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New Tactic

SAIGON (UPI) — Nudity has become fashionable with the Viet Cong as well as in more civilized lands where the permissive society has taken hold, according to GIs of the U.S. 4th Inf. Div.

Division soldiers were puzzled by finding naked enemy bodies after recent battles in the central highlands. On one occasion GIs watched incredulously while a Communist infantryman shed his clothes in the middle of a firefight and fled through the jungle.

A former Viet Cong guerrilla who now serves as a scout with the division said Communist troops are instructed to roll on the ground and shed their clothes when they received fire from a distance.

The idea, said the scout, is that the pile of clothes left on the ground will continue to draw the fire while the unclad Communist warrior can make his escape unnoticed and live to fight another day.