

Base Camp 173rd
Bien Hoa (WAW)

USAF
USA
UNAF

342 Craft

Senator Mondale's Schedule

Lv	MSP	NW 077	December 28	3:30 PM
Ar	SEA			5:53 PM
Lv	SEA	NW 007	December 28	6:40 PM
Ar	TYO		December 29	9:50 PM
Lv	TYO	PA 001	December 30	5:20 PM
Ar	NDH		December 31	4:35 AM
Lv	NDH	AI 112	January 3	11:25 AM
Ar	BKK			4:30 PM
Lv	BKK	VN 681	January 4	2:30 PM
Ar	SGN			5:45 PM

General Stollard

N. F. Thai - 66 M & M

- Communist Subversive Base.
- Rural Population, gateway refugees.
- Playing on discontent.

North Vietnamese

- 36 M - refugees.

1954 - During French

~~refugees~~ VN Struggle

① Want to go
back,

No. U-W Said
No - "Don't" can't
Provide Safe Haven
for No U-W. Cadre.

② - 800 M. Ethnic
Confederates - That's
not how the
Relationship

Malaya Barlee

800 m Thai

Muslim

^{Cebu}
500-Chinese ~~tenants~~

from Malaya

Prime Minister Thonon
Key Man General Praphat
Malay Air Ch. Mark DAWEE

Korat area
Chit army activity.

army 5000

DBldy B-Pass
Road to Korat

U.S. Air Force: 9000
officers starting for up to 25 M

Hut
Mont 700M
Hachinichi Trail
Patet Loo

More Air Force
help "mummy"

Train Seater
Pilots (Thai)

Pick up downed
Pilots w/ Helicopters
A Phenomenally
Successful

Air Force must grow.

Thai force is
growing but not too
strong yet.

- Navy & Patrol boats
- stronger
- will help in
Vietnam patrol.

Thai A.F.

- Not in combat
now.

Thai Mail Fee

49 FY 66 - 39.5
Million

Project 22 -

Thai - U.S. Military

Plan -

~~24 weeks~~

To protect Mekong
River in Laos - to
Hueh River

Bongkok Port is
Choked

0% Must improve
infrastructure &
N.F.

0% Examine

Construction Program

FY66-

Army 69

Miller

Postal - Port

Mahe Karat

Large Pennant

Base

Sattahit

Air Force 59

Mullen

Key Seal • ~~A.F.B.~~ + oil Line

SATHAHIB

A.F.B.

Large A.F.B.

is building

Sattahuf

To S B-52s
~~Secret~~ might come.

All have
Economic

Use it
peace deals
Oct.

Railroads

Industry

Steel Plant

Fertilizer Plant

Power Plant - Other

Shipping Facilities -

Docks

P.O.L.

See Pictos -

Dams & Dikes

Are Building up substantial Air Ramps

Simple Boat for Close
Shore Surveillance

- Believe they are making
good Dead-end Material

BBZ Podes

Lansdale

When are we unbreakable.

① Lansdale

② Policy Amendment

5 areas

① Delta

(-15)

~~②~~

- Majority of people - 8 million
- Major Food Producer

② Transition Zone

Coastal Lowland

③ Coastal plain

#1 + R.R.

④ Mountain area - Rugged

- Real canopy jungle

⑤ Highland Plateau

Mountains (200m)

- Was Object of U.C. during Monsoon

U.C.

Full - // Main & Local troops - 10 M
Administration

time
Professor

~~Militia~~

Militia (Guilla)

100-120 M

Regl - U.N. - 10.5 M

total 250 M

23 Main Force Requirements
(19 for sure)

43 Local force Battalion

Weapons

New-designed in USSR

+ Produced in China

Assault Rifle - Coast

~~Local~~ Main & Local

are equivalent.

- Have to bring in own
Ammunition

Russian - R.P.D. -

(China Mfr. -

Long Range

Anti-Tank

Mfr. in China

Mine

Used Widely

Persists - eg ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~Sing~~

V.C. Base Areas

1. Minik Farent
- Plane of Reeds
- Zone "C"
- " " "D" (Delta)
- Box XO Base.

Then Secondary Base Area.

V.C. Vulnerable

- 1 Local Support
 - 2 Air & Artillery Attack
 - 3 Armor "
 - 4 Food Crop Destruction
 - 5 Logistical System
- Great Bulk
comes in - County
except Weapons
Ammunition, Medicine

J-3

Pacification Plan (Rural ~~Construction~~)
① Clearing - ARVN
② Seaming RF/P.F. (mil & Pol)
③ Developing - No Police
- Economic Aid.

V. Nam Armed Forces
Regular
Regional
Popular-Defense
C.I.D.G.

Free World Force
Australia + New Zealand Btltn - 1,500-1,700
ROK - Korea

F Ren World

Australia 1.5	1.5 #5
N. Zealand	124
China - Admin	20.
Korea	20,710
Thailand	16.

22,487

US

USA

104.

- 1st Cal - Air Mobile

- 1st Inf. Div (Standard)

Navy - 8,8 (In Country) 2000

Mines - 37,478

Coast Guard 306

Air Force 20,800

Total 172 M

Vietnam

Regular 300M
Next year 325

Reg'l Force (Vietnam)
130 M (Good Forces)
142 M (1966)

Popular Force
134 M (Marginally
Effective)

Sum regular
CTD of
26,570

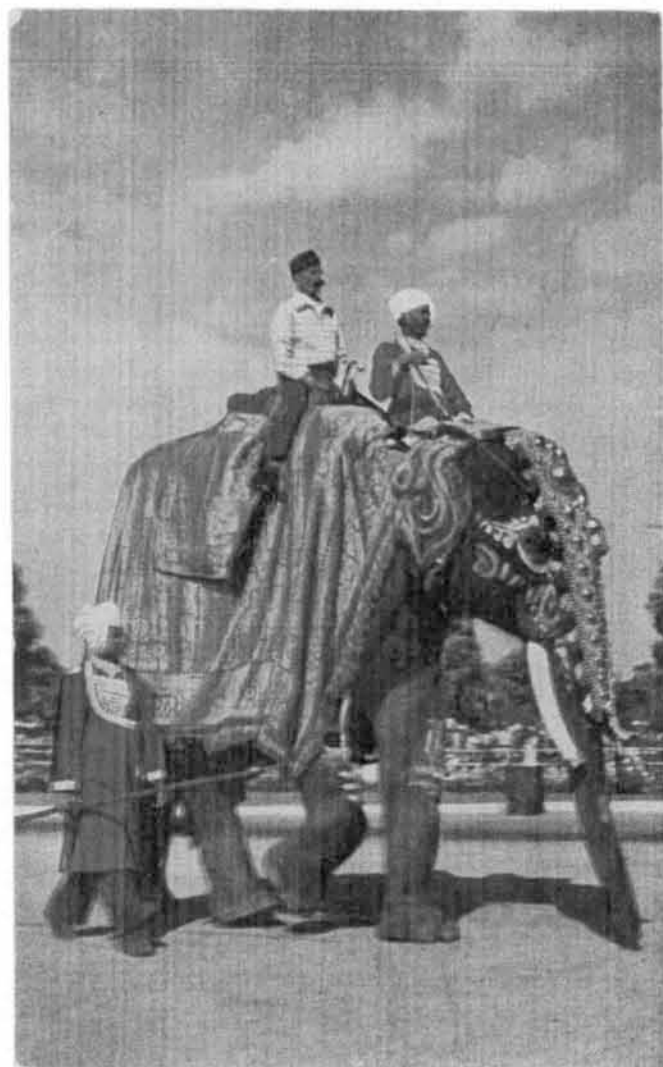
Interdict along Cambodian
Border along infiltration
route.

National Guard (USOM)
51 M - (Very Poor)

All Forces:

1965 - 698

1966 - 798



POST CARD

ELEPHANT RIDE INDIA



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