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Deputy Prime Minister Don Wednesday noon visited MR I combatants located at Van Kiep training center, Phuoc Tuy Province, where he was briefed on the strength and morale of combatants after the evacuation from central Vietnam by Lt Gen Ngo Quang Truong, Corps I and MR I commander; Lt Gen Lam Quang Thi, MR I's forward command commander; and Maj Gen Nguyen Duy Hinh, commander of the 3rd Infantry Division, and Maj Gen Hoang Van Loc, MR I deputy commander.

On Wednesday afternoon, the defense minister visited the 22d Infantry Division which was the first unit re-equipped and re-activated.

Later, he observed Thu Thua battlefield in Long An where communist troops are focussing their efforts on cutting off Highway 4.

At the visited places, Deputy Prime Minister Don expounded the general situation and the new cabinet's present efforts, especially relief work and census of combatants' dependents. Besides, he dealt with re-organization and re-equipment of military units evacuated from MR's I and II, and noted their essential needs.