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APO 96225

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SUBJECT: Combat Operations After Action Report (RCS:J3-J2)

TO: Commanding General
25th Infantry Division
ATTN: AVDCOP
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1. (U) OPERATION KOLEKOLE, OPLAN 6-67
2. (U) 130001 May 67 - 07 Dec 67
3. (C) HAU NGHIA Province, Republic of Vietnam
4. (U) Control Headquarters: 2d Bde, 25th Infantry Division
5. (U) Reporting Officer: Colonel Edwin W. Emerson
6. (C) Task Organization

1-27 Infantry - LTC Harvey H. Perritt
LTC David R. Hughes

2-27 Infantry - LTC Edward C. Peter III
LTC Walter E. Adams

1-5 Infantry - LTC Richard C. Rogers
LTC Chandler Goodnow
LTC Fremont L. Hodson

1-8 Artillery - LTC John R. Thurman
LTC Robert A. M. Dean

TF 4-23 - LTC Thomas A. Ware
LTC Avery S. Fullerton

7. (C) Supporting Forces

a. Air Support

General: Tactical fighter bombers from the 7th tactical Air Force were used to support 2d Bde operations. The 510th, 90th, 531st, 416th, 309th, 306th, 308th, 614th, 612th, and the 615th tactical fighter squadrons and the 8th and 18th tactical fighter bombers flew a total of 361 preplanned missions throughout the Brigade area of operations. 101 immediate airstrikes were delivered to suppress VC in contact with US forces.

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b. Army Aviation Support

The four organic OH - 23's were used on a daily basis by the infantry battalions for command and control, liaison, and reconnaissance missions. During the period the four aircraft flew a total of 1996 hours consisting of 3712 tasks, 6793 sorties and 6944 passengers carried.

The 25th Aviation Battalion provided a UH-1D command and control ship to the Bde commander and a General Support UH-1D to the brigade on a daily basis. The Brigade Commander used the C&C extensively for controlling multi-battalion combat assaults, making command visits, and observing tactical operations. The G/S ship conducted resupply, moved personnel, preformed leaflet drop and loudspeaker missions, supported Meadeap operations, and provided a backup for the organizational OH23.

The Brigade utilized one or more assault helicopter companies on 156 of the 209 days duration of operation KOLEKOLE. The helicopter companies normally furnished by the 269th Combat Aviation Battalion, were used primarily to conduct combat assaults and eagle flights. Battalions assigned to the brigade landed troops in 393 initial landing zones & 265 subsequent landing zones. 89% of the total 797 VC body count achieved were accounted for as a direct result of the use of the assault helicopters and gunships.

CH 47's allocated daily by IIFV resupplied the battalions during operation KOLEKOLE. An average of 30 sorties per day were used by the brigade. Each time a battalion base camp was moved, if the tactical situation permitted, the bulk of the equipment and personnel were moved by CH 47's. General resupply and movement of troops were accomplished rapidly and on a timely basis.

Evidenced by the percentage of the overall body count attained through the use of helicopter support, the employment of Army aviation assets greatly improved the effectiveness of the brigade.

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C. Artillery Support

(1) Units

(a) Direct Support

1st Battalion 10th Artillery fired in direct support of the 2d Bde, 25th Infantry Division.

(b) General Support

3d Battalion 15 Artillery (155/8")
6th Battalion 77th Artillery (105)

(2) Artillery was employed in the operation to provide:

Suppression of sniper fire
Destruction of attacking enemy forces (Direct Fire)
Landing zone preparations
Suppressive fires
H&I fires
Counter - mortar fires
Smoke and screening fires
Marking rounds for locations
Illumination

(3) Fired in support of 2D Brigade operations and for Vietnamese units within the Bde TAOI, were 126,640 rounds 155mm, 7,745 rounds 155mm, and 1,597 rounds of 8".

8. (C) Intelligence: The borderlands of the Oriental River from Tay Ninh City to Ben Luc in Long An Province are the operation areas of the 269th and 267th Battalions in the Northern sector and the 506th and the 2d Long An Independent Battalion to the South. All four had been intermittently reported throughout their respective areas and were considered combat effective although relatively inactive in aggressive tactics. Movement had consisted mostly of company and platoon size units for logistical purposes and small scale harassment. Although at times, reported near the Oriental River, Guerrillas and local force platoons and companies had operated throughout Trang Bang District and the paddyland around Duc Hoa and Duc Hoa and Dao Trai (Khiem Cuong). The C2 Duc Hoa Company, C54 Company, and local Guerrillas of the Tho Mo (1) & (2) area were most active. The Cu Chi LF Battalion, had been freq-

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uently sighted in and around that district and was suspected to be working closely with local Guerrillas. VC infrastructure appeared to be well seated in Giang Loc, Giang Lon, Tan My, Thai My and My Hanh areas. Intelligence information was gained from agents, National Police, Civilians, VR, captured materials, POW'S Hoi Chanhs, and specialized technical sources. During the conduct of the operations, 2d Bde units found the areas between the Kinh Thay Cai Swamp and the Oriental River to contain numerous well-concealed caches and a large number of local Guerillas and infrastructure. A late operation in the Iron Triangle revealed great caches of supplies, tunnel complexes, and personnel. Contact was made with Base Camp and the 269 Battalion on several occasions along the river near Loc Giang. They were found to be combat effective and well equipped with SA, AW, recoilless rifles, and mortars. Squads and platoons of the 2d Long An Independent Bn and 506th Bn were often found in the bunkered areas of the pineapple plantation and Horseshoe curve of the Oriental River South of Duc Hoa. As was the case throughout that area dispersion and well - camouflaged bunkers was the prevalent tactic to avoid daylight detection. Equipment in that area consisted mostly of SA, AW's, grenades etc. Both battalions were evaluated as relatively ineffective. Twenty four Hoi Chanhs rallied in that vicinity. Booby trapping and mining activity was heavy throughout the TAOI, the favorite type being a trip wire concealed in brushy spots about 6" above ground level. Route #1 from Tay Ninh City to Cu Chi was the favorite target area of small unit harassment as an effort to impede the RD program. The DL4, DL6, and 2d LF Go Mon Battalions gained the interest of the Fire Brigade. The latter was contacted along the Saigon River just below Phu Cuong. There an approximate Company size unit of the Go Mon suffered 23 KIA although well - equipped with AW and recoilless weapons. Local units were contacted in Go Dau Ha District resulting in complete uninhabitation of a 20 man platoon on one occasion. General intelligence of the TAOI indicated the VC were pressured to disperse into cells of 2-4 men occupying a 1-2 kilometer area. For mixing with local civilians, and reuniting only for movement or small scale operations. KOLEKOLE was conducted throughout the rainy season which inundated most of the terrain hindering the maneuverability of friendly units. Tidal streams and canals, dense hedges, and enemy mines and Booby Traps were obstacles found throughout the TAOI. Afternoon Monsoon rains occurred daily; and observation was often poor due to fog in morning hours. In general, civilians were most responsive to combat operations directly supporting a particular RD project which they understood and would often volunteer helpful infor-

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nation. Available intelligence steadily improved during the operation but expansion is needed at small unit level along with a greater assist from indigenous personnel which is now starting to develop at Company level.

9. (C) Mission

2d Ede with campaign emphasis placed on offensive operations in response to intelligence and maintenance of constant pressure against VC/NVA forces, conducted search and destroy operations in TLOI to destroy VC/NVA forces and installations, provided security for Engineer activities supported GVN/UD program, conducted operations along the Oriental River to deny use as VC/NVA LOC and reinforced ARVN, Regional, Popular and CIDG forces as required throughout the TLOI.

The following units supported the Brigade during

(D. F. F. J. A. ROSENBERG):

1st Battalion (MECH), 5th Infantry
1st Battalion, 27th Infantry
2d Battalion, 27th Infantry
2d Battalion, 12th Infantry
1st Battalion, 34th Armored Cavalry
1st Battalion, 8th Artillery
1st Battalion, 27th Artillery
2d Battalion, 13 Artillery
2d Battalion, 32d Artillery
2d Battalion, 37th Artillery
2d Battalion, 77th Artillery
3d Battalion, 13th Artillery
5th Battalion, 2d Artillery
6th Battalion, 77th Artillery
7th Battalion, 11th Artillery
65th Engineer Battalion
554th Engineer Battalion
138th Land Clearing Task Force
12th Combat Aviation Group (Black Jack)
11th Combat Aviation Battalion (Clipper
Little Bears
Diamonds Heads)
145th Combat Aviation Battalion (Old Warrior)
214th Combat Aviation Battalion (Cougar)
269th Aviation Battalion (Black Baron)
68th Assault Helicopter Company (Top Tiger)
116th Assault Helicopter Company (Hornets)
147th Assault Support Helicopter Company (Hill Climbers)
162d Assault Helicopter Company (Vultures)
187th Assault Helicopter Company (Black Hawk)
188th Assault Support Helicopter Company (Black Widow)
205th Assault Support Helicopter Company (Geronimo)
242d Assault Support Helicopter Company (Mule Skinner)

25th S&T Battalion
25th Medical Battalion
125th Signal Battalion
725th Maintenance
Division Support Command
12th Evacuation Hospital
45th Must Hospital
7th AA (CA) Platoon
9th AA (CA) Platoon
38th Scout Dog Platoon
5th ARVN Division
25th ARVN Division
34th ARVN Ranger Battalion
51st ARVN Ranger Battalion
HAU NGHIA Province Intelligence Platoon
DUC HOA USSF (CIDG)
TRA CU USSF (CIDG)
LUONG HOA USSF (CIDG)
DUC HUE USSF (CIDG)

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BUZZARD	510th	Tactical Fighter Squadron		
DICE	90th	"	"	"
RAMROD	31st	"	"	"
SILVER	416th	"	"	"
DUSTY	309th	"	"	"
LIMIT	306th	"	"	"
SABER	308th	"	"	"
DEVIL	614th	"	"	"
EAGLE	612th	"	"	"
BOBCAT	615th	"	"	"
YELLOWBIRD	8th TAFB	"	"	"
REDBIRD	18th TAFB	"	"	"

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10. (C) Execution

13 MAY 67

1-5 INF (M) Battalion (-) conducted Roadrunner operations from Cu Chi Base Camp to FSB NICKEL (XT565045). Co A provided Cu Chi Base Camp Reaction force and conducted maintenance and training.

1-27 INF: Battalion conducted training, maintenance, and prepared for future operations in Cu Chi Base Camp.

2-27 INF: Battalion conducted training, maintenance, and prepared for future operations in Cu Chi Base Camp.

14 MAY 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion conducted Roadrunner and security operations vic BAO TRAI (XT527043). At 1225 hours an APC from Co B detonated an AT mine vic XT574037 resulting in 4 US WIA'S and minor damage to the APC.

1-27 INF: Battalion conducted an airmobile combat assault to LZ vic XS649719 and S&D operations to vic XT631719. Negative enemy contact was established.

2-27 INF: Battalion conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ'S vic XT667837 and XT647722 without enemy contact.

15 MAY 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion conducted Roadrunner and security operations vic BAO TRAI (XT527043) with Co A Cu Chi Base Camp Reaction Force. At 1505 hours an APC from Co B detonated an AT mine vic XT579041 resulting in no casualties and minor damage to the APC.

1-27 INF: Battalion conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ vic XS707686 and S&D operations to vic XS695690. At 1030 hours Co A engaged 2 VC vic XT707693 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).

2-27 INF: Battalion conducted blocking positions vic XS637707 until 1250 hours. Conducted airmobile combat assault to LZ vic XS-68685 and S&D operations to vic XS685693. At 1430 hours Co C evacuated 4 US WIA'S sustained from Booby Trap, vic XS685691.

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16 MAY 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion conducted security mission vic LHO TRI (XT527043) and Co A provided Cu Chi Base Camp Reaction Force. In (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT6403 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC) and captured 1 BAR, 2 M-1 RIFLES, 1 M-1 CARTRIDGE.

1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted Eagle Flights to LZ's vic XT-475044 to assist CIDG unit in contact with a VC company. Battalion accounted for 14 VC KIA (BC) during the combat.

2-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted Air Mobile Combat Assaults to an LZ vic XS513975 and S&D operations from landing zone to vic XS534964. During S&D operations destroyed 129 bunkers and 2 bridges.

17 MAY 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT439070 and XT536102 without enemy contact.

1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted Eagle Flights to vic XT438037 and XT410040 without enemy contact.

2-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted Air Mobile Combat Assaults to LZ's vic XT455030. Engaged estimated VC company resulting in 15 VC KIA (BC), 36 VC KIA (POSS), and captured of 5 weapons.

18 MAY 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT585-001, XT536102 and XT475104. At 1450 the Battalion Commanders AFC Hit AT Mine vic XT430105 resulting in 1 US KIA and 4 US WIA's.

1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted local S&D operations vic XS-562943 without enemy contact.

2-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted local S&D operations vic XS-515027. Contact was made with estimated VC squad vic XS557945 with unknown results.

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19 MAY 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion (-) conducted local S&D operations vic XS-565046 without enemy contact.

1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted Air Mobile Combat assaults to LZ'S vic XS725955 and at 1000 hours became OPCON to 197th Inf Bde.

2-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted local S&D operations with negative enemy contact. During the hours of darkness and AP engaged unknown number of VC vic XT515087 resulting in 1 VS KIA (BS) and 2 VC KIA (POSS).

20 MAY 67

1-5 INF: Battalion (-) conducted S&D operations and security operations in assigned areas without enemy contact. Co C became Cu Chi Base Camp Reaction Force.

1-27 INF: Battalion remained OPCON 197th Inf Bde until 1600 hours. At 1745 hours Bn closed Cu Chi Base Camp and prepared for future operations.

2-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted local S&D operations in AO HO-UND without enemy contact.

21 MAY 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion (-) coordination with 1/27 Inf (-) conducted Cordon & Search of DUC NG I (XT5508) with negative results.

1-27 INF: Battalion (-) in coordination with 1/5 INF (M) conducted Cordon & Search of DUC NG I with negative results. During the hours of darkness an AP engaged unknown number of VC vic XT605155) resulting in 1 VC KIA (EC), 4 VC KIA (POSS) and capture of 1 AK47. The AP sustained 7 US WIL'S who were evacuated.

2-27 INF: Battalion conducted S&D operations in AO HO-UND vic XS55-5944. Contact was established with unknown size VC force vic XS554-937 with unknown results.

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1-5 INF (M): Battalion conducted Ground & Search operations with 1-49th Inf (ARVN) via AMF 02 H U HO. and S&D operations from H U HO. to FS/PB NICKEL without enemy contact.

1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted Air Mobile Combat Assaults to LZ'S vic XS561954, XS542943, XS520933 and XS566945. No enemy contact established.

2-27 INF: Battalion and 34th Ranger Bn (ARVN) conducted combined blocking positions in AO HOUNG (XS5593) in conjunction with 1/27 INF Combat Assaults. Negative enemy contact was established.

23 MAY 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion (-) conducted Roadrunner operations during the hours of darkness without enemy contact. During daylight hours remained at FS/PB NICKEL and conducted maintenance.

1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted security operations and local S&D vic XS558946 without enemy contact.

2-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted security operations and local S&D operations vic XS555936 with negative enemy contact.

24 MAY 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion conducted S&D operations vic XT568049 & XT565033 with no enemy contact.

1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted Air Mobile Combat Assault to LZ'S vic XT447028, XT463039 and XT448043. Conducted S&D operations vic landing zones with no enemy contact. Bn returned to Cu Chi Base Camp at 1775 hours.

2-27 INF: Battalion conducted Air Mobile Combat Assaults to LZ'S XT465155, XT448048 where S&D operations were conducted. Engaged 4-5 VC vic XT467153 resulting in 3 VC KIL (POSS).

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1-5 INF (M): Battalion conducted Gordon & Search operations vic XT575055 (AP HAU HQ.) with negative results. At night AP engaged 3 VC vic XT558029 resulting in 1 VC PW (WLA) and capture of 1 US M-1 CARBINE.

1-27 INF: Battalion conducted maintenance and prepares for future operations.

2-27 INF: Battalion conducted S&D operations vic XT4015 without enemy contact, destroyed 16 enemy Bunkers.

26 MAY 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion conducted local S&D operations vic XT578-035 without enemy contact.

1-27 INF: Battalion conducted combined S&D operations with 3-49TH Inf (ARVN) vic XT542028 without enemy contact.

2-27 INF: Battalion conducted combined S&D operations with DUC HQ. PF/S ARVN vic XT5211 with no enemy contact.

27 MAY 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion (-) conducted Roadrunner and Security operations in DUC HUE (XT4403), BAO TRAI (XT525113) and Cu Chi (XT-6415) areas.

1-27 INF: Battalion conducted S&D operations and Air Mobile Combat Assaults to LZ'S vic XS542943 and XS514973. At 1530 hours Co A vic XS555947 received intermittent sniper fire sustaining 20 Casualties.

2-27 INF: Battalion conducted S&D operations from XT532083 to vic XT522101 without enemy contact.

28 MAY 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion conducted Roadrunner and Security operations in DUC HUE (XT4403) BAO TRAI (XT525113) and Cu Chi (XT6415) areas with negative contact.

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1-27 INF: Battalion conducted S&D operations vic XT-5020 and XT5021 without enemy contact.

2-27 INF: Battalion conducted S&D operations vic XS-4996 & XS4997. No enemy contact was established although moderate material losses to include 4 VC shotguns, 1 butterfly bomb and 1 500 lb bomb was inflicted.

29 MAY 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion conducted Roadrunner and Security operation in the DUC HUE (XT4409), BAO TRAI (XT-525113) and Cu Chi (XT6415) areas with negative enemy contact.

1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted S&D operations and an Air Mobile Combat Assaults to LZ vic XS545982. There was no enemy contact established during the operations.

2-27 INF: Battalion (-) was airlifted to LZ vic XT-533087 where S&D operations were conducted without enemy contact.

30 MAY 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion (-) conducted Roadrunner and Security operations in the DUC HUE (XT4409), BAO TRAI (XT-525113) and Cu Chi (XT6415) areas with negative contact. Co. conducted Combined S&D operations with one platoon 2-49 Inf (ARVN) vic XT570025. Moderate VC material losses were inflicted.

1-27 INF: Battalion conducted Cordon & Search operations of XOM GLONG NG NG (XT5400) followed by a County Fair Operation. An ARVN "GO" team assisted the operations. Conducted S&D operations from XOM GLONG NG NG to vic XT517037 without enemy contact.

2-27 INF Battalion conducted combined Seal & Search operation with combined Reconnaissance Intelligence Platoon (CRIP) vic XT564099). Seal and Search was followed by County Fair operation in which an ARVN PSY WAR Team assisted. Co. conducted S&D operations vic XT5609. At 1000 hrs, Co. engaged 4 VC vic XT567098 resulting in 2 VC KIA (DC) and 2 VC PW (WIA'S).

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31 MAY 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion (-) conducted Roadrunner and Security operations in the DUC HUE (XT4403) BAO TRAI (XT525113) and Cu Chi (XT6415) areas without enemy contact. Co A conducted S&D operations vic XT602031.

1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted Cordon & Search vic XT517037 without enemy contact. A county Fair operation followed the Cordon & Search with negative results.

2-27 INF: Battalion conducted S&D operations vic XT503058 and XT512062. At 1300 hours, engaged estimated VC squad vic XT508060 resulting in 2 VC KIA (EC) and 3 VC KIA (POSS).

1 JUN 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion (-) conducted Roadrunner and Security operations in the DUC HUE (XT4403) BAO TRAI (XT525113) and Cu Chi (XT6415) areas without enemy contact.

1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted S&D operations vic ORIENTAL RIVER with assistance from 5 CIDG Companies and 3-49 Inf (ARVN) who maintained blocking positions. There was no enemy contact.

2-27 INF: Same as 1-27.

2 JUN 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion (-) conducted Roadrunner and Security operations in the DUC HUE (XT4403) BAO TRAI (XT525113) and Cu Chi (XT6415) areas without enemy contact.

1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted local S&D operations vic XS5498 without enemy contact.

2-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted local S&D operations vic XT5303 without enemy contact.

3 JUN 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion (-) conducted Roadrunner operations from Cu Chi (XT6415) to XT580081 and from XT580081 to XT529038. Conducted security missions in the DUC HUE (XT4403), BAO TRAI (XT5211) and Cu Chi (XT6415) areas. Conducted Seal and Search of BAC CANH N. (XT561015). No enemy contact was established.

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1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted local S&D operations with negative enemy contact.

2-27 INF: Same as 1-27.

4 JUN 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion (-) conducted security missions in the DUC HUE (XT4403), DAO TRAI (XT5211) and Cu Chi (XT6415) areas. Co . conducted Combined S&D operations vic XT5600 and XT5402 with one platoon 2-49 Inf (ARVN). There was no enemy contact established.

1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted S&D operations vic XS5498 without enemy contact.

2-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted Seal & Search of AP RUNG DAU and S&D operations vic XT5050 without enemy contact.

5 JUN 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion (-) conducted Roadrunner operations from XT579078 to XT529037 and XT579078 to XT628127. Conducted S&D operations vic XT5402 and conducted security missions vic DUC HUE (XT4403), DAO TRAI (XT5211) and Cu Chi (XT6415). Negative enemy contact was established.

1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted night patrolling and local S&D operations. At 2255 hours Co C AP vic XT530992 engaged 2 VC resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC).

2-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted local sweep operations from XT504100 to vic XT530089. Co . conducted S&D operations in FILHOL area (XT6419) without enemy contact.

6 JUN 67

1-5 INF (M): Same as 06 June except S&D grid was XT5601.

1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted S&D operations with negative VC contact.

2-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted local S&D operations vic XT5007 and XT5008. Co . conducted S&D operations in the FILHOL area (XT6419). There was no enemy contact established.

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1-5 INF (M): Battalion (-) conducted Roadrunner operations from XT579078 to XT628127 and from XT579078 to XT-529037. Conducted Seal and Search of THO MO (XS567985). Continued security missions in DUC HUE (XT4403), BAO TRAI (XT5211) and Cu Chi (XT6415) areas.

1-27 INF : Same as 6 June.

2-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted S&D operations from XT5300 to XT5100 and conducted S&D operations via XT-

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1-5 INF (M): Battalion (-) conducted Roadrunner operations from XT579078 to XT529037 and XT628127. Conducted Seal and Search of THO MO (XT540028) and conducted security missions in the DUC HUE (XT4403), BAO TRAI (XT5211) and Cu Chi (XT6415) areas. Negative enemy contact was made.

1-27 INF: Same as 6 June.

2-27 INF: Same as 7 June except S&D grids are 5307 and 5308.

9 JUN 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion conducted security operations in the DUC HUE (XT4403) BAO TRAI (XT5211) and Cu Chi (XT-6415) areas and roadrunner operations from XT579078 to XT-529037 to XT628127 without enemy contact.

1-27 INF: Battalion conducted an Airmobile Combat Assault to LZ vic XS577958 and S&D operations. At 1200 hours contact was established with an unknown number of VC vic XS573952 resulting in 9 VC KIA (BC) and the capture of 1 Carbine.

2-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted S&D operations via XT6219 to XT6420 without enemy contact. Co C conducted night ambush patrolling and killed 1 VC KIA (BC) vic XT526-005. Co A conducted S&D operations in FILHOL (XT628192) and destroyed 5 AT mines.

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1-5 INF (M): Same as 9 JUNE.

1-27 INF: Battalion conducted saturation night ambush patrolling and Co C conducted a Combat Assault to XS579982 in reaction to an agent report of 1 VC squad in the area. Negative enemy contact was made.

2-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted saturation night ambush patrolling and Co I conducted S&D operations in FILHOI areas vic XT643203 with no enemy contact.

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1-5 INF (M): Battalion (-) conducted Security operations in DUC HUE (XT4403) BAO TRAI (XT5211) and Cu Chi (XT6415) areas and conducted Roadrunner operations from XT579078 to XT628127, XT530034 to XS552997 and XT579078 to XT529036 without enemy contact.

1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted saturation night ambush patrolling and at 0640 hours Co B.P vic XS567971 killed 1 VC KLM (BC) and captured 1 Carbine.

2-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted an Airmobile Combat Assault to LZ vic XT478047 and S&D operations vic the landing zone without establishing enemy contact.

12 JUN 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion conducted security operations and Roadrunner operations in assigned areas. Also conducted a combined Cordon and Search operation with one Company of 2-49 Inf (ARVN) vic XT569060. No enemy contact was established.

1-27 INF: Battalion conducted saturation night ambush patrolling and security operations with negative enemy contact.

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2-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted saturation night ambush patrolling and a Combat Assault to LZ vic XT528097. Negative enemy contact was established although 25 detainees were apprehended and 4 were classified as VC PW'S.

13 JUN 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion conducted security and Roadrunner operations in assigned areas and a Cordon and Search followed by a County Fair operation vic THO MO (XT540028). Negative enemy contact was made.

1-27 INF: Battalion conducted saturation night ambush patrolling without enemy contact.

2-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted saturation night ambush patrolling and Airmobile Combat Assaults to LZ'S vic XT502115 and XT515004 without enemy contact. Co A conducted S&D operations in the FILHOL area.

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1-5 INF (M): Battalion (-) conducted Roadrunner operations from XT554052 to XT532028 to XT559995 conducted combined Cordon & Search with Combined Recon Intelligence Platoon (CRIP) vic DUC H NH B (XT5708). Co C conducted combined security operations with one platoon 2D 49th Inf (ARVN) on DUC L P - DUC H rd. Negative enemy contact was established although 2 VC PW'S were apprehended during the Cordon & Search.

1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted saturation night patrolling and airmobile combat assaults to LZ(S vic XS-499989, XS560940, XT575934 & XS509981. At 0945 hours Co B engaged 2 VC vic XS560940 resulting in 2 VC KIA (EC).

2-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted saturation night ambush patrolling and Co conducted S&D operations from vic FILHOL and to new base camp vic XT652188 without enemy contact.

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1-5 INF (M): Battalion conducted Roadrunner operations from XT555053 to XT526046. Co C conducted Combined Security operations with 49th Inf (ARVN) also DUC L.P. - DUC HQ. Road. Bn (-) conducted local security operations. There was negative enemy contact during the day.

1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted saturation night ambush patrolling without enemy contact.

2-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted saturation night ambush patrolling and Co A conducted S&D operations in FILHOL area without contact.

16 JUN 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion (-) conducted Cordon & Search in conjunction with County Fair operation vic THO MO (XS-567988). Co A conducted combined security operations with 49th Inf (ARVN) along DUC L.P. - DUC HQ. Road. Negative enemy contact was established.

1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted saturation night ambush patrols. At 0230 hours an ambush patrol vic XS567968 was attacked by an unknown size VC Force resulting in 12 US KIA and 10 US WIA'S. VC losses were 2 VC KIA (DC).

2-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted security operations and Eagle Flights to LZ'S vic XT517105, XT558099, & XT532096. At 1320 hours 3 VC were engaged vic XT517105 resulting in 1 VC KIA (EC).

17 JUN 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion (-) conducted security operations. Co C conducted combined security operations with 49th Inf (ARVN) along DUC HQ - DUC L.P. Road. Co C conducted combined sweep operations of FSB NICKEL perimeter with an ARVN MI squad.

1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted security operations vic XS5298 with negative enemy contact.

2-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted security operations vic XT5308 without enemy contact.

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1-5 INF (M): Battalion conducted Cordon and Search operations of AP GIANG LAN (XT613018) with no enemy contact.

1-27 INF: Battalion conducted Cordon and Search of AP GIANG LAN (XT613018) with no enemy contact.

2-27 INF: Battalion conducted Cordon & Search operations of AP GIANG LAN (XT613018) with no enemy contact.

19 JUN 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion conducted security operations and Co B conducted Combined security operations with one platoon 2-49th INF (ARVN) along DUC L.P - DUC HON Road. No enemy contact was established.

1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted local S&D operations and security operations in assigned areas with negative enemy contact.

2-27 INF: Battalion conducted security and S&D operations. At 1515 hours Bn Commander spotted estimated 16 VC from supporting UH01D. Arty was employed on VC position (XT513022) resulting in 16 VC KIA (POSS).

20 JUN 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion (-) conducted security operations and S&D operations from XT5604 to XT6305 with negative contact. Scout platoon conducted combined clearing operations vix MUI LAN (XT6111) with one platoon 1-49th Inf (ARVN) and Co B conducted combined security operations with one platoon 2-49 Inf (ARVN) along DUC L.P - DUC HON Road.

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1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted security operations, S&D operations, and a combat assault to LZ vic XS586924. At 1530 hrs, light sniper fire caused the evacuation of 2 US WIL'S. Fire was returned with unknown results.

2-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ'S in XS513972 and XS513941 and S&D operations vic landing zones without enemy contact.

21 JUN 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion (-) conducted security and S&D operations. Co B and one plt 2-49TH INF (ARVN) conducted combined S&D operations vic XT5104. Scout platoon and the 132RF Co conducted combined clearing operations at MUI CON (XT6111). Co B conducted combined security operations along DUC LIP - DUC HOA Road with 1 Platoon 4-49 Inf (ARVN).

1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ vic XS582931. At 1300 hrs, contact was established with estimated 20 man VC Force vic XS580931 resulting in 8 VC KIA (BC), 1 VC PW, and capture of miscellaneous VC equipment.

2-27 INF: Battalion conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ'S vic XS512976 and XS512984. At 0940 hours contact was established with estimated VC platoon. The employment of S/A, A/W and supporting gunships resulted in 26 VC KIA (BC) and 2 VC KIA (POSS).

22 JUN 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion (-) conducted security operations. Co C & Scout Plt conducted combined S&D operations from T.N MY (XT5210) To XCM BAC CONG (XT5511) with 2-49 Inf (ARVN). Co B conducted combined security operations with Recon Platoon 49th Inf (ARVN) along B.O TRI - DUC HOA Road.

1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted airmobile combat assaults to vic XS596913. Where S&D operations were performed. No enemy contact, was made.

2-27 INF: Battalion conducted S&D operations in assigned areas without enemy contact.

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1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted S&D operations along ORIENTAL RIVER from XS524966 to XS530954. At 1205 hrs, Co A engaged 2 VC vic XT531957 resulting in 2 VC KIA (DC).

2-27 INF: Battalion conducted local S&D operations in assigned areas without enemy contact.

27 JUN 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion (-) conducted security operations and Cordon & Search operations via XS5600 Co B and Recon 49th (ARVN) Same as 26 June. Negative enemy contact was made.

1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted local security operations and small unit training vic XS552982.

2-27 INF: Battalion conducted security operations and local S&D operations without enemy contact.

28 JUN 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion (-) conducted security operations and Co A conducted combined operations with 25th Recon Co (ARVN) who set up blocking positions vic XS610998 for Co A S&D operations. Co B conducted combined security operations with Recon Plt 49th Inf (ARVN) along B.O. TRAI - DUC HOI Road.

1-27 INF: Battalion conducted S&D operations in assigned areas. At 1320 hrs, engaged estimated 30 VC with MW, RTY & GUNSHIPS. Results included 12 VC KIA (DC) and 9 VC KIA (POSS). At 1400 hours Co A engaged 7 VC vic XS513984 resulting in 5 VC KIA (DC). At 1530 hours Co A engaged estimated VC squad vic XS509984 resulting in 4 VC KIA (DC). A HAI CHANH and Co C to a weapons cache vic XS527978 resulting in heavy VC material and equipment losses.

2-27 INF: Conducted security operations and airmobile combat assaults to LZ'S vic XT489050 and XS503987 without enemy contact.

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1-5 INF (M): Battalion (-) conducted security operations and C3 conducted combined security operations with Recon Plt 49th Inf (ARVN) along BAO TRAI - DUC HOA Road. Co B conducted Cordon and Search operations vic GIONG LOC (XT585015) and Co A conducted Cordon and Search vic BAO CHANH NA (XT566006). Battalion (-) conducted Eagle Flights to LZ'S vic XT561024, XT-561019, XT557017 and XT542067 without enemy contact.

1-27 INF: Battalion conducted security and S&D operations vic XS5598 and XS5296. A HOI CHANH and Co C to a weapons cache vic XS528974 resulting in abundant enemy material losses.

2-27 INF: Battalion conducted S&D operations vic XS500976 and XS494989. No enemy contact was established.

30 JUN 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion (-) conducted security and S&D operations in assigned areas. Co B and Recon Plt 49th Inf (ARVN) conducted combined security operations along BAO TRAI - DUC HOA Road with no enemy contact.

1-27 INF: Battalion conducted local security, S&D operations and blocking positions for 2-27 INF. At 1440 hours, Co A engaged 3 VC vic XS557953 resulting in 3 VC KIA (BC) & capture of 1 M-14 Rifle and 1 M-2 Carbine.

2-27 INF: Battalion conducted security, S&D operations and airmobile combat assaults to LZ'S vic XS566936, XS533943 and XS537947 without enemy contact.

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1-5 INF (M): Battalion (-) conducted security operations in assigned areas and Co A conducted combined Road security operations with one plt 4-49 Inf (ARVN) along BAO TRAI - DUC HOA Road.

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1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted security and S&D operations vic XS5392 and XS5693. At 1445 hours, Co A found 23 VC KIA (DC) in fresh graves vic XS531924. No enemy contact was made.

2-27 INF: Battalion conducted S&D operations and an airmobile combat assault to vic XT518933. Light contact was made resulting in 10 VC KIA (DC) and capture of 1 BAR, 1 RPG-2 launcher, 2 M-1 rifles and 2 M-1 Carbines.

2 JUL 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion (-) conducted security and S&D operations in zone. Co B conducted combined security operations with one plt 4-49 Inf (ARVN) along BAO TRAI - DUC HOA Road without enemy contact.

1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted security and S&D operations in assigned areas with negative enemy contact.

2-27 INF: Battalion conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ'S vic XT445036 and XS457994. At 1235 hours, contact was established with estimated 35 VC resulting in 27 VC KIA (DC) and capture of 5 S/A weapons.

3 JUL 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion (-) conducted security operations and an airmobile combat assault to vic XT619064. Co B and one plt 4-49 Inf (ARVN) conducted combined security operations along BAO TRAI - DUC HOA Road.

1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted S&D operations and airmobile combat assaults to LZ'S vic XT466016, XT487650, XT475065, XS592917, XS588918 and XS591908 Co C established contact with unknown number of VC resulting in 3 VC KIA (DC) and capture of 1 M-14 rifle and one Chicom Carbine.

2-27 INF: Battalion conducted local security and S&D operations in zone. At 1420 hours Bn C&C captured 2 VC PW'S with .45 Cal arms and 1/2 lbs documents.

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1-5 INF (M): Conducted S&D operations in zone and provided security of engineer and artillery activities. Negative enemy contact.

1-27 INF: Conducted local S&D operations vic XS553982. Company C located 1 lb of documents vic XS563954. AT 1115 hrs, A Co vic XT469130 sustained 1 US WIA as a result of an enemy booby trapped hand grenade. At 1133 hrs, B Co located 1 M-16 rifle.

2-27 INF: At 1200 hrs, B Co located and destroyed 2 booby trapped grenades. At 1205 hrs, A Co at vic XT467128 located & Destroyed 3 Bunkers, 2 Punji Pits and 1 tunnel. At 1240 hours A Co located and destroyed 2 tons of rice and approximately 1/2 lb medical supplies. At 2015 hours Co C received 8 rds small arms fire from unknown size force at vic XT481115 with negative casualties.

5 JUL 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion conducted local security and S&D operations in zone without enemy contact.

1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted an airmobile combat assault to LZ vic XS5489. At 1235 hours Bde C&C ship engaged 3 VC vic XS553887 resulting in 2 VC KIA (DC). At 1245 hours Bn (-) established contact with unknown size VC Force resulting in 24 VC KIA (DC).

2-27 INF: Battalion conducted local security and S&D operations vic XT4814. At 1430 hours Co / engaged unknown number of VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC) 1 VC PW (WIA) and capture of 1 M-1 Carbine.

6 JUL 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion conducted local security and S&D operations vic XT6103 and XT6003 with no enemy contact.

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1-27 INF: Battalion conducted maintenance and change of command ceremony in Cu Chi Base Camp.

2-27 INF: Battalion conducted local security and S&D operations vic XT5107 and XT5206 with negative enemy contact.

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1-5 INF (M): Battalion (-) conducted security operations, S&D operations in zone, and an airmobile combat assault to LZ vic XT4602. Negative contact was made during the day although 35 DUNKERS were destroyed. Co A conducted combined S&D operations vic XT6002 with one plt 4-49 INF (ARVN).

1-27 INF: Conducted maintenance from Cu Chi Base Camp to vic XS532992 and established Base Camp. Conducted local security with no enemy contact.

2-27 INF: Battalion (..) conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ S vic XS6039, XS5991 and XT4602. No enemy contact was established.

8 JUL 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion (-) conducted security and S&D operations in zone. Co A conducted combined Cordon and Search operation at AP TRAM LAC (XT623035) with one plt 3-49 Inf (ARVNN). At 1000 hrs, a CHIEU HOI rallied to En CP and Co C leading En to an ammo cache vic XT580026 consisting of 1 Chicom rifle, 6 rifle grenades and 40 rds S/A ammo.

1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted local S&D and security operations. Co B conducted combined S&D operations with one plt 3-49 Inf (ARVN) vic XS5395.

2-27 INF: Battalion conducted security and S&D operations vic XT5408 with negative enemy contact.

9 JUL 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion (-) conducted security and S&D operations in zone with no VC contact. Co A conducted combined Cordon & Search operation vic XT623015 with one plt 3-49 Inf (ARVN).

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1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ'S vic XS555939, XS5551975, XS565936 and XT478015 with negative enemy contact.

2-27 INF: Battalion conducted local S&D and security operations vic XT5210 - XT5408 without enemy contact.

10 JUL 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion continued security operations and S&D operations vic XT5801. Co B conducted combined S&D operations vic XT5700 with one plt 4-49th Inf (ARVN). There was no enemy contact.

1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted local security operations and combined S&D operations vic XS5395 with Combined Reconnaissance Intelligence Plat (CRIP) without enemy contact being established.

2-27 INF: Battalion conducted local security and S&D operations vic XT5211 and XT5311. At 1420 hours Co B vic XT528114 engaged 10 VC resulting in 6 VC KIA (DC), 2 VC PW'S and capture of 5 S/A weapons.

11 JUL 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion conducted combined S&D operations vic XT4311 with USSF DET A-351 and CIDG Forces from HIEP HOA. Negative enemy contact was made.

1-27 INF: Battalion conducted S&D operations vic XS-5598 to XS5694 destroying 103 Bunkers, 4 sampans and 11 VC Structures. No VC contact was made.

2-27 INF: Battalion provided security for Eng & Arty activities vic XT6307 and S&D operations in zone without enemy contact.

12 JUL 67

1-5 INF (M): Continued S&D operations vic LCC GIANG area. A Co located and destroyed 55 Bunkers and 1 hand grenade vic XT4315133. B Co vic XT437138 to XT451143 located and destroyed 1 AT mine, 1 AP mine, 3 booby trapped hand grenades, 9 Bunkers and 1 tunnel. B Co also detained 4 female and 3 males evacuated to the CIOC 13 JULY 67. C Co vic XT481134 to XT477120 located and destroyed. 1 Booby trapped 81mm mortar round and 2 hand grenade booby traps.

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1-27 INF: Conducted combat assaults vic XT391163. At 1210 hours, supporting gunships at vic XT399116 engaged 6 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). The combat assault made heavy contact on the LZ with an estimated VC Battalion one of the helicopter took an unknown number of hits sustaining 1 WIA & causing the craft to abort his mission. At 1700 hrs, A & B companies of the 2/27 were helilited to support the 1/27. By 1800 hours, the 1/27 had sustained 26 US WIA'S and 3 KIA'S.

2-27 INF: Supported 1/27 Inf and sustained 2 WIA'S. At 1920 hours, Bn received 57RR fire upon entering LZ vic XT390150. At 2137 hours, Bn sustained 1 US WIA from the continued contact.

13 JUL 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion (-) conducted S&D operations in LOC GIANG area with light sporadic contact. Bn evacuated 2 US WIA'S sustained from gunshot wounds..

1-27 INF: Battalion conducted movement from forward CP, vic XT394166, to Cu Chi Base Camp by Helimobile means, Close Cu Chi Base Camp without enemy contact.

2-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted local security operations and an airmobile combat assault to vic XT390150. At 1130 hours Co C engaged 1 VC vic XT393155 resulting in 1 VC KIA. (BC).

14 JUL 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion conducted S&D operations in LOC GIANG area resulting in the destruction of 15 spider holes, 14 Punji pits and 3 sampans. Negative enemy contact was established.

1-27 INF: Battalion remained in Cu Chi Base Camp and conducted maintenance & prepared for future operations.

2-27 INF: Battalion conducted security operations in zone and S&D operations vic XT5507 without enemy contact.

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1-5 INF (M): Battalion conducted security operations and S&D operations in LOC GUING area. Co B located a munitions cache resulting in the destruction of 12 Chicom grenades, 32 2.75 rockets, 60 81mm Mortar rds, 43 60mm rds, 2 250 lb bombs 1 ton rice and S/A ammo. No enemy contact was established.

1-27 INF: Conducted Motor convoy from Cu Chi Base Camp to vic XS60937 where S&D operations were conducted with negative contact.

2-27 INF: Battalion conducted security operations and S&D operations vic XT5010 without enemy contact. Conducted movement to Cu Chi Base Camp.

16 JUL 67

1-5 INF (M): Conducted a buddy search operation with TRANG BANG RF Co. vic LOC GIANG area negative contact.

1-27 INF: Conducted a combat assault vic XS572917 and sustained 1 US WIA from S/A's. The assaulting element found 1 M-1 rifle. At 1445 hours C&C helicopter vic XS572917 accounted for 1 VC KIA (BC) and 3 VC KIA (POSS). At 1600 hrs, gunships supporting the combat assault vic XS572917 accounted for 4 VC KIA (BC). At 1600 hrs, Co A accounted for 1 VC KIA (BC) vic XS572917. At 1928 hours Co A engaged 1 VC vic XS573917 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).

2-27 INF: Remained Cu Chi Base Camp preparing for future operations.

17 JUL 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion conducted local security and S&D operation in LOC GUANG area. At 1100 hours Co C engaged 4 VC PW WIA.

1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted S&D operations vic XS-602911. At 1700 hour Co A engaged 3 VC resulting in 3 VC KIA (BC) and the capture of 1 M-1 Carbine, 1 M-2 Carbine and 1 US M-72.

2-27 INF: Battalion (-) remained Cu Chi Base Camp with Co C conducting security operations vic XT566045. Bn (-) conducted maintenance and prepared for future operations.

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1-5 1-5 INF (M): Conducted local security and S&D operations vic LOC GIANG area, Negative contact was established but 45 bunkers & 10 spider holes were destroyed.

1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted local security and S&D operations along AN HA CANAL utilizing Engr assault boats. Negative enemy contact was established.

2-27 INF: Battalion conducted airmobile combat assault from BAO TRAI air - strip to LZ'S vic XT527112, XT508062, XT472118 and XT479135. At 1240 hours supporting gunships engaged 7 VC vic XT484135 resulting in 6 VC KIA (BC) and 1 VC KIA (POSS). At 1330 hrs, Co B engaged 6 VC vic XT478133 resulting in 6 VC PW (2WIA(S)). AT 1410 hrs Co B engaged 5 VC vic XT485136 resulting in 5 VC KIA (BC).

19 JUL 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion (-) conducted local security operations and S&D operation in LOC GIANG AREA. Bn (-) conducted combined Cordon and Search of LOC THANH (XT439166) with combined Reconnaissance Intelligence Plt (CRIP) There was negative enemy contact during the operations.

1-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted local security operations and airmobile combat assaults to LZ'S XS512958, XS5510946, XS520-937, XS540922, XS554918, XS577927 and XS579922. Light enemy contact was established. At 1530 hours and 1635 hours resulting in a total of 3 VC KIA (BC) and capture of 1 M-1 rifle and 4 hand grenades.

2-27 INF: Battalion conducted S&B operations vic XT470140, XT473129 and XT474116. At 0850 hours Co B located 1 VC (BC) in a tunnel complex vic XT478123. No enemy contact was made.

20 JUL 67

1-5 INF (M): Conducted S&D operations, security operations, and Eagle Flights in LOC GUANG and resulting in moderate VC losses. At 1050 hours Co C engaged 1 VC vic XT408194 resulting in 1 VC PW (WIA).

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1-27 INF: Conducted S&D operations along AN HA CANAL without enemy contact.

2-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ'S vic XT493108, XT505105, XT502116 and XT481133. At 1355 hours Co A engaged 3 VC vic XT481133 resulting in 3 VC KIA (BC).

21 JUL 67

1-5 INF (M): Battalion conducted local security and S&D operations in LOC GIANG vic. At 1000 hours Co B engaged 3 VC vic XT436142 resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC) and 1 VC PW (WIA).

1-27 INF: Battalion conducted S&D operations utilizing Engr bridge evacuation bombs and combat assaults to LZ'S vic XS558917, XS520906, XS537917 and XT583926. At 0800 hours four HOI CHANH rallied to Co B vic XS567934.

2-27 INF: Battalion (-) continued security operations and an airmobile C/A to an LZ vic XT456031. At 0840 hours Co C found fresh graves containing 7 VC (BC) vic XT459035.

22 JUL 67

1-5 INF (M): Conducted security operations and S&D operations in LOC GIANG area with negative enemy contact.

1-27 INF: Conducted S&D operations in AN HA CANAL and HORSESHOE areas. At 0730 hours 7 VC rallied to CHIEU HOI program at BN CP. At 1225 hours Co A engaged 2 VC vic XS562922 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC) and 1 VC PW (WIA).

2-27 INF: Conducted local security and airmobile combat assaults to LZ'S vic XT600025 and XT460128. At 1500 hours Co B vic XT453130 apprehended 9 VC PW'S.

23 JUL 67

1-5 INF (M): Conducted local security and S&D operations in LOC GIANG area with negative contact.

1-27 INF: Conducted local security operations and S&D operations in HORSESHOE area. At 1420 hours, 3 HOI CHANH rallied to Co B vic XS567935. Negative enemy contact was made.

2-27 INF: Conducted local security and S&D operations vic XT467128. At 1315 hours, Co C discovered 5 tons of rice vic XT472134. Negative enemy contact was made and 6 VC suspects were apprehended during the day.

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1-5 INF (M): Conducted local security and S&D operations in LOC GIANG area. At 1455 hours Co A engaged 3 VC vic XT414130 resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC). 1 PW and 1 automatic weapon. At 1645 hours Co B engaged 1 VC vic XT414125 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 2000 hours Co B sustained 4 US WIA'S from detonation of AT mine.

1-27 INF (M): Continued local security and conducted air- mobile combat assaults to LZ'S vic XS564934, XS617907, XS525975, XS653917 and XS629909. At 0935 hours a HOI CHANH rallied to Co B vic XS566934. At 1540 hours Co A sustained 4 US WIA'S from booby trap. At 1740 hours Co C engaged estimated 50 VC vic XS645936 resulting in 3 VC KIA (BC). 1 PW, 4 weapons. At 1805 hours Co C engaged 4 VC vic XS645936 resulting in 4 VC KIA (BC). At 1810 hours Bn C&C engaged 1 VC. Results 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1930 hrs, Co B engaged 1 VC vic XS645936 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC) and 1 M-1 weapon.

2-27 INF: Continued local security and conducted S&D operations vic XT477106, XT483098, XT475094 and XT468093.

25 JUL 67

1-5 INF (M): Continued to provide security for Engineer and Arty Activities in zone and conducted S&D operations along ORIENTAL RIVER.

1-27 INF: Continued local security and S&D operations in HORSEHOE area. At 0750 hours HOI CHANH rallied to Co B vic XS-566934.

2-27 INF: Continued local security and conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ'S vic XT450160 and XT615027. At 1155 hrs, Co A sustained 1 US WIA from gunshot wound. At 1200 hours Co A engaged 1 VC vic XT450165, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1320 hours, gunships engaged 2 VC vic XT463173 resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC).

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1-5 INF (M): Continued security for Engineer and Artillery activities in zone and conducted S&D operations in LOC GIANG area. At 1115 hours Co A sustained 2 US WIA'S from booby trap vic XT435-175. At 1320 hours Co A sustained 1 US WIA from booby trap vic XT-437173.

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1-27 INF: Continued local security and conducted Bn (-) airmobile combat assaults to LZ'S vic XS642924, XS512946 and XS579945.

2-27 INF: Continued local security and conducted airmobile combat assault with Combined Reconnaissance Intelligence Platoon (CRIP) to LZ'S vic XT404204, XT417204, XT405201 and XT605064. At 1125 hours, CRIP engaged 3 VC vic XT416205 resulting in 1 VC PW WIA. At 1450 hours Co B engaged 1 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1455 hours gunships supporting Bn claimed 2 VC KIA (BC) vic XT598972.

27 JUL 67

1-5 INF (M): Continued to provide security for Engineer and Arty activities in zone. Conducted S&D operations vic LOC GIANG and conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ'S vic XT422111, XT407993 and XT427097. At 0830 hours, Co B engaged 6 VC vic XT422109 resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC), and 4 VC PW'S.

1-27 INF: Conducted foot march to CONG LOC (XT5801) and conducted S&D operations vic XT582023, XT577035, XT572014 and XT562012. At 1150 hours Co A sustained 1 US KIA from AT mine vic XT576035. Returned by motor convoy to Cu Chi. conducted maintenance.

2-27 INF: Continued local security and conducted Buddy airmobile combat assaults with combined Reconnaissance Intelligence platoon and 2-49 Inf (ARVN) vic THAI MY. At 1030 hours, Co A apprehended 1 VC suspect vic XT498431. At 1320 hours CRIP apprehended 2 VC PW'S vic XT554117.

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1-5 INF (M): Continued to provide security for Engineer and Arty activities in zone and conducted S&D operations vic LOC GIANG. At 0700 hours Co C sustained 1 US WIA from booby trap vic XT413163. At 1540 hours, Co B engaged 1 VC vic XT418105 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).

1-27 INF: Conducted training, maintenance of equipment and prepared for future operations.

2-27 INF: Continued local security and conducted airmobile combat assault to LZ'S vic XT554115, XT613019, XT623034, XT622042 and XT520108. At 0740 hours Co C sustained 2 US WIA'S from booby traps vic XT554113. At 0805 hours Co C apprehended 1 VC PW vic XT554115. At 1430 hours Co C apprehended 1 VC PW vic XT622042.

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1-5 INF (M): Continued to provide security for Engineer and Arty activities in zone and conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ vic XT404118, XT398107, XT403099 and XT409106 with one company of CIDG HIEP HOA. At 0920 hours gunships engaged 2 VC vic XT412-103 resulting in 1 VC KIA (POSS). At 0935 hours Co C apprehended 2 VC PW XT408099. At 0955 hours Co C engaged 1 VC vic XT410098 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).

1-27 INF: Battalion remained in Cu Chi Base Camp. Conducted training maintenance on equipment and prepared for future operations.

2-27 INF: Continued local security and conducted local S&D operations vic XT493116.

30 JUL 67

1-5 INF (M): Continued to provide security for Engineer and Arty activities in zone and conducted S&D operations vic LOC GIANG. At 1305 hours Co C sustained 3 US WIA from booby trap.

1-27 INF: Battalion returned to Cu Chi Base Camp conducting maintenance, training and preparation for future operations.

2-27 INF: Continued local security and conducted S&D operations vic XT478124, XT478134, XT465129 and XT504104. At 1005 hours Co B sustained 1 US WIA from booby trap. At 1230 hours Co A found 1 VC KIA (BC) vic XT477135 buried in the floor of a bunker.

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1-5 INF (M): Continued to provide security for engineer and Arty activities in zone and conducted S&D operations vic LOC GIANG area.

2-27 INF: Conducted local security and conducted airmobile combat assault to LZ'S vic XT478051, XT434107, & XT443107. At 1100 hrs, gunships supporting the Bn engaged 1 VC vic XT479043 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1215 hrs, gunships claimed 1 VC KIA (BC) vic XT443107. At 1230 hrs, 2d Bde C&C ship engaged 1 VC vic XT4411-13 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1314 hrs, Co A with National Police from BAO TRAI apprehended 3 VC PW'S vic XT443107. At 1420 hrs, Co B engaged 1 VC vic XT434107 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).
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1-5 INF (M): Continued to provide security for Engineer and Arty Activities. Conducted S&D operations vic LOC GLANG and conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ vic XT526150 - negative enemy contact.

2-27 INF: Conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ'S vic XT0503155, XT504143, XT498064 and XT451092. Negative enemy contact 3/4 Cav OPCOM to 2d Bde at 0730 hrs. Conducted S&D operations vic XT548152 to XT526150. At 1445, 3/4 Cav was released from OPCOM 2d Bde.

2 AUG 67

1-5 INF (M): Continued to provide security for Eng & Arty in zone. Conducted S&D operations vic LOC GLANG, and conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ'S vic XT469158, XT476147 and XT460150. At 0745 hrs, supporting gunships engaged 2 VC vic XT469138 resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC) and 1 weapon. At 0755 hrs, gunships claimed 2 VC KIA'S (BC) and 2 weapons vic XT469138. At 0800 gunships engaged 1 VC vic XT469138 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).

1-27 INF: Bn was released from OPCOM of 1st Bde at 1155. Conducted maintenance and prepared for future operations. Negative enemy contact.

2-27 INF: Conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ'S vic XS452998, XS538949, & XT566099. Conducted motor march to staging area at BAO TRAI Airstrip for CA. At 1615 hrs, Co C apprehended 1 VC PW vic XT566099.

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1-5 INF (M): Continued to provide security for engineer and arty activities in zone and conducted S&D operations in LOC GLANG area.

1-27 INF: Conducted airmobile CA to LZ'S vic XT398112, XT395125 & XS551886 with help from CIDG Force and elements of the 2-50 Inf (ARVN). At 0857 hrs, Co B sustained 1 US KIA and 1 US WIA from Booby traps vic XT405109.

2-27 INF: Continued local security and conducted S&D operations vic XT54111 & XT55110. At 0850 hours, Co A vic XT551115 sustained 1 US WIA from SA sniper fire. At 0915 hours, Co C sustained 1 US WIA from AP mine vic XT545105. At 1025 hrs, Co A engaged 1 VC vic XT553118 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1025 hrs, Co B sustained 1 US WIA vic XT554117 from Booby Trap. At 1325 hrs, Co B sustained 1 US WIA and Co C vic XT549117 sustained 1 US WIA from Booby Trap vic XT545118 at 1345 hrs. At 1420 hrs, Co A found a

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tunnel complex vic XT553119 containing clothing and medical supplies. At 1610 hrs, Co A engaged 1 VC in a tunnel vic XT553119 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1815 hrs, Co A found 2 VC KIA in the tunnel.

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1-5 INF (M): Continued to provide security for engineer and arty activities and conducted S&D operations vic LOC GIANG area. At 1025 hrs, Co B discovered a grenade factory vic XT406169. At 1420 hrs, Co B discovered an additional grenade factory vic XT417176.

1-27 INF: Conducted airmobile CA to LZ'S vic XS613924, XS-620924, XS5627913, XS641927 and XS632919. At 1055 hrs, Co A engaged 3 VC vic XS622924 resulting in 3 VC KIA (BC) and capture of 1 AK47 and 1 chicom carbine. At 1255 hrs, Co C engaged 2 VC vic XS634926 resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC). At 1300 hrs, Co A sustained 2 US WIA'S from grenade fragments vic XS622924.

2-27 INF: Conducted airmobile CA to LZ'S vic XT555115, XT-552116 and XT548113. At 1025 hrs, gunships supported the Bn engaged 3 VC vic XT552116 resulting in 3 VC KIA (BC). At 1035 hrs Co A apprehended 1 VC PW (WIA) and 1 VC FW. At 1145 hrs, Co A vic XT553113 apprehended 1 VC PW. At 1155 hrs, Co A found 1 VC KIA (BC) in tunnel complex discovered 031600 hrs vic XT553113. At 1400 hours Co A apprehended 1 VC PW and 2 Russian Carbines in a tunnel complex vic XT553113. At 1440 hours, Co A vic XT553113 apprehended 3 additional VC PW'S. At 1740 hours Co A vic XT545110 engaged 1 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).

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1-5 INF (M): Conducted Cordon and Search operations vic AP ICO BINH (XT456156) negative enemy contact.

1-27 INF: Conducted Cordon and Search operation vic AP HAU HOA (XT577035) with assistance of national police and DUC HOA intelligence and conducted airmobile CA to LZ'S vic XS520987, XS510-970, XS498968 and XS491967. At 0750 hours Co B evacuated 1 US WIA and 1 ARVN WIA sustained from booby traps vic XT573035. At 1615 hrs, Co A engaged 1 VC vic XS497966 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).

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2-27 INF: Conducted S&D operations vic XT54110 and XT54111. At 1420 hours, Co C found 1 homemade carbine vic XT522121. At 1910 hours, Bn base camp received 7 - 10 rds S/A fire from vic XT521095.

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1-5 INF (M): Conducted S&D operations vic LOC GLANG area. At 052145 Bn sustained 3 US WIA'S from incoming mortar fire vic XT424-166. At 1430 hours, Co C discovered a munitions factory vic XT419-18.

1-27 INF: Conducted S&D operations vic XT6103. At 1420 hours, Co C sustained 1 US WIA from booby trap vic XT590040.

2-27 INF: Conducted S&D operations vic XT531075, XT537077 & XT539065. At 1130 hours Co C apprehended 1 VC vic XT536078. At 1205 hours, Co C sustained 1 US WIA from booby trap vic XT536078.

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1-5 INF (M): Provided arty and engineer security in zone and conducted S&D operations in LOC GLANG area. At 1530 hours Co B found a large ammo cache vic XT404169.

1-27 INF: Conducted S&D operations vic XT615058. At 1440 hours, Co A sustained 1 US WIA from booby trap (evac) vic XT611-059.

2-27 INF: Performed maintenance and preparation for Operation Uniontown.

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1-5 INF (M): Continued to provide security for engineer and arty activities in zone. Conducted blocking operations vic XT-425145, XT433150 & XT442154.

1-27 INF: Conducted airmobile CA to LZ'S vic XT448138, XT-458152, XS500970, XT475030 and XT478010. At 0755 hours, Co B apprehended 10 detainees vic XT447138. At 0920 hours Co A sustained 1 US WIA (evac) from secondary explosion vic XT472147. At 1710 hours, gunships supporting 1/27 engaged 2 VC vic XT543123 resulting in 2 VC KIA (EC). At 2121 hrs, Co C sustained 1 US WIA from punji pit vic XT611168 while on AP (evac). At 0920 hours, Co A sustained 3 US WIA'S from booby trap vic XT522095 (evac). At 1425 hours Co A apprehended 1 detainee vic XT526145.

2-27 INF: Transferred AFCON 9th Inf Div 081200 Aug 67.

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1-5 INF (M): Continued to provide security for engineer and arty activities in zone. At 0925 hrs, Co C sustained 1 US WIA from boot trap vic XT522095. At 1425 hours, Co A apprehended 1 Detainee vic XT526145.

2-27 INF: OPCON 9TH INF DIV

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1-5 INF (M): Continued to provide security for engr and arty activities in zone and conducted CA to LZ 'S vic XT457127, XT483136, XT418123, XT425137 & XT408204. At 0930 hrs, Co A engaged 1 VC vic XT480135 resulting in 1 VC (BC). At 0950 hrs, supporting gunships engaged 1 VC vic XT425132 resulting in 1 VC (BC). At 1125 hrs, Co A vic XT479134 apprehended 5 detainees. At 1145 hrs, Co A sustained 4 US NBI from charging water Buffalo vic XT4713.

1-27 INF: Continued local security and conducted CA to LZ vic XT499106, XT506099, XT501117, XT477083, XT488065, XT497076, XT478053, XT482064 and XT477064. At 1205 hrs, Co A vic XT506099 apprehended 3 detainees. At 1415 hrs, vic XT488065 apprehended 1 detainee.

2-27 INF: Remained OPCON 9th Inf Div

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1-5 INF (M): Continued to provide security for engr & Arty activities in zone. Conducted S&D operations vic LOC GIANG. At 1105 hrs, Co B vic XT432171 apprehended 1 detainee. At 1215 hrs, Scout Plat sustained 2 US WIA from AT mine vic XT425160.

1-27 INF: Continued local security and conducted C/A to LZ vic XS498973, XS503976, XS507957, XS507974, XS545917, XS541910, XS-617888, XS533917 and XS573920.

2-27 INF: Remained OPCON 9th Inf Div

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1-5 INF (M): Continued to provide security for engr and arty activities in zone. Conducted S&D operations vic LOC GIANG. At 1135 hrs, Co B vic XT414172 found weapons cache containing 268 chicom grenades, 1,000 rounds assorted ammo, 12 grenade launchers, 2 M-1 Rifle and 1 M-1 Carbine.

1-27 INF: Continued local security. Conducted C/A to LZ'S vic XS492985, XS498979, XS500979, XS485992, XS492995 and XS496-992. At 0815 hrs, a supporting gunship was shot down from A/W fire vic XS492985.

2-27 INF: Remained OPCON 9th Inf Div

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1-5 INF (M): Continued to provide security for engr and arty activities in zone. Conducted S&D operations vic LOC GIANG area. At 0630 hrs, Co C sustained 1 US WIA, evac, from booby trap vic XT426174.

1-27 INF: Continued local security and conducted S&D operations vic XS4998. At 1155 hrs, Co A sustained 1 US WIA from friendly grenade fragment vic XS477976, was evacuated. At 1530 hrs, En C&C ship engaged 1 VC vic XS523994 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).

2-27 INF: Remained OPCON 9th Inf Div

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Special Operations 1/27 Inf and RF/PF from DUC HOA conducted booby airmobile CA to vic XT654038. 1/27 Inf and CIDG from DUC HUE conducted airmobile CA to vic XT4112.

1-5 INF (M): Continued to provide security for engr and arty activities in zone and conducted S&D operations vic LOC GIANG area.

1-27 INF: Motor convoyed from Cu Chi B/C to BAO TRAI airstrip and conducted airmobile CA to LZ'S vic XT413120, XT423128, XT431112, XT408134, XT479124, XT482137 and XT475134. At 1301 hours, gunships supporting 1/27 INF engaged 1 VC vic XT487120 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1325 hours, Co A and recon platoon apprehended 60 detainees vic XT413120. At 1435 hours, Co A captured 2 VC PW'S vic XT467124.

2-27 INF: Remained OPCON 9th Inf Div

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1-5 INF (M): Continued to provide security for engineer and arty activities in zone and conducted S&D operations vic LOC GIANG area.

1-27 INF: Continued local security and conducted S&D operations vic AP GIONG LON. At 1245 hours, Co A found a VN body vic XT60023 with gunshots in head, neck & ear. Further check revealed he was a HOI CHANH assassinated by VC reference combined operations with CIDG and RF/PF conducted 14 AUG 67. Operation was for purpose of exploitation of HOI CHANH information.

2-27 INF: Remained OFCON 9th Inf Div.

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1-5 INF (M): Continued to provide security for eng and arty activities in zone and conducted S&D operations vic LOC GIANG area. At 1031 hrs, Co B vic XT397184 located a small arms cache containing various S/A weapons.

1-27 INF: Continued local security and conducted airmobile CA to LZ'S vic XT424101, XT428092, XT403108, XT401114, XT402117, XT456099, XT552102, XT455108, XT461101, XT613020, XT526099, XT526104, XT513075, XT522094, XT518110, XT517097, XT514109, XT442-095 & XT446095. At 1045 hrs, Co B evac 1 US WIA sustained from grenade fragments. At 1100 hrs, Co A vic XT455103 apprehended 2 VC PW's identified by HOI CHANH. At 1310 hrs, supporting gunships engaged 2 VC vic XT519113 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC) and 1 VC WIA PW. At 1500 hrs, recon plat evacuated 1 US NEI from scorpion sting vic XT518101. At 1718 hrs, Co B evac 3 US WIA'S sustained from booby trap vic XT446095. At 1730 hrs, supporting gunship vic XT418102 engaged 1 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).

2-27 INF: Remained OFCON 9th Inf Div

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1/5 INF (M): Continued to provide security for eng and arty activities in zone and conducted S&D operations vic LOC GIANG area. Co C at 1925 hrs, engaged 4 VC resulting in 4 VC KIA (BC), vic XT-413130.

1-27 INF: Continued local security and conducted S&D operations vic AP GIONG LON area.

2-27 INF: Remained OFCON 9th Inf Div

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Special Operations: Recon plat from 2/27 and HAU NGHIA Province S-2 plats (CRIP) conducted S&D operations. At 1750 hours, CRIF engaged one (1) VC plat vic XT505030 resulting in 22 VC KIA (BC). At 1925 hrs, continued engagement, produced five (5) additional VC KIA (BC).

1-5 INF (M): Continued to provide security for engineer and artillery activities in zone and conducted S&D operations vic LOC GIANG area. At 1241 hours Co A found a weapons cache vic XT432-146. At 1545 hours, Co C located a weapons and ammo cache vic XT-430127.

1-27 INF: Continued local security and conducted airmobile CA to LZ'S vic XS566947, XS563956, XS548934, XT432103, XT435103, XS531992, XS52994, XS520991, XS528907, XS532898, XS586922, XS-521923 and XS523927 in exploration of HUI CHANH information. At 0740 hours, supporting gunships engaged 2 VC vic XS566946 w with unknown results. At 0940 hours, Co A evacuated 1 US WIA from friendly grenade fragments vic XS566947. Bn extracted to Cu Chi at close of days operation.

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1-5 INF (M): Continued S&D operations vic LOC GIANG area and continued to secure engineer efforts. At 0515 hours, Scout Plat ambush patrol evacuated 1 US WIA sustained from gun shot vic XT405168.

1-27 INF: In Cu Chi, preparing for refresher training and conducted reorganizing of the Bn.

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Special Operations: 2/27 Recon platoon and DAO TRAI Intel platoon (CRIF), conducted combined CA to LZ vic XT515005. At 1615 hours, CRIF apprehended 2 VC PW'S and 6 detainees vic XT524003.

1-5 INF (M): Continued to secure engineer efforts; conducted S&D operations vic LOC GIANG area; and conducted airmobile CA to LZ vic XT407137, XT414151, XT445133, XT407200, XT420206, XT406208, XT-403205 & XT404206. At 1215 hours, Bn C&C ship engaged 2 VC vic XT404205 resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC). At 1220 hours, supporting gunships engaged 9 VC vic XT400199 resulting in 9 VC KIA (BC). At 1230 hours, Co A engaged 1 VC vic XT400205 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1430 hours, Co C found 1 VC body that gunships killed at 1220 hours along with 2 rifles and a chicom grenade vic XT-400199.

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1-27 INF: In Cu Chi base camp conducting Bn refresher training and local security operations.

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1-5 INF (M): Continued to secure engineer efforts: Conducted S&D operations vic LOC GIANG area conducted airmobile CA to LZ'S vic XS519935, XS5519945, XS545906, XS503958, XS507-963 and XS523928 negative enemy contact.

1-27 INF: Conducted refresher training and local security operations vic Cu Chi Base Camp. D Troop 3/4 Cav, became OFCON to 2D BDE at 1030 hours and conducted CA to LZ'S vic XS409846, XS413853 and XS412856. D troop released from OFCON of 2D BDE to control of parent organization at 1625 hours.

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Special Operations: (CRIF) consisting of recon plat 2-27 Inf & MAO TRAI Intel Plat conducted Buddy airmobile CA to LZ vic XT579017.

1-5 INF (M): Continued to secure engineer efforts and conducted S&D operations vic LOC GIANG area. At 1100 hours, a HOI CHANH directed Scout platoon to the capture of 1 VC FW and 1 M-1 Carbine and 3 US hand grenades vic XT457155. At 1425 hours Co C was led to a rice cache by another HOI CHANH vic XT453147 where 1400 lbs of polished rice was discovered.

1-27 INF: Conducted Bn refresher training and local security operations vic Cu Chi Base Camp.

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Special Operations: 2 Bde assisted 2-49 Inf (ARVN) by airlifting an element to LZ'S vic XT600075, XT610065, XT564015 & XT-555028.

1-5 INF (M): Continued to secure engineer efforts; conducted S&D operations vic LOC GIANG, and conducted airmobile CA to LZ'S vic XT490114, XT502088, XT495098, XT445143 and XT450134.

1-27 INF: At 0255 hrs, the bunkerline Cu Chi Base Camp engaged 1 VC KIA (FOSS).

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1-5 INF (M): At 0255 hrs, Co C AP vic XT41154 engaged 1 motorized Sampan and 3 VC resulting in 1 Sampan sunk and 3 VC KIA (BC). 1-5 conducted airmobile CA to LZ'S vic XT476016, XT442028, XT475043 XT526013, XT521095, XT516016 and XT533108. At 1040 hrs, Co A evac 2 US WIA'S sustained from booby trap vic XT459039. Between 1130 & 1145 hours, Co A located 3 small ammo caches vic XT459039, XT450034 and XT453032 containing miscellaneous SA ammo and mortar ammunition.

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1-27 INF: Conducted refresher training to include tactical movement to vic XT643204 and conducted night defense and local security operations.

2-27 INF: Remained OPCON to 9th Inf Div Recon Plat conducted airmobile CA to LZ vic XS528997.

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1-5 INF (M): Continued to secure engineer efforts and conducted eagle flights vic XT403205, XT404206, XT417206, XT468158, XT452158, XT504113, XT432095 and XT417204. At 1440 hrs, Co A apprehended 8 detainees and 1 VC PW vic XT403205. At 1505 hrs, Co C apprehended 3 detainees vic XT418208. At 1514 hours supporting gunships engaged 2 VC vic XT403205 resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC) at 1600 hours gunships apprehended 2 detainees vic XT418208.

1-27 INF: Conducted Bn refresher training which terminated at 1700 hours.

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Special Operations: 1-27 Inf conducted multi - Battalion Buddy S&D operations with 2-49 Inf (ARVN) vic XT5108, XT5109, & XT5209. (CRIP) consisting of 2-27 recon plt and BAO TRAI Intel Plat conducted combined airmobile CA to LZ XT572088.

1-5 INF (M): Continued to secure engineer efforts and conducted S&D operations vic LOC GIANG, and conducted eagle flights to vic XT403204 in exploitation of HCl CHANH'S INFORMATION. At 1358 hrs, Co A conducted an eagle flight to vic XT403204 to exploit HCl CHANH'S information concerning a weapons cache, with negative results. At 1600 hours Scout Platoon was led to a tunnel vic XT412165 by the VC PW apprehended 25 AUG 67. Discovering 1 chicom carbine and 200 rds S/A ammo.

1-27 INF: Conducted local security and eagle flights to LZ'S XT555115, XT550100, XT635030 and XT632043. At 0800 hours, Bn conducted motor convoy to BAO TRAI airstrip. At 1000 hrs, Co A commenced combined S&D operations with 2-49 Inf (ARVN) vic XT5108, XT5109 & XT5209. At 1050 hrs, CRIP commenced an airmobile CA to vic XT572088. At 1100 hrs, Co A commenced eagle flight operations. At 1550 hrs, Co B apprehended 1 detainee vic XT543088 who was hiding in a tunnel.

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1-5 INF (M): Continued to secure engr construction on highway TL 10 vic XT455149 and conducted S&D operations vic LOC GIANG area.

1-27 INF: Conducted eagle flights to LZ'S vic XT473136, XT-473128, XT483130, XT484136, XT457018, XT459012, XT470022, XT468-021, XS524953, XS533955, XS576908, XS570923, and XS590907. At 1801 Bn continued eagle flight to vic XS596928 and XS601927. At 1935 hrs, supporting gunship engaged 5 VC vic XT594930 resulting in 5 VC KIA (BC). At 2110 hrs, Bn closed Cu Chi Base Camp.

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Special Operations: Combined airmobile CA occurred at XT459053 when CRIF consisting of recon platoon 2-27 and BAO TRAI Intel Plat was inserted at 1435 hours. At 1525 hrs, supporting gunships engaged 1 VC vic XT475067 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC) and capture of 1 SA weapon. At 281805 AUG 67 CRIF engaged 2 VC vic XT459053 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC) and 1 VC KIA (POSS).

1-5 INF (M): Continued to secure engineer efforts and conducted S&D operations in LOC GIANG area vic XT445164 & XT417316. At 1535 hrs, Co C with assistance of EOT CHANH destroyed, 2 tunnels and 4 secret holes. At 1900 hrs, Co C AP engaged 2 sampans and 5 VC vic XT406143 resulting in 5 VC (BC), and destruction of 2 sampans loaded with cargo.

1-27 INF: At 0900 hours Bn departed Cu Chi enroute to dismount point vic XT565044. At 1107 hours Co C evacuated 2 US WIA'S sustained from booby traps vic XT582011. At 1415 hours, airmobile Company of supporting Bn was utilized to insert two elements of 2/49 Inf (ARVN) vic XT475062. At 1440 hrs, C&C ship engaged 1 VC vic XT468064 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1450 hrs, gunships captured 1 VC FW vic XT460067 who was evac for exploitation. FW attempted to escape from 2/49 changing status from VC FW to VC KIA (BC). At 1525 hrs, supporting gunships engaged estimated VC plt vic XT475062 resulting in 13 VC KIA (BC). At 1630 hrs, recon plt apprehended 1 VC FW (WIA) and at 1640 Co A captured 4 VC FW, 16 detainees, and engaged 2 VC resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC) vic XS58-3997.

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Special Operations: Ceremony was conducted at 0900 hours, vic XT451190 opening new bridge on TL 6A.

1-5 INF (M): Conducted S&D operations vic LOC GIANG area vic XT458149 and XT434178 & provided security for engineer and artillery activities in zone.

1-27 INF: Conducted S&D operations vic XT587010, XT581023 & XT586008. At 0015 hrs, Co A AF engaged suspected 15 VC vic XT584-002. At 0100 hrs, AF conducted sweep of area & found 3 VC KIA (BC) and 7 male detainees. At 0832 hrs, Co B found 2 VC KIA (BC) vic XT587010 killed 28 AUG 67. At 0945 hrs, vic XT586008 Co B apprehended 1 male detainee. At 1220 hrs, Bn commenced motor convoy to base camp closing at 1310 hours.

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Special Operations: CRIP 2-27 recon platoon and DAO TRAI Intel pia t while on an area sweep apprehended 2 detainees who were evacuated to DAO TRAI.

1-5 INF (M): Scout Flt AF engaged 1 motorized sampan with 2 VC aboard results 2 VC KIA (FOSS) and 1 sampan destroyed. At vic XT431167 S-2 apprehended a female detainee who was pointed out by HOI CHANHNS as a VC nurse.

1-27 INF: Conducted combat assault vic XT448138 and apprehended 1 detainee who was evac to DIV IFW.

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Special Operations CRIP 2-27 recon platoon and DAO TRAI Intel Flt conducted combined S&D operations vic XT518027. 1-27 and 905 th RF Co conducted combined operations in LOC GIANG area vic XT45-1141, XT439142 and XT438155 and provided security for engineer & army activities in zone.

1-27 INF: Conducted airmobile CA to LZ'S vic XT208307, XT-215311, XT205378, XT197365, XT210381 and XT212322. Negative enemy contact was made.

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Special Operations: 2d Bde Conducted operations in designated AO'S as security for polling places in conjunction with Vietnamese National Elections. Task Force Hodson was organized effective 011700 SEP 67 and consisted of Co C 1-5 (M) vic XT432078 and Co B 2/27 vic XT559099. Task Force Hodson was commanded by the Brigade XO and located CF vic XT524050. At 1845 hours the Combined Reconnaissance Intelligence Platoon (CRIP) consisting of the 2/27 Recon platoon and the HAU NGHIA Province Intel plat (RF) conducted an airmobile combat assault to an LZ vic XT517008 with negative contact.

1-5 INF (M): Conducted S&D operations in the LOC GIANG area vic XT419180 and XT419139 and provided security for engr and arty activities in zone. At 0925 hours, Co C detonated an AP mine vic XT419180 resulting in three (3) US WIA. At 0945 hours a HOI CHANH 1st Co A to a tunnel vic XT453163, containing 1 chicom rifle, 1 Thompson SMG, 2 Hand Grenades, and 1 US Claymore. At 1700 hours, Co C OPCON Task Force Hodson.

1-27 INF: Conducted airmobile CA'S to LZ'S vic XT178352, XT168351, XT191348, and XT162357. S&D operations conducted in A: GRAY (vic XT1635) as a part of RVN elections, produced negative contact.

2-27 INF: Bn released from OPCON 1st Bde at 0905 hours. At 1455 hours conducted motor march with Co's B & C moving to the BAO TRAI Airstrip and HQ'S A & D Co's proceeding to DUC HCA Airstrip. At 1527 hours, Co B conducted airmobile C/A to LZ vic XT564097. At 1555 hours, Co C conducted an airmobile C/A to LZ vic XT643-025. At 1608 hours Co's A, D & HQ'S commenced airmobile C/A to LZ vic XS602938. At 1700 hours, Co B OPCON Task Force Hodson.

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Special Operations: At 0900 hours, combined Reconnaissance Intelligence Platoon (CRIP) consisting of 2/27 Recon plat and HAU NGHIA province intel plat, conducted airmobile CA'S and recon missions vic XT475061 and XT490030 with negative contact.

1-5 INF (M): Bn (-) conducted S&D operations in LOC GIANG area vic XT440170 and XT472153. Co B conducted an airmobile CA to LZ vic XT414149. At 0820 hrs, Co B apprehended 15 detainees vic XT452190. At 0830 hours Co A apprehended 14 detainees vic XT440170. At 1050 hrs, Bn C&C (OH23) engaged 3 VC vic XT470153) resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC) and 1 VC KIA (POSS). At 1210 hrs, Co B engaged 2 VC vic XT472153 resulting in 1 VC FW (WIA) and 1 VC FW. At 1515 hrs, Co B conducted CA to XT414149 to exploit agent report of VC Co in that location with negative contact. One platoon Co B secured bridge at XT453191 during night. Co C remained OPCON TF Hodson.

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1-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted S&D operations in AO WHITE (XT-2035) as part of RVN election security. Co B remained in Cu Chi Base Camp as Bde Reaction Force.

2-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted S&D & patrolling operations in AO ALICE (XT6402). At 0800 hours Bn (-) conducted combined airmobile CA with element of 2-49 (ARVN) to obj's vic XT570091 & XT623056. At 1000 hrs, Bn (-) conducted CA to LZ'S vic XS559949 and XS589922. Co B remained OPCON TF Hodson.

TF Hodson: Co C 1-5 (M) conducted security operations vic XT438078. Co B 2-27 located and evacuated a rice cache consisting of 5000 lbs of rice vic XT546110.

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1-5 INF (M): Conducted S&D operations in LOC GIANG area vic (XT4516, XT4215 & XT4017) as part of RVN election security. At 0023 hours one (1) plat Co B bridge security received one mortar round from vic XT451190, returned fire with 50 cal MG. At 1000 hrs, Co B search element found evidence of body having been dragged from the area engaged (1 VC KIA POSS KIA). Co C OPCON TF Hodson.

1-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted Eagle Flights to LZ'S XT218308, XT199307, XT198293 & XT198295 & S&D operations in AO WHITE (XT-2130). At 1404 hrs, Co C apprehended 2 detainees vic XT213314. At 2300 hrs, Co D AF vic XT210307 received 2 rifle grenades and S/A fire from estimated 5 VC. Returned fire with S/A, M-79, & 81mm mortars resulting in 2 VC KIA (POSS) Co D sustained 2 US WIA'S. Co B remained Cu Chi Base Camp as Bde Reaction Force.

2-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted airmobile CA to LZ'S vic XT623-027 XT628025, XT528113, XT528116 and XT523110 and security operations in AO C2 (XS6093). Co C conducted security operations in AO ALICE (XT6402). At 0820 hours, Co C received S/A fire from vic XT637027, returned with 60mm mortars and Co A conducted CA on the point of fire. At 1400 hrs, Co C detonated one (1) booby trap resulting in 2 US WIA'S vic (XT629033). At 1525 hrs, Co A engaged 1 VC in a bunker with hand grenades vic XT526116 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). Co B OPCON TF Hodson.

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TF Hodson - Co C 1-5 (M) conducted security and S&D operations vic XT489121. Co B 2-27 conducted security and S&D operations vic XT538073. Negative contact.

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1-5 INF (M): Conducted S&D operations in LOC GIANG area vic XT418170, XT440144, and XT414172. At 1130 hrs, Co A apprehended 1 Detainee vic XT445115. One (1) plat Co B provided bridge security vic XT452190. Co C OPCON TF Hodson.

1-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted Eagle Flights to LZ'S vic XT369-342, XT379349, XT374389, & XT365365 in conjunction with S&D operations in AC WHITE. At 1030 hrs, Co A apprehended 3 detainees vic XT235332. At 1610 hrs, Co A located small VC Base Camp vic XT36-9353. At 1745 hrs, Co A engaged unknown size VC Force vic XT365-365 with unknown results. Co B remained in Cu Chi Base Camp as Bde Reaction Force.

2-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted CA'S to LZ'S vic AS503982, XS-555944, XS516930 and XT516017 in conjunction with RVN election security plans. At 0755 hrs, Bn C&C (OH23) engaged 2 VC vic XT528115 resulting in 1 VC KIA (FOSS). Co C S&D vic XT643026. Co B OPCON TF Hodson.

TF Hodson: Co C 1-5 (M) conducted S&D and Security operations vic XT489121. Co B 2-27 conducted S&D and security operations vic XT520093. At 1040 hrs, Co B 2-27 located and evacuated 1200 lbs unpolished rice vic XT520093.

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1-5 INF (M): Continued S&D operations vic LOC GIANG area providing security for engineer and artillery efforts in zone. At 0800 hrs, Co C returned to control of Bn.

1-27 INF: Commenced movement from AC WHITE beginning at 0900 hrs, by CH47 and UH1D TO GO DAU HA. Movement by motor march from GO DAU HA to Cu Chi was completed and Bn prepared for future operational commitment in Bde area of operations.

2-27 INF: Conducted Eagle Flights in zone. Bn returned to Cu Chi Base Camp by 1700 hours, to prepare for Bn refresher training. Co B returned to Bn control at 0800 hours.

TF Hodson: Terminated at 0800 hours.

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1-5 INF (M): Conducted S&D operations in LOC GIANG area vic XT4316, XT4516, XT4116 and XT4118 and provided security for engr and arty activities in zone. At 1730 hours, arty in support of Bn engaged 1 Sampan vic XT398158 resulting in 1 Sampan destroyed and 2 VC KIA (POSS). Bn continued extensive night ambush patrolling.

1-27 INF: Bn departed Cu Chi Base Camp at 1300 hours, via motor march to XT5411. At 1546 hrs, Co B engaged 1 VC sniper resulting in 1 VC PW captured. At 1625 hrs, Bn closed base camp vic XT546119.

2-27 INF: Bn remained in Cu Chi Base Camp conducting extensive Bn refresher training.

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Special Operations: At 1200 hours, Co A 1-27 conducted a combined operation with CILG from HIEP HOA (USSF A 351) in boats along the Oriental River vic (XT472007) in a waterborne search and destroy operation.

1-5 INF (M): Conducted S&D operations vic XT4315, XT4116 and XT4417, saturation patrolling and security operations in support of engineer and artillery in zone. At 1237 hours Scout plat apprehended 1 female detainee vic XT446145 who was later identified by HOI CH NH as a VC intelligence agent. At 1415 hrs, Co A detonated an AT mine resulting in 9 US WIA'S of which four were evacuated.

1-27 INF: Bn conducted Cordon and Search vic DEN LONG (XT523112) and airmobile CA'S to LZ'S vic XT483017, XT52005, XS530998, XT523003, XT518008, XT505063, XT492102, XT491107 & XT490101. At 0900 hrs, Co D detonated a booby trap resulting in 2 US WIA'S vic XT551115. At 1000 hrs, Co C apprehended 1 detainee vic XT528000. At 1540 hrs, Co A apprehended 6 detainees vic XT507069.

2-27 INF: Remained in Cu Chi Base Camp conducting Bn refresher training.

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Special Operations: At 1650 hrs, combined reconnaissance Intelligence platoon (CRIP) composed of 1-27 recon plat and HAU NGHIA Province Intel Plat (RF), conducted a combined airmobile CA to vic XT570015. At 1657 hrs, CRIP engaged two (2) VC resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC). Scout plat and A Co 1-5 (M) conducted Bushmaster operations vic XT425154 and XT438152.

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1-5 INF (M): Scout plat and Co A (see special operations above) Bn conducted S&D operations in LOC GIANG area providing security for engr and arty activities in zone, and conducted airmobile CA'S to LZ'S vic XT428148, XT429123, XT475109, XT415-109, XT417104 and XT453108. At 1300 hrs, Bn C&C (OH23) captured 1 VC PW vic XT427127. Co C at 1310 hrs, sustained one (1) WIA from UH1D crash due to lost rotor WIA evacuated,

1-27 INF: Bn conducted stationary ambush patrols vic XT-549127, XT535132 and XT535112 and roving patrols vic XT591194, XT557103, XT529105, XT543107 and XT554120 and one (1) AP from Cu Chi Base Camp vic XT608169. Conducted S&D operations & CA to LZ vic XT570015. At 0425 hrs, Co B evacuated 3 US WIA vic XT544119 from claymore mine detonation. At 2053 hrs, Co B engaged 2-3 VC resulting in 2 VC KIA (POSS).

2-27 INF: Remained in Cu Chi Base Camp conducting extensive Bn refresher training.

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1-5 INF (M): Co's B & C conducted AP'S vic XT405166 and XT409156. Bn conducted S&D and Security operations in support of engr and arty activities in LOC GIANG area. At 1620 hrs, Co A detonated an AT mine sustaining negative casualties and light damage to APC.

1-27 INF: Bn conducted saturation ambush patrolling and CA'S to LZ'S vic XT492104, XT498105, XT508100, XT413-102 and XT432112. At 1350 hrs, Co D apprehended 2 detainees vic XT493106. At 1405 hrs, supporting gunships engaged 1 VC vic XT503109 resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC). At 1410 hrs, Co D engaged 1 VC vic XT493107 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1420 hrs, Co C apprehended one detainee vic XT432104. At 1450 hrs, Co D engaged 1 VC vic XT493-106 resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC). At 1500 hrs, Co C apprehended 1 detainee vic XT507101.

2-27 INF: Remained in Cu Chi base camp conducting extensive Bn refresher training.

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Special Operations; Elements of 1-27 conducted combined S&D operations with TRU CU CIDG Forces (NSSF A 352) along the Oriental river vic (XT4600).

1-5 INF (M): Bn conducted S&D operations, extensive patrolling, and security operations, vic LOC GIANG providing security for arty and engr efforts in zone, and C/S to LZ'S vic XT405206, XT432208, XT428219, XT434227, XT459130, XT459156 and XT412157 with negative contact.

1-27 INF: Bn conducted extensive night ambush patrolling vic XT533103, XT525105, XT555101 and one patrol from Cu Chi base camp vic XT608175. Conducted C/S to LZ'S vic XT443029, XT446104, XT448012, XT451003, XS423983, XS435995 and XT413038. At 1350 hrs, supporting gunships engaged 3 Sampans vic XT423023 resulting in 3 Sampans destroyed. At 1630 hrs, supporting gunships engaged 8 VC vic XS525953 resulting in 8 VC KIA (POSS).

2-27 INF: Bn remained in Cu Chi Base Camp conducting extensive Bn refresher training.

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Special Operations: Combined Recon Intel Plat (CRIP) consisting of 2-27 recon plat and H U NGHIA Province Intel Pl-at (RF) conducted S&D operations vic XT497063. At 1553 hrs, CRIP apprehended one (1) detainee vic XT497063.

1-5 INF (M): Conducted mounted sweep operations vic XT415180, XT430150 and dismounted S&D operations vic XT420165 providing security for arty and engr activities in zone.

1-27 INF: Bn conducted maintenance and preparation for future operations until 1630 hrs, at which time it motor marched to GO DU HU (XT17240) staging area closing at 1800 hours. Bn remained in staging area preparing for next days operations.

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2-27 INF: Dn conducted motor march to DAO TRAI airstrip beginning at 1205 hrs, conducted CA'S to LZ'S vic XT427125, XT403138, XT407134, XT468127 and XT428173. At 1630 hrs, Co A found 2 VC bodies vic XT409140 killed from H&I fires, results 2 VC KIA (DC). At 1739 hrs, Co A located 2 VC bodies in fresh hallowgraves vic XT412143 resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC).

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1-5 INF (M): Dn (-) conducted airmobile CA to LZ vic XT247334 and established blocking positions vic XT2532. Co A remained vic FSD DIANE providing security for FSD and artillery and engr activities in zone. At 0915 hrs, Co C apprehended 5 detainees and 1 VC PW vic XT249321. At 1445 hrs, Co C evacuated 1 US KIA sustained from friendly arty long round. At 1515 hrs, a H&I CHANH led Co C to a small ammo cache, which was subsequently destroyed at vic XT-252324. By 1800 hrs, Dn (-) had completed airmobile movement back to FSPD DIANE, with the scout plat securing FSD CAROL (XT334357).

1-27 INF: Dn conducted airmobile CA to LZ vic XT-315283 and subsequent S&D operations from LZ to objective vic XT277327, Co B remained initially at FSD GO DAU HA as 2D Ede reaction force. At 1100 hrs, Co A engaged unknown size VC Force vic XT304295 resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC) and the capture of one (1) US M-1 Carbine. At 1135 hrs, Co A captured 2 VC PW'S and 1 chicom and 1 French Carbine vic XT300295. At 1415 hrs, Co B committed in CA LZ vic XT275239 as reaction to PW report after tactical interrogation of 6 VC reported vic LZ commitment produced negative results. Dn (-) prepared base areas for night operations at: HQ & Co A vic XT285325, Co B vic XT273325 and Co C vic XT278316. Co D reverted to 2D Ede reaction force and remained vic FSE CAROL (XT334357).

2-27 INF: Dn conducted airmobile CA'S from vic XT433176 to LZ'S vic XT292276 and XT283277 and subsequently S&D operations in zone from LZ'S to objective vic XT273307. At 0900 hrs, Co B apprehended 1 detainee. Dn prepared base areas for night operations at Dn (-) vic XT273306 and Co B vic XT-253327.

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1-5 INF (M): Bn conducted S&D operations provided security for arty and engr efforts in zone, and conducted Eagle Flights to LZ'S vic XT448096, XT398184 and XT436142. At 1545 hrs, Co A apprehended 1 detainee vic XT399185.

1-27 INF: Bn conducted S&D operations from objective 1 (XT279328) southeast toward FL HOP (XT310295). Co D remained 2D Bde reaction force at FSB CAROL. At 1200 hrs, Co D received AW fire from vic XT357362, fire was returned and a search of the area produced negative results. At 1210 hrs, Co D captured a large field hospital kit vic XT354362 which was evacuated. Bn (-) prepared base camp for night activities vic XT296317 and Co D remained 2d Bde RRF at FSB CAROL. At 1845 hrs, recon platoon CA to LZ vic XT299288 with negative contact.

2-27 INF: Bn conducted S&D operations from obj 4 (XT-773306) to phase line mule (XT293277). At 1100 hrs, VC PW led Co D to small medical and ammo cache vic XT254328. Medical equipment was evacuated and ammo destroyed. At 1755 hrs, Co D and doorgunners from GS helicopter engaged estimated VC squad vic XT299288. Contact was broken at 1805 hrs with results being 2 VC KIA (POSS). Bn conducted night activities from base area vic XT283269.

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Special Operations: At 1715 hrs, Combined Recon Intell Plat (CRIP) composed of 2-27 recon plat and H. U. NGHIA Province Intel Plat (RF) conducted a CA to LZ vic XT517023 in response to agent report of 11 VC at that area. Search produced negative contact.

1-5 INF (M): Bn conducted S&D and security operations in support of engr and arty activities in LOC GI'NG area. Bn conducted saturation ambush patrolling in zone. At 5015 hrs, Co A AP engaged 2 VC vic XT449156 resulting in 1 VC KIA (POSS). At 2220 hrs, Co A AP received S/A A/W fire from vic XT435157 resulting in 1 US KIA & 2 US WLA'S, VC losses unknown.

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1-27 INF: Dn (-) conducted S&D operations in zone, conducted airmobile movement to FSB GO DAU HA, and motor march to Cu Chi Base Camp beginning at 1410 hrs from GO DAU HA. At 1456 hrs, Dn evacuated 3 US WIA'S sustained from command detonated 105 round while moving to Cu Chi. Dn closed Cu Chi Base Camp at 1545 hrs and began preparation for future commitment in Bde area of operations.

2-27 INF: Dn conducted S&D operations in zone until 1206 hrs, when extraction to a new field location vic XT5641-00 by CH47 and UH1D helicopters commenced. Dn prepared night locations vic XT564098.

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1-5 INF (M): Dn conducted S&D operations and provided security for artillery and engr efforts in zone.

1-27 INF: Dn conducted CA'S to LZ'S vic XT503157, XT-525153, XT562143, XT562143, XT535165, XT561163, XT564183, XT-567170, XT525145, XT522151 and S&D operations in AO CLEINUP (XT5214). At 1045 hrs, Co A apprehended 2 detainees vic XT-525157. At 1055 hrs, Co C detonated a Booby Trap vic XT5131-59 resulting in 1 US WIA. At 1135 hrs, Co D apprehended 1 detainee vic XT555156. At 1600 hrs, Co D established patrol base vic XT526142 and provided security for Rome Flow operations vic XT547155. Dn (-) established night positions vic XT549155.

2-27 INF: Dn conducted S&D operations vic DAO CONG (XT-5411) and prepared for night saturation ambush patrolling. At 0915 hrs, Dn conducted change of command ceremony in which LTC WALTER Adams assumed command from LTC Edward C Peter at Dung Kep. At 1345 hrs, Co C apprehended 1 female detainee vic XT540104. At 1600 hrs, a VC threw a hand grenade at D/C. At 1620 hrs, Co D apprehended 2 detainees pointed out by female, detainee captured earlier by Co C as VC nurse vic XT-534100. Dn prepared night positions vic XT540082.

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Special Operations: Combined Recon Intel Plat (CRIP), consisting of 2-27 recon plat and HAU NGHIE Province Intel Plat conducted combined S&D operations vic XT478135 based on agent report of rice cache at that area with negative results.

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1-5 INF (M): Bn (-) conducted S&D and saturation ambush patrolling as security for engr efforts in zone. Co D located at Cu Chi base camp as base camp reaction force. Co E secured engr efforts in area two (XT5416) of AO CLEA NUP and at the laterite pit in AO SCARLET. Co C 2-27 became OPCON 1-5 (M) for security of engr efforts in LOCGLING area. HUI CHANH led scout plat to five (5) AT mines vic XT457146. Mines were destroyed. At 1930 hrs, Co C AF engaged 3 VC in Sampan resulting in 3 VC KIA (DC), and 1 Sampan destroyed. At 2015 hrs, Co D became OPCON 1st Ede.

1-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT5414, and XT5413 with Co D securing Rome Flow operations in THAI MY area (XT5315). At 0235 hrs, Co A AF engaged 6-8 VC vic XT52147 with S/A fire resulting in 3 VC KIA (POSS). At 1435 hrs, Co C detonated a booby trap resulting in 1 US WIA vic XT511149. At 1555 hrs, Co C sustained one (1) US WIA from punji pit vic XT504158. At 1556 hrs, recon plat found 1 Thompson SMG in a tunnel vic XT552148.

2-27 INF: Bn conducted S&D operations vic XT5208, XT5307, XT5207 and XT5306. Bn conducted night activities from base vic XT542075.

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1-5 INF (M): Bn conducted S&D and patrolling operations in LOC GLING area. Co C 2-27 (OPCON 1-5 (M)) conducted S&D operations as security for engineer efforts. Co D released from OPCON 1st Ede at 1715 hrs and resumed base camp reaction mission. At 1904 hrs, supporting gunships engaged 2 VC in 2 loaded sampans vic XT401191 resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC), 1 VC KIA POSS, and destruction of 2 Sampan and supplies. At 1910 hrs, supporting gunships engaged 1 VC in Sampan vic XT413127 resulting in 1 VC KIA (POSS) and 1 Sampan destroyed.

1-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted Cordon and Search of THAI MY area (XT5315). At 0812 hrs, Co D vic XT532159 captured 1 center section of a 4.2" Mortar base plate. Co D continued security mission for Rome Flow operations. At 0830 hrs, Co A apprehended 3 detainees vic XT538151. At 1100 hrs, Co B apprehended 4 detainees vic XT535152.

2-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT5210, XT5109, XT5108 and XT5006. At 1045 hrs, Co A detonated a booby trap vic XT519092 resulting in 3 US WIA'S. Co A at 1200 hrs, apprehended one detainee vic XT519019. At 1445 hrs, Co A apprehended 2 female detainees vic XT528100. Co C remained OPCON to 1-5 (M):

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Special Operations: Combined Recon Intel Plat (CRIP) composed of 2/27 recon plat and H.U. NGHL Province Intel Plat (RF) conducted combined ambush patrol vic XT491052. At 0120 hrs, CRIP engaged 5 VC vic XT491050 resulting in 1 VC KIA (POSS).

1-5 INF (M): Dn (-) conducted security operations in LOC GI NG area. Co C 2/27, OPCON 1-5 (M) conducted security operations in support of engr efforts in zone. Co B remained base camp reaction force and secured engr efforts in area two (XT5416), AO CLEANUP, and at laterite pit AO SCARLET. At 0621 hrs, Co C detonated an AT mine vic XT410140 resulting in 4 US WIA'S and 1 APC destroyed. At 1659 hrs, Dn S-3 on helicopter VR of operational area, called an artillery fire mission on 3 VC in a Sampan sighted vic XT407132 resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC), 2 VC KIA (POSS), and one (1) Sampan destroyed.

1-27 Dn (-) conducted saturation night ambush and S&D operations in AO CLEANUP. Co D remained security for Rome Plow operations in zone. At 0955 hrs, Co B received S/A and A/W fire from vic XT546151, resulting in 1 US WIA; at 1005 hrs, a search of the area resulted in 1 detainee. At 1013 hrs, Co B received S/ fire from vic XT548113, a sweep of the area resulted in 7 detainees. At 1120 hrs, short round from friendly mortars resulted in 4 US WIA'S vic XT510151. At 1200 hrs, Co D apprehended 3 detainees vic XT542168. At 1205 hrs, Co A engaged 1 VC vic XT515174 resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC). At 1320 hrs, supporting gunships engaged 1 VC vic XT524174 resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC). At 2100 hrs, Co B apprehended 1 VC PW armed with a 45 cal pistol vic XT558190.

2-27 INF: Dn (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT5010, XT5009, airmobile CA'S to LZ'S vic XS488962, XS530993, XT-494051 and XT565105 and saturation ambush patrolling in sector. Co C remained OPCON 1-5 (M). At 1445 hrs, Co A apprehended 1 detainee vic XT565099. At 2150 hrs, Co D AP departed fwd base camp, engaged 1 VC with S/A & M 79 resulting in 1 VC KIA (POSS) vic XT567098.

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1-5 INF (M): Dn (-) conducted security operations and prepared for extensive saturation ambush patrolling during hours of darkness. Co C 2-27 secured engr efforts in LOC GIANG area. Co B remained base camp reaction force and provided one plat each to secure engr efforts in area two AC CLEANUP and in AC SCARLET.

1-27 INF: Dn (-) conducted combined cordon and search vic XT575175 assisted by 34th Rangers Bn (ARVN), CRIP, ARVN Intel personnel, 25th Inf Div 1 PW team, FSI/S Speaker aircraft and conducted S&D operations vic XT557184 and XT554191. Co D continued to secure Rome Plow operations in AC CLEANUP. At 0355 hrs, Co B vic XT557184 received S/A fire from estimated 4 VC, returned fire with S/A and M-79, resulting in 2 VC KIA (POSS). At 0815 hrs, Co A apprehended one (1) civil defendant vic XT569173. At 0910 hrs, Co A received rifle grenade and 60mm mortar fire vic XT557190, resulting in 2 US WIA'S. At 1900 hrs, Co A LP engaged 1 VC who threw 2 grenades at LP, VC losses unknown. 2-27 Dn (-) conducted CA'S to LZ'S vic XT605175 and XT585185, as well as S&D operations vic XT5321, XT5320, XT5818, & XT5918. At 0835 hrs, Co A captured 6 detainees carrying 2 lbs of documents. At 0930 hrs, Co B detonated a booby trap vic XT602177 resulting in 2 US WIA'S. At 1245 hrs, Co D detonated a booby trap vic XT601183 resulting in 2 US WIA'S. At 1330 hrs, Dn GS helicopter engaged 1 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC) and the capture of 2 grenades, 1 pistol belt, 1 RPG2 carrying case, 2 lbs of documents, and 2 RPG2 rounds. At 1348 hrs, Co D detonated a booby trap vic XT599184, resulting in 2 US WIA'S. Co C remained CPCON 1-5 (M). At 2025 hrs Co D received S/A & A/W fire from vic XT498037 fire returned with S/A and 81mm mortars. Results 2 US WIA'S, VC losses unknown.

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1-5 INF (M): Dn (-) conducted security operations and preparation for saturation night ambush patrolling. Co C 2-27 secured engineer efforts in zone. Co B remained Chi Base Camp reaction force and provided one platoon to secure engr efforts in area 2, AC CLEANUP, and one plat engr security AC SCARLET.

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1-27 INF: Dn (-) conducted S&D operations in AO CLEANUP vic XT5519, XT5517 and XT5618. Co D continued to secure Rome Flow operations in AO CLEANUP. At 1630 hrs, Co E apprehended 1 detainee vic XT559168. At 2315 hrs, Co A received 10 rds 60mm mortar fire from vic XT550187 resulting in 4 US WIA'S VC losses unknown from return fire.

2-27 INF: Dn (-) conducted CA'S to LZ'S vic XT721236, XT725235, XT729229, XT725232, and S&D operations vic XT7223 and XT7222. At 1105 hrs, supporting gunships engaged 1 VC vic XT729229 resulting in 1 VC KIA (POSS). At 1130 hrs, supporting gunships engaged 6 VC VIC XT725225 resulting in 1 VC KIA (EC) and 1 VC KIA (POSS) and the capture of an AK 47. At 1421 hrs, Co D captured 1 VC PW with 1 RPG-2, 5 RPG-2 rounds, and documents. At 1700 hrs, a supporting gunship received ground fire from vic XT724235 resulting in 1 pilot WIA (later DCW). At 1800 hrs, Dn (-) move by helimobile means to Cu Chi Base Camp.

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1-5 INF (M): Dn (-) conducted S&D operations and preparation for saturation night ambush patrolling in LOC GLANG area. Co C 2-27 (OPCON) 1-5 (M) conduct security operations for engineer efforts vic LOC GLANG area. Co B remained Cu Chi Base Camp Reaction Force and provided 1 plat for engineer security in AO CLEANUP, and one plat for engr security in AO SCARLET. At 0730 hrs, Co B detonated an AT mine vic XT543169 resulting in 1 US KIA and 5 US WIA'S.

1-27 INF: Dn (-) continued to conduct saturation stationary and roving ambush patrols in AO CLEANUP and conducted Eagle Flights to LZ'S vic XT504159, XT520165, XT543153, XT409178, XT519173, XT503157 and XT536153. Co D continued to provide security for Rome Flow operations in AO CLEANUP. At 0740 hrs, Co D detonated a booby trap vic XT543167 resulting in 5 US WIA'S. At 0915 hrs, Co B engaged 3 VC vic XT548162 resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC), 1 VC PW (WIA), and the capture of 1 US Carbine and one (1) homemade 45 Cal pistol. At 1105 hrs, Co A captured 1 VC PW vic XT518179. At 1200 hrs, Co A apprehended 2 detainees. At 1610 hrs, supporting gunships vic XT490171 engaged 2 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC) and 1 VC KIA (POSS). At 1700 hrs, supporting gunships & En GS helicopter engaged 9 VC vic XT490171 resulting in 4 VC KIA (DC), 4 VC KIA (POSS) and 1 VC PW.

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2-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted motor march commencing at 1435 hrs, from Cu Chi base camp to BAO TRAI, and conducted S&D operations vic XT4906 to XT5007. Bn (-) closed night positions vic XT500072 by 1800 hours.

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1-5 INF (M): Bn (-) conducted S&D operations in LC & prepared for saturation night ambush patrolling. Co C 2-27 conducted S&D operations and provided security for engr efforts in LOC GIANG area. Co E remained Cu Chi base camp reaction force and provided one platoon for security of engr efforts in LOC GIANG area.

2-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted Eagle flights to LZ'S vic XT559172, XT506162, XT552191, XT535172, XT567191, XT546199, XT532191, XT562181, XT560173, XT567173 and XT532193 as well as S&D operations vic XT5416 and XT5015. Co D provided security for Rome Flow operations in LOC CLEMANUF. At 1235 hrs, Bn C&C helicopter received 20 rds M47 fire from XT545145, resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC). At 1330 hrs, Co C engaged 1 VC vic XT567191 resulting in 1 VC PW (WIA). At 1410 hrs, supporting gunships engaged 1 VC vic XT566193 resulting in 2 VC KIA (DC). At 1430 hrs, supporting gunships engaged 1 VC vic XT565173 resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC). At 1530 hrs, Co C landed on a hot LZ vic XT56177, resulting in 1 pilot WIA and 1 soldier from Co C WIA. At 1545 hrs, Co C detonated a booby trap vic XT568173, resulting in 6 US WIA'S. At 1545 hrs, 1 individual, Co C evacuated from injuries sustained from falling in punji pit.

2-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT4711, XT4809, XT4910 and provided engr security along BAO TRAI TRANG BANG Road vic XT4811. Bn (-) maintained night position vic XT494115.

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1-5 INF (M): Bn (-) conducted S&D and preparation for saturation night ambush patrolling, in LOC GIANG area. Co C 2-27 secured engr efforts in zone. Co E remained Cu Chi Base Camp reaction and provided one platoon for security of engr efforts in LOC CLEMANUF. At 2150 hrs, Co C IF

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1-27 INF: Dn (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT5017, XT5016, XT5116. Co D secured Rome Flow efforts in AO CLEA-NUP. At 1045 hrs, Co C engaged 1 VC vic XT513165 resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC) and the capture of one Russian Carbine. At 1255 hrs, Co C engaged 3 VC vic XT513165 with negative results. At 1515 hrs, Co A threw a smoke grenade in a spider hole resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC) and 1 VC PW (WIA) vic XT502167. At 1530 hrs, Co A apprehended 4 detainees vic XT-502165.

2-27 INF: Dn (-) conducted G&S to LZ'S vic XT525113, XT533938 and XT452131. Co D provided security for engr efforts along DAC TRAI - TRANG BANG Road. At 1130 hrs, Co D detonated a booby trap vic XT480116 resulting in 2 US WIA'S. Dn remained in Cu Chi base camp for night.

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1-5 INF (M): Dn (-) conducted S&D operations & preparations for saturation night ambush patrolling in LOC GIANG area. Co C 2-27 conducted S&D operations and security for engr efforts in zone. Co B remained Cu Chi Base Camp reaction force and provided one plat each to secure engr efforts in AO CLE NUP and AO SCARLET. At 0355 hrs, Co C AF engaged estimated 20 VC vic XT437190 with 81mm mortar and 105mm arty fire with VC losses unknown. At 0445 hrs, Co C AF engaged 6 VC vic XT436180 with 81mm and M79 fire with VC losses unknown.

1-27 INF: Dn conducted eagle flights to LZ'S vic XT-552188, XT532198, XT521201, XT521201, XT541193, XT566177, XT563178, XT557190, XT512179, XT505183, XT502183, XT492-169, XT566198, XT511208 and XT509201 and secured engr efforts vic XT5416, XT5518 and XT5415. At 1045 hrs, Co C landed on a hot LZ vic XT566177. Negative results or casualties. At 1620 hrs, Co D vic XT511162 apprehended 3 female detainees.

2-27 INF: Dn (-) remained in Cu Chi Base Camp preparing for future operations.

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1-5 INF (M): Bn (-) conducted S&D operations and saturation night ambush patrolling L C GIANG area. Co C 2-27 provided security for engr efforts in zone. Co B (PCON 1-27 in AO CLE NUP. At 2105 hrs, Co C AP vic XT429162 engaged 3 VC, VC losses unknown.

1-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT5018, XT4919, XT5315 and XT5016 and provided security for engr efforts vic XT5518 and XT5416. Co A became Cu Chi base camp reaction force and provided security for engr effort in AO CLE NUP. At 0515 hrs, Co D apprehended 2 detainees vic XT518165. At 0645 hrs, recon plat apprehended 4 detainees vic XT518165. At 1038 hrs, Co C received fire from estimated VC squad vic XT504183 resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC) and capture of 1 US Carbine. At 1410 hrs, Co C located 1 US Carbine, 1 AK47, 2 wallets, and 2 sets of web gear vic XT508183 resulting from earlier action. At 1515 hrs, Co A apprehended 1 detainee vic XT499098. At 1542 hrs, Co D detonated Dooby Trap vic XT530150 resulting in 1 US WIA.

2-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted C's to IZ'S vic XT559218, XT563217, XT563226, XT555208, XT559218, XT568213, XT5722-06 and XT567231 establishing a patrol base vic XT559221. At 1600 hrs, Co D received 2 rds sniper fire from vic XT565227, resulting in 1 US WIA unknown VC losses. At 1740 hrs, Co A performed CA to vic XT567231 in support of Co D. At 1715 hrs, Co A received 2 US WI from gunshot wounds vic XT567231. At 1800 hrs, Co D found 1 VC KIA (DC) and 1 Carbine vic XT569231. At 1835 hrs, Co D evacuated 1 US WIA sustained from gunshot wound vic XT569232. At 1850 hours Co D evacuated 1 US WIA (gunshot wound) from vic XT569232 (later D.W). At 1900 hrs, contact was broken and accounted for 9 VC KIA (PCSS). At 2140 hours Bn closed Base Camp vic XT560218.

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1-5 INF (M): Bn (-) conducted S&D operations and saturation night ambush patrolling vic LAC GIANG and provided security for engr activities in zone. At 0210 hrs, Co A AP vic XT420181, engaged 2 VC with claymore mines and 81mm mortars. VC losses unknown Co B remained PCON 1-27.

1-27 INF: Conducted combined cordon and search vic XT550155 with 34th Ranger Bn (ARVN) S&D operations vic XT5015, XT5115, XT5216, saturation night ambush patrolling in AO CLE NUP. Co A remained Cu Chi Base Camp reaction force and provided security for engr activities vic XT4910. At 1725 hrs, Co B 1-5 (M) PCON 1-27 detonated an AT mine vic XT53-8175 resulting in 5 US WIA'S.

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2-27 INF: Dn conducted S&D operations vic XT5521, XT5427, XT5421, XT5430, and XT5332. At 0940 hrs, Co A assisted by RVN civilian apprehended 3 detainees vic XT547223. At 2356 hrs, a defective friendly mortar round fell on Co D AP resulting in 2 US KIA and 13 US WI.

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1-5 INF (M): Dn (-) conducted S&D saturation night ambush patrolling, and security of engr efforts in LCC GIANG area.

1-27 INF: Dn (-) conducted eagle flights to LZ'S vic XT596173, XT592169, XT594177, XT601169, & XT583158 and a combined S&D operation with elements of the 34th Ranger (Dn) RVN vic XT5917, secured engr efforts vic XT5518 and XT5416. At 1327 hours Co C captured 1 M - 14 rifle and 1 AK47 vic XT587173. At 1330 hrs, Co C engaged 4 VC vic XT587173 resulting in 1 VC KIA (POSS). At 1600 hrs, artillery was directed on three VC vic XT587173 resulting in 3 VC KI (POSS). Co I 1-5 (M) continued to secure engr efforts in CLE NUF.

2-27 INF: Dn conducted CA's to LZ's vic XT378180, XT379177, XT392173 and S&D operations to the Oriental River. At 0830 hrs, supporting gunships engaged 1 VC vic XT386173 resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC). At 0910 hrs, Co-D engaged 1 VC vic XT360176 resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC). At 0915 hrs, supporting gunships engaged 5 VC vic XT374-174 resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC), 1 VC KIA (POSS) and capture of 2-AK47's. At 1045 hrs, Co D engaged 1 VC vic XT-375180 resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC). At 1130 hrs, Co A engaged 2 VC vic XT385175 resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC) and 1 VC KIA (POSS). At 1200 hrs, Co D engaged 1 VC vic XT389178 resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC). At 1500 hrs, supporting gunship engaged 1 VC vic XT387174 resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC). Dn maintained night positions vic XT433148.

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Special Operations: Combined Recon Intel Plat (CRIP) composed of 2-27 recon plat and HAI NGHIA Province Intel Plat, reacted to HAI CHANH report of ammo cache vic XT-551063. At 1440 hrs, found and destroyed the cache in a combined search operation.

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1-5 INF (M): Dn (-) occupied blocking positions vic XT-410160 and XT410147 during operation .HI. Co B 1-5 (M) released from PCN 1-27 at 0700 hours and secured Rome Flow operations vic XT5416. Co C 2-27 secured engr activities along DAO TRAI - TRUNG LANG Road.

1-27 INF: Dn (-) (operation .HI) Conducted airmobile CA'S to LZ'S vic XT395170, XT390159, XT392155, XT272088, XT-271085, XT269082, XT286107 and XT278104, blocking position vic XT395-170 and S&D operations east to the Oriental river. At 1010 hrs, a supporting gunship was shot down as a result of receiving an unknown number of 50 cal rds vic XT271085. The UH1D was destroyed and 4 US WIL'S (crew) evacuated. At 1545 hrs, Co F vic XT266083 received heavy A/W & S/A fire. At 1600 hrs, Co B sustained 4 US WIL'S, at 1645 hrs, 5 US WIL'S and at 1735 hrs 3 US WIL'S. At 1904 hrs, Dn (-) was airlifted to vic XT275085 to reinforce and relieve Co E. Contact continued through 2400 hrs.

2-27 INF: Dn (-) (Operation .HI) Conducted airmobile CA to LZ'S vic XT392145, XT398142, XT392149 & XT330140 blocking position vic XT394140, and S&D operations east to the Oriental River. Co C remained GPCON to 1-5 (M). At 1145 hrs, supporting gunships engaged 2 VC vic XT352175 resulting in 2 VC KIA (DC). Dn moved, by 1800 hours, to vic XT416184 as a reaction force for 1/27 contact and as security for FSE NINA.

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1-5 INF (M): Dn (-) conducted S&D and saturation night ambush patrolling operations vic LOC GIANG. Co C 2-27 secured engr activities along DAO TRAI - TRUNG LANG Road. Co B secured Rome Flow operation vic XT5416.

1-27 INF: Dn (-) remained in contact until 0207 when contact was broken at which time Dn (-) commenced to evacuate 10 US WIL'S and 3 US KIA'S while VC losses were 1 VC KIA (DC) and 50 VC KIA (FOSS). Dn maintained night positions vic XT266082 with Co A Cu Chi Base Camp reaction force. At DMNT, Dn (-) began S&D operations vic XT2608, moved by helicopter to D NG H, and at 0950 hrs commenced motor convoy to Cu Chi Base Camp closing at 1210 hrs.

2-27 INF: Dn (-) remained reaction force for 1-27, security force for FSE NINA; and conducted CA's to LZ's vic XT501285, XT515290 and XT514287. Co C remained GPCON 1-5 (M). Dn (-) maintained night positions vic XT-502284.

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1-5 INF (M): Maintained night positions at FSFB DIANE (XT424166) Commenced movement from FSFB DIANE to Cu Chi Base Camp, closing at 1355 hrs. The 34th Ranger Bn (ARVN) relieved the Bn of FSFB DIANE facilities. Co D remained as Rome Flow security vic XT545155.

1-27 INF: Bn remained in Cu Chi Base Camp for maintenance of equipment and preparation for future operations. Co A remained Cu Chi Base Camp reaction force and secured engr efforts vic XT4811.

2-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted S&D operations in AO TRUJAN vic XT4927, XT4928, and XT5027. Co C secured engr efforts vic XT4614 and moved base area to XT465195.

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Special Operations: Combined Recon Intel Plat (CRIP) consisting of 2-27 Recon Flat and HUU NGHIA province Intel Plat (RF) conducted CA and recon missions in reply to reports of VC mortars in DAO TRI area.

1-5 INF (M): Dn remained in Cu Chi Base Camp conducting Dn refresher training.

1-27 INF: Dn conducted eagle flights into four (4) LZ'S vic XT5522, established a base camp vic XT572207. Co C provided security for Rome Flow operations vic XT545155. Co B became Cu Chi base camp reaction force and secured engr efforts vic XT4811. At 1105 hrs supporting gunships engaged 1 VC vic XT553163 resulting in 1 VC KIA (POSS) and the capture of 1 SKS CHICOM CARLINE.

2-27 INF: Dn (-) conducted combined S&D operations vic XT515276 (AG TROJAN) with two PF platoons from RUNG CAY blocking, vic XT515265. Co C provided security for engr vic XT4616.

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Special Operations: Combined Recon Intel Plat (CRIP), conducted CA and recon mission vic XT403195 engaging 3 VC with unknown results.

1-5 INF (M): Dn continued Dn refresher training at Cu Chi Base Camp.

1-27 INF: Recon Plat and Co D conducted eagle flights into 12 LZ'S. Co B remained Cu Chi Base Camp reaction force. Co C remained (security missions) vic XT548152. At 1023 hrs, recon plat engaged 1 VC vic XT483245 resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC). At 1038 hrs, Bde C&C helicopter engaged 1 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC) vic XT483238. At 1215 hrs, recon plat engaged one VC vic XT480245 resulting in 1 VC KIA (POSS). At 1520 hrs, recon plat engaged 2 VC vic XT505221 resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC), 1 VC PW (WLA), and 2 M-1 rifles captured. At 1640 hrs, supporting gunships engaged 1 VC vic XT534196 resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC).

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2-27 INF: Dn (-) conducted a combined S&D operation vic XT510245 (AO TRUJAN) with 2 platoons from RUNG CAY (PF) in a blocking position vic XT513255. Co C continued to secure engr efforts along the northern portion of the DAO TRAI TRANG LANG Road (XT4616). At 0915 hrs, Co D engaged two VC in a tunnel complex vic XT513248 resulting in 2 VC KIA (DC). At 1005 hrs, Co D engaged 2 VC vic XT51224 resulting in 2 VC KIA (DC) and the capture of one US M-1 Carbine. At 1020 hrs, Co A captured 3 VC PW who were hiding in a tunnel vic XT509252. At 1322 hrs, one VC PW captured by Co A at 1020 hrs, tried to escape vic XT515248 resulting in one VC KIA (DC). Dn (-) move to new base area vic XT493259 with Co A replacing Co C as security for engr's at 1730 hours.

3 OCT 67

Special Operations: Combined Recon Intel Plat (CRIP) consisting of 2-27 Recon Plat (RF) conducted night ambush patrol vic XT5006 with negative contact.

1-5 INF (M): Dn continued extensive Dn refresher training while remaining in Cu Chi base camp.

1-27 INF: Dn (-) conducted a combined S&D operation with TRANG LANG PF, 49th (ARVN) Recon Co, and CRIP. The 49th Recon Co blocked vic XT545195, the TRANG LANG PF blocked vic XT523205, and the CRIP conducted a search operation in conjunction with 1/27 elements. Co D and Recon Plat crossed LD from base camp vic XT571207 at 0700 hrs moving toward objectives vic XT555216 and XT536218. Co C released from Rome Flow security missions moved toward the new base camp area vic XT571207. At 0840 hrs, CRIP engaged 1 VC vic XT575186 resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC). At 1600 hrs, supporting gunships engaged 1 VC vic XT541301 resulting in 1 VC KIA (POSS). At 1600 hrs, Recon Plat observed one man running vic XT535228. Recon Plat attempted to halt the individual even to the point of firing warning shots, over his head. When the individual would not stop, Recon Plat shot him in the leg. Individual was evac via medical channels and then the 25th Inf Div IPW.

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2-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted S&D operations to obj area vic XT5023 beginning at 0925 hrs. Co A remained engr security along BAO TRAI - TRANG BANG Road. At 1500 hours, Bn (-) conducted CA'S into two LZ'S with negative contact. Bn (-) returned to base camp (XT493259) by 1740 hrs. At 2125 hrs, radar detected movement vic XT487264 engaged with 81mm mortars resulting in 2 VC KIA (POSS).

4 OCT 67

Special Operations: Combined Recon Intel Plat (CRIP) composed of 2-27 recon plat and HAU NGHIA Province Intel Flat (RF), being led to a weapons cache by a HGI CHANH, at 1040 hrs, engaged 3 VC vic XT505046 resulting in 3 VC KIA (DC) and the capture of 1 US M-2 Carbine and 2 rifles of unknown origin. At 1600 hrs, CRIP began a recon patrol vic XT582057.

1-5 INF (M): Bn conducted extensive In refresher training remaining in Cu Chi Base Camp.

1-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted extensive night ambush patrolling from base camp vic XT571207. Co E remained Cu Chi Base Camp reaction force and conducted two ambush patrols. Bn (-) conducted S&D operations in zone. At 0735 hrs, vic XT5621 2 HGI CHANHS rallied to Co A. At 0806 hrs, supporting gunships engaged 1 VC (with weapon) vic XT568138 with unknown results. At 0845 hrs, supporting gunships vic XT568138 engaged one VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC). At 1205 hrs, Co D engaged 3 VC in a tunnel vic XT57-3232 resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC), 2 VC PW (WIA) and the capture of 2 AK47's and 1 US Carbine.

2-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted S&D operations in zone. Co A remained as engr security for the BAO TRAI - TRANG BANG Road working in a combined security role with the 34th Ranger Bn (ARVN). At 1435 hrs, a platoon from Co A and a plat from 34th (ARVN) Ranger Bn, in a combined operation, were led to a weapons cache by a HGI CHANH, resulting in the capture of 1 US M-1 Carbine vic XT525230. Beginning at 1900 hrs, Bn (-) operating on information supplied by a VC PW captured previously, conducted a cordon and search of obj area vic XT525245, with negative results.

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1-5 INF (M): Dn conducted extensive Dn refresher training remaining in Cu Chi Base Camp.

1-27 INF: Dn (-) conducted eagle flights to 6 LZ'S. Co B remained Cu Chi Base Camp reaction force and conducted one ambush patrol. At 1500 hrs, Co A and elements of TRANG DANG RF, PF, and NP conducted a combined S&D operation vic XT482252. TRANG DANG Forces vic XT488236 captured 2 VC PW'S. At 1540 hrs, Co D found a VC body killed from small arms fire vic XT575229 where gunships were firing on 4 OCT, resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC). At 1700 hrs, Co A was helilifted to LZ vic XT513248 with a VC PW captured previously to exploit a possible weapons and ammo cache resulting in the capture of 20 CHICOM Claymore mines, 1 M-1 rifle, and 1 CHICOM Carbine vic XT517242. At 1815 hrs, Co A was led by a PW captured previously to a weapons cache, vic XT573237, resulting in the capture of 2 CHICOM Claymores, 1 M-1 rifle and 1 CHICOM Carbine.

2-27 INF: Dn (-) conducted cordon and search activities (starting evening 5 OCT) and conducted eagle flights to five LZ's. Co A conducted combined engr security missions with the 34th (ARVN) Ranger Bn along the northern portion of the DAO TRAI - TRANG DANG road. At 0930 hrs, a VC Female vic XT525243 was pointed out by a VC PW working with the battalion for search operations, female was evacuated to Div IPW. At 1020 hrs, 2 VC, one with a weapon, were observed running down a trail vic XT519241, were engaged, resulting in 1 VC KIA (POSS). At 1520 hrs, Co C engaged one VC with weapon running vic XT519241 resulting in 1 VC KIA (POSS). At 1625 hrs, Co C apprehended 1 detainee who on initial interrogation admitted to being a VC, resulting in the capture of 1 VC PW. Dn moved night locations to vic XT520258.

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Special Operations: Combined Recon Intel Plat (CRIP) composed of 2-27 recon plat and HAU NOHLA Province Intel Plat (RF) conducted a combined S&D operation in reaction to a HUI CHANH report of a weapons cache vic XT5607. At 1030 hrs, CRIP, engaged 1 VC vic XT558072 resulting in 1 VC KIA (POSS).

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1-5 INF (M): Bn continued extensive Bn refresher training remains in Cu Chi Base Camp.

1-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted S&D operations in zone. Co B remained Cu Chi Base Camp reaction force. From 1147 hrs to 1335 hrs, Bn (-) remained in sporadic contact receiving rifle grenades, SA & AW fire from an unknown size VC Force, vic XT-572208, resulting in 1 US KIA, 3 US WIA'S and 2 VN civilians WIA (shrapnel). VC losses unknown. At 1730 hrs, Co D and supporting gunships engaged an unknown size VC Force vic XT-578206 resulting in 5 VC KIA (POSS).

2-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted small unit S&D operations and eagle flights into 6 LZ'S. Co A continued combined engr security with the 34th (ARVN) Ranger Bn. At 0105 hrs, Co B found a fresh grave vic XT518239 containing one VC, results 1 VC KIA (EC). At 1130 hrs, Co A vic XY432174 captured 1 VC PW. Bn moved base camp location to vic XT51-6255.

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1-5 INF (M): Bn continued extensive Bn refresher training remaining in Cu Chi Base Camp. Effective 0700, Co C became Cu Chi base camp reaction force.

1-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted small unit S&D operations vic XT5319 to XT5717. Co B provided one plat for security of engr activities on the southern portion of the BAO TRAI - TRANG LANG Road (XT4811) and conducted 1 patrol from Cu Chi Base Camp. At 1245 hrs, Co A engaged 3 VC running south, vic XT564182, with negative results.

2-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted small unit S&D operations vic XT5125 and XT5124 while Co A conducted maintenance of equipment vic FSPB SANERA (XT485195). At 1100 hrs, Bn (-) commenced helimobile movement to Cu Chi Base Camp closing at 1215 hrs.

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Special Operations: Combined Recon Intel Plat (CRIP) conducted night patrolling vic XT493115 and at 2145 hrs, captured 1 VC PW and two detainees at that location.

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1-5 INF (M): Dn began movement from Cu Chi base camp at 1000 hrs, to establish a FSPD vic XT537168. Dn conducted small unit S&D operations from XT5417 to XT5415.

1-27 INF: Dn (-) conducted small unit S&D operations vic XT5620 and XT5720 and eagle flights to 9 LZ's. Co E provided one plat for engr security along the southern portion of the DAO TRAI - TRANG DANG Road (XT4811). At 1422 hrs, Co A and supporting gunships engaged 6 VC vic XT500214 resulting in 1 VC KIA (POSS). At 1510 hrs, Co A captured 2 VC PW'S vic XT498213. At 1705 hrs, Co C captured 1 VC PW vic XT498213. At 1755 hrs, Co A captured 1 US M-1 Carbine and 1 M-1 rifle vic XT498213,

2-27 INF: Dn (-) remained in Cu Chi base camp. Co A in a combined operation with the 34th (ARVN) Ranger Dn provided security for engr efforts along the DAO TRAI - TRANG DANG Road (XT4614).

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1-5 INF (M): Dn (-) maintained night positions vic XT537168, with Co E vic XT547143 and Co C vic XT546154. Co A provided one platoon for Cu Chi base camp patrolling. Dn (-) conducted small unit S&D operations vic XT5415, XT5215, & XT5214. At 2216 hrs, Co F AP vic XT527-146 engaged 3 VC resulting in 3 VC KIA (DC).

1-27 INF Dn (-) conducted small unit S&D operations from XT5222 to XT5322 and eagle flights to 11 LZ's. Co D provided one plat for engr security vic XT4811. The 4.2" mortar plat provided security for FSB NANCY (XT613115). At 0649 hrs, Co D engaged 2 VC vic XT534223 resulting in 1 VC PW (WIA). At 1500 hrs, Dn GS helicopter engaged 1 VC vic XT519279 resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC).

2-27 INF: Dn (-) remained in Cu Chi base camp conducting maintenance and preparing for future operations. Co A continued combined security for engineer efforts vic XT4614 with the 34th (ARVN) Ranger Dn.

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1-5 INF (M): Dn (-) remained vic XT547154 with Co E located vic XT534147. Co A provided one plat for Cu Chi Base Camp patrolling. Dn (-) conducted small unit S&D operations vic XT5117, XT5114, & XT5314. At 2037 hrs, Co D engaged 3 VC vic XT528147 with 81mm mortars resulting in 2 VC KIA (POSS).

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1-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted small unit S&D operations vic XT5026, XT5125 & XT5225. Co E provided one platoon for security engr efforts vic XT4811. 4.2" mortar plat provided security for FSD NANCY. At 0950 hrs, Co D found one VC KIA as a result of action on 9 OCT 67, resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC).

2-27 INF: At 0900 hrs, Bn (-) conducted motor convoy to vic XT470232 and S&D operations to new base area vic XT-457244. Co C conducted CA's to 2 LZ's while Co A continued to search engr efforts vic XT4614 in a combined effort with the 34th Ranger Bn. At 1545 hrs, Co C captured 1 US 12 gauge shotgun vic XT512294.

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Special Operations: Combined Recon Intel Plat (CRIP) conducted recon operations vic XT566085 and XT513074 with negative results. At 1804 hrs, CRIP engaged 1 VC vic XT545-085 resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC).

1-5 INF:(M): Bn (-) conducted small unit S&D operations vic XT5415 and XT5414. Co A provided one plat for Cu Chi Base Camp patrolling. At 1928 hrs, Co B AP engaged 4 VC vic XT530140 resulting in 2 VC KIA (DC).

1-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted small unit S&D operations vic XT5119, XT5120 & XT5121. Co E provided one platoon engr security vic XT4811. 4.2" mortar plat provided security for FSD NANCY. At 0735 hrs, Recon Plt engaged 1 VC vic XT513197 resulting in the capture of 1 VC PW (WIA) & 1 CHICOM Carbine. At 0917 hrs, Co A engaged 2 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC) and the capture of 1 M-14 rifle, 1 RPG-2 launcher, 4 rds RPG2, & 1 M-14 rifle. At 1030 hrs, Co A captured 1 VC PW and apprehended 7 detainees vic XT-5119.

2-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted a cordon and search vic XT-442235 and small unit S&D operations vic XT4425. Co A continued engr security vic XT4614, in a combined operation with the 34th (ARVN) Ranger Bn. At 0850 hrs, Co D captured 1 VC PW vic XT437242. At 0915 hrs, Co D vic XT437242 captured 1 CHICOM Carbine.

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1-5 INF (M): Bn (-) conducted small unit S&D operations vic XT5214, 5314, 5514, 5614 and 5318. Co A provided one plt for Cu Chi base camp patrolling and one plat to secure FSD MARTHA vic (XT452266).

1-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted small unit S&D operations vic XT5119, 5219, 5419 and prepared for extensive night patrolling activity. Co B provided one plt for engr security vic XT4811 and the 4.2 in mortar plat provided security for FSE NANCY.

2-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted small unit S&D operations vic XT4426, XT4427 and XT4526 and prepared for extensive night patrol activities. Co A conducted engr security in combined operation with the 34th (ARVN) Ranger Bn along the DAO TRAI - TRANG DANG Road vic (XT4614).

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Special Operations Combined Intel Recon Plat (CRIP) conducted recon operations vic XT475115 and XT454125. CRIP also conducted recon vic XT544018 in reaction to an agent report of mines and 60mm mortars in that area. 1-5 (M) & 1-27 (-) conducted a multi battalion combined operation with the 49th (ARVN) Regt. 1-5 (M) established a blocking position vic XT415153 while the 1/27 (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT4114 in conjunction with the 49th (ARVN) Regt S&D operations vic XT4112.

1-5 INF (M): Bn (-) moved to a blocking position vic XT415153 in conjunction with 49th (ARVN) Regt S&D operations vic XT4112 and 1/27 S&D operations vic XT4114. Bn returned to base area vic XT546155 at 1800 hours. Co A provided 1 plat for Cu Chi base camp patrolling and one plat to secure FSD MARTHA.

1-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted eagle flights to 7 LZ's in AO. Also conducted S&D operations vic XT4114 in conjunction with 49th (ARVN) Regt and 1-5 (M) Co B provided one plat to secure engr efforts vic XT4811 and the 4.2" Mortar plat secured FSE NANCY. By 1800 hrs, Bn (-) had returned to Cu Chi Base Camp with Co C conducting a Bushmaster operation vic XT7010.

2-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT5131, XT5130, XT4930 and XT5030. Co A conducted combined security for engr efforts vic XT4614 with the 34th (ARVN) Ranger Bn. At 1030 hrs, Co B vic XT508296 captured one mine factory & assorted articles within.

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Special Operations: Co C 1/27 conducted Pushmaster operations with AP'S located vic XT702107, XT697113, & XT711097. Combined recon Intel Plat (CRIP) conducted an airmobile CA to LZ vic XT539075 in reaction to an agent report of a VC squad in the area (neg contact).

1-5 INF (M): Bn (-) conducted maintenance and preparation for saturation night ambush patrolling. Co A provided one plat for Cu Chi Base Camp patrolling and one plat to secure FSB MARTHA.

1-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted maintenance and preparation for future operations in Cu Chi Base Camp. Co C closed Cu Chi Base Camp at 0800 hrs (see spec ops above). Co E provided one plat for engr security vic XT4811 and the 4.2" mortar plat secured FSB NANCY.

2-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT5330, 5130 and 5231. Co A continued combined ops with the 34th Ranger Bn to secure engr efforts vic XT4614. At 1200 hrs, Co D vic XT525315 captured a weapons cache containing altogether material 6 homemade shotguns, 1 winchester shotgun, 21 chicom carbines, 6 homemade bolt action rifles, 3 British bolt action rifles, 1 French SMG, one M-60 MG barrel, and the material for a cartridge factory and weapons repair plant.

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Special Operations: Co B 2-27 conducted Pushmaster operation vic XT516299. Combined Recon Intel Plat (CRIP) conducted recon operations vic XT4020, XT4321, XT4223, & XT4122.

1-5 INF (M): Bn (-) conducted small unit S&D operations vic XT5514, XT5214, XT5415 & XT5416. At 1220 hrs, Co B vic XT553143 detonated a pressure type 81mm rd resulting in 1 US KIA & 3 US WIA'S.

1-27 INF: Bn (-) remained in Cu Chi base camp conducting maintenance and preparing for future operations. Co E provided one platoon to secure engr efforts vic XT4811, 4.2" mortar platoon secured FSB NANCY.

2-27 INF: Conducted eagle flights to 10 LZ's. Co B conducted Pushmaster operation vic XT516297. Co A conducted combined security for engr efforts and S&D operations with the 34th (ABVN) Ranger Bn vic XT4614. At 0748 hrs, supporting gunships engaged 1 VC vic XT506193 resulting in 1 VC KIA (IC). At 0800 hrs, Co D vic XT506193 captured resulting in 1 VC PW (WIA). At 1314 Hrs, supporting gunships engaged 2 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (POSS). At 1507 hrs, gunships

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1 VC KIA (POSS). At 1507 hrs, gunships engaged 1 VC vic XT508263 resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC).

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Special Operations: Co's B & C 1-5 (M) conducted Pushmaster operations vic XT527149 and XT504153.

1-5 INF (M): 1st Bn (-) conducted small unit S&D operations vic XT5114, XT5817 & XT5214. Co's B & C conducted Pushmaster operations (see Special Operations). Co A provided one plat to secure FSE MARTHA and provided one plat for Cu Chi Base Camp patrolling.

1-27 INF: 1st Bn (-) conducted a motor convoy beginning at 0700 hours to DAO TRAI airstrip. Co C (-) replaced Co A 2-27 and conducted a combined S&D & security operation in support of engr activities vic XT4614 with the 34th (ARVN) Ranger Bn & provided one plat to secure engr efforts along the Southern portion of the DAO TRAI - THANG LANG Road vic XT4811. 4.2" mortar plat provided security for FSE NANCY. Dn (-) conducted CAs to 8 LZ's. At 1140 hrs, supporting gunships engaged 1 VC vic XT5568-940 resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC). Dn (-) established base area vic XT552119 with Co C (-) located at FSPB S NDIW (XT485195).

2-27 INF: Dn (-) conducted daylight AP'S vic XT527204, XT544203, XT535220, and performed eagle flights to 5 LZ's. At 0737 hrs, supporting gunships engaged 2 VC vic XT569237 resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC). At 1000 hrs, Co C vic XT560-237 found 2 VC bodies in fresh graves resulting in 2 VC KIA (DC). At 1115 hrs, Co C found 2 VC bodies wrapped in a straw mat inside a tunnel vic XT588173 resulting in 2 VC KIA (DC).

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Special Operations: Combined Recon Intel Plat (CRIP) conducted a CA and recon of LZ vic XT512006 in reaction to agent report of 10 VC with weapons in the area, with negative contact and performed a CA in reaction to an agent report of 9 VC with negative contact. 1-5 (M) conducted a combined S&D operation vic XT5017 with THANG LANG PF blocking and screening 50 detainees.

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1-5 INF (M): Bn (-) conducted small unit S&D operations vic XT5214, XT5416 & XT5315 and a combined operation with TRUNG LANG PF (see Special Operations above). At 1211 hrs, Co B located 2 CHICOM Carbines, in a tunnel vic XT512-162, and captured 1 VC PW who admitted to being a member of the 4th Bn 1st Regt 9th VC Div. At 1315 hrs, Co F engaged 2 VC vic XT518165 resulting in the capture of 1 US M-1 Carbine. Bn (-) had returned to base camp vic XT545155 and Co C to XT523145 by 1800 hours.

1-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted eagle flights to 10 LZ's and S&D vic XT5511. Co C (-) continued combined engr security with 34th (ARVN) Ranger Bn vic XT4614 with one plat providing engr security vic XT4811. 4.2" mortar plat provided security for FSD NANCY. At 1800 hrs, Bn (-) returned to base camp (XT552119).

2-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT5319, XT5420, XT5422, XT5521, XT5121 and eagle flights to 9 LZ's. Co B provided one plat for Cu Chi base camp patrol and one plat OPCON 3/4 Cav for Operation Night Thrust. At 1500 hrs, Co A engaged 1 VC vic XT565229, resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC).

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1-5 INF (M): Bn (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT511 6 and XT5118 conducting one daylight AP vic XT537142. Co A provided one plat to secure FSD MARTHA. At 1305 hrs, Co F engaged 3 VC vic XT519165 with VC losses unknown. At 1445 hrs, Co C engaged 1 VC vic XT512186 resulting in 1 VC KIA (POSS).

1-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT5108, XT5308, XT5307 and XT5410. 4.2" mortar plat provided security for FSD NANCY. Co C (-) conducted combined engr security with 34th Ranger Bn vic XT4614 and provided 1 plat to secure engr efforts vic XT4811. At 1108 hrs, Co D engaged 1 VC vic XT532078 resulting in 1 VC PW (WIA).

2-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted eagle flights to 10 LZ'S. Co F provided one plat for Cu Chi base camp patrols and 1 plat OPCON 3/4 Cav for operation Night Thrust. At 1530 hrs, Co C engaged 3 VC vic XT505223, resulting in 3 VC KIA (DC) and the capture of 3 AK47's. At 1755 hrs, Co B located and destroyed a large ammunition cache vic XT562-174.

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Special Operations: Combined Recon Intel Plat (CRIP) conducted recon operations at 1000 hrs, to vic XT485069 to agent report of 5 VC with weapons, resulting in negative contact.

1-5 INF (M): Bn (-) conducted small unit S&D operations vic XT5014, XT5015, & XT5115. Co C provided security for FSPB GERTRUDE (XT524144) and Co A provided 1 plat to secure FSB MARTHA. At 2150 hrs, Co B AP engaged 3 VC vic XT527155, resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC), 2 VC KIA (FOSS) and the capture of 1 US Car 15.

1-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted CA's to 6 LZ's. Co C (-) conducted combined security and S&D operations with 34th (ARVN) Ranger Bn along the DAO TRAI - TRANG LANG Road vic (XT4614) and provided 1 plat for engr security vic XT4811. 4.2" mortar plat provided security for FSB NANCY. At 1025 hrs, supporting gunships engaged an unknown number of VC vic XS562937 resulting in 2 VC KIA (DC). At 1045 hrs, Co D captured 1 VC FW vic XS563935. At 1200 hrs, Bn C&C captured 2 VC PW's vic XT574092. At 1405 hrs, supporting gunships engaged 2 VC vic XT574194 resulting in 1 VC FW (WIA). At 1520 hrs, Co F was engaged by an unknown number of VC vic XT564194 resulting in 1 VC FW (WIA), 2 US WIA's and the capture of 1 US M-1 Rifle. At 1718 hrs, Co A vic XT565235 engaged an unknown number of VC vic XT565235 resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC) and the capture of 1 AK47 and a transistor radio.

2-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT5221, XT5321, XT5422, XT5423, XT5324, XT5522 & XT5223. Co F provided one plat for Cu Chi Base Camp patrolling and 1 plat OPCON 3/4 Cav for operation Night Thrust. Bn moved base camp to vic XT524228.

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Special Operations Co F 1-27 conducted a Fushmaster operation vic XT257326.

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1-5 INF (M): Bn (-) conducted small unit S&D operations vic XT5116 and XT5315. Co E established a new company patrol base vic XT483090. Co C provided security for FSB GERTRUDE and Co A provided security for FSB JOYCE (XT383262) (later relieved by Scout Plat). CIDG Forces walked into a D Co AP vic XT458079 at 2323 hrs, resulting in 3 CIDG KIA and 2 CIDG WIA.

1-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted CA's to 5 LZ's and established a base camp vic XT219308. Co C (-) conducted combined engr security operations vic XT4614 with 34th (ARVN) Ranger Bn with one plat securing engr efforts vic XT4811. 4.2" mortar plat provided security for FSB NANCY. Co E conducted Bushmaster operation vic XT257326.

2-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT5024, XT5021 and XT4921 and an eagle flight to LZ vic XT566198. At 1130 hrs, Co C located 1 VC KIA in a fresh grave vic XT505215 resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC). At 1459 hrs, Co A engaged 1 VC vic XT490214 resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC) & (later identified as a VC hamlet chief).

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Special Operations: Co C 1/27 conducted a combined night ambush patrol with the THA LA PF's to vic XT451190. Combined Recon Intel Plat (CRIP) engaged two VC at 1850 hrs, vic XS533998 with unknown results.

1-5 INF (M): Bn (-) conducted small unit S&D operations vic XT5017, XT5414 and XT5415. Co A provided 1 plat to secure FSB JOYCE and Scout Plat secured FSB GERTRUDE. Co B remained vic XT483090 conducting extensive night ambush patrolling. At 2254 hrs, Co B AP engaged 1 VC vic XT482089 results unknown.

1-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted eagle flights to 5 LZ's. 4.2 mortar plat provided security for FSB NANCY. Co C (-) conducted combined engr security operations with the 34th Ranger Bn vic XT4614 and provided one plat to secure engr efforts vic XT4811. Co C conducted combined AP with the THA LA PF's vic XT451190. At 1212 hrs, 2d Bde C&C engaged an unknown number of VC vic XT193373 resulting in 2 VC KIA (DC). At 1220 hrs, Co A, Bn C&C and supporting gunships made contact with a platoon of VC vic XT194318 resulting in 20 VC KIA (DC) and the capture of 4 US M1 rifles, 3 US Carbines, 1 Bar, 2 Chicom Carbines, 1 US 45 cal pistol, 1 Russian 9mm pistol 5 AK47's and 1 RFG2 launcher with various numbers of ammunition and documents. During the contact 2 US WIA's were evacuated.

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2-27 INF: Ln (-) conducted eagle flights to 9 LZ's. Co F provided 1 plat for Cu Chi base camp patrolling & 1 plat OFCAN 3/4 Cav for operation Night Thrust. At 1440 hrs, Co D vic XT573245 captured 2 female VC PW's. At 1500 hrs, Co D vic XT573247, with the assistance of a HGI CHANH, engaged an unknown number of VC resulting in 2 VC KIA (EC) and captured VN 10,000. At 1635 hrs, one H I CHANH rallied to Co A vic XT558248.

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Special Operations: Co C (-) 1-27 conducted combined night AP with the THA LA PF's at vic XT451190. Co E 1/5 (M) conducted combined night AP with HUP HCA PF's to vic XT-459079. Combined Recon Intel Plat (CRIP) conducted recon operations vic XT5399.

1-5 INF (M): Ln (-) conducted local security operations and prepared for saturation night ambush patrols. Scout plat secured FSD GENTRUDE and 1 plat Co A provided security for FSD JOYCE. Co E conducted combined AP (see Special Operations above).

1-27 INF: Ln (-) conducted 11 AP's during the morning of 22 OCT. Ln (-) conducted eagle flights to LZ's vic XT-200339, XT200334, XT215350 and S&D operations from LZ's back to base camp (XT219308). Co C (-) remained at FSB SANDRA (XT485195) and performed a combined night AP with THA LA PF's to vic XT451190. 4.2" mortar plat provided security for FSD NANCY. At 2230 hrs, Ln radar detected 7 VC vic XT218305 engaged with S/A, A/W & 81mm mortars resulting in 1 VC KIA (POSS).

2-27 INF: Ln (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT5423, XT5321, XT5021, XT5422 and a CA to LZ vic XT609377. Co E provided 1 plat for Cu Chi base camp patrol and 1 plat PCON 3/4 Cav for operation Night Thrust. Ln moved base camp vic XT609377.

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Special Operations: Co C (-) 1-27 conducted combined AP with TH/ LA PF's to vic XT451190. Co C (-) conducted combined S&D operations with the 34th (ARVN) Ranger Bn vic XT4614 and XT4712. Co B 1-5 (M) conducted combined night AP with HIEP HQ. PF's to vic XT459079. Combined Recon Intel Plat conducted recon operations vic XT482057 in reaction to an agent report of the 269th Bn (-) in the area with negative contact. At 1420 hrs, CRIP, conducted CA to LZ vic XT477060 with negative contact.

1-5 INF (M) Bn (-) conducted local security operations and eagle flights to LZ's vic XT511179 and XT530176. Scout plat provided security for FSPB GERTRUDE. Co B (see Special Operations Above). At 1105 hrs, 2d Ede C&C while supporting the Bn, engaged 3 VC vic XT501438 resulting in 3 VC KIA (POSS). At 1404 hrs, supporting gunships engaged 1 VC vic XT500167 with unknown results.

1-27 Bn (-) positioned 8 AP's during darkness hours of morning, Co C (-) (See Special Operations Above). 4.2" mortar plat secured FSPB N-NCY. Bn (-) conducted movement to Cu Chi Base Camp by air and convoy commencing at 1000 hrs, and closed at 1310 hrs.

2-27 Bn (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT6137, XT6237 and XT6138. Co B provided one plat for Cu Chi base camp patrolling and 1 plat CFCON 3/4 Cav for operation Night Thrust. At 1340 hrs, Co A vic XT613369 located a VC base camp hospital complex. Bn moved base camp to vic XT614379.

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Special Operations: Combined Recon Intel Plat (CRIP) conducted recon operations vic XT530075 where 1 AT mine was destroyed, CRIP conducted recon operations vic XT5049 with negative contact.

1-5 (M) Bn (-) conducted local security operations and prepared for saturation night AP's. Co C moved to new base camp vic FSPB SANDRA (XT485195) and conducted combined security and S&D operations in support of engr's vic XT4614 and XT4712 with the 34th (ARVN) Ranger Bn. Scout plat provided security for FSB GERTRUDE.

1-27 Bn (-) conducted CA's to 6 LZ's vic XT5337 and S&D operations vic LZ's establishing a base camp vic XT529397. 4.2" mortar plat secured FSB N-NCY.

2-27 Bn (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT6137 and XT6238. Co B provided one plat for night ambush patrolling at Cu Chi base camp. At 055 hrs, Co B AP vic XT617376 received A/W fire, returned fire with M79, A/W & S/A resulting in 4 female VC KIA (DC) and the capture of 1 bolt action rifle. From 0735 to 1642 hrs, Co's A & D were in sporadic contact with VC. At 0935 Co D vic XT6137 received heavy fire resulting in 2 US KIA's and 3 US WIA's. At 1600 hours Co D vic XT6137 engaged 1 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC) and capture of 1 Thompson SMG and 1 M79. At 1642 hrs, Co A vic XT620385 engaged 8 VC who were armed with 1 RIG-2, 1 M-60 MG, and 1 LAW resulting in 6 US WIA's and 1 US KIA. Fire was returned with negative results.

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with an unknown number of VC at center of mass XT6137, resulting in 3 US KIA & 9 US WIA's. At 1600 hrs, Co D engaged 1 VC vic XT617377 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC) and the capture of 1 Thompson SMG and 1 US M79. At 1642 hrs, Co A vic XT620385 engaged an estimated 8 VC armed with 1 RPG2 and 1 US M60 MG and 1 US LAW. VC losses unknown. Co D conducted Dushmaster vic XT617375. From 0500 - 1900 hrs, Co D destroyed a large ammo cache and evacuated medical supplies found in base camp encountered.

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Special Operations: Co D 2-27 conducted Dushmaster vic XT617375. Combined Recon Intel Plat (CRIP) conducted CA's to LZ's vic XT431098 and XT590160 with negative contact.

1-5 (M) Bn (M) conducted local security operations and prepared for night patrolling activities. Co C remained FSFB SANDRA. Co B provided 1 plat for Cu Chi base camp patrolling. Co A provided one plat to secure FSFB MARILYN (XT525425) and one plat to secure engr culvert construction vic XT557157. Scout plat provided security for FSFB GERTRUDE. Co C (-) conducted combined engr security mission with the 34th (ARVN) Ranger Bn vic XT4614 and XT4712.

1-27 Dn (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT5339. At 0407 hrs, Co C AF vic XT525407 engaged 3 VC with VC losses unknown. At 1035 hrs, recon plat and Co A was engaged by unknown number of VC with rifle grenades, S/S7A/W fire, vic XT532399 resulting in 3 VC KIA (FOSS) and 7 US WIA's. At 2150 hrs, Co C AF engaged 8 VC vic XT526391 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC) and 2 VC KIA (FOSS).

2-27 Bn conducted S&D operations vic XT6137 and XT6138. Searches indicated an additional 8 VC had been dragged from the area of operation of action on 24 OCT 67 resulting in 8 VC KIA (FOSS).

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Special Operations: Combined Recon Intel Plat (CRIP) conduct CA to LZ vic XT601235. At 1205 hrs CRIP apprehended 1 VC suspect vic XT607223. At 1227 hrs, CRIP engaged 4 VC vic XT609228 resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC), 2 VC FW's and capture of 7 US M26 grenades. At 1300 hrs, CRIP captured 1 Russian carbine, 2 lbs medical supplies and assorted ammo and explosives.

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1-5 (M) Bn (-) conducted security operations. Co B provided 1 plat for Cu Chi base camp patrolling. Co C (-) conducted combined engr security operations with the 34th Ranger Bn vic XT4614 and XT4712. Co A provided one plat to secure FSFB MARILYN. Scout plat provided security for FSFB GERTRUDE.

1-27 Bn conducted S&D operations vic XT5340 and XT5439. At 1630 hrs, Co C discovered a small ammo cache along with one "walkie talkie" type radio and 1 radio jamming device vic XT523406.

2-27 Bn conducted S&D operations vic XT6137 and XT6237. At 1550 hrs, Co B located 13 boxes of 7.62 CHICOM ammo totaling 5,720 rds. Ammo destroyed. Bn (-) moved base camp to XT608374 and Co's A&B were located vic XT606367.

27 Oct

Special Operations: Combined Recon Intel Flt (CRIF) conducted a CA to LZ vic XT55085 in reaction to an agent report. Negative contact. B troop 3/4 Cav became OPCON to 2d Bde at 1445 hrs.

1-5 (M) Bn (-) conducted security operations. Co B provided one plat for Cu Chi base camp patrolling. Co A provided one plat to secure engr culvert construction vic XT557157. Scout Plat secured FSFB GERTRUDE. Co C (-) conducted combined engr security with the 34th Ranger Bn vic XT4614 and XT4712.

1-27 Bn conducted S&D operations vic XT5240 and XT5239 and a CA to an LZ vic XT512344. At 0941 hrs, Co D captured 1 Chicom Carbine, 2 US M2 Carbines, 1 Civilian radio, 5 lbs of documents, and destroyed various ammo, explosives, and articles of clothing and living gear vic XT523406. Bn moved base camp location to XT5112344.

2-27 Bn conducted S&D operations vic XT6137 and XT6037 destroying 1 005 lbs rice, 13 bunkers and 1 CEU. Bn moved base camp to vic XT619366. At 1846 hrs, Co C sustained 1 US WIA from A/W fire from vic XT618365 insuring resupply by CH47. CH47 pilot also WIA. VC losses unknown.

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1-5 (M) Bn (-) conducted local security operations. Co B provided one plat for Cu Chi Base camp patrolling. Scout plat secured FSFB GERTRUDE. One plat Co A secured FSFB BESS (XT440346) One plat Co A secured engr culvert construction vic XT5515. Co C (-) conducted combined engr security operations with 34th (ARVN) Ranger Bn vic XT4614 and XT4712. At 2050 hrs, Co B AF vic XT526156 engaged 2 VC with claymore & S/A fire VC losses unknown.

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1-27 INF: Conducted S&D operations vic XT5035, XT4935, & XT4836 toward D troop 3/4 Cav blocking along TL19. From 1114 - 1135 hrs, Co A vic XT501357 Co A received A/W fire from estimated 12 VC resulting in 1 US KIA. Airstrikes employed resulted in 1 VC KIA (EC) and the capture of 1 AK47. At 1545 hrs, Co B vic XT492353 engaged 1 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (EC) and capture of 1 chicom grenade. At 1630 hrs, one chicom carbine was captured vic XT488363. At 1725 hrs, Dn established contact with unknown size VC Force vic XT488363, remaining in contact until 290130 CCT. Dn received hand and rifle grenades, A/W & S/A fire resulting in 31 US WIA's and 7 US KIA's VC losses were 17 VC KIA (EC) and 3 VC KIA (PCSS).

2-27 INF: Dn commenced movement at 0800 hrs, by air to Cu Chi base camp closing at 1145 hrs, conducted maintenance and prepared for future operations.

D 3/4 CAV: Conducted blocking positions along TL19. At 1607 hrs, engaged 2 VC with S/A and A/W vic XT479396 VC losses unknown Troop remained vic XT449361 for the night. At 1805 hrs, AP vic XT477395 engaged 4 VC tankguns, AW & ARTY: VC losses unknown.

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Special Operations: Combined Recon Intel Plat (CRIP) conduct CA's to LZ's vix XT410205 and XT427093 with negative contact.

1-5 INF: (M): Dn (-) conducted security operations Co B provided 1 plat for Cu Chi base camp patrolling. Co A provided 1 plat to secure FSPE DESS and 1 plat to secure engr culvert site vic XT557157. Scout plat provided security for FSPE GENTAUDE. Co C (-) conducted combined engr security operations with the 34th (ARVN) Ranger Bn vic XT4614 and XT4712.

1-27 INF: Dn remained in contact until 0130 hrs. Dn destroyed VC base camp containing 55 bunkers and an extensive tunnel complex. Dn became OPCON 3d Lde at 1330 hrs.

2-27 INF: Dn remained in Cu Chi base camp conducted maintenance and prepared for future operations.

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F 3/4 CAV: Troop maintained night positions vic XT449361 employing 3 AP's continued blocking along TL19. At 1330 hrs, F troop released 2D BDE CFCON.

30 OCT 67

Special Operations: Combined Recon Intel Plat (CRIP) conducted CA's to LZ's vic XT460051, XT521001, XT505035, XT498048 and XT511047 with negative contact.

1-5 INF (M): Bn (-) Conducted local security operations Co B provided 1 plat for Cu Chi Base camp patrolling. Co A provided 1 plat to secure FSPB vic XT794063 during daylight hrs, and 1 plt to secure engr culvert site vic XT557157. Co C (-) conduct combined engr security operations with 34th (ARVN) Ranger Bn vic XT4614 and XT4712.

1-27 INF: Bn (-) remained CFCON 3d Bde. 4.2" mortar plat provided security for FSPB NANCY.

2-27 INF: Bn conducted CA's to LZ's vic XT809064, XT834066, XT822062 and XT803065 and S&D operations vic landing zones. Bn (-) set up base area vic XT809065 with 1 platoon Co D securing FSPB vic XT794063.

31 OCT 67

1-5 INF (M): Bn (-) conducted security operations. Co B provided 1 plat for Cu Chi base camp patrolling. Co A provided 1 plat to secure engr culvert site (XT557157). Co C (-) conducted combined engr security operations with the 34th (ARVN) Ranger Bn vic XT4614 & XT4712.

1-27 INF: Bn (-) remained CFCON 3d Bde. 4.2" mortar plat provided security for FSPB NANCY.

2-27 INF: Bn (-) conducted airmobile CA's to LZ's vic XT803097, XT795085, XT792090 and XT792096 and S&D operations vic LZ's. At 1115 hrs, Co C vic XT793083 engaged estimated 12 VC resulting in 7 VC KIA (DC), 2 VC PW's (WIA's) and the capture of 2 AK47's and 1 RPG2 launcher. At 1210 hrs, Div CG C&C vic XT786082 engaged 1 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC). At 1215 hrs, Bde C&C engaged 1 VC vic XT791084 resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC). At 1235 hrs, Co A vic XT792090 engaged an unknown number of VC resulting in VC losses unknown, 1 US KIA & 5 US WIA. At 1455 hrs, Co A vic XT792090 engaged 2 VC resulting in 2 VC KIA (DC) and 3 US WIA. At 1540 hrs, Co A engaged 2 VC resulting in 2 VC KIA (DC) as of 1800 hrs, Co's A, B & C remained in contact with an estimated VC company re-

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sulting in 15 VC KIA (DC), 8 VC KIA (POSS), 5 US KIA's & 11 US WIA's. Contact was broken at 2130 hrs and Co's A, B & C maintained night positions vic XT790091. Bn (-) maintained night positions vic XT809065 with 1 plat Co D located at FSPE vic XT752064.

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1 NOV

1-5 Continued to provide security for Engr. Culvert site XT557157. Co C conducted combined security with 34 Ranger Bn (RVN) along DAO TRAI road. At 311950 an APC from Co detonated an AT mine vic XT550173, resulting in 4 US KIA's and 2 US WIA's. At 2035 hrs Co A LP engaged 3 VC negative results.

1-27 Remain OPCON 3D Bde.

2-27 At 311801 Co's A, B, & C remained in contact with estimated VC Company vic XT790091. Resulting in 15 VC KIA (EC) and 8 VC KIA (POSS). Bn evacuated 5 US KIA's and 11 US WIA. Contact broken 312130 Oct. Bn conducted S&D operations vic XT7908. At 1030 hrs Co B vic XT791097 during Search of area of contact 31 Oct 67 captured 1 set web gear, 700 rds AK-47 ammo, 3 AK47 magazines, and 2 lbs of documents. At 1110 hrs Co E vic XT791084 located and evacuated 1 Chicom light machine gun. At 1115 hrs Co E apprehended 6 detainees vic XT793062. All were released as innocent civilians.

2 NOV

1-5 Conducted combined security with 34 Ranger Bn (RVN) and secured Eng work party. At 1520 hrs Co B XT544156 sustained 1 US WIA from booby trapped grenade. At 1950 hours Scout platoon received ineffective sniper fire negative casualties.

1-27 Remained OPCON 3D Bde until 1540 hours. Conducted motot convoy to Cu Chi closing at 1800 hours.

2-27 At 0800 Bn commenced extraction by air to Cu Chi Base Camp closing at 1320 hours.

3 Nov

1-5 Continued to secure Eng effort vic XT557157. Co C conduct S&D operation and combined security with 34 Ranger Bn (RVN) along DAO TRAI * DUC HOA road. At 0235 hrs Scout platoon received 30 rounds mortar fire resulting in 1 US WIA. At 1836 hrs Co B vic XT543159 destroyed 1 Booby trapped 105 round. At 2103 hours Co A LP vic XT545156 engaged 1 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (POSS).

1-27 Remained Cu Chi conducted maintenance and preparation for future operations.

2-27 Remained Cu Chi, conducted maintenance and preparation for future operations.

4 Nov

1-5 Continued to provide Eng security and conduct combined security and S&D operations with 34 Ranger Bn (RVN) along DAO TRAI road.

1-27 Remained in Cu Chi Base Camp on two hour alert as reaction force. conducted maintenance and training.

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5 Nov

1-5 Conducted combined security with 34 Ranger Bn (ARVN) along BAO TRAI-TRANG BANG road. Bn (-) provided security for Eng work parties. Negative enemy contact.

1-27 Remained in Cu Chi Base Camp. Conducted maintenance and training. Remained alert as reaction force.

2-27 Conduct airmobile combat assaults to LZ's vic XT507205, XT558267, XT607238, and XT548241. At 1545 hours Co B vic XT549241 engaged 1 VC resulting in 1 VC PW (WIA). This PW led Co B to 1 Chicom rifle and a bunker where 2 VC were located. At 1550 hrs Co B apprehended 2 male VC PW's and 2 female VC PW's. At 1650 hrs Co A vic XT597237 evacuated 3 US WIA sustained from lobby trap. 1 of the WIA later became DOW.

6 Nov

1-5 At 060600 Bn OPCON to 1st Bde 25th Inf Div

1-27 At 0630 conducted movement by convoy and air and establish Base Camp vic XU143070.

2-27 Bn remained OPCON to 1st Bde 25th Div.

7 Nov

1-5 Bn remained OPCON to 1st Bde 25th Div.

1-27 Conducted S&D operations vic YU1204, YU1203, YU1202, YU1506 YU1105.

2-27 Bn remained OPCON 1st Bde, 25th Inf Div.

2-12 Bn became attached to 2d Bde effective 1150. Closed into Base Camp vic YU138068 at 1510 hours.

8 Nov

1-5 Remained OPCON to 1st Bde 25th Inf Div

1-27 Conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ's vic YU098033 and YU12 - 8022. At 2310 hrs Co C vic YU143070 engaged unknown number of VC resulting in negative results. At 0030 hrs Co C vic YU143070 engaged unknown number of VC. negative casualties, negative results. At 1910 hrs Bn received 40 rounds of 82mm mortar & 75RR rounds from vic YU167075, YU136077. Co C sustained 2 US WIA.

2-27 Remained OPCON to 1st Bde 25th Inf Div

2-12 Conducted S&D operations from YU1207 to YU1205 and returned to Base Camp. At 1910 hrs Bn received 40 rounds 82mm mortar fire & 75RR. Co C sustained 2 US WIA.

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9 Nov

1-5 Remained OPCON to 1st Bde 25th Inf Div.

1-27 Remained in Base Camp.

2-27 Remained OPCON to 1st Bde 25th Inf Div.

2-12 Conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ's vic YU084116. Negative contact.

10 Nov

1-5 Bn Remained OPCON to 1st Bde 25th Inf Div.

1-27 Conducted S&D operations vic YU1408 & YU1607. Negative contact.

2-27 Bn Remained OPCON to 1st Bde 25th Inf Div.

2-12 Conducted S&D operations vic YU1206, YU1306 & YU1305. At 1720 hrs Co D vic YU147075 received two bursts of A/W fire sustaining no US casualties. At 2030 hours Co C ambush patrol vic YU129073 detonated 3 Claymore mines at approx 20 VC resulting in 5 VC KIA (FOSS).

11 Nov

1-5 Remained OPCON to 1st Bde 25th Inf Div.

1-27 Conducted daylight combat and ambush patrolling vic YU162059 & 148-088.

2-27 Bn remained OPCON to 1st Bde 25th Inf Div.

2-12 Conducted daylight ambush patrol vic YU136066, YU138077 & YU115080. At 0110 hours Co C ambush patrol vic YU136064 received 6-7 rounds small arms fire. Unknown VC losses and negative US casualties. At 1428 hours Co A&D v vic YU125067 received 2 mortar 81mm rounds. Negative casualties.

13 Nov

1-5 Remained OPCON to 1st Bde 25th Inf Div.

1-27 132234 Co C LP vic YU139074 engaged 2 VC with SA/AW. VC returned fire with one hand grenade. Negative US casualties and 1 VC KIA (FOSS).

14 Nov

1-5 Remained OPCON to 1st Bde 25th Inf Div.

1-27 Deployed by C-123 and assault helicopter from SONG EE to BU DOP (XU975292) & reinforced BU DOP CIDG camp. Conducted S&D operations in EU DOP AO. Negative contact.

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2-27 Bn remained OPCON to 1st Bde 25th Inf Div.

2-12 Conducted S&D operations to vic YU1306, YU1307, YU1406 and YU1407 and defended airstrip abd PS5 vic YU1407. At 1950 hrs Co C AP vic YU130875 engaged unknown number of VC resulting in 4 VC KIA (EC).

15 Nov

1-5 Bn remained OPCON to 1st Bde 25th Inf Div.

1-27 Conducted S&D operations vic BU DCP AG and reinforced BU DOP CIDG camp.

2-27 Bn remained OPCON to 1st Bde 25th Inf Div.

2-12 Conducted local S&D operations vic YU1407 and provided security for F31 and airstrip vic YU1407. At 1915 hrs Co A AP sustained 1 US KIA from booby trap. AP is returning to aid station detonated another booby trap resulting in 1 US KIA & 5 US WIA'S (Bmac).

16 Nov

1-5 Bn remained OPCON to 1st Bde 25th Inf Div.

1-27 Conducted movement by fixed wing aircraft to Cu Chi Base Camp closing at 1750 hrs.

2-12 Conducted movement from S&D SE to D&D THIENG Base Camp by fixed aircraft closing at 1735 hrs.

17 Nov

1-5 Bn released OPCON 1st Bde at 0600 hrs (-) provided security for Rome Flow operations in THAI MY vic ATFA15. One platoon from Co B provided security for FS/FE JARRET (XN703207).

1-27 Remained Cu Chi conducted maintenance & prepared for operation ATLANTA.

2-27 Released OPCON 1st Bde 0600 hrs. Remained Cu Chi and conducted maintenance and prepared for operation ATLANTA.

4-23 Became OPCON 2D Bde effective 171200. Prepared for operation ATLANTA.

2-12 Released OPCON 2D Bde 170600.

18 Nov

1-5 Bn (-) provided security for Rome Flow operation near TH I MY.

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1-27 Conducted combat assaults to LZ via XT749228, XT728293, XT734265 and XT734259 & S&D operations via LZ's. Bn landed on hot LZ resulting in one US KIA (PILOT) and one UNID destroyed via XT734265. At 1345 gunships engaged 10 VC with unknown results via XT672183. At 1420 Co D evacuated 1 US WI sustained from booby trap. At 1500 hrs, the Bn C&S engaged 1 VC with unknown results. At 1525 hrs, supporting gunships engaged 4 VC via XT737267 with unknown results. At 1750 Co A&D received SA/RFG fire via XT733270 resulting in the evacuation of 1 US WIA from Co A and 7 US WIA from Co D. Contact was broken at 1810 hrs, resulting in 5 VC KIA (EC). At 1840 hrs, gunships engaged 4-5 VC via XT733285 resulting in 2 VC KIA (POSS). At 2210 hrs, Bn CP received 8 mortar rds negative casualties. At 2340 hrs, Co C IF threw a hand grenade at suspected VC. A grenade was thrown back at LP resulting in 1 US WIA.

2-27 Conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ's XT739213, XT690264, XT702236 and S&D operations via LZ's. At 0900 Co B engaged 2 VC with SA/AW with unknown results. At 0930 Co D via XT732217 located 5 VC KIA (EC). At 1015 hrs, Co B evacuated 1 US KIA and 2 US WIA sustained from accidental explosion of a friendly grenade. At 1024 Co C received 3-7 rds sniper fire. At 1640 Co D evacuated 3 US WIA via XT727219 sustained from friendly artillery. At 182055 Co D P engaged 3 VC in sampan. Results 3 VC KIA (EC) and destruction of sampan and 1 MG.

4-23 Remained in Cu Chi preparing for operation TLANTA.

19 Nov

1-5 (M) Bn (-) provided security for Home Flow in AC CLEANUP and conducted combined security with 34th (ARVN) Ranger Bn for engr efforts via XT4416 and XT4811. At 1417 hrs, Co A via XT693242 engaged 1 VC with SA/AW with negative results. At 2102 hrs, Co D AP via XT470119 received SA fire from estimated 5 VC, engaged, resulting in 1 VC KIA (POSS). At 2205 hrs, Co C IF via XT470122 engaged estimated 5 VC with 106mm resulting in 1 VC KIA (EC) and 3 VC KIA (POSS). At 2242 hrs, Co B (-) provided security for engr ferry site via XT712209.

1-27 Bn conducted S&D operations in IRON TRIANGLE. At 0855 hrs, Co C received SA/AW fire from unknown number of VC located in bunker. Returned fire resulting in 1 VC KIA (EC), 1 VC KIA (POSS) and 1 VC KIA (EC) by arty. At 1035 hrs, Co D via XT730284 located a fresh grave containing 1 VC KIA (EC). At 1450 hrs, Co B at XT723255 received W fire and hand grenades sustaining 1 US KIA & 6 US WIA. At 1600 hrs, Co B located two base camps via XT724254 & XT724256 which were destroyed by arty and airstrikes. Found 10 VC KIA (EC) and evidence of 3 VC KIA (POSS). Destroyed bunkers, ammo, and various assortment of VC clothing and gear. At 2305 hrs, Co C AP via XT738246 received 1 rifle grenade: No casualties.

2-27 Conducted S&D operations in IRON TRIANGLE. At 1150 hrs, Co A via XT685255 detonated an AT mine resulting in 2 US KIA and 1 USWIA. At 2100 hrs, Co D AP via XT723224 employed arty on suspected 3 VC resulting in 3 VC KIA (POSS).

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4-23 (M) Remained in Cu Chi preparing for operation ATLANTA.

20 NOV

1-5 (M) Bn (-) maintained night positions vic XT545155. Co C (-) located vic XT473125 conducted S&D and security along route TL 10 vic XT4416 and XT4-811. Two sqds provided security FSE SANDRA. At 2015 hrs, Co B AF vic XT712-211 engaged 2 VC in a sampan with 106ER resulting in 2 VC KIA (FC) and 1 sampan destroyed. At 2145 hrs, Co B AF vic XT712211 engaged 1 VC with 106ER resulting in 1 VC KIA (FC). At 2157 Co B AF vic XT712211 engaged 4 VC with arty resulting in 4 VC KIA (POSS).

1-27 Bn (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT7324, XT7325, XT7224 and XT-7424. 4.2" mortar plt provided security for FSE NANCY. At 1140 hrs, Co B vic XT726255 destroyed 1 set of web gear with blood stains, claiming one VC KIA (POSS). At 1320 hrs, Co A located a fresh grave containing 1 VC KIA (FC) vic XT738246.

2-27 Bn conducted S&D operations vic XT7024 and XT7025. At 0830 hrs, Co B vic XT707243 destroyed one tunnel and captured 1 SMG, 1 chicom rifle and 1 1/2 lbs documents.

4-23 (M) Bn (-) remained in Cu Chi Base Camp preparing for operation ATLANTA. Co C provided security for FSE vic XT7031. Co A provided 1 plat for Cu Chi base camp patrolling.

21 Nov

1-5 (M) Bn (-) conducted local security and night ambush patrolling. Co B provided one platoon for Cu Chi base camp patrolling. One platoon Co B secured FSE JANET. Co E (-) provided security for Rome Flows vic XT5115. One plat Co A secured engr culvert site vic XT557157. Co C conducted S&D operations along TL 10 until 0800 hrs, and conducted movement to Cu Chi base camp closing at 1015 hrs.

1-27 Bn (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT7223 and XT7323. 4.2" mortar plat secured FSE NANCY. At 0955 hrs, Co A captured 1 female VC FW vic XT735-216. At 1140 hrs, Co E vic XT723211 engaged 1 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (FC). At 1215 hrs, Co A vic XT735220 destroyed a small VC base camp area capturing a .25 cal pistol. At 1330 hrs, recon plat vic XT735256 located 3 fresh graves containing 1 VC KIA (FC). At 1720 hrs, Co's B&E vic XT723237 received S/A & AW fire from unknown number of VC resulting in 3 US KIA's & 6 US WIA's VC losses unknown.

2-27 Bn conducted S&D operations vic XT6925, XT7025. Co E provided security for FSE vic XT7031.

4-23 (M) Bn (-) conducted road march from Cu Chi base camp to FSE VAN MINH XT6930. Co C provided security for FSE at 1450 hrs; serials 4&5 remained at BEN CAT until 22 Nov.

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22 Nov

1-5 (M) Bn (-) conducted local security and night ambush patrolling. Co C remained in Cu Chi conducted maintenance and became base camp reaction force. Co A (-) secured Rome Flow in AC CLEANUP. One plat Co A secured engineer culvert site vic XT557157, Co B (-) secured engineer ferry site vic XT702210. One plat Co B secured FSB JANET.

1-27 Bn (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT7325 and XT7326. 4.2" mortar plat secured FSB NANCY. At 2350 Co C AF vic XT731237 detonated claymore and threw 2 hand grenades at unknown number VC with VC claymore mine, sustained no casualties, returned fir with 81mm, VC losses unknown.

2-27 Bn (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT6924 & XT6926. Co D secured FSB VAN MINH vic XT6920. At 1030 hrs, Co D vic XT692260 engaged 1 VC with unknown results. At 1350 hrs Bn C&C engaged 2 VC vic XT691248 with arty resulting in 2 VC KIA (RCSS).

4-23 (M) Bn conducted land clearing operations utilizing Rome Flow in area #2 & #3 (XT685295). At 1152, Co A vic XT686266 found one grave containing 1 VC KIA (RC).

23 Nov

1-5 (M) Bn (-) conducted local security operations and Co C remained in Cu Chi base camp reaction force. Co B provided one plat for Cu Chi base camp patroll. Co A (-) secured Rome Flows vic XT5115. One plat Co A secured engr culvert site vic XT557157. Co B (-) secured engr ferry site vic XT702210. One plat Co B secured FSB JANET. At 1700 hrs, Co B vic XT12210 found one VC KIA (EC).

1-27 Bn (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT7323, XT7423, and XT7322. 4.2 mortar plat secured FSB NANCY. At 1000 hrs, Co B vic XT730231 destroyed a small VC base camp. At 1445 hrs, Recon plat vic XT731232 destroyed a plat size base camp.

2-27 Bn (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT7025, XT7024, & XT7030. Co D secured FSB VAN MINH. At 1750 hrs, Co D found 65 CHICOM Carbines, 2-45 Cal SMG, 1-9mm Mauser, 200 45 cal magazines and 30 cleaning rods in a 55 gal drum uncovered by a 65th Eng clearing operation vic XT703244.

4-23 (M) Bn conducted Rome Flow clearing operations vic XT7030, XT7131, XT7231, XT7130 & XT7230. At 0830 hrs, scout plat vic XT720294 engaged 1 VC with M79 fire with unknown results. At 1012 hrs, a Rome Flow uncovered 2 - 55 gal drums fo CS gas which were destroyed.

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24 Nov

1-5 (M) Bn (-) conducted local security and night ambush patrolling. Co A (-) secured Rome Flow operations vic XT5115. One plat Co A secured engr culvert site vic XT557157. Co B provided one plat for Cu Chi base camp patrolling. One plat Co B secured FSB JANET. Co B (-) secured engr ferry site vic XT702210. Co C (-) conducted motor movement from Cu Chi along route TL 10 to vic XT4614 and provided security along TL 10 vic XT4514 and XT4613. Two sqds Co C secured FSB SANDRA.

1-27 Bn (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT7222 and XT7223. 4.2" mortar plat secured FSB NANCY. At 0907 hrs, Co C vic XT735225, while exploring a tunnel, sustained 1 US KIA when engaged by a VC with AW fire. At 1145 hrs, Co C vic XT733255 received AW fire from VC in tunnel. Engaged with hand grenades resulting in 1 VC KIA (PCSS) and the capture of the AK47.

2-27 Bn conducted S&D operations vic XT7024 and XT7023. Bn received sporadic SA/AW and RPG & Mortar fire throughout the day resulting in 1 US KIA and 8 US WIA VC losses were unknown. S&D operations resulted in the destruction of numerous items of VC military and personal equipment. At 2110 Co A vic XT702244 engaged 5 VC with SA, AW & Arty resulting in 4 VC KIA (POSS).

4-23 (M) Bn conducted to secure Rome Flow operations vic XT6829 and XT6929. At 0015 hrs, Co A vic XT695305 engaged 3 VC with SA and M79 with unknown results. At 1500 hrs, Co A vic XT707245 received 1 RPG2 with no casualties.

25 Nov

1-5 (M) Bn (-) conducted local security and night ambush patrolling operations. Co B provide one plat for Cu Chi base camp patrolling. One plat Co B secured FSB JANET. Co B (-) provided security for engr ferry site vic XT702210. Co A provided security for Rome Flow vic XT5115. Co C (-) conducted security and patrolling along route TL 10 vic XT4514 and XT4613. Two sqds Co C secured FSB SANDRA. At 0925 hrs, Co A vic XT502155 apprehended 1 detainee who attempted to escape, was engaged with SA fire, resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC).

1-27 Bn (-) conducted S&D and security operations. Co A conducted S&D operations vic XT732229. Co C provided security for engr pump site vic XT737244. Co B provided security for engr ferry site vic XT729126. 4.2 mortar plat secured FSB NANCY. At 1155 hrs, Co B vic XT731218 captured one Russian Carbine. At 2038 Co C observed 3 VC vic XT513159, engaged, results unknown. At 2234, Recon plat received carbine fire from 3 VC vic XT508179, engaged resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC) and 1 VC KIA (PCSS).

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2-27 Bn conducted S&D operations vic XT693253. At 1215 hrs, Co C vic XT-711242 found and devacuated 1 Chicom carbine. S&D operations resulted in the destruction of large numbers of VC military and personal items.

4-23 (M) Bn continued to secure Rome Flow operations vic XT6829 and XT-6929. At 1500 hrs, recon plat vic XT682272 found 1 fresh grave containing 1 VC KIA (DC). At 1620 hrs, Co A vic XT707255 located one fresh grave containing 1 VC KIA (DC).

26 Nov

1-5 (M) Bn (-) conducted local security and night ambush patrolling operations. Co B provided one plat for Cu Chi base camp patrolling. Co B (-) provided security for engr ferry site (XT702210) one plat Co B secured FSB JANET until 1200 hrs (relieved by plat Co B 2-27) Co A secured Rome Flow operations vic XT5115. Co C (-) conducted night AP's vic XT448153, XT457146, and Xt-463140. Two sqds Co C secured FSB SANRA. Rome Flow clearing operations were completed and the Bn (-) moved to Cu Chi base camp closing at 1600 hrs.

1-27 Bn (-) with one plat from A 2/34 ARMOR conducted S&D and security operations. Co C secured engr pump site vic XT737214. Co A conducted S&D operations vic XT7224. Co B (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT7322. Recon plat conducted local S&D. At 1325 hrs, Co A engaged 6 VC vic XT727245. VC losses unknown.

2-27 Bn (-) with TM A (Co A 4-23 (M)) and one plat A 2/34 ARMOR conducted local S&D operations vic XT695245, XT6925, XT7025. At 1210 Co C and TM A vic XT693143 received SA fire from unknown number of VC; fire returned with SA, AW and M79 contact broken at 1310 hrs. At 1333 Co A vic XT694244 found 2 Chicom carbines (one destroyed) and 2 VC KIA (DC) from earlier contact. At 1430 hrs A 4/23 (M) located a grave containing 16 VC KIA (DC). Bodies appeared to be result of actions 2 - 3 days prior. At 1515 Co A located one body as a result of 1210 hrs, contact resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC). Co B at 1200 hrs, provided one plat to secure FSB JANET. At 2108 hrs, Co A AP vic XT696245 received SA fire and 2 RPG2 rds, from unknown size VC force; returned with SA, AW & LT fire team resulting in 3 VC KIA (DC).

4-23 (M) Bn continued to secure Rome Flow operations vic XT6828, XT6928, and XT7028. Co A OPCON 2-27. At 1550 hrs, scout plat vic XT667298 located 2 graves resulting in 2 VC KIA (DC). It was believed graves were of high ranking officials due to extensive camouflage. Troop 3/4 Cav flew armed recon mission for Bn from 1530 - 1700 hrs.

27 Nov

1-5 (M) Bn remained in Cu Chi base camp for maintenance and training. Effective 1200 hrs Co C OPCON 1st Bde.

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Co B provided one plat for Cu Chi base camp patrolling. Co A became base camp reaction force.

1-27 Bn (-) (with one plat A 2/34 ARMOR) conducted S&D operations vic XT-7323 and XT7222. Co C provided security for engr pump site vic XT737214. 4.2" mortar plat secured FSB NANCY. Bn (-) destroyed a small base area and a number of tunnels.

2-27 Bn (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT6924, XT6925, XT6824 and XT-7024. One plat Co B secured FSB JANET. S&D operations destroyed numerous articles of VC military equipment.

4-23 (M) Bn continued to secure Rome Flow operations vic XT6828, XT6928, XT7029 and XT7129. S&D operations resulted in the destruction of numerous articles of VC military useage.

28 Nov

Special Operations: Combined Recon Intel Plat (CRIP) on an mission apprehended 2 detainees vic XT569195.

1-5 (M) Bn (-) remained in Cu Chi base camp conducting maintenance and traing. Co C remained OFCON 1st Bde. Bn (-) provided one plat for Cu Chi base camp patrolling.

1-27 Bn (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT7323 and XT7322. Co C seured engr pump site vic XT737214 until 1000 hrs when the pump was removed. 4.2" mortar plat secured FSB NANCY. Bn S&D operation resulted in the destruction of a VC HQ's complex and assorted equipment.

2-27 Bn (-) conducted local S&D operations vic XT6924, XT6925, XT7024 and XT7025. One plat Co B secured FSB JANET. Bn S&D operations resulted in the capture and evacuation of 10 tons of rice.

4-23 (M) Bn continued to secure Rome Flow operations vic XT6828, XT6929 and XT7248. At 1645 hrs, Co B vic XT677278 discovered a grave containing 1 VC KIA (BC) from schrapnel.

29 Nov

Special Operations: Combined Recon Intl Plat, (CRIP) conducted airmobile combat assaults into LZ's vic XT430095, XT430084, XS520945, XS520926, XS520990, XT526000 and XT536010, with negative contact.

1-5 (M) Bn (-) continued to remain in Cu Chi base camp for maintenance and training. Co C remained OFCON 1st Bde. Bn (-) provided one plat for Cu Chi base camp patrolling.

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28 Nov

Special Operations: Combined Recon Intel Plat (DRIP) on an S&D mission apprehended 2 detainees vic XT569195.

1-5 (M) Bn (-) remained in Cu Chi base ca mp conducting maintenance and training. Co C remained OFCON 1st Bde. Bn (-) provided one plat for Cu Chi base camp patrolling.

1-27 Bn (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT7323 and XT7322. Co C secured engr pump site vic XT737214 until 1000 hrs when the pump was removed. 4.2" mortar plat secured FSB NANCY. Bn S&D operation resulted in the destruction of a VC HQ's complex and assorted equipment.

2-27 Bn (-) conducted local S&D operations vic XT6924, XT6925, XT7024, and XT7025. One plat Co B secured FSB JANET. Bn S&D operations result in the capture and evacuation of 10 tons of rice.

4-23 (M) Bn continued to secure Rome Flow operations vic XT6828, XT6929 and XT7248. At 1645 hrs, Co B vic XT677278 discovered containing 1 VC KIA (BC) from schrapnel.

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Special Operations: Combined Recon Flat, (CRIF) conducted airmobile combat assaults into LZ's vic XT430095, XT430084, XT520945, XS520926, XS520990, XT526000 and XT536010, with negative contact.

1-5 (M) Bn (-) continued to remain in Cu Chi base camp for maintenance and training. Co C remained OFCON 1st Bde.

1-27 Bn (-) conducted S&D operations and preparation for saturation night ambush patrolling vic XT7222, XT7322 and XT7423. 4.2 mortar plat secured FSB NANCY.

2-27 Bn (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT6924, XT6925 and XT7025. One plat Co B secured FSB JANET. At 1100 hrs, Co B vic XT699236 discovered a VC base camp and destroyed it and the VC material it contained. At 1501 hrs, Co C vic XT701239 found 7 fresh graves resulting in 7 VC KIA (BC).

4-23 (M) Bn continued to secure Rome Flow efforts vic XT6828, XT6929 and XT7238. At 1322 hrs Co B vic XT715274 engaged 2 VC resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC) and the capture of 1 RFG2 and 1 AK47. At 1955 hrs, vic XT645313, 3 trip flares were activated area was taken under fire and three VC were observed running. Search resulted in the capture of one AK47.

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Special Operations: Combined Recon Intel Plat (CRIP) conducted S&D operations vic XT5505 with negative contact.

1-5 (M) Bn (-) remained in Cu Chi base camp for training and maintenance. Co C remained OPCON to 1st Bde. Co B provided one plat to secure engr raft site. 1 plat Co A 2/34 ARMOR attached effective 1755 hrs.

1-27 Bn (-) conducted maintenance and preparation for saturation night ambush patrolling. One plat Co B secured engr raft site vic XT729216. Recon plat secured FSD JANET. At 1550 hrs, plat Co A 2/34 ARMOR commenced river crossing operation vic XT729216 to XT711210 completing operations at 1750. At 1755 hrs plat detached 1-27 and attached 1-5 (M).

2-27 Bn (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT7024; XT7023, as well as, aiding engr in developing apump site vic XT708238, XT711248. Bn provided one plat for Cu Chi base camp patrolling. Bn S&D operations resulted in 1 Co sized VC base camp destroyed, 57,000 lbs rice destroyed and the destruction of numerous articles of military usage.

4-23 (M) Bn continued to secure Rome Flow efforts vic XT6928, XT7028 and XT6828.

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1-5 INF (M): Remains OPCON to 1st Bde

1-27 INF: Conducted local S&D operations negative enemy contact.

2-27 INF: Remained Cu Chi Base Camp conducted maintenance and training.

4-23 INF (M): Continued to secure Rome Flow operation in IRON TRIANGLE. At 0352 hrs, Co B received 1 round RFG negative casualties or damage.

3 DEC 67

1-5 INF (M): Remains OPCON 1st Bde 25TH INF DIV.

1-27 INF: Conducted S&D operations via XT725265 and XT702243. At 1842 hrs, Co B via XT701742 saw 4 VC running engaged with negative results at 1945 hrs, Bn received SA and mortars negative casualties or results.

2-27 INF: Conducted airmobile C/A to LZ via XT413093, XT-414083, & XT414088. At 0908 hrs, gunship engaged 1 sampan via XT423098 resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC). At 0941 hrs, via XT415083 Co B apprehended 4 female detainees. At 1350 hrs, gunships via XT415083 engaged 1 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).

4-23 INF (M): Continued to secure Rome Flow operations in IRON TRIANGLE. Negative enemy contact.

4 DEC 67

1-5 INF (M): Remains OPCON to 1st Bde

1-27 INF: Conducted S&D operations via XT725265, XT726-260 & XT725265. Negative enemy contact.

2-27 INF: Conducted airmobile C/A to LZ'S via XT426141, XT465144. Conducted S&D operations via XT4305. At 1130 hrs, gunships engaged 4 VC in 2 sampans at vic XT428078 resulting in destruction of 2 sampans and 4 VC KIA (BC).

4-23 INF (M): Continued to provide security for Rome Flows in IRON TRIANGLE. At 1005 hrs, Co C received 4 rounds of RFG via XT717267. Negative casualties. At 1042 hrs, Co B via XT703257 received sniper fire, negative casualties, returned fire, negative results.

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1-5 INF (M): Remained OPCON to 1st Bde

1-27 INF: Conducted extensive night ambush patrols and re-located Bn base camp to XT735265.

2-27 INF: Conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ'S vic XT-399109, XT433149 and S&D operations vic LZ's negative enemy contact.

4-23 INF: (M): Co A conducted airmobile combat assault to LZ vic XT697258 and S&D operations vic LZ. Bn (-) continued to secure Rome Flow operations in IRON TRIANGLE, negative enemy contact.

6 DEC 67

1-5 INF (M): Remained OPCON to 1st Bde, 25th INF DIV.

1-27 INF: Conducted S&D operations vic XT7426, XT7227, & XT7327. At 0800 hrs, Co E vic XT73280 engaged 12 VC resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC), 1 US M 1 rifle, 1 CHICOM Claymore mine. At 0435 hrs, Co B sustained 1 US WIA from contact with 12 VC. At 1023 Hrs Co C vic XT744251 sustained 1 US WIA from booby trap. At 1240 hrs, Co A sustained 7 US WIA from booby trap.

2-27 INF: Conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ vic XT-395121, XT532946 & XT733940. At 1030 hrs, Co B vic XS528938 sustained 2 US WIA from booby trap. At 2035 hrs, Co C vic XT434145 engaged 4 VC with SA resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).

4-23 INF (M): Continued to secure Rome Flow operations in IRON TRIANGLE, negative enemy contact.

7 DEC 67

1-5 INF (M): Remains OPCON 1st Bde 25th INF DIV.

1-27 INF: Bn returned by air to Cu Chi conducted Rest and maintenance.

2-27 INF: Conducted air movement to Cu Chi, closing Cu Chi at 1115. At 1200 hrs, Bn became OPCON to 199 INF BDE (SEF).

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4-23 INF (M): Continued to secure Rome Flow operations in
IRON TRIANGLE. At 0840 hrs, Scout Platoon sustained 1 US WIA from
detonated mine. At 0910 vic XT693294 a Tank Co A 2/34 detonated a 20
lb Tilt Mine resulting in destruction of Tank. At 1037 Co A 2/34 en-
gaged 5 VC with S/A, negative results. At 1037 hrs, Co A 2/34 sus-
tained 2 US WIA from gunshot wounds. At 1105 hrs, Co A 2/34 susta-
ined 1 US WIA from booby trap vic XT693249.

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11. (C) Statistical results:

a. Enemy Losses

VC KIA (BC)	797
VC KIA (POSS)	484
VC POW	150
DETAINEES	1090
HOI CHANH	34
AT MINES	198
AP MINES	357 (including Claymores)
SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION	50,127
HAND GRENADES	1,357
BOOBY TRAPS	1,333
SHELLS (HE)	3,429
SMALL ARMS WEAPONS	166
HEAVY WEAPONS	8
RICE	202.5 TONS
CBU	411
BOMBS	22
EXPLOSIVES	450 LBS
DOCUMENTS	760 LBS
TUNNELS	577
STRUCTURES	542
FORTIFICATIONS	5,592
SAMFANS	401

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B. FRIENDLY LOSSES:

UNIT	KIA	WIA	DOW	NBI
1/5	27	206	1	27
1/27	69	418	10	23
2/27	47	237	2	18
4/23	1	13	1	1
HHC BDE	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL:	144	876	14	69

12. (C) Supply and Civil Affairs

a. Supply

(1) Operations started with the bulk of resupply of maneuver battalions provided by UH-1D helicopter or overland by convoy. Overland resupply was utilized to the maximum extent possible, however, the bulk of resupply was carried by UH-1D helicopters. This use severely overtaxed UH-1D support capability for CA and other combat operations.

(2) In an effort to solve this problem and increase the efficiency of resupply operations, resupply by CH-47 helicopter was initiated on a large scale in mid-July. UH-1D aircraft were relegated to TACE and occasional night resupply missions, increasing their availability for direct support combat operations. Maximum use of overland resupply continued when terrain, unit dispositions, and the tactical situation permitted.

(3) The CH-47 has proven to be the most efficient and effective vehicle available for providing logistical support to forward units. Its inherent ability to respond quickly to changing tactical situations, rapid delivery speed, and relatively greater allowable ACL, have made it an invaluable asset in situations prohibiting the use of overland resupply techniques.

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(4) During OPERATION KOLEKOLE, a total of 13,452 tons of supplies have been provided to maneuver battalions in the field. Of this total 1,875 tons were delivered by overland convoy, 2,229 delivered by UH-1D and 9,348 tons delivered by CH-47 (this tonnage does not include artillery class V). Class of supply breakdown, by tonnage is as follows:

- (a) Class 1. I: 3540 tons.
- (b) Class 1 II: 3,304 tons.
- (c) Class 1 III: 1,209 tons.
- (d) Class 1 V: 6,372 tons.

(5) Recommendation: That the CH-47 helicopter be used for resupply operations in the future in cases where overland resupply cannot be accomplished and the tactical situation does not require the use of UH-1D helicopters.

b. Civil Affairs/ PSYOPS accomplishments

(1) Civil Affairs:

(a) MEDCAP: A total of 258 MEDCAPS (Medical Civic Action Program) were conducted throughout the Brigade TAOI. A total of 41,500 patients were treated.

(b) Distribution of commodities: In support of CA operations, the following list of commodities were distributed by 2D Bde S-5, 1/27, 2/27, 1/5 and the CA platoons.

Cement	523 Bags
Clothing	21,965 Lbs
Foodstuffs	15,600 Lbs
Soap	17,130 Bars
Tin (roofing)	170 Sheets
Toothbrushes	757 Each

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Solatum Boxes	27 Each
Toothpaste	1,742 Each
Candy	230 Lbs
Rice	405,000 Lbs
Sewing Machines	2 Each
Soup	13 Each
Milk	114 Cases
Baby Food	500 Jars
Cooking Oil	66 Gallons
Lumber	39 2½ Ton Truck Loads
School Kits	3,010 Each
Rice Bowl Kits	165 Each
Writing Paper	50 Boxes
Midwife Replacement Kits	165 Each
Textile Kits	447
Water Cans (5 gallon)	50
Toilet Articles	50 Sets
Concrete Culvert	11
Sewing Kits	50
Instructor Kits	13
Woodworking Kits	1
Paint (exterior)	150 Gallons
Screen (bug)	1,000 Feet
Fire Extinguisher	1 Each

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c. Completion of Projects: In accordance with paragraph 2 Annex F OPLAN 6-67, the following is a summation of Civic Action Projects completed during this period.

(1) A barrier system consisting of concertina wire, steel stakes and sandbags was constructed at SO DO, with the technical assistance of the brigade. Its completion added greatly to the local security and the peoples' confidence in the GVN ability to protect them.

(2) The maternity ward at HOC MON was painted with paint supplied and assistance rendered by elements of the 2d Brigade. The result was an improvement in the appearance and sanitary condition of the facility.

(3) The marketplace at THO MO was supplied with materials and advice for painting and renovation. Labor was performed by local Vietnamese Nationals. Upon completion, the marketplace received an increase in volume.

(4) Elements of the brigade supplied sand (not listed as a commodity) for the school playground at HOC MON. The drainage and sanitary conditions were improved as a result. In addition to the above, 12 classrooms were painted with US materials and advice but Vietnamese labor.

(5) In support of Vietnamese dependents, the sewing room in the HOC MON dependent area was painted with US paint and technical assistance.

(6) The brigade provided the necessary lumber and advice to construct a number of school desks located at 49th ARVN Rear.

(7) The entrance gate to BAO TRAI was completely rebuilt with US materials and technical assistance. This project provides an impressive first view of the province capital when entering from the Cu Chi road.

(8) The Chieu Hoi Center at BAO TRAI was supplied with large quantities of barrier material and technical assistance to construct reveted bunkers.

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(9) Under the direction, and with the assistance of 2d Bde and CA personnel, two complete buildings have been constructed at the BAO TRAI hospital. In addition to the construction of buildings this hospital has received continual support and assistance as necessary.

(10) The brigade was responsible for initiating the construction of the BAO TRAI High School which was officially dedicated on 16 December 1967. In addition to supplying laterite for the leveling and filling of the school site, building materials and technical assistance was provided during the course of construction.

2. RF, PF, and CIDG Support:

a. In support of RF, PF and CIDG Outpost the following materials have been distributed to district advisors (US) for further distribution to the outposts.

Cement	4400 Lbs
8' Steel Stakes	370 Each
6' Steel Stakes	900 Each
5' Steel Stakes	3,500 Each
3' Steel Stakes	4,000 Each
Concertina Wire	109 Coils
Barbed Wire	61 Rolls
Sandbags	94,000 Each
55 Gallon Drums	90 Each
Perforated Steel Planks	90 Sheets

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b. In addition to the above materials, technical assistance and advice has been supplied by 2d Bde S-5 in TRANG BANG and DUC HOA Districts.

3. PSYOPS:

a. During this period the PSYOPS Team supported MEDCAPS by showing films such as, How Disease Travels, Lybian American Rodeo.

b. There were 141 leaflet missions flown dropping a total of 9,837,000 leaflets. Several of these were on a quick reaction basis in support of tactical operations.

c. In conjunction with the above, 55 loudspeaker missions were flown totaling 94 hours of tape time.

d. In addition to leaflets disseminated by air, MEDCAPS were utilized to hand disseminate such magazines as Huong Que.

13. Special Equipment & Techniques:

During the period, the Brigade as a part of the effort to expand and improve operations with ARVN PF/RF and CIDG a combined (ARVN/US) Intelligence Center and a combined operations coordination Center (ARVN/US) was established at DUC HOA. There was continued effort to conduct combined operations and work closely with National Police and local intelligence sources. The Combined Reconnaissance Intelligence Platoon (CRIP) consisting of personnel from the Reconnaissance Platoon of 2/27 Inf and Intelligence Platoon of HAU NGHIA Province was activated in July to improve the joint intelligence collection capability. Squads from both units were integrated for operations and have been highly successful obtaining detainees, body count and collection of information. The CRIP is under the combined operational control of the Brigade S-2 and the Province S-2. On 18 August CRIP while on a reconnaissance mission three kilometers from BAO TRAI made contact with a VC reconnaissance element from LONG AN Province resulting in 27 VC KIA (DC) and 1 US WIA. CRIP is also capable of conducting reconnaissance in force and combat raids.

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During KOLEKOLE emphasis was placed on improving search techniques. Bamboo, and sharp instruments were used for detecting caches. Employment of mine detectors, using flame throwers and demolitions for clearing dense vegetation concealing entrances to tunnel systems were also employed. Instruction in search techniques was provided brigade troops by experienced unit personnel and by Vietnamese.

A device called "KILLER-EYES" was introduced within the Brigade. This device consisted of a 20' length of 1/2" or 1/4" rope with a shipping plug from artillery ammunition affixed to the end of the rope. The lead element of dismounted infantry carried the device and used it to clear jungle paths or hedge rows of booby traps or trip wires. The device was thrown out ahead of advancing infantry into headgrowth. The thrower assumed the prone position and the rope was pulled in. This device proved highly effective and lessened the casualties caused by booby traps.

a. AM/FRC-74 Radio Tests and Utilization

(1) Discussion: During the month of August 1967, two FRC-74 man pack radios were drawn from DISCOM and tested to determine if these radios were adequate for use as an alternate means of communications between brigade and battalions in the field. Test results were favorable, and additional radios were drawn & issued to each battalion. Due to the non-availability of authorized power sources, several substitutes were used:

(a) Two FRC-25 batteries were tried but proved to be unsatisfactory due to their size and short battery life.

(b) Jeep batteries were tried, and they too proved too bulky although their battery life was adequate.

(c) During the Song Be operation sufficient quantity of authorized wet cell batteries were acquired from a Special Forces Team and issued to the battalions. Operations since that time have been satisfactory.

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(2) Recommendation - That use of the PRC-74 radio be continued as a back-up for the Brigade Command Net FM since the vehicular mounted AM radios provided for this purpose are not compatible with present concepts of operation.

b. FM Automatic Retransmission

(1) Discussion - A second FM retransmission station was built from the Signal Officer's radio and equipment. On several occasions, because of extended distances, it was necessary to use both the TOE and the built retrans facilities to insure reliable communications between brigade and the battalions. This arrangement, which allowed automatic passage of traffic through two intermediate stations before reaching the distant end, reduced message transmission time by two-thirds. Without these stations messages would have had to be passed from the originator, through two voice relay stations to the recipient. Elimination of the need for operator relay not only reduced transmission time, but reduced the possibility of human error or misunderstanding.

(2) Recommendation - That the capability for two automatic retransmission stations be retained at Brigade.

c. Voice Security Equipment, KY-8

(1) Discussion - During the Song Be Operation, the need arose for operation of the KY-8 from a $\frac{1}{2}$ ton vehicle due to vehicle size limitations imposed by aircraft movement. Prior to this time, the KY-8 had been operated from the S-5 track with good results. The generator of the $\frac{1}{2}$ ton was inadequate to fill the power requirements of this equipment, and as a temporary measure, power was provided by a 3 KW skid mounted generator. Upon return to Cu Chi, the KY-8 and radio were removed from the original $\frac{1}{2}$ ton and installed on a $\frac{1}{2}$ ton that was equipped with a 100 Amp generator that was intended for use with radio-tele-type equipment. This arrangement has proved satisfactory.

(2) Recommendation - That all jeeps, authorized to carry the KY-8, have the normal generator and replaced by a 100 Amp generator; and that the present configuration in the 2nd Brigade be retained.

14. Recommendations: None

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