

in one VC killed.

1st Bn., 6th Inf. company engaged two VC five miles west of Chulad, wounding one and capturing one AK-47 rifle. The wounded VC was evacuated for medical treatment and interrogation.

In the Chu Lai area a 5th Bn., 46th Inf. Company captured 450 pounds of rice. 480 Vietnamese were treated during five MEDCs held by 198th Inf. Bde. soldiers yesterday.

The 1st Sqdn., 1st Armored Cav. reported negative contact in their area of operations yesterday

American losses were one soldier wounded and evacuated for medical treatment.

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MANILA.—Motorists in six Asian countries killed more persons in traffic accidents last week than the total of American and South Vietnamese soldiers who fell on the battlefields of Vietnam.

Japan accounted for the bulk of highway deaths.

Last week's battlefield toll in Vietnam listed 177 Americans and 176 Republic of Vietnam troopers killed in battle, a total of 253. The figure for the year stands at 13,026 Americans and 15,467 South Vietnamese killed in action, a total of 28,473.

A United Press International survey of Taiwan, Thailand (Bangkok only), the Philippines, Hong Kong, Seoul and Japan showed that a total of 348 persons were killed in highway slaughter. Incomplete and projected figures show a figure of 13,388 highway deaths for the first 42 weeks of the year.

The toll so far this year is higher than the number of Americans killed in Vietnam and nearly as high as the Vietnamese losses. Traffic experts say there are at least 10 persons injured for every highway death. Many die afterwards but no records are kept. It is safe to say that the highway toll would surpass battlefield deaths if the delayed fatalities among the injured were counted.

This was the picture:

Country	Week's Totals	Year To Date
Japan	310	10,780
Thailand	6	273
(Bangkok)		
Philippines	12	741
Taiwan	28 (projected)	1,163
Hong Kong	2	257
Korea	4 (projected)	174
(Seoul)		

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