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Summary

Award Decision by "3rd" Headquarters.

Copy of Decision #18/33 dated 18 Apr 66 signed by GM, granting the following awards to the unit and personnel of 1st Company, 7th Battalion, 18th Regiment:

1. Second Class Liberation Military Exploit Medal to the 1st Company, 7th Battalion, for the combat achievements in annihilating an American company, downing aircraft and capturing 5 automatic rifles on 30 Apr 66.

2. Third Class Liberation Military Exploit Medal to:
   a. LE DINH THANG, squad leader
   b. CAO VIN TY, assistant squad leader
   c. MUONG DINH LIN, squad leader
   d. VI THI THANG, Private

These awards were granted based on the recommendations of the Chiefs of Military and Political Staffs of 33.

INDICATOR CODE 01002: This is the first indication of the possible existence of a Front Command designated as 33 in Phu Yen Province. There are at least two NVN regiments in Phu Yen Province at present, this 18th, possibly an 181st Regiment and the 95A Regiment, vs WORKSITO 10.

Passwords and personal letter:

Memorandum #90 from the Training and Establishment Section of Quang Trung listing passwords to be used between Ngo Quyen and Hung Dao during the period from 23 June 66 through 25 June 66.

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Date  Recognition signals  Regular passwords  Special password

21 Jun  Raise left arm to one's hat  Challenge/answer  Ho Doc Son Toy  Plus 1

22 Jun  Left arm rested at waist  Hau - Shulen  Plus 2

23 Jun  Raise left arm to chest  Hai Phong Ha Ho  Plus 3

24 Jun  Raise left arm up and  Quang Binh Dong Ho  Plus 4
down twice

25 Jun  Hold a branch in left hand  Phu Yen Ton Hau  Plus 5

Only regular passwords and special passwords will be used from 1200 hours one day to 0600
hours the following day. Example from 1800 hours
21 Jun to 0600 hours on 22 Jun 66 - Challenge:
Hanoi, answer: Son Toy plus 1.

[No further exploitation information]"}

SECRET=Quang Trung is possibly the postal designation of Front Commander at Hung Dao
is that of 129 Regiment and 149 Quoc 95
Regiment.

Cover names for localities in the Hung Dao's area of responsibility and pre-arranged codes.

1. [TOP SECRET] Memorandum #602 dated 11
June 66 from the Training and Operations Section
of Quang Trung listing cover names of highways,
river, bridges, NHL strong points, strategic hamlets,
villages and other localities in the area of
responsibility of Hung Dao.

2. [VC] TOP SECRET listing of pre-arranged
codes for map reading, localities in Phu Yen,
Khinh Hoa and Darbo Province and tactical
terminology.

- Full Translations Follows.
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Directive Concerning Deserter Control.

[VC] SECRET Directive #650/CT dated 20
May 66 signed by DG for A,4,4/Political Section,
Phu Binh Province concerning the conduct of
"internal investigation" to control desertion.
After studying the problem, the document outlined
preventive measures and procedures for the handling
of desertion cases.

- Full Translations Follows.

Letter dated 23 December 1966 signed by MAI for Current Affairs Committee of Binh Dinh Province Party Committee addressed to P 210 and Binh Thuan District Guerrillas praising the non-stop effort of these units for their military success scored on 18 Dec 66 at Binh Thuan, Binh Tan (Binh Thuan District, Binh Dinh Province). The action took place against elements of the 1st Air Cav Div.

A handwritten annotation disclosed that the letter was also distributed by P90 to the province military hospital and the dispensary of P 210.

No further exploitation information.

USMAY CEBID CONV: P 210 is listed in 1946 CB, 32/405 as the enemy designation of an organic battalion of Binh Dinh Province Unit.