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2D HOWITZER BATTALION, 17TH ARTILLERY
APO 96490

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SUBJECT: Operational Report for Quarterly Period Ending 31 July 1966
(Reports Control Symbol CS For-65)

TERU: Commanding Officer
1st Air Cav Div Arty
ATTN: AVCDAR-T
APO 96490

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff for Force Development
Department of the Army
Washington D.C., 20310

Section I. Significant Unit Activities

1. PERSONNEL

a. There has been considerable improvement in notification of personnel diverted by 90th Replacement Battalion, APO 96507. This was reported as a problem area in the April 1966 Operational Report, and it was so noted by the USARV AC of S, 5-1, who took corrective action.

b. Morale

(1) Morale continues to be high.

(2) During the reporting period the battalion received and filled 73 out-of-country and 15 in-country Rest and Recuperation leave quotas. Places visited included VUNG THU, BANGKOK, HONG KONG, TOKYO, TAIPEI, MANILA, and SINGAPORE. Transportation connections to and from R&R destinations continues to improve.

c. American Red Cross representatives visit units of this battalion on a weekly basis.

d. Awards and Decorations. During the reporting period, one individual was awarded the Silver Star for valor, two were awarded the Bronze Star Medal for valor, twenty-two were awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service, twenty-seven were awarded the Army Commendation Medal, twenty-seven were awarded the Purple Heart and two were awarded Certificates of Achievement (See Inclosure 1).

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2. OPERATIONS.

a. From 1 May to 31 July, firing batteries of this battalion spent a total of 223 days out of Base Camp participating in tactical operations. The following operations were supported:

<u>OPERATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
DAVY CROCKETT	4 May - 16 May 1966
CRAZY HORSE	16 May - 5 June 1966
HOOKER I	10 June - 22 June 1966
NATHAN HALE	20 June - 1 July 1966
HENRY CLAY	1 July - Present

b. In addition to the operations listed above, elements of this battalion supported the Division Reaction Force (TASK FORCE CC-2) and furnished a platoon of two howitzers to TASK FORCE HIRSH.

c. Requirements for CAMP RADCLIFF defense and route security of Highway 19 continued to be supported by this organization.

d. A summary of dates and task organizations is attached as Inclosure 2. After Action Reports for the operations are attached as Inclosures 3 through 7.

e. Summary of Ammunition Expenditure is attached as Inclosure 8.

f. Tactical Moves. All surface moves were made by organic transportation. During the period there were fifteen battery moves by CH-47 helicopter and one airlift of a firing battery with six weapons and six 3/4 ton trucks by C-130 aircraft.

3. TRAINING

a. A Service Practice was conducted for newly assigned officers and key NCO'S on 20 July 1966.

b. This organization is presently training the personnel of the Civilian Irregular Defense Group Camp at VICH THINH THUAN in the use of the M101 105 mm howitzer. Results of this training have proved very satisfactory in actual operations against the Viet Cong.

c. Particular emphasis is being made on the orientation of replacement personnel. Officers and key non-commissioned officers are given a four hour briefing on intelligence, organization, policy and

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lessons learned. In addition a twelve hour review of PDC firing safety and firing clearance procedures for officers was inaugurated. For enlisted personnel requirements, the battalion has implemented a forty hour pre-combat training program. This program includes topics peculiar to airborne operations and counterinsurgency in Vietnam.

4. LOGISTICS

a. There was a complete issue of the new series FM radios and the thru-in of old radios.

b. Repair Parts. The excessive time required to process "D" priority items that was noted in the Quarterly Report of April 1966 has been alleviated. This battalion is receiving repair parts at an increasingly improved rate.

c. Expendables and pioneer tools continues to be a problem; however, the situation is improving. The first replacement pioneer tools and mechanic's tools have been received. These have amounted to some 12 axes and 30 tools. There are still 826 tools on requisition. The stocks on hand at the Self Service Supply Center have improved to include a few of the needed items. The majority of expendables used by the battalion are still in short supply, i.e., brooms, shovels, pickmattox, stationary, office supplies, pens, mimeograph paper, stencils, and sanitary brushes.

d. The following major items of TCS equipment have been on requisition in excess of ninety days:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>STOCK NUMBER</u>	<u>REQUISITION NUMBER</u>
Truck, Cargo, 2½ Ton	1	2320-542-5633	6079-80
Truck, Cargo, 5 Ton	1	2320-055-3265	6080-815
Trailer, Tank, Water	1	2330-635-8633	6174-825 (Resubmitted)

e. Base Development. All five battery mess halls have been completed. Unit area roads and drainage is nearly 90 per cent complete.

5. MEDICAL

a. The problem of unfilled rice paddies still exists within and adjacent to our area. Periodic requests have been submitted for engineer support to correct this drainage situation.

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b. Summary for the quarter

- (1) Sick Call Patients - 455
- (2) Deaths
 - (a) Killed in Action - 1
 - (b) Death Due to Injury - 1
- (3) Wounded - 6
- (4) Injured and Sick Evacuated - 25
- (5) Immunizations - 2046

6. CIVIC ACTION. The Battalion Surgeon continued to visit the battalion's project village, KEM DONG, twice a week rendering medical assistance. The village security fence has been completed. As soon as engineer equipment is available the clearing of undergrowth will commence.

Section II. Lessons Learned and Recommendations

1. Lessons Learned

a. Personnel and Administration

Item - Orientation of Newly Arrived Personnel

Discussion - With increased influx of personnel replacing key officer and non-commissioned officers, it is mandatory that they be thoroughly oriented on policies and procedures exercised within this command in order that there be a smooth transition. This battalion developed a briefing program and required reading lists covering all staff areas for all officers and NCO's. In addition each staff section prepared a detailed SOP on day-by-day activities.

Observation - Units should establish a detailed program to orient newly arrived personnel to effect a smooth personnel transition.

b. Logistics

Item - Use of a Float Howitzer

Discussion - This battalion has retained one float M101 105 mm howitzer to replace weapons needing evacuation for maintenance. This weapon proved to be invaluable during the period when fourteen

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tubes, condemned for excessive number of rounds fired, were replaced. The float was rotated to each battery in turn to keep the batteries operational with six howitzers.

Observation - With the extensive firing done in the area of operations, the maintenance of a float howitzer has proven to be a great asset in maintaining full operational capabilities.

2. Recommendations

a. Operations. Reference paragraph 16, Inclosure 7, this report. Recommend that landing zone-control equipment be furnished non-divisional combat units. A letter requesting such an issue is presently being staffed.

b. Training and Organization

(1) Reference Section I, paragraph 3b. Recommend artillery units utilize local CIDG Camp for Forward Observer Party Training. Experience will be gained in actual field operations and in operations with ARVN personnel. This training will further augment local patrols.

(2) Reference Section I, paragraph 3c. Recommend a division sponsored one day officer orientation program to be conducted on a weekly basis for all newly arrived officers in the Division area. Presently the majority of company grade officers and majors receive unit orientation only. The fluidity of operations within the 1st Air Cav Div is such that a general division concept in policy, operations, organization and techniques would prove quite valuable. It would also allow Division command emphasis on any current problem or situation to be disseminated directly.

(3) Reference Section I, paragraph 3e and Section II, paragraph 2b(2). Recommend a division sponsored aerial terrain flight be conducted on a once/twice a week basis. The variety of terrain over which this division operates is such that a newly arrived officer's first encounter with an area that varies from the local terrain is in an actual operation.

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Awards and Decorations

Task Organizations

After Action Report - TASK FORCE HARRIS

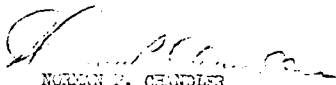
After Action Report - Operation DAVY CROCKETT

After Action Report - Operation CRAZY HORSE

After Action Report - Operation HOOKER I

After Action Report - Operations NATHAN HALE & HENRY CLAY

Monthly Ammunition Expenditure


NORMAN F. CRINDLER

LTC, Artillery

Commanding

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

SILVER STAR FOR VALOR	SSG Theodorica Smith
BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR VALOR	CPT Thomas L. Sims 1LT Leonard T. Hsieh
BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT)	1SG Norman P. Chandler CPT James E. Brown CPT Howard F. Weber 1LT Bruce C. Sigler 1SG Franklin D. Perkins SSG Lawrence D. Briggs SSG Clarence K. Yeager M/J Oscar S. Jacques CPT Francis San Pietro CPT Franklin Johnston Jr 1LT Leonard T. Hsieh 1LT Paul M. Moser 1LT Richard F. Carmody 2LT Richard C. Huffman Jr 2LT Kenneth C. Guarin 1SG Robert D. King 1SG Harry L. Miller SSG Carl Dukes SGT Harold W. Jackson SGT William P. Fetterman SGT Nelson A. Flasi
ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL	M/J Robert A. Howes 2LT Richard C. Huffman Jr CPT Theodore I. Mygrenis 1LT John R. Wefford Jr 1LT James M. Brady C/M2 Delmer B. Brower 1SG Roy E. Carter MSG Juan B. Cordero MSG Bobby J. Smith SFC Leamon Pipkin SFC Glen A. Hunter SFC John S. Martinez SFC William Neely SSG Ronald J. Neftzier SSG Howard L. Patten SSG Dale W. Reever SSG Manuel V. Lugo SSG Ford L. Jacobs SPT Gerald K. Moran C/M Charles E. Martin SGM Harrington D. Hawkins SFC Lee D. Smithot SSG Theodorica Smith SSG Buford M. Allman SSG Thomas P. Regan

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AWARDS AND DECORATIONS (CONTINUED)

ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL	SGT Robert H. Langford SGT Fred O. Waldrop
AIR MEDAL	1LT Thomas M. Turner LTC Norman P. Chandler
PURPLE HEART	1LT Paul M. Moser SPC John C. Coulter SSG Buford N. Allman SSG Maximino Pena SSG Ronald J. Noftzier SGT Daniel L. Krammes SP5 Raymond K. Awwao CPL Joseph R. Lane SP4 William H. Roarke PFC Riccardo E. Diaz-Garcia PFC Steven A. Hutson PFC Delbert L. Thomason PFC Richard Hall PFC Mario C. McLendez PFC Larry B. McClasson PFC Claude A. Williams PFC Donald R. Watkins PFC Larry C. Strubling PFC Charles W. McKeown PFC Jerold A. Franke PFC Daniel L. Martinolich PFC Bobby T. Truman SPC Robert H. Giselsbach SGT Clifford E. Cloud PFC Lawrence A. Mico PFC Clyde Balun Jr
ARVN CROSS OF GALLANTRY	1LT Oscar S. Jacques (Corps Award) CPT Franklin Johnston (Division Award) CPT Francis San Pierre (Division Award) CPT James H. Breen (Division Award) CPT Howard F. Weber (Division Award) 1LT Paul M. Moser (Brigade Award) 1LT Richard P. Cumbody (Brigade Award) 1LT Thomas M. Turner (Brigade Award) SOM Harrington D. Hopkins (Brigade Award) 1SG Robert Jackson (Brigade Award) SPC Lawrence D. Briggs (Brigade Award) SPC Robert A. Giselsbach (Brigade Award) SGT Daniel L. Krammes (Brigade Award) SP5 Raymond K. Awwao (Brigade Award) PFC Richard Hall (Brigade Award) PFC Tilman A. Crutchfield (Brigade Award)
1ST AIR CAV DIVISION CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT	SP5 Ronald G. Johnston SP4 James H. Spessard

SUMMARY OF TASK ORGANIZATION FOR MAY 1966

DATES AND TASK ORGANIZATION

UNIT

2/17th Arty (-)

1 May - 24 May
General Support
1st Air Cav Div Arty
CAMP RADCLIFF

24 May - 31 May
General Support
Reinforcing 2/19th Arty
Operation CRAZY HORSE
VINH THANH VALLEY

A/2/17th Arty

22 Apr - 3 May
Attached to 1/77th Arty
Operation MOSBY II
KONTUM - PLATEAU GI

3 May - 13 May
Attached to 1/21st Arty
Operation DAVY CROCKETT
BONG SON

13 May - 24 May
Parent Unit Control
CAMP RADCLIFF

24 May - 31 May
Parent Unit Control
Operation CRAZY HORSE
VINH THANH VALLEY

B/2/17th Arty

26 Apr - 30 Apr
2 Plt Attached to 1/21st
Arty - Operation MOSBY II
KONTUM - PLATEAU GI
1 Plt attached to 1/9th Cav
Operation COCHIFF
DUC GO

30 Apr - 2 May
Parent Unit Control

2 May - 5 May
Attached to 2/19th Arty
Operation RAIL BOSS
Highway 19

C/2/17th Arty

5 May - 20 May
Parent Unit Control
CAMP RADCLIFF

20 May - 24 May
Attached to 2/19th Arty
Operation CRAZY HORSE
VINH THANH VALLEY

24 May - 31 May
Parent Unit Control
Operations CRAZY HORSE
VINH THANH VALLEY

21 Apr - 2 May
Attached to 1/21st Arty
Operation MOSBY II
Highway 19

2 May - 9 May
Parent Unit Control
CAMP RADCLIFF

9 May - 20 May
Attached to 2/5th Cav
TASK FORCE BUSH
2 Plt - LASS SHUTTLE
1 Plt - HOOR BRIDGE

UNIT

DATES AND TASK OR ASSIGNMENT

2/17th Arty (-)	<p>1 June - 2 June General Support Reinforcing 2/19th Arty Operation CRAZY HORSE VINH THANH VALLEY</p>	<p>2 June - 30 June General Support 1st Air Cav Div Arty CAMP R. DCLIFF</p>	<p>2 June - 27 June Attached to 2/19th Arty Operation BENH NG Highway 19</p>
A/2/17th Arty	<p>1 June - 2 June Parent Unit Control Operation CRAZY HORSE VINH THANH VALLEY</p>	<p>2 June - 9 June Attached to 1/21st Arty Operation BENH NG Highway 19</p>	<p>27 June - 30 June Attached to 1/77th Arty Operation BENH NG Highway 19</p>
B/2/17th Arty	<p>1 June - 2 June Parent Unit Control Operation CRAZY HORSE VINH THANH VALLEY</p>	<p>2 June - 3 June Attached to 2/19th Arty Operation CRAZY HORSE VINH THANH VALLEY</p>	<p>3 June - 5 June Parent Unit Control CAMP R. DCLIFF</p>
C/2/17th Arty	<p>5 June - 20 June Attached to 1/5th Cav TASK FORCE COMP KONTUM</p>	<p>20 June - 25 June Attached to 5/27th Arty Operation BENH NG TOY HO.</p>	<p>25 June - 27 June Attached to 1/21st Arty Operation BENH NG TOY HO.</p>
C/2/17th Arty	<p>27 June - 30 June Attached to 2/19th Arty Operation BENH NG TOY HO. (TOY HO.)</p>	<p>5 June - 21 June Attached to 1/77th Arty Operation BENH NG TOY HO.</p>	<p>21 June - 22 June Attached to 2/5th Cav TASK FORCE COMP KONTUM</p>

SUMMARY OF TASK ORGANIZATION FOR JUNE 1950
(CONTINUED)

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DATES AND TASK ORGANIZATION</u>
C/2/17th Arty	26 June - 30 June Parent Unit Control CAMP R.DCLIFF
	26 June - 28 June 1 Plt Attached to CIDG Camp VINH THINH VALLEY

UNIT

2/17th Arty (-)

1 July - 31 July
General Support
Reinforcing 1/77th Arty
C.Mr R.DOLLIF

A/2/17th Arty

1 July - 13 July
General Support
Reinforcing 1/77th Arty
Operation BEARING
Highway 19

B/2/17th Arty

1 July - 18 July
Attached to 2/17th Arty
Operation HENRY CLY
HY YEN - PHU BOE PROVINCES

C/2/17th Arty

1 July - 13 July
Parent Unit Control
C.Mr R.DOLLIF

DATES AND EVENTS

13 July - 26 July
Parent Unit Control
C.Mr R.DOLLIF

18 July - 26 July
General Support
Reinforcing 1/77th Arty
Operation BEARING
Highway 19

13 July - 16 July
General Support
Reinforcing 1/77th Arty
Operation BEARING
Highway 19

26 July - 31 July
General Support
Reinforcing 1/77th Arty
Operation BEARING
Highway 19

26 July - 31 July
Parent Unit Control
C.Mr R.DOLLIF

26 July - 31 July
Parent Unit Control
C.Mr R.DOLLIF

1 July - 31 July
1st Attached to
CIDG CLIF
VLM T-281 VLDAT

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2D HOWITZER BATTALION, 17TH ARTILLERY
APO 96490

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23 June 1966

SUBJECT: Combat Operations After Action Report (Operation TASK FORCE HARRIS)

TO: Commanding Officer
2d How Bn, 17th Arty
APO 96490

1. NAME AND TYPE OF OPERATION. TASK FORCE HARRIS, Construction of airstrip at BAN BLECH.

2. CONTROL HEADQUARTERS. B Company, 8th Engineer Battalion.

3. DATES OF OPERATION. 10 May 1966 - 8 June 1966.

4. LOCATION. BANBLECH AIRSTRIP, BQ 014497.

5. INTELLIGENCE

a. On 131030 May 1966 three VC snipers shot at a patrol from a hill at BQ 022522.

b. At 061130 and 070930 June 1966 BAN BLECH AIRSTRIP received six rounds of 57 mm recoilless rifle fire from village to the east.

6. MISSION. Direct Support - B Company, 2d Battalion, 5th Cavalry.

7. EXECUTION

a. 100530 May 66 TASK FORCE HARRIS reported HIDEOUT for BAN BLECH.

b. During the move to provide artillery fire support, one platoon of C Btry, 2d How Bn, 17th Arty made several "high angle" type occupations where ambush sights were likely. TASK FORCE HARRIS arrived at BAN BLECH area 111600 May 66. 17 H&I's were fired that night.

c. From 11 May to 6 June numerous H&I's and illumination missions were fired. Only one live target was fired on and it was the three snipers on 13 May (5a above). Sniper fire was silenced.

d. On 7 June one platoon road-marched to QUATRA PLANTATION (ZA 062447) rejoining the battery.

8. REPORTING OFFICER. Harold N. Thompson, 1LT, Executive Officer, C Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 17th Artillery.

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9. TASK ORGANIZATION. 1st, C Btry, 2d How Bn, 17th Army attached to B Co, 2d Bn, 5th Cav.

10. NARRATIVE SUMMARY. The artillery was used at BAN BLECH very effectively in supporting patrols and illumination. Direct fire using time fuze was used to cover ravines which could not be covered by the infantry perimeter.

11. SUPPORTING FORCES. N/A

12. RESULTS. Negative.

13. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS. None.

14. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES. Defensive fires utilizing charge 1 with a time fuze works very effectively in deep ravines or on rear slopes of a hill.

15. COMMANDER'S ANALYSIS. The platoon accomplished its mission of direct support to the infantry in a successful manner. Close coordination for defensive fires was made with the infantry.

16. RECOMMENDATIONS. None.

/s/Owen F. Devlin
/t/OWEN F. DEVLIN
Captain, Artillery
Commanding

ACTION BATTERY
2D HOWITZER BATTALION, 17TH ARTILLERY
APO 96490

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75 May 1966

SUBJECT: Combat Operations After Action Report (Operation DAVY CROCKETT)

TO: Commanding Officer
2d How Bn, 17th Arty
APO 96490

1. NAME AND TYPE OF OPERATION. DAVY CROCKETT, Search and Destroy Operation.
2. COMMAND AND CONTROL HEADQUARTERS. 1st Battalion, 21st Artillery.
3. DATES OF OPERATION
 - a. DAVY CROCKETT I - 032230 May 1966 - 110330 May 1966
 - b. DAVY CROCKETT II - 110330 May 1966 - 131912 May 1966
4. LOCATION
 - a. Phase I - North of BONG SON (Northeastern BINH DINH Province)
 - b. Phase II - Southwest of BONG SON in the "CROW'S FOOT" area.
5. INTELLIGENCE. Elements of the 22d NVN Regiment (Quyot San Regiment) were operating in the area.
6. MISSION. Conduct search and destroy operations in vicinity of BONG SON and "CROW'S FOOT" areas.
7. EXECUTION
 - a. A Battery executed a night road march, departing Base Camp at 2230 hours, 3 May 1966. Portions of this march were accomplished under complete blackout. The battery closed into coordinates BR 873109 (AREA DCG) at 040660 May 1966. During its stay at this location, the battery fired a total of 971 EE, 22 WP and 26 S&K rounds on a total of 175 missions with negative surveillance.
 - b. At 0330 hours, 11 May 1966, the battery moved under complete blackout road march to coordinates BR 804382 (IZ DUCK) closing 110500 hours. From this position one registration and one preparation on IZ BIRD was fired. Total expenditure was 19 EE and 54 WP rounds with negative surveillance.

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c. The battery continued its march at 110000 hours, closing into coordinates BR 802839 at 110930. From this position the battery fired 65 missions, for a total of 44. EP, 10 MB, 5 ILL and 5 SMK.

d. The battery left coordinates BR 802839 at 131330 hours and closed into Base Camp at 131912 May 1966.

8. REPORTING OFFICER. 1LT Bruce C. Gisher, Fire Direction Officer, A Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 17th Artillery.

9. TASK ORGANIZATION. A Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 17th Artillery attached to 1st Battalion, 21st Artillery.

10. NARRATIVE SUMMARY. The battery moved by night road march to the area of operations and fired in support of operations north of BUNG SON from AREA DUC. On the morning of 11 May 1966, A Battery and C Battery, 1st Battalion, 30th Artillery, executed another blackout road march to LZ DUCK where a preparation was fired before dawn. The battery then moved on this final position where it supported Phase II of the operation.

11. SUPPORTING FORCES. None.

12. RESULTS. The battery fired five Will Adjust missions during Phase II against live VC targets consisting of automatic and small arms fire. In all cases, the enemy fire was silenced.

a. Enemy Losses (Accredited to artillery)

(1) KIA (BC) 64

(2) KIA (Est) 39

b. Friendly Losses (A Btry, 2d How Bn, 17th arty)

(1) KIA 1

(2) WIA 1

13. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS. During the operation, all ammunition resupply was by air. In general, logistic support received through the 1st Battalion, 21st Artillery was good.

14. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES. None.

15. COMMANDER'S ANALYSIS. This operation was a successful one; however, it was marred by the death of 2LT Gilbert Bush, Forward Observer of A Battery, who was killed in action while performing in the role of a 1/9th Cav platoon leader after the regular platoon leader was incapacitated. Also during this operation, SGT Daniel L. Krammes was wounded

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in action while acting as a forward observer with the 1/7th Cav.
The battery received valuable training in night operations and proved
that night marches are possible under combat conditions in a counter-
insurgency operation.

16. RECOMMENDATIONS. None.

/s/Ernest G. Zenker
/t/ERNEST G. ZENKER
Captain, Artillery
Commanding

RECORD OF AMMO EXPENDED
 PERIOD 3 May - 13 May 66 OPERATION BAY CHICKEN

FIRE UNIT	SHELL				FUZE				
	HE	WP	ILL	SM	TOTL	PDQ	PDD	TI	CVT
A	1431	87	5	31	1554	1440	6	36	72
B									
C									
ATCH									
TOTAL	1431	87	5	31	1554	1440	6	36	72

AFTER ACTION REPORT
 (MSNS/AMMO)

FIRE UNIT	W/A	H&I	DEF CONC	PREP	FPZ	FLR	ILL	OTHER
A	10 190	195 644	17 83	5 467	1 12	1 12	3 17	5 5
B								
C								
ATCH								
TOTAL	10 190	195 644	17 83	5 467	1 12	1 12	3 17	5 5

SURVEILLANCE SUMMARY

REMARKS & OPERATION HIGHLIGHTS

HEADQUARTERS
2D HOWITZER BATTALION, 17TH ARTILLERY
AFC 96490

AVGAR-KT

11 June 1966

SUBJECT: Combat Operations After Action Report (Operation CRAZY HORSE)

TO: Commanding Officer
1st Air Cav Div Arty
ATTN: S-3
AFC 96490

1. NAME AND TYPE OF OPERATION. CRAZY HORSE, Search and Destroy.
2. CONTROL HEADQUARTERS. Headquarters, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 17th Artillery.
3. DATES OF OPERATION. 190001 May 1966 through 052400 June 1966.
4. LOCATION. VINH THANH VALLEY and hillmasses to north and east of VINH THANH VALLEY
 - a. Headquarters, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 17th Artillery BR 614504
 - b. A Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 17th Artillery BR 613504
 - c. B Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 17th Artillery BR 616594
5. INTELLIGENCE
 - a. Elements of the 1st Air Cav Division on a search-and-destroy mission of Operation COLT on 16 May 1966, in the hill mass east of VINH THANH VALLEY, discovered large quantities of enemy supplies including 120 mm mortar ammunition. Captured documents indicated that a build-up was in progress for an attack on the VINH THANH VALLEY CIMP Camp. Units identified were the 95th and 97th Battalions of the 2d VC Regiment, the 32d Arty Bn (120 mm mortar) and the D 26 Local Force Company. In addition, later intelligence indicated the possible presence of elements of the 18th NVA Regiment to the north of this area. US and ARVN units were deployed around the hill mass to encircle the enemy forces.
 - b. Terrain was accented by mountainous tropical jungle providing excellent cover.
6. MISSION. General Support - 1st Air Cav Div Arty; Reinforcing fires of 2d Bn, 19th Arty.

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7. EXECUTION

- a. 17 May 1966. B Btry, 2d How Bn, 17th Arty deployed from Base Camp by road to VINH THAM VALLEY (Coordinates BR 61554) to be attached to the 2d Bn, 19th Arty. Thirty-three missions were fired, including 20 H&I's.
- b. 18 May 1966. Fifty-two missions were fired, including 41 H&I's.
- c. 19 May 1966. 158 missions were fired including 153 H&I's. One 60 mm mortar was engaged and destroyed.
- d. 20 May 1966. 114 missions were fired including 104 H&I's. Sniper fire was detected and silenced.
- e. 21 May 1966. Fifty-five missions were fired including 40 H&I's. Suspected VC movement was fired upon and movement was reported as having ceased.
- f. 22 May 1966. Thirty-four missions were fired including 18 H&I's. Small arms fire was detected, the target engaged. Surveillance indicated 20 KIA (30).
- g. 23 May 1966. Eighty-four missions were fired including 77 H&I's.
- h. 24 May 1966. At 1000 hours, Headquarters, 2d How Bn, 17th Arty and A Btry, 2d How Bn, 17th Arty deployed from Base Camp to VINH THAM VALLEY (Coordinates BR 614604) to assume the mission of General Support - Reinforcing the 2d How Bn, 19th Arty. B Btry, 2d How Bn, 17th Arty was detached from the 2d How Bn, 19th Arty and was returned to control of parent unit at 1400 hours. Specific instructions were to saturate suspect areas with H&I fires. 126 missions were fired including 116 H&I's.
- i. 25 May 1966. 142 missions were fired including 130 H&I's.
- j. 26 May 1966. 211 missions were fired including 193 H&I's. Support of CIDG forces at LZ MONKEY resulted in 13 KIA (30) and 25 (1st) accredited to artillery.
- k. 27 May 1966. 476 missions were fired including 462 H&I's. Flack suppression fires on automatic weapons resulted in weapons silenced.
- l. 28 May 1966. 236 missions were fired including 231 H&I's.
- m. 29 May 1966. 174 missions were fired including 161 H&I's.

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- n. 30 May 1966. 321 missions were fired including 509 H&I's.
- o. 31 May 1966. 222 missions were fired including 211 H&I's.
- p. 1 June 1966. Headquarters, 2d How Bn, 17th Arty returned to Base Camp closing at 1045 hours. A Battery, 2d How Bn, 17th Arty deployed from the area of operations (JR 613604) for attachment to 1st Bn, 21st Arty with the mission of security of Highway 19 (DR 021511). B Btry, 2d How Bn, 17th Arty was attached to 2d How Bn, 19th Arty. 150 missions were fired all of which were H&I's.
- q. 2 June 1966. B Battery was detached from the 2d How Bn, 19th Arty, and it returned to Base Camp closing at 1530 hours. 125 missions were fired all of which were H&I's.

8. REPORTING OFFICERS

- a. Norman P. Chandler, Lt Col, Commanding, 2d How Bn, 17th Arty
- b. James H. Breen, Captain, Commanding, A Btry, 2d How Bn, 17th Arty.
- c. Francis San Pietro, Captain, Commanding, B Btry, 2d How Bn, 17th Arty.

9. TASK ORGANIZATION. 2d How Bn, 17th Arty attached to 1st Air Cav Div Arty. General Support - Reinforcing fires of 2d Bn, 19th Arty.

10. NARRATIVE SUMMARY. This operation was considered successful. The majority of missions were harassing and interdiction of large block areas in the hill masses to the north, and northeast of the VINH THANG VALLEY. Primary targets were likely avenues of approach and assembly areas. Surveillance of these targets was negative. One preparation mission on LZ MCKEY and one Will Adjust mission resulted in a large number of enemy KIA as noted above.

11. SUPPORTING FORCES. N/A.

12. RESULTS.

- a. H&I program was intensive and considered effective.
- b. Summary of Enemy Losses (Accredited to 2d How Bn, 17th Arty)
 - (1) KIA (BC) 33
 - (2) KIA (Est) 25
 - (3) WIA Unknown

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c. Summary of Friendly Losses

- (1) KIA 0
- (2) WIA 0
- (3) No equipment losses

13. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS. None.

14. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES. None.

15. COMMANDER'S ANALYSIS

a. Mission. In some instances, J&I missions were received early in the evening, i.e. 1800. However, clearance for fires at these targets was not given until 2100 hours. This caused the initiation of J&I fires to be delayed two hours after darkness.

b. Logistics. The system of resupply of Class V by the Qui Khon Support Command worked very satisfactorily. Flat-bed trailers were delivered daily to the unit and off-loaded during the day. Then on the following day, another trailer would be delivered to the unit and the empty trailer of the previous day picked-up.

16. RECOMMENDATIONS. None.

/s/Norman P. Chandler
/t/NORMAN P. CHANDLER
Lt Col, Artillery
Commanding

RECORD OF NO EXPENSE
 PERIOD 6 May - 2 June 60 OPERATION 42Y HORSE

FIRE UNIT	SHELL					FUZE			
	HE	WP	ILL	SMK	OTHR	EDC*	...	...	...
A	6368	763	24	23		4247	2958	54	39
B	11571	834	9	30		18703	3539	52	153
C									
ATCH									
TOTAL	17939	1597	33	53		22950	6497	106	192

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* Includes WP and HE
 ** Includes SMK, ILL & ...

FIRE UNIT	W/3	H&I	DEF CONC	PREP
A	16 501	1059 622	12 54					
B	48 2163	1482 912	35 286	3 235		157		
C								
ATCH								
TOTAL	64 234	2541 1534	47 340	3 238		157		

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OPERATION HIGHLIGHTS

BATTERY C
2D HOWITZER BATTALION, 17TH ARTILLERY
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SUBJECT: Combat Operations After Action Report (Operation HOOKER I)

TO: Commanding Officer
2d How Bn, 17th Arty
APO 96490

1. NAME AND TYPE OF OPERATION. HOOKER I, Reconnaissance in force.
2. CONTROL HEADQUARTERS
 - a. 30 May - 5 June 1966 Hq, 2d Bn, 5th Cav
 - b. 6 June - 21 June 1966 Hq, 1st Bn, 77th Arty
3. DATES OF OPERATION. 30 May 1966 - 21 June 1966.
4. LOCATION. Western KHAMMUK PROVINCE to the Cambodian border.
5. INTELLIGENCE. N/A
6. MISSION
 - a. 30 May - 5 June 1966 Direct Support fo 2d Bn, 5th Cav
 - b. 6 June - 21 June 1966 General Support - Reinforcing the fires of the 1st Bn, 77th Arty.
7. EXECUTION
 - a. On 30 May the battery continued its attachment to the 2d Bn, 5th Cav and moved by surface transportation to the CAMBODIA DEMILITARIZATION, ZL 109271.
 - b. On the following day, 31 May, the battery moved by CH-47 to a position along the SA SAN RIVER, 10 kilometers from the Cambodian border.
 - c. The battery continued close fire support in this area until the morning of 4 June when it displaced to a position near Highway 19 (YL 6735).
 - d. The battery was attached to the 1st Bn, 77th Arty with the mission of general support reinforcing on 6 June.

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e. On the 10th of June the unit returned by vehicle to the CATECKA PLANTATION. The battery remained at this location until 20 June whereupon it reassumed its mission in TASK FORCE COLT, the Division Reaction Force.

8. REPORTING OFFICER. Leonard C. Voss, 1LT, Assistant Executive Officer, Battery C, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 17th Artillery.

9. TASK ORGANIZATION. N/A

10. NARRATIVE SUMMARY. At the start of the operation the battery consisted of 4 tubes as one platoon was on another mission at BAN BLECH. The platoon rejoined the battery 8 June at ZL 029307.

11. SUPPORTING FORCES. N/A

12. RESULTS.

a. Enemy - Negative

b. Friendly

(1) KIA - 1

(2) WIA - 2

13. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS. The friendly casualties were caused by a muzzle burst in the battery position on 14 June, lot number H202-11. A full report was submitted immediately. On 18 June, Captain Howard F. Weber, Commanding Officer, Battery C, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 17th Artillery was evacuated for torn ligaments in the right leg.

14. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES. None.

15. COMMANDER'S ANALYSIS. None.

16. RECOMMENDATIONS. None.

/s/Leonard C. Voss
LEONARD C. VOSS
1LT, Artillery
Assist Executive Officer

RECORD OF AMMO EXPENDED
 PERIOD 30 May - 21 June 65 OPERATION WAKER I

FIRE UNIT	SHELL					FUZE			
	HE	WP	ILL	EMK	OTHER	PDQ	PDD	TI	CV
A									
B									
C	4031	210	50	171	14 Prep	3776	196		59
ATCH									
TOTAL	4031	210	50	171	14 Prep	7	196		59

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(XSNS/AMMO)

FIRE UNIT	W/A	E&I	DLE CONC	PREP	FPV	REQ	ILL	Prop	Other
A	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
B	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
C	70 792	765 1884	59 278	19 1016	19 334	2 102	2 50	4 15	
ATCH	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
TOTAL	70 792	765 1884	59 278	19 1016	19 334	2 102	2 50	4 15	

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BATTERY B
2D HOWITZER BATTALION, 17TH ARTILLERY
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SUBJECT: Combat After Action Report (Operations NATHAN HALE & HENRY CLAY)

TO: Commanding Officer
2d How Bn, 17th Arty
APO 96490

1. NAME AND TYPE OF OPERATIONS. Operations HENRY CLAY and NATHAN HALE - Reconnaissance in force.

2. CONTROL HEADQUARTERS

- a. 20 June - 25 June 1966, Hq, 5th Bn, 27th Arty
- b. 25 June - 27 June 1966, Hq, 1st Bn, 21st Arty
- c. 27 June - 18 July 1966, Hq, 2d Bn, 19th Arty

3. DATES OF OPERATION

- a. Operation NATHAN HALE 20 June 1966 - 1 July 1966
- b. Operation HENRY CLAY 2 July 1966 - 18 July 1966

4. LOCATION. NATHAN HALE began approximately twenty miles North-west of TUY HCA and continued to the South and West. HENRY CLAY began in the vicinity of the CUONG SON Special Forces Camp and continued West toward HIGHWAY 14.

5. INTELLIGENCE. Elements of the 95th and 188 NVA Regiments were in the area of operations. To the west, numerous secret bases and supply caches were found, indicating a major infiltration route from west to east.

6. MISSION

- a. 20 June - 25 June Reinforce fires of the 5th Bn, 27th Arty
- b. 25 June - 12 July Reinforce fires of 2d Bn, 19th Arty
- c. 13 July - 18 July DS, 1/12th Cav

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7. EXECUTION

- a. 20 June 1966. B Battery was attached to the 1/4th Cav as part of TASK FORCE COLT, the Division reaction force, located at KONTUM. At 0800, the battery received the final alert to move to TUY HOA by C-130. The first sortie departed KONTUM at 1700, arriving at TUY HOA SOUTH AIRFIELD at 1740.
- b. 21 June 1966. The battery closed TUY HOA SOUTH at 0145, using a total of 12 sorties to move complete with organic vehicles. The battery occupied a defensive position beside the airfield. The battery was ordered to move North on ROUTE 1 to AREA CROSSROADS (BQ 071715). The advance party moved by UH-1D helicopter to the forward area, and the main party moved by road convoy, with ARA as security. B Battery closed CROSSROADS by 1115. At this time, the battery was attached to the 5th Bn, 27th Arty which had two batteries at CROSSROADS. Almost immediately, this battery began firing for the 1/8th Cav and 2/327th Infantry, 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division.
- c. 22 June 1966. This battery continued its support of the ground elements who were in continuous contact with the enemy defending heavily fortified positions.
- d. 24 June 1966. The battery moved by CH-47 using 13 sorties, to an LZ, coordinates BQ 995563. The move began at 1400, and the battery closed at 1535. It was alerted for attachment to 1/21st Arty. The forward CP of the 2d Battalion, 327th Infantry was also located in the Landing Zone. The mess, maintenance, and ammunition sections, with the vehicles, returned to TUY HOA SOUTH.
- e. 25 June 1966. Several preparations were fired for assaulting units. Two will adjust missions at positions at coordinates CQ 066468 resulted in 5 VC KIA by body count. This was the only positive surveillance received.
- f. 27 June 1966. B Battery was attached to 2d Bn, 19th Arty at 1200 hours and it continued in this capacity for the remainder of the operations.
- g. 28 June 1966. At 1045, the unit moved to a new position at coordinates CQ 067488. The battery, with 900 rounds, used 15 sorties and it closed at 1245. Defensive concentrations were fired on live targets along the SONG LOI RIVER, but results were unknown. High angle registrations were conducted.
- h. 29 June 1966. Fire missions were fired on suspected locations.

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i. 1 July 1966. The battery made a short air move to coordinates CQ 032391. The move began at 1300 and the battery closed at 1510 using 15 sorties. The purpose of this move was to secure the road to the West, permitting other artillery units to occupy positions along the road to the West. Operation NATHAN HALE terminated and HENRY CLAY began. At 1600, B Battery was displaced by road West to CUNG SON Special Forces Camp, coordinates BQ 807432.

j. 4 July 1966. The unit used 15 helicopter sorties to move to a Landing Zone coordinates BQ 779309. Following the move, one howitzer was out of operation due to a damaged panoramic telescope and site mount. Because of slow logistical response by the unit to which the battery was attached the gun remained out of action until 12 July 1966.

k. 6 July 1966. The battery moved in 17 sorties, carrying 1200 rounds, to LZ JUPITER, coordinates BQ 616265. That night, during a rainstorm, B Battery delivered fire on the enemy within 3500 meters of the perimeter. The H&I program was increased when 200 abandoned NVA field packs were discovered in the mountains to the West.

l. 7 July 1966. Captain Dan T. Stephenson assumed command of the unit from Captain Francis San Pietro at 0600.

m. 10 July 1966. The battery was assigned a direct support mission for 1st Bn, 12th Cav.

n. 12 July 1966. The battery used 13 sorties to move to LZ SILK, coordinates BQ 354493. At the same time, the sections remaining at TUY HOA SOUTH moved by C-130 to AN KHE under control of 2d Bn, 19th Arty.

o. 16 July 1966. A move was scheduled for 0600, but bad weather in the LZ prevented the Infantry Security Force from occupying the area. At 1330, the move began to LZ NORMA, coordinates BQ 275514, and the battery closed at 1505 using 11 sorties.

p. 18 July 1966. The battery was airlifted from the operational area to Highway 19 for a road security mission.

q. B Battery was commended by the Commanding Officer, 2d Bn, 19th Arty for its performance both in fire support and air assaults.

8. REPORTING OFFICER. Captain Dan T. Stephenson, Commanding Officer, B Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 17th Artillery.

9. TASK ORGANIZATION. N/A

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10. NARRATIVE SUMMARY. During both operations, the battery totaled nine air moves and two road moves. The initial stages of NATHAN BALE contained most of the contact with the VC and the majority of the "live" fire missions. Following the move to the South on 25 June 1966, fire missions were generally defensive concentrations, recon by fire, and H&I's. The 1st Cav units employed frequent marking rounds to maintain an accurate check on their location. CWT fuses were used extensively during preparations and recons by fire, while delay fuses were fired on H&I's. The battery rendered technical assistance to two units, B Btry, 5th Bn, 27th Arty and the Marine battery, enabling them to make their first air assaults. Both units used sling loads during their operations. The extensive air operations resulted in the valuable training of many of the battery's new personnel, many of who joined the battery during the operation.

11. SUPPORTING FORCES. N/A

12. RESULTS. Surveillance was obtained on only two missions: results - Enemy KIA - 5 (confirmed).

13. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS.

a. Supply

(1) Class I. The battery mess moved with the unit to AREA CROSSROADS, and, in that area, it prepared essentially "B" rations. Following the initial air move, "C" rations were issued for a majority of the meals. From 29 June 1966 to 10 July 1966, the battery ate one hot meal of "A" rations each day. The meal was prepared at TUY HOA and flown to the battery position. The battery experienced little difficulty with C-ration supply. Water was supplied by exchanging water bladders with the Forward Support Element. At times, the battery's water supply became critical, but the support was generally good.

(2) Class III. Lack of generators required the operation of the 1/2 ton radio vehicle to power communications equipment. This necessitated resupply of Mogas using a 55 gallon drum. This presented no problem. Two leaking recoil mechanisms increased the consumption of recoil oil and the supply was often critical.

(3) Class V. The battery ammunition section worked for the Forward Support Element at TUY HOA during that phase of the operation. At no time was resupply a problem, and slings of expended canisters were exchanged with each sling of ammunition. During some air moves, extra sorties were needed because of a mistaken ammunition resupply, or a duplication of resupply orders.

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b. Personnel and Administration

(1) Some difficulty developed in coordinating transportation of personnel to base camp and to the operational area.

(2) During the initial stages of the operations, the battery changed control headquarters four times. Poor mail service for that period was a result, however, once the 2d Bn, 19th Arty handled the mail, it usually arrived from base camp within two days. Many items or correspondence, with suspense dates, arrived on or after the suspense date.

c. Medical

(1) Seven personnel were evacuated from the operational area during the reporting period.

(2) The Battalion Surgeon, 5th Bn, 27th Arty, held sick call on 23 June 1966, but this was the only professional medical attention the battery received until 20 July 1966.

d. Maintenance

(1) The battery was without a generator to power communications equipment for the entire period.

(2) The vehicles at TUY HOA were frequently used by S-4, 2d Bn, 19th Arty, and one 2½ ton truck with driver was permanently attached to the Division Headquarters for the operation.

(3) One howitzer was non-operational from 4 July to 12 July due to a damaged site and mount. The site and the mount were delivered on 8 July 1966, but a site mount holder was not delivered until 12 July. This part, along with level bubbles, was repeatedly requested, but action was very slow.

14. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES.

a. The battery used M-17 protective masks to protect their aircraft guides. This proved highly successful, and seemed to give guides and hook-up crews more confidence.

b. B Battery moved by C-130, complete with vehicles, and there was a minimum of trouble. The C-130's used an ACL of 28,000 grams.

c. Section equipment and personal baggage plus ammunition were carried "piggyback" beneath the howitzer in A22 containers (nets). This accomplished two objectives: 1) Decrease ammunition sorties by

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one; 2) Limit the amount of equipment fastened to the howitzer, thus increasing the speed of employment in the Landing Zone.

d. Trip flares were used to illuminate the aircraft guide during night ammunition resupply. The flare is activated when the aircraft is on "short final" to the Landing Zone. Flares were also used to orient aircraft heading to other Landing Zones.

15. COMMANDER'S ANALYSIS

a. A radio repairman with a small PLL should be attached to a firing battery on extended operations in order to alleviate the long delays incurred when a radio must be evacuated to the forward support element for direct or general support maintenance.

b. The switching of the forward support element from TUY HOA to CHEO REO did not appear to go very smoothly. The new forward support base should be set up and be in operation before the old base discontinues operations.

16. RECOMMENDATIONS.

a. That batteries should be issued a complete set of LZ-control equipment, to include colored vests and night-guiding equipment.

b. That a trained radio repairman with a limited PLL accompany the battery.

/s/Dan T. Stephenson
/t/DAN T. STEPHENSON
Captain, Artillery
Commanding

RECORD OF AMMO EXPENDED
 PERIOD 20 Jun - 18 Jul 66 OPERATION MATHEW HALE & HENRY CLAY

FIRE UNIT	SHELL					FUZE			
	HE	WP	ILL	SMK	TOTAL	PDQ	PRD	TI	OT
A									
B	8486	211	126	304	9127	7453	628	64	334
C									
ATCH									
TOTAL	8486	211	126	304	9127	7453	628	64	334

OTHER ACTION ITEMS
(MSNS, A&D)

FIRE UNIT	W/A	H&I	DEF CONC	MRBP	...	...	...	...
A	111	1344	85	12	32	32	16	...
B	2158	4462	530	981	747	268
C
ATCH
TOTAL	2158	4462	530	981	747	268

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PERIOD May 1966 RECORD OF AMMO EXPENDED
OPERATION

FIRE UNIT	SHELL					FOUR			
	HE	WP	ILL	SMK	OTHER	FDS	FDD	GL	CVT
A	8201	860	29	59	9149	6315	2630	93	111
B	11443	709	37	34	12243	9174	2815	102	130
C	1576	45	178	72	1871	1388	4	414	28
ATCH									
TOTAL	21220	1614	244	165	23243	16877	5449	609	271

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FIRE UNIT	W/A	H&I	DEF CONC	PREP	DEF	REC	ILL	OTR
A	26 691	1507 7166	31 170	5 467	17 437	22 280	5 28	1
B	48 2183	1736 8789	36 294	3 235	26 455	17 257	1	2
C	15 338	367 753	32 123	4 135		26 380	2 11	11
ATCH								
TOTAL	89 3213	3610 16708	99 587	12 840	45 783	65 697	7 45	15

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PERIOD June 1966

FIRE UNIT	SHELL					TIME			
	HE	WF	ILL	CH	OTHER	TR	PT	OT	CC
A	2197	45	9	40	.	1990	230	65	
B	4825	246	16	124		4294	610	35	21
C	4543	244	79	172		4532	196	251	59
ATCH	87	10	16	2		41	50	18	
TOTAL	11652	545	120	338		12007	1102	369	60

AFTER ACTION REPORT
(KSN/AMIO)

FIRE UNIT	W/A	H&I	DEF CONC	PREP	...	...	ILL	...
A	9 127	654 1615	11 136					
B	35 1035	300 1426	5 50	500	150	100		
C	76 889	933 2216	54 228	22 1173	39	31		
ATCH		42 83						
TOTAL	120 2051	1939 5340	70 414	30 1733	177	166	17	

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REPORT OF MISS EXPENDED
 PERIOD 1 - 25 Jul 66 OPERATION

FIRE UNIT	SHELL					FUEL			
	HE	WP	ILL	SMK	OTHER	PER	RED	TI	CR
A	2644	126	96	110		2575	3	268	12
B	5182	112	106	180		5130	10	62	213
C	3384	48	24	57		3355	3	72	32
ATCH	1118	63	64	6		1080	56	106	9
TOTAL	12328	349	290	353		12140	636	508	366

AIR ACTION REPORT
 (MINS/L NO)

FIRE UNIT	W/A	H&I	DEM CONC	PREP	PER	RED	TI	CR
A	48	929	2	3	3	107	43	6
B	2	905	53	8	10	5	16	10
C	58	848	5	6	4	6	5	1
ATCH	10	142			2		15	2
TOTAL	118	2193	60	17	22	112	89	29

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