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15. SUMMARY:

(C-May 71) This report contains information obtained from enemy documents and concerns: (1) An activity plan prepared for the signature of Le Minh Xuoc, Commander of ((possibly Hon Quan)) District Unit ((VC Binh Long Province, VC Military Region 10)); (2) a communique signed by Nguyen Van Hung for the Command Committee ((of Hon Quan District Unit)); (3) a training schedule prepared for the signature of Le Hung, Commander of VC Binh Long Province Unit; (4) a letter prepared by Chi of an unspecified agency ((possibly of Hon Quan District)); and (5) a letter prepared by Nam Hung ((possibly of Hon Quan District Unit)). The activity plan, dated 31 October 1970, pertains to combat activities to be conducted by armed and reconnaissance units and various village guerrilla units in November 1970. The communique, dated 24 August 1969, prescribes the criteria for awarding the title "Brave Soldier". The training schedule, dated 25 January 1970, provides a breakdown of military training for various units in Binh Long Province. One letter, dated 23 November ((1969)), pertains to a seven-day meeting that was to be conducted by the ((possibly Binh Long)) Youth Group to study Resolution 3. The other letter, dated 8 October 1970, reveals that Chin Thu of the district Command Committee had been selected to attend an unspecified training course.

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MILITARY PLAN FOR NOV 70

A. PURPOSE:

1. To promote the significance of victories throughout SVN, keep abreast of the situations in Cambodia and Laos, and exploit past victories in our local area.
2. To use the results of the political reorientation as planned in Directive 20 of the Central Headquarters of the "Lao Dong" Party.
3. To attain meritorious deeds to celebrate the two coming holidays, 20 Dec and 22 Dec. and fulfill the prescribed requirements.
4. To coordinate the three battlefields ((Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos)) to implement Uncle Ho's testament. Fight until the US withdraws all its troops and the Puppet troops completely collapse).

B. REQUIREMENTS:

Destroy the pacification support ((elements)).

Disorganize the People's Self-Defense Force.

Kill tyrants and break the oppressive enemy control of the population to gain power for the people. Penetrate deeply and conduct many types of attacks to destroy and deplete much of the enemy strength. Fulfill the assigned requirements ((for combat achievements)) and demoralize enemy troops.

Conduct three-pronged attacks in mountainous and lowland areas to attack the enemy continuously.

The armed forces should give full support to various movements and the recruitment of new agents and forces ((in enemy areas)) in order to create close coordination between ((inside and outside)) forces to destroy the enemy, kill tyrants, and break his control.

C. CONTENTS:

1. Policy: Promote past victories, make great effort, attack the enemy continuously, and apply many combat tactics in accordance with the 11 principles of combat leadership provided by our Party. However, the application of these tactics depends upon the actual situation in each local area. Execute deep thrusts into enemy areas and attack with small units. By so doing, the enemy will suffer heavy losses, his troops will become demoralized, and we will gain greater success.

The present requirement is to destroy the pacification support elements, and the ((RVNAF)) Regional and Popular Forces, kill tyrants, break the oppressive enemy control of the population, and disorganize the People's Self-Defense Force.

2. Missions and specific objectives:

The main objective of the district armed forces is Section 4. The secondary objectives are the Xa Cam and Tân Khai areas and Sections 1, 2 and 3. These units must also counter enemy sweep operations in Villages 5, 6, 7 and 8 and in Đường Đổ in order to attack the enemy, and deplete his strength.

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The units should apply tactics flexibly in order to use every opportunity to destroy the enemy.

The important area of operations of the units is K3 ((sic)).

Reconnaissance: Missions and objectives:

The main objective of the units is Văn Hiến'. The secondary objectives are the areas of Bõ Con, Xa Trach, Nhã Bè, Đông Phát, Sóc Rang, Tống Qui, 25 ((sic)).

The missions of this unit are to coordinate with Xa Trach and An Lợi, and operate in these areas to attack the enemy. It should also support the movements, hold meetings, and conduct armed propaganda, etc ((sic)). It should counter enemy sweep operations in Sections 43, 44, 47, and the Sóc Trang Section and shoot down enemy aircraft.

The main areas of operations of the unit are K4 and K2. If necessary, it will be assigned to support friendly units.

Missions and objectives of Xa Cat Guerrilla Unit:

The main objective of this unit is Village 4. Secondary objectives are Sections 1, 2, and 3, and Tân Khai. This unit must coordinate with the district armed forces to execute its tasks, support movements, and establish contact with agents to kill tyrants, break the oppressive enemy control of the population, and disseminate leaflets. It should deploy its members to shoot down enemy aircraft and conduct sniping attacks against ((RVNAF)) troops.

Objectives and missions of the Xa Cam Guerrilla Unit:

The main objective of this unit is the Xa Cam ((area)). Its missions are to coordinate with political movements and establish contact with our agents to deplete enemy strength in the local area, such as the ((RVNAF)) Popular Force, hamlet administrative personnel, and the People's Self-Defense Force.

It will coordinate with the district armed forces to conduct penetration and harassing attacks against the four following hamlets of Xa Cam ((Village)): Suối Chã, Bình Thuận, Bình Tây, and Bình Hoã Hamlets.

The unit should be prepared to counter enemy sweep operations and shoot down his aircraft.

Objectives and missions of the Xa Trach Guerrilla Unit:

The main objective of the unit is the Bo Con ((area)). Its secondary objectives are the Xa Trach and Văn Hiến areas. The missions of this unit are to coordinate with movements, recruit new personnel, and attack the enemy to break his control.

The unit should also conduct penetration attacks against hamlets, kill tyrants, and destroy the enemy oppressive control of the population.

It must coordinate with reconnaissance personnel to attack the enemy in strategic hamlets and shoot down his aircraft.

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Objective and missions of the An Lôi Guerrilla Unit:

The main objective of this unit is Tông Cui. Its secondary objectives are 22 ((sic)), Đông Phát, Sóc Răng, and Đông Đé. The unit is to penetrate hamlets to kill tyrants, break the enemy oppressive control of the people, disorganize the People's Self-Defense Force, and support the movement to recruit agents. The unit must also coordinate with reconnaissance personnel to penetrate deeply into enemy controlled areas such as Đông Phát, and concentration camps, to attack and create favorable conditions for the secret guerrillas.

The unit must be ready to counter enemy sweep operations in base areas and shoot down his aircraft in Sóc Tranh, Area 3 and along Route 13.

Objectives and missions of the Tân Hùng Guerrilla Unit:

The main objective is Xa Cô Sud, and the secondary objectives are Xa Cô 2, Sóc Trảo, and Xa Cô 1 ((areas)). It must coordinate with Unit 71 ((sic)) to attack the enemy and penetrate hamlets to kill tyrants, break the oppressive enemy control of the population, and recruit agents. It must coordinate with secret guerrilla ((units)) to attack the enemy in his controlled areas to demoralize his troops.

Objective and missions of Quan Lôi Guerrilla Unit:

The main objective of this guerrilla unit is Quan Lôi ((Village)). Secondary objectives are Sóc Gòn and Phú Miêng. The missions of this unit are to attack enemy night patrols in Quan Lôi and deplete them so that they fear to go on patrol and shrink from their duties. We will then be able to recruit agents and strengthen our ((inside forces)).

In general, wherever we succeed in collecting information on the enemy situation, we should attack him promptly to avoid missing opportunities to destroy him.

The unit must counter enemy sweep operations in Lộc Phú Miêng and An Lạc; attack enemy troops stationed in the Rừng Riã and Suối Bà Nủ areas; shoot down enemy aircraft, and coordinate with Force 368 ((368th Local Force Battalion)).

REQUIREMENTS FOR DESTROYING THE ENEMY DURING NOV ((70))

Kill 193 enemy troops; destroy 28 armored vehicles; shoot down eight aircraft; and destroy three platoons and four squads.

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REQUIREMENTS OF EACH UNIT

Order No.	Unit	Enemy troops to be killed	Enemy units to be destroyed		Armored vehicles to be destroyed	Aircraft to be destroyed
			Platoons	Squads		
1	Armed forces	60	2	2	9	2
2	Reconnaissance	50	1	1	4	1
3	Xa Cát ((Guerrilla))	15			5	1
4	Xa Cam	15			5	1
5	Xa Trach	20		1	2	1
6	An Lỡ	15			1	1
7	Tân Hưng	5				
8	Quan Lỡ	13			2	1
	Total	193	3	4	28	8

This plan was approved by the current affairs committee.

Make activity plans for units in accordance with requirement and missions.

Submit regular reports to district so it can provide leadership and give instructions.

31 Oct 70

For the Command Committee of the District Unit

District Unit Commander

Lê Minh Xức

HON QUAN DISTRICT UNIT

COMMUNIQUE

TO: ARMED AND GUERRILLA FORCES IN THE DISTRICT

We wish to explain the requirements for the title of "Brave Soldier."

To grant the title of "Brave Soldier" for units and personnel in the province and in the region, the basic requirements for brave soldiers at all levels remain the same as previously. The following points must be noted:

1. Those personnel whose achievements in killing the enemy is far below the requirement for brave soldier cannot take credit for the achievements of others to obtain the title of "Brave Soldier."

For example: A combat cell consisting of three comrades destroys three ((military)) vehicles. The exploit should not be equally divided. Individual achievement is considered (including the number of US, Puppet, and satellite troops killed).

2. Comrades who are signal personnel, medics, adjutants, troop mess personnel, assistants, and security guards are selected in accordance with the requirement for dedication (in accordance with previous instructions).

If the achievements gained by these personnel is classified as second class or higher, they will be awarded the title "Heroic Enemy Killer." Only when a person meets the requirements prescribed for a second class "Heroic Enemy Killer," may he be given a "Second Class Heroic Enemy Killer" title.

Consequently, if a man does not meet the requirement prescribed for a "Third Class Heroic Enemy Killer," he will not be awarded this title, but may be given an award which equals his achievement.

Units must study this communique and properly select "Brave Soldier" winners.

24 Aug 69

For the District Command Committee

/S/ Nguyễn Văn Hùng

BINH LONG PROVINCE UNIT
STAFF SECTION

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THE MILITARY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1970:

Relying on the **directive** on military training for various armed forces in the province, considering the enemy situation, our areas of operations, and **our knowledge of** combat tactics and techniques, the province unit has prepared a training schedule. All echelons must consider the training tasks as **a** combat task and improve the troops technical and tactical skills.

Training period of each unit:

D368 ((possibly 368th Local Force Battalion)): 120 hours
 Province Reconnaissance Unit: 156 hours
 Province Engineer Unit: 100 hours
 District units: 100 hours
 Guerrilla units: 80 hours

Unit	Subject	Contents	Period of time
((1))	((2))	((3))	((4))
D3 68	Combat tactics	1. After-action report, raid and ambush tactics, (and discussions). 2. Combat tactics for company size units: Raids, deep penetration, surprise attacks against pacification personnel and Regional Force troops who live in the people's houses and yards, method of attack against enemy defense forces, and holding ground to repel enemy counterattacks.	8 hours
	Techniques	3. Hit-and-run attacks by company size units against enemy infantry and armored units. 4. Sapper tactics: Movement ((day and night)), crossing difficult terrain, negotiating fences, and crossing obstacles (ditches, spike pits and mines).	12 hours 24 hours
		5. Connecting batteries, attacking with mines, and detecting and removing enemy mines.	16 hours

((1))	((2))	((3))	((4))
Reconnais- sance units	General subjects	<p>6. Shooting down aircraft with rifles.</p> <p>7. Throwing grenades into tunnels and vehicles.</p> <p>8. Individual responsibility (with discussion).</p> <p>9. The management of troops.</p> <p>10. Pattern of activities, sense of organization and discipline, and implementation of orders.</p> <p>11. Cleaning and maintaining weapons.</p>	<p>8 hours</p> <p>8 hours</p> <p>24 hours</p>
		<p><u>Notice:</u> The battalion Reconnaissance Unit and the 73rd Company will study specialized techniques.</p>	
	Combat tactics	<p>1. Study after-action reports (with discussion on sapper tactics.)</p> <p>2. The method of conducting deep penetration, surprise attacks against the ((RVNAF)) Regional Force, pacification ((teams)) and separate posts.</p>	<p>24 hours</p> <p>24 hours</p>
	Techniques	<p>3. The action of specialized sappers: Deep penetration, movement in daytime; crossing difficult terrain obstacles, ditches, and spike pits; crossing fences, and movements in swamps and mined areas.</p>	<p>32 hours</p>
		<p>4. Firing B-40 and B-41 ((antitank grenade launchers), and all types of weapons (day and night training).</p>	<p>16 hours</p>
		<p>5. Throwing grenades into tunnels and at vehicles.</p>	<p>18 hours</p>
		<p>6. Shooting down aircraft with rifles.</p> <p>7. Connecting batteries, laying mines, and detecting and removing enemy mines.</p>	<p>17 hours</p>
	General subjects	<p>8. Study individual responsibility from soldier to company ((cadre)); the managements of troops; pattern of activities, sense of organization and discipline and the implementation of orders.</p>	<p>18 hours</p>

((1))	((2))	((3))	((4))
Province engineer units	Specialized techniques	<p>1. Study the operation, detection, and laying of mines: M13, MA8, MA9, A1, flare, MTGF3 and ABCK mines, and use of the M-26 grenade.</p> <p>2. Detection and removal of all types of enemy mines.</p> <p>3. Planting of electrical mines such as the DH-10 ((directional mine)) and Russian mines (antitank mines).</p> <p>4. The methods of burying and rolling wire, planting mines, connecting batteries, and the testing the fuse by using salt water.</p> <p>((Page 2 of Item 3 of O.T.))</p> <p>5. Learn how to set a compound explosive charge that can explode in coordination, at the same time, or in a series. Make detonators and ignite prime detonators.</p> <p>6. Study sapper tactics: Escaping from areas, crossing complex terrain features and obstacles, and crossing fences.</p>	<p>18 hours</p> <p>16 hours</p> <p>16 hours</p> <p>16 hours</p>
District forces	<p>Combat tactics</p> <p>Techniques</p>	<p>1. Raids and deep penetrations to attack pacification personnel and Regional Force troops in strategic hamlets.</p> <p>2. Conduct sporadic ambushes using DH-10's and B-40's to attack the enemy infantry units.</p> <p>3. Study sapper tactics: Escaping from areas, and crossing complex terrain features, obstacles, and mined areas,</p> <p>4. Connecting batteries, laying mines, detecting and removing enemy mines.</p> <p>5. Throwing grenades into tunnels, and at tanks.</p> <p>6. Shooting down aircraft with rifles.</p> <p>7. Study the responsibility of soldiers and company cadre; the management of troop activities; the implementation of orders; and the maintenance of weapons. The district unit must study its responsibilities.</p>	<p>16 hours</p> <p>16 hours</p> <p>24 hours</p> <p>10 hours</p> <p>8 hours</p> <p>8 hours</p>

((1))	((2))	((3))	((4))
Guerrillas	Combat tactics	1. Each cell is to conduct raid and penetration attacks on enemy controlled areas to disintegrate pacification personnel and Regional Force members and kill Puppet administrative personnel.	16 hours
		2. Each cell is to lay sporadic ambushes and use mines to attack enemy infantry and armored units.	16 hours
	Techniques	3. Study sapper tactics: Escaping from areas with complex terrain features, and crossing minefields and fences.	16 hours
		4. Connecting batteries, laying mines, and detecting and removing enemy mines.	16 hours
		5. Conducting day and night firing of all types of weapons.	8 hours
		6. Shooting down aircraft with rifles.	8 hours

This is the training schedule. The commanders of units should find weaknesses of the units in order to improve them.

We must train the unit on the organization and the defense system surrounding penetration bases in order to counter enemy sweep operations.

Upon receipt of this training schedule, the commanders of units must make training plans for the units and submit reports on training activities to the province.

25 Jan 70

Province Unit Commander

Lê Hùng

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To: Brother Ba Lợi

I wish to inform you that the province group command will conduct a meeting for the following purposes:

To study Resolution 3 of TW Đoàn ((possibly Trung Ương Đoàn, meaning Youth Group Headquarters, COSVN)).

To review Group activities conducted during 1969.

To discuss Group activities to be conducted during the first six months of 1970.

To solve some problems concerning Group activities.

The meeting will last seven days.

All participants should be present at the province Group Command Office on 10 Dec.

All members of our district Executive Committee will be invited to the meeting. They are Ut Nhung, Tich, Khanh, Miss Hoa, and you.

In preparation for the meeting. I assigned Miss Ut Nhung to K4 ((sic)) to follow the situation until 25 Nov.

Upon receipt of this letter you should:

1. Assess the situation of Group activities, including youth, students, and teenagers' activities in your area of responsibility (Xa Cat and Xa Cam). Review past successes, experiences, strengths and weaknesses. You should prepare a plan to improve Group activities.

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2. In order to arrive at the designated place, on time, you should be present at K4 on 4 ((possibly 4 Dec)) to accompany Ut Nhung and Miss Hoa to the district. You should be present at the district office no later than 7 Dec in order to be guided to the meeting on 8 Dec. If you arrive late you will have to wait for another commo-liaison trip, because commo-liaison agents do not go every day.

3. Material preparation: The district needs rice, therefore each comrade who comes to the district for transportation to the province should try to carry 10 liters of rice to eat during his trip from the village to the district and from the district to the rear base. You may borrow money to buy rice. The district will repay you.

You should try to buy a little tea or sugar for the meeting because the rear base has very little.

You should arrive on time. You should meet with the Party Committee to understand the situation of TW and the Group activities. Brother 4 ((Tu)) Dat is attending a training course, but you should contact other Party Committee members directly.

Sincerely,

/S/ Chi

23 Nov

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To: Comrade Tu Binh,

In reply to your order concerning selection of cadre to attend the training course and through Comrade Nam Xuong's report, I wish to inform you that Comrade Chin Thu of the district Command Committee has been selected to attend the training course.

The commander of the reconnaissance unit is busy with ((possibly Activity Phase)) 16. Comrade Binh is on TDY, and Comrade Hai Chanh of C2 ((possibly 2nd Local Force Company)) is attending a training course.

Comrades Sáu Du' and Bảy Phụng went on TDY on 6 Oct ((70)). They will return on 13 or 14 Oct ((70)).

On 30 Sep ((70)), our armed forces attacked Village 4, drove enemy troops away, and captured one gun.

On 14 Oct ((70)), during a countersweep operation in Lang ((Villages)) 7 and 8, we killed six enemy troops and wounded others.

Have the transportation group led by Thanh and Khi' arrived yet? This group left on 25 Sep ((70)).

8 Oct 70

I wish you good health.

/S/ Năm Hưng

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