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The following is a list of high-ranking military officials of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV). The list is arranged by army rank:

1. General of the Army Corps

Vo Nguyen Giap, Minister of National Defense and Commander-in-Chief of the Army.

2. Generals of Division

Hoang Van Thai, Chief of Staff.

Nguyen Son, Commander of the Sino-Vietnamese allied forces and Deputy Commander-in-Chief.<sup>1</sup>

3. Generals of Brigade

Chu Van Tan, Political Commissar and Commander of the Viet Bac Interzone.

Hoang Minh Thao, Commander of Interzone IV; Commander of the 304 Division.

Hoang Sam, former Commander of Interzone III; Commander of the forces in Laos.

Le Thiet Hung, member of the Military Inspection Staff and Head of the Military Signs Bureau.<sup>2</sup>

Tran Dai Nghia, Head of the Arms and Artillery Bureau of the General Staff.

Tran Tu Binh, Head of the Warfare Training Bureau.<sup>3</sup>

Van Tien Dung, former Political Commissar in Interzone III; member of the Political Bureau of the High Command.

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4. Colonels

Cao Van Khanh, Deputy Commander of the 308 Division.

Cao Xuan Ho, Commander of the 312 Division.

Dao Van Truong, acting Chief of Staff when the chief and deputy are absent.<sup>4</sup>

Le Khac, Head of Military Engineering Bureau.

Le Liem, Head of Militia Bureau.

Ly Ban, Head of the Bureau of Chinese Affairs.

Nguyen Bang Giang, Commander of the 316 Division and Commander-in-Chief of northwest area.

Nguyen Chanh, Deputy Head of the Political Bureau of the High Command; former Political Commissar of Interzone V.

Nguyen Chi Thanh, Head of the Political Bureau of the High Command and spokesman for the Ministry of National Defense.

Nguyen Dang Ninh, Director of Ordnance Bureau.

Pham Dinh Can, Director of cabinet of staff and head of military justice.

Phan Phac, Deputy Chief of Staff.

Phan Tu Lang, Head of military affairs.<sup>5</sup>

Thanh Phong, Special Attache to Chinese Communist General CH'EN Keng.<sup>6</sup>

Dr. Vu Van Can, Head of Medical Bureau.

Vuong Thua Vu, Commander of the 308 Division.

5. Lieutenant Colonels

Cao Phat, Head of the Military Intelligence Bureau.<sup>7</sup>

Chu Ly Man, Commissar of the 174 Regiment.

Chien Sy (a German), Director of the Review, Freres d'Armes.

Dang Van Viet, Commander of the 174 Regiment.

Do Duc Kien, Head of the Military Cabinet of the Ministry of National Defense.

Doang Dao Thuy, Head of the Information and Liaison Bureau of the General Staff.

Le Duc Nhan, former Commander of European and African troops serving in the DRV forces; now assistant to Tran Van Giau in the Ministry of Information. He is a German.

Le Quang Ba, Member of the General Staff; former Commander of Interzone I.

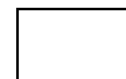
Luu Quyen, Head of the Bureau for Propaganda against the Enemy.

Luu Van Loi, Head of the Propaganda Bureau of the High Command.

Mai Van Tan, Head of the Study Bureau of the Ministry of National Defense.

Manh Viet, Private Secretary to Vo Nguyen Giap.

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Nam Long, Commander-in-Chief of the northeast area.<sup>8</sup>

Nguyen Huu Thanh, Director of Cabinet in Interzone V.

Dr. Nguyen Tang Am, Deputy Head of the Medical Bureau.

Nguyen Trong Tan, Commissar of the 209 Regiment.

Nguyen Tu Phuong, Head of the Propaganda Training Bureau.

Nguyen Van Tan, Director of the National Defense Bureaus.

Pham Va Loc, Head of the Administrative Bureau of the Ministry of National Defense.

Phan Dao, Head of the Warfare Section of the Warfare Training Bureau.

Thanh Tam, Assistant to Truong Cao Phong.

Tran Cong Khanh, Commander of the reserve regiment for Interzones IV and V.

Tran Do, Commissar of the 209 Regiment.

Than Phe, Head of the Code Bureau.<sup>9</sup>

Truong Cao Phong, in charge of the Office for Europeans and Africans.

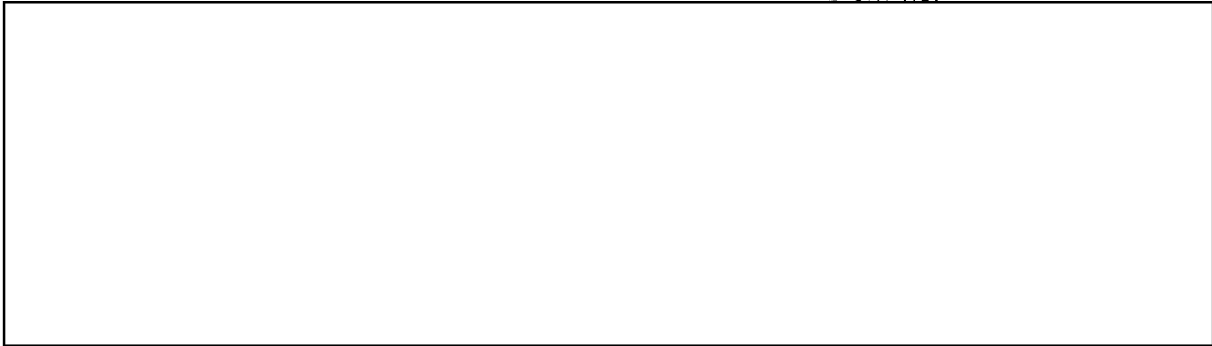
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The following men are permanent delegates of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Indochina (PCI):

Dang Xuan Khu, aka Truong Chinh, aka Phuong, Secretary General of the PCI.

Le Duan, Undersecretary in charge of the PCI Committee in South Vietnam and Political Commissar of the Southern Front.

Pham Van Dong, Central Representative in charge of Government affairs.

Le Van Hien, Central Representative in charge of finances.

Vo Nguyen Giap, Central Representative in charge of the Army.

Nguyen Luong Bang, aka Cu Van, Central Representative in charge of economy. At present Bang is solely responsible for the economic operations of the PCI and the Ho Government.

Hoang Quoc Viet, aka Ha Ba Can, aka Hoang Van Hoan, Central Representative in charge of labor.

Nguyen Khanh Toan, Central Representative in charge of cultural and educational affairs.

Tran Tu Binh assistant to Vo Nguyen Giap for military affairs.

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Dang Viet Chau is now in Interzone V to organize cultural affairs. He is also Secretary to the Democratic Republic of Vietnam National Assembly, working with Ton Duc Thang. Formerly Chau was the editor of Cuu Quoc in Interzone III and later of the Central Cuu Quoc. He is a nephew of the late Dr. Dang Vu Lac.

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