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## MILITARY AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC SECURITY

## INFORMATION ON VIETNAMESE MILITARY UNITS

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
5th Co, 47th Regt	Works together with public security forces to check on order and discipline of military personnel in Hanoi. (HANOI MOI 11 Nov 81 p 2)
12th Corps [Binh Doan]	Unit member arrested in Hanoi. (HANOI MOI 11 Nov 81 p 2)
7th Gp, Capital [MR] Forces	Stationed in Hanoi. (HANOI MOI 11 Nov 81 p 2)
1st Bn, S.10 Signal Gp, Capital MR	VCP party activities reported. (HANOI MOI 11 Nov 81 p 2)
573d Regt, 5th MR	A model unit for cultural activities. (VAN NGHE QUAN DOI Oct 81 p 144)
X.07 Gp, 5th MR	" " " "
X.33 Gp, 5th MR	" " " "
Thang Long Air Force Gp	Was recently visited by a delegation of the Soviet Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee. (NHAN DAN 25 Nov 81 p 1)
103d Military Hospital	Cultural activities reported. (TIEN PHONG 1-7 Dec 81 p 2)
Chi Lang Corps [Binh Doan] Sao Vang Gp Khanh Khe Gp 505th Signal Gp	Cultural activities reported in subordinate units. (TIEN PHONG 1-7 Dec 81 p 2)

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657th Regt, 7th MR	Unit member's letter to source publication acknowledged. (TIEN PHONG 1-7 Dec 81 p 7)
Border Defense Post 22, Binh Tri Thien Province	" " " "
4th MR	Training, production activities reported.
6th Artillery Gp	
B.42 Gp	
--Le Loi Gp	--Assisted local people of Van Hoa and Van Thien Villages and worked on the Thang Long dike.
--Dong Loc Gp	--Each company cultivates 350 square meters of tea. Subordinate units include battalions.
--Song Lam Gp	--Subordinate units include battalions. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 25 Nov 81 p 1)
Quan Tien Phong Div	Training activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 25 Nov 81 p 1)
C.905 Gp, 9th MR	Serving in Kampuchea. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 25 Nov 81 p 1)
B.26 Gp, Tay Bac Forces unit reported.	Self-support farming of this combat ready unit reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 25 Nov 81 p 1)
Trung Dung Gp, Song Hong Gp	Deputy Commander: Vo Thanh Duong [VOX THANH DUWOWNGF]. A training unit. Subordinate units include battalions. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 25 Nov 81 p 3)
Mien Tay Corps [Binh Doan]	In a combat ready state on the border. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Nov 81 p 1)
B.79 Gp	
B.24 Gp	
B.68 Gp	
6th Infantry Gp, Pac Bo Corps [Binh Doan]	Assigned to a northern border defense mission. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Nov 81 p 1)
052 Gp	Photo of artillery enlisted man. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Nov 81 p 1)
15th Armored Gp, Quang Ninh Province	Self-support food raising activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Nov 81 p 2)
M.98 Regt	Commander: Bui Minh [BUIF MINH]; Chief of staff: Doan Xuan [DOANF XUAAN]. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Nov 81 p 3)

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Quyét Thang Corps [Binh Doan] DB Gp B.08 Gp	Proficiency testing of subordinate units reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Nov 81 p 3)
14th Regt, 2d Gp	Unit member's medical query answered in cited source. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Nov 81 p 3)
17th Transportation Gp	" " " "
B.73 Gp	Photo of unit entertainment troupe. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 28 Nov 81 p 2)
Lam Son Air Force Gp	Photo shows that unit equipment includes Mig fighters. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 29 Nov 81 p 1)
B.91 Gp, Truong Son Corps [Binh Doan] 1st Regt 22d Regt 55th Regt	Self-support farming results for first 9 months of 1981: 279.6 metric tons of corn, 154 metric tons of vegetables and 15.2 metric tons of meat. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 29 Nov 81 p 1)
Con Dao Navy Gp 462d Bn 464th Bn	Located on Con Dao. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 29 Nov 81 p 1)
Capital MR 7th Gp C Infantry Gp B.21 Gp A Infantry Gp	Sports activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 29 Nov 81 p 3)
5-8 [5 August] Military Hospital, Navy	Improves treatment of patients. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 30 Nov 81 p 1)
Thang Tam Engineer Gp	An officer of this unit: Lieutenant Colonel Tran Ngoc [TRAAF NGOCJ]. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 30 Nov 81 p 3)
M.6 Regt	Located somewhere in the south. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 30 Nov 81 p 3)
B.56 Gp, Tay Bac Forces	Serves as a model for care of unit personnel. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 30 Nov 81 p 3)
M.49 Regt	Unit officer commended for care of unit personnel. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 30 Nov 81 p 3)
1103 Military Hospital	Located in Quang Nam-Danang Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Dec 81 p 2)
47th Military Hospital	Treats a paralysis victim from the northwestern border area. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Dec 81 p 3)

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B.77 Gp	Training innovations in detachment gain commander's praise. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Dec 81 p 3)
86th Chemical Warfare Gp	Photo of nuclear decontamination team decontaminating truck. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Dec 81 p 1)
Technical General Department Factory 13 Factory 83	Subordinate factories produce bench drills, parts for lathes, etc. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Dec 81 p 1)
10th Co, 671st Gp, POL Pipeline Forces	Strives to improve itself. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Dec 81 p 3)
B.3 Gp 5th Bn	On northern border opposite PRC forces. Unit equipment included tanks. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Dec 81 p 3)
B.1 Gp, 4th MR	Commander is a major. Displaced to a forward position in October 1981. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Dec 81 p 3)
B.72 Gp	Road construction work in the central highlands. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Dec 81 p 3)
7th MR	Consists of Ho Chi Minh City, Long An, Tay Ninh, Song Be, Dong Nai Provinces and the Vung Tau-Con Dao Special Zone. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Dec 81 p 3)
7th MR 03 Gp 5th Gp 7th Gp	Combat ready units in forward positions commended for accomplishments in difficult locations. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Dec 81 p 3)
7th MR 23d Gp 31st Gp 34th Gp	Listed subordinate units commended following conversion to economic construction duties. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Dec 81 p 3)
1st Bn, Gia Dinh Gp	Photo of new personnel on firing range. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Dec 81 p 3)
M.26 Armored Gp	Photo of unit preparing to leave on a mission. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Dec 81 p 3)
2d Co, 77th Gp	Cultivating rubber in Phuoc Long Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Dec 81 p 3)
23d Gp	" " " "

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1st Co, 19-5 [19 May] Regt	Assigned to military police duty at the Binh Trieu Railroad station Ho Chi Minh City. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Dec 81 p 3)
23d Regt, 7th MR	Commended for party building activities. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Dec 81 p 3)
M.91 Regt, B.13 Gp, Tay Bac Forces	Photo of machine gun crew. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Dec 81 p 1)
Cam Duong Gp, Hoang Lien Son Province Forces	Assigned to the border. Self-support farming results given. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Dec 81 p 1)
Navy Zone A	Subordinate units include boat brigades. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Dec 81 p 1)
MB.2 Navy Gp Vessel 51 Vessel 52 Vessel 53	Training activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Dec 81 p 1)
MB.0 Navy Gp	Active at sea. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Dec 81 p 1)
MH.6 Navy Gp 867th Tank Bn	Veterans of fighting in southwestern waters impart their experiences to new personnel. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Dec 81 p 4)
MB.7 Navy Gp	Demonstrates combat readiness during practice alerts. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Dec 81 p 4)
44th Engineer Gp, Capital MR	Unit medic commended. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Dec 81 p 3)
N.9 Gp	Poor vehicle maintenance noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Dec 81 p 3)
8th Gp, Chemical Warfare Forces	Stationed in scattered detachments. (NHAN DAN 5 Dec 81 p 3)
9th Bn, C.2 Gp	A border based, combat ready unit. (NHAN DAN 5 Dec 81 p 3)
Song Thao Corps [Binh Doan] BT.06 Tank Gp MK.06 Tank Bn, A.16 Infantry Gp Tank Unit, BN.45 Infantry Gp	Gunnery practice by subordinate tank units reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Dec 81 p 1)
Ho Chi Minh City Air Defense Forces B.67 Gp Quang Trung Missile Gp N.28 AAA Gp	Unit members commended for skill. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Dec 81 p 1)



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4th Regt, Khanh Khe Gp	Conducts tactical training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Dec 81 p 1)
7th Co, 5th Gp	Photo of women signal personnel. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Dec 81 p 1)
Van Hai Gp 3d Regt 1st Regt 2d Regt 4th Regt 5th Regt	Cultural activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Dec 81 p 2)
175th Military Hospital	Located in Ho Chi Minh City. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Dec 81 p 2)
115th Military Hospital	Ex-patient expresses his gratitude. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Dec 81 p 2)
13th Military Hospital	Located in or near Quy Nhon City. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Dec 81 p 2)
352d Gp	" " " "
B.86 Gp	Serving in Laos as part of the "volunteer forces serving in Laos." (NHAN DAN 7 Dec 81 p 3)
30th Tay Bac Gp	Cultural activities reported. (NHAN DAN 7 Dec 81 p 3)
02 Navy Gp, Navy Zone "A" Vessel HQ 358 Vessel HQ 359	Party building activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 7 Dec 81 p 3)
H.47 Gp, Ha Tuyen Province	Photo of 120mm mortar crew. (NHAN DAN 8 Dec 81 p 1)
5th Signal Gp, Headquarters, Signal Command	Party building activities reported. (NHAN DAN 8 Dec 81 p 3)
Switchboard 90, SO.5 Signal Gp, Chi Lang Corps [Binh Doan]	Photo of switchboard operator. (NHAN DAN 8 Dec 81 p 3)
Factory 51, Technical General Department	Produced parts for vehicle repair. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Dec 81 p 1)
N.8 Artillery Gp, Quyet Thang Corps [Binh Doan]	Built shelters for guns and prime movers. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Dec 81 p 1)

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National Defense Enterprise 32 Produces hats and shoes.  
(QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Dec 81 p 2)

Enterprise X.26, Quartermaster Waterproofs pith helmets.  
Department, Rear Services (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Dec 81 p 2)  
General Department

Artillery Officers School Located in or near Ninh Tay Village,  
Ninh Hoa District, Phu Khanh Province.  
(QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Dec 81 p 3)

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Ho Chi Minh City Armed Forces A Gp B Gp D Gp	Training inspection conducted of standby units. (Ho Chi Minh City SAIGON GIAI PHONG 17 Oct 81 p 1)
22d Armored Gp	Photo of tank crew. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Dec 81 p 1)
B.72 Gp, Truong Son Corps [Binh Doan] 55th Bn 30th Bn	During first 8 months of 1981 constructed 54 kilometers of road and 688 meters of bridging. Subordinate units worked on bridge 329, bridge 335 and bridge 332. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Dec 81 pp 1, 4)
Quartermaster Department Depot 212 Enterprise X.20 Hat Manufacturing Enterprise X.26 Depot 25 Depot 221 Enterprise X.28 Enterprise X.32	Subordinate units deliver clothing to front line units. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Dec 81 pp 1, 4)
National Defense Enterprise 28	Manufactures uniforms. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Dec 81 p 2)
28th AAA Gp	Commander: Nguyen Van [NGUYEENX VAWN]; Deputy Commander: Nguyen Anh Tue [NGUYEENX ANH TUEEJ]. Stationed in the south. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Dec 81 p 3)

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Dien Bien Gp	An officer of the unit: Senior Colonel Nguyen Binh Son [NGUYEENX BINHF SOWN]. Subordinate units include Signal Gp, infantry and engineers. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Dec 81 p 3)
To Vinh Dien Gp, Danang Air Defense Forces	Cultural activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Dec 81 p 3)
Air Defense Forces Hong Linh AAA Gp Thang Tam AAA Gp H.78 AAA Gp Ham Rong Gp	Subordinate units inspected preparatory to practice firing. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Dec 81 p 1)
H.95 Radar Gp	Photo of two parabolic antennas mounted on van. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Dec 81 p 1)
Economic Department, Navy M.29 Navy Gp M33 Navy Gp 54th Boat Unit 57th Boat Unit	Fish catch reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Dec 81 p 1)
National Defense Factory M.41	Commended for innovations. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Dec 81 p 2)
9th Co, 45th Gp, Navy	Assigned to defense of Con Dao Island. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Dec 81 p 3)
B.56 Gp M.49 Regt	Located in an area inhabited by the Dao, Tay and Muong Tribes in an area that was invaded by the PRC in February 1979. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Dec 81 p 3)
Dong Da Regt, POL Corps [Binh Doan]	Construction work reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Dec 81 p 1)
Factory 55, Technical General Department	Completes annual plan. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Dec 81 p 1)
06 Gp, Chemical Warfare Forces	Does well on firing range. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Dec 81 p 3)
M.72 Navy Gp	Varied positive activities of unit members described. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Dec 81 p 3)
15th AAA Bn, S.73 Regt	Unit gunner profiled. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Dec 81 p 3)
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162d Regt, An Giang Province Local Forces	Deputy political officer: Senior Captain Bui Van Huan [BUIF VAWN HUAANS] aka Ut Le [UTS LEE]. (NHAN DAN 12 Apr 81 p 1)
Flight 5, B.3 Air Force Gp	Photo of unit pilot and a second crew member sitting in cockpit of what appears to be a helicopter. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Dec 81 p 1)
45th Artillery Gp, Quyet Thang Corps [Binh Doan]	Photo of artillery piece and crew. (NHAN DAN 13 Dec 81 p 1)
B.7 Gp, Chi Lang Corps [Binh Doan]	Located on the northern border opposite PRC forces. (NHAN DAN 13 Dec 81 p 1)
1st Corps [Binh Doan]	Conducts grassroots VCP Congresses. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Dec 81 p 1)
2d Corps [Binh Doan]	" " "
12th Corps [Binh Doan]	" " "
32d Corps [Binh Doan]	" " "
31st Navy Engineer Gp 3d Bn	Doing unspecified construction work. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Dec 81 p 1)
7th Military Hospital, 3d MR	Collects medicinal herbs from Ha Nam Ninh, Hai Hung provinces. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Dec 81 p 1)

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M.01 Gp, Huong Giang Corps [Binh Doan]	Raises medicinal herbs. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Dec 81 p 1)
2d Bn, N.67 Gp	Raising silkworms as a "secondary occupation." (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Dec 81 p 2)
Huong Giang Corps [Bian Doan] H.5 Div Vinh Quang Div 3d Brigade 6th Div 9th Regt B.06 Div	Physical fitness activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Dec 81 p 3)
45th Bn, N.63 Gp	Photo of SAM being moved by crane. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 14 Dec 81 p 1)
B.91 Gp, Truong Son Corps [Binh Doan] N.1 Regt N.8 Regt N.22 Regt N.55 Gp	Strives to complete 1981 construction quota. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 14 Dec 81 p 1)
81st AAA Gp, Pac Go Gp	Activated following PRC invasion of 1979. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 14 Dec 81 p 3)
32d Gp	Physical fitness activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 14 Dec 81 p 4)
Cam Duong Infantry Gp, Hoang Lien Son Forces	Constructed quarters for personnel. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Dec 81 p 1)
Ship Repair Facility 51, Navy	Recently restored a dredge, a tow boat and three LCM's to service. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Dec 81 p4)
Materials Department, Technical General Department Depot T.602A Depot T.602B Depot T.612 T.608 Gp	VCP activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Dec 81 pp 1, 4)
5th MR Border Defense Post 652 Border Defense Post 660	Listed units are located in Phu Khanh Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Dec 81 p 1)
Hoa Phuong Border Defense Post	Located in Hoai Hyong Village, Hoai Nham Dis- trict, Nghia Binh Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Dec 81 p 1)

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Border Defense Post 634	Located in Nhan Chau Village, Cu Lao Xanh Island, Nghia Binh Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Dec 81 p 1)
Hai Dao [Offshore Islands] Gp, Quang Ninh Forces	Photo of unit amphibious tanks in water. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Dec 81 p 1)
Factory X.32	A national defense factory located in the south. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Dec 81 p 2)
Z.01 Factory	" " "
Ba Son Factory	" " "
Z.51 Factory	" " "
Z.55 Factory	" " "
X.28 Factory	" " "
Z.06 Factory	" " "
Z.55 Factory	" " "
X.21 Factory	" " "
4th Bn, Hau Giang Engineer Gp, "C" Corps [Binh Doan]	Elements of this unit are located in Kandel Province, Kampuchea. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Dec 81 p 3)
74th Navy Gp	Assisting in training of peoples militia on the north eastern island of Tra Ngo. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Dec 81 p 3)
4th MR	Deputy Chief of Staff: A colonel [Thuong ta]. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Dec 81 p 1)
X.7 Gp	Participated in construction of an inter-provincial road. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Dec 81 p 2)
9th Infantry Gp, Tra Linh Forces	Headquarters is located near site of school destroyed by PRC invaders in February 1979. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Dec 81 p 3)
H.88 Gp, Quang Ninh Forces	Located in a mountainous and forested tribal area. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Dec 81 p 3)
H.67 Missile Gp	An element recently moved to a new location. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Dec 81 p 3)
N.20 Engineer Gp	Deputy Commander: Nguyen Tien Khoa [NGUYEENX TIEENS KHOA]. Recently moved from the vicinity of the former Son La Prison Camp to a new location. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Dec 81 p 3)

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5th MR M.73 Gp 3d Bn, M.2 Gp	Subordinate units completed 1981 training program. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Dec 81 p 1)
Signal Forces 5th Gp Nam Lien Gp 9th Gp Vien Thong Gp 3th Gp Thong Nhat Gp X.10 Factory X.20 Factory X.30 Factory	" " "
Song Chay Gp 3d Bn	" " "
N.92 Regt, POL Department, Rear Services General Department	Assists local people in stamping out superstitious practices. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Dec 81 p 1)
Lam Son Gp	Photo of unit recoilless rifle team. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Dec 81 p 1)
B.01 Gp, Capital MR	Engaged in earth moving activities. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Dec 81 p 1)
M.29 Navy Gp	In Nov 81 moved a 30 ton/day ice making plant from Cam Ranh to Haiphong. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Dec 81 p 1)
Cao Son Infantry Gp "T" Regt "N" Regt "V" Regt	Located in the northern border areas. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Dec 81 p 3)
2d Gp	Assisting local people with rice harvest in Takeo, Kampuchea. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Dec 81 p 3)
67th Artillery Regt, B.42d Gp, 4th MR	Located near Cam Thanh Village, Ben Hai District, Binh Tri Thien Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Dec 81 p 3)
K.66 Regt	Located near Minh Tan in the Hmong tribal area. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Dec 81 p 3)
"T" Gp, 8th Gp, 3d MR	Unit members damage forest. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Dec 81 p 3)



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N.30 Engineer Gp H.84 Regt B.9 Regt B.53 Regt	Subordinate units located in area where more than 90 percent of population is of ethnic minorities. Assisted local people with well-digging, farming, road construction, etc. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Dec 81 pp 1, 4)
319th Gp, 3d MR	Worked in support of a pumping station in Hai Hung Province associated with the Pha Lai Thermoelectric Power Plant construction site. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Dec 81 p 1)
Mien Tay Corps [Binh Doan]	Unit members participated in army wide physical fitness activities. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Dec 81 p 1)
N.15 Regt	Commended for physical fitness of unit personnel. (NHAN DAN 19 Dec 81 p 2)
3d Gp	Photo of unit riflemen on the northern border. (NHAN DAN 20 Dec 81 p 1)
83d Gp	Located on Spratley Islands. (NHAN DAN 20 Dec 81 p 2)
7th Gp, Chi Lang Corps [Binh Doan]	Located near the Khanh Khe Bridge on the northern border opposite PRC forces. (NHAN DAN 21 Dec 81 p 3)
5th Navy Gp	Photo of unit members. (NHAN DAN 21 Dec 81 p 3)
Thang Long Air Force Gp	Photo of unit Mig aircraft with aerial refueling probes. (NHAN DAN 21 Dec 81 p 3)
29th (Public Security) Regt, Ministry of Interior	Associated with security of the Hanoi area. (NHAN DAN 21 Dec 81 p 4)
N.2 Gp, Chi Lang Corps [Binh Doan]	Political officer: Senior Captain Tran Huu [TRAANF HUWUX]. (NHAN DAN 22 Dec 81 p 3)
1st Gp, Tank Forces	Photo of unit tanks. (NHAN DAN 22 Dec 81 p 3)
Song Da Missile Gp	Photo of unit missiles on launchers. (NHAN DAN 22 Dec 81 p 3)
Long An Province Military Command	Commander: A major general. (NHAN DAN 22 Dec 81 p 3)
M.38 Infantry Gp	Photo of recoilless rifle team. (NHAN DAN 27 Dec 81 p 1)

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Cao Son Infantry Gp	Conducts propagandization activities among ethnic minorities on threat posed by the PRC psywar/intelligence activities. (NHAN DAN 28 Dec 81 p 3)
B.55 Gp, Tay Bac Forces	Improved field fortifications engaged in self-support farming. (NHAN DAN 28 Dec 81 p 3)
45th Navy Gp	Assigned to defense of Con Dao. (NHAN DAN 29 Dec 81 p 1)
Pho Bang Border Defense Post, Ha Tuyen Province	Photo of patrol. (NHAN DAN 29 Dec 81 p 3)
Khanh Khe Gp	Located opposite PRC forces. (NHAN DAN 29 Dec 81 p 3)
27th Bn, B.1 Gp	Located in Koh Kong Province, Kampuchea. (NHAN DAN 29 Dec 81 p 3)
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LIGHT INDUSTRY

JAPANESE TECHNOLOGICAL AID FOR SRV BICYCLE INDUSTRY

Tokyo NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN in Japanese 17 Dec 81 p 8

[Text] Shinya Industry on the 16th clarified the policy of giving Vietnam technological aid concerning the manufacture of bicycles. This was recently agreed upon between the said company and "Autocycle-Bicycle United Enterprise" in Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon City). In the future, technicians will be dispatched from Japan at the request of the Vietnamese side and they will give technological guidance on the manufacture of bicycles as a whole.

Shinya Industry is exporting bicycle rims to Vietnam, and because of this actual record, the Vietnamese side requested aid in the technological field. This is to be noted as a unique example of exchange on an enterprise basis, which exchange has generally been suspended since the unification of North and South Vietnam.

Shinya Industry and "Autocycle-Bicycle United Enterprise" have agreed on guidance in the technological field ranging over the manufacture and assembly of bicycles, from the manufacture of pipe for bicycles to painting and assembly of bodies. It is said to include also concrete knowhow for the building of plants, including the improvement of various production lines and rationalization. Also, machines to inspect the quality of finished pipe and those for the production of various parts for bodies are scheduled to be supplied by Shinya Industry.

Therefore, the said company will dispatch technicians to Vietnam, from time to time. In addition, it intends to invite technicians in charge from Vietnam to Japan to help them acquire techniques through the inspection of plants.

In Vietnam, demand for bicycles is active as a means of transportation among the people. At present, a plan is under way for greatly expanding the output capacity for bicycles, to meet such demand.

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