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Combat Operations After Action Report - Greene River - 190001H January 1970 to 220900H July 1970

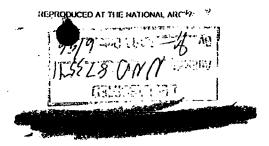
- 1. (U) Name and Type of Operation:
 - a. Name: Groome Rivor
- 14. Type: Search and Clear, Reconnaissance in Force, Rocket Suppression and Ambush.
- C. (U) Intes of Operation: 190001H Jamery 1970 to 220900H July 1970.
- 3. (V) Locations Trion Phone, Hai Lang, Mai Linh, Can Lo, Enong Hoa and two Edrh Pistricts, Quang Tri Province, RVE.
- 6. (V) Command Herdgmerteens: HQs, Lat Inf Bdo, 5th Inf Div (Moch).
- 5. (A Reporting Officer: Id John G. Hill, Jr.

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Commending General, 1st Inf Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech):

19 Jan - 30 Juno 1970

Inf Div (Mech):



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LTC T. McManara, 2 May - 22 July 1970

Commanding Officer, 3d Squadron, 5th Armored Cavalry:

LTC William N. Bradberry, 19 Jan - 22 Jul 70

Commanding Officer, 5th Bn, 4th Artillery:

LTC James N. Holo, 19 Jan - 22 Jul 70

Commanding Officer, 75th Support Battalion:

LTC Alvin J. Meyer, 19 Jan - 22 Jul 70

Commanding Officer, P Co, 75th Inf (Ranger):

CPT Luke B. Fergusson, 19 Jan - 25 Jun 70

CPT Ross C. Goode, 25 Jun - 22 Jul 70

Commanding Officer, A Co, 7th Engineer Battalion:

CPT Loon R. Yourtee III, 19 Jan - 22 Jul 70

Commanding Officer, 298th Signal Company:

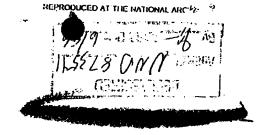
CPT Michael J. Higgans, 19 Jan - 10 Jun 70

CPT Gene R. Farmelo, 10 Jun - 22 Jul 70

6. (C) Task Organization:

The brigade normally operated with four task forces formed by cross attachments of Infantry, Mechanized Infantry, Tank, and armored Cavalry units. The composition of these forces varied on a mission type basis. (Task Organization, Inclosure 1).

- 7. (C) Supporting Forces:
 - a. Army Aviation:
- (1) The Brigade aviation section and the dedicated support package of 5UHLHs, 2UHLGs, and 2ARA from 101st Airburg Darkies flow a total of 9397.4 hours in support of brigade units during Updrailed Greene River.
 - (2) Types of missions flown by brigade and support aircraft were:
 - (a) 93 P/75 and 1-11 Inf reconnaissance insertions/extractions.
- (b) 36 Pink(1 LOH, 2 Gunships mission of armod aerial Recon).
 Team Missions



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- (c) 72 Sniffers
- (d) 21 Combat Assaults
- 3. The brigade and support aircraft daily average of logistic supply was 7 tons, while carrying an average of 53 passengers per day.
 - b. Artillory:
- (1) The 5th Battalion, 4th Artillery fired in direct support of the brigado.
- (2) Battory A, 1st Battalion, (155 SP) 39th Artillery was under OPCON of Station, 4th Artillery for the period 21 Jan 70 to 3 Feb 70. Four 155mm SP handlers occupied firing positions at FSB C-2 to reinforce the fires of battery artillery during the Tet high period.
 - (3) Arminition Expenditures:

MISSIONS	<u>he</u>	ILL	WP	<u>SMK</u>	JC .	TOTAL
11,951	172,425	7,109	6,232	4,315	2,842	192,923

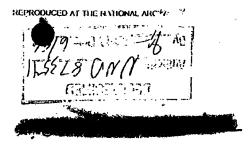
c. Engineers:

Co A, 7th Engineers was in general support of the brigade. A Ready Reaction Team was directly attached to TF 1-61 (as well as supporting other manouver elements attached to this task force). In April it was directed that two demolition specialists would accompany each element as a team. This standard was established after a demolition specialist was KIA while supporting a naneuver battalion by himself. The Ready Reaction Team destroyed the following enemy ordnance: 37 Chicom grenades, 71 Chicom claymores, 18 RPG rounds, 15 105mm rounds, 5 155mm rounds, 1 500 lb bomb, 10 140mm rockets, 39 81mm mortars, 7 AT nines, 72 4.2 mortars, 3 60mm rounds, 20 .51 cal rounds, and 6,000 .50 cal rounds.

8. (C) Intelligence:

a. Western Quang Tri Province:

During the wocks immediately proceeding Operation Greene River, the major offort of the enemy in western Quang Tri (P) was the continued construction and supply of base areas along the Victnamese-Laotian border. Intelligence sources confirmed that the enemy was steadily making progress in reving troops and supplies eastward out of his western base areas. Visual Reconnaissance reported heavily used foot trails north and northwest of Khe Sanh. Activity along Route 616 and the XE PON River in the Victnamese Salient also continued with extensive improvements of Route 616 being noted further eastward into SVN. In addition, ground reconnaissance contacts, aircraft receiving fire and Visual Reconnaissance sightings of trail activity



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southwest of Ca Lu and in the lower Da Krong River Valley indicated probable enemy infiltration into this area.

- b. Terrain and Weather Analysis:
- (1) The terrain within the area of operation is basically divided into three areas: the coastal plain, the piedmont, and the nountains.
- (a) The coastal plain, which runs generally from the coast to Elghway 1, is characterized by flat fields, gently rolling sand dunes, wrbanized areas, and swamp land, affording good to excellent observation and rields of fire but poor cover and concealment.
- (b) The piedmont runs generally from Highway 1 westward to the mountains. It is characterized by rolling hills with elevations ranging. From 0 to 100 meters. The area is covered by brushwood varying in height from 1 to 3 meters. The piedmont area offers fairly good cover and concealment along with good observation and fields of fire.
- (c) The mountains make up the rest of the area of operation. The vogation in this area varies from grassy slopes to triple canopy jungle offering poor observation and fields of fire but good cover and concealment.
- (2) There are five basic evenues of approach into the area of operation. Three across the DMZ and two from the southwest (Inclosure 2).
- (3) The weather during the operation varied from the monsoon season (January and February) to the middle of the dry season (June and July).
 - b. For the enemy situation before Operation Greene River see Inclesure 3.
 - c. Enery units identified during Operation Greene River.
- (1) The 27th NVA Regiment operated in the Central DMZ area during Operation Groone River. It was contacted frequently during the first four menths of the operation and is still deployed in the same general vicinity.
- (2) The 246th NVA Regiment, which operated in the northwest portion of the area of operation, was identified in scattered contacts from February to July.
- (3) The 270th NVA Regiment began operating in the northeastern portion of the area of operation in late Juno and is still believed to be deployed in Eastern DMZ.
- (4) The 126th Neval Sappor Regiment continued to operate in the northeastern portion of the area of operation, especially during poriods of low illumination, during Operation Greene River.

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- (5) Elements of the 31st Local Force Group continued to operate in the Central CMZ and in the piedmont areas during the operation.
- (6) Elements of the 164th Artillery Regiment and the 84th Rocket Artillery Regiment operated along the DMZ during the operation in general support of all B-5 Front units.
- (7) Elements of the 33rd Sappor Battalion and the 75th Antinircraft Battalion were identified in April, in general support of other B-5 Front arche.
- (8) The 66th Regiment, 304th NVA Division, which infiltrated into Examples tern Quang Tri Province in early March 1970, was first contacted in the southern portion of the area of operation in mid April.
- (9) The 9th Regiment, 304th NVA Division infiltrated into southwestern fixing Tri Province in early July 1970. Although this unit has not yet been contacted in the area of operation, it is believed to be deployed just to the southwest.
- (10) The 24B Regiment, 304th NVA Division is believed to be in the process of infiltrating into southwestern Quang Tri Province at the present time.
- (11) Elements of 812th NVA Rogiment of the 7th Front began operations in the southeastern portion of the area of operations in mid May 1970, and is currently believed to be operating in the same general vicinity.
- (12) Other elements of the 7th Front have continued to operate in the southeastern portion of the area of operation.
 - d. For the energy situation after Operation Greene River see Inclosure 4.
- 9. (C) Mission: The mission of the 1st Inf Bde, 5th Inf Div (Moch) was to further the pacification program by conducting combined operations with the 1st ARVN Div Fwd; conducting reconnaissance in force, search and clear, and rocket suppression operations to interdict, destroy and/or capture enemy forces; to eliminate the enemy infrastructure by extending reconnaissance and surveillance activities, conduct offensive and defensive operations to dony the enemy the use of secure base areas, and to provide security to the populated areas of Quang Tri Province.

10. (6) Concept of Operation:

During the period covered by this report the brigade's tactical area of responsibility was divided into four US task force areas of operation, and three ARVN AO's. Responsibility for these is as outlined below (Inclosure 5).

a. AO Orange: TF 1-61's mission was to secure the bases at C2 and A4, to conduct reconnaissance in force, search and clear, rocket suppression and economy of force Operations throughout the area of operations.

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- b. A0's Black and Blue: TF 1-77 Armor conducted search and clear, reconnaissance in force and rocket suppression operations throughout the AO.
- c. AO White: TF 3-5 Cavalry's mission was to provide route security on QL9 from the west of Cam Lo to Dong Ha Combat Base; to conduct reconnaissance in force, search and clear and rocket suppression operations throughout this area of operations.
- d. AO Green: 1-11 Infantry's mission was to conduct search and clear, reconnaissance in force and rocket suppression operations throughout this area of operations.
 - e. ARVN AO's: 2nd ARVN Regt, 7th Mechanized and 11th Mechanized.

11. (C) Execution:

Following is a chronological list of significant events which occurred during Operation Greene River:

(1) 21 Jan 70

At 0738H six 122mm rockets were fired at FSB Fuller (YD019593). Rockets impacted approximately 60 meters to the north and west of FSB Fuller. Counter battery artillery and gunships fired on suspected enemy locations vie YD029629 and YD034631. There were no casualties or damage.

At 1040H two gunships from the 101st Airborne Div (AM), in support of 1-5(M), received small arms fire from vic YD039625 and YD029635. One aircraft received five hits and the other received eight hits. The pilot in one of the aircraft was WIA but the gunships were able to return to QTCB.

at 1040H eight 140mm rockets were fired at C2. There were no casualties and the canvas on one 2 ton truck ignited and was destroyed by fire. Counter-battory Artillery was fired at suspected enemy location vic YD066655.

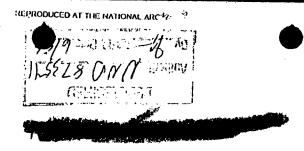
(2) 23 Jan 70

At 1405H five 122mm rockets were fired at A4. Four of the rockets impacted outside of the perimeter vie YM14695 and one rocket impacted inside the perimeter vie YM17701. There were no consultions or demage. Counterbattery Artillery and gunships fired at suspected enemy location vie YM1673. The gunships received small arms fire from the suspected enemy location, returned fire with results of three NVA KTA;

(3) 25 Jan 70

At 0812H eleven 140mm rockets were fired at C2. Ten rockets impacted outside the perimeter and one rocket inside of the perimeter causing minor damage to a maintenance tent. Counterbattery Artillory was fired on suspected





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enomy location vic YD0567 and YD0461. There were no casualties.

impacted in the protective minofield outside the perimeter of M4. There were no casualties or damage.

(4) 25 Jan 70

At 1930H vic YDIO2599 an ambush from A/3-5 initiated contact on five to eight NVA moving south. A sweep revealed two bloody trails and plastic bags containing por sonal items. There were no friendly casualties.

(5) 26 Jan 70

At 1115H vic YM102603 an M113Al from A/3-5 detonated a 30 lb antitank mine. There were four US WIA(E) and the M113Al was a combat loss.

At 1125H in the vic YDO8964l an M1134l from 3/A/1-6l detonated a 30 lb metallic antitank mine. At 1445 at the same location a VTR (M578) from A/1-6l while towing the M1134l detonated another 30 lb metallic antitank mine. There was a total of three US WIA(E) and minor damage to the VTR, with the M1134l being a combat loss.

(6) 35 Jan 70

At 1235H a UHlH from the 101st Abn Div (AM) while supporting Ranger Toam 18 received a heavy volume of small arms fire which resulted in one US WIA(E).

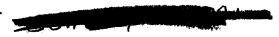
(7) 29 Jan 70

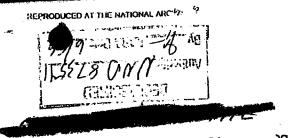
at 1245H vic YD083640, an M11341 from 3/4/1-61 detonated an antitank mine. Results: six US WIA(E) and five US WIA(M). The M11341 was a combat loss. This occurred in the same area as the incident on 26 Jan 70.

at 1555H vic YDO84644, a bulldozer from the 59th LCC detonated a 30 lb antitank mino. There were no casualties and minor damage to the bulldozer.

At 1645H vic YD293665, a PBR transportating a squad of 3/C/1-61 across the Cua Viet River, detonated an unknown type mine, resulting in minor damage to the PBR.

On 30 Jan 70 TF 1-77 initiated Operation York Market with 6 RF Companies in an area south of Quang Tri City. Joint operations were conducted with the RF's Companies to upgrade their offensive and defensive capabilities, and to stop the enemy from collecting rice and taxos from the population and infiltrating into the low lands. Through the completion of the operation on 18 Apr 70, the results were 20 NVA KIA, 1 NVA PW and 2 VC Hoi Chanhs.





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(8) 2 Feb 70

At 0020H gate guards from the 504th MP Co vic YD322540 received several rounds of small arms fire. The guards returned fire with M79's on suspected enemy location vic YD320540 near the pageda. Results: one US WIA(E).

(9) 3 Feb 70

From 1355H - 1449 H A/1-61 located at vic YD073642 in a blocking position received 18 rounds of 82rm mortar fire. Counterbattery artillery and gunships fired on suspected enemy location vic YD049639. Results: two US WIA(E).

(10) 4 Feb 70

At 0813H A/1-61 located at YD073643 received 23 rounds of 82mm mortar Countorbattery and gunships fired on suspected enemy location. Results: two US WIA(E).

While firing on suspected enemy mortar position vic YDO50652, gunships received .51 cal fire from vic YDO32565. Gunships attacked the position and neutralized the enemy fires. Artillery was fired on the enemy position.

At 1956H Ranger Team 18 initiated contact on an unknown size energy force. The enemy returned SAF and RPG fire. Gunships engaged the suspected enamy location and the team extracted at 2022H. Results: five NVA KIA.

At 2015H vic YD263559 a squad size ambush from the 1-5 Security Platoon initiated contact on one VC. The energy threw a grenade and fled. Rosults: two US WIA(E).

(11) 9 Feb 70

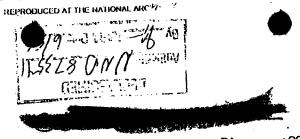
At 0950H D/1-11 with RF Co 915 vic YD410407 swept the area where two claymore ambushes had detenated dering the night of 8 Feb 70. Results: five VC KIA, throe AK47's, one Mars, 7:62 pastel and one PPS-1943 Soviet MG saptured.

(12) 10 Feb 70

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(13) 22 Fob 70

12 = 116H vic YM134738 Ranger Town 19 observed one NVA armed with an __amcher 150 meters north of their position near a burker. Artillery RPG fired on the enomy location and the team observed two more NVA moving



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toward their position. The team alerted TF 1-61. At 1530H C/1-61 and C/1-77 moved to the team's position to provide support. Results: negative.

(14) 28 Feb 70

At 1600H vic YD157742 Rangor Team 11 while aboard a UH1H just prior to insertion received a heavy volume of SAF from the above location. The team observed one NVA with an AK47. The holicopter received two hits and returned to QTCB. Results: two US WIA(M), Gunships and artillery and TAC Air were employed on the enemy location with unknown results. The mission was aborted.

(15) 1 Mar 70

At 1725H an unknown number of 140nm rockets were fired at C2. One rocket impacted inside the perimeter resulting in four US WIA(E). Artillery was fired on suspected enemy location vic YDO48675 with unknown results.

(16) 4 Mar 70

From 1222H - 1515H a total of 44 82mm mortar rounds were fired at FSB Fuller, Thirty-five rounds impacted inside of the perimeter, counter-battery artillery was fired on suspected enougy location vic YDO166. Results: three US WIA(E).

(17) 5 Mar 70

Lt 1155H vic YD044635 A/3-5 sighted 20 bunkers vic YD048628. The bunkers were destroyed with one secondary explosion and there were three NVA KIA.

(18) 6 Mar 70

At 0421H - 0615H a total of 17 rounds of nixed rockets and mortars were fired at C2. Thirteen of the rockets and none of the mortar rounds impacted inside the perimeter. There were no casualties but one of the buildings was destroyed. Artillery was fired at a suspected enemy location vic YD085705 and YD061605.

(19) 7 Mar 70

At 1755H vic YD213438 Bn Recon Team 1-11 sighted and engaged three NVa moving toward their position. Gunships and artillery fired on enemy location and observed a secondary explosion vic YD217433. Results: one NVA KIA.

(20) 9 Mar 70

At 1627H FSB Fuller received five rounds of mortar fire. The rounds impacted outside of the perimeter. There were no casualties or damage. These were later identified as 120mm mortars and these were the first in the area.

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(21) 11 Mar 70

At 1500H artillery fire was placed in vic YD070637 at the request of A/1-77 resulting in a secondary explosion. An aerial reconnaissance revealed a smoldering area 50 ft by 200 ft.

At 1528H vic YD138709 an M113Al from A/1-61 detonated a 105mm round buried on a trail. Results: ten US WIA(E) and minor damage to one M113Al.

(22) 12 March 70

at 1725H vic YD300700 an M113A1 from 3/4/4-12 detonated an antitank mine buried in a sandy area. Results: five US VIA(E) and major damage to the M113A1.

(23) 13 March 70

At 0350H vic YD262440 Recon Team 5, 1-11 Inf sighted seven rockets being launched from vic YD261434. Quang Tri Sector reported that La Vang received eight rockets of 122mm; several rockets impacted vic YD335507. There were no casualties. Counterbattery artillery was fired on the enemy rocket site and two secondary explosions were observed.

At 1012H a CH-47 crashed on the helipad and immediately caught fire at FSB Fuller. Gunships and artillery provided protective fire to suppress enemy mortar fire. Results: six US WIA, one US KIA.

(24) 16 March 70

Between 1720H-1805 vic YDL48718, C/2-34 received six rounds of 82mm mortar fire and soven rounds of RPG fire. Results: one US KIA and one US WIA(E).

(25) 23 March 70

Between 1330H-1535H vic YD059635 A/1-61 located with the CP of the 1st Bn 2d ARVN Rogt, received sporadic SAF from the west of their location and received a total of 43 rounds of \$2mm mortar fire from several suspected enemy locations with unknown results. Results: 10 US WIA(E) and 2 US WIA(M).

(26) 31 March 70 - 6 Auril 70

On 31 March 1970, three companies and a jump CP from TF 1-61 initiated an operation West of AO Orange and immediately ran into light contact and received several mortar rounds. On 2 April 1970, all elements continued to move west with contact speradic and occasional mortar fire. On 3 April 1970, C/1-61 and B/1-61 attacking the high ground held by the enemy were met with heavy SAF, RPG, MG, Rockets and mortar fire. A/1-61 reinforced to relieve the pressure of Company C and by nightfall 27 NVA were KIA. On 4 April 1970, A and B Company Launched attacks on the hills the

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onemy had defended the day prior. The enemy returned heavy mortar and rocket fire, but by noon both objectives had been reached. Artillery and TAC Air strikes were called as the enemy fled. At 050345H, A/1-61 NDP came under an enemy sapper attack, with rockets and mortars being fired at B,C, and the jump CP's positions. Flaroships, gunships, artillery, spooky and stinger aircraft as well as organic weapons, were used to repell the attack and silence the nortar and rocket positions. On 6 April, TF 1-61 returned to C2, and A4, terminating an operation which produced 58 NVA KIA.

(27) 4 April 1970

At 1000H vic YD117566 an M48A3 from C/2-34 detonated a 20 lb plastic antitank mine buried on a trail. Results: two US WIA(M) and major damage to the M48A3.

At 1230H vic YD005614 D/1-11 at FSB Fuller sighted an estimated NVA squad north of the above location. Unit adjusted 81mm mortar fire on enemy location resulting in two NVA KIA.

(28) 7 April 1970

At 0707H FSB Fuller received one round of 120mm mortar fire and two rounds of RPG fire. All rounds impacted inside of the perimeter. Artillery and gunships fired on suspected enemy location vic YPO23597 with unknown results. Results: one US KIA.

(29) <u>8 April 1970</u>

At 1928H vic YD203458 an individual from C/1-11 detonated a trip flare resulting in one US WIA(M).

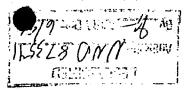
(30) 9 April 1970

At 0240H, the NDP of 1/C/3-5 was attacked by an estimated 60-100 NVA. The Cav platoon was prepared for the attack due to intelligence reports passed to it by a reconnaissance team for 1-11 Inf which was operating in the area and had linked up with the platoon the night before. The contact which continued had linked up with the platoon the night before. The contact which continued until daylight, resulted in 33 NVA KIA, 1 PW(WIA), 12 AK47's, and 2 RPG's. WIA(E) with 10 US WIA(M). One M551 and one M113 were combat losses and one M113 was moderarely damaged.

Betwoen 1205H - 1738H FSB Fuller received 13 rounds of 120mm mortar fire, seven rounds impacted inside of the perimeter. Also received one round of B-40 and sporadic SAF. Artillery fired on suspected enemy locations vic XD985632 and YDO47628 with unknown results. Results: two US WIA(M).

(31) 11 April 70

At 1910H C2 received two 140mm rockets. One of the rockets impacted inside of the perimeter. There were five US WIA(E) and one US WIA(M). Simultaneously, A4 received four 140mm rockets which impacted outside of the



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perimeter. There were no casualties or damage. Artillery was fired on suspected enemy locations vic YD070685 and YD050685 with unknown results.

(32) 14 April 70

At 1150H and 1435H vic YD128726, an M48A3 from C/1-77 received two rounds of RPG fire. The unit fired on suspected enemy locations with unknown results. Results: 3 US WIA(E) and major damage to the M48A3.

(33) 15 April 70

At 0935H vic YD267423 Ranger Team 19 initiated contact against four VC moving north along a trail. The VC did not return fire. A search of the area revealed one VC KIA, one AK47 and documents were captured. As Ranger Team 19 was being extracted at 1030H the UH1H received SAT, sustaining no hits. Gunships and artillery fired on suspected enemy location with unknown results.

(34) 16 April 70

At 1340H vic YD103676 an M48A3 from C/1-77 dotonated an unknown type mino surprise firing device which resulted in no damage to the vehicle and one US WIA(M).

(35) 17 April 70

1345H a helicopter extracting Ranger Team 11 received SAF 20 meters to the west of the Ranger Team's position. The team leader waved the helicopter off and the team bogan receiving SAF and chicon grenades. There were no ensualties.

(36) 18 April 70

D/1-11 at FSB Fuller received a total of 7 rounds of 120mm mortars. A Q4 radar which was air lifted to the fire base a few days earlier determined the enemy mortar position was at XDOSO627. Counterbattery Artillery was fired with unknown results.

(37) 19 April 70

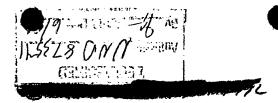
At 1120H vic YD295695 an M113A1 from 2/B/1-61 detonated an 80 1b plastic antitank mine buried in a sand dune. Results: Three US WIA(E) and four US WIA(M) and major damage to one M113A1.

At 2010H vic YD263438 Ranger Team 14 observed four to six rockets being launched from vicinity YD263438. Gunships and artillery fired on enemy location and one secondary explosion was observed.

(38) 20 April 70

At 1715H vic YD259539 Ranger Team 19 ambushed two VC ten meters from their position by detonating claymore mines. Results: One US WIA(M); two VC KIA and one AK47 captured.

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(44) 31 April 70

At 0730H vic YD164543, 3/A/1-11 received three rounds of RPG fire from the southeast of their location. Unit returned fire with organic weapons and directed gunships on suspected enemy locations. Results: 6 US WIA(E).

(45) 1 May 70

At 1515H vic YD248556 an individual from the Brigade Security Platoon detonated an inknown type mine resulting in three UE KIA and two US WIA(E). A sweep of the area produced negative results.

(46) 2 May 70

At 0950H vic YD278468 1/A/4-12 with members of the A/7 Engr received SAF from the south of their location from an estimated NVA squad. 1/A/4-12 returned fire with organic weapons and searched the area. Results: Throo US WIA(M).

(47)10 May 70

D/1-11 on F3B Fuller conducted a reliof in place with elements of 2d ARVN Regt assuming the security mission on Fuller. ARVN Engineers cut a trail through the heavy undergrowth allowing ARVN forces to walk to the Fire Support Base. Upon their arrival D/1-11 walked off the fire support base under fire.

(48) 7 June 70

At 0003H vic YDL22680 Scouts 1-61 observed six to eight individuals moving toward their position. Scouts 1-61 engaged the individuals with organic weapons and received return SAF. Results: One US WIA(M).

(49) 9 June 70

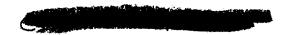
Between 2350H and 0002H QTCB received 22 122mm rockets which impacted inside of the perimeter. Results: One US KIA, 12 US WIA(E) and several buildings sustained major damage.

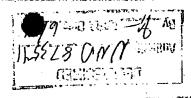
(50) 16 Juno 70

At 0955H a 2½ ton truck from 1/14 Engr detonated an unknown type antitank mine buried in a road. Results: One US KIA, one US WIA(E) and major damage to the vehicle.

(51) <u>18 June 70</u>

At 1125H an attempt to extract Ranger Team 18 was aborted when the extraction helicopter received SAF 150 meters northeast of Ranger Team 18's location. Gunships suppressed the area with fire and the team was extracted





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At 1258H a convoy from 1-77 enroute from QTCB to Vandergrift CB received three rounds of RPG vic YD002564. Gunship, artillery were fired in the area, also a ground sweep was conducted. Results were three US WIA(E).

At 1650H elements of B/1-77 initiated contact with an USEF vic YD003565. Enemy elements returned RPG and SA fire. Results: 1 US KIA, 1 US WIA(E), and 1 NVA KIA.

(59) 17 July 70

At 1530H a M4843 from C/1-77 dotonated a TM41 mine vic YD092698 resulting in minor damage to the M4843.

at 1640H a M4843 from C/1-77 detonated a 90mm Tank round employed as a AT mine YD092698 resulting in moderate damage to the M4843.

12. (C) Results:

a. Friendly Losses:

(1) Personnel

KIA		68	WIA (M)	_	0
		967	MIA	_	0
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(2) The following items were declared combat loss during Greene River:

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Personnel Carrier, M13Al Carrier, Mortar, M125 Carrier, Mortar, M106Al Recovery Vehicle, M578 Tank, Combat, M48A3 Carrier, Cargo, M548 Armored Assault Vehicle, M551 Howitzer, M109 Carrier, Flame Thrower, M132Al Truck, Cargo, 5 ton Truck, Wrecker, 5 ton Truck, Wrecker, 5 ton Trailer, Water, 1½ ton, M149 Radio Sot Starlight Scope Machine Gun, M60 Leincher, Grenade, M79 Fistol, .45 cal	64 ea 1 ea 1 ea 1 ea 1 ea 2 ea 8 ea 1 ea 1 ea 1 ea 2 ea 2 ea 2 ea 2 ea 2 ea 2 ea 2 ea 2
Nifle, MIGAL Machine Gun, .50 cal Submachine Gun, M3Al Search Light	72 ea 8 ea 5 ea 3 ea