

## Diamondhead Keeping Cong Off Balance

DAU TIENG—The 2d Bn, 12th Inf, 3d Bde, 25th Inf Div, moving into the third month of Operation "Diamondhead" have constantly kept the Viet Cong of Tay Ninh Province on the move. Under the command of LTC James F. Greer, the troops of the 2d Bn, 12th Inf, have been conducting search and destroy missions throughout this area.

The 2/12 has become a swifter moving battalion with the support of the 188th Avn Co, which is based at Dau Tieng. The battalion over the past two weeks has carried out six airmobile assaults into the Tay Ninh area, thus making it impossible for "Charlie" to know where the "Warriors" will strike next.

The effectiveness of the swift moving Warriors has caused the VC in this area to be under constant pressure and has decreased the Viet Cong activities throughout Tay Ninh Province.

Since the beginning of Operation Diamondhead the battalion has destroyed 184 bunkers and seven military structures. It has also captured a total of four thousand pounds of polished rice, two hundred pounds of rock salt, twenty bicycles, sixty-eight grenades, twenty 82mm mortar rounds and a medical cache of three hundred bottles of penicillin and large quantities of antibiotics.

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