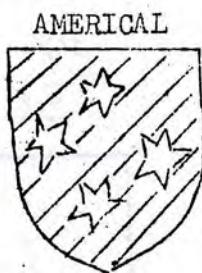


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Don't make more work with unnecessary accidents.

THINK before you act.

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AMERICAL DIVISION NEWS

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Co. A, 1-46 Inf. engaged three VC in triple-canopy jungle eight miles southwest of Tam Ky, who broke contact and escaped through the jungle. During a search of the area an SKS rifle and a Chicom type 53 carbine were found.

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A Trp., 1st Cav. killed a lone VC in a rice paddy eight miles west-northwest of Tam Ky.

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GENEVA PARK and RUSSELL BEACH--One VC was killed and a weapon captured in the 198th Inf. Bde. area Monday.

Co. B, 1-52 Inf. engaged four VC killing one and detaining a wounded VC suspect in foothills seven miles northwest of Quang Ngai in Operation Geneva Park.

In Operation Russell Beach, Co. A, 5-46 Inf. spotted four VC sitting around a camp fire at 0530 hours, and engaged them. The VC ran into a tunnel and out another exit before the company blew the tunnel up. A M-16 rifle was found during a search of the area 9½ miles northeast of Quang Ngai, on the Batangan Peninsula.

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