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Battalion 40, Regiment 1,  
In QUANG NAM And QUANG NGAI  
Provinces

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During May and June 1965, Battalion 40, Regiment 1 captured a number of U.S. and SVN prisoners of war during engagements in QUANG NAM and QUANG NGAI Province. All prisoners were sent to an unknown destination.

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1. In late August 1965, the Company Commander of Company 1, Battalion 40, Regiment 1, said that prior to the arrival of the 2nd NAM HAI Battalion 2 in SVN, Battalion 40 had captured a number of U.S. and SVN prisoners of war. The prisoners were taken in a NVA counter-operation in QUANG NAM Province in May 1965, and were sent to regimental headquarters for interrogation. They then went on to an unknown destination.
2. The Company Commander also said that during the second battle of BA GIA, QUANG NGAI Province, about early June 1965, Battalion 40 captured about 20 U.S. soldiers; all were sent to an unknown destination. The Company Commander did not mention any other details.

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