

TA QUANG BUU

Biography

Born: Date and place not known; in his 40's.

Education: Graduate of Oxford University, England.

Languages: Vietnamese, French, excellent English with an Oxford accent.

Career: Prior to 1939, leader of Vietnamese Boy Scouts and a lycée professor. Member of the DRVN National Assembly, 1945. Co-editor of the English language review of the "Viet-Nam-American Friendship Association" (VAFA), 1945. Later served with the Political Department of the Viet-Nam People's Army as Brigadier General, and signed the Geneva Armistice agreement for the DRVN in July 1954. Vice-Minister of Defense of DRVN.

Evaluation

From wealthy middle-class family. In view of English education, likely to be used in negotiations with West.