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CHRONOLOGICAL SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

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1 August. At 1230H in the vicinity of ZU220991 C Co, 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry received an unknown volume of small arms fire resulting in one US KIA. Artillery was employed and a sweep conducted with negative results. At 0835H in the vicinity of AQ854122 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 1127H in the vicinity of AQ855235 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 KIA, 2 AK-47s and 5 rucksacks containing documents.

2 August. At 1025H at YB318209 a patrol from the Recon Platoon, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry made contact with an estimated 10-12 NVA resulting in 1 US KIA 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 ZV-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 1135H in the vicinity of YB920850 a Mohawk aircraft from 225th Aviation crashed and burned as a result of suspected 37mm AA ground fire. Crew ejected with no injuries. At 1526H 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 CHANHS rallied in vicinity of B Co, 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry during cordon and search operation. Eight more HOI CHANHS rallied during another cordon and search conducted by D Co, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry. At 1745H in the vicinity of YA939345 IRP Team M4B made contact with 1 individual resulting in 2 US WIA. Gunships were employed and team was extracted.

5 August. At 1430H in vicinity of ZB072200, an engineer work party from the 259th Engrs found one M1A1 mine buried in the roadway. At 0935H at YB829185 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 YB807195, B Co, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry received an unknown volume of small arms fire from an estimated 5 individuals. Negative results or casualties. At 0935H B Troop, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry, observed 2 individuals at AQ855234 and engaged them with small arms fire. A sweep was conducted with negative findings. At 1142H B Troop found 1 VC KIA and 1 AK-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/GU, 1 VC CIA, 2 AK-47's, 1 carbine and miscellaneous documents. At 1620H via 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 miscellaneous equipment and documents. At 1045H, C Co, 2d Battalion, 8th

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Infantry received 30-40 rounds of small arms fire in vicinity of ZAI50427 from estimated 4 individuals. A sweep was conducted with negative results. At 1045H in vicinity ZAI42426 a patrol from C Co, 2d Battalion, 8th Infantry received small arms fire from one individual. Negative results. Another patrol from C Co, received small arms fire from estimated 8-12 individuals. A sweep was conducted with negative results.

6 August. At 1505H in vicinity of ZAI20400, 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 KIA. Enemy casualties unknown.

7 August. At 1540H in vicinity ZU259868, LRP Team H2C observed 2 individuals 50 meters west of their location. Gunships were employed with unknown results. At 1755H, IRF H2C reported in contact with an estimated NVA platoon. Contact broke 1801H. Results were 1 NVA KIA and team extracted 1830H. At 1355H in vicinity of ZV06539 A Troop, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry observed 10 individuals moving north on high speed trail. Individuals took evasive action. Gunships employed resulting in 1 VNC KIA.

8 August. At 1205H vicinity XB786278, a patrol from B 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, A Troop, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry and D Troop, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry found 3 LMG. At 1200H in vicinity of AP746877, B 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 Platoon, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry observed 6 individuals with weapons 600 meters south of their location. Artillery was employed and a sweep conducted with negative findings. At 1335H E Co (-) 2 Battalion, 8th Infantry made contact with 4 individuals resulting in 3 US KIA. IRF Team 4D made contact with unknown size enemy force in vicinity of YV789329 at 1555H. Team was extracted with negative results.

9 August. At 1105H the Recon Platoon, 3d Battalion, 8th Infantry made contact with an estimated 12 man enemy force in vicinity of YB873449. Negative friendly casualties, enemy casualties unknown. IRF Team 2H at 0750H in vicinity ZV113154 made contact with 4 NVA resulting in 2 NVA KIA. Team was extracted. A later sweep of the area revealed 1 NVA KIA. In the vicinity of ZAO62525 at 1210H, 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 sweep 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, 1st Cavalry destroyed one plastic mine found in road at YB904274. At 1120H the Recon Platoon, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry made contact with 2 NVA at YB943163. Artillery was employed resulting in 2 NVA KIA. At 1000H in the vicinity of YL876298 a patrol from C Co, 3d Battalion, 8th Infantry found 30-50 bunkers partially destroyed by air strikes. Also found in area was 1 AK-47 and 1 SKS.

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Another patrol from C Co found one grave containing 3 NVA bodies estimated to be 3 months old at YB905304. At 1005H the Recon Platoon 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 0845H in the vicinity of YB908272 an element from B Troop, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry destroyed one M1A2 mine found in roadway. At 0012H in the vicinity of ZB014094 an ambush patrol from A Co, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry made contact with two individuals. A sweep was conducted and one AK-47 was found. B Co, 2d Battalion, 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 sniper 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. Gunships employed with unknown results.

12 August. At 0630H in the vicinity of AP776781 a patrol from A Co, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry observed 12 individuals moving south. Mortars employed and sweep conducted with negative findings. At 1058H in vicinity of YA924360 the C&C ship of 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry received automatic weapons fire. The aircraft received 2 hits with negative casualties.

13 August. At 0355H in vicinity of YB823204 a patrol from A Co, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry received small arms fire from an estimated 4 individuals resulting in one US KIA. Mortar fire employed and individuals fled to southwest. 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 BX041993 a convoy from the 20th Engineer received 2 rounds of small arms fire resulting in 1 US WIA. A mine sweep team found one 60mm mortar round with 15 lbs of explosive on side of the road at BH129547.

14 August. At 1018H in vicinity of ZB18025, two APC'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 plastic mines at ZA205963. At 1230H in vicinity of ZA205963 a 3/4 ton vehicle traveling north on Highway 24 hit a mine resulting in 3 US WIA and the destruction of the vehicle. At 1305H 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 2 1/2 ton vehicle carrying MONTAGNARDS hit a mine resulting in 4 KIA and 6 injured. At 1445H in vicinity of ZB160032 a 2 1/2 ton vehicle hit a mine resulting in 1 US WIA. At 1705H in vicinity ZB152136, a 2 1/2 ton truck from the 299th

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Engineers hit a mine. Negative casualties although the vehicle was heavily 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 NVA 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 1300H in vicinity YB815200 3 & 4, A Co, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry received a heavy weapons attack which included 75mm RR and 82mm mortar 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 A Co, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry, while attempting to move into contact area of previous night, received heavy volume of automatic/small arms fire. C&C aircraft also received heavy ground fire. Results of contact were 2 US KIA, 5 US WIA, 18 US MIA. At 1030H, vicinity AQ742025, a minesweep team found a mine constructed of 3 40mm rounds and 1 105mm round. At 1030H, vicinity of AQ761333, the Recon Platoon of the 1st 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, 1st Battalion, 3th Infantry found one 60mm tube, 2 60mm mortar rounds and one badly decomposed NVA body. D Co (-) 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry conducted a combat assault into the contact area of 14 Aug at YB813200 and recovered 13 US KIA. At 0935H in the vicinity of BQ033313 a convoy travelling south on HQ4 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. LRP 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 AQ801314, with an estimated 6 man force. Sweep of the area following exchange of small arms revealed 3 AK-47 and 1 SKS 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 HQ4 struck a mine at ZB181006 resulting in one US KIA. The truck was destroyed. FSB #31 received 13 rounds indirect fire from 0412H 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 0710H, FSB #15 received 7 rounds of 75mm RR fire with 5 impacting in the perimeter. Negative casualties were sustained. LRP Team 1G employed gunships against 5 NVA observed at YB818502 with unknown results. At 1335H vicinity

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

19 August. LRP Team 1C found 15 bunkers at YB907168, 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 1320H, vicinity AQ814347, A Co, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry made contact with an unknown size force. Small arms fire was exchanged and artillery/air strikes were employed. Friendly casualties were 10 US WIA, enemy unknown. At 1320H, B Co, 1-12 made contact with an estimated 10 NVA at ZV243970. Artillery and gunships employed. Enemy casualties unknown, 3 US WIA. At 1600H, vicinity 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 KIA and 15 US WIA. At 0640H in vicinity ZU213947 a platoon from B Co, 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry made contact with an unknown size enemy force. Small arms fire was exchanged; contact was broken at 0705H. A sweep of the area revealed 5 rucksacks and numerous blood trails.

20 August. A minesweep team found 3 mines on H14N, two metallic mines at ZA207959 and one M1-A1 at ZA203965. B Co, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry recovered 4 US KIA vicinity ZV248377. Casualties were a result of the contact on 19 Aug. B Co, 1-12 found an estimated 3 tons of rice at AQ 917333. A patrol from B Co, 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry found one flame thrower, vicinity of ZV102518, in contact area of 19 Aug.

21 August. LRP Team 1F made contact with two NVA at YB890517. 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 BQ179203. A Troop (-) reinforced D Troop. Results of the contact were 8 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 O-1 aircraft damaged. At 0840H in vicinity of ZB 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 ZB152132 buried in the shoulder of the road. A work party at a gravel pit, ZB037225, received 3 rounds sniper fire which resulted in one US WIA. FSB #6 received 5 rounds of 75mm RR fire. Negative casualties. At 0915H, vicinity YB955261, Hawkeye Team 1T made contact with an estimated two individuals. Grenades were employed resulting in one NVA KIA. A mine sweep team found nine unidentified type mines at ZV190085 buried in the shoulder of the road. At 1455H, vicinity AQ801333 a platoon from A Co, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry observed 30 NVA carrying rucksacks and weapons. Artillery and gunships were employed with unknown results.

23 August. At ZA201969 a 2½ ton truck hit a plastic type mine in the center of the road. Negative casualties sustained and vehicle was only lightly damaged. At 0815H, vicinity of ZB167023, a mine sweep team found 5 metallic type mines. At ZB167028, A Troop, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry found 15 82mm

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mortar rounds and 1 bangalore torpedo during a sweep of the perimeter. At 0115H, vicinity AQ772327, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry received 30 rounds of 82mm mortar fire. Negative casualties or damage. LRP Team 2B found two huts recently used at ZU247853, containing VC flag and documents. 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 0200H vicinity AR7888895, A Troop, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry received a weapons and ground attack. Enemy employed 82mm mortars and 122mm rockets. Contact was broken at 0315H. At 0530H, 11 more rounds of 82mm 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 A2802324. Artillery was adjusted with unknown results. The Recon platoon of the 1st Battalion, 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 enemy casualties. 3d Platoon, A Troop, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry received small arms fire and B-40 rocket fire at 1015H in vicinity ZA195877. The fire was returned with unknown results. Negative friendly casualties. At 1627H in vicinity of ZA068705 an LCH 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 A0802312 a platoon from C Co, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry observed 15 NVA with weapons and rucksacks moving south. Artillery was adjusted and a sweep conducted revealing 200 rounds of 82mm mortar and 1800 rounds of 12.7mm ammunition. An aircraft from D Troop, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry received possible 12.7mm AA fire vicinity of YU449748. The gunship received no hits and returned fire with unknown results. At 1902H B Co, 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry received an unknown volume of small arms/automatic weapons fire from northwest of their location at AQ773393. Negative casualties were sustained and gunships were employed with unknown results.

26 August. FSB #31 received sporadic heavy weapons fire consisting of 82mm mortar and 75mm RA fire that resulted in 1 CSF WIA. A patrol from C Co, 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry found 1 NVA KIA and 1 AK-47 in contact area of 25 Aug. At 1330H in vicinity of ZV209096 a patrol from B Co, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry made contact with 7 individuals with weapons resulting in 1 US WIA. Artillery was employed and a sweep conducted revealing 2 NVA KIA, 1 AK-47, 2 rucksacks CIA. At 1125H at ZUL48856, LRP 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 Battalion, 22d Infantry 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

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at ZAO72300. At 1130H in vicinity of BR195549 a patrol from the 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry made contact with an estimated NVA squad. The contact resulted in 1 NVA KIA. In the vicinity of AQ803349, A Troop, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry engaged 2 NVA armed with AK-47s that resulted in one NVA KIA.

28 August. FSB #31 received sporadic 82mm mortar fire during the day. Negative casualties. At 0115H in vicinity of ZU232875, D Co, 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry received a mortar and ground attack from an unknown size enemy force. Contact broke at 0330H resulting in 5 US KIA, 17 US MIA, and 2 NVA KIA. At 1630H in vicinity of AR766686, C Co, 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry made contact with unknown size enemy force. Artillery and gunships were employed resulting in 1 NVA KIA/CIA and miscellaneous documents CIA.

29 August. A minesweep team found 3 antitank mines buried in the road at ZA206955. LRP Team 1B killed 2 NVA at YB865508 then 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 ZU252844. Also found 4 AK-47s. Patrol continued sweep and made contact with 4 NVA resulting in 1 NVA KIA. At 1410H in the vicinity of AP781856, A Co made contact with 4 NVA and small arms fire was exchanged resulting in 1 US MIA, 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 MG, 2 30 cal MG, 3 BAR, 1 60mm mortar complete, 1 45 cal pistol and 1 radio, type unknown. D Co, 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry found 18 bunkers at AR774684. A search was conducted and 6 NVA KIA were found with 1 B-40 RL and 3 57mm rounds.

30 August. At 1355H in vicinity of YB857413 a Headhunter 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 NVA KIA and 1 50 cal HMG destroyed. At 0900H, vicinity AQ870273, a patrol from D Co, 1st Battalion, 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, 4th Battalion, 503d Infantry (Airborne) engaged 3 individuals with small arms fire resulting in 3 VMC KIA. LRP Team 2A 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 ZR164030. Negative casualties were sustained.

31 August. A minesweep team found an 90mm shell casing filled with explosive at ZR153131 and one mine constructed with an 81mm mortar round at ZR152126. A MONTIGNARD villager disclosed the presence of 10 mines located in vicinity of AQ875316. At 1010H, vicinity of AQ874374 D Co, 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 MIA. C Troop, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry made contact with an unknown size enemy force at AQ875316 resulting in 3 US MIA, 2 NVA KIA, 1 SKS and 1 rucksack CIA. At 1748H in vicinity ZR108535 A Co, 2d Battalion, 8th 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 MIA and unknown enemy casualties.

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1 September. At 1455H in the vicinity of YB837404, a patrol from C Co, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry made contact with 2 NVA. Small arms fire was exchanged resulting in 1 NVA KIA. Mortar and artillery fire was also fired in support of the contact. Hawkeye Team 1D observed 2 individuals at XB020260 each armed with an SKS. An additional 10 individuals were observed soon after: gunships extracted the team and air/strikes were adjusted. The FAC reported 3 NVA KRA.

2 September. At 1010H, FSB 31 received 10 rounds of 52mm mortar fire. Five rounds impacted in the perimeter with negative casualties. Artillery was employed with unknown results. At 0900, in the vicinity of YB839805, 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 employed to destroy the bunkers.

3 September. At 1015H in the vicinity of YB847402, B Co, 3d Battalion, 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 YB839403 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 mortar 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 BR081547, an APC from B 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 60mm fire. Counter mortar fire was returned with unknown results. At 0015H in the vicinity of YB856414, B & D Cos, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry received a ground attack from the north and northwest from an unknown size force using small arms, machine guns and grenades. The attack was repelled by organic weapons and artillery fire. The contact terminated at 0145H. A second attack was launched at 0700H and broke at 0800H. The results were 7 US KIA and 27 MIA. Enemy casualties were unknown. A dustoff aircraft in the same vicinity at 1220H received ground fire resulting in the crash of the aircraft and 1 US KIA and 4 US MIA. At 1200H in the vicinity of YB838390, a patrol from C Co, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry adjusted artillery on an estimated platoon size force with unknown results. At 1205H at AC902219, a patrol from the Recon plat, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry received automatic weapons fire from an unknown size enemy force. The patrol was reinforced by 3C/1-10 Cav and a sweep conducted resulting in the discovery of 2 US KIA.

5 September. At 0926H, in the vicinity of YB857413, a patrol from D Co, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry enroute to the site of the dustoff crash of 4 Sept made contact with an estimated 10-15 NVA. Small arms fire was exchanged

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resulting in 2 US KIA and 1 NVA KIA. 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 AQ806065, an LP on the north side of the perimeter of the 1st 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, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry found 3 packs, 1 bag of documents, 1 AK-47 magazine and 70 rounds of 7.65 cal. ammunition. At 0105H, in the vicinity of AQ902226, C Troop, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry received 8 rounds of B-40 rocket fire. One bunker was hit resulting in 2 US KIA. Fire was returned with unknown results. At 1800H in the vicinity of AQ896316, LRP - 2C 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 ZA055444, the CP of the 2d Battalion, 8th Infantry received 15-20 rounds of mortar fire. Negative casualties were sustained. At ZA121512, an APC from 2C Co, 2d Battalion, 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, 42nd 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 sleeve shirts and no shoes or hats. Artillery and spook 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 YB856416, 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 was adjusted: 2 NVA were observed afterward dragging another individual; 2 NVA were confirmed KIA by artillery. At 1123H, at AC855234, a platoon from A Co, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry made contact with an estimated platoon size force. Contact broke immediately and a sweep conducted with negative results. A patrol from D Co, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry observed 15 armed individuals at AQ792194. Artillery and gunships were employed with negative results. At 1250H, B Co, 2-35 while on a sweep in the vicinity of YU887714 found 3 NVA KIA, 1 NVA/WIA and 1 AK-47 as a result of the 07 Sept contact. At 1032H in the vicinity of YU880710, B Co, 4th Battalion, 503d Abn Infantry found the possible staging area for the attack on TF Lance on 07 Sept. 2 NVA/KIA were found with 1 AK-47, 1 flare gun and 2 whicon 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 VIE KIA was found at ZU232872. The body was estimated to be 7 days 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 AC822134. At 0930H, 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 Platoon was inserted at 1124H and a sweep revealed 5 bunkers, and bloody bandages.

10 September. At 1015H, in the vicinity of YB809326, C Troop, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry observed 1 elephant with pack. Gunships were employed and the elephant was killed. C Troop also discovered numerous foxholes with overhead cover at YB866411. One NVA body estimated 2 months old was found at YB977170. At 1100H the Recon Platoon, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry, found 8 NVA bodies estimated to be 2 months old at YB838206. C Co, 1st Battalion, 32d Infantry at 1315H observed 6 individuals in the vicinity 29197018. The individuals were taken under fire and a sweep conducted revealing 1 AK-47 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, LRP Team 4C reported contact with 20-25 NVA at YB947123. Small arms fire was exchanged and the LRP team withdrew. Gunships were employed with unknown results and the team was extracted. D Co, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry received 9 rounds of possible 120mm mortar fire at FSB #32, YB818247. Between 1505H and 1630H, 46 more rounds of 120mm mortar fire were received resulting in 1 US KIA, 1 US WIA. At 0640H in the vicinity of AC906244, 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 AC808232 estimated to be 1-2 months old. Patrols from C & D Co's, 4th Battalion, 503d Airborne Infantry found 11 NVA KIA and 1 AK-47 in the vicinity of A/7-17th Air Cav contact of 10 Sept. A patrol from C Co, 4-503d Abn, found 2 M-16s, 1 M-79, 1 SKS, 2 AK-47s, 2 B-40 rocket rounds and miscellaneous equipment at YU856782.

12 September. At 1500H in the vicinity of AC865250, an APC from C Troop, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry, hit 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 fortified positions. Artillery was employed and contact was broken at 1035H resulting in 2 NVA KIA and 2 US WIA. At 1250H at YU850975, the Recon Platoon, 4-503d Abn, made contact with an unknown size force. Small arms fire was exchanged resulting in 2 US WIA, 4 NVA KIA and 2 AK-47's KIA. At 1645H in the vicinity of YU937757, a 4th Aviation Battalion OH-1 aircraft received an unknown number of 50 cal or 37mm rounds resulting in 1 US KIA. At 1330H in the vicinity of YB815256, 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 Y480234 resulting in 5 US WIA. E Troop, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry, found 11 satchel charges in the vicinity of Bridge 30, ER145536.

13 September. At 0950H, in the vicinity of YU838813, an LCH from A Troop, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry received ground fire resulting in the crash of the aircraft and 2 US KIA. At 0800H, 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. At 1200H the contact was broken. Friendly casualties were 3 US KIA, 1 US MIA and 24 US WIA. At 1030H in the vicinity of YU845815, B Co, 4th Battalion, 503d Airborne Infantry, made contact with an estimated NVA company in bunkers. Artillery and airstrikes were employed with unknown results. Friendly casualties were 3 US KIA, 9 US WIA. At 1010H at YU838813, C Co, 4-503d Abn made contact with an estimated fire team force in bunkers. Artillery and airstrikes were employed with unknown results. Friendly casualties were 3 US KIA and 6 US WIA. At 0000H at ZN164479, the command post of the 2d Battalion, 8th Infantry, received 6 hand grenades and 8 B-40 rocket rounds which resulted in 3 US WIA. At 1151H, at ZN170709, 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 ZN178726 and as a result received 2 US WIA before extraction.

14 September. At 1330H 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. Gunships were employed resulting in 1 NVA KIA. A Troop observed 2 NVA KIA at YV982316 and 5-5 man bunkers and numerous foxholes. At 1715H, A Troop observed 75-100 NVA in the open. Gunships and airstrikes were employed with unknown results.

15 September. At 0913H 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 1 US KIA and 1 US WIA from the Recon Platoon of the 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry at YU856782. At 1530H in the vicinity of YU850750, a CH-47 aircraft received 1 round of 50 cal fire resulting in 1 US WIA and slight damage to the aircraft. At 0005H 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 KONTUM ASP. Small arms fire was also received resulting in 1 US WIA. At 1540H at ZV051341, an LCH 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 24 rounds of 105mm HE, 2 rounds 105mm BH and 74 rounds of 160mm HE. 3 US were WIA and 1 CSF WIA. At 1525H in the vicinity of ZV203068, an APC from the 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry hit a land mine resulting in 3 US WIA. At 1635H at ZN128479, an APC from C Co, 2d Battalion, 8th Infantry hit a mine resulting in 10 US WIA and the destruction of the APC.

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17 September. C Co, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry, at ZU019701, found 1 60mm mortar complete, 3 60mm mortar rounds, 3 CHEICK grenades, 3 SA& and 4 NVA KIA. Also the following US equipment was found 3 M-16's, 1 M-79, 1 M-60 MG, 2 protective masks, 10 rucksacks and 4 pistol bolts.

18 September. At 1552H in the vicinity of YU833812, 2 B Co, 4th Battalion, 503d Airborne Infantry made contact with 6 NVA. Small arms fire was exchanged resulting in 1 NVA KIA. A sweep of the area revealed 10 NVA KIA in shallow graves estimated to be 5-7 days old. At 0215H at ZU061446, and 2d Battalion, 8th Infantry firebase received 5 B-40 rocket rounds resulting in 1 US KIA, 2 US WIA.

19 September. At 1750H at ZU229826, A Troop, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry observed 5 ponies and 1 sleeping roll on the ground. Recon by fire resulted in 1 NVA KIA.

20 September. Between 1600 and 1935 a SRP from G Co, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry observed some 600 to 700 KVA, heavily laden with personnel equipment and crew-served weapons, pass within 15 meters of their position (YU786702). Artillery fired more than 500 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 KIA by artillery and 1 NVA WIA CIA, and 1 L&A. At 0615H, 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 WIA and 1 APC destroyed. At 1430H in the vicinity of ZU024712, a 52d Aviation Co UH-1H crashed and burned 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 ZU021712, another 52d Aviation Company aircraft was hit by a B-40 rocket resulting in 6 US WIA including the CO, 3-8th Inf.

22 September. At 1345H in the vicinity of ZU017717, B Co, 3d Battalion, 8th Infantry received a small arms fire and 60mm mortar attack. Sporadic fire was received until 1619H. The results were 10 US WIA and 3 NVA KIA.

23 September. The Recon Platoon, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry, made contact with 3 individuals at ZU812169. Small arms fire was exchanged resulting in 3 US WIA and an unknown number of enemy casualties, at 1028H in the vicinity of YU-836685, Co A, 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry while conducting a combat assault received mortar and small arms fire in the vicinity of the LZ. Three aircraft on the last lift received ground fire and one crashed. While B Co, 1-22 was being assaulted into the same area the first lift received ground fire and one aircraft crashed. The contact broke at 1800H with 1 US KIA, 19 US WIA and 10 NVA KIA.

24 September. At 1510H in the vicinity of ZU860240, a platoon from B Co, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry made contact with 2 individuals resulting in 1 US WIA. At 0850H in the vicinity of YU818700, D Co, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry made contact with an estimated NVA company. Gunships and artillery were employed resulting in 5 NVA KIA, and 2 B-40 rocket launchers, 1 L&A and 1 M-47 CL. One US was WIA. At 1045H in the vicinity of YU796697, a SRP from G Co, 2-35th reported heavy incoming small arms fire. Radio contact

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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 WIA/CIA. At 1240H in the vicinity of ZA-126747, A Co and the Scout element of the 2d Battalion, 8th Infantry made contact with an estimated 2 NVA squads in bunker positions. Small arms fire was exchanged resulting in 6 US WIA and unknown enemy casualties. At 1810H, at ZA036711, 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, B Co, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry received a ground attack from an estimated Co size force using small arms, automatic weapons and mortars. Contact broke at 1020H when artillery and gunships were employed. B Co and the Recon Platoon, 2-35th received small arms fire enroute to B Co's position resulting in 1 US WIA. The results of the contact were 23 NVA KIA, 1 NVA WIA/CIA, 2 ARVN 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 ZA091737, 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 APC from B Co, 2d Battalion, 8th Infantry was hit by a possible B-40 rocket resulting in 3 US KIA, 7 US WIA and heavy damage to the APC. During the afternoon C and D Co, 3d Battalion, 8th Infantry both received sporadic sniper fire resulting in 2 US KIA and 3 US WIA. LRP 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 SRP from A Co, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry heard movement near their location. At 0820H the SRP reported that it was in heavy contact with an unknown size enemy 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 platoon arrived at the SRP location at 0901H and made contact with the enemy force. Artillery 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 1130H B/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 WIA; 5 AK-47's, 1 SKS and 1 LMG were CIA.

28 September. No significant incidents.

29 September. At 1825H in the vicinity of ZA12348L, an APC from C Co, 2d Battalion, 8th Infantry hit a mine resulting in 7 US KIA. At 2055H at ZA086545, 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 WIA.

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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 B-40 rockets. At 1450H, at YUSC1711, 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 AQ898168, resulting in 1 NVA KIA. At 1205H, D Co, 3d Battalion, 8th Infantry received sniper fire at ZA085544, 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.

1 October. At 1615H, 2d Brigade LRP 2D made contact with an estimated platoon of NVA, vic AQ922226. Gunships were employed and the team was extracted. Results were 2 NVA KIA. At 1130H, a SRP from D Co, 3d Battalion, 8th Infantry made contact with 4-5 NVA at ZA085543. Exchange of small arms fire resulted in 2 US WIA. Mortar fire supporting the SRP resulted in 1 US KIA. Enemy casualties were unknown. At 1755H a SRP from D Co, 3d Battalion, 8th Infantry made contact with 6-8 NVA resulting in 1 US WIA and unknown enemy casualties. Gunships and artillery were employed. One or more rockets from a gunship run impacted on another SRP located at ZA073545, resulting in 1 US KIA and 3 US WIA. At 1440H, a SRP from A Co, 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry made contact with an enemy force of unknown size at ZA162727. The SRP broke contact and the SRP 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 YB889455, a SRP from D Co, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry heard noise and adjusted mortar fire. The rounds impacted on a SRP from the Reconnaissance Platoon, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry, resulting in 1 US KIA and 3 US WIA.

3 October. At 1715H, a SRP from B Co, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry, while moving into position made contact with an estimated 5 NVA at YU807747. An estimated platoon 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, 8th 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 NVA KIA and 1 NVA WIA/CIA. Airstrikes destroyed 27 bunkers at AQ873348 and killed one NVA. At 1630H, 2d Brigade LRP 2F made contact with 20-25 NVA at ZV249169 and was extracted. Results were 3 NVA KIA. At 1530H, at YA-899447, an anti-tank mine destroyed a 2 1/2 ton 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. Gunships and airstrikes killed 3 enemy.

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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 OH6 helicopter from A Trp, 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry received ground fire from an estimated 20 individuals at ZAB15319. Gunships and airstrikes were employed. At 1445 the SRP 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 SkP from B Co, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry, located at YUBC9747. The SRP 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 October. At 1530H, 2d Brigade LRP 2C observed 20 individuals at AQ758143 and adjusted artillery on them with unknown results. At 1740H, 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 unarmored, wounded VC surrendered to the Reconnaissance Platoon, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry at YUB08722. At 1714H, a resupply convoy of B Co, 2d Battalion (Mechanized), 8th Infantry received small arms fire and 2 rounds of B-40 rocket, resulting in 2 APC's damaged 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 1030H, 2d Brigade LRP 2C made contact with a 20-man enemy force, wounding 1 enemy. Artillery and gunships were employed with unknown results. The LRP was extracted. Between 1240H and 1640H, 4 US personnel at ZAB41093 stepped on anti-personnel mines of unknown type, resulting in 4 US WIA. At 1744H, at ZA085544 a CH-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 1035H, at YUB31705, 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 M-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 AQ866298. One OH6 helicopter received 7 hits. Gunships were employed and the SRP 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 artillery fire during the previous 2 weeks. At 2207H, 2d Brigade LRP 2D observed 16 individuals with unidentified weapons at AQ915185. The LRP adjusted artillery with unknown results.

12 October. At 0720H, an APC from B Trp, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry hit a mine at AQ851221, resulting in 1 US WIA. At 1833H, a FOL truck belonging to C Trp, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry received a burst of fire.

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resulting in 1 US KIA. At 1950, 2d Brigade LRP 2F 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 Battalion, located at BQ182136, received sniper fire from an estimated squad of VC. Results were 1 US KIA, enemy casualties unknown.

13 October. At 1515H, a SFP from C Co, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry while moving into position, made contact with an estimated 3 NVA at YD812212. Results were 1 US KIA and 3 US WIA. Artillery and mortars were employed with unknown results. At 1005H, D Trp, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry observed an enemy force of unknown size at AQ882198. Gunships and artillery were employed. B Trp, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry swept 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 Brigade LRP 2C made contact with an enemy force of unknown size. Gunships were employed and the LRP 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 YU8684. Artillery, gunships and Spooky were employed. Spooky received ground fire from YU865870. Aerial reconnaissance 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 Z1144397. Results were 3 US WIA.

17 October. No significant contacts.

18 October. Division Base Camp units conducted Operation CLEANSWEEP III in the TAGE. At 1020H, 2d Brigade LRP 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 124th Transportation Battalion hit an unidentified type mine. Results were 1 US WIA and heavy damage to the truck.

19 October. No significant contacts.

20 October. A USAF C-47 crashed at AP240725, killing all 20 US on board.

21 October. At 1645H, 3d Brigade LRP 3F, at YA745233, observed 35-40 individuals. Gunships, artillery and airstrikes were employed and the LRP 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 WIA. At 1505H, 2d Brigade LRP 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 Battalion, (Mechanized), 8th Infantry, using a starlight scope, observed 15 individuals at Z115385. Artillery and mortars were employed on the enemy. A SFP from C/2-8, enroute to its night location, heard screams from the area of artillery impact. Enemy casualties were unknown.

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22 October. No significant contacts.

23 October. At 1315H, a SRP from A Co, 3d Battalion, 8th Infantry, in position at ZAG82459, received small arms fire and was rushed by 7-10 individuals. The SRP employed small arms and M-79 to break contact. Results were 2 US KIA. Enemy casualties were unknown.

24 October. At 1520H, an element of the Reconnaissance Platoon, Co D, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry, became surrounded by an estimated platoon of enemy at YB835193. C Trp, 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry extracted the element and received heavy small arms and automatic weapons fire. Gunships and artillery were employed with unknown results.

25 October. Between 1740H and 1845H, FSB #29, located at YB839223, 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 YB823210.

26 October. At 1700H, a SRP from C Co, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry heard movement and digging at YB833216. Air-strikes produced one secondary explosion. Between 1705H and 1915H, FSB #29, at YB839223, received 70 rounds of 82mm mortar and 75mm recoilless rifle fire, with 10 rounds impacting inside the perimeter. There were no casualties or damage. At 0630H, D 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 KIA. Search of the village produced 3 additional VC CIA, 2 SKS, 2 M1 carbines and miscellaneous documents CIA.

27 October. At 1550H, a headhunter aircraft observed 40 NVA at YB849210. Artillery, gunships and airstrikes were employed. Results were an estimated 20 NVA KIA. At 1350H, OH6 helicopters of C Trp, 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry received small arms fire from ZA030220. Gunships made runs and 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 OH6 helicopter received ground fire from ZA030220. 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 NVA KIA, 1 US KIA, 2 US KIA and 1 AK-47, 1 SKS, 1 RPG MG and 2 packs CIA. A sweep of the contact area on 28 October revealed 17 additional NVA KIA.

28 October. At 0930H, a tank belonging to A Trp, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry hit an antitank mine at ZA170018. Results were 1 US KIA.

29 October. At 1705H, FSB #29, located at YB839223, received approximately 100 rounds of 82mm mortar, 120mm mortar and possibly 75mm recoilless rifle fire. Artillery and airstrikes produced one secondary explosion at YB808214. Results were 1 US KIA and 4 US KIA. At 1210H, A Trp, 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry observed numerous bunkers at YAG40130. Gunships were employed, producing one secondary explosion.

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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 punji stake. At 0350 counter-mortar radar at LZ JEAN (YAB02233) detected 3 unidentified aircraft at YB811201. Between 0350H and 0645H a total of 5 aircraft were detected. Gunships were dispatched but no visual sightings were made.

31 October. At 0810H, at YB824211, a SRP from C Co, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry killed 1 NVA who had approached to within 10 meters of their location. At 0817H, a SRP from B Co, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry was ambushed while returning to its patrol base. 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 YU810773, resulting in 2 US WIA. The platoon found one survivor of the SRP contact at YU815767. At 1541 the platoon made contact and exchanged fire with an unknown number of NVA at YU815766. 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 ZL175334. Results were 1 US WIA and moderate damage to the vehicle.

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CHEMICAL OPERATIONS

1. (C) TRAILDUST MISSIONS:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>
8 Aug 68	YU8787 to YV8504	2
23 Aug 68	YU9282 to ZU0791	3
28 Sep 68	YV8700 to YL8985	3
9 Oct 68	ZU1393 to ZU0792 to YU9985	3
11 Oct 68	AQ9840 to AQ9854	3
11 Oct 68	ZU1493 to ZU0792 to YU9985	3
12 Oct 68	YB7804 to YB8506 to YB9506	3
13 Oct 68	YB7803 to YB8203 to YB9506	3
24 Oct 68	ZU0890 to YU9781	3
30 Oct 68	ZU1492 to ZU0891 to ZU0085	6
30 Oct 68	AQ9940 to AQ9954	6

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

2. (C) CROP DESTRUCTION:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>TYPE CROPS</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>AGENT</u>	<u>GALLONS</u>
29 Aug	BR1652 to BR1752	Rice, Corn	39	White	220
19 Sep	BR1327	Rice	24	Blue	110
27 Sep	ZB149	Rice	29	White	100
30 Sep	ZB150	Rice	28	Blue	100
3 Oct	ZB151 to ZB1951	Rice	28	White	100
7 Oct	AS9220 to AS9023	Rice	48	White	200
8 Oct	ZB1852 to ZB1556	Rice	51	White	200
9 Oct	YA7682	Rice	30	White	100
13 Oct	ZB1853 to ZB1556	Rice	49	White	200
23 Oct	LA9174	Rice	60	White	200

3. (C) PERIMETER DEFOLIATION:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>METHOD</u>	<u>AGENT</u>	<u>GALLONS</u>
28 Aug	2-1 Cav	BR0353	UH-1	White	110
28 Aug	Div	AR7835 to AR7834	UH-1	White	55
31 Aug	DOC IAP Sect	YU8875	CH-47	White	495
10 Sep	3rd Bde	ZAL027	Truck	Orange	130
12 Sep	Div	AR7835	UH-1	White	130
19 Sep	Div	AR7936	UH-1	Blue	80
23 Sep	3rd Bde	ZAL027	UH-1	Blue	130
3 Oct	1st Bde	ZB0021	UH-1	White	100
5 Oct	Div	AR7934 to AR8134	UH-1	Blue	1200
5 Oct	Div OP	AR9026	UH-1	Blue	100
4 Oct	Div	AR7936 to AR7934	UH-1	Blue	1000

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DATE	UNIT	COORDINATES	METHOD	AGENT	GALLONS
6 Oct	Div	AR7936 to AR8136	UH-1	Blue	100
6 Oct	3rd Bde	ZA2283	UH-1	White	280
14 Oct	1st Bde	ZB0021 to ZB0221	UH-1	White	100
28 Oct	1st Bde	YA8430	UH-1	White	100
29 Oct	1st Bde	YA8317	UH-1	White	100
30 Oct	1st Bde	YA9050	UH-1	White	100

4. (C) ROADSIDE DEFOLIATION:

DATE	UNIT	COORDINATES	METHOD	AGENT	GALLONS
3 Aug	2-8 Inf	ZA1633	Truck	Orange	330
17 Sep	2-1 Cav	AR9349 to BF0955	UH-1	Blue White	100 350
19 Sep	2-1 Cav	BR0654 to BR1055	UH-1	Blue	60
24 Oct	2nd Bde	ZUL799 to ZUL492	CH-47	White	600
25 Oct	2nd Bde	YU9078 to YU9681	CH-47	White	900
26 Oct	2nd Bde	YU9098 to YU9681	CH-47	White	600

5. (C) OTHER HELICOPTER DEFOLIATION:

DATE	UNIT	COORDINATES	ACFT	AGENT	GALLONS
6 Aug	1st Bde	ZUG225 and ZBOL21	CH-47	White	1000
27 Aug	1st Bde	YB5814	UH-1	White	550

6. (C) RIOT CONTROL AGENT (RCA OPERATIONS):

DATE	LOCATION	MUNITION	QUANTITY	AIRCRAFT
29 Aug	YB7450	XM-15	3	UH-1
29 Aug	YB7450	BFOG	3	UH-1
30 Aug	YB7440	BFOG	2	UH-1
30 Aug	YB7440	XM-15	4	UH-1
30 Aug	YB8440	XM-15	2	UH-1
30 Aug	YB8439	XM-15	6	UH-1
30 Aug	YB8541	BFOG	3	UH-1
31 Aug	YB7933	XM-15	1	UH-1
31 Aug	YB8951	XM-15	2	UH-1
1 Sep	ZB0226	BFOG	2	UH-1
1 Sep	YB874C	XM-15	1	UH-1
1 Sep	YB8741	XM-15	1	UH-1
2 Sep	YB9815	XM-15	2	UH-1
2 Sep	YB9815	BFOG	6	UH-1
11 Sep	AR9318	XM-15	5	UH-1
11 Sep	AR9317	XM-15	5	UH-1
12 Sep	YB8541	CS Drums	22	CH-47
13 Sep	AR9833	XM-27	2	UH-1
25 Sep	YU8383	XM-15	29	CH-47
15 Sep	YU8583	XM-15	30	CH-47

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16 Sep	YU8482	XM-15	2	UH-1
16 Sep	YU7987	XM-27	2	UH-1
17 Sep	AR8134	XM-27	2	UH-1
19 Sep	AR8134	XM-27	2	UH-1
21 Sep	ED2150	XM-27	2	UH-1
23 Sep	AR7833	XM-28	1	UH-1
23 Sep	ZAO667	XM-27	2	UH-1
24 Sep	YB3352	XM-28	1	UH-1
24 Sep	YB8004	XM-28	1	UH-1
25 Sep	AS9019	XM-15	1	UH-1
25 Sep	AS8821	XM-15	2	UH-1
25 Sep	AS9020	XM-15	2	UH-1
25 Sep	AS8822	XM-15	1	UH-1
25 Sep	YB8650	XM-15	3	UH-1
29 Sep	YB8650	XM-28	1	UH-1
29 Sep	YB8650	XM-28	1	UH-1
6 Oct	AQ8131	XM-15	8	UH-1
7 Oct	YU7870	CS Drums	20	CH-47
7 Oct	YU7869	CS Drums	20	CH-47
7 Oct	YU7869	CS Drums	20	CH-47
9 Oct	YB9918	XM-15	1	UH-1
9 Oct	YB9918	XM-15	1	UH-1
9 Oct	YB9917	XM-15	1	UH-1
9 Oct	ZB0018	XM-15	1	UH-1
9 Oct	ZB0118	XM-15	1	UH-1
9 Oct	YB9919	XM-15	1	UH-1
9 Oct	ZB0119	XM-15	2	UH-1
9 Oct	YU8268	CS Drums	20	CH-47
10 Oct	YB9916	XM-28	1	UH-1
10 Oct	ZB0018	XM-15	16	UH-1
12 Oct	YU8280	XM-15	6	UH-1
12 Oct	YB9916	XM-28	1	UH-1
12 Oct	YB9919	XM-15	2	UH-1
12 Oct	ZB0019	XM-15	4	UH-1
13 Oct	YA9129	XM-15	8	UH-1
13 Oct	YA8107	XM-15	8	UH-1
14 Oct	YB9919	XM-28	1	UH-1
15 Oct	YA9557	XM-15	8	UH-1
15 Oct	BF1451	XM-15	2	UH-1
17 Oct	ZAO439	XM-15	8	UH-1
19 Oct	YA9559	XM-15	14	UH-1
20 Oct	ZB0121	XM-15	8	UH-1
22 Oct	ZB0778	XM-15	4	UH-1
22 Oct	ZB1176	XM-15	3	UH-1
22 Oct	ZB1476	XM-15	5	UH-1
22 Oct	ZB1772	XM-15	5	UH-1
22 Oct	ZB1469	XM-15	4	UH-1
22 Oct	ZB1668	XM-15	5	UH-1

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25 Oct	ZB1670	XM-15	2	UH-1
25 Oct	ZB1576	XM-15	2	UH-1
26 Oct	AR8992	CS Drums	20	CH-47
27 Oct	YB8220	XM-15	4	UH-1
29 Oct	ZA0615	XM-15	3	UH-1
29 Oct	YA9411	XM-15	2	UH-1
29 Oct	YA7720-YA7819	XM-28	1	UH-1
31 Oct	YA8708	XM-15	2	UH-1
31 Oct	YA8709	XM-15	1	UH-1
31 Oct	YA8809	XM-15	2	UH-1
31 Oct	YA9309	XM-15	2	UH-1
31 Oct	YA9310	XM-15	1	UH-1
31 Oct	ZA0418	XM-15	4	UH-1
31 Oct	YA759225	XM-15	1	UH-1
31 Oct	YA920141	XM-15	2	UH-1

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