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b. Fires: A/6-11 Arty (DS) provided 105mm support from FSB Debbie. C/1-82 Arty (-) provided 155mm support from FSB Bronco. 4.2 mortar platoon provided GS support from FSB Debbie and LZ Charlie Brown. 7th USAF provided preplanned, and on call air strikes on known and suspected enemy targets.

11. (C) EXECUTION:

01 Jan 70: Co B observed 3 x NVA in open with packs and weapons moving west to east did not engage. Co D at BS 885288 received 20 x rounds AK fire with negative casualties or damage. Recon at BS 880312 detained 5 x females and 4 x VN children none of whom had ID cards. They were taken to MACV. PRIMO 3 at BS 853380 observed 1 x VC evading, engaged with results of 1 x VC/KIA.

02 Jan 70: B/4-3, first unit to initiate operational activities under TF 11-1 conducted CA from PZ BS 710370 to LZ BS 820286 (Hill 285). LZ cold. At BS 820286 B/4-3 found 1 x 105 round with trip wire set as booby trap. Blew in place. PRIMO 3 engaged 1 x VC at BS 853380 resulting in 1 x VC/KIA. 6-11 Arty LNO observed 4 x NVA move into bunker at BS 802291; engaged with Arty, results unknown.

03 Jan 70: At 0002 hours B/4-3 began receiving heavy 82/60mm from the north and northeast. At the same time an unknown size NVA force launched a ground attack from the north, west, and east. The enemy used S/A, RPG, CHICOM coming in directly under their own mortar barrage. Gunships on station 0012. A/6-11 fired DT's/Illum. Flareships aborted due to 250 feet and lower ceiling. TACE from Bronco, dustoff provided. 2 medics inserted with TACE. Firefight ended 0530. Results: 6 x US/KIA, 11 x US/WIA (evacuated), enemy losses: 39 x NVA/KIA, 10 x AK-47, 1 x M-16, 1 x RPG#2 with round, 2 x RPG rounds, 1 x 9mm pistol, Soviet, 13 x AK magazines, full, 75 x CHICOM grenades, 1 x NVA medical kit CIA. Later, Co D found 10 lbs. of polished rice, detained 1 x VN female, 1 x VN male without ID. B/4-21 found 1 x 81mm booby trap at BS 828396 and blew in place.

04 Jan 70: TF 11-1 CP with A/6-11 (-), 1/3/ARVN Arty, established on Hill 285. C/4-3 CA from PZ Bronco to LZ BS 802205 in two lifts, LZ cold. B/4-21 CA in two lifts from PZ LZ 285 to LZ BS 737258, LZ cold. A/4-3 CA in two lifts from PZ Bronco to LZ BS 763248. LZ cold. D/3-1 CA from PZ Bronco in two lifts to LZ BS 763262, LZ cold. PHASE II, TF 11-1 complete. TF 11-1 relay established at A/1-12 Infantry BS 787202. A/4-21 at BS 908196 hit booby trap resulting in 1 x US/WIA, dusted off. Booby trap was hand frag with trip wire. B/4-21 at BS 737258 found 2 x 81mm rounds new in carton; and at BS 735249 saw 2 x NVA in black shirts/shorts evading north. Engaged with S/A killing one. 1 x NVA rucksack, 1 x hammock, 1 x sandals, 1 x uniform (NVA), documents CIA. TF relay at BS 787202 received 60 x 60mm knocking out RC/292. C/4-21 hit booby trap on Debbie. 2 x US/WIA, evacuated.

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05 Jan 70: At BS 733247 B/4-21 found old Co size base camp, and at BS 753256 found 1 NVA/KBA. At BS 755257 found additional NVA/KBA. Co C on patrol at Debbie hit booby trap with result of 2 x US/WIA (evacuated). D/4-21 at BS 839322 received 10 x rounds of AK-47 from unknown direction and had negative casualties or damage. At BS 840324 D/4-21 received fire with result of 1 x PF/KIA. Area engaged with 81mm and checked out with negative results.

06 Jan 70: D/3-1 found between BS 769254 and 770252 1 door believed to be bottom access ramp of CH-47, parts of heavy sling gear, 18 x US 81mm aiming stakes, 40 x 105 rounds, several broken 105 boxes, also 1 dog tag (James D. Farnham, SSAN 468-56-7639).

07 Jan 70: A/4-21 at BS 906196 hit booby trap resulting in 3 x US/WIA. A/4-3 at BS 762244 found grave and dug it up finding one NVA. At BS 885306 D/4-21 received 1 60mm round and returned fire with S/A and 81mm with negative results.

08 Jan 70: A/4-21 detained 2 x males and later took them to Bronco at BS 865358. D/4-21 received 2 rounds of M-79 and 25 rounds S/A fire at BS 885306, with negative US casualties. A/4-3 at BS 751247 spotted 10 to 15 NVA moving their way and engaged with hasty ambush. Search revealed heavy blood trails; followed trails but lost them in heavy undergrowth.

09 Jan 70: A/4-3 at BS 733242 found a base camp area with 10 bunkers (10 x 10) storage type, 15 x bamboo thatch hootches and several small tunnels. Area appeared to have been recently used. Base camp destroyed. D/4-21 found recently used bunker at BS 843361, bunker destroyed. C/4-3 had 1 x NVA/KIA, 1 x AK-47 CIA at BS 789229.

10 Jan 70: A/4-21 found base camp consisting of 8 x hootches in 4 sites with trails connecting at BS 884254. Camp had been recently used and was destroyed.

11 Jan 70: S-3 snatched 3 military age males ages 20 to 27 and evacuated to Bronco. At BS 919254 C/4-21 received 60 to 70 rounds of S/A fire from BS 921255 and engaged with 4.2 and Arty with unknown results. There were negative casualties or damage. D/4-21 at BS 885306 received 2 rounds of M-79 and 4 magazines of AK fire from BS 885311 and engaged with S/A and 81mm with unknown results. A/4-3 found base camp consisting of 10 x hootches and destroyed it. At BS 910236 A/4-21 found base camp with food (rice), 2 x M-1 rifles, 3 x M-26 hand frags and 1 x M-60 buffer. Base camp was destroyed. Also found in base camp were 1 x pair of US jungle boots with dog tag labeled Clifford A. Brown in them. Recon platoon reinforced LZ 285.



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12 Jan 70: S-2 and A/4-21 on CA at BS 831331 took 3 VC females on current VC blacklist. At BS 831310 found following: 500 x lbs. of polished rice, 400 x 12 oz. cans of Borden's canned milk, 13 x 1 gallon cans of soybean oil, 100 x cans dried mackerel, 1 x 5 lb. bundle tobacco, 20 x lbs. packed tea, 50 x lbs dried noodles, 40 x lbs peanuts, 5 x lbs. candy, 34 x lbs. rice soup mix, 300 x bars Lux soap, 30 x toothbrushes, 1 x 105 round and documents. D/3-1 at BS 816265 found 1 x 81mm booby trap and blew in place. A/4-3 at BS 805263 had 2 x US dusted off with severe stomach cramps. C/4-3 at BS 784273 found fresh grave with 1 x NVA/KBA. D/3-1 at BS 820258 observed 2 x NVA with weapons moving east to west at BS 821256. D/3-1 established a hasty ambush with negative results. TF 11-1 Headquarters displaced to LZ Debbie. TF Relay re-established on LZ 285. At BS 784273 C/4-3 found grave containing 1 x NVA/KBA, 1 x AK-47 magazine. D/3-1 saw 2 x NVA at BS 820258 moving southeast to northwest. D/3-1 pursued but lost them in the darkness. At BS 831311 1 PRU/KIA by NVA S/A, and at BS 816265 D/3-1 found 1 x 81mm booby trap and blew in place.

13 Jan 70: 1 PF/KIA at BS 921211 from S/A fire. A/4-3 had 1 NVA/KIA, 1 AK-47 CIA, 1 magazine, 3 x US hand frags, documents, 50 x lbs. polished rice CIA at BS 808272. TF 11-1 lost OPCON of C/4-3, D/3-1, B/4-3, A/4-3, all units returning to parent organizations. LZ 285 closed at 1525 hours. S-2 with Recon and agents made CA into BS 852305 and had 1 x VC/CIA.

14 Jan 70: Recon and S-2 with Pho Hiep (V) Chief made CA to BS 852305 reacting on intelligence of NVA Battalion Commander, results 1 x male age 28 CIA. Co C at BS 873370 had 3 trip-flares pop and engaged area receiving return fire. Negative US casualties and unknown results to enemy. Recon at BS 878338 detained one VN male age 30 with negative ID.

15 Jan 70: S-2 and A/4-21 while in pursuit of 10 men seen evading, found a bunker blown by agents and heard moaning. Checking bunker found 1 x VC male KIA and 1 x VC female WIA, documents indicate they were VCI officials. S-2 with A/4-21 found tunnel with 3 x VC/CIA, tunnel destroyed.

16 Jan 70: S-2 with Dolphin 588 detained 1 x male VCS at BS 889320.

17 Jan 70: Minesweep team at BS 877358 found 150 x propaganda leaflets (NVA). C/4-21 at BS 898208 found hand frag booby trap and destroyed.

18 Jan 70: C/4-21 at BS 890205 spotted 5 x NVA/VC and engaged with negative results. VC/NVA had packs and weapons.

19 Jan 70: There were no significant incidents.



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20 Jan 70: D/4-21 at BS 899310 engaged 1 x VC, results 1 x VC/KIA, 1 x 45 pistol CIA. 6 more VC spotted with results of 1 x VC/KIA and 2 x VC/CIA. CIA led D/4-21 to bunker where they found 2 x transistor radios, medical equipment, documents. 3/4 ARVN at BS 820311 engaged 2 x VC with results of 2 x VC/KIA, 1 x AK-47 CIA.

21 Jan 70: Recon detained 1 female age 25 carrying food at BS 874341, and Warlords snatched 1 male at BS 920178 who was evading. 4-21 Liaison with 3/4 ARVN's spotted 8 x VC in open at BS 820310 and engaged with Arty with unknown results. Warlords at BS 920178 had 1 x VC/POW.

22 Jan 70: 3/4 ARVN sprung ambush at BS 828301 with results of 3 x NVA/KIA, 2 x ARVN's WIA and 1 x AK-47 CIA. TOC on Debbie received unknown amount of A/W fire and engaged suspected grid with unknown results. Recon with agents and Pho Hiop (V) Chief made CA into BS 875342, found bunker, 2 x civilian radios, 1 lb. documents, 4 x sets of NVA fatigues, 15 x lbs. of Petnam CIA.

23 Jan 70: Black Ace Arty 6-11 spotted 2 x VC/NVA at BS 794304 and engaged with results of 1 x VC/NVA/KIA. D/4-21 had EM stop on defective grenade at BS 818350 with result of 2 x US/WIA.

24 Jan 70: Warlord's found fresh graves and numerous other graves at BS 924171. 3/4 ARVN ambushed 4 x VC at BS 824313 with result of 2 x VC/KIA, 1 x M-1 and 2 packs CIA. Booby trap dog with B/4-21 at BS 791323 found booby trapped hand frag in can, it was blown in place.

25 Jan 70: Mine dog working with B/4-21 hit booby trap at BS 794322 with result of 1 x mine dog KIA. At BS 804330 B/4-21 found base camp with 8 x fighting positions, and overhead cover, 2 x 105 rounds, 1 x M-79 illum round, 2 x US machettes, 2 x NVA machettes, 1 x trip flare, 1 x B-40 rocket, 1 x electric razor, document CIA. Fighting positions, ammo, military equipment destroyed. Documents evacuated to LZ Debbie.

26 Jan 70: E Troop observed 1 x VC/NVA evading in lagoon, found 5 x VC/NVA at BS 863343 and pursued with results of 5 x VC/NVA/CIA. A/4-21 at BS 860343 found 3 tunnels with 3 x VC in them, results 3 x VC/WIA/CIA, 2 x VC/CIA, 1 x SKS, 1 x M-14 and 1 x NVA pineapple grenade CIA. E Troop found 1 x M-16, 1 x AK-47 in tunnel at BS 863343. B/4-21 had EM hit booby trap with results of 2 x US/WIA. D/4-21 on search and clear at BS 850363 found 400 feet of commo wire, 8 x green uniforms, 8 x black PJ's, 1 x booby trap made of C4, 3 x 105 booby trapped, 1 x electric generator, and 1 x modulator.

27 Jan 70: Recon and A/4-21 at BS 895212 captured 1 x male, and at BS 898211 had 1 x VC/KIA, 1 x VC/WIA evaded and 1 x M-1 CIA.

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27 Jan 70: Recon and A/4-21 at BS 895212 captured 1 x male, and at BS 898211 had 1 x VC/KIA, 1 x VC/WIA evaded and 1 x M-1 CIA.



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28 Jan 70: Recon and S-2 at BS 840302 detained 8 x VN, 1 wife of VC Cadre, 1 suspected tax collector. Remaining detainees released in the field.

29 Jan 70: E Troop had ACAV hit mine at BS 918241 with negative casualties or damage. D/4-21 and RF's at BS 885288 received fire with results of 1 x RD Cadre KIA and 1 x RD Cadre WIA.

30 Jan 70: Pho Hiop (V) Chief found 1 x VC/KIA result of LZ Debbie H & I.

31 Jan 70: D/4-21 at BS 832332, had ground attack from 3 sides with result of 5 x NVA/KIA, 2 x AK-47 and 1 satchel charge CIA. 2 x RF/KIA, 4 x RF/WIA. Later search of area produced 4 additional NVA/KIA, 4 x AK-47 CIA. Recon at BS 898309 found 1 fresh grave, 1 new hootch, 3 x hand frags, 1 x 12 gauge shotgun, and 450 lbs. of rice. Hawkeye at BS 779273 spotted 6 to 7 VC/NVA and engaged with results unknown. C/4-21 in day ambush at BS 793290 had 4 x VC/KIA, 1 x AK-47 and documents CIA.

01 Feb 70: S-2 and D/4-21 spotted 2 x VC/NVA with weapons at BS 868356 with negative results.

02 Feb 70: Recon and D/4-21 at BS 912282 found 1 x US combat pack, documents and medical kit, detained 8 males and 1 female in area.

03 Feb 70: A/4-21 found tunnel at BS 897264 and also 2 graves.

04 Feb 70: Recon engaged 3 individuals with weapons with negative results at BS 842307.

05 Feb 70: Minesweep received sniper fire with result of 1 x US WIA at BS 915167. Black Ace Arty spotted 3 x VC/NVA at BS 802283 with weapons and engaged with unknown results.

06 Feb 70: There were no significant incidents.

07 Feb 70: Recon at BS 859354 engaged 2 individuals in ambush with result of 2 x VC/KIA.

08 Feb 70: Recon had 5 x VC/KIA at BS 863342, and at BS 855310 B/4-21 found 600 pounds of rice. At BS 848304 B/4-21 found 900 pounds of rice and at BS 849300 engaged 1 VC with result of 1 x VC/KIA. D/4-21 with PFs received small arms and M-79 fire at BS 885306 with negative US casualties, 5 PFs WIA.

09 Feb 70: B/4-21 engaged 1 x NVA at BS 845278 with result of 1 x NVA/WIA and 1 x AK-47 CIA. At BS 839298 B/4-21 found 400 pounds of unpolished



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- (12) 311100 C 26TH ENGR BS774443 PAN VEHICLE DET MINE MADE OF 40LBS OF COMPOSITION B, PRESURE RELEASE TYPE FIRING DEVICE W/ BATTERIES. RES, MODERATE DAMAGE TO VEHICLE. WAS 100M W OF MINE FOUND EARLIER.
- (13) 311120 B 1/20 BS818404 HAD 1 VC KIA, 1 SUSPECTED VC CIA & DOCUMENTS CIA. VC WERE HIDING IN A TUNNEL. EVACED TO LZ BRONCO.
- (14) 311145 A 4/3 BS551411 WORKING W/ CRP'S, FD 5 HOOTCHES APPROX 10' x 12'. LAST USED IN 24 HOURS. DEST.
- (15) 311210 B 1/20 BS807409 DTN 1 FEMALE PERSONNEL. WILL EVAC TO MACV.
- (16) 311305 C 4/21 BS819309 FD 1 GRAVE ABOUT 2 DAYS OLD. IN GRAVE FD COMMO WIRE & VN PLASTIC. WILL DEST WIRE & PLASTIC.
- (17) 311310 C 4/21 BS818309 FD M-26 H/F B/T W/ FISH LINE TRIP WIRE. WIRE TIED TO A BUSH & RUNNING ACROSS TRAIL. DISMANTLED.
- (18) 311310 C 4/21 BS820325 SPOTTED 2 PERSONS MOVING NE CARRYING SOME TYPE OF TUBE & WEAPONS. PERSONS EVADED.
- (19) 311330 B 4/3 BS648367 OBS 2 VC W/ WATER BUFFALOS. ENG W/ QUAD 50. RES, NEG.
- (20) 311420 A 3/1 BS519696 FD 2 BUNKERS & 2 TUNNELS. DEST ALL.
- (21) 311420 RECON 4/21 BS 898210 WHILE ON SEARCH & CLEAR MISSION, FD 1 FRESH GRAVE & 1 NEW HUT. ALSO FD BURNT HUT IN THE AREA. IN HUT FD 3 H/G, 3 NON-ELECTRICAL BLASTING CAPS, 150 LBS OF RICE IN CLOTH SAND BAGS. ALSO FD TUNNEL. IN TUNNEL FD 300 LBS OF RICE IN A 55 GAL DRUM. IN BURNT HUT FD 1 x 12 GAUGE SHOTGUN, LIVING UTENSILS, 1 LAMP, 2 FLASHLIGHTS & 25 LBS OF RICE. DEST RICE, TUNNEL HUTS, LIVING UTENSILS, & THE LAMP. CIA SHOTGUN, H/G, FLASHLIGHTS & BLASTING CAPS.
- (22) 311715 C 4/21 BS793290 SPRUNG AMBUSH ON 4 NVA. RES, 4 NVA KIA, DOC'S CIA & 1 AK-47 CIA. WILL EVAC DOC'S & WEAPON TO LZ BRONCO.

CUMMULATIVE TOTALS:

- (A) KIA 1589/3009 4/8/0/0  
1488/2900/101/109
- (B) 4  
64/233/13/13/1432/3682 (10 UNCL) 0/0/0/0/1/3 (10 UNCL)
- (C) 2357/137 6/1

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(D) EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES:

- (1) CAPTURED: 1 B-40 ROCKET, 1 B-40 ROCKET LAUNCHER, 3 AK-47, 5 LA SATCHEL CHARGE, 1 M-1 CARBINE, 1 SKS, GREEN UNIFORM, PISTOL BELT, FIRST AID POUCH, DOC'S, 1 x 12 GAUGE SHOT GUN, 2 BLASTING CAPS, 2 FLASHLIGHTS, 3 H/G.
- (2) DESTROYED: 40 LB HOMEMADE MINE, 5 HOOTCHES, COMMO WIFE, VN PLASTIC, M-26 H/G B/T, 2 BUNKERS, 3 TUNNELS, 475 LBS OF RICE, 55 GAL DRUM, 2 HUTS, LIVING UTENSILS, LAMP.

B. AIR ACTIVITY:

(1) AIR STRIKES: PREPLANNED 0 MNS(SORTIES) 0  
IMMEDIATE 0 " " 0

(2) VR: 310905 C/C FOR 1/20 BS818404 SPTD 2 PERSONS IN UNIFORM, ENG W/ M-60. EVADED INTO TREE LINE. RES, NEG. 311105 HELIX 34 BS754398 SPTD MANY PEOPLE MOVING SE ON TRAIL. CARRYING RICE. FIRED IN FRONT OF PEOPLE. TURNED AROUND. 311215 Co B 123 RD AVN (WARLORDS) BS838312 SNATCHED 1 MAM. EVADED TO LZ BRONCO. BS799259 OBS MANY FIGHTING POS. ALSO 5 HOOTCHES & WELL USED TRAILS. AT BS 809268 FIGHTING POS & FRESH DIGGINGS. BS838267 FIGHTING POS & FRESH DIGGING. 311215 WARLORD (Co B 123 RD AVN) BS838262 FRESH DIGGING ON FIGHTING POS. BS739282 FIGHTING POS & A HOOTCH. 311440 WARLORDS (123RD AVN) BS637342 SPTD 1 VC OR NVA W/ WPN. ENG WITH ROCKETS. RES, NEG. BS641341 OBS CUTTING UTENSILS. DEST. 311700 WARLORDS (123RD AVN) BS794477 PICKED UP 2 MAM DTN. EVAC TO LZ BRONCO.

(3) ANTI-AIR: NEG

(4) BEACON DROP: ON STAT 1600/ OFF STAT 1705 BS699380 22 x 500 LB BOMBS ON SUSPECTED ENEMY LOCATION.

G. OTHER:

(1) IRRP REPORT: NEG

(2) RADAR: 2325 718413 8-10 STA 32 HE 105  
0325 767491 4-5 WEST 4 HE 105

(3) IOS: 2035 776416 1 LIGHT STA 4 HE PD 105  
2104 721387 1 LIGHT STA 16 HE PD 155 8 HE PD 105  
2110 736438 1 LIGHT STA NEG CL  
2155 807444 1 LIGHT STA 6 HE VT 105

4. (C) ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES SAME AS DAILY LOSSES (PARA 3A)

(A) (B) (D)

(C) ENEMY AMMO EXPENDITURES: S/A RDS, 3 RPG RDS, GRENADES, & UNK NUMBER OF SATCHEL CHARGES.

5. (U) NEGATIVE

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6. ADMINISTRATION OF US CASUALTIES IN THE INTERUM ARE BASED ON PRELIMINARY INFORMATION AND ARE NOT OFFICIAL.

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9. SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY IN 11TH BAC AO: During the period of 24--30 Jan. total activity has taken a sharp increase. Enemy initiated incidents rose from 17 last week to 29 this week. Friendly initiated incidents likewise rose from 18 to 24. Total incidents therefore rose approximately 50%. There were 14 NVA and 24 VC killed this week with 7 VC captured. Sniping incidents doubled in number while suspected sapper recon probes began again this week with a total number of 8. There were 5 mines detonated, 1 attack by fire with from 10 to 13 unk/type mortar rds fired. Fire fights were at a high of 14.

It is anticipated that the VC will continue their present level of activity while the NVA conclude their preparations for the NVA/VC nationwide offensive.

10. UNCHANGED

11. NEG

12. (A) NEG  
(B) CORRECTIONS: NEG  
(C) VIP: NEG  
(D) BDA: BS699380 1 TRAIL UNCOVERED  
6 BUNKERS DEST

(E) LIGHT DATA:

DATE	BMNT	SR	SS	EENT	MR	MS	%ILLUM
1	0627	0715	1843	1931	0201	1323	25
2	0626	0715	1843	1932	0306	1427	16
3	0626	0714	1844	1932	0410	1535	08

(F) BDE TOTALS:

(1) 2041/4489 4/8/0/0  
1899/4323/141/166

(2) 4  
79/290/16/17/1611/5756 (10 UNCL) 0/0/0/0/1/3 (10 UNCL)

(3) 2460/176 6/1

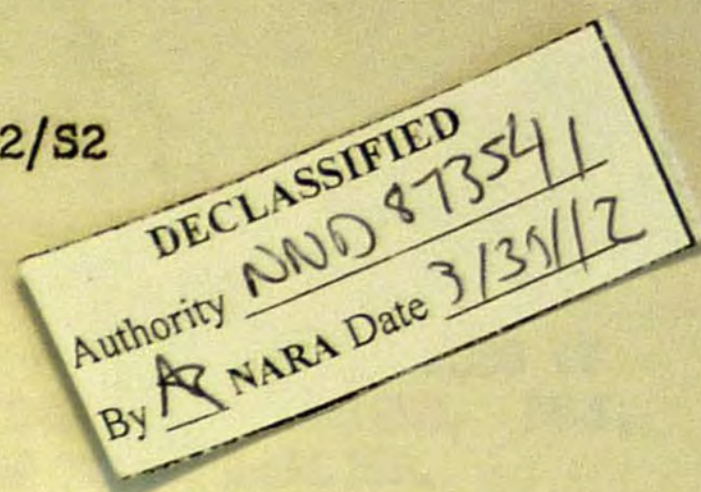
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MAJOR INFANTRY  
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1. (U) 11TH BDE INTSUM 031-70
2. (U) 302000H TO 312000H
3. (C) SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY



## A. GROUND ACTIVITY

### OPERATION IRON MOUNTAIN

TOTAL INCIDENTS 4. ENEMY INITIATED 2. BY TYPE S/A, RPG, H/G  
& SATCHEL CHARGE.

- (1) 302000 B3/1 BS555717 OBS MOVEMENT AND BRIGHT LIGHTS TO 2 SIDES. ENG W/ 4.2 MORT. RES, UNK.
- (2) 302130 B 3/1 BS566712 HEARD MOVEMENT. ENG W/ 4.2 MM MORT. OBS 20-30 LIGHTS MOVING FM ENG. AREA. RES, UNK.
- (3) 302145 D 4/21 BS820328 OBS LIGHTS OF A FIRE. ENG W/ ARTY. RES, UNK.
- (4) 302145 C 4/3 BS634374 OBS LIGHT AT ABOVE GRID. ENG W/ 81MM MORT. RES, LIGHT WENT OUT.
- (5) 302200 C 1/20 LZ LIZ BUNKER #15 REC'D S/A FIRE FM BASE OF ACCESS ROAD APPROX 200M EAST. ENG W/ S/A, ILLUM & 81MM MORT. RES, NEG.
- (6) INFO: 302300 PF FLT #132 BS659618 IN NDP HAD CONTACT W/ UNK SIZE VC FORCE. RES, 1 PF KIA.
- (7) 302350 B 1/20 BS783433 OBS 5 VC/NVA MOVING W ACROSS ROAD. ENG W/ M-79, S/A. VC/NVA EVADED N. RES, UNK.
- (8) 310110 D 4/21 BS832332 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF PF FLT 186 & RF 180 MADE CONTACT W/ 10 VC SAPHERS. PF'S & RF'S WERE HIT FM N, NE, & NW. T/F WENT OFF REVEALING ENEMY LOC. REC'D AK FIRE, UNK NUMBER OF SATCHEL CHARGES, 3 RPG RDS & GRENADES. RES OF D CO. ENGAGEMENT: 7 VC KIA, 1 B-40 ROCKET LAUNCHER, 2 AK-47 CIA, 1 B-40 ROCKET CIA, & 5 LB SATCHEL CHARGE CIA. RES OF RF ACTION: 2 VC KIA, 2 AK-47 CIA, 3 RF KIA, 3 RF WIA & 1 PF WIA.
- (9) 310925 B 1/20 BS787426 REPORTED THAT TWO VC WENT INTO VILLIE AND BURNED TWO HOOTCHES. QUESTIONED A VN BOY ABOUT THE INCIDENT.
- (10) 311015 C 26TH ENGR BS775444 FD A 40LB HOMEMADE MINE IN MIDDLE OF THE ROAD. WAS MADE OF COMPOSITION B, PRESSURE RELEASE TYPE FIRING DEVICE W/ BATTERIES. BLEW IN PLACE W/ NEG CAS OR DAM. CRATER WAS 4' DEEP & 6-8' WIDE.
- (11) 311040 B 1/20 BS818404 FD BUNKER W/ M-1 CARBINE, SKS GREEN UNIFORM, PISTOL BELT & FIRST AID FOUCH. EVAC ALL ITEMS TO LZ LIZ.

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