

Feb 12 ~~XT 746~~ <sup>XT 746</sup> to X7 ~~8048~~ (9:50) Airlift ~~AS old position~~  
Feb ? IRONG TAY HOR to ChuChu 804048 - A-48

2 Feb 17 - Chu Chi to Crickell (3:25 - 5:55) (XT 733149)

Feb 19 - Crickell to Chu Chi - convey

5 Feb 20 - Chu Chi to ~~Polaski~~ 79 985

Feb 25 - 8010 0470 Polaski - update on position

I think ~~Crickell~~ <sup>Cricket</sup> was where we conveyed to see laun, play music, smoke, see psych. after breakdown

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Special Operations: Commencing at 1530 hrs, GRIP conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations to the West and the South West of Bao Trai (XT526045) to 4 objective areas vic XT515025, XT503034, XT-497060 and XT517060 in search of mortar positions and VC reported to be moving in this area.

TF 1-5 INF (M) with Co A 2-34 Armor: OPCON to 2d Brigade effective 101200 hrs February 1968.

1-27 INF: Remain OPCON to 3D Brigade.

2-12 INF: Conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations vic XT693144. Co B provided security for their night location. At 0730 hrs, Co A, C and D was engaged by an unknown number of VC force, vic XT693144. Received S/A and A/W fire returned fire with all organic weapons. At 1350 hrs, unit withdrew approximately 2 kilometers to the east. At 1400 hrs, friendly airstrikes engaged the VC force with 750 lb bombs and 20MM cannon fire. At 0735 hrs, Co's C and D vic XT698146 engaged unknown size VC force, received S/A, A/W and RPG fire. Contact developed to sporadic sniper fire. At 1310 hrs, Contact was broken. Fire was returned with Arty, 90MM RR S/A and A/W fire. Co C sustained 1 US KIA from this engagement, VC losses unknown. At 1340 hrs, Co B vic XT702144 again came in heavy contact, receiving S/A, A/W, 50 caliber M/G and RPG contact continued as of 1800 hrs. Battalion sustained 11 US KIA and 1 US MIA from this engagement, VC losses were 11 VC KIA (BC) and 3 VC KBA (BC).

3-22 INF: Conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations in area of yesterday's contact vic XT704089. Co B provided security for the night location. At 1000 hrs, Co's A, C and D vic XT704089 received a heavy volume of S/A and A/W fire. Heavy to sporadic fire continued to 1500 hrs, direct support artillery was employed against the VC at that location effective 101700 hrs. Co A OPCON to 4-23 INF (M). At 0900 hrs, vic XT702088 Co C came in contact with heavy volume of sniper fire, sniper fire continued through the day. Fire was returned with TAC air, Arty, 90MM, S/A, A/W fire. At 1237 hrs, Co A was committed as the Battalion reserve vic XT703088 and was engaged by an unknown size VC force and heavy volume of sniper fire. At 1545 hrs, contact was broken resulting in 3 US KIA and 4 US WIA'S.

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Special Operations: 2-12 INF in conjunction with elements of the 5th ARVN Division providing blocking positions vic XT750150 conducted Reconnaissance in Force and blocking positions. CRIP at 1700 hrs, conducted raiding operation in area bounded by XT5700, XT5204, XT5304 and XT5401.

TF 1-5 INF: Effective 102100 hrs, OPCON to 25th Inf Div.

1-27 INF: Remains OPCON to 3d Bde.

2-27 INF: Remains OPCON to 3d Bde.

2-12 INF: Conducted Reconnaissance in force operations in area yesterday's contact vic XT702144. Co's B and D conducted security and operations of highway 8A. At 1300 hrs, Co A vic XT701145 was engaged unknown number of VC, received S/A, A/W and RPG fire. Returned fire with organic weapons, ARTY LFT and 2 strikes of FAC air, delivering 500 lb and napalm resulting in 3 US WIA and 1 US KIA. Contact continued until hrs, with Co sustained an additional 2 US WIA's, VC losses were 6 VC KIA and 4 VC KIA (FOSS).

3-22 INF: Probed enemy positions vic XT705091. Prepared for tomorrow's offensive operations. At 1335 hrs, Co B vic XT702088 recovered 1 US MIA yesterday's contact changing status of 1 US MIA to 1 US KIA. At 1445 hrs, Co D vic XT702088 received 5-1- rds S/A fire, sustaining 4 US WIA's and 1 US KIA.

Returned fire with S/A and A/W fire, VC losses unknown. At the close of the period Co D remained in contact.

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1-5 CMF (M) and Co A 2-34 Armor: Effective 170600 hrs, returned to 2nd Brigade control. Conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations in zone. At 0900 hrs, HHC vic XT801047 apprehended 1 detainee, evacuated to IFW. At 1000 hrs, received fire from unknown number of VC, resulting in 7 US WIA from Co C, returned fire with S/A and A/W, VC losses unknown. At 1205 hrs, Battalion vic XT768047 engaged by unknown number of VC, negative casualties, returned fire with S/A and A/W resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC). At 1645 hrs, Co C vic XT767043 2 APC's were hit by RFG rounds resulting in 1 US WIA and moderate damage to track. At 1645 hrs, Co B vic XT764044 1 APC was hit by an RFG round negative casualties, minor damage to track. At 1725 hrs, Co B and C remained in contact vic XT761041 with an additional 2 VC KIA (BC).

1-27 INF: Conducted airmobile combat assaults and Reconnaissance in Force operations in zone. At 1250 hrs, Co D vic XT859015 received unknown number of sniper fire, resulting in 1 US WIA; fire returned with all organic weapons and LFT, VC losses unknown. At 1200 hrs, Co B vic of yesterday's contact recovered 2 US MIA's changing the status to 2 US KIA's.

3-22 INF: Conducted motor convoy from XT701395 to XT749135 to establish and secure a new Battalion night location closing at 1350 hrs. At 0845 hrs, vic XT700090 recon platoon located 10 VC KIA (BC).

2-12 INF: Effective 0600 hrs, released OPCON 2nd Brigade. 1 Troop 11th ACR effective 1400 hrs, OPCON to 2nd Brigade conducted motor convoy to vic XT728955 to establish a new night location.

TAC AIR: At 1330 hrs, vic XT750164 engaged 1 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).

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1-5 INF: Co A remains OFCON 3D BDE. Conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations provided security for FSDvic XT802049. At 1745 hrs, Co B vic XT766043 received a heavy volume of A/W and RPG fire from estimate two VC reinforced Companies, negative casualties, returned fire with all organic weapons and artillery resulting in 7 VC KIA (BC). At 0130 hrs, Battalion night location vic XT803-048 received 50-60 rounds 60 and 82MM, resulting in 10 US WIA, 1 US KIA, returned fire with all organic weapons and artillery, VC losses unknown. ~~At 0350 hrs, Battalion night location vic XT803-048 received 35 rounds of 60MM resulting in 2 US WIA returned fire with 81MM and 127, VC losses unknown.~~

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1-27 INF: Conducted airmobile combat assaults in zone. At 1030 hrs, Co C vic XT781181 supporting aircraft received S/A from unknown number of VC, 2 ships minor damage, 2 ships with heavy damage, negative casualties. Between 1200-1700 hrs, vic XT8501 located 2 fresh graves containing 2 VC KIA (BC).

2-27 INF: Conducted air move from Tay Ninh to Bow Bravo, Cu Chi Base Camp. Conducted airmobile combat assaults in zone. At 1010 hrs, Co C vic XT773085 received a heavy volume of A/W fire while approaching LZ, negative damage or casualties. At 1530 hrs, Co B vic XT774084 located 3 tunnels containing various types of ammunition and 21 graves containing 21 VC KIA (BC).

3-22 INF: Conducted saturation night ambush patrols, maintenance and rest and preparation for future operations in zone and local Reconnaissance in Force Operations. At 0130 hrs, Battalion received 10-15 rounds of 82MM rounds, resulting in 2 US WIA, returned fire with 81MM, VC losses unknown.

L Troop 11th ACR: Conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations seal cordon and search of Vienh Loc vic XS715975. Provided recon screen of Marsh area from vic XS690960 North to XT960000. At 0335 hrs, L Troop night location vic XT770962 was engaged by an unknown size VC force, returned fire with all organic weapons, resulting in 24 VC KIA (BC) and 20 VC KIA (POSS). Troop sustained 2 US WIA.

Supporting FAC: At 0100 hrs, vic XT825054 received a heavy volume of A/W fire, negative casualties or damage.

Supporting Gunships: At 1331 hrs, vic XT776083 engaged 9 VC, resulting in 8 VC KIA (BC) and 1 VC KIA (POSS).

GRMF: Between 0610 hrs, and 0635 hrs, vic XT527046 received 25 60MM and 82MM mortar rounds, resulting in 5 US WIA's. Returned fire with all organic weapons, VC losses unknown.

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1-5 INF: Conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations in zone. At 0905 hrs, Recon platoon vic XT762054 engaged unknown number of VC, with S/A and A/W fire resulting in 1 VC KIA (FOSS),

VC returned fire with S/A and A/W fire, resulting in 9 US WIA's. At 0940 hrs, vic XT806053 apprehended 2 detainees will evacuate to H/W.

1-27 INF: Provided security for FSB HARRISON vic XT736047. Conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations in zone. At 1345 hrs, Co C vic XT825025 received S/A fire, negative casualties, returned fire with all organic weapons, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).

2-27 INF: Conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations in zone. At 2310 hrs, Co B AP vic XT777083 engaged 5 VC with S/A, A/W and M79; resulting in 4 VC KIA (BC) and 1 VC KIA (FOSS). At 0445 hrs, night location vic XT774085 received 15-20 rounds of 60MM mortar rounds, negative casualties, returned fire with counter-mortar and LFT, VC losses unknown. At 0733 hrs, Co B vic XT-773082 engaged 1 VC with S/A and A/W fire resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1445 hrs, Co D vic XT775077 received S/A and A/W fire from 5 VC, negative casualties, returned fire with all organic weapons, VC losses unknown.

3-22 INF: Co A remained OPCON to 4-23 INF (M). Conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations in zone. At 2125 hrs, Battalion night location sustained 1 US NBI from malaria attack. At 2351 hrs, Co D'AP vic XT744153 engaged 75 VC with artillery, VC losses unknown. At 0805 hrs, Co B vic XT720158 received unknown number of S/A and RFG fire, resulting in 3 US KIA and 3 US WIA, returned fire with all organic weapons, VC losses unknown. At 1510 hrs, (Co A's convoy vic XT770144 received RFG and AK47 fire from estimate VC squad, resulting in 1 US WIA, returned fire with S/A, A/W and M79 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).

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ATroop 11th ACR: Released OPCON effective 182000 hrs.

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1-5 INF (M): Co's B, C and Co A 2-34 conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations in area of yesterdays contact vic XT7605, XT77-04, XT7804, XT7904 and XT8004. Co D provided security for the Battalion night location and the Battalion reaction force. At 0758 hrs, Co C vic XT774048 apprehended 1 PW (WIA), evacuated to EW. At 0800 hrs, Co C vic XT770052 received sniper fire from unknown number of VC, returned fire with S/A and A/W fire, negative casualties, VC losses unknown. At 0822 hrs, Recon platoon vic XT772042 received sniper fire from unknown number of VC, returned fire with all organic weapons, resulting in 2 US WIA's VC losses unknown.

1-27 INF: Co's B, C and D conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations vic XT8202, XT8302, XT8201, and XT8300. Co A provided security for the Battalion night location and the Battalion reaction force. At 1040 hrs, Co C vic XT843017 engaged

1 VC with S/A and A/W, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1100 hrs Co C vic XT843017 received unknown number of S/A and A/W fire, negative casualties, VC losses unknown. At 1135 hrs, Co B vic XT849019 engaged 1 VC with S/A, A/W and M79, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).

2-27 INF: Conducted airmobile combat assaults in zone. Negative contact during the reported period.

3-22 INF: Conducted daylight ambush patrols. Conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations sweep and clearing operations Between 1050-1400 hrs, Co D vic XT822030 received A/W rifle grenade and RIG fire from estimate VC platoon in bunkers, negative casualties, returned fire with S/A and A/W resulting in 5 VC KIA (BC).

1-5 INF (M): Co B and Co A 2-34 Armor conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations vic XT808034, XT801033, XT765036, XT804037, XT-762034 and XT803040. Co A provided security for the Battalion night location and the Battalion reaction force. At 1348 hrs, Recon element vic XT765034 apprehended 1 detainee, will evacuate. At 1359 hrs, Co B vic XT807033 apprehended 2 detainees, will evacuate.

1-27 INF: Co's A, B and Recon platoon conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations vic XT830008, XT847088, XT849006 and XT855990. Co's C and D provided security for the Battalion reaction force and the Battalion night location. At 1255 hrs, Recon element vic XT855996 engaged 2 VC with S/A and A/W, resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC). At 1430 hrs, Recon element and Co A was engaged by an unknown number of VC with S/A, A/W and RPG fire, returned fire with all organic weapons, resulting in 3 US WIA's, VC losses unknown. At 1430 hrs, vic XS855997 a dustoff ship enroute to evacuate wounded received unknown number of A/W fire. Dustoff ship was downed by this A/W fire. At 1500 hrs, Co C vic XT817079 received fire from 3-5 VC, returned fire with S/A, A/W resulting in 1 US KIA, VC losses unknown.

2-27 INF: Co's A, C and D conducted airmobile combat assaults and Reconnaissance in Force Operations to LZ's vic XT788077 and XT783077. Co B provided security for the Battalion night location and the Battalion reaction force. At 1313 hrs, Co C vic XT791075 located 2 VC KIA (DC). At 1345 hrs, Co C vic XT793073 received S/A and A/W fire from unknown number of VC, returned fire with all organic weapons, resulting in 1 US WIA, 1 VC KIA (DC).

3-22 INF: Co's B, C, and D with Recon platoon conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations vic XT829028, XT835035, XT-828029, XT843039 and XT853041.

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1-5 INF (M): Co's B, C and Recon element and Co A 2-34 Armor conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations vic XT680048, XT753-053, XT758038 and XT766042. At 0739 hrs, supporting FAC vic XT-769047 engaged 1 VC with napalm, resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC). At 1134 hrs, Co C vic XT771043 engaged 2 VC with .50 caliber machine gun, resulting in 2 VC KIA (DC).

1-27 INF: Co's B, C and D conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations vic XT815026 and XT820021. At 1930 hrs, Co C vic XT-817017 received S/A and A/W fire from an unknown number VC, returned fire with all organic weapons, resulting in 2 US WIA, and 3 US KIA, VC losses unknown. At 2337 hrs, Co C AF vic XT777093 engaged unknown number of VC with S/A and A/W fire, resulting in 1 VC KIA (FOSS). At 1220 hrs, Co C vic XT814021 located 5 VC KIA (DC). At 1325 hrs, Co D vic XT818014 detonated a booby trapped claymore, resulting in 1 US KIA and 2 US WIA. At 1344 hrs, Co D vic XT812-012 received S/A fire from unknown number of VC, returned fire with all organic weapons, negative casualties, VC losses unknown. At 1400 hrs, Co C vic XT817026 located 1 VC KIA (DC).

2-27 INF: Co's B, C and D conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ vic XT774076. Conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations vic XT772077, XT765069 and XT773068. Co A provided security for the Battalion night location and provided for the Battalion reaction force. At 2105 hrs, Co D AF vic XT778077 engaged 4-5 VC with S/A and A/W, a later sweep of the battle area revealed 1 VC KIA (DC). At 1155 hrs, Co D vic XT767070 engaged 1 VC with S/A, resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC) and 1 VC POW. At 1246 hrs, supporting gunships engaged 2 VC resulting in 2 VC KIA (DC). At 1350 hrs, Co D vic XT776075 located 9 graves containing 19 VC KIA (DC) killed by artillery. At 1445 hrs, supporting gunships vic XT776075 engaged 1 VC, resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC). At 1500 hrs, Co C vic XT775-078 located 4 graves containing 4 VC KIA (DC).

3-22 INF: Co C conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ vic XT846060. Co D and B (-) conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations vic XT820021, XT842028 and XT844024. Co B (-) conducted extensive day ambush patrol operations vic XT845061. At 0424 hrs, Co D vic XT848033 engaged unknown number of VC with claymores, S/A and A/W fire, resulting in 2 VC KIA (FOSS). At 1045 hrs, Co B vic XT842028 received S/A and A/W fire from unknown number of VC, returned fire with S/A and A/W, negative casualties, VC losses unknown. At 1155 hrs, Co D vic XT842028 engaged 3 VC with S/A and A/W fire, resulting in 1 VC KIA (FOSS).

night location. At 0900 hrs, Co D vic XT842028

1-5 INF (M): Co's B and C conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations vic XT8006 and XT8106. Co D provided security for the Battalion night location vic XT824014. Conducted night

AP operations vic XT824014.

1-27 INF: Co's B and C conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations vic XT813026, XT811027. Co D remained in night location provided security for the night location and the Battalion reaction force. At 1130 hrs, Co A vic XT820012 located 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1145 hrs, Co B vic XT818019 located 1 grave containing 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1153 hrs, Co A vic XT818019 located 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1154 hrs, Co C vic XT819021 located 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1353 hrs, Co A vic XT823023 located 1 VC KIA (BC).

2-27 INF: Conducted airmobile combat assaults and Reconnaissance in Force Operations in zone. At 2047 hrs, Co D vic XT772088 engaged 4 VC with all organic weapons, resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC). At 2135 hrs, Co D AF vic XT773082 while crossing a canal received S/A and A/W fire, negative casualties, returned fire with S/A and A/W fire with unknown results. At 2150 hrs, Co C vic XT776082 engaged unknown results. At 2335 hrs, Co C vic XT775082 engaged 3 VC with S/A and A/W fire resulting in 1 VC KIA (POSS). At 2359 hrs, Co D vic XT773086 engaged 2 VC with S/A and A/W fire with unknown results. At 1100 hrs, supporting gunships vic XT7982 located 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1410 hrs, Co D vic XT791075 located 2 VC KIA (BC). At 1430 hrs, Co D vic XT787069 located 1 VC KIA (BC).

3-22 INF: At 1000 hrs, Co's B and D conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ's vic XT845062 to establish and secure a new night location Co B conducted Reconnaissance in Force from vic XT830045 and to their new night location. Co C provided security for their new night location. At 1355 hrs, Co B vic XT830045 received S/A and A/W fire from an unknown number of VC; returned fire with all organic weapons, resulting in 1 US KIA and 1 US WIA, VC losses unknown. At 1355 hrs, Co B vic XT830045 located 7 VC KIA (BC) killed by a secondary explosion.

A/W and RPG fire from unknown number of VC, returned fire with all

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1-5 INF (M): Co's B and C conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations vic ~~XT813057~~, XT8144 and XT792043. Recon element provided security for their night location vic XT803048. At 09-03 hrs, Battalion vic XT760035 received 5-6 rounds of sniper fire negative casualties.

1-27 INF: Co's A, C and D conducted airmobile combat assault to LZ's vic XT813014 and ~~XT801020~~. Conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations vic of LZ's. Co D provided security for their night location vic XT824014. At 1000 hrs, Co C vic XT831020 received S/A and A/W fire from unknown number of VC. Returned fire with S/A, A/W and M79, resulting in 5 VC KIA (BC), 1 US WIA. At 1340 hrs, Co A vic XT828031 received sniper fire from unknown size VC force, returned fire with S/A and A/W and M79 fire, resulting in 1 US WIA, VC losses unknown. At 1405 hrs, Co A vic XT830036 received sniper

fire from an unknown number of VC, resulting in 1 US WIA, VC losses unknown. At 1532 hrs, Co A vic XT820029 engaged 2 VC with S/A and A/W resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC). Co's A, B and C conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations vic XT779100, XT776074. Co D provided security for their night location vic XT773086. At 0106 hrs, Co D AF vic XT774069 engaged 7 VC with S/A and A/W, VC did not return fire, resulting in 5 VC KIA (FOSS).

3-22 INF: Co's C and D conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations vic XT831021, XT825158. Co C remained vic XT855062. Co D remained in night location providing the Battalion reaction force. At 1050 hrs, Co C vic XT831056 received A/W fire from bunker, returned fire with all organic weapons, and LFT, resulting in 1 US KIA and 1 US WIA, 2 VC KIA (FOSS) and 1 VC KIA (BC).

1-5 INF: Conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations and a mounted attack to objective area vic XT802057 and XT794052. At 0855 hrs, Co C vic XT801056 apprehended 1 detainee, evacuated to ITW.

1-27 INF: Effective 250800 hrs OFCON to the 3D BDE.

2-27 INF: Conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations vic of their night location and airmobile combat assaults. At 1120 hrs, Co B vic XT777082 engaged 2 VC with S/A and A/W resulting in 2 VC KIA (DC). At 1254 hrs, supporting gunships vic XT789098 engaged 1 VC, resulting in 1 VC KIA (FOSS). At 1045 hrs, Co C vic XT798096 received S/A, A/W fire from an unknown number of VC, resulting in 4 US WIA, and 3 US KIA returned fire with S/A, A/W, Artillery and LFT resulting in 2 VC KIA (DC) and 1 VC KIA (FOSS). At 1720 hrs, vic XT773085 2nd Brigade C&C ship engaged 2 VC resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC).

3-22 INF: Conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations, provided security for Engineer efforts and conducted blocking operations on waterways. At 1055 hrs, vic XT841053 Co B received sniper fire, negative casualties, returned fire with S/A, A/W, M79, LFT, VC losses unknown. At 1110 hrs, Co B vic XT841052 while sweeping area of contact located 21 VC KIA (BC) and sustained 2 US WIA from S/A fire. At 1220 hrs, Co D vic XT840054 engaged unknown number of VC with all organic weapons, Artillery, and LFT resulting in 8 VC KIA (BC), 1 VC POW WIA, unit sustained 5 US WIA'S.

4-9 INF: Effective 250800 hrs, OFCON 2nd Brigade. Conducted saturation night ambush patrols and Reconnaissance in Force Operations in search of VC/NVA rocket positions. At 1125 hrs, Co's B and C vic XT843046 received S/A and A/W fire from an unknown number of VC, resulting in 4 US WIA and 3 US KIA, returned fire with all

organic weapons, resulting in 3 VC KIA (BC).

1-5 INF (M): Conducted extensive daylight AF operations and blocking patrols east of their night location. At 0500 hrs, Co D moved half of their force to vic XT815055. The other half will remain in position vic XT815053. Co B conducted AF operations vic XT812046 and Recon element set up a patrol vic ~~XT810046~~. The remainder of Co A provided security for their night location. At 1330 hrs, Co A returned OFCON to 2nd Brigade 2-27 Infantry and conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations vic of their night location. At 0811 hrs, Co A 2-34 Armor vic XT690145 a tank detonated an AT mine, negative casualties. US

TF 2-27 INF: Conducted airmobile combat assaults and Reconnaissance in Force Operations vic XT750150 with Team C 1-5 Infantry (M). At 0700 hrs, Team C 1-5 Infantry (M), 3 tanks from Co A 2-34 Armor, 3 Flame tracks, 2 sweep teams from Co A 65th Engineer and the 554th Engineer - Bulldozers, departed Cu Chi Base Camp and crossed the LD vic XT673150 to vic XT673140. Team C 1-5 Infantry conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations along route 8A and cleared the road to vic XT735144. Co's B and D conducted Reconnaissance in Force operations vic XT738161, XT733161, XT723-157, XT717156 and XT713149. Upon closing CT #5 vic XT713149 Team C 1-5 Infantry (M) became OFCON to 2-34 Armor (-). At 1700 hrs, Co B became OFCON to TF 2-34 Armor (-). Co A provided security for the Battalion night location. At 2150 hrs, Co B AF vic XT773083 engaged 2 VC with M79's, resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC). At 1540 hrs, Co C vic XT719156 received A/W and rifle grenade fire, returned fire with all organic weapons, artillery and air-strikes, resulting in 2 US WIA, VC losses unknown. At 0933 hrs, Co D vic XT724156 received S/A and A/W fire from unknown number of VC, resulting in 1 US KIA, returned fire with all organic weapons, artillery and LFT resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1550 hrs, vic XT690144 3 APC's were hit by RPG moun's, resulting in 12 US WIA's, 2 US KIA and 3 APC's combat loss.

3-22 INF: Conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations, provided security for Engineer, conducted a combined attack with the 4-9 Infantry to objective area vic XT833043. At 1100 hrs, Co A vic XT837057 received A/W fire from 2 bunkers resulting in 1 US WIA, returned fire with all organic weapons, artillery, VC losses unknown.

4-9 INF: Conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations and a two Battalion attack with 3-22 Infantry to objective vic XT833043. Co A followed as a reserve force. Co C provided security for the Battalion night location. At 0900 hrs, Co B vic XT849050 received S/A fire from unknown number of VC, returned fire with all organic weapons, resulting in 5 US WIA's, 1 US KIA and 2 VC KIA (BC). 1138 hrs, Co's A, B, C and D vic XT8404 and XT8304 received S/A

A/W and RPG fire from unknown number of VC, returned fire with all organic weapons, resulting in 1 US KIA, 10 US WIA's, 12 VC KIA (BC) and 15 VC KIA (POSS).

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1-5 INF (M) Conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations in search of VC/NVA rocket positions. At 0935 hrs, Co C vic XT694-147 received sniper fire from unknown number of VC, negative casualties, returned fire with all organic weapons with unknown results. At 1430 hrs, Co B vic XT699148 located 3 VC KIA (BC).

2-27 INF: Conducted airmobile combat assaults and provided security for FSB vic XT729146. At 2345 hrs, vic XT774083 Co A AF engaged 2 VC with grenades and claymores; with unknown results. At 1130 hrs, Co D vic XT696143 received A/W, S/A and RPG fire from unknown number of VC, sustaining 3 US WIA's, returned fire with all organic weapons, resulting in 12 VC KIA (DC) and 15 VC KIA (PCGS). At 1520 hrs, Co D and supporting gunships vic XT696143 engaged 3 VC resulting in 3 VC KIA (DC).

3-22 INF: Conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations and provided security for Engineer efforts. At 1540 hrs, via XT841-052 Co A AP engaged estimate VC platoon with 2000 lbs and 979 with unknown results. At 1740 hrs, Co A engaged VC platoon and 2 US KIA's from the previous days engaged.

4--9 INF: Conducted Reconnaissance  
2039 hrs, Co A vic XT843048 received  
grenades, negative casualties, returned  
resulting in 2 VC KIA (DC). At 2100  
received S/A and grenades, negative  
S/A and A/W fire resulting in 2 VC  
vic XT843045 engaged estimated VC  
M79 resulting in 5 VC KIA (DC) and  
vic XT841044 Co C located 1 VC KIA  
048 Co C engaged 7 VC with S/A and  
At 1400 hrs, Co D vic XT839043 received  
2 US WIA's. At 1410 hrs, vic XT841044 Co D located  
4 VC KIA (DC). At 1445 hrs, vic XT841044 Co C sustained  
resulting from S/A fire returned fire with unknown results.

TF 2-34 ARMOR: Conducted Reconnaissance in Force operations and a Tank Infantry attack on the village of Tan Hoa vic XT7115 and XT7114. At 0935 hrs, vic XT694147 Co C 1-5 (M) received fire from unknown number of VC with negative casualties, returned fire with S/A and A/W fire resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1125 hrs, vic XT694147 Co C 1-5 (M) received RPG fire resulting in 1 US WIA, returned fire with S/A and A/W fire resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1430 hrs, vic XT699148 Co C 1-5 (M) engaged unknown number of VC, resulting in 10 VC KIA (BC).

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1-5 INF: Conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations in search of VC/NVA rocket positions. At 0010 hrs, recon platoon vic XT790060 engaged an estimate VC squad with A/W and S/A fire, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 0105 hrs, recon platoon vic XT797060 located 2 VC KIA (BC). At 1740 hrs, Co B vic XT768052 located 7 VC KIA (BC).

2-27 INF: Conducted airmobile combat assaults and Reconnaissance in Force Operations in search of VC/NVA rocket positions. At 1105 hrs, Co C vic XT778073 located 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1540 hrs, Co C vic XT778076 located 5 graves containing 5 VC KIA (BC). At 1710 hrs, Co D vic XT714148 located 1 VC KIA (BC).

3-22 INF: Conducted daylight ambush patrols and river patrolling Operations. At 1500 hrs, Co D vic XT828057 located 3 VC KIA (BC).

4-9 INF: Conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations in search of VC/NVA rocket positions. At 1130 hrs, vic XT843043 Battalion located 1 VC KIA (BC).

TF 2-34 ARMOR: Conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations in zone. At 0244 hrs, Battalion night location vic XT728147 received 20 rounds of unknown size mortar fire, resulting in 1 US KIA and 7 US WIA, returned fire with counter mortar with unknown results. At 0333 hrs, Battalion night location vic XT728147 received 21 rounds of 122 rocket and RPG rounds with negative casualties. At 1209 hrs, recon element 2-34 Armor vic XT717157 received S/A and RPG fire from unknown sized VC force resulting in 1 US KIA, returned fire with all organic weapons, 1 VC KIA (BC) and 3 VC POW's.

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1-5 INF (M): Co B and Recon element and 1 platoon of Co A conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations vic XT780052, XT729055, XT787068 and XT795068. Co A (-) provided security for the Battalion night location. At 1100 hrs, Recon element vic XT792064 engaged 3 VC with S/A and A/W fire, with unknown results.

2-27 INF: Co's C and D conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ's vic XT742169 and Reconnaissance in Force Operations vic of LZ. Co A provided security for the Battalion night location. Co C 4-23 INF (M) remains OPCON to 2-27 Infantry. At 1045 hrs, supporting gunships vic XT740170 engaged 1 VC, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1100 hrs, supporting FAC engaged 1 VC, resulting in 1 VC KDA (BC). At 1140 hrs, Team D vic XT739165 received S/A and A/W fire; returned fire with all organic weapons, resulting in 2 US WIA's, 1 tank with major damage, VC losses unknown. At 1145 hrs, Co C vic XT739165 located 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1205 hrs,

supporting gunships vic XT739165 engaged 3 VC, resulting in 3 VC KIA (BC). At 1220 hrs, Team C vic XT739165 received S/A and A/W fire from unknown number of VC, returned fire with all organic weapons, resulting in 1 US WIA, VC losses unknown. At 1530 hrs, Flame Track vic XT739176 engaged 1 VC, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1630 hrs, Co C vic XT739165 engaged unknown number of VC with all organic weapons resulting in 3 US WIA's, VC losses unknown. At 1630 hrs, Co D vic XT739165 engaged 4-5 VC with all organic weapons, resulting in 3 US WIA's, VC losses unknown.

3-22 INF: Co C (-) continued to provide security for engineer efforts vic XT845062. Co A conducted a stationary ambush patrol operation vic XT810070-XT816077. Co C (-) conducted a detailed patrol operation vic XT845061. Co D conducted daylight patrol operations vic XT841055, XT833063 and XT830073. Co D provided security for the Battalion night location and the Battalion reaction force. At 0104 hrs, Co A vic XT814074 received sniper fire from 1 VC, returned fire with S/A, A/W and M79, negative casualties, VC losses unknown. At 0947 hrs, Co A vic XT814074 received sniper fire from unknown number of VC, returned fire with all organic weapons resulting in 1 VC POW and 2 US WIA's. At 1646 hrs, Co D vic XT842051 located 1 VC KIA (BC).

4-9 INF: Co's C and D conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations vic XT851047 and XT848045, XT846042 and XT842045. Co D (-) provided security for the Battalion night location. Co D (-) provided security for bridge site vic XT849053. At 1155 hrs, Co D vic XT842042 located 2 VC bodies, resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC).

TF 2-34 ARVN: TF 2-34 conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations vic XT749158. At 1026 hrs, 1-5 Co C vic XT747158 received 2 rounds of RPG fire, resulting in 2 US WIA's. At 1200 hrs, 2nd Brigade C&C ship vic XT737170 engaged 3 VC, resulting in 3 VC KIA (BC). At 1100 hrs, supporting FAC vic XT740172 engaged 2 VC, resulting in 2 VC KDA (BC). At 1430 hrs, vic XT743168 supporting FAC engaged 10 VC resulting in 10 VC KDA (BC).



g. 1 Feb - At 0703 hours Companies A and B received sniper fire at main gate of Cu Chi. At 0725 hours Company D received fire vicinity XT625120. At 0740 hours Company D in contact at ARVN outpost at XT621131. At 0755 hours Company A receiving harassing fire at XT638132. At 0850 Companies A and B receiving fire from front and rear at XT639133. At 0900 hours Company D in contact at XT649136. At 0915 hours Company C received fire at XT627130 resulting in 1 VC (BC). At 0935 hours Company B has 2 VC (BC). At 0945 hours Company D has 3 VC (BC) at XT627126. At 1210 hours Company D reports 2 VC (BC) and 5 weapons at XT621126. At 1215 hours Company A captured 1 POE WIA. At 1430 hours Company D again in contact at XT620119.

h. 2 Feb - Company D, securing ARVN outpost XT621131, receiving S/A and 60mm mortar at 0250 hours. At 0705 hours Cu Chi Base Camp under 122mm rocket attack. Mohawk ASP burned, resulting in three explosions. Negative contact as of 2400 hours.

i. 3 Feb - 0900 hours Company D received sniper fire. At 0915 hours Company D reported heavy contact. At 1015 hours Company D was still in contact and required air strike. At 1050 hours Company A 4/23 Infantry (M) became OPCON to Company A 3-22 Infantry both elements were contacted at XT695092. At 1202 hours Issue 24 completed air strike, 1 VC (BC), D6 reported 5 VC (BC). At 1310 hours Company D reported contact lost and was entering village at XT700090. At 1325 hours Company D reported renewed contact at XT687145. Company D reports 4 more VC (BC) for a total of 10. At 1420 hours Company A reported more contact at XT695092. At 1425 hours Company C moved down MSR 1 to assist Company A in contact. At 1525 hours Company D completely extracted, total VC (BC) 14. At 1620 hours Company C has renewed contact at XT688094. At 1730 hours Company C lost contact, total VC (BC) 7. At 1815 hours all companies were receiving fire at XT697091. At 1940 hours Company C took 1 VC POW in a spider hole vicinity XT-626100. At 2000 hours Companies A and C were given mission to recover three trucks that were broken down at XT663104. At 2010 hours at XT663104, while securing vehicles Companies A and C received AK-47 fire, contact lost at 2045. At 2200 hours Company A closed ARVN compound at Cu Chi City, Company C closed Cu Chi Base Camp. Total VC (BC) for the day 21.

j. 4 Feb - 3-22 Infantry (-) conducted REF in Cu Chi City. Negative contact as of 2400 hours.

k. 5 Feb - At 0926 hours Company B had 3 detainees at XT641132. Detainees had US ID card, Dog Tags and EM/TIC manual. Negative contact as of 2400 hours.

l. 6 Feb - At 0915 hours while clearing the road vicinity XT-675100 Company A received fire from north and south. At 1035 hours Company D met with Company C and began sweeping southwest on highway # 1. At 1325

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hours Company D made contact at XT697091. At 1730 hours 3-22 Infantry (-) was given the mission to attack and take the area of contact, XT697091, Companies A and C will lead with Company D in reserve. At 1855 hours Companies A and C were in contact with VC in bunkers with LMG and AK-47. At 2040 hours Company C had taken 1 bunker. At 2050 Company D received mortar and RPG fire while in position in the ARVN outpost. At 2015 hours Companies A and C extracted to Cu Chi. Negative further contact as of 2400 hours.

m. 7 Feb - At 1005 hours vicinity XT701088 Company C received fire. At 1100 hours Company C lost contact. At 1245 hours Company A spotted 5 VC in green uniforms at XT700090, fired on them with S/L and M-79. At 1442 hours Company A was receiving S/L and RPG fire, both units pulled back to allow artillery to fire on contact area. At 1540 hours Company C reported 1 detainee. Negative further contact as of 2400 hours.

n. 8 Feb - At 0920 hours after 2 air strikes Companies B and D moved into objective area and made contact at XT703087. At 1100 hours a third air strike was made, by 1415 hours the 4th and 5th air strikes were complete. At 1725 hours Company D reported bunkers were heavily reinforced. At 1735 hours Company B while extracting received L/M fire from their rear. At 1810 hours contact was lost, at 1822 hours contact was re-established to be lost again at 1930 hours. POW reported a mass grave containing 30 VC bodies that was credited to 3-22 Infantry. Negative further contact as of 2400 hours.

o. 9 Feb - At 1130 hours Company D saw and took under fire 5 VC vicinity XT705085. At 1210 hours the air strikes were completed in the area of contact. At 1340 hours Company A received fire at XT701088 and returned fire with LMGs and 90mm RR. At 1455 hours contact was broken by VC. At 1505 hours Companies A and D advanced to a trench line and were receiving renewed sniper fire at XT700090. Company A engaged 2 VC at 1700 hours with M-60 resulting in 2 VC (DC) at XT700090. At 1730 hours Company A was heavily engaged by L/M at XT700090 resulting in 4 VC (BC). 1820 hours Company A and D receiving L/M and S/L. 1850 hours contact was broken by the VC. Negative further contact as of 2400 hours.

p. 10 Feb - at 0855 hours Company C was receiving sniper fire. At 1020 hours Company C had renewed sniper fire activity at XT701089. At 1030 hours contact was lost. At 1225 hours Company C was receiving heavy fire from XT700089. At 1530 hours Companies A and C extracted and called artillery on the area of contact with negative results. At 1700 hours Company A became OPCOM to 4-23 Infantry (M). At 2130 hours Company D reported S/L fire and returned fire with negative results. Negative further contact as of 2400 hours.

q. 11 Feb - 0600 hours Dau Tieng Base Camp was receiving incoming mortar rounds. At 1458 hours Company D received carbine fire. At 1625 hours Company D received incoming AK-47 and RPG fire from XT700090. At 1720 hours Company D received 4 60mm mortar rounds. 1740 hours Company D had withdrawn and called in artillery with negative results. Negative further contact as of 2400 hours.

r. 12 Feb - 0900 hours Company D received 1 RPG round vicinity XT701088. At 1355 hours Company B received AK-47, L/M and RPG fire from an estimated 15 VC bunkers at XT678099. At 1510 hours Company B reported 3 VC (BC). At 1608 hours Company B was supported by CS gas from helicopters. By 1800 hours Company B eliminated the resistance and swept through the area. At 1845 hours Company D received heavy sniper fire vicinity XT679099. Negative further contact as of 2400 hours.

s. 13 Feb - 0910 hours Company B receiving S/L and RPG fire at XT701089. At 1145 hours Company D had withdrawn and called in artillery. At 1230 hours the first of three air strikes were put into the area of contact. 1350 hours the final air strike was put into the area of contact. At 1900 hours 3-22 Infantry (-) moved to a new night laager at XT685087. Negative further contact as of 2400 hours.

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