

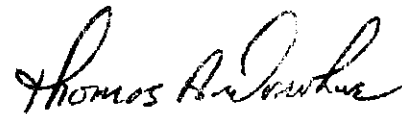
QUOTAS FOR REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE NUMBER II

1. The attached quotas represent the agreement reached by the joint U.S./Vietnamese/R.D. Committee in Saigon. A Vietnamese message will be sent accordingly to all provinces and special zones involved. As part of that message the following points should be noted:

- a. Each province will be requested to advise Saigon if there is any difficulty anticipated or if any special considerations should be noted. The provinces are requested to make this report by 15 April 1966.
- b. The province is authorized to begin recruiting for the next course on 1 April.
- c. Female cadre are acceptable for nurses training and for use in the 19-man team. However, province is cautioned that these females will be expected to participate in the regular training course.
- d. Montagnard students will not be accepted at the Vung Tau Training Center.
- e. Each province is requested to re-examine its existing cadre (Rural Political, Mobile Administrative and New Life Hamlet) with the view of perhaps sending more of these to Course Number II rather than do new recruiting. To this end, the province is authorized to act directly. Hence if a province has a quota of 59 and a proposed "mix" of 40 existing untrained cadre and 19 new recruits - the province may elect to send additional "old" cadre vice new recruits. The American side encourages this approach very strongly, especially as the new teams are now a high priority target for VC attacks and relatively untrained members are more of a hindrance than a help.

2. Any questions on specific quotas for "mix" should be referred directly to the joint office in Saigon prior to 15 April 1966.


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PROVINCE	59-MAN TEAM	19-MAN TEAM	40-MAN TEAM	TOTAL PERSONNEL FOR COURSE # 2	NEW RECRUITS AUTHORIZED	CONVERTED CADRE TO BE TRAINED	CONVERTED CADRE LEFT UNTRAINED
Quang Duc	1	0	0	59	40	19	37
Tuyen Duc	0	4	0	76	0	76*	0
Lam Dong	2	0	0	118	80	38	48
Binh Thuan	0	4	0	76	40	36	27
Ninh Thuan	1	1	0	78	59	19	19
Khanh Hoa	0	2	0	38	9	29	0
Cam Ranh	0	1	0	19	19	0	19
Darlac	2	0	0	118	108	11	10
Pleiku	2	0	0	118	99	19	22
Kontum	2	0	0	118	94	24	20
Binh Dinh	0	10	0	190	68	122	0
Phu Bon	1	0	0	59	13	46	92
Phu Yen	0	9	0	171	122	49	0
TOTALS:	11	31	0	1,238	751	488	294

* Includes 18 B.C. on hand.

PROVINCE	59-MAN TEAM	19-MAN TEAM	40-MAN TEAM	TOTAL PERSONNEL FOR COURSE # 2	NEW RECRUITS AUTHORIZED	CONVERTED CADRE TO BE TRAINED	CONVERTED CADRE LEFT UNTRAINED
Quang Tri	0	8	0	152	0	152	90
Thua Thien	0	9	0	171	95	76	56
Quang Nam	0	9	0	171	19	152	81
Danang	0	2	0	38	0	38	20
Quang Tin	0	5	0	95	0	95	103
Quang Ngai	0	16	0	304	0	304	137
TOTALS:	0	49	0	931	114	817	487

PROVINCE	59-MAN TEAM	19-MAN TEAM	40-MAN TEAM	TOTAL PERSONNEL	NEW RECRUITS AUTHORIZED	CONVERTED CADRE TO BE TRAINED	CONVERTED CADRE LEFT UNTRAINED
Gia Dinh	0	4	1½	136	60	76	93
Hau Nghia	0	3	1½	117	60	57	42
Bien Hoa	0	5	1	135	16	119**	0
Binh Duong	0	4	1	116	0	116	3
Long An	0	4	0	100*	0	100*	52
Phouc Tuy	0	3	1	97	40	57	12
Tay Ninh	2	0	0	118	30	88	81
Binh Long	1	0	0	59	42	17	0
Phouc Long	1	0	0	59	50	9	10
Long Khanh	0	2	0	38	0	38	30
Binh Tuy	0	3	0	57	57	0	98
Vung Tau	0	1	0	19	9	10	10
TOTALS:	4	29	6	1,051	364	687	431

* Includes 24 Technical Service Cadre.

** Includes B.C. Cadre on hand.

PROVINCE	59-MAN TEAM	19-MAN TEAM	40-MAN TEAM	TOTAL PERSONNEL	NEW RECRUITS AUTHORIZED	CONVERTED CADRE TO BE TRAINED	CONVERTED CADRE LEFT UNTRAINED
Kien Phong	0	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	58	24	34	0
An Giang	0	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	115	77	38	2
Chau Doc	2	0	0	118	80	38	49
Kien Giang	1	2	0	97	40	57	47
Vinh Binh	0	4	0	76	0	76	93
Vinh Long	2	0	0	118	39	79	79
Kien Tuong	1	0	0	59	59	0	22
Dinh Tuong	2	4	0	194	118	76	63
Go Cong	2	0	0	118	59	59	111
Kien Hoa	0	5	0	95	4	91	95
Chuong Thien	1	0	0	59	59	0	0
Phong Dinh	1	2	0	97	59	38	8
Bac Lieu	2	0	0	118	80	38	27
Ba Xuyen	2	0	0	118	80	38	23
An Xuyen	2	0	0	118	85	33	0
TOTALS:	18	24	1	1,558	863	695	619
GRAND TOTALS:	33	133	7	4,778	2,092	2,687	1,331

1965 CADRE STRENGTH

Approximate Numbers in Various Categories of Cadres, December 1965

With an Indication of GVN and US Agencies Involved

<u>Political Administrative</u>		<u>GVN and US Agencies Involved</u>	<u>Specialist Cadres</u>
Rural Construction Cadres of GVN			
New Life Hamlet (or Mobile Action)	4,200	Ministry of	Health 7,350
Mobile Administrative (or GAMO)	1,200	R. Const. &	Education 5,650
Rural Political	<u>650</u>	USOM	Agriculture 700
	<u>6,050</u>		Youth 500
Special Cadre Teams			Social Welfare 450
APA (Advanced Political Action)	2,600	Being transferred	Interior (Admin) 350
PAT (People's Action Team)	13,000	to MORC from U.S.	Labor <u>50</u>
CG (Census Grievance)	<u>1,000</u>	Embassy's OSA	Total Spec. Cadres 15,050
	<u>16,600</u>		
Sub-total available for new R.C.C. pool	22,650*		Agencies involved, on GVN side. appropriate Ministry, sometimes with certain support from Rural Construction Budget; on US side, USAID Division that has the Ministry as counterpart.
Other Cadre			
Chieu Hoi	2,400	Social Welfare & AID	
Vietnamese Info Service	3,400	Psy War	
VIS Voluntary	1,800	and JUSPAO	
Hamlet Info	<u>6,000</u>	Local Government	
Sub-total outside MORC	<u>13,600</u>		
TOTAL POLITICAL	36,250		

Comment: Among the PAT and APA groups are some 2,700 Montagnard cadres under the Ministry of Montagnard Affairs.

*Starting in January 1966 all categories above this figure (not necessarily all individuals) are being consolidated into one "Rural Construction Cadre" category under the Ministry of Rural Construction (MORC)