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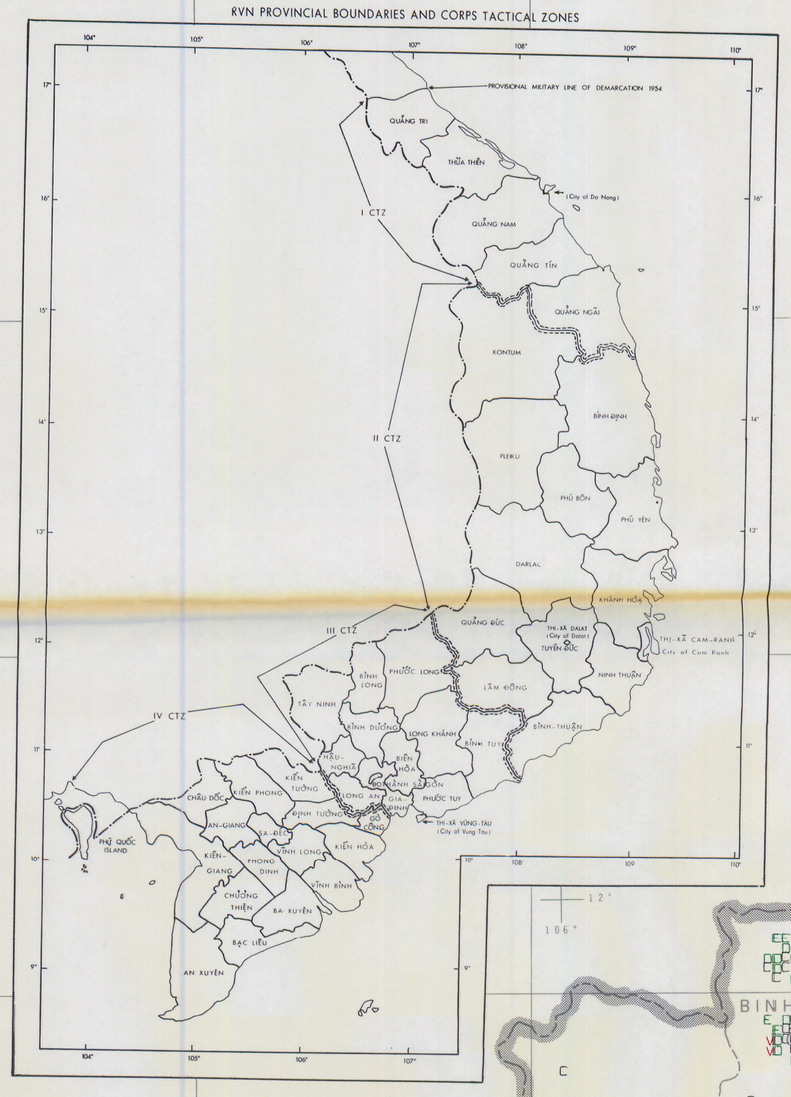
RVN PROVINCIAL BOUNDARIES AND CORPS TACTICAL ZONES



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Each category code on this plot represents a ground area approximately 2½ kilometers square. When two or more hamlets are so close together that they would print in the same location a population weighted average is computed and printed in that location. There are about 5,300 plots representing approximately 12,700 hamlets.

A Adequate security forces, infrasturcture eliminated, public projects underway, economic picture improving. About 1.2 per cent of total hamlets are A and contain about 3 per cent of the total hamlet population.

B Not immune to VC threat but security is organized and partially effective, infrastructure partially neutralized, self-help programs underway and economic programs started.

C Subject to infrequent VC harassment, infrastructure identified, some participation in self-help program.

D VC activities reduced but still an internal threat. Some VC taxation and terrorism. Some local participation in hamlet government and economic programs. Contested but leaning toward GVN.

E VC are effective although some GVN control is evident. VC infrastructure intact. GVN programs are non-existant or just beginning.

V Under VC control. No GVN or advisors enter except on military operations. Populace willingly or unwillingly support VC.

NOTE: Population is a far better measure of GVN control than hamlets. Countrywide approximately 60 per cent of population (including urban) is in A+B+C categories; i.e., secure. Yet, only about 35 per cent of hamlets are secure. "A" hamlets average 2400 people each; VC hamlets average 740.

Scale 1:1,250,000

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