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<p><u>SUBJ: Military Intelligence and Reconnaissance Elements, Quang Ngai Province Unit, VC Military Region 5. (U)</u></p> <p>(C-Jul 72) (3 pages, typewritten; B-3) Order 4/QB, dated 8 Jan 72, prepared by the Military Intelligence Sub-Section, Unit 130, and signed by Cao Van Luat, CO of Unit 130 ((possibly the Quang Ngai Province Unit, VC Military Region 5)), prescribes the tasks to be performed by subordinate military intelligence and reconnaissance elements during the beginning stage of 1972 ((possibly the first quarter of 1972)).</p> <p>The order states that, in accordance with higher headquarters's instructions, Unit 130 was to start preparation for prolonged battles over an extensive area during the forthcoming period. Therefore, it was imperative for military intelligence and reconnaissance elements of various district units and battalions to implement the following:</p> <p>A systematic intelligence network was to be established to gather information on enemy ((FVMAF/RVNAF)) activities, and then communicate this information to the ((Quang Ngai)) Province Military Intelligence Section. Emphasis was to be placed on the collection of information concerning the activity patterns of enemy units, enemy tactical movements, and any changes in the enemy's defensive systems.</p> <p>District-level military intelligence units were to keep track of the activities of ((RVNAF)) Regional and Popular Force units, police agencies, and the administrative machineries within the pertinent district. In addition, they were to coordinate closely with district reconnaissance elements to make battlefield preparations for friendly ((VC/NVA)) forces. Province-level military intelligence elements were to establish a commo-liason network, which was to insure expeditious communication during the forthcoming campaign. Province-level reconnaissance elements were to urgently reconnoiter all assigned objectives. A detailed file was to be prepared for each of these objectives for further dissemination to friendly combat units.</p> <p>As soon as the forthcoming campaign started, military intelligence activities were to be intensified, particularly in the sensitive areas, so that timely and accurate intelligence information could be supplied to friendly command agencies. An after action report was to be prepared as soon as an enemy outpost was captured.</p>	<p>CDEC LOC NO. 06-1300-72</p> <p>11 Apr 72 BS584866, Quang Ngai Prov RVN MR 4 3/6th Regt, 2nd RVNAF Inf Div, RVNAF I Corps Batch No. 3065/KTTL/72 & 250/QD1/P2 Received CDEC 26 Jun 72 Category: C</p>

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Military intelligence agencies were to be established in various sectors of the province. The one in the Southern Sector was to consist of one province-level staff member, two ((RVN)) legal ((Status)) reconnaissance agents, three province-level reconnaissance cells, and all of the reconnaissance elements of 83 ((possibly the 83rd Local Force Bn)) and D7 ((the 7th Local Force Bn)). The military intelligence agency to be established in the Northern Sector would consist of military intelligence elements of Eastern Sơn Tinh, Tu' Nghia, and Binh Sơn Districts, plus two province-level reconnaissance cells. The one to be established in Sơn Hà District would consist of the Recon Unit of D20, one province-level reconnaissance cell, and the district's organic reconnaissance elements. In Bả Tô, Area 6, and Minh Long District, as well as in the Central Sector, efforts should be made by reconnaissance and military intelligence elements to reconnoiter all the assigned objectives.

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