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INTERGROUP 172 PRAISED BY LAO DONG YOUTH GROUP

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A resolution has recently been made by the Central Committee of the Lao Dong Youth Group praising Anticraft Artillery Youth Intergroup 172. The resolution states:

"Under the leadership of Company 172's party committee, the intergroup has accomplished outstanding achievements. It has imbued a group of young members with strong political values, high revolutionary virtues, and excellent fighting spirit. It has contributed to the morale of all members in the intergroup, thereby influencing everybody's progress in political education and attitude. Actively helping its members and the youth group to master technology, it has contributed to the formulation of good methods of teaching and studying, making certain that everybody in the intergroup is technically well trained and in high fighting spirits for conflict with the enemy. In the decisive war, the intergroup has developed its members' combativeness and, by raising the revolutionary and heroic spirit, it has taught them to sacrifice themselves without fear, to defy hardship, to be firm, sagacious, and active under all circumstances, and to develop strongly the power of weapons and individual talents, so as to shoot down many planes, capture enemy pilots, protect the combat area, and carry out the motto of converting the members of the intergroup into valiant combatants."

A delegation from the Central Committee of the Vietnamese Lao Dong Youth Group, headed by Comrade Ta Quang Chien, secretary of the group's central committee, recently visited the company and Intergroup 172. On behalf of the

central committee, Comrade Ta Quang Chien praised highly the outstanding development of the youth movement in our army in the fight against the Americans to save our country. The young men in the army are very loyal to the party and to the revolution. They are strongly motivated for the struggle and are enthusiastically ready to sacrifice all their energy, talent, and young lives for the revolution. Therefore, they have endeavored to perform outstanding missions to prove themselves worthy to be the impulsive force of our people's army.

On behalf of the Central Committee, Comrade Ta Quang Chien also praised Intergroup 172 for having performed excellent and well-oriented activities, for being an ideal school of revolutionary thinking for its members and other young men, for being a capable arm and a strong reserve unit for the party, and for having helped its members and young men to master technology and military techniques and to acquire a high fighting proficiency. It is due to these achievements that the intergroup has achieved outstanding performances and resolutely carried out the three objectives: everybody is making progress; everyone masters technology; and every man is a valiant combatant.

Comrade Ta Quang Chien then praised those intergroups in the army which joined Intergroup 172 in the study and emulation program. All contributed to the development of the youth movement in the army in order to achieve greater and steadier progress.

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