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REPORT ON NORTH VIETNAM
 ACTIVITY IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA 010-71 [REDACTED] TJ-1552277 A. NORTH VIETNAM
 ACTIVITIES IN NORTH LAOS. 1. 7-8 JAN, AN UNIDENTIFIED BATTALION IN AN AREA
 NORTH OF XIENG KHOUANG IN LAOS INSTRUCTED A COMPANY THERE, (A) ON THE FORENOON
 OF 7 JAN, COMRADE PHUONG'S UNIT ATTACKED 40 ENEMY TROOPS LANDING FROM A
 HELICOPTER AT MOUNG NOI AND KILLED 20 OF THEM ON THE SPOT. B) THE 8TH COMPANY
 IS TO SEND DK57 TO THE BATTALION BY 9 JAN 1800 TO TAKE OVER A MISSION. C) THE
 6TH COMPANY WILL ACCOMPANY THE 8TH COMPANY TO RETURN TO THE BATTALION BY 9 JAN
 1500 AND WILL HELP THE FRIENDLY UNIT HANDLE THE DEAD ON THE WAY. 6
 2. 3 JAN, AN UNIDENTIFIED UNIT IN THE VICINITY OF XIENG
 KHOUANG IN LAOS INSTRUCTED A UNIT IN THE DISTRICT TO INSPECT THE ARMS CAREFULLY
 AND TO TEACH THE MEN HOW TO SHOOT. [REDACTED] 3. 8 JAN, THE 2ND
 BATTALION IN AN AREA NORTH OF XIENG KHOUANG IN LAOS INSTRUCTED A UNIT IN THE
 DISTRICT TO MOVE OUT OF M72 TO CARRY ON ITS CONSTRUCTION OF WORKDS.
 4. 7 JAN, THE 5TH PLATOON IN THE VICINITY OF BAN DNA IN
 LAOS REPORTED TO THE 13TH OPERATIONS AND LOGISTICS COMMAND POST NEAR NA DAT IN
 LAOS, (A) WE HAVE 25 INDIVIDUALS ON HAND INCLUDING FIVE MEN ON TRAINING, ONE
 ON SICK LEAVE, FIVE REPAIRING ASIRIDGE AT KM7, FIVE DIGGING SHELTERS AND FIVE
 BUILDING THE DAM IN CASE OF FLOODS. [REDACTED] 5. 7 JAN, AN
 UNIDENTIFIED BATTALION IN THE VICINITY OF XIENG KHOUANG IN LAOS INSTRUCTED A
 COMPANY TO FIND SOME ALTERNATIVE POSITIONS IN PREPARATION FOR COMBAT.
 6. 7 JAN, UNIDENTIFIED COMPANY IN THE VICINITY OF XIENG
 KHOUANG IN LAOS REPORTED TO AN UNIDENTIFIED BATTALION IN THE DISTRICT, TODAY
 NO ENEMY AIR AND VRSND ACTIVITIES WERE FOUND BUT WE ARE STILL ON THE ALERT OR
 COMBAT. [REDACTED] 7. 7 JAN, AN UNIDENTIFIED UNIT IN THE VICINITY
 OF XIENG KHOUANG IN LAOS NOTIFIED A SUBORDINATE UNIT IN THE DISTRICT, (A) 6 JAN
 POEPN THE ENEMY WITHDREW FROM SEN CHO TO THE AREA EAST AND SOUTHEAST OF SEN CHO
 AND OUR FRIENDLY UNIT SOON OCCUPIED THE DISTRICT. CHECK OUT WHY THE ENEMY BOMBED
 TA LY NOI AND IF THERE ARE ANY ACTIVITIES OR POSITIONS EXPOSED TO THE ENEMY
 L-19'S OR T-28'S. [REDACTED] 8. 3 JAN, THE 14TH BATTALION IN THE
 VICINITY OF XIENG KHOUANG IN LAOS REPORTED TO THE ARTILLERY SECTION OF AN
 UNIDENTIFIED UNIT, (A) 2 JAN 1330, THE 5TH SQUAD OF THE 2ND COMPANY SHOT DOWN A
 RF4 AT PHU LOC COC. THOUGH THE SQUAD FOUND THE WRECK AND A PARACHUTE, IT COULD
 NOT FIND THE PILOT. B) 2 JAN 1730, TWO T-28'S AND THREE HELICOPTERS OF THE
 ENEMY CIRCLED OVER TA LY NOI PROBABLY ATTEMPTING TO SEARCH FOR AND RESCUE THE
 DOWNED PILOT. C) ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE LOGISTICS OFFICE OF THE
 959'S HEADQUARTERS, WE WILL SEND SOME CADRES TO MEET COMRADE TAI SOMEWHERE IN
 LAOS TO TAKE OVER SOME MISSION. [REDACTED] 9. 7 JAN, THE 13TH
 OPERATIONS AND LOGISTICS COMMAND POST IN THE VICINITY OF NA DAT IN LAOS
 INSTRUCTED THE 53RD MOTOR COMPANY IN AN AREA NORTH OF XIENG KHOUANG IN LAOS TO

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SEND SOME DRIVERS NAMED MAO, CAM AND HUY TO SAVE THE TRUCKS DAMAGED BY THE ENEMY PLANES. [REDACTED] IN. 7 JAN, THE 12TH COMPANY IN THE VICINITY OF BAN BAN IN LAOS REPORTED TO AN UNIDENTIFIED BATTALION IN THE DISTRICT, ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS, OUR COMPANY WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BATTALION TO FIGHT. PLEASE KEEP IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH US. [REDACTED] B. NORTH VIETNAM ACTIVITIES IN SOUTH LAOS 11. 8 JAN, THE 4TH BATTALION PROBABLY NORTHWEST OF SARAVANE IN LAOS INSTRUCTED THE 33RD COMPANY IN THE DISTRICT, ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE 559TH REGIMENT HEAD-QUARTERS, THE 31DA COMMAND POST IS TO SEND SOME CADRES TO TINH DUONG IN LAOS TO CARRY OUT A NEW MISSION AS THE UNITS IN THE DISTRICT OF TINH DUONG ARE PUT UNDER THE COMMAND OF THE EQD COMMAND POST. [REDACTED] 5 [REDACTED] 12. 9 JAN, AN UNIDENTIFIED BATTALION NORTHEAST OF ATTOPEU IN LAOS INSTRUCTED THE 22ND COMPANY IN THE DISTRICT, SA) THE FIRST THING YOU HAVE TO DO IS TO STRENGTHEN YOUR FORTIFICATIONS AND MORTAR POSITIONS ON THE HIGHGROUND. B) DINH A IS A CRITICAL POINT TO THE TACTICS. YOU HAVE TO PLACE IT UNDER YOUR CONTROL. C) YOU ARE TO OCCUPY AND HOLD THE 3B HIGHGROUND. D) CLOSE YOUR RADIO DURING COMBAT AND BOMBING TO SAVE BATTERIES. E) YOU SHOULD LATCH MORE CAREFULLY BECAUSE YOU FAILED TO FIND THE ENEMY TROOPS WHEN THEY APPROACHED TO WITHIN 100 METERS FROM THE 1TH SPECIAL COMPANY ON THE HIGHGROUND OF DINH A. [REDACTED] 9 JAN, THE 4TH COMPANY NORTHEAST OF ATTOPEU IN LAOS REPORTED TO AN UNIDENTIFIED BATTALION IN THE DISTRICT ACCORDING TO OUR OBSERVATION POST, -, 3.3.6, 9.8-6 -ATTACKED THE 5TH SPECIAL COMPANY, A HILL AT 1000 HOURS. WE WILL SUPPORT THE SPECIAL COMPANY BY MORTAR FIRE-POWER. [REDACTED] 9 JAN, AN UNIDENTIFIED BATTALION IN AN AREA WEST OF MUONG PHINE IN LAOS INSTRUCTED THE 6RD COMPANY IN THE VICINITY OF MUONG PHILANE IN LAOS, SA) THE SUPPLY POINT AT SONG HA WILL SUPPLY NO RICE TO THE 3RD COMPANY AND THE ARTILLERY UNIT. THUS, THEY MUST CONTACT THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM. B) ATTACK THE ENEMY OPERATING IN THE AREA WEST OF BAN HA LAI. [REDACTED] 15. 9 JAN, THE 3RD COMPANY IN THE VICINITY OF MUONG PHINE IN LAOS, SINCE OUR COMPANY JUST MOVED IN TO THE DISTRICTS OF BAN HA XAY AND M. PHILANE, ALL MEN OF THE COMPANY WILL STUDY THE TERRAIN FEATURES AND THE ENEMY SITUATION IN THE DISTRICTS TODAY AND TOMORROW. [REDACTED] 16. 8 JAN, AN UNIDENTIFIED UNIT IN THE DISTRICT OF MUONG PHILANE IN LAOS REPORTED TO AN UNIDENTIFIED UNIT IN THE DISTRICT, SIT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT THE ENEMY 5GU BATTALION IS MOVING FROM XA VA HA KHET TO DON PANG AND HA HO BY WAY OF BUNG SANG IN AN ATTEMPT TO OCCUPY BAN LANG VAI AND MUONG PHINES. [REDACTED] NOW WE ARE TRACING IT. [REDACTED] C. NORTH VIETNAM ACTIVITIES IN CAMBODIA 1. 8 JAN, AN UNIDENTIFIED UNIT PROBABLY IN AN AREA NORTH OF OMPONG CHAM INSTRUCTED AN UNIDENTIFIED UNIT IN THE VICINITY OF KUM CHA MEA, SA) COMRADE THAP WILL BE BACK SOON PROBABLY, AROUND 15 JAN. YOU'LL BE KEPT INFORMED OF HIS RETURN, AND SHOULD WAIT THERE THREE DAYS IN ADVANCE. B) CAY DAU WOULD BE AN OBJECTIVE TO BE ATTACKED. YOU ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE PRECAUTIONS TOO, AGAINST PARACHUTIST ENVELOPMENT OR AIR ATTACKS. [REDACTED] 988 #0109 HHHH

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