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ENP#1FT325040 2 [REDACTED] VVCJ/T1814-70, SONGBIRD, SY, PLAINTEXT (MO) ALS,
(AVC/AVIA, HIGH, MTET, MTRL, OPER-G-V-Y, I, Z, REAR SERVICE ELEMENT DISCUSSES BATTLE SITUATION.

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FM, ((NOT SPECIFIED IN TEXT)) TO, ((NOT SPECIFIED IN TEXT)) DTG, ((25AP0))
 ((M)) PREC, -- NR, -- CK, -- ((GIST)) ((1)) TRANSFER ONE COMPANY AND SIX GUNS
 FROM PHOU TA BAN ((2)) TO KM-77 ((2)). YOU ARE TO TAKE CHARGE TO UNITE THE TWO
 37MM AAA COMPANIES WITH THE 14.5MM AAA COMPANY AT OVTHAT PLACE. DEPLOY THE
 AMMUNITION AT TA LE ((3)) TO CHA VAN ((4)) TO INCREASE THE STRIKING POWER AT
 BT-35 ((5)). YOU MUST STRIKE THE ENEMY WITH FORCE, BECAUSE FIVE COMPANIES HAVE
 BEEN DEFEATED HERE ALREADY. BT-35 IS ALSO TO RECEIVE WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION
 FROM NAM BAC ((2)) AND PHAN BAN CONG ((2)). AT THE PRESENT TIME BT-35 HAS ITS
 FORCES AT BAC LAM SAN ((2)). THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT ONE COMPANY OF
 BATTALION 32 CAN BE WITHDRAWN AND PLACED IN THE AREA OF CHA VAN TO INCREASE THE
 NUMBER OF FORCES IN THAT AREA. ALSO BATTALION SEVEN COULD BE WITHDRAWN. THE
 AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR GROUP ((6)) IS FROM TA LE TO ((XNDH/LLTOMME
 ENGINEERS ARE WORKING IN THE RAIN TO AID THE FORCES THERE. I SUGGEST THAT THE
 UNITS REPORT ON WHETHER OR NOT TO INCREASE THE STRENGTH IN THE REAR. AT THIS
 TIME ALL IS WELL SINCE THE AC-130 WAS SHOT DOWN. THE TWO 37MM AAA COMPANIES OF
 BATTALION 40 ARE TO BE SENT SOUTH FROM KM-9 ((2)) TO KM-31 ((2)). AS FOR THE
 GROUP AT KM-9, THEY ARE TO GO TO P2 ((7)) AT KM-107 ((2)). AT BA LE ((3)) THERE
 IS ONE COMPANY; AT AREA 92 ((2)) THERE IS ONE COMPANY; AND AT AREAS 96 ((2))
 AND 99 ((2)) THERE IS ONE COMPANY. WITH THIS, THE FIREPOWER WILL BE LINKED,
 WITH INTERVALS AT A DISTANCE OF FIVE TO SIX KILOMETERS. THUS OUR STRUGGLE CAN
 BE MAINTAINED DURING BATTLE, BUT WE STILL NEED MORE PEOPLE AND WEAPONS TO
 BATTLE. DURING THE DAY THERE WERE EIGHT RAIDS OF EIGHT AIRCRAFT CONSISTING OF
 TWO F-100'S TWO F-4'S AND FOUR OV-10'S. THE F-100'S STRUCK KM-32 ((2)) AT
 1435G. AT 1200G THE ENEMY STRUCK WITH 16 CLUSTER BOMBS. COMPANY FOUR OF
 BATTALION 28 STRUCK AT AN F-100 AT 1200G EXPENDING 50 ROUND OF AMMUNITION.
 ((1)) DUE TO IRRELEVANT TEXT ((2)) UNLOCATED ((3)) AKA BAN TA LE YC0617 ((4))
 YB2197 15-21N 107-04E ((5)) BT STAFF HQS LOC W/INBWHM XC867505 15-49N 106-44E
 - (16 APR) ((6)) PROB REF TO 559TH TG ((7)) U/I DESIGNATOR, UNLOCATED MS, [REDACTED]
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