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14 Nov 66 - The 2d Bde continued Opn BATTLE CREEK conducting cordon and search operations. The 2/16 Inf continued search and seal of BEN CUI II and conducted a cordon and search of BEN CUI III. Co C maintained the seal of BEN CUI II. Bn (-) moved beginning at 1035H to BEN CUI III (XT4445) completing the cordon at 1150H. At 1100H vic XT452447, Co 3 received NV fire. Fire was returned with unk results. Recon platoon began searching the village at 1212H completing the search at 1545H. 6 VCS were interrogated and released. At 1720H vic XT464448, Co C apprehended and evacuated 1 VCS. Bn (-) returned to BEN CUI II at 1740H. The 1/16 Inf remained OPCON 1st Bde for perimeter security and prepared for future operations. A MEDCAP was held at BINH AN vic XT973063, treating 45 children and 5 adults. MEDCAP was held in conjunction with cordon and search operations at BEN CUI III, vic XT449451. Dn Surgeon of 2/16 assisted team from Co C, 1st Med Bn in treating 150 personnel. Cordon and search operation was begun at 1150H with the seal of the village, and Psy Ops ship flew over the village telling all citizens to move to the Market Place. The Assistant District Chief, Lt Vang addressed the people. VIS assisted by reading a speech prepared by Dagger 42 and distributing leaflets. Leaflets passed out were, 2,000 Safe Conduct Passes, 1,000 "Appeal to VC Mothers & Wives" and 1,000 new leaflets (#246-99-67) explaining the Chieu Hoi program on one side and US policy in Vietnam on the other. At 1430H, 35 gallons of Kool-Aid and 1 case of Sweet-tarts were served as refreshments to over 400 personnel.

19 November 66 - The 2d Bde continued Opn BATTLE CREEK conducting S&D operations in AO BUICK. The 1/16 Inf conducted S&D operations from FINE (XT470510) to CAK closing a t 1512H with neg contact. The 1/13 Inf moved from LZ 10 (XT402730) to BEN CUI III closing at 1305H. The Bn conducted local patrols without contact. The 1/2 Inf remained at BEN CUI III. At 1115H vic XT450435, 1 M-79 rd was received. Bn trains moved to THW closing at 1700H. The 1/26 Inf conducted S&D opns in AO MUSTANG. At 1033H vic XT471516, Co A located and destroyed 3 bunkers, tunnels, tools, and 1 air pump, and evacuated one wallst. At 1033H vic XT422478, Co C located and destroyed 1,500 lbs of rice, 1 hut, 1 entrenching tool, and evacuated misc documents. At 1033H vic XT409477, 1 VCS was evacuated. At 1030H vic XT424498, 1 hut and 8 tons of loose rice was located and destroyed. Co C moved by foot to BEN CUI III closing at 1420H. Bn (-) moved by air from LZ ORANGE and PURPLE closing BEN CUI III at 1543H. At 1755H Recon Plat located vic XT944457, several huts, fresh rice, and several fires. Est area vacated 30 min prior to Recon's arrival. A stay behind force remained overnight. The 2/12 Inf (-) closed DAU TIENG at 1605H and assumed responsibility for the defense of DAU TIENG. The 2/16 Inf remained at DAU TIENG as RF and prepared for future operations. B 1/4 Cav (-) closed BEN CUI III at 1050H. A leaflet mission was flown along LTL 239 between DAU TIENG and Bench Mark 13. Leaflets dropped were as follows: 5,000 Safe Conduct Passes, 20,000 Reward (SP-951A), 50,000 Manila Conference (SP-1527), and 50,000 Curfew (Special). A leaflet/loudspeaker mission was flown over the northern portion of AO BUICK. A one hour Chicou Hai tape (A-5) was played. Leaflets dropped were as follows: 7,000 Safe Conduct Passes, 40,000 Chicou Hai (24-197), 50,000 Manila Conference (SP-1527), and 50,000 Reward (SP-951A).

20 Nov 66 - The 2d Bde continued Opn BATTLE CREEK conducting S&D opns. The 1/26 Inf (B 1/4 Cav attached) secured the western portion of Hwy 239. conducted S&D operations, and conducted convoys from BEN CUI III to TAY NINH. At 0935H vic XT385453, recon plat made contact with 10 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (PC), 2 grenades and documents captured. At 1003H vic XT374466, 8 VC were seen fleeing into the woods. Artillery and air were called in resulting in 1 VC KIA (PC). At 1055H vic XT387455, 1 detainee was captured and evacuated. At 1150H vic XT407436, Co C located and destroyed a bunker and evacuated a batch of documents. At 1156H vic XT386455, 1 CHICOM mauler was found and evacuated. At 1344H vic XT386455, 1 VC was wounded and evacuated by Co C. The 2/16 Inf ^{conducted} an air assault on LZ EIM vic XT523508 following an air and artillery preparation. At 1005H Recon plat was inserted by CH-47 and rope ladder into LZ EIM. Co C 1st Bn, Bn and B 2/16 followed Recon plat into the LZ closing at 1215H. Bn (-) was under CFCOON 2/12 Inf for security of DAU TIENG. At 0712^H 1/2 Inf moved by slick from BEN CUI III to TAY NINH WEST closing at 0855H. At 1535H Bn began moving to PHUOC VINH by C-130. Last lift closed at 2004H. The 1/16 Inf conducted S&D opns vic LZ CAK and conducted air landed patrols. At 1215H Co inserted 1 plat by air into an LZ vic XT486520. Plat was extracted portion of Hwy 239. At 1119H Co B sealed FENGCHI II and secured eastern portion of Hwy 239. At 1119H Co B sealed FENGCHI II and searched the village. Bn (-) closed vic BEN CUI II at 1501H. The 2/12 Inf (-) secured DAU TIENG. The 3/0 AVN Bn (-) moved from BEN CUI II to DAU TIENG closing at 1500H.

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organized by District Advisor, who provided a list of 1/26 Inf captured 1
The District S-4 (VN) supervised and officiated. The Chieu Hoi program
detainee, who later claimed to have come in under the Chieu Hoi program.
Subject made a tape addressed to several friends, telling them that he
had been treated well, and asking them to come in before they are killed.
A 45-min loudspeaker mission was flown over the area vic XT3744, 3740,
4048, and 4044 along Route 239.

21 Nov 66 - The 2d Bde continued Opn BATTLE CREEK conducting S&D
operations. The 1/26 Inf (11/4 Cav attached) secured and cleared western
portion of Hwy 239 in zone, conducted convoy operations to TAY NINH WEST
and conducted local patrols. At 1156H Co B located and evacuated 2-10
claymores vic XT456435. At 1240H the Co sighted and pursued 7 VC moving SE
vic XT436435. At 1220H the 7 VC were engaged vic XT444429, resulting in
2 VC KIA (C) and 3 weapons captured. The Co engaged 1 VC at 1314H vic
XT4440425 resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC). At 1525H Co B sighted 2 VC vic
XT4447427. Arty was called in. At 1545H an AC spotted 4 VC in the same
area. Air strikes and arty were called in and at 1705H, a LFT engaged
likely targets in area. Co C at 0945H located 1 hut and 2 tons of rice vic
XT392470. At 1030H the Co sighted 6 VCS in the same vicinity. The VCS
fled. At 1134H Co C located and destroyed 1,300 lbs of rice and 5 lbs of
bran vic XT423448. At 0900H 2/16 Inf conducted a two Co (A&C) air assault
into LZ RANGER (vic XT483529) closing at 0930H Co C, at 1340H received AW
fire vic XT482586. LFT, Arty, and Air were called and the Co searched the
area with neg results. At 1615H Co C encountered 2 booby traps and 3-4
claymores vic XT482589. Shortly thereafter they received AW fire. Four
air strikes were put in the area along with arty and fire teams which worked
over the area. Co C returned to Bn (-) KIN pen at LZ RANGER at 1900H
having accounted for VC body count of 15. Co B and Engrs continued to
prepare fire support base on ELM. The 2/16 Inf conducted an air assault
at 1115H vic XT460537 with a reinf plat from Co B. The Bn (-) continued
S&D ops vic OAK. At 1415H the plat from Co B located a base camp vic
XT455536, containing 16 sacks of machetes (20 per sack), 100 lbs of rice,
1 claymore, 2 bicycles, 2 batches of documents, 6 blocks of TNT, cooking
utensils, 15 rifle grenades, 1 US gas mask, 2 sampans, 1 US aerosol bomb,
45 cans of C-rations, 2 buildings with tin roofs, 5-5 gallon cans, 2-1 gal
cans Esso, 1-1 gal plastic jug, and misc clothes. All were destroyed except
1 sack of machetes, the gas mask, claymore, and the documents which were
evacuated. The plat was airlifted back to OAK at 1652H. The 1/10 Inf
secured and cleared eastern portion of Hwy 239 in zone and maintained seal
of DEN CUI II. Co A commenced a patrol to the NW. At 1207H vic XT455401, Co
A located and destroyed 20 lbs of rice, 1 stove and 1 bunker. The patrol
closed at 1320H without further contact. Co's B & C patrolled to the S & E
respectively closing by 1150H without contact. At 1430H an AC sighted a body
on a raft vic XT460475. Attempts were made to secure the body but were
terminated due to darkness. The 2/12 Inf continued to defend DAU TI NG.
A patrol size recon patrol was conducted in AO COMET III closing at 1005H
without contact. The 3/8 ARVN remained CIGON 2/12 Inf for defense of DAU
TI NG. The 2/18 Inf stood down at JI AN. The 2/2 Inf continued Opn LAM SON II.
Bde Surgeon and six personnel from Co C 1st Med Bn, assisted by three VN
personnel from DAU TI NG dispensary, began immunization program for the area.
The station, which was set up at CONG LANG Elementary School, gave immuniza-
tions for Tetanus and Plague to 1,145 school children. A leaflet mission
was flown over the area immediately south of DEN CUI II & II. Leaflets
dropped were 116,000 Safe Conduct Passes, 82,000 "Homesick" leaflets,
and 75,000 "How to Surrender" leaflets. Safe Conduct Passes were series
EL, numbers 62,001 - 102,000.

23 Nov 66 - The 2d Bde continued Opn BATTLE CREEK conducting 300 ops and local patrols. The 1/16 Inf continued to conduct local patrols and defend DAU TIENG. A Co A patrol at 1200H vic XT515461 encountered a booby trap. Co A patrol encountered a booby trapped hand grenade at 1315H vic XT519497. Three VC were observed fleeing the area on bicycles. Arty and air strikes were called in resulting in 1 VC KIA (DC). Patrols closed at 1615H. At 0405H Recon platoon heard noise vic XT519470 and arty fire was called in. Search of the area revealed no results. The 2/16 Inf continued to conduct local patrols and defend DAU TIENG. A Platoon from Co A patrolled SE of DAU TIENG with neg contact closing at 1205H. A platoon from Co B patrolled S of DAU TIENG with neg contact closing at 1540H. The 1/26 Inf secured and swept Hwy 239 completing at 0801H and conducted local patrols in zone. At 1500H Co B made contact with 10 VC vic XT445425. Arty & air strikes were called in with unk results. Co B closed at 1755H. Trucks of B 1/4 Cav moved from TUY NINH WEST to DAU TIENG closing 1410H. The 1/18 Inf secured & swept portion of Hwy 239 completing at 0710H and conducted local patrols in zone. At 0954H Co B fired on movement vic XT466444. Fire was not returned. Check of the area showed no results. The 2/16 Inf (-) continued to secure its sector of DAU TIENG perimeter. One patrol from Co B conducted a patrol in AO GEORGIA.

21 Nov 66 - The 2d Bde continued Opn BATTLE CREEK conducting a cordon and search of BEN VINH (XT500445) and local patrols in zone. The 1/16 Inf continued to conduct local patrols and defend DAU TIENG. At 0945H vic XT492479, a patrol picked up 2 VCS w/o ID cards. VCS were returned to rear for interrogation. At 1050H Co B found mortar pns & foxholes vic XT502403. By 1700H all patrols had returned to perimeter without further contact. The 2/16 Inf completed cordon of BEN VINH at 0540H. At 0715H search forces moved and conducted a thorough search of the villa. At 0905H 1 VCC & 2 VCS were captured. By 1135H 129 VN had been interrogated with 3 VCS being evacuated and 1 batch of documents being evacuated. The 1/26 Inf secured & swept Hwy 239 completing at 0802H. At 0942H vic XT446469, Co C found a material cache consisting of 125 gal of oil in 5 gal cans, 54 qts of black, yellow & white paint, 29 motorcycle tires & 10 tubes, 8 tire rims, and a large sack containing misc parts & spokes. All material & equipment was evacuated. At 1058H a patrol from Co C found 5 foxholes and a machine gun position, well fortified vic XT445469. At 1310H vic XT403445 & XT399449, patrols from Co A located 2 booby trapped butterfly bombs. Both were destroyed in place. Co C conducted seal & search of BEN GI III starting at 1405H. Thirty-seven persons were interrogated & 1 VCS was apprehended and taken to National Police Station at DAU TIENG for further interrogation and investigation. The seal & search operation was completed at 1525H. The 1/18 Inf secured & swept Hwy 239 in zone. Co C (-) conducted screen of W Bank of SAIGON River vic XT484444 in conjunction with 2/16 Inf operation. At 1140H vic XT490444, Co C patrol sighted what appeared to be an armor plated sampans. At 1205H patrol located 3 foxholes with overhead cover vic XT478440. The 2/12 Inf (-) continued to secure its section of DAU TIENG and conducted one platoon recon patrol without contact. A MEDCAP was held in conjunction with the cordon and search of BEN GI III, vic XT500445, by 2/16 Inf. 2d Bde coordinated the program. The MEDCAP Team, consisting of 189 persons. The Assistan District Chief, Lt Vang, addressed the VIS gave a brief speech concerning the recent National Elections and its meaning to the villagers. National Police checked ID cards, and 2d Bde and 1st Div IRW/GI teams interrogated selected personnel. Three detainees were brought in for further questioning. At 1030H 30 gallons of Jeon were served as refreshments to the villagers.

patrols in zone and controlling convoy consisting of elements of Div Hqs, 1st Engr Bn, Btry C 8/6 Arty, and B Trp 1/4 Cav (-). The convoy departed SP west of DAU TIENG at 0750H. Main body closed DI AN at 1751H without incident. The 1/16 Inf commenced airlifting (27 lifts) from DAU TIENG by C-123 at 0747H closing LAI KHE at 1550H and coming under 3d Bde control. The 2/16 Inf (-) continued to secure its portion of the DAU TIENG perimeter and conducted local patrols. Co B was attached to 1/18 Inf and conducted road security operations. Co A conducted two night ambushes vic BEN VINH (XTL980454). The 1/26 Inf commenced airlifting from BEN CUI III by UH-1D (80 sorties) at 0951H closing PHUOC VINH at 1250H and reverting to 1st Bde control. The 1/10 Inf conducted 3 plat size patrols in zone. All patrols closed by 1700H without contact. The 2/12 Inf (-) continued to secure its section of the DAU TIENG perimeter. 2d Bde S-5 briefed S-5, 2/12 Inf on activities in DAU TIENG area during Opn ATTLEBORO, to include number, and locations of leaflets dropped, transferring three boxes of leaflets to 2/12 Inf for their use. Bde delivered two 3/4 ton truck loads of excess supplies to District Advisors for distribution to villagers of BEN CUI II and BEN CUI III.

26 Nov 66 - The 2d Bde terminated Opn BATTLE CREEK and moved to DI AN. Bde convoy from DAU TIENG to DI AN crossed SP at 0906H and closed DI AN at 1645H. Trail party closed 2115H. Bde was relieved of responsibility for the security of DAU TIENG at 1310H. Bde assumed responsibility for the security of rear TACR at 1800H. At 0712H 2/16 Inf began moving by air to BIEN HOA and then by road convoy to DI AN closing at 1210H. The 1/10 Inf cleared and secured Hwy 239 in zone. Bn was relieved of its security mission at 1312H and began moving at 1410H by UH-1D to DAU TIENG. Bn moved to DI AN by air and road convoy closing at 1715H. The 1/4 Cav (-) provided convoy command and control for Bde convoy from DAU TIENG to DI AN.