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SUMMARY

Operational plan of Binh Dinh Province for 1966

1. GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Enemy [GVI and Allied (omitted)]

Friendly [GVI]

District Units such as X55, X56, and 257 did not succeed in destroying an enemy platoon in planning. Except in CV 04A, 004, and 304, no other place achieved substantial results in controlling enemy posts and expanding the liberated area.

Assumption of enemy courses of action.

An increase in American troops from 250,000 men to 300,000 men. Coordination with puppet GVI and South Korean troops is operations aimed at destroying our Main Force and at the same time, continuation of the pacification of the area already gained.

In Binh Dinh Province, the enemy will pay special attention to the areas along the axes of communication and the southern districts.

II. OBJECTIVES OF THE CAMPAIGN:

- Destroy an element of the American, Korean, and puppet Main Force and local Forces.

- Expand the guerrilla movement, coordinate with the Main Force in the attack against the enemy (American and Korean) rear.

- Widens the liberated area; step up political struggle.

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Step up political and military training, improve cadre and soldiers' combat tactics and techniques.

**PLAN OF THE CAMPAIGN**

Based on the mission given by the Military Region and THIN HAI, AD-30 initiates the 2nd phase of the WINTER-SPRING campaign (1965-1966).

Time: to be fixed later.

**General missions:**

- Use the whole armed forces and para-military forces of the Province to conduct either independent operations or in coordination with Main Force Units from higher headquarters to destroy a part of the American, Korean and puppet Main Force and local forces.

- As an exploitation of the destruction of the enemy forces, expand the liberated area, destroy all remaining strategic button, and gain control over a great majority of the population. Main objective areas of the Province are: 9P9 7A6X8, IA and east of 3T4, 4L.

- Develop the guerrilla movement, continue the destruction of the enemy, especially the americans, bring forward the guerrillas from the rear, in adequate number to pin down and oblige the enemy to disperse, creating favorable conditions for their destruction. Consolidate combat villages, dig trenches and underground shelters.

- Counter sweep operations must be anticipated and planned for. Battalion, Companies and District Units must have plans to counter the enemy should he come to operate in their area.

- Step up mine warfare to destroy enemy infantry and vehicles. Destroy the roads of the 90 KDL, 95 Canh, and 90 KDL (possibly code name) roads to isolate the main objective areas.

- Set up an anti-american sniper lines

- Use Z1X X6A1, 7416, 3741, X6A1 ST4 secret guerrillas and small infantry detachments to infiltrate and attack the enemy rear, and destroy enemy command centers such as 53A 319, 616 KDL, 613 KDL, and other places of enemy concentration center, disturbing the enemy rear, stop up political struggles and military proselytizing in R7, R7A, and R1.
SPECIFIC MISSIONS FOR EACH UNIT:

Doctrine:

Criteria for destruction:

1/ 750 enemy soldiers must be killed, to include 350 Americans or satellite troops.

2/ annihilate 2 NKW-C companies, and from one platoon to one American or South Korean company.

3/ Capture 75 weapons and 15,000 rounds of ammo.

4/ Damage and shoot down 10 airplanes of different types.

5/ Destroy and disable 7 armored cars.

Objectives for destruction:

The unit will operate in the area northeast of Rok 74851, and will be in contact with the enemy during the month of February. After 21 days of the phase, the unit should:

Infiltrate deep in the enemy area and string to destroy the puppet troops now relieving the South Koreans in some strong points.

- Roll the enemy pacification plan northeast of Rok 74851, and destroy 74 and 74K XIB by providing plans to move out and maneuver to destroy isolated enemy elements.

- Prepare to attack and destroy the South Korean company stationed at 74 457, CTG 1467, 74666, 646 village, or TXA 74666, 74666, 566 village.

- Attack or assault the Civil Guard Company, normally moving on 50 km away from 741 21 to 74 JIN.

- Attack if conditions are favorable and destroy the mobile Civil Guard Company stationed at X14 74561.

Besides the above missions, DCM JKN could attack other targets as it deem fit.

Missions for phase 2 and phase 3 will be given later.
Thai Nexus:

Criteria for destruction similar to that of NAM 41.

Objectives:

The unit will operate north east of 3746-44, west of 1546 and south of 1669-7746. Within the month, it should:

1/ Attack or ambush and destroy the Civil Guard Company and from 1 to 2 platoons of the Self Defense Corps at 1546-4444 village.

2/ Reconnoiter then attack the South Korean Platoon, the Self Defense Corps Platoon and the anti-guerrilla youth's platoon stationed in 424 hamlet, 3744-5117 village.

- Ambush and destroy 2 Special Force Platoons frequently moving from 2744. BMLA to 1644. BRLA, hamlet, 3744-4444 village. Bait and then ambush from 1 to 2 South Korean platoons at hill CTAL AILAI which normally patrol 599 MLA, BMLA, MLA, BMLA.

- Prepare target CTLA EY and if conditions are favorable attack and destroy the Civil Guard company and 3 Self Defense Corps platoons stationed there.

- Reconnoiter and prepare the terrain to counter enemy forthcoming sweep operations. Pay special attention to 24. SUN MLA.

- Move Nha Bia7 companies to operate in 7746-4444 village, in coordination with Nha Bia7 Platoons of 355 and the guerrillas to bait, ambush and attack reinforcements on 50 MLA highway (possibly highway 814). Ambush and destroy the South Korean company which moves daily from MLA to MLA MLA by vehicles. Destroy enemy small patrols in the area MLA MLA, MLA MLA.

- Prepare to move the entire unit to 7746-4444 for future assignments.

- Besides the above missions, THAI NEXUS could destroy other objectives as it sees fit.

- Missions for phase 3 will be given later.
'Nam Van'

Criteria for Annihilation of Enemy: 250 men including 150 American or satellite soldiers. Must capture all weapons of the enemy whenever possible and shoot down 3 airplanes of various types.

Missions:
- Conduct attacks on X-6, GIA, 21M, 216 (other RVN or NVA targets), JIA 319, 31A, 31B, 216, 214, and other important targets.

Employment of Forces: Carry on intensive activities in X-6, GIA, 21M, 216, GIA Village 72/4, 31A, 214, 216. Continue to prepare for targets along the road 311, 21M, and implement attacks immediately if conditions permit. Keep under surveillance and prepare targets at 72/4, 21M, 21A, 216, 56th, 59th (unit) for activities in X-6. Against targets 72/4, 31A, 31B, 319, and other targets within ART 12 459, 31A (as assigned to Comrade Lam). Other assignments must be worked out based on the general mission.

C-1:

Criteria for Annihilation of Enemy: 250 men including 150 American or satellite soldiers. Must destroy the complete strength of 2 or 3 platoons. Capture 70 weapons and 10,000 rounds of ammo. Destroy or shoot down 3 airplanes of various types.

Objectives:
- Enemy artillery position at CY 56, 1/4, 31M, 31A, 31B. Enemy Field Command Post at 54M, 31A. Initiate deep penetration threats against targets in my rear. Coordinate with COM and KIA when necessary. Generally speaking, G-44 must carry out its mission according to instructions given to Comrade Nong and in addition 54M 119, 31A, 21M.

Assignments for Phase 2 and 3 will be announced later. Other again items must be worked out based on the general mission.

C-2:

Criteria for Annihilation of Enemy: 250 men including 100 American or satellite soldiers. Destroy the complete strength of 2 or 3 platoons. Capture 25 weapons and 5000 rounds of ammo. Destroy or shoot down 1 airplane of various types. Damage or destroy 5 motorized vehicles including 2 armored cars.
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Mission:
1/ Hoa Platoon must coordinate with Thai Nguyen in ambush separate enemy elements in villages 7246X BA14 and along highway 1 in 47Z, Cao, 7146X DT41. Dinh’s platoon in the north must initiate deep thrusts against enemy strong points, ambush separate elements. Provide support for local guerrilla units to carry out activities in enemy areas, villages 7446X DJ471, 7446X BM14, 7446X DT27.

The guerrillas of north central villages such as Phuoc Thang, Phuoc Hoa, Phuoc Quang, Phuoc Hung, Phuoc Ly must penetrate enemy areas to ambush and snipe at separate elements or conduct other harassment activities.

In coordination with the province 1st Force, carry out offensive activities as well as being ready to counter enemy sweep operation.

2/ Increase mfn attacks along highway 1 from 7246X KST to 7461X 564. Sabotage bridges and railroad along highway 6 1 km west of 7146X HST to Dien Xuan, to interrupt enemy communication.

3/ Improve organization, training, collect ideological and material problems and strengthen fortifications to facilitate anti-aircraft activities of various guerrilla cells. Deploy anti-aircraft weapons in vanguard and rear areas from 7446X KST to 7446X 09, the rice fields of village 7446X BA14 and along the edge of mountains in village 7246X BM14.

4/ Strengthen village guerrilla units:

Doc Giang:

Criteria for annihilation of enemy: 200 men including 50 Americans or satellite soldiers. Destroy the complete strength of 2 or 3 platoons. Capture 20 weapons and 4,000 rounds of ammo. Destroy or shoot down 4 airplanes of various types. Damage or destroy 5 motorized vehicles including 2 armored cars.

Mission:
1/ Conduct a raid to destroy the SNC platoon guarding the bridge at 7461X BA14. Conduct an ambush to destroy 1 of the 2 platoons of Civil guard which normally operate from 7461X CB to the bridge at 7446X 146A.
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Conduct an ambush or raid to destroy the two SXE platoons at A64 064. Assign guerrillas to operate in the forward area.

2/ Be ready to counter enemy sweep operations.

3/ Secret guerrillas and 1 element of X97 should be assigned to initiate deep thrusts in X97 X34A 217 42.

4/ Use guerrillas and engineer guerrillas to attack enemy infantry and armored elements moving along the road from 117 41 to 38 1114 in the southern area. Mobilize the masses to sabotage land route and railroad from A64 4644 to A64 A144.

5/ Encircle the headquarters of village A64 1A and other fortified targets.

6/ Improve organization, training, settle ideological and material problems, strengthen fortifications of anti-aircraft guerrilla cells to facilitate their activities. These anti guerrilla cells should be deployed along the 50 10A road and the railroad on high ground A17 461, 461 7646 of Nhơn Ny Village, the high ground of villages A64 444A, A64 7614 to shoot at enemy aircraft supply at 114. Other units should be deployed on high ground of village A64 7646 and along the southern area of Sêa Cầu road.

7/ Strength village guerrilla units.

Ha Dong:

Criteria for elimination of enemy: 200 men including 30 American or satellite soldiers. Destroy the complete strength of 2 or 3 platoons. Capture 20 weapons and 4,000 rounds of ammo. Destroy or shoot down 1 aircraft of various types. Damage or destroy 5 motorized vehicles including 2 armored cars.

Mission:

1/ Conduct an ambush to destroy 1 or 2 (RVI) SXE platoons which normally operate from 2744 to HT44 HT48 and the eastern beaches. At the end of the month, assign Binh’s platoon of 156 12 operations in the southern area to destroy the SXE platoon guarding hamlet T44 M9, T44 M46.
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Conduct an ambush against enemy troops on village 3744, 3663. 40th platoon should operate in 3744, 3743 to support the political movement of the village. In the event an opportunity arises, assemble the entire company to destroy the enemy.

2/ Be ready to counter all heliborne and other types of operations conducted by the enemy during the dry season.

3/ Direct guerrillas to initiate deep threats in 3744, 3663, 3743, to destroy important targets in the enemy rear.

4/ Direct guerrillas to entice enemy strongpoints at CTL 35, 26, 24, 46, 3744, 3664. In coordination with Thai Binh forces, the guerrillas of Binh Chuan must fire at and entice the enemy at 3664, 3663, 3660, and 3664.

5/ Intensify mine attacks and ambush against enemy infantry and armed elements operating in the Hoa Giu road and 3664, 1617 to 1618, 1617. Sabotage bridges and mobilize the masses to sabotage the Hoa Giu road and 1617 to 1618, 1617.

6/ Improve organization and training; settle ideological and material problems; strengthen fortifications of anti-aircraft guerrilla cells. These should be deployed on high ground such as at 3744, 3743, 3663, 3744, 3743, and others in 3744, 3743, high ground 333 in 3664, 3664, the high ground in 3744, 3743, 3664, 3664, 3664, southern area of Hoa Giu road and the edge of northern mountains of village 3744, 3743, 3743.

7/ Strengthen village guerrilla units.

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Criteria for elimination of known 250 men. Destroy the complete strength of 2 or 3 platoons. Capture 25 weapons and 5000 rounds of ammunition. Destroy or shoot down 4 airplanes of various types. Damage or destroy 5 motorized vehicles including 2 armored cars.
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Mission:

1. Conduct an ambush to destroy the two SOC platoons operating from 1641 to 1652. Kill
the SOC platoon staying in west of Nhi Bon (Mountain). Conduct ambushes in 41A, 41E, 74B Z12 to destroy the
NVA's, who undergo training there. Kill the two SOC platoons at 441 I12.

Assignments for Phase 2 and 3 will be
announced later.

2. Be ready to counter all heliborne and
other type operations conducted by the enemy.

3. Designate guerrillas and if needed
reinforce these guerrillas with elements of Nha Don
and a best squad of 12th to initiate deep
attacks against 74T, 72A 74X to destroy
important targets and support the political movements
in 74T, 72A.

4. Assign guerrillas from VC area
area to operate in NHA-controlled areas, attacking or
harassing the strongpoints at 74, 72, 69, 66, 65,
72T. Also encircle 441 I12.

5. Increase mine attacks and small-scale
ambushes against enemy infantry and armored
elements operating along the highway from 441,
521, 72, 74, 72T. In the combat from 74T, 441,
and 72T. Attack, destroy and disrupt the enemy's ability
to destroy the VC 441 highway and the railroad from 441,
521 to 72, 72T to disrupt enemy communications.

6. Improve the organization of anti-aircraft
guerrilla units and deploy on high grounds such as
those in western area of village 112, 1122, 112
and, the edge of mountains in village 112, 92A,
the high ground in village 1122 92A, 122,
the crest of mountain 724, 244, 726, 724
high ground and the edge of mountains
in village 112, 1122 to 112, 92A.

7. Strengthen village guerrilla units
particularly those of 522, 122 and 1222 villages.
Hanoi:

Criteria for Annihilation of Enemy: 70 men, destroy the complete strength of 2 squadrons of 1 platoon, capture 7 weapons and 1,400 rounds of ammo, destroy or shoot down 2 airplanes.

Mission:

1. Use local forces and guerrilla units to destroy separate elements of enemy forces during sweep operations from the district to Gia Lam, Canh Phuc, Canh Than, Canh Son, Canh Lang, and from the district to Canh Ha and Canh Hien.

2. Use harassing fire to restrict the activities of the enemy at the district seat and the airfield or in coordination with Thai Nguyen forces attack him.

3. Elements in the rear area must coordinate with local guerrillas to counter enemy helicopter operations and range.

4. Sabotage bridges and disable the roads to sabotage highway 6 in the area from the district to Canh Hien and to Hoa Thinh, main efforts should be focused on the northern area.

5. Increase anti-aircraft activities by improving the organization, training and fortifications of anti-aircraft units, deploy them at Con Hoa, Kinh 70, Bat San, Canh 59, Canh Hien and other high grounds along the communication and behind the production area.

6. Improve the defense of combat villages.

Criteria for Annihilation of Enemy: 250 men, destroy the complete strength of 2 or 3 platoons, capture 25 weapons and 2000 rounds of ammo, destroy or shoot down 4 airplanes of various types, ambush or destroy 5 armored vehicles including 2 armored vehicles.

Mission:

1. Conduct an ambush to destroy 2 SIC platoons operating from the district seat to ambush R21 and R14, village 871, conduct an ambush to destroy 2 SIC platoons from R21 and R22, village 89.8174.
Use X53 and if needed reinforce it with 1 or 2 village guerrilla platoons to ambush the VC company which operates in the area from X3A to X7. X5a village X3 to X7. In some cases, X53 must be assigned to X9, X11, X9, X11, X4 assignments for Phases 2 and 3 will be announced later.

2/ Be ready to attack enemy heliborne and sweep operations.

3/ Assign secret guerrillas and if needed reinforce them with 1 or 2 squads of X53 to initiate direct thrusts against X57, X7 to attack important targets in enemy rear or to cross the enemy to disrupt political movements in X57.

4/ An appropriate number of guerrillas from VC rear area must be assigned to operate in RVN areas to enable or attack X52, X72, X11, X112, X11 in village X8, X6a.

5/ Increase night attacks and ambushes against enemy infantry and armed elements operating in the de-IIC route,Sabotage bridges and mobilize the masses to sabotage Hoa Xa route, in the area from X14, X6a to X11 and from X16, X6d to X16, X6d.

6/ Improve anti-aircraft activity by improving the organization, training, and fortifications of anti-aircraft units and deploy them on high ground such as the high ground 240 north of X1a, X1a, the hilltop from X3a to X7, X6b, mountain X7, X7, X11, X11, the cliffs along Hoa Xa route in village X9, X11, X9, X6d, X7, X6a, the edge of northern mountains of Village X9, village X9, X11.

7/ Strengthen village and hamlet guerrilla units.

Hi Tinh

Criteria: 250 enemies must be killed, destroy the full strength of 2 or 3 platoons. Capture 5 weapons and 1,000 rounds of ammo. Destroy or shoot down 1 airplane of various types. Damage or destroy 5 motorized vehicles including 2 armored cars.
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Mission:

1. Increase military activities to counter enemy encroachment, sweep operations, and at the same time wear down his forces. Increase activities of secret guerrillas, strive to safeguard logistical installations.

In addition, KG IIIb has to seek for its own targets among the enemy troops participating in sweep operations. Assignments ofPhase 2 and 3 will be announced later. Secret guerrillas must initiate deep thrusts against 102d Regt. 366th SPW to attack important targets in the enemy rear and to support the political movements of MACFIL.

2. Assign the guerrillas from KG IIIb rear area to help control areas to encircle or attack U.S. and other positions.

3. Intensify minor attacks and ambushes against enemy infantry and armored elements operating along Ho Chi Minh route in the area from 36d J 55a to 44th Huest 259 to R12 ULA and from 216 J 714 to south of 36d H 52a. Sabotage bridges and mobilize the masses to sabotage Ho Chi Minh road from north of 36d J 54a to R12 ULA, from 36d J 52a to Pass 734. XV to interrupt enemy communication.

5. Improve anti-aircraft activities by improving the organization, training and fortification of anti-aircraft units and deploy them on high ground such as K17 20X, northern hills of R17-C26,J, the edge of western mountains of village 261 746, hill 34, 366 56a, the unoccupied high-ground north of R16 056, the surrounding area of foothill C66, hill 260 J C6b, the cliffs in village 667, 57 hamlet 224, 37a village 467 J 714 along highway 1 and the coastal area from 09 to 22h 714 to R265d 14h.

6. Develop and strengthen village guerrilla units and the defense of combat villages.

Note:

Criteria for annihilation of enemy: 250 men, last destroy the complete strength of 2 or 3 enemy platoons. Capture 25 weapons and 5000 rounds of ammo. Destroy or shoot down 4 airplanes of various types. Damage or destroy 3 motorized vehicles.

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Mission:
1. Conduct an ambush to destroy 2 SDC or CC platoons operating from UHLA to JT1 827 Village 14 284. Ambush the CC platoon which normally moves from Poitahill 26 near 0641 2841. Targets for Phase 3 will be considered later.

2. Be ready to counter enemy heliborne and other type of operations conducted by the enemy.

3. Assign the guerrillas of the (PC) rear villages to HVL areas to encircle or attack HVL.

4. Intensify attacks against enemy infantry and armored elements operating along the route from 3641 264 to 031 HVL.

5. Improve anti-aircraft activities by improving the organization, training and fortifications of anti-aircraft units and deploy them on highground such as Hill 193, the highground along the two edges of mountains east and west of range 14 016 from UHLA to 827 Village 14 284, hill 785 3714 827 Village 14 284. The clifs in hamlet 827 Village 14 284, hill 785 3714 827 Village 14 284, the cliffs in hamlet 827 Village 14 284, hill 785 3714 827 Village 14 284, the highground along the route from 3641 264 to HVL.

6. Strengthen village guerrilla units.

Criteria for destruction of enemy: 73 men. Must destroy the enemy's strength of 2 squads to 1 platoon; capture 7 weapons and 14,000 rounds of ammunition; destroy or shoot down 2 airplanes.

Mission:
1. Use HUL's platoon in conjunction with village 827 HVL guerrilla unit to accomplish this mission. HUL's platoon, in coordination with guerrillas of hamlet 827 Village 14 284, 827 Village 14 284, will encircle the enemy at 264 48. Another element, in coordination with local guerrillas should encircle and snip at the enemy at 9457 514.
Binh's squad together with guerrillas will entice and ensnare the enemy at 66A X26, and possibly ambush the enemy element which normally operates in area 79A, 72A. Conduct investigation then in coordination with guerrillas to destroy one enemy platoon operating in the area from 79A, until to 72A, 84A.

2. Be ready to counter enemy sweep operations in coordination with local guerrillas.

3. Improve the organization, training and fortification of anti-aircraft units. These units must be deployed along the An Lao River and production areas.

4. Improve the defense of combat headquarters and villages. Develop defensive weapons. Troops should be deployed in areas where the enemy headquarters troops may land especially to the adjacent areas of Ia Dung and Ia Niu.

Giang Binh:

Gratific for Mutilation of Enemy: 75,000. Destroy the enemy strength of 2 squads or 1 platoon. Capture 7 weapons and 1,500 rounds of ammo. Destroy or shoot down 2 airplanes.

Mission:

Use对着 Lao, village guerrillas and local force of 66A X26 to obstruct the enemy in 49 RhA. The primary mission of Binh's platoon is to obstruct the enemy moving from 49 RhA.

2. Be ready to counter all types of enemy sweep operations.

3. Improve the organization, training and fortification of anti-aircraft units. These units should be deployed along the An Lao River, Binh Dinh River and production areas.

4. Improve the defense of combat headquarters and villages and develop defensive weapons.

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The document appears to be the general activity plan of Binh Dinh Province units and subordinate district units. US MACV COMZ LOG 008-1161-66, Bulletin 919.

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