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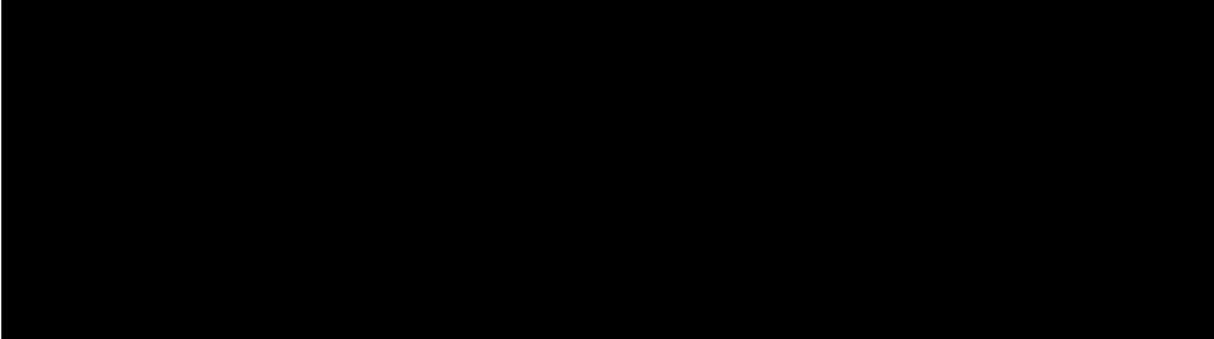
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- As a result of recent changes made in the organization of Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) forces in South Vietnam, the area has been divided into two zones, an east and a west intersector separated by the Mekong River. The east encompasses the provinces of Baria, Bien Hoa, Thu Dau Mot, Tay Ninh, Gia Dinh, Cholon, Tan An, My Tho, Bentre, and Go Cong; the west includes the provinces of Vinh Long, Tra Vinh, Sadec, Long Xuyen, Chau Doc, Ha Tien, Rac Gia, Can Tho, Soc Trang and Bac Lieu.

Eastern Intersector.

- The principal military forces of this intersector are the Dong Nai and Dong Thap Regiments, with headquarters in the village of Binh Chanh (106-45, 11-02). The 303 Regiment, formerly commanded by Hoang Tho, has been reorganized as the 303 Mobile Artillery Battalion commanded by Huynh Van Dao and is an integral part of the Dong Nai Regiment. The strength of the 303 Battalion is 500 men equipped with one 40 mm cannon and eight 80 mm mortars in addition to regular arms.

Western Intersector.

- The principal military force of this intersector is the Tay Do Regiment. Its land base has been transferred to the Camau region of Bac Lieu Province from the Plaines des Jones. As a result the radio transmitting station and the offices of the General Staff of South Vietnam are now in the Camau region. DRV armament factories are at Bau Sen (sic) near Tan Duyet (105-10, 08-56); the Security Service is at Ba Tuong (sic) near Rau Dua (108-14, 11-05); the administrative offices are at Cai Rang (105-45, 10-00); and the prison camps and military tribunal are at Sao Luoi (sic) near Camau (105-08, 09-11).

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