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end, exemplifying ARVN bravery and determination that is largely forgotten or ignored in the West. However, while Hue fought until he

was captured by the North Vietnamese Army and then endured thirteen years of captivity, Dinh surrendered and defected to the enemy, for