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SUBJECT: Operations Report for Period 1 May 70 - 31 July 70

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1. (C) Task Organization:

a. OPCON Units:

- (1) 1-5 Cav (1 May - 3 May; 5 May - 15 May)
- (2) 1-7 Cav (1 May - 4 May; 13 May - 8 July)
- (3) 2-5 Cav (1 May - 4 May; 14 May - 31 July)
- (4) Loc Ninh CIDG Tm 72 (8 May - 15 May)
- (5) Loc Ninh CIDG Tm 73 (10 May - 15 May)
- (6) 2-7 Cav (15 May - 20 May)
- (7) 2-8 Cav (20 May - 31 July)
- (8) 1-12 Cav (5 May - 15 May; 2 June - 30 June)
- (9) 2-34 Mech (1 May - 4 May)
- (10) 2-47 Armor (1 May - 4 May)
- (11) 5-60 Inf (4 May)
- (12) 1-11 ACR (10 May - 15 May)
- (13) 2-11 ACR (28 June - 9 July)
- (14) G/2-11 ACR (21 June - 28 June)
- (15) F/2-11 ACR (10 July - 13 July)
- (16) D(-)/1-9 Cav (15 July - 21 July; 24 July - 27 July)
- (17) 334th RF Co (16 July - 31 July)
- (18) 112th RF Co (18 July - 25 July)
- (19) C-31st Engr (18 July - 31 July)

b. Supporting Units:

- (1) B/1-9 Cav (DS)
- (2) C/8th Engr (DS)
- (3) 13th Signal Det (DS)
- (4) 191st MI Det (DS)
- (5) B/229 Avn (DS)
- (6) 6-27 Arty (-) (GS)
- (7) 1-30 Arty (-) (GSR)
- (8) G/2-20 Arty (DS)
- (9) 1-21 Arth (-) (DS)

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- (10) 371st RRU (L)
 - (11) 3rd FSSE (DS)
 - (12) C/15th MED (DS)
 - (13) B, C/2-19 Arty (DS)
 - (14) A, B, C/2-12 Arty (GS)
 - (15) 1-11 Arty (GS)
 - (16) 2-11 Arty (GS)
 - (17) A, B/1-77 Arty (DS)
 - (18) C/1-27 Arty (GS)
 - (19) A/2-32 Arty (GS)
 - (20) A/2-35 Arty (GS)
 - (21) B/2-4 Arty (GS)
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2. (C) General:

a. Enemy Disposition and Overall Situation:

(1) At the beginning of the reporting period, main force NVA/VC units were well established throughout the northern border area. Elements of the 7th NVA Division were operating south of the Fishhook supporting and protecting resupply/infiltration activities conducted by the 50th Rear Service Group. The 101st NVA Regiment was re-fitting and retraining for future operations in eastern War Zone "C", and 5th VC Division elements were operating generally east of the Flatiron in both Binh Long and Phuoc Long Provinces. Elements of the 69th VC Artillery Command were employed in an area type offensive posture throughout III CTZ. Generally, all units were well into the Second Phase of Campaign "X" and had completed activities required to conduct operations during the upcoming monsoon season. NVA/VC resupply/infiltration by rear service groups had reached its peak before 1 May with only last minute activities being conducted. Generally, rear service units were in an excellent position to support the NVA/VC monsoon offensive.

(2) Realizing that the 3rd Brigade operated in five different areas during the reporting period and that these areas covered an area roughly 70x90 kilometers, it is understandable that 3rd Brigade OPCON Battalions came in contact with almost every type of unit subordinate to COSVN. Although captured enemy documents reflect that COSVN had prior knowledge of the Cambodian operation, enemy rear echelon and border combat elements were not sufficiently prepared to counter the Allied thrust into Cambodia. Brigade OPCON units initially met with little difficulty and were able to capture, intact, vast amounts of enemy war supplies. It was not until the middle part of June, some 45 days after the initial thrust into Cambodia, that the enemy was able to reorganize his forces and to take effective offensive action.

b. Enemy Activity by Area of Operation: For the purpose of this report, enemy activity is treated by the area in which it was encountered.

(1) 1st Area:

(a) The first area coincides with the AO in which brigade elements were conducting operations prior to 1 May 1970 and it remained the responsibility of 3rd Brigade until 041200 hours May 1970. The area is generally defined as being in eastern War Zone "C". The northern boundary was just south of Highway 246 and it ran east to west from the Saigon River to the Mustang Trail just east of Katum. The southern border was just north of Highway LTL 13.

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(b) Brigade elements operated in this area only until 041200 hours May 1970, and were simultaneously conducting cross border operations into Cambodia. OPCON units (2-5 and 1-7 Cav) were either preparing to phase out of the area or preparing to pass OPCON to the 25th Infantry Division. Little effort was expended in the conduct of ground operations in this area during the reporting period. However, one major encounter took place on 2 May 1970 when A/1-7 Cav engaged a USEF in a bunker complex southeast of FSB Francis. This action resulted in 11 NVA KIA and no friendly casualties. The enemy unit was not identified.

(2) 2nd Area:

(a) This area consisted primarily of the AO previously occupied by 11th ACR. However, it did have an extension north of Katum which extended several kilometers across the Cambodian border. This area was an extension of the area defined in subparagraph 2, b, (1), (a) and had approximately the same eastern, western, and southern boundaries. The northern boundary ran generally along the Cambodia/South Vietnam border except north of Katum where it extended into Cambodia. The 3rd Brigade operated in that portion of the AO north of Katum.

(b) Upon the initial thrust of 3rd Brigade elements into Cambodia, brigade units met with almost no resistance from enemy ground units other than what appeared to be chance contacts with small area security units. These units were left behind to passively overwatch Allied activities, to protect cache/storage areas, and to report on Allied progress. These personnel were subordinate to or were in support of the 50th Rear Service Group. Other than a possible identification of the 11st NVA Regiment, no enemy combat elements were identified in this area.

(3) 3rd Area:

(a) The third area in which the brigade operated was located east of Flatiron and southwest of Snuol, Cambodia. The AO straddled Highway 7, and it was in this area that 1-5 Cav discovered the largest cache found by 1st Cavalry Division elements during the Cambodian Operation. This cache was to become internationally publicized as "The City". Additionally, 1-12 Cav elements discovered a second enemy storage area that yielded a vast number of weapons, ammunition, and miscellaneous equipment. The brigade operated in this area from 6 May to 13 May 1970.

(b) Prior to the Cambodian operation it was envisioned that the enemy would attempt to defend the large cache/storage areas such as were found by 1-5 and 1-12 Cav. However, no organized system of defense of these areas was detected by brigade elements. Exploitation, backhaul, and/or destruction of all the war material found in these areas was accomplished with very little hindrance from the enemy. It is perhaps significant that an unidentified enemy unit(s) did conduct several indirect fire attacks upon and extensive reconnaissance of Allied activity within "The City" cache area. To counter the enemy's reconnaissance effort, automatic ambushes were employed and proved to be highly effective. Brigade elements utilizing the automatic ambush accounted for 34 NVA KIA in six activations. There were also 26 ground encounters in this area that resulted in 43 NVA KIA and 01 Hoi Chanh. Enemy units identified in this area were elements of several rear service units along with combat units receiving supplies from the various cache areas. The cache/storage areas were thought to belong to the 50th Rear Service Group.

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(4) 4th Area:

(a) On 14 May 1970 the brigade assumed responsibility for an area located just to the north of the Bo Duc/Bu Dop area of South Vietnam. This AO extended roughly to the XU 54 grid line and was approximately 20 kilometers wide. This area was thought to have contained major enemy logistical storage areas since it was through this area that the NVA/VC infiltrated large masses of enemy stores destined for delivery to units operating in Binh Long and Phuoc Long Provinces, Sub Region 1, Sub Region 5, and War Zone "D". 3rd Brigade conducted operations in this area until 29 June 1970, when all US ground forces withdrew from Cambodia.

(b) Brigade elements initially met little opposition in this area. Numerous cache/storage areas were soon uncovered that had been protected by small security unit forces. These forces did not attempt to retake the cache/storage complexes but offered only slight resistance to the probing Allied force. When US troops were finally in control of a cache/storage area, the enemy would withdraw and occasionally harass the exploiting US force. In this area were found vast amounts of enemy ammunition, medical supplies, weapons, bicycles, motor vehicle repair facilities, and communications equipment. During the period in which the brigade operated in this area, there were three significant attacks on fire bases. The first attack occurred on 14 May 1970 when a USEF attacked FSB Ready, resulting in 18 NVA KIA and 05 weapons captured. The other attacks were directed against FSB Ranch and FSB Bronco and are significant in that the NVA/VC forces employed almost every type of weapon within their arsenal against US forces, to include the B-20 Rocket, 120mm Mortar, and both 122mm and 107mm Rockets. The numerous contact with the enemy in this area included aerial engagement, ground contacts, and automatic ambushes. Major enemy elements identified in this area were elements of the 5th VC Division, 85th and 86th Rear Service Groups, and 92nd Replacement and Recovery Regiment.

(5) 5th Area:

(a) The fifth area in which the brigade conducted operations during the reporting period was an area with the western boundary just east of highway QL 13 and the eastern boundary approximately the YU 10 line in the north and the YU 05 line in the south. The northern boundary was the Cambodian border and the southern boundary highway LTL 13. This was the area in which 3rd Brigade previously operated against the Serges Jungle Highway in late 1969 and early 1970.

(b) Upon completion of the Cambodian Operation, 3rd Brigade elements returned to operate in the area south of Bu Dop/Bo Duc. This is traditionally the area of operations of the 5th VC Division and the 85th Rear Service Group, which utilize the Serges Jungle Highway to feed needed war materiel into South Vietnam. After the US withdrawal from Cambodia, it was anticipated that this area of operations could become a critical area due to the forced shortening of main force NVA/VC supply lines and due to the fact that all enemy main force units that had withdrawn deep into Cambodia would sooner or later have to establish their presence in South Vietnam. Accordingly, the Allied forces assumed positions aimed primarily at interdicting the Serges Jungle Highway. These positions would afford the best opportunity to interdict movement of the NVA/VC forces returning to South Vietnam. Elements of the 2-8 Cav operating out of FSB Union contacted an enemy element thought to be attached to the 174th NVA Regiment in an area west of Bo Duc near the intersection of the Phuoc Long/Binh Long Province

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boundary with the Cambodia/South Vietnam border. On 18 July 1970, an unidentified enemy element ambushed an Allied convoy southeast of Bo Duc on Highway QL 14A. The force was tentatively identified as the 2nd and 3rd Bns, 174th NVA Regiment. Indirect attacks on fire bases and other enemy activity were thought to be conducted by 01 Co, K33 Arty Bn, 96th NVA Arty Regiment, elements of the various local force district units, and the D368 VC LF Bn. During early July, an NVA PW captured after a sapper attack on An Loc identified an unknown sapper unit operating in conjunction with the D368 VC LF Bn. Later the PW's story was confirmed by a Hoi Chanh who had been a member of the D369 Bn; however, this sapper unit had supposedly returned to Cambodia.

c. Weather and Terrain:

(1) Weather: On 1 May the annual monsoon season, which prevailed throughout the reporting period, had begun. Characteristics of the monsoon season are early morning fog and late afternoon rain showers. Neither of these conditions materially affected the ability of ground forces to operate. However, they greatly affected the overall operation by severely limiting air resupply, air movement, and the employment of aerial support weapons systems. The ground fog ranged from light to heavy, lifting by 0930 hours daily, with late afternoon rain showers lasting between 01 and 03 hours daily. The weather did, however, play an important part in the overall mission of the 3rd Brigade in that all modes of transportation utilized to backhaul captured enemy war materiel were restricted. This, coupled with limited air support, created a critical shortage of aircraft during the flyable periods.

(2) Terrain: Terrain did not play an important part in the operations of the 3rd Brigade during the reporting period. However, some difficulties were encountered with the employment of mechanized and armor units OPCON to 3rd Brigade. These units were primarily restricted to operations along established road systems. OPCON cavalry units were required to operate in the more isolated areas characteristic of the employment of airmobile units.

d. There were twelve significant changes in key personnel during the reporting period:

(1) On 8 May 70, COL Kenneth D. Mertel assumed command of the 3rd Brigade from COL Robert C. Kingston who was reassigned to 1st Brigade.

(2) On 4 Jun 70, COL Joseph R. Franklin assumed command of the 3rd Brigade due to reassignment of COL Kenneth D. Mertel.

(3) On 8 May 70, LTC William J. McCloskey was reassigned from 1-8 Cav to assume the position of Deputy Commanding Officer of 3rd Brigade due to the compassionate reassignment of LTC Anthony J. Leach, Jr.

(4) On 26 May 70, LTC Ned H. Easterling was assigned as Brigade Executive Officer.

(5) On 11 Jun 70, LTC Easterling was appointed as Deputy Commanding Officer of 3rd Brigade due to reassignment of LTC McCloskey.

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(6) On 25 Jun 70, LTC Anthony Labrozzi assumed command of 1-7 Cav from LTC Everett M. Yon.

(7) On 11 May 70, MAJ Richard J. Coyne assumed duties as 3rd Brigade Signal Officer upon reassignment of MAJ Nathan E. Bevans.

(8) On 14 May 70, CPT Paul L. Robinson assumed duties as Brigade S1 from MAJ Edward A. Maceyka upon his reassignment.

(9) On 11 Jun 70, CPT (P) Charles H. Kinsey was assigned duties as Brigade S2 upon reassignment of MAJ Charles A. Carlton.

(10) On 21 Jun 70, LLT John O. Hartley was reassigned from 2-5 Cav to assume duties as Brigade S1 due to reassignment of MAJ Arthur J. Kinzel.

(11) On 8 Jul 70, LLT Rudolpho Cariaga was reassigned from 2-5 Cav to be Brigade S5.

(12) On 26 Jul 70, MAJ John W. Ault, Jr., assumed duties as Brigade S3 upon reassignment of MAJ Robert E. Rogan.

No significant impact upon combat operations was experienced as a result of loss or shortage of key command and staff slots.

3. (C) Mission: During the period 1 - 4 May 1970 the primary efforts of the 3rd Brigade were directed toward interdiction of NVA/VC infiltration along the Mustang Trail and Saigon River Corridor within War Zone "C". The brigade was targeted specifically against the 95-C, 101st, and 165th NVA Regiments and the 50th and 82nd Rear Service Groups. During the period 5 - 15 May 1970 the brigade mission encompassed operations within the Flatiron area of Cambodia to neutralize NVA/VC Base Area facilities in the COSVN Base. During the period 14 May - 29 June the brigade relocated to the northeast to neutralize elements of the 5th VC Division vicinity Base Area 351, to locate base areas and cache sites with emphasis on evacuation of supplies and equipment, and destruction of base area sites. During the period 29 June - 31 July, as the brigade completed its withdrawal from Cambodia, efforts again were directed toward the interdiction of NVA/VC infiltration along the Serpes Jungle Highway in western Phuoc Long and northeastern Binh Long Provinces. The brigade again assumed overwatch responsibility for RVNAF/GVN forces and installations in Binh Long Province and Bo Duc District of Phuoc Long Province.

4. (C) Execution: 3rd Brigade tactical operations during the period were characterized by four distinct phases. Phase I (1 - 4 May 1970) consisted of 3rd Brigade effecting initial penetrations of the COSVN Base Area and Base Area 353. During Phase II (5 - 15 May 1970) the brigade continued operations in the COSVN Base Area reorientating to the northeastern portion of Base Area 352. With the passage of tactical responsibility for Base Area 352 to the 1st Brigade, the 3rd Brigade realigned forces and commenced Phase III (13 May - 29 June), reorientating forces again to the northeast into Base Area 350. Phase IV (29 June - 30 July) was initiated as 3rd Brigade elements withdrew from Cambodia after successfully neutralizing enemy sanctuaries and destroying numerous cache sites. Upon completion of withdrawal, 3rd Brigade initiated tactical operations along the Serpes Jungle Highway system.

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5. (C) Significant Activities:

a. May:

(1) 1 - 4 May: During this period 3rd Brigade effected initial penetrations of the COSVN Base under the operational control of TF Shoemaker. The 3rd Brigade organization for combat included 2-5 Cav, TF 2-7 Cav, TF 2-34 Armor and TF 2-47 Mech. On 30 April the 2-7 Cav established FSB-West I (XT 347934) to provide initial artillery coverage for 3rd Brigade forces. At 010730 May 1970 TF 2-34 Armor and TF 2-47 Mech moved from assembly areas in the Republic of Vietnam, effecting the initial penetration of the COSVN Base Area, and secured final objectives within Cambodia by 011730 May 1970. The 2-7 Cav conducted a two company airmobile assault into Base Area 353 and began search and sweep operations within Cambodia vicinity LZ X-Ray. The 2-5 Cav established the initial 3rd Brigade fire base within Cambodia, FSB X-Ray (XU 359010) on 2 May 1970. The 2-7 Cav, subsequent to the initial combat assault on 1 May 1970, effected a link up with the 1st ARVN Division forces on the eastern flank of the 3rd Brigade AO on 2 May 1970. 3rd Brigade elements continued search and sweep operations during this period, directed at neutralization of NVA/VC base areas and cache sites with light enemy contact as follows:

(a) On 011530 May, HHC/2-34 Armor engaged an unknown size enemy force resulting in 04 NVA KIA and a cache captured (see Annex A). At 011610 May A/2-34 armor engaged 06 individuals resulting in 06 NVA KIA and 01 .50-caliber machine gun CIA. A and E/2-47 Mech at 011200 May found a rice and weapons cache (see Annex A). B/1-9 Cav made 23 significant sightings throughout 1 May resulting in 69 KBH and 09 vehicles destroyed.

(b) On 02 May, A/1-7 Cav engaged an unknown size enemy force resulting in 11 NVA KIA and no friendly casualties. At 021245 May C/2-7 Cav engaged 15 NVA resulting in 08 NVA KIA. At 021400 May C/2-47 Mech engaged an unknown size enemy force in bunkers. Artillery, ARA, and airstrikes supported. Results of the contact were 10 NVA KIA, 10 NVA KBA, 05 NVA KBARTY, and 01 US WIA. Again at 021700 May C/2-47 Mech engaged an unknown size enemy force resulting in 10 NVA KIA, 10 NVA KBA, and 05 NVA KBARTY. B/1-9 Cav made 11 significant sightings resulting in 38 NVA KBH and 05 vehicles destroyed.

(c) On 031000 May A/2-34 Armor engaged 04 individuals resulting in 03 NVA KIA. At 031210 May HHC/2-34 Armor received small arms fire from a village. The subsequent engagement resulted in 06 NVA KIA and 03 US WIA. C/2-7 Cav at 031100 May found a weapons and miscellaneous items cache (see Annex A). During the evening of 2 May and morning hours of 3 May, Quan Loi Base Camp received 04 attacks by fire from 120mm and 82mm Mortars, 75mm RR, and 122mm Rockets. Counter battery fires were exercised. Incoming fires resulted in 02 US WIA and unknown enemy casualties. At 031900 May the 2-5 Cav at FSB X-Ray received an attack by fire of an unknown type and number of rounds. There were negative casualties. At 031058 May the 1-5 Cav was released OPCON to the 2nd Brigade. Throughout 3 May B/1-9 Cav made 10 significant sightings resulting in 46 NVA KBH and 02 aircraft damaged by small arms fire.

(d) At 040940 May a B/229 aircraft in support of the 3rd Brigade was shot down in vicinity of FSB X-Ray, resulting in 02 US KIA, 01 US PW, and 02 US MIA. During 4 May, scattered contacts resulted in 01 NVA KIA, 01 VC KIA, and 03 NVA KBH.

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(2) 5 -13 May: During this period the 3rd Brigade continued operations in the COSVN Base Area, reorientating to the northeastern portion of Base Area 352. Continuing under operational control of TF Shoemaker, the brigade reorganized, releasing OPCON of the 2-5 Cav, TF 2-7 Cav, TF 2-34 Armor, and TF 2-47 Mech to the 1st Brigade and assuming OPCON of the 1-5 Cav and 1-12 Cav battalions in place of Base Area 352, targeted against the suspected current location of the COSVN headquarters. Search operations continued throughout this phase with light to moderate contact with the enemy as follows:

(a) At 051715 May, Quan Loi Base Camp received an attack by fire consisting of 07x122mm Rockets, resulting in 02 US KIA and 07 US WIA. Counter battery fire was exercised with unknown enemy casualties. D/1-12 Cav found a large cache consisting of weapons, vehicles, ammunition, and miscellaneous equipment (see Annex A). C/1-5 Cav found a large weapons/ammunition cache (see Annex A). C/1-12 Cav found a motor vehicle park and automotive parts and ammunitions cache (see Annex A).

(b) At 060300 May the 1-12 Cav at FSB Evans received 02x107mm Rockets resulting in negative friendly casualties. C/1-5 Cav at 060450 May, while still in cache site, received 02x107mm rockets resulting in negative friendly casualties. At 061400 May C/1-12 Cav found an additional truck and automotive parts cache, and at 062330 May had an automatic ambush activate resulting in 06 NVA KIA, 05 AK-47's and 01 SKS CIA. At 071145 May C/1-12 Cav found a cache (see Annex A). At 071330 May E Rcn/1-12 Cav found a cache (see Annex A).

(c) At 070025 May E Rcn/1-12 Cav had an automatic ambush activate resulting in 10 NVA KIA. At 071050 May, Quan Loi Base Camp received 03x122mm Rockets resulting in 01 US WIA. Counter battery fires were exercised resulting in unknown enemy casualties. At 071920 May, A/1-5 Cav had an automatic ambush activate resulting in 02 NVA KIA and 02 AK-47's CIA. C/1-12 Cav found a truck cache, C/1-5 Cav found an ammunitions cache and E Rcn/1-5 Cav found a miscellaneous equipment cache (see Annex A). B/1-9 Cav made 06 significant sightings during the day resulting in 12 KBH, 01 US WIA and 01 US aircraft damaged.

(d) Scattered contact on 8 May accounted for 06 NVA KIA and 01 US WIA. Additionally, at 080455 May C/1-5 Cav, while in NDP, received 10x75mm RR rounds resulting in 01 US KIA and 01 US WIA. At 081700 May A/1-12 Cav engaged an estimated 25 NVA. Artillery and ARA supported the contact resulting in 05 NVA KIA. At 081012 May D/1-5 Cav found a vehicle cache and C/1-12 Cav at 081344 May found a rice cache (see Annex A).

(e) The period of 9 - 11 May was one of light scattered contact resulting in 23 NVA KIA and 01 US WIA. B/1-9 Cav made 10 significant sightings resulting in 35 NVA KBH, 04 NVA KBARA, and 02 NVA KBA.

(f) At 120205 May C/1-5 Cav, while in NDP, received 04x75mm RR rounds. Again at 120455 May C/1-5 Cav received 01 additional 75mm RR round. There were negative friendly casualties. The ARP of B/1-9 Cav, while on a ground recon mission, engaged 07 NVA, resulting in 07 NVA KIA.

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(g) At 131600 May a B/229 Avn aircraft in support of 3rd Brigade received heavy ground to air fire, resulting in 02 US WIA and 01 damaged aircraft. At 131835 May A/1-12 Cav received small arms and automatic weapons fire resulting in 02 US WIA. At 131500 May 1-7 Cav was released OPCON from the 25th Infantry Division, and assumed OPCON by 3rd Brigade. The 1-7 Cav displaced from FSB Francet and assaulted to secure FSB Ranch area (XU 938368), began construction of the fire base, and initiated ground recon operations to neutralize elements of the 5th VC Division vicinity Base Area 351.

(3) 14 May - 29 June: With the passage of tactical responsibility for Base Area 352 to the 1st Brigade, the 3rd Brigade realigned forces, assuming OPCON of 1-7 Cav, 2-5 Cav, 2-7 Cav (replaced by the 2-8 Cav on 20 May 1970), and releasing OPCON of the 1-12 Cav and 1-11 ACR. The 3rd Brigade later reassumed OPCON of the 1-12 Cav. Operations during this phase were characterized by the search and sweep type, with battalions operating from a series of temporary light fire support bases located to provide adequate artillery coverage of key interest areas. The level of enemy contact during this period varied from light to moderate.

(a) At 140655 May C/1-11 ACR, while in NDP, received 05-06 B-40 rounds. The suspected enemy location was engaged with organics, resulting in 05 NVA KIA, 01 NVA PW; 03 AK-47's, 01 RPG-7 with 05 rockets, 01 RPG-2 with 06 rockets, and 07x60mm Mortar rounds CIA. There were negative friendly casualties. At 141230 May A/1-12 Cav, while on ground recon, found 02 NVA KBA, 01 NVA KEARA, and 02 NVA KBANRY from a contact on 13 May 1970. At 141615 May, Quan Loi Base Camp received 04 unknown type rounds. There were negative casualties and counter battery fires were placed on suspected firing locations. The 2-5 Cav at 142030 May, at FSB Ready, received a ground probe on the fire base. ARA, Shadow, and artillery supported and contact broke at 142115 May. A subsequent sweep of the area revealed 18 NVA KIA; 03 AK-47's, 01 RPG-2, and 01 K-54 pistol CIA. Friendly losses were 01 US WIA. At 142350 May the 1-7 Cav at FSB Ranch received 02 B-40 Rockets resulting in negative friendly casualties. B/1-9 Cav had 04 significant sightings resulting in 11 NVA KBH. At 140900 May E Rcn/1-7 Cav found a small cache. At 141538 May, A/1-5 Cav found a small cache (see Annex A).

(b) At 150600 May 1-5 Cav, 1-12 Cav were released OPCON by the 3rd Brigade and passed OPCON to the 1st Brigade, and the 1-11 ACR was released OPCON by the 3rd Brigade and passed OPCON to the 25th Infantry Division. Scattered contact during 15 May resulted in 02 NVA KIA, 02 AK-47's CIA, and 02 US WIA. At 151625 May the 3rd Brigade assumed OPCON of the 2-7 Cav. The 2-7 Cav displaced from FSB Brudiser and established FSB Ketter (XU 923427).

(c) At 160245 May the 1-7 Cav at FSB Ranch received a ground probe from an estimated 35 - 50 NVA. Artillery, ARA, Shadow, and fixed wing flare ship supported the 1-7 Cav until contact was broken at 160320 May. Results of the contact were 13 NVA KIA, 04 small arms, 01 B-40 Rocket Launcher, and 75 hand grenades CIA. Friendly casualties were 05 KIA and 26 WIA. At 160650 May the 2-5 Cav at FSB Ready received 20x60mm Mortar rounds. There were negative friendly casualties. Scattered contacts by 3rd Brigade elements throughout the day resulted in 06 NVA KIA and 04 small arms CIA. Friendly casualties were 01 KIA and 02 WIA. B/1-9 Cav had 06 significant sightings resulting in 12 NVA KBH and 01 vehicle destroyed.

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(d) At 170017 May 2-5 Cav at FSB Ready received 03x107mm Rockets resulting in negative friendly casualties. At 170905 May C/1-7 Cav received heavy sniper fire resulting in 04 KIA and 05 WIA with unknown enemy losses. B/1-9 Cav had 07 significant sightings resulting in 16 NVA KBH, 04 NVA KBARTY, 01 NVA KBM, and 01 NVA KBA.

(e) At 180537 May, Quan Loi Base Camp received 03x120mm mortar rounds resulting in 01 WIA. Counter battery artillery fired with unknown results. Scattered contact throughout the brigade AO resulted in 03 NVA KIA, 04 NVA KBARTY, and 02 NVA KBMORTAR. There were negative friendly casualties. B/1-9 Cav had 06 significant sightings resulting in 21 NVA KBH.

(f) During the period 19 - 21 May 3rd Brigade forces encountered light enemy contact in 19 NVA KIA, 01 KBARTY, 01 NVA PW, and 08 small arms CIA. Friendly casualties were 01 KIA and 02 WIA. B/1-9 Cav had 06 significant sightings resulting in 18 NVA KBH. On 191730 May B/2-5 Cav found a large rice cache (see Annex A). At 192320 May, Quan Loi Base Camp received 18x120mm Mortar rounds, resulting in negative friendly casualties. At 200800 May 3rd Brigade assumed OPCON of the 2-8 Cav which displaced from Phuoc Vinh and established FSB Gonder (XU 807383). At 202130 May the 2-7 Cav was released OPCON 3rd Brigade.

(g) During the period 22 - 23 May there was a marked decrease in enemy activity with 08 ground contacts reported, resulting in 09 NVA KIA and 06 small arms CIA. Friendly casualties were 05 WIA.

(h) At 241310 May B/1-7 Cav, while in log posture, received small arms fire and an unknown number of mortar rounds. Artillery and ARA supported during the contact, resulting in 01 NVA KIA. Friendly casualties were 02 KIA and 03 WIA. At 241435 May C/1-7 Cav engaged an unknown size enemy force in a bunker complex, resulting in 06 NVA KIA, and friendly casualties were 01 KIA and 01 WIA. At 241845 May, while in NDP, C/1-7 Cav received heavy small arms fire, B-40 fire, and suspected 82mm Mortar fire from an unknown size enemy force. Artillery, ARA, and airstrikes supported during the contact which resulted in 05 friendly KIA and 08 WIA. Other elements of the 3rd Brigade forces encountered scattered contact resulting in 04 NVA KIA, 01 KBARA, and 35 small arms CIA, with negative friendly casualties. B/1-9 Cav had 02 significant sightings resulting in 05 NVA KBH.

(i) During 25 May light enemy contact was encountered by 3rd Brigade forces. At 251445 May B/2-5 Cav had an OP engaged by 01 NVA resulting in 01 friendly KIA, and a food cache was discovered (see Annex A). At 251600 May A/2-8 Cav engaged 01 NVA, resulting in 01 NVA KIA and a large motor pool cache uncovered (see Annex A). At 251645 May B/2-8 Cav engaged 03 NVA resulting in 01 NVA KIA and negative friendly casualties.

(j) During the period 26 - 27 May light enemy contact was encountered by 3rd Brigade forces resulting in 08 NVA KIA and 02 small arms CIA. At 261445 May A/1-7 Cav found a cache (see Annex A). At 261350 May C/2-8 Cav found an ammunition cache (see Annex A). At 261800 May C/2-5 Cav found an arms cache (see Annex A). At 272050 May the 3rd Brigade assumed OPCON of the 1-12 Cav, with the battalion establishing FSB Thor (XU 908286).

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(k) During 28 May B/1-9 Cav had 05 significant sightings resulting in 35 NVA KBH and 06 NVA KBARA. At 281905 May the 2-5 Cav at FSB Ready received 05x120mm Mortar rounds resulting in 01 KIA and 14 WIA. Counter battery fires were exercised, ARA and flare ship supported, with unknown enemy casualties.

(1) The period 29 - 31 May was characterized by a marked decrease in enemy contacts as compared to previous periods. Extremely light contact was reported and automatic ambushes accounted for the majority of the 25 NVA KIA and 02 NVA PW's with 10 small arms and 01 light machine gun CIA. Friendly casualties were 03 KIA and 25 WIA. On 30 May the 1-7 Cav closed FSB Ranch and established FSB Corral (XU 930538).

(2) June:

(a) At 010255 May Quan Loi Base Camp received 03x75mm RR rounds. They were negative friendly casualties, and counter mortar fires were exercised with unknown enemy results. At 010735 May D/2-5 Cav was engaged by 05-06 individuals with heavy small arms and .30-caliber machine gun fire resulting in 01 KIA and 02 WIA friendly losses. At 080830 May E Rcn/2-8 Cav found a large hospital complex (see Annex A).

(b) During the period 011950 May to 020630 May D/1-7 Cav had 04 automatic ambushes activate resulting in 08 NVA KIA and 02 AK-47's CIA. E Rcn/1-7 Cav at 021020 May was engaged by 02-03 individuals. Results were 02 NVA KIA, 01 AK-47 CIA, 01 friendly KIA and 01 WIA. On 02 June B/1-9 Cav had 03 significant sightings resulting in 05 NVA KBH and 01 NVA KBA. A/2-8 Cav at 021650 May found a miscellaneous cache site (see Annex A). At 021900 May the 1-7 Cav at FSB Corral received 06 unknown type rounds resulting in negative friendly casualties.

(c) Two light contacts on 3 June by E Rcn/1-12 Cav and A/2-8 Cav resulted in 02 NVA KIA and 01 SKS CIA.

(d) B/1-9 Cav had 01 significant sighting resulting in 01 NVA KBH. A/2-8 Cav found a miscellaneous equipment cache at 031600 May (see Annex A).

(e) The period of 4 - 5 June was one of light activity. C/1-7 Cav had an automatic ambush detonate at 041615 May resulting in 03 NVA KIA. In a subsequent sweep of the area Company C observed and engaged 02 individuals. The enemy returned fire, resulting in 02 US WIA (slight). A/1-12 Cav had an automatic ambush detonate at 040745 May resulting in 01 NVA KIA, 01 AK-47 and 05 AK-47 magazines CIA. B/1-9 Cav had 06 significant sightings on 4 June resulting in 05 NVA KBH and 01 NVA KBARA. D/1-7 Cav at 050920 May observed and engaged 05 individuals attempting to disarm an automatic ambush, resulting in 01 NVA KIA. D/2-5 Cav observed and engaged 02 individuals at 050915 May resulting in 01 NVA KIA, documents, \$138 NVN, and \$80 SVN CIA. An automatic ambush emplaced by C/2-8 Cav detonated at 051510 May resulting in 02 NVA KIA, 01 AK-47 CIA. B/1-9 Cav had 01 significant sighting resulting in 01 NVA KBA and 06 bunkers destroyed. D/2-8 Cav, while on ground recon, found a miscellaneous cache at 051700 May (see Annex A).

(f) On 6 June the 2-5 Cav displaced to and began construction on Camelot. B/2-5 Cav remained at FSB Ready to conduct retrograde operations. D/2-8 Cav observed and engaged 03-04 individuals at 060830 June resulting in 01 NVA KIA, 01 SKS (with ammunition) and 05 Chicom grenades CIA. A subsequent sweep of the area

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revealed a communications cache (see Annex A). B/1-9 Cav had 02 significant sightings resulting in 07 NVA KBH and 03 NVA KBARTY.

(g) There was light contact in the 3rd Brigade AO on 7 June. 9/1-7 Cav made contact with 04 individuals at 071505 June and with 01 individual at 071508 June, resulting in 02 NVA KIA and 01 AK-47 CIA. A/2-7 Cav, at 071550 June, was engaged by 03 individuals resulting in 01 NVA KIA, 01 AK-47 CIA, and negative US casualties. At 071020 June A/2-5 Cav observed and engaged 03 individuals resulting in 02 NVA KIA and 01 AK-47 and 01 SKS CIA. D/2-5 Cav made contact at 071115 June with an unknown size enemy force resulting in 08 NVA KIA, and 11 grenades, 01 AK-47, and 02 light submachine guns CIA. B/1-9 Cav had 02 significant sightings resulting in 01 NVA KBH. D/2-8 Cav continued to exploit cache area and found a communications cache at 071000 June.

(h) 8 June was characterized by light enemy contact. The 1-7 Cav began retrograde operations at FSB Corral, displaced to and began construction of FSB Bronco. The 2-5 Cav moved from LZ Camelot to begin construction of FSB Anna. D/1-7 Cav observed and engaged 04 individuals at 081430 June. There was negative return fire and the contact resulted in 01 NVA KIA. D/1-12 Cav observed and engaged 10-15 individuals at 080830 June, resulting in 04 NVA KIA and 06 packs CIA. D/2-5 Cav received sniper fire and then made contact with an unknown size enemy force at 081325 June, resulting in 01 .30-caliber machine gun with tripod CIA. Friendly losses were 06 US WIA (03 MEDEVAC). B/1-9 Cav engaged an unknown size enemy force at 081220 June resulting in 03 NVA KBH. D/2-8 Cav found a motor pool cache at 081300 June. Most of the items had been destroyed by arclight.

(i) There was only light contact within the 3rd Brigade AO on 9 June. A/1-7 Cav observed and engaged at 091700 June 03 individuals resulting in 03 NVA KIA and 01 SKS CIA. A/2-5 Cav observed and engaged at 091705 June 02 individuals, resulting in 01 NVA KIA and 01 AK-47 CIA. A/2-5 Cav made contact at 091745 June with 03-04 individuals resulting in 01 NVA KIA and 01 AK-47 CIA. A/2-5 Cav engaged 02 individuals at 091803 June resulting in 01 NVA KIA and 01 AK-47 CIA. A/2-5 Cav again engaged 01 individual, resulting in 01 NVA KIA and 01 SKS CIA.

(k) There was an increase in activity on 10 June, particularly in the 1-7 and 1-12 Cav AO's. There was light contact in the remainder of the 3rd Brigade AO. The 1-7 Cav completed retrograde operations at FSB Corral and continued construction and security of FSB Bronco. E Ren/1-7 Cav received fire at 100745 June from 05-10 individuals while making a first light check of a contact. Friendly losses were 07 US WIA (03 MEDEVAC), and there was a negative enemy assessment. At 100815 June C/1-7 Cav made contact with an unknown size enemy force. The enemy fired 30-40 B-40 Rodkets and utilized heavy automatic weapons and small arms fire. ARA, Bush, and airstrikes supported the unit in contact. Enemy loss was 01 NVA KIA. Friendly losses were 02 US KIA and 23 US WIA (slight). An automatic ambush emplaced by 1-7 Cav detonated at 101330 June, resulting in 01 NVA KIA, and 01 AK-47, 04 AK-47 magazines and 03 50-lb bags of rice CIA. D/1-12 Cav made contact with 20 individuals at 100825 June resulting in 01 NVA KIA. Friendly losses were 01 US KIA and 02 US WIA (slight). D/1-12 Cav made contact in the same area with 07 individuals at 101600 June resulting in 01 NVA KIA, and 03 grenades, 100 lbs rice, 02 packs, and 02 shovels CIA. Friendly loss was 01 US WIA. At 100920 June A/2-5 Cav made contact with 03 individuals resulting

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in 02 NVA KIA and assorted equipment CIA. While extracting C/1-7 Cav, an aircraft or B/229 Avn received ground to air fire. Engaged enemy with ARA and organics resulting in 01 NVA KBH.

(k) The period of 11-12 June was one of light enemy contact in the 3rd Brigade AO. On 11 June 1B/1-7 Cav completed the retrograde of FSB Ready and closed that fire base. C and D/1-7 Cav received 15 rounds of 82mm Mortar at 110530 June with negative casualties/damage resulting. B/2-5 Cav at 110715 June received heavy small arms, automatic weapons, and B-40 Rocket fire in their NDP. Enemy was engaged with organics and ARA resulting in 02 NVA KIA and 01 B-40 Rocket Launcher CIA. Friendly casualties were 02 US KIA, 11 US WIA (06 MEDEVAC), and 01 KOS WIA. A B/1-9 Cav LOH received ground to air fire at 101915 June. Rash airstrike supported contact, resulting in 04 KBA. At 102340 June, Quan Loi Base Camp received 12x75mm RR rounds, resulting in 02 10-ton trucks/trailers, 10 tons white artillery powder, and 15-20 500-gal blivets destroyed. At 121345 June, 01 individual left the NDP of E Rcn/1-7 Cav to relieve himself. He was gone 15-20 minutes when unit heard one shot. A sweep of the area revealed negative findings and the individual was classified as MIA. An automatic ambush emplaced by D/1-12 Cav detonated at 121030 June resulting in 02 NVA KIA and 04 Chicom grenades CIA. B/2-5 Cav observed and engaged 02 individuals at 120828 June resulting in 01 NVA KIA, 01 Hoi Chanh, and 01 AK-47 CIA. B/2-5 Cav observed and engaged 01 individual at 121105 June and then 03 more individuals were engaged. Results were 02 PFD .50-caliber machine gun drums CIA. Friendly losses were 01 US KIA, 07 US WIA (04 MEDEVAC). B/1-9 Cav had 03 significant sightings resulting in 05 NVA KBH and 01 NVA KDARTY. At 121850 June B/1-9 Cav ARA was inserted and made contact with an unknown size enemy force, resulting in 01 NVA KIA and 01 NVA KBH. Three caches were found by the 2-8 Cav during this period: A/2-8 Cav found a miscellaneous equipment cache at 111530 June; D/2-8 Cav found a small ammunition cache at 111200 June; and C/2-8 Cav found an ammunition cache at 121405 June (see Annex A).

(l) On 131030 June D/1-7 Cav engaged 02-03 individuals, resulting in 01 NVA KIA and 01 AK-47 CIA. Friendly losses were 01 US WIA. An automatic ambush set by B/1-7 Cav detonated at 131035 June resulting in 02 NVA KIA and 01 AK-47 CIA. D/1-7 Cav at 131510 June observed and engaged 01 individual. Enemy returned fire, causing 01 US WIA. Enemy evaded in an unknown direction. At 130915 June D/1-12 Cav observed and engaged 12 individuals resulting in 02 NVA KIA. E Rcn/1-12 Cav observed and engaged an unknown size enemy force with organics and artillery, resulting in 02 NVA KIA and 02 AK-47's CIA. An automatic ambush set by C/1-12 Cav detonated at 131600 June resulting in 01 NVA KIA. At 131920 June D/2-5 Cav received light machine gun and small arms fire causing 01 US WIA. Suspected enemy location was engaged with artillery and ARA. An automatic ambush set by D/2-8 Cav detonated at 130900 June resulting in 01 NVA KIA. D/2-5 Cav, while on sweep operations, found 02 caches at 131440 June. C/2-8 Cav, while exploiting area of cache sites, found a small ammunition cache at 131240 June. The MIA of 12 June from E Rcn/1-7 Cav returned to FSB Bronco at 13-0930 June.

(m) The period of 14-15 June was one of light enemy contact. D/1-7 Cav was engaged by 05-06 individuals at 140735 June, causing 01 US WIA. ARA and a Pink Team supported the unit in contact. Enemy losses were 01 NVA KIA, and 01 AK-47 and 02 AK-47 magazines CIA. At 140815 June D/1-12 Cav made contact with 03 individuals resulting in 01 pack and other assorted equipment CIA. C/1-12 Cav made contact at

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141020 June with an estimated platoon size enemy force. ARA and artillery supported the unit in contact. Enemy losses were 01 NVA KIA and 02 B-40 Rocket Launchers CIA. Friendly losses were 01 US KIA, 01 US WIA. 3rd Brigade Forward Headquarters received 06x75mm RR rounds at 141700 June with negative casualties/damage resulting. Suspected enemy firing position was engaged with counter mortar fire. At 151340 June an automatic ambush set by C/1-12 Cav detonated, resulting in 03 NVA KIA, and 03 AK-47's, 03 AK-47 magazines, and 03 NVA gas masks CIA. At 150945 June, OP's of A/2-5 Cav engaged 02 individuals. Enemy returned fire and evaded. Friendly casualties were 01 US WIA (slight). At 142230 June, an NDP of A/1-7 Cav received 15-20 B-40 Rockets and small arms fire, causing 08 US WIA (02 MEDEVAC). Suspected enemy location was fired upon by Shadow, ARA, and artillery. A flare ship supported. An automatic ambush set by B/1-7 Cav detonated at 150710 June resulting in 04 NVA KIA and 01 SKS CIA. OP's from B/1-7 Cav engaged 03-04 individuals. Enemy returned fire and evaded. Friendly casualty was 01 US WIA. At 151620 June D/1-7 Cav engaged 02 individuals and received small arms fire, 15 B-40 Rockets, and 25x82mm Mortar rounds from all directions. Artillery, ARA, and Rash supported the unit in contact. Enemy losses were 08 NVA KIA, and 02 packs, 04 Chicom grenades, and 02 B-40 Rockets CIA. Friendly casualties were 06 US WIA

(n) At 161520 June A/1-7 Cav observed and engaged 01 individual, resulting in 01 NVA KIA. FSB Bronco received 03x82mm Mortar rounds at 161720 June. The rounds fell outside the perimeter and caused negative damage. While on ground recon, D/1-12 Cav found 03 NVA KBA approximately 01-02 weeks old. 02 were found at 161255 June and the other at 161730 June. D/2-5 Cav received fire from approximately 40 individuals at 161305 June. Artillery, ARA, and an airstrike supported. Contact resulted in 02 NVA KIA, with friendly losses 01 US WIA. While on ground recon, B/2-8 Cav found 01 NVA body KBARTY. The KIA was 05-07 days old. 01 AK-47 was found.

(o) The day of 17 June was characterized by light enemy action. C/1-12 Cav at 170823 June observed and engaged 01 individual who evaded to the northeast. 01 pack and documents were captured. At 171100 June C/1-12 Cav engaged 02 individuals resulting in 02 NVA KIA, and 01 AK-47, 01 B-40 Rocket Launcher, 04 AK-47 magazines, and 01 B-40 Rocket CIA. B/2-8 Cav had an automatic ambush detonate at 171145 June resulting in 02 NVA KIA, and 02 AK-47's, 16 AK-47 magazines, and documents CIA. A/2-8 Cav engaged 03 individuals, resulting in 01 NVA KIA, with 02 AK-47's CIA. 1B/2-8 Cav was engaged at 171550 June by 02 individuals in bunkers. Unit was supported by artillery, ARA, and Rash. Enemy losses were 01 NVA KIA. There were negative friendly losses.

(p) The period 18-19 June was one of light enemy contact. C/1-7 Cav, while on sweep operations, received heavy automatic weapons and small arms fire at 181745 June. C/1-7 Cav engaged enemy with organics and artillery. Friendly losses were 01 US KIA. At 181715 June 1B/2-8 Cav received B-40 and small arms fire, causing 02 US WIA and 01 US MIA. Enemy location was engaged with artillery and organics. At 191555 June the point element of D(-)/1-7 Cav observed and engaged 04 individuals resulting in 01 NVA KIA and 01 AK-47 CIA. A/1-7, while on FSB Bronco, received 57 rounds of 120mm and 82mm Mortar fire at 191905 June. Friendly losses were 02 US WIA (slight). At 190955 June a platoon of C/2-5 Cav engaged 03 individuals with negative return fire. The platoon returned to their NDP, where they received small arms fire and Chicom grenades, causing 02 US KIA, 01 US WIA, and 01 US MIA. ARA supported the unit in contact. There was negative enemy assessment. D/2-5 Cav made contact with 10 individuals at 191015 June resulting in 02 NVA KIA. Friendly losses were 01 US WIA. At 191015 June A/2-5 Cav made contact with an unknown size enemy force. ARA and artillery supported, with negative enemy assessment. Friendly losses were 01 US KIA and 03 US WIA. A/2-8 Cav found a small medical cache at 191415 June (see Annex A).

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(q) Enemy contact was light on 20 June. C/2-5 Cav made contact at 201215 June with 15-20 NVA. Unit received small arms, B-40, and light machine gun fire. ARA, Pink Team, and airstrikes supported the unit in contact, resulting in 02 US WIA and negative enemy assessment. At 201545 June C/1-12 Cav found a miscellaneous equipment cache site; A/2-5 Cav found a cache site containing bicycles and parts at 201400 June; C/2-8 Cav found a machine shop area at 201625 June; A/2-8 Cav found a medical cache on 20 June (see Annex A).

(r) Enemy contact was again light on 21 June. C/1-7 Cav and E Rcn/1-7 Cav engaged at 211020 June an unknown size enemy force resulting in 04 NVA KIA, with 01 AK-47 and 01 SKS CIA. Friendly losses were 02 US WIA (slight). At 211412 June A/2-5 Cav engaged 01 individual resulting in 01 NVA KIA with 01 AK-47, 04 AK-47 magazines, and 01 Chicom grenade CIA. B/1-9 Cav had 02 significant sightings resulting in 01 NVA KBH, at 211620 June. Three caches were uncovered during 21 June: a medical cache was found by A/2-8 Cav at 211300 June; a cache/estimated 200-bed hospital training area was found by B/2-5 Cav at 211400 June; and a miscellaneous equipment cache was found by C/2-8 Cav at 211020 June (see Annex A).

(s) On 22 June at 0715 hours A/2-5 Cav engaged 02 individuals resulting in 01 NVA KIA, with 01 B-40 Rocket Launcher and 06 RPG rounds CIA. At 220940 June D/2-5 Cav received small arms and B-40 fire while on patrol. Artillery, Rash, and ARA supported the unit in contact. The contact resulted in 06 US WIA. Moderate small arms ground to air fire was received by 07 different aircraft as they provided support for D/2-5 Cav during the day. Results of the ground to air fire were 02 US WIA and 12 UH-1H aircraft damaged. Airstrikes and ARA were called on the suspected enemy location. On a sweep operation, C/2-8 Cav received small arms fire and claymore mine detonations from 10 individuals. Unit engaged with negative enemy assessment. Friendly losses were 07 US WIA. B/1-9 Cav had 01 significant sighting resulting in 01 NVA KBH. A/2-5 Cav continued exploitation of cache found on 20 June. C/2-5 Cav found a miscellaneous equipment cache at 221140 June (see Annex A).

(t) 3rd Brigade experienced light enemy contact throughout its AO on 23 June. FSB Bronco received 03 stand off attacks: 02x82mm Mortar rounds at 231300 June, 06x82mm rounds at 231520 June, and 03x82mm rounds at 231735 June. The suspected enemy firing positions were engaged by artillery after each attack. Friendly losses were 12 US WIA (06 MEDEVAC). At 231520 June B/1-7 Cav and C/1-7 Cav made contact with an unknown size enemy force. Enemy engaged with heavy small arms and automatic weapons fire. Friendly losses were 01 US KIA (B/1-7 Cav) and 02 WIA (C/1-7 Cav). D/2-5 Cav and E Rcn/2-5 Cav engaged 03 individuals at 231600 June resulting in 02 NVA KIA (D/2-5 Cav) and 01 NVA KIA (E Rcn/2-5 Cav). C/2-5 Cav found an ammunitions cache at 230800 June. At 230920 June D/2-5 Cav and E Rcn/2-5 Cav found an ammunitions cache (see Annex A). B/2-5 Cav and E(-)/2-5 Cav conducted the complete retrograde of FSB Anna.

(u) Activity increased slightly on 24 June. The 1-7 Cav conducted a complete retrograde of FSB Bronco. Construction and security operations were begun at FSB Ramada. At 241000 June D/1-7 Cav observed and engaged 05-07 individuals resulting in 03 NVA KIA, 01 NVA PW, and 06 NVA packs CIA. While in PZ posture, lift shifts received a heavy volume of small arms and automatic weapons fire resulting in 01 UH-1H CBL. ARA and artillery supported the unit in contact resulting in 01 NVA KBH.

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A/2-5 Cav at 241500 June engaged 05-08 individuals resulting in 01 AK-47 CIA. FSB Bronco received a total of 45x82mm Mortar rounds in a span of 02 hours, 45 minutes beginning at 241500 June. Friendly casualties were 01 US WIA. Quan Loi Base Camp received 21x120mm Mortar rounds at 242315 June. Friendly casualties were 06 US WIA (slight) and 11 aircraft damaged. Suspected enemy location was engaged by artillery and ARA, with negative enemy assessment resulting. A/2-5 Cav found an automobile parts cache at 240900 June, D/2-5 Cav found an ammunitions cache at 241054 June, and E Rcn/1-12 Cav found a truck park at 241630 June (see Annex A).

(v) The period 25 - 27 June was one of very light enemy contact. At 261100 June A/1-12 Cav observed and engaged 01 individual resulting in 01 NVA KIA. B/1-9 Cav had 02 significant sightings on 26 June resulting in 01 NVA KBH. On 27 June B/1-9 Cav had 02 significant sightings resulting in 03 NVA KBH, 08 SKS destroyed, and 02 SKS damaged. On 25 June C, D, and E Rcn/2-5 Cav were exploiting the ammunitions cache site found by D/2-5 Cav on 241100 June (see Annex A). On 26 June the 2-5 Cav concluded operations in the 3rd Brigade AO and displaced to Bien Hoa VIP Center for stand down. On 261320 June B(-)/2-8 Cav discovered a large bicycle cache (see Annex A). C/2-8 Cav displaced to and began construction of FSB Eunice on 26 June. FSB Gonder was retrograded and closed by the 2-8 Cav on 27 June.

(w) The period 28 - 30 June was also one of very light activity. On 28 June the 2-11 ACR was passed OPCON to the 3rd Brigade, While checking automatic ambush at 281355 June, G/2-11 ACR received small arms fire from an unknown size enemy force. Artillery and ARA engaged the suspected enemy location. Friendly casualties were 01 US WIA. B/1-9 Cav had 02 significant sightings on 28 June resulting in 03 NVA KBH. At 280755 June An Loc received 02x107mm Rocket rounds causing 04 CIV WIA and 01 civilian truck moderately damaged. At 291315 June a convoy from F/2-11 ACR travelling from Quan Loi Base Camp to FSB Jake hit a 23-lb mine. Friendly casualties were 01 US WIA and 01 M551 heavily damaged. B/1-9 Cav made 03 significant sightings on 29 June resulting in 04 KBH. On 30 June the 1-12 Cav was passed OPCON from the 3rd Brigade to the 2nd Brigade. The 1-12 Cav conducted retrograde operations and closed FSB Thor on 30 June. B/1-9 Cav made 03 significant sightings on 30 June resulting in 02 NVA KBH.

(3) July:

(a) The period 1 - 2 July was one of negligible enemy activity. One (01) automatic ambush detonation and 01 unsuccessful ground to air firing incident summarize the enemy activity.

(b) On 3 July the 2-5 Cav displaced from Quan Loi Base Camp, air assaulting to secure FSB Ft Granite, begin construction of the fire base, and continue operations targeted against local force units and the 33rd Arty Bn. While on road sweep operations, G/2-11 ACR at 031215 July found 01 NVA KIA by automatic ambush on 1 July. 01 AK-47 was CIA. While on ground recon, 01 M113 from E/2-11 ACR hit a 231lb mine at 031100 July resulting in light damage to the M113 and 01 US WIA (slight).

(c) On 4 July the 2-8 Cav displaced from FSB Eunice to begin stand down at Bien Hoa VIP Center. FSB Eunice was closed. At 042100 July Bu Dop Special Forces Camp received 05 rounds of suspected 60mm or 82mm Mortar fire. 03 rounds landed inside the camp resulting in 02 CIDG WIA (slight). Counter mortar fire was initiated.

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(d) The period 5 - 6 July was one of negligible enemy activity. One ground contact by IRRP Team 72 with 03 individuals at 051415 July and the detonation of a mine at 060730 July by a vehicle from H/2-11 ACR summarizes enemy activity. Losses include 01 US WIA (slight) and 01 M578 CBL.

(e) On 7 July the 2-8 Cav concluded stand down operations at Bien Hoa and displaced to, opened, and began construction of FSB Union. The 2-8 Cav began operations to interdict NVA/VC main force infiltration routes. A/1-7 Cav and C/1-7 Cav were passed OPCON from the 3rd Brigade to Divarty. Two (02) instances of ground to air fire occurred resulting in 01 hit to aircraft. There were negative friendly casualties and very light damage to 01 aircraft.

(f) On 8 July the 1-7 Cav concluded operations in the 3rd Brigade AO, closed FSB Ramada, and passed OPCON to Divarty.

(g) There was negligible enemy activity on 9 July. On 10 July 2-11 ACR passed OPCON to the 11th ACR with the exception of F/2-11 ACR, which passed OPCON to 2-8 Cav. B/1-9 Cav observed and engaged 01 individual at 101340 July resulting in 01 NVA KBH.

(h) During the period 11 - 13 July there was negligible enemy activity. Three (03) ground contacts with negative results summarizes the enemy activity. On 12 July F/2-11 ACR passed OPCON from the 2-8 Cav to the 3rd Brigade, and on 13 July passed OPCON to the 2-11 ACR.

(i) On 14 July D/2-8 Cav made 04 separate enemy contacts. At 141423 July the unit engaged 01 individual with organics, resulting in 01 NVA KIA. At 141711 July engaged 01 individual with organics resulting in negative enemy assessment. At 141813 July engaged an unknown size enemy force with organics, resulting in negative enemy assessment and 06 US WIA (05 slight).

(j) Only light enemy activity was reported on 15 July. The 297 RF Co received 07x75mm RR rounds at 150540 July and the District Headquarters at Bo Duc received 06x75mm RR rounds at 150540 July. All rounds landed outside of the perimeter wire. There were negative friendly casualties/damage. One (01) aircraft received ground to air fire at 151340 July with negative hits. OPCON of D(-)/1-9 Cav was assumed by 3rd Brigade.

(k) On 15 July A(-)/2-8 Cav had sporadic contact with 04-05 individuals over the period of 160950 - 161742 July. Results of the contacts were 01 NVA KIA, with 01 AK-47 and 03 full AK-47 magazines CIA. Friendly losses were 01 US KIA and 01 US WIA (slight).

(l) At 170330 July District Headquarters at Bo Duc received 08x82mm Mortar rounds impacting outside the perimeter and at 170350 July received 06x82mm Mortar rounds impacting outside the perimeter. There were negative friendly casualties/damage. Suspected enemy location was engaged with artillery. At 170525 July the District Headquarters received 08x82mm Mortar rounds impacting outside the perimeter. There were negative friendly casualties/damage. Suspected enemy location was engaged with artillery. At 170850 July an 876 RF Co 2 1/2-ton truck detonated 01 23-lb mine resulting in 16 RF WIA (05 MEDEVAC, 11 slight). At 172220 July the 42 PF Plt received 04 unknown size mortar rounds resulting in 01 PF WIA (slight). Suspected firing position was engaged with 81mm Mortar fire.

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(m) Enemy activity increased on 18 July. At 181526 July Rash 34 observed and engaged 01 individual carrying a pack, resulting in 01 NVA KBH. At 181816 July the C/31st Engr convoy enroute to bridge site (YU 004207) was ambushed by an unknown size enemy force, at XU 934205. The enemy engaged with B-40 Rockets, B-41 rounds, heavy small arms, machine gun, and M-79 fire along the entire convoy. Contact broke at 1940 hours and movement was resumed. Contact was reestablished with heavy small arms fire. Enemy was engaged with organics, 02 airstrikes, 08 sections of ARA, artillery, Shadow, and Pink Team. QRF was inserted into LZ north of the contact area at 2025 hours. B/1-9 Cav ARP was inserted at 2320 hours. Enemy losses were 14 KIA. Friendly losses were 01 US KIA, 06 US WIA, 02 RF WIA, with 02 5-ton trucks, 01 V100, and 01 10-ton truck damaged, and 01 3/4-ton truck CBL.

(n) At 182305 July, Quan Loi Base Camp received 15x120mm Mortar rounds, and at 190105 July received 08x120mm Mortar rounds. Results of both attacks were 05 US WIA, 01 CIDG WIA, 01 ARVN WIA, with 02 buildings destroyed, 01 mess hall heavily damaged, 05 buildings slightly damaged, and 01 Jeep heavily damaged. Counter mortar fire was initiated during both attacks, utilizing 81mm Mortar, 105mm and 155 mm artillery. At 191240 July, Quan Loi Base Camp received 02x107mm Rockets resulting in 02 US WIA and 02 CH-47's slightly damaged. B/1-9 Cav observed and engaged enemy forces 07 separate times from 190755 July to 191340 hours, resulting in 08 NVA KBH. There were no friendly casualties. At 191752 July A/2-8 Cav received small arms fire resulting 02 US WIA (slight). The enemy was engaged with organics, with negative enemy assessment. The 2-5 Cav conducted air assaults on 19 July to open and begin construction on FSB Lauffer. Security was maintained by the 2-5 Cav at FSB Ft Granite.

(o) At 200850 July an automatic ambush emplaced by 3C/2-8 Cav detonated resulting in 03 NVA KIA, 04 AK-47's CIA. 02 cases of ground to air fire were reported with negative hits.

(p) The period 21 - 25 July was characterized by very light enemy activity. There were 05 ground contacts with 01-03 individuals. Two unsuccessful ground to air firing incidents were reported. There was negative enemy assessment and negative friendly casualties/damage. D(-)/1-9 Cav was released OPCON from the 3rd Brigade on 21 July and was reassumed OPCON on 24 July.

(q) On 261133 July C/2-5 Cav observed and engaged 01 individual, resulting in 01 NVA PW. The PW was wounded in the hip and MEDEVAC'ed to 24th Evac, Bien Hoa. The 2-5 Cav concluded operations in the vicinity of FSB Lauffer and retrograded the fire base.

(r) The period of 27 - 31 July was one of negligible enemy activity. Two ground contacts (one on 28 July, one on 29 July) were the extent of the activity. Enemy losses were 01 NVA KIA and 01 AK-47 CIA. D(-)/1-9 Cav was released OPCON from the 3rd Brigade on 27 July. D/2-5 Cav was passed OPCON to Divarty on 27 July and was reassumed OPCON to 2-5 Cav on 30 July.

(s) The remainder of the operations and contacts during the reporting period were characterized by platoon size contacts with small size enemy forces. The majority of the contacts were light, fleeting contacts with 02-05 individuals. Only sporadic ground to air firing incidents were reported during this period.

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Annex A (Major Cache Findings) to Operations Report, Lessons Learned

1 May HHC/2-34 ARMOR (XT 402960)

30 tons rice
 75 French bolt action rifles
 25 SKS rifles
 200 lbs corn feed

1 May A, E/R-47 MECH (XT 343973)

16 Chicom grenades
 04 B-40 Rockets
 200 lbs corn feed
 17 tons rice
 02 AK-47 rifles
 01 GKC rifle

3 May C/2-7 Cav (XT 383992)

500 rds small arms ammo
 06 chain saws
 02 typewriters
 03 adding machines
 02 tons rice
 02 telephones
 02 antiaircraft machine guns (.51 cal)
 04 light machine guns
 01 BAR
 02 (US) .45 cal submachine guns
 03 M-14 (US)
 02 M-1 (US)
 09 SKS rifles
 01 film projector (Bell & Howell)
 01x60mm mortar tube
 02 bullhorns
 40-50 lbs documents
 18 rifle grenades
 13 Chicom grenades
 02 cases medical supplies
 100 lbs clothing (civilian & military)
 02 cases liquid vitamins

4 May D/1-12 Cav (XU 493172)

618 SKS rifles
 30 type-56 RPD machine guns
 18 British 303 rifles
 04 M-1 carbines
 62 antitank mines
 339 British Enfield
 36 US Enfield
 22 M-1 (.30 cal)
 04 US BAR
 16 Thompson submachine guns
 01x12.7 HMG type 59-1 (02 spare barrels)
 04x2.35 Rocket Launchers
 03x2.35 Rocket Launchers
 53x9mm submachine guns
 04x82mm mortars (complete)
 02 .30-cal machine guns (water-cooled)
 01 .50-cal machine gun (complete)
 05 .30-cal machine gun barrels
 01x7.62 machine gun barrel
 03x82mm sights
 01x75mm RR carriage
 12 BAR
 03 PPSH (1941) Russian submachine guns
 02x20mm antiaircraft guns w/01 mount (US No)
 02 Chicom heavy machine guns (type-57)
 02 Czech machine guns (7.82) (1924)
 02 Maas 7.62 submachine guns
 19 Springfield rifles (1903)
 02 Mass MRE machine guns (1938)
 05 Remington rifles
 500,000 rds of small arms ammunition
 100x82mm mortar rounds
 100x60mm mortar rounds
 200 web gear harnesses
 01 generator
 2000' commo wire
 01 metal lathe (French) (complete)
 20 rolls copper wire
 01 drill press (complete)
 05 motors
 01 tool kit (complete)
 01 tap-and-die set (complete)
 25 motor fan belts
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01 electric hand drill
 01 calibrator set
 500' roll plastic
 Assorted tools
 600 blasting caps
 1000' det cord
 01 public address system
 01 electric hacksaw
 01 electric welder
 01 ship's clock
 01 telephone (French)
 03x81mm illumination rounds
 25 B-40 rockets
 20x75mm RR rounds
 01 AN PRC-10 radio
 05 field phones
 01x2 1/2-ton truck

5 May C/1-5 Cav (XU 527215) - THE CITY

50 AK-50 rifles
 922 SKS rifles
 207 MAS 36 rifles
 40 Thompson submachine guns
 42 Chicom grease guns
 13 AK-47 rifles
 03x14.5 antiaircraft guns (twin-barrel)
 01x20mm antiaircraft submachine gun
 15x7.62mm antiaircraft machine guns
 60 .30-cal antiaircraft machine guns
 06 .50-cal antiaircraft machine guns
 (w/80 extra barrels)
 40x60mm mortars (complete)
 06x82mm mortars (complete)
 03x4.2" mortars (complete)
 05x120mm mortars (complete)
 08x75mm RR
 22 RPG-7 rocket launchers
 33 chicom light machine guns
 319,000 rds .51-cal/12.7 ammunition
 152 antitank mines
 710 Chicom grenades
 25,200x14.5mm antiaircraft machine guns
 411x82mm mortar rounds
 84x4.2" rounds
 3035x57mm RR rounds
 127x75mm RR rounds
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142 B-40 rockets
 1,559,000 AK-47 rounds
 70 cases rifle grenades (20 per case)
 18x122mm rockets
 58,000 lbs plastic explosives
 21,000 lbs granulated explosives
 250 cases det cord
 144,000 non-electrical blasting caps
 270,000' time fuze
 2,700 fuze lighters
 42,670x7.5mm machine gun rounds
 22 cases antipersonnel mines
 400,000 .30-cal machine gun rounds
 13x107mm rockets
 10x85mm field gun rounds
 780x60mm mortar rounds
 169x120mm mortar rounds
 200 electrical blasting caps
 18 cases 120mm propelling charges (40 @ cas.
 70 cases rucksacks (40 @ case)
 607 shovels
 470 picks
 350 pick handles
 120 entrenching tools
 45 AK-47 magazines
 04 cases AK-47 repair parts
 86 cases medicine (coagulent)
 01 blowtorch
 18 cases 106mm RR breech block repair kits
 500 bicycles
 1000 pairs shoes
 750 pairs socks
 320 mess kits
 15 cases 222mm repair parts
 08 02-wheeled carts
 2,750 bicycle tires
 37 gunners' quadrants
 118 .51 cal machine gun ammunition cans
 40 aiming stakes
 20x60mm mortar sights
 14x82mm service kits
 20x60mm service kits
 04x82mm base plates
 02 mortar sights (panoramic)
 03 cases B-40 components
 05 cases plastic sheet rolls (05 rolls @ ca
 03 hydraulic test kits
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290 test kits
 04 electric circuit testers
 20 cases Chicom batteries (04 @ case)
 08 field telephones
 09 RRC-6 radios
 27 cases RFG-7 repair parts
 550 sleeping shirts
 200 lbs medicine
 550,000 unknown type ampules
 30 tons rice
 08 tons corn
 1,100 lbs salt
 10 pigs (live)
 25 chickens
 50 baby chicks

5 May C/1-12 Cav (XU 534117)

02 3/4-ton trucks
 02 2 1/2-ton trucks (01 Japanese, 01 US)
 04 transmissions
 01 crankshaft
 01 box auto parts
 02 rear ends
 01 new vise
 01 box welding rods
 01 welding machine (German)
 15 12V batteries
 100x82mm rounds
 02 55-gal cans motor oil (Shell)
 15 gal gas

7 May C/1-12 Cav (XU 499170)

06 Land Rovers
 04 Jeeps
 04 generators (on wheels)
 01 SKS rifle
 01 AK-47 rifle
 01 .45-cal submachine gun
 2,000 lbs rice
 04 footlockers documents (100 lbs)

7 May E Rcn/1-12 Cav (XU 499170)

50 bicycles
 01 sewing machine
 150 lbs medical supplies
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7 May E Rcn/1-12 Cav (CONTINUED)

15 02-gal cans motor oil
 50,000' electric cord
 10 flashlights
 01 M-2 compass
 12 NVA hammocks
 3,000 flashlight batteries
 75 lbs sugar
 1,000 lbs rice
 40 ponchos
 20 shovels (complete)
 40 shovel heads
 01 AK-47 magazine
 Documents
 03 axes
 100 miscellaneous cooking utensils

6 May C/1-12 Cav (XU 539122)

06 tables
 200 lbs rice
 500 lbs tools
 100 quarts brake fluid
 12 truck tires (800x825) (new)
 02 2 1/2-ton trucks (01 US)
 08 bicycles
 100 AK-47 rounds
 15 picks
 50 05-gal cans marked "B-1"
 50 lbs medical supplies
 10 pairs HCM sandals
 206 00 uniforms
 08 sweaters
 03 footlockers containing personal belongings
 02 generators
 01 barber kit
 01 lubrication grease gun

8 May D/1-5 Cav (XU 539260)

01 Jeep (1969)
 02 3/4-ton vehicles
 01 3/4-ton truck (Dodge 1954) w/AK-47 amm.
 01 05-ton truck (International)

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~8 May C/1-12 Cav (XU 537098)

01 M-2 Carbine
 01 film projector
 48 tons rice (in 100-kilo bags)
 01 SKS rifle
 01 .45-cal submachine gun
 01 pair binoculars
 01 flashlight
 02 transistor radios
 01 watch
 02 bicycles
 01 NVA flag
 01 Soviet flag
 Documents

11 May C/1-12 Cav (XU 533097)

05 1/2-ton trucks
 03 2 1/2-ton trucks
 990 AK-47 slings
 550 CKC bandoliers
 20 gal tar
 01x50' antenna
 500 sheets of tin (2'x5')
 06 boat motors (10-15 hp)
 20 B-40 rocket launchers

14 May A/1-5 Cav (XU 555180)

120 lbs rice
 10-15 uniforms
 03 AK-47 magazines
 01 motorbike
 Medical supplies
 12 bottles Vitamin C

19 May B/2-5 Cav (XU 816366)

77,000 lbs rice
 2,200 lbs corn
 660 lbs salt

25 May B/2-5 Cav (XU 822355)

02 M-1 carbines
 01 M-2 carbine
 186 220-lb bags rice
 15 220-lb bags corn
 08 220-lb bags salt

25 May A/2-5 Cav (XU 776366)

01 welding tank
 02 radiators
 06 radiator hoses
 05 suspension springs (good condition)
 01 suspension spring (poor condition)
 01 truck tire & tube
 03 driveshafts
 02 universal joints on shaft
 01 truck tire rim
 11 axles
 02 crosscut saws
 01 bell housing unit
 100 machetes
 Miscellaneous gears
 03 boxes nuts & bolts
 05 generators
 13 grease guns (not weapons)
 05 leaf springs
 03 hydraulic jacks (heavy duty)
 06 acetylene sets
 01 hand saw
 08 U-bolts
 01 box roller bearings
 01 welder
 01 pressure plate
 01 winch & chain
 Transmission parts
 02 boxes tools
 01 pick & shovel
 10 water hoses
 01 roll copper wire
 01 tarp
 01 crate pistons
 03 crates bearings
 20 brake linings
 40 oil filters
 02 oxygen tanks
 20' rubber tubing
 03 transmissions (heavy duty)
 03 crates bolts
 01 grate rivets
 01 crate clutch assemblies
 02 crates grease seals
 15 clutch parts
 Assorted wires
 02 metal plates
 03 shock absorbers
 02 oil pumps
 01 fuel pump
 Miscellaneous welding rods

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~26 May A/1-7 (XU 952434)

01 AK-47
 03 packs rice
 02 Chicom canteens
 15,000 lbs unpolished rice (10,000 lbs
 in burlap bags; 5,000 lbs in bulk
 storage)

26 May C/2-5 (XU 862338)

02 Chicom machine guns (heavy cal)
 02 RFD light machine guns
 01 .30-cal machine gun (US)
 04 BAR
 05 Chicom submachine guns
 02 B-40 rocket launchers
 03 M-16 rifles
 01 M-79 grenade launcher
 05 M-1 carbines
 01 SKS rifle
 08 moistening agents (9-31)
 100 wire cutters (assorted sizes)
 02 bicycles
 Misc propaganda posters & paintings

26 May C/2-8 Cav (XU 802368)

160 lbs C-4
 160 lbs TNT
 40x122mm rockets
 30 cases B-41 rounds (180 each)
 24 cases B-40 rounds (120 each)
 21 cases 82mm rounds (60 each)
 10 cases 57mm RR rounds (40 each)
 01 case Chicom grenades (20 @ case)
 18 cases AK-47 rounds (6,900 @ case)
 1000' time fuze

1 June E Rcn/2-8 Cav (XU 810370)

02 stoves
 01 220V generator (Japanese)
 15 test tube bottles
 07 blood pressure armbands
 06 needles
 01 medical pack with hypodermic needle
 5,000 medical bottles (empty)
 02 gas lanterns
 01 stapler

3 June A/2-8 Cav (XU 791350)

75 canteen cups
 15 NVA canteens
 30 pots & pans
 08 bags HCM sandals
 1,500 lbs unpolished rice (destroyed)
 01 motorbike (Honda)
 01 2.8V generator
 01 typewriter
 01 adding machine
 01 sewing machine
 01 suitcase containing the following items:
 24 pads carbon paper
 02 boxes paper clips
 01 lantern
 02 clocks
 01 flashlight
 08 cans duplication fluid

5 June D/2-8 Cav (XU 803347)

12 boxes (3'x2'x4') containing the follow-
 ing items:
 06 6K-63 radios w/antennas & microphones
 02 large transmitters w/02 hand-cranked
 generators
 19 assorted handmade radio transmitters
 09 telegraph keys
 16 small speakers
 Assorted handsets (large & small), micro-
 phones, and fuzes
 07 switchboards (06 new) (10 plugins @
 board, jack-type diodes)
 06 model-123 AM radios (new)
 10 model-139 AM radios (new)
 18 aluminum intercoms
 05 model-63 radios (new)
 14 field phones
 11 hand-cranked generators
 05 long-wire antennas
 02 long-whip antennas
 08 headsets
 10 microphones
 43 boxes 139-model batteries (04 @ box)
 05V, ohm/amp combine meters
 03 "A"-type shones
 01 handmade receiver
 06 power caddies
 Assorted fuzes and bulbs
 34 rolls commo wire (500 meters @ roll)

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04 large transmitters w/headsets & generators
 03 hand generators
 01 switchboard w/accessories
 02 radios
 03 telephones
 07 Chicom grenades
 51 cans grease (1 1/2 lbs @ can)
 02 telegraph keys
 01 saw
 150 rounds small arms ammunition
 01 bicycle
 Documents

11 June D/2-8 Cav (XU 798332)

03x57mm RR rounds
 05x75mm RR rounds
 08x82mm mortar rounds
 200 SKS rounds
 25 Chicom grenades

11 June A/2-8 Cav (XU 777314)

02 3/4-ton pickup trucks
 02 2 1/2-ton trucks
 02 tires
 15 batteries
 01 muffler
 01 canteen

12 June C/2-8 Cav (XU 778345)

51 SKS rifles (03 new, remainder in good condition)
 25 submachine guns
 225 Chicom grenades (83's destroyed)

19 June A/2-8 Cav (XU 811289)

400-600 unassembled bicycles
 1000 boxes (1'x1'x3') containing the following items:
 Vitamin C in bottles
 Triple vitamins containing C1, B1, & B2 in capsules
 ML bottles
 Cotton gauze
 First Aid kits

19 June A/2-8 Cav (CONTINUED)

Ether in 50-ml vials
 Chloroquine
 Sulfa antibiotics in 05-kg cans
 Penicillin
 Surgical clamps
 Surgical gloves
 Transfusion set
 Hydrochlorine
 Liquid Vitamin K in vials
 Entropene
 Streptomycin
 Multivitamins
 Thiopenta
 Sulfathizinal
 Plasma (200 ml)
 Stethoscopes
 Siphons
 Hot water bottles
 Kilogram scale
 Scissors
 Medical kits
 Tweezers
 Ointment (Mar Quedetose)

20 June C/2-8 Cav (XU 782337)

11x107mm rocket launchers
 02 arc welders
 03 boxes wooden Chicom grenade handles
 100 lbs rice
 60 pieces lathe-turned wood (16 plugs @ unfinished piece of wood)
 20 pieces sandpaper (Czech)
 02 rifle grenades
 04 25-lb Chicom grenades
 065 AK-47 rounds
 Documents

21 June B/2-5 Cav (XU 690515)

07 bicycles
 08 picks
 05 Chicom grenades
 10 shovel heads
 10 lbs salt
 01 Chicom kerosene stove
 17 liters
 05 NVA ponchos
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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~21 June B/2-5 Cav (CONTINUED)

10 lbs medical supplies
 10 NVA hospital shirts
 20 assorted bandages
 Pots & pans for 25 individuals

22 June C/2-5 Cav (XU 745476)

45 100-kilo bags polished rice (destroyed
 by airstrike)
 01 bicycle
 04 tires (Cambodian)
 01 saw
 200 lbs salt

23 June C/2-5 Cav (XU 745467)Hole # 1

02x122mm warheads
 48x82mm mortar rounds
 300x60mm mortar rounds
 279,400 AK-47 rounds
 1,101 rifle grenades
 60 Chicom grenades
 69x122mm rocket motors

Hole # 2

45x57mm RR rounds
 840x60mm mortar rounds
 492x82mm mortar rounds

Hole # 3

600 Chicom grenades
 24 "Potato Masher" grenades
 06 B-40 rounds
 21,600 AK-47 rounds

24 June E Ron/1-12 Cav (XU 823270)

01 3/4-ton Dodge truck
 01 3/4-ton Land Rover
 01 1 1/2-ton unknown type vehicle

23 June D, E Ron/2-5 Cav (XU 746452)

164 rifle grenades
 02 rifle grenade adapters
 05 sticks TNT
 38 Chicom grenades
 04 bicycles (02 good condition, 02 dest)
 200 AK-47 rounds
 01 B-40 rocket w/charge
 02 packs
 Assorted documents

24 June A/2-5 Cav (XU 785364)

01 AK-47 rifle w/grenade launcher
 03 AK-47 magazines
 400 loose AK-47 rounds

20 June A/2-5, B/2-8 (XU 782364)

1390 bicycle frames
 1836 bicycle tires
 139 bicycles (complete)
 300 bicycle rims
 1601 bicycle seats
 2006 bicycle pedals
 1997 bicycle chains
 1091 bicycle front forks
 1047 luggage racks
 1387 reinforcing rods
 1309 reinforcing terminals
 98 front spokes
 49 rear spokes
 429 axles
 88 tires
 187 inner tubes
 49 drive sprockets
 1576 handlebars
 402 combinations
 168 rucksacks
 16 sets replacement links
 01 truck differential
 10 "U" bolts
 46 wrenches
 01 truck radiator
 01 empty wheel
 01 fan belt
 01 truck driveshaft
 01 truck axle
 175' electric cable
 03 augers
 09 hacksaws
 02 planes
 02 drift pens
 01 ripsaw
 01 hoe
 18 wheel liners
 86 crosscut saws
 09 tire pumps
 01 10-ton hydraulic jack
 05 hand drills
 54 distributor caps
 01 fuel pump
 02 carburetors
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20 June A/2-5, B/2-8 (CONTINUED)

01 generator
 01 "U"-joint
 02 transmission gears
 01 roller bearings
 22 generator brushes
 01 battery tester

26 June B/2-8 Cav (XU 824263)

2,325 lbs C-4
 49 SKS rifles
 300x57mm RR rounds
 32x82mm mortar rounds
 110x60mm mortar rounds
 532,800 AK-47 rounds
 65x82mm fuses
 90x60mm fuses
 25 antitank mines (30-lb)
 17,760 .30-cal rounds
 20 shovels
 30 picks

27 June E Rcn, D/2-5 Cav (XU 747453)

102x120mm rounds
 107x85mm rounds
 87x82mm rounds
 116x75mm RR rounds
 140x60mm rounds
 535x57mm RR rounds
 1,672x85mm antiaircraft rounds
 1,932 B-40 rounds
 06 B-41 rounds
 19,210 .51-cal rounds
 13,428x14.5mm rounds
 106,680x7.62mm Russian RIM
 633,140 AK-47 rounds
 5,339 Chicom grenades
 01x82mm mortar (complete)
 02x75mm RR
 30x7.62mm SGM heavy machine guns (w/51
 extra barrels)
 163 SKS rifles
 18 .51-cal carriages
 216 Chicom antitank grenades
 1,960 lbs Chicom TNT
 125 lbs C-4
 1,600 non-electric blasting caps
 06 mine detectors
 06 miles commo wire
 1,380,000' time fuze
 2,700' pull fuze
 100 B-40 charges
 05 rifle scopes
 02 rifle bolts
 115 machetes
 80 picks
 838 hand saws

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