

68-267. P.L.A.F. WIPE OUT WHOLE U.S. BATTALION IN TAY NINH.

HANOI VNA NOVEMBER 23. THE P.L.A.F. AT 5:30 A.M. ON NOVEMBER 16 DEALT A DEADLY BLOW AT A U.S. AIR CAVALRY BATTALION ABOUT 36 KM NORTH OF TAY NINH CITY. 1908

ACCORDING TO GIAI PHONG PRESS AGENCY, THE ENEMY FORCE HAD BEEN HELILIFTED IN TO TAKE PRESSURE OFF THE THIEN NGON SPECIAL FORCES CAMP WHICH HAD BEEN BEEN BEEIEGED FOR SOME TIME BY THE REGIONAL ARMY AND GUERRILLAS IN TAY NINH PROVINCE.

THE SUDDEN APPEARANCE OF THE P.L.A.F. STRUCK PANIC AMONG THE YANKS WHO COULD HARDLY PUT UP A RESISTANCE, AND WITHIN MINUTES, HUNDREDS OF THEM WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED. THE REST OF THE AMERICAN TROOPS FLED INTO THE JUNGLES, BUT WERE WIPED OUT BY THE PURSUERS.

THE ATTACK, WHICH LASTED ABOUT 50 (FIFTY) MINUTES ONLY, ALSO EARNED THE P.L.A.F. A LARGE QUANTITY OF WEAPONS, AMMUNITION, AND OTHER MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

RECALLING OTHER DEADLY ATTACKS ON THE U.S. 1ST AIR CAV IN OTHER PLACES IN TAEN H FROM NOVEMBER 6 TO 16, GIAI PHONG PRESS AGENCY SAID THAT WITH THE INC

LATEST ASSAULT, THE P.L.A.F. HAD ANNIHILATED ONE COMMAND POST, ONE BATTALION, 4 (FOUR) COMPANIES, AN 2(TWO)

ATOONS, AND HEAVILY DECIMATED 2(TWO) OTHER COMPANIES OF THE U.S., BESIDES WRECKING 24 (TWOFOUR) ARMoured VEHICLES, SHOOTING DOWN 28 (TWO EIGHT) AIRCRAFT, AND DESTROYING DOZENS OF BIG GUNS AND OTHER WAR MEANS. /

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