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AMERICAL DIVISION NEWS

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Co. B, 1-52 Inf. killed two VC during a search and clear operation 14½ miles west-northwest of Quang Ngai, where the company later found two more VC who had been killed by gunships.

Co. D, 1-52 Inf. killed another VC while working in the vicinity.

Co. A, 5-46 Inf. engaged four VC, killing one, in a rice paddy 7½ miles northeast of Quang Ngai. A short while later, the company engaged an unknown size force in the same location killing another VC.

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IRON MOUNTAIN--Five VC were killed when the recon patrol from the 11th Inf. Bde.'s 3-1 Inf. engaged seven among hootches along Highway 1, 9½ miles southeast of Duc Pho, for the only kills reported in the brigade area.

Co. C, 4-21 Inf. engaged an unknown size force 12 miles southwest of Duc Pho and followed blood trails to a wounded NVA who was detained.

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MIRACLE WEATHER FORECAST May 4

Partly cloudy, warmer tomorrow, showers in the mountains during the afternoon. Winds southeast gusting to 20 knots by noon. Temp. H 93 L 55  
Humidity H 95 L 55

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In a delayed report, C Trp., 1st Cav. found an AK-47 rifle and a carbine in a tunnel it was searching Thursday, five miles west of Tam Ky.

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Three VC were killed in two contacts in the 196th Inf. Bde. area of operation.

Two VC were killed by Co. B, 1-46 Inf. in the foothills 16½ miles southwest of Tam Ky, where the company found and destroyed five hootches.

Co. B, 4-31 Inf. engaged two VC, killing one with a pack, in a mountainous region 22½ miles west of Tam Ky.

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Three Americal soldiers were killed and 13 were wounded and evacuated for medical treatment, according to an initial report. Sixteen Americal soldiers were killed in action last week.

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Action the past week was mostly light in southern I Corps, with Americal Division troops accounting for 16 NVA and 164 VC killed, and 25 weapons, two crew-served, captured.

In Operation Frederick Hill, the 1st Sqdn., 1st Cav. reported killing 77 VC and capturing three weapons.

"Blue Ghost" gunships from F Trp., 8th Cav. accounted for 50 of the VC killed. The gunships killed 17 after engaging an unknown size enemy force 15½ miles north-northwest of Tam Ky, Monday.

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