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[Text] South Vietnam July 21 GPA--The People's Liberation Armed Forces in Binh Long Province on July 17 laid an ambush on Highway 13, destroying 57 military vehicles and killing or wounding many enemy troops on board.

Counterattacking aircraft supporting enemy ground forces, the P.L.A.F. shot down on the spot seven helicopters, killing many occupants.

On the nights of July 9 and 10, the P.L.A.F. repeatedly shelled the U.S. base at Binh Duc, My Tho Province, wiping out more than 200 GI's, destroying five helicopters and sinking one war vessel. The barrages hit the headquarters of the U.S. 9th Infantry Division, the airfield and the military port of the base.