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25th Infantry Division
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SUBJECT: Commanders Account of Action

Commanding Officer
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On 25 November 1969, D Co, 3/22d Infantry conducted a RIF against the side of Nui Ba Den Mountain. They were supported by A Co 2/34 Armor who assumed a fire support role to the base of the mountain. About nine o'clock in the morning D Co was hit by mortars and small arms fire. Due to their position they were pinned down and unable to evacuate their wounded. The second platoon of A Co was sent forward to help retrieve the wounded and to put down suppressive fire so that the infantry company could move to the rear. The tanks were unable to move all the way forward due to terrain but were able to suppress the enemy enough so that the forward element could get to the rear. Artillery, gunships and tanks combined set a continuous volley of fire against the mountain and D Co was able to evacuate the area. Approximately 25 VC were killed during the battle.

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