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HEADQUARTERS  
DETACHMENT A-105, 5TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP (AIRBORNE), 1ST SPECIAL FORCES

CAMP KHAM DUC

31 JANUARY 1968

SUBJECT: Monthly Operational Summary For January 1968

THRU: Commanding Officer  
Company C  
APO 96337

TO: Commanding Officer  
5th SFG (Abn), 1st SF  
ATTN: AVGB-C  
APO 96240

1. Contact with a small VC element on highway #14, vicinity YC 968043. The element was composed of approximately one squad and was possibly a recon or flank security element for a unit or carrying party moving further South. Results of the contact, friendly negative, enemy two probable KIA.

2. Two lane improved road spotted in Laos running up to border vic. YB 799992 and then paralleling the border and this TACR south in the form of an improved trail. Aerial Photographs have been requested to cover this area and check for a possible build up or storage area in Laos.

3. The lack of power generators and replacement parts for available generators is becoming a problem but is expected to be alleviated by the repair and return or DX this month of two 30 KW generators backloaded to our Company S-4.

4. Visitors for the month of January:

- a. Bolo Bobcat 10 w/pay 6 Jan
- b. Crossbow and party 19 Jan
- c. Iron Vapor 03 representative 22 Jan
- d. Preventive Medicine team from Bolo Bobcat and Iron Vapor 23 Jan
- e. Iron Vapor 39 26 Jan
- f. Col. Harper from MACV, J-3 27 Jan

*Robert Henderson III*  
ROBERT HENDERSON III  
Captain Inf  
Commanding

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GROUP-4  
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## ANNEX A (Intelligence) to Monthly Operational Summary (U)

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

1. Intelligence Nets: ~~None~~
  - a. Number of Nets. N/A
  - b. Area Covered. N/A
2. List Intelligence Collecting Agencies in your area: N/A
3. Ethnic composition of the Strike Force:
  - a. Vietnamese 273
  - b. Montagnard (by tribe) 2 unknown
  - c. Cambodian 0
  - d. Chinese 0
4. Enemy Order of Battle in TACR: unknown

UNIT IDENTIFICATIONLOCATION**CONFIDENTIAL**



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CAMP ~~Bien Duc~~

ANNEX B (Operational Data) to Monthly Operational Summary for period ~~25 Dec~~ to 31 Jan

OPERATIONAL STATISTICS

1. Operations Data: (Number of Missions)

	<u>CIDG</u>		<u>RF/PF</u>
	<u>Opn</u>	<u>LS</u>	
a. Squad	12	62	
b. Platoon	8		
c. Company	1		

2. Operations Data: (Unit Days)

	<u>CIDG</u>		<u>CIDG (Night)</u>		<u>RF/PF</u>	<u>RF/PF(Night)</u>
	<u>Opn</u>	<u>LS</u>	<u>Opn</u>	<u>LS</u>		
a. Squad-days.	29	20				
b. Platoon-days.	42					
c. Company-days.	4					

3. Contacts:

	<u>CIDG</u>	<u>RF/PF</u>
a. Contacts resulting from friendly offensive action.	1	
b. Enemy attacks on installations, convoys, etc.	0	

4. Incidents:

	<u>CIDG</u>	<u>RF/PF</u>
a. Mines/booby traps.	0	
b. Assassinations.	0	
c. Sabotage.	0	

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## ANNEX B (CONTD)

## 5. Enemy Losses (US confirmed)

	CIDG	RF/PF
a. Killed in action:	2	
b. Wounded in action:	0	
c. Prisoners captured:	0	
d. Suspects detained:	0	
e. Hoi Chans:	0	
f. Weapons captured:	0	

## 6. Friendly Losses

	<u>USASF</u>	<u>VNSF</u>	<u>CIDG</u>	<u>RF/PF</u>
a. Killed in action:	0	0	0	
b. Wounded in action:	0	0	0	
c. Missing in action:	0	0	0	
d. Weapons lost:	0	0	0	

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Det # A-105ANNEX C (Continued) to Monthly Operational Summary for Month of January

22. (U) What activities are being conducted to raise the morale of the CIDG at your location? (e.g., athletics, victory ceremonies, memorial services, PX, etc): **Athletic fields have been constructed and troops have taken an interest in American sports.**

23. (U) What positive ideas and techniques have been successful in developing esprit-de-corps within CIDG units? (e.g., distinctive unit insignia, recognition of individual/unit accomplishments, etc.): **They have made a camp song which they call "Khan Duc Song"**

24. (U) CA/PO Squad:

a. Is a CA/PO squad organized: Yes X No NA

b. Is CA/PO squad operational: Yes X No NA

c. Comments on CA/PO squad: **People are not as well trained as I would like them to be. They know how to work with the people and with a little more training will be a good team.**

25. (U) PSYOPS equipment needed and priority:  
**16mm projector- priority 1**  
**16mm cinemascope lens- "**  
**1.5kv generator - "**

26. (C) when completed) Evaluate Motivation and Indoctrination Training Program to include progress of Detachment CO, VNSF, in conducting political indoctrination training, degree of interest by VNSF personnel on site, specific problem areas, and any recommendations requiring command action to improve M&I training of the CIDG, or to raise troop morale.

**This camp is very isolated therefore Vietnamese movies will be very helpful in raising troop morale. I have requested movies for three months now, without receiving any answer.**

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CAMP Khan Duc

ANNEX D (Air Operations) to Monthly Operational Summary for Month of January

AIR OPERATIONS

1. Tactical Air Support:

a. Responsiveness: 40 minutes to 1 hour

b. Problem areas: none

c. Recommendations: Have FAC's assigned this area for coverage, based here to increase time on target; this will also allow minimum time required for reaction in this area where artillery support is not available. It will also allow radio contact to be maintained with extended

2. Logistical Air support: patrols in this area.

a. Problem areas: unloading/ backloading

b. Recommendations: That this location be given a fork lift for unloading purposes. We have sort of a working agreement with G&C to use their forklift which only is operational one-third of the time, the other times it is broken down. We need a forklift to assist us in our logistical problems.

NOTE: Include on this annex any information that will assist the Group Aviation Section in identifying and correcting your air support problems.

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period 29 Dec to 31 Jan

## 1. DETACHMENT MEDICAL PERSONNEL (Name and Rank):

Sgt Van M SchmittouSp/4 Philip Balazs

## 2. COMMENTS ON ACTIVITIES (By detachment &amp; medical personnel and/or

detachment commander.) The camp medical staff was augmented this month  
by the arrival of Sgt Phung our LLDB counterpart. We should like to  
thank Sfc Rube and 1Lt Dove for the suggestions they made in regards  
to alleviating some of our sanitation problems.

## 3. TRAINING PROGRAM:

a. Type of training: OJTb. Number in training: 4c. Status (US, VN military, CIDG, VN civilian): CIDGd. Number successfully completing training: N/Ae. Instructor (USSF, VN medic and/or health worker): USSF&LLDB medic

f. Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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ANNEX F to Monthly Operational Summary for Period JANUARY 1968  
(Month and Year)

DETACHMENT A-105

CAMP KHANH THUC

### MONTHLY MAJOR ITEMS STATUS REPORT

#### 1. Special Instructions:

a. This ANNEX will be prepared as per basic instructions given in paragraph 4. GENERAL with the exception that the original copy will be submitted to the S4 of the Supporting Company and/or Forward Supply Point. All Separate companies and Separate Special detachments supported by LSC, Nha Trang will submit the original copy to Group Headquarters with their MOPSUM's.

b. Each Supporting Company and/or Forward Supply Point S4 will consolidate the reports of his supported detachments and submit to Group Headquarters a one copy consolidated report with his MOPSUM.

#### 2. WEAPONS:

	(1)	(2)
RIFLE, M16E1 and AR-15	10	
CARBINE, CAL .30, M1 & M2	566	10
GUN, MACHINE, CAL .30, M1919 A1 & A6	54	1
GUN, MACHINE, CAL .45, M1, M2, & M3A1	80	5
GUN, MACHINE, CAL .50, M2	2	
PISTOL, CAL .45 M1911A1	3	
RIFLE, CAL .30, BAR M1918A2	34	
RIFLE, CAL .30, M1	12	
RIFLE, CAL .30, M1903	0	
SHOTGUN, 12 GAUGE	2	

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DETACHMENT A-105CAMP Kham DucMONTHLY MAJOR ITEMS STATUS REPORT1. WEAPONS:

	(1)	(2)
RIFLE, M16E1 and AR-15		
CARBINE, CAL .30 M1 & M2		
GUN, MACHINE, CAL .30, M1919 A4 & A6		
GUN, MACHINE, CAL .50, M2		
PISTOL, CAL .45, M191181		
RIFLE, CAL .30, BAR, M1918A2		
RIFLE, CAL .30, M1		
RIFLE, CAL .30, M1903		
SHOTGUN, 12 GAUGE		
RIFLE, RECOILLESS, 57 MM	2	
RIFLE, RECOILLESS, 106MM	0	
MORTAR, 60 MM	13	3
MORTAR, 81 MM	6	
MORTAR, 4.2 INCH	2	
LAUNCHER, M-79	9	
LAUNCHER, ROCKET 3.5	0	
HOWITZER, 105 MM	0	
PISTOL, PYROTECHNIC	4	
OTHERS		

Column (1) Total number of weapons on hand as of reporting date to include those in hands of troops and weapons assigned to US personnel.

Column (2) Number of inoperative weapons on hand.

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