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INFORMATION ON VIETNAMESE MILITARY UNITS

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
A.16 Gp, Song Thao Corps [Binh Doan]	Self support farming figures given. Among crops raised are sugar cane. (Ho Chi Minh City SAIGON GIAI PHONG 29 Jun 81 p 4)
Ba Be Radar Regt	Training activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Aug 81 p 1)
Huong Giang Corps [Binh Doan] Vinh Quang Gp Unit 09 Unit H.4 Unit 06 1st Regt, Khe Sanh Gp	Since beginning of year subordinate units have emphasized production of construction materials to provide shelter against floods and storm. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Aug 81 p 1)
Cao Son Gp, Song Thao Corps [Binh Doan] BM.21 Gp BM.53 Gp -BM.18 Gp	Self support farming and improved food service facilities serve welfare of troops. -subordinate units include two battalions. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Aug 81 p 1)
1st Bn, B.54 Gp	Solves fodder problem for unit hogs. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Aug 81 p 2)
5th Bn, 10th Gp	Deals with chicken feed problems. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Aug 81 p 2)
574th Tank Gp, 5th MR	Photo of tanks and crews. (NHAN DAN 3 Aug 81 p 1)
7th Military Hospital, 3d MR	Sent cadre to Ha Son Binh and Hai Hung provinces to collect medicinal herbs. (NHAN DAN 3 Aug 81 p 3)

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
5th Bn, M.01 Navy Gp	Deputy Battalion Commander: Nguyen Van Hai. [NGUYEENX VAWN HAIR]. Located on a Kampuchean island. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Aug 81 p 3)
M.01 Regt, Binh Tri Thien Div	Training activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Aug 81 p 3)
Vinh Hoi Dong Post, Border Defense Forces, An Giang Province	Self support farming activities. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Aug 81 p 3)
Border Defense Forces, Nghe Tinh Province Post 71 Post 73 Post 75 Post 81 Post 96	Self support farming makes posts self sufficient in vegetables. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Aug 81 p 3)
Factory A.42, Air Force	Uses local product to replace cadmium electrodes. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Aug 81 p 3)
108th Military Hospital	Projects in oriental medicine reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Aug 81 p 3)
110th Military Hospital	Research activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Aug 81 p 3)
M.12 Gp, Special Operations Forces	Training new personnel. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Aug 81 p 1)
B.91 Gp, Truong Son Corps [Binh Doan] 22d Regt 55th Regt -1st Regt	Earthmoving activities in highlands. -constructed housing at new location. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Aug 81 p 1)
M.33 Gp, Navy Economic Department	Catches 260 tons of fish in one month. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Aug 81 p 1)
299th Engineer Gp	Recently completed 28 kilometers of road. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Aug 81 p 1)
Song Da Missile Gp	Unit personnel commended for exemplary behaviour. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Aug 81 p 1)
N.99 Gp, Truong Son Corps [Binh Doan]	Farming activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Aug 81 p 2)

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
231st Bn, 230th Transportation Gp	Serving in Kampuchea or Laos. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Aug 81 p 3)
8th Gp, Chemical Warfare Forces	Achieves high technical proficiency rating. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Aug 81 p 3)
Post 652, Border Defense Force	Photo of boat patrolling beach. (NHAN DAN 5 Aug 81 p 1)
Song Thao Corps [Binh Doan] B.89 Engineer Gp BT.06 Armored Gp HS.56 AAA Gp MG.25 Gp MT.74 Gp MH.92 Gp BN.45 Gp -A.16 Infantry Gp -BN.45 Infantry Gp -BS.55 Infantry Gp	Conducted VCP motivation activities for more than 30,000 unit members. Address of source article author is given as Letter Box 246063. -inducted over 1,600 Youth Union members into the VCP. -selected 4,500 or 6,000 Youth Union members as candidates for VCP membership. -selected 4,500 or 6,000 Youth Union members as candidates for VCP membership. (NHAN DAN 5 Aug 81 p 3)
Lam Son Air Force Gp	Photo of pilots comparing notes. (NHAN DAN 5 Aug 81 p 3)
B.72 Gp, Truong Son Corps [Binh Doan] N.30 Regt	Road construction activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Aug 81 p 1)
52nd Bn, 11th Regt, N.71 Transportation Gp	Unit drivers steal rice intended for M.4 Gp (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Aug 81 p 2)
M.4 Gp	Rice intended for this unit stolen by drivers of N.71 Transportation Gp. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Aug 81 p 2)
3rd Bn, M.23 Gp, Chi Lang Corps [Binh Doan]	Construct unit housing. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Aug 81 p 3)
6th Bn, H.99 Engineer Gp	Constructs shelters for unit vehicles. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Aug 81 p 3)
B.600 Gp	A capital Construction unit. Has been working in Laos for more than twelve years. Constructed three district and village administrative offices, one day care center, a middle level school, worked on irrigation systems, cleared mines and cleared land for farming for local people. In 1980 harvested

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
B.600 Gp (continued)	81.342 metric tons of grain in rice equivalent or 62 kilograms/capita and 205.229 metric tons of vegetables or 158 kilograms/capita [NOTE: these figures indicate a unit strength of 1,300 men]. (TAP CHI QUAN DOI NHAN DAN Jun 81 pp 43-47)
5th MR B.33 N.73 Gp	Subordinate units conduct courses for radio broadcasters. (VAN HOA NGHE THUAT Feb 81 p 80)
Sao Do Air Force Gp	Flight training activities reported. (NHAN DAN 6 Aug 81 p 3)
920th Air Force Gp	Flight training activities reported. (NHAN DAN 6 Aug 81 p 3)
028 Air Force Gp 30th Bn 31st Bn	Located at the "S" Air Field project site. (NHAN DAN 6 Aug 81 p 3)
2d Artillery Gp	Described as a recently activated unit but has been in existence since prior to Feb 79. (NHAN DAN 6 Aug 81 p 3)
Thang Long Air Force Gp	Rear Service personnel efforts cited. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Aug 81 p 1)
237th AAA Bn, Ha Long Gp	Photo of man on range finder. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Aug 81 p 1)
M.16 Regt, B.33 Gp	Accomplishments of unit medics noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Aug 81 p 2)
104th Co, 71st AAA Gp, Cuu Long Corps [Binh Doan]	Photo of gun and gun crew. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Aug 81 p 3)
1st Regt, B.18 Gp	Moved to a new location. Unit recreational equipment includes television. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Aug 81 p 3)
Signal Regt, Capital MR	Produced bricks. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Aug 81 p 3)
Depot M.86	A POL depot. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Aug 81 p 3)

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
N.71 Transportation Gp, Rear Services General Department 70th Bn 52d Bn 77th Bn	Conserves POL supplies while increasing output. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 7 Aug 81 p 1)
H.30 Truck Transportation Regt, 5th MR 23rd Bn 782d Bn	Supports combat units and economic construction. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 7 Aug 81 p 1)
Song Lo Engineer Gp	Unit mechanic commended for repairing American made generator. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 7 Aug 81 p 3)
9th Co, 34th [Signal] Gp	Responsible for maintaining 700 kilometers of wire communications with more than ten maintenance teams. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 7 Aug 81 p 3)
M.25 Navy Gp	Conducted courses on VCP history for 1128 personnel. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 7 Aug 81 p 3)
B.63 Air Defense Gp	Subordinate units include AAA companies and missile battalions. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 7 Aug 81 p 3)
B.11 Gp, Tay Bac Forces	Subordinate units include five battalions. Performed water conservancy work at Can Bi Fields, Phu Xuan Village, Tam Dao District, Vinh Phu Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 7 Aug 81 p 3)
6th Co, N.15 Gp, Truong Son Corps [Binh Doan]	Made up of women personnel. (NHAN DAN 8 Aug 81 p 1)
Khanh Khe Gp	Located on the northern border. (NHAN DAN 8 Aug 81 p 1)
198th Gp	Located on the northern border at or near Cao Loc District, Lang Son Province. (NHAN DAN 8 Aug 81 p 1)
1st MR Sao Vang Gp B.27 Gp B.38 Gp	Training activities reported. (NHAN DAN 8 Aug 81 p 1)

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1st MR	Front line units commended for assisting in training and supporting local militia. (NHAN DAN 8 Aug 81 p 1)
38th Gp	
46th Gp	
47th Gp	
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3rd Bn, B.6 Gp	Photo of infantry personnel training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Aug 81 p 1)
Technical General Department	Subordinate units commended for successful suggestion campaign. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Aug 81 p 1)
Factory 01	
Factory 11	
Factory 19	
Factory 17	
Factory 59	
H.99 Engineer Gp, Quyet Thang Corps [Binh Doan]	Physical fitness stressed. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Aug 81 p 3)
M.48 Gp, Song Thao Corps [Binh Doan]	Subordinate units include battalions. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Aug 81 p 1)
15th Bn, 2nd Infantry Gp, 9th MR	Photo of recoilless rifle squad. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Aug 81 p 3)
B.28 Gp, Quang Ninh [Province]	Youth Union activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Aug 81 p 3)
5th Regt	
N.68 Regt	
B.59 Regt	
M.51 Regt	Photo of unit personnel. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Aug 81 p 3)
Song Lo Infantry Gp	Photo of machine-gunner. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Aug 81 p 3)

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95th Gp, 9th MR	Photo of crew manning 12-barrel rocket launcher. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Aug 81 p 1)
M.16 Gp	Self support farming, food processing activities reported. Crops and products include corn, green pea powder, bean curd and peanut oil. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Aug 81 p 1)
1st MR	Training activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Aug 81 pp 1, 4)
Unit B.11	
Unit B.22	
Unit B.27	
Unit B.46	
Sao Vang Gp	
B.27 Gp	
B.38 Gp	
S.01 Gp	
16th Bn, 38th Gp	
B.46 Gp	
B.47 Gp	
N.92 Gp, POL Forces	Achieves good results in moving POL supplies. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Aug 81 p 4)
3rd Infantry Gp	Photo of 80mm mortar crew. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Aug 81 p 3)
5th MR	Conducts courses for unit entertainment personnel. (VAN HOA NGHE THUAT Feb 81 p 80)
B.33 Gp	
N.73 Gp	
B.44 Gp, Truong Son Forces	Photo of men working on railroads. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Aug 81 p 1)
31st Navy Engineer Gp	Worked on national defense construction projects during past six months. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Aug 81 p 1)
Truong Son Corps [Binh Doan]	As of 30 Jun 81 had completed 485 kilometers of roadway including 86 kilometers of Route 279 and 14 kilometers of Route 14b. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Aug 81 p 1)
B.91 Gp	
B.84 Gp	
B.44 Gp	
B.70 Gp	

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Air Force	Training activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Aug 81 p 1)
B.071 Gp	
B.070 Gp	
21st Gp	
27th Gp	
31st Gp	
KA.25 Gp	
C.018 Gp	
B.71 Gp, Quang Ninh Forces	Training activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Aug 81 p 3)
K.5 Armored Gp, Quang Ninh Forces	Completed 65% of 1981 training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Aug 81 p 3)
09 Signal Gp, Quang Ninh Forces	Achieves high level of technical proficiency under combat conditions. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Aug 81 p 3)
2nd Bn	
Hong Linh Gp	Photo of unit members operating field radio. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Aug 81 p 1)
National Defense Factory 59, Technical General Department	Overcomes material, electric power shortages to surpass plan. Producing bicycle parts. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Aug 81 p 1)
Huong Giang Corps [Binh Doan]	Training activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Aug 81 p 1)
B.25 Gp	
B.06 Gp	
06 Gp	
035 Gp	
Rear Services General Department	Agricultural activities of subordinate units located in South VN reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Aug 81 p 1)
3rd (Supply) Gp	
K.86 Gp	
X.28 Gp	
B.21 Gp	
B.79 Gp	Located in Laos or Kampuchea. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Aug 81 p 1)
B.25 Gp	Self support farming activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Aug 81 p 4)
Tan Hai Gp	" " " "
2nd Navy Gp, 71st Fleet	" " " "

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Van Lang Infantry Gp, Song Thao Corps [Binh Doan] 5th Bn	In combat position on border. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Aug 81 p 4)
115th Military Hospital	Efforts to serve wounded soldiers described. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Aug 81 p 2)
Quan Tien Phong Div 2nd Regt 5th Regt	Training activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Aug 81 p 3)
61st Bn, Song Da Missile Gp	Unit members query newspaper on leave policy. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Aug 81 p 3)
B.43 Gp, 3rd MR	" " " "
B.7 Gp, Capital MR	" " " "
B.11 Gp, Tay Bac Forces	Subordinate units include 4 battalions. Holds courses for entertainment personnel. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Aug 81 p 3)
8th Regt, B.21 Div	Assist local people with road construc- tion. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Aug 81 p 3)
Thu Do Regt, Quan Tien Phong Div	Sketch of outstanding platoon leader. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Aug 81 p 3)
12th Bn, 71st AAA Brigade	Photo of unit gun emplacement. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 14 Aug 81 p 1)
H.04 Gp, Tay Bac Forces	Party building activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 14 Aug 81 p 1)
Song Da Missile Gp	Training activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 14 Aug 81 p 1)
Lang Son Province Border Defense Forces Ai Bac Post Tan Thanh Post Chi Ma Post Chi Lang Post	Cooperate well with local people. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 14 Aug 81 p 1)
Quan Tien Phong Div	Commander: a senior colonel. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 14 Aug 81 p 3)
93rd Regt, 2nd Gp	Served in Kampuchea during past three dry seasons. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 14 Aug 81 p 3)

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B.8 Gp	Located on the northern border. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 14 Aug 81 p 3)
14th Co, Hoa Lu AAA Gp, Hoang Lien Son Air Defense Forces	Photo of gun crew member. (NHAN DAN 16 Aug 81 p 1)
037 Gp, Lang Son Province	Photo of patrol. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Aug 81 p 1)
B.72 Gp 21st Bn, N.30 Regt N.42 Regt N.99 Regt	Road construction work. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Aug 81 p 1)
Engineer Forces -N.33 Gp	-Recently left to work on its first construction project.
-N.34 Gp	- " " " "
-Thang Tam Gp	-Constructed projects on the border and on islands.
-Song Da Gp	- " " " "
-B.8 Gp	-Conducting 1st training phase.
-Song Lo Gp	-Construction work at a ferry site. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Aug 81 p 1)
Quang Trung Missile Regt	Deputy Regimental Commander: Nguyen Hong Vinh [NGUYEENX HOONGF VINH]. Self support food raising reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Aug 81 p 2)
N.92 Gp, POL Forces, Rear Services General Department	Unit member performs commendably. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Aug 81 p 2)
M.86 General Depot	This POL depot was the central POL Depot of the former Government of Vietnam. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Aug 81 p 3)
B.28 Gp, Quang Ninh Forces	Unit medic commended. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Aug 81 p 3)
06 Chemical Warfare Gp	Self support farming activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Aug 81 p 3)
B.26 Gp	Rice conservation measures noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Aug 81 p 3)
Nam Lien Signal Gp	Completed repairs on 110 kilometer wire line. (NHAN DAN 18 Aug 81 p 1)

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M.44 Gp	Located in Ha Nam Ninh Province. Assists Railway Public Security Police in patrolling and safeguarding the railway. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Aug 81 p 1)
320th Group	Photo of gun crew serving howitzer. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Aug 81 p 1)
B.61 Air Defense Gp	Records high number of initiatives. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Aug 81 p 4)
M.46 Navy Gp	Assigned to ground defense of the Spratly Islands. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Aug 81 p 3)
52nd Regt	Formerly a second line unit. Following PRC invasion was assigned to front line combat duty. Fought in the vicinity of the Khanh Khe Bridge and at Hill 559. (THANH NIEN May 81 p 9)
52nd Artillery Gp, Capital MR	Training activities reported. (HANOI MOI 1 Jul 81 p 1)
61st Missile Bn	A Hanoi air defense unit. Photo shows that unit is armed with SAM-3 missiles. (HANOI MOI 3 Jul 81 p 1)
57th Gp, A Gp, Capital [MR] Forces	Performed flood control work. (HANOI MOI 8 Jul 81 p 1)
301st Gp, Capital MR	Participated in flood control work at Van Quan Village, Me Linh District, Hanoi. (HANOI MOI 9 Jul 81 p 3)
587th Gp	Providing recuperation service for wounded and sick soldiers. (HANOI MOI 26 Jul 81 p 1)

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