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14 September 1966

SUBJECT: Tay Ninh City Operation

Commanding Officer, 7th Military History Detachment, APO US Forces 96266
Commanding Officer, 16th Military History Detachment, APO US Forces 96375
Commanding Officer, 18th Military History Detachment, APO US Forces 96225
Commanding Officer, 20th Military History Detachment, APO US Forces 96375
Commanding Officer, 26th Military History Detachment, APO US Forces 96375
Commanding Officer, 27th Military History Detachment, APO US Forces 96375

1. Enemy initiated activities in the vicinity of Tay Ninh City have increased within the past several days. This could develop into a most significant combat action, and, if intensified, would become a major US, ARVN and NF/PF effort to destroy the enemy and secure the area.

2. In order to record and document this prospective action in its entirety, request addressees collaborate in writing the history of the Tay Ninh City operation and submit a consolidated report to this office.


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26th Military History Det. Long Binh APO 96375 0001 17 Sept 68 2400 17 Sept 68

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| 1. | 0001 | Opened journal. | RFB |
| 2. | 0820 0935 | Flight time to TAY NINH. | RFB |
| 3. | 0945 | Arrived A Company 65th Engr Bn., 25th Inf Division. | RFB |
| 4. | 1930 | Interviewed CPT Charles with <u>1Lt Donagan.</u> | RFB |
| 5. | 1300 | Interviewed three EM who had been WHA's. | RFB |
| 6. | 1425 1530 | Return flight to HQ, USARV. | RFB |
| 7. | | Summary: Attitude of Americans in TAY NINH is ^{RFB} Professional and detached. Engineer resources are spread thin in the area with one company supporting all US Combat elements. Their prime mission is clearing roads and blowing mines on MSR's. | RFB |
| 8. | 2400 | Closed journal. | RFB |

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Tay Ninh

- 1 0730 Journal opened.
- 2 0730 0830 Traveled to the 45th Surg Hosp located 5K outside Tay Ninh. DAL
- 3 0830 1300 CPT Lacey met with LTC James B. Smith, MC, 089382, CO of the 45th Surg Hosp and the XO MAJ Joseph Dubiel Jr. 091428. A discussion was held reference the operation of the hospital and the role it plays in providing medical support for Tay Ninh Province. The recent military action within the last week in and around Tay Ninh City was discussed and it would appear that it was principally an ARVN operation. CPT Lacey also discussed the hospital operations. DAL
- 4 1300 1530 CPT Lacey visited with CPT Webb B. Olliphant, XO of D Co, of the 25th Med Bn, whose unit is providing Medical Support to the 1st Bde of the 25th Inf Div. CPT Lacey discussed the historical program of the company as well as the current operations and problems of the unit. DAL
- 5 1530 2045 CPT Lacey journeyed from Tay Ninh to Long Binh. DAL
- 6 Summary: SP5 Rutherford worked on the identification of Detachment photographs dealing with medical activities in Vietnam.
- 7 2045 Journal closed.

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DONALD A. LACEY, CPT, MSC, Commanding

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21 September 1968

SUBJECT: Operation Tay Ninh

Commanding Officer
15th Military History Detachment
APO SF 96384

1. Recent enemy initiated activities in the vicinity of Tay Ninh City are being documented and recorded by six military history detachments. This effort is being coordinated by Major Charles G. Pritchett, Commanding Officer, 20th Military History Detachment.
2. Request you assist Major Pritchett in preparing the combat after action report on this operation by covering elements of First Logistical Command participating in the defense of Tay Ninh.
3. This operation will cover the period 1 September - 15 October 1968.

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