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Special Operations: GRIF in reaction to an intelligence report conducted Reconnaissance in force operations vic XT5201, with negative results.

1-27 INF: Dn (-) conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ's vic XT508268, XT522256, XT514238, XT464310, XT515252, XT477294, XT464280, XT518251 and XT510251. Co B provided security for FSB vic XT517218. At 1100 hrs, Co A vic XT513246 engaged 2 VC, negative results. At 1305 hrs, Co C vic XT476299 apprehended 2 detainees. At 1315 hrs, Co C vic XT476294 apprehended 1 detainee. At 1445 hrs, Co D vic XT514246 engaged 8 VC with S/A and A/W negative results. At 1625 hrs, supporting gunships vic XT523243 received unknown amount of A/W fire, negative hits.

2-27 INF: Conducted Reconnaissance in force operations vic XT-3335, XT3435, XT3436, XT3435, XT3436, XT3535, XT3536 and XT3636. Co ~~C provided security for FSB vic XT332355.~~ At 1830 hrs, Dn night location vic XT334349 received 3 rds sniper, fire returned fire with S/A and A/W, negative casualties. At 2010 hrs, Dn night location vic XT332553 received 60mm mortar or rifle grenades, negative casualties. ~~At 2000 hrs, Co C vic XT332555 engaged 12 VC with claymore and grenades, sustained 1 US WIA from grenade.~~ At 1330 hrs, supporting FAC vic XT364367 received 3 rds of S/A fire, negative hits.

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TF 4-23 INF: Dn (-) continued to secure Rome Flow clearing operations vic XT688218, XT683195 and XT640180. Scout platoon provided security for cutting area vic XT640180. Co A conducted Reconnaissance in force operations vic XT680210, XT6722, XT6921. At 0730 hrs, Co C vic XT653143 a dozer detonated an AT mine, resulting in 1 US WIA and heavy damage to dozer.

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HQ, 1st Bn 8th Arty		XT 654 154		14 Jan 68		14 Jan 68	
APO 96225				0001		14 Jan 68	
ITEM NO.	TIME IN	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN			
1.	0001	Journal Open.		J.			
2.	0730	Bde-Check fire because of aircraft in area XT5833 7033 5820 7020.		Not FDC CN			
3.	0745	A/6/77-C/1/5 Mech hit a anti-tank mine in grid XT653193 at this time. Negative casualties, tank is lost. Also found 2 more mines.		Not D/A WM			
4.	1245	A/1/8-A/1/27 found a boobytrapped Chicom grenade at grid XT515247. Will blow in place.		Not D/A RB			
5.	1250	Fwd FDC-Photo mission in grids XT560310 & XT460450 from 2300-0030 tomorrow.		Not D/A RB			
6.	1300	Div Arty-Immediate air strike in grid XT3636.		Not Fwd FDC CN			
7.	1315	A/1/8-C/1/27 element had 2 detainees in grid XT577294. They will be taken to base camp for questioning.		Not D/A MC			
8.	1755	Div Arty-Photo mission in grids XT2442 XT7586 from 1900-2200 hrs. In grids XT3026 XT6227 XT6935 XT4842 XT5549 from 1900-2000 hrs.		Not D/A MH			
8.	1805	Div Arty-Photo mission in grids XT6801 XS6175 from 2000-2030 hrs.		Not FDC MC			
10.	2330	Fwd FDC-A/6/77 departed Cu Chi for PSB York, vic grid XT582193.		Not D/A MC			
11.	2400	Journal Closed.		J.			
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b. MG's						6 2	
2. Buildings						273 116	
3. Ammo dumps						1 0	
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5. Trenches						2 0	
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6. Sampans	97	7
7. Vehicles	3	3
8. Boats	14	0
9. Sec exp	86	0
10. Bunkers	70	5

OPERATION SUMMARY

A/1/8 remained at FSB MacArthur, vic grid XT51862160. B/1/8 remained at FSB Marshall, vic grid XT3335. C/1/8 remained at FSB Marshall. A/6/77 moved from Cu Chi to FSB York. B/6/77 remains attached to 1/8 and remained at FSB Marshall. B/3/13 remains attached to 1/8 and remained at Go Dau Ha.

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 412,434 rounds.

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1-27 INF: Conducted cloverleaf operations vic XT5120, XT5021, XT5022, XT5121, XT5122, XT5221 and XT5222. Bn (-) conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ's vic XT545245, XT537187, XT549182, XT573234, XT563187. Co B provided security for FSB vic XT517218. At 1510 hrs, supporting gunships vic XT370233 received fire from 8-10 VC, negative casualties. Received 1 hit in radio resulting in 1 VC KIA (PCSS). At 1500 hrs, supporting FLC vic XT663283 received S/A fire, negative hits. At 1535 hrs, Co D vic XT572234 engaged 2 VC with S/A and A/W VC losses unknown. At 1535 hrs, supporting gunships vic XT569232 engaged 5-6 VC, VC losses unknown. At 1610 hrs, Co D vic XT570232 received 1 rd RPG-2, negative casualties.

2-27 INF: Conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ's vic XT-375391, XT382385, XT367377, XT372343 and XT303366. Conducted Reconnaissance in force operations vic of LZ's. Co C provided security for FSB vic XT332355.

TF 4-23 INF: Conducted Reconnaissance in force operations from vic XT635195 NW to XT610245 to establish and secure a new FSB vic XT-610245. Bn prepared to secure Rome Flow operations in the HO BO WOODS. At 0917 hrs, Co A 2-34 vic XT628208 a tank detonated an AT mine, negative casualties. At 1120 hrs, Co A vic XT618232 received RPG-2 fire and LK47 and 4 claymore mines, resulting in 4 US KIA, VC losses unknown. Bn in new night location, Co C searching for suspected VC in in vic XT618233.

Bo. McCellan
4/9/77

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Shortly before midnight on the 27th, early warning devices began to mark enemy sappers as they crept toward the perimeter. Within minutes, flares illuminated the perimeter, and clearly defining the sapper squads and approaching enemy. Enemy mortar and rockets began to rain down inside the base.

The "grunts" reacted immediately, snatching their gear and manning their weapon stations.

Bachin - becoming bolder, they later
learned through warning, "threatening" with weapons
to give it back more.

~~Imports~~
Ice-material goods

Go Radio

Being away from home - an alien (which was important?) expand on search here

Quey ticks - comas

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1.	0001	Journal Open.	J.
2.	0025	Div Arty-Photo mission in grid XT6426 at 0030 hrs.	Not FDC RB
3.	0048	A/6/77-A/6/77 is laid & ready to fire.	Not D/A DM
4.	0600	A/6/77-A/6/77 march ordered from FSB York to Cu Chi.	Not D/A VC
5.	0810	A/1/8-C/1/27 had a cold LZ at grid XT535297.	Not D/A VM
6.	0825	D/1/27 had a cold LZ at XT510266.	Not D/A WM
7.	0905	A/6/77-A/6/77 closed Cu Chi at this time.	Not D/A RB
8.	1350	A/1/8-B/1/27 found a tunnel in grid XT523214 at this time.	Not D/A RB
		LNO 4/23-4/23 Mech element had contact at 1305 hrs, grid not given. 3 US WIA from RPT and AM47 fire.	Not D/A RB
9.	1650	A/1/8-B/1/27 destroyed 2 bunkers in grid XT568187.	Not D/A PT
10.	1900	Div Arty-Photo mission in grids XT682020 XS618187 XT682020 XS835767 XT713071 XS751830 from 2030-2130 hrs.	Not D/A RN
11.	2015	Div Arty-Photo mission in grids XT6418 6224 6418 6828 from 0430-0530 hrs In grids XT1640 YS0456 from 2200-0110 hrs.	Not Btrys PJ
12.	2130	A/1/8-ARVN outpost under automatic weapons fire in grid XT490213.	Not D/A PT
13.	2145	A/1/8-C/1/27 spotted 2 VC 50 meters away. D/1/27 spotted movement.	Not FDC PT
14.	2235	LNO 4/23-Arty rounds landed in B/4/23 Mech base camp. 2 craters 5 meters apart, believed to be 105mm. 1 US WIA dusted off.	Not D/A PT
15.	2300	Div Arty-At 2230 hrs C/1/321 fired six rounds into XT611239 at suspected mortar position in response to an MPQ4 radar pick up at that point. 1 EM WIA. Grid was not cleared due to the posting of an erroneous AO to 1/321 Clearance map.	Not D/A PW
16.	2400	Journal Closed.	J.

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1-27 INF: Conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ's vic XT-578231, XT567243, XT577256. Recon platoon conducted Reconnaissance in force operations vic of night location. Co B provided security for FSB vic XT517218. At 0850 hrs, supporting gunships vic XT656223 received heavy volume of A/W fire, from unknown size VC force, ship sustained unknown number of hits. At 1128 hrs, Co C vic XT567232 received heavy volume of A/W fire sustaining negative casualties. At 1155 hrs, Co B vic XT569249 sustained 2 US WIA from detonation of booby trap. At 1330 hrs, Recon platoon engaged unknown number of VC, vic XT567232, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC) and 1 US WIA. At 1158 hrs, Co C vic XT567235 sustained 3 US WIA's from S/A fire. At 1240 hrs, Co C vic XT567231 sustained 1 US WIA from S/A fire. At 1425 hrs, Co C vic XT567231 engaged unknown number of VC, resulting in 9 VC KIA (BC) and 8 US WIA's. At 1425 hrs, Co D vic XT570236 engaged 1 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).

At 1430 hrs, supporting gunships vic XT567231 engaged unknown number of VC, resulting in 4 VC KIA (BC).

2-27 INF: Conducted Reconnaissance in force operations vic XT-328397, XT342390, XT330364, XT333364, XT332356, XT325369, XT345358, XT370356, XT340368, XT352376, XT334356, XT335354, XT340353. Co B provided security for the Battalions and provided for the Battalions reaction force. At 1335 hrs, Co C vic XT361354 received S/A fire from unknown number of VC, negative casualties. At 1335 hrs, Co C vic XT361354 received S/A fire from unknown number of VC, negative casualties.

TF 4-23 INF: Co's A and B conducted Reconnaissance in force operations vic XT625260, XT625244. Co C conducted exploration of tunnel complex vic XT618229. Battalion (-) continued to provide security for Rome Flow clearing operations in HO DO WOODS vic XT610245, XT620230. Recon platoon split sections, 1 section to work with Co A 2-34 securing Rome Flow operations, 1 section for Battalion night location and provide for the Battalion reaction force. At 2030 hrs, Co C vic XT610239 received 4 60mm rounds, returned fire, negative casualties, VC losses unknown.

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2.	0600	A/1/8-B/1/27 found bunkers at this time in grid XT579246.	Not D/A PT		
3.	0815	A/1/8-C/1/27 had a cold LZ at this time in grid XT567233.	Not D/A PT		
4.	0840	A/1/8-D/1/27 is in contact with 1 VC at grid XT573225.	Not D/A PT		
5.	0900	A/1/8-1/27 elements received automatic weapons fire in grid XT568232. Gunships in area now.	Not D/A PT		
6.	1030	Fwd FDC-C/2/27 found at grid XT335355 1 US canteen cup, 2 VC cooking pots, 1 VC stove, 1 VC poncho, 1 pair of VC trousers, & 2 pair of VC sandals.	Not D/A RB		
7.	1115	A/1/8-1/27 elements found extensive tunnel complex at grid XT571245.	Not D/A PT		
8.	1155	LNO 1/5 Mech-In regards to incident last night, azimuth of shell rep- direction 2700m, appeared to be 155. Also found a third crater about 40 meters east at a greater range.	Not 321 CM		
9.	1200	A/1/8-1/27 element in grid XT571245 had 2 US WIA from a landmine.	Not D/A PT		
10.	1205	A/1/8-C/1/27 & D/1/27 in light contact at grid XT569233. 3 WIA.	Not D/A PT		
11.	1255	A/1/8-In grid XT569233, C/1/27 had 1 US WIA from a boobytrap.	Not D/A PT		
12.	1345	C/2/27- C/1/27 in contact with 3 VC using small arms at grid XT368354. 1 US WIA, 1 VC KIA (BC) 1 VC (POSS).	Not D/A PT		
13.	1425	A/1/8-C/1/27 has 5 US WIA and D/1/27 has 2 US WIA from sniper fire in grid XT58231, BDC rounds, and automatic weapons fire. C/1/27 has 1 VC KIA (BC) & 1 K47 captured, D/1/27 has 3 VC KIA (BC) & 6 VC KIA (POSS). Gunships claim 2 VC KIA (POSS).	Not D/A CM		
14.	1530	Fwd FDC-At 1508 hrs, A/1/8 Found VC base camp bunkers, and several trenches 100m long in grid XT567232.	Not D/A PT		
15.	1600	FDC to Div Arty-1/8 notified 321 Bn FDC of all current FSB's and friendly locations. 321 Bn did like wise.	Not 321 SC		
16.	1600	Div Hqs Det-Division Historical detachment said a copy of the daily journal was not required unless			
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17.	1655	Div Arty There are no 25th Div or ARVN troops in the Iron Triangle at this time. Message transmitted by Cpt Manupella.	Not FDC CN
18.	1700	Fwd FDC- 072727 found 3 spider holes a a bunker. Also found 20 sheets of printing paper, 3 ponchos, 4 printing pads, and 10 school books in grid XT371353.	Not FDC CN
19.	2200	Fwd FDC-At 2100 hrs, Pewter Brigade 9 requested check fire, a round landed at grid XT395335, later report stated 2 rounds landed in a hamlet at grid XT390340. Negative casualties.	Not FDC VC
20.	2400	Journal Closed.	Not D/A VC

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e. Intelligence.

(1) VC Activity.

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(a) General: During November and December VC efforts consisted primarily of efforts to delay allied clearing operations, counter sweep operations, and harrassing activities along Main Supply Routes (MSR) and vicinity of base camps and field locations. During the last month of the reporting period VC offensive activity increased. This increased activity was a result of the VC Winter - Spring campaign which began approximately 1 January 68.

(b) VC Tactics: VC activity during November

was directed at countering allied sweep operations in HAU NGHIA, Southern TAY NINH and Western BINH DUONG Provinces. In December, simultaneous with the beginning of Operation YELLOWSTONE, counter-sweep operations were conducted primarily in War Zone "C". At the beginning of January the VC reverted from a defensive to an offensive posture with the most notable attacks, those at FSB Burt on 1-2 January and the attacks in the SAIGON area on 31 January. In addition to the ground attacks, there was a notable increase in attacks by fire. These attacks, beginning immediately after YELLOWSTONE was initiated, were directed at Base Camps and field CP's. 122mm Rockets were employed on several occasions in attacks at KATUM, DAU TIENG, and CU CHI Base Camps.

for Nov+Dec
the VC did not
by January

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Special Operations: CRIF in reaction to an intelligence report conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ's vic XS536964 and XS525-969.

1-27 INF: Conducted Reconnaissance in force operations vic XT-5021, XT5022, XT5121, XT5221, XT5321. Co C provided security for FSB vic XT517218. At 0045 hrs, Battalion night location vic XT517218 received 175 rounds of 60 and 82mm mortar, resulting in 7 US WIA's VC losses unknown. At 1030 hrs, Co B vic XT514205 apprehended 1 detainee, will Evac. At 1100 hrs, Co D vic XT507206 apprehended 1 detainee, will evac.

2-27 INF: Co D provided security for killer element, motor convoy vic XT5328 North and South. Conducted air move to vic XT-332335 ~~to establish and secure a new Battalion night location.~~

note

TF 4-23 INF: Co B and C conducted Reconnaissance in force operations vic XT6224, and XT5924. Battalion (-) continued to secure Rome Flow clearing operations in HO DO WOODS area vic XT6124 and XT6223. At 0950 hrs, Recon platoon vic XT603238 a Rome Flow detonated an AT mine, negative casualties. At 1004 hrs, Recon platoon, vic XT603238 a Rome Flow detonated an AT mine negative casualties or damage. At 1200 hrs, Co C vic XT597246 sustained 2 US WIA's, resulting from stepping into a punji pit. At 1430 hrs, Co B vic XT626240 sustained 1 US KIA from friendly artillery.

*Evidence of the
4-23 INF
+ Rome Flow
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3.	0045	A/1/8-A/1/8 receiving mortar round at this time. B/1/27 has 4 US MIA, A/1/27 had 1 US MIA.	Not D/A PT		
4.	0100	A/1/8-Mortar fireceased at this time.	Not D/A PT		
5.	0540	Bn FDC to Div Arty-Prep locations sent to Div Arty; Woodchopper in grid XT6148 at 0545 hrs & adjusted prep for 2/27 in grid XT5530 at 0745 hrs.	Not D/A LN		
6.	0640	B/3/13-B/3/13 march ordered at this time.	Not D/A RR		
7.	0645	B/3/13-B/3/13 cutthroat from Go Dau Ha to FSB McNair at this time.	Not D/A LN		
8.	0730	B/3/13-B/3/13 closed FSB McNair, vic grid XT450294.	Not D/A LN		
9.	0740	B/6/77-B/6/77 departed FSB Marshall for FSB Pope, vic grid XT5430 at this time.	Not D/A MM		
10.	0740	B/3/13-B/3/13 laid & ready to fire.	Not D/A LN		
11.	0950	B/6/77-B/6/77 departed Trang Bang to a temporary position north of Trang Bang at this time.	Not D/A MC		
12.	1010	B/6/77-B/6/77 closed Temporary position, vic grid XT496234 at 1000 hrs. B/6/77 laid & ready to fire at 1010 hrs.	Not D/A MC		
13.	1056	Maj Ramos-HQ, B/1/8 & C/1/8 departed FSB Marshall for FSB Pope at this time.	Not D/A HQ		
14.	1115	SMAJ 1/8-HQ 1/8 elements encountered road block vic grid XT496235, obstacle being cleared at this time.	Not D/A MC		
15.	1200	Bde-Air strike in grid XT5629 at 1215 hrs.	Not D/A MC		
16.	1500	Maj Ramos-B/1/8 & C/1/8 closed FSB Pope at 1445 hrs. B/1/8 laid & ready to fire at 1455 hrs. (30 min)	Not D/A MC		
17.	1515	Bn FDC to B/3/13-B/3/13 given march order at this time. (u/c)	Not D/A GN		
18.	1525	B/6/77-B/6/77 departed grid XT496234 at 1420 hrs. B/6/77 closed FSB Pope at 1450 hrs. B/6/77 laid & ready to fire at 1520 hrs. (30 min)	Not D/A MC		
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17.	1530	Maj Ramos B/3/13 departed PSB McNair for Go Dau Ha at this time.	Not D/A CN				
18.	1700	Bde-Air strike in grid XT6030 immediately.	Not D/A RB				
19.	1715	Div Arty-Photo mission by ARVN's in grids XT6822, XT4845 from 2130-2230 hrs.	Not Btrys CN				
20.	1815	Div Arty-Photo mission in grids XT6227 & XT 6935 from 2000-2100 hrs.	Not Btrys CN				
21.	1815	Bde-Message from Warrior 3 to Killer 3: Be prepared for a mission for B/3/13 at Go Dau Ha and A/1/8 at PSB McNair. Both will be in support of ARVN's. Be prepared to move if necessary.	Not Asst 3 CN				
22.	1845	B/3/13-B/3/13 closed Go Dau Ha at 1650 hrs & was laid & ready to fire at 1700 hrs.	Not D/A CN				
23.	1925	Bde-Bde informed 1/8 that contingency for ARVN's is off for tomorrow.	Not D/A CN				
24.	1945	Div Arty No H2's will be fired into 2d Bde 25th Div. 101 Abn unless specifically requested by 1/8 Arty or 2d Bde 25th Div. 101 Abn can fire H2's in their own AO.	Not 321 LN				
25.	2015	Div Arty-Photo mission in grids XT6227 6935 4842 5549 from 2000-2100 hrs.	Not Btrys LN				
26.	2115	Div Arty-Fire mission for 1/8 in grid XT660237, VC Bn in area. Not fired because of negative US clearance from 1/321 Arty.	Not D/A LN				
27.	2215	Fwd FDC-Fwd FD receiving mortar rounds at this time. All rounds are landing outside of perimeter.	Not d/A WM				
28.	2225	Fwd FDC-Mortar fire ceased at this time. Negative casualties, negative damage.	Not D/A WM				
29.	2400	Journal Closed.	J.				
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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) 499 KIA (POSS) 1615							
1. Weapons							
a. Mortars DES 17 DAM 2							
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2. Buildings	273	116
3. Ammo dumps	1	0
4. Bridges	10	0
5. Trenches	3	0
6. Sompans	97	7
7. Vehicles	3	3
8. Boats	14	0
9. Sec exp	86	0
10. Bunkers	70	5

PLANS & SUMMARY

MOVES: B/1/8, C/1/8 & B/6/77 moved from FSB Marshall (XT334356) to FSB Pope (XT545305). B/3/13 moved from Go Dau Ha to FSB McNair (XT448265) and back to Go Dau Ha.

PLANNED MOVES FOR 18 Jan: None

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION: A/6/77, B/6/77 & B/3/13 remain attached to 1/8 Arty.

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 415,302 rounds.

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2-21 INF: Conducted Reconnaissance in force operations vic XT5219, XT5220, XT5221, XT5321, XT5320 and XT5322. Co A provided security for FSB vic XT517218.

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2-22 INF: Conducted Reconnaissance in force operations vic XT5430, XT5430, XT5429, XT5529, XT5629. Co B provided security for ~~INF vic XT5430~~. At 2012 hrs, Co D vic XT546204 received 3 rounds of S/A fire negative casualties. At 2215 hrs, Co A vic XT546306 received 15 60mm mortar rounds, negative casualties.

TF 4-23 INF: Conducted Reconnaissance in force operations vic XT5926, XT6025, XT6023, XT6022, XT5922 and XT5923. Co A provided security for FSB vic XT610239. Continued to secure Rome Flow operations in the HC DO WOODS area vic XT616228, XT610253 and XT-620245. At 0045 hrs, Battalion night location received 50 rounds of 60mm mortars, negative casualties. At 0730 hrs, Co D vic XT-599267 detonated a tilt rod mine, negative casualties, major damage to APC. At 1025 hrs, Recon platoon vic XT596256 detonated an AT mine resulting in 2 US WIA's and APC combat loss. At 1110 hrs, Co A 2-34 vic XT603230 received 2 burst of S/A fire, negative casualties. At 1125 hrs, Recon platoon vic XT595265 a Rome Flow detonated an AT mine negative casualties or damage. At 1135 hrs, Vic XT604249 Co A Rome Flow detonated an AT mine resulting in 2 US WIA's moderate damage to Flow. At 1326 hrs, vic XT604269 Co D engaged 3 VC with S/A fire resulting in 3 VC KIA (DC). At 1350 hrs, Co A 2-34 detonated an AP mine negative casualties minor damage to tank. At 1415 hrs, Co A 2-34 vic XT609221 detonated an AP mine negative casualties minor damage to dozer. At 1325 hrs, Recon platoon vic XT593267 engaged 2 VC with negative results.

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1.	0001	Journal Open.	J.		
2.	0045	A/6/77-Mohawk night position received 10-20 rounds of 60mm on perimeter. Negative damage or casualties. Returned fire with A/6/77 and 4.2" mortars.	Not D/A LN		
3.	0050	Fr 1/321-Negative artillery moves planned for 18 Jan 68 in 2d Bde sector.	Not FDC LN		
4.	0545	Div Arty-Negative arty moves today.	Not FDC MC		
5.	0730	LNO 1/5 Mech-Woodchopper prep center mass grid XT6024. C/1/27 expended 12 rounds.	Not D/A MC		
6.	0800	A/6/77-B/1/5 Mech element hit a mine in grid XT597268. Minor damage to vehicle, minor damage to personnel. Also found 250 lb bomb casing.	Not D/A RS		
7.	0900	Fwd FDC-On Fwd FDC's prep there were 364 rounds expended in grid XT558300.	Not D/A RB		
8.	0940	Fwd FDC-At 0937 hrs in grid XT552303, (B/2/27 elements found several new spider holes, and a tunnel 5 feet long.)	Not D/A RB		
9.	0950	LNO 1/27-At grid XT526205 C/1/27 destroyed 2 RPG boosters.	Not D/A CN		
10.	0955	S-3 to Bn FDC-Warning order to move B/6/77 back to Dau Tieng tomorrow. Call Div Arty 80 and lay 20 sorties.	Not D/A CN		
11.	1005	Fwd FDC-At 1003 hrs in grid ST556303, (B/2/27 found 75 meters of trench line, 7 bunkers, 10 spider holes, 1 tunnel and 1 chow bunker in which was found 20 lbs of rice & cooking utensils.)	Not D/A RS		
12.	1030	Fwd FDC-In grid XT556303. D/2/27 found 23 bunkers & 10 spider holes.	Not D/A PT		
13.	1130	LNO 1/5 Mech-A/6/77 fired 18 rounds in grid XT625293, suspected location of 2 VC.	Not D/A RN		
14.	1135	LN01/5 Mech-LNO 1/5 Mech requests a check fire on artillery going into grid XT5921. What was thought to be a friendly artillery round was a mine explosion. 2 US KIA's.	Not D/A CN		
15.	1340	A/6/77-B/4/23 receiving small arms fire in grid XT6027. A/6/77 and A/1/27 firing in support. 1 VC KIA (BC) from A/1/27 arty.	Not D/A CN		
16.	1500	Fwd FDC-In grid XT570323 at 1410 hrs. (D/1/27 found 11 bunkers, 2 bandages, battery C/1/5 and	Not D/A CN		

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16.	con't	clothing consisting of 8 pairs of pants, 11 shirts and 3 VC ponchos.	Not D/A RB		
17.	1550	4/23 Sitrep-At 0045 hrs in grid XT610239. A/4/23 received 30 rounds of 60 mm mortar. Returned fire with 81mm 4.2 inch mortars. Negative casualties, VC losses unknown. At 0730 in grid XT599267, B/4/23 detonated tiltrod mine, negative casualties, heavy damage to APC. At 0815 in grid XT607220 C/4/23 destroyed 2 VC bunkers & found 1 butterfly bomb. At 1025 in grid XT596256 B/4/23 APC hit a mine, 2 US WIA, APC combat loss. At 0950 in grid XT608223 C/4/23 destroyed a underground bunker. At 1110 in grid XT603230 A/2/34 received 2 bursts of small arms fire. Returned fire with small arms & M79, negative casualties, VC losses unknown. At 1125 in grid XT595249 Rome plow hit 3 anti tank mines, negative casualties or damage.. At 1135 in grid XT604249 B/4/23 located base camp containing 4 bunkers. At 1215 in grid XT597264, B/4/23 destroyed 1 tunnel. At 1326 in grid XT604269 B/4/23 spotted & engaged 3 VC with small arms. Results 3 VC KIA (BC). At 1349 in grid XT608269, A/4/23 destroyed 2 anti-tank mines. At 1445 in grid XT607257 A/4/23 destroyed a hootch with a bunker inside, hootch contained 30-40 lbs of C-4.	Not D/A RB		
18.	1520	321 [REDACTED] in grid XT7416 until 1900 hrs.	Not FDC LM		
19.	1655	Maj Ramos- contingency to move B/6/77 has been cancelled.	Not FDC CN		
20.	1840	Discom-Fire was in the 25th Avn Rearmament area. General area Bunker 62. It may have been started by a person pulling a parachute from a flare.	Not D/A RB		
21.	2030	Div Arty-Photo mission in grids XT682020 & XS618759 from 2100-2130 hrs.	Not FDC ED		
22.	2200	A/1/8-At 2145 hrs 1/27 elements received 2 RPG (and small arms fire. 1/27 had 5 US WIA's, X/1/8 negative damage or casualties.	Not D/A MC		
23.	2400	Journal closed.	J.		
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PERSONNEL

KIA (BC) 499 KIA(POSS) 1615

	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	97	7
7. Vehicles	3	3
8. Boats	14	0
9. Sac exp	86	0
10. Bunkers	70	5

PLANS & SUMMARY

MOVES: None

PLANNED MOVES FOR 19 Jan: None

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION: A/6/77 & B/6/77 and B/3/13 remain attached to 1/8.

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 417,214 rounds.

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1-27 INF: Conducted Gorden and Search operations vic XT5717, XT5718, XT5917, XT5816, XT6017, XT6016. Conducted airborne combat assaults to LZ's vic XT582165, XT589182, XT604169, XT516236, XT-518252. Co A provided security for FSB vic XT517218. At 2130 hrs, Battalion night location vic XT517218 received 2 rounds 82mm mortars and 1 round ER, unknown type resulting in 5 US WIA's.

2-27 INF: Conducted Reconnaissance in force operations vic XT6031, conducted airborne combat assaults to LZ's vic XT608345, XT-548339, XT545305, XT571287, XT565276, XT548339, XT545305, XT571287 and XT565276. Co B provided security for FSB vic XT545305.

TF 4-23 INF: Conducted Reconnaissance in force operations vic XT-6222, XT6121, XT6322, XT6123, XT5924, XT5925. Continued to secure Rome Plow clearing operations in HO EO WOODS vic XT614220, XT604-235. Provided 1 Company for security of FSB vic XT610239. At 0015 hrs, Battalion night location vic XT610239 received 10 rounds of 60 mm mortars, resulting in 2 US WIA's. At 0735 hrs, Company A 2-34 vic XT622227 received S/A and 1 RPG-2 round, resulting in 1 US KIA and 1 US WIA. At 0740 hrs, Company C vic XT606222 a tank detonated an AT mine resulting in 1 US WIA. At 0945 hrs, Company C vic XT607-222 a Rome Plow detonated and AT mine, negative casualties or damage to plow. At 0951 hrs, Co C vic XT607220 sustained 1 US WIA from a booby trapped CDU. At 1030 hrs, Company C vic XT607220 received S/A and RPG rounds, resulting in 2 US WIA's. At 1415 hrs, Company C vic XT626224 a Rome Plow detonated an AT mine resulting in 1 US WIA.

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1.	0001	Journal Open.			
2.	0045	B/3/13-David C. Paillett, HQ Co, 65th Engr Bn shot himself in foot at the water point. He did not clear his weapon when he entered the FSB. <i>Lead on tank - 23 clean upon entry</i>	Not D/A VG		
3.	0045	A/6/77-A/6/77 received 60 rounds of 60mm. No casualties or damage.	Not D/A LN		
4.	0200	1/321-Negative Arty moves for today.	Not D/A WH		
5.	0505	Div Arty-Planned preps: A/6/77 in grids XT6222 & XT6026 completed MLT 0630 hrs.	Not FDC LN		
6.	0700	Fwd FDC-Fwd FDC requests 3 sorties of Class IV	Not S4 LN		
7.	0825	For 2/8/1/27 elements have 1 VC KIA (BC), 1 US carbine, 2 AK47's in grid XT620175.	Not D/A VC		
8.	0845	Div Arty; Div Arty would like to know the date that the suspension on ammunition was lifted. It was the lot which Battery A had an incident. Notified Div Arty that incident was on 5 Jan, suspended 6 Jan, suspension lifted 6 Jan. <i>see pg. 1 Jan 18 by im 6 see</i>	Not D/A CN		
9.	0905	LNO 2/27-VC are firing at gun ship in grid XT616341 at this time. B/1/8 given fire mission in support.	Not FDC VG		
10.	0906	Fwd FDC-347 rounds expended for prep in grid XT602345. B/2/27 LZ Cold.	Not D/A VC		
11.	1102	Fwd FDC-396 rounds expended on prep in grid XT6546341.	Not D/A VC		
12.	1110	A/6/77-1/5 Mech elements received small arms fire & 2 rifle grenades in grid 2 2 US KIA, 1 civilian KIA. Negative damage to vehicles.	Not D/A VC		
13.	1115	B/1/8-BADAC generator unoperational at this time. Request another generator tomorrow.	Not S4 PT		
14.	1120	Fwd FDC-LNO 2/27 called in a fire mission on a suspected VC location. B/1/8 expended 97 rounds negative surveillance.	Not D/A VC		
15.	1125	Fwd FDC-B/1/8 has a howitzer with a faulty mechanism, it will not elevate higher than 111 mls.	Not S4 CN		
16.	1125	Bde-1/27 will return to Cu Chi on 21 Jan.	Not FDC CN		
17.	1405	Fwd FDC-60 rounds were expended at 1.35 hrs in grid XT616342, believed to be an automatic weapons fire site. B/2/27 had cold LZ.	Not Bde PN		
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18.	1500	Div Arty-New report for Div Arty MLT 1300 hrs daily. This does not replace 1800 hrs itrep.	Not D/A VC				
19.	1500	A/1/8-A/1/27 engaged 2 VC with M79 at this time in grid XT523248. Negative surveillance.	Not D/A VC				
20.	1600	B/2/27-B/2/27 found small bunkers & a large # of tunnels at grid XT508201.	Not D/A VC				
21.	1600	Fwd FDC-At grid XT577286, 2 destroyed bunkers were found destroyed by Arty fire & credit for their destruction was given to 1/8.	Not D/A VC				
22.	1700	Fwd FDC-B/2/27 ran into several mines at boobytraps in grid XT563283. 4 US KIA.	Not D/A PT				
23.	1930	Fwd FDC-Photo mission in grids XS3478 XS4286 XS4995 XS5673 from 2300-0030 hrs.	Not D/A PT				
24.	1935	FDC-Cu Chi base camp under mortar attack received 59 rounds of 75mm rocket and 82mm mortar. 8 rounds were duds. 3 US KIA, 45 US MIA. The 75mm rockets fired both high & low angle fires. Counter mortar fires were fired from the following: A/1/321 28 ILL 96 HE in grids XT543187, 637195 635191. B/1/321 19 HE in grid XT650190. A/1/27 14 ILL 20 HE in grid XT64691917. Rounds impacted in the following areas: 269th Avn Bn 12, 554th Engr Bn 1, 3/4 Cav 1, 65th Engr 10, 1/8 9, 372 RRU 2, 25th Avn 13, 101 Abn 9, 725 Maint 1, 25th Med Bn 1 rounds.	Not D/A LN				
25.	2010	Tower #1-Tower #1 observed mortar flashes at Az 6360, 2500 meters.	Not D/A JP				
26.	2010	Tower #1-Tower #1 reports heavy automatic weapons fire at Az 6216 1800 meters & mortar flashes at Az 0003 2000 meters & Az 0067 2000 meters.	Not D/A JC				
27.	2015	Tower #3-Tower #3 observes small arms fire at Az 5660 1900 meters, Bunkers 43 & 44 receiving small arms fire.	Not D/A JC				
28.	2015	Tower #1-Tower #1 observed illumination in Az 627021 800 meters.	JC				
29.	2115	A/1/27-A/1/27 received 27 rounds of incoming 82mm mortar fire.	Not D/A PT				
30.	2300	Fr LNO 1/27-At 2130 hrs in grids XT517218, 1/27 element received 2 rounds of 82mm & 1 round of unknown type. 5 US KIA.	Not D/A CH				
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31.	2300	LMO 2/27-At 1600 hrs in grid XT601345 B/2/27 found a tunnel containing 3 RPG rounds, 4 RPG cleaning rods, 12 blasting caps, 12 60mm mortar rounds, 1 US carbine, 20 lbs orange colored compound, 3-40 lbs C-3, 6 rifle attachments for rifle grenades, 700 rounds of M-1 ammo & 100 rounds of pistol ammo. At 1120 hrs in grid XT601346 B/2/27 located a tunnel containing 25 Bangalore torpedoes, 4 Chicom carbines, 200 rounds Chicom carbine ammo, 2 K-50 machine guns, & 500 booby trap fuzes. At 1145 hrs in grid XT604345 B/2/27 found a tunnel containing 20 82mm mortar rounds, 5 60mm rounds, 90 82mm rounds, 4 anti-tank mines, & a Chicom claymore mine. At 1445 hrs in grid XT515208 C/2/27 found a squad size base camp containing 1 bunker, 1 tunnel, 1 CBU and 1 lb of documents. At 1500 hrs in grid XT551328 A/2/27 destroyed 1 bunker, 1 VC hootch & a tunnel.

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32. 2400 Journal closed.

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During the reporting period, enemy contact was light. 1/8 Arty was given credit for destroying 2 bunkers. Totals are as follows:

PERSONNEL

KIA (BC) 499 KIA (POSS) 1615

	DBS	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	97	7
7. Vehicles	3	3
8. Boats	14	0
9. sec exp	86	0
10. Bunkers	72	5

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Special Operations: CRIP in reaction to an intelligence report CRIP conducted combine Recon operations vic XT564068. Negative results.

1-27 TFP: Conducted airmobile combat assaults to IZ's vic XT-564227, XT568236, XT522282, XT512279, XT480254, and XT517218. Company A provided security for FSB vic XT517218. At 0910 hrs, Company B vic XT564228 sustained 2 US WIA's from booby traps. At 0945 hrs, Company D vic XT577230 engaged 1 VC, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1020 hrs, Company D vic XT573231 sustained 2 US KIA and 1 US WIA from command detonated 105mm round. At 1400 hrs, supporting gunships vic XT570248 engaged 1 VC, negative results.

2-27 INF: Conducted Reconnaissance in force operations vic XT-548329, XT562293 and XT523299. ~~Company B provided security for FSB vic XT515295.~~ At 1400 hrs, Company C vic XT532296 apprehended 2 detainees, evacuated to IPW. At 1505 hrs, Company C vic XT525284 apprehended 3 VC suspects, 1 tried to flee, was wounded, other 2 were evacuated to IPW.

TF 4-23 INF: Conducted Reconnaissance in force operations vic XT605246. Continued to secure Rome Flow Clearing operations in HO BO WOODS vic XT635210, XT637205, XT612260. Provided 1 Company for the security of FSB vic XT610239. At 1940 hrs, ~~Battalion night location vic XT610239 received 50 rounds of unknown type mortar fire and S/A, resulting in 8 VC KIA's.~~ At 0725 hrs, Company C vic XT-625210 ~~received S/A fire from unknown number of VC, negative casualties.~~ At 1100 hrs, Company A 2-34 vic XT630250 engaged 2 VC, VC losses unknown. At 1315 hrs, Company A vic XT609264 an APC detonated an AT mine resulting in 1 US WIA, and APC combat loss.

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1. 0001 Journal Open. *get data for book*
2. 0215 1/321-1/321 ANPQ4 radar was non-operational from 191930 to 200200 because of faulty scanner motor.
3. 0225 Div Arty-Photo mission in grid XT7313 from 0230-0330 hrs. *Not D/A LN*
4. 0820 Div Arty-~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ (0830-1200) *Not Btrys LN*
5. 0855 Div Arty-Cpt Fleck called in regards to the projected move by 1/27 & 1/8. Aircraft will be critical tomorrow. He requested that Class 5 be kept at a minimum & left ~~from~~ from Heathur to York. *Not FDC VC*
6. 0915 A/1/8-D/1/27 had 2 US KIA & 1 US MIA from a command detonated 105 boobytrap in grid XT568268. *Not K5 CN*
7. 1110 Fwd FDC-~~6/1/8 expended 87 rounds in grid XT5432~~ *Not D/A GC*
~~from D/2/27-6/3/8 expended 106 rounds in grid XT5529 at 1105 hrs.~~
8. 1200 Div Arty-Photo mission in grids XT7520 XT5142 XT5139 XT5143 XT6033 XT5942 from 0030-0200 hrs 21 Jan. *Not Btrys PT*
9. 1500 A/6/77-A/6/77 expended 175 rounds in prep in grid XT5825 0600-0625 hrs. *Not D/A PT*
10. 1640 Div Arty-2/27 operation needs 2 btrys, approved by CG. B/3/13 will be direct support to 3/4 Cav. *Not 3/4 Cav CN*
Killer 5 wants 1 plt of 3/4 Cav security to be prepared to displace with B/3/13.
11. 1715 Bde-1/27 will conduct local search and destroy mission until 1400 hrs tomorrow. 1/27 will extract at 1400 hrs. *Not K5 CN*
12. 1905 1/321-1/321 needs crane to take. Radar down at 0700 hrs tomorrow. *Not K4 CN*
13. 1905 Bde-LNO Bde spotted a motorized sampan in grid XT396126 heading south on Oriental River. Sampan contained supplies & 2 armed VC. They took evasive action by hiding in bushes. They were engaged by B/3/13. Results: 1 sampan destroyed, 2 VC KIA (BC) 2 supplies destroyed. While at low level to obtain surveillance for mission above, another sampan was spotted. B/3/13 again engaged. Results: 2 VC KIA (POSS) & 1 sampan destroyed. *Not D/A CN*
14. 2020 3/13-3/12 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ in area from mortar attack. *Not D/A LN*

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15.	2025	Div Arty-B/3/13 becomes direct support for 3/4 Cav 0600 hrs 21 Jan.	Not FDC LN
16.	2030	Bde-1/27 AS ended up as a brush fire.	Not D/A VC
17.	2030	B/3/13-B/3/13 expended 46 rounds in destroying sampan in grid XT398136 and 56 rounds in destroying other sampan in grid XT385142. Both were on earlier entries.	Not D/A LN
18.	2115	3/4 Cav-Report on action in grid XT638133, 7 US KIA, 15 US WIA, 1 US MIA, 4 APCs destroyed. VC losses unknown at this time.	Not D/A LN
19.	2125	FDC-Cu Chi base camp under mortar attack & small arms fire. 1/321 firing illumination in grid XT630135.	Not D/A VC
20.	2128	FDC to Dusters: Fire from grid XT624175 to XT632180. Spray area immediately.	WM
21.	2130	Killer 5-Killer 5 spotted 2 trip flares go off near ambush gate.	Not FDC VC
22.	2133	FDC-Firing counter mortar, plt 1 ZIC Zone A & B. Time 2123 hrs.	Not D/A WM
23.	2137	HQ A/6/77:Negative damage, negative casualties, 1 round landed in motor pool.	Not FDC VC
24.	2150	FDC-Firing counter mortar Cedar & Oak at this time.	Not D/A WM
25.	2215	1/5 Mech-Final report: negative casualties or damage from mortars.	Not FDC VC
26.	2205	CCSS-CCSS reports illumination rounds coming in too low & setting bootches on fire. Check fire showed 3/4 Cav mortars were responsible. Mistake was corrected.	Not FDC WM
27.	2240	A/1/8 spotted movement 450 meters away & engaged with Killer Jr. Negative surveillance.	Not K5 VC
28.	2300	FDC to Div Arty-Negative rounds in any Arty area. Negative damage or casualties to Arty.	Not D/A LN
29.	2400	Journal Closed.	J.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

During the reporting period, enemy contact was moderate. B/3/13 fired two mission which resulted in 2 sampans destroyed, 2 VC KIA (BC) and 2 VC KIA (POSS). Totals are as follows:

PERSONNEL

KIA (BC) 5011 KIA (POSS) 1617

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1. Weapons	DES	DAI
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	99	7
7. Vehicles	3	3
8. Boats	14	0
9. Sec cap	66	0
10. Bunkers	72	5

PLANS & SUMMARY

MOVES: None

PLANNED MOVES FOR 21 Jan: A/1/8 will go from FSB McArthur, vic grid XT518218, to Cu Chi. B/6/77 will go from FSB Pope, vic grid XT545305, to Cu Chi.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION: A/6/77, B/6/77 & B/3/13 remained attached to 1/8.

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 419,482 rounds.

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21 JAN

1-27 INF: Conducted Eagle flights vic XT621162, XT644207. Company B and Recon platoon provided security for FSB vic XT517218, Conducted ammove to Cu Chi commencing at 1225 hrs and closing at 1650 hrs. Conducted stand down and prepared for future operations. At 0950 hrs, Company D vic XT534191 engaged 3 VC with S/A and A/W, negative results.

• 2-27 INF: Conducted Reconnaissance in force operations vic XT562320, XT520315. Conducted Eagle flights vic XT534266, XT531244, XT518272, XT549277. ~~Company A provided security for FSB vic XT515055~~ At 1025 hrs, Company D vic XT533314 located 3 graves containing 3 VC KIA (RC).

At 4-23 INF: Conducted Reconnaissance in force operations vic XT650255, XT648245. Battalion provided a composite platoon for FSB vic XT610239. At 1012 hrs, Battalion enroute to Rome Flow cutting areas made heavy contact with unknown number of VC, received S/A A/W and RPG fire, returned fire with all organic weapons, contact was broken at 1240 hrs. At 1545 hrs, contact was again made, and contact was broken at 1625 hrs.

~~At 2030 hrs, Battalion night location vic XT610239 received 100 rounds of 82mm mortars and S/A, returned fire with S/A, 50 gal, mortars and bee hive rounds, contact broken at 2115 hrs, negative casualties, VC losses unknown. At 2200 hrs, Battalion night location vic XT610239 received 15 82mm mortars and S/A fire, returned fire with S/A, 50 gal and bee hive rounds contact was broken at 2215 hrs. Negative casualties, VC losses unknown. At 0814 hrs, Company C vic XT628257 received 1 RPG round, returned fire with S/A, 50 gal, negative casualties, VC losses unknown. At 0910 hrs, Company C vic XT640257 detonated a buuby trap grenade, resulting in 1 US WIA. At 1612 hrs, Companys A and C vic XT646247 in contact with unknown number of VC, received S/A RPG rounds, returned fire with all organic weapons, resulting in 12 US WIA and 3 US KIA, VC losses were 30 VC KIA (BC).~~

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1.	0001	Journal Open.		J.			
2.	0105	B/3/13-B/3/13 has 1 gun down with breach block & traversing mechanism out.		Not S4 RB			
3.	0515	Div Arty-ir strike in grid XT6228 at 0815 hrs.		Not A/6/77 RS			
4.	0725	Div Arty-Negative Arty moves in the north.		Not FDC LN			
5.	0840	Bde-Immediate airstrike in grid XT5629.		Not Fwd FDC CN			
6.	0945	Fwd FDC-2/27 element found 7 bags of rice in grid XT499388 at this time. In grid XT539313, B/2/27 found 3 bunkers containing 2 tons of rice & 3 butterfly bombs.		Not D/A WH			
7.	1005	Discom-A0 Normandy is no longer in effect as of 2400 hrs 20 Jan. It has been reverted back to 2d Bde responsibility.		Not FDC CN			
8.	1033	Fwd FDC-B/2/27 found a tunnel at grid XT553322. B/2/27 found 3 graves containing bodies at grid XT533314.		Not D/A VC			
9.	1039	A/6/77-LNO 1/5 Mech reports a hot LZ in grid XT6425, received RPG's and automatic weapons fire when landing. 7 US MIA's dusted off.		Not D/A CN			
10.	1200	LNO 1/5 Mech-Killer 60 & Mohawk 6 shot down at 1200 hrs. Negative injuries, aircraft combat loss.		Not D/A VC			
11.	1220	B/6/77-B/6/77 laid & ready to fire at PSB York.		Not D/A CN			
12.	1225	A/1/8* A/1/8 march ordered at this time.		Not D/A CN			
13.	1230	A/6/77-1/5 Mech in heavy contact in grid XT646245. 5 US MIA, 4 VC KIA (BC) for A/1/5. 6/1/5 has 5 US MIA & 7 VC KIA (BC).		Not D/A VC			
14.	1439	A/6/77-C/1/5 Mech has an ambulatory person, dusted off. Result of earlier action.		Not D/A VC			
15.	1500	Div Arty-Photo mission in grid XT437071 from 1435-1530 hrs.		Not CC Arty			
16.	1505	A/1/8-A/1/8 closed Cu Chi at this time.		Not D/A VC			
17.	1515	A/1/8-A/1/8 laid & ready to fire.		Not D/A VC			
18.	1600	A/6/77-4/23 element in contact, grid not given. 1 US KIA, received approximately 15 RPG rounds.		Not D/A VC			
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20.	1630	B/6/77-B/6/77 laid & ready to fire at this time.	Not D/A RS																																									
21.	1655	LNO 1/5 Mech-Sitrep for day so far: 3 US KIA, 17 US WIA, 22 VC KIA (BC), 1 US chopper shot down.	Not D/A CN																																									
22.	1740	LNO 1/27-All 1/27 element closed Cu Chi at 1700 hrs.	Not D/A VC																																									
23.	1815	B/3/13-B/3/13 in support of Blaster 71 expended a total of 78 rounds on two mission & got 2 sampans destroyed, 1 VC KIA (BC) & 2 VC KIA (POSS). Grids not given.	Not D/A CN																																									
24.	1920	Div Arty-Photo mission in grids XU6814 XT4947 from 1900-2200 hrs.	Not Btrys PP																																									
25.	1920	Div Arty-Photo mission in grids XT6227 XT6935 XT4842 XT5549 from 2300-0230 hrs.	Not FDC PP																																									
26.	2210	Cu Chi sub sector-2 outposts under attack at this time in grids XT584159 & XT612137, B/6/77 firing illumination in support.	Not D/A LN																																									
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PLANS & SUMMARY

MOVES: A/1/8 moved from PSB McArthur to Cu Chi.

B/6/77 moved from PSB Pope to Cu Chi.

PLANNED MOVES FOR 22 Jan: None

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION: A/6/77, B/6/77
& B/3/13 remained attached to 1/8 Arty.The total amount of ammunition expended since
arrival in country is 420,528 rounds.~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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f. During the last few weeks in Operation Sarrtogs, the battalion was located north of the Saigon region. Here the operation was characterized by lighter enemy contact, none of the type encountered in AP Cha. Numerous bunker complexes were found containing anywhere from 10 to 100 bunkers. Also numerous caches of the new 122mm rocket and its component parts were uncovered. It is believed that these rockets were being used on the Tan Son Nhut Airfield during and after the TET offensive. The enemy also utilized sampans very frequently as a mode of transportation.

5000 mel. no. 1 for him
w/ them.

Michael in Jan

tunnel rats + spider holes.

Boi Loi Woods - Mech - seven day search turned up hospital wards complete w/ surgery facilities, communications rooms, mess halls, bank lived sleeping quarters - all in tunnels - intelligence documents, enemy weapons, machine guns, mortars, RPGs, ammo, tons of rice, black papers

① Area again

Find large quantities of 120 mm. rockets -

152 mm rocket used employed on several occasions in attacks at Kotham, New Tem.
Cochi.

A 48 had first night 175 60mm rockets.

18 ~~see record~~ 15 60mm rockets - neg. results.

4/23 being last night about early night.

see 2/27 findings. This is about 50 60mm rounds.

19 another shot and incident see - 18 48 - 3 co. hd.

~~2/27 in 8th - last page.~~

20. 4/27 50 60mm S/A. 4/28 had 1/2 110mm 15 US with 1 mia in the Rockland.

4/28 expel - same as in w. fired yesterday - another day before. 2 KIA 1 WIA.

21 4/28 had time 100 82mm mot S/A - 1 hr later 15 ^{82mm} ~~82mm~~ S/A.

100mm prop. - hit 1 C.M. - exp. 15 attentional shd. suffered real loss.

in main and APCs.

② 22- end of last report on 21st w/15 - (reflections)

not much time to think about myself or others - words
back to Noh. - being shd all around.

heard in newspaper - Friday 5 Apr. Washington pg 146.

22 JAN

Special Operations: ~~★~~ in reaction to an intelligence report conducted combined airmobile combat assaults to LZ vic XT532098. At 1400 hrs, CNIF vic XT532098 engaged 1 VC, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).

1-27 INF: Remained in Cu Chi Base Camp prepared for future operations. Company C provided for the Base Camp patrol.

2-27 INF: Conducted Reconnaissance in force operations and airmobile combat assaults to LZ's vic XT580267, XT511312, XT568262, XT502283, XT585256. ~~Battalion provided a composite platoon for FSB vic XT515205.~~ At 0758 hrs, supporting gunships vic XT581264 engaged 3 VC, resulting in 3 VC KIA (BC). At 0936 hrs, Co D vic XT-580268 engaged estimated VC platoon, received S/A and A/W fire, resulting in 2 US WIA, VC losses unknown. At 1000 hrs, Company B vic XT574368 engaged 1 VC, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1004 hrs, Company D vic XT577268 engaged 1 VC, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1015 hrs, Company D vic XT577268 engaged 1 VC, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1040 hrs, Company B vic XT574268 engaged 1 VC, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1140 hrs, Company D vic XT574268 located 4 VC KIA (BC). At 1253 hrs, Company B vic XT574263 located 1 VC KIA (BC) in a tunnel. At 1300 hrs, Company D vic XT577270 located 1 VC KIA (BC) in a tunnel. At 1557 hrs, Company A vic XT577266 engaged 1 VC, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1634 hrs, supporting gunships vic XT582278 engaged 2 VC, resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC). At 1638 hrs, Company D vic XT582278 engaged 1 VC, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1640 hrs, supporting gunships vic XT583266 engaged 1 VC, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1703 hrs, Company A vic XT582266 received fire from 1 VC, returned fire with S/A, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).

Shedding + losses

TF 4-23: Company B conducted Reconnaissance in force operations vic ~~XT630243~~. ~~Companies A and C set up blocking positions for the security of Rome Flow vic XT624256, XT630253, XT629243, and XT638255.~~ Company A 2-34 and Scout platoon continued to provide security for Rome Flow clearing operations in HO BO WOODS, vic XT630253, XT638247. Battalion provided 4 composite platoons for the security of FSB vic XT610239.

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APO 96225				0001	22 Jan 68	2400	22 Jan 68
ITEM NO.	TIME IN	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN		
1.	0001	Journal Open.			J.		
2.	0300	Div Arty-Check fire in grids XT6217 6218 6317 6318 6417 6418.			Not Btrys LN		
3.	0330	Fwd FDC-48 rounds were expended on TOT in grid XT519210.			Not FDC VC		
4.	0500	Discom-Check fire in IV Quadrant.			Not Btrys VC		
5.	0555	B/6/77-B/6/77 reported that a portion of their H&I sheet had not been marked negative. The targets in question were XT627179, XT631178 & XT637173. These 3 targets are marked NEGATIVE on the master target list. These grids were within the 1/27 patrol no fire zone. A check fire was given at 0300 hrs & is still in effect.			tell how this happened - lessons off - given instructions.		
6.	0700	Div Arty-Arty moves in north: Haymaker C to Cu Chi.			Not 1/27 LN		
7.	0950	Fwd FDC-D/2/27 receiving automatic weapons fire in grid XT580267, 2 US WIA dusted off at this time.			Not FDC LN		
8.	1005	Fwd FDC-D/2/27 has 1 VC KIA (BC) in a tunnel at grid XT577268. He is the one that wounded the 2 US reported earlier.			Not D/A LN		
					Not D/A TS		
9.	1100	Fwd FDC-D/2/27 has found another VC KIA (BC) at grid XT577268. He is wearing black pajamas and had an AK47.			Not D/A RB		
10.	1139	Fwd FDC-B/2/27 has 4 VC in a tunnel, are going in after them.			Not D/A RB		
11.	1530	3/4Cav-3/4Cav found 2 anti-tank mines at grid XT463140.			Not D/A RS		
12.	2105	Cu Chi sub sector-fire mission given to A/1/8. Fire illumination rounds in grid XT58103, every 30 seconds for 10 minutes.			Not D/A CF		
13.	2400	Journal closed.			J.		
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY							
During the reporting period, enemy contact was light. There was no positive or significant surveillance from Arty. Totals are as follows:							
PERSONNEL							
MIA (BC) 502 MIA (POSS) 1619							
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a. Mortars	6	2
b. MG's	273	116
2. Buildings	1	0
3. Ammo dumps	10	0
4. Bridges	3	0
5. Trenches	101	7
6. Sampan	3	3
7. Vehicles	14	0
8. Boats	86	0
9. Sec exp	72	5
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PLANS & SUMMARY

MOVES: None

PLANNED MOVES FOR 23 Jan: None

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION: A/6/77, B/6/77
& B/3/13 remain attached to 1/8 Arty.The total amount of ammunition expended since
arrival in country is 422,747 rounds.

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19 Jan.

1-27 INF: Remained Cu Chi Base Camp. Conducted combined Reconnaissance in force operations with 2 RF companys from Cu Chi subsector. At 0700 hrs, Company D departed from the starting point XT-642150, to establish blocking position vic XT601174 to XT601165. Company D conducted Reconnaissance in force operations vic XT604154. At 0730 hrs, Company A conducted motor convoy from XT564167 to XT572-175 where they conducted Reconnaissance in force operations vic XT-599169.

2-27 INF: ~~conducted combat assaults~~ to LZ's vic XT468137 to establish and secure a new night location. Company A provided 1 platoon for airmobile combat assaults to LZ vic XT5429, XT5328, XT5227 and XT5126, with 1 platoon of Company A conducting combat assaults to LZ's vic XT5024, XT5023, XT5022 and XT5021. ~~At completion of the combat assaults they provided road and motor convoy security for 1-3 Artillery move from old night location vic XT543909 to vic XT468137. Completed at 1618 hrs, 2 platoons were then air lifted to there new night location.~~

TF 4-23 INF: Continued to secure Rome Flow clearing operations in HO BO WOODS area. Company A conducted Reconnaissance in force operations and provided security for Rome Flow team vic XT644250. Company B and C and Company A 2-34 provided escort for 3 Rome Flows to their cutting areas vic XT645255, XT628218 and XT637257. Scout platoon departed their night location for Cu Chi Base Camp and provided escort for Task force convoy back to their night location. Company C conducted Reconnaissance in force operations vic XT635267. At 0900 hrs, Company C vic XT642246 a tank detonated an AT mine, resulting in 2 US WIA's. At 1005 hrs, Company C vic XT642246 an APC detonated an AT mine, resulting in 1 US WIA and APC combat loss. At 1209 hrs, Company A 2-34 vic XT627207 a Rome Flow detonated an AT mine, negative casualties, minor damage to Flow. At 1345 hrs, Company A 2-34 vic XT629219 a dozer detonated an AT mine, negative casualties, or damage to dozer. At 1346 hrs, Company A 2-34 vic XT-629219 a dozer detonated an AT mine, negative casualties or damage. At 1445 hrs, Recon platoon vic XT624215 detonated an AT mine, negative casualties, APC combat loss. At 1525 hrs, Company A 2-34 vic XT629-209 a Rome Flow detonated an AT mine, resulting in 1 US WIA, minor damage to Flow. At 1530 hrs, Company A 2-34 vic XT644248 a Rome Flow detonated an AT mine, negative casualties, minor damage to Flow. At 1605 hrs, Company A 2-34 vic XT629209 detonated an AT mine negative casualties, minor damage to Flow.

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| 1. | 0001 | Journal Open. | J. |
| 2. | 0530 | Div Arty-Arty moves: C/8/27 to Phu Lai, A/1/27 to FSB Sill, C/1/27 to Cu Chi. | Not D/A LN |
| 3. | 0700 | A/1/27 Arty-A/1/27 Arty will march order at 0730 hrs. | Not D/A PT |
| 4. | 0720 | Div Arty-Boat convoy form Phu Long to Dau Tieng will depart 0600 hrs & arrive 1800 hrs. 47 boats displaying yellow panels & ARVN flags. 1 boat will stop at XT516444 for 1 hr & then continue. | Not Btry RB |
| 5. | 0730 | B/3/13-B/3/13 departed Go Dau Ha at this time. | Not D/A PT |
| 6. | 0810 | S4-Killer elements departed Cu Chi at this time. | Not D/A LN |
| 7. | 0820 | B/3/13-B/3/13 closed grid XT491225 at this time. | Not D/A VC |
| 8. | 0845 | B/3/13-B/3/13 departed Cu Chi at this time. | Not D/A VC |
| 9. | 0930 | C/4/23-C/4/23 Mech hit 2 anti-tank mines in grid XT642246, 2 US MIA, both dusted off, and moderate damage to 2 vehicles. | Not D/A VC |
| 10. | 0930 | A/1/8-B/1/27 have found a boobytrap at grid XT612165, they will blow it in place. | Not D/A VC |
| 11. | 0950 | A/6/77-1/5 Mech element found 1 old French rifle, unusable, hot rice cooking and fresh tracks in grid XT6424. | Not D/A VC |
| 12. | 1000 | A/1/8-D/1/27 found a tunnel complex & will destroy. Also found 1 lb of opium, will bring back from grid XT601157. | Not D/A VC |
| 13. | 1015 | A/6/77-C/1/5 Mech element hit a anti-tank mine in grid XT6424. 1 US MIA will be dusted off, moderate damage to vehicle. | Not D/A VC |
| 14. | 1125 | B/3/13-B/3/13 Battery center is XT491225. | Not D/A CN |
| 15. | 1230 | C/1/8-C/1/8 departed FSB Pope for FSB Reed at this time. | Not D/A MC |
| 16. | 1415 | C/1/8-C/1/8 closed FSB Reed at 1350 hrs. Laid & ready to fire at 1400 hrs. | Not D/A VC |
| 17. | 1500 | B/1/8-B/1/8 departed FSB Pope for FSB Reed at 1450 hrs. | Not D/A MC |
| 18. | 1510 | Fwd FD - The location of the M-42 that caught fire is grid XT467136. Negative casualties. | Not D/A VC |

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19.	1610	B/1/8-B/1/8 closed FSB Reed at this time.	Not D/A VC																													
20.	1710	Fwd FDC-All 2/27 elements closed new location vic grid of FSB Reed. AO Heart discontinued.	Not A/6/77 MO																													
21.	1725	A/1/8-B/1/27 found a bowl of rice 3 days old & a canteen of water at grid XT618156.	Not D/A RB																													
22.	1730	Fwd FDC-A/1/27 elements had 1 VC KIA (BC) with an AK47 in grid XT577266 at 1600 hrs. D/2/27 had 1 VC KIA (BC) at grid XT519281.	Not D/A VC																													
23.	1745	A/1/8-B/1/27 element found a 100 lb bomb at grid XT635155 at this time.	Not D/A RB																													
24.	1930	Div Arty-Photo mission in grid XT 4217 from 1920 to 1940 hrs.	Not BDC RB																													
25.	1955	Div Arty-Wherever A/6/77 ends up at, will be called FSB Shafter.	Not FDC RB																													
26.	2045	B/3/13-Bau Don sub sector reports ARTY INCIDENT. 2 rounds landed approximately 0400 hrs. B/3/13 was firing only illumination in opposite direction. 1 round of HE caused 1 WIA. Other round hit a rice mill, burning it down.	Not D/A CN																													
27.	2245	A/6/77-A/6/77 received 8 rounds of 82mm mortar negative casualties or damage. All rounds landed outside of perimeter.	Not D/A LN																													
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1-27 INF: Remained Cu Chi Base Camp conducted Reconnaissance in force operations vic XT618115, XT633109, XT616233, XT638116, XT-632110, XT625221, XT653113, XT641150, XT629127, XT633123, XT617-128, XT653238, XT619229, XT605098, XT659194, XT617214, XT654107, XT648116, XT651133, XT647107, XT618230, XT668092, XT674097, XT-681093, XT680086 and XT628213. Company D provided for the Battalion reaction force for Phu Hoa Dong, Tan Thanh Dong. (new life hamlet). Company A provided 1 platoon for the Cu Chi Base Camp patrol.

At 1200 hrs, Company A vic XT653113 received S/A and A/W fire, returned fire with S/A and A/W fire, resulting in 1 VC PW, 1 VC PW WIA. 1325 hrs, Company A vic XT654107 located what appears to be a VC bivouac area. At 1400 hrs, Company C vic XT619229 located a Company sized VC Base Camp.

2-27 INF: Conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ's vic XT-610138, XT532066, XT408136, XT550079, XT552121, XT536088, XT545305. At 1137 hrs, Company B vic XT461137 located 5,000 lbs of unpolished rice.

TF 4-23 INF: Companies B and C conducted Reconnaissance in force operations vic XT649249. Company A provided security for Rome Flow Cutting operations vic XT647256, continued to secure Rome Flow cutting operations in the HO BO WOODS, vic XT645255, XT628218, XT637257. Battalion provided 1 platoon for the security of FSB vic XT610239. At 2200 hrs, Battalion night location vic XT610239 received 20-25 rounds of mortar fire, returned fire with 4.2 mortars, negative casualties or results. At 0850 hrs, Companies B and C vic XT653238 received S/A and A/W, RFG also 90MM fire, returned fire with S/A, A/W Tank Canister and Artillery, Contact was broken at 1000 hrs. Battalion sustained 5 US KIA and 15 US WIA and 2 AFC's combat loss, VC losses unknown. At 1125 hrs, Company C vic XT655239 located 1 large grave containing 37 VC KIA (BC). (results of action of 211012 1645). At 1305 hrs, Company A vic XT655240 a track detonated an AT mine (25 tilt rod) resulting in 1 US KIA and 2 US WIA. At 1345 hrs, Company C vic XT6552391 located 1 grave containing 1 VC KIA (BC).

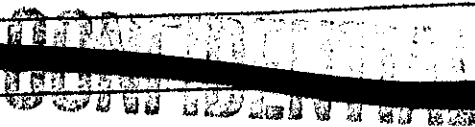
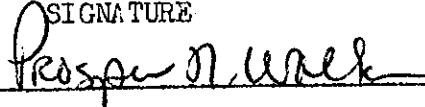
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2.	0530	Div Arty-Arty moves: C/1/27 Arty from Cu Chi to Phu Loi & B/3/13 from Go Dau Ha to FSB Putnam & back to Go Dau Ha.	Not FDC LN		
3.	0840	B/3/13-B/3/13 departed Go Dau Ha at 0730 hrs, closed FSB Putnam at 0820 hrs, & laid & ready to fire at 0835 hrs.	Not D/A VC		
4.	0930	Div Arty-Photo mission in grid XT2413 at 1210-1230 hrs.	Not FDC RB		
5.	0950	1/8 to FDC-B/6/77 BC in hospital because of sprained back.	Not D/A RB		
6.	0950	Bde-B/1/5 Mech had contact. 2 APC's damaged from RPG'S. A/6/77 expended 222 rounds in support. A/1/8 expended 108 rounds in grid XT655233 for support.	Not D/A PT		
7.	1125	Div Arty-Photo mission in grids XT3423 & XT4623 from 1145-1210 hrs.	Not FDC RB		
8.	1145	LNO 1/5 Mech 3/1/7 Mech completed sweep of area. 5 US KIA, 12 US MIA, 2 APC's combat losses, 1 track hit, but still running. Found 1 grave containing 36 VC KIA (BC). Grid not given.	Not D/A PT		
9.	1230	Bde-A/1/27 in grid XT657119 has 1 POW, 1 VC KIA (BC) & 1 detainee, also 1 Thompson submachine gun.	Not D/A MC		
10.	1325	A/6/77-B/1/5 Mech elements in VC base camp area, heavy boobytraps & punji pits. A/1/5 Mech hit a boobytrap, 1 US KIA, 1 US MIA. Area is approximately in grid XT654238.	Not D/A PT		
11.	1400	Fwd FDC-For prep in grid XT405128, B/1/8 expended 96 rounds & C/1/8 expended 87 rounds.	Not D/A PT		
12.	1445	A/6/77-A/1/5 Mech found a grave containing 1 body. Cannot determine cause of death, grid XT619229.	Not D/A PT		
13.	1620	B/3/13-B/3/13 march ordered at this time.	Not D/A VC		
14.	1810	B/3/13-B/3/13 closed Go Dau Ha at this time.	Not D/A JR		
15.	1830	Maj Ramos-B/3/13 will support 3/4Cav tomorrow as they did today. B/3/4Cav will be required to furnish the same security.	Not D/A CN		
16.	2250	B/3/13-Location of B/3/13 is grid XT522188.	Not D/A VC		
17.	2321	Bde-All of 1/27 elements are in their night positions.	Not D/A RB		
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Special Operations: CRIF in reaction to an intelligence report conducted Reconnaissance in force operations vic XT516005. At 1720 hrs, vic XT525006 received S/A and A/W fire, returned fire, negative results.

1-27 INF: Remained Cu Chi Base Camp. Companys A, B and C departed the starting point vic XT642150 at 0700 hrs. At the release point vic XT675100 Company D detrucked and set up a block from vic XT680106 to XT689100. Company A detrucked at release point 2 vic XT705082 and proceeded to XT708088. Company A conducted Reconnaissance in force operations to objective Bravo, vic XT667219. Company C conducted Reconnaissance in force operations to objective Charlie vic XT675132. Company B conducted Reconnaissance in force operations to objective Alpha vic XT662122. Company D departed their ambush reaction site vic XT695199 and at 0700 hrs, conducted Reconnaissance in force operations to Cu Chi Base Camp. Company A provided the Cu Chi Base Camp reaction force.

3-27 INF: ~~Conducted combined airmobile combat assaults with elements of the 3rd Airborne Division, to LZ's vic XT521099, XT525111, XT535110, XT545105, XT564099, XT525111, XT568084, XT557086, XT-540075, XT542112, XT429147.~~

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Company A provided 1 platoon for the security of FSB vic XT467139. At 2327 hrs, Company B vic XT460137 engaged 1 VC with S/A and A/W fire with negative results. At 0837 hrs, supporting gunships vic XT422206 engaged 1 VC in a sampan, resulting in 1 VC KIA (PC) and 1 sampan destroyed. At 1512 hrs, Company D vic XT437095 apprehended 2 VC POW NVA's. evacuated to 12th Evac hospital.

4-23 INF: Companys A and B conducted Reconnaissance in force operations vic XT644255. Company A and Hg group conducted motor convoy from XT610239 to XT651257 to establish and secure a new Battalion night location. Company C (-) provided security for the old Battalion night location vic XT610239, until extractions were completed, provided 1 platoon for the security for FSB vic XT610239. Scout platoon provided security for Rome Flow cutting operations vic XT610238, continued to secure Rome Flow Cutting operations in the HO BO WOODS vic XT610218. At 0600 hrs, Recon platoon vic XT633220 a Rome Flow detonated an AT mine, negative casualties or damage. At 0821 hrs, Recon platoon vic XT627217 a Rome Flow detonated an AT mine, negative casualties, or damage to Flow. At 0836 hrs, Recon platoon vic XT628217 a Rome Flow detonated an AT mine, negative casualties or damage to Flow. At 0844 hrs, Recon platoon vic XT628217 a Rome Flow detonated an AT mine, negative casualties, or damage. At 0856 hrs, Recon platoon vic XT628216 a Rome Flow detonated an AT mine, negative casualties, or damage to Flow. At 0920 hrs, Recon platoon vic XT628221 a Rome Flow detonated 2 AT mines negative casualties or damage. At 0945 hrs, Recon platoon vic XT62722 a Rome Flow detonated 2 AT mines negative casualties or damage to Flow. At 0957 hrs, Company B vic XT657243 received 4 rounds of S/A sniper fire, returned with S/A, A/W and tank canister fire, negative casualties, VC losses unknown. At 1001 hrs, Recon platoon vic XT627223 a Rome Flow detonated an AT mine negative casualties or damage to Flow. At 1600 hrs, Company A vic XT649253 located 2 VC KIA (BC).

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