MAJOR PAVN BUILDUP IN WESTERN DMZ-KHE SANH AREA

Beginning in late October 1967 and continuing through the present, SIGINT has revealed a major buildup of PAVN forces in the western DMZ-Khe Sanh area. In conjunction with the most recent influx of PAVN units to this area, reconnaissance elements associated with the possible PAVN 325C Division have been reporting on Allied activity in the Khe Sanh area since 27 December, and elements of the PAVN 812th and 90th Regiments have been engaged in transportation activity into the west-central DMZ area.

PAVN units presently located in this general area include:

- Possible Hq, 325C Division
  16-41N 186-30E (XD 598450)  16 Jan
- Possible 95C Regiment
  16-46N 186-35E (XD 782579)  13 Jan
- Possible 101D Regiment
  16-39N 186-27E (XD 569435)  16 Jan
- 29th Regiment
  16-37N 186-23E (XD 471441)  11 Jan
- Unidentified major PAVN headquarters
  16-52N 186-28E (XD 525708)  8 Jan
- Way Station BRAVO
  16-56N 186-40E (XD 923748)  15 Jan
- Way Station ECHO
  16-42N 186-40E (XD 738469)  15 Jan
- Probable Hq, 320th Division
  vicinity of
  16-56N 186-40E (XD 923748)  15 Jan
- Probable Hq, 384th Division
  tentatively located
  16-38N 186-36E (XD 715487)  19 Jan
- Hq, 90th Regiment
  16-59N 186-49E (XD 953631)  16 Jan
- 7th Battalion, 90th Regiment
  16-44N 186-42E (XD 827585)  15 Jan
- Hq, 812th Regiment
  16-47N 186-45E (XD 856576)  9 Jan
- Unidentified subordinate
- DMZ Front Headquarters
  16-44N 186-31E (XD 613508)  16 Jan
A suspected infantry regiment, probable 320th Division in the same vicinity of Way Station ECHO since at least 27 December.

An unidentified, probable 320th-associated entity in the same vicinity as Way Station BRAVO.


A suspect infantry regiment, probable 304th Division (16-43N 106-20E, XD 438488) on 17 January.

Unidentified entity associated with the probable Hq, 304th Division, first heard on 17 January and located at 16-28N 106-42E, XD 822235 on 18 January.

The new major PAVN headquarters active northwest of Khe Sanh is apparently assuming more responsibility for the command and control of PAVN forces in the western DMZ-Khe Sanh area. Since 25 December, the 325C Division has been noted in communications with the major headquarters and the division headquarters was last noted in communications with the DMZ Front on 7 January. In addition, attempted communications between the major headquarters and the PAVN 90th Regiment were noted on 11 January. The relationship between the DMZ Front and this new major headquarters cannot presently be determined.

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1. 2/0/VCM/R225-67.
2. 2/0/VCM/R09-68 and Follow-up Number 1, thereto.

A map depicting PAVN units presently located in the Khe Sanh area appears in the hard copy only.
APPENDIX

Major PAVN Units Presently Located in the Khe Sanh Area

- Major Headquarters
- DMZ Front Element to MR TTH
- U/I DMZ Front
- Route 9

LAOS

NORTH VIETNAM

Station Bravo

DMZ

Station Echo

LAOS

QUANG TRI PROVINCE

Tiger Tooth Mountain

SECRET SAVIN

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