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<u>Doc Loc. No.</u>	<u>Summary</u>	<u>Capture Date</u>
12-1390-65	Chart Weapons status report, the last quarter of 1965, of Xuyen [possibly battalion] III with information on increase, decrease, and quantity on hand by battalion headquarters, companies C.1, C.2 and C.3. There are 18-12.7 machine guns with 18 replacement barrels, 32 M1 submachine guns, 15-K.54 pistols, 16-K.44 rifles, 2 carbines, ammunition basic load and other equipment.	14 Dec 65, AT995222, 3d IAF Received IAC: 18 December 1965.
12-1391-65*	Chart Weapons and ammunition by back dated October, November and December of Battalion Xlllaka 195th Battalion.	14 Dec 65, AT995222, 3d IAF Received IAC: 18 December 1965.
12-1392-65*	Chart Weapons status report dated 23 October 1965 of an unidentified battalion size unit with information on increase, decrease and quantity on hand by companies C.1, C.2, C.3 and battalion headquarters.	14 Dec 65, AT995222, 3d IAF Received IAC: 18 December 1965.
12-1393-65	Memorandum Memo. No. #3/QY, 20 October 1965, from Doctor Nguyen Van Ich, Chief of "Ha Tu 20" Medical Section*, to the various units' medical section, concerning prevention and treatment of diseases and wounds. <u>I. Preventive Medicine.</u> - Malaria prevention pills will be administered on a permanent basis. - Soldiers must sleep in mosquito nets. - P.T. must be performed daily. * Full translation follows.	14 December 1965, vic. AT995222, 3d IAF Received IAC: 18 December 1965.

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II. First aid to the wounded.

- Each soldier must be issued an individual first aid crossing.
- Soldiers must be taught how to dress their wounds and stop bleeding for at least four hours.

III. Treatment at the unit.

- Patients will receive additional allowances.
- Reports must be made to the battalion medical officer, concerning patients with high temperature lasting for two days. In case of difficulties, the battalion will report to the regiment.

*TN: Also designated Agricultural Site Medical Section.

12-1394-65

Report on unit morale

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Report on the morale of 1st 21 Battalion, disclosing that after two recent battles the battalion has some experiences in fighting aircraft but those deficiencies are still noted and must be corrected.

- Fear of enemy jet aircraft
- Fear of lacking ammunition.
- Fear of death

[No further exploitable information]

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Circular

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Circular dated [Blank] 1965, signed by Nguyen Minh [Blank], to units subordinate to Non Trun, and to [Blank] Province Forward Supply Council, enforcing the war booty policy and set up a war booty committee led by [Blank] Minh, and consisting of:

Comrade Minh and Thanh, representative of Non Trun, Le Chi Cao, representative of Region V, Economy and Finance Section.

The comrade in charge of Rear Services of Quang Nam Unit.

Comrade Chun, representative of Quang Nam Province Forward Supply Council.

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	Plans of war booty disposal and evacuation must be submitted to this committee no later than 10 December 1965.	
	[No further exploitable information]	
12-1396-65	Information bulletin Information bulletin dated 5 Dec 65, sent from 01.21 to 3C Company, to be disseminated among troops, relating the current encirclement of Cao Lao Post. 7 enemy attempts to break out from the post were repelled with 35 casualties. More casualties occurred in the following night's barrage. On 3 December 1965, 10 enemy helicopters, supported by reconnaissance aircraft and jet fighters, attempted to land. 2 helicopters were shot down, the remaining fled away. In one HUH-1, 3 wounded. 1500m from the post, 3 U.S. troops and 10 AVNAR soldiers were killed. 2 M1's, 3 M16's, 1 carbine, 1 M1 rifle, 1 pistol, 6 grenades, 3 cases of ammunition and 103 dollars were captured.	14 Dec 1965, AT95222, 3C IAW (3C Marine Div) Received LAC: 18 December 1965.
12-1397-65	Personal letter Letter dated 1 August 1965 from Do Thi Dinh Huynet, Quan Thuy Village, Le Thuy District, Quang Binh Province, to her brother Do Xuan Hien, LBN. 1700A, Dae Nam, assuring him that she will take care of their mother while he is away to serve his country. [No further exploitable information]	14 Dec 65, AT95222, 3d IAW Received LAC: 18 December 1965.
12-1398-65	Personal letter Letter dated 25 July 1965 from Lo Thi Ko Nga, Lo Thi Beach, Son Dinh Hamlet, Son Thuy Village, Lo Thuy District, Quang Binh Province, to her husband, Nguyen Chuoc, LBN. 1700A, Dae Nam, informing him of the US airstrikes on 7 and 8 January 1965 during which her (or his?) mother was seriously wounded but she has now recovered. [No further exploitable information]	14 Dec 65, AT95222, 3C IAW Received LAC: 18 December 1965.

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12-1399-55 Note

Note, dated 7 December 1955, signed by Luon, Dien, telling Tue to send Hoi up to meet Quang. In case Hoi is sick, Tue has to send a liaison agent.

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[No further exploitable information]

12-1400-55 New bulletin

New bulletin, undated, unsigned, relating the battle of Hoi Duc in the night of 16 to 17 December 1955 wherein the VC forces killed and wounded 97 RVNAF troops, 200 other RVNAF troops surrendered, the VII local chiefs of Police service and the information service were captured alive. 172 weapons were seized, to include one Sten gun, 4-50m mortars, 2 rifles, 15 pistols, 7 pistols, many rifles and carbines, 3-15-watts radio set, 2-10-10 radio sets, 7 telephones, 11 radio receivers, 2 compasses, 2 field glasses, 700 cases of ammunition (M1, 109, 200s, 700 mm), 100 cases of medicine.

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18 December 1955.

[No further exploitable information]

12-1401-55 Personal letter

Letter dated 9 July and 5 August 1955 from Nguyen Thi Binh Ly, Tay Thuan Hamlet, Thach Hai Village, Thach Hai District, Ha Tinh Province, to Nguyen Van Huu, Ltr. 1700 Td, Duc Mau.

14 Dec 55,
AT995222, 3d MA
Received LEC:
18 December 1955.

[No further exploitable information]

12-1402-55 accounts book

accounts book of the 195th Battalion, kept by Lau San Vien, listing receipts (from the division, Worksite I, North Vietnam, etc.) and expenditures from 3 to 14 November 1955.

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Receipts: 169,035 VND
Expenditures: 112,671 VND
Balance on hand: 57,164 VND

[No further exploitable information]

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