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Subject: Ground Commanders Situation Report: 28 Dec - 2 Jan.

To: XO 2/11 ACR

1. Operational Summary:

A. General.

(1) 2/11ACR continued ground operations in its AO with the primary emphasis directed toward interdiction of enemy LOCs and the protection of the rice harvest in the vic of TAM TAN. Secondary mission includes security of TANH LINH roadbuilding project.

(2) Task Organization at beginning of period:

Trp E (XX)	<u>Bolan:</u> HHT (-)
Trp F(-)	3/9919 Engr
Trp G(-)	Hew Btry (-)
D/2-8 Cav (AM)	<u>Denise:</u> plt/Hew 2-11
H Co (Tanh Linh Rd)	3/G 2-11
	<u>Riviera:</u> Cbt Trains
	3/F 2-11

(3) Changes in task organization during period: D/2-8 Cav (AM) extracted 301030 Dec via Coord 130930Z for other changes see OPORD 9-70.

(4) Operational Highlights: The only significant activity during the period centered around E trp's operation in and around a series of bunker complexes. Indications are that this area, vic Coord 124945 along seasonal blue line, was used as a way station/hospital, for the units involved in the atks on TAM TAN and the ambush along hiway 340. It was also in this area that the 4 USKIA occurred. Neg on cas during period.

B. Unit Activities.

(1) All units conducted ground recon, mtd APs Dismtd APs and AAs within their AOs. On 2 Jan all units realigned into posture as depicted in OPORD 9-70, shifting emphasis from area north east of Ham Tan and west of TAM TAN to the new AO north of QL 1 between Hiway 336 and FSB Mae.

(2) Units will remain in the general posture as depicted in OPORD 9-70 for next week. Anticipated FSB Denise will be closed and a new FSB opened in E Trp's AO on/about 5 Jan.

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(3) Blues were infiltrated, by ruse of simulated reaction to tax collection, via 160000, to observe tax collection on 31 Dec. Intention was to initiate artillery ambush if collection was observed. After being in position for two hours, one of the Blues was snakebit, required evacuation and the unit was extracted.

(4) During period 20 bunkers were found & destroyed. Mobile Check Points, east, west and south of Belan checked 666 vehicles, 8,595 personnel and resulted in 0 detainees.

(5) Civil Affairs: MedCap conducted via Coord 884995, in logging camp on 1 Jan. 30 people were treated, VN supplied NatL Police and medic.

(6) 27 Arty missions were fired: 253 HE; 22WP; 24 ILL; 4 FC expended.


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