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4th Inf Div

Ivymen of the 4th Infantry Division killed five enemy during scattered contacts on Jan. 21.

Operating 15 miles northeast of Kontum, a division reconnaissance patrol engaged 14 VC, killing four during the ensuing firefight. Sporadic action continued into the evening for the infantrymen of the 1st Bn., 35th Inf. 17 miles north of Plei Djereng. Action began that morning for a company of the battalion when it encountered an undetermined number of enemy and exchanged small arms fire. During the afternoon, sporadic contacts erupted. Gunship crews and artillerymen supported the action throughout the day. One NVA soldier was killed.