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20 cont.		wearing black pajamas.	Ntly Div Arty VC		
21.	1337	Radar--the AN/MPQ-4A radar set is operational.	Ntly S2. VC		
22.	1410	Fwd FDC--C/6/77 received 1 rd 60mm mortar; results negative damage or casualties.	Ntly Div Arty. VC		
23.	1430	Fwd FDC--At FSB Halleck, results of a sweep by arty personnel: at 0905 found 1 AT mine, destroyed; at 0945 found 1 booby trap; at 1010 found 1 booby trap, destroyed in place; at 1020 found 1 AP mine, destroyed in place; at 1100 found 1 AP mine; at 1135 found 1 AP mine; at 1230 found 1 12-ft tunnel fighting positions for 8, 1 VC canteen, articles of clothing, and documents.	Ntly Div Arty. RB		
24.	1550	Fwd FDC--C/6/77 at 1540 hr rcvd mortar and small arms fire; are firing on suspected locations.	Ntly Div Arty, 2nd Bde. VC		
25.	1600	2/77 Arty--closed FSB at 1335 hr, laid and ready to fire at 1400 hr.	Ntly FDC VC		
26.	1809	Bn CO--returned to Cu Chi.	Ntly FDC. MJR		
27.	1835	Fwd FDC--C/6/77 reports incoming mortar rds at this time. Will send SITREP ASAP.	Ntly Div Arty, S2, GK		
28.	1902	Bn CO--departed Cu Chi at this time.	Ntly FDC. MJR		
29.	1935	Fwd FDC--SITREP for C/6/77 attack above: rcvd about 4 rds unk caliber. Negative damage or casualties.	Ntly Div Arty GK		
30.	2000	Fwd FDC--SITREP: negative action.	Ntly FDC. JR		
31.	2100	Bn CO--returned to Cu Chi at this time.	Ntly FDC. MJR		
32.	2115	Bn CO--departed Cu Chi at this time.	Ntly FDC. MJR		
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14.	0900	Bn CO--Returned to Cu Chi.				Ntly FDC. MJR	
15.	0930	2nd Bde LNO--SITREP: no change.				Ntly FDC. RB	
16.	0945	Bn CO--departed Cu Chi for the field.				Ntly FDC. MJR	
17.	1005	PBO--the operating handle for C/1/8 is in the mail sack going out on the morning Resupply.				Ntly C/1/8 RB	
18.	1010	2nd Bde LNO--SITREP: 2/34 Armor found fresh NVA footprint in XT574236 moving from north to south. 2/14 reports 1 VC POW with AK-47, brought to 12th Evac from XT569253.				Ntly FDC. RB	
19.	1030	Fwd FDC--requires one 55-gal drum mogas ASAP.				Ntly Hq Supply. RB	
20.	1045	Fwd FDC--SITREP: A/2/14 elements in XT5725 found 1 Chicom MG, 2 AK-47, 11 RPG's with boosters, 1 RPG without booster, 3 flame throwers. Have 11 VC KIA (BC), also found 2 AK-66, 7 RPG launchers. In grid XT569261 found 1 medium anti-aircraft MG, 3,207 rds fired in support of 2/14 Inf.				Ntly FDC. RB	
21.	1125	Fwd FDC--2/34 Armor elements in XT566238 found 9 old graves, 7 fresh graves, 5 empty holes meant to be graves, 2 105mm duds, 1 empty AK-47 ammo box.				Ntly 2nd Bde, Div Arty. RB	
22.	1125	Fwd FDC--At 0915 2/34 Armor and C/4/23 elements found 2 155mmVT duds, lot no. 5224-EK; 1 105mmVT, lot no. 3347-BAL, with fuze set at 13 seconds.				Ntly 2nd Bde, Div Arty. RB	
23.	1210	2nd Bde S2--the VC which overran the OP at Trang Bang Bridge at XT501194 are now wearing ARVN uniforms.				Ntly 2nd Bde LNO. IN	
24.	1213	4/23 S2--Recon unit in XT514189, A Co. in XT496197, B Co. in XT492210, are all in heavy contact, and are receiving heavy small arms, auto weapons, and RPG fire, possibly also recoilless rifle fire. US casualties and damage unknown.				Ntly FDC. IN	

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25.	1215	Bn CO--returned to Cu Chi.	Ntly FDC. MJR
26.	1228	S2 4/23--A/4/23 has 23 VC KIA (BC) in XT496197.	Ntly FDC. LN
27.	1315	Bn CO--departed Cu Chi on a Recon mission.	Ntly FDC. MJR
28.	1430	2nd Bde--2 VC Co's at 1340 hr in XT485205, are digging in, in contact with 34th ARVN Regt.	Ntly FDC. LN
29.	1500	Fwd FDC--A/2/14 elements sweeping NL rcvd sniper fire, returned fire with LFT and 60mm mortar.	Ntly Div Arty, 2nd Bde. VC
30.	1532	Bn CO-- returned to Cu Chi.	Ntly FDC. MJR
31.	1809	Bn CO--departed Cu Chi on Recon mission.	Ntly FDC. MJR.
32.	1920	Fwd FDC--A/6/77 is under mortar attack at this time. 1 US casualty, believed to belong to 4/23 Mech, is litter-type. Rcvd 1924 rcvd additional incoming rds, resulting in 5 US WIA. A/6/77 is at FSB Stuart, in XT484196.	Ntly 2nd Bde, Div Arty. VC
33.	1930	Bn CO--returned to Cu Chi.	Ntly FDC. MJR
34.	2200	Div Arty--3 or 4 personnel sighted at each of the following grids: XT62602131, XT57141757, XT62101935.	Ntly FDC. JR
35.	2200	Fwd FDC--SITREP: negative contact.	Ntly FDC. JR
36.	2400	Fwd FDC--SITREP: no change.	Ntly FDC. JR
37.	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED.	MJR.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

During the reporting period enemy contact was very heavy. B/1/8 and C/1/8 firing in support of 2/14 Inf are credited with 14 VC KIA (BC).. Totals are as follows:

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PERSONNEL

VC KIA (BC): 745

VC KIA (POSS): 1630

	Weapons	DES	DAM
a. Mortars	17	2	
b. MG's	11	2	
2. Buildings	289	116	
3. Ammo Dumps	1	0	
4. Bridges	10	0	
5. Trenches	3	0	
6. Sampans	108	9	
7. Vehicles	3	3	
8. Boats	14	3	
9. Sec Exp	99	0	
10. Bunkers	81	5	

PLANS SUMMARY

MOVES: None.

PLANNED MOVES FOR 26 March: None.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 493,046 rds.
The Bn strength is 16 guns.

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1.	0001	JOURNAL OPEN.				MJR.
2.	0100	Fwd FDC--SITREP: no change.				Ntly FDC. JR
3.	1000	Fwd FDC--2/34 elements had contact last night in XT516214. Captured POW: POW said he was from 5th Co., 246th Bn, 250th NVA Div. He left Hobo Woods 3 days ago. His Bn CO was killed in an airstrike. 400 men, consisting of 4 companies, 1 camp, were in contact with our element, 3 Co's went south by southwest, were supposed to attack Trang Bang Outpost and Trang Bang last night. Half of camp went southeast, half remained in bunkers and foxholes. They are armed with AK-47's, AK-50's, B-40 and B-41 rockets, 1 82mm tube, 2 75mm tubes. POW said not afraid of arty, but afraid of LFT and airstrikes. Results: 4 VC KIA (BC), 2 POW, captured 2 7.62mm antiaircraft MG's, 2 AK-47's, 1 RPG launcher, 1 RPG-7 rd, 9 RPG rds, 2 RPG's with boosters, 5 rds 82mm, 270 rds AK-47 ammo, 1 VC pack, 1 VC gasmask, all as of 0700 hr. Both POW's captured in XT517216.				Ntly Div Arty. RB
4.	1045	Div Arty--requests that Fwd FDC be informed that their contact team will be out in their location on 27 March.				Ntly Fwd FDC. GK
5.	1115	(2nd Bde--Large VC force spotted in XT501229 early this morning.)				Ntly Fwd FDC. RB
6.	1200	(2nd Bde LNO--B/2/14 at 1050 hr in XT528248 rcvd heavy small arms fire from estimated VC platoon. Returned fire with organic weapons and arty. Still in contact. Results so far: 2 US WIA.)				Ntly S2. RB
7.	1215	Fwd FDC--1/27 Inf have 40 VC KIA (BC), 4 of them credited to arty, in grid XT5121.				Ntly 2nd Bde. RB
DELAYED ENTRY						
8.	0820	Bn CO--departed Cu Chi on Recon.				Ntly FDC. MJR
9.	1230	Bn CO--returned to Cu Chi.				Ntly FDC. MJR
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10.	1250	Bn CO--departed Cu Chi on Recon.		Ntfy FDC. MJR	
11.	1420	Fwd FDC--Bn CO is airborne and being fired upon in XT524248, altitude 1500 ft.		Ntfy Div Arty, 2nd Bde. VC	
12.	1455	Bn CO--returned to Cu Chi.		Ntfy FDC. MJR	
13.	1500	Fwd FDC--C/6/77 at 1445 hr is receiving M-79 sniper fire; grid XT564178. Fired "Killer Junior" direct-fire 105mm, expending 25 rds HE. Results: 2 VC KIA (BC), 3 VC possible, received 2 75mm rifle grenades and unk. M-79 rds.		Ntfy Div Arty. VC	
14.	1505	Bn CO--departed Cu Chi.		Ntfy FDC. MJR	
15.	1505	Fwd FDC--2/34 LNO reports that VC KIA (BC) for contact now stands at 42 VC BC.		Ntfy Div Arty. VC	
16.	1508	Fwd FDC--A/6/77 requests dustoff in XT5018.		Ntfy Div Arty. VC	
17.	1510	Fwd FDC--Requested Bn CO to go to location of 2nd Bde LNO. They have a downed gunship.		Ntfy Bn CO. VC	
18.	1530	Fwd FDC--2/34 Armor elements are on the way to 2/14 Inf location.		Ntfy FDC. VC	
19.	1735	Bn CO--returned to Cu Chi.		Ntfy FDC. MJR	
20.	1815	Bn CO--departed with Bn XO on Recon.		Ntfy FDC. MJR	
21.	1900	2nd Bde LNO--VN interpreter reports 400 to 500 VC in XT527245.		Ntfy S2. VC	
22.	1930	2nd Bde S2--300 VC in grids XT487213, XT494213, XT491223, XT496220. Confirmed by Province Chief.		Ntfy S2, Div Arty. VC	
23.	2020	Bn CO--returned with Bn XO to Cu Chi.		Ntfy FDC. MJR	
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24.	2105	Radar--the AN/TPS-25 radar located at Trung Lap reports personnel in the following grids: XT58662582, XT58912373.	Ntfy 2nd Bde. VC
25.	2350	Div--B/2/14 has 14 WIA, 2 not dusted off; C/2/14 has 2 WIA, 1 not dusted off.	Ntfy S2. VC
26.	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED.	MJR.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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

PERSONNEL:

VC KIA (BC): 745	VC KIA (POSS): 1630
1. Weapons	DES DAM
a. Mortars	17 2
b. MG's	11 2
2. Buildings	289 116
3. Ammo dumps	1 0
4. Bridges	10 0
5. Trenches	3 0
6. Sampan	108 9
7. Vehicles	3 3
8. Boats	14 0
9. Sec Exp	99 0
10. Bunkers	81 5

PLANS SUMMARY

MOVES: None

PLANNED MOVES FOR 27 March: None.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION:

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 493,904 rds.

The Bn strength is 16 guns operational.

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1.	0001	JOURNAL OPEN.					MJR.	
2.	0100	Radar--The AN/TPS-25 radar reports 2 to 3 personnel in each of the following grids: XT59142460 at 1910 hr; XT58122349 at 1905 hr; XT6022304 at 1850 hr; XT58662582 at 2050 hr; XT59212460 at 2345 hr.					Ntfy FDC. JR	
3.	0100	Fwd FDC--SI'REP: negative contact.					Ntfy FDC. JR	
4.	0600	Fwd FDC--requests 3 AN/VRC-46 radios in good condition; will return 3 bad ones tomorrow. Repairman at the location unable to repair bad radios.					Ntfy Commo Off LN	
5.	0745	Bn CO--departed Cu Chi.					Ntfy FDC. MJR	
6.	0815	Fwd FDC--Rounds expended from 1800 last night to 0600 this morning in support of 2/14 Inf and 2/34 Armor: B/1/8, 989; C/1/8, 991; C/3/13, 347; C/6/77, 329. Total rds. 2886.					Ntfy Bn CO. LN	
7.	1000	Bn CO--returned to Cu Chi.					Ntfy FDC. MJR	
8.	1015	Bn CO--departed Cu Chi.					Ntfy FDC. MJR	
9.	1050	Fwd FDC--the person with the 3 radios for Fwd FDC was dropped off at FSB Pike II instead of FSB Halleck.					Ntfy Commo Off Ntfy FDC. RB	
10.	1115	Commo Off--requests that A/1/8 ascertain that the person concerned and 2 radios return to Cu Chi on next available flight.					Ntfy A/1/8. AV	
11.	1245	Bn CO--arrived in Cu Chi.					Ntfy FDC. MJR	
12.	1315	Bn CO--departed from Cu Chi.					Ntfy FDC. MJR	
13.	1430	Div Arty--There will be no AO's available for this afternoon.					Ntfy Fwd FDC. RB	
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14.	1530	2nd Bde LNO--B/2/14 and C/2/14 at 0750 in XT528249 received auto weapons, small arms, and RPG fire from unk number of VC. Returned fire with organic weapons, LFT, and arty. Results: 1 VC POW, 16 VC KIA (BC), one of which credited to airstrike; 3 82mm rds, 1 60mm rd, 1 RPG-7 rd, 6 VC gasmasks, 12 grenades. NL at XT562166 rcvd 12 rds M-79, auto weapon fire; returned fire with auto weapons and 4.2-in mortar. Results: 1 US WIA, VC losses unk.				Ntfy FDC. RB		
15.	1530	2nd Bde--4/23 Mech at 1025 hr in XT585794 destroyed 1 rd of 32mm mortar.				Ntfy FDC. RB		
16.	1535	2nd Bde--C/2/14 at 1400 in XT524248 destroyed 200 lbs of rice. At 0720 in XT526242 rcvd heavy small arms, auto weapons, and RPG fire from unk. number of VC. Returned fire with organic weapons, LFT, and arty. Results: 10 US WIA, 11 VC KIA (BC), 2 credited to airstrike. This was for 2/34 Armor. At 1235 hr in XT536244 2/34 Armor found 2 AK-47's, 1 Chicom grenade, 4 RPG rounds. At 1435 in XT537244 they found 1 POW in a tunnel.				Ntfy FDC. RB		
17.	1545	Bn CO--returned to Cu Chi.				Ntfy FDC. MJR		
18.	2040	C/6/77--reports small arms fire entering their perimeter on an azimuth of 4700%.				Ntfy 2nd Bde, Div Arty. VC Ntfy Hq Btry,		
19.	2045	S2--Move of Fwd FDC, B/1/8, and C/1/8 is cancelled. Ammo Off VC						
20.	2140	Fwd FDC--6/77 Arty will support 1/27 Inf movement from Cu Chi to Hoc Mon.				Ntfy 2nd Bde. VC		
21.	2158	Div Arty--Confirmation of Bn CO's helicopter as OH-23 from 0800 to 1200 tomorrow.				Ntfy S2. VC		
22.	2255	Fwd FDC--1/5 Mech is in process of closing their location						
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22 cont		at this time.				Ntfy Bn CO. VC	
23.	2345	Fwd FDC--1/5 Mech closed FSB Halleck at 2300.				Ntfy FDC. VC	
24.	2350	Radar--the AN/TPS-33 radar sighted personnel in XT636202.				Ntfy 2nd Bde.	
25.	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED.				MJR.	
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY							
During the reporting period enemy activity was moderate. There was no positive or significant surveillance from 1/8 Arty this date. Totals are as follows:							
PERSONNEL:							
VC KIA (BC): 745 VC KIA (POSS): 1630							
1. Weapons DES DAM							
a. Mortars 17 2							
b. MG's 11 2							
2. Buildings 289 116							
3. Ammo dumps 1 0							
4. Bridges 10 0							
5. Trenches 3 0							
6. Sampans 108 9							
7. Vehicles 3 3							
8. Boats 14 0							
9. Sec Exp 99 0							
10. Bunkers 81 5							
PLANS AND SUMMARY							
MOVES: None							
PLANNED MOVES FOR 28 Mar: None.							
OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION							
The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 495,386 rounds.							
The Bn strength is 16 guns. Both A/1/8 and C/1/8 have one each gun deadlined.							
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1.	0801	JOURNAL OPEN.			MJR.	
2.	0200	Fwd FDC--SITREP: negative contact.			Ntly FDC. JR	
3.	0400	Divarty--Tower/Radar net report: negative.			Ntly FDC. JR	
4.	0643	Ammo Off--Resupply for C/1/8 at 0730, for B/1/8 at 0800; using frequency FD-4.			Ntly Fwd FDC. MJR	
5.	0930	S3--arrived in Cu Chi.			Ntly FDC. MJR	
6.	1015	2nd Bde LNO--B/4/23 at 0918 hr in XT625217 rcvd sniper fire from 2 or 3 VC. Returned fire with organic weapons. Results: Negative US casualties. VC losses unknown.			Ntly Div Arty RB	
7.	1050	2nd Bde LNO--B/2/14 Inf at 1028 hr in XT523250 had a hot LZ, rcvd small arms and auto weapons fire from unknown number of VC. Returned fire with organic weapons. Results: 1 US WIA, VC losses unknown. 2nd Bde C+C engaged estimated VC platoon at 1018 hr in XT524241. Results: 7 VC KIA (BC). VC were wearing black pajamas.			Ntly Div Arty. RB	
8.	1103	Bn CO--There will be 2 FO parties going north. They will be from A/1/27 and B/1/27, and will be ready to move by 1300 hr. Divarty will supply details. This will be a 3 to 5 day operation with 4/9 Mech. Replacement FO parties will come from 3/13 Arty and 6/77 Arty, and will remain until our FO's return.			Ntly 1/27 LNO. LN	
9.	1208	S3--departed Cu Chi.			Ntly FDC. MJR	
10.	1301	S3--arrived at Fwd FDC.			Ntly FDC. MJR	
11.	1425	2nd Bde LNO--reports 1/27 Inf is on a 30-minute alert status.			Ntly FDC. RB.	
12.	1425	2nd Bde LNO--1/27 Inf downgraded to 2 hr alert.			Ntly FDC. RB	

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13.	1515	Fwd FDC--A/4/23 elements in XT507223 captured 5 VC. One tried to escape and was shot. Results: 1 VC KIA (BC), 4 VC POW.					RB Ntfy Div Arty																																																		
14.	2000	Fwd FDC--C/6/77 is receiving incoming small arms fire. Results: negative casualties or damage. Time of occurrence 1808 hr.					Ntfy 2nd Bde. RB																																																		
15.	2110	Div Arty--AN/TPS-25 radar sightings: 3 or 4 VC in XT60392306. Action: fire on grid. 3 or 4 VC in XT57431783. Action: none; no-fire zone.					Ntfy FDC. RB																																																		
16.	2150	Div Arty--Helicopter for Bn CO confirmed for 0800 to 1100 hr on 29 March.					Ntfy Bn HQ, JP																																																		
17.	2200	Fwd FDC--SITREP: negative activities.					Ntfy FDC. JP																																																		
18.	2345	Fwd FDC--reports a KAC code has been compromised.					Ntfy FDC. JP																																																		
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2.

0315

Fwd FDC--The ARVN compound near C/6/77's location
is receiving mortar rounds.

Ntly Div Arty. JP

3.

0340

Div Arty--Mortar location is XT58900-21505; this is
a no-fire zone.Ntly Fwd FDC, 2nd
Bde. JP

4.

0500

Fwd FDC--SITREP: negative contact.

Ntly FDC. JR

5.

0840

Bn CO-- and Bn XO departed Cu Chi on Recon flight.

Ntly FDC. MJR

6.

0930

Fwd FDC--SITREP: no change.

Ntly FDC. MR

7.

1015

Fwd FDC--lead vehicle in convoy hit a mine. No
sitrep available at present.

Ntly FDC. GK

8.

1025

Fwd FDC--in XT615317 and approx. 100 meters surrounding
the grid 3 Chicom AT mines were found by C/1/5 Mech.
Also found 3 fresh graves at XT634300.

Ntly FDC. GK

9.

1105

2nd Bde LNO--A jeep exploded a 30 lb. AT mine. Vehicle
belonged to 2/14 Inf. Results: 2 US KIA, 2 US WIA, 1 jeep
combat loss. Grid XT565174, time 1013 hr.

Ntly FDC. RB

10.

1345

2nd Bde LNO--A/4/23 at 1237 hr. in XT485222 captured
2 male detainees, whom they will evacuate.

Ntly Div Arty. RB

11.

1350

2nd Bde LNO--B/2/14 at 1210 in XT576207 rcvd 10 rds
AK-47 fire from 1 VC. Returned fire with small arms and
auto weapons; Results: neg US casualties, VC losses unk. S-2. RB

Ntly Div Arty,

12.

1355

2nd Bde LNO--At 0800 in XT587264 Recon 2/24 destroyed 1 AP
mine. At 0854 in XT606244 destroyed 1 Chicom AT mine, a 15 lb
pressure type. B/4/23 at 0850 in XT597303 destroyed one AT mine.
B/4/23 at 0935 in XT598303 destroyed 3 tunnels 6x2x2, containing
4 US tripflares, 5 lb clothing. Recon 2/34 at 0950 in XT616223
destroyed 1 AT mine, 15 lbs pressure type. B/4/23 at 0953 in
XT585300 destroyed 1 Chicom AT mine and found 3 old graves.

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12 cont.		C/1/5 Mech at 0956 in XT621305 destroyed 5 AP mines, all of 15 lb pressure type.		Ntfy Div Arty RB	
13.	1405	2nd Bde LNO--Recon 2/34 at 1037 hr in XT616223 found and destroyed 2 AT mines; also found 5 decoy tiltrod mines.		Ntfy Div Arty. RB	
14.	1415	FDC--S.O.I. departing Cu Chi for Fwd FDC at 1515 hr in possession of Sp-4 Smith from C/1/8. Fwd FDC will have a representative at helicopter pad when it arrives.		Ntfy Fwd FDC/ RB	
15.	1425	Fwd FDC--At 1410 hr B/2/14 Inf reported light contact, receiving 60mm mortar rds, sniper and AK-47 fire, from 7 snipers. C/6/77 fired in support on XT576206, destroying 1 hootch. B/2/14 withdrew to be reinforced; contact broken at this time.		Ntfy Div Arty. RB	
16.	1440	Fwd FDC--A/4/23 Mech elements at XT489209 found VC medical supplies at 1430 hr.		Ntfy Div Arty. RB	
17.	1508	2nd Bde LNO--D/2/14 at 1315 in XT568178 rcvd sniper fire; returned fire with small arms and auto weapons. Results: negative US casualties, VC losses unk.		Ntfy BDC. MJR	
18.	1510	2nd Bde LNO--B/2/14 and C/2/14 at 1246 in XT568213 rcvd sniper fire and 3 rds 60mm mortar. Returned fire with small arms, auto weapons, and arty. Results: 3 US WIA, VC losses unk.		Ntfy FDC. JR	
19.	1630	2nd Bde LNO--A/4/23 at 1424 hr in XT482233 evacuated 1 lb. documents. At 1500 hr in XT690144 destroyed 1 rd 60mm mortar.		Ntfy Div Arty. RB	
20.	1720	2nd Bde LNO--A/2/14 at 1630 in XT563178 rcvd 6 rds sniper fire, returned fire with small arms and auto weapons. Results: 2 US WIA, VC losses unk.		Ntfy Div Arty. RB	
21.	1850	Bn Maint--we must change oil on 24-volt generator from 30-wt to 50-wt on the morning of 30 March.		Ntfy FDC. RB	
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22.	1925	Fwd FDC--C/6/77 is receiving incoming rds at this time.			Ntly Div Arty, 2nd Bde. RB	
23.	2015	Div Arty--helicopter for Bn CO confirmed for 0800 to 1200 hr tomorrow.			Ntly Bn HQ. RB	
24.	2100	Fwd FDC--C/6/77 rcvd 10 to 15 rds 82mm mortar on azimuth of 5600m from grid XT568163. C/6/77 fired 25 rds counter-mortar, infantry fired 60mm and 82mm mortars. Results: neg Arty casualties, 8 Inf US WIA.			Ntly Div Arty RB	
25.	2125	Fwd FDC--SITREP: no contact.			Ntly FDC. RB	
26.	2330	Div Arty--AN/TPS-33 radar sighted a squad of VC in XT746272, fired arty on target. Spotted a squad of VC in XT686204. Fired arty on target. Results: VC losses unknown.			Ntly FDC. JP	
27.	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED.			MJR.	
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY						
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PERSONNEL:						
VC KIA (BC): 745 VCKIA (POSS): 1630						
1. Weapons: DES DAM						
a. Mortars 17 2						
b. MG's 11 2						
2. Buildings 289 116						
3. Ammo dumps 1 0						
4. Bridges 10 0						
5. Trenches 3 0						
6. Sampan 108 9						
7. Vehicles 3 3						
8. Boats 14 0						
9. Sec Exp 99 0						
Bunkers 81						
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PLANS SUMMARY

MOVES: None.

PLANNED MOVES FOR 30 March: None.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

The total amount of Ammunition expended since arrival in country is 495,934 rounds.

The Bn strength is 18 guns.

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1.	0001	JOURNAL OPENED.	M.J.R.
2.	0300	Radar--mortar sighting at XT61372238.	Ntly Fwd FDC, JP
3.	1215	2nd Bde LNO--C/2/14 at 1209 in XT574231 rcvd 5 rds AK-47 fire from sniper. Returned fire with small arms, auto weapons, and M-79's, also LFT. Results: negative US casualties, VC losses unknown.	Ntly Div Arty. RB
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4.	1200	Fwd FDC--C/2/14 elements on ground. LZ cold.	Ntly Div Arty JR
5.	1230	Fwd FDC--B/2/14 and C/2/14 elements in XT572248 rcvd sniper fire, which they returned. Sinper is running away, and gunships are firing at him.	Ntly 2nd Bde. RB
6.	1410	Fwd FDC--C/1/8's 1SG should not come to C/1/8's forward location tonight.	Ntly C/1/8. RB
7.	1445	2nd Bde LNO--At 1215 hr in XT571230 gunships engaged 5 VC, of which 3 were armed. VC did not return fire. VC losses unknown. B/4/23 Mech at 1425 hr in XT577282 found 1 tunnel 25 ft long and 1 bunker 6x8 containing 1 90mm RR round, 1 82mm mortar rd, 4lb pot (cooking), and (7) seven chopsticks.	Ntly Div Arty RB
8.	1630	2nd Bde LNO--C/2/14 and D/2/14 elements at 1535 in XT564230 rcvd sniper fire from unknown number of VC. Fire returned with gunships. Results: negative casualties. VC losses unknown. C+C gunships at 1615 hr in XT629316 destroyed 1 sampan.	Ntly Div Arty RB
9.	1650	2nd Bde LNO--B/2/14 at 1615 hr in XT516179 destroyed 1 Chicom grenade.	Ntly Div Arty. RB
10.	1905	Fwd FDC--In reference to suspected jamming of Killer Admin frequency today at 1100 to 1300, the interference was caused by static and not jamming.	Ntly FDC. RB
11.	2000	Fwd FDC--Report from AN/TPS-25 Radar Set of enemy	

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sightings: 5 or 6 personnel at 1925 in XT59672387.
B/1/8 fired 18 rds; radar reported all rds landed on
target. Results: 5 VC KIA.

Ntly S2, 2nd Bde RB

12.

2100

Div Arty--AN/TPS-33 radar sightings: at 2025 in XT69752021
a squad of VC; fired on by arty. At 2010 in XT70801808
a small group; no-fire zone. At 2015 in XT69561820.
a small group; fired on by arty. VC losses unk.

Ntly FDC. RB

13.

2205

Div Arty--AN/TPS-33 radar sightings: at 2150 in XT68922020
a company of VC; fired on by arty. At 2200 in XT68222012
a small group of VC; fired on by arty. VC losses
unknown.

Ntly FDC. RB

14.

2310

Div Arty--At 2310 in XT71542100 a squad of VC; no
clearance granted. At 2205 in XT68572036 a small
group; fired on by arty. At 2200 in XT58222012 a small
group; fired on by arty.

Ntly 2nd Bde. RB

15.

2400

JOURNAL CLOSED.

M.J.R.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

During the reporting period enemy activity was
light. B/1/8 fired on and hit 5 VC. Totals are as
follows:

PERSONNEL:

VC KIA (BC): 750

VC KIA (POSS): 1630

1. Weapons

DES

DAM

a. Mortars

17

2

b. MG's

11

2

2. Buildings

289

116

3. Ammo Dumps

1

0

4. Bridges

10

0

5. Trenches

3

0

6. Sampans

108

9

7. Vehicles

3

3

8. Boats

14

0

9. Sec Exp

99

0

10. Bunkers.

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PLANS SUMMARY

MOVES: None

PLANNED MOVES FOR 31 March: Fwd FDC, B/1/8 and G/1/8
may move to FSB McPherson at XT539297.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

The total amount of ammunition expended since
arrival in country is 496,122 rounds.

The Bn strength is 18 guns.

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1.	0001	JOURNAL OPEN.	NMJR.
2.	0030	Div Arty--Fire in 554th Engr area; is believed to be either sabotage or arson. Cu Chi fire marshal is investigating.	Ntfy Btrys. RB
3.	0045	Div Arty--VC in XT69781810, reported as small group by radar. Arty in process of firing on them.	Ntfy 2nd Bde. RB
4.	0900	C/1/5 Mech--at XT602308 found 3 8x12 bunkers, 2 to 4 weeks old, also one StarLite scope, in good shape, SN 11391, also one 20lb antitank mine.	Ntfy Div Arty RB
5.	1349	Fwd FDC--C/6/77 rcvd 2 rds outside perimeter. Negative damage, negative casualties. Also rcvd small arms fire. Fired 3 rds HE in return. Results unknown.	Ntfy Div Arty JR
6.	1556	FDC--C/6/77 has departed its location at this time.	Ntfy Fwd FDC. JR
7.	1900	Fwd FDC--C/3/13 arrived at FSB Stuart at 1804 hr.	Ntfy Div Arty RB
8.	1910	Fwd FDC--SITREP: negative contact.	Ntfy FDC. RB
9.	2000	Fwd FDC--SITREP: no change.	Ntfy FDC. RB
10.	2110	Div Arty--Radar sighting by AN/TPS-33: VC squad at 2105 in XT6932821832. Fired on by arty.	Ntfy 2nd Bde. RB
11.	2200	Div Arty--AN/TPS-33 radar sighting: small group of VC at 2135 hr in XT68772056.	Ntfy 2nd Bde. RB
12.	2215	Tower 5--reports short 105mm rd impacting outside perimeter to the right.	Ntfy S2. RB
13.	2230	Div Arty--short round reported is 4.2-inch mortar fired by friendly troops.	Ntfy S2. RB
14.	2305	Fwd FDC--SITREP: no change.	Ntfy FDC. RB

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15.	2305	Div Arty--AN/TPS-33 radar sighting: 22 VC at 2255 in XT69631819. Fired on by arty..	Ntfy 2nd Bde. RB
16.	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED.	MJR.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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

PERSONNEL:

VC KIA (BC):	750	VC KIA (POSS):	1630
1. Weapons:		DES DAM	
a. Mortars		17	2
b. MG's		11	2
2. Buildings		289	116
3. Ammo Dumps		1	0
4. Bridges		10	0
5. Trenches		3	0
6. Sampans		108	9
7. Vehicles		3	3
8. Boats		14	0
9. Sec Exp		99	0
10. Bunkers		81	5

PLANS SUMMARY

MOVES: None.

PLANNED MOVES FOR 1 April: Fwd FDC, B/1/8 and C/1/8 to move to FSB McPherson at XT539297..

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 496,418 rds.
The Bn strength is 18 guns.

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33.	2115	2nd Bde LNO--2/14 elements are in contact in XT5725. Results at p resent: 5 US KIA, 36 US WIA, VC losses unknown. Contact reported at 2100.	Ntfy FDC. JR
34.	2130	2nd Bde LNO--2/14 still in contact.	Ntfy FDC. JR.
35.	2200	Fwd FDC--SITREP: no change.	Ntfy FDC. JR
36.	2230	2nd Bde--2/14 still in contact; results now 11 US KIA, 36 US WIA.	Ntfy FDC. JR
37.	2300	Bn CO--returned to Cu Chi at this time.	Ntfy FDC. MJR
38.	2300	2nd Bde--2/14 is still in contact. Airstrike is being brought in at this time.	Ntfy FDC. JR
39.	2301	Fwd FDC--SITREP: no change.	Ntfy FDC. JR
40.	2330	2nd Bde--Airstrike moving into 2/14 contact area.	Ntfy FDC. JR
41.	2400	2nd Bde--Airstrike moving through area, turning around to go through again.	Ntfy FDC. JR
42.	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED.	M.J.R.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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

PERSONNEL:

VC KIA (BC):	731	VC KIA (POSS):	1630
1. Weapons	DES	DAM	
a. Mortars	17	2	
b. MG's	11	2	
2. Buildings	289	116	
3. Ammo Dumps	1	0	
4. Bridges	10	0	
5. Trenches	3	0	
6. Sampans	106	9	

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7.	Vehicles	3	3
8.	Boats	14	0
9.	Sec Exp	99	0
10.	Bunkers	81	5

PLANS SUMMARY

MOVES: A/1/8 moved from FSB Greene to FSB Pike II.
PLANNED MOVES FOR 25 March: None.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 491,865 rds.

The Bn strength is 16 guns; C/1/8 has one gun deadlined and one lost in transport.

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED	
S3/S2 Hq, 1st Bn 8th Arty APO 96225		Cu Chi XT 654 154		FROM 0001 25 Mar 68 TO 2400 25 Mar 68	
ITEM NO.	TIME IN	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC		ACTION TAKEN	
1.	0001	JOURNAL OPEN.		MYR.	
2.	0001	Bn CO--returned to Cu Chi.		Ntly FDC. MJR	
3.	0100	2nd Bde LNO--2/14 Inf still receiving sniper fire.		Ntly FDC. JR	
4.	0100	Fwd FDC--SITREP: no change.		Ntly FDC. JR	
5.	0130	2nd Bde--2/14 is not receiving sniper fire. Arty is firing in support at this time.		Ntly FDC. JR	
6.	0200	2nd Bde--2/14 Inf has not received any sniper fire for about 15 minutes. Are setting up NL near contact area; using Spooky for flares.		Ntly FDC. JR	
7.	0300	2nd Bde--2/14 is set up in NL. Spooky is released. Results: 38 VC KIA (BC), 7 VC possible.		Ntly FDC. JR	
8.	0400	2nd Bde--2/14 is set up in NL and has perimeter. Negative sniper fire. Still calling in arty.			
9.	0420	Div Arty--Incoming rounds impacting in Cu Chi base camp at this time. Results: negative damage or casualties in Bn area.		Ntly btrys. Siren. Ntly Div Arty JR	
10.	0600	Div Arty--Incoming rounds at this time. Results: negative damage or casualties in Bn area.		Siren. Ntly Div Arty JR	
11.	0645	2nd Bde--SITREP for 2/14 Inf: from 1300 hr 24 Mar to 0630 25 Mar, received 11 US KIA, 33 US WIA, 38 VC KIA (BC). B/1/8 fired 1031 rds HE Quick, 1 WP; C/1/8 fired 615 HE Quick, 1 WP, 87 ILL; C/6/77 fired 421 HE Quick, 1 WP; C/3/13 fired 274 HE Quick, 1 WP.		Ntly FDC. JR	
12.	0715	Bn CO--departed Cu Chi on Recon flight.		Ntly FDC. MJR	
13.	0830	2nd Bde--2/14 Inf is not in contact.		Ntly FDC. RB	
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