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SUBJ ENEMY ATTACK ON COMMAND POST TACTICAL GROUP SAM NEUA

AT NA KHANG 6TH JANUARY 1967.

TEXT XXCC 1. INTRODUCTION 1. THIS REPORT OF THE ENEMY ATTACK
ON ROYAL LAOTIAN ARMY POSITIONS AT NA KHANG HAS BEEN COMPILED
FROM

II SUMMARY. 2. IN THE EARLY MORNING OF 6TH JANUARY 1967
TWO NORTH VIETNAMESE (NVN) BATTALIONS MADE A TWO PRONGED
ATTACK AGAINST ROYAL LAOTIAN ARMY ((RLA)) TACTICAL GROUP
((TG)) SAM NEUA POSITIONS AT PHON SAM SOUM UH 3914 AND THE
COMMAND POST AT NA KHANG UH 4210. THE PHOU SAM SOUM POSITION
FELL AT 0600G BUT THE NA KHANG POSITION WAS HELD - THE FIGHTING
BREAKING OFF AT 1000G - AND THE ENEMY WITHDREW TO

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FROM 1400G TO 1930G THE SITUATION WAS REPORTED CALM, BUT
A SWORD ATTACK WAS EXPECTED THAT NIGHT. AT 070700G HOWEVER
THE SITUATION WAS REPORTED AS STILL CALM. 3.M RLA CASUALTIES
AFTER THE ATTACK WERE REPORTED AS 7 KIA 18 WIA FOR 30 ENEMY
KILLED AND MANY WOUNDED. EIGHT AK RIFLES WERE CAPTURED.
III DETAILS. 4. AT 060225Z HQ TG SAM NEUA ADVISED HQ 2ND
MILITARY REGION ((MR)) THAT THE TG COMMAND POST WAS UNDER
ATTACK AND THAT THE FIGHTING CONTINUED. 5. AT 060843Z HQ
2M NOT MR ADVISED GHQ RLA THAT TWO SURELY NVN BATTALIONS
HAD DIVIDED INTO TWO COLUMNS AND ATTACKED, ONE AT PHOU SAM
SOUM, WHICH FELL AT 0600G, AND THE OTHER DIRECTLY
AT THE COMMAND POST TG SAM NEUA AT NA KHANG WHERE
THE FIGHTING LASTED FROM 0500G TO 0930G. THE ENEMY WAS CURRENTLY
ENTRENCHED 50 METRES FROM THE RLA POSITIONS. RLA LOSSES
WERE REPORTED TO BE THREE KILLED, INCLUDING ONE AMERICAN
- MR DON SJOSTRUM, AND FIVE WOUNDED. M ENEMY LOSSES WERE
GIVEN AS SEVEN KILLED. 6. AT 060949Z HQ TG SAM NEUA REPORTED
TO HQ 2ND MR THAT IT WAS ONLY KNOWN THAT ONE REINFORCED
NVN BATTALION HAD ATTACKED NA KHANG, AND THAT
ALTHOUGH THE ATTACK HAD CONTINUED UNTIL 1000G, THE ENEMY
HAD FAILED TO TAKE THE POSITION. RLA LOSSES WERE SEVEN KIA
AND EIGHTEEN WIA. ENEMY HAD LOST 30 KIA AND A VERY LARGE
NUMBER WOUNDED. 8 RIFLES 8 RAINCOATS AND OTHER MINOR EQUIPMENT
HAD BEEN CAPTURED. 7. AT 061935 9 TG SAM NEUA ADVISED THAT
THE ATTACK ON NA KHANG HAD BEEN MADE BY TWO NVN BATTALIONS. THE
ENEMY HAD WITHDRAWN FROM NA KHANG TO BUT WAS BELIEVED
TO STILL BE IN THE AREA. FROM 061400G TO 1930V THE
SITUATION WAS QUIET BUT ANOTHER ATTACK WAS EXPECTED THAT
NIGHT. 8. AT 070700G TG SAM NEUA ADVISED HQ 2ND MR THAT
THE SITUATION AT 070600G WAS "STILL AS BEFORE" 545 5455
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TEXT AT NA KHANG 6TH JANUARY 196:9443:589, . 1. DATE OF ISSUE

SHOULD READ 09 JAN 67. 2. INTRODUCTION. DELETE WORDS [redacted]

[redacted] 3. PARA TWO ((2)). SENTENCE BEGINNING: FROM 1400G

TO 1930G THE SITUATION WAS REPORTED CALM, SHOULD CONTINUE:

BUT A SECOND ATTACK WAS EXPECTED THAT NIGHT. 4. PARA FIVE

((5)). FIRST SENTENCE SHOULD READ: AT 060843Z HQ 2ND MR

ADVISED GHQ RLA THAT TWO PURELY NVN BATTALIONS ETC.XXHH

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