Training Plan

VG "Secret" Plan for the training of Military Region IV's concentrated battalions from August through December 1965, originated on 29 July 1965 by Van Le, Deputy Chief of Staff of Ml IV.

INFORMATION EXTRACTED:
1. The first six months of 1965 have shown that the Military Region's concentrated battalions, except the 1st Battalion, lack experience in combat techniques and tactics.

   Throughout the last six months of the year, the various units will have to undergo training while engaging in combat.

   2. In order to meet immediate operational requirements, training will cover the following subjects:

   a. Technical
      - Setting up defenses along defense lines and around the towns
      - Techniques of river crossing with available facilities
      - Bayonet thrusts
      - Theoretical study and firing practice of new Communist weapons and currently-used enemy weapons
      - Setting up spike pits and booby traps. Use of rudimentary weapons
      - Techniques of attacks on armored personnel carriers and helicopter troops. Firing of low-flying aircraft and airborne troops
      - Cannon prevention
      - Characteristics and uses of 57mm and 75mm recoilless rifles, 60mm and 81mm mortars and M-60 rocket launchers.

   b. Tactical
      - Individuals moving on various types of terrain
      - Holding of enemy forces stationed in the field or in the hamlets.
      - Securing river crossing by detachments from squad to platoon, making use of available facilities.
- Setting up stationary defenses once targets are secured.
- Double time search.

c. Duration of training:
- Technical: 10 days and nights
- Tactical: 22 days and nights
- Common subjects (marching, squad movements, platoons in movement and bivouac, survey of military terrain features, etc.): 6 days and nights
- Hospitalization: 3 days.

d. Breakdown of subjects by months:
- October: Defense along river lines and around the towns
- Mixed individuals in river crossing
- Battalion (except the last)
- November: Battalion setting up stationary defenses.
- Attacks on secured personnel carrier, helicopters, low-flying aircraft, helicopters and airborne troops.
- Detachments in river crossing.
- Combined exercise.
- December: All other subjects
- Correction of shortcomings
- Training hospitalization.

3. Every month, the battalion will submit their training plans to the action Military Staff.

No further exploitable information.

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Training Program

Course IV Training Program for squad cadre, dated August 2, 1962 and signed by the Deputy Chief of VC Operations & Training Section noted Da (3) Tai, for the Chief of Staff 3 Lo, this program is addressed to Military Region Command Headquarters.

SUMMARY: Train cadre on military tactics and prerequisites such as:
- Attacks
- Attacks using superior forces on strong point...
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<td>Chart: Short of old and new insignia; corridors of B502, untested and assigned. See Chart next page complete translation.</td>
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The subjects is:

- "The plot of the American Imperialists and their lackeys in the political solution to settle the Vietnam problem."

- "In the face of defeat and the inevitable demand for the withdrawal of all US Forces from South Vietnam, the US Imperialists and their lackeys speak of a political solution to be applied in South Vietnam in order to increase their military activities."

The Military Region Headquarters concluded that:

- All [a] have to clearly know their purpose of combat.

- Make the people and soldiers know the difference between the progressive revolutionary forces and reactionary forces.

- Try to assure the people and soldiers in the Military Region 4. Make them realize the long hard road ahead.

- All commanders and party committees are to take definite steps in ideological leadership of the troops. Ascertain the extent of enemy propaganda influence among the people.

| 01-1269-66 | Notebook: Notebook of an unidentified VC, containing the following information:

- 13 September 1965: Study of Revolutionary Heroin

- 29 November 1965: Property Listing, certified... | 091300 Jan 66, X756528, lst ab 4th ab Div. Received 2761. 12 January 1966 |
Sketch of the VC B 502 infiltration routes (old and new) in the Duc Hoa, Hau Nghia, Hoa Mog and Cu Chi areas.

Duc Hoa District Seat

Hau Nghia Province Capitol

Hau Thanh

Go Cao

Airfield

Duc Lap

Crossroads Post

Duc Lap (Liberation) Factory

An Hoa Maquis

Hoa Mog District Seat

Highway No. 1

Cu Chi District Seat

From Duc Hoa to Hau Nghia is 6 kilometers without any Post or Towers.
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9 November 1965: Various notes on political activities and minutes of a meeting of an unidentified Party advisor.

Various notes on SVN security networks in Saigon and the VC agency protection activities.


Total strength: 133 men (15 men are List A/1 men).

- Officer: 20 men
- "Rank" (i.e., possibly "no" - "no" security guard) 3 men
- Administration: 6 men
- Staff: 25 men
- B.41: 12 men
- B.51: 12 men
- B.61: 12 men
- B.71: 12 men
- B.70: 3 men
- B.301: 10 men
- Living allowance: 12,750,000 VND
- Pocket money allowance: 7,150,000 VND
- Retractive allowance: 1,087,500 VND
- Special allowance: 33,750,000 VND
- Administration: 1,125,000 VND
- Medical costs: 431,000,000 VND
- Duty expenses: 1,890,000,000 VND
- Rice: 390 liters x 700 = 273,000,000 VND

1 December 1965: Receipts and expenditures
- Receipts: 15,000,000 VND
- Expenditures: 6,823,000 VND

Funds on hand after settlement of accounts from August through November 1965.

- F.111: 4,666,000 VND
- F.3001: 10,000,000 VND
- F.4001: 2,000,000 VND
- F.4002: 133,000,000 VND
- G.10 office: 1,065,000 VND
1966 Expenditure Forecast

1. Housing of 300 men in a year: $15,000,000

2. Clothes, hampers and nylon sheets for 300 transients: $2,100,000

3. Housing of 300 transients: $2,100,000

4. Special clothes for support room and specialist agents: 100 sets of paratroop/samurai/soldiers

5. Office expenditures: $1,900,000

6. Duty expenses: $1,900,000

7. Consulation expenses: $1,900,000

8. Construction and reconstruction of underground buildings, houses and watch areas: $6,000,000

9. Guests of the Group General Committee: $1,500,000

10. Special allowances: $16,425,000

11. Medical expenses: $5,000,000

12. Kitchen appliances: $3,000,000

13. 1,000,000,000 monthly to agents who have to hire: $12,000,000

Total: $119,825,000

Change in forecast: $118,400,000

State Property

Motorbike

1. Staff: 2 ea
2. B.301: 2 ea
3. B.40: 1 ea
4. B.41: 2 ea
5. B.25: 3 ea
6. B.8: 2 ea
7. B.7: 1 ea
8. B.101: 2 ea

Hirecycle

1. B.301: 2 ea
2. B.25: 1 ea
3. B.8: 2 ea
4. B.7: 1 ea
5. B.301: 1 ea
6. B.41: 1 ea
7. B.11: 1 ea
8. Office: 9 ea
9. B.62:

Boat

1. Staff: 1 ea

- From: Mr. Hops
- Received by: Mr. My
- Cash kept by Mr. Hops: 6,450,000 VND
- Additional receipts: 10,000,000 VND
- Total: 16,450,000 VND

Organization

1. Office
   - Mr.
   - Mrs.
   - Mr.
   - Mr.
   - Mr.
   - Mr.
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   - Mr.
   - Mr.
   - Mr.
b. B-5
   - Contact forces: 31 men
   - "True Th'"/1 set: 4 men

c. B-6
   - Contact forces: 11 men
   - Part-time liaison agents: 5

d. B-7
   - Contact forces: 15 men
   - Medics: One
   - Part-time liaison agents: One

e. B-8
   - Contact forces: 11 men
   - Duty attendants: One

f. B-9
   - Contact forces: 10 men
   - Medics: One
   - Duty attendants: One

g. B-10
   - Contact forces: 10 men
   - Liaison agents: One
   - Duty attendants: One

h. B-11
   - Contact forces: 10 men
   - Duty attendants: One

i. B-12
   - Contact forces: 11 men
   - Duty attendants: One

j. B-13 (X. Tgs) [sic]
   - Contact forces: 13 men

F. 100
   Will be broken down into platoons in accordance with 210's plan.

[No further exploitable information]

[Signature]

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