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1. (U) 1st Inf Div INTSUM # 181

2. (U) From 300001H to 302400H June 1966

3. ~~(S)~~ Enemy Activity: There was one significant engagement; 1/4 Cav and 2/18 Inf engaged the 271 Reg't in a major battle lasting approx seven hours via XU 725020.

a. Ground Activity:

(1) BING LONG

(a) Initial contact came at 300930H when B/1/4 Cav received heavy mortar fire along the length of the column via XU 725020. At 0945H, B/1/4 Cav began receiving intense AW and SA fire from via XU 723020 and became heavily engaged as VC attempted to split the column. C/1/4 Cav and C/2/18 Inf moved forward to assist B Troop and also became heavily engaged. The VC employed quad .50 cal MG, single .50 cal MG, and recoilless rifles in addition to other AW and SA fire and had elements dug in and concealed on both sides of Hwy 13. Extensive air and artillery support was employed on the VC - both in the area of contact and on routes of withdrawal. US, ARVN, and CIDG units placed in blocking positions around the battle area received sporadic SA fire. US Casualties: 10 KIA and 66 WIA. VC losses: 300 VC KIA (BC), 300 VC KIA (est), eight VCC (WIA), 40 weapons (including one 7.62 MG on wheels and two 57 recoilless rifles), and one aid-bag containing syringes and several vials of drugs and medicine. (See para 3. h. (3) (b) and (c).

(2) PHUOC LONG

(a) 292345H, 2/28 Inf patrol encountered an estimated ten VC via YU 192041. The patrol fired on VC; VC fled east with out returning fire, casualties unknown.

(3) BINH DUONG

(a) 292055H, 1/26 Inf received six rds of AW fire via XT877176. No US casualties.

(b) 292210H, 1/16 Inf received two rds of M-79 or rifle grenade fire via XT 752372 resulting in one US WIA.

(c) 300403H, 1/16 Inf destroyed five ox carts and killed one VC (BC) via XT 702452.

(d) 301710H, 1/Engr sustained no casualties or damage from a command detonated mine set off between two vehicles via XT 931080.

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b. Enemy Ammunition Expenditures:

- (1) EL PASO
 - (a) 291800H vic ST 458420 - five rds SA.
 - (b) 300840H vic YU 205046 - five rds SA.
 - (c) 301400H Vic YT 246985 - 15 rds AW.
 - (d) 300930H to 1800 vic XU 7202 - not avail at this time.
- (2) LAM SON
 - (a) 292055 vic XT 877176 - six rds SA.
- (3) Misc.
 - (a) 292210 vic ST 752373 - two rds M-79 or rifle grenades.
 - (b) 301525H vic YS 261890 - two rds SA.

c. Other:

- (1) PHOUC LONG
 - (a) 301500H, 2/28 Inf destroyed 20 well camouflaged bunkers with overhead cover, four houses with trenches and bunkers underneath, and a small amount of rice vic YU 199046.
- (2) BINH DUONG
 - (a) 300915H, 1/16 Inf detained one VCS vic XT 711417. VCS was turned over to BINH CAT authorities.
 - (b) 300925H, 1/26 Inf searched village vic XT 855135 into which three men were seen running earlier and found one pistol belt and two US grenades.
 - (c) 300415H, 1/16 Inf destroyed five CBU bomblets and one A/P mine vic XT 734374.
 - (d) 30 June, 1/26 Inf detained three VCS operating vic XT 85514, VCS turned over to ARVN.
- (3) Misc.
 - (a) A/C received ground fire:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>A/C</u>	<u>ALT</u>	<u>HITS</u>
XT458420	291800	C-130	1500	0
YU205046	300840	CH-47	Unk	0
XU726021	300926	F-100	1000	5
XU726021	300926	F-100	1000	4
XT720920	301006	F-100	200	1
XT 7297	301100	CH-47	2000	0
XU725010	301100	CH-47	500	3
XT727018	301500	CH-47	25	5
YT246985	301400	UH-1B	unk	0
YS261890	301525	H-13	1000	0

(b) Reference para 3a (1) (a): Eight VC wounded in the battle were captured. Preliminary interrogations indicate the following: One VCC was a platoon leader and three were squad leaders. One squad leader DUONG VAN LAM, is from NVN, all captives are from 271st Reg't.

The entire 271 Reg't moved east to Hwy 13 during the night of 29-30 June with the intent of ambushing an American convoy. Some of the captives were told the ambush would take place 30 June and one squad leader knew there would be tanks in the convoy.

The 2d Bn, 271 Reg't spent 29 June in a base camp near a stream vic XT 6299. Approximately 15 days ago the whole Reg't was camped between SROC CON TRUNG (XT5785) and the Saigon River.

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The captives were instructed by their commanders to move southwest after the battle. One captive stated that approximately 15-20 days ago verksite 9 (9th Division) Headquarters was along the SUOI BO Stream (XT5977). This captive also states that his father was killed by the VC and he was drafted.

(G2 Comment: The VC appeared to withdraw to the southwest as stated by the captives. All prisoners are from 271st Reg't and indications are that no other unit was involved in the battle. The VC will probably return to Zone C, and possible to the same area the captives indicate they were 15 days ago. Interrogations continued.

(c) Documents captured in the battle area revealed the following LBN's:

- B7/8300B Probably B7 Co/J20 Bn 271 Reg't
- 8000B 271st Reg't
- C303 Mobile Co, PHOUC THANH Prov or 2d Co, PHOUC THANH Prov.
- 8445B Unk
- 222QDKT Unk
- 1863B Unk
- DOAN 83 Unk
- DOAN 51 271st Reg't
- 164 QDKT Unk
- C150 Probable Hq War Zone D Base
- HT 3125A Unk
- C503 J15 Bn 271 Reg't
- C8/02 Unk
- 038 B7/715 Unk
- Doan Binh Gia Group Unk
- D2 800 Unk
- D150 D2 Unk

4.	4	Entry personnel and Equipment Losses		
	a.	<u>KIA BY</u>	<u>CONFIRMED</u>	<u>PROBABLE</u>
		Ground	1	0
		KBHTONS	300	300
		Total	301	300
	b.	VC <u>CAPTIVES</u>	<u>SUSPECTS</u>	
		8	4	

c. Equipment Captured or Destroyed:

(1) Captured: 40 weapons, two grenades, one pistol belt, aid bag, and medical items.

(2) Destroyed: 20 bunkers, four buildings, one mine, five CBU's, and a small amount of rice.

5. (U) Obstacles and Barriers:

a. 291900H, Div Arty A/O reports two craters in road vic ST 765-

740.

- 10. (U) No Change.
- 11. (U) No Change
- 12. (U) No Change.