1. Issuing Unit: Headquarters, 25th Infantry Division INTSM NO 057.

2. Date and Time of Issue: 26JAN Feb 69, Period Covered: 26JAN to 26FEB Feb 69.

3. Summary of Enemy Activity:

Significant Activities - 26JAN00 Cu Chi Base Camp vic XT6515 received SA/RPG/mortar fire on the northwest portion of the bunker line. Fire was returned with SA/AV/dusters/LFT/Artillery/Spokey. At 0430 the Base Camp began receiving 122mm, 107mm rtkb and 75mm Rk fire, At 0450 heavy SA fire was received in the western sector, and the enemy penetrated the perimeter in the southeast, destroying 9 Cu Chi and damaging 2. By 0630 fighting had subsided to occasional sniper fire. Results of the contact were 31 NVA KIA (FRI), 1 AV/WFP, 1 AV/RPG-2 Rk, 1 M-1 rifle, 1 SAW, 1 RPG, 24 rounds of SA ammo, 1 Bangalore torpedo, 10 lbs. of DET, 1 pr of wire cutters, 1 walkie talkie, and 1 lb of documents evacuated. US casualties 13 US KIA, 28 US W. (BC)

4. Ground Activity:

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(1) (260215) B-2-22 Inf NL vic XT440452 received 10 rds of 62mm fire, Returned fire with Arty. with unit results. No US casualties. (BC/FRI)

(2) (260320) B-1-5 Inf (M) NL vic XT789291 received 6 rds of 50mm fire. Returned fire with L.2 in. Arty with unit results. No US casualties. (BC/FRI)

(3) (260835) B-1-27 Inf vic XT522420 located 2 NVA KIA (BC) and evacuated 1 lb of documents, NVA carbine and destroyed 2 hrs. (FRI)

(4) (261025) A-2-31 Arm vic XT675117 destroyed 2 rds of 60mm ammo and 11 HGS. (FRI)

(5) (261130) C-4-5 Inf (T) and 85th Bng vic XT617220 destroyed 1 L.39 mine. (FRI)

(6) (261565) C-4-5 Inf (M) vic XT616227 destroyed 1 RG and 1 L.39 in. ammo. (FRI)

(7) (261215) A-3-4 Cav vic XT523308 apprehended 1 NVA PV (AV) and evacuated 1 RG and 1 AK-47 rifle. (FRI)

(8) (261305) A-1-27 Inf vic XT606408 located 1 NVA KIA (BC). (BC/FRI)
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(1) (260040) FSB St Barbara vic XT278678 received 4 rds 82mm fire. Returned fire with Arty/mortars with unk results. No US casualties. (EMFR)

(2) (260340) FSB St Barbara vic XT278678 received 36 rds 82mm fire. Returned fire with mortars/Arty/Shadow with unk results. No US casualties. (EMFR)

(3) (260735) A-3-22 Inf vic XT210539 destroyed 2 HGs and 4 rds 57mm RR ammo.

(4) (261007) C-3-17 Cav AHIG vic XT127693 received unk no rds SA/RPG fire. Ship was downed and secured by 4-23 Inf (M) who received SA/AV/RPG/mortar fire. Returned fire with SA/AV/LFT/Arty/AS resulting in 1 NVA KIA (BC), 1 AK-47 rifle evacuated. No US casualties. (EJR)

(5) (261335) C-3-17 Cav vic XT146714 received unk no rds SA fire. Returned fire with AV resulting in 3 NVA KIA (BC). (FRI)

(6) (261455) B-25th Avn vic XT034403 engaged 2 NVA with AV resulting in 2 NVA KIA (BC). (FRI)

(7) (261530) B-25th Avn vic XT068398 engaged 1 NVA with AV resulting in 1 NVA KIA (BC). (FRI)

(8) (261705) LRP Tm 27 50th Inf vic XT378265 apprehended 3 detainees. (FRI)

(9) (261810) C-3-17 Cav vic XT098567 engaged 5 NVA with AV/rtks resulting in 3 NVA KIA (BC). (FRI)

(10) (261855) Tay Ninh Base Camp vic XT1551 received 6 107mm rtks/1 rd 60mm fire. Returned fire with Arty with unk results. No US casualties. (FRI)
d. Air Activity:

(1) AIRSTIKES: Thirteen preplanned missions and one immediate mission were requested for the reporting period. Two of the preplans were COMBAT SKYSPOT requests. One mission was aborted, 2 missions were flown in support of troops in contact, i.e., FIRE, was flown in close Support of division operations. Ten H&I targets were struck by TAC AT. A total of 12 preplans and 1 immediate was flown in support of the "Tropic Lightning" Division during the reporting period. Two of the preplans were COMBAT SKYSPOT missions.

Results:

(a) TOAN THANG (1st Bde) - Thirteen underground fortifications destroyed.

(b) TOAN THANG (2nd Bde) - Four fighting positions destroyed.

(c) TOAN THANG (3rd Bde) - Four underground fortifications destroyed.

(d) TOAN THANG (25th Inf Div) - Two underground fortifications destroyed.

(2) Daily Aerial Observation Report:

(a) Number of Army VR sorties - 12 USAF - 12

(b) Number of areas covered completely - 8

(c) Areas covered completely - C-2, h, 5, 7, D-3; F-3, 4; G-1.

(d) Number of areas covered partially - 6

(e) Area covered partially - C-1, 6; D-1, 2; F-1; G-2.

(f) Significant sightings: See Annex A

2463-2057. A Reading XT163578 to 173578, 183578 to 190575
200579, 20067, 21h591. C Reading XT176613, 193627,
21h628. D Reading XT175593, 194613, 202613. Comments:
Winds out of the South 6-9 knots.

g. Enemy Ammunition Expenditures:

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h. Other: See Inclosure No. 1

I. Enemy Personnel/Equipment Losses:

a. By US Action:

(1) VC/NA KIA (BG) - 0/49 = 49
(2) VC KIA (POSS) - 0
(3) 0/9/0/9
(4) 6/36
d. (1) Innocent Civilians - 0
(2) Civil Defendants - 0
(3) Still Undergoing Interrogation - 9
(4) VCI Suspects - 0

e. Equipment Captured/Destroyed/Disposed/Cumulative

(1) Captured: One 9mm pistol, 5 AK-47 rifles, 36 RPG-2RLs, 1 ½ lbs of documents, 250 rds of SA ammo, 29 MGs, 175 sapper charges, 16 rds RPG-2, 1 bangalore torpedo, 10 lbs of TNT, 1 pr of wirecutters, 1 walkie talkie and 2 NVA canteens.

(2) Destroyed: One 107mm Rkt, 19 underground fortifications, 4 fighting positions, 3 AT mines, 1 RG, 15 MGs, 2 rds. 60mm ammo, 1 rd 105mm ammo, 1 rd 8 in ammo and 4 rds 57mm RR.

(3) Disposed. No Change

(4) Cumulative Monthly Totals: a. 958 b. 51 c. 291 d. 145 e. 71.8 f. 333.1 g. 59 h. 63 i. 28 j. 28.

6. Administrative Activities:

Reference Para 3a Tay Ninh (8) 25th Inf Div Intsum No 056.
Add "1 NVA KIA (BC) and 1 107mm rkt destroyed". This addition reflects in todays Intsum totals.

10. Daily Weather Summary:

Skies were partly cloudy during the reporting period. Winds were variable becoming southwesterly at 3 knots by late morning. The maximum temperature was 96 and the minimum temperature was 69. There was no precipitation. There were no airstrikes cancelled due to the weather.

11. VCI and Guerrilla OB: See Inclosure No. 2

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3. Summary of Enemy Activity:

h. Other:

(1) Document Readout:

(a) Batch No: 256-69
Capturing Unit: No unit mentioned
DOC/POC: 26 Feb; Cu Chi Base Camp
Circumstances: Removed from a KIA KIA at the bunker line, of Cu Chi Base Camp.
25th Inf Div OB Comment: The documents tentatively identified VC activities in SR1 and an unspecified COSVN UNIT. Reference is also made to Tay Ninh Province.

(b) Batch No: 250-69
Capturing Unit: 25th Inf Div
DOC/POC: 26 Feb; Cu Chi Base Camp.
Circumstances: Found on a KIA documents identified the 262 Independent Bn. A FI captured at Dau Tieng on 23 Feb, also identified his unit as the 262 Bn.
25th Inf Div OB Comment: OB holds the 262 Bn as an independent Bn, possibly subordinate to COSVN. The Bn's normal base camp is believed to be located in the general vicinity of Kattum in northern Tay Ninh Province.

(c) Batch No: 252-69
Capturing Unit: B-4-23 Inf (M)
DOC/POC: 26 Feb; XT363559
Circumstances: Unknown circumstances.
25th Inf Div OB Comment: No record of the codes.

(d) Batch No: 253-69
Capturing Unit: C-2-14 Inf
DOC/POC: 24 Feb; XT483049
Circumstances: Captured on VCI operations.
25th Inf Div OB Comment: The documents tentatively identified the Rear Service Staff, SR 2. Possible references are made to elements of the 101st Regt and 269 Bn.

(e) Batch No: 255-69
Capturing Unit: C-55 Signal
DOC/POC: 26 Feb; Cu Chi Base Camp.
25th Inf Div OB Comment: OB has no record of the code in the document.

(f) Batch No: 251-69
Capturing Unit: B-5-2 Arty
DOC/POC: 26 Feb; XT6515
Circumstances: Removed from a KIA at bunker 22, Cu Chi Base Camp.
25th Inf Div OB Comment: OB has no record of the codes listed. Documents, however, identify VC activities in Tay Ninh Province, and make reference to the Kattum Area.
(2) Intelligence Reports:

(a) A PVI, captured by A-2-27th on 19 Feb vic XT506180, described a VC roadblock building technique. The roadblock consisted of 3 trenches of unspecified depth, two on one side of the road extending to the road's center. The trenches were an unknown distance apart. Between the trenches was a third trench of equal size but extending from the opposite roadside. Dirt was piled around the sides of the trenches. The PVI observed that these roadblocks were ineffective because most vehicles could easily by-pass them.

(b) PVI: Pham Quang Huy
POC: XT593425
DOC: 25 Feb 69
Capturing Unit: D-1-28 Inf, 1st Inf Div.

Huy stated that he was a NLF newspaper correspondent attached to the propaganda section of COSEVN. This 80 man section had a base camp vic XT55042h. He also said that the base camp for the 7th Company of the 101st Regiment was located vic XT547426. On 24 Feb his Company left this base area for a three day operation. (Ref: 1st Div) 25th Inf Div OB Comment: The 101st Regt is believed to be located in this area and could be targeted against US Bases in this area. There have been recent heavy sensor readings in the area.

(c) Following are the names and unit identifications of the PVI's captured in the attack on Cu Chi Base Camp on 26 Feb:

a. Ha Chi Loi, PFC, 2nd Sqd, 5th Plt, 3rd Bn, 2nd Regt, 101st Front Division.

b. Nguyen Van Cau, PFC, 1st Sqd, 3rd Plt, 6th Co, 8th Bn (Sapper Unit).


d. Nguyen Xuan Thong, Cell leader, 3 man Special Sapper Team and Plt Ldr, detached from 3rd Plt, 8th Co, B16 Sapper Bn, COSEVN.

e. Do Van Co, Sgt 1st Class, Asst Plt Ldr, 2nd Plt, 7th Co, 3rd Bn.

f. Ngo Van Hanh, Asst Sqd Ldr, 1st Sqd, 3rd Plt, 7th Co, 3rd Bn, 2nd Regt, 8th Worksite.

The above PVI's were captured on Cu Chi Base Camp during an attack on the morning of 26 February. Preliminary interrogation has indicated that the attacking force was composed of a variety of sapper elements some of which were recently formed in War Zone C by personnel apparently drawn from existing units. One of the units indicated as contributing personnel was the B-16 Sapper unit (aka D5 Sapper Bn). Elements of this battalion were recently identified in sapper attacks against Dau Tieng Base Camp. One of the PVI's Nguyen Can Huan indicated that two platoons from his company did not come directly to the Cu Chi area but were to attack another base camp, unknown to source, and possibly a reference to the Dau Tieng attack.
1. (1747) C 3/17 Cav - AT126575 - Four 4'x8' bunkers and 20 fighting psns 24-28 hrs old; also 1 small foot bridge which appeared to be new and 1 mortar psn with 2 trails in area with 24 hrs activity.


3. (1810) C 3/17 Cav - AT115574 - Ten 4'x4' bunkers, 50 fighting psns and 50 meters of trench with recent trail activity.

4. (1820) C 3/17 Cav - AT098530 - Two AA psns with recent activity in last 2 days.


7. (1015) D 3/4 Cav - AT609167 - Two freshly dug graves, 20 meters of trench and one 6'x6' bunker.

8. (1030) D 3/4 Cav - AT618173 - One poss dud 107mm round.


10. (1420) D 3/4 Cav - AT614175 - One blue shirt and helmet with numerous bunkers and recent trail activity.

11. (0745) G2 Air - AT705169 - Four persons crossing river.

12. (0745) G2 Air - AT704172 - Five persons standing on west bank of river.


15. (0840) G2 Air - AT705155 - Est 24 persons in this area milling about.

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17. (1020) G2 Air - XT667206 - 3-4 poss mortar psns.
18. (1030) G2 Air - XT638220 - 5-6 poss rocket psns.
19. (1035) G2 Air - XT602233 - 7-8 poss mortar psns.
20. (1455) G2 Air - XT667288 - Two small streams with heavy mud trails down the center of both.
21. (1505) G2 Air - XT615315 - Heavy mud trails down center of streams; also at XT624315.
22. (1515) G2 Air - XT544350 - Heavily used OLP, with 1 sampan at this location.
23. (1525) G2 Air - XT509399 - Heavy and recent oxcart tracks across from to XT513400 where an OLP is located.
24. (1550) G2 Air - XT4869 - Heavy trail activity, with area of XT485685 poss being a base camp; log across stream at XT492681.
25. (1030) USAF - XT625313 - One tunnel entrance leads into large underground cavern.
26. (1155) USAF - XT604248 - Nine persons heading east.
27. (1155) USAF - XT5433 - Heavy trail activity in an apparent SE direction.
28. (1500) USAF - XT680260 - U/I object est 3' long with one end blunt and the other end pointed.
29. (0734) 65th Eng - XT579161 - Large number of dirt piles and blocks with road impassable.
30. (0753) 65th Eng - XT542007 - Large number of dirt piles on road to XT552998, with road being impassable.
31. (0753) 65th Eng - XT546003 - One 5'x5' crater with road being impassable.

ANNEX A
All of the PVs indicated that they had been involved in the Cu Chi area from the base J. Most of the PVs had not been aware of the specific objective of the attack until immediately prior to the action against the base camp. With the exception of Nguyen Xuan Thuong, the PVs indicated that they had received little or no sapper training in preparation for these attacks. Thuong stated his unit coordinated with local force VC elements in the Cu Chi area on the evening of 25 Feb. Thuong's unit of approximately 18 men started moving forward and working their way through the base camp perimeter at about 0130 hours on 25 Feb. The PV further indicated that once inside the base camp he was to find the longest weapon possible and use it to fire against targets within the camp. Two personnel, who had been trained to operate Allied tanks, were to locate a tank and drive it off the base camp if possible. The remaining personnel in Thuong's unit were to advance toward the Division Tactical Operations Center (DTOC). Subsequent to the attack, the PV's unit was to be met by comms-liaison personnel and led to an unknown location. Two of the PV's indicated a specific interest in destroying tanks, APC's and bunkers, while the remaining two PV's said that they were to search for and destroy the most lucrative targets they could find within the base camp.

In addition to the information received by the above referenced prisoner's documents captured from one of the enemy KIA identified the... In which 25th Inf Div holds as an independent unit subordinate to COSWN. The battalion's base area is believed to be located in the general vicinity of Ketum in Northern Tay Ninh Province.

3 (j) Miscellaneous:

Information that has been recently received reveals that 4 107mm rockets were employed by the VC in a direct fire role against the 2-47 Inf (H) Base Camp at vic XS610519 on 15 Feb. A sweep of the area on the following day revealed 9 more rockets which had been camouflaged with bundles of rice straw. This new tactic indicates the need to check rice paddies surrounding base camps to include a check of sheaves of harvested rice. (Ref: II FFV Intsum No 52-69) 25th Inf Div OB Comment: The use of rockets in a direct fire role has not been previously noted.
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