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S3

HQ, 1st Bn 8th Arty

Cu Chi

APO 96225

XT 654 154

HOUR

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1 Dec 67

2400

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0030

Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-A/1/8 completed firing counter mortar targets, 20 rds expended.

Not D/A NO.

3.

0600

Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-Ammo report; A/1/8 1264 HE 94 WP 470 ILL 40 SMK 60 BH; B/1/8 1119 HE 84 WP 178 ILL 70 SMK 60 BH; C/1/8 1591 HE 130 WP 160 ILL 53 SMK 60 BH.

Not D/A NO.

4.

1125

Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-C/1/27 element found 1 tunnel used as a hospital, inside were several cans of medicine, 1 bandage, cotton, & a blood stain.

Not D/A RR.

5.

1320

Fr Bde to Bn FDC-Air strike in grid 7325 at 1330 hrs.

Not D/A RR.

6.

1845

Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Fire counter mortar targets; place 1 VT Fuze every 3 minutes, mission ended at 1905 or as near to it as possible.

Not FDC RR.

7.

2400

Journal Open.

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) 340 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. Sec exp	85	0
10. Bunkers	55	1

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OPERATION SUMMARY

~~Headquarters Battery element remained at FSB Janet. A/1/8 remained at Cu Chi. 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 367,808 rounds.

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

WALTER E. KATUZNY JR., CPT, ARTY, S3

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0615

Fr Btry's to Bn FDC-H&I report; A/1/8 2missions
8 rds expended, B/1/8 15 missions 30 rds expended;
C/1/8 15 missions 30 rds expended.

Not D/A RP

3.

1000

Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-1 gun displaced to Ordance for
repairs.

Not D/A NO

4.

1300

Fr C/1/8 to Bn FDC-C/1/8 departed FSB Janet.

Not D/A NO

5.

1450

Fr C/1/8 to Bn FDC-C/1/8 closed FSB Hale.

Not D/A NO

6.

1515

Fr B/1/8 to Bn FDC-B/1/8 departed FSB Janet.

Not D/A NO

7.

1550

Fr B/1/8 to Bn FDC-B/1/8 closed Cu Chi.

Not D/A NO

8.

1830

Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Counter mortars; Oak 2439
2490 2460 2494 2492 2493 2552 2553 2554; Elm 2403
2404 2421 2463 2497 2498 2596 2597 2598 2599.

Not A/1/8 - RR

8.

2200

Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-At 011850 Dec 67, 34th ARVN
at 430160 under a ground attack, receiving small
arms & automatic weapons fire.

Not FDC - RR

10.

2400

Journal Closed.

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2. Buildings

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116

3. Ammo dumps

1

0

4. Bridges

10

0

5. Trenches

3

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6. Sampans

96

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7. Vehicles

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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, & XT-414088. At 0908 hrs. gunship engaged 1 sampan via XT423098 resulting in 2 VC KIA 1 weapon. At 0941 hrs, via 41415083 Co B apprehended 1 female detainee. At 1350 hrs, gunships via XT414083 engaged 1 VC resulting in VC KIA (BO).

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

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ITEM NO.	TIME IN	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		
1.	0001	Journal Open.	J.		
2.	0600	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC- Ammo report; A/1/8 1197 HE 156 WP 470 ILL 61 SMK 60 BH; B/1/8 1059 HE 84 WP 168 ILL 70 SMK 60 BH; C/1/8 1509 HE 124 WP 160 ILL 53 SMK 60 Bh.	Not D/A NO		
3.	0629	Fr <u>Killer</u> 13 to Bn FDC-Hq element A/1/8 & B/1/8 departed Cu Chi at 0625 hrs.	Not D/A RR		
4.	0830	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-Hq element, A/1/8 & B/1/8 closed FSB <u>Jackson</u> .	Not D/A RR		
5.	0900	Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Air strikes; in grid 4209 at 0930 hrs; in grid 4110 at 1330 hrs; at 1530 hrs in grid 4210.			
6.	0935	Fr C/2/27 to Bn FDC-C/2/27 had 2 VC KIA (BC) at grid 423098 & 1 weapon, B/2/27 has 4 female detainees at grid 412082.)	Not FDC RR		
7.	0940	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-Rounds expended on prep: A/1/8 61 rounds, B/1/8 120 rounds.	Not D/A RR		
8.	1425	Fr C/1/8 to Bn FDC-C/2/27 found 1 VC dead about 2 days from 2 headwounds.	Not D/A RR		
9.	1530	Fr C/1/8 to Bn FDC-A/1/27 found 3 tunnels, 1 home-made gasmask, 6 bottles of medicine, 1 latern, 1 pair of glasses, a 1 multi-level tunnel at grid 728262.	Not D/A RR		
10.	1745	Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Counter mortar targets; Oak 2422 2423 2461 2489 2490 2491 2460 2494 2492 2493 2552 2553; Elm 2403 2404 2412 2414 2421 2424 2463 2497 2498 2496 2597 2598 2599.	Not C/1/8 RR		
11.	1900	Fr C/1/8 to Bn FDC-C/1/8 had a trip flare on their perimeter detonated, spotted 3 VC & sent patrol out in pursuit.	Not D/A HH		
12.	2400	Journal Closed.			
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY					
1. Weapons		DES	DAM		
a. Mortars		17	2		
b. MG's		6	2		
2. Buildings		271	116	DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVAL	
3. Ammo dumps		1	0	DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YRS	
4. Bridges		10	0	DDO DIR 5530.10	
5. Trenches		3	0		
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6. Sampons	96	7
7. Vehicles	3	3
8. Boats	14	0
9. Sec exp	85	0
10. Bunkers	55	1

OPERATION SUMMARY

Headquarters Battery element departed Cu Chi at 0529 hrs & closed FSB Jackson at 0830 hrs. A/1/8 departed Cu Chi at 0529 hrs & closed FSB Jackson at 0830 hrs. B/1/8 departed Cu Chi at 0529 hrs & closed FSB Jackson at 0830 hrs. C/1/8 remained at FSB Hale.

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 368,815 rounds.

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1-5 INF

A (1-27) INF: Conducted S&D operations vic XT725265, XT726-260 & XT725265. Negative enemy contact.

CB (2-27) INF: Conducted ~~airmobile~~ C/A to LZ'S vic XT426141, XT465144. Conducted S&D operations vic 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). *justy als*

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

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1.	0001	Journal Open.	J.		
2.	0600	Fr Btry's to Bn FDC-H&I report; A/1/8 30 missions 120 rds expended; B/1/8 15 missions 60 rds expended; C/1/8 33 missions 120 rds expended.	Not D/A BP		
3.	0600	Fr Btry's to Bn FDC-Ammo report; 2531 HE 138 ILL 210 ILL 58 SMK 60 BH; B/1/8 1491 HE 104 WP 218 ILL 94 SMK 60 BH; C/1/8 1866 HE 77 WP 80 ILL 60 BH.	Not D/A BP		
4.	0730	Fr Bde to Bn FDC-Air strikes; in grid 3913 at 0815 0900 & 1600 hrs; in grid 4210 at 1700 hrs.	Not FDC RR		
5.	0920	Fr C/1/8 to Bn FDC-A/1/27 found 1 anti-tank mine at grid 724261.	Not D/A MH		
6.	0920	Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Photo mission in grids 5526 5506 7226 7206 from 0920 to 0950 hrs.	Not FDC MH		
7.	0925	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-B/2/27 found 1 punji pit & 1 bunker at grid 466138.	Not D/A MH		
8.	0945	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-C/2/27 found 1 bunker at grid 466140.	Not D/A MH		
9.	1130	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-B/2/27 found & destroyed 1 boobytrapped grenade at grid 425142.	Not D/A JR		
10.	1800	Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Counter mortars; Cedar 2419 2484 2485 2486 2575; Hickory 2401 2411 2400 2407 2408 2410 2550; Oak 2422 2461 2489 2490 2491 2460 2494 2492 2493 2553; Elm 2463 2497 2498 2596 2597 2598.	Not FDC JR		
11.	2145	Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Air strikes; in grid 4110 at 0745 hrs; in grid 4011 at 0900 hrs; in grid 4011 at 1100 hrs; in grid 4112 at 1300 hrs; in grid 4112 at 1500 hrs.	Not FDC JR		
12.	2400	Journal Closed.	J.		
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	DES	DAM
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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 remained at FSB Jackson. A/1/8 remained at FSB Jackson. B/1/8 remained at FSB Jackson. C/1/8 remained at FSB Hale.

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 369,391 rounds.

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5 DEC 67

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.

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1.	0001	Journal Open.				J.		
2.	0645	Fr Bde to Bn FDC-Air strikes; in grid 4010 at 0745 hrs; in grid 4011 at 0900 hrs; in grid 4011 at 1100 hrs; in grid 4112 at 1300 hrs; in grid 4112 at 1500 hrs.				Not FDC MH		
3.	0700	Fr Btry's to Bn FDC-Ammo report; A/1/8 2438 HE 138 WP 210 ILL 58 SMK 60 BH; B/1/8 1719 HE 103 WP 239 ILL 105 SMK 60 BH; C/1/8 1274 HE 103 WP 110 ILL 18 SMK 60 BH.				Not D/A MH		
4.	0700	Fr Btry's to Bn FDC-H&I report; A/1/8 23 targets 128 rds expended; B/1/8 22 targets 62 rds expended; C/1/8 14 targets 90 rds expended;				Not D/A MH		
5.	0740	Fr Btry's to Bn FDC-Rds expended on prep; B/3/13 expended 54 rds; C/1/8 expended 152 rds.				Not D/A MH		
6.	0845	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-Adjusted prep; B/3/13 expended 50 rds; A/1/8 expended 73 rds; B/1/8 expended 145 rds.				Not D/A JR		
7.	0900	Fr LNO 1/27 to Bn FDC-At 0305 hrs in grid 729280 1/27 engaged 12 VC, 2 VC KIA (BC), 1 US M1 rifle, 1 60mm claymore, & blood trails.				Not D/A MH		
8.	0900	Fr Bde to Bn FDC-Air strike in grid 4011 changed to grid 7026.				Not FDC JR		
9.	0930	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-C/2/27 found 1 concrete bunker at grid 399106. C/2/27 also found 1 mortar tube with stand at grid 401108.				Not D/A JR		
10.	1000	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-2/27 element found 9 signs warning of a boobytrapped area, checked area out, negative results.				Not D/A JR		
11.	1450	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-4/23 Sitrep; In grid 712253 element destroyed small base camp with 4 tunnels & 14 bunkers, no recent use. C/4/23 element found 300 punji stakes & 15 spider holes at grid 737277. A/4/23 element destroyed 150-200 lbs of unpolished rice & 7 non-electric blasting caps at grid 735234.				Not D/A JR		
13.	1445	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-2/27 sitrep; C/2/27 found 1 bunker concrete reinforced at grid 399106. C/2/27 found 1 VC 60mm mortar tube, servicable condition, will bring in. C/2/27 destroyed 3 cooking pots at grid 401112. C/2/27 destroyed tunnel complex at grid 407135. B/2/27 destroyed 3 bunkers at grid						
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at 429144. B/2/27 found 1 punji pit at grid 422145.
B/2/27 destroyed 5 bunkers at grid 425125. B/2/27
destroyed 1 bunker & 1 105mm dud at grid 420146.
B/2/27 destroyed 1 bunker at grid 421147.

Not D/A JR

14.

1545

Fr LNO 2/27 to Bn FDC-2/27 sitrep; at grid 417147
B/2/27 found & destroyed 2 105mm duds. At grid
419144 B/2/27 destroyed 1 105mm dud. At grid
417145 B/2/27 destroyed 6 81mm rounds. At grid 416145
B/2/27 destroyed 1 bunker. At grid 434147 C/2/27
destroyed 5 tunnels, 4 spider holes, & 1 partially
damaged bunker.

Not D/A JR

15.

1600

Fr LNO 4/23 to Bn FDC-4/23 sitrep; A/4/23 destroyed
2 RPG's, 2 RPG boosters, 2 60mm rds, 200 lbs of
rice, 1/2 lbs documents, will bring rice & documents
back. C/4/23 located a tunnel complex containing
200 lbs of documents & 2 Chicom rifles, also
2 North Vietnam flags, will bring documents &
flags back.

Not D/A JR

Not D/A JR

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4. Bridges

10

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5. Trenches

3

0

6. Sampans

96

7

7. Vehicles

3

3

8. Boats

14

0

9. Sec exp

85

0

10. Bunkers

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Col WALTER E. KATUZYNY JR., CPT, ARTY, S3

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6 DEC 67

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

1-27 INF: Conducted S&D operations vic XT7426, XT7227, & XT7327. At 0900 hrs. Co E vic XT72280 engaged 12 VC resulting in 2 VC KIA (DGL, 1 US M. 1 rifle, 1 CHICOM Claymore mine. At 0435 hrs, Co D sustained 1 WIA from contact with 12 VC. At 1023 Hrs Co C vic XT74264 sustained 1 US WIA from booby trap. At 1240 hrs, Co A sustained 1 US WIA from booby trap.

2-27 INF: Conducted amphibious combat assaults to LZ vic XT-395121, XT532946 & XT533946. At 1640 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 (B003).

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

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2.		1045		Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-A/1/8 & B/1/8 departed grid XT438165 to grid XT555985 in fireball status in support of 2/27.				Not D/A CK
3.		1321		Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-Ammo expended on 2/27 prep; A/1/8 159 rds expended; B/1/8 208 rds expended.				Not D/A CW
4.		1400		Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-Rds expended on 2d prep for 2/27; A/1/8 164 rds expended; B/1/8 169 rds expended.				Not D/A CK
5.		1530		Fr Black Ace 35 to Bn FDC-Fire mission in grid XT641291, automatic weapons fire at aircraft, C/1/8 fired the mission, expending 198 rds and destroying 1 holed.				Not D/A CW
6.		1535		Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-B/3/13 departing Tho Mo, grid XS555985 for Cu Chi.				Not D/A CK
7.		1659		Fr B/3/13 to Bn FDC-B/3/13 closed Cu Chi.				Not D/A CK
8.		1700		Fr B/3/13 to Bn FDC-B/3/13 has 1 tube overheated, grid XT610118, maintenance on it now, tube closed Cu Chi.				Not FDC JR
9.		1710		Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-HQ element, A/1/8 & B/1/8 departed FSB Theyer to move to FSB Jackson.				Not FDC JR
10.		1715		Fr B/3/13 to Bn FDC-B/3/13 laid & ready to fire.				Not D/A JR
11.		1805		Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-HQ element, A/1/8 & B/1/8 closed FSB Jackson.				Not D/A JR
12.		1815		Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-B/1/8 laid & ready to fire.				Not D/A MH
13.		1820		Fr A/3/13 to Bn FDC-A/3/13 departed grid XT480195 to move to Go Da Ha.				Not D/A CK
14.		1830		Fr A/3/13 to Bn FDC-A/3/13 reports that 2 self-propelled 155's have jumped their tracks at the Trang Bang soccer field. Repair time is 3-4 hrs, returned to Go Da Ha. At 2130 hrs all elements should be at Go Da Ha.				Not D/A CK
15.		2400		Journal Closed.				J.
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was light. C/1/8 fired a mission which resulted
in one (1) hootch destroyed. Totals are as follows:

PERSONNEL

KIA (BC) 340 KIA (POSS) 1607

	DES.	DAM
1. Weapons		
a. Mortars	17	2
b. MG's	6	2
2. Buildings	272	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 moved from FSB Jackson to FSB Thayer and returned to FSB Jackson at 1805 hrs. A/1/8 moved from FSB Jackson to FSB Thayer and back to FSB Jackson at 1805 hrs. B/1/8 moved from FSB Jackson to FSB Thayer and back to FSB Jackson at 1805 hrs. C/1/8 remained at FSB Hale.

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 371,483 rounds.

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2. 0030 Fr FSE to 1/8 S2-At grid XT443304, a village received 3 mortar rds. Negative casualties or damage. Fire was not returned.

Not S3 RH

3. 0030 Fr FSE to 1/8 S2-In grid XT489080, 3d Bde element received automatic weapons fire, returned fire with automatic weapons & M79 fire. Negative results, negative casualties.

Not S3 RH

4. 0030 Fr FSE to 1/8 S2-C/2/14 at grid XT873617 received 3 rifle grenades from unknown number of VC. Returned fire. Negative casualties, VC losses unknown.

Not S3 & 7/11Arty

5. 0130 Fr FSE to 1/8 S2-920 MP Co at grid XT168511, main gate received 8 rds of small arms fire from unknown number of VC, did not return fire, negative casualties.

Not S3 & 7/11Arty

6. 0115 Fr 23d Arty Group to 1/8 S2-At 050010 Dec 67, enemy initiated a well coordinated attack at Dak Son, grid YU1811, attack consisted of mortar rds & a ground attack by unit of unknown strength.

Not S3 RH

7. 0115 Fr 23d Arty Group to 1/8 S2-Flamethrowers were used to destroy 20% of village. Aircraft was being fired upon by automatic weapons, no aircraft were destroyed.

Not S3 RH

8. 0130 Fr Div Arty to 1/8 S2-Request for illumination vic grid 7008 at 052320 Dec 67. Estimated 1 VC threw 3 or 4 hand grenades in movie house at 495th ARVN Co, grid XT705083, 3 civilians killed, 30 wounded, all dusted off. Reaction force immediate but negative results. B/3/13 fired 29 rds of illumination in support.

Not S3 RH

9. 0130 Fr G-2 to 1/8 S2-PFOP received 7 rounds of RPG fire from unknown number of VC, 2 PF KIA, 3 PF WIA, 2 civilians wounded. VC losses unknown.

Not S3 LD

10. 0410 Fr FSE to 1/8 S2-CIDG, at grid XT278788, received 12 rds of 82mm, 1 RPG rd, and small arms fire from unknown number of VC. Returned fire with small arms & Arty, 3 CIDG WIA, 1 ARVN WIA, 1 US WIA, VC losses unknown.

Not S3 LD

11. 0410 Fr FSE to 1/8 S2-B/1/27 at grid XT729280 engaged 2 VC with small arms, automatic weapons, and claymores.

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| 11. | cont | 1 VC KIA (BC), 1 US carbine, and 1 Chicom claymore found along blood trail. | Not S3 LD |
| 12. | 1030 | Fr G2 to 1/8 S2-Request location along road & wookline at grid XT614312 & XT657263. It is believed that those 2 regiments 761th & 762th will coordinate & attack US troops on an operation. | RH |
| 12. | 1200 | Fr G2 to 1/8 S2-Unknown number of Vc with unknown types of weapons entered Bao Tri on 050200 Dec 67. | Not S3 & 3/13 LD |
| 13. | 1745 | Fr G2 to 1/8 S2-At grid XT492075, 1 VC squad having a meeting with a Major, VC. | LD |
| 14. | 1955 | Fr G2 to 1/8 S2-Trang Bang reports 2 unidentified VC platoons at grid XT514505. | Not S3 & 2/77 LD |
| 15. | 1955 | Fr G2 to 1/8 S2-31st DTA reports 1 unidentified VC bn, at grid XT633122. | Not S3 LD |
| 16. | 1955 | Fr G2 to 1/8 S2-3d Bde reports 1 VC Bn, armed with 82mm mortars at XT453437. | Not S3 & 2/77 LD |
| 17. | 2315 | Fr FWD S2 to 1/8 S2-3d Bde observed many moving lights in grid XT6252, will engage with Arty. | Not S3 LD |
| 18. | 2315 | Fr Fwd S2 to 1/8 S2-C/2/27 ambushed 3 VC with small arms & automatic weapons. VC did not return fire, 1 VC KIA (POSS). | Not S3 LD |
| 19. | 2315 | Fr S2 Fwd to 1/8 S2-G2 Air at grid XT642291 received 15-20 rds of small arms fire. Returned Arty fire. Negative casualties, VC losses unknown. | Not S3 LD |
| 20. | 2315 | Fr Fwd S2 to 1/8 S2-At grid XT475062, CIDG engaged unknown number of VC. 1 ARVN KIA, 1 ARVN WIA, 3 VC KIA (BC), 1 captured AK-47, 1 captured Chicom carbine. | Not S3 LD |
| 21. | 2315 | Fr Fwd S2 to 1/8 S2-PFOP at grid XT317352 received 25 rds of 82mm mortar fire from an estimated VC squad. Returned fire with Arty and 6 flame throwers. 2 RP WIA. VC casualties unknown. | Not S3 LD |
| 22. | 2315 | Fr Fwd S2 to 1/8 S2-B/2/27 at grid XS528938 had 2 WIA from anti-personnel mine. | Not S3 LD |
| 23. | 2315 | Fr Fwd S2 to 1/8 S2-A/1/27 had 2 WIA from a butterfly bomb at grid XT717273. | Not S3 LD |
| 24. | 2315 | Fr Fwd S2 to 1/8 S2-C/1/27 had 1 WIA from a anti-tank mine in grid XT708283. | Not S3 LD |
| 25. | 2400 | Journal Closed. | J. |

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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 (SEP).

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1.	0001	Journal Open.	J.		
2.	0615	Fr Bn FDC to Div Arty-Prep fired for Cannon 60 started 0530 hrs & ended 0602 hrs. B/3/13 expended 50 rds, C/1/8 expended 119 rds.	Not D/A MH		
3.	0640	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-HQ element, A/1/8 & B/1/8 moved from FSB Jackson to FSB Butler.	Not D/A CK		
4.	0645	Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-H&I report; A/1/8 38 missions 133 rds expended; B/3/13 16 missions 32 rds expended.	Not D/A MH		
5.	0740	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-HQ element, A/1/8 & B/1/8 closed FSB Butler.	Not D/A JR		
6.	0745	Fr C/1/8 to Bn FDC-Ammo report; 826 HE 178 WP 110 ILL Smk 21, 60 Bh.	Not D/A MH		
7.	0803	Fr C/1/8 to Bn FDC-C/1/8 departed FSB Hale.	Not D/A CK		
8.	0930	Fr C/1/8 to Bn FDC-C/1/8 closed Cu Chi. 2 tubes remained at FSB Hale.	Not D/A CK		
9.	1015	Fr B/1/8 to Bn FDC-B/1/8 departed FSB Butler.	Not D/A CK		
10.	1100	Fr B/1/8 to Bn FDC-B/1/8 closed Cu Chi.	Not D/A CK		
11.	1800	Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-Ammo report; A/1/8 1463 HE 126 WP 174 ILL 92 SMK 60 BH.	Not D/A JR		
12.	1900	Fr C/1/8 to Bn FDC-Ammo report for C/1/8; 1306 HE 178 WP 110 ILL 21 SMK 20 BH.	Not D/A JR		
13.	2100	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-Sitrep; B/4/23 at grid 716245 at 062020 Dec received a few rds of small arms fire, negative casualties. A/2/34 element tank hit mine negative casualties, vehicle combat loss. A/2/34 at grid 693249 at 0905 hrs engaged 4 VC in bunker, 2 US WIA. C/4/23 at grid 737218 on 071515 Dec destroyed 4 bunkers with overhead cover. C/4/23 at grid 739218 at 1530 hrs destroyed 2 bunkers & 1 tunnel.	Not D/A MH		
14.	2115	Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-190th Assault Helicopter Co. had 2 chopper's shot down approaching LZ, damage unknown, 3 US WIA, ARVN losses unknown, VC losses unknown.	Not D/A MH		
15.	2255	Fr Fwd S2 to 1/8 S2-At grid XT2230, 1 ARVN was kidnapped & killed by unknown number of VC.	Not S3 LD		
16.	2255	Fr Fwd S2 to 1/8 S2-In grid XT748173 549th ARVN in contact with estimated VC Co. 1 Chopper from	SIGNATURE		

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16. cont 190th Assault Helicopter Co. shot down. 3 US WIA
10 ARVN WIA, dustoff ship was shot down also. 3
other aircraft also received hits.

Not S3 LD

17. 2255 Fr 65th Engr to 1/8 S2-Bulldozer hit anti-tank
mine at XT688261, negative damage, 1 US WIA.

Not S3 LD

18. 2255 Fr 65th Engr to 1/8 S2-Roam plow with 2/34 ARVN
hit anti-tank mine at XT693249, negative casualties,
heavy damage.

Not S3

19. 2400 Journal Closed.

J.

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OPERATION SUMMARY

Headquarters Battery element moved from
FSB Jackson at 0640 hrs & closed FSB Butler at
0740 hrs. Headquarters Battery element & R/1/8
moved from FSB Butler at 1015 hrs & closed Cu Chi
at 1100 hrs. ~~c/1/8 moved from FSB Hale at 0803 hrs~~
& closed Cu Chi at 0930 hrs. **One Sect C/1/8**
remained FSB Hale

The total amount of ammunition expended since
arrival in country is 272,082 rounds.

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