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Mr. James W. Hinds
1815 Li Lac Lane
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Dear Mr. Hinds:

This is in response to your 3 August 1982 letter regarding the location of the 2d ARVN Regiment Headquarters in March 1968 and its battalions, and information on Operation LAM SON 203.

Information available in this office indicates that this regiment was based in Dong Ha, Quang Tri Province, during this period. Military Assistance Command Vietnam (MACV) J-3-082 "Order of Battle" will give the location of the battalions. A copy of that document should be included in the official MACV records that are in the custody of The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, ATTN: DAAG-AMR-S, Washington, DC 20310. Queries concerning the accessibility of those records should be directed to that agency.

The combat operations after action reports of LAM SON 203 may also be included in those MACV records.

Sincerely,

Robert N. Waggoner
for
ROBERT N. WAGGONER
Colonel, FA
Chief, Historical
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2 November 1984

Mr. James W. Hinds
1815 Li Loc Lane
Alpine, CA. 92001

Dear Mr. Hinds:

Thank you for writing the Central Intelligence Agency.

I am sorry, but we are unable to help you with information about the Tet Offensive of 1968 in South Vietnam.

It is possible the Department of State or the Department of Defense may be able to help you. Their addresses are:

Department of State
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520

Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense
(Public Affairs)
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301

Sincerely,

Katherine J. Hall
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Public Affairs



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DAAG-AMR-S

Rec. 12-12-81

9 December 1981

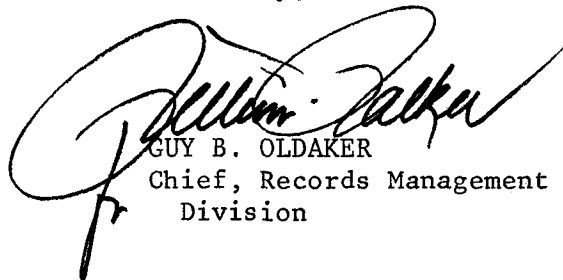
Mr. James W. Hinds
1815 Lilac Lane
Alpine, CA 92001

Dear Mr. Hinds:

This is in further reply to your letter of December 1, 1981, requesting information on units based at Xuan Loc during the TET offensive of 1968.

We have been unable to locate anything in writing which identifies the advisory team at Xuan Loc, however, through the process of elimination, the Army's Center for Military History believes that Team #49 was at Xuan Loc, the provincial capital. Advisory Team #87 served Long Khanh Province.

Sincerely,


GUY B. OLDAKER
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19 MAY 1982

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Rec 5-22-82

Dear Mr. Hinds:

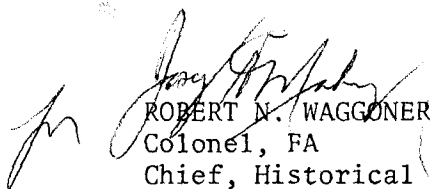
This is in response to your letter of 30 April 1982 regarding the 18th ARVN Infantry Division.

The 48th Infantry Regiment was located east of Saigon. The 1st Battalion was in Saigon and the 2d and 3d Battalions were east of Saigon; the 4th Battalion was located at Da To, provincial capital of Phuoc Tuy Province.

The 52 Infantry Regiment was located in Xuan Loc, provincial capital of Binh Tuy Province and headquarters of the 18th ARVN Division. The 1st Battalion was east of Xuan Loc, 2d Battalion was probably in Xuan Loc, and the 3d Battalion was in Xuan Loc. The 4th Battalion was located in Dinh Quan (on Highway 20), northeast of Xuan Loc in southern Long Khanh Province.

We trust this information is of some assistance and extend our best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,


ROBERT N. WAGGONER
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Mr. James W. Hinds
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Alpine, CA 92001

Dear Mr. Hinds:

This is in response to your letter of 21 April 1982 requesting information on Vietnam.

The senior advisor in Long Khanh Province during 29 January - 28 February 1968 was LTC Alvin C. Hutchins, Jr.

The 43d Regiment (less the 3d Battalion) was located in Xuan Loc. The 3d Battalion, 43d Regiment, was located in Phu Hoi (Bien Hoa Province).

The province chief of Long Khanh Province was LTC Bui Kim Kha.

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16 DEC 1981

Rec. 12/19/81

Mr. James W. Hinds
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Dear Mr. Hinds:

This is in reply to your recent request concerning the name of the commander of the 18th ARVN Infantry Division from January-February 1968.

The commander of the division was BG Do Ke Gíaf. He commanded that unit from 16 September 1966 to 19 August 1969.

Sincerely,

ROBERT N. WAGGONER
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Chief, Historical
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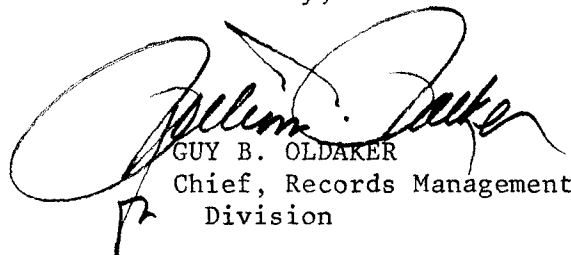
Dear Mr. Hinds:

This is in response to your letter of December 1, 1981 for information concerning certain US units based at Xuan Loc during the TET offensive of 1968.

The artillery units were part of the 54th Artillery Group, and the group headquarters was at Xuan Loc. It appears from the enclosed ORLL's for the 54th Artillery Group that the units were elements of the 2d Battalion, 35th Artillery and 1st Battalion, 83d Artillery. The ORLL for the period ending 30 April 1968 describes the February 1968 offensive against Xuan Loc and the units involved (page 8). I hope that this will provide the information you seek.

Information on the MACV team is not as readily available. We will research further and provide you whatever information we can find.

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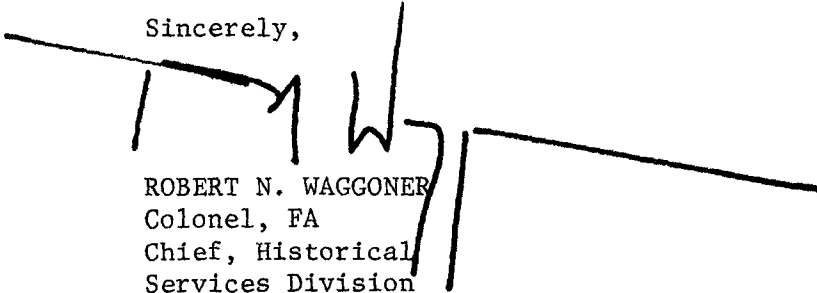
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