

Chu Chi XT 654154

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Feb 27th Pulaski II 801 047 or 724-955 JH Pulaski

Mar 10: Pulaski II to Chu Chi.

Mar 12: Chu Chi to Trung Lap. (FSB Patton 1845) XT 593217

Mar 20: Patton to FSB Hellock ^{Ho Bo Low} XT 59291 (0845) anlift B+C.

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~~"Lt my fire" Jon Feltman~~

~~Lawrence Feltmanichetti~~

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1 MARCH

1-5 INF (M): Co's A and D conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations to locate and destroy VC/NVA rocket sites vic XT7905, and XT7906. Recon element provided security for their night location. At 1025 hrs, Co A vic XT795065 located 1 VC KIA (BG). At 1445 hrs, Co A vic XT864066 located 2 VC KIA (BC). At 1613 hrs, COBRA 17 vic XT777066 apprehended 3 detainees.

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2-27 INF: Co's A, D and Co C 4-23 INF (M) Conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations to locate and destroy VC/NVA rocket sites vic XT7417 and XT7416. 1 section of Flame tracks, 1 platoon of Co C 4-23 Infantry (M) remains OPCON to TF 2-27 Infantry. At 1030 hrs, Co D vic XT745167 engaged 3 VC with S/A and A/W resulting in 3 VC KIA (BC). At 1220 hrs, Co B vic XT745167 engaged 1 VC with S/A and A/W resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).

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3-22 INF: Co's B, D and Recon element conducted extensive daylight ambush patrols vic XT8106, XT8206, XT8307 and XT8107. Continued to provide security for Engineer efforts. At 1930 hrs, CoA vic XT814075 received sniper fire from unknown number of VC, returned fire with all organic weapons, negative casualties, VC losses unknown. At 2150 hrs, Co A vic XT812074 engaged 8 VC in a sampan with a LAW, resulting in 8 VC KIA (BC). At 0025 hrs, Co A vic XT812071 engaged 7 VC with S/A and A/W, resulting in 7 VC KIA (BG). At 0530 hrs, Co A vic XT812071 received S/A and A/W fire from unknown number of VC, returned fire with all organic weapons, resulting in 4 VC KIA (BC). At 0600 hrs, Co A vic XT812071 engaged 3 VC in a sampan with A/W, resulting in 3 VC KIA (BC).

4-9 INF: Battalion conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations to locate and destroy VC/NVA rocket sites vic XT8304, XT8303 and XT8404. At 2005 hrs, Co B vic XT852054 engaged 6 VC with S/A and A/W, VC did not return fire, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 0920 hrs, Co D vic XT839041 located 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1255 hrs, Co B vic XT847045 located 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1315 hrs, Co A vic XT836037 located 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1315 hrs, Co A vic XT834043 located 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1317 hrs, Co B vic XT846046 located 1 VC KIA (BC), also apprehended 4 detainees, who were turned over to ARVN Control. At 1543 hrs, Co B vic XT833047 received S/A and A/W fire from unknown number of VC, returned fire with S/A, A/W and M79, resulting in 2 US KIA and 1 US WIA.

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TF 2-34 Armor: Most OPCON of Co C 1-5 Infantry (M) and Co C 4-23 Infantry (M) remains OPCON to 2-27 Infantry. Scout Platoon 2-34 Armor provided security for FSB CROCKETT and also provided security for a resupply convoy from FSB CROCKETT to Cu Chi Base Camp and back to FSB CROCKETT.

2 March

1-5 INF (M): Co's A and B conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations to locate and destroy VC/NVA rocket sites vic XT800034

and XT799032. Recon element provided security for the Battalion night location. Co C remains OPCON to TF 2-34 ARMOR. At 1205 hrs, COBRA 12 vic XT806069 engaged 12-15 VC with all organic weapons, resulting in 1 US KIA and 1 VC KIA (DC).

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2-27 INF: Co's A, C and D conducted operations to locate and destroy tunnel and bunker complexes vic XT739165 and XT740170, Co D provided security for the Battalion night location.

3-22 INF: Co A and B conducted extensive daylight ambush patrols vic XT8305, XT8307 and XT8107. Co C conducted river patrol vic XT8307 to XT850067. Co D provided security for the Battalion night location. Recon element conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations to locate and destroy VC/NVA possible rocket sites vic XT834048. At 1215 hrs, supporting gunships vic XT815075 received AK47 fire, ship took 5 hits, but still was able to continue mission, negative US casualties. At 1235 hrs, Recon element vic XT834048 received sniper fire from 1 VC, returned fire with S/A and A/W negative casualties, VC losses unknown.

4-9 INF: Battalion conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations to locate and destroy VC/NVA possible rocket sites vic XT846036, XT847040, XT848042 and XT845036. At 0918 hrs, Co's A and C vic XT850045 engaged unknown number of VC with all organic weapons, negative casualties, VC losses unknown.

TF 2-34 ARMOR: Conducted Rome Plow cutting operations vic XT7516. Co B conducted roving patrol vic XT720150 and XT719154. Co C 4-23 Infantry (M) remains OPCON and Co C 1-5 Infantry (M) remains OPCON. At 0006 hrs, night location vic XT729146 received 30 rounds of mortar fire, returned fire with counter mortar, resulting in 2 US WIA's, VC losses unknown. At 0908 hrs, Co C 1-5 Infantry (M) vic XT748146 received sniper fire from unknown number of VC, returned fire with all organic weapons, resulting in 1 US WIA and 1 VC KIA (DC). At 1001 hrs, Co C 1-5 Infantry (M) vic XT748156 engaged 1 VC with S/A and A/W, resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC). At 1040 hrs, Co A vic XT752144 a Rome Plow detonated an AT mine, minor damage to plow sustaining 2 US WIA's. At 1420 hrs, Co C 1-5 Infantry (M) vic XT753163 located 15 graves containing 15 VC KIA (DC). At 1450 hrs, Co C 1-5 Infantry (M) vic XT751164 apprehended 4 POW's.

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ITEM NO.	TIME IN	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC		ACTION TAKEN	
12.	1245	Ammo Off--wants A/1/8 to use FD4 for Class V resupply and for chow resupply at 1500 hr.		Ntfy A/1/8 VC	
13.	1450	A/1/8 CO--wants 1/27 LNO to inventory all serial-number items: to include weapons, Starlite scopes, radios, telephones, and all LN and FO equipment. The list is required ASAP.		Ntfy FDC. VC	
14.	1600	Fwd FDC--SITREP. B/1/5 Mech is located at XT660245. B/7/II found 47 rds RPG-7, 30 Russian carbines (semi-automatic), 350 AK-47 magazines; 1 bunker 18x20x5 ft high, 5 lb potatoes, 25 lb rice, 1 gal "moonshine," 1 US machete, 1 lb fish, 3 fish traps; 140 rds 82mm mortar, 3 RPG-2 rds; all above found in an area 30x30 meters. Also found 14 RPG-2 rds, 2 aiming stakes, 100 rds 92mm ordnance, and 18 RPG rds. A/1/5 Mech found 100 ft electrical wire, 1 US transistor radio, 15 dishes, knives, spoons, and cups; 100 lbs rice, 20 lbs documents. (They received 1 US KIA, 2 WIA, due to man stepping on mine; one WIA lost both legs, other received heavy shrapnel.) C/1/5 Mech found 7 bags of peas, 10 to 15 bags beans, 2 bags salt, 18 bags foodstuffs. They are bringing in one woman for interrogation. All above for grid XT6624. 7/11 HQ closed night location at grid XT576266.		Ntfy Div Arty. SR	
15.	1720	Div Arty--There will be an AO up and available for registrations tomorrow. If you wish to register tomorrow afternoon contact Div Arty in the morning and the AO will contact you in the afternoon.		Ntfy Fwd FDC SR	
16.	2030	S3--The Ranger camp at Trung Lan received incoming mortar rds. No rds landed in FSB Patton.		Ntfy S2. SR	
17.	2115	C/6/77--notified Fwd FDC that they were receiving incoming rds.		Ntfy FDC. SR	
18.	2400	Journal closed		MJR	
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Without so much as a pause, Operation Quyét Thang began on 11 March and was to run until 7 April. In this operation the 2d Brigade with the Eighth Artillery in direct support met the enemy as he withdrew from the Tet offensive in Hau Nghia Province and the western portion of Gia Dinh Province. Major contact was made during the period 24-26 March in the

Ho Bo Woods and nearby Highway 1. In thwarting the enemy's withdrawal and reorganization the battalion and its reinforcing units fired 42,948 rounds.

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1.	0001	Journal open.		J.	
2.	0723	A/1/8--2 rounds came into the 269th Aviation location (south end) in A/1/8's area.		Not FDC. JP	
3.	0725	S2--Cpt. Nichols found two rockets: one inside and one outside of the perimeter.		Not D/A HS	
4.	0750	Div Arty--Stand-down at this time. Results: neg damage, neg casualties for the Bn.		Not. btrys. Not D/A HS	
5.	0920	Sgt. Freeman--Fwd FDC needs maps: (1) 6330 IV N, 2 maps; (2) 6230 I N, 2 maps. Both of these are photo type, 1/25000.		Not S2. HS	
6.	1045	Fwd FDC--2/271w in grid XT815133 on a line east to west found 10 VC KIA (BC), 1 compass, 1 US binoculars, 1 AK-50, 1 AK-47, web gear, 1 RPG rocket and launcher. Also found 33 other weapons, unspecified.		Not D/A JP	
7.	1115	Fwd FDC--2/27 elements in grid XT741171 found 1 US compass and 1 holster. At XT739169 found 5 pounds of documents, in a 7.62mm ammo box; in XT819132 found 26 VC KIA (BC), 12 by arty; also 3 AK-50, 1 RPG-2, 1 M-16, and 1 medic's supply bag.		Not D/A JP	
8.	1243	Fwd FDC--C/4/23 elements in grid XT734167 found 5 VC KIA (BC) in trench groves. Bodies 4 to 5 days old. Also found one US Claymore.		Not D/A TA	
9.	1305	Fwd FDC--A/2/27 elements at grid XT741172 found 1000 lbs rice, 40 lbs demolition equipment, 5 lbs documents. In grid XT739169 found 27 lbs medical supplies.		Not D/A JP	
10.	1505	Fwd FDC--A/4/23 elements in XT801067 found 4 bunkers, 2 ammo boxes of documents, and 1 Chicom .38 cal pistol.		Not D/A TA	
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11.	1505	Fwd FDC--B/4/23 elements in XT797067 found two 500 lb caches of rice. Time 1500 hrs.		Not D/A																																																	
12.	1515	C/1/8--B/4/23 elements in XT799065 found 2 NVA KIA (EC) credited to C/1/8.		Not D/A TA																																																	
13.	1621	Commo Sgt--Convoy departed for Cu Chi at this time.		Not FDC JP																																																	
14.	1650	Commo Sgt--Convoy arrived in Cu Chi at this time.		Not FDC JP																																																	
15.	1732	FDC--requested helicopter for LTC Dean at 0800 hrs on 2 March.		Not D/A TA																																																	
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1.	0001	Journal open.				J.	
2.	1030	6/77 Arty--reports 2/27 LNO is northwest of his perimeter blowing bunkers.				Not FDC JP	
3.	1040	6/77 Arty--At 1035 hrs in XT748156 the Dreadnaught elements (2/34 Armor) have 4 VC POW's, 3 VC KIA (BC), 1 VC WIA.				Not D/A JP	
4.	1105	Fwd FDC--reports 4/9 Inf units still in contact at grid XT845036.				Not D/A JP	
5.	1210	6/77 Arty--reports that 2/34 Armor elements in XT752144 had two Rome plows hit mines. Results: negative casualties, damage unknown. Also have 2 US WIA: one by sniper, one by self-inflicted foot wound (bullet).				Not D/A JP	
6.	1714	Fwd FDC--4/23 Mech elements at 1230 hr in grid XT753163 found one RPG-2, 1 Chicom IMG, 6 ounces of documents. At 1548 hrs found 200 rds of RPG-2 and RPG-7.				Not D/A JP	
7.	1715	Commo Sgt--convoy approaching Cu Chi at this time.				Not SGM JP	
8.	2033	Fwd FDC--3/22 elements (61) in XT818070 have 4 VC KIA (BC) and one sampan. 3/13 Arty fired illumination.				Not D/A JP	
9.	2400	Journal closed.				J.	
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light. There was no positive or significant surveillance
from 1/8 Arty this date. Totals are as follows:

PERSONNEL:

VC KIA (BC): 704 VC KIA (POSS): 1628

1. Weapons	DES	DAM
a. Mortars	17	2
b. MG's	11	2
2. Buildings	273	116
3. Ammo dumps	1	0
4. Bridges	10	0
5. Trenches	3	0
6. Sampans	105	7
7. Vehicles	3	3
8. Boats	14	0
9. Sec Exp	91	0
10. Bunkers	79	5

PLANS AND SUMMARY

MOVES: None

PLANNED MOVES FOR 3 March: None.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

The total amount of ammunition expended since
arrival in country is 452,947 (corrected).
All tubes remain operational.

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2-27 INF: Co's B, C and D (-) conducted airborne combat assaults to LZ's vic XT697097 and XT699097. Co D (-) provided security for the 4-9 Infantry's night location. At 1231 hrs, Supporting gunships vic XT705105 engaged 8 VC with A/W, resulting in 4 VC KIA (BC) and 1 VC KIA (FOSS). At 1730 hrs, Co C vic XT704105 engaged 2 VC with S/A, resulting in 2 VC KIA (BG).

3-22 INF: Co's D and C (-) conducted extensive daylight ambush patrols vic XT8107. Co C (-) conducted dragging operations to recover 6 EM who drowned from Co A vic XT8107. Co B conducted

Reconnaissance in Force Operations to locate and destroy VC/NVA rocket sites vic XT8107. Co A provided security for their night location. At 2015 hrs, Co A AP vic XT813076 engaged 1 VC with Law, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 0100 hrs, Co A AP vic XT813076 engaged 5 VC in a sampan resulting in 3 VC KIA (BC) & 2 VC KIA (FOSS). At 0140 hrs, Co A AP vic XT813076 engaged 1 sampan with Law, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 0145 hrs, Co A AP vic XT813076 engaged 1 sampan, resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC). At 0225 hrs, vic XT837052 received AK47 fire from unknown number of VC, returned fire with mortar and artillery, negative casualties, VC losses unknown. At 0726 hrs, Co A AP vic XT831078 located 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1225 hrs, Co B vic XT838053 located 12 graves containing 12 VC KIA (BC). At 1406 hrs, Co D vic XT837050 received A/W fire from unknown number of VC, returned fire with all organic weapons and artillery, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1635 hrs, Co C vic XT838054 located 7 graves containing 7 VC KIA (BC).

4-9 INF: Co's A, B and D conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations to locate and destroy VC/NVA suspected rocket sites vic XT8402 and XT8403. Co C was extracted to Tay Ninh for rest and administration matters. At 0755 hrs, Co A vic XT843045 located 1 VC KIA (BC). At 0935 hrs, Co B vic XT846372 located 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1330 hrs, Co A vic XT843025 received sniper fire from unknown number of VC, returned fire with all organic weapons, negative casualties, 11 VC KIA (BC). At 1625 hrs, Co D vic XT847028 located 1 VC KIA (BC).

2-34: Conducted cutting operations in objective Y vic XT7515. Co C 4-23 Infantry (M) and Co C 1-5 Infantry (M) provided security for Rome Flow cutting Operations vic XT7614. At 1425 hrs, 65th Engineer Battalion vic XT756156 a Rome Flow detonated 2 booby trapped grenades, negative casualties, or damage to Rome Flow.

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1.	0001	Journal open.		J.	
2.	0810	S2--requests contact with Fwd FDC at 1100 hr and information from them as to location of 7/11 element (43 y), then notify 7/11 FDC through Div Arty.		Logged. HS	
3.	0820	Fwd FDC--3/22 AP at 0140 in grid XT812076 engaged with small arms 1 sampan. Results: VC KIA (BC), quantity unknown. AP at 0145 in XT813076 engaged 1 sampan with small arms. Results: 2 VC KIA (BC). B/3/22 AP at 0225 in XT837052 received AK-47 fire from bunkers to the north. Engaged with mortar and arty fire. Results: negative.		Not D/A HS	
4.	1050	2/27 LNO**position of 2/27 LZ: Grid XT707087.		Not 6/77 IR	
5.	1150	Fwd FDC--C/2/27 elements down, LZ cold (XT707087)		Not D/A TA	
6.	1150	6/77 Arty--2/27 elements departed from XT6417 and are now enroute to new LZ.		Not D/A TA	
7.	1150	6/77 Arty--2/34 Armor moved from field position to another field position. Will return to first position which will be their night location.		Not D/A TA	
8.	1240	6/77 Arty--2/34 Armor is at XT752144. 2/27 gunships have spotted VC at XT705104 (on the road), are engaging, request fire mission. Gunships have 7 VC KIA (BC).		Not D/A JP	
9.	1255	6/77 Arty--2/27 gunships have 1 possible VC bodycount.		Not D/A JP	
10.	1620	Fwd FDC--2/34 Task Force at 0815 in XT748156 found 4 VC bodies, 1 day old. Bodies were buried last night by VC. Footprints and loose dirt are indications of this.		Not D/A JP	
11.	1625	Fwd FDC--2/27 gunships at 1231 in XT705104 engaged 8 VC. VC had auto weapons, were dressed in blue shirts and tan pants. Results: 4 VC BC, 1 VC POSS.		Not D/A JP	
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12.	1630	Fwd FDC--65 Engr rome plow detonated 2 boobytraps at 1425 in XT752153. Type: grenade, pressure-pull, with 10 feet tripwire. Results: neg casualties and neg damage. At 1502 in XT753154 rome plow hit a 15 lb. antitank mine, pressure type. A/3/22 AP at 0726 in XT813078 found one VC body, a result of last night's AP. D/3/22 at 1406 in XT837050 rcvd auto weapons fire which they returned with organic weapons and Arty.	Not D/A JP
13.	1635	Fwd FDC--A/3/22 AP at 0100 in XT813076 destroyed 2 sampans with LAW. Results: 3 VC KIA (BC), 2 VC KIA (POSS). Destroyed 1 more sampan with LAW, resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC). B/3/22 AP at 0225 in XT837052 received small arms and auto weapon fire from bunker to the north. Engaged with mortars. Results: negative. B/3/22 AP at 0726 in XT836053 found one 122mm rocket launcher without tripod, damaged, trees cut for aiming stakes, not more than 2 to 3 hours old. Also found one 122mm rocket. A/3/22 AP at 2015 in XT813076 (2 March) engaged and destroyed 1 sampan with LAW. Results 5 VC KIA (BC). Not D/A JP	
14.	1640	Fwd FDC--A/4/9 at 0755 in XT843045 found a VC body from results of yesterday's activity. B/4/9 found at 0935 in XT846037 one VC body killed by small arms yesterday. Body was dressed in khakis.	Not D/A JP
15.	1650	6/77 Arty--2/34 Armor reports 120 acres cleared by rome plows. 2/27 has a new LZ, which is cold, at XT817048.	
16.	1740	6/77 Arty--C/2/27 elements at XT704106 captured one Chicom MG, have 3 VC bodies. C/2/27 captured 2 AK-50, 2 M-26 grenades, 2 M-16 magazines, 2 pineapple grenades, 2 "potatoe masher" grenades.	Not D/A JP
17.	1755	Fwd FDC--2/77 Arty element (64) found one 122mm rocket in XT836053. Time 1750 hr.	Not D/A TA

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18.	2015	Div Arty--all movie and clubs will be closed at 2100 hours. We will be on AMBER alert.	Not Bn Hq and btrys. JP
19.	2240	Div Arty--helicopter for Bn CO ready for 0730 to 1130 on 4 March.	Not Fwd PDC JP
20.	2400	Journal closed.	J.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

During the reporting period enemy activity was light. There was no positive or significant surveillance from 1/8 Arty this date. Totals are as follows:

PERSONNEL:

VC KIA (EC): 504 VC KIA (POSS): 1628

1. Weapons	DES	DAM
a. Mortars	17	2
b. MG's	11	2
2. Buildings	273	116
3. Ammo dumps	1	0
4. Bridges	10	0
5. Trenches	3	0
6. Sampans	105	7
7. Vehicles	3	3
8. Boats	14	0
9. Sex Exp	91	0
10. Bunkers	79	5

PLANS AND SUMMARY

MOVES: None

PLANNED MOVES FOR 4 March: None.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 454060.

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4 MARCH

2-27 INF: Co's A, B and D conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations to locate and destroy VC forces in area vic XT6809 and XT6908. Co C provided security for the Battalion night location. At 2310 hrs, Co A vic XT751098 engaged 1 sampan with S/A and Law, resulting in 4 VC KIA (BC).

3-22 INF: Co's C and D conducted saturation patrols of suspected rocket sites vic XT6305 and XT8304. Co A provided security of Engineer efforts vic XT845063. Co D provided security for the Battalion night location and Battalion reaction force. At 1039 hrs, Co D vic XT817039 located 3 graves containing 3 VC KIA (BC). At 1043 hrs, Co D vic XT-817039 received A/W fire from unknown number of VC, returned fire with all organic weapons, resulting in 1 US WIA, VC losses unknown. At 1245 hrs, Co D vic XT837049 located 1

grave containing 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1425 hrs, Co D vic XT834047 located 2 bodies killed by artillery, resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC).

4-9 INF: Co's A, B and D conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations to locate and destroy VC/NVA suspected rocket sites vic XT8402 and XT8403. At 2325 hrs, Co D vic XT843032 engaged movement to their front with all organic weapons, negative return of fire, resulting in 1 VC KIA (POSS). At 1210 hrs, Co A vic XT546026 received RPG2 fire and A/W fire from unknown number of VC, resulting in 1 US WIA. Co A and supporting gunships vic XT846026 received S/A, A/W and RPG fire from unknown number of VC, returned fire with all organic weapons, artillery and airstrikes. Resulting in 9 US WIA, 3 VC KIA (BC) and 3 VC KIA (POSS).

TF 2-34 ARMOR: Conducted Rome Flow cutting operations vic XT7515, in objective Y. Co C 1-5 Infantry (M) and Recon element provided security for Rome Flow cutting operations. Co C 4-23 Infantry (M) provided security for the Battalion night location and the Battalion reaction force. At 0800 hrs, 2-34 Armor vic XT758152 a Rome Flow detonated an AT mine of unknown size, negative casualties or damage to plow. At 1455 hrs, Recon element vic XT743167 located 1 grave containing 1 VC KIA (BC).

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APO 96225			0001 4 Mar 68	2400 4 Mar 68	
ITEM NO.	TIME IN	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN		
1.	0001	Journal open.	J.		
2.	0645	Div Arty--Stand-down at this time.	Not btrys HS		
3.	0900	6/77 Arty--2/27 LNO reports that the sweep from grid XT717048 West has begun.	Not D/A WM		
4.	0900	6/77 Arty--2/34 LNO reports some plows started their operation at 0810 hrs in XT758152; struck an AT mine. Results: negative casualties, negative damage.	Not D/A WM		
5.	0915	6/77 Arty--2/34 position at this time is in grid XT752153. SITREP: no change.	Not D/A WM		
6.	1140	Fwd FDC--3/22 elements (60) at 1120 hours in grid XT834047 were firing arty. Results: one secondary explosion, one VC KIA (POSS). 3/22 found the following items: 1 rocket, 1 coaxial cable, Arty is still firing into the area at this time.	Not D/A JP		
7.	1500	Fwd FDC--At 1430 hours in grid XT8513-0229 A/1/8 arty fire produced 2 secondary explosions and two VC KIA (POSS). The battery is staying laid on the target.	Not D/A		
8.	1515	Fwd FDC--2/34 elements at 1500 hours in grid XT743167 found one VC body, 3 days old. In grid XT738158 found 2 tons of rice, two sampan motors, and a 50 lb. and a 30 lb. satchel charge.	Not D/A JP		
9.	2400	Journal closed.	J.		
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY					
During the reporting period enemy activity was light. A/1/8 fired 1 mission which resulted in 5 secondary explosions and 2 possibly deceased VC.					
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5 MARCH

2-27 INF: Co's A, C and D conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ vic XT699120. Conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations vic XT6912, XT6812, XT6811 and XT6911. Co B provided security for the Battalion night location. At 1115 hrs, Co A vic XT696119 located 3 bodies, resulting in 3 VC KIA (BC). At 1115 hrs, Co A vic XT696119 located 3 VC KIA (BC). At 1205 hrs, Co A vic XT697119 located 4 VC KIA (BC). At 1245 hrs, Co A vic XT695125 located 3 VC KIA (BC).

3-22 INF: Co A (-) conducted river patrol vic XT814078 and XT847071. Co A provided 1 platoon for the security of Scuba Divers conducting recovery of MIA's from accidental drowning 2 March 1968, vic XT814078. Co B conducted extensive daylight ambush patrols vic XT832050. Co's C and D conducted saturation patrols vic XT8304, XT8104 and XT8305. At 1150 hrs, Co D vic XT835049 located 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1345 hrs, Co A vic XT835049 located 8 graves containing 8 VC KIA (BC).

4-9 INF: Co's A, B and D conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations vic XT8402 and XT8403. At 0847 hrs, Co A vic XT849026 received sniper fire from unknown number of VC, returned fire with all organic weapons, negative casualties, VC losses unknown. Between 0941 - 1033 hrs, Co A vic XT849026 located 5 VC KIA (BC). At 1045 hrs, Co A vic XT851027 located 8 VC KIA (BC). At 1153 hrs, Co A vic XT852029 located 3 VC KIA (BC).

2-34 ARMOR: Conducted Rome Flow cutting operations and placing of CS gas in objective W, X-Ray and Y vic XT7514 and XT7426.

Co C 1-5 Infantry (M) vic XT763148 engaged 50 VC with all organic weapons, VC returned fire with S/A and A/W fire, resulting in 3 VC KIA (BC) and 5 VC KIA (POSS), negative casualties.

At 1850 hrs, 2nd Brigade C&C vic XT846026 engaged 3 VC, resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC) and 1 VC KIA (POSS).

At 1500 hrs, S-5 vic XT738034 received AK47 fire, from unknown number of VC, returned fire with A/W, resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC).

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1.	0001	Journal open.		J.	
2.	1010	6/77 Arty--A/2/27 and D/2/27 are on ground. LZ at grid XT696116 cold. Helicopters received fire from XT694093 (near village of Tan Phu Trung).		Not D/A TZA	
3.	1345	Fwd FDC--4/9 Inf at 1340 hr in XT8502 have 25 VC KIA (BC) and numerous weapons. 6 of the VC bodies belong to arty. 3/22 elements in XT838047 found 2 fuzes, 1 warhead, and 13 122mm rockets. This is the total since they have been in the area.		Not D/A JP	
4.	1800	Fwd FDC--7/11 element (40) at 1750 hr in XT851023 reports 11 VC KIA (BC) in the area. All bodies belong to arty.		Not D/A TZA	
5.	2200	Div Arty--Incoming rounds are impacting within the limits of Cu Chi Base Camp at this time.		Not btrys: siren. TA	
6.	2222	Div Arty--Stand-down at this time. Results of attack: Negative damage, negative casualties in Bn area.		Not btrys Not D/A TA	
7.	2400	Journal closed.		J.	
LATE ENTRY					
		4 March 1940 hr: 6/77 Arty--2/27 elements were hit by Gunships. Results: 2 minor WIA who will not require dustoff. Requests higher headquarters be notified of this occurrence, which took place in grid XT710095.		Not D/A, Fwd FDC TA	
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY					
		During the reporting period enemy activity was moderate. 1/8 Arty is credited with 18 VC BC. Totals are as follows:			
		PERSONNEL:			
		VC KIA (BC): 722 VC KIA (POSS): 1630			
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		DES	DAM
1.	Weapons		
	A. Mortars	17	2
	B. MG's	11	2
2.	Buildings	273	116
3.	Ammo dumps	1	0
4.	Bridges	10	0
5.	Trenches	3	0
6.	Sampans	105	7
7.	Vehicles	3	3
8.	Boats	14	0
9.	Sec Exp	96	0
10.	Bunkers	79	5

PLANS AND SUMMARY

MOVES: None

PLANNED MOVES FOR 6 March: None.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 455,675 rounds.

All guns remain operational.

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6 MARCH

2-27 INF: Co's A, B and C conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ's vic XT671095, XT678102 and Reconnaissance in Force Operations vic XT6411, XT6510, XT6610, XT6511 and XT6612. Co D provided security for the Battalion night location.

3-22 INF: Co A conducted river patrol from vic XT826074 to XT849065. Co's B, C and D conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations vic XT8406, XT8306, XT8206 and XT8305. At 1525 hrs, Co D vic XT821067 engaged by 3 VC with S/A, A/W fire; returned fire with all organic weapons, resulting in 2 US WIA, 1 US KIA and 1 US MIA, VC losses unknown.

4-9 INF: Co's A, B and D conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations vic XT8402, XT8401 and XT8302. At 0740 hrs, Co D vic XT844026 engaged unknown number of VC with all organic weapons, VC returned fire with S/A, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).

TF 2-34 ARMOR: Conducted Rome Flow clearing operations vic XT7114, XT7115 and XT7215. Co's B and C provided security for Rome Flow Operations. At 2330 hrs, Co A AP engaged 4 VC with S/A, A/W and Claymores, negative casualties or results. At 0816 hrs, Recon element vic XT684145 an APC detonated an AT mine, negative casualties or damage to APC. At 0943 hrs, Co C 4-23 Infantry (M) vic XT715150 located 1 VC KIA (BC).

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1.	0001	Journal open.	J.		
2.	0125	Div Arty--Incoming rounds impacting in Cu Chi Base Camp at this time.	Siren. HS		
3.	0150	Div Arty--Stand-down at this time. Report from btrys: negative damage, negative casualties in Bn area.	Not btrys Not D/A HS		
4.	0310	Div Arty--Stand-down at this time. Report from btrys: neg damage, neg casualties in Bn area.	Not btrys Not D/A HS		
5.	0638	Div Arty--Incoming rounds impacting in Cu Chi Base Camp at this time.	Siren. HS		
6.	0644	Div Arty--Stand-down at this time. Report from btrys: neg damage, neg casualties in Bn area.	Not btrys. Not D/A HS		
7.	1705	Fwd FDC--Commo Sgt's convoy was returning to Cu Chi from FSPB Harrison; approx 1.5 km from Hoc Mon ran over VN civilian riding honda, killing civilian. Incident was reported to Cu Chi MP's, and ARVN advisors in Hoc Mon. MAJ Adams of the Cu Chi MP's released convoy, instructing the Commo Sgt. to bring back information concerning identity and disposition of body to the MP Station, as well as information concerning witnesses.	Not D/A IR		
8.	2200	Div Arty--LTC Dean's helicopter will be available for his use from 1300 to 1700 hours on 7 March.	Not Bn Hq. JP		
9.	2240	2nd Bde LNO--reports a message from G-2 to 2nd Bde S-2: confirmed location 100 VC, 200 rds 122mm rockets, at grid X-T821043.	Not FDC HS		
10.	2252	Div Arty--Incoming rounds impacting in Cu Chi Base Camp at this time.	Siren. HS		
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11.	2400	Journal closed.				J.	
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY							
During the reporting period enemy activity was moderate. C/1/8 fired 1 mission in grid XT821059 resulting in 2 bunkers destroyed and 2 VC KIA (BC)							
Totals are as follows:							
PERSONNEL:							
VC KIA (BC): 724				VC KIA (POSS): 1630			
1.	Weapons	DES	DAM				
	a. Mortars	17	2				
	b. MG's	11	2				
2.	Buildings	273	116				
3.	Ammo dumps	1	0				
4.	Bridges	10	0				
5.	Trenches	3	0				
6.	Sampan	105	7				
7.	Vehicles	3	3				
8.	Boats	14	0				
9.	Sec Exp	96	0				
10.	Bunkers	31	5				
PLANS AND SUMMARY							
MOVES: None.							
PLANNED MOVES FOR 7 March: None							
OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION							
The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 457,342 rounds.							
All guns remain operational.							
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7 MARCH

2-27 INF: Co A provided security for their Battalion night location. Co's B, C and D conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ's vic XT698112, XT676136, XT643119, XT644117, XT675077, XT608110, XT707107 and XT727097. Conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations to locate and destroy VC forces and positions vic XT-6412, XT6413, XT6712 and XT6912. At 0945 hrs, Co C vic XT697125 located 3 VC KIA (BC) killed by artillery. At 1610 hrs, Co B vic XT708106 located 1 VC KIA (BC) by supporting gunships.

3-22 INF: Co's C and A conducted river patrol vic XT8306, XT8305 and XT8205. Co D conducted Reconnaissance in Force

Operations to locate and destroy VC forces and positions vic XT-8206 and XT8207. At 1011 hrs, Co C vic XT821055 received a heavy volume of machine gun fire from unknown number of VC, returned fire with all organic weapons, resulting in 1 US WIA, VC losses unknown. At 1020 hrs, Co C vic XT819055 received sniper fire from unknown number of VC, returned fire with all organic weapons, resulting in 3 US WIA and 2 US KIA's, VC losses unknown. At 1130 hrs, Co D vic XT822072 received sniper fire from 1 VC, returned fire with all organic weapons, resulting in negative casualties, VC losses unknown.

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4-9 INF: Co's A, B and D conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations to locate and destroy VC position vic XT8402 and XT-8401. At 0720 hrs, Co B and Co D vic XT844020 received sniper fire, returned fire with all organic weapons, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 0730 hrs, Co D vic XT844020 captured 1 VC PW WIA, POW later died, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 0940 hrs, Co A vic XT844020 received S/A and A/W fire, returned fire with S/A and A/W, resulting in 3 US WIA and 1 US KIA, and 3 detainees were apprehended. At 1212 hrs, Co A vic XT841019 received RPG fire and machine gun fire from unknown number of VC, returned fire with all organic weapons, resulting in 4 US WIA and 3 VC KIA (BC).

TF 2-34 ARMOR: Conducted Rome Flow cutting Operations vic XT7214, XT7114, XT6914, and XT6915. Recon element, Co C 4-23 Infantry (M) and Co C 1-5 Infantry (M) provided security for Rome Flow cutting operations. At 0907 hrs, Co C 1-5 Infantry (M) vic XT698152 located 18 graves containing 18 VC KIA (BC). At 1550 hrs, Co C 4-23 Infantry (M) vic XT707145 an APC detonated an AT mine, negative casualties, or damage to APC.

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1.	0001	Journal open.		J.	
2.	0900	LTC Stephens arrived to conduct IG inspection.		J.	
3.	0910	6/77 Arty--C/2/27 elements found 4 VC bodies, 4 to 5 days old, in grid XT695124. C/2/27 is in XT695124. B/2/27 is in XT715156. 2/34 Armor is in XT695151. Not FDC LG			
4.	1030	Mil Police--in reference to the accident involving Commo Sgt. and a VN citizen on a Honda, on 6 March, the VN received head lacerations but was not fatally injured.		Not Bn XO, Commo Sgt. LR	
5.	1100	LTC Stephens concluded S2/S3 IG inspection.		J.	
6.	1310	Bn CO--Div Arty CO will inspect all 1/8 areas in Cu Chi on 8 March. Have them in same order as today.		Not btrys. JP	
7.	1315	Fwd FDC--A/1/8 received end-of-mission at 1140 hr. for 1/27 elements. Results: 5 buildings destroyed. Not D/A JP			
8.	1315	Fwd FDC--C/4/23 elements received 2 US KIA, 2 WIA. Gunships working over the area. D/4/23 elements receiving sniper fire and RPG's. Grid XT849012.		Not D/A JP	
9.	1420	6/77 Arty--2/34 Armor some plows are in operation, have cleared 150 acres, in grid XT695150. B/2/27 is in XT692117, C/2/27 is in XT690128, D/2/27 is in XT722124.			
10.	1420	6/77 Arty--LRRP positions: Cobra 15 is at grid XT664197 and Cobra 21 is at grid XT678202. All elements have a negative sitrep.		JP Not D/A, Fwd FDC	
11.	1450	6/77 Arty--D/2/27 is at night location, 2/34 Armor has cleared 200 acres with some plows in grid XT695147.		Not Fwd FDC JP	
12.	1545	6/77 Arty--4/23 LNO spotted a VC flag from the air			
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in the middle of the road at XT493224. Mohawk
element is en route.

Not D/A JP

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2400 Journal closed.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

During the reporting period enemy activity was
light. A/1/8 fired one mission resulting in the
destruction of 5 bunkers. Totals are as follows:

PERSONNEL:

VG KIA (BG): 724 VG KIA (POSS): 1630

1. Weapons DES DAM

a. Mortars 17 2

b. MG's 11 2

2. Buildings 278 116

3. Ammo dumps 1 0

4. Bridges 10 0

5. Trenches 3 0

6. Sampans 105 7

7. Vehicles 3 3

8. Boats 14 0

9. Sec Exp 96 0

10. Bunkers 81 5

PLANS AND SUMMARY

MOVES: None.

PLANNED MOVES FOR 8 March: None.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

The total amount of ammunition expended since
arrival in country is 477,924 rounds.

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8 MARCH

2-27 INF: Battalion (-) conducted airmobile combat assaults to LZ vic XT578164 and Reconnaissance in Force Operations South - East from LZ to vic XT584162 to establish and secure a new Battalion night location. Co C provided security for the old Battalion night location vic XT710095.

3-22 INF: Co's B and D conducted river patrol to vic XT83077, XT8407, XT8406 and XT8505. Co C provided security for the Battalion night location and the Battalion reaction force. At 0110 hrs, Co A vic XT853058 received AK47 fire from an estimate 2 VC, resulting in 1 VC KIA (POSS).

4-9 INF: Co's A, B and D conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations to locate and destroy VC forces and positions vic XT8402 and XT8502. At 0730 hrs, Co D vic XT849027 located 2 VC KIA (BC).

hrs, supporting Air (FAC) vic XT636220 engaged 2 VC, resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC).

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