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Operation FRANKIE commenced upon termination of HAZARDUS
031200H August 1968

<u>DTG</u>	<u>E-No.</u>	<u>INFORMATION</u>
041613Z Apr	154	041700H/Force Recon Co. inserted A Team at (XD 9957) and (YD 0161). 1750H extracted because of hvy fire.
081327Z	123	080045H Recon element vic (YD 0669) rptd approx 50 VC attempting to surround posn. Some VC carrying candles.
131847Z	146	132015H 2/4 OP c s 60 NVA crossing stream at (XD 995567) moving South. 132145H ARVN units at (YD 116701) under mortar attack. 55 mortar vds.
141141Z	142	141010H AC rptd approx 15 gun positioned at (YD 035675).
171927Z	185	171935H AC obs est 40 NVA moving SW at (YD 023549).
192139Z	201	191320H. 5/2/4 recd fire from est NVA platoon vic (XD 980586). 191520H 5/2/4 sqd pinned down by 12.7mm fire (XD 982599).
241419Z	113	1/24 units remain in contact w/NVA force of unk size GS (XD 9755) and (XD 9656).
241111Z	112	Since 231730H 5/2/4 has been in constant contact w/unk size NVA force. NVA are dug in six caves vic (XD 969564). 200800H to 241000H AC rptd NVA force of 250 to 300 men moving E vic (XD 960600).
260012Z	8	260340H A/1/4 and 3/12 vic (XD 113575) under attack by mort, grenades and rptd satchel charges. Direction attack W and N w/one attempt to penetrate from E contained est two NVA companies.
280437Z	71	280040H A/1/4 made contact w/est 30 NVA. 0215H NVA broke contact.
021603Z Sep	22	0/2/7 ptl returned 021445H route 6-(XD 978580); N-(XD 966590); S-(XD 95583); S-(XD 975568). No sighting or contact.
031621Z	151	ARVN 1/2 made contact w/est platoon to company size NVA unit at 031225H vic (XD 01127). NVA moving SW.
060812Z	96	060300H ptl obs est NVA/72 company vic (XD 01127).

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071547Z Sep	124	B/2/7 Ftl route (XD 956582); (XD 955586); (XD 000580) and back to CP. No sightings or contact.
081909Z	113	Est NVA platoon vic (YD 134711). G/2/4 under sporadic fire approx 2 1/2 hrs.
092225Z	2	091445H E/2/4 at (YD 130717) recd SA and 57mm RR fire from est platoon NVA loc (YD 130724).
101839Z	154	101535H 1/4 CP w/artillery btry loc (XD 973566) recd est 60 rds 81/82mm mort fire from (XD 965593).
111341Z	138	120mm Mort rd found vic 1/4 CP. Indication fired 101535 attack.
131725Z	130	131120H 1st Force Recon Team sighted 20-30 NVA at (XD 974607) to (XD 974600).
160909Z	75	D/1/4 and B/1/4 conduct recon in force along ridge (XD 970615) to (YD 010618). A/1/4 conducted 2-15 man ppls (XD 959572); N-(XD 957569); S-(XD 966598); E-(XD 994456) and returned.
161339Z	125	161145H D/1/4 made cont w/est NVA/VC company vic (XD 961601). Cont continuing and as of 1930, D still in contact.
161807Z	158	B/1/4 est contact w/enemy platoon vic (XD 961599). Enemy broke contact after 15 minutes.

WRAP UP OF B/1/4 AND D/1/4 CONTACT OF 16-18 SEPT. 161100H-161830H Co B and D were in contact with REINF NVA Company - contact became sporadic until 170730H when contact was regained with NVA battalion. Enemy employed 81 and 82mm mort, SA, Grenade and Satchel charges. Co's B and D were surrounded during 17 Sept and morning of 18 Sept. Contact broke at 181500H, results of action, 171 NVA KIA (CONF), 210 NVA KIA (PROB) and 15 wpns captured. At 190912H, Co D/1/26 vic (YD 147706) recd heavy MW fire, rnd all organic wpns, called in arty and air strikes, 1 USMC WIA (Med Evac), 5 NVA KIA (CONF)

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161611Z Sep	102	161700H B/1/4 obs one squad w/auto weapons and engaged enemy. Enemy broke contact after one hour, 2045H.
170141Z	13	170750 B and D/1/4 in hvy contact w/unk nr enemy. 161330 B/1/4 loc (XD 961599) made contact w/unk nr NVA/VC Co (XD 9660) units recd mort and hvy vol AV fire. A/1/4 moving to reorganize.
170207Z	18	170930H B - D/1/4 still hvy contact A/1/4 moving to (XD 978588) for employment. 2/7 ordered to move to GS (XD 9758) contact 1/4, await further instructions.
172117Z	5	172000H D/1/4 Ptl at (XD 962600) made contact w/unk nr enemy while attempting to retrieve KIA.
190641Z	65	190912 D/1/26 recd hvy SA fire from east NVA Co. NVA were stocky and well built, wearing green uniforms w/red star on belt buckles and armed w/SMG. 1250H 2/1 platoon ptl in contact w/unk size VC unit and encountering hvy SA fire. (YD 147706)
190945Z	88	191420H F/2/7 Plt ptl vic (XD 968604) recd 30-40 rds SA fire. E/2/7 plt ptl recd SA fire vic (XD 954604) attempt to withdraw NVA too close to call sp arms. Enemy mort psn at (XD 962605). E/2/7 still under hvy fire from all sides.
192250Z	16	By 191945H E/2/7 at (XD 956603) encountered approx 25 NVA vic (XD 954504). NVA were wearing camouflaged utilities. 191005H to 192040H D/1/26 in contact w/east NVA company. Contact ctr of village (YD 140710) and D/1/26 recd hvy A/W fire when attempt to dislodge enemy.
211043Z	90	1430H C/1/26 moving w/tanks recd hvy SA and AT fire. Two tks hit w/rkts. C/1/26 ran into strong point (YD 138700). Enemy wearing green uniforms w/red star on belt buckle.

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211707Z Sep	131	211535H C/1/7 attack against strong point (YD 138720) Co D attack against (YD 140722). Co B attack against (YD 142724). Obj secured 211845H. Enemy broke contact re-treating through trenches and tunnels toward the N.
210710Z MACV Inform MAC-66		Captured TS directive dtd 9 Jul 66 from 364B Div, which stated, in part, "they were determined to hold, at all cost, the DAU DAU liberated zone from which they intended to expand their corridor and in which they intend to secretly build up their force...."
220623Z	54	220300H C and D/1/26 recd mort fire from vic (YD 132728). Co C rec a 15 rds and Co D 20 rds from vic (YD 132728).
222117Z	82	220550H C and D/1/26 recd 15-20 rds 82mm mort fire. (no cas). 220330H B/1/26 sighted eight VC outside perimeter (YD 142723).
221617Z	116	221242H D/1/26 at (YD 125720) spotted enemy A/T team ready to fire. Fired SA killing gunner and captured RL.
222119Z	134	222222H C/1/26 rptd that from 221505H to 221800H Company was in contact w/enemy at (YD 117719). Enemy firing auto wps. Hand fire, attack position.
231605Z	43	230935H C/1/26 came under hvy fire from enemy position vic (YD 112715) (1km E of CON THIEU). Est one platoon, 30 enemy, moving to reinf unit in contact w/C/1/26 spotted by AC. Called NFP msn. 15 min (Conf).
231101Z	68	B Co discovered platoon size aid station w/med supplies in hut vic (YD 121733). Discovered and extensive tunnel system, one tunnel 12x45' contained med supplies.
231145Z	32	230830H C/1/26 recd AW fire vic (YD 115719). One tank hit by AT wps. Tank still operative. 231020H, Co G. still in contact.
232245Z	4	231950H B/1/26 vic (YD 120725) recd hvy probe w/aw wps. Est platoon size into psn. Ceased at 232001H.

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241519Z Sep	116	241535H Co F and G/2/7 were having difficulties linking up due to thick vegetation and heavy fire. En unit in contact now est battalion. 1925H contact broken. Co F and G back at 2/7 CP by 2200H.
242235Z	2	241330H Recon team 24 vic (XD 925493) sighted 10 NVA. The NVA began sweeping toward patrol and patrol opened fire. Patrol then began receiving fire from direct rear from 20 NVA. Extracted at 241515H.
242249H	5	241825H A/1/4 recd RR fire from two guns pens loc vic (XD 983588). Tanks returned fire resulted in 20 secondary explosions. 241245H and 241835H Co's F and G 2/7 recd incoming 82mm mort and SA fire from: (XD 957587). In contact with est battalion.
251730Z	124	251200H Co L made cont w/16 NVA and recd A/1 fire from est plit (Recon) vic (XD 997614).
252041Z	140	251800H 2/7 perimeter psn recd 13 rds RR fire from (XD 963577) and (XD 965573). 251835H 1/4 CP at (XD 977565) recd 50 rds 87mm RR fire from vic (XD 978592).

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Summary
Recd SIG

Friendly guerrilla team sp'd trail at (XD 822563). Showed signs of heavy foot traffic. All of these trails are observed from air observation. Another trail running along the ridge line in vic (XD 892569) showed signs of daily use. There were many fresh foot prints made by bare feet, boots and tiresole sandals.

26Sep. A VC/NVA troop concentration and base area in the vic of (XD 889559) was discovered by friendly guerrilla team. The camp is triangular in shape, measuring approx 50 meters on a side. It was surrounded by bamboo stakes measuring about two feet in length. On Camp interior side of stakes is a trench of about 2 ft in width and four ft in depth. No bunkers were seen around perimeter, at southern end of camp three tunnel entrances appeared to be about 9 ft in height and 12 ft in width. Armed guards were seen at tunnel entrances. No buildings were seen above ground. Disposition of troops in area indicated the possibility of another tunnel entrance vic (XD 887563). The majority of troops obsd were outside camp perimeter eating a meal. All troops were dressed in green

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uniforms with headgear consisting of a green slouch bush hat and footgear which appeared to be rubber soled. Troops also wore pistol belts similar to those worn by U.S. Army around 1950. (Indiv small pouches), canteen, and bayonet. Green rucksacks were obsd with rpps. Troops armed w/M167 (or 50) or MAS rifles.

271000Z	32	151200 L/3/4 attempting to passover crest of ridge (XD 995614) when an opened fire from bunkers. One casualty read and retrieved. On second attempt to cross, second casualty read although two successive attempts were made to retrieve casualty it was not possible. Darkness and probability of additional casualties negated further attempt to retrieve man. Further morning search proved negative - one MIA.
271359Z	115	271215H 10 man recon plt inserted 1200H obs 50 VC moving along trail. At same time unk/nr of VC appeared at (YD 708156). Obs occupied sandbags bunker at (YD 703161) and at (YD 709158) numerous emplacements and trails in area. 1415 plt extracted.
271635Z	129	270730H K/3/4 in contact w/est two companies of NVA. Recd SA and auto wpns and 82mm mort fire.
272039Z	150	270715H (XD 993612) K Co started moving west when hit by two ele def claymore mines, two Chi Comm grens and Hvy MG fire from flank by 10 enemy dug in psns. K 1 and 2 took to high ground (XD 993614). En believed to be a platoon or company in immediate area. Enemy was mutually supported and withdrew in a leap frog method.
272000	AMSEA-C GSI Set Rip STC Fr Co Det C 1/5SEFA	250900 Spl Ptl rptd 200 VC crossing river to South at XD 025452 followed by 200 more at 0930 hrs, then 100 more at 1030. hrs. VC mvd to XD 996443 then northeast to XD 985410. Ptl also rptd 6 tall men, poss Chinese, with 90 man column ambushed vic XD 997427. Ptl also rptd large VC bivouac area with livestock vic XD 9842, XD 9740, XD 0140, XD 0142.

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281505Z	92	1845 Co K/3/4 Ptl came under counter attack by reinf Co w/hvy MG, A/L and 31 or 82mm mortars. (XD 980613) Co K rein by element I and M Co. Results: 50 KIA(Conf), 25 KIA (Porb)
291035Z	79	Two probable field arty sites in DMZ, one at (YD 122787) contains 6 rivetments and is located approx 1500 meters north of BEN HAI River. Direction of fire generally SSW. The pads are generally pear shape; the main part is 5 meters in diameter. Each pad has two small bunkers on the left and one on the right. Probably for Ammo storage and personnel protection. Second site located at (YD 115795) approx 2500 meters N of BEN HAI River and contains four pads w/direction of fire generally SSE. All the pads appear not used for sometime but are in good state of repair.
U S Aid Field Info Rpt	20 Sep 68 /90153	The chief of a provincial level Vietnamese group with good access to VC controlled areas. He and his information are considered usually reliable, and have proven themselves repeatedly in the past. "Now, the VC are launching a campaign named "TRAN HUONG". They are making efforts to use the "human sea" tactic to attack all our posts. They named it TRAN HUONG campaign, because, TRAN HUONG was a VC brave NVA regular soldier; he sacrificed himself and was killed in a battle in QUANG BIN. He was bestowed a National hero.
301931	137	301600H 1/3/4 discovered 15 camouflaged bunkers at (XD 979611). 301603H 1/3/4 discovered 22 newly built bunkers at (XD 975615).

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(2) In QUANG NAM (P) several sightings of small groups of VC (3-6) were made west of the DAMING TACOR and in AN-HOA industrial complex.

291951Z	154	291800H 3/4 Search revealed bunkers, spider holes, tunnels. Area had been saturated with SA, mortar, Arty fire and napalm bombs. It is estimated that the area was an enemy battalion CP possibly a Regimental CP. Six mortar psn were loc. En graves were loc in area - 51 KIA (Conf) 133 KIA (Prob) (XD 983612) to (983612).
291735Z	136	291300H ARVN 3/2 est 45 VC were observed at (YD 138717).
MACV Int SUM	274-66	PtIs operating in the area west of Operation PRAIRIE in QUANG TRI province continue to rpt signs of the enemy. On 22 Sept at (XD 796636) and (XD 801629), small base areas were discovered. One complex contained 10 buildings, four well constructed protective bunkers, animal pens, and two natural caves. One cave, 100 ft long, contained 15 bunkers. The area was unoccupied; however, the cave showed signs of recent occupancy. The other base included five buildings and three protective bunkers. These bunkers were well constructed and contained bamboo benches. There were no signs of recent occupancy. At (XD 797695), a freshly cut N and S trail was seen that extended into the DMZ. The trail was described as being in fair condition an excellent route for movement. Other trails were observed in the area. A rest stop at (XD 798656) was littered with food scraps, fruit peels and remains of cooking fires. On 25 Sep a well used SE-NW trail was located at (XD 687556) a base camp had previously been rpt in this vicinity, and B-52 and tactical aircraft have struck the area.
010200Z Oct	36	301700H unk nr of VC infiltrated the area of Gareu Ferry vic (YD 790226) killing one ARVN NCO.
020941Z	68	020955H 2nd Co engaged with NVA Company at (YD 122704) (No other info available). 021020H 2/3 sighted 20 NVA at (XD 667567).

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Sign Event Apt	1 Oct	301713 1/3/4 recd A/W fire from two mutually spt bunkers. (XD 973614) En units est Platoon strength began maneuvering to the company flank. 1800 en broke contact.
Tel Call 010740Z Movement 2 000	149	010700 Movement 2 recieved call from Tiger Hound (Maj CRUTER) that TUBBY 71 at 0300H this date spotted a dark object south of the road vic XD 980819. Object had appearance of a missile launcher. The object was vertical and approx 30 ft high. Above observation was made in comparative darkness when visibility was not the best.
6361 010750Z	57	Nine doc taken by K/3/4 on 28 Septat (XD 981612), one doc of intel significance listing of personnel of 1st Plt 1st Bn 803rd Regt, 324Div. Three doc taken by C/1/25 on 28 Sep (YD 115719) all three hospital release slips numbers 2-2 (2nd Co 8th Bn 90th Regt and 8, 11 and 23 Aug. 2 for wounds, 1 for malaria).
011307Z	106	1530 Plt Pt taken under fire by A/W from four well concealed bunkers hill (XD 973615)
010715Z Oct	120 Int sum #48	301500 ARVN LNO relayed Apt Rpts: Est VC company w/six 82mm Mort, 40 men carrying 3ris ea. (YD 105498) mvd to vic (YD 105520). Unit rptd msn to fire on DONG HA A/F and USMC bases during night time.
021430Z Oct	106	011900-020100 (YD 048810), (YD 035625) and (YD 055620) Approx 100 lights sighted in column moving south. Lights went out when spooky approached. Lights would bunch up and go out during Arty fire. Lights were bright and appeared to be flame generated. Although spt arms had good coverage an rpt they did not stop en movement. Lights reappeared between msn and again at 020100H. Sighting has been made on 3 con- secutive nights. Considerable NVA/VC M-S movement in this cave.
022224Z	1	030130H 2/5 3/4 vic (YD 036605) recd 40-82mm mort rds. VC psn vic (YD 035620). En withdrew under fire to NE.
030710Z TFD Intsum #50		The following coord are suspected mortar psn that the VC/NVA will use during the Monsoon Season to mortar DONG Ha Compound (YD 225598), (YD 245580), (YD 234584), (YD 257628), (YD 220594), and (YD 219539).
030745Z 1st harLiv Intsum #100		021430H elements 2/5 obs 20 NVA vic (XD 981567). 021500 3AC 7A rptd RF made contact w/so VC vic (YD 980113). VC withdrew under fire.

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2 Oct Tally No night mission rptd sighting of 18 trucks (XD 9888) (XD 8599). Two sightings in group of seven at (XD 9888) and XD 8599). The group of seven (XD 9888) was struck by C-130's and Napalm. One truck burned with an extremely bright horizontal flame like that of a rocket or gas jet. Six trucks were larger than 2 1/2 ton type.

041833Z 115 Lam Son 318 attack by en force est to be NVA battalion
041809Z 116 (Reinf). vic (YD 148730).

042025Z 123 Lam Son 318 attacking force now est NVA Regt.

050153Z 9 Casualties Lam Son 318 above (est to be NVA battalion reinf) 19 NVA KIA, 3 NVA KIA (Prob)

060115Z 12 0630 1st Div (LAM SON 318) rptd en force est 3 Bn attacking from three directions. Rptd 250 friendly casualties. AO spotted large NVA force moving SW.

050640Z Oct TFD 041130H KIE SAMH LNO rptd possible infiltration or Intsum resupply activities or trail (XD 9051) to #52 (XD 8949) and (XD 6555). Trail follows ridge line fm (XD 8749) to (XD 8250) and NW to (XD 7969).

060406Z 21 Between (XD 989613) - (XD 987701) Co Located 12 fresh graves, 15 huts and numerous bunkers. At (XD 987806) loc est battalion Hq consisting of 9 huts and complexes 40-50 bunkers.

060345Z 26 LAOS Battalion Op (XD 680337) probed by NVA Plt 2 Oct.

061940Z 134 061330H 3-B-1 obs approx 20 VC moving N (YD 684108) 10 VC same area later.

062209Z 4 0815 - 1315 H/2/5 was in and out cont with est NVA Plt vic (YD 6804) 5km NW C.A. LO.

062315Z 8 060815H H/2/5 engaged est VC Plt.

082217Z Oct 167 7Oct. 3/4 found fresh graves and indications of 50 KIA+25 later conj and 100 KIA (Prob) (XD 987610) (5 Km Noj. Lam Son Lam).

090500Z 3dMar 090810H Recon Plt obs /fired arty msn on 23 VC vic Div Ins (YD 002513) w/unlk results 091100H 1st For Recon #282 films at (XD 047501) obs 10 VC at (944502). Fired arty msn w/unlk results.

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090803E 1st EFD 081500 Obs 10 VC moving W dressed in Khaki vic
Intsum (YD 074514).
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" " LNO rpt that a returnee rptd 55th VCRE Bn has base
camp at (YD 102332), (094334), (099339).

091530Z Co Det 07200 rptd 300 VC loc vic (XD 714307) armed
C-1 1st w/four 81mm Mort, six 60mm Mort, four female
F/3 1st-nurses. The unit sent one plt to attack 37th
Bn. Loc vic (XD 7135). Plt was driven off.
(F/3 1st Cmt) Reliable source rptd 350 Lao
Bn on attack by mort 091200 Co
071000 agt rpt 40 VC moving N vic (XL 723018)
(F/3 1st Cmt) Pass elements of 100 VC seen by
ARVN vic (XD 706390) on 061920.

100555Z 4th MarObs 100 VC in group 20-30 moving SE on road
Intsum (YD 610211) carrying unk type eqpt. Moved
190 out before Arty was fired.

" " 100900H Rec Ptl obsd 60 VC in groups 5-10 moving
S Wn trail (YD 620212).

110420Z 4th Mar 110100H Approx 39 VC blew bridge at (YD 798193)
Intsum and fired SA fire on CAC-A-7 CP.
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110545Z 3d Mar 091115H Recon team vic (YD 966500) obs est 10 VC
Div (Fwd) this vic.
Intsum
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110901Z 8S 111010H 4/2/5 engaged 4 en who fled into village
vic (YD 111714). An A/S was called in. When V.
Co commenced to search of village they became engaged
w/est Rein Co. F/2/5 reing both were unable to
disengage in order to call A/S. Prelim results
16 KIA, 13 Prob, and 9 wps captured.

110901Z Com NavFor 0400t VC force est company rptd by sighted
Intsum vic (YD 923233) residents forced to provide
100-00 boats for 3 days.

111000Z 1st InfDiv 092100H JIC agt (C/2) est VC company well
RVN Intsum armed and trans workers rptd carried 5000
204 kilos of rice fr TSUY LIP Hal. vic (YD 645366)
to RVN VIC (YD 605363) - (YD 605358)
071000 SHIAL (C/3) obs 50 men armed, wore
gray unif 15 min later 1000 men followed unk
nr carried "Big Guns" w/Bipeds. Barrels 1.20m
long .04m in diameter. An unk nr mer carried
wooden poles 1.50m long paint yellow in middle
and red at ends.

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120415Z	3dhar Div Intsum58	112200 2/9 GP vic (XD 980558) obs est 12-15 persons crossing stream vic (XD 987558) mvd NE
120641Z	51	121150H at YD 123658 Tank Plt w/one platoon of infantry made contact w/unk nr NVA road hvy vol SA and AT fire. 2TKS disabled. AO called arty mission TK moved to YD 126666 again came under fire En broke contact at 1315.
121229Z	90	111100 3/2/5 sighted four NVA in the village vic (YD 113671) took them under fire and physical pursuit. At 1030 obs NVA moving into village conducted A/S and began to search village when contact made with squad size force in hay fort field positions. At 1130 size of En est to be 1000. 1300 est to be company 1500 both LF Co's still in contact. 1545 enemy broke contact fled NE-15 KIA, 8 Prob, 12 indiv wpns captured.
121655Z	125	2200 2/9 op loc vic (XD 980558) obs est 12-15 en cross stream vic (XD 987558). Arty, 94mm mort called, w/unk results.
130532Z	58	130715 1st Bn 3/1 made contact w/VC company vic (YD 547293).
132017Z	7	1530 3/2/5 w/tanks in contact w/est NVA company two En S of Con Thien. En 10 KIA, 3 AK 47's RPG launcher opt rd (YD 114723) Contact broken 131745.
140833Z Oct 93		130225H An est 2 VC Co's fired 82mm and 81mm mort into PF Def position vic Dist Hq ZD 143541.
151721Z	139	LS318 7A Bn. En in contact w.dug in est VC plt YD 138732 LS 321 1/1 in contact w/est plt YD 369610
172541Z	4	170501H 4/3/3 atk by est plt NVA w/an est Co in the area. 4/3/4 recd 17 rds 81/81mm mort. Rtnd search of area revealed 2 bodies wearing green utilities, belt w/red sler on buckle, 2d bodies in civ cloth 171709H 4/3/7 engaged 30-40 en at (YD 037634) and (YD 051657).
201723Z	149	1620 PF plt made contact w/est VC plt (YD 867220). Arty called.
210615H	175	210415H elements of 37th Ranger Bn at BS 580778 were attack by est VC Co.

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211000Z 3dMarDiv 201235Z Plt spotted 10 NVA (XD 953473)
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200303Z 61 261102H G/2/9 made contact w/unk nr NVA vic
(XD 957480). F/2/9 maneuvered to trap NVA
between F&G Co. at 1245 vic (XD 934478) F Co
made contact w/est 40 NVA. Enemy wearing khakis
armed w/a/w and 50 Cal MG. Enemy fled N and ran
into G/2/9. En caught in cross fire. NVA
became disorganized and fled E and W.
NVA pursued by SA, Arty and Air. Results 6
KIA (Conf) 4 Auto w unk types, med splys, 40
Chico grenades, 3 RPG rockets, 70 lbs rice.

272212Z 5 261545H Elements 2/5 engaged unk nr VC vic
YD 118663 Results 5 VC KIA.

282351Z 9 Recon Bn Ptl obs 19 VC w/wps at (YD 712146)
moving W 15 wearing rain gear and shorts called
arty fire unk/results.

291600Z 139 291500H Lead element of E/2/9 spotted approx 40
VC moving vic of bridge on Rt 9 (XD 977435)
Arty and mort fire call w/unk results.

300149Z 21 290720H Ptl 3d Recon Bn obs 2 boats vic
(YD 603253) w/VN males going east on river.
Boats appeared to be exchanging supplies.
ARVN arty called, after 11 rds approx 20 boats
came from both sides of river banks headed
northeast. 5 boats destroyed unk das.

300114Z 16 300245H CAC A-10 Sqd ptl obs approx 12 VC at
(YD 975083). Result VC 1 KIA, 2 Prob;
Captured 2 M-1 Carbines and Asst doc.

141915H 3/7 CP recd approx 40 rounds mortar, unk caliber.

160400H RF camp at (YD 285474) received approx 100 rounds
mortar fire, unk caliber. Enemy made unsuccessful
attempt to penetrate perimeter.

170501H 1/3/4, bridge security, vic (YD 037654) were
attacked by estimated NVA Plt with an est Co in
the area. Results (enemy) 10 KIA (Prob), Captured
two carbines, two satchel charges.

171630H H/2/9 found 17 graves, bodys were about one week old.

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261102H		G/2/9 made contact with unk nr NVA. F/2/9 maneuvered to trap NVA between F Co and G Co vic (XD 934478). F Co made contact with est 40 NVA. Enemy fled north and ran into G Co. NVA caught in cross fire became disorganized and fled E and W. Results (enemy) 6 KIA, Captured four Auto wps, medical supplies, 40 Chi Com grenades, three RPG rkts, seven lb rice.
261545H		Elements 2/5 made contact with unk nr VC vic (YD 448663). Results (Enemy) 5 KIA.
290720H		Patrol of 3d Recon Bn observed two boats vic (YD 603253), with VC males traveling E on river. Boat appeared to be exchanging supplies. Art (ARVN) mission called, after 11 rds approx 20 boats came from sides of the river banks and headed NE. Result five boats destroyed, unk cas.
270830Z	43	Recon rpt at (XD 754529) rpt old bunker one & one meters long and underground tunnel leading from the bunker at (XD 740529). No signs of recent usage. NE/SW trail (XD 735520) to (XD 740529) about 1 meter wide could facilitate ox cart traffic no signs of use.
311300H	Tele Msg	291515H 3d Recon Ptl (YD 717138) made cont w/75 to 100 VC w/wpn called arty msn and A/S. 15 KIA (Prob).
031801Z Nov	111	1300H LAM SON 325 2/1 made contact w/est 2 VC Co (YD 248598) contact terminated 2345. Est 33 VC KIA (US CONF) 1 VCC, 8 wps, 16 mines
042341Z	7	1235H 1/3 D vic (XD 806493) discovered bivouac site for approx 150 enemy, 100 fighting holes in an L shape along curve on trail. Evidence of at least one Mort and one AW. Pos area appears to be less than 1 wk old. An elephant grazing area is nearby.

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031330H	2/5 CP vicinity (VD 086605) received 40 -82mm mortar rds VC mortar position approximately (VD 085620). VC withdrew to the NE under artillery fire.
06030H	1st Div (LAM SON 318) reported an enemy force estimated three VC Bns attacking from three directions. ARVN report 250 friendly casualties. AO spotted large NVA force moving SW.
071200H	H/2/5, as the Bn point engaged estimated NVA Plt vicinity (VD 004694). Plt advanced to (VD 009694) when enemy initiated ambush. Air strike called on ambush position, F/2/5 reinforced H Co and enemy broke contact at 071335H. Results enemy: 2 KIA, 2 KIA (Prob).
07 Unk Time	3/4 while moving out of area (XD 087610) found fresh graves indicating 75 KIA, 100 KIA (Prob).
111010H	F and H/2/5 made contact with estimated reinforced company vicinity (VD 111714). At 111545H enemy broke contact. Results enemy 16 KIA, 13 KIA (Prob), 13 WIA(Prob); Captured seven AF 47's, one S/G 43, two RPD's, 650 rds SA ammo, individual equipment and 5 lbs documents.
121130H	Tank Plt with one Plt Inf made contact with unknown number of NVA. Received heavy volume SA and AT fire. Two tanks were disabled. AO on station called arty mission. Tanks proceeded to (VD 126666) and received heavy fire once more. H/2/5 moved to link up with the tanks. At 1315H enemy broke contact. Unable to confirm enemy casualties due to mission requiring linkup with tanks.
121000H	G/2/5 made contact with estimated Plt vicinity (VD 008685). Called arty mission. Enemy broke contact 1350H. Results (enemy): 13 KIA, 4 WIA(Conf); Captured one MG.
131345H	F/2/5 made contact with estimate NVA Co vicinity (VD 114723). Called arty mission and air strike. NVA broke contact at 1745H. Results (enemy): 10 KIA; weapons captured three AK 47's,
140911H	H/2/5 made contact with estimated enemy Plt. Enemy broke contact 1430H. Results (enemy): 16 KIA; Captured: six unknown types wons.

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