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TRANSSHIPMENT POINTS
QUANG KHE, NORTH VIETNAM
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1. SIGNIFICANCE :

THIS BRIEFING BOARD PORTRAYS A LACK OF LOGISTICS ACTIVITY AT TRANSSHIPMENT POINTS IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF QUANG KHE DURING THE 1968 TET TRUCE.

2. LOCATION :

THE TRANSSHIPMENT POINTS ARE LOCATED ALONG BOTH BANKS OF THE SONG GIANG (RIVER) JUST NORTH OF QUANG KHE AND SEVENTY-THREE NM SOUTHEAST OF VINH, NORTH VIETNAM.

3. BACKGROUND :

THE TRANSSHIPMENT POINTS ON THE SONG GIANG AT QUANG KHE, NORTH VIETNAM, WERE THE SITE OF CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY DURING THE 1967 TET TRUCE AND DURING THE 1967-68 CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR TRUCE PERIODS.

DURING THE 1967 TET TRUCE, 8 THROUGH 11 FEBRUARY 1967, NUMEROUS WATER-BORNE LOGISTICS CRAFT (INCLUDING SL-1 -SIGHTED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN NORTH VIETNAM) ACCOUNTED FOR A MAJOR PORTION OF THE LOGISTICS EFFORT. HOWEVER, NO LARGE WATER-BORNE LOGISTICS CRAFT WERE OBSERVED AT QUANG KHE DURING THE 1967-68 CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR TRUCE PERIOD.

DURING THE 1967-68 CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR TRUCES SUPPLIES WERE OBSERVED BEING BROUGHT SOUTH ALONG ROUTE 1A BY CARGO TRUCKS, TRANSPORTED

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ACROSS THE SONG GIANG BY SAMPANS, AND RELOADED INTO CARGO TRUCKS FOR THE JOURNEY SOUTHWARD.

4. MISSION READOUT:

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NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED AT QUANG KHE. THE NORMAL LACK OF ACTIVITY IS APPARENT ALONG BOTH BANKS OF THE SONG GIANG.

5. REMARKS:

BECAUSE THE CONDITIONS OF THE 1968 TET TRUCE WERE AMENDED BY THE US, THE AREA SOUTH OF VINH, NORTH VIETNAM, DID NOT ENJOY A CESSATION OF BOMBING. CONSEQUENTLY, THE NORTH VIETNAMESE COULD NOT FULLY UTILIZE THE TRANSSHIPMENT POINTS AT QUANG KHE NAVAL BASE CUU DINH [REDACTED] OR ROUTE 1A SOUTH OF VINH.

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