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1st CAV DIV (AIRMOBILE)
"OPERATION CRAZY HORSE"

17-18-19- MAY 66

ROLL #1

MASTER CAPTION::

OPERATION "CRAZY HORSE" A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION CONDUCTED BY ELEMENTS OF THE 1st CAV DIV (AIRMOBILE) BEGAN ON 15 MAY 66, 20 MILES NORTH EAST OF AN KHE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET NAM AND PPROX 290 MILES NORTH EAST OF SAIGON, AGAINST AN ~~ESTIMATED~~ REGT OF NORTH VIETNAMESE REGULARS.
Estimated

- 1----- UH-1D HELICOPTERS OF THE 227th ASSUALT SUPPORT HELICOPTER BN RETURN~~E~~ TO BASE CAMP AT AN KHE AFTER AIR LIFTING ELEMENTS OF TH~~E~~ 5th CAV INTO ACTION AGAINST THE ~~Viet Cong~~ ENEMY.
- 2----- SAME PHOTO AS ABOVE, DIFFERENT ANGLE.
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- 6----- REPLACEMENTS FOR "B" COMPANY 2nd BN 12th CA V TAKE A BREAK UNDER THE TAIL SECTION OF A UH-1D HELICOPTER WHICH WILL TAKE THEM TO ~~THE~~ THEIR UNIT WHO ARE ENGAGED IN HEAVY FIGHTING WITH THE ENEMY.
- 7----- THE 81 mm MORTAR SECTION OF "C" COMPANY 2nd BN 12th CAV FIRE A ~~M~~ MISSION AGAINST THE ~~Viet Cong~~ ENEMY WHILE RECEIVING HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE THEM SELFS.
- 8----- CASUALTIES ARE ASSISTED BY MEDICS AND MEMBERS OF "C" COMPANY 2nd BN 12th CAV AS THEY ARE BROUGHT IN FROM THE PERIMETER AREA DURING A HEAVY FIRE FIGHT WITH THE ENEMY.
- 9----- CASUALITIES FROM C COMPANY 2nd BN 12th ~~C~~CAV ARE TREATED BY MEDICS DURING A HEAVY FIRE FIGHT WITH THE ENEMY PRIOR TO BEING EVACUATED TO THE REAR FOR FUTHER TREATMENT.
- 10----- SAME PHOTOS AS ABOVE, DIFFERENT ANGLE.
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ROLL #2

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ESTIMATED

Q----- CASUALTIES FROM "B" COMPANY 2nd BN 12th CAV *2ND BDE* ARE PLACED IN THE PROTECTION OF A SMALL STREAM BED AND ARE TREATED BY MEDICS OF "C" COMPANY DURING A HEAVY FIRE FIGHT WITH THE ENEMY, WHILE WAITING FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION TO A REAR AREA BY UH-1D HELICOPTERS WHO ARE WAITING TO LAND AFTER THE AREA IS SECURED ~~OF~~ OF ENEMY FIRE.

EXP 2----- PHOTOS #2 THRU 7 ARE DIFFERENT ANGLES OF MEN TAKING COVER THRU 7--- DURING A SMALL ARMS AND MORTAR ATTACK BY THE ENEMY, THE WOUNDED IN COVER WITH MEDICS TREATING THE FROM "C" COMPANY 2nd BN 12th CAV *2ND BDE*.

8----- PFC RALPH MORRIS (BROOKLYN NY) A MEDIC OF "C" COMPANY 2nd BN 12th CAV *2ND BDE* WRITES OUT A MEDICAL EVACUATION TAG ON A MEMBER OF "B" COMPANY ~~2nd BN 12th CAV~~ WHO WAS WOUNDED BY THE ENEMY SMALL ARMS ATTACK ON HIS UNIT JUST MINUTES BEFORE.

9----- MEMBERS OF "C" COMPANY 2nd BN 12th CAV *2ND BDE* TAKE COVER IN THEIR FOX HOLES AS THE UNIT COMES UNDER HEAVY ATTACK BY THE ENEMY.

10----- SAME PHOTOS AS ABOVE DIFFERENT ANGLES.

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ROLL #3

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COMPLETE ~~IDENTIFYING~~ IDENTIFYING

CAPTION FOR ROLL #3.

THIS ROLL DEPICTS MEMBERS OF "C" COMPANY 2nd BN 12th CAV AS THEY WORK AND TAKE COVER UNDER HEAVY ENEMY FIRE, CONCEALMENT OF THE ALREADY WOUNDED AND MEDICS AS THEY RECOVER A WOUNDED MAN UNDER FIRE.

2ND BDE

POSSIBLE CAPTION FOR ABOUT THREE EXPOSURES::::::::::

MEDICAL AIDMEN OF "C" COMPANY 2nd BN 12th CAV RECOVER A WOUNDED RIFLEMAN TO SAFETY UNDER HEAVY ENEMY SMALL ARMS FIRE ON THEIR POSITIONS.

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SUMMARY-----SUMMARY

OPERATION "CRAZY HORSE" CONDUCTED BY ELEMENTS OF THE 1st CAV DIV (AIRMOBILE) IS A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION WHICH WAS PLANNED AS A TRAINING MISSION FOR "B" COMPANY OF THE 2nd BN 8th CAV, AFTER LANDING AT THEIR PLANNED LANDING ZONE THE COMPANY WAS ATTACKED BY AN ESTIMATED BN OF NORTH VIETNAMESE REGULARS AT THIS TIME ELEMENTS OF THE 12th CAV, 7th CAV AND 5th CAV WERE PUT INTO ACTION AS A RELIEF FORCE AGAINST THE ENEMY, THIS OPERATION TOOK PLACE 20 MILES NORTH EAST OF AN KHE AND APPROX 290 MILES NORTH EAST OF SAIGON IN THE VINH THANH VALLEY (KNOWN TO THE AMERICANS IN THIS AREA AS THE HAPPY VALLEY) THIS OPERATION NETTED FOR THE AMERICANS TO THIS DATE 100 VC KILLED BODY COUNT AND 19 WEAPONS CAPTURED, LATER ON IN THE OPERATION THE ENEMY STRENGTH WAS ESTIMATED TO BE OF REGT SIZE OR LARGER,

NOTE TO ~~REDACTED~~ PICTURE EDITOR:::::

THE CAPTIONS FOR THIS JOB ARE GENERALLY CORRECT, HOWEVER A LOT OF FILM WAS EXPOSED UNDER HEAVY FIRE, SMALL ARMS AND MORTAR ~~REDACTED~~, WHICH RESULTED IN A LOT OF PEOPLE NOT BEING IDENTIFIED BUT THE BASIC CAPTION IS CORRECT.

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ROLL #5

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MEMBERS OF "B" COMPANY 2nd BN 12th CAV ^{2ND BDE} EVACUATE PERSONNEL OF THEIR COMPANY KILLED IN ACTION AGAINST THE ENEMY TO A BANDING ZONE FOR FURTHER EVACUATION TO A REAR AREA, UNDER CONSTANT ENEMY SMALL ARMS FIRE IN THIS AREA.

ROLL #6

MASTER CAPTION:1:1:1:

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1—— PFC TERRANCE HEGAN (ORANGE NEW JERSEY) A RIFLEMAN WITH 1st PLT "B" COMPANY TAKES COVER AS HIS UNIT COMES UNDER ~~VIA/COM/1111/1111/1~~ ENEMY SMALL ARMS FIRE.

2—— SAME PHOTO AS ABOVE, DIFFERENT ANGLE.

3—— MEMBERS OF "B" COMPANY 2nd BN 12CA 2nd BDE EVACUATE A MEMBER OF THEIR COMPANY KILLED IN ACTION AGAINST THE ENEMY DOWN A STEEP HILL TO A LANDING ZONE FOR EVACUATION TO A REAR AREA.

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9—— SP/4 RODRIGUEZ ISMAEL (PUERTO RICO) A MORTARMAN WITH "B" COMPANY 2nd BN 12th CAV 2nd BDE WASHES IN A SMALL STREAM AFTER HIS UNIT HAD BEEN GIVEN A BREAK IN OPERATIONS AGAINST THE ENEMY.

10—— MEMBERS OF "B" COMPANY 2nd BN 12th CAV 2nd BDE RELAX NEAR THEIR FOX HOLES DURING A BREAK IN THE FIGHTING WITH THE ENEMY IN THIS AREA OF OPERATIONS.

11—— SAME PHOTO AS ABOVE DIFFERENT ANGLE.

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2nd BN 12CA 2nd BDE

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ROLL #4

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- 1—A SQUAD FROM "C" COMPANY 2nd BN 12th CAV ^{2ND BDE} SERVE AS A CARRIER PARTY IN RESUPPLYING "B" COMPANY WITH SMALL ARMS AMMO IN DENSE JUNGLE TERRAIN WHERE RESUPPLY BY AIR IS NOT POSSIBLE DUE TO HEAVY GROUND FIRE IN THIS AREA OF OPERATIONS. BY THE ENEMY.
- 2—SAME PHOTO AS ABOVE, DIFFERENT ANGLE.
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- 5—PFC JOHN PAINE (TUSON ARIZONA) A RIFLEMAN WITH THE 3rd PLT ~~1st~~ "B" COMPANY 2nd BN 12th CAV ^{2ND BDE} OBSERVES FROM THE PROTECTION OF HIS FOX HOLE, POSSIBLE MOVEMENT OF THE ENEMY DURING A BREAK IN THE FIGHTING WHICH TOOK PLACE JUST MINUTES BEFORE IN THIS AREA OF OPERATIONS.
- 6—SAME PHOTO AS ABOVE, DIFFERENT ANGLE.
- 7—PFC ~~1st~~ ^{2ND BDE} SAMUEL MURRIEL (TIFTON GEORGIA) A RIFLEMAN WITH ~~1st~~ "B" COMPANY 2nd BN 12th CAV TAKES A BREAK AFTER OPERATIONS AGAINST THE ENEMY HAD HALTED TEMPORARILY IN THIS AREA OF OPERATIONS.
- 8—MEMBERS OF ~~1st~~ ^{2ND BDE} "B" COMPANY 2nd BN 12th CAV PREPARE MEMBERS OF THEIR ~~1st~~ COMPANY, KILLED IN ACTION AGAINST THE ENEMY, FOR EVACUATION FROM THEIR POSITIONS UNDER HEAVY ENEMY FIRE ON THEIR POSITION.
- 9—MEMBERS OF "B" COMPANY 2nd BN 12th CAV ^{2ND BDE} TAKE COVER DURING AN ATTACK BY THE ENEMY ON THEIR POSITIONS IN A HEAVILY WOODED AREA.
- 10—SAME PHOTO AS ABOVE, DIFFERENT ANGLES.
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ROLL #7

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- 1----- SSG CHARLES SHEPPARD (BOLTON MASS) S-4 ~~W/~~ EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING SECTION HQ 5th CAV 2nd BDE RELAXES IN A HAMMOCK DURING A LULL IN RESUPPLY OPERATIONS AT THEIR AN KHE HQS.
- 2----- SAME PHOTO AS ABOVE DIFFERENT ANGLE.
- 3----- MEMBERS OF "A" COMPANY 1st BN 5th CAV 2nd BDE MOVE THROUGH DENSE JUNKLE IN IN SEARCH OF THE ENEMY THAT HAS BEEN OPERATING IN THIS AREA.
- 4----- PFC ROBERT WRIGHT (PHILA, PA) A DEMOLITION SPECIALIST FROM THE 8th ENGINEERS BN ATTACHED TO "A" COMPANY 1st BN 5th CAV 2nd BDE FILLS HIS CANTEEN FROM A SMALL STREAMFOUND IN THE UNITS AREA OF OPERATION.
- 5----- PFC ROBERT HAYD N (ROCHESTER MINISOTA) AN M-79 GUNNER OF "A" COMPANY 1st BN 5th CAV 2nd BDE TAKES A BREAK DURING A LULL IN OPERATIONS AGAINST THE ENEMY.
- 6----- SAME PHOTO AS ABOVE DIFFERENT ANGLE.
- 7----- A MEMBER OF "A" COMPANY 1st BN 5th CAV 2nd BDE IS EVACUATED TO A REAR AREA AFTER HE WAS BITTEN BY AN UNKNOWN INSECT AND/LOST /CONSCIOUSNESS DURING OPERATIONS AGAINST THE ENEMY. HAD
- 8----- SAME PHOTO AS ABOVE DIFFERENT ANGLE.
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- 10----- MEMBERS OF "A" COMPANY 1st BN 5th CAV 2nd BDE STORE A SHIPMENT OF "C" RATIONS AT THEIR LANDIN ZONE DURING RESUPPLY OPERATIONS. ~~W/~~
- 11----- SAME PHOTO DIFFERENT ANGLE.
- ~~T/~~ 12----- LANDING ZONE AND HQ OF "A" COMPANY 1st BN 5th CAV 2nd BDE SET UP IN TALL ~~W/~~ ELEPHANT GRASS AS PROTECTION AGAINST POSSIBLE DETECTION BY THE ENEMY.