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Dang Vu Hiep's accounts of how to slowly and methodically put a hurt on a much larger and better equipped enemy force are good examples of dedication and overcoming the odds. The tactics of ambushing potential helicopter landing zones, counter attack for leap-frogging and the ambushing of lured stray enemy troops worked to their advantage. Dang's mention of the young women that wounded herself, to get medication from the enemy for a wounded soldier is a great example of the kind of dedication the Vietnamese people and soldiers had. The tactics and level of dedication Dang spoke of have been well established in many documentaries and books.

Ngo Vinh long's story is frustrating to analyze due to the abuse the Vietnamese people

have

had to endure from the French, Diem's government and the U.S. government. If the U.S.

government felt the need to get involved in Vietnam, (they should have kicked the French and

Japanese out, ^{they did the Japanese & replaced the French (who were our allies)} freeing South Vietnam and gaining their support. Instead they added more abuse

^{explain} by using the hamlet programs. It's hard to imagine our government being involved in the

dislocation, caging, and starving of any people in the name of defeating communism. (All for a

strategic spot on the map.) ^{ns}

When John Singlaub first started talking about Paradise Island, it sounded like another [?] abuse

to the Vietnamese people. They would be tended to medically, fed then sent home with some

insight on what it is like to live in freedom. It may have inspired them to leave communism

and possibly encourage others to do so also.

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