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INFORMATION ON MILITARY RECRUITING

[The following information on military recruiting activities has been extracted from Vietnamese press sources published in Hanoi, unless otherwise indicated. The remarks include a brief summary of the salient information available in the news item.]

| <u>Location</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
|---------------------------|---|
| Vinh Phu Province | Actively engaged in completing 1st Phase military inductions. Publishes roster of individuals subject to induction broken down into categories of those deferred, physically unqualified and those who will be inducted during this phase. Fairness and reasonableness are being stressed. (NHAN DAN 14 Mar 81 p 1) |
| Quang Nam-Danang Province | Hundreds of provincial and district cadres have been sent to villages and smaller localities to assist in registering for induction. (NHAN DAN 14 Mar 81 p 1) |
| Kien Giang Province | For the 1st induction phase of 1981 "the Secretary of the Province VCP Committee has assumed direct charge as Chairman of the Military Draft Council. Many comrades of the VCP Committee Standing Committee and of the People's Committee are members of the Military Draft Council and are providing close guidance throughout this induction phase." (NHAN DAN 18 Mar 81 p 3) |
| Ho Chi Minh City | Photo of smiling youths leaving for military service. (NHAN DAN 20 Mar 81 p 1) |

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| Commodities Transportation Enterprise 18, Hanoi | Exceeded 2nd Phase 1980 induction quota by 55 percent. Included among the draftees were 14 vocational students who were 4 months short of graduation. They were given early graduation certificates. (HANOI MOI 18 Feb 81 p 2) |
| Hai Ba Trung Ward, Hanoi | Met 174 percent of 2nd Phase 1980 induction quota and have exceeded current (1981) induction requirements by 2.9 percent as of this date. (HANOI MOI 27 Feb 81 p 1) |
| Hanoi | 1st Phase 1981 male inductees will be from age 18-25 in health categories A and B1. Women volunteers must be age 18-20 and in health category A. (HANOI MOI 1 Mar 81 p 1) |
| Hoan Kiem Ward, Hanoi | Achieved 105 percent of 1980 induction quota. Took measures to insure good results in 1st phase, 1981 induction drive. (HANOI MOI 6 Mar 81 p 1) |
| Ba Dinh Ward, Hanoi | Took measures to insure good results in 1st phase 1981 induction drive. (HANOI MOI 6 Mar 81 pp 1, 4) |
| Gia Lam District, Hanoi | Assigned cadres to oversee induction related activities. (HANOI MOI 6 Mar 81 p 4) |
| Hanoi | Making preparations for troop inductions in early days of March 81. (HANOI MOI 11 Mar 81 p 2) |
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INFORMATION ON VIETNAMESE MILITARY UNITS

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| <u>Unit</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
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| B.91 Div 1st Regt 22nd Regt | Did road construction work on Route 279. A considerable number of unit personnel are women from Ha Tay and Hai Hung Provinces. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Feb 81 p 2) |
| 495th Radar Co, 51st Bn, 1st Navy Zone | Maintains surveillance over shipping. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Feb 81 p 3) |
| N.20 Engineer Gp 7th Co, Lam Son Regt | Political Officer: Nguyen Xuan Liem [NGUYEENX XUAAN LIEEM]. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Feb 81 p 3) |
| H.99 Engineer Gp, Quyet Thang Corps [Binh Doan] | Concentrates efforts on vehicle maintenance. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Feb 81 p 1) |
| B.16 Gp, Tay Bac Forces 2nd Bn, Unit M.74 Unit M.48 Unit 98 | Constructed thousands of square meters of ammunition storage. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Feb 81 p 1) |
| B.56 Gp, Tay Bac Forces 10th Bn, M.50 Artillery Regt N.76 Regt | Constructed 22 clubs for battalion or larger subordinate units. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Feb 81 p 2) |
| Thach Han Regt, B.90 Div -3rd Bn | Assistant Regimental Commander: Do Duc Thang [DOOX DUWCS THANGR]. -Assistant Battalion Commander: Nguyen Van Hoan [NGUYEENX VAWN HOANF] (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Feb 81 p 3) |

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| 3rd Artillery Regt | Disciplinary problems that developed in 1979 have since been corrected. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Feb 81 p 3) |
| 10th Co, Unit 41, Tien Yen Gp | Located on the north east border. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Feb 81 p 3) |
| 24th Co, Unit 189 [Tien Yen Gp?] | " " " " |
| 1st MR 460th Regt 529th Regt 601st Regt | Subordinate units receive National Assembly decoration. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 20 Feb 81 p 1) |
| 5th Bn, H.4 Regt, Vinh Quang Gp | Commander: Nguyen Xuan Ky [NGUYEENX XUAAN KYR]. Equipped with tanks. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 20 Feb 81 p 3) |
| NCO School, 7th MR | Photos of training activities. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 20 Feb 81 p 3) |
| T.76 Gp | Unit doing road construction work. Unit dispensary located in area inhabited by Dao tribe in Son Ha Village. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 20 Feb 81 p 3) |
| Thach Han Regt -2nd Bn | This unit is part of a division commanded by a senior colonel. -Chief of Staff: Bui Thanh Linh [BUI THANH LINH]. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 20 Feb 81 p 3) |
| 24th Co, B.3 Gp, Quang Ninh Province | Photo of AAA crew. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Feb 81 p 1) |
| Signal Officers School | Commended for physical education and sports activities. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Feb 81 p 1) |
| Quyet Thang Regt, 3rd MR | " " " " |
| 50th Infantry Gp, 350 Command, 3rd MR | Raising rice in formerly brackish area. Fresh water is brought to this area by a canal crossing Highway 14 somewhere between Haiphong and Do Son. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Feb 81 p 2) |
| 4th Bn, 44th Gp | Photo of physical fitness activity. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Feb 81 p 3) |

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| 12th Co, 3rd Bn, B.32 Gp | Has served and may still be serving in Kampuchea. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 23 Feb 81 p 2) |
| M.26 Marine Gp 1st Bn 7th Bn -6th Bn | Commander is a colonel. -Battalion Commander: Tran Dinh Nhu [TRAAF DINH NHU]. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 23 Feb 81 p 3) |
| Factory A.43, Air Force | Increased number of VCP members. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 23 Feb 81 p 3) |
| Factory Z.131, Technical General Department | Received decoration for accomplishments in 1979-1980. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 24 Feb 81 p 1) |
| 1st Co, 3rd Gp, Dong Thap Province | Unit members inquire concerning liability of drunks for their actions. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 24 Feb 81 p 2) |
| 05 Armored Gp, Quang Ninh Province | Training activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 24 Feb 81 p 3) |
| Van Hai Gp | Considered nearly 2,000 unit members for membership in the VCP. 664 were accepted for membership. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 25 Feb 81 p 1) |
| 3rd Bn, Artillery NCO School | Photo of men training with field piece. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 25 Feb 81 p 1) |
| 14th Bn, 1390th Gp | Photo of unit infantry training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 25 Feb 81 p 3) |
| *Post 78, Border Defense Forces, Thanh Hoa Province | Area of responsibility includes Quang Cu Village, Quang Xuong District. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 25 Feb 81 p 3) |
| 04 Gp | Deputy Commander for Political Affairs: Le Minh [LEE MINH]. Political Officer takes action to improve relations between officers and enlisted personnel. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 25 Feb 81 p 3) |
| Navy Zone E 01 Gp 27th Gp 50th Gp | Assists local people in improving living conditions. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Feb 81 p 1) |

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| Technical General Department | Subordinate units show improvements. |
| Factory 31 | (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Feb 81 p 1) |
| Factory 27 | |
| Factory 05 | |
| Ordnance Intermediate School | |
| 030 Depot | |
| J.06 Depot | |
| 02.B Depot | |
| 65th Capital Construction Regt | |
| M.46 Navy Gp | Cited in an editorial as an example for other units. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Feb 81 p 1) |
| N.13 Engineer Gp | " " " " |
| H.83 AAA Gp | " " " " |
| H.79 Engineer Gp | " " " " |
| N.73 Gp, 5th MR | Self support farming results given. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Feb 81 p 2) |
| Unit B.37, Chi Lang Corps [Binh Doan] | Livestock, poultry raising activities noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Feb 81 p 2) |
| N.20 Engineer Gp | Commended for self support farming efforts. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Feb 81 p 2) |
| 250th Bn, Unit 61, POL Department, Rear Services General Department | Vegetable farming pays off. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Feb 81 p 2) |
| 562nd Bn, 5th Navy Zone | Based on a distant island. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Feb 81 p 3) |
| 3rd Bn, M.82 Gp | Political Officer: Trong Xuan Lieu [TRONGJ XUAAN LIEEUX]. Located in Hai Tan Village, Hai Hau District, Ha Nam Ninh Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Feb 81 p 3) |
| H.11 [Transportation?] Gp, Air Defense Rear Services Department | Good maintenance keeps old truck rolling. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Feb 81 p 3) |
| 2nd Co, 231st Bn, H.30 Transportation Gp, 5th MR | Good driver commended. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Feb 81 p 3) |

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| Song Thao Corps [Binh Doan] Truck Bn, A.16 Infantry Gp Truck Bn, K.45 Infantry Gp 25th Truck Bn, Rear Services Department T.89 Engineer Gp HS.56 AAA Gp BN.50 Artillery Gp EM.48 Gp BM.87 Artillery Gp | Subordinate units maintain vehicles well. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Feb 81 p 3) |
| B.26 Quang Ninh [Province] Gp Unit H.44 Unit B.3 Unit B.69 Unit B.92 Unit B.58 | Road building, earthmoving activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 Feb 81 p 1) |
| 692nd Regt, Capital MR | Decorated for accomplishments in 1980. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 Feb 81 p 4) |
| Enterprise 22, Rations Department | Produces dry rations. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 Feb 81 p 3) |
| 3rd Infantry Regt, 9th MR | Located in Kampuchea. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 Feb 81 p 3) |
| Unit T.2 3rd Bn | Unit members convinced that short hair is best. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 Feb 81 p 3) |
| 10th Co, 2nd Bn, X.13 Special Operations Gp | Unit sentry apprehends thief. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 Feb 81 p 3) |
| Factory 29, Technical General Department | Electroplating shop commended for performance. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 Feb 81 p 3) |
| Factory 53, Technical General Department | Repairs tracked vehicles. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 Feb 81 p 3) |
| 231st Bn, 230th Transportation Gp, 5th MR | Achieves high delivery record. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 Feb 81 p 3) |
| 64th Bn, Song Da Missile Gp | Photo of unit radar array. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Mar 81 p 1) |

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| Phu Dong Radar Gp 14th Co 24th Co 42nd Co 53rd Co 61st Co 63rd Co | Takes proper care of vehicles and equipment. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Mar 81 p 1) |
| Engineer Forces Song Da Gp Thang Tam Gp Song Thao Gp Song Lo Gp B.8 Gp N.37 Gp 93rd Bn | Subordinate units conduct cadre training, maintain combat readiness. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Mar 81 p 1) |
| B.26 Gp, Tay Bac Forces | Located within artillery range of PRC forces. Unit patrols intercept PRC infiltrators and unit artillery fires counterbattery on PRC guns. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Mar 81 p 1) |
| Ba Be Radar Gp | Stresses proper maintenance and use of vehicles. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Mar 81 p 4) |
| 3rd Infantry Gp | Photo of infantry tactical training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Mar 81 p 1) |
| Nam Lien Signal Gp | Subordinate units participate in proficiency testing. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Mar 81 p 1) |
| Border Defense Forces | Founded 3 Mar 59. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Mar 81 p 1) |
| Border Defense Forces, Vung Tau-Con Dao [Special Zone] Post 762 Post 764 Post 766 Post 770 | Properly performs mission. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Mar 81 p 4) |
| 3rd Co, N.45 Infantry Gp | Located at State Forestry Site "P". (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Mar 81 p 2) |
| Factory 159, Technical General Department | Makes good use of materials to produce bicycle parts. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Mar 81 p 2) |

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*Border Defense Post 614 Located at Thach Bi Hamlet in Nghia Binh Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Mar 81 p 3)

*Border Defense Post 618 Located at Hoa Huong Village, Nghia Binh Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Mar 81 p 3)

N.13 Engineer Regt, 3rd MR Has provided 600 cadres and over 1,000 enlisted personnel to front line units. Conducts training in floating bridge construction. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Mar 81 p 3)

Post 103, Border Defense Forces Located in Ha Tuyen Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Mar 81 p 3)

Vinh Quang Div, Huong Giang Corps [Binh Doan] Commander is a Senior Colonel.
-H.4 Regt -Youth Union Secretary: Major Trinh To Tam [TRINHJ TOOS TAAM]. (NHAN DAN 12 Mar 81 p 3)

Khanh Khe Gp Commander: Le Khoi [LEE KHOOI]. Located on the Lang Son Province-PRC border. (NHAN DAN 14 Mar 81 p 1)

B.31 Gp Accomplishments marking the Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union Anniversary noted. (NHAN DAN 21 Mar 81 p 1)

319th Economic Construction Corps [Binh Doan] Working on the Pha Lai Thermoelectric Power Plant Construction Site. (TIEN PHONG 10-16 Mar 81 p 4)

477th Gp, 7th MR Provides military training cadres for Youth Union formations in Ho Chi Minh City. (Ho Chi Minh City TIN SANG 27 Jun 80 p 2)
43rd Bn
/ 47th Bn
D.52
D.54

317th Gp, 7th MR Serving in Kampuchea. Youth Union members of Ho Chi Minh City assist in returning unit deserters to unit. (Ho Chi Minh City TIN SANG 27 Jun 80 p 2)

7708th Gp Staff Officer: Lieutenant Colonel Doan Tam [DOANF TAAM]. Serving in Kampuchea. (Ho Chi Minh City TIN SANG 9 Dec 80 p 1)

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| 8th Gp, Capital MR | Conducted live-fire small-arms training. This is a regimental or larger size unit. (HANOI MOI 20 Feb 81 p 1) |
| Post 133, People's Armed Public Security Force [sic] | Located in Hoang Lien Son Province. (HANOI MOI 22 Feb 81 p 4) |
| 92nd Regt, A Infantry Gp, Capital MR | Commended for unspecified accomplishments. (HANOI MOI 26 Feb 81 p 1) |
| 61st Missile Bn, Song Da Gp | Photo of missiles on launchers. (HANOI MOI 1 Mar 81 p 1) |
| 44th Engineer Gp, Capital MR | During past 2 months instructed over 100 squad, company and battalion level cadres in the organization, methods and contents of 1981 training program. (HANOI MOI 4 Mar 81 p 1) |
| 7th Gp, Capital Military Forces | Photo of unit members greeting former commander. (HANOI MOI 11 Mar 81 p 2) |
| Song Lo Engineer Gp | Located in the Hanoi area. Training with bridging equipment. (HANOI MOI 13 Mar 81 p 1) |
| Song Thao Engineer Gp | " " " " |
| N.20 Engineer Gp | Located in the Hanoi area working on unspecified project. (HANOI MOI 13 Mar 81 pp 1, 4) |
| N.30 Engineer Gp | " " " " |
| M.01 Engineer Gp | " " " " |
| N.35 Engineer Gp | " " " " |
| Hung Vuong Engineer Gp | " " " " |
| 108th Military Hospital | Unit member writes of skin diseases experienced by soldiers in border areas. (KHOA HOC VA DOI SONG 16 Jan 81 p 7) |
| N.2 Khanh Khe Gp, Chi Lang Corps [Binh Doan] | Located on the border with the PRC. (TIEN PHONG 24-30 Mar 81 p 4) |
| *2nd Plat, 6th Co, M.90 Gp, B.71 Gp, POL Command, Rear Services General Department | In Dec 80 unit member was assaulted by gang of thieves attempting to steal from POL pipeline. (PHU NU VIETNAM 25-31 Mar 81 p 3) |

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| B.37 Gp, Chi Lang Corps [Binh Doan] Phong Quang Regt Tay Tien Regt M.97 Regt | Located on the northern border. Held sports events in Lang Son City. (THE DUC THE THAO 21 Feb 81 p 2) |
| Quyet Thang Regt, 3rd MR | Commended for physical education and sports activities during 1980. (THE DUC THE THAO 28 Feb 81 p 3) |
| Signal Officers School, Signal Command | " " " " |
| 6th Co, 50th Regt, 3rd MR | " " " " |
| Recon Co, B.29 Gp, 3rd MR | " " " " |
| 7th Co, Navy Officers School | " " " " |
| Vessel 09, 3rd Navy Zone | " " " " |
| 14th Co, 61st Gp, Air Defense Command | " " " " |
| 2nd Co, 26th Gp, Air Defense Command | " " " " |
| 10th Co, 90th Gp, Quyet Thang Corps [Binh Doan] | " " " " |
| 20th Co, 12th Gp, Quyet Thang Corps [Binh Doan] | " " " " |
| 18th Co, Ground Forces Officers School | " " " " |
| 3rd Co, Signal Officers School | " " " " |
| 2nd Co, Chemical Officers School | " " " " |
| 3rd Co, Engineer Officers School | " " " " |
| 3rd Co, Special Operations Officers School | " " " " |
| 42nd Co, 2nd Installation, College of Military Technology | " " " " |
| Infantry Tactics Department, Military Academy | " " " " |

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Psychology and Education Department,
Political Academy

Commended for physical education and
sports activities during 1980. (THE DUC
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2nd Co, Armored Officers School

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1st Co, 97th Gp, Artillery
Command

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