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REPORT CLASS [REDACTED]
 COUNTRY: SOUTH VIETNAM/CAMBODIA [REDACTED]
 DATE: 25 MARCH 1969
 SUBJECT: LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF C-3B COMMUNIST HOSPITAL
 IN CAMBODIA [REDACTED]
 AOC: VIETNAM, [REDACTED]

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CHIEN, BORN 20 OCTOBER 1940 IN HUAT TAN VILLAGE, HUE
 DISTRICT, HAI DUONG PROVINCE, NORTH VIETNAM. CHIEN HAD
 7 YEARS OF FORMAL EDUCATION, THEN ATTENDED THE HAI DUONG
 CIVILIAN PROVINCIAL MEDICAL SCHOOL FOR 18 MONTHS, GRADUA-
 TING ON 25 SEPTEMBER 1967. HE WAS DRAFTED ON 30 SEPTEM-
 BER 1967 AND SENT TO THE TA HUAN MILITARY MEDICAL SCHOOL
 FOR TWO MORE MONTHS OF MEDICAL TRAINING. HE LEFT NORTH
 VIETNAM ON 6 JANUARY 1968 WITH THE 298TH MEDICAL INTEL-
 TRATION GROUP, ARRIVING ON 19 MAY 1968 AT HEADQUARTERS
 OF SUB-REGION 6 IN THE BE THU AREA, CAMBODIA. HE WAS
 ASSIGNED AS A MEDIC TO THE 213 SPECIAL ACTION BATTALION
 LOCATED AT PHUO TAN VILLAGE, HAI DUONG DISTRICT, LONG BINH
 PROVINCE WHERE HE WAS CAPTURED BY U.S. FORCES ON 16
 AUGUST 1969.

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1. ON 25 MARCH 1969, AT 2100 HOURS, THE VIET CONG (VC) 9TH DIVISION ATTACKED THE U.S. (TR) CAO COMPOST IN TAY NINH PROVINCE AND CAPTURED 1 WOUNDED U.S. ARMY E-3 AND 3 ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (ARVN) SOLDIERS. [REDACTED]

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A MEDIC IN CHARGE OF IMMEDIATE TREATMENT AND REMOVAL OF WOUNDED PRISONERS [REDACTED] TREATED THE AMERICAN SOLDIER FOR AN AK-47 WOUND ON THE INSIDE OF THE LEFT THIGH WITH A COMPRESS AND BANDAGES, AND THEN PUT HIM ON A LITTER AND HELPED CARRY HIM TO THE C-3B COMMUNIST HOSPITAL.).

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2. THE WOUNDED AMERICAN, THE 3 ARVN SOLDIERS AND AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF WOUNDED ~~REMOVED~~ VC WERE CARRIED BY LITTER FOR 4 HOURS THROUGH TAY NINH PROVINCE TO THE C-3B COMMUNIST HOSPITAL LOCATED 15 MINUTES WALKING DISTANCE INSIDE THE CAMBODIAN BORDER, APPROXIMATE GRID COORDINATES XT 220130.

3. THE HOSPITAL, BUILT IN FEBRUARY OF 1969, CONSISTS OF TEN PERMANENT STRUCTURES MADE OF WOODEN FRAMES WITH GRASS ROOFS AND, EXCEPT FOR THE OPERATING ROOM, WHICH HAS MUD WALLS, THEY ALL HAVE PLASTIC ROLL-UP WALLS. ONE BUILDING HOUSES THE OPERATING ROOM, ONE BUILDING IS THE INNOCULATION HUT, ONE BUILDING IS THE BANDAGE AND TREATMENT HUT (FIRST AID) AND THE REMAINING SEVEN BUILDINGS ARE RECOVERY WARDS WITH 10 BEDS IN EACH. PATIENTS ARE KEPT FOR ABOUT 15 DAYS AFTER WHICH THE MORE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED ARE MOVED TO THE K-70 HOSPITAL AND THE LESS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED ARE MOVED TO THE K-71 HOSPITAL ABOUT TWO DAYS WALKING DISTANCE FURTHER INTO

[REDACTED]

CAMBODIA. [REDACTED]

4. THE C-3B HOSPITAL IS STAFFED BY 4 REGULAR DOCTORS, 5
NURSES AND NUMEROUS HEALTH CADRE AND ORDERLIES. THERE WAS NO
DIFFERENCE IN THE MEDICAL TREATMENT GIVEN TO AMERICAN, GVN OR VC
PATIENTS.

5. FIELD DISSEM: II FFV G-2 ADVISER III CTZ
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