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CHU LAI (23D INF DIV IO)---Ten enemy soldiers were killed yesterday in the southern part of the First Military Region as the men of the 23rd Infantry Division saw light action.

FREDERICK HILL

Alpha Co., 3-21 Inf., while on a search and clear mission west of Tam Ky late Monday, received sniper fire from two VC. The "Gimlets" returned fire killing one VC while the other evaded southwest.

Five VC were observed approximately 4000 meters east of LZ Marge late Monday. Artillery fire was called in resulting in three VC killed. Alpha Battery, 3-82 Arty was credited with the kills.

IRON MOUNTAIN

While operating in the mountains south of Duc Pho yesterday, Bravo Co., 4-21 Inf. found and destroyed an enemy tunnel complex containing approximately 20 sleeping positions.

In the mountains southwest of fire support base 411 yesterday, Charlie Co., 3-1 Inf. found three caves used by the enemy as fighting positions. All three were destroyed.

In the same area Bravo Co., 123rd Aviation Bn. killed one VC and destroyed one enemy structure yesterday.

GENEVA PARK

Bravo Co., 5-46 Inf., working northwest of Chu Lai late Monday, killed one VC as the enemy approached the unit's night position.

Alpha Co., 5-46 Inf., on a patrol northwest of Chu Lai yesterday, received small arms fire from a small group of enemy soldiers. The infantrymen returned fire and pursued the evading enemy killing one VC.

Elements of Co. G, 75th Ranger Bn., working west of Chu Lai killed one VC and captured one AK-47 rifle in a brief fire fight yesterday.

Elements of H Troop, 17th Cav. and the 59th Eng. Co., working on Batanga Peninsula yesterday, found and destroyed a tunnel complex of enemy origin.

Bravo Co., 5-46 Inf. while operating west of Chu Lai found and destroyed two enemy structures and two enemy bunkers yesterday.

On highway 1, south of Chu Lai yesterday, Bravo Co., 26th Eng. Bn. used a mine detector to locate a booby trapped mortar round. The round was destroyed in place.

Bravo Co., 1-6 Inf. received four grenades and one anti-personnel mine from Vietnamese civilians at the ~~tr~~ position south of Chu Lai yesterday. The munitions were destroyed.

An HB team, operating north of Chu Lai on highway 1 Monday, had 11 mortar rounds and one hand grenade turned in to them by Vietnamese civilians. The grenade and mortar rounds were all destroyed.

PROJECT HELP

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