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**OPERATIONAL REPORT LESSONS LEARNED**

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UNIT	EST STRENGTH			PROBABLE LOCATION		
	NOV	DEC	JAN	NOV	DEC	JAN
D Co, 40th Sapper Bn	65	65	65	BS8305	BS8305	BS8305
XC II LF Bn	155	155	155	BS8313	BS8510	BR9595
500th Transportation Bn	335	335	335	BS7407	BS7414	BR7415

(2) Operation Bolling - Dan Hoa:

(a) Enemy Situation:

1. Disposition: AO Bolling is located north and west of Tuy Hoa City. The major enemy force close enough to have influence within the Bolling area of operations continues to be the 5th NVA Division, with an estimated strength of 5,200 men. Currently located in the general location of BQ 8920. The 5th NVA Division has two subordinate regiments, the 18B operates to the south of our AO in the Nha Trang area, and has recently been involved with elements of the "White Horse" ROK Division, suffering heavy casualties.

The 95th NVA Regiment suffered heavy losses during the TET offensive in the Battle of Tuy Hoa North (see 173d Airborne Brigade CAAR) and withdrew to the west to receive replacements and train. It appeared next on 5 April at XQ 0943, and had its 4th and 6th Battalions soundly beaten by a combined ARVN/ROK Task Force. After this second defeat, the 95th again withdrew to the mountains and jungles to the west.

On 11 July a captured document indicated that the 95th NVA Regiment and its 4th and 5th Battalions had moved further west into Cambodia for resupply and to conduct a training cycle, leaving the 6th Bn as a stay-behind element in AO Bolling. The current strength of the 6th Bn, 85th Regiment is estimated at 500. It is expected that the 95th NVA Regiment will return to AO Bolling in November from its Cambodian base camps.

The 30th MF Bn, with a strength of 140, is subordinate to the 5th Division and continues to operate in AO Bolling. It is currently operating in squad sized "sapper" units, being targeted against military installations in Phu Yen Province, particularly in Phu Hiep. Since August, the 47th Regiment, 22d Infantry Division (ARVN) has had two contacts with the 85th LF Bn, resulting in 74 enemy KIA (BG).

Thus, the following units are located within the Tuy Hoa area or close enough to have influence within the Bolling - Dan Hoa area of operations:

- a. HQ, 5th NVA Division
- b. 46th Bn/95th NVA Regiment
- c. 5th Bn/95th NVA Regiment
- d. 6th Bn/95th NVA Regiment
- e. 30th MF Bn
- f. 85th MF Bn

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During August and September, enemy activity was generally light in AO Bolling, which added credence to earlier reports of the 95th NVA Regiment's moving west to train and receive replacements. A prisoner captured by the 4th Infantry Division indicated that the 95th NVA Regimental Headquarters and its 4th and 5th Battalions had relocated in the Duc Lap area, close to or into the Cambodian border.

The 6th Bn, 95th NVA Regiment continued to operate in AO Bolling and in September conducted company-sized harassment attacks, for the most part designed to keep Republic of Vietnam forces from protecting the civilian rice harvests so that the 6th Battalion's own rice supply might be supplemented. These attacks were not successful.

The 30th MF Battalion continued to remain out of contact, south of AO Bolling in the ROK area of operations. The 85th LF Bn continued its harassment attacks along Highways QL 1 and 78 and conducted rice-gathering operations but, as previously mentioned, suffered substantial losses at the hands of the 47th ARVN Regiment.

In October activity remained light, with the major elements of the 95th NVA Regiment continuing to remain along the Cambodian border. Low level agent reports, however, indicate that the 95th NVA Regimental Headquarters, with its subordinate 4th and 5th Battalions, will return to the Bolling area of operations within the next 30 to 60 days. The 6th Bn 95th NVA Regiment continued its harassment attacks against the rice harvest and traffic along Highways QL 1 and 78, as did the 85th LF Bn. The 30th MF Bn remained out of contact south of AO Bolling, in the ROK area of operations. The most significant allied achievement was the 27 October discovery of a hospital complex at BQ 9356 by elements of the 4th Bn (Abn) 503d Infantry. The complex, 100 meters in diameter, included beds, medical supplies, seven NVA rucksacks and a POW from the 5th Bn 95th NVA Regiment, who was a patient in the hospital. Loss of this facility will be a severe setback for VC/NVA forces, as this hospital is reportedly the only one in Phu Yen Province capable of surgical operations.

In November, AO Bolling remained quiet, with the 4th Bn (Abn) 503d Infantry conducting operations north of Tuy Hoa City and in and around Base Area 202. In late November, the 4th Bn (Abn) 503d Infantry deployed from AO Bolling to AO Walker, leaving D Company 16th Armor the primary Brigade combat element in AO Bolling. In December and January, D Company 16th Armor conducted combined operations with Regional Force and Popular Force elements in support of the Phu Yen Province Accelerated Pacification Program, designed to upgrade Government of the Republic of Vietnam control of AN NGHEIP Village (CQ 0741). The 4th Bn (Abn) 503d Infantry returned to AO Bolling from AO Walker on 22 January, and immediately began conducting reconnaissance in force and HAWK Team operations to the west of DONG Tre, with these operations continuing as the operation period ended.

## 2. Peculiarities and Weaknesses:

a. The enemy supply system flows from west to east and can best be interdicted on the western edge of PHU YEN Province. The enemy's logistics system is currently operating at a marginal level, thus, the indications of a move by the 95th NVA Regiment to the west. The major weakness of the enemy has been his inability to sustain contact due to their marginal logistics system.

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b. The success of US, ARVN and ROK operations from January through October makes the VC/NVA vulnerable to psychological warfare, especially as the enemy continues to be prone to hunger and personnel illness through both sustained living in the jungle environment and a marginal logistics systems.

c. The enemy continues to be vulnerable to air and artillery retaliation, aerial observation and photography, intermittent artillery firing, APD and Red Haze reading. The use of ready reaction forces has severely limited both the enemys mobility and activities.

2. Enemy Capabilities:

a. The enemy can be expected to continue harassment, terrorist and base camp and installation infiltration, making full use of sapper-type units. The enemy is also capable of attacking population centers and allied installations in multi-battalion strength, utilizing the 4th, 5th and 6th Bn 95th NVA Regiment and the 85th LF Bn. Principal targets are TUY HOA City district headquarters and allied airfields.

b. The enemy will continue to rebuild their units through infiltration, involuntary conscription, native recruitment and kidnapping of civilians of fighting age, common laborers and specialist (doctors and nurses).

c. The enemy can be expected to attempt company or perhaps battalion-sized attacks, reinforced by local forces, on weakly-defended district headquarters and out-posts, as a victory for propaganda means and to harass the Government of the Republic of South Vietnam pacification efforts.

d. The enemy can be expected to continue interdiction of communication lines, mining of primary and secondary routes of travel, sabotage operations and small-scale operations against such targets as the bridge at CQ 201351, as this is the primary crossing across the SONG BA River at TUY HOA City.

e. In line with a continuing country-wide emphasis, the enemy can be expected to employ sapper-type units, their primary mission continuing to be infiltrating the TUY HOA and PHU HEIP airbases and VUNG RO Bay Support Center, with the mission of destroying allied airplanes, helicopters, supplies and equipment.

f. It is expected that VC/NVA tax collecting and rice gathering activity will increase in the TUY HOA area of operations with the coming rice harvest.

g. Reserve and Logistical Strength: Indications, as on 31 January 1969, are that at least the 5th Bn, 95th NVA Regiment and perhaps the entire 95th NVA Regiment have returned to AO Bolling from Cambodia and the Tri border area. Their return significantly increases the enemys combat capabilities in AO Bolling and poses a distinct threat to Allied installations and activities.

h. Combat Efficiency: The suspected re-entry of the 95th NVA Regimental Headquarters and its subordinate 4th and 5th Battalions suggests that large-scale multi-battalion attacks are probable in the future, as it is likely that replacements have been obtained and trained and that more efficient logistical chain will have been established. Emphasis will also con-

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tinue to remain on sapper-type units conducting missions for the purpose of destroying or damaging allied airplanes, helicopters and equipment at TUY HOA Air Force Base and other principal targets. These attacks can also come in the form of mortar and recoilless rifle fire, as this causes considerable damage to vital equipment and a minimum of enemy forces are employed to perform such missions.

(b) Significant Contacts:

1. November:

a. 011400 CQ009595 B/4/503 engaged 4 VC/NVA digging up a sump in an old U.S. night location resulting in 2 VC/NVA KIA (BC).

b. 051255 BQ994526 A/4/503 was engaged by an und size enemy force. SA fire was exchanged and artillery was fired in support. The contact resulted in 5 US KHA, 11US WHA, 1 RF/PF KHA, 1 Kit Carson Scout KHA, 1 Kit Carson Scout WHA and und enemy cas.

c. 060520 BQ993533 A/4/503 rec'd 4 incoming HG's resulting in 1 US KHA.

d. 111400 BQ999517 Hawk Team 1/4/503 engaged an estimated VC/NVA platoon resulting in 1 VC KIA, 1 VC CIA, and 1 AK-47 CIA.

e. 131340 CQ038493 A/4/503 engaged 1x VC/NVA resulting in 1 VC/NVA KIA (BC) and 1x poncho, 1x canteen and 1x pistol belt CIA.

f. 150736 CQ015536 A/4/503 rec'd sniper fire resulting in 1 US WHA. Fire was returned with und results.

g. 230908 CQ002519 Hawk Team 4/503 engaged 1 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC), 1x AK-47, 1x B-40 rkt rd and 1 rucksack CIA.

h. 301845 CQ052394 D-16th Armor rec'd 3-4 57mm RR rds fm CQ057397 and at 1855 3-4 57mm RR rds from CQ053399. 1 M113 was hit, caught fire and light damage was caused. Element returned fire and the contact was supported by Spooky aircraft. Results were 3 US WHA, unk enemy cas.

2. December: 310400 CQ868409 D/16th Armor and 152d RF Co engaged an unk size enemy element with small arms. Small arms fire was returned and contact resulted in 2 VC/NVA KIA (POSS).

3. January:

a. 310840 CQ000510 B/503 was engaged by an und size enemy force armed \*w/SA, AW, gunships and arty. The enemy broke contact at 0855H when the enemy fled SW resulting in 3 frdly WHA and 2 VC/NVA KIA (BC).

b. 311251 CQ000518 C/4/503 made contact with an und size VC element. Small arms and auto weapons fire was exchanged. At 1305H the contact broke. At 1320H vicinity BR999518 contact was re-established with a dug in enemy element, estimated to be a reinforced platoon. Small arms and automatic weapons fire was exchanged. Arty and gunships supported the contact which resulted in 1 US KHA, 11 US WHA and undetermined enemy losses.

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c. 302200 GQ140500 D/16th Armor and RF/PF elements made contact with an estimated VC/NVA company armed with small arms, automatic weapons, B-40 rcts & HGs. Fire was returned with small arms, automatic weapons, artillery and Spooky. The contact broke at 310600H and resulted in 7 US KIA, 3 US WHA, 3 PF WHA and 1 APC destroyed. There were 20 VC/NVA KIA (BC) 3 small arms and 1 B-40 rkt CIA.

(c) Enemy Disposition:

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	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>JAN</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>JAN</u>
5th NVA Division	4010	4010	4010	BQ8922	BQ8922	BQ9023
95th NVA Regiment	1260	1260	1260	Unloc	BQ8470	Unloc
4th Bn/95th NVA Regt	200	200	200	Cambodia		
5th Bn/95th NVA Regt	200	200	200	Unloc	BQ8568	Unloc
6th Bn/95th NVA Regt	360	360	360	Cambodia		
30th MF Bn	250	250	250	Unloc	BQ0553	Unloc
85th MF Bn	200	200	200	Cambodia		
DK-7 LF Co	UNK	UNK	UNK	CQ0247	CQ0147	BQ9951
DK-9 LF Co	UNK	UNK	UNK	CQ2326	CQ1826	CQ1926
				CQ0751	CQ0951	CQ0951
				BQ9961	BQ9961	BQ9961
				BQ9880	BQ9880	BQ9880

(3) Operation Walker

(a) Enemy Situation:

1. Disposition: The 1st Bn (Abr, 203d Infantry and the 1st Bn (Mech) 50th Infantry of the 173d Airborne Brigade continued operations in AO Walker during the months of August, September and October 1968. This area of operations has remained relatively secure.

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4. Combat Operations:

a. General: During the months of November, December and January the 173d Airborne Brigade continued to conduct combat operations Cochise - Dan Sinh, Bolling- Dan Hoa and Walker. These operations ended 31 January 1969 and are to be reported in accordance with MACV Directive 335-8, dated 2 April 1966. These operations encompassed the areas of influence assigned the Commanding General, 173d Airborne Brigade, encompassing Binh Dinh, Phu Yen and Phu Bon provinces and coinciding with the area of operations assigned to the 22d Infantry Division (ARVN). The Brigade Forward Command Post continued to be located at LZ English, north of Bong Son, and the Brigade Rear continued to be located at Camp Radcliff (An Khe).

The Brigade continued to conduct two separate operations in BINH DINH Province. In TAOR Walker, centered generally over the An Khe area, the 1st Bn (Mech) 50th Infantry conducted combat operations. The second area of operations in Binh Dinh Province is AO Cochise, in the north-western portion of the Province. In AO Cochise the 1st Bn (Abn) 503d Infantry and the 2d Bn (Abn) 503d Infantry conducted Operation Cochise-Dan Sinh. The 2d Bn (Abn) 503d Infantry continued to be headquartered at LZ English (excepting the period 24 December 1968 - 22 January 1969, when the 2d Battalion conducted operations in TAOR Walker) and the 1st Bn (Abn) 503d Infantry continued to be headquartered at LZ Uplift. C Company, 1st Bn 69th Armor continued to remain OPCON to the 173d Airborne Brigade, continuing its mission of road and bridge security and operating in AO's Walker and Cochise. Co-located in AO Cochise are the 40th and 41st Infantry Regiments, 22d Infantry Division (ARVN) and two Camp Strike Forces, located at Ha Tay and Vinh Thanh.

In AO Bolling (Phu Yen Province) the 4th Bn (Abn) 503d Infantry and Company D, 16th Armor conducted combat operations. Co-located in AO Bolling is the 47th Infantry Regiment, 22d Infantry Division (ARVN) and two Camp Strike Forces, located at Cung Son and Dong Tre..

The 3d Bn (Abn) 503d Infantry, with direct support artillery, remained OPCON to Task Force South during the reporting period. The activities of the 3d Bn (Abn) 503d Infantry are reported by Task Force South.

b. Operation Cochise - Dan Sinh: AO Cochise is the Brigades most densely populated area of operation, containing nearly 350,000 people. Of this number, an estimated 215,000 are considered as being under Viet Cong influence or as living in contested areas. Most of the population lives along the coast of the South China Sea in the rich, rice producing lowlands and are engaged in either rice production (three to four crops each year) or commercial fishing, for the most part on an individual basis. The entire Binh Dinh area has long been identified as a Viet Cong stronghold, dating back to the days of French occupation.

Due to the movement of the 3d NVA Division headquarters element and its 2d VC and 22d NVA Regiments north into Quang Ngai Province in late June and early July 1968, the 173d Airborne Brigade was able to concentrate its combat operations in the coastal plains lowlands, targeted against local force Viet Cong units and the guerilla infrastructure of the various hamlets and villages. These operations have been, for the most part, reconnaissance in force and cordon and search type operations aimed toward helping to alleviate the Viet Cong infrastruc-



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c. Operation Bolling - Dan Hoa: The 173d Airborne Brigade's AO Bolling is located in Phu Yen Province, to the West and North of TUY HOA city. Its population is estimated at 150,000 people, most of whom live in the coastal, rice-producing lowlands or along the Song Ba river. Of these 150,000 people, less than 5,000 are considered as being under Viet Cong control and approximately 13,000 are inhabitants of contested areas. The inhabitants' principle occupation, as in AO Cochise, are fishing, again on an individual, small boat basis, and farming, with rice being the main crop.

AO Bolling is the normal area of operation for the Brigade's 4th Bn (Abn) 503d Infantry and D Company 16th Armor, but in the months of November, December and January D Company 16th Armor assumed the bulk of the tactical responsibility, as the 4th Battalion operated in AO Walker from 28 November 1968 until 24 January 1969.

The main enemy force in AO Bolling, was the 95th NVA Regiment of the 5th NVA Division, continued to remain outside of the area of operations. It is thought that the 95th NVA Regiment location was along the Cambodian border, where it was engaged in re-supply activities. The 6th Bn, 95th NVA Regiment, the stay-behind element of the 95th NVA Regiment, continued to remain in AO Bolling, but has refrained from engaging in any large scale contacts with Allied forces for the reporting period.

The continuing mission of Brigade elements in AO Bolling was of locating and destroying enemy forces in the area of operations, providing security for the continuing harvest of the population's rice crop (in conjunction with the 28th ROK Regiment and the 47th Infantry Regiment, 22d Infantry Division (ARVN), to provide security for elements of the 577th Engineer Battalion as they conducted Rome Plow clearing operations along QL 7B (Fm TUY HOA to CHEO REO), to support the PHU YEN Province chiefs accelerated Pacification Program objectives and to provide Phu Yen Province with a combat element to be utilized as a rapid reaction force.

TF 4th Bn (Abn) 503d Infantry conducted combat operations in Base Area 236 during the months of November and January. Base Area 236 was the scene of suspected re-supply and training operations conducted by the 6th Bn 95th NVA Regiment, and the 4th Battalion accounted for 10 VC/NVA KIA (BC), 1 VC/NVA CIA and significant enemy ammunition and supply caches uncovered. As the reporting period ended, TF 4th Bn (Abn) 503d Infantry was engaged in a multi-battalion combined operation with the 47th ROK Regiment, 22d Infantry (ARVN) and the 28th ROK Regiment, resulting in 5 VC/NVA KIA (BC) and 1 VC/NVA CIA as of 31 January 1969.

D Company 16th Armor, for the reporting period, conducted combined operations with Regional Force company, two Popular Force platoons and a detachment of National Police Field Force. This operation was conducted in support of the Phu Yen Province Accelerated Pacification Program, and was designed to upgrade Government of the Republic of South Vietnam control of AN NGHIEP Village (CQ 0741). D Company 16th Armor conducted on foot and mobile operations around the periphery of AN NGHIEP, their mission being to deny infiltration by VC/NVA forces into that immediate area, thus denying the enemy rice needed for personnel and allowing the civil government of the village to become aware and take advantage of the government's Accelerated Pacification Program. This operation was conducted by request of the Province Chief of Phu Yen Province. Significant contacts in AO Bolling are as reported in Section II, Intelligence: Operation Bolling - Dan Hoa.

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3. The 1st Bn (Mech), 50th Infantry provided the following logistical support to popular force personnel during the month of January: four bags cement, sixteen 8 foot 2 x 4's, five bails of sandbags, eight bails of concertina wire, eleven rolls of tangle foot wire, one hundred 8 foot engineer stakes, one hundred 4 inch pipes, 35 sets of jungle fatigues, 35 each bath towels, tee shirts, sweat bands, cotton drawers, and tropical boots, three quarts oil, five gallons Mogas, three cases M-26 grenades, two cases trip flares, two cases claymore mines, eighty 81mm mortar rds, thirty 81mm mortar illumination rds, thirty-six 81mm mortar HE rds, six cases 57mm HE rds, six cases 57mm smoke rds, ten cases 60mm HE rds, ten cases 60mm illumination rds, and five cases of 60mm smoke rds.

4. MEDCAPS were conducted at An My outpost on 1 and 6 January 1969. Approximately 500 people were treated. Daily liaison visits were conducted with PF units at Don An My, An Quy, Dong Che, and Tuy Luong outposts.

5. The completion of Don An My outpost and its usefulness in defending the community is the most significant achievement of the 1st Bn (Mech) 50th Infantry's MATS program. On 16 January the platoon at An My proved its worth by thwarting the recoilless rifle attack on Camp Radcliff. Don Che outpost, also a 1-50th Inf sponsored unit, again proved its value last month when it repelled an NVA sapper squad.

(4) 4th Bn (Abn) 503d Infantry:

(a) November:

1. There were two combined operations with RF/PF units during the reporting period of November. A 35 man platoon comprised of elements of the 1st platoon of RF Company 151, Tuy Hoa District, was deployed to FSB Judy on 27 October 1968 to conduct combined operations with D/4-503d Inf. After a four day training period with the company, the RF platoon participated in a four day RIF operation with D Company. The RF platoon was extracted from FSB Judy on 4 November and returned to its parent unit. On 2 November, a 36 man platoon comprised of elements of the 2d and 3d platoons of RF Company 151, Tuy Hoa District, was deployed to FSB Judy to conduct combined operations with A/4-503d Infantry. The individual RF soldier functioned well, especially during contact on 5 and 6 November. These two operations resulted in three VC KIA, one VC CIA and numerous items of equipment CIA.

2. Elements of 151. RF Company. received the following



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2. Elements of 151, RF Company, received the following training with D/4-503d Inf, on 4 November at FSB Judy use, application, and firing of claymore mines; use and application of trip flares; and small unit Tactics to include ambushes and movement in dense terrain.

3. Liaison and social visits were conducted by the Battalion RF/PF elements with the 4-503d Infantry. In addition, several other liaison visits were made, including a visit by the assistant Brigade, and Brigade RF/PF officers to Phu Yen Province Headquarters.

(5) Company D, 16th Armor:

(a) November: Company D, 16th Armor participated in a combined operation with one Regional Force Company, two Popular Force Platoons, and a detachment of National Police Field Force lasting approximately 18 days. The operation was designed to support the Phu Yen Province Chief's plan to

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upgrade control of An Nghiep Village. In support of this plan, D Company 16th Armor conducted foot and mobile operations around the periphery of the village to deny infiltration by VC/NVA forces.

(b) December: During the month of December, Company D, 16th Armor conducted combined operations with one RF company and two PF platoons to provide security for An Ngheip Hamlet as part of a pacification program being conducted throughout the area. Night ambushes and local patrols were employed to provide the required security. D/16th Armor also coordinated closely with the Phu Yen Province Mechanized Platoon in December and initiated a program to assist in the repair of M-8 Armored Cars used by the Mechanized Platoon in the defense of Tuy Hoa City.

(c) January: Company D, 16th Armor in conjunction with RF Company 159 which was replaced on 12 January by RF Company 136, continued to provide local security for An Ngheip Villages throughout the month of January. This was in consonance with the Phu Yen Province pacification program. The CP's of D/16th Armor and the RF company were co-located, and night ambushes and local patrols were employed to provide required security for the villages. D/16th Armor performed repairs and provided training on the Mech Platoon's M-8 armored cars.

(6) 3d Bn 319th Artillery: The 3-319th Artillery continued to provide close artillery support to Hoai An, Hoai Nhon, and Tam Quan Districts upon request through the 40th ARVN Regiment during the reporting period 1-31 January 1969. Each evening Hoai Nhon and Tam Quan Districts provided security districts. With preplanned defensive targets having been fired around likely avenues of enemy approach in all districts, it is felt that more responsive and continued first round accuracy artillery fires will be provided. Coordination has been effected with the 40th ARVN Regiment to expedite delivery of supporting artillery fires for RF/PF elements.

c. Other Combined Operations and Assistance for ARVN, MSF/CSF Units and The NPFF:

(1) November:

(a) 3d Bn 319th Artillery:

1. The 3d Bn 319th Artillery continued its efforts toward the mutual coordination of all supporting fires during the month of November. The maintenance of a permanent liaison section of the selected personnel

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BDE PROVOST MARSHALL . . .	MUERRENS, BERNARD E . . . . . MP OF 102 555	MAJ/MAJ Assumed Duties 27 Jan 69
HHC CMDR . . . . .	GETHOEFER, JOHN R . . . . . FA 05 420 674	CPT/CPT Assumed Duties 9 Dec 68
BDE IG (ACTING) . . . . .	HERBERT, ANTHONY B . . . . . IN 078 348	MAJ/LTC
BDE AG . . . . .	CROUCH, JAMES E . . . . . AG 05 304 941	MAJ/MAJ
BDE SJA . . . . .	RAY, PAUL H JR . . . . . OF 102 604	MAJ/MAJ
BDE INFO OFF . . . . .	GARDO, THOMAS E . . . . . TC 05 244 454	CPT/1LT
CO, 1-503d INF . . . . .	HENNING, FRANK A III . . . . . IN 062 582	LTC/LTC Assumed Duties 12 Dec 68
CO, 2-503d INF . . . . .	NICHOLSON, JOHN W . . . . . IN 073 807	LTC/LTC
CO, 3-503d INF . . . . .	BERKE, HENRY H JR . . . . . IN 073 807	LTC/LTC
CO, 4-503d INF . . . . .	SCHNOOR, DEAN F . . . . . IN 062 673	LTC/LTC Assumed Duties 17 Jan 69
CO, 1-50 (M) INF . . . . .	WOODALL, JAMES R . . . . . IN 088 531	LTC/MAJ Assumed Duties 17 Dec 68
CO, 3-319 ARTY . . . . .	LESZCZYNSKI, J J . . . . . FA 073 366	LTC/LTC
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