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1-5 INF (M): Remained OPCON to Div

1-27 INF: Remained in Cu Chi Base Camp conducting maintenance and training. Co B provided the Base Camp reaction force. The 4.2 mortar plt provided security for FSB located vic XT608110.

2-27 INF (-): Remained OPCON to the 199th Inf Bde (SEP)

TF 4-23 INF: Continued to secure Rome Plow clearing operations in the Iron Triangle and conducted S&D operations vic XT732222 AND XT692258 discovering several rice and equipment caches.

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| 1.                                                                                                                                                  | 0001 | Journal Open.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                |          | J.           |
| 2.                                                                                                                                                  | 0420 | Fr Cu Chi subsector to 1/8 S2-Cu Chi subsector reports firing from grid 595135 into ARVN outpost, grid 610138. B/3/13 firing illumination in support.                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                |          | Not D/A RH   |
| 3.                                                                                                                                                  | 0430 | Fr Counter mortar AO to 1/8 S2-AO spotted mortar rounds flashes & flashes that seemed like a firefight at grid 593133.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                |          | Not D3 JJ    |
| 4.                                                                                                                                                  | 0600 | Fr Btry's to Bn FDC-Ammo report; A/1/8 398 HE 122WP 174 ILL 92 SMK 60BH; B/1/8 663 HE 100 ILL 40 SMK A/3/13 1298 HE 249 WP 644 ILL 162 SMK. B/3/13 1312 HE 150 WP 222 ILL 34 SMK.                                                                                                                                                                         |                |          | Not S3 BP    |
| 5.                                                                                                                                                  | 1215 | Fr Div Arty CY to 1/8 S2-Last night 1 Bn of the Q762 Bn moved from XT365305 to Lee Hung village. 1 platoon of the 1st Bn located vic of Loc Tri at XT550300. Q761 Regiment moved from XT530377 to Boi Loi woods to attack US element. Q762 Regiment has mission to attack outpost in Trang Bang & Cu Chi. After 1 month will move to Binh Duong province. |                |          | Not S3 OK    |
| 6.                                                                                                                                                  | 1300 | Fr C/1/8 to Bn FDC-C/1/8 departed Cu Chi.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                |          | Not D/A MH   |
| 7.                                                                                                                                                  | 1330 | Fr C/1/8 to Bn FDC-C/1/8 closed Moi Loin, FSB Meade.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |          | Not D/A MH   |
| 8.                                                                                                                                                  | 1800 | Fr Btry's to Bn FDC-Ammo report; A/1/8 1321 HE 122 WP 174 ILL 92 SMK 60 BH; C/1/8 1623 HE 177 WP 110 ILL 92 SMK 20 BH; A/3/13 1287 HE 248 WP 644 ILL 160 SMK; B/3/13 1610 HE 150 WP 262 ILL 88 SMK.                                                                                                                                                       |                |          | Not S3 BP    |
| 9.                                                                                                                                                  | 2400 | Journal Closed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                |          | J.           |
| INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY                                                                                                                                |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                |          |              |
| During the reporting period, enemy contact was light. There was no positive or significant surveillance form 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                                                                                                                                         |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                |          |              |
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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY CON'T

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| 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

A/1/8 remained at FSB Jackson. B/1/8 was detached from 1/8 Arty. C/1/8 remained at Cu Chi. A/3/13 was attached to 1/8 Arty and is at (Co Da Ha.) B/3/13 was attached to 1/8 Arty and is at Cu Chi.

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 372,777 rounds.

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*Walter E. Katuzy*

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1-5 INF (M): Remained OPCON to Division

1-27 INF: 4.2 platoon continues to provide security for FSB vic XT608110. Provided one Co for the Base Camp reaction force. The Recon plt provided the Base Camp patrol force. Conducted Air-mobile combat assaults to LZ's vic XT701099, XT707104, XT763124, and XT516177 with negative contact. Conducted cordon and search of Vinh Cu vic XT6714, apprehended 36 detainees who were evacuated to IPW for further interrogation.

2-27 INF (-): Remained OPCON to the 199th Inf Bde (SEP)

TF 4-23 INF: Continued to secure Rome Plow clearing operations in the Iron Triangle vic XT7322, XT7323 and XT7025. Conducted S&D operations vic XT6925, XT7322 discovering three weapons and ammo caches. At 1305 hrs, Co A discovered a grave vic XT692244 containing 1 VC KIA (BC) from gunshot wounds.

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Fr Tower 5 to 1/8 S2-Tower 5 reports explosions near bunker line, appears to be M79 fire, azimuth from blaster tower 4200 range 500 meters.

Not Se RJ

3.

0600

Fr Btry's to Bn FDC-Ammo report; A/1/8 822 HE 85 WP 120 ILL 61 SMK 59 BH; C/1/8 Fwd 599 HE 73 WP 72 ILL 18 SMK 30 BH; C/1/8 Rear 650 HE 80 WP 146 ILL 40 BH; A/3/13 1017 HE 248 WP 644 ILL 87 SMK.

Not D/A MH

4.

0600

Fr Btry's to Bn FDC-H&amp;I report; A/1/8 29 missions 233 rds expended; (C/1/8 19 missions 155 rds expended; B/3/13 19 missions 100 rds expended.)

Not D/A MH

5.

0605

Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-A/1/8 departed FSB Jackson.

Not D/A MH

6.

0700

Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-A/1/8 closed FSB York.

Not D/A MH

7.

0900

Fr A/3/13 to Bn FDC-Calibration team departed Go Dau Hau.

Not D/A MH

8.

0900

Fr B/3/13 to Bn FDC-2 tubes departed XT0630 with Tay Ninh convoy.

Not D/A MH

9.

0900

Fr Bde to Bn FDC-Immediate air strike in grid 5235.

Not D/A MH

10.

0900

Fr Btry's to Bn FDC-Btry Centers; A/1/8 662151; C/1/8 606144; A/3/13 416239; B/3/13 642162.

Not D/A CN

11.

1050

Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Fire mission in grid XT580280 B/3/13 expended 12 rds.

Not D/A CN

12.

1110

Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-A/1/8 departed FSB York.

Not D/A BP

13.

1140

Fr 5th ARVN Hq to 1/8 S2-5th ARVN reports 1 rd falling in grid 753153, at 0945 hrs &amp; 1100 hrs. 2 ARVN casualties from 0945 incident, negative casualties from 1100 incident. Bothe were ARVN Arty fired without telling advisor.

Not D/A BP

14.

1445

Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Calibration team closed FSB Grant at 1420 hrs.

Not D/A BP

15.

1650

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

Not D/A BP

16.

1735

Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-A/1/8 laid &amp; ready to fire.

Not D/A BP

17.

1830

Fr S2 Fwd to 1/8 S2-C/3/4Cav destroyed 1 anti-tank mine at XT359436.

Not D/A CN

18.

1830

Fr Fwd S2 to 1/8 S2-Div C&amp;O ship receiving fire from estimated VC platoon, negative damage or

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| 17.                                                                                                                                                 | cont | casualties. Returned fire with door gunner, VC losses unknown.                                                                                                                                                         |  |                       |  | Not D/A MH          |  |
| 18.                                                                                                                                                 | 1830 | Fr A/3/4Cav to 1/8 S2-In grid XT213851, A/3/4Cav received automatic weapons fire, returned Arty fire. Negative casualties, VC losses unknown.                                                                          |  |                       |  | Not D/A MH          |  |
| 19.                                                                                                                                                 | 1830 | Fr S2 Fwd to 1/8 S2-In XT218845 B/3/17 Cav received automatic weapons fire, returned fire, negative casualties, VC losses unknown.                                                                                     |  |                       |  | Not FDC LD          |  |
| 20.                                                                                                                                                 | 1830 | Fr S2 Fwd to 1/8 S2-2/14 element received 12-14 rds of small arms fire in grid XT338902 from 2 VC. Returned fire, negative casualties, VC losses unknown.                                                              |  |                       |  | Not D/A MH          |  |
| 21.                                                                                                                                                 | 1830 | Fr Fwd S2 to 1/8 S2-C/4/23 destroyed 2 bunkers at XT691222. 1 bunker contained bandages less than 24 hrs old.                                                                                                          |  |                       |  | Not D/A JR          |  |
| 22.                                                                                                                                                 | 2055 | Fr Fwd S2 to 1/8 S2-7/11 Arty received 12-15 rds of 82MM mortar fire, returned Arty fire. Negative casualties or damage, VC losses unknown.                                                                            |  |                       |  | Not D/A MH          |  |
| 23.                                                                                                                                                 | 2055 | Fr Fwd S2 to 1/8 S2-CIDG received 200 rds of unknown type & RPG fire, 20 CIDG WIA. Returned Arty fire. VC losses unknown.                                                                                              |  |                       |  | Not D/A BP          |  |
| 24.                                                                                                                                                 | 2300 | Fr Fwd S2 to 1/8 S2-elements of 83d, 38th & 30th ARVN made contact with unknown number of VC at XT793075 & XT813064. 32 VC KIA (BC) 16 ARVN KIA 17 ARVN WIA 1 US WIA.                                                  |  |                       |  | Not S3 LD           |  |
| 25.                                                                                                                                                 | 2333 | Fr Fresh Carcass to Bn FDC-Fresh Carcass called in fire mission in grid 759152. They are in contact with unknown number of VC. Mission given to B/3/13. B/3/13 expended 150 rds illumination in grids 759152 & 755155. |  |                       |  | Not S3 LD           |  |
| 26.                                                                                                                                                 | 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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| PERSONNEL                                                                                                                              |         |                                   |                      |               |  |                                                                                       |  |
| KIA (BC) 340 KIA (POSS) 1607                                                                                                           |         |                                   |                      |               |  |                                                                                       |  |
|                                                                                                                                        |         | 1. Weapons                        | DES                  | DAM           |  |                                                                                       |  |
|                                                                                                                                        |         | 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                                                                                                                      |         |                                   |                      |               |  |                                                                                       |  |
| A/1/8 departed FSB Jackson at 0605 hrs & closed FSB York at 0700 hrs. A/1/8 departed FSB York at 1110 hrs & closed Cu Chi at 1650 hrs. |         |                                   |                      |               |  |                                                                                       |  |
| C/1/8 remained at Cu Chi. A/B/13 remained at Go Dau Ha. B/3/13 remained at Cu Chi.                                                     |         |                                   |                      |               |  |                                                                                       |  |
| The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 373.394 rounds.                                                    |         |                                   |                      |               |  |                                                                                       |  |
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ITEM: LRRP Teams used in an Aggressive Role.

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DISCUSSION: In order for LRRP teams to carry out a mission in which they play the aggressor (i.e., targets of opportunity killer teams or prisoner catch teams). They should have additional training and the support to carry out such missions.

OBSERVATIONS: LRRP teams should have training in the aggressive role to facilitate their successful execution of this type of mission. Extensive training should be given in ambush techniques, fire control discipline,

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destroyed.

ITEM: Construction of Bunkers.

DISCUSSION: Bunkers must afford protection from enemy fire and allow effective fire on the enemy.

OBSERVATION: Commanders must insure that all bunkers are mutually supporting by having firing ports to the front and both flanks, and that the overhead cover is constructed of at least three layers of sand bags, to provide protection from indirect fire weapons of 82mm or less.

ITEM: Construction of bunkers when co-located with artillery.

DISCUSSION: When artillery pieces are located within a perimeter the howitzers can be used to fire directly over the defensive positions.

OBSERVATION: Bunkers should be constructed with a side entrance and sufficient cover to the rear of the bunker to prevent casualties from the direct fired artillery.

ITEM: Orientation of Listening Posts

DISCUSSION: Listening posts are frequently ineffective due to their incorrect or uncertain location.

OBSERVATION: During daylight, in conjunction with another operation, at least one man from the proposed listening post should move to the site over the planned route, thus insuring familiarity with the area to be occupied at night.

ITEM: Wearing of the Armored Vest.

DISCUSSION: Armored Vests can be worn during the hours of darkness and periods of reduced activity without increasing the frequency of heat casualties.

OBSERVATION: Personnel in night location, on listening posts and on night ambush patrols should be required to wear the Armored Vest.

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1-5 INF (M): Remained OPCON to Division

1-27 INF: Conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ's vic XT5617, XT5619, XT5122, XT5322, XT5519, XT6017 and XT6018, sustaining 12 US WIA from booby traps. At 1500 hrs, vic XT562178 Co D sustained 1 US KIA and 1 US WIA from S/A fire. At 1458 hrs, the Bde C&C ship engaged 1 VC vic XT565178 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). Co D provided the Cu Chi Base Camp reaction force and the Recon plt replaced the 4.2 plt at the FSB vic XT608110 and assumed the security mission for the FSB. *Made.*

2-27 INF: Remained OPCON to the 199th Inf Bde (SRP).

TF 4-23 INF: Continued to secure Rome Flow clearing operations in the Iron Triangle and secured the Engr Ralt site vic XT712309. Conducted S&D operations vic XT6826 discovering several bunkers/tunnel complexes, weapons, equipment, and rice caches.

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continued to explore large tunnel complex vic XT733223.

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| 1.  | 0001 | Journal Open. <i>Hausmann's Interdiction</i>                                                                                                                                                                         | J.         |
| 2.  | 0600 | Fr C/1/8 to Bn FDC-H&I report; C/1/8 72 missions<br><del>148 rds expended; B/3/13 32 missions 63 rds</del><br>expended.                                                                                              | Not FDC MH |
| 3.  | 0845 | Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-D/1/27 has 3 WIA, 2 litter, 1<br>ambulatory from a boobytrap in grid 565164.                                                                                                                      | Not D/A MH |
| 4.  | 0945 | Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-B/1/27 found black clothing<br>in haystack at grid 569193. Followed male in a<br>house, secured house but unable to find male.                                                                    | Not FDC MH |
| 5.  | 0950 | Fr LNO 1/27 to Bn FDC-A/1/27 had a hot LZ, received<br>small arms & automatic weapons fire, in grid 5519.                                                                                                            | Not FDC MH |
| 6.  | 1123 | Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-LNO 1/27 receiving automatic<br>weapons fire from grid XT557189.                                                                                                                                  | Not FDC CD |
| 7.  | 1130 | Fr Go Dau Ha SS to 1/8 S2 (2 Chu Hoi's rallied.)                                                                                                                                                                     | Not S3 LD  |
| 8.  | 1130 | Fr Go Dau Ha to 1/8 S2-Reported location of 8 VC<br>Companies dispersed in grids XT310390 320385<br>312365 305375 360400 380380 365360 340370 395380<br>410380 390350 380366.                                        | Not S2 LD  |
| 9.  | 1200 | Fr MS9 to 1/8 S2-Local people gathering wood<br>sighted the 2d Bn MR4 location grids XT690182<br>695174, XT695185 698177. VC detained 3 people<br>for 4 hrs.                                                         | Not S2 LK  |
| 10. | 1200 | Fr MSG 1/8 to S2 1/8-At 081700 Dec 1 VC Co located<br>at XT447130. Stayed overnight, then moved to Trai<br>My. Estimated strength 100 men.                                                                           | Not S2 LK  |
| 11. | 1200 | FR MSG 1/8 to 1/8 S2-During the month of November<br>a VC meeting was held at Thanh An, purpose was to<br>make plans for attacking Tri Tam.                                                                          | Not S2 LK  |
| 12. | 1200 | Fr MSG 1/8 to S2 1/8-A VN source from Thanh An<br>observed a large number of VC at grids XT525410<br>to XT561360. The VC were along side of a road &<br>moving north. Type of weapons & type of uniforms<br>unknown. | Not S2 LK  |
| 13. | 1230 | Fr C/1/8 to Bn FDC-C/1/27 has 1 WIA from boobytrap<br>at grid 578185.                                                                                                                                                | Not FDC CD |
| 14. | 1400 | Fr C/1/8 to Bn FDC-A/1/27 has 3 WIA from boobytrap,<br>2 litter 1 ambulatory.                                                                                                                                        | Not FDC CD |
| 15. | 1422 | Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-D/1/27 receiving rounds from<br>grid XT557182.                                                                                                                                                    | Not FDC MH |

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| 16.                                                                                                                                                 | 1500    | Fr MID to S2 1/8-1st Bn MR4, approximately 400 men, located in XT562180, 566176 567193 with 3 60mm 3 30 caliber MG.                                 | 1500           | 10 Dec 67 | 2400 | 10 Dec 67            |
|                                                                                                                                                     |         |                                                                                                                                                     |                |           |      | Not S2 RD            |
| 17.                                                                                                                                                 | 1500    | Fr MID to 1/8 S2-7th Bn MR4 located at grid XT561237 with 16 RPG2, 8 81 & 60mm mortars, 4 heavy MG's, mission is to attack 34th Ranger Bn.          |                |           |      |                      |
|                                                                                                                                                     |         |                                                                                                                                                     |                |           |      | Not S2 RD 400 meters |
| 18.                                                                                                                                                 | 1513    | Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-LNO 1/27 element received small arms fire from grid XT559188, returned fire. LKIN                                                |                |           |      | Not FDC CD           |
| 19.                                                                                                                                                 | 1513    | Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-Bde element spotted 4 VC with weapons at grid XT563179, fired upon them with gunships & C&C ship. Negative report on casualties. |                |           |      | Not FDC CD           |
| 20.                                                                                                                                                 | 1635    | Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-All B/1/27 elements have been extracted.                                                                                         |                |           |      | Not FDC CD           |
| 21.                                                                                                                                                 | 1730    | Fr LNO 1/27 to Bn FDC-When B/1/27 left area, they received small arms fire from grid 565196. L US KIA.                                              |                |           |      | Not FDC BP           |
| 22.                                                                                                                                                 | 1915    | Fr Bde to Bn FDC-Air strikes; in grid 5235 at 1900 hrs & 1930 hrs; in grid 5236 at 2000 hrs.                                                        |                |           |      | Not S2 BP            |
| 23.                                                                                                                                                 | 2330    | Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-Foreign elements receiving fire from location of 5 VC.                                                                           |                |           |      | Not S3 BP            |
| 24.                                                                                                                                                 | 2345    | Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-Foreign element spotted movement 50 meters to their front. They fired, but received no retrain fire, negative surveillance.      |                |           |      | Not S3 BP            |
| 25.                                                                                                                                                 | 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) 340 KIA (POSS) 1607                                                                                                                        |         |                                                                                                                                                     |                |           |      |                      |
| 1. Weapons DES                                                                                                                                      |         |                                                                                                                                                     |                |           |      |                      |
| 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                                                                                                                                     |         |                                                                                                                                                     |                |           |      |                      |
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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

A/1/8 departed Cu Chi at 1100 hrs & closed FSB York at 1145 hrs. C/1/8 remained at Cu Chi. A/3/13 remained at Co Dau Ha. B/3/13 remained at Cu Chi.

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 374, 206 rounds..

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*Walter E. Katuzny Jr.*

1-5 INF (M): Remained OPCON to Division.

1-27 INF: Conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ's vic XT575245, XT597243, XT588235 and XT533222. At 0900 hrs, vic XT597244 supporting gunship was shot down by A/W and S/A fire received on LZ, crew sustained no casualties. At 0937 hrs, vic XT660241 Co B engaged unknown number of VC in a bunker resulting in 9 VC KIA (BC). Co B sustained 1 US KIA and 1 US WIA from this engagement. At 0955 hrs, supporting gunships engaged 1 VC vic XT599237 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1240 hrs, Co'D vic XT571248 sustained 4 US WIA from booby trap. At 1526 hrs, vic XT564215 Co C engaged 2 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC) and 1 VC POW. Recon plt continued to secure FSB vic XT608110.

TF 4-23 INF: Continued to provide security for Route Flow clearing operations in the Iron Triangle vic XT6924, XT7324, XT6825 and S&D operations vic XT6926, XT6924 and XT6825. Co A provided the Cu Chi Base Camp reaction force. Scout plt continued exploration of the tunnel complex vic XT7222. *1st S&D*

(3) 11 December 1967 1-27 Infantry combat assaulted into area west of Trung Lap to establish a night location and conduct operations North of Route 1. On 12 December, unit made contact with 101st NVA Battalion. This was the first engagement with an NVA unit in the 2nd Brigade TACI.

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| 1.                                                                                                                                      | 0001    | Journal Open.                                                                                                                            | J.                                         |           |              |
| 2.                                                                                                                                      | 0715    | Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Boat convoy from Rau Con to Dau Tang 0600-1800 hrs. Yellow panel markings amidships.                               | Not FDC JR                                 |           |              |
| 3.                                                                                                                                      | 0815    | Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-D/1/27 found 2 fresh foxholes 2 punji pits, 2 homemade grenades, 5 lbs of prop. agenda literature at grid 563249.     | Not D/A MH                                 |           |              |
| 4.                                                                                                                                      | 0900    | Fr LNO 1/27 to Bn FDC-At grid 601243, B/1/27 saw a male go in a tunnel with a weapon, in same grid gunships were receiving fire.         | Not D/A BP                                 |           |              |
| 5.                                                                                                                                      | 1040    | Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-1/27 element has 8 VC KIA (BC) 2 VC WIA dustoffed, 1 US KIA 2 US WIA dusted off. Location was grid 586234.            | Not D/A BP                                 |           |              |
| 6.                                                                                                                                      | 1150    | Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-Fire mission for A/1/8. Snipers fired from it. A/1/8 expended 292 rds, hootch destroyed.                              | Not D/A JR                                 |           |              |
| 7.                                                                                                                                      | 1245    | Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-A/1/8 expended 14 rds in support of 1/27, negative surveillance.                                                      | Not D/A CN                                 |           |              |
| 8.                                                                                                                                      | 1300    | Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-A/1/8 expended 292 rds for 1/27 contact mission.                                                                      | Not D/A MH                                 |           |              |
| 9.                                                                                                                                      | 1330    | Fr B/3/13 to Bn FDC-B/3/13 expended 313 rds for 1/27 contact mission.                                                                    | Not D/A MH                                 |           |              |
| 10.                                                                                                                                     | 1400    | Fr LNO 1/27 to Bn FDC-Total amount of contact mission; Infantry 3 bunkers destroyed. Arty got 1 Hootch & 2 bunkers.                      | Not D/A JR                                 |           |              |
| 11.                                                                                                                                     | 1650    | Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-Stinger element shot 45yr old man in shoulder. Man appears to be a civilian, but he is being sent to Cu Chi as a POW. | Not FDC CD                                 |           |              |
| 12.                                                                                                                                     | 2030    | Fr 25th ARVN to 1/8 S2-25th ARVN reports receiving 2 rifle grenades from XT665148.                                                       | Not S3 LD                                  |           |              |
| 13.                                                                                                                                     | 2400    | Journal Closed.                                                                                                                          | J.                                         |           |              |
| INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY                                                                                                                    |         |                                                                                                                                          |                                            |           |              |
| During the reporting period, enemy contact was light. A/1/8 fired a mission which resulted in 1 hootch destroyed & 2 bunkers destroyed. |         |                                                                                                                                          |                                            |           |              |
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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  | 273 | 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   | 56  | 1   |

## OPERATION SUMMARY

A/1/8 remained at FSB York, vic grid XT554165. B/1/8 remained attached to 2/27 Inf. C/1/8 (-) remained at FSB Meade, vic grid XT606112. 2 howitzers of C/1/8 remained at FSB Hale, vic grid 722246. A/3/13 remained at Go Dau Ha, vic grid XT417239. B/3/13 remained at Cu Chi.

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 374,812 rounds.

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*Walter E. Katuzny Jr.*

12 DEC

Special Operations: Crip conducted S&D operations vic XT501114. At 1100 hrs, engaged 3 VC vic XT501114, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).

1-5 INF (M): Remained OPCON to Division.

1-27 INF: Conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ's vic XT4557249, XT554251, XT503194 destroying several booby traps. At 0210 hrs, the Bn night position came under attack, receiving mortar, RPG 2, Rifle grenades, S/A and A/W fire in the perimeter. Returned fire with arty, mortars, S/A, A/W fire resulting in 39 VC KIA (BC) and 30 VC KIA (POSS), sustaining 10 US KIA. Co C provided one plat for security of the FSB vic XT549175.

2-27 INF: (-) Remained OPCON to the 199th Inf Bde (SEP).

TF 4-23 INF: Continued to provide security for Rome-Plow clearing operation in the Iron Triangle vic XT7026, XT6826 and XT6926. Conducted S&D operations vic XT7026 and XT7126. Scout plt continued exploration of large tunnel complex vic XT7222. At 1715 hrs, Scout plt vic XT723225 engaged 1 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).

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| 1.                                                                                                                                                  | 0001 | Journal Open.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | J.             |           |                |
| 2.                                                                                                                                                  | 0220 | Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-1/27 receiving mortar fire from grid 5222. A/1/8 will fire in support.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Not FDC TG     |           |                |
| 3.                                                                                                                                                  | 0600 | Fr Btry's to Bn FDC-H&I report; C/1/8 30 missions 110 rds expended; B/3/13 79 missions 158 rds expended; A/1/8 1 mission 4 rds expended; A/3/13 10 missions 23 rds expended.                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Not D/A TC     |           |                |
| 4.                                                                                                                                                  | 0700 | Fr Bde to Bn FDC-1/27 at grid 539222 received 2-30 rds unknown type, and unknown number of 82mm & 60mm fire, also rifle grenades. Automatic weapons fire and small arms fire also being used. 1/27 returned small arms fire, automatic weapons fire, 81mm fire, 4.2mm fire, and Arty. Results were 9 US WIA, 14 VC KIA (BC) 4 VC KIA (POSS) 5 AK47's found, 2 RPG's with 4 rds found. | Not D/A JR     |           |                |
| 5.                                                                                                                                                  | 0820 | Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-A/1/8 122 rds were expended in support of 1/27 during the last 24 hrs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Not FDC JR     |           |                |
| 6.                                                                                                                                                  | 0930 | Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Immediate air strike in grid 5626.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Not FDC CN     |           |                |
| 7.                                                                                                                                                  | 1610 | Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-A/1/8 at grid 514223 found heavy blood trails & draggings in last 24 hrs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Not D/A JR     |           |                |
| 8.                                                                                                                                                  | 1700 | Fr Bde to Bn FDC-Bde claiming 30 VC KIA (POSS) in addition to previous count.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Not FDC CN     |           |                |
| 9.                                                                                                                                                  | 1945 | Fr S2 Fwd to 1/8 S2-Agent report; 267th Bn in grid XT265065 & 264th Bn at grid XT260090. They intend to mortar Duc Hoa base camp, Loc Grang base camp & Duc Hoa subsector.                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Not FDC LK     |           |                |
| 10.                                                                                                                                                 | 1945 | Fr G2 to 1/8 S2-agent reports that 2 Bns moved from grid XT690185 to XT694175.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Not FDC LK     |           |                |
| 11.                                                                                                                                                 | 1945 | Fr Fwd S2 to 1/8 S2-20 VC located at Hau Hoa, 3 VC at grid XT5905 & XT5910. 10 VC at grid XT5006.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Not FDC LK     |           |                |
| 12.                                                                                                                                                 | 1945 | Fr Fwd S2 to 1/8 S2-Agent reports he saw 7th VC Bn at grid 550250.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Not FDC LK     |           |                |
| 13.                                                                                                                                                 | 2210 | Fr C/1/8 to Bn FDC-1/27 element in contact with estimated 2 squads. C/1/8 will fire illumination.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Not D/A JR     |           |                |
| 14.                                                                                                                                                 | 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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### 1. Weapons

DES

DAM

a. Mortars

17

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b. MG's

6

2

### 2. Buidlings

273

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### 3. Ammo dumps

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### 4. Bridges

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### 5. Trenches

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### 6. Sampans

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### 7. Vehicles

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### 8. Boats

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### 9. Sec exp

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### 10. Bunkers

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## OPERATION SUMMARY

A/1/8 remained at FSB York, vic grid

XT554165. B/1/8 remained attached to 2/27.

C/1/8 (-) remained at FSB Meade, vic grid XT606112.

2 howitzers of C/1/8 remained at FSB Hale, vic

grid 722246. A/3/13 remained at Go Dau Ha, vic grid

XT417239. B/3/13 remained at Cu Chi.

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 375,273 rounds.

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13 DEC

Special Operations: Grip conducted airmobile combat assaults

to a LZ vic XT515009, negative contact.

1-27 INF: Co B provided one plt for security of FSB vic XT606 *McM*  
114. Conducted airmobile combat assaults and S&D operations vic of  
LZ's XT587219, XT589229, XT561189, XT525240 and XT572238. At 2144  
hrs, radar reported movement vic XT533226 engaged with artv, nega-  
tive results. At 0800 hrs, a CH47 received unknown number of hits  
from S/A fire, negative casualties. At 1350 hrs, Co B engaged 5 VC  
with S/A negative results. At 1520 hrs, vic XT570232 sustained 3  
US WIA's from A/W fire.

2-27 INF: Remained OPCON to the 199th Inf Bde (SEP).

TF 4-23 INF: Co A provided one plt for Cu Chi Base Camp  
patrol. Scout platoon conducted security and S&D operations in general  
location of tunnel complex vic XT7322, XT7422. Co C conducted S&D  
operations vic XT7227. Continued to secure Rome Plow operations  
in Iron Triangle vic XT7125, XT7225, XT7322 and XT7223. At 1030  
hrs, Co B vic XT683265 APC detonated AT mine resulting in 4 US  
WIA's.

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| 1.                                        | 0001    | Journal Open.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                |           | J.             |
| 2.                                        | 0010    | Fr 25th ARVN to Bn FDC-ARVN operations; in grid Bao Trai 131600 at 0730 hrs; in Hiep Hoa 130600 at 0600 hrs.                                                                                                                                                                                              |                |           | Not FDC AT     |
| 3.                                        | 0045    | Fr B/3/13 to Bn FDC-B/3/13 expended 34 rds for counter mortar.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                |           | Not FDC MH     |
| 4.                                        | 0137    | Fr Bao Trai to Bn FDC-Bao Trai was mortared last night at 2330 hrs at grid XT525056. Estimated 25 rds, 1 ARVN KIA, 2 US WIA, 5 ARVN WIA, 4 civilian                                                                                                                                                       |                |           | Not D/A CD     |
| 5.                                        | 0200    | Fr C/1/8 to Bn FDC-1/5 Mech found yesterday 1 50 caliber machine gun, 1 50 cal machine gun belt, 1 35mm camera, 2 boxes containing AK47 rds, BAR rds, M60 rds, 1 lb of documents, 100 rds of M60 ammo, 1 M60 belt, 3 Chicom claymores, 1 bag of detonators, 2 25lb bombs.                                 |                |           | Not D/A MH     |
| 6.                                        | 0320    | Fr Cannon 21 to Bn FDC-Cannon 21 reported a rocket blip entering scope at grid 5315 and exited scope at grid 5314. Blatting time of entry was 21 mils at a range of 8490 meters. It exited at an elevation of 21 mils and a range of 7930 meters. They could not determine its origin or point of impact. |                |           | Not D/A MH     |
| 7.                                        | 0600    | Fr Btry's to Bn FDC-H&I report; A/1/8 7 missions 56 rds expended; C/1/8 10 missions 72 rds expended; B/3/13 42 missions 164 rds expended; A/3/13 not given.                                                                                                                                               |                |           | Not D/A MH     |
| 8.                                        | 0630    | Fr Bao Trai to Bn FDC-Bao Trai reported that the mortar rds they received were 60mm & 120mm. They were fired from a probable grid 4905 or 5005.                                                                                                                                                           |                |           | Not D/A MH     |
| 9.                                        | 0730    | Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-A/1/8 expended 27 rds in support of 1/27 elements.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                |           | Not FDC WM     |
| 10.                                       | 0750    | Fr Bde to Bn FDC-Mustang LP spotted 3 VC at grid XT533222 at 122145 Dec. Another LP spotted 8 VC at grid XT533221 same time.                                                                                                                                                                              |                |           | Not FDC MH     |
| 11.                                       | 1250    | Fr LNO 1/27 to Bn FDC-A/1/27 found 1 dud 105mm rd, 1 AK44 clip, 1 50ft trench, several bunkers, will destroy all. Spotted 3 men carrying recoilless rifles, will check them out. Tunnels & bunkers are freshly dug.                                                                                       |                |           | Not FDC LD     |

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| S3<br>HQ, 1st Bn 8th Arty<br>APO 96225                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Cu Chi<br>XT 654 154 |               | FROM TO<br>HOUR DATE HOUR DATE<br>1430 13 Dec 67 2400 13 Dec 67 |                   |  |  |     |     |            |  |  |            |    |   |         |   |   |              |     |     |               |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |          |    |   |            |    |   |             |    |   |
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| 12.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1430    | Fr LNO 1/27 to Bn FDC-A/1/27 found a boobytrapped grenade at grid 583183.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                      |               | Not D/A LD                                                      |                   |  |  |     |     |            |  |  |            |    |   |         |   |   |              |     |     |               |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |          |    |   |            |    |   |             |    |   |
| 13.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1630    | Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-A/1/8 expended 87 rds of fire mission in grid 573227. Results were 1 secondary explosion & oil smoke. 2 snipers were firing from this location with automatic weapons. Fire was silenced.                                                                             |                      |               | Not D/A WM                                                      |                   |  |  |     |     |            |  |  |            |    |   |         |   |   |              |     |     |               |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |          |    |   |            |    |   |             |    |   |
| 14.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 2045    | Fr Bde to Bn FDC-Bde requests increase in Fan for dusters 100 mils from 0400 to 0500 to engage suspected sniper location. Granted by Cpt Ellis.                                                                                                                                          |                      |               | Not D/A ON                                                      |                   |  |  |     |     |            |  |  |            |    |   |         |   |   |              |     |     |               |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |          |    |   |            |    |   |             |    |   |
| 15.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 2150    | Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-C/1/27 elements spotted 12 VC 1000 meters south of base camp. A/1/8 expended 2 rds negative surveillance. C/1/27 going out to check out.                                                                                                                              |                      |               | Not D/A JR                                                      |                   |  |  |     |     |            |  |  |            |    |   |         |   |   |              |     |     |               |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |          |    |   |            |    |   |             |    |   |
| 16.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 2215    | Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-Contact missions form 121700 to 131700. 122200 Dec Bde called fire mission at grid 532228. Expended 22 rds for continuous illumination. LNO 1/27 requested fire mission in grid 573227 at 1580 hrs 12 Dec. Expended 82 rds, 1 hootch destroyed, sniper fire silenced. |                      |               | Not D/A MH                                                      |                   |  |  |     |     |            |  |  |            |    |   |         |   |   |              |     |     |               |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |          |    |   |            |    |   |             |    |   |
| 17.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 2400    | Journal Closed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |               | J.                                                              |                   |  |  |     |     |            |  |  |            |    |   |         |   |   |              |     |     |               |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |          |    |   |            |    |   |             |    |   |
| INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |               |                                                                 |                   |  |  |     |     |            |  |  |            |    |   |         |   |   |              |     |     |               |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |          |    |   |            |    |   |             |    |   |
| During the reporting period, enemy contact was light. A/1/8 fired a mission which resulted in a secondary explosion. Totals are as follows                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |               |                                                                 |                   |  |  |     |     |            |  |  |            |    |   |         |   |   |              |     |     |               |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |          |    |   |            |    |   |             |    |   |
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| a. Mortars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 17      | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                      |               |                                                                 |                   |  |  |     |     |            |  |  |            |    |   |         |   |   |              |     |     |               |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |          |    |   |            |    |   |             |    |   |
| b. MG's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 6       | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                      |               |                                                                 |                   |  |  |     |     |            |  |  |            |    |   |         |   |   |              |     |     |               |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |          |    |   |            |    |   |             |    |   |
| 2. Buildings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 273     | 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 86      | 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                      |               |                                                                 |                   |  |  |     |     |            |  |  |            |    |   |         |   |   |              |     |     |               |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |          |    |   |            |    |   |             |    |   |
| 10. Bunkers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 56      | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                      |               |                                                                 |                   |  |  |     |     |            |  |  |            |    |   |         |   |   |              |     |     |               |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |          |    |   |            |    |   |             |    |   |
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2400

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APC 96225

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ACTION TAKEN

**OPERATION SUMMARY**

A/1/8 remained at FSB York, vic grid  
XT554165 along with 2 dusters from 5/2 Arty. B/1/8  
remained attached to 2/27 Inf. C/1/8 (-) remained  
at FSB Meade, vic grid XT606112. 2 howitzers of  
C/1/8 remained at FSB Hale, vic grid 722246.  
A/3/13 remained at Go Dau Ha along with 2 dusters  
from 5/2 Arty. B/3/13 remained at Cu Chi.

The total amount of ammunition expended  
since arrival in country is 376,168 rounds.

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*Walter E. Katzy*

1WR EXER 13 Dec

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| GIVEN | 0325           | 0250           | 0151           | 6250 | 0225 | 0430 |
| 1     | 0303           | 0231           | 0039           | 6248 | 0201 | NEG  |
| 2     | 0307           | 0224           | 0037           | 6234 | 0201 | NEG  |
| 3     | 0301           | 0222           | NEG            | 6250 | 0204 | NEG  |
| 0024  | Rd 1<br>655224 | Rd 2<br>655224 | Rd 3<br>655224 |      |      |      |

Fired At XT 656224

Target taken from Hq1 (Cuchi) #43, 13 Dec 67

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to 5-2 journal Entry

14 DEC

Special Operations: None

1-5 INF (M): Remained OPCON to Division.

1-27 INF:-- Conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ's vic XT500237, XT556217, XT558183, XT512205, XT561189, XT564187 and XT536234 and S&D operations vic of LZ's. Co B provided one composite plt for security of PSB vic XT606114. At 0500 hrs, Co B vic XT565234 engaged 1 VC in tunnel with hand grenades resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 0925 hrs, UH1D and gunships on LZ vic XT559186 received unknown amount of S/A, A/W fire from estimated VC plt located vic XT556184. Co B sustained 2 US WIA from this engagement. At 1335 hrs, vic XT558184 Co B sustained 1 US WIA from booby trap. At 1330 hrs, Co C vic XT562179 sustained 2 US WIA from booby trapped grenade. At 1500 hrs, Co C vic XT568177 sustained 3 US WIA from a booby trapped grenade.

2-27 INF (-): Released OPCON 199th Inf Bde (STEP) effective 14-1225 and conducted air move to Cu Chi closing at 141237 hrs.

TF 4-23 INF: Continued to provide security for "omé Flôw" clearing operations in the Iron Triangle area vic XT7125, XT7225, XT7322 and XT7223. Scout plt conducted S&D operations vic XT7222 and continued exploration of the tunnel complex at that location. At 0855 hrs, Co C vic XT725272 received fire from estimated VC squad, sustaining 1 US KIA and 1 US WIA. At 0916 hrs, a tank from Co A 2/34 detonated a AT mine vic XT725272, negative casualties, minor damage to tank. At 1315 hrs, Co C vic XT725272, in the process of entering a bunker at that location, detonated a booby trap resulting in 1 US KIA and 2 US WIA. Co B provided one platoon for The Cu Chi Base Camp patrol force.

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| 1.                                        | 0001    | Journal Open.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | J.             |                 |                        |
| 2.                                        | 0715    | Fr Btry's to Bn FDC-H&I report; A/1/8 13 missions 52 rds expended; (C/1/8 74 missions 114 rds expended; C/1/8 Fwd 84 missions 84 rds expended; A/3/13 80 missions 80 rds expended; B/3/13 35 missions 73 rds expended; Hotshot 30 missions 620 rds expended; Fr Btry's to Bn FDC-Ammo report; A/1/8 1257 HE 73 WP 261 ILL 35 SMK 60 BH; C/1/8 972 HE 80 WP 203 ILL 40 BH; C/1/8 Fwd 703 HE 69 WP 77 ILL 18 SMK 20 BH; A/3/13 1478 HE 135 WP 32 ILL 87 SMK; B/3/13 1720 HE 240 WP 781 ILL 156 SMK. | Not D/A BP     |                 |                        |
| 3.                                        | 0715    | Fr Bde to Bn FDC-VC roadblock at grid 497233.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Not D/A WM     |                 |                        |
| 4.                                        | 0830    | Fr C/1/8 Fwd to Bn FDC-C/1/8 Fwd firing mission in grid 7228, receiving automatic weapons fire. Estimated VC squad with AK47's, 2 US WIA.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Not D/A WM     |                 |                        |
| 5.                                        | 0850    | Fr A/3/13 to Bn FDC-A/3/13 departed Co Dau Ha.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Not D/A WM     |                 |                        |
| 6.                                        | 0915    | Fr B/1/8 to Bn FDC-B/1/8 was detached from 2/27 and returned to Cu Chi.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Not D/A WM     |                 |                        |
| 7.                                        | 0930    | Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-D/1/27 has 1 detainee at grid 553213.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Not D/A WM     |                 |                        |
| 8.                                        | 0930    | Fr A/3/13 to Bn FDC-A/3/13 closed FSB McNair.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Not D/A WM     |                 |                        |
| 9.                                        | 0930    | Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-A/1/27 found 2 dud 155 rdswth powder removed & fuzes gone at grid 558188.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Not D/A WM     |                 |                        |
| 10.                                       | 1140    | Fr A/3/13 to Bn FDC-A/3/13 expended 173 rds for intelligence targets.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Not D/A WM     |                 |                        |
| 11.                                       | 1200    | Fr A/3/13 to Bn FDC-A/3/13 departed FSB McNair.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Not D/A WM     |                 |                        |
| 12.                                       | 1215    | Fr A/3/13 to Bn FDC-A/3/13 closed Co Dau Ha.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Not D/A WM     |                 |                        |
| 13.                                       | 1230    | Fr C/1/8 Fwd to Bn FDC-4/23 element has 1 KIA from a boobytrap at grid 726272.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Not D/A DM     |                 |                        |
| 14.                                       | 1330    | Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-A/1/27 had 1 WIA from boobytrap in grid 556182. Also found 2 freshly dug foxholes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Not D/A WM     |                 |                        |
| 15.                                       | 1355    | Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-C/1/27 has 3 WIA from a boobytrap in grid 567178.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Not D/A WM     |                 |                        |
| 16.                                       | 1410    | Fr LNO 4/23 to 1/8 S2-4/23 had 1 KIA & 2 WIA from a boobytrapped grenade at a bunker entrance at grid XT725272.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Not D/A LK     |                 |                        |
| 17.                                       | 1900    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                |                 |                        |

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Fr B/1/27 to 1/8 S2-B/1/27 had a hot LZ at grid XT559186. Receiving fire from grid XT556183.

Not D/A LK

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1900

Fr C/1/27 to 1/8 S2-C/1/27 has 2 WIA's from a boobytrap at grid XT562179 & 3 WIA's from a boobytrap at grid 563179.

Not D/A LK

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1900

Fr C/4/23 to Bn FDC-C/4/23 in contact with unknown size force. 1 US KIA 1 US WIA.

Not D/A LK

21.

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Fr Bde to 1/8 S-2-Agent reports 200 VC & 1 VC Co at grid XT520205, 1/27 fired 4.2 into area.

Not D/A LK

22.

2145

Fr Warrior Fwd to 1/8 S2-Agent reports Company of 500th Bn at grid XS517931.

Not D/A LK

23.

2400

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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) 340 KIA (POSS) 1607

1. Weapons

DES

DAM

a. Mortars

17

2

b. MG's

6

2

2. Buildings

273

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

86

0

10. Bunkers

56

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A/1/8 remained at FSB York, vic grid XT554165 along with 2 dusters from 5/2 Arty. B/1/8 was detached from 2/27 and rejoined the battalion at Cu Chi. C/1/8 (-) remained at FSB Meade, vic grid XT606112. 2 howitzers of 6/1/8 remained at FSB Hale, vic grid 722246. A/3/13 departed Co Dau Ha at 0915 hrs and closed FSB McNair at 0930 hrs. A/3/13 departed FSB McNair at 1215 hrs & closed Co Dau Ha at 1230 hrs. B/3/13 remained at Cu Chi.

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 377,480 rounds.

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14 DECEMBER

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Round #2 NEGATIVE RESULTS TARGET & BOMB AT 0200, 0100, 0050, 0000

Round #3 NEGATIVE RESULTS TARGET & BOMB AT 0200, 0100, 0050, 0000

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Journal Entry!

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15 DEC

Special Operations: GRIP conducted S&D operations to objective areas vic XT532990, XT530008, XT519026. At 1205 hrs, Crip engaged 5 VC with S/A fire vic XT530008, negative results.

1-5 INF (M): OPCON to Division.

1-27 INF: Conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ's vic XT506247, XT578175, XT589251, XT572205 and XT563193. At 0358 hrs, Co C vic XT531219 received unknown number of grenades and A/W fire. Negative casualties. At 1010 hrs, Co A vic XT585173 located 2 graves containing 2 VC KIA (BC). At 1207 hrs, Co D sustained 1 NBI from snake bite vic XT505220. At 1315 hrs, Co C vic XT571230 sustained 1 US WIA from booby trap. At 1330 hrs, dustoff ship vic XT571230 received heavy volume of A/W fire, negative hits or casualties. At 1530 hrs, Co A vic XT566217 apprehended 3 detainees evacuated to IPW.

2-27 INF: Remain Cu Chi Base Camp conducted maintenance and preparation for future operations. Co A provides Base Camp reaction force. Co C provided one plt for base camp patrol force.

4-23 INF: Scout platoon conducted security and S&D operations vic XT7227. Provided security for Rome Flow clearing operations in Iron Triangle vic XT7125, XT7225, XT7322 and XT7223. Co B provided one platoon for security of Engineer raft site vic XT712209.

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| 1.                                        | 0001    | Journal Open.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | J.                   |                   |                                         |
| 2.                                        | 0515    | Fr C/1/8 Fwd to Bn FDC-Woodchopper prep; C/1/8 Fwd expended 110 rds; B/3/13 expended 135 rds in grid 717246 & 7127.                                                                                                             | Not D/A WM           |                   |                                         |
| 3.                                        | 0600    | Fr Btry's to Bn FDC-H&I report; B/1/8 37 missions 182 rds expended; C/1/8 13 missions 52 rds expended; A/3/13 90 rds expended; B/3/13 82 missions 163 rds expended; Hotshot B 30 missions 640 rds expended.                     | Not D/A WM           |                   |                                         |
| 4.                                        | 0735    | Fr A/3/13 to Bn FDC-A/3/13 has expended 789 rds in grid 5430 from 6 Dec until 14 Dec.                                                                                                                                           | Not FDC MH           |                   |                                         |
| 5.                                        | 1045    | Fr LNO 1/27 to Bn FDC-A/1/27 found 2 graves at grid 533173. 1 grave boobytrapped with a Chicom grenade, will blow in place. 1 Body in grey suit cause of death unknown, 2d grave had a male with a green uniform, suspected VC. | Not D/A LK           |                   |                                         |
| 6.                                        | 1340    | Fr C/1/27 to Bn FDC-Automatic weapons being fired at dustoff in grid 570238. A/1/8 expended 163 rds & B/3/13 expended 20 rds in support of 1/27.                                                                                | Not D/A MH           |                   |                                         |
| 7.                                        | 1400    | Fr LNO 1/27 to A/1/8-Fire mission on grid 570238 had 1 rd land 500 long, negative injuries.                                                                                                                                     | Not D/A MC           |                   |                                         |
| 8.                                        | 1500    | Fr C/1/8 to Bn FDC-C/1/8 expended 30 rds for ARVN intelligence targets.                                                                                                                                                         | Not FDC MC           |                   |                                         |
| 9.                                        | 1745    | Fr C/1/27 to Bn FDC-C/1/27 receiving small arms fire from grid 559190 and 559195. Everytime they enter this area, they receive fire. 2 VC KIA (BC).                                                                             | Not D/A MH           |                   |                                         |
| 10.                                       | 2145    | Fr Bao Trai to 1/8 S2-Agent report he saw 1 VC Bn at grid 549032.                                                                                                                                                               | Not FDC LK           |                   |                                         |
| 11.                                       | 2145    | Fr Bao Trai to 1/8 S2-Element of the 506th Bn entrenched from grid XT486015 to XT513992. Civilians ordered to Giong Giong, Tan Phu, Thu-Rung, and Xuan Than to dig trenches.                                                    | Not FDC LK           |                   |                                         |
| 12.                                       | 2145    | Fr Fresh Carcass to 1/8 S2-Agent reports sighting of 2 VC Bns digging in grid XT5819.                                                                                                                                           | Not FDC LK           |                   |                                         |
| 13.                                       | 2145    | Fr Bao Trai to 1/8 S2-Agent reports 1 VC Company at grid XT7031.                                                                                                                                                                | Not FDC LK           |                   |                                         |
| 14.                                       | 2145    | Fr Bao Trai to 1/8 S2-2 companys of VC at grid XT529206.                                                                                                                                                                        | Not FDC LK           |                   |                                         |
| 15.                                       | 2215    | Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-A/1/8 expended 38 rds for 1/27 in grid XT521211 & XT521117.                                                                                                                                                  | Not D/A LK           |                   |                                         |

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The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 378,318 rounds.

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(2) On 16 December 1967 the 2nd Brigade S-5 arranged for the division veterenarcian and his assistant to be flown to the 1-27 Infantry's location to treat an ox who had been wounded by a 1-27 Infantry soldier. The animal had been wounded in the lower hind leg partially severing the tendon. The veterenarcian injected 60cc's of tranquillizer in the animal then cleaned and sowed up the wound. 10cc's of penicillin was left with the owner to fight the infection. There were approximately 19 Vietnamese who watched the operation and was kept informed on what was going on by an interpreter. The Vietnamese expressed their thanks.

16 DEC

Special Operations: GRIP. conducted night ambush patrolling vic XT530008, negative results. 2-27 INF (-) conducted a combined cordon and search of AN PHU vic XT505170 with elements of TRANG BANG National Police.

1-5 INF (M): OFCCN to Division

1-27 INF: Co A provided one platoon for security of FSB vic XT606114. Conducted S&D operations vic XT5222; XT5223, XT5419; XT5420, XT5321, XT5421, XT5521, XT5522, XT5423, XT5424 and XT5524. Destroying several booby traps and apprehending 3 female detainees who were evacuated to IPW for further interrogation.

2-27 INF: Conducted airmobile combat assaults into blocking positions vic XT483184, XT483175, XT495169, XT504170, XT518165, XT520167, XT519173, XT500170, XT503174, XT511174, XT504139, XT507172, XT506168, XT503168. Conducted combined cordon and search vic XT505170 utilizing National Police from TRANG BANG. At 1420 hrs, vic XT518180 Co B apprehended 16 VC suspects, evacuated to IPW. At 1130 hrs, Bde C&C ship apprehended 1 detainee vic XT514180. At 1420 hrs, Co B apprehended 33 VC suspects vic XT518180, evacuated to IPW.

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| 2.                                                  | 0505    | Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Agent reports 15 VC at grid XT627264. Fire mission given to A/3/13, expended 60 rds, negative surveillance.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Not FDC JR     |           |                |
| 3.                                                  | 0600    | Fr Btry's to Bn FDC-H&I report; Hotshot 30 missions 600 rds expended; A/1/8 Negative; B/1/8 64 missions 238 rds expended; (C/1/8 32 missions 128 rds) expended; C/1/8 Fwd 14 missions 84 rds expended; A/3/13 26 missions 52 rds expended; B/3/13 56 missions 206 rds expended.                                                                                                                     | Not D/A BP     |           |                |
| 4.                                                  | 0630    | Fr Btry's to Bn FDC-Ammo report; A/1/8 1035 HE 67 WP 250 ILL 32 SMK 60 BH; B/1/8 1506 HE 152 WP 225 ILL 66 SMK 59 BH; C/1/8 1058 HE 76 WP 203 ILL 40 BH; C/1/8 Fwd 288 HE 65 WP 77 ILL 18 SMK 20 BH; A/3/13 2858 HE 240 WP 716 ILL 156 SMK; B/3/13 1177 HE 131 WP 400 SMK 87 ILL.                                                                                                                   | Not D/A BP     |           |                |
| 5.                                                  | 0700    | Fr C/1/8 Fwd to Bn FDC-Woodchopper prep; 8/1/8 Fwd expended 60 rds; B/3/13 expended 60 rds.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Not D/A BP     |           |                |
| 6.                                                  | 1000    | Fr C/1/8 Fwd to Bn FDC-A/1/5 found a bunker with 4200 lbs of rice inside at grid 699239.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Not FDC MH     |           |                |
| 7.                                                  | 1055    | Fr LNO 1/27 to Bn FDC-1/27 element found 1 105 dud and 1 20 lb Chicom claymore. Articles found in area of AP#1, appears to be left behind from personnel that were harrasing them.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Not FDC DW     |           |                |
| 8.                                                  | 1400    | Fr LNO 1/27 to Bn FDC-A/1/27 closed base camp.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Not FDC DW     |           |                |
| 9.                                                  | 1410    | Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-C/2/27 found 3 freshly dug punji pits at grid XT517173.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Not D/A DW     |           |                |
| 10.                                                 | 1510    | Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-B/2/27 found 1 Chicom claymore at grid XT517173.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Not FDC DC     |           |                |
| 11.                                                 | 1800    | Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-A/6/77 will close Cu Chi tonight & will be attached to 1/8. A/3/13, B/3/13 & HQ 3/13 are closing Cu Chi. A/3/13 & B/3/13 are detached from 1/8.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Not D/A CN     |           |                |
| 11.                                                 | 2010    | Fr LNO 4/23 to Bn FDC-4/23 Sitrep; A/4/23 located 1 VC bunker with 1000 lbs of rice at grid 699239. A/4/23 tank hit RPG rd used as a mine in grid 729127, also found another rd 2" below ground. Negative casualties, minor damage to tank. C/4/23 hit mine at grid 705270, APC combat loss, 3 US KIA. A/4/23 tank hit a mine at grid 728216, damage to tank unknown, 1 US KIA, 1 US WIA, 1 US MIA. | Not D/A JR     |           |                |
| 12.                                                 | 2020    | Fr LNO 1/27 to Bn FDC-Sitrep; D/1/27 received small arms & automatic fire from unknown size force                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                |           |                |
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| 12.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | cont         | at grid 523214. Returned fire, negative casualties, VC losses unknown. B/1/27 at grid 528219 spotted movement to their front, opened fire, VC losses unknown. C/1/27 at grid 537207 got 3 female detainees with 6 US bandages, 6 pencillian ampules, 4 antropine suretes, person in possession said that ARVN's gave them to her. |                      |          | Not D/A JR                                                      |              |  |  |              |        |            |  |  |            |    |   |         |   |   |              |     |     |               |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |          |    |   |            |    |   |             |    |       |
| 13.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 2030         | Fr LNO 2/27 to Bn FDC-Sitrep; B/2/27 at grid 517173 destroyed 1 Chicom claymore. B/2/27 at grid 518180 apprehended 83 VC suspects.                                                                                                                                                                                                |                      |          | Not D/A JR                                                      |              |  |  |              |        |            |  |  |            |    |   |         |   |   |              |     |     |               |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |          |    |   |            |    |   |             |    |       |
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| 1. Weapons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                      |          |                                                                 |              |  |  |              |        |            |  |  |            |    |   |         |   |   |              |     |     |               |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |          |    |   |            |    |   |             |    |       |
| a. Mortars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 17           | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                      |          |                                                                 |              |  |  |              |        |            |  |  |            |    |   |         |   |   |              |     |     |               |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |          |    |   |            |    |   |             |    |       |
| b. MG's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 6            | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                      |          |                                                                 |              |  |  |              |        |            |  |  |            |    |   |         |   |   |              |     |     |               |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |          |    |   |            |    |   |             |    |       |
| 2. Buildings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 273          | 116                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                      |          |                                                                 |              |  |  |              |        |            |  |  |            |    |   |         |   |   |              |     |     |               |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |          |    |   |            |    |   |             |    |       |
| 3. Ammo dumps                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1            | 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                      |          |                                                                 |              |  |  |              |        |            |  |  |            |    |   |         |   |   |              |     |     |               |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |          |    |   |            |    |   |             |    |       |
| 4. Bridges                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 10           | 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                      |          |                                                                 |              |  |  |              |        |            |  |  |            |    |   |         |   |   |              |     |     |               |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |          |    |   |            |    |   |             |    |       |
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| 6. Sampans                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 96           | 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                      |          |                                                                 |              |  |  |              |        |            |  |  |            |    |   |         |   |   |              |     |     |               |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |          |    |   |            |    |   |             |    |       |
| 7. Vehicles                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 3            | 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                      |          |                                                                 |              |  |  |              |        |            |  |  |            |    |   |         |   |   |              |     |     |               |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |          |    |   |            |    |   |             |    |       |
| 8. Boats                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 14           | 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                      |          |                                                                 |              |  |  |              |        |            |  |  |            |    |   |         |   |   |              |     |     |               |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |          |    |   |            |    |   |             |    |       |
| 9. Sec exp                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 86           | 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                      |          |                                                                 |              |  |  |              |        |            |  |  |            |    |   |         |   |   |              |     |     |               |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |          |    |   |            |    |   |             |    |       |
| 10. Bunkers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 56           | 1 2-3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                      |          |                                                                 |              |  |  |              |        |            |  |  |            |    |   |         |   |   |              |     |     |               |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |          |    |   |            |    |   |             |    |       |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <p>10101</p> <p>Chicom</p> <p>Wink</p> </div> <div> <p>OPERATION SUMMARY</p> <p>A/1/8 remained at FSB York, vic grid XT554165, along with 2 dusters from 5/2 Arty. B/1/8 remained at Cu Chi. C/1/8 (-) remained at FSB Meade, vic grid XT606112. 2 howitzers from C/1/8 remained at FSB Hale, vic grid 722246. A/3/13 &amp; B/3/13</p> </div> <div> <p>1-3-1</p> <p>Chomch-36-3-17-83. (139)</p> <p>✓ Round fired</p> </div> </div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                      |          |                                                                 |              |  |  |              |        |            |  |  |            |    |   |         |   |   |              |     |     |               |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |            |    |   |             |   |   |          |    |   |            |    |   |             |    |       |
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was detached from 1/8. A/6/77 was attached to 1/8 and is at Cu Chi.

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 379,481 rounds.

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(4) 17-31 December 1967, 2nd Brigade conducted Tank - Infantry operations in Mo Bo, Boi Loi Woods.

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1-5 INF (M): Remained OPCON to Division.

1-27 INF: Conducted multi-Bn airmobile combat assaults to LZ vic XT507206 and S&D operations in conjunction with Co A 2/34 ARMOR and elements of 2-27 vic XT5721, XT5621, XT5620, XT5720, XT6123, XT6124, XT6125 and making contact with unknown size VC force. At 1040 hours, Bn sustained 2 US WIA from S/A fire and rifle grenades. At 0741 hrs, Recon platoon sustained 1 US WIA from punji pit vic XT573208. Co B provided one platoon for the security of FSB vic ~~XT593217~~. Bn provided one platoon (composite) for the security of FSB vic XT605114. Co A provided one platoon for the security of FSB vic XT549175.

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2-27 INF (-): Conducted multi-Bn airmobile combat assaults with elements of 1-27 INF vic XT6524, XT6525 and combined S&D operations with Co A 2/34 ARMOR and elements of 1-27 INF vic XT6524, XT6425 and XT6326 with negative contact. At 1020 hrs, and 1140 hrs supporting helicopters received S/A and A/W fire, negative hits. Bn provided one company for the Cu Chi Base Camp reaction force and one platoon for the Base Camp patrol force. At 2120 hrs, Bn night location vic XT507206 received 20 rifle grenades sustaining 3 US WIA.

TF 4-23 INF: Continued to provide security for Rome Flow clearing operations in the Iron Triangle vic XT7422, XT7226, XT7127 and provided one platoon for security of the Engineer raft site vic XT726217. At 1400 hrs, Co C vic XT712273 discovered a grave containing 3 VC KIA (BC). At 1745 hrs, Co B vic XT728263 discovered a large grenade factory and at 1115 hrs, vic XT730289 discovered a large rice cache.

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| 1.                                                                                                                                                  | 0001    | Journal Open.                                                                                     | J.                   |                         |                   |
| 2.                                                                                                                                                  | 0235    | Fr Div Arty to Bn FDC-Air strikes in grid 5628 at 0902 hrs, 0910 hrs, 0918 hrs, & 0926 hrs.       | Not FDC MH           |                         |                   |
| 3.                                                                                                                                                  | 0600    | Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-HQ element, B/1/8, A/6/77 & Co A 2/34 Armor departed Cu Chi for Trung Lap.   | Not D/A CK           |                         |                   |
| 4.                                                                                                                                                  | 0800    | Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-All elements closed Trung Lap.                                               | Not D/A MH           |                         |                   |
| 5.                                                                                                                                                  | 0805    | Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-A/6/77 laid & ready to fire.                                                 | Not D/A MH           |                         |                   |
| 6.                                                                                                                                                  | 0810    | Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-B/1/8 laid & ready to fire.                                                  | Not D/A MH           |                         |                   |
| 7.                                                                                                                                                  | 0940    | Fr C/1/8 to Bn FDC-C/1/8 departed FSB Meade for Cu Chi.                                           | Not D/A MH           |                         |                   |
| 8.                                                                                                                                                  | 1000    | Fr C/1/8 to Bn FDC-C/1/8 closed Cu Chi.                                                           | Not D/A MH           |                         |                   |
| 9.                                                                                                                                                  | 1010    | Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-A/1/8 departed FSB York at 0730 hrs & closed FSB Patton at 1005 hrs.           | Not D/A MH           |                         |                   |
| 10.                                                                                                                                                 | 1910    | Fr Fwd FD to Bn FDC-50 VC in open, 330 rds expended. Negative surveillance.                       | Not D/A MH           |                         |                   |
| 11.                                                                                                                                                 | 2130    | Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-C/1/27 receiving rifle grenades in grid 57222L. A/6/77 firing blocking fire. | Not D/A JR           |                         |                   |
| 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<br>KIA (BC) 340 KIA (POSS) 1607                                                                                                           |         |                                                                                                   |                      |                         |                   |
| 1. Weapons DBS DAM                                                                                                                                  |         |                                                                                                   |                      |                         |                   |
| a. Mortars 17 2                                                                                                                                     |         |                                                                                                   |                      |                         |                   |
| b. MG's 6 2                                                                                                                                         |         |                                                                                                   |                      |                         |                   |
| 2. Buidlings 273 116                                                                                                                                |         |                                                                                                   |                      |                         |                   |
| 3. Ammo dumps 1 0                                                                                                                                   |         |                                                                                                   |                      |                         |                   |
| 4. Bridges 10 0                                                                                                                                     |         |                                                                                                   |                      |                         |                   |
| 5. Trenches 3 0                                                                                                                                     |         |                                                                                                   |                      |                         |                   |
| 6. Sampans 96 7                                                                                                                                     |         |                                                                                                   |                      |                         |                   |
| 7. Vehicles 3 3                                                                                                                                     |         |                                                                                                   |                      |                         |                   |
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9. Sec exp 86 0  
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HQ element departed Cu Chi at 0600 hrs & closed FSB Patton at 0800 hrs, vic grid XT585225. A/1/8 departed FSB York, vic grid XT554165 at 0730 hrs & closed FSB Patton, vic grid XT585225 at 0955 hrs. B/1/8 departed Cu Chi at 0600 hrs & closed FSB Patton, vic grid XT585225, at 0800 hrs. C/1/8 departed FSB Meade at 0940 hrs and closed Cu Chi at 1000 hrs. A/6/77 departed Cu Chi at 0600 hrs & closed FSB Patton, vic grid XT585225 at 0800 hrs.

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 381,324 rounds.

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1-5 INF (M): Remained OPCON to Division

1-27 INF (-): Conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ's vic XT494024, XT482026 and provided security for downed aircraft. Provided one platoon (composite) for security of FSB vic XT603114. Co A provided 1 plt for security of FSB vic XT-5491175 and Co B provided one plt for security of FSB vic XT-593217. At 1118 hrs, a WH1D in support of the Bn received unknown amount of A/W fire, sustaining no hits.

At 1545 hrs, supporting gunships 1/27 received unknown amount of ground fire from vic XT483027 sustaining 1 US WIA. At 1625 hrs, Co D vic XT484028 sustained 1 US WIA, from gunshot wounds. At 1730 hrs, supporting gunships engaged VC force resulting in

3 VC KIA (BC) vic XT481029. At 1800 hrs, Co D vic XT482027 sustained 2 US WIA from gunshot wounds.

2-27 INF (-): Conducted tank infantry S&D operations in conjunction with Co A 2/34 ARMOR vic XT6426, XT6326 and XT6226 destroying small amounts of rice, booby traps and bunkers containing misc cooking utensils and articles of clothing. At 0405 hrs, Bn night location vic XT647266 received 25-30 rounds of 60 mm, Bn did not sustain any casualties. Co C provided one platoon for the Cu Chi Base Camp patrol force.

TF 4-23 INF: Continued to provide security for Rome Plow operations in the Iron Triangle vic XT7327, XT7127. At 0855 hrs, a Rome Plow vic XT725264 detonated a booby trapped grenade, resulting in 1 US WIA, negative damage to the vehicle. At 0943 hrs, Co B vic XT725245 sustained 1 US WIA from booby trap.

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| 1.                                                  | 0001    | Journal Open.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | J.                                              |
| 2.                                                  | 0350    | Fr LNO 2/27 to Bn FDC-2/27 <del>element received 35 mortar rds in grid XT658264. Negative casualties.</del><br>A/1/8 expended 61 rds, B/1/8 expended 121 rds, A/6/77 expended 49 rds, C/3/13 expended 14 rds in support. Mortars ceased firing after 1st volley.                                                                                                                                                                                             | Not D/A MH                                      |
| 3.                                                  | 0600    | Fr A/1/8 to Bn FDC-A/1/8 ammo report; 481 HE 20 WP 11 ILL 11 SMK 60 Bh.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Not D/A MH                                      |
| 4.                                                  | 0600    | Fr Btry's to Bn FDC-H&I report; C/1/8 46 missions 96 rds expended; A/1/8 14 missions 28 rds expended; B/1/8 35 missions 70 rds expended; A/6/77 9 missions 18 rds expended; C/1/8 Fwd 39 missions 80 rds expended.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Not D/A MH                                      |
| 5.                                                  | 0605    | Fr C/1/8 to Bn FDC-C/1/8 departed Cu Chi.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Not D/A MH                                      |
| 6.                                                  | 0730    | Fr C/1/8 to Bn FDC-C/1/8 closed FSB Butler.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Not D/A MH                                      |
| 7.                                                  | 1000    | Fr B/1/8 to Bn FDC-Prep into grid 585292, A/6/77 & B/1/8 are ready to fire..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Not FDC JR                                      |
| 8.                                                  | 1155    | Fr Fwd S2 to 1/8 S2- the finance economic section of the Cu Chi district Provincial hospital Hau Nghia and admin says there is a VC in woods, approximately grid XT576260, want to Chieu Hoy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Not FDC LK                                      |
| 8.                                                  | 1600    | Fr C/1/8 Fwd to Bn FDC-In grid 728263, B/1/5 found a mine factory, 50 lbs of comp B, 15 52mm rds, 4 100 lbs of coil strings, 30 blasting caps, 11 60mm rds, several beer cans with comp B & strings, 1 minor B-3, 50 handgrenades, 10 rifle grenades, 10 anti-personnel grenades, 6 command detonated mines, 7 anti-personnel mines, 125 empty hand grenades, 400 fuzes, 100 blasting caps molds for fuzes, molds for antitank mines, and a 12x20 work shop. | Not D/A MH                                      |
| 9.                                                  | 1715    | Fr C/1/8 to Bn FDC-Fire mission received for grid 481035. 10 VC & 6 bunkers. B/3/13 got 3 VC KIA (BC). C/1/8 got 6 VC KIA (BC).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Not D/A MH<br><i>Sometimes just for bunkers</i> |
| 10.                                                 | 2230    | Fr Bao Trai to Bn FDC-7th VC Bn reported at grid XT603246.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Not FDC MH                                      |
| 11.                                                 | 2230    | Fr Bao Trai to Bn FDC-267th VC Bn spotted at grid XT505972.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Not FDC MH                                      |
| 12.                                                 | 2230    | Fr Bao Trai to Bn FDC-Agent reports 2 VC squads at grid XT403032.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Not FDC MH                                      |
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13. 2230 Fr Bao Trai to Bn FDC-In grid XT425124, Company size spider holes were found. Villager said that they moved this morning.

Not FDC MH

14. 2315 Fr Bn Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-1/27 element received 1 rd of 60mm fire. A/6/77 expended 11 rds in support, mortar silenced.

Not D/A JR

15. 2400 Journal Closed.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

During the reporting period, enemy contact was light. There was a mission fired by C/1/8 that resulted in 6 VC KIA (BC). Totals are as follows:

PERSONNEL

KIA (BC) 346 KIA (POSS) 1607

|               | DES. | DAM. |
|---------------|------|------|
| 1. Weapons    |      |      |
| a. Mortars    | 17   | 2    |
| b. MG's       | 6    | 2    |
| 2. Buildings  | 273  | 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    | 86   | 0    |
| 10. Bunkers   | 56   | 1    |

OPERATION SUMMARY

HQ element remained at FSB Patton, vic grid XT585225. A/1/8 remained at FSB Patton, vic grid XT585225. B/1/8 remained at FSB Patton, vic grid XT585225. C/1/8 departed Cu Chi at 0605 hrs & closed FSB Butler at 0730 hrs. A/6/77 remained at FSB Patton, vic grid XT585225.

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 383,329 rounds.

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# Summary of Preps - 18 Dec 69 - Killer 40

| Unit                        | Time Started | Time Ended               | Rds Exp.       |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Killer 49 - Prep 1 - (0905) | 0925         | 128 - 127 HE Q           | 1 WP Q         |
| Prep 2 - 0930               | 0950         | 90 - 36 HE VT<br>54 HE Q |                |
| Prep 3 - 1002               | 1010         | 6 - 6 HE Q               |                |
| Prep 4 - 1015               | 1035         | 97 - 81 WP Q<br>96 HE Q  |                |
| Prep 5 - 1045               | (1112)       | 122 - 1 HE Q<br>121 HE Q |                |
|                             |              |                          | <u>443 Rds</u> |

|                             |        |                          |                |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Killer 69 - Prep 1 - (0915) | 0935   | 20 - 19 HE Q             | 1 WP Q         |
| Prep 2 - 0930               | 0950   | 45 - 24 HE VT<br>21 HE Q |                |
| Prep 3 - 1000               | 1025   | 61 - 1 WP Q<br>60 HE Q   |                |
| Prep 4 - 1035               | (1100) | 4 - 4 HE Q               |                |
|                             |        |                          | <u>130 Rds</u> |

|                          |        |                        |                |
|--------------------------|--------|------------------------|----------------|
| Sav 59 - Prep 1 - (0840) | 0855   | 36 - 1 WP Q<br>35 HE Q |                |
| Prep 2 - 0915            | 0930   | 36 - 1 WP Q<br>35 HE Q |                |
| Prep 3 - 0930            | 0950   | 57 - 57 HE Q           |                |
| Prep 4 - 1020            | (1040) | 91 - 1 WP Q<br>90 HE Q |                |
|                          |        |                        | <u>220 Rds</u> |

Sent to Lookout 9 - 1145 (197)

1-5 INF (M): Remained OPCON to Division.

1-27 INF: Co A provided one platoon for security of FSB vic XT593217. Bn (-) conducted S&D operations vic XT5620, XT5720, XT5621 & XT5721. Co A (-) conducted airmobile combat assaults in AO PEACOCK to LZ's vic XT561242 and conducted sweep to the SE. Provided one platoon for Cu Chi Base Camp patrol. At 1826 hrs, dustoff ship for Bn vic XT482027 took two hits in fuel cell unknown source. At 1955 hrs, Co D reported 1 US KIA from earlier action at downed aircraft site. At 1826 hrs, Co D sustained 8 US WIA vic XT482027 from gunshot and shrapnel wounds. At 0158 hrs, Co's C & D reported under attack receiving S/A, Mortar, RPG's, negative casualties. At 0217 hrs, 00 and 5 RM sustained wounds from earlier action. At 1216 hrs, Co C during extraction, received unknown amount of S/A fire vic FZ XT480027. At 1225 hrs, Bn (-) received 10 - 12 rounds of A/W fire from vic XT485025, negative casualties. At 1330 hrs, Bn accounted for 4 VC KIA (BC) and 2 VC KIA (POSS) vic XT480038 and XT475035. At 1409 hrs, Co A vic XT559228 sustained 1 US WIA from booby trap.

2-27 INF: Conducted S&D operations in AO CAMDEN to objective 1 vic XT650282; objective 2 vic XT658287 and a blocking position vic XT650289. At 1034 hrs, Co D vic XT650282 received unknown amount of mortar rounds, resulting in 4 US WIA. At 1052 hrs, Co D vic XT651282 sustained 1 US WIA from RPG 2. At 1230 hrs, Co D vic XT658270 sustained 1 US WIA from shrapnel. At 1358 hrs, gunships supporting Bn engaged 3 VC vic XT662288 with negative results. At 1550 hrs, Co C vic XT657287 received 1 RPG 2 round, negative casualties. At 1554 hrs, Co C vic XT657287 received approximately 50 - 60 rounds of AK47 and carbine rounds, negative casualties. At 1722 hrs, Co A vic XT656280 engaged 1 VC, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).

TF 4-23 INF: Continued to provide security for Rome Plow clearing in Iron Triangle vic XT7726, XT7326 and XT7324. Scout platoon continues to S&D tunnel complex in southern portion of Iron Triangle vic XT7222. At 0910 hrs, vic XT729221 Scout platoon sustained 1 US WIA from booby trap.

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2.

0600

Fr Btrys to Bn FDC-Ammo report; C/1/8 fwd 498 HE  
53 WP 77 ILL 10 SMK 18 BH; B/1/8 1118 HE 69 WP  
98 ILL 32 SMK 58 BH; C/1/8 143 HE 50 WP 20 ILL  
40 BH; A/6/77 1081 HE 51 WP 170 ILL 36 SMK 60 BH.

Not D/A MH

3.

0600

Fr Btrys to Bn FDC-H&I report; C/1/8 fwd 48 missions  
408 rds expended; B/1/8 42 missions 134 rds  
expended; C/1/8 33 missions 66 rds expended;  
A/6/77 Negative report.

Not D/A MH

4.

0900

Fr Btrys to Bn FDC-Adjusted prep for 1/27 in grid  
483030. C/3/13 expended 35 rds, A/1/8 expended  
24 rds, C/1/8 expended 53 rds.

Not D/A MH

5.

1000

Fr Btrys to Bn FDC-Prep in grids 654279 & 659287.  
A/6/77 expended 174 rds, B/1/8 expended 222 rds,  
B/3/13 expended 27 rds, C/3/13 expended 20 rds.

Not D/A MH

6.

1130

Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-Suspected VC location at grid  
665281. C/1/8 expended 12 rds.

Not FDC RB

7.

1600

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

Not D/A NJ

8.

1630

Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-LNO 2/27 receiving small arms  
and RPG fire in grid 658288.

Not D/A MH

9.

1645

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

Not D/A MH

10.

2014

Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-Trung Lap receiving small arms  
fire & mortar fire from grid 2028. Tent or gun on  
fire in grid 605181. Ammo dump on fire, RPG's coming  
in. Counter mortar ships going up now.

Not D/A MH

11.

2200

Fr LNO 4/23 to Bn FDC-Sitrep; At 0910 hrs in grid  
729221, tunnel rat boobytrapped in tunnel, 1 US MIA.  
At 0920 in grid 726276 located 1 Chicom carbine.

Not D/A JR

12.

2200

Fr LNO 1/27 to Bn FDC-At 0200 hrs in grid 480030  
C/1/27 received unknown number of RPGs, rifle  
grenades, and small arms fire. Returned fire.  
4 VC KIA (BC) 2 VC KIA (POSS). At 1225 hrs in grid  
485025, C/1/27 received 10-12 rds automatic weapons  
fire, negative casualties. At 1415 hrs, A/1/27  
detonated a boobytrap, negative casualties.

Not D/A JR

13.

2200

Fr 2/27 to Bn FDC-At 1020 hrs in grid 650282, A/2/27  
destroyed 50 rds of M50 ammo. At 1025 hrs in grid  
651282, D/2/27 destroyed 1 bunker. At 1034 hrs  
in grid 650282, D/2/27 received 7 RPG rds.

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At 1039 hrs in grid 651282, A/2/27 tank hit by 2 RPGs and 3 grenades, negative casualties. At 1230 hrs in grid 657280 A/2/34 received unknown number sniper fire, 1 US WIA. At 1418 hrs in grid 653287 C/2/27 destroyed 1 bunker. At 1545 hrs in grid 660283 A/2/27 received 1 RPG2, negative damage or casualties. At 1554 hrs in grid 657287 C/2/27 received 50-60 rds AK47 fire, negative casualties.

Not D/A DW

14. 2245

Fr Bau Trai to 1/8 S2-Agent reports 506th VC Bn strength at 300.

Not D/A JK

15. 2245

Fr Bau Trai to 1/8 S2-1 platoon of C-2 at grid XT599924.

Not D/A JK

16. 2245

Fr Bau Trai to 1/8 S2-267th VC Bn at grid XT512969.

Not D/A LK

17. 2245

Fr Fwd S2 to 1/8 S2-16 VC captured unknown number of 15 & 16 yr olds from Bao Sen.

Not D/A LH

18. 2245

Fr Bao Trai to 1/8 S2-2 VC Bns strength is 800.

Not D/A LK

19. 2245

Fr Bao Trai to 1/8 S2-VC, 2 Bns, hiding at Phouc Chi. All wearing military uniforms, 12 M60s, 6 M50s, 8 AA weapons, moved from border to Phouc Chi.

Not D/A LK

20. 2045

Fr Bao Trai to 1/8 S2-S2 reports that HQ and 2 platoons of 506th VC Bn at grid XT410132

21. 2245

Fr Bao Trai to 1/8 S2-A cadre of 269th VC Bn held a meeting concerning attack on Dua Hue & Duc Hoa.

Not D/A LK

22. 2330

Fr Fwd FDC to Bn FDC-Casualty report; Received 40 rds of 82mm mortar fire, 4 US WIA, 32 ARVN WIA.

Not D/A DW

23. 2400

Journal closed.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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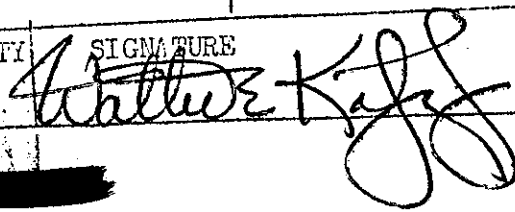
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The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 385,046 rounds.

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20 DEC

1-3 INF (M): OPCON to 1st Bde effective 201200 Dec 67

1-27 INF: Provided one platoon for Cu Chi Base Camp patrol and one platoon for FSB PATTON. Conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ vic XT489317 in response to 3/4 Cav contact. At 2008 hrs, Bn night location came under attack, receiving S/A, RPG, Mortar, rifle grenades and A/W fire from vic XT562193. At 2100 hrs, Bn night location received 9 RPG and Mortar rounds from vic XT570213, XT574208. At 1005 hrs, Co A vic XT514204 received unknown amount of AK47, SA and grenades negative casualties. At 1116 hrs, Co C vic XT573207 sustained 3 WIA's from booby trap. DELAYED 1000 a total of 6 VC were found at the location of previous night engagement.

3 WIA

2-27 INF: Co D provided one platoon for convoy security. Conducted Tank Infantry S&D operations in NW portion of vic XT6227, XT6327, XT6328, XT6329 and XT6127. At 2050 hrs, Co D AP engaged movement, with negative results. At 2113 hrs, Co D vic XT631286 engaged 3 VC with negative results. At 2135 hrs, Co D engaged 3 VC vic XT648219, resulting in 3 VC KIA (POSS). At 1127 hrs, Co B sustained 1 US NBI vic XT623294, from broken leg. At 1250 hrs, Co D vic XT626287 received 3 rounds sniper fire, with negative casualties. At 1307 hrs, Co A 2/34 vic XT605246 sustained 2 US WIA's from tank detonating an AT mine, moderate damage to tank.

1 WIA  
2 WIA

TF 4-23 INF: Continued to provide security for Rome Flow clearing operations and wind rowing operations vic XT7128, XT7228, XT7229 and XT6925. At 2010 hrs, 4/23 night location received 1 mortar round, with negative casualties. At 2019 hrs, Bn received two rounds mortar fire from NW, with negative casualties.