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CG 4th Inf Div Dragon Mtn RVN for G2

- INFO: CO 1st Bde 4th Inf Div CO 1/22
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OPERATION HINES #68 (2d Bde TF)

- (1) HQs 2d Bde 4th Inf Div
- (2) For pd 091900 to 101900 Mar 69
- (3) Summary of enemy activity
 - a. Ground activity

1 Tan Canh ZB059229 082000 1 hand grenade thrown downtown neg cas 090200 rec 15-20, 60mm mtrs res 36 tin roofed houses burned 6 thatched roofed houses burned neg cas. Est en reinforced sqd or plt No arty emp in defense. Tac CP 092245 Ben Het rpts veh spotted on W side of W hill poss rcn veh 500-1000m out arty emp. ~~Also~~ 5 rds of 82m frm same area Spooky emp. Some grd fire rec by Snoopy at 2145 hrs alt, air speed and hits unk. It is believed en emp 3-5 MG. SF Ben Het rec 10 rds 85mm between 1300-1330 last 5 were inside the perimeter 1650 SF Ben Het conf en mtr psn at YB832251. Arty emp 3 WIA (3 US) (5 CIDG) 1 CIDG KIA. During the afternoon 6 82mm and 5 RR were rec incoming ceased at 1715.

2 1/22 092245 C/1/22 rpts elm at FSB 5 has mvt all personnel pulled back to bkr. Emp M79. Arty emp, area swept at 1st light w/neg res. 092210 3/D/1/22 YB936053 rpts 2 VN walking toward their loc, turned around went back. Arty emp ~~pa~~ az 1900 rng 50-75. Swept area fnd many drag marks neg equip. Followed marks until lost in brush. 092310 SRP 20 B Co has mvt az 135° rng 50-75m. Defensive tgt neg ses frm sweep of area.

3 1/69 LZ Bass 100630 ZAO61923 APC hit mine primer expl but 10 not charge. Rec S/A & 1 B40 ~~whithrhit~~ PC 2 US WIA. Tank rec 1 B40 in turret 2 US WIA dusted off ZAO60922 100705 fnd mine on S side of rd. 2205 Mar 69

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blown in place crater 4x3' 100810 ZAO61923 trk hit mine on S side of rd 4x3' crater neg cas. 1030-1054 LZ Bass rec 18 rds 122mm 1 ammo M548 trk dest, ammo exploding, 1 mess tent burned neg cas. SEL 016940 000934 997937 being checked by HH. Exp ammo damaged 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ t trk, 1 $2\frac{1}{2}$ t trk and 1 PC. 1237 rec 4 more rds 122 cas figures frm ammo trk changed to 4 WIA.

4 1/14 SRP 24 B Co 092015 YA931861 rec 9 rds 60mm obs 2 lights in vic above coord. 106 RR, arty & Lt organics. 1 sec expl obs at above coord lights went out. A Co 1/14 101300 YA974913 ⁰⁹¹⁸¹³ contact w/unk size en elm. Rec S/A & AW fire frm NW & E 4 US WIA arty emp. 1440 change of cas 11 WIA (5 serious) 1402' rpts 1 NVA KIA hvy contact cont. C Co 1/14 while mvg to link up w/A Co rec unk nr 60mm rds. 1/69 also enroute to asst dust off awaiting 6 serious WIA at 1516 hrs. 1752 8 serious WIA dusted off att. Cas figures 5 US KIA, 28 US WIA-CIA, 1 Lt MG, 1 B40 launcher, 3 AK47's and asst rkts & grenades 13 NVA KIA. A Co & C Co 1/14 1910-1917 rec 8 rds 82mm cas unk.

5 1/12 092330 Mile High rec 3 RR rds frm E poss 57mm 100020 Milehigh rec 4 RR rd in per SW side neg cas. Arty emp. A Co LZ Incoming 100130-0137 rec 8 rds 60mm neg cas neg dam SEL YA955914 arty emp. A Co 0950 YA953913 obs 3 indiv S/A exchanged en fled in NW dir. En was wearing clean green unif, sandals had close hair cuts, web gear & pack. Res of sweep 2 AK47, 1 pack 1 pistol belt. Pack contained miss personal items. 1830-1900 LZ Milehigh rec 35 rds 82mm, and 5 ~~57~~ RR, 2 US WIA SEL YA920918, arty emp. B Co 092150 Recon plt rpts trip flare on NW side. M79 emp neg res. 100345 B/1/12 9 WIA's dusted off engr equip for cleaning LZ to extract ~~trk~~. 101059 B Co rpts CIA 1 AK47 Sn #12046209 at YA902990. *CAS*

6 ~~Ren~~ Ren 2/8 0715 ZAL19909 PC hit mine N side of rd 5 US WIA. SA rec frm 100m N crater 5x5'. Swept area neg find. Dusted off 0740. 0745 ZAL18909 1 5 to trk 1/35 Inf hit mine 1 US WIA ~~serious~~. Crater 5x5' dusted off 0800. 3/C Co 101245 ZAL18905 while sweeping on N side of river rec AW frm vic of village. Arty was req but not fired due to prox of village. Area was swept w/neg res. No friendly cas. *mine*

7 Sector 092245 ZAL18915 Trung Nghia 1 RF plt ambushed unk size VC elm S/A exchanged. VC emp B40 rkt Res 2 RF KIA, 3 WIA en unk fled in N-NW 81mm emp. 24th STZ 101000 1 VC Co of 100 were sighted at above coord. They were wearing green unif and armed with 1 82mm mtr and indiv wpns. They cont mvg SE rating (C3)

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b. Air activity

- 1 A/C rec grnd fire: Neg
- 2 Visual recon: 101440 ZB101053 HH 44 bkr complex, adj arty res 1 secondary, 3 sustained fires (red smoke) 3 tunnels 3 bkrs dest.
- 3 APD sensings: Neg
- 4 Secondary expl: 092015 vic YA931861 as a res of arty.

(4) Enemy personnel and equipment losses

a ~~10/136~~ (139)

b N/A

c PW's and returnees

1 0

2 0

3 3/0/3

4 0

d Detainees

1

2 0

3 26

4 3/20/3/0

e Equipment destroyed or captured

1 Dest: Neg

2 Capt: 2 AK47's Sn 2020898, 2 00510

(5-11) No entry

(12) S3 Ktm Sec rpts the following friendly minefields within the area. These have been in place for sometime and numbers are not exact
ZA158765 unk number & type w/booby traps, ZA172794 same, ZA109701 same, ZA136677 1176-ML4AP, 55-ML8 claymores, ZA032930 50 ML4AP, 150 ML6 AP, ZA097912 806 ML4 AP.

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- 1 0001 Journal Opened
- 2 0055 1/12 Mile High 2150 Ren plt had a trip flare go up in NW side of perim emp M79 neg res att 2330 Mile High rec 2 rds of sniper fire rds came frm W and hit 100m inside perim neg cas cal unk emp 50 cal and small organ neg res att 2340 Mile High rec 3 RR rds frm E poss 57mm 0020 Mile High rec 4 mor RR frm E rds hit inside perm in the SW side neg cas at this time.
- 3 0117 Tac DT 2040 at 1745 hrs 1 US WIA rptd leg wound not serious not dusted off at 1830 hrs 5 CIDG WIA fm task force 30 rpt at 1925 ele TF 30 was pulling back and R/L being emp at 1935 dust off of 5 CIDG completed.
- 4 0122 Tac CP 2045 Ben Het at 2045 rec 5 rds 85mm fm W W hill has mvt to W, N & S R/L being worked up 2055 fire ceased neg cas neg dam 2145 Spooky working W hill 2155 spooky fired upon fm 100m S end of runway spooky returning fire firing ceased spooky was fired upon by 3-5 MG.
- 5 0127 Tac CP 2305 2245 Ben Het L/O rpt veh spotted on road W of W hill poss ren veh 500-1000m out R/L being emp 2245 C/L/22 rpt 82 elm at ESB 5 has mvt all personel pulled back to bkr and now firing M79 FO is working up R/L.
- 6 0210 SRP 24 1/14 2015 SRP 24 1/14 emp arty and light organ on incoming inc stopped att rec 9 rds 60mm mtr obs 2 lights fired and extinguished with 106 obs sec exp at YA931861.
- 7 0215 3/D/1/22 2210 YB936053 spotted 2 pin heads walking toward their loc pin heads turned around & went back emp arty att pin heads at az 1900 50 to 75m out 2320 neg sit rep.
- 8 0220 SRP 20 1/22 2310 has mvt in 135° az 50-75m out firing DT neg res.
- 9 0245 Sec 1 plt RF 2245 Trung Nghia ZALL8915 at 2245 1 plt RF ambushed unk size VC elm S/A exchanged VC emp B40 rkts res fr 2 KIA 3 WIA en unk en fled N-NW mtrs emp.

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- 10 0300 A/1/12 0130-0137 Incoming rec 60mm rds approx 8 rds fm grid YA955914 emp arty neg cas neg dam all landed outside perim.
- 11 0345 B/1/12 0325 dusted off 4 WIA at this time B - 25 attempting to lower engr equip 3 serious wounded to go.
- 12 0515 ZB059226 rpt frm Maj Culp Sr Dist Advisor Tan Canh 8 Mar 082000 1 hnd grenade thrown downtown 090200 rec 15-20 60mm mtrs res 36 houses w/tin roof burned 6 houses w/thatched roof burned neg cas est en reenforced sqd or plt neg arty emp in defense.
- 13 0530 B/1/12 0435 2d dust off 5 WIA 2 WIA remaining will be dusted off at 1st light.
- 14 0800 Ren 2/8 0745 ZAL19909 PC frm Ren hit mine rec some S/A frm approx 100m to N reenforce by unit at Ktm bridge 5 WIA not serious sweep area w/neg findings mine on N side of road 100m to W a 5 ton trk frm 1/35 hit mine on rd 1 US WIA serious crater 5x5.
- 15 0830 1/69 0630 ZA061923 APC hit mine primer went off but mine didnt detonate also rec S/A fire 1 B40 anti tank grenades B40 hit PC 2 US WIA tank rec 1 B41 hit in turret 2 US WIA dust off compl 0730 0705 060922 fnd mine on S side of rd blown in place crater 4x3' 0810-061923 tank hit mine on S side of rd crater 4x3' neg cas broke track 5 & 6th rd wheel blown off.
- 16 1450 HH 44 1440 ZB101053 call RL on bkr complex 1 sec expl 3 sustained fires red smoke 3 tunnels & 3 bkrs dest.
- 17 1015 2/A/1/12 0950 YA953913 obs 3 indiv S/A fire was exch indiv moved 20m NW 2d plt again emp S/A fire believes indiv were hit at this time large organ being emp indiv wearing clean green unif sandals, soft hats indiv had close hair cuts, web gear & packs res of sweep 2 AK47's CIA, 1 pack 1 pistol belt B/1/12 1059 YA902990 CIA 1 AK47 ser 12046209.
- 18 1030 1/69 1030 Polei Kleng rec 16 rds 122mm hit a M548 ammo dest ~~crater~~ have ammo oc cooking off also have mess tent on fire neg cas 1 ¼ ton, 1 2½ ton & APC burned

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- 18 1030 frm cooking off of M548 ammo in back incoming ceased at 1054 SHEL 016940
000934 997937 IRP 1235 4 122mm neg cas.
- 19 1045 Red haze tar 2101 1845-1850 ZB047240 1, 049236 2, 048248 1, 048251 2, 046253 1,
053251 2, 042262 1, 042268 1, 043271 1, 044272 1, 046274 4, 046282 1, 054281 1,
055289 1, 058293 2, 061297 1, 057299 2, 053300 1, 060215 2, 061318 1.
- 20 1120 IRP plans 11 Mar extract 1 H2A inser 1 Div tm Chu Moor YA967998 in AO 5 avail O.
- 21 1230 Rpt of mine fields ZA172794 unk nr & type w/booby traps, ZA158765 same, ZA109701
same ZA136677 1176 M4AP 55 M18 claymores, ZA032930 50 M4AP 150 M16 AP,
ZA097912 806 M14 AP.
- 22 1305 A/1/14 1300 YA987933 contact made contact w/unk size en force elm rec S/A & A/W
fire 4 US WIA ser arty emp 1345 has S/A incoming on 3 sides C/1/14 inbound
A/1/14 loc C Co enroute rec 60mm rds 1 k SW of above loc.
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- 24 1340 SF 1100 Ben Het rec 10 rds 85mm since 1100 last 5 between 1300-1330 last 5
landed inside per.
- 25 1440 4A extract 1345, 4G insert 1345 ZA023763, 2H extract 1435 2G insert 1435 YB85418
7.
- 26 1600 3/C/2/8 1245 ZA118905 3/C/2/8 on N of river rec AW fire frm vic village arty
was req but not fired due proximity of village area was swept with neg res.
- 27 1640 C/7/17 1615 ZA995913 grnd air 2 LOH's & 1 cobra rec.
- 28 1715 IRP N/L 2G YB857183, H2A YA993784 2E 2C ZA063912 4G ZA023763 2H ext 4 ext.
- 29 1715 A/1/14 1700 YA994913 sweep res A Co find 1 NVA KIA & 1 AK47 CIA 1/69 & A/1/14
obs 1 WIA NVA & in pursuit of indiv tank run over indiv 1740 9 NVA KIA.
- 30 1815 1/12 1745 obs frm LOH at LZ Leslie 3 occ bkrs 1 6x12, 2 6x6 with sandbag, and
dirt OHC also trench leading to 1 intact 82mm mtr also 1 small tunnel A/S and
arty have been emp w/neg res 1800 A Co YA923925 find 1 rd 82mm and recently
used mtr psn bunker in area is setting ambush on loc att.

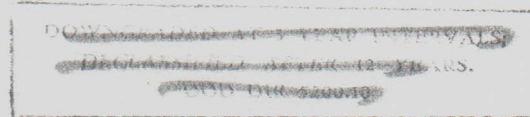
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- 1 A & C/1/14 1910 YA991922 incoming rec incoming rds which are 82mm nr rds 8
1917 rds stopped.
- 2 1915 CP 1/12 1830-1900 Mile High incoming rec 35 82mm & 5 75 RR SEL YA920918 res 2
US WIA arty emp.
- 3 1935 GSF CIDG 1650 Ben Het res of incoming rds 1635 7 WIA (2 US of which 1 is ser)
1710 1 CIDG KIA 1650 enemy mtr pan YB832251 arty emp 1710 Fac obs 100mm gun
pan A/S emp incoming ceased at 1745.
- 4 1935 A/C/1/14 1752 res total 5 US KIA 18 WIA 10 en NVA KIA, 1 RPD CIA, 1 B40 laun
CIA, 3 AK47 CIA assorted rcts & grenades CIA.
- 5 2145 A/C/1/14 YA991922 1807 61 & 63 elm rec 8 rds of 82mm res 3 WIA wrap up total
for today 5 US KIA 1 KCS 28 WIA's (US) 13 NVA KIA conf CIA 4 AK47 (will send to
Div) 1 B40 rd 1 B40 Laun, several documents documents will be send to 2d Bde
S2 at first light.
- 6 2330 1600 Cider 25 rptd trail activity vic YA8799 HH 69 at ZA013884 fnd 3 OD & 9
rust brown arty canisters w/white stripes appeared to be US type have been
there undetermined length of time at ZA023884 fnd tunnel & trench dest by arc
lite also fnd 20 bkrs dest in area S of LZ Deamon.
- 7 2400 Journal Closed

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- 11 0230 targets.
- 12 0410 Sector 0320 ZB181018 Dak Diem adv tm 41 rpts that village (Dak Diem) 21 Km N of Ktm rec 10-20 rds unk type indirect fire rd came frm N 81mm & 105 emp frm Ngo Trang res unk fr damage unk cas unk.
- 13 0730 0320 Dak Dem ZB181018 rec 10-20 rds unk type mtr fire came frm N ret fire with 81mm & 105mm frm Ngo Trang FF are presently checking on cas.
- 14 0900 fnd 1 Qas⁶ gray in color mine casing, buried 3" underground on S side of road 0641 ZA062923.
- 15 0735 CP 1/12 0710 0723 Mile High YA936930 rec 6 rds 75mm RR impacting in wire at edge of perim neg cas neg dam 0741 rec 3 82mm rd impacting same area neg dam or cas SEL YA922915. 0830 rec 1 rd 82mm same impact dam & cas neg 0915 rec 3 82mm rd frm a 295° as dist 2K's impact same area neg cas, dam 0928 0934 rec 7 75mm RR rds and 4 82mm impact same area neg cas or dam SEL YA921927 0947 rec 6 82mm rd neg dam, cas Tac 1005 1124 1 82mm neg dam or cas 1300-1322 rec 4 82's & 1 57 RR, neg dam & cas.
- 16 0830 Red haze 0500-0510 AR826687 1, 825685 2, 829686, 830685 1, 815708 1, 819073 2, SLar ZA010935 1 MTI.
- 17 0900 CIDG 2325 YB755277 Ben Het area radar rptd 1 UFO at YB755277 alt 1100' MSL heading toward border 0100 a 2d UFO grid box YB783266, 783256, 793256, 826222, UFO landed at YB772224 0047 rpt a electrical H/F cite loc at YB765426.
- 18 0920 A&C/1/14 0740 YA992922 rec 13 rd 60mm rd came frm the NW res 21 US WIA, arty emp G/S expended in area.
- 19 1150 1/69 & 1/14 wpns CIA on 10 Mar at YA991912 1/14 3 AK47's 11084907, 11080386, 11069488, 1/14 1 RPG-2 T5153 1/14 1 RPG-7 sight CG453, 1/69 1 AK47 2017968 1/69 1 RFD 303106.
- 20 1200 Agent rpt C3 110900 1 NVA Bn 400 indiv wearing khaki unif also w/1 Co of VC (100 indiv) VC wearing black PJ's both units carrying indiv wpns & IMG's also 2 122's 2 12.7's loc AR783940 units went to Kon Kolong village & told.

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OPERATION HINES #69 (2d Bde TF)

- (1) HQs 2d Bde 4th Inf Div
- (2) For pd 101900 to 111900 Mar 69
- (3) Summary of enemy activity
 - a. Ground activity

1 Ben Het 102325 radar rpt 1 UFO at YB755277, alt 1100' heading toward border. 110100 rpt UFO in grid box YB783266, 783256, 793256, 826222, UFO landed at YB772224. 0047 rpt an electrical high freq lite loc at YB76582426. 1517 W hill Ben Het rec 8-10 85mm impacting outside perim, neg damage or cas SEL YB7519 arty emp.

2/22/22 SRP 31 C/1/22 102130 YB930231 obs lights mvng in his dir, 600m NE. 81mm mtr emp. 2145 neg lights. 3/B/1/22 1635 ZAO35988 rec S/A fire & obs 1 NVA via OZB030008 S/A emp. Res 1 NVA CIA wounded in arm & leg, surrendered as a chieu hoi, evac'd to 2d Bde aid station 1725. He was wearing green fatigues, pistol belt, canteen and had documents. Initial readout indicate he was a member of K-25 Bn. Evac to 71 Evac Hosp is to be accomplished tonight.

3 1/69 110841 ZAO62923 fnd 1 10x6" mine, casing gray in color, buried 3" underground on S side of road. 111250 Polei Kleng tank hit mine 100m off S end airstrip & blew 3rd wheels & 1 idler off & broke the track. 3x3' crater. Tank was moving S & mine was on W side of trail. In same area fnd HCM sandal tracks mvt NW-SE approx 50 indiv made last night. A/1/69 1630 YA992922 rec 10 82mm rds, 3 NVA KIA by tanks. A/1/69 Pol trk rec hit. Veh burned, res 2 US WIA, 2 KIA. 11 Wpns CIA on 10 Mar YA991912 1 AK47, 2017968 1 RPD, 303106.

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4. A/1/14 102245 YA993922, rpts hvy mvt to N, emp arty.
C/1/14 101907 YA993922 rec 10 rds 60mm frm SW. Tanks & arty emp, 4
WIA. A/1/14 102045 rpts mvt to NW along valley heading toward their
present loc. Arty being emp. C/1/14 102045 rpts mvt around perim M79.
A&C/1/14 110740 YA992922 rec 13 rds 60mm frm NW, results 2³ US WIA
arty & G/S expended. C/1/14 111415 YA992922 res of sweep 12 more NVA
KIA. C/1/14 111530 YA992928 made contact w/6-7 indiv S/A came frm N/W
Contact broken at 1540 arty emp. Res 1 US WIA (not serious) Wpns CIA
on 10 Mar YA991912 3 AK47's 11084907, 11080396, 11069488, 1 RPG-2
T5153, 1 RPG-7, sight 00453.

5 CP/1/12 Mile High 101903 rec 33 rds 82mm (16^{or}-17 out perim)
& 5 75 RR (3 in 2 out) 2 WIA. CP/1/12 101915 Mile High SEL for incoming
psn is 916896 & LZ Leslie. Both were hit by arty. CP/1/12 110710 Mile
High YA936930 rec 6 rds 75mm RR at edge of perim, neg cas/dam SEL
YA921918. 0741 rec 3 82mm rds near perimeter. Neg dam/cas SEL YA922915
0830 rec 1 rd 82mm same area neg cas/dam. 0915 rec 3 rds, ^{82mm} frm NW impact
same area, neg cas/dam. 0928-0934 rec 7 75 RR SEL YA921927. 0947 rec
6 82mm rd 1124 1 82mm, 1300-1322 4 82 & 1 57 RR neg cas/dam.

6 SRP 31 2/8 102301 ZA169791 rpt light mvt 200m due N. Arty
emp. 2309/adj fire on tgt.

7 B trp 2/1 Cav 111020 ZB153135 1st plt fnd 1 Russian metal
AT mine, on E side of road. 4x3'. 1125 ZB166016 tank hit mine 30m off
road on W side. 3x2'. Blew 1st rd wheel assembly off on right side
neg cas.

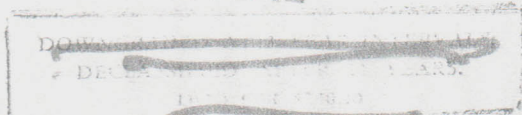
8 3 Dak Dem ZB181018 110320 rec 10-20 rds frm N, arty emp on
SEL. Agent rpt (03) 110900 AR783940 1 NVA Bn 400 indiv wearing khaki
unif w/1 Co of VC 100 indiv wearing black PJ's, both units carrying
indiv wpns & LMG's. Also 2 122's & 2 12.7's, went to Kon-Kolong
village & told villagers to build bkrs as they are to attack Ktm
City. Present loc AR795945, Chomon stream. Sector: Team 41 110320
ZB181018 village of Bak Diem rec 10-20 rds unk type indirect fire
frm the N. Arty emp on SEL.

b. Air activity

1 A/C rec grnd fire: Neg

2 Visual recon: 110830 YA920916 S3 1/12 obs 1 mtr psn 5 FH
3x5', 3 way bkrs leading to (ammo) bkr. Also 3 6x4' sleeping bkrs w/
1 1/2' OHC, 1 RR psn. Area used in last 3-6 hrs. Arty emp. C/7/17 111200
YA973933 obs trail crossing river used by 25-30 indiv in last 6 hrs
w/mvt to the W. 111130 YA987924 fnd tunnel entrance 2x5' & trail near
ent, running N-S used in last 6 hrs w/mvt & nr unk. 111140 YA991922
fnd 1 NVA KBA just leg & torso, black PJ's & green T-shirt, neg wpn.

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- 1 0001 Journal Opened
- 2 0200 Gas rpt 100001-102030 unit 2/8 3 WIA, 1/14 21 WIA 6 KIA, 1/12 2 WIA, 1/22 1 (snake bite) 1/69 2 WIA. Ben Het 3 (US)(5 CIDG) WIA 1 (CIDG) KIA.
- 3 0200 SRP 31 2/8 2301 ZA169791 rpts light mvt 200m due N emp R/L 2309 adj fire on tgt
- 4 0200 A/1/14 2245 YA993922 rpts mvt to his N believes it is en policing up his dead emp arty att via YA992922.
- 5 0200 G/1/14 1907 YA993922 rec incoming 82mm frm the SW impacting on W and S est en loc 350° frm C/Co loc tanks frm 1/69 firing 1914 R/L emp total 10 rds 1914 incoming stoped 1925 4 WIA att 1 frm C/Co with multiple frag wounds in back and legs 3 frm A Co dust off on the way.
- 6 0200 1/12 1903 Mile High 16 inside 17 outside 1/12 at Mile High rec 33 rds of 82mm a few RR rds 5 75 RR 3 inside 2 outside C/Co took 2 WIA 1 minoe not dusted off 1 WIA dusted off incom ceased 1915. Dust off complete 1915.
- 7 0200 Mary Lou 1950 MP detained 1 Mtyd inside Mary Lou vic trash dump w/bandoler of ammo MI is investigating.
- 8 0200 A/Co rpts mvt to NW along valley heading toward their psn R/L being emp. C/Co rpts mvt around perim sounds like indiv policing up bodies and equip M79 being emp.
- 9 0200 1/69 1950 it was rptd 1/69 recovered 6 KIA only 5 were recovered, the remaining KIA will be recovered in the morning Ref 4 WIA at 995913 2 were dust off by Hornet 44 1 frm A/Co 1 frm C/Co remaining 2 WIA not serious, dust off in the morning. 1 WIA C/Co given 1/2 grain morphine at 1915 not recorded on his card Dusted to Mary Lou.
- 10 0230 G/1/22 2130 YB922228 FB 34 SRP 31 YB930231 obs lights moving in his dir frm the follow dir 1600 mils, 1400 mils, and 1100 mils, 600m out. Small organ emp 2145 lights out.
- 11 0230 1/12 1915 Mile High sus enemy loc frm which Mile High was incoming 01/002 p. 17

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- 29 1410 used by est plt size force in both dir w/in last 24 hrs.
- 30 1420 C/1/14 1415 YA992922 res of sweep find 5 more NVA KIA.
- 31 1500 C/7/17 1445 YA997899 2 holes 25' dia going underground for 20' vertically large enough for 105mm or veh.
- 32 1500 C/7/17 1440 YA992905 six tunnel ent 4x5' 4 FH 4' circum 4' dp 6 blks 6' long 3' wide 3' dp 7 spider holes 2' wide by 2' dp used last 24 hrs.
- 33 1600 C/1/14 1530 YA992928 made contact with 6-7 indiv S/A came frm the NW contact broken 1540 arty emp & 1 US WIA not serious.
- 34 1545 Agent rpt C3 110800, AS817004 50 VC carrying 10 122's moved frm N-S to above loc 20 of the indiv departed for more 122's 120800 50 more VC will arrive coming frm stream to the S with 10 more 122's.
- 35 1620 CIDG 1517 W hill Ben Het rec 8-10 85mm impacting outside perim neg dam or cas SEL YB7519 arty emp.
- 36 1620 Fac Elliot 01 1500 YB8321-8322 obs 6 secondary explo and exploding ammo, sustained fires.
- 37 1645 S3 1/12 1535 YA919927 obs 1 mtr psn with tube in pit small organ emp & adj on target, arty also emp psn dest.
- 38 1655 N/L of IRP's 1500 4G ZAO23763, 1507 H2A YA993784, 1558 2C 2E ZAO63912, 1655 2G YB934187 9R same neg ins neg ext.
- 39 1745 3/B/1/22 1635 ZA035988 rec S/A fire obs 1 NVA vic ZB035988 & emp S/A fire believe indiv was hit 3/B/1/12 cont to recon by fire w/M16 M60 arty was not emp 1653 3/B has a chieu hoi indiv arrived bde at aid station wounded in leg wearing green fatuges pistol belt, canteen & doc at present indiv is being inter by MI at aid station arrived Mary Lou 1725 extent of wounds leg and arm does not appear serious will attempt to evae to 71st tonight.
- 40 1825 C/1/14 A/1/69 1815 YA991927 rec S/A fire frm the N&S at a dist of 50m arty being emp.

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- 41 A/1/14 & A/1/69 1630 YA992922 rec 10 rds 82mm 2 US WIA frm 1/69 3 NVA KIA by 1/69 tanks A/1/69 veh 548 type rec hit, 2 US KIA 2US WIA veh fuel burning veh POL trk dest.
- 42 1905 3/D/1/22 1720 YB930065 engaged 3 NVA w/S/A 1 NVA KIA fled SW indiv carrying 1 AK47 & 2 SKS wearing green unif sim fnd blood trail leading SW arty emp.
- 43 1910 D/1/12 SRP 50 1745 YA916914 obs 6 indiv moving on a 3400 az at a dist 300-400m neg wpns obs arty emp.
- 44 1925 C Co/1/14 1813 just before contact 1813 polised up complete B44 rkt and record book of some sort.
- 45 2000 B/1/14 while sweeping LZ Roberts fnd 1 AK47 badly burned and in pieces 4 chico grenades 1 rd mag for light MG 7.62 1 NVA pistol belt, 1 NVA canteen (1/12 got this frm B/1/14 at 1915).
- 46 2025 at 2006 C/1/12 rpts mvt from N of loc at a rng of 25-30m M79 & small organ emp at 2006 C Co 2 plt rpts mvt to E & W small organ emp mvt ceased.
- 47 2050 Ren ply 1/12 1800 obs approx 2 plts of NVA they were in 3-4 man grp at YA905981 on a trail NW approx 6 trails 335⁰-340⁰ az R/L emp 1910 on target subj were wearing green unif wpns slung over shoulder type unk.
- 48 2100 1/14 breakdown of NVA KIA for 1/14 61 0745 5 NVA 1140 1 NVA 1145 3 NVA, 62 63 1533 3 NVA 1815 4 NVA, 64 total for 1/14 16 NVA KIA 1/69 A Co at 1828 has 4 NVA KIA.
- 49 2235 1/69 inf to msg 41 548 trk was directly hit in the cab the loc is at YA992922 the cab was dest the trailer is ok.
- 50 2320 1/22 2100 LZ Jood 3/D and 1/22 and CIDG heard trip flare go off 25m out spotted 2 indiv in wire emp S/A & frag grenades on at AZ3200 mils sit rep att will sweep at first light.
- 51 2400 1/14 1812 1812 63 C/1/14 est contact rec S/A & B40 rkt frm 50m to the S (YA989924) C/1/14 rtn fire w/SA & R/L frm Bunker hill, Bass, Mile high and F

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51 2400 YA990923 lead tank frm A/1/69 prematurely set of enemy ambush. 1 B40 was fired but missed they then rec AK47 fire fr emp SA and tank fire est to have been 9-10 indiv A/1/69 obs 3 NVA KIA contact broken 1850 link up completed at 1858 at 1858 G/S and dust off req 1915 G/S on station ~~list~~ off of 6 indiv complete at 1934 1955 GS expended on en loc en fire ceased total en KIA 13 NVA by inf on 10 Mar 61-6, 63-9 total NVA by inf on swp 11 Mar, 3 NVA by A/1/69 & 11 Mar 4 NVA fnd by A/1/69 at 112003 Mar total 7.

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