

General Walt's View on Laos

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Retired General Lewis W. Walt, former commander of the Marine Corps in South Vietnam, said Monday the invasion of Laos would "break the enemy's back."

Walt told a news conference the North Vietnamese "may take as long as nine months to a year" to build up the supplies lost in the action, and he also said he believed the invasion would prove to be a "real turning point" in the war.

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