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Subj: Tan Son Nhut Attack - 3 Dec 66

1. Extraordinary results achieved by air police actions during latest TSN attack, generating considerable interest. For briefing purposes, Hq USAF (AFISP) desires complete chronology events to include security police actions. Request you submit ASAP to PACAF IGSL chronological narrative from time attack to final disposition last known VC penetrator to include but not limited to following:

- a. Name, rank, unit, and type duty of air police first observing penetration or penetrators and his response.
- b. Identity air police who performed extraordinary acts of valor.
- c. All air police responses (deployments) and CSC significant initial and subsequent actions during entire period.

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- d. Reasons all VCs not apprehended until many hours later.
- e. Details of VC penetration of air police perimeter, reasons why VC successful in achieving penetrations and damage penetrators accomplished.
- e. Lessons learned as result of TSN attack.
- f. Two copies annotated map showing:
  - (1) Specific base perimeter area penetrated by VC.
  - (2) Routes of attack.
  - (3) Location VC mortar positions.
  - (4) Identification air police posts by type; i.e., sentry dog, SAT, at time of attack.
  - (5) Locations where VC were captured, killed, etc.
  - (6) Locations where VC damaged priority resources *by mortar*
  - (7) Locations where VC damaged priority resources by sapper action.

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