

W
FILE / SUBJ.
DATE / SUB-CAT.
10/68

AT BESIEGED UUSS CAMP : OVER 350 ENEMY WIPED OUT IN
A WEEK .

HANOI VNA OCTOBER 24, TIGHTENING THEIR ENCIRCLEMENT
AROUND THE UUSS " GREEN BERET " CAMP AT THUONG DUC , QUANG NAM
PROVINCE, THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMED FORCES IN THE WEEK
ENDING OCTOBER 18 WIPED OUT 365 (THREESIXFIVE) ENEMY TROOPS
INCLUDING MORE THAN 200 (TWO HUNDRED) G.G.I.S., AND SET ABLAZE
2 (TWO) PLANES, ACCORDING TO CIAI PHONG PRESS AGENCY .

INTERCEPTING ENEMY REINFORCEMENTS, THE P.L.A.F. WITHIN
15 (ONEFIVT) MINUTES AT DAWN ON OCTOBER 12 COMPLETELY KNOCKED
OUT ONE COMPANY OF THE 2ND BATTATION, UUSS 5TH MARINE REGIMENT
KILLING OR WOUNDING 135 (ONETHREEFIVE) G.G.I.S .

AT THE SAME TIME, THEY PUT OUT OF ACTION ONE PUPPET
PLATOON ON A NEARBY HILL .

ON OCTOBER 14, THE P.L.A.F. INFLECTED HEAVY LOSSES ON
ONE AMERICAN COMPANY. ON THE FOLLOWING DAY, THEY KILLED OR
WOUNDED 60 (SIXZERO) ENEMY. ON OCTOBER 18, THEY KNOCKED OUT
60 (SIXZERO) MORE ENEMY TROOPS .

DURING THE THREE DAYS WHICH FOLLOWED, THE PPLLAFF
MOUNTED SEVERAL ATTACKS ON ENEMY BIVOUACS AROUND THE BESIEGED
CAMP. THE ASSAULTS ON TWO ENEMY CANTONMENTS ON BA NOM HILL
ON OCTOBER 15 ALONE CAUSED ABOUT 60 (SIXTY) ENEMY CASUALTIES .

ON OCTOBER 18, THE UUSS CLAIMED THAT THE SIEGE HAD BEEN
LIFTED. BUT THE SAME NIGHT, THE PPLLAFF ATTACKED ANEW, BATTER-
ING A UUSS COMPANY IN TRANQ CHOI AREA. FIGHTING WITH BAYONETS,
AUTOMATIC RIFLED AND GRENADES, THE PPLLAFF WIPED OUT 60
(SIXTY) ENEMY AND SET FIRE TO 20 (TWENTY) TENTS.

THE FOLLOWING DAY, PPLLAFF GUNNERS HEAVILY POUNDED
ENEMY REINFORCEMENTS SENT TO THE BATTLE SITE, TAKING A HEAVY
TAKEN OF ENEMY DEAD AND WOUNDED .

G.P.P.A. SAID THAT ALL TOLD FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE
SIEGE ON SEPTEMBER 27 TO OCTOBER 18, THE P.L.A. F. KILLED,
WOUNDED OR CAPTURED 724 (SEVENTWOFOUR) ENEMY AMONG THEM OVER
400 (FOURHUNDREDO) G.I.S IN THUONG DUC AREA. /.

/1059/-