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VIETNAMESE MILITARY OPERATIONS KAMPUCHEA-THAILAND BORDER

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**NEW TEMPORARY
REFUGEE CAMP
(GRAPHIC 4)**

**BAN NONG CHAN
REFUGEE CAMP
(GRAPHIC 2)**

Bar Non
Mak Mum

VIETNAMESE AA

**TEMPORARY
REFUGEE CAMP**

**VIETNAMESE FA AND AA
(GRAPHIC 3)**

VIETNAMESE PROBABLE FA AND AA

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2. (SWN) REMARKS: AT THE BAN NONG CHAN REFUGEE CAMP (GRAPHIC 2), AT LEAST 18 MAJOR STRUCTURES AND HUNDREDS OF SMALLER DWELLINGS HAVE BEEN BURNED IN THE SOUTHERN AREA OF THE CAMP SINCE YESTERDAY. THE BUILDINGS IN TWO OF THE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS REPORTEDLY MANNED BY THE KHMER PEOPLE'S NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT HAVE ALSO BEEN DESTROYED (NOT ON GRAPHIC).

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(SWN) TWO VIETNAMESE MILITARY DEPLOYMENTS ARE NEAR THE CAMP. A FIELD ARTILLERY (FA) BATTERY (BTRY) AND AN ANTIAIRCRAFT (AA) ARTILLERY BTRY ARE DEPLOYED AT 13-42-15N 102-44-00E, 3.5 NM SOUTHEAST OF THE CAMP (GRAPHIC 3). AT LEAST TWO FA PIECES AND THREE AA GUNS ARE PRESENT. THE SECOND DEPLOYMENT (NOT ON GRAPHIC) CONSISTS OF TWO AA GUNS AT 13-45-15N 102-42-50E, 1.5 NM SOUTHEAST OF THE CAMP. A THIRD VIETNAMESE DEPLOYMENT (NOT ON GRAPHIC) IS JUST NORTH OF PHUM SOENG AT 13-42-20N 102-51-40E. AN AA ARTILLERY BTRY AND A PROBABLE FA BTRY ARE PRESENT.

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(SWN) BAN NONG CHAN REFUGEE CAMP IS 9 NM NORTH OF POIPET, KAMPUCHEA AND 12 NM NORTH-NORTHEAST OF ARANYAPRATHET, THAILAND.

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