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TO: COMMANDING GENERAL
25TH INFANTRY DIVISION
ATTN: ACOFS, G5
APO 96225

SUBJECT: COMBAT AFTER ACTION REPORT

NAME or OPERATION: OPERATION CMDEN
LOCATION: ROI LOI - MOBO WOODS, TRAPEZOID AREAS.
COMMAND HEADQUARTERS: 3D BRIGADE 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION.
COMMANDERS:
COL LEONARD R DAMS JR
LTC RAPHAEL TICE
LTC AMBREY G NORRIS
LTC THOMAS HARROLD
LTC WILLIAM L ALBRIGHT

TASK ORGANIZATION:
2-12 INF (- A CO)
3 TMS, WITH IPSD
1 PLT, D/65 ENGR(DS)

2-22 INF (-M)
3 TMS, WITH IPSD
1 PLT, D/65 ENGR(DS)

3-22 INF (- C CO)
3 TMS, WITH IPSD
1 PLT, D/65 ENGR(DS)

SUPPORTING FORCES:
A. ARTILLERY:
(1) THE 77TH ARTILLERY PROVIDED BOTH PREPLANNED AND ON CALL SUPPORT FOR THE 3D BRIGADE IN ADDITION TO EXTENSIVE H&I FIRE.
(2) ARTILLERY PROVIDED SUPPORT FROM FIRE SUPPORT BASE ALLEN (XT58L432) FROM 18 TO 22 DECEMBER 1967 AND FIRE SUPPORT BASE LAFAYETTE EAST (XT58L243) FROM 22 TO 26 DECEMBER 1967.

(3) STATISTICAL DATA:
(A) H&I MISSIONS: 2609, ROUNDS EXPENDED: 3215.
(B) SUPPORT MISSIONS: 158, ROUNDS EXPENDED: 3650.

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B. USAF:

(1) The normal channels for requesting tactical air support were used.

(2) Statistical Data:

(A) Missions:
1. Preplanned missions requested: 14
2. Preplanned missions flown: 14
3. Immediate missions requested: 8
4. Immediate missions flown: 8

(B) Results of Tactical Air:
- Bunkers destroyed: 5
- Bunkers damaged: 10
- Bunkers uncovered: 53
- Trench destroyed: 15 meters
- Trench opened up: 135 meters
- Military structures damaged: 4
- Military structures destroyed: 2

C. Army Aviation:

(1) Operation Camden started 18 December 69 with the combat assault of 2-12 Inf and 3-22 Inf into LZ at XT59419. The LZ was prepared with Tac Air, Arty, and the 269th Combat Air BN's smoke ship, Smokey Bar. The 269th also provided the two lift companies the 116th AHC and the 187th AHC. The LZ was cold as the 2-12 Inf was inserted in 4 Lifts utilizing both companies. The 3-22 followed in 7 Lifts, the last 6 being made by one Assault Helicopter company as the other was released due to previous commitments. This was the only AirMobile operation that occurred during Operation Camden.

(2) All extractions and resupply for the brigade's three battalions was accomplished through the use of CH-47 Mule-Skinners from the 212nd Support Hel Co. Normal procedures were followed in that night kits were extracted each morning to enable the Bns to move unencumbered. The night equipment was then returned with the evening resupply. Due to the tactical situation, a combat essential was requested for 3-22 on 22 Dec. This emergency resupply was completed at dusk, after darkness had set in. The Mule-Skinner pilots did an outstanding job in accomplishing this mission.

(3) On 22 Dec the 25th Aviation Co supplied 2 ships and provided accurate and continuous gunship support for 3-22 Inf commencing at 1030H. The Light Fire Teams were requested when Vo contact was established vic XT5739. The Light Fire Team remained on station until after they had escorted the Combat Essential resupply out of the LZ.

(4) Due to their non-availability, General Support Slicks were used sparingly. When obtainable they were used for missions such as:

(A) Extraction of KIA's from the field.
(B) Ferry signal repairmen and cargo slings.
(C) Insertion & extraction of Medcap teams.
(D) Return of detainees to home province.
(E) Emergency resupply.
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(5) The BDE AVN SFC provided an average of 3 flyable OH-23 snoopies daily. Due to the 2-22 INFM rapid movement, an OH-23 was assigned to them daily for command and control. A second OH-23 was shared by the 2-12 and 3-22 also for D&C. In addition, these aircraft were employed for numerous recon and arty adjustment by all three battalions. The third OH-23 was used primarily for administrative type missions. Aircraft #6L-15256 did not fly during the operation as it underwent a series of corrections at the 725th Maint BN.

8. INTELLIGENCE:

A. Intelligence concerning the area of operation Camden was obtained from 25th Infantry Division G-2 Sources, VR missions, agent reports, and interrogation reports.

B. The 3D BDE area of operation was the Trapezoid, immediately south of the Michelin plantation. This area is characterized by heavy jungle with streams and intermittent open areas running throughout, providing good supply routes. Prior to the operation, intelligence concerning the area indicated large cache sites and numerous fortifications and base camps in the area. In addition, Route 114 from Dau Tieng south to Thanh An was reported to be heavily mined.

(1) Enemy initiated incidents during Operation Camden were as follows:

(A) Sniper fire: 11
(B) Mortar fire: 3
(C) Mines: 17
(D) Booby traps: 7
(E) Engagements: 13
(F) Fire against aircraft: 2

(2) Action along avenues of approach was characterized by command detonated mines with booby trapped wires primarily along RTE 114 and on trails leading off this route. In the event a mine was discovered and disabled, any attempt to trace the wire resulted in friendly casualties from booby traps.

(3) An apparent command station was located at XT50012 where a telegraph key and headset were captured. Another apparent communications station was located at XT60415 where one radio transmitter and one speaker were captured.

(4) Only in isolated cases did VC encountered exceed 8 in number. Normally they were seen in groups of 3-6.

C. Tactics: As in recent past operations, VC tactics were limited to harassing sniper fire and short mortar attacks. No large scale ground assaults were attempted by enemy units of any size. Enemy elements attempted to evade friendly troops as much as possible. When discovered and engaged, he would exfiltrate the area rapidly, only one incident occurred where the enemy stood his ground from well fortified bunkers and engaged friendly troops from front and flanks resulting in 12 US KIA and 13 US WIA.

9. Mission: 3D BDE conducts offensive operations in the Trapezoid commencing 190000 DEC 67 to locate and destroy the 101ST NVA REGT. BDE prepares to reorient within the Trapezoid or reposition to other geographical areas on order.
10. CONCEPT OF OPERATION:

A. MANEUVER: THIS OPERATION WAS CONDUCTED WITH THE 2-22 INF(M) CONDUCTING A NIGHT TACTICAL ROAD MARCH TO ESTABLISH A BASE TO PATROL IN ASSIGNED AREA. 2-12 INF & 3-22 INF COMBAT ASSAULT INTO LZ VIC XT594/19 WITH 3-22 INF FOLLOWING 2-12, SUBSEQUENTLY ESTABLISHING BASES & PATROLS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

B. FIRES: MAXIMUM USE WAS MADE OF TAC AIR AND ARTILLERY THROUGHOUT THE OPERATION.

C. REFERENCES: OPLAN 39-67 HQ 3D BDE 25TH INF DIV ODT

17 DEC 67

11. EXECUTION:

A. CHRONOLOGICAL SUMMARY:

(1) 18 DECEMBER 1967:

(A) 2-12 INF: BN(-) CONDUCTED A COMBAT ASSAULT INTO A COLD LZ VIC XT584/19 AT 0721 HRS. CO A(-) CONTINUED AS DAU TIENG RRF. ONE PLT, CO A CONTINUED OPCON 2-77 ARTY FOR SECURITY OF FSB ALLEN. A BN BASE CAMP WAS ESTABLISHED VIC XT570/15 AND INTERDICTORY OPERATIONS INITIATED IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

(B) 2-22 INF(M): CONDUCTED ROAD MOVEMENT FROM DAU TIENG TO XT563/93, DEPARTING AT 0625 HRS AND CLOSING AT 1105 HRS. AT 0828 HRS VIC XT523/23 A COMMAND DETONATED 8TH ARTILLERY ROUND WAS FIRED CAUSING 2 US KHA AND 3 WHA TO THE BN SWEEPING TEAM. AT 1035 HRS CO OBSERVED 10-15 VC VIC XT554/356, ARTY WAS EMPLOYED AND CO PURSUED WITHOUT GAINING CONTACT. NEG US AND UNK VC LOSSES. AT 1117 HRS CO C ENGAGED 2 VC VIC XT546/359, VC BROKE CONTACT AND FLED. UNK VC RESULTS. COMPANY PATROL BASES WERE ESTABLISHED BY CO A VIC XT524/00, CO B VIC XT563/93, AND CO C VIC XT563/93. THE BN OF LOCATED WITH CO B, FROM 1517 TO 1525 HRS, CO C ENGAGED VC VIC XT563/93 WITH SA, AW, AND M-79 RIFLE. VC RETURNED FIRE WITH RIFLE GRENADES AND AK-47 FIRES. RESULTS INCLUDED 1 VC KIA (8G) AND 2 AK-47. THERE WERE NO US LOSSES.

(C) 3-22 INF: BN(-) CONDUCTED A COMBAT ASSAULT INTO A COLD LZ VIC XT594/19 AT 0907 HRS. A BN BASE CAMP WAS ESTABLISHED VIC XT570/17 AND INTERDICTORY OPERATIONS INITIATED.

(2) 19 DECEMBER 1967:

(A) 2-12 INF: BN(-) CONDUCTED INTERDICTORY OPERATIONS FROM XT570/15 TO XT554/25. CO A(-) CONTINUED AS DAU TIENG RRF AND ESCORTED RESUPPLY CONVOY TO AND FROM FSB ALLEN. ONE PLT, CO A CONTINUED TO SECURE FSB ALLEN. AT 1016 AND 1031 HRS A CO SWEEPING THE ROAD FROM DAU TIENG TO FSB ALLEN, HAD MINES DETONATED CAUSING 2 KHA AND 7 WHA VIC XT524/17.

(B) 2-22 INF(M): CONTINUED COMPANY LEVEL INTERDICTORY OPERATIONS FROM BASES VIC XT524/00 (CO A); XT563/239 (BN(-)); AND XT546/393 (CO C), AT 1713 HRS CO C HAD 6 OR 7 RPG-RODS FIRED AT ITS VICINITY XT546/393. CO C RESPONDED WITH ARTILLERY, MORTAR, AND .50 CAL MACHINE GUN FIRES. A SWEEP OF THE AREA THE ROUNDS WERE FIRED FROM PRODUCED NO RESULTS. CO C SUFFERED 2 MINOR WHA.

(C) 3-22 INF: CONTINUED INTERDICTORY OPERATIONS FROM XT594/17 TO XT594/17. AT 1505 HRS CO ENGAGED 1 VC IN 2 BUNKERS VIC XT594/11. VC USED AK-47 FIRES TO INFILTRATE 1 US WHA. ARTILLERY AND A LIGHT FIRE TEAM WERE EMPLOYED WITH UNK RESULTS.

(3) 20 DECEMBER 1967:

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(A) 2-1 INF: CONTINUED INTERDICTORY OPERATIONS VIC XT564L25. CO (-) CONTINUED AS DAU TIENG RRF AND ESCORTED RESUPPLY CONVOY TO AND FROM FSPB ALLEN. ONE PLT. CO A CONTINUED TO SECURE FSPB ALLEN. AT 0900 HRS CO C OBSERVED 1 VC VIC XT555264. ARTILLERY WAS CALLED IN WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 1205 HRS CO A DETONATED 5 VS WHA FROM BOOBY TRAP VIC XT501441.

(B) 2-2 INF (A): CONTINUED COMPANY LEVEL INTERDICTORY OPERATIONS FROM BASES VIC XT576L00 (CO A); XT562L399 (BN(-)); AND XT564393 (CO C). FROM 0555 TO 1003 HRS CO C ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC VIC XT555264. VC EMPLOYED CLAYMORE AND SA FIRE. CO C USED ARTILLERY AND ORGANIC WEAPONS AND MANEUVERED TO CLOSE WITH THE ENEMY WITH UNKNOWN VC RESULTS. THERE WAS 1 KHA AND 3 WHA SUFFERED BY US TROOPS. AT 1605 HRS RECON PLT OBSERVED AND ENGAGED 2 VC VIC XT568380. VC BUNKER CONTACT IMMEDIATELY AND RESULTS WERE UNKNOWN.

(C) 3-22 INF: BN(-) CONDUCTED INTERDICTORY OPERATIONS FROM XT596L11 TO XT598L12. CO C CONTINUED ATTACHED TO 1-1 INF (M). AT 1420 HRS THE CO A AMBUSH PATROL ENGAGED 1 VC VIC XT594L42 WITH SA AND A CLAYMORE. RESULTS 1 VC KIA (POS 9).

(1) 21 DECEMBER 1967:

(A) 2-12 INF: BN(-) CONTINUED INTERDICTORY OPERATIONS VIC XT564L28. CO A CONTINUED AS DAU TIENG RRF. ONE PLATOON, CO A CONTINUED TO SECURE FSPB ALLEN. NEG CONTACT.

(B) 2-22 INF (M): BN CONTINUED COMPANY LEVEL INTERDICTORY OPERATIONS ESTABLISHED COMPANY BASES. NEG CONTACT.

(C) 3-22 INF: BN(-) CONTINUED INTERDICTORY OPERATIONS FROM XT596L11 TO XT596L12. CO C REMAINED ATTACHED TO 1-5 INF (M). AT 1445 HRS CO C ENGAGED 6 VC VIC XT587L07 WITH 3/A. VC FLED AND RESULTS ARE UNKNOWN. AT 1455 HRS CO A RECEIVED HARRASSING FIRE VIC XT584L397 WITHOUT CASUALTIES. CO MANEUVERED AGAINST THE SOURCE OF FIRE WITHOUT RESULTS.

(2) 22 DECEMBER 1967:

(A) 2-12 INF: BN(-) CONTINUED INTERDICTORY OPERATIONS VIC XT564L28 TO XT575L39. CO A CONTINUED AS DAU TIENG RRF. ONE PLATOON, CO A CONTINUED TO SECURE FSPB ALLEN UNTIL CLOSED. AT 1015 HRS CO A DETONATED A BOOBY TRAP VIC XT502L41 CAUSING 1 WIA.

(B) 2-22 INF (M): BN(-) CONTINUED INTERDICTORY OPERATIONS FROM COMPANY PATROLS BASES TO THE SOUTH. CO C ESTABLISHED A BLOCKING POSITION FROM XT576L373 TO XT583L375 TO SUPPORT THE 3-22 INF CONTACT. NEG CONTACT.

(C) 3-22 INF: BN(-) CONDUCTED INTERDICTORY OPERATIONS TO THE SOUTH. CO C REMAINED ATTACHED TO 1-5 INF (M). AT 0915 HRS CO C CAME INTO CONTACT WITH AN UNK NUMBER OF VC IN BUNKERS VIC XT584L391. CO MANEUVERED ON LINE AND CO B MOVED TO THE RIGHT FLANK. BOTH UNITS WERE ABLE TO GO THROUGH THE BASE CAMP WITH SUPPORTING ARTILLERY FIRES, RESULTING IN 1 KHA AND 1 WIA. THERE WAS 1 VC KIA (BC) AND UNK OTHER VC LOSSES. AT 0935 HRS CO C ENGAGED AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VC VIC XT584L391. ARTILLERY AND GUNSHIPS AND TACTICAL AIR WERE EMPLOYED UNTIL 1700 HRS WHEN CONTACT WAS BROKEN TO ALLOW USE OF TAC AIR. RESULTS INCLUDED 2 VC KIA (BC) AND 6 US KHA AND 25 WHA.

(4) 23 DECEMBER 1967:

(A) 3-2 INF: BN(-) CONTINUED INTERDICTORY OPERATIONS VIC XT575L393 TO XT576L377. CO A CONTINUED AS DAU TIENG RRF. AT 0835 HRS IN INF BN(-) LARGE POSITION XT565L25 A BOOBY TRAP WAS TRIPPED CAUSING 1 WIA. AT 11/12 HRS CO C VIC XT555391 FOUND 1 VC VIC XT555391 IN BUNKER.

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(7) 24 DECEMBER 1967:

(A) 2-22 INF(M): BN(-) CONTINUED INTERDICTORY OPERATIONS FROM XT577376 TO XT577776. SCOUT PLATOON CONTINUED TO SECURE FSPB LAFAYETTE. AT 222105 HRS AN A CO AMBUSH PATROLS ENGAGED AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VC VIC XT577776. RESULTS INCLUDED 3 VC KIA (BC), 2 AK-47S AND 1 UNIDENTIFIED WEAPON CAPTURED. THERE WERE NO US LOSSES.

(B) 2-22 INF(M): BN(-) CONTINUED INTERDICTORY OPERATIONS FROM XT597396 TO XT604380. CO C CONTINUED ATTACKED TO 1-5 INF (M). AT 1003 HRS ARTY SHORT ROUND FELL INTO FRIENDLY LOCATION VIC XT577776 RESULTING IN 1 US KIA & 3 US WIA.

(C) 3-22 INF: BN(-) CONTINUED INTERDICTORY OPERATIONS FROM XT604380 TO XT608355. CO C CONTINUED ATTACKED TO 1-5 INF (M). AT 1136 HRS 3-17 HAS ARTY SHORT ROUND FELL INTO FRIENDLY LOCATION VIC XT577376. THE RECON PLT MOVED TO THE POINT OF CONTACT AND JOINED THE PURSUIT. CONTACT CONTINUED UNTIL 1503 HRS WHEN THE REMAINING VC ELUDED THEIR PURSUERS. RESULTS INCLUDED 2 VC KIA (BC), 1 VC KIA (PSS) AND NO US LOSSES.

25 DECEMBER 1967:

(A) 2-12 INF: BN(-) CONDUCTED INTERDICTORY OPERATIONS VIC XT580365. CO A CONTINUED AS HCD RRF IN DAU TIENG. AT 2/1555 DEC AND UNTIL 2000 HRS THE "IN DAU TIENG AMBUSH PATROL WAS ENGAGED BY A VC VIC XT571403 ARMED WITH SMALL ARMS. THE AMBUSH RESPONDED WITH S/A, AW, AND M-79 FIRES. RESULTS INCLUDED NO CASUALTIES AND UNKNOWN VC LOSSES.

(B) 2-22 INF(M): BN(-) CONDUCTED COMPANY LEVEL INTERDICTORY OPERATIONS VIC XT577376. SCOUT PLATOON CONTINUED TO SECURE FSPB LAFAYETTE. AT 0500 HRS CO C RECEIVED 2 RPG RDS VIC XT577376. RESULTS INCLUDED NO CASUALTIES AND UNKNOWN VC LOSSES.

(C) 3-22 INF: BN(-) CONDUCTED INTERDICTORY OPERATIONS VIC XT602355. CO C CONTINUED ATTACKED TO 1-5 INF (M). AT 0500 HRS THE BN CP RECEIVED SEVERAL ROUNDS OF AK-47 FIRE VIC XT577376 Without LOSSES. THE SOURCE OF FIRE WAS ENGAGED WITH 50 CAL MG WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 1945 HRS, VIC XT577376 A CHIEU NOI WITHOUT WEAPONS TURNED HIMSELF IN TO CO B.

26 DECEMBER 1967:

(A) 2-12 INF: BN(-) TERMINATED INTERDICTORY OPERATIONS VIC XT5834. CO A REMAINED DAU TIENG RRF AND SWEEP AND OUTPOSTS SOUTH TO VIC XT591418. AT 1200 HRS BY HELIBORNE MOVE, CO C RELIEVED SCOUT PLATOON 2-22 INF(M) FOR SECURITY OF FSPB LAFAYETTE AT 1200 HRS. CO C MOVED BY HELIBORNE MOVE TO VIC XT577376 AT 1113 HRS TO ASSIST THE 2-22 INF(M) IN THE CORDON & SEARCH OF THANH AN. CO C AIRMOBILE MOVED TO DAU TIENG.
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AFTER CLOSURE OF FSPB LAFAYETTE, CLOSING AT 1727 HRS., AT THE CLOSE OF THE PERIOD CO D REMAINED WITH 2-22 INF(M) AND CO A CONTINUED TO OUTPOST RTE 14 FOR PASSAGE OF 2-22 INF(M) & D/2-12 INF AT 1136 HRS., CO A RECEIVED 2 RDS 7.62 M. FIRE VIC XT509449 WITHOUT LOSSES. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH SA, AW AND M-795 WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 1150 HRS VIC XT509432 A CO HAD A COMMAND DETONATED A MINE DISCHARGED AGAINST THEM RESULTING IN 1 KIA.

(B) 2-22 INF(M): BN(-) CONDUCTED Cordon & Search of THANH AN (XT531379). Scout Platoon was relieved of Security of FSPB LAFAYETTE at 1201 HRS, and moved to join the BN(-) VIC XT516595 at 1341 HRS. The search of THANH AN was completed at 1402 HRS and the BN began moving to DAU TIENG. At the close of the period the BN continued to move towards DAU TIENG. A CO LAGGER (XT576561) received 2 ineffective Mortar RDS at 252107 DEC 67. Counter-Mortar fires were employed with unknown results. At 1430 HRS VIC XT522107 SCT PLT received light sniper fire and detonated a mine resulting in 1 KIA. At 1450 HRS VIC XT536378 CO B received an incoming RPG round without loss. The area was reconned by fire with unknown results. At 1520 HRS CO B PLT wounded and apprehended 2 VC POW in a bunker complex VIC XT522107. At 1545 HRS CO B PLT hit 2 command detonated mines resulting in 1 KIA.

(C) 3-22 INF: BN(-) TERMINATED INTERDICTORY OPERATIONS VIC XT602393 and AirMobile moved to DAU TIENG, closing at 1902 HRS. CO C REMAINED ATTACHED 1-5 INF(M). At 251930 HRS the BN LAGGER SITE (XT603355) received 15 RDS of 60MM mortar outside its perimeter. There were no US LOSSES. COUNTER-MORTAR FIRES WERE EMPLOYED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(10) 27 DECEMBER 1967:

(A) 2-12 INF: REMAINED DAU TIENG BASE CAMP AND PREPARED FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

(B) 2-22 INF(M): MOVED BY MOTOR MARCH FROM VIC THANH AN TO DAU TIENG CLOSING 270008 DEC 67. CO A WAS RECONNING BY FIRE VIC XT514419 AND FIRED INTO CO A 2-12 INF (OPCON 2-22 INF), RESULTING IN 8 US NBI. AT 270350 DEC 67 DEPARTED DAU TIENG BY MOTOR MARCH ENROUTE TO XT285619. AT 271200 DEC 67 BN CAME UNDER OPCON 1ST BDE, 25TH INF DIV.

(C) 3-22 INF: REMAINED DAU TIENG BASE CAMP AND PREPARED FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

12. RESULTS:

A. US LOSSES:

(1) PERSONNEL: 21 KIA, 67 WIA, 1 POW, 8 NBI.

B. ENEMY LOSSES:

(1) PERSONNEL: 10 KIA, 5 NA (POSS), 2 POW

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1 SEWING FACTORY
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2 SHOVELS
1 RICE GRINDER
300 AMMO POUCHES

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MEDICAL SUPPLIES

300 LBS

15. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:

A. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION: DURING THE OPERATIONS THE BRIGADE S-1 SECTION OPERATED FROM DAU TIENG WITH REPORTS BEING FORWARD TO AND FROM THE FORWARD LOCATION.

B. SUPPLY: OPERATION CAMDEN WAS SUPPORTED FROM DAU TIENG. ALL SUPPLIES WERE DELIVERED BY HELICOPTER WITH NO DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED.

C. MAINTENANCE: MAINTENANCE & SUPPORT SERVICES WERE ADEQUATE THROUGHOUT THE OPERATION.

D. STATUS OF EACH SUPPLY: ALL CLASSES OF SUPPLY WERE ADEQUATE THROUGHOUT THE OPERATION.

E. PATIENT CARE AND EVACUATION: HELICOPTERS CONTINUED TO BE THE PRIMARY MEANS OF EVACUATION OF WOUNDED PERSONNEL. CO B 25TH MEDICAL BATTALION OPERATED OUT OF DAU TIENG.

14. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES: NONE.

15. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

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