

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION
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HQ, 1st Bn 8th Arty
APO SF 96225LOCATION
Cu Chi
XT 654 154

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FROM		TO	
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ITEM NO.	TIME IN	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
1.	0001	JOURNAL OPEN. UNCLASSIFIED	MJR.
2.	0600	Div Arty--Radar sighting. At 0455 in XT69451807, a squad of VC; arty fired, results unknown.	Ntly 2nd Bde. RB
4.	0930	Fwd FDC--B/1/8 and C/1/8 have march ordered and departed at 0930 to 1/5 Mech NL at XS728985.	Ntly Div Arty. RB
5.	1000	Fwd FDC--D/3/13 closed FSB Pulaski at 0955.	Ntly Div Arty. DW
6.	1040	Commo Sgt--Convoy has departed and is proceeding to Cu Chi at this time.	Ntly FDC. MJR
7.	1045	A/1/8--A/3/13 closed FSB Pulaski II at 0945, laid and ready to fire at 1005.	Ntly Div Arty. MJR
8.	1100	Fwd FDC--C/1/8 closed 1/5 location 1030, laid and ready to fire 1040; btry center XS730985. B/1/8 closed at 1035, laid and ready to fire 1043; btry center XS72819870, azimuth 3200M.	Ntly Div Arty DW.
9.	1205	2nd Bde--message for Bn CO: it would be possible to move the 2 btrys back to Hoc Mon tonight, but they would have to be moved back tomorrow to support 1/5 Mech operations.	Ntly Bn HQ. OP
10.	1210	2nd Bde LNO--C/1/27 elements at 1110 hr in XT820052 located 3 VC bodies killed by arty, 2 or 3 weeks old, wearing green fatigues.	Ntly Bn HQ. OP
11.	1310	2nd Bde LNO--B/1/27 elements in XT842050 found 1 gunner's quadrant for 122mm rocket.	Ntly Bn HQ. OP
12.	1430	Fwd FDC--A/2/27 elements in XT834071 at 1400 hr found 30 bunkers 4x6 ft. Bunkers contained rice and tobacco. VC believed to have left bunkers 3 hr prior to	

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12	cont	arrival of 2/27 elements. A/2/27 elements also had 1 demolitions accident, resulting in 4 US WIA.			Ntly Div Arty. OP	
13.	1500	Fwd FDC--B/1/8 and C/1/8 are march ordering and will relocate to Hoc Mon at this time.			Ntly Div Arty. OP	
14.	1535	Fwd FDC--B/1/8 and C/1/8 have departed 1/5 location at this time, and are proceeding to FSB Harrison. D/3/13 given March Order at this time.			Ntly Div Arty. OP	
15.	1610	Fwd FDC--B/1/8 and C/1/8 closed FSB Harrison at 1600.			Ntly Div Arty. OP	
16.	1630	Fwd FDC--B/1/8 1 aid and ready to fire at 1620 hr. C/1/8 laid and ready to fire at 1615 hr.			Ntly Div Arty. OP	
17.	1635	Fwd FDC--D/3/13 departed FSB Pulaski at 1610 hr.			Ntly Div Arty. OP	
18.	1705	Fwd FDC--Commo Sgt is operating on FD-4.			Ntly Ammo Off. RB	
19.	1740	Fwd FDC--FD2 frequency has been changed; from old FD2 go down 0.65.			Ntly FDC. OP	
20.	1815	FDC--Request helicopter for Bn CO 0800-1200 tomorrow.			Ntly Div Arty. OP	
21.	1940	Div Arty--Bn 20's helicopter confirmed from 0730 to 1130 hr tomorrow. Pick up in Hoc Mon.			Ntly Bn HQ, Fwd FDC. GK	
22.	2100	Fwd FDC--B/6/77 firing on grids XT823028 and XT823037. Targets are 50 VC in bunker complex. Has expended 104 rds, resulting in unknown number of secondary explosions. Red Hat 11-F adjusted fire.			Ntly Div Arty. RB	
23.	2200	Div Arty--AN/TPS-25 radar sighting: At 2157 in grid XT58802348, 3 or 4 personnel. Negative knowledge of artillery firing on this target.			Ntly 2nd Bde. RB	
24.	2215	Fwd FDC--At 1600 hr a VN national walked up to a 2/3d Armor				

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element, and reportedly gave specific information that a new VC Bn has been formed, named the 1st Duc Hoa Bn.

Estimated strength is 500-600 VC, in 4 companies.

Bn will disperse if US troops contact them. Locations

are XT841042, XT843048, XT845041.

Ntly Div Arty. OP

25.

2400

JOURNAL CLOSED.

M.J. R.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

During the reporting period enemy activity was light. There was no positive/significant surveillance from 1/8 Arty this date.

Totals are as follows:

PERSONNEL:

VC KIA (BC): 752

VC KIA (POSS): 1630

1. Weapons

DES

DAM

a. Mortars

17

2

b. MG's

11

2

2. Buildings

289

116

3. Bridges

10

0

4. Trenches

3

0

5. Bunkers

81

25

6. Vehicles

3

3

7. Sampans

108

9

8. Boats

14

0

9. Ammo dumps

1

0

10. Sec Exp

101

0

PLANS SUMMARY:

MOVES: B/1/8 and C/1/8 moved to 1/5 Mech location for support and returned to FSB Harrison.

PLANNED MOVES FOR 17 April: B/1/8 and C/1/8 to return to 1/5 Mech.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 503,260 rounds.

The reported Bn strength is 18 guns operational.

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2.

0300

Fwd FDC--TOT's are being fired along Hoc Mon canal. Ntfy 2nd Bde. RB

3.

0300

Div Arty--AN/TPS-25 radar sighting. At 0223 in
XT58332482, 4 or 5 personnel; arty fired, results
unknown.

Ntfy 2nd Bde. RB

4.

0500

Div Arty--AN/TPS-25 radar sighting. At 0445 in
XT59532356, 3 or 4 personnel; arty fired, results
unknown.

Ntfy 2nd Bde. RB

5.

0910

Fwd FDC--B/1/8 and C/1/8 given March Order 0750,
departed 0800, closed FIREBALL location 0855.
Both btrys laid and ready to fire 0905. Btry
centers are: B/1/8, XS72819845; C/1/8, XS72949846.
Are supporting 1/5 Mech on FD-1.

Ntfy Div Arty. DW

6.

1435

Fwd FDC--2/27 Inf elements at 1400 in XT833072 found
11 60mm Chicom mortars, 64 AK-47 rds, 3 pineapple stick
grenades, 6 waterproof batteries, 1 US webgear belt, 5
canteens, 2 10-lb Chicom AP mines, 100 lbs polished rice,
8 spider holes 2x1x3 ft, 6 heavily fortified bunkers
12x6x3, 15 uncompleted bunkers large enough for
75 to 100 VC.

Ntfy Div Arty. OP

7.

1800

FDC--requests helicopter for BN CO from 0800 to
1200 hr tomorrow, pickup in Cu Chi.

Ntfy Div Arty. OP

8.

1802

2nd Bde LNO--At 1400 hr in XT6000058, 300 VC near a
hamlet, moving to Giong Dau (XT622027), with 3 105mm
arty pieces drawn by ox carts, also unknown number of
61 and 82mm rds, and many MF's and auto weapons.
VC were spotted at 161800 Apr and 170700 Apr.
US rating F-4.

Ntfy Fwd FDC. OP

9.

1905

Fwd FDC--1 APC from B/1/5 Mech hit a mine in XS725964,
resulting in 2 ambulatory and 1 litter WIA's.
B/1/5 FO and his RTO were aboard this APC; their fate
is unknown at this time.Ntfy Div Arty and
Bn HQ. OP.

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10.	2000	Div Arty--Bn CO's helicopter confirmed 0800-1200.	Ntly Bn HQ. OP
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11.	2000	Div Arty--AN/TPS-33 radar sighting. At 1946 in XT68752055, a VC squad. Arty will be fired.	Ntly 2nd Bde. OP
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12.	2100	Div Arty--Radar sighting. At 2045 hr in XT57481718, 5 or 6 personnel; NFZ.	Ntly 2nd Bde. RB
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13.	2245	A/1/8 CO--states that A/1/8's move tomorrow will be postponed due to the 2VIP's who will be coming tomorrow.	Ntly Fwd FDC. RB
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14.	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED.	MJR.
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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PERSONNEL:

VC KIA (BC): 752 VC KIA (POSS): 1630

	DES	DAM
1. Weapons		
a. Mortars	17	2
b. MG's	11	2
2. Buildings	289	116
3. Bridges	10	0
4. Trenches	3	0
5. Bunkers	81	25
6. Vehicles	3	3
7. Sampans	108	9
8. Boats	14	0
9. Ammo dumps	1	0
10. Sec Exp	101	0

PLANS SUMMARY

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MOVES: B/1/8 and C/1/8 moved from FSB Harrison to vic, X3729985 in support of 1/5 Mech operations.
PLANNED MOVES FOR 18 April: NONE.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 503,608 rounds. The Bn strength is 17 guns.

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1.	0001	JOURNAL OPEN.		MJR.
2.	0210	Fwd FDC--C/2/27 element in XT824075 found and engaged a sampan, resulting in 1 VC KIA (POSS). Sampan drifted away before it could be sunk.		Ntfy 2nd Bde. RB
3.	0405	Div Arty--AN/TPS-33 radar sighting. At 0320 in XT67901698, 3 or 4 personnel; arty fired, results unknown.		Ntfy FDC. DW
4.	0505	Div Arty--AN/TPS-33 radar sightings. At 0421 in XT70082230, VC squad; arty fired, results unknown. At 0438 in XT65382016, VC squad; arty fired, results unknown.		Ntfy FDC. DW
5.	0730	2nd Bde LNO--1 Co. of the 6th VC Bn located in XT695003; US C-3 rating; time of report 161700 April. 100 VC located in XT812079; with 2 82mm mortars and 2 anti-aircraft weapons; US C-4 rating; time of report from Div forward G-2, 161040 Apr.		Ntfy FDC. DW
6.	0730	2nd Bde LNO--150 VC with 10 rds 122mm rocket, 1 launcher for same, light MG's and AK-47's, located in XT747057; mission, to attack 5 and 30 groups; time of report 160730 Apr.		Ntfy FDC. DW
7.	0855	Commo Sgt--Convoy has departed Cu Chi at this time.		Ntfy FDC. OP
8.	0925	S2--Bridges classification from XT457079 along Rte. 7A until turnoff at Sugar Mill airstrip listed east to west: (1) Class 30, 3.9 meters wide; (2) Class 60, 3.9 meters wide; (3) Class 55, 3.3 meters wide; (4) Class 55, 3.9 meters wide.		Ntfy Fwd FDC. OP
9.	1000	FDC--requests Bn CO's helicopter from 0800 to 1200, fir pickup in Cu Chi, for 19 April.		Ntfy Div Arty. OP
10.	1130	Fwd FDC--requests oil for rear differential for HQ66 vehicle.		Ntfy Bn Maint. OP
11.	1315	2nd Bde LNO--B/1/5 Mech at 0845 in XS739939 destroyed 1 storage bunker 3x4 ft.		Ntfy S2. OP

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12.	1315	2nd Bde LNO--A/1/5 Mech at 1120 in XS721933 located 1 sampan 12 ft long. B/1/5 at 1205 in XS762939 destroyed 1 trench 3x15 ft, 1 to 3 days old.	Ntly S2. OP
13.	1530	Fwd FDC--requests 1 55-gal. drum of 30-wt oil for Fwd FDC on earliest resupply.	Ntly HQ Supply. OP
14.	1605	Fwd FDC--requests helicopter for Bn CO at Hoc Mon at 1730 hr. Differential oil did not arrive.	Ntly Div Arty, FDC. RB
15.	1605	FDC--Helicopter for Bn CO will depart Cu Chi about 1700. Differential oil will come out on morning resupply.	Ntly Fwd FDC. RB
16.	1655	Commo Sgt--Convoy closed Cu Chi at this time.	Ntly FDC. RB
17.	1700	Fwd FDC--B/1/8 and C/1/8 have march ordered at this time.	Ntly FDC. RB
18.	1715	Fwd FDC--B/1/8 and C/1/8 have departed from FSB Pulaski to FSB Harrison at 1705 hr.	Ntly Div Arty. RB
19.	1805	Fwd FDC--B/1/8 and C/1/8 closed FSB Harrison at 1750, laid and ready to fire at 1803.	Ntly Div Arty. RB
20.	2100	Div Arty--confirmed helicopter for Bn CO 0800-1200 at Cu Chi tomorrow.	Ntly Bn HQ. RB
21.	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED. UNCLASSIFIED	MJR.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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PERSONNEL:

VC KIA (BC): 752 VC KIA (POSS): 1630

1. Weapons

DES DAM

a. Mortars

17 2

B. MG's

11 2

2. Buildings 1289 116

3. Bridges 10 0

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4.	Trenches	3	0
5.	Bunkers	81	25
6.	Vehicles	3	3
7.	Sampans	108	9
8.	Boats	14	0
9.	Ammo Dumps	1	0
10.	Sec Exp	101	0

PLANS SUMMARY

MOVES: B/1/8 and C/1/8 moved from FSB Pulaski to
FSB Harrison.

PLANNED MOVES FOR 19 April: None.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival
in country is 504,155 rounds.

The Bn strength is 17 guns operational. A/1/8 has
1 gun deadlined due to end of tube life.

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1.	0001	JOURNAL OPEN.	NJR.
2.	0235	Radar--the AN/MPQ-4A radar set is inoperative.	Ntly FDC. DW
3.	0300	Fwd FDC--D/1/27 elements in XT847073 took 1 sampam under fire at 0240. VC losses unknown.	Ntly Div Arty. DW
4.	0925	Fwd FDC--B/2/27 elements down at 0925 in XT773048, LZ is cold.	Ntly Div Arty. OP
5.	0930	2nd Bde LNO--UH-1C aircraft at 0630 in XT833042 recvd auto weapons fire, gunships reconned area by fire, and observed unknown number of bunkers. Results: negative US losses, VC losses unknown.	Ntly Fwd FDC. OP
6.	0931	Fwd FDC--Convoy heard several small arms rounds whizzing overhead. Not known if rounds were directed at convoy. Location of incident XT675100.	Ntly Div Arty. OP
7.	1040	Fwd FDC--B/3/13 had a fire mission in XT695069 at 1000 hr, expended 25 HE, 1 WP. End of mission 1035 hr. Results: 2 sampans destroyed.	Ntly Div Arty OP
8.	1110	Fwd FDC--S3 wants a survey team on the first resupply flight to A/1/8's new location at FSB Pike.	Ntly HQ Btry. OP
9.	1230	2nd Bde LNO--1/5 Mech Team "E" at 1013 in XS726904 had its lead APC detonate 1 AP mine, with negative damage or casualties. 9	Ntly Div Arty. RB
10.	1355	Fwd FDC--A/1/8 and B/6/77 recvd March Order at 1340, departed FSB Pulaski at 1350.	Ntly Div Arty, Bn HQ. OP
11.	1545	Fwd FDC--A/1/8 closed new FSB at 1525, laid and ready to fire at 1537. B/6/77 closed at 1530, laid and ready to fire at 1539. FSB location is XS733944.	Ntly Bn HQ, JB
12.	1630	Fwd FDC--Convoy was ^{UNCLASSIFIED} Cu Chi.	Ntly FDC. RB
13.	1632	Fwd FDC--Btry centers A/1/8: XS731943, B/6/77: XS736942.	Ntly Div Arty. RB

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14.	1700	FDC--Helicopter requested for Bn CO 0800-1200 tomorrow for pickup in Cu Chi.	Ntfy Div Arty. RB
15.	1710	Commo Sgt--Convoy closed Cu Chi at 1710.	Ntfy FDC. RB
16.	1740	Fwd FDC==2/14 Inf LZ at XT745005 is cold.	Ntfy 2nd Bde. RB
17.	1950	Div Arty--Helicopter for Bn CO confirmed 0800-1200.	Ntfy Bn HQ. RB
18.	2005	Div Arty--Radar sightings. At 1915 in XT56532438, 3 or 4 personnel; arty fired, results unknown. At 1957 in XT58842358, 3 personnel moving NE; arty fired, results unknown.	Ntfy FDC. DW.
19.	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED.	MJR.

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7. Sampans	108 9
8. Boats	14 0
9. Ammo dumps	1 0
10. Sec Exp	101 0

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PLANS SUMMARY

MOVES: A/1/8 moved from FSB Pulaski to XS733944. file.

PLANNED MOVES FOR 20 April: None.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 504,726 rounds.

The Bn strength is 17 guns operational. A/1/8 is in full gun strength, B/1/8 has 1 gun deadlined due to end of tube life.

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1. 0001 JOURNAL OPEN. MJR.
2. 0120 FDC--Incoming rounds impacting within Cu Chi Base Camp at this time. Siren. DW
3. 0130 Btrys--negative damage or casualties to Bn Area. Ntfy Div Arty. DW
4. 0140 2nd Bde LNO--1/27 Inf reports 1 rd in area. 1/5 Mech, 2/27 Inf report negative rds; negative casualties or damage all above. 2/14 reports direct hit on a hooch, resulting in 13 WIA. 1 hit in Div area. 122mm rockets, total 6 rds. Ntfy FDC. DW
5. 0144 Div Arty--Stand-down at this time. Ntfy Btrys. DW.
6. 0820 Fwd FDC--Prep for 2/27 Inf from 0720 to 0750 on grids XT802113, XT798112, XT806115. B/1/8 fired 74 rds, C/1/8 fired 114 rds, B/3/13 fired 66 rds. Ntfy Div Arty. DP
7. 0945 Fwd FDC--D/2/27 elements at 0935 in XT806114 found 1 Chicom carbine, 1 AK-47, 1 case of batteries, 1 set of dishes, and some VC clothing. Ntfy Div Arty. OP
8. 1000 Fwd FDC--D/2/27 elements at 0950 hr in XT807116 found 1 moonshine still, 1 set US fatigues, 1 set ARVN fatigues, 1 US .45 cal pistol. Ntfy Div Arty. OP
9. 1320 Fwd FDC--2/14 Inf elements have completed extraction. Ntfy 2nd Bde. OP
10. 1515 Commo Sgt--Convoy departed Cu Chi at this time. Ntfy FDC. MJR
11. 1620 Commo Sgt--Convoy departed for Cu Chi at this time. Ntfy FDC RB
12. 1655 Fwd FDC--No moves today, none planned tomorrow. Ntfy Bn HQ. RB
13. 1700 Commo Sgt--Convoy closed Cu Chi at this time. Ntfy FDC. MJR
14. 2015 Div Arty--Helicopter for Bn Co confirmed 0800 to 1130 tomorrow by LT White. Ntfy Bn HQ. DW
15. 2000 Div Arty--AN/TPS-25 radar sightings. At 1925 in grid

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XT61421934, 2 or 3 personnel; arty fired, results unknown. At 1950 in XT60852173, 2 or 3 personnel NFZ.

Ntfy FDC. DW

16. 2330

Div Arty/2nd Bde--If a Little Bear aircraft with callsign 121 tries to make contact, notify Div Arty immediately. There is no such aircraft.

Ntfy FDC. DW

17. 2400

Div Arty--AN/TPS-25 radar sightings. At 2400 in XT58412510, 2 or 3 personnel; arty fired 18 HE, movement ceased.

Ntfy FDC. DW

18. 2400

JOURNAL CLOSED.

MJR.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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

PERSONNEL:

	VC KIA (BC): 752	VC KIA (POSS): 1630
1. Weapons	DFS	DAM
a. Mortars	17	2
b. MG's	11	2
2. Buildings	289	116
3. Bridges	10	0
4. Trenches	3	0
5. Bunkers	81	25
6. Vehicles	3	3
7. Sampans	108	9
8. Boats	14	0
9. Ammo dumps	1	0
0. Sec Exp	101	0

PLANS SUMMARY

MOVES: None.

PLANNED MOVES FOR 21 April: None.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 505,152 rounds.

The Bn strength is 17 guns operational. B/1/8 has 1 gun deadlined due to end of tube life.

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HQ; 1st Bn 8th Arty

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1.	0001	JOURNAL OPENED.	M.J.R.
2.	0100	Div Arty--AN/TPS-25 radar sighting. At 0035 in XT59882310, 1 person moving SE; arty fired, movement ceased.	Ntfy FDC. DW
3.	0710	Fwd FDC--prepare 2 1/2-ton van HQ41 to go to Hoc Mon today for the upcoming move. Wilcox will be coming in to drive it back.	Ntfy FDC. OP
4.	0920	Fwd FDC--C/1/8 departed FSB Harrison on FIREBALL for 1/5 Mech at 0810. Closed new location 0910, laid and ready to fire at 0920. Btry center XS731942.	Ntfy Div Arty LS
5.	1200	2/27 LNO--B/2/27 elements at 1004 in XT655231 found 1 Chicom grenade; C/2/27 at 1025 in XT655234 found 12 spider holes, 2 bunkers; A/2/27 at 1031 in XT653230 found 2 chicom grenades. D/2/27 at 1100 in XT651233 found 1 bunker, 1 250-lb bomb, 2 dud 105mm rds, 2 Chicom grenades, and 1 140mm rd.	Ntfy FDC. LS
6.	1220	2/27 LNO--A/1/5 Mech elements at 0705 in XS735927 found 1 spring boobytrap; B/1/5 at 0710 in XS722930 found 1 RPG rd, 2 AK-47 magazines, 1 M-16 magazine; A/1/5 at 0710 in XS729928 found 1 60mm rd; A/1/5 at 0725 in XS739919 found 1 spider hole and 4 ponchos. A/1/5 at 0925 in XS739916 found 1 bunker; at 0945 in XS721921 found 1 tunnel 8 ft long, 3 ft deep.	Ntfy FDC. LS
7.	1625	Fwd FDC--B/2/35 Arty closed FSB Pike VI at 1620. departed FSB Pike VI at 1620 for FSB Harrison.	C/1/8 Ntfy FDC. LS
8.	1715	Fwd FDC--B/2/35 Arty laid and ready to fire at 1705. C/1/8 closed FSB Harrison at 1715 hr.	Ntfy FDC. DW
9.	1800	Fwd FDC--C/1/8 laid and ready to fire at 1730 hr.	Ntfy Bn HQ. JP
10.	1830	FDC--requests helicopter for Bn CO 0800-1130 tomorrow.	Ntfy Div Arty JP
11.	1900	Div Arty--AN/TPS-25 radar sighting. At 1845 in XT58942492, 3 or 4 personnel, stationary; arty fired 15 rds, results unknown.	Ntfy FDC. DW
12.	2000	Div Arty--AN/TPS-25 radar sighting. At 1920 in	

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12 cont		XT59062506, 3 or 4 personnel moving NW. Arty fired 16 rds, movement ceased.	Ntly FDC. DW
13.	2100	Div Arty--AN/TPS-25 radar sighting. At 2035 in XT61172185, 3 or 4 personnel moving east; negative clearance.	Ntly FDC. DW
14.	2200	A/1/8 CO--LP spotted 8 VC about 200 meters outside the perimeter. Infantry fired on the VC with negative results.	Ntly FDC. DW
15.	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED.	M.J.R.

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 (BC): 752	VC KIA (POSS): 1630
1. Weapons	DES DAM
a. Mortars	17 2
b. MG's	11 2
2. Buildings	289 116
3. Bridges	10 0
4. Trneches	3 0
5. Bunkers	81 25
6. Vehicles	3 3
7. Sampans	108 9
8. Boats	14 0
9. Ammo dumps	1 0
10. Sec Exp	101 0

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PLANS SUMMARY

MOVES: C/1/8 moved to FSB Pike VI on a FIREBALL mission for 1/5 Mech and returned to FSB Harrison.
PLANNED MOVES FOR 22 April: Fwd FDC, A/1/8, and C/1/8 to move to Cu Chi.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 505,385 rounds.

The Bn strength is 17 guns operational. B/1/8 has 1 gun deadlined due to tube life expiration.

1/8 Arty is supporting the Bn. B/2/35 is a 155mm howitzer battery.

5 has 1 gun deadlined due to bad fuel cell.

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1.	0001	JOURNAL OPEN.	MJR.
2.	0100	Div Arty--Radar sightings. At 2145 in XT69731841, unk number of personnel; NFZ. At 2205 in XT57492170, 2 or 3 personnel; negative arty. At 2330 in XT61262105, 2 or 3 personnel; NFZ.	Ntly FDC. OP
3.	0810	S3--to Bn XO. B/2/35 Arty water trailer is being repaired by Div Arty S4.	Ntly FDC. OP
4.	0810	S3--C/1/8 has 30 protective masks on request. Request that this be checked on.	Ntly Opn Sgt. LS
5.	0910	Commo Sgt--Convoy has departed from Cu Chi.	Ntly FDC. LS
6.	0920	1/27 LNO--C/1/27 is down, LZ is cold.	Ntly FDC. LS
7.	0920	1/27 LNO--C/6/77 fired 66 rd HE, 1 WP; B/2/35 fired 1 WP.	Ntly FDC. LS
8.	0940	FDC--Resupplies for A/1/8: water trailer at 1100, 3 Class V at 1215.	Ntly Fwd FDC. LS
9.	1410	Fwd FDC--C/2/27 elements have cold LZ southeast of Cu Chi.	Ntly FDC. RB
10.	1455	Fwd FDC--A Little Bear aircraft is down near Duc Hoa. C/1/27 elements are securing it now. Location XS6094. Helicopter is secure, awaiting pickup.	Ntly Div Arty. RB
11.	1945	FDC--requests helicopter for BnCO from 0700 to 1100 tomorrow. Person contacted: Mr. Sulter.	Ntly Div Arty. DW
12.	2130	2nd Bde LNO--1/5 Mech sprung an ambush in XS763975.	

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Unknown size VC force.

Ntfy FDC. GK

13. 0100

Div Arty--Radar sighting. At 2045 in XT69042056.

VC squad. Arty fired 18 rds, result unknown.

Ntfy FDC. DW

14. 2300

Fwd FDC--A/2/27 elements engaged 3 sampans, resulting in 3 VC KIA (BC). Arty fired 111, and at this occurrence A/2/27 recvd heavy auto weapons fire from east side of river. Flaeship and LFT called in. Arty awaiting clearance to fire. Grid: XT816085.

Ntfy Div Arty. DW

15. 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): 752

VC KIA (POSS): 1630

1. Weapons

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DAM

a. Mortars

17

2

b. MG's

11

2

2. Buildings

289

116

3. Bridges

10

0

4. Trenches

3

0

5. Bunkers

81

25

6. Vehicles

3

3

7. Sampans

108

9

8. Boats

14

0

9. Ammo dumps

1

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10. Sec Exp

101

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PLANS SUMMARY

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MOVES: None.

PLANNED MOVES FOR 23 April: None.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 505,786 rounds.

The Bn strength is 18 guns operational.

B/2/35 remains attached.

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1.	0001	JOURNAL OPEN.	MJR.
2.	0045	Fwd FDC--FSB Pike VI is receiving small arms and mortar fire at this time. Negative damage or casualties to US forces; counter-mortar program being fired.	Ntfy Bn HQ. DW
3.	0200	Div Arty--AN/TPS-25 radar sighting. At 0145 in XT58402518, 3 or 4 personnel; arty fired 18 rds, results unknown.	Ntfy FDC. LS
4.	0300	Div Arty--AN/TPS-25 radar sighting. At 0255 in XT58402518, 3 or 4 personnel moving rapidly; arty fired 18 rds, movement stopped.	Ntfy FDC. LS
5.	0650	Fwd FDC--B/6/77 and A/1/8 left FSB Pike VI at 0605, closed FSB Pike III at 0645.	Ntfy Bn HQ. LS
6.	0950	Fwd FDC--At 0940 D/1/27 elements found large object with 600 to 700 stakes in it. Appears to be some sort of booby trap, will be destroyed. Also found 1 Chicom grenade. Location of object: XS628856.	Ntfy Div Arty. DW
7.	0955	Fwd FDC--At 0910 in XT759052 B/2/27 elements found 3 butterfly bombs. Bombs will be destroyed in place.	Ntfy Div Arty. DW
8.	1000	Fwd FDC--At 0953 in XS639860, D/1/27 elements found 3 bunkers and a one-man fighting position; area booby-trapped.	Ntfy Div Arty. DW
9.	1156	Ammo Off--Convoy closed Cu Chi at this time.	Ntfy FDC. MJR
10.	1300	Fwd FDC--D/1/27 elements in XS632862 tripped a booby trap, resulting in 2 US WIA. Dustoff completed at 1245hr.	Ntfy Div Arty. DW Ntfy FDC. DW
11.	1635	Survey--Survey Sgt has departed form Cu Chi at this time.	
12.	1755	Survey Sgt--closed Cu Chi at this time.	Ntfy FDC. DW Ntfy FDC. MJR.
13.	1820	Fwd FDC--is under 4 ft of water. FDC will take all calls.	

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14.	1905	A/1/8--requests 7 boxex BA-30 batteries.	Neg contact A/rear Ntfy FDC. LS
15.	2100	Div Arty--Radar sightings. At 1923 in XT59422370, 5 or 6 persons; arty fired 15 rds, results unknown. At 1928 in XT59582349, 5 or 6 persons; arty fired 15 rds, results unknown. At 2043 in XT60732192, an oxcart; NFZ.	Ntfy FDC LS
16.	2130	Div Arty--helicopter for Bn CO confirmed 0830 to 1200 tomorrow.	Ntfy Bn HQ. LS
17.	2138	FDC--Cu Chi received 2 incoming rounds, probably 60mm mortar. Rds impacted 50 meters to rear of Tower 3, inside perimeter.	Ntfy FDC. MJR
18.	2150	Message Center--"RED ROCKET" exercise.	Ntfy all 1/8 units, Bn XO (Maj. PenePacker).
19.	2155	FDC--completed notification on "RED ROCKET" exercise.	Ntfy FDC. GK
20.	2300	Div Arty--Radar sighting. At 2230 hr in XT71011458, 6 personnel; negative arty, too close to an ambush.	Ntfy FDC. LS
21.	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED.	MJR.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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

PERSONNEL:

	VC KIA (BC): 752	VC KIA (POSS): 1630
1. Weapons	DES	DAM
a. Mortars	17	2
b. MG's	11	2
2. Buildings	289	116
3. Bridges	10	0
4. Trenches	3	0
5. Bunkers	81	25
6. Vehicles	3	3
7. Sampans	108	9
8. Boats	14	0
9. Ammo dumps	1	0
10. Sec Exp.	101	0

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PLANS SUMMARY

MOVES: A/1/8 moved from FSB Pike VI to FSB Pike III.
PLANNED MOVES FOR 24 April: None.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival
in country is 505,879 rounds.

The Bn strength is 18 guns operational.
B/2/35 Arty remains attached.

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1.	0001	JOURNAL OPEN.	MJR.
2.	0220	2nd Bde LNO--At 232220 April in XT760015, 15 VC reported. At 2215 in XT779064, 60 VC from 2d Bn; mission is to attack PF forces. At 2211 in XS695980, 50 VC from 6th Bn. At 2214 in XT775073, 60 VC from Phu Prung; mission is to attack Hoc Mon. ARVN rating C-3.	Ntly FDC. DW
3.	0610	Fwd FDC--A/1/8 and B/6/77 departed from FSB Pike VI for FSB Pike III at this time.	Ntly Div Arty. DW
4.	0655	Fwd FDC--A/1/8 and B/6/77 closed FSB Pike III, laid and ready to fire at this time.	Ntly Div Arty. MJR.
5.	0915	FDC--Convoy departed at this time to Fwd FDC.	Ntly Fwd FDC. LS
6.	0945	Fwd FDC--A/1/27 hit LZ-1 at 0910, C/1/27 hit LZ-2 at 0908. LZ is in XS6585. LZ was cold. At 0915 in XS658870, A/1/27 was in contact with unknown number of VC. Results: 1 VC KIA, 1 VC POW WIA, captured 2 AK-47, 1 AK-50.	Ntly Div Arty. LS
7.	1000	FDC--requests helicopter for Bn Co from 0800 to 1200 tomorrow.	Ntly Div Arty. LS
8.	1005	Fwd FDC--convoy closed their location at this time.	Ntly FDC. LS
9.	1104	Fwd FDC--Convoy departed for Cu Chi at this time.	Ntly FDC. LS
10.	1143	Commo--Convoy closed Cu Chia at this time.	Ntly FDC. LS
11.	1132	S3--visited FDC at this time.	Ntly FDC. MJR.
12.	1212	S3--is airborne en route to Fwd FDC at this time.	Ntly FDC. MJR.
13.	1240	Fwd FDC--A/1/27 in XS664875 destroyed 200 rds AK-47, 2 Chicom grenades, 2 VC ponchos.	Ntly Div Arty. LS
14.	1245	Fwd FDC--A/1/27 in XS662865 found 1 handbook concerning	

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14 cont.		weapons and units.		Ntly Div Arty. LS	
15.	1435	Fwd FDC--3/4 Cav elements at 1315 in XS745995 destroyed 9 bunkers 4x4x4 ft.		Ntly Div Arty. LS	
16.	1445	Fwd FDC--Gunship working for 1/27 Inf engaged 1 VC with 20mm automatic weapons, in XS652668. Results: 1 VC BC. A/2/27 elements in XT764077 destroyed 4 bunkers 3x3x3 ft with overhead cover, 1 RPG-2 rd, 200 lbs rice.		Ntly Div Arty. LS	
17.	1514	Commo--Convoy departed Cu Chi at this time.		Ntly FDC. LS	
18.	1555	Fwd FDC--A/1/8 and B/6/77 march ordered at this time.		Ntly FDC. LS	
19.	2100	Div Arty--confirms Bn CO's aircraft 0800-1200.		Ntly Bn HQ. GK	
20.	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED.		MJR.	
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 (BC): 752		VC KIA (POSS): 1630			
1.	Weapons	DES	DAM		
	a. Mortars	17	2		
	b. MG's	11	2		
2.	Buildings	289	116		
3.	Bridges	10	0		
4.	Trenches	3	0		
5.	Bunkers	81	25		
6.	Vehicles	3	3		
7.	Sampans	108	9		
8.	Boats	14	0		
9.	Ammo dumps	1	0		
0.	Sec Exp	101	0		
PLANS SUMMARY.					
MOVES: A/1/8 performed FIREBALL mission from FSB Pike VI to FSB Pike III and returned to Pike VI.					
PLANNED MOVES FOR 25 April: None.					
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OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION.

The total amount of ammunition expended is since arrival in country is 506,025 rounds.

The Bn strength is 18 guns operational.

B/2/35 remains attached.

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Contact remained light and scattered until 25 April when Troop 3, 3rd Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry while conducting armed aerial reconnaissance observed a base camp area at XT485042 at 1300 hours. The target was engaged with five Air Force air strikes between 1344 and 1622 resulting in 27 VC KIA (BC).

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1.	0001	JOURNAL OPENED.				MJR.	
2.	0050	Fwd FDC--1/27 Inf NL received 30 rds mortar fire; negative casualties or damage. B/6/77 firing counter-mortar program; results unknown.				Ntfy Div Arty. LS	
3.	0300	Div Arty--Radar sighting. At 0130 in XT71702096, sampans; arty fired 18 rds, movement decreased.				Ntfy FDC. LS	
4.	0400	Div Arty--AN/TPS-33 radar sighting. At 0240 in XT71742088, 10 to 12 personnel; arty fired 18 rds, movement greatly reduced in size.				Ntfy FDC. LS	
5.	0500	Div Arty--AN/TPS-33 radar sighting. At 0310 in XT68272034, 15 persons moving SE; negative clearance, US patrol in area.				Ntfy FDC. LS	
6.	1130	Fwd FDC--A/1/8 requests 2 type 2/46 radios on Class 1 resupply.				Ntfy Commo. DW	
7.	9145	Fwd FDC--D/1/27 at 1015 in XS657887 destroyed approx 1000 punji stakes in open field about 300 by 300 meters. Stakes were 3 to 4 feet high.				Ntfy Div Arty. DW	
8.	1145	Fwd FDC--D/1/27 at 0836 in XS660898 destroyed 1 105mm rd, at 0900 in XS655898 destroyed 1 CBU. A/1/27 at 1010 in XS659893 destroyed 2 105mm rds.				Ntfy Div Arty. DW	
9.	1220	Commo--Convoy closed Cu Chi at this time.				Ntfy FDC. RB	
10.	1315	Fwd FDC--B/1/8 and C/1/8 departed FSB Harrison for FSB Pulaski II at this time.				Ntfy Div Arty. RB	
11.	1350	Fwd FDC--B/4/23 element in XS704924 found 2 caches Chicom DR-4. 2 US WIA due to stepping on M-79 rd; 1 litter, 1 ambulatory. Dustoff in process.				Ntfy Div Arty. RB	
12.	1415	Fwd FDC--B/1/8 and C/1/8 closed at 1350 hr, laid and ready to fire at 1400. 10 MIN				Ntfy Div Arty. RB	
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13.	1415	Ammo Off--Convoy departed from Cu Chi at this time.		Ntfy FDC. RB	
14.	1425	Fwd FDC--Btly Center for B/1/8: XT804051.		Ntfy FDC. RB	
15.	1520	FDC--requests helicopter for Bn Co 0800-1200.		Ntfy Div Arty. RB	
16.	1915	Ammo Off--Convoy closed Cu Chi at this time.		Ntfy FDC. LS	
17.	2015	2nd Bde LNO--reports 500 VC moving through grid XT735000 to the north, weapons and equipment unk.		Ntfy Fwd FDC. LS	
18.	2310	Bn CO--message: Fire on all radar sightings from 3/13 Arty. Method of fire: Battalion 12 rounds, 3 VT 2 Delay 7 VT. Notify Bn CO when firing on all radar sightings.		Ntfy Fwd FDC. LS	
19.	2340	S3--Radar sighted personnel in XS65628994. #/13 Arty fired 36 rds HEQ. Personnel moved to XS65879035, 3/13 fired 36 rds HEQ; radar indicated all rounds impacted on target, and movement ceased. Reason for quick fuzing: target was 400 meters from US troops.		Ntfy Bn CO. GK	
20	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED.		MJR.	
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 (BC): 752		VC KIA (POSS): 1630			
1.	Weapons	DES	DAM		
	A. Mortars	17	2		
	B. MG's	11	2		
2.	Buildings	289	116		
3.	Bridges	10	0		
4.	Trenches	3	0		
5.	Bunkers	81	25		
6.	Vehicles	3	3		
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7.	Sampans	108	9
8.	Boats	14	0
9.	Ammo dumps	1	0
10.	Sec Exp	101	0

PLANS SUMMARY.

MOVES: B/1/8 and C/1/8 moved from FSB Harrison to FSB Pulaski II.

PLANNED MOVES FOR 26 April: None.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION.

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 506,298 rounds.

The Bn strength is 18 guns operational.

B/2/35 remains attached.

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WILLIAM B. WEATHERFORD, CPT, Arty, Adjutant.

AWCF 048-3

On 26 April between 0830 and 1920, five B-52 strikes were delivered in the HO BO WOODS area. Immediately after the last strike, three companies of 2/14 Infantry conducted combat assaults into the area. Bomb damage assessment of the strikes revealed 17 VC KIA (BC), 14 sampans, a large number of bunkers and trunchos and a 50 caliber machine gun destroyed.

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1.	0001	JOURNAL OPENED.		MJR.			
2.	0545	Fwd FDC--Rounds expended on following radar targets: XS65628994, 162. XS65068680, 116. XS65879035, 221.		Ntfy FDC. WM			
3.	0905	Fwd FDC--B/6/77 fired a prep on XT781105, replotted grid XT783110. Expended 78 HEQ, 1 WP Ti. Rcvd end-of-mission at 0850. Negative surveillance by aircraft Loft 10.		Ntfy FDC. LS			
4.	0920	Commo--Convoy departed Cu Chi at this time.		Ntfy FDC. LS			
5.	0950	Commo--Convoy will arrive at FSB Harrison in 5 min.		Ntfy FDC. LS			
6.	1050	Commo--Convoy departed for Cu Chi at this time.		Ntfy FDC. LS			
7.	1130	Commo--Convoy arrived in Cu Chi at this time.		Ntfy FDC. LS			
8.	1145	Fwd FDC--D/2/27 elements at 1115 in XT805052 found and destroyed 1 rocket case, 1 sampan, and 2 bunkers 2x3x1 ft.		Ntfy Op Sgt. LS			
9.	1250	Fwd FDC--B/4/23 elements at 1235 in XS702978 found and destroyed 1 bunker 6x6x4 ft, with 2 to 3 ft overhead cover.		Ntfy Div Arty. LS			
10.	1310	Fwd FDC--Suspected rocket site fired upon at 1300 hr in XT704001. 6 rds 155mm expended, surveillance negative.		Ntfy Div Arty. LS			
11.	1330	2nd Bde LNO--At 1145 in XS592886, aircraft Unjust Rider 3 spotted 2 VC. Report an area 300 meters north and 300 meters east has many bunkers, never hit by arty.		Ntfy FDC. LS			
12.	1340	2nd Bde LNO--At 1300 hr in XS665825, 1 wounded VC reported moving to a bunker, believed to be a hospital bunker. LFT in XS592885 spotted 2 VC and a long line of bunkers.		Ntfy FDC. LS			
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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 (BC):	752	VC KIA (POSS):	1630
1. Weapons		DES	DAM
A. Mortars	17		2
B. MG's	11		2
2. Buildings	289		116
3. Bridges	10		0
4. Trenches	3		0
5. Bunkers	81		25
6. Vehicles	3		3
7. Sampan	108		9
8. Boats	14		0
9. Ammo dumps	1		0
10. Sex Exp	101		0

PLANS SUMMARY

MOVES: None.

PLANNED MOVES FOR 27 April: A/1/8 to move from FSB Pike III
to FSB Pike VI.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival
in country is 506,904 rounds.

The Bn strength is 18 guns operational.
B/2/35 is no longer attached to 1/8 Arty.

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WILBURT L. JENKINS, MAJ, Arty, S-3.

At approximately 1530, 27 April at XT517943, B Troop, 3/17 Air Cavalry observed a large number of VC in the open. Initial engagement by helicopter gunships resulted in 4 VC KIA (BC). Air Force air strikes were called into the area as well as additional gunships from the 344th Assault Helicopter Battalion and B Troop, 3/17 Cavalry between 1600 and 1700 hours. An additional 35 VC KIA (BC) was gained in the follow up strikes.

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1.	0001	JOURNAL OPEN.	MJR.				
2.	0115	Div Arty--AN/TPS-33 radar sighting. At 262020 Apr in XT66892160, vehicle moving northeast. Arty fired 18 rds, movement stopped. At 262055 Apr in XT71022191, 4 or 5 personnel moving south. Arty fired 18 rds, movement stopped.	Ntfy FDC. LS				
3.	0200	DIV Arty--AN/TPS-33 radar sighting. At 0150 in XT68431788, 6 or 7 personnel moving south. Negative arty fired. At 0150 in XT67961774, 12 personnel moving southwest. Negative arty fired.	Ntfy FDC. LS				
4.	0230	4/23 LNO--At 0145 in XS733935, A/4/23 AP engaged unknown number of VC, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC); 1 AK-47, 1 RPG launcher, 2 RPG boosters captured.	Ntfy Div Arty WM				
5.	0300	Div Arty--At 0215 in XT70171904, AN/TPS-33 radar sighted a small vehicle moving northeast. Negative arty; too close to NFZ.	Ntfy FDC. WM				
6.	0800	Ammo Sgt--Water trailer resupply for A/1/8 at 1030.	Ntfy Fwd FDC. LS				
7.	0830	Fwd FDC--The RTT unit needs a modulator for the RTT, one KWK-7, and one Key Punch.	Ntfy Commo. GB				
8.	0842	FDC--requested helicopter for Bn CO from 0800 to 1200 tomorrow.	Ntfy Div Arty. LS				
9.	1350	Fwd FDC--D/2/27 elements in XT824057 received auto weapon fire from estimated VC squad. Contact resulted in 1 US WIA, dusted off.	Ntfy Div Arty. WM				
10.	1415	Fwd FDC--D/2/27 elements vic. XT8206 found 10 lbs rice, 100 rds AK-47, 10 to 12 bunkers, and 1 RPG booster at 1330 hr. C/1/8 destroyed 4 bunkers. "KILLER JUNIOR" direct-fire 105mm howitzer now emplaced.	Ntfy Div Arty. WM				
11.	1650	Fwd FDC--A/1/8 and B/6/77 received March Order to move from PSB Pike III to PSB Pike VI.	Ntfy FDC. LS				
12.	1650	NG-82--The AN/TPS-33 radar will displace from Cu Chi to					
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12 cont.		Hoc Mon at 1714 hr by aircraft. 2 personnel from the AN/MPQ-4A radar section will go with it.	Ntfy FDC. LS
13.	1750	Ammo Off--Convoy closed Cu Chi at this time.	Ntfy FDC. LS
14.	1820	Fwd FDC--A/1/8 and B/6/77 departed from SFB Pike III at this time.	Ntfy Div Arty. LS
15.	1910	Fwd FDC--A/1/8 and B/6/77 closed FSB Pike VI at 1905.	Ntfy FDC. GK
16.	2020	FDC--Helicopter for Bn CO will pick him up at Hoc Mon tomorrow.	Ntfy Div Arty. LS
17.	2100	Fwd FDC--Radar sighting. In XS64188719, 8 VC moving. Arty fired 132 HE VT, 72 HE PD for a total of 204 rds. Movement ceased.	Ntfy FDC. WM
18.	2200	Div Arty--AN/TPS-33 radar pickups. At 2005 in XT68652036, 8 personnel moving west; friendly troops. At 2006 in XT67722016, 5 or 6 personnel moving south-southeast; friendly troops.	Ntfy FDC. LS
19.	2325	Div Arty--Aircraft will pick up Bn CO at 0715 in Hoc Mon, return him to Cu Chi for a meeting, then will be at his disposal until 1130 hr.	Ntfy Bn HQ. GK
20.	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED.	MJR.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

During the reporting period enemy activity was light.
C/1/8 destroyed 4 bunkers. Totals are as follows:

PERSONNEL:

VC KIA (BC): 752

VC KIA (POSS): 1630

	DES	DAM
1. Weapons		
a. Mortars	17	2
b. MG's	11	2
2. Buildings	289	116
3. Bridges	10	0
4. Trenches	3	0

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WILBURT L. JENKINS, MAJ, Arty., S-3e

On 28 April at approximately 1030 at XT549119, the 49th ARVN Regiment came into contact with an estimated enemy company. The 4th Battalion, 23rd Infantry (Mech) was conducting a RIF in the vicinity XT4212 and re-deployed to the area of contact arriving at approximately 1500. At 1735, 4/23 Infantry (Mech) made contact with an estimated VC battalion resulting in 22 VC KIA (BC), 6 US KIA and 30 US WIA. The 4/23 Infantry (Mech) operating in a coordinated attack with the 49th ARVN Regiment continued the contact on 29 April. At XT545117 an enemy force was fixed in a bunker complex at 1230. Fire was delivered with all organic weapons, helicopter gunships, artillery and Air Force air strikes resulting in 33 VC KIA (BC), 15 AK-47 rifles, 5 carbines and 3 TFG rocket launchers captured. US losses were 4 KIA and 11 WIA.

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1.	0001	JOURNAL OPENED.	MTR.
2.	0030	2nd Bde LNO--B/1/5 Mech LP in XS734945 engaged 3 VC with small arms, auto weapons, and M-79's. VC did not return fire. Results: 1 VC KIA (BC), 1 RPG launcher, 5 RPG-2 rds, 5 RPG boosters, 1 AK-47, and 1 AKM captured. All ammo will be destroyed, weapons will be evacuated. Ntfy FDC. GK	
3.	0835	2nd Bde LNO--B/1/5 in XS727953 apprehended 1 male detainee with improper ID. Detainee turned over to ARVN control.	Ntfy FDC. GK
4.	1030	2nd Bde LNO--D/2/27 elements in XT727953 found 8 bunkers 3x4x6 ft containi g 2 ponchos and 1 deck of cards. All items were destroyed.	Ntfy FDC. GK
5.	1145	2nd Bde LNO--A/3/4 Cav located and evacuated 1 VC canteen found on the ground.	Ntfy FDC. GK
6.	1313	2nd Bde LNO--A/2/34 Armor elements attached to 1/5 Mech unit destroyed 5 spider holes 6x6x3 ft.	Ntfy FDC. GK
7.	1340	2nd Bde LNO--A/1/27 elements in XS730867 destroyed 20 Chicom 75mm rounds lacking warheads. Rounds were buried in the ground.	Ntfy FDC. GK
8.	1345	2nd Bde LNO--A/2/34 Armor element in XS702979 destroyed 2 lbs clothing, 1 Chicom 82mm rd, and 1 VC canteen in a hedgerow.	Ntfy FDC. GK
9.	1410	2nd Bde LNO--D/1/27 elements in XS748866 destroyed 3 bunkers 3x3x2.	Ntfy FDC. GK
10.	1415	FDC--S3 and S2 rear elements displaced by convoy from Cu Chi to FSB Harrison at Hoc Mon.	Ntfy Fwd FDC. GK
11.	1500	FDC--S3 and S2 elements arrived at FSB Harrison. Forward FDC for the purposes of this Journal becomes FDC from this point until further notice.	Ntfy FDC. GK
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S3--is emplaced in new position and ready to resume mission.9

Ntfy FDC. GK

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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 (BC): 752

VC KIA (POSS): 1630

1. Weapons

DES

DAM

a. Mortars

17

2

b. MG's

11

2

2. Buildings

289

116

3. Bridges

10

0

4. Trenches

3

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5. Bunkers

85

25

6. Vehicles

3

3

7. Sampans

108

9

8. Boats

14

0

9. Ammo dumps

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10. Sec Exp

101

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PLANS SUMMARY

MOVES: S3 and S2 rear elements displaced from Cu Chi to FSB Harrison at Hoc Mon.

PLANNED MOVES FOR 29 April: A/1/8 to move on FIREBALL mission from FSB Pike VI to FSB Pike III.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 507,638 rounds.

The Bn strength is 18 guns operational.

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1.	0001	JOURNAL OPENED.	MJR.
2.	0500	FDC--A/1/8 and B/6/77 received March Order to FIREBALL from FSB Pike VI to FSB Pike III. Departed FSB.	Ntfy Btrys. VC
3.	0745	FDC--A/1/8 and B/6/77 closed FSB Pike III.	Ntfy FDC. VC
4.	0752	A/1/8--laid and ready to fire at 0755. B/6/77 laid and ready to fire at 0752	Ntfy FDC. VC
5.	0955	1/27 LNO--A/1/27 elements in XS709826 found 2 Chinom boobytraps and several bunkers. All were destroyed in place.	Ntfy FDC. VC
6.	1700	1/27 LNO--1/27 elements engaged VC plt in XS705835 at 0945, adjusted airstrikes. Results: 2 VC KIA (BC) for 1/27 Inf. At 1700, Arty is under checkfire. A/1/27 elemens engaged 2 VC with small arms; expected to extract at 1745.	Ntfy FDC. VC
7.	1806	B/6/77--supported elements found 5 AK-47, 3 US carbines, 149 60mm rds, 3 82mm rds, 4 boxes asst documents, 1 snapshot camera of unknown make, 12 loaded M-16 magazines, ant 126 grenades.	Ntfy FDC. WM
8.	2010	A/1/8--A/1/8 and B/6/77 closed FSB Pike VI at 1955, laid and ready to fire at 2010.	Ntfy FDC. WM
9.	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED.	MJR.

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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 (BC):	752	VC KIA (POSS):	1630
1. Weapons		DES	DAM
A. Mortars	17		2
B. MG's	11		2

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	DES	DAM
2. Buildings	289	116
3. Bridges	10	0
4. Trenches	3	0
5. Bunkers	85	25
6. Vehicles	3	3
7. Sampans	108	9
8. Boats	14	0
9. Ammo dumps	1	0
10. Sec Exp	101	0

PLANS SUMMARY

MOVES: A/1/8 moved on a FIREBALL mission from FSB Pike VI to FSB Pike III, and returned to FSB Pike VI.

PLANNED MOVES FOR 30 April: A/1/8 will move from FSB Pike VI to FSB Pike III on a FIREBALL mission.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 508,026 rounds.

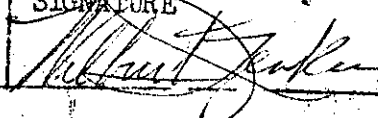
The Bn strength is 17 guns operational. C/1/8 has 1 gun deadlined due to leaky recoil mechanism.

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1.	0001	JOURNAL OPEN.				MJR.	
2.	0850	3/13 Arty--A/1/27 elements down in LZ-1; LZ cold. D/1/27 elements down in LZ-4; LZ cold.				Ntfy FDC. WM	
3.	0905	3/13 Arty--7 VC in the open in XS715821. A/1/8 and B/6/77 are now firing.				Ntfy Div Arty VC	
4.	0915	C/1/8--fired a prep in XT834056 from 0800 to 0915. Expended 10 HE T1, 69 HEQ.				Ntfy Div Arty. WM	
5.	0915	B/1/8--fired a prep in XT834056 from 0715 to 0900. Expended 138 HEQ, 6 HE T1.				Ntfy Div Arty. WM	
6.	0930	3/13 Arty--Early Crest 69 arty fired contact H&I mission for 1/27 Inf. Expended 26 HE T1, 8 HEQ, 6 HE VT.				Ntfy FDC. WM	
7.	0955	2/27 LNO--B/2/27 location is in XS756938. D/2/27 location is XS754938.				Ntfy FDC. WM	
8.	1005	C/1/8 A/2/27 element locations: A26 in XS742943; A36 in XS739944; 16 (CP) in NL.				Ntfy FDC. WM	
9.	1015	C/1/8--D/2/27 elements in XT824056 found 40 bunkers 6x4x3 ft, with overhead cover and reinforced. Bunkers were dug within last week.				Ntfy Div Arty. WM	
10.	1045	1/27 LNO--A/1/27 elements in XS715821 report contact; have 1 US WIA.				Ntfy FDC. VC	
11.	1120	C/1/8--D/2/27 elements located in XS754937; B/2/27 elements located in XS756938; A/2/27 elements: A26 located in XS741953. A36 located in XS741956. Ntfy FDC. WM					
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12.	1130	3/13 Arty--1/27 elements have 1 VC POW, gunships supporting have 1 VC KIA (BC), in XS7182.			Ntfy FDC. VC	
13.	1155	3/13 Arty--1/27 elements took from VC POW 1 US map of the area, and documents which they believe to be a battle plan. POW has been dusted off by Bde aircraft.			Ntfy FDC. WM.	
14.	1400	C/1/8--A/2/27 A26 element is closing NL; A36 element is located in XS743943; A16 element is in NL. B/2/27 elements in XS760932 found and destroyed 8 VC bunkers 2x4x8 ft.			Ntfy FDC. WM	
15.	1630	Div Arty XO--is returning to FDC's location and requests transportation.			Dispatched driver. GK	
16.	0715	DELAYED ENTRY 3/13 Arty--A/1/8 and B/6/77 departed FSB Pike VI at 0620, arrived at FSB Pike III at 0700, laid and ready to fire at 0710.			Ntfy DivArty. JR	
17.	1730	3/13 Arty--A/1/8 and B/6/77 have march ordered and are enroute from FSB Pike III to FSB Pike VI.			Ntfy DivArty. JR	
18.	1920	1/5 Mech LNO--1/5 Mech locations: AP-1, XS705937; AP-2, XS708936; AP-3, XS709942.			Ntfy DivArty. JR	
19.	1920	3/13 Arty--1/27 Inf NL is in XS707833. B/1/27 AP is located in XS707833. C/1/27 AP-1 is in XS697929; AP-2 is in XS716918.			Ntfy DivArty. JR	
20.	2040	3/13 Arty--R/1/5 Mech element is in contact with 4 VC in XS707946.			Ntfy FDC. SR	
21.	2125	Opn Sgt--Bn CO's helicopter confirmed 0800-1200.			Ntfy FDC. JR	
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22.	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED.					MJR.		
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 (BC): 752 VC IKA (POSS): 1630									
1. Weapons DES DAM									
A. Mortars 17 2									
B. MG's 11 2									
2. Buildings 289 116									
3. Bridges 10 0									
4. Trenches 3 0									
5. Bunkers 85 25									
6. Vehicles 3 3									
7. Sampans 108 9									
8. Boats 14 0									
9. Ammo dumps 1 0									
0. Sec Expl 101 0									
PLANS SUMMARY									
MOVES: A/1/8 moved from FSB Pike VI to FSB Pike III									
and returned to FSB Pike VII									
PLANNED MOVES FOR 1 May: None.									
OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION									
The total amount of ammunition expended since									
arrival in country is 508,764 rounds.									
The Bn strength is 17 guns operational. C/1/8									
has 1 gun deadlined due to faulty recoil mechanism.									
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