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FM: ((POSS UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENT 541ST STORAGE AREA REGIMENT)) TO: ((POSS UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENT 541ST STORAGE AREA REGIMENT)) ((IN HERE)) WE HAVE DESTROYED FOUR DISTRICT SEATS AND ONE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL, ((THEY ARE:)) THUAN-MAN, BUON-HO, HOA-BINH, DUC-LAP AND THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL OF BAN-ME-THUOT. DESTRUCTION WAS LARGE. TWO THOUSAND SOUTH VIETNAMESE TROOPS INCLUDING 100 OFFICERS, ELEVEN AMERICAN ADVISORS, THREE SOUTH VIETNAMESE COLONELS WERE CAPTURED. THE 44TH, 45TH AND 53RD REGIMENTS OF THE 23RD DIVISION AND MANY CIVIL GUARD AND RANGER UNITS WERE COMPLETELY DESTROYED. MORE THAN 1000 TONS ((OF AMMUNITION)), MANY 105MM HOWITZERS, 20 155MM HOWITZERS AND VEHICLES OF ALL TYPES WERE CAPTURED. ((WE)) LIBERATED 20000 CIVILIANS, COMPLETELY DESTROYED THE ENEMY'S 23RD DIVISION. THE LIBERATED AREA IS 200 KILOMETERS LONG. ON THE 18TH OF MARCH, WE STRUCK AND LIBERATED PLEIKU AND KONTUM. THE ENEMY FLED ((WITH)) VEHICLES OF ALL TYPES. WE BLOCKED, STRUCK, AND DESTROYED THE VEHICLES BUT 300 ((MANAGED TO ESCAPE)) ALONG ROUTE SEVEN. WE DESTROYED THE POSITION AT CHED-REO, CAPTURING 500 AND WOUNDING 500. ((WE)) CAPTURED TEN TANKS, 200 TRANSPORT VEHICLES, TWENTY 105MM HOWITZERS. THE ENEMY AT QUNAG-TRI HAS FLED EVEN THOUGH WE HAVEN'T STRUCK. WE ARE IN CONTROL OF THE AREA THAT RESULTED FROM THE LARGE VICTORY. GUARD AGAINST THE ENEMY'S PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE. FORBID LISTENING TO THE BBC. NORTH VIETNAMESE CIPHER 201405-1428Z MARCH 75 XGDS-2 XXHH #1217

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