

# Hurl Back Red Battalion

Attack was launched at Con Thien Saturday morning 20.

an estimated enemy after a barrage of assault, which began mid of artillery and air. Contact was broken at Marines were reported to block the enemy.

Friday Marine outposts the DMZ took 384 rounds by mortar, artillery, and recoilless rifle fire. marines were reported and 14 wounded.

the southern portion of the Zone, elements of the 1st Div. killed 36 enemy in Quang Tin Province. troopers of the 101st Air-Brigade killed 14 in a miles west of Chu Lai. were credited to supporting fire. No U.S. casualties reported in the action. raised the enemy toll for on Wheeler to 741.

ents of the 1st Air Cav. recently deployed to the Zone, killed 111 enemy at Wallowa in north-ang Tin.

near Chu Lai, soldiers 196th Light Inf. Brigade our Reds.

Bong Son, units of the Cav. Div. reported killing enemy and finding the of six Viet Cong ap- killed by artillery a ago.

uoc Tuy Province, 30 ast of Saigon, 9th Inf. diers uncovered another cache yielding 76 Com- weapons. Included in the were five U.S. 57mm s rifles.

en miles southeast of in enemy mortar attack ne civilian and wounded. Vietnamese troops de- an outpost outside the Zone village of Rung ered light casualties.

delta, the 1st Vietnamese Battalion killed 26 35 miles southwest of



Exploring a VC Subway System

A U.S. trooper from the 4th Bn., 9th Inf., 25th Inf. Div. hands a lantern out of a VC tunnel as a buddy gives him a helping hand. The Reds were caught retreating through tunnels that went for more than a mile underground during a recent operation in the Ho Bo Woods. (UPI Radiophoto)

## VC Falling Apart, Gen. Seneff Says

S&S Washington Bureau

the 1st Cav. Div., the Army's only truly airmobile outfit. The 1st Cav. thinks of mobility only

## Hanoi Lies, Says Westy

SAIGON (AP) — Gen. William C. Westmoreland's headquarters accused North Vietnam Saturday of lying about casualties inflicted by Communist troops on American Marines at the outposts of Con Thien and Dong Ha below the Demilitarized Zone.

The statement was another in a series in the U.S. Command's campaign to counter Hanoi's claims.

It reported:

— "Item: On 30 September, Radio Hanoi announced that on 22 September the Liberation Armed Forces pounded the U.S. Marine position at Con Thien, inflicting nearly 150 casualties.

"Facts: The combat base at Con Thien received enemy mortar and artillery fire on 22 September. Results: Four U.S. killed and 43 wounded. 30 re-

## Thailand Unit Eager

SAIGON (AP) — The Royal Thai Army Volunteer Regiment is "eager to make contact with the enemy," Brig. Gen. Morgan Roseborough, assistant commander of the U.S. 9th Inf. Div., said Saturday.

Roseborough made the comment following a trip to the Thai encampment near Bear Cat, 25 miles northeast of Saigon. He accompanied Lt. Gen. Bruce Palmer, deputy commander of the U.S. Army in Vietnam.

Col. Sanan Yuttasaphrasit, the Thai regimental commander, briefed Palmer and Roseborou-