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MILITARY AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC SECURITY

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>
Ho Chi Minh City	1st Phase 1982 physical examinations and registration have been completed. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 31 Jan 82 p 1)
Thuong Tin District, Ha Son Binh Province	1st Phase 1982 physical examinations completed. Youths awaiting call-up orders. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Feb 82 p 1)
Vinh Phu Province	On 21 Jan full quota of inductees for 1st Phase 1982 received orders to report for military service. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Feb 82 p 1)
Nong Cong District, Than Hoa Province	On 17-21 Jan 82 conducted pre-induction physicals for 1st phase 1982 inductions. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Feb 82 pp 1, 4)
Vinh Phu Province	On 21 Feb 82 hundreds of youths received orders to leave for military service. (NHAN DAN 7 Feb 82 p 1)
Quang Nam-Danang Province	In the beginning of Feb 1982 more than 70% of the youths reported for pre-induction physicals (not including four mountain districts). (NHAN DAN 7 Feb 82 p 1)
Ha Son Binh Province	In the beginning of Spring, 1982 more than 85% of youths of all ethnic groups registered for induction. As of 20 Jan the province had completed 1st phase pre-induction physicals. (NHAN DAN 7 Feb 82 p 1)

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<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Thuong Tin District, Ha Son Binh Province	Photo of youths leaving for military service. (TIEN PHONG 9-15 Feb 82 p 1)
Hoan Kiem Ward, Hanoi	On 2 Feb 82 youths left for military service. (TIEN PHONG 9-15 Feb 82 p 1)
Phuc Tho District, Hanoi	Achieves 112 percent of its 1st Phase, 1982 induction quota. (TIEN PHONG 9-15 Feb 82 p 1)
Ho Chi Minh City	Registration, pre-induction physicals and issuance of call-up orders have been completed for 1st phase 1982 inductions. (TIEN PHONG 9-15 Feb 82 p 1)
Ha Son Binh Province	On 2 Feb 82 more than 1,000 youths, representing 134 percent of the 1st Phase 1982 induction quota, left for military service. (TIEN PHONG 9-15 Feb 82 p 1)
Vinh Phu Province	All youths qualified for induction in the 1st Phase 1982 inductions left for military service prior to 25 Jan 82. (TIEN PHONG 9-15 Feb 82 p 1)
Nong Cong District, Thanh Hoa Province	100 percent of eligible youths have completed their pre-induction physicals and are ready to leave for military service. Full quota for 1st Phase 1982 inductions has been met. (TIEN PHONG 9-15 Feb 82 p 1)
My Van District, Hai Hung Province	In mid-January 1982 more than 1,600 youths completed their pre-induction physicals and are prepared to leave for military service. This represents 144 percent of the 1st phase 1982 induction quota. (TIEN PHONG 9-15 Feb 82 p 1)

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Thai Binh Province

In Thai Binh City 94.6 percent of eligible youths reported to induction stations. In Quynh Phu District more than 85 percent of those eligible met the physical standards. Localities are determined to deliver inductees prior to 15 Feb 82.
(QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Feb 82 p 1)

Quang Nam-Danang Province

As of the beginning of Feb 82 more than 70 percent of eligible youths had taken pre-induction physicals. (This figure does not include four mountain districts.) Danang City, and Hoa Vang, Tien Phuoc Districts and Hoi An City achieved pre-induction physical rates of from 74 to 80 percent.
(QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 7 Feb 82 p 1)

Hoan Kiem Ward, Hanoi

In past induction phases the quality of inductees from the ward at large was of poorer quality than from government agencies and enterprises in the ward. Efforts to insure better quality of inductees for 1st phase 1982 inductions have been taken. By the last week of Jan 82 all pre-induction preparations had been completed.
(QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 7 Feb 82 pp 1,4)

Thanh Oai District,
Ha Son Binh Province

Youths in the 18-20 year age group left for military service in 1st Phase 1982 inductions.
(NHAN DAN 12 Feb 82 p 4)

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INFORMATION ON VIETNAMESE MILITARY UNITS

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
M.6 Gp, 4th MR	An artillery unit. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 21 Jan 82 p 1)
Thuan An Artillery Gp, 4th MR 1st Bn 2d Bn	Moved to a new location about 100 km from former location. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 21 Jan 82 pp 1, 4)
M.79 Gp	Located on the border. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 21 Jan 82 p 3)
B.30 Gp, 9th MR	Located in Kampuchea. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 21 Jan 82 p 3)
105th Military Hospital, Medical Department	Brews up batch of herbal medicines. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 21 Jan 82 p 3)
18th Bn, C Gp, Capital Military Region	Constructs low cost barracks. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 21 Jan 82 p 3)
318th Corps [Binh Doan], Economic Construction Forces	Located in the Vung Tau-Con Dao Special Zone. (NHAN DAN 28 Jan 82 p 4)
36th Corps [Binh Doan]	Deputy Commander: a senior colonel. Located in the Vung Tao-Con Dao Special Zone. (NHAN DAN 28 Jan 82 p 4)
K Gp, Pac Bo Corps [Binh Doan]	Recently completed the 5th in a series of electric power stations near its base area. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 30 Jan 82 p 1)

7th Armored Bn, Navy	Photo of personnel making beach landing from armored tracked vehicles. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 31 Jan 82 p 1)
Navy	Training activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Feb 82 p 1)
M.16 Boat Gp	
M.70 Boat Gp	
M.72 Boat Gp	
-Flottila 31	
-Flottila 32	
-Flottila 34	
-Flottila 35	
M.26 Marine Gp	
M.47 Marine Gp	
B.03 Navy Gp	Subordinate units include training battalions. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Feb 82 p 1)
Song Gianh AAA Gp	Photo of unit twin barreled gun and range finder. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Feb 82 p 1)
10th Regt, 4th MR	Located in Nam Dan District, Nghe Tinh Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Feb 82 p 2)
01 Armored Gp	Assigned to training and combat readiness mission. Deputy Commander: Lieutenant Colonel Nguyen Dinh Cuong [NGUYEENX DINHF CUWOWNGF]. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Feb 82 p 3)
3d Artillery Regt, Huong Giang Corps [Binh Doan]	Deputy Commander: Mai [MAI]. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Feb 82 p 3)
B.78 Air Defense Gp	Achieves good results in firing exercise. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Feb 82 p 3)
H.23 AAA Gp	
-4th Co	
-8th Co	
Radar Forces	Reviews training results of 1981 (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Feb 82 p 3)
Ba Be Gp	
2095th Gp	
Song Ma Gp	
To Hieu Gp	
2d Bn, 9th Signal Gp	Commander: Senior Captain Nguyen Manh Thoa [NGUYEENX MANH THOAR]. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Feb 82 p 3)
B.51 Div	Recently participated in a test of Rear Services General Department surgical units and regimental dispensaries. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Feb 82 p 4)

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Enterprise 65, POL Department	Produces compressors. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Feb 82 p 1)
Air Defense Forces B.61 Gp B.63 Gp G.67 Gp B.73 Gp	Conducts training for cadres and technical personnel. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Feb 82 p 1)
Transient Station 99, Capital MR	An officer: Major Tran Dinh Thi [TRAAF DINHF THI]. Located in Hanoi. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Feb 82 p 2)
127th Bn, Tan Trao Infantry Gp	Financial problems discussed. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN] Feb 82 p 3)
M.68 Artillery Gp	VCP activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Feb 82 p 3)
Khanh Khe Gp, Chi Lang Corp [Binh Doan]	Manufactures bricks for unit housing. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Feb 82 p 4)
Post 101, Border Defense Forces, Ha Tuyen Province	Photo of horse mounted patrol. (NHAN DAN 7 Feb 82 p 1)
Quan Tien Phong Div -Thu Do Regt	Commander: A senior colonel. Unit was recently visited by USSR Marshal Ogarekov. -Commander: a major. (NHAN DAN 8 Feb 82 p 1)
B.42 Gp E.2 E.3 D.18	Held talent contest for regimental and lower sized units. (VAN HOA NGHE THUAT dec 82 p 79)

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
477th Gp, 7th MR	On 22 Dec 81 participated in athletic competition. (Ho Chi Minh City SAIGON GIAI PHONG 23 Dec 81 p 6)
Khanh Khe Gp	Located in Lang Son Province. (DAI DOAN KET 7 Feb 82 p 3)
Phong Quang Regt	" " " " "
36th Regt	A local forces regiment recently visited by Nguyen Duc Thuan, president of the Vietnam General Confederation of Trade Unions, during the Lunar New Years holiday. (LAO DONG 4 Feb 82 p 2)
B.65 Gp, 3d MR 8th Bn 9th Bn	Training activities reported. Armament includes 82mm and 120mm mortars. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Feb 82 p 1)
National Defense Factory Z.141	Factory steelworker commended. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Feb 82 p 3)
National Defense Enterprise 804, Rear Services General Department	Director: Lieutenant Colonel Nguyen Van Ca [NGUYEENX VAWN CA]. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Feb 82 p 2)
Quartermaster Depot H.12	An officer: Major Le Cau [LEE CAAU]. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Feb 82 p 2)
N.68 Regt, 3d MR	Conducts recruit training. Located in Luc Nam region, Luc Ngan District, Ha Bac Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Feb 82 p 2)
3d Co, 11th Bn, 4th Artillery Regt	Improves quality of VCP members. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Feb 82 p 3)

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H.46 Regt, Pac Bo Corps [Binh Doan] 3d Bn 127th Bn	Overcomes problems of food shortage for personnel. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Feb 82 p 3)
B.31 Regt	Unit member commended. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Feb 82 p 3)
Ha Long AAA Gp, Chi Lang Corps [Binh Doan], 1st MR 9th Bn 11th Bn 14th Bn 237th Bn	Insures vigilance, good discipline during holiday season. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Feb 82 p 1)
Factory 33, Technical General Department	Optics repair assembly line becomes operational. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Feb 82 p 1)
Song Thao Corps [Binh Doan] 92d Gp 54th Gp 24th Gp 52d Infantry Gp 18th Infantry Gp 98th Infantry Gp 53d Infantry Gp 06th Armored Gp 56th AAA Gp	Located on the northern border. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Feb 82 p 3)
7th Co, Lam Son Gp, Tay Bac Forces	Unit rifleman commended. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Feb 82 p 3)
M.98 Gp	Deputy chief of staff: Tran Dinh Hieu [TRAAF DINH HIEEUJ]. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Feb 82 p 3)
13th Bn, M.66 Gp	Located in Gia Loc Village, Chi Lang District, Lang Son Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Feb 82 p 3)
M.33 Navy Gp	Increases production by 30-35 percent. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 7 Feb 82 p 1)
23d Signal Gp, 7th MR	Participates in communications test. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 7 Feb 82 p 1)
91st Military Hospital, 1st MR	Athletic activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 7 Feb 82 p 3)
M.70 Navy Gp 12th Flotilla 13th Flotilla	Conducted naval gunnery practice. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Feb 82 p 1)

31st Engineer Gp 1st Bn 4th Bn 9th Bn	Construction activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Feb 82 p 1)
5th MR 4th Gp B.15 Gp N.502 Gp	Educational activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Feb 82 p 3)
B.38 Gp	Self-support farming activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Feb 82 p 3)
4th MR H.06 Gp H.83 Gp Dong Loc Gp Hai Van Gp Dao Mat Gp B.42 Gp Song Lam Gp	Political activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Feb 82 p 1)
Huong Giang Corps H.19 Engineer Gp S.73 Gp H.03 Gp	Road construction work by subordinate units reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Feb 82 p 1)
M.16 Gp	Constructed housing, other communal buildings. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Feb 82 p 1)
H.42 Gp, Quang Ninh Forces	Photo of unit participating in combined tank- infantry divisional exercise. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Feb 82 p 1)
National Defense Factory 51	Located in Ho Chi Minh City. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Feb 82 p 2)
B.83 Gp Truck Bn	Road construction work. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Feb 82 p 2)
Depot K.2, Engineer Techni- cal and Materials Dept	Self-support farming reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Feb 82 p 2)
M.21 Gp, Song Thao Corps [Binh Doan] 8th Co 15th Co 20th Co 116th Co	A front line unit. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Feb 82 p 2)
M.98 Gp	Self-support farming reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Feb 82 p 2)

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105th Military Hospital	Unit doctor commended. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Feb 82 p 3)
Dong Bac [North East] Forces H.88 Gp B.95 Gp H.42 Gp C.51 Gp	Self-support farming activities reported at front line units. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Feb 82 p 1)
Tam Dao Infantry Gp 2d Co 6th Co 7th Co	Located in a mountainous border area. Self-support farming activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Feb 82 pp 1,4)
13th Co, Trung Dung Gp	Photo of 12.7mm machine gun crew. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Feb 82 p 1)
National Defense Factory 51	Repairs vehicles and other motorized equipment. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Feb 82 p 2)
10th Bn, Political Officers School	Provides basic political instruction for ground forces officers. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Feb 82 p 3)
H.69 Engineer Gp	Serving in Kampuchea. Subordinate units include battalions. In 1981 received large draft of south Vietnamese replacements. Training activities include assembling river crossing facilities, demolitions and road and bridge construction. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Feb 82 p 3)
51st Gp, Quang Ninh Off-Shore Island Forces	Photo of unit entertainment troupe in naval uniforms. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Feb 82 p 3)
B.67 Gp, Ho Chi Minh City Air Defense Forces H.63 Missile Gp N.28 Gp	Recently constructed training facilities, pisciculture projects. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Feb 82 pp 1,4)
Navy M.28 Navy Gp M.29 Navy Gp M.34 Navy Gp	Fishing activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Feb 82 p 1)
Tam Dao Gp, Hoang Lien Son Forces	Assigned to border defense. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Feb 82 p 3)
2d Bn, 9th Signal Gp	Commander: Senior Captain Nguyen Manh Thoa [NGUYEENX MANHJ THOAR]. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Feb 82 p 3)
X.41 Special Operations Bn	Mishaps with munitions reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Feb 82 p 3)

28th Bn, Signal Officers
School

Training activities reported.
(QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Feb 82 p 3)

B.7 Gp, Air Defense
Missile Forces

Assigned to defense of the Hanoi area.
(QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Feb 82 p 3)

B.91 Gp, Truong Son Corps
[Binh Doan]
N.22 Regt
N.8 Regt
N.55 Regt
N.1 Regt

Earth moving activities reported.
(QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Feb 82 p 1)

Military Administration
School, 4th BR
3d Bn
4th Bn
14th Co

Many training battalions do well on range.
(QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Feb 82 p 1)

668th Bn, N.92 Regt,
POL Department
-1st Co

Commander: Nguyen Dinh Tru [NGUYEENX DINHF TRUWX].
Located near the border.
-Responsible for 21 kilometers of POL pipeline,
7 pumping stations and a 1,000 cubic meter
storage depot. This company has a more demanding
assignment than other companies in the battalion.
(QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Feb 82 p 3)

79th Regt, Truong Son Corps
[Binh Doan]

Conducts training courses for youth counselors.
(QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Feb 82 p 3)

S.63 Regt

Responsible for movement of POL.
(QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Feb 82 p 3)

H.46 Infantry Regt,
Pac Bo Corps [Binh Doan]

Constructs unit housing.
(QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Feb 82 p 3)

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