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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 24 STZ CO 4/42
- CO ICC DAK TO (thru 1/92) CO 1/35
- CO 1/69
- CO 299th Engr
- Div Tac CP

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

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OPERATION HINES #70 (2d Bde TF)

- (1) HQs 2d Bde 4th Inf Div
- (2) For pd 111900 to 121900 Mar 69
- (3) Summary of enemy activity

a. Ground activity

1 1 Bde 1137 YB852003 A/1/8 spotted and had contact w/10

NVA. Res en unk (6 WIA) C/7/17 Cav in same area LOH was hit neg cas or dam. 2 NVA KBAir snipers. 1350 LZ Swinger rec 6 82mm w/in 5 min neg cas or damage. C&A/1/8 now linked up Res for days op A Co 10 US WIA, C Co 2 US WIA.

2 Tan Cahn 1445 MACV compound rec grd probe est en sqd. S/A exch. Res en unk. 1 ARVN WIA, medivac.

3 0829-45 Ben Het rec 6 82mm rds 1 US WIA. Dust off complete 0935 SEL YB7519. Arty emp. A/S at 1510 rpts 85mm gun at YB741203 dist. 1650 Dak To rpts 3 UFO sitings at 2310 11 Mar at YB759240 at 2345 11 Mar at YB758245 fired on w/10 rds 175mm. No time is given for third siting at YB785251.

4 1/14 1812 1812 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 from Bunker hill, Bass, Mile High and Patt. A/1/14 & A/1/69 while enroute to link up with C/1/14, est contact at vic YA990923, lead tank frm A/1/69 prematurely set of enemy ambush. 1 B40 was fired, but missed. They then rec AK47 fire. Friendlies emp SA and tank fire. Est to have been 99-10 indiv. A/1/69 obs 3 NVA KIA. Contact broken 1850. Link up completed at 1858 hrs. At 1858 G/S and dust off req. 1915 G/S ship on

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station. Dust off of 6 indiv complete at 1934. 1955 G/S ship expended on en loc, en fire ceased. Total en KIA 13 NVA by inf on 10 Mar, 1/14 9 NVA on swp 11 Mar, 7 NVA by A/1/69 11 Mar. C Co 0950 YA991927 res of sweep frm yest'd activity, fnd 2 NVA KIA & 1 RPG-2 also fnd commo wire leading to valley at YA992926, also a US air mat & 1 US poncho liner soaked w/bld and trail running W to E w/signs of recent use by plt size force mvg E. C Co YA992930 1145 fnd 5 6x4' bkrs w/1 1/2' OHC 1 mtr pit w/trench & living quarters for est 2 indiv off to the side, trench 6x3' dp inside was fnd commo wire, element didn't go in tunnels grenades were emp, fnd 2 NVA.

4 1/22 B Co 0115 had mvt on perim at 90° az 30m rng emp. S/A neg mvt. Sweeping at first light.

5 1605 ren plt 1/69 ZA018937 rpts an APC hit a mine traveling SE towards Polei Kleng. Damage 2 road wheels, idler arm & drive sprocket neg cas crater size 3x2'.

6 1/12 0745-0830 rec 34 rd 82mm rds all inside perim, neg dam, 2 US WIA both dusted off. Arty emp SEL YA916918, 919904, 921923 920916 small organ emp. 1120 IZ Mile high rec 1 rd 82mm frm YA916918 impact on E side outside perim neg cas or dam. 1310 IZ Mile high rec 8 rd 82mm impact inside perim res 3 KCS WIA (not serious) dusted off 1420 Ngan 063, Sen 046, Thieu 029 SEL9293 arty emp. 1357 rec 2 more rds frm same general area. Arty emp.

7 1/0/2/8 0905 ZA159743 rec S/A & 2 B40 rds frm both sides of trail neg dam or cas. Est en sqd fled to NW arty emp res unk.

9 B trp 2/1 Cav 1030 ZB153135 fnd 1 Russian mine 11" in dia on E side of rd blown in place crater 3x2'.

b. Air activity

1 A/C rec grd fire: Neg

2 Visual recon: 121050 YB828205 obs 2 AA pen rd in shape 6-8' in dia w/key hole & tunnel ent 3' dia, on end of key hole pen. psn 4' dp usage & date unk.

(4) Enemy personnel and equipment losses

a 5 (160)

b N/A

c PW's and returnees

1 0

2 1/0/1

3 3/0/3

4 1/0/1

d Detainees

1

2 0

3 26

4 3/20/3/0

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- e Equipment destroyed or captured
- 1 Dest: Neg
- 2 Capt: 1 RPG-2

(5-12) No entry

LATE ENTRY to insum #69 2 AK47's CIA by D/1/12 11150 Mar at YA915997
sn 10058714, 2016787. Change KIA para 3 insum #69 frm 3 NVA KIA to 4
NVA KIA total figures have been adjusted.

- 1 0001 Journal Opened
- 2 0100 cas status. 11 Mar fr 1/12 O, 1/22 O, 1/14 27 WIA, 2/8 O, 1/69 2 WIA/2 KIA
B trp 2/1 O, enemy 1/12 O, 1/22 1 POW/WIA, 1/14 9 KIA, 2/8 O, 1/69 7 KIA, B trp
O, 7/17 1 KIA.
- 3 00115 B/1/22 had mvt on his perim at 90° az approx 30m out emp S/A neg mvt att. Will
sweep at first light.
- 4 0230 1st Bde 0130 1425 2/0/3/8 rec ins B40 and AK47 & auto fire fm YA817859 2 WIA 1
KIA broke 1435 1450 3/0 res S/A fire 1 WIA est NVA co 1645 C&B joined forces
had 13 WIA, 1 KIA 5 NVA KIA CIA 1 60mm mtr tube with ammo, numerous AK47
rds radio and docs LOH spotted 10 NVA on LZ, fired res 10 NVA KIA B&D will try
to take the hill 12 Mar res 10 US MIA, 5 are known KIA the other 5 were members
of radio sqds 27 US WIA 13 NVA KIA 25 NVA WIA not conf.
- 5 0910 CP 1/12 0748-0830 Mile High YA936930 rec 34 rds 82mm rds impacted inside perim,
neg dam, 2 US WIA. Arty emp on SEL YA916918, 919904, 921923, 920916 also small
& large organ emp 1000 rpts both dusted off.
- 6 1000 rec S/A & 2 B40 rds frm both sides of the trail neg dam or cas est sqd size en
force en fled NW arty emp res unk.
- 7 1005 C/1/14 0950 YA991927 res of sweep frm last night action fnd 3 NVA KIA & 1 RPG-2
- 8 1025 C/1/14 0950 992926 fnd commo wire leading to valley US air mattress soaked with
blood also fnd US poncho liner soaked with blood also fnd trail running W to E
with signs of recent use by plt size force moving E.
- 9 1050 CIDG 0829 0845 Ben Het rec 6 rds 82mm on main hill neg dam 1 WIA arty emp.
- 10 1055 2F 1020 inserted YB958998 2C 1045 extracted, 4B 1110 inserted YA993784, H2A 111
extracted.
- 11 1100 HH 69 1050 YB828205 obs 2 AA psn rnd in shape approx 6-8' in dia w/key hole &
& tunnel ent 3' dia in end on key hole entire psn 4' dp usage & age unk
ZA027873 1 caved in tunnel 1110 B/2/1 Cav

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approx 6-8' in dia w/key hole &

- 12 1110 B/2/1 Cav 1030 ZB153135 fnd 1 Russian ~~11'~~ in dia mine AT on the E side of road blown in place crater size 3x2'.
- 13 1125 1/12 CP 1120 Mile High rec 1 82mm rd a few seconds after hook landed SEL YA916918 landed outside perim on E side neg dam or cas.
- 14 1320 CP 1/12 1310 Mile High rec 8 rds 82mm rd impacted inside perim, 3 MIA WIA (not serious) SEL YA9293 1357 rec 3 rds 82mm inside perim.
- 15 1320 A/1/14 1239 YA990930 fnd 3 tunnels built back into hill ent 3x3' inside was fnd commo wire, elm didnt go in tunnels area dest by grenades.
- 16 1340 C/1/14 1145 YA992930 fnd 5 6x4' blks w/1 1/2' GHC 1 mtr pit w/trench & living quarters for est 2 indiv off to the ~~side~~ trench 6x3' dp.
- 17 1410 D/1/12 11 Mar 1150 YA915997 AK47 ser nr frm 11 Mar 10058714 & 2016787.
- 18 1300 IRP plans for 13 Mar extract 1 poss 2 2E 46, insert 1 poss 2 (2 div tm) in AO 5, avail 0.
- 19 1610 Ben Het SF 1510 85mm gun dest by A/S at YB741203.
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- 21 1630 Agent rpt rating C3 110700 1 est NVA co armed w/2 82mm, 1 60mm & indiv wpns loc at AR790620 miss is to mtr Ia Lou (ZA216598) 120900 1 est VC co w/ind wpns loc at BR115490 miss is to conduct ambushes on ky 19.
- 22 1700 1650 #1 sited at 2330 11 Mar at YB759240 #2 at 2345 11 Mar at YB758245 fired on w 10 175mm #3 no time YB785251.
- 23 1700 1600 2E YB924195 NL 1610 4B YA993786 NL 1615 4G ZA023763 NL 1700 2E ZA063912 NL 1840 2F YB953006 NL.
- 24 1705 RF 4/42 Arvn Bn 1433 Tan Canh rpt a sqd size force outside their perim khaki unif w/AK50's Arvn's engaged en fled W arty emp neg en cas 1 fr WIA.
- 25 1730 1/12 50ECS WIA at Mile High 12 Mar dusted off 1420 Ngan 063, Sen 046, Thieu 029
- 26 1730 1/69 ren plt 1605 ZA018937 APC hit mine was traveling SE towards Polet Elong dam to track blew of 2 rd wheels, idler arm, drive sprocket neg cas crater

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Red haze miss 0531 1830-1834 ZA210912 1, 207908 2, 208908 3, 208907 1, 209897 2, 213895 5, 201891 5, 204987 1, 212790 2, 201789 1, 208785 2, 203786 3, 205782 201778 5, 210777 1, 209769 2, 209746 1, 207748 1, 211737 3, 206737 4.

28 2300

B/1/14 1530 YA912926 B/1/14 YA912926 find a on mtr site also at 901921 on right side of ridge 3 empty 122 canisters, they were dest by arc lights. Today also heard 6 secondary expl B40 size at vic YA912926. Before making sweep arty was emp at 912926 causing a fire which poss set of secondary explo.

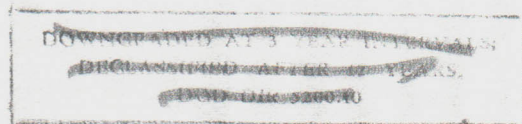
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1847 64 elm 1/12 at YB914002 spotted 1 indiv S of perim khaki unif no head gear 1 indiv wpn unk type arty emp sweep at first light.

30 2320

B/1/14 0930 B/1/14 SP'd at 0930 followed finger to the W find 10 bkrs at 894931 searched and dest haven't been used lately they were 2 man psn 2 layer of logs & dirt packed and about 2' thick on top of ridge find a lot of trails with new FH about 4 to 5 days old running off of trails followed 2 trails running W trails ran out neg findings find many blood trails to S and SW figured many wounded had been through there In one bkr find expended AK47 and 3 B40 rds. Journal Opened

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OPERATION HINES #71 (2d Bde TF)

- (1) HQs 2d Bde 4th Inf Div
- (2) For pd 121900 to 131900 Mar 69
- (3) Summary of enemy activity
 - a. Ground activity

1 122305 SF Ben Het rpts spotting 4 acft mvg W to S, 3 stationary dove downward frm S to W vic YB877175 0032 SF given permission to fire arty, radar confirms UFO loc as YB866198 HH checked area neg findings.

2 LZ Mary Lou 130105 Bunker 1 by main gate rec 1 B40 rd frm E, rng 50m, damaged bkr neg cas, 8lmm emp. 0115 bkr² rec 3 B40 rds frm NE 1 short, 1 in screen, 1 hit bkr obs 2 indiv fleeing E, S/A & 8lmm emp. Neg fr cas, en unk. Inchecking area MP's fnd 5 chicom grenades in the wire vic bkr #1, EOD dest. SF Polei Kleng YA9689 rpts en radio station emp 30 rds of arty (105mm) res unk.

3 LRP 2E ZAO63912/0830 tm rec A/W & SA frm 320° az frm est en plt. Arty, S/A, GS & GS expended en fled to SW they had khaki & blk PJ's, no headgear or packs, neg cas, en unk. LRP 4D 131615 on LZ Gay engaged 1 indiv to the S rng 100m with wpn type unk, checked area w/neg res. LRP 4B 131600 LZ Donna engaged 2 indiv w/AK47 rifles in green unif to the N of their psn. Arty emp. A search of the area res in AK47 sn 9470694 CIA.

4 B/1/22 130232 YB990014 rpts lights; rng 200m az 160° illu emp 1 person w/flashlight seen, small organ emp. C Co 1/22 131237 YB 929214 fnd 1 bkr 25m in dia 4' dp w/4' OHC. Trench around bkr lx3' 2 wks old, dest.

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5 1/69 LZ Bass 130745 ZAO59926 rcn 1/69 was ambushed by SA & B40's, 2 APC hit one dest one ~~dest~~ op. S/A, arty and GS emp 5 US WIA dusted off, 2 plt A/2/8 reacted and circled back toward Polie Kleng bridge. At 1100 1 APC frm 1/69 hit a mine at ZAO59926 2 US WIA approx 50m down trail 5' off side. 1 FC frm 2/8 hit a mine crater size for both mines was 3x2'. Track dest and towed to LZ Bass 4 US WIA, 1 dusted off. During initial contact 7/17 Cav supported and expended on ZAO58914 res 4 NVA KIA. Res of sweep 1 pack, 1 RFG rd, sleeping equip 2 US yellow smoke grenades & misc rice.

6 1/12 LZ Milehigh 131120 rec 1 rd 82mm neg dam or cas. Arty emp on SEL920915. 131400 rec 1 rd 82mm neg dam or cas. Arty emp on SEL 920915. 131505 rec 1 rd 82mm CS inside perim neg cas or dam SEL 908925 arty emp.

7 1/14 130400 YA952882 rcn plt rpts mvt On 140° az mvg 60-100m. Emp 4.2 mvt ceased.

8 2/8 130840 ZA172913 fnd mine on left side of rd covered by a 4x6" piece of plywood buried 2" dp. Cardboard case w/US pressure type fuse. Fuse w/be evac to LZ Mary Lou. 131330 ZA163747 1 plt C Co fnd 40 bkrs in a perim psn appeared to be a CP complex approx 1 wk old 2x4' w/OHC 1½' sweep was conducted. Res 2 documents CIA at 1730 they will be evac on 14 Mar. H & I fires plotted on the psn.

9 B trp 2/1 Cav 0140 ZB046222 rpts hearing SA & flashes 1000m N illu emp, SA ceased. 131010 ZB077183 2 wooden box type mines 50m apart 1 in center of rd are on W side blown in place crater 5x38.

10 Ktm Sec 130315 Kon Rokong village AR781940 was hit by unk size unit ident as part of the 304 IF Bn, enemy fled E, arty emp. Spooky expended and back on station at 0530. Village at AR778935 attk by unk size force and overrun. Arty emp all commo w/village lost. Loses 2 FF KIA, 11 civ KIA, 13 civ WIA CIA 1 AK47, 3 carbines, 2 bangalore & 25 grenades, 1 FF WIA, MIA 5 FF, 2 civ (lvill chief) and 3 houses, 1 church burned. Ktm 130425 rec 10 rds of 122mm rkts, 3 were duds all landed on N-End outside of the airstrip neg dam or cas. Spooky expended and arty emp on SEL AR815973 & arty only on AR855955

b. Air activity

1 A/C rec grd fire: 131155 YA923931 350' 90 kts chinook 52 grp resupply chinook 080 nr of hits unk frm 12.7 MG.

2 Visual recon: 131205 ZAO35897 C/7/17 fnd trail 2' wide used w/in last 3 hrs by 3-5 indiv mvg S. 131225 ZAO42894 C/7/17 one trail crossing blue line 10-15 indiv mvg E to W in last 30 min. 131155 ZAO45895 C/7/17 8 bkrs 4x8' reconned by fire w/neg results.

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By CH NARA Date 7/15/08

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- 1 0001 Journal Opened
- 2 0115 Pelei Kleng SF rpt on radio station in grid block YA9689, included in night firing program 30 rds of arty (105)
- 3 2210 SF Ben Het Bugle A spotted 4 air craft flying S-W. Heading W-S out of sight 2215 poss more air craft fly S also sighted 3 or 4 planes, one diving down while 3 stationary above, diving plane heading S-W 6000 to 7000 of BH.
- 4 0140 B/2/1 ZB046222 rpts hearing SA & flashes 1000m to the N emp illu and SA ceased.
- 5 0120 UFO YB866198 radar and light sighting from SF at Ben Het 6000m.
- 6 0130 0032 Ben Het still sighting UFO SF given permission to fire arty.
- 7 0150 1/69 2345 Pelei Kleng at 2345 trip flare went off rec small arms and AW fire frm the E side of per ret with SA and light organ. At 0002 still rec AW and SA and 1 APC frm A Co 2/8 got a direct hit by B40 rd APC hvy damage 0000 incoming ceased 0025 spotted mvt at ZA039935 emp 1/org and 90mm mvt ceased est on 15 indiv 0026 rec SA frm NE emp light organics 0032 incoming ceased cas 1 WIA (A 2/8) not serious. No dust off will sweep at first light.
- 8 0230 S3 1/22 B Co rpts green eye 22 has sighting of lights 160° 290m fm NL YB990014 illu was emp and 1 person carrying flashlight was seen small organics standing by. 0145 EOM neg sit rep.
- 9 0245 Mary Lou 0105 0105 bkr 1 by main gate rec 1 B40 frm the E about 50m away. Rd went partially thru sand bag wall no fr cas emp 81mm 0115 bkr 2 E of bkr 1 rec 3 B40 rds frm the NE 1 rd knocking out right front corner of bkr. 1 rd ripped a 3' hole approx 5' of the grd in protective cyclone fence in front of bkr other rd hit short of perim wire was 2 indiv E of bkr approx 75m out fleeing E emp 81mm and SA no fr cas en unk will check area at first light.
- 10 0320 2/8 1930 LZ Patt indiv fm B/2/8 LZ Patt setting out claymore, claymore detonated as EM was setting it up res KIA blasting cap was inserted in claymore hand detonator was not connected believe claymore detonated by static elect.

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- 17 1000 to SW GS did expend.
- 18 1050 MP gate 1045 via bkr 1 LZ Mary Lou grenades req EOD team to blow 2 chicom grenades in the wire checked w/OA, EOD will not be avail until this afternoon.
- 19 R6 1205 ZA035897 1 trail 2' wide used last three hrs by 3-5 people moving 1225 R6 ZA042879 1 trail crossing blue line at coord 10-15 personnel moving E to W last 30 min 1155 C&C at ZA045895 8 bkrs 4x5' recomed by fire w/neg res.
- 20 1330 1145 1/12 YA928983 Hornet 22 (2d Bde LCH) 1145 YA928983 obs 10 fresh graves 24 hrs old 1155 resupply hook (880) rec 12.7 frm loc YA923931 alt 350' a/speed 90 kts A/G took hits number unk arty & organ emp on SEL (enroute pk frm Mile High)
- 21 CIDG agent rpt en co at ZA101927 heading towards Polei Krong bridge R/L spotted indiv setting up 60mm at this loc R/L being emp att.
- 22 1255 C/1/22 1237 YB929214 fnd 1 bkr 25m in dia 4' dp w/4' OHC with trench arnd entire bkr 1x3' 2 wks old will dest.
- 23 1400 CP 1/12 1120 Mile High rec 1 rd 82mm outside perim neg dam or cas arty emp SEL YA920915.
- 24 1430 1 plt C/2/8 1330 163747 fnd 40 bkrs in a perim psn approx 1 wk old 2nd w/OHC 1 1/2' sweep being cond att.
- 25 1505 1/12 CP Mile High 1500 rec 1 rd 82mm CS inside perim neg dam or cas SEL 908925 (via LZ Roberts) arty emp.
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- 27 2015 IRP N/L 2A ZA063912, 2F YB954021, 4D ZA023763, 4B YA993786 2R same, 2E ext.
- 28 2120 IRP 4D LZ Gay IRP 4D on LZ Gay engaged 1 indiv to the S 100m with wpn indiv had a wpn unk type checked area w/neg res.
- 29 2125 IRP 4B on LZ Donna, 2 indiv w/AK47 dressed in green unif to the N of their psn checked area and CIA 1 AK47 sn 9470694.
- 30 2145 D/1/14 2012 spotted flashlight on bkr hill on NE side of per 300m out emp s/organ 2034 D/1/14 S/O was emp and lights ceased.

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31 2245

R/L/22 2053 YB995013 green eye rpts seeing 1 light at 250° 500m frm NL 995013

R/L emp at this time 2130 EOM neg sit rep.

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