

## APPENDIX 'L'

CONVENTIONON GRAVES OF MILITARY PERSONNEL AND PRISONERS OF WAR WHO DIED IN THE TERRITORY OF LAOS

In implementation of Article 18 of the Geneva Agreement dated 20th July, 1954 on the cessation of hostilities in Laos which stipulates:-

"In cases in which the place of burial is known and the existence of graves has been established, the Commander of the forces of each Party shall, within a specified period after the entry into force of the present Agreement, permit the graves service of the other Party to enter that part of Laotian territory under his military control for the purpose of finding and removing the bodies of deceased military personnel of that Party, including the bodies of deceased prisoners of war.

The Joint Commission shall fix the procedures by which this task is carried out and the time limits within which it must be completed. The Commander of the forces of each Party shall communicate to the other all information in his possession as to the place of burial of military personnel of the other Party".

the Joint Armistice Commission in Laos has fixed the following procedure of work:-

I EXCHANGE OF DOCUMENTATION

The exchange of documentation including the nominal roll together with the places of burial of military personnel and deceased Prisoners of War shall be effected in the following manner:-

- The Party of the Vietnamese People's Volunteers and of the Fighting Units of 'Pathet Lao' shall communicate the nominal roll with the places of burial of its dead who have been interred in the 10 provinces.
- The Party of the French Union forces and of the Laotian National Army shall communicate the nominal roll together with the places of burial of its dead who have been interred in the 2 provinces of Phong Saly and Sam Neua.
- Each Party shall communicate to each other all the information at its disposal regarding the places of burial of the military personnel and Prisoners of War of the other Party.
- This exchange shall occur 24 hours after the signing of the present Convention.