(g) CAMDEN (17 December - 31 December 1967). This operation was conducted by the 2d and 3d Brigades, 25th Infantry Division, in HAU NGHIA, TAY NINH, and BENH DUONG Provinces to locate and destroy the 101st North Vietnamese Army (NVA) Regiment which was reported to be located in the HOCO - BOI LOI WOODS and TRAPEZOID areas. The unexpected presence of a main force unit operation near 60 CHI is partially explained by the fact that a rich rice harvest was in progress and the 101st NVA Regiment was present to secure and oversee the transportation of the rice to the North. Numerous small unit actions, which included armor-infantry S&O operations, combined reconnaissance intelligence platoon (CRIP), aerial combat assaults on Landing Zones (LZ's) based on intelligence reports, and multi-battalion airmobile combat assaults were conducted.

This 5th Infantry Brigade operating in the TRAPEZOID area, used normal airmobile airmobile combat assaults for interdictory purposes to destroy VC formations exfiltrating in front of the mechanical intelligence reconnaissances. The 3d Brigade operating in the HOCO area used a tank-infantry teams and multi-battalion airmobile combat assaults for S&O operations. VC losses in personnel was 109 KIA (25) and 113 WIA. The VC also suffered the destruction of several base camp areas and the loss of nearly 33 tons of rice. US forces experienced 27 KIA, 1 died of wounds (DOW), and 118 WIA. Also noteworthy was the massing of combat power from operation GHASTLY/GERMAN for this operation when the 3d Brigade and several artillery batteries joined with the 2d Brigade for operation "DETERMINATION."

b. 1st ID in Support. During the quarter Division Artillery fired 142,269 rounds and 26,002 rounds for Harassment and other tactical (FTZ) missions. Included in the totals were rounds fired in support of ARVN operations and/or ARVN outposts under attack.

c. Air Support. There were 2,954 sorties during the quarter in support of 1,361 missions with the following results: 52 VC killed by air force/ARVN (36) (30), 234 VC KIAF (pos). In addition, 103 bunkers destroyed, 1,795 bunkers, 3 sampans, 1 oxcart, 1 bridge, 2 tanks, 1 APC, 29 5 tunnels were destroyed. There were 64 secondary operations and 47 secondary fires. There were 32 B-52 strikes in 201 sorties flown in support of combat operations.
US. Strength in Dec 1967: 673,000 only 60% combat infantry
12,400 artillery & eng.
2,400 avachi

VC - 63,060 giving us the skip

75% HQ & logistic personnel

Yes. I agree.
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1-5 INF (M): Remains OAPCON to 1st Bde

1-27 INF: Conducted local S&A operations negative enemy contact.

2-27 INF: Remained Cu Chi Base Camp conducted maintenance and training.

4-23 INF (M): Continued to secure Rome Flow operation in IRN TRIANGLE. At 0852 hrs, Co B received 1 round RPG negative casualties or damage.