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9 January

No significant actions were reported within the 1st Brigade area of operations during the day.

In the 2nd Brigade, one man from A Company, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry was wounded by a booby trapped grenade at 0936 hours. The incident occurred as the company conducted a sweep operation in an area four kilometers south-east of TRANG BANG (IT502152).

C Company, 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry swept an area six kilometers northeast of TRANG BANG (IT5025-5125) during the day and reported the capture of two 8" rounds, one 60mm mortar round, one rifle grenade, one LAW, one hand grenade, one 81mm mortar round, one 105mm round and 700 pounds of rice.

B Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry (Mechanized) saw considerable action as during the day it secured Rome plow land clearing operations in an area north of BAU DIEU. At 1000 hours, a company APC was destroyed and one man wounded when the vehicle struck an anti-tank mine at a point three kilometers from the village (IT575195). Another APC was destroyed by a similar blast which occurred at 1030 hours one kilometer north of BAU DIEU (IT574181). At 1330 hours, elements of the company came under 60mm mortar fire two kilometers northwest of the village (IT561183). One man was wounded when eight mortar rounds struck the company's position. Fire was returned with unknown results. A Rome plow was damaged by an anti-tank mine at 1400 two kilometers northwest of the village (IT566180). At the same location at 1430 hours, B Company personnel engaged and killed one enemy soldier and captured his AK-47 rifle. Later in the day, the company captured two anti-tank mines and one hand grenade.

In the 3rd Brigade area of operations, two enemy were killed at 1230 hours when helicopter gunships of the 229th Aviation Battalion supporting brigade operations detected an unknown number of enemy at a point in the MICHELIN Rubber Plantation seven kilometers east of DAU TIENG (IT567482). The gunships attacked the enemy with rocket and automatic weapons fire.

A Company, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry again moved through an area four kilometers southeast of THANH AN (IT5635) where it had made significant cache finds in recent days. Throughout the day, the company captured four sampans. B Company of the battalion received a Hoi Chanh as the unit searched four kilometers northwest of THANH AN (IT521412).

Action continued to be heavy in the lower BOI LOI Woods west of the MUSHROOM in the SAIGON River where the 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry was conducting sweep operations. At 0935 hours, A Troop captured 100 pounds of rice at a point one kilometer south of the MUSHROOM (IT567307). Troops B and C sweeping through an area five kilometers west of the MUSHROOM (IT513304) came under enemy fire at 1152 hours. The companies returned the enemy fire and called in supporting artillery and helicopter gunships. The cavalrymen moved into

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the enemy position to locate two dead and capture one RPG-2 rocket launcher and 600 pounds of rice. Remaining in the contact area for the remainder of the day to continue its search, C Troop located 40 pounds of salt, 700 rounds of small arms ammunition, three pounds of documents, two pounds of medical supplies and an additional 100 pounds of rice. As C Troop was completing this operation, however, an APC struck an anti-tank mine at 1807 hours resulting in the destruction of the vehicle.

A long range reconnaissance team from F Company, 50th Infantry (LRP) ambushed two enemy soldiers at 1828 hours from a position one kilometer south of the MUSHROOM (XT580298). The attack resulted in two kills and the capture of two AK-47 rifles and numerous enemy documents.

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In the 1st Brigade area of operations, two significant actions were reported. At 2155 hours a listening post for patrol Base MOLE manned by personnel of the 4th Battalion, 8th Infantry engaged three enemy. The action took place at XT248308 and resulted in one enemy being killed. At 1315 hours an armed helicopter from C Troop, 3rd Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry received ground fire as it performed a reconnaissance mission over an area 16 kilometers northwest of the TAI NINH Base Camp. The helicopter returned the enemy fire and called in artillery and fighter-bomber air strikes on the enemy positions. A later check of the area revealed one enemy dead.

In the 2nd Brigade area of operations, one man from C Company, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry was wounded at 1130 hours when he detonated an anti-personnel mine as his unit conducted a sweep operation through an area six kilometers south of TRANG BANG (XT447128). At 1400 hours, A Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry (Mechanized) sustained one man wounded to a booby trapped hand grenade. The incident occurred one kilometer northwest of BAU DIEU (XT559184) as the company swept through the area. At 1538 hours, A Company came under enemy fire at a location five kilometers east of TRANG BANG (XT544481). The enemy's fire was returned with organic weapons, but enemy losses could not be determined. Two infantrymen were wounded in the exchange of fire.

At 2340 hours Fire Support Base PERSHING located five kilometers north of TRANG BANG (XT518255) received 10 rounds of 82mm mortar fire which wounded one man. The enemy fire was returned with artillery with unknown results.

In the 3rd Brigade area of operations, Company B, 2nd Battalion, 22nd Infantry (Mechanized) received enemy fire as the unit conducted operations seven kilometers west of DAU TIENG (XT410468) at 1318 hours. The enemy's fire was returned and artillery and fighter-bomber strikes were called in on the enemy positions. After the support fires were lifted, the infantrymen attacked into the enemy location to discover 14 enemy dead. One infantryman was killed and two wounded in the action.

A Company, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry joined forces with U.S. Navy RAG assault boats to patrol the MUSHROOM in the SAIGON River. During the

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day this force located and destroyed three sampans and captured one mechanized craft.

The 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry continued operations in the lower BOI LOI Woods west of the MUSHROOM and made several significant enemy supply discoveries. At 0922 hours C Troop captured 2,000 pounds of rice at IT500310. At 0945 hours A Troop uncovered one napalm bomb, four bicycles and 4,400 pounds of rice at IT498309. At 1318 hours, C Troop captured 200 pounds of rice, five pounds of salt, six pounds of medical supplies, 637 small arms rounds, three AK-47 rifles and several assorted documents at IT492310. Troop A uncovered 12,600 pounds of rice at 1505 hours. C Troop captured one AK-47 rifle and one SKS carbine at IT506302. During the day, the two troops also destroyed one 8" round and one anti-tank mine in this general area.

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Cache

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No significant actions were reported in the 1st Brigade area of operations during the day. In the 2nd Brigade area, Companies C and D, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry conducted a search operation along the banks of the ORIENTAL River four to five kilometers south of TRANG BANG (IT4713-IT4714). The two companies on their sweep captured 24 enemy sampans, 19 anti-tank mines and 8,000 rounds of small arms ammunition. At 1700 hours, however, one member of D Company was wounded when he detonated a booby trapped hand grenade at IT477132.

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At 0130 hours the CRIP, 2nd Battalion, 34th Armor in an ambush position three kilometers east of the CU CHI Base Camp (IT698143) received fire from an unknown number of enemy. The CRIP returned the fire and was supported by helicopter gunships in the fight. After the firing ceased, the platoon moved forward to locate one enemy body and one AK-47 rifle. At 0325 hours a night position of the Armor Battalion located 13 kilometers east of CU CHI (IT781331) received one Hoi Chanh. At 1829 hours, personnel from this position found 500 pounds of C-4 explosive nearby which they destroyed.

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One member of C Company, 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry was killed at 1050 hours when he tripped an anti-tank mine. The incident occurred as the unit was conducting a medical-civic action project (MEDCAP) in a village seven kilometers northeast of TRANG BANG (IT499244).

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medcap

At 0043 hours an ambush patrol from C Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry (Mechanized) located at a point 1.5 kilometers northeast of BAU DIEU (IT573181) engaged an unknown number of enemy. After the firing ceased, the patrol searched the ambush area and located four enemy dead and one wounded enemy who was taken prisoner. In addition, the patrol captured two RPG-2 rocket launchers, 20 rounds of RPG-2 ammunition, six hand grenades and an assortment of enemy documents.

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At 1023 hours, a Rome plow taking part in land clearing operations one kilometer northwest of BAU DIEU (IT555176) detonated two anti-tank mines. The blast caused minor damage to the vehicle.

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Two personnel from the mechanized battalion's Scout Platoon were wounded at 1120 hours when they detonated a booby trapped hand grenade during an operation 4.5 kilometers northwest of the town of PHU CUONG (XT755154). A short time later at 1130 hours, C Company reported the discovery of 50 gallons of cooking oil, six blasting caps and 21 detonating devices at XT768152.

Another Rome plow was damaged at 1340 hours when it detonated an anti-tank mine while clearing hedge rows in an area one kilometer northwest of BaU DIEU (XT556174).

In the 3rd Brigade area of operation, A Company, 2nd Battalion, 22nd Infantry (Mechanized) conducted a sweep operation through an area eight kilometers west of DaU TIENG (XT410472). At 0930 hours, the unit uncovered an enemy cache holding three RPG-2 rounds, two hand grenades, two 60mm mortar rounds, one AK-47 rifle and one medical kit. *A2-22 cache*

In the meantime, D Company, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry was operating one kilometer north of THANH AN (XT532391) where at 1025 hours it came under enemy fire that wounded one man. The enemy's fire was returned with unknown results. *1-27*

The 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry continued its operation in the BOI LOI Woods seven to ten kilometers southeast of BAO DON (XT4932-XT5329). During the day elements of the squadron captured 28,000 pounds of rice through out the area. In addition, two enemy bodies were found and one SKS rifle was captured along with 250 small arms rounds, one bicycle and a sewing machine. One APC from B Troop was destroyed, however, as it struck an anti-tank mine at XT535287 moving from the area at 1420 hours. One man riding on the vehicle was wounded in the explosion. *3-4 cache*

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In the 1st Brigade area of operations, C Company, 3rd Battalion, 22nd Infantry swept an area three kilometers west of the TAY NINH Base Camp (XT101529) where at 1015 hours the unit captured a 107mm rocket. A Company of the battalion searched two kilometers further to the west, (XT086533) and at 1330 hours uncovered two 107mm rockets.

In the 2nd Brigade area, A Company, 2nd Battalion, 14th Infantry discovered the following as it conducted a sweep operation west of BAO TRAI (XT5908-XT5804); two anti-tank mines, three booby trapped hand grenades and one booby trapped 105mm round. Meanwhile, the battalion CRIP located and destroyed four anti-tank mines at 1210 hours at XS550999.

Company A, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry working in support of the 2nd Battalion, 34th Armor in a sweep operation five kilometers northwest of PHU CUONG (XT761473) captured two enemy soldiers at 1450 hours. Continuing their search for the enemy in this area, the infantrymen located an abandoned base camp at XT763172 where they found one dead enemy soldier, one sampan, three AK-47 rifles, one pistol, one SKS carbine, one M-79 grenade launcher, one pound of medical supplies and one pound of documents. *A1-27*

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A Company, 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry swept along an axis approximately five kilometers north of TRANG BANG (XT5126-XT5024) during the day. One anti-tank mine and one booby trapped grenade were located and destroyed and 495 gallons of motor oil were captured. C Company of the battalion operated in an area 3.5 kilometers south of the MUSHROOM (XT5727) where at 1035 hours one enemy soldier armed with an M-1 carbine was captured. At 1115 hours one man from the company was wounded when he detonated an anti-personnel mine. 2-12

At 0255 hours the night location of A Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry (Mechanized) in the BAO DIEU village complex (567173) received 16 rounds of 60mm mortar fire which wounded one man. The enemy's fire was returned with artillery but the results of this counter mortar action could not be determined. 1-5

In the 3rd Brigade area of operations, three enemy soldiers were killed by artillery at 1100 hours. An artillery aerial observer spotted nine enemy moving through the MICHELIN Rubber Plantation at a point 12 kilometer northeast of the DAU TIENG Base Camp (XT571572). Artillery from the camp engaged this target resulting in the three kills.

At 1555 hours, elements of the 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry conducting search operations in the MICHELIN 3.5 kilometers east of DAU TIENG (XT5384-75) received one Hoi Chanh. The DAU TIENG Base Camp came under small arms fire at 2300 hours. The base camp's bunker line returned the enemy fire, and a later search of the area from which the fire revealed one dead enemy and one pistol. One soldier was wounded in this brief fire fight. 1-27  
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Helicopters of D Troop, 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry flew armed aerial reconnaissance over the SAIGON River during the day, and at 0930 hours detected four sampans hidden along the bank in the MUSHROOM (XT57533). These boats were destroyed as the aircraft attacked with rocket and automatic weapons fire.

13 January

Action was light in the 1st Brigade area of operations. At 1230 hours A Company, 3rd Battalion, 22nd Infantry discovered 1,000 pounds of rice as the unit searched an area 11 kilometers southwest of TAY NINH (XT100415). Moving its operation to a point ten kilometers south of the city (XT168412), the company captured one shotgun at 1515 hours. 3-22

Armed helicopters from C Troop, 3rd Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry flying in support of the 1st Brigade engaged an unknown number of enemy at a location 12 kilometers south of TAY NINH (XT188397) at 1645 hours. The helicopters attacked with rockets and automatic weapons fire. One kill was later confirmed by a reconnaissance of the contact area.

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In the 2nd Brigade area of operations, D Company, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry conducted a sweep operation through an area four to five kilometers southeast of TRANG BANG (XT4616-XT4714) during the day. On the sweep, the company located and destroyed two booby trapped hand grenades, one booby trapped 105mm round and 14 sampans. Company A of the battalion operated in an area 1.5 kilometers south of TRANG BANG (XT496172) where at 1525 hours it came under enemy fire. The company returned the enemy fire and called in artillery for support. Two infantrymen were killed in the action and one jeep was destroyed. A sweep of the enemy positions after the firing ceased revealed one dead enemy. D2-27

One man from 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry was killed at 0930 hours when he detonated an anti-personnel mine. The incident took place as an element of the battalion swept through an area five kilometers north of TRANG BANG (XT501247). At 0950 hours C Company of the battalion captured one enemy soldier armed with an AK-47 rifle. This action took place at a point six kilometers west of TRANG BANG (XT422198). A Company of the battalion sustained two men wounded as it conducted a sweep operation in an area eight kilometers northeast of TRANG BANG (XT513262). Both men were injured when booby trapped hand grenades were detonated. The first explosion took place at 1446 hours and the second at 1515 hours. 2-12

B Company, 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry working under the operational control of the 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry (Mechanized) uncovered a large rice cache at 1345 hours in a sweep operation eight kilometers west of TRANG BANG (XT410205). The cache consisted of 31,500 pounds of rice. In addition, the company captured one rice polishing machine and apprehended three detainees found in the vicinity of the cache. B2-12

In the 3rd Brigade area of operations, an artillery aerial observer detected 16 enemy troops moving through an area seven kilometers southeast of the DAN TIENG Base Camp. The target was engaged by artillery firing from the base camp. A check of the area after the artillery fires ceased revealed three dead enemy. This action began at 1300 hours.

The only other significant action reported by the 3rd Brigade during the day occurred at 1425 hours when an APC from the 2nd Battalion, 22nd Infantry (Mechanized) detonated an anti-tank mine at a point two kilometers south of DAU TIENG (XT473434). One man was wounded by the blast, and the vehicle was destroyed. 22  
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Troop B and C, 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry operating in the BOI LOI Woods during the day came into contact with an unknown size enemy force at a point 8.5 kilometers south of DAU TIENG (XT482368). The contact started at 1310 hours, and the fire of the cavalry troops was augmented by supporting artillery helicopter gunships and Air Force fighter-bomber strikes. After the firing ceased, the cavalrymen searched the contact area and located six enemy bodies, and two wounded enemy who were taken prisoner. In addition, one machine gun, 3-4  
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three AK-47 rifles, five pounds of documents, one pound of medical supplies and two RPG-2 rounds were captured.

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No significant action reported in the 1st Brigade area of operations around TAY NINH.

In the 2nd Brigade area, helicopter gunships supporting the 2nd Battalion, 14th Infantry engaged four enemy at a location six kilometers north of DUC HOA (XT582034). This rocket and automatic weapons attack took place at 1318 hours. B Company of the battalion captured one enemy soldier during a sweep operation 4.5 kilometers east of BAO TRAI (XT575038).

At 1400 hours, C Company, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry located four enemy bodies during a sweep of an area 4.5 kilometers southwest of TRANG BANG (XT464-149). Ten minutes later, elements of the company engaged three enemy at a point five kilometers southwest of the town (XT452152). This action resulted in one enemy being killed.

B Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry (Mechanized) sustained one man killed and four wounded when an APC detonated an anti-tank mine during a sweep operation one kilometer north of BAO DIEU (XT563177). This incident occurred at 1805 hours. Earlier in the day, at 1145 hours, another APC from the company struck a mine at a point three kilometers southeast of TRANG BANG (XT509166). No casualties resulted from this incident, and the vehicle received only minor damage.

In the 3rd Brigade area of operations, a major contact developed at 0850 hours when B Company, 2nd Battalion, 22nd Infantry (Mechanized) engaged an unknown size enemy force along route 26 in the CAU KHOI Rubber Plantation eight kilometers east of TAY NINH (XT343452). The engagement continued throughout the morning with artillery, helicopter gunships and Air Force fighter-bombers joining the fight to support the ground troops, and C Company of the battalion moved into the area to reinforce B Company. At 1045 hours, the CU CHI-DAU TIENG logistical convoy, moving along route 239 a short distance from the location where the initial contact began, came under fire. The main area of contact then shifted to the south where the convoy was under attack.

Company A and the Scout and CRIP Platoons of the 2nd Battalion, 22nd Infantry (Mechanized) moved into the battle area to reinforce. The battle raged heavy until 1730 hours when the enemy broke contact and withdrew. A sweep of the battle area by the ground troops located 122 enemy bodies and blood trails and drag marks leading out of the area that indicated numerous other casualties that the enemy removed from battlefield. U.S. losses in the heavy fight were six killed, nine wounded, one jeep and one truck destroyed and four trucks and two armoured personnel carriers damaged.

15 January

Once again, no significant action were reported in the 1st Brigade area of operations. In the 2nd Brigade area, helicopter gunships supporting the

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1 Jeep / truck destroyed  
4 Trucks 2 APC damaged

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2nd Battalion, 14th Infantry detected and engaged an unknown number of enemy at a location nine kilometers southwest of the CU CHI Base Camp (XT570085). Attacking with rockets and automatic weapons, the gunship accounted for three enemy dead and the capture of one AK-47 rifle. A Company of the battalion quickly moved into this contact area to capture two POWs, one pound of medical supplies and two hand grenades. The action took place between 1230 and 1300 hours. At 1335 hours, however, one infantryman was killed and another wounded by a booby trapped hand grenade as A Company searched the contact area. 2-14

In the 3rd Brigade area of operation, the DAU TIENG Base Camp came under fire at 0203 hours when 20 rounds of 82mm mortar fire, 70 rounds of 120mm mortar fire and an unknown number of small arms rounds hit the complex. No casualties were sustained, however, and only one 3/4 ton truck received damage. The enemy fire was returned with counter mortar artillery from the camp with unknown results. B Company, 2nd Battalion, 22nd Infantry (Mechanized) searched the contact area of the previous day and located one anti-tank mine, five cluster bomb units and three 40mm rounds. *and a booby* 2-22  
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No significant actions were reported within the 1st Brigade area of operations. Action was also relatively light in the 2nd Brigade area. At 0051 hours an ambush patrol from C Company, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry in position at a point five kilometers south of TRANG BANG (XT447139) engaged two enemy soldiers killing one and capturing the other. In addition, the action resulted in the capture of one AK-47 rifle, one pistol and one pound of documents. During the day, C Company searched the general area where the ambush took place and discovered nine booby trapped hand grenades which were destroyed. C 2-27

Elements of the 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry saw action during a search operation of an area approximately six to ten kilometers northeast of TRANG BANG (XT5125-XT5030). At 0825 hours, one member of C Company of the battalion was wounded when he detonated a booby trapped hand grenade at XT511258. The company located and destroyed a booby trapped hand grenade at XT502255. At 1151 hours, D Company uncovered a 40 pound block of C-4 explosive at XT511301. This company also located 14,000 pounds of rice hidden at XT512304. This find took place at 1205 hours. A Company continuing its search came under fire from two enemy at 1330 hours as the unit moved through the location at XT513305. This fire was returned, and the enemy position was over run with the discovery of one RPG-7 round, one 57mm round and five rounds of 105mm ammunition. A Company completed the battalion's finds for the day when at 1419 hours it discovered three pounds of C-4 at XT508305. 2-12

3rd Brigade actions throughout the day were limited to the discovery of four enemy dead by the CRIP of the 2nd Battalion, 22nd Infantry (Mechanized). The platoon was sweeping through the CAU KHOI Rubber Plantation nine kilometers east of TAY NINH (XT350450) where the enemy bodies were located at 1522 hours. CRIP 2-22

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The major action for the day took place in the BOI LOI Woods as the 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry extended its operation in the area by sweeping northeast of BAO DON. At 0900 hours, A Troop uncovered a small cache consisting of two RPG-7 rounds, four RPG-2 rounds, 10 pounds of explosives, 100 rounds of small arms ammunition and two pounds of documents. The cache was located at XT510364 engaged an unknown number of enemy at 1345 hours. Attacking with its organic weapons, the cavalrymen killed two enemy. One cavalryman was wounded in this action. At 1400 hours, B Troop came into contact with an unknown number of enemy at XT502379. Artillery and helicopter gunships were called in to support the troop. After the supporting fires were lifted, the troop assaulted into the enemy positions to locate eight enemy dead, one pistol, one RPG-2 rocket launcher and one RPG-7 rocket launcher. In the fire fight that took place, two members of the troop were killed. C Troop came into contact with the enemy again at ST528352. Fire was exchanged with an unknown size enemy force resulting in one enemy killed and one cavalryman wounded. An armed personnel carrier from the troop received moderate damage from the enemy fire.

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17 January

In the 1st Brigade area of operation, three personnel were killed when the light observation helicopter (OV-6A) in which they were flying was shot down by enemy ground fire. This incident occurred at 1600 hours four kilometers north of the base of NUI BA DEN mountain (XT268659).

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In the 2nd Brigade area, B Company, 2nd Battalion, 14th Infantry accounted for one enemy POW in an action that took place at 0850 hours four kilometers southeast of BAO TRAI (XT568033). The action occurred as the company conducting a sweep operation through the area encountered an unknown number of enemy who were engaged with organic weapons. Helicopter gunships supporting the company in this area (XT558012) engaged two enemy at 1210 hours registering two kills and capturing two AK-47 rifles.

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A tank from Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 34th Armor was damaged at 9735 hours when it detonated an anti-tank mine at a point three kilometers southwest of the CU CHI base camp (XT617118). The tank was participating in a combined US-ARVN sweep operation at the time of the incident.

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A Company, 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry swept through an area five kilometers northeast of TRANG BANG (XT513242) where at 1130 hours a cache of 1,400 pounds of rice was located and captured. Moving approximately 10 kilometers to the east from where the rice was found, the company came under enemy fire at 1410 hours at a location 3.5 kilometers northeast of TRUNG LAM (XT614248). The company returned the enemy's fire with organic weapons and called in artillery and helicopter gunships for support. After the firing ceased, a search of the contact revealed two dead enemy and one maching gun. Two infantrymen were killed and one wounded in the fight.

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B Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry (Mechanized) engaged three enemy soldiers at 1046 hours at a point five kilometers southwest of TRUNG LAP (XT548192). One enemy soldier was killed and two captured in the action. Remaining in the contact area to contact a thorough search, one company member was killed at 1113 hours when he detonated a booby trapped hand grenade. The search later revealed three additional booby trapped grenades which were destroyed in place. U.S. carbine, one typewriter and two pounds of documents were also discovered in the area.

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Action continued to be light in the 3rd Brigade area of operations. At 0855 hours, an APC from A Company, 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry was damaged when it detonated an anti-tank mine while participating in a sweep of route 239 eight kilometers east of DAU TIENG (XT415442). One dead enemy soldier was located by D Company, 1st Battalion, 2nd Infantry as the unit swept through a portion of the CAU KHOI Rubber Plantation nine kilometers south-east of TAY NINH (XT335418) at 1125 hours.

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A major engagement developed in the BOI LOI Woods during the day as the 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry continued a detailed search of an area 8.5 kilometers east of BAD DON where the previous day several contacts had taken place. At 0905 hours, A, B and C Troops came into contact with a large enemy force at XT527349. Artillery, helicopter gunships and Air Force fighter-bombers were called in to hammer the enemy positions. After several hours of heavy fighting the firing ceased and the enemy withdrew from the area. The cavalrymen then conducted a thorough search of the contact area and discovered 46 enemy dead, two AD-47 rifles, one RPG-7 rocket launcher, one machine gun, four rounds of RPG-7 ammunition, 1,000 rounds of small arms ammunition and numerous enemy documents. One cavalryman was killed in the engagement and 17 were wounded.

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18 January

Action continued to be light in the 1st Brigade area of operations with one significant event reported at 1125 hours Company D, 3rd Battalion, 22nd Infantry uncovered 15 rounds of 82mm mortar ammunition and 12 82mm mortar fuzes as it swept through an area four kilometers north of NUI Ba DEN (XT-265657).

In the 2nd Brigade area, A Company, 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry discovered six rounds of 60mm mortar ammunition as it searched an area one kilometer east of TRANG BANG (XT501194) at 0845 hours. Later in the morning, the company moved into the HO BO Woods to sweep an area eight to 11 kilometers north of the CU CHI base camp. Between 1030 hours and 1400 hours the company located five enemy bodies, 800 rounds of small arms ammunition and five pounds of documents.

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Company C, 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry (Mechanized) lost two armored personnel carriers during the day in two separate anti-tank mine incidents. At 0845 hours one APC was destroyed when it detonated a mine at a point four kilometers south-

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east of TRANG BANG (XT513165). The second vehicle was damaged at 1140 hours by a mine explosion one kilometer northeast of BAU DIEU (XT571178). Elements of the company captured one enemy soldier carrying an RPG-2 rocket launcher and one round of RPG-2 ammunition at 1442 hours.

In the 3rd Brigade area of operation only one significant action occurred during the day. B Company, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry conducted a sweep operation through a portion of the MICHELIN Rubber Plantation and at 0950 hours engaged one enemy soldier at a point eight kilometers northeast of DAU TIENG (XT550541). The enemy was killed in the engagement, and the AK-47 rifle he was carrying was captured.

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19 January

In the 1st Brigade area of operations three significant actions took place. At 1000 hours elements of the 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry working with U.S. Navy river assault boats patrolling the ORIENTAL River located a cache of 110 gallons of gasoline along the river bank six kilometers south of GO DAU HA (XT395183). At 1038 hours, a helicopter from C Troop, 3rd Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry performing a visual reconnaissance mission in an area 14 kilometers northeast of TAY NINH (XT382571) detected and took under fire one enemy soldier. The enemy was killed by the helicopter attack.

Fire Support BRAGG located 12 kilometers northeast of TAY NINH (XT342588) came under a heavy attack by fire at 1835 hours. Three personnel were killed and four wounded as 30 rounds of 82mm mortar fire, 10 rounds of 107mm rocket fire and a heavy volume of small arms and RPG fire hit the fire base. One 105mm howitzer and 400 rounds of 105mm ammunition were destroyed by direct hits. The enemy fire was returned from within the base with small arms and artillery. In addition, helicopter gunships, Air Force fighter-bomber and AC-47 "Spooky" strikes and reinforcing artillery fire were called in for support. Enemy losses in the fire fight could not be determined.

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In the 2nd Brigade area, B Company, 2nd Battalion, 14th Infantry conducted a search operation in an area 5.5 kilometers east of BAO TRAI (XT583037) where at 1945 hours an enemy soldier armed with a pistol was taken prisoner. The CRIP of the 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry operated in an area south of TRANG BANG during the day, and at 1445 hours uncovered a tunnel that contained two AK-47 rifles and one hand grenade. The tunnel was located at XT464104. A 3/4 ton truck from a Company, 2nd Battalion, 34th Armor was destroyed at 0820 hours when the vehicle detonated an anti-tank mine at a point five kilometers southwest of TRANG BANG (XT441155).

C Company, 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry uncovered a sizeable ammunition cache at 0835 hours as the unit conducted a search operation through an area six kilometers northeast of TRANG BANG (XT517244). Contained in the cache were 101 hand grenades, 41 rounds of 60mm mortar ammunition, 400 rounds of small arms ammunition and 23 60mm mortar charges. At 1330 hours, A Company of the battalion searching five kilometers south of BAU DIEU (XT559117) located one RPG-2 round, five pounds of explosives and five pounds of enemy documents.

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In the 3rd Brigade area of operations, three members of C Company, 2nd Battalion, 22nd Infantry (Mechanized) were wounded when the armed personnel carrier in which they were riding struck an anti-tank mine. This incident occurred at 0935 hours 8.5 kilometers southwest of DAU TIENG (XT403438) as the company was sweeping route 239, the MSR between DAU TIENG and TAY NINH. The APC received minor damage. At 1504 hours, B Company of the mech battalion discovered one enemy body as the unit swept through a portion of the CAU KHOI Rubber Plantation nine kilometers east of TAY NINH (XT357453). Near the body, the infantrymen also located one destroyed 82mm mortar tube, four rounds of 82mm ammunition, four hand grenades and several enemy documents. C 2-22

In the area of operation of the 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry, one member of C Company, was wounded when an anti-tank mine was detonated as the unit swept route 14 two kilometers northwest of THANH AN (XT528396). The explosion occurred at 0952 hours. B 2-22

20 January

In the 1st Brigade area of operations, a helicopter from the 25th Aviation Battalion flying a visual reconnaissance mission along the Cambodian border at 1610 hours came under enemy fire from a location eight kilometers west of the village of BEN SOI (XT018467). The helicopter received several hits, but was able to remain on the scene long enough to call fighter-bomber strikes in on the enemy position. The results of these strikes could not be determined. Earlier in the afternoon at 1310 hours, A Company, 4th Battalion, 23rd Infantry (Mechanized) discovered three rounds of RPG-2 ammunition, 75 pounds of rice, one machine gun and one camera as the unit swept an area five kilometers east of NUI BA DEN mountain (XT334619).

In the 2nd Brigade area of operations, a light observation helicopter flying reconnaissance over an area 5.5 kilometers north of DUC HOA (XT583026) at 0730 hours came under enemy ground fire. The fire ceased quickly, and the helicopter pursued a man observed running from the suspected firing position. The crew was able to capture this individual together with a pistol with which he was armed. At 1020 hours, B Company, 2nd Battalion, 14th Infantry moved into the area from which the helicopter received its fire. A search of the area resulted in the discovery of 800 pound of rice and one anti-tank mine. Chop  
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B 2-14

A Company, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry swept an area south of TRANG BANG (XT4915-XT5017) during the day, and at 1145 hours the body of an enemy soldier was discovered at XT478158. During the day long sweep, the company also seized two sampans, and nine rounds of 81mm ammunition. D Company of the battalion operated in an area 6.5 kilometers northeast of BAD TRAI (XT5410). During the day, this company captured one 105mm round, 10 hand grenades, three gas masks, eight muzzle loading rifles, eight powder horns and one 18" cannon.

A truck from A Company, 2nd Battalion, 34th Armor was damaged when it detonated an anti-tank mine at a point seven kilometers northwest of PHU CUONG (XT749142). This incident occurred at 0820 hours. At 2227 hours an element of A Company in a night location in the village of PHU HOA DONG (XT719196) came under enemy fire. The tankers returned the enemy fire with

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organic weapons and called in helicopter gunships for support. A search of the contact area after the firing ceased resulted in the location of four enemy dead.

C Company, 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry sweeping through an area six kilometers northeast of TRANG BANG (XT510243) located at enemy supply cache at 1145 hours. The cache contained 41 gas masks, one claymore mine, 600 small arms rounds, three RPG-2 rounds and 10 pounds of medical supplies.

B Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry conducted a sweep operation along an axis which ran south and west of TRENG LAP (XT5418-XT5720). Throughout the day, the company located two anti-tank mines, 15 pounds of TNT, 15 feet of detonation cord, one 105mm round and one booby trapped hand grenade. B1-5

At 1040 hours, a light observation helicopter (OH-6A) from A Troop, 3rd Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry flying reconnaissance over the HO HO Woods north of CU CHI in support of 2nd Brigade operations was shot down by enemy ground fire at XT655259. Both crew members of the aircraft were killed by the enemy fire.

In the 3rd Brigade area, B Company, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry worked in conjunction with U.S. Navy river assault boats patrolling the MUSHROOM in the SAIGON River (XT5634-XT5034). During the day, the company captured six sampans, 300 pounds of salt, five gallons of gasoline, several enemy documents, one prisoner and 4,800 pounds of rice. 1-27  
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A long range reconnaissance team from F Troop, 50th Infantry (LRP) working in the BOI LOI Woods 6.5 kilometers east of BAO DON (XT509366) engaged three enemy soldiers at 1800 hours. After a brief fire fight, the "Lerp" moved forward to locate one dead enemy soldier and an AK-47 rifle.

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In the 1st Brigade area of operations, a helicopter from C Troop, 3rd Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry came under fire from an enemy position 17 kilometers north of the TAY NINH Base Camp (XT120695). All though the aircraft received several hits, it was able to counter-attack with rockets and automatic weapons fire. The results of this counter fire could not be determined. This action took place at 0935 hours. At 2030 hours the CRIP of the 4th battalion, 9th Infantry deployed in an ambush position on the south western outskirts of GO DAU HA (XT390248) engaged one enemy killed and one AK-47 rifle and several enemy documents captured.

In the 2nd Brigade area of operations, D Company, 2nd Battalion, 14th Infantry accounted for one enemy kill and two POWs in an engagement at 1030 hours three kilometers southeast of DUC HOA (XS578054). Three AK-47 rifles were also captured in this action. At 2228 hours, an ambush patrol from B Company of the battalion engaged five enemy from a position six kilometers north of DUC HOA. After the firing ceased, the infantrymen found one dead enemy in their kill zone.

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From 0800 hours to 1600 hours in a location four kilometers southwest of TRANG BANG (XT463157), C Company, 3rd Battalion, 27th Infantry destroyed one round of 105mm ammunition, one 60mm ammunition, one round of M-79 ammunition one hand grenade, and two claymore mines. In addition one pound of documents and 110 rounds of small arms ammunition were captured. At 0825 hours four kilometers south of TRANG BANG (XT508166) A Company, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry apprehended one detainee and one VC prisoner-of-war. In addition a quarter pound of documents and one pistol were captured. At 1056 hours three kilometers south east of TRANG BANG (XT489176) this same unit destroyed an anti-tank mine. At 1215 hours four kilometers north of TRANG BANG (XT474237) gunships supporting the 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry engaged one VC with small arms and rockets. One VC was killed. 2-27

B Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry (Mechanized) detonated a anti-tank mine resulted in one US killed, one US wounded and one APC destroyed. B1-5

In the 3rd Brigade area of operations, the 1st Battalion, 27th Artillery engaged one mortar with artillery resulting in one mortar destroyed. This was in an area 3.5 kilometers west of DAU TIENG (XT535488). Eight kilometers southwest of DAU TIENG (XT404439), A Company, 2nd Battalion, 22nd Infantry (Mechanized) destroyed 20 rounds of 60mm ammunition at 0953 hours and 20 60mm fuzes. At 1145 hours 3.5 kilometers north east of DAU TIENG (XT535482) A Company, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry detonated one anti-personnel mine resulting in one US wounded. A 2-27

22 January

In the 1st Brigade area of operations there was only light contact.

In the 2nd Brigade area of operations at 0940 hours seven kilometers north east of DUC HOA (XT625034) A Company, 2nd Battalion, 14th Infantry apprehended one VC prisoner-of-war, two detainees, one M-16 rifle, one AK-47 rifle, one M-79 rifle and a quarter pound of documents were evacuated and three hand grenades destroyed.

In the 3rd Brigade area of operations at 0858 hours, 3.5 kilometers southeast of DAU TIENG (XT510424) D Company, 65th Engineer detonated one anti-tank mine resulting in one US wounded. At 1130 hours the DAU TIENG Base Camp received seven 107mm rockets resulting in two trucks and one jeep being damaged. At 0900 hours, three kilometers northeast of THANH AN (XT541401) D Company, 1st Battalion 27th Infantry engaged 10 enemy's with small arms, automatic weapons, and 81mm mortars. One enemy was killed and one AK-47 rifle was captured. D.T.

Team #12, F Company, 50th Infantry located 3.5 kilometer east of BOA DON (XT529342) engaged an unknown number of NVA with small arms, automatic weapons, and claymore resulting in two NVA killed, two AK-47 rifles and one pound of documents captured.

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In the 1st Brigade area of operations A Company, 4th Battalion, 23rd Infantry

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(Mechanized) located 14 kilometers northeast of TAY NINH (XT373554) destroyed seven hand grenades, 430 rounds of small arms ammunition and one M-73 (LAW) at 1115 hours. In addition a quarter pound of documents were captured.

At 0130 hours FSB SEDGWICK (XT245308) received 24 rounds of 82mm fire resulting in one US wounded. Fire was returned with 81mm and artillery. At 1615 hours six kilometers southeast of TAY NINH (XT120320) C Company, 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry engaged the enemy with automatic weapons and rockets resulting in three enemy kills. *Sedgwick 24-825*

In the 2nd Brigade area of operations the CU CHI Base Camp received one Hoi Chanh at 1000 hours. At 1300 hours the CU CHI Base Camp (XT650150) received two 75mm rounds and small arms fire. The result was two US wounded.

A Company, 2nd Battalion, 14th Infantry had a long day today. At 0820 hours four kilometers northeast of BAI TROI (XT562075) they detonated one booby trapped 105 round. The result was three US wounded. At 0824 in the same general area (XT563075) this same company engaged three enemy with organic weapons resulting in one enemy killed and one carbine captured. Once again in the same general area (XT563076) this same company detonated a booby trapped hand grenade resulting in one US wounded. This was at 0955 hours. At 1332 hours this company in the same general area (XT563078) engaged two enemy with small arms and automatic weapons. One AK-47 was captured. At 1430 hours they located (XT563080) two one day old enemy and captured three pounds of documents and five pounds of medical supplies. At 1050 hours once again in the same area (XT563080) members of A Company received an unknown number of enemy small arms fire. They returned the fire with small arms and automatic weapons resulting in two enemy killed and one AK-47 rifle captured. No US losses were suffered in this encounter. At 1605 hours, six kilometers north of DUC HOA (XT582034) the CRIP of the 2nd Battalion, 14th Infantry engaged four enemy with small arms and automatic weapons resulting in two enemy kills and two prisoners-of-war. One Ak-47 rifle was captured.

At 0926 hours 2.5 kilometers south of TRANG BANG (XT492163) A Company, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry captured two SKS carbine. At 1035 hours seven kilometers east of TRANG BANG (XT563180) this same unit apprehended one prisoner-of-war and captured one M-79. They later engaged one enemy with small arms and automatic weapons resulting in one enemy killed and one AK-47 captured. At 1955 hours one kilometer northwest of TRUNG LAP (XT571228) C Company, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry detonated one booby trapped hand grenades resulting in two US being wounded.

In the 3rd Brigade area of operations at 1218 hours Fire Support Base MALONE (XT537378) came under mortar attacks. They received 20 rounds of 82mm mortar fire resulting in two US captured. They returned fire with counter mortar and artillery. *Malone*

24 January

In the 1st Brigade area of operations B Company, 4th Battalion, 23rd Infantry (Mechanized) located 19 kilometers north of TAY NINH Base Camp

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(XT114694) received an unknown number of enemy small arms fire that resulted in one US killed. The time was 0930 hours. At 1300 hours 12 kilometers north west of GO DA HA (XT271316) C Company, 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry along with the 65th Engineer destroyed 7,126 rounds of small arms ammunition, five rounds of M-79 ammunition, one hand grenade, and one claymore mine. At 1503 hours 17 kilometers north of TAY NINH base camp (XTL35701), Troop C, 3rd Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry (LOH) received an unknown number of automatic weapons rounds. The results were one US wounded and one LOH damaged.

In the 2nd Brigade area of operations, at 1550 hours three kilometers northwest of CU CHI Base Camp (XT625186) Brigade Headquarters detonated one booby trapped round of 155mm ammunition resulting in one US wounded. At 1830 hours 11 kilometers north of CU CHI (XT650780) a 242nd ASHC Chinook aircraft received unknown number of automatic weapons rounds. Resulting in one damaged Chinook.

At 1330 hours 11 kilometers north of CU CHI (XT625186) Company D, 2nd Battalion, 14th Infantry received unknown amount of small arms fire resulting in one US wounded, returning the fire killing one enemy. At 1890 hours 4.5 kilometers east of BOA TRI (XT575038) B Company, 2nd Battalion, 14th Infantry captured two AK-47 rifles, 220 rounds of small arms ammunition, a quarter pound of documents and three pounds of medical supplies. At 2305 hours 5.5 kilometers from BAO TRI (XT583040) the ambush patrol from this company engaged 20 enemy with small arms, LPT and artillery resulting in three enemy killed.

At 1030 hours, eight kilometers southwest of TRANG BANG (XT425146) gunships supporting B Company, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry engaged three enemy with automatic weapons and rockets resulting in one enemy killed and one enemy wounded prisoner-of-war. At 1135 hours in the same area (XT423146) Company B, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry engaged two enemy with small arms and hand grenades resulting in two enemy killed, one AK-47 rifle destroyed, and one 9mm pistol and one pound of documents captured. There were no US casualties. At 1448 hours in PHU HOA DONG (XT718188) C Company (Bulldogs), 65th Engineers detonated one anti-tank mine resulting in one bulldozer minor damage.

In the 3rd Brigade area of operations at 0800 hours 11 kilometers southeast of TAY NINH (XT374194), B Company, 2nd Battalion, 22nd Infantry (Mechanized) detonated an anti-tank mine causing minor damage to an APC. 12 kilometers east of TAY NINH (XT348452) the same unit hit another anti-tank mine at 1345 hours. One US was wounded and the APC received major damage. *B-2-22*

At 1315 hours 6.5 kilometers northeast of DAU TIENG (XT569507), B Company 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry received an unknown number of small arms fire. They returned the fire with small arms and automatic weapons resulting in one NVA killed, one AK-47 and a half a pound of documents captured. At 1605 hours in the very same location (XT569507) the same unit and the 229th Aviation (UH1D) received unknown number of small arms rounds which resulted in minor damage to one UH1D.

At 0720 hours 7.5 kilometers southeast of BAO DON (XT491311) Team #14, F Company, 50th Infantry (LRP) engaged four enemy with small arms killing

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one enemy and capturing, one carbine. At 0900 hours 7.5 kilometers east of BAO DON (XT519345) Team #22 of the same unit received unknown number of small arms rounds which resulted in one US killed and two wounded.

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In the 1st Brigade area of operations at 1245 hours, eight kilometers north of TAY NINH Base Camp (XT189602), C Company, 4th Battalion, 23rd Infantry along with the 65th Engineer destroyed three hand grenades and 1,000 rounds of small arms ammunition.

In the 2nd Brigade area of operations at 1307 hours, nine kilometers southwest of CU CHI Base Camp (XT584070), gunships supporting D Company, 2nd Battalion, 14th Infantry engaged an unknown number of enemy with automatic weapons and rockets resulting in one enemy killed and one detainee apprehended.

At 0800 hours six kilometers southwest of TRANG BANG (XT458131) C Company, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry destroyed one round of ~~40mm~~ ammunition, three rounds of RPG-2 ammunition and 15 hand grenades. At 1215 hours six kilometers south of TRANG BANG (XT495132), A Company, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry engaged one enemy with hand grenades resulting in one enemy killed. At 1235 hours eight kilometers southwest of TRANG BANG (XT438133) C Company, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry captured 100 pounds of C-4. At 1627 hours the same unit in the same area (XT439133) destroyed one booby trapped 81mm round of ammunition. At 1600 hours the CRIP 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry captured one AK-47 rifle, 50 rounds of small arms ammunition and five rounds of medical supplies four kilometers east of CU CHI Base Camp (XT707177). 2-27

In the 3rd Brigade area of operations at 1010 hours, four kilometers south of DAU TIENG (XT49349) the Scout Platoon, 2nd Battalion, 22nd Infantry (Mechanized), captured 100 pounds of explosives TNT. At 1036 hours 3.5 kilometers southwest of DAU TIENG (XT500422) one Scout Platoon APC detonated an anti-tank mine resulting in one US wounded and one APC that received major damage. At 0855 hours four kilometers southeast of DAU TIENG (XT512425) A Company, 2nd Battalion, 22nd Infantry (Mechanized) detonated an anti-tank mine resulting in one US being wounded. 2-22 A 2-22

At 0820 hours, eight kilometers southwest of GO DA HA (XT345189) Troop B, 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry and Troop D (Aerorifles) 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry also C Company, 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry together with ~~troop~~ received an unknown number of small arms automatic weapons, B.P.G. and 60mm fire. Elements returned the fire with small arms, automatic weapons, and M-79 fire. Two NVA were killed and one wounded NVA taken as a prisoner-of-war. One AK-47 rifle and two hand grenades were captured. At 0930 hours, four kilometers southwest of GO DA HA (XT350223) B Troop, 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry detonated one anti-tank mine resulting in one damaged APC at 1640 hours in the same location (XT352226) A Troop, 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry detonated one anti-tank mine resulting in two US wounded and one APC destroyed. 3-4

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26 January

In the 1st Brigade area of operations there were no significant actions to take place.

In the 2nd Brigade area of operations, at 1005 hours six kilometers north of TRANG BANG (XT502250) a 65th Engineer's jeep detonated one anti-tank mine resulting in two US wounded and one jeep destroyed.

At 0700 hours five kilometers east of BAO TRAI (XT577034) B Company, 2nd Battalion, 14th Infantry destroyed seven booby trapped 105mm rounds and captured two AK-47 rifles, one RPG-2 rocket launcher, 24 RPG boosters, six anti-tank mines 44 hand grenades, six rounds of M-79 ammunition and five pounds of medical supplies latter at 0920 hours they apprehended one detainee at (XT576034). At 1120 hours they captured 25 pounds of documents (XT581023). At 1230 hours they detonated one booby trapped hand grenade at (XT520280). Three US were wounded. At 1625 seven kilometers south of BAO TRAI (XT527034) this same unit apprehended one enemy prisoner. Shortly thereafter the element detonated two anti-personnel mines resulting in seven US wounded.

At 1030 hours, eight kilometers south of TRANG BANG (XT560114) B Company, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry engaged two enemy with small arms and automatic weapons resulting in two enemy killed. At 1211 hours 13 kilometers southwest of TRANG BANG (XT438082) the CRIP, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry detonated one anti-personnel mine resulting in one US wounded. At 1500 hours four kilometers southwest of TRANG BANG (XT451164) C Company, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry engaged two enemy with small arms and automatic weapons resulting in one enemy killed and one prisoner. At 2300 hours, 2.5 kilometers southwest of TRANG BANG (XT467157) C Company, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry received an unknown number of small arms rounds and automatic weapons fire resulting in one US killed. Returning the fire with small arms, and automatic weapons, artillery, and light Fire Teams resulted in two enemy killed and one AK-47 rifle captured.

At 1250 hours three kilometers northeast of TRANG BANG (XT531218) B Company, 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry apprehended three enemy prisoners-of-war and captured two AK-47 rifles, one carbine, and one pound of documents, in the same area (XT525217). At 1300 hours C Company, 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry apprehended two NVA prisoners-of-war and captured one AK-47 rifle, one tape recorder, three pounds of medical supplies and five pounds of documents. At 1335 hours in the same area (XT525216) the same unit engaged seven enemy with small arms and automatic weapons resulting in three enemy killed, and four prisoners-of-war.

At 0900 hours, one kilometer northwest of TRUNG LAP (XT585223) C Company, 1-5 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry (Mechanized) detonated one anti-tank mine resulting in one US being killed.

In the 3rd Brigade area of operations at 1008 hours the DAU TIENG Base Camp received two 122mm rockets and seven 107mm rockets resulting in one US being killed. DT