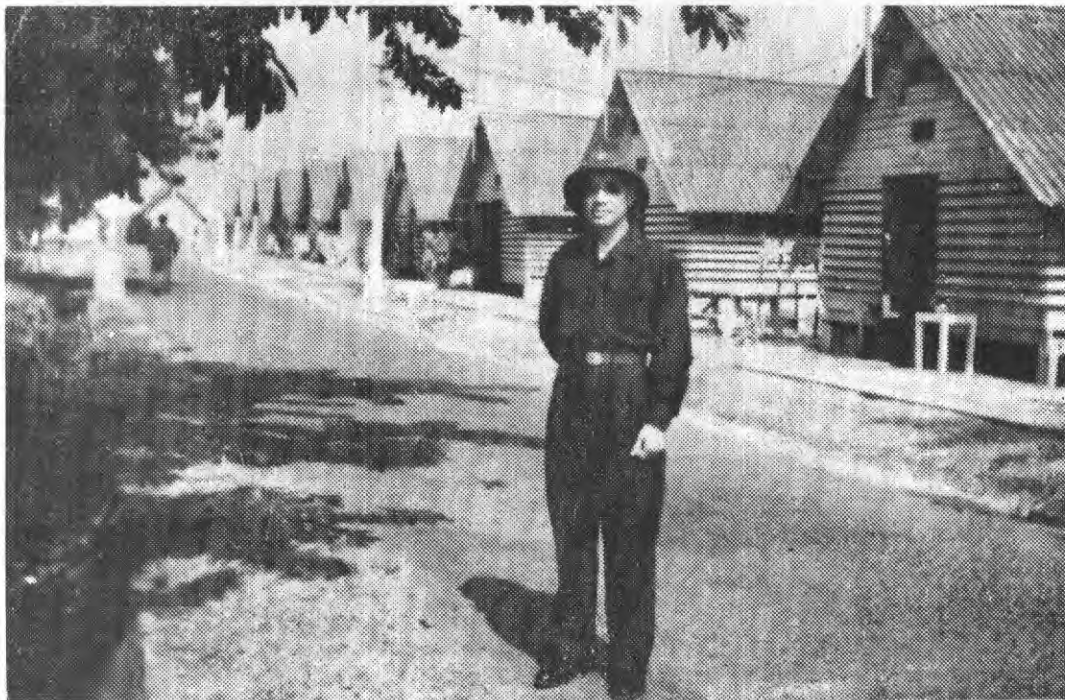




The DRV delegation and the delegation of the PRG of the RSVN.



In Camp David



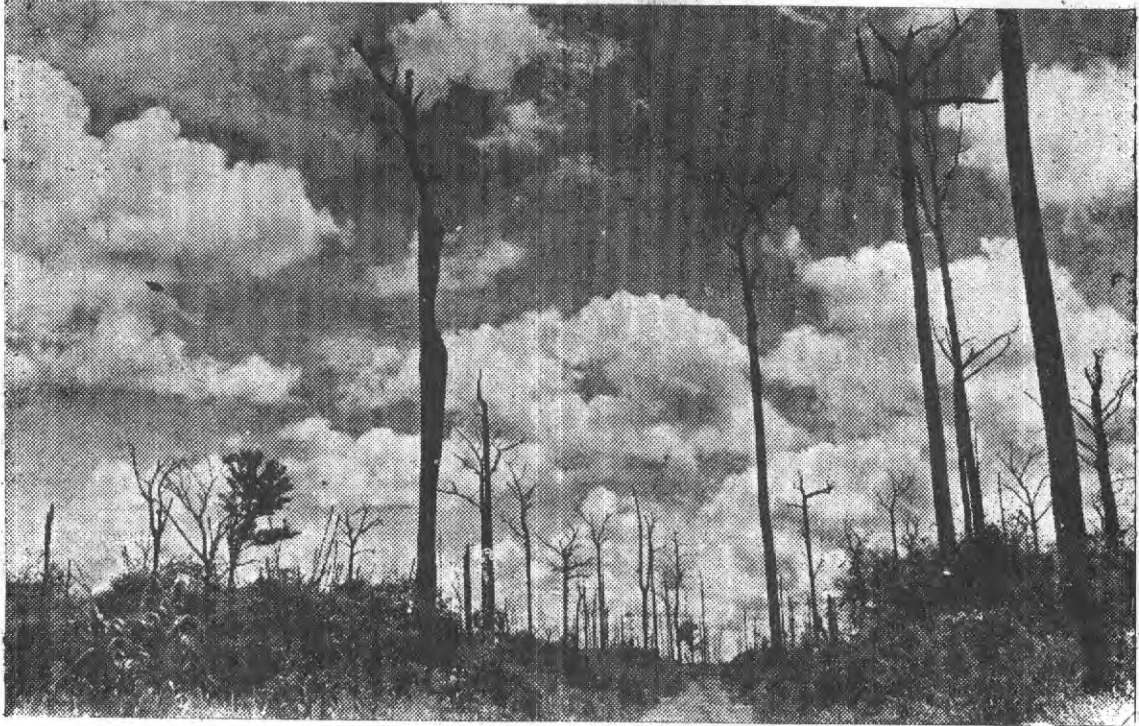
En route to the 320th Regiment



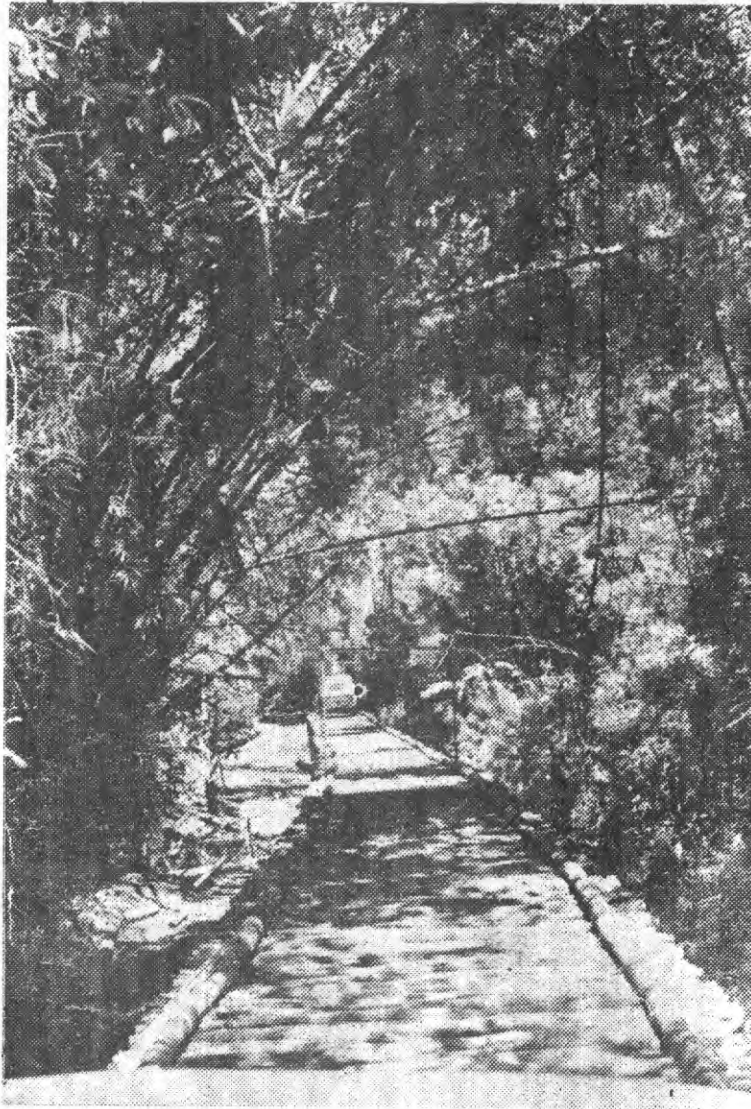
"Gui" fruits in season



Meeting house at Rung Le in the base area, September 1973



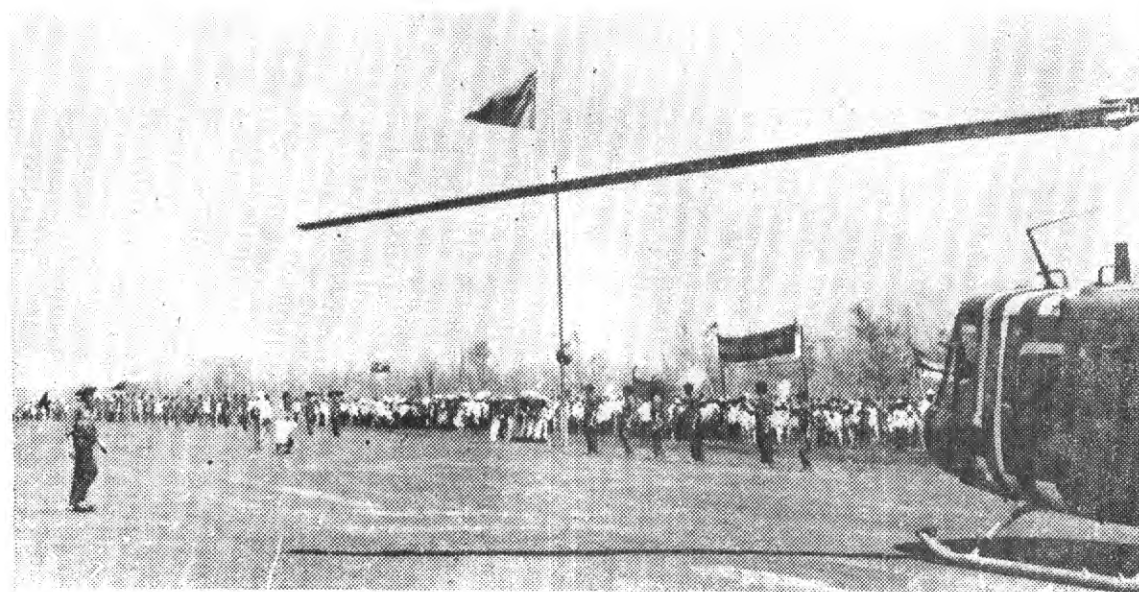
Eastern Nam Bo jungle during the anti-U.S. war (photo by author)



The road back to the base.



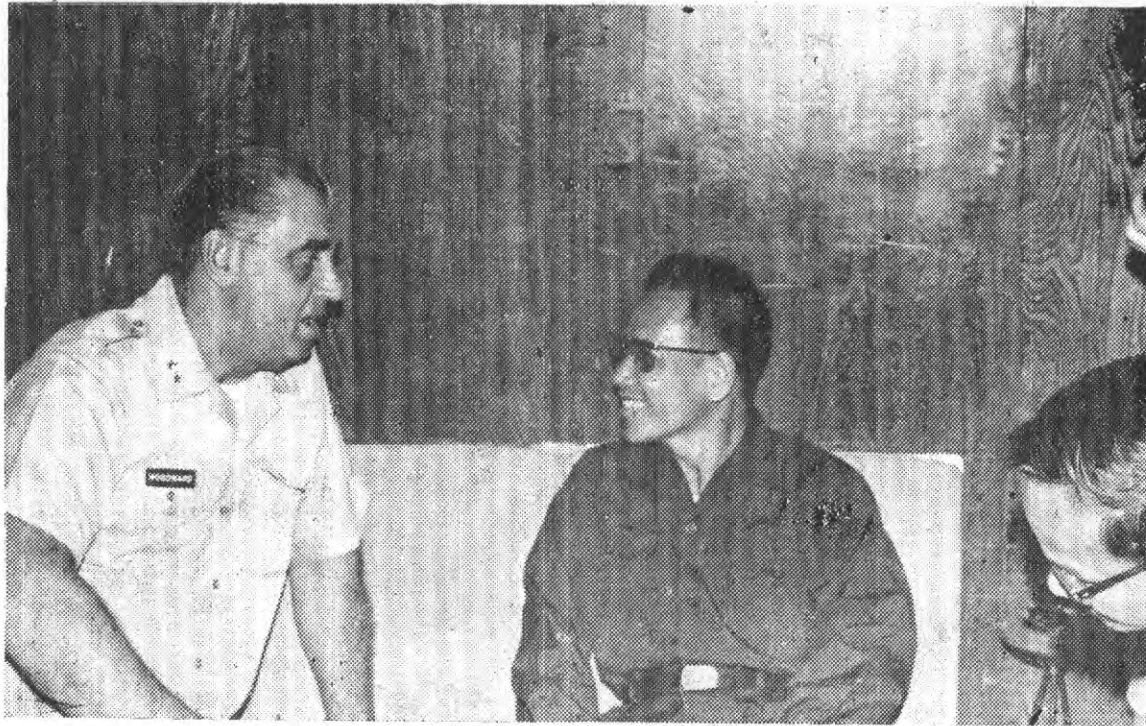
Crossing the Saigon River



U.S. helicopters take off carrying our delegation to the Four-Party Joint Military Commission to Saigon.



Top: Farewell speech to the people of Loc Ninh
Center: Seeing us off at Loc Ninh
Bottom: Seeing us off at Loc Ninh



Talking with the head of the U.S. delegation



Press conference at Camp David



Miss Dung, member of the military delegation of the PRG of the RSVN, along with female PLA troops



Greeting the ICCS delegation at Loc Ninh, May 1974



Camouflaged boat on the Sekong River



Top: Crossing the Hien Luong bridge
Bottom: Saying goodbye, going ashore



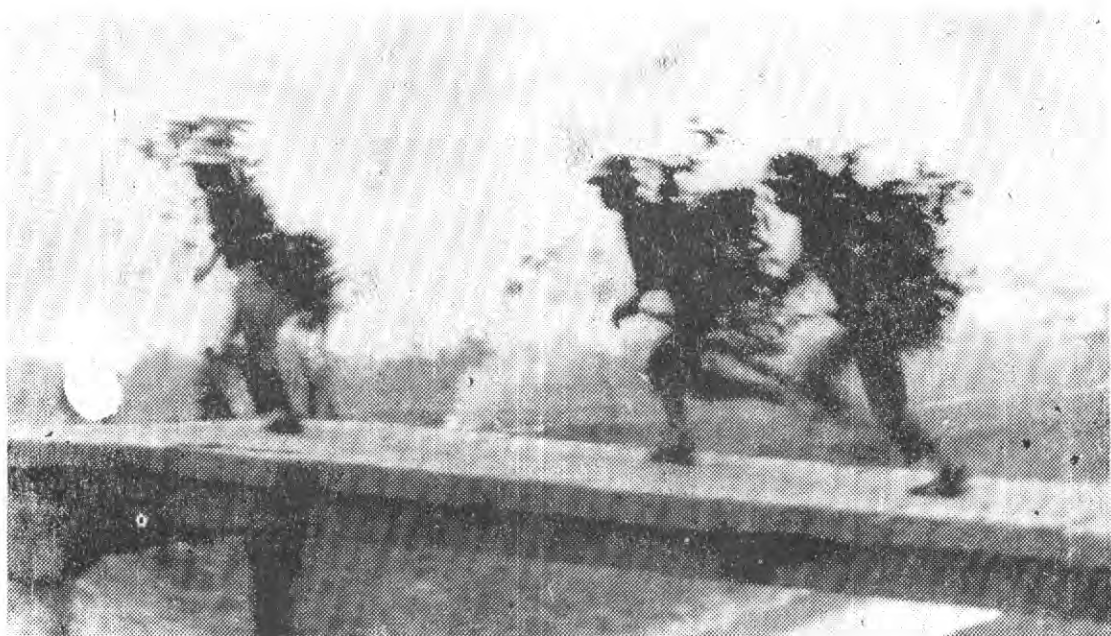
The road across War Zone D to Xuan Loc



My house in the base area



Road in the eastern Nam Bo jungle during the anti-U-S. war



Rushing forward to win a decisive victory



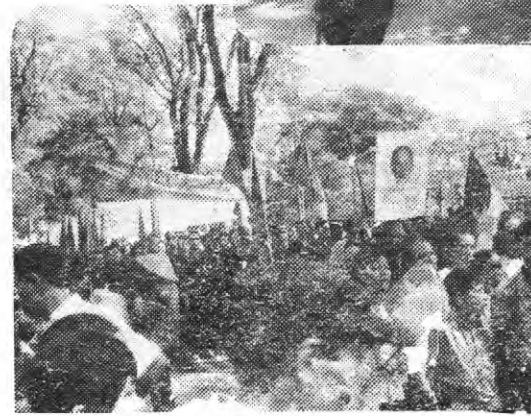
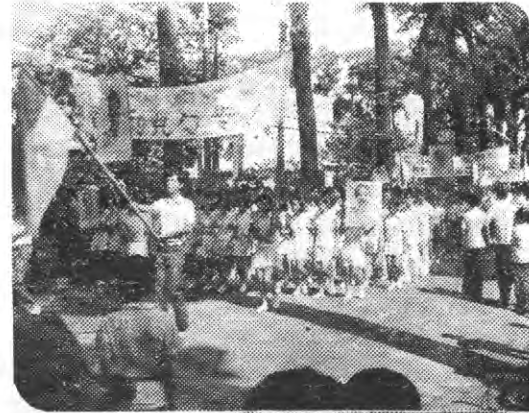
Saigon, 30 April and 1 May 1975



Saigon on the day of the coming-out of the Military Management Committee, 7 May 1975



Saigon happily greets Uncle Ton, 15 May 1975



A show of force on the day of Saigon's liberation

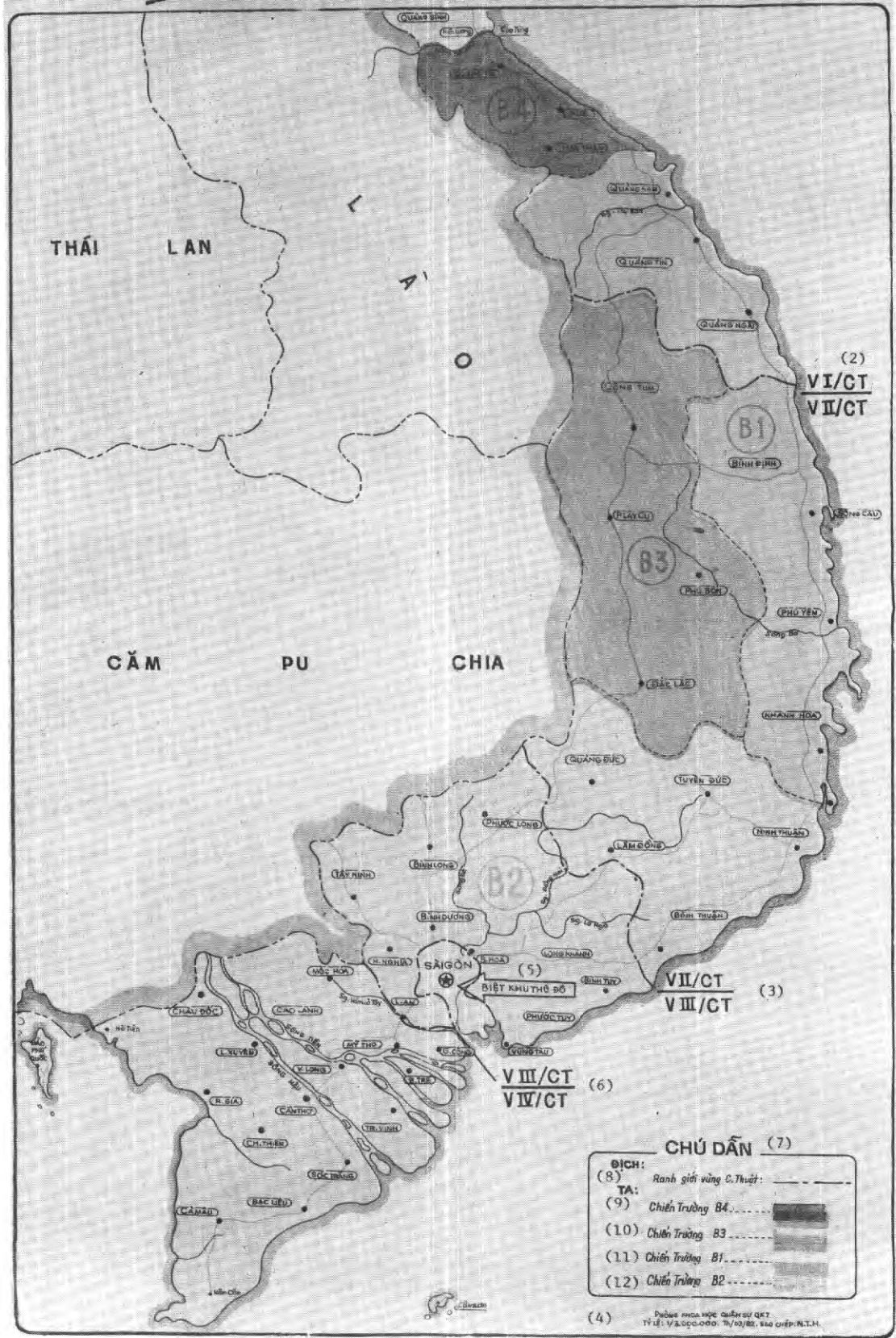


Press conference at Independence Palace



Coming-out ceremony of Military Management
Committee of Ho Chi Minh City, 7 May 1975

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Map 1

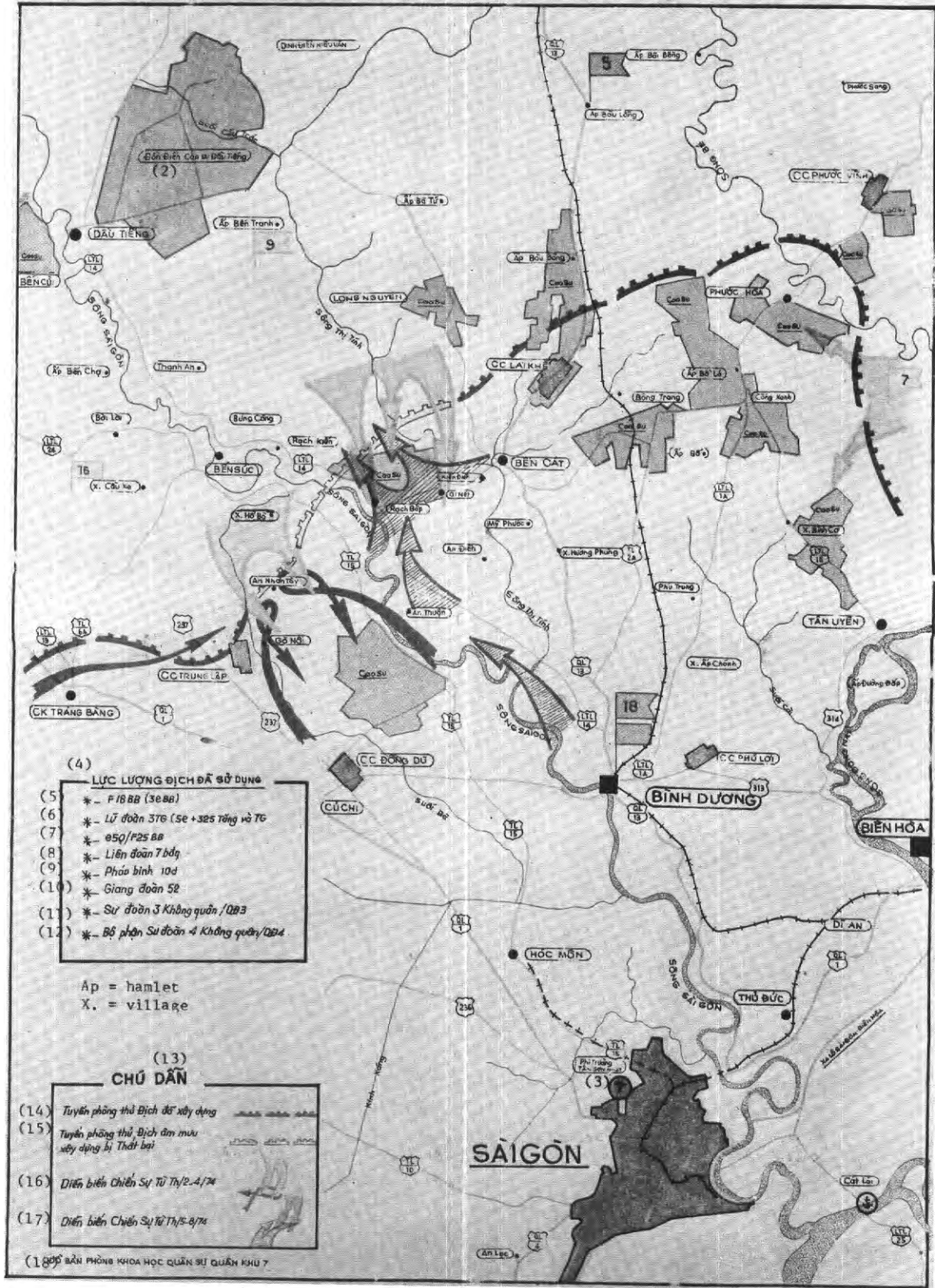
Key to Map 1

1. The South Vietnam Theaters
2. I Corps Tactical Zone/II Corps Tactical Zone
3. II Corps Tactical Zone/III Corps Tactical Zone
4. Military Science Office of Military Region 7
Scale: 1/3,000,000 March 1982
Cartographer: N.T.H.
5. Capital Special Zone
6. III Corps Tactical Zone/IV Corps Tactical Zone
7. Legend
8. Enemy: Border of tactical zones
9. B4 Theater
10. B3 Theater
11. B1 Theater
12. B2 Theater

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CHIẾN CUỘC ĐƯỜNG 7 NGANG (BẾN CÁT - BUNG CÔNG)

Tháng 5 và 6 Năm 1974



Map 2

Key to Map 2

1. The Lateral Route 7 Fighting (Ben Cat-Bung Cong), May-June 1974
2. Dau Tieng Rubber Plantation
3. Tan Son Nhat Airfield
4. Forces used by the enemy
5. 18th Infantry Division (3d Infantry Regiment)
6. 3d Armored Brigade (5th Regiment plus 325 tanks and armored vehicles)
7. 50th Regiment/25th Infantry Division
8. 7th Ranger Group
9. 10th Artillery Battalion.
10. 52d River Flotilla
11. 3d Air Division/III Corps
12. Element of 4th Air Division/IV Corps
13. Legend:
14. Defense line set up by enemy
15. Defense line enemy failed to set up
16. Combat developments, February-April 1974
17. Combat developments, May-August 1974
18. Map by Military Science Office of Military Region 7

Key to Map 3

1. 1974-1975 Dry Season Fighting, Phase 1
2. Route 15-Phuoc Long Campaign (12 Dec 74-6 Jan 75)
Our forces:
4th Corps: 3d Infantry Division (minus); 7th Infantry Division (minus). 2 artillery battalion plus 5 antiaircraft battalions plus 12 tanks. Reinforced by 1st Regiment/9th Division and 16th Regiment plus 8 tanks.
Enemy forces:
All Phuoc Long Sector RF and civil defense units, reinforced by 200 airborne rangers.
Results:
Knocked out of action 3,300 of the enemy, 5 battalions, 8 companies; captured 3,125 weapons (50 artillery pieces and mortars); shot down 15 airplanes; took 1 sector and 10 subsectors. Completely liberated Phuoc Long Province.
3. Border-Dong Thap Focal Point
Our forces: 5th Infantry Division plus Kien Tuong local troops
Enemy forces: 9th Infantry Division (minus) plus 2d Armored Regiment; 7th Infantry Division (Dong Thap).
4. Hau Giang Focal Point
Our forces: 4th Infantry Division (minus); Can Tho local troops
Enemy forces: 31st Regiment/21st Infantry Division; 1st Battalion/33d Regiment/21st Division plus RF and civil defense forces.
5. Vinh Tra-Ben Tre Focal Point
Our forces: 887th and 883d Regiments/Military Region 9; Vinh Tra local troops; 881st Regiment/Military Region 8 plus Ben Tre local troops.
Enemy forces: Vinh Tra-Ben Tre RF and civil-defense forces, reinforced by 2 armored brigades and 2 battalions of 7th Infantry Division.
Results: Knocked out of action 9,943 of enemy, 6 battalions, 11 companies; overran 454 posts; liberated 24 villages and 206,000 people.
6. Legend
Liberated areas
Focal points of campaign
Operational zones
Sapper-Commando activities
7. Enemy's Strategic Deployments in B2 Theater (Before we began phase 1):
9th Infantry Division: Ben Soi, Kien Tuong-Moc Hoa;
1st Regiment/9th Division, Can Tho
7th Infantry Division: Provinces of Military Region 8 (focusing on My Tho)
21st Infantry Division: Hau Giang, Ca Mau
5th Division: Ben Cat-Route 13
25th Division: Tay Ninh
18th Division plus 7th Ranger Group: Long Khanh
315th Armored Brigade: Cu Chi; 318th Armored Brigade, Binh Duong; 322d Armored Brigade, Route 1-Long Khanh
8. Results of Phase 1 (December 1974-April 1975):
Knocked out of action: 56,315 enemy troops, 23 battalions
Captured: 12,122 weapons, 768 radios, 18 vehicles, 2 airplanes
Overran: 1,548 military posts (1 sector and 8 subsectors)
Liberated: 1 province, 4 districts, 72 villages
9. Tanh Linh-Hoai Duc (10 December-25 December 1974):
Our forces: 6th Infantry Division (2d Regiment plus 3d Sapper Battalion)
Enemy forces: 18th Infantry Division, 335th Long An RF Brigade, local forces
Results: Knocked out of action 2,350 enemy troops, 1 battalion, 3 companies. Overran 148 posts (1 subsector); liberated Tanh Linh District
10. Map No 2, B2 War Recapitulation Section
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Key to Map 4

1. 1974-1975 Dry Season Fighting (Step 2, Phase 2)
Beginning in April 1975, Ho Chi Minh Campaign
2. Legend
Operational zones, Step 1, Phase 2
Operational zones with coordination of internal mass infrastructures.
3. Our forces participating in Ho Chi Minh Campaign:
North: 1st Corps of High Command plus one B2 sapper regiment.
Northwest: 3d Corps of High Command plus one B2 sapper regiment.
West: 232d Corps/B2 plus sappers.
South: 24th Regiment plus 88th Regiment of Military Region 8 plus
271st Regiment of Regional Command
East: 4th Corps/B2 plus 2d Corps of High Command plus one B2 sapper
regiment.
4. Enemy troops defending Saigon
Inner Perimeter
East: 4th Airborne Brigade plus 951st
RF Group of Go Vap plus Precinct
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North: 9th Ranger Group plus Quang
Trung Training Center, Hoc
Mon-Tan Thoi Nhat
Northwest: 7th, 8th ranger groups,
Vinh Loc-Ba Hom
South: RF and civil defense forces
of Nha Be and Nhon Thanh
Outer Perimeter
18th Division: Long Khanh-Bien Hoa
2d Marine Brigade: Long Binh-Bien
Hoa
3d Cavalry Regiment: Bien Hoa
1st Airborne Brigade: Ba Ria,
Vung Tau
5th Division: Ben Cat, Lei Khe
25th Division: Route 22, Go Dau,
Tay Ninh
22d Infantry Division: Tan An,
Ben Luc
5. Map No 3, B2 War Recapitulation Section.
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