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SUBJECT: Weekly OPSUM for Period 270600 February to 050600 March 1971.

TO: File

1. General:

A. Task Organization at Beginning of Period.

<u>E Trp (-)</u>	<u>F Trp (-)</u>	<u>G Trp (-)</u>	<u>How Btry</u>	<u>SQDN CON</u>
			1 sec Bolan	1/E Trp
			1 sec Donna	1/F Trp
				3/G Trp
				2/919 Eng
				Avn Sec
				AVLB
				Sqdn Blues

B. Task Organization at End of Period.

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			1 sec Bolan	1/E Trp
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C. 2/11 ACR conducts operations in eastern Binh Tuy Province, north of QL-1. Conducts mounted and dismounted recon to interdict enemy supply routes. Continued security mission for Land Clearing Operations.

D. E Trp (-): Continued to secure the 60th LCC vicinity Vo Dat. First platoon continued to secure Land Clearing Operations vicinity of Soui Cat Village.

E. F Trp (-): Conducted ground reconnaissance operations north of QL-1 in eastern Binh Tuy Province. First platoon continued to secure FSB Bolan and conduct Mobile Check Points (MCP) along Highway QL-1 targeting against the enemies Shadow Supply System.

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F. G Trp (-): Conducted ground reconnaissance operations in zone east of F Trp (-), north of QL-1 in eastern Binh Tuy Province. Third platoon continued to secure FSB Donna and conducted limited ground reconnaissance operations in the immediate vicinity of FSB Donna.

G. 2/919 Eng: Continued to operate water point.

H. How Btry: Continues direct support (DS) from FSB Bolan and FSB Donna.

I. Sdn Blues: Conducted ground reconnaissance operations west of Nui Nhon Mountain Complex in central Binh Tuy Province.

J. Significant Highlights:

(1) G Trp, 271645 Feb, ZT196107. Sheridan hit mine blew away 02xroad-wheels off each side in front. Mine crater $3\frac{1}{2}'$ wide & 2' deep. Mine believed to be US type shape-charge. Weight approximately 30 to 35 pounds. Slapstick detonator was emplaced in west side of river. Establish time in place 1 to 3 days. Fnd unknown number of NVA boot & HCM prints moving east in area. Prints were recent (establish 12 to 24 hours). Results: 2xUS WIA, 1xSheridan damaged. CBI.

(2) G Trp, 280900 Feb, ACAV hit mine ¹¹⁰⁰⁰⁰ establish 25 pounds with slapstick detonator. Mine was implanted in center of trail, within last 24 hours. Vehicle combat loss, 2 US WIA.

(3) E Trp, 010940 Mar, YT766235. Third platoon found 04xRPG-7. ^{RPGs} 03x slightly damaged by Rome Flow. RPG in new condition. Manufacture date 12-66, no further identification.

(4) F Trp, 011931 Mar, ZT150086. AA detonated, engaged grid with 81mm and 50 cal MG. FLC revealed 01xVC KIA, black PJs, neg wpns/documents.

(5) F Trp, 021910 Mar, ZT108074. Heard AA detonate. AT 1945H engaged grid with organics. Found 1xVC WIA with AK-47. Individual wore black shirt, trousers, no identification. Individual's legs were blown off at knees. VC died 2000 hours. Individual appeared to have recieved some attention prior to arrival of friendly as his head was propped with 3 magazines. No wallet or documents found. Results: Negative friendly casualties, 01xVC KIA, 01xAK-47 CIA. ^{01x Capt m-se.}

K. Enemy Casualties: KIA: 2 WIA: 0

L. Friendly Casualties: KIA: 0 WIA: 5

J. Continued:

(6) G Trp, 031600, ZT198108. M551 hit estimate 30 to 35 pound mine. Mine believed to be homemade, slapstick detonated. Charge was placed in center of old track bust. Wires and battery were found in area, no slapstick. Track bust had been used earlier same day by same element. Vehicle combat loss 1xUS WIA.

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2. Supporting Activities:

A. Artillery fired 17 missions with 189 HE rounds 8 WP rounds 0 illumination rounds, for a total of 197 rounds.

B. S-5: Neg/Neg.



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