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MILITARY AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC SECURITY

INFORMATION ON VIETNAMESE MILITARY UNITS

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Binh Tram 23, Transportation Department	Self support farming results given. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 14 Oct 81 p 1)
5th MR	
-H.70 Engineer Gp	-Recently completed 17 kilometers of road.
-M.2 Infantry Gp	-Expanded area under cultivation.
-B.33 Gp	-Self support farming activities reported.
-715th Regt	-Increased buffalo herd.
	(QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 14 Oct 81 pp 1, 4)
5th Regt, "H" Corps [Binh Doan]	Training activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 14 Oct 81 p 3)
K.95 Gp	Photo of unit howitzer. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 14 Oct 81 p 3)
673d Air Defense Regt, Huong Giang Corps [Binh Doan]	Brick production, farming activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 14 Oct 81 p 3)
Chien Thang Gp	Subordinate units include regiments. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 14 Oct 81 p 3)
Unit N.83, B.2 Gp, 3d MR	Unit dispensary harvests medicinal herbs. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 14 Oct 81 p 3)
109th Military Hospital	Commended for vehicle maintenance. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 14 Oct 81 p 3)

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1st Bn, M.05 Artillery Gp	Photo of unit gun. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Oct 81 p 1)
M.79 Infantry Gp, Tay Bac Forces	Conducts cadre training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Oct 81 p 3)
095th Gp	Photo of signal personnel. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Oct 81 p 3)
Quyet Thang Corps [Binh Doan] 02 Armored Gp H.99 Engineer Gp Unit 54, B.9 Gp Unit 36102, Quan Tien Phong Gp Unit 141, BM.2 Gp	Subordinate units construct vehicle shelters, other structures. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Oct 81 p 1)
Factory 59, Technical General Department	Volunteers to work harder. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Oct 81 p 1)
9th Co, Hong Linh Gp	Self support farming activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Oct 81 p 3)
M.62 Gp	Unit personnel attend conference in Nghe Tinh Province on safeguarding POL pipelines. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Oct 81 p 1)
Khanh Khe Gp Unit N.2 Unit 4 Unit M.97	Coordinates training with combat readiness. Unit elements have intercepted PRC patrols.
B.23 Gp, Quang Ninh Forces 71st Bn Unit B.92 Unit B.69 Unit B.58 Unit B.3 Unit H.44	Physical fitness activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Oct 81 p 3)
Engineer Branch Song Lo Gp Song Thao Gp	Holds physical fitness activities. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Oct 81 p 3)
B.56 Gp, Tay Bac Forces M.43 Gp 149th Regt	Commended for self support farming results. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Oct 81 pp 1, 2)
M.40 Signal Gp, Quyet Thang Corps [Binh Doan]	Achieved good results in practice alert. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Oct 81 p 1)

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Quang Ninh Province Forces B.95 Gp B.28 Gp H.42 Gp	Unit cadres score well in map reading. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Oct 81 p 1)
12th Regt, 1st MR	Assigned to the 1st Military Region Recruit Training Center. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Oct 81 p 4)
Vessel 207, M.70 Navy Gp	State of training improves. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Oct 81 p 3)
01 Gp, Dong Van District Local Forces, Ha Tuyen Province	Assigned to defensive position on northern border of province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Oct 81 p 3)
9th Regt	Unit cadres strive to improve themselves. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Oct 81 p 3)
M.12 Gp, Special Operation Forces	Practice grenade throwing. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Oct 81 p 3)
H.84 AAA Gp, 4th MR	Subordinate units include battalions. Unit equipment include twin barreled guns. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Oct 81 p 3)
5th Signal Gp	Installing communications facilities to support the 5th Congress of the VCP. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 20 Oct 81 p 1)
01 Navy Gp	Assigned to defense of southwestern coast zone. Subordinate units include battalions. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 20 Oct 81 p 3)
B.51 Gp, Chi Lang Corps [Binh Doan]	Emphasizing physical fitness. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 20 Oct 81 p 3)
Border Defense Post 68, Phu Khanh Province	Located in coastal area. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 20 Oct 81 p 3)
19th Regt	Unit member, writing from letter box 7A 4282, Chau Thanh District, Dong Nai Province, discusses improvement in unit living conditions since last year. (TIEN PHONG 13-19 Oct 81 p 7)

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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>
Soc Son District, Hanoi	Failed to meet 1980 induction quotas. Achieved satisfactory results in 1st Induction Phase, 1981. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Oct 81 p 2)
Thanh Tri District, Hanoi	Recently a number of agencies and enterprises, particularly central level units, failed to meet their induction quotas. A small number of agencies, enterprises and factories still "owe" inductees levied for supplementary drafts. (HANOI MOI 16 Sep 81 p 2)
Industrial Construction Corporation, Hanoi	Over 80% of individuals scheduled for induction in "this induction phase" report for preinduction examinations. (HANOI MOI 23 Sep 81 p 1)
Hanoi	Pre-induction physicals conducted in four urban wards of Hanoi for 2d Induction Phase, 1981. (HANOI MOI 24 Sep 81 pp 1, 4)
Ba Dinh Ward, Hanoi	Conducts pre-induction physical examinations. (HANOI MOI 27 Sep 81 p 1)
Ba Dinh Ward, Hanoi	On 21-26 Sep 81 conducted pre-induction physicals examination for thousands of youths. (HANOI MOI 29 Sep 81 p 1)
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INFORMATION ON VIETNAMESE MILITARY UNITS

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Truong Son Corps [Binh Doan]	Former designation of this organization was 559th Gp. (HANOI MOI 5 Sep 81 p 1)
1st Bn, 7th Infantry Gp, Capital MR	Assigned a mobile defense role in the Hanoi area. (HANOI MOI 25 Sep 81 p 2)
Special Operations Forces, 4th MR T.20 Gp M.12 Gp	Subordinate units participated in sports. (THE DUC THE THAO 3 Oct 81 p 2)
174th Infantry Regt, B.5 Gp. Battle Front B.79, Air Defense Forces, 7th MR	Unit entertainment troupe participates in talent contest. (VAN NGHE QUAN DOI Jul 81 p 144)
Thanh Loa Missile Regt	Unit entertainment troupe participates in talent contest. (VAN NGHE QUAN DOI July 81 p 144)
12th Corps [Binh Doan]	Subordinate units include divisions. (VAN NGHE QUAN DOI Jul 81 p 144)
I Corps	Cultural activities reported. (VAN NGHE QUAN DOI Jul 81 p 144)
X.30 Gp, Tay Nguyen Production Forces	Cultural activities reported. (VAN NGHE QUAN DOI Aug 81 p 144)
14th Corps [Binh Doan]	Cultural activities reported. (VAN NGHE QUAN DOI Aug 81 p 144)
X.78 Corps [Binh Doan]	Cultural activities reported. (VAN NGHE QUAN DOI Aug 81 p 144)

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
N.13 Engineer Regt, 3rd MR	Commended for training achievements in 1980. (TAP CHI QUAN DOI NHAN DAN Oct 81 p 11)
1st Gp	Working at the Pha Lai Thermoelectric Power Plant Work Site. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 21 Oct 81 p 1)
Song Lo Engineer Gp	Conducts training in bridging and ferry construction. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 21 Oct 81 p 1)
B.56 Gp	Unit deputy Commander is a Colonel [Thuong ta]. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 21 Oct 81 p 2)
149th Regt	Located in the northern border area. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 21 Oct 81 p 2)
Dien Bien Missile Gp	Photo of personnel maintaining antenna. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Oct 81 p 1)
N.37 Engineer Regt	During past three months conducted training for new personnel. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Oct 81 p 1)
19-5 [19 May] Military Control [kiem soat quan su - Military Police?] Regt, Ho Chi Minh City Military Command	Works with 304th Security Police Regt in maintaining railway security. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Oct 81 p 3)
304th Security Police [canh sat bao ve] Regt	Works with 19-5 Military Control Regt in maintaining railway security. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Oct 81 p 3)
M.27 Navy Gp, Navy Zone E Vessel 231 Vessel 354	Thwarts attempt to escape from Vietnam. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 Oct 81 p 3)
No Unit	Photo of Chemical Warfare personnel, wearing protective clothing, practicing chemical, radiological decontamination techniques. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 Oct 81 p 1)
POL Forces Factory M.68 74th Gp M.86 General Depot M.80 Depot M.74 Signal Bn -M.74 Gp -M.90 Gp	Subordinate units commended for performance. -Operating Line 479 -Operating Line 379 (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 Oct 81 p 1)

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
B.19 Gp, Economic Construction Forces, 3rd MR Unit 29 Unit 11	Has worked on the Pha Lai Worksite for the past year. Listed subordinate units working on coal storage and conveyor facilities. (QUAN NOI NHAN DAN 27 Oct 81 pp 1, 4)
B.67 Air Defense Gp 63rd Gp 28th Gp	Party membership qualification activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 Oct 81 p 1)
B.77 Div	Constructs fish pond. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 Oct 81 p 2)
N.17 Regt, 5th MR	Engaged in farming corn on 458 hectares. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 Oct 81 p 2)
N.19 Gp	Harvested 70 hectares of rice. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 Oct 81 p 2)
1st Bn, N.31 Gp	Training activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 21 Oct 81 p 3)
POL Station 6, 579th Bn, M.71 Gp, [POL] Pipeline Forces	Photo of pumping station. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 21 Oct 81 p 3)
S.73 AAA Regt, Huong Giang Corps [Binh Doan]	Party building activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 21 Oct 81 p 3)
63rd Missile Gp	Assigned to defense of Ho Chi Minh City. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Oct 81 p 1)
N.41 Gp, Tay Bac Forces	Planted fruit trees, raised poultry and hogs. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Oct 81 p 2)
Hung Vuong Engineer Gp	Constructs projects in support of economy and national defense. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Oct 81 p 2)
N.3 Gp	Photo of unit members reading newspaper. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Oct 81 p 3)
B.37 Gp, Chi Lang Corps [Binh Doan]	Conducts courses in Marxist-Leninist Theory. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Oct 81 p 3)
62d Navy Signal Gp	Provides communications between Naval Headquarters and units scattered from Quang Ninh Province to Ca Mau. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Oct 81 p 3)
65th Artillery Regt, Capital MR	Photo of unit guns. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Oct 81 p 3)
Factory Z.751, Technical General Department	Photo of weapons repair and inspection shop with guns. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 25 Oct 81 p 1)

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
H.86 AAA Gp, Hoang Lien Son Province	Conducts cadres training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 25 Oct 81 p 1)
Quyét Thang Corps [Binh Doan] Dong Bang Gp Chien Thang Div B.90 Div Quan Tien Phong Div H.02 Armored Gp H.99 Engineer Gp 140th Signal Regt	Activated on 15 Oct 1973. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 25 Oct 81 p 1)
H.99 Engineer Brigade, Quyét Thang Corps [Binh Doan]	Physical fitness activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 25 Oct 81 p 3)
B.9 Div	Photo of unit entertainers. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 25 Oct 81 p 4)

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M.49th Regt, Tay Bac Forces	Improves quality of VCP members by thorough screening. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 28 Oct 81 p 1)
406th Armored Gp, 4th MR	Follows training schedule. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 28 Oct 81 p 1)
Tay Ninh Province Armed Forces 872d Gp 14th Gp	Subordinate units coordinate with public security forces in maintaining order and security. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 28 Oct 81 p 1)
Border Defense Forces Post 729 Post 145 Post 155 Post 749	Subordinate units are located in Tay Ninh Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 28 Oct 81 p 1)
M.9 Div	Deputy Commander: Nguyen Thanh [NGUYEENX THANH]. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 28 Oct 81 p 2)
H.2 Regt, Lang Son Forces	Commander: Tran Lu [TRAANF LUW]. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 28 Oct 81 p 2)
H.4 Regt, Quang Ninh Forces	Commander: Le Trung [LEE TRUNG]. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 28 Oct 81 p 2)
17th Co, 8th Bn, M.49 Gp, B.56 Gp	Commended for good food service. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 28 Oct 81 p 2)
Border Defense Post 78, Thanh Hoa Province	Patrols coastline. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 28 Oct 81 p 3)

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H.10 Engineer Gp	Completed construction of a 6.2 kilometer road in Nam Dan District, Nghe Tinh Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 28 Oct 81 p 3)
Hai Van Engineer Gp	" " " "
Border Defense Post 81	Located in Nghe Tinh Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 28 Oct 81 p 3)
Le Loi Gp, 4th MR	Photo of infantry team. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 28 Oct 81 p 3)
1st Co, 1st Bn, Khanh Khe Gp, 1st MR	Photo of patrol leaving base. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 29 Oct 81 p 1)
B.97 Regt Economic Construction Forces, 3d MR	Completed repair and reconstruction of an 8 kilometer section of railroad between Quang Ninh and Pha Lai. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 29 Oct 81 p 1)
3d MR	Held conference on upgrading quality of VCP members. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 29 Oct 81 p 1)
B.33 Gp	
B.03 Gp	
B.50 Gp	
B.19 Gp	
S.03 Regt	
H.60 Regt	
B.6 Gp	Commander: Tran Khoi [TRAAF KHOOI]. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 29 Oct 81 p 2)
Khe Sanh Gp	Training activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 29 Oct 81 p 3)
09 Gp	
Z.73 AAA Gp	
H.99 Gp, Quang Ninh Forces	Constructs fish pond. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 29 Oct 81 p 3)
Hong Linh Gp, 1st MR	Boasts of good relations with tribal groups. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 29 Oct 81 p 3)
330th Gp	Photo of recoilless rifle team. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 30 Oct 81 p 1)
B.45 Gp	Improves troop living conditions. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 30 Oct 81 p 1)
M.21 Unit	
M.92 Unit	
95th Regt, B.25 Gp	" " " "

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B.6 Regt, General Headquarters, VPA	Harvests herbal medicines. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 30 Oct 81 p 1)
Vessel HQ.851, M.61 Navy Gp	Ship's commander commended. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 30 Oct 81 p 3)
Lam Son Gp, Tay Nguyen Forces	Photo of unit patrol. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Nov 81 p 1)
Tay Nguyen Corps [Binh Doan] Dac To Gp Dong Bang Gp Lam Hong Gp N.18 Regt N.48 Regt N.46 Regt N.53 AAA Regt 30th Bn, Technical Department 827th Mechanized Transporta- tion Bn	Subordinate units score well on range. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Nov 81 p 1)
29th Infantry Gp, 5th MR	Located near a large coastal city. Insures off-post discipline of unit personnel. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Nov 81 p 1)
N.99 Gp, Truong Son Corps [Binh Doan]	Recently completed bridge projects 332 and 335. Currently working on bridge project 329. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Nov 81 p 1)
186th General Depot, Rear Services General Department	Constructing gasoline storage tank. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Nov 81 p 1)
X.7 Div	Located in the area of the Pha Lai Thermo- electric Power Plant Work Site, Chi Linh District, Hai Hung Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Nov 81 p 1)
Quang Trung Missile Gp	Subordinate units include five battalions. Assigned to defense of Ho Chi Minh City. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Nov 81 p 2)
H.88 Gp	Located in northern border area. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Nov 81 p 3)
M.61 Navy Gp	Deputy Commander: Dang Xuan Khoai. [DAWNGJ XUAAN KHOAIS]. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Nov 81 p 3)
Flotilla 032	Photo of crewmen practicing the hand salute. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Nov 81 p 3)

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19th Co, N.4 Engineer Gp	Unit officer assists with repair of mine detectors. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Nov 81 p 1)
B.33 Economic Construction Gp B.21 Regt	Farming 5,000 hectares in the Central Highlands. Provided facilities for nearly 1,000 lowland families who came to farm in this area. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Nov 81 pp 1, 4)
14th Co, T.76 Gp Hoang Lien Son Province	Farming activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Nov 81 p 2)
H.25 AAA Gp	Located in Quang Ninh Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Nov 81 p 4)
M.22 Gp	Located within mortar range of PRC forces. Subordinate units include battalions. (TIEN PHONG 27 Oct-2 Nov 81 pp 1, 3)

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