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Conclusions

1. The 1st Battalion (ABN) arrived in the 1st Cavalry Division (ABN) on 15 Jan 70.

2. The 1st Battalion (ABN) has been used in direct support of pacification efforts by providing the 1st Cavalry Division (ABN) with the 1st Battalion (ABN) of the 1st Cavalry Division (ABN). This has proven highly effective in eliminating VC threats as the 1st Battalion (ABN) has been able to defend themselves, and through training are developing their own knowledge of the area. In a result, all forms of these threats have been reported to the 1st Cavalry Division (ABN) and the 1st Battalion (ABN) is continuing. Currently, a new 1st Battalion (ABN) has been constructed in the 1st Cavalry Division (ABN). This project was initiated, planned and completed entirely through the 1st Cavalry Division (ABN).

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b. Fires: A/6-11 Arty (DS) provided 105mm support from FSB Dobbie. C/1-82 Arty (-) provided 155mm support from FSB Bronco. 4.2 mortar platoon provided GS support from FSB Dobbie and LZ Charlie Brown. 7th USAF provided preplanned, and on call air strikes on known and suspected enemy targets.

11. (C) EXECUTION:

01 Jan 70: Co B observed 3 x NVA in open with packs and weapons moving west to east did not engage. Co D at BS 885288 received 20 x rounds AK fire with negative casualties or damage. Recon at BS 880312 detained 5 x females and 4 x VN children none of whom had ID cards. They were taken to MACV. PRIMO 3 at BS 853380 observed 1 x VC evading, engaged with results of 1 x VC/KIA.

02 Jan 70: B/4-3, first unit to initiate operational activities under TF 11-1 conducted CA from PZ BS 710370 to LZ BS 820286 (Hill 285). LZ cold. At BS 820286 B/4-3 found 1 x 105 round with trip wire set as booby trap. Blow in place. PRIMO 3 engaged 1 x VC at BS 853380 resulting in 1 x VC/KIA. 6-11 Arty LNO observed 4 x NVA move into bunker at BS 802291; engaged with Arty, results unknown.

03 Jan 70: At 0002 hours B/4-3 began receiving heavy 82/60mm from the north and northeast. At the same time an unknown size NVA force launched a ground attack from the north, west, and east. The enemy used S/A, RPG, CHICOM coming in directly under their own mortar barrage. Gunships on station 0012. A/6-11 fired DT's/Tillum. Flareships aborted due to 250 feet and lower ceiling. TACE from Bronco, dustoff provided. 2 medics inserted with TACE. Firefight ended 0530. Results: 6 x US/KIA, 11 x US/WIA (evacuated), enemy losses: 39 x NVA/KIA, 10 x AK-47, 1 x M-16, 1 x RPG/2 with round, 2 x RPG rounds, 1 x 9mm pistol, Soviet, 13 x AK magazines, full, 75 x CHICOM grenades, 1 x NVA medical kit CIA. Later, Co D found 10 lbs. of polished rice, detained 1 x VN female, 1 x VN male without ID. B/4-21 found 1 x 81mm booby trap at BS 828396 and blew in place.

04 Jan 70: TF 11-1 CP with A/6-11 (-), 1/3/ARVN Arty, established on Hill 285. C/4-3 CA from PZ Bronco to LZ BS 802205 in two lifts, LZ cold. B/4-21 CA in two lifts from PZ LZ 285 to LZ BS 737258, LZ cold. A/4-3 CA in two lifts from PZ Bronco to LZ BS 763248, LZ cold. D/3-1 CA from PZ Bronco in two lifts to LZ BS 763262, LZ cold. PHASE II, TF 11-1 complete. TF 11-1 relay established at A/1-12 Infantry BS 787202. A/4-21 at BS 908196 hit booby trap resulting in 1 x US/WIA, dusted off. Booby trap was hand frag with trip wire. B/4-21 at BS 737258 found 2 x 81mm rounds new in carton; and at BS 735249 saw 2 x NVA in black shirts/shorts evading north. Engaged with S/A killing one. 1 x NVA rucksack, 1 x hammock, 1 x sandals, 1 x uniform (NVA), documents CIA. TF relay at BS 787202 received 60 x 60mm knocking out RC/292. C/4-21 hit booby trap on Dobbie. 2 x US/WIA, evacuated.

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05 Jan 70: At BS 733247 B/4-21 found old Co size base camp, and at BS 753256 found 1 NVA/KBA. At BS 755257 found additional NVA/KBA. Co C on patrol at Debbie hit booby trap with result of 2 x US/WIA (evacuated). D/4-21 at BS 839322 received 10 x rounds of AK-47 from unknown direction and had negative casualties or damage. At BS 840324 D/4-21 received fire with result of 1 x PF/KIA. Area engaged with 81mm and checked out with negative results.

06 Jan 70: D/3-1 found between BS 769254 and 770252 1 door believed to be bottom access ramp of CH-47, parts of heavy sling gear, 18 x US 81mm aiming stakes, 40 x 105 rounds, several broken 105 boxes, also 1 dog tag (James D. Farnham, SSAN 468-56-7639).

07 Jan 70: A/4-21 at BS 906196 hit booby trap resulting in 3 x US/WIA. A/4-3 at BS 762244 found grave and dug it up finding one NVA. At BS 885306 D/4-21 received 1 60mm round and returned fire with S/A and 81mm with negative results.

08 Jan 70: A/4-21 detained 2 x males and later took them to Bronco at BS 865358. D/4-21 received 2 rounds of M-79 and 25 rounds S/A fire at BS 885306, with negative US casualties. A/4-3 at BS 751247 spotted 10 to 15 NVA moving their way and engaged with hasty ambush. Search revealed heavy blood trails; followed trails but lost them in heavy undergrowth.

09 Jan 70: A/4-3 at BS 733242 found a base camp area with 10 bunkers (10 x 10) storage type, 15 x bamboo thatch hootches and several small tunnels. Area appeared to have been recently used. Base camp destroyed. D/4-21 found recently used bunker at BS 843361, bunker destroyed. C/4-3 had 1 x NVA/KIA, 1 x AK-47 CIA at BS 789229.

10 Jan 70: A/4-21 found base camp consisting of 8 x hootches in 4 sites with trails connecting at BS 884254. Camp had been recently used and was destroyed.

11 Jan 70: S-3 snatched 3 military age males ages 20 to 27 and evacuated to Bronco. At BS 919254 C/4-21 received 60 to 70 rounds of S/A fire from BS 921255 and engaged with 4.2 and Arty with unknown results. There were negative casualties or damage. D/4-21 at BS 885306 received 2 rounds of M-79 and 4 magazines of AK fire from BS 885311 and engaged with S/A and 81mm with unknown results. A/4-3 found base camp consisting of 10 x hootches and destroyed it. At BS 910236 A/4-21 found base camp with food (rice), 2 x M-1 rifles, 3 x M-26 hand frags and 1 x M-60 buffer. Base camp was destroyed. Also found in base camp were 1 x pair of US jungle boots with dog tag labeled Clifford A. Brown in them. Recon platoon reinforced LZ 285.

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12 Jan 70: S-2 and A/4-21 on CA at BS 831331 took 3 VC females on current VC blacklist. At BS 831310 found following: 500 x lbs. of polished rice, 400 x 12 oz. cans of Borden's canned milk, 13 x 1 gallon cans of soybean oil, 100 x cans dried mackerel, 1 x 5 lb. bundle tobacco, 20 x lbs. packed tea, 50 x lbs dried noodles, 40 x lbs peanuts, 5 x lbs. candy, 34 x lbs. rice soupmix, 300 x bars Lux soap, 30 x toothbrushes, 1 x 105 round and documents. D/3-1 at BS 816265 found 1 x 81mm booby trap and blew in place. A/4-3 at BS 805263 had 2 x US dusted off with severe stomach cramps. C/4-3 at BS 784273 found fresh grave with 1 x NVA/KIA. D/3-1 at BS 820258 observed 2 x NVA with weapons moving east to west at BS 821256. D/3-1 established a hasty ambush with negative results. TF 11-1 Headquarters displaced to LZ Dobbie. TF Relay re-established on LZ 285. At BS 784273 C/4-3 found grave containing 1 x NVA/KIA, 1 x AK-47 magazine. D/3-1 saw 2 x NVA at BS 820258 moving southeast to northwest. D/3-1 pursued but lost them in the darkness. At BS 831311 1 PRU/KIA by NVA S/A, and at BS 816265 D/3-1 found 1 x 81mm booby trap and blew in place.

13 Jan 70: 1 PF/KIA at BS 921211 from S/A fire. A/4-3 had 1 NVA/KIA, 1 AK-47 CIA, 1 magazine, 3 x US hand frags, documents, 50 x lbs. polished rice CIA at BS 808272. TF 11-1 lost OPCON of C/4-3, D/3-1, B/4-3, A/4-3, all units returning to parent organizations. LZ 285 closed at 1525 hours. S-2 with Recon and agents made CA into BS 852305 and had 1 x VC/CIA.

14 Jan 70: Recon and S-2 with Pho Hiep (V) Chief made CA to BS 852305 reacting on intelligence of NVA Battalion Commander, results 1 x male ago 28 CIA. Co C at BS 873370 had 3 trip-mines pop and engaged area receiving return fire. Negative US casualties and unknown results to enemy. Recon at BS 878338 detained one VN male ago 30 with negative ID.

15 Jan 70: S-2 and A/4-21 while in pursuit of 10 men soon evading, found a bunker blown by agents and heard moaning. Chocking bunker found 1 x VC male KIA and 1 x VC female WIA, documents indicate they were VCI officials. S-2 with A/4-21 found tunnel with 3 x VC/CIA, tunnel destroyed.

16 Jan 70: S-2 with Dolphin 588 detained 1 x male VCS at BS 889320.

17 Jan 70: Minesweep team at BS 877358 found 150 x propaganda leaflets (NVA). C/4-21 at BS 898208 found hand frag booby trap and destroyed.

18 Jan 70: C/4-21 at BS 890205 spotted 5 x NVA/VC and engaged with negative results. VC/NVA had packs and weapons.

19 Jan 70: There were no significant incidents.

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20 Jan 70: D/4-21 at BS 899310 engaged 1 x VC, results 1 x VC/KIA, 1 x 45 pistol CIA, 6 more VC spotted with results of 1 x VC/KIA and 2 x VC/CIA. CIA led D/4-21 to bunker where they found 2 x transistor radios, medical equipment, documents. 3/4 ARVN at BS 820311 engaged 2 x VC with results of 2 x VC/KIA, 1 x AK-47 CIA.

21 Jan 70: Recon detained 1 female age 25 carrying food at BS 874341, and Warlords snatched 1 male at BS 920178 who was evading. 4-21 Liaison with 3/4 ARVN's spotted 8 x VC in open at BS 820310 and engaged with Arty with unknown results. Warlords at BS 920178 had 1 x VC/POW.

22 Jan 70: 3/4 ARVN sprung ambush at BS 828301 with results of 3 x NVA/KIA, 2 x ARVN's WIA and 1 x AK-47 CIA. TOC on Dobbie received unknown amount of A/W fire and engaged suspected grid with unknown results. Recon with agents and Pho Hlop (V) Chief made CA into BS 875342, found bunker, 2 x civilian radios, 1 lb. documents, 4 x sets of NVA fatigues, 15 x lbs. of Potnam CIA.

23 Jan 70: Black Ace Arty 6-11 spotted 2 x VC/NVA at BS 794304 and engaged with results of 1 x VC/NVA/KIA. D/4-21 had EM stop on defective grenade at BS 818350 with result of 2 x US/WIA.

24 Jan 70: Warlord's found fresh graves and numerous other graves at BS 924171. 3/4 ARVN ambushed 4 x VC at BS 824313 with result of 2 x VC/KIA, 1 x M-1 and 2 packs CIA. Booby trap dog with B/4-21 at BS 791323 found booby trapped hand frag in can, it was blown in place.

25 Jan 70: Mine dog working with D/4-21 hit booby trap at BS 794322 with result of 1 x mine dog KIA. At BS 804330 D/4-21 found base camp with 8 x fighting positions, and overhead cover, 2 x 105 rounds, 1 x M-79 illum round, 2 x US machettes, 2 x NVA machettes, 1 x trip flare, 1 x D-40 rocket, 1 x electric razor, document CIA. Fighting positions, ammo, military equipment destroyed. Documents evacuated to LZ Dobbie.

26 Jan 70: E Troop observed 1 x VC/NVA evading in lagoon, found 5 x VC/NVA at BS 863343 and pursued with results of 5 x VC/NVA/CIA. A/4-21 at BS 860343 found 3 tunnels with 3 x VC in them, results 3 x VC/WIA/CIA, 2 x VC/CIA, 1 x SKS, 1 x M-14 and 1 x NVA pineapple grenade CIA. E Troop found 1 x M-16, 1 x AK-47 in tunnel at BS 863343. D/4-21 had EM hit booby trap with results of 2 x US/WIA. D/4-21 on search and clear at BS 850363 found 400 feet of commo wire, 8 x green uniforms, 8 x black PJ's, 1 x booby trap made of C4, 3 x 105 booby trapped, 1 x electric generator, and 1 x modulator.

27 Jan 70: Recon and A/4-21 at BS 895212 captured 1 x male, and at BS 898211 had 1 x VC/KIA, 1 x VC/WIA evaded and 1 x M-1 CIA.

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28 Jan 70: Recon and S-2 at DS 840302 detained 8 x VN, 1 wife of VC Cadre, 1 suspected tax collector. Remaining detainees released in the field.

29 Jan 70: E Troop had ACAV hit mine at DS 918241 with negative casualties or damage. D/4-21 and RF's at DS 885288 received fire with results of 1 x RD Cadre KIA and 1 x RD Cadre WIA.

30 Jan 70: Pho Hlop (V) Chief found 1 x VC/KIA result of LZ Dobbie H & I.

31 Jan 70: D/4-21 at DS 832332, had ground attack from 3 sides with result of 5 x NVA/KIA, 2 x AK-47 and 1 satchel charge CIA. 2 x RF/KIA, 4 x RF/WIA. Later search of area produced 4 additional NVA/KIA, 4 x AK-47 CIA. Recon at DS 898309 found 1 fresh grave, 1 now hootch, 3 x hand frags, 1 x 12 gauge shotgun, and 450 lbs. of rice. Hawkoya at DS 779273 spotted 6 to 7 VC/NVA and engaged with results unknown. C/4-21 in day ambush at DS 793290 had 4 x VC/KIA, 1 x AK-47 and documents CIA.

01 Feb 70: S-2 and D/4-21 spotted 2 x VC/NVA with weapons at DS 868356 with negative results.

02 Feb 70: Recon and D/4-21 at DS 912282 found 1 x US combat pack, documents and medical kit, detained 8 males and 1 female in area.

03 Feb 70: A/4-21 found tunnel at DS 897264 and also 2 graves.

04 Feb 70: Recon engaged 3 individuals with weapons with negative results at DS 842307.

05 Feb 70: Minesweep received sniper fire with result of 1 x US WIA at DS 915167. Black Ace Arty spotted 3 x VC/NVA at DS 802283 with weapons and engaged with unknown results.

06 Feb 70: There were no significant incidents.

07 Feb 70: Recon at DS 859354 engaged 2 individuals in ambush with result of 2 x VC/KIA.

08 Feb 70: Recon had 5 x VC/KIA at DS 863342, and at DS 855310 D/4-21 found 600 pounds of rice. At DS 848304 D/4-21 found 900 pounds of rice and at DS 849300 engaged 1 VC with result of 1 x VC/KIA. D/4-21 with PFs received small arms and M-79 fire at DS 885306 with negative US casualties, 5 PFs WIA.

09 Feb 70: D/4-21 engaged 1 x NVA at DS 845278 with result of 1 x NVA/WIA and 1 x AK-47 CIA. At DS 839298 D/4-21 found 400 pounds of unpolished

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09 Feb 70: (Continued) rico. At DS 813297 booby engaged 3 x VC/NVA with results of 1 x VC/NVA KIA and 1 x M-16, 1 x M-14, 1 x M-79, flask jacket, a diary, documents and a M-16 magazine CIA. At DS 839299 D/4-21 received small arms fire with result of 1 x US/WIA. A/4-21 hit a booby trap at DS 908228 with result of 3 x US/WIA.

10 Feb 70: D/4-21 received small arms fire at DS 813298 with result of 3 x US/WIA. At DS 814298 D/4-21 found cave and blow claymore with result of 1 x NVA WIA/CIA and 2 x Chicom, 1 x 9mm Pistol and 1 x AK-47 CIA.

11 Feb 70: D/4-21 at DS 839309 received small arms fire with result of 2 x US/WIA.

12 Feb 70: 4/21 C/C pilot wounded at DS 843317, Dolphin 28 recovered after landing with wounded pilot.

13 Feb 70: Recon hit booby trap at DS 865336 with result of 2 x US/WIA and 1 KCS WIA. At DS 908230 A/4-21 hit booby trap with result of 1 dog KIA and 3 x US/WIA.

14 Feb 70: Recon engaged approximately 7 NVA with result of 3 x NVA/KIA at DS 897287. 1 x M-1 Carbine, 2 x M-26 hand frags and 1 x Chicom CIA, negative US casualties.

15 Feb 70: There were no significant incidents.

16 Feb 70: A/4-21 at DS 925225 observed movement outside their NDP and engaged area, receiving return fire, negative US casualties or results.

17 Feb 70: D/4-21 detained 1 female carrying medical supplies and she was taken to Dronco.

18 Feb 70: D/4-21 found mine in road but check showed it to have negative batteries. D/4-21 SRRP team detained 1 male age 18-23 and took him to Dronco, he had negative identification.

19 Feb 70: Recon detained 2 x VCS at DS 923272, and driver of 23rd S&T truck en route to transport D/4-21 took sniper fire at DS 847327.

20 Feb 70: D/4-21 at DS 832332 received 6 rounds of 60mm with negative casualties. Recon at DS 859360 engaged 4 individuals with result of 1 x VC/KIA, 1 x Chicom, 2 x M-26 hand frags CIA. D/4-21 sent 4 females to ML, one district level VC courier.

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21 Feb 70: A/4-21 at BS 913147 found tunnel with 1 x NVA canteen, 1 x poncho, ammo can with documents inside. At BS 922152 found 1,600 lbs of unpolished rice.

22 Feb 70: There were no significant incidents.

23 Feb 70: LZ Debbie had 2 x trip flares pop at bunkers 6 and 7, engaged with small arms with negative results. S-2 in C/C snatched 1 female evading on east side of Debbie. Dolphin 22 C/C spotted 1 male with weapon evading and engaged with result of 1 x VC/KIA, and 1 AK-7C CIA. Recon at BS 869327 engaged 1 VC with result of 1 x VC/KIA, aid bag with medical supplies and documents CIA. At BS 860330 Recon detained 1 female and turned her over to MI.

24 Feb 70: Recon hit booby trap at BS 933253 with result of 4 x US/WIA. Prime 3 spotted 3 x VC/NVA and engaged with Arty with unknown results. Trip flare set off near bunker 16 at LZ Debbie, area engaged with negative results.

25 Feb 70: Recon found a series of tunnels at BS 867329, and URI reported an unknown size enemy element located in vicinity of BS 834371.

26 Feb 70: Recon found numerous booby traps along trail at BS 868300. D/4-21 at BS 892292 hit a booby trap with result of 1 x US/WIA. B/4-21 at BS 892196 hit booby trap with result of 4 x US/WIA.

27 Feb 70: VN child threw hand frag at minesweep vehicle with results of 1 x US/WIA, 10 x VN civilians WIA, 4 x VN KIA. Child evaded. A/4-21 found 2 x NVA canteens, 1 x homemade claymore, a NVA helmet, rice, eating utensils, at BS 897254. At BS 907289 found 1 hand frag booby trap and blew in place. At BS 908234 engaged 4 x VC with results of 1 x VC/KIA, negative US casualties. B/4-21 found base camp at BS 901178 with numerous enemy articles left behind.

28 Feb 70: D/4-21 found tunnel at BS 869339 and blew with frag, res 1 x NVA/KIA, check of tunnel showed it to contain medical supplies. At BS 885257 A/4-21 found base camp with food and water, camp destroyed. At BS 886257 A/4-21 hit booby trap with results of 1 x US/WIA. At BS 897250 A/4-21 engaged and killed 2 x NVA in ambush. D/4-21 found 2 x 105 booby trapped rounds and blew in place.

01 Mar 70: A/4-21 hit a booby trap at BS 908233 with results of 2 x US/WIA, and 1 x Scout Dog WIA. At BS 913234 A/4-21 found and disarmed 1 x hand frag booby trap.

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02 Mar 70: At BS 928147 A/4-21 found pressure release type booby trap, 105 round and blew in place. At BS 928134 found 3 x M-79 cannister rounds, 15 feet of trip wire, and 2 x AK rounds in hedgerow. D/4-21 found 1 x B-40 round at BS 827342.

03 Mar 70: Recon at BS 892292 engaged 4 x VC with results of 3 x VC/KIA, 1 x pistol belt with canteen and documents CIA. D/4-21 at BS 885306 had 12 x rounds of M-79 incoming with result of 4 x VN wounded.

04 Mar 70: A/4-21 found OP which had view of SH, Apache Rock and Long Thanh RF outpost at BS 905215. While moving away from OP, they saw and engaged 1 x VC/NVA with results of 1 x VC/KIA. At BS 809205 A/4-21 found tunnel with bandages and toilet gear inside, destroyed tunnel. A/4-21 hit booby trap at BS 910194 with results of 3 x US/WIA.

05 Mar 70: There were no significant incidents.

06 Mar 70: D/4-21 had VN boy try to buy ammo at BS 885306, he was taken to Bronco. At BS 858249 D/4-21 found 2 tunnels in close proximity, one contained transistor radio. D/4-21 at BS 852352 found clothing and food in a tunnel.

07 Mar 70: There were no significant incidents.

08 Mar 70: Recon spotted 15 x NVA at BS 846292 and called in arty with unknown results.

09 Mar 70: A/4-21 found 30 lbs. of TNT and assorted ammo in a bunker at BS 919198. At BS 908192 A/4-21 engaged approximately 10 x VC with results of 1 x US/KIA and 1 x US/WIA. At BS 909194 A/4-21 found 1 NVA/KBA.

10 Mar 70: At BS 706207 A/4-21 hit booby trap with results of 1 x US/WIA, and at BS 831308 and BS 831315 found numerous medical supplies and ammo.

11 Mar 70: At BS 834307 extraction ship took fire from northeast at 300 meters and was hit but not seriously. B/4-21 received S/A fire at BS 847308 with negative casualties. D/4-21 received 1 x round of M-79 fire from northern side of their perimeter.

12 Mar 70: 8 x VN detained at BS 831321 by D/4-21. D/4-21 found tunnels at BS 865355 and BS 862359, both containing various military equipment. Tunnel at BS 865355 contained 2 x SKS rifles and the other had 800 lbs. of rice and 250 lbs of potatoes.

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13 Mar 70: A/4-21 observed 3 x VC at BS 894250 and at BS 895255 found bunker and tunnel with 1 x 155 round booby trap nearby in hedgerow, booby trap blown in place. B/4-21 received S/A fire from south/southeast at BS 843300 but did not return fire.

14 Mar 70: D/4-21 and RF's found 2 x VC/KIA at BS 852346 result of ambush the night before, also had 2 x VC/CIA and 1 x AK-47 CIA. B/4-21 received 50 rounds of S/A fire in their NDP at BS 821306 and engaged suspected enemy location with unknown results. Shoridan Tank on Dobbio spotted 2 x VC at BS 865335 and engaged with Arty with unknown results.

15 Mar 70: D/4-21 on search and clear found tunnel at BS 896283 which was 50 feet long with 3 entrances, not recently used. Tunnel Destroyed.

16 Mar 70: B/4-21 spotted 3 x NVA with rucksacks and green uniforms at BS 821306 and engaged with M-79 and S/A fire with negative results. E Troop found booby trap at BS 885283 and blew in place. Recon at BS 853365 engaged 1 x VC with results of 1 x VC/KIA, 1 x SKS, 1 x pistol bolt, 3 x hand frags, blasting cap and wire, NVA poncho CIA. At BS 856371 Recon engaged another VC with results of 1 x VC/KIA, 1 x M-1, 1 x hand frag, pistol bolt CIA. A/6-41 on LZ Dobbio received sniper fire at bunker # 10 and engaged suspected enemy location with unknown results. LTC Harper assumed command of 4-21 from LTC Johnson in ceremonies at LZ Bronco.

17 Mar 70: A/4-21 at BS 903214 observed 2 x VC/NVA with weapons and engaged with S/A with negative results. D/4-21 spotted 2 x VC/NVA at BS 845356 and engaged with negative results. At BS 852360 B/4-21 found 2 lbs. of documents, 1 x steel helmet, 1 x US canteen, 20 feet claymore wire, 100 feet of commo wire, 1 x 250 lb. bomb, 1 x dud 105 round, some M-16 ammo and 2 x BA 30 batteries. At BS 875338 D/4-21 detained one female, wife of VC and took her to Bronco. B/4-21 at BS 867363 had 1 x VC/KIA, 1 x VC/WIA/CIA, 1 x AK-47 CIA. At BS 876345 B/4-21 engaged 1 x VC with results of 1 x VC/WIA/CIA and 1 x AK-47 CIA.

18 Mar 70: There were no significant incidents.

19 Mar 70: C/4-21 found 2 x 155 rounds booby trapped at BS 855363 and blew in place. A1, a $\frac{1}{2}$ ton vehicle of A/4-21 took sniper fire at BS 921231 with negative damage or casualties. D/4-21 at BS 899300 detained 1 x female after seeing her throw something in a bunker. Check of bunker produced 1 x pistol bolt, 2 x hand frags, and flashlight containing a map of Bridge 104. Recon spotted between 20-25 VC/NVA in Rico Bowl at BS 843277 and called in Arty with unknown results.

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20 Mar 70: C/4-21 detained 1 x female whom PRU identified as VCI. At BS 868354 C/4-21 found false floor in a bunker leading to another bunker, small amount of food in bunker.

21 Mar 70: C/4-21 found 3 x hand frags, 2 x first aid pouches, and various other supplies as well as documents at BS 851365. Also Sony radio and small amount of rice.

22 Mar 70: There were no significant incidents.

23 Mar 70: C/4-21 found camp where 3-4 VN had been at BS 811306, notes found in area indicated some type of meeting to be held on 25th. At BS 820304 C/4-21 found grave and NVA helmet, grave contained one NVA dead approximately 2-3 weeks. Cause of death unknown.

24 Mar 70: D/4-21 detained 2 x males at BS 905293 and took them to Bronco. At BS 885306 D/4-21 received 2 x M-79 rounds on northeast corner of Xuan Thanh.

25 Mar 70: C/4-21 on search and clear found 3 x NVA/KBA at BS 789280. C/4-21 found VC/NVA base camp at BS 784283 large enough to hold 50-75 persons. Recon found a tunnel at BS 854364 1 x M-16 magazine and old SKS rifle.

26 Mar 70: S-3 snatched 2 x military age males in fishing boat at BS 905280 and took them to Bronco. Recon had 1 x VC/KIA at BS 856359, and at BS 863357 engaged 2 x VC with results of 2 x VC/KIA, 2 x hand frags, 1 x 9mm pistol, 22 x blasting caps, and small amount of documents CIA. At BS 865353 Recon found number of medical supplies and at BS 861353 had 1 x VC/KIA, 1 x 38 cal pistol and 1 x hand frag CIA.

27 Mar 70: D/4-21 found empty tunnel at BS 817347 and destroyed tunnel. A/4-21 observed 3 x VC and engaged with Arty with unknown results. Recon spotted 3 x VC with weapons and engaged with unknown results at BS 858343.

28 Mar 70: A/4-21 engaged 2 x NVA at BS 767303 with results of 1 x NVA KIA and 1 x NVA/WIA/CIA. E Troop detained one male at BS 915168 with negative ID. A/4-21 engaged 1 x VC/NVA at BS 773300 with negative results.

29 Mar 70: Recon found 1 x VC/KIA by PRIMO night before at BS 848377. KIA had small amount of documents and medical supplies. A/4-21 at BS 785319 engaged 2 x NVA with results of 1 x NVA and 1 x AK-47 CIA, 2 x US/WIA.

30 Mar 70: D/4-21 hit booby trap at BS 914195 with result of 4 x US/WIA. D/4-21 detained 8 civilians at BS 811324 believed to be VC. At BS 809324 D/4-21 destroyed small tunnel and hootch. At BS 884304 D/4-21 had contact with 3-4 VC with results of 1 x US/WIA and 1 x PF/KIA.

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31 Mar 70: There were no significant incidents.

01 Apr 70: C/4-21 at BS 875325 received approximately 200-250 rounds of S/A fire from suspected location of BS 852317 and BS 856315, engaged with S/A, and 4.2, 81mm with negative casualties and unknown results. At BS 885307 D/4-21 received 8-10 rounds of S/A fire. A/4-21 at BS 847362 hit unknown type booby trap with results of 1 x US/KIA, 3 x US/WIA. At BS 846361 A/4-21 found tunnel with green uniform in it. A/4-21 with PRU's found tunnel at BS 860364, tunnel destroyed. At BS 884306 D/4-21 received 2 x magazines of S/A, and 5 rounds of M-79 rounds, with results that 1 x RF sustained minor wounds.

02 Apr 70: A/4-21 at BS 869357 found tunnel, results 2 x VC/CIA. C/4-21 at BS 894313 found tunnel and blew it, results 1 x VC/KIA.

03 Apr 70: D/4-21 at BS 884306 received 3 x hand frags and S/A from northwest of their perimeter. Recon at BS 917257 found 1 x anti-personnel mine and blew in place. D/4-21 at BS 828333 detained 3 x VN, 2 male, 1 female, all VCS. Individuals taken to Bronco.

04 Apr 70: There were no significant incidents.

05 Apr 70: PRIMO 6 spotted rock piles on QL 1 at BS 920178. Minosweep team cleared area with negative secondary explosions. QL 1 closed until security check over. RF's reported contact with VC at BS 898277 with result of 1 x RF/KIA, 1 x RF/WIA. D/4-21 at BS 830391 received S/A and RPGs in the western portion of their perimeter. Engaged suspected enemy location with S/A and Arty with unknown results.

06 Apr 70: D/4-21 and PF 175 spotted 4 x VC at BS 842317 and 5 x VC at BS 846316. Battalion CO in C/C spotted 4 x NVA evading to hootch at BS 837312, C/C received ground fire. Gunships engaged location with results of 1 x NVA/KIA. D/4-21 at BS 836609 killed 1 x NVA. At same grid found tunnel containing 1 x M-16, 1 x AK-47, 1 x SKS, and 1 x NVA killed by gunships. E Troop received 1 x round of sniper fire from BS 916258, results 1 x US/WIA. B/4-21 found 2 x 60mm HE rounds in hedgerow. A/4-21 while on counter sapper patrols around LZ Debbie, found claymores had been tampered with as well as booby traps being placed within perimeter. D/4-21 received 4 x hand frags from southeast corner of perimeter, they also received 4 x M-79 and approximately 75 rounds S/A from vicinity of BS 885306.

07 Apr 70: C/4-21 received 2 x M-79 rounds at BS 836298 from an unknown enemy location, result 3 x US/WIA.

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08 Apr 70: D/4-21 at BS 846317 detonated booby trap and received S/A fire at same time, results 1 x US/WIA. C/4-21 received 2-3 magazines of S/A fire at BS 846294 from 3 different locations all in the vicinity of BS 841295, engaged with 105, S/A and M-60 with unknown results. D/4-21 at BS 882306 sprung ambush on 1 x VC who evaded though wounded.

09 Apr 70: D/4-21, Bridge 104, received 10-15 magazines of S/A fire from estimated enemy grid of BS 893282, results 1 x RD Cadro WIA.

10 Apr 70: There were no significant incidents.

11 Apr 70: A/4-21 3rd Platoon mechanical ambush was sprung. 1 x VC/KIA, 1 x M-16 CIA. A/4-21 blow booby trap at BS 845275, were engaged 20 meters up trail by 4-5 VC. A/4-21 engaged with S/A and automatic weapons with negative results. C/4-21 at BS 816311 spotted 1 x VC evading at BS 812306. KCS engaged with S/A, result 1 x VC/KIA, 3 more VC were spotted evading and engaged, result 1 x VC/KIA, 2 x VC/CIA. A/4-21 reported 1 x VC/KIA at BS 845275.

12 Apr 70: S-2 with Warlords and agents made CA into BS 880258; found 3 x gallon cans of polished rice, weapon grease, blue pants and a cave estimated to have been used by 15 people recently. D/4-21 on search and clear at BS 820317 found 4 x M-16 cans of polished rice, 1 x can fish, 1 x M-60 can with civilian clothes.

13 Apr 70: Recon at BS 899306 found 1 x anti-personnel mine and blow in place. D/4-21 sent male detainee ago 15 to MI. Recon at BS 899306 found cave and engaged 3 x VC with results of 1 x VC/KIA, 1 x VC/WIA/CIA, 1 x VC/CIA, also 3 weapons CIA: 1 x M-79, 1 x M-16, and 1 x M-1. C/4-21 hit booby trap at BS 820308 with results of 8 x US/WIA.

14 Apr 70: A/4-21 at BS 855284 engaged 4 x VC with results of 1 x VC/KIA, others evaded. B/4-21 at BS 914245 found 1 x M-16 can containing personal items and some equipment either VC or NVA.

15 Apr 70: C/4-21 while enroute to secure LZ hit a booby trap at BS 803324, 105 round with trip wire, result 1 x US/WIA. C/4-21 and C/4-3 while in LZ detonated a booby trap near 81mm pit. Results were 14 x US/KIA, 31 x US/WIA. C/4-21 reported finding a base camp at BS 806336. 2/4 ARVN at BS 833315 had 3 x VC/KIA, 1 x VC/WIA, 1 x NVA/CIA. 1 x AK, 1 x M-1 CIA. At BS 836305 2/4 ARVN discovered 1 x 30 cal carbino, 1 x M-36 French carbino, 2 x claymores, 200 rounds of Chicom M/G ammo, 20 rounds S/A assorted, 3 3/4 tons of unpolished rice in 4 large caches.

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16 Apr 70: Recon while on search and clear observed 12 x VC. Recon engaged and VC evaded to north east, 1 x VC/WIA escaped. Grid was BS 874 335, enemy had 2 x M-16. B/4-3 while on search and clear at BS 802331 found 1 x hootch, 200 x rounds M-60 ammo, 100 x lbs. rice, 2 x Russian semi-auto weapons, 1 x US carbino, 20 lbs. potnam. Recon while on search and clear mission around Dobbio took 8 military age detainees. C/4-3 at BS 803330 found in draw area a hootch with empty glucose bottles, empty penicillin jars, and bloody bandages. Also 1 x B-40 charge, WD-1 wire, 25 rounds of M-60, 10 rounds M-16, and 50 rounds of AK.

17 Apr 70: 2/4 ARVN while on swoop at BS 846315 engaged 3 x VC, results 3 x VC/KIA, 1 x M-60 M/G CIA. A/4-21 at BS 848275 on search and clear found 1 x US protective mask (CS Typo) and also blood trail 1-2 days old. A/4-21 found way station with sleeping positions and number of foodstuffs and personal gear; another way station 100 meters down trail. Engaged 3 x VC with weapons and one was wounded, 1 x AK-47 CIA and blood trails left by VC. Found 20 x rucksacks left by enemy. C/4-3 at BS 844363 observed fire at BS 842367 and secondary explosion believed to be booby trap. D/4-21 at BS 813353, on search and clear found a 60mm HE round set as booby trap and blow in place.

18 Apr 70: A/4-21 at BS 832270 engaged 1 x VC/NVA with weapon and he evaded south. Area checked with negative findings. A/4-21 at BS 833266 engaged 1 x VC/NVA with weapon and pursued and received 10-15 rounds of AK and 2 x rounds of M-79 return fire. 1 x US/WIA in action. RF Co 180 at Bridge 95 reported contact with unknown size enemy element with results of 2 x RF/WIA.

19 Apr 70: C/4-3 at BS 872357 detained 1 female age 40 who is known on black list and sent her to ML. 2/4 ARVN reported 1 x VC/KIA at BS 831320. Recon at BS 883328 captured 1 x male trying to evade and took him to POW camp. A/4-21 at BS 834268 had mechanical ambush sprung, partial check of area revealed 3 x VC/KIA, 1 rucksack, 30 lbs. of rice, 10 lbs. of fish, 2 x DA 30 batteries, 2 x AK-47 and documents CIA. A/4-21 at BS 838278 picked up one VC/NVA on starlight and engaged with result that he fell to ground, will check out at first light.

20 Apr 70: A/4-21 at BS 834264 checked out mechanical ambush and found 3 x KIA of last night has been drug off, found an additional 2 x KIA near by, 2 x AK-47 and number of other articles CIA. Recon found 2 tunnels at BS 865333 and BS 865330 and destroyed. 2/4 ARVN at BS 830 320 found 2,400 rounds of M-60 M/G ammo. C/4-3 found numerous rounds (SA) around their NDP of different caliber. Recon at BS 873324 observed 14 individuals and engaged with 4.2 with unknown results. Recon at BS 873324 observed 10 individuals and engaged with 4.2 with unknown results.

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21 Apr 70: Recon with NOD observed 6 x VC/NVA with weapons at DS 889 335, engaged with 4.2 with results unknown. RF ambush patrol was ambushed while moving to ambush at DS 913235 by VC, result 1 x RF/KIA.

22 Apr 70: C/4-3 with agents from Pho Hiep hit booby trap at DS 869 342, results 3 x VN/WIA. Recon at DS 835359 on search and clear found 45 ammo, M-16 ammo, AK ammo, and some polished rice.

23 Apr 70: MACV reported that $\frac{1}{2}$ ton jeep was involved in an accident at BS 918168. Sharks checked area and found 2 x Koreans dead. They were in military uniforms.

24 Apr 70: D/4-21 at DS 837320 found a hedgerow containing 2 x homemade grenades, 1 x NVA canteen, 1 x US x canteen, 50 x rounds M-1 ammo, 20 feet of time fuse, and 4 x NVA uniforms as well as 10 x blasting caps. D/4-21 at DS 837317 while checking civilian for ID had someone open fire killing 2 x civilians and wounding 1 x US. E Troop hit mine with result of 3 x US/WIA and vehicle a total loss, 100-200 lb. shape charge. One of WIAs died to make final results 1 x US/KIA and 2 x US/WIA.

25 Apr 70: Airstrike on station at 1712. Dropped ordnance (Napalm) at DS 876325.

26 Apr 70: A/4-21 at DS 869345 reported 2 x VC/WIA/CIA. D/4-21 and agents made CA and S-3 snatched 1 x VN female at DS 926261, taken to MI.

27 Apr 70: A/4-21 found 3 natural rock caves, one large enough for 3 men, the other two were only 1 man size. D/4-21 at DS 836248 observed 15-20 individuals at DS 850290.

28 Apr 70: There were no significant incidents.

29 Apr 70: Recon on OP north of LZ Debbie received sporadic sniper fire over a 2 hour period of time and returned to perimeter. A/4-21 bunkers 7 and 15 received sniper fire after seeing movement, engaged with unknown results.

30 Apr 70: C/4-21 1st platoon and PF 188 while on ambush site at DS 899307 engaged 2 x VC dressed in blue, result 1 x VC/KIA age 25. Documents CIA, other VC evaded south. About 50 meters from contact area PFs found 1 x M-1 carbino in a hootch. D/4-21 at DS 851282 found tunnel. Tunnel blown with hand frag resulting in 1 x NVA/KIA, 1 x 9mm pistol CIA. D/4-21 2nd platoon spotted 5 x VC/NVA moving north at DS 835284; spotted 6 x VC/NVA at DS 825270 moving southeast. C/4-21 mechanical ambush at DS 819335 was sprung. Engaged with 81mm, will check out in morning. C/4-21 3rd platoon was informed by members of PF 188 at DS 831339, that their ambush at DS 834348 had made contact with result of 1 x PF/WIA.

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01 May 70: B/4-21 found 2 x fresh graves at BS 835268, recovered 2 NVA killed by Arty. At BS 847279 B/4-21 found 2 x SKS, 1 x AK-47, a typewriter, and a hand frag in a natural rock cave. D/4-21 hit booby trap at BS 851384 with results of 1 x US/KIA, 2 x US/WIA.

02 May 70: 3 VN males were snatched at BS 829323 all military age with negative ID, taken to Bronco. C/4-21 found a tunnel and hootch in vicinity of BS 846310-845313, found in hootch were 3 x M-14 magazines, 1 x M-16 bolt. At BS 833322 C/4-21 detained 1 x VN male, age 40.

12. (C) RESULTS:

- a. Friendly Casualties: 24 KIA, 126 WIA
- b. Enemy Casualties: 165 KIA, 49 CIA(POW)
- c. Enemy Equipment Captured: Annex A Intelligence

13. (U) CIVIL AFFAIRS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS: Annex B

14. (C) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:

- a. Supply: Annex C
- b. Medical Support:

(1) Medical Coverage throughout the operation was excellent. Sick call was held at FSB Bronco and FSB Debbie.

(2) Immersion foot and upper respiratory ailments did not present a problem during persistent monsoon rains in January. As the weather warmed preventive measures were taken against heat injuries. Ingestion of salt tablets was stressed, and men were encouraged to remove their shirts while engaged in strenuous activity.

(3) Sanitation: Latrines were kept clean and sprayed daily. Waste was burned in 55 gallon quarter-drums. New urinals were installed as required.

(4) Mess Hall: There was no evidence of food-borne disease.

(5) Dustoff requests were processed quickly and aircraft were on station rapidly. Seriously injured or ill personnel were evacuated. Minor injuries or illnesses were treated in the field, or at the Battalion Aid Station.

(6) As expected, the seasonal rise in malaria cases occurred. Anti-malaria discipline was encouraged and stressed in an effort to keep cases to a minimum. Urine tests were taken at least monthly in each unit and the results were consistently within acceptable standards.

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15. (C) SPECIAL EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES:

a. Scout and Tracker teams were used extensively throughout the reporting period. Also used, were Mine and Tunnel dogs. Of these specialized teams the Scout Dog has consistently proven the most versatile and effective. On several occasions a Tracker Team, following a fresh blood trail, proved no more effective in maintaining contact than a well trained point man. Although used many times no enemy was located or tracked successfully by such a team during this reporting period. Mine and Booby trap dogs proved more successful however, locating numerous booby traps for point elements. It is worthy of mention however, that those dogs are largely ineffective against old booby traps. On one occasion a Booby Trap dog was killed when he tripped such a device. The Scout Dog team has been most beneficial to this battalion. Handlers, through experience, become excellent trackers while the dogs will often alert to a recently set enemy booby trap as well as the scent of actual enemy presence.

b. Continued OPCON of E Troop 1st Cav allowed the battalion to develop a new method of highway security which has proven equally as effective as the concept developed during the previous reporting period. Complete exploitation of the organic mobility and firepower inherent within the troop allowed adaptation of a company team concept with the cross attachment of one infantry platoon. This not only released more infantry for other missions, but allowed us the flexibility of placing the mission of highway security on a major command and control headquarters while retaining full use of our own organic elements for other combat operations.

c. During a 30 day period in January and February this battalion conducted an objective evaluation of Variable Body Armor (ENSURE 242) (U). Controlled field experimentation through varying conditions of terrain and mission, coupled with actual engagements with the enemy, revealed the armor configuration of front plate with carrier without vest as the most versatile.

16. (C) COMMANDERS ANALYSIS:

a. The company team concept of highway security proved highly successful as no ambushes occurred during the reporting period.

b. The expeditious deployment of the battalion into the Brigade Recon Zone in January preempted impending large scale enemy offensive actions against GVN population centers and key installations throughout the coastal plains of Duc Pho District.

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c. In late March the battalion began execution of a comprehensive rice denial program in cooperation with GVN officials. Initially one company provided security for civilian laborers as they harvested the crop in the TAN LOC Hamlet region (BS 9121,9119). Although a large influx of laborers was anticipated, the program got off to a rather slow start with the number of harvesters averaging from 25 to 100 over a seven day period of operations in that area. Moving into the "Rice Bowl", the battalion began conduct of the rice denial program by execution of a loose cordon on the western-most periphery of the Bowl with two companies and initial patrol actions into the harvest area itself with a third company teamed with Regional and Popular Forces in a bi-lateral operation. For 3 consecutive days these patrols gained contact with highly transient targets with duration of contacts ranging from 5 minutes to 1 hour. Although the intensity of contact was moderate, civilian laborers habitually cleared the contact area up to 2 grid squares in circumference leaving behind their harvesting tools, and, of course, the rice. This pattern perceptibly slowed the harvest progress. To counteract this reaction, patrols were stopped and combined operations reverted to a screening role along the northeastern periphery of the harvest area. At the end of fourteen days, with the harvest complete, 2/4 ARVN Battalion conducted a combat assault into the harvest area, and began operations to locate enemy foodstuff caches and transfer points. This phase terminated in late April with redeployment of 2/4 ARVN and resulted in: 10 NVA, 4 VC/KIA, 9 individual and 1 crew-served weapon CIA, plus 5 3/4 tons of rice evacuated back to GVN control. 4-21 accounted for 13 NVA/KIA, 6 individual weapons CIA in the operational area. Captured documents indicated the presence of the 3rd NVA Division rear service elements deployed forward in an attempt to break the seal, and procure foodstuffs. One NVA/KIA by the battalion was determined to be the Chief Procurer of the 3rd NVA Division. Documents indicated that the 3rd Division combat, combat support, and combat service support elements, plus main and local force VC units supported by, or working with the 3rd NVA Division were in critical need of this rice. Objective operations were terminated in the "Rice Bowl" in late April. The Bowl was allowed to lay quiet for three weeks to allow transfer points to build up. The battalion re-deployed into the area with one company initially. The "Rice Bowl" area has since yielded huge stores of rice intended for enemy purchase. Combined "holo-hunting" and "thumping" techniques using US forces, Village Officials as classifiers of populace needs, and Armed Propaganda Teams (APT) as the voice of the government, have proven highly effective in denying critical resupply to the 3rd NVA Division. The "Rice Bowl" phase of this operation continues with over 100,000 lbs. of rice captured and evacuated, \$396,000 VN recovered, plus several high ranking VC/NVA officials eliminated to mention a few of the more salient results.

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ANNEX A (Intelligence) to Combat Operations After Action Report -
KON MOUNTAIN PHASE II (U).

(C) Reference: Maps, 1 : 50,000; Vietnam, Sheets 6738 I and II, 6836 III and IV.

1. (C) Enemy: During the period 01 January to 02 May 1970 this battalion was targeted against an estimated 300 man NVA Sapper Battalion, located somewhere in the Brigade Recon Zone; a Local Force VC Sapper Company (approximately 80 men), located in the vicinity of Lam Binh, Hill 70, Pho Thanh Village; an estimated 260 local guerrillas, hamlet and village level; and specifically targeted against an estimated 70 hamlet and village level VCI. Intelligence was gathered through extensive use of Vietnamese agents, GVN village and hamlet officials, the DIOCC, with all its organic intelligence assets, and on the spot information obtained from the field, and frequent use of the Battalion Reconnaissance Platoon. Intelligence was also obtained through mechanical means, to include Radar and electronic sensor equipment. Frequent encounters with small size enemy elements, 5-8 men, confirmed the location of C-120 LF Sapper Company in the vicinity of BS 8635, but their strength was re-evaluated at approximately 50. The combat effectiveness of the unit was greatly reduced, and for a period the unit was carried as combat ineffective. The 403rd NVA Independent Sapper Battalion was believed to have broken down to squad sized elements, and dispersed along the western edge of the Rice Bowl, approximately 5-6 kilometers back in the foothills. This unit was primarily concerned with food gathering, after an initial unexpected contact with friendly elements on Hill 285 on 03 January 1970. Local guerrillas were targeted primarily against pacification hamlets and areas under GVN control. They were generally poorly armed and had a limited amount of ammunition. The Viet Cong Infrastructure remained the key link in the enemy forces, both for leadership, guidance, and coordination. An effective method of elimination was established, combining local intelligence, PW interrogation reports, information from DIOCC sources, and operation with local GVN forces.

2. (C) Terrain: The Battalion TAOR includes the southern Duc Pho District, an irregular shaped area of approximately 200 square kilometers, 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 Gua (Hill 163) and Nui Trung Tram (Hill 178), on the east by the South China Sea, on the south and southwest by the I/II Corp boundary, and on the west by north-south grid line 80. The mountainous portion to the west and southwest, with dense vegetation and jungle canopy, affords the enemy ideal cover and concealment, at the same time posing an obstacle to friendly movement. In contrast, the coastal plain area affords little cover and concealment to the enemy, but he makes maximum use of the concealment available to him, at the same time capitalizing on his natural concealment of identity with the local populace. Additionally, the lack of natural obstacles allows friendly elements maximum movement and observation in the low ground.

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Explosives (lbs.) - 1324	Peanuts (lbs.) - 40
105mm rounds - 45	Candy (lbs.) 5
155mm rounds - 1	Soup, rice (lbs.) 34
4.2 rounds - 2	Soap (bars) - 300
81mm rounds - 1	
Trip Flares - 1	
Booby Traps & Mines - 25	
Bomb (250 lbs.) - 1	
Squiglare Torpedo - 1	
Bayonets - 2	
Handbills - 5	
Parajit Pits destroyed - 10	
Base Camps destroyed - 19	
Tunnels destroyed - 67	
Bunkers destroyed - 69	
Medical supply caches - 29	
Radioes - 9	
Protective masks - 2	
Type writer - 1	
Comm Wire (feet) - 320	
Generator (electric) - 1	
Flashlights - 5	
Batteries - 12	
Pistol bolts - 38	
Binoculars - 25	
Field Glasses - 2	
Uniforms - 148	
Shirts - 78	
Pants - 23	
ATV flags - 6	
TV flags - 11	
Bersian flags - 1	
Pictures of Ho Chi Minh - 9	
Cigarettes - 300	
Tobacco (lbs.) - 15	
Rice (lbs.) - 13,522	
Potatoes, dried (lbs.) - 1235	
Milk (cans) - 407	
Fish (cans) - 111	
Assorted Canned Food (lbs.) - 50	
Salt (lbs.) - 30	
Sugar (lbs.) - 4	
Soybean Oil (gallon cans) - 13	
Tea (lbs.) - 20	
Medicines, dried (lbs.) - 50	

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(C) Annex B (Civil Affairs) to Combat Operations After Action Report -
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1. (C) During the period 1 Jan to 2 May 1970 numerous civic action projects were completed and psychological operations stressed. Listed below are civic action projects completed:

- a. Pagoda at My Trang
- b. Pagoda at Thuy Thach
- c. Aid to fire victims at Chi Trung
- d. Two wells at Chi Trung
- e. Two wells at Dien Truong
- f. Two wells at Thach By
- g. Drinking project at Thach By
- h. Drinking project at My Trang
- i. Sewerage project for Thuy Thach and Vinh An
- j. Well at Pho Chau Refugee Camp

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2. (C) MEDCAPS were held daily by two platoons of our pacification company, and on every other day by the other two platoons. In addition, the battalion MEDCAP team holds two MEDCAPS per week and assists in training and utilizing the district health doctor to upgrade his performance in the conduct of MEDCAPS.

3. (C) Specific unit-targeted tapes as well as unit leaflets are used extensively in our AO. Standard type PSYOPS material is not used except on unidentified units or as immediate reaction to intelligence or enemy action. This immediate reaction is done primarily by using the battalion command and control helicopter. "Early Word" is still utilized but only on priority call or as quick reaction to intelligence.

4. (C) The VIP program was reestablished on 15 March 70 after it was moved to III at Division level. Since that time, we have been purchasing a large amount of munitions and receiving volunteer information.

5. (C) From 1 Jan to 28 April 70 D Company was on pacification, and they concentrated mainly on hamlet security and improving the health and living conditions of the people. The results of their efforts could be seen on the HES ratings and by the peoples attitudes changing towards GVN. On the 28th of April 1970 Company C assumed this mission and is continuing to perform this vital mission in a superior manner.

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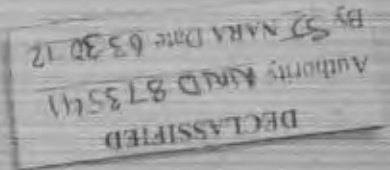
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(U) Annex C (Logistics) to Combat Operations After Action Report -
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1. Logistical support for the battalion came from the battalion rear located at FSB Bronco, BS 891394. Supplies were delivered to forward LZ's and pacification areas mainly by vehicle supplemented by use of CH-47 Helicopters. Companies in the field were supplied by UH-1H Helicopters working out of Kale Field, FSB Bronco.
2. The battalion area of operation and LZ's remained static during this period with exception of FSB Wright in January.
3. Vehicle requirements (2½ ton for logistical support) ranged from an average of 8 trucks per day to a high of 16 trucks on one occasion. Vehicle requirements above organic means were supplied by our direct support unit, Company B, 23d S & T Bn, FSB Bronco.
4. Construction projects consisted of rebuilding and/or improvement of bunkers, fighting positions, and tactical wire at all the following locations for the accomplishment of the battalions missions:

- a. LZ Bronco, 4/21 Inf battalion rear area (Ginlet Hill) BS 891394
- b. LZ Debbie, BS 870320
- c. Long Thanh Outpost, BS 919254
- d. Engineer Pass, BS 816349
- e. My Trang, BS 832339
- f. Xuan Thanh, BS 831332
- g. Chi Trung, BS 884306
- h. Bridge 104, BS 885288
- i. LZ Charlie Brown, BS 928222

The battalion supplied materials for all above locations except for the bunker line and wire defenses at the battalion rear area. The majority of the material used here was supplied by FSB Bronco Defense and supplemented by this battalion.



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