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COUNTRY : NORTH VIETNAM (NVN)
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Towards Prisoners of War
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SUMMARY

Before October 1965, all captured prisoners of war, including United States pilots, and all soldiers who surrendered were given a daily ration of NVN 1.20 piasters for food, the same as that issued to NVN regular cadres and soldiers. However, this privilege roused the anger of NVN local force and militia troops who reasoned that captured Americans were receiving special allowances while people who fought for NVN led a miserable existence. In order to placate them, the NVN Government then reduced the official ration allowed prisoners to 0.35 NVN piasters, that allowed captured commandos.

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