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Comment: Between 1 July 1965 and 1 September 1967 [REDACTED] reported enemy prisons in Laos as listed below. The list is provided only as a guide. Prison locations are unverified and there are instances where two or more entries probably refer to the same installation. Some of the prisons described in the list may have already been moved or closed. The list includes prisons on which more detailed information has already been disseminated.

LOCATION	DESCRIPTION/REMARKS	DATE OF LATEST INFORMATION
a. Muong Sing-QD 2445 area	[REDACTED]	May 1967
(1) (QD 233448)	[REDACTED]	
b. Nam Tha-QD 5018	16-20 prisoners, 25-man guard force armed with small arms. Commander Major Somphon.	April 1967
(1) (QD 532185)		
c. Muong Sai-RC 1291	(62 prisoners)	December 1966
(1) (poss 6 km west of M. Xai)		

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d. Muong Liet-VH 1163

- (1) (VH 0662) April 1965
- (2) (VH 1158) (10 pilots) February 1966
- (3) (VH 126620) (6 guards) May 1966
- (4) (VH 1263) (204 prisoners, 8 guards) May 1966
- (5) (VH 125631) (100 guards, commander Captain Inthong) September 1966
- (6) (VH 122623) (Approx. 200 civilian and military prisoners) October 1966
- (7) (VH 135631) (Approx. 100 prisoners) October 1966
- (8) (VH 128629) 30-40 prisoners in cave December 1966
- (9) (VH 128627) (8 guards) June 1967
- (10) (VH 132625) (Prisoners in cave and used as laborers.) April 1967

e. Ban Nakay Heua-VH 1957

- (1) (VH 191523) July 1965
- (2) (VH 196550) (3 Americans) January 1966
- (3) (VH 194566) Prisoners in cave. At least one American. August 1966
- (4) (VH 2057) (Guard company of 100 men. Commander: Sicomphon) October 1966
- (5) (VH 1957) Prison in cave. 3-5 Americans here, reported as all dead. December 1966
- (6) (VH 196546) (4 Americans) December 1966
- (7) (VH 1955) (Cave with 3 Americans, 2 others reported to have died) //See (5) above// December 1966

f. Ban Na VIT NEUA-VH 2453

- (1) (VH 256540 or VH 246533) (200 prisoners mostly civilians who do not cooperate with PL) May 1967

g. Xieng Mene-VH 3149

- (1) (VH 314590) (Cave, with 3 Americans, 32 guards, many PL in area) April 1967

h. Dane Phao-VH 3654

- (1) (VH 366534) (American prisoners in cave) April 1967

i. Xieng Kho-VJ 1101

- (1) (VJ 1001) July 1967

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- j. Sam Neua-VH 0157
  - (1) (VH 0157) (6 American prisoners) August 1967
- k. Nong Het-UG 9553
  - (1) (UG 946550) November 1966
- l. Ban Nhong-UG 6166
  - (1) (UG 628571) (Civil and military prisoners) November 1966
- m. Ban Ban-UG 4971
  - (1) (UG 493710) January 1966
  - (2) (UG 482714) (20 prisoners) January 1966
  - (3) (UG 494707) June 1966
  - (4) (UG 439725) July 1967
  - (5) (UG 495728) (No prisoners) November 1966
- n. Ban Ngan-UG 2366
  - (1) (UG 211662) Pathet Lao prison (Approx. 40 prisoners. Commander Second Lieutenant Bouathong) June 1966
  - (2) (UG 215686) (Approx. 40 prisoners) Commander Bounsou, 25 guards April 1967
- o. Ban Vieng-UG 1363
  - (1) (UG 139631) (60 prisoners with approx. 15 guards; prisoners are Deuane Neutralist military and civilian) January 1966
  - (2) (UG 145598) (Deuane prison, approx. 80 prisoners both military and civilian) August 1966
  - (3) (UG 140605) Prison under control of Deuane S-2 August 1966
  - (4) (UG 138605) (One building with four rooms and one underground room; Second Lieutenant Khanmay is prison keeper) August 1966
  - (5) (UG 162597) [REDACTED] August 1966
  - (6) (UG 1260) (Approx. 70 prisoners of Deuane and Kong Le forces. Interrogation conducted by Lieutenant Colonel Phadit) April 1967

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p. Khang Khay-UG 1654

- (1) (UG 2054) (Military prisoners only, six holes each 15 meters deep, 8 meters wide and 9 meters long, inner fence 1 1/2 meters high of barbed wire, outer fence of wood; 2 guards each hole, guards at fences. Building for guards in vicinity) January 1966
- (2) (UG 134543) (PL prison with approx. 250 prisoners) June 1966
- (3) (UG 135540) (Combined PL/Deuane prison, Commander Captain Ka (PL), Deputy N/Sergeant Vandy (Deuane)) June 1966
- (4) (UG 1754) (Interrogation Center from POW's and deserters) March 1967
- (5) (UG 166556) Military prison for PL and Deuane November 1966

q. Xieng Khouang-UG 2839

- (1) (UG 292376) Prison for civil offenders November 1966
- (2) (UG 271416) (Cave) March 1967

r. Kham Keut-VF 7119

- (1) Vicinity VF 7119 (10 POW's) August 1966
- (2) VF 8807 June 1966

s. Ban Nape-WF 0823

- (1) (Vicinity WF 0823) June 1967
- (2) (Vicinity WF 048274) (PL prison, 2 buildings with 100 pro-Lao government prisoners and 30 guards) February 1967

t. Ban Nakay-WE 1362

- (1) (WE 1463) September 1966

u. Ban Nhoummarath-WE 1846

- (1) (WE 176461) (Two buildings 15 x 9 meters and a cave a short distance south, 11 guards) January 1966
- (2) (WE 195455) July 1966

v. Mahaxay-WE 2125

- (1) (WE 182279) (Cave capable of housing 30 men. 6 guards) January 1966
- (2) (WE 285254) (One building, 20 prisoners) December 1966

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- w. Ban Naden-WE 4333
  - (1) (WE 5046) July 1967
- x. Ban Tha Pha Chon-WE 8705
  - (1) (Vicinity WE 876053) (Cave, one American) June 1967
  - (2) (WE 886091) June 1967
- y. Ban Na Nhon-WD 7884
  - (1) (WD 7683) (Four American and 9 Thai prisoners moved to Muong Phine XD 0927 area) December 1966
  - (2) (WD 828824) August 1967
  - (3) (WD 7884) Late 1966
- z. Ban Nam Phay-XD 2081
  - (1) (XD 3089) July 1966
  - (2) (XD 198757) Late 1966
- aa. Muong Phine-XD 0927
  - (1) XD 073272 April 1967
  - XD 966304
  - XD 094314
  - XD 094361
- bb. Ban Popeling-WC 7694
  - (1) (WC 8795) (Prison for local civilians) September 1966
- cc. Ban Keng Sai-YB 0163
  - (1) (YB 0563) (50 ADC soldiers held prisoner, guarded by 15 PL) January 1967
  - (2) (YB 075663) January 1967
- dd. Ban Sempo-XB 5910
  - (1) (YB 5219) (6 guards) August 1967
  - (2) (XB 4812) November 1966