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ACTION IN INDO CHINA.

French and Viet Nam forces bring tanks into action as an all-out effort is made to mop up guerilla forces in the Tonkin Delta Zone in Indo - China. The main body of the enemy has made a lengthy withdrawal so, as troops comb paddy-fields for snipers, artillery opens up on Viet Minh forces far ahead.

As the guns continue to hammer the enemy positions, troops move in to clear quarters. Some of the most powerful Viet Minh forces yet encountered during the long drawn out campaign, resist for many hours. Casualties are heavy on both sides. Tenderly a wounded Viet Namee is taken on the long journey back to base hospital.

Often the retreating enemy leaves barbed booby traps hidden in the paddy fields, which pierce the feet of stretcher-bearers struggling through the water.

Helicopters have already become part of Army equipment in Indo-China just as they have in Malaya. Unlike the heartening reports of General Templer's successes, news from Indo-China indicates that a long, grim struggle lies ahead for the French.