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 3rd Brigade (Separate) (Airmobile)  
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SUBJECT: Operations Report for period 1 Nov 70 - 30 Apr 71

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1. Reference Hq, 1st ACD (AM) AVDAGT-DT, Msg (1FLLOO410) dated 4 Jan 71. Hq, 3rd Bde AVDABD-0 letter dated 22 Mar 70, Subject: Military Operations-Operations Report, Lessons Learned.

2. General:

a. During this period, the 2nd Bn, 5th Cav (AM) conducted ground recon/airmobile operations from ~~six~~ Fire Support Bases. The operations were characterized by light enemy contact against small fleeing enemy forces. The enemy consisted mainly of the 2nd Bn, 33rd NVA Regiment elements during November and December 1970, MR7 during early January 1971 and elements of the 33rd Regiment from mid January until the end of Apr 1971, there were no major problems during this reporting period.

3. Significant Operations:

a. On 1 November, the Battalion moved from FSB Ingalls to FSB Cheyenne, vicinity YT926537, the forward CP was operational at 1045 hours. Co B provided security and organized the internal arrangements of the new FSB. The operations around FSB Cheyenne were characterized by light contacts and by the discovery of several caches. On 2 November Co B uncovered 6000 pounds of rice in a hootch complex vicinity YT929539. On 12 November, Co C found 2000 pounds of rice in a hootch vicinity YT926526. On 15 November Co B discovered two weapons (01 US M-1 Cal .30 Carbine and 01 Mauser Rifle) in a hootch vicinity YT857518. The same day, Co D found 500 pounds of rice at YT924513. On 16 November Co C found 2000 pounds of rice vicinity YT926526. This was the last significant cache found in this AO.

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b. On 21 November, the Battalion moved from FSB Cheyenne to FSB Peggy, vicinity YT857384, the forward CP was operational at 1200 hours. Co A provided security and organized the internal arrangement of the new FSB. The operations around FSB Peggy were characterized by light contacts and the discovery of several well built bunker complexes. The most significant contact was made by Co C on 28 November. 02 individuals were engaged in a bunker complex vicinity YT779219, enemy fire was returned by an unknown size enemy force. During the contact, the Battalion C&C ship received ground to air fire, resulting in the Co-pilot being wounded. The contact continued sporadically throughout most of the day. Companies B and D were inserted into the contact area vicinity YT765222 and YT775225 to assist Company C and to block routes of enemy withdrawal. The final assessment was 03 NVA WIA and 03 US WIA. Operations during the month of December were characterized by light contact. On 17 December, vicinity YT769436, Co B captured 02 VC, who were cutting rice at that location. The effective employment of automatic ambushes was demonstrated on 27 December, when Co D, at YT864325, having emplaced their AA's around an old log site, engaged 05 VC. 02 VC were killed by one AA and a third was wounded by another.

c. On 3 January 1971, the Battalion moved a jump CP from FSB Peggy to FSB Mace and was operational at 0700 hours. The Battalion conducted operations to the East of FSB Mace directed against MR-7. The operations were characterized by the discovery of several large enemy bunker complexes and staging areas. The only significant action occurred on 9 January when D Co at YT 720088 discovered several NVA claymores set up around a bunker complex. Contact was initiated at 1525 and continued until 1610, resulting in 04 US WIA and 01 NVA killed by airstrike. On 12 January, the jump CP returned to FSB Peggy from FSB Mace, closing at 1530 hours. Operations continued throughout January with light contact reported. On 16 January, Co A made contact with 03 NVA at grid YT800290. Artillery was called in, wounding 09 US and killing CPT Johnny N. Ward and 03 EM. Operations continued throughout the remainder of January with light and sporadic contact being made. On 23 January Co D found 15 pounds of documents, 01 typewriter, 20 pounds of medical equipment and 17 round of cal .50 MG ammo.

d. On 01 February 1971, the Battalion conducted a move from FSB Peggy to FSB Sandra vic ZT097194, closing and operational at 1635 hours. On 2 February at 0645 hours, FSB Sandra received 20 rounds of 60/82mm mortar fire, all rounds impacting 500-700 meters to the South of the LZ. Negative damage to the LZ. Counter mortar fire was conducted by the artillery resulting in negative enemy assessment. During the period 1-16 February, the area around FSB Sandra was quite active for the Battalion. Several large bunker complexes were discovered and contact, although for the most part light, was often and fruitful. On 6 February Co A engaged 02 enemy in a bunker complex. After employing ARA, a sweep of the area revealed 02 enemy KIA. On the 7th, 03 NVA

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were found by Co A as KIA by AA. Also on the 7th, Co A engaged 01 NVA in a bunker with a frag grenade, resulting in 01 NVA KIA. On 8 February, E Recon engaged 02 NVA with claymore mines, killing 01. On 12 February 02 NVA activated an AA, resulting in 01 NVA KIA and 01 SKS rifle captured. On 15 February, Co A engaged 6-7 NVA with a command detonated claymore mine, killing 01 NVA and capturing 01 AK47 along with 3 full AK47 magazines, 01 pack with 20 pounds of flour, 1 bag of salt, 02 GI canteens and several documents. On 16 February, Co A at vic ZTO61113, killed 01 NVA in an AA. At 0915 Co A vic ZTO64109 engaged 01 NVA with an AA resulting in the capture of 01 NVA POW, 1 AK47 and 10 pounds of flour. At 0917 hours, the same day, E Recon engaged an unknown number of NVA with an AA resulting in 03 NVA KIA and capturing 03 AK47s and assorted documents. On 17 February, Co B vicinity ZTO37150, discovered a small cache containing 12 .51 Cal rounds, 15-60 mm mortar fuzes, 6 cans of 60 mm mortar charges. At 1635 hours, E Recon vic ZTO14144, engaged 02 NVA with small arms, resulting in 01 NVA KIA and 01 US WIA. Operations continued throughout the month of February with sporadic light contact and the discovery of several small caches. On 23 February at 1500, 09 Hoi Chans (War Refugees) 2 females 3 males 4 children, turned themselves in and were evacuated to Tan Linh. The most significant lesson learned during February operations around FSB Sandra was the effectiveness of automatic ambushes. A total of 10 enemy were killed by AAs.

e. Operations during the month of March were characterized by light and sporadic contact and the discovery of several small caches. On the 1st of March at 1520 vicinity ZT169125 B Co found 02 50 pound bags of flour in a bunker complex. On the 3rd, Bravo 3rd platoon vicinity ZT178126 found 108 rounds AK arms, 01 home-made mine, 4000 rounds of M-60 ammo in an 18 bunker complex. On 3 March at 2026 hours, FSB Sandra received 02 rounds of 60mm mortar fire, with negative friendly casualties. On the 10th, Companies A and B both made contact. Co A sited and engaged 01 individual, B Co, 02. Both contact produced negative friendly casualties. On the 11th of March Co D moved to Vung Tau for Standown and returned to the Battalion AO on the morning of 14 March. On the 12th at 1730 hours, vicinity ZT192169, A Co found the first of several small caches: 05 M-1 carbines, 01 AK47, 01 Russian 7.62 Rifle, 01 PRC 10 Radio, 1 Set homemade bellows. All items were old with no recent use. On the 13th and 14th, C Co, A Co, and Recon platoon all had contact. At 1150 hours, vicinity ZT137254, C Co engaged 04 individuals, receiving negative return fire and captured 01 pack and 01 Mauser rifle. Recon platoon that same day engaged 03 individuals with negative assessment. On the 13th of March at 1010 hours vicinity ZT194157 a Recon Team from the Battalion Reconnaissance platoon observed 3 NVA with weapons moving into a heavily wooded area at the approach of a chopper. The team requested a bird to assist them in keeping the NVA from evading, the Battalion Log bird was dispatched from FSB Sandra and was on station and air reconning at 1035 hours with no visual contact with the NVA. At 1107 hours the Recon team covered by the Pink Team moved into the area of the sighting and conducted a ground search

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with negative results. At 1100 hours vicinity ZT137254 G Company 1st platoon engaged 04 armed NVA with their platoons organic weapons, the NVA were moving along a trail generally in an North Easterly direction, fire was not returned. The platoon while sweeping the contact area found 01 NVA rucksack and 01 Mausor Rifle, the NVA evaded in an unknown direction. On the 14th of March at 1210 hours vicinity ZT195162 Co A 1st platoon received small arms fire from Northeast of their position resulting in 01 US WIA, a search of the suspected VC/NVA position revealed the enemy had evaded to the North. On the 15th of March at 1225 hours vicinity ZT190181 Co A 2nd platoon while searching a bunker found 176 rounds of M-60 MG ammo, 40 pounds of rice and assorted articles of clothing. The area appeared to have been occupied within the last 3-5 days. On 16 March at 1340 hours vicinity ZT136255 Co C 3rd platoon discovered the 2nd cache of the month, containing 500 pounds of polished rice. On 17 March at 0740 hours vicinity ZT071175 LRRP Team #22 observed 04 VC/NVA moving Northeast along a trail they had employed an Automatic Ambush on. The VC/NVA were wearing black PJs, carrying packs and armed with AK47s. The LRRP team allowed the enemy to close within 20 meters of their location before engaging them with claymores and small arms fire, immediately after engaging the enemy in the kill zone, 3 additional VC/NVA were observed 100 - 150 meters along the back trail, the LRRP team engaged them with small arms and a pink team was bounced and guided into the area by the LRRP Team and expanded on the suspected location. Enemy fire was not returned. The LRRP team confirmed 03 VC/NVA KIA from the ambush and the capture of 4 packs containing documents, flour, medicine and assorted personal gear and 03 AK47 rifles. On the 19th of March at 1000 hours the 2nd platoon of Co B found 02 NVA bodies in a destroyed bunker, KIAs were credited to the 1/21 Artillery. On the 20th of March at 0800 hours vicinity ZT068169 a squad of seven men from the 2nd platoon Co B while moving down a trail, in search of a PE in the immediate area, activated an automatic ambush emplaced by another element of the Company, resulting in the death of 04 squad members and wounding the remaining 03. On 21 March vicinity ZT021173 Co D 2nd platoon sustained 02 US WIA (point man and slack man) when engaged by 3-5 NVA with small arms. The platoon returned fire and the NVA evaded to the South. On the 26th of March Co B and E Co Recon platoon moved to Wang Tau for standdown and returned to the Battalion AO on the 29th. On the 30th of March at 1400 hours vicinity ZT10154, Co A discovered the 3rd cache containing 05 US col .30 M1 carbines, 1 9mm sub machinegun, 1 S&W rifle, 1 82mm mortar base plate, 01 US Carbine receiver and assorted cleaning equipment. On the 31st of March at 1145 hours vicinity ZT096105 a Recon Team from the Battalion Reconnaissance platoon engaged 02 NVA with a command detonated ambush resulting in 01 NVA KIA and 01 AK47 CIA. The remaining NVA evaded to the Southeast leaving a blood trail.

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f. Operations during the month of April were characterized by a continuation of the light to light concept utilizing two (2) and three (3) day logs, and a more controlled usage of AAs against the enemy. Light contacts were the result of emphasis being placed on routes of resupply and interdiction of the enemy's water supply. Recon platoon operated in a platoon sized element breaking down into 3-7 man teams at the close of the month. On 6 April at 1330 hours vicinity YG970133 Co C engaged an unknown size enemy force with organic weapons and artillery resulting in 1 NVA KIA, 1 MIA, 1 SKS, and 2 NVA ruck-sacks CIA. On 9 April at 1200 hours F Troop 2-11 AOR became OPCOM to the 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry (AM), and was released at 191000 April 71. On 22 April the main body of the Battalion arrived at FSB Evelyn, continued to organize and construct the FSB. At 1700 hours the CP flag location changed from FSB Sandra to FSB Evelyn. At 1315 hours vicinity YG970133 Co A engaged an unknown size enemy force in a cluster complex with organic weapons, Pink Team and artillery. A sweep of the contact area revealed 1 NVA KIA by ABA.

4. Roster of Key Personnel elements during the requested period:

Bn S0

Maj Hugh A. Price	15 Jul 70 - 11 Jan 71	to S3
Maj John D. Shannon	11 Jan 71 - 22 Feb 71	to DTC
Maj Richard D. Clarke	22 Feb 71 - 15 Apr 71	to S3
Maj Hector Cruz	15 Apr 71 - to date	

Bn S1

1Lt Arthur B. Fennessy	26 Oct 70 - 11 Jan 71	DEROS
1Lt John F. Fitzpatrick	11 Jan 71 - 05 Mar 71	to Asst S1
CPT James E. Bush	06 Mar 71 - 15 Apr 71	to S4
CPT Steven D. Lassey	15 Apr 71 - to date	

Bn S2

1Lt Richard Ferguson	09 Oct 70 - 01 Mar 71	DEROS
CPT Romeo Trevino	01 Mar 71 - to date	

Bn S3

Maj John S. Luallin	01 Jul 70 - 11 Jan 71	to Bde S4
Maj Hugh A. Price	11 Jan 71 - 15 Apr 71	DEROS
Maj Richard D. Clarke	15 Apr 71 - to date	

Bn S4

CPT Paul G. Elliott	01 Jun 70 - 03 Dec 70	to HHC
CPT Charles M. White	03 Dec 70 - 15 Apr 71	DEROS
CPT James Bush	15 Apr 71 - to date	

Bn S5

1Lt John F. Fitzpatrick	05 Dec 70 - 11 Jan 71	to Bn S1
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HHC

1Lt Richard G. York	25 Oct 70 - 02 Dec 70	3rd Platoon
CPT Paul G. Elount	03 Dec 70 - 16 Jan 71	to A Co
CPT William A. Clemmons	16 Jan 71 - 05 Mar 71	to B Co
CPT Robert W. Stegall	05 Mar 71 - to date	

Co A

CPT Johnny N. Ward	26 Dec 70 - 16 Jan 71	MLA
CPT Paul G. Elount	16 Jan 71 - to date	

Co B

CPT Charles E. Wells	11 Jun 70 - 03 Dec 70	to 1st Sq
CPT Henry D. Robinson	04 Dec 70 - 05 Apr 71	DEPOS
CPT Gordon N. Spies	05 Apr 71 - to date	

Co C

CPT Jay W. Cranshaw	09 Oct 70 - 02 Apr 71	to Asst S3
1Lt Jay W. Cranshaw	02 Apr 71 - to date	

Co D

CPT James Bush	29 Jul 70 - 06 Mar 71	to B1 S1
CPT William A. Clemmons	06 Mar 71 - to date	

Co E

CPT Gerald C. Albaway	22 Jul 70 - 30 Mar 71	DEPOS
1Lt Henry L. B. Kowen Jr.	30 Mar 71 - to date	

## 5. Sequence of FSB moves, 2nd Bn, 5th Cav for the reported period:

1 Nov 70	FSB Peggy
3 Jan 71	Jump CP to FSB Mace
12 Jan 71	Jump CP returned to FSB Peggy
1 Feb 71	FSB Sandra
9 Apr 71	Jump CP to FSB Mace
22 Apr 71	FSB Evelyn
22 Apr 71	Jump CP returned to FSB Evelyn

## 6. Captured enemy equipment and materials for the reported period:

Enemy KIA - 31	53 501 pistol - 2
Enemy M4/FCM - 3	501 pistol - 1
Rev. Grens - 9	1000 launcher - 2
1000 - 19	RPD - 1
M4 - 6	M40 launcher - 1
Soviet 7.62mm Rifle - 3	501 rounds - 5
Soviet Submachinegun - 1	501 rounds - 2
M-16 - 1	82mm rounds - 3
M-1 Carbine - 12	60mm rounds - 6
5.56 Cal pistol - 1	60mm fuzes - 15

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B-40 rounds - 22	Grenades - 41
B-40 boosters - 21	Explosives - 51 pounds
M-79 rounds - 11	Chicom Radio - 1
Heavy machinegun rounds - 312	PRC 10 - 1
Light machinegun rounds - 5868	Rice - 6.5 tons
Small arms rounds - 2390	Flour - 740 pounds
Anti-personnel mines - 13	Corn - 33 pounds
Bangalore Torpedos - 7	Beans - 5 pounds
Chickens - 6	Meat - 11 pounds
Figs - 3	Salt - 64 pounds
Sugar - 1 pound	Tabacco - 5 pounds
C-rations - 12 pounds	LRRPs - 5 pounds
Documents - 45 pounds 5 ounces	Medical supplies - 30 pounds
Typewriter - 1	Bicycle - 1
Assorted enemy field equipment, cooking utensils and assorted clothing.	

7. Attached as inclosure 1 is a daily report of significant activities for the reported period. Attached as inclosure 2 is the number of training and operations days by unit.



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Inclosure 2 (Number of days training and operations) to Operations Report, 1 Nov 70 to 30 Apr 71

Listed below are the number of training days and operations for the reported period:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TRAINING DAYS</u>	<u>OPERATIONS</u>
A	58	123
B	58	123
C	46	135
D	55	125
E (-)	181	181
RECON	68	113

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Inclosure 1 (Daily Report of Significant Activities) to Operations Report (26 October 1970 - 30 April 1971)

On 26 thru 28 October, The Battalion continued operations in the Binh Tuy Province with no reportable significant events.

On 29 October, At 1330 hours Company A commenced air movement from Vo Dat to Bien Hoa for Refresher Training.

On 30-31 October, The Battalion continued operations in the Binh Tuy Province with no reportable significant events.

On 1 November, The Battalion moved from FSB Ingalls to FSB Cheyenne, vicinity YT926537, the forward CP was operational at 1045 hours. Company B provided security and organized the internal arrangements of the new FSB.

On 2 November, At 1030 hours, vicinity YT929539, Company B found 04 hootches 8'x15' containing a 6,000 pound cache of rice.

On 3 November, At 0900 hours, vicinity YT840496, Company A reported receiving 01 round of sniper fire with negative casualties, returned fire with organic weapons with negative enemy assessment.

On 4-11 November, The Battalion continued operations in the Binh Tuy Province with no reportable significant events.

On 12 November, At 1110 hours vicinity YT926526, Company C found 01 hootch containing 2,000 pounds of unpolished rice and destroyed the same by burning.

On 13 November, The Battalion continued operations in the Binh Tuy Province with no reportable significant events.

On 14 November, At 1320 hours vicinity YT832480, Company A engaged 01 individual with organics, the individual evaded to the North dropping his pack which contained assorted C-rations, 03 shirts; 02 pair of pants; 02 LRRP rations, 03 pounds of salt, 01 flashlight, several accessory packets; 04 bars of soap, 01 cooking pots, 20 pounds of flour, 01 US poncho and 01 NVA poncho.

On 15 November, At 1110 hours, vicinity YT857518, Company B found 01 hootch containing 01 US M-1 caliber 30 carbine and 01 Mauser rifle, and 01 NVA pack (empty). At 1320 hours, vicinity YT924513, Company D found 01 hootch containing 500 pounds of rice, rice and hootch were destroyed by fire. At 1420 hours vicinity YT857190, Company B found and destroyed a hootch/bunker complex of 09 bunkers with 1½ feet of overhead cover and 11 hootches. At 1735 hours, vicinity YT925523, E Recon found and destroyed 01 mess area, 05 hootches, 02 bunkers, 01 pig pen, 01 bag of assorted clothing, 03 AK47 magazines; 01 SKS

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magazine, and assorted documents. The documents were evacuated. At 1745 hours, vicinity YT928524, Company E Recon engaged 01 individual with organics moving Northeast, negative enemy assessment.

On 16 November, At 1100 hours, vicinity YT926526, Company C found and destroyed by burning one hootch containing 2000 pounds of unpolished rice. At 1413 hours, vicinity YT856522, Company B engaged 01 NVA with small arms resulting in 01 NVA KIA.

On 17 November, The Battalion continued operations in Binh Tuy Province with no reportable significant events.

On 18 November, At 1545 hours vicinity Y1851541, Company B found 02 graves containing the bodies of 02 NVA KIA, approximately 04 months old.

On 19-20 November, The Battalion continued operations in Binh Tuy Province with no reportable significant events.

On 21 November, The Battalion moved from FSB Choyenne to FSB Peggy, vicinity Y857384, the forward CP was operational at 1200 hours. Company A provided security and organized the internal arrangement of the new FSB.

On 22 November, At 1600 hours, vicinity YT776309, Company B found 05 bunkers, 03 partially built bunkers, 04 intrenching tools, 01 D ring handled shovel, 01 long handled shovel, a list of names of personnel to work certain locations.

On 23 November, The Battalion continued operations in the Binh Tuy Province with no reportable significant events.

On 24 November, At 0915 hours, vicinity YT775317, Company B found a bunker complex, consisting of 10 bunkers and 03 hootches containing miscellaneous documents, 01 GI helmet, 02 NVA helmets, 01 pair ARVN boots, pieces of GI and NVA ponchos, assorted pots and pans, 01 82 mortar round and B-40 rigged for command detonation.

On 25 November, At 1045 hours, vicinity YT772329, Company A engaged 04 VC/NVA with organic weapons and artillery, individuals returned fire with automatic and semiautomatic fire and evaded to the North dragging one individual. A sweep of the contact area revealed 01 NVA pack containing 03 chicom grenades, 01 GI trip flare, 01 GI fatigue shirt, 01 pair of pants, 01 dish, 01 B-40 booster, 04 pressure bandages, a rubber repair kit for slicks, 02 pounds of corn, 01 flashlight, and personal effects, 01 heavy blood trail was found leading North. A readout of the personal effects identified individuals as being members of the C-24 sapper, 33rd Regiment.

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On 26 November, At FSB Peggy the Battalion observed Thanksgiving with the traditional "Turkey and Trimmings". BG Burton the ADC and Colonel Vaughn the Bde CO were guests at the occasion, Cpt Anderson the former CO of Company C and 1st Lt Fennessey the former CO of Company D, were decorated with the silver star for gallantry in action during the Battalion's Cambodian operation. The decorations were presented by BG Burton following the Thanksgiving meal.

On 27 November, At 1500 hours vicinity YF773228, G. E. Reen reported finding 01 US M-16 rifle, 1 B 40 round and booster, 3 M16 magazines, 4 RPG rockets, 3 US France grenades and one Amm. can.

On 28 November, At 1006 hours vicinity YF779219 Co D engaged two individuals in a bunker complex, enemy fire was returned by an unknown size enemy force. Contact continued until 1051 hours resulting in 02 NVA KIA, 01 US KIA. At 1110 hours vicinity YF777217 one section of the Pink Team on station and the C Co ship took ground to air fire, wounding the pilot of the C Co ship and ordering it to fly to FSB Mike for an exchange of ships and medical treatment for the pilot. At 1330 hours Co D reestablished contact with an unknown size enemy force at the same general location of the initial contact. The contact area was engaged with 105 and 155 arty, ARA, four airstrikes to include Napalm, and organic weapons, results were 2 US KIA and 1 NVA KIA. At 1450 hours vicinity YF780220 Co C received B40 fire with negative casualties. Co's B and D were inserted into the contact area vicinity YF765222 and YF765225 to assist Co C and to block routes of withdrawal. At 1816 hours vicinity YF760229 Co B received automatic weapons fire from an unknown size enemy force, fire was returned with organic weapons with negative enemy assessment. At 1820 hours vicinity YF773229 Co E Reen found 1 RPG rocket, and 1 B 40 round.

On 29 November, At 0930 hours vicinity YF765227, Co B engaged 01 individual entering a bunker, a sweep of the area resulted in the capture of a map showing an area of operation for 3 NVA platoons and the names of members of one platoon.

On 30 November, At 0800 hours vicinity YF772231, Co D reported one individual was wounded in the foot from the accidental discharge of an M-60 MG.

On 1-5 December, The Battalion continued operations in the Binh Tuy Province with no reportable significant events.

On 6 December, At 1000 hours, vicinity YF840449, E Co recon engaged 02 NVA from C Co Signal Co, 33rd NVA Regt. The individuals were moving East on a trail and were engaged with organic weapons resulting in 02 NVA KIA and the capture of 02 SKS rifles, 01 NVA pack, 80 rounds of SKS ammunition. At 1005 hours vicinity

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YT822860, Co A found a bunker complex consisting of 19 bunkers containing 01 suitcase; several documents; and aid station, a mess hall and 02 M40 rounds. At 1230 hours, vicinity YT769225, Co B found a bunker complex consisting of 09 bunkers with two feet of overhead cover; 01 latrine and 01 tank man saw. At 1300 hours, vicinity YT10364, Co B found 05 M40 rounds and 02 M55 illuminator rounds without fuses. At 1530 hours, vicinity YT64226, Co B found 08 12'x14' bunkers with 03 feet of overhead cover.

On 7-12 December, The Battalion continued operations in the Binh Tuy Province with no reportable significant events.

On 13 December, At 1535 hours, vicinity YT829428, Co C found and destroyed 02 caves 5'x4', 01 hootch 6'x6', 04 sleeping positions, assorted documents, school books, one fishing net, one bunker, 01 bag of clothing, 04 sandbags full of uncooked rice and 01 M-60 MG rack-up.

On 14 December, At 0945 hours, vicinity YT854441, Co D captured 02 VC individuals with organics. The individuals evaded at the time. At 1115 hours, vicinity YT872441, Co D found 01 hootch 5'x5', assorted documents in a water proof container, documents were evacuated for further readout. At 1415 hours, General Davidson, II Field Force Commander, visited FSB Peggy and was briefed by the Battalion CO on the Battalion's current mission and concept of operations.

On 15-16 December, The Battalion continued operations in the Binh Tuy Province with no reportable significant events.

On 17 December, At 1345 hours, vicinity YT769436, Co B captured 02 VC who were cutting rice at that location. They were evacuated to 70 Dat for investigation.

On 18-26 December, The Battalion continued operations in the Binh Tuy Province with no reportable significant events.

On 27 December, At 1200 hours, YT864435, D Co had an AA detonate in the vicinity of an old log site. The results were 02 VC KIA. They then spotted 03 VC wearing black pajamas and wearing HCM saddles and carrying packs. They engaged with organics and received return fire. The second AA detonated on a trail, resulting in 01 VC WIA. The VC WIA was medevaced as a POW. Area revealed several blood trails, although no equipment was recovered. At 1350 hours, YT857430, D Co found a document identified as an awards certificate, which mentioned "Co, 33rd NVA Regt" and the 25th day. Further readout on the POW captured by D Co at 1200 hours, revealed his village of 2400 meters West of YT864435. The village has 30-40 women and children who would like to Chieu Hai and are being guarded by 03 VC/NVA armed with M16's.

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On 28-31 December. The Battalion continued operation in the Binh Tuy Province with no reportable significant events.

On 1-2 January. The Battalion continued operations in the Binh Tuy Province with no reportable significant events.

On 3 January. The Battalion Jump CP moved from FSB Peggy to FSB Mace and was operational at 0700 hours.

On 4 January. At 1032 hours, YT742120, B Co found a West to East trail with movement to the East. The trail had been used in the last 48 hours by 3-4 individuals. At 1015 hours, YT749128, B Co found 17 bunkers, 02 mess halls, 02 hootches and some documents (propaganda directed toward the US). The bunkers were 8'x12'x6' with 3' overhead cover, 4 weeks old, with recent use in the last 3 days. Also found were 2 hootches 6'x8'x6', 3 mess areas; 4 flashlight batteries (US), assorted pills, 1 shirt with blood and holes in it. The documents were evacuated on 5 January for investigation. At 1602 hours, YT720112, found an East-West trail, approximately 6" wide with recent use in the past 2-3 weeks; 4 cooking fires; 2 sleeping positions 1-2 months old.

On 5-7 January. The Battalion continued operation in the Binh Tuy Province with no reportable significant events.

On 8 January. At 0935 hours, YT744087, B Co found 01 grave, which contained 01 skeleton, approximately 1 year old. At 1400 hours, YT698073, D Co found a campsite, used by 1-2 individuals in the last 24 to 48 hours. At 1402 hours, YT723076, D Co found 06 bunkers, 10'x5' with 2½' overhead cover. The area showed recent use by 10 individuals in the last 07 days. At 1424 hours YT742069, A Co found 02 bunkers, with 4' of overhead cover, 10'x12' and located in an H configuration. Between the bunkers were 07 two man fighting positions. The area had 1 mess area large enough to accommodate 100 to 150 people.

On 9 January. At 0800 hours, B Co YT753094, reported finding 20 bunkers, 8'x9'x4' with 3' overhead cover and used in the last 24 hours, 1 machine gun position, with firing ports; 3 hootches; assorted documents, and 2 vials of medicine. The area was large enough to accommodate 20-30 individuals. At 1204 hours, YT698079, D Co reported finding 12 bunkers, 12' long 5' deep and 3' wide with 3' of overhead cover; 30 scraps of paper which indicated the individuals were short on food and supplies. The documents were evacuated for investigation. At 1442 hours, YT720088, D Co reported finding an arms cache, found were 3 NVA claymores, 5 pounds of explosives; 01 GI claymore, 200 rounds of AK47 ammo, 01 NVA poncho, 01 Russian made pressure detonated mine, 20 push pull type firing devices with 20 blasting caps, 9 M-79 rounds and 1 M-60 wrench. At

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1525 hours vicinity YT720088, D Co received small arms fire and possible B 40 fire. Contact was broken at 1610 hours. The enemy evaded to the north. The results were 04 US MIA with negative enemy assessment.

On 10-11 January, The Battalion continued operation in the Binh Tuy Province with no reportable significant events.

On 12 January, At 1113 hours, YT724086, D Co found 06 additional bunkers and 01 burned NVA body. Negative ID and the body was buried by D Co at this location. At 1350 hours the Battalion Jump CP returned to FSB Peggy from FSB Mace, closing at 1530 hours.

On 13-15 January, The Battalion continued operation in the Binh Tuy Province with no reportable significant events.

On 16 January, At 1305 hours, YT800290, A Co made contact at this grid, with 03 NVA. A Co engaged with organics. Contact was immediately broken and enemy evaded to the Southeast. Artillery was brought in wounding 9 US and killing Cpt Johnny N. Ward the unit CO and 3 EM. Cpt Paul C. Elount assumed command of Co A, Cpt William A. Clemons, assumed command of HHC.

On 17-20 January, The Battalion continued operation in the Binh Tuy Province with no reportable significant events.

On 21 January, At 1705 hours vicinity YT803245 Co D discovered 2 hootches and 4 bunkers containing 2 GI ponchos, 200 rounds AK47 ammo, 3 AK magazines, 2 bags of assorted clothing, 10 pounds of documents, 10 pounds of TNT, 20 pounds of rice, 2,500 piasters, 1 12 pound homemade AP mine, 2 Molotov cocktails, 5 pounds of C-4, 20 rounds of M-16 ammo, 1 GI gas mask, 10 LRRPs, 10' time fuze, 10 non-electrical blasting caps and 1 first aid kit.

On 22 January, The Battalion continued operations in the Binh Tuy province with no reportable significant events.

On 23 January, At 1021 hours vicinity YT897294 Co C found a bunker complex consisting of 20 bunkers 8'x10'. At 1315 hours vicinity YT889292 Co C found a bunker complex consisting of 13 8'x10' bunkers, 1 ton of rice, 200 punji stakes employed around the complex. At 1530 hours vicinity YT777289 Co B engaged 5 NVA with organic weapons resulting in 1 NVA KIA, documents taken from KIA identified 2nd Co, 2nd Bn 33rd NVA Regt. At 1530 hours vicinity YT802242 Co D found 15 pounds of documents, 1 typewriter, 20 pounds of assorted medical equipments and 97 rounds of cal. .50 machinegun ammo.

On 24 January, At 0805 hours vicinity YT797265 Co B found 4 bangalore torpedoes rigged in trees as booby traps. At 1940

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hours a trip flare was activated on the South side of FSB Peggy, engaged area with frags and small arms, a sweep of the area revealed negative enemy assessment.

On 25-27 January. The Battalion continued operations in the Binh Tuy Province with no reportable significant events.

On 28 January. At 1950 hours vicinity YT949208 Co C engaged 1 VC/NVA with negative results.

On 29-30 January. The Battalion continued operation in the Binh Tuy Province with no reportable significant events.

On 31 January. At 0933 hours vicinity YT972276 Co B KCS was redevised for wounds received in the foot from a "Toe Popper" type booby trap.

On 1 February. The Battalion conducted a move from FSB Peggy to FSB Sandra vicinity ZT097194 closing and operational at 1635 hours.

On 2 February. At 0645 hours FSB Sandra received approximately 20 rounds of 60-82 mortar fire, all impacting 500-700 meters to the South of the berm. Negative casualties or damage sustained on the LZ. The suspected grids of launch was taken under fire by mortar and artillery with negative enemy assessment.

On 3 February. The Battalion continued operations in Binh Tuy Province with no reportable significant events.

On 4 February. At 1141 hours vicinity ZT065170 Co A found a complex consisting of 12 6'x10' bunkers, a 15'x35' class room area with benches and tables, capacity of 30, 2 latrines, 3 cooking areas and a barbering area. At 1615 hours vic ZT 063169 Co A found 4 6'x10' bunkers with 3 foot overhead cover, all showing recent use.

On 5 February. At 1735 hours vicinity ZT066168 Co A found a complex consisting of 11 8'x10' bunkers with overhead cover, 1 mess hall and mess area, 1 latrine, all showing recent use.

On 6 February. At 0909 hours vicinity ZT066171 Co A engaged 2 VC/NVA, fire was returned and enemy evaded to the Southwest. Co A continued to take sporadic small arms fire until 1000 hours sustaining 1 US WIA. At 1132 hours Co A received 2 B40 rounds sustaining 1 US WIA. At 1204 hours a airstrike was placed on the area of engagement. Co A again moved into the contact area following the strike and found a bunker complex consisting of 4 10'x10' bunkers, a mess area and several cooking fires.

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Co A conducted recon by fire into the complex and received return fire from AK47s, RPG and D40 rounds. ARA was bounced and the area was engaged, contact was broken at 1532 hours. A sweep of the area revealed 2 NVA KIA and 2 AK47s.

On 7 February. At 0845 hours vicinity ZTP82217 Co D found an abandoned VC hamlet consisting of 12 12'x15' hootches, mess areas and latrines, capacity from 30-40 individuals. At 1100 hours vic ZTC67171 Co C sustained 1 US killed and 3 injured resulting from the crash of a UH1D caused from a rear rotor failure. At 1247 hours vicinity ZTC67189 Co A while sweeping the contact area of the 6th of February found 3 additional NVA KIA by an AA and 1 RPG round, 1 RPG launcher, 1 9mm pistol, 5 packs with assorted equipment, 20 B21 charges, 1000 rounds of M40 ammo, 1 US M79, 1 US Claymore. At 1230 hours vicinity ZTC67171 Co A sustained 1 US dead and 1 US injured from a tree falling accident while clearing a PK. At 1650 hours vicinity ZTC67171 Co A engaged 1 NVA in a bunker with a frag grenade resulting in 1 NVA KIA.

On 8 February. At 1316 hours vicinity ZTP32156, Co B engaged 2 VC/NVA with small arms, VC/NVA evaded to the Northwest. At 1535 hours vicinity ZTP47175 Co E recon engaged 2 NVA with claymores resulting in 1 NVA KIA and capturing a AK47. At 1650 hours vicinity ZTP31145 Co B engaged 1 VC/NVA with organic weapons, appeared to have wounded 2 of the individuals, all evaded to the West.

On 9 February. The Battalion continued operations in the Binh Tuy Province with no reportable significant events.

On 10 February. At 1312 hours vicinity ZTP67159 Co C found a bunker/training complex consisting of 15 8'x5' bunkers, 1 aid station, training mock-up of a booby trap, 5 chicom grenades, 1 land mine, also a classroom 50'x75' surrounded by firing positions, 100 pounds of flour, 2 stoves, 1 animal pen, 2 pounds of documents.

On 11 February. The Battalion continued operations in the Binh Tuy Province with no reportable significant events.

On 12 February. At 1536 hours vicinity ZTP29148 2 NVA activated a AA set up by B Co on trail near the units log site resulting in 1 NVA KIA with 1 SWS rifle, the second individual evaded to the Northwest leaving a blood trail.

On 13 February. The Battalion continued operations in the Binh Tuy Province with no reportable significant events.

On 14 February. At 1406 hours vicinity ZTP13142 E Co Recon platoon found the remains of one VC/NVA cause of death unknown.

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On 15 February, At 0855 hours vicinity ZTC63111 Co A engaged 6-7 NVA with a command detonated ambush killing 1 NVA and capturing 1 AK47, 3 magazines of AK47 ammo, 1 pack containing 20 pounds of flour, 1 bag of salt, assorted clothing, 2 GI canteens and several documents. The remaining NVA, were carrying packs, M16s and AK47s, evaded to the Southeast. The KIA was identified as a squad leader of C18AA Co, 33rd NVA Regt.

On 16 February, At 0909 hours vicinity ZTC61113 Co A found 1 NVA KIA with a pack and AK47. The individual was engaged with an AA then later shot in the head by persons unknown. The individual was identified as a courier for the C20 Signal Co, 33rd NVA Regt. At 0915 hours vicinity ZTC64109 Co A engaged 1 NVA with an AA resulting in the capture of 1 NVA POW, 1 AK47, and 10 pounds of flour. The POW was identified as a member of the Rear Service group, 33rd NVA Regt. At 0917 hours vicinity ZTC19143 Co E Recon engaged an unknown number of NVA with an AA resulting in 3 NVA KIA and the capture of 3 AK47s and assorted documents. The Documents identified the individuals as members of C20 Signal Co, 33rd NVA Regt.

On 17 February, At 0944 hours vicinity ZTC37150 Co B discovered a cache containing 12 .51 cal rounds, 15 60mm mortar fuzes, 6 cans of 60mm mortar charges. At 1304 hours vicinity ZTC53099 Co A engaged 1 NVA with small arms, individual returned fire resulting in 1 US WIA, NVA evaded to the North. At 1635 hours vicinity ZTC14144 Co E Recon engaged 2 NVA with small arms, the individuals returned fire resulting in 1 US WIA, a sweep of the contact area revealed 1 NVA KIA and 1 AK47 with 3 magazines, the other individual evaded to the Southeast.

On 18-21 February, The Battalion continued operations in the Binh Tuy Province with no reportable significant events.

On 22 February, At 0300 hours vicinity ZTC10147 Co D reported the activation of an automatic ambush, a first light patrol revealed 3 blood pools and drag marks to the West ending in a bunker complex where additional blood pools were found. There was no evidence as to the direction of evasion from the bunker complex.

On 23 February, At 1500 hours FSB Sandra 09 war refugees, 2 females, 3 males, and 4 children were evacuated to Tan Linh from FSB Sandra where they appeared asking for help in returning to Tan Linh. They claimed to have been abducted by the VC from there 7 years ago.

On 25 February, At 1900 hours vicinity ZT138142 Co C engaged 2 females VC/NVA who were obtaining water from a creek, the VC/NVA evaded to the East.

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On 26 February. At 1253 hours vicinity ZT180121 Co B found a grave containing the body of one female, some medical supplies and some documents. At 1832 hours vicinity ZT169123 Co B engaged 3 VC/NVA, the individuals evaded to the West, a first light patrol revealed 1 blood trail to the West.

On 27 February. At 1000 hours vicinity ZT165118 Co B found a cache containing 4 homemade claymore mines, 15 homemade grenades. At 1005 hours vicinity ZT169125 Co B found a small bunker complex containing 240 pounds of flour, 3 pounds of salt, 1 B 40 round and several pieces of clothing. At 1015 hours vicinity ZT135154 Co C found 1 Chicom grenade, 2 82mm mortar rounds, 1 SKS rifle, 1 Chicom walkie talkie, 7 RPG charges, 3 ammo drums, 2 ammo pouches and assorted documents. At 1615 hours vicinity ZT 146154 Co C found the bodies of 2 males and 1 female in a grave.

On 28 February. At 1515 hours vicinity ZT183129 Co B engaged 3 VC/NVA with M-60 and M-16s. The individuals evaded to the East.

On 1-2 March. The Battalion continued operations in the Binh Tuy Province with no reportable significant events.

On 3 March. At 0940 hours vicinity ZT178126 Co B found 2 graves containing the bodies of 2 VC/NVA, 18 rounds of AK ammo, 1 homemade mine, 2 expanded 50 cal rounds, 4000 rounds M-60 ammo 1 M-60 bipod leg, 1 NVA uniform, 3 5 gal cans. At 1205 hours vicinity ZT152168 Co C found a cache containing 500 pounds of polished rice. At 2020 hours FSB Sandra received two rounds of 60mm mortar fire from the South, both rounds impacted outside the FSB berm to the Southwest. Suspected launch grid was engaged with artillery and 81mm mortar.

On 4-6 March. The Battalion continued operations in the Binh Tuy Province with no reportable significant events.

On 7 March. At 1733 hours vicinity ZT196153 Co D while emplacing out automatic ambushes engaged 8-10 VC/NVA armed with AK47s, moving to the Southwest on a trail, a sweep of the area revealed negative enemy assessment.

On 8 March. At 1350 hours vicinity ZT215153 Co D found a bunker complex consisting of 24 8'x10' bunkers containing 6 pouches, 8 AK47 rounds, 5 cooking pots, 1 AK47 bandoleer, 2 pounds of vegetables, 10 campfires, and one empty bottle anti-biotics. At 1825 hours vicinity ZT174174 Co A found a metal canister appearing to be a 122mm rocket motor housing.

On 9 March. At 1300 hours vicinity ZT212153 Co D found 2 containers of water, 3 5 gal cans, 2 cooking pots and 1 NVA pouch inside a bunker found at that location.

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On 10 March, At 1025 hours vicinity ZT206215 Co B found 20 graves containing the bodies of 1 female, 1 child, and one unidentifiable remains. At 1150 hours vicinity ZT170187 Co A engaged 1 VC/NVA armed with an AK47, individual evaded to the South. At 1347 hours vicinity ZT232196 Co B was engaged by 2 VC/NVA, fire was returned with negative enemy/friendly casualties.

On 11 March, The Battalion continued operations in the Binh Tuy Province with no reportable significant events.

On 12 March, At 1000 hours vicinity ZT191165 Co A found a rice mill, assorted milling tools, rice containers and 25 pounds of rice. At 1815 hours vicinity ZT164168 Co A discovered a cache containing 5 US cal 30 carbines, 1 US PWS 10 radio, 1 AK47, 1 Russian sub machinegun, and a set of bellows.

On 13 March, At 1010 hours vicinity ZT194157 a recon team from the recon platoon observed 3 NVA moving on a trail 200 meters Northeast of their location. The enemy moved into heavy brush and disappeared from sight, the recon team engaged with M-79 fire with negative enemy assessment. At 1150 hours vicinity ZT137254 Co C engaged 4 NVA with organics, as sweep of the contact area resulted in the capture of one NVA rucksack, 1 German Mauser rifle. At 1450 hours vicinity ZT196173 Co A found 2 molds for homemade hand grenades, assorted tools used to aid in making the grenades and one rice grinding mill. At 1725 hours vicinity ZT195162 Co A found 5 8'x6' bunkers, 1 cooking hoatch, 100 round belt of M60 MG ammo and 1 plow. At 1855 hours found additional 25 M16 rounds, 25 AK47 rounds, 49 9mm rounds, 1 AK47 magazine and 1 pound of plastic explosives stored in a large plastic jar.

On 14 March, At 1210 hours vicinity ZT195162 Co A sustained 1 US WIA from small arms fire received from their Northeast, fire was returned with negative enemy assessment.

On 15 March, At 1225 hours vicinity ZT190181 Co A found a 8'x4' bunker containing 176 rounds of M60 ammo, 40 pounds of rice, and assorted clothing.

On 16 March, At 1050 hours vicinity ZT800167 Co A found 8 30 cal rounds, 2 pounds of TNT, 7 feet of time fuse, 4 cans of candy, and food seasoning, 1 jug of rice wine, 1 US ammo pouch, 10 AK47 rounds, fishing gear, and assorted clothing. At 1340 hours vicinity ZT136255 Co C found a 500 pound cache of rice.

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On 17 March. At 0740 hours vicinity ZT071173 a Ranger team working in the Battalion AO engaged 4 NVA moving Northwest on a trail they were ambushing. A sweep of the area revealed 4 NVA KIA, 3 AK47s and 4 NVA packs CIA.

On 18-19 March. The Battalion continued operations in the Binh Tuy Province with no reportable significant events.

On 20 March. At 0800 hours vicinity ZT068169 a squad from the 2nd platoon of Co B walked into an automatic ambush employed by another element of the company resulting in the death of four squad members and wounding three others.

On 21 March. At 1505 hours vicinity ZT021173 Co B sustained 2 US MIA when the point and slack flank men were engaged by 3-5 NVA armed with AK47s, fire was returned with the enemy evading to the South. At 1615 hours vicinity ZT057161 Co B found 100 rounds of SKS ammo, 1 AK47 magazine, 2 blasting caps and one US intranching tool concealed in a hollow tree. At 1800 hours vicinity ZT051164 Co B destroyed 150 pounds of flour found in a bunker at that location.

On 22-29 March. The Battalion continued operations in the Binh Tuy Province with no reportable significant events.

On 30 March. At 1400 hours vicinity ZT010154 Co A found a cache containing 5 US cal 30 carbine magazines, 5 US cal 30 carbines, 1 9mm Russian sub machinegun, 2 9mm magazines, 1 SKS rifle, 1 US cal 30 carbine receiver, weapons cleaning equipment, 1 82mm mortar base plate. At 1430 hours vicinity ZT087098 Co A found 2 ammo boxes each containing a 100 round belt of 50 cal ammo.

On 31 March. At 1145 hours vicinity ZT096105 a Recon team from 4 Co recon platoon engaged 2 NVA with a claymore resulting in 1 NVA KIA and the capture of 1 AK47 rifle, the other NVA evaded to the Southeast.

On 1 April. At 1110 hours vicinity ZT198263 Co D received fire from 1 NVA while obtaining water from a creek resulting in 1 US MIA, the NVA evaded to the Northeast. At 2030 hours vicinity ZT092289 Co D engaged 1 VC/NVA with organic weapons and grenades, enemy evaded to the North.

On 2 April. At 1530 hours vicinity ZT982162 Co C engaged 3 NVA moving to their Northeast, enemy dropped 3 packs containing 100 pounds of flour, 6 pounds of salt, a map of To Dat and evaded to the Northeast.

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On 3-4 April, The Battalion continued operations in the Binh Tuy Province with no reportable significant events.

On 5 April, At 0915 hours FSB Sandra Co B the base defense company spotted 3 individuals move East to West along the high ground 600 meters to the South of the fire base. The individuals were engaged with 81mm mortars, .50 cal MG, the individuals evaded in an unknown direction. At 1620 hours vicinity ZT978140 Co C engaged 5 NVA approaching their FOB, the enemy returned fire and evaded to the Southeast.

On 6 April, At 1330 hours vicinity YS970133 Co C engaged an unknown size enemy force with organic weapons and artillery resulting in 1 NVA KIA, 1 M16, 1 SKS, and 2 NVA rucksacks CIA.

On 7 April, Co A was extracted from the field location to Vung Tau for standown.

On 8 April, The Battalion continued operations in the Binh Tuy Province with no reportable significant events.

On 9 April, The Battalion (-) C/A to an AO South of FSB Mace and QL#1 at 0847 hours vicinity YT553956 Ranger Team #71 operating in the Southwest corner of the Battalion AO engaged 5-7 NVA moving to the East on a trail resulting in 3 NVA KIA, 1 M16, 3 NVA packs, 2 AK47s CIA. At 1045 hours vicinity ZT983127 Co C while moving from their night location saw and engaged 2 NVA/VC with organic weapons, the enemy did not return fire and evaded to the Northeast. At 1130 hours vicinity YT619932 the Battalion Recon Platoon found 1 Chicom automatic rifle and 1 1/2 pound of documents. At 1200 hours F Troop 2-11 ACR became OPCON to the 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry (AM). At 1530 hours the Battalion established a jump CP at FSB Mace and was operational at 1830 hours. Co A returned from Vung Tau and combat assaulted into a field location.

On 10 April, The Battalion continued operations in the Binh Tuy Province with no reportable significant events.

On 12 April, At 1330 hours vicinity YT673963 F Troop, 2-11 ACR engaged 2 NVA/VC with organic weapons, individuals evaded to the East. At 1425 hours vicinity YT673963 F Troop, 2-11 ACR recieved 15-20 rounds of AK47 fire from the rear with negative casualties. At 1900 hours vicinity YT676956 F Troop while sitting up their night position saw and engaged 3 NVA/VC crossing a trail with organics and 81mm, negative enemy assessment.

On 13 April, At 0755 hours vicinity YS653929 Co C sustained 1 US KIA and 1 US MIA from friendly fires when mistaken for enemy troops and engaged with organic weapons. At 1312 hours vicinity YS605935 the Battalion Recon Platoon discovered a cache containing 2 B40 rounds, 1 SKS, 1 45 Cal pistol, 2 38 Cal pistols,

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5 sub machinegun magazines, 15 BAR magazines, 4-82mm mortar fuzes, 2 AP mine detonators, 8 57 RR rounds, 2 mortar aiming stakes, 5 RPD MG drums, 800 rounds 7.92 ammo, assorted pieces of field gear and 4 Chicom grenades.

On 14 April, At 0755 hours vicinity YS653929 Co B sustained 1 US WIA and 1 US KIA when a returning patrol was mistaken for enemy troops and engaged with organic weapons. At 1130 hours vicinity YS563937 Co D found a bunker complex consisting of 9 5'x9' bunkers containing 150 rounds of AK47 ammo, 1 Chicom grenade, 8 bottles malaria medicine, assorted articles of clothing and equipment.

On 15 April, At 0830 hours vicinity YT543942 LRRP team #41 engaged 4-6 NVA with claymores and organic weapons resulting in 2 NVA KIA, 3 AK47s, 3 NVA packs, assorted documents and articles of clothing and equipment, 450 rounds 7.62 ammo.

On 16 April, At 1450 hours vicinity YS563936 Co D while recon by fire with M-79 sustained 1 US WIA from fragmentation blown back. At 1515 hours vicinity YS559937 Co D received B40 and AK47 fire from unknown size enemy force resulting in 5 US WIA. Fire was returned with organics, TAC Air and a Pink Team, a sweep of the contact area revealed negative enemy assessment.

On 17 April, At 1823 hours vicinity YS559937 Co D engaged 3 NVA with organic weapons, fire was not returned and the enemy evaded to the Northwest.

On 18 April, At 1410 hours vicinity YS570970 Co A found 1 VC/NVA body, appeared to have been killed by helicopter.

On 19 April, At 1020 hours, vicinity YS565966 Co A engaged 1 NVA with small arms, the enemy evaded to the South.

On 20 April, At 1020 hours vicinity YS567964 Co A found a cache containing 20 tail assemblies for B40s, 31 fuzes for B40s, and 1 manual firing device. An advance party moved from FSB Sandra to the location of the new FSB Evelyn and established security.

On 21 April, The advance party and security element continued preparation of the new FSB for the arrival of the main body.

On 22 April, The main body of the Battalion arrived at FSB Evelyn, continued to organize and construct the FSB. At 1111 hours the CP flag location changed from FSB Sandra to FSB Evelyn. At 1315 hours vicinity YT564964 Co A engaged an unknown size enemy force in a bunker complex with organic weapons, Pink Team and Artillery. A sweep of the contact area revealed 1 NVA KIA by ARA.

On 23-25 April, The Battalion continued operations in the Binh Tuy Province, construction of the FSB Evelyn continued with no reportable significant events.