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|         |   | 3 | June 1-8, 1970 and Commander's Situation Report Letters: June 1-7, 1970. Summary of enemy activity June 2, 3, 6, and 7. 1 Summary of action 26 April 1970. |
|         |   | 4 | June 8-15, 1970 and Commander's Situation Report Letters: June 8-15, 1970. 8-page summary of enemy activity. 2 Spot report forms.                          |
|         |   | 5 | June 16-23, 1970 and Commander's Situation Report Letters: June 16-21, 1970. Summary of enemy activity June 18, 21-23, 1970.                               |
|         |   | 6 | June 24-30, 1970 and Commander's Situation Report Letters: June 20, 24, 25, 29, and 30, 1970. Summary of enemy activity June 25, 27, 28, 29, and 30.       |
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- 9 July 16-23, 1970 and Commander's Situation Report Letters: July 16-23, 1970. Summary of enemy activity June 16-21, 23, 1970.
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- 15 April 1-15, 1971 and Commander's Situation Report Letters: April 1-15, 1971. Summary of enemy activity: April 1-15, 1971.
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- 14 Confidential 9th Infantry Division Operation Report-Lessons Learned 1 May 69 Thru 30 June 69 Confidential
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- 28 The U.S. Army in Vietnam by Charles B. MacDonald and Charles V. P. von Luttichau
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|         |   | 4 | Unit History of the Tenth Combat Aviation Battalion (1965-1969)   |
|         |   | 5 | Declassified documents covering aircraft damage from Lam Son 719 from the National Archives.  |
|         |   | 6 | 101st Airborne Staff G-3 Operational Report-Lessons Learned from Lam Son 720 runs over Quang Tri (February-April 1971)  |
|         |   | 7 | 101st Aviation group summary of Activities for Lam Son 719 (20 February 1971)   |
|         |   | 8 | A solution was at hand: Phoenix/Phung Hoang and the attacks on the Viet Cong infrastructure. (Dec. 11 1989)   |
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The Vietnam Experience: Setting the Stage, by Edward Doyle, Samuel Lipsman, and the editors of Boston Publishing Company.

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The Vietnam Experience: Pawns of War: Cambodia and Laos, by Arnold R. Isaacs, Gordon Hardy, MacAlister Brown, and the editors of Boston Publishing Company.

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The Vietnam Experience: South Vietnam on Trial Mid-1970 to 1972, by David Fulghum, Terrence Maitland, and the editors of Boston Publishing Company.

The Vietnam Experience: The Army at War, by Michael Casey, Clark Dougan, Denis Kennedy, Shelby Stanton, and the editors of Boston Publishing Company.

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About Face by Colonel David H. Hackworth and Julie Sherman.

Dispatches by Michael Herr.

Twenty Years and Twenty Days by Nguyen Cao Ky.

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Shrapnel in the Heart by Laura Palmer.

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The Passing of the Night: My seven years as a prisoner of the North Vietnamese by Colonel Robinson Risner.

Everything We Had: An Oral History of the Vietnam War by thirty-three American soldiers who fought it by Al Santoli.

Charlie Mike by Leonard B. Scott.

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