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TACREP NR 017-68 RPT

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AT 0814 ZULU, ON 05 JANUARY 1968, THE 27TH INDEPENDENT BATTALION (RAD 3236A) WAS RELOCATED TO WITHIN 1000 METERS OF YD 103 889 (YANKEE DELTA ONE ZERO THREE EIGHT EIGHT NINE). THE PREVIOUS LOCATION OF THIS UNIT WAS WITHIN 1500 METERS OF YD 165 819 (YANKEE DELTA ONE SIX FIVE EIGHT ONE NINE) ON 03 JANUARY 1968.

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SP/5 GERR THOMPSON
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JOHN R FORRISTER, CAPT, SIG C
OIC A&R BRANCH

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TACREP NR 018-68 RPT

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AT 0727 ZULU ON 05 JAN 1968 THE POSSIBLE 4TH BATTALION, 812TH REGIMENT (RAD 3298B) WAS LOCATED WITHIN 750 METERS OF XD 856 789 (X-RAY DELTA EIGHT FIVE SIX SEVEN EIGHT NINE). THIS IS AN INITIAL LOCATION FOR THIS UNIT

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PFC FREDERIC D. RETTENMUND
T/A LL EXP SEC

FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT SIG C
OIC A&R BRANCH

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TACREP NR 019-68 RPT

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AT 0727 ZULU ON 05 JAN 1968 THE POSSIBLE HEAD-
QUARTERS 812TH REGIMENT (RAD 3298A) WAS LOCATED
WITHIN 1200 METERS OF XD 835 629 (X-RAY EIGHT THREE
FIVE SIX TWO NINE). THIS IS AN INITIAL LOCATION
FOR THIS UNIT

05 1552Z
JAN 68
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PFC FREDERIC D. RETTENMUND
T/A LL EXP SEC

FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT. SIGC
OIC A&R BRANCH

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TACREP NR 020-68 RPT

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AT 0615 ZULU ON 05 JANUARY 1968, AN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THE 164TH ARTILLERY REGIMENT (NO RAD AVAILABLE) WAS LOCATED TO WITHIN 2000 METERS OF XD 998 799 (X-RAY DELTA NINE NINE EIGHT SEVEN NINE NINE).

IN VIEW OF THIS BEING AN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENT NO PREVIOUS LOCATION CAN BE RELATED AT THIS TIME.

05 1202Z
JAN 68
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SP/5 GERR THOMPSON
T/A LL EXP SEC

JOHN R FORRISTER, CPT, SIG C
OIC A&R BRANCH

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TACREP NR 022-68 RPT

TACREP NR 022-68

A TERMINAL SERVING AN UNIDENTIFIED SUBORDINATE TO HEADQUARTERS NINTH REGIMENT, BELIEVED TO BE LOCATED AT YD 225 405 YANKEE DELTA TWO TWO FIVE FOUR ZERO FIVE ON 09 DECEMBER 1967, PASSED A PROCEDURE SIGNAL WHICH MEANS EITHER I AM SURROUNDED BY THE ENEMY OR I HAVE BEEN AMBUSHED BY THE ENEMY. THIS PROCEDURE WAS PASSED AT 0127ZULU.

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SP5 RILEY C HARPER FOR JOHN R FORRISTER CPT., SIGC
SR TTH
OIC A&R BRANCH

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FLASH SP/5 GETCHELL,L/A

FM: UGM-888

TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

SECRET SAVIN

TACREP #26-68 RPT TACREP #26-68

AT #551Z ON #6 JAN THE 27TH IND BN PASSED A MSG TO THE 6TH COMPANY WHICH REVEALED A POSS ATTACK ON OR ABOUT THE 15TH OF JAN ON THE CONRO-LIAISON ROAD FROM QUAN NGANG (YD 221 670 RPT YANKEE DELTA TWO TWO ONE SIX SEVEN EIGHT) TO DONG HA (YD 245 605 RPT YANKEE DELTA TWO FOUR FIVE SIX ZERO FIVE) AND FROM DONG HA TO THE CITY QUARTER OF CAM LO (YD 145 655 RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE FOUR ZERO SIX ZERO ZERO). THE MSG ALSO REVEALED THAT THE 7TH COMPANY, [redacted] A DETACHMENT FROM BN AND THE 8TH COMPANY WAS STILL SOUTH OF THE RIVER (REF AS TO WHICH RIVER-THE CUA VIET OR THE BEN HAI- IS UNKNOWN). MENTION WAS MADE OF PEOPLE RECONNOITERING THE PLACE AND THEN STOPPING NORTH OF THE RIVER POSS TO CONTEND WITH TRANSPORTING ANTI-TANK MINES, ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES AND 82 MM MORTARS DOWN. THE MORTAR UNIT WAS ORDERED TO START PREPARATIONS SO THAT UPON RECEIPT OF ORDERS IT WOULD BE FULLY PREPARED. NO FURTHER INFO IS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER CPT SIGC
OIC ABR BRANCH

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TACREP NR 028-68 RPT

TACREP NR 028-68

R AT 0336 ZULU ON 07 JAN 1968 AN UNIDENTIFIED RECON-
NAISSANCE ELEMENT POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE 325C
R DIVISION (RAD 3224C) WAS RELOCATED TO WITHIN 4000 METERS
OF XD 739 323 (XRAY DELTA SEVEN THREE NINE THREE TWO
THREE). THIS UNIT WAS PREVIOUSLY LOCATED WITHIN 750
METERS OF XD 731 435 (XRAY DELTA SEVEN THREE ONE FOUR
THREE FIVE) ON 04 JAN 1968

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PFC FREDERIC D. RETTENMUND
T/A LL EXP SEC

FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT SIGC
OIC A&R BRANCH

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TACREP NR 030-68 RPT

TACREP NR 030-68

AT 0725 ZULU ON 07 JAN 1968 THE HQS 812TH REGIMENT (RAD 3298A) WAS RELOCATED WITHIN 2200 METERS OF XD 805 640 (XRAY DELTA EIGHT ZERO FIVE SIX FOUR ZERO). THIS UNIT WAS PREVIOUSLY LOCATED WITHIN 750 METERS OF XD 779 693 (XRAY DELTA SEVEN SEVEN NINE SIX NINE THREE) ON 06 JAN 1968.

COMMENT: SIGINT INDICATES THAT THIS UNIT DID NOT MOVE FROM HIS PREVIOUS LOCATION OF 05 JAN 1968 WHEN THIS UNIT WAS LOCATED WITHIN 1200 METERS OF XD 835 629 (XRAY DELTA EIGHT THREE FIVE SIX TWO NINE).

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SP/4 ALAN J. KEARNEY
T/A LL EXP SEC

JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT. SIG C
OIC A&R BRANCH

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TACREP NR 031-68 REPEAT TACREP NR 031-68

A TERMINAL SERVING AN UNIDENTIFIED SUBORDINATE OF HEADQUARTERS MILITARY REGION TRI-THIEN-HUE (RAD 4305 BRAVO) HAS BEEN RELOCATED WITHIN 1700 METERS OF XD 885 547 XRAY DELTA EIGHT EIGHT FIVE FIVE FOUR SEVEN AT 0804 ZULU ON 08 JANUARY 1968. THIS TERMINAL WAS PREVIOUSLY LOCATED WITHIN 1900 METERS OF YD 002 581 YANKEE DELTA ZERO ZERO TWO FIVE EIGHT ONE ON 03 JANUARY.

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SP4 DAVID L COOLIDGE

FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT., MSIGC
OIC A&R BRANCH

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SP5 MICHAEL R. SMID T
L/A SECTION

FM: USM-888

TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TA CREP 034-68 RPT TACREP 034-68

AT 05312 ON 10 JA N A MESSAGE WAS PASSED FROM A POSS 4TH BN, 164TH ARTY REGT TO A U/I COMPANY, STATING THAT COMPANY 6 WAS TO STAY CLOSE TO DOC SOI (YD 174 723 YANKEE DELTA ONE SEVEN FOUR SEVEN TWO THREE) AND THAT COMPANY 13 WA S TO STAY CLOSE TO CON THIEN (YD 115 705 YANKEE DELTA ONE ONE FIVE SEVEN ZERO FIVE), AND THAT WHICH EVER OF THE TWO THE ENEMY MOVED TO, IT WAS TO BE FIRED UPON. NO TIMES WERE GIVEN FOR THE ATTACK.

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT SIGC
OIC A&R BRANCH

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FLASH SP5 DORWALDT/GETCHELL

FM: USM-808

TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TACREP 034-68 SUPPLEMENT ONE RPT TACREP 034-68 SUPPLEMENT ONE

DUE TO FURTHER INFORMATION REVEALED IN THE MESSAGE PASSED AT 0531Z, ON 10 JANUARY, THE TIME THAT THE 6TH COMPNY IS TO FIRE INTO DOC SOI (YD 174 723 YANKEE DELTA ONE SEVEN FOUR SEVEN TWO THREE) AND THE 13TH COMPANY IS TO FIRE INTO CON THIEN (YD 115 705 YANKEE DELTA ONE ONE FIVE SEVEN ZERO FIVE) WILL PROBABLY COINCIDE WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE DELEGATION OF AMERICAN CONGRESSMEN. THE UNITS WILL FIRE ONM WHICHEVER OF THE TWO LOCATIONS THAT THE DELEGATION VISITS. NO FURTHER INFORMATION AT THIS TIME IS AVAILABLE.

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10 JAN 68 01 01

FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPR
OIC A&R BRANCH

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FLASH SP5 SEATON

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GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TACREP 035-68 RPT TACREP 035-68

AT 05272 ON 10 JANUARY, THE DMZ FRONT PASSED FOUR MESSAGES TO THE 27TH IND BN REVEALING PRESENT AND FUTURE ALLIED POSITIONS.

THE 3RD BATTALION, 4TH MARINES ON 9 JANUARY ARE AT:

ONE COMPANY IS LOCATED AT YD 165 734 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE SIX FIVE SEVEN THREE FOUR WITHIN 300M),

YD 123 730 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE TWO THREE SEVEN THREE ZERO WITHIN 300M)

YD 170 734 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE SEVEN ZERO SEVEN THREE FOUR WITHIN 300M), AND

YD 172 731 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE SEVEN ZERO SEVEN THREE ONE WITHIN 300M).

ON 10 JANUARY, ONE COMPANY WILL PATROL:

YD 171 731 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE SEVEN ONE SEVEN THREE ONE WITHIN 300M),

YD 176 732 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE SEVEN SIX SEVEN THREE TWO WITHIN 300M),

YD 180 737 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE EIGHT ZERO SEVEN THREE SEVEN WITHIN 300M),

YD 183 733 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE EIGHT THREE SEVEN THREE THREE WITHIN 300M),

YD 172 734 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE SEVEN TWO SEVEN THREE FOUR WITHIN 300M)

YD 170 731 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE SEVEN ZERO SEVEN THREE

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER CPT
OIC A & R BRANCH

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ONE WITHIN 300M).

ONE COMPANY WILL PATROL:

YD 166 724 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE SIX SIX SEVEN TWO FOUR WITHIN 300M),

YD 160 729 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE SIX ZERO SEVEN TWO NINE WITHIN 300M),

YD 154 727 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE FIVE FOUR SEVEN TWO SEVEN WITHIN 300M), AND

YD 158 724 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE FIVE EIGHT SEVEN TWO FOUR WITHIN 300M).

THE 2ND BATTALION 1ST MARINES:

ONE COMPANY IS AT YD 116 695 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE ONE SIX SIX NINE FIVE WITHIN 300M).

ONE COMPANY IS AT YD 120 702 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE TWO ZERO SEVEN ZERO TWO WITHIN 300M) AND

YD 121 695 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE TWO ONE SIX NINE FIVE WITHIN 300M).

ONE COMPANY IS AT YD 110 703 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE ONE ZERO SEVEN ZERO THREE WITHIN 300M) AND

YD 116 705 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE ONE SIX SEVEN ZERO FIVE WITHIN 300M).

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ONE COMPANY IS AT YD 113 689 (RPT ONE ONE THREE SIX EIGHT NINE WITH IN 300M) AND
YD 117 690 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE ONE SEVEN SIX NINE ZERO WITHIN 300M).
ON 10 JANUARY THEY WILL DIVIDE INTO THREE GROUPS.
GROUP ONE WILL BE AT YD 127 689 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE TWO SEVEN SIX EIGHT NINE WITHIN 300M).
GROUP TWO WILL BE AT YD 109 698 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE ZERO NINE SIX NINE EIGHT WITHIN 300M),
YD 103 689 (RPT ~~ONE ZER~~ YANKEE DELTA ONE ZERO THREE SIX EIGHT NINE WITHIN 300M),
YD 107 687 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE ZERO SEVEN SIX EIGHT SEVEN WITHIN 300M),
YD 111 684 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE ONE ONE SIX EIGHT FOUR WITHIN 300M), AND
YD 118 692 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE ONE EIGHT SIX NINE TWO WITHIN 300M).
GROUP THREE WILL BE AT ROUTE 76, TRUNG AN (~~YANKEE~~ YD 125 685 RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE TWO FIVE SIX EIGHT FIVE), AND PHU AN (YD 134 673 RPT ~~ONE~~ YANKEE DELTA ONE THREE FOUR SIX SEVEN THREE).

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THE 3RD BATTALION, 3RD MARINES UNTIL 9 JANUARY WILL BE AT:
YD 170 722 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE SEVEN ZERO SEVEN TWO TWO WITHIN 300M) AND
YD 170 729 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE SEVEN ZERO SEVEN TWO NINE WITHIN 300M).
ONE COMPANY WILL BE AT YD 173 725 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE SEVEN THREE SEVEN TWO FIVE WITHIN 300M) AND
YD 176 726 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE SEVEN SIX SEVEN TWO SIX WITHIN 300M).
ONE COMPANY WILL BE AT YD 180 721 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE EIGHT ZERO SEVEN TWO ONE WITHIN 300M),
YD 177 715 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN ONE FIVE WITHIN 300M), AND
YD 174 716 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE SEVEN FOUR SEVEN ONE SIX WITHIN 300M).
ON 10 JANUARY, ONE PLATOON WILL BE AT YD 186 715 (RPT ONE EIGHT SIX SEVEN ONE FIVE WITHIN 300M) AND
YD 193 719 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE NINE THREE SEVEN ONE NINE WITHIN 300M).
ONE PLATOON WILL BE AT YD 182 722 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE EIGHT TWO SEVEN TWO TWO WITHIN 300M) AND

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YD 185 722 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE EIGHT FIVE SEVEN TWO TWO WITHIN 300M).

ONE PLATOON WILL BE AT YD 171 713 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE SEVEN ONE SEVEN ONE THREE with in 300M).

ONE PLATOON WILL BE AT YD 165 720 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE SIX FIVE SEVEN TWO ZERO WITHIN 300M).

ONE PLATOON WILL BE AT YD178 718 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE SEVEN EIGHT SEVEN ONE EIGHT WITHIN 300M).

YD 182 716 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE EIGHT TWO SEVEN ONE SIX WITHIN 300M),

YD 186 715 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE EIGHT SIX SEVEN ONE FIVE WITHIN 300M),

YD 190 712 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE NINE ZERO SEVEN ONE TWO WITHIN 300M),

YD 193 712 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE NINE THREE SEVEN ONE TWO WITHIN 300M),

YD 197 713 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE NINE SEVEN SEVEN ONE THREE WITHIN 300M),

YD 204 720 (RPT YANKEE DELTA TWO ZERO FOUR SEVEN TWO ZERO WITHIN 300M),

YD 205 716 (RPT YANKEE DELTA TWO ZERO FIVE SEVEN ONE SIX WITHIN 300M),

YD 206 719 (RPT YANKEE DELTA TWO ZERO SIX SEVEN ONE NINE

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WITHIN 300M),
YD 205 723 (RPT YANKEE DELTA TWO ZERO FIVE SEVEN TWO THREE
WITHIN 300M),
YD 203 727 (RPT YANKEE DELTA TWO ZERO THREE SEVEN TWO SEVEN
WITHIN 300M),
YD 199 730 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE NINE NINE SEVEN THREE ZERO
WITHIN 300M),
YD 201 727 (RPT YANKEE DELTA TWO ZERO ONE SEVEN TWO SEVEN
WITHIN 300M),
YD 192 726 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE NINE TWO SEVEN TWO SIX
WITHIN 300M),
YD 186 724 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE EIGHT SIX SEVEN TWO FOUR
WITHIN 300M),
YD 185 722 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE EIGHT FIVE SEVEN TWO TWO
WITHIN 300M), AND
YD 182 722 (RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE EIGHT TWO SEVEN TWO TWO
WITHIN 300M).

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FLASH SP5 LOUIS E. DORWALDT

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TO: GOLF ELEVEN/INDIA

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IN A MESSAGE PASSED AT 0559Z, JANUARY 10, THE DMZ FRONT REVEALED TO THE 27TH INDEPENDENT BATTALION PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF B-52 STRIKES ON THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES:

WITHIN 300 METERS OF YD 266 787 (YANKEE DELTA TWO SIX SIX SEVEN EIGHT SEVE)

WITHIN 300 METERS OF YD 267 780 (YANKEE DELTA TWO SIX SEVEN SEVEN EIGHT ZERO)

WITHIN 300 METERS OF YD 217 757 (YANKEE DELTA TWO ONE SEVEN SEVEN FIVE SEVEN)

WITHIN 300 METERS OF YD 218 829 (YANKEE DELTA TWO ONE EIGHT EIGHT TWO NINE)

WITHIN 300 METERS OF YD 240 819 (YANKEE DELTA TWO FOUR ZERO EIGHT ONE NINE)

WITHIN 300 METERS OF YD 053 729 (YANKEE DELTA ZERO FIVE EIGHT SEVEN TWO NINE)

WITHIN 300 METERS OF YD 068 739 (YANKEE DELTA ZERO SIX EIGHT SEVEN THREE NINE)

WITHIN 300 METERS OF YD 033 749 (YANKEE DELTA ZERO THREE EIGHT SEVEN FOUR NINE

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT
OIC A&R BRANCH

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FLASH SP5LOUIS E. DORBALET

FM: USM-808

TO: GOLF ELEVEN/[redacted] HOTEL

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TACREP 038-68 RPT TACREP 038-68

IN A MESSAGE PASSED AT 0506Z, ON 10 JANUARY, AN UNIDENTIFIED 803RD REGT UNIT REVEALED THE LOCATION OF COMPNY ONE'S COMMAND POST TO BE LOCATED AT DINH HUONG (YD 109 724 YANKEE DELTA ONE ZERO NINE SEVEN TWO FOUR). THE COMPANY ONE REFERED TO COULD POSSIBLY BE COMPANY ONE SUBORDINATE TO THE FIRST BATTALION,803RD REGT. NO FURTHER INFORMATION WAS GIVEN.

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10 JAN 68 01 01 FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT
OIC A&R BRANCH

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FLASH SP/5 GETCHELL,L/A

FM: USM-888

TO: SOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL
CG 3RD MAR DIV (FWD)

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TACREP 039-68 RPT TACREP 039-68

AT 1253Z ON 10 JANUARY A POSS U/I [redacted] PAVN ENG REGT IN LAOS PASSED A MSG TO A POSS U/I PAVN ENG REGT SUB BN STATING THAT IT HAD SET UP A PROGRAM OF FIRING AT ALL TYPES OF AIRCRAFT AND ESPECIALLY AT THE F2V5 RECON AIRCRAFT USING 12.7 MM WEAPONS, HEAVY MACHINEGUNS AND RIFLES. IT WAS REVEALED THAT THE BATTALION AND THE 12.7 GUN SITES ARE IN THE AREA OF NAM NON [redacted] (POSS 16-01N 104-41E RPT POSSIBLE ONE EIGHT ZERO ONE NORTH ONE ZERO FOUR FOUR ONE EAST). NO FURTHER INFORMATION AT THIS TIME IS AVAILABLE.

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER CPT SIGC
OIC AIR BRANCH

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THE HQS 95C REGIMENT HAS RELOCATED TO WITHIN 0800 METERS OF XD 7170563 XRAY DELTA SEVEN ONE SEVEN FIVE SIX THREE AT 0125 ZULU ON 11 JANUARY 1968.

SIGINT TENUOUSLY LOCATED THIS UNIT WITHIN 15 NAUTICAL MILES OF XE 330 330 XRAY ECHO THREE THREE ZERO THREE THREE ZERO ON 09 JANUARY 1968.

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SP/4 JOHN A STROMBERG/JAS

FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT., SIGC
OIC [illegible] BRANCH

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ROYCE A. REINWALD
SP5 L/A SECTION

FM: USM-[redacted]

TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TACREP Ø41-68 RPT TACREP Ø41-68

AT Ø227Z ON 11 JAN, A MESSAGE WAS PASSED FROM THE POSS 4TH BN, 164TH ARTY REGT TO THE POSS 1ST CO, 4TH BN STATING THAT AT ØØØØØ ON 12 JAN THE 1ST CO IS TO FIRE ON 2 COMPANIES. MENTION WAS MADE TO AMERICAN ACTIVITY AT A BUNKER AT HIGH POINT 28 (YD 17Ø 73Ø RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE SEVEN ZERO SEVEN THREE ZERO) BUT NO EXACT LOCATION WAS GIVEN FOR AN ATTACK.

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Ø1 Ø1 FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER
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TACREP NR Ø43-68 RPT

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AT Ø5Ø3 ZULU ON 11 JAN 1968 AN U/I RECON ELE POSS ASSOC WITH THE 325C DIV (RAD 3224C) WAS RELOCATED WITHIN 75Ø METERS OF XD 781 451 (X-RAY DELTA SEVEN EIGHT ONE FOUR FIVE ONE). THIS UNIT WAS LAST LOCATED ON Ø7 JAN 1968 WITH 4ØØØ METERS OF XD 739 323 (X-RAY DELTA SEVEN THREE NINE THREE TWO THREE)

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PFC PATRICK L. PHILLIPS
T/A LL EXP SEC

JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT, SIG C
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TACREP NR 045-68 REPEAT TACREP NR 045-68

A TERMINAL SERVING AN UNIDENTIFIED SUBORDINATE OF HEADQUARTERS MILITARY REGION TRI-THIEN-HUE (RAD 4305 GOLF) WAS INITIALLY LOCATED WITHIN 1500 METERS OF YC 408 970 YANKEE CHARLIE FOUR ZERO EIGHT NINE SEVEN ZERO AT 0622ZULU ON 11 JANUARY 1968.

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SP 4 WILLIAM J. MARSHALL
TTH T/A

JOHN R. FORRISTER CPT, SIG C
OIC A&R BRANCH

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TACREP NR 046-68 RPT

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AT 0715 ZULU ON 11 JAN 1968 THE 4TH BATTALION,
R 164TH ARTY REGT (RAD 329A) WAS RELOCATED WITHIN
750 METERS OF YD 037 743 (YANKEE DELTA ZERO THREE SEVEN
SEVEN FOUR THREE). THIS UNIT WAS LAST LOCATED ON 05
JAN 1968 WITHIN 2000 METERS OF XD 998 799 (XRAY DELTA
NINE NINE EIGHT SEVEN NINE NINE)

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PFC FREDERIC D. RETTENMUND
T/A LL EXP SEC

FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT SIG C
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SP/5 GETCHEL/SP/4J.SCOTT
L/A SECTION

FM: USW-989

TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TACREP 047-68 RPT 047-68

AT 0551Z ON 11 JANUARY A MESSAGE WAS PASSED BETWEEN TWO U/I ELEMENTS ASSOC WITH THE 003RD REGT WHICH REVEALED THAT TONIGHT ONE OF THESE ELEMENTS WOULD ATTEMPT TO OPEN THE THREE LAYER FENCES LOCATED AT W6 (YD 098 693 RPT YANKEE DELTA ZERO NINE EIGHT SIX NINE THREE), W4 (YD 091 696 RPT ZERO NINE ONE SIX NINE SIX), A D W2 (YD 112 711 RPT ONE ONE ZERO SEVEN ONE ONE). THE MESSAGE FURTHER REVEALED THA T IT WOULD TAKE 140 KGS OF EXPLOSIVES TO DO THE JOB PROPERLY AND ON HAND AT THE ELEMENT IS ONLY 50 KGS SO IT WOULD GO TO HIGH POINT 45 (YD 104 741 RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE ZERO FOUR SEVEN FOUR ONE) OR (YD 075 753 RPT ZERO SEVEN FIVE SEVEN FIVE THREE) TO PICK UP ADDITIONAL EXPLOSIVES. ENTITY REVEALED THAT TONIGHT IT WOULD OPEN ONLY TWO FENCES. THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT THE [redacted] ENTITY COULD GO TO HIGH POINT 45 RPT 45 AND RETURN WITH ADDITIONAL EXPLOSIVES. YET IT IS NOT KNOWN IF HE WILL DO THIS PRIOR TO THE ATTACK.

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11 JAN 68 01 01 FOR: JOHN R FORRISTER CPT SIGC
OIC A&R BRANCH

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L/A SECTION

FM: USM-868

TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TACREP 050-68 RPT TACREP 050-68

IN A MESSAGE PASSED AT 0400Z ON THE 12TH OF JANUARY BETWEEN A POSSIBLE 4TH BATTALION, 164TH ARTILLERY REGIMENT AND A UNIDENTIFIED SUBORDINATE COMPANY, IT WAS REVEALED THAT ARTILLERY FIRE WOULD BE DIRECTED AGAINST CON THIEN (YD 115 703 RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE ONE FIVE SEVEN ZERO THREE) ON THE 12TH OF JANUARY. NO TIME OR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION WAS GIVEN.

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT
SIGC OIC A&R BRANCH

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AT 0458 ZULU ON 12 JAN 1968 THE POSSIBLE 2ND BATTALION, 803RD REGIMENT WAS RELOCATED WITHIN 850 METERS OF YD 125 776 (YANKEE DELTA ONE TWO FIVE SEVEN SEVEN SIX). THIS UNIT WAS PREVIOUSLY LOCATED WITHIN 1000 METERS OF YD 156 745 (YANKEE DELTA ONE FIVE SIX SEVEN FOUR FIVE) ON 25 DEC 1967

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AT Ø843 ZULU ON 12 JAN 68, COMPANY 6, 27TH INDEPENDENT BATTALION WAS RELOCATED TO WITHIN 5ØØ METERS OF YD 168 668 (YANKEE DELTA ONE SIX EIGHT SIX SIX EIGHT). THIS UNIT WAS PREVIOUSLY LOCATED TO WITHIN 5ØØ METERS OF YD 15Ø 66Ø (YANKEE DELTA ØNE FIVE ZERO SIX SIX ZERO) ON Ø6 JAN 68.

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TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TACREP 056-68 RPT TACREP 056-68

IN A MESSAGE PASSED ON 12TH JANUARY AT 0730Z BETWEEN A UNIDENTIFIED COMPANY, 4TH BATTALION, 164TH ARTILLERY REGIMENT AND A POSSIBLE 4TH BATTALION, 164TH ARTILLERY REGIMENT; REVEALED ARTILLERY WOULD BE FIRING INTO THE MAIN BLOCKHOUSE AT CON THIEN (YD 11578 70177 RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE ONE FIVE SEVEN EIGHT SEVEN ZERO ONE SEVEN SEVEN, WITHIN 300 METERS) ON THE 12TH OF JANUARY. NO TIME OR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION WAS GIVEN.

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER,CPT
SIGC OIC A&R BRANCH

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TO: GOLF [redacted] ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TACREP 057-68 RPT TACREP 057-68

AT 0115Z ON 13 JANUARY THE POSS DMZ FRONT SENT A MSG TO COMPANY 6, 27TH IND BN, REVEALING THAT THERE ARE THREE TONS OF RICE LOCATED AT KINH THI (YD 183 771 RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE EIGHT THREE SEVEN SEVEN ONE) WHICH WILL BE HANDED OVER TO COMPANY 5 TONIGHT, 13 JANUARY. NO FURTHER INFO IS AT THIS TIME AVAILABLE.

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SIGC OIC A&R BRANCH

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TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TACREP 058-68 RPT TACREP 058-68

AT 0318Z ON 13 JAN A MESSAGE WAS PASSED FROM A POSS 4TH BN, 164TH ARTY REGT TO A U/I ELEMENT STATING THAT WHEN THE FOG ENDS IT WOULD TEST FIRE. IT WAS FURTHER STATED THAT THIS WOULD TAKE PLACE AROUND MIDNIGHT. A REQUEST WAS MADE FOR COORDINATES OF THE UNQTE CLUSTER OF STATIONS UP TO 21 (YD 262 748 YANKEE DELTA TWO SIX TWO SEVEN FOUR EIGHT). UNQTE. NO FURTHER INFORMATION WAS GIVEN.

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT
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TACREP 059-68 RPT TACREP 059-68

IN A MESSAGE PASSED AT 0621Z, ON 13 JANUARY, THE DMZ FRONT REVEALED TO THE 27TH IND BATTALION THE LOCATION OF 81MM AMMUNITI N AT COORDINATES YD 130 651 (YANKEE DELTA ONE THREE ZERO SIX FIVE ONE) AND YD 136 666 (YANKEE DELTA ONE THREE SIX SIX SIX SIX). NO FURTHER INFORMATION WAS GIVEN.

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13 JAN 68 01 01 FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT
OIC A&R BRANCH

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TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TACREP 064-68 RPT TACREP 064-68

IN A MESSAGE PASSED AT 0200Z, ON 15 JANUARY, THE 27TH IND BATTALION INSTRUCTED COMPANY 5 TO BE ACTIVE ON ROUTE ONE USING B-40'S TO ATTACK AND FIRE ON VEHICLES. THEY FURTHER SUGGESTED THAT TOMORROW THEY WERE TO ENDEAVOR TO DESTROY A FEW VEHICLES. NO FURTHER INFORMATION WAS GIVEN CONCERNING THIS ACTIVITY.

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OIC A&R BRANCH

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TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TACREP 065-68 RPT TACREP 065-68

AT 0331Z ON 15 JAN, A MESSAGE WAS PASSED BY THE POSS 4TH BN, 164TH ARTY REGT TO THE POSS U/I CO, 4TH BN STATING THAT THE ENEMY WAS AT HAO SON (YD 135 709 RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE THREE FIVE SEVEN ZERO NINE), BINHF DOOJ 100 (UNLOCATED AREA DESIGNATOR), AND SOUTH XUAN HOA (YD 102 702 RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE ZERO TWO SEVEN ZERO TWO). BN FURTHER STATED THAT WHEN THE ENEMY'S STRENGTH WAS KNOWN THEN, AT NIGHT, FIRE WITH ALL OF BN'S ARTILLERY.

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER
CPT SIGC OIC A&R BRANCH

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ON 15 JANUARY 1968 AT Ø918 AND Ø759 ZULU TWO TERMINALS SERVING HQ, DMZ FRONT, RAD 3Ø57A AND THE "BROADCAST" FACILITY, WERE RELOCATED TO WITHIN 16ØØ METERS OF XD 919 737 (16-55N 106-47E) XRAY DELTA NINE ONE NINE SEVEN THREE SEVEN AND WITHIN 12ØØ METERS OF XD 918 712 (16-54N 106-47E) XRAY DELTA NINE ONE EIGHT SEVEN ONE TWO, RESPECTIVELY. HQ, DMZ FRONT (RAD 3Ø57A) WAS PREVIOUSLY LOCATED WITHIN 25ØØ METERS OF XE 7Ø5 Ø2Ø XRAY ECHO SEVEN ZERO FIVE ZERO TWO ZERO ON 16 NOVEMBER 1967.

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AT 2314Z ON 15 JANUARY "WAY STATION" ECHO WAS LOCATED WITHIN 1ØØØ METERS OF XD 789 469 XRAY DELTA SEVEN EIGHT NINE FOUR SIX NINE.

THIS TERMINAL WAS PREVIOUSLY LOCATED ON Ø7 JANUARY WITHIN 25ØØ METERS OF XD 6Ø8 22Ø XRAY DELTA SIX ZERO EIGHT TWO TWO ZERO AND REPRESENTS A MOVE OF 3Ø KILOMETERS IN A NORTH EASTERLY DIRECTION.

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TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TACREP NR 077-68 RPT TACREP NR 077-68

AN UNIDENTIFIED SUBORDINATE ON THE WATCH FACILITY CONTROLLED BY MILITARY REGION TRI-THIEN-HUE HAS BEEN INITIALLY LOCATED WITHIN 2000 METERS OF YD 513 115 YANKEE DELTA FIVE ONE THREE ONE ONE FIVE AT 0624 ZULU ON 17 JANUARY 1968.

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TACREP NR 080-68 RPT

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AT 0152 ZULU ON 18 JAN 1968, THE 5TH CO, 27TH INF BN WAS RELOCATED WITHIN 1500 METERS OF YD 154 623 (YANKEE DELTA ONE FIVE FOUR SIX TWO THREE). THIS UNIT WAS PREVIOUSLY LOCATED WITHIN 750 METERS OF YD 098 626 (YANKEE DELTA ZERO NINE EIGHT SIX TWO SIX) ON 17 JAN 1968

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER CPT.
OIC A&R BRANCH

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TACREP NR Ø81-68 REPEAT TACREP NR Ø81-68

A TERMINAL SERVING AN UNIDENTIFIED SUBORDINATE OF HEAD-QUARTERS MILITARY REGION TRI-THIEN-HUE (43Ø5G) HAS BEEN RELOCATED WITHIN 3ØØØ METERS OF YC 678 93Ø YANKEE CHARLIE SIX SEVEN EIGHT NINE THREE ZERO AT Ø144ZULU ON 18 JAN-UARY 1968. THIS TERMINAL WAS PREVIOUSLY LOCATED WITHIN 15ØØ METERS OF YC 4Ø8 97Ø YANKEE CHARLIE FOUR ZERO EIGHT NINE SEVEN ZERO ON 11 JANUARY 1968.

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SP/4 W.J. MARSHALL

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FOR JOHN R FORRISTER CPT., SIGC
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TACREP NR 082-68 RPT TACREP NR 082-68

HQ, MILITARY REGION TRI-THIEN-HUE WAS LOCATED WITHIN 1500 METERS OF YD 511 138 YANKEE DELTA FIVE ONE ONE ONE THREE EIGHT AT 02157 ON 18 JANUARY 1968.

THIS HEADQUARTERS WAS PREVIOUSLY LOCATED WITHIN 600 METERS OF YD 378 177 YANKEE DELTA THREE SEVEN EIGHT ONE SEVEN SEVEN ON 14 JANUARY.

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SP/5 J. VANHOOK, M/L TA

FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT., SIG C
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ON 18 JANUARY AT 0237 ZULU, A TERMINAL TENOUSLY IDENTIFIED AS SERVING THE KY ANH HEADQUARTERS WAS LOCATED WITHIN 3800 METERS OF YD 068 652 YANKEE DELTA ZERO SIX EIGHT SIX FIVE TWO.

THE KY ANH HEADQUARTERS WAS LAST LOCATED WITHIN 900 METERS OF XD 747 978 XRAY DELTA SEVEN FOUR SEVEN NINE SEVEN EIGHT ON 22 OCTOBER 1967.

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SP5 G. R. HUMPHREYS/GRH

FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT., SIGC
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TACREP NR Ø85-68 RPT TACREP NR Ø85-68

ON 18 JANUARY AT 2316Z HQ, 304TH INFANTRY DIVISION WAS LOCATED WITHIN 25ØØ METERS OF XD 855 337 XRAY DELTA EIGHT FIVE FIVE THREE THREE SEVEN.

THIS TERMINAL WAS PREVIOSLY LOCATED ON 18 JANUARY WITHIN 1ØØØ METERS OF XD 822 235 XRAY DELTA EIGHT TWO TWO TWO THREE FIVE.

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT., SIGC
OIC, A&R BRANCH

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SP5 MICHAEL R. SMIDT
L/A SECTION

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TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TACREP 086-68 RPT TACREP 086-68

AT 0712-0717Z ON 18 JAN AN INCOMPLETE MESSAGE WAS PASSED FROM A U/I ARTY ELEMENT TO ANOTHER U/I ARTY ELEMENT STATING TO QTE HAVE THE HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE AT QUANG XA (YD 158 678 YANKEE DELTA ONE FIVE EIGHT SIX SEVEN EIGHT) UNQTE. NO TIME WAS GIVEN FOR THIS ATTACK.

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT SIGC
OIC A&R BRANCH

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TACREP NR 091-68 RPT TACREP NR 091-68

AT 1010Z ON 19 JANUARY HQ, 304TH INFANTRY DIVISION WAS LOCATED WITHIN 1700 METERS OF XD 715 407 XRAY DELTA SEVEN ONE FIVE FOUR ZERO SEVEN.

ON 18 JANUARY AT 2316Z AND ON 19 JANUARY AT 0813Z HQ, 304TH INFANTRY DIVISION WAS LOCATED WITHIN 2500 METERS OF XD 855 337 XRAY DELTA EIGHT FIVE FIVE THREE THREE SEVEN AND 2000 METERS OF XD 910 350 XRAY DELTA NINE ONE ZERO THREE FIVE ZERO RESPECTIVELY.

SINCE SIGINT CAN NOT PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO CONFIRM THE MOST RECENT LOCATION OF HQ, 304TH INFANTRY DIVISION, THE NEWEST LOCATION WOULD APPEAR TO BE INVALID WHEN COMPARED WITH THE OTHER FIXES ON 18 AND 19 JANUARY.

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TACREP NR 094-68 REPEAT TACREP NR 094-68

A TERMINAL SERVING AN UNIDENTIFIED SUBORDINATE OF HEADQUARTERS MILITARY REGION TRI-THIEN-HUE (43056) HAS BEEN RELOCATED WITHIN 4200 METERS OF YC 750 893 YANKEE CHARLIE SEVEN FIVE ZERO EIGHT NINE THREE AT 0023 ZULU ON 20 JANUARY 1968. THIS TERMINAL WAS PREVIOUSLY LOCATED WITHIN 3000 METERS OF YC 678 930 YANKEE CHARLIE SIX SEVEN EIGHT NINE THREE ZERO ON 18 JANUARY 1968.

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MR TTH

FOR JOHN R FORRISTER CPT., SIGC
OIC A&R BRANCH

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TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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ON 2Ø JANUARY AT Ø516Z A SUSPECT INFANTRY REGIMENT OF THE 3Ø4TH INFANTRY DIVISION WAS FIXED WITHIN 7ØØ METERS OF XD 619 424 XRAY DELTA SIX ONE NINE FOUR TWO FOUR.

THIS SUBORDINATE WAS PREVIOUSLY LOCATED ON 19 JANUARY IN THE VICINITY OF XD 569 424 XRAY DELTA FIVE SIX NINE FOUR TWO FOUR.

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER
CPT,SIGC,OIC A&R BRANCH

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TO: GOLF ELEVEN/ECHO SONGBIRD

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TACREP 184-68 RPT TACREP 184-68

ELEMENTS OF COMPANY 7, 27TH INDEPENDENT BATTALION WERE REPORTED TO HAVE CAPTURED 11 PRISONERS ON THE NIGHT OF 19 JANUARY 1968. THIER NATIONALITY WAS NOT STATED NOR WAS THE AREA IN WHICH THEY WERE TAKEN PRISONER. THE DISPOSITION OF THE PRISONERS WAS NOT REVEALED. THIS MESSAGE WAS PASSED AT 0950Z ON 20 JANUARY 1968 BY U/I COMPANY, 27TH IND BN TO COMPANY 6, 27TH IND BN.

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TACREP NR 1Ø8-68 REPEAT TACREP NR 1Ø8-68

A TERMINAL SERVING AN UNIDENTIFIED INFILTRATION ASSOCIATED SUBORDINATE OF HQS, MILITARY REGION TRI-THIEN-HUE (RAD 43Ø5C) HAS BEEN RELOCATED WITHIN 2ØØØ METERS OF YC 513 871 YANKEE CHARLIE FIVE ONE THREE EIGHT SEVEN ONE AT Ø422ZULU ON 21 JANUARY 1968. THIS TERMINAL WAS PREVIOUSLY LOCATED WITHIN 1ØØØ METERS OF YD 358 ØØ4 YANKEE DELTA THREE FIVE EIGHT ZERO ZERO FOUR ON 27 DECEMBER 1967.

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FOR JOHN R FORRISTER CPT., SIGC.
OIC A&R BRANCH

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TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TACREP 110-68 RPT TACREP 110-68

IN A MESSAGE PASSED AT 0035Z ON 21 JAN, THE 3RD BN, 803RD REGT ORDERED THE 3RD COMPANY ~~THAT TOMMORROW THEY WOULD~~ TO STRIKE AND PENETRATE DOWN TO VILLAGE 7 (YD 301 739 YANKEE DELTA THREE ZERO ONE SEVEN THREE NINE) AND VILLAGE 8 (YD 295 748 YANKEE DELTA TWO NINE FIVE SEVEN FOUR EIGHT) ON 22 JAN. THE PURPOSE OF THE ATTACK IS ~~IN ORDER~~ TO BLOCK THE AMERICAN COMPANY ~~THAT IS THERE~~, IN THESE AREAS, IN ORDER TO WARD THEM OFF FOR THE DAWN 2ND BATTALION. COMPANY 2 WAS INSTRUCTED TO SEND ONE DETACHMENT PAST LAM XUAN (YD 286 691 YANKEE DELTA TWO EIGHT SIX SIX NINE ONE OR YD 268 699 YANKEE DELTA TWO SIX EIGHT SIX NINE NINE OR YD 279 692 YANKEE DELTA TWO SEVEN NINE SIX NINE TWO) TO THE RIGHT SIDE OF NHI HA (YD 287 712 YANKEE DELTA TWO EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN ONE TWO) IN ORDER TO STRIKE THE ENEMY AT THE VILLAGES WITH TWO SQUADS. ONE SQUAD MAY POSS CROSS TO THE NORTH OF LAI AN (YD 243 734 YANKEE DELTA TWO FOUR THREE SEVEN THREE FOUR OR YD 246 722 YANKEE DELTA TWO FOUR SIX SEVEN TWO TWO), BLOCKING THE ENEMY THERE. THE DIRECTIVE ~~IT WAS~~ FURTHER STATED THAT 82MM MORTARS WOULD

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT
OIC A&R BRANCH

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BE COMING DOWN FROM HIGH POINT 28 (POSS YD 17Ø 73Ø YANKEE DELTA ONE SEVEN ZERO SEVEN THREE ZERO OR YD 18Ø 68Ø YANKEE DELTA ONE EIGHT ZERO SIX EIGHT ZERO OR YD 25Ø 769 YANKEE DELTA TWO FIVE ZERO SEVEN SIX NINE). IN A MSG PASSED AT Ø444Z, BETWEEN COMPANY 2 AND THE 3RD BATTALION 8Ø3RD REGIMENT, IT WAS REVEALED THAT MORTARS FROM THE POSS 27ØTH REGIMENT WOULD REINFORCE COMPANY 2. NNN NO FURTHER INFORMATION WAS GIVEN.

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TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TACREP 114-68 RPT TACREP 114-68

AT 0852Z ON 21 JANUARY 1968, 3RD BATTALION, 803RD REGIMENT PASSED A REGIMENTAL, BATTALION DIRECTIVE TO COMPANY 3, 3RD BATTALION, 803RD REGIMENT STATING THAT COMPANIES 2 AND 3 WERE TO BE ACTIVE IN THE AREA OF VILLAGE 7 (YD 301 739 YANKEE DELTA THREE ZERO ONE SEVEN THREE NINE), NHI THUONG (YD 262 729 YANKEE DELTA TWO SIX TWO SEVEN TWO NINE), NHI TRUNG (YD 279 724 YANKEE DELTA TWO SEVEN NINE SEVEN TWO FOUR) AND 31 (YD 269 732 YANKEE DELTA TWO SIX NINE SEVEN THREE TWO). IT FURTHER STATED THAT COMPANY 3 IS TO FOLLOW THE ENEMY IN ORDER TO SET UP AN AMBUSH AT NIGHT. NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS YET AVAILABLE. IT IS BELIEVED THIS DIRECTIVE IS RELATED TO ACTIVITY NOTED IN TACREP 110-68.

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TACREP 115-68 RPT TACREP 115-68

BASED ON INCOMPLETE INFORMATION, AT LEAST A BATTALION SIZED FORCE OF THE 90TH REGIMENT IS BELIEVED TO BE LOCATED IN THE AREA OF XD 837 577 (XRAY DELTA EIGHT THREE SEVEN FIVE SEVEN SEVEN) ~~OR~~ AND XD 840 589 (XRAY DELTA EIGHT FOUR ZERO FIVE EIGHT NINE).

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER
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TACREP NR 117-68 REPEAT TACREP NR 117-68

A TERMINAL SERVING AN UNIDENTIFIED SUBORDINATE OF MILITARY REGION TRI-THIEN-HUE(3275 ALFA),HAS BEEN RELOCATED WITHIN 2000 METERS OF XD 993 403 XRAY DELTA NINE NINE THREE FOUR ZERO THREE AT 0902 ZULU ON 21 JANUARY 1968. THIS TERMINAL WAS PREVIOUSLY LOCATED WITHIN 0500 METERS OF XD 924 532 XRAY DELTA NINE TWO FOUR FIVE THREE TWO ON 14 JANUARY 1968.

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SP5 DAVID L COOLIDGE

FOR:JOHN R.FORRISTER,CPT.,SIGC
OIC A&R BRANCH

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TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TACREP 119-68 RPT TACREP 119-68

IN A MSG PASSED AT 1Ø53Z ON 21 JANUARY BY THE 3RD COMPANY TO THE 3RD BN, 8Ø3RD REGT, IT WAS REVEALED THAT TONIGHT PEOPLE WOULD BE TRANSPORTING 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS TO THE FOURTH COMPANY AT VILLAGE NINE (YD 282 762 RPT YANKEE DELTA TWO EIGHT TWO SEVEN SIX TWO). THE POSSIBILITY ALSO EXISTS THAT FORCES FROM THE FIRST COMPANY LOCATED NORTH OF THE BEN HAI RIVERBANK WOULD [redacted] BE UTILIZED IN THIS [redacted] UPCOMING ATTACK ON VILLAGE SEVEN (YD3Ø1 739 RPT YANKEE DELTA THREE ZERO ONE SEVEN THREE NINE) AS REFLECTED IN TACREPS NUMBER ONE ONE ZERO AND ONE ONE FOUR. IN A SEPERATE MSG PASSED AT 1Ø31Z ON THIS DATE BY THE 3RD BN, 8Ø3RD REGT TO THE 3RD COMPANY THE 3RD BN STATED THAT IT WAS ITS OPINION THAT THE ATTACK FORCES SHOULD USE AK'S (CHICOM VERSION OF THE SOVIET AK47 SEVEN POINT SIX TWO MM SUBMACHINE GUN) AND CKC'S (CHICOM VERSION OF THE SOVIET SKS 7.62MM SEMIAUTOMATIC CARBINE). THUS THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT A MORTAR AND AN INFANTRY ATTACK WILL TAKE PLACE AT VILLAGE SEVEN ON 22 JAN.

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER CPT SIC
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FROM: USM-808

TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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AT 0516 ZULU ON 21 JANUARY AN UNIDENTIFIED MAJOR PAVN HEADQUARTERS WAS LOCATED WITHIN 2500 METERS OF XD 537 644 (XRAY DELTA FIVE THREE SEVEN SIX FOUR FOUR). THIS HEADQUARTERS WAS PREVIOUSLY LOCATED ON 08 JANUARY WITHIN 2000 METERS OF XD 525 700 (XRAY DELTA FIVE TWO FIVE SEVEN ZERO ZERO).

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01 01 FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT.
SIGC, OIC A&R BRANCH

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TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

SECRET SAVIN

TACREP NRØ122-68 RPT

TACREP NRØ122-68

AT Ø2ØØZ ON 22 JANUARY 1968 AN UNIDENTIFIED POSSIBLE ASSOCIATE OF 3Ø4TH INFANTRY DIVISION WAS LOCATED WITHIN 2ØØØ METERS OF 16-23N 1Ø6-35E (XD691 132) XRAY DELTA SIX NINE ONE ONE THREE TWO. THIS WAS PREVIOUSLY LOCATED ON 21 JANUARY 1968 WITHIN 21ØØ METERS OF XD 693 23Ø.

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER
CPT,SIGC,OIC A&R BRANCH

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TACREP NR 126-68 REPEAT TACREP NR 126-68 (RAD 4805D)
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AT 0707Z ON 22 JANUARY 68 AN UNIDENTIFIED PAVN TERMINAL SUBORDINATE TO THE TCHEPONE HEADQUARTERS LAOS WAS LOCATED WITHIN 2000 METERS OF XD 678 407 XRAY DELTA SIX SEVEN EIGHT FOUR ZERO SEVEN. THIS TERMINAL WAS PREVIOUSLY LOCATED WITHIN 1000 METERS OF XD 770 470 XRAY DELTA SEVEN SEVEN ZERO FOUR SEVEN ZERO ON 20 JANUARY 68.

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FOR: JOHN R FORRISTER CPT,SIGC.
OIC A&R BRANCH

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TACREP NR 127-68

AT Ø628 ZULU ON 22 JANUARY THE WATCH TERMINAL SERVING THE HQS 325C DIVISION WAS LOCATED WITHIN 2600 METERS OF XD 6Ø2 435 (XRAY DELTA SIX ZERO TWO FOUR THREE FIVE).

THE HQS 325C DIVISION WAS PREVIOUSLY LOCATED ON 21 JANUARY WITHIN 1ØØØ METERS OF XD 66Ø 393 (XRAY DELTA

JH SIX SIX ZERO THREE NINE [redacted] THREE).

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT., SIGC
OIC A&R BRANCH

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L/A SECTION

FM: USM-808

TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TACREP 128-68 RPT 128-68

BASED ON MESSAGE ACTIVITY BETWEEN CO. 3, 3RD BN, AND THE 3RD BN, 803RD REGT, BELIEVE THAT 82MM MORTAR AMMO CACHES EXIST AT CAT SON (YD 250 805 RPT YANKEE DELTA TWO FIVE ZERO EIGHT ZERO FIVE) AND THUY BAN (YD 251 798 RPT YANKEE DELTA TWO FIVE ONE SEVEN NINE EIGHT). AT 0024Z ON JANUARY 22 THE 3RD BN, 803RD REGT, PASSED A MESSAGE TO THE 3RD COMPANY DIRECTING IT TO APPOINT PEOPLE TO GO TO THE ABOVE PLACES AND PICK UP THE AMMO. NO SPECIFIC DATE OR TIME HAS GIVEN YET BELIEVE THIS ACTION WILL OCCUR IN VERY NEAR FUTURE.

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER CPT
SIGC OIC ASR BRANCH

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FLASH SP/5 CORWALDT/JFG

FM: USM-808

TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TACREP NR 130-68 RPT TACREP NR 130-68

IN A MESSAGE PASSED AT 0229Z, ON 22 JANUARY, THE 75TH BN REVEALED TO THE 90TH REGT THAT THERE WAS AN EXTREMELY LARGE CACHE OF SUPPLIES OF ALL TYPES LOCATED AT T-4 (BELIEVED TO BE LOCATED NEAR XD 837 577 X-RAY DELTA EIGHT THREE SEVEN FIVE SEVEN SEVEN AND XD 840 589 X-RAY DELTA EIGHT FOUR ZERO FIVE EIGHT NINE). THE SAME MESSAGE ALSO REVEALED THAT A LARGE CACHE OF SUPPLIES WAS TRANSPORTED DOWN TO THE FIRST BN (BELIEVED TO BE LOCATED NEAR XD 827 505 X-RAY DELTA EIGHT TWO SEVEN FIVE ZERO FIVE). NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER CPT.
OIC A&R BRANCH

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TO: GOLF ELEVEN/GOLF

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TACREP 131-68 RPT TACREP 131-68

A MESSAGE PASSED AT 1037Z ON 22 JAN FROM COMPANY 2, 3RD BN, TO THE 3RD BN, 803RD REGT, STATED THAT EXPLOSIVES WERE BEING PICKED UP BY COMPANY 1 AT VINH CHAP (YD 100 908 YANKEE DELTA ONE ZERO ZERO NINE ZERO EIGHT) AND THAT THE MEN WOULD RETURN BY 2300G (2400H). NO FURTHER INFORMATION WAS GIVEN

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT SIGC
OIC A&R BRANCH

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TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

S E C R E T SAVIN

TACREP NRØ134-68 REPEAT

TACREP NRØ134-68

AT Ø3Ø6Z ON 22 JANUARY AND ØØ44Z ON 23 JANUARY TWO TERMINALS, TENUOUSLY IDENTIFIED AS SERVING THE PAVN HEADQUARTERS TCHEPONE AREA, LAOS, WERE LOCATED WITHIN 3ØØØ AND 1ØØØ METERS OF XD 12Ø 528 (XRAY DELTA ONE TWO ZERO FIVE TWO EIGHT) AND XD 112 512 (XRAY DELTA ONE ONE TWO FIVE TWO) RESPECTIVELY.

BOTH THESE TERMINALS WERE PREVIOUSLY LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF WD 84Ø 93Ø (WHISKEY DELTA EIGHT FOUR ZERO NINE THREE ZERO).

AT THIS TIME, SIGINT CANNOT DETERMINE WHETHER THE ENTIRE TCHEPONE AREA HEADQUARTERS OR AN ELEMENT OF THAT HEADQUARTERS POSSIBLY RELOCATED.

23 0555 Z
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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER
CPT,SIGC,OIC A&RBRANCH

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GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

S E C R E T SAVIN

TACREP NR 138-68 REPEAT

TACREP NR 138-68

AT 0830Z ON 23 JANUARY AN UNIDENTIFIED PAVN TERMINAL, SUBORDINATE TO THE UNIDENTIFIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE HANOI AREA, WAS INITIALLY LOCATED WITHIN 1500 METERS OF XD 651 258 XRAY DELTA SIX FIVE ONE TWO FIVE EIGHT. THIS LOCATION IS IN LAOS APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN (11) KILOMETERS WEST OF THE SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER AND TWENTY FIVE KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF KHE SANH.

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PFC HOUSEKNECHT//RCP

FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER CAPT., USMC
OIC A&R BRANCH

SECRET SAVIN

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SGT J. [illegible], SGT
L/A SECTION

FM: USM 808

TO: GOLF ELEVEN/ECHO [redacted]

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TACREP NR 139-68 SONGBIRD RPT TACREP NR [redacted] 139-68 SONG-BIRD

ON 23 JANUARY AT 0645I, A MSG WAS PASSED BETWEEN TWO U/I ELEMENTS OF THE 27TH INDEPENDENT BATTALION STATING THAT [redacted] AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF LOCAL FORCES TROOPS HAD AMBUSHED THREE PLATOONS OF POPULAR FORCES AS THEY RETURNED ACROSS A FORD, KILLING A NUMBER OF THEM AND CAPTURING SIX. NO LOCATION OR FURTHER INFORMATION WAS GIVEN.

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JA 68
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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT
CIC A&R BRANCH

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SECRET SAVIN

FLASH SP/5 GETCHELL,L/A

FM: USM-808

TO: GOLF ELEVEN/ECHO SONGBIRD

S E C R E T SAVIN

TACREP ~~170~~ 140-68 RPT TACREP 170-68

AT 0544Z ON 23 JANUARY A MSG WAS PASED BY THE 803RD REGT HQS TO THE 1ST BN, 803RD REGT, STATING THAT A FRIENDLY UNIT HAD ANNIHILATED COMPLETELY THE POSITION AT KHE SANH (XD 848 417 RPT XRAY DEETA EIGHT FOUR EIGHT FOUR ONE SEVEN) AND THAT IT HAD CAPTURED A GROUP OF THIRTY AMERICANS. THE DISPOSITION OF THE ALLEDGED PRISONERS WAS NOT REVEALED.

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SECRET SAVIN

FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER CPT SIGC
OIC A&R BRANCH

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SECRET SAVIN

FLASH SP5 LOUIS E. DORWALDT

FM: USM-808

TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

S E C R E T SAVIN

TACTEP 142-68 RPT TACREP 142-68

IN A MESSAGE PASSED AT 0854Z, ON 23 JANUARY, AN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENT OF THE 27TH IND BATTALION REVEALED AN ATTACK ON 30 JANUARY ON TA CON (XD 832 435 X-RAY DELTA EIGHT THREE TWO FOUR THREE FIVE), AN ATTACK ON ONE DETACHMENT OF THE 1ST BATTALION, 29TH REGT (ARVN) AT 832 (XD 80 44 X-RAY DELTA EIGHT ZERO FOUR FOUR) AND ALSO AN ARTILLERY ATTACK ON HILL 241 (YD 067 543 YANKEE DELTA ZERO SIX SEVEN FIVE FOUR THREE).

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FOR: John R. FORRISTER
CPT SIGC OIC A+R
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SP4 POTTS
L/A SECTION

FM: USM-808

TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TACREP NR: 145 RPT TACREP NR: 145

IN A MESSAGE PASSED AT 0604Z, ON 23 JAN, THE 3RD BN, 803RD REGT REVEALED TO CO 2, 3RD BN, 803RD REGT THAT A MORTAR UNIT OF UNDETERMINED SIZE AND CO 2, 4TH BN (POSS SUBORDINATE TO 270TH REGT) WOULD MOVE BACK TO VINH TU (YD 125 939 YANKEE DELTA ONE TWO FIVE NINE THREE NINE) UPON EXPENDITURE OF ~~ITS~~ MORTAR AMMO. NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT SIGC
OIC A&R BRANCH

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SECRET SAVIN

FLASH SP5 MICHAEL R. SMIDT

FM: USM-808
TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

S E C R E T SAVIN

TACREP 148-68 RPT TACREP 148-68

AT 0230Z ON 24 JAN A MESSAGE WAS PASSED FROM A U/I 27TH IND BN ELEMENT STATING THAT RECONNOITERING WAS TAKING PLACE TO STRIKE IN THE AREA OF CAM GIANG(YD 242 641 RPT YANKEE DELTA TWO FOUR TWO SIX FOUR ONE); ALSO MENTIONED WERE 5 PLATOONS THAT WERE DISPERSED THERE BY THE ENEMY. NO TIME FOR THE ATTACK WAS GIVEN. ANOTHER MESSAGE, PASSED AT 0248Z, STATED THAT COMPANY 7, 27TH IND BN, PLANTED MINES ON ROUTE 73. NO FURTHER INFORMATION WAS GIVEN.

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT SIGC
OIC A&R BRANCH

SECRET SAVIN

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SECRET SAVIN

FLASH SP5 LOUIS E. DORWALDT

FM: USM-808

TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

SECRET SAVIN

TACREP 149-68 RPT TACREP 149-68

IN A MESSAGE PASSED AT 0357Z, ON 24 JANUARY, THE 803RD REGT HEADQUARTERS ORDER THE FIRST BATTALION TO HAVE COMPANIES TWO AND THREE PRESENT ON THE MORNING OF 26 JANUARY AT THE FORMER REFERENCE POINT 83 (PROBABLY LOCATED AT YD 096 678 YANKEE DELTA ZERO NINE SIX SIX SEVEN EIGHT OR POSSIBLY XD 983 839 X-RAY DELTA NINE EIGHT THREE EIGHT THREE NINE). NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

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24 KAN 68 01 01 FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, RT
OIC A&R BRANCH

SECRET SAVIN

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FLASH

SP/5 GETCHELL,L/A
SP/5 DORWALDT,L/A,NCOIC

FM: USM-808

TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TACREP 149-68 SUPPLEMENT ONE RPT TACREP 149-68 SUPPLEMENT ONE

IN A MSG PASSED AT 0136Z ON 25 JANUARY BY THE 803RD REGT HQS TO THE 1ST BN, 803RD REGT, IT WAS REVEALED THAT ON THE MORNING OF 28 JANUARY VICE 27 JANUARY COMPANIES TWO AND THREE [redacted] ARE TO GO DOWN TO THE FORMER REFERENCE POINT 83 (PROB YD 096 678 RPT YANKEE DELTA ZERO NINE SIX SIX SEVEN EIGHT[redacted] OR POSS XD 983 839 RPT XRAY DELTA NINE EIGHT THREE EIGHT THREE NINE) IN ORDER TO REST. IT WAS FURTHER REVEALED THAT DURING THE LATE AFTERNOON OF 29 JANUARY AND DURING THE DAY AND NIGHT OF 30 JANUARY THESE COMPANIES WOULD BE TRANSPORTING AN UNIDENTIFIED CARGO. ON THE MORNING OF 31 JANUARY THEY WERE TO POSSIBLY RETURN TO REGT TO RECEIVE TRAINING. NO FURTHER INFO IS AT THIS TIME AVAILABLE. (NOTE: THE DATE GIVEN IN TACREP NR 149-68 THAT THE COMPANIES WERE TO BE PRESENT WAS IN ERROR).

25 0706Z
JA 68
01 01

FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER CPT SIGC
OIC A&R BRANCH

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FLASH SP5 GETCHELL L/A

FM: USM-808

TO: GOLF ELEVEN/ECHO

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TACREP 154-68 SONGBIRD RPT TACREP 154-68 SONGBIRD

AT 0448Z ON 24 JANUARY AN UNIDENTIFIED 27TH IND BN ELEMENT PASSED A MESSAGE TO AN UNIDENTIFIED 27TH IND BN ELEMENT STATING THAT AT AN UNIDENTIFIED PLACE 3 ENEMY WERE TAKEN PRISONERS AND A NUMBER OF MATERIAL. SOURCE LATER STATED THAT COMPANY 7 OF THE 27TH IND BN WAS ABLE TO CAPTURE 37 OF THE ENEMY AND OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS AT QUANG XA (YD 158 678 RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE FIVE EIGHT SIX SEVEN EIGHT). THE DISPOSITION OF THE ALLEDGED PRISONERS WAS NOT REVEALED.

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24 JA 68 01 01 FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER CPT SIGO OIC A&R BRANCH

Doc ID: 6638291 Doc Ref ID: A6638290

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FLASH SP5 GETCHELL L/A

FM: USM-808

TO: GOLF EFEVEN/ECHO

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TACREP 154-68 SONGBIRD CHANGE ONE RPT TACREP 154-68 SONGBIRD CHANGE ONE

DUE TO ADDITIONAL INTERCEPT IT HAS BEEN REVEALED THAT THE 3 PRISONERS WERE CAPTURED AT AN XUAN (YD 215 631 RPT YANKEE DELTA TWO ONE FIVE SIX THREE ONE) BY CO. 7, 27TH IND BN AND A COMPANY OF LOCAL FORCES. IT WAS ALSO REVEALED THAT THE PRISONERS WERE PART OF A GROUP OF POPULAR FORCES . NO FURTHER CHANGES AT THIS TIME ARE NECESSARY.

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24 JA 68 01 01 FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER CPT
SIGC OIC A&R BRANCH

SECRET SAVIN

FLASH SP5 GETCHELL L/A

FW: USM-808

TO: GOLF ELEVEN/GOLF

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TACREP 155-68 RPT TACREP 155-68

AT 0448Z ON 24 JANUARY A MESSAGE WAS PASSED BETWEEN TWO UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENTS OF THE 27TH IND BN STATING THAT CIVILIAN LABORERS WERE EMPLOYED TO TRANSPORT ABOUT ONE TON OF RICE TO THON LAM LANG (YD 182 678 RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE EIGHT TWO SIX SEVEN EIGHT). NO FURTHER INFORMATION AT THIS TIME IS AVAILABLE.

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24 JA 68 01 01 FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER CPT
SIGC OIC AMR BRANCH

Doc ID: 6638291 Doc Ref ID: A6638290

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FLASH SP5 GETCHELL L/A

FM: USM-809

TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TACREP 156-68 RPT TACREP 156-68

AT 0448Z ON 24 JANUARY A MESSAGE WAS PASSED BETWEEN TWO UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENTS OF THE 27TH IND BN STATING THAT CADRE WERE OUT RECONNOITERING AND THAT PREPARATIONS WERE BEING MADE TO STRIKE A COMPANY OF LOCAL FORCES. ALTHOUGH NO EXACT PLACE, DATE, OR TIME WAS GIVEN, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT IN THE NEAR FUTURE THE ATTACK WILL TAKE PLACE POSSIBLY IN THE AREA ENCOMPASSED BY ROUTES NINE AND SEVENTY-THREE AND ROUTES SEVENTY-SIX AND ONE .

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24 JA 68 01 01

FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER CPT
SIGC OIC A&R BRANCH

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SP5 MICHAEL R. SMIDT
L/A SECTION

FM: USM-808

TO: GOLF ELEVEN/GOLF MAH

SECRET SAVIN

TACREP 162-68 RPT TACREP 162-68

SIGINT SUGGESTS THAT THE COMMAND POST OF AN UNIDENTIFIED 4TH BN (POSS 4TH ARTY/ROCKET BN, VAN AN REGT) IS LOCATED AT XUAN HOA (YD 182 702 RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE ZERO TWO SEVEN ZERO TWO), AT 2130Z, ON 22 JAN.

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT SIGC
OIC A&R BRANCH

SECRET SAVIN

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SP5 GETCHELL L/A

FM: USM-808

GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

SECRET SAVIN

TACREP 162-68 RPT TACREP 162-68

AT 0448Z ON 24 JANUARY A U/I COMPANY, 27TH IND BN PASSED A MESSAGE TO THE POSS 27TH IND BN STATING THAT A DTHQ (U/I DESIGNATOR) COMPANY WAS STILL STATIONED AT NGHIA AN (YD 234 624 RPT YANKEE DELTA TWO THREE FOUR SIX TWO FOUR) WHICH AT NIGHT GOES OUT TO AMBUSH AT XOM THUONG (W YD 215 608 RPT W YANKEE DELTA TWO ONE FIVE SIX ONE EIGHT). NO FURTHER INFORMATION AT THIS TIME IS AVAILABLE.

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24 JA 68 01 01

FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER CPT
SIGC OIC A&R BRANCH

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FM: USM-808

TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TACREP 165-68 RPT TACREP 165-68

AT 0418Z, ON 24 JANUARY, AN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENT POSSIBLY ASSOC WITH THE 29TH REGT REVEALED THE LOCATION OF A POSS BATTALION SIZE UNIT IN THE AREA OF HILL 845 (XD 778 438 X-RAY DELTA SEVEN SEVEN EIGHT FOUR THREE EIGHT). NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

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24 JAN 68 01 01 FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT
OIC AMR BRNCH

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SECRET SAVIN

FLASH SP5 GETCHELL L/A

FM: USM-808

TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

SECRET SAVIN

TACREP 166-68 RPT TACREP 166-68

AT 0422Z ON 24 JANUARY THE POSS 27TH IND BN PASSED A MESSAGE TO THE POSS 5TH CO. STATING THAT REINFORCEMENTS WERE TO STRIKE ON THE COMMO-LIAISON ROUTE ONE AND PAY ATTENTION TO ANNIHILATING POSSIBLY THE CAM GIANG (YD 242 641 RPT YANKEE DELTA TWO FOUR TWO SIX FOUR ONE) POPULAR FORCES. ALTHOUGH NO EXACT LOCATION, DATE, OR TIME WAS GIVEN, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT IN THE NEAR FUTURE A ~~BN~~ STRIKE WILL OCCUR IN THE AREA OF AN XUAN (YD 215 631 RPT YANKEE DELTA TWO ONE FIVE SIX THREE ONE). NO FURTHER ~~XN~~ INFORMATION AT THIS TIME IS AVAILABLE.

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24 JA 68 01 01

FOR: JOHN H. FORRISTER CPT
SIGC OIC AAR BRANCH

SECRET SAVIN

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SP5 MICHAEL R. SMIDT
L/A SECTION

FM: USU-808

TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL
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SECRET SAVIN

TACREP 168-68 RPT 80 TACREP 168-68

A MESSAGE WAS PASSED AT 0437Z ON 23 JAN FROM A POSS U/I COMPANY, 503RD REGT, REQUESTING FIRE, TONIGHT ON DOC SOI(YD 174 723 RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE SEVEN FOUR SEVEN TWO THREE) AND TAN DINH (YD 115 585 RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE ONE FIVE FIVE EIGHT FIVE). IT WAS FURTHER STATED THAT SEVERAL TROOPS WERE TO RETURN TO THE TRENCHES AT XUAN HAI (YD 137 731 RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE THREE SEVEN SEVEN THREE ONE). NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WAS GIVEN.

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT SIGC
OIC A&R BRANCH

SECRET SAVIN

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SECRET SAVIN

FLASH SP5 MICHAEL R. SMIDT

FM: USM-BCB

TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TACREP 168-68 SUPPLEMENT ONE RPT TACREP 168-68 SUPPLEMENT ONE

FURTHER INFORMATION PASSED BY MA POSS U/I COMPANY, RCBRD REGT INDICATES THAT COMMUNICATIONS WILL BEGIN WITH A TEAM OF OBSERVERS OF UNDETERMINED SIZE AT TAN VAN(YD 165 725 RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE SIX FIVE SEVEN TWO FIVE). IT WAS ALSO MENTIONED THAT THE SENDER OF THE MESSAGE COULD RETURN TO PHU THO (YD 175 700 RPT YANKEE DELTA ONE SEVEN FIVE SEVEN ZERO ZERO).

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT SIGC
OIC ASR BRANCH

SECRET SAVIN

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SECRET SAVIN

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TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

SECRET SAVIN

TACREP NR: 169 RPT TACREP NR: 169

IN A MESSAGE PASSED AT 0315Z, ON 25 JAN, THE 3RD BN, [redacted] 803RD REGT REVEALED TO CO 1 THAT IF COMPANY ONE FOUND THE ENEMY AT VILLAGE 7 (YD 301 739 YANKEE DELTA THREE ZERO ONE SEVEN THREE NINE) THEY WERE TO ATTACK THEM. IT WAS FURTHER REVEALED THAT THERE WOULD BE AN ARTILLERY PLAN FOR STRIKING AT VILLAGES 6 (YD 303 729 YANKEE DELTA THREE ZERO THREE SEVEN TWO NINE), 7 (YD 301 739 YANKEE DELTA THREE ZERO ONE SEVEN THREE NINE), 8 (YD 295 748 YANKEE DELTA TWO NINE FIVE SEVEN FOUR EIGHT), [redacted] AND 9 (YD 282 762 YANKEE DELTA TWO EIGHT TWO SEVEN SIX TWO). NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT [illegible]
OIC A&R BRANCH

SECRET SAVIN

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SP/5 WILLFORD

FM: USM-808

TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TACREP 170-68 RPT TACREP 170-68

IN A MESSAGE PASSED AT 0130Z, ON 25 JANUARY, COMPANY ONE, 3RD BN, 803RD REGT, REVEALED TO 3RD BN, 803RD REGT, THAT COMPANY TWO WAS DEPLOYED AT VILLAGE 9 (YD 282 762 YANKEE DELTA TWO EIGHT TWO SEVEN SIX TWO). IN ANOTHER MESSAGE AT 0130Z, 25 JANUARY, XXXX COMPANY ONE REVEALED THAT THE 2ND PLATOON WAS ALSO AT VILLAGE 9. NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT
SIGC OIC A&R BRANCH

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L/A SECTION

FM: USM-008

GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TACREP NR: 1 73 RPT TACREP NR: 173

A MESSAGE PASSED AT 0519Z INDICATED THAT CO 1, 3RD BN, 0003RD REGT WILL ATTACK VILLAGE 7 (VD 301 739 YANKEE DELTA THREE ZERO ONE SEVEN THREE NINE) TONIGHT AND POSSIBLY BE REENFORCED BY CO 2.

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT SIGC
OIC AAR BRANCH

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SECRET SAVIN

FLASH SPS DORWALDT

FM: USM-808

TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TACREP 175-68 RPT TACREP 175-68

IN A MESSAGE PASSED AT 0249, 25 JANUARY, THE POSS 7TH COMPANY 27TH IND BN REVEALED THAT THEY HAD SENT A DETACHMENT DOWN TO XOM DINH (UNLOCATED) XOM CHUA (UNLOCATED) AND XOM THUONG (YD 215 608 UYANKEE DELTA TWO ONE FIVE SIX ZERO EIGHT) IN ORDER TO STRIKE A COMPANY OF LOCAL FORCES. THE SAME MESSAGE REVEALED THAT CADRE HAD BEEN SENT TO INVESTIGATE XOM BIEN (UNLOCATED), THE BRIDGE AT PHU LAI (POSS ~~MMMKEE~~ YD 229 623 YANKEE DELTA TWO TWO NINE SIX TWO THREE) AND CON MA (UNLOCATED). IT WAS FURTHER REVEALED THAT THEY WOULD ATTACK THE FIVE PLATOONS AT CAM GIANG (YD 242 641 YANKEE DELTATWO FOUR TWO SIX FOUR ONE) AND THE AMERICANS AT DINH XA (YD 180 595 YANKEE DELTA ONE EIGHT ZERO FIVE NINE FIVE).

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TO: GOLF ELEVEN/GOLF

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TACREP 177-68 RPT TACREP 177-68

IN A MESSAGE PASSED AT 0554Z, ON 25 JANUARY, THE 3RD COMPANY 3RD BATTALION, 883RD REGT REVEALED THE LOCATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS; ONE SQUAD AT LAM XUAN (YD 268 699 YANKEE DELTA TWO SIX EIGHT SIX NINE NINE/ YD 286 691 YANKEE DELTA TWO EIGHT SIX SIX NINE ONE/YD 279 692 YANKEE DELTA TWO SEVEN NINE SIX NINE TWO), TWO PLATOONS AT AT MAI XA (YD 289 678 YANKEE DELTA TWO EIGHT NINE SIX SEVEN EIGHT) AND ONE PLATOON AND ONE B-41 SQUAD AT HOANG HA THUONG (YD 285 688 YANKEE DELTA TWO EIGHT FIVE SIX EIGHT EIGHT). NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

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TACREP NR 178-68 REPEAT TACREP NR 178-68

A TERMINAL SERVING THE TENTATIVE FORWARD ELEMENT OF MILITARY REGION TRI-THIEN-HUE (RAD 4331A) WAS LOCATED WITHIN 3500 METERS OF YC 623 992 YANKEE CHARLIE SIX TWO THREE NINE NINE TWO AT 0907Z ON 25 JANUARY 1968. THIS TERMINAL WAS PREVIOUSLY LOCATED WITHIN 2500 METERS OF YD 619 110 YANKEE DELTA SIX ONE NINE ONE ONE ZERO ON 22 JANUARY 1968.

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FOR JOHN R FORRISTER CPT., SIGC.
OIC A&R BRANCH

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TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

SECRET SAVIN

TACREP NR0179-68 RPT

TACREP NR0179-68

AT 0529Z ON 26 JANUARY A SUSPECT INFANTRY REGIMENT OF THE 304TH INFANTRY DIVISION WAS LOCATED BY SIGINT WITHIN 0000 METERS OF XD 712 395 (XRAY DELTA SEVEN ONE TWO THREE NINE FIVE.

THIS TERMINAL WAS LAST LOCATED ON 20 JANUARY IN THE VICINITY OF XD 619 424 (XRAY DELTA SIX ONE NINE FOUR TWO FOUR.

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER
CPT,SIGC,OIC A&R BRANCH

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TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TACREP NR: 180 RPT TACREP NR: 180

AT 0220Z, 26 JAN, THE 803RD REGIMENT COMMS REVEALES COORDINATED NOW COORDINATED MORTAR AND INFANTRY ATTACKS AGAINST ALLIED FORCES IN THE COASTAL AREA OF GIO LINH DISTRICT, PROBABLY IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF VILLAGE 7 (YD 301 739 YANKEE DELTA THREE ZERO ONE SEVEN THREE NINE). THE ATTACKS WERE CONTINGENT ON THE PRESENCE OF ALL ICD FORCES IN THE AREA RECONNOITERED. ATTACKING FORCE WILL CONSIST OF THE 1ST COMPANY, 3RD BATTALION, 803RD REGIMENT WITH POSSIBLE NON-ORGANIC MORTAR SUPPORT.

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT SIGC
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FLASH SPS MICHAEL R. SMIDT

FM: USM-68B

TO: GOLF ELEVEN/ECHO

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TACREP 183-68 SONGBIRD RPT TACREP 183-68 SONGBIRD

A MESSAGE PASSED AT 0714Z ON 26 JAN FROM A U/I 27TH IND BN ELEMENT, STATED THAT ON 25 JAN THREE ENEMY WERE CAPTURED BY COMPANY G, 27TH IND BN. NO LOCATION WAS GIVEN FOR THE CAPTURE AND NO NATIONALITY OR DISPOSITION WAS GIVEN IN REGARD TO THE PRISONERS.

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT SIGC
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FM: USM-808

TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TACREP NR0189-68 RPT

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AT 1419Z ON 26 JANUARY A SUSPECT INFANTRY REGIMENT OF THE 304TH INFANTRY DIVISION WAS LOCATED WITHIN 1200 METERS OF XD 635 410 (XRAY DELTA SIX THREE FIVE FOUR ONE ZERO).

THIS TERMINAL WAS PREVIOUSLY LOCATED WITHIN 1000 METERS OF XD 712 395 (XRAY DELTA SEVEN ONE TWO THREE NINE FIVE) ON 26 JANUARY AT 0529Z.

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT,
SIGC, OIC A&R BRANCH

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FLASH SP5 MICHAEL R. SMIDT

FM: USM-808

TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TACREP 193-68 RPT TACREP 193-68

A MESSAGE PASSED AT 2211Z ON 27 JAN FROM A POSS COMPANY 7, 27TH IND BN, INDICATED INTENTIONS OF STRIKING FROM THE QTE FERRY LANDING UNQTE (PROB CAM LO RIVER FERRY LANDING, UNLOCATED) TO ROUTE 9, TONIGHT, 27 JAN. IT WAS FURTHER INDICATED THAT ANOTHER ELEMENT, NOT IDENT IN TEXT, WOULD STRIKE DOWN FROM ROUTE 9. NO FURTHER INFORMATION WAS GIVEN.

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT SIGC
CIC A&R BRANCH

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flash SP5 LOUIS E. DORWALDT

FM: USM-8Ø8

TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TACREP 194-68 RPT TACREP 194-68

AT Ø526Z, ON 27 JANUARY, THE FIRST BATTALION, 8Ø3RD REGT WAS DIRECTED TO ORGANIZE AND MOVE BACK TO VINH CHAP (YD 1ØØ 9Ø8 YANKEE DELTA ONE ZERO ZERO NINE ZERO EIGHT). VINH CHAP IS BELIEVED TO BE THE REAR BASE AREA FOR THE 8Ø3RD REGT, UTILIZED TO RE-GROUP AND RESUPPLY REGIMENTAL ELEMENTS. NO DATE OR TIME FOR THE MOVE WAS INDICATED.

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27 JAN 68 Ø1 Ø1 FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT
OIC A&R BRANCH

FLASH SP/5 DORWALDT

FM: USM-808

TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TACREP 195-68 RPT TACREP 195-68

IN A MESSAGE PASSED AT 0605Z THE 803RD REGT REVEALED THAT AT 1600G, 28 JANUARY THE UNIT WAS TO BE PRESENT AT VINH CHAP (YD 100 968 YANKEE DELTA ONE ZERO ZERO NINE ZERO EIGHT). SAME MESSAGE ALSO REVEALED THE UNITS WOULD BE AT X XOM TRAI (UNLOCATED) AND VINH THANH (UNLOCATED). NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT
OIC A&R BRANCH

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FLASH SGT G.J. WRIGHT,USMC

FM: USM 808

TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TACREP 200-68 RPT TACREP 200-68

AT 0326Z ON 28 JANUARY 68, COMPANY 3, 3RD BN, 803RD REGT PASSED A MSG TO THE 3RD BN, 803RD REGIMENT STATING THAT THEY WERE UNDER ATTACK BY AN ENEMY BATTALION AND REQUESTING ARTILLERY SUPPORT FROM THE NORTHERN XXXXXXX RIVERBANK OF CX (U/I COVER DESIGNATOR). NO FURTHER INFORMATION WAS GIVEN.

FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER,CPT
OIC A&R BRANCH

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FLASH SP5 LOUIS E. DORRALDT

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TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TACREP 351-68 RPT TACREP 351-68

IN A MESSAGE PASSED AT 0210Z, ON 28 JANUARY, COMPANY 3, 3RD BATTALION, 503RD REGT REVEALED THAT TWO AMERICAN COMPANIES AND TANKS WERE IN COMPANY ONE'S AREA AND HAD THE ABILITY TO ATTACK LAM XUAN (YD 279 002 YANKEE DELTA TWO SEVEN NINE SIX NINE TWO / YD 268 009 YANKEE DLETA TWO SIX EIGHT SIX NINE NINE / YD 286 002 YANKEE DELTA TWO EIGHT SIX SIX NINE TWO). COMPANY ONE WAS ORDERED TO REMAIN CONCEALED IN ORDER THAT WHEN THE ENEMY ARRIVED THEY WERE TO ANHILATE THE ENMEY. IN THE SAME MESSAGE COMPANY THREE REVEALED THAT THEY WERE CALLING ARTILLERY IN ON THE ENEMY. IN ANOTHER MESSAGE PASSED AT 0231Z, THE 3RD BN REVEALED THAT THEY WERE CALLING ARTILLERY IN ON THE ENEMY AT VC COORDINATES 71 27 (EQUIVALENT TO OUR YD 278 009 YANKEE DELTA TWO SEVEN EIGHT SIX NINE NINE, WHICH IS NORTH EAST OF LAM XUAN). NO FURTHER INFORMATION WAS GIVEN.

28 JAN 68 01 01 FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT
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TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TACREP 202-68 RPT TACREP 202-68

AT 0147Z ON 28 JANUARY 68, AN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THE 27TH INDEPENDENT BATTALION ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS TO ANOTHER UNIDENTIFEID ELEMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THE 27TH INDEPENDENT BATTALION TO ATTACK A GROUP OF AC ON (POSSIBLE REFERENCE TO POPULAR FORCES). THE TIME AND LOCATION WERE NOT GIVEN. NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS YET AVAILABLE.

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FOR: JOHN R.FORRISTER CPT
SIGC OIC A&R BRANCH

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FLASH SGT G.J. WRIGHT,USMC

FM: USM 808

TO: GOLF ELEVEN/ECHO

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TACREP 203-68 SONGBIRD RPT TACREP 203-68 SONGBIRD

AT 0156Z ON 28 JANUARY 68, A MESSAGE WAS PASSED BETWEEN TWO UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENTS OF THE 27TH INDEPENDENT BATTALION PROPOSING THAT THE SIX POW'S CAPTURED IN THE BATTLE AT THE RIVER CROSSING ON THE NIGHT OF 21 JANUARY NOT BE RELEASED, AND THAT THEY BE BROUGHT OUT TO A CAMP NEAR BIO LINH (YD 215 712 YANKEE DELTA TWO ONE THREE SEVEN ONE TWO) TO BE QUOTE EDUCATED UNQUOTE. NO FURTHER INFORMATION WAS GIVEN.

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TACREP 254-68 RP T TACREP 254-68

ON THE 28TH OF JANUARY IN A MESSAGE PASSED AT 0916Z BETWEEN ELEMENTS OF THE 27TH INDEPENDENT BATTALION IT WAS REVEALED THAT COMPANY S, 27TH INDEPENDENT BATTALION WOULD BE WORKING IN THE VILLAGES OF TAM TRUC (YD 155 585 YANKEE DELTA ONE FIVE [redacted] FIVE FIVE EIGHT FIVE), VINH AN (YD 256 837 YANKEE DELTA TWO FIVE ZERO EIGHT THREE SEVEN/ YD 156 654 YANKEE DELTA ONE FIVE EIGHT SIX ZERO FOUR), BICH GIANG (YD 170 682 YANKEE DELTA ONE SEVEN EIGHT SIX ZERO TWO) AND THACH DAU (YD 163 687 YANKEE DELTA ONE SIX THREE SIX ZERO SEVEN) ON THE NIGHT OF THE 28TH OF JANUARY. NO FURTHER INFORMATION WAS GIVEN.

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TACREP NR 209-68 REPEAT TACREP NR 208-68

A WATCH TERMINAL SERVING AN UNIDENTIFIED SUBORDINATE OF HQ, MILITARY REGION TRI-THIEN-HUE (RAD 709AO) WAS LOCATED WITHIN 1000 METERS OF YC 740 869 [redacted] YANKEE CHARLIE SEVEN FOUR ZERO EIGHT SIX NINE AT 0313Z ON 29 JANUARY 1968. THIS UNIT WAS PREVIOUSLY LOCATED WITHIN 1500 METERS OF YC 704 927 YANKEE CHARLIE SEVEN ZERO FOUR NINE TWO SEVEN ON 27 JANUARY 1968.

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FOR JOHN R FORRISTER CPT, SIGC.
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TACREP NR 217-68 RPT

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AT APPROXIMATELY 1130 AND 1200 HOTEL, 29 JANUARY, UNIDENTIFIED LOW LEVEL, POSSIBLE TACTICAL VOICE COMMUNICATIONS REVEALED PROBABLE COMBAT ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN PAVN AND ARVN FORCES POSSIBLY IN THE COASTAL AREA OF PHU VANG DISTRICT NEAR HUE (YD 754 227 RPT YANKEE DELTA SEVEN FIVE FOUR TWO TWO SEVEN) ON 29 JANUARY. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION INDICATES THAT THE PAVN ELEMENT INVOLVED MAY BE AN UNIDENTIFIED ARTILLARY OR MORTAR UNIT. POSSIBLE IMPENDING ATTACKS ON THE ISLANDS OF CON SON (POSS YD 854 310 RPT YANKEE DELTA EIGHT FIVE FOUR THREE ONE ZERO) OF VAN HAO (UNLOCATED) WERE SUGGESTED AS WELL AS EXTENSIVE RECONNAISANCE OF A POSSIBLE AMERICAN BATTALION AND A BATTALION OF THE 4TH ARVN REGIMENT. REPORTS DISCLOSED THAT ALLIED FORCES WERE IN THE AREAS OF VY DA (POSS YD 785 235 RPT YANKEE DELTA SEVEN EIGHT FIVE TWO THREE FIVE) AND THE UNLOCATED AREAS DESIGNATED "21" AND "X24" ON 28 JANUARY. NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE.

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FOR: JOHN R. FORRISTER, CPT. S IG C
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TACREP NR: 220 RPT TACREP NR: 220

IN A MESSAGE PASSED ON 30 JAN FROM ONE U/I 27TH IND BN ELEMENT TO ANOTHER, IT WAS REVEALED THAT TONIGHT CO 6 WILL AMBUSH THE ENEMY BLOCKING THEIR ROUTE, LAST CONFIRMED LOCATION OF CO 6 WAS YD 087 627(YANKEE DELTA ZERO EIGHT SEVEN SIX TWO SEVEN) ON 28 JAN. ROUTE MENTIONED MIGHT BE IN THIS AREA.

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AT 0518 ZULU ON 31 JANUARY A SUSPECT INFANTRY REGIMENT (RAD 4395D) OF THE 304th INFANTRY DIVISION WAS LOCATED BY SIGINT WITHIN 5500 METERS OF XD 595 434 XRAY DELTA FIVE NINE FIVE FOUR THREE FOUR.

SIGINT HAD TENUOUSLY LOCATED THIS TERMINAL ON 30 JANUARY IN THE VICINITY OF XD 686 357 XRAY DELTA SIX EIGHT SIX THREE FIVE SEVEN.

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TO: GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL

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TACREP 227-68 RPT TACREP 227-68

AT Ø848Z ON 31 JANUARY A MSG WAS PASSED BETWEEN TWO U/I ELE POSS ASSOC WITH THE 164TH ARTY REGT STATING THAT WHEN THE ARTILLERY AT 241 (YD Ø67 543 RPT YANKEE DELTA ZERO SIX SEVEN FIVE FOUR THREE, CAMP CARROLL) FIRES AND STRIKES THE FIELD GUNS LOCATED ON THE NORTHERN RIVER BANK (PROB REF TO THE CAM LO RIVER) THEN ONE OF THE U/I ELEMENTS IS TO RETURN FIRE USING THE FIELD GUNS AND ROCKETS. NO FURTHER INFO IS AT THIS TIME AVAILABLE.

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