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Thu Dau Mot - Military Status of the Chef de Province, Mr: Nguyen
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The following information was obtained during a visit to the offices and home of the Chef de Province on 7 December 1954:

Vietnamese Army personnel deployed in Thu Dau Mot province are directly responsible to the Chef de Province; however, the Chef de Province is not in his own right an accredited officer in the Vietnamese Army.

It must be understood that the above information could not be obtained by direct questioning of any one person:

Further substantiation of these facts will be attempted from contacts with Vietnamese officer acquaintances in the district of Ben Cat.

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