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COUNTRY : SOUTH VIETNAM (SVN) NIC REPORT NO : 239/68

SUBJECT : Experiences of [redacted] NIC CASE NO : FET

 : Ammunition Bearer, Company 1, DATE OF REPORT : 5/3/68

 : Battalion 6, during the TET 1968 NO. OF PAGES : 2

 : Attack on SAIGON

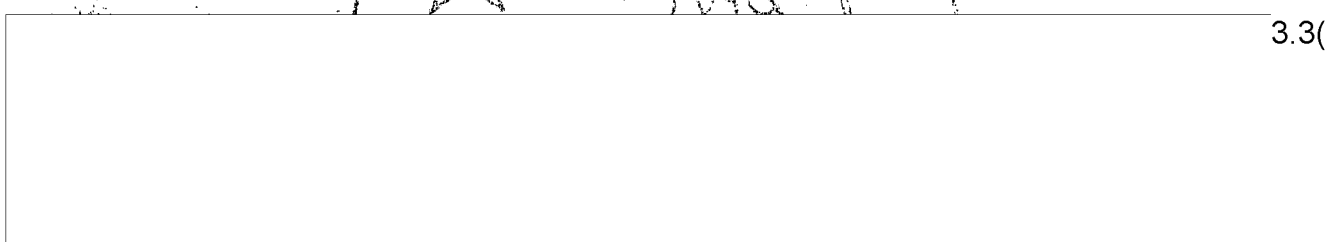
DATE OF INFO : 25 January - 10 February 1968 REF: None

DATE AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 13 February 1968
SAIGON, Vietnam

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1. Several Viet Cong (VC) entered the house [redacted] at 2000 hours, 25 January 1968, and took [redacted] away at gunpoint. Four other youths from [redacted] hamlet were also led away to TAN BINH, BINH CHANH District. Already gathered there were about 50 men and 50 women between the ages of 17 and 40 years, also taken from [redacted] learned that Company 1, Battalion 6 was quartered in TAN BINH. 3.3(h)(2)
2. The 100 villagers from [redacted] remained at TAN BINH for five days during which time they were ordered to carry AK and B40 ammunition to high, dry points in the TAN BINH Area. [redacted] did not know the point of origin of the ammunition. More than 50 persons carried 400 AK rounds each. The remaining transporters carried four B 40 rounds. 3.3(h)(2)
3. At 1900 hours on the first day of TET (30 January 1968), the 100-man bearer group left TAN BINH for SAIGON. The group was led by Company 1, Battalion 6, which was composed of more than 60 men armed with AK rifles and B40S. Each ammunition bearer carried about 400 AK rounds. The entire group moved from TAN BINH to PHU DINH Area, west of CHOLON, passing near TAN NHUT Village. Arriving in PHU DINH during the early morning of 31 January, the group remained until dark in uninhabited local houses whose occupants had already been evacuated. Half the group was led away to an unknown destination. The remaining 50 people, [redacted] left PHU DINH for SAIGON at dusk, stopping twice en route in neighborhoods whose residents had been evacuated. BE saw no local people along the Route. Travelling between PHU DINH and the VUON LAI Intersection, [redacted] saw three 50-man, military groups moving toward SAIGON, armed with AK rifles, B40S and B41S. As [redacted] group did, this unit moved at night. [redacted] saw no other ammunition transport groups along the road to SAIGON. 3.3(h)(2)
4. By the time of its arrival at the VUON LAI Intersection on 10 February [redacted] group had become part of a larger unit of 200 people, 100 of whom were [redacted] ammunition bearers. The personnel split up into four or five smaller groups of 40, each group having 11 or 12 ammunition bearers. The bearers were ordered to follow the military personnel into combat and furnish them with ammunition once their original issue was expended. The bearers were not advised of their destinations. [redacted] 3.3(h)(2)
5. Food rations were not issued before the trip to SAIGON began. The soldiers found food in the abandoned houses in which they rested en route to SAIGON. Other than informing the soldiers that their mission was to attack and liberate SAIGON, cadres did not disclose other information.

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