

Next followed the multi-division Operation Toan Thang I, the largest operation of the war in terms of participating troops. The 2d Brigade and the Eighth Artillery found the enemy in Binh Dong and Gia Dinh Provinces. Here, in early May, the enemy's second Saigon offensive was blunted with an expenditure of 48,418 rounds.

It was during this operation that the battalion fired its 500,000 round. A short ceremony was conducted at Fire Support Base Pulaski II on 15 April. Assistant Division Commander for Support, Brigadier General Gleason presided over the cannoneers of Battery A and officially announced "Shot".

Toan Thang I was immediately succeeded by Operation Toan Thang II on 31 May. The battalion rear had moved to Fire Support Base Harrison from Cu Chi in late April and now the entire battalion was in the (Hoc Mon) area. It occupied field positions which were primitive and usually without overhead cover. The men in battalion FDC decided to rectify the situation. In early June they devoted hundreds of man-hours and 5266 sandbags to the construction of a 16' x 32' bunker. The completely protected shelter provided space for all the operational, tactical, and technical functions of the S-3.

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The section enjoyed this relative luxury for little more than a month for when the action shifted north the battalion returned to Cu Chi. There a new battalion commander greeted the unit and on 21 July LTC Cooper assumed command.