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DATE DISTR. 3 December 1968

COUNTRY: Laos
DOI : 15 October 1967 - 15 October 1968
SUBJECT: Estimated Enemy Prison Facilities in Laos

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CAMP

ACQ : Laos, Vientiane (1 Nov. 1968) [REDACTED]

SOURCE : [REDACTED]

1. As of 15 October 1968 there were an estimated 500 personnel committed to guarding, escorting and providing support for prisoners of war (POW) in enemy camps in Laos. These personnel are reflected as a portion of the command and support personnel in the total estimated enemy personnel for Laos. ~~Comment: Command and support personnel were mentioned in the summary of Estimated Enemy Forces in Laos (as of 15 October 1968.)~~

2. Generally POWs receive humane treatment. Food, although often reported as insufficient, non-homogenous and unseasoned, is probably adequate for existence. Medical treatment, while usually not adequate by Western standards, is normally available in primitive form. POWs are normally confined to a cave and/or stockade type structure during the night, but they are permitted to go outside for exercise during the day. In some cases, part or all of the POWs in any given camp are allowed to go

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beyond the confines of the prison under light guard to forage for jungle foods. POWs are often used as a source of labor for construction projects and to carry supplies and to perform housekeeping chores.

3. As of 15 October enemy prisons were confirmed at the following locations:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Possible Nationality and/or Number of Prisoners</u>
QD 2344 vicinity	Local prisoners
TJ 752449	(FAR) prisoners
TJ 7449	300 to 500 FAR enlisted men
TJ 7550	FAR non-commissioned and junior officers.
TJ 747500	Approximately 100 FAR prisoners
RC 0188 vicinity	
RC 1291	
TH 531773	17 crippled prisoners
VH 0157	American prisoners
VH 0158	American prisoners
VH 1956	American pilots (possibly 5 in cave)
VH 1362	American prisoners
VH 1262	Four American pilots in cave
UG 134542	Over 100 prisoners
UG 1553	
UG 1552	
UG 1954	
WE 1746	
WE 378364	
WE 4032	
WE 4132	
WE 4131	90 prisoners
WE 4333	
WE 7842	Possible American pilots
ND 976296	
WD 0927	

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XD 3357

Over 100 prisoners

XD 365508

Over 100 FAR soldiers

XC 3268

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