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Activity Report.

An incomplete annual report prepared by the Liberation Front Committee of the Phone Village (District, Sinn Binh Province, 36th). The document was neither signed nor dated, but reveals the following significant information:

1. Four (4) out of eight (8) hamlets of the Phone Village were "liberated" by VC.

2. Allied Forces at an Phone where the District Seat is:
   - 1 Civil Guard Company
   - 1 Artillery Platoon
   - 16 U.S. personnel
   - 1 Civil Guard Platoon at Hu Main
   - 1 Self-Defense Corps Platoon at Hu Main
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3. An Phone guerrillas fought 25 battles during the year. Results:
   - 55 enemy casualties (7 to include 9 U.S.)
   - 15 enemy personnel captured
   - One 20-ton truck destroyed

4. Defense and Fortification Works:
   - 22,000 spikes set up
   - 6 trap grenades
   - 30 spike pits completed
   - 7 ammunition trenches dug
   - 60 barbed wire constructs
   - 10 barbed wire combat fences completed.
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No. Original Documents with the following documents:
3,369 Ha of rice fields distributed to poor families totaling 2,116 persons.
20 Ha of rice fields given to landless farmers.
4 Ha of rice fields reserved for war invalids.

No further exploitable information.

Simons,

Surnan's note V/F, dated 1 Dec 65 signed by RGCO of the permanent Section of NCOO, Forward supply council.

Addressed to DICH a cadre of 8000 but working at NCO, requesting him to attend the meeting on 15 Dec 65 for the critique of last activities and the charting of new ones.

A handwritten note on the document says that if it was not convenient for DICH to come and pick up the 'radio set', he did not have to because of the trouble there.

The handwritten note at bottom of document is a personal note from SON to DICH asking him two things:
1. Get a copy of PHN #41's decision concerning the 20 platoon rest and recuperation allowance.
2. Contact NAM, Assistant Chief of training and Propaganda Section, to ask him at the next meeting to get the rice allowance for his (32A) since he had been sick for almost a month and had no money left for cigarettes.

No further exploitable information.

H-800 (Unit
# 307/OFFICE

TO: DICH cadre of unit H-800 at NCO.

To check the last mission situation and discuss to make a new program. H-800 collects all cadres DICH on 15/12/65 will be at agency to discuss the new program. When you are starting to go you should

* Hau: Land measurement of 3600 sq meters.
hand over the service to the warehouse watchmen and make a daily report subject specially the mission to transport the treasure.

Date 1st/12/61
Vermont Council


Letter of introduction dated 29 October 65 signed by Major D. G. Dep. for the liberation front of an enemy village for ten school teachers of 1207.

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LOC: K.10-180
CR: THAI NGOC
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Going to 65/6 to attend a short training course.

Item V P

Letter of introduction dated 5 Feb 66 issued by Lieut. van Ahn, Commander of Myet Thang Group to Leong, Van, Pham, and six of detachment 43, Myet Thang, going to My Trinh Village, by My Nhon Village, and to Son Mat.

The purpose is to contact guerrilla units of the above mentioned villages and facilitate to accomplish his military mission.

The personal identification on the document reads:

K.31 Name: 33 rounds.
K.32 Name: 100 rounds
K.33 Name: 230 rounds
K.34 Name: 70 rounds - 12 skills.

[No further exploitable information].


Report dated 10 Feb 66, signed by K.40/27, Frank and position unknown), from 7.00 to 20.00 saying that on 10 Feb 66, RVNAF laid hard pressure in an LOC.
hand over the service to the warehouse withdraw and make a clear report subject. Especially the mission to transport icecreams.

Date 1st 12/25

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Letters of Introduction.

Letter of Introduction dated 23 October 66, signed by USOOG of 1st Battalion, 1st Air Cav Div, received 11 Dec 66.

20 Feb 66

Hand over to 825 to attend special training course.

Item 9.2

Letter of introduction dated 5 Feb 66 issued by 1st Air Cav Div, Command of 15th Thai Group to

THE VILLAGE ILLUMINATION

the above mentioned village and hamlet to accomplish

the purpose is to contact guerrilla units of

the above mentioned village and hamlet to accomplish

his military mission.

The end of the document reads:

[no further exploitable information]

03-1111-66

Report:

Report dated 10 Feb 66, signed by USOOG, (rank and position unknown), from 1st Air Cav Div, 1st Air Cav Div, received 11 Dec 66.
Number of Code Cards Exceeds Number of Document Pages
Letter of introduction dated 15 October 46, issued by MAC of VFO of liberation front of Gen. VUONG VILLIERS for an South Korean soldier of K277.

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The report also said 7,901 had not arrived at 1,232 yet.

[No further exploitable information]

Spot report.

Spot report dated 9 Feb 66, signed by KHANG KIM WEK, of 5755 N, sent to NO HAB, unit unknown, reporting it that as far as 9 Feb 66, nothing has been done because RVNAF launched operation in An Tan, conducted shelling fire on An Hao and An Nao, and used helicopters to fire along the road, at the edge of the mountain, and near the river. All the people have fled to the mountain.

In An Tan, many people were killed including compounds 649 of the upper youth group executive committee. Many houses and crops were damaged.

There are approximately 100 people of various villages, following VCI, people said: 'death is unavoidable, serving a VC civilian laborer, or assault youth, we will be killed by artillery and air strikes, etc..., so we choose to die in RVNAF service.' The state of affairs is very confused. People are discouraged. They refuse to join assault youth group or to enlist in VC unit.

[No further exploitable information]

Spot report.

Spot report dated 10 Feb 66, signed by Chief of Administration staff of 604 (signature illegible), sent to "NO HAB" covering the following information:

The present plan of RVNAF in this district is to support the troops in An Hao and to reinforce Long My (An Tan), An Hao, Phu Cat and Hoi Ten.

On 4-5 Feb, RVNAF occupied Long An.

On 7 Feb, they occupied Thanh Luong and made helicopter troop landings in Long Ho, Do Son, Nao Xuan (Van Xuan), mean while they dropped 4 blocks.
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NO ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS WITH THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS.

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**Spot Report**

Spot report dated 9 Feb 66, signed by CHIEF, PROD of ROFIR, sent to NC NUA, unit unknown, reporting that as far as of 9 Feb 66, nothing has been done because of ROFIR's operation in An Tinh, conducted shellings on An Vua and An Vua and used helicopters to fire along the road at the edge of the mountain and near the rivers, all the people have fled to the mountain.

In An Tinh, 50 people were killed including comrades NUA of the 1st NBG, 1st group executive committee. many houses and crops were damaged.

There are approximately 100 people of various villages, following NVAH. People said, "death is unavoidable, serving as a civilian laborer or as an enemy, we will be killed by artillery and infantry attacks. so we choose to die in NVAH's service." The situation is very convincing. People are discouraged. They refuse to join assault youth group and to enlist in NVAH. Until...

No further exploitable information.

**31-1111-66**

**Spot Report**

Spot report dated 10 Feb 66, signed by Chief of Administration staff of ROFIR (signature illegible), sent to NUA HAIH covering the following information:

The present plan of ROFIR in this district is to support the troops in An Vua to reinforce Long Kinh, Long My, An Tinh, An Vua, Phu Cat and Ho Chi Minh. On 7-9 Feb, ROFIR occupied Pang An.

On 7 Feb, they occupied Thanh Luong and made helicopter troop landings in Long Kinh, Go Son, Ho Chi Minh. On 7-8 Jan, they dropped 4 blockhouses.
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**Spot report.**

*AN HAO and AN HOA, and reinforced troops in the high hill and mountain of KMAI RVNAF.*

*The report also said 1.201 has not arrived at 1.201 yet.*

*[No further exploitable information]*

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**Spot report.**

*Spot report dated 9 Feb 66, signed by PHAM PHUONG of 808BCO, sent to 5th HAI unit, known, reporting it that as far as 9 Feb 66, nothing has been done because RVNAF launched operation in An Pin, conducted shelling fire on An Hoa and An Hao, and used helicopters to fire along the road, at the edge of the mountain and near the river. All the people have fled to the mountain.*

*In An Pin, many people were killed including commune 60% of the Labor Youth Group, Executive Committee, many houses and crops were damaged.*

*There are approximately 100 people of various villages, following RVNAF people said, death is unavoidable: serving VC civilian laborers, or assualty youths, we will be killed by artillery and airstrikes.*

*So far, the people in the VC Unit, many people are discouraged.*

*They refuse to join assault youth group or to enlist in a VC Unit.*

*[No further exploitable information]*

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**Spot report.**

*Spot report dated 10 Feb 66, signed by Chief of Administration staff of 806, 906 (signature illegible), sent to 73rd HAI unit, covering the following information.*

*The present plan of RVNAF in this district is to support the troops in An Khanh and to reinforce Long Phu, Long My (An Pin), An Hao, Phu Tho, and Nui Sen.*

*On 4-5 Feb, RVNAF occupied Nui An.*

*On 7 Feb, they occupied Thanh Luong and made helicopter troop landings in Long Bo, Go Son, Phu Quang (Van Xuan), mean while they dropped 4 blockhouses.*
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on the hills and positioned artillery guns to fire on Sa Lung hill and on An Hoa.

On 8 Feb, their troops occupied as far as Phu Hill, Phinh Hoa, Xuan Phong and An Hoa.

The operations destroyed a number of people's houses in Thanh Luez and Vinh Xuan burned all houses in the village. The operations, killed eight people including a woman and her child who were in the village.

On 28 January, a number of our troops who were hospitalized were flown to the mountains, except the iron men who could not make good their escape and their fate is not yet known.

Local forces and guerrillas have tried to counter the operations, but they failed, due to their strength inferiority; and moreover they could not stop RVNAF artillery fire and air strikes.

In the villages not yet occupied by RVNAF, such as An Phong, people's morale is also low. They were afraid of the VC, which are becoming more active. They have evacuated to the mountains and to the district under RVN control.

People realize the VC are being good in war only by allowing RVNAF to reconquer liberated areas.

When RVNAF reached the area, the Communists, in their white robes, carrying their particular ID cards, assembled in the temple. Both members are barred from sheltering in the temple.

In these areas people are very confused and discouraged.

[No further exploitable information]

FREDERICK R. WALLERBACH
Capt, Inf
SNR, USAF, DEC.