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CO 2d Bde 4th Inf Div

CG 4th Inf Div Dragon Mtn RVN for G2
INFO: CO 1st Bde 4th Inf Div CO 1/22
CO 3rd Bde 4th Inf Div CO 7/17
CO 2nd Bde 4th Inf Div CO 1/12
CO 1/92 Arty SA 24th STZ CO 4/42
CO ICC DAK TO

COURIER

CO KONTUM SEC
FOB 2
CO 6/14
OSA KONTUM RVN
GRD KONTUM RVN
B/24
CO 2/8
CO 1/14

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OPERATION HINES #61 (2d Bde TF)

- (1) HQs 2d Bde 4th Inf Div
- (2) For pd 021900 to 031900 Mar 69
- (3) Summary of enemy activity

a. Ground activity

1 030020 FB Mary Lou ZA228838 vic bkr 11 & 13 rec'd 40 rnds of S/A fm S rtn'd SA & M-79, believed to be 3 indiv 125m out. No fr cas or damage en cas unk. Conducted interviews in village info rec'd coincides w/above.

2 Ben het 022300 YB835255 2 rnds indirect fire rec'd on W hill thought to be 82mm. Dir of fire unk. 030535 YB872257 rec'd 26 rnds 85mm on main hill by air strip rnds came fm W. Dam & cas neg. Arty emp neg results. 031017 rec'd 4 rnds 82mm loc unk, neg dam & cas 031140 YB945235 W hill rec'd AK-47 bursts S/A emp arty emp. 031150 YB894243 G/S obs 50 cal psn old French fort G/S expended VC fled area.

3 C/7/17 Cav 031110 YB818217 fnd 50 cal psn 2 NVA wearing green unif fled S. 7/17 planning to extract gun.

4 Lg mine rpt'd by MSF P28 loc 888272 time 1000 disposition. 1/69 passed loc came back checked area out again couldn't find mine no disposition.

5 031450 YB8523 CSF Sedan A rpts security elm ran into NVA woodcutting detail of approx 100. Rec'd AW & B4O. Unit req A/S 7/17 Cav reacted. Ben het MSF moved to reinforce. Expended 4 G/S in area YB854225 Neg res at this time 8 CIDG WIA, 1 KIA CIDG it is believed en inbetween elements.

~~031400 ZAO39999 Cidg elm Co size made contact w/est~~ 3 2000
plt NVA called for G/S. ~~Elm fm B co moving to assist at 1415 hrs.~~
1500 contact broken en fleeing S result 2 CIDG WIA area swept neg res. Mar 69

7 1/12 3/B co 030930 YA901985 obs 1 indiv 20m mvg S on trail
S/A exchanged en cont mvg N armed w/AK-47, pack, a khaki unif, no 1

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head gear. Sweeping area neg results.

8 1/12 3/A co 031035 YA896905 obs 2 indiv 100m on az 320°
Employed SA & arty neg res at this time.

9 1/12 SRP 16 031050 YA926922 contact 2 NVA 320° az 100m emp
SA & arty neg cas.

10 1/C/1/14 031340 YA945789 fnd trail 3m wide running NE-SW not
recently used.

11 4/C/2/8 031530 ZA080695 3 tracks & S5 track were enroute
to escort for resupply convoy rptd contact SA & 2 B40's 2 tracks hit
minor damage 2 US WIA (1 serious 1 slight) both evac, 1 Montagnard
(intrep) KIA contact broken sweep of area conducted HH 60 in area with
neg results.

12 B trp 2/1 Cav 031045 ZB153133 fnd 1 box type mine w/wooden
pressure plate 5x7" in center of road Blown in place 6x4'.

13 3d ARVN Cav 030800 ZA214758 rpts ~~capt~~ NVA stated he was
fm K6 24 Regt loc Bn Cp at ZA159763 Co Cp at ZA214750 evac to II corp
CIC Pleiku.

b. Air activity

1 A/C red'd grnd fire: 7/17 Cav 031310 YB795227 1000' cobra
grnd speed 80 k.

7/17 Cav 0311325 YB788229 1000' cobra speed 80 k.

2 Visual recon: Neg

(4) Enemy personnel and equipment losses

a 0 (44)

b N/A

c PW's and returnees

1 0

2 0

3 2/0/2

4 0

d Detainees

1 0

2 0

3 25

4 2/20/3/0

e Equipment destroyed or captured

1 Dest: Neg

2 Capt: Neg

(5-8) No entry

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(9) Enemy capabilities

- 1 Conduct recon activities through the AO
- 2 Conduct attacks by fire emp rkt, mtr, RR and 85mm wpns.
- 3 Conduct limited grd attacks of small elm and selected villages.
- 4 Maintain sustained artillery (85mm) attacks.
- 5 Mine and ambush lines of communication.
- 6 Deploy plt to company size elm throughout the AO.

Enemy vulnerabilities

- 1 Enemy is unable to sustain attacks except when directly supported fm Cambodia.
- 2 Unable to mass forces in excess of company size w/out detection.
- 3 Enemy remains hampered by lack of medical support.

Analysis (Op Hines insum #54-#60)

There has been a significant increase in grd activity within the past wk. The current enemy offensive began on 23 Feb 69. Since the beginning of contact at the Kontum Airstrip the enemy has initiated 25 contacts within the AO. The contacts have resulted in 14 NVA KIA (5 provable) US cas have been 10 WIA Mining activity on communication lines has increased fm 7 in the previous wk to 16 during the past wks Wpns capt since the beginning of the offensive has been 6 AK47's and 1 RPG. 7/17 Cav operated in the AO 3 days this wk.

(10) Conclusion: The enemy has begun his spring offensive. Even though his mvt within the AO has been severly restricted due to activities he has been able to mass sufficient strength to initiate contacts.

(11) No entry

(12) Agent rpts

- a. 24th STZ 021800 ZA160783 1 NVA co 130 men green unif 2 60mm mtrs, 9 AW to S to IA-MUC stream (FOB 2 rating C3)
- b. 24 STZ 032130 AR860950 VC plt 30 men 1 M60 mtr 1 AR, 2 B40, indiv wpns moved fm N to unk loc (rating Sec C3)
- c. 24 STZ 011500 AR780640 1 NVA Bn moving NW to above spord then S (rating Ktm Sec C3)
- d. 24 STZ 021500 AR847785 1 NVA Bn 300 men armed w/2 82mm mtrs 2 60mm mtrs, 3 MG and indiv wpns, 2 radios (rating FOB 2 C3).

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OPERATION HINES #62 (2d Bde TF)

- (1) HQs 2d Bde 4th Inf Div
- (2) For pd 031900 to 041900 Mar 69
- (3) Summary of enemy activity

a. Ground activity

1 Ben Hst 0733 Tac CP rpts B40 rkts at this time fm S of airstrip poss a tank rd. 0740 7 more rnds rec poss 122mm rkts. 0845 Spooky debriefing no loc rpts 9 T34 tanks, 1 dest, 1 trk dest, 1 ammo car. 1030 All dust off completed. YB840850 rec grnd fire & en troops in open. A/S in progress, obs 2 tanks in woodline to S. Two friendly units moving to the rear of tanks neg contact. 1520 rec 2 rds RR no SA on W hill. 1630 W hill rept 3 rnds 82mm. No suspected en loc.

2 1/12 040826 Recon plt LZ Roberts YA899933 rpts incoming B40 & 82mm. 0838 volume of incoming increasing, arty employed. 0841 rpt under grnd attack by plt size (2 US WIA) G/S enrouts Arty emp. 0845 AS on W side of perimeter 1000 Dust off completed have taken 30-35 rnds 82mm w/some B40 enemy KIA unk. 1350 while unit was sweeping approx 175 SW of LZ Roberts unit got in contact w/est plt 6 US WIA evac'd. 1400 rec incoming 82mm from YA894926 Arty employed. 1640 Mile high rpts rec incoming approx 30 rnds 82mm & poss 57 RR. Est coming from 910940, 915943, 905947, 969969 (3 W & 1 RR)

3 2/8 LZ Bass rec approx 60 rnds of 82 & 60mm mtr between 0245 & 0420. Spooky and arty employed. Results 5 US WIA, 1 civ WIA, 1 track hit and 1 bunker dest. Area was swept at daylight 1 NVA was KIA on continuing sweep on foot a booby trap was detonated. Results 1 US WIA more mtr fire rec unk number of rds. 1 & 3 plts continued sweep of area and fnd 20-25 FH at ZA009929 FH appeared new. Arty was emp On sweeping area 3 NVA KIA were fnd S/A contact was initiated enemy size an est plt. G/S expended on tgt. The air req 1st strike missed

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tgt area more requested. 3 plt C co was hit by a B40 ZA085710 and S/A frm W side. Fire was returned and enemy psn attacked resulting in 3 NVA KIA 1 AK-47 and some documents CIA. The plt discovered 5 blood trails to the W and followed w/neg results. 1 plt while coming to assist 3d plt hit a mine at ZA086726. Results 3 US WIA. 3 plt cont'd to check out area and ran into contact again at 1445 at ZA163743. Presently there are 2 US WIA and swept area with neg results. 1620 rec incoming 60mm at LZ Bass. Rd from ZA003936 4.2 employed. Rec 5 rd 122 mm rkt at the same time.

4 B trp 2/1 Cav 040850 1/B ZB156106 fnd 1 wooden box type mine 5x8" 5m off rd on trail blown in place crater 6x5'. 040505 1/B ZB152100 fnd 1 wooden box type mine left 3x4 crater.

5 B 24 1800 4 Mar YB844251 rpt fm B24 stated that members of his elm reconned 2 burned hulls identified as Russian PT76 Amph tanks, burnt clothes in both veh. Documents fnd were evac thru IFFV. Pictures were taken prints will be avail tomorrow.

6 3d ARVN Cav 040920 rpts road block on hwy 14 frm grid 66 to 69 consisting of concertina & trees.

b. Air activity: Neg

(4) Enemy personnel and equipment losses

a 6 (50)

b N/A

c PW's and returnees

1 1/0/1

2 0

3 2/0/2

4 0

d Detainees

1 0

2 0

3 25

4 2/20/3/0

e Equipment destroyed or captured

1 Dest: Neg

2 Capt: 1 SKS (11405754) 1 AK47

(12) ¹¹ Ref para 2(3) No entry neg civ WIA. 3 NVA KIA at ZA009929 is changed to read 5 NVA KIA.

0400 WIA 1 indigenous total at this time.

Ben Het 0310 incoming rds fm vie 755196 15-20 rds 2-3 rds every 15-20 see 0355
neg incoming 0405 Spooky 23 was moving to Poley Kleng Spooky 22 working in
Ben Het 0410 have mvt to the S of per 0415 1 en tank is still by water point
0420 neg incoming at this time 0430 Spooky 23 returned to Ben Het 0435 neg
incoming rds 0445 emp air strike in loc 1000m W of first tank dest YB856253
0515 incoming rds are 85mm and B40 rkt 0535 cas rpt 2 US WIA 2 US KIA 0600
dont have a acur rpt of fr cas.

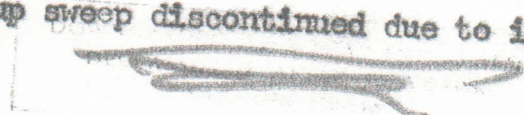
0610 LZ Bass correction on FC APC was not hit by mtr rnd but with 3 B40 rkt also bkr
next to it was dest fr cas 5 WIA total, 2 serious.

0740 A/co/2/8 0730 LZ Bass while sweeping area fnd a wounded dink has head wound
believed to be ser POW was 75m out on W side had carbine, 2 grenades Ho Chi Minh
sandals 2 rapid reload clips wpn SKS 11405754.

0835 Recon 1/12 0630 YA899933 spotted 4 dinks coming out of woods fm S threw 2 frag
grenades and emp M16 emp light organ unable to determine equip en possessed
or if & which way he fled neg cas en cas unk will check out at first light at
LZ Roberts rec small arms B40's have some WIA's will get them in bkrs and start
firing firecracker are firing HE at this time. contact broken att firecrackers
were emp on Roberts 0821 recon neg contact 0830 rec incoming mtr 0845 recon
pinned down arty emp at 902931 901931 891931 also 2 US WIA A/S on W side of per
1000 dust off comp have taken 30-35 rds incoming 82mm w/a few B40 since 0821
1000 rec incoming 2 82mm.

0845 Spooky debriefing cannot confirm loc but confirmed 9 T34's 3 dest 1 credit
spooky 2 Tac air.

0855 1/Aco/2/8 0830 LZ Bass while sweeping area set off booby trap 1 US WIA being
dusted off about 150-200m out LZ Bass rec incoming at this time sporadic SRP 14
rpts mtr fire fm ZA009938 RL being worked up sweep discontinued due to incoming
rds 0915 reg H H at this time



- 0900 0733 Ben Het rec B40 rkts att frm S of airstrip poss a tank rd 0740 7 more rds
poss 122mm rkts 1030 YB852251 fnd 2 en tank hulls.
- 0910 1/B/2/1 0850 ZB152106 fnd 1 wooden box type mine 5x8" 5m off road on small
trail heading E blown in place crater 6x5'.
- 0940 3d ARVN Cav 0920 rpt road block fm 66 grid line N to the 69 grid line consisting
of concertina & trees.
- 0930 Ben Het 0909 all dust off complete 0910 at vic ZB840850 grnd fire & troops in
open air strike being emp at this time 2 tank in woodline to S & elm moving
to rear of tanks (friendly) YB848245 troops in open & moving.
- 0945 FW taken by A/2/8 at Pk during a sweep of the contact area name Song Bui Pvt
20 years old 1st sqd 3d plt 1st Co 7th Bn 66th Rgt mission of Bn was to ambush
rd to Polie Klang evac to 71st head wound ser.
- 0950 0900 Bass rec incoming rd unk nr at least 5 or 6 0915 incoming has ceased.
- 1130 3/0/2/8 1125 ZA085710 a track had B40 fired fm W side of road approx 50m away
fire ret reaction force fm C co ptl base hit mine at ZA086726 3 US WIA not ser
3d plt C co attacked NVA psn res 3 NVA KIA also fnd 5 bld trails 1 AK-47 also
fnd documents R/L called up but didnt fire still sweeping area blood trails led
to the W.
- 1310 1/A/2/8 1300 ZA014935 fnd 20-25 FH arty emp ceased 1330 mvd to check area rec SA
- 1315 LRP plans for 5 Mar insert 2C, 2F, H2A, 2G.
- 1325 3/A/1/14 1300 YA955793 fnd a N-S trail used in last 2-3 days dir of mvt to the
N at YA956784 another trail SE-NW used in last 3 days dir of mvt NW both trail
approx 2' wide 1400 YA954785 fnd plastic bags & wrapper est 8-9 ~~days~~ ~~old~~ at
this loc 1-2 old ago.
- 1240 A/3/8 cas est as rptd to ADC-A by co 3/8 approx 55 men left, 6 known WIA fm last
night (3 dusted off last night) approx 17 KIA, rest unk status.

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26 1455 3/C/2/8 1450 EA163743 contact unk size en rec SA AK-47 1 WIA dust off res st by
27 1400 Recon plt 1/12 LZ Roberts while unit was sweeping 175m SW of LZ Roberts got
in contact with plt or larger elm rec S/A. 1410 called for dust off for 6 US
WIA. 1400 rec incoming 82mm 1415 incoming stopped rnds coming fm YAS94926
arty employed.

28 1525 Ben Het 1131 confirmed 1 tank, 1 trk & 1 APC or ammo carrier.

29 1530 Recon 1/12 0630 YA899933 obs 4 indiv coming out of the woods fm the S S/A
grenade & lt organ emp unable to determine results or dir enemy fled. 0841
they rec a grnd attack by a est reinforced plt fm the W between 0830 & 1000
they rec 30-35mm & a few B40 rkt rds res 2 fr WIA enemy unk.

30 1610 inserted 2G ZA063912 1532 hrs.

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32 1630 A/2/8 0245-0420 LZ Bass ZA029933 rec approx 60 rnds of 82mm mtr Spooky & arty
emp Result 5 US WIA, 1 civ WIA 1 track hit & 1 bkr dest. Area was swept at
daylight 1 NVA CIA on continuing sweep on foot a booby trap was detonated res
1 US WIA more mtr fire rec unk nr of rds 1st & 3d plt cont sweep of area and
fnd 20-25 FH at ZA009929 FH appeared new. Arty emp. On sweep of area 3 NVA
killed by arty S/A fire rec est en plt. G/S expended on area. 3/C/2/8 hit by
B40 at ZA085710 and S/A fm W side. Fire returned & en psn attacked resulting
in 3 NVA KIA, 1 AK-47 CIA and some documents CIA, area swept & 5 blood trails
heading W dir, blood trail folled w/neg res, 1st plt while coming to assist 3d
plt hit a mine at ZA086726 res 3 US WIA, 3d plt cont to check out area and rec
S/A fire at 1445, ~~EA163743~~ presently there are 2 US WIA and 2d plt of B/2/A
moving in to help, both plt swept area neg res 1620 LZ Bass rec incoming
60mm rds coming fm ZA003936 4.2 employed.

33 1645 2G 1645 ZA052918 fnd poss mtr psn obs smoke coming fm this area and heard a boom

- 34 1520 Ben Het rec 2 rds of RR on W hill en loc unk 1521 1 82mm rd SW of runway
en loc unk 1628 W hill rec 3d 82mm en loc unk 1635 1 82mm W hill en loc unk.
- 35 1810 A/1/14 1st plt 1743 YA961782 fnd 2 booby traps made of sharpened bamboo & trip
attached to trip wire also feel that some one camp in same area 2 to 3 wks ago
Booby trap was a bent over sapling type also fnd campfire in area.
- 36 1945 Bkr 11 1825 Mary Lou loc SE corner of LZ Mary Lou rec 15 rds S/A fire in vic
of their pen small Vietnamese girl came to the wire after firing ceased said
her father had a wpn and apparently lost control of his senses MP & interp area
questioning girl now MP didnt get to question girl Bkr 8 said they had seen a
indiv who appeared to have a stick by his right leg seen him before shooting
started When the MP were down at bkr 11 a LOH flew overhead they tryed to wave
him off he made another pass & 6-10 rds were fired at him fm the hut on S side
of per believed LOH tail nr 17.
- 37 0855 Reason 1/12 040826 ren plt LZ Roberts YA899933 rpt incoming B40 & 82mm 0838
volume of incoming increasing arty emp 0841 rpt under grad attack by plt size
(2 US WIA) G/S enroute arty emp 0845 AS on W side of perm 100 dust off completed
have taken 30-35 rds 82mm w/some B40 enemy KIA unk 1350 while unit was sweeping
approx 175 SW of LZ Roberts unit got in contact w/est plt 6 US WIA evac 1400 rec
incoming 82mm fm YA894926 arty emp 1640 Mile high rpts rec incoming approx 30 rd
82mm & poss 57 RR est coming fm 910940, 915943, 905947, 969969 3 W & 1 NE.
- 38 2110 2G 2015 ZA063912 2015 2G rptd hearing mvt to his S 100m no R/L emp 2030 seen
lights on a hill to his NW about 7000m away emp R/L.
- 39 2145 Ben Het 2100 at 2100 Ben Het W hill had veh mvt behind dest enemy tanks YB845252
20 rds R/L was emp a program has been est to fire 3 rds R/L an hr on that grid.
- 40 2325 B/2/8 LZ Patt rpts sighting light 2000m to SE arty being emp & 81mm lights out
end mission 2315.

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- (1) HQs 2d Bde 4th Inf Div
- (2) For pd 041900 to 051900 Mar 69
- (3) Summary of enemy activity
 - a. Ground activity

1 Recon Plt 1/12 YA899933 LZ Roberts 050155 had mvt to N-NE engaged w/ ~~en~~ 0158 rec'g grnd attack est at 2 plt & incoming 82mm (est 20-25 rds) Attack coming from W & S. Arty employed. ~~0215 Spooky was~~ 0325 Spooky and Shadow 47 expended. 0326 grnd attack still in progress relieving han grenades. 0334 attack stopped neg cas US, en unk. En rptd as wearing complete unifs, web gear, packs, steel pots and AK47's En employed a minimum of S/A no MG used primarily hand grenades as he approached w/in 20m of perimeter. Direct hits on perimeter by mtrs, grenades & friendly arty. 0820 rpts finding an aluminum piece 3" dia 1" thick it will be evac, ~~0825~~ 0825 obs unk nr NVA in holes bunkers & caves at YA899928 S3 1/12 rec'd grnd fire in LOH rpt'd a MG 12.7mm. En unit est at a Bn (-) air strike & GS ^{EMP} 0940 sweep of area produced 2 AK47 numerous B40's & chicom grenades soft hats and blood trails. Rec'd incoming S/A arty employed. 1015 fnd 1 NVA KIA bandaged previously no helmets fnd. 1300 rec'd 3 incoming 120mm from LZ Leslie cas 1 KIA 4 WIA 1325 rec'd 2 rds 120mm neg damage or cas. 1330 dust off 37 on coming out of LZ Roberts rec grnd fire AK47 was able to fly to Mile high. 1659 C&C ship dropped resupply at Roberts on Way out took 2 hits from est 12.7mm MG had to land at Milehigh. 1715 MH 60 rec 30-40 rds of AK47 fire at YA898938 Arty employed obs 5 secondary explosions, alt 1200' air speed 90 kts. C Co LZ Mile high YA936930 0240-0254 rec 5 rds 122mm (2 inside perimeter) neg cas. 0905-0935 rec 6 rds (3 unk)(3 82mm) neg cas or damage. 1115-1130 Mile high rec'd 2 rds 82mm, 2 rds 60mm 1 US WIA dusted off. 1155 rec'd 2 rds 82mm 1205

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7/17 Cav rpts sighting mtr fire from LZ Leslie YA885962 at the same time LZ Mile high rpt'd receiving 1 rd GS permission granted for GS. 7/17 expended neg results A/S requested, neg results. 1240 firecracker employed frm LZ Pause, Swinger and Milehigh. R6 7/17 Cav 1245 rpts 5 bunkers dest 1520 LZ Milehigh rpts 2 more rds of C.S. incoming total cas - Mile high 2 WIA Roberts 4 WIA 1 KIA.

2 Ben Het & Dak To area 042327-0025 rec'd incoming 82mm 17 rds 1 every 4-5 sec. 050420-0525 rec est 10 rds 82mm. 2 bkrs on NW side of FSB-1 were hit results 2 US KIA, 3 WIA incoming frm NW rng 460-500m also 2 rds of an undet size. 0730 rpt finding place on N side of perimeter w/pool of blood & drag marks also fnd 1 sachel ch (2 1/2 lb TNT) w/fuse 1130 Dak To engrs sweeping air strip rnd 16-60mm mtr craters on E end outside perimeter believed rec'd during 0430 attk. 1115 Tac CP A Co(-) 4th engr YB972227 engr work party sweeping rd. rec'd 3-4 rds sniper fire from 200m to the N. SA emp. Sweep cond neg res. 1605 rec 5 rds on E hill unk size, arty engaging. 1640 W hill rpt incoming no nr or type.

3 1/69 LZ Bass 051700 ZAO29933 rec'd 4 rds at least 2 were 122mm rkt 2 unk size. Hit SE & SW of air strip. Suspected loc ZAO07938 arty was emp results unk. 051835 ZAO63926 A Co 1/69 metallic mine 12" to 18" in dia blown in place crater 3 1/2 x 2'. 051500 ZAO63912 A Co 1/69 FC hit mine on W side of rd crater 2 1/2 x 2' 2 US WIA damaged 1 rd wheel & track.

4 1/14 3/A 050025 YA961782 heard mvt to SW moving S to W Arty & 4.2 employed mvt ceased. SRP 10 A Co 0500 ZAO15775 mvt NW rec'd 3 SA rds 1 US WIA. Claymores 4.2 & 81 employed 0525 moved back to B Camp WIA has facial wound. Dust off completed 0630.

5 B trp 2/1 Cav 3 plt 050845 ZA200969 1 wooden box type mine 5x7" w/60mm mtr as detonator buried in center of rd. Crater 6x4' 20m E identical type blown in place 6x4'. 0905 ZB152099 wooden box type 7x5" center of rd 6x4' crater. 1100 ZB153098 wooden box type 5x7" w side of rd 6x4' crater. 1220 ZB153133 wooden box type 5x7" W side of rd 5x3 crater. 1305 ZB153136 metal AT mine similar to US AT blown in place 9" dia 4x3 1/2' crater. 1515 ZB153135 Civ trk hit mine on W side of rd crater 6x4' results 1 KIA 5 WIA civilians. 1520 1/172 rpts a dump trk (civ) hit mine at ZA152098 Sector dusted off WIA in unk mine was on E side of rd crater 5x5. B/2/1 rpts village Kon Honong ZB148149 050300 rec an attack by members of the K-5/24th Regt NVA Bn village attacked from NE w/81mm, B40's RPG-7 rkts, handgrenades, rifle grenades S/A fire & sachel charges. Spooky, C & C ships G/S & A/S were emp in support of village. Relief forces: 104 & 439 RF Co

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4/42 Regt. 1 & 2/B/2/1. village rec 30-60 81mm rds in village B40 kkt were fired at tanks & PC from trees (around perimeter of village) res KIA 1 RF, 1 PS, 1 PS PF 4 civ, WIA's 4 RF, 2 PF, 7 civ; 11 US. Equip lost 1 HT-1 radio damage 1 APC, 1 tank, 1 3kw generator. Enemy 4 NVA KIA CIA 1 rifle w/grenade launcher, 1 rifle grenade 1 B40, 7 packs.

b. Air activity

1 A/C rec'd grnd fire: 050825 YA893928 100' LOH a/speed 60 kts. 051330 YA399933 on take off Dust off 37 a/speed unk, AK-47 rnds. 051659 YA399933 on take off UH-1D C/7/17 2 hits 12.7mm a/speed unk. 051715 YA898938 1200' HH 60 a/speed 90 kts neg hits, AK-47.

2 Visual recon: 050825 YA893928 LOH obs 12.7 MG on wheels shooting while moving. 050930 YA899933 HH 60 est en Bn(-) around LZ Roberts. 051205 YA885962 C/7/17 obs en mtr firing frm Leslie expended. 051506 YA984924 C/7/17 fnd 50-75 FH 3x2x2 used in last 48 hrs 051640 YB788228 Cider poss class V stockpile cvd by bamboo & sus 82mm mtr loc.

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4 Secondary explosions 82 rptd in LZ Roberts area 1 very hvy at YB782222 1830 hrs.

(4) Enemy personnel and equipment losses

a 5 (55)

b N/A

c PW's and returnees

0 0

2 0

3 3/0/3

4 0

d Detainees

1 1

2 0

3 26

4 3/20/3/0

e Equipment destroyed or captured

1 Dest: Neg

2 Capt: 2 AK-47 located on LZ Roberts

(5-11) No entry

(12) Rpt fm 24 STZ, 0215 Dek Lang ZA076254 est VC company attacked w/mixed unif. PF plt (P-70) defended attack from NE. VC retreat to NE attack lasted 1 1/4 hrs results 5 PF WIA enemy unk. Blood trail to NE

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- 1 0001 Journal Opened
- 2 0115 Red haze m 0464 100% TOT 1909-1917 TB900274 1, 893272 3, 893269 3, 1855-1900 100% ZA212922 10, 215935 6, 219936 3, 1847-1852 100% AR892941.
- 3 0150 SF Montagnard camp S of Mary Lou has unk nr of incoming beliv to be 81mm or 82mm R/L emp Neg cas rpt at this time.
- 4 0205 3/A/1/14 0025 YA961782 heard mvt 50m to his SW people moving through brush from S-W. Arty emp and hvy organ arty expended 1 smoke & 7 HE 42 expended 1 WP 6 HE rnds were on target mvt ceased.
- 5 0450 Ren 1/12 LZ Roberts 0155 rpts mvt to N-NE are engaging w/SA 0158 are rec'ing grd atk and incoming 82mm 0205 are emp FC arty right on psn 0207 grd atk coming fm W and S 0215 req Spooky 0311 are still rec'ing grd atk & incoming. Arty still sup'ing 0325 Spooky & shadow 47 on sta expending 0326 still rec'ing atk to include hand grenade 0334 incoming rds stopped came fm the W rec 20-25 rds 82mm prior to grd attack atk by approx 2 plt of NVA NVA was wearing complete unif, web gear, AK47's and packs and steel pots. En empl minimum of SA but waited until 20m fm per then empl hand grenades Ren 1/12 took direct hits fm mtrs, grenades and friendly arty en didn't employ MG as he has earlier.
- 6 0450 C/1/12 0240 LZ Mile high 0240 rpt rec'ing incoming fm vic YA939970 rds are 122mm 0254 rds ceased coming in. 0307 rpt total of 5 incoming rds 2 inside 3 outside n neg cas.
- 7 0440 Ben het 2327 4 Mar 2327 rec incoming poss 82mm 2335 rec'd 4 rds fm vic 756196 emp R/L rds are hitting W hill 2337 incoming ceased 0010 rec 1 rd every 4-5 sec fire coming fm grid box 7618, 7627, 7518, 7521 0025 incoming ceased.
- 8 0530 FF 0302 Kon Honong ZB148150 FF in village rec SA fire fm unk size force fm N. Arty emp Spooky on sta 0409 Neg commo w FF as of 0430 neg commo as of 0515. Village still burning Spooky left Spooky did not expend at day break will send

- 9 0550 SRP 10 A/1/14 0500 ZA015775 SRP 10 had mvt NW of his psn 1 en fired 3 shots and wounded 1 US claymores fired. Enemy fled NW 4.2 and 81 emp on withdrawal route SRP moving back to FB as of 0525 with WIA US WIA has facial wound Dust off complete 0630.
- 10 0600 FSB 1 0420 ZB007216 bkr 4 NW side FSB-1 per rec 2 rds type unk 0418 FSB-1 rec est 10 rds believed to be 82mm 2 bkr NW side per hit res 2 KIA 3 WIA dir of incoming NW 400-500m emp 81mm and dusters 50 cal on sus side. Dust off req 2 litter maybe 1 other dust off complete at 0525 0730 fnd where 1 indiv had been wounded on N side of per there was a pool of blood & darg marks leading to the N just inside the lst were also 1 chico grenade & 1 sachal charge.
- 11 0840 Recon 1/12 0825 YA893928 obs unk nr of NVA in holes bkrs and caves at YA893928 when S3 checked area out rec grnd to air fire frm 12.7 MG 901931 R/L and A/S being emp at this time alt 100' a/speed 60 kt hits neg also seen 1 MG believed to be 12.7 MG mounted on wheels.
- 12 0915 Ben Het 2230 N/S 2315 N/S 2327 recing incoming poss 82mm 2335 rec'd 4 rds frm vic YB756196 emp counter R/L rds hitting W hill 2337 incoming ceased 0010 rec 1 rd every 4-5 sec fire coming frm grid box 7618, 7621, 7518, 7521 0025 incoming ceased total rds 17 between 2327-0030 0100 neg sitrep.
- 13 0930 HH 60 0930 LZ Roberts believes there is a Bn(-) of NVA around LZ Roberts.
- 14 0940 1/12 Ren 0715 LZ Roberts making sweep of LZ Roberts att At vic YA893928 where they obs bkrs fnd 2 AK-47 numerous B40's and chico grenades en didn't get a chance to use, golf hats sandals, blood trails & drag marks were also fnd sweep discont at 0905 when they started rec incoming R/L being emp att 1015 fnd 1 NVA KIA he had been wounded & bandage previously last night they obs indiv with steel helmet however they didnt fire.
- 15 0700 2/B/2/1 0300 ZB148149 Kon Honong It is believed Kon Honong village ZB148149 was hit by a Bn size unit because of 60mm-82mm mtr was used Spooky & CS

- 15 0700 tms are loc around village. 0700 B/1/2 enroute to support PF tms & 24th STZ will move up when roads are cleared 0902 2/B/2/1 in hy contact via ZB148150 1 PC and 1 tank knocked out They rec'd 81, 82mm mtr B40's and AK-47. 1045 2d plt has withdrawn to the road at this time RF/PF will sweep 2/1 will reinforce Est reinforce Co Results 10 US WIA (3 critical).
- 16 0940 1/12 0905 Mile high LZ Mile High rec an incoming rd at 0905 and also at 0935 3 between 82-105mm rds 3 60mm neg damage or cas.
- 17 1030 S3 1/12 0830 YA893928 obs tunnel complex & fired at target fire was ret est 12. 7 cal MG complex consisted of many tunnels & camouflaged bkrs est company size elm or larger alt 100' a/speed 60 kt neg.
- 18 1030 1st Bde 0925 ZA152899 1st Bde has LOH down vic ZA152899 pilot has been extract most of the radios are out ADF is still in aircraft req 2 Bde send elm out to secure Task 1469 to secure w/elm fm 2/8 2 sets of tracks moving toward LOH at 0930 arty is up on area.
- 19 1135 Eng Dak To during mine sweep of airstrip at Dak To this morning eng fnd 16 60mm mtr craters on E end of airstrip outside per it is believed that these were rec this morning the same time 82mm 0415 1100 Ben Het neg sitrep.
- 20 1140 1/12 Mile High 1115 rec 2 incoming rds 82mm also 10-15 seconds of S/A fire AK-47 1130 rec 2 60mm rds believe rds coming frm 923931 1 US WIA dusted off.
- 21 1200 Ren 1/12 0820 LZ Roberts fnd aluminum piece 3" dia x 1" off grnd will be evac to this loc.
- 22 1210 C/7/17 1205 YA885962 obs en mtr fire coming out of LZ Leslie permission to fire is granted G/S firing.
- 23 1220 1/12 1205 Mile High rec 1 rd CS at 1205.
- 24 1250 1232 LZ Leslie YA887963 7/17 confirm 2 bkrs 2 fresh mtr pits with NVA personal G/S had neg res will req A/S when Cider 20 arrives on sta at 1300 neg A/S firing fire cracker at Leslie from Pause, Swinger and Mile High.

- 25 1310 Recon 1/12 1300 LZ Roberts rec 3 incoming believed to be 120mm had 1 US KIA & US WIA 1325 rec 2 rds poss 120mm neg damage or cas.
- 26 1310 C/7/17 1245 YA898933 R6 at 1240 near LZ Roberts YA898933 five hrs dest many FH in area one tunnel entrance one pit 10x10x5'.
- 27 1400 Dust off 37 1330 LZ Roberts coming out off LZ Roberts dust off 37 rec grnd fire was able to fly to Mile High landed safely Ship couldnt be flown, man evac from Mile High by another dust off chopper was just lifting off when hit alt unk a/speed unk.
- 28 Recon 1/69 1335 ZA060926 30m S of road PC hit a mine fuse detonated mine did not explode mine metallic 12 to 18" dia mine blown crater size 3½x2' 1500 ZA005935 A co 1/69 PC hit mine mine on W side of trail crater 2½x2'. 2 US slightly wounded damage to track 1 road wheel blown off track broken hole in fuel tank.
- 29 1435 A(-) 4th Eng 1115 YB972227 engr work party sweeping the road 3-4 rds sniper fire from the N S/A.
- 30 1455 3/B/2/1 0845 ZA200968 1 wooden box type mine 5x7" w/60mm mtr as detenator buried in center of rd blown crater 6x4' 20m E loc mine same type blown in place crater 6x4' 0905 mine in loc ZB152099 wooden box type 7x5 center of road crater 6x4' 1100 ZB153098 wooden box type 5x7" W side blown in place crater 6x4' 1220 ZB153133 wooden box type 5x7" W side crater 5x3 1305 ZB153136 metal anti mine similar to US MIA1 blown in place crater 4x3½' E side 9" dia.
- 31 1535 Inscr 2H 1440 YB934187, 2F 1443 started walk N into AO frm YA956998 at 2G ZA063912 1340.
- 32 1555 1515 B/2/1 ZB153135 civ trk hit mine on W side of rd crater 6x4 res 1 KIA 5 WIA civ.
- 33 1435 1/12 CP 1435 Mile High at 1435 rec 4 incoming on Mile High neg cas fire out on

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- 34 1615 24th STZ Agent rpt 1000 AR890970 at 051000 1 NVA co of 80 men wearing khaki unif w/heavy and indiv wpns, moved N along stream to rest at AR890970 They also had 6 122mm rkts (C3 rating) Agent rpt at 050600 1 VC Bn of 300 men carrying 2 LMG and indiv wpns were at ZA170920 they were heading for XA DO LAI vic AR778934 (C3 rating)
- 35 1700 1/12 1650 Mile High rec 2 rds 82mm CS.
- 36 1705 C/7/17 1506 YA984924 fnd 50-75 FH 2x3x2 used in last 48 hrs.
- 37 1800 1/69 1700 LZ Bass rec 4 incoming rds they impacted SE & SW of airstrip 2 of rd 122 rkts 2 were unk sus enemy loc ZA007938 arty was emp with unk res.
- 38 1815 C/7/17 1659 YA899933 C & C ship dropped resupply load at Roberts on way out rec fire frm YA898938 he had to land at Mile high fire believed to be 12.7mm 1715 HH 60 rec 30-40 AK-47 YA898938 arty emp obs 5 secondary explosion alt 1200' A/speed 90 kts.
- 39 1855 24 STZ 0215 Dak Lung ZA076254 est VC co attacked w/mixed unif FF plt (P-70) defended attack frm NE VC retreat to NE attack lasted 1½ hrs res 5 FF WIA enemy unk blood trail to NE.
- 40 1900 Cider Fac fm Dak To Ben Het 1640 YB788228 poss class V stockpile loc covered by bamboo arty emp 1640 sus mtr loc 82mm 1731 SEL of incoming rds YA743205 also AA gun.
- 41 1925 1/69 M elm 1/14 1905 LZ Bass 1905 LZ Bass rec 12 rds of 82mm incoming fm vic ZA031907 dir SW rds landed in and around SF have neg cas att.
- 42 1935 B/2/1 1915 Ktm rec 4 122mm around the perim rds ceased 1916 hrs 1 rd inside perim 1 man slight WIA.
- 43 1950 Sec rpt 0300 Kon Honong ZB148149 NVA Bn K-5/24 Regt attacked Kon Honong frm NE w/81mm, B40, RPG-7 rkts handgrenades, rifle grenades & SA fire satchel charges Spooky C&G ships G/S & A/S were emp in support of village relief forces 104 & 439 RF Co 4/42 Regt, 1&2/B/2/1 village rec 30-60 81mm rds in village B40

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- 43 1950 rkts were fired at tanks & PC frm trees (around per of village) res KIA 1 RF
1 PF 1 PS PF 4 civ WIA 4 RF 2 PF 7 civ 11 US equip lost 1 HT-1 radio damage
1 APC 1 tank 1 3kw generator en 4 NVA KIA CIA 1 rifle w/grenade launcher
1 rifle grenade 1 B40 7 packs.
- 44 2015 1/69 2005 LZ Bass rec 1 rd of unk type on E side camp poss 100mm rd.
- 45 2025 LRP N/1 2G ZA063912 2030, 2F YB954004 1700, 2H YB915195 1730 2R YA956998.
- 46 2115 1/12 1821 LZ Mile High rec 1 incoming B40 rkt.
- 47 2230 1830 air strike YB782222 results one hvy secondary explosion rec hvy grnd fire
- 48 2400 Journal Closed

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