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COUNTRY: LAOS

SUBJ: POW-MIA: REPORTED DETENTION CAMP LOCATED IN MAHAKAI  
DISTRICT, KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE, LAOS CONTAINING 17  
AMERICAN PRISONERS-OF-WAR AS OF 22 JANUARY 1987

DOI: 22 JANUARY 1987

SOURCE:

TEXT: ACCORDING TO

LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF PHAHOI  
(POSSIBLY WD 4598) VILLAGE, APPROXIMATELY 50 KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF  
MAHAKAI (WE 2125) TOWN, KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE, LPDR, AS OF 22 JANUARY  
1987, THERE WERE 17 U.S. PRISONERS-OF-WAR (POWS) BEING HELD AT A  
DETENTION CAMP NEAR PHAHOI VILLAGE. THE CAMP WAS COMMANDED BY LAO  
PEOPLE'S ARMY (LPA) COLONEL ((KHAMPHOU)) THAVIVAN; (THE U.S. POWS WERE  
THE DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY OF LPA FIRST LIEUTENANT ((CHAB)) (LNU).  
PHAHOI VILLAGE WAS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY TWO KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF  
THE JUNCTION OF ROUTES 122 AND 123 (WD 4799), AND HAD A PEOPLE'S ARMY  
OF VIETNAM UNIT LOCATED TO THE EAST AND A SOVIET ANTI-AIRCRAFT  
ARTILLERY UNIT LOCATED TO THE SOUTHEAST. THE U.S. POWS WERE REQUIRED  
TO PERFORM TECHNICAL/MECHANICAL WORK AND WERE TAKEN OUT OF THE CAMP  
IN A CLOSED VAN. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO A SKETCH MAP PREPARED  
BY PHAHOI MAY POSSIBLY BE HILL 223,  
LOCATED AT WD 455963. THE PAVN AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT UNITS IDENTIFIED DO  
NOT APPEAR TO BE DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH THE DETENTION CAMP.)

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