Introduction
During secret war 1964-1973, there were more than 2 million tons of ordnance dropped on Lao
It was estimated that up to 30% of these failed to detonate

BACKGROUND
- Laos is generally accredited with being the most heavily bombed country in the world, per capita. According to the United States of America Congressional Record – Senate of May 14th 1975, the following quantities of ordnance were dropped over SE Asia during the Second Indo-China War (1964 to 1973):
The figures in the table are all taken from Congressional Record – Senate, May 14th 1975, pages 1462 to 1466. No figure is given for the population of N Vietnam.

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<th>Location</th>
<th>Tons of ordnance dropped</th>
<th>Population at the time (app)</th>
<th>Tons/person</th>
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<td>South Vietnam</td>
<td>3,223,553</td>
<td>20 million</td>
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<td>North Vietnam</td>
<td>881,302</td>
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<td>Vietnam Total</td>
<td>4,104,855</td>
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<td>North Laos</td>
<td>320,722</td>
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<td>South Laos</td>
<td>1,762,378</td>
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<td>Laos Total</td>
<td>2,083,100</td>
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<td>0.69</td>
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<td>Cambodia Total</td>
<td>529,129</td>
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<td>Indochina Total</td>
<td>6,727,084</td>
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Laos received about four times as much as S Vietnam, on a per capita basis.

THE NATIONAL SURVEY OF UXO VICTIMS AND ACCIDENTS 2007-2008

- At the start of 2007, a proposal to collect data on all UXO victims since 1964 was developed by the NRA Victim Assistance Unit, in discussion with stakeholders attending the Victim Assistance Technical Working Group meetings (VA TWG). The following 13 elements were identified and formed the basis of a successful funding application to the European Union.
Process of the survey

- Between December 20th 2007 and January 30th 2008, the VA Unit carried out seven regionally-based, two-day training sessions with DE from all 139 districts. The trainers were the Victim Assistance Officer and the Victim Assistance Technician, assisted by the PVAT from the relevant provinces. On average, 20 DE trainees attended each training:
  - 20th-21st December 2007: training in Pakse for 19 DE from Champasak, Attapeu and Sekong provinces (total of 27 participants, including NRA and NRC, etc)
  - 27th-28th December 2007: training in Luang Namtha for 24 DE from Phongsaly, Luang Namtha, Oudomxay and Bokeo provinces (total 32 participants)

Process of the survey (cont)

- 7th-8th January 2008: training in Phonsavan for 16 DE from Houaphan and Xieng Khouang provinces (total 22 participants)
- 10th-11th January 2008: training in Luang Phrabang for 21 DE from Luang Phrabang and Xayabouri provinces (total 27 participants)
- 17th-18th January 2008: training in Thakhek for 15 DE from Khammouane and Bolikhamsay provinces (total 21 participants)
- 21st-22nd January 2008: training in Savannakhet for 23 DE from Savannakhet and Saravane provinces (total 31 participants)
- 29th-30th January 2008: training in Thalat for 21 DE from Vientiane Capital and Vientiane Province (total 27 participants)
**Output of Survey**

As the quantity of data on the database has increased, a number of reports has been produced containing projections of the survey results when all 50,003 casualty forms have been entered and verified. These reports include:

- Number of Casualties over Time
- Type of Device Causing Accident
- Those Involved in UXO Accidents, by Age, Gender and Occupation
- Casualty Activity at the Time of the Accident
- Location of Accidents
- Provincial Accident Records by Gender and Age
- Short-period Results: 1998-2007, Number by Gender and Age
victim assistance related to Seven pillars of activities:

- Emergency Medical Care
- Continuing Medical Care
- Physical rehabilitation
- Psychological and Social Rehabilitation
- Economic and Vocational Rehabilitation
- Advocacy
- Data Collection

Enumerator is doing his interview the UXO victim at the field