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ACTION: IMMEDIATE

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FROM: CO, 1ST BN, 46TH INF.

TO: CO, 198TH INF. BDE

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SITREP NO 99 PERIOD COVERED 011600 Dec TO 021600 Dec 67

1. (C) DAILY OPERATIONAL SITREP.

A. NIGHT ACTIVITIES RESULTS: All ambush patrols returned to company bases by 020000 Dec 67. All patrols reported negative contact.

B. DAY ACTIVITIES:

Co A: Extracted fr BT288102 021250 Dec 67 in three lifts. Closed Battalion Base area 021337 Dec. Assumes security mission of AN TAN Bridge, BT497067, with one platoon. One squad located BT483103 (K3) and one squad at Hill 10, BT438156.

Co B: Co B established two blocking positions vic BT289094 and BT296085. Negative contact. At 1300 hrs linked up with two platoons of Co G. Moved west to vic BT289084. Negative contact. At 1600 hrs moved to vic BT306085 and established night logger position.

Co C: Co C conducted CA 021015 Dec vic BT284083. First lift (7 Slicks) touchdown 1015 hrs, lead ship received hits and one gunship received one hit. Troops received two rounds of fire after they landed. At 1030 hrs one Chinook received one round of fire and the Chinook lift was aborted. Ships returned to TAN KY strip, troops boarded the seven slicks and at 1216 hrs the first lift landed vic BT304085. Second lift at 1230 hrs. same LZ. LZ was secured by Co B. Elements became OPCON to Co B upon landing and moved west and linked up with Co G (-). On link-up Co C (-) assumed control of two Co C elements. Negative contact after conduct of CA. Co C established night position vic BT301084.

Co E: Security of Hill 69, BT462072 and LAAM Site, BT515156.

Total ambushes for 01 December 67 number 14.

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2. (C) FOLLOWING DAY PLANS SUMMARY:

Co A: Security mission.

Co B: Search and Destroy operation from BT306085 to BT333075.

Co C: Search and Destroy operation from BT301004 to BT319078
(This is a change from FRAG ORDER NO 2 to OPLAN 29-67 because of swollen river in valley).

Co E: Security mission.

Total ambushes for 03 December 67 numbers 13.

3. (C) UNIT CONTACTS IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER.

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4. (C) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION:

A. FRIENDLY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: **None**

B. ENEMY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: **None**

C. FRIENDLY LOSSES (27 OCT - PRESENT):

(1) US KHA: **2**

(2) US WHA RTD: **10**

(3) US WHA EVAC: **1**

(4) US MHA: **0**

(5) US KNHA: **0**

(6) US WNHA RTD: **0**

(7) US WNHA EVAC: **2**

(8) US MNHA: **0**

D. ENEMY LOSSES (27 OCT - PRESENT)

(1) VC KIA BC: **28**

(2) NVA KIA BC: **0**

(3) VC KIA POSS: **0**

(4) NVA KIA POSS: **0**

(5) VC POW: **0**

5. (C) EQUIPMENT LOSSES DURING RPT PERIOD:

A. FRIENDLY: **None**

B. ENEMY: **None**

6. (C) UNIT LOCATION AT CLOSE OF REPORTING PERIOD:

1-46 Inf TOC:	BT462072
Co A:	BT462072
Co B:	BT306085
Co C:	BT301084
Co H (-):	BT462072
2-Sqds:	BT451038
1-Flt:	BT396145
HHG:	BT462072

PREPARED BY: MSG ASHRA

SIGNED BY: _____

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SITREP NO 36 PERIOD COVERED 021600 Dec TO 031600 Dec 67.

1. (C) DAILY OPERATIONAL SITREP.

A. NIGHT ACTIVITIES RESULTS: All patrols returned to company bases by 030000 Dec 67. Negative contact.

B. DAY ACTIVITIES: Co B and Co C continued joint search and destroy operation. Co B from BT306085 to BT322079, negative contact. One platoon from Co B extracted at 1450 hrs for BT307083 to Bn Base. Co B in night logger position at time of this report. Co C conducted S&D from BT291082 to BT315081. Six tunnels located Vic BT284084. Tunnels were approx. 12 feet down and 12 feet long with an exit. Tunnels were destroyed. Negative contact. Co C in night logger position BT315081 at time of this report. One HU1D received sniper fire at BT 291082 on 030935 Dec. Delivery could not be made at that time. Crew chief of HU1D was wounded by sniper fire and immediate evac to 2d Surgical Hospital. Condition of wounded is unknown. Co E continued security mission of Hill 69, BT462072 and Laam Site, BT515156. C and C chopper received sniper fire Vic BT291082 and received two direct hits. Ship was capable of making Tan Ky where temporary repairs were performed allowing ship to return to Hill 69, BT462072, to discharge the S3, S5 and Civil Affairs Officer and equipment. HU1D was replaced by another C & C at 1330 hrs. No casualties resulted from sniper fire. Total ambushes for #2 December numbered 11.

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2. (C) FOLLOWING DAY PLANS SUMMARY:

Co A: Security Mission.

Co B: Search and Destroy operation from BT322079 to BT328079

Co C: Search and Destroy operation from BT315081 to BT333071

Co E: Security mission and preparation for GA on 05 Dec 67.

Total ambushes for 04 December 1967 numbers 13.

3. (C) UNIT CONTACTS IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER.

<u>PROV/COORD</u>	<u>DTG</u>	<u>FY UNIT/LOSS</u>	<u>EN UNIT/LOSS</u>	<u>INIT BY</u>
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4. (C) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION: **None**

A. FRIENDLY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: **None**

B. ENEMY LOSSES FOR PERIOD:

C. FRIENDLY LOSSES (27 OCT - PRESENT):

(1) US KHA:	2
(2) US WHA RTD:	10
(3) US WHA EVAC:	1
(4) US MHA:	0
(5) US KNHA:	0
(6) US WNHA RTD:	0
(7) US WNHA EVAC:	2
(8) US MNHA:	0

D. ENEMY LOSSES (27 OCT - PRESENT)

(1) VC KIA BC:	28
(2) NVA KIA BC:	0
(3) VC KIA POSS:	0
(4) NVA KIA POSS:	0
(5) VC POW:	0

5. (C) EQUIPMENT LOSSES DURING RPT PERIOD:

A. FRIENDLY: **None**

B. ENEMY: **None**

6. (C) UNIT LOCATION AT CLOSE OF REPORTING PERIOD:

1-46th Inf Tec:	BT462072
Co A:	BT462072
Co B: (-)	BT322121
1 Plt:	BT462072
Co C:	BT315119
Co E: (-)	BT462072
1 Plt:	BT396145
2-Sqds:	BT451038
HHC:	BT462072

PREPARED BY: MSG ASHBA

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SITREP NO 37 PERIOD COVERED 031600 Dec TO 041600 Dec 67

1. (C) DAILY OPERATIONAL SITREP.

A. NIGHT ACTIVITIES RESULTS: All patrols closed company bases by 041600 Dec 67. Negative contact.

B. DAY ACTIVITIES: Co A: Continued to provide security for LAAM Site, BT437157. Also one squad at Kilo 3 (BT484104) to establish two night ambushes. 1st Plt OPCON Btry B, 1-14 Arty.

Co B: Conduct S&D from BT327078 to BT355075. At 1109 Co B located three VC and three camouflaged huts. VC engaged. Result, one WIA. Co B followed blood trails and at 1225 engaged and killed one VC (BC). One friendly WIA. Dustoff completed 1235 hrs. At 1335 engaged one VC. Result one VC KIA (BC). At 1450 Co B received AW fire from approx squad size element. One friendly WIA. Dustoff completed 1504. Gunships and Artillery called in at 1450. At 1700 hrs full report not available at this time. Action continues. One platoon to Hill 76 (BT452039) at 0900 established positions and ambushes for night of 04 December 67.

Co C: Conducted S&D from BT313075 to BT345073. Co C has linked up with Co B and both units are sweeping area. Full report not available at this time (1700 hrs). Co C continues to provide security for Hill 69 (BT462072) and Hill 54 (BT396145). Local sweep (platoon size) at both area's.

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2. (C) FOLLOWING DAY PLANS SUMMARY: Co B: Continues S&D, extraction planned for 1000 hrs. Unit to return to Hill 69. Provide security and ambushes for Hill 69 and Hill 76.

Co A (-): Move to Hill 54, provide security. 1st Plt OPCON to Btry B, 1-14 Arty. 2d Platoon OPCON to FMO for Bridge Security.

Co C (-): Continues S&D from BT345073 to BT3705. Establish night position.

Co E: Move one platoon to LAAM Site. One Platoon to Hill 10 and one squad to Kilo 3. Provide ambushes in each area.

3. (C) UNIT CONTACTS IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER.

<u>PROV/COORD</u>	<u>DTG</u>	<u>FY UNIT/LOSS</u>	<u>EN UNIT/LOSS</u>	<u>INIT BY</u>
BT345074	041450 Dec	Co B/ 1 555 / 1	/ 2	Enemy

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4. (C) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION:

A. FRIENDLY LOSSES FOR PERIOD:	2
B. ENEMY LOSSES FOR PERIOD:	2
C. FRIENDLY LOSSES (27 OCT - PRESENT):	
(1) US KHA:	2
(2) US WHA RTD:	10
(3) US WHA EVAC:	2
(4) US MHA:	0
(5) US KNHA:	0
(6) US WNHA RTD:	2
(7) US WNHA EVAC:	2
(8) US MNHA:	0
D. ENEMY LOSSES (27 OCT - PRESENT)	
(1) VC KIA BC:	32
(2) NVA KIA BC:	0
(3) VC KIA POSS:	0
(4) NVA KIA POSS:	0
(5) VC POW:	0

5. (C) EQUIPMENT LOSSES DURING RPT PERIOD:

A. FRIENDLY: **None**

B. ENEMY: **Paper targets, VC diary, letters and newspapers from North Vietnam, rice bags and polyethylene bags, 34 rds of 7.62mm long round ammo, 7 rds ammo for AK-47 AR, 6 field packs, one knife, one entrenching tool, citation for VC for killing 3 GI's on 19 March 67.**

6. (C) UNIT LOCATION AT CLOSE OF REPORTING PERIOD:

1-46 TOC:	BT462072
Co A(-):	BT462072
1-Plt:	BT515156
1-Plt:	BT497067
Co B(-):	BT354075
1-Plt:	BT462072
Co G:	BT351074
Co E(-):	BT462072
1-Plt:	BT396145
2-Sqds:	BT451038
HHC:	BT462072

PREPARED BY: MAJ. Cotton.

SIGNED BY: RCN

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SITREP NO **38** PERIOD COVERED **041600 Dec TO 051600 Dec 67.**

1. (C) DAILY OPERATIONAL SITREP.

A. NIGHT ACTIVITIES RESULTS: **All patrols returned to company bases by 050800 Dec 67. Negative contacted.**

B. DAY ACTIVITIES: **Co A: One platoon OPCON to Bde PMO effective 050800 Dec 67 for AN TAN Bridge and Waterway Security. Platoon OPCON for two week period. One Platoon OPCON to Btry B, 1-14 Arty. Co A (-) moved to Hill 54 (BT396145) to provide security.**

Co B(-): Extracted from BT355075. First lift from PZ at 0957 hrs. Final lift from PZ at 1029 hrs. Sporadic AW and SAF received from western most position of Co B at PZ. No hits or casualties on personnel or aircraft. One platoon provided security for Hill 76 (BT451038).

Co C: Continued S&D fr BT355075. At 0855 DUSTOFF called for one casualty suffering from fatigue at BT355075. DUSTOFF completed 0910 hrs. PZ was secure. At 1030 hrs Co C started moving in an East North East direction from BT355075 and came under AW and SAF. Gunships requested from Bde. Gunships arrived location and area for strike was marked. Gunships were on target and departed location. At 1303 hrs Co C again came under AW and SAF. Request made to Bde for Gunships and Air Strike at coord. BT 349079. Gunships and PAC on way to location at 1305 hrs. Dustoff was requested at 1305 hrs for two WIA's shot in the leg. Wounds not considered serious. DUSTOFF completed 1315 hrs. At 1353 hrs PAC (HELIX 55) spotted tunnel entrance at BT355085. At 1355 hrs another DUSTOFF was requested for 5 WIA. Two from sniper fire and three from shortround or ricochet from Gunship firing. Gunships called off. One WIA considered serious from chest wound, one WIA received shoulder wound and one leg wound. DUSTOFF completed at 1404 hrs. At 1517 hrs several tunnels located and fresh footprints moving in a northly direction along a trail. Tunnels were blown. Locations of tunnels was BT348081. Hill area was honeycombed with bunker positions and sniper positions. Various items of clothing, M16 rds, 30 cal. rds and something similar to 7.62 rds was discovered. At 1618 hrs at BT348083 Co C started receiving AW and SAF again. One WIA and DUSTOFF requested at 1628 hrs. WIA received wound in thigh and bones broken. DUSTOFF completed 1637hrs. At time of this report action continues and air strike is in progress.

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Co E: One platoon moved to secure LAAM Site, (BT515156). One platoon moved and secured Hill 10 (BT437157). One squad moved to Kilo 3 (BT 484104) to provide two ambush location. Remainder of Co E will provide ambushes north of AN TAN Bridge (BT497067).

2. (C) FOLLOWING DAY PLANS SUMMARY:

Co A(-): Continues providing security for Hill 54. One platoon OPCON to Btry B, 1-14 Arty. One Platoon OPCON to Bde PMO for AN TAN Bridge and Waterway Security. Hq Element remains on Hill 69.

Co B (-): Provides battalion base security and necessary ambush patrols. One Platoon provides security of Hill 76.

Co C: Continues S&D from BT348083 to BT355090. Establish night position.

Co E: One platoon secures LAAM Site. One platoon secures Hill 10. One squad provides two ambushes in Kilo 3 area. Provide necessary ambushes in each area.

3. (C) UNIT CONTACTS IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER.

PROV/COORD	DTG	FY UNIT/LOSS	EN UNIT/LOSS	INIT BY
BT355075	051030 Dec 67	0	Unknown	Hostile
BT349079	051303 Dec 67	Co G/ 2	Unknown	Hostile
BT355085	051355 Dec 67	Co G/ 5	Unknown	Hostile
BT348083	051618 Dec 67	Co G/ 1	Unknown	Hostile

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4. (C) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION:

A. FRIENDLY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: **8 WIA**

B. ENEMY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: **0**

C. FRIENDLY LOSSES (27 OCT - PRESENT):

(1) US KHA: **2**

(2) US WHA RTD: **10**

(3) US WHA EVAC: **10**

(4) US MHA: **0**

(5) US KNHA: **0**

(6) US WNHA RTD: **0**

(7) US WNHA EVAC: **2**

(8) US MNHA: **0**

D. ENEMY LOSSES (27 OCT - PRESENT)

(1) VC KIA BC: **32**

(2) NVA KIA BC: **0**

(3) VC KIA POSS: **0**

(4) NVA KIA POSS: **0**

(5) VC POW: **8**

5. (C) EQUIPMENT LOSSES DURING RPT PERIOD:

A. FRIENDLY: **None**

B. ENEMY: **Various items of clothing, assorted small arms ammunition, canteen cup.**

6. (C) UNIT LOCATION AT CLOSE OF REPORTING PERIOD:

1-46 TOC: **BT462072**

Co A(-): **BT396145**

1-Plt: **BT497067**

1-Plt: **BT355107**

Co B (-): **BT451038**

1-Plt: **BT462072**

Co C: **BT348083**

Co E(-): **BT462072**

1-Plt: **BT515156**

1-Plt: **BT437157**

1-Squad: **BT484104**

PREPARED BY: MSG ASHBA

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SITREP NO **39** PERIOD COVERED **051600 Dec TO 061600 Dec 67**

1. (C) DAILY OPERATIONAL SITREP.

A. NIGHT ACTIVITIES RESULTS: **All patrols returned to company bases by 060000 Dec 67. Negative contact.**

B. DAY ACTIVITIES: **Co A: One platoon OPCON to Bde PMO for AN TAN Bridge Security and Waterway Security. One Platoon OPCON to B Btry, 1-14 Arty (BT356125). Co A (-) securing Hill 54 (BT396145). One squad conducted S&G on Fish Island (BT475124) due to intelligence received from a Agent Report of seeing 4-5 VC on the island. Negative contact.**

Co B: Provided Battalion Base Security with two platoon's. One Platoon provided security for Hill 76 (BT451038. Co B (-) provided Ready Reaction force for CLDC.

Co C: Continued S&G fr BT348083 to BT373062. Resupply HU1D received SAF at BT348083. No casualties, however ship was unable to restart after shutdown and it was then determined that it had received a hit from SAF. Incident occurred at approx. 0920 hrs. Additional tunnels were located at BT341083. Tunnels located along ridge line. Area was also honeycombed with spider holes. Approximately 200 lbs of rice located in one tunnel was destroyed. Tunnel complex was too large to blow and air strike was requested and denied. FAC flying cover for Co C located a well used trail at BT360069 and approximately three well camouflaged huts. Co C continued their search along this trail. Sporadic SAF was received but no casualties resulted and company proceeded along the trail. Negative contact. Approx 100-200 lbs of rice was located at BT344079 and destroyed in place, also 1-poncho liner (VC type) was discovered and burned. Resupply Slicks are presently supporting Co C at their night logger location (BT373062). Area at time of report is relatively quiet with no significant activity going on.

Co E: One platoon secured LAAM Site (BT515156). One platoon secured Hill 10 (BT437157). One squad provided necessary ambushes in K3 area. Based upon an Agent Report of sighting approx 4-5 VC on Fish Island (BT 475124) one squad from LAAM Sight conducted S&G. Negative results.

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2. (C) FOLLOWING DAY PLANS SUMMARY:

Co A(-) Continues to provide security for Hill 54. One platoon OPCON to B Btry, 1-14 Arty. One Platoon OPCON to Bde PMO to perform security on AN TAN Bridge and Waterway. Hq element remains on Hill 69.

Co B(-): Provides Battalion Base security and necessary ambush patrols. Provides two platoons as Ready Reaction Force for GLDG. One platoon provides security for Hill 76.

Co C: Continues S&D from BT373062 to BT 394072. Establish night ambush patrols.

Co E: One platoon continues security of LAAM Site. One platoon secures Hill 10. One squad provides two ambushes in K3 area. Provide necessary ambushes in each area.

3. (C) UNIT CONTACTS IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER.

<u>PROV/COORD</u>	<u>DTG</u>	<u>FY UNIT/LOSS</u>	<u>EN UNIT/LOSS</u>	<u>INIT BY</u>
BT348063	060920 Dec 67	1-Damaged HUID	Unknown	Hostile

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4. (C) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION:

A. FRIENDLY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: 0

B. ENEMY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: 0

C. FRIENDLY LOSSES (27 OCT - PRESENT):

(1) US KHA: 2

(2) US WHA RTD: 10

(3) US WHA EVAC:

8 * Corrected from 05 Dec Report.

(4) US MHA: 0

(5) US KNHA: 0

(6) US WNHA RTD: 0

(7) US WNHA EVAC: 2

(8) US MNHA: 0

D. ENEMY LOSSES (27 OCT - PRESENT)

(1) VC KIA BC: 32

(2) NVA KIA BC: 0

(3) VC KIA POSS: 0

(4) NVA KIA POSS: 0

(5) VC POW: 8

5. (C) EQUIPMENT LOSSES DURING RPT PERIOD:

A. FRIENDLY: **None**

B. ENEMY:

Approx 400 lbs of rice and one VC Poncho liner.**All items destroyed at location.**

6. (C) UNIT LOCATION AT CLOSE OF REPORTING PERIOD:

1-46 TOC: BT462072

Co A (-): BT396145

1-Plt: BT497067

1-Plt: BT355107

Co B (-): BT451038

1-Plt: BT462072

Co C: BT348083

Co E (-): BT462072

1-Plt: BT515156

1-Plt: BT437157

1-Squad: BT484104

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SITREP NO 46 PERIOD COVERED 121600 Dec TO 131600 Dec 67.

1. (C) DAILY OPERATIONAL SITREP.

A. NIGHT ACTIVITIES RESULTS: All patrols returned to company bases by 130000 Dec 67. Negative results.

B. DAY ACTIVITIES: At 1345 hrs the C & C helicopter departed Hill 69 (BT462072) for Hill 76 (BT451038) to discharge Cpt Sewers and an interpreter and then proceed to Hill 54 (BT396145) to drop off Cpt Carriker, CO Co A. Passengers were discharged at Hill 76 and ship proceeded to Hill 54. While enroute Major Cotton made a call to this station that he was having radio trouble. He called back approx 1 minute later and said that commo was fixed. At 1358 a call was received from 1/1 Cav that they observed a helicopter go down approx 500 meters from their location. Location was fixed at BT 435072. We tried to contact our C & C and could not raise them. Bde was informed and a ship dispatched from Americal. Ship was determined to be C & C. No additional information is available. There was two survivors. Cpt Kidd, S2 with 1st & 2d Degree burns on legs and arms and a WO with burns on face and broken pelvis. Major Cotton and Cpt Carriker were among the bodies in the wreckage of the aircraft. A squad from Co C is securing the aircraft position for the night with instructions that nothing will be disturbed or touched by anyone until a Board of Inquiry from Americal Div determines the cause of the accident.

Co A(-): Conducted local search & destroy operation vic Hill 54, BT396145 to BT3813, 3714, 3715 to BT367145. Negative contact. One platoon OPCON to Bde FMO for AN TAN Bridge and Waterway security.

Co B: One platoon secured LAAM Site and conducted S&D operation with one squad from BT515156 to BT5112 to BT515156. Negative contact. One platoon secured Hill 10 (BT430157) and conducted squad size S&D vic BT438158. Negative contact. Platoon (-) conducted local S&D and ambushes vic CLDC. One platoon OPCON to 2/4-14 Arty.

Co C: Two platoons conducted S&D from BT468068 to BT4505, 4405, 4406 to BT468068. Negative contact. One platoon conducted S&D from BT452038 to BT4402 to BT452038. Negative contact.

Co E: CA planned for 130000 Dec delayed 24 hrs due to weather. Co E continued preparation for tomorrow CA and performed duty of HRF for CLDC.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SITREP NO 46 PERIOD COVERED 121600 Dec TO 131600 Dec 67.

1. (C) DAILY OPERATIONAL SITREP.

A. NIGHT ACTIVITIES RESULTS: All patrols returned to company bases by 130000 Dec 67. Negative results.

B. DAY ACTIVITIES: At 1345 hrs the C & G helicopter departed Hill 69 (BT462072) for Hill 76 (BT451038) to discharge Cpt Sewers and an interpreter and then proceed to Hill 54 (BT396145) to drop off Cpt Carriker, CO Co A. Passengers were discharged at Hill 76 and ship proceeded to Hill 54. While enroute Major Cotton made a call to this station that he was having radio trouble. He called back approx 1 minute later and said that commo was fixed. At 1358 a call was received from 1/1 Cav that they observed a helicopter go down approx 500 meters from their location. Location was fixed at BT 435072. We tried to contact our C & G and could not raise them. Bde was informed and a ship dispatched from Americal. Ship was determined to be C & G. No additional information is available. There was two survivors. Cpt Kidd, S2 with 1st & 2d Degree burns on legs and arms and a WO with burns on face and broken pelvis. Major Cotton and Cpt Carriker were among the bodies in the wreckage of the aircraft. A squad from Co G is securing the aircraft position for the night with instructions that nothing will be disturbed or touched by anyone until a Board of Inquiry from Americal Div determines the cause of the accident.

Co A(-): Conducted local search & destroy operation vic Hill 54, BT396145 to BT3813, 3714, 3715 to BT369145. Negative contact. One platoon OPCON to Bde FMO for AN TAN Bridge and Waterway security.

Co B: One platoon secured LAAM Site and conducted S&D operation with one squad from BT515156 to BT5112 to BT515156. Negative contact. One platoon secured Hill 10 (BT438157) and conducted squad size S&D vic BT438158. Negative contact. Platoon (-) conducted local S&D and ambushes vic CLDC. One platoon OPCON to B/1-14 Arty.

Co C: Two platoons conducted S&D from BT468068 to BT4505, 4405, 4406 to BT468068. Negative contact. One platoon conducted S&D from BT452038 to BT4402 to BT452038. Negative contact.

Co E: CA planned for 130000 Dec delayed 24 hrs due to weather. Co E continued preparation for tomorrow CA and performed duty of HRF for CLDC.

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2. (C) FOLLOWING DAY PLANS SUMMARY:

Ce A: Two platoons conduct S&D from BT396145 to BT3813, 3713, 3714 to BT396145. One platoon OPCON to Bde PMO for Bridge & Waterway security.

Ce B: One platoon secures LAAM Site and conducts S&D from BT 514157 to BT5112 to BT514157. One platoon establishes ambushes and conducts S&D vic Hill 10 (BT438158) and vic CLDC. One platoon OPCON to B/ 1-14 ARTY.

Ce C: One platoon secure Hill 69. One platoon conducts S&D from BT468068 to BT4304 and establish night ambushes and platoon base. One platoon conducts S&D from BT452038 to BT468068.

Ce E: Conduct CA 140900 Dec vic BT313122. Conduct search and destroy vic BT3111 to BT3110 and establish night logger position and establish ambush locations.

3/H-17 Cav: OPCON to Bde during daylight hours. Battalion base security and RRF for CLDC during hours of darkness.

3. (C) UNIT CONTACTS IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER:

PROV/COORD

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DTG

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FY UNIT/LOSS

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EN UNIT/LOSS

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INIT BY

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4. (C) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION:

A. FRIENDLY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: 2 (Cause unknown)

B. ENEMY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: 1 (From operation 12 Dec 67)

C. FRIENDLY LOSSES (27 Oct - PRESENT):

(1) US KHA: 4 (2-Cause unknown at this time)

(2) US WHA RTD : 10

(3) US WHA EVAC : 0

(4) US MHA : 0

(5) US KNHA : 0

(6) US WNHA RTD : 0

(7) US WNHA EVAC : 3

(8) US MNHA : 0

D. ENEMY LOSSES (27 OCT - PRESENT):

(1) VC KIA BC : 33

(2) NVA KIA BC : 0

(3) VC KIA POSS : 0

(4) NVA KIA POSS : 0

(5) VC POW : 0

5. (C) EQUIPMENT LOSSES DURING RPT PERIOD:

A. FRIENDLY: Two Radio Set AN/VRC-46 complete. Three AN/PRC-25 complete. One litter. Thirty two smoke grenades. Three Pistol, Auto., Cal. .45, M1911A1. Individual web equipment for three personnel.

B. ENEMY : None

6. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS AT CLOSE OF REPORTING PERIOD:

1-46 TOC: BT462072
Co A (-): BT396145
1-Plt: BT497067
Co B (-): ~~BT462072~~ BT462072
1-Plt: BT356127
1-Plt: 437157
1-Plt: BT515156
1-Sqd: BT484104
Co C (-): BT462072
1-Plt: BT451038
Co E: BT462072

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