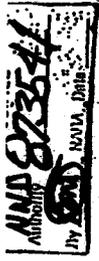


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SECTION I (C) Operations: Significant Activities.

1. (C) General:

a. During the period 1 May 1970 - 31 July 1970 the 2d Brigade "HIGHLANDERS", 4th Infantry Division, commanded by Colonel William E. Conger and Colonel John E. Culin, conducted offensive operations throughout the northern portions of BINH DINH Province. On one occasion during this period, 5 May - 13 May 1970, the "HIGHLANDERS", repositioned forces and initiated successful search and destroy operations in their assigned portions of CAMBODIA in BASE AREA 702, west of PLEIKU Province RVN, establishing a tactical CP via NEW PLEI DJERENG RVN, then conducted combat assaults with three battalions into BASE AREA 702, where they successfully located; captured; and/or destroyed enemy forces, installations and facilities. In mid-May the "HIGHLANDERS" directed offensive operations against C2/407th Sapper Battalion in his known area of operations with three battalions. Emphasis was on small unit operations with Ranger and Recondo techniques being used. All battalions utilized maximum number of maneuver elements possible, thus

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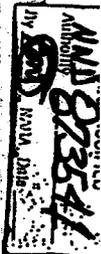
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achieving area saturation, and increasing contact with the enemy. Enemy routes of movement were screened and interdicted, base areas were destroyed. Detailed search and destroy operations in the area enabled the "HIGHLANDERS" to locate and destroy enemy caches at the same time denying use of the area to enemy forces. During the remainder of the period the 2d Brigade moved into the SUOI KON RIVER VALLEY area, where they conducted highly successful operations, interdicting enemy lines of communication, supply and infiltration between known enemy strongholds in BASE AREA 226, and the SUOI KON RIVER VALLEY area, with three battalions, supported by extensive air mobile forces.

b. The 2d Brigade area of operations initially was along the SUOI KON RIVER VALLEY, north of CAMP RADCLIFF; however in early May it shifted to BASE AREA 702, in CAMBODIA, west of PLEIKU Province. In mid-May the area shifted from BASE AREA 702 to the known 407th Sapper Battalion base area just northwest of CAMP RADCLIFF. In early June, after successful operations in this area, the "HIGHLANDERS" moved northwest through the plateau area west of the SUOI KON RIVER, eventually moving east of it and north along the river interdicting enemy communications and infiltration lines throughout the area. The "HIGHLANDERS", also conducted extensive search operations in cache areas north and south along the river, which supplied the bulk of the enemy forces in the BINH DINH Province area.

c. The 2d Brigade began the period with operation PUTNAM PLATEAU. However, operation PUTNAM PLATEAU was terminated prematurely on 4 May, 1970, and on 5 May, 1970 operation BINH TAY I was put into effect. Operation BINH

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TAY I was terminated on 16 May. Operation PUTNAM PARAGCS was initiated on 18 May, 1970 and at the conclusion of the period is still in progress with three battalions.

d. Organizational Structure: Task Organization for the reporting period is contained in Inclosure 1.

e. Key Personnel: Commanders and Principal Staff are listed in inclosure 2.

f. Mission:

(1) The general missions of the 2d Brigade during the reporting period were to:

(a) Conduct search and destroy operations with three infantry battalions west of the SUCI KON RIVER targeted against elements of the 3rd NVA Division.

(b) Conduct offensive search and destroy operations with three infantry battalions, in CAMBODIA, in assigned portion of BASE AREA 702; locate and destroy enemy caches, installations, and command facilities.

(c) Locate and destroy elements of C2 Company, 407th Sapper Battalion in known area of operation.

(d) Locate and destroy elements of the GIA LIA Provincial unit and interdict locations of the 3rd NVA Division in the northwestern BINH DINH Province, vic SUCI KON River Valley.

(e) Interdict SONG BA and SUCI KON infiltration corridor, and interdict enemy withdrawal from BASE AREA 226.

(f) The specific missions of the 2d Brigade were to:

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(a) Conduct detailed search and destroy operations to locate, identify and destroy enemy forces, supplies and installations.

(b) Conduct civic action operations.

(c) Conduct psychological operations.

(d) Provide security for HIGHWAY 508 from CAMP REDCLIFF to FOB AERAGEDDON.

(e) Position forces, to locate, capture, or destroy enemy elements and equipment, in known infiltration corridors, denying the enemy access to his known base areas.

(f) Provide one infantry company for security of the GOLF COURSE at CAMP REDCLIFF.

(g) Gather information and develop comprehensive intelligence regarding enemy activity and to destroy enemy forces in the area.

2. (C) Intelligence:

a. Weather: The weather during Operation BINH TAY I was generally clear with high scattered cloud cover. There were, however, scattered late afternoon and evening thunderstorms and rainshowers caused by the southwest monsoon in conjunction with the topography. Ceilings were between 1,500 and 3,00 feet with slightly higher ceilings in early afternoon. Visibility was six miles except during periods of early morning fog which restricted visibility to three miles. Winds were variable from eight to ten knots. Average daily temperatures ranged from the low 90's during the day to the high 60's at night.

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The last three months were characterized by scattered cloud cover and above average rainfall due to an increasing strength of the southwest monsoon. Average daily temperatures ranged from nightly lows in the low 70's to daily highs in the low 90's. Prevailing winds were from the southwest at an average speed of 7-12 knots.

b. Terrain:

(1) The northern portion of BASE AREA 702 is covered with multi-canopied dense undergrowth forest much like BASE AREA 226. Elevation runs from 129 meters in the TONG SONG RIVER VALLEY in the western portion to 671 meters in the central and southern portions. In the central and southern portions, the elevation is relatively constant between 222 and 376 meters with single and double canopy and small shrubs as undergrowth. Availability of LZ's was good throughout the area.

(2) The area north and northwest of AN KHE possesses terrain characterized by relatively little drastic relief variations, although becoming increasingly mountainous toward the western BINH DINH Province boundary, sloping to an elevated plateau to the north. The plateau is generally double and triple canopy jungle with undergrowth of shrub trees, bushes, woody vines, and tall grasses.

c. General:

(1) During the period 01-09 May there were four US initiated and two enemy initiated incidents resulting in 25 enemy KIA, 16 of which resulted from air strikes. The remaining nine came from scattered ground contacts

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with small enemy elements. Large medical and rice caches along with the destruction of an enemy training area included the activity for the period.

(2) During the period 10-16 May, continuing operations in BA 702, there were nine US initiated and five enemy initiated incidents resulting in 32 enemy KIA, 13 of which resulted from air strikes. The remaining 19 resulted from scattered ground contacts involving coordinated action with 7/17 Air Cav Sqdn gunships. An extensive training area and large rice caches were also destroyed.

(3) During the period 17-23 May, after renewal of operations in BINH DINH Province on 19 May, there were three US initiated and four enemy initiated contacts, three of which were ground to air fire. The contacts resulted in one enemy KIA and one SKS KIA. 2d Bde elements also destroyed extensive hut and bunker complexes which indicated extensive enemy presence within the AO.

(4) During the period 24-30 May, there were twelve US initiated and 13 enemy initiated incidents resulting in two enemy KIA and one detainee. The only significant enemy incident involved a mortar attack on LZ KICWA which had negative results. Generally enemy activity picked up brigade elements began pressuring the enemy in his habitual areas.

(5) During the period 31 May - 05 June there were five US initiated and eight enemy initiated incidents, three of which were ground to air fire. The contacts resulted in two enemy KIA and two enemy detainees. The most significant enemy incident was a mortar attack on B/1-12 believed

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nine enemy initiated incidents. Results of incidents were: Two enemy KIA and two weapons captured.

(11) During the period 12-18 July there were ten US and nine enemy initiated incidents resulting in five enemy KIA.

(12) During the period 19-25 July there were twenty-two US and 12 enemy initiated incidents resulting in 63 enemy KIA and nine weapons captured. Of the 63 KIA, 20 were killed by artillery, 14 killed by air strikes, and 12 killed by gunships.

(13) During the period 26-31 July there were seven US and five enemy initiated incidents resulting in two enemy KIA and two weapons captured.

d. Estimated enemy composition, strength, and disposition - 31 July 1970:

UNIT	STRENGTH	DISPOSITION
3rd NVA Div (Fwd)	UNK	BASE AREA 226
3rd NVA Div (Rear Services)	UNK	Vic HOAI NHON(D), HOAI AN(D) Boundary
500th Trans Bn	350	Vic BR8371 SONG CON RIVER BASE AREA 226
551st Sig Bn	350	Vic BR8371
300th Arty Bn	245	Vic BR8273 HOI AN(D)/PHU MY(D) Boundary
400th Sapper Bn	250	Vic BR9187 NE BA 226
90th Engr Bn	300	Vic BR8772 NE BA 226
241st Trans Bn/240th Trans Regt	UNK	NE BA 226

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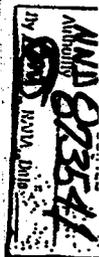
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UNIT	STRENGTH	DISPOSITION
243d Trans Bn/240th Trans Regt	300	AN TUC (D)
246th Trans Bn/240th Trans Regt	200	Vic BR5197 SON CON RIVER VALLEY
2d VC Regt HQ & Spt Units	330	N BA 226
93d Bn/2d Regt	200	Vic BR8274
95th Bn/2d Regt	200	Vic BR8362
97th Bn/2d Regt	200	Vic BR8465
12th NVA Regt HQ & Sup Units	410	SW BA 226
4th Bn/12th Regt	300	Vic BR8546
5th Bn/12th Regt	300	Vic BR8942
6th Bn/12th Regt	300	Vic BR5929
C2 Co/407th Sapper Bn	70	AN TUC (D)
95B NVA Regt & Spt Units	320	BASE AREA 202
K-1/95B Regt	190	PLEI ME Area
K-2/95B Regt	250	BASE AREA 202
B-3 Front HQs	500	N Half BA 702 Vic YA4756
K-23 Replacement Bn/B-3 Ft	100	W of DARIAC (P)
G-2 Trans Bn/B-3 Ft	400	N BA 702
G-7 Trans Bn/B-3 Ft	380	N BA 702
24th Regt HQ & Spt	270	Vic YA5147

Enemy Tactics and techniques: During the reporting period the combat elements of the 3d NVA Div were unable to conduct sizeable combat

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operations against Allied Forces in Central BINH DINH Province because of limited logistical support. Operations against Cambodian sanctuaries and effective interdiction of supply routes by the 2d Brigade was a contributing factor in limiting the combat effectiveness of the 3rd NVA Division troops and local VC units. Tactics employed by enemy forces were limited to reconnaissance of US units, light ground probes, sapper attacks, attacks by fire and ground to air fire, most of which were under 20 rounds.

f. Enemy battle losses:

(1) Personnel:

(a) KIA	187
(b) CIA	29
(c) Hoi Chanh	1

(2) Weapons:

(a) AK-47	32
(b) AK-50	2
(c) SKS	14
(d) French MAS 36	1
(e) French bolt action rifles	9
(f) M-1 .30 cal Carbine	3
(g) Flintlock rifles	2
(h) Homemade rifles	1
(i) 9mm ChiCom pistol	1
(j) 9mm Soviet pistol	1

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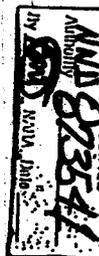
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(k)	7.65mm pistol	1
(l)	9mm French SMG	1
(m)	Unk type pistol	1
(n)	Unk type SMG	1
(3)	Ammunition:	
(a)	Small arms	5920
(b)	B-40 rd	12
(c)	60mm mort rd	48
(d)	82mm mort rd	63
(e)	120mm mort rd	6
(f)	M-79 rd	7
(g)	Grenades	79
(h)	Claymores	3
(4)	Mines:	
(a)	AP	4
(b)	AT	9
(c)	Satchel Charges	28
(d)	Unk type explosive devices	2
(e)	C-4	36 lb
(f)	B-40 fuses	200
(5)	Communications:	
(a)	Generator	1
(b)	ChiCom field phone	1

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- (c) Housing for rec/trans 1
- (d) US commo wire 4 rl
- (e) Civ radio w/9" bullhorn spkr 1
- (6) Medical:
  - (a) Med supplies 70 lb
  - (b) Fluoroscope 1
- (7) Miscellaneous:
  - (a) Rice 115,934 lb
  - (b) Salt 690 lb
  - (c) Corn 5,482 lb
  - (d) Barley 625 lb
  - (e) Sewing machine 1
  - (f) Gas mask 4

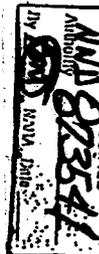
g. Ranger activities: During the reporting period, teams from Co K, 75th Rangers were employed in and adjacent to the Brigade Area of Operation to gather information on enemy disposition and locate enemy activities.

3. (C) Operations:

a. The 2d Brigade began the reporting period with operation PUTNAM PLATEAU in progress; however, it was prematurely terminated on 4 May as the 4th Infantry Division made plans to disengage from AO's to the north of CAMP RADCLIFF and prepare to combat assault in two Brigades into BASE AREA 702, west of PLEIKU Province in CAMBODIA.

b. During the period 1 May - 4 May the "HIGHLANDERS" initiated opera-

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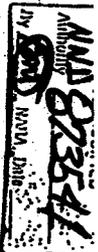
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tions with three infantry Battalions. The 2-35 Infantry moved overland from CAMP RADCLIFF to the vicinity of CAMP ENARI on 6 May. The 1-12 Infantry moved overland from CAMP RADCLIFF to LZ OASIS (ZA114277) southwest of PLEIKU on 5 May. The 1-22 Infantry moved from CAMP RADCLIFF on 3 May, via Air Force C130's to PLEIKU AFB, and then moved overland on 6 May to LZ JACKSON HOLE (YA902315) west of PLEIKU.

c. Operation BINH TAY I went into effect on 4 May 1970. On 5 May the "HIGHLANDERS" with three infantry battalions conducted combat assaults into multiple LZ's in their assigned portions of BASE AREA 702 in CAMBODIA. The 2-35 Infantry combat assaulted to LZ CONQUEST (YA519471) in CAMBODIA. The 2d Brigade was targeted against enemy elements, installations and facilities of the B-3 Front and the 24th NVA Regiment. On 12 May, the 1-12 Infantry combat assaulted into LZ COMMANCHE vic YA431635 in CAMBODIA, with 1-12 Infantry reverting to 1st Brigade control. The 2d Brigade ceased operations in CAMBODIA on 14 May with 1-22 Infantry, 2-35 Infantry and their supporting artillery being airlifted back to the vicinity of NEW PLEI DJERENG RVN. On 16 May the 1-12 Infantry was airlifted to NEW PLEI DJERENG and reverted back to 2d Brigade. Operation BINH TAY I terminated on 16 May 1970.

d. All 2d Brigade supporting elements, maneuver battalions and supporting artillery moved overland to CAMP RADCLIFF for a stand down and began to prepare for future operations in BINH DINH Province. The 2-35 Infantry closed CAMP RADCLIFF on 13 May, the 1-22 on 14 May and the 1-12 Infantry closed on 16 May 1970.



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e. Operation PUTNAM PARAGON was initiated on 18 May with the "HIGHLANDERS" inserting three infantry battalions to the northwest of CAMP RADCLIFF to conduct aggressive offensive operations to destroy C2/407th Sapper Battalion and the GIA LIA Provincial HQ in their known area of operations. Emphasis was placed on small unit operations with Ranger and Recondo techniques used to the maximum. On 18 May, the 1-22 Infantry combat assaulted into multiple LZ's in their assigned AO, with the CP of 4.2 inch mortars at LZ CHIPPEWA (BR428588) eleven kilometers north of CAMP RADCLIFF, and deployed three companies in multiple LZ's in their assigned AO. The 1-12 Infantry established a firebase at LZ KIOWA (BR337657) 13 kilometers northwest of CAMP RADCLIFF, and deployed three companies in multiple LZ's on 22 May. On 2 June, the 2d Brigade shifted its attention to elements of the GIA LIA Provincial Headquarters further northwest of CAMP RADCLIFF. In response to this, the 1-22 Infantry airlifted into LZ BAXTER (BR185719) 18 kilometers northwest of CAMP RADCLIFF. By the third of June, all companies of the 1-22 Infantry had combat assaulted into multiple LZ's in their respective AO. In response to significant findings by the K-75 Rangers, the 1-12 Infantry combat assaulted into multiple LZ's to the west of LZ BAXTER. The CP 1-12 Infantry airlifted from LZ KIOWA to LZ CHEYENNE (BR103732) 22 kilometers northwest of CAMP RADCLIFF, on 8 June. On 9 June, 2d Brigade received OPCON of 2-8 (Mech) Infantry to provide road security along Highway 508 for engineering efforts on HILL 666 vic (BR398690) which was a proposed FOB site. The 2-8 (Mech) Infantry established its CP at LZ ARMAGEDDON (BR420645) 16



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kilometers northwest of CAMP RADCLIFF. On 20 June, 2-8 (Mech) Infantry was given the mission of road security from PLEIKU west to DUC CO. 2d Brigade released OPCON 2-8 (Mech) Infantry at that time.

f. The 2d Brigade continued to conduct offensive operations to the north of CAMP RADCLIFF to interdict the lines of communications between the GIA LIA Provincial Headquarters and the 3d NVA Division. The lack of available air assets necessitated that all moves utilize overland routes as much as possible to reduce blade time. The 1-12 Infantry was airlifted to LZ BLACKHAWK vic BR035537, 12 kilometers west of CAMP RADCLIFF on 16 June and road marched to CAMP RADCLIFF. They moved overland to LZ ARMAGEDDON on the 17th of June and then airlifted to a new firebase, LZ UTE (BR355705) 21 kilometers northwest of CAMP RADCLIFF. The 1-22 Infantry airlifted from LZ BAXTER into multiple LZ's and established a firebase with the CP at LZ NIAGARA (BR520820) 30 kilometers north of CAMP RADCLIFF on 18 June. Elements of the 2-35 Infantry airlifted from LZ LANCE to LZ WELCH (BR496878) 40 kilometers north of CAMP RADCLIFF on 18 June. On 20 June, the remaining elements and CP of the 2-35 Infantry were airlifted to LZ WELCH. On 20 June, 2d Brigade initiated Task Force Secure, with one company each from the 1-12 Infantry and the 1-22 Infantry to secure Highway 508. The CP 1-12 Infantry moved by air on the 22d of June from LZ UTE to LZ ARMAGEDDON. Task Force Secure was dissolved on the 22d of June. On the 28th of June, 2d Brigade released 2-35 Infantry to 1st Brigade control and received OPCON 3-12 Infantry with its CP at LZ CHALLENGE 30 kilometers northeast of CAMP RADCLIFF.

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The Division now had two brigades targeted against the infiltration routes of the 3d NVA Division along the SUOI KON RIVER and GIA LIA Provincial unit along the SONG BA RIVER, plus the C2/407th Sapper Battalion to the northwest of CAMP RADCLIFF. GP 1-12 Infantry was repositioned at LZ UTE on 1 July to provide the necessary command and control for the new 2d Brigade AO along the SONG BA. Command and control elements at 2d Brigade displaced to LZ ARMAGEDDON. During the period 1 July - 13 July, 2d Brigade elements continued to conduct offensive small unit operations to interdict the locations of the 3d NVA Division, GIA LIA Provincial Headquarters and C2/407th Sapper Battalion. Effective 140600 July, 3-12 Infantry at LZ CHALLENGE became OPCON to 1st Brigade; and the 1-14 Infantry at LZ LEWIS (BR534973) 47 kilometers north of CAMP RADCLIFF became OPCON 2d Brigade.

g. At the conclusion of the reporting period, the 2d Brigade, composed of 1-12, 1-14, and 1-22 Infantry units continues Operation PUTNAM PARAGON. The 2d Brigade continues with the contingency plan to move one infantry battalion with supporting artillery within 48 hours to reinforce free world forces as directed by the Commanding General, 4th Infantry Division.

h. A Chronological Summary of Significant Events is attached as Inclosure #3.

4. (C) Training:

a. 2d Brigade units received the following special training during the reporting period:

- (1) Weapons marksmanship and zeroing.

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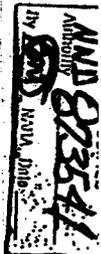
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- (2) Maintenance of weapons and equipment.
- (3) Patrolling techniques.
- (4) First aid and malaria prevention.
- (5) Adjustment of indirect fire support.
- (6) Construction and application of mechanical ambushes.
- (7) Radio and telephone communications security.
- (8) M-79 and M-60 safety.
- (9) Current CBR techniques.
- (10) Airmobile operations.
- (11) Map reading.
- (12) Sapper techniques.
- (13) Detector Set, TR-3 and RC-3A.
- (14) Dustoff with jungle penetrator.
- (15) Recondo school was attended by the recon platoon from 2-35 Infantry.

b. Schools: The 2d Brigade received and filled quotas to Division schools as follows:

<u>SCHOOLS</u>	<u>QUOTAS</u>	<u>ATTENDED</u>	<u>GRADUATED</u>
Combat Leadership (NCO)	42	35	33
Recondo	40	35	30
Sniper	15	14	13
Mine Sweep	0	0	0
CBR Refresher	3	3	3

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5. (C) Logistics:

a. A summary of logistical activities:

(1) Class I: Field messes were operational in the battalion areas at NEW PLEI DJERENG and FOB ARMAGEDDON. One hot meal per day was prepared in the trains areas, then sent forward to the FSB's by UH-1H helicopters. UH-1H helicopters were also utilized to deliver hot meals to units in the AO from the trains area at the FSB. There were times when air assets were not available or weather prevented delivery of hot meals and they had to be dropped as combat losses. This required operational/basic load "C" rations to be consumed, and these rations had to be replaced in a minimum of three days. Breakfast was prepared on firebases utilizing minimum mess facilities and consumed on the FSB. Long Range Reconnaissance Patrol rations were issued to troops in the AO on the basis of one meal per man every other day. Resupply to units in the field were on an every third day basis. Four to six water trailers per day were transported by CH-47 aircraft to FSB's. This resupply was dependent on air assets and weather conditions. Water to units in the field was shipped in 55 gallon blivits and three gallon plastic containers. Ice was shipped to the FSB's on a daily basis; each battalion received approximately 600 - 1800 pounds per day. Ice cream was not available for daily issue to troops in the field due to the lack of dry ice and styrofoam containers.

(2) Class II: A continuing problem is the accountability and availability of jungle fatigues and socks. Increased supervision and control

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over the issue and exchange procedures have reduced the shortages, however, continued emphasis must be placed to bring the on-hand quantities up to the required level. Hand tools such as shovels, picks and axes were in short supply periodically, due to nonavailability at the Division Supply Office and lack of maintaining accountability in the field.

(3) Class III: Refuel points were established at FOB ARMAGEDDON with the following capacities: Mogas 5,000 gallons; Diesel 10,000 gallons; and JP-4 30,000 gallons. These points were established and operated by Company A, 4th S&T Battalion under the supervision of the 2d Brigade S4.

(4) Class IV: All items were readily available through supply channels.

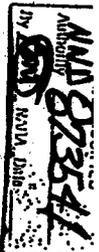
(5) Class V: During this period the division available supply rate affected all types of munitions; this did not materially effect the Brigade's mission. Large quantities of C-4, Bangalore Torpedos, and detonation cord were required for firebase construction. Adequate notification to the DAO/ASP normally resulted in the required quantities being on hand when desired.

b. Resupply:

(1) Resupply to forward elements during the reporting period accomplished ALOC and overland convoy.

(2) CH-47 "Hooks" and CH-54 "Cranes" flew an average of 18 sorties per day carrying primarily Class V (both organic mortar and artillery) and water trailers. Water trailers were "hooked" from the Brigade Water Point

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at FOB ARMAGEDDON to the various FSB's.

(3) An average of 25 UH-1H resupply sorties were flown per day from the FOB at ARMAGEDDON to the battalion FSB's.

(4) During 5 May - 14 May, overland convoys were run from CAMP ENARI to NEW PLEI DJERENG, from there resupply was accomplished by CH-47 and UH-1H helicopters to forward FSB's in CAMBODIA.

(5) During June and July overland convoys were run from CAMP RADCLIFF to FOB ARMAGEDDON in support of "HIGHLANDERS" elements and direct support artillery. Convoys were run daily with an average of 12 vehicles per convoy.

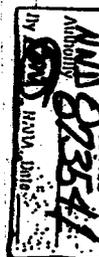
c. Base camp improvements:

(1) Efforts continued throughout May, June and July in up-grading all aspects of the Brigade Base Camp area. Company C, 4th Engineer Battalion completed the Brigade Tactical Operations Center. Bunkers and fighting positions were up-graded in the brigade and battalion areas. Improvement of mess and billeting facilities progressed on a self-help basis with material assistance from the AN KHE PA&E facility and the 4th Division Supply Office.

(2) The base wide program for clearing and police of areas continued with emphasis on clearing and cleaning of creek beds, banks and all unoccupied areas on the base. Emphasis on sanitation and up-grading of defensive areas will continue to receive top priority in the 2d Brigade area of responsibility.

6. (C) Organization:

a. Strength: Authorized and assigned strengths at the end of the



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reporting period were as follows:

	UNIT	OFF	WO	EM	TOTAL
(1) Authorized:	HHC 2d Bde	30	4	118	152
	1-12 Inf	43	2	875	920
	1-22 Inf	43	2	875	920
	2-35 Inf	43	2	869	914
(2) Assigned:	HHC 2d Bde	21	2	119	142
	1-12 Inf	29	1	722	752
	1-22 Inf	28	2	738	768
	2-35	29	2	747	776
b. Replacements:	HHC 2d Bde	21		50	
	1-12 Inf	28		312	
	1-22 Inf	24		342	
	2-35 Inf	11		232	
c. Rotations:	HHC 2d Bde	30		50	
	1-12 Inf	40		415	
	1-22 Inf	28		360	
	2-35 Inf	16		290	
d. Casualties:	UNIT	KIA	MIA	WIA	
	HHC 2d Bde	0	0	0	
	1-12 Inf	9	31	0	
	1-22 Inf	4	34	0	
	2-35 Inf	4	57	0	

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e. Morale and personnel services:

(1) Awards and decorations:

UNIT	SS	DFC	BSV	BS	ACMV	ACM	AM
HHC 2d Bde	0	1	2	23	0	45	20
1-12 Inf	2	0	18	20	15	53	20
1-22 Inf	5	0	40	28	17	60	50
2-35 Inf	0	0	33	21	11	58	70

(2) Promotions: Total promotions by grade during the reporting period were as follows:

UNIT	E-4	E-5	E-6	E-7
HHC 2d Bde	22	18	2	0
1-12 Inf	151	117	5	0
1-22 Inf	178	76	5	1
2-35 Inf	126	104	4	0

(3) Rest and recuperation:

UNIT	RECEIVED	USED
HHC 2d Bde	58	40
1-12 Inf	223	219
1-22 Inf	228	212
2-35 Inf	222	205

(4) Chaplains activities: During the past applicable quarter, Chaplain's activities included the following:

(a) 254 Protestant worship services were conducted with a total

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attendance of 5,421.

(b) 205 Catholic masses were conducted with a total attendance of 3,125.

(c) Seven Character Guidance classes were held.

(d) 27 Memorial services were held for personnel KIA.

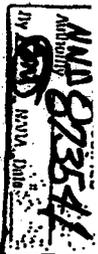
(e) 1,122 soldiers were counseled, relative to problems of a personal and spiritual nature, narcotics addiction, marital difficulties, and combat adjustment.

(5) Public Information: During the reporting period the 14th Public Information Detachment which supports the 2d Brigade provided the following coverage:

(a) Newspaper Coverage: The 14th PID made 83 news releases and submitted 32 rolls of film for publication. Of these releases, 83 stories and 51 photos have been used in one or more of the following publications: The Ivy Leaf, The Army Reporter, The Vietnam Observer, The Pacific Stars and Strips, The Army Times, and one photo spread was used in a Michigan paper, The Michigander.

(b) Radio Coverage: During this reporting period the detachment has reinstated a radio release capability, but is limited to radio features running 30 to 90 seconds. Six of these features from 2d Brigade have been aired on Armed Forces Vietnam Network (AFVN). Hometown radio interviews have also been resumed within the last month; 32 of these interviews have been submitted, but figures are as yet unavailable as to the number actually aired.

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7. (C) Civic Action:

a. Civic Action Projects:

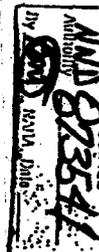
(1) The main project during this quarter was the construction of Montagnard Heights. This was a project under the direction of the 4th Infantry Division G-5, using the 1st and 2d Brigade Civic Action teams. A secured compound was constructed and 250 Montagnards were resettled in the new village. This consolidated effort greatly improved the security for the Montagnard people in the AN KHE area.

(2) Joint projects between the people and the Civic Action units have increased during the quarter. Combined efforts have improved transportation in remote areas in our area of operations. Four bridges have been constructed and general road improvement has been increased. Another joint project with the people has been improvement of education facilities. Six hundred ammo boxes utilized to construct new school desks were distributed in the 2d Brigade AO. Complete renovation of one village school house is presently underway and is scheduled to be completed in the near future. Funds were allocated by GVN for this project and the CA teams have helped transport materials and given general assistance to aid this project.

(3) Playgrounds have been completed at three school houses for the benefit of the children. Favorable response by the people in constructing and maintaining these playgrounds has been very rewarding.

b. Improvement between liaison and village people: Improvement of liaison between village and district officials has greatly increased due

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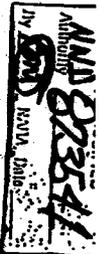
to encouragement by CA units. Building projects and inoculation of all livestock have been approved by GVN. Other programs are in the planning stages at this time.

c. Civic Action Medical: 2d Brigade units performed a total of 23,308 medcaps during this reporting period. The people have received outstanding medical care from all CA units. Using medivacs and ground transportation, the seriously ill have been evacuated immediately. The only serious incident in the 2d Brigade area of operation in this reporting period was a concentration of Bubonic Plague in one village. Prompt action by the Battalion Surgeon administering shots to the people and medical care to the sick averted any serious occurrence of this disease. A follow up program of Health and Sanitation was giving help to avoid any further outbreak of disease.

d. Psychological Operations:

(1) During the period May 1970 through July 1970 there was a total of 30 leaflet drops. All leaflets were targeted against NVA and VC utilizing Chieu Hoi and inevitability themes. Leaflets primarily consisted of several forms of Chieu Hoi leaflets and safe conduct passes. One quick reaction type leaflet was used which exploited a Hoi Chanh captured by 2d Brigade by utilizing his picture in conjunction with a statement to his friends. There was also a total of 66 hours aerial speaker time utilizing Chieu Hoi theme. The H. B. Combat Speaker Team was utilized for a total of sixty-three (63) hours during the period. The Psy-Op Movie Team was

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utilized for a total of seventy-eight (78) hours. Films consisted of general entertainment, health and sanitation, and propaganda. There was a total of 2000 newspapers, 1500 magazines, and 500 posters distributed during the period.

(2) During the period there were several speaker missions flown, in the KANACK area, as well, as in the general vicinity of LZ UTE, directed at the Montagnards in these areas, urging them to relocate in the new settlement at "Montagnard Heights", pointing out the many advantages, resulting in incidents, where in Montagnards have requested to 2d Brigade elements, that they be relocated at "Montagnard Heights". Montagnards detained by 2d Brigade maneuver elements were held at "Montagnard Heights" before being released to return to their local areas. Upon return to their local areas the advantages of living in "Montagnard Heights" were spread by word of mouth resulting in the resettlement of many Montagnards at "Montagnard Heights".

8. (C) Engineer: Company C, 4th Engineer Battalion provided engineer support to 2d Brigade throughout the reporting period. A summary of their activities follows: Engineer support was used for Fire Support Base and Fire Base construction to include clearing of fields of fire, erecting tactical wire, road construction, helicopter landing pad construction, and defensive positions. Extensive use was made of the "Mini Dozer" for clearing of fields of fire and the construction of defensive positions on all fire bases. One significant "first" during this period was the use of a D-5

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dozer for FSB construction. The D-5 was disassembled in two loads for Hook, airlifted to 2-35 at LZ WELCH where it significantly upgraded that FSB after many days of mini dozers work failed.

9. (C) Tactical Air Support: During the period 1 May through 31 July the 2d Brigade utilized 204 Tactical Air Strikes to support its operations. Tactical Air Support was used to destroy enemy personnel and installations, cut LZs, prep LZs, and interdict enemy supply routes. Results of the Air Strikes were 22 enemy killed, 138 huts destroyed, 14 structures destroyed, 145 bunkers destroyed, four vehicles destroyed, two bridges destroyed, two look-out towers destroyed, one sampan destroyed, 28 secondary explosions, 53 sustained fires, and one anti-aircraft site silenced.

10. (C) Signal:

a. A Brigade Tactical Command Post was established at NEW PLEI DJERENG and by 051300 had established FM PLAIN and SECURE communications with 4th Inf Div and 2d Bde MAIN.

b. FM PLAIN and SECURE command and Intel communications were established and maintained continuously from 2d Bde CP (PLEI DJERENG) to each Infantry Battalion in CAMBODIA throughout operations there and to 4th Inf Div. 2d Brigade Multichannel communications (AN/GRC-163) were established and maintained continuously with each Infantry Battalion from PLEI DJERENG to CAMBODIA. These four channel systems were operational within two hours after the Infantry Battalions combat assaulted on the LZ. This was the first time this equipment has ever been employed by 4th Infantry Division,

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and the first time in Vietnam during initial phase of combat operations.

Radio Teletype (AN/GRC-142) and Message Center operations were provided by COMMO PLATOON without interruption throughout CAMBODIAN OPERATIONS.

c. On the 17th of May, 2d Brigade TOC radios at CAMP RADCLIFF were remoted to high ground behind Bde area and antennas installed on 75 foot tower to insure greater range.

d. On 27 June, FM, VHF, RTT, Multichannel and COMCENTER operations installed in 2d Bde TOC (MAIN) at ARMAGEDDON. A total of ten miles of field wire was installed around the perimeter to provide communications to the bunker system. A SECURE RETRANS (HYL-3) and PLAIN RETRANS installed on HILL 612. This provided excellent reach of the command nets throughout the entire AO. A Multichannel relay (2 each AN/GRC-163's) wired at CAMP RADCLIFF to provide each battalion with circuits to their REAR SWITCHBOARD'S and to ARMAGEDDON through a third Multichannel system.

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SECTION 2 (C) LESSONS LEARNED: COMMANDER'S OBSERVATIONS, EVALUATIONS  
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1. (U) Personnel: None
2. (C) Intelligence:

OBSERVATION: Proper operational planning requires detailed knowledge of the trail networks.

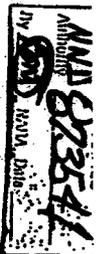
EVALUATION: The enemy bases his movements on these networks; consequently our operations should center on the exploitation of such networks. Radio reports from on the ground units concerning trails are inadequate.

RECOMMENDATION: Company commanders and platoon leaders should mark trails on their maps. These can be submitted to battalions on resupply days. By consolidating this information over an extended time period, operations can be better planned.

3. (C) Operations:

OBSERVATION: Commanders during the process of conducting combat assaults are routinely ceasing artillery fire after LZ preparation fires to permit complete freedom of aircraft maneuverability around the LZ.

EVALUATION: The enemy has been able to employ small arms from surrounding terrain features near LZ's while combat assaults were in progress with little fear of quick artillery response, thus delaying and/or inflicting casualties and damage to aircraft.



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RECOMMENDATION: Routinely commanders should shift artillery fire after LZ has been prepared to a predetermined terrain feature near the LZ. Air movement should be planned to permit continuous use of artillery in an appropriate role. These fires must be preplanned in coordination with the air mission commanders prior to the combat assault.

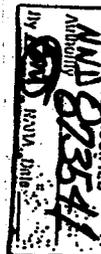
OBSERVATION: Due to the limited range of the AN/PRC-25 radio in mountainous and jungle areas with long and short whip antennas, it is necessary to carry a RC-292. As the RC-292 is difficult to carry in such terrain, a jungle antenna of sticks and WD-1/TT commo wire configured like a 292 head is ideal. Only the wire need be carried.

EVALUATION: The jungle antenna is as good as the 292, can be assembled and disassembled in approximately the same length of time, and is lighter and more compact to carry. All a soldier need do is carry some WD-1 wire in his rucksack, on arrival to a location where it is needed, sticks are cut, then tied to the WD-1 to give it the shape of the 292 head.

RECOMMENDATION: When in terrain such as mountainous and triple canopy jungle, where a 292 would be used, a jungle antenna would be better because of its weight and compactness.

OBSERVATION: The use of a stay-behind force can be effectively utilized against the enemy.

EVALUATION: It is valuable tactical employment of unit resources to



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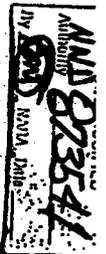
place stay-behind forces along well used trails, at night locations when departing, near watering locations, and near good or often used landing zones. Area coverage can profitably include likely enemy avenues of approach to old location.

RECOMMENDATION: A great deal of emphasis should be placed on planning and preparation for the stay-behind forces. Ambushing the likely approach to a loger position itself. The ambush party should be equipped with M60 and M79 and both command and mechanical detonated claymores.

OBSERVATION: The M-60 machine gun is not being used to effect maximum utilization of grazing fire in flat terrain on trails.

EVALUATION: The first few seconds after an ambush is sprung are the most critical times of a successful ambush. In most cases the machine gun is usually set up to fire perpendicular across the trail. This makes it necessary for the machine gunner to make traverse his gun a long way to effectively cover his killing zone if there are more than one or two individuals on the trail.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The platoon leaders should instruct his people to set up an ambush with each machine gun set up parallel to the trail facing in opposite directions with the rest of the element set up as security for the machine guns. This makes a maximum use of grazing fire down the trail and allows the gunner to have to make only small corrections in traverse of his gun to give him a large killing zone.



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OBSERVATION: Units are placing out OP's after perimeter sweeps around night locations.

EVALUATION: Units have been lulled into a false sense of security as a result of conducting perimeter sweeps of night locations with negative results. As a result units have been negligent in placing out OP's and the enemy has been able to move in close to friendly positions undetected and snipe at or ambush US units as they SP their night locations.

RECOMMENDATION: That all units remain security conscious and always place out security in the form of OP's or LP's upon completion of perimeter sweeps.

OBSERVATION: Units often fail to shift blocking fires when searching contact sites and call supporting fires off completely.

EVALUATION: Better utilization of supporting indirect fires can be gained through shifting fires from contact area to blocking fires over a wide area where units are maneuvering into the contact area.

RECOMMENDATION: That units employ blocking fires over a wide area whenever possible.

OBSERVATION: The mechanical ambush is an effective means of ambushing likely routes of enemy movement.

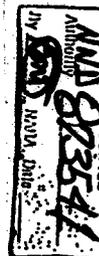


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EVALUATION: The mechanical ambush does not smoke, talk or fall asleep at night. When used to complement a units ambush plan, they are quite effective in covering trails or routes that of secondary importance and cannot be covered with available resources. Its use extends to the units area of interdiction. Despite our "give - away" tactics the enemy continues to move by close to our units. Well concealed mechanical ambushes have successfully interdicted trails which the units were unable to cover and the enemy has continued to use those trails we are not maintaining unit ambushes on.

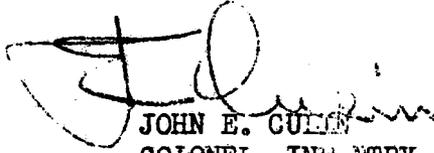
RECOMMENDATION: That all units use the mechanical ambush to complement their manual ambush locations.

4. (U) Organization: None
5. (U) Training: None
6. (U) Logistics: None
7. (U) Communications: None
8. (U) Material: None



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9. (U) Other: None



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## TASK ORGANIZATION (U)

1. (C) Task Organization as of 1 May 1970 was:

1-22 Inf	C/4th Med Bn (DS)
2-35 Inf	Plt B/124th Sig Bn (DS)
4-42 Arty (-) (DS)	Det, 374th RR Co (DS)
C/1-92 Arty (GS)	Tm, 4th MI Det (DS)
A/7-15 Arty (GS)	14th PIO Det
B/7-15 Arty (GS)	TACP
C/4th Engr Bn (DS)	50th Sct Dog Det
C/704th Maint Bn (DS)	2d Plt 4th MP Co (DS)

2. (C) Chronological Task Organization changes:

2 May	Add	1-12 Inf (-)
	Add	B/4-42 Arty (DS)
3 May	Add	C/1-12 Inf
5 May	Add	C/7-17 Cav (DS)
	Delete	C/1-92 Arty (GS)
	Delete	A/7-15 Arty (GS)
	Delete	B/7-15 Arty (GS)
11 May	Delete	1-12 Inf (-)
	Add	A/1-92 Arty (GS)
	Delete	B/4-42 Arty (DS)
12 May	Delete	C/1-12 Inf
14 May	Delete	A/1-92 (GS)
16 May	Add	1-12 Inf
	Add	B/4-42 Arty (DS)

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19 May	Add	A/7-15 Arty (GS)
	Add	B/7-15 Arty (GS)
	Delete	C/7-17 Cav (DS)
26 May	Add	A/5-16 Arty (GS)
31 May	Delete	A/5-16 Arty (GS)
4 June	Add	C/1-92 Arty (GS)
9 June	Add	2-8 Inf (Mech)
	Add	B/5-16 Arty (DS)
20 June	Delete	B/5-16 Arty (DS)
	Delete	2-8 Inf (Mech) (-)
21 June	Add	A/5-16 Arty (-) (GS)
24 June	Delete	A/5-16 Arty (-) (GS)
28 June	Delete	2-35 Inf
	Delete	A/4-42 Arty (DS)
	Add	B/6-29 Arty (DS)
	Add	3-12 Inf (-)
29 June	Add	D/3-12 Inf
14 July	Delete	Flame Plt/2-8 (Mech)
	Delete	3-12 Inf (-)
	Delete	B/6-29 Arty (DS)
	Add	1-14 Inf
	Add	A/6-29 Arty (DS)

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### 1. (C) 2d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division:

CO Colonel William E. Conger Jr.	1 May - 5 Jun
Colonel John E. Culin	6 Jun - 31 Jul
DCO LTC William F. Ferguson	1 May - 20 Jun
LTC John W. Foss	1 Jul - 8 Jul
XO LTC John W. Foss	1 May - 30 Jun
MAJ Ronald W. Marley	6 Jul - 19 Jul
S1 MAJ Malcolm R. Dixon	1 May - 14 Jul
CPT Joseph L. Felan	15 Jul - 18 Jul
CPT Frank K. Williams	19 Jul - 31 Jul
S2 MAJ Thomas E. Pingry	1 May - 2 May
CPT Gary L. Weber	3 May - 8 May
1LT Thomas K. Smith	9 May - 29 May
MAJ Chester Garrett	30 May - 3 Jul
1LT Thomas K. Smith	4 Jul - 25 Jul
1LT Walter B. H. Fraser	26 Jul - 31 Jul
S3 MAJ Glynn C. Mallory Jr.	1 May - 7 Jul
CPT Craig H. Curtis	8 Jul - 17 Jul
MAJ Charles A. Woodbeck	18 Jul - 31 Jul
S4 MAJ William A. Gilliam Jr.	1 May - 21 Jun
CPT Robert L. August	22 Jun - 31 Jul
S5 CPT Ronald D. Pruitt	1 May - 26 Jun
CPT David V. O'Brien	27 Jun - 14 Jul
1LT Neal Destefano	15 Jul - 31 Jul

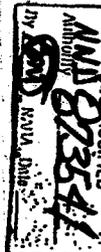
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### 2. (C) 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry

CO LTC Norris P. Sterling	1 May - 17 Jul
MAJ Donald R. Pastella	18 Jul - 29 Jul
LTC Arthur N. Harris	30 Jul - 31 Jul
XO MAJ Donald R. Pastella	1 May - 17 Jul
MAJ Thomas L. Nicholson	18 Jul - 31 Jul
S3 MAJ Ronald W. Marley	1 May - 13 Jul
MAJ Chester Garrett	14 Jul - 31 Jul

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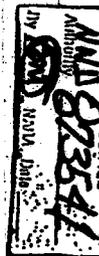
CO LTC Ronald Rabin	1 May - 6 Jul
LTC Robert Allee	7 Jul - 31 Jul
XO MAJ William Coffey	1 May - 16 May
CPT Daniel Dore	17 May - 10 Jun
MAJ Shelly Raines	11 Jun - 31 Jul
S3 Eugene Blackwell	1 May - 31 Jul

### 3. (C) 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry

CO LTC William L. Harrison	1 May - 31 Jul
XO MAJ William J. Hardenburg	1 May - 31 Jul
S3 MAJ Everett R. Thomas	1 May - 7 Jul
CPT Jerry S. Clark	8 Jul - 31 Jul

### 4. (C) 4th Battalion, 42d Artillery

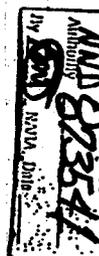
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MAJ Bertram B. Dales III	3 Jul - 14 Jul
MAJ Malcolm R. Dixon	15 Jul - 31 Jul
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CPT John S. Waller	22 May - 14 Jul
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ChiCom fld tel, one microscope, two metal cases w med docu and books, many bottles of different types of med, over 1,500 bottles of pills and serums, one ptbl ster, and over 500 surgical inst, CIA.

08 MAY - 0724 hr, YA516467, 2D/1-22 found one en KIA by SA and one SKS CIA. En believed to be kd wi 24 hr pd.

0759 hr, YA526469, Rcn/1-22 found three huts used wi 48 hr by 10-20 indiv cntn 4,000 lb rice, 50 lb tobacco, one home-made wpn (flintlock), one bayonet, and ten swords. Five lb rice backhauled. All else dest.

0840 hr, YA515477, G/1-22 found 30 huts, 40 bunkers w 1 1/2 ft overhead cover, two French rifles, 500 lb unpolished rice, 500 lb polished rice, 200 lb cotton, and 50 AK-47 rd. Rifles and five lb rice backhauled.

0845 hr, YA591406, 1C/2-35 obsr one indiv in green fatigues 50 m to east. 1C empl SA resulting in one en KIA w neg wpn.

0850 hr, YA604437, 3A/1-12 found a hut three ft off gnd w 100 lb unpolished rice. All but five lb rice dest.

0920 hr, YA600409, D/2-35 found area cntn 43 huts, many pigs and and chickens, 1,500 lb rice and 20 bunkers w two ft overhead cover. Area could hold 500-700 indiv, used wi last 48 hr by unk no indiv. Area was dest.

0925 hr, YA598401, D/2-35 found one hut four ft off gnd cntn 1,000 lb rice, 50 lb rock salt, and one bayonet. All but five lb rice dest.

0954 hr, YA602395, Rcn/2-35 found one hut cntn 2,000 lb unpolished rice and misc docu. All but docu and five lb rice dest.

1040 hr, YA606440, A/1-12 found a hut cntn 500 lb rice. All but five lb rice dest.

1041 hr, YA592400, 3C/2-35 found two huts cntn 900 lb rice and one NVA steel helmet. All but five lb rice dest.

1135 hr, YA586407, 2C/2-35 found 15 huts cntn NVA web gear and misc mtyd clo, and one old woman who was evac by resup bird for med attn.

1135 hr, YA608440, A(-)/1-12 found a hut cntn four ChiCom gren, two pith helmets and a ledger w English alphabet. Items were backhauled.

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1135 hr, YA609445, 3A/1-12 found a hut cntn one SKS. SKS backhauled.

1235 hr, YA533486, A/1-22 obsr two en dressed in khakis 30 m to their W. A empl SA and rec rtn fire. Results: One US KIA; six en KIA, two AK-47's, three SKS and one .30 cal cbn CIA. Found on en were NVA pistol belts, one ammo pouch, one AK-47 magazine, one bag .30 cal rd, two rucksacks cntn misc art of clo and several docu dtd 6 May. Intel items were backhauled.

1250 hr, YA602409, 3D/2-35 found a hut cntn 2,000 lb unpolished rice and two NVA entrenching tools. Five lb rice backhauled.

1300 hr, YA533486, A/1-22 found what is believed to be a sapper tng area w peri wire of vines, prac wpn of wood, model of jet plane, two ChiCom gren and one new AK-47 w full magazine. Area dest.

1315 hr, YA608439, A(-)/1-12 found 21 huts, 14 bunkers cntn 600 SKS rd in ammo boxes, four BAR magazines, 20 sets of new NVA green fatigues, three drum magazines for mg, 50 rd of .30 cal, 1,000 lb unpolished rice and 60 pigs. Ammo and five lb rice backhauled. All else dest.

1425 hr, YA595402, B/2-35 obsr two en 30 m to their S. Empl SA and rec rtn SA fire. En fled south. Swept area w neg findings. There was one US KIA in contact.

1530 hr, YA606413, D/2-35 found 22 huts cntn 1,000 lb unpolished rice, one notebook and NVA buckle. Pigs and chickens in area. Notebook and five lb rice backhauled. All else dest.

1605 hr, YA515463, Ren/1-22 rec SA fire fr a LOH working w G/7-17 Cav, resulting in four US WIA (three slight).

09 MAY - 0750 hr, YA600395, A/2-35 found a hut cntn 1,000 lb unpolished rice. All dest.

0900 hr, YA624413, D/2-35 found two huts cntn 4,000 lb rice. All dest.

0948 hr, YA604404, A/2-35 found a hut cntn 400 lb rice. All dest.

1045 hr, YA614413, D/2-35 found an en night loc 24 hr old which could accom 100 indiv. Found 100 AK rd and 24 SKS rd in area. Ammo new. Ammo backhauled.

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1118 hr, YA618413, D/2-35 found one NVA rucksack cntn 100 lb salt and misc clo. All dest.

1203 hr, YA589414, 2C/2-35 obsr 6-8 indiv 100 m to their south mov east out of hut complex. Empl SA and 4.2 mort. En fled east. Swept area finding one flintlock rifle, two 2.75 in rkt, 700 lb unpolished rice and 17 huts. All except rifle dest.

1240 hr, YA591449, B/1-12 found several huts cntn three French single shot rifles, one home-made rifle, 19 X 82mm rd, 10 X 60mm rd, two B-40 rd, 1,000 lb unpolished rice, numerous crossbows and livestock. Wpn and ammo backhauled, rest dest.

1540 hr, YA627413, 1D/2-35 rec SA fire fr 200 m to their northeast. Empl 4.2 mort and SA. Swept area w neg findings.

1550 hr, YA578468, C/1-12 found 12 huts cntn three French single shot rifles and 24 AK rd. Wpn backhauled and ammo dest.

10 MAY - 0855 hr, YA576474, 1C/1-12 obsr two indiv 125 m to their northeast. Indiv wore green fatigues and carried AK-47's. 1C empl SA. En fled northeast. 1C swept w neg findings.

0900 hr, YA571441, 2A/1-12 found three huts cntn 2,000 lb unpolished rice. All dest.

0900 hr, YA534486, A/1-22 obsr two indiv 100 m to their west. A empl SA resulting in two en KIA and one AK-47 CIA. En wore NVA green fatigues and carried rucksacks cntn docu and misc items.

1000 hr, YA600401, 2A/2-35 found three huts cntn 4,000 lb unpolished rice. All dest.

1010 hr, YA531390, C/7-17 Cav obsr many en in open, gunships exp resulting in four en KIA wearing khaki unif.

1015 hr, YA570451, B/1-12 found one hut cntn 3,400 lb rice. All dest.

1015 hr, YA610402, 1A/2-35 found three huts cntn 6,000 lb unpolished rice. All dest.

1130 hr, YA524394, C/7-17 Cav obsr eight en running along a north-south high speed trail, four wore khakis and four wore green fatigues. Gunships exp resulting in six en KIA. Cav obsr 50 huts and 50 bunkers in area. Air strike empl resulting in four en KIA, 25 huts and 25 bunkers dest.

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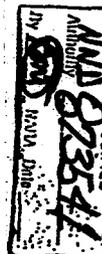
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- 1415 hr, YA564458, B/1-12 obsr three on 25 m to their east. Empl SA and rec two frag gren in rtn, resulting in two en KIA and one AK-47 CL. Other indiv fled east lv hv blood trail. B fol for 20 m then lost. Two en KIA wore green fatigues and carried rucksacks w misc items.
- 1430 hr, YA498445, C/7-17 Cav rec gnd to air fire. Air strikes empl resulting in three en KBL.
- 1455 hr, YA613397, A/2-35 found one hut cntn 600 lb unpolished rice and 50 lb corn. All dest.
- 11 MAY - 0735 hr, YA626413, 1D/2-35 found two huts cntn 800 lb unpolished rice. Dest.
- 0830 hr, YA560473, 1C/1-22 rec SA fire fr est 8-10 indiv fr 40 m to their northeast resulting in three US slightly WIA. 1C rtn SA and en fled to northeast. Swept area w neg findings.
- 1005 hr, YA585391, Bcn/2-35 found 23 huts cntn 1,000 lb rice, 100 lb salt, 14 AK rd, and misc item of clo.
- 1020 hr, YA525484, 2L/1-22 found a hut cntn 4,000 lb rice, one box of time fuze detonators and a ltr concerning en 105 arty. Rice dest, ltr and fuzes backhauled.
- 1030 hr, YA526462, Bcn/1-22 found a hut cntn 200 lb rice. All dest. -
- 1030 hr, YA444478, C/7-17 Cav rec gnd to air fire. Gunships exp resulting in one en KIA. En wore blue fatigues and boots.
- 1045 hr, YA560473, 1C/1-22 again rec SA fire fr est 4-5 indiv to their south, east and west approx 30 m away resulting in two US KIA and two US WIA. 1C rtn SA and swept area finding two en KIA wearing green fatigues and one AK-47 dest by gren.
- 1100 hr, YA64405, D/2-35 found five huts: Four used as aid sta, one as mess hall. Found misc docu which were backhauled and 10 AK rd which were dest.
- 1755 hr, YA536393, D/2-35 rec SA fire fr est 12 indiv 250 m to their east. D rtn SA. Swept area w neg findings.
- 12 MAY - 0855 hr, YA579386, Bcn/2-35 found three huts cntn 2,000 lb unpolished rice. All dest.

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0920 hr, YA589421, C/2-35 obsr two indiv 20 m to their northeast, empl SA and en fled northeast. C swept area w neg findings. Indiv wore khakis and soft caps, neg wpn obsr.

0928 hr, YA514404, 3A/2-35 obsr two indiv 50 m to their west. 3A empl SA and en fled to west. Swept area w neg findings.

1000 hr, YA531476, 3A/1-22 found one hut cntn 300 lb unpolished rice. All dest.

1255 hr, YA567391, Bcn/2-35 found two huts cntn 500 lb unpolished rice, three entrenching tools, one machette and one AK cleaning kit.

1305 hr, YA565393, Bcn/2-35 found 23 huts w bunkers underneath. A classroom area w blackboard frames and benches for 30 indiv. Also found a wooden B-40 rd and Chi Com gren, and obs crs 75 m long w concertina wire made of vines, ladders and hurdles. Area was 300 m by 150 m.

1730 hr, LZ SPEARHEAD rec two rd SA fire fr 250 m to their southwest, rtn SA and 81mm. Swept area w neg findings.

13 MAY - 0330 hr, LZ SPEARHEAD, rec 14 rd 82mm and unk amt of SA fr northeast. At 0353 hr, rec two satchel chg inside northeast portion of peri. At same time obsr four indiv five m to northeast. Empl SA and arty. Results after contact was broken at 0415 were: Two en KIA (one w satchel chg in hand); 11 US WIA (one serious, others w slight frag wounds) and minor dam to one arty gun sec equip. One US WIA died at hosp.

1250 hr, NEW FLEET DJERENG, B/2-35, Eiz Windy 837 compl final extraction of B crashed into 2 1/2 ton trk at NEW FLEET DJERENG while making final approach, resulting in five US KIA and 22 US WIA (20 slight).

14 MAY - No significant events.

15 MAY - No significant events.

16 MAY - No significant events.

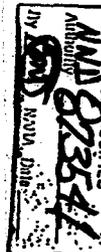
17 MAY - No significant events.

18 MAY - No significant events.

19 MAY - No significant events.

20 MAY - 1045 hr, BR363596, 1B/1-22 obsr two indiv 35 m to their east.

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Indiv wore green unif. 1B empl SA and rec 20 rd SA fire in rtn. En fled east. Swept area w neg findings.

21 MAY - 0915 hr, BR412578, 1D/1-22 obsr 5-7 indiv believed to be dressed in black pajamas 50 m to their northwest. 1D empl SA and rec six rd AK-47 fire in rtn. En fled north. 1D swept area and found one on KIA wearing gray shirt and blue pants and had pistol, belt and S&S which was CIA.

1640 hr, BR304594, C/2-35 had three US WIA by punji stakes.

22 MAY - 0845 hr, LZ WARRIOR, Flipper 44 (a CR-47) while taking off fr LZ WARRIOR, rec unk no rd and to air fire w neg hits fr 150 m northeast. B/2-35 empl SA, 81mm and 4.2 on SEL. 2B swept w neg findings.

1155 hr, BR297585, C/2-35 had two US WIA by punji stakes.

1545 hr, BR314652, A/1-12 rec 5-6 rd sniper fire fr est one indiv 50 m to their south. A rtn SA and swept area finding five exp I-1 casings.

23 MAY - 1400 hr, BR287539, 2D/2-35 rec 20 rd AK-47 fire fr est one indiv 30 m to their east, resulting in one US WIA. 2D rtn SA and empl arty, blocking fire. While lifting off fr pick-up site, dust-off 47 rec unk no rd and to air fire fr 500 m south. arty empl on SEL, dust-off 47 rec neg hits. 2D swept both SEL's w neg findings.

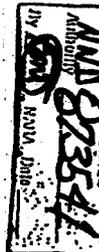
24 MAY - 1145 hr, BR314628, 2A/1-12 heard mov 200 m to their south. 2A empl SA and swept area finding one hut. A stay-behind amb was empl at that loc and at 1210 hr they heard unk no indiv 50 m to their south, empl SA and swept area finding one FVA WIA. Indiv wore gray fatigues, FVA pistol bolt and boots, also one AK-47 was CIA.

1515 hr, BR298574, C/2-35 had one US WIA by punji stake.

1815 hr, BR336634, B/1-12 found two huts cntn 38 x 60m port rd, two FVA claymore mines, three at mines, three B-40 rkt, ten cans B-40 fuzes, and three apers mines. Ammo was rusty and backhauled.

25 MAY - 0920 hr, BR369578, 3A/1-22 found two huts cntn one French Mat 49 sng, one satch chg made of US canteen filled w C4. Sng backhauled.

1350 hr, BR353590, 1A/1-22 rec four rd AK-47 fire fr est two indiv 20 m to their southeast. Resulting in two US WIA. 1A rtn SA, arty empl, gunships exp and air strikes empl on SEL. 1A swept w neg findings.

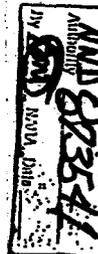


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- 26 MAY - 1010 hr, BR301560, Rcn/2-35 obsr one indiv 35 m to their east. Rcn empl SA and rec 6-10 rd AK-47 fire. Indiv fled southeast. Indiv wore black pajamas and carried blue rucksack and AK-47. 81mm mort empl. While sweeping SEL Rcn rec three cas due to short M-79 rd. The area was swept w neg findings.
- 1415 hr, BR345568, 2A/1-22 obsr one indiv 100 m to their west. 2A empl SA and arty. Indiv fled west. 2A swept area w neg findings.
- 1515 hr, BR308608, 3A/1-12 obsr three indiv 800 m to their southwest. Arty empl on SEL. 3A swept area w neg findings.
- 1518 hr, BR368536, 3C/1-22 rec 4-5 rd AK-47 fire fr est one indiv 20 m to their southeast. 3C rtn SA and arty. En fled southeast. Swept area w neg findings.
- 1545 hr, BR356588, 3A/1-22 found one hut cntn 100 lb unpolished rice (dest). Also found two maps of AN KHE and HONG KONG MT w firing tables for small organics. Vietnamese and Sino mk on map. Maps were backhauled.
- 27 MAY - 1012 hr, BR365582, 3A/1-22 obsr Bulldog 213 rec 10-12 rd SA gnd to air fire fr 100 m north-northwest. Bulldog 213 rec two hits, landed at LZ CHIPPEWA and was extracted. Gunships exp and arty empl. Area was swept w neg findings.
- 1345 hr, BR349624, 3B/1-12 rec 8-10 rd AK sniper fire fr 100 m to their south-southwest. 3B empl SA and 4.2 mort. 3B obsr two indiv, one wearing green fatigues and the other in black pajamas w AK-47's. En fled southwest. Swept area finding two hootches and four bunkers. Also found ten exp AK rd, seven unexp M-79 rd and one NVA pith helmet. Area amb and dest.
- 1920 hr, LZ KICWA rec ten rd believed to be 60mm mort fire 50-60 m outside of peri. CP/1-12 empl 81mm mort, 4.2 mort and arty on SEL's w unk results. Neg US cas or dam.
- 28 MAY - 1045 hr, BR367536, 3C/1-22 rec 10-15 rd AK and M16 sniper fire. 3C empl SA and arty. Swept area w neg findings.
- 1235 hr, BR393575, 1D/1-22 obsr one indiv five m to their N. Empl SA resulting in one NVA/VC KIA wearing green shirt, khaki trousers, Ho Chi Minh sandals w neg head gear. 1D cptr one .30 cal M-1 cbn, one Sino 9mm pistol w fully loaded magazine, ten loose 9mm rd, and 12 loose .30 cal rd. Indiv had wallet w docu and pers gear. Wpn and docu backhauled.

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1700 hr, BR382613, D/1-12 heard voices, at 1725 hr, obsr three men, two women and one child cooking at a fire. 3D approached, indiv fled in all dir. At 1750 hr, 3D obsr three indiv w wpn, empl SA and indiv fled northwest. Swept area and cptr one SKS w full magazine. Also found seven hootches, four bunkers, 200 lb unpolished rice, misc cooking equip, ten crossbows, 12 knives, one ft det cord, ten SKS rd, five pigs and 50 chickens. D sighted total of 25 men, two women and one child in area. They fled in all dir. All wearing loin clo w neg headgear. Area amb then dest. Livestock kd, wpn backhauled.

29 MAY - 0830 hr, BR364534, 3C/1-22 obsr three indiv 100 m to their north-east w one SKS, one M16 and one link type wpn w bipod. Indiv wore green fatigues, Ho Chi Minh sandals and black scarves. 3C empl SA, rec three rd SKS fire. Indiv fled northeast. Swept area w neg findings.

1154 hr, BR387622, D/1-12 rept Bulldog 16 rec 10-15 rd AK gnd to air fire fr 100 m east while lv LZ. Bulldog 16 took five hits w one door gunner WIA. Acft landed at LZ CHIPPEWA, was extracted by hook. D empl SA and arty. Area was swept w neg findings.

1226 hr, BR291548, Rcn/2-35 rec 12-15 rd AK-47 fire fr 100 m to their N, resulting in one US WIA. Rcn empl SA and swept area w neg findings. At 1310 hr, dust-off 29 while attempting extraction of WIA rec 10-12 rd AK gnd to air fire fr 200 m N. Gunships exp. 81mm mort, 4.2 mort and arty empl. Swept area and found one Ho Chi Minh sandal. Believe en fled N.

1558 hr, BR281694, 3C/1-12 in xplt Scorpion sighting, obsr one indiv wearing green fatigues, Ho Chi Minh sandals, neg head gear and carrying AK-47, 75 m to their east. En fled to east. 3C empl SA and fol hv blood trail which dissipated.

1805 hr, BR282695, 3C/1-12 rept three NVA/VC KIA. Two AK-47 and one 82mm mort base plate CIA. Tracker tm inserted 1900 hr. Air strike and arty were empl on SEL. Scorpion spt 3C. LOH took blade strike and went down at 1820. LOH was extracted 1925 hr. Scorpion rept spotting a total of eight bodies. 3C amb area, then cont to xplt on fol day w no significant sightings.

30 MAY - 1135 hr, 3A/1-12 obsr four indiv w three wpn 200 m to their southeast. Empl SA and arty. Indiv wore loin clo and fled south-southeast. 3A fol hv blood trail and found one VMC WIA. Dust-off compl 1356 hr.

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31 MAY - 1155 hr, BR286692, A/2-35 found one hut cntn 47 rd of 82 mm mort (unfuzed), two cans w 18 chg and primers ea, and three cans w one fuze ea. Ammo was backhauled.

1604 hr, BR368629, 1D/1-12, pt man smelled smoke while mov along trail and dog alerted. Obsr one VMC mov toward them, indiv fled northwest. 1D pursued and cptr indiv. POW led 1D 50 m north-west to six hootches, three of which were under const, and two small caves. 1D swept area, found one female wearing brown shirt and skirt and Ho Chi Minh sandals. POW's evac by resup slick.

1620 hr, BR368624, 2D/1-12 had one US WIA by punji stake.

1630 hr, BR185718, D/1-22 had three US WIA by punji stakes while being inserted into new area, at IZ.

01 JUN - 1555 hr, BR345603, B/1-12 rec 20 rd AK and one B-40 rd fr 100 m to their north-northeast. B empl SA and arty. B swept area and found trail running northeast and one Ho Chi Minh footprint.

1705 hr, BR245703, D/2-35 had one US WIA by punji stake.

02 JUN - 0645 hr, BR359599, 2B/1-12 after mov 100 m south fr ni.loc rec three rd 60mm mort fire resulting in one US WIA. Arty empl. Area swept w neg findings.

1125 hr, Alligator 29 rec 25-30 rd SA gnd to air fire while lv B/1-12's IZ. Acft rec six hits, one US WIA, then landed at CPR. Arty empl on SEL 300 m northeast of IZ. Swept area w neg findings.

03 JUN - 1606 hr, BR263722, 1B/2-35 had obsr post rec two rd SA fr unk dis to the spth. One US was WIA. Swept area 150 m south w neg findings.

1630 hr, BR362617, D/1-12 found hootch complex. At first hootch, D sighted and engaged two indiv resulting in two NVA KIA and one AK-47 and one SKS CIA. D then rec fire fr hill to N; 8-10 AK rd and two believed to be B-40 rd. Swept area, found four gas masks, three B-40 rd, four pair khaki's and green fatigues, two hammocks, 15 lb rice, misc docu, ten satchel chg, three boosters for B-40's, and misc mod sup. Area amb then dest. Wpn, ammo, and intel items backhauled. All else dest.

04 JUN - 0855 hr, BR322681, 1C/1-12 obsr one indiv wearing blue shirt and carrying unk type wpn 75 m to their N. Empl SA. Indiv fled west. Swept area, found Ho Chi Minh sandals, NVA pistol bolt,

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loose AK and M60 ammo, US canteen, scarf and bottles of pills.

0913 hr, BR263738, 2B/2-35 had M60 tm detonate booby trap 20 m off trail which cons of a strand of WDI wire one ft off gnd atch to what was believed to be a US hand gren resulting in three US WIA. Swept area w neg findings.

0930 hr, BR278724, 3B/2-35 rept Gladiator 29 while lv 3B's LZ rec 10-12 rd AK gnd to air fire fr 60 m northeast. Acft rec five hits; however landed at FSB LANCE w neg cas. Acft was extracted by hook. 3B empl SA and arty. 3B swept area, found trail w ft prints which dissipated.

1104 hr, BR192703, 2A/1-22 rec approx ten rd AK sniper fire fr 100 m to west. SA and arty empl. Swept area w neg findings.

1142 hr, BR263722, B/2-35 op heard mov 50 m east. Empl SA, arty, and 4.2 mort, and rec 15-20 rd AK fire resulting in one US WIA. Swept area w neg findings. US WIA DOA at hosp.

1615 hr, BR281687, 2A/2-35 found village w 11 hootches, eight bunkers, 11 graves (believed to be Montagyard) and a southeast-northwest 18 in wide trail. 2A amb site, then dest.

1628 hr, BR299661, A/1-12 found five bunkers and five hootches, one classroom w ten desks, one disp w assorted pills and med, 100 loose AK rd, used one week ago by 20-50 indiv. Believed to be sapper tng area. Area amb, then dest.

1820 hr, FSB LANCE, rec 10-15 rd AK sniper fire fr 300 m south, fr one indiv. Empl SA, .50 cal, and arty. Two US were wounded by schrapnel believed to be fr frd arty. Swept w neg findings.

05 JUN - 1230 hr, BR204735, B/1-22 had one US WIA by punji stake.

1230 hr, BR294706, 1A/2-35 found one hootch cntn 2-3 tons of unpolished rice. Area amb, rice backhauled.

06 JUN - 0920 hr, BR291660, A/1-12 obsr one indiv 2800 m to their N. Empl arty w unk results.

1140 hr, BR312800, Shamrock 16 rec approx 100 rd AK gnd to air fire. Acft had one hit. Neg US cas. Gunships exp w unk results.

07 JUN - 1320 hr, BR093698, 2D/1-22 and R13/K-75 obsr 4-8 indiv w wpn, 100 m to their east-southeast. Empl SA. Init sweep of area.



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Had to be extracted due commo and wea at 1400 hr. One confirmed KIA, by hel.

1324 hr, BR292738, 3B/2-35, amb obsr one indiv 50 m to their west wearing black pajamas and hat, empl SA and obsr indiv hit in shoulder. Found blood trail and ft prints. Tracker tm inserted. Swept area w neg findings.

08 JUN - 1014 hr, BR278764, 2C/2-35 mov northeast rec AK-47 and M16 fire fr est four indiv 100 m to their northwest. 2C rtn SA and empl arty. Swept area. Found north-south trail and amb pos along trail. En fled N. Two US WIA by frd shrapnel fr M79 rec fr recon by fire.

1600 hr, BR277748, Bulldog 89 rec 35-40 rd SA gnd te air fire resulting in one hit w neg US cas. 81mm mort and gunships empl w unk results.

09 JUN - 0847 hr, BR351627, D/1-12 obsr mov 100 m to their N. Obsr 8-9 indiv 75 m to N wearing black pajamas and green fatigues. Three wore steel pots. D empl SA and arty. Swept, found ten bunkers, empl gren. Found one woman KIA, one woman WIA (later died), and one child detainee. Child evac.

0919 hr, BR478627, 2A/2-8 rec two rd SKS sniper fire fr 20 m to their west resulting in one US WIA. 2A-empl SA and arty. Swept area w neg findings.

1207 hr, BR279777, 2C/2-35 rec 15-20 rd AK and M16 fire fr est four indiv 35 m to their N. 2C rtn SA and empl 4.2 mort. Swept 300 m to N, found barefoot prints w neg fur findings.

10 JUN - 0940 hr, BR112763, C/1-12 obsr one indiv wearing white clo and pith helmet carrying unk type wpn 25 m to their N. Indiv fired 3-4 rd SA resulting in one sct dog KIA. Indiv fled N. C empl SA and arty. Swept area w neg findings.

1035 hr, BR276686, 1D/2-35 rept Bulldog 265 rec 12 rd SA gnd to air fire fr 500 m to their west while lv 1D's LZ. Bulldog 265 rec one hit. 1D swept area w neg findings.

11 JUN - 0950 hr, BR107782, 26/1-12 rec 20 rd AK fire fr 150 m to their southwest. Empl SA and arty. Swept, found eight hootches, one mess hall, two empty grain bins, eight bunkers, eight operating tables, five NVA ponchoes, three NVA rucksacks, one set NVA fatigues, three sets khaki's, ten US fatigues, one US blanket, one operating shirt, 30-lb rock salt, 15 lb polished

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- rice, one stretcher, one hog, three chickens, 50 yd gauze, 15 lb med docu, 400 empty med bottles, assorted rubber tubing and syringes. Site very old but well kept. Site dest, docu backhauled.
- 1026 hr, BR289736, 1B/2-35 rec 15 rd AK fire fr est two indiv 25 m to their northwest. 1B empl SA, 81mm and 4.2 mort. Swept area, found exp AK-47 rd and Ho Chi Minh sandal prints. Neg fur findings.
- 1115 hr, BR183696, 3A/1-22 rec approx ten rd AK fire fr est 1-2 indiv 50 m to their north-northeast. Indiv fled N. Swept w neg findings.
- 1523 hr, BR185694, C/1-12 obsr six indiv wearing gray ponchoes and carrying rucksacks 125 m to their N. C empl SA. Swept area finding six rucksacks w polished rice, misc pers items, and one bundle unopened mail (150-200 ltr). Mail was backhauled.
- 12 JUN - 1025 hr, BR276765, 3C/2-35 rec 12-15 rd M16 fire fr 50 m to their north-northeast fr est one indiv. 3C had one US KIA and one US WIA fr en fire. 3C empl SA, 81mm mort, arty and gunships. Swept area w neg findings.
- 13 JUN - 1240 hr, BR103751, 2C/1-12 amb obsr one indiv 15 m to their west on an east-west trail. Empl SA resulting in one NVA KIA, one AK-47 and rucksack CIA. Wpn was backhauled.
- 14 JUN - 1130 hr, BR233764, 3B/1-22 amb rec 15 rd AK and M14 fire fr 50 m to their northwest fr est two indiv resulting in one US KIA. 3B empl SA and arty. Swept area, found northwest-southeast trail, five M14 and four AK-47 exp etg. Neg fur findings.
- 15 JUN - 1221 hr, BR247747, 1B/2-35 had a mg obsr one indiv 25 m N of ptl base loc. The indiv was on the edge of a cliff. Mg init fire. Indiv rtn 18-25 rd AK fire resulting in three US WIA. Indiv jumped down a steep cliff in an area of dead space and fled northwest. 1B empl SA, 81mm mort, gunships and arty. Swept area w neg findings.
- 16 JUN - 1355 hr, BR184749, Rcn/1-22 rec eight rd AK fire fr 100 m to their west fr est one indiv. Rcn empl SA and 4.2 mort. Swept area w neg findings.
- 17 JUN - No significant events.
- 18 JUN - 1130 hr, FSB LANCE rec 6-9 rd AK-47 fire fr 300 m southwest fr

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est one indiv. Empl SA, 81mm mort and arty. Swept area w neg findings.

1500 hr, BR392728, B/1-12 cptr two mtyd men, one woman, one small boy and one small girl. Indiv rept that two VC w wpn had been w them and fled to south. Arty empl as blocking fire. Swept area w neg findings. Detainees backhauled.

1735 hr, BR230740, B/1-22 rec 10-15 rd AK sniper fire fr 700 m west fr est one indiv resulting in one US WIA. Arty and SA empl. Swept area w neg findings.

19 JUN - 0700 hr, IZ TERRACE, D/1-22 rec 5-6 rd 60mm mort fire impact outside the peri. Cntr TERRACE rec 25-30 rd AK sniper fire. SEL was BR571745. Arty empl w neg survl.

0938 hr, BR282782, 4C/2-35 obsr one indiv wearing green fatigues 30 m to their south. 1C empl SA. Indiv fled south. Swept area w neg findings.

1057 hr, BR382608, B/2-8 rec 20-50 rd AK fire fr 75 m to their east fr east two indiv (one indiv in khakis obsr) resulting in one US WIA. Indiv fled northeast. Empl SA and arty. Swept area w neg findings.

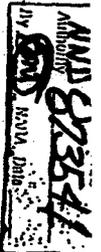
1206 hr, BR353758, Rcn/2-35 rec 60-70 rd SA fire fr 100 m to their east fr est four indiv resulting in one US WIA. Empl SA, Gunships and arty. Indiv fled east. Swept area w neg findings.

1320 hr, BR400735, 3B/1-12 found one old mtyd lady sitting on a bunker. She claimed five other mtyd had been in area and fled east. Also three VC w one wpn had fled N. 3B swept to N. At 1350 hr, obsr three indiv 150 m to their northeast. Empl SA and arty blocking fire, rec 20 rd SA rtn fire. Indiv wore green fatigues w neg head gear and one wpn. At 1500 hr, 3B obsr one indiv 50 m northwest. Empl SA. Rec 20 rd SA rtn fire. Swept area, found one NVA/VC KIA. One semiauto Sino model wpn CIA. One US WIA by frd M-79 shrapnel. Detainee and wpn backhauled.

20 JUN - 0830 hr, BR594814, 3B/1-22 obsr est six indiv 50 m to their N. 3B empl SA and rec approx 50 rd AK rtn fire. En fled N. 3B empl arty blocking fire. Swept area, found one NVA KIA, one 9mm clip, one rucksack, and two bags vegetables - CIA.

0940 hr, BR601817, 2B/1-22 obsr est 30 indiv wearing green fatigues and carrying rucksacks and wpn 25 m to their west. 2B

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empl SA and arty blocking fire. En rtn SA fire and fled north-northeast. 2B swept and obtained one detainee. B empl gunships. D/1-10 Cav on sta throughout contact. At 1458 hr, 1A/1-22 cdt cbt aslt into contact area.

1600 hr, BR597805, 1B/1-22 obsr one indiv wearing gray clo and carry unk type wpn 70 m to their N. 1B empl SA, indiv fled N. At 1710 hr, 2A/1-22 cdt a cbt aslt into the contact area.

Sporadic contact w the est bn size force cont until 1900 hr. Results fr 0830 hr to 1900 hr: Three US WIA, one of which was DOA; 20 NVA KIA and one POW, two AK-47's and 40-50 rucksacks CIA. Hv arty fire was empl throughout the night.

21 JUN - 1-22 Inf En cont their highly successful cbt op west of LZ CHALLENGE, interdicting mov of est bn of repl pers along SUCI KON RIVER. 1-22 empl hv arty and air spt throughout the early morning hr.

0810 hr, BR596826, 3B/1-22 obsr three indiv dressed in green fatigues, sandals and pith helmets carrying AK-47's 50 m to their south. 3B empl SA w neg rtn fire. En fled south. Swept area finding one NVA WIA, one AK-47 CIA.

0908 hr, BR621826, Rcn/1-22 cdt cbt aslt into contact area.

1005 hr, BR598845, 2A/1-22 obsr two indiv wearing green fatigues w AK-47's. 2A empl SA. En fled south w neg rtn fire. Arty and gunships empl. Swept area w neg findings.

1025 hr, BR596826, 3B/1-22 obsr one indiv carrying ChiCom gren 50 m to their south. 3B empl SA and frag gren, resulting in one NVA KIA.

1045 hr, LZ TERRACE, D/1-22 rec 15-20 rd AK and SKS sniper fire fr 3-4 indiv 700 m southwest. Empl hv organics w unk results.

1045 hr, BR601819, 2B/1-22 while sweeping contact area found one NVA WIA. Indiv was extracted by 2d Ede CO at 1300 hr.

1325 hr, BR596826, 3B/1-22 obsr one indiv wearing green fatigues, pith helmet w neg wpn 25 m to their south. Indiv attempted to evade. 3B empl SA resulting in one NVA KIA.

1405 hr, LZ TERRACE, D/1-22 rec 15 rd of AK and SKS sniper fire fr est six indiv 350 m to southeast. D empl SA, small and hv organics w unk results.

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