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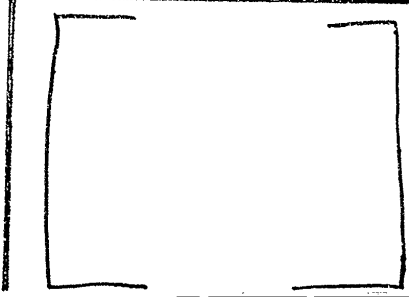
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SUMMARY

Each NVA regiment had a seven to ten-man interrogation team. There were no interrogators below regimental level. Source's unit, Regiment 21, had a ten-man team; two were English language qualified and two were Korean language qualified. All FOW's were immediately evacuated to the regiment for preliminary and tactical debriefing where they were normally held for only one day before being evacuated to either division or military region. Source heard that Regiment 21 had captured 15 prisoners of war (FOW's), eight Vietnamese in March 1967 and seven U.S. marines on 11 May the same year.

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1. Each NVA regiment had a seven to ten-man interrogation team. There were no interrogators below regiment level. An interrogation team was part of the Political Section (Psywar) directly under regiment headquarters and included political and military proselyting subsections. Regiment 21 had ten interrogators two of whom were English language qualified and two of whom were Korean language qualified.
2. POW's captured were immediately forwarded to the regiment for preliminary interrogation and tactical debriefing. Normally they were held only one day at regimental level and were then evacuated to either division or military region for classification and intensified interrogation. Source did not know if POW's were finally evacuated to NVN.
3. Source heard that his regiment had captured a total of 15 POW's, seven U.S. and eight Vietnamese. The Vietnamese, local forc@s prisoners were captured during March 1967 at NGHIA NANH, QUANG NGAI Province, SVN, and the seven U.S. marines (one wounded) were captured on 11 May 1967 in QUANG NAM Province, SVN.
4. Source did not know the names of his regiments interrogators as he had no contact with this section. All injured POW's were to be given medical treatment and were not to be hurt or tortured.

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