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In a message of 7 February the 27th Battalion was informed that
its mission on 8 February was to interdict Route 9 and surround Cam
Lo. Detailed instructions for the mission were given, including
organization of teams to destroy tanks, strike infantry, and shoot
down aircraft. Route 9 was ordered cut between Nghia Hy (16-48N
107-02E, YD 142528) and Prison 7 (unlocated) with three blocking teams;
at the same time the 6th Company of the 27th Battalion was to
penetrate the hamlets at Quat Xa (16-48N 106-58E, YD 100592) in
coordination with a small detachment north of the Cam Lo River. The
company was to request assistance from possibly the PAVN 320th
Division if its firepower is too weak. Duration of the operation was
stipulated as one day with the battalion withdrawing at night to
prepare for continuing activity.