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1. NAME AND TYPE OF OPERATION: Long Reach II, a land clearing operation with armored cavalry security.
2. INCLUSIVE DATES OF OPERATION: 5-26 December 1969.
3. LOCATION: QL 14A from Loc Ninh to the Bo Duc/Bu Dop area. Reference Series I607, Sheet Number 6332, Southeast Asia, 1:100,000.
4. TASK ORGANIZATION: Tactical Force 2/11 comprised of the following: Second Squadron, 11th ACR; B&D/1/12, 3rd Brigade of the 1st Cavalry Division (AM); and the 984th Land Clearing Company.
5. BACKGROUND INFORMATION: QL 14A, from XU839131 to the vicinity of XU9521, had not been open to general traffic for over one and a half years. The road was bordered primarily by a multi-canopied, dense undergrowth forest which afforded the enemy natural cover and concealment while traveling through the area. A main supply and infiltration route, the Serges Jungle Highway, transverses QL 14A in a general north - south axis running from Base Area 350 towards the Song Be River. Prior to Long Reach II, the enemy attempted to increase resupply and infiltration along the corridor. Enemy activity was focused away from QL 14A and directed at the population centers of Bo Duc District. The intention of the enemy was to disrupt Allied activities while drawing attention away from the Serges Jungle Highway.

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Long Reach II was an ambitious land clearing operation to open QL 14A to the Bu Dop Special Forces Camp and the district capital of Bo Duc in neighboring Phuoc Long Province. Tactical Force 2/11 was to clear over 6,000 acres of jungle, including 200 meters on each side of the highway. This action not only would permit heavy convoy travel along QL 14A to the Bo Duc/Bu Dop area, but also cut a swath across the Serges Jungle Highway and facilitate detection of enemy traffic moving south.

6. EXECUTION: Operation Long Reach II began on 5 December, when the Rome Plows, armored cavalry, infantry and engineers of TF 2/11 commenced land clearing operations along QL 14A. The objective of this operation was to clear away the dense, double-canopied jungle for 200 meters on both sides of QL 14A and to cut a 100 meter zone around the Bu Dop/Bo Duc Complex. Fire Support Base (FSB) Deb (XU837134) was the base area for the first week of the operation. The Rome Plows and their security elements would leave FSB Deb each morning and return at night to the safety of the fire support base. On 11 December, the base area was moved to FSB Eunice (XU876185) for the remainder of the operation.

A tank platoon from H Company, 11th ACR, pushed ahead of the Rome Plows to locate mines and to break up ambush attempts. Rome Plows from the 984th Land Clearing Company followed, stripping the jungle and undergrowth from the sides of the road. ACAV's and Sheridans from E Troop, 11th ACR, remained with the Rome Plows for security. Engineer work teams from the 919th Engineer Company (Armored) moved behind the plows repairing bridges, culverts and road surfaces as necessary. B/1/12 of the 3rd Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (AM), moved through the jungle securing the right flank of the advancing plows while D/1/12 secured the left flank. H Company (-) remained at FSB Deb (and later FSB Eunice) as a ready reaction force. Second Squadron's Howitzer Battery remained at the fire support bases offering artillery support as needed.

Although 2nd Squadron had cleared QL 14A of mines about a month prior to Long Reach II, new mines were anticipated because of the heavy enemy movement in the area. Numerous mines were hit during the operation, seldom resulting in injuries and usually causing light to moderate damage to the vehicles. Sweep teams discovered mines on the road, on the shoulder of the road, and on nearby trails previously used by armor.

Light observation helicopters flew ahead of the ground forces in search of enemy movement. Occasionally, TF 2/11 received small arms and RPG fire. The security forces quickly reacted to each encounter, rapidly advancing in the direction of the enemy fire. Artillery, Pink Teams, and Blue Max often supported TF 2/11 in the contacts. During each engagement, the Rome plows continued their cuts, seemingly unconcerned by the hostile action.

On 19 December, as the Rome Plows neared the Bu Dop/Bo Duc area, E Troop and the 984th Land Clearing Company moved their NDP to FSB Jerri (XU967222). One week later the Rome Plows completed their cuts along QL 14A and Operation Long Reach II ended. The road was now open for heavy convoy traffic and the resulting swath would facilitate the detection of enemy infiltration in the area.

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EXCERPTS FROM 11TH ACR DAILY JOURNAL LOG

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- 1105 3B to 2/11: B-33 has reconsidered. An element from Loc Ninh CIDG will accompany 2/11 on op Long Reach as far as Jerri. Inform your CO & S-3 ASAP. They are to make direct coord w/Loc Ninh CIDG.
- 1221 1/11: Rome Plows have been turned over to 2/11 escort.
- 1905 2/11: E Trp FOB - Thunder IV; G Trp FOB - 809138. CP, H Co, How Btry - Deb.

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- 1021 E Trp w/Rome Plow SP this time.
- 1038 2/11: Lead of Rome Plow convoy at 743924.
- 1142 2/11: Lead of Rome Plow convoy at 732106.
- 1236 2/11: Lead of E Trp w/Rome Plows is closing Deb at this time. Trail is at 759142.
- 1514 1/11: Rome Plow trucks at 742007.
- 1602 1/11; Lead of Rome Plow convoy at Thunder IV.
- 1610 1/11: Lead of Rome Plow convoy at CP 73.
- 1620 2/11 - S-3: D/1/12 is moving SF out of Deb into their AO.
- 1828 Regt XO to 2/11: From Regt CO: Take good care of the Rome Plows and make sure the personnel are bedded down properly and secured in a first class manner. Do you have any last minute problems?  
ANS: Neg.
- 1940 2/11: All loc same as last night with exception of E Trp who is at Deb, B/1/12 at Joel, and D/1/12 at 849132.

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- 0705 2/11: E Trp 2nd plt SP to escort Rome Plows.
- 0816 2/11: E Trp had a Sheridan hit an estimated 23 lb mine at 852148. on east side of the road. Neg cas and mod dam.

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- 0830 2/11: Rome Plows working 808134 this location. Cutting due east.
- 0916 2/11: E Trp 1st and 3rd plts at 759142. E Trp 2nd plt at 815134. H Co 1st plt and G Trp 1st plt at 813331.
- 1025 2/11: E Trp has 3 vehicles at 853152, 2 vehicles with mine detectors at 853145, rest of trp at 853147.
- 1041 2/11: BDA of air strike at 875167-- 2 bunkers destroyed and 1 partially destroyed.
- 1106 2/11: Rome Plows at 845137. 25 plows working today, 33 total # of plows.
- 1142 2/11: E Trp 1st and 3rd plt at 854153. G Trp 1st plt at 835148.
- 1243 2/11: E Trp 2nd plt closed Deb. 500 trees cut down.
- 1246 1st plt G Trp and 1st plt H Co at 833144; 1st and 3rd plt E Trp at 854150.
- 1407 2/11: Engr found 23 lb mine (Chicom) at 856162. It was one or two days old. They are evacuating it.
- 1525 2/11: Rome Plows, 1st and 3rd plts E Trp at 857140.
- 1609 2/11: The Rome Plows cut 200 meters on both sides of the road from Deb to Joel.
- 1627 2/11: E Trp 1st and 3rd plt and Rome Plows have closed Deb.
- 1637 2/11: Wrap up on Rome Plows: 3 plows cut 1 row from the 80 line to Deb on the east side. 6 plows worked at enlarging Deb. 16 plows worked between Joel and Deb clearing the road 200m on east side.

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- 0807 2/11: 4 B-52 boxes are cleared. 2nd & 3rd plt of E Trp at 852147 with Rome Plows.
- 0858 2/11: Rome Plows-- 850145 - 857165. 1st plt Gtrp at 830132, 2nd plt G Trp at 802136.
- 0925 2/11: Engrs at 853148. 2 Rome Plows at 851147. 1st plt E Trp was SP at 853149.
- 1000 2/11: H Co at Joel moving east.
- 1008 2/11: Engr closed Deb.

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- 1042 2/11: D/1/12 at 859121.
- 1046 2/11: B/1/12 at 861165; G trp 1st plt has SP at 813135 & 830132; lead Rome Plow at 871181.
- 1105 2/11: Lead of Rome Plows at 873142.
- 1124 2/11: 2nd plt G Trp has completed sweep to 759142.
- 1126 2/11: Rome Plow people at 868181 rec'd 1 RPG. E Trp escorting them was element that took it. Neg cas or dam. Pink team on station, request Blue fix.
- 1131 2/11: RPG was fired at 868181.
- 1147 2/11: B/1/12 at 864165.
- 1345 2/11: Engrs had dragon wagon hit mine inside Joel. 2 WIA. Tractor part was combat loss, Neg dam to trailer.
- 1408 2/11: G Trp 2nd plt SP Joel for his NDP.
- 1423 2/11: Rome Plow people at 857169.
- 1634 HHT ACAV hit a mine at Joel. Neg cas. Further readout will follow.
- 1654 S-2: Ref HHT 2/11 ACAV that hit the mine: Crater size 3'x3'x2'. Neg cas, mod dam.
- 1705 2/11: HHT ACAV that hit mine had belly armor. It had dent in hull and 2 rt rd wheels blown off.
- 1744 2/11: H Co 2nd & 3rd plt closed Deb.
- 1802 2/11: E Trp has closed Deb.
- 1909 2/11: D/1/12-- Joel; B/1/12-- 868169; E Trp-- Deb; G Trp--809138; Hq, How Btry, 984th LC Co, F Troop Sheridans-- Deb; 919th Engr & 1st plt G Trp-- Joel.
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- 0901 2/11: 2 plt G Trp & 1st plt H Co closed Deb. 3rd Plt G Trp at 739147.
- 1042 2/11: E Trp 1st Plt at 853146. E Trp 2nd Plt 100m south of Joel. E Trp 3rd PltSP. G Trp 1st Plt at 852147. G Trp 2nd Plt at NDP. G Trp 3rd Plt at 802136. H Co at Deb. B/1/12 at 868169.

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- 1115 2/11: We have 23 plows working between Deb and Joel. After C/A, they will move NE.
- 1215 2/11: At 868174, B/1/12 had some SA fire. Pink Team on station.
- 1221 2/11: No contact at this time.
- 1245 2/11: Request D/O for 2 WIA (1 serious) at 868174 w/jungle penetrator.
- 1301 2/11: Rome Plow people 300m S of Joel.
- 1412 2/11: Engr SP Deb for sweep to North.
- 1417 2/11: Reference to contact: few rds automatic weapon fire then enemy moved out. Results: 1 US KIA, 1 US WIA, 5 NVA KIA, 1 wallet, 2 AK-47's, 1 B-40 rocket.
- 1440 2/11: B/1/12 at 872176, D/1/12 at 879194, F Trp 3rd Plt at 759142. Rome Plow lead at 867176. Rear is 300m from Joel. All rest are in NDP's. It was a B-40 launcher and not a rocket that was captured.
- 1500 2/11: E Trp 1st Plt had Sheridan hit a mine at 873182, 10m off road. Crater 5'x4'. Last 3 road wheels on left side blown off and floatation gear was messed up.
- 1752 2/11: D/1/12 in etc at 8619. 2 US WIA. Request D/O, ARA, & LFT.
- 1758 2/11: Request another LFT on standby.
- 1812 2/11: 1 of the WIA from D/1/12 is now KIA.
- 1814 2/11: Bounce another section of ARA. D/1/12 so far has 1 KIA and 6 WIA.
- 1815 2/11: The enemy evidently followed D/1/12 in and while they were setting up their NDP the enemy started contact.
- 1821 2/11: Correction on WIA/KIA. D/1/12 has 4 WIA & 1 KIA.
- 1824 2/11: Contact of D/1/12 is broken at this time.
- 2138 2/11, S-3: We have a new requirement for individual to ride shotgun on the Rome Plows. We require 20 men for this and are unable to provide them. ANS: I will try to see what can be done on this.

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- 0810 2/11: My Hq element SP to burn from Deb to Joel.

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- 0828 2/11: Cut report: Deb to Joel: it runs from 360 to 410 meters. From Joel to last point it runs 350 to 250 meters and then down to 0.
- 0843 to 2/11: Use your own assets for shot riders for Rome Plows. You could use your infantry.
- 0852 E Trp 2nd Plt contact at 870181. Request Pink Team and Blue Max.
- 0859 It was small arms and RPG fire. Also, have sniper shooting at LOH vic D/1/12 (877193). RPG's came from both sides of the road. Contact has broken.
- 0940 2/11: Reference etc: Neg cas and dan. 4-5 RPG's fired. My lead element just took some more small arms from 15-20 dinks. Blue Max is rolling in.
- 0953 2/11: Request tracker team. Also, request ARPs at 867178. Will be secured by H Co.
- 1006 2/11: LTC Brookshire (2/11 CO) received AK-47 fire between E Trp and D/1/12 (8718). Lead of Rome Plows took some more SA fire.
- 1023 2/11 (monitored): Putting in air strike at this time at 870183.
- 1056 2/11: ARP's first ship down at 1051H. Lift complete 1054H. LZ 867179.
- 1130 2/11: We put in 3 Blue Maxes, 2 Red elements, 2 air strikes. E Trp and H Co are from 860170 to provincial boundary. Neg cas and dan.
- 1136 2/11: Engrs closed Joel.
- 1323 2/11: B/1/12 at 877169. Rome Plow center mass at 883186.
- 1422 2/11: ARP's are at H Co loc (872182).
- 1434 2/11: B/1/12 in contact at 882162. Request Blue Max. Receiving SA. Est enemy plt.
- 1440 2/11: Request urgent D/O unkn # WIA. Need jungle penetration at 882162.
- 1452 2/11: Ctc has broken at this time. They also rec'd 1 B-40 rd.
- 1503 2/11: US cas = 1 KIA and 2 WIA. 1st lift of ARP's off.
- 1517 2/11: Extraction of ARP's complete. PZ 872182.
- 1601 2/11: Plows are 200 meters N of Joel working toward Joel.

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- 1606 2/11: D/1/12 in ctc at this time at the loc of the LCH(875195).
- 1611 2/11: Further readout on D/1/12 ctc: est 2 sniper fires SA. Neg cas. Ctc broken at this time.
- 1743 2/11 CO to Regt S-3: We are changing our tactics tomorrow. We will return fire w/org wpons, lower the dozer blade and pursue the enemy instead of waiting for ARA.
- 2034 2/11: E Trp FOB-- Deb; Engrs-- Joel; B/1/12 at 874168; D/1/12 at 877193; G Trp FOB at Joel; H Co 1st Plt at Deb, FOB 872181 Deb. Rome Flows cleared 115 acres & their vehicle status is 33/28.
- 2159 2/11: From Joel up 1000m where the width of the Rome Flow cut is 380m from there to 878186 the width is 75m.

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- 1702 2/11: Rome Flows cut an estimated 125 acres today.
- 1748 2/11: NDP's FSB Eunice (876186). E Trp Deb. Engrs at Deb. B/1/12 at 872169. D/1/12 at 874190. G Trp at Joel. H Co 1st plt at Deb, H Co (-) at Eunice. 984th LC Co at Deb.
- 1802 2/11: E Trp Rome Flows have closed Deb.
- 2020 2/11: Rome Flow status: 33/26.

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- 0932 2/11: G Trp 3rd Plt closed Deb.
- 1032 2/11: 3rd Plt G Trp SP for Eunice w/ 2 Howitzers.
- 1052 2/11: Lead of convoy at Quan Loi.
- 1105 2/11: Rome Flows w/E Trp at 871181.
- 1155 2/11: 2 & 3 Plt closed Eunice. 1st Plt E Trp is 500m south of Eunice.
- 1205 2/11: 3rd Plt G Trp closed Joel.
- 1310 2/11: D/1/12 in ctc at 875193. Request Blue Max.
- 1316 Correction on grid of ctc: 874190. Ctc came from North. Sporadic SA fire from est sqd/plt size enemy force.
- 1323 2/11: Request D?O for 3 indiv at 874190 w/ unlg penetration.

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1328 2/11: D/1/12 reports seeing 7-8 indiv. H Co committed to etc.

1340 2/11: Ctc has broken at this time. H Co is 200m from D/1/12.

1403 2/11: H Co is pushing ahead to try to exploit the etc.

1415 2/11: D?O complete. Blue Max has expended. A total of 4 WIA.

1501 2/11: Rome Plows are about 5-10km down the road from Eunice. B/1/12 at 868179.

1513 2/11: G Trp 273 PltSP Joel enroute to Eunice.

1619 2/11: D/1/12 now has a confirmed BC of 2.

1807 2/11: Hq, E Trp, 2/11 How, and 984th LC Co NDP at Deb. G Trp at Joel; H Co and 919 Engr at Eunice; B/1/12 at 873182; D/1/12 NDP at 873199.

1857 2/11: Rome Plow status: 33/31. 125 acres cut today.

2047 to 2/11: Necessary clearance for cut up to "land bridge" has been obtained. Request you make cut on 12 Dec as planned. Must be completed in 1 day.

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0821 2/11: E Trp with Rome Plows at this time.

0845 2/11: Lead of E Trp at Joel.

0956 2/11: E Trp and Rome Plows at Eunice.

1035 2/11: 2 Plt G Trp SP Eunice for Deb. B/1/12 SP also.

1059 2/11: G Trp 2 Plt at Joel, moving south.

1102 2/11: My Hq element just SP'd.

1112 2/11: G Trp 2 Plt has arrived at Deb.

1130 2/11: My CP is at Joel.

1151 2/11: My CP is at Eunice.

1225 2/11: My Engrs arrived at Eunice.

1328 2/11: B/1/12 at 886182, D/1/12 at 873198. D/1/12 spotted 2 indiv

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in front of them. They are now setting up AP to try getting them & also firing arty.

- 1400 2/11: 2 Howitzers and 2 Plt G Trp SP Deb for Eunice.
- 1440 2/11: G Trp 2 Plt and 2 How closed Eunice.
- 1609 to 2/11: The mine detecting dog has to be trained on the type of mine we have here so it will be 3-4 days before he is ready to go to the field.
- 1755 2/11: At this time Deb is clear.
- 1911 2/11: G Trp 2 Plt fd 23lb chicom mine at 859173. It was 2 weeks old and on the south side of the road. 20 meters from the mine on a 170 degree azimuth they found a spider hole 4' deep and 2½' wide.
- 2012 2/11 S-3, On aircraft for Rome Plows we need them at 0715.

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- 0915 2/11: D/1/12 at 874199. H Co at 876196 fd 50 lb mine. Engrs will blow tomorrow.
- 1106 2/11: G Trp 1st and 3rd Plt are at 872177. Pink Team spotted a 5 man bunker at 872206.
- 1202 2/11: The Rome Plows are cutting the land bridges in a T shape. The verticle part is almost complete.
- 1328 2/11: We are putting in air strike at 863210 where Pink Team spotted base camp.
- 1456 2/11: H Co with Rome Plows at 876193. D/1/12 at 876200, B/1/12 at 889176.
- 1724 2/11: B/1/12 NDP- 890177; D/1/12 NDP- 872202; G Trp NDP- 846139.
- 1801 2/11: Rome Plows cut 135 acres today CVSR-33/20.

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- 0707 2/11: Rome Plow status 33/21. 16 Rome Plows moving east on road and E Trp pulling their security. 5 Rome Plows are moving north on the land bridge w/H Co securing.
- 0743 2/11: G Trp 1 & 3 Plt have closed H Co 1 Plt 5 Rome Plows SP.

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- 0828 2/11: E Trp and Rome Plows are 2200m fm Eunice are working their way back to Eunice.
- 1017 to 2/11: Did Regt CO approve of sending Rome Plows to land bridge area? ANS: Affirmative.
- 1223 2/11: 2nd Plt G Trp just had Sheridan hit mine (23LB) at 836131. Neg cas & dam.
- 1406 2/11: We just put in air strike at 855215. D/1/12 is at 873201.
- 1414 2/11: New NDP for G Trp at 856156.
- 1427 2/11: H Co at Eunice. E Trp with Venus Plows are about 600m east of Eunice. All of G Troop has closed NDP.
- 1626 2/11 CO to S-3: Finished meeting w/FFVCG. Took him to see cut and maint opns. It all went well, his only comment was the time schedule will be as originally planned.
- 1701 2/11: All FOB's same as last night except G Trp - 856156; B/1/12 - 890179; D/1/12 - 872199.
- 1743 2/11: BDA of 1615 AS 10 bkr dest 3 F pos 1 hour 1 dud 500lb bomb dest. 1 cave destroyed.
- 1850 2/11: Rome Plow veh status: 33/23. 130 acres ... today.
- 2126 2/11: 2/11 will have a convoy going to Deb consisting of 5 Sheridans 1 zippo and 2 ACAV's.

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- 0655 2/11: Rome Plow 33/23.
- 0825 2/11: G Trp just had two ACAV's hit mines. 1st was at 838134 and 2d at 836133. 1st was CBL and 2d had only a track blown off. Only cas was 1 slightly wounded.
- 0932 2/11: 1st Plt G Trp at new NDP (857155).
- 0951 2/11: 1st Plt G Trp at Deb.
- 1046 2/11: Rome Plows and E Trp are at 887187.
- 1201 2/11: Engrs at 863174 fd a 23lb mine. Rome Plows are now at 33/15.
- 1342 CO 2/11: We have received word thru S-4 channels they are going to cut our demo supp lies. I need as a min 10,000# of det cord a day and 25 cases of C-4 per day. Be sure this is given to S-3 LTC Reed.

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- 1402 2/11: 1st Plt G Trp closed Eunice.
- 1715 2/11: E Trp and Rome Plows have closed FSB Eunice.
- 1752 Asst S-3 to CO 2/11: Is 1400H at Eunice satisfactory for a meeting with COL Nhon, COL Kingston, COL Starry and others to discuss Rome Plow opns? ANS: Yes. Upon closing Jerri you should be prepared to provide both troops to 3rd Bde. I will pass to S-3 that you want F Trp back first
- 1800 Meeting will be at 1400H at Eunice Brookshire and Rome Plow CO will be there.
- 1833 2/11: Rome Plow Status: 33/24. 75 acres out today.
- 2126 2/11: Furthest point Rome Plows reached was 893188.

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- 0715 2/11: Rome Plow 33/27.
- 1002 2/11: Gtrp has SP from 877187 to 877197. E Trp and Rome Plows at 896188.
- ~~0811~~ 2/11: Rome Plow status 33/20.
- 1440 2/11: E Trp and Rome Plows at 893187; B/1/12 at 898187. 3 Plt G Trp at NDP - 874198; G Trp 1 & 2 Plt at 876200. All other units at Eunice.
- 1523 2/11: Request AO Plow go into effect at 151800H.
- 1709 2/11: Rome Plows cut 150 acres. Veh status 33/19.
- 1729 2/11: G Trp - 874198; B/1/12 - 903185; all other elements at Eunice.

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- 0858 2/11: E Trp w/Rome Plows at 906196.
- 1055 2/11: G Trp 2 & 3 Plt at 872207.
- 1108 2/11: E Trp and Rome Plows at 914196; B/1/12 at 915209; 2 Plt H Co SP at this time.
- 1205 2/11: Status of Rome Plows 33/13.
- 1344 to 2/11: You may go up to 2 K EW grid.

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- 1445 2/11: We are dusting off man who had tree fall on him. He looks like he may lose a leg.
- 1455 2/11: Injured man belonged to D/1/12.
- 1534 2/11: 2 & 3 Plt G Trp closed NDP.
- 1831 2/11: Rome Flow out 100 acres reached 903195. Veh Status 33/19.
- 2145 2/11: Man who injured his leg was riding inside the cage on the Rome Flow. A tree fell down on the Rome Flow and a limb from the tree fell inside the cage across the man's leg.

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- 0704 2/11: Rome Flow status: 33/30.
- 0812 2/11: E Trp w/Rome Flows at 921214.
- 1001 2/11: 3 Plt H Co will set up RRF at 903195, Engrs will sweep to 896192. E Trp and Rome Flows are at 910197.
- 1102 2/11: At 918198 had Rome Flow knock over tree on mine (311b). Driver was injured. Mine was in the middle of the road and appeared to be old. No dust off required.
- 1138 2/11: Engrs at 906202.
- 1156 2/11: Engrs closed Eunice at this time.
- 1206 2/11: Status of Rome Flows is 33/23. E Troop and Rome Flows at 906188.
- 1333 2/11: We fd 2 mines SW corner outside Eunice on Hwy 1A (874184). They were set off by brush being burned.
- 1402 2/11: 3rd Plt H Co closed Eunice.
- 1435 2/11: E Trp and Rome Flows at 911007, B/1/12 910203, D/1/12 at Eunice.
- 1649 2/11: NDP's: E Trp, How Btry, 984 Engr, 919 Engr, H Co, HHT, and D/1/12 all at Eunice; B/1/12 at 914203; G Trp (FOB) at 902195.
- 1855 2/11: Rome Flows cut 95 acres today. Status 33/19.

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- 0708 2/11: Would like to have AO CUT at 181800H.
- 0712 2/11: Rome Flow 33/23 21 working on cut. 2 Maint.
- 0713 2/11: E Trp and Rome Flows SP this time.

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- 0913 2/11: Rome Plows saw 3 indiv at 925196. Pink Team is checking it out now.
- 0956 2/11: H Co 2 & 3 Plt are RRF at 907197.
- 1020 2/11: B/1/12 at 918004; G Trp at 890182; E Trp and Rome Plows at 972200. Pink Team spotted hootch at 925205 w/neg recent use.
- 1201 2/11: CVSR for rome plows 33/14.
- 1718 2/11: Request clearance to go about 800m into AO CUT.
- 1745 2/11: B/1/12 NDP at 920204. All other 2/11 NDP's same as last night.
- 1746 2/11: D/1/12 has recovered a Honda 50 motor bike at 873189.

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- 0720 2/11: Rome Plows 33/25.
- 0816 2/11: Hq element enroute to Eunice w/D/1/12.
- 0821 to 2/11: 2 Trps must remain in Bu Dop area OPCS to 3rd Bde. This does not include trp securing Rome Plows. You may exchange the trps but if F Trp leaves another must replace it.
- 0905 2/11: At 922200 Rome Plow hit mine. Neg cas. Was on W side of road. Plow is CBL.
- 0950 Regt CO: C Trp will move to Bu Dop today and F Trp will come back. Tomorrow B Troop will leave and G Trp will move to Bu Dop, leaving G & C Trps there. Also, E Trp with Rome Plows enroute to 3/11.
- 1013 2/11: E trp and Rome Plows at 922200; H Co w/D/1/12 (-) at 907197.
- 1226 2/11: At 921199 Rome Plow hit 23lb Chicom mine. Blew off left track. 1 WIA. Possible CBL tractor.
- 1248 2/11: Rome Plows and E Trp at 933200; H Co at 920199; G Trp at Eunice.
- 1431 2/11: Request DO for 2 ambulatory WIA. Rome Plow hit mine at 937206. More details will follow.
- 1452 2/11: The AO extension from 825 to AO boundary and to other AO extension goes into effect at 1500H.
- 1522 2/11: Lead of Rome Plows and E Trp at 939210.

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- 1632 2/11: Lead of Rome Plows at 939208.
- 1819 2/11: Rome Plow loc 953213, have linked w/F Trp, G Trp E Trp and Rome Plows going to Jerri.
- 1837 2/11: F Trp lead elements closing Jerri.
- 2151 2/11: Loss of B&D/1/12 and G/2/11 is too great a loss of force. This is not good and I wish the CO, 11th ACR, to know my feelings.

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- 0911 2/11: Request dust off for 2 ambulatory US WIA. Veh fm B Trp hit mine. More details to follow.
- 0922 2/11: Ref mining incident: 200m west of H Co NDP, 23lb chicom mine blew off last 2 road wheels. Veh was ACAV.
- 0940 2/11: One more WIA in B Trp mining incident.
- 0950 2/11: F Trp closed Eunice.
- 1013 2/11: G Trp 1st Plt closed Jerri.
- 1053 2/11: E trp and Rome Plows at Jerri. F Trp at Eunice.
- 1425 2/11: BG Casey landing at my loc. G Trp became OPCOM 3rd Bde at 1305H.
- 1620 2/11: "/11 Hq, F Trp, 2/11 How & 919 Engrs NDP - Eunice. E Trp and 984th LC Co NDP - Jerri. G Trp NDP # 958277 H Co NDP - 919199.
- 1911 2/11: Rome Plow status: 33/23.

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- 0710 2/11: Rome Plow: 33/24.
- 0738 2/11: 17 Rome Plows on cut.
- 0835 2/11: E Trp and Rome Plow lead at 967215.
- 0902 2/11: E Trp and Rome Plows at 950210.
- 1007 2/11: My Hq element spotted 1 dink at 874197. Request Pink Team to recon.
- 1554 2/11: My Hq element closed Eunice.
- 1613 2/11: E Trp and some plows are enroute to their NDP.

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- 1630 2/11: All our NDP loc will be the same as last night.
- 1647 2/11 CO: Request permission to quit cutting and Rome Plowing at 1500 on 25 Dec.
- 1752 2/11: Rome Flows cut 120 acres today. Veh status 33/17,
- 2038 to 2/11: You may cease work on the Rome Plowing on 251500H Dec as requested.
- 2046 2/11: 984th LC Co has 2 Rome Flows at Long Binh and would like to get them convoyed to our AO and we will take them from there. Can this be arranged?

22 Dec 69:

- 0734 2/11: Rome Flows 33/25, 21 working out.
- 0912 2/11: F Trp ACAV hit a mine at 852148. Neg cas and heavy dan. Veh had belly armor.
- 0913 2/11: My Hq element SP with Zippos. Engrs are K-NW of Eunice.
- 0946 2/11: Request CE, 2 sorties, Class III for E Trp and G Trp.
- 1052 2/11: E Trp and Rome Flows at 938208; F Trp at 944137. Hq element at H Co NDP; 3rd Plt H Co at 940210.
- 1224 2/11: CVSR for Rome Flow 33/18.
- 1318 2/11: E Trp and Rome Flows at 953212.
- 1357 2/11: Hq element closed Eunice.
- 1401 2/11: Engrs closed Eunice at this time. Blew 45 trees today.
- 1718 2/11: 33 and Venus elements have closed Jerri at this time.
- 1959 2/11: Rome Flows cut 125 acres, reached 940209.

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- 0939 2/11: E Trp and Rome Flows at 917199. F Trp is setting up screen between Deb and Eunice.
- 1149 2/11: At 917199 Rome Flow hit a mine. 1 WIA who was not on Rome Flow. Dan unknown at this time.
- 1202 2/11: Request DO 1 ambulatory, frag wounds. Size of mine was 23lb. Dan to Rome Flow was light.

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- 1232 2/11: Engrs have closed Eunice. 40 trees blown.
- 1331 2/11: E Trp and Rome Flows at 938208.
- 1725 1/11, 2/11, 3/11: On 24 & 26 Dec an 8 veh convoy will go from An Loc to Jerri to exchange Rome Flows. On 24 Dec 3/11 will secure the convoy from to northern boundary. 1/11 will meet the convoy there and escort it to Margo to Ron. on 25Dec, 1/11 will escort it to Deb where 2/11 will meet to move to Jerri. Following the exchange 2/11 will return the convoy to Deb on 25Dec. There 1/11 will meet it and escort to AO southern boundary. There 3/11 will meet it and escort it to QL to Ron. 3/11 will take it south with regular convoy on 26 Dec.

24 Dec 69:

- 0716 2/11: Rome Plow 33/25, 22 working out.
- 0905 2/11: E Trp and Rome Flows are at 929204; F Trp is setting up a screen from Deb to Eunice.
- 1014 2/11: E Trp and Rome Flows at 927204.
- 1207 2/11: CVSR of Rome Flows 33/18.
- 1521 2/11: E Trp and Rome Flows at 924202. Engrs at Eunice.
- 1752 2/11: Rome Flows cut 1125 acres. Veh status 33/18. Farthest point reached 923202.

25 Dec 69:

- 0723 2/11: Rome Plow 33/25 22 working out.
- 0855 2/11: A Trp with convoy is at Deb and 1st Plt F Trp is taking over escort.
- 0902 2/11: E Trp and Rome Flows at 926201.
- 0932 2/11: 1st Plt F Trp is 800m west of Eunice.
- 0957 2/11: 1st Plt F Trp and convoy closed Eunice.
- 1040 2/11: F Trp 3rd Platoon SP for H Co loc.
- 1144 2/11: E Trp and Rome Plow at 917197.
- 1201 2/11: F Trp 1st Plt SP w/convoy for Jerri.

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- 1256 2/11: 1/11 will bring Engr low boy to FSB Eunice tomorrow morning to pick up the 919 Engr bulldozer.
- 1335 2/11: E Trp and Rome Flows at 9950210. F Trp 1 & 2 Plt on their way to Deb.
- 1414 2/11: E Trp and Rome Flows have closed Jerri.
- 1551 2/11: F Trp 1st Plt closed Eunice at this time.
- 1740 2/11: Rome Flows cut 40 acres today, 33/21.

26 Dec 69:

- 0743 Bu Dop: G Trp received 4 incoming rds at NDP at 0630. 1 WIA. 2/11 CO is sending Pink Team.
- 0856 2/11: 2 Plt G Trp SP for Jerri; 3rd Plt F Trp at Joel.
- 1013 2/11: F Troop CP at new NDP (857168).
- 1159 2/11: My Engrs have closed Eunice. Blew 5/4 trees.
- 1211 2/11: Rest of H Co closed Eunice.
- 1242 2/11: Rome Plow convoy at 910948
- 1252 2/11: G Trp 2 Plt has closed Eunice but will S after dropping off the Plt of D/1/12.
- 1306 2/11: F Trp NDP - 857168; G Trp NDP - 905197.
- 1549 2/11: My Engrs at Jerri/
- 1629 2/11: D/1/12 will be lifted from Loc Ninh to Phan Hoa for a maint stand down.
- 1800 2/11: E Trp, 984 LC Co - Jerri; 919 Engr, H Co, & D/1/12 - Eunice; G Trp - 905197.