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RADIO STATION SERVING PROBABLE VC 402ND SAPPER BATTALION IDENTIFIED

A radio station, isolated in Military Region (MR) 5 communications since at least 26 February 1967, has been identified as the probable Hq, Viet Cong (VC) 402nd Sapper Battalion. This battalion--apparently a direct subordinate of the tentatively identified Da Nang Municipal Unit--also maintains communications with Hq, MR 5 Provincial Unit Control; Hq, Rear Services Group 44; the Quang Da Provincial Unit; and one unidentified military entity last located on 13 January near 16-09N 108-06E (AT 899879).

The probable Hq, VC 402nd Sapper Battalion was last located on 1 January in eastern Quang Nam Province near 15-56N 108-01E (AT 811631) about 23 km west-southwest of Da Nang city.

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