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APO SAN FRANCISCO 96225

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31 January 1968

SUBJECT: SITREP # 31 301801-311800H January 1968 (U)

TO: Commanding General
25th Infantry Division
ATTN: AVDCOP
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I. (C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

a. 3d Squadron, 4th Cavalry, 25th Infantry Division. The Squadron conducted MSR sweep from Cu Chi to Tay Ninh. Assisted in the defense of the Base Camp Perimeter. LRRP support of Division Operations. Provided Day Convoy Reaction. Provided security for Hoc Mon Bridge. Provided security for Go Dau Ha FSB. Provided reaction force to Ton Son Nhut AFB resulting in 13 US KIA, 21 US WIA, 146 VC KIA(BC), and 23 VC PW.

(1) Troop A

301801-302400: Provided security for FSB Go Dau Ha. FSB received 2 mortar rounds, XT415241, negative casualties or damage.

310001-311800: Provided security Go Dau Ha FSB(XT415238). Conducted sweep of MSR. Provided security Trang Bang Bridge(XT501194).

(2) Troop B

301801-302400: Provided security Trang Bang Bridge(XT501194).

310001-311800: Reacted to SC elements. Located and cleared roadblock, XT540175, dirt and brush mounds, results of action 1 US KIA, 9 US WIA. Located roadblock, XT610136, bypassed and continued mission.

(3) Troop C

301801-302400: Provided security Hoc Mon Bridge(XT712072). Observed movement in woodline, fired warning shots, 1 old woman(VC suspect) wounded in the legs, turned over to ARVNs who said she was crazy.

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310001-311800: Reacted to Ton Son Nhut AFB, and was ambushed XT789952 at 0708H. Still in contact, results 12 US KIA, 11 WIA at this time

(4) Troop D

301801-302400: Conducted dust patrol. Received 10-15 rounds Automatic fire, XT589321, returning fire with unknown results.

310001-311800: Reacted to SC elements, resulting in 3 aircraft with major damage, 1 OH-23, 1 UH-1C, and 1 UH-1D.

(5) HHT

301801-311800: Assisted in the defense of the Base Camp Perimeter. Reacted to SC elements resulting in 1 US WIA.

(6) Co F 50th Inf (LRRP)

301801-311800: Continued Training. Extracted Cobra 15 301827H.

b. PLANS SUMMARY: LRRP support of Division Operation. Conduct MSR sweep from Cu Chi to Tay Ninh. Assist in the defense of the Squadron Sector of the Base Camp Perimeter. Provide Day Convoy Reaction. Be prepared to provide Engineer Security. Provide security at Bridge XT501194. Provide security at Go Dau Ha FSB. Continue operation vic XT789952.

(1) Troop A Provide security FSB Go Dau Ha. Conduct sweep of MSR.

(2) Troop B Continue operation vic XT789952.

(3) Troop C Continue operation vic XT789952.

(4) Troop D Conduct dawn patrol. Support operation XT789952. Provide day convoy reaction.

(5) HHT Assist in the defense of the Base Camp Perimeter. Support operation vic XT789952.

(6) Co F 50th Inf(LRRP) Provide LRRP team(s) as Division directed. Continue training.

2. (C) STATISTICAL SUMMARY

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Gia Dinh XT789952	310708H Jan 68	C/3/4 Cav 12 US KIA 11 US WIA	N/A	Ambushed
Gia Dinh XT789952	311240H Jan 68	B/3/4 Cav 1 US KIA 9 US WIA	N/A	Reaction

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Gia Dinh
XT-789952

311640H
Jan 68

HHT/3/4 Cav
1 US WIA

N/A

Reaction

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