

CPROMOLOGICAL SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

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l August. At 1230E in the vicinity of ZU220991 C Co, lst Battalion, 22d Infantry received an unknown volume of small arms fire resulting in one US MIA. Artillery was employed and a sweep conducted with negative results. At 0835E in the vicinity of ACS5A122 D Co, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry found storage bins containing an estimated one ton of rice. Also found in the area were two individuals without ID cards and some documents. At 1127E in the vicinity of ACS55235 A Troop, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry observed 5 VC with weapons and rucksacks. Gunships were employed and ARP inserted. The ARP found 3 VC XIA, 2 AK-47s and 5 rucksacks containing documents.

2 August. At 1025H at Y3618209 a patrol from the Recon Platoon, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry made contact with an estimated 10-12 NVA resulting in 1 US XIA and 1 US WIA. Artillery and air fire was employed. A later sweep revealed a blood trail leading west. At 0945H in the vicinity of 2V-178127 a patrol from A Co, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry found two civilian jeeps hidden in the bush. Vehicles were evacuated.

3 August. No significant activities or contacts.

4 August. At 1135K in the vicinity of IB920850 a Mohawk aircraft from 225th Aviation crashed and burned as a result of suspected 37mm AA ground fire. Crew ejected with no injuries. At 1526K in vicinity of YB958180 a patrol from A Co, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry made contact with an estimated 6 individuals resulting in 2 US KIA. Seven HOI CHANKS rallied in vicinity of B Co, 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry during cordon and search operation. Eight more HOI CHANKS rallied during another cordon and search conducted by D Co, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry. At 1745H in the vicinity of YA939345 IRP Team MAB made contact with 1 individual resulting in 2 US VIA. Gunships were employed and team was extracted.

5 August. At 1430H in vicinity of 28072200, an engineer work party from the 259th Engrs found one MIAI mine buried in the roadway. At 09358 at Y8829185 a patrol from A Co, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry found 3 decomposed NVA bodies estimated to be 5-6 months old. At 1730H in vicinity of Y8807195, 8 Co, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry received an unknown volume of small arms fire from an estimated 5 individuals. Negative results or casualties. At 09358 B Troop, let Squadron, 10th Cavalry, observed 2 individuals at AC855234 and engaged them with small arms fire. A sweep was conducted with negative findings. At 11428 B Troop found 1 VC XIA and 1 AX-47 at AQ835230. Individual believed KIA from contact in that vicinity on 1 Aug. At 1500H at AQ835230 B Troop made contact with an estimated 15 individuals. Contact broke at 1535H resulting in 1 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA/CL: 1 VC CIA, 2 AX-47's, 1 carbine and miscellaneous documents. At 1620H vic AQ833225, B Troop found 2 graves containing 2 bodies dressed in khaki uniforms estimated to be 2 weeks old. At 0110H in vicinity of ZU202874, B Co, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry made contact with an estimated squad size element. Patrol swept contact area and found riscellaneous equipment and documents. At 1045H, C Co, 2d Cattalion, 8th

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Infantry received 30-40 rounds of small arms fire in vicinity of ZA15042? from estimated 4 individuals. A sweet was conducted with negative results. At 1045H in vicinity ZA142426 a patrol from 0 Co, 2d Battalion, 8th Infantry received small arms fire from one individual. Negative results. Another patrol from C Cc, received small arms fire from estimated 8-12 individuals. A sweep was conducted with negative results.

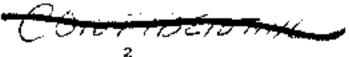
6 August. At 1505H in vicinity of ZA120400, A Troop, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry received one B-40 rocket round and automatic and small arms fire from unknown size enemy force. Results were 4 US WIA. Enemy casualties unknown.

7 August. At 154CK in vicinity ZU259868, LRP Teem M2C observed 2 individuals 50 meters west of their location. Commanips were suployed with unknown results. At 1755H, IRF H2C reported in contact with an estimated MVA platoon. Contact broke 1801H. Results were 1 MVA KIA and team extracted 1830H. At 1355H in vicinity of ZVC6539 A Troop, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry observed 10 individuals moving north on high speed trail. Individuals took evasive action. Gumahips employed resulting in 1 VMC KIA.

8 August. At 1205H vicinity HE78627B, a patrol from H Co, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry found 3 graves containing 3 NVA bodies estimated to be 5-6 months old. At 1848H in vicinity of AP745860, & Troop, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry and D Troop, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry found 3 LMG. At 12008 in vicinity of AP746877, 9 Troop, 1-10 and D Troop, 7-17 found 400 rounds of small arms ammunition and 100 lbs of rice. At 1210H in vicinity ZV238223 a patrol from the Recon Flatcon, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry observed 6 individuals with weapons 500 meters south of their location. Artillery was employed and a sweep conducted with negative findings. At 1335H P Co (-) 2 Esttalion, 8th Infantry made contact with 4 individuals resulting in 3 US WIA. IRF Team 4D made contact with unknown size enemy force in vicinity of YA789329 at 1555H. Team was extracted with negative results.

9 August. At 1105H the Recon Platoon, 3d Sattalion, 8th Infantry made contact with an estimated 12 man enemy force in vicinity of 19873449. Negative friendly casualtics, enemy casualties unknown. IRP Toam 2H at 0750H in vicinity ZV113154 made contact with 4 NVA resulting in 2 NVA KIA. Toam was extracted. A later sweep of the area revealed 1 NVA FTA. In the vicinity of ZAO62525 at 12103, the 2d Platoon B Co, 2d Battalion, 8th Infantry made contact with an estimated 3 individuals resulting in 1 US KIA, 2 US WIA. Artillery employed and oweep conducted with negative findings. C Troop, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry found a 105mm shell casing containing 10-12 lbs of explosives at BR133541. Shell destroyed in place.

10 August. At 1025H an element from B Troop, 2d Squadron, lat Cavalry destroyed one plastic mine found in road at YB904274. At 1120H the Recon Flatoon, 1st Sattolion, 8th Infantry made contact with 2 NVA at Y8943163. Artillery was employed resulting in 2 NVA KIA. At 1000H in the vicinity of Y1876298 a patrol from C Co, 3d Battalion, 8th Infantry found 30-50 bunkers partially destroyed by air strikes. Also found in area was 1 AM-A7 and 1 SMS.





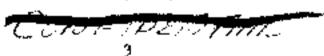
Another patrol from S Co found one grave containing 3 NVA bodies estimated to be 3 months old at YB905304. At 1005H the Recon Flatoon of 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry made contact with an estimated 25 man NVA force. Artillery employed and sweep conducted with negative findings. At ZV120157, A Co, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry found a grave containing 1 NVA body estimated one day old. A Troop, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry observed 3 individuals wearing green fatigues in vicinity of AP803724 and engaged them with small arms fire. Results unknown. At 1520H in vicinity AP772805, A Troop observed 3 NVA with packs and weapons. Small arms fire was exchanged resulting in 3 NVA KIA.

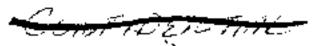
11 August. At OB45H in the vicinity of YE908272 an element from B Troop, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry destroyed one MIA1 mine found in roadway. At OO12H in the vibinity of ZB014694 an ambush patrol from A Co, 1st Eattalion, 8th Infantry made contact with two individuals. A sweep was conducted and one AK-47 was found. B Co, 2d Eattalion, 8th Infantry received automatic weapons fire from unknown size force in vicinity of ZA065518. One US KIA. C Co conducted a sweep of the contact area and received aniper fire resulting in one US WIA. At 1150H A Troop, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry observed 2 individuals with weapons. Individuals were taken under fire with unknown results. A Troop observed 4 more individuals with rucksacks taking evasive action at 1225H. Cumships employed with unknown results.

12 August. At 0630H in the vicinity of AP776781 a patrol from A So, let Battalion, 12th Infantry observed 12 individuals moving south. Mortars employed and sweep conducted with negative findings. At 10589 in vicinity of YA924360 the C&C ship of let Squadron, 10th Cavalry received automatic weapons fire. The aircraft received 2 hits with negative capualties.

13 August. At 0355N in vicinity of YB823204 a patrol from A Co, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry received small arms from an estimated 4 individuals resulting in one US KL. Mortar fire employed and individuals fled to couthwest. IRP Team 1F at 1630H observed 2 NVA and engaged them with fire at YB908531. Results one NVA KIA. Team estimated it was a 7 man force. At 1300H vicinity of BQ041993 a convoy from the 20th Engineer received 2 rounds of small arms fire resulting in 1 US VIA. A mine sweep team found one 60mm mortar round with 15 lbs of explosive on side of the road at B£129547.

14 August. At 1018H in vicinity of ZALBO25; two PPC's from 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry hit mines buried in the roadway which resulted in 4 US WIA. Vehicles were heavily damaged. A mine sweep team found two plactic mines at ZA2C5963. At 1230H in vicinity of ZA2C5963 a 3/4 ton vehicle traveling north on LAC W 24 hit a mine resulting in 3 US WIA and the destruction of the vehicle. At 13C5H vicinity ZB152136 a road grader and one APC each hit a mine. No casualties, both vehicles were destroyed. Three other plastic mines were found in the same area. At 1440H vicinity of ZA210943 a 2½ ton vehicle carrying MONTACMARDS hit a mine resulting in 4 KIA and 9 injured. At 1445H in vicinity of ZB16CO32 a 2½ ton vehicle hit a mine resulting in 1 US WIA. At 1705H in vicinity ZB152134, a 2½ ton truck from the 299th





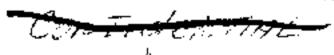
Engineers hit a mine. Negative casualties although the vehicle was huavily damaged. At 1030H FSB #15 received 2 rounds of 75mm RR fire. At 1600H, vicinity of AR985495, a resupply convoy made contact with an unknown size element. The convoy received small arms/automatic fire and 3 B-40 rocket rounds. One vehicle received 1 B-40 round. A Troop, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry reacted to contact and conducted sweep. Results of the contact were 5 US WIA, 4 MVA KIA, 2 light machine guns, 1 SKS and miscellaneous documents captured in action. At 1815H, vicinity of AR991501, a tank from 2/1 Cav hit a pressure type mine which resulted in moderate damage to the vehicle. At 1820H in vicinity YBS15200 3 & 4 & Co,3d Battalion, 12th Infantry received a heavy weapons attack which included 75mm RR and 82mm morter fire. PAC aircraft received heavy ground fire and was forced to return to DAK TO with three hits.

15 August. The 299th Engineers found one wooden box type mine buried in the shoulder of the road at ZA212937. Another minesweep team found 3 more wooden mines buried in the road at ZA208945. At 1030H, a patrol from 4 So, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry, while attempting to move into contact area of provious night, received heavy volume of automatic/small arms fire. Cas aircraft also received heavy ground fire. Results of contact were 2 US KIA, 5 US WIA, 18 US WIA. At 1030H, vicinity AQ742025, a miner sweep team found a mine constructed of 3 40mm rounds and 1 105cm round. At 1030H, vicinity of AQ761333, the Recon Platoon of the lat Battalion, 12th Infantry observed 5 individuals. Artillery was employed and a sweep conducted revealing two 25 lbs bag of rice and 4 NVA KIA.

16 August. At 1440H in the vicinity of YB975172, a patrol from B Co, let Battalion, Sth Infantry found one 60mm tube, 2 60mm mortar rounds and one badly decomposed NVA body. B Co (-) 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry conducted a combat assault into the contact area of 14 Aug at YB81320C and recovered 13 US KIA. At 0935H in the vicinity of BQ033313 a convoy travelling south on HD4 made contact with an estimated 20 man force. A tank received a hit from a B-40 rocket. Results were 1 US WIA. B Co, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry observed two individuals near their location at AQ768328. The individuals were engaged with M-79 fire. The contact was followed by a sweep that revealed 1500 lbs of rice.

17 August. IRP Team 1C found one NVA body at YB916188 estimated 2-3 weeks old. A patrol from D Co, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry made contact at 1122H, vicinity of AC801314, with an estimated 6 man force. Sweep of the area following exchange of small arms revealed 3 AK-47 and 1 SES that was believed to be left from contact in that area on 15 Aug.

18 August. At 1240H a 5 ton truck traveling north on RLA struck a mine at Z8181006 resulting in one US WIA. The truck was destroyed. FSB #31 received 13 rounds indirect fire from OA12H to 1400H. Negative casualties. At 1008H in vicinity of YB890444 a patrol from C Co made contact with an estimated 6 man force. Small arms were exchanged resulting in 1 NVA WIA/CIA At C710H, FSB #15 received 7 rounds of 75mm RR fire with 5 impacting in the perimeter. Negative casualties were sustained. IRP Team 10 employed gunships against 8 NVA observed at Y9818502 with unknown results. At 1335H vicinity



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ZV240336 a patrol from B Co, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry observed 2 MVA and adjusted artillery into the area. A sweep of the area revunled 1 MVA KIA and 1 AK-47.

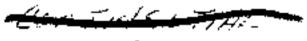
19 August. LRP Tears 10 found 15 bunkers at YE907168, recently used. Also found 20 NVA bodies estimated to be 2 months old. NVA were apparently killed by artillery believed to be a result of 3 June contact in that area. At 1320%, vicinity A0814347, A Co. let Battalion, 12th Infantry made contact with an unknown size force. Small arms fire was exchanged and artillery/air strikes were supleyed. Friendly casualties were 10 US WIA, enemy unknown. At 1320H, B Co, 1-12 made contact with an estimated 10 NVA et ZV243370. Artillery and gunships employed. Enemy casualties unknown, 3 US WIA. At 1600H, violaity AQ773321, 2d Platoon, D Co. 1-12th observed 6 individuals moving southwest. Artillery was adjusted the results were unknown. A fighter aircraft making a strafe run fired into position of A Co. 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry, resulting in 1 US XIA and 15 US WIA. At 06409 in vicinity 20213947 a plateen from 3 Co, 1st Battalien, 22d Infantry made contact with an unknown size enemy force. Small arms fire was exchanged; contact was broken at 0705A. A sweep of the area revealed 5 rucksacks and numerous blood trails.

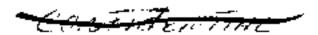
20 August. A minesweep team found 3 mines on MIAN, two metallic mines at 2A207959 and one MI-Al at ZA203965. B Co, let Battalian, 12th Infantry recovered 4 US KIA vicinity ZV248377. Casualties were a result of the contact on 19 Aug. C Co, 1-12 found an estimated 3 tons of rice at AQ 917333. A patrol from B Co, let Battalian, 22d Infantry found one flame thrower, vicinity of ZV102518, in contact area of 19 Aug.

21 August. IRP Team 1F made contact with two NVA at YES92517. Small arms fire was exchanged and artillery was adjusted. Results were unknown. D Troop, 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry made contact with an unknown size element in vicinity BC179203. A Troop (-) reinforced D Troop. Results of the contact were S US WIA, 22 NVA KIA, 2 AK-47, 1 SKS and 1 B-40 RL CIA.

22 August. At 1717H, FSB #1 (DAK TO) received 21 122mm rockets resulting in 1 US KIA, 1 US WIA and 2 0-1 aircraft damaged. At 0840H in vicinity of 23 151080 a mine sweep team received small arms fire, one B-40 rocket round and one mortar round. Negative casualties. Four metallic mines were found at 23152132 buried in the shoulder of the road. A work party at a gravel pit, ZB037225, received 3 rounds aniper fire which resulted in one US WIA. FSB #6 received 5 rounds of 75mm RR fire. Negative casualties. At 0905H, vicinity FB955261, Hawkeys Team 1T made contact with an estimated two individuals. Grenades were employed resulting in one NVA KIA. A mine sweep team found mine unidentified type mines at ZV198085 buried in the shoulder of the road. At 1455H, vicinity AQRC1333 a platoon from A Co, let Sattalion, 12th Infantry observed 30 NVA carrying rucksacks and weapons. Artillery and gunships were employed with unknown results.

23 August. At ZAZO1969 a 22 ton truck hit a plastic type mine in the center of the road. Negative casualties sustained and rehicle with only lightly damaged. At OS158, vicinity of ZB167023, a mine sweep term found 5 metallic type mines. At ZB167028, A Troop, 2d Squadron, let Cavalry found 15 82mm





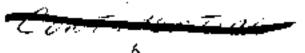
mortar rounds and I bangalore torpedo during a sweep of the perimeter. At CLL5H, vicinity AQT72327, let Battalion, 12th Infantry received 30 rounds of 82mm mortar fire. Negative casualties or damago. IRP Toam 2B found two buts recently used at ZU247853, containing VC flag and decuments. As team moved toward LZ location contact was made with an unknown size enemy force. Small arms fire was exchanged and artillery was employed. Team was extracted. At O200K vicinity AR7888895, A Troop, 2d Squadron, let Cavalry received a weapons and ground attack, Enemy employed S2mm mortars and 122mm rockets. Contact was broken at O315E. At O530H, 11 wore rounds of S2mm mortar fire and 2 122mm rocket rounds were received by A Troop. Results were one US KIA, and one VC WIA/CIA.

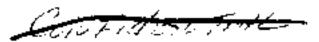
24 August. A patrol from C Co. 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry observed 15 individuals at 1500H at AQ802324 Artillery was adjusted with unknown results. The Recon plateon of the 1st Battalien, 22d Infantry made contact with an estimated 5 individuals armed with AK-47s at 1035H in the vicinity of ZV259050. Small arms fire was exchanged resulting in 1 US WIA and unknown enony casualties. 3d Plateon, A Troop, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry received small arms fire and B-40 rocket fire at 1015H in vicinity ZA195977. The fire was returned with unknown results. Negative friendly casualties. At 1627H in vicinity of ZA068705 an LOH from D Troop, 2-1 Cavalry received small arms fire. Aircraft sustained eight hits and was forced down. The pilot was WIA.

25 August. At 1230H at ACSC2312 a plateon from C Co, 1st Dattalion, 12th Infantry observed 15 NVA with weapons and rucksacks moving south. Artillery was adjusted and a sweep conducted revealing 200 rounds of 82mm morter and 1800 rounds of 12.7mm ammunition. An aircraft from D Troop, 1st Squadron, 10th Gavalry received possible 12.7mm AA fire vicinity of YURAYYES. The gunship received no hits and returned fire with unknown results. At 1902H D Co, 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry received an unknown villa, of small arms/automatic weapons fire from northwest of their location at ARYY3393. Negative casualties were sustained and gunships were employed with unknown results.

26 ingust. FSH #31 received sporadic heavy weepons fire consisting of E2sm worter and 75mm RR fire that resulted in 1 CSF WIA. A patrol from C Co, let Battalion, 22d Infantry found 1 NVA KIA and 1 AK-47 in contact area of 25 Aug. At 1330H in vicinity of 2V209096 a patrol from H Co, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry made contact with 7 individuals with weapons resulting in 1 US VIA. Artillery was employed and a sweep conducted revealing 2 NVA KIA, 1 AK-47, 2 rucksacks CIA. At 1125H at ZV148856, IRP Team 2A made contact with an estimated 45 NVA resulting in 5 NVA KIA. Artillery was employed and the team was extracted.

27 August. FSB #31 received 5 rounds of 82mm mortar fire. There were no casualties. At 1055H in vicinity of AQ751078 the Recon Platoon of 1st Battalian, 22d Infentry observed 3 elephants with packs and 3 NVA with AK-47s, Artillery was employed and a sweep conducted with negative findings. A work team from the 20th Engineers found 3 82mm mortar rounds buried near the road





at ZAO7230°. At 1130H in vicinity of BR185543 a patrol from the 2d Squadron, let Gavalry made contact with an estimated NVA squad. The contact resulted in 1 NVA KIA. In the vicinity of AQR0334°, A Troop, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry engaged 2 NVA armed with AK-47s that resulted in one NVA KIA.

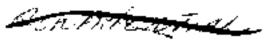
28 August. FS8 #31 received sporadic #2mm mortar fire during the day. Negative casualties. At Oll5H in vicinity of ZU232975, D Co, let Battalion, 22d Infantry received a mortar and ground attack from an unknown size enemy force. Contact broke at O330H resulting in 5 US KIA, 17 US WIA, and 2 NVA KIA. At 1630H in vicinity of AR766686, C Co, let Battalion, 35th Infantry made contact with unknown size enemy force. Artillery and gunships were employed resulting in 1 NVA MIA/CIA and miscellaneous documents CIA.

29 August. A minesweep team found 3 antitank mines buried in the road at 3A206955. LRP Team 1B killed 2 NVA at YB865508 them received heavy automatic weapons fire from an estimated 2 NVA companies. Team was extracted. A patrol from B Co, 4th Battalion, 503d Infantry (Airborne) found 20 bunkers at 20252844. Also found 4 AK-47s. Patrol continued eweep and made contact with 4 NVA resulting in 1 NVA KIA. At 1410H in the vicinity of AP781656. A Co made contact with 4 NVA and small arms fire was exchanged resulting in 1 US 'MA, and 1 NVA KIA and 1 AK-47 CIA. A Co continued sweep and found a weapons cache consisting of 4 carbines, 2 M-60 NG, 2 30 cal NMG, 3 BAR, 1 60mm morter complete, 1 45 cal pistol and 1 radio, type unknown. D Co, 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry found 18 bunkers at AR774604. A sourch was conducted and 6 NVA KIA were found with 1 B-40 RL and 3 57mm rounds.

30 August. At 1355M in vicinity of YB857413 a Meadhunter aircraft observed an unknown number of NVA in open. The enemy was attempting to set up an AA gun. Artillery and air strikes were employed which resulted in 5 NV. KEA and 1.50 cal HMG destroyed. At 0900H, vicinity A0870273, a patrol from D Co, 1st Bettalion, 12th Infantry set up a hasty ambush and killed 1 VMC and captured one other. At 1112H in vicinity AP748860 a patrol from A Co, Ath Battalion, 503d Infantry (Airborns) engaged 3 individuals with small arms fire resulting in 3 VMC KIA. IRP Team 24 made contact with an unknown size enemy force at AC769324. The team was extracted with enemy casualties unknown. An APC from A Troop, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry hit a command detonated mine at 23164030. Negative casualties were sustained.

31 August. A minesweep team found an 90mm shell casing filled with explosive at Z3153131 and one mine constructed with an 81mm morter round at Z2152126. A MONTAGNARD villager disclosed the presence of 10 mines located in vicinity of MOS75316. At 1010H, vicinity of ACS74374 D Cq. 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry made contact with unknown size enemy force. A sweep was conducted with negative findings. The results of the contact were 1 US WIA. C Troop, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry made contact with an unknown size enemy force at ACS75316 resulting in 3 US VIA, 2 NVA KIA, 1 SKS and 1 rucksack CIA. At 1748H in vicinity ZA108535 A Co. 2d Battalion, 6th Infantry made contact with unknown size enemy element. Enemy employed automatic weapons and B-40 rocket fire. Contact broke 1905H. The results were 7 US 'IA and unknown enemy casualties.

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1 September. At 14550 in the vicinity of IB837404, a patrol from C Co, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry made contact with 8 NVA. Small arms fire was exchanged resulting in 1 NVA KIA. Mortar and artillers fire was also fired in support of the contact. Hawkeyo Team 1D observed 2 individuals at XB020260 each armed with an SKS. An additional 10 individuals were observed soon aftergunships extracted the team and air/strike were adjusted. The FAC reported 3 NVA KEA.

2 September. At 1010H, FSB 31 received 10 rounds of 52mm mortar fire. Five rounds impacted in the perimeter with negative casualties. Artillary was exployed with unknown results. At 0900, in the vicinity of YUS39805, A Troop, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry located 2 trench lines 200-300 meters in length. The trench lines connected into a bunker complex consisting of 100 bunkers. Air strikes were amployed to destroy the bunkers.

3 September. At 1015H in the vicinity of YBS47402, B Co, 3d Dattalion, 12th Infantry engaged 1 NVA with small arms fire. A sweep was conducted and 2 NVA bodies estimated to be 5 days old were found in a bunker. At 1100H at YBS39403 C Co, 3-12 made contact with 5 NVA resulting in 2 NVA KIA and 2 AK-47s. One other NVA WIA was found later. An unknown size enemy force conducted 2 probes of the defensive perimeter of C Co, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry at FSB #32. The 1st probe was at 022245H and the 2d probe was at 0013H. One enemy hand grenade received inside the perimeter resulted in 1 US WIA. Six rounds of 60mm mortar fire was received. Artillery and rortar fire was adjusted resulting in 5 NVA KIA and 4 AK-47s captured. At 022325H in the vicinity of ZA095499 D Co, 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry received 30 rounds of 82mm mortar fire which resulted in 2 US WIA. The fire was returned with unknown results. At 1520H, at ER081547, an APC from 3 Troop, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry hit a mine causing light damage to the vehicle and no casualties.

4 September. At 0955H, FSB #31 received 6 rounds of flow fire. Counter mortar fire was returned with unknown results. At 0015H in the vicinity of YB856414, 3 & D Cos, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry received a ground attack from the north and northwest from an unknown size force using small arms, machine gime and grenades. The attack was repulsed by organic weapons and artillary fire. The centact terminated at 0145H. A second attack was launched at 0700H and broke at 0800H. The results were 7 US KIA and 27 WIA. Energy casualties were unknown. A dustoff aircraft in the same vicinit at 1220H received ground fire resulting in the crash of the aircraft and 1 US KIA and 4 US FIA. At 1200H in the vicinity of YB836390, a patrol from 0 Co, lst Battalion, 14th Infantry adjusted artillary on an estimated platoon size force with unknown results. At 1205H at AC902219, a patrol from the Recent plat, lst Battalion, 12th Infantry received automatic weapons fire from an unknown size enemy force. The patrol was reinforced by 30/1-10 Sav and a sweep conducted resulting in the discovery of 2 US XIA.

5 September. At 0926H, in the vicinity of YES57413, a patrol from D Co, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry enroute to the site of the dustoff crash of L Sept made contact with an estimated 10-15 WMA. Small arms fire was exchanged

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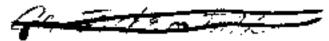
resulting in 2 US WIA and 1 NVA KJA. The patrol adjusted artillery into the area with unknown results. The patrol reported the enemy had been occupying hastily dug trenches and bunkers constructed within the past 24 hours. At 0505H in the vicinity of ACCCCCS, an LP on the north side of the perimeter of the lat Squadron, 10th Cavalry exchanged small arms fire with 2 individuals which resulted in 1 US KIA.

6 September. At 1040H, in the vicinity of AQ891361, C Co, let Battalian, 12th Infantry found 3 packs, I bag of documents, I AX-47 magazine and 70 rounds of 7.65 cal. ammunition. At 0105H, in the vicinity of AQ902226, C Troop, let Squadron, 10th Cavalry received 6 rounds of B-40 rocket fire. One bunker was hit resulting in 2 US WIA. Fire was returned with unknown results. At 1800H in the vicinity of AQ896316, IRP - 20 made contact with an unknown size force. The team was extracted with 2 US KIA and 1 US WIA. At 0502H, in the vicinity of ZAO55444, the CP of the 2d Battalian, 2th Infantry received 15-20 rounds of mortar fire. Negative casualties were sustained. At ZA121512, an 4PC from 20. Co, 2d Battalian, 8th infantry hit a mine resulting in 1 US KIA and 7 US WIA.

7 September. At 1035H in the vicinity of YB947403, B Co, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry made contact with 3 NVA. Small arms fire was exchanged which resulted in 1 NVA KIA. At 1553H, at YB611216, a patrol from the Recon Plat, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry made contact with 4 NVA resulting in 1 US KIA. Enemy casualties were unknown. At 0420H, TF Lance, in the vicinity of YU887714, received a sapper attack from an estimated 20-30 man force. The enemy utilized small arms, B-40 rockets and numerous satchel charges to breach the perimeter. A number of NVA entered the perimeter and attacked the FDC of A Battery, 4th Battalion, 42pd Artillery and the CP of A Co, 4th Battalion, 503d Airborne Infantry. The enemy employed B-40 rockets and satchel charges. The enemy were dressed in shorts, short alseve shirts and no shoes or hats. Artillery and spooky was employed. The contact broke at 0520H, resulting in 9 US KIA, 30 US WIA and 11 NVA KIA. The FDC was destroyed and both the CO of A/4-503d Abn and A/4-42 were KIA.

8 September. At 1316H, in the vicinity of IB856416, an LOH from C Troop, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry observed 3 individuals in shallow foxholes 30 meters from the site of the dustoff crash on 4 Sept. Artillery and gunships were employed with unknown results. At 1735H, the LOH returned to the same location and received heavy automatic weapons fire with negative hits. Artillery w.s. of tweted: 2 MVA were observed afterward dragging another individual: 2 MVA were confirmed KIA by artillery. At 1123H, at AC25523A, a platoon from A Co, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry made contact with an estimated platoon size force. Contact wroke immediately and a sweep conducted with negative results. A patrol from D Co, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry observed 15 armed individuals at AC79219A. Artillery and gunships were employed with negative results. At 1250H, B Co, 2-35 while on a sweep in the vicinity of YU88771A found 3 NVA KIA, 1 NVA/WIA and 1 AK-A7 as a result of the C7 Sept contact. At 1032H in the vicinity of YU880710, E Co, 4th Battalion, 503d Abn Infantry found the possible staging area for the attack on TF Lance on C7 Sept. 2 NVA/KIA were found with 1 AK-47, 1 flare sun and 2 thicom grenades.

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9 September. At 1545H, FSB #29 (YB839223) received 43 rounds of 82mm mortar fire with negative casualties or damage. One WE KI' was found at ZU232872. The body was estimated to be 7 daws old. D Co, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry located at AC776123 received 15 rounds of 82mm mortar fire at C445H, one US was WIA. A B-40 rocket launcher with 2 rounds and 1 RPG-7 were found by A Troop, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry at AC82213h. At OS30H, in the vicinity of AC784168, A Troop, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry received automatic weapons fire from 2 positions. Artillery was employed and two secondary explosions were observed. The Aerial Rifle Flatoon was inserted at 1124H and a sweep revealed 5 bunkers, and bloody bundages.

10 September. At 10158, in the vicinity of YB809326, C Troop, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry observed 1 elephant with pack. Gunships were explored and the elephant was killed. C Troop also discovered numerous fexholes with overhead cover at YB866411. One MVA body estimated 2 months old was frund at YB977170. At 1100H the Recon Platoon, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry, found 8 NVA bodies estimated to be 2 months old at YB838208. C Co, 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry at 1315H observed 6 individuals in the vicinity 2V197019. The individuals were taken under fire and a evecp conducted revealing 1 AK-A7 and a blood trail. At 1230H in the vicinity of YU355783, A Troop, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry received automatic weapon fire from an estimated 10 weapons. Thirty individuals in covered bunkers were observed. Gunships and airstrikes were employed resulting in 12 NVA KIA and 30 bunkers destroyed.

11 September. At 1655H, IRP Team 4C reported contact with 20-25 NVA at YB947123. Small arms fire was exchanged and the IRP team withdrew. Gunships were employed with unknown results and the team was extracted. D Go, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry received 9 rounds of possible 12kms cortar fire at FSB #32, YB818247. Between 1505H and 1630H, 46 more rounds of 120mm mortar fire were received resulting in 1 US XIA, 1 US WIA. At 0640H in the vicinity of AC 06244, a SRP from A Co, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry, adjusted artillery and gunships on an estimated 30 man force. The results were unknown. At 1630H, C Co, 1-12 found 200 bunkers at AC 806232 estimated to be 1-2 months old. Patrols from C & D Co'e, 4th Battalion, 503d Airborne Infantry found 11 NVA KIA and 1 AK-47 in the vicinity of A/7-17th Air Cay contact of 10 Sept. A patrol from C Co, 4-503d Abn, found 2 N-16s, 1 M-79, 1 SKS, 2 NS-47s, 2 B-4C rocket rounds and miscellaneous equipment at YUS56782.

12 September. At 1500H in the vicinity of ACR65250, an AFC from C Troop, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry, bit a mine resulting in 2 US WIA. At 0930H in the vicinity of YU855803, B Co, 4th Battalion, 503d Airborne Infantry, made contact with an estimated 20 NVA force in fertified positions. Artillary was employed and contact was broken at 1035H resulting in 2 NVA KIA and 2 US WIA. At 1250H at YU850975, the Recon Platoen, 4-503d Abn, mode contact with an unknown size force. Small arms fire was exchanged resulting in 2 US WIA, 4 NVA KIA and 2 AK-47° CIA. At 1645H in the vicinity of YU937757, a 4th Aviation Battalion UH-1 aircraft received an unknown number of 50 mal or 37mm rounds resulting in 1 US KIA. At 1330H in the vicinity of YA815256, a SRP from C Co, 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry made contact with an estimated 6-8 NVA. Small fire was exchanged and mortar fire was adjusted resulting in 1 NVA KIA.

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A "GOER" vehicle hit a mine at YASOS234 resulting in 5 US WIA. 5 Troop, 2d Squadron, 1st Gavalry, found 11 satchel charges in the vicinity of Bridge 30, ER145536.

13 September. At 0950H, in the vicinity of YU838913, an LCH from A Troop, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavairy received ground fire resulting in the cresh of the aircraft and 2 US KI4. At OSCOR, B Co, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry, made contact with an estimated reinforced 2 platoons of enemy located in bunkers. Artillery and airstrikes were employed with unknown results, ot 1200H the contact was broken. Friendly casualties were 3 US KIA, 1 US MIA and 24 US WIA. At 1030H in the vicinity of YU845315, B Co. 4th Battalion, 503d Airporns Infantry, made contact with an estimated NVA company in bunkers. Artillery and girstrikes were employed with unknown results. Friendly casualties were 3 US KIA, 9 US MIA. At 1010H at YUS38913, C Co, 4-503d Abn made contact with an estimated fire team force in bunkers. Artillery and mirstrikes were employed with unknown results. Friendly casualties were 3 US KIA and 6 US WIA. At COCEN at 20164479, the command post of the 2d Battalion, 8th Infantry, received 6 hand grenades and 8 8-40 rocket rounds which resulted in 3 US WIA. At 1151H, at ZA170709, a SRP from A Co, 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry, made contact with an unknown size enemy force resulting in 1 US KIA and 2 US WIA. At 1600H another SRP from A Co, 1-35th was surrounded at ZA178726 and as a result received 2 US WIA before extraction.

14 September. At 133CH in the vicinity of YV985312, A Troop, 7th Squadron 17th Air Cavalry observed 10-12 foxholes and camp fires burning. Automatic Weapons fire was received from 2 positions. Cumships were employed resulting in 1 NVA KIA. A Troop observed 2 NVA KIA at YV082316 and 5-5 man bunkers and numerous foxholes. At 1715K, A Troop observed 75-100 NVA in the open. Gunships and airstrikes were employed with unknown results.

15 September. At C913H in the vicinity of YU903755, the FSB at LZ MACE received 10-12 rounds of possible 120mm mortar or 122mm rocket fire resulting in 3 US WIA. A CHICOM booby trap grenade exploded resulting in I US KIA and I US WIA from the Recon Platoon of the 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry at YU856762. At 1530H in the vicinity of YU950750, a CH-47 aircraft received 1 round of 50 cal fire resulting in 1 US WIA and slight damage to the aircraft. At OOG5H in the vicinity of AR793889, the 2d Platoon of B Co, 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry reported 45 rounds of mortar fire impacted in the vicinity of the RONTUM ASP. Small arms fire was also received resulting in 1 US WIA. At 1540H at 27051341, an LOH from A Troop, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry received automatic weapons ground fire resulting in 3 hits and 1 US WIA.

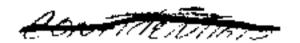
16 September. FSB #31 received 2 rounds of 82mm mortar fire. The artillery ASP received a hit resulting in the destruction of 84 rounds of 1.05mm HE, 2 rounds 105mm BH and 74 rounds of Plmm HE. 3 US were WIA and 1 CSF WIA. At 1525H in the vicinity of ZV203068, an APC from the lat Squadron, 10th Cavalry hit a land mine resulting in 3 US WIA. At 1625H at ZA128479, an APC from 0 Co, 2d Battalion, 6th Infantry hit a mine resulting in 10 US WIA and the destruction of the APC.

17 September. C.Co., 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry, at 2001971, found 1 60cm mortar complete, 3 50cm mortar rounds, 3 CHECAM granulas, 3 5Ad and 4 NW, KUA.

Also the following US equipment was found 3 M-16's, 2 M-79, 1 M-60 MG, 2 protective masks, 10 makasaks and 4 pistol bolts.

18 September. At 1952H in the vicinity of YU833812, 2 B Co, 4th Battalion, 503d mirborne Infentry made contact with 6 NVL. Small arms fire was exchanged resulting in 1 NVA KLA. A sweep of the area revealed 10 NVA KBA in shellow graves estimated to be 5-7 days old. At 0215H at Za061446, and 2d Battalion, 8th Infantry firebase received 5 B=40 rocket rounds resulting in 1 45 KIA, 2 US WIA.

- 19 September. At 1750H at ZU229826, .. Troop, 7th Equadron, 17th dir Cavalry observed 5 penches and 1 sleeping roll on the ground. Recon by fire resulted in 1 NVA KLA.
- 20 September. Between 1600 and 1935 a SEP from C Co, 2d Pathalion, 35th Infantry observed some 600 to 700 kW., harvily loden with personal equipment and crew-served weapons, pass within 15 meters of their position (NY98702). Artillery fired more than 800 rounds of HE and 28 rounds of firecracker into the area with unknown results.
- 21 September. C Co, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry conducted a sweep in the vicinity of YU788703 and found 3 NVA his by artillary and 1 NVA WIL CIA, and 1 LVA. At 1615H, A Co, 2d Battalion (Mechanized), 8th Infantry made contact with an estimated squad size force which employed small arms and B-40 rockets. The results of the contact were 3 US MIA and 1 APC destroyed. At 1430H in the vicinity of Z4024712, a 52d Aviation Co UH-1D crashed and turned as a result of a possible hit from a B-40 rocket round. Three crewmen were WIA and 1 was KIA. At 1700H in the vicinity of Z4024712, another 52d Aviation Commany sincraft was sit by a B-40 rocket resulting in 6 CB WIA including the CO, 3-8th Inf.
- 22 Septembor. At 1345H in the vicinity of ZAO17717, B Cc. 3d Battalion, 8th Infantry received a small arms fire and 60mm mortar attack. Spormaic fire was received until 1619H. The results were 10 US NL. and 3 NV. KlA.
- 23 September. The Recon Platton, 1st Battalian, 12th Infantry, made contact with 3 individuals at 42812169. Small aims fire was exchanged resulting in 3 US WL. and an unknown number of enemy cosmulties, at 1028H in the vicinity of MI-836685, Co A, 1st Battalian, 22d Infantry while conducting a combat assemble received marter and small arms fire in the vicinity of the LZ. Throe aircraft on the last lift received ground fire and one croshed. While 8 Co, 1-22 was being assaulted into the same area the first lift received ground fire and one pircraft crashed. The contact broke at 1800H with 1 US KII., 19 US WIN and 10 NV. KiA.
- 24 September. At 1510K in the vicintly of LC860240, a ploto m from 8 Cc, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry made contact with 2 individuals resulting in 1 US WIM. At 0640K in the vicinity of YU818700, D Cc, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry made contact with an estimated NVA company. Ourships and artillary were employed resulting in 5 NVA KIA, and 2 B-40 rocket launchers, 1 LAB and 1 AK-47 Clas. One US was WIM. At 1045K in the vicinity of YU796697, a SMP from C Cc, 2-35th reported heavy incoming small arms fire. Radio contact



was lost and a sweep was conducted by the company. The results of the sweep were 2 US KIA, 1 US WIA and 1 NVA MIA/CIA. It 1250H in the vicinity of ZA-126747, A Co and the Scout element of the 2d Sattalion, 8th Infantry made contact with an estimated 2 NVA equads in bunker positions. Small arms fire was exchanged resulting in 6 US WIA and unknown enemy casualties. At 1810H, at 24036711, C Co, 3d Battalion, 8th Infantry received an unknown number of 60mm mortar rounds that resulted in 4 US KIA, 2 US WIA and 1 US MIA.

25 September. At 0905H in the vicinity of YU797707, C Cd, 2d Battalian, 35th Infantry received a ground attack from an estimated Co size force using small arms, automatic weapons and merters. Contact broke at 1620H when artillers and gunships were employed. B Co and the Recon Platoon, 2-35th received small arms fire enroute to C Co's position resulting in 1 US WIA. The rosults of the contact were 23 NVA KIA, 1 NVA WIA/CIA, 2 ANVX WIA, 3 US KIA, 8 US WIA and 2 B-40 rocket launchers, 4 RPG's, 2 MG's, 6 AK-47's CIA. At 1643H at ZAO91737, A Co, 2d Battalion, 8th Infantry made contact with an unknown size enemy force. The enemy used small arms. Contact broke at 1815H and a sweep of the area revealed 2 NVA KIA and 1 AK-47. Friendly casualties were 22 US WIA, 1 ARVN WIA.

26 September. At 1520H at BQ001372, an AFC from 3 Co, 2d Battalion, 3th Infantry was hit by a possible 8-40 rocket resulting in 3 US KIA, 7 US WIA and heavy damage to the AFC. During the afternoon C and 3 Co, 3d Battalion, 8th Infantry both received sporadic sniper fire resulting in 2 US KIA and 3 US WIA. IRP 3A, at YA975728, heard movement around their position and received several incoming grenades. At 0450H the LRP detonated their claymores and threw hand grenades at an unknown size force which resulted in 4 NVA KIA. The team was extracted with negative casualties.

27 September. At 0800H at YU823706, a SPP from A Co, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry heard movement near their location. At 0820K the SRF reported that it was in heavy contact with an unknown size anamy force and unable to withdraw. 1/A/2-35th Inf.conducting operations 400 meters from the SRP location, heard the contact and moved to assist the SRP. The plateon arrived at the SRP location at 0901K and made contact with the enemy force. Artillary was adjusted into the area and the remainder of A Co arrived at 1012H. A Co then received 3 ground assaults from an estimated 2 NVA companies. At 1120H 8/2-35 Inf joined A Co and the contact was broken. Results of the contact were 32 NVA KIA, 10 US KIA and 17 US VIA; 5 AK-47's, 1 SKS and 1 LMG were CIA.

20 September. No significant incidents.

29 September. At 1825% in the vicinity of ZA12348L, an AFC from C Co, 2d Battalion, 8th Infantry bit a mine resulting in 7 US VIA. At 2055% at 2A086545, D Co, 3d Battalion, 8th Infantry received an estimated 40 rounds of 82mm mortar fire, small arms fire, and some grenades resulting in 1 US KIA and 1 US VIA.

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30 September. At 1215H, at YU798705 the 3d platoon of C Co, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry made contact with an estimated platoon size force. The enemy employed small arms, automatic weapons and 8-40 rockets. At 1450H, at YU901711, a 4th Aviation Battalion gunship supporting the contact was shot down. The crew escaped injury. Contact broke at 1930, leaving 11 US KIA, 15 US WIA, 1 NVA KIA, 3 AK-47 CIA and 1 LMG CIA. At 1950H LRP 2F made contact with 5-8 NVA at ACB98168, resulting in 1 NVA KIA. At 1205H, D Co, 3d Battalion, 6th Infantry received spiper fire at ZAO85544, resulting in 1 US KIA. At 0845H, at ZA185730, a SRP from the 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry observed 50 NVA moving west. Mortar fire was adjusted with unknown results.

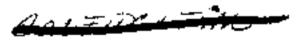
l October. At 1615H, 2d Brigade LAP 2D made contact with an estimated plateon of NVA, vic AC922226. Gunships were employed and the team was extracted. Results were 2 NVA KIA. At 1130H, a SRP from D Co, 3d Battalian. 8th Infantry made contact with 4-5 NVA at ZAO85543. Exchange of small arms fire resulted in 2 US WIA. Morter fire supporting the SRP resulted in 1 US KIA. Energy casualties were unknown. At 1755H a SRP from D Co, 3d Battalian, 8th Infantry made contact with 6-8 NVA resulting in 1 US WIA and unknown energy casualties. Gunships and artillery were employed. One or more rockets from a gunship run impacted on another SMP located at ZAO73545, resulting in 1 US KIA and 3 US WIA. At 1440H, a SRP from A Co, 1st Battalian, 35th Infantry made contact with an energy force of unknown size at ZA162727. The SRP broke contact and the ARP from C Trp, 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry was inserted into the area. Results were 1 US WIA and miscellaneous NVA equipment and documents CIA.

2 October. At 1656H, vic YBB89455, a SRP from D Co, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry heard noise and adjusted mortar fire. The rounds impacted on a SRP from the Recommaissance Platoon, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry, resulting in 1 US KIA and 3 US WIA.

3 October. At 1715H, a SRP from B Co, let Bettalion, 12th Infantry, while moving into position made contact with an estimated 5 NVA at YUSO7747. An estimated platoom of NVA joined the first 5. At 1745H an airstrike was employed with unknown results. The SRP returned to its patrol base with negative casualties.

4 October. At 0745H, a SRP from C Co, 3d Battalion, 3th Infantry shot and killed a VNC. In five incidents between 0730H and 1505, A Trp, 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry observed or received fire. Total results were 4 MVA KIA and 1 MVA WIA/CIA. Airstrikes destroyed 27 bunkers at AQ873348 and killed one NVA. At 1630H, 2d Brigade IRP 2F made contact with 20-25 MVA at ZYZ49169 and was extracted. Results were 3 NVA KIA. At 1530H, at YA-899447, an anti-tank mine destroyed a 2½ ten truck from Btry D, 4th Battalion 60th Artillery.

5 October. At 1550H, at ZV130932, an OH6 helicopter from C Trp, 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry received fire from an estimated platoon sustaining 15 hits and 1 US WIA. Cumships and sirstrikes killed 3 enemy.





6 October. At 1433H, a SRP from D Co, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry observed 30 individuals wearing grey and green uniforms. The SRP adjusted artillery with unknown results. At 1110H, an CH6 helicopter from A Trp, 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry received ground fire from an estimated 20 individuals at ZAS15319. Gunships and airstrikes were employed. At 1445 the ARP of A/7-17 was inserted and swept the area, finding 100 bunkers and 2 NVA KIA.

7 October. At 0655H, 2 VC moved within close range of a SRP from B Co, 1st Jattalion, 12th Infantry, located at YUSC9747. The SRF fired on the VC, killing one. At 1625H, A Trp, 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry received ground fire from an estimated company of enemy. Gunships and airstrikes were employed with unknown results.

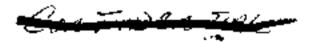
8 Cotober. At 1930H, 2d Brigade LRP 2C observed 20 individuals at A0758143 and adjusted artillery on them with unknown results. At 1740K, 2d Brigade LRP 2F made contact with an enemy force of unknown size. Artillery was employed and the LRP was extracted. Results were 1 NVA KIA. At 1630H one unarmod, wounded VC surrendered to the Reconnaissance Platoon, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry at YU808722. At 1714H, a resupply convoy of B Co, 2d Battalion (Mechanized),8th Infantry received small arms fire and 2 rounds of B-4C rocket, resulting in 2 APC's demaged and 3 US WIA. At 2340H a radio relay station of B/2-8 received 2 rounds of small arms fire, resulting in 1 US WIA.

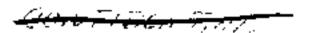
9 October. At 1030B, 2d Brigade LRP 2C made contact with a 20-man enemy force, wounding 1 enemy. Artillery and gunships were employed with unknown results. The LRF was extracted. Between 1240H and 1640H, 4 US paraeonnel at IA841093 stepped on anti-personnel minus of unknown type, resulting in 4 US WIA. At 1744H, at ZAOB5544 a CE-47 helicopter belonging to the 52d Aviation Battalion was hit by sniper fire, crashed and burned. Results were 3 US WIA and 1 US KIA.

10 October. At 1035E, at YU831705, an NVA threw a grenade at a SRP from A Co, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry. The SRP killed the NVA and then received small arms fire from 3 more NVA armed with N-16's. One US was wounded. The SRP returned the fire, killing the 3 NVA. At 0950H, A Trp, 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry observed 15 NVA and received ground fire from AQ866198. One OH6 helicopter received 7 hits. Canships were employed and the ARP was inserted. Results were 3 NVA KIA, including one female.

11 October. SRP's from A and C Co's, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry found 23 NVA KIA apparently by artillary fire during the previous 2 weeks. At 2207H, 2d Brigade IRP 2D observed 16 individuals with unidentified weapons at A0915185. The IRP adjusted artillary with unknown results.

12 October. At 0720M, an AFC from B Trp, let Squadron, 10th Cavalry hit a mine at AQ261221, resulting in 1 US WIA. At 1833M, a FOI truck belonging to C Trp, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry received a burst of fire.





resulting in 1 US KIA. At 1950, 2d Brigade JAP 29 made contact with 10-12 individuals. The enemy employed small arms and a grenade, resulting in 2 US WIA. Gunships were employed and the team was extracted. At 2000H, the 70th Engineer Sattalion, located at BQ192136, received sniper fire from an estimated squad of VC. Results were 1 US KIA, enemy casualties unknown.

13 October. At 1515H, a SEP from C Cc, let Battalion, 8th Infantry while moving into position, made contact with an estimated 3 NVA at YB812212. Results were 1 US KIA and 3 US WIA. Artillery and mortars were employed with unknown results. At 1005H, D Trp, let Squadron, 10th Cavalry observed an enemy force of unknown size at AQ882198. Gunships and artillery were employed. B Trp, let Squadron, 10th Cavalry sweet the area and found 1 VC KIA and 1 AK-47.

14 October. At 1559H, A Trp, 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry observed 2 VC with weapons and took them under fire. The ARP was inserted and found 1 VC KIA. At 2010H, 2d Brigada IRP 2C made contact with an enemy force of unknown size. Gunships were suployed and the IRP was extracted. Results were 1 NVA KIA. At 2150, D Co. 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry observed lights of what appeared to be a 16 vehicle convoy on the road in grid YUS684. Artillery, gunships and Spooky were employed. Spooky received ground fire from YUS65870. Aerial reconnaiseance on 15 October revealed extensive foot traffic in the area but no signs of vehicular traffic.

16 October. At 1420H an APC of the scout section, 2d Battalion (Mechanized), 8th Infantry was hit by a B-40 rocket at ZA144397. Results were 8 US WIA.

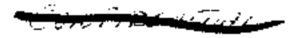
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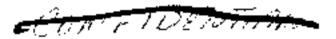
16 October. Division Base Camp units conducted Operation CLEANSWESP III in the TACE. At 10209, 2d Brigade IRP 2D received AK-47 fire from an estimated enemy platoon. Artillery was employed and the team was extracted. Two US were WIA. Enemy casualties were unknown. At 0944H, a 5 ton truck belonging to the 12/th Transportation Battalion hit an unidentified type mine. Results were 1 US WIA and heavy damage to the truck.

19 October. No eignificant contacts.

20 Octobers, A'UBAF 3-49"crashed at AP240725, killing all 20 US on board.

21 October. At 1645H, 3d Brigade IRP 3F, at YA745233, observed 35-40 individuals. Gunships, artillery and airstrikes were employed and the IRP was extracted. Results were 3 NVA KIA. At 2240H, at AQ886195, a B-40 rocket hit an APC belonging to B Trp, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry. Five US were VIA. At 1505H, 2d Brigade IRP 2H made contact with 7 enemy and requested extraction. One team member was not present when the team was extracted. The team leader fell from the extraction helicopter. Results were 1 US KIA, 1 US WIA. At 2100H, an ambush patrol from C Co, 2d Battelion, (Mechanized), 8th Infantry, using a starlight scope, observed 15 individuals at ZA115385. Artillery and morters were employed on the enemy. A SEP from C/2-8, enrorte to its night location, heard acresms from the area of artillery impact. Enemy casualties were unknown.





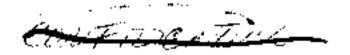
22 October. No significant contacts.

- 23 October. At 1315H, a SRP from A Co. 3d Sattalion, Sth Infantry, in position at 2AC82A59, received small arms fire and was rushed by 7-10 individuals. The SRP employed small arms and M-70 to break contact. Results were 2 US WIA. Sheny casualties were unknown.
- 24 Cotober. At 1520H, an element of the Reconnaissance Platcon, Co D. lat Battalion. 8th Infantry, became surrounded by an estimated plateon of enemy at YBS25193. C Trp. 7th Soundron, 17th Cavalry extracted the element and received heavy small arms and automatic weapons fire. Gunshins and artillary were employed with unknown results,
- 25 October. Between 1740H and 1845H, FSB #29, located at Y3839223, received 15 rounds of 82mm mortar and 75mm recoilless rifle fire. There were no casualties or damage. Counter-mortar fire produced a secondary explosion in the vicinity of YES23210.
- 26 October, At 1700H, a SRP from C Co, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry heard movement and digging at YBS33216. Atratrikes produced one secondary explosion. Between 1705H and 1915H, FSB #29, at YB839223, received 70 rounds of 62mm morter and 75mm recoilless rifle fire, with 10 rounds impacting inside the perimeter. There were no capualties or damage. At 06308, 3 Co. 1st Battalion 12th Infantry, while conducting cordon and search of a village at AQ86228. fired on 3 individuals trying to break through the cordon. Results were 1 VC KIA, 1 wounded VC CIA and 1 SKS CIA. At 0720H, D/1-12 received fire from the village, resulting in 1 US WIA. Search of the village produced 3 additional VC CIA, 2 SKS, 2 ML carbines and miscellaneous documents CIA.
- 27 Cetober. At 1550H, a headhunter aircraft observed 40 NVA at YB840210. Artillery, gunships and airstrikes were employed. Results were an estimated 20 MVA KBA. At 1350H, OH6 helicopters of C Trp, 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry received small arms fire from ZAO3C220. Gunships made runs end killed 11 NVA. The ARP was inserted and made contact with an enemy force of unknown size. Results were 1 US KIA and 3 NVA KIA. At 1646H, an OM6 helicoptar received ground fire from 2A030220. It crashed and 3 US were injured. The 2d Platoon of A Co. 2d Battalion (Mechanized), 8th Infantry moved to the vicinity of the downed OH6 and extracted the injured. This same platoon made contact with an enemy force of unknown size. Results were 6 MVA KIA, 1 US KIA, 2 US WIA and 1 AK-47, 1 SKS, 1 SPG MG and 2 packs CIA. A sweep of the contact area on 28 October revealed 17 Additional NVA KLA.
- 20 October. At 0930H, a tank belonging to A Trp, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry hit an antitank wine at ZA170018. Results were 1 M3 MIA.
- 29 Cotober, At 1705H, FSB #29, located at YB839223, received approximately 100 rounds of 82mm mortar, 120mm mortar and possibly 75mm recoilless rifle fire. Artillery and mirstrikes produced one secondary explosion at YBROS214. Heaults were 1 US KIA and 4 US WIA. At 1210H, A Tro, 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry observed numerous bunkers at YACLO130. Camebips were suployed, producing one secondary axplosion.

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30 October. At 1430H, a member of A Co, 2d Battalion (Mechanized), 8th Infantry, was injured when he stepped on a punit stake. At 0350 counter-mortar radar at LZ JEAN (YABO2233) detected 3 unidentified aircraft at TAS11201. Between 0350H and 0645H a total of 5 aircraft were detected. Cunships were dispatched but no visual sighting were made.

31 October. At OSIOH, at YBS24211, a SRP from C Co, 1st Battalion, Sth Infantry killed 1 NVA who had approached to within 10 meters of their location. At OSI7H, a SRP from B Co. 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry was ambushed while returning to its patrol bass. Four US were KIA. The 2d Platoon of 1/2-35th and the Reconnaissance Platoon, 2-35 moved to reinforce the SRP. 2/3/2-35 received sniper fire at YUS10773, resulting in 2 US WIA. The platoon found one survivor of the SRP contact at YUS15767. At 1541 the platoon made contact and exchanged fire with an unknown number of NVA at YUS15766. 1 NVA KIA and 1 AK-47 CIA. At 1010H, a 105mm self-propelled howitzer belonging to B Btry, 3d Battalion, 6th Artillery hit an antitank mine at ZM175334. Results were 1 US WIA and moderate damage to the vehicle.



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1. (C) TRAYLOUST MISSIONS:

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8 Aug 68 23 Aug 68 28 Sep 68 9 Oct 68 11 Oct 68 12 Oct 68 13 Oct 68 14 Oct 68 24 Oct 68	YU8787 to YV8504 YU9282 to ZU0791 YV8700 to YU8985 ZU1393 to ZU0792 to YU9985 AQ9840 to AQ9854 ZU1493 to ZU0792 to YU9985 YB7804 to YB8506 to YE9506 YB7803 to YB8203 to YE9506 ZU0890 to YU9781 ZU1492 to ZU0891 to ZU0085	2333333336
30 Oct 68	A09940 to AQ9954	6

NOTE: Each sortie (C-123 Aircraft) sprays 1000 gallons of defoliant.

2. (C) CROP DESTRUCTION:

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29 Au	g BR1652 to BR1752	Rice, Corn	39	White	220
19 Se	p BR1327	Rice	24	Blue	110
27 Se	p 28149	R1ce	29	1/hite	100
30 Se	D ZB150	Rice	28	Blue	100
3 Oc	t ZB151 to ZB1951	Rice	26	₩i≟te	100
7.00	t A\$9220 to A\$9023	Rice	48	White	200
8 00		Rice	51	Philto	200
9 Oc		Rice	30	Milto	100
13 Oc		Rice	49	White	200
23 00		R1ce	60	Phite	200

3, (c) PERIMETER DEFOLIATION:

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28 Aug 28 Aug 31 Aug 10 Sep 12 Sep 19 Sep 23 Sep	2-1 Cav Div DUC LAP Sect 3rd Ede Div Div 3rd Ede	BR0353 AR7835 to AR7834 YU8875 ZA1027 AR7835 AR7936 ZA1027	UH-1 UH-1 CH-47 Truck UH-1 UH-1	White White Obange White Slue	110 55 495 110 130 80 110
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6. (C) RIOT CONTROL ACCOUT (NCA OFERATIONS):

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30 Aug	YB7440	XM-15	4	UH-1
30 Aug	YB8440	XM-15	2	VH-2
30 Aug	Y68439	XM-15	6	ΩH−Ĵ
30 Aug	Y93541	BFQG	3	UH-1
31 Aug	¥37933	XM-15	1	ΛH−J
32. Aug	¥38951	XM-15	2	WI-1
1 Sep	ZB0226	BFCG	2	DH-2
1 Sep	XB974C	XM-15	1	VH-1 .
1 Sep	YB8741	2M-15	1	UH-1
2 Sep	YB9815	XX4-3.5	<u>1</u>	UH1
2 Sep	YB9815	BFOG	6	UH-1
	A29318	XM-1.5		UH-1
ll Sep	AC9317	XX-15	5 5	UH-1
11 Sep		CS Drums	22	CH-47
12 Sep	YE3541	XM-27	2	UH-1
13 Sep	AR9833	_	29	OH-47
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9 Oct	2BG116	XX-15	1	VH-1
9 Oct	YB9919	XM-15	1	UH-1
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9 Oct	TUB268	CS Drume	2 0	CH-47
10 Oct	YB9916	XM-28	1	UH-1
10 Oct	2BCO1.8	XM-15	16	UH-1
12 Oct	YU6280	XM-25	6	UH-1
12 Oct	YB9916	J04-28	1	⊈– 8ט
12 Oct	YB9919	XM-25	2	UH-1
12 Oct	ZB0019	XM-15	4	UH-1
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