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SUBJECT: Weekly OPSUM for Period 060600 March 1971 to 120600 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>Squad Control</u>
			1 sec Bolan	HHT (-)
			1 sec Donna	1/E Trp
				1/F Trp
				3/G Trp
				2/919 Eng
				Avn
				AVLB

B. Task Organization at End of Period.

<u>E Trp (-)</u>	<u>G Trp</u>	<u>How Btry</u>	<u>Squad Control</u>
		1 sec Bolan	HHT (-)
		2/sec Donna	2/E Trp
			4/F Trp
			2/919th Eng
			AVLB
			Avn

C. 2/11 ACR conducted operations in eastern and western Binh Tuy Province, north and south of QL-1, and mounted and dismounted reconnaissance to interdict enemy supply routes and routes of ingress and egress. During the period, the Squadron completed security missions for Land Clearing Operations vic Vo Dat (5,373 acres cut) and Soui Cat (4,777 acres cut).

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D. E Trp (-): Completed security mission for Land Clearing Operations vic Soui Cat and Vo Dat. On 9 March the 1st, 3rd, and 4th platoons conducted a tactical road march and commenced ground reconnaissance north of QL-1 in western Binh Tuy Province. The 2nd platoon commenced maintenance and training at Battle Station.

E. F Trp (-): Conducted ground reconnaissance in eastern Binh Tuy Province. The 4th platoon replaced the 1st platoon for security mission at FSB Belan. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd platoons conducted tactical road march on 9 March and became OFCON to 1/5 Cav for operations in eastern Long Khanh Province south of QL-1 and FSB Mace.

F. G Trp: Conducted ground reconnaissance and screening operations in eastern Binh Tuy Province north of QL-1 and on 6 March conducted tactical road march and established a screen in support of 2/8 Cav south of FSB Donna. The fourth platoon replaced the third platoon for security mission of FSB Donna.

G. 919th Engineer Detachment: Continued to operate the Sqdn water point and to provide general support of the Squadron from FSB Belan.

H. How Btry: Continued direct support from FSB Belan and Donna.

I. Significant Highlights:

a. On 5 March the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment ^{Completed} ~~went on~~ stand down ~~Re. Re. Army~~ and turned the Regimental Colors over to the 2/11 ACR. The 2nd Squadron was reconfigured to include a Headquarters troop, three (3) line troops, a howitzer battery, an Air Cav troop, an aircraft maintenance detachment, an engineer detachment, and a medical platoon.

b. E Trp: During the period, E Trp reacted to radar and sensor device activations on 2 occasions. Negative results.

c. G Trp: During the period, G Trp reacted to 5 radar activations, on one (1) occasion (8 March 800970) CSR picked up an estimated 10 individuals. They engaged with ^{the 2nd/1st} artillery causing them to scatter into smaller groups of 2 and 3 individuals. At 2045 hours, CSR again picked up movement. The third platoon, G Trp, moved into the area of movement south of QL-1 where they received 15 rounds AK-47 fire. They engaged with organic weapons, artillery and gunships. Results, negative.

J. Enemy Casualties: KIA: 0 WIA: 0

K. Friendly Casualties: KIA: 0 WIA: 0

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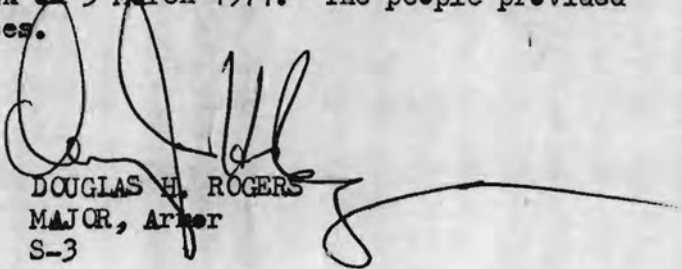
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2. Supporting Activities:

A. Artillery fired 40 missions with 613 HE rounds and 39 W.P. rounds, 18 ILL rounds for a total of 670 rounds fired.

B. S-5: On 8 March 1971 the S-5 section spent 28,330 \$VN on items, palm thatching, children's cloths, and cooking utensils to help families of an RF company when their houses burned down on 3 March 1971. The people provided all the labor in rebuilding the houses.


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