

## FOE SAID TO FAIL AGAIN AT SNOUL

Saigon Reports Stopping Attack for 2d Day

SAIGON, South Vietnam, Saturday, May 28 (AP)—A new battle for the eastern Cambodian town of Snoul was fought yesterday, and allied forces said they had won it.

Driven out of Snoul on Thursday, North Vietnamese troops attacked again yesterday morning, precipitating a three-hour battle with South Vietnamese soldiers about a quarter of a mile west of the town. Saigon headquarters said the bodies of 99 enemy soldiers had been counted afterward, and aerial observers estimated that 120 enemy soldiers also had been killed by United States and South Vietnamese air strikes about a mile northeast of Seoul.

The North Vietnamese have been attacking in the area since Wednesday. Snoul, 10 miles from the South Vietnamese frontier and 90 miles north of Saigon, is in the area that allied forces swept in their thrust into Cambodia more than a year ago.

### Saigon Reports 8 Killed

South Vietnamese losses in yesterday's fighting were officially put at 8 killed and 18 wounded, but reports from the scene said the toll was much higher.

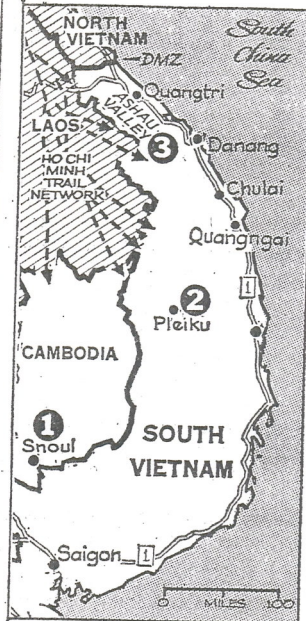
In South Vietnam, new fighting was reported in the Central Highlands, 150 miles northeast of Snoul.

A North Vietnamese force estimated at 400 men was said to have attacked a South Vietnamese battalion headquarters 35 miles south of Pleiku. Officers there said 128 North Vietnamese had been killed but that no enemy weapons had been picked up.

South Vietnamese losses in this action and from a separate shelling attack on a Government position in the area were put at 4 killed and 28 wounded.

On the northwestern front near the Ashau Valley, South Vietnamese forces reported that 56 North Vietnamese soldiers were killed in fighting Thursday. The South Vietnamese gave their own casualties as five men wounded.

In air action, targets of B-52 raids included a new enemy infiltration road being built in the northwestern corner of South Vietnam 15 miles northwest of Khesanh.



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**ACTION IN INDONESIA:**  
**Fighting at Snoul (1)**  
**was reported as foe at-**  
**tacked a base near Pleiku**  
**(2). Toll in Ashau Valley**  
**(3) was given by allies.**