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| 00-1128-66 (3 page original, handwritten) | Cover Designations of Elements of 324B Division were extracted from a loose sheet of a personal notebook:  
- 02: Tho Dai  
- 12: Song Hoi  
- 13: Cui Long  
- F: Non X. (Possibly Non Thu), Chau Giay, Son La 1st. | July 1966,  
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1. The site of above information was unknown. However, since these cover designations appeared to have been written by the same hand and with the same ink which was used to write the pre-arranged code, it was assumed that both the cover designations and the pre-arranged codes had the same date. According to CSIO Log 00-1128-66, the pre-arranged codes were dated 12 October 1965.

2. Based on the other documents captured during the same operation, in June and July 1966, the cover designations of elements of the 324B Division have been quoted with their numerical equivalents as follows:

   1st Ann 603d Regiment Song Hoi  
   2d Ann 82nd Regiment Cui Long  
   3d Ann 50th Regiment: Tho Dai  
   324B Div Hq  
   4th Ann 30th Regiment  
   5th Ann 40th Regiment  
   6th Ann 50th Regiment: Non X.

3. There was definitely inconsistency in the cover designations of the 324B Division units. This was clearly indicated not only by above documents but also by the following:

"KIN IS A VIETNAM CLASSIFICATION SUBJECT TO CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL BE HANDLED ACCORDINGLY"
CUBC Log # 7-0801-66, Interrogation of Lt Hai Hong My disclosed the cover designations of the three regiments of 324B as follows:

1st or 803rd Regiment: Cau Long
24th or 812th Regiment: Thu Bon
34th or 90th Regiment: Song Hong

The cover designation of the division was not known.

CUBC Log # 08-1107-66, Notebook of a NVA Battalion Adjutant listed the cover designations of 324B Division in mid 1965 as follows:

Dly Hq: Cong Triung Objectivity 3
3rd regiment Agricultural Site 35 with T37,
28th and 39th Battalions.

4. Concurrently, the assumption shown in Paragraph 2 above was chiefly based on the following documents and the sequence of the battalions organic to the 3 regiments:

a. CUBC Log # 07-1391-66, Account Book of a supply centre of Cau Long Regiment. According to this document, Cau Long was the cover designation of the 3rd Regiment of the 324B Division. This information was dated approximately April 1966.

b. CUBC Log # 07-1372-66, Listing of passwords and recognition signals originated by 324B Division Headquarters and reproduced by Thu Bon River Regiment. In this document, the cover designations were listed in the sequence:

Song Hung
Cau Long
Thu Bon
Work Site Headquarters

5. In sum, prior to its arrival in Quang Tri Province, the 324B Division and its units had changed their cover designations several times.

Minutes of Minh Dong Base Area Meeting on 10 Jul 66.

Minutes of Minh Dong Base Area Meeting which started at 1300 on 10 Jul 66 and closed at 1200 on 19 Jul 66, labelled "Top Secret", the document was signed by THA QUOC I, the Chairman of the meeting.

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**Purpose of the meeting:**
Reorganization of the Bình Dương Province Base Section to meet the two following requirements:

1. Implementation of the defense plan and determination of regulations governing the movement and the housing of agencies stationed in the province so as to strengthen the Province Base Area.

2. Conduct of counter sweep operations to protect the base area.

**Composition of the meeting:**
Representatives of Bình Dương Province Party Committee and Unit:

- 3/N of the Province Party Committee
- 2/TN of the Province Unit
- CQD of the Province Propaganda, Culture and Education Section
- 2/N of the Province Security Section
- FINP of the Province Judicial Section
- 4/TH of CQO Ben Cat District
- 3/TH of CQO Standing Committee Office
- 10/DN of Province Unit Military Staff
- 5/PH of Province Unit Political Section
- 3/TH of Province Unit Rear Service Section
- 2/N of Province Unit Ordinance Section

**Representatives of units stationed in the province:**

- 7085000 of Group 83 Command Committee
- 5/TN of
- 1/PH of
- 3/PH of

After pointing out the importance of Ben Cat Area, which is a buffer zone for two greater bases: Bình Định and D War Zones, and then covering both the friendly and enemy situations, the meeting discussed the organization of the Base Section and the partition of Northern Ben Cat Area into three zones:

- Zone A: Divided into 2 sectors by Road 30.
- Zone B: Divided into 3 sectors.
- Zone C: Divided into 5 sectors.

The Command Committee of the Province Base Section consisted of 8 members.
### Summary

- **Chief**: 3 (Representative of T4)
- **Assistant Chief**: 2 (P01) (Deputy Chief of Staff, Province Unit) until the Province Unit Chief of Staff returns from T4.
- **Assistant Chief**: 8 (P02) (Provincial Security Section)
- **Member**: 3 (P03) (Representative of T4)
- **Member**: 5 (P24) (from Group 83)
- **Member**: 4 (P25) (Assistant P.O. Ben Cat District Unit)
- **Member**: 6 (P25) (from Province Finance Economy Section)
- **Member**: 4 (P25) (Command of the Province Propaganda and Indecisionation Section, to be appointed by the Province Party Committee).

#### Zone A Command Committee:

- **Chief**: 3 (P06) (Member of Province Party Committee)
- **Assistant Chief**: 4 (P07) (Irrigation Section, Province Unit)
- **Member**: 10 (P08) (Long Huu Village Party Chapter)

#### Zone B Command Committee:

- **Chief**: 4 (P09) (Representative from T3)
- **Assistant Chief**: 8 (P10) (Divisional Unit, Province Unit)
- **Member**: 2 (P11) (from Province Group 83)
- **Member**: 10 (P12) (Long Huu Village Party Chapter)

#### Zone C Command Committee:

- **Chief**: 10 (P13) (Military Staff)
- **Assistant Chief**: 2 (P14) (from Group 83)
- **Member**: 7 (P26) (from Province Security Section)
- **Member**: 6 (P27) (from the Office of the Province Party Committee)
- **Member**: 8 (P28) (from the Ben Cat District Unit)

### Resolutions:

- One cell from T4 to serve in Zone A.
- One cell from Group 83 to serve in Zone C.
- One cell from the Province Unit to serve in Zone A.
## Summary

- Population in Ben Cat Liberated area: 15,000
- 80% of the youth in Ben Cat serve in VC armed units and/or agencies.
- A copy of the document was sent, in lieu of report, to each of the following:
  - OUSV/N HQ
  - Military Region HQ
  - DL Province Party Committee
- Full translation follows.

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