BULLETIN No. 83
6 January 1966

ENTITY DOCUMENTS

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<td>Letter of Appreciation, dated 2 December 1965, signed by Chau Do, for the Propaganda and Industrialization Section of Khanh Hoa Province, thanking an unidentified medical support committee, although from different areas, for having taken care of patients sent in by H.M. Hospital. The section, is introduced to be able to render daily visits to the patients.</td>
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<td>Memorandum, dated 26 June 1965, signed by Doctor Long Van Quin, Head of the CUSVN Medical Services, to Doctor Chau, Head of the Medical Service of Group 30, requesting him to gather data for a medical convention to be held in January 1966.</td>
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<td>Memorandum, dated 14 June 1964, signed by Vu Truong, Head of the Pharmacological Section of CUSVN, approved by Chau Hien Sam, Head of the Medical Services CUSVN, proposing some corrective measures to be taken to make reports on medical expenditure more accurate.</td>
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<td>Note</td>
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<td>Handwritten Note, dated 7 November 1965, signed by Phu Khan Vu, Chief of the delegation of cadre from H., in Region 1, to the head of the CUSVN Medical Services.</td>
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hospital of Group 63, requesting the latter to
load the Hinhuy 33 Front Command Committee a
series of quinidine capsules or Quinidine and
Vitamin C ampules for injection to evacuate Sink,
Chief of MK4, seriously stricken by malaria, and
impossible to be evacuated to a military hospital
due to the "mill" distance,

The reply is written on the back of the note
and signed by Chau to evacuate Vinh, landing
10 ampules of Quinoserum 0.20
5 ampules of Quinacrine 0.10
10 ampules of Vitamin C 0.25
30 tablets of Novopuim 0.25

[No further explorable information]

01-1013-66

Note

Handwritten note, dated 4 November 1955, signed
by Do Van Quoc, of Medical Cell of 825, to the
Command of Group 2, b11, requesting some medicine
for Lt Kim, who is sick but could not be evacuated
due to requirements of the situation.

[No further explorable information]

01-1014-66

Note

Handwritten note, dated 2 November 1955, of
Lieutenant Chau of 811, requesting the latter to
provide the amount of medicine thought necessary
by Lt Kim for the assault youths now heavily
stricken by disease.

Also, as personnel of b12, b11 and 816 could
not buy medicine, Chau is requested to issue
the amount of medicine earmarked for November
1955.

A note is added saying that Lt Kim is also
sick but not refuse to be evacuated. Some stimulat-
ating medicine would be necessary for Lt Kim.

[No further explorable information]

01-1015-66

Statistical Report

Statistical Report, undated, and unsigned,
showing the SDS and current strength of a
hospital.

The strength: 170

2 doctors
13 medical officers
46 medical and nurses
2 pharmacists
7 assistant pharmacists
1 political staff cadre
2 political officers

"... etc ..."
Current Strength: 125

1 doctor
12 medical officers
64 medical and nurses
7 pharmacists
7 assistant pharmacists
1 political staff cadre
1 political officer
... etc ...

[No further exploitable information.]

Circular

Circular, 84 T6/70, dated 7 December 1965, signed by Le Son, for the Commander of Group 83, to all units subordinate thereof, informing them on 83 and NVA activities from 29 November to 5 December 1965.

29 November 1965

Airstrikes by L52 at 1500h on Ho Chi Minh, Moon, and Bo Tong through the area of Sinh, artillery strikes on Phu Linh, Hoc Bong, Ho Chi Minh, and Hieo Ty.

30 November 1965

Airstrikes by L52 at 0400h on Ho Chi Minh, artillery strikes on Sinh, Phu Linh, Hoc Bong, and Bo Tong through the area of Sinh, artillery strikes on Phu Linh, Hoc Bong, and Bo Tong.


1 December 1965

No change in enemy situation throughout the day, at night, intense air reconnaissance and helicopter landings in the area, and along Highway 30, heavy artillery strikes.

2 December 1965

No change in enemy situation. One airstrip is being built for C-47s. 25 artillery guns are seen. Report from Long Nguyen Village Party Chapter Committee mentioned artillery strikes on Sinh, Hoc Bong, and Phu Linh road, Highway 30, Xuan Xuan, Dong, and Phu Linh road, and artillery reconnaissance by L29, D29, F105, 722, H21, and 2 new types of aircraft with electronic detection equipment.

3 December 1965

The enemy attacked B26 and conducted air and artillery strikes on B26 at 1600h on 2 December 1965, US troops moved into the area and attacked 3 of B26. Two guerrillas of B26 fired 35 RMLs, preceded with unknown results. In the morning of 3 December 1965, the
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<td>Enemy attacked some 1 of b2b, and overrun it at 1334h despite 3 friendly counter-attacks.</td>
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<td>b17 was two days under enemy artillery fire conducted in support of enemy troops advancing from Van Phong. At 1600 hours, on 3 December 1965, air strikes were made in the Binh Thuy strategic hamlet area, and artillery fire on Chot Song to support troops advancing from b20 area.</td>
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<td>On 4th and 5th December 1965, at 1930h and 2000h, enemy air landed 10 special forces troops in Vung Lom, and are now under our surveillance.</td>
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<td>On 6th December 1965, the enemy moved from north east of Phu Than to Phu Dinh Bridge and Van Cu, Vung 2a Hoa, and b17 and is now attacking b20.</td>
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<td>At 1930h, on 5 December 1965, the enemy penetrated the inner zone of b18 and b19.</td>
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<td>On 6 December 1965, friendly troops attacked and destroyed an enemy battalion at Song Ba, and inflicted heavy casualties on another battalion in Da Doi.</td>
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<td>On 5 December 1965, at 2400h, enemy airplanes struck the areas of b18 and b19. Flares were also dropped.</td>
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<td>According to the Commander of Group 1a, enemy troops could move on Vu, hay 30 or from Chon Min to Highway 25 to come back to ben Cat.</td>
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<td>Counter-Sweep Plans:</td>
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<td>- Keep enemy troops under close surveillance and timely report their movements to Group 83.</td>
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<td>- Conduct air leaves to cause maximum attrition to the enemy and protect our base and depots.</td>
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<td>- Since our base has now many civilian laborers going in and out, the preservation of secrecy could be impaired. Traffic regulation must be enforced to the utmost.</td>
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<td>- Conduct special surveillance on public places to detect enemy signals to aircraft. Set up barriers on seldom used axes.</td>
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Comment of Vice Commander:

This document shows that Group 83 is a VC base command, encompassing the geographical areas mentioned.

Circular

Circular No. 13/51 - VM, dated 11 November 1965, and signed by Vo Van Thuan for Dien Bien Province Unit Headquarters to various agencies and units concerned: the description on the same day of 4 security guard of T.9210. Request.
that measures be taken to arrest him, possibly in
Prince Bhi. Will he share his family house.

[No further exploitable information]

01-1018-66

Circular

Circular No. 107, dated 6 June 1965, the
signed by Lt. Col. for 1/282 to various C. B. I.
informing the latter that a transfer to 260
meters around the Military Affairs Committee has
been made and that all personnel must strictly
follow the existing trail into the base.

[No further exploitable information]

01-1019-66

Directive

Directive No. 245/03, dated 13 October 1965,
and, signed by Lt. Col. H. H. B. Assistant
Political Officer of 260th Regiment Unit;
concerning the ban on listening to kwh radios...

Recently, army officers, civilians and civilians
have disregarded the regulation banning the use
of public and personal radio receivers to listen to
enemy radio contacts, to include Radio Song
[F], Radio NEWS 1, Radio NEWS 2, etc., and/or
listening to enemy radio. It is
again reminded that listening to enemy radio is
strictly prohibited with the exception made for
Provincial Public Relations personnel. The 260th
Regiment's Public Relations and Military
Public Relations Sections and Battalion Commanders
who need to follow are to listen to "enemy" radios.

[No further exploitable information]

01-1020-66

Circular

Circular No. 141/06, dated 1 May 1965 and
signed by Lt. Col. for the 260th Regiment Unit;
concerning the ban on listening to enemy radio.

1. Gun firing is strictly forbidden day and
night.

2. Units and individuals must extinguish
the fires that they take home on the
night.

3. Any unit or individual action found should
be reported immediately for further action by
the experts.

[No further exploitable information]

01-1021-66

List of Cover Designations

List of Units' Cover Designations and Letter
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Y2809/968, FFV
(Circular)
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1. For use only by people who need to know it.
2. For correspondence.
3. For incoming and outgoing mail.

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[Full translation]

[No further exploitation information]