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US AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

(Incoming and Outgoing Field Messages)

TO: MR. ELLIOTT

DATE: DECEMBER 1, 1962

FROM: MR. BECHTEL, SAVANNAKHET

REFUGEES IN KHAMMOUANÉ PROVINCE:

2,418 FAMILIES - 4,951 PEOPLE.

THE CHAOKHOUENG WANTS TWO BLANKETS PER FAMILY.

UNCLASSIFIED

THOMAS:fvp  
October 25, 1962  
Rural Development

ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr Aubrey Elliott, Social Welfare  
Adviser

DATE: December 3, 1962

FROM : Arthur W. Bechtel, R.D. *AWB*  
Adviser Savannakhet.

REF. : 42 - 62

SUBJECT: Refugees in Khammouane Province.

Your radio request for numbers of refugees and blankets needed was received by radio. In a previous memorandum, No 41-62, dated Nov. 29, 1962, you received this information for Savannakhet Province. The following was transmitted to you by radio this morning and represents Khammouane Province :

- Total number of refugees : 4,951.
- Total number of families : 2,418.
- Number of blankets needed @ 2 per family : 4,836.

The attached sheet purports to show the quantities fleeing from individual muong and has been furnished by the Chao Khoueng of Khammouane Province. It is my understanding that these refugees, like those of Savannakhet, are often given quarters in army camps which might have vacant buildings but are not an integral part of the military installation.

COPY : R.D.

NOMBRE DES REFUGIES  
DE LA PROVINCE DE KHAMMOUANE

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	<u>Nbre de famille</u>	<u>Nbre de personnes</u>
- Muong Khammouane . . . . .	184	670
- Muong de Hineboun . . . . .	1	5
- Muong de Mahaxay . . . . .	805	2030
- Muong de Nhommarath . . . . .	434	833
- Muong de Khamkeut . . . . .	994	1413
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# KHAMMOUANE

1959 - 1960

## CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOLS

### MUONG THAKHEK ( 14 schools )

<u>BAN</u>	<u>TASSENG</u>
- Done Mouang	Thakhek
- Dong Mouang Khai	Thakhek
- Phone Phim	Thakhek
- Laou-Ngoua	Thakhek
- Ban Laou	Thakhek
- Mouang Soum	Thadeua
- Nong Ly	Tan Theung
- Dong Ka Sene	Meuang Ea
- Ba Bo	Meuang Ba
- Ban Sang	Meuang Ba
- Nhang Khan	Nong Pham
- Nong Pham	Nong Pham
- Dong Ka Sinh	Song Meuang
- Phon Dou	Nase

### MUONG KHAMKEUT ( 9 schools )

- Napavanh	KhamKeut
- Phone Muong	KhamKeut
- Kouane Chanh	KhamKeut
- Khammouane	Khammouane
- Dong Bang	Khammouane
- Napé	Napé
- Na Heuang	Napé
- Phone That	Napé
- Nasalom	Napé

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MUONG MAHAXAY ( 6 Schools )

BAN

- Na Dene
- Na Khay
- Phone Hin He
- Sang Phok
- Ban Sang
- Phone Seth

TASSENG

- Ban Dang
- Ban Dang
- Sang Phok
- Sang Phok
- Ban Sang
- Na Sok

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KHAMMOUANE

1960 - 1961

CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOLS

MUONG THAKHEK ( Khammouane )

<u>BAN</u>	<u>TASSENG</u>
- Thakhek	Thakhek
- Thadeua	Thadeua
- Dong Tay	Dong Tay
- Nakham	Song Mouang
- DongBoun Nhay	Song Mouang
- Nadone	Xomxane
- Ban Tung	Sibounheuang

MUONG KHAMKEUT

- Phakhuong	KhamKeut
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MUONG HINBOUN

- Boung Kouang	Ban Pong
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CONSTRUCTION OF MARKETS

MUONG PHONTIOU

- Phontiou	Phontiou
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MUONG HINBOUN

- HinBoun	HinBoun
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MUONG MAHAXAY

- Mahaxay	Mahaxay
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CONSTRUCTION OF CEMENT WATER-TANK

MUONG THAKHEK

BAN

- Muong Kao
- Wat Kang

TASSENG

- Thakhek
- Thakhek

MUONG KHANKHUT

- Khankhut

- Khankhut

Continued



# KHAMMOUANE

1961 - 1962

## CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOLS

### MUONG SEBANGPAI ( 3 Schools )

#### BAN

- Dong Phangphao
- Done Khicou - Kang
- Mouang Khay

#### TASSENG

- Done Savang
- Done Savang
- Done Savang

### MUONG HINBOUNE ( 11 Schools )

- Nakhang
- Thamy
- HoueiKhaoMinh
- Ban Nabone
- Ban Meng
- Ban Soth
- Ban Koup
- Ban Phong
- Ban Thakheue
- Ban Pong Tay
- Ban Hat

- Nakhang
- Napho
- HinBoune
- Nabone
- Ban Pong
- Ban Soth
- Nakhang
- Ban Pong
- Na Pho
- HinBoune
- Nabone

### MUONG KHAMMOUANE ( 9 Schools )

- Ban Nakoum
- Ban Nong Hang
- Ban Nakhom
- Ban Done Thong
- Ban Nhang Kom
- Ban Mouangdoy
- Ban Namong
- Ban Nakok
- Ban Lamalath

- Somsone
- Keng Chek
- Ban Som
- Dong Tay
- Tha Deua
- Nase
- Thakhek
- Namouang
- Somsone

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CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOLS ( continued )

DELEGATION ADMINISTRATIVE PHONTIQU ( 1 School )

BAN

- Ban Hinkhan

TASSING

PhonTieu

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# KHAMMOUANE PROVINCE SUMMARY

## Rural Self Help Projects

TYPE OF PROJECT	:	1958 - 59	:	1960	:	1961 - 6/30/62	:	TOTAL
Bridge	:		:	1	:		:	1
Community Center	:		:	2	:		:	2
Crematory	:		:	1	:		:	1
Infirmaries & Dispensaries	:	4	:	1	:		:	5
Markets	:		:	3	:		:	3
Roads & Trails	:	4	:		:		:	4
Schools : New	:	29	:	9	:	24	:	62
Repaired	:	10	:		:	1	:	11
Wells	:	2	:		:	7	:	9
	:		:		:		:	
	:		:		:		:	
	:		:		:		:	

TO: Sanford Stone, A/C SVKT

October 1, 1966

FROM: Henry Dahlberg, Refugee Relief Officer, Thakhek

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, September 1-30, 1966 (Exerpts)

General: This months were were again fortunate as a small number of new refugees allowed us to continue working on a variety of fesettlement projects. We had only 53 families, 149 people, arrive this month, with 70 coming from Mahaxay district alone.

ORA:ps:5-24-71



TO: E.G. Ruoff, RDD/VTE

October 31, 1966

FROM: Ronald J. Rickenbach, AOO/TKK

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, October 1, 1966 (Exerpts)

Statistics: This month we had no large influxes of refugees. A total of 33 families, 98 people came out from Muong Kham Keut.

ORA:ps:5-24-71

TO: Sanford J. Stone, AC/SVKT

November 1966

FROM: Ronald J. Richenbach, AOO/TKK

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, November 1-29, 1966 (Exerpts)

Statistics: New refugees. Only 17 families (29 people), from three Muongs came out during the month. These people received "one-shot" distributions of food-stuffs and commodities.

ORA:ps\*5-24-71

TO: Sanford Stone, A/C SVKT

November 30, 1966

FROM: Henry Dahlberg, Refugee Relief Officer/TKK

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, November 1966 (Exerpts)

New refugees: For several months now we have continued to have a small number of refugees coming into Thakhek. This month 15 families (26 persons) arrived, coming mainly from Nhammarath and Mahaxay districts.

ORA:ps:5-24-71

TO: S.F. Stone, AC/SVKT

February 1, 1967

FROM: Val Petersen, Area Operations Officer, TKK

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, January 1967 (Ecerpts)

A total of 286 new refugees arrived this month from three muongs.

ORA:ps:5-24-71



TO: S.J. Stone, AC/SVKT

February 28, 1967

FROM: Val Petersen, AOO/TKK

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, February 1967 (Excerpts)

General: A sudden influx of over 500 new refugees, mostly from areas in Muong Kham Keut, during the last week of this month has outstripped available relocation areas, and as of this date we are still looking for locations for the last 84 families to arrive. We hope to get them on land quickly that can be cleared for a rice crop.

The total number of new refugees this month from Muongs Hin Boun, Mahaxay, Nhommalat and Kham Keut is 744 people (169 families).

Two of the three experienced personnel in the RLG/SW office, two school teachers who have worked in that office for 6 years, have been ordered by the Ministry of Education to return immediately to teaching. This creates a serious personnel shortage, which will no doubt be met by drawing some of the personnel now training in Vientiane for resettlement work, into the Thakhek social welfare office. Even then, the remainder of only one experienced person in the office for all relief and resettlement activities will hamper the program considerably until some of the younger personnel gain experience. This will also reduce the number of resettlement field workers we had hoped to have available.

ORA:ps:5-24-71

TO: Sanford J. Stone, AC/SVKT

May 1, 1967

FROM: Val Petersen, Operations Officer/TKK

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, April 1967 (Exerpts)

General: New refugees continue to arrive mostly having been assisted in leaving their homes. Our ability to handle all the new people and get them on land in time to get a crop in has been stretched thin at a time busy with distributing rice seed. There are now 7,038 people (1,371) families in a total of 20 sites.

ORA:ps:5-24-71

TO: Mr. S.J. Stone

Feb 1, 1969

FROM: B. Chessin, CDAA/Thakhek

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for Jan 1969 (Exerpts)

Security Situation:

If Jan is any indication of things to come, then we may be in for a rather difficult next few months, both the PL and NVA have chosen this month to launch operations against the government in Khammouane these have run the gamut from the capture and release the next day of two RLG/SW men, to the control of a 6-km section of route 13 by approximately two companies of Viet Minh.

ORA:ps:7-20-71

TO: Stone

Apr 1, 1969

FROM: Chessin

SUBJECT: Monthly Report March 1969 (Exerpts)

(C) Relief Operations:

The Meo in the north continue as our major concern, but we can expect to have them relatively well organized shortly. The other refugees, from the Nakai area, have moved in along route 13, with friendly families at Houei Sakout.

ORA:ps:7-20-71



TO: Stone

May 1, 1969

FROM: Chessia, CDAA/Thakhek

SUBJECT: Monthly Report - Apr 1969 (Exerpts)

Thakhek remains, as usual, in a state of semi-alert due to enemy activity. For the last month, most of this activity has centered around the Dong Kasene area, making road travel to and from Savannakhet somewhat more of a trial than usual.

The refugee situation has stabilized. After the large movement up north, we have moved into a period of little or no movement, barring any heavy increase in enemy activity up north, I expect no major changes in the coming month.

ORA:ps:7-20-71

TO: Stone

June 1, 1969

FROM: Chessin

SUBJECT: Monthly Report - May 1969 (Exerpts)

Secutity in Khammouane continues to be a problem, though the enemy emphasis seems to have switched almost entirely to the area south of Thakhek.

ORA:ps:7-20-71

TO: Stone

July 1, 1969

FROM: Chessin

SUBJECT: Monthly Report - June 1969 (Exerpts)

Due to increased pressures by the enemy in both north and south USAID effort has been fairly heavily curtailed.

Thusfar, the enemy has been satisfied to harass FAR without causing major damage to installations, and without hitting USAID facilities or vehicles. There seems to be no attempt to really gain full possession of an area along the road, and the major effort seems to be only related to the stretching of FAR defenses to their limits. The latest attack on Nam Thone may herald a change in this policy, but it's still too early to tell.

ORA:ps:7-20-71

Sept. 30, 1969

TO : Mr. B. Cheasin, CDA/Thakhek  
FROM : Nim Thavorn, RDD/Nong Bok  
SUBJECT: Monthly Report (Monthly of Sept., 1969)

This period is almost the same of last month. We have spent most of our time and personnels to work with the villagers in the 6 villages (right in Nong Bok) to complete the road Self help project. The names and the percentage of the completions of these roads of each village are:

1. Ban Phone:

Road No.	1.	300 meters long	100% Completed last month.
"	2.	100 " "	85% Completed
"	3.	200 " "	90% "
"	4.	80 " "	40% "

2. Ban Siboonhewang:

Road No.	1.	200 meters long	90% Completed.
"	2.	200 " "	100% "
"	3.	200 " "	80% "

3. Ban Nong Bok:

Road No.	1.	200 meters long	100% Completed.
"	2.	200 " "	100% "
"	3.	100 " "	190% "

4. Ban Nong Done:

Road No.	1.	200 meters long	100% Completed.
"	2.	200 " "	100% "
"	3.	100 " "	90% "
"	4.	75 " "	85% "

5. Ban Nongsepang:

Road No.	1.	(Old Road)	150 meters long	40% Completed.
"	2.	(New Road)	200 " "	70% "
"	3.	(New Road)	100 " "	30% "

6. Ban Namnampa:

Road No.	1.	400 meters long	90% Completed.
"	2.	100 " "	100% "
"	3.	100 " "	85% "



Out of these we are encouraging the villagers of these villages to keep their houses & lawn cleaned, and making the new fence. We are planning to have the beauty contest in these villages on short future.

#### INFORMATION PROGRAM

Nong Bok cluster newspaper for month of Sept. have been distributed to the people in the cluster area as well.

The Cluster Library still more interested in the area.

Movie & Mohlam: This period, we have showed a lot of movie in Nong Bok, where the villagers building roads. Also every where we showed movies the Mohlam team have moving along as well.

#### AGRICULTURE

The fruit tree demonstration garden are growing up well. Also during the middle of this month have planted some fruit trees.

The Pump project at Kiengvangtha, Hatxiengdee still interesting to do for the next dry season. Also some more villages along Sebangfai river interested.



October 1, 1969

To : Mr. S. J. Stone, AC/Savannakhet

From : B. Chessin, CDAA/Thakhek *B. Chessin*

Subject: Monthly Report - September, 1969

NONG BOK:

1. Nong Bok personnel have continued to work on self help road projects, primarily in Nong Bok itself. They expect to expand this effort as soon as most of the rice crop is gathered and villagers are freed from harvesting.

2. In discussions with the Chao Mouang, we have centered our attention for this dry season on three main areas; the roads, 2 small self-help dam projects (Houei Lo and Houei Ma Mang), and school projects. The dams are probably the most important to us, as we are convinced that construction will finally stop the flooding in the Nong Kalatha area just south of Nong Bok. The dam on the Houei Boun was a real success, and has led to real village interest in the other projects. We hope to have Mr. Morgan assist us with the planning for these projects shortly.

We also have one other problem in the irrigation field. The main canal - Nong Kalatha to the Mekong at Bung Santha - is still some 50 cm too high. Water is not draining out as hoped. If possible, we would like a dozer to assist in rectifying this problem, as this area can be fully opened to rice production next rainy season, if we can get this job done.

3. Security - See my memo dated 29 September, 1969.

REFUGEE AREA:

1. Both Curasith and I have been holding meetings, this month, with the villagers along Route 13, explaining the various changes in refugee programming. As we are putting a heavier emphasis on self-help, we feel these conversations would assist the villagers in understanding and accepting the changes.

2. The refugee clothing program is on the move again, due to the increased demand up north and in Savannakhet. Barring special calls from Savannakhet, we will be shipping this to Vientiane, when the stock level gets somewhat higher.



3. The demonstration farm at Nam Thone is beginning to show real promise. Adul is putting in fruit trees, and various vegetables as well as a watermelon crop. He has also been getting seeds to refugee villagers in the surrounding area; and vegetable gardens are beginning to spring up in places such as Nam Khou, Nam Deua, Nam Xang and Nam Thone. Some of these vegetables have begun showing up in the Thakhek market, and we hope to have refugee vegetables in the next Agricultural Fair for the first time.

#### EDUCATION

The Activity Plan for 14 schools in the province and 12 refugee schools is <sup>out</sup> in process; and we should be able to begin work within the month, assuming no major problems in the processing of this plan.

#### MISCELLANEOUS:

1. The ADO Office is now approved, and construction should begin this month.

2. As soon as the vibrating HCB machine arrives, we will begin constructing blocks for the slaughter house in Thakhek.

3. The Activity Plan for road construction and for the Phoban - Tasseng Program will be sent in for processing early this month, and we expect to revive Nong Bok AP 14 - villagers training - as well.

4. The visit of Mr. MacQueen and Mr. Anderson, along with AC/Savannakhet, helped to clear up some matters. This was the first real opportunity to discuss the Thakhek situation, and I feel that they now have a clearer picture of our problems. They also made the AP situation clearer for me, and our response, in terms of written activity plans, should assist Vientiane personnel in understanding the direction of the Thakhek program.

5. The IVS situation in Thakhek is now more serious than before. Dave Wiger is seriously considering leaving Thakhek and/or Laos. As his position has become more and more that of office man and adjutant to Mr. Henderson in Savannakhet, he has lost the enthusiasm of his early months in the province. Now, entangled in the morass of agriculture politics and money problems, he sees getting out as the best alternative.



Dean is in a better position, due to the construction of the ADO office and the slaughter house. He can afford the time necessary to watch the situation and see about field work later. Still, even for Bill, one of the major problems is a lack of IVS advice and direction.

The possibility of Wiger's leaving Thakhek would have a major hole in the effort here. As of now, I am trying to do the job done by three men last year. This is not a complaint, as I know what I was walking into; but as I am now spending some three out of five days per week in the field, the addition of one more job would create major difficulties in program implementation. Should he leave, I will definitely need more assistance from agriculture than we are currently getting. It would probably mean that Mr. Henderson would probably have to spend at least one week out of every two in Thakhek, in order to meet the needs of Mr. Chath, and the agricultural program. Another possible solution would be the placement of an AOR TCN or FSL Lao in Thakhek as Mr. Henderson's representative here.

TO: Stone

Oct 31, 1969

FROM: Chessin

SUBJECT: Monthly Report - Oct 1969 (Exerpts)

The problem in the Meo refugee area seems to be expanding at a fairly rapid rate due to enemy incursions in the north. This will call for somewhat more time and effort than given in the past, as we are now beginning to resettle a fairly large group of people in one site, it also looks to be a good time to chekc into the possibility of developing a small scale resettlement program there.

ORA:ps:7-20-71

TO: Stone

Dec 1, 1969

FROM: Chessin

SUBJECT: Monthly Report - Nov. 1969 (Exerpts)

Security:

This last month has been a bad one for Thakhek. Constantly increasing pressure both north and south reached two major high points, both times in the Namthone, Nakheua area (VE-2696; VF-1714). On 7-9 November, approximately 4 NVA companies attacked BV-34 at Nam Thone, and were repulsed with fairly substantial losses. Then again, for the last three days the enemy attacked troop positions around Nakheua sustaining losses with no appreciable advantage gained.

During the latter attack, a colombo plan nurse, Miss Theresa Honse-field and her driver, Chung, were stopped and killed by NVA just south of Nakheua.

ORA:ps:7-20-71

TO: Stone

Jan 1, 1969

FROM: Chessin

SUBJECT: Monthly Report - December 1969 (Exerpts)

Compared with last month, enemy action in the province has been on the quiet side. The area between, NamThone and the Nam Cadinh remains our most insecure spot, with intermittent clashes reported during the month. This has meant the discontinuity of efforts at Na Kheua but we are hoping to begin work there again soon.

Farther north, with the loss of LS-28 our last STOL strip in Kham Keut went down the ~~drain~~ drain. The situation in this area is still fluid; but we are now dealing with a refugee population of at least 6000 people, including the Meo refugees already established nearby. Thusfar, the ousted villagers have been content to wait for USAID to do something about them. However, it is imperative that we set them up where they can prepare some crops and begin anew. I am presently against any idea of moving them out of the area completely as I would like to see them back in LS-28 if it can be retaken.

ORA:ps:7-20-71

Kingdom of Laos  
Province: Khammouane  
Social Welfare Department

No. 143/SWL/KM.

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Khammouane, Dated 31, August 1971.

TO: Director General of the Social Welfare and Labor  
Director establishment of new village department  
Director Society service Department.

SUBJECT: Monthly Statistic of Refugees report for the month of July 1971.

Ware Refugees: The statistic of the refugees moved from area of PL came to RLG site for the province of Khammouane area, there were 11,199 families or 34,178 persons, and total of refugees returned back to their own villages there were 887 families or 3,385 persons, at the present time in the province Khammouane area had refugees 10,312 families or 30,825 persons.

Refugees Received Urgent Support: These refugees sreceived support already, after they received commodities for support from government then they went to stayed with their cousins in the Khammouane are, there were 9,013 families or 23,866 persons. For these refugees the government could be gave their milled rice 15 kg for oneperson. In the during 3 months, there were 20 families or 88 persons.

The List of Refugees in The project for Establishment of New Village:

In the province Khammouane there were new villages it is a point of refugees, there were 18 villages at the present and had refugees leaved there are 1,299 familieis or 6,956 persons, for these refugees in the list establishe-ment of new village the government could be gave them rice 15 kg for one persons up to the harvest season, there were 99 families or 607 persons.

For the Month of July 1971 there was no New Refugees came at all:

Distribution The Commodity for The ~~Victim~~ Victims of Natural disaster in the Province Khammouane:

In the month of July 1971, social Welfare and Labor department in the province Khammouane could be gave commodities support for the populations, who had received disaster there were 122 families or 717 persons for the Khammouane area, by they approval of the Chao Khoueng and USAID Khammouane.

Project for Establishment of New Village: In the month of July 1971, official of Social Welfare went to the new refugees village, and explained for them to make planted rice raising animal more and more could be do, it's a best way for exchange the money.

Refugee Sewing project: In the month of July 1971 the social Welfare Department knew from USAID about the refugee sewing project, for this project, USAID could be issued cloth and wage for the sewing, without social Welfare department did not know.

Receiving The Commodities from Vientiane: That the commodities could be sende from Vientiane to Social Welfare Khammouane department, the USAID Khammouane could be keeped in their warehouse all and ~~id~~/id did not let Social Welfare know at all, and had some time they issued commoditi s and also didn't report to Social Welfare Khammouane know, so the Social Welfare Khammouane couldn't make commodities record, therefore I have you will considerable and solve this case.

Distribution Commodities for Support The Vietim of Natural Disaster:

In the month of July 1971 lthe social Welfare and Labor at Khammouane could be distribut commoditeis for support, who had received disaster, war refugees new one and old one, andpoor families as the following:

<u>SUPPORT:</u>	Milled Rice	7,888 kg.
	Salt	288 Kg
	Blanket	33 Ea
	Noodle	1,250 kg
	Corn Meal	1,825 kg

And commocities for support from (warld Vision Organizatdon) and Catholic, had rice steamers, stew pbt, spoons, bowls, place bowls, blankets, shirts, and trousers. For these commodities could be visered from central warehouse and Social Welfare warehouse only for the month of July 1971.

Distributions:

Chao Khoueng Khammouane	1 Copy
USAID Khammouane	1 Copy
Mr. Robert Dakan, ORA/USAID/VTE.	

Chef, Social Welfare and Labor  
Province of Khammouane

Ourasith.



Aug 72.

Number of Refugee in Nykhom villages, Khammouane Province.

NO	:	Village	:	Coordinate	:	Families	:	Persons	:
1	:	Ban Namdeua	:	VE 160 145	:	48	:	274	:
2	:	Ban Namsang	:	VE 254 995	:	83	:	470	:
3	:	Ban Namthone 1	:	VE 265 965	:	88	:	483	:
4	:	Ban Namthone 2	:	VE 265 965	:	68	:	459	:
5	:	Ban Na Inh	:	VE 278 945	:	19	:	125	:
6	:	Ban Phanalieng	:	VE 281 894	:	32	:	162	:
7	:	Ban Houei Sai	:	VE 321 819	:	82	:	353	:
8	:	Ban Houei Meng	:	VE 388 755	:	93	:	492	:
9	:	Ban Houei Sakhia:	:	VE 405 737	:	101	:	458	:
10	:	Ban Houei Sathia:	:	VE 410 725	:	62	:	225	:
11	:	Ban Houei He	:	VE 455 658	:	83	:	456	:
12	:	Ban Houei Sacoup:	:	VE 522 605	:	60	:	152	:
13	:	Ban SongHong Nhai	:	VE 540 597	:	129	:	767	:
14	:	Ban SongHongNoi	:	VE 541 597	:	32	:	185	:
15	:	Ban Houei Ek	:	VE 659 767	:	50	:	316	:
16	:	Ban Hin Boun 1	:	VE 679 420	:	51	:	279	:
17	:	Ban Hin Boun 2	:	VE 668 455	:	102	:	462	:
18	:	Ban Hin Boun 3	:	VE 596 445	:	66	:	350	:
19	:	Ban Houei DokPhung	:	VE 706 390	:	23	:	119	:

Total: 1275 Fs : 6587 Ps :

TKK:08:16:72:

ORA:TH:VISETH:



Refugee Full Support

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1. Ban Namthone 2. VE 265 965. 68 Families-459 Persons.
2. Ban Houei Dork Phung. VE 706 390. 23 Families-119 Persons.
3. Ban Houei Ek. VE 659 767. 1 Family - 4 Persons.
4. Ban Hin Boun 3. VE 596 445. 2 Families- 9 Persons.

Total: 94 Families-591 Persons.

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4 Nov 72

## Thakhek Info (Refugee Status)

1. 111 families, 494 people in Thakhek -  
P.H.D. ~~nurses~~ + medic taking care of.
2. 92 families, 394 people in Pak Hin Boun.  
USAID medic plus RSG medic + mid wife  
in fixed dispensary here. No problem.
- \* 3. 32 family, 376 people in Tha Sy Khai,  
Thailand - across the Mekong at the confluence  
of the Nam Thon River. These people to  
arrive Thakhek tonight via barge or other  
river conveyance. Sufficient PHD personnel &  
medicine on hand to tend needs.
4. 20 families, 120 people need rice drops  
at Ban Pak Thon - Lao side of where  
# 3 above people are.
5. The following dispensaries are closed due  
to the security situation & all PHD  
personnel involved now in Thakhek ~~the~~  
paragraph (1) above,
  - a. Samsanuek
  - b. Nam Thon
  - c. Houei Meng
  - d. Song Hong.

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## Suket Info

1. PHD medic reported that on 1 Nov 72  
the NVA/PL had a meeting at UC 4797 &  
formulated plans for the destruction of the bridge  
on RT 13 over the Xe Bang Kueing river, and at  
the same time hitting Labanang. However, this

plan hinges on the redeployment of the  
314<sup>th</sup> NVA Bn. now in the Phu Veng  
area (South of Ta Vang air strip)

2. The 2 American missionaries have been re-  
ported ~~to~~ shot & buried near Dong Hene by  
a soldier who participated in the interment.  
This source of info. is now being checked out  
by the Army.

3. Presently there are 90 bed patients at the  
BG hospital (LS 235). ~~Both~~ Both OB doctor  
and a team of 6 local OB people from  
Kienhach are working there daily - returning  
at night to Suht. There are 20 empty beds (cots)

4. The hospital situation at Suht Province Hosp.  
is as follows:

a. mil. Casualties	20	}	217 <u>Total beds</u>
" medical	111		
Empty beds -	86		

b. Civilian Casualties	0	}	68 <u>Total beds</u>
" medical	55		
Empty beds	13		



# Nongleng Vixit (VF 471 589) (650 Refugees)

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## Administration

- Chao Khavong Khammouane, Khamtorn
- Deputy Chao Khavong, Khambay
- Economic Adviser, Khamphet
- Chao Maong, Maong Phaphiang, Khamphong
- Deputy Chao Maong Phaphiang, Somtack

II

## Military

- Colonel Bauatone - Phommavong, Commander Regiment 2p.
- presently has about 500 Men under him, more are coming
- LT Colonel Noulkeo, Deputy to Bauatone
- " " Somvitay " "
- " " Baunkheng " "

Phao Vanh Soae  
" Khomkone  
" Phet  
Sing  
Chant Voe  
Phit Keo  
Nhot

Working in  
Headquarters

about 200 population on ground.

Shift over to RLC side 10/3/72 on that day fought with NVA (100 men) NVA killed 23, our side lost no one, Name of NVA companies commander killed is Phan Sibiet alias Sana, 3rd and 5th companies

48 Battalion, Regiment 25th headquarters  
is in KM 20 Pleongklamkeut

Since shifting over fought twice  
with NVA, once on 10/16/72 and another  
10/18/72. The last time NVA killed six  
and we got one rifle (07.00 hours).

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Given To Don Douglas  
by Tom Ly

CHRONOLOGY OF REFUGEE MOVEMENTS KHAMMOUANE 1966

February 987 third year refugees - cut  
3086 second year refugees  
1214 1st year refugees  
700 one year only relocation  
5987

May + 1766 refugees

June 67/193 arrived Thakhek from Kham Keut, Mahaxay  
all refugees in resettlement proy within 5 km of a disp;  
disp. at Hin Boun (1)  
Song Hong (1), and Houei Mang (1).

July 71/231 refugees arrive from Kham Keut, Ngommarrath and  
Mahaxay.

August 60/162 refugee 2/3 from Mahaxay

October - December Full in refugees movement; upwards of 40,000 people who  
would like to leave unable due to enemy discipline  
400 refugees per month expicted in future.

FOR 1967

June 387 refugees

August 56/151 refugees  
In resettlement area, 5 of 8 temporary schools have been  
completed.

July 102/311 refugees new desp at Hin Boun (1)

October 21/55 refugees as of Nov (1) 1462/7439 refugees at 4  
22 locations.  
  
ca 300 families will go to prest. reserve 5 new village at  
km 107,110,117, will come from km 51, 63, 78, 79, 80.

November 47/109 new refugees

TOTAL: 1506/7661 as of Dec. 1

December refugees receiving subsistence in Thakhek:  
Hin Boun 4 - 29/133  
Houei Ek (Km 31) - 10/43  
Km 51 (Moving to km 107 - 64/272  
Km 53 (Moving to km 107) - 63/301  
Km 56 - 3/12  
Nam Thone (km 99) - 12/52  
Pha San (Temporary at Km 99) - 22/104  
Lao Khou (Temporary at km 99) 20/87  
Nam Deua II (km 122) - 10/59  
  
TOTAL 233/1063

CHRONOLOGY OF REFUGEE MOVEMENTS KHAMMOUANE 1968

February 2                      Refugees receiving subsistence  
Nam Thone - 52  
Houei Sang - 366  
Ban Sang - 200  
Hin Boun I Houei Ek  
Song Hong Noi - ~~14~~ 132  
Km 56  
Km 70,91,122 - 167  
Hin Boun 4 - 134  
Km 70,84,91,123 - 27  
Km 31 new refugees - 15  
  
TOTAL: 1093  
  
FOR 1969  
  
May 23                      250 new refugees were resettled at Houei Sakoup  
350 Meo were resettled north of LS-28  
1800 MR II depts from south of Sam Soak moved to south of  
LS-91  
  
FOR 1970  
  
May 21                      168 Meo formerly at Nam Thone, to Boukha  
  
June 11                      14 new refugees from Ban Phova,  
Mahaxay (WE-2125) to Ban Na Bong, Thakhek, (WE-8023)  
  
September 10                2/7 from Ban Tha M. Hin Boun (VE-9265) to Pak Hin Boun  
(UE-4459) following enemy harassment.  
  
October 8                    3/7 from Ban Natan, M. Kham Keut, to Song Hong (UE-6055)  
  
October 23                   12/117 from Ban San Soak, Tasseng M. Noy, Muong Kham Keut  
to Thakhek. Intended to move to ~~1~~ Muong Cha (LS-113)  
  
December 3                   6/36 from M. Kham Keut (UE-2269) to Thakhek, Ban Song Hong  
Nhai (km 50 north)  
  
December 26                6/12 from Ban Khok Pathone UE-904489) to Ban Tha Deua  
VE-914481)