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ENP01-TB09061 2/00/VCJ/R06-71 (AVN,ALA,AVS/HIGH-G-H,MTRL-Y/I,B,Z) DAILY GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF REAR SERVICES SUMMARY NUMBER 160, 9 JUNE 1971

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THIS REPORT PROVIDES A DAILY RECAPITULATION OF ACTIVITY NOTED IN THE COMMUNICATIONS SERVING THE GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF REAR SERVICES (GDRS) TO INCLUDE INFILTRATION AND OPERATIONAL INFORMATION WITHIN NORTH VIETNAM AND ADJACENT AREAS, AND IS BASED UPON SIGINT (EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE INDICATED) MADE AVAILABLE TO NSA DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS. FOR LOCATIONS OF NVA GDRS FACILITIES, SEE 2/00/VCJ/R06-71. I. HIGHLIGHTS A. INITIAL APPEARANCE OF GROUP 2584 (II,B,1). B. FURTHER REFERENCES TO GROUPS 2416, Q1253, 2298, 2293 AND 2292 (II,B,2). C. FOUR PRISONERS, INCLUDING ONE AMERICAN, TO BE RECEIVED IN BINH TRAM (BT) 33 AREA (II,B,4). D. FURTHER REFERENCES TO GROUPS 3076, 3077 AND 2289 (II,B,6). E. TWO PROBABLE 100-MM COMPANIES NOTED IN BT 41 AREA (II,C,2). THUS FAR IN JUNE, TWO BATTALION-SIZE INFILTRATION GROUPS AND TWO SPECIAL PURPOSE GROUPS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN GDRS COMMUNICATIONS. II. LAOS A. MATERIEL GROUP 470 ISSUED A CARGO REPORT ON 3 JUNE WHICH REVEALED THE AMOUNTS OF CARGO REMAINING AT VARIOUS STORAGE AREAS AS OF 31 MAY, BT 38 STORAGE AREA C-1, 185.2 TONS RICE - 11.6 TONS DRY RATIONS - 8.8 TONS SALT - 2.2 TONS FOODSTUFFS - 6.3 TONS SUGAR - 600 KGS CLOTHING - 8.1 TONS SUNDRY GOODS - 1.2 TONS MEDICAL SUPPLIES - 15 TONS GREASE AND OIL - 13 TONS DIESEL OIL - 600 KGS COMMUNICATIONS SUPPLIES - 13 TONS AMATOL - 4.3 TONS WEAPONS - 8.3 TONS GUNNY SACKS - 10 TONS OTHER/UNKNOWN CARGO - 16 TONS BT 44 STORAGE AREA 0-1, 250 TONS RICE - 219.7 TONS SALT - 10.4 TONS TNT - 5.4 TONS OTHER/UNKNOWN CARGO - 5.3 TONS STORAGE AREA 0-2, 52.2 TONS RICE - 25 TONS SALT - 10.2 TONS WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION - 3.5 TONS COMMUNICATIONS SUPPLIES - 3.4 TONS TNT - 3.4 TONS OTHER/UNKNOWN CARGO - 6.4 TONS UNLOCATED STORAGE AREAS 31, 77.5 TONS RICE - 46.3 TONS SALT - UNKNOWN COMMUNICATIONS SUPPLIES - 1.5 TONS TNT - 7.5 TONS IRON - 2.9 TONS \$TK\$ - 6.4 TONS OTHER CARGO - 8 TONS D-2, 216 TONS RICE - 19.4 TONS DRY RATIONS - 19.9 TONS SALT - 4.6 TONS FOODSTUFFS - 15 TONS CLOTHING - 5.5 TONS SUNDRY GOODS - 73 KGS MEDICAL SUPPLIES - 21 TONS GASOLINE - 2.8 TONS GREASE AND OIL - 2 TONS COMMUNICATIONS SUPPLIES - 36 TONS AMATOL - 2.3 TONS MEDICAL SUPPLIES - 5.5 TONS CANTEENS - 3.6 TONS UNIDENTIFIED STORAGE AREA RICE - 52.2 TONS DRY RATIONS - 5.1 TONS SALT - 10.2 TONS FOODSTUFFS - 4.7 TONS SUGAR - 200 KGS MILK - 500 KGS THONG NHAT - 3.4 TONS GREASE AND OIL - 4.5 TONS WEAPONS - 18.5 TONS COMMUNICATIONS SUPPLIES - 3 TONS AMATOL - 6.2 TONS TNT -

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4.3 TONS OTHER/UNKNOWN CARGO - 7.2 TONS (2/F1/VCJ/T3839-71, #3#722Z) B. MANPOWER 1. THE INITIAL APPEARANCE OF GROUP Z584 WAS DISCLOSED IN A 7 JUNE MESSAGE FROM THE 9TH COMMO-LIAISON BATTALION OF BT 32. THE GROUP, WITH EIGHT PERSONNEL, WAS UNDER THE COMMAND OF -- QUAN (-- QUANS) AND WAS EN ROUTE TO FRONT Y (FORWARD HEADQUARTERS, 968TH FRONT). THE GROUP WAS TO REMAIN IN THE BT 32 AREA ONE DAY AND WAS TO \$START GOING\$ ON 9 JUNE. THE 9TH COMMO-LIAISON BATTALION ASKED BT 32 TO SEND A MESSAGE TO GROUP (559TH TG) TO HAVE BT 39 SEND AN ESCORT TO T-33 ON 11 JUNE TO MEET THE GROUP. GROUP Z584 WILL BE ADDED TO THE JUNE SPECIAL PURPOSE GROUP TOTALS. (2/VCJ/T3#28-71, #812#6Z) 2. A 6 JUNE MESSAGE FROM THE 10TH COMMO-LIAISON BATTALION OF BT 33 CONTAINED FURTHER REFERENCES TO PERSONNEL BELONGING TO GROUPS Z416, QL 253, 2298, 2293 AND 2292. THE MESSAGE FURTHER DISCLOSED THE DISPOSITION OF BOTH NORTH AND SOUTHWARD PERSONNEL AS FOLLOWS, SOUTHWARD, GROUP NUMBER OF PERSONNEL DISPOSITION Z416 6 IN THE BT 33 AREA QL 253 3 IN THE BT 33 AREA 2298 1 IN THE BT 33 AREA 2293 4 IN THE BT 33 AREA 2292 3 REMAINING IN BT 33 AREA NORTHWARD, -- 71 (INCLUDING RECEIVED AT T-4# 2 STRETCHER CASES) -- 3 RECEIVED AT BT 33 TREATMENT STATION -- 66 (INCLUDING SENT TO T-35 1 STRETCHER CASE) 26 WOUNDED; UNKNOWN 28 SICK; 9 DESERTERS 26 (INCLUDING REMAINING AT BT 33 AREA 8 STRETCHER CASES) 3. ON 7 JUNE THE 10TH COMMO-LIAISON BATTALION GAVE A REPORT FOR THE DAY WHICH DISCLOSED THAT 1# PERSONS HAD MALARIA. THE MESSAGE ALSO REVEALED THAT 2# SOUTHWARD-MOVING PERSONNEL, 92 PROBABLY NORTHWARD MOVING PERSONNEL AND 7 FROM THE 559TH TRANSPORTATION GROUP (TG) WERE AT THE \$TREATMENT UNIT.\$ THE \$OLD AID STATION\$ HAD 21 SOUTHWARD- BOUND PERSONNEL, 5 NORTHWARD-MOVING PERSONNEL, AND 11 FROM THE 559TH TG. THE BATTALION HAD 21 SOUTHWARD-BOUND PERSONS, 6 NORTHWARD-BOUND PERSONNEL, AND 11 FROM THE 559TH TG. (2/00/VCJ/T3#2#-71, #8#535Z). 4. ON 8 JUNE BT 33 INFORMED THE PROBABLE 10TH COMMO-LIAISON BATTALION THAT ONE AMERICAN AND THREE ARVN PRISONERS WOULD BE ENTERING THE BATTALION'S AREA. THE BT INSTRUCTED EACH T-STATION TO MAKE A COMPLETE REPORT AND TO ORGANIZE CAREFUL PROTECTION PROCEDURES. IN ADDITION, THE FOUR PRISONERS WERE ACCOMPANIED BY THREE PEOPLE FROM PROBABLY MILITARY REGION TRI-THIEN-HUE. NO FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FOUR ALLIED PERSONNEL WAS AVAILABLE. (2/VCJ/T3#31-71, #8#423Z) 5. A PARTIAL TROOP STRENGTH REPORT FOR BT 34 WAS OBSERVED ON 2 JUNE, AS FOLLOWS, 10TH AAA BATTALION - 228 PERSONNEL 44TH AAA BATTALION - 223 PERSONNEL 29TH ENGINEER BATTALION - 472 PERSONNEL PROBABLY 51ST TRANSPORTATION BATTALION - 463 PERSONNEL (2/F1/VCJ/T386#-71, #32257Z) XXHH 9# #3652 NNNN

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