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2d Bde--A Little Bear helicopter dusted off 1 of the 2/27 KIA's to Cu Chi.

Ntfy S3. GK

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2222

2d Bde--request by 1/27 Inf for dustoff for 1 EM with a high fever vic XT805050.

Ntfy S3. GK

48.

2250

2d Bde--Dustoff for 1/27 EM with fever complete.

Ntfy S3. GK

49.

2400

Journal closed.

Ntfy S3. M.J.R.

Intelligence Summary.

During the reporting period enemy activity was extremely heavy. 1/8 Arty is credited with 3

VC KIA (BC). Totals are as follows:

PERSONNEL: VC KIA (BC): ~~93~~ VC KIA (POSS): 1639-1640

1. Weapons 969 DES DAM

A. Mortars 17 2

B. MG's 11 2

2. Buildings 289 117

3. Trenches 3 0

4. Bridges 10-1 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 14 June: None.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION.

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 551,621 rounds.

The Bn strength is 18 guns operational.

A/1/8 and FDC remain at FSB Harrison (XT737049).

B/1/8 and C/1/8 remain at FSB Pulaski II (XT804-050).

2d Bde 25th Inf Div continues Operation Team Thang Phase II.

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14 June

The 3rd Brigade, 101st Airborne Division with two battalions (3rd Battalion, 187th Airborne Infantry and 2nd Battalion, 506th Airborne Infantry) became OPCOM to the 25th Infantry Division. The brigade arrived at the CU CHI Base Camp on 14 June and began preparations for operations within the Division TAOI.

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1.	0001	Journal Opened.	MJR.
2.	0345	B/7/11--reports incoming rockets at the Tan Son Nhut airbase.	Ntly PDC. EW Ntly Div Arty. EW
3.	0430	2d Bde--C/2-27 elements in XS746994 are receiving fire from both flanks. They have 1 US KIA and 1 US WIA, and request a dustoff on standby.	Ntly S3. GK
4.	0452	2d Bde--The rockets that hit Tan Son Nhut were fired from XS752966, XS762968, XS732944, XS721981, XS723928, and XS750957. Troops will be placed in the area at first light. Tracker teams will be sued to follow the VC from the rocket sites.	Ntly S3. GK
5.	0500	2d Bde--D/2/27 elements in XS721975 engaged 10 VC at 0435 hr. 4 of the VC were armed. The VC did not return fire. Results of the contact are 3 VC KIA (POSS).	Ntly S3. GK
6.	0525	2d Bde--2/27 elements in contact have 2 US WIA and 1 KIA. The bunker the fire was coming from has been neutralized. Dustoff for the 2 WIA's complete at this time.	Ntly S3. GK
7.	0530	A/1/8--C/2-27 elements in contact had a total of 7 US KIA, 5 US WIA since initiation of the contact yesterday at approximately 1500.	Ntly Div Arty. VC
8.	0615	2d Bde--C-65 Engr elements began sweeping the MSR.	Ntly S3. GK
9.	0625	2d Bde--C-2-27 elements will try to flank the VC on their right flank to get their WIA out.	Ntly S3. GK
10.	0630	2d Bde--D-2-27 elements found 1 VC body with a pistol, some documents, and identification.	Ntly S3. GK
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11.	0635	A-1-8-C-2-27 elements have found one of their 3 MIA's; he is pinned down by 1 VC armed with a M-16; the other 2 are believed located.	Ntfy Div Arty. WC
12.	0635	2d Bde--C-2-27 elements have 2 US WIA from fragments, condition believed to be serious. Dustoff has been requested.	Ntfy S3. GK
13.	0650	2d Bde--B-2-27 elements have received their tracker teams and will depart to investigate the rocket sites soon; they request an Airborne Helicopter Light Fire Team (LFT).	Ntfy S3. GK
14.	0655	2d Bde--C-65 Engr elements report that the MSR is clear from Tan Son Nhut to the Hoc Mon bridge.	Ntfy S3. GK
15.	0700	2d Bde--B-2-27 and PF ARVN elements have married up and are starting a search in the rocket site areas now.	Ntfy S3. GK
16.	0730	2d Bde--C-2-27 elements have 5 US WIA dusted off by a Little Bear aircraft. The WIA's were hit by VC in a spider hole who were throwing grenades. At the present time C-2-27 elements are using all organic weapons in an attempt to get their WIA out.	Ntfy S3. GK
17.	0920	A-1-8-C-2-27 elements took 5 casualties in trying to recover one US MIA. D-2-27 elements have 2 VC KIA (BC) in XS715975. One of the VC had a pistol. B-2-27 elements in the same area found a booby trap in a village.	Ntfy Div Arty. CHG
18.	0925	2d Bde LNO--C-2-27 elements have a total of 2 US KIA, 10 US WIA, and 7 US MIA at the present time since initiation of contact.	Ntfy Div Arty. CHG
19.	0947	2d Bde--C-2-27 elements have 3 VC KIA (BC) in the area of contact. The VC died at 0920 hr, 2 by incineration by flame thrower and 1 by small arms fire.	Ntfy S3. GK
20.	1013	2d Bde--Strength of C-2-27 elements in the	

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20 cont.		area of contact is 47 US. C-2-27 elements now have 8 US KIA, 6 US MIA, and 11 US WIA. 6 of the KIA's have not been recovered but their locations are known.	Ntfy S3. GK
21.	1015	B-7-11--has displaced from Tan Son Nhut and is now en route to Cu Chi.	Ntfy Div Arty. SR
22.	1015	2d Bde--B-4-23 elements spotted 3 rockets being fired from XS722931 last night. At 0955 today they spotted 3 people jump out of holes and start running. B-4-23 elements are now running down these people in their tracks.	Ntfy S3. GK
24.	1045	2d Bde--A-2-27 and D-2-27 elements while engaged in a cordon-and-search operation of the village captured 1 VC woman and 2 VC suspects, who were turned over to ARVN control.	Ntfy S3. GK
25.	1055	A-1-8--B-2-27 Recon Sgt has 1 VC female nurse and 2 female VC suspects located in XS716976.	Ntfy Div Arty. CHG
26.	1110	2d Bde--D-3-22 elements in XT842043 found 3 carbines, 4 M-16's, 1 AK-50, and 1 ASKS.	Ntfy Div Arty. JR
27.	1110	C-1-8--C-3-22 elements in XT814054 found 1 RPG-2 launcher, 4 AK-47 magazines, and 2 RPG-2 rounds. One of the launchers was loaded. They also found 1 set of NVA webgear and 3 Chicom grenades.	Ntfy Div Arty. JR
28.	1140	2d Bde--B-2-27 elements have departed the village they were conducting their search-cordon operations in, vic XS715975.	Ntfy S3. GK
29.	1140	2d Bde--informed all units equipped with flame thrower units that service and charging will be performed at the Bn NL's.	Ntfy S3. GK
30.	1220	D-3-13--The 8-inch howitzer displaced FSB Har- rison at this time and is en route to its fireball location now.	Ntfy Div Arty. SR

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31.	1325	<del>UNCLASSIFIED</del> D-3-13--The 8-inch howitzer has closed its fireball location and reports being laid and ready to fire at this time. Btry center is XT754005, azimuth of lay is 3800m.	Ntfy Div Arty. SR			
32.	1328	2d Bde--The 3d airstrike in support of 2-27 Inf contact is hitting in XS750965 now.	Ntfy S3. GK			
33.	1340	2d Bde--Tracker teams aiding B-2-27 Inf elements are ready to be released now.	Ntfy S3. GIK			
34.	1345	2d Bde--B-1-27 and D-1-27 elements closed their NL.	Ntfy S3. GK			
35.	1410	2d Bde--The tracker teams were picked up by Little Bear aircraft at this time.	Ntfy S3. GK			
36.	1425	2d Bde--All 1-27 elements are in their NL.	Ntfy S3.GK			
37.	1450	2d Bde--ARVN elements are in heavy contact with an estimated 2 VC companies in XT878008.	Ntfy S3. GK			
38.	1555	2d Bde--B-3-22 elements closed their NL.	Ntfy S3. Gk			
39.	1555	2d Bde--1 man from HHC-1-27 has sustained a high fever.	Ntfy S3. GK			
40.	1612	2d Bde--Airstrike supporting 2-27 Inf hit in XS74859950; this was the 5th airstrike.	Ntfy S3. GK			
41.	1630	2d Bde--2-27 Inf Bn CO has arranged for a CS chemical agent strike for first light tomorrow in the area of the contact, also requests a gunship to make exploitation of the operation.				
42.	1950	<del>UNCLASSIFIED</del> 2d Bde--D-3-22 elements en route to an AP site vic XT850045 were fired upon by a sniper in a tree. They returned fire with all organ-				

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42 cont.		ic weapons with negative results. They are pulling back to allow arty to be used.			Ntfy S3. GK				
43.	1955	C-1-8-D-3-22 elements were in slight contact in XT849045, with negative casualties. '81mm mortars will fire on this grid.			Ntfy Div Arty. PN				
44.	2015	2d Bde--The 6th airstrike supporting 2-27 Inf is hitting at XS75159950 now.			Ntfy S3. GK				
45.	2015	2d Bde--D-3-22 elements point man saw and engaged a VC in a tree, the rear guard man saw another VC 20 meters away and engaged him. Both engagements gave negative results.			Ntfy S3. GK				
46.	2046	2d Bde--Airstrikes for 2-27 Inf complete at this time.			Ntfy S3. GK				
47.	2055	2d Bde--The 3d Bde will release its OPCON of 1 tank platoon, consisting of 5 operational tanks, from Tan Son Nhut. The tanks will go up the MSR, then turn southwest on Hwy 9-A, turn southeast on Hwy 236, and enter the 2-27 NL, arriving there about 0730 tomorrow.			Ntfy S3. GK				
48.	2200	2d Bde--A LFT and a CS ship will be on station vic XS7499 tomorrow at 0615.			Ntfy S3. GK				
49.	2400	Journal closed.			MJR.				
		INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.			UNCLASSIFIED				
		During the reporting period enemy activity was very heavy. There was no positive or significant surveillance from 1/8 Arty today. Totals are as follows:							
		PERSONNEL:							
		VC KIA (EC): 969			VC KIA (POSS): 1640				
		1. Weapons			DES			DAM	
		A. Mortars			17			2	
		B. MG's			11			2	
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15 June

An ambush patrol from C Company, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry engaged 25-30 enemy at 2355 hours. The enemy force walked into the ambush set by the C Company element at XS 724993. In the fire fight that ensued 15 NVA were KIA from the claymores, hand grenades, small arms and automatic weapons fire of the ambush.

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1.	0001	Journal opened.	MJR.
2.	0005	2d Bde--2/27 Inf has to pick up a moving-object detection radar set at Tan Son Nhut. 2d Bde wants 2-27 to use their command and control aircraft.	Ntly S3. GK
3.	0030	2d Bde--B-2-27 AP departed their ambush site to return to their NL.	Ntly S3. GK
4.	0325	2d Bde--ARVN elements from the Hoc Mon District state that several civilians were injured by arty used to support C-2-27 contact.	Ntly S3. GK
5.	0600	2d Bde--C-1-27 elements in XT815056 have 1 US injured with severe abdominal pains.	Ntly S3. GK
6.	0615	2d Bde--C-65 Engr elements began their sweep of the MSR.	Ntly S3. GK
7.	0625	2d Bde--The CS chemical agent ship and the 2-27 Inf command and control ship are on station at this time. The CS is being dropped now.	Ntly S3. GK
8.	0645	2d Bde--The first CS drop is complete. The 2-27 Bn CO wants another gunship as he saw 1 VC in the area prior to the CS drop.	Ntly S3. GK
9.	0702	2d Bde--C-65 Engr elements report that the MSR is clear from Tan Son Nhut to the Hoc Mon bridge.	Ntly S3. GK
10.	0720	2d Bde--C-1-27 elements have 1 man ill in XT805050. He is having an attack of appendicitis.	Ntly S3. GK
11.	0813	2d Bde--The second CS drop for 2-27 Inf is completed.	Ntly S3. GK
12.	0814	2d Bde--The third CS drop for 2-27 Inf is	

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12 cont.		on station at this time.			Ntfy S3. GK		
13.	0815	2d Bde--The 2d Bde CO wants to know why the flamethrowers of 2-27 Inf are not working properly.			Ntfy S3. GK		
14.	0830	2d Bde--A-2-27 and D-2-27 elements have departed their NL. Tanks are on station.			Ntfy S3. GK		
15.	0900	2d Bde--Arty prep for 2-27 Inf has been completed; the CS ship is making another run.			Ntfy S3. GK		
16.	0905	FDC--Prep for 2-27 Inf lasted from 0850 to 0900. A total of 1181 rounds were fired vic XS750996.			Ntfy Div Arty. VC		
17.	0910	2d Bde--3 flame throwers will be delivered from C-3-22 elements and loaned to 2-27 Inf.			Ntfy S3. GK		
18.	0943	2d Bde--2-27 Inf has 2 operational tanks. 2 tanks were left behind with burned out road wheels.			Ntfy S3. GK		
19.	0944	A-1-8--D-2-27 elements in XS751995 found 3 US KIA, 3 M-16's, and 1 PRC*25 radio.			Ntfy Div Arty. EW		
20.	1000	2d Bde--3-22 elements in XT853043 came under fire from 1 sniper. The point man has been wounded. 3-22 elements are alying down a base of fire, maneuvering a MG into position to help extract the WIA.			Ntfy S3. GK		
21.	1000	C-1-8--B-3-22 elements are receiving sniper fire from XT851039. They have 1 US WIA in XT851039. Request artillery.			Ntfy FDC. SG Ntfy Div Arty. SG		
22.	1007	2d Bde--2-27 Inf has 5 flame throwers at their NL now.			Ntfy S3. GK		
23.	1010	2d Bde--2-27 Inf requests a helicopter on standby to extract 3 US KIA's they found.			Ntfy S3. GK		

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24.	1037	2d Bde--B-3-22 reports 5 US WIA, unconfirmed.			
		B-3-22 is receiving fire from 5 enemy positions.		Ntfy S3. GK	
25.	1045	B-1-8--A-1-27 elements in XT782062 found 3 sets webgear, 6 AK magazines, and 20 rds of AK-47 ammo.		Ntfy Div Arty. SG	
26.	1045	2d Bde--2 US KIA from 2-27 Inf have been dusted off by a Little Bear aircraft.		Ntfy S3. GK	
27.	1055	2d Bde--2-27 Inf has recovered 5 of their 6 MIA's.		Ntfy S3. GK	
28.	1100	2d Bde--B-3-22 elements have their 5 WIA's in a secure location. A dustoff is requested in XT853043.		Ntfy S3. GK	
29.	1100	A-1-8--D-2-27 elements in XS750995 found 5 VC bodies credited to C-1-8 from today's prep.		Ntfy Div Arty. SG	
30.	1115	2d Bde--All 2-27 Inf MIA's have been recovered. 4 of the 6 have been dusted off.		Ntfy S3. GK	
31.	1140	2d Bde--At 1135 the last 2 US KIA's from C-2-27 Inf were dusted off.		Ntfy S3. GK	
32.	1205	2d Bde--3-22 Inf has an additional 3 US WIA who were dusted off. These were all only slightly wounded and have been instructed to report back to their unit. Div has been informed of the situation.		Ntfy S3. GK	
33.	1212	2d Bde--D-1-27 has 1 US WIA from fragments in XT810055.		Ntfy S3. GK	
34.	1232	2d Bde--The contact between 2-27 Inf began when the point man spotted 3 VC inside a hootch. He engaged the VC and thinks he shot 2 of them. The other VC then opened up on B-3-22 and caused the 5 US WIA's.		Ntfy S3. GK	
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35.	1240	2d Bde--The Vehicle, Recovery, Tank (V.T.R.) for 2-27 Inf has not arrived yet, but one of the tanks is now operational. It is not yet known if this tank can pull the other one out.	Ntfy S3. GK
36.	1337	2d Bde--B-2-27 is providing security for the VTR and the tanks.	Ntfy S3. GK
37.	1350	2d Bde--D-3-22 elements in XT846045 found 1 baseplate and 1 sight for a 60mm mortar.	Ntfy S3. GK
38.	1430	2d Bde--B-3-22 elements are moving back into the area of contact. Arty will be fired in the area until 1500.	Ntfy S3. GK
39.	1445	2d Bde--The CS ship and the LFT for 3-22 are now on station.	Ntfy S3. GK
40.	1455	2d Bde--B-2-27 elements closed their NL at 1448. The tanks and the VTR are on their way home to the 4-23 NL.	Ntfy S3. GK
41.	1510	(FDC--In support of contact by B-3-22 Inf in XT851039, a total of 2182 rounds were fired. B-1-8 fired 843; C-1-8 fired 707; B-6-77 fired 316; and B-3-13 fired 366 rounds.	Ntfy Div Arty. VC
42.	1650	2d Bde--B-3-22 elements are receiving small arms fire from 3 to 5 VC. They are returning fire with all organic weapons. An LFT is requested. Negative US casualties.	Ntfy S3. GK
43.	1700	2d Bde--All 1-27 elements are in their NL.	Ntfy S3. GK
44.	1731	2d Bde--B-3-22 Inf is keeping the LFT in the area, vic XT851041. The ground element is still receiving fire. Negative US casualties.	Ntfy S3. GK
45.	1750	2d Bde--An airstrike for B-3-22 is going in. Div CG has granted his clearance for the operation. The airstrike will make maximum use	

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1805

2d Bde--ARVN Airborne elements in XT873003  
claim a total of 80 VC KIA (BC) and 2 VC POW.

Ntfy S3. GK

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1940

2d Bde--Status of 2-27 Inf flamethrowers:  
They are assigned 5. 3 are in maintenance;  
2 have been at 94th Maint in Long Binh for  
the past month or two; 1 was shipped out of  
country. They have one brand new in the field  
now. They have 1 signed for by the CBR and  
the Chemical NCO's; it was taken to the field  
over a week ago and can't be found now. The  
signing personnel are having charges brought  
against them.

Ntfy S3. GK

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2015

2d Bde--B-3-22 broke contact at 1915.

Ntfy S3. GK

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2035

2d Bde--B-3-22 closed their NL.

Ntfy S3. GK

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2035

2d Bde--Airstrikes for 2-27 Inf completed.

Ntfy S3. GK

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2d Bde--The 2-27 Inf NL is being attacked by  
a gunship shooting rockets. A flareship  
dropped a flare and then the gunship started  
firing.

Ntfy S3. GK

52.

2345

2d Bde--A C-2-27 ambush patrol engaged 25 to  
30 VC vic XS723993. The VC were moving south-  
west. The VC returned fire with small arms.  
A LFT shot up the VC along with the ground  
elements. At the end of the contact there  
were negative US casualties, and 10 VC KIA  
(BC) by small arms and 5 VC KIA (BC) by gun-  
ships.

Ntfy S3. MJR.

5300

2400

Journal Closed.

MJR.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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During the reporting period enemy activity  
was heavy. C-1-8 is credited with 5 VC KIA  
(BC) during a prep for 2-27 Inf. Totals are

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A short time later at 0250 hours, the night defensive position of the 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry at XS 740998 came under a heavy mortar attack followed by a human wave ground assault by an estimated battalion sized enemy force. The bunkered perimeter of the night location met the enemy assaults with a heavy volume of fire. The enemy outside the perimeter were also taken under fire by supporting helicopter gunships, artillery and air strikes. The following morning a search of the area beyond the perimeter revealed 72 enemy KIA and resulted in the capture of 29 AK-47 rifles, 13 RPG rocket launchers, three machine guns, 20 RPG rounds and 400 small arms rounds. One prisoner was also taken. The attacking enemy unit was identified as the 1st Battalion, 272nd VC Regiment.



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1.	0001	Journal opened.		MJR.
2.	0100	2d Bde--A gunship supporting 2-27 Inf from 120th Assault Helicopter Co spotted 2 VC running from the area of C-2-27's contact and are engaging the VC at this time.		Ntfy S3. GK
3.	0130	2d Bde--C-2-27 elements have just received 4 or 5 bursts of AK-47 fire from their south. This was coming from the village that the VC entered. They request the return of their LFT and a flare ship. They report enemy equipment all over the area of contact, with possibly some weapons, but they cannot see any bodies.		Ntfy S3. GK
4.	0210	2d Bde--C-2-27 elements have not received any fire since 0200. The gunships have finished their runs. C-2-27 elements are moving into the area of contact now.		Ntfy S3. GK
5.	0220	2d Bde--3/4 Cav elements have expended all their flares and are now returning to Cu Chi. Artillery is preparing to fire flares to give C-2-27 elements illumination.		Ntfy S3. GK
6.	0250	2d Bde--The 2-27 Inf NL is under a mortar and ground attack at this time. 2-27 Inf request a light fire team (airborne helicopter LFT).		Ntfy S3. GK
7.	0340	2d Bde--2-27 Inf reports that most of the VC have attacked from the north side of the perimeter. They estimate about 1 Bn of VC are out there.		Ntfy S3. GK
8.	0350	2d Bde--2-27 Inf reports that the VC are close enough to be throwing hand grenades. They have received both 60mm and 82mm mortar rounds and RPG's. Artillery is firing in support.		Ntfy S3. GK
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9.	0400	2d Bde--2-27 Inf requests a dustoff for an unspecified number of US WIA's. 2 of the WIA's have head wounds, the rest have chest wounds.		Ntfy S3.GK	
10.	0415	2d Bde--The 2-27 Inf NL is receiving .50 cal MG fire from at least 1 position and is also receiving heavy RPG fire.		Ntfy S3. GK	
11.	0440	2d Bde--C-2-27 elements have 10 VC KIA (BC) known, and estimates 5 to 10 more VC KIA (BC) that they don't have their hands on yet.		Ntfy S3.GK	
12.	0440	2d Bde--C-1-27 elements in XT816053 sighted 15 VC moving from north to south then to the east. They will engage the VC with 81mm mortars and artillery.		Ntfy S3. GK	
13.	0455	2d Bde--Dustoff for 8 US WIA's from 2-27 Inf has been completed.		Ntfy S3. GK	
14.	0500	2d Bde--2-27 Inf elements are firing 81mm illumination and HE, and 60mm HE. Requests resupply of 81mm Ill and HE and 60mm HE.		Ntfy S3. GK	
15.	0510	2d Bde--1 element of 2-27 Inf is to check out the area around their perimeter starting not later than 0630, preferably earlier, and will also search the area vic XS750975. C-2-27 elements will check out the area of their contact last night vic XS724991. After they have swept this area C-2-27 will move southwest to vic XS6996, as a gunship unit reports having 50 VC KIA (BC) in this area as of 2350 last night.		Ntfy S3. GK	
16.	0520	2d Bde--2-27 Inf requires another flare ship on station immediately to replace the Spooky flare ship which is on station now.		Ntfy S3. GK	
17.	0530	2d Bde--2-27 Inf has had 12 personnel dusted off. 2-27 Inf NL is receiving RPG fire again.		Ntfy S3. GK	

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30 cont.

arms fire and report movement to their front.  
Their supporting air strike is complete.

Ntfy S3. GK

31:

0810

2d Bde--2-27 Inf requests 2 bulldozers to  
bury the dead VC.

Ntfy S3. GK

32.

0830

2d Bde--Dustoff for 2-27 Inf picked up 6 US  
WIA's.

Ntfy S3. GK

33.

0845

2d Bde--Casualties for 2-27 Inf: 2 US KIA,  
35 US WIA.

Ntfy S3. GK

34.

0850

2d Bde--1-27 Inf Bn CO spotted a large group  
of people gathering. The people are not  
being checked out. He thinks that they could  
have been involved in the contact vic XS769-  
988.

Ntfy S3. GK

35.

0900

2d Bde--29 of the 2-27 WIA's are in the hos-  
pital.

Ntfy S3. GK

36.

0947

A-1-8--A-2-27 elements in XS718986 have 1 US  
WIA from sporadic sniper fire.

Ntfy S3. GK

37.

1000

FDC--In support of the 2-27 Inf during the  
VC ground attack today, A-1-8 fired 891 HEQ,  
92 Ill Ti. B-1-8 fired 490 HEQ. C-1-8 exp-  
ended 122 HEQ, 2 WPQ. B-3-13 fired 493 HEQ,  
1 WPQ. B-6-77 expended 666 HEQ, 2 WPQ.Total rounds expended: 105mm, 1503 HE, 92 Ill, Ntfy Div Arty. SR  
4 WP. 155mm, 666 HE, 1 WP. Total HE: 2169. Ntfy S3. GK

38.

1024

2d Bde--C-3-22 elements in XT834048 found 3  
122mm rocket warheads.

Ntfy S3. GK

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1053

2d Bde--2-27 Inf has 1 US WIA from fragments.

Ntfy S3. GK

40.

1055

C-1-8--B-3-22 elements in XT851039 found 2  
122mm rocket warheads. C-3-22 elements in XT832047  
found 5 Chicom hand grenades and 1 AK-47 with

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40 cont.		ammunition.	Ntfy Div Arty. WM Ntfy S3. MJR
41.	1102	C-1-8-A-3-22 elements in XT819071 found 1 Chocom grenade and 1 RPG rd.	Ntfy Div Arty. Sr
42.	1125	C-1-8-D-3-22 elements found 1 VC body in XT851039. The VC had 3 bullet holes in his head and thus is credited to the Infantry.	Ntfy Div Arty. JR
43.	1125	2d Bde--Total casualties for 2-27 Inf are now reported as 3 US KIA and 33 US WIA.	Ntfy S3. GK
44.	1234	2d Bde--Results of 2-27 ground attack this morning: 3 US KIA, 39 US WIA, 10 VC KIA (BC) by small arms, 29 VC KIA (BC) for arty, 12 VC KIA (BC) by air strikes, and 11 VC KIA (BC) by gunships, for a total of 62 dead VC. Captured ordnance/personnel included 29 AK-47 rifles, 3 RPG-7 launchers, 10 RPG-2 launchers, 3 Chicom light machine guns, 1 .50-cal tripod, and 1 NVA POW. Destroyed were 5 RPG-7 rds, 20 RPG-2 rds, and 400 rds small arms ammo.	Ntfy S3. GK
45.	1335	2d Bde--One of the KIA's reported for 2-27 Inf is believed to be the B-2-27 Arty RTO, PFC Taylor from B-1-8 Arty. The unidentified KIA received a direct hit in the head with an RPG rd.	Ntfy S3. MJR.
46.	1400	2-27 LNO--D-2-27 elements in XS744997 found 6 VC KIA (BC) credited to A-1-8.	Ntfy S3. GK Ntfy Div Arty. VC
47.	1530	C-1-8--C-3-22 elements closed their NL at XT833046. They found 7 122mm rocket motors, 2 of which were destroyed by artillery, 2 warheads, and 2 fuzes for the rockets.	Ntfy S3. GK Ntfy Div Arty. VC
48.	1825	C-1-8--B-3-22 elements are in light contact in XT846037. Arty cannot be fired as this is only 100 meters from an ARVN PF outpost.	Ntfy Div Arty. VC
49.	1930	Div Arty--Requests to borrow a battery to par-	

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

### PLANS SUMMARY.

MOVES: None.

PLANNED MOVES: None.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION.

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 556,829 rounds. Total

rounds fired today are 1906 rounds.

The Bn strength is 18 guns operational.

A-1-8 and FDC remain at FSB Harrison in  
XT737049.

B-1-8 and C-1-8 remain at FSB Pulaski II in  
XT804050.

2d Bde 25th Inf Div continues Operation Than  
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58.	2210	2d Bde--C-2-27 elements have 1 VC 45 meters to their north, vic XS739994. They engaged and killed this VC.	Ntly S3. GK
59.	2238	2d Bde--2-27 Inf requests assistance in obtaining arty clearance. All their listening posts report hearing movement.	Ntly S3. GK
60.	2240	2d Bde--D-2-27 elements spotted 2 VC crawling up to their perimeter about 75 meters out. They engaged the VC with M-79's with negative results.	Ntly S3. GK
61.	2245	2d Bde--The 3-17 Cav LFT has expended all its munitions and has gone home. Artillery and Spooky aircraft are being used at this time. This is in support of 2-27 Inf.	Ntly S-3. GK
62.	2300	2d Bde--4-23 Mech will travel up the MSR to Hwy 9-A and then to Hwy 236, then will move to the 2-27 NL as per instructions from the 2d Bde S3. 4-23 Mech CO stated that he planned on moving back lock, stock, and barrel, minus his Recon element, if alerted by 2d Bde to return to their location. 4-23 will become OPCON to 2d Bde when their lead element reaches the bridge vic XS783968.	Ntly S3. GK
63.	2300	2d Bde--The Spooky aircraft supporting 2-27 Inf has about 1 hour left on station, and requests standby to come up if necessary. D-2-27 elements have more movement about 75 meters out.	Ntly S3. GK
64.	2400	Journal Closed.	M.J.R.
		INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.	
		During the reporting period enemy activity was very heavy. 1-8 Arty is credited with 29 VC KIA (BC) during support of 2-27 Inf. Totals are as follows:	
		PERSONNEL:	
		VC KIA (BC): 1003 VC KIA (POSS): 1640.	
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49 cont. participate in a TOT on a report of 200 VC in the open vic XT747100. Our btry fired 34 HE and 6 WP on the target. Ntly Div Arty. EW

50. 2015 2d Bde--D-2-27 elements report hearing some type of music, presumably Vietnamese, the same type that they heard last night. The music is getting louder. They also hear movement. A flareship and a LFT are requested. Ntly S3. GK

51. 2035 2d Bde--The 2-27 Inf LP detonated a claymore on 4 VC vic XS740998, with negative results. The VC did not return fire. Ntly S3. GK

52. 2040 A-1-8--2-27 LNO reports movement all around his perimeter. B-1-8, A-1-8, C-1-8, B-3-13, and B-6-77 are now firing on 2-27 Inf defensive targets around the NL, which is at XS740998. Ntly Div Arty. VC

53. 2050 2d Bde--Gunships are performing recon until they are given clearance to fire. 81mm and 4.2-inch mortars will be used until they give arty clearance to fire. Ntly S3. GK

54. 2110 2d Bde--3d Bde has been notified to have an on-call reaction force consisting of 1 Co of Mech Inf and 1 plt of tanks to assist 2-27 Inf. Ntly S3. GK

55. 2115 2d Bde--All of the 2-27 Inf LP's heard movement and 4 sightings of small groups were reported. The 2-27 Inf Bn CO thinks that the personnel might have come to retrieve some of the bodies. He requests a LFT to be put on standby to replace the one now on station. Ntly S3. GK

56. 2140 2d Bde--C-1-27 elements in XT817054 are receiving sniper fire from the north and east. No US casualties. The US forces fired on the VC with all organic weapons. The VC were about 50 meters away. Ntly S3. GK

57. 2140 2d Bde--D-1-27 AP in XT786046 is receiving small arms fire. Negative US casualties at the moment. Ntly Div Arty. VC

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1.	0001	Journal opened.	M.J.R.
2.	0100	2d Bde--At 2300 yesterday 6 female civilians impressed by the VC were carrying letters and equipment for the VC vic XS725975. They were engaged by gunships and were wounded. III Corps says the gunships were working for 2-27 Inf. 2-27 Inf says that their first Airborne Helicopter Light Fire Team (LFT) was on station at 0021 today and that they have no knowledge of the incident.	Ntfy S3. GK
3.	0500	2d Bde--At 0450 D-2-27 elements engaged 3 VC just outside the barbed wire of their perimeter, with unknown results.	Ntfy S3. GK
4.	0505	2d Bde--D-2-27 elements engaged 2 VC crawling out of range in a thickly wooded area, and now believe one or both to be wounded. They are going to send out a patrol to cloverleaf the area.	Ntfy S3. GK
5.	0630	2d Bde--D-2-27 elements departed on a cloverleaf to check on the 2 VC.	Ntfy S3. gk
6.	0634	2d Bde--A CS chemical agent strike for 2-27 Inf is completed.	Ntfy S3. GK
7.	0653	2d Bde--D-2-27 elements found 1 VC body near their NL in XS738998.	Ntfy S3. GK
8.	0700	A-1-8--A-2-27 elements are sweeping the area vic the 2-27 NL. A-2-27 elements during the sweep found 1 Chicom carbine, 2 rotting VC bodies, 2 bunkers, 1 fatigue shirt, 1 AK-47 magazine, 1 pair of VC sandals, in XS798966.	Ntfy Div Arty. SG
9.	0730	2d Bde--C-65 Engr elements report the MSR is clear from Tan Son Nhut to the Hoc Mon bridge.	Ntfy S3. GK
10.	0730	2d Bde LNO--2-27 Inf elements found 1 VC body in XS738996. The VC was killed by arty and is credited to 1-8 Arty. He had a leg blown off.	Ntfy Div Arty.

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0806	2d Bde--D-2-27 elements found 1 VC body and found indications of several VC bodies being dragged away.		Ntfy S3. GK			
0830	2d Bde--A platoon of PF's from the Hoc Mon district will be working from XT753026 to XT747014.		Ntfy S3. GK			
0925	A-1-8--C-2-27 elements in XS742999 found 2 VC bodies killed by arty and indications of 1 VC KIA (POSS) by arty. Credit goes to 1-8 Arty.		Ntfy Div Arty. SG			
1050	2d Bde--A-3-22 elements in XT811058 have 1 VC KIA (BC). Also captured 1 AK-50.		Ntfy S3. GK			
1100	2d Bde--C-3-22 elements in XT835060 are receiving small arms fire and RPG fire from their southwest.		Ntfy S3. GK			
1150	2d Bde--3-22 Inf requests a dustoff for 1 US WIA and 1 US MIA known to be dead. They are receiving fire from an estimated VC platoon.		Ntfy S3. GK			
1155	2d Bde--C-3-22 elements are still receiving sporadic fire. Arty is being fired in support now.		Ntfy S3. GK			
1210	A-1-8--At 1200 C-2-27 elements in XS740987 found 1 dead VC with a document from the VC commanding officer of the Bn that attacked their NL. It indicated that the VC suffered 27 killed and 41 wounded in addition to the confirmed 71 VC KIA (BC).		Ntfy S3. GK Ntfy 2d Bde. SG			
1236	C-3-22 FO--B-1-8 and C-1-8 are firing in support of C-3-22. C-1-8 is credited with 3 VC KIA (BC) in XT832055. C-3-22 has 1 US KIA and 1 US WIA.		Ntfy Div Arty. VC			
0000	Bn CO--departed Hoc Mon at this time to go over the area of C-3-22 contact.		Ntfy FDC. VC			

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21.	1325	2d Bde LNO--4/9 Inf will become OPCON to 2d Bde at an unknown time on 18 June. The Bn will move from Tay Ninh to vic XS7297.	Ntfy S3. TSW
22.	1330	C-1-8--D-3-22 elements are in contact and are receiving small arms fire in XT849039. Arty clearance has been denied.	Ntfy Div Arty. VC
23.	1340	C-1-8--Contact involving D-3-22 has been broken at this time. Negative US casualties.	Ntfy Div Arty. VC
24.	1343	2d Bde--C-3-22 elements received a couple of bursts of AK-47 fire when they started to move back into the area of contact. They are now holding their location and having arty fired.	Ntfy S3. GK
25.	1455	2d Bde--Airstrike for 3-22 Inf is completed. Arty will be fired again.	Ntfy S3. GK
26.	1540	B-6-77--received end of mission on a destruction mission for Bn CO in XT832055. B-6-77 expended 50 HE, 1 WP, 31 Q, 20 VT.	Ntfy FDC. SG
27.	1555	FDC--In support of 3-22 Inf the specified btrys expended the following rounds: B-3-13, 40 HEVT, 92 HEQ. B-6-77, 20 HEVT, 31 HEQ (this was the destruction mission for Bn CO). D-3-13, 23 HEQ. C-1-8, 374 HEQ. B-1-8, 157 HEQ. Grid of target, XT832055.	Ntfy Div Arty. VC
28.	1642	2d Bde--C-3-22 elements are starting to move into the area of contact now.	Ntfy S3. GK
29.	1710	2d Bde--The 2d Bde CO wants a 2nd airstrike A CS run, and an LFT for 3-22 Inf.	Ntfy S3. GK
30.	1715	2d Bde--At 1655 C-3-22 received more small arms and automatic weapons fire. They asked for arty and the air strike mentioned above.	Ntfy S3. GK
31.	1805	2d Bde--CS and LFT aircraft are on station for	

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31 cont.		3-22 Inf.	Ntly S3. GK
32.	1818	2d Bde--The CS ship and the gunships on station for 3-22 Inf are going to be used now; arty and airstrikes will also be used. C-3-22 will put a platoon-size ambush patrol in XT835059, and will fire arty and 4.2-inch mortars in H&I modes.	Ntly S3. GK
33.	1859	2d Bde--Gunships and CS ship for 3-22 Inf have completed their runs. Airstrikes will be going in now.	Ntly S3. GK
34.	1930	2d Bde--2-27 Inf elements near their NL found 1 VC body in XS740998. The dead VC had 1 RPG-2 launcher and 1 RPG-2 round. They destroyed the round and evacuated the launcher.	Ntly S3. MJR.
35.	2020	2d Bde--D-2-27 elements spotted 2 VC about 75 meters from their position and will observe.	Ntly S3. GK
36.	2020	2d Bde--The 2d Bde CO wants a force of sufficient size in the area of 3-22 contact to keep contact with the enemy in order to prevent them from dragging off their dead and wounded. At first light the 3-22 elements will sweep the area of contact and will attempt to track down the VC. The 2d Bde CO does not want an ambush patrol in the area.	Ntly S3. GK
37.	2115	2d Bde--D-2-27 elements in their NL engaged 4 VC with claymores. The VC did not return any fire. Results: VC losses unknown at this time.	Ntly S3. MJR.
38.	2133	2d Bde--Recon-1-27 elements engaged 1 VC moving from south to north. After engaging the 1 VC they spotted 4 or 5 more of them, and will engage these with 81mm HE and 4.2-inch Illumination mortar rounds. VC returned fire with 1 AK-47 weapon.	Ntly S3. MJR.

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39.	2145	2d Bde--Due to weather conditions existing at the moment neither gunships nor flare ships can be sent to assist 1-27 or 2-27 Inf.	Ntfy S3. GK
40.	2157	B-1-8--At 2130 a 1-27 Inf AP made contact with an unknown quantity of VC. Contact has been broken. Negative US casualties. Area of contact is vic FSB Pulaski II, XT804050.	Ntfy Div Arty. SR
41.	2200	2d Bde--There is a man from B-1-27 Inf being held in the Tan Son Nhut jail for being drunk. The Tan Son Nhut MP's request that he be picked up in the morning.	Ntfy S3. GK
42.	2205	2d Bde--Recon-1-27 Inf elements in XT816053 engaged their 4 or 5 VC with 81mm mortars. VC returned fire with 1 AK-47. Negative US casualties, VC losses unknown.	Ntfy S3. MJR
43.	2245	2d Bde--C-3-22 elements are in position in the area of contact.	Ntfy S3. GK
44.	2250	2d Bde--Recon-1-27 elements have 1 US BIA from a snake bite vic XT816053.	Ntfy S3. GK
45.	2400	Journal Closed.	M.J.R.
		Intelligence summary.	
		During the reporting period enemy activity was heavy. 1/8 Arty is credited with 6 VC KIA (BC) and 1 VC KIA (POSS). Totals follow:	
		Personnel:	
		VC KIA (BC): 1009 VC KIA (POSS): 1641	
		1. Weapons DES DAM	
		A. Mortars 17 2	
		B. MG's 11 2	
		2. Buildings 289 117	
		3. Bridges 11 0	
		4. Bunkers 127 29	
		5. Trenches 3 0	

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	DES	DAM
6. Vehicles	3	3
7. Sampan	109	9
8. Boats	14	0
9. Ammo dumps	1	0
10. Secondary expl.	106	0

### Plans summary.

Moves: None.

Planned Moves for 18 June: None.

Other Significant Information.

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 557,675 rounds. The Bn fired a total of 846 rounds today.

The Bn strength is 18 guns operational.

A-1-8 and FDC remain at FSB Harrison (XT737049).

B-1-8 and C-1-8 remain at FSB Pulaski II

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## CONCLUSIONS

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On 18 June, D Company, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry searching for enemy arms and ammunition caches northeast of HOC MON discovered a large supply hidden in a tunnel at XT 795070. The company confiscated 32 122mm rocket war heads, six carbines, seven RPG rocket launchers, 13,680 small arms rounds, 88 RPG rounds and 88 82mm mortar rounds. The 3rd Brigade, 101st Airborne which had moved from CU CHI Base Camp to an area of operations in the TRAPEZOID south of the MICHELIN PLANTATION had been searching in vain for enemy forces in this area. It's first significant contact occurred at 0420 hours on the 18th when a D Company, 3rd Battalion, 187th Airborne on a night patrol engaged an unknown size enemy force. Searching through the area of contact at first light, the company located seven VC KIA.

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1.	0001	(U) Journal opened.		MJR.	
2.	0010	(C) 2d Bde--Recon-1-27 AP checked out the area where they had the VC with negative results. They will check out the area more thoroughly in the morning.		Ntfy S3. GK	
3.	0020	(C) 2d Bde--3-22 elements heard 2 rockets being fired vic their NL. A D-3-22 AP in XT841046 heard rockets being fired from 220°.		Ntfy S3. GK	
4.	0525	(C) 2d Bde--The air strike for 3-22 Inf will be cancelled if possible, as there is no need for one. Arty will be used. Div G-3 will divert the air strikes.		Ntfy S3. GK	
5.	0620	(C) 2d Bde--An A-2-27 Inf AP in XS746993 captured 1 VC WIA (POW).		Ntfy S3. MJR.	
6.	0625	(C) 2d Bde--D-1-27 elements in XT800068 found 3 bodies killed by arty or air strikes. The bodies were wrapped in cloth and were rotting. Bodies will be credited to 1/8 Arty.		Ntfy S3. MJR.	
7.	0635	(C) 2d Bde--Recon-1-27 elements completed a check of the area of their contact with negative results.		Ntfy S3. GK	
8.	0655	(C) 2d Bde--D-2-27 elements vic their NL found 1 VC KIA; however this is not a body count.		Ntfy S3. GK	
9.	0725	(U) 2d Bde--C-65 Engr elements began their sweep of the MSR at 0625, completed the sweep at 0725.		Ntfy S3. GK	
10.	0725	(C) 2d Bde--The MSR is clear from Tan Son Nhut to the Hoc Mon bridge.		Ntfy S3. GK	
11.	0750	(C) C-3-22 elements are moving into the area of their contact now. Arty is being walked in front of them.		Ntfy S3. gK	
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12.	0805	(C) 2d Bde--C-3-22 Inf elements in XT835059 have 1 US WIA. They recovered their US MIA, whose status is changed to KIA.	Ntfy S3. GK
13.	0830	(U) 2d Bde--2-27 Inf elements request a scout dog team.	Ntfy S3. GK
14.	0850	(C) 2-27 LNO--D-2-27 elements in XT729000 have 1 VC suspect. The identification documents of the suspect have expired. They will be taking him with them.	Ntfy Div Arty. CG
15.	0945	(C) 2d Bde--Div FSC reports that the 5th ARVN elements are in heavy contact in XT816084.	Ntfy S3. GK
16.	1005	(U) 2d Bde--VN National Police elements will be operating in XT760037 at 1200 today. 1-27 Inf elements will make direct coordination.	Ntfy S3. GK
17.	1100	(C) 2d Bde--4-9 Inf elements are in XT544174.	Ntfy S3. GK
18.	1112	(C) 2d Bde--B-2-27 elements in XS739999 found on the ground in the open and destroyed 1 RPG-2 launcher and 1 RPG-2 round.	Ntfy S3. MJR.
19.	1130	(C) 2-77 Arty Fwd FDC--6-15 Arty S3 informed 1-8 Arty that they will have use of C-6-15 Arty upon request.	Ntfy S3. DGS
20.	1130	(C) 2d Bde--C-3-22 Inf elements in XT833054 engaged 3 VC in a bunker with small arms and automatic weapons. The VC did not return fire. Results: VC personnel losses unknown. 2 bunkers 3x4x3 ft destroyed.	Ntfy S3. MJR.
21.	1143	(C) 2d Bde--C-3-22 elements in XT833056 engaged a bunker with an M-79. 1 VC then crawled out of the bunker. Negative results so far.	Ntfy S3. GK
22.	1340	(C) 2d Bde--D-3-22 elements in XT832044 found 1 VC KIA (BU). The VC was killed by arty. He is credited to 1/8 Arty.	Ntfy S3. MJR

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23.	1340	(C) B-1-8--D-1-27 elements in XT795070 found a weapons and ammunition cache consisting of 300 to 400 RPG-7 rounds, 50 122mm rocket warheads, numerous AK-47 and AK-50 weapons.	Ntly Div Arty. DGS
24.	1356	(C) 2d Bde--D-3-22 elements at 1340 in XT832-044 found 1 VC KIA (BC) by gunships. The VC had some NVA documents.	Ntly S3. GK
25.	1435	(C) 2d Bde--D-1-27 elements in XT795070 found a weapons cache (this is the same one as in Item No. 23 above). The cache contained 88 82mm mortar rounds, 24 122mm rocket warheads, 5 SKS rifles, 1 US carbine, 13,680 rounds of small arms ammo, 88 RPG-7 rounds, 7 RPG-2 launchers, and 6 RPG-7 launchers. All items were found in a tunnel by a canal, and all were destroyed.	Ntly S3. MJR.
26.	1505	(C) 2d Bde--D-3-22 elements in XT829053 engaged 1 VC with small arms. The VC did not return fire. Results: 1 VC KIA (BC), capture of 1 AK-47, 6 AK magazines, destruction of 1 set webgear, 4 60mm mortar rounds, and 12 Chicom grenades.	Ntly S3. MJR.
27.	1507	(C) 2d Bde--D-3-22 elements in XT829053 found 1 VC KIA (BC).	Ntly S3. GK
28.	1515	(C) 4-9 LNO--4/9 Inf is now OPCON to 2d Bde. B-6-77 Arty is their DS.	Ntly Div Arty. CHG.
29.	1548	(C) Recon-1-27 elements in XT792067 engaged 4 VC from an ambush position, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). From: 2d Bde.	Ntly S3. GK
30.	1745	(C) 2d Bde--3-17 Cav elements in XT789083 found and engaged 30 bunkers showing signs of recent activity, with ponchos and other items of equipment visible. They also may have seen 1 person.	Ntly S3. GK
31.	1800	(C) 2d Bde--3-17 Cav elements in XT770089	

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31 cont.		found a bunker 5x5 ft. They think they saw someone in the area. Permission to engage was granted by 2d Bde TOC duty officer.	Ntfy S3. GK
32.	1800	(C) 2d Bde--A-4-9 elements in XT731006 engaged 1 VC 50 meters outside their perimeter with small arms and automatic weapons. The VC returned fire with small arms. Results: negative US losses, 1 VC KIA (BC), capture of 1 AK-47 and 1 lb documents, destruction of 1 Chicom grenade and 1 VC poncho and 10 lbs. rice.	Ntfy S3. MJR.
33.	1847	(U) 2d Bde--C-3-22 elements have 1 US casualty from heat exhaustion.	Ntfy S3. GK
34.	1945	(C) B-1-8--Recon-1-27 elements report light contact in XT820057. They engaged 3 NVA, resulting in 1 NVA KIA (BC).	Ntfy Div Arty. SG
35.	2000	(C) C-1-8--fired a mission on XT832044 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC) and 1 VC WIA by arty, and the capture of 1 AK-50, 5 Chicom grenades, 6 AK magazines, 4 60mm mortar rounds, 1 anti-tank mine, 1 anti-tank grenade, and 2 sets of web gear.	Ntfy Div Arty. SG
36.	2000	(C) C-1-8--fired on XT829055 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC), 1 RPG-2 launcher, 6 RPG-2 rounds, 5 RPG boosters, 500 AK-47 rounds, 2 Chicom grenades, and 1 set of webgear captured.	Ntfy Div Arty. EW
37.	2000	(C) C-1-8--D-3-22 elements in XT832044 have 2 VC KIA (BC), 5 Chicom grenades, 1 AK-50 with 6 magazines and 150 rounds, 1 canteen, 4 60mm mortar rds with fuzes, 2 fish, 1 bag of rice, and 1 poncho.	Ntfy Div Arty. EW
38.	2015	(U) 2d Bde--4-9 Inf requests that the bulldozer at the 2-27 NL remain for 2 more days for use by 4-9 Inf.	Ntfy S3. GK
39.	2105	(C) 2d Bde--D-4-9 elements in XS721970 and	

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39 cont. XS705994 spotted mortar flashes in XS715985. Ntly S3. GK

40. 2240 (C) 2d Bde--IIFFV requires a report on the eagle flights of unknown origin that were seen at 1815. They want to know who were on the aircraft (male, Caucasian or Negro) so they can be positively identified as US. Also they want to know what type of helicopters, and if there were any identifying markings. 4-9 Inf reported that the helicopters landed too far away to identify any personnel, also that the aircraft were 2 UH-1D and 2 LOH ("bubbles").

Ntly S3. GK

41. 2400 (U) Journal closed.

MJR.

## (C) INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

During the reporting period enemy activity was moderate. 1-8 Arty is credited with 4 VC KIA (BC); C-1-8 is credited with 2 VC KIA (BC) and 1 VC WIA. Totals are as follows:

## Personnel:

VC KIA (BC): 1015 VC KIA (POSS): 1641

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

## (C) PLANS SUMMARY.

Moves: None.

Planned Moves for 19 June: None.

## (C) OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION.

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 557,963 rounds. The Bn fired 288 rounds today.

The Bn strength is 18 guns operational.

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(C) OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION, CONT.

A-1-8 remains at FSB Harrison (XT736048).

B-1-8 remains at FSB Pulaski II (XT804051).

C-1-8 remains at FSB Pulaski, II (XT804050).

FDC remains at FSB Harrison (XT737049).

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Company C, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry conducted a helicopter borne assault at 1054 hours into a landing zone five kilometers north-east of HOC MON. As the company landed, it came under fire from an unknown enemy size force occupying the terrain adjacent to the landing zone. Four helicopters were damaged by the fire, but were able to exit the landing zone. The infantry returned the enemy fire and called in armed helicopters and artillery for supporting fire. At 1430 hours, elements of Companies B and D linked up with C and the combined units remained in contact throughout the day. A sweep of the contact area the following morning discovered 44 VC KIA, seven AK-47 rifles, eight RFG-2 rounds, 25 hand grenades and miscellaneous medical supplies. The enemy unit in contact was identified as elements of a battalion of the 101st NVA Regiment.

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1.	0001	(U) Journal opened.		MJR.			
2.	0040	(C) 2d Bde--A-4-9 Inf elements in XT735007 sighted 8 rounds of an unknown type. They did not sound like rockets or mortars. The rounds were fired on an azimuth of 340 degrees about 500 meters away. The rounds detonated about 1000 meters away.		Ntfy S3. GK			
3.	0110	(C) B-1-8---D-1-27 Inf elements sprang an ambush on about 9 VC. They have 1 VC bodycount and 1 AK-47. Contact has been broken. D-1-27 elements are back in the ambush site vic XT784040.		Ntfy Div Arty. SR			
4.	0740	(C) 2d Bde--A CS chemical agent run for 1-27 Inf is going in at this time.		Ntfy S3. GK			
5.	0745	(C) A-1-8---B-2-27 Inf elements have a Vietnamese detainee in XS756994.		Ntfy Div Arty. DS			
6.	0755	(C) 2d Bde--CS drop for 1-27 Inf is completed. an airstrike is beginning.		Ntfy S3. GK			
7.	0811	(U) 2d Bde--Airstrike for 1-27 Inf is complete at 0810.		Ntfy S3. GK			
8.	0843	(C) 2d Bde--An ARVN RF platoon reports that 200 to 300 VC are digging in vic XS757993, XS757990, and XS757987. The VC set up a command post this morning vic XS757982.		Ntfy S3. GK			
9.	0848	(U) D-3-13--departed FSB Harrison (XT737049) for FSB Danford (XS771990)		Ntfy Div Arty. VC			
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10.	0916	(C) 2d Bde--Gunships supporting 1-27 Inf vic. XT783087 engaged 2 VC with auto weapons, killing both.		Ntfy S3. GK			
11.	0920	(C) 2d Bde--A-4-9 Inf linked up with elements					
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11 cont.		of 2-27 Inf and are waiting for the word to move out.	Ntfy S3. GK
12.	0930	(U) D-3-13---closed FSB Danford.	Ntfy Div Arty. VC
13.	0930	(C) B-3-13 expended 66 HE, 54 PD, 12 VT on a prep for 1-27 Inf, utilizing 6 HE PD check rounds. A-1-8 expended 34 HE, 30 PD, 4 VT on LZ-1 in XT782088, and expended 53 HE PD on LZ-2 in XT782087. B-1-8 fired 30 HE PD on LZ-1 and 60 HE PD on LZ-2.	Ntfy Div Arty. VC
14.	0939	(C) 2d Bde---D-1-27 Inf elements spotted 3 VC and are moving to engage them.	Ntry S3. GK
15.	0944	(C) 2d Bde---1-27 Inf requests a CS drop, a PSYOPS aircraft, and reports 1 additional VC was killed by their gunship.	Ntfy S3. GK
16.	0955	(U) D-3-13---is laid and ready to fire at FSB Danford.	Ntfy Div Arty. SG
17.	1025	(C) B-1-8---B-3-22 elements in XT839043 found 10 60mm rounds and 4 RPG-2 rounds.	Ntfy Div Arty. SG
18.	1100	(C) 2d Bde---C-1-27 rcvd small arms, auto weapons, and RPG fire from an estimated VC squad. 2 helicopters took hits.	Ntfy S3. GK
19.	1102	(C) 1-27 LNO---C-1-27 is in contact. Gunships are working over the area. Fire is coming from the woodline. Negative US casualties. Grid XT790090.	Ntfy Div Arty. VC
20.	1105	(C)-1-27 LNO---A-1-8 is working up a fire mission in support of C-1-27 Inf in XT788084. C-1-27 has 3 US WIA. <b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>	Ntfy Div Arty. VC
	1120	(C) 2d Bde---ARVN Airborne elements found 2 B-40 rounds and 1 antitank round in XS763986. They also found a tunnel complex.	Ntfy S3. GK

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22.	1145	(C) B-1-8---1-27 Inf C-3 element hit a hot LZ in XT788084. 2 helicopters were hit, not seriously. C-3 moved into the woodline, rcvd small arms fire, and withdrew. D-4 element moved up to support.	Ntfy Div Arty. SG
23.	1145	(C) B-1-8---C-1-27 Inf elements are in heavy contact. They think they have a few US KIA's.	Ntfy Div Arty. VC
24.	1207	(C) 2d Bde--D-1-27 is moving north towards the area of contact. An element will be inserted to the northeast and move southwest into the area of contact.	Ntfy S3. GK
25.	1230	(C) 2d Bde--The 2d Bde CO, COL Miller, reports that all 30 of C-1-27's people have been spotted by supporting gunships. C-1-27's people are not in the woodline but some of them are about 10 meters from it. They should pull together at this time.	Ntfy S3. GK
26.	1302	(C) 2d Bde--C-1-27 has 6 US WIA ready for a dustoff. C-1-27 has 2 more casualties not recovered.	Ntfy S3. GK
27.	1330	(C) 2d Bde--6 men from 1-27 Inf were dusted off, there are 5 remaining whose status is known. D-1-27 elements are on the ground. Gunships are being used. Dustoff helicopters drew fire, 1 was hit.	Ntfy S3. GK
28.	1500	(C) 2-27 LNSGT--A, B, and C-2-27 Inf had no contact today. They found a few bunkers which they blew in place. 4-9 Inf reports negative findings, negative contact.	Ntfy Div Arty. VC
29.	1515	(C) 2d Bde--Results of ARVN Airborne contact: 1 VC KIA (BC) in XS762988, negative weapon or return of fire. They found 2 B-40 rounds and 1 AT round.	Ntfy S3. GK
30.	1533	(C) 2d Bde--D-1-27 is moving along the stream	

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30 cont.		line. B and C Co's are holding and firing in front of Co D. D-1-27 is about 75 meters from C-1-27's wounded. Unconfirmed status of casualties: 5 US KIA, 8 US MIA. 8 US WIA's confirmed.	Ntfy S3.GK
31.	1550	(C) 1-27 LNO--Casualties for 1-27 Inf: 5 US KIA, 8 US MIA, 8 US WIA. Grid of contact is XT788073.	Ntfy Div Arty. VC
32.	1554	(C) 2d Bde--MAJ Pawlik, the 2d Bde S3, reports that the fire maneuver has worked and that the VC are on the run.	Ntfy S3. GK
33.	1640	(C) 2d Bde--C-1-27 has 12 US WIA and 4 US MIA. D-1-27 has 2 US KIA and 1 US WIA.	Ntfy S3. GK
34.	1730	(C) 1-27 LNO--C-1-27 has an estimated 10 US KIA and 10 US WIA. D-1-27 has 2 US KIA and 4 US WIA confirmed.	Ntfy Div Arty. VC
35.	1856	(C) 2d Bde--C-1-27 has 1 US KIA (died of wounds), and 6 US WIA. D-1-27 has 2 US KIA and 5 US WIA. C-65 Engr has 1 US WIA who was attached to C-1-27.	Ntfy S3. GK
36.	2030	(C) 2d Bde--Casualties for 1-27 Inf: 1 US KIA (died of wounds) and 9 US WIA for C-1-27, also 10 US MIA. 2 US KIA and 5 US WIA for D-1-27.	Ntfy S3.GK
37.	2130	(C) 2d Bde--1-27 Inf will start its attack at 2400 hours.	Ntfy S3.GK
38.	2135	(C) 2d Bde--C-1-27 has just discovered that they have 1 more MIA named Olson.	Ntfy S3. GK
39.	2330	(C) 2d Bde--2-27 Inf elements spotted people moving and detonated a couple of claymores, but do not believe that they got anybody. They will check out the area in the morning.	Ntfy S3. GK
40.	2400	(U) Journal closed.	MJR.

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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

## PERSONNEL:

VC KIA (BC): 1015 VC KIA (POSS): 1641.

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

## PLANS SUMMARY.

MOVES: None.

PLANNED MOVES FOR 20 June: None.

## OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION.

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 558,733 rounds. The Bn fired 770 rounds today.

The Bn strength is 18 guns operational.

A-1-8 remains at FSB Harrison (XT736048).

B-1-8 remains at FSB Pulaski II (XT804051).

C-1-8 remains at FSB Pulaski II (XT804050).

FDC remains at FSB Harrison (XT737049).

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1.	0001	(U) Journal opened.	MJR.
2.	0045	(C) 2d Bde--1-27 Inf started into their area of contact vic XT788073 at 2400. They have not received any fire yet. They have their MIA's in sight but have not reached any yet. They request a flare ship.	Ntfy S3. GK
3.	0050	(C) 2d Bde--D-2-27 had movement on the east side of their NL. They engaged the movement with a hand grenade. The area will be checked.	Ntfy S3. GK
4.	0110	(C) 2d Bde--1-27 Inf at this time found 5 VC KIA (BC) and 1 AK-47.	Ntfy S3. GK
5.	0150	(C) 2d Bde--D-1-27 has swept through the area of contact. They plan to spend the night there and continue searching in the morning at first light. They have recovered 10 US MIA's and have found 25 VC KIA (BC) and miscellaneous VC equipment. Request a flight of helicopters in the morning for reinforcement.	Ntfy S3. GK
6.	0310	(C) A-1-8--received a fire mission from Div Arty at 0256; nature of target 20 to 30 people moving in XT78241092. At 0308 A-1-8 fired 58 HE Q, with unknown results.	Ntfy Div Arty. TSW
7.	0320	(C) 2d Bde--The 10 personnel from 1-27 Inf who were classified as MIA's are all KIA's.	Ntfy S3. GK
8.	0340	(C) 2d Bde--1-27 Inf recovered and dusted off 11 US MIA's. All of these are now classified as US KIA's.	Ntfy S3. GK
9.	0415	(C) 2d Bde--1-27 Inf found another US KIA.	Ntfy S3. GK
10.	0700	(C) FDC--At 0200 the Ba Bep bridge, in XT781-134, was attacked by a company and possibly more VC from the north and southwest. Aircraft and gunships were called in to support the friendlies and when they left station at 0545 they were credited with 10 to 15 VC KIA. Arty support was supplied by C-1-8 which fired 44	UNCLASSIFIED

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10 cont.		rounds HE; by A-1-8, which fired 14 rounds HE; and by B-3-13, which fired 113 Illumination. There is negative arty surveillance as yet. The VC withdrew to the north and south: 1 platoon of VC moved to the north, 20 to 25 moved out to the south, and most of the VC went to the Saigon River to escape by sampans.	Ntfy Div Arty. SR
11.	0810	(C) 2d Bde--Total casualties for yesterday(s) contact involving 1-27 Inf: 15 US KIA and 13 US WIA.	Ntfy S3. GK
12.	0820	(C) C-1-8--The 4-9 Inf LNO reported that his helicopter received machine gun fire in grid XT83100445, with negative US losses.	Ntfy Div Arty. SR
13.	0854	(C) B-1-8--B-1-27 Inf in XT785092 found 2 VC bodies and 2 RPG launchers with 3 RPG rounds.	Ntfy Div Arty. CHG.
14.	0925	(C) C-1-8--4-9 Inf elements found 1 VC body 3 to 7 days old, credited to the Infantry, in XT831052.	Ntfy Div Arty. CHG
15.	0930	(U) D-3-13--is departing from FSB Danford to return to FSB Harrison vic Hoc Mon.	Ntfy Div Arty. CHG
16.	0935	(C) 2d Bde--Recon-3-22 elements found 1 VC body in XT831052.	Ntfy S3. GK
17.	1030	(U) B-3-13 CO--D-3-13 closed FSB Harrison at this time.	Ntfy Div Arty. WM
18.	1105	(C) 1-27 LNO--A-1-27 Inf elements in XT786086 found 14 VC bodies killed by small arms and gunships, 2 lbs documents, 4 AK's several RPG rounds with boosters, and medical supplies.	Ntfy Div Arty. WM
19.	1115	(C) 1-27 LNO--A-1-27 in XT787085 found 20 Chi-com grenades, 19 VC bodies killed by gunships, 7 AK-47's and AK-50's, 8 RPG-2 rds, 13 RPG boosters, medical supplies and some documents.	Ntfy Div Arty. WM

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20.	1300	(C) D-3-13--has both 8-inch howitzers laid, safe, and ready to fire.	Ntfy Div Arty. SG		
21.	1339	(C) 2d Bde--C-2-27 elements in XS754993 found 8 VC bodies and numerous bunkers.	Ntfy S3. GK		
22.	1358	(C) 2d Bde--C-2-27 elements in XS750995 have 2 VC KIA (BC).	Ntfy S3. GK		
23.	1415	(C) A-1-27 FO--A-1-27 elements have spotted 8 to 10 VC in the open vic XT787075. A Div Arty pilot will adjust B-1-8 on the target.	Ntfy Div Arty. SR		
24.	1455	(C) 2d Bde--B-1-27 elements in XT792082 have 3 US WIA.	Ntfy S3. GK		
25.	1520	(C) A-1-8--C-2-27 elements in XS751995 found 17 dead VC bodies about a week old. It has not been determined what killed the VC.	Ntfy Div Arty. DGS		
26.	1600	(C) 2d Bde--A-1-27 Inf elements originally spotted 15 to 20 VC with weapons carrying some unidentified item of equipment. The VC split and broke to the north and south. Gunships engaged the VC moving to the south.	Ntfy S3. GK		
27.	1631	(C) A-1-8--fired on XS700975 on a reported 100 VC, expending 18 HE VT. Results unknown.	Ntfy Div Arty. SG		
28.	1653	(C) 2d Bde--An airstrike for 1-27 Inf is going on at this time.	Ntfy S3. GK		
29.	1915	(C) FDC--Aircraft flying over XT788055 spotted 2 122mm rockets lying around in the open. 1-27 Inf elements will go out to pick them up.	Ntfy Div Arty. SE		
30.	1920	(C) FDC--The aircraft that spotted the rockets engaged them, firing miniguns and WP. They believe that they have shot many holes in the rockets with the miniguns.	Ntfy Div Arty. SE		
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31.	2120	(C) 2d Bde--A-1-27 elements moved to the area of the sighted rockets and checked it out thoroughly with negative results. They will check it out again tomorrow, but they think that the VC got to the rockets first.	Ntly S3. GK
32.	2325	(C) 2d Bde--2-27 Inf has movement on the east side of their NL and would like to have a flare ship on standby.	Ntly S3. GK
33.	2400	(U) Journal closed.	MJR.
		INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.	
		During the reporting period enemy activity was light. There was no reported positive or significant surveillance from 1/8 Arty this date. Totals are as follows:	
		PERSONNEL:	
		VC KIA (BC): 1015 VC KIA (POSS): 1641	
		1. Weapons DES DAM	
		A. Mortars 17 2	
		B. MG's 11 2	
		2. Buildings 289 117	
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		5. Bunkers 127 29	
		6. Vehicles 3 3	
		7. Sampans 109 9	
		8. Boats 14 0	
		9. Sec Expl 106 0	
		10. Ammo dumps 1 0	
		PLANS SUMMARY.	
		MOVES: None.	
		PLANNED MOVES FOR 21 June: None.	
		OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION.	
		The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 559,547 rounds. The Bn fired 815 rounds today.	
		The Bn strength is 18 guns operational.	
		A-1-8 remains at FSB Harrison (XT736048).	
		B-1-8 remains at SFB Pulaski II (XT804051).	
		C-1-8 remains at FSB Pulaski II (XT804050).	
		FDC remains at FSB Harrison (XT737049).	
		2d Bde 25th Inf Div continues Operation Toan Thang Phase II.	

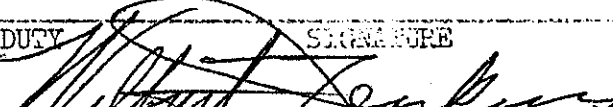
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1.	0001	(U) Journal opened.	MJR.
2.	0010	(C) 2d Bde--At 2325 B-2-27 elements in their NL vic XS756990 engaged 3 pr 4 VC 100 meters from the perimeter with claymores. The VC did not return fire. Results unknown.	Ntly S3. MJR.
3.	0050	(C) 2d Bde--At 0015 a B-2-27 listening post spotted 1 VC to their front and engaged him with claymores, then returned to their NL. At 0050 they returned to the LP but did not find any bodies or equipment.	Ntly S3. GK
4.	0120	(C) 2d Bde--2-27 Inf elements in their NL spotted rocket flashes on an approximate azimuth of 2000m and 800 to 1000 meters away.	Ntly Div Arty(2-27) Ntly S3. GK
5.	0120	(C) FDC--Tan Son Nhut is receiving incoming rounds. Div Arty informed 1-8 to begin its counter-rocket program, at 0112 hr. First rounds on the way at 0114.	Ntly Div Arty. SR
6.	0125	(C) 2d Bde--4-23 Mech elements spotted rocket flashes vic grid XS743961.	Ntly S3. GK
7.	0130	(C) 2d Bde--D-1-27 elements spotted flashes 700 to 800 meters from their NL on an azimuth of 120 degrees from their NL: vic XT813045.	Ntly S3. GK
8.	0130	(C) 2d Bde--A-1-27 reports a rocket sighting in the southwest corner of grid XT7807.	Ntly S3. GK
9.	0700	(C) 2d Bde--The 65th Engr Bn reports that the MSR is clear from Hoc Mon to Tan Son Nhut. <i>MAIN Supply Route</i>	Ntly S3. GK
10.	0810	(U) 2d Bde--Air strike for 1-27 Inf is complete at this time.	Ntly S3. GK
11.	0845	(C) 2d Bde--D-3-22 elements moved back and are calling arty on a suspected VC location vic XT834059. They have no US casualties.	Ntly S3. GK

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12.	0910	(C) 2d Bde--D-3-22 engaged 6 VC with small arms, automatic weapons, and arty. The VC did not return fire. VC losses unknown.		Ntfy S3. GK		
13.	1000	(C) 2d Bde--D-2-27 elements in XS753983 found and destroyed 5 bunkers 4x6x3 ft.		Ntfy S3. GK		
14.	1030	(C) 2d Bde--D-2-27 elements were led to an enemy weapons cache vic XS753995 by Vietnamese children. They found and destroyed 5 US grenades, 1 RPG-2 round, 1 M-79 round, 1 used LAW and 1 operational LAW.		Ntfy S3. GK		
15.	1030	(C) 2d Bde--C-1-27 elements in XT787069 found and destroyed 1 sampan and 3 Chicom grenades.		Ntfy S3. GK		
16.	1100	(C) 2d Bde--A-1-27 elements in XT787073 found 2 VC bodies dressed in black pajamas, 1 Russian carbine and miscellaneous webgear.		Ntfy S3. GK		
17.	1105	(C) 2d Bde LNO--A-1-27 elements in XT798071 found 1 male and 1 female dead VC about 24 hours old.		Ntfy Div Arty. EW		
18.	1107	(C) B-1-8--A-1-27 elements in XT806042 found 2 dead VC bodies, 1 female and 1 male, the latter an officer, probably a lieutenant; they found 1 .35 cal Chicom MG and various documents.		Ntfy Div Arty. EW		
19.	1240	(C) C-1-8--D-3-22 elements in XT830058 rcvd sniper fire resulting in 1 US WIA. C-1-8 is firing in support.		Ntfy Div Arty. SG		
20.	1245	(C) 2d Bde--D-3-22 elements in XT828059 rcvd small arms fire from an unknown size force; fire was returned with small arms, auto weapons, arty and air strikes. Results: 2 US WIA, VC losses unknown.		Ntfy S3. GK		
21.	1315	(C) 2d Bde--3-22 Inf has 1 US WIA from fragments in XT828059.		Ntfy S3. GK		
22.	1350	(C) 3-22 LNO--The FO for D-3-22 was the US WIA				

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22 cont.		mentioned in item 21. He was wounded by friendly arty at XT823057 which was being observed by 3-22 LNO. The FO was standing up when he was hit. The first round from arty impacted 600 meters away from 3-22 elements. When he was wounded they were hitting about 450 to 500 meters away. He is believed to be hit below the navel. A dustoff is required. He was ambulatory.		Ntfy 2-77 Arty Ntfy Div Arty. VC		
23.	1410	(C) 2d Bde--B-4-9 elements in XS715986 have 1 US WIA from fragments.		Ntfy S3. GK		
24.	1435	(C) 2d Bde--Air strike for 3-22 Inf completed at this time.		Ntfy S3. GK		
25.	1455	(C) 2d Bde--2d air strike for 3-22 Inf completed at this time.		Ntfy S3. GK		
26.	1545	(C) 2d Bde--3d air strike for 3-22 Inf was completed at 1500. 3-22 elements are moving into the area now. Contact has been broken.		Ntfy S3. GK		
27.	1610	(C) 2d Bde--2-27 Inf and 4-9 Inf will become OPCON to 3d Bde effective 221200.		Ntfy S3. GK		
28.	1735	(C) 2d Bde--3-17 Cav elements engaged and killed 1 VC with a weapon in XT820042.		Ntfy S3. GK		
29.	1745	(C) 2d Bde--D-3-22 elements in XT826058 recvd small arms and auto weapons fire from an unknown size force, returned fire with all organic weapons. Results: negative US casualties, 8 VC KIA (BC).		Ntfy S3. GK		
30.	1855	(C) 2d Bde--D-3-22 has 9 VC KIA (BC) now.		Ntfy S3. GK		
31.	1903	(C) 2d Bde--D-3-22 is presently sweeping a dike line. They have a total of 10 VC KIA BY body count. C-3-22 will relieve D-3-22 in				

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