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PLAF CLAIMS CONTROL OF NHA TRANG, KHANH HOA PROVINCE

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[Text] After attacking and occupying the Khanh Duong military subsector and district capital, on 1 April the PLAF in Khanh Hoa, taking advantage of past victories, annihilated and completely disintegrated the puppet 3d Airborne Brigade operating along Route 21 east of Ninh Hoa district capital. The armed forces and people of Khanh Hoa then staged offensives and uprisings, attacking and occupying the Duc My, Ninh Hoa, Dien Khanh, Cam Ranh and Van Ninh military subsectors and district capitals.

On 1 April, taking advantage of past victories, the armed forces and people of Khanh Hoa moved in from various directions and attacked the enemy's military positions in Nha Trang city, occupying the Corps II headquarters command that had just arrived there after its flight from the Central Highlands, controlling the airfield and sea and land communications lines, encircling the enemy in the city and controlling the Vinh Xuong military subsector and district capital.

At 1200 on 1 April, many puppet troops turned antiwar, shooting down two helicopters with the fleeing puppet command aboard. Our compatriots in Nha Trang city and Vinh Xuong district quickly rose up and coordinated with the PLAF in completely wrecking the enemy's coercive machinery. More than 3,000 puppet troops at the Dong De military training center rose up; wiped out many cruel, stubborn commanders; controlled the center and returned to the revolution. The political prisoners in Dien An prison also rose up, completely destroyed the prison and liberated themselves.

At 0800 on 3 April, the armed forces and people of Khanh Hoa gained complete control of Nha Trang city. Many soldiers, officers, police, personnel of the puppet administration and all civil defense corpsmen in the city returned to the people with their weapons and documents.

The entire province of Khanh Hoa and Nha Trang city have been completely liberated. The armed forces and people of Khanh Hoa have wiped out and completely disintegrated the puppet 3d Airborne Brigade and many other enemy units and seized a substantial quantity of weapons and war material. More than 300,000 compatriots in Khanh Hoa and Nha Trang city have regained the right to be master.