

KBC Numbers - Republic of Viet-Nam Armed Forces

KBC (Khu Buu Chinh) numbers, or military postal distribution codes (representing postal zones) were used to route mail to South Vietnamese troops while obscuring units and locations from the enemy, similar to those used by American APOs (Army Post Offices). Each Republic of Viet-Nam military unit was assigned a four-digit KBC number, that was sometimes shared by other units. Some KBCs remained in one location while others moved with the troops. Many South Vietnamese military documents, mail, uniforms, certificates, and awards with KBC were destroyed by soldiers and their families trying to avoid long terms in re-education or concentration camps. Commissioned officers and members of elite units such as the Rangers, Marines or Airborne units were especially at risk for persecution. Many of those who fled the country had their documents confiscated upon arrival in another country. Recently, an official KBC record came to light that lists all KBC numbers, with locations and units served. This document is in the process of being updated based on this document.

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KBC	QBC/CBC	Location	Service Branch	Unit/Institution	Earliest Date	Lastest Date	Notes
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2000 Numbers

2799					30/May/73		
2962							Stampless letter to KBC 4715 boxed NHIET LIET HUONG UNG CHIEN DICK XUAN QUE-HUONG handstamp

3000 Numbers

3000					19/Jul/73		
3001			ARVN - Artillery	51st Artillery Battalion	4-Mar-58	15/Jan/75	
3004	32	Bien Hoa	Air Force	3rd Air Division	13/Sep/63	2/Aug/74	
3005					18/Jan/68		
3008					8-Feb-69	23/Apr/71	
3009	CBC/TTM	Tan Son Nhut	Air Force	Dai Doi Hanh Dinh Khong Quan	10/Oct/74		
3010			ARVN		4/Mar/58		
3011	CBC/TTM	Tan Son Nhut	Air Force	VNAF General Headquarters	3/Apr/72	10/Jan/75	
3013					25/Oct/67		
3016							
3017							
3020		Quang Tri			20/Apr/65		
3021					c1966	29/Nov/74	
3022							
3027		Nha Trang			c 1966	c1973	
3029					19/Jul/73	18/Aug/74	
3030		Quang Ngai			15/Dec/65		
3031				Transportation Dept			Nha Quan Van
3032							
3035					8/Apr/65	16/Dec/69	
3040		Qui Nhon					
3041	3	Saigon	Airborne	Airborne Division - Communication Battalion			
3041	3	Saigon	Airborne	Airborne Division - Headquarters Company			
3042				Military School / Training Academy	29/Jun/63	12/Mar/74	
3044					12/Mar/75		
3047			ARVN	Military Band	29-Jan-59	12/Mar/73	
3050			ARVN	7th Infantry Division Engineers Battalion			
3051							
3052					16/Mar/75		
3053	3	Saigon	Airborne	Airborne Medical Company			
3057	3	Saigon	Airborne	Airborne Mechanized Company			
3058	3	Saigon	Airborne	Airborne Division	21/Sep/65	3/Sep/73	
3059	3	Saigon	Airborne	Airborne Engineers Company	12/Jan/73		
3062					29/Jun/74		
3063	3	Saigon	Airborne	Airborne 1st Artillery Battalion			
3066							Dai Doi I / HQ
3067					8/Oct/73		
3068							
3069					27/Dec/68		"Nho Trao Cho Lien"
3071					12/Aug/69		To KBC 4031
3074			ARVN - Artillery	37th Artillery	29/Jul/64		
3075					c1969		
3077			ARVN	25th Infantry Division	29/Nov/71	12/Feb/72	
3080					17/Jul/73	8/Mar/75	
3085					15/Sep/68		
3087					27/Oct/74		
3088							
3090		Thach Dong in Ha Tien			c1966	29-Jul-74	Location in letter
3092							
3093							
3095			Military School /	Armed Forces Language School			Truong Sinh Ngu Quan Doi
3101					c1969		
3102					21/Feb/75		
3103			ARVN - Recon	Recon Company 33. DD Trinh Sat 33	4/Oct/72		Recon Company 33. DD Trinh Sat 33
3104					c1968		

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3119	3	Saigon	Airborne	Airborne 8th Battalion	20/Aug/69	6/Feb/71	
3120							
3126	5	Nha Trang	Air Force	2nd Air Division	25/Mar/70	26/Oct/70	
3126		Pleiku			16/Jun/70		Location in letter
3126				Kien Tao - Construction Group	24/Mar/70	31/Jul/74	LD62KT; DKT/PDDL/DCT; Ban Binh Thuc
3130							
3131		Kontum					
3133							
3135				DDA TD23 CBSD	12/Feb/68	26/Sep/74	DDA TD23 CBSD
3143					14/Oct/72	27/Sep/74	
3146					c1972		
3150				Dai Doi 793	7/Jun/69		Dai Doi 793
3152					7/Jun/73	4/Sep/74	
3158			Military Police	Legal Military Police 34th Company			
3168		Saigon	ARVN	Army Broadcasting Station	c1966	c1969	
3172		Lai Khe			c1973		Location in letter (Iron Triangle area)
3173					c1959	c1960	
3174							
3175							
3177		Bien Hoa		Strategic Army Corps	26-Dec-69	1/Mar/71	
3181							
3183	34	Vung Tau	Air Force	VNAF Vung Tau Air Base	25/Feb/61		
3184			Military School /		10/Jul/73	21/Jul/73	
3185					19/Oct/65	7/Nov/65	Backstamp Mo Cay 2 Nov 1965 & Truc Giang 5 Nov 1965
3186		Nha Trang?			7/Jun/61		
3187				Engineers?	8/Dec/71	6/Jul/73	CBKT
3188					22/Mar/73		
3189					22/Mar/73	11/Apr/73	
3196	36	Binh Duong	Military School /	5th Infantry Division Training Center			Location in letter
3198	1	Da Nang	Training Academy				
3199			Air Force	1st Air Division	27/Apr/70	10/Oct/74	
3203	CBC/TTM	Tan Son Nhut	Military Prison	VNAF Operation Command Post	3/Jun/69		QC (Quan Canh?) in return address
3208			Air Force		4/Jul/68		Bo chi huy Hanh quan Khong Quan
3209					c1971		
3220	1	Da Nang	Rangers	1st Ranger Group			
3222					16/May/73	23/Jul/73	
3227					3/Jan/70		
3228							
3237							
3238					c1966		
3239		Nha Trang			13/May/69		Location in address
3245		Cam Ranh Island			24/Jan/73		Location in letter
3250		Binh Long			10/Dec/68	13/Apr/70	Location from enclosure. Company 16
3257	33	Tay Ninh	Military School /	25th Infantry Division Training Center			
3256			Training Academy				
3256					7/Dec/70		
3258							
3259							
3263	32	Bien Hoa	Rangers	3rd Ranger Group			
3263	4	Can Tho	Rangers	4th Ranger Group			
3265							3/70 CC/QY
3268					Nov-70	10/Feb/71	
3270							
3274				To Cao Lanh			To Cao Lanh
3277					1/Jun/73		
3279							
3282			Military School /		c1967		
3286			Training Academy				
3290			Military Prison				Quan Canh
3291					c1970		
3292					c1968		
3294		Bien Hoa?	Political/Psychologic		10/Jan/73	14/May/74	Location in letter
3300	CBC/BACH		DANG	6th Marine Battalion "Divine Hawks"	c1970	c1974	Battalion formed Sep 1966. Covers from Companies 2 and 3.
3303	4	Thu Duc	Navy				
3304		Can Tho	Navy	River Assault Group 25			
3304		Phong Dinh	Navy		9/Jun/56		
3305	46	Long Xuyen	Navy	River Assault Group 26	23-Aug-67		
3307	2	Qui Nhon	Navy	Temporary Transfer / Shelter Center	24/Feb/71	5/Jan/73	
3309			Navy	HQ 09			HQ 09
3310		Da Nang	Navy		23/Dec/74		Location from enclosure
3311		Phu Quoc	Navy				
3313	13	Cua Viet	Navy	Coastal Division 11			
3314	11	Thuan An	Navy	Coastal Division 12			
3315	13	Hue	Navy	Coastal Division 13			
3316	BU / Hoi An	Hoi An	Navy	Coastal Division 14			
3317		Sai Gon	Navy	Naval Headquarters.	3/Jul/62	31/Jan/73	Bo Tu Lenh Hai Quan

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3318	5	Nha Trang	Military School / Training Academy	Naval Training Center & Commissioned Officer School / Ships reporting to Naval HQ	17/Feb/62	2/Jul/74	TTHL/HQ (Trung Tam Huan Luyen Hai Quan) and Truong Si-Quan Hai Quan
3319	56	Cam Ranh	Military School / Training Academy	Cam Ranh Naval Training Center	13/Sep/65	6/Aug/74	Hoc-vien...Khoa: 3C/69/SDCN. To military student (Address)
3320		Saigon	Navy		24/Dec/70		
3321	45	My Tho	Navy	River Assault Group 21	18/Aug/65		P-H-Q
3322	CBC/BACH DANG	Go Vap	Navy	River Escort Group 81			
3323	44	Vinh Long	Navy	River Assault Group 23	18/May/72		HQ 1553
3324	14	Quang Tin	Navy	Coastal Division 15			
3325	12	Quang Ngai	Navy	Coastal Division 16	6/Feb/75		
3326	CBC/BACH DANG	Cat Lai	Navy	River Assault Group 24	c1958		
3327		Saigon	Military School / Training Academy	Navy "Bo-tuc" School			
3328		Saigon	Navy	Naval Fleet Headquarters	6/Feb/73	21/Feb/75	Vessels HQ 2 (cutter Tran Quan Khai), HQ 07 (patrol craft Dong Da II), HQ 16 (cutter Ly Thuong Kiet), HQ 602 (Minh Hoa). Also H9609, HQ543 (a landing craft utility), HQ603
3329	CBC/BACH DANG	Saigon					
3330(?)		Saigon	Navy	River Assault Group 22			
3331	CBC/BACH DANG	Saigon	Marines	Marine Division			
3331		Cuu Long Camp, Thi Nghe	Marines	Marine Intelligence Special Group	27/Nov/74		
3332	CBC/BACH DANG	Cat Lai	Navy	River Assault Group 27			
3332		Cat Lai	Navy	River Patrol Group 51			
3333	CBC/BACH DANG	Saigon	Marines	1st Battalion "Wild Birds"	23/May/74	c1975	Battalion formed 1954. Cover sent by 1st Company in the field at CUA VIET, QUANG TRI
3334		Saigon	Navy				
3335	CBC/BACH DANG	Saigon	Marines	2nd Battalion "Crazy Buffalos"	15/Mar/66	13/Nov/67	Location from postmark
3337				3d Battalion, 1st Company	27/Dec/69	19/Apr/71	DDCH or DD1 HQ
3338				LRRPs/ Recon Force "B"	8-Apr-64	6/Feb/75	Vien Tham 1 Tham Kick "B"
3339			Marines		24/Oct/63	9/Apr/74	
3337	CBC/BACH DANG	Saigon	Marines	3rd Battalion	c1970		
3338	CBC/BACH DANG	Saigon	Marines	Headquarters Battalion / Marine Division			
3339	34	Vung Tao	Marines	4th Battalion "Killer Sharks"			
3340	CBC/BACH DANG	Rung Cam, Thu Duc	Marines	7th Battalion "Killer (Grey) Tigers"	2/Jan/74	14/Sep/74	Battalion formed 11 Nov 1969. Operated in U Minh Forest area in IV Corps. March 1970 to Cambodia (Neak Luong region and Kompong Cham). A letter was sent from 3rd Company in Lavang.
3341	CBC/BACH DANG	Saigon	Marines	1st Artillery Battalion / Marines			Phao Doi
3342	CBC/BACH DANG	Saigon	Navy		11/Aug/65		
3343		Saigon	Navy				
3344		Saigon	Navy				
3346		Saigon	Navy				
3347		Nha Trang	Navy		23/Aug/65		
3348	CBC/BACH DANG	Saigon	Navy				
3349		Phu Quoc	Navy		19/Jul/73		Triangle unit cachet
3350		Vung Tau	Navy	Military Police Unit, Navy	7/Jul/72	14/Oct/72	Ban Quan Canh
3351	2	Tuy Phuoc	Navy		2/Jul/69		
3352		Saigon	Navy	Naval Anti-Aircraft Unit	5/Mar/70	25/Jul/74	HQCX/XCK Tien
3353	CBC/BACH DANG	Saigon	Navy				
3354	CBC/BACH DANG	Saigon	Navy				
3355	CBC/BACH DANG	Saigon	Navy				
3356	CBC/BACH DANG	Saigon	Navy				
3357		Vung Tau	Marines	4th Battalion "Killer Sharks"			4th Battalion "Killer Sharks" formed early 1961. Operations in Bien Hoa.
3357	CBC/BACH DANG	Base at Suoi Lo O, Di An in Bien Hoa Province	Marines	5th Marine Infantry Battalion "Black Dragons"	22/Jan/69	c. 1974	5th Marine Infantry Battalion "Black Dragons". Battalion formed 1965. DHac Long
3358		Thu Duc	Military School / Training Academy	Marine Corps Training Center	c1971	14/May/74	Est. 1964. Officers trained at Da Lat Natl Military Academy, Thu Duc Military School for Reserve Officers or Amphibious Warfare School; many NCOs trained at USMC Recruit Depot in San Diego, CA
3359					13/Mar/68		
3360	410	Rach Gia	Navy		5/Sep/72	7/Mar/75	Location in letter
3361	4	Can Tho	Navy		1/Mar/71	21/Jul/73	

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3362		Nha Be	Navy				
3364	410	Kien An	Navy	Coastal Division 44			
3368	31	Phu Quoc	Navy				
3369	2	Binh Dinh	Navy	Coastal Division 21			
3371	2	Song Cau	Navy	Coastal Division 23			
3373	5	Nha Trang	Navy	Coastal Division 25			
3374	56	Ba Ngoi	Navy	Coastal Division 26	28/Apr/71		Hai Doi 28
3376	53	Phan Thiet	Navy	Coastal Division 28	24/Jul/63		
3379	34	Phan Thiet	Navy	Coastal Division 33			
3380		Ben Luc	Navy	River Patrol Group 53			
3381	45	My Tho	Navy	River Patrol Group 54	9/May/74		
3382	410	Hon Khoai	Navy	Coastal Division 41			
3383	31	An Thoi	Navy	Coastal Division 42			
3384	410	Kien An	Navy	Coastal Division 43			
3385	11	Hue	Navy	River Assault Group 32			
3388	CBC/BACH DANG	Saigon	Navy		27/May/72		
3389	CBC/BACH DANG	Saigon	Navy				
3390		Cat Lai	Navy				
3391	CBC/BACH DANG	Cat Lai	Navy				
3392	CBC/Bach Dang	Thu Duc	Marines	2nd Artillery Battalion / Marines	21/Feb/72		
3393	BU / Long An	Long An	Navy	Amphibious River Group 70			
3394	CBC/Bach Dang	Gia Dinh	Marines	"Cong Vu" Battalion / Marines	c1973		
3395	CBC/BACH DANG	Gia Dinh	Marines	Medical Battalion / Marines			
3396	CBC/BACH DANG	Saigon	Navy	River Mine Group 91			
3397		Cat Lai	Navy	River Patrol Group 52			
3398	31	Phu Quoc	Navy	Coastal Defense Navy Group 4	30/Jul/70		
3399		Binh Thuy	Military School / Training Academy	Navy "Extra Training School"	14/Feb/70		PBR BT Khoa Bo Tuc (River Boats?)
3400					9/Feb/69		
3402			ARVN	Strategic Army Corps Military Zone 4	16-Jun-69	c1974	
3403		Can Tho		640th Area Signal Battalion			TD 640 KTTTTV
3405	4	Phong Dinh	Rangers	Ranger Command - Zone 4	23/May/67	30/Jan/71	Also Special Forces
3415					13/Jul/68	26/Jul/71	
3418	3	Gia Dinh	Airborne	Airborne 3d Artillery Battalion			
3419	5	Nha Trang	Special Forces	Headquarters Company / Bo Tu-Lenh Luc-Luong Dac biet			
3420	5	Nha Trang	Special Forces	Bo Tu-Lenh Luc Luong Dac biet			
3423							
3424					3/Jul/69		
3425	1	Da Nang	Rangers	Ranger Command - Zone 1			
3430	21	Pleiku	Rangers	Ranger Command - Zone 2			
3433					10/Mar/69		
3434							
3437				Transportation III Corps			Quan Van Vung III
3444		Bac Lieu			8/Jun/73		
3446	3	Saigon	Rangers	33rd Ranger Battalion			
3447	4	Phong Dinh	Rangers	32nd Ranger Battalion	1/Jul/65		
3449	51	Ban Me Thuot	Air Force	Dai Kiem Bao 621			
3452	32	Bien Hoa	Rangers	Ranger Command - Zone 3	27-Jun-66	13/Nov/67	
3456			Military School / Training Academy	Logistics School			Truong Tiep Van
3457			Political/Psychological Warfare		2/Dec/71		
3462							
3463							
3464	1	Da Nang	Air Force	Co quan Dieu hanh Phi trung Da Nang			
3472		Thu Duc	ARVN - Armor	Armor Unit "T"	6/Feb/70	c1972	Tank unit insignia (2 different)
3474					c1974		
3476	1	Da Nang	Military School / Training Academy	Zone 1 "Tiep Van" Training Center			
3477			Rangers	22nd Battalion. QBC 21	30/Mar/67	11/Dec/67	22nd Battalion. QBC 21
3478	5	Khanh Hoa	Special Forces	Co quan Thanh toan TTHL HQ / Delta			
3479			ARVN - Armor	Armor Training Academy			
3482					19/Sep/73		
3484				RADAR			RADAR
3485							
3486							
3489							
3493			Military School / Training Academy		9/Oct/72	11/Jun/74	
3496					11/Mar/69	5/Mar/71	
3498							
3501							
3502				Free Registered cover	29/Dec/71	10/Jan/72	Free Registered cover
3504			ARVN - Armor	6th Armored Cavalry Group	31/Oct/74	c1974	Free Registered cover
					1/Nov/74		

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3505	3	Saigon	Rangers	51st Ranger Battalion			
3506	32	Bien Hoa	Rangers	52nd Ranger Battalion	11/Nov/65		
3507	1	Da Nang	Rangers	37th Ranger Battalion			
3508	3	Saigon	Rangers	38th Ranger Battalion	c1964	5/Dec/74	
3509	1	Da Nang	Rangers	39th Ranger Battalion	5/Dec/64		
3513		Pleiku	Rangers		c1973		Location in letter
3514					c1970		To KBC 4038
3516	44	Vinh Long	Rangers	43rd Ranger Battalion			
3517	4	Phong Dinh	Rangers	44th Ranger Battalion	10/Apr/65	26/Apr/65	
3521					3/Sep/69	27/Jul/72	
3523		An Loc	Rangers		20/Nov/72		BCH 30 BDQ. Location in letter
3526	3	Saigon		Vo Phong Ton Thong			Manuscript notation of address on back of KBC cover
3527				Manuscript notation of address on back of KBC cover			Manuscript notation of address on back of KBC cover
3528					1/Jul/73		
3529		Thu Duc	Military School / Training Academy	Thu Duc Infantry School	14/Apr/69	21/Jul/73	
3529			Air Force	Officer of the Chief of General Supply, Liaison for Air Strike Support			Trung-Uy Le-Thanh-Thoi Thruong-Phong Yem-Tro Tong-Quan
3533	2	Qui Nhon	Air Force	Tram Hang Khong Quan-Su Qui Nhon			
3533		Pleiku or Phu Cat	Air Force	6th Air Division	1/May/72	21/Feb/74	82nd Tactical Wing, 241st Chinook Helicopter Squadron
3533			Air Force	1st Air Division			Tactical Wing 61
3534							
3537		My Tho			22/Mar/72	15/Apr/72	Location in letter
3540					c1973		
3542			Military School / Training Academy	NCO Training			
3547							
3550					c1971		
3555		Sadec					
3557							
3559							
3561							
3564	3	Saigon	Special Forces	Hau Cu Luc Luong Dac biet			
3567					2-Sep-72	22/Feb/74	
3569							
3572			Political/Psychological Warfare		14-Aug-70	27-Sep-74	Bac Lieu
3573							
3576							
3578			Political/Psychological Warfare	4th Battalion Psychological Warfare Department	3/Aug/65	1/Sep/65	TD 4 CTTL
3592							
3598					c1974		
3605							
3608					c1969	17/Nov/70	
3612							
3626		Con Son					
3639							
3641			ARVN - Armor	Cavalry (Ky Binh)	6/Nov/68	28/Nov/71	Cavalry (Ky Binh)
3642		Hoi An			24/Jan/73		
3644							
3646							
3657							
3663					c1970	c1972	To KBC 3069, return address KBC 4153
3670					14/Apr/70		
3672					23/Feb/70	13/Nov/70	
3674							
3682							
3693	5	Nha Trang	Special Forces	Lien Doan 81 Biet cach Airborne	24/Dec/71		To KBC 3307
3695					17/Oct/68		
3696					20/Jul/73		
3699					28/May/65		DD325 B15
3709	12	Bau Trai	Military School / Training Academy	2d Infantry Division Training Center			
3714	CBC/TTN	Tan Son Nhut	Air Force	Lien Doan Kiem Bao			
3726					18/Jan/73		
3727	3	Gia Dinh	Airborne	Airborne 11th Battalion	9/Mar/71		
3730	31	An Thoi	Air Force	Tram Hang Khong Quan-Su Phu Quoc			
3732		Phuoc Le	Military School / Training Academy	18th Infantry Division Training Center	13/Jun/73		Location from postmark
3734					20/May/68		
3736					13/Jun/73	30/Jun/73	QBC 21
3741					c1974		
3742							
3744							
3749							
3750	51	Ban Me Thuot	Military School / Training Academy	23rd Infantry Division Training Center			
3751				3rd Battalion / 52d Company	9/Oct/72		DDCH / Y2
3753					15/Mar/74		

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3776	3	Saigon	Airborne	Airborne 3d Brigade			
3783		Quang Tri			10/Aug/70	18/Sep/71	Location in address (addressee)
3788							
3792					29/Sep/71		DD432YTCB
3796	47	Ba Xuyen	Military School / Training Academy	21st Infantry Division Training Center	27/Apr/75		
3799		Binh Duong			10/May/73	31/Jul/73	
3801		Hoi An					
3805		Phan Rang	Air Force	92nd Tactical Air Wing	5/Dec/72	24/Sep/74	QBC 54. Location in letter
3807		Song Mao					
3808							
3809		Quang Duc					
3810		Binh Tuy					
3811		Phu Bon					
3813		Lai Khe			13/Jul/73		
3814		Binh Long					
3815		Long An					
3816		Phouc Long					
3817		Bong Son					
3820		Doung Dong					
3821					14/Jun/67		
3823		An Xuyen					
3827		Kien Tuong					
3828		Go Cong					
3829		Long Binh			c1973		
3831	46	Tra Bay	Military School / Training Academy	9th Infantry Division Training Center	c1972		
3833		Long Khanh					
3834	47	Ba Xuyen	Air Force	Tram Hang Khong Quan-Su Ban Xuyen			
3835		Sadec			20/Aug/68	15-Jul-73	Location from postmark
3838		Vinh Long					
3842							
3849					20/Jul/73	21/Jul/73	
3851		Quang Tin					
3862							
3866		Thu Thiem	Navy				
3867	52	Da Lat	Air Force	Tram Hang Khong Quan-su Da Lat			
3879					23/Mar/71		
3881	22	Kontum	Air Force	Tram Hang Khong Quan-su Kontum			
3882							
3884					10/Nov/72	11/Nov/73	
3887		Phu Quoc Island	Military Prison	Phu Quoc Military Prison	17/Jan/66	21/Jun/72	Trai Giam Tu Binh CSVN Phu Quoc
3888					15/Apr/71	15/Sep/71	
3889							To KBC 3331
3892		Chu Lai					
3904		Di Linh					
3907				53d Platoon 3d Company 2d Battalion			
3912		Ban Me Thuot			30/Jun/73		53d Platoon 3d Company 2d Battalion
3913	3	Saigon	Rangers	6th Ranger Group			
3923		Phu-Yen					
3926	3	Saigon	Airborne	Airborne Artillery Command			
3929					22/Jan/73		
3932		Hau Nghia					
3938	CBC/TTN	Tan Son Nhut	Air Force	Khu vuc Qan su Tan Son Nhut			
3939							
3940		Canh Lanh					
3946		Long Xuyen					
3947		Khanh Hung					
3948		Chuong Thein					
3949		Phu Vinh			8/Jun/73		
3950		Kien Hoa					
3951							
3953		Phan Thiet					
3954		Phan Rang					
3955		Lam Dong					
3966				2d Bnattalion			
3969					11/Jan/71	c1973	
3972							
3978		Rach Gia			10/Mar/70	12/Sep/70	
3981					27/Oct/70		
3988		Qui Nohn	ARVN - Armor	Armor Unit 1/14	8/Jul/72		Location from postmark
3993		Kontum		Co. 6. Kontum B-15, 2nd Special Task Force, Loi Hoi (Thunder Tigers) Team	c1966	c1969	APO S.F. 96499
3997					6/Oct/69	9/Jan/74	

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4001				1st Battalion	18/Nov/69		1st Battalion
4002		Saigon	General Staff and Command		7/Jul/63	14/Jun/74	
4003							

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4005		Cay Diep					
4006					2/Apr/69		
4007					c1970	29/Jul/71	
4008					1/Oct/74		
4009					c1970		
4013	3	Saigon	Rangers	34th Ranger Battalion	28/Dec/64	4/Feb/75	
4016		Nha Trang			13/Oct/67	18/Oct/67	Location from enclosure
4017	40	Kien Phong	Rangers	41st Ranger Battalion; 58th Ranger Battalion; 7th Ranger Group	8/May/72	6/Mar/74	QBC 11
4020							
4022			Military School / Training Academy	Engineer, Driver	c1968	14/Jul/72	Engineer, Driver
4023		Kien Duc province	ARVN	2nd Division, 125th Brigade	15/Apr/68	22/Oct/72	Location in letter
4024							
4025							
4027		Dalat	Military School / Training Academy	National Military Academy	18/Dec/53	25/Mar/75	National Military Academy
4031					12/Aug/69		LDC
4036							
4037							
4038					c1969	12/Mar/71	Phong KT KT
4040					5/Jan/59		
4041		Vung Tau	Military School / Training Academy	Children's Army School. Program ran 1955-1960	31/Dec/55		Children's Army Schoo. Program ran 1955-1960
4047							
4049							
4052							
4055					c1974		
4056							
4057			Military School / Training Academy	Thu Duc Infantry School?. HSQ/TB-21	21/Oct/64	22/Mar/74	Thu Duc Infantry School?. HSQ/TB-21
4057			Navy	Khoa Sinh Hai Quan 2/70 HVKT	1970		Khoa Sinh Hai Quan 2/70 HVKT
4059					24/Dec/60		Cover to Major Ervin in Alexandria, VA
4061					30/Jun/60		
4068					3/Apr/67		
4073					c1973	5/Feb/74	
4074			ARVN	23rd Infantry Division	c1968	c1974	
4075					24/Sep/68		
4076					15/Dec/65	10/Jan/66	K.V.K.
4079							Ban Tiep Lieu, DD23/THD
4081	2	Binh Dinh	Military School / Training Academy	22nd Infantry Division Training Center	c1973		
4085							
4086							
4087							
4088		Long An	Regional Forces	174th Regional Forces Battalion	21/Jul/50	c1968	Also DD 381/Tieu Khu.
4091		Quan Tre	Military School / Training Academy	Quang Trung Training Center	13/Dec/57	c1974	Trung Tam Huan Luyen Quang Trung
4096					13/Jul/73		
4097				Company 500B	26/Jan/57	20/May/68	Dinh Phung Dai Doi 500/B
4099					1/May/72		to KBC 3533
4100		Thu Duc	Military School /	Thu Duc Infantry School	4/Apr/59	c1975	
4101					c1973		
4102							
4103							
4105		Nha Trang			11/Mar/55		
4109					c1970	22/Mar/74	
4110		Bien Hoa		Military Medical	13/Nov/70		Si Quan Tro Y
4112							
4113		Thu Duc	Military School / Training Academy	Thu Duc Infantry School	8/May/58	c1974	Previously Freshman Officer Reserve Training School. KBC 4113 is a sub-branch of the main 4100 school number
4117					10/Feb/74		
4118				From KBC 4310	3/Jul/68		From KBC 4310
4119	45	Dinh Thuong	Military School / Training Academy	7th Infantry Division Training Center	19/Nov/73		
4122				Artillery	1/Oct/74		
4124				Popular Forces?	20/Apr/65	6/Aug/74	
4125					1-22-75		
4130					20/Apr/55		
4131					c 1970		
4132			ARVN	Army Medical Corps			
4136					9-Jun-72	12/Jul/73	
4139		Ban Me Thout					
4140		Anh Son?	ARVN	ARVN 42nd Regiment, 3rd Battalion, Company 2	28/Jul/73		Trung Doan 42/TD3/DD2
4142		Bac Lieu	ARVN	21st Infantry Division	11/Oct/67	20/Aug/71	Recon Unit. HQ at Bac Lieu (Mekong Delta)
4143	34	Vung Tau	Airborne	Airborne 6th Battalion			
4147							
4149		Saigon?			9/Sep/65	5/Aug/67	
4150							
4151					7/Nov/62	17/Dec/73	

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4153							
4155					27/Dec/68		
4158							
4162			Political/Psychologic		28/Apr/71		
4164							
4165		Bien Hoa	Military Prison		8/Apr/73		Letter from prisoner
4168					5-Oct-71	28/Apr/74	
4170							
4172					12/Sep/69		
4176							
4178							
4180					c.1958		
4181			ARVN - Recon	Recon Unit 10	18/Sep/72	27/Sep/72	Tham Bao 10
4182			ARVN	7th Infantry Division	15/Dec/71	Feb-73	
			Political/Psychologic	Psychological Warfare Dept		4/Jan/64	DSV CTTL P5/SD7
			al Warfare				
4183					c1965		
4185			Regional Forces	769th Regional Forces	26/Nov/57	1/Oct/74	
4188							
4190							
4191				Draft Board II Corps Area	13/Jun/70		
4192					16/Mar/60		
4193					15/Jul/65	15/Oct/70	
4199		Saigon	Navy	Naval Maintenance Base	30/Sep/65		
4200		Dalat	Military School /	Dalat Military Academy	14/Nov/74	3/Dec/74	Truong Vo Bi Dalat
			Training Academy				
4202					13/Mar/72		
4203					26/Sep/55	23/Jan/70	
4204				Office of the Adjutant General Center	2/Jul/55	10/Apr/75	Trung Tam Quan Tri
4205	3	Saigon	Rangers	Ranger Command			
4206							
4208		Nha Trang			16/Apr/56		Location in return address
4209				Trung Uong	26/Sep/69		Trung Uong
4211		Saigon		Draft Exception Center			Tung Tam Mien Dich
4212			Military School /	Navy Officer School	21/Oct/64	14/Jun/73	
			Training Academy				
4213							
4215				Deputy Staff Personnal	15/Sep/68		Tham Muu Pho Nhan Vien
4217		Quang Duc, II	ARVN - Armor	Armored Squadron attached to 259th		13/Apr/75	Chi Doi 259th
		Corps Region		Regional Forces Battalion			
4218					27/Nov/68	12/Mar/71	
4220							
4222		Phan Hanh	Rangers	31st Ranger Battalion			Includes 31st, 36th, 52nd Battalions
4228	21	Pleiku	Rangers	2nd Ranger Group			
4230		Nha Trang					
4233							
4237	3	Saigon	Airborne	Airborne 2d Artillery Battalion			
4238		Base No. 5 at			22/May/71		
		Rung La, Long					
		Khanh					
4239							
4240					21/Apr/72		
4241					16/Aug/61		Cover from Defense Ministry
4242					14/Apr/69	17/Nov/69	
4245		Kien Hoa Military	Regional Forces	234th Battalion	31/Jul/70	c1974	DD 4/234 DPQ
		Region III					
4247	3	Saigon	Airborne	Airborne 2d Battalion	1/Aug/73	5/Apr/74	Location in letter
4248							
4249							
4250	51	Ban Me Thuot	Air Force	Tram Hang Khong Quan-Su Ban Me Thuot			
4253							
4260					4/Nov/62		HCTC
4261			ARVN	5th Infantry Division	23/Jun/71		TD 1/7 SD 5/BB
4261					14/Jul/73	17/Jul/73	
4262							Ham Nghi Qui Nhon Binh Dinh
4263							
4273							
4274					27 May 58	23/Jan/59	
4275							
4276	3	Saigon	Airborne	Airborne Division - Reconnaissance Company	9/Jan/64		
				Artillery			
4277					9/Feb/57	18/Dec/71	Phao Binh
4280					11/Nov/72		
4282		Kien Tuong	Military Hospital		10/Mar/73		
4283							
4284				2d Battalion	1/Nov/73		TD2/51
4285					23/Jan/68		
4286		Phu Quoc (Prison Island)	Military Prison	Military Police Company B7 Squad 7	2/Mar/70		7 QC PQ (Quan Canh Phu Quoc) / DD: B7
4286 B					9/May/70	27/Oct/70	

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4287		Hue			31-Dec-67	12/Jul/73	
4290					5/Jun/73		
4297	32	Bien Hoa	Air Force	Air Force Headquarters Technical-Supply / Logistic Support	5/Sep/73	1/Oct/74	Bo Chi Huu Ky Thuat & Tiep Van Khong Quan
4299		Long Thanh		TTPY	16/Feb/67	21/Jun/70	TTPY
4302			Military School / Training Academy	Naval Academy?	10/Jan/75		HSQ/CB/CTCT Khoa 1/75
4304					24/Nov/53	25/Aug/56	
4308							
4309					12-Mar-62	29/Dec/72	DD 164
4310			Military School / Training Academy		c1956	3/Jul/68	
4311		Nha Trang (Dong De)	Military School / Training Academy	National NCO Academy / Army Training School	11/Feb/56	25/Jul/74	Included Commando Physical Education School
4313					6/Jun/65		
4316					16/Sep/73		
4317					6/May/54		
4319							
4321					18/Aug/74		
4323				2nd Division, 2nd Battalion Company 3	14/Jan/74		Dai Doi 3/2/2
4324	CBC/TTN	Tan Son Nhut	Air Force	VNAF 5th Air Division	4/Mar/71	19/Mar/75	33d Tactical Wing
4324		Tan Son Nhut Airbase	Military School / Training Academy	VNAF Officer Training Academy	7/Jul/70	26/May/71	SVSQ/PH DD7010; Officer Trainee Cadet / Phi Hanh (Flight)
4325							
4327					31/Mar/72		
4329					20/Sep/56		Backstamp Saigon 22 Sep 1956
4335		Hue			c1971		Location from contents
4336							
4338							
4339					c1970		
4344	32?	Quang Ngai	Air Force	Tram Hang Khong Quan-Su Ban Quang Ngai			
4346		Saigon	General Staff and Command	General Staff / Administration Office / Military Post Center	1/Feb/67	6/Jul/73	TTM/TQT/TTQB
4349					7-Nov-68	c1974	1d Company, 1d Battalion
4350					26-Nov-71	6/Nov/72	
4354							
4355		Nha Trang		Military Property and Construction Sector of Nha Trang	15-Jan-71	10/Feb/72	Quan-San Tao-Tac Nha-Trang
4358					7-Sep-73		Oval KBC cachet
4363					17-Feb-66		
4368		Cantho			12/Feb/73	21/May/73	
4371							
4372							
4373							
4374			Military Hospital		8/Aug/67		
4375							
4377					5/Feb/72		
4379		Saigon			15/Apr/68	13/Jun/68	
4383							
4386							
4391							
4392					6/Feb/73		
4395							
4396					24/Sep/57		To Colonel, Senior Advisor of military region V
4398		Nha Trang			8/Apr/66		Location from document / local revenue stamp
4400	32	Bien Hoa	Rangers	35th and 36th Ranger Battalions	3/Jul/73	22/Mar/75	DD 1 / 35 / BDQ HQ. Operations in III Corps. HQ in
4401		Tay Ninh			5/Jul/57		
4409							
4410		Rach Gia					
4416					ca1969		
4418					23/Apr/56	31/Mar/72	QBC 14
4420				2d, 3d and 4th Battalions	27/Aug/62	c1974	
4421		Ban Me Thuoc (?)		232d Artillery Battalion	16/Feb/74		Location in letter - but "in the field"
4422		Qui Nhon or Tuy Hoa	ARVN	1st Battalion 12th Division	21-Aug-73	14/Nov/74	Location in letter
4423	3	Saigon	General Staff and Command Headquarters	Capital Special Zone			TTT
4424		LONG KHANH	ARVN	1st Battalion, 43 rd Infantry Regiment / 18 th	25-Jun-64		
4426					c1966	c1967	
4431					8/Nov/55		
4432		Ba Ria Province	Military School / Training Academy	Van Kiep Training Center	10/Aug/64	11/Aug/73	TD Thanh Tha. TD Duy Tan. 7th Marine Btn trained here.
4437		Vung Tau	Military School / Training Academy	Junior Military School	c1960	c1974	Truong Thieu Sinh Quan. Triangle unit cachet
4439					29/Jan/63	c1970	
4441					10/Jul/73	16/Jul/73	
4444					10/Jun/68	12/May/73	
4445				Medical Unit			Ban Quan Y
4449							
4450					29/Mar/66		

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4452							
4454	32	Bien Hoa	Rangers	36th Ranger Battalion	31-Dec-69	20/Nov/74	Also An Loc and My Tho based on post marks
4456							
4457			Rangers		10/Mar/59	27/Mar/69	
4460							
4461							
4463					26/Jun/69		
4466					10/May/65		
4467			Rangers		5/Dec/64		Cover from 39th Ranger Battalion KBC 3509 with commanding officer cachet from KBC 4467. At this time, the 39th Btn was attached to the 2nd Infantry Division.
4472	32	Long Binh	Rangers	31st Ranger Battalion 1st Battalion/2d Company	11/Dec/55	24/Dec/66	CCB / SP 4472
4476							
4478					20/Jul/73		
4483		Binh Thuan?			c1968		Location from cancel
4484					14-Nov-70	24/Mar/75	
4485				18th Battalion Engineer Taskforce(?) (CBCD)	27-Jul-72		Postage due butterfly stamp
4493		Phan Rang?	Military Hospital	Army Medical Hospital and School	9/Jan/64	12/Aug/72	
4494					23/Dec/74		
4495					c1968	12/Jun/71	
4496							
4498					12/Jul/73		
4503					28-Oct-67	12/Dec/71	
4506							
4507							
4511		Cai Be?	ARVN	18th Infantry Division - 3rd Battalion (43rd Regiment)	22/Mar/74 17/May/59	16/Jul/73	Company 2 and 3
4513							
4514			ARVN - Armor	Armor Unit (Tank)	16/May/73		Tank insignia
4518							
4519							
4522			ARVN - Artillery	HQ Artillery Battery	3-Sep-57	13/Mar/69	
4523		Lam Son	Military School / Training Academy	NCO Training School	c1964	19/Feb/75	Special training for Rangers, Airborne, etc.; Lien Doan Lei Loi
4526							
4528							
4529					21/Nov/71		
4531			Navy (Marines?)		27/Apr/56		
4533	4	Can Tho	Rangers	42nd Ranger Battalion	7/Dec/73		
4536		Ban Me Thuot	ARVN	23rd Medical Battalion (23rd Infantry Division)	12/Jan/71	3/Jan/73	Tieu-Doan 23 Quan-Y / Su-Doan 23 Bo-Binh
4540							
4541							
4543							
4545					28/May/65	15/Oct/71	DD10 TRD 10 TD 3
4546							
4548							
4550							
4553							
4556							
4558		Da Lat	ARVN Military School / Training Academy	41st Infantry Regiment Da Lat Training Academy	29-Jun-63	21/Nov/67	
4559							
4561					26/Dec/55		
4562					9/Mar/72	14/Feb/73	
4563	3	Saigon	Airborne	Airborne 1st Battalion	9/Nov/64	14/Oct/74	
4564							
4565					c1967		
4569					16/Jul/73		
4570							
4579					2/May/69		
4580			Rangers		27/Aug/62	1/Feb/70	BDQB
4585					5-Jan-59	17/May/59	
4586							
4591			ARVN	4th Infantry Regiment / 2nd Division	12/Oct/62		
4592		Chau Doc			18/Jul/73		
4593							
4595					1/Oct/74		Unit 306
4598	3	Saigon	Rangers	5th Ranger Group	c.1974		
4600		Go Vap, Saigon	Military Hospital	General Military Hospital	5/Sep/69	16-Aug-74(?)	Tong Y Vien Cong Hoa
4600		Saigon			3/Jan/59	14/Jul/73	Backstamp Saigon 3 Jan 1959
4603		Phu Quoc	Military Prison	Phu Quoc Prison	14/Jan/69	c1971	
4605		Son Tra	Military Prison	Son Tra Military Prison	16/Mar/74		
4606					17/Aug/72		
4615							
4618			Military Police		11/Jun/55		Earliest known usage of any KBC handstamp Company A12. DD A12 Quan Canh
/A					4/May/73		
4619							
4624			Military Police				
4631							TD 3/9 Company 10

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4633					27/Mar/69		
4637					29-Feb-73		
4640			ARVN		c1974		TD 2 / 51 / DD4
4642		Kontum			18-Nov-59	27/Mar/68	
4643			Navy		4-Dec-74		
4645					9/May/65		
4647					18/Jul/73	21/Jul/73	
4648		Dalat	Military School / Training Academy	Political (Psychological) Warfare School	31/Jul/63	4/Apr/74	TD1 DD A Tieu Doan IIA
4651			Medical Corps	Army Medical Corps	11/Apr/74	11/Dec/74	Quan Y
4652	4	Phong Dinh	Air Force	VNAF 4th Air Division	26/Jul/65	10/Apr/75	74th Tactical Wing
4653	3	Saigon	Airborne	Airborne 1st Brigade	12-Jun-72	13/Mar/75	
4654							
4657	3		Airborne	Airborne 2d Brigade			
4661							
4662					9/Jul/56		
4664					22/Dec/74		
4666					4/Oct/69		
4667	410	Rach Gia		Tieu khu Kien giang	21/Sep/72		
4669		An Phu Dong			18-Oct-55	26/Jun/73	Location in postmark (civilian mail)
4670			Ministry of Disabled Veterans		13-Sep-66	c1974	
4676							
4678							
4685							
4686				Cover to Vinh Binh			Cover to Vinh Binh
4691		Chon Thanh		Tieu Doan 3/9	25-Jun-69	19/Jul/73	Tieu Doan 3/9
4692							
4697							
4699					c1970		
4700		Bien Hoa		QBC 32	14/Jul/73		QBC 32
4701				Holiday card to KBC 4666			Holiday card to KBC 4666
4703							
4705					30/Mar/63		
4707		An Loc		DD5 TD 2/9. Location from cancel	c1964	c1969	
4709	32	Bien Hoa	Airborne	5th Airborne Battalion	18/Mar/68	14/Jul/73	DD5 TD 2/9. Location from cancel
4710		Pleiku	Military Hospital	To Phong Dinh	25/Aug/66	18/May/69	
4711					8/Oct/62	9/Apr/73	To Phong Dinh
4713							
4714					5/Oct/72	c1974	DD 4/1 - 46
4715					17/Jun/74		
4717	3	Gia Dinh	Military School / Training Academy	Airborne Training Center			Stampless cover from KBC 2962
4719					4/Oct/55		
4720					c1969	19/Apr/71	
4721	5	Nha Trang	Military School / Training Academy	Air Force Training Center	11/Sep/66	8/Feb/75	
4722				DD2/3 HQ			DD2/3 HQ
4723	11	Hue	Air Force	VNAF "Special Group" Hue	27/Apr/70	11/Jul/70	
4725		My Tho			22/Jun/73		QBC 45
4728							
4729			Air Force	Flying Squadron?	c1973		
4730			Military School / Training Academy		c1969		
4731							
4733							
4734					c 1962	c 1974	
4735							
4736							
4737				TD 3/7	3/Oct/55	15/Jul/68	TD 3/7
4738				Engineers	16/Jul/73		Engineers
4739		Pleiku			18/Oct/70	23/Jun/71	
4740							
4742				DDCH / I / 32			DDCH / I / 32
4744		Quang Ngai Citadel			12/Dec/73		Location in letter - near Tra Khuc River
4749					29/Jul/57		
4750					27/Jan/56	3/Jan/75	
4752					4/Jul/69		
4755							
4756							
4757				Phu Yen Sub. Sector / Tieu Khu Phu Yen	22/Aug/72	23/Jan/73	
4758					10/Apr/69	12/Aug/69	Phu Yen Sub. Sector / Tieu Khu Phu Yen
4759	3	Gia Dinh	Airborne	Airborne Division - Support Battalion	21/Jan/75	24/Aug/70	
4760					c1955		
4761					2/Dec/69		
4764		Ben Luc - Long An	ARVN	1st Battalion, 50th Infantry Regiment (25th Division). In the field. Military Officer School?	14/Jul/73		Location from Postmark
4766			ARVN	47th Regiment - Command Post	c1973	6/Jan/75	47th Regiment - Command Post
4767					25/Jan/75		
4769							

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4772					9-Jun-56	6/Jul/72	
4773	11	Hue	Military School / Training Academy	1st Infantry Division Training Center	5/Aug/63	29/Oct/63	
4774					7-Apr-73	16/Jul/73	
4776					12-Mar-53		
4777							
4778					20/Jun/59		
4779					19/May/71		
4784				Telephone Operator (Dien Thoai)	15/Apr/69	24/Feb/70	Telephone Operator (Dien Thoai)
4785							
4786					26-Nov-70	30/Dec/70	
4787			Military School / Training Academy	French SP designation used	28/Jan/54		French SP designation used
4789							
4791					4/Jul/73	16/Jul/73	
4793							
4794	3	Saigon	Airborne	Airborne 3d Battalion			
4795							
4796				212th Artillery Battalion	5/Dec/74		TD 212 PB To Quoc Nhan Dan
4799					18/Jun/55		
4803					29/Sep/55		
4804	3	Saigon	Airborne	Airborne 9th Battalion	c1965	2/May/75	
4808							
4809			Medical Corps	Medical Corps - 7th Group	c1962	25/Sep/72	
4814							
4819					c1968		
4820					10/Jun/72	14/Mar/74	
4822							
4825			Regional Forces		1/Oct/74		
4828			ARVN	4th Division, 558th Regional Forces	17/Jul/68	20/Oct/72	4th Division, 558th Regional Forces Battalion
4829					22/May/64		
4832		Da Nang					
4837				QBC 21	c1972	11/Jul/73	QBC 21
4838							
4839							
4841					c1974		
4842		Qui Nhon	Medical Corps		2/Apr/73		
4844				LD 30 CBCD			LD 30 CBCD
4850							
4851			ARVN	3d Battalion	c1974		3d Battalion
4852					c1956	10/Nov/72	
4854							
4855					c 1971		
4857					5/Sep/74		
4858			ARVN	7th Infantry Division 2nd Regiment 1st Battalion	17/Sep/55	10/Jul/73	7th Infantry Division 2nd Regiment 1st Battalion
4868							
4872					10/Aug/68		
4873					21/Aug/70		
4875					c1969		
4879		Long Khanh	ARVN	43 rd Infantry Regiment / 18 th Infantry Division			
4880							
4882				TD 1	6/Jan/67	1/Oct/74	TD 1
4883		Nha Trang	Military School / Training Academy	Artillery School	27/Dec/67	c1974	SVSQ / PB - NCO Trainee. Another Artillery School was at the Duc My Training Center (Rangers)
4885				VKN	18-Dec-68	22/Aug/69	VKN
4887					3/Jul/70	14/Jun/71	Registered cover
4888		Saigon A			5/Sep/69	12/Mar/74	
4890		Dalat					
4891					c1973		
4893		Phan Rang			27/Mar/67		Location from postmark
4894					c1972		
4896							
4897					19/Jan/56		
4900	21	Pleiku	Air Force	VNAF Air Base 92	13/Dec/67	21/Sep/72	
4902			Regional Forces	Company 625	c1969	12/May/70	Company 625
4905			ARVN	11th Regiment, 4th Battalion	10/Oct/71		11th Regiment, 4th Battalion
4911					18/Mar/64		
4914	50?	Phan Thiet	Air Force	Tram Hang Khong Quan-Su Phan Thiet			
4915		Sa Dec?	ARVN	9th Infantry Division	11/Mar/64	8/Apr/65	9th Infantry Division
4916				Defense Supply	19/Aug/65		Phong Bao Toan
4918		Nha Trang	Military School / Training Academy		23/Jan/67	c1968	
4919	32	Bien Hoa	Airborne	Airborne 7th Battalion	18/Feb/70	27/Nov/74	
4922							
4925					c1962		
4926	CBC/Lam Son	Duc My	Military School / Training Academy	Duc My Ranger Training Center	1/Aug/73	25/Feb/75	Trung Tam Huan Luyen Biet Dong Quan / RNSL - Rung (forest) Nui (mountain) Sin Lay (mud) = name of training course. QBC "LS"
4927			Political/Psychologic				(CTCT)

KBC	QBC/CBC	Location	Service Branch	Unit/Institution	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Notes
4933		Can Tho		Triangle unit cachet	6/Jun/73		<i>Triangle unit cachet</i>
4938				Company 589	c1968		Company 589
4940					20/Jun/62		
4941	3	Hanh Thong Tay	Military School / Training Academy	"Quan Khuyen" Training Center			
4942							
4944					15/Jun/56		
4945					8/Aug/72		
4948					8/Nov/72	c1973	
4952							
4954		Long An			14/Nov/72		<i>Location in letter</i>
4955							
4956					12/Dec/70	19/Aug/74	
4957		Dalat			6/Jul/55	3/Nov/69	<i>Location in return address</i>
4958							
4959					29/Mar/55	c.1959	
4961					14/Jul/73		
4962							
4969							
4971							
4972				Signal Corps (teletype operator)	14-Jul-66	c1970	<i>K-8 68-VAT</i>
4975			Paramilitary Police	Paramilitary Police Force Headquarters	c1970		<i>BCH Chi Khu Tien Can</i>
4977					c1972		
4980							
4986					25/Jan/73		
4990					14/Jan/63		
4991							
4997					3/Nov/73	14/May/74	

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5303			ARVN	7th Division			7th Division
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Numbers are Generally Regional Forces

6000			Regional Forces	General Director, Regional Forces. Tong	13/Feb/56		<i>General Director, Regional Forces. Tong Nha Giam Doc</i>
6001				Nha Giam Doc Bao An			<i>Bao An</i>
6009					2/Apr/75	c1971	
6010					c. 1969		
6017					25/Nov/74		
6018							
6020		Pleiku	Regional Forces	205th Regional Forces Battalion	6/Aug/74		<i>205th Regional Forces Battalion</i>
6021					3/May/74		
6025			Regional Forces	147th Regional Forces Battalion	c1974		<i>147th Regional Forces Battalion</i>
6027							
6029					10/Jan/75		
6030		Phu Cat - Qui Nhon			2/Mar/67		<i>Location from contents</i>
6031		An Thoi					
6032							
6034			Regional Forces	75th Regional Forces Battalion / 'Tran'			<i>TD Le Loi</i>
6047				Military School			
6051					c1969		
6061		Long Xuyen			26/Jul/63		<i>Location from cancel</i>
6067					2/Jan/63		
6073					14/Jun/73		
607(9)			Regional Forces				<i>Oval KBC cachet</i>
6085							<i>DD 522 / 52</i>
6090			Regional Forces	Director of Highland Regional Forces			<i>Nha Giam Doc Bao An</i>
6091							<i>Cao Nguyen Trung Phan</i>
6102					22/May/74		
BT							
6104							
6106					c.1969		
6107		Gia Dinh			31-Sep-74	31/Mar/75	<i>Tieu Khu (Small Unit)</i>
6108					4-Jul-69	c1975	
6126					13/Jun/73		
6130		Thap Cham			6-Dec-74	24/Jan/75	<i>Location from Postmark</i>
6131							
6136							
6138							
6141			Popular Forces				
6148					3/Jan/72	9/May/74	
6152					7/Jun/73		
6154							
6156		Cam Ranh					
6159							
6163					20/Feb/75		
6164					12/Apr/71		

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6165							
6168					5/Aug/70		
6169		Pleiku	Air Force	6th Air Division	8/Jun/73		
6170							
6174					1/Mar/75		
6183					29/Mar/74		
6188							
6189					c1973		
6193							
6211							
6213							
6222			Military School / Training Academy	Interprovincial Military Training Center			
6224		Pleiku?			c1972		
6227							
6250					16/Jul/73		
6253					13/Jul/73		
6256							
6259					4/Apr/69		
6276					2/Sep/72		
6277					13/Jun/73		
6279		Pleiku	Regional Forces		18/Sep/71	11/Oct/71	Archer handstamp / Location on map cachet
6282		Banmethuot		3d Division/55th Regiment, 23rd	26/Sep/73	15/Oct/74	3d Division/55th Regiment, 23rd Division/53rd Regiment
6283					5/Feb/72	c1974	
6284							
6285		Cam Ranh(?)			13/Jul/72		Location in letter - but unclear if sender is currently there.
6292					c1970		
6293							
6294							
6295			Regional Forces		12/Apr/72		
6296		Pleiku		72nd Medical Group; 2nd Amulance Company			Lien Doan 72 Quan Y; Dai Doi 2 Xe Hong Thap Tu
6297					24/Jul/72		
6299					4/Dec/71		
6300			Navy	Navy Special Infantry Unit 211	25/Jan/72		Hai Quan Viet Nam / Luc Luong Thuy Bo 211
6302			Navy	Minesweeper Chi Lang II	26/Feb/75		Minesweeper Chi Lang II
6305							
6308					31/Mar/75		
6310							
6319					10/Jul/73		
6320							
6325							
6330					c1971		
6344					1/Oct/74		
6350							
6352					23/Mar/74		Tiep Van
6359					c1972	3/Feb/72	
6370					13/Nov/70		
6384					c1974		
6386					c1970		
6407							
6415				47th Battalion, Artillery (?)	4/May/73		TD47 PB BTN
6419							
6420					7/Mar/72	3/Mav/73	
6422					c1971		
6450	11	Hue	ARVN - Biet Doi	Special Group 1	8/Oct/70	9/Dec/70	
6451	12	Quang Nqai	ARVN - Biet Doi	Special Group 2			
6452	2	Qui Nhon	ARVN - Biet Doi	Special Group 22			
6453	Bu / Lai Khe	Lai Khe	ARVN - Biet Doi	Special Group 5			
6454	3	Hoc Mon	ARVN - Biet Doi	Special Group 25			
6455	45	Dinh Tuong	ARVN - Biet Doi	Special Group 7			
6456	51	Banmethuot	ARVN - Biet Doi	Special Group 23			
6457	35	Long Khanh	ARVN - Biet Doi	Special Group 18			
6458	41	Sadec	ARVN - Biet Doi	Special Group 9			
6459	21	Bac Lieu	ARVN - Biet Doi	Special Group 21			
6463					c1970		
6464					4/Oct/71		
6489							
6502	410	Kien Giang	Air Force	Tram Hang khong Quan-Su Rach Gia			
6503	BU/An Xuyen	An Xuyen	Air Force	Tram Hang Khong Quan-Su Ca Mau			
6504	49	Vinh Binh	Air Force	Tram Hang Khong Quan-Su Vinh Binh			
6505					13/Jan/70		TD63CBKT
6515							
6523	1	Da Nang	Air Force	Trung Tam Hang quan Khong Tro I			Training Center
6525							
6526							
6527			ARVN	Biet Doi Quan Bao (Special Intelligence Group 18)			
6531	21	Pleiku	Air Force	Trung Tam Hang quan Khong Tro II			Training Center
6532	32	Bien Hoa	Air Force	Trung Tam Hang quan Khong Tro III			Training Center
6533	4	Phong Dinh	Air Force	Trung Tam Hang quan Khong Tro IV			Training Center
6534	1	Da Nang	ARVN	3rd Infantry Division	29/Jun/72	26/Nov/73	
6534		Quang Tri			17/Nov/71	28/Nov/71	Location in letter

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6540		Pleiku			10/Dec/72		
6549		Son Tra (Da Nang)			c1975		Son Tra peninsula - location in letter
6550		Da Nang	Navy	Coastal Defense Navy Group 1			
6553	1				c1973		
6554							
6563							
6567							
6568	5	Nha Trang	Special Forces	Biet Doi quan bao Luc-Luong Dac-Biet			
6578		Cam Ranh Island					Location in letter
6579							
6584					30/Apr/74		Cover is a magazine or newspaper wrapper
6585	47	Soc Trang	Air Force	Rifle Group Yem cu Soc Trang	1-Mar-71	30/Mar/71	LDYC/ST/PT Location in letter.
6599							
6600		Dong Tam	Navy				
6601		Ben Luc	Navy		17/Jan/71		
6602	BU/Long An	Ben Luc	Navy	River Interdiction Group 44			
6603	45	Dong Tam	Navy				
6604	45	Dong Tam	Navy				
6605	45	Dong Tam	Navy	Amphibious River Group 72			
6606	45	Dong Tam	Navy	Amphibious River Group 73			
6607	45	My Tho	Navy				
6608	45	My Tho	Navy	Amphibious River Group 74			
6609	45	My Tho	Navy	Amphibious River Group 75			
6611	2	Qui Nhon	Navy	Coastal Defense Navy Group 2			
6612	CBC/Bach Dang	Saigon	Navy				
6613			Navy	Navy Vessel HQ 9050	c1972	9/Feb/73	Experiemental Naval vessel PGH (Patrol Gunboat, Hydrofoil)
6614	CBC/Bach Dang	Saigon	Navy				
6615	CBC/Bach Dang	Thu Duc	Marines	3rd Artillery Battalion / Marines			
6616		Cam Ranh	Navy				
6617		Saigon	Navy				
6618	CBC/Bach Dang	Thu Duc	Marines	8th Marines Battalion Company 2 "Sea Eagles"	7/Mar/73	9/Jun/73	
6619	43	Chau Doc	Navy	River Patrol Group 55			
6620	45	My Tho	Navy				
6621	CBC/BACH DANG	Saigon	Navy				
6622	34	Cat Lo	Navy	Coastal Defense Navy Group 3			
6623	43	Tan Chau	Navy	River Patrol Group 56			
6624	43	Chau Doc	Navy	River Group Xung-Kich KSB			
6625	CBC/Bach Dang	Nha Be	Navy	River Patrol Group 57			
6626	CBC/BACH DANG	Thu Duc	Marines	9th Marines Battalion "Ferocious Tigers"	27/Feb/73	14/Oct/74	
6627				Group 147	9/Apr/73		LD147
6627		Kien Tuong	Navy	River Patrol Group 59	20-Oct-73	22/Jun/74	Location from cancel. Also one from Can Tho.
6628	11	Thuan An	Navy	River Patrol Group 60			
6629	43	Chau Doc	Navy				
6630	41	Rach Soi	Navy	River Patrol Group 58			
6631		Nha Be	Navy				
6632	BU/Long An	Ben Luc	Navy				
6633	BU/Long An	Ben Luc	Navy				
6634	Bu / An-Xuyen	Ca Mau	Navy	River Patrol Group 62			
6635	34	Cat Lo	Navy		c.1974		
6636	56	Cam Ranh	Navy		c1971		CCYT/TV/CR
6637	45	Dong Tam	Navy	HQ 802	7-Jun-73		
6638	1	Da Nang	Navy		15-Dec-70		PCTCT, KBC cachet with anchor, location in return address; Kuong Hai Phao
6639	47	Long Phu	Navy				
6640	BU/An Xuyen	An Xuyen	Navy				
6641	CBC/Bach Dang	Cat Lai	Navy				
6642	46	An Giang	Navy				
6643	1	Chu Lai	Navy		21-Jan-75		
6644	44	Vinh Long	Navy				
6645	11	Thuan An	Navy		10-Mar-72		
6646	Bu / An-Xuyen	Nam Can	Navy				
6647	46	Cho Moi	Navy				
6648	Bu / Kien Tuong	Moc Hoa	Navy				
6649	13	Cua Viet	Navy	River Mine Group 92	10/Jan/75		
6650	CBC/Bach	Cat Lai	Navy	River Mine Group 93			
6651	46	Long Xuyen	Navy	River Patrol Group 61	27/Oct/72		
6652	56	Cam Ranh	Navy				
6654	45	Dong Tam	Navy	Amphibious River Group 71			
6655	41(?)	Rach Gia	Navy				
6656	Bu / An-Xuyen	Ca Mau	Navy				
6657	46	Cho Moi	Navy	River Patrol Group 63			
6660			Navy	River Group 42	15/Oct/74		Tuan Tham
6665					9/Aug/73		

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6666			Regional Forces		31/Jan/73		
6671					5/Sep/74	17/Dec/74	
6875					28/Apr/71		
6676					30-Dec-72	c1974	
6678					21/May/71		
6680			Navy	River Patrol Group 56	24/Sep/73		
6681							
6683					7/Mar/75		
6684		Nam Can	Navy	Naval Headquarters, Nam Can Naval Base	1/Oct/74		
6686		Hue	Marines		May-72	15/Sep/72	Can Cu Hai Quan
6688			Navy	River Group 40 Interdiction Force, 1st Patrol	c1973		
6727					11/Jul/73		
6729							
6730			Regional Forces	3/170 Regional Forces	14/Nov/70	19/Dec/70	
6732							
6734					19/Dec/70		
6735							
6736					9/Jul/73	16/Jul/73	
6752					c1974		
6755					14/Aug/71		
6761			Regional Forces	333d Regional Forces	17/Jun/74		
6798							
6799					28/May/73		
6803			Regional Forces	432nd Battalion	c1974		
6804			Regional Forces	410th Battalion			
6815			Regional Forces		c1970	8/Oct/71	Company 625
6820		My-An Kien-Phong			1/Jul/74		
6822			Regional Forces	548th Battalion	c1973		
6824			Regional Forces	279th Battalion	24-Aug-70	15/Apr/71	
6826					27-Aug-74		
6866							
6871		Pleiku					Location in letter
6873		Vinh Long Province	Regional Forces	440th Battalion	11/Mar/75		
6875							
6878			Regional Forces	142nd and 143rd Battalions	26/Nov/74	24/Mar/75	
6880			Regional Forces	444th Battalion			
6882					c1975		
6891							
6894					24/Aug/70		TT 1 / VC Giang Doan 40 Ngan Chan
6909			Regional Forces		c1974		
6909		Thua Thien (HQ)	ARVN	1st Division "Black Panthers"	4/Nov/74		TD 440/1 DP
6910					c1973		Hac Bao
6929					27/Dec/71		
6935		Tam Ky	Regional Forces	135th Battalion	21/Mar/74		
6938		Phuoc Tien	Regional Forces	115th Battalion	c1974		Location in cancel
6942					23/Nov/70		Location in letter
6974			Regional Forces	481st Battalion	c1974		Location in cancel
7000 Numbers							
7016			Regional Forces	377th Battalion	1/Dec/74		
7038							
7052							
7059							
7060							
7062			Regional Forces	110th Battalion			From KBC 7530 (Lien Doi 3/3)
7065					c1974		
7073			Regional Forces	465th Battalion			
7091							
7096		Thanh Tri	Military Police	District Police	14-Aug-71	20/Jan/75	
7104							
7107							
7119					18-Feb-73	21/Mar/73	BCH / PCK (Phan Chi Khu) / CH
7121					27-Jun-73		
7123					c1972		
7124		Rach Gia			c1973		Location in letter
7135					5-Mar-75		Cancel "PHU-CUONG"?
7138					13-Jan-71	17/Mar/71	
7168							
7173					11/Sep/70	c1974	
7174							
7175							
7186							
7188					7/Jul/73		
7193					8/Jul/73		
7455					15/Feb/74		
7490		Ban Me Thuot			28/Apr/73	20/Aug/73	

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7496					1/Mar/72		
7501					8/Jun/73		
7504					10/Jun/74		
7508	1	Da Nang	Rangers	60th Ranger Battalion			Tieu Doan 60 Biet Dong Quan Bien Phong
7509	1	Da Nang	Rangers	61st Ranger Battalion			Tieu Doan 61 Biet Dong Quan Bien Phong
7510	22	Kontum	Rangers	62nd Ranger Battalion	11/Nov/73		Tieu Doan 62 Biet Dong Quan Bien Phong
7511	21	Pleiku	Rangers	63rd Ranger Battalion			Tieu Doan 63 Biet Dong Quan Bien Phong
7512	BU/Haunghia	Haunghia	Rangers	64th Ranger Battalion			Tieu Doan 64 Biet Dong Quan Bien Phong
7513	33	Tay Ninh	Rangers	65th Ranger Battalion			Tieu Doan 65 Biet Dong Quan Bien Phong
7521							
7527			Rangers		4/Sep/74		
7528					c1972		
7529			Rangers	74th Ranger Battalion	10/Aug/73		
7530			Rangers	75th Ranger Battalion	13/Nov/71		
7531							
7534	3	Saigon	Airborne	Airborne Reconnaissance Company 2			
7537					1/Jul/73		To KBC 7060
7541							
7543	3	Saigon	Airborne	Airborne Reconnaissance Company 3	30/May/73		
7547		Da Nang	Rangers		26/May/05		Location from meter stamp
7550							
7553	BBC/Chi Lang	Chi Lang	Rangers	85th Airborne Ranger Battalion	24/Dec/74		
7554	BU/Kien Tuong	Kien Tuong	Rangers	86th Ranger Battalion	30/Jan/71		
7560	22	Kontum	Rangers	88th Ranger Battalion			
7561	BU/Quang Duc	Quang Duc	Rangers	89th Ranger Battalion			
7562	22	Kontum	Rangers	90th Ranger Battalion			
7563	33	Tay Ninh	Rangers	91st Ranger Battalion			
7564	BU/Phuoclong	Phuoclong	Rangers	92nd Ranger Battalion			
7565	43	Chau Doc	Rangers	93rd Ranger Battalion	23/Mar/73		Duc My 22nd Ranger Group
7566	43	Chau Doc	Rangers	94th Ranger Battalion			
7568			Rangers	93rd Ranger Battalion			TD 93 BDQ
7568	21	Pleiku	Air Force	72nd Weapons Group			Khong Doan 72 Chien Thuat
7576					24/May/71		
7580		Duc My	Regional Forces	Training Center	26/Nov/71	6/Sep/73	
7580		Ban Me Thuot					After training, sender to go to Pleiku
7591					1/Jul/73		
7593		Pleiku			12/Feb/73		Location from postmark
7595					c1972		
7598							
7605							
7606			Regional Forces		c1973		
7613					c1972		
7621							
7624					c1973		
7679					c1971	10/Jan/72	
7683			ARVN - Armor	Chi Doan 3 Thiet Doan 20 Chien Xa	28/Oct/74		
7701					16/Jul/73		
7719		Da Nang			17/Aug/74	15/Feb/75	
7854			International Control		3/May/73	31/Jul/73	Location in address
7877							
7884			Regional Forces	461st Battalion			
7889		Long Xuyen	Regional Forces	457th Battalion	12/Nov/74		
7902					c1974		

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