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FROM: CO, 196TH INF BDE LZ BALDY RVN TO: CG, AMERICAL DIVISION CHU LAI RVN CO, 198TH INF BDE LZ BAYONET RVN CO, 1-1 ARMORED CAVALRY HAWK HILL RVN		SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	
CONFIDENTIAL CITE AVDF-BBSC 0473-C-69 SITREP NO. 56 112000H - 122000H May 1969 1. (C) OPERATIONS SUMMARY: a. General: Activities were characterized by company and platoon search opns. b. 2-1 Inf: A Co secured the rock crusher at BT108428, maintained its OPs at BT104431 and BT109434, and conducted patrols to BT125435 and to BT125425. B Co and E Co(-) secured LZ BALDY. C Co remained in CHU LAI. D Co and 3 PF plat secured PHU THO and conducted patrols to BT075305 and BT105420. Recon and 3/F/17 Cav conducted searches via BT1047, then closed LZ BALDY. c. 3-21 Inf: A Co conducted searches from BT135231 to BT158242. B Co conducted searches from BT109245 to BT146264. C Co conducted searches from BT098256 to BT118267. D Co conducted an air lift at 1305H from LZ PREP closing LZ CENTER at 1420H. Recon conducted searches in BT0927, BT0928 and BT1028. C/4-31(-) and E Co(-) secured			
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LZ CENTER. 3/30/4-31 Inf secured LZ EAST. All elements of 3-21 Inf are securing night laagers near suitable pick-up zones. At 1800H, D Co conducted an airlift from LZ CENTER, and upon closing TAM KY at 1845H became opcon to 1-1 Cav.

d. 4-31 Inf: A Co secured LZ SIBERIA with 3/A Co conducting searches in AT9721. B Co and E Co(-) secured LZ WEST with 2/B Co conducting searches to BT018241. C Co remained opcon to 3-21 Inf(-). D Co conducted searches in a box, the corners of which were AT930290, AT960290, AT960270 and AT930270. Recon conducted searches in AT97-23 and AT9823. D Co moved into a night defensive position at AT912-235 to provide security for HIEP DUC.

e. 1-46 Inf: A Co and Recon conducted searches from BT131026 to BT13036. B Co and C Co conducted searches from BT126058 to BT135064. D Co and E Co(-) secured LZ PROFESSIONAL. 1/4-5 ARVN and 3/4-5 ARVN conducted an air lift at 0945H from a LZ at BT126058, and upon closing TAM KY at 1025H, were released to opcon of 5th ARVN Regt.

f. F/17 Cav: F Trp(-) remained on LZ BALDY. 3/F Trp closed LZ BALDY and was released from opcon to 2-1 Inf. 1/F Trp and FPs from 1/4 G BIII conducted searches via BT1846; 1/F Trp then closed LZ BALDY. F Trp formed a reaction force on LZ BALDY, prepared to react to mission requests within the Ddc OZ or out of it.

g. 3-82 Arty: 3-82 Arty and C/1-14 Arty fired a total of 49 targets: 13 opportunity, 13 defensive targets, 3 illumination, 4 registration, and 5 service practices. (Total expenditures were C87 4 MT, 21 Bkt, 105 Ill, and 5 FC.)

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e. 1-46 Inf: A Co and Recon will establish a patrol base at BT165-082. B Co will establish a patrol base at BT162066. C Co will establish a patrol base at BT163075. D Co and E Co(-) will secure LZ PROFESSIONAL.

f. F/17 Cav: F Trp will remain on LZ BALDY, prepared to react to mission requests or out of the Ddc OZ.

3. (C) SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS:

a. At 120125H, 2-1 Inf at LZ BALDY detected NVA within the perimeter. The NVA, from inside and from outside the perimeter engaged friendly positions with SAF, GRENADES, SATCHEL CHARGES, RPG and MORTARS. 2-1 Inf returned fire with SAF, GRENADES, CLAMORES, LAWS, MORTARS, ARTILLERY and Gun ships. Friendly casualties were 4 US KIA, 25 US MIA(E). Enemy losses were 40 NVA KIA, 13 IVC and 7 CSWC.

b. At 120137H, 3-21 Inf at LZ CENTER received SAF, RPG, Satchel charges and mortar fire from their Northeast. 3-21 Inf returned fire with small arms, grenades, mortars and artillery. Friendly losses were 2 US KIA, 24 US MIA(E). Enemy losses were 4 NVA KIA, 1 CSWC and 1 IVC.

c. At 120220H, 1-46 Inf at LZ PROFESSIONAL received SAF, RPG and Mortar fire from South of their location, and returned fire with small arms, mortars and artillery. At 0625H, they received 18 rds IR fire, and returned fire with mortars and artillery. At 0915H, received 10 rds RL fire, and returned fire with artillery and mortars. Friendly losses were 3 US KIA, 9 US MIA(E) and 16 US MIA(N). Enemy losses were 26 NVA KIA, 14 IVC and 3 CSWC.

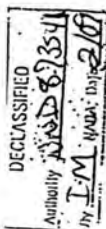
4. (C) SPECIAL OPS: NONE

(C) REVERSE THREAT: NONE

(C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

At 110000H, 3-4-51 Inf at AT918273 detonated a mine, results: 1 US MIA().

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- b. At 111720H, C & C/1-46 Inf at BT138000 eng with M-60 10 VC evading South, results: 3 VC KIA.
- c. At 112115A, PFs with D/2-1 Inf at BT088404 eng with SAF 3 VC 100 meters SE of their location, results: 1 VC KIA.
- d. At 120810H D/4-31 Inf at AT953276 eng with SAF 4 VC evading South, results: 1 VC KIA.
- e. At 121105H, 2/D/4-31 Inf at AT953276 eng with SAF one VC evading South 50 meters South of their location, results: 1 VC KIA.

7. (C) ALL CONTACTS:

Coord	DTG	Action	Losses Frnd Unit	Losses En Unit	Init by
AT918273	110810	Co Ser	1 US WIA(E)	0	D/4-31
BT138000	111720	C & C	0	3 VC KIA	C & C/1-46
BT088404	112115	NDP	0	1 VC KIA	D/2-1
LZ BALDY	120124	Base Defense	4 US KIA 25 US WIA(E)	40 NVA KIA 1 Det 13 IWC 7 CSWC	2-1
LZ CENTER	120137	Base Defense	2 US KIA 24 US WIA(E)	4 NVA KIA 1 IWC 1 CSWC	3-21
LZ PROFES- SIONAL	120220	Base Defense	3 US KIA 9 US WIA(E) 16 US WIA(M)	26 NVA KIA 14 IWC 3 CSWC	1-46
AT953276	120810	Co Ser	0	1 VC KIA	D/4-31
AT876210	121100	Co Ser	0	1 Det	A/4-31
AT953276	121105	Plt Ptl	0	1 VC KIA	2/D/4-31
056	121140	Co Ser	0	1 IWC	B/1-46

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8. (U) EFFECTS OF WEATHER: NONE

9. (C) RECAP OF OPNS:

UNIT		PATROLS Sqd	Plt	AMB	LP	S&C Co	Plt
2-1	D	12	9	0	2	0	1
	N	9	0	2	2	0	0
3-21	D	7	9	0	0	3	2
	N	0	0	0	0	0	0
4-31	D	9	7	0	0	1	3
	N	0	0	1	2	0	2
F-17	D	0	2	0	0	0	1
	N	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-46	D	9	5	0	0	2	0
	N	0	0	0	0	0	0

10. (C) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION:

a. Friendly Losses Past 24 Hrs: 9 US KIA, 59 US WIA(E), 16 US WIA(M).

b. Enemy Losses Past 24 Hrs: 70 NVA KIA, 6 VC KIA, 2 Det, 29 IWC, 11 CSWC.

c. Monthly Cumulative Losses:

(1) Friendly: 16 US KIA, 79 US WIA(E), 20 US WIA(M).

(2) Enemy: 101 NVA KIA, 56 VC KIA, 71 Det, 101 IWC, 25 CSWC.

d. Cumulative Losses Since 18 Mar 69:

(1) Friendly: 61 US KIA, 355 US WIA(E), 71 US WIA(M), 2 IWC.

(2) Enemy: 247 NVA KIA, 301 VC KIA, 300 Det, 197 IWC, 34 CSWC.

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11. (C) MONTHLY RECAP OF RESULTS/CASUALTIES BY BATTALION:

UNIT	TOTAL	DAY	NIGHT	US KIA	US WIA(E)	US WIA(M)	KIA NVA	KIA VC	DET	IWC	CSWC
2-1	13	10	3	4	30	2	40	2	23	13	7
3-21	18	17	1	2	24	0	10	16	27	6	1
4-31	19	15	4	0	1	9	0	19	4	2	0
1-46	31	28	3	6	22	18	49	18	17	78	17

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F-17	3	3	0	4	2	0	2	1	0	0	0
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12. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS:

2-1/LZ BALDY

A/BT108428

B/LZ BALDY

C/CHU LAI

D/BT088404

E/LZ BALDY

R/LZ BALDY

3-21/LZ CENTER

A/BT148242

B/BT146263

C/BT126266

D/TAM KY

E/LZ CENTER

1-46/LZ PROFESSIONAL

A/BT125053

B/BT162066

C/BT183075

D/LZ PROFESSIONAL

E/LZ PROFESSIONAL

R/BT125053

F-17/LZ BALDY

1/LZ BALDY

2/LZ BALDY

3/LZ BALDY

4-31/LZ WEST

A/LZ SIBERIA

B/LZ WEST

C/LZ CENTER

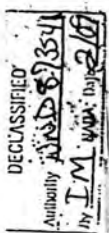
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13. (C) 4.2" MORTAR REPORT:

TOT MSNS: 87	SHED FIRES: 86	HE RDS: 401
OBS MSNS: 49	DAYLIGHT RDS: 206	MF RDS: 58
UNOBS MSNS: 38	TOT RDS: 1,658	ILL RDS: 1,999

14. (C) PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPNS:

- a. Elimination of VCI and Political Apparatus: NONE.
- b. Coordination Achieved With Districts and Provinces: NO CHANGE.
- c. Participation of GVN Forces in Combined Opns:

US UNIT	GVN UNIT	MISSION	LOCATION
D/2-1(-)	108 PF	Secure PHU THO	BT088404
1/D/2-1	149 PF	Secure Hwy 535 from BT088404 to BT105420	BT102414
2/D/2-1	101 PF	Secure Hwy 535 from BT088404 to BT075385	BT081386
1/F/17	THANG BINH	Search vic BT1846 to clear out SAPPER element	LZ BALDY

- d. Tabulation of Villages/Hamlets Cordoned and Searched: NONE.

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1. (C) OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

a. General: Activities were characterized by company and platoon search opns.

b. 2-1 Inf: A Co conducted a detailed search of BT1045, BT1046, BT1145 and BT1146. B Co and E Co secured LZ BALDY. C Co conducted an airlift at 0800H from CHU LAI, and upon closing the LZ at 0845H at BT108428, secured the rock crusher at that location, and established OPs at BT104431. D Co and three PF plat secured PHU THO at BT088404, and conducted patrols to BT105420 and BT075385. Recon conducted detailed searches in BT1242 and BT1342.

c. 3-21 Inf: D Co was returned to opcon of 3-21 Inf. A/1-1 Cav and D/4-31 Inf came under opcon of 3-21 Inf. C/4-31 Inf was released to opcon of 4-31 Inf. At 0745H, A Co conducted a combat assault from a PZ at BT157247, and upon closing an LZ at BT291201 at 0920H, linked

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up with D Co and A/1-1 Cav and the three elements conducted searches from BT285200 to BT245177. A/1-1 Cav also established a PZ/LZ, for re-supply and extraction of the wounded, at BT272189. At 0913H, B Co conducted a combat assault from a PZ at BT145263, and upon closing the LZ at BT228165 at 0920H, established blocking positions from BT231170 to BT233160. At 0655H, 1/B Co conducted an airlift from a PZ at BT145263, and upon closing TAM KY Airfield at 0745H, secured the artillery at that location. At 1010H, C Co conducted a combat assault from a PZ at BT117267, and upon closing the LZ at BT264156, established blocking positions from BT267158 to BT260152. Recon conducted detailed searches in BT0828 and BT0928. C/4-31 Inf (-) departed LZ CENTER at 1125H. D/4-31 Inf closed LZ CENTER at 1120H and with E Co secured the LZ. 3/D/4-31 Inf closed LZ EAST at 1205H, and took over security of LZ EAST.

d. 4-31 Inf: A Co secured LZ SIBERIA and 1/A Co conducted searches in AT9020 and AT9120. B Co and E Co secured LZ EAST. At 1050H, C Co conducted an airlift from LZ CENTER closing an LZ at AT912263 at 1115H. 3/C/4-31 Inf conducted an airlift at 1125H from LZ EAST, closing the LZ at AT912263 at 1135H. Upon closing the LZ, C Co conducted searches in AT9126, AT9127, AT9026 and AT9027. At 1105H, D Co conducted an airlift from a PZ at AT912263, and closed LZ CENTER at 1120H. At 1155H, 3/D Co conducted an airlift from a PZ at AT912263, and closed LZ EAST at 1205H.

e. 1-46 Inf: A Co and Recon conducted searches from BT121055 to BT131073. B Co conducted searches vic BT150066. C Co conducted searches 12071. D Co and E Co secured LZ PROFESSIONAL.

1-1 Cav: 1-1 Cav became opcon to 196 Inf Bde. A Trp was re-
to opcon of 3-21 Inf. B Trp secured HAWK HILL with Trp, SPARROW

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KNOB with two tracks, and secured sweep teams on Hwy #1. 1/C Trp conducted searches vic BT2023 and BT2022. C Trp secured HAWK HILL. D Trp screened 1-1 Cav opns and 3-21 Inf opns.

g. F/17 Cav: F Trp departed LZ BALDY and closed HAWK HILL.

h. 3-82 Arty: 3-82 Arty and C/1-14 Arty fired a total of 43 targets of opportunity, 15 defensive targets, 2 illumination, 2 navigation, and 1 service practice. (Total expenditures were 545 HE, 9 WP, 34 Smk, 15 ILL, and 8 FC.)

2. (C) PLANS SUMMARY:

a. General: Activities will be characterized by company and platoon search opns.

b. 2-1 Inf: A Co will conduct a detailed search of BT0847 and BT0747. B Co and E Co will secure LZ BALDY. C Co will secure the rock crusher at BT108428, maintain its OPs at BT104431 and BT109434, and conduct patrols to BT125435 and to BT082440. D Co and three PF platoons will secure PHU THO and conduct patrols to BT075385 and to BT105420. Recon will conduct detailed searches in BT1141, BT1241 and BT1341.

c. 3-21 Inf: D/4-31 Inf and E Co will secure LZ CENTER. 3/D/4-31 Inf will secure LZ EAST. Recon will conduct searches vic BT0729 and BT0728. A Co and D Co with A/1-1 Cav will conduct searches from BT272189 to BT248169. B Co will maintain its blocking positions vic BT2316. 1/B Co will secure the artillery at TAN KY. C Co will maintain its blocking positions vic BT2615.

d. 4-31 Inf: A Co will secure LZ SIBERIA with 2/A Co conducting searches in AT0821 and AT0721. B Co and E Co will secure LZ WEST. C Co will conduct searches in AT0825, AT0826, AT0925 and AT0926. D Co will

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remain open to 3-21 Inf. Recon will close LZ WEST.

e. 1-46 Inf: A Co and Recon will conduct searches vic BT163085.

B Co will conduct searches vic BT161066. C Co will conduct searches vic BT163075. D Co and E Co will secure LZ PROFESSIONAL.

f. 1-1 Cav: A Trp will remain open to 3-21 Inf. B Trp will secure HAWK HILL with Trp and SPARROW KNOB with 2 tracks. C Trp will secure HAWK HILL. 1/C Trp will conduct searches vic BT2122 and BT2121. D Trp will react to mission requests.

g. F/17 Cav: F Trp will remain on HAWK HILL as a reaction force.

3. (C) SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS:

a. On LZ BALDY bunker line, secured by 2-1 Inf, a track from F/17 Cav at 122035H observed one NVA attempting to get out of the perimeter and engaged him resulting in one NVA KIA. At about the same time, the bunker line began receiving light small arms fire from the north and the south. Gunships were employed along the northern sector of the perimeter and at 122247H, an erratic rocket from the lead gunship hit vicinity bunker number 7 on the northern sector of the perimeter, resulting in 2 US KIA and 4 US WIA(E). At 130415H, the northern sector of the perimeter engaged three NVA as they were attempting to get out of the perimeter, resulting in 1 NVA KIA, and 2 NVA WIA and Detained. Searches in the area also resulted in 2 AK47's, one chicom pistol and one M-72 law captured. Results from 122035H to 130500H: 2 NVA KIA, 2 Det, 2 US KIA, 4 US WIA(E), 4 IWG.

At 131150H, two tracks with A/1-1 Cav at BT260199 received RPG resulting in 9 US WIA(E).

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c. At 131337H, Recon 1-46 Inf at BT131073 engaged with SAF 4 NVA 100 meters NE of their location, and recieved SAF from the NVA, results: 4 NVA KIA, 3 IWC, 4 US WIA(E), 1 US WIA(M).

4. (U) SPECIAL OPNS: NONE

5. (U) REFUGEE REPORT: NONE

6. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

a. At 121845H, 3-21 Inf at LZ CENTER recieved thirty 82mm mortar rds, and returned fire with 106 RR and Artillery, results: 2 US WIA(E)

b. At 130615H, A/3-21 Inf at BT157249 recieved heavy mortar fire, results: 2 US KIA, 2 US WIA(E)

c. At 130810H, A/1-46 Inf at BT123063 engaged with SAF 3 VC evading east 100 meters East of their location, results: 1 VC KIA, 1 IWC.

d. At 130830H, D/4-31 Inf at AT911264 engaged with SAF 4 VC evading south 100 meters west of their location, results: 2 VC KIA.

e. At 130920H, A/1-46 Inf at BT135072 engaged with SAF one NVA, armed, 20 meters from their location, results: 1 NVA KIA, 1 IWC.

f. At 130950H, B/1-46 Inf at BT142066 engaged with SAF one VC evading east 25 meters east of their location, results: 1 VC KIA.

g. At 131215H, a resupply helicopter flying in H Cav FCA engaged with M-60 30 VC, results: 4 VC KIA.

h. At 131230H, A/1-1 Cav at BT284183 recieved an RPG, results: 4 US WIA(E).

7. (C) ALL CONTACTS:

DTG	Action	Losses Frnd Unit	Losses En Unit	Init by
122035 to 130500	Base Def	2 US KIA 4 US WIA(E)	2 NVA KIA, 2 Det 4 IWC	2-1

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LZ CENTER	121845	Base Def	2 US WIA(E)	0	3-21
BT157249	130615	NDP	2 US KIA 2 US WIA(E)	0	A/3-21
BT094290	130700	Plt Ser	0	2 Det	Recon/3-21
BT123063	130810	Co Ser	0	1 VC KIA 1 IWC	A/1-46
AT911264	130850	Co Ser	0	2 VC KIA	D/4-31
BT135072	130920	Co Ser	0	1 NVA KIA 1 IWC	A/1-46
BT142066	130950	Co Ser	0	1 VC KIA	B/1-46
BT122353	131215	VR	0	4 VC KIA	1-1 Cav
BT284183	131230	Co Ser	4 US WIA(E)	0	A/1-1
BT260199	131150	Co Ser	9 US WIA(E)	0	A/1-1
BT131073	131337	Plt Ser	4 US WIA(E) 1 US WIA(M)	4 NVA KIA 3 IWC	Recon/1-46

8. (U) EFFECTS OF WEATHER: NONE

9. (C) RECAP OF OPNS:

UNIT		PATROLS		AMB	LP	S&C	
		Sqd	Plt			Co	Plt
2-1	D	9	6	0	2	1	1
	N	9	0	2	3	0	0
3-21	D	7	12	0	0	3	1
	N	0	0	0	0	0	0
4-31	D	9	4	0	0	1	1
	N	0	0	0	3	1	2
F-17	D	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-46	D	7	6	0	0	3	1
	N	0	0	0	0	0	0
D	D	9	3	0	0	0	1
	N	0	0	0	0	0	0

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10. (C) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION:

a. Friendly losses past 24 hrs: 4 US KIA, 25 US WIA(E), 1 USWIA(M).

b. Enemy losses past 24 hrs: 7 NVA KIA, 8 VC KIA, 4 Det, 9 IWC.

c. Monthly Cumulative Losses:

(1) Friendly: 20 US KIA, 104 US WIA(E), 21 US WIA(M).

(2) Enemy: 108 NVA KIA, 64 VC KIA, 75 Det, 110 IWC, 25 CSWC.

d. Cumulative Losses since 18 Mar 69:

(1) Friendly: 65 US KIA, 380 US WIA(E), 72 US WIA(M), 2 IWL,

(2) Enemy: 254 NVA KIA, 309 VC KIA, 304 Det, 206 IWC, 34 CSWC.

11. (C) MONTHLY RECAP OF RESULTS/CASUALTIES BY BATTALION:

UNIT	TOTAL	DAY	NIGHT	US KIA	US WIA(E)	US WIA(M)	KIA NVA	KIA VC	DET	IWC	CSWC
2-1	14	10	4	6	34	2	42	2	25	17	7
3-21	21	18	3	4	28	0	10	16	29	6	1
4-31	20	16	4	0	1	0	0	21	4	2	0
1-46	35	32	3	6	26	19	54	20	17	83	17
1-1	3	3	0	0	13	0	0	4	0	0	0

OTHER

F/17	3	3	0	4	2	0	2	1	0	2	0
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12. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS:

2-1/LZ BALDY

1-1 Cav/HAWK HILL

A/DT113453

A/DT247189

B/LZ BALDY

B/HAWK HILL

C/DT108428

C/HAWK HILL

1-46/LZ PROFESSIONAL

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E/LZ BALDY

A/BT132073

R/BT123423

B/BT153065

3-21/LZ CENTER

C/BT154075

A/236189

D/LZ PROFESSIONAL

B/231163

E/LZ PROFESSIONAL

C/259164

Recon/BT132073

D/235189

F/17 Cav/HAWK HILL

E/LZ CENTER

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2/HAWK HILL

4-31/LZ WEST

3/HAWK HILL

A/LZ SIBERIA

B/LZ WEST

C/AT910263

D/LZ CENTER

E/LZ WEST

R/BT003246

13. (C) 4.2" MORTAR REPORT:

TOT MSNS: 85

SHED FIRES: 95

HE RDS: 321

OB MSNS: 50

DAYLIGHT RDS: 90

WP RDS: 129

UNOPS MSNS: 35

TOT RDS: 645

ILL RDS: 186

CS RDS: 9

14. (C) PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPNS:

a. Elimination of VCI and Political Apparatus: None

b. Coordination achieved with Districts and Provinces: NO CHANGE

c. Participation of GVN Forces in Combined Opns:

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US UNIT	GVN UNIT	MISSION	LOCATION
D/2-1 (-)	108 PF	Secure PHU THO	BT088404
1/D/2-1	149 PF	Secure Hwy #535 from BT088404 to BT105420	BT102414
2/D/2-1	101 PF	Secure Hwy #535 from BT088404 to BT075385	BT081389
3/D/1-1	238 RF CO	Search vic BT2023	BT209238
1-1	3/4 ARVN CAU	Seige obj Vic BT243221	BT243221

d. Tabulation of Villages/Hamlets Cordoned and Searched: NONE.

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TO: CO, AMERICAL DIVISION CHU LAI RVN

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CO, 1-1 ARMORED CAVALRY HAWK HILL RVN

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1. (C) OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

a. General: Activities were characterized by company and platoon search ops.

b. 2-1 Inf: A Co closed LZ BALDY. D Co and B Co(-) secured LZ BALDY. C Co secured the rock crusher at BT108426, maintained it's OP's at BT104431 and BT109431. D Co and three PF plat secured PHU TAO and conducted patrols to BT105420 and to BT075385. Recon closed LZ BALDY.

c. 3-21 Inf: At 0955H Recon conducted an airlift from a LZ at BT100282, and upon closing LZ EAST at 1004H, took over security of the bunker line at that location. At 1005H, 3/D/4-31 Inf conducted an airlift from LZ EAST and closed LZ GILBERT at 1013H. D/4-31 Inf and B Co(-) secured LZ GILBERT. A Co and 1-1-1 Cav secured an objective at BT242102. D Co and G/1-1 Cav(-) secured an

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objective at BT246184. A Co, D Co, A/1-1 Cav and C/1-1 Cav(-) then pulled into a defensive position at BT244182. C Co maneuvered from BT258162 to BT255165. B Co established a defensive position at BT-228163.

d. 4-31 Inf: A Co secured LZ SIBERIA and 2/A Co conducted detailed searches in AT8721 and AT8821. B Co and E Co(-) secured LZ WEST. C Co conducted detailed searches in AT8827, AT8825, AT9025 and AT9027. D Co remained OPCON to 3-21 Inf. Recon closed LZ WEST.

e. 1-46 Inf: A Co and Recon moved from BTL32078 to BTL38071. B Co conducted searches via BTL63066. C Co moved from BTL56076, to reinforce A Co and Recon, to BTL38071, and linked up with A Co and Recon. D Co and E Co(-) secured LZ PROFESSIONAL.

f. 1-1 Cav: A Trp and C Trp(-) were OPCON to 3-21 Inf. B Trp and 2/C Trp closed TAM KY. 3/C Trp secured a position via BT-210238. D Trp screened ops for 1-1 Cav and 3-21 Inf. F/8 Cav conducted first-light and last-light VRs. F/17 Cav(-) secured HAWK HILL and two tracks of 1/F/17 Cav secured SPARROW KNOB.

g. F/17 Cav: F Trp remained OPCON to 1-1 Cav.

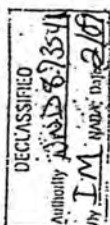
h. 3-82 Arty: 3-C2 Arty and c/1-14 Arty fired a total of 25 targets of opportunity, 14 defensive targets, 2 illumination, and 1 navigation round. (Total expenditures were 469 HE, 35 WP, 23 Smk, and 10 Ill.)

2. (C) PLANS SUMMARY:

a. General: Activities will be characterized by company and search ops.

b. 2-1 Inf: At 0730H, A Co will conduct an airlift from LZ , and upon closing TAM KY will link up with B/1-1 Cav. B Co,

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E Co(-) and Recon will secure LZ BALDY. C Co will secure the rock crusher at BT108428, and maintain it's OP's at BT104431 and BT109434. D Co and three PF plat will secure PHU THO and conduct patrols to BT075385 and to BT105420.

c. 3-21 Inf: D/4-31 Inf and E Co(-) will secure LZ CENTER. Recon will secure LZ EAST. A Co, D Co, A/1-1 Cav and C/1-1 Cav(-) will attack from BT244182, to an objective at BT242174. C Co will conduct an attack from BT255165 to an objective vicinity BT248169. B/3-21 Inf will maintain a defensive position at BT228163.

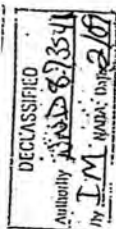
d. 4-31 Inf: A Co will secure LZ SIBERIA with 1/A Co conducting searches vic AT8621 and AT8622. B Co, E Co(-) and Recon will secure LZ WEST with 1/B Co conducting searches vic AT9923 and AT-9922. C Co will conduct searches in an area, the corners of which will be AT880270, AT920270 and AT880235. D Co will remain OPCON to 3-21 Inf.

e. 1-46 Inf: A Co and Recon will close LZ PROFESSIONAL. B Co will conduct searches vic BT1606 and BT1706. C Co will conduct searches from BT138071 to BT170075. D Co and E Co(-) will secure LZ PROFESSIONAL.

f. 1-1 Cav: A Trp and C Trp will remain OPCON to 3-21 Inf. B Trp and 2/C Trp will remain in TAM KY with a/2-1 Inf as Brigade reserve. 3/C Trp will maintain a defensive position at BT210238. D Trp will screen 1-1 Cav and 3-21 Inf ops from TAM KY. F/8 Cav conduct first-light and last-light VRs. F/17 Cav will secure HILL and SPARTAN KNCE.

g. F/17 Cav: F Trp will remain OPCON to 1-1 Cav.

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h. A/26th Engr: A/26th Engr will provide a road sweep team for Hwy #535. 1 platoon will continue construction on the bunker line at LZ BALDY.

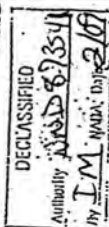
i. D/9th Engr: D Co will continue the rock crusher operation and provide sweep teams for Hwy #1.

3. (C) SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS:

a. C/3-21, upon completion of their combat assault at 131030H, at BT267158 began receiving small arms from multiple positions to their north, west, and south. C Co returned fire with small arms, artillery, gunships and airstrikes. C Co continued to receive small arms fire throughout the day and at 1745H, C Co received heavy mortar and RPG fire, which C Co returned with Artillery. C Co was able to confirm that they had killed 7 VC and 1 NVA, while friendly losses were 6 US WIA(E) and 5 US MIA.

b. A/3-21 Inf, D/3-21 Inf and A/1-1 Cav at 131110H at BT245180 began receiving heavy small arms fire, automatic weapons fire and also received several RPG rds. They returned fire with small arms, 50 cal MG artillery and gunships. They were unable to confirm enemy losses. Friendly losses were 3 US KIA and 13 US WIA(E). (16 NVA KIA found on 16th)

c. A/1-46 Inf and Recon/1-46 Inf at 1645H at BT132078 received seventy-eight 60mm mortar rds from 800 meters east of their location, and received small arms fire from all around their location. As they tried to move to an LZ to extract a wounded man they received 6 more 60mm mortar rds and small arms fire in increasing intensity.



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They returned fire with small arms, artillery and gunships. At 1843H, A Co received 10 more rds 60mm mortar and continued to receive heavy small arms fire. A Co continued to return fire and contact was broken at 1850H. A Co and Recon were unable to confirm enemy losses. Friendly losses were 2 US KIA and 16 US WIA (3).

d. A/1-46 and Recon/1-46 at 140645H at BT132078, as they began moving toward LZ PROFESSIONAL received heavy small arms and automatic weapons fire. They returned fire with small arms and automatic weapons, artillery, gunships and airstrikes. At 1340H, A Co and Recon continued to receive automatic weapons fire, and continued to return fire with small arms and artillery. A Co and Recon were unable to confirm enemy losses. Friendly losses were 4 US KIA and 27 US WIA(E).

e. A/3-21 Inf, D/3-21 Inf and A/1-1 Cav at BT211192 at 141045H began receiving small arms fire and RPG rds. They returned fire with small arms and artillery. They were unable to confirm enemy losses. Friendly losses were 6 US WIA(E).

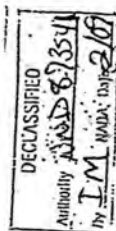
f. At 131900H, 1-46 Inf on LZ PROFESSIONAL came under heavy mortar and ground attack. 1-46 Inf returned fire with organic weapons. BLUE GHOST and SPOCKY were also employed against the enemy. Friendly losses were 1 US KIA, 3 US WIA(E) and 1 US WIA(M). Enemy losses were 22 NVA KIA.

g. At 141805H, C/3-21 Inf at BT255165 received heavy RPG and small arms fire from 300 meters west, east and northwest of their location. C Co returned fire with artillery and small arms. Friendly losses were 2 US KIA, 7 US WIA(E). Enemy losses were 11 NVA KIA.

(U) SPECIAL OPNS: NONE

(U) REFUGEE REPORT: NONE

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6. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

- a. At 131500H, B/3-21 Inf at BT238160 engaged with SAF 1 VC evading west 100 meters west of their location, results, 1 VC KIA.
- b. At 131630H, B/3-21 Inf at BT230157 engaged with SAF 1 VC evading east 50 meters east of their location, results: 1 VC KIA.
- c. At 131800H, B/3-21 Inf at BT237160 received heavy 50 cal fire from 175 meters north of their location, results: 2 US WIA(E)
- d. At 131815H, C/1-1 Cav(-) at BT247168, working with A/1-1 Cav, received one RPG rd, results: 2 US WIA(E).
- e. At 131823H, 2/D/2-1 Inf at BT099407 received heavy SAF, results: 2 US WIA(E).
- f. At 131845, B/2-1 Inf at BT237160 received heavy 50 cal fire from 175 meters north of their location, results: 2 US WIA(E)
- g. At 131300H, 2/A/26th Engr pressure test truck at BT070387 detonated a mine, results: 1 US WIA(E).
- h. At 141347H, C/1-46 Inf at BTL45073 engaged with SAF an unk size enemy force. One US was hit by friendly fire: 1 US WIA(E).
- i. At 141520H, a tank truck for 2nd SAM at BT084393 detonated a mine, results: 1 US KIA, 2 US WIA(E).

7. (C) ALL CONTACTS:

Coord	DTG	Action	Losses Frnd Unit	Losses En Unit	Init By
BT257162	131020	Co Ser	6 US WIA(E) 5 US MIA	7 VC KIA 1 NVA KIA	C/3-21
BT257160	131110	Co Ser	3 US KIA 13 US WIA(E)	0	A/3-21
BT257160	131215	Flt Ptl	1 INC 1 CSNC	0	C/1-1

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BT236160	131500	Co Ser	0	1 VC KIA	B/3-21
BT134429	131513	Plt Ser	0	1 Det	B/2-1
BT230157	131630	Co Ser	0	1 VC KIA	B/3-21
BT132078	131645	Co Ser	16 WIA(E) 2 US KIA	0	A/1-46
BT237160	131800	Co Ser	2 US WIA(E)	0	B/3-21
BT237188	131815	Co Ser	2 US WIA(E)	0	C/1-1
BT099407	131823	MDF	2 US WIA(E) 1 US WIA(M)	0	B/D/2-1
BT237160	131845	Co Ser	2 US WIA(E)	0	B/3-21
LZ PROFESSIONAL 131900	Base Defense		1 US KIA 3 US WIA(E) 1 US WIA(M)	22 NVA KIA	1-46
BT137073	140645	Co Ser	4 US KIA 27 WIA(E)	0	A/1-46
BT241183	141045	Co Ser	6 US WIA(E)	0	A/1-1
BT070378	141300	Mine	1 US WIA(E) 2/A/26 Engr	0	BN
BT145073	141347	Co Ser	1 US WIA(E)	0	C/1-46
BT084393	141520	Mine	1 US KIA 2 US WIA(E) 23rd SGT	0	BN
BT255165	141805	Co Ser	2 US KIA 7 US WIA(E)	11 NVA KIA	C/3-21

8. (U) EFFECTS OF WEATHER: NONE

9. (C) RECAP OF OPS:

Unit	Sqd	PATROLS		AMB	LF	S&C	
		Flt				Co	Flt
2-1	D	7	6	0	0	1	1
	H	9	0	2	0	0	0

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3-21	D	5	6	0	0	3	0
	N	0	0	0	0	0	0
4-21	D	5	4	0	0	1	1
	N	0	0	0	2	0	1
F-17	D	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-46	D	9	5	0	0	3	0
	N	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-1	D	0	1	0	0	0	1
	N	0	0	0	0	0	0

10. (C) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION:

a. Friendly losses past 24 hrs: 12 US KIA, 67 US WIA(E)
2 US WIA(M), 5 US KIA.

b. Enemy losses past 24 hrs: 34 IWA KIA, 9 VC KIA,
2 Det, 1 IWC, 1 CSWC.

c. Monthly Cumulative Losses:

(1) Friendly: 32 US KIA, 171 US WIA(E), 23 US WIA(M),
5 US KIA.

(2) Enemy: 142 IWA KIA, 73 VC KIA, 77 Det, 111 IWC,
26 CSWC.

d. Cumulative Losses since 16 Mar 69.

(1) Friendly: 77 US KIA, 417 US WIA(E), 72 US WIA(M),
5 US KIA, 2 IWL.

(2) Enemy: 281 IWA KIA, 910 VC KIA, 306 Det, 207 IWC,
35 CSWC.

11. (C) MONTHLY RECAP OF RESULTS/CASUALTIES BY BATTALION

LOT	D	N	US KIA	US WIA(E)	US WIA(M)	KIA IWA	KIA VC	DET	IWC	CSWC	US KIA
16	11	5	6	36	3	42	2	26	17	7	0

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3-21	29	24	5	9	36	0	22	25	29	6	1	5
4-31	20	16	4	0	1	0	0	21	4	2	0	0
1-46	40	36	4	13	48	20	54	20	17	83	17	0
1-1	4	4	0	0	13	0	0	4	0	1	1	0
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F-17	3	3	0	4	2	0	2	1	0	2	0	0

12. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS:

2-1/LZ BALDY

A/LZ BALDY

B/LZ BALDY

C/DT108418

D/DT088404

E/LZ BALDY

F/LZ BALDY

3-21/LZ CENTER

A/DT224162

B/DT228163

C/DT225165

D/DT224162

E/LZ CENTER

F/LZ BASE

4-31/LZ WEST

A/LZ SHERMAN

B/LZ WEST

C/AT893251

1-46/LZ PROFESSIONAL

A/DT154070

B/DT162065

C/DT154070

D/LZ PROFESSIONAL

E/LZ PROFESSIONAL

F/DT154070

F-17/HAWK HILL

1/SPARROW KNOB

2/HAWK HILL

3/HAWK HILL

1-1/HAWK HILL

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13. (C) 4.2" NORMAN REPORT:

TOT MSMS	Total	63
OMF MSMS		40
UNCES MSMS		63
SIED FINS		94
DWLIGHT RDS		344
TOTAL RDS		688
HE RDS		391
MP RDS		54
ILL RDS		243

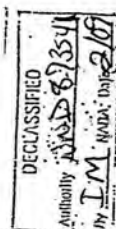
14. (C) PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPS:

- Elimination of VCI and Political Apparatus: NONE
- Coordination Achieved with Districts and Provinces: NO Change
- Participation of GVN Forces in Combined Ops:

US UNIT	GVN UNIT	MISSION	LOCATION
B/2-1(-)	108 PF	Secure PHU THO	BT088404
2/D/2-1	149 PF	Secure Hwy 535 from BT088404 to BT105420	BT102414
3/D/2-1	101 PF	Secure Hwy 535 From BT088404 to BT075385	BT081387

- Tabulation of Villages/Hamlets Cordoned and Searched: NONE

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1. (C) OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

a. General: Activities were characterized by company and platoon search opns.

b. 2-1 Inf: A Co conducted an airlift from LZ BALDY at 0720H closing a LZ vic TAM KY at 0800H. Upon closing TAM KY A Co became opcon to 3-21 Inf and moved to vic BT225173. B Co, E Co(-) and Recon secured LZ BALDY. C Co secured the rock crusher at BT108428 and maintained OP's vic BT104431 and BT109434. D Co and three PF plats secured PHU THO Village and conducted patrols to BT105420 and to BT-075385.

c. 3-21 Inf: D/4-31 Inf and E Co(-) secured LZ CENTER with 3/D/4-31 Inf and 2 PF plats conducting local security patrols. Recon secured LZ EAST. A Co, D Co and A/1-1 Cav patrolled from vic BT-237181 to vic BT2415, detailed searched vic BT2415 and BT2515 and

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patrolled to top of NUI YON and established a night laager. A/1-1 Cav was released and moved to TAM KY. C Co moved from vic BT256-165 to vic BT257168 and conducted an airlift with one Co 4-5 ARVN to top of NUI YON and linked up with A Co and D Co. B Co patrolled from BT228163 and established a night laager with A/2-1 Inf and B/1-1 Cav vic BT225173.

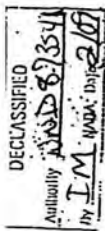
d. 4-31 Inf: A Co secured LZ SIBERIA with 3/A Co searching vic AT8621 and AT8622. B Co, E Co(-) and Recon secured LZ WEST with 1/B Co searching vic AT9923 and AT9922. C Co conducted searches North of HIEP DUC CFZ and the river in an area bounded by AT8827, AT9227, AT920255 and AT880235. D Co remained opcon to 3-21 Inf.

e. 1-46 Inf: A Co and Recon closed LZ PROFESSIONAL. B Co searched vic BT1606 and BT1706. C Co searched vic BT1507 and BT1607 and closed LZ PROFESSIONAL. D Co and E Co(-) secured LZ PROFESSIONAL.

f. 1-1 Cav: A Trp and C Trp(-) remained opcon to 3-21 Inf with both returning to 1-1 Cav control at 1800 and securing TAM KY as the Brigade Reserve. B Trp departed TAM KY and became opcon to 3-21 Inf. 2/C Trp maintained a defensive position at BT210238. D Co screened 1-1 Cav and 3-21 Inf opns from TAM KY. F/8 Cav conducted VR's. F/17 Cav secured HAWK HILL and SPARROW KNOB.

g. F/17 Cav: F Trp remained opcon to 1-1 Cav.

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h. 3-82 Arty: 3-82 Arty and C/1014 Arty fired a total of 46 targets of opportunity, 7 defensive targets, 8 illumination, 1 suppressive fire, 2 service practices, and 1 marking round. (Total expenditures were 452 HE, 11 WP, 10 Smk, 57 Ill, and 1 FC.)

2. (C) PLANS SUMMARY:

a. General: Activities will be characterized by company and platoon search opns.

b. 2-1 Inf: A Co will remain opcon to 3-21 Inf. B Co, E Co(-) and Recon will secure LZ BALDY. C Co will secure the rock crusher at BT108428 and maintain OP's along Hwy #535 with 3/C patrolling to BT085-454. 3/C will establish an OP vic BT085454 for 1 hr and return to rock crusher site. D Co and three PF plats will secure PHU THO Village and conduct patrols along Hwy #535.

c. 3-21 Inf: D/4-31 Inf and E Co(-) will secure LZ CENTER with 2/D/4-31 Inf searching vic BT0624, BT0724, BT0723 and BT0823. A Co, C Co and D Co with one Co 4-5 ARVN will conduct detail searches vic NUI YON. B Co, A Co, 2-1 Inf and B Trp, 1-1 Cav will search vic BT21-16 and BT2215. Recon will secure LZ EAST.

d. 4-31 Inf: A Co will secure LZ SIBERIA with 1/1/A Conducting a night patrol from AT910226 to AT910214 to AT893213 to AT894226 and to LZ SIBERIA. One plat A Co will search vic AT8721 and AT8821. B Co, E Co(-) and Recon will secure LZ WEST with 1/B searching an area bounded by BT000230, BT000240, BT027240, BT023235, BT021230 and BT000- and 2/B searching from AT994253 to AT996259 to AT991266 to AT981266 AT987253. C Co will search from AT9225 along CFZ to AT986245 along er to AT896244 to AT8927 to AT9227 to AT9225. D Co will remain opcon

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e. 1-46 Inf: A Co, C Co, D Co, E Co(-) and Recon will secure LZ PROFESSIONAL. B Co will search vic BT1706 and BT1806.

f. 1-1 Cav: B Trp will remain opcon to 3-21 Inf. A Trp and C Trp(-) will remain in TAM KY as Brigade reserve. 3/C Trp will maintain defensive position at BT210238. D Co will screen 1-1 Cav and 3-21 Inf opns from TAM KY. F/8 Cav will conduct VR's. F/17 Cav will secure HAWK HILL and SPARROW KNOB.

g. F/17 Cav: F Trp will remain opcon to 1-1 Cav.

h. A/26th Engr: A/26th Engr will provide a road sweep team for Hwy #535. 1 platoon will continue construction on the bunker line at LZ BALDY.

i. D/9th Engr: D Co will continue the rock crusher operation and provide sweep teams for Hwy #1.

3. (C) SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS:

a. At 150220H, B/3-21 Inf at BT228163 received grenades and heavy RPG and AW fire inside their perimeter results: 5 US WIA(E). B Co returned fire, gunships expended and Arty was fired results: 5 NVA KIA, 2 AK-47's CIA, 1 AK-50 CIA, and 1 RPG launcher CIA.

b. At 150220H, C/3-21 Inf at BT255165 received heavy RPG and AW fire at their night laager position, results: 6 US KIA and 14 US WIA(E).

c. At 150915H, C/3-21 Inf, at BT256165 engaged with SAF 8 NVA, results: 8 NVA KIA, 2 machine guns CIA and 1 AK-47 CIA.

d. At 151900H, A/3-21 Inf at BT248169 found in bunkers and trenches at YON 53 NVA KIA; 13 IW and 3 CSW.

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4. (U) SPECIAL OPERATIONS: None.

5. (U) REFUGÉE REPORT: None.

6. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

a. At 141745H, A/1-1 Cav, vic BT245179 had a APC receive 1 RPG round, results: 1 US KIA and 1 US WIA(E).

b. At 142055H, 2-1 Inf, LZ BALDY, bunker #10 received an unknown type round, results: 1 US WIA(M). At 142130, A/26 Sector, LZ BALDY received 1 82mm mortar rd results: 1 US KIA.

c. At 150225H, 1-1 Cav, HAWK HILL, received a heavy volume of SAF and 40 - ⁴⁰ 82mm mortar rds, results: 4 US WIA(M): Two WIA were from 1-1 Cav and two were from F/17 Cav.

d. At 150820H, B/3-21 Inf at BT228163 engaged 2 NVA with SAF, results: 2 NVA KIA.

e. At 150930H, B/3-21 Inf at BT228163 engaged 2 NVA with SAF, results: 2 NVA KIA.

f. At 151130H, Arty LO, 196th Inf Bde, 1-46 Inf AO at BT164-082, reported 1 VC KIA from 4 rds of 155mm.

g. At 151335H, B/1-1 Cav at BT257186, found 2 NVA KIA.

h. At 151437H, A/26 Engr at BT095410 while sweeping Hwy #535 had a 5 ton pressure loader detonate a pressure type mine, results: 1 US WIA(E).

i. At 151500H, C/3-21 Inf at BT263173 engaged 1 NVA with SAF results: 1 NVA KIA and 1 AK-47, SN: 12049494, CIA.

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7. (C) ALL CONTACTS:

a.

Coord	DTG	Action	Losses Frnd Unit	Losses En Unit	Init By
BT245179	141745	Trp Ser	1 US KIA 1 US WIA(E) A/1-1 Cav	0	A/1-1 Cav
BT133453	142055 142130	NDP	1 US WIA(M) 1 US KIA 2-1 Inf A/26 Engr	0	En
BT228163	150220	NDP	5 US WIA(E) B/3-21	5 NVA KIA 3 IWC 1 CSWC	En
BT255165	150220	NDP	6 US KIA 14 US WIA(E)	0	En
BT226320	150225	NDP	2 US WIA(M) 1-1 Cav 2 US WIA(M) F-17 Cav	0	En
BT237181	150745	Co Ser	0	1 NVA Ho Chanh	A/3-21
BT228163	150820	Co Ser	0	2 NVA KIA	B/3-21
BT256165	150915	Co Ser	0	8 NVA KIA 1 IWC 2 CSWC	C/3-21
BT228163	150930	Co Ser	0	2 NVA KIA	B/3-21
BT228163	151000	Co Ser	0	1 NVA WIA CIA	B/3-21
BT164082	151130	Aer Recon	0	1 VC KIA	1-46 AO
BT257186	151335	Trp Ser	0	2 NVA KIA	B/1-1 Cav
BT095410	151437	Mine	1 US WIA(E) A/26 Engr	0	En
BT095410	151500	Co Ser	0	1 NVA KIA 1 IWC	C/3-21

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BT248169 151200 Co Ser 0 53 NVA KIA A/3-21
151500 13 IWC
3 CSWC

b. Corrections:

(1) Ref para 3c SITREP #57 change totals to read: 3 US KIA,
26 US WIA(E) and 9 US WIA.

(2) Ref para 3g SITREP #57 change totals to read enemy losses
36 NVA KIA.

(3) Ref para 6h SITREP #57 change totals to read: 3 US WIA(E)
and 4 US WIA.

c. Late Reports: None.

81 (U) EFFECTS OF WEATHER: None.

9. (C) RECAP OF OPERATIONS:

UNIT		PATROLS		AMB	LP	S&C	
		Sqd	Plt			Co	Plt
2-1	D	8	1	0	3	1	0
	N	4	0	3	0	0	0
3-21	D	5	5	0	0	3	0
	N	0	0	0	0	0	0
4-31	D	0	0	00	1	1	2
	N	0	0	1	2	0	1
F-17	D	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-46	D	6	1	0	0	2	1
	N	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-1	D	0	0	0	0	3	2
	N	0	0	0	0	0	0

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10. (C) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION:

a. Friendly Losses Past 24 Hrs: 8 US KIA, 21 US WIA(E), 5 US WIA(M).

b. Enemy Losses Past 24 Hrs: 73 NVA KIA, 1 VC KIA, 2 Det, 18 IWC, 6 CSWC.

c. Monthly Cumulative Losses:

(1) Friendly: 41 US KIA, ¹⁹⁹⁴~~204~~ US WIA(E), 28 US WIA(M), 18 US MIA.

(2) Enemy: 218 NVA KIA, 74 VC KIA, 78 Det, 128 IWC, 32 CSWC.

d. Cumulative Losses Since 18 Mar 69:

(1) Friendly: 86 US KIA, 480 US WIA(E), 77 US MIA(M), 18 MIA, 2 IWL.

(2) Enemy: 401 NVA KIA, 293 VC KIA, 308 Det, 225 IWC, 43 CSWC.

11. MONTHLY RECAP OF RESULTS/CASUALTIES BY BATTALION:

UNIT	TOT	DOWN	US KIA	US WIA(E)	US WIA(M)	KIA NVA	KIA VC	DET	IWC	CSWC	US MIA
2-1	18	13 5	7	37	4	42	2	26	17	7	0
3-21	38	26 12	15	85	0	118	25	31	23	7	5
4-31	20	16 4	0	1	0	0	21	4	2	0	0
1-46	41	37 4	14	60	20	54	21	17	83	17	13
1-1	7	5 2	1	14	2	2	4	0	1	1	0
F/17	3	3 0	4	2	2	2	1	0	2	0	0

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12. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS:

2-1/LZ BALDY

A/Opcon 3-21 BT225173

B/LZ BALDY

C/BT108428

D/BT088404

E/LZ BALDY

R/LZ BALDY

3-21/LZ CENTER

A/BT248168

B/BT225173

C/BT248168

D/BT248168

E/LZ CENTER

R/LZ EAST

4-31/LZ WEST

A/LZ SIBERIA

B/LZ WEST

C/AT886245

D/opcon 3-21 Inf LZ CENTER

E/LZ WEST

R/LZ WEST

1-46/LZ PROFESSIONAL

A/LZ PROFESSIONAL

B/BT162065

C/LZ PROFESSIONAL

D/LZ PROFESSIONAL

E/LZ PROFESSIONAL

R/LZ PROFESSIONAL

F-17/HAWK HILL

1/SPARROW KNOB

2/HAWK HILL

3/HAWK HILL

1-1/HAWK HILL

A/BT248168

B/BT225173

C/BT307220

D/BT248168

HQ/HAWK HILL

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13. (C) 4.2" MORTAR REPORT:

TOT MSNS: 79

OBS MSNS: 31

UNOBS MSNS: 48

SHCED FIRES: 116

DAY LIGHT RDS: 96

TOTAL RDS: 445

HE RDS: 117

WP RDS: 49

ILL RDS: 279

14. (C) PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPNS:

a. Elimination of VCI and Political Apparatus: None.

b. Coordination Achieved with Districts and Provinces: No

Change.

c. Participation of GVN Forces in Combined Opns:

US UNIT	GVN UNIT	MISSION	LOCATION
D/2-1(-)	108 PF	Secure PHU THO	BT088404
2/D/2-1	149 PF	Secure Hwy 535 from BT088404 to BT105420	BT102414
3/D/2-1	101 PF	Secure Hwy 535 from BT088404 to BT075385	BT081387

d. Tabulation of Villages/Hamlets Cordoned and Searched: None.

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