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CHU LAI (AMERICAL 10)--Thirteen VC and four NVA were killed in southern I Corps yesterday as Americal Division soldiers experienced light and scattered action.

The Americal team also captured 10 individual weapons.

FREDERICK HILL--Two seemed to be the magic number for the "Polar Bears" of B Co., 1-31, as they killed two NVA and two VC and captured two AK-47's in the jungles 18 miles west-northwest of Tam Ky.

The first contact came at 1020 hours when B Co. engaged and killed two NVA and two VC.

An hour later, the company engaged three more killing one of them.

While working in the coastal regions 18 miles north-northwest of Tam Ky, A Co. of the 26th Engr. Bn. engaged three VC.

The "White Lions" of A Co. managed to kill one of the Communists.

The final action of the day in the 196th Bde. 02 was recorded by D Trp., 1st Sqdn., 1st Cav., while operating in the jungles 17 miles northwest of Tam Ky.

D Trp. killed two VC during the encounter.

IRON MOUNTAIN--The "Warlords" of B Co., 1-23, 1vn. Bn., spotted two VC trying to evade, 12 miles west of Duc Pho, at 1730 yesterday.

The VC were taken under fire and killed by B Co.

Elsewhere in the 11th Bde. area, "Sykes Regulars" from B Co., 1-20, captured five VC suspects five miles north of Duc Pho.

Four of the suspects were women and admitted belonging to the Women's VC Association.

At 1815 hours, B Co. captured four more female suspects, seven miles north of Duc Pho.

CHU LAI AREA WEATHER FORECAST—July 27

Mostly cloudy to cloudy with a few rain showers expected, with variable winds from the NE at 3-5 knots, increasing to 3-10 knots.

High temp—92 Humidity—93
low—77 55

While in the process of transferring the suspects to LZ Bronco, B Co. spotted a male suspect walking towards the company.

When the female suspects spotted him, they yelled and he ran into a nearby bunker. The VC was killed while trying to evade.

In a delayed report of Thursday's action, D Co., 4-3, spotted six NVA walking down a trail.

Artillery was called on the force, and killed two enemy soldiers.

LAMAR PLAIN--While on a search and clear operation in the mountains 14 miles southwest of Tam Ky, B Co., 1-46, engaged five NVA soldiers.

The NVA quickly dispersed, but the "Professionals" soon found what they were after—a small weapons cache containing seven SKS rifles.

Alpha Company, 1-502, found the graves of two VC who had been killed by airstrikes while searching an area eight miles southwest of Tam Ky.

The final action in the Lamar Plain area took place 10 miles south of Tam Ky when elements of C Co., 1-501, found a French sub-machinegun.

GENEVA PARK--The only contact in the 198th Bde. 02 occurred at 0820 hours when the recon element of the 1st Bn., 52nd Inf., observed two VC in the mountains 10 miles west-northwest of Quang Ngai City.

Artillery strikes were called in on the position and killed the two VC.

B Co., 1-52, while moving through an area four to 10 miles northwest of Duc Pho, found an estimated 8,145 pounds of rice.

The rice was hidden in 55-gallon drums and clay crocks.

B Co. also captured a VC suspect in the same area who was later determined to be a VC sympathizer.

The third platoon of D Co., 5-46, received small arms fire 11 miles northeast of Quang Ngai. The platoon returned fire and silenced the enemy activity.

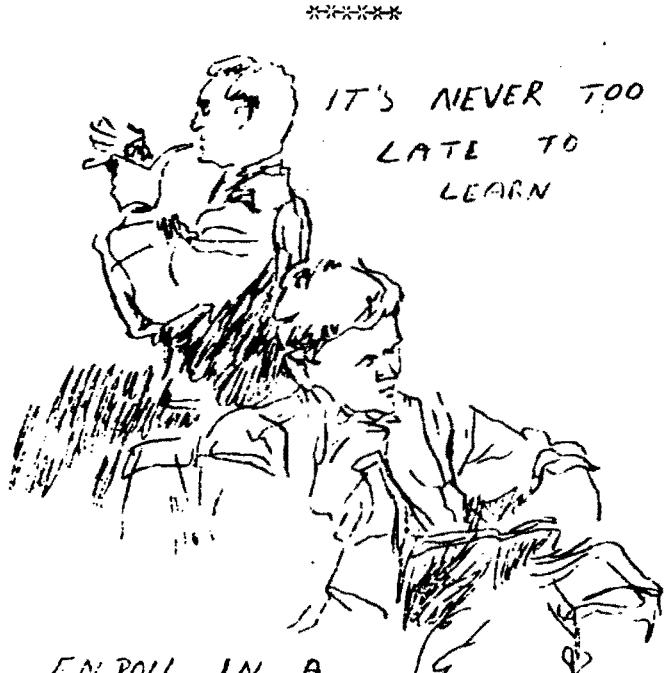
A sweep of the area resulted in the detainment of a group of VC suspects, two of which were later classified as VC infrastructure.

B Co., 1-6, found an old helipad, six miles west of Chu Lai. A trip wire, attached to a B-40 rocket, was stretched across the helipad and rigged so that the down-draft of a landing helicopter would detonate the rocket. B Co. blew the rocket in place.

A Trp., 1st Sqdn., 1st Cav., killed an evading VC while sweeping a mountainous region four miles south of Tam Ky.

"Musket" gunships from the 176th AHC destroyed 12 structures while flying in support of the 5th Bn., 46th Inf., 12 miles south of Chu Lai.

The gunships were commanded by CW2 Robert J. Davies (Lincoln, R.I.), WO1 Gary Williams (Phoenix, Ariz.), WO1 Thomas G. Melin (Clyde Park, Mont.), and WO1 Richard T. Hulsey (Smyrna, Ga.).



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