

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS
3D SQUADRON, 5TH CAVALRY
APO San Francisco 96370

ATTN: CP

1 May 1968

SUBJECT: Casualty Figures

THRU: Commanding General
9th Inf Div
ATTN: AVDE-MH

Commanding General
II FFRCEV

TO: Commanding General
USARV
ATTN: AVHAG-PD

1. The following figures reflect the number of casualties sustained by Troop A, 3d Squadron, 5th Cavalry on 31 January 1968.

WHA
30

KHA
6

2. The following figure reflect casualties (BC) inflicted by Troop A, 3d Squadron, 5th Cavalry on 31 January 1968.

KHA
40

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Ronald G. Thompson
RONALD G. THOMPSON
CPT, Armor
Adjutant

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APO San Francisco 96370

AVDE-CP

24 April 1968

SUBJECT: Individual Awards

THRU: Commanding General
9th Inf Div
ATTN: AVDE-MH


Commanding General
II FFORCEV

TO: Commanding General
USARV
ATTN: AVHAG-PD

1. The following figures reflect the number of awards pending and awarded to Troop A, 3d Squadron, 5th Cavalry for the action of 31 January 1968.

<u>PH</u>	<u>ACMV</u>	<u>SS</u>
36	6	3

FOR THE COMMANDER:


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AVDE-CP

24 April 1968

SUBJECT: Equipment Losses

THRU: Commanding General
9th Inf Div
ATTN: AVDE-MH


Commanding General
II FFORCEV

TO: Commanding General
USARV
ATTN: AVHAG-PD

1. The following figures reflect equipment losses sustained by Trp A, 3d Squadron, 5th Cavalry during the action of 31 January 1968.

a. Machine Gun M2	6 ea
b. Machine Gun M60	13 ea
c. Stove, Gas Burner w/case	7 ea
d. Launcher E8	2 ea
e. Rifle M16	9 ea
f. Searchlight, Xeom	1 ea
g. Machine Gun M73	1 ea
h. Helmet CVC	17 ea
i. Compass, Mag Lens	12 ea
j. Binoculars M17A1	3 ea
k. Binoculars IR M18	1 ea
l. Pistol M1911A1	1 ea
m. Grenade Launcher M79	1 ea
n. Detecting Set, Mine	1 ea
o. Starlight Scope	1 ea
p. Armored Personnel Carrier M113	6 ea
q. Tank M48-13	2 ea

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24 April 1968

AVDE-CP

SUBJECT: Troop Strength

THRU: Commanding General
9th Inf Div
ATTN: AVDE-MH

Commanding General
II FFORCEV

TO: Commanding General
USARV
ATTN: AVHAG-PD

1. The following figures reflect the unit strength of Troop A, 3d Squadron, 5th Cavalry on 31 January 1968.

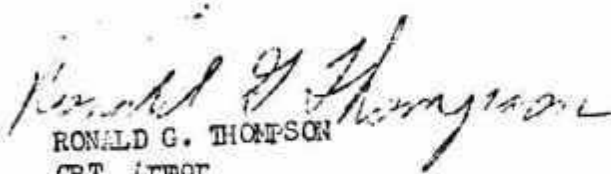
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EM

160

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3D SQUADRON, 5TH CAVALRY
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AVDE-CF

25 April 1968

SUBJECT: Radio Journal

THRU: Commanding General
9th Inf Div
ATTN: AVDE-IH

Commanding General
II FFORCEV

Commanding General
USARV
ATTN: AWHAG-PD

The following are excerpts from the 3d Squadron, 5th Cavalry Radio Journal dated 31 January 1968.

5	0305	From Div G3, Bien Hoa received mortars and M79 and automatic weapons fire.	J.S. JJC
6	0315	Long Binh received mortars.	J.S. JJC
7	0316 0317	Alert A Troop at Apple for possible employment in Long Binh area. If not utilized by 0400 be prepared for possible employment in the area TU DUC IS9199.	Relayed to A Trp JJC
8	0445 0500	Sit Rep A Trp 1st Plt enroute to his RON. 3d plt at PCN, all else N/C.	Relayed to Div JJC
9	0500 0502	A Trp 1st plt closed his RON.	Relayed to Div JJC
10	0510 0511	From Div to 3/5 Cav NCS, maintain security of FSB Apple, move A Trp (-) to vicinity of plantation contact 2d Field Force 37 on freq 39.60. They will give Trp A further instructions. The point of contact is MACV HQ's.	Relayed to Div JJC

AVDE-CP

SUBJECT: Radio Journal

11	0512	0513	A Trp Departing F.S.B. Apple.	Relayed to Div	JJG
12	0525	0525	Reference item 10, from Div to 3/5 NCS, have A Trp come up on frequency 68.70 contact 199th Inf Bde location YT0913.	Relayed to A Trp	JJG
13	0545	0546	A Trp has contact at Grid YT2011.	Relayed to Div	JJG
14	0548		Spot report. A Trp received contact in middle of Trang Bom on north side of road, numerous R.F.G. rounds & automatic weapons fire. Have 1 casualty with slight flesh wound in the shoulder. They have 1 P.C. hit & on fire & 1 veh hit & returning fire.	Relayed to Div	JJG
14	0555	0556	CO of 3/5 to A Trp will start firing arty north of Trang Bom	Relayed to Div	JJG

AVDE-CF

SUBJECT: Radio Journal

24	0623	0624	Trp A has a bridge blown in front of them at YT162103.	Relayed to Div	ESK
26	0626		Trp A found a bypass and they are mine sweeping the area.	J.S.	ESK
27	0637		Trp A has one PC and one tank across the bypass.	J.S.	
30	0703	0704	Trp A to 3/5 NCS- Vehicle #26 saved but vehicle #11 destroyed.	Relayed to Div	ESK
34	0720	0722	3/5 CO to 3/5 NCS- Trp A PC is still burning and can't be moved until 1600 tonight. It is 20 meters short of blown bridge. Bridge blown on east side. AVLB can span the blown bridge but A Troop has bypassed under control. Planking of bridge by Engr will take half a day. Also dustoff completed of injured man from Trp A.	Relayed to Div	ESK
41	0815	0830	Trp A reports 18th ARVN has heavy contact Vic of YT3209. VC are heading west toward FSB Apple.	Relayed to Div	ESK
48	0853	0900	3/5 CO to 3/5 NCS- Trp A has moved east of Bien Hoa runway. 15 US MIA, 7 required dustoff which has been completed, also 25 VC KIA body count.	Relayed to Div	ESK
69	1147	1148	Trp A elements at Bien Hoa reports approx 25 VC KIA.	Relayed to Div	FSK
78	1345		3/5 CO to 3/5 NCS- Trp C has one elem on each side of bridge. Trp A three vehicles at that site returning to FSB Apple.	J.S.	ESK
80		1430	MAJ Mahler to 9th Div G-3- Trp A at Bien Hoa has one tank and 3 PC's left. Request withdrawal of Trp A to FSB Apple and employment of Trp C at FSB Apple to Bien Hoa.	Relayed to Div	ESK
83	1444	1445	9th Div G-3 to MAJ Mahler- Trp A should be released before dusk. No reason to bring in Troop B.	Relayed to 3/5 CO	ESK
98	1724	1737	9th Div to 3/5 NCS, Trp A will stay at Bien Hoa. If the element in contact at YT0912 does not need help then move Trp C at bridge and withdraw that element to F.S.B. Apple. If 3/5 CO thinks it necessary to send element from Blackhorse to Xuan Loc do so.	Relayed to 3/5 CO	JJC

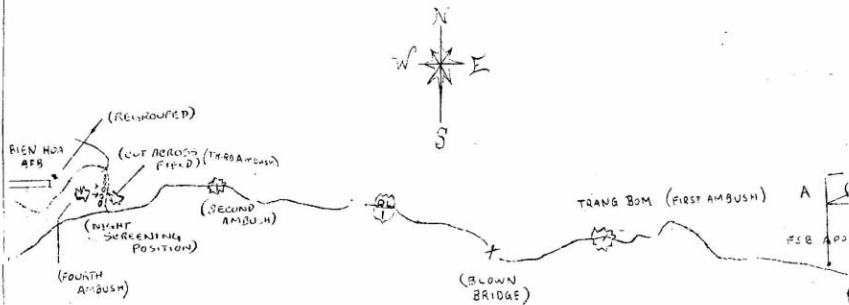
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AVDE-CP

25 April 1968

SUBJECT: Radio Journal

THRU: Commanding General
9th Inf Div
ATTN: AVDE-14H

Commanding General
II FFORCEV

Commanding General
USARV
ATTN: AVHAG-PD

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AVDE-GP

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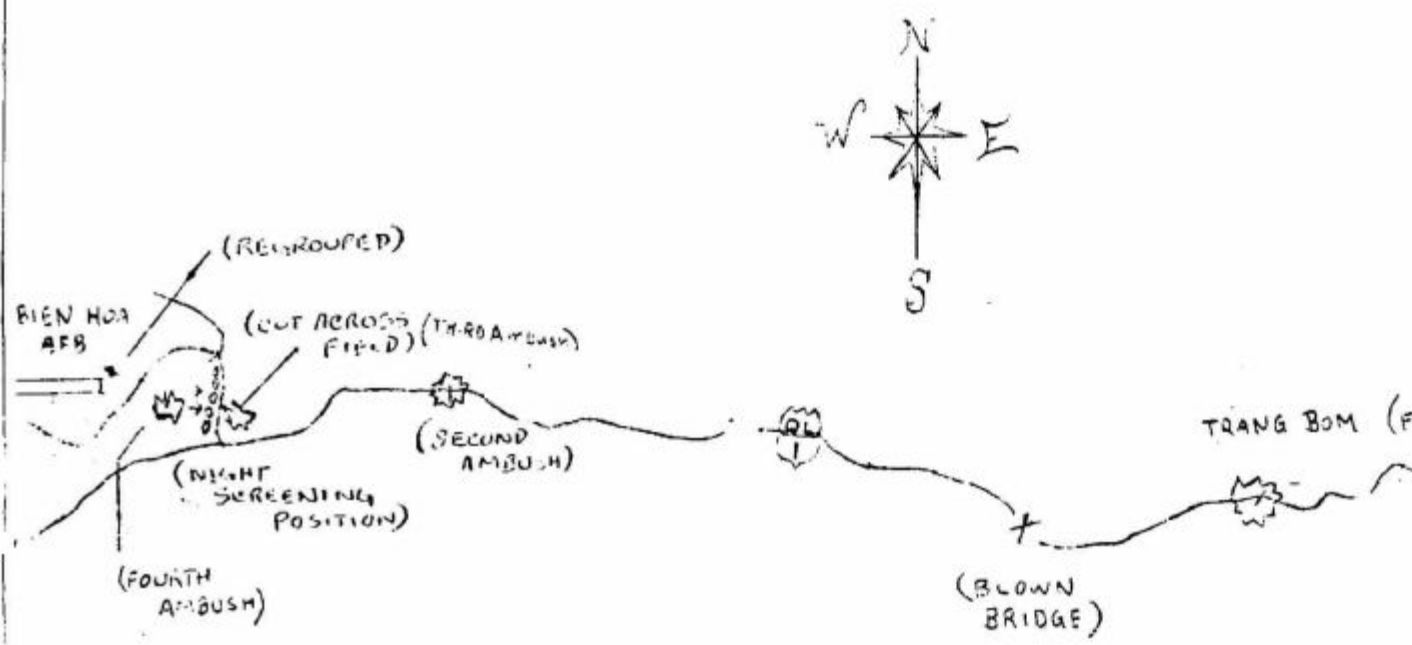
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ATTN: CP

1 May 1968

SUBJECT: Casualty Figures

THRU: Commanding General
9th Inf Div
ATTN: AVLE-MH

Commanding General
II FPCRCEV

TO: Commanding General
USARV
ATTN: AVHAG-PD

1. The following figures reflect the number of casualties sustained by Troop A, 3d Squadron, 5th Cavalry on 31 January 1968.


$\frac{WHA}{30}$

$\frac{KHA}{6}$

2. The following figure reflect casualties (BC) inflicted by Troop A, 3d Squadron, 5th Cavalry on 31 January 1968.

$\frac{KHA}{40}$

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AVDE-CF

24 April 1968

SUBJECT: Individual Awards

THRU: Commanding General
9th Inf Div
ATTN: AVDE-MH

Commanding General
II FPCRCV

TO: Commanding General
USARV
ATTN: AVHAG-PD

1. The following figures reflect the number of awards pending and awarded to Troop A, 3d Squadron, 5th Cavalry for the action of 31 January 1968.

<u>PH</u>	<u>ACMV</u>	<u>SS</u>
36	6	3

FOR THE COMMANDER:


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AVDE-CP

24 April 1968

SUBJECT: Equipment Losses

THRU: Commanding General
9th Inf Div
ATTN: AVDE-MH


Commanding General
II FFORCEV

TO: Commanding General
USARV
ATTN: AVHAG-PD

1. The following figures reflect equipment losses sustained by Trp A, 3d Squadron, 5th Cavalry during the action of 31 January 1968.

a. Machine Gun M2	6 ea
b. Machine Gun M60	13 ea
c. Stove, Gas Burner w/case	7 ea
d. Launcher E8	2 ea
e. Rifle M16	9 ea
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24 April 1968

AVDE-CP

SUBJECT: Troop Strength

THRU: Commanding General
9th Inf Div
ATTN: AVDE-MH

Commanding General
II FFCRCEV

TO: Commanding General
USARV
ATTN: AVHAG-PD

1. The following figures reflect the unit strength of Troop A, 3d Squadron, 5th Cavalry on 31 January 1968.


Off

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EM

160

FOR THE COMMANDER:


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