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LPA 11 November Report

LIBERATION PRESS AGENCY (Clandestine) in English to East Europe and the Far East
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[Text] South Viet Nam November 11 GPA--The regional forces [words indistinct] in the morning of October 14 [words indistinct] two U.S. military trains full of weapons and military equipment south of the Phu Gia Pass. [words indistinct] guerillas there again blew up another military train [words indistinct] and supplies to their forces.

In the 3 days ending October 24, the P.L.A.F. in Hue city pounded by big guns a base of the U.S. 101st Paratroop Brigade, the Phu Bai and Binh Dien bases, destroying a number of military depots and barracks, killing many GI's.

The following day, the regional forces in Huong Tra district, same province, blew down the Binh Dien bridge on highway 12. Guerillas in Huong Thuy district on the same day killed 37 enemy troops in Hai Thuy village. On November 2 and 4, guerillas in Huong Tra district killed 40 GI's stationed west of the Bo River.

In Quang Da Province, the P.L.A.F. from October 3 to 15 put out of action 1,270 enemy including 235 GI's and Pak Chong-Hui mercenaries, shot down 16 aircraft, destroyed four 105mm howitzers and 106.7mm mortars, 48 military vehicles, three locomotives and 19 carriages, burned down eight fuel dumps, blew up four bridges, razed to the ground 100 pillboxes and barracks and got rid of three "strategic hamlets" and concentration camps.

In late October, the liberation armed forces in Binh Dinh Province concertedly attacked the enemy in various places, put out of combat more than 310 men, brought down one plane and burned out seven military vehicles.

In Ca Mau Province, on October 28, 30, 31 and November 1st the U.S. and puppet commanders mustered many units to launch a terror sweep in the areas of canals 16 and 10 in Cai Nuoc district. But these units were intercepted by guerillas and regional forces. The enemy suffered nearly 250 casualties. Seven helicopters were downed. Their sweep was completely foiled. Helped by guerillas and regional forces, the people in many "strategic hamlets" in these areas rose up, broke off the enemy rule and punished cruel agents. Many of them returned to their native villages and joined in building their fighting villages.

Earlier, on October 27, the vessel-hunting fighters in Duyen Hai district sank two enemy combat launches on the Cai Ngay Canal, killing or injuring 60 commandos on board.

LPA 13 November Report

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[Text] South Viet Nam November 13 GPA--The armed forces and people in western Nam Bo (Mekong River Delta) last October put out of action 4,500 enemy troops, among them more than 100 GI's, according to still incomplete reports.

The enemy losses included 16 "civil guard" companies and one "pacification" unit wiped out or heavily decimated, 22 aircraft downed or destroyed on the ground, 55 war vessels sunk, many fuel and ammunition dumps exploded and over 100 firearms captured.

The armed forces and people in this zone in the said month ceaselessly attacked the enemy in the rural and urban areas as well as in the mountain areas. They dealt telling blows to the enemy rear bases and system of fortifications, and at the same time strongly attacked the enemy main and "civil guard" forces supporting or supplying their "pacification" forces both on land [and] waterways.

They completely overran the Go Quao military sub-sector (Rach Gia Province), seriously damaged those of Nga Nam (Soc Trang Province) and Song Doc (Ca Mau Province) and pounded by big guns the Tra Vinh provincial capital and many artillery sites in Can Tho Province, killing more than 500 enemy troops including many puppet officers, and destroying 18 howitzers and mortars, two ammunition dumps and two gasoline depots.

To get rid of the enemy system of posts and fortifications, the mainstay of the puppet "pacification" forces and spies in these areas, guerillas and regional forces overran the posts in Nha Lau, Rach Goc and Tan Long (Can Tho Province), Lo Moi (Ca Mau Province), Xeo May (Rach Gia Province), Xom Gio and Cai Hoa (Vinh Long Province), forced the enemy to surrender the Kinh Dai post (Rach Gia Province) and to withdraw from the Tra Dieu and My Van posts (Tra Vinh Province).

Checking the enemy from rescuing each other, the liberation forces conducted many ambushes and surprise attacks on various units of the puppet 21st Division and "civil guards" right in their sweeps. The P.L.A.F. on October 8 heavily decimated three battalions of the 31st Regiment in the Cai Cao area, and on Highway 43 in Lon My district, Can Tho Province, killing 100 enemy troops including one company wiped out, shooting down two helicopters and foiling a sweep conducted by the 45th Battalion of this regiment. In the Khanh Hung and Khanh Binh Tay villages in Song Doc district, Ca Mau Province, on October 15, 16 and 21 liberation fighters wiped out 270 enemy including two companies seriously trounced. Specially in the interception of the enemy counter-attacks in Cai Nuoc district, Ca Mau Province in late October the P.L.A.F. put out of combat 450 enemy including seven companies wiped out or decimated, six of them belonging to the puppet 33rd Regiment, six heavy mortars destroyed and eight helicopters shot down.

The P.L.A.F. skillfully and bravely attacked by surprise enemy floating bases and military transport flotillas. One of these remarkable attacks was that on the Song Doc floating base (Ca Mau Province) on the night of October 6, in which the P.L.A.F. killed more than 300 enemy troops including 100 GI's, sank 17 war vessels and blasted many fuel and ammunition dumps of this base. Also noteworthy was the attack on the enemy military flotilla in the Xeo Cui area, sinking one ship and putting out of combat 100 enemy. The liberation security fighters and armed home guards attacked the enemy in the Ca Mau and Vinh Long provincial capitals and in the Cang Long district town (Tra Vinh Province), killing nearly 100 psy-war members, policemen, spies and cruel agents, causing great confusion among the enemy ranks.

Backed by the P.L.A.F., tens of thousands of people in the areas around the provincial capitals and townships and along communications lines rose up to smash more than 200 "strategic hamlets" and other concentration camps, punish, capture or disband more than 1,000 puppet troops and seize control or return to their native village to join in building fighting villages and in production.

Second LPA 13 November Report

Hanoi VNA in English to VNA Paris 1722 GMT 13 Nov 70 B (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

[Text] South Viet Nam November 13 GPA--The armed forces and people in Phu Yen Province in the past 3 months ceaselessly attacked the enemy coercive forces, putting out of action over 2,400 enemy troops including 130 cruel agents, destroying 140 military vehicles, blowing up two military trains, shooting down or damaging 20 planes, burning out many war means depots and seizing more than 100 firearms.

Specially in the Xuan Phuoc military centre and in the Hon Ngang stronghold, guerillas and regional forces in this province wiped out two "civil guard" units, killed, wounded or captured more than 500 enemy troops and seized a large quantity of weapons and military equipment.

From October 25 to November 7, guerillas and regional forces in north of Quang Tri Province attacked enemy positions at Con Tien, on hills 31 and 544 and troops stationed in concentration camps, killing dozens of enemy. Particularly, on October 28 and November 5 and 7, guerillas and regional forces ambushed the enemy in Village B, and in An Nha and Tan Lich areas, wiped out more than 40 enemy including 21 GI's, one major and one captain of the puppet troops and one U.S. "advisor" captain, and destroyed two military vehicles.

In the first 10 days of October, guerillas and regional forces in Lam Dong Province launched attacks in areas surrounding the provincial capital, killing 65 members of coercive forces.

In My Tho Province, regional forces attacked by surprise a group of enemy combat launches in the Phu Xuan area, on the Mekong River, sinking on the spot three of them and putting out of action all the enemy troops on board. Earlier, on the night of October 9, the regional forces in Cai Lay district, same province, conducted a surprise attack on the 3rd Battalion of the 11th Regiment, the puppet 7th Division, killing 25 puppet troops, capturing 10 firearms and one signal apparatus.

On October 29, guerillas in My Thuan village, Cai Be district, same province, wiped out one "civil guard" squad, seized four firearms and one signal apparatus.

The regional forces in My An district, Kien Phong Province, on the night of November 3, shelled a number of enemy military targets in the Doc Binh Hieu centre, causing heavy losses to the enemy. The P.L.A.F. helped the people to rise up, punish cruel agents, break off the enemy coercion and seize control.

LPA 14 November Report

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[Text] South Viet Nam November 14 GPA--In late October and early November, guerillas and regional forces in Lam Dong, Binh Thuan, Ninh Thuan and Quang Duc provinces attacked the enemy stationed in the areas in and outside the provincial capitals of Blao, Phan Thiet and Gia Nghia, and along communications lines, wiping out more than 200 enemy troops, destroying four military vehicles and shooting down one plane.

In the same period, guerillas in Tay Ninh Province repeatedly intercepted the enemy "pacification" teams, killing 130 enemy and wrecking six military vehicles.

In Gia Dinh Province, on October 20, 22, and 24, the P.L.A.F. inflicted nearly 100 casualties on the enemy, including 25 G.I.'s, wrecked four G.M.C. cars, sank two combat launches and seized a quantity of weapons.

In the last 10 days of October and the first 2 days of November, the regional forces in Ben Tre Province, ambushed the enemy troops in their operations, killing more than 150 of them, bringing down two planes and smashing one military vehicle.

With the determination to foil the U.S.-puppets' "special pacification" plan, the guerillas and regional forces in Tri Ton district, An Giang Province, in the same period intercepted four puppet battalions of the 9th and 21st division sweeping O Lam, Co To and An Tuc villages in the To Mountain area, killing more than 210 puppet troops.

VNA 15 November Report

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[Text] Hanoi VNA November 15--The regional army and guerillas of Binh Dinh Province wiped out 125 U.S. and puppet troops in the 10 days ending October 28, according to GPA. In one of their actions, mainly directed against enemy engaged in looting operations, the patriotic fighters inflicted 30 casualties in Phu My district.

In the same period, 21 American troops were killed or wounded in Hoai Nhon district.

Ambushing along Highway 19 in Gia Lai Province in the 4 days ending November 2, the regional liberation forces wrecked nine military vehicles and wiped out 32 enemy troops. An ambush southeast of Pleiku town on November 9 resulted in 33 casualties to the puppet main forces. Another attack staged 2 days later near the My Trach bifurcation, also in Gia Lai, saw the end of 20 puppet troops, and the destruction of three military vehicles.

LPA 16 November Report

LIBERATION PRESS AGENCY (Clandestine) in English to East Europe and the Far East 1525
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[Text] South Viet Nam November 16 GPA--Taking advantage of the recent floods, the U.S. and puppets committed new crimes against the people in Phu Huong, Son Thang, Son Thanh, Soc Tach and Son Long villages in Que Son district, and Phuoc Tien and Phuoc Ngoc villages in Tien Phuoc district, Quang Nam Province, by plundering and terrorizing them.

From October 30 to November 5, the P.L.A.F. in the said areas severely punished the enemy for these crimes by inflicting on them 154 casualties, destroying one military vehicle and shooting down four planes.

From October 26 to November 5, guerillas and regional forces in Quang Ngai Province intercepted the enemy operations in Binh Son, Son Tinh, Tu Nghia and Mo Duc districts, killing 168 enemy troops including 96 GI's of the Americal Division, bringing down three planes and wrecking one military vehicle.

In Binh Dinh Province, within 10 days ending on October 28, guerillas and regional forces in Hoai Mhon, Phu My and Tuy Phuoc districts continuously ambushed the enemy troops in their sweeps, wiping out 120 of them including 40 GI's and seizing a quantity of weapons and military equipment.

On October 29 and 30 and on November 1, 2, 9 and 11, guerillas and regional forces in Gia Lai attacked the enemy along Highway 19 and in areas southeast of the Pleiku provincial capital, killing 116 enemy troops and destroying 12 military vehicles, including seven armoured cars.

In the last 10 days of October, guerillas and regional forces in My Tho, Tra Vinh, Rach Gia and Can Tho provinces (Mekong River Delta) repeatedly attacked "pacification" teams and coercive forces, inflicting 310 casualties on the enemy, damaging one war vessel shooting down one plane and seizing more than 100 firearms.

LPA 17 November Report

LIBERATION PRESS AGENCY (Glandstone) in English to East Europe and the Far East 1705
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[Text] South Viet Nam November 17 GPA--The P.L.A.F. in Ca Mau Province on October 31st made a surprise attack on two companies of the 31st Regiment of the 21st Division of the Saigon army stationed in the Cai Bat position, killing or wounding nearly 100 enemy troops and shooting down one helicopter.

Next day, the P.L.A.F. brought down three other helicopters which brought reinforcements to the position. Many enemy troops on board were killed.

In the last 4 days of October and on November 5 guerillas and armed home guards in Tra Vinh Province attacked the enemy in the provincial capital and its outskirts, putting out of action nearly 160 men of the coercive forces, damaging two military vehicles and seizing nearly 44 firearms.

In Long An Province on the nights of October 25 and 27, guerillas and regional forces in Duc Hoa district waged a surprise attack on a unit of the puppet 25th Division which was supporting "pacification" teams in An Ninh village, about 25 km northwest of Saigon, wiping out two platoons and seizing a large quantity of weapons and military equipment.

On October 29, the armed home guards in Saigon city, backed by the people, engaged the enemy in Cau Rach Ong Street, killing three cruel brutes.

On November 1st, they again attacked the puppet administrative office in Tran Quang Khai Street, completely destroying this office.

Guerillas and regional forces in Binh Thuan Province from September 1st to 6th continuously attacked the enemy stationed in the Hong Song area, in the Long Huong and Muong Man district towns, inflicting 50 casualties on the U.S. and puppet troops, shooting down three planes and demolishing a local administrative office.