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1. (C) OPERATION SUMMARY

a. General

(1) 25th Inf Div. The Tropic Lightning Division con-
tinued Op TOAN THANG, Phase III with the following Task Or-
ganizations at 0800H.

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Release by:

1st Bde

2nd Bde

3rd Bde

4-23 Mech

1-5 Mech(-Sct, 1 Plat B)

1-27 Inf(- 1 plat D)

3-22 Inf

C 2-12 Inf

2-22 Mech(-C)

4-9 Inf(-C)

1 Plat A 2-34 Armr

C 3-4 Cav

C 4-9 Inf(Bde Con)

2-14 Inf(-D)

2-77 Arty(105)(-B)DS

Prov Co(Nui Ba Den)

2-27 Inf

D 65 Engr(DS)

C 3-17 Air Cav(DS)

2-34 Armr(1 Plat A,B,C)

D 65 Engr(DS)

7-11 Arty(105)DS

D 2-14 Inf

Div Arty

B 2-77 Arty(105)

1 Plat B 1-5 Mech

3-13 Arty(155/8")

A 65 Engr(DS)

2-12 Inf(-C)

Sct Plat 1-5 Mech

A 3-13 GS-R 1-8

Div Arty

A 3-4 Cav

B 3-13 DS 3-4 Armd Cav

3-4 Armd Cav(-A,C)

1-8 Arty(105)DS

C 3-13 GS-R 1-8

F 50th Inf(LRP)

C 65 Engr(DS)

D 3-13 GS

B & E 65 Engr(GS)

II FF Arty GS Reinf

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B 2-13 Arty(105)

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C 2-13 Arty(105)

1-27 Arty(105)(-C)

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2-32 Arty(175/8")

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(2) 1st Bde (TAY NINH) cont op TOAN THANG, Phase III with three bns operating in the Tay Ninh area and responsible for rte scty along Hwys 22 & 26; for combined ops with several VN units vic Tay Ninh City and Nui Ba Den. Five CAS msn (10 sorties) were flown in support of the Bde resulting in 1 sec explosion vic XT148715. At 1455H vic XT034403 Co B 25th Avn Co engaged 2 NVA with AW and rkts resulting in 2 NVA KIA. At 1530H vic XT068398 Co B 25th Avn engaged 1 NVA with AW resulting in 1 NVA KIA. 4-23 Mech (-) (XT296465): Co's A and C cdt combined recon in force to vic XT135695 and XT149695. Co B and 164th RF Co cdt rte scty along Hwy 26, while Sct Plat cdt rte scty along Hwy 22. Ni: 6 LPs. 3-22 Inf (-) (XT168458): Co A and Recon Plat moved to Ptl Base vic XT105526. Co B cdt recon in force to vic XT092530, while Co C cdt recon in force to vic XT108539. Co D moved (via trk) to west gate; dismounted and cdt recon in force to vic XT123527. Ni: 2 plat APs and 6 LPs. At 0735H vic XT210539 Co A dest 2 gren and 4 57mm RR rd. 4-9 Inf (-) (XT249309): Co B and 388th RF Co cdt recon in force to vic XT232290, while Co A remained at NL (XT2430) providing local scty. Co C (OPCON to 1st Bde) cdt local scty/recon in force op vic FSB St. Barbara (XT2768) and Co D established Ptl Base at XT300378; burned brush in that area. Ni: 2 plat APs and 9 LPs. Provisional Co: Co augmented scty on Nui Ba Den. Trp C 3-17 Air Cav (DS): Trp, with 2 tms available, cdt extensive VRs vic XT1351, XT0653, XT1366, XT1155, XT2154; 2 Sniffs vic XT0960 and XT1962; provided aerial recon along Hwys 22 and 26. Trp also provided cover for CS drop vic XT0843. (Correction: In ref to 25th Inf Div SITREP, dtd 25 Feb 69, Trp engagement at 1820H. Change results from 2 NVA KBA to read 3 NVA KBA. This change is reflected in today's cumulative totals.) At 1007H vic XT127693 Trp (AH1G) rec unk no rd SA and RPG fire resulting in 1 hel (AH1G)

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MSRs to Hwys 8A and 9A. Ni: 6 reinf sqd APs and 3 LPs. At 1310H vic XT604017 25th MI, along with 2-14 Inf, app 5 detainees. At 1405H vic XT684217 Co C rec unk no rd SA and AW fire resulting in No US Cas. Rtn fire with SA, AW, LFT and Arty resulting in 3 NVA KIA. 2-27 Inf (-) (XT477128): Co A (-) cdt recon in force to vic XT492172, while Co B established Co sized NL at FSB Butler (XT531040). Co's B and C cdt local search/sweep ops vic FSB Ayres (XT531040) and FSB Reed (XT477124) respectively. 1 plat Co A cdt recon in force op to vic XT495160. Co's A (-) and D (-) cdt rte scy along Hwys 7A and 10 to Bao Trai, while CRIP cdt rte scy along Hwy 15 from Bao Trai to vic XT549000. Ni: 1 plat AP and 4 LPs. At 0900H vic XT518160 Co A detonated 2 BT gren resulting in 1 US WIA (evac). 2-34 Armor (-) (XT421165): In conjunction with Phu Cuong/Ba Bep scy msn, Co D 2-14 Inf (OPCON) & RF-PF cdt local recon in force ops and ni activities. 2-34 Armor (-) cdt rte scy along Hwy 8A from Phu Cuong to Bao Trai; Hwy 1 from Cu Chi to vic XT707080 (Hoc Mon), and Hwy TL-15 from Hwy 8 to Ben Nay Brg (XT713176). Co A (-) cdt recon in force vic Filhol Plantation to XT680177. Hqs Co established block psn for 4-7 ARVN Regt (-) sweep in same vic. Ni: 1 reinf sqd AP and 1 LP. At 1025H vic XT675147 Co A dest 2 60mm rd. and 11 gren. At 2010H vic XT770128 CRIP rec unk no rd AW and RPG fire resulting in 3 US WIA (3 evac). Rtn fire with SA, AW, 90mm and 81mm mort. 2-12 Inf (-) (XT518257): Co C remains OPCON to 1-5 Mech. Co D cdt combined cdt aslt to LZ vic XT536338 and subsequent recon in force to vic XT520335, while Trp A 3-4 Cav (OPCON) cdt sweep vic XT502307. Later, Trp A rtn OPCON to 3-4 Cav upon rtn to NL. Co's A (-) and B (-) cdt rte scy along Hwy. 6A. Ni: 5 reinf sqd APs and 4 LPs. At 1540H vic XT502254 Co B detonated 1 BT 105 rd resulting in 2 US WIA (2 evac). 1-5 Mech (-) (XT592214): 1 plat from Co's A and B remain OPCON to 2-34 Armor and Sct Plat remains OPCON to 2-12 Inf.

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dam. Rtn fire with SA, AW, LFT, Arty and AS resulting in 1 NVA KIA; 1 AK-47 rifle evac. At 1335H vic XT146714 Trp rec unk no rd SA fire resulting in No US Cas. Rtn fire with AW resulting in 3 NVA KIA. At 1810H vic XT098567 Trp C engaged 5 NVA with AW and rkts resulting in 3 NVA KIA.

1st Bde Special Activities: 4-9 Inf (-), 4-23 Mech, 3-22 Inf (-), 51st ARVN Abne Ranger Bn, Sector RF/PF, 2nd ARVN Abne Bde (-) (1st and 7th Bns), 3d ARVN Abne Bde (-) (6th and 8th Bns), and 1-10 Cav (ARVN) cdt combined ni def ops vic Tay Ninh City. Pd Cas. US LOSSES: 1 hel (AH1G) dam; EN LOSSES: 11 NVA KIA; 1 SA cptr and 4 HE rd, 2 gren dest.

(3) 2nd Bde (CU CHI) cont Op TOAN THANG, Phase III with five bns cdt extensive recon in force/search ops in the southern most portion of the Div TAOR; cdt rte scty along sections of Hwys 6A, 7A, 8A, 9A 10 and portions of Hwy 1. One CAS msn (2 sorties) was flown in support of the Bde. At 0400H vic XT6515 Cu Chi BC rec unk no rd SA, RPG and Mortar fire. Rtn fire with SA, AW, dusters, LFT, Arty and Spooky. At 0430H vic XT0430H Cu Chi BC rec 122mm and 107mm rkt fire. At 0445H heavy SA fire was rec and an ground probe which penetrated perimeter resulting in 9 hel (CH-47) dest; 2 hel (CH-47) dam (major). By 0630H fighting subsided to occasional sniper fire. Pd Cas. US LOSSES: 13 KIA, 28 WIA (28 evac); EN LOSSES: 31 NVA KIA, 8 NVA PW; 36 RPG-2 RL, 1 .9mm pistol, 3 AK-47 rifles, 28 gren, 175 sapper charges, 16 rd PRG-2 ammo, 250 SA rd, 1 bangalore torpedo, 10 lb of explosives (TNT), 1 walkie talkie and 1 lb of documents cptr. 2-14 Inf (-) (XT604017): Co D remains OPCON to 2-34 Armor (Phu Cuong). Co A (-) cdt local scty/recon in force op vic FSB Keene (XT604017). Co's B and C cdt cbt aslts to LZs vic XT653217 and XT684217; cdt recon in force ops in same vic and rtn to NLs. Remainder of Co's A and B cdt rte scty along NL

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Co A (-) and 1 platoon Co A 2-34 Armor (OPCON) cdt recon in force to vic XT540220 (contact), while Co C (-) and 2 tks 2-34 Armor (OPCON) cdt recon in force op to vic XT605224. Co B (-) and Co C 2-12 Inf (OPCON) cdt recon in force to vic XT577284; rtn to NL. Ni: 3 reinf sqd APs and 3 LPs. At 1005H vic XT574180 Co C, along with 65th Engr, rec unk no rd SA fire and 3 command detonated AT mines resulting in 3 US WIA (3 evac). Rtn fire with SA and AW. At 1045H vic XT575183 Co C, along with 65th Engrs, dest 2 AT mines. At 1115H vic XT573179 Co C app 1 detainee. At 1130H vic XT617220 Co C, along with 65th Engrs, dest 1 AT mine. At 1155H vic XT616227 Co C dest 1 rifle gren and 1 BT 8" rd. At 1330H vic XT625227 Co C located 1 NVA KIA and dest 1 105 rd. C 65th Engr (DS): Co C cont to repair TL 6A vic XT505240. Pd Cas. US LOSSES: 13 KIA; 37 WIA (37 evac); 9 hel (CH-47) dest and 2 hel (CH-47) dam; EN LOSSES: 35 NVA KIA; 8 PW, 6 detainee app; 4 SA, 36 CS wpn, 1 lb documents, 28 gren, 250 SA rd, 16 HE rd, 175 sapper charges, 1 mine, 10 lb explosives, 1 radio (walkie talkie) cptr. and 4 HE rd, 3 mine, 12 gren dest.

(4) 3rd Bde (DAU TIENG) cont OP TOAN TIANG, Phase III with two bns cdt recon in force/search ops in the Trapezoid and Michelin areas; cdt rte scty along Hwy 239, Alt MSR (Hwy 19) and Hwy 14 leading to Dau Tieng. Two CAS msn (4 sorties) were flown in support of the Bde. 2-22 Mech (-) (XT461379): Co C remains OPCON to 1st Air Cav Div for ops in Michelin plantation. 2-22 Mech (-) cdt rte scty along Hwy 239 and Alt MSR (Hwy 19) between Bao Don and Dau Tieng BC; cdt recon in force ops along Alt MSR and in Cau Khoi Rubber and provided convoy escort along Hwy 14 to FSB Mahone II. Ni: 1 sqd AP and 5 LPs. 1-27 Inf (-) (XT521419): Co's C (-) and D (-) cdt rte scty along Hwy 14 from Ftl Base Mahone I (XT538375) to Dau Tieng. Remainder of

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Bn cdt local scty/recon in force ops vic Dau Tieng BC, Ptl Base Mahone I, FSB Mahone II (XT521417), Dau Tieng Brg (XT484468) and secured Engr efforts vic AP 6 Bis Village (XT512482). Ni: 4 LFs. At 0835H vic XT522420 Co B located 2 NVA KIA; evac $\frac{1}{4}$ lb of documents and dest 2 gren. At 1305H vic XT488484 Co A located 1 NVA KIA. Pd Cas. US LOSSES: None; EN LOSSES: 3 NVA KIA; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb documents cptr and 2 gren dest.

(5) 3-4 Armd Cav (XT434241): Trp A (OPCON to 2-12 Inf) cdt sweep to vic XT523308 while Trp's B and C (OPCON to 3d Bde) cdt rte scty along Hwys 19 and 26. Later, Trp C cdt sweeps to vic XT494274. Trp D provided direct support for all sqdn (-) ops, as well as OP WIZZA and LRL tm ops. Ni: 1 plat strong pt and 3 LFs. At 1215H vic XT523308 Trp A app 1 NVA IW (WIA) and evac 1 gren, 1 AK-47 rifle.

(6) F Co 50th Inf (LRF): LRF tms cont recon msn. Tm # 15 - XT399202 was extracted at 0240H. Tm #25 (XT355256) remained in psn throughout the rep pd. At 1705H vic XT378265 LRF Tm #27 app 3 detainees.

(7) B 65th Engr (GS): Co B cont to upgrade TL 7A between XT665172 and Ann Margret Brg.

(8) E 65th Engr (GS): Co E cont to provide brg/boat support and maintenance op at Go Dau Ha, Phu Cuong and CP 22 Brgs.

(9) Five CAS msn (8 sorties) were flown in support of the Div on OP TOAN THANG, Phase III. Pd Cas. for the Div Trps. US LOSSES: None; EN LOSSES: 1 IW, 3 detainee app; 1 SA, 1 gren cptr.

b. Plans Summary: Passed Separately.

c. Combined US-VN (ARVN-RF-PF) unit activities: 25th Inf Div cdt a total of 13 Co size or smaller and 1 Bn size or larger (1 Bde size) combined ops during the rep pd.

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- (1) CRIP 4-23 Mech provided sety at Phu Khuong Dist Hqs. (1 Co or -)
- (2) (Refer to 1st Bde Special Activities). (1 Bde or +)
- (3) CRIP 3-22 Inf cdt recon in force vic XT098516 and XT104520. (1 Co or -)
- (4) Co D 2-14 Inf and RF-FF cdt recon in force at brg sites. (1 Co or -)
- (5) Co B 4-9 Inf and 388th RF Co cdt recon in force op. (1 Co or -)
- (6) CRIP 4-9 Inf cdt VCI ops at XT429235, XT440235 and XT388212. (3 Co or -)
- (7) Co B 4-23 Mech and 164th RF Co cdt rte sety along Hwy 26. (1 Co or -)
- (8) CRIP 2-27 Inf cdt rte sety along Hwy 15. (1 Co or -)
- (9) Recon Plat 3-22 Inf and Nat'l Police cdt VCI op at vic FSB Washington.
(1 Co or -)
- (10) CRIP 2-22 Mech cdt Resource Control pt vic XT372423. (1 Co or -)
- (11) CRIP 1-27 Inf cdt VCI op vic XT524382. (1 Co or -)
- (12) Hqs 2-34 Armr and 4-7 ARV Regt (-) cdt combined recon in force op.
(1 Co or -)

d. Cumulative results of OP TOAN THANG, Phase III, 25th Inf Div cont.

US LOSSES: 53 KIA; 218 WIA (218 evac); 5 tk, 2 APC, 3 plane (0-1),
10 hel, 3 trk DAM, 9 hel, 1 tk, 5 APC, 2 trk DEST. EN LOSSES: 46 VC/565 NVA =
611 en KIA; 39 FW, 6 rallier, 101 detainees, 145 SA, 80 CS wpn, 336 HE rd,
184 mine, 10 lb explosives, 700 SA rd, 33 gren, 50 3/4 lb of documents, 10.20 t
rice, 15 lbs med supplies, 3 motorcycles, 16 bicycle, 4 radio, 1 telephone,
110 batteries, 1 gas mask CITR. 1671 HE rd, 326 RIG rd, 302 mine, 364 gren,
3 bomb, 5 rkt, 3 CBU, 5495 SA rd, 5 SA, 39 CS wpn, 335 lb of explosives,
117 RIG boosters, 4 sampans, 323.90 t rice, .95 t salt, .5 t grain, 3750 mort
fuze, 1520 blast cap, 44 rkt detonators, 6 gas mask DEST.

2. (C) Remarks: None

3. (C) Pacification Support Ops:

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a. Special Op: Div Chemical Section cdt CS drop along the following line target: XT440503 - XT460508. Total quantity of CS-1 expended on target area: 4800 lbs.

b. Cordon and Search Ops: None

c. Pacification Program:

1. 3 MEDCAPS: (XT635025, XS629197, XT593217). Total number of patients treated: 119.

2. Construction projects: None.

3. Distribution: None.

4. Leaflets dispersed: 148,542.

5. Loudspeaker Broadcasts: 3½ hrs.

d. Ralliers/VCI: 0/0

e. Night Activities:

1. Ambush Ptl (1 sqd, 15 reinf sqd, 6 plat)

2. Listening Posts

Totals

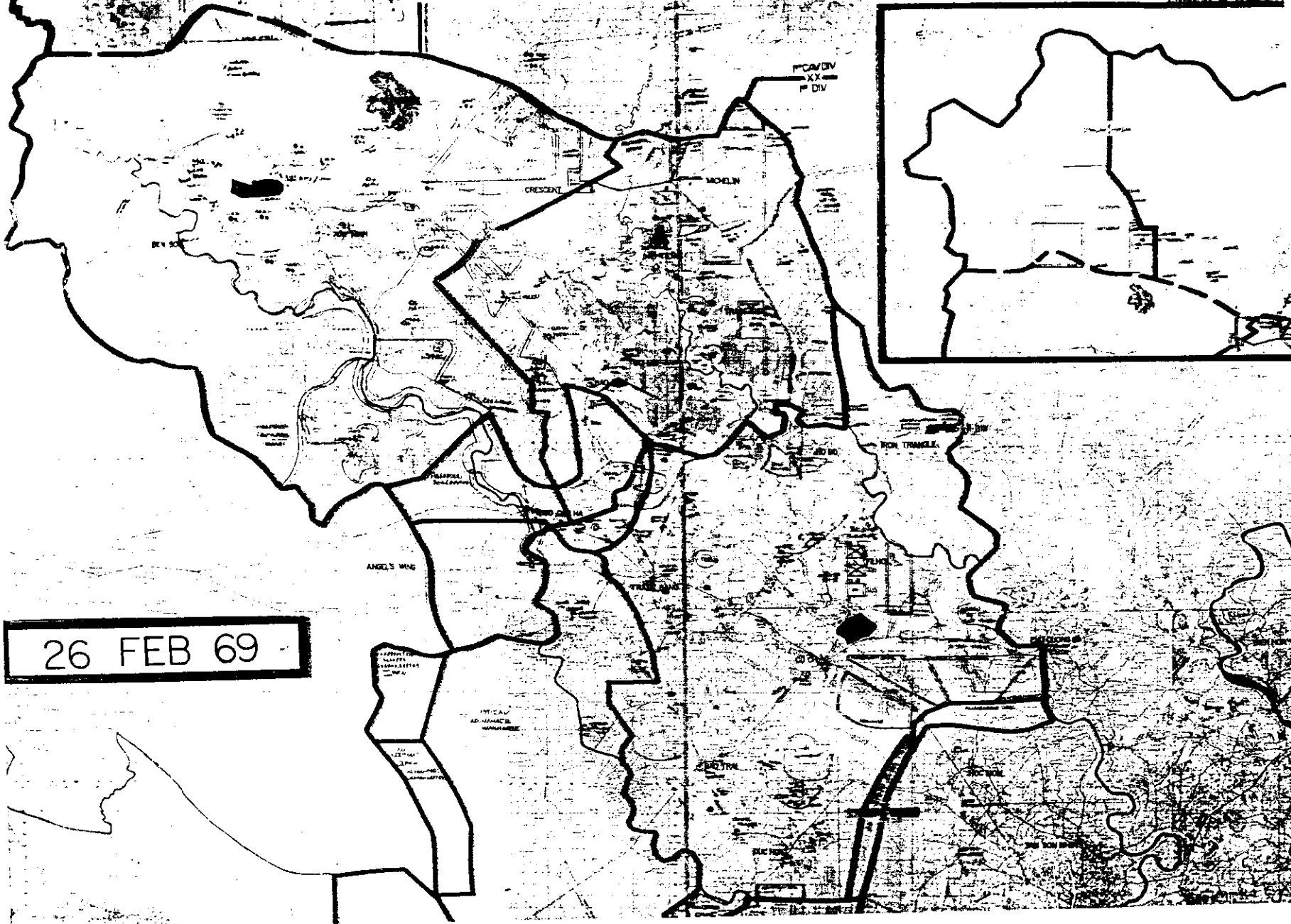
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cys).

1. (C) 25th Inf Div (Cu Chi BC-XT650155): Division continues
Operation TOAN THANG, Phase III.

2. (C) 1st Bde (Tay Ninh BC-XT165515): Bde continues Opera-
tion TOAN THANG, Phase III.

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a. 3-22 Inf (FSB Buell-XT218538): A Co (Tay Ninh BC) will
standdown after night activities. B Co (Tay Ninh BC) will es-
tablish hardspot vic XT109529 and conducts cloverleaf RIF. C Co
(FSB Washington-XT146568) will conduct RIF to vic XT125564 to
XT110553 and return. D Co (FSB Buell) will RIF to XT215575 -
225603 and return. CRIP Plat reacts to intelligence. Recon Plat
will secure Rome Flows vic XT135485.

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b. 4-23 Inf (M) (FSB Rawlins-XT297487): A Co (Tay Ninh BC) will sweep Hwy 26 with 1 RF Co. B Co (FSB Bragg-XT338583) conducts RIF to XT366528, conducts cloverleafs and returns. C Co (FSB Rawlins-XT296485) conducts RIF to XT369520, conducts cloverleafs and returns. Scout Plat (Rock Crusher-XT265565) will sweep Hwy 22 to Bde boundary, then move to Mo Cong and establish VCI operation. CRIP conducts local VCI operations.

c. 4-9 Inf (FSB Sedgewick-XT248310): A Co (FSB Sedgewick) will conduct RIF to XT210305 - 197324 with RF Co. B Co (FSB Sedgewick) conducts local RIFs. C Co (FSB St Barbara-XT276684) conducts local RIF. D Co (FSB Stoneman-XT301372) will RIF to XT272375 and return. CRIP Plat will conduct VCI operations.

d. C 3-17 Air Cav (Di An) will conduct armed aerial reconnaissance in 1st Bde TAOI.

e. Provisional Co (Nui Ba Den Mt) continues to secure signal installation.

3. (C) 2nd Bde (Cu Chi BC-XT650155): Bde continues Operation TOAN THANG, Phase III.

a. 2-14 Inf (-D Co) (FSB Keene-XT604016): A Co (FSB Keene) 1 Plat will sweep and secure MSR from Keene to 8A. Co (-) will cloverleaf RIF to XT593016 - 605006 - 625020 - 612019 and return. B Co (XS629978) 1 Plat sweep MSR from NDP to 9A; Co (-) will conduct cloverleaf to XT659009 - XS646991 - 638989 - 641971 and return. C Co (FSB Keene) 1 Plat sweep MSR from NDP to XT569042; C (-) will cloverleaf RIF to XT575028 - 568018 - 573002 and return.

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CRIP will conduct joint VCI operations with district forces; provides 2 gun jeeps for convoy security.

b. 2-27 Inf, (FSB Butler-XT533036): A Co (NDP-XT503151) Co (-) 1 Plat will sweep and secure Rt 7A from NDP to Hwy 10, while Co (-) will RIF west and southwest. B and C Co's will continue to establish FSB Butler and conduct local RIF. D Co (XS552999) will continue to establish hardspot and conduct local RIF. CRIP will conduct VCI operation vic Sugar Mill.

c. 2-34 Arm (-B, C Co's plus D 2-14 with 1 Plat B 1-5 and 1 Plat A 1-5) (HQs, A (-) FSB Crockett-XT746162): D 2-14 secures Phu Cuong - Ba Dep Bridge Complex. 2-34 will sweep and outpost Hwy 8A from Phu Cuong Bridge to Cu Chi and from Cu Chi to Bao Trai; Hwy 1 from Cu Chi to XT707080; MSR from FSB Crockett to 8A. Provide convoy escort from Cu Chi to Duc Hoa. Clears Hwy 15 from 8A to Ben Nay Bridge. 2 Plat 2-14 and 1 Plat A 2-34 secure FSB Crockett(XT742165). A Co, 1 RF Co and 1 Plat B/1-5 RIF in Filhol at XT6421. HQS Co 2-34 Arm with 1 Plat A 1-5 Mech conduct local RIF vic Crockett and west to east through Trung An and Ba Dep Bridge.

d. 2-12 Inf (-C Co) (FSB Pershing-XT518257) D Co (PB Limestone, Sct 1-5 XT555290): A Co (FSB Stuart-XT498197) clears Hwy 6A from FSB Pershing to XT496236; secures sweep team. B Co (FSB Pershing) clears Hwy 6A from NL to XT496236; secures sweep team. D Co (PB Limestone-XT555290) plus Scouts 1-5 will conduct ground EDA's vic XT530330. CRIP conducts VCI XT498242.

e. 1-5 Inf (M) (-1 Plat B,A and Sct) (C 2-12 Inf) (FSB

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Patton-XT592214): A Co with 1 Plat A 2-34 Arm will RIF to XT613248, 625255, 630240, 642254 and return. C Co (FSB Patton) sweeps Hwy 7A; conduct patrols along Hwy and RIF to XT573208 - 567215 - 566196 and return. B Co (-) C 2-12 (PB Granite-XT598293) conducts RIF to XT585304 - 578284 - 594278 - 607279 and return. Scouts OPCON to 2-12 Inf, 1 Plat B OPCON 2-34.

4. (C) 3rd Bde (Dau Tieng BC-XT498487): Bde continues Operation TOAN THANG, Phase III.

a. 1-27 Inf (FSB Mahone II-XT521419): A Co (Dau Tieng) will conduct local RIF vic Dau Tieng perimeter, while 1 Plat secures engineer efforts at Xa Ding Phuoc vic XT530482. B Co (Mahone II) will conduct local RIF and sweep and outpost Hwy 14 to Dau Tieng. C Co (PB Mahone I-XT538375): 1 Plat sweeps and outposts Hwy 14 to vic XT520415. Co (-) conduct local security RIF, and maintenance. D Co (-) (XT515484) will secure construction on operation Barbara vic Ap6 Bis (XT514484). 1 Plat D Co secures Dau Tieng Bridge (XT484465). CRIP Plat (NDP-XT488462) reacts to current intelligence within Bn AO.

b. 2-22 Inf (M) (FSB Wood II-XT465378) A Co (Wood II) Co (-) sweeps and clears Hwy 19 from NDP to XT438354 to XT338458. Upon completion RIF through Cau Khoi Rubber. 1 Plat sweeps and outposts Hwy 19 from NDP to XT471469 and return. B Co (-) (XT446452) sweeps and clears Hwy 239 from NDP to CF 36 XT372423. 1 Plat Co B, (Dau Tieng BC) sweeps and clears Hwy 239 from XT484468 to XT446449. Upon completion RIF through Ben Cui Rubber. Co C (Dau Tieng) will

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6. (C) Task Organization of 25th Infantry Division for 26 February 1969.

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C 4-9 Inf (Bde Con)	2-14 Inf (-D)	2-22 Inf (M)
Provisional Co (Bde Con)	2-27 Inf	1-27 Inf (-1 Plat D)
4-9 Inf (-C)	1-5 Inf (M) (-1 Plat B, A Scouts)	1 Plat D 1-27 Inf (Bde Con)
3-22 Inf	C/2-12 Inf	D 65th Engr (DS)
4-23 Inf (M)	2-12 Inf (-C) Scouts 1-5 Mech	2-77 Arty (105) (-B) (DS)
C 3-17 Air Cav (DS)	2-34 Arm (-B, C)	<u>II FFV Arty GS Reinf</u>
A 65th Engr (DS)	D/2-14 Inf	B/2-13 Arty (105)
7-11 Arty (105) (DS)	1 Plat B/1-5 Inf (M)	C/2-13 Arty (105)
B/2-77 Arty	1 Plat A/1-5 Inf (M)	1-27 Arty (155) (-C)
	1-8 Arty (105) (DS)	2-32 Arty (175/8")
<u>Div Troops</u>	C 65th Engr (DS)	
3-4 Cav	<u>Div Arty</u>	
F Co, 50th LRF	3-13 Arty (155/8") (-B)	
B/3-13 Arty (155/8") (DS)		
65th Engr (-A, B, D)		
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be OPCON to 1st Cav Div during daylight hours for tactical operations in Michelin Rubber Plantation. Scout (FSB Wood II) will conduct maintenance and security of FSB. CRIP (Bao Don) reacts to current intelligence within Bn AO. 4.2 Plat will support Bn operations.

5. (C) 3-4 Cav (FSB Hampton-XT434241): A Trp (XT413241) sweeps QL 1 from CP 07 (XT483196) to Go Dau Ha; QL 22 from Go Dau Ha to CP 22 (XT349336) and alternate MSR from Go Dau Ha to CP 18 (XT453288). After sweep A Trp will RIF to 490280 - 499268 and return. B Trp (XT458267) will secure culvert at XT458253 and sweep Hwy 19 from CP 07 (XT482196) to Bao Don, and escort convoy. C Trp (XT5029) will conduct RIF and BDA vic XT505315 - 505325 - 535325 - 535315 and return. D Trp (Cu Chi) conducts dawn and dusk patrols; supports LRP and Operation PIZZA. Provide one Sct Team to 3rd Bde. F Co continues operations in AO Saddle.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 96225

1. Issuing Unit: Headquarters, 25th Infantry Division INTSUM NO 057.
2. Date and Time of Issue: 262400 Feb 69. Period Covered: 260001 Feb 69 to 262400 Feb 69.
3. Summary of Enemy Activity:

Significant Activities - 260400 Cu Chi Base Camp vic XT6515 received SA/RPG/mortar fire on the northwest portion of the bunker line. Fire was returned with SA/AV/dusters/LFT/Arty/Spooky. At 0430 the Base Camp began receiving 122mm, 107mm rkts and 75mm RR fire. At 0445 heavy SA fire was received in the western sector, and the enemy penetrated the perimeter in the southeast destroying 9 CH47s and damaging 2. By 0630 fighting had subsided to occasional sniper fire. Results of the contact were 31 NVA KIA (BC), 8 NVA PWs, 36 RPG-2RLs, 1 9mm pistol, 3 AK-47 rifles, 28 HGs, 175 sapper charges, 16 rds of RPG-2 ammo, 250 rds of SA ammo, 1 bangalore torpedoe, 10 lbs of TNT, 1 pr of wire cutters, 1 walkie talkie, and 1 lb of documents evacuated. US casualties 13 US KIA, 28 US PW.

a. Ground Activity:

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- (1) (260125) B-2-22 Inf NL vic XT448452 received 10 rds of 82mm fire. Returned fire with Arty. with unk results. No US casualties. (FRI)
- (2) (260320) B-1-5 Inf (M) NL vic XT598294 received 6 rds 60mm fire. Returned fire with 4.2 in Arty with unk results. No US casualties. (FRI)
- (3) (260835) B-1-27 Inf vic XT522420 located 2 NVA KIA (BC) and evacuated 1 lb of document, 2 NVA canteens and destroyed 2 HGs. (FRI)
- (4) (261025) A-2-34 Arm vic XT675147 destroyed 2 rds 60mm ammo and 11 HGs. (FRI)
- (5) (261130) C-1-5 Inf (M) and 25th Eng vic XT617220 destroyed 1 T mine. (FRI)
- (6) (261155) C-1-5 Inf (M) vic XT616227 destroyed 1 RG and 1 BBT rd, 8 in ammo. (FRI)
- (7) (261215) A-3-4 Cav vic XT523308 apprehended 1 NVA PW (PW) and evacuated 1 HG and 1 AK-47 rifle. (FRI)
- (8) (261305) A-1-27 Inf vic XT488484 located 1 NVA KIA (BC). (FRI)
- (9) (261305) A-1-27 Inf vic XT488484 located 1 NVA KIA (BC). (FRI)

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- (1) (260040) FSB St Barbara vic XT278678 received 4 rds 82mm fire. Returned fire with Arty/mortars with unk results. No US casualties. (EN IFR)
- (2) (260340) FSB St Barbara vic XT278678 received 36 rds 82mm fire. Returned fire with mortars/Arty/Shadow with unk results. No US casualties. (EN IFR)
- (3) (260735) A-3-22 Inf vic XT210539 destroyed 2 HGs and 4 rds 57mm RR ammo.
- (4) (261007) C-3-17 Cav AHLG vic XT127693 received unk no rds SA/RPG fire. Ship was downed and secured by 4-23 Inf (M) who received SA/AM/RPG/mortar fire. Returned fire with SA/AM/LFT/Arty/AS resulting in 1 NVA KIA (BC), 1 AK-47 rifle evacuated. No US casualties. (FRI)
- (5) (261335) C-3-17 Cav vic XT146714 received unk no rds SA fire. Returned fire with AM resulting in 3 NVA KIA (BC). (FRI)
- (6) (261455) B-25th Avn vic XT034403 engaged 2 NVA with AM resulting in 2 NVA KIA (BC). (FRI)
- (7) (261530) B-25th AVN vic XT068398 engaged 1 NVA with AM resulting in 1 NVA KIA (BC). (FRI)
- (8) (261705) LRP Tm 27 50th Inf vic XT378265 apprehended 3 detainees. (FRI)
- (9) (261810) C-3-17 Cav vic XT098567 engaged 5 NVA with AM/rkts resulting in 3 NVA KIA (BC). (FRI)
- (10) (261855) Tay Ninh Base Camp vic XT1551 received 6 107mm rkts/1 rd 60mm fire. Returned fire with Arty with unk results. No US casualties. (FRI)

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d. Air Activity:

(1) AIRSTIKES: Thirteen preplanned missions and one immediate mission were requested for the reporting period. Two of the preplans were COMBAT SKYSPOT requests. One mission was aborted, 2 missions were flown in support of troops in contact, 1 Z BREP, was flown in Close Support of division operations. Ten H&I targets were struck by TAC AIR. A total of 12 preplans and 1 immediate was flown in support of the "Triple Lightning" Division during the reporting period. Two of the preplans were COMBAT SKYSPOT missions. Results:

- (a) TOAN THANG (1st Bde) - Thirteen underground fortifications destroyed.
- (b) TOAN THANG (2nd Bde) - Four fighting positions destroyed.
- (c) TOAN THANG (3rd Bde) - Four underground fortifications destroyed.
- (d) TOAN THANG (25th Inf Div) - Two underground fortifications destroyed.

(2) Daily Aerial Observation Report:

- (a) Number of Army VR sorties - 12 USAF - 12
- (b) Number of areas covered completely - 8
- (c) Areas covered completely - C-2, 4, 5, 7, D-3; F-3, 4; G-1.
- (d) Number of areas covered partially - 6
- (e) Area covered partially - C-1, 6; D-1, 2; F-1; G-2.
- (f) Significant sightings: See Annex A

(3) 25th Inf Div People Sniffer Missions. Tgt 26A TOT 1330-1415. Tgt Box XT4340-4334-4041-4344-4938-4934-4930. Max Reading, A Reading XT409400, C Reading XT419371, 423361, 434395, 406412. Min Reading, B Reading XT447307, 447318, 464330, 452357, 451360, 459366, 482364, 463390, 407404. D Reading XT410398, 413410, 419394, 415385, 416383, 422365, 430402, 433397, 436391, 437388, 442382, 442382, 445355, 449327, 448323, 479302, 463351, 462351, 461354, 462393, 483357, 481321. Tgt 26B TOT 1445-1515 Tgt Box XT0439-0445 1347-1239. A Reading XT089440 to 097439, C Reading XT097413 062440, 047440, 113416, 103397, 085425. B Reading XT079414 117417, 116413. D Reading XT051403, 063406, 071415, 077425, 075414, 082449, 093450, 096427, 094414, 104414, 101415, 118417, 114395, 135425. Tgt 26C TOT 1515-1545, Tgt Box XT1557-1463

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2463-2057. A Reading XT163578 to 173578, 183588 to 190575
200594, 208571, 214591. C Reading XT174613, 193627,
214628. D Reading XT175593, 194613, 202613. Comments:
Winds out of the South 8-9 knots.

g. Enemy Ammunition Expenditures:

(1) Friendly Initiated Incidents:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TYPE OF FIRE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF RDS</u>
260910	XT590196	SA/RPG	UNK
261005	XT574180	SA	UNK
261007	XT127693	SA/AW/RPG/ Mortar	UNK
261335	XT146714	SA	UNK
261405	XT684217	SA/AW	UNK
262010	XT770128	AW/RPG	UNK

(2) Enemy Initiated Incidents:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TYPE OF FIRE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF RDS</u>
260040	XT278678	82mm	4
260125	XT448452	82mm	10
260320	XT598294	60mm	6
260340	XT278678	82mm	36
260400	XT6515	SA/AW/RPG 122mm/107mm 60mm/75mm RR	UNK/7/5/40/1
260415	XT593217	82mm	15

Enemy Anti-aircraft Fire:

<u>DTG</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TYPE OF AIRCRAFT</u>	<u>TYPE OF FIRE</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
251007	XT127693	AHIG	SA/RPG	Downed
251350	XT146714	LOH	SA	Neg Hits
251930	XT098527	LOH	SA	Neg Hits

h. Other: See Inclosure No. 1

4. Enemy Personnel/Equipment Losses:

a. By US Action:

- (1) VC/AVA KIA (BC) - 0/49 = 49
- (2) VC KIA (POSS) - 0
- (3) 0/9/0/9
- (4) 6/36

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- d. (1) Innocent Civilians - 0
- (2) Civil Defendants - 0
- (3) Still Undergoing Interrogation - 9
- (4) VCI Suspects - 0
- e. Equipment Captured/Destroyed/Disposed/Cumulative
 - (1) Captured: One 9mm pistol, 5 AK-47 rifles, 36 RPG-2RLs, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs of documents, 250 rds of SA ammo, 29 HGs, 175 sapper charges, 16 rds RPG-2, 1 bangalore torpedoe, 10 lbs of TNT, 1 pr of wirecutters, 1 walkie talkie and 2 NVA canteens.
 - (2) Destroyed: One 107mm Rkt, 19 underground fortifications, 4 fighting positions, 3 AT mines, 1 RG, 15 HGs, 2 rds. 60mm ammo, 1 rd 105mm ammo, 1 rd 8 in ammo and 4 rds 57mm RR.
 - (3) Disposed. No Change
 - (4) Cumulative Monthly Totals: a. 958 b. 51 c. 291 d. 145 e. 71.8 f. 333.1 g. 59 h. 63 i. 28 j. 28.

6. Administrative Activities:

Reference Para 3a Tay Ninh (8) 25th Inf Div Intsum No 056. Add "1 NVA KIA (BC) and 1 107mm rkt destroyed". This addition reflects in todays Intsum totals.

10. Daily Weather Summary:

Skies were partly cloudy during the reporting period. Winds were variable becoming southwesterly at 3 knots by late morning. The maximum temperature was 96 and the minimum temperature was 69. There was no precipitation. There were no airstrikes cancelled due to the weather.

11. VCI and Guerrilla OB: See Inclosure No. 2

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3. Summary of Enemy Activity:

h. Other:

(1) Document Readout:

(a) Batch No: 256-69

Capturing Unit: No unit mentioned

DOC/POC: 26 Feb; Cu Chi Base Camp

Circumstances: Removed from a FVA KIA at the bunker line, of Cu Chi Base Camp.

25th Inf Div OB Comment: The documents tentatively identified VC activities in SR1 and an unspecified COSVN UNIT. Reference is also made to Tay Ninh Province.

(b) Batch No: 250-69

Capturing Unit: 25th Inf Div

DOC/POC: 26 Feb; Cu Chi Base Camp.

Circumstances: Found on a KIA documents identified the 262 Independent Bn. A PW captured at Dau Tieng on 23 Feb, also identified his unit as the 262 Bn.

25th Inf Div OB Comment: OB holds the 262 Bn as an independent Bn, possibly subordinate to COSVN. The Bn's normal base camp is believed to be located in the general vicinity of Katum in northern Tay Ninh Province.

(c) Batch No: 252-69

Capturing Unit: B-4-23 Inf (M)

DOC/POC: 26 Feb; XT30359

Circumstances: Unknown circumstances.

25th Inf Div OB Comment: No record of the codes.

(d) Batch No: 253-69

Capturing Unit: C-2-14 Inf

DOC/POC: 24 Feb; XT483049

Circumstances: Captured on VCI operations.

25th Inf Div OB Comment: The documents tentatively identified the Rear Service Staff, SR 2. Possible references are made to elements of the 101st Regt and 269 Bn.

(e) Batch No: 255-69

Capturing Unit: C-554 Signal

DOC/POC: 26 Feb; Cu Chi Base Camp.

25th Inf Div OB Comment: OB has no record of the code in the document.

(f) Batch No: 251-69

Capturing Unit: B-5-2 Arty

DOC/POC: 26 Feb; XT6515

Circumstances: Removed from a KIA at bunker 22, Cu Chi Base Camp.

25th Inf Div OB Comment: OB has no record of the codes listed. Documents, however, identify VC activities in Tay Ninh Province, and make reference to the Katum Area.

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1. Issuing Unit: Headquarters, 25th Infantry Division IRTSUM NO 058.
2. Date and Time of Issue: 272400 Feb 69. Period Covered: 270001 Feb 69 to 272400 Feb 69.
3. Summary of Enemy Activity:

Significant Activity - 271600 Gunships supporting A-2-14 Inf vic XT615175 engaged unk nr NVA with AV/rkts resulting in 9 NVA KIA (BC) and 1 AK47 rifle evacuated. NVA returned unk nr rds SA fire. No US casualties.

a. Ground Activity:

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- (1) (270400) Dau Tieng Base Camp vic XT4947 received unk nr rds SA fire. Returned fire with SA/AV/arty with unk results. No US casualties. (EMIP)
- (2) (270710) 2-34 Arm CRIP vic XT765128 engaged 1 VC with SA/AV resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). (FRI)
- (3) (270725) HQ-2-34 Arm vic XT755143 destroyed 3 AT mines. (FRI)
- (4) (270837) B-2-22 Inf (M) and 65th Eng vic XT463469 destroyed 1 AT mine. (FRI)
- (5) (271015) D-3-4 Cav vic XT484343 engaged unk nr NVA with AV/rkts/arty resulting in 4 NVA KIA (POSS) and 2 bunkers destroyed. (FRI)
- (6) (271250) C-3-4 Cav tank vic XT509305 detonated 1 AT mine. No US casualties, moderate damage to tank. (FRI)
- (7) (271550) B-1-27 Inf vic XT527413 evacuated 1/2 lb of documents and 1 gas mask and destroyed 50 rds SA ammo. (FRI)
- (8) (271805) D-3-4 Cav vic XT658243 engaged 2 NVA with AV/rkts resulting in 2 NVA KIA (BC). (FRI)
- (9) (272310) Dau Tieng Base Camp vic XT497466 received unk nr rds SA fire. Returned fire with SA/AV with unk results. (FRIER)

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- (1) (270130) FSB Ayers LP vic XT532035 engaged 17 NVA with SA/AV/81mm resulting in 2 NVA KIA (BC), 6 107mm rkts and 3 rds RPG-2 destroyed. (FRI)
- (2) (271115) B-2-14 Inf vic XT548085 engaged 1 NVA with SA/AV resulting in 1 NVA KIA (BC). (FRI)
- (3) (271145) B-2-14 Inf vic XT551082 engaged 1 person with LFT resulting in 1 Civil Defendant (VIA). (FRI)
- (4) (271245) B-2-14 Inf vic XT551082 engaged 2 NVA with SA/AV/LFT resulting in 1 NVA KIA (BC) and 1 NVA PW (VIA). (FRI)
- (5) (271330) 2-14 Inf CRIP vic XT570026 apprehended 1 detainee. (turned over to ARVN control). (FRI)
- (6) (271335) D-3-4 Cav supporting 1-5 Inf (M) vic XT570230 engaged 2 NVA with AV resulting in 1 NVA KIA (BC). (FRI)
- (7) (271345) B-65th Eng vic XT585196 destroyed 1 BBT HG. (FRI)
- (8) (271445) C-1-5 Inf (M) and 2-34 Arm vic XT545217 received unk nr rds SA/AV/RPG fire. Returned fire with SA/AV/artillery/LFT resulting in 5 NVA KIA (BC), 15 NVA KIA (POSS), 1 AK47 rifle evacuated and 1 RPG-7 RL destroyed. US casualties 2 US KIA, 4 US MIA, 2 APCs and 1 tank damaged. (FRI)
- (9) (271600) Gunships supporting A-2-14 Inf vic XT615175 engaged unk nr NVA with AV/rkts resulting in 9 NVA KIA (BC) and 1 AK47 rifle evacuated. NVA returned unk nr rds SA fire. No US casualties. (FRI)
- (10) (271820) FSB Keene vic XT603018 engaged 10 NVA with 4.2 with unk results. (FRI)
- (11) (271830) D-3-4 Cav vic XT574201 engaged 1 NVA with AV resulting in 1 NVA KIA (BC). (FRI)
- (12) (272040) FSB Reed vic XT478128 received 2 107mm rkts. Returned fire with arty with unk results. No US casualties. (ENIFR)
- (13) (272045) C-1-5 Inf (M) APC vic XT523201 detonated 1 AT mine. No US casualties, minor damage to ARVN APC. (FRI)

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- (14) (272225) G-1-5 Inf (M) APC vic XT577187 detonated 1 AT mine. US casualties 3 US MIA, moderate damage to APC. (FRI)
- (15) (272225) A-2-34 Arm and G-1-5 Inf (M) vic XT572179 received 3 rds RPG/unk nr rds SA fire. Returned fire with SA/AT/90mm with unk results. (EMIFR)

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- (1) (270100) FSB St Barbara vic XT278678 received 6 rds 82mm fire. Returned fire with arty/mortars with unk results. No US casualties. (EMIFR)
- (2) (270630) Tay Ninh Base Camp vic XT1551 received 5 107mm rkts. Returned fire with arty with unk results. No US casualties. (EMIFR)
- (3) (271130) D-4-9 Inf vic XT288312 evacuated 7 SKS rifles, 10 rds RPG-2 ammo and 10 lbs of documents. (FRI)
- (4) (271145) C-3-4 Cav APC vic XT194314 detonated 1 AT mine. No US casualties, APC combat loss. (FRI)
- (5) (271200) A-4-9 Inf vic XT204321 destroyed 20 bunkers. (FRI)
- (6) (271259) A-3-22 Inf vic XT099536 destroyed 7 bunkers and evacuated 1 107mm warhead. (FRI)
- (7) (271405) A-4-23 Inf (M) vic XT128703 evacuated 1 107mm rd. (FRI)
- (8) (271820) C-3-17 Cav LOH vic XT113568 received unk nr rds SA fire. Returned fire with LPT resulting in 1 NVA KIA (BC) and 2 NVA KIA (POSS). (FRI)

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d. Air Activity:

- (1) AIRSTRIKES: Thirteen preplanned missions and 7 immediate missions were requested for the reporting period. Two of the preplans were COMBAT SKYSPOT requests. One mission was diverted by III MASC. Five missions were flown in support of troops in contact. One LZ PEEP was flown in Close Support of Division operations. Thirteen H&I targets were struck by TAC Air. A total of 12 preplans and 7 immediates were flown in support of the "Tropic Lightning" Division during the reporting period. Two of the preplans were COMBAT SKYSPOT missions. Results:
 - (a) TOAN THANG (1st Bde) - Three trenches and 22 underground fortifications destroyed.
 - (b) TOAN THANG (2nd Bde) - Six KBA (POSS), 1 trench, 5 fighting positions, 16 military structures and 16 underground fortifications destroyed.
 - (c) TOAN THANG (3rd Bde) - Two trenches, 12 fighting positions and 3 underground fortifications destroyed.
 - (d) TOAN THANG (25th Inf Div) - Six fighting positions and 8 underground fortifications destroyed.
- (2) Daily Aerial Observation Report:
 - (a) Number of Army VR sorties - 10 USAF - 11
 - (b) Number of areas covered completely - 8
 - (c) Areas covered completely - C2, C3, C4, C6, F3, F4, G1, G2
 - (d) Number of areas covered partially - 5
 - (e) Areas covered partially - C1, C7, D3, F1, G3
 - (f) Significant sightings: See Annex A
- (3) 25th Inf Div People Sniffer Missions. Tgt 27A TOT 1330-1400, tgt box XT5816-6221-6025-6227-6229-6330-6629-6722-6816; target aborted. Tgt 27B TOT 1400-1430, tgt box XT5130-5031-4936-5336-5534-5531-5430; A readings XT534327, 542344; B readings XT513342, 522337, 513302, 537330, 539339; D readings XT514313, 520334, 521340, 537334, 543318, 546310. Tgt 27C TOT 1430-1445, tgt box XT5733-6034-6132-5931; negative readings; observed 4 sampans XT569330, 1 sampan XT573330. Tgt 27D TOT 1515-1545, tgt box XT9861-9963-9969-XT0569-0561; B reading XT029639; tunnel entrance XT005653. Comments: Winds out of the southeast at 5 knots.

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(4) Enemy Anti-Aircraft Fire:

<u>DTG</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TYPE OF AIRCRAFT</u>	<u>TYPE OF FIRE</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
270810	WT969691	O-1	AV	neg hits
271445	XT551401	AH1G	SA	neg hits
271545	XT5422	UH1D	SA	minor dam
271615	XS572955	UH1D	SA	minor dam
271730	XT540228	UH1D	AV	minor dam
271820	XT113568	LOH	SA	neg hits

g. Enemy Ammunition Expenditures:

(1) Friendly Initiated Incidents:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TYPE OF FIRE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF RDS</u>
271445	XT545217	SA/AV/RPG	unk
271600	XT615175	SA	unk
271820	XT113568	SA	unk

(2) Enemy Initiated Incidents:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TYPE OF FIRE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF RDS</u>
270100	XT278678	12mm	6
270400	XT4947	SA	unk
270630	YT1551	107mm	5
272040	XT478128	107mm	2
272225	XT572179	RPG/SA	3/unk
272310	XT497466	SA	unk

h. Other: See Inclosure No. 1

4. Enemy Personnel/Equipment Losses:

a. By US Action:

- (1) VC/TVA KIA (BC) - 1/24 = 25
- (2) Enemy KIA (POSS) - 27
- (3) O/1/O/2
- (4) 9/2

d. (1) Innocent Civilians - 0

(2) Civil Defendants - 1

(3) Still Undergoing Interrogation - 1

(4) VCI Suspects - 0

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e. Equipment Captured/Destroyed/Disposed/Cumulative:

- (1) Captured: One 107mm RL, 7 SKS rifles, 2 AK47 rifles, 10½ lbs of documents, 1 107mm warhead, 10 rds RPG-2 ammo, 1 gas mask, 178 sapper charges, 105 HGs, 42 AK47 magazines and 1010 rds SA ammo.
- (2) Destroyed: Six 107mm rkts, 95 underground fortifications, 16 military structures, 23 fighting positions, 6 trenches, 50 rds SA ammo, 4 AT mines, 1 HG, 3 rds RPG-2 ammo and 1 RPG-7 RL.
- (3) Disposed: No Change.
- (4) Cumulative Monthly Totals: a. 983, b. 52, c. 300, d. 147, e. 71.8, f. 333.1, g. 59, h. 63, i. 35, j. 34.

6. Administrative Activities:

- a. Weekly Captive Status Report of Detainees and Returnees for the period 210001 Feb 69 to 272400 Feb 69: See Inclosure No. 2
- b. Reference Para 4a(3) and 4d, 25th Inf Div INTSUM NOs 052 to 058. Forty-seven detainees were processed through IPM Section, 25th Inf Div for the period 210001 Feb 69 to 272400 Feb 69. (Credit 9 to 1st Bde, 7 to 2nd Bde, 23 to 3rd Bde, 3 to 3-4 Cav and 5 to 25th Inf Div.) Four detainees were classified as VC Supporters. (Credit 3 to 2nd Bde and 1 to 3rd Bde.) Five detainees were classified as Civil Defendants. (Credit 2 to 1st Bde and 3 to 2nd Bde.) Seven detainees were classified as Innocent Civilians. (Credit 6 to 1st Bde and 1 to 3rd Bde.) Twenty-nine detainees were classified as NVAFV. (Credit 1 to 1st Bde, 1 to 2nd Bde, 19 to 3rd Bde, 3 to 3-4 Cav and 5 to 25th Inf Div.) Two Returnees were received during the reporting period. (Credit 2 to 3rd Bde.)
- c. Reference Para 3 (Cu Chi Base Camp), 25th Inf Div INTSUM NO. 057. Add "178 sapper charges, 105 HGs, 1010 rds SA ammo and 42 AK47 magazines" evacuated. This addition reflects in today's INTSUM totals.

10. Daily Weather Summary:

Skies were partly cloudy during the reporting period. Winds were variable becoming northeasterly at 10 knots by late morning. The maximum temperature was 96 and the minimum temperature was 74. There was no precipitation. There were no airstrikes cancelled due to the weather.

11. VCI and Guerrilla OB: No Change.

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12. No Change.

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3. Summary of Enemy Activity:

h. Other:

(1) Agent Reports:

(a) On 25 Feb 69, the Q7/273 Bn, of the 9th VC Div, had moved from Mo Cong (XT1361) and relocated between XT06659 and XT073634. Their intention was to launch ground and artillery attacks upon Trang Sup (XT1655) and Cay Xuyen (XT1654) from 25 Feb to 1 Mar 69. (Ref: 25th MID Tm #1; Eval: F-6) 25th Inf Div OB Comment: OB has no record of the reported unit; however, it may be an element of the 273 Regt which is located northwest of Tay Ninh City. A 20 Feb report also located a Q7 Bn, 273 Regt near vic XT035584.

(b) On 24 Feb 69, an unidentified VC Bn with an approximate strength of 400 men was located vic XT216635. The unit was armed with 1 122mm rocket, 2 82mm mortars, 2 AA MGs, and various small arms. The intentions of the unit were to mortar the Signal Camp atop Fui Ba Den. The exact date was unknown. (Ref: 525th MI Gp Rpt 3/A/HX/0051/69; Source: T-11256-T; Eval: F-6; 25th Inf Div Eval: F-6) 25th Inf Div OB Comment: Recent agent reports and sensor activity have indicated the presence of enemy elements in this area. Positive identification of enemy units, however, has not been made.

(c) On 24 Feb 69, an unidentified PVA Regt, with an approximate strength of 1200 men, was located vic XT116264. The unit, armed with both 107mm and 122mm RLs, planned to rocket Tay Ninh Base Camp and a number of unspecified targets. (Ref: 525th MI Gp Rpt 3/A/HX/0048/69; Source: T-11247-T; Eval: F-3; 25th Inf Div Eval: F-6) 25th Inf Div OB Comment: Three PIs captured vic XT425153 on 21 Feb indicated that the 2nd and 3rd Bns of the 272 Regt were then located in the area indicated by the agent.

(2) Documents Readout:

On 26 Feb 69, the 688th RF Co captured documents vic XT293568 that identified the 525 Engineer Bn. 25th Inf Div OB Comment: The unit is believed to be subordinate to the Military Staff HQ, SVNIA. Documents captured in May, 68, stated the unit was to operate in the Cu Chi area, though it has not been identified in the Cu Chi vicinity. Also, there have been indications that one company of the 525 may have operated with elements of the 9th Div.

(3) Interrogation Reports:

(a) On 26 Feb 69, a rallier to the Quong Trung Training Center stated that on 25 Feb he and others were forced by the VC to transport 20 122mm rockets, 40 rds 82mm ammo, 70 rds 60mm ammo, and 30 rds RPG-2 ammo from the Thanh Loi area (vic IS5287) to vic XT 718000. At that location he escaped from the VC on 26 Feb. (Ref: CMAC

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(b) Further interrogation of the 7 PWs captured in the attack on Cu Chi Base Camp on 26 Feb (Ref: 25th Inf Div INTSUM NO. 057) revealed that four of them are most likely members of a newly formed unit, the 3rd Sapper Bn from the Katum Area of War Zone C. According to the PWs the Bn is composed of 3 companies (the 7th, 8th, 9th) with a total strength of 300 personnel. The 7th Co has a heavy weapons platoon equipped with 2 61mm mortars and 1 82mm mortar. Support elements of the 3rd Bn are: a recon element, a communications section, a political section, a staff section and a medical section. One of the PWs was an assistant platoon leader who indicated that elements of this new Bn were formed by personnel drawn from other sapper units and from infiltration groups. The PW himself was originally a member of the B16 (AKA D5) Sapper Bn before joining the 3rd Bn. (25th Inf Div OB Comment: We believe that the 3rd Bn may have been involved in the recent attacks on Dau Tieng and may explain the reason for the multiple unit identifications from the PWs captured during that attack. Documents captured from an enemy KJA at Cu Chi identified the 262 Sapper Bn which is believed to be an independent Bn operating in the Katum Area. There is not sufficient evidence at the present to determine if the 3rd Bn is an AKA for the B16 Sapper Bn or possibly for the 262 Bn.) All of the PWs indicated that they had not been informed of the specific objective of the attack until shortly before the action began. Only two of the PWs had received extensive sapper training; the rest of them received a minimum of preparation. The PW who was the assistant platoon leader (Do Van Co) stated that his unit coordinated with Cu Chi (V) local force elements on the evening of 25 Feb and received diagrams and sketches for their plan of attack. His unit of approximately 18 men stated moving forward and working their way through the base camp perimeter at about 0130 hrs. Once inside the camp his unit was to: (1) Look for the largest weapons they could find, possibly a 105mm Howitzer and use it to fire against targets within the base camp; (2) Two personnel who had been trained to drive allied tanks were to capture a tank and drive it off the base camp. If they were unable to leave the base camp, they were to perform a suicide mission and destroy as many targets as possible; (3) The remaining personnel were to advance toward the DTCC. This was to be accomplished by using the drawings and sketches of the base camp obtained from the local populace. These sketches indicated all roads and opponent units where no defensive positions would be set up. The unit was to move toward the DTCC in a zig-zag fashion. Another PW indicated that his unit prior to the attack divided themselves into groups of eleven personnel and spaced themselves along the perimeter at different intervals. One man with each element led the way for the remaining ten members cutting the wire and avoiding trip flares. After reaching the last wire and cutting through it they were to break down into three man cells and disperse with one cell attacking bunkers along the perimeter and others moving into the base camp to destroy bunkers, APCs, tanks, and any other lucrative targets. Other PWs indicated that their units were targeted against tanks, bunkers, APCs and the airfield and helicopter pads. Two of the prisoners indicated that they were given rallying points for reassembly outside of Cu Chi Base Camp after the attack.

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One PW stated that the attack, within the base camp, was to last for one hour. A PW said that he had been told to be prepared to continue to fight though another indicated that Cu Chi Base Camp was not to be reattacked. Two of the prisoners said their units were to return to Katum after the attacks. Explosives used by the sappers consisted of satchel charges, HGs, RPGs, various amounts of TNT, C4 and bangalore torpedoes. In conclusion, we believe that the 3rd Sapper Bn with a strength of approximately 300 personnel was primarily responsible for the attack on Cu Chi Base Camp and was also involved in the recent attack on Dau Tieng. The attack was evidently supported by a rocket and/or artillery unit and possibly by other smaller sapper elements which have not thus far been identified. We believe that the attack was centrally planned and controlled by COSVN.

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6. Administrative Activities:

a. Weekly Captive Status Report of Detainees and Returnees for the period 210001 Feb 69 to 272400 Feb 69.

(1) Summary of Detainees:

- (a) Total number of Detainees acquired for the period: 47
- (b) Number released as Innocent Civilians: 7
- (c) Number determined to be Prisoners of War: 29
- (d) Number determined to be VCI-CD: 0
- (e) Number determined to be VCS-CD: 4
- (f) Number determined to be Civil Defendants: 5

(2) Number of Returnees: 2

(3) Data on PW/Returnees:

- (a) LE VAN HAI
- (b) PFC
- (c) NVAPV
- (d) 5th Bn (K5), 2 CP Gp, 1st NVA Div
- (e) 2-22 Inf, 25th Inf Div
- (f) PWCP

- (a) TRAN VAN NGUYEN
- (b) Soldier
- (c) NVAPV
- (d) P29 Co, 42nd Bn, 3rd Regt, Worksite 7
- (e) 3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div
- (f) 74th Fld Hosp

- (a) DONG VAN VAN
- (b) Pvt
- (c) NVAPV
- (d) 10th Co, 7th Bn, 271st Regt, 9th Div
- (e) 2-27 Inf, 25th Inf Div
- (f) PWCP

- (a) CAO VAN TRAC
- (b) PFC
- (c) NVAPV
- (d) 52nd Bn, Unk Regt, 7th Div
- (e) 3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div
- (f) 74th Fld Hosp

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- (a) NGUYEN VAN XE
- (b) PFC
- (c) NVAPW
- (d) 52nd Co, X50 Bn
- (e) 3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div
- (f) PWCP

- (a) NGUYEN VAN HA
- (b) PFC
- (c) NVAPW
- (d) 7th Bn, 20th Regt, 7th Div
- (e) 3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div
- (f) PWCP

- (a) NGUYEN VAN BON
- (b) PFC
- (c) NVAPW
- (d) Co 33B (Independent Co)
- (e) 3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div
- (f) PWCP

- (a) BUI BAN BIEU
- (b) Asst Sqd Ldr
- (c) NVAPW
- (d) 6th Co, D5 Bn
- (e) 3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div
- (f) PWCP

- (a) NGUYEN VAN YEN
- (b) PFC
- (c) NVAPW
- (d) 60th Bn (Sapper Bn)
- (e) 3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div
- (f) PWCP

- (a) TRAN VAN THONG
- (b) WO
- (c) NVAPW
- (d) K13 Bn, 1st Div
- (e) 4-23 Inf (M), 25th Inf Div
- (f) 74th Fld Hosp

- (a) NGUYEN VAN HOAT
- (b) PFC
- (c) NVAPW
- (d) D5 Bn, 3rd Regt, 9th Div
- (e) 3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div
- (f) PWCP

- (a) NGUYEN VAN QUYNH
- (b) Pvt
- (c) NVAPW
- (d) 3rd Co, 5th Bn
- (e) 3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div
- (f) PWCP

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- (a) NGUYEN VAN CU
- (b) PFC
- (c) NVAPW
- (d) 3rd Bn, 2nd Regt, 1st Div
- (e) 3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div
- (f) PWCP

- (a) TRAM VAN HOING
- (b) PFC
- (c) NVAPW
- (d) 3rd Co, 5th Bn
- (e) 3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div
- (f) PWCP

- (a) NGUYEN VAN KIEU
- (b) PFC
- (c) NVAPW
- (d) 5th Co, D5 Bn
- (e) 3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div
- (f) PWCP

- (a) VU VAN THO
- (b) PFC
- (c) NVAPW
- (d) 3rd Bn, Unk Regt, 7th Div
- (e) 3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div
- (f) PWCP

- (a) NGUYEN VAN HAM
- (b) PFC
- (c) NVAPW
- (d) 56th Bn, Unk Regt, 5th Div
- (e) 3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div
- (f) PWCP

- (a) TRAN HOANG HAO
- (b) Transportation Sqd Member
- (c) Returnee
- (d) Military Region III
- (e) 2-22 Inf (M), 25th Inf Div
- (f) Khien Hanh (D) HQ

- (a) PHAM VAN DUC
- (b) Transportation Sqd Member
- (c) Returnee
- (d) Military Region III
- (e) 2-22 Inf (M), 25th Inf Div
- (f) Khien Hanh (D) HQ

- (a) LE VAN NHU
- (b) PFC
- (c) NVAPW
- (d) 9th Bn, 19th Regt, 7th Div
- (e) 1-27 Inf, 25th Inf Div
- (f) 7th Fld Hosp 3

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- (a) NGUYEN VAN GIU
- (b) PFC
- (c) NVAFM
- (d) 8th Bn (Sapper Bn)
- (e) 3-4 Cav, 25th Inf Div
- (f) PWCP

- (a) DO VAN CA
- (b) SFC
- (c) NVAFM
- (d) G7 Bn, Unk Regt, Unk Div
- (e) 3-4 Cav, 25th Inf Div
- (f) PWCP

- (a) TRAN VAN THI
- (b) 1LT, Asst COS, 6th Bn
- (c) NVAFM
- (d) 6th Bn, 1st Div
- (e) 3-4 Cav, 25th Inf Div
- (f) 12th Evac Hosp

- (4) Number of Doubtful Cases: None
- (5) Disposition of Doubtful Cases: N/A
- (6) Additional Comments: None
- (7) Data on VCI/VCS/VCG:

- (a) MAI VAN SUONG
- (b) Civilian Laborer
- (c) VCS-CD
- (d) Unk
- (e) 2-14 Inf; 211200 Feb; XT604017
- (f) Cu Chi National Police

- (a) NGUYEN VAN HAI
- (b) Civilian Laborer
- (c) VCS-CD
- (d) Unk
- (e) D-2-14 Inf; 232200 Feb; YT781174
- (f) Cu Chi National Police

- (a) NGUYEN VAN HON
- (b) Unk
- (c) Returnee
- (d) Member Military Region III
- (e) 2-22 Inf; 241030 Feb; XT465378
- (f) Kiem Hanh (D) HQ

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- (a) NGUYEN VAN THANH
- (b) Soldier
- (c) NVAPW
- (d) 15th Bn, 5th Regt, 7th Div
- (e) 2-22 Inf (M), 25th Inf Div
- (f) 74th Fld Hosp

- (a) DOANG VAN MIEH
- (b) Bn XO Aide
- (c) NVAPW
- (d) 1st Bn, 17th Regt, 7th Div
- (e) 1-27 Inf, 25th Inf Div
- (f) 74th Fld Hosp

- (a) NGUYEN VAN QUANG
- (b) PFC
- (c) NVAPW
- (d) 1st Bn, 47th Regt, 7th Div
- (e) 1-27 Inf, 25th Inf Div
- (f) 74th Fld Hosp

- (a) NGO VAN HUAN
- (b) Soldier
- (c) NVAPW
- (d) 305th Bn, 2nd Regt, 5th Div
- (e) 25th Inf Div
- (f) 74th Fld Hosp

- (a) DO VAN NHUT
- (b) Sqd Ldr
- (c) NVAPW
- (d) 2nd Bn, 2nd Regt, 9th Div
- (e) 25th Inf Div
- (f) 74th Fld Hosp

- (a) NGUYEN VAN THUONG
- (b) Plt Ldr
- (c) NVAPW
- (d) B16 Sapper Unit
- (e) 25th Inf Div
- (f) 74th Fld Hosp

- (a) DINH CONG HIEM
- (b) PFC
- (c) NVAPW
- (d) 3rd Bn, 5th Regt
- (e) 25th Inf Div
- (f) 74th Fld Hosp

- (a) HA CHI LOI
- (b) PFC
- (c) NVAPW
- (d) 3rd Bn, 10th Front, 2nd Regt
- (e) 25th Inf Div
- (f) NVAPW

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- (a) TO THI SIEM
- (b) Supplier
- (c) VCS-CD
- (d) Unk
- (e) 1-27 Inf; 221845 Feb; XT522418
- (f) 25th MID, Dau Tieng

- (a) NGUYEN THI UT
- (b) Supplier
- (c) VCS-CD
- (d) Unk
- (e) CRIP 1-27 Inf; 241200 Feb; XT522411
- (f) Tri Tam (D) HQ

- (a) LI THI HONG
- (b) Unk
- (c) VCS-CD (Wife)
- (d) Unk
- (e) CRIP 1-27 Inf; 251400 Feb; XT536377
- (f) Tri Tam (D) HQ

- (a) PHAN VAN YEP
- (b) Unk
- (c) Returnee
- (d) Member Military Region III
- (e) 2-22 Inf (M); 241030 Feb; XT465378
- (f) Kh. Son Hanh (D) HQ

- (a) TRAN VAN XUONG
- (b) Unk
- (c) Returnee
- (d) Member C81
- (e) 1-27 Inf; 231300 Feb; XT5340
- (f) Tri Tam (D) HQ

(8) Weekly CD Status Report:

Civil Defendants by District:

NUMBER OF DETAINEES DISTRICT

2	Cu Chi
1	Hieu Thien
4	Tri Tam

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VR SIGHTINGS

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1. (1028) C 3/17 Cav - AT127703 - One 10'x25' hut and 1 foot bridge with negative recent activity.
2. (1158) C 3/17 Cav - AT127703 - One bamboo structure with tin roof in middle of stream, and 1 foot bridge.
3. (1159) C 3/17 Cav - AT129702 - Old rocket psns and 5 bunkers with recent activity.
4. (1740) C 3/17 Cav - AT135576 - One dam and one 15'x20' bridge with wire around it and recent activity in area.
5. (1741) C 3/17 Cav - AT130575 - Two foot bridges with recent trail activity.
6. (1800) C 3/17 Cav - AT125585 - Fatigue clothing in trees.
7. (0805) D 3/4 Cav - AT588332 - Trails with heavy, recent activity S.
8. (0810) D 3/4 Cav - AT584335 - One base camp area which had been hit by arty, but shows signs of recent activity with pots and pans in area.
9. (0815) D 3/4 Cav - AT585336 - One AA psn with recent activity.
10. (1900) D 3/4 Cav - AT532138 - Six campfire sites, 3 bunkers and 6 spider holes with trails N-S.
11. (1015) G2 Air - AT513234 - Numerous well used trails from NE to SW that cross stream and end at AT511228.
12. (1030) G2 Air - AT660060 - Numerous individuals in swamp in a 2 Km radius.
13. (1100) G2 Air - AT632053 - Well used trails from this point to AT593096.
14. (1450) G2 Air - AT645305 - Three heavy foot trails with signs of recent activity; also at AT647302.
15. (1520) G2 Air - AT336632 - Freshly dug defensive strong points with fighting psns, bunkers and AA sites; also at AT341634, AT345639, AT347642 and AT349643.

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16. (1500) G2 Air - AT043887 - Well used trail crosses border to AT003827 and SE to AT070830, and finally to AT050790.
17. (1530) G2 Air - AT334643 - Fighting psns and 1 AA psn in heavy grass with heavy trail activity.
18. (1545) G2 Air - AT353663 - Numerous fighting psns and 1 AA psn, with heavy trails in area; also at AT359663.
19. (1610) G2 Air - AT4936 - Heavy foot trails in and around bomb craters, with numerous uncovered bunkers from this point to AT5137.

Reference Intsum #057, dtd 262400, Annex A, VR Sightings: Under items 16, 17, 18 & 19: delete 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8.

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RADAR SIGHTINGS

1. 25th Inf Div Artillery Radar Sightings: None

2. 25th Inf Div Organic Radar Sightings:

(a) FSB Stuart:

<u>DTG</u>	<u>RADAR</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIGHTING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ENGAGED WITH</u>	<u>RESULT</u>
272100	PPS/4	2/12	10-15 pers	AT507197	Arty	rvt ceased

(b) FSB Keene:

<u>DTG</u>	<u>RADAR</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIGHTING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ENGAGED WITH</u>	<u>RESULT</u>
272150	FPS/4	2/14	2 pers	AT600013	Arty	rvt ceased

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(2) Intelligence Report:

(a) A PW, captured by A-2-27th on 19 Feb, vic XT506180, described a VC roadblock building technique. The roadblock consisted of 3 trenches of unspecified depth, two on one side of the road extending to the road's center. The trenches were an unknown distance apart. Between the trenches was a third trench of equal size but extending from the opposite roadside. Dirt was piled around the sides of the trenches. The PW observed that these roadblocks were ineffective because most vehicles could easily by-pass them.

(b) PW: Pham Quang Huy
POC: XT593425
DOC: 25 Feb 69
Capturing Unit: D-1-28 Inf, 1st Inf Div.

Huy stated that he was a NLF newspaper correspondent attached to the propaganda section of COSVN. This 80 man section had a base camp located vic XT550424. He also said that the base camp for the 7th Company of the 101st Regiment was located vic XT547426. On 24 Feb his Company left this base area for a three day operation. (Ref: 1st Div) 25th Inf Div OB Comment: The 101st Regt is believed to be located in this area and could be targeted against US Bases in this area. There have been recent heavy sensor readings in the area.

(c) Following are the names and unit identifications of the PWs captured in the attack on Cu Chi Base Camp on 26 Feb:

- a. Ha Chi Loi, PFC, 2nd Sqd, 5th Plt, 3rd Bn, 2nd Regt, 101st Front Division.
- b. Nguyen Van Cau, PFC, 1st Sqd, 3rd Plt, 6th Co, 8th Bn (Sapper Unit).
- c. Doan Van Nhut, Asst Sqd Ldr, 3rd Sqd, 3rd Plt, 1st Co, 2nd Bn, 2nd Regt, 9th Div.
- d. Nguyen Xuan Thuong, Cell leader, 3 man Special Sapper Team and Plt Ldr, detached from 3rd Plt, 4th Co, B16 Sapper Bn, COSVN.
- e. Do Van Co, Sgt 1st Class, Asst Plt Ldr, 2nd Plt, 7th Co, 3rd Bn.
- f. Ngo Van Huan, Asst Sqd Ldr, 1st Sqd, 3rd Plt, 7th Co, 3rd Bn, 2nd Regt, 8th Worksite.

The above PWs were captured on Cu Chi Base Camp during an attack on the morning of 26 February. Preliminary interrogation has indicated that the attacking force was composed of a variety of sapper elements some of which were recently formed in War Zone C by personnel apparently drawn from existing units. One of the units indicated as contributing personnel was the B-16 Sapper unit (aka D5 Sapper Bn). Elements of this battalion were recently identified in sapper attacks against Dau Tieng Base Camp. One of the PWs Nguyen Can Huan indicated that two platoons from his company did not come directly to the Cu Chi area but were to attack another base camp, unknown to source, and possibly a reference to the Dau Tieng attack.

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1. (1747) C 3/17 Cav - AT126575 - Four 4'x8' bunkers and 20 fighting psns 24-28 hrs old; also 1 small foot bridge which appeared to be new and 1 mortar psn with 2 trails in area with 24 hrs activity.
2. (1750) C 3/17 Cav - AT122578 - One mortar psn with activity in last 48-72 hrs and recent trail activity in area.
3. (1810) C 3/17 Cav - AT115574 - Ten 4'x4' bunkers, 50 fighting psns and 50 meters of trench with recent trail activity.
4. (1820) C 3/17 Cav - AT098530 - Two AA psns with recent activity in last 2 days.
5. (0830) D 3/4 Cav - AT656116 - Forty males in village.
6. (0935) D 3/4 Cav - AT715172 - Sixty persons milling about.
7. (1015) D 3/4 Cav - AT609167 - Two freshly dug graves, 20 meters of trench and one 6'x6' bunker.
8. (1030) D 3/4 Cav - AT618173 - One poss dud 107mm round.
9. (1035) D 3/4 Cav - AT609163 - One trench in hedgerow and 4 back packs.
10. (1420) D 3/4 Cav - AT614175 - One blue shirt and helmet with numerous bunkers and recent trail activity.
11. (0745) G2 Air - AT705169 - Four persons crossing river.
12. (0745) G2 Air - AT704172 - Five persons standing on west bank of river.
13. (0830) G2 Air - AT713179 - Est 100-150 persons moving SE on Hwy #15, to AT728143.
14. (0840) G2 Air - AT706149 - Est 36 persons moving on SE side of swamp, to AT713156.
15. (0840) G2 Air - AT705155 - Est 24 persons in this area milling about.

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- 16. (1010) G2 Air - XT683200 - 1-2 poss mortar psns.
- 17. (1020) G2 Air - XT667206 - 3-4 poss mortar psns.
- 18. (1030) G2 Air - XT638220 - 5-6 poss rocket psns.
- 19. (1035) G2 Air - XT602233 - 7-8 poss mortar psns.
- 20. (1455) G2 Air - XT667288 - Two small streams with heavy mud trails down the center of both.
- 21. (1505) G2 Air - XT615315 - Heavy mud trails down center of streams; also at XT624315.
- 22. (1515) G2 Air - XT544350 - Heavily used OLP, with 1 sampan at this location.
- 23. (1525) G2 Air - XT509399 - Heavy and recent oxcart tracks across Hwy #LTL19 to XT513400 where an OLP is located.
- 24. (1550) G2 Air - XT4869 - Heavy trail activity, with area of XT485685 poss being a base camp; log across stream at XT492681.
- 25. (1030) USAF - XT625313 - One tunnel entrance leads into large underground cavern.
- 26. (1155) USAF - XT604248 - Nine persons heading east.
- 27. (1155) USAF - XT5433 - Heavy trail activity in an apparent SE direction.
- 28. (1500) USAF - XT680260 - U/I object est 3' long with one end blunt and the other end pointed.
- 29. (0734) 65th Eng - XT579161 - Large number of dirt piles and blocks with road impassable.
- 30. (0753) 65th Eng - XT542007 - Large number of dirt piles on road to XS552998, with road being impassable.
- 31. (0758) 65th Eng - XT546003 - One 5'x5' crater with road being impassable.

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All of the PW's stated that they had no intelligence in the Cu Chi Area from War Zone 3. Most of the PW's had not been aware of the specific objective of the attack until immediately prior to the action against the base camp. With the exception of Nguyen Xuan Thuong, the PW's indicated that they had received little or no sapper training in preparation for these attacks. Thuong stated his unit coordinated with local force VC elements in the Cu Chi area on the evening of 25 Feb. Thuong's unit of approximately 18 men started moving forward and working their way through the base camp perimeter at about 0130 hours on 25 Feb. The PW further indicated that once inside the base camp he was to find the longest weapon possible and use it to fire against targets within the camp. Two personnel, who had been trained to operate Allied tanks, were to locate a tank and drive it off the base camp if possible. The remaining personnel in Thuong's unit were to advance toward the Division Tactical Operations Center (DTOC). Subsequent to the attack, the PW's unit was to be met by commo-Liaison personnel and led to an unknown location. Two of the PW's indicated a specific interest in destroying tanks, APC's and bunkers, while the remaining two PW's said that they were to search for and destroy the most lucrative targets they could find within the base camp.

In addition to the information received by the above referenced prisoner's, documents captured from one of the enemy KIA identified the 25th Inf Div which 25th Inf Div holds as an independent unit subordinate to COSVN. The battalions base area is believed to be located in the general vicinity of Katum in Northern Tay Ninh Province.

(3) Miscellaneous:

Information that has been recently received reveals that 4 107mm rockets were employed by the VC in a direct fire role against the 2-47 Inf (M) Base Camp at vic XS610549 on 15 Feb. A sweep of the area on the following day revealed 9 more rockets which had been camouflaged with bundles of rice straw. This new tactic indicates the need to check rice paddies surrounding base camps to include a check of sheaves of harvested rice. (Ref: II FFV Intsum No 52-69) 25th Inf Div OB Comment: The use of rockets in a direct fire role has not been previously noted.

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RADAR SIGHTINGS

1. 25th Inf Div Artillery Radar Sightings:

(a) Co Dau Ha:

<u>DTG</u>	<u>RADAR</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIGHTING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ENGAGED WITH</u>	<u>RESULT</u>
260336	TPS/25	Divarty	5-6 pers s.	KT36082356	18 rds 105mm	None Colored

(b) Co Chi:

<u>DTG</u>	<u>RADAR</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIGHTING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ENGAGED WITH</u>	<u>RESULT</u>
260345	MPQ/4	Divarty	Mortar psn	KT61111385	Unk	Unk
260407	MPQ/4	Divarty	Mortar psn	KT74011528	Unk	Unk
260407	MPQ/4	Divarty	Mortar psn	KT71021488	Unk	Unk
260435	MPQ/4	Divarty	Mortar psn	KT66062048	Unk	Unk
260507	MPQ/4	Divarty	Mortar psn	KT60172383	Unk	Unk
260527	MPQ/4	Divarty	Rocket psn	KT62242247	Unk	Unk
260606	MPQ/4	Divarty	Rocket psn	KT64142055	Unk	Unk

(c) Trung Lap:

<u>DTG</u>	<u>RADAR</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIGHTING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ENGAGED WITH</u>	<u>RESULT</u>
261135	MPQ/4	Divarty	Unk	KT62502130	54 rds 155mm	Unk

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CG, 25TH INF DIV, CCI, RVN
CO, 1ST BN, 5TH INF (M), CCI, RVN
CO, 2D BN, 12TH INF, CCI, RVN
CO, 2D BN, 14TH INF, CCI, RVN
CO, 2D BN, 27TH INF, CCI, RVN
CO, 2D BN, 34TH ARMOR, CCI, RVN
CO, 1-8 ARTY, CCI, RVN

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1. (C) OPERATION SUMMARY:

The 2d Bde cont op TOAN THANG, Phase III
with the following Task Organization:

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2-34 Armor (-B, -C, -1 plat A)	1-8 Arty (DS)
D/2-14, 1 plat B/1-5	A/3-13 Arty
2-14 Inf (-D)	B/3-13 Arty
2-27 Inf	B/2-13 Arty
2-12 Inf (-C)	38th Sct Dog Plat
Sct Plat/1-5 Inf (M)	C/65th Engr (DS)
B/3-4 CAV	
1-5 Inf (M) (-1 plat B, -Sct Plat)	
C/2-12, 1 plat A/2-34	

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a. 2-34 Armor: Hq and Scout Plat secured FSB CROCKETT vic XT744163. Tank Section A/2-34 Armor and 2 plat Co D/2-14 Inf (OPCON) secured Phu Cuong Bridge vic XT800142. Mortar Plat/2-34 Armor and 1 plat D/2-14 Inf (OPCON) secured Ba Bep Bridge vic XT782133. Co A (-) and 1 plat A/1-5 Inf (M) (OPCON) and 1 plat Co B/1-5 Inf (M) (OPCON) loc vic XT749143. 1 plat Co A/2-34 remains OPCON to 1-5 Inf (M). Co D/2-14 Inf (OPCON) cdt local RIFs around Phu Cuong/Ba Bep Bridges. 2-34 Armor cleared Hwy 8A fm Phu Cuong Bridge to Bao Trai; swept Hwy 1 fm Cu Chi to Hoc Mon Bridge; swept MSR fm FSB CROCKETT to Hwy 8A; swept and cleared Hwy TL-15 fm Hwy 8A to Ben Nay Bridge. Co A/2-34 Armor cdt RIF fm NL to vic XT-693175, XT675147, XT680177 and closed Cu Chi. Hq Co reacted to Intell report vic XT647147 and established blocking position oriented west in support of ARVN sweep; upon completion rtn to NL. There was negative contact during the reported period.

b. 2-12 Inf: Hq Co and Co B secured FSB PERSHING vic XT518256. Co A loc FSB STUART vic XT499195. Co C remains OPCON to 1-5 Inf (M). Co D and Scout Plat/1-5 Inf (M) (OPCON) secured PB LIMESTONE vic XT-555290. At 2135H Co A radar sighted 2 groups of 5-7 personnel each moving south vic XT507199 and XT507198; engaged w/81mm; results unknown. 1 reinforced squad Co B cdt local security RIF around FSB PERSHING. At 0940H Co D cdt airmobile cdt aslt to LZ vic XT536338; cdt RIF to vic XT-525337, XT520335; at 1525H cdt airmove back to NL. Co B (-) swept Hwy 6A fm FSB PERSHING to vic XT496236; secured mine sweep tm. Co A (-) swept Hwy 6A fm FSB STUART to vic XT496236; secured mine sweep tm. At 1440H Co B (-) vic XT502254 detonated a pressure type BT 105 rd resulting

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In 2 US WIA (evac). Trp B/3-4 CAV OPCON to 2-12 Inf for RIF vic XT-528314, XT515305, XT502307; upon completion released fm OPCON and rtn to NL. At 1145H Trp B/3-4 CAV engaged 8 VC taking evasive action; results, 1 NVA POW (WIA).

c. 2-14 Inf: Hq Co and Co C secured FSB KEENE vic XT604017. Co B NL loc vic XS629978. Co D remains OPCON to 2-34 Armor. CRIP loc Duc Hoa District Hq vic XS 597966. 1 plat Co A swept MSR fm FSB KEENE northwest to Hwy 8A. 1 plat Co B swept MSR fm NL north to Hwy 9A. At 0900H Co A cdt local security RIF around FSB KEENE. At 1153H Co B cdt airmobile cbt aslt fm NL to LZ vic XT653217; cdt RIF to vic XT655219; at 1355H cdt airmove back to NL. At 1140H Co C cdt airmobile cbt aslt fm NL to LZ vic XT684217; cdt RIF to vic XT684217; at 1405H, same location engaged an estimated squad of NVA w/organic wpns/LFT/art; results, negative casualties, 3 NVA KIA (BC); at 1650H Co C cdt airmove back to NL. At 1702H 1 plat Co C cdt airmove fm NL to FSB MEADE vic XT604112 to support arty.

d. 2-27 Inf: Hq Co, Co's C and D secured FSB REED vic XT477124. Co A NL loc vic XT503151. Co B secured FSB AYRES vic XT531040. CRIP loc Sugar Mill vic XT432073. 1 plat Co D swept Hwy 10 fm FSB REED to Bao Trai. 1 plat Co A cdt RIF to vic XT518160; at 0900H same location, detonated 1 US grenade BT w/tripwire resulting in 1 US WIA (evac); cont RIF to vic XT505170 to vic XT495160 and rtn to NL. 1 plat Co A swept Hwy 7A fm Co NL south to Hwy 15. CRIP cleared Hwy 15 fm Bao Trai to vic XT549000. At 1100H Co C cdt local security RIF around FSB REED. At 1100H Co B (-) cdt local security RIF around FSB AYRES.

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e. 1-5 Inf (M): Hq Co, Co A (-) and 1 plat Co A/2-34 Armor (OPCON) secured FSB PATTON vic XT592214. Co B (-) and Co C/2-12 Inf (OPCON) secured PB GRANITE vic XT597296. CRIP loc Cu Chi Sub Sector. 1 plat Co A and 1 plat Co B remains OPCON to 2-34 Armor. Scout Plat remains OPCON to 2-12 Inf. At 1827H Co A (-) and 1 plat A/2-34 Armor received AK and RPG fire fm estimated reinforced Co vic XT540223; rtn w/organic wpns/LFT; results, 12 US WIA (evac), 1 US KIA, 6 NVA KIA (BC), 1 tank combat loss. At 0900H Co A (-) cdt sweep of Hwy 7A; at vic XT590196 received SA/RPG fire fm unk number of VC; rtn w/organic wpns/arty; results unknown, negative casualties. At 1010H vic XT579190 Co A received SA fire fm east; rtn w/organic wpns; negative casualties, results unk. At 1005H 2 APC's fm Co C engaged unk number of VC vic XT574180; received AK fire and 3 command detonated mines; rtn w/organic wpns; results, 4 US WIA (evac) (1 fm Co C/1-5, 3 fm 65th Engrs). Co C (-) and 2 tanks/2-34 Armor cdt RIF to vic XT605224; at 1000H, same location, detonated 1 US BT grenade; results, 1 US WIA (evac); cont RIF to vic XT615223, XT615228, XT615237, XT625227; at 1330H same location, loc grave w/1 NVA body 24 to 48 hrs old, results, 1 NVA (BC); cont RIF to vic XT630230 and rtn to NL. Co B (-) and Co C/2-12 Inf (OPCON) cdt RIF to vic XT585305, XT584293, XT-

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blood spots; 6 building damage, 2x $\frac{1}{4}$ ton trucks damaged; 1x $\frac{1}{2}$ ton truck
combat loss. At 0445H 1-5 Inf (M) rear, received 1x122mm rkt; destroyed
or damaged 3 buildings; results 1 US WIA; rtn to duty. At approx 0500H
2/34 Armor rear received 1 unk size mortar rd; results, 1 US KIA. At approx
0430H Headquarters Co 2d Brigade received 4 unk size/type mortar rds; neg-
ative casualties.

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