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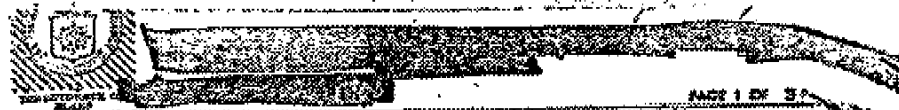
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SUBJECT Location of American Prisoner of War  
Camp in Bac Thai Province as of  
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AGE FROM NIENTHANG (78-12-1970)

SOURCE

1. Page 3 contains a drawing of a possible American Prisoner of War (POW) detention camp capable of detaining about 100 prisoners located near the hamlet of Xom Truong, Dao Son Village, Pho Yen District of Bac Thai Province, North Vietnam (approximately N 18° 01' 00" E) as of November 1968.

2. The prison was located west of Route 3 in Pho Yen District about two kilometers from the junction of a dirt road which departed Route 3 and led to the Xom Truong hamlet. The prison was situated approximately 200 meters from this dirt road. The Pho Yen District office was located at the junction of the dirt road and Route 3. Railroad tracks ran parallel to Route 3. Xom Truong, located approximately three kilometers east of Route 3, was the headquarters of the 1st Regiment of the 304th Training Division of the North Vietnamese Army.

3. The POW camp consisted of only one masonry building about 50 meters long with a tile roof. It was surrounded by a large yard which in turn was encircled with barbed wire.

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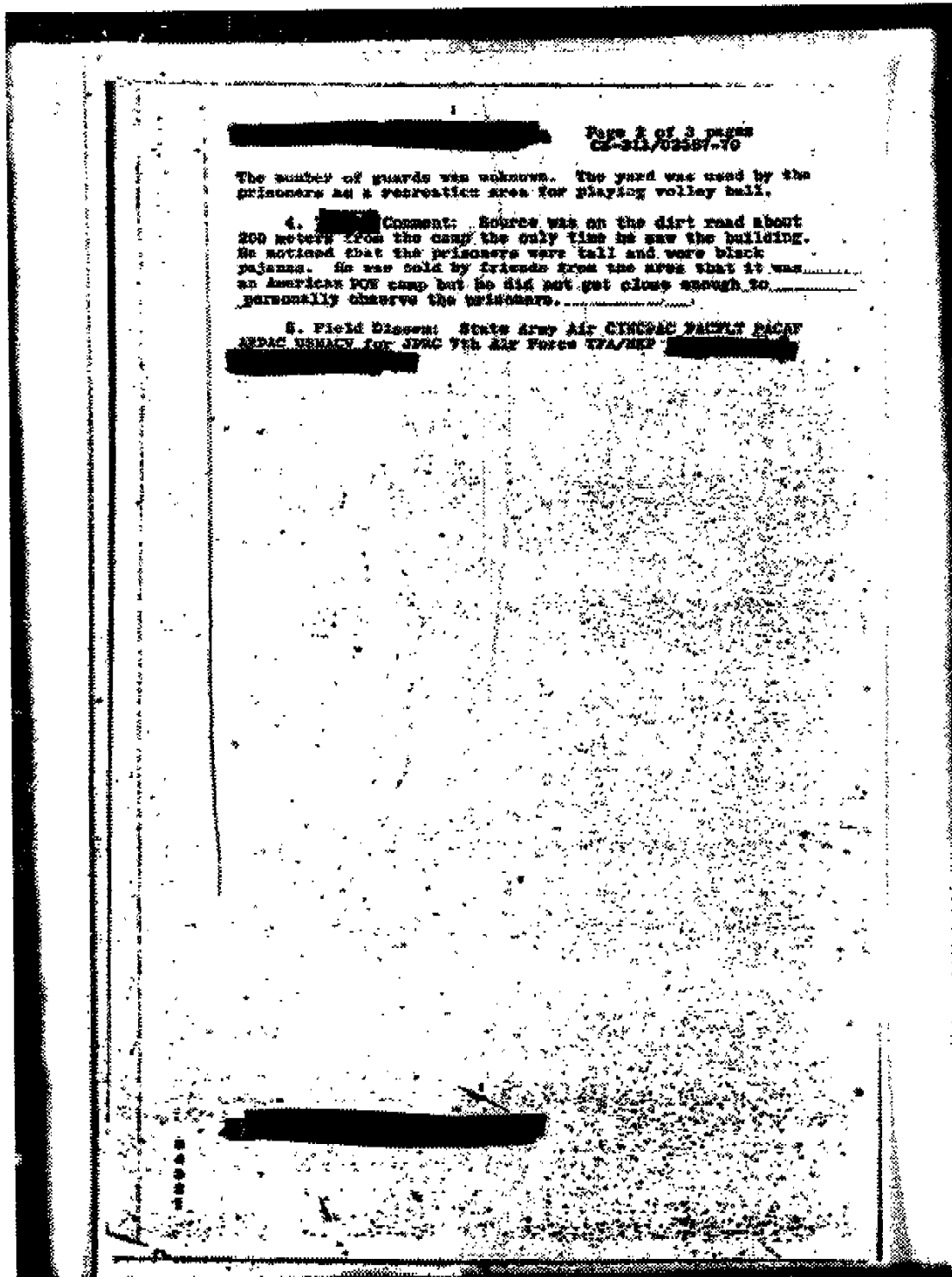
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The number of guards was unknown. The yard was used by the prisoners as a recreation area for playing volley ball.

4. Comment: Source was on the dirt road about 200 meters from the camp the only time he saw the building. He noticed that the prisoners were tall and wore black pajamas. He was told by friends from the area that it was an American POW camp but he did not get close enough to personally observe the prisoners.

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ON 25 DECEMBER REPORTED THAT THE ENEMY HAD A COMMAND POST IN A CAVE AT VN 191555, 500 METERS NORTH OF BAN NA KAY TEU AND THAT AMERICAN PILOTS WERE HELD IN PEAR OF A CAVE NEAR THIS COMMAND POST. ON AMS 1:0,000 SCALE MAPS THERE IS LESS THAN ONE KM DIFFERENCE IN THE LOCATION OF THE CAVES WHERE PRISONERS WERE HELD, SO IT IS PROBABLY THAT BOTH ARE IDENTICAL. THE COMMAND POST IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL TO PL HEADQUARTERS MENTIONED IN PARA ONE ABOVE.)

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