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Hurl Back Red Battalion

Attack was launched
Con Thien Saturday
ounding 20.

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

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

a southern portion of the
s Zone, elements of the
al Div. killed 36 enemy
in Quang Tin Province.

roopers of the 101st Air
Brigade killed 14 in a
miles west of Chu Lai.
e credited to supporting
fire. No U.S. casual-
re reported in the action.
aised the enemy toll for
on Wheeler to 741.

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

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

Bong Son, units of the
Cav. Div. reported kill-
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
ache 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 wound-
Vietnamese troops de-
an outpost outside the
Zone village of Rung
ered light casualties.

delta, the 1st Vietnam-
ger 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

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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 Roseborough.