

No soldier from either side will enter or move in that area except as provided in the present agreement.

- (d) that both the parties will restrict themselves to their present positions and will not extend any further towards each other.
- (e) that there will be complete security for all civilians moving in the middle zone i.e. between PL and LNA posts.
- (f) that no reinforcements will be brought in or dropped at Houei Thao by both parties.

FACILITIES OF DRAWING WATER BY LNA

5. It was agreed in principle that LNA troops will be given all facilities for drawing water. To implement this decision, the following points were decided unanimously:

(a) PL gave guarantee for the safety of personnel engaged in drawing water for LNA.

(b) Only two water points will be used i.e. one at BAN HOUEI THAO and one at BAN HOUEI THAO NOI. These water points are prominent and fully known to both the parties. Both parties were fully satisfied regarding the identification of these water points.

(c) That the strength of water drawing parties will not exceed ten men at a time for each water point.

(d) LNA commander agreed to send unarmed soldiers for drawing water. Both parties agreed that carrying of jerry cans for drawing water was sufficient to identify such party and that no further identification was required.

(e) That the timings for drawing water will be:

(i) 0800-1100 hrs

(ii) 1400-1700 hrs

(f) That the present routes leading from LNA post to the water points will be used by the water parties. These routes are fully known to both the parties and no further marking is considered necessary by both the parties. It was further agreed that movement of water parties will be restricted to these routes.

(g) LNA Comd agreed to provide water for Sub-Team Houei Thao.

PARADROPS

6. PL assured that they will not interfere in the paradrops of rations and supplies for LNA at Houei Thao. It was further agreed by both the parties: