

These leaflets were found outside of Fire Support Base Washington, located approximately 5 miles outside of Tay Ninh City and 10 miles from the Cambodian Border. As ground radar searched the flat area surrounding the Fire Base, the mortar section sent up periodic flares and shot random high explosive rounds in all areas, the north Vietnamese quickly and quietly placed the leaflets on an adjacent road approximately 200 meter away from the inner perimeter of the base. The leaflets were found in stakes that had been driven in the ground, with a split in the top, which contained the leaflets. No enemy rounds were fired into the base that night. The next morning as the patrol left the base on a search and destroy mission, the leaflets were discovered. The leaflets were carefully gathered and taken back inside the base. I managed to take one of each type of pamphlet and put them in my bunker. The rest of the leaflets were taken to higher headquarters and it was rumored they were destroyed by burning. As far as I know, these ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> the first attempt by the north Vietnamese to utilize propaganda warfare against the United States. <sup>in the field, there</sup> It is a very good possibility that these leaflets are the only ones in existence in the United States at this time.

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