

ACTIVITY PLAN FOR D ((POSSIBLY
1969 WINTER PHASE)), (IN NOV
AND DEC 69).I. SIGNIFICANCE:

According to the spirit of Directive ... ((blank)) of the Party, we must realize that the US and Puppet troops were ten times more demoralized than ours during the two Summer and Autumn Phases. The situation is extremely favorable for our army and people to overcome their weaknesses, develop their strengths, launch fierce attacks in all areas, and promote ((the revolutionary)) movement to achieve greater victories at present as well as in the future.

II. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

1. We must have a thorough understanding of the situation, realize our great opportunities, and correct such erroneous thoughts as overestimation of the enemy, fear of the fierceness of war and death, shirking attitude, wait-and-see attitude, and rightism. We must motivate Party members, Group members, and armed forces, to take big steps forward to gain greater victories. On that basis, each person, unit, and local area must be determined to achieve their plans and fulfill their prescribed criteria without fear of difficulties, hardships, and sacrifices.

We should conduct indoctrination for the people to deepen their hatred of the US and Puppet cliques and make them realize that the situation is evolving in our favor so that they can put full confidence in our victory ((one line missing)) and become positive in the struggle against the enemy.

2. We should be determined to hold onto our areas of operation and step up attacks by local units (Q15 and Q20) ((possibly companies)), militia and guerrilla forces, and armed security ((forces)). Especially, we must insure that we can control Route 1 and execute continuous deep thrusts into district seats and strategic hamlets by using reconnaissance, sapper, and special action units to destroy the enemy's Special Forces; Popular and Regional Forces; pacification, administrative, and Chiêu Hồi ((Open Arms)) personnel; and tyrants that fanned out to attack our movements. We should disorganize the People's Self-Defense Force, break the enemy's oppressive control of the population, and provide positive support for the people's struggle movement.

We should strengthen and develop the guerrilla warfare. In addition, we should motivate the people to use mines and spike pits, and plant mines in areas adjacent to US troops' concentration points and enemy posts, when conditions permit, to prevent enemy search operations and protect our villages and hamlets.

3. In coordination with armed attacks, we should motivate the people to participate in continuous and fierce struggles against US and Puppet troops from the local to the central level, demanding an end to indiscriminate shellings and the relocation of the people into resettlement centers and a return to their former places to engage in farm production. Especially, we should make efforts to bring the people back to An Nhơn Tây, Nhuận Đức, and Trung Lập Thượng, and break the enemy's oppressive control of the population to gain victories. At the same time, we should prepare the people for large scale uprisings in the future.

4. The situation is evolving in our favor. Therefore, we must closely coordinate ((two words illegible - possibly political activities with armed activities)) to step up military and enemy proselyting attacks by disseminating leaflets and banners and addressing ((defection appeals)) to enemy post defenders by means of megaphones. We should demoralize enemy troops and make them lose confidence in the Vietnamization plan. We should disorganize.

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the enemy's regular forces, Regional and Popular Forces in local areas, and paralyze the People's Self-Defense Forces. We should make efforts to strengthen our forces and recruit sympathizers and fifth columnists to stage military revolts in enemy ranks when conditions permit.

5. We should strive to consolidate our government at the village level and help village authorities improve their capabilities. We should increase security activities and take strong measures against enemy spies, especially defectors and surrenderers returning to their families ((and working for GVN)). At the same time, we should properly execute security maintenance measures in liberated hamlets.

6. We should mobilize the manpower and material resources of the people to serve the front line and the Revolution. Especially, we should develop civilian laborer organizations, and increase transportation and tax collection activities, farm production, and protective measures.

7. We should correct our weaknesses, strengthen and develop our forces, especially armed forces from low to high levels, in-place agents, and the people's organizations.

Criteria to be attained during D: Destruction of the enemy: Either wound or kill 1,000 to 1,500 US and Puppet personnel, including 40 tyrants, and completely destroy two enemy B's ((platoons)) and two pacification units.

Destruction of war facilities: Destroy 35 military vehicles. Each village in the inner area ((VC liberated area)) should have at least one anti-aircraft fortification, shoot down six enemy aircraft, and sink three enemy boats.

Each village in the outer area ((GVN controlled area)) should use its secret guerrillas to launch at least two attacks per month against the enemy.

Each legal Party and Youth Group member should plant at least five booby trap grenades and construct three spike pits and three holes with protruding nails.

During each climaxing phase of activity, the villages bordering communication axes should erect obstacles on portions of roads within their areas in order to disrupt traffic for a two-to three-hour period each day.

Concerning political struggles and military proselyting activities, an average of 1,500 people should be motivated to participate in political struggles against the enemy each month.

- The villages with enemy posts should plant at least two agents ((fifth columnists)) each in order to conduct at least two fifth columnist attacks to disorganize 200 enemy personnel including armed People's Self-Defense Force members.

Strengthening of forces:

Each village should activate a full strength guerrilla A ((squad)) of seven to 10 members, provide two replacements for the District ((Unit)), and admit five to seven agents, especially the legal ones, to the Party. and 20 to the Youth Group.

Furthermore, 1,000,000\$ ((SVN)) ((118\$ SVN = \$100 US)) should be obtained through tax collection ((during Nov and Dec 69)).

Some important guidelines:

1. Each village should, based on its requirements, prescribe criteria and activity plans for its local areas. Specific armed activity criteria for each village and unit should be set forth by the Military Affairs Committee.
2. In addition to this plan, we should continue to organize political reorientation, conduct attacks against the enemy, and counter his relocation of the people.
3. We should promptly provide effective guidance for the improvement of our operating methods and messing and billeting regulations to keep abreast of the new situation in our local areas.
4. We should strengthen the postal transportation system from village to district levels. Each village in the outer area ((GVN controlled area)) must have legal postal transportation agents. Detailed reports on the situation should be made promptly and sent to the District Current Affairs Committee.

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