

- Expansion of cadre ranks.
- Improvement of cadre capabilities.
- Prevention of cadre turnover.

By the end of the third quarter of 1966 all district and village units must have five to six cadre each (three to four military and two political cadre). All cadre leaders must receive advanced platoon commander/village unit cadre training. 90 to 95% of the platoon leaders and village unit cadre must receive company or district unit cadre training, and 20 to 25% of company and district unit cadre must receive battalion or province unit cadre training. There will be a progressive narrowing of the cadre pool, and 3 to 4 cadre officers in each district and province will receive advanced training.

Specific criteria for each unit:

- For platoon commands (six company-grade cadre, two from 1st Co., one from 2nd Co., one from 3rd Co., and one from 4th Co.).

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- For training to platoon grade: 12 squad leaders (three from 1st Co, four from 2nd Co, four from 3rd Co and one from 4th Co).

b. Provinces Unit:
   - For advanced training: three cadre (two from Staff Section and one from Rear-Service).

c. District:
   - For advanced training: One cadre from the Military Affairs Committee.
   - For training to company grade: One platoon cadre from Co. 0.04.
   - For training to platoon cadre: Two squad leaders.
   - For training to village unit cadre: Four guerrilla squad leaders.

Northern Area:
   - For advanced training at NII: Two cadre from the Military Affairs Committee.
   - For training to platoon cadre: Two squad leaders.
   - For training to squad leaders: Three assistant squad leaders.
   - For training to village unit cadre: Four guerrilla and military squad leaders from the villages of Gheo Nguyen, Vanh Nguyen, Thanh An and Le Thi Huong.

Southern Area:
   - For advanced training: One cadre from the Military Affairs Committee and one from Co. 0.61.
   - For training to company grade: Three platoon cadre from Co. 0.61.
   - For training to platoon cadre: Six squad leaders.
   - For training to squad leaders: Nine assistant squad leaders.
- For training to village unit cadre:
  Ten guerrilla squad leaders.

  Group A

  - For advanced training at MR II, Two cadre from the Military Affairs Committee.
  - For training to company cadre: One platoon cadre from C.62 and one from the Military Affairs Committee.
  - For training to platoon cadre: Four squad leaders.

  Group B

  - For training to village unit cadre: Eight guerrilla squad leaders from the villages of Main Kew, Mei Lo, Chi Gung, Fan Lo, Han Tai, Yun Tung and Ty Ho Tei.

  Li Po Sing

  - For advanced training at MR II, Two cadre from the Military Affairs Committee.
  - For training to company cadre: Two platoon cadre.
  - For training to platoon cadre: Four squad leaders.
  - For training to village unit cadre: Five guerrilla squad leaders from the villages of Cheung Hing, Ah Sin, Hang Sin, Ah Kin Long and Ty Po Fu.

  Miscellaneous

  "Train" required to provide the Military Affairs Committee with two additional cadres.
  - Advanced on-the-job and school training required for platoon cadre.
  - Training required to provide the villages of Cheung Hing and Ty Po Fu with one additional cadre unit.
  - Availability of reconnaissance and special notice order required.

  Authority for Promotion and Appointment

  1. "Head Military Affairs Committee,"
  - Appoints up to platoon, separate KIN
company and Region agency command committees.
- Appoints province and district military affairs committees.
- Appoints the chiefs of province staff and political sections and rear services.

2. Province Military Affairs Committee and Subordinate Units.
- Promote up to Platoon Leader.
- Appoint up to separate platoon and village unit command committees.
- Appoint leaders of district staff, political and rear service cells.
- Appoint provincial staff assistants for military and political affairs and rear services.

3. District Military Affairs Committee.
- Promote up to Squad Leader.
- Appoint up to platoon cadre.

Appointment of Political Cadre.

1. Northern Ben Cat District Unit:
   - One Party committee member to be appointed, or one cadre to be promoted to district unit assistant P.O.

2. Chua Tho District Unit.
   - One additional Ass P.O. to be appointed.

3. Phu Tho District Unit.
   - Two additional cadre to be appointed:
     One district unit X.O. and one Ass P.O.

4. Phu Tho District Unit.
   - One additional Ass P.O. to be appointed.

5. Village Units.
   Village units consisting of one or more village guerrilla squads and two to three bullet guerrilla squads must have Ass P.O.'s.
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Requirements for 1956 Second Quarter.

- Repeating the political organization in district and village units.
- Promotion and training of cadres.

Advanced training at AR 1:

- Five district units each.
  - Platoon cadre training: 16 cadre (two from Lot 1, three from Lot 2, four from Lot 3, one from Lot 4, one from Lot 5, and one from Lot 6).
  - Sound leader training: Five cadre from Lot 1, six from Lot 2, seven from Lot 3, ten from Lot 4, four from Lot 5, and one from Lot 6. (Note: Province leadership from Northern Ben Cat, and one from the Municipality.)

Village unit training:

- One or two cadre from each village.

On-the-job training:

- Seven cadre for platoon leader (four from Lot 1, one from Lot 2, and two from Lot 3).
- Eight cadre for platoon leaders (four from Lot 1, one from Lot 2, and two from Lot 3).
- Nine cadre as assistant platoon leaders (three from Lot 1, one from Lot 2, and four from Lot 3).

Confirmation of cadre:

- Ten cadre from Southern Ben Cat, eleven from Lot 1, and seven from Lot 2.

Promotions:

- Five cadre in Lot 6 are to be recommended for promotion.

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