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1. (U) TASK MOVEMENT [illegible].

2. (U) DATE OF OPERATION: 11 August 1969 - 31 December 1969.

3. (C) LOCATION OF COMMAND POST: FSB Debbie (BS 875325).

4. (U) COMMAND HEADQUARTERS: 4th Battalion, 21st Infantry.

5. (U) REPORTING OFFICER: Lieutenant Colonel George R. Bovey Johnson.

6. (C) TASK ORGANIZATION:

A/4-21	E/4-21	A/3-1 (OPCON)
B/4-21	HHC/4-21	Sqd/C/26 Engr (OPCON)
C/4-21	E/1st Cav (OPCON)	
D/4-21	A/1/1 Cav (OPCON)	

7. (C) SUPPORTING FORCES:

a. A Btry 6-11 Arty (DS)

b. C Co 26th Engr

c. C Btry (-) 1-82 Arty (GS)

d. 174th Assault Helicopter Company provided Command and Control ship, helicopter airlift and gunship support.

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(C) Annex A (Intelligence) to Combat Operations After Action Report - IRON MOUNTAIN PHASE II (U).

(C) Reference: Maps, 1:50,000; Vietnam, Sheets 6738 I, II, 6838 III, IV.

1. (C) While engaged in Operation Iron Mountain Phase II, during the period 11 August - 31 December 1969, this battalion was targeted primarily against local VC forces. The emphasis was on road security, with primary concern directed toward forces in the vicinity of QL #1, and adjacent areas.

2. (C) Terrain: The Battalion TAOR consists of the southern DUC PHO District, an irregular shaped area encompassing the southern tip of I Corps Tactical Zone. Generally it is bounded on the north by a line, south of DUC PHO, between Nui Cua (Hill 163) and Nui Trung Trem (Hill 238), on the east by the South China Sea, on the south and southwest by the I/II Corps boundary, and on the west by NS grid line 80. The western and southwestern portions of the area are covered by low mountains with dense vegetation consisting primarily of scrub brush. The lowlands are farmed by a dense population which which varies from neutral to friendly in their loyalties.

3. (C) Enemy: The principal enemy in this area is one VC Local Force Company, (C-120 Sapper), approximately 200 hamlet guerrillas, and frequent NVA forces of battalion size, which move toward the coastal area for specific missions. They return to their base camp area further west. The primary objectives of the enemy in this area are interdiction of QL #1, by ambush and mines, attack of US and GVN fire bases, and attacks on GVN pacification villages in an attempt to discredit the government of South Viet Nam. The local VC are very active and aggressive, and are quick to react to US weaknesses and patterns. They are well equipped with both US and communist weapons, to include M-16, M-79, M-60 Machine Guns, Hand Grenades (US and Chicom), AK-47 rifles, RPG-2 Launchers, B-40 Rockets, 60mm and 82mm mortars, and various demolitions.

4. (C) Enemy losses during the period 11 August - 31 December 1969 were:

CD	22
NVA KIA	55
VC KIA	56
NVA CIA	5
VC CIA	15
VCI CIA	46 (Hamlet level and above)
CHIEU HOI	5
DETAINEES	119
INDIV WPNS CIA	33
C/S WPNS CIA	2
SMALL ARMS RDS CIA	200

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(C) Annex B (Civil Affairs) to Combat Operations After Action Report - IRON MOUNTAIN PHASE II (U)

1. (C) During the period 12 August to 31 December 1969, numerous civic action projects were completed and psychological operations stressed. Listed below are civic action projects completed:

a. Playground equipment donated to DUC PHO Orphanage.

b. Drainage ditch constructed in hamlet at BS 925223.

c. 3 Public Wells constructed in hamlet located BS 925223.

d. Shoring for market street to prevent washout at BS 925223.

e. Rice drying floor constructed in hamlet located BS 866315.

f. Roof of dispensary repaired in village located at BS 925223.

g. Approximately 7,000 pounds of unpolished rice donated to needy refugees in intensified pacification hamlets.

2. (C) We have used "Early Word" and ground broadcasts as often as possible, however, use of "Early Word" was greatly hampered during November and December because of rainy weather.

3. (C) A successful joint "County Fair" Operation was conducted with DUC PHO District Officials and "LIEN DOI" RF Group 1/B. The Operation included a 3 day cordon of TAN DIEM Hamlet (BS 919237). While the hamlet underwent a thorough search, residents were moved by truck to LONG THANH Outpost where shelter and food was provided. The District Medical Team, combined with members of 4-21 Medical Staff, rendered treatment to approximately 180 people with impurities ranging from headaches, cuts or scratches to ear infections, diarrhea and skin diseases. During the day the Vietnamese PSYOPS Team played music, told stories, and passed out literature promoting good will toward the GVN. At night American Division Movie Team, showed films. ID Cards were issued or replaced as necessary.

4. (C) 4-21 Battalion Surgeon with staff treated over 1500 people during MEDCAPS at 6 different hamlets. Of these, 23 persons were evacuated to medical facilities at DUC PHO, CHU LAI, and QUANG NGAI respectively.

5. (C) The VIP Program has achieved excellent results as far as procuring munitions ranging from small arms to rockets, but has not aided in finding caches of food, weapons or producing enemy intelligence.

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[illegible]. 7th United States Air Force provided close air support.

[illegible]. [illegible] Fleet provided Naval support.

[illegible]. 7th [illegible] Operations Battalion provided psychological operational support.

[illegible] Special Operations Detachment provided psychological operations [illegible] containing broadcasting facilities.

[illegible] Dog Platoon provided sentry, scout, tracker, tunnel, and mine dogs for special operations.

[illegible]. Regional Forces and Popular Force Units.

[illegible]. Provincial Reconnaissance Unit.

[illegible]. National Police Field Forces.

[illegible] (C) INTELLIGENCE: See Annex A.

9. (C) MISSION: 4-21st Infantry conducted operations in assigned AO to secure GVN controlled population centers, support the US/GVN pacification effort, and fix and destroy NVA/VC units and VC Infrastructures.

10. (C) CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS:

a. Maneuver: 4-21st Infantry conducted extensive search and clear operations to find and destroy the enemy, interdict his supply routes in the coastal plains, and to destroy his military structures and fortifications.

b. A/6-11 Arty (DS) provided 105mm support from FSB Debbie, 7th USAF provided preplanned and on call air strikes on known and suspected enemy targets throughout the operation. The 4.2 Mortar Platoon Organic to 4-21st Infantry provided general support to the units in the field from FSB Charlie Brown. C (-) 1-82 Arty provided 155mm support from FSB Debbie.

11. (C) EXECUTION.

11 Aug 69: B Co received 30 to 45 rounds of S/A fire, negative casualities. B Co, C Co and PRU's had 1 NVA KIA. Recon spotted 2 NVA, negative contact. FSB Debbie received S/A fire, negative casualities. Aero Scouts working in 4-21 AO, found bunker complex and spotted 5 to 6 NVA; engaged, results 2 NVA KIA.

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12 Aug 69: C Co found 3 VC KIA, estimated dead less than 12 hours and detained 1 female w/documents. LRRP working in 4-21 AO spotted 6 VC, called in Arty with unkown results. RF's at Bridge 95 received S/A fire, returned fire, resulting in 3 VC KIA.

13 Aug 69: Recon had 1 VC male walk into their perimeter, detained and turned to MI. RF's at Bridge 108 received S/A fire and approx 5 rounds of mortar fire, negative casualities or damage.

14 Aug 69: A Co detained 2 VC's turned to MI. Recon received A/W and AK-47 fire, returned fire resulting in 2 VC and 1 [illegible] KIA, 1 male detained, 2 Chieu Hoi's and 1 US .45 Cal pistol and documents CIA.

15 Aug 69: C Co had 1 VC KIA and detained 3 VCS, one with documents. [illegible]-lords working in 4-21 AO destroyed 1 hootch and had 1 VC KIA.

16 Aug 69: B Co spotted 6 VC, called in Arty with unkown results. LRRP working in 4-21 AO reported sighting 5 VC and 8 VC at different locations and found 5 VC KIA.

17 Aug 69: Convoy from C Co 19th Engr was ambushed on QL 1 resulting in 14 US KIA and two APC's damaged. A Co with Plat of RF's reacting to the ambush engaged the enemy with S/A and A/W fire resulting in 4 VC KIA and 2 VC KIA, 3 9mm pistols, 1 AK-47, and 1 RPG 7 CIA. Later while moving into NDP A Co spotted 20 VC, called in 4.2 mortars with unknown results.

18 Aug 69: The only action in 4-21 AO this day was LRRP received fire from approx 6 VC, called in gunships, resulting in 1 VC KIA.

19 Aug 69: C Co spotted 4 VC, engaged, VC evaded. C Co 19th Engr working on QL 1 received A/W, RPG and A/W fire resulting in 1 US KIA, 2 US WIA, and 3 vehicles damaged. LRRP spotted 8 VC, called in Arty, with unknown results.

20 Aug 69: C Co found a bunker and tunnel complex which was the ambush site from 19 Aug. B Co received sniper fire, called in 81mm mortar fire with unkown results. Recon received heavy S/A and A/W fire resulting in 2 US WIA.

21 Aug 69: A Co moving to their CP made contact with an unknown enemy, checked out area with negative findings. C Co received A/W fire, returned fire, checked out area with negative findings. B Co spotted 4 VC at old NDP, called Arty with unkown results. LRRP received A/W fire from approx 4 VC, returned fire, checked out area with negative findings.

22 Aug 69: [illegible] Debbie received mortar, S/A and RPG fire and satchel charges, resulting in 1 US KIA and 15 US WIA, pursued enemy, resulting in 2 VC/NVA KIA, 1 AK-47 and 21 Chicom grenades CIA. Convoy from C Co 19th Engr received heavy A/W fire, negative casualities or damage. 19th Engr convoy on QL 1 received A/W, A/W and RPG fire resulting in 5 US WIA and 3 vehicles damaged. Convoy was ambushed resulting in 2 US KIA.

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21 Jan 70: [illegible] Co [illegible] called 1 round mortar fire at [illegible] time a attack of individuals via of [illegible] mortar location, [illegible] with mortar with negative results. At 2000 hours [illegible] observed 8 VC/NVA with [illegible] moving into [illegible], called in 4.2 mortar [illegible] with unknown results. [illegible] Co 19th [illegible] in two separate actions [illegible] killing 22 NVA, [illegible] minor [illegible]. Reference March 22 Aug 69 [illegible] Co 19th [illegible] in ambushes [illegible] 14 NVA KIA (1 NVA officer, 1 [illegible]-47, 1 [illegible]-56, 1 [illegible] and 2 NVA KIA).

24 Jan 70: [illegible] Co with 2 [illegible] of [illegible] 2 VC KIA [illegible].

25 Jan 70: [illegible] Co [illegible] called in [illegible] with unknown results. [illegible] Co received [illegible] resulting in 1 [illegible] KIA, returned fire with negative results. [illegible] Co [illegible] 3 VC with no [illegible] results.

[illegible] Jan 70: [illegible] Co engaged unknown size NVA forces. Results 2 NVA KIA, 1 [illegible] 7, 1 [illegible]-15, 17 Chicom grenades, [illegible] KIA, 1 [illegible] KIA. Later in [illegible] Co received [illegible] mortar rounds with 1 [illegible] KIA. [illegible] CO [illegible] 2 VC, 72 [illegible], negative casualties on [illegible]. [illegible] Co [illegible], from Co 1/3 [illegible] VC, called in [illegible] with unknown results. [illegible] 1st Div [illegible] 1/3 [illegible] resulting in 5 US KIA and 1 [illegible] track.

27 Jan 70: [illegible] Co [illegible] VC with [illegible], call [illegible] in [illegible] with unknown results. [illegible] Co in [illegible] 1 [illegible] [illegible] NVA, called in [illegible] with unknown results.

28 Jan 70: [illegible] Co [illegible] 1 VC, called in 4.2 mortar with [illegible] results. [illegible] Co [illegible] 4 NVA, resulting in 1 NVA KIA, 1 NVA KIA [illegible], and 1 [illegible]-47 KIA. [illegible] 31 [illegible] 6 [illegible] by airstrike in [illegible]-21 [illegible].

29 Jan 70: [illegible] Co [illegible] from [illegible] 125 to [illegible] 392207. [illegible] Co [illegible] from [illegible] 357279 to [illegible] 376255. [illegible] Co in [illegible] received [illegible] of 82mm, [illegible] with [illegible] with unknown results. Later, [illegible] Co [illegible] VC/NVA crossing [illegible] 1, [illegible] with [illegible] results unknown. [illegible] Co [illegible] vehicle hit [illegible] on [illegible] resulting in 1 [illegible] KIA, and vehicle with [illegible].

30 Jan 70: [illegible] Co [illegible] in [illegible] KIA. [illegible] Co [illegible] 5 VC [illegible] results unknown. [illegible] resulting in 1 [illegible] KIA, 1 [illegible]-47 KIA. [illegible] 2 VC/NVA, [illegible] with unknown results.

31 Jan 70: [illegible] Co [illegible] VC/NVA, called in [illegible] results unknown. [illegible] resulting in 1 [illegible] KIA, [illegible].

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[illegible] 69: [illegible] Co and 2P's from Co 103 conducted a search and sweep operation resulting in 1 VC KIA and 1 VC detained. 3 Co units in those [illegible] received 3 1-Gas rockets, negative casualties or losses. Units received 2 secondary explosions and received maintained fires from artillery.

[illegible] 69: [illegible] Co [illegible] 2P Co 180 [illegible] 1 VC KIA. 2P outpost at [illegible] received receiving 100 rounds of mixed 60mm mortars and B-40 rockets, negative casualties reported.

[illegible] 69: 1945 hours [illegible] conducted receiving S/. [illegible] fire, [illegible] resulting in 2 1 ton trucks destroyed and 2 VC KIA. [illegible] moving in 4-21 [illegible] [illegible] 2 military [illegible].

[illegible] 69: [illegible] Co conducted conducting S/. and [illegible] fire, [illegible] fire, negative casualties or losses. C Co units in those [illegible] conducted movement outside of [illegible], [illegible] S/. [illegible] called in [illegible] mortar fire, results unknown. [illegible] and [illegible] 1st Cav on a search and [illegible] operation found 1500 lbs of [illegible]. [illegible] moving 4-21 [illegible] engaged 10 to 20 VC/VN resulting in 4 VC/PV. KIA.

[illegible] 69: C Co conducted 3 VC on old [illegible] artillery and 81mm mortars, results unknown. [illegible] Convoy just south of Duc Pho was [illegible] by an [illegible] PV. unit. They received heavy S/., [illegible] and 4-79 fire, [illegible] resulting in 3 US KIA and 2 500 gallon tank trucks destroyed. [illegible] C Co 4-21 [illegible] to ambush was [illegible] from [illegible] to [illegible]. [illegible] contact with [illegible] resulting in 5 PV. KIA, 3 B-40 and 3 RPG's [illegible]. [illegible] received 16 rounds of 82mm mortars 5 [illegible] and 5 [illegible], resulting in 3 US KIA from 5-11 Arty.

[illegible] 69: [illegible] to search and clear. C Co [illegible] striking [illegible] resulting in [illegible] and [illegible] incoming. [illegible] on [illegible] operation with no [illegible] results. [illegible] 5-11 Arty on [illegible] resulting 1 VC/VN. [illegible] on [illegible] 2 [illegible] [illegible] to be [illegible]. [illegible] unverified.

[illegible] 69: 3 Co had 1 VC KIA [illegible] 4-21 [illegible] attack [illegible] C Co [illegible] frequency. C Co found 7 PV. KIA., [illegible] killed by [illegible] [illegible] to have been killed approximately 2 days before. [illegible] 3 [illegible] rounds. 3 [illegible], 2 [illegible] comments.

[illegible] 69: There were no significant [illegible] events.

[illegible] 69: [illegible] Co (-) continued [illegible] from [illegible] to [illegible] 904211 to [illegible] blocking force [illegible] at [illegible] of 2P Co 115 for 3 Co with [illegible] from 2P Co 103 conducted [illegible] from [illegible] 337272 to [illegible] 337232 to [illegible] operation south.

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04 Oct 69: [illegible] Co received sniper fire, negative casualties. [illegible] Co [illegible] 1 [illegible], [illegible] results 1 VC KIA and 1 US-7 WIA.

05 Oct 69: C Co had movement outside their NDP, [illegible] with V/C, US-79's and fire [illegible] results. D/1-20 also had movement outside their NDP, [illegible] with V/C, US-79's and hand fire [illegible] results.

06 Oct 69: C Co US-21 and B Co located together received V/C [illegible] in their NDP [illegible] in [illegible] I., [illegible] V/C, US-79's and hand fire, [illegible] results unknown.

07 Oct 69: [illegible] no significant [illegible] occurred.

08 Oct 69: [illegible] Co [illegible] 7 VC/V[illegible] with [illegible] results.

09 Oct 69: [illegible] Co detained 1 VC, [illegible] I. [illegible] Co 1-20 also [illegible] 4 VC/V[illegible] with V/C and [illegible] results. [illegible] Co [illegible] 1, [illegible] results.

10 Oct 69: US-21 [illegible] 0 COM of [illegible] Co 1-20 Infantry. [illegible] US-21 returned from COM of 1/1st Inf.

11 Oct 69: [illegible] Co with 5 US's [illegible] 6 VC [illegible] V/C fire, [illegible] results. Later in the [illegible] detained 1 VC, [illegible] identified as the Assistant Chief of the Village [illegible].

12 Oct 69: [illegible] Co [illegible] 1 VC with V/C fire [illegible] results 1 VC KIA.

13 Oct 69: D Co [illegible] received [illegible] fire, returned fire [illegible], results unknown. [illegible] 5 VC with V/C fire [illegible] in 1 VC KIA. Later [illegible] 1 VC and 7 VC at [illegible] locations, [illegible] to [illegible] over, [illegible] C [illegible] to the NDP.

14 Oct 69: C Co [illegible] VC Dabbing received 2 [illegible] mortar rounds, [illegible] casualties or damage. [illegible] Co [illegible] on [illegible] VC [illegible] in a cave, [illegible] with negative [illegible]. B Co in the NDP received V/C fire [illegible], negative casualties, [illegible] results. [illegible] Co [illegible] with a negative [illegible].

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16 Oct 70: [illegible] Co [illegible] activity [illegible] in [illegible], [illegible] unknown. C Co conducted [illegible] in [illegible] miles. [illegible] 2 VC, [illegible] in [illegible] 2 [illegible] miles. [illegible]

18 Oct 70: [illegible] on [illegible] C Co [illegible] 82mm [illegible] C Co [illegible] 1 VC [illegible] VC [illegible]. 1 [illegible] C Co [illegible] location. [illegible] 1-79 [illegible] 1-79 [illegible] in [illegible] I. [illegible] C Co [illegible] 2 [illegible] 1 [illegible] 2 VC II. [illegible] 1 [illegible] 7 [illegible] 1 [illegible] II.

17 Oct 70: [illegible] C Co [illegible] C Co [illegible] 1 [illegible] VC [illegible] 1 [illegible] I. [illegible] 1 VC II. [illegible] 2 VC [illegible] 1 VC II. [illegible] 81mm [illegible] 2 [illegible] 1 [illegible] 7 VC, [illegible]

18 Oct 70: [illegible] Co located [illegible] 104 [illegible], [illegible] in [illegible] miles.

20 Oct 70: [illegible] C Co [illegible] 1 VC II. [illegible] 1 [illegible] I. C Co [illegible] 1 VC II. [illegible] 2 VC [illegible] 1 VC II. [illegible] 81mm [illegible] miles.

21 Oct 70: [illegible] Co [illegible] 1 [illegible] VC, [illegible] in 1 [illegible] I. [illegible] C Co [illegible] located [illegible] 105 [illegible] in 1 VC I. [illegible] 1 VC I. [illegible] 1 VC I. [illegible] miles. [illegible] 115 [illegible] in 2 VC II. [illegible] 1 [illegible] 7 VC. [illegible]

22 Oct 70: [illegible] 1 VC II. [illegible] VC. [illegible] Co [illegible] 1 VC II. [illegible] 1 VC II. [illegible] 1 Co 1-1 [illegible] in VC II. [illegible] 1 VC I. [illegible] 1 [illegible] I. [illegible] C [illegible] 81 [illegible] 2 VC/V [illegible] miles.

23 Oct 70: [illegible] 25 [illegible] 2 VC [illegible] 1-4 [illegible] miles. [illegible] C Co [illegible] 1-4 [illegible] 2 [illegible] miles.

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[illegible] Co: Combat [illegible] [illegible]

21 Oct 69: [illegible] Co [illegible] with [illegible] 1 VC, [illegible] 1 VC [illegible] 1 VC [illegible] to [illegible] 41 VC/VS [illegible] [illegible] -70 [illegible] [illegible].

25 Oct 69: [illegible] Co [illegible] VC/VS [illegible] -70 [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] with unknown [illegible].

26 Oct 69: [illegible] Co in [illegible] from [illegible] 1/1/[illegible] VC [illegible] receiving 9 50mm mortar rounds, [illegible] VC/VS, [illegible] with [illegible] 81mm mortar fire [illegible] with unknown [illegible].

27 Oct 69: [illegible] Co had 1 VC [illegible] 1 [illegible] and [illegible] on [illegible] 1 returned fire [illegible] with unknown results. Both casualties were from [illegible] Battery 3-11 Arty. [illegible] Co [illegible] from body [illegible] 82mm mortar round [illegible] as [illegible] 1 [illegible]. C Co [illegible] receiving 1 50mm mortar round, no [illegible] casualties.

28 Oct 69: [illegible] from [illegible] Co [illegible] with 1/1/[illegible] 1 [illegible], [illegible] in the [illegible], returned fire with [illegible] -70, [illegible] with unknown results. [illegible] Casualties [illegible] receiving [illegible] only 15 rounds [illegible] fire. [illegible] with 81mm [illegible] 82 mortar with unknown results. [illegible] Co C.O. [illegible] Infantry.

29 Oct 69: 1st Platoon C Co [illegible] 27' [illegible] received [illegible] -79 [illegible] fire [illegible] in 1 [illegible] and 1 [illegible], [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible] -70 small [illegible], results unknown. [illegible] on night [illegible] 2 [illegible], [illegible] fire, [illegible] results.

30 Oct 69: [illegible] Co on [illegible] received [illegible] -79 [illegible], [illegible] with unknown results. C Co [illegible] movement [illegible] of [illegible]. [illegible] 2 VC/[illegible] [illegible] -79, results unknown. [illegible] on [illegible] fire from several locations, [illegible] with unknown results.

31 Oct 69: [illegible] from B Co [illegible] 1/1/[illegible] receiving 3 to 4 [illegible] rounds [illegible] 81mm mortar fire, results unknown. B Co had 1 [illegible] and 1 [illegible] received [illegible] and [illegible] -79 fire, [illegible] results.

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01 Nov 69: [illegible] 1st Platoon B Co at BS 85307, [illegible] 10 to 12 [illegible] [illegible] in 1 [illegible] I., [illegible] -79 and [illegible] Kia, [illegible] unknown.

02 Nov 69: [illegible] insignificant incidents.

03 Nov 69: [illegible] con took 2 VC I., 2 VCS, destroyed [illegible] supplies CI.

04 Nov 69: 3 con with platoon from B Co [illegible] 3 VCS. 1st Platoon B Co [illegible] in [illegible] village [illegible] -70 [illegible] Kia, [illegible] from [illegible] with no [illegible] results.

05 Nov 69: C and 2nd platoon Co and 3rd platoon [illegible] Co conducted [illegible] search of village at BS 39319 resulting in 4 VC I., [illegible] CI. Secured [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible] -79 Kia., [illegible] 1st Platoon B Co [illegible] with [illegible] -7 [illegible] in [illegible] with unknown results. [illegible] 1000 [illegible] of [illegible] to [illegible] all [illegible].

06 Nov 69: 2nd Platoon A Co in [illegible] conducted 1 [illegible] patrol, [illegible] with unknown results, 2nd Platoon B Co [illegible] 1 [illegible] VCS with [illegible]. Incision [illegible] B Co [illegible] 2/1/4 [illegible] VCS with [illegible]. [illegible] -79 Kia. [illegible] 3 [illegible] I., 1 [illegible] I. and 2 [illegible]'s I. from [illegible] -79 Kia.

07 Nov 69: [illegible] insignificant incidents. [illegible] -21 [illegible] of Co D-1 Infantry.

08 Nov 69: 2nd platoon B Co [illegible] 2 VC I. CI. Battalion [illegible] with 1/[illegible] [illegible] 2 VC I., 3 C [illegible] 1 [illegible]-47 CI.

09 Nov 69: Recon conducted C. [illegible] B Bronco to [illegible] 57 [illegible] village and [illegible] 1 VCS.

10 Nov 69: 3rd Platoon B Co [illegible] VC/NV [illegible] with negative [illegible]. Recon observed 2 VC/[illegible] with [illegible] resulting [illegible] results. A Co D-1 [illegible] 10 to 12 [illegible] in 1 Bn KIA, [illegible] with [illegible] results.

11 Nov 69: 2nd platoon A Co and 1 VC KIA. Recon and 2nd Platoon A Co in their [illegible] received 5 to 8 [illegible]-79 [illegible], [illegible] with no [illegible] results. 1st Platoon A Co received 3/[illegible] from [illegible] with 81 [illegible] results. 1st Platoon A Co received 3/[illegible] from [illegible] with 81 [illegible] results.

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SUBJECT: Combat [illegible] [illegible]

15 Nov 69: [illegible] Co [illegible] 1 VC [illegible] killed [illegible] 100, [illegible] killed [illegible], bulldozed 6,750 [illegible] and [illegible]. In all [illegible] Co [illegible] 1 VC. [illegible] 1-1 [illegible] 15 to 20 VC, killed [illegible] 5 VC [illegible]. [illegible] 1 [illegible] 1 [illegible] 1 [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] Nov 50: [illegible] Co (-) [illegible] 922215 [illegible] 1 VN, [illegible]. [illegible] 3 Co [illegible] 1/1 Div [illegible] 1 VN, [illegible] 1 VN, [illegible] 1 [illegible] 7.

[illegible] Nov 50: [illegible] 1 VN, [illegible] 3 Co [illegible] 1 [illegible].

[illegible] Nov 50: [illegible] 1 [illegible] 70 [illegible].

[illegible] Nov 50: [illegible] significant incidents.

[illegible] Nov 50: 1st [illegible] Co [illegible] 1 [illegible] 70 [illegible], 3 VC, 1 [illegible] 7 [illegible] 1 [illegible] 1 [illegible].

[illegible] Nov 50: [illegible] .

[illegible] Nov 50: [illegible] significant incidents.

[illegible] Nov 50: 3 Co [illegible] 12 [illegible] 1 VN China [illegible], 3 Co [illegible] two [illegible] hostile [illegible] [illegible]. 1st [illegible] 1 [illegible] 1 [illegible], 1 Clay [illegible] 50 lbs of [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] Nov 50: [illegible] Co (-) [illegible] 3 [illegible], [illegible] 1 VN [illegible], [illegible] 1 [illegible]. 1st [illegible] Co [illegible] VN/VC [illegible] 1 NVA/VC [illegible], 1 [illegible], 1 China [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] 1 [illegible].

[illegible] Nov 50: [illegible] 1 [illegible] Co [illegible] 7. [illegible] 1 [illegible], 1 [illegible] 1 [illegible] 7 [illegible].

[illegible] Dec 50: [illegible] significant incidents.

[illegible] Dec 50: 3 Co [illegible] [illegible], [illegible].

[illegible] Dec 50: 3 Co [illegible] 1 [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] Dec 50: [illegible] 2 VC [illegible], 1 [illegible] Calif [illegible], [illegible] VC [illegible]. [illegible] 799.29 [illegible] 700 9. [illegible] 2 VN, [illegible], 1 VC [illegible] 1 [illegible] 7, 2 [illegible] 1/1 Div [illegible] of 1/1 Div.

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[illegible] received approximately 40 rounds of fire, [illegible] with negative results.

[illegible] (-) conducted C. [illegible] 921139 to [illegible]. Secon conducted C. [illegible] to [illegible].

[illegible]: Co (-) observed [illegible] 30 VC/VN, called in [illegible] and [illegible]. Co (-) [illegible] Co (-) also [illegible] with negative finding. [illegible] Co [illegible] 20 VC/VN, [illegible] in [illegible]. [illegible] VC/VN were observed being [illegible], [illegible] with unknown results. [illegible] Co [illegible] 1 VC [illegible] with 10 to 12 VC in bunkers [illegible] in 1 VC KIA, 1 [illegible] and two [illegible]. Co had 1 [illegible]. Company and Charlie [illegible] running [illegible] 2 [illegible], 1 with [illegible].

[illegible]: Co (-) [illegible] 2 VC results in 1 VC KIA and 1 VC [illegible] (evidence). Co [illegible] 7 VC/VN, [illegible] called in [illegible] in 2 VC/VN KIA. [illegible] Co [illegible] 2 [illegible] VC/VN, [illegible]. Co (-) [illegible] 15 [illegible]. [illegible] Co [illegible] received [illegible] 1 [illegible], returned [illegible] resulting in 1 VC/VN KIA and 1 [illegible] CIA.

[illegible]: Co [illegible] reconnaissance built (RCB) received 5 [illegible] and [illegible] 3 [illegible] with negative [illegible].

[illegible]: [illegible] in A-21 [illegible] unknown number of VC [illegible] in 1 VC KIA and [illegible], eleven [illegible] [illegible] and 1 KIA. Co moved to [illegible] and [illegible], engaged 1 [illegible] in 1 [illegible] and 1 [illegible] CIA. Secon [illegible] 1 VC with [illegible], [illegible] 1 VC KIA.

[illegible]: [illegible] 7 [illegible], 2 VC [illegible] KIA, but bodies had been dragged away. Later, [illegible] received 5 [illegible] resulting in 3 VC KIA (secon), [illegible] called in and a search of the area revealed negative [illegible].

[illegible]: Co [illegible] VC [illegible] one, called in [illegible] and [illegible] 3 to 10 VC, resulting in 1 VC KIA, [illegible]. [illegible] negative [illegible].

[illegible]: There were no significant incidents.

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[illegible] 1[illegible] February 1970

[illegible]: Combat Operations after action report

1[illegible] Dec 69: [illegible] Co in [illegible] formal location found a total of 1[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible].

1[illegible] Dec 69: There were no significant incidents.

17 Dec 69: There were no significant incidents.

18 Dec 69: [illegible] Co [illegible] 5 VC, in [illegible] [illegible] found 3 [illegible], a pallet [illegible], [illegible], 2 [illegible] VC trousers, 1 [illegible] hat and 1 [illegible] hat.

19 Dec 69: [illegible] 1 to 3 [illegible] 300 to 400 [illegible] of [illegible] found on, [illegible] [illegible] one of the locations [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] Co on [illegible] VC [illegible] in 1 [illegible], [illegible] VC evaded. Recon had 1 [illegible] and 2 VC [illegible].

20 Dec 69: [illegible] Co (-) [illegible] C. [illegible] to [illegible]. Recon observed 2 [illegible]/VC [illegible] [illegible].

21 Dec 69: [illegible] Co (-) found [illegible] consisting of [illegible] [illegible] cable, [illegible] and associated [illegible] equipment. Also found two [illegible], each containing [illegible]. C Co conducted C. [illegible] to [illegible]. Recon (-) and platoon [illegible] from Co 163 conducted C. from [illegible] Debbie to [illegible] 922370 and [illegible] 92426[illegible] to check on [illegible] report of tunnel with [illegible], results 14 personnel detained, 4 confirmed VC [illegible] (7) Chieu Hoi, 2 VCS, [illegible] detained.

22 Dec 69: [illegible] Co (-) on two separate [illegible] found [illegible] VC with [illegible], killed in [illegible] with unknown results. Recon detained 5 VC[illegible].

23 Dec 69: C Co had 1 US KIA and 1 US WIA from booby trapped hand grenade. Also found remains of body from air strike.

24 Dec 69: On two occasions C Co [illegible] 5 and 6 [illegible], killed in [illegible] with negative [illegible].

25 Dec 69: There were no significant incidents.

26 Dec 69: Recon detained 1 VC.

27 Dec 69: [illegible] Co had 10 [illegible] about ID [illegible]. C Co had 3 US KIA from booby trap [illegible] and 5 US WIA from 1 5 round booby trap. Recon had 1 [illegible] KIA [illegible] anti-personnel mine.

28 Dec 69: There were no significant incidents.