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S3/S2 1st Bn 8th Arty APO SF 96225		Hoc Mon 737 049	HOOR	DATE	HOOR	DATE
			0001	27 May 68	2400	27 May 68
ITEM NO.	TIME IN	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	
1.	0001	JOURNAL OPENED.			MJRL.	
2.	0145	2d Bde--B/4/9 AP in XT831052 engaged unknown quantity of VC when they heard movement 100 to 200 meters to their front, using Claymore mines and M-79's. VC returned the fire with 1 RPG rd. Results: negative US losses, 1 VC KIA (POSS), capture of 1 AK-47 and 1 AK-47 magazine pouch.			Ntfy S3. MJR.	
3.	0300	Div Arty Fwd--Tan Son Nhut received 1 rocket of unknown type. C/1/8 fired 15 HEQ in DARMA program.			Ntfy Div Arty. VC	
4.	0735	2d Bde--Recon/3/22 elements departed their NL.			Ntfy S3. GK	
5.	0745	2d Bde--A/4/9 elements departed their NL.			Ntfy S3. GK	
6.	0822	2d Bde--B/1/27 elements departed their NL. A/4/9 elements are in XT753067. C/4/9 elements are in XT756056. D/4/9 elements remain in their NL.			Ntfy S3. GK	
7.	0828	2d Bde--D/3/22 elements remain in the ambush site at XS824987. Recon/3/22 elements are in grid XS797987 at an ARVN checkpoint and are assisting the ARVN element in examining the identifications of local Vietnamese.			Ntfy S3. GK	
8.	0855	2d Bde--A/1/27 elements are in XT792067. D/1/27 elements are in XT812080.			Ntfy S3. GK	
9.	0855	2d Bde--B/4/9 elements in XT830043 destroyed 60 60mm rds and 4 Chicom grenades. They also located 2 VC bodies about 1 or 2 days old which were killed by small arms. They captured and evacuated 1 60mm mortar tube and 2 gunners' quadrants.			Ntfy S3. GK	
10.	0930	B/1/8--B/4/9 elements in XT828040 found 2 VC bodies about 3 days old. Bodies are credited to arty.			Ntfy Div Arty. Ntfy S3. SR	
11.	0945	2d Bde--A/1/27 elements are in XT780062. B/1/27 elements are in XT842045. C/1/27 elements are in their NL. D/1/27 elements are in XT810080.			Ntfy S3. GK	
12.	0950	2d Bde--A/4/9 elements are in XT753067. C/4/9				

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12 cont.		elements are in XT772053. D/4/9 elements are in XT769049 and XT777049.	Ntfy S3. GK
13.	1015	FDC--B/1/8, C/1/8, C/6/77, and B/3/13 begin a prep for <del>4/5 Mech</del> at this time. <i>3/22 INF</i>	Ntfy 1/5 LNO. SR
14.	1020	2d Bde--B/1/27 elements in XT842045 report that they are in contact with an estimated VC En.	Ntfy FDC. MJR.
15.	1045	2d Bde--A/1/27 elements in XT780070 destroyed 12 bunkers 3x5x3 and 5 bunkers 3x4x3 ft.	Ntfy S3. MJR.
16.	1050	B/1/8--B/1/27 elements in XT846047 are engaging VC with small arms. Arty is requested.	Ntfy FDC. EW
17.	1050	B/1/8--B/4/9 elements are in XT833044.	Ntfy FDC. EW
18.	1055	FDC--on the prep for <del>4/5 Mech</del> , grid XT798119, B/1/8 expended 123 HE, 72 VT, 51 Q. C/1/8 expended 53 HE, 35 VT, 18 Q. B/3/13 expended 50 HE, 16 VT, 34 Q. C/6/77 expended 53 HE, 35 VT, 18 Q. End of mission was at 1055.	Ntfy Div Arty. EW
19.	1100	3/22 LNO--B/3/22 elements have landed in grid XT79701178. LZ is cold.	Ntfy FDC. MC
20.	1100	2d Bde--D/1/27 elements in XT806076 destroyed 50 bunkers 3x3x4 ft.	Ntfy S3. MJR
21.	1140	B/1/8--B/4/9 elements in XT837043 found 1 VC body 1 or 2 days old killed by small arms. Also destroyed 1 NVA backpack. A/1/27 elements are in XT780071. B/1/27 elements are in XT842047. D/1/27 elements are in XT842047.	Ntfy S3. MJR
22.	1145	2d Bde--Gunships supporting 3/22 Inf in XT799111 received 5 or 6 rds small arms fire while departing PZ. Aircraft did not return fire. Results: negative US casualties, negative damage.	Ntfy S3. MJR.

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27 May

Combat action in the division TAOI on 27 May was focused on the area 14 kilometers west of SAIGON at XS 671925 where the 4th Battalion, 23rd Infantry was located in a night defensive position. At 2250 on the 26th, the battalion's night position came under mortar fire which was intermittent until 0330 hours when the position came under a massive ground attack. The 4th of the 23rd held off the human wave assaults with the aid of armed helicopters, artillery and air strikes. At dawn, the 4th of the 23rd was reinforced by A and C Troops of the 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry. The combined US force moved out of the NDP at first light and pursued the enemy which was attempting to break contact. The firefights in the general vicinity continued until 1600 hours. The enemy body count within the NDP and the surrounding area was 243 VC KIA as compared to six US fatalities. In addition, three personnel were taken who identified their mauled unit as the 2nd Battalion, 273rd VC Regiment. Also captured were 28 AK-47 rifles, 11 RPG-2 rocket launchers, 16 machine guns, six 60mm mortars, 49 60mm mortar rounds, 58 hand grenades, 142 RPG-2 rounds and 22,500 rounds of small arms ammunition.

Meanwhile to the north, B Company, 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry and B Company, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry joined forces to engage an unknown size VC force northeast of HOC MON (YT 830043 to XT 842045) in a running battle that lasted from 0855 until 1700 hours. By the end of the day the two companies had accounted for 15 VC KIA and large amounts of captured enemy ammunition and supplies.

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23.	1300	B/1/8--A/1/27 elements are in XT778077. D/1/27 elements are in XT842047. B/4/9 elements are in XT839042.		Ntfy S3. EW
24.	1400	B/1/8--A/1/27 elements in XT784079 are in contact and are receiving small arms fire. B/1/27 elements in XT846047 are in contact and have 1 US WIA.		Ntfy Div Arty. SR
25.	1400	C/1/8--3/22 Inf has a new mission: they are going into grid XT725076 now.		Ntfy Div Arty. SR
26.	1405	B/1/8--D/1/27 elements closed the NL at XT768034.		Ntfy FDC. SG
27.	1430	2d Bde--B/3/22 elements in XT719080 received small arms and automatic weapons fire from estimated VC Co.		Ntfy S3. MJR
28.	1500	3/22 LNO--B/3/22 elements attempted to air assault into XT72450778. The aircraft received heavy ground fire. The LZ was changed to XT723077. C/1/8, C/6/77, and B/3/13 are now firing a prep on the new LZ now.		Ntfy Div Arty. SR
29.	1545	B/1/8--is credited with 6 VC KIA (BC) on the mission fired for B/1/27 in XT846044 yesterday.		Ntfy FDC. SR
30.	1545	B/1/8--has received end of mission for XT784079. B/1/8 expended 25 HEQ, which resulted in 1 large secondary explosion.		Ntfy Div Arty. EW
31.	1610	B/1/8--expended 103 HE, 1 WP, 104 Q, on XT846044. The btry was firing from 1330 to 1610 on a suspected VC location for B/1/27 Inf.		Ntfy Div Arty. VC
32.	1615	C/1/8--expended 1 WP, 44 HEQ on XT71780780 in support of 3/22 Inf while in heavy contact.		Ntfy Div Arty. VC
33.	1923	2d Bde--B/1/27 elements in XT842045 were in contact with an estimated VC Bn. They engaged the VC with small arms, automatic weapons, M-79's, arty, and LFT's, and also used air strikes. The VC returned the fire with small arms, automatic weapons, and RPG's. During the contact the 1/27 unit destroyed 25 bunkers 3x3x4 and 5 bunkers 6x6x5 ft, and capt-		
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33 cont.		ured 1 RPG-2 launcher. B/4/9 Inf reinforced the 1/27 unit at 1625 hr. Contact was broken at 1900. Results: 1 US KIA, 1 US WIA, 8 VC KIA (BC).	Ntfy S3. MJR.
34.	1958	2d Bde--B/3/22 elements in XT719080 were in contact with an estimated VC Co, which they engaged with small arms, automatic weapons, M-79's, arty, LPT's and air strikes. Contact broken at 1900. Results: Negative US casualties, VC losses unknown.	Ntfy S3. MJR
35.	2330	B/1/8--B/4/9 elements in XT846043 have 2 US WIA, 1 ambulatory, 1 litter. B/4/9 elements are in contact at this time. Size of VC force unknown.	Ntfy S3. MJR.
36.	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED.	MJR.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

During the reporting period enemy activity was very heavy. B/1/8 is credited with 8 VC KIA (BC) for activities during previous days, and is credited with 1 secondary explosion for today's activities while supporting A/1/27. Totals are as follows:

PERSONNEL: <sup>752</sup> 893 <sup>1630</sup> 1636  
 VC KIA (BC): 857. VC KIA (POSS): 4635

	DES	DAM
1. Weapons		
A. Mortars	17	2
B. MG's	11	2
2. Buildings	289	117
3. Bridges	40 11	0
4. Trenches	3	0
5. Bunkers	99 127	29
6. Vehicles	3	3
7. Sampans	408 109	9
8. Boats	14	0
9. Ammo dumps	1	0
10. Sec Expl	105 106	0

PLANS SUMMARY

MOVES: None.  
 PLANNED MOVES FOR 28 May: None.

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OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 540,723 rounds.  
The Bn strength is 18 guns operational.

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

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1.	0001	JOURNAL OPENED.	MJR.
2.	0430	B/1/8--B/4/9 elements spotted what they believe to be rockets being launched from XT856018.	Ntfy Div Arty. SR
3.	0840	B/1/8--B/4/9 elements report that the secondary explosion on 27 May in XT846043 caused by 1/27 Inf elements was caused by the detonation of 75mm rds.	Ntfy FDC. WM
4.	0840	2d Bde--B/4/9 elements in XT837044 found 2 VC bodies dressed in khaki uniforms. The VC were killed by arty. In a nearby canal they located and destroyed 10 75mm recoilless rifle rds.	Ntfy S3. MJR
5.	0845	FDC--B/1/8 expended 97 HE on XT84860441 from 0700 to 0740. C/1/8 expended 119 HE on the same grid. Replot grid is XT84900468.	Ntfy Div Arty. SR
6.	0850	B/1/8--expended 374 HEQ from 272135 to 280650 May in support of B/4/9 elements, on XT84550475. Replot grid was XT84860441.	Ntfy Div Arty. VC
7.	0900	1/27 LNO--D/1/27 elements are in XT819075.	Ntfy FDC. BC
8.	0910	2d Bde--A/3/22 elements in XT735073 located on the ground and destroyed 1 105mm dud.	Ntfy S3. MJR
9.	0915	B/6/77--A/4/9 elements are in XT738072. C/4/9 elements are in XT747054. D/4/9 elements are in XT759039 and XT747048.	Ntfy FDC. VC
10.	0915	2d Bde--B/4/9 and B/1/27 elements in XT837044 are receiving automatic weapons fire from an unknown quantity of VC in fortified positions.	Ntfy S3. GK
11.	0920	C/1/8--All 3/22 elements are now in their NL.	Ntfy FDC. VC
12.	0920	B/1/8--B/4/9 elements report sniper fire from XT844043, resulting in 1 US WIA. No arty is requested at this time.	Ntfy Div Arty. WM
13.	1035	C/1/8--expended 25 HEQ, 15 HEVT on a prep in grid	

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13 cont.		XT789110. B/3/13 expended 14 HEQ, 4 HEVT on a prep on XT790112. Both fires lasted from 1024 to 1029. Prep was for 3/22 Inf.		Ntfy Div Arty. WM
14.	1040	3/22 LNO--The first elements of D/3/22 have landed in XT78891100. The LZ is cold.		Ntfy Div Arty. VC
15.	1055	B/1/8--B/4/9 elements in XT846042 have 1 US KIA and 5 US WIA.		Ntfy Div Arty. WM
16.	1115	A/3/22 FO--D/3/22 elements are located in grid XT795112, and report negative contact, negative findings.		Ntfy FDC. SG
17.	1130	2d Bde--C/1/27 elements in XT826043 destroyed 4 bunkers 4x5x4 ft and 3 Chicom grenades.		Ntfy S3. GK
18.	1200	C/1/8--D/3/22 elements have reached their Objective 1 at XT799112. Upon arrival of all D/3/22 elements at the objective they will move to the north then to the east.		Ntfy Div Arty. VC
19.	1230	2d Bde--D/3/22 elements in XT795112 found on the ground and destroyed 400 rds .30 cal ammo.		Ntfy S3. GK
20.	1245	C/1/8--D/3/22 elements in XT799112 found 1 hand grenade.		Ntfy Div Arty. WM
21.	1250	2d Bde--C/1/27 elements in XT818053 found on the ground and destroyed 4 rocket carrying cases and 2 factory plugs for 122mm rocket warheads.		Ntfy S3. GK
22.	1310	B/1/8--B/4/9 elements are pulling back, leaving 1 US KIA behind. B/1/8 will fire HE on 3 bunkers along the streamline vic XT846042.		Ntfy Div Arty. WM
23.	1340	2d Bde--D/3/22 elements in XT798113 destroyed 1 bunker 4x3x4 ft.		Ntfy S3. GK
24.	1345	2d Bde--C/1/27 elements in XT821043 destroyed 12		

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24 cont.		bunkers 5x5x5 ft.	Ntfy S3. GK
25.	1430	C/6/77--fired armission for A/4/9 on grid XT724-074. Replot grid was XT72680740. Target was a suspected VC location, and sniper fire. C/6/77 expended 24 HE, 1 WP, with negative surveillance.	Ntfy Div Arty. SG
26.	1430	B/3/22 FO--reports A/3/22 elements are securing the LZ for a water resupply. One element of D/3/22 is moving along a canal towards the Saigon River, vic XT800113.	Ntfy FDC. TW
27.	1535	2d Bde--C/1/27 elements in XT821043 are receiving sniper fire from an estimated VC plt. The VC are using small arms and automatic weapons.	Ntfy S3. MJR Ntfy Div Arty. WM
28.	1540	B/1/8--C/1/27 elements in XT822050 have 1 US WIA.	
29.	1721	B/1/8--B/1/27 elements in XT845043 found 1 VC body, credited to arty. B/4/9 elements in grid XT845044 found 1 VC body, credited to small arms. Also found 2 VC bodies credited to arty, 1 .45 cal US pistol, 1 AK-47, 1 pressure-type mine, and 1 unknown type launcher.	Ntfy Div Arty. SR
30.	1805	B/1/8--C/1/27 elements in XT825053 have 1 US KIA, 5 US WIA. B/1/27 elements in XT845045 have VC in bunkers which they are engaging with small arms.	Ntfy Div Arty. SR
31.	1915	B/1/8--B/1/27 elements in XT845045 killed 1 VC as he was coming out of a bunker. In the bunker they found 1 RPG-2 launcher. B/1/27 elements have 1 US KIA, 2 US WIA.	Ntfy Div Arty. EW
32.	1945	2d Bde--B/4/9 elements in contact with estimated VC plt returned fire with small arms, automatic weapons, arty, LFT's, and air strikes. Contact broken at 1930. Results were 4 US KIA, 3 US WIA, 3 VC KIA (BC) by arty.	Ntfy S3. MJR.
33.	2000	2d Bde--C/1/27 elements in contact with estimated	

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33 cont.		VC plt returned fire with small arms, automatic weapons, arty, and air strikes. Results of contact are 1 US KIA, 5 US WIA, 1 VC KIA (BC).	Ntfy S3. MTR.
34.	2000	B/1/8-B/4/9 elements are in XT845041, and report negative contact, negative surveillance. B/1/27 elements are just to the north of B/4/9, and will join them and return to the NL.	Ntfy Div Arty. EW
35.	2359	C/1/8-Bn CO and C/1/27 FO have conducted a fire mission on XT820054 from 1610 to 2350 hr. Replot grid was XT82200538. C/1/8 expended 195 HEQ, 1 WPQ, with negative surveillance.	Ntfy Div Arty. IR
36.	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED.	MTR.

## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

During the reporting period enemy activity was heavy. C/1/8 is credited with 2 VC KIA (BC), B/1/8 is credited with 6 VC KIA (BC). Totals are as follows:

PERSONNEL: 901 1636  
VC KIA (BC): 865 VC KIA (POSS): 4635

	DES	DAM
1. Weapons		
A. Mortars	17	2
B. MG's	11	2
2. Buildings	289	117
3. Bridges	4011	0
4. Trenches	3	0
5. Bunkers	99127	29
6. Vehicles	3	3
7. Sampans	408109	9
8. Boats	14	0
9/ Ammo dumps	1	0
10. Sec Expl	405106	0

## PLANS SUMMARY

MOVES: None.  
PLANNED MOVES FOR 29 May: None.

## OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 542,327 rounds.

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The Bn strength is 18 guns operational.

BATTERY LOCATIONS

A/1/8 is located at Duc Hoa, vic XS593967.

B/1/8 is located at FSB Pulaski II, vic XT804050.

C/1/8 is located at FSB Pulaski II, vic XT804050.

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The 2nd Battalion, 14th Infantry searching for enemy weapons and ammunition caches in the western FILHOL PLANTATION (XT 63821.2) discovered and evacuated a supply of weapons which included 67 individual weapons and three crew served weapons.



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15.	1150	B/1/8--B/1/27 elements in XT845042 found 1 NVA body credited to B/1/8. NVA was wearing khakis.	Ntfy Div Arty. JR
16.	1220	B/1/8--B/1/27 elements are in XT845043.	Ntfy FDC. SR
17.	1220	2d Bde--B/1/27 elements found 1 VC body in grid XT844043.	Ntfy S3. GK
18.	1225	B/1/8--has a temporary end of mission on their present secondary fire mission in XT846043. B/1/8 expended 113 HE so far, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).	Ntfy Div Arty. SR
19.	1231	2d Bde--B/4/9 elements have 1 VC KIA (BC) in XT846045.	Ntfy S3. GK
20.	1305	B/1/8--B/1/27 elements in XT846047 found 4 VC bodies and 1 M-16 in the area of the air strike.	Ntfy Div Arty. EW
21.	1315	2d Bde--B/1/27 elements in XT846046 engaged 1 VC in a bunker with small arms, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC) and capture of 1 AK-47.	Ntfy S3. GK
22.	1320	B/1/8--B/1/27 elements found 1 dead ARVN and 1 AK-47 in XT846040.	Ntfy Div Arty. SR.
23.	1345	D/3/13--D/3/13, which is one 8-inch howitzer with FDC, closed FSB Harrison at 1330. Btry center is XT73640485. Azimuth of fire is 1600°.	Ntfy Div Arty. SR.
24.	1400	D/3/13--laid and ready to fire.	Ntfy FDC. SR.
25.	1450	2d Bde--C/4/9 elements closed their NL at 1428. The NL is in XT775035. A/4/9 elements in XT728-073 found 4 bunkers 4x3x4 ft with 1 ft overhead cover.	Ntfy S3. GK
26.	1455	B/1/8--B/1/27 elements in XT846044 found 3 VC bodies credited to 1/8 Arty, 3 VC bodies credited to the air strike. Also found 1 AK-47, 90 lbs	

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26 cont.		of C-4 explosive, and assorted medical supplies.	Ntfy Div Arty. JR
27.	1502	2d Bde--A/1/27 elements closed their NL at 1500.	Ntfy S3. GK
28.	1520	2d Bde--B/4/9 has 1 US WIA due to grenade fragment in XT845045.	Ntfy S3. GK
29.	1545	2d Bde--C/1/27 elements are receiving fire from XT824053. A/4/9 elements completed a cloverleaf around their NL with D/4/9 elements assisting.	Ntfy S3. GK
30.	1600	C/1/8--C/1/27 elements in XT82950515 are receiving automatic weapons fire.	Ntfy S3. GK
31.	1655	2d Bde--A/4/9, C/4/9, and D/4/9 elements have closed their NL.	Ntfy S3. GK
32.	1705	2d Bde--B/3/22 elements closed their NL at 1630.	Ntfy S3. GK
33.	1717	2d Bde--dustoff for C/1/27 and B/4/9 has been completed.	Ntfy S3. GK
34.	1727	2d Bde--Airstrike for CS gas for C/1/27 elements is on station vic XT828054.	Ntfy S3. GK
35.	1738	2d Bde--CS gas has been dropped. Arty from 1/8 Arty is being fired now.	Ntfy S3. GK
36.	1750	2d Bde--C/1/27 elements are going to continue the artillery for another 10 minutes. 2d Bde S3 wants a LFT on station to protect the flanks of a planned air strike.	Ntfy S3. GK
37.	1753	2d Bde--B/1/27 and B/4/9 elements are proceeding to their NL.	Ntfy S3. GK
38.	1830	2d Bde--C/1/27 elements are moving back into the area of contact. Centaur23 aircraft are on station.	Ntfy S3. GK

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39.	1846	C/1/8--expended 620 HEQ from 1140 to 1820 on the following grids: XT82200530, XT76000500, and XT82140497.	Ntfy S3. EW
40.	1900	2d Bde--SPOOKY flare ship is not available as weather is less than minimal for its support. A helicopter flare ship will be on station to aid C/1/27 at 1945.	Ntfy S3. GK
41.	1900	2d Bde--C/1/27 elements are moving into the old area of contact. They are receiving automatic weapons fire from XT827054.	Ntfy S3. GK
42.	1930	2d Bde--D/1/27 elements closed their NL at 1738.	Ntfy S3. GK
43.	1938	2d Bde--C/1/27 elements have reached the bunker which was giving them all the trouble. They report negative findings.	Ntfy S3. GK
44.	1950	2d Bde--C/1/27 reports finding 2 VC bodies killed by arty in XT826054.	Ntfy S3. GK
45.	2000	C/1/27 FO--C/1/27 elements in XT826054 found 1 VC killed by arty.	Ntfy Div Arty. VC.
46.	2005	2d Bde--C/1/27 elements destroyed another bunker beyond the area of the first one. Bunker is in XT826054. They found 1 AK-47.	Ntfy S3. GK
47.	2025	2d Bde--Flare ship has 45 minutes fuel left. C/1/27 elements do not request another at this time.	Ntfy S3. GK
48.	2040	Senior ARVN Advisor Agency for CMD--message for all US and ARVN elements: information has been received from relatives of informants and agents in Saigon at 251000 May that 1 VC regiment was in XT864106 until 252000 when it moved to XT834067. 1 VC regiment which was located in XT890106 moved to XT823077. The mission of these units is to cross the Saigon River vic XT8207 and seize the larger villages. A general attack on Saigon, Cholon, and the bridge in the Cholon 6th Precinct is planned. The VC will shell heavily on the	

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| 48 cont. |      | night of 29/30 May using 122mm rockets, 82mm mortars, RPG's, B-40 rockets, and small arms.             | Ntfy S3. GK |
| 49.      | 2050 | 2d Bde--C/1/27 elements request a flare ship.  | Ntfy S3. GK |
| 50.      | 2140 | 2d Bde--C/4/9 will exchange missions with B/4/9. B/4/9's mission is to reinforce 1/27 Inf.             | Ntfy S3. GK |
| 51.      | 2220 | 2d Bde--C/1/27 elements closed their NL. One of their personnel lost his M-16 while crossing a stream. | Ntfy S3. GK |
| 52.      | 2400 | JOURNAL CLOSED.  | MJR.        |

**INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY**

During the reporting period enemy activity was heavy. B/1/8 is credited with 9 VC KIA (BC) while supporting 1/27 Inf. Totals are as follows:

PERSONNEL:	911		
VC KIA (BC):	874	VC KIA (POSS):	1635 1636
1. Weapons		DES	DAM
A. Mortars	17		2
B. MG's	11		2
2. Buildings	289		117
3. Bridges	1011		0
4. Trenches	3		0
5. Bunkers	99127		29
6. Vehicles	3		3
7. Sampans	108109		9
8. Boats	14		0
9. Ammo dumps	1		0
0. Sec Expl	105106		0

**PLANS SUMMARY**

MOVES: None.  
PLANNED MOVES FOR 30 May: None.

**OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION**

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 543,564 rounds.  
The Bn strength is 18 guns operational.  
A/1/8 remains at Duc Hoa. (XS563967)  
B/1/8 remains at FSB Pulaski II. (XT804050)  
C/1/8 remains at FSB Pulaski II. (XT804050)

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

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*Wilbur L. Jenkins*

30 May

The ground troop (D) of the 3rd Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry which had been conducting road clearing and security operations on the MSR from TAY NINH to GO DAU HA for over two weeks without incident suddenly found the enemy at 0935 on 30 May. Having drawn sporadic

small arms fire along the road at XT 335345, elements of the Air Cavalry troop probed the area from which the fire had come and encountered an estimated VC company. The cavalrymen called in supporting artillery, helicopter gunships and air strikes on the enemy position. Sweeping through the area following the lifting of supporting fires, D Troop discovered 14 enemy bodies.

In the meantime, B Company, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry sweeping northeast of HOC MON along the SAIGON RIVER (XT 839049) engaged a small enemy force heavily dug into a bunker complex. Supported by artillery, armed helicopter gunships and air strikes, the infantrymen overran the enemy positions. They accounted for 11 VC KIA and captured five AK-47 rifles, two RPG-2 launchers and one pistol.

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| 1.  | 0001 | JOURNAL OPENED. <del>CONFIDENTIAL</del>  | MJR.                 |
| 2.  | 0540 | 2d Bde--ARVNs will be conducting operations in 1/27 Inf AO today. Direct coordination will be necessary. | Ntfy S3. GK          |
| 3.  | 0620 | 2d Bde--The Air Warning Control Command elements are beginning the sweep of the MSR at this time.        | Ntfy S3. GK          |
| 4.  | 0708 | 2d Bde--The MSR is clear from Tan Son Nhut to the Hoc Mon bridge.  | Ntfy S3. GK          |
| 5.  | 0710 | 2d Bde--A/1/27 elements departed their NL.   | Ntfy S3. GK          |
| 6.  | 0758 | 2d Bde--D/1/27 elements are now departing their NL.  | Ntfy S3. GK          |
| 7.  | 0804 | 2d Bde--A/1/27 requests a LFT at 0730 and again at 1630 to cover the movement of their boats.            | Ntfy S3. GK          |
| 8.  | 0825 | 2d Bde--The first lift of C/4/9 elements is en route to the 1/27 NL. The PZ is 4/9 NL, PZ cold.          | Ntfy S3. GK          |
| 9.  | 0825 | 2d Bde--The first lift of B/4/9 elements started at 0823. 4/9 NL is PZ, PZ COLD.                         | Ntfy S3. GK          |
| 10. | 0835 | B/1/8--B/1/27 elements in XT845047 found 4 VC bodies killed by arty.                                     | Ntfy Div Arty.<br>WM |
| 11. | 0837 | 2d Bde--The second lift of B/4/9 elements began at 0836 from the 4/9 NL. PZ cold.                        | Ntfy S3. GK          |
| 12. | 0850 | 2d Bde--A/4/9 and D/4/9 elements departed their NL at 0845 for today's operations.                       | Ntfy S3. GK          |
| 13. | 0850 | 2d Bde--C/1/27 elements departed their NL at 0845.   | Ntfy S3. GK          |
| 14. | 0906 | 2d Bde--The second lift of C/4/9 elements departed   |                      |

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14 cont		their NL at 0905 and is now enroute to B/1/27 NL.				Ntfy S3. GK	
15.	0915	2d Bde--The third lift of B/4/9 is airborne at this time; departed the PZ at 4/9 NL at 0913. PZ cold. The second lift of C/4/9 elements landed at the 1/27 NL at this time. LZ cold.				Ntfy S3. GK	
16.	0915	FDC--A prep for 3/22 Inf was fired on XT801108 from 0905 to 0910 by B/3/13, which expended 12 HEVT, 24 HEQ; by C/6/77, which expended 15 HEQ, 12 HEVT; by B/1/8, which expended 24 HEQ, 14 HEVT and by C/1/8, which expended 15 HEQ, 8 HEVT. The LZ was reported cold.				Ntfy Div Arty. VC	
17.	0933	B/3/13--fired on LZ-2 in XT79891162 from 0917 to 0933, expending 1 WP, 57 HEQ.				Ntfy Div Arty VC.	
18.	0940	2d Bde--C/4/9 elements are all down at B/1/27 NL as of 0938. All unit exchanges completed at this time.				Ntfy S3. GK	
19.	0945	C/1/8--A/3/22 elements have landed in their LZ-2 in XT79891162. They found 1 122mm rocket in the area of the LZ. B/3/22 elements have landed in their LZ-1 in XT801108. Both LZ's are cold.				Ntfy Div Arty. VC	
20.	1000	B/1/8--A/1/27 elements are in XT774068. B/1/27 elements are in XT839048. C/1/27 elements are in XT818068. D/1/27 elements are in XT824074. C/4/9 elements are in the 1/27 NL. All units report negative contact, negative findings.				Ntfy FDC. VC	
21.	1007	2d Bde--B/3/22 elements in XT798116 found 1 122mm rocket motor.				Ntfy S3. GK	
22.	1030	C/6/77--A/4/9 elements are in XT748054. B/4/9, D/4/9, and 4/9 LNO elements are in XT760055. All units report negative contact, negative findings.				Ntfy FDC. VC	
23.	1030	D/3/13--The 8-inch howitzer fired a 3-rd HEQ prep					

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23 cont.		on XT823062 and XT829067 in support of 1/27 Inf.	Ntfy FDC. VC
24.	1035	2d Bde--B/1/27 elements are in contact in grid XT839049, resulting in 1 US WIA, who has been given an emergency dustoff by the 2d Bde CO's command and control aircraft.	Ntfy S3. GK
25.	1036	2d Bde--D/4/9 elements are in blocking positions from XT769040 to XT772032, and report negative contact.	Ntfy S3. GK
26.	1050	B/1/8--C/1/27 elements are in contact in XT824051 resulting in 1 US WIA. US elements are receiving small arms and automatic weapons fire. C/1/8 will be firing in support.	Ntfy Div Arty. MC
27.	1050	B/1/8--B/1/27 elements are in contact in XT832053 receiving automatic weapons fire which has resulted in 1 US WIA. B/1/8 and B/3/13 are firing in support.	Ntfy Div Arty. VC
28.	1110	2d Bde--B/4/9 elements departed their new location for today's operation at this time.	Ntfy S3.GK
29.	1115	2d Bde--C/1/27 elements have 2 US WIA; 1 has been dusted off, but the other has not been recovered yet.	Ntfy S3.GK
30.	1120	2d Bde--C/1/27 elements have 1 US WIA and 1 US KIA; the man who was recovered is the KIA.	Ntfy S3. GK
31.	1130	3/22 LNO--A/3/22 elements are in XT803117. B/3/22 elements are in XT807113.	Ntfy FDC. VC
32.	1141	2d Bde--B/4/9 elements are now in position from XT763034 to XT772032.	Ntfy S3.GK
33.	1221	2d Bde--D/1/27 elements have not received any fire for 10 minutes. They noticed a lot of activity from an ARVN outpost vic XT820070.	Ntfy S3. GK

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34.	1250	2d Bde--B/1/27 and C/1/27 elements' supporting air strikes are almost complete. Upon completion the areas vic XT839053 and XT817053 will be prepped with arty, and the infantry units will probe into these areas.			Ntfy S3, GK	
35.	1353	2d Bde--C/1/27 elements have started to move into the area of contact again vic XT817053.			Ntfy S3; GK	
36.	1424	2d Bde--B/1/27 elements have VC running around in front of him. 2d Bde CO wants to have a LFT work over the area.			Ntfy S3, GK	
37.	1426	2d Bde--B/1/9 elements closed their NL at 1425.			Ntfy S3, GK	
38.	1430	2d Bde--B/1/27 elements request a dustoff for 4 US WIA, 1 litter, 3 ambulatory.			Ntfy S3, GK	
39.	1513	2d Bde--A/1/27 elements request a LFT to cover a crossing of the Saigon River using whaler boats.			Ntfy S3, GK	
40.	1515	1/27 LNO--has a fire mission on a company of VC in the open and at the woodline in XT840053. 1/8 Arty Bn CO is also observing.				
41.	1522	1/27 LNO--some of the VC are moving into the village vic XT839053. The LNO and Bn CO must refuel immediately; a Div Arty aircraft (70) will take over the mission while the other 2 aircraft are refueling.			Ntfy S3, MJR.	
42.	1524	2d Bde--D/4/9 elements closed their NL.			Ntfy S3, GK	
43.	1525	B/1/8--B/1/27 elements had 2 men slightly wounded by arty and dusted off. B/4/9 elements had 1 man dusted off from XT836054 due to shell shock.			Ntfy Div Arty, WM	
44.	1535	B/1/8--received end of mission on XT836054 at 1530. from 1/27 LNO, who was back on station at 1528. B/1/8 expended 740 rds HE from 1100 to 1530. Current surveillance is 3 VC KIA (BC) and 3 VC KIA (POSS) from a direct hit with 1 rd.			Ntfy Div Arty, WM	
45.	1540	B/1/8--B/1/27 elements have 1 VC KIA (BC) in grid				

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45 cont.		XT835051. The VC was wearing web gear and had an unknown type magazine.			Ntfy Div Arty. WM	
46.	1540	2d Bde--D/1/27 elements are closing their NL.			Ntfy S3. GK	
47.	1600	2d Bde--1/27 Inf have 2 VC KIA(BC) and 2 VC KIA (POSS) in XT835053. C/1/27 elements used the LFT in the area to attack the VC that were running around in the area.			Ntfy S3. GK	
48.	1600	B/1/8--1/27 LNO reports that the LFT engaging the VC in XT836053 is credited with 3 VC KIA (BC).			Ntfy Div Arty. SR	
49.	1622	2d Bde--A/4/9 elements moved to a new NL in grid XT747064.			Ntfy S3. GK	
50.	1700	2d Bde--B/1/27 elements in XT836053 found 4 more VC bodies and captured 1 RPG rd and 1 AK-47.			Ntfy S3. GK	
51.	1716	2d Bde--B/1/27 elements in XT836052 found 1 more VC body, killed by arty.			Ntfy S3. GK	
52.	1718	2d Bde--C/1/27 elements closed their NL at 1715.			Ntfy S3. GK	
53.	1800	2d Bde--B/1/27 elements in XT836052 killed 1 VC.			Ntfy S3. GK	
54.	1800	B/1/8--B/1/27 elements in XT83660521 found 5 VC bodies, 2 RPG-7 launchers, and 2 AK-50's. The VC were killed by arty.			Ntfy Div Arty. JR	
55.	1815	B/1/8--B/1/27 elements in XT838053 engaged and killed 3 VC (BC), and also captured 1 AK-50.			Ntfy Div Arty. JR	
56.	1906	2d Bde--A/1/27 elements closed their NL.			Ntfy S3. GK	
57.	2310	B/2/27 FO--The AN/TPS-33 radar situated at the Hoc Mon bridge detected movement in XT71640655. Arty fired illumination, and B/2/27 elements' organic mortars fired on the target. Radar indicated the movement turned back. B/2/27				
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elements will wait about 15 minutes and check out the area of movement.

Ntfy Div Arty. CG

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

During the reporting period enemy activity was moderate. B/1/8 fired in support of 1/27 Inf and is credited with 17 VC KIA (BC) and 3 VC KIA (POSS). Totals are as follows:

PERSONNEL: 928  
VC KIA (BC): 891 VC KIA (POSS): 1639

	DES	DAM
1. Weapons		
A. Mortars	17	2
B. MG's	11	2
2. Buildings	289	117
3. Bridges	40-11	0
4. Trenches	3	0
5. Bunkers	99-127	29
6. Vehicles	3	3
7. Sampans	108-109	9
8. Boats	14	0
9. Ammo dumps	1	0
10. Sec Expl	105-106	0

PLANS SUMMARY

MOVES: None.  
PLANNED MOVES FOR 31 May: None.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 544,693 rounds.  
The Bn strength is 18 guns operational.  
A/1/8 remains at Dtc Hqs. (XS593967).  
B/1/8 remains at FSB Pulaski II (XT804050).  
C/1/8 remains at FSB Pulaski II (XT804050).

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



31 May

B Company, 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry conducting a reconnaissance-in-force operation along the SAIGON RIVER approximately six kilometers northeast of HOC MON (XT 791096) encountered an unknown size enemy force at 0855 hours. Armed helicopters, artillery and air strikes were called in to attack the enemy positions. Sweeping into the location occupied by the enemy, the infantrymen located 14 VC bodies and captured two AK-47 rifles, one RPG-2 rocket launcher, one 9mm pistol and two pounds of documents. At the same time, a short distance to the southwest of the B Company contact (XT 823047), C Company detected an estimated two VC squads hiding in bunkers. Supporting fires were placed on the enemy positions, and C Company discovered six VC VMA when it assaulted the enemy bunkers.

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| 1.  | 0001 | JOURNAL OPENED.   | MJR.              |
| 2.  | 0130 | B/1/8--1/27, 4/9, and 3/22 units report negative activity.  | Ntfy FDC. VC      |
| 3.  | 0245 | B/1/8--1/27, 4/9, and 3/22 elements report negative activity.   | Ntfy FDC. VC      |
| 4.  | 0400 | B/1/8--1/27, 4/9, and 3/22 units report negative activity.  | Ntfy FDC. VC      |
| 5.  | 0815 | FDC--Prep for 4/9 elements was fired on XT786100 by B/1/8, C/1/8, and B/6/77. A/4/9 elements have landed in the prepped LZ; LZ is cold.   | Ntfy FDC: SR      |
| 6.  | 0815 | FDC--On the prep for 4/9 elements: B/1/8 expended 41 HE, 23 Q, 18 VT. C/1/8 expended 42 HE, 24 Q, 18 VT. B/3/13 expended 30 HE, 18 Q, 12 VT. C/6/77 expended 31 HE, 22 Q, 9 VT. | Ntfy Div Arty. SR |
| 7.  | 0850 | A/4/9 FO--A/4/9 elements in XT793090 rcvd some automatic weapons fire, with negative US casualties. D/3/13, the 8-inch howitzer, is being given a fire mission on this grid.    | Ntfy Div Arty. SR |
| 8.  | 0850 | 4/9 LNO--D/4/9 elements landed in XT791086. The LZ is cold.   | Ntfy Div Arty. SR |
| 9.  | 0855 | 2d Bde--A/4/9 elements received some sniper fire from XT791095.   | Ntfy S3. GK       |
| 10. | 0913 | 2d Bde--C/4/9 elements completed their local cloverleaf sweep around their NL at 0910.  | Ntfy S3. GK       |
| 11. | 0920 | 2d Bde--A/4/9 elements have found a number of VC bodies; they are going to try to get an accurate count now.  | Ntfy S3. MJR.     |

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12. 0957 2d Bde--1/27 LNO requests a dustoff for 1 US WIA

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12 cont.		who was hit by fragments believed to be from arty.			Ntfy S3. GK	
13.	1000	C/4/9 FO--C/4/9 elements are receiving sniper fire vic XT817048.			Ntfy Div Arty. SR	
14.	1014	2d Bde--An air strike is being performed on grid XT791098.			Ntfy S3. GK	
15.	1015	C/4/9 FO--C/4/9 elements in XT822050 have 1 US WIA due to accidental discharge of a grenade.			Ntfy Div Arty. SR	
16.	1015	C/4/9 FO--C/4/9 elements have 2 US WIA in grid XT822050 due to hostile fire.			Ntfy Div Arty. SR	
17.	1030	2d Bde--A/4/9 elements in XT792097 spotted 3 VC wearing black pajamas moving to the west, and called an air strike in on them. The air strike produced unknown results.			Ntfy S3. GK	
18.	1033	2d Bde--C/4/9 elements in XT822050 have 1 US WIA from hostile fire. The WIA has been recovered from the location of injury. C/4/9 elements are still receiving small arms and RPG fire.			Ntfy S3. MJR	
19.	1056	2d Bde--A/4/9 elements vic XT790096 spotted 5 VC running in the open, and request 2 more air strikes to neutralize.			Ntfy S3. GK	
20.	1100	2d Bde--C/4/9 elements in XT822050 estimate that they are in contact with 2 VC squads.			Ntfy S3. GK	
21.	1110	B/1/8--C/4/9 elements in XT822052 have 1 US KIA and several US WIA. C/4/9 elements are trying to recover the WIA's at this time.			Ntfy Div Arty. SR	
22.	1135	B/1/8--C/4/9 elements in XT822052 have 1 VC KIA (BC) credited to gunships, also 1 VC KIA (POSS).			Ntfy Div Arty. JR	
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23.	1142	1/27 LNO--C/4/9 elements in XT822052 have a total of 3 US KIA and 5 US WIA. Requests dustoff.			Ntfy Div Arty. SR	
24.	1145	2d Bde--B/4/9 elements closed their NL.			Ntfy S3. GK	
25.	1200	2d Bde--Airstrike for 4/9 elements is complete. A/4/9 and D/4/9 elements are moving back into the area of contact via XT790096 to check out the area.			Ntfy S3. GK	
26.	1210	C/6/77--A/4/9 elements in XT793093 have 2 VC KIA (BC) by small arms. Two air strikes will be brought in to cover the area again. D/4/9 elements are in XT788095.			Ntfy Div Arty. SR	
27.	1212	2d Bde--C/4/9 elements report finding VC signs in XT809061. They want to know if US troops are in the area.			Ntfy S3. GK	
28.	1302	2d Bde--A/4/9 elements in XT794093 have 1 VC KIA (BC) and captured 1 unknown type weapon. The VC was in the bunker that A/4/9 received fire from earlier in the day.			Ntfy S3. GK	
29.	1325	2d Bde--A/4/9 elements in XT790096 spotted 3 VC running around the area of the first air strike.			Ntfy S3. GK	
30.	1430	B/1/8--is firing blocking fire to cover withdrawal of C/4/9 elements from XT822050. C/4/9 has 1 more US WIA.			Ntfy Div Arty. CG	
31.	1436	2d Bde--C/4/9 elements in XT809062 have 3 more casualties: 2 US WIA and 1 US KIA.			Ntfy S3. GK	
32.	1445	2d Bde--Total casualties today for C/4/9 elements: 4 US KIA, 8 US WIA.			Ntfy S3. MJR.	
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33.	1500	B/1/8--is firing in support of C/4/9 on XT822052.			Ntfy Div Arty. CG	
34.	1505	B/1/8--A/4/9 elements are in XT793090. D/4/9 elements are in XT789090. The 8-inch howitzer expended 27 HE in support of A/4/9 and D/4/9, and				
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34. cont.		is credited with 3 VC KIA (BC), 3 VC KIA (POSS). C/6/77 also fired in support of A/4/9 and D/4/9, and is credited with 9 VC KIA (BC). At the moment neither unit reports friendly casualties.	Ntfy Div Arty. CG
35.	1553	2d Bde--A/4/9 is credited with 22 VC KIA (BC). D/4/9 is credited with 2 VC KIA (BC). Both totals are for today's activities.	Ntfy S3. MJR
36.	1630	2d Bde--C/4/9 is using B/1/8 to support. B/1/8 is firing on XT824048.	Ntfy S3. GK
37.	1645	Div G2--Intelligence report: 2 NVA Bn's will attack Saigon tonight. The VC will wear blue and yellow arm bands on white shirts, or be dressed in ARVN marine or black uniforms. The primary mission will be to destroy APC's in the city. 1 Bn will leave Vinh Loc (XS735970) and proceed to Tan Son Nhut area vic XS726952. If an attack on Tan Son Nhut fails the unit will return to Tan Tao Nhut (XS730935). The Bn's will leave the staging area at 2200 today. Estimated strength is 700 men. Both Bn's are armed with anti-aircraft weapons, B-40 rockets, and AK-47's. ARVN rating F-3.	Ntfy S2/FDC. BW
38.	1800	FDC--In support of 4/9 Inf elements, the following artillery was expended: B/1/8, 367 HE; C/1/8, 168 HE; B/3/13, 59 HE. 4 WP; C/6/77, no report.	Ntfy Div Arty. TW
39.	1800	B/1/8--The US WIA who was injured by friendly arty at 0957 in XT823049 has died.	Ntfy S3. WM
40.	1843	2d Bde--C/4/9 elements spotted 2 VC running around in XT826050. They engaged and killed the VC using small arms.	Ntfy S3. GK
41.	1900	C/6/77--fired in support of A/4/9 elements from 1830 to 1900 on automatic weapons fire from XT75080732. VC fire was silenced. C/6/77 expended 13 HE, 1 WP.	Ntfy Div Arty. SG
42.	2325	2d Bde--C/4/9 elements closed file 1/27 NL.	Ntfy S3. GK

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13.	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED.	MJR.
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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

PERSONNEL:	928		1639
VC KIA (BC):	891	VC KIA (POSS):	4638
1. Weapons		DES	DAM
A. Mortars	17		2
B. MG's	11		2
2. Buildings	289		117
3. Bridges	10-11		0
4. Trenches	3		0
5. Bunkers	99-127		29
6. Vehicles	3		3
7. Sampans	108-109		9
8. Boats	14		0
9. Ammo dumps	1		0
10. Sec Expl	105-106		0

PLANS SUMMARY

MOVES: None.  
PLANNED MOVES FOR 1 June: None.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

The total quantity of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 545,593 rounds.  
The Bn strength is 18 guns operational.  
A/1/8 remains at Duc Hoa (XS593967).  
B/1/8 remains at FSB Pulaski II (XT804050).  
C/1/8 remains at FSB Pulaski II (XT804050).

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