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TO: CG, 1st Cav Div (AM) CAMP CORVAD, RVN

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SUBJECT: POR for Period
010001 - 012400 April 1970 (RPT Nr 0091)

A. (C) OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

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b. A & B Troop 1-11 LCR at 0900 XT 020852: Rec S/A, RPG and unk type mortar fire from USMF. Contact broke at 0920 w/neg fri casu. Search of area rev numerous dest bkrs. While making further search of area rec hvy S/A and RPG fire from USMF. Eng w/orgamics, Arty and LRA. Contact broke at 1115. Search of area rev 3 NVL KIA, 1 NVA PW, 4 AK 47's, w/nogazines, 4 B-40 rds, and 1 RPG RL captured by A/1-11 LCR; 9 NVA KIA, 5 AK 47's, 1 x B-40 rd and asst doc's captured by B/1-11 LCR. Fri casu resulted in 1 US KIA, 13 US WIA.

c. 1-9 Tracker Team at 1130 XT 020781: Obs 2 indivs wearing brown uniforms. Eng w/orgamics, resulting in 2 NVL KIA.

d. AF/FAC G/A Fire at 0230 XT 021779: A/2-20 Obs flashes of 1 x .51 cal and re mod .51 cal fire at 2500' 160 knots w/nog damage or casu. Eng w/orgamics, resulting in 4 NVA KB/LRA, and 1 x .51 cal MG dest. also at 0330 XT 028788: Obs flashes of 1 x 82mm mortar. Eng w/orgamics, resulting in 3 NVA KB/LRA and 1 x 82mm mortar dest.

e. AF/FAC A/G Fire at 0850 WT 970760: A/1-9 obs 2 indivs on E-W trl moving W, wearing green uniforms w/nog wpns. Eng w/orgamics, resulting in 2 NVL KEH. Also at 1205 XT 066884: AF/FAC obs 1 indiv on trl w/nog wpn. Eng w/orgamics, resulting in 1 NVL KB/A. Again at 1250 XT 155985: A/1-9 obs 1 indiv wearing green uniform w/AK 47. Eng w/orgamics, resulting in 1 NVL KEH. At 1300 XT 157988: A/1-9 obs 3 indivs in green uniforms w/AK 47's. Eng w/orgamics, resulting in 3 NVA KEH. Also at 1305 XT 166996: A/1-9 obs 5 indivs wearing green uniforms w/AK 47's. Eng w/orgamics, resulting in 5 NVL KEH. Again at 1345 XT 155998: A/1-9 obs 15-20 indivs wearing black uniforms evading to bkrs. Eng w/orgamics, resulting in 4 NVL KEH.

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Again at 1525 XT 145998: A/1-9 obs 1 indiv wearing green uniform w/nog wpn. Eng w/organics, resulting in 1 NVA KEH.

f. AF/FAC BDA at 1125 WT 976786: BDA of H/A rov 2 NVA KB/H/L. Also at 1135 XT 164992: BDA of H/A rov 7 NVA KB/H/L. Also BDA of Arty rov 2 NVA KB/Arty. At 1455 XT 017861: AF/FAC BDA of A/S rov 1 NVA KB/A. Again at 1745 BDA of A/S: A/1-9 while checking BDA of A/S obs 4 indivs in open wearing green uniforms w/nog wpns. Eng w/organics, resulting in 4 NVA KEH. At 1545 WT 984724: A/1-9 obs 2 NVA wearing green uniforms w/nog wpns. Eng w/organics, resulting in 2 NVA KEH.

3. (C) TASK ORGANIZATION at the end of the Reporting Period.

<u>1st Bde</u>	<u>3rd Bde</u>	<u>CIDG</u>
2-7 Cav (-)	5th Abn Bn	A 322
C/1-11 AGR	9th Abn Bn	A 323
2-8 Cav (-)	11th Abn Bn	
C/2-7 Cav		
A/5-7 Cav		
D/5-7 Cav		
E (-)/5-7 Cav		
1-11 AGR (-)		

4. (C) UNIT ACTIVITIES:

- A) An ARVN Abn LRRP Team continued reconnaissance and surveillance operations in their assigned AO. At 1300 hrs A/5-7 and E Recon became OPCON to the 2-8 Cav.
- B) The 2-7 Cav continued to secure FSB HANNAS and conducted offensive operations in their assigned AO.
 A Co conducted ground reconnaissance W to XT 046738 and established day and night ambush positions.
 B Co continued defensive operations of FSB HANNAS with one platoon conducting ground reconnaissance N approximately 1 Km and returning to the FSB.
 C Co extracted from XT 051686 at 1212 hrs and air assaulted to WT 988783 becoming OPCON to the 2-8 Cav.
 D Co remained OPCON to the 2-11 AGR.
 E Recon conducted ground reconnaissance S to XT 035705 and returned to the FSB.
 C/1-11 conducted ground reconnaissance W to XT 019732 and established night ambush positions.
- C) The 2-8 Cav continued to secure FSB ILLINGWORTH and conduct offensive operations in their assigned AO.
 A Co remained OPCON to the 1-11 AGR until 1800 hrs then they air lifted from THIEN NGON to PHUC VINH becoming OPCON to the 5-7 Cav.
 B Co remained OPCON to the 5-7 Cav at DIEN HOA VIP Center.
 C Co with E (-) continued defensive operations of FSB ILLINGWORTH. E Recon air lifted to THIEN NGON then to PHUC VINH becoming OPCON to the 5-7 Cav.
 D Co remain OPCON to the 5-7 Cav.
 A/5-7 became OPCON to the 2-8 Cav on arrival in THIEN NGON at 1300 hrs. They then air lifted to FSB ILLINGWORTH and assumed defensive operations of the FSB.
 D/5-7 continued defensive operations of FSB ST. BARBARA. At 1006 hrs air assaulted to WT 982745 and conducted ground reconnaissance to XT 003755 and established night ambush positions.

E/5-7 air lifted from THIEN NGON to FSB ILLINGWORTH and joined in defensive operations of the FSD.

D) The 1-11 AGR continued to secure FSB HAZARD and conducted offensive operations in their assigned AO.

A Trp conducted ground reconnaissance to XT 049853 and established night defensive positions.

B Trp conducted ground reconnaissance to XT 049853 and established night defensive positions.

C Trp remained OPCON to the 2-7 Cav.

D Co conducted ground reconnaissance to FSB ILLINGWORTH providing reinforcement for the FSD and returned to FSB HAZARD.

HQ Trp with How Dtry continued defensive operations of FSB HAZARD and conducted local security patrols and provided security for the resupply convoy to FSB HAZARD from THIEN NGON.

A/2-8 conduct ground reconnaissance to WT 033855 then extracted to THIEN NGON at 1100 hrs where they were released OPCON from the 1-11 AGR. They then lifted by fix-wing to PHOU VINH and became OPCON to the 5-7 Cav.

E) The 5th ARVN Abn Bn continued to secure FSB ME LINH and conducted offensive operations in their assigned AO.

51 Co conducted ground reconnaissance NE to XT 157973 and established night ambush positions.

52 Co continued defensive operations of FSB ME LINH and conducted local security patrols.

53 Co conducted ground reconnaissance N to XT 142966 and established night ambush positions.

54 Co conducted ground reconnaissance SW to XT 333850 and established night ambush positions.

F) The 9th ARVN Abn Bn continued to secure FSB LE LOI, FSB CAO THANG and conducted offensive operations in their assigned AO's.

91 Co air assaulted at 1635 hrs from XT 238940 to XT 242942 and established night ambush positions.

92 Co air lifted from XT 238940 at 1645 hrs to FSB CAO THANG and assumed defensive operations of the FSB.

93 Co continued defensive operations of FSB LE LOI and conducted local security patrols.

94 Co conduct ground reconnaissance N to XT 193948 and established night ambush positions.

G) The 11th ARVN Abn Bn continued to secure FSB BACH DANG and conducted offensive operations in their assigned AO.

111 Co conducted ground reconnaissance S to XT 171732 and established night ambush positions.

112 Co conducted ground reconnaissance NE to XT 222808 and established night ambush positions.

113 Co continued defensive operations of FSB BACH DANG and conducted local security patrols.

114 Co conducted ground reconnaissance to FSB ST. BARBARA and assumed defensive operations of the FSB.

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H) The CTDC continued to secure THIEN NGON, FSB BEVERLY and conducted offensive operations in their assigned AO's.
 Team A 322 conducted local patrols in the vicinity of their night defensive positions at XT 310950.
 Team A 323 conducted local patrols in the vicinity of their night defensive positions at XT 097803.

5. (C) TODAY'S LOSSES:

1. Total for Reporting Period.

	US	ARVN
A) Friendly Losses	25 KIA 67 WIA	None None
B) Enemy Losses	110 NVA KIA 1 NVA PW	None None
C) Weapons	37 AK 47's 1 RPG RL 1 107 or 122mm RL	

2. Cumulative Losses (US Since 010001 Jan 70, ARVN Since 030001 Jan 70)

A) Friendly Losses	61 KIA 430 WIA	63 340
B) Enemy Losses	1263 NVA KIA 24 NVA PW	244 4
C) Weapons	274 Individual 56 Crew Served	192 21

6. (C) NIGHT LOCATIONS:

UNIT	NAME	COORDINATES
1st Bde	TCY NINH	XT 1752
<u>2-7 Cav</u>		
CP	FSB HANNAS	XT 032718
A Co		XT 046738
B Co	FSB HANNAS	XT 032718
C Co	OPCON 2-8 Cav	
D Co	OPCON 2-11 ACR	
E Co	FSB HANNAS	XT 032718
C/1-11		XT 019732
<u>2-8 Cav</u>		
CP	FSB ILLINGWORTH	XT 033788
A Co	OPCON 5-7 Cav	
B Co	OPCON 5-7 Cav	
C Co	FSB ILLINGWORTH	XT 033788
D Co	OPCON 5-7 Cav	

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
E Co (-)	FSB ILLINGWORTH	XT 033788
E 74	OPCON 5-7 Cav	
E 81	OPCON 5-7 Cav	
E 81 A	FSB ST. BARBARA	XT 276680
A/5-7	FSB ILLINGWORTH	XT 033788
D/5-7		XT 003755
E (-)/5-7	FSB ILLINGWORTH	XT 033788
E 43/5-7		XT 025795
O/2-7		WT 984785
<u>1-11 AGR</u>		
HQ Trp	FSB HAZARD	XT 078840
A Trp		XT 049853
B Trp		XT 049853
C Trp	OPCON 2-7 Cav	
D Co	FSB HAZARD	XT 078840
HOW Btry	FSB HAZARD	XT 078840
3rd Ede	TAY NINH	XT 1752
<u>5th Abn Bn</u>		
CP	FSB ME LINH	XT 276785
51 Co		XT 157773
52 Co	FSB ME LINH	XT 276785
53 Co		XT 122955
54 Co		XT 332650
<u>9th Abn Bn</u>		
CP	FSB LE LOI	XT 202868
91 Co		XT 242942
92 Co	FSB CAO THANG	XT 164922
93 Co	FSB LE LOI	XT 202868
94 Co		XT 193948
<u>11th Abn Bn</u>		
CP	FSB BACH DANG	XT 202789
111 Co		XT 171732
112 Co		XT 222808
113 Co	FSB BACH DANG	XT 202789
114 Co	FSB ST. BARBARA	XT 276680
LRRP TM 30		XT 130926

7. (C) PLANS SUMMARY:

A) An ARVN Abn LRRP Team will continue reconnaissance and surveillance operations in their assigned AO. The 1st Battalion 5 Infantry Mech with their direct support 105 battery will become OPCON to the 1st Ede on their arrival in the Ede AO. A resupply convoy will go to FSB ILLINGWORTH with 2 x 8" Howitzers then return to FSB ILLINGWORTH will return to TAY NINH.

- B) The 2-7 Cav will continue to secure FSB HANNAS and conduct offensive operations in their assigned AO.
 A Co will conduct ground reconnaissance SE to XT 050720 and establish night ambush positions.
 B Co with E Co will continue defensive operations of FSB HANNAS and conduct local security patrols.
 C Co will remain OPCON to the 2-8 Cav.
 D Co will remain OPCON to the 2-11 ACR.
 C/1-11 will conduct ground reconnaissance to WT 990704 and establish night ambush positions.
- C) The 2-8 Cav will continue to secure FSB ILLINGWORTH and conduct offensive operations in their assigned AO.
 A Co will remain OPCON to the 5-7 Cav.
 B Co will remain OPCON to the 5-7 Cav.
 C Co will air lift from FSB ILLINGWORTH to THIEN NGON at 1100 hrs then lift by fix-wing to PHUOC VINH becoming OPCON to the 5-7 Cav.
 D Co will remain OPCON to the 5-7 Cav.
 E Co will remain OPCON to the 5-7 Cav while one mortar section will air lift to THIEN NGON then to PHUOC VINH becoming OPCON to the 5-7 Cav.
 A/5-7 will continue defensive operations of FSB ILLINGWORTH. At 0730 hrs they will air assault to HUNG DAO and conduct mine sweep operations S of QL22 to the 68 E-W grid line. On completion of the convoy they will extract by hook to FSB ILLINGWORTH.
 D/5-7 will conduct ground reconnaissance NNW to WT 995758 and establish night ambush positions.
 E/5-7 will continue defensive operations of FSB ILLINGWORTH. E Recon will conduct ground reconnaissance W to XT 013790 and establish night ambush positions.
 C/2-7 will conduct ground reconnaissance SSW to WT 980770 and establish night ambush positions.
- D) The 1-11 ACR will continue to secure FSB HAZARD and conduct offensive operations in their assigned AO.
 A Trp One platoon will conduct ground reconnaissance to FSB HAZARD then with an element of 3-919 engineers and D (-) will sweep S to FSB WASHINGTON and provide security for the 2 x 8" Howitzers going to FSB ILLINGWORTH. A (-) will conduct ground reconnaissance to FSB HAZARD and assume defensive operations of the FSB and conduct maintenance.
 B Trp will conduct ground reconnaissance E to XT 045860, XT 034854, XT 025870, XT 008870 then to XT 002848 and establish night ambush positions.
 C Trp will remain OPCON to the 2-7 Cav.
 D Co will conduct ground reconnaissance to XT 025870, XT 017860 then W to XT 007867 and establish night defensive positions.
 HQ Trp with How Btry will continue defensive operations of FSB HAZARD. One platoon HQ Trp with an element of the 3-919 Engineers will sweep QL22 to THIEN NGON and provide security for the resupply convoy.
- E) The 1-5 Infantry Mech will move to their assigned AO and conduct offensive operations.
- F) The 5th ARVN Abn Bn will continue to secure FSB ME LINH and conduct offensive operations in their assigned AO.

51 Co will conduct ground reconnaissance N to XT 137988 and establish night ambush positions.
52 Co will continue defensive operations of FSB NA LINH and will conduct local security patrols.
53 Co will conduct ground reconnaissance NW to XT 133983 and establish night ambush positions.
54 Co will conduct ground reconnaissance NE to XT 333859 and establish night ambush positions.

G) The 9th ARVN Abn Bn will continue to secure FSB CA THANG, FSB LA LOI and conduct offensive operations in their assigned A's.

91 Co will conduct ground reconnaissance NE to XT 241953 and establish night ambush positions.

92 Co will continue defensive operations of FSB CA THANG and conduct local security patrols.

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94 Co will conduct ground reconnaissance NW to XT 185966 and establish night ambush positions.

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111 Co will conduct ground reconnaissance S to XT 173717 and establish night ambush positions.

112 Co will conduct ground reconnaissance NE to XT 249797 and establish night ambush positions.

113 Co will continue defensive operations of FSB BINH DUNG and conduct local security patrols.

114 Co will conduct ground reconnaissance SE to XT 273703 and establish night ambush positions.

I) The CIDG will continue to secure THIEU GIANG, FSB SWAGY and conduct offensive operations in their assigned A's.

Team A 322 will conduct local patrols in the vicinity of their night defensive positions at XT 319942.

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