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(C-Nov 70) (9 pages, handwritten; B-3) Monthly report, dated 13 Aug 70, signed by Tú Triêu for the Command Committee of Vinh Long City Unit, submitted to the Command Committee of Vinh Long Province Unit, ((VC Military Region 3)), and to the Current Affairs Committee, HO3 ((possibly Vinh Long Province Party Committee)), contains information on casualties and morale deterioration of the Party and Youth Group Chapters of the elements subordinate to Vinh Long City Unit.

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Vinh Long City Unit had 11 Party chapters which were the Party Chapters of the Administrative Section; Food Provisions Section; Workshop; Medical Section; C206; C207; C208; Reconnaissance Unit; and Artillery Units 1 and 2. The Party Chapters of the Reconnaissance Unit and Artillery Units 1 and 2 were deactivated, because they had insufficient Party membership. During the cited period, Vinh Long City Unit suffered five Party members killed (including the Secretary of the Party Chapter of Artillery Unit 2; four ralliers (including Ngot and Gam of C206, Nam Nho of Artillery Unit 1, and Son, Secretary of the Party Chapter of the Reconnaissance Unit. In addition, one female Group member named Bay Hoang abandoned C206, and Ut Be, Assistant Secretary of Party Chapter of Artillery Unit 2, resigned from his position and returned to his native village. At present, Vinh Long City Unit had only 30 Youth Group members and 50 Party members.

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Regarding the morale of Party and Youth Group members, document complains that because of poor ideological leadership, the majority of them were afraid of hardships and the rigors of war. They were afraid to infiltrate the city because they feared death. Poor morale was the major motive of the recent rallying and desertion among Party and Youth Group members ((of Vinh Long City Unit))

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