Movement and Camp Operating Procedures: 95th Battalion / 68th Regiment, 30th Division

Two copies of Movement and Camp Operating Procedures dated 15 February 1966, of 95th Battalion / 68th Regiment / 30th Division, signed by LT. Col. TCH, 95th Battalion Commander. The heading block reads: "86th Artillery Command-30th Battalion - 95th Battalion - 068.

1. Leaders' responsibilities:
   - Develop a sense of responsibility, assign specific tasks and maintain moral discipline.
   - Dismount control the unit's personnel before, during and after the movement.
   - Plan to deal with unexpected happenings during the movement.
   - Assess troops' physical condition and check their physical condition.
   - Conduct group activities and daily training sessions.
   - Take care of troops' sleeping and recreation.

2. Movement operating procedures:
   - Observe the prescribed schedule.
   - Maintain a normal formation during the march.

3. Halt when ordered and do not leave individual clothing or equipment in the halt area.

4. During the movement at the halt area, watch for enemy aircraft and ground troops and get ready for combat.

5. Observe secrecy of the movement.
6. Do not exchange with, buy from, or sell anything to local inhabitants.

CAMP OPERATING PROCEDURES:

1. Prepare breastwork, foxholes, and trenches.

2. Cadre should reconnoiter the bivouacking area, set up an air defense system, plan for counteracting Biel Kish (Chemical) and preventing the dissemination of chemical agents.

3. Be always ready for combat.

4. Insure absolute secrecy of the bivouacking area.

5. When living in the people's houses, do not ask for anything or make acquaintance with the inhabitants at random.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

1. Keep secret the unit designation, strength, equipment, mission, and direction of movement.

2. Do not drop any paper or leave any trace along the route of movement.

3. Do not fire any shots along the corridor of movement.

4. Do not dry clothing at random, avoid fire, fell trees or drive tree leaves around the bivouacking area.

DAILY ROUTINE ACTIVITY:

1. After deploying troops at the bivouacking area, check the situation and send reports to the battalion or company headquarters.

2. Every day, at 0600 hours, company and battalion cadre should hold meetings to report the situation and give orders.

3. Prior to dinner, each section should hold group activities to draw experience.

4. Prior to moving out, report for the last time on the unit strength status to the battalion headquarters.

5. Timely report any unexpected happenings during the movement.
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USMACV CDEC

Summary

Capture Date

CONTENTS OF THE BULLETIN:

1. Unit situation:
   - Ideology, health, organization, equipment combat readiness, and specific happenings during the movement.

2. Recommendation

3. Dissemination of new plans.
   - No further exploitation information.

6 July 1966, 505602A, 1st Air Cav Div. Received CDEC: 16 July 1966

Personal letters exchanged between VC infiltrators and their relatives in North Vietnam.

Personal letters of VC infiltrators from different units.

Item #1:
Letter dated 26 Jan 66, of DUONG VAN THIEN, living at 53A, Tan Dan, Qua Vo, Ha Noi Province, NVN, addressed to DUONG VAN THIEN, LNM 3322 HQ, informing THIEN of news from home and inquiring about his physical condition and life. A picture of flowers is enclosed.

Item #2:
2 pages, 5 x 7 inches, handwritten

A poem written on 2 Feb 66 by an unknown VC soldier, LNM 3322 HQ.

Item #3:
4 pages, 5 x 7 inches, handwritten

A poem written by THIEN, 26 June 1965 and 3 Feb 66, by THIEN CHN, LNM 3322 HQ.

Item #4:
8 letters exchanged between LE THI THI NGOC, a VC soldier, LNM 3322 HQ, and his relatives living in North Vietnam.

1. Letter (missing) of LE THI THI NGOC, from 190251 Cong Thich 2, Nga An Province (NVN), addressed to LE THI THI NGOC, LNM 3322 HQ. (data is not on an empty envelope).

2. Undated letter from NOANH THI THANH DAN, a girl living at 53A, Tan Dan, Qua Vo, North Vietnam, addressed to LE THI THI NGOC, LNM 3322 HQ, informing THIEN that her brother was drafted by NVN.
3. Undated letter, from DANG THI NHU, a girl living at DAO DALI Hamlet 4, My Thanh Village, My Loc District, Kon Ha Province, SVN, addressed to LE NHAT TRINH, LHN 3322 NS, indicating that she is hesitating in accepting TRINH's declaration of love.

4. Letter dated 27 November 1965, from TRINH's brother, NHI, addressed to LE NHAT TRINH, LHN 3322 NS, informing the letter that at home, the people had a poor harvest and advising TRINH to comply with the duty of a PAVN soldier.

5. Undated letter of TRINH's brother, inquiring about his physical condition and informing him that at home rice was short and the family pig was to be sold in exchange for rice.

6. Undated letter of LE NHAT TRINH, LHN 3322 NS, addressed to his brother NHI, telling the letter that he spent 15 days in the unit, and asking NHI to send some rice.

7. 3 letters dated 21 October 1965 and 3 December 1965 and 3 December 1965 from DAO THI NHU, a girl living at Cao Dal Hamlet 4, My Thanh Village, My Loc District, Kon Ha Province, addressed to LE NHAT TRINH, LHN 3322 NS, saying she was very sad and reproaching TRINH's reproach contained in a previous letter. She professed her steadfast love for TRINH and complained about TRINH's intention to love another girl.

Topic #2:

(8 letters exchanged between KIN TRINH and his relatives and friends in North Vietnam)

1. Letter dated 13 September 1965, from THAN THI LAI, a girl living at An Thuan Hamlet, Ban Dal Village, Loc Ngoc District, Kon Ha Province, addressed to KIN TRINH, a soldier of an unidentified VC unit, asking the letter to send her his picture.

2. Letter dated 6 November 1965, from NGUYEN DINH KEP, LHN 0653 NS, addressed to KIN TRINH, wishing the letter good health, successful combat achievements, and hoping to see the letter in Saigon after the repatriation of the country.

3. Letter dated 1 December 1965, from THAN NGOC BINH, LHN 0653 NS, addressed to KIN TRINH, informing the letter that his unit moved to NGU QUAN District near Hoa Binh Province and mentioning a guess that TRINH's unit is stationed near Thanh Ha Province (NVN). BINH also asked TRINH when he was going to leave SVN.
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**Diaries and Notebooks: No further exploitable information.**

**Item #1:**
- 30 pages, 3 x 4 inches, handwritten diary
- Diary of an unidentified VC cadre of an unknown artillery unit covering fragmentary notes taken on various activities conducted in SVN, training, assignment of work, reception of food, medical and sanitary, inspection of equipment, addresses of some relatives etc...

**Item #2:**
- 5 pages, 3 x 5 inches, printed

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KIN
Simplified Firing Table for 120mm Mortar, M19, M2A1 Model 1944.

Item #1:

(7 pages, 5 x 7 inches, handwritten).

Journal of an unknown VC infiltrator, presumably a Battery Commander, containing some fragmentary notes, taken on loss of weapons and equipment during his infiltration. The journal started on 16 February 1966 and ended on 25 March 1966.

Non-operational equipment lost along Route 15 section 4.

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23 March 1966:

Station 17 - 29 kilometers.

The enemy was busy conducting operations. One concrete bridge collapsed on Route 15.

Requirements:
- Men's food supplies upon arriving, get food immediately.
- Check artillery unit formations.
- Cross the bridge fast.
- Carefully examine area.
- The Nong Trang Station is about 16 kilometers from here.
- Depart at 0600 hours.
- Deploy on the spot.
- Parry Bridge 100 meters.
- Phu Ky Bridge - 400 meters.
- Thach New Bridge - 3 km.

Item #2:

(2 pages, 5 x 7 inches, handwritten).

Diary of an unidentified VC Artilleryman from an unidentified unit, began on 1 June 1965 and ended on 1 May 1966.

- 1 June 1965: Evacuated in the VC Army in Kinh.
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KIN

Summary
- 2 June 1965: Dressed in green khaki uniform for the first time.
- 3 June 1965: Assigned to a 75mm Mountain Artillery unit.
- 10 June 1965: Ended a week of political indoctrination.
- 12 June 1965: Carried gun parts for the first time and felt pain in the shoulders.
- 19 February 1966: After living for 5 months in a jungle in Quang Thanh (Tinh Hoa Province), source’s unit was ordered to infiltrate into SVN to liberate SVN people.
- 1 May 1966: Felt homesick.
- 31 May 1966: After marching for 4 months over rugged mountains and through forests of Truong Son Chain, source entered the territory of Laos and then Cambodia. Then he crossed into the Highland of South Vietnam territory.

Item #8 (2 pages, 6 x 9 inches, handwritten)

Notebooks of an unidentified VC infiltrator, containing the following items of information:

Doctor of Gun Section 6:
- 1st Cell:
  - PHU VEN, Section Chief
  - NGO VNHI YOON, Assistant Chief, Party Member
  - NGUYEN VEST GONG
  - PHU NHI
  - HAI, Party Member

- 2nd Cell:
  - NGO NGUYEN DINH, Corporal
  - LE VAN DEO, Group Member
  - BUI VINH BUI, Group Member
  - NGO NH, NGO
  - LE VAN LIN

- 3rd Cell:
  - DUNG NGUYEN DINH
  - VI TRAN SY
  - NGUYEN VINH TAO
  - NGO VIN TAN

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