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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subject: Military Situation Report on Operations in
Laos and Cambodia

Attached are situation reports on operations in Laos
and Cambodia and the weather forecast for the areas.

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22 February 1971

Subject: Operation LAMSON 719

1. (U) General: This report covers the period 212200-220800 GMT (220600-221600 Saigon time, 211700-220300 EST) February 1971. The information herein is based on available combat reports and will be revised upon receipt of more complete information.

2. (TS) Summary of Current Operations:

a. General Situation: RVNAF forces report no major combat activity. Sizeable caches of equipment and materiel are being located.

b. Significant Combat Actions Reported:

(1) At Point 1, reconnaissance elements of US Task Force 3/187 Infantry engaged an enemy force, killing six enemy soldiers and seizing four individual weapons. The enemy force employed small arms and 82-mm mortars in the action. Three US soldiers were wounded.

(2) At Point 2, medical evacuation of 123 wounded, including one US helicopter crew chief, was completed from the 21st and 39th Ranger Battalion location. Tactical air, air cavalry, and artillery were employed in suppressing enemy fire in the area, permitting the 13 evacuation sorties to arrive and depart without difficulty. Approximately 400 ARVN soldiers remain in the 21st Ranger Battalion area, of whom approximately 100 are members of the 39th Ranger Battalion. Later the same day, an enemy attack by fire on the 21st Ranger Battalion position killed one ARVN soldier and wounded six.

(3) At Point 3, elements of the 3d ARVN Airborne Battalion destroyed 5,500 gallons of POL and 160 antitank grenades.

(4) At Point 4, the 17th ARVN Armored Cavalry Squadron destroyed 4 tons of 37-mm ammunition.

(5) At Point 5, the 2d Battalion, 1st ARVN Infantry Regiment reported destroying 300 meters of the POL pipeline. The unit reportedly destroyed the pipeline at intervals over a 3-mile length.

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(6) At Point 6, the 2d Battalion, 3d ARVN Infantry Regiment destroyed a cache containing the following items:

- 500 meters telephone wire
- 200 pounds TNT
- 200 delay fuzes
- 30 light truck wheels.

(7) Three other enemy attacks by fire resulted in three ARVN soldiers killed, seven wounded, and two 105-mm howitzers damaged.

c. Progress of Friendly Forces in Achieving Objectives:

(1) Destruction of vital logistics facilities and supplies continues. Routes 92 and 914 have been cut, denying the enemy use of these lines of communication. The POL pipeline has been located on the ground and has been destroyed at intervals along a 3-mile length.

(2) The logistic situation at Khe Sanh continues to improve; 28 C-130 sorties arrived there during the reporting period.

3. (S) Remarks:

a. RVNAF troop strength in Laos for this operation is 10,104.

b. RVNAF battalions by type in Laos for this operation are:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| (1) Infantry (including airborne) | - 13 |
| (2) Artillery | - 3 (equivalent) |
| (3) Armored Cavalry Squadron | - 2 |
| (4) Engineer | - 2 |
| (5) Ranger | - 2 |

c. Results of B-52/tactical airstrikes:

B-52

None for this reporting period.
Two additional secondary explosions in the previous reporting period.

Tactical Air

1 secondary explosion
1 bunker destroyed
1 gunsite destroyed
1 gunsite damaged

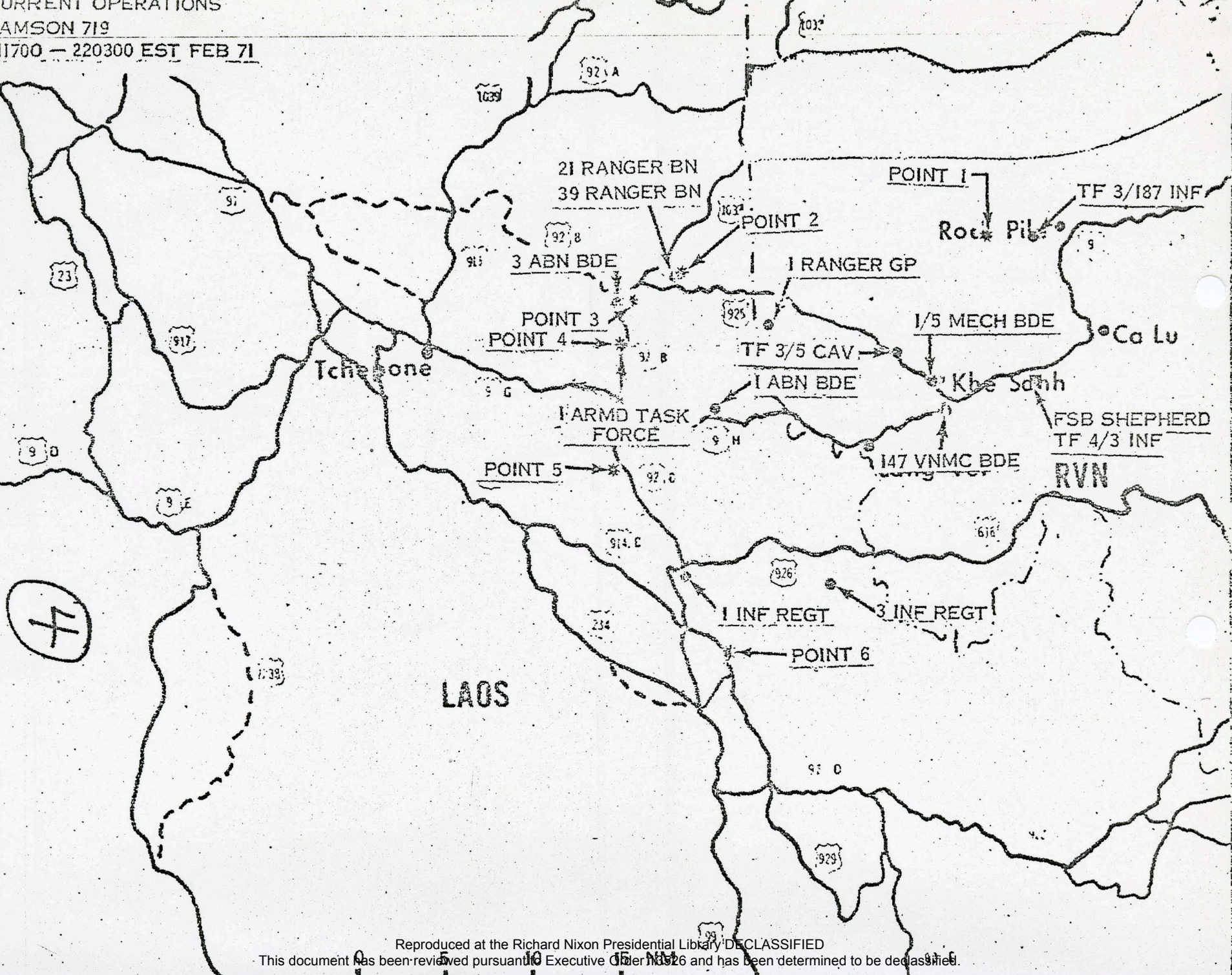
d. Statistical data for the operation are shown in the attachments.

Attachments:

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|---------------|--|
| 1. Map | 3. Equipment and Materiel Seized/Destroyed |
| 2. Casualties | 4. Air Support |

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ATTACHMENT I



LAMSON 719

CASUALTIES

(PERIOD 211700-220300 EST FEB 71)

| | <u>PERIOD</u> | | | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> | | |
|-----------------|---------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
| | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> |
| <u>FRIENDLY</u> | | | | | | |
| US | 0 | 3 | 0 | 53* | 233* | 15 |
| RVNAF | NOT AVAILABLE | | | 341 | 762 | 0 |
| | <u>KIA</u> | <u>KBA</u> | <u>DET</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>KBA</u> | <u>DET</u> |
| <u>ENEMY</u> | 17 | 11 | 0 | 2,058 | 464 | 9 |

*Adjusted by updated figures

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LAMSON 719

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIEL SEIZED/DESTROYED(PERIOD 211700-220300 EST FEB 71)

| | <u>PERIOD</u> | | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> |
|--|---------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| | <u>SEIZED</u> | <u>DESTROYED</u> | <u>SEIZED/DESTROYED*</u> |
| Individual Weapons | 4 | 14 | 1,288** |
| Crew-served Weapons | 0 | 3 | 221** |
| Ammunition: | | | |
| (1) Small-arms (Rounds) | 0 | 0 | 34,840 |
| (2) Miscellaneous (Pounds) | 0 | 13,600 | 55,400** |
| Vehicles | 0 | 3 | 115** |
| Communication Equipment (Radios) | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Medical Supplies (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 7,400 |
| POL (Gallons) | 0 | 5,500 | 134,360 |
| Documents (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Rice/Food (Pounds) | 0 | 28,000 | 614,000** |
| Structures | 0 | 0 | 691 |
| Bunkers | 0 | 0 | 235 |
| Miscellaneous Equip- ment/Supplies (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 74,760 |

*Vast majority of equipment/material initially reported captured subsequently destroyed due to inability to evacuate. Only minimal amount is retained for display or intelligence purposes.

**Adjusted Data.

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LAMSON 719

AIR SUPPORT
(Continued)

VNAF/RAAF COMBAT SUPPORT SORTIES

(PERIOD 211700-220300 EST FEB 71)

| <u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u> | <u>PERIOD</u> | | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|--|-------------------|
| | <u>RVN</u> | | |
| A-37 | 0 | | 8 |
| B-57 (RAAF) | 4 | | 66 |
| Helo Gunships | 0 | | 0 |
| Helo Troop Lift | 0 | | 89 |
| Helo Med Evac | 0 | | 0 |
| Helo Logistics | 0 | | 20 |
| <u>LAOS</u> | | | |
| A-37 | 0 | | 4 |
| B-57 (RAAF) | 0 | | 0 |
| Helo Gunships | 0 | | 87 |
| Helo Troop Lift | 0 | | 247 |
| Helo Med Evac | 0 | | 4 |
| Helo Logistics | 0 | | 122 |

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LAMSON 719

(US Unless Otherwise Indicated)

(PERIOD 211700-220300 EST FEB 71)

| <u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u> | <u>PERIOD (RVN/LAOS)</u> | <u>CUMULATIVE (RVN/LAOS)</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| AH-1G | 0/0 | 5/4# |
| UH-1C | 0/0 | 0/1 |
| UH-1H | 0/0 | ## 3/6 |
| UH-1H (VNAF) | 0/0 | 0/2 |
| OH-6A | 0/0 | 1/2 |
| OH-58A | 0/0 | 1/0 |
| CH-47 | 0/0 | 0/1 |
| F-4 | 0/0 | 1/0 |
| TOTALS | 0/0 | 11/16 |

PERSONNEL CASUALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH AIRCRAFT LOSSES
(US Unless Otherwise Indicated)

(PERIOD 211700-220300 EST FEB 71)

| <u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u> | <u>PERIOD (RVN/LAOS)</u> | | | <u>CUMULATIVE (RVN/LAOS)</u> | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> |
| AH-1G | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 2/0 | 0/6 | 0/4 |
| UH-1C | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/4 |
| UH-1H | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 2/11* | 3/11** | 0/6 |
| UH-1H (VNAF) | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/18*** | 0/0 | 0/0 |
| OH-6A | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/3 | 0/0 |
| OH-58A | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 2/0 | 0/0 |
| CH-47 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/6 |
| F-4 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 |
| TOTALS | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 5/29 | 5/20 | 0/20 |

Includes two operational losses

Includes one operational loss

* Includes seven ARVN

** Includes one ARVN

*** Includes 14 ARVN and four US Newsmen

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22 February 1971

Subject: Operation TOAN THANG 01/71 NB

1. (C) General: This report covers the period 212200-220800 GMT (220600-221600 Saigon time; 211700-220300 EST) February 1971. The information herein is based on available combat reports and will be revised upon receipt of more complete information.

2. (TS) Summary of Current Operations:

a. General Situation: Positions of RVNAF task force elements are shown at Attachment 1. After a successful airmobile assault, Task Force 5 elements are moving eastward toward Chhlong, and elements of Task Force 3 are moving northward along Highway 75 toward Chhlong. No enemy contact has been reported in the area.

b. Significant Combat Actions Reported:

(1) At Point 1, Task Force 9 Headquarters received 10 82-mm mortar rounds, resulting in three ARVN soldiers killed and 22 wounded.

(2) At Point 2, the 52d ARVN Ranger Battalion and 3/1 ARVN Armored Cavalry Troop on a search operation engaged an enemy force killing 17 enemy soldiers and seizing one individual weapon. There were no ARVN casualties.

(3) At Point 3, a US Army AH-1G helicopter received small arms fire. Helicopters from a US air cavalry troop engaged the enemy with organic weapons, killing 17.

(4) At Point 4, a VNAF air observer called in VNAF airstrikes on an unknown type enemy tank, destroying it.

c. Progress of Friendly Forces in Achieving Objectives:

All operations proceeding according to schedule. One 105-mm artillery battery was lifted to join Task Force 5 elements west of Chhlong.

3. (S) Remarks:

a. RVNAF troop strength in Cambodia for this operation is 17,498.

b. RVNAF battalions by type in Cambodia for this operation are:

(1) Infantry - 18

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(2) Armored Cavalry Squadrons - 5

(3) Ranger - 7

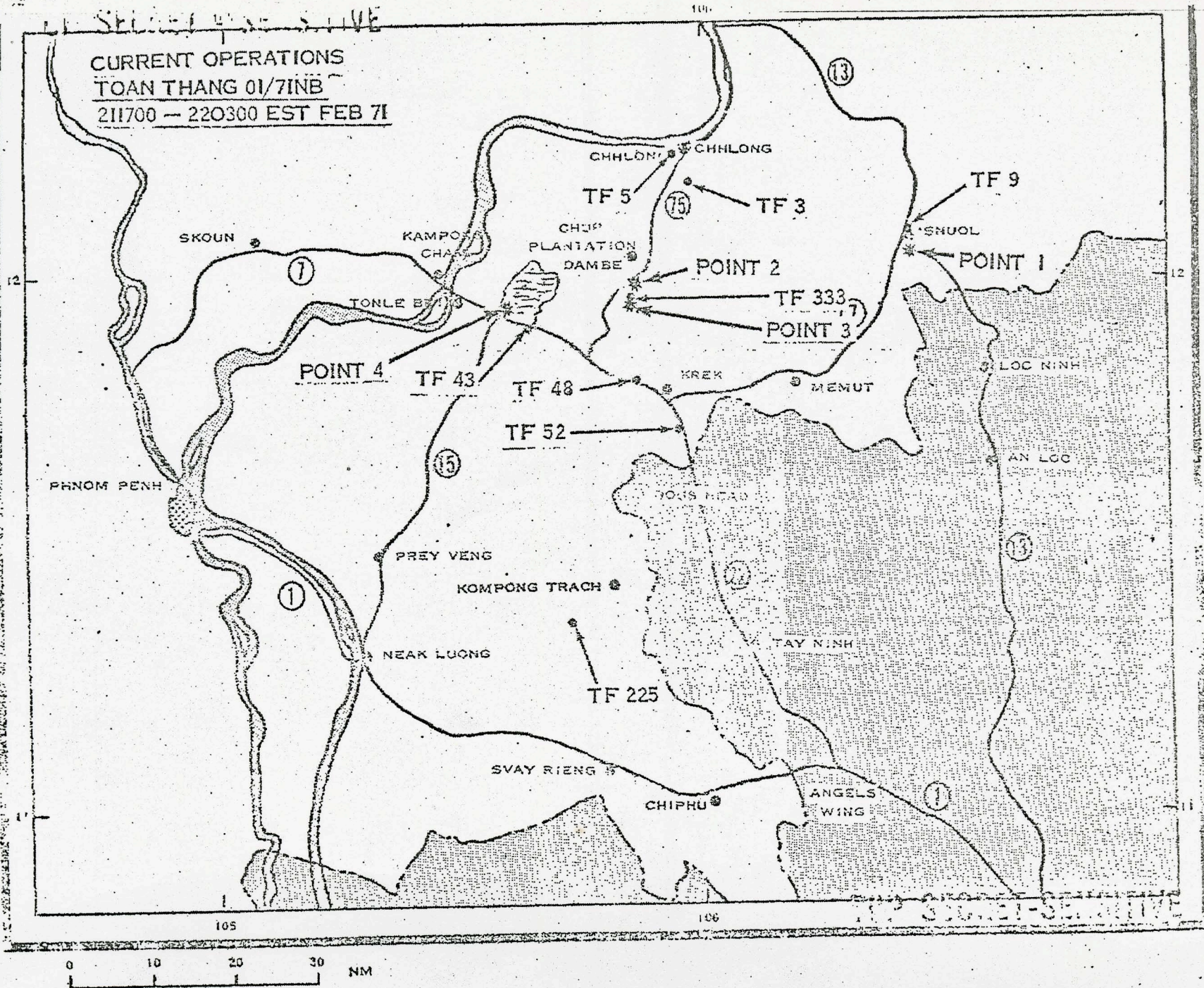
c. Statistical data for the operation are shown in the attachments.

Attachments:

1. Map
2. Casualties
3. Equipment/Materiel Seized/Destroyed
4. Air Support
5. Aircraft Losses

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CURRENT OPERATIONS
TOAN THANG 01/71NB
211700 - 220300 EST FEB 71



ATTACHMENT
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TOAN THANG 01/71 NB

CASUALTIES

(PERIOD 211700-220300 EST FEB 71)

| | <u>PERIOD</u> | | | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> | | |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|
| | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> |
| <u>FRIENDLY</u> | | | | | | |
| US | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| RVNAF | 4 | 28 | 0 | 176 | 819 | 0 |
| | <u>KIA</u> | <u>KBA*</u> | <u>DET</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>KBA*</u> | <u>DET</u> |
| <u>ENEMY</u> | 34 | 0 | 0 | 1,498 | 0 | 68 |

*Data on KBA is not available.

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TOAN THANG 01/71 NB

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIEL SEIZED/DESTROYED

(PERIOD 211700-220300 EST FEB 71)

| | <u>PERIOD</u> | | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | <u>SEIZED</u> | <u>DESTROYED</u> | <u>SEIZED</u> | <u>DESTROYED</u> |
| Individual Weapons | 17 | 0 | 336 | 25 |
| Pre-served Weapons | 0 | 0 | 72 | 0 |
| Ammunition: | | | | |
| (1) Small-arms (Rounds) | 0 | 0 | 2,800 | 0 |
| (2) B-40 Rounds | | 0 | 199 | 0 |
| (3) 75-mm Rounds | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 |
| (4) 60-mm Rounds | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| (5) 81-mm Rounds | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| (6) Mines | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| Chehicles | 0 | 1* | 1 | 1* |
| Communication Equipment (Radios) | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Medical Supplies (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Fuel (Gallons) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Document (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 3.6 | 0 |
| Rice/Food (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 27,400 | 56,200 |
| Structures | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Bunkers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 |
| Miscellaneous Equipment (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unknown type enemy tank. | | | | |

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AIR SUPPORT

(PERIOD 211700-220300 EST FEB 71)

TYPE AIRCRAFT

PERIOD

CUMULATIVE

US COMBAT SUPPORT SORTIES

| | | |
|-----------------|---|-----|
| A-37 | 0 | 228 |
| B-52 | 3 | 21 |
| F-100 | 6 | 201 |
| AC-119 Gunships | 0 | 3 |
| Helo Gunships | 0 | 149 |
| Helo Troop Lift | 0 | 36 |
| Helo Med Evac | 0 | 34 |
| C-130 Logistics | 0 | 0 |
| Helo Logistics | 0 | 0 |

VNAF COMBAT SUPPORT SORTIES

| | | |
|-----------------|---|-----|
| A-1 | 0 | 428 |
| A-37 | 0 | 7 |
| F-5 | 0 | 231 |
| O-1 | 0 | 34 |
| AC-47 Gunships | 0 | 29 |
| Helo Gunships | 0 | 114 |
| Helo Troop Lift | 0 | 103 |
| Helo Med Evac | 0 | 122 |
| Helo Logistics | 0 | 207 |

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Attachment 4

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AIRCRAFT LOSSES(PERIOD 211700-220300 EST FEB 71)

| <u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u> | <u>PERIOD</u> | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <u>US</u> | | |
| AH-1G | 0 | 0 |
| UH-1H | 0 | 1 |
| OH-6A | 0 | 0 |
| <u>VNAF</u> | | |
| UH-1H | 0 | 0 |

PERSONNEL CASUALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH AIRCRAFT LOSSES:(PERIOD 211700-220300 EST FEB 71)

| <u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u> | <u>PERIOD</u> | | | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> | | |
|----------------------|---------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
| | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> |
| <u>US</u> | | | | | | |
| AH-1G | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UH-1H | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| OH-6A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <u>VNAF</u> | | | | | | |
| UH-1H | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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WEATHER FORECAST

FORECAST: 23/0600-24/0600 Saigon time

OUTLOOK: 24/0600-25/0600 Saigon time

PANHANDLE - AREA 1:

COASTAL - Partly cloudy, ceiling unlimited patchy 4500 feet, visibility 7 miles. Between 0500 and 1300 Saigon time, cloudy, ceiling 4000 feet, visibility 7 miles. Between 0500 and 1100 Saigon time, patchy stratus and fog, visibility 1 to 4 miles.

MOUNTAINS - Partly cloudy, ceiling unlimited patchy 4500 feet, visibility 7 miles. Between 2300 and 1300 Saigon time, cloudy, ceiling 4000 feet patchy unlimited. Between 0500 and 1100 Saigon time, in valleys, broken stratus surface to 1500 feet AGL and fog, visibility 1/2 to 2 miles.

OUTLOOK - Increasing clouds.

NORTHERN SOUTH VIETNAM - AREA 2:

COASTAL - Partly cloudy, ceiling unlimited patchy 2500 feet, visibility 7 miles. Between 0600-1200 Saigon time and 2300-0600 Saigon time, stratus, 500 to 1500 feet, and fog, visibility 1/4-4 miles.

MOUNTAINS - Partly cloudy, ceiling unlimited, visibility 4-7 miles in haze. Between 0600-1100 Saigon time and 2300-0600 Saigon time, stratus, 200 to 1500 feet AGL, and fog/haze, visibility 0-3 miles.

OUTLOOK - Little change.

KHE SANH - AREA 3:

Partly cloudy, ceiling unlimited, visibility 7 miles. Between 0600-1000 Saigon time and 2200-0600 Saigon time, stratus, surface to 500 feet AGL, and fog, visibility 1/4-1 mile.

OUTLOOK - Little change.

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TCHEPONE - AREA 4:

Mostly clear occasionally partly cloudy, ceiling unlimited patch 5000 feet, visibility 3-7 miles in haze. Visibility occasionally 1 mile in haze near sunrise/sunset. Between 0500 and 1000 Saigon time, in valleys, patchy stratus, 500 to 1500 feet AGL, and fog/haze, visibility 1/2-4 miles.

OUTLOOK - Little change.

CHUP PLANTATION - AREA 5:

Partly cloudy, ceiling unlimited patchy 3000 feet, visibility 4-7 miles in haze. Between 1700 and 2200 Saigon time, isolated rainshowers/thunderstorms. Between 0600 and 1100 Saigon time, patchy stratus, 1000 feet AGL, and fog/haze, visibility 1/2-3 miles.

OUTLOOK - Little change.

NOTE: All cloud heights are given in feet Above Mean Sea Level, except those indicating AGL (Above Ground Level).

Attachment
Map

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Enclosure 3



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Deputy Director for
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22 February 1971

Subject: Operation LAMSON 719

1. (U) General: This report covers the period 210800-212200 GMT (211600-220600 Saigon time, 210300-211700 EST) February 1971. The information herein is based on available combat reports and will be revised upon receipt of more complete information.

2. (TS) Summary of Current Operations:

a. General Situation: RVNAF forces report no significant activity in the vicinity of the ARVN 21st and 39th Ranger Battalion area during this reporting period. Enemy activity in the vicinity of US 3d Battalion, 187th Airborne Infantry has increased. Elements of the ARVN 1st Infantry Regiment killed 59 enemy in three actions. Elements of the ARVN 3d Infantry Regiment have cut Route 92 and are proceeding north along Route 92.

b. Significant Combat Actions Reported:

(1) At Point 1, a platoon from the US 3d Battalion, 187th Airborne Infantry observed an enemy force in the perimeter wire around their position. They engaged the enemy with small arms, M-79 grenade fire, and artillery fire. No casualties were reported.

(2) At Point 2, the command post of the US 3d Battalion, 187th Airborne Infantry was struck by 82-mm mortar fire sporadically for over 3 hours. Eleven US soldiers were wounded.

(3) At Point 3, elements of the US 3d Squadron, 5th Armored Cavalry directed tactical airstrikes and artillery on enemy locations. A search of the area revealed a 50 to 60 bunker complex including two mess halls. Twenty of the bunkers were destroyed. TAC AIR is targeted against remaining bunkers.

(4) At Point 4, the ARVN 2d Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment engaged an enemy force. Artillery and helicopter gunships supported. Seventeen enemy soldiers were killed and one 12.7-mm machinegun and two individual weapons were seized. In addition, the unit located an enemy training center consisting of 50 huts with underground bunkers, 2 tons of rice, and 500 cans of CHICOM food rations.

(5) At Point 5, an enemy force triggered a mechanical ambush emplaced by the reconnaissance company of the ARVN 1st Infantry Regiment. Four enemy soldiers were killed and four individual weapons seized. In addition, 30 huts, 20 bunkers, and 13 tons of rice were found and destroyed.

(6) At Point 6, the ARVN 4th Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment engaged an enemy force killing 38 enemy soldiers, and seizing 10 individual weapons. Three ARVN soldiers were wounded. 2

(7) At Point 7, the ARVN 2d and 4th Battalions, 3d Infantry Regiment cut across Route 92 and destroyed a bridge in the same vicinity.

c. Progress of Friendly Forces in Achieving Objectives:

(1) In the northern portion of the area of operations, elements of the ARVN 1st Ranger Group continued to consolidate and improve defensive positions. Efforts are being made to locate enemy artillery positions north of the ranger positions.

(2) In the central portion of the area of operations, elements of the ARVN 1st Airborne Division and the Armored Task Force continued search operations.

(3) In the southern area, elements of the ARVN 1st Infantry Division have interdicted Route 92 and continue to report successful engagements with enemy forces.

(4) The logistics situation in the Khe Sanh area continues to improve with increased stockage levels in all classes of supply, and significant improvements in the airstrips and along Route 9.

3. (S) Remarks:

a. RVNAF troop strength in Laos for this operation is 10,104.

b. RVNAF battalions by type in Laos for this operation are:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| (1) Infantry (including airborne) | - 13 |
| (2) Artillery | - 3 (equivalent) |
| (3) Armored Cavalry Squadron | - 2 |
| (4) Engineer | - 2 |
| (5) Ranger | - 2 |

c. Results of B-52/tactical airstrikes:

B-52

5 secondary explosions

Tactical Air

28 secondary explosions
22 secondary fires
20 vehicles destroyed
15 bunkers destroyed
8 vehicles damaged
1 structures destroyed

d. The completion date for the old airstrip at Khe Sanh remains at 28 February. A connecting taxiway between the assault strip now in use and the old strip has been completed. Dust on the airstrip and helicopter landing areas continues to be a problem. The supply situation at Khe Sanh continues to improve.

e. Shell reports indicate that the enemy is employing 130-mm gun/howitzer against the RVNAF forces in Laos.

f. A section of the enemy POL pipeline was captured by ARVN elements on 19 February. The section measures 19 feet, 9 inches long, 4 inches in diameter, and 1/8-inch wall thickness. It is painted black and appears to be made of a medium grade carbon steel. The pipe ends have been engineered for quick release coupling.

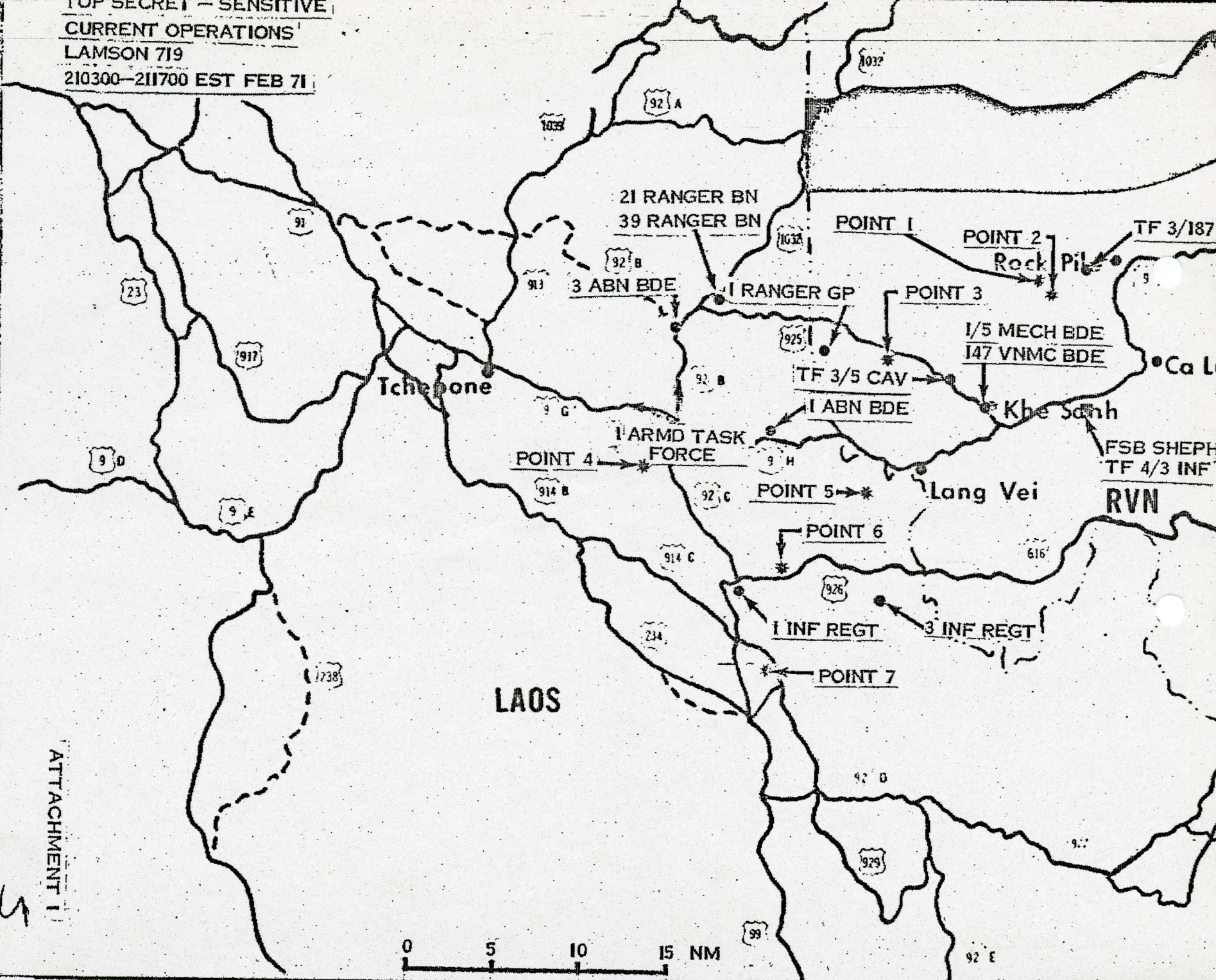
g. Statistical data for the operation are shown in the attachments.

Attachments:

1. Map
2. Casualties
3. Equipment and Materiel Seized/Destroyed
4. Air Support
5. Aircraft Losses/Casualties

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TOP SECRET - SENSITIVE
CURRENT OPERATIONS
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CASUALTIES

(PERIOD 210300-211700 EST FEB 71)

| | <u>PERIOD</u> | | | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> | | |
|-----------------|---------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
| | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> |
| <u>FRIENDLY</u> | | | | | | |
| US | 0 | 11 | 0 | 51* | 224* | 15* |
| RVNAF | 0 | 0 | 0 | 341** | 762** | 0* |
| | <u>KIA</u> | <u>KBA</u> | <u>DET</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>KBA</u> | <u>DET</u> |
| <u>ENEMY</u> | 30 | 22 | 0 | 2,041*** | 453* | 9 |

*Adjusted by updated figures.

**Adjusted to agree with official RVNAF records. Includes 178 KIA and 148 WIA of 39th Ranger Battalion.

***Adjusted to include 639 KIA in 39th Ranger Battalion contact.

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EQUIPMENT AND MATERIEL SEIZED/DESTROYED(PERIOD 210300-211700 EST FEB 71)

| | <u>PERIOD</u> | | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> |
|--|---------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| | <u>SEIZED</u> | <u>DESTROYED</u> | <u>SEIZED/DESTROYED*</u> |
| Individual Weapons | 2 | 0 | 441** |
| Crew-served Weapons | 2 | 0 | 95** |
| Ammunition: | | | |
| (1) Small-arms (Rounds) | 0 | 0 | 34,840 |
| (2) Miscellaneous (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 47,800 |
| Vehicles | 0 | 2 | 61 |
| Communication Equipment (Radios) | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Medical Supplies (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 7,400 |
| POL (Gallons) | 0 | 0 | 128,860 |
| Documents (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Rice/Food (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 432,200 |
| Structures | 0 | 3 | 691 |
| Bunkers | 0 | 28 | 235 |
| Miscellaneous Equip- ment/Supplies (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 74,760 |

*Vast majority of equipment/material initially reported captured subsequently destroyed due to inability to evacuate. Only minimal amount is retained for display or intelligence purposes.

**Includes 423 individual weapons and 80 miscellaneous crew-served weapons reported destroyed during 39th Ranger Battalion contact.

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AIR SUPPORT

US COMBAT SUPPORT SORTIES

(PERIOD 210300-211700 EST FEB 71)

TYPE AIRCRAFT

PERIOD

CUMULATIVE

RVN

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|--------|
| A-4 (USMC) | 2 | 88 |
| A-6 (USMC) | 0 | 18 |
| A-7 (USN) | 0 | 6 |
| B-52 | 0 | 29 |
| F-4 (USAF-USMC) | 0 | 169 |
| F-100 | 0 | 2 |
| AC-119 Gunships | 0 | 0 |
| AC-130 Gunships | 0 | 0 |
| Helo Gunships | 316 | 4,364 |
| Air Cavalry | 233 | 3,289 |
| Helo Troop Lift | 255 | 11,543 |
| Helo Med Evac | 32 | 230 |
| C-130 Logistics | 18 | 454 |
| Helo Logistics | 880 | 14,911 |

LAOS

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| A-4 (USMC-USN) | 2 | 310 |
| A-6 (USMC) | 1 | 16 |
| A-7 (USN) | 22 | 124 |
| B-52 | 17 | 287 |
| B-57 (USAF) | 1 | 6 |
| F-4 (USAF-USMC) | 59 | 789 |
| F-100 | 0 | 8 |
| AC-119 Gunships | 1 | 11 |
| AC-130 Gunships | 3 | 42 |
| Helo Gunships | 371 | 3,999 |
| Air Cavalry | 305 | 2,877 |
| Helo Troop Lift | 216 | 3,204 |
| Helo Med Evac | 7 | 84 |
| C-130 Logistics | 0 | 0 |
| Helo Logistics | 426 | 1,678 |

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Attachment 4

LAMSON 719

AIR SUPPORT
(Continued)

VNAF/RAAF COMBAT SUPPORT SORTIES

(PERIOD 210300-211700 EST FEB 71)

| <u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u> | <u>PERIOD</u> | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | <u>RVN</u> | |
| A-37 | 0 | 8 |
| B-57 (RAAF) | 9 | 62 |
| Helo Gunships | 0 | 0 |
| Helo Troop Lift | 6 | 89 |
| Helo Med Evac | 0 | 0 |
| Helo Logistics | 0 | 20 |
| | <u>LAOS</u> | |
| A-37 | 0 | 4 |
| B-57 (RAAF) | 0 | 0 |
| Helo Gunships | 6 | 87 |
| Helo Troop Lift | 15 | 247 |
| Helo Med Evac | 0 | 4 |
| Helo Logistics | 16 | 122 |

LAMSON 719

(US Unless Otherwise Indicated)

(PERIOD 210300-211700 EST FEB 71)

| <u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u> | <u>PERIOD (RVN/LAOS)</u> | <u>CUMULATIVE (RVN/LAOS)</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| AH-1G | 0/0 | 5/4# |
| UH-1C | 0/0 | 0/1 |
| UH-1H | 0/0 | ##3/6 |
| UH-1H (VNAF) | 0/0 | 0/2 |
| OH-6A | 0/0 | 1/2 |
| OH-58A | 0/0 | 1/0 |
| CH-47 | 0/0 | 0/1 |
| F-4 | 0/0 | 1/0 |
| TOTALS | 0/0 | 11/16 |

PERSONNEL CASUALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH AIRCRAFT LOSSES
(US Unless Otherwise Indicated)

(PERIOD 210300-211700 EST FEB 71)

| <u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u> | <u>PERIOD (RVN/LAOS)</u> | | | <u>CUMULATIVE (RVN/LAOS)</u> | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> |
| AH-1G | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 2/0 | 0/6 | 0/4 |
| UH-1C | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/4 |
| UH-1H | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 2/11* | 3/11** | 0/6 |
| UH-1H (VNAF) | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/18*** | 0/0 | 0/0 |
| OH-6A | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/3 | 0/0 |
| OH-58A | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 2/0 | 0/0 |
| CH-47 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/6 |
| F-4 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 |
| TOTALS | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 5/29 | 5/20 | 0/20 |

Includes two operational losses

Includes one operational loss

* Includes seven ARVN

** Includes one ARVN

*** Includes 14 ARVN and four US Newsmen

(1) Infantry - 18

(2) Armored Cavalry Squadrons - 5

(3) Ranger - 7

d. Statistical data for the operation are shown in the attachments.

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5. Aircraft Losses

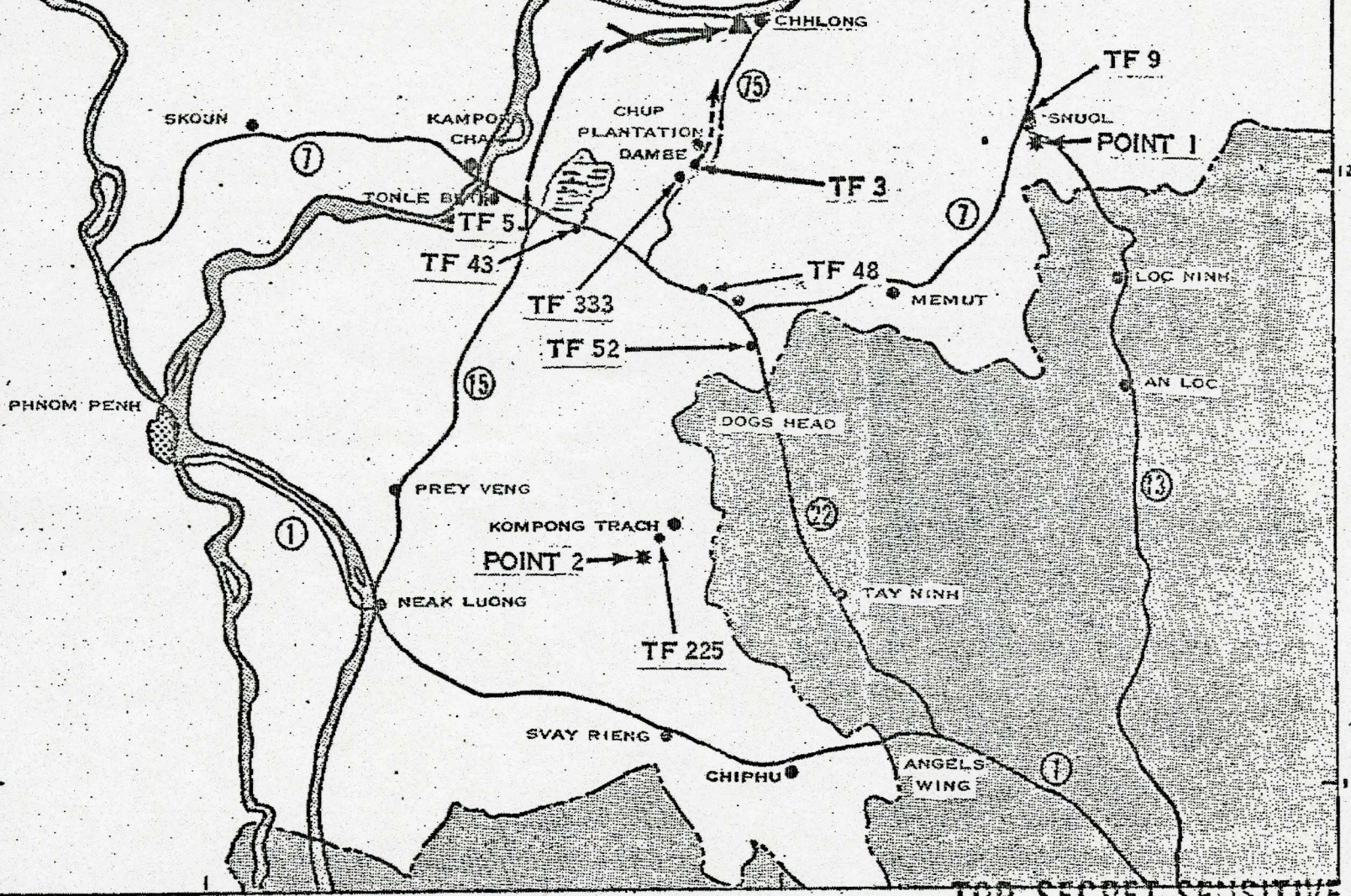
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ATTACHMENT I

TOAN THANG 01/71 NB

CASUALTIES

(PERIOD 210300-211700 EST FEB 71)

| | <u>PERIOD</u> | | | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> | | |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|
| | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> |
| <u>FRIENDLY</u> | | | | | | |
| US | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| RVNAF | 3 | 20 | 0 | 172 | 791 | 0 |
| | <u>KIA</u> | <u>KBA*</u> | <u>DET</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>KBA*</u> | <u>DET</u> |
| <u>ENEMY</u> | 21 | 0 | 1 | 1,464 | 0 | 68 |

*Data on KBA is not available.

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TOAN THIANG 01/71 NB

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIEL SEIZED/DESTROYED

(PERIOD 210300-211700 EST FEB 71)

| | <u>PERIOD</u> | | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | <u>SEIZED</u> | <u>DESTROYED</u> | <u>SEIZED</u> | <u>DESTROYED</u> |
| Individual Weapons | 4 | 0 | 319 | 25 |
| Crew-served Weapons | 1 | 0 | 72 | 0 |
| Ammunition: | | | | |
| (1) Small-arms (Rounds) | 0 | 0 | 2,800 | 0 |
| (2) B-40 Rounds | 6 | 0 | 199 | 0 |
| (3) 75-mm Rounds | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 |
| (4) 60-mm Rounds | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| (5) 81-mm Rounds | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| (6) Mines | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| Vehicles | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Communication Equipment (Radios) | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Medical Supplies (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| POL (Gallons) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Document (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 3.6 | 0 |
| Rice/Food (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 27,400 | 56,200 |
| Structures | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Bunkers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 |
| Miscellaneous Equipment (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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TOAN THANG 01/71 NB

AIR SUPPORT

(PERIOD 210300-211700 EST FEB 71)

| <u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u> | <u>PERIOD</u> | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|

US COMBAT SUPPORT SORTIES

| | | |
|-----------------|----|-----|
| A-37 | 20 | 228 |
| B-52 | 0 | 18 |
| F-100 | 2 | 195 |
| AC-119 Gunships | 0 | 3 |
| Helo Gunships | 14 | 149 |
| Helo Troop Lift | 0 | 36 |
| Helo Med Evac | 3 | 34 |
| C-130 Logistics | 0 | 0 |
| Helo Logistics | 0 | 0 |

VNAF COMBAT SUPPORT SORTIES

| | | |
|-----------------|----|-----|
| A-1 | 12 | 428 |
| A-37 | 0 | 7 |
| F-5 | 7 | 231 |
| O-1 | 0 | 34 |
| AC-47 Gunships | 0 | 29 |
| Helo Gunships | 2 | 114 |
| Helo Troop Lift | 7 | 103 |
| Helo Med Evac | 2 | 122 |
| Helo Logistics | 6 | 207 |

TOAN THANG 01/71 NB

AIRCRAFT LOSSES(PERIOD 210300-211700 EST FEB 71)

| <u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u> | <u>PERIOD</u> | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <u>US</u> | | |
| AH-1G | 0 | 0 |
| UH-1H | 0 | 1 |
| OH-6A | 0 | 0 |
| <u>VNAF</u> | | |
| UH-1H | 0 | 0 |

PERSONNEL CASUALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH AIRCRAFT LOSSES(PERIOD 210300-211700 EST FEB 71)

| <u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u> | <u>PERIOD</u> | | | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> | | |
|----------------------|---------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
| | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> |
| <u>US</u> | | | | | | |
| AH-1G | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UH-1H | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| OH-6A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <u>VNAF</u> | | | | | | |
| UH-1H | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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FORECAST: 22/2000-23/2000 Saigon Time
OUTLOOK: 23/2000-24/2000 Saigon Time

NVN PANHANDLE - AREA 1:

COASTAL - Partly cloudy, ceiling unlimited patchy 4500 feet, visibility 7 miles. Between 0500 and 1300 Saigon time, cloudy, ceiling 4000 feet with patchy stratus 1500 feet, and fog, visibility 1-4 miles.

MOUNTAINS - Partly cloudy, ceiling unlimited patchy 4500 feet, visibility 7 miles. Becoming by 2300 Saigon time, cloudy, ceiling 4000 feet, visibility 7 miles. Becoming by 1300 Saigon time, partly cloudy, ceiling unlimited patchy 4500 feet, visibility 7 miles. Between 0500 and 1100 Saigon time, in valleys, stratus surface to 1500 feet AGL, and fog, visibility 1/2-2 miles.

OUTLOOK - Increasing cloudiness

NORTHERN SOUTH VIETNAM - AREA 2:

COASTAL - Partly cloudy, ceiling unlimited patchy 2500 feet, visibility 7 miles. Between 2300 and 1200 Saigon time, stratus, 500 to 1500 feet, and fog, visibility 1/4-4 miles.

MOUNTAINS - Partly cloudy, ceiling unlimited, visibility 4-7 miles in haze. Between 2300 and 1100 Saigon time, overcast, ceiling 200 to 1500 feet AGL, visibility 0-3 miles in fog/haze.

OUTLOOK - Little change.

KHE SANH - AREA 3:

Partly cloudy, ceiling unlimited. Visibility 7 miles. Between 2300 and 1100 Saigon time, overcast stratus, 200 to 500 feet AGL, and fog, visibility 1/8-3 miles.

OUTLOOK - Little change.

TCHEPONE - AREA 4:

Mostly clear occasionally partly cloudy, ceiling unlimited patchy 5000 feet, visibility 3-7 miles in haze. Visibility occasionally 1 mile in haze near sunrise/sunset. Between 0500 and 1000 Saigon time, in valleys, patchy stratus, 500 to 1500 feet AGL, and fog/haze, visibility 1/2-4 miles.

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OUTLOOK - Little change.

CHUP PLANTATION - AREA 5:

Partly cloudy, ceiling unlimited patchy 3000 feet, visibility 4-7 miles in haze. Between 1700 and 2200 Saigon time, isolated rainshowers/thunderstorms. Between 0500 and 1100 Saigon time, patchy stratus, 1000 to 2000 feet AGL, and fog/haze, visibility 1/2-3 miles.

OUTLOOK - Little change.

Note: All cloud heights are given in feet Above Mean Sea Level, except those indicating AGL (Above Ground Level).

Attachment
Map



AREA 1
 AREA 2
 AREA 3
 AREA 4
 AREA 5

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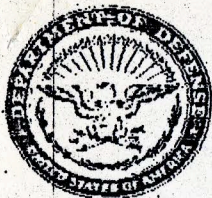
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subject: Military Situation Report on Operations in
Laos and Cambodia

Attached are situation reports on operations in Laos
and Cambodia and the weather forecast for the areas.

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21 February 1971

Subject: Operation LAMSON 719

1. (U) General: This report covers the period 200800-202200 GMT (201600-210600 Saigon time, 200300-201700 EST) February 1971. The information herein is based on available combat reports and will be revised upon receipt of more complete information.

2. (TS) Summary of Current Operations:

a. General Situation: RVNAF forces report that heavy action involving the 39th ARVN Ranger Battalion has subsided with heavy casualties on both sides (Point 1 below). Two battalions of the 1st Infantry Division in the southern portion of the area of operations reported significant actions (Points 5 and 6 below). Supply stockage in forward support areas (FSA) continues to improve.

b. Significant Combat Actions Reported:

(1) At Point 1, the heavy fighting at the position of the 39th Ranger Battalion has subsided. In a telephonic report from MACV at 210100 EST enemy casualties were estimated by a USAF forward air controller and three US aerial observers to be 639 enemy soldiers killed and over 500 weapons observed on the ground. Reports of friendly losses remain vague; however, it has been reported that 200 members of the battalion had successfully infiltrated to the position of the 21st Ranger Battalion nearby. Fifty of the 200 were wounded. No figures on the original strength of the battalion have been reported. Unconfirmed estimates would indicate that from 300 to 400 Rangers may have been in the battle. Update reports on casualties are anticipated. A chronology of the final actions at the 39th Ranger Battalion's position is as follows:

| <u>TIME</u> | <u>ACTION</u> |
|------------------------|---|
| (a) 201150 Saigon time | - US FAC and AOs report enemy casualties on the ground around position. |
| (b) 201710 Saigon time | - Communications lost with 39th Ranger Battalion. |

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| <u>TIME</u> | <u>ACTION</u> |
|------------------------|--|
| (c) 201820 Saigon time | - Enemy mortar rounds still impacting on Ranger battalion position. |
| (d) 201830 Saigon time | - Friendly resistance at position had ceased. |
| (e) 201856 Saigon time | - Position abandoned according to previous infiltration plan. |
| (f) 202145 Saigon time | - 200 members of 39th Ranger Battalion (50 WIA) arrive at position of 21st Ranger Battalion. |

(2) At Point 2, a US convoy was ambushed by an enemy squad. One US soldier was killed, two were wounded, and six vehicles were heavily damaged. One enemy soldier was killed and two individual weapons seized.

(3) At Point 3, the ARVN 3d Airborne Battalion was struck by 30 to 50 rounds of 120-mm mortar fire. Five ARVN soldiers were killed and two wounded.

(4) At Point 4, the ARVN 2d Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment destroyed one enemy truck and 3 tons of 37-mm AAA ammunition with no friendly losses reported.

(5) At Point 5, the ARVN 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment engaged an enemy force killing 15 and seizing three individual weapons. Six ARVN soldiers were killed and 23 wounded.

(6) At Point 6, the ARVN 3d Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment killed 20 enemy soldiers and seized seven AK-47 rifles. Three ARVN soldiers were wounded.

c. Progress of Friendly Forces in Achieving Objectives:

(1) RVNAF forces in Laos continued reconnaissance and search operations. Heavy losses for both friendly and enemy forces have resulted from the heavy enemy attack on the position of the 39th Ranger Battalion. Evaluation of the action awaiting reporting of more definitive results. Results in southern portion of area of operations (1st and 3d ARVN Regiments) indicate good progress.

(2) The upgrading of the supply posture in forward supply areas should facilitate successful accomplishment of future operations.

(3) ARVN and US engineers continued to work on the airstrips and parking areas at Khe Sanh, and on Route 9 in their respective areas of operation.

3. (S) Remarks:

a. RVNAF troop strength in Laos for this operation is 10,104.

b. RVNAF battalions by type in Laos for this operation are:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| (1) Infantry (including airborne) | - 13 |
| (2) Artillery | - 3 (equivalent) |
| (3) Armored Cavalry Squadron | - 2 |
| (4) Engineer | - 2 |
| (5) Ranger | - 2 |

c. Results of B-52/tactical airstrikes:

B-52

21 secondary explosions

Tactical Air

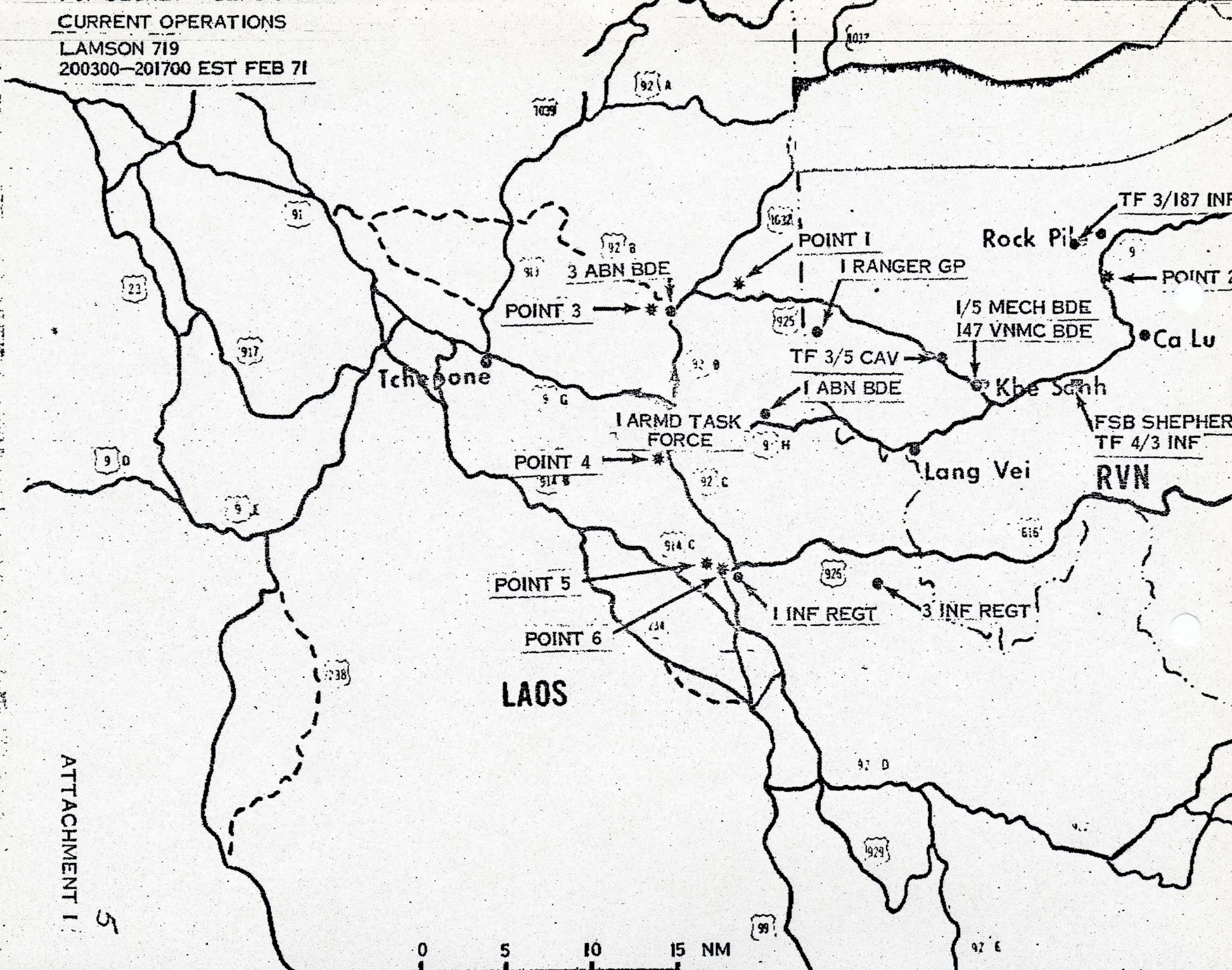
44 vehicles destroyed
11 vehicles damaged
20 secondary fires
18 secondary explosions
3 gun positions destroyed
1 cache destroyed

d. Ammunition stockage level at Khe Sanh now exceeds 3-day level. Adequate supplies have been stocked, and JP-4 fuel stockage is at a 1 to 2 day level. On 20 February, 33 C-130 sorties delivered 26,000 gallons of JP-4 and 316 tons of supplies and ammunition.

e. Statistical data for the operation are shown in the attachments.

Attachments:

1. Map
2. Casualties
3. Equipment and Materiel Seized/Destroyed
4. Air Support
5. Aircraft Losses/Casualties



ATTACHMENT 1
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LANSON 719

CASUALTIES

(PERIOD 200300-201700 EST FEB 71)

| | <u>PERIOD</u> | | | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> | | |
|-----------------|---------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
| | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> |
| <u>FRIENDLY</u> | | | | | | |
| US | 2 | 12 | 0 | 50** | 209** | 15** |
| RVNAF | 15 | 46 | 0 | 183** | 696** | 0 |
| | <u>KIA*</u> | <u>KBA</u> | <u>DET</u> | <u>KIA*</u> | <u>KBA</u> | <u>DET</u> |
| <u>ENEMY</u> | 107 | 66 | 0 | 1,220 | 357 | 9 |

*The KIA figure includes the KBA figure.

**Adjusted Figure

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EQUIPMENT AND MATERIEL SEIZED/DESTROYED(PERIOD 200300-201700 EST FEB 71)

| | <u>PERIOD</u> | | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> | |
|--|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | <u>SEIZED</u> | <u>DESTROYED</u> | <u>SEIZED</u> | <u>DESTROYED</u> |
| Individual Weapons | 14 | 0 | 816 | 13 |
| Crew-served Weapons | 1 | 0 | 188 | 13 |
| Ammunition: | | | | |
| (1) Small-arms (Rounds) | 0 | 0 | 34,840 | 0 |
| (2) Miscellaneous (Pounds) | 0 | 6,000** | 0* | 47,800* |
| Vehicles | 0 | 1 | 80 | 59 |
| Communication Equipment (Radios) | 0 | 0 | 10 | 2 |
| Medical Supplies (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 7,400 | 0 |
| POL (Gallons) | 0 | 8,000 | 19,380 | 109,480 |
| Documents (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Rice/Food (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 406,200 | 26,000 |
| Structures | 0 | 3 | 420 | 268 |
| Bunkers | 0 | 0 | 11 | 207 |
| Miscellaneous Equip- ment/Supplies (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 70,760 | 4,000 |

*Adjusted to Reflect Captured Ammo Later Destroyed.

**6000 pounds 37-mm Ammo.

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AIR SUPPORT

US COMBAT SUPPORT SORTIES

(PERIOD 200300-201700 EST FEB 71)

| <u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u> | <u>PERIOD</u> | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | <u>RVN</u> | |
| A-4 (USMC) | 9 | 86 |
| A-6 (USMC) | 1 | 18 |
| A-7 (USN) | 0 | 6 |
| B-52 | 0 | 29 |
| F-4 (USAF-USMC) | 7 | 169 |
| F-100 | 0 | 2 |
| AC-119 Gunships | 0 | 0 |
| AC-130 Gunships | 0 | 0 |
| Helo Gunships | 145 | 4,048 |
| Air Cavalry | 306 | 3,056 |
| Helo Troop Lift | 641 | 11,288 |
| Helo Med Evac | 12 | 198 |
| C-130 Logistics | 16 | 421 |
| Helo Logistics | 801 | 14,031 |

LAOS

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| A-4 (USMC-USN) | 26 | 308 |
| A-6 (USMC) | 2 | 15 |
| A-7 (USN) | 6 | 98 |
| B-52 | 18 | 258 |
| B-57 (USAF) | 0 | 5 |
| F-4 (USAF-USMC) | 25 | 718 |
| F-100 | 2 | 8 |
| AC-119 Gunships | 3 | 10 |
| AC-130 Gunships | 3 | 39 |
| Helo Gunships | 413 | 3,628 |
| Air Cavalry | 261 | 2,572 |
| Helo Troop Lift | 183 | 2,988 |
| Helo Med Evac | 4 | 77 |
| C-130 Logistics | 0 | 0 |
| Helo Logistics | 152 | 1,252 |

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Attachment 4

LAMSON 719

AIR SUPPORT
(Continued)

VNAF/RAAF COMBAT SUPPORT SORTIES

(PERIOD 200300-201700 EST FEB 71)

| <u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u> | <u>PERIOD</u> | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | <u>RVN</u> | |
| A-37 | 0 | 8 |
| B-57 (RAAF) | 2 | 48 |
| Helo Gunships | 0 | 0 |
| Helo Troop Lift | 6 | 83 |
| Helo Med Evac | 0 | 0 |
| Helo Logistics | 4 | 20 |
| | <u>LAOS</u> | |
| A-37 | 0 | 4 |
| B-57 (RAAF) | 0 | 0 |
| Helo Gunships | 8 | 81 |
| Helo Troop Lift | 12 | 232 |
| Helo Med Evac | 0 | 4 |
| Helo Logistics | 12 | 106 |

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AIRCRAFT LOSSES
(US Unless Otherwise Indicated)

(PERIOD 200300-201700 EST FEB 71)

| <u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u> | <u>PERIOD (RVN/LAOS)</u> | <u>CUMULATIVE (RVN/LAOS)</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| AH-1G | 0/0 | 5/4# |
| UH-1C | 0/0 | 0/1 |
| UH-1H | ##1/0 | ##3/6 |
| UH-1H (VNAF) | 0/0 | 0/2 |
| OH-6A | 0/0 | 1/2 |
| OH-58A | 0/0 | 1/0 |
| CH-47 | 0/0 | 0/1 |
| F-4 | <u>0/0</u> | <u>1/0</u> |
| TOTALS | 1/0 | 11/16 |

PERSONNEL CASUALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH AIRCRAFT LOSSES
(US Unless Otherwise Indicated)

PERIOD 200300-201700 EST FEB 71

| <u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u> | <u>PERIOD (RVN/LAOS)</u> | | | <u>CUMULATIVE (RVN/LAOS)</u> | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> |
| AH-1G | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 2/0 | 0/6 | 0/4 |
| UH-1C | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/4 |
| UH-1H | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 2/11* | 3/11** | 0/6 |
| UH-1H (VNAF) | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/18*** | 0/0 | 0/0 |
| OH-6A | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/3 | 0/0 |
| OH-58A | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 2/0 | 0/0 |
| CH-47 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/6 |
| F-4 | <u>0/0</u> | <u>0/0</u> | <u>0/0</u> | <u>1/0</u> | <u>0/0</u> | <u>0/0</u> |
| TOTALS | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 5/29 | 5/20 | 0/20 |

- # Includes two operational losses
- ## Includes one operational loss
- * Includes seven ARVN
- ** Includes one ARVN
- *** Includes 14 ARVN and four US Newsmen

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21 February 1971

Subject: Operations TOAN THANG 01/71 NB

1. (C) General: This report covers the period 200800-202200 GMT (201600-210600 Saigon time; 200300-201700EST) February 1971. The information herein is based on available combat reports and will be revised upon receipt of more complete information.

2. (TS) Summary of Current Operations:

a. General Situation: Positions of RVNAF task force elements are shown at Attachment 1. There was no significant change in task force composition during the reporting period. Task Forces 5 and 333 moved to assembly areas near the intersection of routes 7 and 75. Remaining task forces continue to operate in same areas.

b. Significant Combat Actions Reported:

(1) At Point 1, the ARVN 52nd Ranger Battalion, part of Task Force 3, engaged an enemy force. Six ARVN rangers were killed and 10 wounded. No enemy losses were reported.

(2) At Point 2 in an updated report of results of a 4-hour action involving the ARVN 2nd Battalion, 43rd Infantry Regiment, part of Task Force 43, 110 enemy soldiers have now been reported as KIA vice 54. In addition, 2 POWs were seized vice none. ARVN losses are now four KIA and 18 WIA vice one KIA and 19 WIA. Material losses are unchanged.

c. Progress of Friendly Forces in Achieving Objectives: Task Force 3 completed reconnaissance operations north and south of Dambe. Task Forces 5 and 333 moved to assembly areas to facilitate future operations. Task Forces 9, 43, 52 and 225 continue operations in respective areas.

3. (S) Remarks:

a. Results of Tactical Airstrikes: None reported.

b. RVNAF troop strength in Cambodia for this operation is 17,690.

c. RVNAF battalions by type in Cambodia for this operation are:

(1) Infantry - 18

(2) Armored Cavalry Squadrons - 5

(3) Ranger - 7

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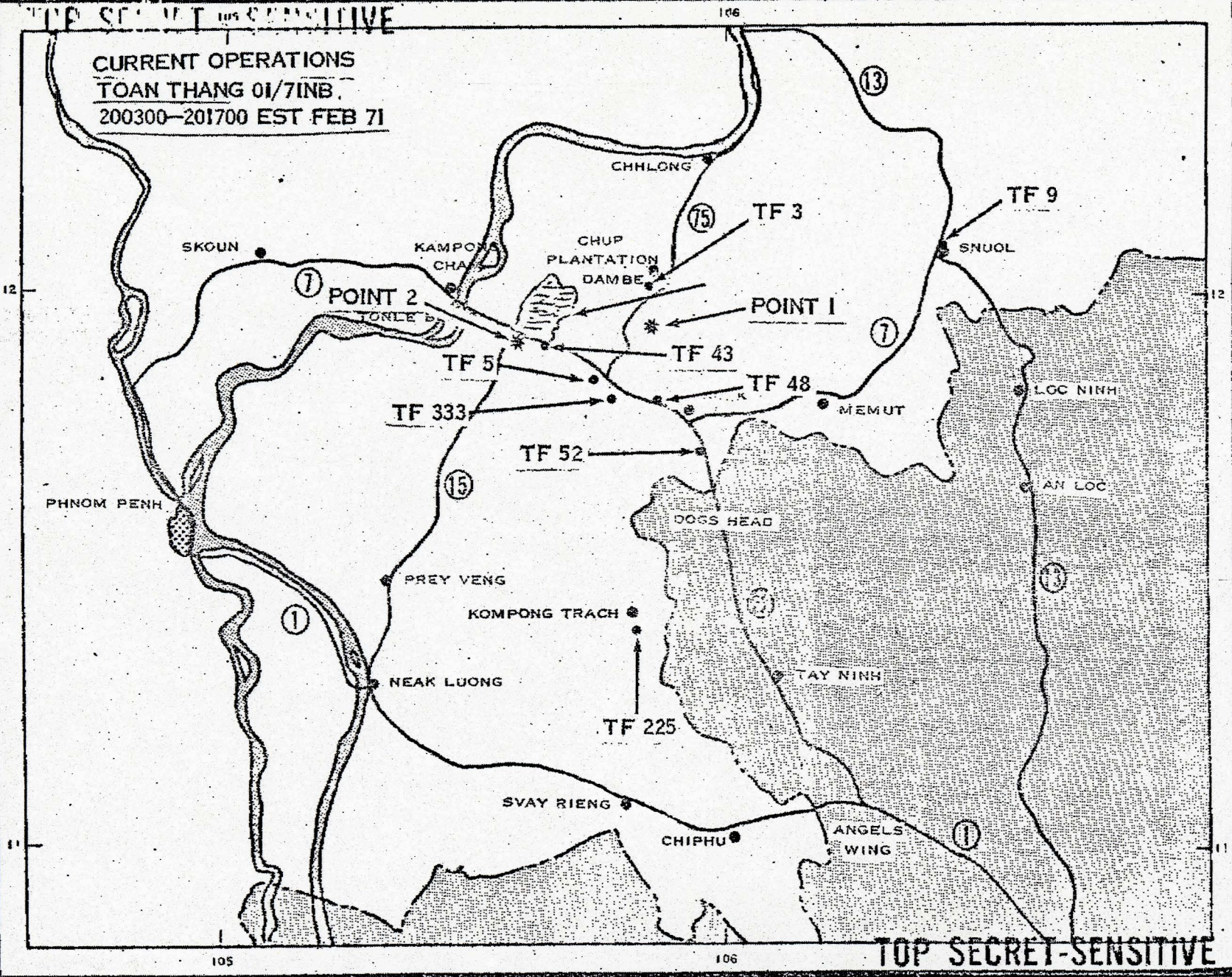
d. Statistical data for the operation are shown in the attachments.

Attachments:

1. Map
2. Casualties
3. Equipment/Materiel Seized/Destroyed
4. Air Support
5. Aircraft Losses

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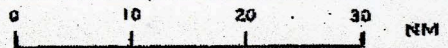
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ATTACHMENT 1

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TOAN THANG 01/71 NB

CASUALTIES(PERIOD 200300-201700 EST FEB 71)

| | <u>PERIOD</u> | | | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> | | |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|------------|
| | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> |
| <u>FRIENDLY</u> | | | | | | |
| US | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| RVNAF | 9 | 27 | 0 | 158* | 719* | 0* |
| | <u>KIA</u> | <u>KBA**</u> | <u>DET</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>KBA**</u> | <u>DET</u> |
| <u>ENEMY</u> | 61 | 0 | 2 | 1,436 | 0 | 67 |

*Updated figure

**Data on KBA is not available.

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TOAN THANG 01/71 NB

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIEL SEIZED/DESTROYED

(PERIOD 200300-201700 EST FEB 71)

| | <u>PERIOD</u> | | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | <u>SEIZED</u> | <u>DESTROYED</u> | <u>SEIZED</u> | <u>DESTROYED</u> |
| Individual Weapons | 0 | 4 | 314 | 25 |
| New-served Weapons | 2 | 0 | 71 | 0 |
| Munition: | | | | |
| (1) Small-arms (Rounds) | 0 | 0 | 2,800 | 0 |
| (2) B-40 Rounds | 0 | 0 | 193 | 0 |
| (3) 75-mm Rounds | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 |
| (4) 60-mm Rounds | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| (5) 81-mm Rounds | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| (6) Mines | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| Trucks | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Communication Equipment (radios) | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Medical Supplies (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Fuel (Gallons) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Concrete (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 3.6 | 0 |
| Clothing/Food (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 27,400 | 56,200 |
| Structures | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10* |
| Trucks | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 |
| Miscellaneous Equipment (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Updated Figure..... | | | | |

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TOAN THANG 01/71 NB

AIRCRAFT LOSSES

(PERIOD 200300-201700 EST FEB 71)

| <u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u> | <u>PERIOD</u> | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <u>US</u> | | |
| AH-1G | 0 | 0 |
| UH-1H | 0 | 1 |
| OH-6A | 0 | 0 |
| <u>VNAF</u> | | |
| UH-1H | 0 | 0 |

PERSONNEL CASUALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH AIRCRAFT LOSSES

(PERIOD 200300-201700 EST FEB 71)

| <u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u> | <u>PERIOD</u> | | | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> | | |
|----------------------|---------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
| | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> |
| <u>US</u> | | | | | | |
| AH-1G | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UH-1H | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| OH-6A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <u>VNAF</u> | | | | | | |
| UH-1H | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

WEATHER FORECAST

FORECAST: 21/2000-22/2000 Saigon time.
OUTLOOK: 22/2000-23/2000 Saigon time.

NVV PANHANDLE - AREA 1:

COASTAL - Mostly clear, ceiling unlimited, visibility 7 miles.
Between 0500 and 1200 Saigon time, cloudy with scattered stratus, ceiling 4000 feet with stratus 1500 to 2500 feet and fog visibility 1 to 4 miles.

MOUNTAINS - Partly cloudy, ceiling variable from unlimited to 4500 feet, visibility 7 miles.
Between 0500 and 1100 Saigon time, broken stratus surface to 1500 feet AGL and fog, visibility 1/2 to 2 miles.

OUTLOOK - Little change.

NORTHERN SOUTH VIETNAM - AREA 2:

COASTAL - Partly cloudy, ceiling unlimited occasionally 3000 feet, visibility 7 miles.
Between 2200 and 1000 Saigon time, patchy stratus 1000 to 2000 feet and fog, visibility 1/2 to 4 miles.

MOUNTAINS - Mostly clear, ceiling unlimited, visibility 5 to 7 miles in haze.
Between 2300 and 1000 Saigon time, broken stratus 100 to 1500 feet AGL and fog, visibility 0 to 3 miles.

OUTLOOK - Little change.

KHE SANH - AREA 3:

Mostly clear, ceiling unlimited, visibility 5 to 7 miles in haze.
Between 2300 and 1000 Saigon time, overcast stratus 100 feet AGL and fog, visibility 1/4 to 1 mile.

OUTLOOK - Little change.

TCHEPONE - AREA 4:

Mostly clear, ceiling unlimited, visibility 3 to 7 miles in haze.
Between 0500 and 1100 Saigon time, overcast stratus surface to 1500 feet AGL and fog 1/4 to 2 miles.

OUTLOOK - Increasing clouds.

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CHUP PLANTATION - AREA 5:

Partly cloudy, ceiling unlimited occasionally 3000 feet, visibility 5 to 7 miles in haze. Isolated afternoon/evening rainshowers/thunderstorms.

Between 0500 and 1200 Saigon time, patchy stratus 1000 to 2000 feet AGL and fog/haze, visibility 1/2 to 3 miles.

OUTLOOK - Increasing clouds.

NOTE: All cloud heights are given in feet Above Mean Sea Level, except those indicating AGL (Above Ground Level).

Attachment
Map

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PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF 21 FEB MISSION AGAINST ROUTES 15, 137, AND 1039A
IN THE DONG HOI AREA:

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| TOTAL A C | 41 |
| A C LOSSES | 0 |
| # A C EXPENDING ORDNANCE | 32 |
| SA-2 MISSILES DESTROYED | 0 |
| SA-2 MISSILES DAMAGED | 1 |
| SAM LAUNCHERS DESTROYED | 0 |
| SAM LAUNCHERS DAMAGED | 0 |
| SAM ASSOCIATED TRUCKS DESTROYED | 3 |
| SAM ASSOCIATED TRUCKS DAMAGED | 0 |
| LARGE VANS DESTROYED | 0 |
| LARGE VANS DAMAGED | 0 |
| SAM TRANSPORTERS DESTROYED | 0 |
| SAM TRANSPORTERS DAMAGED | 0 |
| STORAGE AREAS DESTROYED | 0 |
| STORAGE AREAS DAMAGED | 0 |
| ENEMY SUPPLIES DESTROYED | UNKNOWN |
| # SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS | 13 |
| # SUSTAINED FIRES | 25 |

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Directorate of Intelligence
20 February 1971

REACTIONS TO SPECIAL ALLIED OPERATIONS

(Information as of 1400)

1. The Communists are maintaining pressure against South Vietnamese forces in the mountains northeast of Tchepone. The heavy action began during the night of 18-19 February when several hundred North Vietnamese troops assaulted a South Vietnamese Ranger position.

2. There is still no complete and authoritative report on South Vietnamese or enemy casualties in the action. A preliminary field report lists 17 South Vietnamese dead and 45 wounded; but it appears likely that the final count of losses on both sides will be substantially more.

3. Stiffening North Vietnamese resistance has been anticipated for some time in the mountainous terrain where the battle took place--north of Route 9 between Tchepone and the South Vietnam border. The Communists have reinforced this area with several regiments from North Vietnam recently, evidently to present a strong challenge to the right flank of the South Vietnamese drive into Laos. The North Vietnamese now have available in this general area nearly the equivalent of two regular infantry divisions; it may be that more intensive action is only beginning

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subject: Military Situation Report on Operations in
Laos and Cambodia

Attached are situation reports on operations in Laos
and Cambodia and the weather forecast for the areas.

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Brigadier General, USAF
Deputy Director for
Operations (NMCC)

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20 February 1971

Subject: Operation LAMSON 719

1. (C) General: This report covers the period 190800-192200 GMT (191600-200600 Saigon time, 190300-191700 EST) February 1971. The information herein is based on available combat reports and will be revised upon receipt of more complete information.

2. (TS) Summary of Current Operations:

a. General Situation: RVNAF forces report one continuing heavy action in Laos involving ARVN rangers. No confirmed results reported. A rice cache of 110 tons was found and evacuated and 100 barrels of oil were found and destroyed. Resupply situation of the operation has improved.

b. Significant Combat Actions Reported:

(1) At Point 1 the ARVN 39th Ranger Battalion continued in heavy contact with enemy forces until 191630 EST, when enemy pressure reduced. Resupply and medovac underway. No further update in casualties since unconfirmed report of 17 ARVN soldiers KIA and 45 WIA.

(2) At Point 2 in an ammo dump at Quang Tri combat base, four satchel charges were discovered. During EOD disarming process one satchel charge exploded. One US soldier was killed.

(3) At Point 3 elements of US TF 3/5 Cav engaged an estimated enemy platoon resulting in five US soldiers killed and seven wounded. No enemy losses were reported.

(4) At Point 4 the ARVN 3d Airborne Battalion found a cache containing a truck which had been destroyed by an air strike. In the same cache, 5,000 gallons of oil, 5 tons of 82-mm mortar and antitank grenade ammunition, and 110 tons of rice were found. The rice will be evacuated. The other items will be destroyed.

(5) At Point 5 the ARVN 3d Airborne Brigade's position was struck by 45 rounds of 120-mm mortar fire. Results were two ARVN soldiers killed, four wounded, and two 105-mm howitzers damaged.

(6) At Point 6 the 2d Battalion, ARVN 3d Infantry Regiment found and destroyed 20 tons of rice and six hectares of potatoes.

c. Progress of Friendly Forces in Achieving Objectives:

(1) RVNAF forces in Laos continued reconnaissance and search operations. The ARVN 39th Ranger Battalion remained

in contact with enemy forces at Point 1. Artillery, gunships, and tactical air strikes have supported the ARVN rangers and resupply and medevac operations are underway. Resupply efforts at Khe Sanh exceeded established goals in tonnage for the reporting period.

(2) US Task Force 4/3 Infantry replaced US Task Force 3/187 Infantry at FSB SHEPHERD and Task Force 3/187 infantry replaced Task Force 4/3 Infantry in the area of operations northwest of the Rockpile.

(3) ARVN and US Engineer efforts continue in respective areas. Approximately 2,500 feet of matting on the old airstrip at Khe Sanh have been repaired and 400 pieces of matting still require replacement. Estimated completion date of strip remains 28 February.

3. (S) Remarks:

a. RVNAF troop strength in Laos for this operation is 10,104.

b. RVNAF battalions by type in Laos for this operation are:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| (1) Infantry (including airborne) | - 13 |
| (2) Artillery | - 3 (equivalent) |
| (3) Armored Cavalry Squadrons | - 2 |
| (4) Engineer | - 2 |
| (5) Ranger | - 2 |

c. Results of B-52/tactical air strikes:

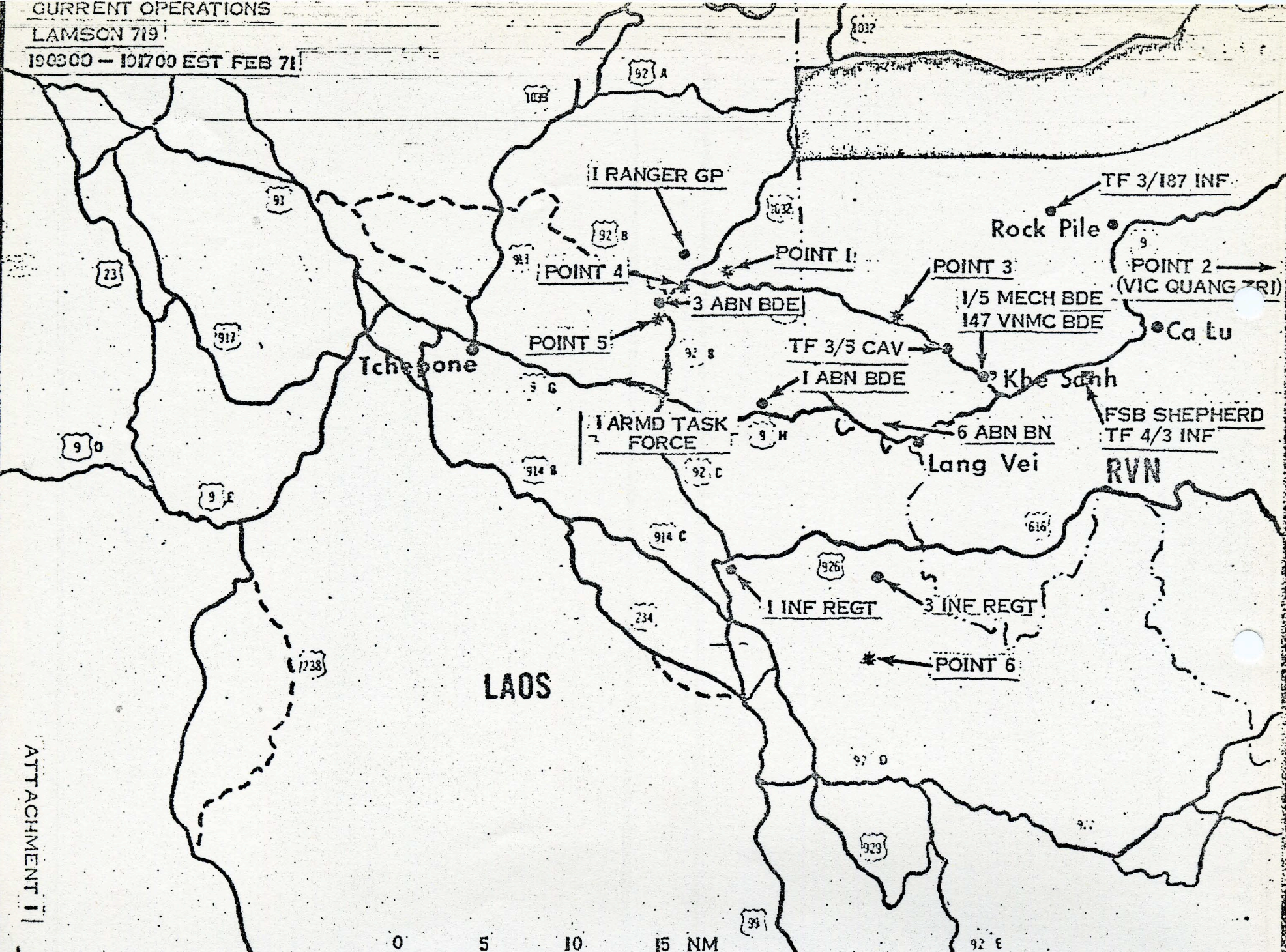
| <u>B-52</u> | <u>Tactical Air</u> |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 6 secondary explosions | 37 trucks destroyed |
| | 13 gun positions destroyed |
| | 12 secondary explosions |
| | 11 bunkers destroyed |
| | 8 secondary fires |
| | 6 trucks damaged |
| | 2 caches destroyed |
| | 1 structure damaged |

d. A total of 40 C-130 sorties delivered 277 tons of supplies and 57,000 gallons of JP-4 fuel to Khe Sanh on 19 February. Stockage of 105-mm and 155-mm artillery ammunition in US and ARVN forward supply areas has improved with a 2-day level now being maintained.

e. Statistical data for the operation are shown in the attachments.

Attachments:

1. Map
2. Casualties
3. Equipment/Material Seized/Destroyed
4. Air Support
5. Aircraft Losses/Casualties



ATTACHMENT I | 5

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CASUALTIES

(PERIOD 190300-191700 EST FEB 71)

| | <u>PERIOD</u> | | | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> | | |
|-----------------|---------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
| | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> |
| <u>FRIENDLY</u> | | | | | | |
| US | 7 | 15 | 0 | 45* | 196 | 11* |
| RVNAF | 23 | 73 | 0 | 163 | 620 | 0 |
| | <u>KIA**</u> | <u>KBA</u> | <u>DET</u> | <u>KIA**</u> | <u>KBA</u> | <u>DET</u> |
| <u>ENEMY</u> | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1,087 | 291 | 9 |

*Adjusted Figure

**The KIA figure includes the KBA figure

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EQUIPMENT AND MATERIEL SEIZED/DESTROYED(PERIOD 190300-191700 EST FEB 71)

| | <u>PERIOD</u> | | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> | |
|--|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | <u>SEIZED</u> | <u>DESTROYED</u> | <u>SEIZED</u> | <u>DESTROYED</u> |
| Individual Weapons | 0 | 0 | 694 | 13 |
| Row-served Weapons | 0 | 0 | 187 | 13 |
| Ammunition: | | | | |
| (1) Small-arms (Rounds) | 0 | 0 | 34,840 | 0 |
| (2) Miscellaneous (Pounds) | 10,000 | 0 | 33,800 | 7,800 |
| ehicles | 0 | 1 | 44 | 58 |
| ommunication quipment (Radios) | 0 | 0 | 10 | 2 |
| edical Supplies Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 7,400 | 0 |
| OL (Gallons) | 0 | 0 | 19,380 | 101,480 |
| ocuments (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| ice/Food (Pounds) | 244,000 | 0 | 406,200 | 26,000 |
| tructures | 0 | 1 | 420 | 266 |
| unkers | 0 | 0 | 15 | 196 |
| iscellaneous Equip- ent/Supplies (Pounds) | 1,000 | 0 | 70,760 | 4,000 |

LAMSON 719

AIR SUPPORT

US COMBAT SUPPORT SORTIES

(PERIOD 190300-191700 EST FEB 71)

| <u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u> | <u>PERIOD</u> | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | <u>RVN</u> | |
| A-4 (USMC) | 2 | 74 |
| A-6 (USMC) | 0 | 17 |
| A-7 (USN) | 0 | 6 |
| B-52 | 5 | 26 |
| F-4 (USAF-USMC) | 6 | 155 |
| F-100 | 0 | 2 |
| AC-119 Gunships | 0 | 0 |
| AC-130 Gunships | 0 | 0 |
| Helo Gunships | 188 | 3,903 |
| Air Cavalry | 213 | 2,750 |
| Helo Troop Lift | 756 | 10,647 |
| Helo Med Evac | 6 | 186 |
| C-130 Logistics | 20 | 405 |
| Helo Logistics | 650 | 13,230 |

LAOS

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|--------|
| A-4 (USMC-USN) | 18 | 277 |
| A-6 (USMC) | 2 | 13 |
| A-7 (USN) | 17 | 92 |
| B-52 | 6 | 232 |
| B-57 (USAF) | 0 | 5 |
| F-4 (USAF-USMC) | 51 | 679 |
| F-100 | 2 | 6 |
| AC-119 Gunships | 3 | 7 |
| AC-130 Gunships | 3 | 36 |
| Helo Gunships | 414 | 3,215 |
| Air Cavalry | 284 | 2,311* |
| Helo Troop Lift | 198 | 2,805 |
| Helo Med Evac | 6 | 73 |
| C-130 Logistics | 0 | 0 |
| Helo Logistics | 142 | 1,100 |

*Adjusted

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AIR SUPPORT
(Continued)

VNAF/RAAF COMBAT SUPPORT SORTIES

(PERIOD 190300-191700 EST FEB 71)

| TYPE AIRCRAFT | <u>PERIOD</u> | | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|
| | | <u>RVN</u> | |
| A-37 | | 0 | 8 |
| B-57 (RAAF) | | 7 | 42 |
| Helo Gunships | | 0 | 0 |
| Helo Troop Lift | | 0 | 77 |
| Helo Med Evac | | 0 | 0 |
| Helo Logistics | | 0 | 16 |
| | | | |
| | | <u>LAOS</u> | |
| A-37 | | 0 | 4 |
| B-57 (RAAF) | | 0 | 0 |
| Helo Gunships | | 13 | 73 |
| Helo Troop Lift | | 64 | 220 |
| Helo Med Evac | | 0 | 4 |
| Helo Logistics | | 30 | 94 |

LAMSON 719

AIRCRAFT LOSSES

(US Unless Otherwise Indicated)

(PERIOD 190300-191700 EST FEB 71)

| <u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u> | <u>PERIOD (RVN/LAOS)</u> | <u>CUMULATIVE (RVN/LAOS)</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| AH-1G | 0/0 | 4/4# |
| UH-1H | 0/0 | 2/5 |
| UH-1H (VNAF) | 0/0 | 0/2 |
| OH-6A | 0/0 | 1/2 |
| OH-58A | 0/0 | 1/0 |
| CH-47 | 0/0 | 0/1 |
| F-4 | <u>0/0</u> | <u>1/0</u> |
| TOTALS | 0/0 | 9/14 |

PERSONNEL CASUALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH AIRCRAFT LOSSES

(US Unless Otherwise Indicated)

(PERIOD 190300-191700 EST FEB 71)

| <u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u> | <u>PERIOD (RVN/LAOS)</u> | | | <u>CUMULATIVE (RVN/LAOS)</u> | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> |
| AH-1G | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 2/0& | 0/6& | 0/0 |
| UH-1H | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 2/11* & | 3/11** & | 0/2 |
| UH-1H (VNAF) | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/18*** & | 0/0' | 0/0 |
| OH-6A | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/3& | 0/0& |
| OH-58A | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | &2/0 | 0/0 |
| CH-47 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/6 |
| F-4 | <u>0/0</u> | <u>0/0</u> | <u>0/0</u> | <u>1/0</u> | <u>0/0</u> | <u>0/0</u> |
| TOTALS | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 5/29 | 5/20 | 0/8 |

- # Includes two operational losses
 * Includes seven ARVN
 ** Includes one ARVN
 *** Includes 14 ARVN and four US Newsmen
 & Corrected Data

20 February 1971

Subject: Operations TOAN THANG 01/71 NB

1. (C) General: This report covers the period 190800-192200 GMT (191600-200600 Saigon time; 190300-191700 EST) February 1971. The information herein is based on available combat reports and will be revised upon receipt of more complete information.

2. (TS) Summary of Current Operations:

a. General Situation: Positions of RVNAF task force elements are shown at Attachment 1. There was no significant change in task force locations or composition during the reporting period.

b. Significant Combat Actions Reported:

(1) At Point 1 the ARVN 1st Battalion, 49th Infantry Regiment of Task Force 225 engaged an enemy force killing seven enemy soldiers and seizing four AK-47 rifles, six mines, and four hand grenades.

c. Progress of Friendly Forces in Achieving Objectives: Task Forces 5 and 333 completed search operations in Chup Plantation with no major engagements with enemy forces. Task Force 3 continues search operations near Dambe and along Route 75. Task Force 225 continues operations in Kompong Trach area.

3. (S) Remarks:

a. Results of Tactical Airstrikes:

71 bunkers destroyed, 55 structures destroyed, 18 structures damaged.

b. RVNAF troop strength in Cambodia for this operation is 17,768.

c. RVNAF battalions by type in Cambodia for this operation are:

(1) Infantry - 18

(2) Armored Cavalry Squadrons - 5

(3) Ranger - 7

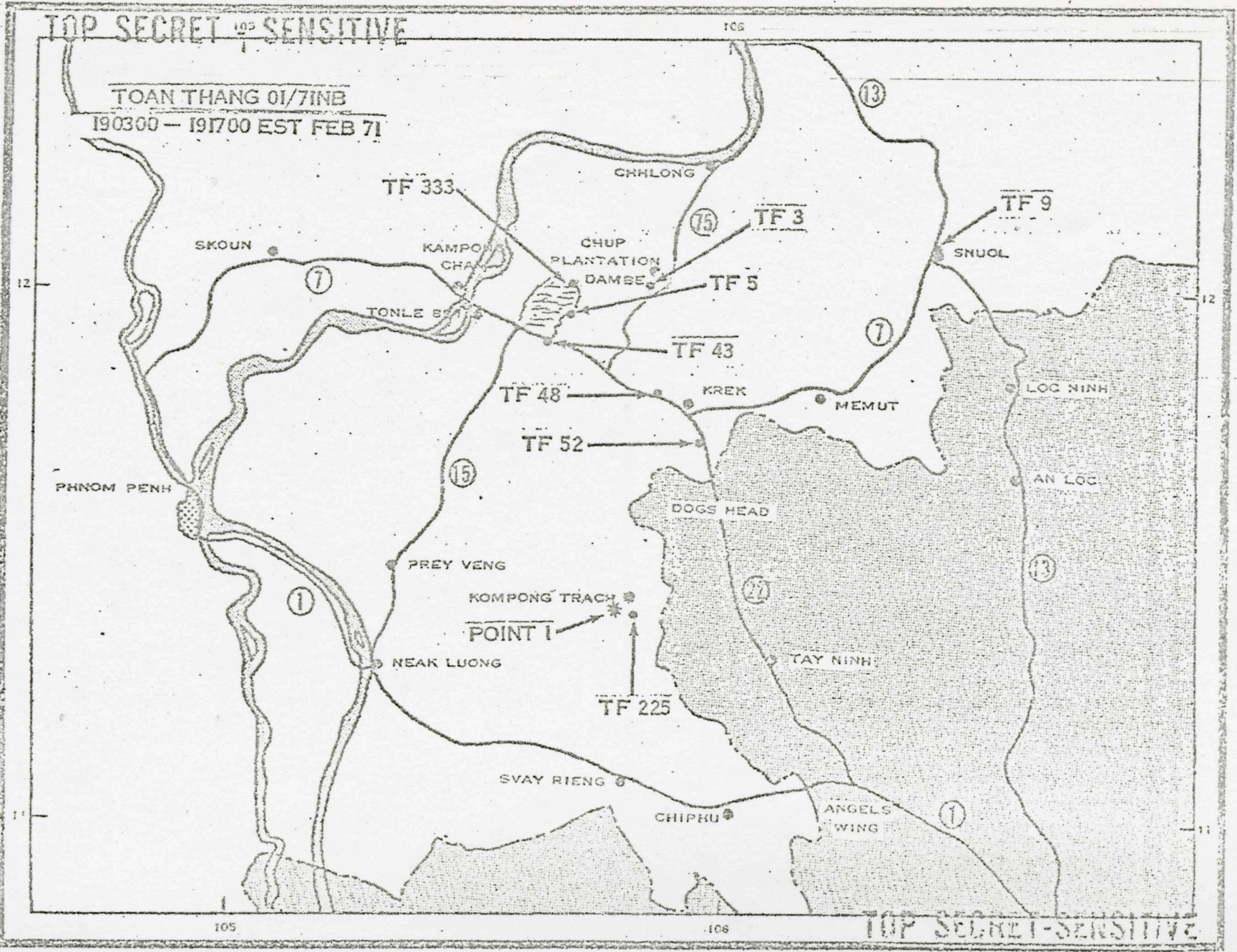
d. Statistical data for the operation are shown in the attachments.

Attachments:

1. Map
2. Casualties
3. Equipment/Material Seized/Destroyed
4. Air Support
5. Aircraft Losses

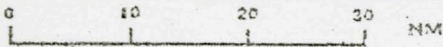
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TOAN THANG 01/71NB
190300 - 191700 EST FEB 71



ATTACHMENT 1

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TOAN THANG 01/71 NB

CASUALTIES

(PERIOD 190300-191700 EST FEB 71)

| | <u>PERIOD</u> | | | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> | | |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|------------|
| | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> |
| <u>FRIENDLY</u> | | | | | | |
| US | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| RVNAF | 4 | 19 | 0 | 148* | 668* | 1 |
| | <u>KIA</u> | <u>KBA**</u> | <u>DET</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>KBA**</u> | <u>DET</u> |
| <u>ENEMY</u> | 34 | 0 | 1 | 1,328* | 0 | 65* |

*Cumulative totals are updates to reflect ARVN changes.
 **Data on KBA is not available.

TOAN THANG 01/71 NB

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIEL SEIZED/DESTROYED

(PERIOD 190300-191700 EST FEB 71)

| | <u>PERIOD</u> | | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | <u>SEIZED</u> | <u>DESTROYED</u> | <u>SEIZED</u> | <u>DESTROYED</u> |
| Individual Weapons | 18 | 0 | 304 | 21 |
| New-served Weapons | 3 | 0 | 67 | 0 |
| Ammunition: | | | | |
| (1) Small-arms (Rounds) | 0 | 0 | 2,800 | 0 |
| (2) B-40 Rounds | 0 | 0 | 193 | 0 |
| (3) 75-mm Rounds | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 |
| (4) 60-mm Rounds | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| (5) 81-mm Rounds | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| (6) Mines | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| Vehicles | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Communication Equipment (Radios) | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Medical Supplies (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Fuel (Gallons) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Document (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 3.6 | 0 |
| Rice/Food (Pounds) | 2,400 | 0 | 27,400 | 56,200* |
| Structures | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| bunkers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 |
| Miscellaneous Equipment (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Adjusted Figure | | | | |

TOAN THANG 01/71 NBAIR SUPPORT(PERIOD 190300-191700 EST FEB 71)

| <u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u> | <u>PERIOD</u> | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|

US COMBAT SUPPORT SORTIES

| | | |
|-----------------|---|-----|
| A-37 | 8 | 180 |
| B-52 | 0 | 15 |
| F-100 | 2 | 163 |
| AC-119 Gunships | 0 | 3 |
| Helo Gunships | 0 | 123 |
| Helo Troop Lift | 0 | 36 |
| Helo Med Evac | 0 | 28 |
| C-130 Logistics | 0 | 0 |
| Helo Logistics | 0 | 0 |

VNAF COMBAT SUPPORT SORTIES

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|
| O-1 | 34 | 34 |
| A-1 | 26 | 386 |
| A-37 | 0 | 7 |
| F-5 | 13 | 211 |
| AC-47 Gunships | 3 | 26 |
| Helo Gunships | 19 | 127 |
| Helo Troop Lift | 135 | 212 |
| Helo Med Evac | 2 | 118 |
| Helo Logistics | 0 | 171 |

TOAN THANG 01/71 NB

AIRCRAFT LOSSES(PERIOD 190300-191700 EST FEB 71)

| <u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u> | <u>PERIOD</u> | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <u>US</u> | | |
| AH-1G | 0 | 0 |
| UH-1H | 0 | 1 |
| OH-6A | 0 | 0 |
| <u>VNAF</u> | | |
| UH-1H | 0 | 0 |

PERSONNEL CASUALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH AIRCRAFT LOSSES(PERIOD 190300-191700 BST FEB 71)

| <u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u> | <u>PERIOD</u> | | | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> | | |
|----------------------|---------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
| | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> |
| <u>US</u> | | | | | | |
| AH-1G | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UH-1H | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| OH-6A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <u>VNAF</u> | | | | | | |
| UH-1H | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

WEATHER FORECAST

FORECAST: 20/2000-21/2000 Saigon time.
OUTLOOK: 21/2000-22/2000 Saigon time.

NVA PANHANDLE - AREA 1:

COASTAL - Partly cloudy, ceiling unlimited occasionally 4500 feet, visibility 7 miles.
Between 0500 and 1100 Saigon time, scattered stratus, 1500 to 2500 feet and fog, visibility 1 to 4 miles.

MOUNTAINS - Partly cloudy, ceiling unlimited occasionally 4500 feet, visibility 7 miles.
Between 0500 and 1100 Saigon time, broken stratus surface to 1500 feet AGL and fog, visibility 1/2-2 miles.

OUTLOOK - Little change.

NORTHERN SOUTH VIETNAM - AREA 2:

COASTAL - Partly cloudy, ceiling unlimited occasionally 3500 feet, visibility 7 miles.
Between 2300 and 1000 Saigon time, patchy stratus 1000 to 2000 feet, visibility 1/2-4 miles.

MOUNTAINS - Mostly clear, ceiling unlimited, visibility 5 to 7 miles in haze.
Between 2300 and 1000 Saigon time, broken stratus surface to 1500 feet AGL, and fog, visibility 0 to 3 miles.

OUTLOOK - Little change.

KHE SANH - AREA 3:

Mostly clear, ceiling unlimited, visibility 5 to 7 miles in haze. Between 2200 and 1000 Saigon time, stratus surface to 1500 feet AGL and fog, visibility 0 to 1 mile.

OUTLOOK - Little change.

TCHEPONE - AREA 4:

Partly cloudy, ceiling unlimited occasionally 5000 feet, visibility 3 to 7 miles in haze. Visibility occasionally 1 mile near sunrise/sunset. Between 0500 and 1000 Saigon time, broken stratus 500 to 1500 feet AGL and fog, visibility 1/2-4 miles.

OUTLOOK - Little change.

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CHUP PLANTATION - AREA 5:

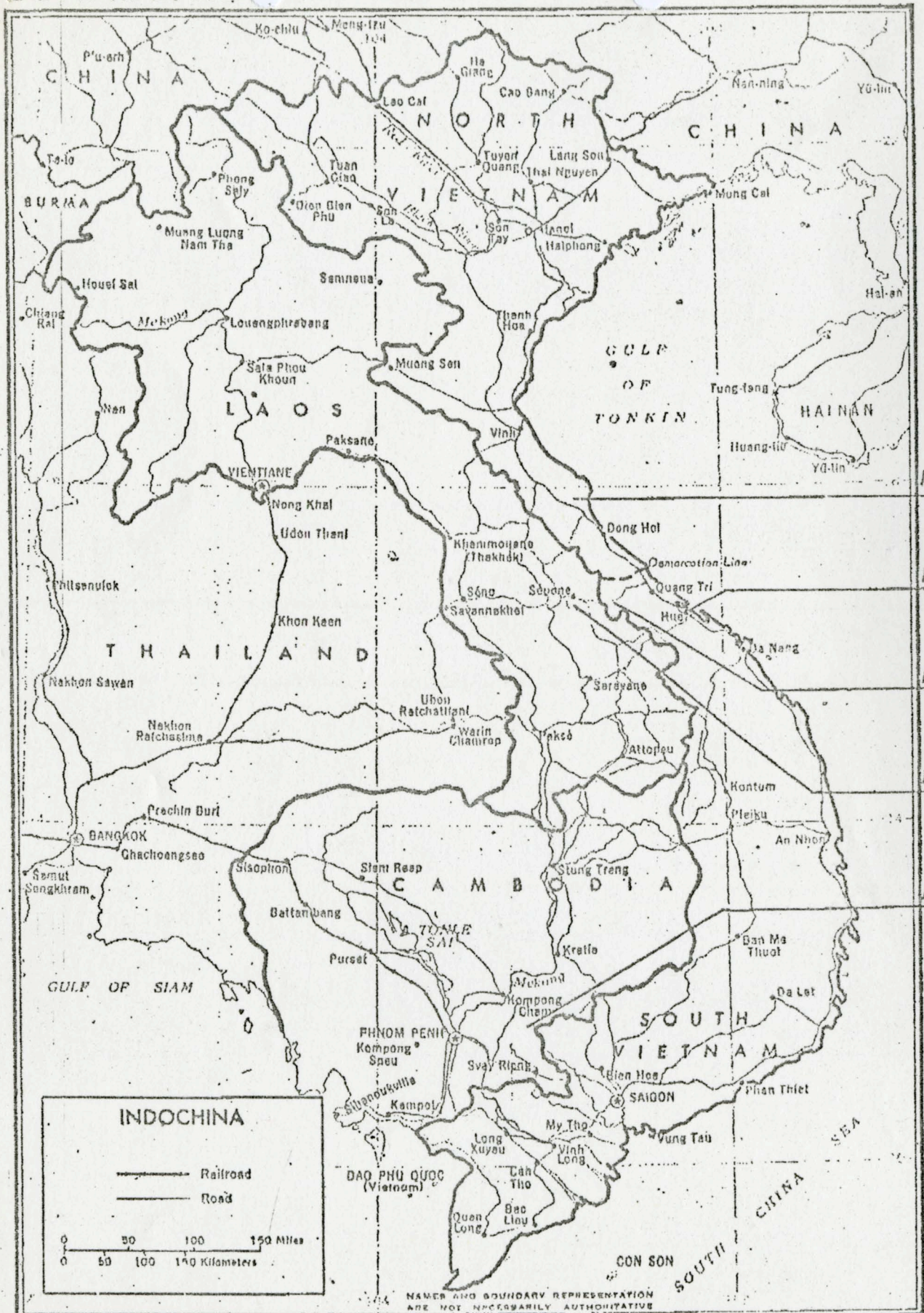
Mostly clear, ceiling unlimited, visibility 4-7 miles in haze. Between 0500 and 1200 Saigon time, patchy broken stratus 1000 to 2000 feet AGL and fog, visibility 1/2-3 miles.

OUTLOOK - Little change.

NOTE: All cloud heights are given in feet above Mean Sea Level, except those indicating AGL (Above Ground Level).

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Map

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Subject: Military Situation Report on Operations in
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Attached are situation reports on operations in Laos
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19 February 1971

Subject: Operation LAMSON 719

1. (U) General: This report covers the period 18220-190800 GMT (190600-191600 Saigon time, 181700-190300 EST) February 1971. The information herein is based on available combat reports and will be revised upon receipt of more complete information.

2. (TS) Summary of Current Operations:

a. General Situation: US and RVNAF forces report limited combat activity. No major stores of enemy materiel and equipment were located during the reporting period.

b. Significant Combat Actions Reported:

(1) At Point 1, elements of the ARVN 39th Ranger Battalion received a ground attack from an enemy force. Heavy fighting was still in progress at the end of the reporting period. Tactical aircraft, helicopter gunships, and artillery were supporting the Rangers who were receiving mortar, antitank grenade, and recoilless rifle fire from the enemy. Unconfirmed reports indicate that at least a portion of the Ranger position was overrun. The unit is being reinforced by another company to counter-attack and retake the lost position. Unofficial casualty reports indicate that 17 Rangers have been killed and 45 have been wounded. (These figures are not reflected elsewhere in this report.)

(2) At Point 2, an element of the ARVN 3d Airborne Battalion found and destroyed 2,000 gallons of gasoline.

(3) At Point 3, a US Army AH-1G helicopter is down from unknown causes. The crew was extracted and the aircraft is being prepared for recovery. (This aircraft loss is not reflected elsewhere in this report.)

(4) At Point 4, an element of the ARVN 8th Airborne Battalion engaged an enemy force. No casualties were reported; however, four 23-mm machinegun barrels, one T-34 tank, and one generator (NFI) were seized and destroyed.

(5) At Point 5, helicopter gunships of a US Army air cavalry element observed and engaged two sections of a POL pipeline and two POL points. All were left burning.

(6) At Point 6, the 2d Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment found and destroyed thirty-five 55-gallon drums of gasoline.

(7) At Point 7, an element of the ARVN 2d Battalion, 3d Infantry Regiment found and destroyed 20 tons of rice.

(8) At Point 8, US Army air cavalry helicopter gunships observed and engaged enemy soldiers in the open, killing 29.

(9) In other minor combat activities in the LAMSON 719 area of operation, one US Army soldier and three enemy soldiers were killed.

c. Progress of Friendly Forces in Achieving Objectives:

(1) US air cavalry elements continue to locate and cut POL pipelines.

(2) RVNAF forces in Laos continue reconnaissance and search operations. Weather has cleared and the forecast reflects a favorable trend for the next few days. Operations have been characterized by small unit operations with the move of the 6th Airborne Battalion, the only unit move during the reporting period.

(3) US Engineers continue work on Route 9 east of the RVN/Laos border and at Khe Sanh. ARVN Engineers continue work on Highway 9 west of the border and the helicopter resupply pad in Laos south of the Route 9/border intersection.

(4) With the good weather conditions, the logistical posture has improved. On 19 February, twenty-seven C-130 sorties landed at Khe Sanh. Route 9 is in good condition from Vandegrift to Khe Sanh with no restrictions.

3. (S) Remarks:

a. The total number of RVNAF troops in Laos is 10,014.

b. The total of friendly battalions in Laos by type is:

- (1) Infantry (including airborne) - 13*
- (2) Artillery - 3 (equivalent)
- (3) Armored Cavalry Squadrons - 2

- (4) Engineer - 2
- (5) Ranger - 2

*Reduction due to return of 6th Airborne Battalion to RVN.

c. Results of B-52/tactical airstrikes:

B-52

None reported

Tactical Air

- 3 bunkers damaged
- 2 roads/trails cut
- 1 secondary explosion
- 1 vehicle destroyed

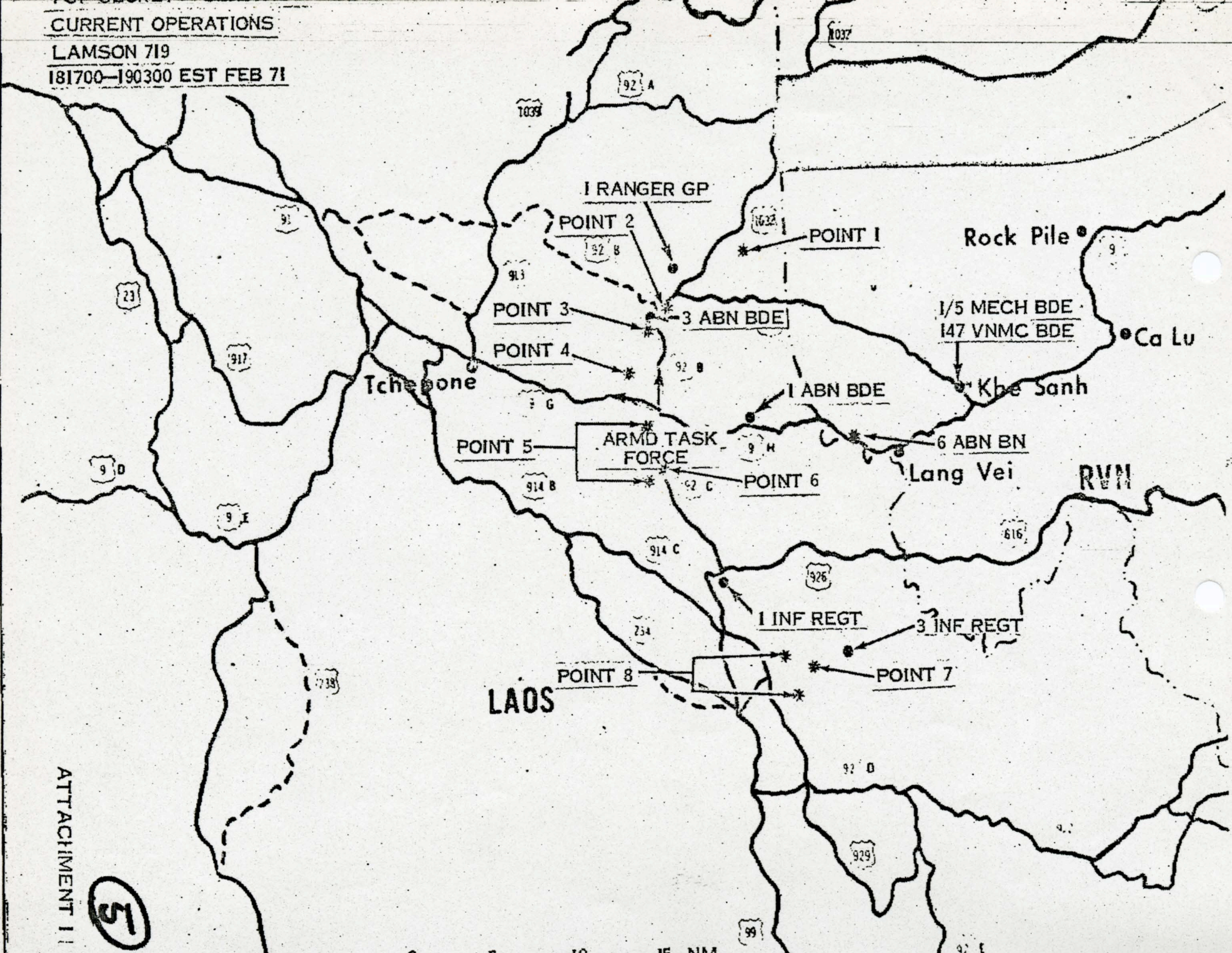
d. Statistical data for the operation are shown in the attachments.

Attachments:

1. Map
2. Casualties
3. Equipment/Materiel Seized/Destroyed
4. Air Support
5. Aircraft Losses/Casualties

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CURRENT OPERATIONS
LAMSON 719
181700-190300 EST FEB 71



ATTACHMENT 11

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LAMSON 719

CASUALTIES

(PERIOD 181700-190300 EST FEB 71)

| | <u>PERIOD</u> | | | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> | | |
|-----------------|---------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
| | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> |
| <u>FRIENDLY</u> | | | | | | |
| US | 1 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 181 | 12 |
| RVNAF | 0 | 1 | 0 | 140* | 547 | 0 |
| | <u>KIA*</u> | <u>KBA</u> | <u>DET</u> | <u>KIA**</u> | <u>KBA</u> | <u>DET</u> |
| <u>ENEMY</u> | 43 | 33- | 0 | 1,082 | 286 | 9 |

*Adjusted Figure

**The KIA figure includes the KBA figure.

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EQUIPMENT AND MATERIEL SEIZED/DESTROYED

(PERIOD 181700-190300 EST FEB 71)

| | <u>PERIOD</u> | | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> | |
|--|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | <u>SEIZED</u> | <u>DESTROYED</u> | <u>SEIZED</u> | <u>DESTROYED</u> |
| Individual Weapons | 0 | 0 | 694* | 13 |
| crew-served Weapons | 0 | 0 | 187* | 13 |
| Ammunition: | | | | |
| (1) Small-arms (Rounds) | 0 | 0 | 34,840 | 0 |
| (2) Miscellaneous (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 23,800* | 7,800 |
| Vehicles | 3 | 3** | 44* | 57** |
| Communication Equipment (Radios) | 0 | 0 | 10* | 2 |
| Medical Supplies (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 7,400* | 0 |
| Fuel (Gallons) | 3,925 | 0 | 19,380 | 101,480 |
| Documents (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Rice/Food (Pounds) | 40,000 | 0 | 145,200* | 26,000 |
| Structures | 0 | 4 | 420 | 265 |
| Tankers | 0 | 10 | 15 | 196 |
| Miscellaneous Equip- ment/Supplies (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 69,760 | 4,000 |

Adjusted

*Includes one T-34 tank and two sampans

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LAMSON 719

AIR SUPPORT

US COMBAT SUPPORT SORTIES

(PERIOD 181700-190300 EST FEB 71)

| <u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u> | <u>PERIOD</u> | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | <u>RVN</u> | |
| A-4 (USMC-USN) | 2 | 72 |
| A-6 (USMC) | 0 | 17 |
| A-7 (USN) | 0 | 6 |
| B-52 | 0 | 21 |
| F-4 (USAF-USMC) | 0 | 149 |
| F-100 | 0 | 2 |
| AC-119 Gunships | 0 | 0 |
| AC-130 Gunships | 0 | 0 |
| Helo Gunships | 0 | 3,715 |
| Air Cavalry | 0 | 2,522 |
| Helo Troop Lift | 0 | 9,891 |
| Helo Med Evac | 0 | 180 |
| C-130 Logistics | 0 | 385 |
| Helo Logistics | 0 | 12,580 |

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------|-------|
| | <u>LAOS</u> | |
| A-4 (USMC-USN) | 21 | 259 |
| A-6 (USMC) | 0 | 11 |
| A-7 (USN) | 0 | 75 |
| B-52 | 9 | 226 |
| B-57 (USAF) | 0 | 5 |
| F-4 (USAF-USMC) | 22 | 628 |
| F-100 | 0 | 4 |
| AC-119 Gunships | 0 | 4 |
| AC-130 Gunships | 0 | 33 |
| Helo Gunships | 0 | 2,801 |
| Air Cavalry | 0 | 1,918 |
| Helo Troop Lift | 0 | 2,607 |
| Helo Med Evac | 0 | 67 |
| C-130 Logistics | 0 | 0 |
| Helo Logistics | 0 | 958 |

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Attachment 4

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AIR SUPPORT
(Continued)

VNAF/RAAF COMBAT SUPPORT SORTIES

(PERIOD 181700-190300 EST FEB 71)

| <u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u> | <u>PERIOD</u> | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | <u>RVN</u> | |
| A-37 | 2 | 8 |
| B-57 (RAAF) | 0 | 35 |
| Helo Gunships | 0 | 0 |
| Helo Troop Lift | 0 | 77 |
| Helo Med Evac | 0 | 0 |
| Helo Logistics | 0 | 16 |
| | <u>LAOS</u> | |
| A-37 | 1 | 4 |
| B-57 (RAAF) | 0 | 0 |
| Helo Gunships | 0 | 60 |
| Helo Troop Lift | 0 | 156 |
| Helo Med Evac | 0 | 4 |
| Helo Logistics | 0 | 64 |

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LAMSON 719

AIRCRAFT LOSSES

(PERIOD 181700-190300 EST FEB 71)

| TYPE AIRCRAFT | PERIOD | CUMULATIVE |
|---------------|----------|------------|
| | RVN/LAOS | RVN/LAOS |
| US | | |
| AH-1G | 0/0 | 4/4* |
| UH-1H | 0/0 | 2/5 |
| OH-6A | 0/0 | 1/2 |
| OH-58A | 0/0 | 1/0 |
| CH-47 | 0/0 | 0/1 |
| F-4 | 0/0 | 1/0 |
| TOTALS | 0/0 | 9/12 |
| VNAF | | |
| UH-1H | 0/0 | 0/2 |

PERSONNEL CASUALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH AIRCRAFT LOSSES

(PERIOD 181700-190300 EST FEB 71)

| TYPE AIRCRAFT | PERIOD (RVN/LAOS) | | | CUMULATIVE (RVN/LAOS) | | |
|---------------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----------------------|--------|------|
| | KIA | WIA | MIA | KIA | WIA | MIA |
| US | | | | | | |
| AH-1G | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 2/2 | 0/11 | 0/0 |
| UH-1H | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 2/4 | 3/7** | 0/2 |
| OH-6A | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 2/1 | 0/3 |
| OH-58A | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 3/0 | 0/0 |
| CH-47 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/6 |
| F-4 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 |
| TOTALS | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 5/6 | 8/19** | 0/11 |
| VNAF | | | | | | |
| UH-1H | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | ***9/9 | 0/0 | 0/0 |

*Corrected data includes two operational losses

**Includes one ARVN

***Includes four US Newsmen

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19 February 1971

Subject: Operation TOAN THIANG 01/71 NB

1. (U) General: This report covers the period 182200 - 190800 GMT (190600 - 191600 Saigon time, 181700 - 190300 EST) February 1971. The information herein is based on available combat reports and will be revised upon receipt of more complete information.

2. (S) Summary of Current Operations:

a. General Situation: Positions of RVNAF task force elements are shown at Attachment 1. There was no significant change in task force locations or composition during the reporting period. Limited combat activity was encountered during the period with only three contacts in the vicinity of Kompong Trach reported.

b. Significant Combat Activities Reported:

(1) At Point 1, elements of the 2d Battalion, 49th ARVN Infantry Regiment engaged an enemy force on 18 February. Six enemy soldiers were killed and two individual weapons were seized. There were no ARVN casualties.

(2) At Point 2, the same ARVN unit engaged another enemy force on 18 February killing 12 enemy soldiers and seizing three individual weapons and one 75-mm recoilless rifle. Again, there were no ARVN casualties.

(3) At Point 3, the 3d Battalion, 49th Infantry Regiment engaged the enemy killing three and seizing one individual weapon before the enemy force withdrew. A search of the area uncovered an enemy dispensary. Twenty huts and 40 beds were destroyed, and 30 sets of fatigue uniforms and one surgical kit were seized. There were no friendly casualties.

c. Progress of Friendly Forces in Achieving Objectives: Friendly operations are proceeding according to schedule.

3. (U) Remarks: Statistical data are shown in the attachments.

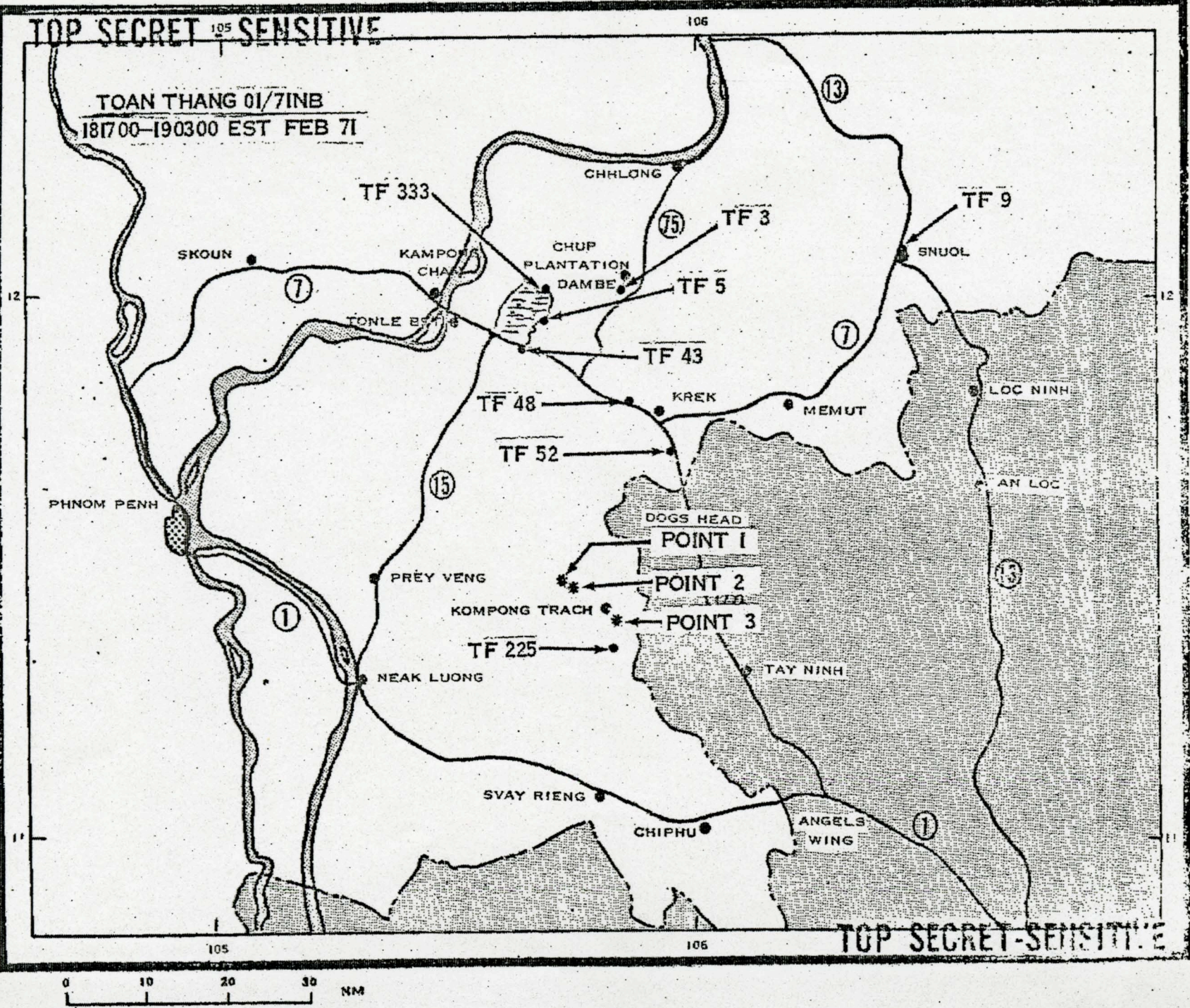
Attachments:

1. Map
2. Casualties
3. Equipment/Materiel Seized/Destroyed
4. Air Support
5. Aircraft Losses

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TOAN THANG 01/71NB
181700-190300 EST FEB 71



TOP SECRET SENSITIVE

ATTACHMENT

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TOAN THANG 01/71 NB

CASUALTIES

(PERIOD 181700-190300 EST FEB 71.)

| | <u>PERIOD</u> | | | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> | | |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|
| | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> |
| <u>FRIENDLY</u> | | | | | | |
| US | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| RVNAF | 0 | 4 | 0 | 159 | 622 | 1 |
| | <u>KIA</u> | <u>KBA*</u> | <u>DET</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>KBA*</u> | <u>DET</u> |
| <u>ENEMY</u> | 25 | 0 | 1 | 1,350 | 0 | 65 |

*Data on KBA is not available.

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TOP SECRET/SENSITIVE

TOAN THANG 01/71 NB

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIEL SEIZED/DESTROYED

(PERIOD 181700-190300 EST FEB 71)

| | <u>PERIOD</u> | | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | <u>SEIZED</u> | <u>DESTROYED</u> | <u>SEIZED</u> | <u>DESTROYED</u> |
| Individual Weapons | 8 | 0 | 294 | 21 |
| Un-served Weapons | 0 | 0 | 64 | 0 |
| Unit: | | | | |
| (1) Small-arms (Rounds) | 0 | 0 | 2,800 | 0 |
| (2) B-40 Rounds | 0 | 0 | 193 | 0 |
| (3) 75-mm Rounds | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 |
| (4) 60-mm Rounds | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| (5) 81-mm Rounds | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| (6) Mines | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| Articles | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Communication Equipment (Radios) | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Medical Supplies (Pounds) | 2 | 0 | 2* | 0 |
| Gasoline (Gallons) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Medical Equipment (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 3.6 | 0 |
| Medical Supplies/Food (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 25,000 | 73,800 |
| Structures | 0 | 20 | 0 | 30 |
| Trucks | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 |
| Miscellaneous Equipment (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Adjusted Figure | | | | |

TOP SECRET/SENSITIVE

Attachment 3

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TOAN THANG 01/71 NB

AIR SUPPORT

(PERIOD 181700-190300 EST FEB 7)

| <u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u> | <u>PERIOD</u> | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <u>US COMBAT SUPPORT SORTIES</u> | | |
| A-37 | 2 | 172 |
| B-52 | 0 | 15 |
| F-100 | 8 | 161 |
| AC-119 Gunships | 0 | 3 |
| Helo Gunships | 0 | 123 |
| Helo Troop Lift | 0 | 36 |
| Helo Med Evac | 0 | 28 |
| C-130 Logistics | 0 | 0 |
| Helo Logistics | 0 | 0 |

VNAF COMBAT SUPPORT SORTIES

| | | |
|-----------------|---|-----|
| A-1 | 0 | 360 |
| A-37 | 0 | 7 |
| F-5 | 0 | 198 |
| AC-47 Gunships | 0 | 23 |
| Helo Gunships | 0 | 108 |
| Helo Troop Lift | 0 | 77 |
| Helo Med Evac | 0 | 116 |
| Helo Logistics | 0 | 171 |

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TOAN THANG 01/71 NB

AIRCRAFT LOSSES

(PERIOD 181700-190300 EST FEB 71)

| <u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u> | <u>PERIOD</u> | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <u>US</u> | | |
| AH-1G | 0 | 0 |
| UH-1H | 0 | 1 |
| OH-6A | 0 | 0 |
| <u>VNAF</u> | | |
| UH-1H | 0 | 0 |

PERSONNEL CASUALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH AIRCRAFT LOSSES

(PERIOD 181700-190300 EST FEB 71)

| <u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u> | <u>PERIOD</u> | | | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> | | |
|----------------------|---------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
| | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> |
| <u>US</u> | | | | | | |
| AH-1G | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UH-1H | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| OH-6A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <u>VNAF</u> | | | | | | |
| UH-1H | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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WEATHER FORECAST

FORECAST: 20/0600-21/0600 Saigon time.

OUTLOOK: 21/0600-22/0600 Saigon time.

NVN PANHANDLE - AREA 1:

COASTAL - Mostly clear, ceiling unlimited, visibility 7 miles. Between 0500 and 1100 Saigon time, scattered stratus, 1500-2500 feet AGL and fog, visibility 3-5 miles.

MOUNTAINS - Partly cloudy, ceiling unlimited, occasionally 4500 feet, visibility 7 miles. Between 0500 and 1100 Saigon time, broken stratus, in valleys, surface to 1500 feet AGL and fog, visibility 1/2-2 miles.

OUTLOOK - Little change.

NORTHERN S. VIETNAM - AREA 2:

COASTAL - Mostly clear with light haze, ceiling unlimited, visibility 5-7 miles in haze. Between 0600 and 1000 Saigon time, patchy broken stratus, 500 to 1500 feet and fog, visibility 1/2-4 miles.

MOUNTAINS - Partly cloudy with light haze, ceiling unlimited, visibility 4-7 miles in haze. Between 0000 and 1000 Saigon time, broken stratus, 500-1000 feet AGL, 4000 feet broken and fog, visibility 1/8-3 miles.

OUTLOOK - Little change.

KHE SANH - AREA 3:

Partly cloudy, ceiling unlimited, visibility 7 miles. Between 0600 and 1000 Saigon time, broken stratus, ceiling 800 feet AGL and fog, visibility 5 miles in haze.

OUTLOOK - Little change.

TCHEPONE - AREA 4:

Partly cloudy with light haze, ceiling unlimited, occasionally 4000 feet, visibility 4-7 miles in haze. Visibility occasionally 1 mile near sunrise/sunset. Between 0400 and 1000 Saigon time, in valleys, patchy stratus, 500-1500 feet AGL and fog/haze, visibility 1/2-4 miles.

OUTLOOK - Little change.

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CHUP PLANTATION - AREA 5:

Partly cloudy with light haze, ceiling unlimited, visibility 4-7 miles in haze. Between 0500 and 1100 Saigon time, patchy broken stratus 500-1500 feet AGL and fog/haze, visibility 1/2-3 miles.

OUTLOOK - Little change.

Note: All cloud heights are given in feet Above Mean Sea Level, except those indicating AGL (Above Ground Level).

Attachment
Map

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 AREA 2
 AREA 3
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19 February 1971
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Laos: several instances of enemy shelling ARVN positions reported but casualties were light. ARVN reported to be conducting reconnaissance search of S

Cambodia: Nothing much new to report

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subject: Military Situation Report on Operations in Laos and Cambodia

Attached are situation reports on operations in Laos and Cambodia.

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19 February 1971

Subject: Operation LAMSON 719

1. (C) General: This report covers the period 180800-182200 GMT (181600 - 190600 Saigon time, 180300 - 181700 EST) February 1971. The information herein is based on available combat reports and will be revised upon receipt of more complete information.

2. (TS) Summary of Current Operations:

a. General Situation: US and RVNAF forces report limited combat activity. No major stores of enemy materiel and equipment were located during the reporting period.

b. Significant Combat Actions Reported:

(1) At Point 1 a US OH-6A helicopter received small-arms fire from an enemy force. An RF/PF force, supported by helicopter gunships, moved into the area and killed a total of 12 enemy soldiers. There were no friendly losses reported.

(2) At Point 2 a US OH-6A helicopter received ground fire, exploded in mid-air, and crashed. Three crewmen are listed as missing.

(3) At Point 3 an ARVN airborne battalion position was struck by twenty-one 122-mm rockets. One ARVN soldier was killed and eight wounded.

(4) At Point 4 the command post of the 1st ARVN Regiment was struck by twenty-one 82-mm mortar rounds. Eleven ARVN soldiers were wounded.

(5) At Point 5 a helicopter refuel and rearm point at Lang Vei was struck by fifteen 82-mm mortar rounds and small-arms fire. One UH-1H helicopter and 20,000 gallons of JP-4 fuel were destroyed. One OH-6A helicopter was damaged.

(6) At Point 6 an infantry battalion from the 1st ARVN Infantry Regiment was struck by enemy 82-mm mortar rounds followed by a ground attack. Seven enemy soldiers were killed and two AK-47 rifles were seized. One ARVN soldier was killed and four M-16 rifles were destroyed.

(7) At Point 7 an infantry battalion from the 3rd ARVN Infantry Regiment was struck by twenty 82-mm mortar rounds. Eleven ARVN soldiers were wounded.

c. Progress of Friendly Forces in Achieving Objectives:

(1) RVNAP forces in Laos continued reconnaissance and search operations. Weather has cleared and the forecast reflects a favorable trend for the next few days. Operations have been characterized by small unit operations with no major unit moves during the reporting period.

(2) US Engineers continue work on Highway 9 east of the RVN/Laos Border and at Khe Sanh. ARVN Engineers continue work on Highway 9 west of the border and the helicopter resupply pad in Laos south of the Route 9/border intersection.

3. (S) Remarks:

a. The total number of RVNAP troops in Laos is 10,479.

b. The total of friendly battalions in Laos by type is:

(1) Infantry (including airborne) - 14

(2) Artillery - 3 (equivalent)

(3) Armored Cavalry Squadrons - 2

(4) Engineer - 2

(5) Ranger - 2

c. Results of B-52/tactical airstrikes:

B-52

3 secondary explosions

Tactical Air

34 trucks destroyed

5 trucks damaged

25* secondary explosions

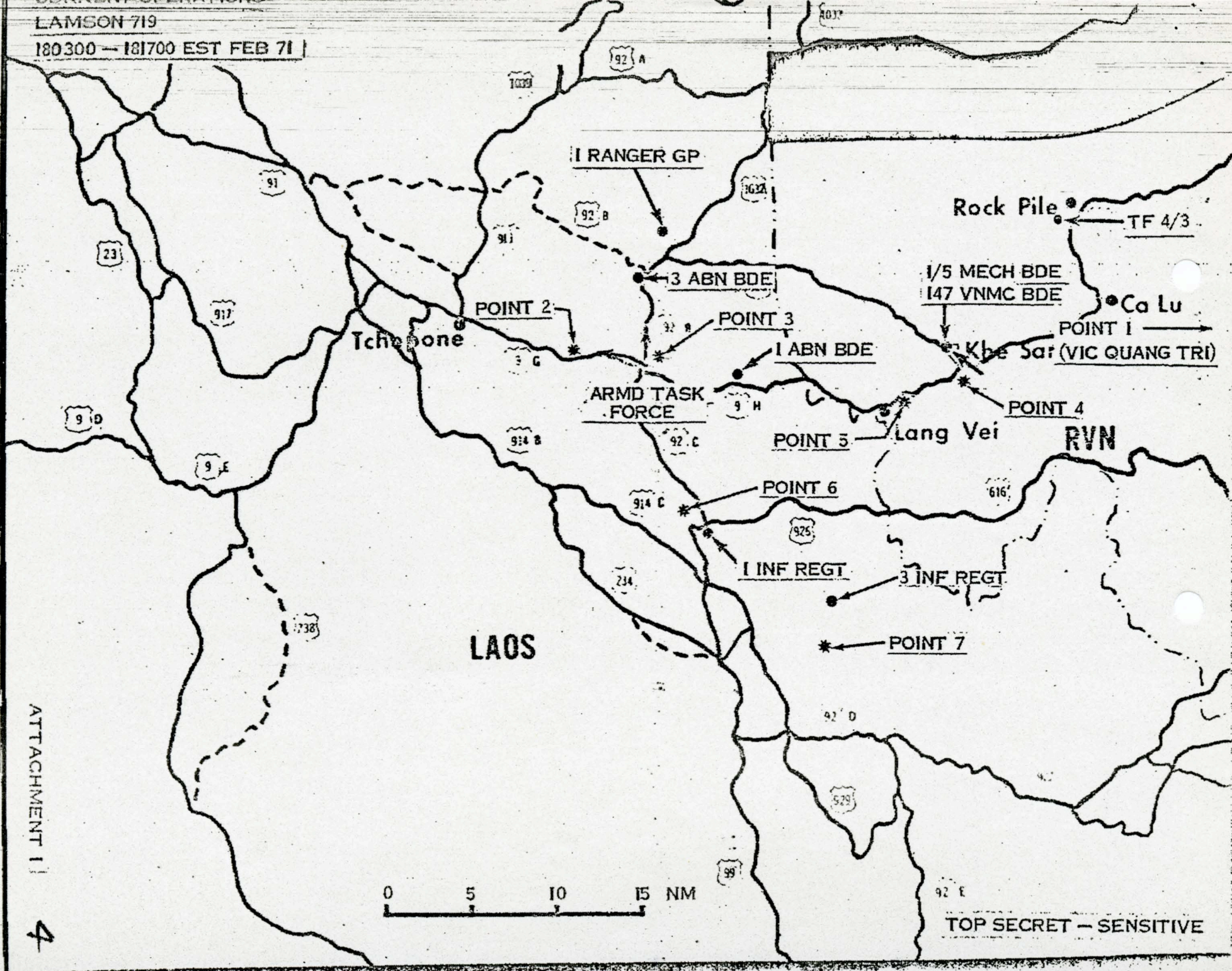
11 secondary fires

1 gun position destroyed

d. Statistical data for the operation are shown in the attachments.

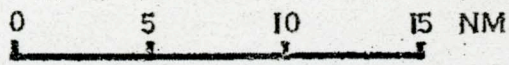
Attachments:

1. Map
2. Casualties
3. Equipment/Materiel Seized/Destroyed
4. Air Support
5. Aircraft Losses/Casualties



ATTACHMENT 1

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TOP SECRET - SENSITIVE

LAMSON 719

CASUALTIES

(PERIOD 180300-181700 EST FEB 71)

| | <u>PERIOD</u> | | | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> | | |
|-----------------|---------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
| | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> |
| <u>FRIENDLY</u> | | | | | | |
| US | 2 | 18 | 3 | 36* | 181* | 12 |
| RVNAF | 5 | 33 | 0 | 146* | 546 | 0 |
| | <u>KIA**</u> | <u>KBA</u> | <u>DET</u> | <u>KIA**</u> | <u>KBA</u> | <u>DET</u> |
| <u>ENEMY</u> | 59 | 9 | 0 | 1,039 | 253 | 9 |

*Adjusted Figure

**The KIA figure includes the KBA figure.

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EQUIPMENT AND MATERIEL SEIZED/DESTROYED(PERIOD 180300-181700 EST FEB 71)

| | <u>PERIOD</u> | | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> | |
|--|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | <u>SEIZED</u> | <u>DESTROYED</u> | <u>SEIZED</u> | <u>DESTROYED</u> |
| Individual Weapons | 11 | 0 | 1,057 | 13 |
| Crew-served Weapons | 0 | 0 | 106 | 13 |
| Ammunition: | | | | |
| (1) Small-arms (Rounds) | 0 | 0 | 34,840 | 0 |
| (2) Miscellaneous (Pounds) | 4,000 | 0 | 68,060 | 7,800 |
| Vehicles | 0 | 0 | 26 | 54 |
| Communication Equipment (Radios) | 0 | 0 | 11 | 2 |
| Medical Supplies (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 8,260 | 0 |
| POL (1,000 Gals.) | 0 | 0 | 15,455 | 101,480 |
| Documents (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Rice/Food (Pounds) | 1,200 | 0 | 76,000 | 26,000 |
| Structures | 0 | 0 | 420 | 261 |
| Bunkers | 0 | 0 | 15 | 186 |
| Miscellaneous Equip- ment/Supplies (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 69,760 | 4,000 |

LAMSON 719

AIR SUPPORT

US COMBAT SUPPORT SORTIES

(PERIOD 180300-181700 EST FEB 71)

| <u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u> | <u>PERIOD</u> | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | <u>RVN</u> | |
| A-4 (USMC) | 6 | 70 |
| A-6 (USMC) | 0 | 17 |
| A-7 (USN) | 2 | 6 |
| B-52 | 0 | 21 |
| F-4 (USAF-USMC) | 6 | 149 |
| F-100 (USAF) | 0 | 2 |
| AC-119 Gunships | 0 | 0 |
| AC-130 Gunships | 0 | 0 |
| Helo Gunships | 230 | 3,715 |
| Air Cavalry | 65 | 2,522 |
| Helo Troop Lift | 577 | 9,891 |
| Helo Med Evac | 9 | 180 |
| C-130 Logistics | 16 | 385 |
| Helo Logistics | 596 | 12,580 |

LAOS

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| A-4 (USMC-USN) | 0 | 238 |
| A-6 (USMC) | 0 | 11 |
| A-7 (USN) | 4 | 75 |
| B-52 | 12 | 217 |
| B-57 (USAF) | 1 | 5 |
| F-4 (USAF-USMC) | 51 | 606 |
| F-100 | 0 | 4 |
| AC-119 Gunships | 0 | 4 |
| AC-130 Gunships | 4 | 33 |
| Helo Gunships | 414 | 2,801 |
| Air Cavalry | 381 | 1,918 |
| Helo Troop Lift | 137 | 2,607 |
| Helo Med Evac | 12 | 67 |
| C-130 Logistics | 0 | 0 |
| Helo Logistics | 137 | 958 |

LAMSON 719

AIR SUPPORT
(Continued)

VNAF/RAAF COMBAT SUPPORT SORTIES

(PERIOD 180300-181700 EST FEB 71)

| <u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u> | <u>PERIOD</u> | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | <u>RVN</u> | |
| A-37 | 0 | 6 |
| B-57 (RAAF) | 7 | 35 |
| Helo Gunships | 0 | 0 |
| Helo Troop Lift | 0 | 77 |
| Helo Med Evac | 0 | 0 |
| Helo Logistics | 0 | 16 |
| | <u>LAOS</u> | |
| B-57 (RAAF) | 0 | 0 |
| Helo Gunships | 6 | 60 |
| Helo Troop Lift | 16 | 156 |
| Helo Med Evac | 0 | 4 |
| Helo Logistics | 15 | 64 |
| A-37 | 3 | 3 |

LAMSON 719
AIRCRAFT LOSSES

(PERIOD 180300-181700 EST FEB 71)

| <u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u> | <u>PERIOD</u> | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <u>US</u> | <u>RVN/LAOS</u> | <u>RVN/LAOS</u> |
| AH-1G | 0/0 | 4/4* |
| UH-1H | 1/0 | 2/5 |
| OH-6A | 0/1 | 1/2 |
| OH-58A | 0/0 | 1/0 |
| CH-47 | 0/0 | 0/1 |
| F-4 | 0/0 | 1/0 |
| TOTALS | <u>1/1</u> | <u>9/12</u> |
| <u>VNAF</u> | | |
| UH-1H | 0/0 | 0/2 |

PERSONNEL CASUALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH AIRCRAFT LOSSES

(PERIOD 180300-181700 EST FEB 71)

| <u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u> | <u>PERIOD (RVN/LAOS)</u> | | | <u>CUMULATIVE (RVN/LAOS)</u> | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| <u>US</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> |
| AH-1G | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 2/2 | 0/11 | 0/0 |
| UH-1H | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 2/4 | 3/7** | 0/2 |
| OH-6A | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/3 | 0/0 | 2/1 | 0/3 |
| OH-58A | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 3/0 | 0/0 |
| CH-47 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/6 |
| F-4 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 |
| TOTALS | <u>0/0</u> | <u>0/0</u> | <u>0/3</u> | <u>5/6</u> | <u>8/19**</u> | <u>0/11</u> |
| <u>VNAF</u> | | | | | | |
| UH-1H | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | ***9/9 | 0/0 | 0/0 |

*Corrected data includes two operational losses

**Includes one ARVN

***Includes four US Newsmen

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2. (TS) Summary of Current Operations:

a. General Situation: Positions of RVNAF task force elements are shown at Attachment 1. There was no significant change in task force locations or composition during the reporting period.

b. Significant Combat Actions Reported:

(1) At Point 1 elements of an ARVN armored cavalry squadron and an ARVN Ranger battalion from Task Force 333 engaged an enemy force in a brief action. Eight enemy soldiers were killed, and two AK-47 rifles and 50 hand grenades were seized. There were no friendly casualties reported.

(2) At Point 2 an ARVN infantry battalion from Task Force 48 engaged an enemy force resulting in eight enemy soldiers killed and two AK-47 rifles seized. No friendly casualties were reported.

c. Progress of Friendly Forces in Achieving Objectives: Task Force 333 has been given a change in mission. The Task Force has consolidated its elements and has commenced movement to the southwest to exploit intelligence reports concerning the Chup Plantation area. All other friendly operations are proceeding according to schedule.

3. (S) Remarks:

a. Results of Tactical Airstrikes:

240 bunkers destroyed

b. The total number of RVNAF troops in Cambodia is 17,672.

c. The total number of RVNAF battalions in Cambodia by type is:

(1) Infantry - 18

(2) Armored Cavalry Squadrons - 5

(3) Ranger - 7

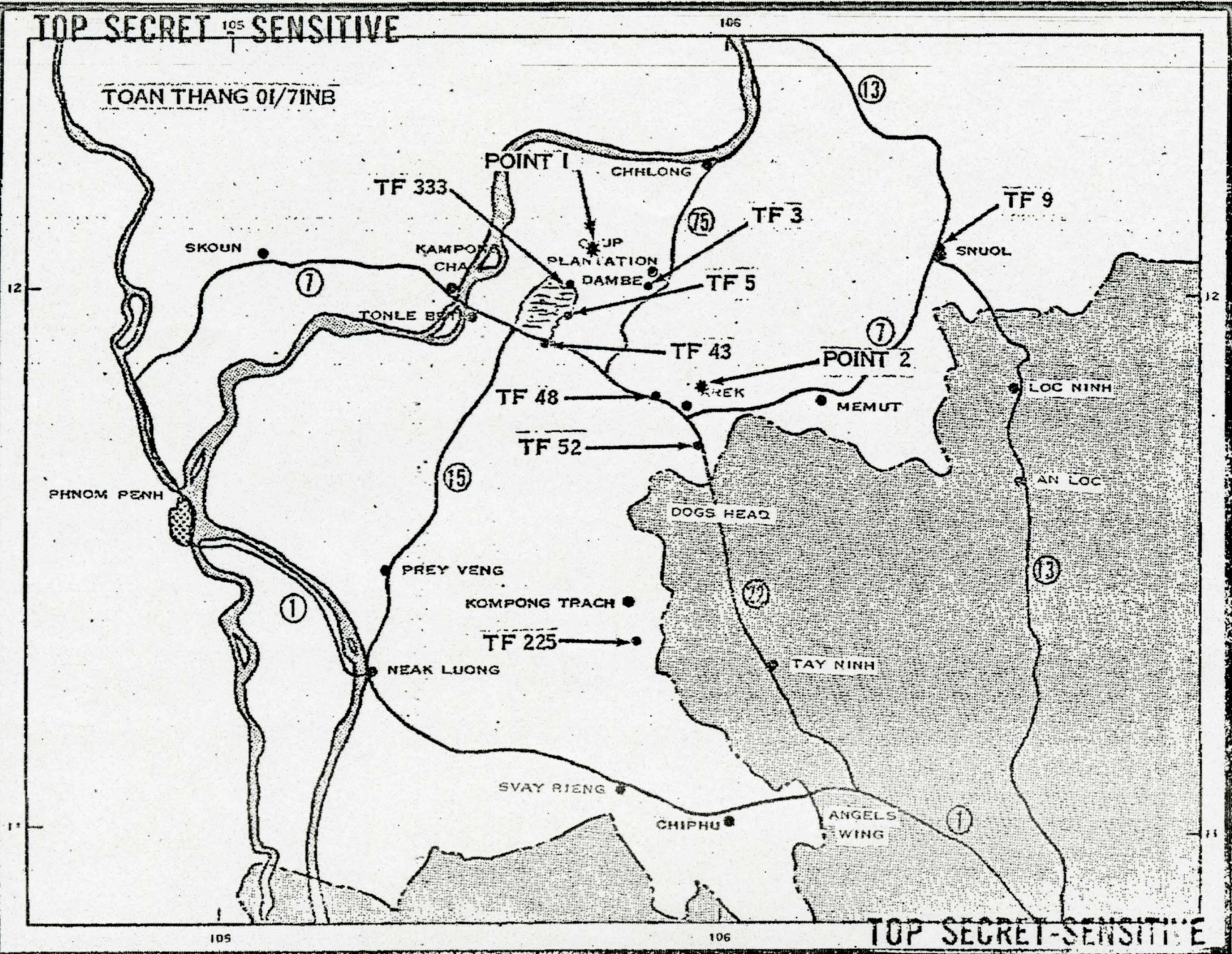
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2. Casualties
3. Equipment/Materiel Seized/Destroyed
4. Air Support
5. Aircraft Losses

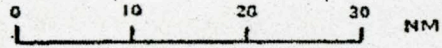
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TOAN THANG 01/71NB



ATTACHMENT I

TOP SECRET SENSITIVE



TOÀN THANG 01/71 NB

CASUALTIES(PERIOD 180300-181700 EST FEB 71)

| | <u>PERIOD</u> | | | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> | | |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|
| | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> |
| <u>FRIENDLY</u> | | | | | | |
| US | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| RVNAF | 4 | 20 | 0 | 159 | 618** | 1** |
| | <u>KIA</u> | <u>KBA*</u> | <u>DET</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>KBA*</u> | <u>DET</u> |
| <u>ENEMY</u> | 11 | 0 | 1 | 1,325 | 0 | 64 |

*Data on KBA is not available.

**Adjusted Figure.

TOAN THIANG 01/71 NB

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIEL SEIZED/DESTROYED

(PERIOD 180300-181700 EST FEB 71)

| | <u>PERIOD</u> | | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> | |
|------------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | <u>SEIZED</u> | <u>DESTROYED</u> | <u>SEIZED</u> | <u>DESTROYED</u> |
| Individual Weapons | 20 | 0 | 286* | 21 |
| crew-served Weapons | 1 | 0 | 64 | 0 |
| Ammunition: | | | | |
| (1) Small-arms (Rounds) | 0 | 0 | 2,800 | 0 |
| (2) B-40 Rounds | 4 | 0 | 193 | 0 |
| (3) 75-mm Rounds | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 |
| (4) 60-mm Rounds | 7 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| (5) 81-mm Rounds | 17 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| (6) Mines | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| Vehicles | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Communication Equip (Radios) | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Medical Supplies (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 40 boxes | 0 |
| FUEL (1,000 Gallons) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Documents (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 3.6 | 0 |
| Rice/Food (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 25,000 | 73,800 |
| Structures | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Bunkers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 |
| Misc Equip (Pounds) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Adjusted Figure | | | | |

TOAN THANG 01/71 NBAIR SUPPORT(PERIOD 180300-181700 EST FEB 71)

| TYPE AIRCRAFT | <u>PERIOD</u> | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> |
|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
|---------------|---------------|-------------------|

US COMBAT SUPPORT SORTIES

| | | |
|-----------------|---|-----|
| A-37 | 8 | 170 |
| B-52 | 0 | 15 |
| F-100 | 0 | 153 |
| AC-119 Gunships | 0 | 3 |
| Helo Gunships | 4 | 123 |
| Helo Troop Lift | 0 | 36 |
| Helo Med Evac | 1 | 28 |
| C-130 Logistics | 0 | 0 |
| Helo Logistics | 0 | 0 |

VNAF COMBAT SUPPORT SORTIES

| | | |
|-----------------|----|-----|
| A-1 | 27 | 360 |
| A-37 | 0 | 7 |
| F-5 | 17 | 198 |
| AC-47 Gunships | 0 | 23 |
| Helo Gunships | 2 | 108 |
| Helo Troop Lift | 7 | 77 |
| Helo Med Evac | 2 | 116 |
| Helo Logistics | 6 | 171 |

TOAN THANG 01/71 NB

AIRCRAFT LOSSES

(PERIOD 180300-181700 EST FEB 71)

| <u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u> | <u>PERIOD</u> | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <u>US</u> | | |
| AH-1G | 0 | 0 |
| UH-1H | 0 | 1 |
| OH-6A | 0 | 0 |
| <u>VNAF</u> | | |
| UH-1H | 0 | 0 |

PERSONNEL CASUALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH AIRCRAFT LOSSES

(PERIOD 180300-181700 EST FEB 71)

| <u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u> | <u>PERIOD</u> | | | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> | | |
|----------------------|---------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
| | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>MIA</u> |
| <u>US</u> | | | | | | |
| AH-1G | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UH-1H | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| OH-6A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <u>VNAF</u> | | | | | | |
| UH-1H | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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FORECAST: 19/2000-20/2000 Saigon Time
OUTLOOK: 20/2000-21/2000 Saigon Time

NVN PANHANDLE - AREA 1:

COASTAL - Mostly clear, ceiling unlimited, visibility 7 miles. Between 0500 and 1100 Saigon time, scattered stratus, 1500 to 2500 feet and fog, visibility 3 to 5 miles.

MOUNTAINS - Partly cloudy, ceiling unlimited occasionally 4500 feet, visibility 7 miles. Between 0500 and 1100 Saigon time, broken stratus, in valleys, surface to 1500 feet AGL and fog, visibility 1/2 to 2 miles.

OUTLOOK - Little change.

NORTHERN SOUTH VIETNAM - AREA 2:

COASTAL - Mostly clear with light haze, ceiling unlimited, visibility 5-7 miles in haze. Between 0600 and 1000 Saigon time, patchy broken stratus, 500 to 1500 feet and fog, visibility 1/2-4 miles.

MOUNTAINS - Partly cloudy with light haze, ceiling unlimited, visibility 4-7 miles in haze. Between 0001 and 1000 Saigon time, broken stratus, 500 to 1000 feet AGL, 4000 broken and fog, visibility 1/8-3 miles.

OUTLOOK - Little change.

KHE SANH - AREA 3:

Partly cloudy, ceiling unlimited, visibility 7 miles. Between 2200 and 1000 Saigon time, broken stratus 1200 feet and fog, visibility 1/2-3 miles.

OUTLOOK - Little change.

TCHEPONE - AREA 4:

Partly cloudy with light haze, ceiling unlimited occasionally 4000 feet, visibility 4 to 7 miles in haze. Between 0400 and 1000 Saigon time, in valleys, patchy broken stratus, 500 to 1500 feet AGL and fog/haze, visibility 1/2 to 4 miles.

OUTLOOK - Little change.

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CHUP PLANTATION - AREA 5:

Partly cloudy with light haze, ceiling unlimited, visibility 4 to 7 miles in haze. Between 0500 and 1100 Saigon time, patchy broken stratus 500 to 1500 feet AGL and fog/haze, visibility 1/2 to 3 miles.

OUTLOOK - Little change.

NOTE: All cloud heights are given in feet above mean sea level, except those indicating AGL (above ground level).

Attachment
Map

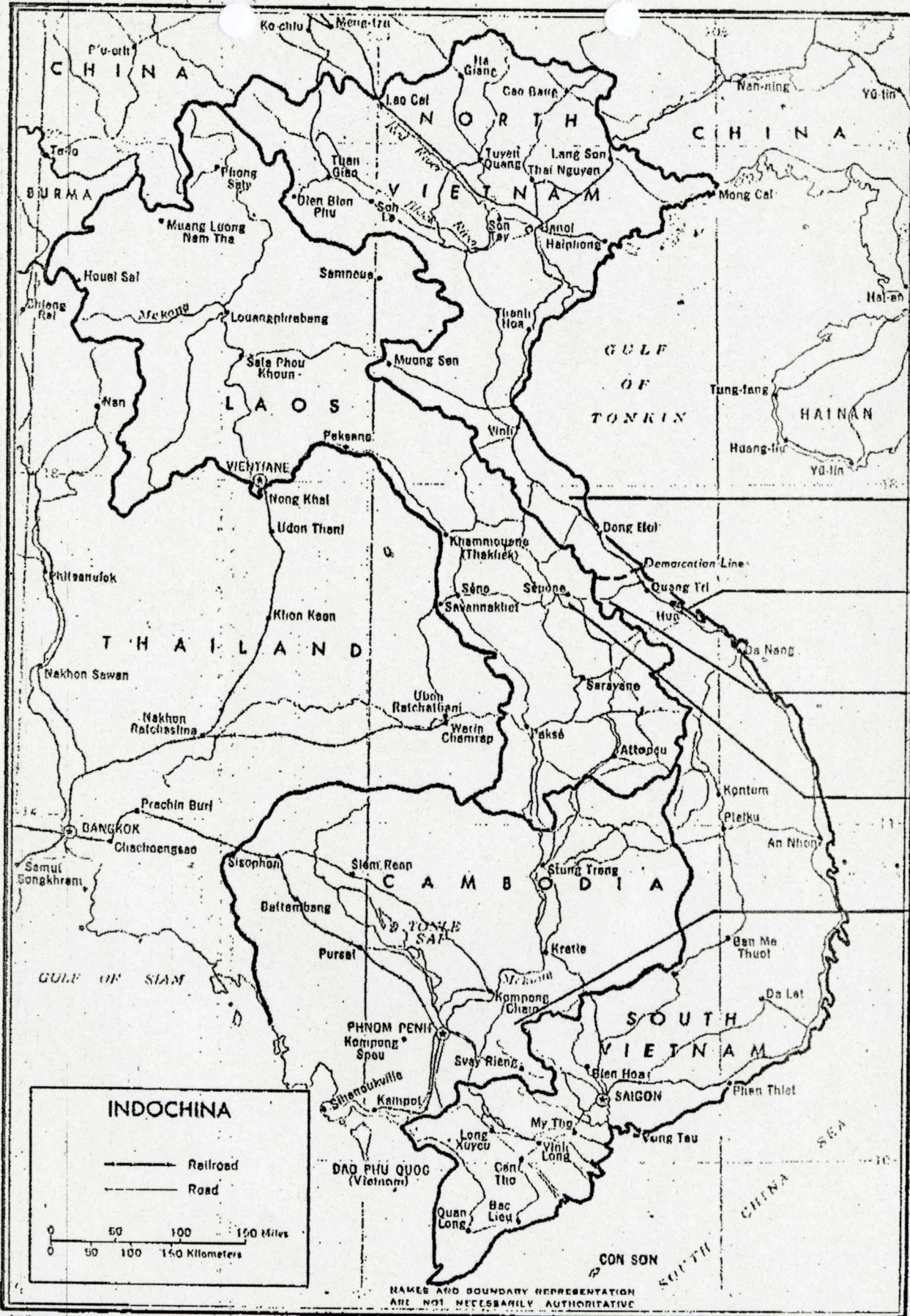
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TOP SECRET/SENSITIVE

February 19, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR:

GENERAL HAIG

FROM:

JON HOWE *[Signature]*

SUBJECT:

Distribution of Lam Son 719 Reports

As we discussed yesterday, Admiral Anderson has requested to see the MFRs from NMCC which report twice daily on operations in Laos and Cambodia. You indicated that there was no need to provide these to him. However, before gently informing his aide of this decision, I wanted to be sure that this was still your decision since, knowing the personalities involved, this matter will probably be escalated to a higher level (if there is one!).

who could it be?

Attached for your information is the distribution NMCC uses for their report. It seems to me we have three alternatives:

_____ Tell him the information is being closely held and that if we were to make an exception of him there would be others who are less reliable to whom we would have to provide information.

_____ Provide him with a sanitized MFR, although at this point there is not too much of special sensitivity in the MFR.

[checkmark] _____ Provide him with the MFRs with the understanding that this is being done on an "Eyes Only" basis.

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THE JOINT STAFF

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THE NATIONAL MILITARY COMMAND CENTER

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

19 February 1971
0600 EST

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subject: Military Situation Report on Operations in
Laos and Cambodia

Attached are situation reports on operations in Laos
and Cambodia.

J. S. Christiansen
J. S. CHRISTIANSEN
Rear Admiral, USN
Deputy Director for
Operations (NMCC)

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