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PROBABLE PAVN 304TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN DEPLOYMENT

The most recent communications posture assumed by the probable 304th Infantry Division indicates that the division, with the exception of the possible 14th AAA Battalion, is now in deployment. SIGINT also suggests the subordinates of the division are deploying under radio silence.

After terminating normal communications on 11 November, the division headquarters established a new communications group on 12 November.^a Two of the five subordinates on this new group were identified as serving suspect infantry regiments, one of which has been located in Ha Tinh Province, Military Region 4 since July 1967. The other three subordinates remain unidentified. Following the activation of this new group, six days of relatively stable, although not heavy, communications activity were noted with all subordinates. However, subsequent to 18 November, the division headquarters has been in contact with only one subordinate; the suspect infantry regiment in Ha Tinh Province.

On 13 November, a broadcast facility serving the probable 304th Division was also activated by the division headquarters. This broadcast facility, which consists of a control (division headquarters) and four subscribers, all unidentified, remains active through 21 November. The use of a broadcast by the division precludes any locations of the subordinates of the probable 304th Division and suggests the subordinates are deploying under radio silence. The division headquarters was last tentatively located on 17 November in the area of 19-00N 105-20E (WG 3401) in Nghe An Province. The division headquarters continues to communicate with Hq, Military Region 3 South, however, communications with the PAVN High Command have been unobserved since 15 November.

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