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At 0300 hours on 21 Jan, C3/26 fired 65 x 120mm mortar rounds; resulting in the explosion of one ammunition dump (about 5,000 rounds), one gasoline dump burned, two C-130's, four 105mm howitzers, four trucks, and one block of houses destroyed.

At 0525 hours on 2 May, C3/26 fired 10 DKZ-75 rounds into an airfield where enemy troops were boarding an aircraft to participate in sweep operations; resulting in one C-130 transportation plane and two HU-1A's burned, and 10 US soldiers killed.

8. High Point 162 (Bang Cuoi). This attack was conducted by the observation unit during a mission.

At 0515 hours on 16 May, C5 and C1/F66 fired three B-20 rounds ((aka BD-20 rounds, possibly overcaliber rockets)) and 15 x 82mm mortar rounds into the US tank field in Bang Cuoi; destroying three tanks, one 105mm howitzer, and five houses, a gasoline dump burning for two hours, and killing or wounding 25 US soldiers.

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9. Two coordinated battles at Ta Xia.

((Conducted by)) mobile artillery ((units)) confirmed by infantry units:

At 0130 hours on 31 Mar ((70)) Z8/F66 used three 120mm mortars to fire 120 x 120mm rounds and 19 x B-20 rounds to support infantry units. ((Z8/F66)) was cited by F55 Binh Duong.

At 2100 hours on 15 Apr ((70)) Z8/F66 used two 120mm mortars to fire 80 x 120mm rounds and 15 x B-20 rounds in support of a raid by infantry units on "Cum" 2/7 ((sic)), 3rd Airborne Brigade in Trang Tron, northeast of Lô Gò. The preparation for this battle was quickly made. Only 24 hours were required from the reconnaissance of the enemy situation until opening fire. Z8/F66 had created favorable conditions for F59 Binh Duong to kill the enemy and was cited by this unit.

10. Raid by firepower northeast of Kra Vien (confirmed by Cu Chi):

At 2100 hours on 19 Jun ((70)), C4/27/F66 fired 20 x B-20 rounds to support infantry units of Cu Chi in an attack by fire on the tank position of the US D1 ((1st Battalion)) 11TG ((possibly 11th Armored Regiment)), two kilometers northeast of Kra Vien. C4/27/F66 had accurately fired, creating favorable conditions for infantry units to completely destroy a 42 tank position, and was cited by these infantry units (which captured 17 tanks and 83 US ((prisoners)) of this unit).

B. Antiaircraft units:

At 1200 hours on 10 Apr ((70)) C3/Z12 laid an independent ambush southeast of Lô Gò using four 12.8mm heavy machine guns for a 15 minute attack on enemy aircraft. It spent 139 x 12.8mm rounds and 73 AK assault rifle rounds, shooting down seven aircraft.

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Result: In the first phase it shot down three HU-1A's loaded with enemy troops (all of them were killed).

In the second phase it counterattacked and shot down four aircraft (three AH-1C's and one OH-6A)

At 1530 hours on 1 Apr ((70)) C6/16 laid an independent ambush with two 12.8mm heavy machine guns emplaced northeast of Trang Chien. It continuously attacked enemy aircraft for 40 minutes, spending 270 x 12.8mm rounds.

At a result, five aircraft were shot down.

Specifically: In the first phase it shot down three HU-1A's loaded with enemy troops.

In the second phase it counterattacked and shot down two AH-1G's.

At 0700 hours on 2 Apr ((70)) C3/220 laid an independent ambush with two 12.8mm heavy machine guns south of Ba Chiem Three-way Intersection. It continuously attacked enemy aircraft for one hour, spending 215 x 12.8mm rounds and 149 AK assault rifle rounds.

Result: It shot down five aircraft including three OH-6A's and two AH-1G's (two were completely destroyed and the three others were shot down near the fire position).

At 0730 and 1730 hours on 2 May ((70)) C6 and C5/Z16 conducted independent attacks at Chang Riec, using three 14.5mm ((antitank rifles)) and six 12.8mm heavy machine guns to fire 72 x 12.8mm rounds and 106 x 14.5mm rounds.

Result: Two aircraft were shot down on the spot (one OH-47 and one HU-1A).

Z16 captured the US pilot (second lieutenant) of the HU-1A, while J3/X20 and H19 captured and killed three US prisoners on the spot (all of them were staff officers of the 1st and 25th US Infantry Division) and seized many documents. We killed them because of their stubbornness and offensive actions.

C. Firing at enemy aircraft with small arms:

Ground artillery and guerrilla units:

These units attacked enemy aircraft 15 times with small arms and shot down 15 helicopters.

Z12: Attacked enemy aircraft four times with small arms and burned four helicopters.

Z16: Attacked enemy aircraft four times with small arms and burned four helicopters.

Z20: Attacked enemy aircraft 14 times with small arms and burned 14 helicopters.

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