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SOUTH VIETNAM (SVN)
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While infiltrating through Laos in July 1967, Source passed 12 prisoners (10 ARVN soldiers and two Americans) escorted by NVN soldiers walking north. None appeared wounded and all seemed to be in good physical condition.

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1. While infiltrating through Laos sometime in July 1967 at approximately 1000 hours, Source's battalion passed a line of prisoners escorted by 15 NVN soldiers armed with AK sub-machineguns. This group was walking north.
2. The prisoners included ten ARVN soldiers and two Americans. None of the prisoners were tied, all wore shoes and standard olive drab fatigues with no insignia and no hats. None were wounded and all appeared to be in good physical condition with the exception of the two Americans who looked sad and pale.

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