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CG 196th Lt Inf Bde

CG 25th Inf Div

SITREP 311801 - 011800 Nov 66

I.(C) Operations Summary.

a. General. 196th Lt Inf Bde continued operation

ATLEBORO with 2 battalions (-) conducting saturation patrolling via
XT441491. Evacuation of cache continued. To date 845 tons of rice
CAPTURED, OF WHICH 70 TONS HAVE BEEN
has been evacuated to TAT NINH. 3/21 Inf and 4/31 Inf continued
platoon size operations in AO-2 and AO-1 respectively.

(1) 2/1 Inf: 2/1 Inf continued to secure cache and
conducted saturation patrolling out to approximately 1000 meters of
base camp. Overnight activity was as follows: At 1833 hrs, 2 rifle
grenades were received at XT437497. Fire was returned with unknown
results. At 2040 hrs, Co C engaged 8 VC at XT435502 with SA fire and
Claymores with unknown results. At 2110 hrs, Co B received 6 rounds
of SA fire and one claymore. Fire was returned with unknown results.
At 2150 hrs, Co C received one M-79 round at XT434504 and returned
fire with unknown results. At 2238 hrs, Co A received fire from 2
claymores at XT439501. An artillery mission was fired against the

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enemy with unknown results. At 2305 hrs, Co B engaged a suspected VC position at XT439492 with SA fire, results unknown. At 0045 hrs, Co C received five rifle grenades at XT434504 and returned fire with M-79, results unknown. At 0228 hrs, Co C received 2 rifle grenades at XT434504 and returned fire with unknown results. At 4001 hrs, Co C ambush engaged 4 VC at XT431502 resulting in 4 VCKIA (POSS). At 0405 hrs, Co B received 1 round of sniper fire at XT434504 and returned fire with M-79, results unknown. At 0512 hrs, Co B received fire from one claymore at XT433494 and returned fire with SA, results unknown. At 0515 hrs, Co C received 1 rifle grenade at XT434507. At 0630 hrs, Co A received SA fire and one claymore at XT437502 and returned fire with unknown results. At 0730 hrs, saturation patrolling commenced. At 0900 hrs, Co C received SA fire and claymore at XT443501 as the company was moving to cache. Airstrike was called in on the enemy. The encounter resulted in 3 USWIA and 3 USKIA. One WIA was only slightly wounded and not evacuated. After the airstrike the area was searched with negative results. At 1045 hrs, Co C found 3 structures at XT443501. The following was located in structures and in the immediate vicinity: 12 rifle grenades, 1 M-79, 20 crimped cartridges, 1 canteen, 1 poncho, ^{2 KRB} ~~hose~~, 2 ammo pouches, 1 lamp, 6 medical uniforms, 3 bottles of medicine, 2 rolls of adhesive tape, civilian clothing, documents, 50 tons of loose rice and an undetermined amount of loose beans. At 1400 hrs, Co C captured 1 structure at XT439504 and 5 tons of unpolished rice. At 1420 hrs, Co A received AW fire at XT440509. Artillery fire was called, firing ceased and area was checked with negative results. At 1755 hrs, Co C found 320 cans of milk (3 oz cans) at XT438505. At 1710 hrs, all elements had closed base camp. Resupply was completed.

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at 1730 hrs.

(2) 3/21 Inf: Co B conducted 2 squad size ambushes at XT145508 and XT144500 from 311800 Oct 66 to 010730 Nov 66, with no contact. Co B was responsible for the security of the laterite mission, throughout the period. One plat Co C and one plat Co D secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter with no contact. One plat, Co C conducted a reconnaissance from XT167517 to XT167503 to XT161501 to XT150501 to XT145496 to XT139498 to XT138513 to XT154509 from 011200 - 011700 Nov 66. One squad of the platoon remained behind to conduct an ambush at XT139498 overnight. The recon plat, Co D continued S & D operations in AO-2. The plat conducted an overnight ambush at XT165449 with no contact. At 0810 hrs, the plat moved to XT165458 and established new base camp. At 1615 hrs, the plat received SA fire and AW fire from 4 VC vicinity XT161458. The plat returned to fire and an artillery mission was fired. The enemy fire ceased and one squad proceeded to investigate the area. Results of the search were negative. At 1730 hrs, the plat engaged 1 VC at XT172548 with unknown results.

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(3) 4/31 Inf: Co A and Co D secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter with no contact. Recon plat, Co D continued S & D operations in AO-1. The platoon conducted an overnight ambush patrol at XT125554 with no contact. At 010800 Nov 66, the plat resumed S & D operations from XT128555 to XT115530. At 011034 Nov 66, the platoon received a change of mission and was ordered to return to TAY NINH base camp closing at 011124 Nov 66. At 011116 Nov 66, Co A commenced airborne operation to via DAU TING with Co A closing battalion field location. The battalion conducted saturation

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patrolling during the period. At 1555 hrs, Co B received AM fire at XT415496 and returned fire. The encounter resulted in one USMA and unknown enemy casualties.

(A) 3/82 Arty. 3/82 Arty and attached units fired 71 H & I missions from 311900 Oct 66 to 010700 Nov 66. A/3/82 Arty, in support of forces from DAN TIENG fired 14 suppression missions, 5 DEFGNS, 3 support missions and 1 preparation. At 011300 Nov 66, A/1/3 Arty displaced a four gun battery to DAN TIENG to reinforce the fires of A/3/82 Arty. At 011440 Nov 66, the command element, 3/82 Arty displaced to DAN TIENG by CH/7. At 312040 Oct 66, B/3/82 Arty marked two DEFGNS. At 0545 hrs, B3/13 Arty (-) fired at 3 suspected VC locations at XT695655, XT094652 and XT097657 with no surveillance. At 1520 hrs, C2/32 Arty fired at 4 VC vic of bridge at XT35356445. Bridge was 50% destroyed and no VC casualties resulted. At 1630 hrs, B/3/82 Arty fired a support mission for recon plat, 3/21 Inf at 4 VC located at XT161458. The VC firing ceased.

b. Plans Summary. 196th Lt Inf Bde will continue operation ATTLEBORO with saturation patrolling in vic of XT491494. Evacuation of cache will continue.

c. Major Unit Operations.

(1) ATTLEBORO continued.

(2) VC LOSSES

(Cumulative) 13 ⁶⁹ 68 0 0/0 0/0

2.(c) Statistical Summary.

c. C-2 TAY NINH XT441494 SBD ATTLEBORO 311833 Oct/Cont

C-3 TAY NINH (XT441494) SBD ATTLEBORO 011555 Nov/Cont

d. D-2 196 Bde C-2 311833H(D) / 010630H(D) JRB
010900H(D) / 010915H(D) JRB
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011420H(D)/011425E(D) No No

D3 196 Bde C-3 011555H(D)/011600H(D) No No

A total of 11 sorties of F100, USAF were flown in support of operation ATTLEBORO.

E3 D2 UNK/UNK 3 ⁴3 0 0 0 0

k4 No entries.

k5 7

k5A 1

k5B

k5C

k5D

TAY NINE/AT161458
TAY NINE/AT172548

011615H (D)
011750H (D)

None
None

k5E

k5F

None
None

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3. (U) Civil Affairs: No entries.

4. (C) BUSHMASTER OPERATIONS

a. 0

b. 0

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SITREP 011301 - 021300 Nov 66

II.(C) Operations Summary.

a. General. 196th Lt Inf Bde continued operation ATTLEBORO with 3 battalions. 2/1 Inf (-) and 4/31 Inf (-) continued saturation patrolling vic XT441491. 1/27 Inf conducted a two company airmobile operation from DAV TIERO to vic XT425458 and XT425530. 1/27 Inf under the operational control of the 196th Lt Inf Bde effective 011755 Nov 66.

(1) 2/1 Inf. 2/1 Inf conducted saturation patrolling vic of field base camp. At 0950 hrs, Co C observed 20 VC at XT439507. VC fired one claymore mine and Co C requested arty fire, after which a check of the area was checked and a small piece of cotton was found with blood on it. No US casualties resulted from the encounter. At 11300 hrs, Co C observed 1 VC on a trail at XT441499. A patrol was dispatched to check the area with negative results. At 1315 hrs, Co A found 1 US 100 lb general purpose bomb at XT443512. Bomb was marked 2 2200 to be destroyed later. At 1315 hrs, Co C found 2 documents at XT432 Nov 1966 597 which were evacuated. All elements closed field base camp at 1

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021600 Nov 66. The battalion CP is located at XT438495. Resupply was completed at 1730 hrs.

(2) 3/21 Inf: Co A conducted 2 squad size ambushes at XT142533 and XT037524 from 011745 - 020730 Nov 66 with no contact. Co C conducted three squad size ambushes at XT145501, XT139511 and XT133500 from 011200 - 020300 Nov 66 with no contact. Two platoons, Co A secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter and one platoon, Co C secured 4/31 Inf sector of brigade perimeter. Recon plat conducted an ambush at XT162466 from 012000 - 020710 Nov 66 and then commenced S & D operations to TAY NINH. At 0730 hrs, one hut and cooking stencils were destroyed at XT159474. At 0840 hrs, one tunnel 515X ft was destroyed at XT159486. The platoon closed base camp at 020930 Nov 66. One squad, Co C secured the laterite pit from 020700 - 021800 Nov 66. AT platoon, Co B conducted a RDBY operation in support of USFP and CIDG via XT2853. The plat fired on predetermined targets from 020630 - 021622 Nov 66. A ROADBLOCKER was conducted in the process from XT175533 to XT195509 to XT250497 to XT317550. At 1015 hrs, 3 caves were destroyed via XT320570. At 1155 hrs, via XT294590, 7 caves were destroyed. At 1408 hrs, AT plat received 6 rds SA fire at XT287561, fire was returned with unknown results. At 1520 hrs, 11 caves were destroyed via XT290570, XT287568, XT290566 and XT290564. The platoon closed TAY NINH at 021622 Nov 66. At 1500 hrs, one plat, Co A departed TAY NINH to conduct ambush patrols and S & D operations in AO-2. The plat established field base camp at XT173487.

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(3) 4/31 Inf: 4/31 Inf continued saturation patrolling vic field base. At 0800 hrs, 23 piles of laterite found between XT445493 and XT445506. At 1545 hrs, Co B destroyed 3 huts at XT436501. The following was captured: 6 bicycles, 6 rounds of 60mm mortar, 2 Chicom grenades, approx 1000 pills, 1 can of liquid, 1 acetylene lamp, SA ammo, 1 1/2 pounds of documents.

(4) 3/82 Arty. 3/82 Arty and attached units fired 116 H & I missions from 011900 to 020700 Nov 66. A/3/82 Arty located at DAV TIENG (XT491475) fired 4 DEFCOS, 17 suppression missions, 2 preparations, 2 registrations and 5 support missions. Surveillance indicated 10 VCKIA (POSS). A/1/8 Arty also located at DAV TIENG and reinforcing the fires of A/3/82 Arty fired 17 suppression missions, 2 registrations, 1 preparation and 5 support missions. At 0915 hrs, C/2/82 Arty fired at a VC structure at XT085785, surveillance: area well covered.

b. Plans Summary: 196th Lt Inf Bde will continue operation ATTLEBORO. On order 2/1 Inf moves on 2 axes from present location to XT430537 to XT440537 and 430555. 1/27 Inf conducts airmobile operations; one company to XT440533 and one company to XT407537. 1/27 Inf will establish blocking positions from XT445542 to XT447538. 4/31 Inf will conduct S & D operations from present location to XT447537 and XT455535 and on order to XT443523.

c. Major Unit Operations.

(1) ATTLEBORO continued.

(2) US LOSSES

(Cumulative) No change.

2.(C) Statistical Summary.

c. C-2 TAY NINH XT441494 S & D ATTLEBORO HA/HA

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C-3 TAY NINH XT441494 S & D ATTLEBORO HA/NA

d. D-2 196 Bde C-2 010950H(D)/010955(D) No No

D-3 196 Bde C-3 HA/NA No No

k3-k4. No entries.

k5 - 11

k5a - 1

k5B

k5C

k5D

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011408H(D)

None

k5E

k5F

None

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3.(U) Civil Affairs: No entries.

4.(C) BUSHMASTER Operations.

a. 0

b. 0

5.(U) To date 845 tons of rice have been captured, 109 tons have been evacuated to TAY NINH and 321 tons destroyed.

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SITREP 021801 - 031800 Nov 66

1.(C) Operations Summary.

a. General. The 196th Lt Inf Bde continued operation ATTLEBORO. 1/27 Inf conducted a two company airmobile assault and established blocking positions while 2/1 Inf (-) and 4/31 Inf (-) conducted S & D operations from base camp on ^{FOUR} three axes toward the blocking positions (XT445542 to XT447538). 2d plat, F Trp conducted a ROADRUNNER and escort of engr elements from TAY NINH to XT349337 and XT383276 and secured the engr elements while they recovered two bridges. The mission was accomplished at 1155 hrs, and the elements closed TAY NINH at 1330 hrs. The 3rd plat, F Trp conducted a ROADRUNNER and provided security for two 155mm howitzers which displaced from XT166555 to ^{XT345578} ~~XT45578~~ 3rd Plat, F Trp closed TAY NINH at 1520 hrs. Final totals on rice cache are as follows: Captured 845 tons; evacuated 169 tons; destroyed 876 tons. Co A, 2/27 Inf under operational control of 196 Bde as of 031927 Nov 66.

(1) 2/1 Inf: 2/1 Inf (-) conducted S & D operations f

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from XT441494 on two axes to XT430537 (Co A) and XT440537 (Co B), Co C followed Co A. Co B and Co C presently located at XT407535. Co A located at XT445539. At 022000 Nov 66 and at 2045 hrs Co C engaged suspected movement at XT437506 with hand grenades. At 2015 hrs, 2025 hrs, and 2140 hrs, Co B engaged suspected movement via XT434502 with hand grenades. At 2205 hrs, suspected VC activity at XT439507 was engaged with artillery fire requested by Co A. At 030005 Nov 66, Co B fired a bangalore torpedo at XT435500 when a trip flare was set off. At 0010 hrs, Co B received a rifle grenade with no casualties. At 0900 hrs S & D operations commenced. At 1148 hrs, Co B engaged an unknown ¹⁸⁸ member of VC at XT442517. VC employed SA fire and claymores inflicting 7 USKIA and 12 USWIA. Enemy casualties unknown. Contact was broken by the enemy and no further contact was made throughout the period.

(2) 3/21 Inf: Co A secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter with no contact. One platoon, Co A continued operations in AO-2. The platoon established an ambush patrol at XT149478 from 021900 to 030708 Nov 66 with no contact. At 0708 hrs, the platoon continued S & D operations from XT149478 to XT152469 to XT157469 to XT156476 with no contact. One ambush will be established via XT156474. Co B conducted a reinforced squad ambush at XT141538 from 021730 to 030730 Nov 66. At 022245 Nov 66, 4 VCS were observed at XT139522 and engaged with arty fire. The area was checked with negative results. Co C conducted two reinforced squad ambushes at XT163507 and XT142499 from 021800 - 030730 Nov 66. At 021835 Nov 66, one patrol received one round of sniper fire at XT143499 from XT143497. Fire was returned on 2 VC with negative results. The patrol suffered

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1 USKIA. Elements of Co C provided security for the laterite mission during the period with no contact. At 031520 Nov 66, Co C (-) was attached to 1/27 Inf and moved by helicopter to establish a blocking position at XT415535.

(3) 4/31 Inf: 4/31 Inf continued operation ATTLEBORO from forward base camp on two axes Co B to XT445539 followed by Co A. Co C conducted S & D operations from forward base camp to XT470514 to XT445539. OP location for 4/31 Inf (-) presently at XT445539. ~~At 022145 Nov 66, Co B fired on enemy movement at XT445537. At 022145 Nov 66, C and VC returned fire and broke contact. There were no friendly casualties. At 2300 hrs, Co A received SA fire at XT440497, and returned the fire with one claymore. S & D operations commenced at 0900 hrs. At 1415 hrs, Co C discovered a recently evacuated enemy base camp at XT448518. Size and number of buildings unknown. Structures will be destroyed. At 1505 hrs Co A located 6 structures at XT451525 which contained 10 pounds of documents and an unknown amount of clothing. Clothing and structures were destroyed and documents were evacuated. At 1555 hrs, Co C received SA fire from 5 VC at XT458526. Fire was returned and VC broke contact. Two notebooks containing documents were found and evacuated. At XT456428 at 1630 hrs, Co C destroyed 1 hut and 2 grenades. At 1635 hrs, Co C destroyed one kitchen complex and two pigs at XT457528.~~

(4) 1/27 Inf: 1/27 Inf conducted an airmobile operation with Co B assaulting LZ #2 (XT460530) and Co C assaulting LZ #1 (XT407537) and established blocking positions from XT445542 to XT447538. Co B presently located at XT445539. Co A and Co C presently located at XT407535. At 1020 hrs, Co C was engaged by AV fire at XT413537

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and returned fire. At 1045 hrs, Co C received fire again from the same location and returned the fire. At 1206 hrs, Co C was engaged with an estimated reinforced VC platoon dug in at XT411539. The engagement resulted in 5 USKIA and 14 USKIA. Enemy casualties are unknown. At 1207 hrs, Co B located a suspected enemy base camp at XT454534, which was recently occupied. It was estimated to be one or two company size and there were numerous trails of blood in the area. Three wood and tin structures were destroyed along with an undetermined amount of tools. At 1740 hrs, Co C engaged 1 VC at XT411539 with unknown results.

(5) 3/82 Arty. 3/82 Arty and attached units fired 180 H & I missions from 021000 to 030700 Nov 66. A/3/82 Arty fired one preparation, 3 DEFCONs, 3 navigational missions, 4 targets of opportunity and 8 suppression missions. A/1/8 Arty fired 1 preparation, 2 DEFCONs, 1 TOT, and 1 recon by fire in support of 196 Bde. B3/13 Arty (-) displaced two 155mm howitzers overland from TRANG SOP to SUGH DAU (XT349574). C/3/82 Arty fired 1 DEFCON and 4 navigation missions for 3/21 Inf patrols. At 2300 hrs, C/3/82 Arty fired one support mission for 3/21 Inf patrol. At 2120 hrs, C2/32 Arty fired 3 missions in support of USSF operation at XT111711, XT104705 and XT103694. At 1445 hrs, and 1608 hrs, C/2/32 Arty and D3/13 Arty registered. At 1645 hrs, C/2/32 Arty fired at VC Tax Collection point at XT043509. Surveillance: one house destroyed.

b. Plans Summary. Plans for operations to be conducted on 4 Nov 66 are not formulated at this time.

c. Major Unit Operations.

(1) ATTLEBORO continued

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(2) US LOSSES

(Cumulative) 25 95 0 0/0 0/0

2. (C) Statistical Summary.

c. C-2 TAY NINH XT407535 S&D ATTLEBORO 031148H(D)/Cont

C-3 TAY NINH XT445539 S&D ATTLEBORO 022145H(N)/Cont

C-4 TAY NINH XT445539 S&D ATTLEBORO 031040H(D)/Cont

d. B2 196 Bde C-2 022000H(N)/030005H(N) Friendly NO NO

030010H(N)/030011H(N) Enemy NO NO

031148H(D)/031210H(D) Friendly NO NO

B3 196 BDE C-3 022145H(N)/022148(D) Friendly NO NO

022300H(N)/022305H(N) Enemy NO NO

031555H(D)/031600H(D) Enemy NO NO

C-4 031045H(D)/031210H(D) Enemy NO NO

031740H(D)/031742H(D) Friendly NO NO

k3 12 26 0 0 0 0

k4 No entries.

k5 6

k5A 2

k5B

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TAYNINH/XT143499

k5C

022245H(N)
021835H(D)

k5D

3/21 Inf/None
3/21 Inf/1 USKIA

k5E

Unk/Unk
Unk/Unk

k5F

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3. (U) Civil Affairs: No entries.

4. (C) BUSHMASTER Operations.

a. 0

b. 0

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1.(C) Operations Summary.

a. General. 196th Lt Inf Bde continued operation

ATTILBONG. 2/1 Inf (-), 4/31 Inf (-), 1/27 Inf (-) and 2/27 Inf (-) conducted S & D operations via XT412530, XT443579, XT438552, and XT426552. 2d plat F Trp departed TAY NINH at 040606 Nov 66 to recon for possible mortar emplacements. At 0640 hrs, the 2d plat found two or three 62mm mortar positions via XT483524. Plat closed TAY NINH at 1000 hrs. At 0945 hrs, F Trp conducted a ROADMINER from TAY NINH to XT166534 as escort for arty resupply. At 1037 hrs, F Trp conducted escort for engr elements for road repair. At 1150 hrs, F Trp received 5 rounds SA fire at XT353328. Fire not returned. At 1420 hrs, F Trp conducted recon from TAY NINH to XT483524 and closed TAY NINH at 1530 hrs. From 040206 Nov 66 to 040230 Nov 66 and again from 0540 hrs to 0555 hrs TAY NINH base camp received a mortar attack of 150 - 200 rounds of 60mm and 82mm mortar. Fire was returned with arty, 106 RR fire and mortar fire. A total of 103 craters have been located.

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A total of 2 KIA and 73 MIA resulted from the attack of which 55 MIA were members of the 196th Brigade. Total of other items evacuated from DAU THING are as follows: 17.35 tons of beans, 12.35 tons of salt, 300 shovels, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of tin, 41 cans of cooking oil, 1 can of fish and 48 bicycles. Total of other items destroyed. $\frac{3}{4}$ tons of beans, 300 bags of tobacco (25 lb bags), 10 bags of cigarette paper, 4 oxen, 7 water buffalo, 2 ex carts, 25 - 5 gal cans of fish paste, 60 cans of salt fish.

(1) 2/1 Inf. 2/1 Inf continued operation AT LEUNG by conducting S & D operations from XT407535 to XT427539 with no contact. At approx 1400 hrs, 12/1 Inf (-) received a change of mission to reinforce Co G, 2/27 Inf. At the time of this report the action is continuing.

(2) 2/21 Inf: Co G remains attached to 1/27 Inf. One platoon and one mortar squad from Co B (-) provided security for B/3/13 Arty (-) at XT345580. One plat Co B conducted recon patrol from XT153514 to XT142524 and dropped off two ambushes (squad size) at XT139520 and XT139534 for the night. One plat, Co A terminated operations in 10-2 by conducting an ambush at XT156474. The plat closed base camp at 0927 hrs. Co D conducted 2 squad size ambushes at XT156532 and XT137509. Both patrols called arty fire on mortar flashes and checked the area at first light with negative results. One squad Co C provided security for the latrine pit. Co D (-) secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter.

(3) 4/31 Inf. At approx 0217 hrs the battalion base at DAY NINH came under mortar attack. Counter mortar fire was returned at 0215 hrs. A check of the suspected VC firing positions revealed

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several well prepared and well camouflaged positions. At 0745 hrs, while checking the area, the 1st platoon, Co A received AN fire from XT452526. Fire was returned and area was searched. At 1000 hrs, bunker #21 observed 2 men at XT455522. A five man patrol was sent to search the area and found 3 foreign grenades, trousers, camp fire, an eating tin and cooked rice. 4/31 Inf (-) conducted S & D operations from XT447539 to XT437553. At 1410 hrs, Co B found 50 tons of bagged rice and 100 tons of loose rice (estimated) at XT436541. 4/31 Inf (-) presently located at XT425543.

(4) 1/27 Inf: At 032030 Nov 66, Co A received a probing attack with SA fire at XT408538. At 2353 hrs, Co A received 3 rds of SA fire at XT410545. Fire was returned with SA and arty fire. At 0005 hrs, Co A received one rifle grenade at XT410435. Fire was not returned. At 0115 hrs and 0125 hrs, Co A received hand grenades from XT410535. Fire was returned with two claymores. At 0900 hrs, 1/27 Inf commenced S & D operation from XT447539 to XT428530. At 1315 hrs, 6/1/27 and 6/3/27 engaged with estimated 2-3 VC companies at XT417540. One human wave attack was repelled. Results 10VCNIA (BO) and 1 VC company fired. Arty fired apt mission with unknown results. 2/27 Inf (-), the reaction force was committed at 1435 hrs. At 1540 hrs, contact continuing at this time.

(5) 2/27 Inf. 2/27 Inf (-) attached to 196 Bde effective 031800 Nov 66. 2/27 Inf (-) was reaction force for today's operation. At 1230 hrs a helicopter was downed at XT445455 with gun ships providing top cover. Gun ships received fire from village and returned fire. Co A was committed by helicopter to secure the downed aircraft. The

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downed helicopter was extracted and Co A was lifted to reinforce 1/27 Inf (-) at 1600 hrs.

(6) 1/32 Arty: 1/32 Arty and attached units fired 201 H & I missions from 031900 - 040700 Nov 66. 1/3/32 Arty at DAY THINH fired 1 preparation, 5 HEFOONS, 1 navigation round, 1 registration, 1 reason by fire and 9 support missions causing 3 secondary explosions. 1/4/32 Arty at DAY THINH fired 6 HEFOONS, 1 preparation, 1 registration and 6 support missions. 1/3/73 Arty (-) now has two 85mm howitzers at 5001 NAY (XT245574) and expects to have 2 more at 041900 hrs. At 2100 hrs, Btry C fired at a suspected VC location at XT148532 and at 2255 hrs at a suspected VC location at XT147540. At 2256 hrs a fire mission was fired at XT267293 and XT263288 in support of ARVN camp (BUNNY operation) being attacked by an estimated VC battalion. Mission was fired by C/2/32 Arty. 1/32 Arty and attached units at TAY KINH fired counter mortar fire during mortar attack. Between 0920 hrs and 0930 hrs, Btry C fired at 20 VC at XT104529 and XT105514 resulting in 30 KIA (POSS).

b. Plans Summary. Plans for tomorrow's operation are incomplete at this time.

c. Major Unit operations.

(1) ATTLEBORO continued.

(2) WS LOSSES

(Cumulative) Unknown

2.(c) Statistical Summary.

a. C-2 TAY KINH XT147539 ATTLEBORO 041400H(9)/Cont

C-3 TAY KINH XT245545 ATTLEBORO NA/NA

C-4 TAY KINH XT247540 ATTLEBORO 041915H(9)/Cont

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C-5 TAY NINH XT17540 ATTIL-ROBO 041600H(D)/Cent

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13	196 Bde	C-3	NA/RA	RA	No	No
14	196 Bde	C-4	041319H(D)/Cent	Fr	No	No
15	196 Bde	C-5	041600H(D)/Cent	Fr	No	No

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3.(v) Civil Affairs. No entries.

4.(c) BUSHMASTER operations.

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SINREP C41801 - 051800 Nov 66

1.(C) Operations Summary.

a. General. The 196th Lt Inf Bde continued operation ATTILBORO with 2/1 Inf (-), 4/31 Inf (-), 3/21 Inf (-), 1/27 Inf (-) and 2/27 Inf (-). 3/62 Arty continued to provide fire support for the 196th Lt Inf Bde. Summary of tactical operations of forward elements will be submitted by 196th Lt Inf Bde forward command post. F Trp, 17 Cav conducted a convoy escort from XT167906 to XT259500 from 050730 - 050930 Nov 66. F Trp established ambushes at XT147501 and XT157497. The ambushes departed base camp at 051445 and will remain in position overnight.

(1) 2/1 Inf: Co B (-) provided security for the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter with no contact.

(2) 3/21 Inf: 3/21 Inf (-) was helilifted to DAU HING commencing at 051313 Nov 66. Co A conducted one ambush from 041730 - 050730 Nov 66 at XT152547 with no contact. Co B conducted

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squad size ambushes at XT132535 and XT132521 with no contact. Co D conducted ambushes at XT145507 and XT164500 from 041845 - 050730 Nov 66 with no contact. Rear elements secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter with no contact.

(3) 4/31 Inf: The rear elements secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter. At 042000 Nov 66, flashing lights were observed at ~~XT146523~~^{X 1465} and engaged with 81mm mortar fire. The lights went out. A check of the area revealed a freshly occupied position. At 042203 Nov 66, one individual was engaged vicinity XT157518 resulting in IVGKIA (Pass). At 051730 Nov 66, the first elements of 1/29 Inf arrived in the battalion area. All elements closed by 051815 Nov 66, were fed and given a place to wash and sleep.

(4) 3/82 Arty: 3/82 Arty and attached units fired 225 H & I missions from 041900 to 050730 Nov 66. A/3/82 Arty located in DAN TIENG fired 14 support missions. A/1/8 Arty under operational control of 3/82 Arty at DAN TIENG fired 10 support missions. B/3/13 Arty (-) now has four 155mm howitzers located at SUOI DAN (XT349574). A/2/13 Arty closed TAY HINH base camp at 042135 Nov 66 with six 105mm howitzers. At 050900 hrs, A/2/13 Arty departed TAY HINH base camp to SUOI DAN closing at 051030 Nov 66. At 1935 hrs, B/3/82 Arty fired at a suspected location at XT139492. At 2220 hrs, B/3/82 Arty registered 2 DEFCONS for 3/21 Inf ambush patrols at XT165492 and XT140520. At 2005, C/3/82 Arty registered 2 DEFCONS for 3/21 Inf ambush patrols at XT127534 and XT153537. At 2220 hrs, C/3/82 Arty fired a mission at 1 VC in the open at XT162535, surveillance: area well covered. At 051212 Nov 66, B/3/13 Arty fired target of opportunity at XT014572, surveillance: 2 houses damaged, 1 house destroyed.

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b. Plans Summary: 3/21 Inf will conduct one overnight ambush patrol and 4/31 Inf will conduct 2 overnight ambush patrols in vicinity of TAY NIGH base camp.

c. Major Unit Operations.

(1) AT/LESSGO continued.

(2) US LOSSES

(cumulative) to be reported by 196 Bde Pnl.

2.(U) Statistical Summary. To be reported by 196th Bde Pnl.

3.(U) Civil Affairs: No entries.

4. (C) BUSHMASTER operations.

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SITREP 061801 - 071800 Nov 66

1.(C) Base camp area Activities

a. General. 196th Lt Inf Bde (REAR) continued security operations at TAY NINH. F Trp conducted overnight ambush patrols at XT141496, XT167491 and XT142546. At 061855 Nov 66, patrol at XT142546 reported a 10 man armed group at XT137537. From 1547 to 1830 hrs, 2d plat, F Trp conducted a ROADREPAIR to XT286363 with engr elements for road repair.

(1) 2/1 Inf: One platoon of 1/27 Inf is providing security for the 2/1 Inf sector of the brigade perimeter supported by mortar plat (-) 2/1 Inf. One squad of the mortar plat is attached to B/3/13 Arty (-) at XT165553.

(2) 3/21 Inf: One plat, Co B and one plat 1/27 Inf secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter with no contact. Two squad from Co B established overnight ambushes at XT142519 and XT152525 with no contact. One squad, Co C, secured the laterite pit from 070700 - 071800 Nov 66 with no contact. At 070800

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Nov 66, one plat, Co B was helilifted from TAY NINH to LZ at XT405550 and joined 3/21 Inf (-) in operation ATTLEBORO II.

(3) 4/31 Inf: Co C 1/27 Inf secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter along with elements of Co D, 4/31 Inf with no contact.

(4) 1/27 Inf: 1/27 Inf continued to defend 196th Lt Inf Bde perimeter and performed maintenance on weapons and equipment. Co A was assigned to 3/21 Inf bunker line, Co B assigned to 2/1 Inf bunkerline and Co C assigned to 4/31 Inf bunkerline. At 062030 Nov 66, the movement of all supplies and equipment from DAU TIENG to TAY NINH was completed. Cumulative total of friendly losses 8 KIA and 50 MIA.

(5) 3/82 Arty: 3/82 Arty and attached units fired 59 H & I missions. 1 DEFCON, 7 navigation missions, and 1 registration mission was fired. Btry C, Btry B, and 2 howitzers: B/3/13 Arty (-) continue to provide fire support for 196 Bde.

(6) 8th Spt Bn: One 120 vehicle convoy closed TAY NINH from CU CHI at 071500 Nov 66 and at 071600 Nov 66, one convoy departed for CU CHI. Co C evacuated 16 patients to CU CHI. There currently 16 patients.

b. Plans Summary: 196th Lt Inf Bde rear will continue patrol activities at TAY NINH base camp and continue to provide support for forward elements.

2. (U) Statistical Summary: No entries.

3. (U) Civil Affairs: No entries.

4. (C) FUSHMASTER Operations.

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SITREP 071801 - 081800 Nov 66

1.(G) OPERATIONS SUMMARY

a. GENERAL: 196TH LT INF BDE (FWD) CONTINUED OPERATION ATTLEBORO II UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF 1ST INF DIV. 196TH LT INF BDE (REAR) CONTINUED BASE CAMP SECURITY AND PATROL ACTIVITY AT TAY NINE. ONE SQUAD, COMPANY D ATTACHED TO HEAVY A, 3/82 ARTY AND AT PLATOON (-) SECURING BTRY B, 3/13 ARTY (-) AT XT165553. 8TH SPT BN ^{1500 786} DISPATCHED A 107 VEHICLE CONVOY FROM TAY NINE TO CU CHI AT 081800 NOV 66/ COMPANY C, 8TH SPT BN RECEIVED 21 DUSTOFF HELICOPTERS WITH 20 US KIA AND 44 US WIA. PTRP, 17 CAV, CONDUCTED OVERNIGHT MANEUVERS AT XT180494, XT142532 AND XT148547 WITH NO CONTACT. PTRP CONDUCTED A RECONNAISSANCE FROM 0615 HRS TO 1515 HRS FROM BASE CAMP TO XT142493 WHERE 100 PUNJI PITS WERE DESTROYED.

(1) 2/1 INF: ELEMENTS OF 127 INF AND COMPANY D

SECURED THE BATTALION'S SECTOR OF THE BRIGADE PERIMETER WITH NO ~~CONTACT~~ 8 2100
FACED. ONE SQUAD, COMPANY C SECURED THE LATERITE PIT FROM 090700 - NOV 1966
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SUPPORTED BY MORTAR PLAT (-) WITH NO CONTACT.

(2) 3/21 INF: ELEMENTS OF 1/27 INF AND HHC SECURED THE BATTALION'S SECTION OF THE BRIGADE PERIMETER WITH NO CONTACT. ONE SQUAD, COMPANY C SECURED THE LATERITE PIT FROM 060700 - 061600 NOV 66.

(3) 4/31 INF: ELEMENTS OF 1/27 INF AND CO D SECURED THE BATTALION'S SECTION OF THE BRIGADE PERIMETER. AT 072230 NOV 66, 3 VCS WERE ENGAGED AT XT152516 WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. 4/31 INF (-) MOVED FROM DAI TIENG TO SOVI DAI VIC XT3457 at 061500 NOV 66.

(4) 1/27 INF: 1/27 INF CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 196TH LT INF BDE PERIMETER. PLATOON SIZE RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS WERE CONDUCTED BY 2ND PLAT, COMPANY B AND 1ST PLAT COMPANY C TO TWO THOUSAND METERS WEST OF TAY NINH BASE CAMP WITH NO CONTACT.

(5) 3/22 ARTY: 3/22 ARTY AND ATTACHED UNITS FIRED 65 HAI MISSIONS FROM 071900 to 080700 NOV 66. FROM 071850 to 071930 NOV 66, FOUR DEFCONS WERE REGISTERED. AT 2240 HRS AND 2315 HRS, BTRY C FIRED SUPPORT MISSIONS FOR F TEP, 17 CAV PATROL AT XT14155774. FROM 0645 HRS TO 0655 HRS, SUPPORT MISSIONS FOR REDHAZE WERE FIRED AND AT 1335 HRS, 6/2/32 ARTY FIRED ONE SUPPORT MISSION. AT 1510 HRS, BTRY B, 3/13 ARTY (-) REGISTERED AT GRID XT017536 AND AT 1530 HRS, 6/1/32 ARTY REGISTERED AT GRID XT107536.

b. PLANS SUMMARY: 196TH LT INF BDE CONTINUES BASE CAMP SECURITY AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY AT TAY NINH. SUPPORT OF BRIGADE FORWARD ELEMENTS CONTINUES.

2.(U) STATISTICAL SUMMARY: NO ENTRIES.

3.(U) CIVIL AFFAIRS: NO ENTRIES

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4.(C) BUSHMASTER OPERATIONS

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1.(5) OPERATIONS SUMMARY.

a. GENERAL. 196TH LT INF BDE (REAR) CONTINUED SECURITY OF
TAY BIRD BASE CAMP, AROUND PATROLLING AND SUPPORT OF BRIGADE OPERATIONS.
F/17 CAV CONDUCTED OVERSIGHT AROUND PATROLS AT XT175426, XT150549 AND
XT175426 WITH NO CONTACT. F/17 CAV CONDUCTED ONE DILIGENT RECONNAIS-
SANCE WITH NO CONTACT. 196TH LT INF BDE REMAINS ATTACHED TO 1ST
INFANTRY DIVISION.

(1) 2/1 INF: ELEMENTS OF 1/27 INF AND COMPANY D,
SUPPORTED BY BATTALION PLAT (-), SECURED THE BATTALION'S SECTOR OF THE
BRIGADE PERIMETER WITH NO CONTACT. 2/27 INF COVERTING THE BATTALION
AREA. AT PLATOON (-) CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR N/3/13 ARCT
(-). ONE SQUAD, BATTALION PLAT ATTACHED TO N/3/12 ARCT.

(2) 3/21 INF: ELEMENTS OF 1/27 INF AND COMPANY D
SECURED THE BATTALION'S SECTOR OF THE BRIGADE PERIMETER WITH NO CON-
TACT. ONE SQUAD, COMPANY C SECURED THE LATERITE PIT FROM 090700 -

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091000 NOV 66, WITH NO CONTACT. 2/14 INF OCCUPIES THE BATTALION AREA.

(3) 1/31 INF: ELEMENTS OF 1/27 INF AND COMPANY D SECURED THE BATTALION'S SECTOR OF THE BATTALION PERIMETER WITH NO CONTACT. 1/27 INF OCCUPIES THE BATTALION AREA.

(4) 1/27 INF: 1/27 INF ^{REINFORCED} ^{DEFENSE} REMAINED IN DEFENSE OF THE 196TH LT INF REG AT TAY KHE AND C STERILIZED CASE AND MAINTENANCE OF WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT. COMPANY A CONDUCTED A DAILY RECONNAISSANCE PATROL TO FAMILIARIZE PERSONNEL WITH SURROUNDING TERRAIN AND TO SELECT FUTURE ASSAULT SITES. NO CONTACT WAS MADE HOWEVER, 60 PERSONS, 4 MORTARS, 4 MORTAR POSITIONS, ONE TOWGUN, TWO MORTAR POSE BOMBS AND SIX FEET OF ELECTRICAL WIRE WERE LOCATED AT KIVANG. ALL ELEMENTS OF THE BATTALION COMPLETED TRAINING ON 9 NOV 66.

(5) 3/12 ARTY: 3/12 ARTY AND ATTACHED UNITS FIRED SEVERAL MISSIONS FROM 0800 - 0900 NOV 66. TWO TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY WERE ENGAGED IN SUPPORT OF ARVN UNITS (OPERATION BUI) WHICH RESULTED IN 4 VOKIA (30) AT KIVANG AND 4 VOKIA (30) AT KIVANG. TWO RECONSTRUCTION MISSIONS, 2 NAVIGATION MISSIONS, ONE DEFENSE AND ONE DISTURBANCE MISSIONS WERE FIRED DURING THE PERIOD.

B. FLAME WEAPONS: THE 196TH LT INF REG (HEAR) WILL CONTINUE BASIC CAMP SECURITY AND AREA PATROLLING AT TAY KHE.

2.(3) STATISTICAL REPORT. NO CHANGES.

3.(3) CIVIL AFFAIRS.

a. CIVIL ACTIONS. 1/27 INF CONDUCTED A MEDICAL AT CMO IN (KIVANG) FROM 1400 HRS - 1600 HRS. A TOTAL OF 26 PATIENTS WERE TREATED.

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4. (U) ESTABLISH OPERATIONS.

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SITREP 091301 - 101200 NOV 66

1.(C) OPERATIONS SUMMARY

a. GENERAL. 196TH LT INF BDE (REAR) CONTINUED PERIMETER SECURITY AND AMBUSH PATROLLING AT TAY NINH. F TRP, 17TH CAV CONDUCTED THREE AMBUSH PATROLS. AT 091210 NOV 66, PATROL #2 FROM F TRP RECEIVED AN FIRE FROM ALL SIDES AT XT144523 FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY. THE PATROL WAS ABORTED AND CLOSED TAY NINH AT 092000 NOV 66. AT 092018 NOV 66, 1ST PLAT, F TRP CONDUCTED A RECON VIC XT144523 AND CLOSED BASE CAMP 092230 NOV 66 WITH NO CONTACT. MORTAR POSITIONS WERE LOCATED AT XT149506 AND WERE DESTROYED BY F TRP AT 101100 NOV 66. BETWEEN 101550 NOV 66 AND 101700 NOV 66, THREE AMBUSH PATROLS DEPARTED FOR AMBUSH SITES AT XT139484, XT188534 AND XT143525.

(1) 2/1 INF: ELEMENTS OF COMPANY D SECURED THE BATTALION'S SECTOR OF THE BRIGADE PERIMETER. A T PLAT (-) CONTINUED TO SECURE E/3/13 ARTY AT XT165553. ONE SQUAD, MORTAR PLAT ATTACHED TO A/3/82 ARTY. 2/27 INF CONTINUES TO OCCUPY THE BATTALION AREA AND COMMANDED SECURITY OF THE BATTALION'S SECTOR OF THE BRIGADE PERIMETER AT 101730 NOV 66.

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(2) 3/21 INF: 3/21 INF (-) COMPLETED AIRLIFT FROM DAU
TIENG TO TAY NINH AND AS OF 101800 NOV 66, NOT ALL ELEMENTS HAD CLOSED
TAY NINH. CO D (-) SECURED THE BATTALION'S SECTOR OF THE BRIGADE PER¹⁸⁶
IMETER WITH NO CONTACT. ONE SQUAD, COMPANY D SECURED THE LATERITE PIT
FROM 100700 - 101800 NOV 66 WITH NO CONTACT.

(3) 4/31 INF: ELEMENTS OF 1/27 INF AND COMPANY D
SECURED THE BATTALION'S SECTOR OF THE BRIGADE PERIMETER WITH NO CON-
TACT. 1/27 INF ASSISTED REAR ELEMENTS OF 4/31 INF IN BASE CAMP IMPROVE-
MENT DURING THE PERIOD.

(4) 1/27 INF: 1/27 INF PREPARED FOR MOVEMENT TO FOR-
WARD COMBAT BASE (DEL RIO) HOWEVER, DUE TO THE NONAVAILABILITY OF
HELICOPTERS, THE MOVEMENT WAS POSTPONED UNTIL 11 NOV 66. 1/27 INF
CONDUCTED CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT AND ASSISTED
4/31 INF IN BASE CAMP IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

(5) 3/82 ARTY: 3/82 ARTY AND ATTACHED UNITS FIRED 58
H & I MISSIONS FROM 091900 TO 100700 NOV 66. AT 1440 HRS, A/2/13 ARTY
REGISTERED. B/3/82 ARTY FIRED ONE REGISTRATION MISSION AND NINE
MISSIONS ON SUSPECTED VC LOCATIONS.

2.(C) STATISTICAL SUMMARY:

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3.(U) CIVIL AFFAIRS.

a. CIVIC ACTIONS: 3/21 INF DISTRIBUTED TEXT BOOKS,
WRITING IMPLEMENTS AND OTHER SCHOOL SUPPLIES (DONATED BY D/3/21 INF)
TO 98 CHILDREN OF FATHER DU'S GRADE SCHOOL AT CAO XA (XT120505). CAKE
AND JUICE WAS ALSO SERVED TO THE CHILDREN.

b. PSYOPS: NO ENTRIES.

4.(C) BUSHMASTER OPERATIONS.

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SITREP 101801 - 111800 NOV 66

1.(c) OPERATIONS SUMMARY.

a. GENERAL: THE 196TH LT INF DIV TERMINATED OPERATION ATTLEBORO II. 2/1 INF (-) REMAINS ATTACHED TO 1ST IFM DIV. 3/21 INF COMPLETED AIR MOVEMENT FROM DUE TING TO TAY NINH AT 111230 NOV 66. 4/31 INF RETURNED TO TAY NINH, CLOSING AT 111328 NOV 66. AS OF 111800 NOV 66, ALL ELEMENTS OF 3/82 ARMY HAD NOT CLOSED TAY NINH. F/17 CAV CONDUCTED THREE AMBUSH PATROLS. PATROL #2 FIRED TWO CLAYMORES AT SUSPECTED ENEMY MOVEMENT AT 102020 NOV 66 VIC XT188534. F TEP CONDUCTED SECURITY FOR ENGINEERS WORKING ON THE ROAD ON THE NORTH EAST OF BUI BA DEM. F TEP ENCOUNTERED LAND MINES, AND RECEIVED SA FIRE SPORADICALLY THROUGHOUT THE OPERATION. F TEP SUFFERED 5 US KIA AND 175 INER SUFFERED 2 US KIA. FIRMS WERE RETURNED BY F TEP RESULTING IN 4 VC KIA (POSS) AND ONE BUNKER DESTROYED. AIR ACTIVITY IN SUPPORT OF THE DEBRIE ACCOUNTED FOR 10 VOKIA (POSS) VIC XT375420.

(1) 2/1 INF: 2/1 INF (-) REMAINS UNDER OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF 1ST INF DIV. 2/21 INF OCCUPIED THE BATTALION AREA AND

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MORTAR PLAT, 2/1 INF.

(2) 3/21 INF: 3/21 INF CLOSED TAY NINH BASE CAMP AT
111230 NOV 66. ONE SQUAD, COMPANY D, SECURED THE LATERITE PIT FROM
0700 - 1800 HRS WITH NO CONTACT. ONE PLAT COMPANY D, AND ONE PLAT
BNO SECURED THE BATTALION'S SECTOR OF THE BRIGADE PERIMETER WITH NO
CONTACT.

(3) 4/31 INF: 4/31 INF CLOSED TAY NINH AT 111328 NOV
66 WITH NO CONTACT. COMPANY D SECURED THE BATTALION'S SECTOR OF THE
BRIGADE PERIMETER WITH NO CONTACT.

(4) 3/82 ARTY: 3/82 ARTY AND ATTACHED UNITS FIRED
57 BRT MISSILES FROM 101900 - 110700 NOV 66. FIELD ELEMENTS OF 3/82
ARTY COMMENCED MOVE TO TAY NINH BY C-123 FROM DAU TIENG AT 111900 NOV
66. AT THE END OF THIS REPORTING PERIOD, ALL ELEMENTS HAD NOT CLOSED
TAY NINH. DURING THE PERIOD, TWO REGISTRATION WERE FIRED AND THREE
DEFOURS WERE REGISTERED.

b. PLANS SUMMARY. 2/1 INF WILL RETURN TO TAY NINH ON 12
NOV 66. 4/31 INF (P-) WILL CONDUCT S&D OPERATIONS FROM VIC XT300580
TO XT271611. 3/21 INF IS 25TH DIV REACTION FORCE.

c. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS.

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TAY NINH	TO FIND, FIX AND	2/1 INF, 3/21 INF,
	DESTROY ENEMY FORCES,	4/31 INF,
	EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATIONS	3/82 ARTY,
	IN TAY NINH.	1/21 INF,
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2. (c) STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

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SITREP 111801 - 121800 Nov 66

1.(C) Operation Summary:

a. General. 196th Lt Inf Bde initiated a battalion minus S&D operation with 4/31 Inf (-) moving to a field location at XT316584. 2/1 Inf returned to TAY NINH base camp. 3/21 Inf initiated a company size operation vicinity TAY NINH base camp. F/17 Cav security element closed TAY NINH base camp at 112200 Nov 66. One overnight ambush patrol was conducted by F/17 Cav with no contact. Elements of F/17 Cav, providing route security for 4/31 Inf (-), destroyed one bunker and 4 VC KIA (Poss), ^{at 121435 Nov 66} Element has not closed base camp at the time of this report. Two platoons (-), F/17 Cav commenced route security from TAY NINH to SUOI DA at 120942. Elements have not closed base camp at the time of this report. 196th Lt Inf Bde position of the TAY NINH base camp received ^{INTERCOMBAT} mortar fire at 111940 to 120220 Nov 66. A total of ~~eighty~~ 82mm mortar rounds were received resulting in a total of 2 US KIA and 55 US WIA of which 2 KIA and 36 WIA were

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(1) 2/1 Inf. At 120910 Nov 66, recon plat departed TAY NINH to attempt to locate enemy mortar positions. At 121025 Nov 66, the recon plat returned with negative results. At 121550 Nov 66, 2/1 Inf (-) completed airlift back to TAY NINH. At 121600 Nov 66, Co B departed TAY NINH to establish an ambush patrol base at XT 157542 and will conduct overnight ambush patrols. Co A, Co B and Co D (-) in defense of base camp. AT plat (-) continues to provide security for B/3/13 Arty (-) at XT 165553.

(2) 3/21 Inf. Co A conducted two squad size ambush patrols from 111745 to 120730 Nov 66. At 2225 hrs via XT 133515, an unknown number of VC with four mortar tubes were engaged with M16 and M79 fire resulting in 2 VC KIA (Poss). The VC broke and fled. Pursuit of the VC was not possible due to friendly counter-mortar fires. At 2350 hrs, the patrol called arty fire on a VC mortar position at XT 124525 and the VC fled with the results of the arty fire unknown. The other ambush at XT 158493 had no contact. At 121700 Nov 66, Co A moved to area TIGER (via XT 138530) and area BEAR (via XT 162494) to establish ambush patrol bases. One squad, Co D secured the laterite pit from 120700 - 121800 Nov 66 with no contact.

(3) 4/31 Inf. Co D secured the battalion sector of the brigade perimeter. At 120630 Nov 66, Co C departed base camp by convey with AT plat and Co D (-) providing security. Co C secured the road (ROADRUNNER) from XT 336577 to XT 289625 and established a fire support base. When the base was secured, 4/31 Inf (-) commenced move from TAY NINH to XT 316584, closing at 121220 Nov 66.

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(4) 3/82 Arty. 3/82 Arty and attached units fired 45 H&I missions from 111900 - 120700 Nov 66. 3/82 Arty fired a total of 931 HR, 24 WP and 68 ILL rounds, as suppressive fires, against VC mortar locations. At 121015 Nov 66, C/3/82 Arty moved by convoy to XT 318583 and established a fire support base for 4/31 Inf operations vicinity NUI BA DEN.

b. Plans Summary. 196th LA Inf Bde will continue ambush patrolling at TAY NINH with 9 ambush patrols from 2/1 Inf and 3/21 Inf. 4/31 Inf will continue operations vic NUI BA DEN (XT 2858). All elements of 4/31 Inf will conduct ambush patrols to prevent mining of road at XT 323582, XT 308585, XT 302589, XT 299591, XT 289593, XT 289598, XT 295601, XT 293604 and XT 280616. On 13 Nov 66, 4/31 Inf will conduct limited S&D operations from XT 300575 to XT 271611. 3/82 Arty will continue to support 4/31 Inf operations and will place H&I fires on likely areas for enemy mortar positions.

c. Major Unit Operations

(1) No name 196 Bde S&D 120630H

TAY NINH XT 316584 to find, fix and 4/31 Inf/Init
destroy VC forces A/3/82 Arty
and installations

(2) US Losses: None

2.(C) Statistical Summary:

c. C-1 TAY NINH XT 316584 No name 120630H Nov/Init

d. d-1 196 Bde 4/31 Inf, A/3/82 Arty C-1

None None No No

k3-k4 no entries

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TAY NINH/XT293588

121605H(D) F/17 Cav/UNK/UNK Route security
None

TAY NINH/XT133515

112225H(M) 3/21 Inf/UNK/UNK Ambush
None 1/6/13

3.(U) Civil Affairs: No entries.

4.(C) BUSHMASTER operation:

a. 0

b. 0

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CG 196TH LT INF BDE

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SITREP 121801 - 131800 Nov 66

1.(C) Operations Summary:

a. General. 196th Lt Inf Bde continued ambush patrolling vic TAY NINH base camp. 4/31 Inf (-) conducted overnight ambush patrolling to secure the road NE of NUI BA DEN. F/17 Cav conducting route security (ROADRUNNER) from TAY NINH to SUOI DA, closed TAY NINH at 121914 Nov 66. At 130640 Nov 66, F/17 Cav resumed route security (ROADRUNNER) from TAY NINH to SUOI DAU. At 0735 hrs, a M151 hit a 105mm expedient land mine at XT 295527 resulting in 3 US WIA and 1 M151 destroyed. At 0905 hrs, a wrecker dispatched to retrieve the M151 hit a 105mm expedient mine at XT 292523 resulting in 2 US WIA and damage to the wrecker (full extent of damage not completely determined). F/17 Cav located two other arty shells (one 105mm and one 155mm) at XT 298528, which were destroyed in place. Elements of the 1st plat escorted one VTR and one low boy from TAY NINH to XT 292523 and XT 295527 (ROADRUNNER). Elements of 1st Plat also provided escort for elements of 588th Engr from TAY NINH to

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SUOI DAN (ROADRUNNER).

(1) 2/1 Inf. Co B closed TAY NINH from overnight ambush base at 130900 Nov 66. Six ambush patrols were conducted with no enemy contact. At 1420 hrs, Co A dispatched TAY NINH to establish patrol base. Co C remained in defense of base camp supported by mortar platoon Co D. At 1933 hrs, Co C received one rifle grenade at XT 167525 resulting in 4 US WIA.

(2) 3/21 Inf. Co A conducted 6 reinforced squad size ambush patrols with no contact. Co D secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter. At 121935 Nov 66, bunker #8 (XT 157510) received 2 rounds of sniper fire from via XT 159509. The sniper's exact location could not be determined and fire was not returned. One squad, Co C secured the laterite pit from 130700 - 131800 Nov 66 with no contact.

(3) 4/31 Inf. 4/31 Inf (-) continued operations NE of NUI BA DEN. 4/31 Inf (-) conducted 9 overnight ambush patrols. At 121913 Nov 66, ambush patrol at XT 293604 engaged 1 VC with M16 fire with unknown results. The patrol then moved to XT 294603 and at 1926 hrs engaged suspected VC movement with unknown results. No further contact ensued. None of the other eight ambushes had contact. At first light elements were dispatched to clear the road NE of NUI BA DEN of mines and check for enemy ambushes. Squad size elements patrolled the road for the duration of the day with no contact.

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Platoon size S&D operations were conducted vic XT 290597, XT 296790, XT 300585 and XT 275611 by Co A and Co C. Co B conducted S&D operations throughout area bounded by route 13 on the east; 500 meters south of route 243 on the south, 1 kilometer north of route 243 on the north and bounded on the west by a line from XT 304581 to XT 310602. At 131455 Nov 66, one squad, Co C received fire from an estimated VC platoon at XT 275619 ²⁷⁸⁶⁰⁸ resulting in 2 US KIA and 3 US WIA. Elements returned fire and withdrew under cover of artillery fire and smoke. Enemy losses are unknown. En CP presently collocated with Co B at XT 315584. Co C located at XT 284619 and Co A located at XT 284619. One US WIA resulted from a malfunction of a LAW. (This WIA is in addition to the three mentioned above).

(4) 3/82 Arty. 3/82 Arty and attached units fired 109 H&I missions from 121900 - 130700 Nov 66. At 0900 hrs, Btry A commenced firing 15 daytime H&I missions at suspected VC mortar locations. Btry C, in support of 4/31 Inf, fired seven support missions. At 1500 hrs, Btry C fired in support of elements of Co C, 4/31 Inf at XT 278606.

b. Plans Summary. 196th Lt Inf Bde will conduct ambush patrol vic TAY NINH base camp. 4/31 Inf (-) will continue S&D operation NE of NUI BA DIEM.

c. Major Unit Operations:

- (1) 4/31 Inf operation continuing.
- (2) US Losses

(cumulative) 2 4 0 0 0/0

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2.(C) Statistical Summary:

- c. C-1 TAY NINH IT 275610 No Name 131455H Nov/Cont
- d. D-1 196 Bde C-1 131455H(D)/131500H(D) En 2F4C USAF No
- k3. DI Plat/UNK 2 3 0 0 0 0
- k4. No entries.
- k5. 15
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<u>k5B</u>	<u>k5C</u>	<u>k5D</u>
TAY NINH/IT 295527	130735H(D)	F/17 Cav/3 WIA/1 M151 & 1 wrecker damaged
TAY NINH/IT 159509	121935H(N)	3/21 Inf/None
<u>k5E</u>	<u>k5F</u>	
None/None	route security (landmine)	
None/None	perimeter security	

Three additional sorties of USAF F100 aircraft were flown in support of the 196th Lt Inf Bde on trenches and bunkers at IT 262736. All ordnance was on target with 70% coverage of the target.

3.(U) Civil Affairs:

- a. Civic Actions: No entries.
- b. PSIOP3: At 131545 Nov 66, 2,500 safe conduct passes were dropped on the northeast side of NUI BA DEN.

4.(C) BUSHMASTER operations:

- a. 0
- b. 0

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SINCE 1700H - 1800H LT 06

1. (C) Operations Summary:

a. General. 1900h LT Def 200 continued patroling via 347 2000 LT 06. 1/21 Def (-) continued S & D operations III of the 20 200. 2/17 Def continued route security mission (as assigned) from 207 2000 to 2000 200. The second platoon, 2/17 Def closed 20 200. 2/17 Def 200 2000 at 1700H LT 06 and remained overnight. At 1800H LT 06, the platoon commenced ROUTE SECURITY operation from 2000H LT 06 to 2000H LT 06. As of 1800 hrs, the platoon had not closed base camp. At 1700H LT 06, 2d platoon, 2/17 Def departed 207 2000 to conduct 2d platoon to 2000H LT 06 and closed base camp at 1815 hrs. At 1800 hrs, the 2d platoon, 2/17 Def departed 207 2000 to locate and search 6 enemies. At 1830 hrs, the enemies were located and searched at 2000H LT 06. Nothing unusual was found in the enemies. At 1700 hrs, the 2d platoon, 2/17 Def apprehended a female VOS at 2000H LT 06 and subsequently turned in to 2000H LT 06. 2/1 Def (-) continued search and close operations on route 26 and moved to 20 200.

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(1) 2/1 Inf: At 14000 Hrs 66, 2/1 Inf (-) plus attachments composed motor march to 10 HMM to secure and clear route 26 from XT20536 to XT37422 and to conduct operations in 10 HMM. At 14125 Hrs 66, 2/1 Inf (-) relieved 2/22 Inf in place and established security on route 13 as follows: Co A from XT37422 to XT37424, Co B from XT37424 to XT37426, and Co C from XT37426 to XT37428. Co D (-) remained at 10 HMM to secure the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter.

(2) 1/21 Inf: 1/21 Inf (-) remained at 10 HMM. Co B conducted air searches via 10 HMM base camp with no contact. Co B secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter. On request, Co A secured the Interite pit from 140700 - 141800 Hrs 66 with no contact. One platoon, Co B moved by motor march to secure 12/1/13 Art: (-) (1214553) at 0715 hrs closing 1214553 at 0710 hrs (1214553). At platoon, Co B conducted 1214553 and security mission from XT174307 to XT19422 to XT19535 and return from 140715 to 141030 Hrs 66. From platoon, Co B conducted an 1214553 to 1214553 from 1415 to 1445 hrs. The area was searched for 21-30 reported VC. At 1415 hrs, 1 VC was apprehended with a motor round casing hidden in the forest at XT19535. The platoon closed base camp at 1410 hrs.

(3) 1/21 Inf: Co B secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter. Flanking lights were observed and flare traps were dispatched with negative results. At 1412 hrs, bunker 21 observed 20 personnel digging at XT19535. A helicopter was dispatched to check the area and the individuals withdrew. 1/21 Inf (-) continued operations in 10 HMM at 10 HMM. Twelve search patrols were established overnight with no contact. At 0730 hrs, airstrikes were made at

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1206000 and 1207000. At 1000 hrs Co C departed to recover 2 KIA from 1207000. At 1050 hrs, Co C received minor fire from 1207000, fire was returned and Co C proceeded to recover the two KIA. The results of the encounter were 1 KIA and 1 KIA. Heavy casualties were unknown. At 1105 hrs, Co C received heavy fire from 1207000 and 1207000. Artillery were called resulting in 15 caves entrances collapsed and 1207000 (KIA). Co B located and extracted a basket of documents from 1207000.

(d) 1/02 Artillery 1/02 Artillery and attached units fired 50 H & I minutes from 1300 to 1400 hrs. 1/02 Artillery supporting 1/02 Inf via 1207000 fired 2 support missions, 1 registration and registered one DUTCH. Heavy C fired at a sustained rate of fire for approximately 3 hours until all ammo was expended. At 1200 hrs, 1/02 Artillery located and 1207000 commenced reinforcing the fires of 1/02 Artillery until contact was broken. Summary of Heavy C was completed at 1400 hrs. 1/02 Artillery at 1207000 fired 2 navigation missions and registered two DUTCH. 1/02 Artillery fired one registration.

b. Base Security. 1900h 1207000 1207000 continue patrol patrolling the 1207000 base camp. 2/1 Inf will continue security of route 26. 1/02 Inf will continue operations SE of 1207000. 1/02 Artillery will fire preplanned fire on 1207000 in support of movement of 2/1 Inf. 1/02 Inf commences 4 hour alert status during daylight hours.

c. Major Unit Operations.

(i) 1/02 Inf Op Cont

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(2) US Legation

(Cumulative) (1/1 Inf opn) 3 0 0 286 0/0

ATTACHED 0 0 0 0 0/0

2.(C) Statistical Summary.

a. C-1 TAT NIRM/EP316533 240 In Home 11/10/51 Non/ouch

C-2 TAT NIRM/EP297301 240 Security ATTACHED 1/1

d. D 1 196 240 D 1 11/10/51(D) 11/10/51(D) In 375; 2/1/52 In
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D 3 D 1 196/196 1 1 0 0 0 0

d2 In entries.

d4 In entries.

d5 11

2.(D) Civil Affairs.

a. Civil Affairs: In entries

b. PERSONS: 1/1 Inf supported by PERSONS team made one broad-
cast toward NWI in DEEL.

2.(E) INFORMATION Operations.

a. 0

b. 0

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CG 25TH INF DIV

SITREP 141801 - 151800 Nov 66

1.(C) Operation Summary:

a. General. 196th Lt Inf B Co continued ambush patrolling vicinity TAY NINH, operation ATTLEBORO, route security in support of 25th Div operations and operations NE of NUI DA DEN. At 141948 Nov 66, 2d plat, F/17 Cav closed base camp from route security mission (ROADRUNNER) which was conducted from XT 282680 to XT285618. At 2040 hrs, the 1st plat closed base camp from route security mission from TAY NINH to SUOI DAU (ROADRUNNER). At 0628 hrs, the 3d plat, F/17 Cav commenced route security mission (ROADRUNNER) from TAY NINH to SUOI DAU. At 1050 hrs, one VC was apprehended with a length of electrical wire in his possession. At 1110 hrs a woman professing to be the VC's wife was also apprehended. At 0650 hrs, 1st plat, F/17 Cav commenced route security mission from TAY NINH to SUOI DAU. At 0945 hrs, a M51 with three personnel aboard hit a mine at XT283665 resulting in 1 M51 destroyed and 3 US KIA. At 1210 hrs, the plat destroyed a 105 shell rigged for pressure detonation at

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XT282673. At 0040 hrs, elements of 2d plat, F/17 Coy departed to establish blocking position to preclude VCS at XT 146533 from escaping to the south and onto route 13. While in the area the following was destroyed: 2 mortar positions, 7 foxholes at XT 156525; 4 mortar positions, 1 machine gun position, 18 foxholes at XT 12147521; and a hole 3 ft wide at XT 146534. All of the positions were destroyed. At 1530 hrs, 2d plat, F/17 Coy commenced security mission (ROADHUNTER) ^{to 165} from TAY NINH to XT 262500 and remain overnight.

(1) 2/1 Inf: 2/1 Inf continued route security mission (ROADHUNTER) on route 26. Co D (-) remained in defense of base camp with no contact.

(2) 3/21 Inf. 3/21 Inf conducted seven ambush patrols via TAY NINH with no contact. One plat, Co B and one plat, Co D secured the battalion area with no contact. One plat, Co C secured 15mm howitzer battery at XT 165553. One squad secured the laterite pit with no contact. One plat, Co B conducted an EAGLE FLIGHT to XT 146553. Co D established a squad (+) blocking force at XT 175536. The search revealed 15 canteens, 30 personal and 4 huts. All were searched and nothing out of the ordinary was found.

(3) 4/31 Inf. 4/31 Inf (-) established 10 overnight & ambush patrols NE of NHI BA DAM along route 243 with no contact. The battalion continued securing route 243. There was no enemy contact throughout the day.

(4) 3/82 Arty: 3/82 Arty and attached units fired 117 H & I missions from 142000 - 150500 Nov 66. At 0740 hrs, Btry C fired a preparation to support move of 2/22 Inf. Btry C also fired suppressive fires at XT 292506. In addition, Btry C fired 2 support

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missions and registered 5 DEFCONS. A/2/27 (-) attached to 3/82 Arty, priority of fires to 2/1 Inf registered one DEFCON and fired one registration mission. B/3/13 Arty (-) fired 3 unobserved targets of opportunity. 3/82 Arty fired 2 unobserved missions at possible 65 VC in woods at XT 145465 and 15 VC at XT 153494. At 1500 hrs, one 8" howitzer attached to B/3/13 Arty moved to XT284618. The howitzer destroyed 20 caves. One plat, B/3/13 Arty (-) destroyed one house and damaged another at XT117597 and XT063537 respectively. B/3/82 Arty conducted a HB registration.

b. Plans Summary: 196th Lt Inf Bde continues ambush patrolling vic TAY NINH base camp. 2/1 Inf (-) will continue security of route 26. 4/31 Inf will continue operations NE of NUI BA DEN. 3/21 Inf continues on 4 hour alert status during daylight hours.

c. Major Unit Operations:

(1) 4/31 Inf opn continuing.

ATTLEBORO continuing.

(2) US Losses:

(cumulative) (4/31 Inf opn) 3 8 0 3M16 0/0

ATTLEBORO 0 0 0 0 0/0

2.(C) Statistical Summary:

c. C-1 TAY NINH/XT316583 S&D No Hama NA/NA

C-2 TAY NINH/XT297501 Route security ATTLEBORO NA/NA

d. D-1 196 Bde C-1 NA/NA NA No No

D-2 196 Bde C-2 NA/NA NA No No

k3-k4 No entries.

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Forty sorties were flown in support of the 196th Lt
Inf Bde. Four huts were destroyed. Surveillance was impaired on
other targets due to weather and smoke in the areas.

3.(U) Civil Affairs: No entries.

4.(C) BOMBMASTER operations:

a. 0

b. 0

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SITREP 151801 - 161800 Nov 66

1. (C) Operations Summary:

a. General. 196th Lt Inf B de continued ambush patrolling at TAY NINH. 2/1 Inf (-) continued security of route 26. 4/31 Inf continued security of route 243. 3/21 Inf continued on 4 hour alert (daylight) status. F/17 Cav conducted ROADBLOCKS as follows: from XT282680 to XT285618, from TAY NINH to SUDI DAL.

(1) 2/1 Inf: 2/1 Inf continued security of route 26 in sector and conducted saturation patrolling in AO BLUE. Six ambush ^{OVERNIGHT JAB} patrols were conducted vicinity of route 26 in AO BLUE. At 0815 hrs Co C discovered and destroyed a home made mine at XT335459. At 0900 hrs, Co C conducting a search of village discovered (at XT322456) a suitcase of documents, medical supplies, a home made gun and 4 VCS. Equipment and documents were evacuated and VCS were turned over to IPF team. At 1010 hrs, Co C discovered one home made mine at XT336459 and ^{one AT JAB} XT337459. Mines were destroyed. At 1500 hrs, patrol of Co C observed 2 male personnel at XT330459. Patrol moved to investigate

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but individuals were not apprehended. At XT28461 the patrol located 2 huts, one of which had a tunnel 6 x 4 x 8 ft long. The tunnels and huts were empty and were not destroyed. At 1600 hrs all patrols returned to base camp. Co D (-) remained in defense of the battalion sector of the brigade perimeter.

(2) 3/21 Inf: 3/21 Inf remained on 4 hour alert status during daylight hours. 3/21 Inf conducted 8 overnight ambush patrols vic TAY NINH with no contact. Two platoons, Co A secured the laterite pit from 151815 to 160700 Nov 66 with no contact. One plat, Co A and one plat, Co D secured the battalion sector of the brigade perimeter. At 2030 hrs, bunker #2 received 3 rds SA fire from an unknown location. Two squads, Co D secured the laterite pit from 160700 to 161800 Nov 66 with no contact. Co C provided 30 shotgunners for security of 588th Eng trucks hauling laterite from 151815 to 160700 Nov 66. One plat, Co C secured 155mm battery at IT165553 during the period.

(3) 4/31 Inf: 4/31 Inf (-) continued operation ATTLEBORO northeast of HUI BA DEN. Six overnight ambushes were established overnight along route 243 with no contact. 4/31 Inf (-) secured route 243 during the day with no contact. S&D operation and limited probes to the base of HUI BA DEN were conducted with no contact. Co D (-) continues to secure the battalion sector of the brigade perimeter.

(4) 3/82 Arty: 3/82 Arty and attached units fired 120 H&I missions from 152100 to 160500 Nov 66. C/3/82 Arty continued to support 4/31 Inf operations. Six DEPOUSE were registered and two support missions were fired. At 152300 Nov 66, Btry C fired on 7 VC at XT284660, surveillance 7 VC KIA (Rose). During the period 3/82 Arty fired 5 navigation missions, one tgt of opportunity and one illumination mission.

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8/3/13 Arty (-) fired one illumination mission for USSF and CHOC (operation BUDUT) at IT 140580.

b. Plans Summary. 196th Lt Inf Bde continues operation ATTLEBORO with 2/1 Inf continuing security of route 26 and 4/31 Inf continuing security of route 243. Extensive ambush patrolling will continue in vic of TAY NINH base camp. 3/21 Inf will continue on 4 hour daylight alert status.

c. Major Unit Operations:

(1) ATTLEBORO (4/31 Inf & 2/1 Inf).

(2) US Losses

(cumulative) (4/31 Inf) 3 8 0 3016 0/0

(2/1 Inf) 0 0 0 0 0/0

2.(C) Statistical Summary:

c. C-1 TAY NINH/XT16583 S&D ATTLEBORO HA/HA

C-2 TAY NINH/XT297501 Security ATTLEBORO HA/HA

d. D-1 196 B de C-1 HA/HA HA 4 F100 USAF No

D-2 196 Bde C-2 HA/HA HA No No

k3-k4 No entries.

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152030H(N) None/None

UNK/UNK

Perimeter security

3 F5s and 6 F100s, USAF conducted strikes in support of 196 Bde.

Results of are unknown.

3.(U) Civil Affairs:

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a. Civic Actions. 3/21 Inf conducted a MEDCAP at CAO XA (XT 120505) 30 Vietnamese were treated for WIs and one 3/4 ton truck load of 106mm shell casings were donated to Father Du for construction purposes.

b. PSYOPS: PSYOPS team operated with 4/31 Inf. Number and type of operations are unknown at this time.

4.(C) BOMBASTED operations:

a. 0

b. 0

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CG 196TH LT INF BDE

CG 25TH INF DIV

SITREP 161801 - 171800 Nov 66

1. (C) Operation Summary:

a. General. 196th Lt Inf Bde continued operation ATTLEBORO with 2/1 Inf continuing security of route 26 in AO BLUE and 4/31 Inf continuing security of route 243 NE of HUI BA DRE. 3/21 Inf remained on four hour daylight alert status. F/17 Cav continued to secure route 13 from TAY BINH to SHIO DAW, and from XT294618 to 2d Bde, 25th Inf Div forward base camp. At 1020 hrs, F/17 Cav engaged 2 VC at XT291588 resulting in 2 VC KIA (poss) and one bunker destroyed. At 1104 hrs, F/17 Cav observed 2 VC at XT 278570. VC were engaged by artillery fire resulting in 2 VC KIA (poss) and one cave approximately three quarters destroyed. At 1510 hrs, F/17 Cav called artillery fire on 8 structures via XT 278570 resulting in one structure destroyed and seven damaged. 196th Lt Inf Bde continued ambush patrolling via TAY BINH.

(1) 2/1 Inf: 2/1 Inf (-) continued operation ATTLEBORO. At 161815 Nov 66, 35-40 VA civilians were checked at

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XT362439. Search of excerpts and check of ID papers revealed nothing unusual and all papers were in order. The battalion conducted five ambush patrols along route 26 in AO ELMR. At 162225 Nov 66, HHC, 2/1 Inf fired three claymore mines at enemy movement at XT295503. A fourth explosion occurred in the area which was believed to be an enemy grenade. There were no friendly casualties and enemy losses resulting from the encounter are unknown. At 2250 hrs, Co B fired one claymore at enemy movement at XT315457. Resultant enemy casualties are not known. At 0900 hrs, A VS female turned in a leaflet to the battalion 3-2. The leaflet was a VC propaganda leaflet and was distributed in PHONG HOA village (XT292500) at 162400 Nov 66. From 0800 to 1600 hours, Co B and Co C conducted three saturation patrols each. At 1110 hrs, Co B captured three documents at XT312454 which were evacuated to brigade 3-2. At 1230 hrs, the battalion command post and supporting artillery displaced to XT340442. Co D (-) remained at TAI NINH and secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter.

(2) 3/21 Inf: 3/21 Inf remained at TAI NINH on four hour daylight alert status. 3/21 Inf conducted seven overnight ambush patrols via TAI NINH with no contact. At 0900 hrs, a patrol from Co C destroyed a boobytrapped crossbow in place. Two platoons of Co B secured the laterite pit overnight with no contact and provided 30 shot-gunners for security of 583th Regr vehicles during overnight laterite convoy operation. Co B provided 4 gun jeeps for 583th Regr laterite convoy operations. Two squads, Co B secured the laterite pit from 0700 to 1830 hours with no contact. One platoon Sq Co and one platoon

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Co D secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter. At 2035 hours, bunker #9 received 2 rounds of SA fire via XT157509. Exact source of SA fire could not be located and fire was not returned. One platoon, Co C secured 155mm battery at XT165553 during the period.

(3) 4/31 Inf: 4/31 Inf continued to secure route 243. 4/31 Inf conducted six overnight ambushes along route 243 with no contact. Limited probes to the base of NUI BA DEN were conducted. At 1240 hours, Co A received two rounds of SA fire at XT289596 and returned fire with SA and AW. Enemy casualties resulting from the encounter are not known. At 1320 hrs, Co B received approximately 100 rounds AW and SA fire at XT287619, fire was returned with SA, AW and 90mm gun fire with undetermined results. Co D (-) secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter. At 1955 hours, Co D reported observing a flashing light at XT153254.

(4) 3/82 Arty: 3/82 Arty and attached units fired 93 HAI missions from 162000 to 170600 Hrs 66. C/3/82 Arty supporting 4/31 Inf via NUI BA DEN fired 9 support missions destroying one cave, 1 structure and 2 VC KIA (Poss). A/2/27 Inf (-) supporting 2/1 Inf fired 1 support mission. Btry A fired four target of opportunity missions. Btry B registered two DEFENSES. From 2120 hrs to 2305 hrs Btry B fired 11 missions in support of AYSV outpost (operation BDDH). 3/82 Arty (-) and attachments fired unobserved missions at a suspected VC storage area (XT115543) and a suspected VC supply dump (XT 125386).

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b. Plans Summary: 196th Lt Inf Bde will continue operation ATTLEBORO with 2/1 Inf and 3/21 Inf continuing present missions. 4/31 Inf will return to TAY NINH SLT 181500 Nov 66. At 181100 Nov 66 an SGA strike will be conducted via XT267607, followed by TAC air.

c. Major Unit Operations:

(1) ATTLEBORO continuing.

(2) US Losses:

(cumulative)	(4/31 Inf)	3	8	0	3	116	0/0
	(2/1 Inf)	0	0	0	0		0/0

2.(c) Statistical Summary:

a. C-1 TAY NINH/XT340448 Security ATTLEBORO 162225H Nov/Cont

C-2 TAY NINH/XT297521 Security ATTLEBORO 171240H Nov/Cont

d. D-1 196 Hqs C-1 162225H(N)/162230H(N) FR No No

D-2 196 Hqs C-2 171240H(D)/171250H(D) Zn No No

k3-k4. No entries.

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<u>k5B</u>	<u>k5C</u>	<u>k5D</u>	<u>k5E</u>
TAY NINH/XT291336	171020H(D) F/17 Cav/Bomb	UNK/2 VC KIA (Poss)	
TAY NINH/XT278370	171104H(D) F/17 Cav/Bomb	UNK/27C KIA (Poss)	
TAY NINH/XT157510	162035H(N) 3/21 Inf/Bomb	UNK/UNK	
TAY NINH/XT152556	161955H(N) 4/31 Inf/Bomb	UNK/UNK	

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Fourteen sorties were flown by USAF in support of the 196th Lt Inf Bde.

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3.(B) Civil Affairs:

a. Civic Actions: No entries.

b. PSYOPS: PSYOPS team operated with 4/31 Inf. Number of operations are unknown.

4.(C) BURNMASTER operations:

a. 0

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1. (b) Question Summary.

a. General. This is the continued operation
initiated with 2/1 1st (-) conducting security of route 13 in sector
and conducting search and destroy operations in at 1000. 2/1 1st remains
at on first hour check status at 1st 1000. 4/31 1st (-) terminated
security operation 13 of 1st in 1st. At 171000 Nov 62, all elements
of 2/17th Cav closed 1st 1000 from route security station (see summary)
between 1000 1st and 1st 1000. At 180000 Nov 62, 1st 1000, 7/17 Cav
departed to resume the route between 1st 1000 and 1000 1st. At 0100
hrs, the pilot located a possible mine in road at 100000. It was
determined, after investigation, that the mine had already been
destroyed, mine and battery had been found. As of the time of this
report 1st 1000, 7/17 Cav had not closed 1st 1000. The location of
1st 1000 contacted on 1st 1000 who 100000 from 1000 hrs to 1000 hrs.
The second party remained at 1st 1000 the target area which was
expressed with 01. These parties of 1st 1000 aircraft followed the 1st

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(b) 4/11/1941 The following is a summary of the information received from the various sources mentioned above. It is to be understood that this information is confidential and should be handled accordingly. The information is being furnished to you for your information and is not to be distributed outside of your office.

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(5) 4/24 Inf: 4/24 Inf continued route security mission NE of HUE in HUE by conducting eight overnight missions and two day along route 193 with no contacts. At 0100 hrs, the battalion commenced movement to TAT HUE closing at 0100 and terminating this phase of operations at 0100. At 0100 the battalion's center of the brigade perimeter. From 0100 hrs to 0100 hrs, bunker 1/7 observed a flashing light at 010000. Light was not engaged.

(6) 3/12 Arty: 3/12 Arty and attached units fired 74 H & I missions from 17000 to 18000 Nov 68. 3/12 Arty registered 3 missions for 4/24 Inf. At 0100 hrs, Day 1 commenced movement to TAT HUE, closing at 0100 hrs. 1/2/77 Arty (-) continued attached to 3/12 Arty and in support of 4/24 Inf (-). 1/2/77 Arty (-) fired one registration, registered 4 missions and engaged VC in the open at 010000 and 010005. Day 2, 3/12 Arty fired 2 support missions for 4/24 Inf and Vietnamese Forces (Operation HUE) at 010000 and 010005. 1/2/77 Arty registered 4 missions and fired 4 registrations. 1/2/77 Arty fired 4 registrations and 3 targets of opportunity. VC in open were observed at 010000 and 010005 and one target at 010005. Surveillance indicated 3 HUE (HUE) and one structure destroyed.

(7) 6th Arty: The command center conducted a HUE operation for the 6th Training Center at TAT HUE City. The team which was dispatched checked small arms, machine guns and mortar

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1. Plans Group. 1968: It is the will continue operation
attending with 2/1 but continuing to secure work of. 3/21 but working
on 4 hour daylight alert system. 1968: It is the will continue school
patrolling at the same.

2. Major Unit Operations.

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3.(a) Statistical Summary.

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SITREP 181801 - 191800 Nov 66

1.(C) Operations Summary:

a. General. 196th Lt Inf Bde continued operation

ATTENTION with 2/1 Inf continuing security of route 26 and conducting saturation patrolling via route 26. 3/21 Inf continued on four hour daylight alert status. 196th Lt Inf Bde continued ambush patrolling at TAY NINH. F/17 Cav continued security of route between TAY NINH and SUCI GAB. At 1435 hrs, F/17 Cav destroyed a suspected mine in place at XT318550. At 1520 hrs, F/17 Cav investigated a tunnel at XT296574 with recoilless rifle fire. F/17 Cav also escorted an engineer survey team from TAY NINH to XT129504 from 1330 hrs to 1525 hrs.

(1) 2/1 Inf. 2/1 Inf continued security operation on route 26. The battalion conducted 9 squad size overnight ambush patrols along route 26. From 182100 to 182102 hrs, Hq Co engaged an unknown number of VC at XT335445 and XT343449 with unknown results. At 2210 hrs, one round of HE was received at XT168525.

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There were no friendly casualties throughout the night. Route security was conducted along route 26 with no contact. At 0745 hrs, Co C captured a portion of a VC classified document, one notebook, medicine, propaganda signs and one 50 cal MG barrel at XT343456. At 0800 hrs, Co A dispatched one patrol in AO BLUE. At 1430 hrs, the patrol captured 2 VC signs, family photos, and 51 lbs of an unknown substance at XT352445. Co B conducted 3 patrols in AO BLUE with no contact. Co C conducted 4 patrols in AO BLUE. At 1035 hrs, a patrol of Co C was engaged by one VC at XT945483. Patrol returned fire and called arty. Area was checked after arty mission with negative results. At 1517 hrs, a patrol of Co C received SA fire at XT525400. Fire was returned resulting in 1 VC KIA (poss). At 1545 hrs, the IPW team attached to the battalion received 5 rds SA fire at XT312482. The source of fire was checked out by a patrol with negative results. At 1546 hrs, an BS explosion occurred at XT315475 and a patrol checked the area with negative results. At 1602 hrs, 6 VC were observed at XT325441. Arty fired a mission on the VC position with unknown results.

(2) 3/21 Inf. 5/21 Inf remained on four hour day-light alert status. 3/21 Inf conducted 6 overnight ambushes in the vicinity of TAY HINH with no enemy contact. Two platoons from Co B with a attached tank platoon from 2/34 Armor from 181800 to 190700 with no contact. Thirty sargenners from Co B and four gun jeeps from Co D secured the 598th Engz laterite convey from 181815 to 190700 Nov 66. One plat, Co D and one plat, KHC secured the perimeter with no contact. One squad, Co D secured the laterite pit from 190700 to 191800 Nov 66 with no contact. One plat, Co C continued to secure 2/3/13 Arty at XT163553.

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(3) 4/31 Inf. The battalion conducted care and cleaning of weapons and equipment during the period. Co B departed TAY NINH base camp to establish ambush patrols at 191525 Nov 66. At 1640 hrs, the patrols had closed forward patrol bases.

(4) 3/82 Arty. 3/82 Arty and attached units fired 87 HAI missions from 181900 to 190700 Nov 66. A/2/77 Arty (-) fired 2 support missions for 2/1 Inf. TQs were fired by the battalion and attached units at XT076585, XT060550, XT120425, XT160433 and XT169484. At 2212 hrs, Btry A received one round mortar fire at XT167523. Hasty crater analysis was made and an arty mission was fired at XT164536. A/3/13 Arty destroyed 3 bunkers and one house at XT0454.

b. Plans Summary. 196th Lt Inf Bde will continue ambush patrolling at TAY NINH. 2/1 Inf continues current mission in AO BLUE. 3/21 Inf continues ambush patrolling at TAY NINH, and laterite security. A company airmobile assault will be conducted into LZ at XT141436 at 201030 Nov 66 and S&D operation will be conducted from LZ to XT176434. 4/31 Inf will conduct a company size airmobile operation into LZ at XT112547 and conducts S&D to XT131535. 4/31 Inf will conduct overnight ambush patrols via TAY NINH base camp.

c. Major Unit Operations:

(1) ATTLEBORO continuing.

(2) US Losses:

(cumulative) (2/1 Inf) 0 0 0 0 0/0

2.(C) Statistical Summary:

C-1 TAY NINH XT340448 Security ATTLEBORO 182100H Nov/Cont

B-1 196 Bde C-1 182100H(H)/182102H(A) Fr No No

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191035H(D)/191040H(D)	En	No	No
191517H(D)/191520H(D)	En	No	No
191545H(D)/191547H(D)	En	No	No
191602H(D)/191605H(D)	En	No	No

k3 - k4. No entries.

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3.(U) Civil Affairs:

a. Civic actions: The 195th Lt Inf Bde S-5 distributed three tons of rice to the villagers of THAI TROUNG (IT170510) and four tons of rice at PHOUC HINH district headquarters (IT1250). Three hours of English lessons were taught in the village of CAO LA.

b. PSYOPS. 15,000 leaflets were dropped at IT3292.

4.(U) SUMMASTEE operations:

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311300Z 191801 - 201800 Nov 66

1.(C) Operation Summary:

a. General. 196th Lt Inf Bde continued ambush patrolling at TAY NINH. 2/1 Inf continued operation ATTLEBOND in AO BLUE, conducting route security on highway 26 and conducting saturation patrolling in the vicinity of route 26. Two company size airmobile operations were conducted in the brigadiers AO. F/17 Cav continued security of route between TAY NINH and SUGI DAN (ROADBURNER). At 0715 hrs, a vehicle from 1/4 Cav hit a mine at XT296528. At 0718 hrs, F/17 Cav engaged one individual via XT296528 however, individual escaped. At 0840 hrs, F/17 Cav observed 3 - 5 VC near a cave at XT298570 and called arty fire on the target. F/17 Cav closed TAY NINH at 201750 Nov 66.

(1) 2/1 Inf. 2/1 Inf continued to secure route 26. Six overnight ambushes were conducted in the vicinity of route 26. At 1835 hrs, Co B apprehended 5 VCs and evacuated them to Bde for interrogation. At 2145 hrs, Co C received one rifle grenade at XT

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325470 from an undetermined location. There were no US casualties. At 0800 hrs, Co A dispatched one patrol in AO BLUE. At 1015 hrs, 3rd plat, Co A established a blocking position for 1/26 Inf in pursuit of 10 VC. No contact was made, however a check of the area revealed 1 VC KIA (BC) killed by artillery. Co B dispatched one patrol and Co C dispatched 3 patrols in AO BLUE with no contact. At 1110 hrs, Co C observed 2 VC at XT324455, however attempt to apprehend VC failed. The battalion command post and supporting artillery displaced to XT 338459 at 201605 hrs.

(2) 3/21 Inf. 3/21 Inf conducted 2 ambush patrols vic TAY NINH base camp. At 191820 Nov 66, as patrol from Co C was moving to ambush site they were engaged with 6 - 8 rounds 60 mm mortar, ¹⁴⁴⁷¹² AA and SA fire from XT183496. Patrol returned fire with SA and disengaged the VC force (unknown size), under covering artillery fire, to XT146501. The results of the encounter were 3 ^{MSB} ~~US~~ KIA, 1 US KIA, 3 VC KIA (Poss) from SA fire and 5 VC KIA (Poss) from arty. At 200616 Nov 66, the patrol reinforced by one platoon, Co C, moved to XT144496 and located 3 ^{MSB} ~~US~~ KIA which were previously considered KIA. The 3 KIA were stripped of weapons and web gear. The platoon, Co A with 2 tanks attached secured the laterite pit from 191730 to 200700 Nov 66 with no contact. Thirty shotgunners and four gun jeeps secured the 583th Engr laterite convoy from 191730 to 200700 Nov 66. At 2100 hrs, the laterite convoy received five rifle grenades and SA fire at XT138505 from vicinity of XT130503. Fire was not returned due to the close proximity of friendly dwellings, however, one tank was attached to convoy. At 0153 hrs, the laterite convoy received 3-5 rounds SA fire at XT146505 and returned fire with 3 rounds of canister. There were no friendly casualties and SA fire ceased.

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At 201030 Nov 66, Co B conducted a heliborne assault into LZ at XT 141486 and conducted S&D operations from XT141486 to XT158482 to XT 154506. The company closed TAY NINH at 1550 hrs minus one platoon else stay behind ambush which remained at XT158482 to conduct overnight ambush in the vicinity. Two squads, Co D secured the lasterite pit from 200700 - 201800 Nov 66. One platoon, Co C continued to secure B/3/13 Arty at XT165553. The battalion remained on 2 hour alert status for 25th Inf Div.

(3) 4/31 Inf. At 4/31 Inf conducted six overnight ambush patrols in the vicinity of TAY NINH base camp with no contact. At 1112 hrs, Co A conducted an airborne assault into LZ at XT128560 and conducted S&D operations toward TAY NINH, closing base camp at 1620 hrs with no contact. At 1630 hrs, three platoons, Co C departed TAY NINH for patrol bases, closing at 1750 hrs. The battalion conducted care and clearing of weapons and equipment during the period.

(4) 3/82 Arty. 3/82 Arty and attached units fired 96 HAI missions from 191900 to 200700 Nov 66. Btry A moved to XT 338459 to establish a fire support base. The battery was laid and ready to fire at 1530 hrs. Btry A, 2/77 Arty (-) displaced to XT 163526, closing at 1800 hrs. A/3/82 Arty will provide fire support for 2/1 Inf in AO BLUE. A/2/77 Arty (-) is scheduled to be detached from 3/82 Arty effective 211200 Nov 66. B/3/82 Arty fired a mission in support of 3/21 Inf patrol. Surveillance indicated 5 VC KIA (Pans)

b. Plans Summary. 196th Lt Inf Bde will continue operation ATTLEBORO with 2/1 Inf continuing present mission and ambush patrolling vicinity TAY NINH. Two company size airmobile operations will be conducted in TAY NINH AG.

c. Major Unit Operations:

(1) ATTLEBORO continuing.

(2) US Losses:

(cumulative) (2/1 Inf) 0 0 0 0 0/0

2.(C) Statistical Summary:

C-1	TAY NINH	XT338459	Security	ATTLEBORO	NA/NA
D-2	196 Bde	C-1	NA/NA	NA	No No
k3.	3/21 Inf patrol	UNK/UNK	3	1	0 0 3 M16 web gear helmets UNK amt of 5.56mm
k4.	No entries.	k5.	13	k5A.	3
<u>k5B</u>		<u>k5C</u>		<u>k5D</u>	
TAY NINH/XT278570	200840H(D)	F/17	Cav/None		
TAY NINH/XT144496	191820H(D)	3/21 Inf/3	KIA, 1 WIA		
		3 MIA & web gear			
TAY NINH/XT146505	200158H(N)	3/21 Inf/None			
<u>k5E</u>		<u>k5F</u>			
UNK/UNK	Route security				
UNK/3 VC KIA (Poss)	Ambush				
UNK/UNK	Laterite Convoy Security				

18 sorties of F100 aircraft were flown in support of 196th Lt Inf Bde. Results: 2 secondary explosions at XT054861; 3 KBA (EC) and 40 meters of entrenchments opened at XT225805; 1 storage pit destroyed at XT107817; and secondary fire at XT218927.

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3.(G) Civil Affairs:

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a. Civic Action: Eight tons of rice were distributed
in the village of CAO XA (XT125505) for arrival feed.

b. PSYOPS: No entries.

4. (C) BUSHMASTER operations:

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SITREP 201801 - 211800 Nov 66

1.(C) Operation Summary:

a. General. The 196th Lt Inf Bde continues operation AFFLBDMS with 2/1 Inf continuing security of route 26. Co A, 3/21 Inf and Co B, 4/31 Inf conducted airborne operations in TAY NINH AO.

(1) 2/1 Inf. 2/1 Inf continued security of route 26 in AO BLUE. The battalion conducted eight overnight ambushes along route 26. At 2125 hrs, one rifle grenade was received in the battalion CP area (vic IX338457), fire was not returned. At 2145 hrs, Co C engaged movement at IX343457 with one M-79 round. The result of the friendly fire is unknown. At 0229 hrs, Co C engaged suspected enemy movement at IX338463 with 2 hand grenades, five rds SA and one claymore. The results of the friendly fire is unknown. There was no further contact through the night and at 0700 hrs, the battalion commenced clearing route 26 and patrolling in the vicinity of route 26. At 1345 hrs, Co C discovered a sign with a skull and the words "Death Area" (in Vietnamese) written on it at

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ITJ18415. Investigation revealed that there was a VC hand grenade behind the sign. The grenade was destroyed and the sign evacuated. At 1545 hrs, asserted machine parts and two refrigerators were found at ITJ38449. The material appeared to be from the USAID program. At 1700 hrs, Co C detained 12 VCs at ITJ25405 and evacuated the VCs to the brigade PW cage for questioning.

(2) 3/21 Inf. Two overnight ambush patrols were conducted in the vicinity of TAI NINH. At 1845 hrs, patrol from Co B requested artillery fire on one VC at ITJ49484. The artillery was fired with unknown results. Co A (-) conducted an airborne assault into LZ at ITJ62449 at 0900 hrs and conducted SAD operations to LT 150075. At 1420 hrs, the company minus was extracted leaving two platoons in PZ to conduct stay behind ambushes in areas EMAS 1 and 2. (ITJ35485 and ITJ39485 respectively). Two platoons, Co C and one attached tank secured the laterite pit from 201800 to 210700 Nov 66. 30 submachine and 4 gun jeeps from Co C secured the 580th Regr laterite convey from 201800 to 210700 Nov 66. One platoon, Co A and one platoon, Co B secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter, with no contact. One platoon, Co C continued to secure B/3/13 Arty at ITJ65553. Two squads, Co D secured the laterite pit from 210700 to 211800 Nov 66.

(3) 4/31 Inf. 4/31 Inf conducted three overnight ambushes vicinity TAI NINH with no contact. At 0935 hrs, Co B conducted an airborne assault into LZ at ITJ14542 and conducted SAD operations to ITJ19557. At 1130 hrs, the company established patrol base via ITJ19557 and conducted saturation patrolling in the vicinity with no contact. At 1430 hrs, the company was extracted from ITJ19557 and closed TAI NINH at 1530 hrs. At 1635 hrs, five ambush patrols departed for patrol bases to conduct overnight ambush patrols via TAI NINH.

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(4) 3/82 Arty. 3/82 Arty and attached units fired 89 HAI missions from 201900 to 210700 Nov 66. A/3/82 Arty in support of 2/1 Inf fired five navigational missions, one registration, one target of opportunity and registered three DEFCONS. At 0855 hrs, B/3/82 Arty, B/2/35 Arty and A/3/13 Arty fired a preparation in support of 3/21 Inf company size airmobile operation. 3/82 Arty and attached units fired two support missions, one registration, six navigational missions, three targets of opportunity and marked three DEFCONS.

b. Plans Summary. The 196th Lt Inf Bde will continue operation ATTLEBORO with 2/1 Inf continuing current mission. Ambush patrolling vicinity TAY NINH will continue. Two company size airmobile operations will be conducted in TAY NINH AO.

c. Major Unit Operations:

(1) ATTLEBORO continuing.

(2) US Losses:

(cumulative) (2/1 Inf) 0 0 0 0 0/0

2/(C) Statistical Summary:

C-1 TAY NINH IT343457 Security ATTLEBORO 202145H Nov/Cont

IT338463 Security ATTLEBORO 210229H Nov/Cont

D-2 196 Bde C-1 202145H(N)/202146H(N) Friendly No No

210229H(N)/210230H(N) Friendly No No

K3-24. No entries.

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3.(U) Civil Affairs :

a. Civic Actions. The Brigade S-5 distributed 10 tons of rice (for animal feed) 8 tons of soy beans and 900 pounds of sesame seeds to the residents of AR CAO (AR 196 Bde Station), 31st Infantry

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conducted a MEDCAS in the hamlet of BINH LONG (IT777556). A total of 100 civilians were treated for various illnesses.

b. PSYOPS. 141,000 leaflets were given to 25th Infantry Division, In Support Of Division Operation JRB

4.(2) PSYOPS Operations:

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ATTN: 211801 - 221800 Nov 66

1.(C) Operation Summary:

a. General. 196th Lt Inf Bde continues operation ATTLEBORO with 2/1 Inf securing route 26 in sector and conducting patrols in the vicinity of route 26. Ambush patrolling vicinity of TAY NINH base camp continued. Two company size airmobile operations were conducted in TAY NINH AO. F/17 Coy conducted a reconnaissance from TAY NINH to SUOI DAN from 0815 - 1425 hrs and escorted A/3/13 Arty to SUOI DAN during that period.

(1) 2/1 Inf: 2/1 Inf continued operation ATTLEBORO securing route 26 in AO BLUE. Ten overnight ambushes were established along route 26 with no contact. At 0700 hrs the battalion commenced clearing route 26 and dispatched patrols in AO BLUE. At 0950 hrs, patrol of Co A discovered three feet of tail section from HH-10 helicopter at XT981473 which was from a helicopter downed on 12 July 66. At 1230 hrs, two 2 1/2 ton trucks from 68C received 3 rounds of 81 fire at XT991501. Fire was not

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returned and no friendly casualties resulted. At 1545 hrs, Co G destroyed seven anti-personnel mines (Bouncing Betty) at XTJ42456.

(2) 3/21 Inf: At 0940 hrs, Co C (-) commenced airmobile assaults into LZ (XTI46457) and conducted 340 operations to XTI46457, XTI50460 and XTI39482. At 0940 hrs, an armed helicopter from 116th Avn Co supporting Co C (-) airmobile assault received SA fire via XTI53466. An artillery mission was fired in the area with unknown results. At 1055 hrs, one small bunker was destroyed at XTI50460. At 1615 hrs, Co C (-) was extracted leaving two platoons to conduct stay behind ambushes. Two platoons, Co B secured the laterite pit from 211800 - 220700 Nov 66. At 2207 hrs, 4 VCS were apprehended at XTI13496 and evacuated to RF control. 30 shot-guns and 4 gun jeeps secured the 580th Reg laterite convey from 211800 to 220700 Nov 66. Co A conducted platoon size overnight ambushes at XTI43489 and XTI59490 with no contact. One platoon, Co C continued to secure 5/3/13 Arty at XTI65553. Two squads, Co D secured the laterite pit from 220700 - 221800 Nov 66. One platoon, Co D and one attached platoon from 8th Spt Bn secured the Battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter. At 2156 hrs, bunker FJ engaged suspected VC movement with one hand grenade. Results at the actions are not known.

(3) 4/31 Inf: 4/31 Inf conducted five overnight ambush patrols in the vicinity of TAI NINH base camp with no contact. At 0736 hrs, Co B commenced airmobile assaults into LZ (XTI20547) and conducted 340 operations to XTI05531 to XTI20547 from which the company was extracted. There was no contact during the operation.

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(4) 3/82 Arty: 3/82 Arty and attached units fired 60 HAI missions from 211900 to 220700 Nov 66. Effective 220730 Nov 66, 4/2/77 Arty was detached from 3/82 Arty. At 0755 hrs, C/ 3/82 Arty and B/2/35 Arty fired a preparation in support of 4/31 Inf company size airmobile assault. At 0932 hrs, B/3/82 Arty and B/2/35 Arty fired a preparation for 5/21 Inf airmobile assault. At 1545 hrs, B/2/35 Arty destroyed one sampans resulting in 1 VC KIA (poss) at XT045563. At 1130 hrs, B/3/13 Arty fired at 3 suspected VC locations. At XT042475, numerous bunkers and foxholes destroyed, four secondary explosions and 1 VC KIA (poss).

b. Plans Summary: 196th Lt Inf Bde continues operation ATTLEBORO with 2/1 Inf continuing present mission and conducting SAS missions in AO BLUE with one reinforced company. Ambush patrolling in vicinity of TAI NINH base camp will continue. Co B, 3/21 Inf will commence a BURNHAMPTON operation at 231730 Nov 66. 4/31 Inf will conduct a battalion (-) SAS operation commencing with an airmobile assault into LZ (XT229624). The SAS operation will be conducted from the LZ to XT1759.

c. Major Unit Operations:

(1) ATTLEBORO continuing.

(2) BS Losses (2/1 Inf) 0 0 0 0 0/0

2.(C) Statistical Summary:

C-1 TAI NINH XT291501 Security ATTLEBORO 221230H Nov/Cont

D-2 196 Bde C-1 221230H(D)/221231H(D) Zn No No

k3-k4. No entries.

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3.(U) Civil Affairs:

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a. Civil Actions. The Brigade 3-5 gave three tons of salt to the residents of CAO 11. The Brigade Commander and the 3-5 visited the CAO DAI POP2. The 65th Engr Bn, represented by Lt. Norcineavage paid 1,000 piasters (Solatium) to the father of the boy injured by a 65th Engr Bn truck.

b. PRIOPE. 10,000 leaflets were dropped at IH746.

4. (C) BUNZELTER Operations:

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1. (C) Operation Summary:

2. Summary: 1900Z the 2nd continued operations with 2/1 Inf continuing to secure route 25 in sector. 1/1 Inf initiated a 2 platoon operation in A-2 and 1/3 Inf conducted a company size 2nd operation in A-1. 2/17 Inf conducted a 2 platoon operation from 1900Z to 2100Z and enemy contact on the ground route.

(1) 2/1 Inf. 2/1 Inf continued to secure route 25 in sector. The battalion conducted two overnight operations along route 25 with no contact. At 0400 hrs, Co 2 destroyed a field equipment anti-aircraft site at 1700Z. At 0500 hrs, Co 2 moved overland to blocking position via 1700Z and the route that Co 2 conducted all operations to the blocking position. At 0600 hrs, Co 2 apprehended 2 VTC at 1700Z. The VTC were interrogated by 1st team and evacuated to brigade. There was no enemy contact during the operation.

(2) 1/1 Inf. Two platoons, Co 1 secured the later side pit from 2100Z to 2100Z BY 66 with no contact. 10 soldiers were and 1 platoon secured the day later the country from 1900 hrs to 0100 hrs. At 0100 hrs, the brigade enemy remained 1- side from the 1700Z. There was no contact and 1- fire contact. At 0200 hrs,

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the enemy remained in fire from the 27145507. This was returned and the 1st fire ceased. Results of the two encounters are unknown. There were no friendly casualties or material damage to friendly vehicles and equipment. One platoon, Co B and one platoon Co B secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter. Co C conducted two overnight platoon size activities at 271 2132 with no contact. One squad, Co B secured the latitude pit from 230000 - 234000 Nov 66. One squad, Co B conducted an area search via 27161312 from 1130 to 1652 hrs with no contact. At 231700 Nov 66, Co B (-) commenced a 3 1/2 hr operation in 40 - 2 which will continue until 230000 Nov 66.

(3) 1/31 Inf. Co B conducted three overnight activities at 271 2132. At 2005 hrs, which patrol at 27161312 resulted two rounds of fire. This was not returned and no further contact was made through out the night. Co C (-) commenced 300 operations in 104 at 1355 hrs. At 1530 hrs, Co C (-) missed their objective and commenced the establishment of patrol base at 27123533.

(4) 1/32 Arty. 1/32 Arty and attached units fired 62 101 rounds from 221500 to 230700 Nov 66. At 2000 hrs, B 1/32 Arty, B 2/25 Arty, B 1/13 Arty fired a TOT on a suspected VC camp at 27161305. 1/32 Arty fired three registrations and two targets of opportunity resulting in one camouflaged hut destroyed 27166325. B 1/13 Arty fired one registration and one target of opportunity. A secondary explosion resulted at 27155312. B 2/25 Arty fired at two huts at 27164414 and a camouflaged weapon at 27162530. Surveillance indicated one hut partially destroyed and the weapon heavily damaged. B 2/32 Arty fired a destruction mission at a VC bunker at 271 2700. The bunker was destroyed and a secondary explosion resulted.

5. Plans Summary. 1900h 14 Inf Bde will continue operation 27162530 with 2/1 Inf continuing present mission. Co C, 1/31 Inf will conduct six overnight search patrols tonight and conduct 300 operations to 271 2132 on 21 Nov 66. Search patrolling in the vicinity of 271 2132 will continue.

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a. Major Unit Operations:

(1) 1771-2101 continuing.

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2.(c) Statistical Summary:

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3.(c) Civil Affairs:

a. "Trio Actions. 2/1 Inf conducted a WOPAR at 1771-2101 (1771-2101). 207 Vietnamese were treated for various illnesses.

b. 207. A total of 26,000 leaflets were dropped at 1771-2101, 1771-2101, 1771-2101 and 1771-2101. For hours of leafletting 1771-2101 was directed at the same locations.

1.(c) 1771-2101 Operations.

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STREF 191801 - 241800 Inf 24

1. (U) Operations Summary

6. General. 1900h 12 Inf 24 continued operation STREF 191800 with 2/4 Inf continuing security of route 26. On 6, 4/21 Inf conducted S & D operations from H123500 to TAT H121. On 2, 1/21 Inf continued H123500 operation. 7/17 Car conducted a H123500 from TAT H121 to H121 H121 and conducted a survey from TAT H121 to H121 H121. At 1235 hrs, 7/17 Car found a building with a sign pointed on it at H123517. The sign warned against movement over the route. At 1450 hrs, 7/17 Car destroyed a pressure sensitive mine at H123525. At 1500 hrs, 7/17 Car located an antitank mine at H123525. The mine was dismantled and evacuated. As of 1500 hrs, 7/17 Car had not closed TAT H121.

(1) 1/4 Inf: 2/4 Inf continued operation STREF 191800 by securing route 26 in center and on 7 conducting S & D operation with route 26, 2/4 from via H123500 to H123500 to H123500. Night overnight activities were conducted along route 26 with no contact. At

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1900 hrs, Co B received 6 rifle grenades at XT304422 resulting in 4 VC KIA. Fire was not returned. At 1100 hrs, recon platoon, Co B received 3 rounds SA fire at XT333422. Fire was not returned and no friendly casualties resulted. At 1120 hrs, Co B engaged 3 VC at XT333421. The VC fled to the NE and contact was lost with the enemy. At 1125 hrs, Co B destroyed a bunker with adjoining tunnel at XT333422. At 1130 hrs, Co B destroyed a hut and a tunnel at XT334421. At 1135 hrs, Co B destroyed 2 AP mine at XT334425 and evacuated one AP mine from the same location. At 1225 hrs, Co B recon platoon destroyed a bunker at XT344429. At 1300 hrs, Co B destroyed 3 huts at XT344428 which appeared to have been recently completed. At 1300 hrs, Co B engaged 2 VC at XT344424. The VC fled to the North and contact was lost. At 1725 hrs, Co B and recon platoon closed forward base camp. The battalion CP remained at XT344423.

(2) 3/21 Inf: 3/21 Inf continued BATTALIST operation in 10 A with no contact. The platoons, Co A secured the Interior pit during overnight operation and 30 shotgunners and 4 gun jumps secured the Interior enemy. At 2320 hrs, the Interior enemy received 1 round SA fire at XT145507. The fire was not returned. At 2345 hrs, the Interior enemy received one round of SA fire. The fire was from XT145505 and an attached tank from 3/24th Inf returned fire with its cannon. At 2345 hrs, the Interior enemy received SA fire from XT145507. The attached tank once again returned fire with its machine gun. At 0600 hrs, the Interior enemy received 2 rounds SA fire from XT145507. Fire was not returned. No friendly casualties or damage resulted from the SA fire. JBB

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at the Interite camp. One platoon, Co 5 secured 2/3/13 info at XT165753. Two squads, Co 1 secured the Interite pit from 240700 - 241400 Nov 66. One platoon, Co 6 conducted a recon patrol vicinity route 13 from 0600 to 1030 hrs with no contact.

(3) 2/31 Info: Co 6 conducted six ambush patrols vicinity of TAT HMM base camp. At 2420 hrs, patrol at XT117545 fired 15 rounds SA on suspected VC movement. Results of the friendly fire is unknown. At 0715 hrs, all patrols from Co 6 had cleared the patrol base at XT123532 and commenced S & B operations toward TAT HMM, closing at 0740 hrs. At 1405 hrs, three squads, Co 3 departed for ambush sites. At 1420 hrs, patrol #3 received 3 rounds of SA fire from XT140519. The patrol checked the area from which the rounds were fired with negative results.

(4) 3/12 Info: 3/12 info and attached units fired 75 R & T rounds from 231900 to 240700 Nov 66. 4/3/62 info, fired 7 support rounds in support of 2/4 Inf in 10 HMM. At 1010 hrs, the battalion (-) moved close with 2/3/62 info, 0/3/62 info, 2/3/65 info, 0/2/62 info and 0/4/6 info at XT10754. The target was a suspected VC installation. There was no surveillance. 12/31 info fired at VC info. at XT155404 resulting in 3 hits destroyed.

b. Plans Summary: 196th LA Inf Bde will continue operations ATTACHED with 2/1 Inf continuing current mission and being relieved in place by 4/31 Inf at 251200 Nov 66. 196th LA Inf Bde will continue ambush patrolling via TAT HMM. RECONNAISSANCE operations being conducted by 0/3/62 Inf until terminate 25 Nov 66.

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c. Major Staff Operations

(1) ATTACHED continued.

(2) US ISSUES

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2. (a) Statistical Summary.

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3. (b) Civil Affairs.

4. Civil Affairs: A children's choir was brought to base camp for the celebration of Catholic Mass. 2/22 Army supplied cold drinks and candy for the children. Two hundred savings notes were donated to Popular Front of New York District. 222, 1954 Lt. The file devoted

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SITREP 241001 - 251000 Nov 66

1. (c) Operations Summary.

a. General. 196th Lt Inf Bde terminated operation ATLEBORO with 4/31 Inf relieving 2/1 Inf in place and continuing to secure Route 26 (Operation FITCHBURG). The 196th Bde continued ambush patrolling in vic TAY NINH. F/V7 Coy element conducting security for company to DAN THINH closed TAY NINH at 241030 Nov 66. F/V7 Coy conducted two ROADBLOCKS and two company escorts. Both ROADBLOCKS were between TAY NINH and SUOI DAN.

(1) 2/1 Inf: 2/1 Inf was relieved in place by 4/31 Inf at 251200 Nov 66. The battalion conducted six ambush patrols along route 26 with no contact. At 1905 hrs, Co C received 10-12 mortar rounds or rifle grenades at XT337456. Counter mortar plan was put in effect. No friendly casualties resulted and enemy casualties are unknown. At 1215 hrs, the battalion minus closed TAY NINH terminating operation ATLEBORO.

(2) 3/21 Inf: Co B continued BUCHSTER operation in

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AD 2. At 0430 hrs, the BUSHMASTER engaged an unknown number of VC with SA, claymore and artillery fire at XT160455. The VC returned fire and broke contact, moving to the SW. No friendly casualties resulted. Co C continued to secure B/3/13 Arty at XT165553, from 241800 - 251400 Nov 66 at which time one platoon, Co B relieved the platoon of Co C in place. Two squads Co D, secured the laterite pit from 250700 to 251800 Nov 66. Co C (-) conducted an airmobile assault into LZ at XT170595 at 0720 hrs. Co C (-) conducted S & B operations to XT173617. At 1040 hrs, Co C (-) located the last 105mm howitzer at XT173617 and secured the area while the howitzer was recovered. At 251600 Nov 66, Co A (-) commenced BUSHMASTER operation in AD 2.

(3) 4/31 Inf: Co B conducted three overnight ambushes in the vicinity of TAY NINH base camp with no contact. At 250800 Nov 66, the battalion commenced airmobile operations to relieve 2/1 Inf in place in AD BLUE. Operation FITCHESSE commenced with this airmobile operation.

(4) 3/82 Arty: 3/82 Arty and attached units fired 72 H & I from 241900 to 250700 Nov 66. 4/3/82 Arty continued to support operations in AD BLUE. At 250500 Nov 66, Btry C moved overland to TRANG SUP to support 3/21 Inf operation. At 1500 hrs, Btry C and one plat, B/3/13 Arty displaced to ISUOI DAN to provide fire support for BLUE operation east of HUI BA DEI (Operation DUNK). 3/82 Arty fired five targets of opportunity, one registration and marked one DEFCON. At XT132418 a house was partially destroyed and one structure destroyed. At 1640 hrs, C/3/82 Arty fired at 4 VC huts at XT130384 destroying one hut damaging two and 3 VOKIA (BO) and 10 VOKIA (Foss).

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b. Plans Summary. 196th Inf Bde will continue operation FITCHBURG with 4/31 Inf continuing to secure route 26 in AO BLUE. 2/1 Inf assumes responsibility for laterite mission and is Bde reaction force. 3/21 Inf will continue BUSHMASTER operation in AO 2 with Co A (-). Ashuk patrolling in the vicinity of TAY NINH base camp will continue.

c. Major Unit Operations.

(1) ATTLEBORO terminated.

(2) US LOSERS

(Cumulative) (2/1 Inf) 0 4 0 0 0/0

(1) FITCHBURG 196 Bde Security 250712Z TAY NINH

(2) XT305120 Route Security 4/31 Inf (-) Initiated

2. (c) Statistical Summary

G-1 TAY NINH XT309422 Security ATTLEBORO 251200H Nov/Term

G-2 TAY NINH XT305120 Security FITCHBURG 250712Z/Init

D-1 196 Bde G-1 221905H(N)/241910H(N) En No No

D-2 196 Bde G-2 NA/NA 7/1 No No

13-14 No entries

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3/21 Inf/Some

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3. (U) Civil Affairs

a. Civic Action. 450 CARE school kits were distributed at THAI THONG (XT173509).

b. PSYOPS. 2 hours of CHIEU HOI tapes were played and

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72,000 leaflets were dropped at XT0302, XT0359, XT0551, XT0451, and XT2831.

4. BUSHMASTER Operations

- a. BUSHMASTER operations terminated with contacts f.
- b. BUSHMASTER operations terminated without contacts G.

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1. (C) Operations Summary.

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(2) 1/22 Inf (added): effective 251230 Nov 66,
1/1/8 Inf attached to 1/22 Inf.

(5) effective 251300 Nov 66, 1/22 Inf and 1/2/77 Inf
OPER 196 th 1st Inf Inf. 1/22 Inf conducted a rescue mission
(Operation SUMMIT) for 2 GINI companies at HT96572. Approximately 150
GINI personnel were extracted to SUMMIT 196. 1/22 Inf and 1/2/77 Inf
currently located at SUMMIT 196. H & I fires and air strikes will be
conducted at the same area of GINI engagement on an extended to
initiation.

1. (C) 1/2/77 Inf HUSKOVET missions for night of 25 -
26 Nov 66 at HT96486 and HT96487.

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AIRTEL 251001 - 261000 Nov 66

1. (C) Operations Summary.

a. General. 196th Lt Inf Bde continued operation FITCHING with 4/31 Inf continuing security of route 26 in AO HUNG. 3/21 Inf continued company size HUNTER operation in AO 2. 2/22 Hach released from CPCH of 196th Lt Inf Bde. At 0934 hrs, 2/22 Hach received 2 mortar rounds at XT346974 with no friendly casualties resulting. 7/17 Coy secured the route between TAI UYAN and SUCI DA (ROAD NUMBER) from 260700 to 261340 Nov 66, and conducted an escort mission during the same period from THACOT to SUCI DA.

(1) 2/1 Inf: Co B conducted one ambush patrol from 25 0545 to 260545 Nov 66. At 2345 hrs, the patrol received 6 HE rounds at XT152547. Fire was returned by artillery on the suspected VC location (XT460542) with undetermined results. No friendly casualties resulting.

(2) 3/21 Inf: A Co on HUNTER operations conducted overnight ambushes via XT150436 with no contact. At 240000, Co A

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moved clandestinely to XT35457. Co B and Co C prepared for operations commencing 27 Nov 66.

(3) 4/31 Inf: 4/31 Inf continued security of AD HIVE in sector and conducted RAIN FLIGHT to XT35427 and conducted S & D operations to XT35397 to XT35376 and XT351250 with no contact. At 0635 hrs, Co A apprehended one VC at XT35440 and escorted her to TAI HINH for interrogation. At 0643 hrs, Co A located and destroyed 4 VC land granades at XT35454.

(4) 3/62 Arty: 3/62 Arty and attached units fired 207 H & I missions from 251500 - 260700 Nov 66. 1/3/62 Arty displaced to forward base and returned to TAI HINH at 261515 Nov 66. 6/3/62 Arty continues to support 4/31 Inf in AD HIVE from XT35444. 1/16 Arty fired one navigation round and one target of opportunity. 3/62 Arty, at TAI HINH, marked two HVCMS, fired two registrations and two navigational missions. 6/2/62 Arty fired 2 registrations. 1/3/63 Arty (-) partially destroyed one camp at XT05444.

b. Plans Summary. 196th Lt Inf Bde continues operations FITCHBURG. 2/1 Inf remains Bde reaction force. 3/21 Inf RECONSTRUCT continues with activities x/c XT32456. 3/21 Inf with Co B, Co C, 6/1/5 Mech and 3/1/3 Amer will move from TAI HINH along route 13 to XT40505 and conduct S & D operations from XT40505 to XT40453. 4/31 Inf continues FITCHBURG by securing route 26.

c. Major Unit Operations.

FITCHBURG (Continued)

US LOSSES

(Cumulative) 0 0 0 0 0/0

2. (6) Statistical Summary:

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C-1 THAI NINH XT305490 Security PITCHBURG NA/NA

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K3-4 No exterior.

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3. (U) Civil Affairs.

a. Civic Actions: (delayed entry) 3/21 Inf conducted a MEDCAP

in OAO IA from 251500 to 251600 Nov 66. 22 patients were treated for

various skin diseases and UHIs. 3/21 Inf conducted a MEDCAP at

THAI THUNG (XT163902) from 251400 - 251700 Nov 66. 45 patients

were treated for skin diseases and UHIs.

b. MEDCAP. 20,000 leaflets were dropped at XT4155.

4. (C) BOMBASTIC Operations.

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196th Inf Div - 271000 Nov 68

1. (S) Operations Summary.

a. General. The 196th Inf Div continues operation pursuant with 1/11 Inf (-) continuing to secure route 26 to 20 KM. 2/4 Inf airborne operation was cancelled due to unavailability of aircraft. 3/21 Inf terminated ~~operation~~ operation in 20 K. 3/24 Inf conducted a tactical zone operation in 20 K. 7/17 Coy conducted ~~operation~~ between TAT 2001 and 2001 IN and from TAT 2001 to 2001/2001 and reported 2/2/69 only (to 2001 IN) and 773 days elapsed to (2001/2001).

(1) 2/1 Inf 2/1 Inf remained at TAT 2001 during the period. Co C conducted a reinforced squad also patrol vicinity TAT 2001 with no contact. At 1130 hrs, one platoon, Co C departed for 2001 IN to secure 1/2/77 only. The platoon closed 2001 IN at 1130 hrs. At 1134 hrs, same platoon, Co C and one squad, Co C departed TAT 2001 to secure edge work at 2001/2001. At 1630 hrs, the squad, Co C and same platoon closed their work.

(2) 3/21 Inf Co C continued ~~operation~~ operation

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overnight with activities via RT13466. The PW was not in contact and linked-up with the battalion camp at 1030 hrs. At 0630 hrs, Co B, Co C, 1/12/71 moved from the camp along route 13 to RT13466 to RT13471, conducting a 2 & 2 operations to Co A location. At 1200 hrs, Co B conducted a platoon size patrol vicinity RT13473. At 1300 hrs, Co A engaged 2 VC at RT13466. One VC fled to the east and one to the south with Co C in pursuit. At RT13473, 2 additional VC were observed. One VCIA resulted and one VCIA (down) resulted. Contact was lost in the dense vegetation and artillery was called into the area in which the VC disappeared. Co C currently located at RT13466.

(3) 1/31 hrs: 1/31 hrs continued to secure route 13 in 13 hrs. All companies established overnight squad size patrols and 13, along route 13 with no contact. At 0600 hrs, route 13 was cleared and opened to traffic. Squad size patrols were conducted along route 13 with no contact. Locations in Co RT13473 with Co A searching Co B at RT13473; Co C at RT13473. The overnight activities, patrols were conducted at the camp with no contact.

(4) 1/12 hrs: 1/12 hrs and attached units fired Co I & I elements from 16100 to 17000 hrs. At 0630 hrs, 1/12 hrs with one pat, 1/13 hrs dispatched element to RT13471. 1/12 hrs continues to provide fire support for 1/31 hrs in 13 hrs from RT13473. 1/12 hrs fired one target of opportunity, scored three hits and fired two registrations. 1/13 hrs fired two targets of opportunity, two registrations and one registration mission. 1/13 hrs (-) fired one registration and two targets of opportunity. Surveillance indicated 3 hits and 3 bunkers destroyed at RT13466 and 9 bunkers and 1 structure at RT13473.

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1. **Phase Summary.** 194th Inf Bde will continue operation
 PITTSBURGH. 2/1/71 Inf will conduct an airborne assault into LA at
 271445Z and conduct S & D operations from LA to 271445Z to 271525Z.
 1/3/71 Inf will conduct S & D operations from 271445Z to 271525Z.
 1/3/71 Inf conducts S & D operations from 271445Z to 271525Z to
 271545Z. 1/3/71 Inf will continue current mission in 40 BATT. 40
 ambush patrols and 3 LP will be established overnight along route 24.
 1/4/71 Inf (-) will conduct S & D operation to the 271545Z. 1/4/71
 Inf will conduct a platoon size S & D operation to 271545Z and 2/1/71
 Inf will conduct a platoon size S & D operation to 271545Z.

c. **Major Unit Operations.**

(1) PITTSBURGH continuing.

(2) 25 BATT (1/3/71 Inf)

(Cumulative) 0 0 0 0 0/0

(1) PITTSBURGH 196 Bde S & D 270430Z TAT 2715

271445Z To find and 1/21 Inf (-) TAT
 destroy VC 1/1/2/71 Bde
 Pursue

(2) 25 BATT 0 1 0 0 0

2. (c) **Statistical Summary.**

0-1 TAT 2715 271445Z Bde only PITTSBURGH 21/21
 0-2 TAT 2715 271445Z S & D PITTSBURGH 271525Z/271545Z
 0-1 196 Bde 0-1 21/21 B2 B2 B2
 0-2 196 Bde 0-2 271525Z(2)/271545Z(2) B2 B2 B2
 13 Bde 1/21 0 1 0 0 0/0
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3. (b) Civil Affairs.

a. Civil Affairs. 4/21 Inf conducted a search of AF FORM 100 (100-50). 131 civilians were located for various elements.

b. POWs - No entries.

4. (c) Information operations.

a. 0

b. Information operations terminated without contacts.

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STEEL 271001 - 201000 Nov 66

1. (C) Operations Summary.

a. General. 196th Lt Inf Bde continued operation FITCHBURG with 4/31 Inf continuing security of route 26 in AO BINE. 3/21 Inf (-) continued S & D operations in AO 2. 196th Lt Inf Bde continued ambush patrolling at TAY BINE. F/17 Cav secured the route from TAY BINE to SUOI DA (HARSHENBER) and escorted a resupply convoy to SUOI DA.

(1) 2/1 Inf: 2/1 Inf conducted two overnight ambushes via TAY BINE with no contact. Co A secured the laterite pit with no contact. The battalion remained as the brigade reaction force during the period.

(2) 3/21 Inf: 3/21 Inf continued operation FITCHBURG for overnight ambushes were conducted at XT131490 and XT123485 with no contact. Co C, 1/5 Bch departed TAY BINE at 0915 hrs and conducted S & D operations to field base (XT136486) closing at 0945 hrs. At 1030 hrs, Co B commenced S & D operations from base camp to XT136486 23 2630 to 14092 to XT132485, closing field base (XT132486) at 1445 hrs. At Nov 1966 At 1105 hrs, Co C conducted an airmobile assault into LZ (XT149488) 1

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and conducted S & D operations from the LZ to XT150464 to XT153480, closing field base (XT152480) at 1450 hrs. C/1/5 Mech conducted S & D operations from XT136486 to XT151483 to base camp at XT152480 from 1155 hrs to 1240 hrs. There was no enemy contact through out the day.

(3) 4/31 Inf: 4/31 Inf continued operation FIREHOLE. Ten ambush patrols and three LRs were established along route 26 with no contact. At 1210 hrs, the battalion relocated to XT335443. Co C and Co A conducted S & D operation via route 26. At 1435 hrs, Co A engaged one VC squad at XT353470 with 31 and arty fire. VC broke contact at 1445 hrs and were last observed moving NW. No friendly casualties resulted and VC losses are not known. At 1535 hrs, Co A destroyed 3 cooking fires and 6 huts at XT350476. Co B conducted an EARLY FLIGHT commencing at 1315 hrs into LZ via XT335443 and S & D to PL via XT358300 to LZ via XT365502 and S & D to PL via XT360500 to LZ via XT310492 and S & D to PL via XT360487 to LZ 500480 and S & D to PL via XT359465 and airlifted back to base camp, XT329471 with no contact during the operation.

(4) 3/82 Arty: 3/82 Arty and attached units fired 56 H & I missions from 271900 to 280700 Hrs 66. B/3/82 Arty presently occupying a fire base at XT36555765 and will provide fire support for LRRP. C/3/82 Arty supported 4/31 Inf in AO FIRE marking 3 DEFCONS, and firing one registration and one target of opportunity. C/3/82 Arty displaced to XT360444 and continues to support 4/31 Inf. 3/82 Arty, at TAI FIRE, fired two targets of opportunity, two registrations, two navigation missions and marked 3 DEFCONS. B/1/82 Arty fired one registration.

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B3/13 Arty fired two registrations and commenced adjusting on 10 VC in open, however, mission was cancelled and an airstrike was conducted in the area. C/2/32 Arty fired at bunkers, footholes, and a bridge at XT141787. Two secondary explosions resulted with smoke columns from 75-100 ft altitude.

b. Plans Summary. 196th Lt Inf Bde will continue operation FITCHBURG. 4/31 Inf will terminate operations in AO HUE with BSA at TAY NINE 291200 Rev 66. 3/21 Inf (-) will continue operation FITCHBURG in AO 2. Co A will conduct an air-mobile assault into LZ at XT162448 and S & B to XT172450 to XT182455 commencing at 0915 hrs. Co B will S & B from base camp to XT165490 to XT165497 to XT161482 commencing at 0630 hrs. Co C will S & B from base camp to XT162451 commencing at 0915 hrs. C/1/5 Mech will S & B from base camp to XT160492 to XT178492 to XT178493 to XT162451 commencing at 0930 hrs. Recon platoon Co C will conduct an overnight ambush at XT172451. 196th Bde will conduct two ambushes overnight in the vicinity of TAY NINE. 2/1 Inf remains brigade reaction force.

c. Major Unit Operations.

(1) FITCHBURG continuing.

(2) US LOGISTICS

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2. (C) Statistical Summary.

C-1 TAY NINE XT339443 Bde Bdey FITCHBURG 281435H/Cont

C-2 TAY NINE XT152480 S & B FITCHBURG NA/NA

B-1 196 Bde C-1 281435H(D)/281445H(D) Fr No No

B-2 196 Bde C-1 NA/NA NA No No

B3-14 No entries

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3. (C) Civil Affairs

a. Civic actions. No entries.

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4. (C) ~~DOMESTIC~~ operations:

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SITREP 281001 - 291000 Nov 66

1(c) ¹⁰⁰ Operations Summary.

a. General. 196th LA Inf Bde continued operation FITCHBURG with 4/31 Inf terminating security operations on route 26. 3/21 Inf continued 3 & B operations in AO 2. F/17 Coy conducted one ROADBLOCK from TAY NINE to TRAI BL. At 1410 hrs, F/17 Coy conducted a reconnaissance via XT166550 in an attempt to locate a possible enemy radio transmission site. The troop had no contact.

(1) 2/1 Inf: Co A secured the laterite pit operation. The battalion conducted two ambushes at TAY NINE with no contact. One platoon, Co C remains at SOUT DA securing arty units at that location.

(2) 3/21 Inf: 3/21 Inf (+) continued operations in AO 2. The battalion base camp was located via XT152480. At 1945 hrs, Co B received 4 rifle grenades and 4 bursts of RF fire at XT152485. Fire was returned with undetermined results. At 2110 hrs, Co B received one rifle grenade in the same area. At 2100 hrs, a rifle grenade exploded NE of Co B's perimeter. At 1157 hrs, Co B commenced

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S & D operations to XT165490 - XT165487 and XT158489 closing at 1455 hrs. At 1137 hrs, Co A commenced airmobile assault in LZ at XT167483 and conducted S & D to XT172450 - XT187470 closing and establishing base camp at that location at 1457 hrs. At 1226 hrs, Co C and G/1/5 both commenced S & D operations from base camp to XT160492 - XT174492 to XT178483 - XT158489 closing at 1545 hrs. CP of battalion located at XT158489.

(3) 4/31 Inf: 4/31 Inf conducted 9 ambush patrols along route 26. At 2033 hrs, Co B ambush patrol engaged an unknown number of VC at XT318476. Enemy casualties are not known. The battalion closed TAY NINH at 1545 hrs.

(4) 3/82 Arty: 3/82 Arty and attached units fired 94 H & I missions from 281900 - 290700 Nov 66. C/3/82 Arty closed TAY NINH at 1600 hrs. Btry B continued in support of USSF from XT34552765. A/3/82 Arty fired 3 preparations and 7 targets of opportunity. Btry A fired 4 missions in support of ARVN outpost (BUBUY). B/3/82 Arty fired at VC in the open at XT11575 with no significant surveillance. B/3/13 Arty (-) fired 3 illumination missions, 2 suppression missions, 5 targets of opportunity and 2 preparations. Illumination was fired in support of ARVN outpost (Operation BUBUY). Preparations were fired in support of 3/21 Inf and suppression fires in support of USSF operation.

b. Plans Summary. 196th Lt Inf Bde will continue operation VIT-100000 with 3/21 Inf continuing operations in AO 2. Co A will establish a blocking position from XT162483 to XT172482 to XT180472. At 0800 hrs, Co C conducts S & D from XT162483 to XT168482 to XT178470 at 0800 hrs. Moon plst, Co D conducts overnight ambush at XT132499.

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3/21 Inf will be extracted by helicopter on 30 Nov 66. 4/31 Inf conducts company size airmobile assault via XT1052. 2/1 Inf conducts airmobile assault into LA via XT1357.

a. Major Unit Operations.

(1) FITCHBURG continuing.

(2) US LONGS

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2. (c) Statistical Summary.

C-1 TAY NINH XT12476 Rto Soty FITCHBURG 282033H/Cont

C-2 TAY NINH XT152480 S & D FITCHBURG HA/NA

D-1 196 Rto C-1 282033H(N)/282040H(N) Fr Rb Rb

D-2 196 Rto C-2 HA/NA HA Rb Rb

K3-24 No entries

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3. (G) Civil Affairs - No entries.

4. (C) BOMBMASTER Operations

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1. (c) Operations Summary.

a. General. 1964: 14 Inf Div continued operation FITZGERALD. 3/21 Inf conducted operations in AD 2. 2/1 Inf and 4/31 Inf conducted one company airborne operation each. Search patrolling vicinity TAY HILL continued. 7/17 Cav conducted SPANISH and enemy security from TAY HILL to SOUT DA. The troops had no contact.

(1) 2/1 Inf: Co B conducted airborne assault and S & D operations via XT1357 commencing 0730 hrs. At 1430 hrs the company closed forward base camp at XT123552. There was no contact during the operation today. 2/1 Inf conducted two overnight search patrols via TAY HILL with no contact. Co C returned to TAY HILL from securing arty base at SOUT DA at 1000 hrs.

(2) 3/21 Inf: 3/21 Inf (+) continued S & D operations in AD 2. Search patrol of recon plot, Co B, conducted overnight search at XT1324/59 with no contact. At 0635 hrs, Co B received SA fire at XT1324/59 and returned fire. Results of friendly fire is not known.

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At 0630 hrs, 3/21 Inf (+) commenced S & D operations with Co B blocking from XT162450 to XT161472. Co B contacted S & D from XT162453 - XT172452 - XT160452. Co C conducted S & D from XT162453 - XT168452 - XT172470. C/1/5 Mech conducted S & D from XT160452 - XT160470 - XT177455. There was no contact and at 1300 hrs, 3/21 Inf (+) was extracted leaving behind one platoon, Co C to conduct ambush patrol at XT159452.

(3) 4/31 Inf: Co A conducted automobile assault commencing at 1115 hrs, into LZ at XT102513 and conducted S & D operations to XT177545. At XT117545, Co A linked up with D/2/1 Inf and formed a two company base under OPCH 4/31 Inf. There was no contact during the operations. A two platoon ambush (platoon Co D and platoon Co A, 2/24 Armer) was conducted overnight at XT125517 with no contact.

(4) 3/82 Arty: 3/82 Arty and attached units fired 53 H & I missions from 204000 to 300700 Nov 66. 2/2/82 Arty closed TAY HIGH from SPOT 14 at 1000 hrs. 2/1/82 Arty detached 3/82 Arty effective 1200 hrs. 3/82 Arty fired 10 navigation missions and two registrations during the period. 4/2/82 Arty fired at suspected VC location at XT161775. There was no surveillance.

b. Plans Summary: 196th Lt Inf Bde will continue FITCHBURG with Co B, 2/1 Inf and Co A, 4/31 Inf conducting overnight ambush patrols via field base camp. At 0730 hrs Co B, 2/1 Inf reports to OPCH 2/1 Inf and Co A, 4/31 Inf OPCH 2/1 Inf. Both units will be extracted terminating FITCHBURG. 4/31 Inf (-) will conduct automobile assault into AD 9 commencing operation LANCASTER. 196th Lt Inf Bde will continue ambush patrolling via TAY HIGH.

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C. Major Lift Operations.

C-1 TAT HIGH XT153429 S & D FITCHBURG 200625H/Cont

C-2 TAT HIGH XT17542 S & D FITCHBURG HA/HA

D-1 195 Hls C-1 200625H(D)/200627H(D) In No No

D-2 195 Hls N/2/1 Inf & N/2/1 Inf C-2 HA/HA

HA/ No No

K3-24 No entang.

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3.(v) Civil Affairs.

a. Civic Actions: HHC, 196th Hls notices immunized 94 persons for mumps, tetanus and typhoid.

b. PSUPS. 40,000 leaflets were dropped and 2 hours of GRINI HLI tapes were played at XT157376, XT157373, XT179312 and XT157366.

4. (c) BROADCAST Operations.

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SITREP 191801 - 201800 Oct 66.

1.(C) Operations Summary.

a. 196th Lt Inf Bde continued operation ATTLEBORO with 3/21 Inf (-) conducting S&D operations from the vicinity of TRAI HI to TAY NINH base. 2/1 Inf (-) conducted heliborne assaults into LZ 1 and LZ 2 and conducted S&D operations in vicinity of DAU TIENG. At 200945 Oct 66, 1st platoon F Trp, 17th Cavalry conducted a ROAD-RUNNER from TAY NINH to XT266566 arriving at 201115 Oct 66. The platoon closed TAY NINH with negative contact at 201445 Oct 66.

(1) 2/1 Inf: 2/1 Inf (-) continued operation ATTLEBORO in vicinity of DAU TIENG. At 200731 Oct 66, Co A conducted a heliborne assault into LZ 1 at XT488442 and conducted S&D operations to XT486424. At 200855 Oct 66, Co B conducted a heliborne assault into LZ 2 at XT488423 and occupied blocking position at XT488423. Co C conducted heliborne assault into LZ 1 at XT488442 and conducted S&D operations toward Co B blocking position. At 200945 Oct 66, Co C destroyed one VC structure, one fishing boat, tools and evacuated one bag of documents at XT479437. At 201010 Oct 66,

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Co B found eight bags containing 50 cans of sweet cream at XT167424 and evacuated the items. At 201045 Oct 66, Co B destroyed one sampan at XT192824 and evacuated a US made 6 1/2 HP motor. At 201125 Oct 66, Co B captured and evacuated 17 rolls of tin, 40 sheets per roll at XT167424. At 201125 Oct 66, Co B captured one bicycle and a bag containing 40 brass made hand grenades at XT167419. At 201350 Oct 66, Co B killed one VC by hasty ambush at XT166421 and captured the VC's weapon. Chinese rifle will be evacuated. At 201615 Oct 66, 2/1 Inf (-) was resupplied. Co D (-) remained in defense of the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter. AT plat continued to provide security for N/3/82 Arty.

(2) 3/21 Inf: Two platoons, Co D continued to secure the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter. 3/21 Inf (-) continued operation ATT1E8080 by commencing S&D operations from TRAI HI to TAI NTH base camp. At 200730 Oct 66, Co B departed base camp (XT117695) and conducted S&D operations to XT122660 and returned to XT117695 with no contact at 201304 Oct 66. Co A located at XT115697. Co B located at XT117695. Co C (-) located at XT116697, and Ba CP located at XT116699. One plat, Co C attached to C/3/82 for security at IT 129661.

(3) 4/31 Inf: Co A (-) continued S&D operations in AO-1 with no enemy contact. The operation was terminated at 201045 Oct 66. Co C provided late-rs pit security forces and conducted ROAD-RUNNER from XT160512 to XT112492. The remainder of the battalion engaged in removing bunkers, care and cleaning of weapons and equipment and clearing fields of fire in the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter.

(4) 3/82 Arty: 3/82 Arty and attached units fired 51 HAI missions from 191900 Oct 66 to 200700 Oct 66. At 191845 Oct 66,

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B/3/13 registered 3 DEFGONS for C/3/82 Arty. At 191855 Oct 66, B/3/82 Arty registered 3 DEFGONS for 4/31 Inf platoon in AO-1. At 200930 Oct 66, C/2/32 Arty fired at a suspected VC location at XT047612. At 211558 Oct 66, Btry C, 2/32 Arty fired a target of opportunity on VC in the open at XT032724 resulting in 2 VC KIA (Poss) and the remainder dispersed.

b. Plans Summary. 196th Lt Inf Bde continues operation ATTLEBORO. 3/21 Inf (-) continues S&D operations towards TAY NINH. 2/1 Inf continues S&D operations from present location (XT488422) to vicinity XT465421 (Co B) and XT498416 (Co A) Co C in reserve at base camp.

c. Major Unit Operations.

(1) ATTLEBORO continued.

(2) US Losses

(cumulative) No change.

2.(C) Statistical Summary.

c. C-1 No change

C-2 TAY NINH/XT1478422 S&D ATTLEBORO 201350 Oct/Cont

d. D-1 196 Bde C-1 NA/NA NA No No

D-2 196 Bde C-2 201350H(D)/201351H(D) US 9 F100USAF No

k3-k4 No entries.

k5 Friendly initiated small unit actions without contact: 2.

3.(U) Civil Affairs: No entries.

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SITREP 201801 - 211800 Oct 66.

1.(C) Operations Summary.

a. 196th Lt Inf Bde continued operation ATTLEBORO with 3/21 Inf (-) conducting S&D operations from vicinity of TRAI BI to objectives 1, 2 and 3, vicinity XT114623, XT108616 and XT128615 respectively. 2/1 Inf conducted S&D operations in area A1. Co B conducted S&D operations from XT488423 to XT467426 to XT462416 to XT488423. Co A conducted S&D operations from XT488423 to XT489419 to XT488423. The Brigade military police conducted a BUDDY mission in conjunction with the National Police. The MP& and NPs checked personnel for identification cards in shops and establishments from XT167507 to XT180508. Thirty Vietnamese without ID cards were taken into custody.

(1) 2/1 Inf: Co D secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter. At 210225 Oct 66, Co D engaged one individual vicinity XT165526 with M79; results unknown. Co B conducted S&D operations XT488423 to XT467426 to XT462416 to XT488423. Co A conducted S&D operations from XT488423 to XT489419 and return.

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At 211100 Oct 66, Co A captured a VC complex at XT489419 consisting of nine structures, trenches, tunnel and underground room, 4 ovens, 5 lbs needles, fifty - 100 pounds of rice, fifty-50 pound bags of peanuts, 2 bicycles, 50 small bottles of medicine, 1000 pounds of salt, ^{750 lbs} pounds of fish, 20 aluminum plates and 50 cans of milk.

At 211130 Oct 66, Co B located ^{210 lbs} hundred pound bags of rice at XT484425. No contact was made with the enemy during the period and all elements closed field base camp at 211600 Oct 66. AT plat, Co D remains in defense of B/3/13 Arty at XT165553. One squad, Co D attached to A/3/82 Arty for security. Co D (-) secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter.

(2) 3/21 Inf: 3/21 Inf (-) continued operation ATTLES BORO with Co's A, B & C conducting S&D operations from XT117695 to XT128615 commencing at 210730 Oct 66. Co A commenced S&D operations at 210730 Oct 66 from XT117690 to XT133660 to XT100650 to XT110615 (Obj 2). Objective 2 was seized at 211415 Oct 66 and the company continued S&D operations to XT127613 (Obj 3). Co A closed objective 3 at 1610 hrs with no contact. Co A CP located at XT132614. Co B commenced S&D operations at 210800 Oct 66 from XT117690 to XT130640 (ROADRUNNER) to XT130640 to XT115625 (Obj 1). Co B seized objective 1 and conducted S&D operations to objective 3 seizing objective 3 at 1340 hours with no contact. Co B CP located at XT132614. Co C conducted ROADRUNNER from XT117690 to XT125665. Co C then moved to XT130662 to provide security for C/3/82 Arty, closing that location at 0930 hours. The battalion command group was with Co A during the course of the operation. One platoon, Co D and one platoon HHC secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter. One section of the AT platoon and two 2 1/2 ton trucks conducted a ROADRUNNER from TAY NINH to TRAI BI

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(XT116706) and return in order to return supplies and equipment to TAY NINH base. Co D conducted a one squad ambush at XT132515 from 201800-210900 Oct 66.

(3) 4/31 Inf: Co C secured the laterite mission during the period. At 201905 Oct 66, Co C received 4 rounds of SA fire from XT113488. The rounds were believed to come from a house but since the exact origin of the fire could not be determined, the fire was not returned. Co A and Co B were ^{C/B} placed on alert for possible search and destroy mission vicinity of XT1643 to destroy a suspected VC element in the area, however, no further intelligence was obtained and the mission was cancelled at 211335 Oct 66. Classes were conducted by the two companies during the alert status. Base camp development continued during the period.

(4) 3/82 Arty: 3/82 Arty and attached units fired 51 H&I missions from 201900 to 210700 Oct 66. At 201830 Oct 66, B/3/13 Arty registered 3 DEFCONS for C/3/82 Arty which is in support of 3/21 Inf. At 1935 hours, B/3/13 Arty fired on a suspected VC location at XT104520 and at 2221 hours B/3/13 Arty fired on a suspected VC location at XT141656. There was no surveillance on either mission.

b. Plans Summary. 196th Lt Inf Bde will continue operation ATTLEBORO. 3/21 Inf (-) will conduct S&D operations. Co A will conduct S&D from XT125610 to XT120587 to XT147569. Co B conducts S&D from XT 130610 to XT134536 to XT147569. A ROADRUNNER will be conducted in conjunction with Co B operations. Co C provides security for C/3/82 Arty. 4/31 Inf will conduct a battalion minus S&D operation in AO-2. At 220330 Oct 66, Co B will move by trucks to vicinity XT187485 and move to blocking position between XT183460

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and XT176487. Co A will move by vehicle to vicinity XT167506 and move dismounted to positions from XT172492 to XT158492. At first light, Co A will conduct S&D operations from XT165485 to XT173485.

c. Major Unit Operations.

(1) ATTLEBORO continued.

(2) US Losses.

(cumulative) No change.

2.(C) Statistical Summary.

c. C-1 TAY NINH/XT132614 S&D ATTLEBORO N/A

C-2 TAY NINH XT488423 S&D ATTLEBORO N/A

d. D-1 196 Bde C-1 NA/NA N/A No No

D-2 196 Bde C-2 NA/NA N/A No No

k3-k4. No entries.

k5 - Friendly initiated small unit actions without contact - 3.

k5A - Friendly initiated small unit actions with contact: 2.

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None

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Perimeter Security

3.(U) Civil Affairs.

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a. *Nicie* Actions: 3/21 Inf conducted a MEDCAP (operation BUDDY) in the village of CAO IA (XT120505). Twenty five children were treated for skin disorders. A daily follow-up will be conducted to determine the condition of the patients.

b. PSYOPS: No entries.

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SITREP 211801 - 221800 Oct 66

1.(C) Operations Summary.

a. 196th Inf Bde continued operation ATTLEBORO.

1/21 Inf (-) conducted S&B operation on two axes from XT125610 and XT130610 to XT147569. 1/31 Inf (-) conducted S&B operations in A-2 with Co B establishing blocking position at XT183460-XT173487.

Co A conducted S&B from XT172492 toward Co B blocking position. 2/1 Inf (-) continued S&B operations with Co A conducting S&B operations from XT183423 to XT503443 and Co B conducting S&B operations from XT183423 to XT181427 and return. F/17 Cavalry conducted three ROADSHOWS from TAY NINE to XT130660 and from TAY NINE to XT526045; and from XT104480 to XT113490. The latter mission was a sweep of the route in reaction to reported mines. The report proved to be false.

(1) 2/1 Inf: 2/1 Inf (-) continued operation ATTLEBORO. One plst, Co A and one plst Co B detached to further investigate the complex located on 21 Oct 66 and to evacuate the cache.

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Co A (-) with one platoon Co C attached conducted S&D operations from
XT488423 to XT489419 to XT484410 to XT503443 to XT491473. Co B (-)
with one platoon Co C attached conducted S&D operations from XT
488423 to XT486427 to XT481427 to XT475473. To date the total captured
cache is: 43,900 lbs rice, 350 lbs of peanuts, 250 lbs of salt, 31
bags of cement. AT plat, Co D continued to provide security for 2/3/13
Arty at XT165553. One squad, Co D attached to A/3/82. Co D (-) securing
the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter.

(2) 3/21 Inf 3/21 Inf (-) continued operation XT14-
BOKO, conducting S&D operations from XT127510 to XT147547 at 220730
Oct 66. Co A conducted S&D operations from XT130510 to XT134566 to
XT147569 (Obj 4), closing obj 4 at 1125 hrs. From XT134566 to XT147569,
closing obj 4 at 1215 hrs. Co B CP located at XT135566. Co C provided
security for C/3/82 Arty vicinity XT130662. At 221115 Oct 66, Co C
and C/3/82 Arty departed for TAY NINH and conducted ROADBLOCKS in the
process. Co C and C/3/82 Arty closed TAY NINH at 221250 Oct 66. The
Bn command group was attached to Co A during the operation. Bn CP
established at XT145567. The platoons, Co B secured the battalion's
sector of the brigade perimeter. At 212215 Oct 66, one round of M79
was received vicinity of XT156510, there were no friendly casualties
and the origin of the fire was not detected. At 220448 Oct 66, 2 rounds
SA fire was received at XT160510. The origin of the fire was not
located and friendly elements suffered no casualties. At 0452 hours,
one individual vic XT16605105 was engaged with one round of M79
cartridge. Individual fled toward the village. At 0455 hrs, 3rd
of SA fire vic XT165312 and returned fire with three M79 rounds with
unknown results.

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(3) 4/31 Inf: 4/31 Inf (-) initiated operations in AQ-2 in an attempt to destroy suspected VC forces in the area. At 0400 hrs, Co B moved by vehicle to XT167435, dismounted and established a blocking position from XT163450 to XT176437. Co A moved by vehicle to XT167506, dismounted and conducted S&D operations from XT169185 toward Co B blocking position. No enemy contact was established.

(4) 3/62 Arty: 3/62 Arty and attached units fired 73 BAI missions from 211900 to 223600 Oct 66. Effective 221120 Oct 66, Btry C commenced return to TAY HINH closing at 221600 Oct 66. At 211510 Oct 66, B/3/13 Arty registered 3 DEFCONS for G/3/62. At 1805 hrs G/3/62 Arty registered 2 DEFCONS for 3/21 Inf. At 2245 hrs, Btry B fired an illumination mission for PHULANG. At 220824 Oct 66, B/3/13 Arty fired at a suspected VC location at XT181650, area was well covered. At 1530 hrs, G/3/62 Arty fired a BB registration. At 1645 hrs, G/3/62 registered 2 DEFCONS for 3/21 Inf. 4/3/62 Arty (-) continued to support 2/1 Inf vic BAN TINK.

b. Plans Summary. 194th LA Inf Bde will continue operation ATTLEBORO. 4/3/21 Inf will conduct S&D from XT147537 to XT153516 to TAY HINH. B/3/21 Inf conducts S&D from XT142537 to XT143516 to TAY HINH. At 222100 Oct 66, one platoon, G/4/31 Inf will establish a base camp vic XT153438 and will conduct S&D operations vicinity XT152439. 2/1 Inf will continue S&D operations with Co B conducting S&D operations from XT176412 to PO Y 3745. ^{4/4/421} Co A conducts S&D operations from XT172473 to XT175469. Co C secures present cache.

c. Major Unit Operations

- (1) ATTLEBORO continued.
- (2) BB Losses

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(cumulative) No change.

2.(c) Statistical Summary.

Q. Q-1	RAF HNM ZH1455567	360	ATTN:30	NA
Q-2	RAF HNM XH05537	ND	ATTN:30	NA
Q-3	RAF HNM XH167506	360	ATTN:30	221347 Oct/75
2. Q-1	196 Bto Q-1	W/NA	W/A	No No
Q-2	195 Bto Q-2	W/NA	W/A	No No
Q-3	196 Bto Q-3	W/NA	W/A	No No

K3-M. No entries.

K5. Primarily indicated small unit actions without contacts 3.

K5A. Primarily indicated small unit actions with contacts 1.

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RAF HNM/XH160510	212215N(N)	None	ONE/ONE
	/230445N(N)		
	and 220452N(N)		

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3.(v) Civil Affairs.

a. Civil actions: (late entry) On 14 Oct 66, 3/21 Inf notified a HMOAP on a three year old boy with a large abscess under his right arm. Since the patients' family lived too far from OMO IA (KH1505565) to return for follow-up treatment, a battalion chemical technicians went to the patients house to give treatment. On 20 Oct 66, the battalion surgeon visited the patient and found his belly swartured. The family presented two jotted notes to the battalion in appreciation. 4/31 Inf conducted a HMOAP in the hospital of HNM LHM (KH1505566). 125 patients were treated.

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b. POWs. No entries.

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b. Plans Summary. 196th Lt Inf Bde continues operation
 ATTLEBORO. 2/1 Inf (-) will conduct S&D operations from present base
 camp to vicinity XT450420 with Co A and Co B abreast. Co C remains
 in security of base camp. 4/31 Inf (-): One plat, Co C will con-
 duct 3 ambushes at XT124493, XT139503, and XT147507 commencing 23100
 Oct 66. A squad size ambush will be established 232100 Oct 66 at
 XT14645260. A plat size S&D operation will commence at 240800 Oct
 66 in AO-1.

c. Major Unit Operations.

(1) ATTLEBORO continued.

(2) US Losses.

(cumulative) No change.

2.(C) Statistical Summary.

c. C-1 TAY NINH XT145567 S&D ATTLEBORO 230700 Oct/Term

C-2 TAY NINH XT438419 S&D ATTLEBORO N/A

d. D-1 196 Bde C-1 NA/NA No No

D-2 196 Bde C-2 NA/NA No No

k3-k4. No entries.

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4.(C) Bushmaster operations.

a. No entries.

b. No entries

3.(U) Civil Affairs: No entries.

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SITREP 221801 - 231800 Oct 66

1.(C) Operations Summary.

a. 196th Lt Inf Bde continued operation ATTLEBORO.

3/21 Inf (-) conducted S&D operations from vicinity IT1456 to TAY NINH base camp. 2/1 Inf (-) continued S&D operations vicinity of IT4740. 3d platoon, F/17 Cavalry conducted a ROAD RUNNER from vicinity XT052553 to TAY NINH base camp.

(1) 2/1 Inf: 2/1 Inf (-) continued operation ATTLEBORO. A/3/82 Arty (-) commenced a 10 minute preparation at 230715 Oct 66. At 0730 hrs, Co A commenced S&D operations from XT490421 to XT496425 to XT492421. At 0730 hrs, Co B commenced S&D operations from XT483421 to XT489400 to XT492421. At 230935 Oct 66, Co A located 6 VC structures containing 39 hundred pounds bags of rice and five cans of cooking oil at XT490415. Structures were destroyed; rice and oil were evacuated. At 230935 Oct 66, Co B located 30 - thirty gallon contain 23 2028
 -ers of fish at XT482413 and destroyed same. At 231115 Oct Oct 66
 66, via XT488419, Co A located 13 - three quarter pound blocks 1

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of Chicom C-4, 15 pounds of sulphur, 10 bags of epsom salt, one tube of pills, 5 gallons of gasoline and 5 gallons of tar. All items except medical items were destroyed and medical supplies were evacuated. At 231510 Oct 66, Co A & Co B closed field base camp, XT438419. Co C provided security for cache found previously. Co D secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter. At 230152 Oct 66, Co D engaged VCS with 2 rounds of shotgun fire at XT169524.

(2) 3/21 Inf: 3/21 Inf (-) continued operation ATTLEBORO. This phase of ATTLEBORO terminated at 230700 Oct 66. Co A and Co B moved from their field base locations, XT145567 and XT145556 respectively, by convoy to TAI NINH base camp. All elements closed base camp by 0940 hrs. Co D secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter during the period. AT platoon, Co D conducted a ROAD RUNNER and convoy security mission from XT167507 to XT194509 to XT148568 from 230715 to 230940 Oct 66.

(3) 4/31 Inf: ^{0/86} Co C secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter during the period. At 222030 Oct 66, 3d plat, Co C departed base camp to conduct a night ambush and S&D operation. Plat in ambush position at XT163488 at 2130 hours. At 230800 Oct 66, platoon S&D to XT114493 with no enemy contact. The element established a temporary position at this location and at 1700 hrs set up ambush at XT173494 and XT169489. Co A secured the laterite mission and conducted a ROADRUNNER from XT167507 to XT112492.

(4) 3/82 Arty: 3/82 Arty and attached units fired 18 B&I missions from 221900-230700 Oct 66. At 231530 Oct 66, C/3/82 Arty completed two registrations. At 231620 Oct 66, B/3/82 Arty completed registration.

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SITREP 231401 - 241600 Oct 66

1.(C) Operations Summary.

a. 196th LF Inf Bde continued operation ATTLEBORO. 2/1

Inf conducted S&D operations vicinity KT4542. One plat, 4/31 Inf conducted S&D operations in 40-1. At 231530 Oct 66, 2d plat, F Tnp, 17 Cav departed TAY KHEI to KT223436 (ROADRUNNER) to secure and retrieve a 5 ton truck overturned at the above coordinates. Element closed base camp at 232345 Oct 66. From 240920 to 241401 Oct 66, 1st plat, F Tnp, 17 Cav classified bridges between KT197508 to KT245593 and conducted a ROADRUNNER in the process. From 240907 to 241240 Oct 66, the 2d plat, F Tnp, 17 Cav classified bridges from KT197508 to KT305540 and conducted a ROADRUNNER in the process.

(1) 2/1 Inf: 2/1 Inf (-) conducted S&D operations with Co A and Co B abreast, from KT492421 to ^{vic}vicinity KT454220. Co C (-) remained in defense of the battalion CP. At 231600 Oct 66, 2/1 captured 2-FC and 2 Chicom grenades, 5 bicycles, 2 pounds of medical supplies, and 2 pounds of documents. Grenades were destroyed. ^{US 188} 188

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ed and all other items were evacuated. At 08005 Oct 66, Co C received 8 rounds of 81 fire at KTH92419 and returned fire with unknown results. At 0915 hrs, Co C captured 1 VC structure, 400 pounds of grain, 1 ox cart and 8 new wheels at KTH95422 and destroyed all items. At 0920 hrs Co C found 2 sniper holes with an adjoining 6 ft x 4 ft x 4 ft room at KTH93417 and destroyed same. At 0955 hrs, Co C found 2 lbs salt, 3 lbs fish, sleeping mattress, bedding, 1 record and one single level tunnel 26 ft long, 2 ft wide and 5 ft deep at XT496423, (all destroyed). At 1055 hrs, Co C discovered a concrete tunnel 10 ft long, 2 ft wide and 5 ft deep at XT501419 (destroyed). At 1130 hrs, Co C evacuated 300 lbs loose rice, 1 lb documents and family picture from XT501417. At 1145 hrs, Co C destroyed a VC structure and evacuated 100 pounds of rice and 1/2 pound of documents from XT511404. At 1215 hrs, Co C destroyed a log reinforced anten-
nent 4 ft x 10 ft x 5 ft at XT506407. At 1426 hrs, Co C destroyed 1 1/2 55 gal drums of rice at XT507407. At 1525 hrs, Co C destroyed 2,000 pounds of loose rice and VC structure at XT509404. At 1415 hrs, the command group discovered a fresh VC grave with 1 VC KIA. Body appeared to be buried 2 days and death was attributed to artillery fire. At plat, Co D continued to provide security for R/3/13 Arty (-) at IT 105553. One squad, Co D securing 4/3/82 Arty. Co D secured the battalions's sector of the brigade perimeter.

(2) 3/21 Inf: At 241115 Oct 66, Co C moved from TAY
NINE by convey to XT161552 to secure B/3/13 Arty (-). At 1215 hrs,
Co C and supported arty moved to vlc XT148570 in order that arty could
provide fire support for CING operation (BUDNY). AF plat, Co B con-
ducted a MAINTENANCE and convey security mission from XT167507 to
XT195509 to XT148570 from 241115 to 241215 Oct 66.

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Co D secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter. At 240025 Oct 66 an explosion occurred vic XT148503. The site of the explosion was subsequently investigated with negative results.

(3) 4/31 Inf: 3d plat, Co C conducted operations in AO-2 with 2 night ambushes at XT169489 and XT173494 with no contact. One squad size ambush was established at XT14645240 from 231938 to 240548 with no contact. 2d plat, Co C departed base camp at 232100 Oct 66 and established ambushes at XT124493, XT133503 and XT147507. All ambushes were in position by 232130 Oct 66. The plat closed base camp at 240731 Oct 66 with no contact. The 3d plat, Co B departed base camp at 240825 Oct 66 to conduct G&I operations to XT121537 in AO-1. The objective was seized at 241215 Oct 66 with no contact. At 241300 Oct 66, the platoon dispatched 2 ambush patrols to XT118534 and XT114539. Co C secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter. Work continued on bunkers, clearing of fields of fire and general maintenance of Co areas.

(4) 3/82 Arty: 3/82 Arty and attached units fired 25 H&I missions from 231900 to 240740 Oct 66. Effective 1235 hrs a 2 gun platoon from B/3/13 Arty (-) (THORN SUP), with C/3/21 Inf providing security, displaced to XT148562. Move was completed at 1305 hrs. Plat will provide support for CIGG operation BIG DAWY west of AO-3. A/3/82 Arty (-) continues DS of 2/1 Inf (-). From 0830-0930 B/3/13 Arty and C/2/32 Arty fired a preparation in support of CIGG operation BIG DAWY (operation BUDY). At 1320 hrs, B/3/82 Arty registered and at 1350 hrs, B/3/13 Arty (rear) fired check rounds. At 1525 hrs, B/3/13 Arty (Dad) registered.

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b. Plans Summary. 196th Lt Inf Bde will continue operation ATTLEBORO. 2/1 Inf (-) will continue S&D operations with Co A conducting S&D from XT508109 to XT495415. Co B conducts S&D operations from XT508109 to XT495410. Co C (-) remains in defense of its CP. At 241800 Oct 66, 2d plat, A/4/31 Inf will depart for ambush sites at XT495505, XT495504 and XT122496. The 3d plat, B/4/31 Inf will conduct S&D operations from XT122536 to XT155446 to XT120558.

c. Major Unit Operations.

(1) ATTLEBORO continued.

(2) US Losses.

(cumulative) No change.

2.(6) Statistical Summary.

c. C-2 TAY NINH XT508109 S&D ATTLEBORO 230025 Oct/Gent

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K3-K4. No entries.

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TAY NINH/XT495508	240025H(N)	None/None	UNK/UNK
TAY NINH/XT253583	241133H(N)	None/None	UNK/ 2 VC KIA (Poss)

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h.(c) Buchmaster operations

a. No entries

b. No entries

3.(v) Civil Affairs

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a. Civic Actionist: A RESOLAP (operation BUDDY) was conducted in the village of CAM LA and four children were treated for skin diseases.

b. PSTOPS: No entries.

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SITREP 241801 - 251800 Oct 66

1.(C) Operations Summary.

a. 196th Lt Inf Bde continued operation ATTLEBORO.

2/1 Inf continued operations with Co A conducting S&D operations from XT508409 to XT495415. Co B conducted S&D operations from XT508409 to XT490410. 4/31 Inf continued operation ATTLEBORO with platoon and smaller size operations in the vicinity of the brigade base camp. C/3/21 Inf continued to provide security for B/3/13 Arty (-). F/17 Cav conducted bridge classification from XT200503 to XT387251 (ROADRUNNER); reconnaissance from base camp to XT265384 (ROADRUNNER) and an escort mission from base camp to XT168555 (ROADRUNNER). 8th Spt Bn received 97 bags of rice evacuated from 2/1 Inf (-) location. A supply convoy closed base camp at 251604 Oct 66 with 88 vehicles from CU CHI (ROADRUNNER).

(1) 2/1 Inf continued operation ATTLEBORO. Co A conducted S&D operations from XT508409 to XT 495415 and Co B conducted S&D operations from XT508409 to XT490410. Co C (-) remained in defense of the base camp at XT508409. At 250240 Oct 66, an

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ambush patrol from B/2/1 Inf fired four claymores at suspected VC.

The action took place at XT509403. Results of the action are unknown. At 250435 Oct 66, B/2/1 Inf received one round of SA fire at XT512406. Fire was not returned. At 0615 hrs, one US WIA was sustained at XT508409 with ^h ~~scrapnel~~ ^{hr} in neck and arm. Fire was returned with unknown results. The wounded man was evacuated to the 7th Surgical Hospital. There was no enemy contact throughout the days ^{field} operation. The battalion established a new field base at XT495422.

(2) 3/21 Inf: Co C secured two 155mm howitzer of B/3/13 Arty at XT145570 and returned to base camp at 251755 Oct 66. Co D secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter. At 250930 Oct 66, Co D received one round SA fire vic bunker #6 (XT 159510). A patrol was dispatched to check the area and returned without any positive results. Co B conducted a squad size ambush patrol at XT14284950 from 241700 - 250700 Oct 66 with no contact.

(3) 4/31 Inf: Co D secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter. 2d plat, Co A established ambush sites at XT127501, XT133503 and XT155505, with no contact. The 3d plat, Co B continued S&D opn in AO-1. Overnight ambushes were established by the platoon at XT118534, XT114539 and XT124536 from 242145 to 250700 Oct 66. At 250750 Oct 66, the plat commenced S&D operations from XT121535 to XT115545 to XT125559. At XT125559 a VCS was apprehended and evacuated to bde by helicopter at 251245. The platoon established base camp at XT125559. One squad size ambush patrol was established at XT141533 with no contact from 241908 - 250650 Oct 66. The battalion continued work on defensive position in the base camp and clearing fields of fire on the perimeter.

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(4) 3/82 Arty: 3/82 Arty and attached units fired 30 B&I missions from 241900 to 250700 Oct 66. At 251600 Oct 66, 2 gun plat B/3/13 Arty commenced return to TRONG SUP, XT165553. At 242125 Oct 66, C/3/82 Arty completed firing in five DEFCONS for 4/31 Inf and B/3/13 Arty. At 241940 Oct 66, B/3/82 Arty registered a DEFCON for 3/21 Inf ambush patrol at XT143438. At 251345, 3/82, B/3/13 and D/3/13 Arty fired a TOT at suspected VC location at XT 103577.

b. Plans Summary. 196th Lt Inf Bde will continue operation ATTLEBORO. 4/31 Inf will continue platoon size operations in AO-1. 2/1 Inf continues operation ATTLEBORO. Co A will conduct S&D from XT495422 to XT485414 and Co B will secure base camp. Co C (-) will conduct S&D from XT495422 to XT485418 commencing 260730 Oct 66. An arty preparation will be fired from 260700 to 260720.

c. Major Unit Operations.

(1) ATTLEBORO continued.

(2) US Losses

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2.(C) Statistical Summary.

c. C-2 TAY NINH XT495422 S&D ATTLEBORO 250615 Oct/Cont

d. D-2 196 Bde C-2 250240H(N)/250245H(N) No No
250535H(N)/250536H(N)
250615H(D)/250617H(D)

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k4. No entries.

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4.(C) BUSHMASTER operations.

a. No entries.

b. No entries.

3.(U) Civil Affairs.

a. Civic Actions. 4/31 Inf conducted a MEDCAP (operation BUDDY) at the hamlet of SUIE BAN (XT151505). 100 Vietnamese were treated and 50% were male of an age of approximately thirty years.

b. PSYOPS. No entries.

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DATE: 251901 - 251900 Oct 66

1.(C) Operation Summary.

a. 195th LA Inf Bn continued operation ATLAS. 4/31 Inf platoon 3rd operation in 10-1 terminated. 2/1 Inf (-) continued ATLAS. southeast of DAI FONG and into the rubber plantation. 2/17 Co conducted a 2000M from 251905 to base camp closing at 251905 Oct 66 with no contact.

(1) 2/1 Inf: 2/1 Inf (-) continued operation ATLAS. At 251935 Oct 66, Co A requested arty fire on two individuals at 251940 resulting in 2 VC KIA (Poos). At 250810 Oct 66, an arty preparation was fired by 1/3/62 Arty (-) and at 250810 Oct 66 2/1 Inf (-) resumed 3rd operations. Co A conducted 3rd operations from 251942 to via 251944 and Co C (-) conducted 3rd operations from 251942 to via 251944. At 0830 hrs, Co B received a change of mission and conducted 3rd operations from 251942 to 251944. At 251930 Oct 66, Co B received an unknown number of sniper rounds via 251944. Fire was returned with unknown results. At 1415 hrs

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2 VCS were apprehended at XT56431. Individuals were interrogated by IPI personnel attached to the battalion. At 1430 hrs, Co B re-entred 41 fire via HT5715 and returned fire with M fire and arty fire resulting in 2 VC KIA (posn). Base camp located vicinity XT45131 and all elements closed by 1615 hrs with no further contact. Co B (+) continued to secure the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter and M plot continued to provide security for 4/1/13 arty at XT66551. One squad continues attached to 4/1/13 arty (+).

(2) 1/21 Inft Co B (+) secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter. Base plot, Co B conducted an ambush at XT65487 from 25100 - 26070 Oct 66, with no contact. At 25150 Oct 66, the platoon located four sniper holes at XT65487 (delayed entry). There was no enemy contact during the period.

(3) 4/31 Inft Co B secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter. At 261515 Oct 66, a VCS was apprehended at XT56521. VCS claimed to be fishing. Individual was subsequently evacuated to IPI team. The M plot, Co B continued S&S operations in AO-1. A squad also ambush and a team also ambush were established at XT13563 and XT12534, respectively, from 25170 Oct 66 to 26240 Oct 66. At 26070 Oct 66, the plot continued S&S operations from XT25529 to XT37549 to base camp closing at 26355 with no contact. At 26000 Oct 66, four 105mm rifle crews, two 1/4 ton trucks bearing ammo and one security squad for operations in support of the Special Forces A Team.

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3.122P 251301 - 251300 Oct 66

1.(C) Operation Summary.

a. 196th LA Inf Bde continued operation ATLASBRO. 1/

21 Inf platoon 3rd operation in AQ-1 terminated. 2/1 Inf (-) continued ATLASBRO southwest of DGS TIFB and into the rubber plantation. 2/77 Coy conducted a ROADBLOCK from XT168055 to base camp closing at 251928 Oct 66 with no contact.

(1) 2/1 Inf: 2/1 Inf (-) continued operation

ATLASBRO. At 251936 Oct 66, Co A requested arty fire on two individuals at XT194424 resulting in 2 VC KIA (Pons). At 260810 Oct 66, an Arty preparation was fired by 4/3/32 Arty (-) and at 260810 Oct 66 2/1 Inf (-) resumed 3rd operations. Co A conducted 3rd operation from XT195442 to vic XT185444 and Co C (-) conducted 3rd operations from XT195442 to vic XT185446. At 0830 hrs, Co B received a change of mission and conducted 3rd operations from XT195442 to XT185444. At 261350 Oct 66, Co B received an unknown number of sniper rounds via XT185442. Fire was returned with unknown results. At 1845 hrs

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9 VCS were apprehended at XT154133. Individuals were interrogated by IPV personnel attached to the battalion. At 1430 hrs, Co B received an fire via XT152445 and returned fire with 31 fire and arty fire resulting in 2 VC KIA (posn). Base camp located vicinity XT451431 and all elements closed by 1615 hrs with no further contact. Co B (-) continued to secure the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter and AF plat continued to provide security for B/1/13 Arty at XT156553. One squad continues attached to A/3/02 Arty (-).

(2) 1/21 Inf: Co B (-) secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter. Recon plat, Co B conducted an ambush at XT162487 from 251700 - 260730 Oct 66, with no contact. At 251730 Oct 66, the platoon located four sniper holes at XT164487 (delayed entry). There was no enemy contact during the period.

(3) 1/31 Inf: Co B secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter. At 261515 Oct 66, a VCS was apprehended at XT156523. VCS claimed to be fleeing. Individual was subsequently released to IPV team. The 1d plat, Co B continued S&B operations 1 A-1. A squad size ambush and a team size ambush were established at XT130563 and XT127535, respectively, from 251730 Oct 66 to 260740 Oct 66. At 260740 Oct 66, the plat continued S&B operations from 260559 to XT137549 to base camp closing at 260955 with no contact. 260700 Oct 66, four 106mm rifle crews, two 1/4 ton trucks bearing no and one security squad for operations in support of the Special Forces A Team.

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(h) 3/82 Arty: 3/82 Arty and attached units fired 32 HAI missiles from 251900 - 260700 Oct 66. At 2035 Oct 66, Btry A and Btry C, 3/82 Arty completed marking 5 REFUGES. At 1650 hrs, 9/3/82 Arty fired at a suspected VC location at XH98568, surveillance: 1 VC KIA (poss). At 1630 hrs, a FAC reported receiving ground fire at XH72545. 9/3/82 Arty engaged the target with negative surveillance. At 1705 hrs, 9/3/82 Arty, 2/3/13 Arty (-) and 9/3/13 Arty fired an unobserved TIF at XH72545.

b. Plans Summary: 190th Lt Inf Bde continues operation ATTENDING. Recon platoon, 3/21 Inf continues operations in A-2 with overnight ambush patrol at XH71466 and patrolling on 27 Oct 66. 1/31 Inf will conduct a platoon size S&D operation in A-1. 2/1 Inf (-) will continue operation ATTENDING. At the time of this report, plans are not completed for tomorrow's operation.

c. Major Unit Operations.

(1) ATTENDING continued.

(2) US Losses

(cumulative) No change.

2.(c) Statistical Summary.

a. C-2 TAY HINH REFUGES 322 ATTENDING 261350 Oct/Cont

d. B-2 196 Bde C-2 261300H(D)/261400H(D) No No
261415H(D)/261420H(D) No No
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K3-44: No entries.

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3.(v) Civil Affairs

a. No entries.

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b. No entries

b.(c) BUNEMASTER Operations

a. No entries

b. No entries

ABRSD: (U) On 26 October 2 missions were flown by the USAF in support of the 196th LA Bat Bde but not in support of AFFLAKB. From 1115 to 1135 hrs, a camouflaged bridge at XT907702 was engaged by 3 sections of F100. Results were two structures destroyed and one damaged with one secondary fire. From 1235 - 1300 hrs, a VC storage area at XT900041 was engaged by three B 57s resulting in one structure and two bunkers destroyed and one secondary fire.

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SITREP 261801 - 271800 Oct 66

1.(C) Operations Summary.

a. 196th Lt Inf Bde continued operation ATTLEBORO. 2/1

Inf (-) continued operation ATTLEBORO, conducting S&O operations from XTH51431 to XTH64447 to XTH77456.

(1) 2/1 Inf: 2/1 Inf (-) continued operation ATTLEBORO. At 0850 hrs, Co B received one burst of AW fire at southern tip of perimeter from XTH51427. Fire was returned with SA, M79 and MG. 2 VC WIA resulted and arty was called on enemy position. At that time, platoon observed 2 - 3 VC maneuvering from area. Flat went forward to check and fired on VC. VC returned fire resulting in 2 US WIA. Flat swept the area south to XTH52426 and lost contact. Resulting casualties of VC unknown. 1 US WIA died en route to TAN SON NHUT. At 1025 hrs, Co B observed 3 VC apparently establishing a MG position at XTH51446 in the center of road. Arty fire was called for and after arty fire, movement at VC position still observed. More arty and TAC air requested. While awaiting TAC air, mortars

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fired on position. TAC air arrived, bombed and strafed HQ position. FAC observed no further movement with 3 VC KIA (poss). At 1045 hrs, Co C observed 1 VC on road, XT450440. Arty fire and TAC air called in. FAC observed no movement after strike. Results 1 VC KIA (poss). At 1415 hrs, Co A observed 1 VC with unidentified weapon at XT457434. VC was engaged with SA fire. A check of the area revealed a large amount of blood on ground. Results, 1 VC KIA (poss). At 1515 hrs, Co C moved north at XT455434 observed 5 VC at XT452450. While maneuvering, Co C received AW and SA fire. VC withdrew northeast with Co C in pursuit. Results of engagement were 1 VC KIA (poss) 1 VC KIA (poss). At 1515 hrs, XT452450, Co C apprehended 14 VCS. At 1600 hrs, Co A observed 6 VC via XT456449. Received AW fire from VC and returned fire with SA and MG fire. 2 VC were observed falling to ground. 4 VC maneuvered south to XT458447. Co A machine gunner observed and fired on the four maneuvering VC and observed 4 VC fall. Results 6 VC KIA (poss). At 1600 hrs, Co C received sniper fire from AW weapons from XT463447 and did not return due to proximity of friendly positions. At 1710 hrs, all elements closed base camp at XT478437. Co D (-) remained in defense of the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter. The AF platoon, Co D continued to provide security for B/3/13 Arty (-) at XT 16553. One squad, Co D securing A/3/32 Arty.

(2) 3/21 Inf: Recon platoon, Co D conducted an ambush 171400 overnight and continued patrol activities at daybreak toward base camp. At 1058 hrs, the platoon destroyed one 100 meter trench and one bunker at XT478488. The platoon close TAY NINH at 271335 Oct 66 with no contact. Co B established two squad size ambushes at XT

142040 and two squad size ambushes

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14234996 and XT14255065 from 261800 - 270700 Oct 66. At 270630 Oct 66, ambush at XT14234996 received one grenade with no casualties. Co D secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter during the period with no contact.

(3) 4/31 Inf: Co D secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter and at 270100 Oct 66 engaged one VCS in front of bunker 22 with unknown results. Four 106mm recoilless rifle squads returned from operations with USSF and CIDG (operation BUDDY) at 261830 Oct 66. Debriefing revealed the following information: Enemy emplacements at XT299581 were engaged with 106mm fire resulting in two secondary explosions, emplacements were destroyed. One bunker was destroyed by 106mm fire at XT299591. 4 VC were engaged by SA fire at XT281561 and 3 VC ran into cave in the vicinity. Cave was engaged by 106mm fire with a secondary explosion occurring and 3 VC KIA (poss). Three rounds of SA fire was received from XT297572 and fire was returned with SA and 106mm fire. Two secondary explosions resulted. At 270730 Oct 66, the 1st plat, Co A commenced S&D operations in AO-1 from base camp to XT123531 where field base camp was established. Two VCS were apprehended at XT152522 and evacuated to brigade base at 270905 Oct 66.

(4) 3/82 Arty: 3/82 Arty and attached units fired 62 H&I missions from 261900 to 270700 Oct 66. At 262020 Oct 66, B/3/82 Arty marked 3 DEFCONS for 3/21 ambush patrols. At 0715 hrs, C/3/82 Arty, D/3/13 Arty and B/3/13 Arty fired at XT072545. Heavy SA fire was delivered against an O-1 aircraft from that location on 261700 Oct 66. At 0745 hrs, B/3/13 Arty (-) fired on a suspected VC location at XT043568 with no surveillance.

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b. Plans Summary. 196th Lt Inf Bde will continue operation ATTLEBORO. 2/1 Inf (-) will resume S&D operations at 0730 hrs from XT 148437 to XT470460 to XT441449 to XT428449. Arty preparation will be fired from 0700 - 0720 hrs. One platoon, 4/31 Inf will continue operations in AO-1 from present location to XT128555. Co A, 3/21 Inf will conduct a BUSHMASTER operation in AO-3 commencing 281800 Oct 66.

c. Major Unit Operations:

(1) ATTLEBORO continued.

(2) US Losses

(cumulative) 8 57 0 0/0 0/0

2.(G) Statistical Summary

c. G-2 TAY NINH XT478437 S&D ATTLEBORO 270850 Oct/Cont

d. D-2 196 Bde G-2 270850H(D)/270910H(D) No No
 271025H(D)/271040H(D) 2 F100 USAF No
 271045H(D)/271050H(D) 2 F100USAF No
 271415H(D)/271420H(D) No No
 271515H(D)/271515H(D) No No

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270605 H(D) 3/21 Inf/None
 270100H(D) 4/31 Inf/None

None/None
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Ambush
 Perimeter security

3.(U) Civil Affairs

a. Civic Actions. 4/31 Inf conducted a MEDCAP at the hamlet

of TRANG TEN (XT172508) from 270900 to 271200 Oct 66. 136 Vietnamese were treated.

b. PSYOPS: No entries.

4.(C) BUSHMASTER Operations.

a. No entries.

b. No entries.

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1.(C) Operations Summary.

a. 196th Lt Inf Bde continued operation ATTLEBORO.

2/1 Inf (-) continued S&D operations from XT4437 to XT4248.

(1) 2/1 Inf: 2/1 Inf (-) continued S&D operations from XT4437 to XT4248. At 0730 hrs, an airstrike was conducted in sector WHITE (vic XT42845). At 0755 hrs, Co A and Co B commenced S&D operations. At 0840 hrs, individuals were observed fleeing from village (XT4448). Arty was forcing them back. Co C moved with elements of CP at 0840 to XT4248. A second airstrike was called on the northern end of the airfield at XT452457. At 0845 hrs, Co A and Co B flanked the village at XT46448. At 0850 hrs, Co A searched the village. At 0900 hrs, Sector Hq confirmed that 4 of the 14 VC3 indicated in previous SITREP are VC and investigation continues. At 0940 hrs, in the village at XT46448, one individual was questioned. Individual did not know when he was born. Anti-U.S. signs were found in the village. In open field by village, 100 punji stakes were located and destroyed at 0940 hrs. At 0945 hrs, a man claiming to be the

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the village priest stated that 10 to 15 VC moved through village on 27 Oct 66 between 0800 to 0900 hours enroute to village at XTH51451. At 1100 hrs, forward elements located at XTH51451. At 1215 hrs, numerous civilians were discovered in the village and there was a noticeable lack of young men. Women in village stated that all young men had been drafted into the ARVN Army or were away in other villages working. There were approximately 400 women and children in the village. Numerous, propaganda documents were discovered, one of which was English and is anti - US Forces. VC supposedly come into village at night, paint signs and leave in the morning. The villagers were afraid to remove the signs. At 1310 hrs, IPW Team in village requested to interrogate people at greater length. The battalion is moving only those which the team desires to question to village at XTH61448. The villagers at XTH51451 have been informed that they must stay in the confines of the village until 291200 Oct 66 as per instructions of the CO, 2/1 Inf (-). At 1320 hrs, Co A checked airfield at BEN GUI (XTH5454). No mines were found but 100 punji stakes were located at NW corner of runway. Foxholes were found on the north side of runway. The punji stakes were destroyed. Co A received four rounds of sniper fire from XTH35450, fire was returned with SA and arty and a platoon was dispatched to check the area. At 1450 hrs, Co A entered the area from which sniper fire came and found nothing. At 1600 hrs, 2 men battle casualties were evacuated by medevac ~~from XTH5250~~. At 1630 hrs, twenty ~~more~~ VCS were evacuated to battalion rear and interrogated by IPW team. At 1710 hrs, all elements closed forward base camp at XTH12448. At 1755 hrs, resupply helicopter received 3 rounds of SA fire from XTH7448. At 1800 hrs, supply was completed.

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(2) 3/21 Inf: One platoon, Co D and one platoon Co C secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter. Co B conducted 2 squad size ambush patrols at XT126498 and XT 146504 from 271801 - 280900 Oct 66. At 281800 Oct 66, Co A commenced BUSHMASTER operation in AO-3. Deception landings were made in LZ 1 & 2 with the actual heliborne assaults being conducted on LZ 3, XT093566. As of the time of this report the unit had not established ambush patrols via XT105552.

(3) 4/31 Inf: Co A secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter. At 271920 Oct 66, 1st platoon, Co A engaged VCS at XT118536 with unknown results. The other ambush at XT108539 had no contact. At 280900 Oct 66, the platoon resumed S&D operations from XT123531 to XT159585 with no contact. Co C provided security for laterite mission during the period.

(4) 3/82 Arty: 3/82 Arty and attached units fired 75 H&I missions from 271900 to 280700 Oct 66. Btry A (-) continued in DS of 2/1 Inf (-). At 271805 Oct 66, C/3/82 Arty marked 5 B&FCONS for 4/31 Inf platoon in AO-1. At 0912 hrs, B/3/82 Arty engaged 5 VC in the open at XT131481 resulting in one VC KIA (poss). At 0935 hrs, Btry B fired a destruction mission at VC ox cart at XT13374853.

b. Plans Summary. 196th Lt Inf Bde will continue operation ATTLEBORO. 2/1 Inf (-) will continue S&D operations with Co A conducting a heliborne assault from XT142448 to XT150488 and will conduct S&D operations to XT143456. Co B (-) will be in defense of the field base. One reinforced platoon will conduct S&D operations from XT142448 to XT 143450 to XT150455. Co C will move to XT151451 and provide security while IPW team continues interrogation and M&KAP is conducted. All elements will return to XT142448 H&I 291400 Oct 66. Co A, 3/21 Inf will continue
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BUSHMASTER operation in AO-3.

c. Major Unit Operations.

(1) ATTLEBORO continued.

(2) US Losses.

(cumulative) No changes.

2.(c) Statistical Summary.

c. C-2 TAY HINH XT142448 S&D ATTLEBORO 281450 Oct/Cont

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k3 - k4. No entries.

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3.(U) Civil Affairs: No entries.

4.(c) BUSHMASTER Operations:

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b. No entries.

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SITREP 281801 - 291800 Oct 66.

1.(C) Operation Summary.

a. General. 196th Lt Inf Bde continued operation
ATLEBORD. Co A, 3/21 Inf continued BUSHMASTER operation in AO-3.
1st plab, Co A, 4/31 Inf continued S&D operations in AO-1. 2/1 Inf
(-) continued S&D operations with Co A conducting heliborne assault
to vic IT430488 and conducting S&D operations. Co C conducted sec-
urity operation for IFW team and MEDCAP at IT451451.

(1) 2/1 Inf. At 0908 hrs, Co A commenced helicopt-
er assault to IT430488. At 0939 hrs, Co A completed the helicopter
assault into LZ with no resistance. At 0939hrs, the battalion evac-
uated ninety-one one hundred pounds ^{big JBB} of polished rice to TAI BINH.
At 0935 hrs, the battalion received a report from DAB TIENT Sector
Rq that 200 VC were located at IT459485. At 0947 hrs, one oxcart
was destroyed at IT436499. At 1000 hrs, Co A located 1500 chicom
hundred pound bags of rice at IT438530 which appeared to be booby
trapped with ^{3 JBB} chicom hand grenades ^{which} were destroyed. Also at 1000 hrs

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Co A discovered 3 cans of tar and 8 - 55 gal drums of gasoline at XT 438500. The tar, ^{and gasoline} was destroyed. At 1050 hrs, Co C received SA fire from 6 VC at XT450450. At 1105 hrs, Co C secured the village at XT451451 and ^{FRB} pressed 6 VC with no further contact. At 1120 hrs, Co A discovered 500 forty pounds bags of salt at XT437500 which were destroyed. At 1135 hrs, 2 more C123s evacuated 59 one hundred pound bags of rice, 14 ^{of rice FRB} fifty pound bags, and 20 one hundred pound bags of polished rice and 9 - 50 pound bags of brown rice. At 1200 hrs, Co C was securing village, IPW team interrogating villagers and MEDCAP was in progress. At 1203 hrs, Co C received 1 round of SA fire from XT 453447 and returned fire with M16 with no results. At 1230 hrs, Co A located 750 bags of salt, (40 pound bags), 2700 bags of polish ^{ed FRB} rice (100 pound bags) at XT439500. At 1310 hrs, Co C moved to field base camp with interrogation and MEDCAP completed in order to be airlifted to new base camp. At 1320 hrs, Co A found 2 structures at XT440500. The structure contained 300 bags of rice (100 pound bags), a hole 15 ft x 20 ft full of loose rice estimated to be 1500 pounds, and 4 punji pits were destroyed. At 1350 hrs, XT446449, Co C captured one VC attempting to detonate a chicken claymore. IPW team interrogating VC. At 1545 hrs, Co A located 1000 bags of rice (50 ~~pound~~ bags) in a structure at XT441500. At 1400 hrs, XT441499, Co A located 1800 cu. ft of loose rice (no estimate of weight), four oxen, seven water buffalo and four ox carts. At 1455 hrs, Co ^{C FRB} A commenced extraction to field base camp. At 1545 hrs the extraction was completed. At 1610 hrs Co B commenced extraction from XT442443 completing extraction to new field base camp at 1641 hrs.

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At 1643 hrs, Hq Co located 200 bags of rice (100 pound bags) in a structure at XT433496. At 1647 hrs, FAC requested to strike at target at XT495420 in AQ-1. The target was VC digging in, permission was granted. At 1610 hrs, a report was received by G2 that FAC sighted excessive traffic at XT455370. At 1645 hrs, all elements closed new base camp (XT437496) ⁵⁻¹⁸⁻⁶⁸. At 1731 hrs, resupply was completed. Recap of day's activity: 5700 bags of rice, 1200 bags of salt, 3300 cu ft of loose rice, 5 ox carts, 1 chicken claymore, one chicken grenade were captured. Four chicken grenades were destroyed. 1 VC captured and 11 oxen and buffalo (water) captured. *Total of 420 tons of rice, of which 130 tons were loose rice 10/83*
(2) 3/21 Inf: Co A continued BUSHMASTER operation with overnight ambushes of platoon size via XT098557 with no contact. At 0735 hrs the company moved to new ambush site vicinity XT109555. At 0900, Co A made contact with 5 - 7 VC at XT100552 resulting in 3 VC (BG) and the capture of 2 Russian and 1 French rifle, 2 transistor radios, 1 first aid kit, 3 canteens w/belts, 2 hand grenades, clothing and rice. There were no friendly casualties. At 1045 hrs, Co A destroyed 5 huts via XT101552 and captured various documents. As of 1800 hrs, the company had not reached the ambush site. Co B conducted two squad size ambushes at XT137510 and XT139501 from 281630 - 290730 with no contact. Co D secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter with no contact.

(3) 4/31 Inf: Co A secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter with no contact. 1st plat, Co A in AQ-1. At 281801 Oct 66, the platoon established patrol base at XT128555 and established one squad size ambush patrol at XT12655555. There was no contact overnight. At 0721 hrs, the plat resumed S&D operations

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from XT128555 toward TAY NINH base camp. At 0900 hrs, the platoon destroyed 350 pounds of sodium nitrate at XT132542. The plat closed base camp at 1140 hrs. Co C conducted security of the laterite mission.

Two squad size ambush patrols departed base camp at 1718 and 1724 hrs

(2) US Losses.

and will establish ambushes at XT13855243 and XT13325165.

(cumulative) No change.

(4) 3/82 Arty. 3/82 Arty and attached units fired

45 H&I missions from 281900 to 290700 Oct 66. A/3/82 Arty (-) fired one preparation and 9 support missions in support of 2/1 Inf (-).

At 291640 Oct 66, B/3/82 Arty fired at a suspected VC company at XT 148474, area was well covered. At 1700 hrs, B/3/82 Arty fired a harassment mission at XT146462.

b. Plans Summary. 196th Lt Inf Bde will continue operation ATTLEBORO. 2/1 Inf will commence evacuation of rice caches with Co A securing. Co B (-) and Co C will conduct S&D operations in new area of operations bounded by coordinates: XT450480 to XT 430480 to XT430500 to XT450500 to XT450480. Co A, 3/21 Inf will continue BUSHMASTER operation by conducting overnight ^{KB} ~~ambush~~ platoon size ambushes via XT109555. The company will be extracted at 301200 Oct 66 from XT112548 leaving a one platoon stay behind ambush patrol at PZ. 4/31 Inf will conduct a platoon size S&D operation in AC-1 commencing 300800 Oct 66.

c. Major Unit Operations:

(1) ATTLEBORO continued.

(2) US Losses.

(cumulative) No change.

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2.(C) Statistical Summary.

a. C-2 TAY NINH XT437495 S&D APPLEBORO 291050 Oct/Cent

d. B-2 196 Bde C-2	261050H(D)/261105H(D)	No	No
	261203H(D)/261205H(D)	No	No
	261350H(D)/261335H(D)	No	No

Three F5 USAF in support 2/1 Inf conducted air strikes at XT495420 and XT498424.

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3. (U) Civil Affairs:

a. Civic Actions. 3/21 Inf conducted a MEDCAP in CAO IA (XT120505) treating 15 children for various skin disorders. Due to the remarkable success of treatment of skin disorders, the battalion surgeon will travel to other villages to treat skin diseases or treat other diseases at CAO IA. The battalion surgeon feels that the local Vietnamese nurses have gained invaluable experience in the care and treatment of skin diseases from assisting in MEDCAP operations. The battalion surgeon 2/1 Inf (-) conducted a MEDCAP in the village of BEN CUI, XT451451. Approximately 200 Vietnamese were treated for minor lacerations and various skin disorders.

b. PSICOPS. No entries.

4.(C) BUSHMASTER Operations.

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SITREP 291801 - 301800

1. (C) Operations Summary

a. General. 196th Lt Inf Bde continued operation

ATTLEBORO. Co A, 3/21 Inf terminated BUSHMASTER operation in AO-5.
4/31 (-) Inf conducted airmobile operation commencing 301316 Oct 66,
to vic XT4349. 2/1 Inf (-) continued evacuation of rice cache and
conducted S & D operations vic XT4449. Sixty personnel of 8th Spt Bn
assisted in the evacuation of the rice cache. From 300605 Oct 66,
the 3rd plat, F Tnp conducted a route recon (ROADRUNNER) from TAY
NINH to XT114704 and return. At 300615 Oct 66, 2d plat, F Tnp
conducted a security mission (ROADRUNNER) for four 8" and two 155mm
howitzers from TAY NINH to XT114704. The plat and the howitzers
closed base camp at 301710 Oct 66.

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(1) 2/1 Inf. 2/1 Inf (-) continued S & D operations
with Co B (-) and Co C conducting S & D operations vic XT440490, and
Co A secured the rice cache. At 300600 Oct 66, one VC Claymore was
detonated at XT437498 with no friendly casualties resulting. At

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0825, Co A captured 1,200 bags of rice at XT433496 (100 pound bags). At 1045 hrs, Co A engaged approximately 7 VC snipers at XT438500 resulting in 1 VCKIA (BG). Co A sustained 2 WIA in the encounter and captured one Glicom rifle, five rifle grenades, 66 rounds of 7.62 mm, one US pistol belt, 2 ammo pouches and canteen with cover. At 1100 hrs, Co A engaged approximately 12 VC at XT438500 with SA and MG fire resulting in 4 VCKIA (Poss). Co A sustained 3 WIA in the encounter. At 1230 hrs, Co A captured 21 rifle grenades, 89 handgrenades, 3 AT mines with detonators, 10 rounds of crimped cartridge, 3 fuses, 10 feet of detonating cord, 2 screwdrivers, 7 shovels and one entrenching tool at XT435501. At 1209 hrs, Co A captured 2 bicycles and three hammocks at XT436500. At 1340 hrs, Co A captured 1 VC structure at XT44499 containing 650 bags of rice (100 pound bags). At 1615 hrs, all elements closed base camp at XT437495. Co D secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter. AT plat, Co D continues to secure B3/13 Arty (-) and one squad continues to secure A/3/82 Arty (-).

(2) 3/24 AM. Co A continued BUSHMASTER operations in AO-3 conducting overnight platoon size ambushes via XT109555. The company commenced move to PZ at 300721 via XT110547. Co A (-) was extracted at 0830 leaving a one plat stay behind patrol in the PZ. At 1100 hrs, the ambush patrol began moving to their PZ at XT107553 and were extracted at 1215 hrs. There was no enemy contact during the last phase of the operation. Co B conducted two squad size ambushes at XT146508 and XT137500 from 291730 to 300800 Oct 66 with no contact. One plat Co C and one Plat Co D secured the battalion's sector of the

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brigade perimeter. At 300315 Oct 66, an explosion occurred vic XT14509, investigation revealed crater 1 ft wide and 3 ft long. At 0325 hrs, 1 individual was engaged by two rounds of shot gun fire at XT158510 with unknown results. One plat, Co C conducted an overnight ambush at XT161489 with no contact. At 300700 Oct 66, the platoon moved toward new ambush site at XT159484. At 1402 hrs, 6 VC were engaged at XT164484 resulting in 1 VCKIA (BC). The VC withdrew to the South and the patrol pursued and saw two bodies lying in the jungle (2 VCKIA (Poss)). Before the patrol reached the bodies they were engaged by heavy SA fire. Arty fire was called on the VC positions and the patrol moved South again and located 1 VC KIA (BC) at XT163483, however nothing was found in area which was shelled. In the vicinity of the fire fight were found two M1 carbines, 190 rounds of SA ammo, 2 home-made handgrenades, two M26 grenades, clothing and ID of VC KIA which was evacuated. At 1800 hrs the patrol was located at XT167086.

(3) 4/31 Inf: Co D secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter. Two ambush patrols were conducted from 291930 to 300700 Oct 66 at XT1325165 and 13855243 with ^{JBB}no contact. Co C conducted laterite security commencing 291710 Oct 66, to 300800 Oct 66. At 300800 Oct 66 the recon plat, Co D commenced S & D operations in AO-1 from base camp to XT107513 and searched the area in the vicinity of there coordinates, closing back to XT107513 at 1530 hrs. The plat will conduct a squad size ambush at XT106516. At 1045 hrs, the battalion was ~~ALERTED~~ ^{JBB} alerted to have 2 companies ready to move to vic XT4349 to continue ATTLEBORO in that area. At 1316 hrs, Co B Co C and the battalion's

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command post commenced airmobile operations which were successfully completed at 1645 hrs. At 1737 hrs, Co B captured 3 bicycles, 9,100 pounds of rice, 100 pounds of clothing, 1 canteen and 1 trench knife at XT445506.

(4) 3/82 Arty: 3/82 Arty and attached units fired 66 H & I missions from 291900 to 300700 Oct 66. A/3/82 Arty (-) in support of 2/1 (-) Inf fired 3 DEFCONS, 4 suppression missions and two target of opportunity missions. At 301700 Oct 66, two additional howitzers closed DAU TIENG by GI-47 lift to bring Btry A to full strength. From 1820 hrs to 2020 hrs, 10 DEFCONS were marked for forces at TAY NINH. At 0130 hrs, G/2/32 Arty fired at a suspected VC radio transmitter at XT069718. From 0830 to 1545 Oct 66, two 8" howitzers and two 155mm howitzers conducted FIREBALL operation via TRAI BI (XT18695). 8" plat fired 12 support missions and 155mm plat fired 9 support missions. Results of fires indicated five huts destroyed one landing site destroyed, three bunkers destroyed, radio transmitter site neutralized. Fires were also placed into two suspected VC battalion areas, two trench systems, four tunnel entrances, storage area and a bunker complex. Small arms fire was received on three separate occasions from vic NT979701. Four 6" rounds silenced the small arms firing. Target areas were based on numerous intelligence reports. The purpose of the FIREBALL was to neutralize, interdict and harass the enemy and all destruction of targets obtained was a bonus effect.

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b. Plans Summary. 3/21 Inf will secure the laterite mission, conduct ambush patrols vic base camp, and conduct platoon size S & D operations in AO-2. 2/1 Inf (-) will continue security and evacuation of cache with assistance from 8th Spt Bn and will conduct a S & D mission from XT436493 to vic XT430484. 4/31 Inf (-) will conduct S & D mission from XT441502 to blocking positions vic XT440490 and XT450490. Recon plat, Co B will continue S & D operations in AO-1.

c. Major Unit Operations.

(1) ATTLEBORO continued.

(2) US LOSSES

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2.(c) Statistical Summary.

e. G-2 TAY NINH XT436493 S & D ATTLEBORO 300600 Oct/Cont

G-3 TAY NINH XT441502 S & D ATTLEBORO 301316 Oct/Init

d. D2 196 Bde G-2 300600H(D)/300601H(D) No No

301045H(D)/301050H(D) No No

301100H(D)/301105H(D) NO No

D3 196 Bde HHC(-), Co B, Co G, 4/31 Inf G-3

N/A/NA FR NO NO

Three sorties F/100 USAF were flown in support of

196 Bde. Strike was made against bunkers and tunnels

at XT490420.

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k4. No entries.

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<u>k5B</u>	<u>k5e</u>	<u>k5D</u>
TAY NINH/XT154509	300315H (H)	None
TAY NINH/XT158510	300325H (N)	None
TAY NINH/XT164424	301402H (D)	None

<u>k5e</u>	<u>k5F</u>
None	Perimeter Security
None	Perimeter Security

2VOKIA (BG), 2 VOKIA (Pesa), 3/21 Inf Plat size SED
2 rifles, 190 rds SA Ammo,
4 grenades.

3.(U) Civil Affairs.

a. Civic Actions. No entries.

b. PSYOPS. Co A, 3/21 Inf on BUSHMASTER operation from
291800 - 301215 Oct 66, distributed 8 pounds of safe conduct passes from
vic XT095565 to vic XT110547.

4.(C) BUSHMASTER operations.

a. Operations without contact: 1.

b. Operations with contact: 0.

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SITREP 301001 - 311000 Oct 66

1.(C) Operations Summary.

a. General. 196th Lt Inf Bde continued operation

ATLANTIC. 2/1 Inf (-) continued to secure and evacuate caches and conducted S & D operations from XT436493 to via XT445500. 4/31 Inf (-) conducted S & D operations from XT445500 to XT445500 and XT445500. 3/21 Inf continued platoon size operation in AO-2. 8th Spt Bn assisted in the evacuation of approximately 42 tons of rice from Bde fuel location. One scout section, F/17 Coy and Bde MP departed TAY KINH base camp to secure the convey route through TAY KINH city (HOANGHAI) at 311000 Oct 66 and returned to TAY KINH base camp at 311500 Oct 66.

(1) 2/1 Inf. 2/1 Inf (-) conducted S & D operation from XT436493 to XT445500. At 301930 Oct 66, one claymore was detonated at Co B position (XT433497) with no friendly casualties. At 2104 hrs, Co C received one rifle grenade at XT434496 with no casualties and fire was not returned. At 0740 hrs, four rifle grenades were received at XT435496. No casualties resulted and the

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fire was not returned. At 0645 hrs, Co B received SA fire and one claymore detonated against them at XT434138 and returned fire with 2 claymores and SA fire. The encounter resulted in 2 WETA (POSS) and 1 claymore captured. Co B sustained 2 WIA and 1 KIA. At 1050 hrs Co B had one claymore detonated against them at XT434139 resulting in 1 WIA and 1 KIA. At 1150 hrs, Co C captured the following at XT440501: 1/2 pound of documents, 3 pounds of clothing, one rifle, one claymore, with caps, fuses and wire, 27 rds of SA ammo, 10 Orion rifle grenades, 3 Orion hand grenades, 32 SA 30's, four bicycles, 600 cans of cooking oil (1 gal cans), 300 D-handle shovels and 23 3/4 tons of rice. At 1330 hrs, Co C captured one US claymore, 8 tons of rice, one canteen and two canteen cups at XT440501. At 1330 hrs, Co C destroyed 2 structures (one 40 ft X 30 ft and one 25 ft by 12 ft). One structure contained a recessed ceiling which contained two large benches. In the vicinity were a series of spider holes with interconnecting tunnels. 1 1/2 tons of bombs were also destroyed. The structures and items were located at XT440501. At 1430 hrs, Co C located 1,035 bags of unpolished rice (100 pound bags), 4 Orion claymores and one US claymore at XT440501. The rice was destroyed and claymores emplaced. At 1520 hrs, Co C destroyed 1 VC structure at XT436503 and captured 3,750 bags of rice (100 pound bags). At 1610 hrs, Co C received one rifle grenade at XT436503 resulting in one WETA with minor flesh burns on right arm and was returned to duty. 2/1 Inf occupies northern half of 2 battalion perimeter.

(2) 2/21 Inf. Co B conducted two equal size ambush patrols at XT139209 and XT133501 from 301730 to 310700 Oct 66, with no contact. Co B also provided security for the laterite mission from 301501 -

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311200 Oct 66. One plat, Co C conducted an overnight ambush in AO-2 XT163483 and closed TAY HINH at 310905 Oct 66 with no contact. One plat Co B and one plat Co E secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter. At 0730 hrs, 3 rds SA fire were received at XT163512, fire was not returned. One squad, Co D secured BATHAN road from 301801 - 302400 Oct 66 with no contact. The Recon plat, Co D established an ambush overnight at XT160487 with no contact. At 311525 Oct 66, the recon plat, Co D proceeded by motor march to XT160466 (ROADHOUSE). At 1612 hrs the plat conducted S & D operations to XT163465 and then to XT163449 to establish an ambush. AT plat, Co D conducted a (ROADHOUSE) and enemy security from XT163506 to XT163509 to XT160466 from 311545 to 311645 Oct 66 with no enemy contact.

(3) 4/31 Inf: Co A secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter. Recon plat, Co B continued operations in AO-1. An overnight ambush was established at 302000 Oct 66 at XT163516 until 311130 Oct 66, the platoon commenced saturation patrolling via XT125555 and at 1530 hrs closed into a perimeter defense at XT125555. An ambush will be established after darkness falls at XT125554. 4/31 Inf (-) continued operation ATTEMPTED by conducting S & D operations from 440400 to via XT444496 to via XT445500. At 2325 hrs, an explosion occurred at XT440487. There was no enemy contact during the days operation and the battalion formed a 2 battalion perimeter via XT444494 with elements occupying a crescent from XT445500 to XT445503. (The southern half of the 2 battalion perimeter).

(4) 3/02 ARTY. 3/02 Arty and attached units fired 75 R & I missions from 301900 to 310700 Oct 66. 4/3/02 Arty at BAN TRUNG fired 2pr destruction, assaults, per DEFCON and two targets of opportunity.

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Results of firing indicated one radio tower 25% destroyed and one bridge destroyed. At 1935 hrs, 03/82 Arty marked 1 HVT. From 1345 to 1515 hrs, 3/82 Arty fired one navigation mission and two registrations.

b. Plans Summary. 196th Lt Inf Bde will continue operation ATLEBORG with saturation patrolling being conducted in the vicinity of present 2 battalion field base camp. Execution of cache will continue. 3/21 Inf provides his reaction force and recon platoon. On 3, 3/21 Inf continues operations in AO-2. Recon platoon, 4/31 Inf will continue operations in AO-2.

c. Major Unit Operations.

(1) ATLEBORG continued.

(2) US LOGS

(Cumulative) 15 65 5 0/0 0/0

2.(c) Statistical Summary.

c. C-2 TAT KINH XT441494 SSB ATLEBORG 301930 Oct/Cont

C-3 TAT KINH XT441494 SSB ATLEBORG None

d. 12 196 Bde C-2 301930H(N)/301931H(N) No No

301941H(N)/302103H(N) No No

310740H(N)/310743H(N) No No

310743H(N)/310830H(N) No No

311030H(N)/311031H(N) No No

311640H(N)/311641H(N) No No

12 196 Bde C-2 N/A / N/A No No

The following missions were flown by USAF in support of the brigade: From 1055 - 1105 hrs, 3 F100's struck bunkers and trenches at XT504394; from 1707 to 1715 hrs, 3 F4's struck 7 VC in camouflaged area resulting in 3 VC KIA (POSS).

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14 No entries.

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None

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3.(U) Civil affairs. No entries.

4.(C) USMASTERS operations.

a. No entries

b. No entries.

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SITREP 301831 - 011830 Dec 66

1. (C) Operations Summary

a. General. 196th Lt Inf Bde terminated Operation FITCHBURG and commenced Operation LANCASTER with 2/1 Inf (-) conducting airborne assaults into AO3. F/17 Cav conducted COMBUSTION and convey escort for engr elements to TAI BI. F/17 Cav provided security for artillery elements reconning Vic XT1153. F/17 Cav conducted a reconnaissance Vic XT163505.

(1) 2/1 Inf: 2/1 Inf (-) commenced operation LANCASTER with an airborne assault into LZ at XT109538 and secured the battalion base area. The battalion had no contact. One platoon Co B was retracted from XT123552 and joined 2/1 Inf in AO3. Co B (-) conducted saturation patrolling Vic XT123552 with no contact.

(2) 3/21 Inf: 3/21 Inf (-) remained at TAY NIEH. One platoon, Co C conducted a stay behind ambush patrol overnight Vic XT157492 with no contact. Second Platoon, Co B conducted an overnight ambush Vic XT136434 with no contact. One platoon, Co B and one

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platoon SEC secured the battalion sector of the brigade perimeter. At 2022 hrs, bunker #15 engaged two individuals at XT153515. Results of friendly fire is unknown. Co B secured the laterite pit. One platoon, Co B secured B 3/13 Arty at TRANG SUP (XT165553).

(3) 4/31 Inf: Co A continued operations in A01. Co A, 4/31 and Co B, 2/1 Inf conducted three overnight ambush patrols at XT126555, XT128582 and XT108538 with no contact. Co A was extracted and closed base camp at 0800 hrs.

(4) 3/82 Arty: 3/82 Arty and attached units fired 53 BAI missions from 301900 Nov 66 to 010700 Dec 66. Btry A, 3/82 Arty displaced from TAY NINH to XT117539 by CH-47 lift and the battery was closed and ready to fire at 0945 hrs. One platoon, B 3/13 Arty displaced to XT115540 closing and ready to fire at 1306 hrs. Both elements, priority of fires to 2/1 Inf in A03. At TAY NINH, 3/82 Arty marked 6 DEFECES, fired 4 navigation missions and 6 targets of opportunity. B 3/13 Arty (-) fired at 6 suspected VC CP locations. Platoon, B 3/13 Arty fired one registration. C 2/32 Arty destroyed 4 structures, 15 foxholes and 8 bunkers at XT128363.

b. Plans Summary. 196th Lt Inf Bde continues operation LANCASTER with 2/1 Inf securing fwd artillery support base. 4/31 Inf (-) will conduct airmobile assault into LZ RED (XT060590) and conduct SAD operations to XT060540. 3/21 Inf will conduct airmobile assault into LZ and order. 196th Bde continues ambush patrolling at TAY NINH.

c. Major Unit Operations

- (1) FITCHBERG terminated
- (2) US LOSSES

(cumulative) 0 0 0 0 0/0

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(1) LANCASTER 196 Bde S&D 011000H TAY NINH INIT
XT117539 To find and destroy VC Forces 2/1 Inf Cont
3/82 Arty

(2) US LOSSES

(cumulative) 0 0 0 0 0 / 0

2. (C) Statistical Summary

G-1 TAY NINH XT117539 S&D LANCASTER 011000H/Cont INIT

D-1 196 Bde 2/1 Inf; 3/82 Arty G-1 NA/NA

NA No No

3-1A No entries

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3. (D) Civil Affairs.

a. Civic Actions. HHC, 196th Lt Inf Bde conducted MEDCAP at
AP THAI INHONG (XT175507) treating 81 Vietnamese for various minor
illnesses.

b. PRIOPS No entries

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4. (C) **MASTER Operations**

a. 0

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SITREP 021801 - 021800 Dec 66

1. (C) Operations Summary

a. General. 196th Lt Inf Bde continued operation

LANCASTER. 2/1 Inf continued to assure arty fire support base. 4/31 Inf conducted airmobile assault into LZ RED (XT060590) and secured LZ RED as 3/21 Inf conducted airmobile operations into LZ RED. 4/31 Inf and 3/21 Inf conducted S&D operations in AO3. F/17 Cav conducted a route recon to Vic XT1153 closing Tay Ninh at 021000 Dec 66. Plat A 2/34 Armor attached to F/17 Cav. At 2250 hrs 175th Engr fired at movement Vic XT162572. Movement ceased and results of friendly fire are unknown.

(1) 2/1 Inf. 2/1 Inf continued to secure the forward artillery fire support base at XT11536. 2/1 Inf conducted saturation patrolling vicinity of fire support base. At 1110 hrs, the recon plat, Co D located a VC structure, at XT097542, which contained a Chicom canteen, one billfold, documents and expended 7.62mm cartridges. The structure was destroyed and the equipment and documents

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evacuated.

(2) 3/21 Inf. 3/21 Inf Co C conducted two overnight ambushes Vic TAY NINH with no contact. Co D secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter. At 0030 hrs, Co D received one round SA fire at XT162512. The source of the fire was undetermined and fire was not returned. At 1224 hrs, 3/21 Inf(-) conducted a airmobile assault into LZ RED and conducted S&D operations to Vic XT062612 and established base camp for the night.

(3) 4/31 Inf. At 1105 hrs, 4/31 Inf conducted airmobile assault on obj RED (XT055587) and secured the objective. Co A and Co C conducted S&D from RED to XT065596 and established a base camp. Co B and Aa CP moved to XT055587, established CP and secured Btry B & C, 3/82 Arty. Recon plat Co D, conducted 2 overnight ambushes Vic TAY NINH, with no contact.

(4) 3/82 Arty. 3/82 Arty remains in DS 196 Bde with Btry B and Btry C at XT055587.

b. Plans Summary. 196th Lt Inf Bde continues operation LANCASTER. 2/1 Inf will continue present mission and be prepared to assume mission of 3/21 for 4/31 Inf on order. 3/21 Inf will secure obj ^{L 8125} BZUE (XT070632) and on order continue S&D operations obj GRAY (XT079597). 4/31 Inf continues security of obj RED and will conduct S&D operations in zone bounded by XT053560, XT083530, XT055394, and XT075595. F/17 Cav with plat A 2/34 Armor will conduct a route reconnaissance on route 22 to XT148568, then northwest on route 13 to obj GRAY (XT079597). F/17 Cav and plat A 2/34 Armor will conduct area recon of zone bounded by XT087597, XT084585, XT114600 and XT130580. 196th Bde will continue ambush patrolling Vic TAY NINH base camp. 196th Bde perimeter will be secured by rear elements. Bde Fwd Co remains at XT116538.

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C. Major Unit Operations

(1) LANCASTER 196 Bde S&D 011000H TAY NINH

XF116538 To find, fix and destroy - 2/1 Inf, 3/21 Inf, 4/31 Inf
VC forces in the area of operations

(2) US Losses

(Cumulative) 0 0 0 0 0/0

2. (C) Statistical Summary

C-1 TAY NINH XF116538 S&D LANCASTER NA/NA

D-1 196 Bde C-1 NA/NA NA No No

K3-K4. No entries

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3. (U) Civil Affairs

a. Civil Affairs. No entries

b. PSYOPS. 51,000 leaflets were dropped and 2 1/2 hours of tapes were
played at IF0450 to IF0650; IF0452 to IF0652; WF0957 to IF0151 and WF0953 - IF0153.

4. (C) BUSHMASTER operations

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1. (C) Operations Summary

a. General. 196th Lt Inf Bde continued operation

LANCASTER in A93. 2/1 Inf continued to secure fire support base.

3/21 Inf conducted S&D operations from base camp to obj BLUE and

airlifted to obj BLACK. 4/31 Inf conducted S&D operations in area

bounded by XT053560, XT083530, XT055394 and XT075595. F/17 Cav with

a plst & 2/34 Armor conducted a route recon to XT148568 to XT079597 and

then conducted a zone recon in area bounded by XT087597, XT084585,

XT114600 and XT130590. At 1345 hrs, F/17 Cav located a hole

containing 2 pounds of salt, a 10 ft I beam, one bottle of medicine

and bandages at XT116593. All items except I beam were evacuated.

At 1350 hrs, F/17 Cav located 4 foxholes at XT116597 and destroyed

a 105mm Wp round at the same location. An element of F/17 Cav

provided escort and security for 175 Amer making road repairs at

XT135618. 196th Bde conducted four ambushes Vic JAY MINE.

(1) 2/1 Inf. 2/1 Inf continued to secure the forward

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arty fire support base. At 2019 hrs, Co B engaged one individual at XT114538 with AA and a hand grenade. At 0130 hrs, Co A engaged suspected movement via XT104540 with one shotgun round and the movement ceased.

(2) 3/21 Inf. 3/21 Inf continued S&D operations at 0800 hrs from XT057607 to XT070630 (obj BLUE). Patrols were dispatched 1 km north and 1 km south of BLUE. At 1630 hrs, 3/21 Inf was airlifted from BLACK to obj BLACK (XT110535) closing at 1817 hrs. No CP located at XT110535.

(3) 4/31 Inf. 4/31 Inf continued security of obj RED and conducted S&D operations in zone. At 2118 hrs, Co B had an explosive device detonated against their position at XT056586. Fire was not returned. At 2250 hrs, Co A engaged 3 VC at XT060590 with one airplane and AA fire with unknown results. At 1230 hrs, Co C had a com and detonated mine explode against their position (XT060574) resulting in 4 US KIA. At 1445 hrs Co A engaged 2 VC at XT053575 with AA and SA fire resulting in 1 VC KIA (POSS). At 1510 hrs, Co A engaged 2 VC in trench complex (XT053572) with SA fire. Arty mission was fired with Unk results. At 1730 hrs, the recon plat received AA fire from via XT073539. Arty mission was fired resulting in 1 bunker destroyed.

(4) 3/82 Arty. The battalion and attachments fired 76 HAI missions overnight. Arty Btry A (-) was detached from Btry C and returned to IAY NINH by GIL47. Btry B (-) closed IAY NINH at 100 hrs. 3/82 Arty marked 6 DEFCONs, fired 1 navigation mission, 3 registrations and fired four targets of opportunity. S 3/13 Arty (-) at TRANG BOP fired one registration, one target of opportunity and registered one DEFCON in support of ARVN unit (operation BUDDY)

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b. Plans Summary. 196th Lt Inf Bde continues operation LANCASTER.

2/ Inf will conduct airmobile assault into LZ at XT180537 and attack to secure obj GREEN (XT080540) and on order continue the attack to NW. 3/21 Inf secures fire support base. 4/31 Inf conducts JAB operations in zone bounded by Route 13, RACH BIN DA River and XT053560, XT080560 and XT080597. 4/31 Inf continues security of FSB in obj RED. 3/82 Arty BS 196 Bde. Bde fwd CP remains at XT116528.

c. Major Unit Operations

(1) LANCASTER continuing

(2) US Losses

(cumulative) 0 0 4 0 0/0

2. (G) Statistical Summary

C-1	ZAY NINH	XT116528	JAB	LANCASTER	022019H/Cont			
B-1	196 Bde	C-1	022019H (N)	022020 H (N)	Fr	No	No	
			022118H (N)	022120H (N)	En	No	No	
			022255H (N)	022259 H (N)	Fr	No	No	
			030130H (N)	030130 H (N)	Fr	No	No	
			031230H (D)	031231 H (D)	En	No	No	
			031450H (D)	031450 H (D)	Fr	No	No	
			031510H (D)	031575 H (D)	Fr	No	No	
			031730H (D)	031735 H (D)	En	No	No	

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KA. No entires

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Two airstrikes were conducted in support of the brigade at XT081549 and XT081349 resulting in 13 VC KIA (POSS)

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3. (U) Civil Affairs - No entries
4. (C) BUSHMASTER Operation
 - a. 0
 - b. 0

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SITREP 031801 - 041800 Dec 66

1. (C) Operations Summary

a. General. 196th Lt Inf Bde continued Operation

LANCASTER. 2/1 Inf conducted an airmobile assault into LZ at XT100537 and conducted S&D operations to obj GREEN. 3/21 Inf secured the fire support base. 4/31 Inf conducted S&D operations in zone bounded by route 13, RACH BA DEN river and XT033560, XT080560 and XT080597. 4/31 Inf continued to secure F&B in obj RED. 7/17 Cav secured the route to Suoi Da and escorted elements of 175 Engr on road repair mission.

(1) 2/1 Inf conducted airmobile assault into LZ at XT100537 and conducted S&D operations to obj GREEN. At 1940 hrs LF from Co B received 1 rd SA fire at XT096529 and returned fire with M79. At 0950 hrs, Co A destroyed a rice shed at XT092534. At 1005 hrs, Co A destroyed a VC structure at XT093543. At 1015 hrs, Co A destroyed a structure and 150 pounds of rice and evacuated a rice shed at XT090545. At 1020 hrs, Co A destroyed 1000 pounds of

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rice Vic XT103533. At 1045 hrs, Co A destroyed a structure and evacuated one rice polishing machine from XT093505. At 1050 hrs, Co A destroyed 3 structures at XT093543. At 1050 hrs, Co C destroyed one structure, 1500 pounds of rice and an undetermined number of punji stakes. At 1100 hrs, Co A found another rice polishing machine at XT090535 and evacuated the machine. At 1240 hrs, Co B destroyed a 12 ft tunnel at XT086533. At 1325 hrs, Co A destroyed 25 pounds of fish at XT082538. At 1400 hrs, Co C destroyed 1 structure and 40 bottles of insect repellent XT082535.

(2) 3/21 Inf. 3/21 Inf continued operation LANCASTER and secured the fire support base. Co C conducted an overnight platoon size ambush at XT132590 with no contact. The battalion had no contact during the period. Co D secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter. One plat, Co B secured B 3/13 Arty at XT165553. Two squads, Co D secured the laterite pit from 0700 - 1500 hrs.

(3) 4/31 Inf. 4/31 Inf conducted S&D operations in an area bounded by route 13, RACH BA DEN river and XT053560, XT080560 and XT080597. At 1310 hrs, Co B destroyed one bunker at XT062572. At 1405, Co C destroyed 6 bunkers at XT057573. At 1740 hrs, Co C was hit by fire from one claymore at XT060572. Fire was returned with M79, 81mm mortar and Arty. 7 US MIA resulted and enemy losses are not known.

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(4) 3/82 Arty. 3/82 Arty and attachments fired 217 H&I missions. 3/82 Arty marked 11 DEPOONS, 2 navigation missions, 3 targets of opportunity, 2 registrations and one suppression missions. B 3/13 Arty fired 4 targets of opportunity, 1 suppression mission, 2 navigation missions, and 1 recon by fire.

b. Plans Summary. 196th Lt Inf Bde continues operation LANCASTER. 2/1 Inf continues SAD operations Vic obj GEE W. 3/21 Inf continues security of F&S in obj BLACK and conducts local day and night patrol Vic obj BLACK. 4/31 Inf siezes LZ at XT959563 and conducts airmobile assault into LZ. J&D operations will then be conducted east, southeast and south. 3/82 Arty remains DS 196 Bde. C 3/82 Arty moves to F&S at obj BLACK commencing 0200 hrs. Bde Fwd CP remains same location.

c. Major Unit Operations

- (1) LANCASTER continuing
- (2) US LOSSES

(cumulative) 0 11 0 0 0/0

2. (C) Statistical Summary

C-1 TAI NINH XT116528 SAD LANCASTER 031940H/Cont

D-1 196 Bde C-1 031930H (N) 031941H (N) En Eo No

041740H (D) 041745H (D) En Eo No

k3. D1 Unk/Unk 0 7 0 0 0 0

k4. No entries

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Six airstrikes were conducted in support of 196th Bde resulting in 7 VC KBA (POSS), 3 VC KBA (EC), one hut destroyed, 3 auto-
weapons positions destroyed and 20 meters of trenches destroyed.

3. (E) Civil Affairs

a. Civic actions No entries

b. PSYOPS 30,000 leaflets were dropped via obj GREEN

4. (C) BUSHMASTER operations

a. 0

b. 0

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AIRREP 041801 - 051200 Dec 1966

1.(C) Operations Summary.

a. General. 196th Lt Inf Bde continued operation LAMSTER in AO 3. 2/1 Inf continued S&D operations via obj GREEN. 3/21 Inf continued to secure FSB in obj BLACK and conducted local day and night patrols via obj BLACK. Co A and Co C, 3/21 Inf conducted airmobile operation to XT081520. 4/31 Inf conducted airmobile assault into LZ at XT059563 and conducted S&D operations to the south and east. F/17 Cav escorted elements of 8/3/13 Arty (-) to obj BLACK. F/17 Cav escorted element of 175 Engr to XT338458 where bridge repairs were accomplished. F/17 Cav escorted element of 3/82 Arty to XT114704 and secured the artillery site.

(1) 2/1 Inf continued S&D operations via obj GREEN. At 0850 hrs, Co A destroyed a 5x5 ft structure, 50 pounds of rice and five spider holes. At 0850 hrs, Co A destroyed a structure with an air raid shelter underneath. At 1115 hrs, Co A found 200 meters of trench works at XT068542. There was no enemy contact.

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The tranches will be destroyed at a later date. At 1240 hrs, Co A evacuated one claymore mine, and 2 pounds of documents from XT 048542. There was no enemy contact during the period.

(2) 3/21 Inf. 3/21 Inf continued security of FOB in obj ELAGE. One platoon, Co A conducted an overnight ambush patrol at XT144495 with no contact. Co A and Co C conducted an airmobile assault into LZ at XT081520 and conducted S&D operations to XT102538. At 1220 hrs, Co A destroyed 300 pounds of rice at XT 086526. At 1405 hrs, Co A found and destroyed 1 CHICKEN claymore from XT092525. At 1420 hrs, Co A found and evacuated one claymore mine from XT092526. At 1505 hrs, Co C found and evacuated 7 chickens and assorted clothing at XT087630. The following items were destroyed at the same locations: 15 pounds of fish, 3 booby-trapped M-26 grenades and one hut. A small secondary explosion occurred when the hut was destroyed. At 1535 hrs, Co A & Co C moved to XT092526 and were extracted to the forward base camp.

(3) 4/31 Inf. 4/31 Inf conducted an airmobile assault into LZ at XT059563 and conducted S&D operations south and then east to obj at XT062543. At 2000 hrs, Co B engaged 5 VC with SA and M-79 fire at XT051589 resulting in 1 VC KIA (POSS). At 2005 hrs, Co C received one 82mm mortar round at XT061571 resulting in 1 US KIA. At 2045 hrs, Co B received SA fire from across the river via XT051589. Fire was returned with SA and 81mm mortar with unknown results. 4/31 Inf currently located at XT056546.

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(4) 3/82 Arty. 3/82 Arty and attachments fired 141 HAI missions. Btry C displaced by CR-47 to vic obj BLACK (IT111539). Btry A remained at IT117539. Flat, 8/3/13 Arty displaced to fwd support base and returned to TRANS SUP. At 1300 hrs, Btry B moved from TAY NINH to vic TRAI BI (IT119692) to provide arty support for CIGG (operation BUDEN) which will commence on 6 Dec 66. 3/82 Arty marked 16 DEFCONS, fired 9 navigation missions, 4 target of opportunity, 4 suppressive missions, 7 registrations, 2 suppression missions, 2 recon by fire and 1 preparation. 8/3/13 Arty fired 3 targets of opportunity, 1 registration, 1 navigation mission and one preparation.

b. Plans Summary. 196th Lt Inf Bde continues operation LANCASTER and returns to TAY NINH base camp. Clearing operations on NUI BA DEN commence on 7 Dec 66. 2/1 Inf conducts an airmobile move to TAY NINH and on order commences S&D operations via NUI BA DEN. 3/21 Inf moves overland to TAY NINH and on order commences operations in AD 2. 4/31 Inf conducts airmobile operation to TAY NINH. On 7 Dec 66, 4/31 Inf moves overland to SW side of NUI BA DEN and commences clearing operation. 4/31 Inf provides security for FSB via IT257554. 4/31 Inf establish 10km FSB around base of NUI BA DEN. 3/82 Arty, 88 196th Bde and establishes FSB via IT257554 on 7 Dec 66. 7/17 Cav will clear and secure road to FSB. Bde CP initially at TAY NINH.

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c. Major Unit Operations.

(1) LANCASTER continuing.

(2) US Losses

(cumulative) 0 12 0 0 0/0

2.(C) Statistical Summary.

C-1 TAY HINH XT116528 S&D LANCASTER 042000H/Cont

B-1 196 Ede C-1 042000H(H)/042005H(H) Fr Eo Eo

042005H(H)/042005H(H) Eo Eo Eo

042045H(H)/042055H(H) Eo Eo Eo

K3 B-1 00H/00H 0 1 0 0 0 0

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Three air missions were flown by USAF in support of the brigade resulting in 2 bunkers destroyed.

3.(U) Civil Affairs.

a. Civic Actions. 410 laborers were hired to work at TAY HINH.

b. PSYOPS. 20,000 leaflets were dropped and 40 minutes of special tapes were played via of obj GREEN.

4.(C) HUSKMASTER operations.

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STRIP 051501 - 061500 Dec 66

(c) Daily Operations Summary:

a. 196th Lt Inf Bde continued operation LAFCASTER in AO 3. 2/1 Inf conducted S&D operations to secure P2 and were extracted and returned to base camp. 3/21 Inf conducted an S&D operation from position BLACK to base camp. 4/31 Inf conducted an S&D operation to secure P2 where they were extracted and returned to base camp. 7/17 Coy escorted element of 3/82 Arty from TRAI HI to TAY HINH. Elements of the troop also conducted a route security mission opening the road from TAY HINH to SONH DA.

(1) 2/1 Inf continued S&D operations from obj GRANT to secure a P2 via XC78565. At 1000 hrs, Co A discovered a VC base camp via XC68560; Base camp included 20 structures; 6x8 ft; one structure; 6x12 ft; 50 spider holes; 21 bomb shelters and 10 bunkers; all structures were destroyed. Co A, B and C were extracted from the P2 and closed base camp 1413 hrs. There was no enemy contact during this period.

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(2) 3/21 Inf: 3/21 Inf continued security of FSB in obj BLACK. At 1225 hrs, all elements conducted a SSB operation from position BLACK to base camp. The Battalion closed base camp at 1417 hrs. No enemy contact was made.

(3) 4/91 Inf: 4/91 Inf conducted an SSB operation to secure PT 069524. 1st element was extracted at 0910 hrs and the unit closed base camp at 1026 hrs. No enemy contact was made.

(4) 3/82 Arty: 3/82 Arty and attachments fired 119 REI missions from 051000 to 060700 hrs 66 and expended a total of 182 rds 105 HE, 80 rds 155 HE.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NR OF MISSIONS</u>	<u>CALIBER</u>	<u>NR OF RDS</u>
A/3/82 (Fwd)	24	105	72
B/3/82 (Fwd)	12	105	24
C/3/82 (Fwd)	32	105	86
B/3/83 (Fwd)	12	155	12
B/3/83 (Rear)	33	155	66

6/3/82 Arty terminated support of maneuver elements (opn LAKECASTER) and commenced move to base camp at 1230 hrs. Battery returned by convoy without incident and was laid and ready to fire at 1345 hrs. 1/3/82 Arty began overland move from fwd operational base at 1445 hrs and closed TAY KHEH base camp at 1530 hrs. Battery was laid and ready to fire at 1545 hrs. 2/3/82 Arty, supporting CTIC operation north of TAY KHEH terminated support and commenced overland

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move to base camp effective 1500 hrs. Battery closed and was laid and ready to fire at 1645 hrs. From 051801 to 052400 Dec 66 3/82 Arty fired 1 target of opportunity and marked 4 DEFCON (Total 7 HE, 4 WP). 2/3/13 Arty (-) marked 7 DEFCONS (Total 12 HE, 6 WP). From 060001 to 061800 Dec 66, 3/82 Arty fired 1 reconnaissance by fire mission, 2 suppression missions, 2 navigational missions, 1 registration, marked 1 DEFCON and 3 targets of opportunity at XTC19577. 1/3/82 Arty fired at a cement structure partially damaging same (Total 104 HE, 15 WP). 2/3/82 Arty fired at a suspected VC location at 1350 hrs and expended 57 rds HE, 1 WP. 2/3/13 Arty conducted 2 registrations (Total 34 HE, 2 WP).

b. Plans Summary. 196th LA Inf Bde continues operation LANCASTER. 2/1 Inf will remain in base camp as Bde reaction force. 3/21 Inf will remain in base camp and prepare for operations in AO 2, and AO BLUE. 4/31 Inf will move overlaid to South west portion of NUI BA BAY and commence clearing designated zone of VC and VC installations. 3/82 Arty remains Bc 196th Bde. 6/3/82 Arty moves to establish fire support base via TRUNG SUP. Bde CP remains in TAY HINH.

c. Major Unit Operations.

(1) LANCASTER continuing.

(2) US Losses.

(cumulative) 0 12 0 0 0/0

2.(6) Statistical Summary.

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G-1 TW HIGH XT166528 GND LANCASTER C-130/cont

D-1 156 Hic C-1 H1 No No

K3 D-1 HIK/HIK 0 1 0 0 0 0

K4 No entries.

K5. Five air missions were flown by USAF in support of the Brigade resulting in the destruction of structures, one bunker, 2 TD HIA (IC), one bunker, and one secondary fire.

1.(V) Civil Affairs.

a. Civic Actions: Normal activities.

b. PEROPS: 031400-2100 Dec 66 a C-47 Loudspeaker flight along SONG VAN CO BONG River via XT0653, and XT0660, 1000 meters each side of river.

1.(C) HUMMASTER operations.

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SITREP 081801 - 091800 Dec 66

1.(c) Operations Summary.

a. General. 196th Lt Inf Bde continued operation LAF-CASTER. 2/1 Inf conducted an airmobile assault and S&D operations in AO 1. 3/24 Inf continued operations in AO HINH. 4/31 Inf continued search and clear operations on TUY HA HILL. F/17 Cav conducted route security mission from TAY HINH to XT265354 and conducted a route recon from TAY HINH to XT325347 to XT361407 to XT327405 to TAY HINH. At 1735 hrs, F/17 Cav engaged five VC at XT327405 resulting in 1 VC KIA (DG) and 1 VC KIA (pos).

(1) 2/1 Inf. 2/1 Inf conducted 2 ambushes with no contact. At 0800 hrs, Co A, Co B and elements of H&C commenced S&D operations from XT172593 to XT266613. At 0815 hrs, Co C conducted an airmobile assault into LZ at XT266613 and conducted S&D operations to XT201500. There was no contact during the period. Co D secured the Battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter. At 2105 hrs, one individual at XT166633 was engaged with undetermined results.

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(2) 3/21 Inf. 3/21 Inf continued operations in AO BLUE with five ambushes being conducted overnight. At 0635 hrs, Co A and Co C cleared route 26 with no contact. Co A conducted a platoon size S&D from XT340460 to XT350450 to XT370470 to XT348277, with no contact. At 1020 hrs, Co C conducted a platoon ambush assault into LE at XT335505 and conducted S&D to SE. At 1225 hrs, platoon, Co C engaged 7 VC at XT336503. Results of the encounter were 1 VC KIA (BC), 2 VC KIA (poor), one M-1 rifle and 88 rounds of ammo, pistol belt and miscellaneous documents were taken from the VC KIA at XT336506. At 1319 hrs, 3 AP mines were destroyed at XT343457. At 1415 hrs, the platoon was hit by a claymore mine at XT335563 resulting in one US KIA. At 1515 hrs, the platoon located a VC base area with 7 huts (destroyed) 3 bunkers (not destroyed), one claymore firing device, 2 bundles of printed matter, 1 wallet, 1 bag 7.62mm ammo, 1 bundle sandbags, eight 60mm mortar rounds all of which were evacuated. At 1215 hrs, Co C patrol at XT342456 received 1 round sniper fire from the VC resulting in 1 US KIA. Co B continued operations in AO 2 by conducting 3 overnight ambushes via XT147485. At 1208 hrs, Co B engaged 4 VC at XT150407, with unknown results. At 1737 hrs, Co B was airlifted to XT137457 establishing company base at XT135454.

(3) 4/31 Inf. 4/31 Inf continued operation LANCASTER. Co A commenced move to new location at 1000 hrs. At 1245 hrs, Co A sustained 5 KIA from a short 81mm WP round. Three personnel were treated on the spot and returned to duty and two personnel were evacuated.

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Co B conducted S&D operations via XT275565 with no contact. Co C secured the battalions' sector of the brigade perimeter. One platoon ambush was airlifted to XT123536 at 1827 hrs and conducted overnight ambush at XT120590 and extracted at 0640 by helicopter.

(A) 3/82 Arty. 3/82 Arty and attached units fired 81 HBI missions. 3/82 Arty marked 7 DFCBNS, fired 6 target of opportunity, 5 navigation missions, 1 TUF and 1 recon by fire. At 1223 hrs, 3/82 Arty fired at a suspected VC squad at XT330500 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BO) and 2 VC KIA (poss). B/3/13 Arty marked 4 DFCBNS, fired 4 target of opportunity, 7 navigation missions, 1 recon by fire and 2 registrations.

b. Plans Summary. 196th Lt Inf Bde will continue operation LANCASTER with 2/1 Inf continuing S&D operations in AO ^{WHITE} ~~WHITE~~ and 3/21 Inf continues operations in AO ~~BLUE~~ and ~~RED~~ AO 2, and 4/31 Inf continuing search and clear operations on VUI BA DEN. 34th Armas attached effective 10 Dec 66. JBB

c. Major Unit Operations.

(1) LANCASTER continuing.

(2) US Losses

(cumulative) 0 19 0 0 0/0

2.(c) Statistical Summary.

C-1 TAY NINH XT106556 RED LANCASTER 091205H/cont

B-1 196 Bde C-1 091205H(D)/091207H(D) Fr No No

091205H(D)/091210H(D) Fr No No

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001225H(D)/001230H(D)	Pr	No	No
001245H(D)/001246H(D)	En	No	No
001215H(D)/001216H(D)	En	No	No

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TAY HENH 001735H(D) F/17 Cav/O 1 VC KIA (RG) Route Reason

1 VC KIA (poss)

3.(v) Civil Affairs.

a. Civic actions. 3/82 Arty conducted a MEDCAP at XOM RONG (XT115493) treating 62 patients. 150 tee shirts, 150 health kits, and 50 fishing kits were distributed.

b. PAROPS. 76,000 leaflets were dropped at XT2660, XT2660, XT2662, XT2662, XT2663, XT2663, XT2665, XT2665.

4.(c) BUSHMASTER operations.

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ON 25TH INF DIV

SITEP 091301 - 101800 Dec 66

1.(c) Operations Summary.

a. General. 196th Lt Inf Bde continued operations LANCASTER with 2/1 Inf continuing operations in AO WHITE; 3/21 Inf continuing operations in AO BLUE on AO 2; and 4/31 Inf conducting/c search and clear operations on HUI B1 DNE. 2/30th Armer attached to 196th Lt Inf Bde effective 101800 Dec 66. 1/17 Cav conducted a WHITE HUNTER from TAY HIRI to XT257551 and return. 1/17 Cav also conducted route security (COMHUNTER) and escort for elements of 175th Ingr. 175th Ingr repaired roads at XT366408 and XT331405.

(1) 2/1 Inf. 2/1 Inf conducted a platoon size ambush with no contact. Security plat, BDE, 196th Lt Inf Bde conducted under OPORD of 2/1 Inf on overnight ambush via TAY HIRI with no contact. 2/1 Inf (-) continued operations in AO WHITE. At 1840 hrs, one detainee was apprehended at XT200900 and turned over to brigade PW Regt 10 2030 at 0730 hrs, Co A moved to establish blocking positions at XT199633 Dec 1966 and Co B conducted S&S operations to the blocking position with no 1

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contact. Elements of Co D secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter. At 2127 hrs, 3 VC were engaged at XT170528. The VC returned fire and withdrew carrying one member. There were no friendly casualties and 1 VC KIA (pos) resulted.

(2) 3/21 Inf. 3/21 Inf (-) continued operations in AO BLUE. Six overnight ambushes were conducted along route 26 with no contact. At 0605, one platoon Co C conducted SAB operations from XT310485 - XT325468 - XT325460 - XT344467 - XT310485 with no contact. Platoon Co A moved by convey from XT340460 to XT308427 and conducted SAB operations to XT379456 to XT340460. At 1055 hrs, the platoon destroyed 3 bunkers at XT377448 and at 1115 hrs the platoon destroyed 1 bunker and 1 structure at XT378447. One platoon Co B and one platoon SAB secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter. At 2127 hrs, an element from Co B received one rifle grenade at XT185510. The source of the fire was not determined and fire was not returned. One platoon Co B continued security for B/3/13 Arty at XT165553. Two squads, Co B secured the Interite pit during daylight hours. Co B (-) continued HUNTER operations in AO 2 (commenced 7 Dec 66) with no contact during the period.

(3) 4/31 Inf. 4/31 Inf continued operations on BUI BA BLUE. Two ambushes were conducted via XT260547 and XT260547 with no contact. From 0600 - 0610 hrs an Arty prep was fired via XT260544 and at 0616 hrs, elements of Co 1, mortar platoon and one attached engineering squad moved to seize obj BLUE (XT259524). At 0620 hrs, fresh blood

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was located at XT256577 indicating contact was made with the enemy. Co A (-) and Co B (-) remained at XT270564. One platoon Co B remained at XT275565. In CP and FSB, secured by elements of H&C and platoon C&C remained at XT257557. Elements of Co C secured the battalion's sector of the brigade perimeter with no contact. One platoon size contact was conducted via TAT H&C with no contact.

(4) 3/22 Arty. 3/22 Arty and attachments fired 88 2nd mission. 3/22 Arty registered 3 DROWN, fired 6 navigation missions, 6 registrations, 1 preparation and 4 targets of opportunity. 6/2/32 Arty destroyed one hut via XT042157. 3/3/32 Arty fired four targets of opportunity, four registrations, one preparation. One canon was sunk and one secondary explosion resulted at XT042157.

(5) 2/31 Arty. 2/31 Arty attached to 196th Bde effective 1830 hrs. 2/31 Arty established base camp at XT256555 and conducted reconnaissance to route 26. 2/31 Arty had no enemy contact during the period.

b. Plans Summary. 196th Lt Inf Bde continues operation LANCASTER with 2/1 Inf continuing S&B operations in AO WHITE; 3/21 Inf continuing operations in AO BLUE; Co A, 3/21 Inf conducts B&B operation with USSF and C&C. Co B terminates B&B operation in AO 23; 4/31 Inf continues search and clear operations on RT 21 INF. 2/31 Arty moves from present location and relieves 3/21 Inf in place.

c. Major Unit Operations.

(1) LANCASTER continuing.

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(2) VS Losses

(cumulative) 0 18 0 0 0/0

2.(c) Statistical Summary.

0-1 TAY HINH XT165509 000 LANCASTER VA/VA

0-1 196 000 0-1 VA/VA VA No No

13-14. No entries.

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3.(a) Civil Affairs.

a. Civic Actions. 3/21 Inf administered 150 immunizations on a MESSAP at TAY HINH (XT155501). 115 CAME school kits were distributed to SOUT HINH school (XT149505).

b. PSYOPS. 31,000 leaflets were dropped at XT3145, XT3146, XT3147, XT3148 and a CHINESE POW was interrogated at TAY HINH to determine the effectiveness of PSYOPS operations.

4.(c) BOMBARDMENT operations.

a. BOMBARDMENT operations terminated without contact. 0.

b. BOMBARDMENT operations terminated with contact. 0.

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SITEEP 101801 - 111800 Dec 66

1. (C) Operational Summary.

a. General. 196th Lt Inf Bde continued operation L&E. CASTER with 2/1 Inf continuing S&D operations in AO WHITE; 3/21 Inf continuing operations in AO BLUE; 4/31 Inf continuing operations on ^{IE/BB} HUI BA BDE, and 2/34 Armor relieving 3/21 in place in AO BLUE and assuming security mission. At 0540 hrs, 2 plat, F/17 Cav, departed TAY HINH and provided escort and security (ROADBLOCK) for A/3/32 Arty move to XT149597. 3d plat, F/17 Cav escorted and secured (ROADBLOCK) element of 175th Ingr that blew a bridge and replaced it with ^{AVLB} ~~AVLB~~ ^{ELEMENT} ~~ELEMENT~~ at XT129498. 3d plat and engr elem closed TAY HINH at 111225 Dec 66.

(C) 2/1 Inf. 2/1 Inf continued operations in AO WHITE. One plat size ambush was conducted at XT158595 with no contact. The battalion (-) conducted an airmobile assault and S&D operations in AO WHITE. At 1040 hrs, Co A destroyed 2 huts at XT159665. At 1050 hrs, Co B found and evacuated a fragmentation hand grenade, with

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unusual fusing. The grenade was located at XT191665. At 1105 hrs, Co A destroyed one structure, two ladders, one knife and one 2 man saw at XT190666. At 1200 hrs, Co A discovered a VC base camp at XT187674. Co A received 4-5 rounds of SA fire at this location and returned fire with 20 rounds SA fire. The enemy broke contact and fled. Enemy casualties are unknown. The following items were destroyed by Co A: 6 spider holes, 5 pounds fresh fish, 2 canteens, one large crock, 1 wastebasket, 4 tables with benches, four 5 gal crocks of pickled fish, five 100 pound crock of pickled fish, parts of 100 pound ^{JS}hump and 3 jars of Angel baby seap. At 1315 hrs, Co C located 3 ^{JS}63 AP mines at XT193667. At 1330 hrs, Co A destroyed one 8'x10' structure, one oxcart and three 200 pounds crocks of pickled fish at XT188673. At 1330 hrs, Co B destroyed three booby traps and one 8'x10' structure at XT190673. At 1345 hrs, Co A destroyed two 100 pound boxes of fish at XT192675. At 1355 hrs, Co A received AM fire at XT191675 and returned fire with undetermined results. At 1455 hrs, Co A received 3 rounds SA fire at XT19673. At 1458 hrs, Co C destroyed one hut, 3 pounds of freshly cooked fish, 10 pounds of fresh fish and one helmet liner. The battalion CP located at XT190660.

(2) 3/21 Inf. 3/21 Inf conducted five ambushes along route 26. At 2325 hrs, Co A received two rounds SA fire and enemy activated a trip flare at XT139460. Fire was returned and enemy casualties are undetermined. At 0400 hrs, Co A (-) and CT platoon

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attached the objective. At 0705 hrs, Co A (-) destroyed 4 tunnels, one bunker and two bicycles at XTJ10423. There was no enemy contact and Co A (-) closed En fed base at 0906 hrs. At 1300 hrs, 3/21 Inf was relieved in place by 2/34 Armor. Co B continued BUSHMASTER operation by conducting three night ambushes. Co B returned to TAY NINH at 0850 hrs leaving behind one platoon at XT136497 which will conduct a night ambush at XT140495. At 1615 hrs, Co C (-) and Aerial Rifle Platoon of 3/4 Cav, reacting to information provided by a CHIEU HOI, conducted an EAGLE FLIGHT to XT372363. Two huts in that vicinity allegedly contained a Co Hq and a Political Hq. One hut via XT373364 was searched with negative results. The second hut at XT373361 was assaulted, seized and searched by Co C (-) at 1700 hrs. 3 VC with weapons were captured and two sacks of clothing and documents were evacuated and one structure and miscellaneous clothing were destroyed. At 1720 hrs, the element was extracted to TAY NINH and the 3 captured VC were evacuated by D/3/4 Cav to CU CHI.

(3) 4/31 Inf. 4/31 Inf continued operation LANCASTER via NUI BA DEN. Co A conducted a night ambush with no contact. At 1445 hrs, one plat Co A moved to link up with the reinforced platoon securing obj KMLB (XT259554). No contact was made. Co A (-) currently located at XT257565. Co B (-) continues to secure rock quarry at XT270568. One plat, Co E, continues to secure area via XT275565.

The battalion CP remains at FSB 1 (XT257557). Co D, elements of NHC and a plat, Co C occupies FSB 1. Co C (-) secured the battalion's

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sector of the brigade perimeter. One platoon size ambush was conducted overnight with no contact.

(4) 3/82 Arty. 3/82 Arty and attached units fired 94 BAI missions from 1900-0700 hrs. Btry A displaced overland from forward base to XT149597 in support of 2/1 Inf (-). Platoon, B/3/13 Arty which was collocated with Btry C displaced from FSB via HUI BA DEE to TRANG SUP, and was replaced by a fresh platoon, B/3/13 Arty at XT338444. Btry B displaced to XT338444 and currently collocated with platoon, B/3/13 Arty. 3/82 Arty marked 10 DEFCONS, fired 4 targets of opportunity, 2 recon by fire, 4 suppression missions, 1 registration and 1 preparation. B/3/13 Arty marked 3 DEFCONS, fired a support mission in support of T&I BI (operation BODHIN), fired one preparation and one registration.

(5) 2/34 Armor. 2/34 Armor (-) remained attached to 196th Lt Inf Bde. At 0730 hrs a tank hit a mine at XT327397 resulting in only minor damage. 2/34 Armor moved at 1030 hrs from XT323355 to XT342445 closing at 1300 hrs and relieving 3/21 Inf in place. Elements of Co A secured AVLB site at XT329408 while Bn (-) moved. Co C conducted armed route reconnaissance to the east of present location with no contact. At 0730 hrs, one CHIEF HOI turned himself into Co B at XT322355. The CHIEF HOI was turned over to brigade. Based on the information obtained from the CHIEF HOI, the Hq Tank Section was placed under the OPCON of 3/21 Inf and at 1600 hrs moved to via XT3942 as the force reserve. Helicopters of the

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of the assault 71st Helicopter Company engaged 9 VC at XT375367, resulting in 9 VC KIA (BC).

b. Plans Summary. 196th Lt Inf Bde continues operation LANCASTER with 2/1 Inf continuing SAB operations in AO WHITE; 3/21 Inf conducting care and clearing of equipment and weapons; 4/31 Inf continues present mission on NUI BA BUN; and 2/14 Armor (-) continues operations in AO BLUE. 3/62 Arty remains in support of 196th Brigade.

c. Major Unit Operations.

(1) LANCASTER continuing.

(2) No losses

(cumulative) 0 10 0 0 0/0

2.(c) Statistical Summary

C-1 TAY BINH XT165309 SAB LANCASTER 102325H/Cont

D-1 196 Bde C-1 102325H(B)/102330H(A) En En En

101200H(B)/101210H(D) En En En

101355H(D)/101350H(D) En En En

k3-k4 No entries.

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3.(U) Civil Affairs

a. Civic Action. No entries.

b. POSTOPS. 20,000 leaflets were dropped at IT1847,
IT1847, IT1849, IT1849.

4.(C) BUSHMASTER Operations.

a. BUSHMASTER operations terminated with contact: C.

b. BUSHMASTER operations terminated without contact: C.

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