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Unit	Remarks
757th Regt	Operating coffee plantations in the Central Highlands. (VIETNAM COURIER Feb 79 p 33)
88th Regt, Quan Tien Phong Div	Photo of unit poultry breeding center. (VIETNAM COURIER Feb 79 p 33)
72d Navy Gp	Unit improvement activities reported. (Hanoi Domestic Service 2330 GMT 26 Apr 79)
5th Co, 2d Bn, 46th Gp, Hoang Lien Son Forces	Unit member killed 19 Chinese invaders at Kilometer 21 on Highway 7. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Apr 79 p 1)
Air Force 71st Gp Hai Van Gp 67th Gp 25th Gp Dong Nai Gp Hau Giang Gp	Training activities of subordinate units reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Apr 79 p 1)
45th Gp	Located in Long An Province. Responsible for clearing and cultivating 2,120 hectares. Raising Pineapples for export. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Apr 79 p 2)
Tat Thang Artillery Brig	Induction of Youth Union members into Communist Party reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Apr 79 p 1)

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17th Co, T.52 Gp	Unit member's combat exploits on 29 February 1979, 12 kilometers from Cao Bang City noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Apr 79 p 1)
10th Co, M.21 Gp	On 22 and 23 February 1979 unit members killed 80 Chinese at Kilometer 7, Highway 12, Lao Cai Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Apr 79 p 2)
333d Military Hospital	Self-support farming figures given. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Apr 79 p 2)
2d Co, 272d Gp	On 28 February 1979 engaged Chinese at Hill 340 near Kilometer 2, Highway 1A. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Apr 79 p 2)
5th Co, 64th Bn, 741st Gp Hoang Lien Son Forces	On 17 February 1979 unit killed 900 Chinese. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Apr 79 p 1)
Bach Dang Fleet Chuong Duong Navy Gp Ham Tu Navy Gp 7th Navy Unit Vessel 1 Vessel 3 Vessel 5 Vessel 7 Vessel 23 Vessel 13 Vessel 15 Vessel 97 Vessel 99	Long-term patrolling noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Apr 79 p 1)
6th Artillery Gp	Located in Nghi Loc District, Nghe Tinh Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Apr 79 p 1)
6th Co, 2d Bn, H.54 Gp, Hoang Lien Son Forces	On 18 February 1979 ambushed Chinese invaders at Hill 391. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Apr 79 p 3]
Air Defense-Air Force Hospital	A doctor of this hospital published an article in the cited source. (TAP CHI DONG Y #157, Jan-Feb 79 p 20)
Me Linh Regt, 5th MR	Morale building activities during January 1979 for troops working in economic construction. (VAN NGHE QUAN DOI Feb 79 p 144)

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111th Gp, 1st MR 2d Regt	Established company libraries. (VAN NGHE QUAN DOI Feb 79 p 144)
3d Regt	Took unit library into combat zone. (VAN NGHE QUAN DOI Feb 79 p 144)
5th Regt	" " " "
9th Regt	" " " "
6th Gp	Cultural activities reported. (VAN NGHE QUAN DOI Feb 79 p 144)
8th Regt	" " " "
1st Regt, 5th MR	" " " "
5th Regt, 5th MR	" " " "
6th Co, People's Armed Public Security Forces	Combat exploits in March 1979 against Chinese invaders at Binh Lieu, Quang Ninh Province reported. (NHAN DAN 15 Apr 79 p 1)
Economic Construction General Department	
-473d Gp	-Construction of 24 kilometer road and combat actions noted.
-Song Lam B Gp	-Road construction work.
-98th Regt	- " " "
-334th Gp	- " " "
-38th Gp	-Constructed fortifications in support of an infantry unit.
-344th Gp	-restored and upgraded 131 kilometers of road.
	(NHAN DAN 15 Apr 79 p 1)
Engineer Bn, Song Hong Gp	Bridge building in support of unit fighting Chinese. (NHAN DAN 16 Apr 79 p 2)
Post 950, People's Armed Public Security Forces	Located at Vung Tau. (NHAN DAN 18 Apr 79 p 2)
8th Navy Gp Vessel 35 Vessel 36 Vessel 37 Vessel 38 Vessel 39 Vessel 40 Vessel 77 Vessel 80	Training and fishing activities reported. Assisted in capture of four spies on V.T. Island. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Apr 79 p 1)

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1st Bn, 126th [Navy] Gp	Photo of unit members in rubber rafts. (NHAN DAN 19 Apr 79 p 1)
6th Gp, Chemical Warfare Forces	Training and farming activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Apr 79 p 4)
2d Armored Brig	Driver and communications training reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 20 Apr 79 p 1)
21st Gp, Lang Son Province Forces	Unit hero commended for action near Lang Son City on 17 February 1979. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 20 Apr 79 p 1)
20th Co, 454th Gp, Hoang Lien Son Local Forces	An all-woman unit. (NHAN DAN 21 Apr 79 p 2)
26th Gp	Commended for good, secure communications. (NHAN DAN 21 Apr 79 p 3)
Phu Dong Radar Gp	Maintaining surveillance of Vietnamese airspace. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Apr 79 p 1)
Ba Be Radar Gp	" " " "
4th MR 200th Gp 316th Gp 14th Antiaircraft Artillery Gp 105th Gp	Agricultural production figures provided. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Apr 79 p 1)
14th Weapons Co, 741st Gp, Hoang Lien Son Local Forces	Company Commander commended for action against Chinese invaders. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Apr 79 p 1)
2d Co, 1st Bn, 454th Gp, Hoang Lien Son Local Forces	Decorated for heroism at Hill 340, Ban Phiet Village, Muong Khuong District, Joang Lien Son Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Apr 79 p 3)
9th Co, M.23 Infantry Gp, Lang Son Province Forces	Unit sniper commended. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Apr 79 p 3)
43d Regt	" " " "
N.8 Artillery Gp	Supported units fighting Chinese invaders in Cao Lang Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Apr 79 p 3)
10th Co, 9th Bn, B.45 Gp	Unit member commended for action against Chinese at Hill 498, Hoang Lien Son Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 23 Apr 79 p 1)
Thang Tam Antiaircraft Artillery Gp, Hoang Lien Son Province	In combat-ready state. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 23 Apr 79 p 1)

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2036th Missile Gp	Youth Union members participate in party building activities. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 23 Apr 79 p 3)
Ham Rong Antiaircraft Artillery Gp	Combat ready. (NHAN DAN 24 Apr 79 p 2)
Thanh Xuyen Gp, People's Armed Public Security Forces	Unit medic commended for behavior under fire near Hong Phong Village. (NHAN DAN 24 Apr 79 p 2)
1st Regt, Ha Nam Ninh Forces	Dug field fortifications. (NHAN DAN 24 Apr 79 p 2)
Song Da Engineer Gp	Road construction in Lang Son Province. Fought Chinese invaders and defended the Khanh Khe Bridge and the road from Dien He to Khanh Khe. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 24 Apr 79 p 1)
4th Artillery Gp, Tay Nguyen Corps	Training and equipment maintenance reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 24 Apr 79 p 3)
B.16 Gp, 4th MR	Live ammo firing exercise reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 25 Apr 79 p 1)
34th Depot Bn, Air Force Technical Department	Aircraft maintenance activities noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 25 Apr 79 p 1)
Factory 73, Transportation Department	Vehicle repair activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 25 Apr 79 p 2)
Post 92, People's Armed Public Security Forces	Located on Nghe Tinh Province coast. (NHAN DAN 26 Apr 79 p 2)
14th Bn, Sao Vang Gp	Unit destroyed Chinese tanks. (NHAN DAN 26 Apr 79 p 2)
567th Gp, Cao Bang Province Local Forces	Unit success in combat explained. (NHAN DAN 26 Apr 79 p 3)
98th Gp, Economic Construction General Department	Placed nearly 38 kilometers of road into service in Lang Son Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Apr 79 p 1)
330th Gp, 9th MR	Photo of unit on practice alert. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Apr 79 p 2)
H.45 Artillery Gp, Hoang Lien Son Province	Casualties inflicted on Chinese noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Apr 79 p 2)

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3d MR -M.04 Regt -H Regt -5th Military Hospital -M.78 Regt	-Training recruits. -Mobile unit. -Self-support farming reported. -Unit pig population figures reported. (NHAN DAN 27 Apr 79 p 2)
3d Infantry Gp	Photo of unit recoilless rifle platoon. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 Apr 79 p 1)
200th Gp, 4th MR	1st potato crop a success. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 Apr 79 p 2)
Song Chay Artillery Gp	Destroyed four enemy command cars and two floating bridges in Hoang Lien Son Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 Apr 79 p 2)
Sao Do Air Force Gp	Photo of pilots scrambling for Migs. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 Apr 79 p 3)
37th Air Force Gp	Commander: Lưởng [LUWOWNG]; Deputy Commander: Lê [LEE] and Văn [VAWN]. Report on unit combat readiness. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 Apr 79 p 3)
3d Bn, 6th Gp	Photo of unit training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 Apr 79 p 3)
H Transportation Gp, 5th MR 232d Bn	Good unit driving noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 Apr 79 p 3)
13th Military Hospital	Treatment provided includes use of traditional medicines. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 Apr 79 p 3)

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Unit	Remarks
Unit 672, People's Armed Public Security Forces, Phu Khanh Province	Unit athletic activities noted. (THE DUC THE THAO 17 Feb 79 p 2)
571st Transportation Div, Rear Services General Department	Commended for sports and physical education activities. (THE DUC THE THAO 17 Feb 79 p 5)
T.2 Gp, Tay Ninh Province	Built new athletic field. (THE DUC THE THAO 24 Feb 79 p 2)
4th Co, 5th Bn, 12th Regt, Sao Vang Gp	Unit member distinguishes himself in combat at Binh Trung Village, Van Lang District, Lang Son Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 29 Mar 79 p 1)
Me Linh Regt	Training new personnel. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 30 Mar 79 p 1)
1st Bn, N.67 Gp, Cao Bang Province	Unit member distinguishes himself in combat against Chinese at Quy Thuan Village, Quang Uyen District, Cao Bang Province from 17 Feb to 3 Mar 79. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 30 Mar 79 p 1)
Thang Tam Engineer Gp	Provided assistance to populace in the Lang Son area as they repaired damage caused by Chinese invaders. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 30 Mar 79 p 1)

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Self Defense Regt, Co Dinh Mine, Thanh Hoa Province	Organized a mobile element prepared to leave for combat when needed. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 30 Mar 79 p 2)
5th Co, 2nd Bn. B.68 [Artillery] Gp	Destroyed enemy pontoon bridge across the Nam Thi River. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 30 Mar 79 p 3)
19th Co, 40th Gp	On 15 Mar 79 cleared Route 1A of Chinese mines from Ky Lua to Dong Dang. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 30 Mar 79 p 3)
Tay Son Gp, Lang Son Local Forces	Engaged Chinese invaders in Van Lang District, Lang Son Province during February. (NHAN DAN 2 Apr 79 p 2)
Air Force Thang Long Gp 67th GP 208th Engineer Gp Song Cam Signal GP	Combat readiness of subordinate units noted. (NHAN DAN 3 Apr 79 p 1)
Hanoi Air Defense Force Hong Linh Gp Thang Tam Gp Tran Phu Gp Tam Diep Gp	Subordinate units held 137 practice alerts during March 1979. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Apr 79 p 1)
To Vinh Dien Gp, Quang Nam-Danang Air Defense Forces	Increase in training hours noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Apr 79 p 1)
Haiphong Air Defense Forces Thanh To Gp Truong Son Gp	Training in use of anti aircraft weapons for anti tank/anti personnel use reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Apr 79 p 1)
Ha Nam Ninh Forces 182nd Gp 855th G	Combat readiness noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Apr 79 p 1)
H.88Gp	Exploits of unit member against Chinese invaders on 27 Feb 79 at Hill 1050, Cao Ba Lanh described. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Apr 79 p 3)
Vessel 14, 8th Navy Gp	Captured three vessels of the reactionaries. (NHAN DAN 9 Apr 79 p 1)
Song Da Engineer Gp	Elements of this unit fought Chinese invaders on 27 Feb 79 at Hill 47; Lang Son Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Apr 79 p 1)

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Song Lo Engineer Gp	Provided ferry service in support of battlefront. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Apr 79 p 1)
Thang Tam Gp	Construction of field fortification reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Apr 79 p 1)
Self Defense Regt, Ha Lam Coal Mine	Coal production reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Apr 79 p 1)
Tay Son Regt, Sao Vang Gp	In 22 days (Feb-Mar 79) killed 8,632 Chinese and destroyed 57 vehicles in the Dong Dang area, Lang Son Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Apr 79 p 1)
Self Defense Brigade, Port of Haiphong	Response to wartime demands noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Apr 79 p 2)
C.18 Air Force Transport Gp	Aircraft include C130, C119 and C47, (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Apr 79 p 1)
74th Gp, Rear Service General Department	Rice harvest reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Apr 79 p 1)
42nd Gp, Rear Services General Department	Agricultural activities noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Apr 79 p 1)
Air Force	
- Lam Son Gp	- Flying patrols despite adverse weather conditions.
- Sao Do Gp	- " " " "
- Yen The Gp	- " " " "
- 25th Gp	- " " " "
- 35th Gp	- " " " "
- 37th Gp	- " " " "
- 17th Gp	- " " " "
- Thang Long Gp	- Flight training noted.
- 67th Gp	- " " "
- 70th Gp	- " " "
- 16th Transport Gp	- Conducted hundreds of resupply flights
- 18th Transport Gp	- " " " "
	(QUAN DOI HNAH DAN 3 Apr 79 p 4)
2nd Bn, Dong Loc Gp, 4th MR	In 1979 conducted squad leader training course. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Apr 79 p 1)
4th Bn, 12th Regt, Sao Vang Gp	In Feb 79 fought at Hill 339, Dong Dang area, Lang Son Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Apr 79 p 1)

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Binh Tram 16, Transportation Department 58th Truck Bn 7th Depot Co 2nd Depot Co 7th Bn	Commended for support of front line units against Chinese invaders. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Apr 79 p 1)
N.71 Truck Transport Gp	Unit member's exploits against Chinese invaders noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Apr 79 p 1)
3rd Co, 7th Bn, Song Hong Gp	Defended Hill 413, southwest of Lang Son City on 4 & 5 Mar 79. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Apr 79 p 1)
108th Military Hospital	Set up additional facilities to handle wounded. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Apr 79 p 1)
109th Military Hospital	Treatment of wounded noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Apr 79 p 1)
110th Military Hospital	" " " "
6th Co, 2nd Bn, 148th Gp, Hoang Lien Son Province	Unit kills 150 Chinese. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Apr 79 p 1)
68th GP	Recently located in Bao Thang District, Hoang Lien Son Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Apr 79 p 1)
47th Navy Gp	Training activities noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Apr 79 p 1)
M.67 Gp, Cao Bang Province Local Forces	Unit member attended Political Officers School. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Apr 79 p 1)
23rd Artillery Bn, M.66 Gp	Fought on the Lang Son Front. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Apr 79 p 1)
Quyet Thang Corps Quan Tien Phong Infantry Gp Tat Thang Artillery Gp 229th Engineer Gp	Training activities of subordinate units reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Apr 79 p 1)
33rd Gp, Economic Construction General Department	In Central Highlands. Has stored 7,000 tons of grain. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Apr 79 p 1)
6th Co, 2nd Bn, H.54 Gp	Fought Chinese on 24 Feb 79 at Phong Hai State Farm, Hoang Lien Son Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Apr 79 p 1)

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Tay Son Regt	Commander: Nguyễn Xuân [NGUYEENX XUAAN]. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Apr 79 p 3)
37th Air Defense Gp	Photo shows unit armed with quad-barrelled automatic weapon on armored, tracked carriers. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Apr 79 p 3)
15th Gp, Economic Construction General Department	Recently switched from water conservancy work to maintaining a road of great strategic importance in combat support. Recently also engaged Chinese in combat. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Apr 79 p 1)
B.67 Gp, Cao Bang Forces	Combat action of 19 Feb 79 described. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Apr 79 p 1)
National Defense Factory 13	Twenty workers leave for combat. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Apr 79 p 2)
3rd Mr B.28 Gp B.29 Gp Nguyen Trai Artillery Gp B. Armored Gp	Units prepared to move out if needed. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Apr 79 p 3)
1st Bn. 42nd Gp	Photo shows unit members fording river. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Apr 79 p 3)
6th Gp, Tay Bac Forces	Restored order and sanitation to Sa Pa Village following Chinese withdrawal. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Apr 79 p 1)
Binh Minh Gp, Economic Construction General Department	Cleared 8 kilometers of road in combat support role against Chinese. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Apr 79 p 1)
Nam Lien Signal Gp	Communications activities noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Apr 79 p 1)
1st Co. N.67 Gp, Cao Bang Forces	Killed 300 Chinese and destroyed 11 tanks in one day. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Apr 79 pp 1,4)
Nguyen Hue Gp	Hanoi Unit made up of local professionals, government workers, college students, technicians, etc. Primarily intended for the defense of Hanoi, secondarily for providing reinforcements for front line units.

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-1st Regt	- Consists of 1,156 men comprising more than one third the employees of the Industrial Projects Construction Corporation. Commander: Đăng Văn Cường [DAWNGJ VAWN CUWOWNG]; Political Officer: Võ Bá Cử [VOX BAS CUW]; Deputy Commander: Đỗ Viết Dần [BOOX VIEETS ZAANF] Deputy Political Officer: Nguyễn Văn Minh [NGUYEENX VAWN MINH].
-3rd Regt	- More than one third female.
-8th Regt	- Activated by Hanoi Polytechnic College.
-9th Regt	- Activated by the Economics and Planning College.
	(QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Apr 79 p 2)
7th Gp	Working on the Ho Chi Minh Trail in Binh Tri Thien Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Apr 79 p 2)
73rd Gp	Unit officer promises to correct cause of complaint. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Apr 79 p 2)
4th Co, 1st Bn, 254th Gp, Hoang Lien Son Province Forces	Unit political officer commended. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Apr 79 p 1)
Factory 53, Technical General Department	Organized mobile repair teams to provide combat support. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Apr 79 p 1)
Factory 56	Located in Ho Chi Minh City (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Apr 79 p 2)
38th Gp, Economic Construction General Department	Completed 28 kilometers of road on Highway N.2 ahead of schedule. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Apr 79 p 1)
10th Co, 3rd Bn, 122nd Gp, Ha Tuyen Forces	Fought Chinese on 12 Mar 79. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Apr 79 p 1)
4th Bn, 2nd Sea Island Gp	Combined training with patrolling. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Apr 79 p 1)

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AIR DEFENSE MEASURES--Nine F-5 Freedom Fighters and 6 Mig-21 Fishbed-C aircraft have been observed at Hanoi's airport. They are a composite interceptor unit intended for the defense of the Vietnamese capital. In addition it appears that Bell AH-1 Huey Cobra helicopters have been employed by the Vietnamese against Chinese armored formations. [Text] [Paris LE MONITEUR DE L'AERONAUTIQUE May 79 p 10]

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