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HQ, 1st Bn 8th Arty
APO 9625Cu Chi
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0001 1 Nov 67TO
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ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL
	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Journal Open.		
2.	0135		Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-H&I mission in grid (580119) at 0340 hrs & grid (590113) at 0220 hrs.	Net FDC	MC
3.	0620		Fr Bn FDC to Div Arty-H&I report; A/1/8 24 targets 24 rds expended; B/1/8 23 targets 118 rds expended; C/1/8 15 targets 60 rds expended.	Net D/A	MC
4.	0725		Fr Bde to Bn FDC-2/27 Sitrep, grid 312130 total US losses 12 KIA 3 MIA 2 VC (BC) 12 KIA, 4 VC KIA by 1/8 Arty. A/1/8 at 312008 Oct hit anti tank mine in grid 543176 4 US KIA 2 WIA.	Net D/A	MC
5.	0815		Fr Killer 99 to Bn FDC-B/1/8 fired suppressing fires in grid 789087 for 2/27, 142 rds expended.	Net D/A	NO
6.	0820		Fr Btry's to Bn FDC-Rds expended for illumination for B/1/5; A/1/8 75 rds; A/7/11 30 rds; C/7/11 69 rds.	Net D/A	MC
7.	0830		Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Suspect VC location grid 789088, fired by B/1/8 16 rds expended.	Net FDC	MC
8.	0905		Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Killer 'r has returned to A/1/8 at 0903 hrs.	Net FDC	MC
9.	1010		Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-2/27 losses; 4/2/27 1 KIA, 1 VC KIA; C/2/27 2 KIA, 3 VC KIA; 18 VC KIA (BC) 4 VC KIA (BC) by Arty.	Net FDC	MC
10.	1035		Fr Killer 3 to Bn FDC-At grid 791087 2 VC KIA (BC) were found.	Net D/A	WM
11.	1055		Fr Killer 3 to Bn FDC-D/2/27 has 6 detainees grid 7905.	Net D/A	WM
12.	1100		Fr Killer 3 to Bn FDC-2 VC KIA (BC) were found at grid 791087, 1 from Killer fire.	Net D/A	WM
13.	1110		Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-B/2/27 found 1 Chicom machine gun at grid 791087.	Net D/A	WM
14.	1230		Fr Killer 99 to Bn FDC-2/27 found 1 VC KIA (BC) at grid 791086, perhaps from Killer elements.	Net D/A	WM
15.	1320		Fr Killer 6 to Bn FDC-7 confirmed VC KIA (BC) by Killer elements.	Net D/A	WM
16.	1330		Fr Killer 99 to Bn FDC-B/2/27 found 5000 rds AK47 ammo, 6 clips AK47 ammo also at grid 791087.	Net D/A	WM
17.	1735		Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Negative counter mortar for Cu Chi; 2409 2450 2457 2411 2417 2471 2473		

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17.	cont.		2420 2416, not clear until patrol in position 2401 2402 2407 2423 2412 2424 2408, negative withdrawl 3643.	Not FDC	WM
18.	1930		Fr Btry's to Bn FDC-1800 Ammo report; A/1/8 1735 HE 14 WP 114 ILL 50 BH; B/1/8 1176 HE 63 WP 194 ILL 78 SMK 63 BH; C/1/8 1041 HE 36 WP 47 ILL 17 SMK 60 BH.	Not D/A	WM
19.	2000		Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-At 1506 hrs 6/1/67 & 2/1/27 received rifle grenades & small arms fire from grid YE497272 from estimated 7 or 8 VC, returned fire. 1 US KIA & 2 WIA. DAV 11006	Not FDC	WM
20.	2400		Journal Closed.	J.	

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

During the reporting period, enemy contact was light. B/1/8 & C/1/8 fired missions that resulted in nine (9) VC KIA (BC). Totals are as follows:

PERSONNEL
KIA (BC) 335

EST 1607

	DES	DAM
1. Weapons		
2. a. Mortars	17	2
b. MG's	6	2
2. Buildings	271	116
3. Ammo dumps	1	0
4. Bridges	10	0
5. Trenches	3	0
6. Sampans	96	7
7. Vehicles	3	3
8. Boats	14	0
9. Sec exp	85	0
10. Bunkers	55	1

OPERATION SUMMARY

Headquarters element remained at grid 792064. A/1/8 remained at grid 792064. B/1/8 remained at grid 792064. C/1/8 remained at grid 792064.

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1.	0001		Journal Open.	J.	
2.	0545		Fr Btry's to Bn FDC-H&I report; A/1/8 26 targets 99 rds expended; B/1/8 8 targets 24 rds expended; C/1/8 20 targets 118 rds expended.	Net D/A	MC
3.	0600		Fr Btry's to Bn FDC-Ammo report; A/1/8 1636 HE 14 WP 34 ILL 3 SMK 50 BH; B/1/8 972 HE 60 BH 63 WP 194 ILL 78 SMK; C/1/8 930 HE 36 WP 47 ILL 17 SMK 60 BH.	Net D/A	MC
4.	0750		Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Immediate clearance grid 37891435. VC bunker.	Net D/A	WM
5.	1305		Fr C/1/8 to Bn FDC-C/1/8 departed 792064, enroute to Cu Chi.	Net D/A	NO
6.	1405		Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-2 VC spotted at 1315 hrs at XT516224, moving NW.	Net FDC	NO
7.	1500		Fr Bn FDC to Div Arty-Negative Dama targets; 2483 2484 2419 2482 2416 2420 2417, not clear until patrol is in position 2406 2405, negative withdrawals 3669 3670 3671 3672 3673 3674 3675 3676 3678 3687 3688 3890 3601.	Net D/A	MC
8.	1800		Fr Btry's to Bn FDC-Ammo report; A/1/8 1715 HE 94 WP 171 ILL 36 SMK 47 BH; B/1/8 972 HE 57 WP 194 ILL 78 SMK 47 BH; C/1/8 930 HE 36 WP 47 ILL 17 SMK 60 BH.	Net D/A	WM
9.	2055		Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Killer Jr on firing point #5 is clear on Az 5300-0600 range 1000 meters BH only.	Net FDC	MC
10.	2130		Fr B/1/8 to Bn FDC-Killer Jr has departed B/1/8 position.	Net D/A	WM
11.	2225		Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-H&I's 634175 625181 674167 672175 578114 636195, once before & once after 2400 hrs.	Net FDC	WM
12.	2305		Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Illumination fire in grid 6780.	Net FDC	WM
13.	2400		Journal Closed.		
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			INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY CON'T		
			PERSONNEL		
			KIA (BC) 335 EST 1607		
			1. Weapons DES DAM		
			a. Mortars 17 2		
			b. MG's 6 2		
			2. Buildings 271 116		
			3. Ammo dumps 1 0		
			4. Bridges 10 0		
			5. Trenches 3 0		
			6. Sumps 96 7		
			7. Vehicles 3 3		
			8. Boats 14 0		
			9. Sec Exp 85 0		
			10. Bunkers 55 1		
			OPERATION SUMMARY		
			Headquarters element departed grid 792064		
			at 1305 hrs & closed Cu Chi at 1430 hrs.		
			A/1/8 remained at FSB Gertrude. B/1/8		
			departed grid 792064 at 1305 hrs & closed Cu		
			Chi at 1430 hrs. C/1/8 departed grid 792064		
			at 1305 hrs & closed Cu Chi at 1440 hrs.		
			The total amount of ammunition expended		
			since arrival in country is 344, 115 rounds.		

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	IN	OUT							
1.	0001		Journal Open.	J.					
2.	0400		Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Fire mission in grid CY2579.	Not FDC	MC				
3.	0600		Fr FDC Btry to Bn FDC-Ammo report; A/1/8 1463 HE 116 WP 232 ILL 59 BH; B/1/8 954 HE 57 WP 186 ILL 78 SMK 63 BH; C/1/8 839 HE 31 WP 47 ILL 17 SMK 60 BH.	Not D/A	MC				
4.	0900		Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Daytime Dharma targets Cedar 2419 2484 2485; Hickory 2401; Birch 2402 2407 2410 2453 2551 2550 2579; Oak 2422 2490 2491 2552 2554; Elm 2403 2404 2412 2413 2424 2497 2597 2599.	Not FDC	WM				
5.	0945		Fr Bn FDC to Div Arty-Negative Daylight dharma targets; 2423 2424 2412 2413 2403.	Not D/A	MC				
6.	1150		Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Photo missions; grids XT8612 8641 5741 572 from 1505-1530 hrs; grids 5307 5322 7307 7322 from 1530-1600 hrs.	Not FDC	WM				
7.	1335		Fr Bn FDC to Div Arty-Negative dharma targets 2486 2484 2483 2499 2416 2417 2420 2471 2474 not clear until patrol is in position 2419 2482 2405 2406; negative withdrawals 3670 3671 3672 3673 3674 3675 3676 3677 3678 3687 3688 3690. Not clear until patrol is in position 3669.	Not D/A	MC				
8.	1730		Fr Cannon 40 to Bn FDC-B/1/8 fire mission in grid 69412217, expended 36 rounds.	Not D/A	MC				
9.	2215		Fr Bn FDC to Div Arty-lone gun is laid & ready to fire.	Not D/A	WM				
10.	2400		Journal closed.						
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY									
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			DES	DAM	
			a. Mortars	17	2
			b. MG's	6	2
			2. Buildings	271	116
			3. Ammo dumps	1	0
			4. Bridges	10	0
			5. Trenches	3	0
			6. Sampons	96	7
			7. Vehicles	3	3
			8. Boats	14	0
			9. Sec Exp	85	0
			10. Bunkers	55	1
			OPERATION SUMMARY		
			A/1/8 remained at FSB Gertrude. B/1/8		
			remained at Cu Chi. C/1/8 remained at Cu Chi		
			The total amount of ammunition expended		
			since arrival in country is 34411 rounds.		

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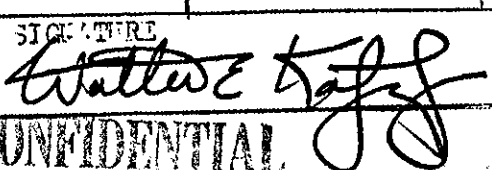
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1.	0001		Journal Open.				
2.	0115		Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Air strikes at 1050 hrs grid 7222; at 1420 hrs grid 6325.		Net FDC	WM	
3.	0600		Fr Btry's to Bn FDC-H&I report; A/1/8 36 targets 156 rds expended; B/1/8 8 targets 16 rds expended; C/1/8 5 targets 90 rds expended.		Net D/A	WM	
4.	0600		Fr Btry FDC to Bn FDC-Air report; A/1/8 663 HE 42 WP 57 ILL 13 SMK 59 BH; B/1/8 826 HE 34 WP 186 ILL 78 SMK 59 BH; C/1/8 687 HE 11 WP 80 ILL 17 SMK 60 BH. <i>CN HAND</i>		Net D/A	MC	
5.	0725		Fr Bde to Bn FDC-Air ambush patrol at base camp grid 556157 spotted 1 VC, shot with M79 & claymores, 1 VC KIA (POSS).		Net D/A	WM	
6.	0900		Fr Bn FDC to Div Arty-Darma plan; negative clearance 2423 2424 2422 2412 2413 2414 2421 2403 2404; negative withdrawals 3609 3610 3611 3612.		Net D/A	NO	
7.	0930		Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Counter mortar; Hickory 2401 2450; Oak 2490 2491; Birch 2402 2407 2453 2551 2550 2579; Elm 2497 2498 2496 2593 2597 2599.		Net FDC	MH	
8.	1050		Fr LNO to Bn FDC-Air element found 3 105mm rds and fresh grave at grid 473146, farmer claims Arty killed his 15 yr old son.		Net D/A	WM	
9.	1120		Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-A/1/8 closed Cu Chi.		Net D/A	NO	
10.	1150		Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-A/1/8 laid & ready to fire at 1145 hrs.		Net D/A	NO	
11.	1320		Fr Bn FDC to Div Arty-Darma plan; negative clearance 2484 2483 2499 2482 2419 2451 2480 2418; not clear until patrol is in position; 2405 2406; negative withdrawals 3669 3670 3671 3672 3673 3674 3675 3676 3678 3687 3688 3689 3690 3691 3692 3694.		Net D/A	MC	
12.	1550		Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-From 0800-0840 hrs 4/9 ARVN in grid XS545931 received sniper fire from unknown number of VC. Returned fire 1 ARVN WIA, unknown VC casualties.		Net FDC	MC	
13.	1700		Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Counter mortar; Cedar CY2419 2484 2485 2486; Hickory CY2401; Birch 2402 2407 2408 2459 2456 2550 2579 2581 2583 Oak CY2490 2491 2587 2558. Elm CY2403 2415				

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14.	1720		Fr INO 1/5 to Bn FDC-C/1/5 destroyed 1 81mm rd at grid 436175.	Not D/A	MC																																				
15.	2045		Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-3/4 Cav found 4 new foxholes at grid 468211 and 4 more foxholes at grid 468 206.	Not FDC	MH																																				
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1.	0001		Journal Open.	J.	
2.	0140		Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Fire mission, simulated mortar flashes in grid 688174, reaction time 11 min 25 sec.		
				Not FDC	NO
3.	0600		Fr Btry's to Bn FDC-H&I report; A/1/8 12 targets 44 rds expended; B/1/8 None; C/1/8 None.	Not D/A	NO
4.	0645		Fr Bde to Bn FDC-At 0500 hrs A/1/8 radar engaged 1 VC, negative results.	Not D/A	NO
5.	0800		Fr LNO 1/5 to Bn FDC-C/1/5 found a 30lb anti tank mine at grid 473126.	Not D/A	NO
6.	1035		Fr LNO 2/27 to Bn FDC-2/27 elements LZ Cold grid 545235.	Not D/A	WM
7.	1620		Fr Bn FDC to Div Arty-Negative Dharma targets 2483 2419 2451 2480 2452, not clear until patrol is in position, 2405 2482 2486, negative withdrawals 3696 3697 3670 3671 3672 3673 3674 3775 3676 3678 3687 3688, not clear until patrol in position 3669.	Not D/A	WM
8.	1920		Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Photo mission in grids XT5640 6421 7325 6544 from 2315-0115 hrs.	Not FDC	MH
9.	2030		Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Counter mortar; Cedar 2485 2486; Hickory 2450; Birch 2400 2402 2453 2550 2583 2585; Oak 2489 2494 2558 2587; Elm 2403 2415 2464 2498 2496 2591 2594 2599.	Not FDC	MH
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3.	0800	Fr Bn FDC to Div Arty-HQ element, A/1/8, B/1/8, C/1/8 closed Tan San Nhut.	Not D/A	MH
4.	0915	Fr LNO 2/27 to Bn FDC-2/27 extraction complete.	Not D/A	NO
5.	1120	Fr LNO 1/5 to Bn FDC-Regard farm house that was hit by Arty the other day. They were hit again last night and we did not fire within 3000m. He found a fuze well from a 105mm.		
6.	1420	Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-A/1/8 departed Tan San Nhut at 1419 hrs.	Not FDC Not D/A	MC MC
7.	1420	Fr C/1/8 to Bn FDC-C/1/8 departed Tan San Nhut at 1419 hrs.	Not D/A	MC
8.	1455	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-A/1/8 & C/1/8 closed Phouc Binh.	Not D/A	MC
9.	1830	Fr B/1/8 to Bn FDC-B/1/8 departed Tan San Nhut.	Not D/A	MC
10.	1905	Fr B/1/8 to Bn FDC-B/1/8 closed Phouc Binh.	Not D/A	MC
11.	1945	Fr Bn FDC to Div Arty-Negative darma targets 2483 2484 2486 2417 2416 2420 2473 2471, not clear until patrol is in position 2419 2405 2406 2482; negative withdrawals 3670 3672 3673 3674 3575 3676 3677 3678, not clear until patrol in position 3671 3669.	Not D/A	MC
12.	2400	Journal Closed.	J.	
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY				
During the reporting period, enemy contact was light. There was no positive or significant surveillance from Arty this date. Totals are as follows:				
PERSONNEL KIA (BC) 335 EST 1607				
1. Weapons DES DAM				
a. Mortars 17 2				
b. MG's 6 2				
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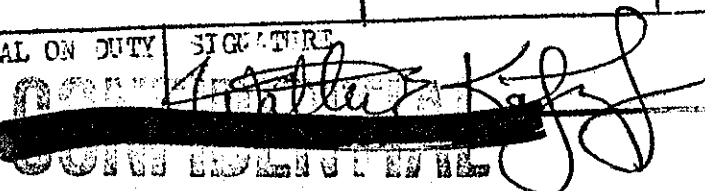
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			6. Sampans 96 7		
			7. Vehicles 3 3		
			8. Boats 14 0		
			9. Sec Exp 85 0		
			10. Bunkers 55 1		
			OPERATION SUMMARY		
			Headquarters element departed Cu Chi at 0630 hrs and closed Tan San Nhut at 0800 hrs. A/1/8 departed Cu Chi at 0630 hrs & closed Tan San Nhut at 0800 hrs. A/1/8 departed Tan San Nhut at 1419 hrs & closed Phouc Binh at 1455 hrs. B/1/8 departed Cu Chi at 0630 hrs & closed Tan San Nhut at 0800 hrs. B/1/8 departed Tan San Nhut at 1830 hrs & closed Phouc Binh at 1905 hrs. C/1/8 departed Cu Chi at 0630 hrs & closed Tan San Nhut at 0800 hrs. C/1/8 departed Tan San Nhut at 1419 hrs & closed Phouc Binh at 1455 hrs.		
			The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 344,810 rounds.		

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7 Nov

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

1-27 Conducted S&D operations via 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.

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ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INCL
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1.	0001		Journal Open.	J.	
2.	0030		Fr Asst S2 to Bn FDC-Sitrep no change; receiving small arms fire on aircraft. C/L/A has not arrived yet, A/1/S FDC missing.	Not D/A	MC
3.	1155		Fr Fwd FDB to Bn FDC-Btry center's; A/1/8 1490698 B/1/8 14480678 C/1/8 14450706.	Not D/A	MC
4.	1615		Fr Bn FDC to Div Arty-Negative darma targets; 2419 2482 2405 2406 2416 2417 2420 2471 2472 2474, negative withdrawals 3669 3671 3672 3673 3674 3678.	Not D/A	MC
5.	2200		Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-At 2000 hrs a civilian said that 200 VC moving from XT808106 to XT814078, They have 2 81mm mortars and 3 heavy machine guns.	Not FDC	MC
6.	2400		Journal Closed.	J.	
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY					
During the reporting period, enemy contact was light. There was no positive or significant surveillance from Arty this date. Totals are as follows;					
PERSONNEL					
KIA (BC) 335 EST 1607					
1. Weapons DES DAM					
a. Mortars 17 2					
b. MG's 6 2					
2. Buildings 271 116					
3. Ammo dumps 1 0					
4. Bridges 10 0					
5. Trenches 0 0					
6. Sampons 96 7					
7. Vehicles 0 0					
8. Boats 14 0					
9. Sec exp 85 0					
10. Bunkers 55 1					
OPERATION SUMMARY					
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Battery departed Tan San Nhut at closed .
Phouc Binh. A/1/8 remained at Phouc Binh.
B/1/8 remained at Phouc Binh. C/1/8 remained
at Phouc Binh.

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 344,968 rounds.	
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ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL		
	IN	OUT					
1.	0001		Journal Open.	J.			
2.	0120		Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-LNO 1/27 said that C/1/27 spotted movement at grid YU141076, 15 infantry engaged with small arms fire, 1/27 has a reactionary force out.	Not D/A	MH		
3.	0600		Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-Ammo report; A/1/8 7,8 HE 60 WP 120 ILL 57 BH; B/1/8 704 HE 26 WP 60 ILL 60 BH; C/1/8 99, HE 10 WP 60 BH.	Not D/A	MC		
4.	0600		Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-H&I report; A/1/8 2, missions 164 rds expended; B/1/8 29 missions 312 rds expended; C/1/8 none	Not D/A	MC		
5.	0845		Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-Fr 1915 to 2030 hrs last night, 1/27 took 150 rds of 60mm & 82 mm rds 1 US WIA, negative damage.	Not D/A	MH		
6.	0920		Fr LNO 1/5 to Bn FDC-B/1/5 found a US anti personnel mine at grid 544156.	Not D/A	NO		
7.	1230		Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-Rds expended on prep; A/1/8 88 rds; B/1/8 240 rds; C/1/8 259 rds; C/6/77 4 rds.	Not D/A	NO		
8.	1338		Fr Killer 3 to Bn FDC-Sitrep; no change, negative contact with VC.	Not D/A	MC		
9.	1900		Fr LNO 1/5 to Bn FDC-At 1845 hrs, C/1/5 had 6 RPG & small arms fire in grid 54148, 1 WIA needing dustoff.	Not D/A	MH		
10.	2100		Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-At 1910 C/2/12 received 40 rds of mortars from grid XU 16077. C/1/27 fired counter mortar.	Not FDC	MH		
11.	2400		Journal Closed.	J.			
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY							
PERSONNEL							
KIA (BC) 335 KIA (POSS) 1607							
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1.	Weapons	DES	DAM
a.	Mortars	17	2
b.	MG's	6	2
2.	Buildings	271	116
3.	Ammo dumps	1	0
4.	Bridges	10	0
5.	Trenches	3	0
6.	Sampan	96	7
7.	Vehicles	3	3
8.	Boats	14	0
9.	Sec exp	85	0
10.	Bunkers	55	1

OPERATION SUMMARY

Headquarters element remained at Phouc Binh. A/1/8 remained at Phouc Binh. B/1/8 remained at Phouc Binh. C/1/8 remained at Phouc Binh.

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 346,340 rounds.

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1.	0001		Journal Open.	J.	
2.	0800		Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-D/1/27 received 1 small arms round at the north end of airfield.	Not D/A	NO
3.	0850		Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-D/1/27 element found 1 81mm dud round & 16 foxholes at grid 131084.	Not D/A	MC
4.	1130		Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC - Sitrep no change.	Not D/A	MC
5.	2400		Journal Closed.	J.	

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

During the reporting period, enemy contact was light. There was no positive or significant or positive surveillance from Arty this date. Totals are as follows:

PERSONNEL

KIA (BC) 335 KIA (POSS) 1607

	DES	DAM
1. Weapons		
a. Mortars	17	2
b. MG's	6	2
2. Buildings	271	116
3. Ammo dumps	1	0
4. Bridges	10	0
5. Trenches	3	0
6. Sampans	96	7
7. Vehicles	3	0
8. Boats	14	0
9. Sec exp	85	1
10. Bunkers	55	

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OPERATION SUMMARY

Headquarters element, A/1/8, B/1/8, C/1/8 remained at Phouc Binh.

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 346,696 rounds.

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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 (POSS)

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ITEM NO	TIME IN OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INL
1.	0001	Journal Open.		J.	
2.	0620	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-Ammo report; A/1/8 1726 HE 59 WP 120 ILL 51 BH; B/1/8 1818 HE 24 WP 60 ILL 60 BH; C/1/8 1941 HE 56 WP 95 ILL.		Not D/A	SC
3.	0620	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-R&I report; A/1/8 17 missions 144 rds expended; B/1/8 13 missions 139 rds expended; C/1/8 23 missions 184 rds expended.		Not D/A	SC
4.	1800	Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-At 090900 Nov in grid XS567922, 1 unidentified VC company.		Not FDC	MH
5.	2400	Journal Closed.		J.	
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY					
During the reporting period, enemy contact was light. There was no positive or significant surveillance from Arty this date. Totals are as follows:					
PERSONNEL KIA (BC) 335 KIA (POSS) 1607					
1. Weapons DES DAM					
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2. Buildings 271 116					
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6. Sampans 96 7					
7. Vehicles 3 3					
8. Boats 14 0					
9. Sec Exp 85 0					
10. Bunkers 55 1					
OPERATION SUMMARY					
Headquarters element, A/1/8, B/1/8, C/1/8 remained at Phouc Binh.					
The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 347,524 rounds.					
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11 Nov

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

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

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.

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1. 0001 Journal Open.

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2. 1830 Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-Sitrep; no change.

Not D/A MG

3. 1930 Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-At 1300 hrs, an unidentified VC unit at grid XT628005, destination unknown, source Duc Hoa subsector. At 0900 hrs, 300 VC in grid XT545255, source 25th ARVN.

Not FDC MC

4. 2000 Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-Sitrep; no change.

Not D/A MC

5. 2315 Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-A/1/27 has 2 men returning to Cu Chi with snakebite; only 1 bitten.

Not D/A MC

6. 2400 Journal Closed.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

During the reporting period, enemy contact was light. There was no positive or significant surveillance from Arty this date. Totals are as follows:

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KIA (BC) 335 KIA (POSS) 1607

1. Weapons

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10. Bunkers

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OPERATION SUMMARY

Headquarters Battery element, A/1/8, B/1/8 & C/1/8 remained at Phouc-Binh.

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The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 348,163 rounds.

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ITEM NO.	TIME IN	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	0001	Journal Open.	J.
2.	0630	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-Ammo report; A/1/8 1806 HE 62 WP 120 ILL 57 BH; B/1/8 2004 HE 20 WP 60 ILL 60 BH; C/1/8 1690 HE 50 WP 90 ILL 60 BH.	Not D/A MC
3.	0630	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-H&I report; A/1/8 18 missions 126 rds expended; B/1/8 20 missions 40 rds expended; C/1/8 31 missions 140 rds expended.	Not D/A MC
4.	2000	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-Mortar attack started 2000 hrs. 6 rds 82mm, 1/27 elements has 11 WIA 2 serious, 1/8 Arty fired 572 rds counter mortar.	Not D/A MC
5.	2015	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-Mortar attack ended.	Not D/A MC
6.	2400	Journal Closed.	J.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

During the reporting period, enemy contact was light. There was no positive or significant surveillance from Arty this date. Totals are as follows:

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KIA (BC) 335 KIA (POSS) 1607

	DES	DAM
1. Weapons		
a. Mortars	17	2
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2. Buildings	271	116
3. Ammo dumps	1	0
4. Bridges	10	0
5. Trenches	3	0
6. Sampans	96	7
7. Vehicles	3	3
8. Boats	14	0
9. Sec exp	85	0
10. Bunkers	55	1

OPERATION SUMMARY

Headquarters Battery element, A/1/8, B/1/8 & C/1/8 remained at Phouc Binh.

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1. 0001 Journal Open.

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2. 0500 Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-South end of runway receiving small arms and grenades. C/1/8 fired 5 rds illumination negative surveillance.

Not D/A MC

3. 0600 Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-Operation summary; Search & destroy in AO Bob & Marsh.

Not D/A MC

4. 0630 Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-Ammo report; A/1/8 1539 HE 6 WP 120 ILL 57 BH; B/1/8 1512 HE 110 WP 133 ILL 1 SMK 60 BH; C/1/8 1928 HE 48 WP 86 ILL 60 BH.

Not D/A MC

5. 0630 Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-H&I report; A/1/8 29 targets 60 rds expended; B/1/8 26 targets 156 rds expended; C/1/8 20 targets 198 rds expended.

Not D/A MC

6. 1320 Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-2/24 found 4 82mm rds, 1 Chicom grenade, & evidence of 6 mortar emplacements at grid YU128062.

Not D/A MC

7. 1800 Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Information from (Phuc Lo) says 1000 VC intend to attack military installation there. People there say VC having been making recon of the area for the past 2 days. VC told people to build shelter & they will attack from the north. D/2/27 found 2 spider holes at XT524248, 2 tunnels at grid XT527247 & 1 punji pit at grid 523244, destroyed all.

Not FDC MC

8. 1810 Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-Intelligence targets in grid 156007, suspected 2 VC companies, fired 48 rds, negative surveillance.

Not D/A MC

9. 1930 Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-Ammo report; A/1/8 912 HE 72 WP 120 ILL 57 BH; B/1/8 1462 HE 110 WP 133 ILL 1 SMK 60 BH; C/1/8 1387 HE 46 WP 86 ILL 60 BH.

Not D/A MC

10. 2345 Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-At 1200 hrs 1 VC Bn at grid XT415102, spotted by national police.

Not FDC MC

11. 2400 Journal Closed.

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	DES	DAM
1. Weapons		
a. Mortars	17	2
b. MG's	6	2
2. Buildings	271	116
3. Ammo dumps	1	0
4. Bridges	10	0
5. Trenches	3	0
6. Samphas	96	7
7. Vehicles	3	3
8. Boats	14	0
9. Sec exp	85	0
10. Bunkers	55	1

OPERATION SUMMARY

Headquarters Battery element, A/1/8 B/1/8 & C/1/8 remained at Phouc Binh.

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 349,869 rounds.

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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 En remained OPCON to 1st Bde 25th Inf Div.

2-12 Conducted S&D operations to vic YU1306, YU1307, YU1406 and YU1407 and defended airstrip and BSA vic YU1407. 13 1950 hrs Co C AF vic YU130875 engaged unknown number of VC resulting in 4 VC KIA (SC).

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1. 0001 Journal open. J.
2. 0750 Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-B/1/8 & 1/27 departed Phouc Binh for grid YU9628. Not D/A MC
3. 0850 Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-C/2/27 was told by civilian on 14 Nov 10 VC moved to Dan Han hamlet grid XT5121. VC armed with M1 rifles and M16's. On 13 Nov 10 VC moved from XT566206 to same hamlet, armed same as first group.
4. 1005 ~~Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-Sitrep; 1/27 elements down, B/1/8 has 4 tubes down, waiting for others.~~ AIN LIFT Not FDC MC
5. 1200 Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-5 tubes are down, 1 load Class 5 1 water trailer. Not D/A MC
6. 1516 Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-At 1510 aircraft hit by automatic weapons fire, had to return to Cu Chi. Not FDC MC
7. 1610 Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-B/1/8 closed YU9628. Not D/A MC
8. 1625 Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-B/1/8 has no searchlight. Not D/A MC
9. 1900 Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-A/1/8 & C/1/8 fired 36 rds of intelligence targets, suspected VC regiment in grid YU171054. HOC MON Not D/A MC
10. 1940 Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-1800 Ammo report; A/1/8 1399 HE 82 WP 120 ILL 57 BH; B/1/8 1460 HE 70 WP 90 ILL 60 BH; C/1/8 1449 HE 17 WP 129 ILL 60 BH. Not FDC MC
11. 2000 Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-0600 Ammo report; A/1/8 720 HE 82 WP 120 ILL 57 BH; C/1/8 1271 HE 46 WP 86 ILL 60 BH. Not FDC MC
12. 2000 Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-1/27 has 2 KIA from a bamboo stake and 1 rail. Not D/A MC
13. 2015 Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-focus sprung an ambush at YU 1407, blew playmonee & fired M79 rds, had 4 VC KIA (BC). Not D/A MC
14. 2400 Journal Closed. UNCLASSIFIED J.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

During the reporting period, enemy contact was light. There was no positive or significant surveillance from Arty this date. Totals are as follows:

PERSONNEL

KIA (BC) 335 KIA (POSS) 1607

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1. Weapons	DES	DAM
a. Mortars	17	2
b. MG's	6	2
2. Buildings	271	116
3. Ammo dumps	1	0
4. Bridges	10	0
5. Trenches	3	0
6. Sampans	96	7
7. Vehicles	3	3
8. Boats	14	0
9. Sec exp	85	0
10. Bunkers	55	1

OPERATION SUMMARY

Headquarters Btry element remained at Phouc Binh.
A/1/8 remained at Phouc Binh. B/1/8 departed Phouc Binh at 0750 hrs & closed grid YU9628 at 1610 hrs.
C/1/8 remained at Phouc Binh.

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 50,406 rounds.

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15 Nov

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

1-27 Conducted S&D operations via BU DOP AO and reinforced BU DOP CIDG ap.

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

2-12 Conducted local S&D operations via YU1407 and provided security for FSI and airstrip via 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 (3 MC).

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1.	0001	Journal Open.			J.
2.	0715	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-Ammo report; A/1/8 1443 HE 76 WP 120 ILL 57 BH; B/1/8 868 HE 65 WP 90 ILL 60 BH; C/1/8; 1305 HE 135 WP 25 ILL 60 BH.		Not D/A	MC
3.	0715	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-H&I report; A/1/8 1 mission 1 rd expended; B/1/8 32 missions 92 rds expended.		Not D/A	MC
4.	1820	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-Ammo report; A/1/8 1337 HE 76 WP 120 ILL 57 BH; C/1/8 1277 HE 135 WP 138 ILL 60 BH.		Not D/A	MC
5.	2030	Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Mortar attack on Cu Chi. Fired from the following grids 6518018340 6534018545 6523018510 6558016930 65110191210 6512017160 6512017600. All clear given at 2025 hrs. Estimated 140 rds 82MM. C/1/8 has one person missing Gargan, Raymond. All other 1/8 Arty personnel present.		Not Btry's	MC
6.	2319	Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Second mortar attack on Cu Chi northern end of Cu Chi receiving rounds. All clear given at 2355 hrs.		Not Btry's	MC
7.	2355	Fr Btry's to Bn FDC-All killer personnel accounted for. Person from C/1/8 located, not injured.		Not D/A	MC
8.	2400	Journal Closed.			J.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

During the reporting period, enemy contact was light. There was no positive or significant surveillance from Arty this date. Totals are as follows:

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KIA (BC) 335 KIA (POSS) 1607

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1. Weapons		
a. mortars	17	2
b. MG's	6	2
2. Buildings	271	116
3. Ammo dumps	1	0
4. Bridges	10	0
5. Trenches	3	0
6. Sampans	96	7
7. Vehicles	3	3
8. Boats	14	0
9. Sec exp	85	0

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

Headquarters Battery element remained at Phouc Binh. A/1/8 remained at Phouc Binh. B/1/8 remained at grid YU9628. C/1/8 remained at Phouc Binh.

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 351,028 rounds.

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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 SOUTH VN to DMZ THUNG Base Camp by fixed aircraft closing at 1735 hrs.

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1.	0001	Journal Open.	J.
2.	0924	Fr Ammo officer to Bn FDC-Convey passed through ambush gate.	Not D/A MC
3.	1215	Fr LNO 2/27 to Bn FDC-Reason no one was back for mortar attack was problems in field. Had no RTG back here.	Not FDC MC
4.	1330	Fr Killer 4Y to Bn FDC-B/1/8 closed Cu Chi.	Not D/A MC
5.	1500	Fr C/1/8 to Bn FDC-C/1/8 closed Cu Chi.	Not D/A MC
6.	1520	Fr C/1/8 to Bn FDC-C/1/8 laid & ready to fire.	Not D/A MC
7.	1740	Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-A/1/8 closed Cu Chi.	Not D/A MC
8.	1800	Fr Btry's to Bn FDC-Ammo report; A/1/8 57 BH; B/1/8 723 HE 51 WP 139 ILL 64 BH; C/1/8 723 HE 51 WP 108 ILL 60 BH.	Not D/A MC
9.	1805	Fr Bn FDC to Div Arty-Negative darma targets; 2483 2482 2419. Not clear until patrol is in position 2405 2406, negative withdrawals 3669 3670 3671 3672 3673 3674 3675 3675 3676 3678 3687 3688 3690.	Not D/A MC
10.	1835	Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Counter mortar zones; Cedar 2484 2485; Hickory 2401 2411 2450 2457 2458; Birch 2403 2408 2410 2453 2456 2551 2576 2578 2579 2583 2585.	Not FDC MC
11.	2015	Fr Blaster to Bn FDC-Fire mission in grid XT64611815. Suspected VC location & activity. C/1/8 expended 18 rounds.	Not D/A MC
12.	2030	Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Mortar attack at 2027 hrs.	Not Btry's MC
13.	2030	Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-All clear given to mortar attack.	Not Btry's MC
14.	2400	Journal Closed.	J.
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1. Weapons	DES	DAM
a. Mortars	17	2
b. MG's	6	2
2. Buildings	271	116
3. Ammo dumps	1	0
4. Bridges	10	0
5. Trenches	3	0
6. Sampans	96	7
7. Vehicleless	3	3
8. Boats	14	0
9. Sec exp	85	0
10. Bunkers	55	1

OPERATION SUMMARY

Headquarters Battery element departed Phouc Binh at 1000 hrs & closed Cu Chi at 1736 hrs. A/1/8 departed Phouc Binh at 1000 hrs & closed Cu Chi at 1736 hrs. B/1/8 departed grid YU9628 at 0700 hrs & closed Cu Chi at 1328 hrs. C/1/8 departed Phouc Binh at 1000hrs & closed Cu Chi at 1444 hrs.

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 352,364 rounds.

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1.	0001	Journal Open.	J.
2.	0600	Fr Btry FDC to Bn FDC-Ammo report; A/1/8 458 HE 1,6 WP 70 ILL 65 SMK 57 BH; B/1/8 605 HE 51 WP 1,9 ILL 64 SMK 60 BH; C/1/8 519 HE ,6 WP 58 ILL 62 BH.	Not D/A MC
3.	1218	Fr Sgt Major to Bn FDC-HQ advance party departed Cu Chi.	Not D/A MC
4.	1240	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-B/1/8 & C/1/8 departed Cu Chi.	Not D/A MC
5.	1,20	Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-A/1/8 departed Cu Chi.	Not D/A MC
6.	1320	Fr B/1/8 to Bn FDC-B/1/8 & C/1/8 closed FSB Janet. Hq Battery element also closed FSB Janet.	Not D/A MC
7.	1357	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-A/1/8 closed FSB Nancy.	Not D/A MC
8.	1745	Fr Bn FDC to Div Arty-Negative darma targets; 2495 2462 2419 2409 2496; negative withdrawals 3670 3671 3672 3673 3674 3675 3676 3678.	Not D/A MC
9.	2400	Journal Closed.	

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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from Arty this date. Totals are as follows:

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KIA (BC) 335

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1. Weapons	DES	DAM
a. Mortars	17	2
b. MG's	6	2
2. Buildings	271	116
3. Ammo dumps	1	0
4. Bridges	10	0
5. Trenches	2	0
6. Sampans	96	7
7. Vehicles	2	2
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10. Bunkers	55	1

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OPERATION SUMMARY

Headquarters Battery element departed Cu Chi at 1238 hrs and closed FSB Janet at 1320 hrs. A/1/8 departed Cu Chi at 1320 hrs & closed FSB Nancy at 1557 hrs. B/1/8 departed Cu Chi at 1440 hrs & closed FSB Janet at 1440 hrs. C/1/8 departed Cu Chi at 1440 hrs & closed FSB Janet at 1520 hrs.

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 352,477 rounds.

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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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1.	0001	Journal Open.	J.		
2.	0800	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-Gunships received automatic weapons fire from grid 738251, fire mission in progress.	Not D/A MC		
3.	0945	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-B/2/27 found 14 lbs of documents in grid 705237, in grid 703238 medical supplies, food clothing, M16 ammo, 1 VC gas mask & 1 bicycle.	Not D/A RP		
4.	1510	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-Sitrep for 1/27; C/1/27 at 1039 hrs in grid XT734265, hornets supporting 1/27 received sniper fire, 10 WIA. At 1500 hrs in grid 736265 engaged unknown number of VC. At 0930 hrs in grid 742216 D/1/27 found a tunnel with 3 VC bodies.	Not D/A MC		
5.	1510	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-In grid 733223 D/2/27 receiving mortar rds, B/1/8 firing in support.	Not D/A RP		
6.	1700	Fr Asst 3 to Bn FDC-2/27 had 3 WIA from friendly action in grid 728222. All data checked out. Error could be in range probable error?	Not D/A MC		
7.	1830	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-C/1/8 fired 328 rds in grid 7327. B/1/8 fired 415 rds in grid 7322.	Not D/A MC		
8.	2100	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-D/2/27 has 3 VC KIA (BC) 1 sampan destroyed & 1 machine gun destroyed in grid 728215.	Not D/A MC		
9.	2400	Journal Closed.	J.		
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY					
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a. Mortars					
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OPERATION SUMMARY

Headquarters Battery element remained at FSB Janet. A/1/8 remained at FSB Nancy. B/1/8 remained at FSB Janet. C/1/8 remained at FSB Janet.

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 355,697 rounds.

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1. 0001 Journal Open. J.
2. 0145 Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Air strikes; at 0730 hrs in grid 723272; at 0930 hrs in grid 740240; at 1030 hrs in grid 710245; at 1300 hrs in grid 690250; at 1415 hrs in grid 732233; in grid 730257 at 1500 hrs. Not Fwd FDC BP
3. 0600 Fr Bty's to Bn FDC-H&I report; A/1/8 52 targets 588 rds expended; B/1/8 15 targets 30 rds expended; C/1/8 19 targets 44 rds expended. Not D/A NO
4. 0600 Fr Btry's to Bn FDC-A/1/8 747 HE 148 WP 189 ILL 60 BH; B/1/8 1413 HE 31 WP 135 ILL 40 SMK 60 BH; C/1/8 1019 HE 41 WP 116 ILL 62 SMK 60 BH. Not D/A NO
5. 1015 Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-A/1/27 found a base camp at grid 733271, engineers are destroying it now. Not D/A MC
6. 1050 Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-At grid 734274 C/1/27 uncovered a grave & found 1 body killed by C/1/8. Not D/A MC
7. 1100 Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-B & C/2/27 found & destroyed the following: 6500 lbs of rice in grid 703243; 1700 lbs of rice in a bunker at grid 703245; 6500 lbs of rice in grid 720243; 1000 lbs of rice in grid 704243; 1 UA anti tank mine, 6 butterfly bombs, 1 pineapple grenade, 1 Chi com grenade at grid 704241, 1000 lbs of rice and 1 250 lb bomb at grid 703243. Not D/A MC
8. 1245 Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-A/2/27 hit a boobytrap 2 KIA 1 WIA, C/2/27 uncovered several small trenches and found 2000 rds of M14 ammo, 200 .50 Caliber armor piercing rds, 2000 9mm rds 12 rifle grenades, 40 blasting caps & 200 ft of detonating cord. Not D/A MC
9. 1330 Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-A/1/27 at grid 726256 received automatic weapons fire, negative casualties. Not D/A MC
10. 1425 Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-C/1/27 received small arms fire C/1/8 fired 72 rds in support. Grid not given. Not D/A MC
11. 1600 Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-LNG 1/27 in grid 693244 found 200 50lb bags of rice, in grid 691245 2 butterfly bombs 400 M1 rds, 15 grenades. Not D/A BP
12. 2030 Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-Fire mission in grid 588033, A/1/8 expended 18 rds. Not D/A MC
13. 2215 Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-Fire mission illumination grid 655138, A/1/8 expended 34 rds. Not D/A IL
14. 2400 Journal Closed. J.

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During the reporting period, enemy contact was light. C/1/8 fired a mission which resulted in 1 VC KIA (BC). Totals are as follows:

PERSONNEL

KIA (BC) 336 KIA (POSS) 1607

	DEB	DAM
1. Weapons		
a. Mortars	17	2
b. MG's	6	2
2. Buildings	271	116
3. Ammo dumps	1	0
4. Bridges	10	0
5. Trnehes	3	0
6. Sampans	96	7
7. Vehicles	3	3
8. Boats	14	0
9. Sec exp	85	0
10. Bunkers	55	1

OPERATION SUMMARY

Headquarters Battery element remained at FSB Janet. A/1/8 remained at FSB Nancy. B/1/8 remained at FSB Janet. C/1/8 remained at FSB Janet.

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 356, 431 rounds.

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1.	0001	Journal Open.	J.
2.	0020	Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Fire counter mortar; 6 targets 1 target every 5 minutes.	Not Btry's MC
3.	0045	Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Air strikes; at 0815 hrs in grid 742274; at 0930 hrs in grid 741218; at 1115 hrs in grid 680275; at 1330 hrs in grid 711213; at 1435 in grid 735207; at 1600 hrs in grid 686225.	Not Btry's MC
4.	0635	Fr Btry's to Bn FDC-Ammo report; A/1/8 156; HE 142 WP 154 ILL 6 SMK 60 BH; B/1/8 1621 HE 6 WP 15 ILL 62 SMA 60 BH; C/1/8 169; HE 56 WP 116 ILL 62 SMK 60 BH.	Not D/A MC
5.	0635	Fr Btry's to Bn FDC-H&I report; A/1/8 18 targets 51 rds expended; B/1/8 19 targets 110 rds expended; C/1/8 116 targets 22 rds expended;	Not D/A MC
6.	0650	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-B/1/8 fired a total of 100 rds of defensive targets till 0800 hrs. Total number of H&I's for 1/27 is 570 rds. Total number of H&I's for 2/27 is 110 rds.	Not D/A MC
7.	0745	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-Negative counter mortar 2492 2560 2561 2562 2564 2465 2466 2554 2555 2556 2557 2558 2559 2586 2587 2462 2495 2496 2567 2588 2589 2590 2591 2592 2593 2594 2595 2596 2597 2598.	Not D/A MC
8.	0900	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-A/1/8 daytime counter mortar targets; Cedar 2419, Hickory 2401 2409 2411 2450.	Not D/A RP
9.	1030	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-C/2/27 at grid 705842 found 1 coffee can of novacaine, 1 lb of documents & 1 .45 caliber holster.	Not D/A NO
9.	1125	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-B/1/27 found 1 claymore bag with clothing in it at grid 723255. D/1/27 found 1 Co. size base camp, 6 bunkers, 3 lbs of documents & 1 bag of coffee at grid 735256.	Not D/A NO
10.	1314	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-A/1/27 found 1 grave 2 or 3 days old, body in grave in wooden coffin at grid 737251.	Not D/A NO
11.	1725	Fr Bn FDC to Div Arty-Negative counter mortar CY2417 7120 2555 2556 2557 2558 2559 2586 2587 2495 2496 2567 2388 2589 2590 2591 2592 2593 2594 2595 2596 2597. Negative illumination C34Y C35Y C36Y C33Y. Negative withdrawals 3613 3614 3615 3616 3617 3618 3619.	Not D/A MC

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Fr Bn FDC to Div Arty-Ammo report; A/1/8 1564 HE 137 WP 154 ILL 41 SMK 60 BH; B/1/8 2263 HE 79 WP 192 ILL 73 SMK 60 BH; C/1/8 2877 HE 87 WP 166 ILL 53 SMK 60 BH.

Not D/A BP

13.

1845

Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-B/1/5 Mech engaged 1 sampan it was destroyed & 2 VC KIA (BC).

Not D/A DW

14.

2100

Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-B/1/8 at grid 706258 expended 216 rds on support mission.

Not D/A BP

15.

2400

Journal Closed.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

During the reporting period, enemy contact was light. There was no positive or significant surveillance from Arty this date. Totals are as follows:

PERSONNEL

KIA (BC) 336 KIA (POSS) 1607

1. Weapons

DES

DAM

a. Mortars

17

2

b. MG's

6

2

2. Buildings

271

116

3. Ammo dumps

1

0

4. Bridges

10

0

5. Trenches

3

0

6. Sampans

96

7

7. Vehicles

3

3

8. Boats

14

0

9. See exp

85

0

10. Bunkers

55

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OPERATION SUMMARY

Headquarters Battery element remained at FSB Janet. A/1/8 remained at FSB Nancy. B/1/8 remained at FSB Janet. C/1/8 remained at FSB Janet.

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 357,276 rounds.

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Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Air strikes; at 0800 hrs in grid 684258; at 0930 hrs in grid 720263; at 1125 hrs in grid 722259; at 1145 hrs in grid 695246; at 1445 hrs in grid 682263; at 1535 hrs in grid 734274.

3.

2400

Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-LNO 1/27 spotted lights off perimeter at grid 729244. B/1/8 expended 5 rds.

Not Fwd FDC RP

Not D/A RP

4.

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Journal Closed.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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PERSONNEL

KIA (BC) 336 KIA (POSS) 1607

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1. Weapons		
a. Mortars	17	2
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The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 359,042 rounds.

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1.	0001	Journal Open.					J.
2.	0830	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-D/1/27 in grid XT541300, observed 1 VC on a bicycle, took evasive action into treeline. B/1/8 fired 30 rds, 1 bunker destroyed & 1 VC KIA (POSS).					Not D/A MC
3.	0920	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-Negative counter mortar Oak 2560 2561 2562 2564 2465 2565 2565 2566 2554 2555 2556 2557 2558 2559 2586 2587; Elm 2462 2495 2496 2567 2588 2589 2590 2491 2492 2493 2495.					Not D/A RP
4.	1130	Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Agent report; Unknown number of VC moved from grid XT562165 to XT554154. VC are members of Cu Chi military advice command.					Not FDC RP
5.	1640	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-25th Avn gunship engaged 1 VC at XT728223, result 1 VC KIA (BC).					Not D/A RP
6.	1640	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-D/2/27 in grid XT692260 engaged 1 VC with M16 rifle, search of area found 1 bicycle. At 1330 hrs 2/27 in grid XT691248 engaged 2 VC, called in Arty fire, results unknown.					Not D/A RP
6.	1640	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-D/1/5 in grid XT512156 at 0946 hrs had 1 EM trip a boobytrap, EM was wounded. At 1400 hrs 2 children brought in to 1/5 Mech 1 Bangalore torpedo & 6 ft of trip wire.					Not D/A RP
7.	1640	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-A/4/23 at 1045 hrs grid XT686266 destroyed 1 tunnel 40 meters long. A/4/23 at 1152 hrs grid XT686266 found 1 grave with body wrapped in VC poncho.					Not D/A RP
8.	1915	Fr FwdFDC to Bn FDC-2/27 elements began receiving mortar rds, B/1/8 fired 60 rds counter mortar, negative results, negative damage or casualties.					Not D/A RR
9.	2335	Fr FwdFDC to Bn FDC-4/23 element proceeding to ambush sight heard noise to their rear, they are setting up a claymore to see if they arebeing followed.					Not D/A RR
10.	2335	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-4/23 element ambush had 1 command detonated mine go off to their front, negative casualties.					Not D/A RR
11.	2400	Journal Closed.					J.
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OPERATION SUMMARY

Headquarters Battery element remained at FSB Janet. A/1/8 remained at FSB Nancy. B/1/8 remained at FSB Janet. C/1/8 remained at FSB Janet.

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 360,716 rounds.

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