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In messages passed between 27 July and 8 August 1962, the Liberation News Agency, propaganda organ of the Viet Cong National Front for the Liberation of South Viet Nam, reported eleven US casualties in South Viet Nam between May and June 1962. The following are excerpts from these messages:

27 July 1962:

"On 8 July [1962], a grenade was thrown into a group of Americans who were together in the Thanh Canh Bar in Can Tho [10-02N 105-47E, Phong Dinh Province]. One of the group was wounded."

31 July 1962:

"During May 1962 the People's Self Defense Armed Forces in the Saigon-Cholon-Gia Dinh Sector participated in 38 armed propaganda operations. We punished 56 criminals, captured 12 rifles and one machine-gun [FM]. Four Americans were killed and three others were wounded in Saigon."

3 August 1962:

"In Thu Duc [10-51N 106-41E, Gia Dinh Province], the [XM] 91 pieces [XM] eight killed including one American officer."

8 August 1962:

"During a sweep operation at Binh Dai [10-11N 106-41E], Ben Tre[1/] Province, from 15 to 29 June [1962], the People's Self Defense Armed Forces and compatriots, using rudimentary weapons, opposed 2,000 enemy soldiers killing, wounding, and capturing 22 including one American.....in a sweep operation in Long An Province on 14 July [1962], 16 evil-doers, including an American officer with the Seventh Division, were wounded, and two were killed." (DIST: OSCAR/VICTOR PLUS USM-626, LESS US-962B).

1/ Former name of Kien Hoa Province.

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