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<td>Letters of Resolution: &quot;Determination to fight for the Fatherland. Ninety-eight letters expressing resolution to fight from 98 personnel and/or units which were sent to the Party Committee and the Commander of the 12th Regiment, and Song Chu, and the Party Chapter and Commander of the 10th Company, 16th Regiment. Most of the letters were written by party members, but a few came from Labor Youth Group members. The letters are dated April through December 1965. They are very similar in content and may be summarized as follows: In view of the crimes of the US Imperialists, the writer expresses his determination to fight to the last breath for the freedom and independence of the Fatherland, and sworn to be faithful to the party and the people.&quot;</td>
<td>25 June 1966 E0106055, 1st Air Cav Div. Received, CIC 10 July 1966</td>
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| 07-1150-66 | 12 page, original handwritten | VC notebook | May-June 1966 Unknown, 1st US Air Cav Div. Received CIC 6 July 1966 |

VC notebook

Notebook belonging to a VC of an unidentified company, containing minutes of chapter meetings, roster of cadre of the company, and notes on unit strength. Following is a summary of information contained in the document:

1. Morale of the unit:

Because of the frecuency of the fighting and harassment encountered. In war the morale of the troops including party members was rather low. This situation stemmed from desertion, fear of death, and lack of determination to fight and defeat the enemy. However, with the efforts made by the Party Chapter, the morale of the unit was improving.

2. Roster of cadre of the Company

Name Rank Function

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3. Strengths:

The initial strength was 132, as follows:
- 8 Officers
- 42 NCOs
- 82 EN

It was cut down to only 95*, including 2 personnel newly assigned to the company.
- 7 Officers
- 20 NCOs
- 59 EN

The decrease in strength was the result of desertions (22 deserters), deaths (6 personnel)*
and total, during the period 25 Aug 65 to 25 May 66.

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**MINH CIVIL CORP, VIET NAM**

*In a period of 9 months (Aug 65-May 66), the VC were unable to replace the 39 men missing from the unit. This indicates that the VC may be having difficulties in their replacement system.

**The document does not indicate whether the 6 personnel were KIA's.**
**Summary**

- Number of battles fought by the Regiment during the 1st quarter: 3
- Mines, explosive and accessories expended and/or lost:
  - Explosive expended: 16.4 kilos
  - Uncovered AT Mines: 4
  - Lost AT Mines: 4
  - Mine fuses expended: 5
  - Electric wire: 1390 meters
  - Explosives captured by the enemy during sweep operations: 51kg
  - Mines captured by the enemy: 10
  - Binoculars captured by the enemy: 1
  - Enemy losses: One 2½ ton truck and one 1½ ton truck destroyed.
  - 11 persons killed.
  - 2 US personnel wounded.

**Training**

Fifty percent of the unit attended 92 hours of training during the 1st quarter, 1966. The training subjects included mines, explosives, and demolitions.

**Freq.**

*Enquiry Circl Comments:*

Contents of document clearly indicate that Detachment 9 is an engineer unit. Detachment (Chi Doi) is a term commonly used by the VC to signify an enemy-size unit.

**Signature:**

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1/14, 45S
Chief Evaluation Branch CEBC

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