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INTRODUCTION

1. Rationale of the Study

Building a revolutionary, regular, elite, and modern army is a core component of Ho Chi Minh's thought on military development. This strategic vision has not only served as a consistent guideline throughout more than 80 years of building the Vietnam People's Army, but also forms a critical theoretical foundation for the Communist Party of Vietnam in formulating strategic directions for military development in the new era. As the founder, leader, and trainer of the Vietnam People's Army, Ho Chi Minh, from the early days of the army's establishment, thoroughly applied the fundamental principles of Marxism-Leninism regarding the formation of a new-type army of the working class. He affirmed that the Communist Party of Vietnam must exercise absolute and direct leadership over the army in all aspects. Therefore, building the army in general and particularly building student companies at military officer training schools must be accompanied by strengthening and consolidating the Party's leadership at all levels, especially at the grassroots level, such as student company Party cells.

By creatively applying the viewpoints of Marxism-Leninism and Ho Chi Minh's thought on Party and military building, in recent years, the Party organizations of military officer schools have intensified efforts to build clean and strong Party organizations. These Party organizations have successfully led the institutions to fulfill their educational, training, and scientific research tasks, providing the army with outstanding officers and cadres who possess strong political resolve and absolute loyalty to the Party, the Fatherland, and the people, and who are ready to accept and accomplish all assigned missions.

A key contributor to the successful accomplishment of these political tasks is the student company, whose leadership nucleus is the company Party cell. This is the grassroots Party organization under the battalion Party committee, responsible for leading all aspects of the student company's activities in accordance with the Party's viewpoints, guidelines, and policies; the laws of the State; and resolutions, directives, and orders from higher authorities. The performance of the Party cell significantly determines the success of the company's missions and contributes to the overall accomplishments of the schools. Therefore, any weakness in the leadership capacity or combat strength of the Party committee or Party cell—and any limitations in the qualities, competencies, and working styles of cadres and Party members in these cells—directly affects the learning outcomes, discipline, and regularity of the student company, as well as the quality of education, training, scientific research, and combat readiness of the officer training schools.

Studying the building of student company Party cells in military officer schools based on Ho Chi Minh's thought not only aims to improve leadership capacity, combat effectiveness, and the quality of cadres and Party members, but also yields profound theoretical and practical value. On the one hand, it affirms the role of Party cell building and clarifies Ho Chi Minh's viewpoints on this issue. On the other hand, it contributes to the effective application of Ho Chi Minh's thought in building Party cells in military officer schools and throughout the armed forces.

The success of the revolutionary cause is closely tied to the effectiveness of Party building. As President Ho Chi Minh once emphasized: “A strong Party comes from good Party cells. Good Party cells come from good Party members” [97, p.113]. Therefore, in order to fulfill the tasks assigned to the schools and units, it is essential to start by building strong student company Party cells. Fully aware of this, under the leadership of the Party committees of military officer schools, student company Party cells have made great efforts in their leadership activities, contributing to improved quality in learning, training, observance of military discipline, and establishing regular practices among cadres, Party members, and students. Many Party cells have effectively led in political and ideological education, academic and training programs, establishment of regulations and discipline, and fostering a democratic and united environment within the unit. As a result, students have been trained in the conduct and style of revolutionary soldiers and have gradually developed strong political character, revolutionary ethics, and leadership and command abilities.

However, despite these achievements, certain limitations and shortcomings remain in the building of student company Party cells. Some Party cells have not fully upheld their role as the political nucleus of their units. Their meetings remain overly formalistic and fail to delve into substantive issues within the unit. The leadership abilities of some Party secretaries and committee members remain limited, with little innovation in leadership and command. The study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh’s thought, morality, and style in some Party cells is still ineffective and lacks the momentum to inspire learning, striving, and self-improvement among cadres, Party members, and students. Some students show signs of weakened motivation, avoidance of hardships, and are influenced by materialistic lifestyles and harmful content spread on social media. These issues demand concrete solutions to promote the building of student company Party cells based on Ho Chi Minh’s thought to meet the requirements of military development and officer training in the current context.

Moreover, the global and regional situation is rapidly changing and increasingly complex. Hostile forces continuously seek to undermine the Communist Party of Vietnam through strategies of “peaceful evolution” and “violent subversion,” fostering “self-evolution” and “self-transformation” within the military. They exploit information technology and social networks to disseminate reactionary ideologies, distort and defame Party and State leadership, and erode military personnel’s trust in the Party. These developments further emphasize the urgent need to build student company Party cells in military officer schools with sufficient leadership capacity and combat strength to maintain revolutionary nature, ideological steadfastness, and unwavering commitment to the Party’s goals of national independence and socialism under all circumstances.

For these reasons, the researcher has chosen the topic: ***“Building Student Company Party Cells in Military Officer Training Schools Today in Accordance with Ho Chi Minh’s Thought”*** as the subject of this doctoral dissertation in Ho Chi Minh Studies. To date, no scientific work has comprehensively and systematically studied this topic from the perspective of Ho Chi Minh Studies.

2. Research Objectives and Tasks

2.1. Research Objectives

The research aims to clarify the contents of Ho Chi Minh's ideology on the building of Party cells, thereby applying this understanding to assess the current state of Party cell construction in student companies at military officer schools from 2015 to 2025, and propose solutions to further develop Party cells in these institutions up to 2030 in accordance with Ho Chi Minh's ideology.

2.2. Research Tasks

To achieve the aforementioned objectives, the dissertation focuses on the following tasks: *Firstly*, to review relevant research works related to the dissertation topic, thereby identifying the key issues that need to be explored; *Secondly*, to analyze and clarify the basic concepts related to building student company Party cells at military officer schools according to Ho Chi Minh's ideology; *Thirdly*, to explain and elaborate on the content of Ho Chi Minh's ideology on Party cell building; *Fourthly*, to accurately assess the current state, clarify causes, and identify the issues in building student company Party cells at military officer schools during the period 2015 - 2025 in accordance with Ho Chi Minh's ideology; *Fifthly*, to forecast influencing factors, determine directions, and propose solutions for building student company Party cells at military officer schools until 2030 in line with Ho Chi Minh's ideology.

3. Research Object and Scope

3.1. Research Object

The building of student company Party cells at military officer schools today in accordance with Ho Chi Minh's ideology.

3.2. Research Scope

- *Content scope*: The dissertation focuses on clarifying Ho Chi Minh's ideology on Party cell building. It examines the work of building student company Party cells at military officer schools in line with his ideology.

- *Spatial scope*: The study investigates Party cell building activities at student companies in officer training schools at the undergraduate level, focusing on six institutions: Political Officer School (Political University), Infantry Officer School No. 1 (Tran Quoc Tuan University), Artillery Officer School, Infantry Officer School No. 2 (Nguyen Hue University), Engineering Officer School (Ngo Quyen University), and Information Officer School (Information and Communications University).

- *Time scope*: The research primarily surveys and evaluates the state of Party cell building at student companies in military officer schools from 2015 to 2025. The projection and proposal period is from 2025 to 2030.

4. Theoretical, Practical Foundations and Research Methods

4.1. Theoretical Foundation

The dissertation is based on the fundamental principles of Marxism - Leninism and Ho Chi Minh's ideology on building a new type army of the working class, as well as the guidelines and

policies of the Communist Party of Vietnam on Party building in general and Party cell building in military officer schools in particular.

4.2. Practical Foundation

The actual state of building and operating student company Party cells at Party organizations of military officer schools; resolutions from Party congresses of these schools for the terms 2015 - 2020 and 2020 - 2025; summary reports from Party committees and functional agencies on Party work and Party cell construction at these schools; and the author's own research, investigations, and field surveys.

4.3. Research Methods

Based on the methodology of Marxism - Leninism, the dissertation employs a combination of general, interdisciplinary, and specialized methods, including: logical method, historical method, sociological survey method, methods of analysis, synthesis, statistics, comparison, generalization, and abstraction.

5. New Contributions of the Dissertation

The dissertation contributes to clarifying the concept of building student company Party cells at military officer schools in accordance with Ho Chi Minh's ideology; elaborates on the content of this ideology on Party cell building; provides an accurate assessment of the state of Party cell building at student companies in these schools from 2015 to 2025 and identifies current issues; and proposes orientations and effective solutions to develop Party cells at student companies in military officer schools until 2030, aligned with Ho Chi Minh's ideology.

6. Theoretical and Practical Significance of the Topic

6.1. Theoretical Significance

The research results contribute to further clarifying the theory and practice of building Party cells at student companies in military officer schools in accordance with Ho Chi Minh's ideology. It provides scientific arguments for Party committees, Party organizations, leaders, and functional agencies to apply in the process of building Party cells at student companies in military officer schools today.

6.2. Practical Significance

The research can serve as a reference for teaching, studying, and researching subjects on Ho Chi Minh's ideology, Party work, and political work at military academies and officer schools.

The study's outcomes also help supplement the databases of advisory and research agencies in preparing resolutions and thematic documents on Party building in general and the building of student company Party cells at military training institutions in particular.

7. Structure of the Dissertation

In addition to the introduction, conclusion, list of references, list of published works by the author, and appendices, the dissertation consists of 4 chapters and 10 sections.

CHAPTER 1

OVERVIEW OF RELATED RESEARCH ON THE DISSERTATION TOPIC

1.1. STUDIES RELATED TO PARTY CELL BUILDING

Studies on the work of Party cell building related to the dissertation topic include notable works such as: Enhancing the Leadership Capacity and Fighting Strength of the Party in the New Era; Some Issues on Current Party Building; Some Issues on Building Grassroots Party Organizations Today; Improving the Quality of Commune-Level Party Committees in the Period of Accelerated Industrialization and Modernization of Agriculture and Rural Areas; Textbook on Party Building in Terms of Organization; Confidence in the Party's Leadership – Any Hardship Can Be Overcome; Enhancing the Capacity and Operational Efficiency of Grassroots Party Organizations in Connection with the Quality of Party Members to Meet Current Requirements; Theory and Practice of Building the Vietnam People's Army Politically; Party Building in Terms of Organization and Personnel; Strengthening and Building Grassroots Party Organizations and Improving the Quality of Party Members in the New Period; Continuing to Build a Politically Strong Vietnam People's Army to Meet the Requirements of the New Era; Developing the Theory of Party Building in the Military Party Committee; Building the Military Party Committee to Be Commensurate with New Duties; Army Corps 1 Building Grassroots Party Organizations to Meet the Requirements of Current Tasks; Some Measures to Improve the Quality of Party Member Development Work for Cadets in Battalion-Level Party Committees Managing Cadets at the Political Officer School Today; Improving the Leadership Capacity of Grassroots Party Organizations in the Army to Meet the Requirements and Tasks in the New Context; Building a Clean and Strong Party Committee in Military Region 3; Army Corps 3 Improving the Leadership Capacity and Fighting Strength of Grassroots Party Organizations.

1.2. STUDIES RELATED TO HO CHI MINH'S IDEOLOGY ON PARTY CELL BUILDING AND ITS APPLICATION TO CURRENT PARTY CELL BUILDING

1.2.1. Studies Related to Ho Chi Minh's Ideology on Party Cell Building

There are 13 notable works: Ho Chi Minh's Ideology on Party Building; Ho Chi Minh's Ideology on Building a Clean and Strong Party; President Ho Chi Minh and the Work of Building a Clean and Strong Party; Ho Chi Minh's Ideology on the Communist Party of Vietnam; Ho Chi Minh on Building and Consolidating the Party Organization; Some Urgent Issues in Party Building Today in the Light of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology; Ho Chi Minh's Ideology on Party and State Governance; President Ho Chi Minh's Views on Building a "Four-Good" Party Cell; Ho Chi Minh's Ideology on Party Building in His Testament; The Humanitarian Nature in Ho Chi Minh's Ethical Perspective on Party Building; Ho Chi Minh's Ideology on Party Building as Morality and Civilization; Ho Chi Minh's Ideology on Preventing and Combating the Degeneration of Political Ideology, Ethics, and Lifestyle

Among Cadres and Party Members and Some Current Issues in Party Building; Ho Chi Minh's Ideology on Preventing Manifestations of Degeneration in Political Ideology, Ethics, and Lifestyle of Cadres and Party Members.

1.2.2. Studies on the Application of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology to Current Party Cell Building

There are 15 notable works, including: Applying and Developing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology on Party Building in the Renewal Period; Applying and Developing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology in Building Grassroots Party Organizations; Building Clean and Strong Party Cells According to Ho Chi Minh's Ideology in the Current Period; Building Truly United Party Cells According to Ho Chi Minh's Ideology in the Current Period; Ho Chi Minh's Ideology on Grassroots Party Organizations and Its Application in the Thanh Hoa Provincial Party Committee in the New Era; Building Clean and Strong Grassroots Party Organizations According to Ho Chi Minh's Ideology; Creative Application and Development of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology on Grassroots Party Organizations and Party Members in the Current Situation; Strengthening the Working-Class Nature of the Vietnam People's Army According to Ho Chi Minh's Ideology; Building Party Cells in Cadet-Management Units in Military Academies and Officer Schools According to Ho Chi Minh's Ideology; Implementing President Ho Chi Minh's Testament: Building the Military Party Committee Strong in Politics, Ideology, Organization, and Ethics; Building the Party Committee of the Naval Service Strong According to President Ho Chi Minh's Testament; Some Solutions to Apply Ho Chi Minh's Ideology on the Virtue and Talent of Revolutionary Cadres in Building the Current Cadre and Lecturer Force at the Army Academy; Preventing Wastefulness in the Army According to Ho Chi Minh's Ideology; The Chemical Corps Party Committee Promoting Party Building Work According to Uncle Ho's Teachings; Renewing Political Theory Education in Military Technical Academies and Schools Today According to Ho Chi Minh's Ideology; Building Party Committees in Current Military Officer Schools According to Ho Chi Minh's Ideology.

1.3. ACHIEVEMENTS OF PREVIOUS STUDIES AND ISSUES TO BE FOCUSED ON IN THIS DISSERTATION

1.2.1. Achievements of previous studies

Firstly, studies related to Party cell building

The overview results show that this issue has attracted considerable attention from many scholars and scientists. They have conducted in-depth studies, analyses, and interpretations of issues regarding Party cell building; assessed the current situation and proposed necessary solutions related to Party cell building, which align with the research topic of this dissertation. Specifically, these studies address such aspects as: building a politically, ideologically, morally, organizationally, and cadre-wise strong Party cell; improving the quality of political and ideological education and the management and education of Party members; maintaining discipline in organizational principles and Party activities, promoting self-criticism and criticism, enhancing democracy and internal unity; renewing leadership methods, and

enhancing the leadership capacity and combat strength of the Party cell to meet the requirements of tasks in the new situation.

Secondly, studies related to Ho Chi Minh's ideology on Party cell building and its application to Party cell building in general

The results of these studies have clarified and interpreted many aspects related to Ho Chi Minh's ideology on Party cell building, affirming the position and role of the Party cell within the Party's organizational system. They have explained various contents and methods from Ho Chi Minh's ideology related to Party cell building and proposed valuable solutions for applying his ideology to the building of Party cells in alignment with this dissertation topic. These include: building Party cells in terms of politics, ideology, organization, and morality according to Ho Chi Minh's ideology; building, educating, and training the contingent of cadres and Party members; strengthening unity and consensus within the Party cell; enhancing leadership capacity and combat strength of the Party cell based on Ho Chi Minh's ideology; proposing solutions for Party cell building and rectification in accordance with his thought; applying Ho Chi Minh's viewpoint on building the "four-good" Party cell to improve the quality of Party cell building in the current context.

Thirdly, studies related to the application of Ho Chi Minh's ideology to Party cell building in military academies and officer schools today

These studies have interpreted many issues regarding the building of Party organizations in the military, which relate directly to the building of cadet unit-level Party cells in officer schools in accordance with Ho Chi Minh's ideology — the subject of this dissertation. They include: the importance of building cadet unit-level Party cells in military academies and officer schools; the current situation and solutions for building cadet unit-level Party cells in these institutions according to Ho Chi Minh's ideology; issues of enhancing leadership capacity, combat strength, improving the quality of the cadre and Party member contingent, improving the quality of Party cell activities, self-criticism and criticism, as well as managing, educating, and training the contingent of cadres and Party members in cadet unit-level Party cells at military academies and officer schools, based on Ho Chi Minh's ideology.

1.2.2. Issues to be focused on in the dissertation

Firstly, to clarify the concept of building cadet unit-level Party cells at officer schools based on Ho Chi Minh's ideology;

Secondly, to explain and clarify the position, role, and importance of Party cell building, and the content and methods of Party cell building in Ho Chi Minh's ideology;

Thirdly, to correctly assess the current situation of building cadet unit-level Party cells at officer schools during the 2015–2025 period according to Ho Chi Minh's ideology, identify the strengths and limitations, and analyze the causes of those strengths and limitations; to clarify emerging issues in Party cell building at these institutions in line with Ho Chi Minh's ideology;

Fourthly, to forecast influencing factors, determine appropriate orientations, and propose practical solutions that contribute to building cadet unit-level Party cells at officer schools by 2030, following Ho Chi Minh's ideology.

Chapter 2

BUILDING PARTY CELLS IN CADET COMPANIES OF MILITARY OFFICER SCHOOLS TODAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH HO CHI MINH'S THOUGHT – SOME THEORETICAL ISSUES

2.1. SOME CONCEPTS RELATED TO THE DISSERTATION TOPIC

2.1.1. The concept of building Party cells

Building Party cells refers to a comprehensive set of activities involving cognition, thorough understanding, and the creative application of the contents and measures for Party cell construction by the relevant subjects and participating forces. These efforts are aimed at enhancing the leadership capacity, combat strength, and improving the quality of the cadre and Party member contingent of the Party cell, thereby meeting the leadership requirements of agencies and units in successfully fulfilling all assigned tasks.

2.1.2. The concept of Ho Chi Minh's thought on building Party cells

Ho Chi Minh's thought on building Party cells refers to the comprehensive views of Ho Chi Minh on the significance, contents, and methods of Party cell construction. These are aimed at enhancing the leadership capacity, combat strength, and improving the quality of the cadre and Party member contingent of the Party cell, thereby meeting the leadership requirements of agencies and units in successfully fulfilling all assigned tasks.

2.1.3. The concept of building Party cells in cadet companies of military officer schools

Building Party cells in cadet companies of military officer schools refers to a comprehensive set of activities involving cognition, thorough understanding, and the flexible, creative application of the contents and measures for Party cell construction by the relevant subjects and participating forces. These efforts directly affect the Party cells in cadet companies of military officer schools, aiming to improve leadership capacity, combat strength, and the quality of cadres and Party members. This ensures that the Party cells can effectively lead their cadet companies in fulfilling the educational and training goals and requirements set by military officer schools, as well as all other assigned tasks.

2.1.4. The concept of building Party cells in cadet companies of military officer schools in accordance with Ho Chi Minh's thought

Based on the aforementioned concepts, the author proposes the central concept: *Building Party cells in cadet companies of military officer schools in accordance with Ho Chi Minh's thought is a comprehensive set of activities involving cognition, thorough understanding, and the flexible, creative application of the contents and methods of Party cell construction within Ho Chi Minh's thought by the relevant subjects and participating forces. These efforts are aimed at impacting the Party cells in cadet companies of military officer schools to enhance leadership capacity, combat strength, and improve the quality of*

the cadre and Party member contingent. This ensures that the Party cells can effectively lead the cadet companies in accomplishing the educational and training goals and requirements of military officer schools and all other assigned tasks.

This concept points out the following issues:

Firstly, the objective of building Party cells in cadet companies of military officer schools in accordance with Ho Chi Minh's thought is to improve leadership capacity, combat strength, and the quality of the cadre and Party member contingent. This ensures the successful leadership of cadet companies in meeting the educational and training goals and requirements of military officer schools and completing all other assigned tasks.

Secondly, the subjects responsible for building Party cells in cadet companies of military officer schools in accordance with Ho Chi Minh's thought include the Party Committee and Standing Committee of the school's Party organization, the Party Committee of the cadet battalion, and the relevant functional agencies of military officer schools (such as the political department, the inspection committee of the school's Party Committee, etc.), with the direct implementation by the cell executive committee, the Party cell, and the cadre and Party members of the cadet company.

Thirdly, the forces participating in building Party cells in cadet companies of military officer schools in accordance with Ho Chi Minh's thought include agencies, faculty departments, and units within military officer schools; unit commanders; mass organizations; military councils at company and battalion levels; and all cadets in the cadet company.

Fourthly, the contents and methods of building Party cells in cadet companies of military officer schools in accordance with Ho Chi Minh's thought involve the flexible and creative application of Party cell building principles within Ho Chi Minh's thought, adapted to the specific characteristics and practical mission requirements of each cadet company Party cell.

2.2. HO CHI MINH'S IDEOLOGY ON BUILDING PARTY CELLS

2.2.1. Ho Chi Minh's Viewpoints on the Position, Role, and Importance of Building Party Cells

Firstly, the Party cell holds an extremely important position and role in the Party's organizational system. According to Ho Chi Minh, the Party cell is the "root," the "foundation" of the Party; it is the direct place for conducting management, education, and training of Party members; it is the political nucleus, the leadership center of the Party at the grassroots level, directly linked with the people;

Secondly, building Party cells is an extremely important task in Party building. According to Ho Chi Minh, establishing Party cells is an urgent requirement of the revolutionary mission and a fundamental rule for the Party's existence and development.

2.2.2. Ho Chi Minh's Views on the Content of Building Party Cells

2.2.2.1. Political Aspects of Building Party Cells

Nội dung xây dựng chi bộ về chính trị trong tư tưởng Hồ Chí Minh bao gồm:

Firstly, formulating and organizing the implementation of the Party cell's leadership resolutions;

Secondly, fostering political courage and determination among cadres and Party members in implementing the Party's guidelines and resolutions;

Thirdly, protecting internal political integrity.

2.2.2.2. Ideological Aspects of Building Party Cells

Firstly, participating in building the ideological foundation and creatively developing Marxism-Leninism;

Secondly, fostering ideological unity within the Party committee, the cell, and among each cadre and Party member;

Thirdly, developing the ideology, standpoint, and working style of the working class, and enhancing the Party character of cadres and Party members.

2.2.2.3. Ethical Aspects of Building Party Cells

Firstly, cultivating revolutionary ethics for the Party cell;

Secondly, cultivating revolutionary ethics for cadres and Party members.

2.2.2.4. Organizational and Personnel Aspects of Building Party Cells

Firstly, developing Party cells with structures suited to political tasks and the specific characteristics of each type of cell;

Secondly, ensuring the implementation of principles in Party organization and activities;

Thirdly, building pure, strong Party cells with sufficient leadership and combat capacity to meet revolutionary tasks;

Fourthly, developing the cadre and Party membership team of the Party cell.

2.2.3. Ho Chi Minh's Viewpoints on Measures for Building Party Cells

Firstly, effectively developing and organizing the implementation of the Party cell's leadership resolutions;

Secondly, enhancing education to improve political theoretical levels, promoting the study of Marxism-Leninism, reinforcing working-class ideology, and strengthening Party spirit among cadres and Party members;

Thirdly, effectively conducting ideological and political education, enhancing revolutionary ethics, and training lifestyles for cadres and Party members;

Fourthly, strengthening democratic practices, regularly and seriously implementing self-criticism and criticism, consolidating and enhancing solidarity and unity within the Party cell;

Fifthly, maintaining regular and high-quality Party cell activities, improving the quality of the cadre and Party member team in conjunction with effective personnel work;

Sixthly, enhancing the effectiveness and efficiency of inspection, supervision, and enforcement of Party discipline.

Chapter3

BUILDING CADRE COMPANY PARTY CELLS AT MILITARY OFFICER SCHOOLS ACCORDING TO HO CHI MINH'S IDEOLOGY – CURRENT SITUATION AND ISSUES RAISED

3.1. OVERVIEW OF MILITARY OFFICER SCHOOLS, CADET COMPANIES, AND PARTY CELLS IN CADET COMPANIES AT MILITARY OFFICER SCHOOLS

3.1.1. Overview of Military Officer Schools

Currently, there are 11 Military Officer Schools under the Ministry of National Defense, including those managed by various military services and commands: Military Officer School No. 1, Military Officer School No. 2, Political Officer School, Signal Officer School, Military Engineering Officer School, Air Force Officer School, Commando Officer School, Military Technical Officer School, Chemical Defense Officer School, Artillery Officer School, and the Armored Tank Officer School.

The organizational structure of the Military Officer Schools includes the Board of Rectors and subordinate units such as departments, faculties, divisions, cadet management systems, and support units. The Party organization system in these schools is led by the Party Committee of the school. Under the school Party Committee are grassroots Party Committees organized within departments, faculties, cadet systems, battalions, and affiliated branches. Further down are Party Cells organized within divisions, teaching groups, classes, and cadet companies.

Additionally, there are military councils and mass organizations such as the Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union, the Women's Union, and the Trade Union.

The main function of Military Officer Schools is education, training, and scientific research, and to confer degrees and certificates in accordance with State regulations.

The core tasks of these schools include training and fostering officers, lecturers, and specialists at undergraduate and postgraduate levels for military units.

3.1.2. Overview of Cadet Companies and Party Cells in Cadet Companies at Military Officer Schools

3.1.2.1. Overview of Cadet Companies at Military Officer Schools

Within the organizational system of Military Officer Schools, cadet companies serve as the basic units directly responsible for organizing, managing, and training cadets in accordance with the comprehensive training objectives and programs of each school. Cadet companies are structured at the sub-unit level, each consisting of 2 to 4 platoons managed by officers. Each platoon has 2 to 4 squads led by cadet leaders.

The command structure follows a vertical chain from company down to squad. Additionally, the company includes mass organizations such as the Military Council, which

represents all military personnel, the Party Cell composed of all Party members, and the Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union organized as a youth branch of cadet members.

3.1.2.2. Overview of Party Cells in Cadet Companies at Military Officer Schools

Functions and duties: The Party Cell in cadet companies serves as the political nucleus, leading all tasks and activities within the unit. It aims to build a clean, strong Party Cell aligned with a comprehensively strong unit and successfully fulfill assigned education, training, and research missions. Specifically, it leads: (1) Political mission execution; (2) Ideological work; (3) Organizational and personnel affairs; (4) Production and logistics; (5) Mass organizations and the Military Council; and (6) Building a clean, strong Party Cell.

Characteristics:

First, Party members in these cadet company Party Cells are mostly cadets with good qualities, capabilities, and health. The number and quality of Party members increase each academic year.

Second, the secretaries, deputy secretaries, and committee members are officers who have undergone formal training and have been educated and tested in a regular environment, although they may still lack extensive leadership experience.

Thirdly, the main political task of these Party Cells is to lead their units in managing, educating, and training the cadets and Party members to successfully fulfill the training objectives and mission of the schools.

3.2. CURRENT SITUATION OF BUILDING PARTY CELLS IN COMPANY-LEVEL CADET UNITS AT MILITARY OFFICER SCHOOLS SINCE 2015 ACCORDING TO HO CHI MINH'S IDEOLOGY

3.2.1. Strengths

3.2.1.1. On the awareness and responsibility of the entities and forces involved in building Party cells in company-level cadet units at military officer schools according to Ho Chi Minh's ideology

The Party Committees and the Board of Directors of the military officer schools have fundamentally formulated comprehensive policies and measures for Party building, focusing on addressing weaknesses from grassroots-level Party cells and improving the quality of building Party cells in cadet companies in accordance with Ho Chi Minh's ideology.

The Political Departments of most military officer schools have actively advised and proposed to the Standing Committees and the Party Committees of the schools leadership guidelines and directions to improve the quality of Party cell building and of the contingent of cadres and Party members; organized training courses to enhance professional expertise; and implemented various measures to improve the management, education, and training of Party members, as well as the Party development work in cadet company-level Party cells.

The Party Committees and command of the cadet battalions have largely focused on thoroughly disseminating and educating cadres and Party members on the necessity and requirements of improving the quality of Party cell building; concretizing resolutions into

programs and action plans of the Party Committees and battalions; emphasizing leadership in key missions, selecting breakthroughs, decisively addressing weaknesses, and innovating methods and steps in the leadership process, thereby promoting the responsibility of cadres and Party members in leading and organizing the implementation of unit tasks.

The Party Committees and Party cells in the cadet companies have mostly demonstrated their role as the core leadership centers of their units; thoroughly grasped Ho Chi Minh's ideology on Party cell building; regularly innovated leadership methods, upheld the principles of democratic centralism, self-criticism and criticism; maintained internal unity, and promoted the spirit of responsibility in comprehensively directing tasks in learning, training, and unit building.

Most Party members in the Party cells have shown a positive shift in political awareness and responsibility regarding Party cell building; clearly recognized the role of the Party cell as the political nucleus of the unit; clearly identified their individual roles and responsibilities; set good examples in learning, training, working, and strictly observing discipline; and actively participated in Party cell building.

The company-level commanding officers and mass organizations have generally shown a high sense of responsibility, effectively coordinated and united in Party cell building work, actively cooperated with the Party cells in managing and educating cadets, launching emulation movements in learning and training, thus positively contributing to building strong Party cells in all aspects.

3.2.1.2. Strengths in the implementation of Party cell building content according to Ho Chi Minh's ideology

Regarding the political aspect of Party cell building

Firstly, the Party Committees and Party cells have basically complied strictly and properly with the process of drafting and implementing Party cell leadership resolutions.

Secondly, the education and training in political theory for cadres and Party members have been regularly conducted by most Party Committees and Party cells with high quality.

Thirdly, internal unity and the fight against bureaucracy, authoritarianism, and detachment from the people have been generally well implemented by the Party Committees and Party cells.

Regarding the ideological aspect of Party cell building

Firstly, the study, education, and dissemination of Marxism-Leninism, Ho Chi Minh's ideology, and the Party's guidelines and views have been effectively carried out by Party Committees and Party cells, in alignment with the practical conditions of the units.

Secondly, the work of managing, understanding, and evaluating the ideological status and providing orientation for cadres and Party members has been regularly and seriously performed by most Party Committees and Party cells.

Thirdly, the training in political steadfastness, proletarian stance, defending the Party's views, guidelines, and policies, and fighting against the sabotage plots and tactics of hostile

forces, as well as manifestations of “self-evolution” and “self-transformation”, has been relatively well implemented by the Party Committees and Party cells.

Regarding the moral aspect of Party cell building

Firstly, the work of educating and training the ethics and lifestyle of cadres and Party members has received attention and focus from most Party Committees and Party cells in the cadet companies.

Secondly, the learning and following of Ho Chi Minh's ideology, ethics, and style in association with implementing Resolutions of the Central Party Committee (terms XI, XII, XIII) have been paid attention to by most Party Committees and Party cells.

Regarding the organizational and personnel aspect of Party cell building

Firstly, most Party Committees of the cadet companies have been regularly consolidated and strengthened in all aspects; the implementation of organizational principles, inspection, supervision, and Party discipline enforcement has been maintained and strictly carried out.

Secondly, the task of building clean and strong Party cells has been a central focus for most Party Committees and Party cells; leadership capacity and combat strength of Party cells have been increasingly improved.

Thirdly, the work of developing the contingent of cadres and Party members has been regularly and continuously implemented by most Party Committees and Party cells, basically meeting the task requirements of the units in the new situation.

3.2.1.3. Advantages in the implementation of Party cell-building measures in accordance with Ho Chi Minh's thought

Firstly, the measures related to developing and implementing leadership resolutions of the Party cell have mostly been flexibly and effectively applied by the Party committees and Party cells of cadet companies.

Secondly, the measures in political, ideological, and revolutionary moral education, aimed at enhancing the Party spirit of cadres and Party members, have been given significant attention in leadership and implementation by most Party committees and cadet company Party cells.

Thirdly, the measures concerning the practice and expansion of democracy, the strengthening of self-criticism and criticism, and the maintenance of internal unity have been generally implemented effectively by the Party committees and Party cells.

Fourthly, the measures aimed at improving the quality of Party cell meetings and the quality of the cadre and Party member contingent, in connection with the implementation of personnel work, have been seriously and properly carried out by the majority of Party committees and Party cells.

Fifthly, the measures to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of inspection, supervision, and enforcement of Party discipline have been regularly and seriously implemented by many Party committees and Party cells, directly contributing to enhancing the quality of Party cell building and the successful fulfillment of all tasks of the unit.

3.2.2. Limitations

3.2.2.1. Regarding the awareness and responsibilities of stakeholders and forces in building the Party cell of cadet companies at officer training schools in accordance with Ho Chi Minh's ideology

Some Party committees and school boards have not regularly inspected, urged, or guided their subordinates in implementing resolutions, directives, and plans related to building Party cells. The training and improvement of the qualifications and skills in Party work for secretaries and cell committee members are still inconsistent; the content is not close to reality, and the organization forms remain monotonous.

The Political Departments at some schools, although functioning as advisory bodies for the Party Committee, still show signs of passivity in proposing solutions to improve the quality of building cadet company Party cells. The monitoring and guidance for Party cells in implementing organizational principles of Party meetings, maintaining meeting discipline, and managing and educating Party members are, in some places and times, still lacking in rigor and depth.

In some cadet battalions, while the inclusion of Party cell-building content in monthly leadership resolutions has been implemented, it still tends to be formalistic and not substantial. The education aimed at raising awareness among cadres and Party members about the demands, roles, positions, and importance of Party cells in unit leadership remains limited; some Party members have not fully understood their responsibilities in contributing to Party cell development and have not fully promoted their roles as Party members.

The Party cell committees in some companies have not truly shown their role as the core leadership nucleus of the unit. The leadership methods and Party meetings are slow to innovate, and meeting content lacks practicality and does not closely align with the tasks of training, studying, and practicing of cadets. Violations of the principles of democratic centralism, self-criticism, and criticism still occur; in some places, the collective role of the cell committee in organizing task implementation has not been fully promoted, with signs of individualism, imposition, and lack of democracy in leadership.

Among the Party members who are cadets in some cells, despite improvements in awareness and responsibility, there are still individuals who have not fully grasped the Party's regulations or clearly understood their roles and responsibilities in building the Party cell. Some cadet Party members are not exemplary in studying and practicing; they have not effectively demonstrated exemplary conduct and have shown signs of disciplinary violations, affecting the Party cell's task performance outcomes.

The team of company commanders and mass organizations in some Party cells, at times, have not closely coordinated with the Party cell in Party-building work. Some commanders have not truly paid attention to or supported the Party cell in implementing the unit's political tasks; the coordination between the Youth Union, Soldiers' Council, and the Party cell has, at times, been unsynch

3.2.2.2. Limitations in the Implementation of Party Cell Building Contents According to Ho Chi Minh's Ideology

Regarding political aspects of Party cell building

Firstly, the formulation and implementation of resolutions in some Party cells remain vague, lacking specificity and alignment with the unit's characteristics and mission requirements.

Secondly, the work of fostering and enhancing the political theoretical level of some Party committees and cells is not yet effective, and does not closely reflect the practical situation of the units.

Thirdly, the struggle to defend the Party's viewpoints, lines, policies, and guidelines among some Party committees, cells, and Party members is not carried out regularly, remains formalistic, and lacks effectiveness.

Regarding ideological aspects of Party cell building

Firstly, the ideological education and the dissemination of Marxism–Leninism and Ho Chi Minh's thought by some Party committees and cells still have certain limitations and shortcomings; their persuasive power is not high, lacking depth, and not keeping up with current practical conditions.

Secondly, the management and grasp of the ideological situation of cadres and Party members in some Party cells are, at times, not sensitive or timely.

Thirdly, some cadres and Party members remain ideologically wavering, are incited or taken advantage of by hostile elements, and fail to strictly adhere to the regulations of the Party, the discipline of the Army, the School, and the unit.

Regarding ethical aspects of Party cell building

Firstly, the work of educating ethics and lifestyle for cadres and Party members in some Party committees and cells is still ineffective and heavily formalistic.

Secondly, some cadres and Party members are not active, self-aware, or exemplary in cultivating and training their ethics and lifestyle; some even show signs of degradation, "self-evolution," and "self-transformation."

Thirdly, the study and emulation of Ho Chi Minh's ideology, morality, and style in some Party cells and among some cadres and Party members is not conducted regularly, remains superficial, and has not been integrated into daily life, activities, or specific tasks.

Regarding organizational and personnel aspects of Party cell building

Firstly, the implementation of principles in Party organization and activities in some Party committees and cells lacks quality and effectiveness.

Secondly, the leadership capacity and fighting strength of some Party committees and cells are not comprehensive and still have limitations.

Thirdly, the management, education, and training of cadres and Party members by some Party committees and cells are inadequate.

Fourthly, the work of commenting on, evaluating, and proposing appointments of cadres by some Party committees and cells lacks quality.

3.2.2.3. Limitations in implementing measures to build Party cells in accordance with Ho Chi Minh's ideology

Firstly, some Party committees and company-level Party cells for cadets have not applied the measures to formulate and implement the Party cell's leadership resolutions in a practical and effective manner.

Secondly, the implementation of measures to improve political theory, ideology, revolutionary ethics, and the education and training of moral lifestyle for cadres and Party members has not been seriously or effectively led and conducted by some Party committees and Party cells.

Thirdly, several Party committees and Party cells have not seriously applied measures to enhance practice and expand democracy, self-criticism and criticism, as well as to consolidate and strengthen internal unity within the Party cell; such activities remain superficial and lack depth.

Fourthly, the implementation of measures to improve the quality of Party cell activities and the quality of cadres and Party members, in connection with personnel work, has not been effectively applied, and the outcomes remain limited.

Fifthly, measures to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of inspection, supervision, and enforcement of Party discipline have not been well implemented by some Party committees and Party cells, leading to limited task performance outcomes.

3.2.3. Causes

3.2.3.1. Causes of the advantages

Firstly, the Party committees and company-level Party cells for cadets in military officer schools have generally received timely and proper leadership and direction from the Party committees, presiding cadres, and higher-level political agencies regarding the building of Party cells in line with Ho Chi Minh's ideology.

Secondly, most Party committees of company-level Party cells for cadets in military officer schools have demonstrated proper and timely leadership, correctly identifying policies and measures for building Party cells based on Ho Chi Minh's ideology.

Thirdly, the majority of cadres and Party members in company-level Party cells at military officer schools possess good qualifications and working capacities, with a strong spirit of striving for progress. Mass organizations and military councils have been actively involved in Party cell building efforts.

3.2.3.2. Causes of the limitations

Firstly, the awareness and responsibility of some actors and forces involved in building company-level Party cells for cadets in accordance with Ho Chi Minh's ideology remain limited.

Secondly, the implementation of organizational and operational principles and Party activities in some Party committees and company-level Party cells has, at times, been lax and formalistic, failing to promote solidarity and democracy throughout the unit.

Thirdly, the qualities, capacities, and responsibilities of some Party cell secretaries, deputy secretaries, executive members, and Party members in a few company-level Party cells of military officer schools remain limited, with a lack of effort in studying, improving qualifications, and training moral lifestyle.

Fourthly, the leadership capacity and combat strength of some Party committees and company-level Party cells in military officer schools do not meet the demands of tasks in the new context.

Fifthly, the negative impacts of the market economy, challenges from new task requirements under new conditions, and many emerging and complex practical issues have significantly affected the quality of Party cell building for cadet companies.

3.3. ISSUES ARISING IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF PARTY CELLS IN STUDENT COMPANIES OF MILITARY OFFICER SCHOOLS TODAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH HO CHI MINH'S THOUGHT

Firstly, the contradiction between the requirement to enhance political bravery and revolutionary ideals for cadres, Party members, and students, and the current state of political and ideological education work in some Party committees and cells, which remains superficial and disconnected from practical realities.

In the complex context of today's global and domestic situation, the foremost task is to strengthen political bravery and consolidate the faith and revolutionary ideals of cadres, Party members, and students. However, in some student company Party cells, political and ideological education still tends to be formalistic and disconnected from real-life contexts... As a result, some Party members and students show signs of ideological wavering and reduced determination in performing their duties. This contradiction is hindering the formation of the revolutionary military qualities and directly affecting the quality of Party cell building in accordance with Ho Chi Minh's thought.

Secondly, the contradiction between the requirement to promote democracy, solidarity, and creativity in Party cell activities and the reality that some Party committees and cells conduct meetings in a formalistic, imposed, and uncreative manner.

According to Ho Chi Minh's viewpoint, Party cell meetings must truly be democratic and open forums where all Party members can express their responsibilities and opinions in building the Party cell. However, in reality, in some cells, the organization of meetings is still formalistic, imposed, lacking openness, and fails to harness the collective's role... This contradiction makes the Party cell's operation ineffective, reduces its combat strength and the trust of cadres, Party members, and students in the Party's leadership, requiring timely directions and solutions.

Thirdly, the contradiction between the requirement to promote the exemplary role of the cadre and Party member team, and the existing manifestations of poor discipline, lack of seriousness in study and training among some cadres and Party members.

According to Ho Chi Minh's thought, Party members must be the most exemplary individuals within the collective. The Party cell is the leadership nucleus of the unit; therefore, cadres and Party members in the cell must be truly exemplary, practicing what they preach. However, in some student company Party cells, some cadres and Party members have not fully promoted their exemplary role, show signs of lack of exemplary conduct in study and daily life, and violate discipline, which affects the image of cadres and Party members and negatively impacts the psychology and striving spirit of students within the unit. This contradiction directly affects the prestige and leadership capacity of the Party at the cell level, posing the requirement to have appropriate orientations and solutions for Party cell building in accordance with Ho Chi Minh's thought.

Fourthly, the contradiction between the requirement to build student company Party cells associated with the educational, training, and scientific research missions of Military Officer Schools, and the reality that Party cell building in some student companies is not closely aligned with the unit's central political task.

According to Ho Chi Minh's viewpoint, all activities of the Party organization must be closely tied to the political mission of the unit. However, in some student companies, Party cell building is still overly theoretical and not connected to the practical requirements of education, training, and the unit's mission. This contradiction prevents the Party cell from fulfilling its role as the unit's leadership nucleus, making leadership work in some cells ineffective and detached from reality, thereby failing to generate momentum in organizing and implementing the unit's political tasks.

Fifthly, the contradiction between the requirement to build a streamlined, strong military force with enhanced leadership capacity and combat strength of Party cells, and the limitations in content, methods of Party cell building according to Ho Chi Minh's thought, as well as the competence and capacity of a portion of cadres and Party members.

Building clean and strong Party cells with enhanced leadership capacity and combat strength is an inevitable requirement in the new situation. This demands that the Party cell building work in student companies in accordance with Ho Chi Minh's thought must be continuously improved in terms of content and methods; the cadre and Party member team must possess the competence and capacity to meet all mission requirements in the new situation. However, in reality, some Party cells still do not meet this requirement. This contradiction not only reflects the gap between the awareness, competence, and capacity of cadres and Party members and the requirement to build a streamlined, strong military but also reveals that the content and methods of Party cell building in student companies remain theoretical and fail to meet the demand for enhancing the leadership capacity and combat strength of the Party cell in the new situation, requiring timely orientations and remedial measures in the near future.

CHAPTER 4

ORIENTATIONS AND SOLUTIONS FOR BUILDING COMPANY LEVEL PARTY CELLS OF CADET COMPANIES AT MILITARY OFFICER SCHOOLS BY 2030 IN ACCORDANCE WITH HO CHI MINH'S IDEOLOGY

4.1. ORIENTATIONS FOR BUILDING COMPANY-LEVEL PARTY CELLS OF CADET COMPANIES AT MILITARY OFFICER SCHOOLS BY 2030 IN ACCORDANCE WITH HO CHI MINH'S IDEOLOGY

4.1.1. Factors Affecting the Construction of Party Cells in Cadet Companies at Military Officer Schools Today According to Ho Chi Minh's Ideology

Firstly, the impacts from the international, regional, and domestic situation and the sabotage activities of hostile forces;

Secondly, the impacts from the requirements and tasks of national construction and defense, military building, and the development of military officer schools in the new situation;

Thirdly, the impacts from the requirements and tasks of Party building and rectification, building the Military Party Committee and Party Committees of military officer schools in the new situation;

Fourthly, the impacts from organizational streamlining and restructuring in the military in accordance with the Government's decrees, Politburo's conclusions, and Ministry of National Defense's circulars.

4.1.2. Orientations for Building Company-Level Party Cells of Cadet Companies at Military Officer Schools by 2030 in Accordance with Ho Chi Minh's Ideology

Firstly, continue to enhance the quality of political and ideological education, strengthen unity and democracy, and promote the pioneering and exemplary role of the contingent of cadres and Party members;

Secondly, make use of the leadership and direction of the Party Committee and battalion commanders, the inspection and guidance of the school's political agency, and promote the role of mass organizations in the unit;

Thirdly, integrate the construction of Party cells according to Ho Chi Minh's ideology with the educational, training, and scientific research tasks of the school and the training, discipline, and building of regulations in cadet companies;

Fourthly, enhance the leadership capacity and combat strength of Party cells, improve the quality of the contingent of cadres and Party members.

4.2. SOLUTIONS FOR BUILDING COMPANY-LEVEL PARTY CELLS OF CADET COMPANIES AT MILITARY OFFICER SCHOOLS BY 2030 IN ACCORDANCE WITH HO CHI MINH'S IDEOLOGY

4.2.1. Strengthening education to raise awareness and responsibility for the stakeholders and forces in building Party cells in cadet companies at military officer schools according to Ho Chi Minh's ideology

4.2.2. Promoting the roles and responsibilities of stakeholders and forces in building Party cells in cadet companies at military officer schools according to Ho Chi Minh's ideology

Firstly, promoting the roles and responsibilities of the standing members and Party Committees of military officer schools in leading, inspecting, and guiding the building of Party cells in cadet companies today according to Ho Chi Minh's ideology;

Secondly, promoting the roles and responsibilities of the Party Committees of battalions managing cadets in leading, inspecting, and guiding the building of Party cells in cadet companies today according to Ho Chi Minh's ideology;

Thirdly, promoting the roles and responsibilities of Political Commissars and Deputy Political Commissars of military officer schools in directing, inspecting, and guiding the building of Party cells in cadet companies today according to Ho Chi Minh's ideology;

Fourthly, promoting the roles and responsibilities of political departments of military officer schools in directing, inspecting, and guiding the building of Party cells in cadet companies today according to Ho Chi Minh's ideology;

Fifthly, promoting the roles and responsibilities of key officers at the battalion and company level in directing, inspecting, and guiding the building of Party cells in cadet companies today according to Ho Chi Minh's ideology;

Sixthly, promoting the roles and responsibilities of the Party cell executive committees in cadet companies in leading, inspecting, and guiding the building of Party cells in cadet companies today according to Ho Chi Minh's ideology;

Seventhly, promoting the roles of youth union organizations and soldiers' councils in participating in the building of Party cells in cadet companies according to Ho Chi Minh's ideology.

4.2.3. Effectively implementing the contents of Party cell building according to Ho Chi Minh's ideology

Firstly, effectively implementing the contents of political Party cell building according to Ho Chi Minh's ideology;

Secondly, effectively implementing the contents of ideological Party cell building according to Ho Chi Minh's ideology;

Thirdly, effectively implementing the contents of ethical Party cell building according to Ho Chi Minh's ideology;

Fourthly, effectively implementing the contents of organizational and cadre-related Party cell building according to Ho Chi Minh's ideology.

4.2.4. Flexibly and creatively applying measures to build Party cells according to Ho Chi Minh's ideology

Firstly, flexibly and creatively applying measures for political Party cell building according to Ho Chi Minh's ideology

Flexibly and creatively applying measures in developing and implementing the leadership resolutions of Party cells;

Flexibly and creatively applying measures in educating and improving the political theoretical level of cadres and Party members;

Flexibly and creatively applying measures in enhancing the political willpower of cadres and Party members.

Secondly, flexibly and creatively applying measures for ideological Party cell building according to Ho Chi Minh's ideology

Flexibly and creatively applying measures to improve the quality of political and ideological education for cadres and Party members;

Flexibly and creatively applying measures to grasp, assess, and orient the ideology of cadres and Party members;

Flexibly and creatively applying measures to protect the ideological foundation of the Party, and to fight against wrong and reactionary viewpoints.

Thirdly, flexibly and creatively applying measures for ethical Party cell building according to Ho Chi Minh's ideology

Flexibly and creatively applying measures to strengthen moral and lifestyle education and training for cadres and Party members;

Flexibly and creatively applying measures to promote the exemplary role in moral cultivation and training among secretaries, deputy secretaries, and key officers in units;

Flexibly and creatively applying measures to enhance learning and following Ho Chi Minh's ideology, ethics, and style.

Fourthly, flexibly and creatively applying measures for organizational and cadre-related Party cell building according to Ho Chi Minh's ideology

Flexibly and creatively applying measures to consolidate and improve Party cell executive committees, foster and train the qualities and capabilities of Party cell leaders;

Flexibly and creatively applying measures to strictly implement the principles of Party organization, operations, and meetings;

Flexibly and creatively applying measures to build the cadre team and carry out personnel work;

Flexibly and creatively applying measures to develop the Party member contingent in connection with managing, evaluating, and classifying Party member quality.

4.2.5. Improving the effectiveness and efficiency of inspection, supervision, disciplinary enforcement, and the implementation of preliminary, final reviews, commendation, and rewards in building Party cells in cadet companies according to Ho Chi Minh's ideology

Firstly, improving the effectiveness and efficiency of inspection and supervision in Party cells of cadet companies at military officer schools according to Ho Chi Minh's ideology;

Secondly, strengthening Party discipline in Party cells of cadet companies at military officer schools according to Ho Chi Minh's ideology;

Thirdly, effectively implementing the preliminary and final reviews of Party cell building in cadet companies according to Ho Chi Minh's ideology;

Party committees, Party cells, and the contingent of cadres and Party members in cadet companies must thoroughly grasp and correctly understand the role and importance of conducting preliminary and final reviews of Party cell building activities according to Ho Chi Minh's ideology;

Leadership and implementation of preliminary and final reviews must be carried out seriously, strictly, and with high quality.

Fourthly, promptly commending and rewarding Party organizations and Party members with outstanding achievements in building Party cells.

CONCLUSION

1. The Party cells of cadet companies in military officer schools serve as the foundation and political nucleus at the grassroots level, leading all aspects of the cadet company's activities to successfully fulfill assigned tasks. These Party cells directly build strong and clean grassroots Party organizations and act as a bridge between the Party and the cadets. The quality of building Party cells in cadet companies plays a decisive role in the success of comprehensively developing the cadet companies at military officer schools. It is also a benchmark for assessing the leadership capacity and fighting strength of the Party cells, as well as the effectiveness of the command system at all levels in these institutions. Therefore, constructing Party cells in cadet companies in accordance with Ho Chi Minh's thought is an objective requirement, contributing to building exemplary, strong, and pure Party Committees in military officer schools.

2. In recent years, the task of building Party cells in cadet companies in line with Ho Chi Minh's thought has received attention and direction from higher-level Party Committees. The quality of this work has improved, contributing to enhancing the leadership capacity and fighting strength of the Party cells to meet practical demands. However, alongside these strengths and achievements, limitations and shortcomings still exist. The awareness and responsibility of some stakeholders and forces regarding the role and necessity of building Party cells in cadet companies based on Ho Chi Minh's thought remain shallow. The implementation of some content and measures in constructing these Party cells has not achieved high results; the leadership capacity and combat strength of some Party cells remain limited, and some do not meet the criteria of being strong and clean. These limitations stem from various causes, but mainly from the responsibilities and capacities of the involved stakeholders and forces.

3. At present, the task of building Party cells in cadet companies based on Ho Chi Minh's thought is influenced by both objective and subjective factors, especially the demands of building the military and military officer schools in the new context. Therefore, the stakeholders and participating forces must further promote favorable elements and thoroughly overcome difficulties and challenges to enhance the quality of this Party-building work. At the same time, they must thoroughly understand and implement the requirements and simultaneously carry out comprehensive measures. Each measure plays a different role but is closely interrelated, all aiming toward the common goal of improving the quality of Party cell construction in cadet companies according to Ho Chi Minh's thought. Thus, during implementation, no measure should be absolutized or underestimated.

4. The work of building Party cells in cadet companies of military officer schools in line with Ho Chi Minh's thought is of paramount importance but is also challenging and complex, constantly posing new requirements. As the revolutionary tasks and the missions of building and defending the military continue to evolve, higher demands are placed on this task. Therefore, the research results of this dissertation are only a starting point. Issues directly related to the dissertation need to be further studied, supplemented, and developed in future research projects.

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