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RESOLUTION OF PLAF 308th Battalion

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE PARTY COMMITTEE OF D308  
 ((POSSIBLY THE 308TH MAIN FORCE BATTALION, SUB-REGION 2, COSVN))  
 IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1969

I. GENERAL SITUATION

a. Enemy situation: The enemy has been seriously and successively defeated on all battlefields; however, stubborn by nature, he has devoted all efforts to carrying out his accelerated pacification plan to cause us difficulties in every aspect.

b. Friendly situation

Friendly forces have successfully gained great victories but not the complete one because of their unsurmountable shortcomings.

Presently, the enemy is trying to implement his accelerated pacification plan; but friendly forces are determined to intensify combat activities to frustrate his pacification plan and annihilate as much of his strength as possible in order to create favorable conditions for other friendly activities.

II. ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF THE UNIT ((D308))

1. Disadvantages

Some of our personnel have failed to display stable morale in the performance of tasks. Our personnel's technical skills have not yet been improved. Their health status was poor. The intensive enemy pacification activities have caused us many difficulties in messing and billeting.

2. Advantages

We have obtained a great concern from the SVNLA Military Affairs Party Committee and the HQ and have received assistance from the Ben Thu District Party Current Affairs Committee. We have also been experienced in staying close to the enemy and familiar with the terrain features.

The enemy displays defeatism and his weaknesses.

All personnel of our unit display a firm ideological stand and always accomplish assigned missions.

III. LEADERSHIP PROVIDED FOR THE NEXT ACTIVITIES

1. Ideological indoctrination

a. Political indoctrination

Improve the proletarian viewpoint and understand the present situation and missions of the unit and the general offensive and uprising guidelines of the Party.

Promote patriotism, national spirit, and the glorious tradition of the unit, and strive to overcome all hardships and difficulties to accomplish assigned missions under all circumstances.

Conduct the Party caucuses on a regular basis and observe regulations.

Oppose the enemy ((GWN)) Open Arms Policy and try to prevent desertion. Strictly observe the four major policies and other policies and directives outlined by higher echelons.

b. Ideological leadership

Ideological leadership should be provided to:

Eliminate fears of hardships, fierceness, and death; pacifistic attitude; illusions about peace; reliance on the results of the Paris Peace talks, and individualism.

Promote a high sense of responsibility among cadre and Party members.

Develop a high determination to fight the enemy.

Maintain a solidarity among the internal organization and increase production.

2. Leadership on the task performance

## a. Guide the people to flee

Conduct successful ((political)) training courses.

Establish many ((mutual support)) base complexes and penetration bases to serve as stepping stones for the troops to stay close to the enemy.

b. Work out combat plans suitable with the situation in weak areas, apply the flexible massing and dispersal method, and conduct small, then large attacks against the enemy to destroy or wear down his strength. Try to attack him even during the day.

Establish a detailed plan for the development of democracy among the unit.

((Military activities)) must be conducted in conjunction with political and military proselyting ones in accordance with the local requirements and the strategic requirements prescribed by the higher echelons.

Try to defeat the enemy in the first battle and insure the continuous attacks against the enemy under many forms.

c. Protection task

The ((308th Main Force Bn)) must insure the basic loads of weapons and ammunition and keep a quantity in reserve to replace losses on the battlefields.

The Medical ((Section)) must receive enough medicine, settle the sick and wounded soldiers in all medical stations, assign enough medics or medical officers to various units, and have good preventive medicine measures.

The unit adjutant must issue enough nylon clothes, hammocks and food allowances for the personnel.

All personnel of the unit should practice thriftiness and protect public property.

Maintain security during movements, in bivouacking sites and in combat.

Intensify the security guard activities.

Observe all major policies.

3. Strengthening of the internal organization

Step up the selection of Four-Good-Quality Party chapters and insure that between now and the end of this year, two Party chapters will obtain the Four-Good-Quality criteria and 30 Party members will be recruited.

Party Chapter 1 ((possibly the 61st Co)) must recruit 17 Party members; Party Chapter 2 ((possibly the 62nd Co)) must recruit 17 Party members, and the ((308th Bn Party Committee)) must recruit six Party members. Until the end of the 3rd Quarter of ((1969)), 50 percent of this criteria must be obtained. Maintain solidarity among the internal organization and establish close relations with the people.

Purify the unit.

4. Intensify indoctrination.

Intensify the Youth Group activities and help the Youth Group Chapter maintain and initiate emulation movements (each will last 15 days) to select outstanding members, evaluate achievements, and give rewards.

(All these tasks should be completed before 26 Jul 69.)

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Civilian proselyting task

Purpose: Make all personnel of the unit realize the importance of the civilian proselyting task. It is also the task of the armed forces. We should not overlook or rely on the civilian organization to implement it.

I. WHY DO OUR ARMED FORCES HAVE TO MOTIVATE THE PEOPLE TO FIGHT THE ENEMY?II. INVESTIGATION, INDOCTRINATION AND LEADERSHIP1. Investigation task

The importance of the investigation lies in the fact that it provides information on individuals to be motivated.

Investigation method

1. Direct
2. Indirect
3. Armed propaganda

2. Indoctrination task

The indoctrination task is very important, because it is to reform the thought of the people.

Contents for propaganda: Heighten good examples set by local people in their struggles, denounce the US and Puppet crimes, and provide guidance on the struggles.

3. Realize the principle of democratic centralism.

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Seven steps concerning the recruitment of Party members

1. Assign Party members to study the social class, political background, and economic status of a person before admitting him to the Party.

2. The Party chapter concerned holds a meeting to officially recognize him as a Party sympathizer.

3. Train the prospective Party member on the Party policies and guidelines; study his reasons for the application for the Party membership; and assign him missions.

4. Have the prospective Party member submit an application and make a personal history statement.

5. Investigate his biodata.

6. All Party chapters concerned should hold a meeting to make a recommendation then submit it to the Party Committee.

7. Organize an admission ceremony.

Comments of two sponsors

In the part dealing with the comments of two sponsors, their names, POB, assignment, social class, dates admitted to the Party as probationary and official members, and opinions must be clearly noted.

Comments of the Party cell

In the part dealing with the comments of the Party cell, there must be clearly noted the date of a meeting, the number of attendants, the evaluation on strengths and weakness of the prospective Party member, and the recommendation and decision of the Party cell.

Agenda of the ceremony

1. Declare the reasons for holding the ceremony.

2. Salute the Party flag.

3. Explain the meaning of Party flag, and introduce Uncle Ho's picture to the attendants.

4. The prospective Party member reads the application for Party membership then two sponsors give opinions.

5. The ((Party Committee)) secretary reads the decision and assignment of the Party Committee.

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Actions of the Party Committee

6. Swearing in of the newly admitted Party member.

7. Opinions of the newly admitted Party member.

8. Lower flag and close the ceremony.

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