



# 9<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division



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### **6-31 turn tables on leaflet thief**

#### Risky game ends with VC the loser

DONG TAM – A squad of 9<sup>th</sup> Division soldiers working with Revolutionary Development (RD) troops from Binh Duc, who had been harassed by a lone VC, finally put an end to his risky game recently.

The squad from Company B, 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 31<sup>st</sup> Infantry and the RD cadre had been tacking up Chieu Hoi leaflets and painting Vietnamese flags near Binh Duc only to have them torn down by VC.

“We would go out in the afternoon to put up Chieu Hoi leaflets and the VC would follow along behind us tearing them down,” explained Sergeant Jerry W. Moore of Lakeland, Fla. “It took us three days before we finally caught up with him.”

In setting up the ambush, the squad and approximately 20 RD cadre went into a group of huts, nailing up Chieu Hoi leaflets. Expecting to be followed, a group of men from Company B stayed behind while the rest of the men walked into a nearby woodline.

After three hours the VC finally showed up. “He walked right into the hut with us,” Moore said. “We told him ‘Lai day’ (Come here) but he started running so we had to shoot him.”