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THE 2ND BATTALION, 368B ARTILLERY REGIMENTIDENTIFIED IN SIGINT

A radio station, operating in Military Region (MR) 5 since 23 November 1967, has been identified as the probable Hq, 2nd Battalion, PAVN 368B Artillery Regiment. A more positive identification of the radio station tentatively thought to be serving the Hq, PAVN 368B Artillery Regiment has also been made.

A message passed from Hq, Rear Services Group 44 to the probable Hq, 402nd Sapper Battalion on 28 January contained information which indicates that the signal plan used by the radio station previously suspected to be serving a forward element of the PAVN 368B Artillery Regiment, actually belongs to the 2nd Battalion of that regiment. The same information strengthens the SIGINT identification of the radio station serving the probable Hq, PAVN 368B Artillery Regiment.

The probable Hq, 2nd Battalion, PAVN 368B Artillery Regiment was located on 3 January near 15-56N 108-02E (AT 808619). The probable Hq, 368B Artillery Regiment was located on 26 January near 15-56N 108-00E (AT 794615). The probable 402nd Sapper Battalion, currently believed to be operating in conjunction with the probable 2nd Battalion, 368B Artillery Regiment, was located on 28 January near 15-56N 108-00E (ZC 208633).

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