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DEPLOYMENTS OF PROBABLE PAVN 304TH AND 320TH DIVISIONS

REFLECTED IN PAVN HIGH COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS

Additional information on movements of certain deploying elements of the probable PAVN 304th and 320th Divisions has become available through SIGINT, including the probable locations of the Hq, 320th Division in the vicinity of 16-42N 106-19E (XD 419468). This information is based on analysis revealing that the subordinates of the PAVN High Command communications groups first observed on 9 November, and originally identified as serving elements of the probable 304th and 320th Divisions, may actually be "way stations" which service deploying elements of these divisions.^a The group presently consists of a High Command control and five subordinates. The five subordinates are generally located in a north-to-south direction as follows (Station labels ALFA through ECHO are arbitrary): Station ALFA, 20-50N 105-50E (WJ 8604); Station BRAVO, 19-50N 105-25E (WG 4394); Station CHARLIE, 18-48N 105-40E (WF 7078); Station DELTA, 18-20N 105-45E (WF 7926); and Station ECHO, 16-42N 106-19E (XD 419468).

The northernmost "way station" was noted sending messages on 6 and 10 December to High Command, all of which were associated with a suspect infantry regiment of the probable 320th Division. Some of these messages were to be relayed to Hq, 320th Division. Subsequently, from 11 through 14 December, Station CHARLIE sent messages associated with this same suspect infantry regiment indicating that this unit had moved to the Vinh area.

Messages associated with Hq, probable 320th Division have been sent to the High Command by Stations CHARLIE, DELTA and ECHO during the following time frames: between 29 November and 3 December, Station CHARLIE sent messages, some of which were destined for an unidentified, unlocated terminal associated with the probable 320th Division (this same terminal was observed in communications with the DMZ Front on 27 November). On 5 December, messages associated with Hq, 320th Division were sent by Station DELTA. On 11 December, messages associated with this same division headquarters were sent by Station ECHO suggesting the present location of the Hq, 320th Division, as well as the fact that it had previously passed through the areas of Stations CHARLIE and DELTA.

Messages associated with Hq, probable 304th Division were sent by Station DELTA on 29 November indicating that this headquarters was in Station DELTA's area at that time. However, the most recent location of this headquarters is 17-05N 106-35E (XD 6992) on 12 December.

Stations DELTA and ECHO^b were also noted sending messages belonging to an unidentified entity associated with the probable 304th Division on 30 November and 3 through 6 December, respectively, indicating that this terminal is also located in the vicinity of 16-42N 106-19E (XD 419468).

Station BRAVO has not been noted sending messages.

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b. Station ECHO has been identified as the terminal serving an element associated with the probable PAVN 304th Infantry Division (2/0/VCM/R258-67).

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