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V. HANOI CLAIMS VC SCORING IN QUANG  
NGAI AND CENTRAL TRUNG BO

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Nhan Dan today carried a commentary acclaiming the Quang Ngai armed forces' and people's new, outstanding armed exploit in Tra Bong. The commentary pointed out: The Tra Bong victory proves that the Quang Ngai armed forces and people firmly maintained their initiative on the battlefield, insured an outstanding combat coordination, and achieved high combat efficiency. Firmly seizing the opportunity, the Tra Bong liberation

combatants and compatriots launched surprise attacks and staged uprisings in a fairly wide area within the enemy's defenses, drove him into a situation in which he reacted in an extremely passive manner, and inflicted heavy losses on him.

The liberation combatants launched concerted attacks against many targets. In one of these attacks, the liberation combatants completely overran a military subsector and a district capital in only three minutes of combat. One night, the Tra Bong liberation combatants and compatriots attacked both the U.S. and puppet troops, annihilated the U.S. advisers and the ringleaders of the puppet administration in the district capital, annihilated the enemy's special forces and commando units, diehard policemen, and militiamen, razed many military posts, extensively destroyed the enemy's war equipment, annihilated many agents in his control forces in the strategic hamlets and concentration camps, and regained the people's control.

Through their comprehensive victory in the Tra Bong area, the Quang Ngai armed forces and people directed another vigorous blow at the Americans' and puppets' defense network in the mountain areas, frustrated from the outset the special pacification program that the enemy has carried out in the Tra Bong area, and created conditions for vigorously developing the guerrilla warfare movement in the delta.

Since last August, together with the Quang Ngai armed forces and people, the Central Trung Bo armed forces and people have continuously launched attacks and staged uprisings, have continued to drive the enemy more deeply into a situation in which he has reacted passively, have compelled the Americans and puppets to withdraw from the Kham Duc and [? Ben Rang] areas, have besieged, attacked, and extensively annihilated the enemy in Hiep Duc, have annihilated the Tra Bong military subsector, and have relentlessly attacked the enemy in all areas, from Da Nang to Khanh Hoa.

The Central Trung Bo armed forces and people have constantly heightened revolutionary heroism, have continuously developed their offensive position, have launched violent attacks against the enemy's defense system in the mountain and delta areas, and have scored outstanding armed exploits to commemorate the glorious, historic anniversaries-- 19 August and 2 September. Developing their past victories, the heroic Central Trung Bo armed forces and people have persevered in and comprehensively stepped up their struggle with a determination to completely frustrate the Americans' and puppets' special pacification program and to foil their Vietnamization-of-the-war scheme.