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SUBJ: Preventive Measures Against Desertion, Sub-Region 4, VC
Military Region 7. (U)

(U) (3 pages, typewritten; B-3) Directive, dated 2 Sep 70, prepared for the signature of Trần Mãn, Deputy Commander of Đoàn 12 ((possibly Sub-Region 4, VC Military Region 7)), urges all subordinate units to take preventive measures against desertion resulting from enemy psywar and Chiêu Hồi activities. The document states many units, including D8 ((possibly the 8th Naval Sapper Battalion)), K8 and K9 of D6, ((possibly the 8th and 9th Companies of the 6th Artillery Battalion)), C1 and C2 of D4 ((possibly the 1st and 2nd Companies of the 4th Main Force Battalion)), and C2 of D2 ((possibly the 2nd Company of the 2nd Main Force Battalion, Sub-Region 4, VC Military Region 7)), have not had deserters. However, three personnel deserted in District X in one month, and eight in District Y due to the fact that cadre did not pay attention to the evolution of their personnel's ideological viewpoints. In an attempt to effectively counter enemy Chiêu Hồi activities, the document states that efforts should be made by all subordinate units to strengthen the morale of personnel, especially those who are on separate or dangerous missions.

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