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ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

1. (C) Task Organization as of 30 April 1968 was:

<p><u>1st Bde, 4th Inf Div</u></p> <p>3-8 Inf              3-12 Inf              1-8 Inf              C/2-1 Cav              6-29 Arty              A/5-16 Arty              B/6-14 Arty              A/6-14 Arty              Co A(-), 4th Engr Bn              TACP</p> <p><u>2d Bde, 4th Inf Div</u></p> <p>2-8 Inf (Mech) (-)              1-10 Cav (-)              4-42 Arty              A/6-14 Arty              B/3-6 Arty              C/3-6 Arty              B/5-16 Arty              Co B(-), 4th Engr Bn              TACP</p> <p><u>DISCOM</u></p> <p><u>DIVARTY</u></p>	<p><u>3d Bde, 4th Inf Div</u></p> <p>1-14 Inf              1-35 Inf              2-35 Inf              1-12 Inf              1-22 Inf              B/1-10 Cav (-)              A/2-8 Inf (Mech) (-)              2-9 Arty              B/1-92 Arty              C/1-92 Arty              C/6-14 Arty              C/5-16 Arty              D/5-16 Arty              C/5-22 Arty              C/4-42 Arty              Co C(-), 4th Engr Bn              TACP</p> <p><u>Div Troops</u></p> <p>2-1 Cav (-)              7-17 Air Cav (-) GS              A/5-22 Arty              4th Engr Bn</p>
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2. (C) Task Organization as changed by FRAGO 63-37-67

<p><u>1st Bde, 4th Inf Div</u></p> <p>ADD: 1-22 Inf (-)</p> <p><u>2d Bde, 4th Inf Div</u></p> <p>DELETE: B-1-10 Cav</p>	<p><u>3d Bde, 4th Inf Div</u></p> <p>DELETE: 1-22 Inf (-)              ADD: B/1-10 Cav</p>
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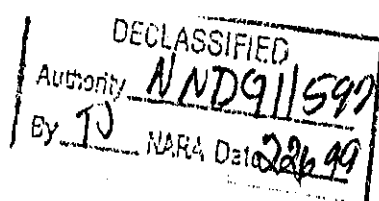
3. (C) Task Organization as changed by OPORD 11-68

TASK FORCE MATHEWS

<p><u>1st Bde, 4th Inf Div</u></p> <p>3-8 Inf              3-12 Inf</p>	<p><u>3d Bde, 101st Abn Div</u></p> <p>1-506 Inf (Abn)              2-506 Inf (Abn)</p>
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1-35 Inf  
 Co A, 4th Engr Bn  
 6-29 Arty  
 C/4-42 Arty (DS)  
 TACP

3-187 Inf (Abn)  
 1-8 Inf  
 1-22 Inf  
 C/2-1 Cav (+)  
 2-319 Arty (DS)

## HEADQUARTERS 4TH INFANTRY DIVISION

3d Bde, 4th Inf Div

1-12 Inf  
 1-14 Inf  
 2-35 Inf  
 B/2-8 Inf (Mech)  
 C/1-10 Cav  
 Co C, 4th Engr Bn  
 2-9 Arty (DS)  
 B/4-42 Arty (DS)  
 TACP

DIVARTY

5-16 Arty

DISCOM2d Bde, 4th Inf Div

2-8 Inf (Mech) (-)  
 1-10 Cav (-)  
 Co B, 4th Engr Bn  
 4-42 Arty (-) (DS)  
 B/3-6 Arty (DS)  
 TACP

Div Troops

2-1 Cav (-)  
 7-17 Air Cav (GS)  
 A/5-22 Arty  
 4th Engr Bn

4. (C) Task Organization as changed by FRAGO 65-37-67:

TASK FORCE MATHIWS

DELETE: 1-35 Inf

3d Bde, 4th Inf Div

ADD: 1-35 Inf

5. (C) Task Organization as changed by FRAGO 65-37-67:

TASK FORCE MATHIWS

DELETE: 3d Bde, 101st (Abn) Div (-)  
 2-506 Inf (Abn)  
 3-187 Inf (Abn)

6. (C) Task Organization as changed by FRAGO 67-37-67

TASK FORCE MATHIWS dissolved effective 121500 June. The 1st Bde, 4th Infantry Division returns to division control effective 121500 June.

1st Bde, 4th Inf Div

ADD: 1-506 Inf (Abn) (eff 121500 Jun)

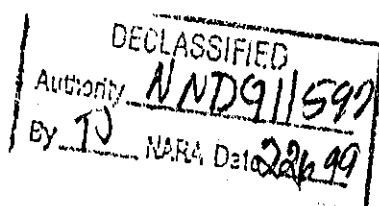
1st Bde, 4th Inf Div

1-8 Inf  
 3-8 Inf

3d Bde, 4th Inf Div

1-12 Inf  
 1-14 Inf

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3-12 Inf  
 1-22 Inf  
 1-506 Inf (Abn)  
 B/2-1 Cav  
 B/6-14 Arty  
 C/4-42 Arty  
 A/1-92 Arty  
 C/1-92 Arty  
 A/2-319 Arty  
 Co A, 4th Engr Bn (-)

2d Bde, 4th Inf Div

2-8 Inf (Mech) (-)  
 1-10 Cav (-)  
 A/6-14 Arty  
 B/3-6 Arty  
 C/3-6 Arty  
 4-42 Arty (-)  
 Co B, 4th Engr (-)

DIVARTY

1-35 Inf  
 2-35 Inf  
 B/2-8 Inf (Mech)  
 A/1-10 Cav  
 C/1-10 Cav  
 2-9 Arty  
 B/4-42 Arty  
 B/1-92 Arty  
 B/5-16 Arty  
 B/7-15 Arty  
 6-84 Arty  
 C/6-14 Arty  
 C/5-22 Arty  
 Co C, 4th Engr Bn (-)

Division Troops

2-1 Cav (-)  
 7-17 Air Cav (GS)  
 A/5-22 Arty  
 4th Engr Bn (-)

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7. (C) Task Organization as changed by FRAGO 68-37-67:

The 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry (Abn) depart MAC ARTHUR and 4th Infantry Division control, effective 17 June.

8. (C) Task Organization as changed by FRAGO 69-37-67:

3d Bde, 4th Inf Div

DELETE: C/1-10 Cav (-)  
 ADD: A/1-10 Cav

1st Bde, 4th Inf Div

DELETE: 1-22 Inf

2d Bde, 4th Inf Div

DELETE: A/1-10 Cav  
 ADD: 1-22 Inf  
 C/1-10 Cav (-)

9. (C) Task Organization as changed by FRAGO 70-37-67:

3d Bde, 4th Inf Div

DELETE: 2 Co's/2-35 Inf  
 2-35 Inf (-)

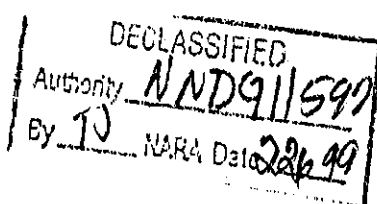
Div Troops

ADD: 2-35 Inf (-)

2d Bde, 4th Inf Div

ADD: 2 Co's/2-35 Inf

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10. (C) Task Organization as changed by FRAGO 72-37-67:

Division Troops

DELETE: 2-35 Inf (-)

1st Bde, 4th Inf Div

ADD: 1-35 Inf

2d Bde, 4th Inf Div

ADD: 2-35 Inf (-)

3d Bde, 4th Inf Div

DELETE: 1-35 Inf

11. (C) Task Organization as changed by FRAGO 73-37-67:

2d Bde, 4th Inf Div

DELETE: 2-35 Inf

Division Troops

ADD: 2-35 Inf

12. (C) Task Organization as changed by FRAGO 74-37-67:

2d Bde, 4th Inf Div

DELETE: 2-8 Inf  
 1-12 Inf  
 1-10 Cav

ADD: 2-35 Inf  
 A/7-17 Air Cav

3d Bde, 4th Inf Div

ADD: 2-8 Inf  
 1-12 Inf  
 1-10 Cav

Division Troops

DELETE: 2-35 Inf  
 A/7-17 Air Cav

13. (C) Task Organization as changed by FRAGO 75-37-67:

3d Bde, 4th Inf Div

DELETE: 1-12 Inf  
 1-10 Cav

2d Bde, 4th Inf Div

ADD: 1-12 Inf  
 1-10 Cav

14. (C) Task Organization as changed by FRAGO 76-37-67:

Division Troops

DELETE: D/7-17 Air Cav

2d Bde, 4th Inf Div

ADD: D/7-17 Air Cav

15. (C) Task Organization as changed by FRAGO 77-37-67:

1st Bde, 4th Inf Div

DELETE: 1-35 Inf

3d Bde, 4th Inf Div

ADD: 1-35 Inf

16. (C) Task Organization as changed by FRAGO 78-37-67:

3d Bde, 4th Inf Div

DELETE: 1-35 Inf

Division Troops

ADD: 1-35 Inf

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17. (C) Task Organization as of 31 July with supporting artillery units:

<u>1st Bde, 4th Inf Div</u>	<u>2d Bde, 4th Inf Div</u>	<u>3d Bde, 4th Inf Div</u>
3-8 Inf	2-35 Inf	1-14 Inf
3-12 Inf	1-22 Inf	2-8 Inf
1-8 Inf	1-12 Inf	1-10 Cav (-)
B/2-1 Cav	B/1-10	1-35 Inf (-)
6-29 Arty	A/7-17 Air Cav	A/2-9 Arty
A/1-92 Arty	D/7-17 Air Cav	A/3-6 Arty
C/5-16 Arty	B/1-35 Inf	B/3-6 Arty
D/5-16 Arty	D/1-35 Inf	B/1-92 Arty
B/6-14 Arty	B/4-42 Arty	A/5-16 Arty
Co A, 4th Engr Bn	C/4-42 Arty	A/6-14 Arty
TACP	B/2-9 Arty	C/6-14 Arty
	C/1-92 Arty	C/2-9 Arty
	B/5-22 Arty	Prov Btry
	Co B, 4th Engr Bn	Co E, 4th Engr Bn
	TACP	TACP
<u>Division Troops</u>		
2-1 Cav (-)		
7-17 Air Cav (-)		
A/5-22 Arty		
4th Engr Bn		

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Key personnel by position as of the end of the reporting period.

Division Headquarters

Stone, Charles P.	MG	CG, 4th Inf Div
Brownfield, Albert R. Jr.	RG	ADC-1
Hodges, Warren D.	COL	Chief of Staff
Sulenski, Joseph S.	LTC	ACofS, G1
Smith, John A. Jr.	LTC	ACofS, G2
Kirwan, Robert L.	LTC	ACofS, G3
Brandt, Leo M.	LTC	ACofS, G4
Renick, Roderick D.	LTC	ACofS, G5
Daniels, John L.	LTC	DPC
Krug, Robert W.	LTC	AG
Zone, Robert W.	LTC	Div Durg.
Seaman, Robert	LTC	IG
Russel, Donald M.	LTC	PMO
Childers, John C. Jr.	LTC	Fin Off
Cotton, James H.	LTC	Chap
Gillespie, John W.	LTC	Cml Off
Peck, Darrell L.	LTC	SJA
Kington, Donald M.	MAJ	IO

1st Bde, 4th Infantry Division

Fix, Joseph E.	COL	CO
Hickey, Pennel J.	LTC	XO
Howitt, Norbert A.	MAJ	S3

2d Bde, 4th Infantry Division

McChrystal, Herbert J.	COL	CO
Story, Robert P.	LTC	XO
Stanilli, Joseph	MAJ	S3

3d Bde, 4th Infantry Division

Forrester, Eugene P.	COL	CO
Buckner, Garrett D.	LTC	XO
Estep, Ronald C.	MAJ	S3

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Division Artillery

McAlister, Robert C.	COL	CO
Dewhirst, Sam T.	LTC	XO
Maurer, William W.	LTC	S3

Division Support Command

Abernathy, William C.	COL	CO
Whedbee, John S. Sr.	MAJ	XO S3

Battalions

Tombaugh, William W.	LTC	CO, 1st Bn, 8th Inf
Edgerton, John P.	LTC	CO, 2d Bn, 8th Inf
Yarbrough, John D.	LTC	CO, 3d Bn, 8th Inf
Palastra, Joseph T.	LTC	CO, 1st Bn, 12th Inf
Hendrix, Jamie R.	LTC	CO, 3d Bn, 12th Inf
Monclova, Irving	LTC	CO, 1st Bn, 14th Inf
McBride, Thomas E. Jr.	LTC	CO, 1st Bn, 22d Inf
Mundie, William L.	LTC	CO, 1st Bn, 35th Inf
Moore, William C.	LTC	CO, 2d Bn, 35th Inf
Noce, Robert W.	LTC	CO, 1st Sqdn, 10th Cav
Moreau, Donald W.	LTC	CO, 2d Sqdn, 1st Cav
Riggs, Theodore S.	LTC	CO, 1st Bn, 69th Armor
Akers, Albert B.	LTC	CO, 6th Bn, 29th Arty
Fronzcak, Edward L.	LTC	CO, 4th Bn, 29th Arty
Wiles, Richard I.	LTC	CO, 2d Bn, 9th Arty
Hayward, Barton M.	LTC	CO, 5th Bn, 16th Arty
Williams, Donald L.	LTC	CO, 4th Avn Bn
Heiberg, Elvin R.	LTC	CO, 4th Engr Bn
Rolya, William I.	LTC	CO, 124th Sig Bn
Stracener, Carl E.	LTC	CO, 4th Med Bn
Porter, Vernon R.	LTC	CO, 4th S&T Bn
Ball, Duard D.	LTC	CO, 704th Maint Bn

Separate Companies and Detachments

Kelly, Peter A.	CPT	CO, HHC, 4th Inf Div
Long, George M.	CPT	CO, 4th Admin Co
Damon, Donald	CPT	CO, 4th MP Co
Magee, Michael C.	MAJ	CO, 4th MI Det
Holtry, Preston W.	CPT	CO, 29th Mil Hist Det

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CHRONOLOGICAL SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

OPERATION MAC ARTHUR

1 May. At YA890935 Company C, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry engaged two-three NVA resulting in one NVA KIA. At YA898819 a fire team from Company B, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry exchanged fire with one NVA. The enemy soldier fled the area after one US was killed. Company B later found one US MIA unharmed at YA973838. Troop D, 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry discovered 50 rounds of 60mm mortar ammo and 15 B-40 rockets at YA844886. Troop B also recovered two US MIA, confirmed KIA from the April 27 contact of 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry.

2 May. At YA934942 Long Range Patrol 3B made contact with an unknown size enemy force. Artillery was employed as the patrol broke contact and linked up with Company C, 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry. Enemy casualties could not be determined. At Camp Enari, one individual on patrol at ZA214269 was wounded when he stepped on an anti-personnel mine.

3 May. At YA207957, four ARVN's were wounded when their five ton truck hit a mine. At AR994327, Troop D, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry observed one individual in the area of suspected cache sites. A helicopter from Troop D landed in the area and two crew members and one indigenous interpreter attempted to apprehend the individual. The dismounted ground element received one B-40 rocket resulting in one US KIA, one US WIA, and one indigenous WIA. The casualties were evacuated and gunships expended in the area, resulting in eight NVA KIA. At YA945927, Company D, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry found five NVA killed by artillery. At YA942892 a patrol from the Reconnaissance Platoon of the 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry consisting of two US and two CSF from POLEI KLENG received small arms fire and grenades from two NVA. One CSF was captured by the NVA and released, as the patrol withdrew and became separated. Two US and one CSF were wounded in the contact. At YA919801, Long Range Patrol 4C made contact with an unknown size enemy force, resulting in one US KIA. The patrol was extracted and gunships expended in the area with unknown results. The Aero Rifle Platoon of the 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry received sporadic small arms fire on insertion at AR995327. Gunships supported and contact was broken. The platoon found an ammo cache containing 20 122mm rockets and three 75mm recoilless rifle rounds. The results of the contact were four NVA killed.

4 May. At ZA057457 Long Range Patrol 2F engaged four NVA with small arms fire killing two. Gunships were employed and the patrol was extracted. Company D, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry found two NVA bodies, estimated to be three weeks old at YA937926. At YA940891 a four man observation post from Company A, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry, received small arms fire from five NVA at close range, resulting in three US KIA and one US WIA. Artillery was employed. A platoon reaction force from Company A swept the contact area with negative findings.

5 May. At 0105H-0123H Camp Enari received 25 rounds of 122mm rockets, only one impacted within the perimeter with negative casualties or damage.

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At ZB167025, an armored personnel carrier from Troop C, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment struck mine, wounding three US. At ZA104508 a platoon from Troop A, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry, received small arms and a B-40 rocket, resulting in one US KIA. A relief force from Troop A was dispatched to the contact site. An armored personnel carrier in the relief force received a B-40 rocket resulting in four US WIA. At AR755894 the 3d Brigade Command Post received 40-45 82mm mortars, 60mm mortars, and 122mm rockets, wounding 27 US. At BR088552 a convoy on highway 19E was ambushed. Troop B, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment reacted, killing eight NVA, with two US wounded. Troop B conducted a sweep north of a village at BR187519, an armored personnel carrier from Troop B struck a mine resulting in one US wounded. Troop B, 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry observed four NVA killed by Artillery at YB782292 and YB786290.

6 May. At AB166025 Troop C, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment received small arms and B-40 rocket fire from unknown size force, wounding one US.

7 May. At YA752982 a Head Hunter aircraft observed one individual. Artillery was employed killing one NVA. Company A, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry received sniper fire wounding one US at YA940911. At YA890928 Company C, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry received one B-40 rocket resulting in three US WIA. At YA952882 Companies A and D, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry received small arms fire from a small enemy force. The companies reacted seizing the high ground, killing one NVA. At AR928492 Troop A, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment engaged an enemy force resulting in one VMC KIA. At YB800293 Troop B, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry killed one NVA. At AS888005 Troop A, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry engaged one individual resulting in one NVA KIA. Troop A later observed an estimated NVA Company in the open at YB800276. Gunships were employed killing six NVA. Troop A reported six NVA killed by a B-52 strike.

8 May. An ambush patrol from Company A, 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry observed two individuals in camouflage suits at YB862142, small arms fire was exchanged, with one US WIA. At YB815272 Troop B, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry observed a platoon of NVA in the open, and took them under fire killing one NVA. Troop B fired on nine individuals in a trench at YB838302 killing two NVA. A light observation helicopter from Troop B went down due to mechanical failure, injuring two US at YB836297. At YB968169 the Reconnaissance Platoon from 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry made contact with estimated NVA squad. The point man from the Reconnaissance Platoon was missing in action, but returned on 9 May 68. The Commanding Officer of 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry observed six 122mm rockets on wooden platforms oriented towards DAK TO at YB962170. The position was destroyed by artillery. Gunships from the 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry observed a second rocket position upon arriving to support the contact. Fifteen rockets were fired at DAK TO with negative results before artillery destroyed the position. Gunships from the 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry confirmed four NVA KIA. Company D, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry made contact as it moved to reinforce the Reconnaissance Platoon, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry who had been in contact earlier. One NVA was captured. As Company D began to withdraw, an erratic round from a gunship caused one US KIA and five US WIA. Long Range Patrol H4 made contact at ZA112809 resulting in one

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NVA KIA. At YA947884 the Reconnaissance Platoon from Company D, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry received fire from one NVA, the platoon returned fire killing one NVA. Company C, 1st Battalion 14th Infantry made contact with 15 NVA, killing all 15.

9 May. At ZB094455 Long Range Patrol 1A made contact with 15 man force killing one NVA. Artillery was fired in support. At YB818247 a CSF Company was attacked from three sides by an estimated NVA Battalion at 0455H. The position was overrun, with the contact lasting ten minutes. At 0700 the enemy force returned and again swept over the hill, final results were: 16 NVA KIA, one US KIA. one US MIA, nine CSF KIA, 29 CSF WIA, and 28 CSF MIA. At ZA135564 Troop A and Troop D, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry killed two VMC. A 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment bridge security team was informed by local children that mines were located at AR933482. Three 82mm rounds planted as mines were destroyed in place. At 0123H, Camp Enari received a total of 14 rounds of 122mm rockets from seven different positions bounded by ZA1824, ZA1827, ZA2314 and ZA2327. At YA948874 Company D, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry received two rounds of 60mm mortar wounding one US. The Reconnaissance Platoon, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry made contact with a squad size unit at YA937853, killing four NVA. The platoon later engaged one NVA, resulting in one NVA KIA. At ZA055921 a 3/4 ton truck from 5th Battalion, 16th Artillery hit a pressure mine, killing one US, and wounding another.

10 May. At YB870315 a F-105 was downed by ground fire. The pilot ejected and was extracted by the 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry. At YB831210 a listening post from Company C, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry engaged two NVA with small arms and grenades. Two US were wounded and two 2 NVA KIA. One NVA body was found after artillery was employed. Four NVA KIA were also observed in the area of contact by a command and control ship. At YB831210 a listening post from Company A, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry received a ground attack by an estimated NVA Battalion. The enemy occupied two bunkers on the perimeter, but a counter-attack regained the positions. The enemy employed small arms, automatic weapons, recoilless rifles, mortars, and B-40 rockets. Artillery and SP00KY were employed in support of the contact. Results were: three US KIA, 12 US WIA, 48 NVA KIA, and six NVAC. At YB877321 a forward air controller observed a suspected enemy assembly area. Air Strikes were employed resulting in an estimated 20 NVA killed by air.

11 May. At YA952882 a patrol from Company D, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry exchanged small arms fire and employed artillery on five NVA. At YA954854 a patrol from the Reconnaissance Platoon, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry killed one NVA. An aircraft in support of the 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment received ground fire from four NVA, resulting in one US WIA at BR258483. At YB793311 Troop B, 7th Squadron 17th Air Cavalry killed one NVA. At YB825282 Troop B observed 50 individuals in a Battalion size bunker complex. Gunships, airstrikes, and artillery were employed, killing three NVA. At YB882300, a light observation helicopter from Troop B received small arms ground fire, wounding one US.

12 May. At ZA199795 Long Range Patrol H4E had one man wounded by

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sniper fire. At YA969392 Long Range Patrol 2A employed artillery on 22 individuals, killing an estimated 15. At AS852202 B Troop, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry killed one NVA.

13 May. At AR796715 Troop D, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry received ground fire and returned fire with gunships killing three NVA. At YA963855 a man on observation post from Company C, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry was wounded when small arms fire was exchanged with two NVA. At YB893066 Troop A, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry engaged eight individuals killing one NVA. Artillery and airstrikes were employed. At YB937060 Troop A, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry observed an NVA platoon in the open, resulting in six NVA KIA.

14 May. An armored personnel carrier from Troop C, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment struck a mine at ZB170017. At this location, Troop C also received B-40 rockets and small arms fire, wounding one US. At YB936906 a Head Hunter aircraft observed an NVA company performing repairs on a bridge. An airstrike was employed resulting an estimated 20 NVA killed by air. Company D, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry found three NVA killed by artillery at YA952882. At YA951879, an observation post from Company D observed one NVA, artillery was employed and the individual moved towards the observation post and was engaged with claymore mines, resulting in one NVA KIA. A patrol was dispatched to check the area, and received small arms fire wounding two US. At YB888301 a light observation helicopter from Troop A, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry took two hits from an automatic weapon wounding one US. Artillery was employed killing an additional 7 NVA. Troop A and Troop B each killed one NVA at that location. Troop B, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry observed 28 NVA in 14 two-man foxholes. Gunships were employed killing four NVA at YB831210.

15 May. A CSF killed two NVA at YB827294. The US advisor was wounded in the contact. The PLEI DJERENG Special Forces Camp received an unknown number of 82mm mortar rounds wounding one US. Long Range Patrol 2A engaged five enemy, killing one at YA961368. Fire Support Base #14 (YA939913) received two rounds of 82mm mortar fire wounding one US. At YA552862 a patrol from the Reconnaissance Platoon, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry, engaged an unknown size NVA force which resulted in three NVA KIA, and two US WIA. At BR152553 a west bound convoy received six 75mm recoilless rifle rounds and small arms fire from an estimated eight to ten individuals located on the south side of Highway 19. Two US were wounded in the contact. Troop A, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry killed two NVA at ZA012807. Camp Enari received ten rounds of 82mm mortar in conjunction with an attempted sapper attack. An estimated three VC penetrated the perimeter. One VC was killed by small arms fire while the others fled. The enemy then employed two B-40 rockets which wounded one US.

16 May. Fire Support Base #25 (YB887291) received three rounds 60mm mortar fire wounding one US. A Helicopter from the 52d Aviation Battalion crashed and burned at YB988153 as it attempted to land at Fire Support Base #5. One US was slightly injured. At YB909168 a patrol from the Reconnaissance Platoon, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry engaged an estimated ten NVA killing one NVA. Fire Support Base #14 (YA939913) received 12 rounds of 75mm recoilless

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rifle fire and 17 82mm mortar rounds, wounding three US. An observation post from Company C, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry at YA996825, received small arms fire, automatic weapons, grenades and flamethrowers as an unknown force initiated an attack at 0252H. The enemy occupied three bunkers, while friendly forces occupied one. Company C moved from Fire Support Base #18 and effected link up with the observation post element at 0945H and then withdrew to the company position. Air strikes were employed on the vacated observation post. The fire support base continued to receive mortar, recoilless rifle, and rocket fire until 1755H. The results of the contact were: five US KIA and 29 US WIA, while 17 NVA KIA were counted. Troop B, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry engaged three NVA with gunships, killing two at YA956859. An air strike was employed in the same location killing one NVA.

17 May. At YB893270 a mine sweep team consisting of engineers, Troop C, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment, and CSF from BEN HET was ambushed by an estimated NVA Company. Artillery and gunships supported Troop C in the contact. Losses were one US KIA, three US WIA, and four CSF WIA. In response to the contact, Company C, 3d Battalion, 8th Infantry made a combat assault to YB890273 and found one NVA KIA. Company C later exchanged fire with an unknown size force which resulted in two US wounded. A platoon from Company B, 3d Battalion, 8th Infantry found two NVA bodies at YB887291. The Reconnaissance Platoon from 3d Battalion, 8th Infantry reported being pursued by an estimated ten NVA. Artillery was employed on the patrol's withdrawal route, and they were extracted without incident. Fire Support Base #25 (YB887291) received three rounds 82mm mortar fire, killing one US and wounding nine others. At ZAO55217 Long Range Patrol H-20 engaged three individuals resulting in one VMC KIA. At YA987819 a United States Air Force Forward Air Controller was downed for unknown reasons. An Air Force rescue crew was inserted and confirmed the pilot to be KIA. The 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry at Fire Support Base #18 (YA963855) received a 75mm recoilless rifle round which impacted inside of the perimeter resulting in two US WIA. Later, three more rounds of 75mm recoilless rifle round wounded two US. At YA961859 an observation post from the Reconnaissance Platoon, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry, killed one NVA. At ZAO05867 Long Range Patrol 3B engaged three individuals with small arms resulting in two NVA KIA. An armored personnel carrier from Troop B, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment was hit by a B-40 rocket wounding one US. Another armored personnel carrier from Troop A, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment hit a mine at BR090576 resulting in five US WIA. A gunship from Troop B, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry was downed by ground fire at ZAO09798. Two US crewmen were wounded when the aircraft crashed. The crew was extracted and the aircraft destroyed.

18 May. At YB943666 a 20-30 man CSF patrol element engaged an estimated NVA Company, resulting in two CSF WIA. Troop A, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry conducted a cordon and search of a village located at ZA155515. At ZA-113515 the cordon element of Troop A received small arms fire from the south, and engaged three individuals resulting in two VMC KIA. At ZAO68773 Troop B, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry received sniper fire, resulting in one US WIA. At ZAO26443 Long Range Patrol 4C made contact with an estimated ten NVA, killing one NVA before being extracted. Long Range Patrol 4C exchanged fire

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with three individuals at YA922806 resulting in one US WIA and one NVA KIA. Troop A, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment received three B-40 rockets at BR028512 resulting in one US wounded. A light observation helicopter from Troop A, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry was downed by ground fire at YB820280. A medical evacuation ship extracted one crew member of the downed helicopter. The pilot was pinned inside the wreckage and believed to be KIA. As the evacuation ship lifted off, another light observation helicopter was downed by ground fire. The two crew members were extracted, one slightly wounded.

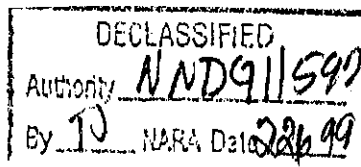
19 May. At YB842215 a patrol from Company C, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry received automatic weapons fire from six to seven NVA, resulting in one US WIA. Four hours later, the patrol engaged ten NVA in the same location, killing two NVA while two US were wounded. At YB910649 a Head Hunter Aircraft observed ten NVA and employed artillery, killing two NVA. At 1630H, a NVA HOI CHANH walked into BEN HET Special Forces Camp, indicating his unit to be 101st Regiment, 3250 Division. Landing Zone MILE HIGH (YZ939913) received sniper fire wounding one US. At ZB037011 the Aero Rifle Platoon, Troop B, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry found one NVA body estimated to be two months old.

20 May. At YB840216 at 0955H a patrol from Company C, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry moving south from Fire Support Base #29 exchanged fire with ten NVA who were in prepared positions. The patrol withdrew to an observation post at YB840219 and employed artillery. The observation post, manned at this time by 12 US, received a ground attack by an estimated NVA platoon. A platoon from Company C, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry moved overland to reinforce the observation post and extract the element. The enemy employed small arms, automatic weapons, and rifle grenades. Artillery and air strikes were employed in support of the contact while recoilless rifles were employed from Fire Support Base #29 to suppress the enemy fire. At 1200H, the observation post and the platoon from Company C closed at Fire Support Base #29. Results were 13 US WIA, with enemy casualties unknown. At YB840216 Company C received fire from an unknown force resulting in two US WIA. In the same area, Company C found two NVA KIA. A patrol from the Reconnaissance Platoon, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry moving west from Fire Support Base #15 (YB853188) received fire from an estimated ten NVA. The patrol returned fire, withdrew to the fire support base and employed artillery. One US was listed as missing in action. A Head Hunter aircraft killed one NVA with rockets at ZB084784. At ZA035386 a platoon from Company A, 2d Battalion, 8th Infantry received automatic weapons and B-40 rocket fire resulting in one US WIA. Long Range Patrol 2H made contact at ZA158192. Troop D, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry deployed to the area and received heavy ground fire from ten to fifteen individuals. The gunships expended killing three VC. At ZA158192 Long Range Patrol 2H engaged five VC, killing one. At YA955859 a patrol from the Reconnaissance Platoon, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry received small arms fire and withdrew back to Landing Zone BRILLO PAD with 1 US wounded. A patrol from Company A, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry found one NVA body estimated to be ten to twelve days old.

21 May. A light observation helicopter received heavy small arms fire at ZB092446, resulting in one US wounded. At YA963306 an ambush patrol from Troop A, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry killed two VMC.

22 May. At ZA145165 a CSF Company from PLEI ME made contact with an unknown size NVA force. Artillery was employed killing one NVA. The CSF captured one NVA. Long Range Patrol 2B killed two VC at YA987228. At YA959857 a platoon from Company A, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry engaged a reinforced NVA platoon

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while moving NW from Landing Zone BRILLO PAD. Six US were wounded, while ten NVA were killed. A Patrol from the Reconnaissance Platoon, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry killed one NVA at ZAO43987. A light observation helicopter from Troop A, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry received ground fire, wounding one US at ZBO78368. At ZBO95451 a helicopter from Troop A was downed by ground fire. The crew was extracted with minor injuries, while one NVA was killed.

23 May. At YB864814 a Head Hunter aircraft observed an estimated enemy Company moving south. The Head Hunter employed rockets resulting in one NVA KIA, followed by an airstrike which killed another NVA. A HOI CHANH walked into Fire Support Base #25 (YB887291). The individual identified his unit as 3d Battalion, 101st Regiment, 325C Division. A CSF Company from PLEI ME killed one NVA at ZA139150. A US advisor with a CSF Company was swept downstream crossing the YA KRONG BOLAH River at YA991729, and is missing in action. At ZAO70770 Troop B, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry found two VMC killed by artillery. Long Range Patrol 4D killed three VC at ZAO04768.

24 May. The 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry (Abn), the 3d Battalion, 187th Infantry (Abn), and the advance party for the 3d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division closed DAK TO. Task Force MATHEWS became operational at 2000H. At YA936915 Company D, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry found five NVA bodies. Troop A, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry killed one NVA at YB842342. At YB828192 a helicopter was downed by ground fire. The aircraft was burning in flight prior to crashing and was destroyed by fire. The crew apparently could not exit the aircraft and are missing in action.

25 May. The 2d Battalion, 506th Airborne closed at DAK TO. At YB895272 a mine sweep element secured by one platoon from Troop C, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment moving east from BEN HET, was ambushed by an estimated company size force. Gunships from Troop B, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry supported the contact, in addition to another platoon from Troop C, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment which linked up with the friendly forces. A sweep of the contact area by Troop C produced 39 NVA KIA, while US losses were two US killed and 11 US wounded. One US was wounded when a Head Hunter aircraft received ground fire at YB828308. Fire Support Base #29 (YB839223) manned by companies A and C, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry received an enemy ground attack at 2240H. The enemy penetrated the perimeter on the south side, and occupied six bunkers. Fourteen US were killed in the contact, 56 US wounded, and one missing in action. 129 NVA were killed in the contact. At 2155H, three rounds of 120mm mortar impacted inside the perimeter of Fire Support Base #15 (YB885188) wounding five US. A patrol from the Reconnaissance Platoon observed 20 NVA walk into the killing zone of an ambush. Claymores, small arms, and automatic weapons were employed, followed by artillery and gunships from the 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry. An unconfirmed body count of 20 NVA killed was estimated by the patrol leader. One CSF was wounded at YA992718 when his company received fire from an unknown size force. Company A, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry made contact with fourteen to fifteen NVA in prepared positions at ZAO37997. Air strikes and artillery were employed in support of the contact, which resulted in one US KIA, nine US WIA, and nine NVA KIA. At ZAO3999 Company A received an unknown number of mortar rounds, killing two US, and wounding one. The Reconnaissance Platoon from the 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry found two NVA bodies, estimated to be five weeks old at ZAO37999. At YA957857 a four man patrol from Company

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C, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry engaged four NVA, killing two NVA.

26 May. From 0028H-1900H, Landing Zone BRILLO PAD received in excess of 250 rounds of 120mm, 82mm and 60mm mortar and 75mm recoilless rifle fire, killing one US and wounding 24 US. At YA964854 a platoon from Company A, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry received ten rounds of 60mm mortar fire, wounding two US. A platoon from Company B, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry found one NVA body in grave, estimated to be four days old. At YB839223 Troop B, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry received ground fire, they returned the fire with gunships, killing eight NVA.

27 May. At YB876306 a command and control helicopter in support of 3d Battalion, 8th Infantry was downed by ground fire. Individuals were extracted from the area without injury, while the helicopter was destroyed by fire. A patrol from Company A, 3d Battalion, 8th Infantry killed one NVA at YB874294. At 1235H, the four Companies of the 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry completed a combat assault to YB817247. Company A received sniper fire upon insertion. Company B moved into contact area and engaged an unknown size enemy force in bunkers. Artillery and air strikes were employed. Eleven NVA were killed in the contact, while US losses were one killed and 11 wounded. Fire Support Base #15 received four rounds of 82mm mortar fire, wounding six US. At YB855268 a CSF Company from BEN HET reported being in contact with an unknown size enemy force. Artillery and air strikes were employed. One US was killed, one US was wounded, and one CSF was wounded. Landing Zone INCOMING (YA939913) received 25 suspected 122mm rockets or 120mm mortars, resulting in one US wounded. At ZAO37994, a platoon from Company A, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry found one NVA body in a body-trapped spider hole. Landing Zone BRILLO PAD received a total of 96 rounds of 120mm, 82mm, 60mm and 75mm recoilless rifle rounds, killing four US, wounding 15 US.

28 May. Fire Support Base #29 (YB838223) received 25 rounds of 60mm and 82mm mortar fire killing one US and wounding two US. At YA998382 Company A, 2d Battalion, 8th Infantry received sniper fire resulting in one US KIA and two US WIA.

29 May. A squad from Company C, 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry made contact with an estimated 10-20 NVA, resulting in one US KIA at YB928268. At YB830209 and YB836204. Troop A, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry received heavy ground fire, identifying one weapon as a 12.7mm anti-aircraft. One NVA was observed in the area. Company A, 2d Battalion, 8th Infantry found a large bunker complex and a grave containing one VC at ZAO25442. Landing Zone BRILLO PAD (YA963855) received a total of 30 120mm mortar and 75mm recoilless rifle rounds, killing three US and wounding 2 US.

30 May. At YB909273 an individual from Company D, 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry was killed when he stepped on a mine. At 0230H Company D, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry securing a patrol base on Hill 990 (YB817247) received a hand grenade at a listening post, wounding two US. At 0500H, the patrol base received a heavy ground attack. Artillery was employed in support of the contact. Heavy contact was broken at 0530H, but the patrol base continued to receive sporadic small arms fire. Seven US were killed in the contact, with 56 US wounded. There were 43 NVA killed and one NVA captured

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The patrol received over 100 rounds of 120mm mortar fire and 75mm recoilless rifle fire, wounding five US. Company C, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry made contact while moving overland to reinforce Company D on Hill 990. Negative casualties were reported. At YB801254, Company B, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry received a probe on their perimeter. Fire was returned and artillery was employed, killing one NVA. In response to company B's contact, Company C began moving back to their night location. At YB808251 Company C engaged an unknown size force killing three NVA. Long Range Patrol 4C engaged an unknown size enemy force at ZB008259 killing 4 NVA. At YB968714 a CSF company from DAK PEK engaged an estimated 30 VNC, killing two. The Aero Rifle Platoon from Troop D, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry was inserted at ZAO28458 to check a bunker complex. The platoon engaged an estimated NVA squad resulting in two US WIA and one NVA KIA. Gunships from Troop D in support of the action killed an additional three NVA.

31 May. The 2d Battalion, 506th Airborne returned to DAK TO. At YB865178 an OH-23 aircraft was downed for unknown reasons. The crew was extracted unharmed, but the aircraft was total loss. At YB855287 Company B, 3d Battalion, 8th Infantry found three NVA bodies. The patrol base on Hill 990, occupied by Company D, 3d Battalion 12th Infantry, and Company A, 3d Battalion, 8th Infantry, received an estimated 42 rounds of 82mm fire resulting in 11 US wounded. At YB834214 Company B, 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry found two NVA bodies.

1 Jun. During the first lift of Company A, 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry's combat assault to YB791219, a UH-1H helicopter crashed for unknown reasons. The crew was extracted with one individual injured. At YB855268 Company D, 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry found two NVA bodies estimated to be two-three months old. At YB886296 Company C, 3d Battalion, 8th Infantry found one NVA body estimated to be one month old. At YB87293 Companies B and D, 3d Battalion, 8th Infantry captured one NVA who identified his unit to be the 18th Transportation Battalion, 101D Regiment, 325C Division. Two HOI CHANHs walked into Fire Support Base 25 at YB887291. One US from Company A, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry was wounded when Fire Support Base 29, YB839223, received 60 rounds of suspected 100mm artillery fire. At YB828206 a patrol from Company B, 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry exchanged small arms fire with seven NVA. The patrol withdrew and artillery was employed. One US was wounded in the contact. At YB841212 the Reconnaissance Platoon, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry found one NVA KIA estimated to be three days old. At 1421H, a HOI CHANH walked into Fire Support Base #29, identifying his unit as the 4th Battalion, 102D Regiment, 325C Division. A CSF Platoon from PLEI ME made contact with an estimated NVA platoon at ZV165973. Gunships and air strikes were employed in the contact area killing one NVA. An additional CSF platoon from PLEI ME conducted a combat assault to the contact area, where one Special Forces advisor was wounded. Troop D, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry was deployed to the contact area while air strikes were employed. A bomb landed in the proximity of the friendly location resulting in one US Special Forces KIA, five CSF KIA, and 18 wounded. The CSF remained in contact and the Aero Rifle Platoon from Troop D was inserted. Troop D received small arms, auto-

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matic weapons, and B-40 rocket fire wounding 12 US. Thirteen NVA were killed by artillery, and eight NVA were killed by gunships during the contact. FSB BRILLO PAD, YA963855, received in excess of 100 rounds of 82mm mortar and 75mm recoilless rifle fire. One NVA was killed on the perimeter. Three US were killed and one US wounded in the attack. At YA995860 a platoon from Company C, 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry found 19 NVA bodies. Thirteen bodies were in large bags which had been dragged from Hill 1124. At YB830193 the Aero Rifle Platoon from Troop B, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry recovered two US MIA from a light observation helicopter downed on 24 May. Individuals were confirmed KIA. At the same location, the Aero Rifle Platoon observed ten NVA KIA estimated to be two-three days old.

2 Jun. At YB808278 Company A, 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry received 25-30 pounds of 82mm mortar fire resulting in two US wounded. At YB884303 Company B, 2d Battalion, 506th Infantry (Airborne) made contact with an NVA platoon in bunkers. The enemy employed small arms, automatic weapons, unknown type mortars and 75mm recoilless rifle fire, wounding 11 US while ten NVA were killed. At YB846221 the Reconnaissance Platoon from the 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry found one NVA KIA, two B-40 rocket launchers, and seven B-40 rockets. Later the Reconnaissance Platoon found one NVA killed by artillery at YB847223. A patrol from Company A, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry found two NVA bodies at YB839223. At ZV165965 Troop D, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry killed two NVA with gunship fire. A Mobile Strike Force Company killed one NVA at ZV166796 while conducting a police of the contact area of 1 June by the CSF Company from PLEI ME. The lead armored personnel carrier from Company C, 2d Battalion, 8th Infantry was struck by a B-40 rocket, killing one US and wounding 11 US. A patrol from Company B, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry found three NVA killed by artillery at YA961851. At YA955860 a platoon from Company C, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry found three NVA bodies and four small arms. Company D, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry killed one NVA at YA938854. Long Range Patrol 3D reported two HOI CHANHS with weapons and documents had been secured at YA898933.

3 Jun. At YB818299 the point element from Company D, 3d Battalion, 8th Infantry received small arms fire from an estimated 12 individuals resulting in two US wounded. In the same area, Company D found one NVA body in a grave. Long Range Patrol 1C found two NVA bodies killed by air or artillery at YB917613. A CSF Company from PLEI ME reported being in contact with an estimated NVA Company, killing two NVA while one CSF was wounded. At ZV180984 a Mobile Strike Force Company found one NVA KIA. A platoon from Company B, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry killed one NVA at YA969833. Long Range Patrol 3D received small arms fire and grenades from one individual at YA898933. The individual fled north after wounding one US. Troop A, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry killed two NVA at ZA073999. A civil affairs team in a village at AR865420 received satchel charges and grenades resulting in one US wounded.

4 Jun. A truck from the 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry struck a mine wounding one US at YB866270. At ZA208948 a north bound convoy was ambushed by an estimated NVA Company from the east and west side of Highway 14N.

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Troop C, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment; Company B, 2d Battalion, 8th Infantry; and ten gunships from the 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry, 4th Aviation Battalion, and the 52d Aviation Battalion provided the support. Air strikes were employed. One US was killed in the contact, eight US wounded, and 41 NVA were KIA. Companies A, B, and C, 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry received a probe on their perimeter at YB794274 by an estimated two NVA Companies, killing three US, while 23 US were wounded. A sweep around the perimeter found a total of two NVA bodies. At YB883303 Company A, 3d Battalion, 8th Infantry found one NVA body. At YB786271 Company B, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry engaged an estimated two Company NVA force wounding four US. Company C, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry engaged five NVA, killing two at YB886303. The 57th Aviation Battalion area in KONTUM City received 13 rounds of 122mm rocket fire, wounding one US. At ZB042014 Company A, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry found two NVA bodies in graves estimated to be seven-ten days old. One US was wounded when a four man patrol from Company D, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry engaged two NVA at YA938863. The bridge at AR923479, occupied by elements of Troop A, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment and Regional Forces received a ground probe. The supply point received automatic weapons fire from a church 100 meters north of the bridge. Spooky supported and tank fire destroyed the church. One US and one Regional Force individual was wounded in the contact, with one VC KIA. At YA943957, a light observation helicopter from Troop B, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry killed two NVA.

5 Jun. At YB801178 Companies B and D, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry received sporadic small arms fire resulting in one NVA KIA. The Reconnaissance Platoon from the 3d Battalion, 8th Infantry found two NVA bodies at YB881292. Companies B and C, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry swept through an abandoned enemy bunker complex at YB786271, the site of the 4 June contact. One NVA body, weapons, and supplies were found. Long Range Patrol H2A found one VC at ZA088720 believed killed by Spooky. At YA956859 Company C, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry found one NVA body and documents. At YA953859 Company C found one NVA killed by artillery.

6 Jun. Company D, 3d Battalion, 8th Infantry found one NVA body at YB808308, and another at YB808305. At YB823222, the Reconnaissance Platoon from 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry captured one wounded NVA. Individual indicated his unit to be 23d Transportation Company, 2d Regiment, 325C Division. At YB785227 Companies B and C, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry found a total of 18 NVA bodies in graves. In the same area a hospital complex with four operating rooms was located. At YB964786 Company A, 3d Battalion, 187th Infantry (Airborne) found three damaged bulldozers. In the same area, two US were wounded when an individual from Company A stepped on a mine. Two individuals from Long Range Patrol 4B were injured by punji stakes at ZA019157. Four 155mm artillery rounds impacted near Landing Zone ALAMO, YA951881, killing one US and wounding another.

7 Jun. Troop B, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry killed three NVA at YB782296. At YB957243 two ARVN Rangers were killed when they detonated a booby trap which they were emplacing. At YA962288 a 5-ton tractor trailer

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from the 20th Engineer Battalion, received a B-40 rocket while traveling east on Highway 19, wounding one US. At ZQ001875 a platoon from Company D, 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry received 82mm mortar fire from an estimated enemy platoon. The platoon from Company D withdrew as gunships were employed in the area. One US was killed, and 15 US wounded in the contact. A platoon from Company A, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry reported to be surrounded at YA993924. The platoon was extracted as six gunships from the 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry supported the contact. Thirteen US were wounded, two US KIA, and five NVA were killed. One US from Company B, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry was wounded by sporadic small arms fire at LZ MILE HIGH, YA936931.

8 Jun. The 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry relieved the 3d Battalion, 187th Infantry (Airborne) at DAK PEK. At ZB170028 a northbound resupply convoy was ambushed by an estimated platoon size force. Troop B, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment reacted to the contact with two platoons, while four gunships supported the friendly forces. One wounded NVA was captured and one NVA was killed, while friendly losses were three US KIA, and four US wounded. At YB797296 Company B, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry found one NVA killed by artillery or airstrikes. At ZA095266 a pol tanker from 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry struck an unknown type mine, wounding one US. One VMC was killed by Long Range Patrol 2E at ZA088518. An ambush patrol from Company D, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry killed one NVA at YA948865.

9 Jun. At YA987896 Company A, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry dispatched three patrols to the east, west, and north. All patrols make sporadic contact, withdrawing to the company perimeter, and continuing on their missions. One US was killed in the patrolling, with four US wounded, and two NVA KIA. At ZA003873 Company D, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry made contact with an unknown size force killing five NVA. Company B, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry found one NVA body two days old at YA998918. At YA942920 Company B, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry found one NVA killed by artillery, estimated to be one month old. A westbound resupply convoy on Highway 19E was ambushed at BR082555 with negative casualties. One NVA was killed at ZA020988 by the 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry.

10 Jun. The 3d Battalion, 8th Infantry began moving to reinforce the 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry at DAK PEK. A reinforced NVA company employing small arms, automatic weapons, hand grenades and flame throwers initiated a ground attack on Company B, 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry, located at YB910677. The enemy breached the perimeter and occupied three bunkers. Company B remained in heavy contact until 0300H, with artillery and Spooky supporting. One US was killed, 22 US wounded, and four NVA KIA in the contact. DAK PEK Special Forces Camp at YB956686 received an estimated 12 rounds of 82mm mortar fire, coupled with a ground probe by an estimated enemy squad size force. Three CSF were wounded and one CSF killed in the action. One NVA was killed and two US wounded at YA948869 when a patrol from Company D, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry made contact returning to their night location. At ZA004875 Company D, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry received 75-100 rounds of 60mm and 82mm mortar fire killing two US, and wounding two US.

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11 Jun. Three CSF were wounded at DAK PEK when the Special Forces Camp received 25 rounds of 82mm mortar fire. At YB816247, the Reconnaissance Platoon, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry found one NVA body. Gunships from Troop D, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry killed seven NVA in a bunker complex at BR064282. In the vicinity of YA9793 a Head Hunter aircraft was downed for unknown reasons, killing one US and injuring the observer. At YA932965 an 81mm mortar round impacted in the proximity of Company A, 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry killing four US and wounding four US.

12 Jun. At 1500H TF MATHEWS relinquished operational control of AO SPAATZ and AO CHEROKEE to 1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division. At YB893675 an airstrike was employed by a Forward Air Controller and Head Hunter aircraft, resulting in two NVA killed by air. Three US were wounded when a UH-1D helicopter received .50 caliber ground fire at YB905714. Company A, 3d Battalion, 8th Infantry received 32 rounds of 82mm mortar fire at YB913713, killing two US and wounding three US. One NVA was killed by air strikes requested by Long Range Patrol H2A at ZA008449. At YA919892 Company B, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry received three rounds of 4.2" mortar fire wounding three US. Company B, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry found one NVA body at YA899933. Two US were killed at YA897740 when an aircraft from the 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry crashed and burned.

13 Jun. At YB898600, Head Hunter 60 observed two individuals pushing an anti-aircraft weapon. The weapon was destroyed, and two NVA KIA by an airstrike. Company B, 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry received a ground attack at YB909677. The perimeter was not penetrated. Twelve US were wounded in the contact, and 13 NVA were killed. Gunships from 20-25 fortified bunkers at BR114310. An airstrike was employed, with 17 NVA estimated killed by air. At ZA182609 a civilian Lambretta hit a pressure mine killing four civilians and one Regional Force soldier. A patrol from Company B, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry found one NVA KIA at YA961842.

14 Jun. The Reconnaissance Platoon, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry found two NVA KIA estimated to be a month old at YB815251. Company B, 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry found two NVA KIA at YB909681. A water trailer being pulled by an armored personnel carrier hit a mine at BR068440, killing one US and wounding three US. At ZU222970 an estimated enemy squad ambushed a wood cutting detail from the 739th Regional Force Company, resulting in 10 RF KIA, six RF WIA, and four RF MIA. Troop C, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry killed one NVA at ZA042920.

15 Jun. Company B, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry found one NVA KIA badly decomposed at YB838223. The 23d ARVN Rangers engaged a VC squad at AS807120, resulting in one ARVN KIA, three ARVN WIA, and two VC KIA. At YA898933 the Reconnaissance Platoon, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry tripped a booby trap wounding two US. Four other US were wounded by a claymore booby trap when they went to aid the first two victims. Company D, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry found three NVA in graves at YA997875.

16 Jun. A patrol from Company A, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry killed one NVA at YB882671. A CSF Company from DAK SEANG made contact with four-five NVA at YB933478. One NVA was killed, one CSF KIA, and four CSF were

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26 Jun. Company C, 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry made contact with a two platoon size force at BR110336. Two US were slightly wounded. Company A, 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry was used as a blocking force in the contact, killing one NVA at BR105326. At YA870786 Company B, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry exchanged small arms fire with three-four individuals resulting in one US KIA and two US WIA. An armored personnel carrier from Troop A, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry hit an unknown type mine resulting in two US wounded. At AS806104 Troop A, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry observed several huts under construction and one B-40 rocket launcher on the ground. Troop A continued to hover in the area and received ground fire from an estimated three small arms. Gunships were employed on target and received intense automatic weapons fire from three-four positions. Artillery and airstrikes were employed after the gunships made their runs, resulting in one NVA killed by artillery, two NVA killed by airstrikes, and three NVA killed by gunships.

27 Jun. One CSF from PLEI DJERENG CSF Company was killed in a contact with an estimated VC Platoon at YA851413.

28 Jun. At BR104331 Company C, 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry made contact with an unknown size force. Artillery, gunships, and airstrikes were employed. US casualties were two KIA and six WIA.

29 Jun. Company C, 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry found four NVA bodies believed to be from 28 June contact at BR104331.

30 Jun. The wreckage of an H-13 helicopter from the 52d Artillery Battalion was found at ZA105457. The helicopter was down for unknown reasons and resulted in two US KIA.

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1 July. One US from Company A, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry was wounded by a sniper at BR165390. Fire was returned and artillery was employed killing one NVA. Later Company A received five rounds of small arms fire and one B-40 rocket wounding two US at BR168399. Company A, 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry received sniper fire from three-four NVA at BR101332 resulting in three US KIA, and one US WIA. Artillery and gunships were employed in the contact leaving three NVA KIA. Company C, (-), 2d Battalion, 8th Infantry made contact with an unknown enemy size force at ZA145412 resulting in one US wounded.

2 July. Company B, 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry killed one VMC at BR128336. One US was wounded by small arms fire at BR103329. A westbound convoy on Highway 19E received small arms fire at BR132542 wounding one US. Troop C, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment reacted to the contact killing one NVA at BR138531. Troop A, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry killed one NVA at BR203330.

3 July. A CSF Company from DAK SEANG killed one NVA at YB923487. Company B, 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry intercepted a NVA litter team carrying one patient at BR108338. The team fled, leaving behind the litter patient. The Reconnaissance Platoon from 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry received small arms fire from four-five individuals resulting in one US wounded at BRO96257.

4 July. Hawkeye 1A had one team member wounded by enemy small arms fire at YB819366. One US from Company C, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry was wounded when he stepped on a mine at ZA122287. Company B, 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry killed two NVA at AS816194. Troop A, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry killed one VC at BR254200. At YA619827 Omega Team #58 made contact with an estimated NVA Company. Gunships and airstrikes were employed resulting in an estimated 40 NVA KBA.

5 July. The 201st MSF Company captured one VMC at BR164394. LRP 3G found one NVA killed by artillery at ZB040011.

6 July. Company A, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry made contact with five NVA, killing one at BR162334. Troop A, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry killed two NVA at YB788330, and killed seven NVA at YB815298.

7 July. At YA905328 a 2½ ton truck struck a pressure type mine wounding one US. An armored personnel carrier from Troop A, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry struck a mine at YA905328, wounding two US.

8 July. No significant activities.

9 July. At ZA171138 an armored personnel carrier from Company C, 2d Battalion, 8th Infantry hit a mine resulting in one US KIA and six US WIA. At ZA196199 an armored personnel carrier from Company B, 2d Battalion, 8th Infantry hit a mine wounding eight US.

10 July. At YA966452 LRP 2F found an estimated 80 rifle grenades. Five VMC approached the position and exchanged small arms fire with the LRP's, wounding three US.

11 July. One US from Company A, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry was wounded by

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mortar fire at YB855188 (FSB #15).

12 July. A patrol from Company A, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry found one NVA KIA at YB823188. Troop D, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry killed two NVA at YB791191.

13 July. LRP 4HD killed three NVA at YZ747363.

14 July. No significant activities.

15 July. At BR089577 an armored personnel carrier from Troop A, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment struck a mine resulting in one US KIA and four US WIA. Troop A, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry employed gunships and air-strikes on an unknown enemy size force, killing six NVA at ZA062683.

16 July. An armored personnel carrier from Troop B, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment struck a plastic type mine resulting in one US WIA at ZB175011. The 2d Battalion, 42d ARVN made contact with an unknown size NVA force at YB980479. One ARVN was killed, one ARVN wounded, and two NVA killed in the contact.

17 July. An aircraft from Troop D, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry went down for unknown reasons at ZA125418. Two crewmen were injured.

18 July. No significant activities.

19 July. A patrol from Company A, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry made contact with an unknown size force at YB813192. One US was killed in the contact.

20 July. An armored personnel carrier from Troop B, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment struck a mine at ZB153124 wounding one US. Troop A, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry killed three NVA at ZA256184. Company A, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry had movement at YA798233. The listening post threw grenades in the direction of the movement. One grenade hit a tree and bounced back on the position, wounding one US.

21 July. Troop A, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment made contact with an estimated enemy squad at BR003507. One US was wounded in the contact.

22 July. At YB802197 a patrol from Company B, 3d Battalion, 8th Infantry killed one NVA. Company B later found 16 NVA KBA in graves at YA800190. Bodies estimated to be three-four weeks old. Troop A, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry killed five NVA at ZV191104.

23 July. At YB800183 Company D, 3d Battalion, 8th Infantry received small arms fire from two individuals resulting in one US KIA and one US WIA. LRP 1C killed two NVA at YB804313.

24 July. An armored personnel carrier from 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry Scout Section struck a mine at YA977425 wounding two US.

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25 July. A C7A aircraft crashed at AR773369 killing two US. A patrol from Company B, 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry found two NVA KIA at YB814249.

26 July. The Reconnaissance Platoon, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry made contact with an estimated 50 man force resulting in three US wounded. Company D, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry found five NVA KIA at ZV233176. The Scout Platoon, 2d Battalion, 8th Infantry moved to the contact area of their battalion's maintenance platoon at ZA174332. Results were two US KIA and six US WIA.

27 July. LRP 4F made contact with 10-15 NVA at ZA003404, killing one NVA. The Reconnaissance element from the 2d Battalion, 45th ARVN made contact at AP284909 resulting in one ARVN KIA, two ARVN WIA, and seven NVA KIA. Later the same unit made contact at AP765920 killing 17 NVA/VC, while suffering five ARVN KIA, and 13 ARVN WIA.

28 July. An Omega patrol killed five NVA at ZA006697.

29 July. At ZU247895 Troop B, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry and Troop D, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry made contact with an estimated NVA Company. One US was wounded and 17 NVA were killed in the contact. The Reconnaissance Platoon, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry found two NVA KIA at AQ770183. Gunships from Troop A, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry killed two NVA at ZU246875.

30 July. No significant activities.

31 July. In the vicinity of ZA2057 a U6 Beaver aircraft received ground fire wounding one US. At AQ858122 Company D, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry received small arms fire wounding one US.

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Box Full Of Grenades

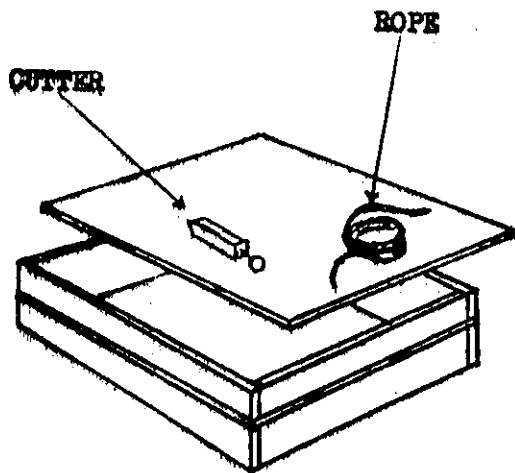


FIGURE 1

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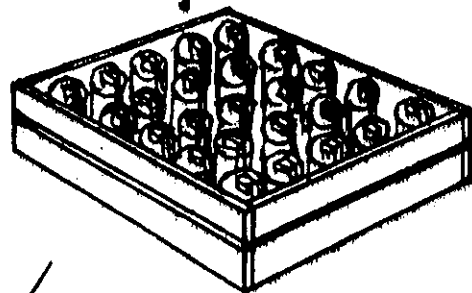


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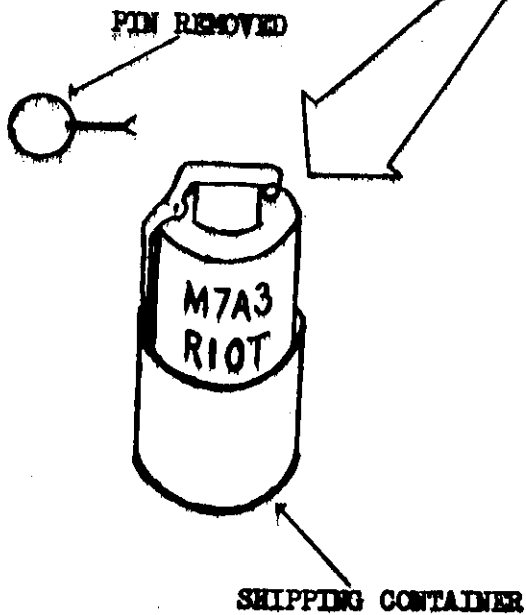


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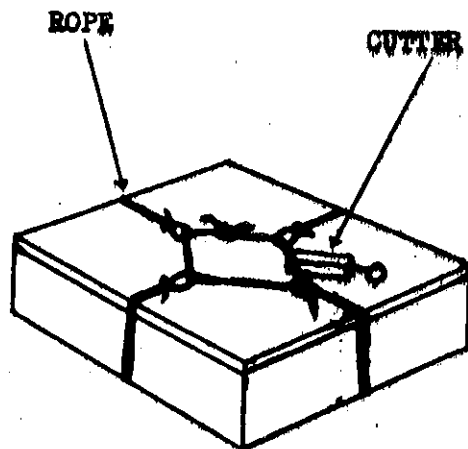
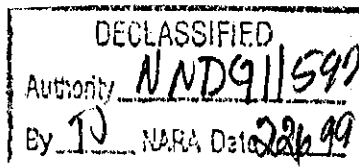


FIGURE 4

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## ABBREVIATIONS

List of abbreviations used in text (local, common usage, standard Army).

AA	Anti-Aircraft
AFB	Air Force Base
AFRS	Armed Forces Radio Service
AGI	Annual General Inspection
ALOC	Air Line of Communication
AO	Area of Operations
APC	Armored Personnel Carrier
APD	Airborne Personnel Detector
ARP	Aero Rifle Platoon
ARVN	Army Republic of VIETNAM
ASP	Ammunition Supply Point
ASR	Available Supply Rate
A/V	Audio/Visual
AVLB	Armored Vehicle Launched Bridge
AW	Automatic Weapon
BC	Body Count
CA	Civic Action: Combat Assault
CAS	Close Air Support
CBU	Cluster Bomb Unit
C&C	Command and Control (Aircraft)
CHICOM	Chinese Communist
CI	Counterintelligence
CMIT	Combined Mobile Mobile Instruction Team
CMTT	Combined Mobile Training Team
CORD	Council on Revolutionary Development
CP	Command Post
CS	Tear Gas
CSF	Camp Strike Force
CSS	Combat Sky Spot
DISCOM	Division Support Command
DS	Direct Support
DTOC	Division Tactical Operations Center
EDP	Equipment Deadlined for Parts
ERP	Engineer Rappelling Platoon
FAC	Forward Air Controller
FDC	Fire Direction Center
FO	Forward Observer
FOB	Forward Operating Base
FRAGO	Fragmentary Order
FSA	Forward Support Area
FSB	Fire Support Base
FSE	Forward Supply Element
FWMAF	Free World Military Assistance Forces
GRREG	Graves Registration
GS	General Support
GSR	General Support Reinforcing
Gunship	Armed UH-1 Helicopter
GVN	Government of VIETNAM
Hawkeye Team	Four Man Hunter-Killer Team

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HE	High Explosive
H&I	Harassment and Interdiction
Headhunter	O-1E Aircraft Used for Visual Reconnaissance
Hook	CH-47 "Chinook" Helicopter
ICC	Installation Coordination Center
I FFORCEV; IFFV	I Field Force, VIETNAM
JUSPAO	Joint US Public Affairs Office
KBA	Killed by Air
KIA	Killed in Action
LF	Local Force
LOH	Light Observation Helicopter
LP	Listening Post
LRP (formerly LRRP)	Long Range Patrol
LLOC	Land Line of Communication
LZ	Landing Zone
MACV	Military Assistance Command, VIETNAM
MEDCAP	Medical Civic Action Program
MF	Main Force
MI	Military Intelligence
MIA	Missing in Action
MSF	Mobile Strike Force
MSR	Main Supply Route
MTOE	Modified Table of Organization and Equipment
NCS	Net Control Station
NVA	North VIETNAMESE Army
NVAC	North VIETNAMESE Army Captive
OB	Order of Battle
OP	Observation Post
OPCON	Operational Control
OPLAN	Operation Plan
OPORD	Operation Order
PF	Popular Force
PKSAC	PLEIKU Sub-Area Command
POLWAR	Political Warfare (ARVN)
POW, PW	Prisoner of War
PP	Preplanned
PSYOPS	Psychological Operations
PZ	Pick-up Zone
RATT	Radio Teletype
RCA	Riot Control Agent
RD	Revolutionary Development
Red Ball	Requisition for Part to Remove Major Item from Deadline
RF	Regional Force
RIF	Reconnaissance in Force
RL	Rocket Launcher
RRC	Radio Research Company
RVN	Republic of VIETNAM
SA	Small Arms
Slick	UH-1 Helicopter Used Primarily for Air Lift
SLAR	Side Looking Airborne Radar
Snatch	Sudden Apprehension of Suspect Person

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SP	Self Propelled
Spooky	Air Force Minigun Armed AC-47 Flareship
SSB	Single Side Band
STZ	Special Tactical Zone
TAC	Tactical
TAOR	Tactical Area of Responsibility
TOE	Table of Organization and Equipment
TOT	Time on Target
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USARV	United States Army, VIETNAM
USSF	United States Special Forces
VC	Viet Cong
VCC	Viet Cong Captive
VETCAP	Veterinary Civic Action Program
VMC	Viet MONTAGNARD Cong
VMCC	Viet MONTAGNARD Cong Captive
VR	Visual Reconnaissance
VT	Variable Time
VTR	Vehicle, Tank Recovery
WIA	Wounded in Action
WP	White Phosphorous

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