

Found this on the web and thought it would be of interest to anyone who fought at LZ Grant in Vietnam.
I cleaned it up the best I could and it is readable. It's the Presidential Unit Citation awarded to the 2/12 Cavalry.
Brings back memories!

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 1ST BRIGADE
1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)
APO San Francisco 96490

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20 January 1971

SUBJECT: Presidential Unit Citation

THRU: Commanding General
1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile)
APO 96490

TO: The Adjutant General
ATTN: AGPB-AB
Department of the Army
Washington, D.C., 20310

1. It is recommended that the 2nd Battalion, 12th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), APO San Francisco 96490, and supporting units be awarded the Presidential Unit Citation (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) for their valorous actions and outstanding achievements during the period from 22 February 1969 to 11 March 1969, in defense of Landing Zone Grant, in Tay Ninh Province, during the North Vietnamese Army's Post Tet Offensive in the Republic of Vietnam.
2. During the period from 22 February to 11 March 1969, the 2nd Battalion, 12th Cavalry, plus supporting units, successfully fought off three concentrated ground attacks in conjunction with heavy enemy rocket, mortar, and automatic weapons fire. The total estimated strengths of the enemy forces which engaged the Landing Zone varied with each attack. On the night of 22 February 1969, and the night of 10 March 1969, the enemy attacked with an estimated reinforced NVA Battalion. During the attack on 7 March, 1969, the enemy strength was placed at two reinforced battalions. During the first attack, Company B and Company E were responsible for the defense of the Landing Zone. Beginning at 0330 hours, the Landing Zone was subjected to a heavy barrage of 60mm mortars, 75mm recoilless rifles, and B-40 rockets. Throughout the night, the men of the 2nd Battalion, 12th Cavalry at all levels of command, in conjunction with the men of A Battery, 1st Battalion, 30th Artillery and C Battery, 1st Battalion, 77th Artillery, performed the mission of defending the Landing Zone with a high professionalism and aggressive spirit traditional in the 1st Cavalry Division. During the ground attacks occurring on 7-8 March and 10-11 March 1969, Company D and Company E were responsible for the defense of Landing Zone Grant. Shortly after midnight on 8 March, the

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Tactical Operations Center took a direct hit from an enemy mortar round, instantly killing the Battalion Commander and two of his Staff. The Battalion, however, quickly reorganized itself and successfully fought off the enemy, inflicting substantial casualties upon them. The Battalion coordinated with the Artillery Batteries on the Landing Zone, produced a tremendous volume of fire power, which prevented the Landing Zone from being overrun. The third and final attack on the Landing Zone took place on the night of 10 March and continued to the early morning hours of the 11th. Once again the tiny Landing Zone was subjected to a heavy barrage of Communist rockets, mortars, recoilless rifles, and automatic small arms fire. The men of the 2nd Battalion and their supporting units rose to the deadly challenge. Despite long hours spent repairing the Landing Zone's defenses and a night of 100% alert, the men of the 2nd Battalion 12th Cavalry and the units which supported them, without exception, faithfully performed their duties of defending this small outpost of freedom against a large and well equipped enemy force. Although every man on the Landing Zone was subjected to the rigors of ground combat against a fanatical and desperate enemy, each member of the command from Infantryman to Cook, performed his individual mission in the defense of the Landing Zone with a professionalism, devotion to duty, and aggressive spirit characteristic of a unit of the 1st Cavalry Division. The facts contained in the citation and this summary are a matter of record.



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SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD OF PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION

2d Battalion (Airmobile), 12th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile)

MISSION:

To provide security for Landing Zone Grant: an isolated outpost of the 1st Cavalry Division, acting as a tactical control point and logistical supply area for the maneuver elements of the 2d Battalion 12th Cavalry.

CONCEPT OF OPERATION:

Prepare the defense of Landing Zone Grant to withstand massive ground, mortar and rocket attacks. To insure the continued functioning of Landing Zone Grant and hold key terrain in the battle of Tay Ninh Province, allowing the line companies of the 2d Battalion, 12th Cavalry to successfully perform their mission of blocking off the Cambodian border from Saigon and destroying the enemy's caches of food and ammunition.

EXECUTION:

1. Company B, 2d Battalion, 12th Cavalry arrived on Landing Zone (LZ) Grant on 21 February 1969. They immediately set up their defense around the perimeter of the LZ, coordinating with the Tactical Operations Center (TOC) and artillery units already present. The terrain to the north, west, and south favored the enemy because of ample cover provided by the thick jungle. The weather favored the friendly forces allowing long range observation.
2. At 0330 on the 23rd of February, LZ Grant received heavy fire from recoilless rifles, rockets, and mortars. Co-ordinated with this attack, sappers attempted to breach the wire barricade located at the South gate. Ignoring the heavy volume of enemy fire, the men of Company B and Company E held their positions and directed a murderous volley of small arms fire at the threatened sector, disrupting the sapper attack and causing them to draw back to the woodline. The perimeter was probed again at 0335 and 0400. Each time the men of Company B and Company E released a suppressive volume of fire in an attempt to drive off the enemy. Direct fire artillery missions were also called on the enemy and the combination of these fires proved too much for the enemy, causing them to withdraw at first light.
3. On 6 March D Company, 2d Battalion, 12th Cavalry closed on Landing Zone Grant to take over base defense from Company B.
4. At 0400 on 7 March the LZ came under intense mortar, rocket, and small arms fire. Almost immediately the TOC was hit and destroyed, killing the Battalion Commander and two members of his staff. The Company Commander of D Company and the battalion staff reorganized the defense and continued to place effective fire from organic and supporting weapons on the would-be invaders. Contact was broken at first light.

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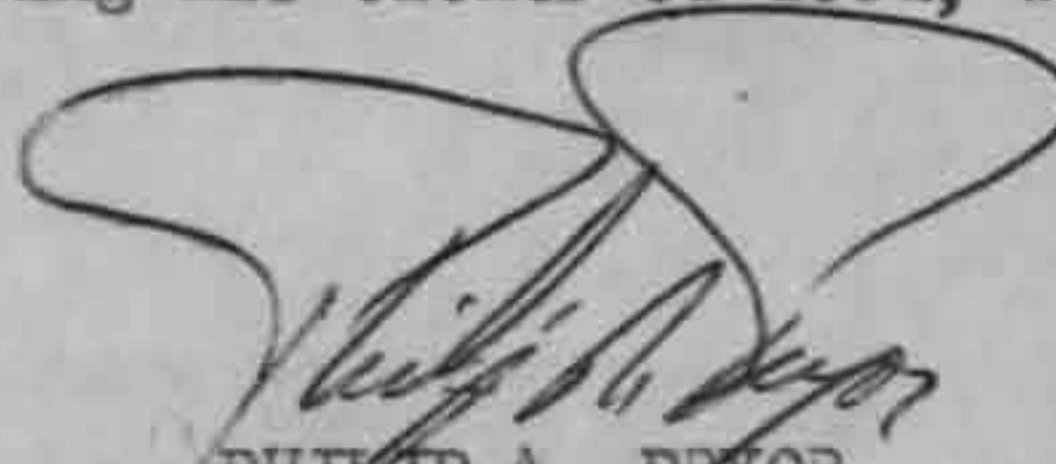
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5. In the early morning hours of 11 March another attack was launched against LZ Grant. At 0145 the LZ came under attack from 120mm and 82mm mortars and sporadic rocket fire. At 0155 the enemy had reached the outer strand of wire. The men on the bunkers halted the enemy just meters from the final strand of wire. At 0330 the enemy broke contact and withdrew.

6. By its successful defense of LZ Grant during the 17 day period from 22 February to 11 March 1969, the 2d Battalion, 12th Cavalry and the supporting units located there prevented the North Vietnamese Army forces from overrunning and destroying a strategic logistical and tactical support base. Enemy losses during the assaults were 285 killed and 6 prisoners taken. Friendly losses were 17 killed and 68 wounded. Interrogation of the captured enemy established that two reinforced North Vietnamese Army Battalions had attacked LZ Grant.

7. The defense of LZ Grant enabled the Free World Forces to continue their mission of blocking the enemy advance from Cambodia to the capital city of Saigon and finding and destroying his caches of food, weapons and ammunition.



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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Company B, 2d Battalion, 12th Cavalry, closed in Landing Zone (LZ) Grant (XF385626) on the afternoon of 21 February 1969, to provide base security and relieve the company previously located there.

On the evening of 21 February, B Company posted its observation posts and listening posts (OP/LP's) outside the perimeter at a distance from 75m to 150m. At 2204 hours, an OP/LP located to the southwest of the LZ reported sighting eight unidentified individuals carrying a mortar tube along the woodline. Shortly thereafter, at 2207, another OP/LP engaged an estimated 30 individuals at the woodline with small arms fire. At 2211, Battalion Operations requested Aerial Rocket Artillery (ARA) and tactical air support through the 1st Brigade and directed the OP/LP's to return to the perimeter of the LZ. The Artillery Liaison Officer then co-ordinated with A Battery, 1st Battalion 30th Artillery and C Battery, 1st Battalion 77th Artillery, located on the LZ, and requested that direct fire missions be directed at the section of woodline where the heaviest movement had been detected. After the OP/LP's closed on the LZ, B Company, along with artillery units, engaged the suspected enemy positions with artillery, mortars, and small arms. At 2228, ARA came on station to aid in the fire support of the LZ.

At 0330, the LZ came under heavy fire from recoilless rifle, B-40 rockets, and 60mm mortars. An estimated 50 rounds impacted in and around the isolated LZ. During the intense mortar attack, a group of enemy sappers tried to breach the protective wire at the south gate of the perimeter. The men of B Company rose to the threat, however, and disregarding the heavy volume of incoming rounds, stayed at their posts spraying the sapper squad with a murderous hail of small arms fire. Due to the accuracy and aggressiveness of B Company's riflemen, the sapper attack was disrupted and the wire remained intact.

At 0400, 15-20 enemy were spotted firing from the Old French Fort to the north-east of the LZ. The perimeter also reported taking heavy machine gun fire from an unknown position. Throughout the night the officers and enlisted men of B Company, fighting alongside small detachments of Headquarters, A, C, and D Companies and supported by the recon and mortar platoons of E Company, as well as the Artillery support of C Battery, 1st Battalion, 77th Artillery and A Battery, 1st Battalion, 30th Artillery, preformed their mission of defending the LZ with a collective heroism and distinctive professionalism far beyond that expected of men engaged in prolonged combat. Individual acts of valor and heroism were numerous. Every man performed his duty with an aggressiveness and determination characteristic of the 1st Cavalry Division. Throughout the night, the battle raged between the two forces. The determination of the enemy was plainly evident and it was not until first light that contact was broken and the enemy retreated.

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As the daylight increased, B Company sent out a platoon to sweep the perimeter and take a body count. Enemy losses were 39 killed and two wounded, which were taken as prisoners. Captured enemy equipment included five AK 47's, one pistol, two SKS's, 11 bangalore torpedoes, eight B-40 rockets with launchers, one PRC-10 radio, five satchel charges, 57 recoilless rifle rounds, combat packs, shovels, 66 chicom grenades, one chicom 7.62 heavy machine gun, 11 protective masks, and three rolls of commo wire.

Interrogation of the prisoners provided information that at least one enemy battalion was in the area and had taken part in the ground attack upon the LZ. Friendly losses were two killed and 18 wounded.

After several search and destroy missions and sporadic enemy contact several kilometers from the LZ, D Company moved onto the LZ on 6 March 1969. Heavy movement had been detected around the LZ for several consecutive nights following the ground attack of 22-23 February. Early on the evening of the 7th, D Company posted several OP/LP's outside the perimeter of the LZ, varying the distance from 75 meters to 150 meters. E Company also supplied OP/LP's for the early warning system. At 2300 hours, E Company's OP/LP's spotted movement 150 meters to the Southwest of the LZ. They engaged 4-5 individuals with small arms fire resulting in three enemy killed. The OP/LP then closed on the LZ. D Company's OP/LP'S remained at their positions. Within the next few minutes several OP/LP's sighted enemy individuals and engaged with small arms. At 2330, an OP/LP spotted several individuals between them and the LZ. Shortly after midnight the OP/LP started receiving heavy mortar and rocket fire from an unknown number of enemy positions. At 0040, the Tactical Operations Center (TOC) took a direct hit from a 120mm mortar, killing the Battalion Commanding Officer and two of his staff. It was at this time the true fighting spirit of D Company and all the units on the LZ became apparent. The D Company Commanding Officer immediately began to control his OP/LP's from his own bunker. His subordinate officers and Non Commissioned Officers who had previously moved to the perimeter, began to direct fire upon the enemy positions with devastating accuracy. The Battalion Artillery Liaison Officer, upon reaching the destroyed TOC, immediately co-ordinated with A Battery, 1st Battalion 30th Artillery and C Battery, 1st Battalion 77th Artillery in conducting direct fire, harassing and interdicting fire missions on the woodlines, and requested ARA and air support. The Battalion Operations Officer, returning to the TOC from the perimeter, immediately reorganized a makeshift TOC in his living quarters, co-ordinated MEDEVAC's, artillery and air support from his own bunker. Members of Team I, 11th Pathfinder Platoon were the first to contact the ARA gunships when they came on station and were able to successfully direct the first ARA missions. At 0050, the enemy elements mounted a fanatical ground assault on the LZ, 40 rounds of enemy mortar and rocket fire impacted within the confines of the embattled LZ. Small detachments of the other line companies of the battalion, consisting of supply representatives and sections of Headquarters Company located on the LZ, moved to the perimeter to aid the men of D Company. Throughout the ground attack, the OP/LP's of D Company remained outside the perimeter, relaying information of enemy movement and directing tactical fire

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support, which caused the disruption of several enemy maneuvers. Members of the 1st Platoon, A Company, 8th Engineer Battalion manned bunkers to the north side of the LZ, supporting D Company's hard pressed troops. In several areas the enemy managed to breach two of the three strands of defensive wire, but none made it to the final strand.

Individual acts of heroism were numerous as the officers and enlisted men of all the units co-ordinated to drive off the enemy attack. MEDEVAC Helicopters were directed to land on the LZ during the attack. The enemy maintained contact until late morning, but finally was forced to break contact and retreat.

Friendly losses were 14 killed and 44 wounded. An initial sweep of the area found 157 enemy killed and two prisoners. Captured enemy material consisted of: 22 AK 47's, one SKS, one 7.62 heavy machine gun, two RPD light machine guns, two flame throwers, 10 chicom grenades, two bangalore torpedoes, four, 10 lb satchel charges, one PRC-6 radio, four RPG's one 75 recoilless rifle sight, 100 rounds AK 47 ammo, 250 one half lb. satchel charges, and numerous mortar rounds of varying size.

The battalion had less than 48 hours to reorganize and compensate for their losses, for on the evening of 10 March, heavy movement was again detected near the LZ. At 1935, D Company's OP/LP's moved out to their positions beyond the perimeter. At 1945, one of the D Company OP/LP's sighted lights 200 meters to the southwest. E Company's mortar platoon on the LZ engaged with 81mm with a negative assessment. At 2115, an OP/LP engaged three individuals with small arms, resulting in one enemy killed. At this time D Company drew the OP/LP's back to the LZ, and the supporting artillery units conducted direct fire harassing and interdicting mission, concentrating on the woodline to the south. At 0125, the OP/LP's were directed to return to their positions. While moving back to their OP/LP site, one of D Company's OP/LP's sighted 40-50 enemy to the southwest. They immediately returned to the LZ. Co-ordination was made with the 1st Battalion, 30th Artillery and 1st Battalion, 77th Artillery and more direct fire missions were carried out. At 0145, the LZ came under intense mortar and rocket fire. Operations immediately requested ARA and air support. At 0155, the bunker line reported enemy attempting to breach the perimeter. The men of D Company immediately began to bring devastating fire upon the threatened sector of the perimeter. At all levels of command the battalion reacted swiftly and efficiently. Ignoring the intense mortar fire and the fatigue of two sleepless nights, they held their positions, placing effective fire upon the enemy. Again there were innumerable acts of individual heroism as the enemy breached one layer of wire and then another. In several instances the enemy was stopped just short of the final strand of tactical wire. Once again the detachments of Headquarters Company and the line companies located on the LZ aided D Company as they manned the bunkers and filled in the defensive gaps caused by the wounded. At 0330, contact was broken, and only sporadic mortar and small arms fire were directed at the LZ. At first light, D Company sent out a platoon to sweep the area outside the wire. This proved to be hazardous as several of the enemy were fanatical enough to blow themselves apart with satchel charges as

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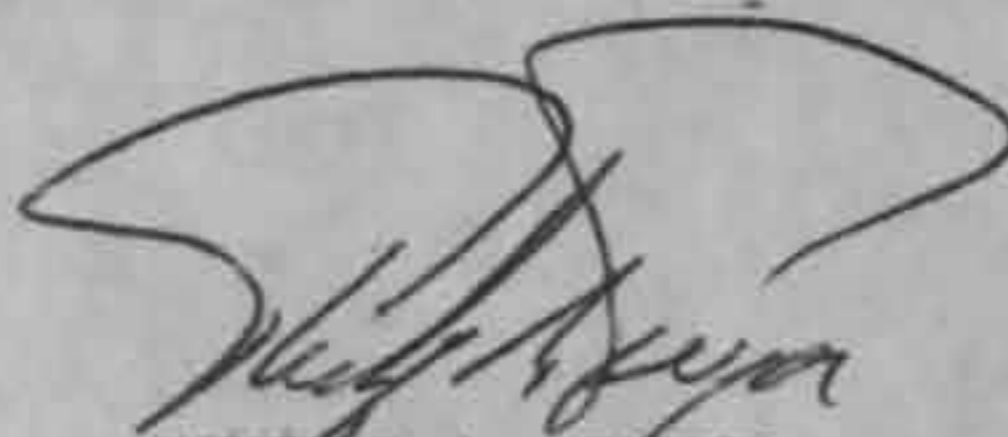
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the platoon drew close to them. Friendly casualties were five killed and 30 wounded. Most of the casualties were from A Battery 1st Battalion, 30th Artillery, whose area had taken the brunt of the rocket and mortar attack. A final body count around the LZ showed 89 enemy killed, two prisoners and two enemy returnees. Captured enemy material consisted of 13 AK 47's, one B-40 rocket and launcher, one RPD light machine gun, and numerous mortar rounds.

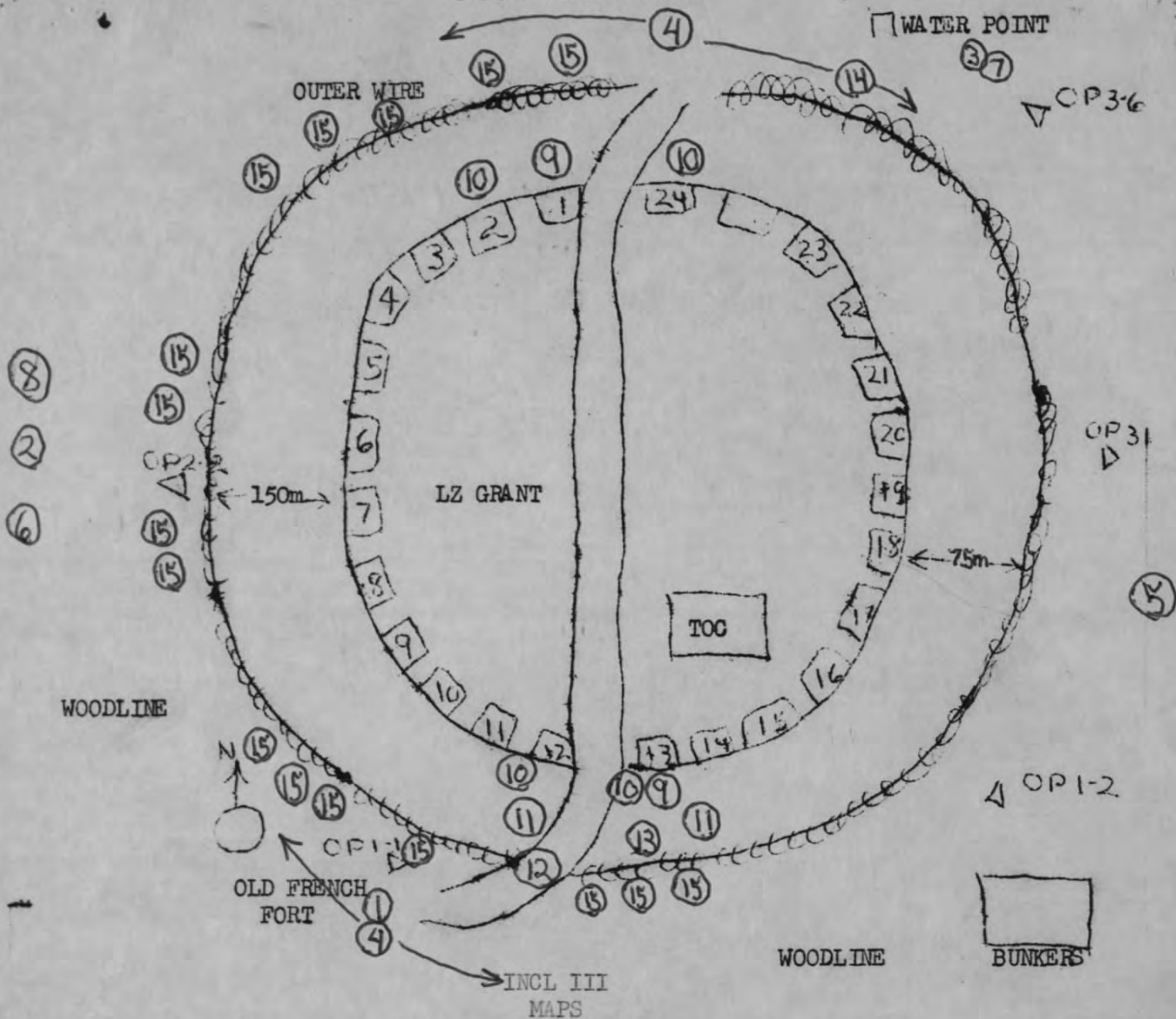
The aggressive behavior of the 2d Battalion, 12th Cavalry and those units which supported it clearly reflect great honor upon themselves and is in keeping with the highest of military traditions. The 2d Battalion, 12th Cavalry's achievements and heroic actions stand as an example to all loyal Americans everywhere who love freedom and gratefully respect those who have struggled on the battlefields to nurture and preserve it.



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1. 222204 Feb - OP 1-1 spotted approx 8 NVA carrying mortar tube.
2. 222207 Feb - OP 2-2 engaged approx 30 NVA.
3. 222235 Feb - OP 3-6 had a trip flare go off.
4. 222300 Feb - Shadow 76 engaging area.
5. 230025 Feb - OP 3-2 had movement.
6. 230155 Feb - OP 2-2 had movement.
7. 230215 Feb - OP 3-6 engaged 1 individual.
8. 230320 Feb - Had trip flare go off.
9. 230330 Feb - Received approx 15 rd 75 RR hit berm.
10. 230345 Feb - Received approx 15 rds B-40, hit berm.
11. 230345 Feb - Received approx 20 rd 60mm, landed outside perimeter.
12. 230345 Feb - Sappers attempted to blow gate.
13. 230345 Feb - 3 NVA in wire.
14. 230400 Feb - 20 NVA spotted.
15. 230400 Feb - Receiving small arms fire exact location unknown.

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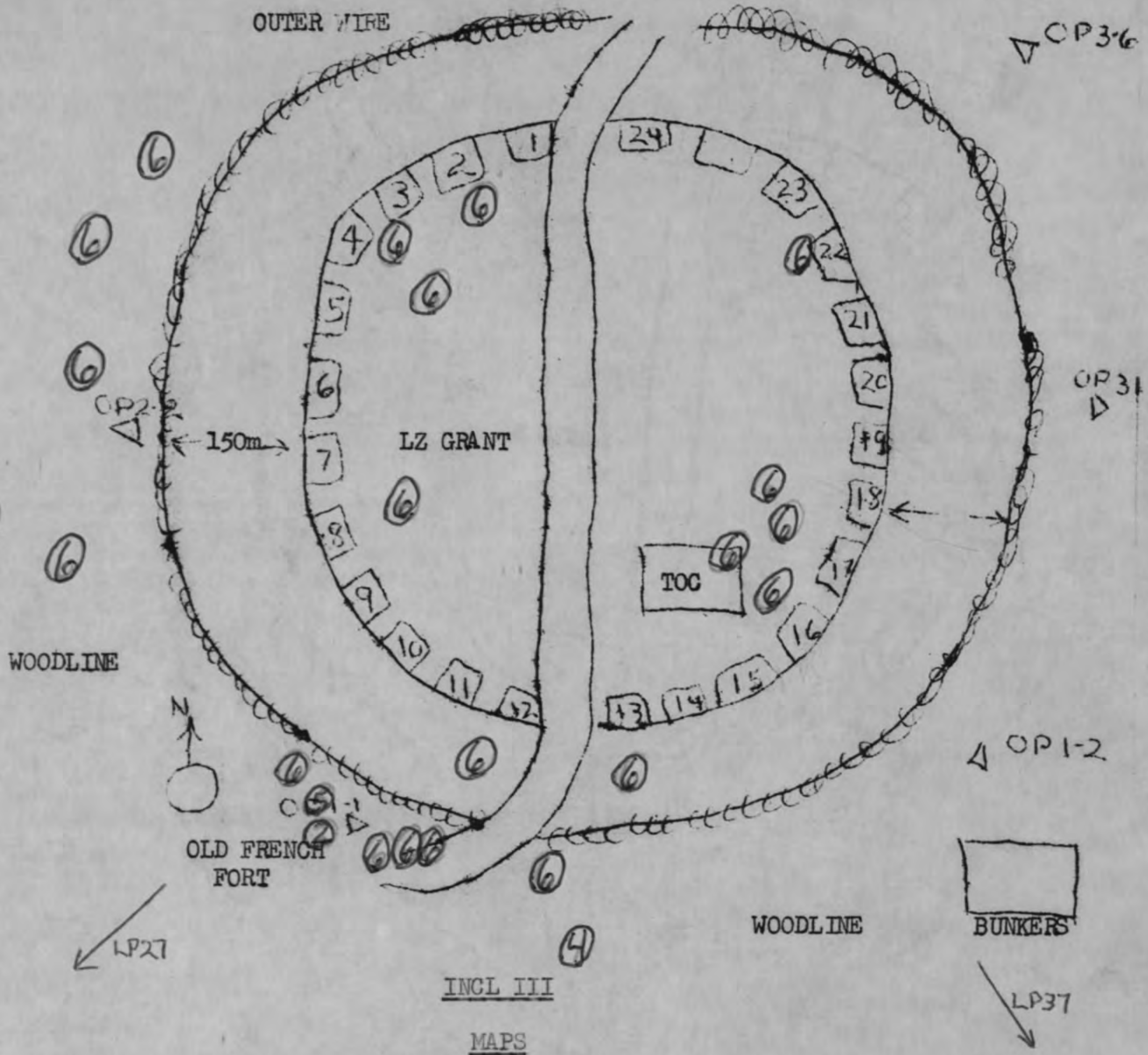
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OUTER WIRE

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1. 071940 Mar - 10 rds 60mm outside wire.
2. 072300 Mar - LP 2-7 had movement.
3. 072300 Mar - R-3 engaged 4-5 indiv.
4. 072305 Mar - LP 3-7 engaged 5 indiv.
5. 072330 Mar - LP 2-7 has 5 indiv between them and wire. Did not engage.
6. 080032 Mar - Receiving incoming at this time. 120mm, 82mm, 60mm, 75RR, B-40.

Mortar rds landed inside of burm. This was followed by ground attack from north, west, south and south-east. Exact locations unknown.

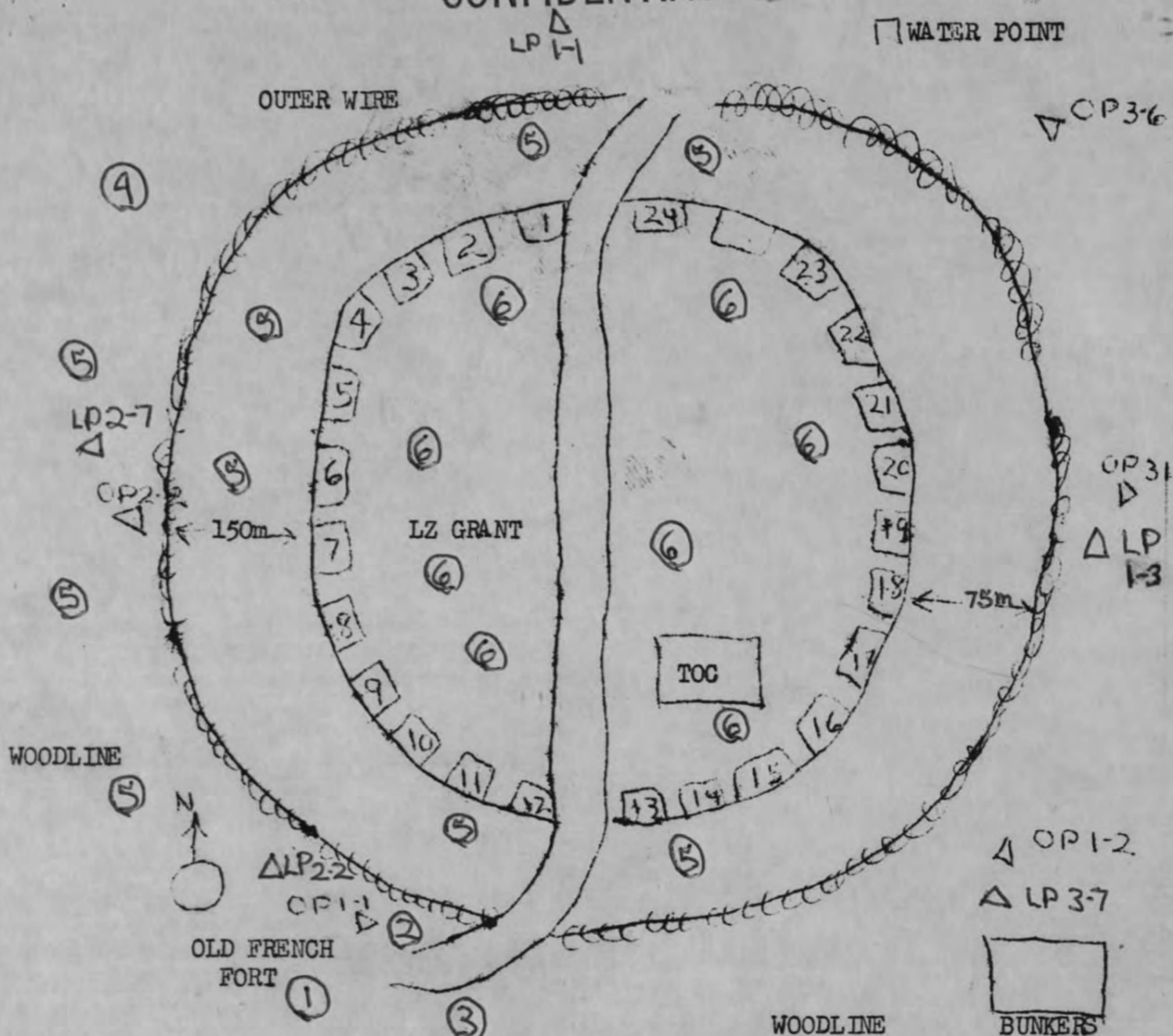
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1. 101945 Mar - Spotted 3 lights
2. 102115 Mar - LP 2-2 spotted 3 individuals
3. 102150 Mar - Spotted movement to the south,
4. 110125 Mar - LP 2-7 spotted 40-50 NVA.
5. 110155 Mar - Receiving incoming 60mm, 120mm, 82mm, landing inside berm.
Contact broken at 0330 hours.

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Enemy Forces

<u>Estimated Strength</u>	<u>Body Count</u>	<u>Probable Casualties</u>	<u>Cap</u>
2 Reinforced Battalions of (900) North Vietnamese Regulars	157	UNK	2


SUMMARY OF STRENGTH AND CASUALTIES ON 10 - 11 MARCH 1969

Friendly Forces

<u>Totals Assigned</u>	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>CAP</u>	
2d Battalion, 12th Cavalry	188	0	6	0	0
C Battery, 1st Battalion, 77th Artillery	72	0	0	0	0
A Battery, 1st Battalion, 30th Artillery	94	5	24	0	0
1st Platoon, A Company, 8th Engineer Battalion	11	0	0	0	0
Team I, 11th Pathfinder Platoon, HHC, 11th Aviation Group	2	0	0	0	0

Enemy Forces

<u>Estimated Strength</u>	<u>Body Count</u>	<u>Probable Casualties</u>	<u>Cap</u>
1 Reinforced Battalion of (450) North Vietnamese Regulars	89	UNK	2


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SUMMARY OF STRENGTH AND CASUALTIES ON 22 - 23 FEBRUARY 1969

Friendly Forces

<u>Totals Assigned</u>		<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>CAP</u>
2d Battalion, 12th Cavalry	239	1	16	0	0
C Battery, 1st Battalion, 77th Artillery	70	0	0	0	0
A Battery, 1st Battalion, 30th Artillery	87	1	2	0	0
1st Platoon, A Company, 8th Engineer Battalion	5	0	0	0	0
Team I, 11th Pathfinder Platoon HHC, 11th Aviation Group	2	0	0	0	0

Enemy Forces

<u>Estimated Strength</u>	<u>Body Count</u>	<u>Probable Casualties</u>	<u>Cap</u>
1 Reinforced Battalion of (450) North Vietnamese Regulars	39	UNK	2

SUMMARY OF STRENGTH AND CASUALTIES ON 7 - 8 MARCH 1969

Friendly Forces

<u>Totals Assigned</u>		<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>CAP</u>
2d Battalion, 12th Cavalry	214	9	35	0	0
C Battery, 1st Battalion, 77th Artillery	70	1	2	0	0
A Battery, 1st Battalion, 30th Artillery	83	3	6	0	0
1st Platoon, A Company, 8th Engineer Battalion	5	0	1	0	0
Team I, 11th Pathfinder Platoon, HHC, 11th Aviation Group	2	0	0	0	0

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LISTINGS OF UNITS ASSIGNED AND ATTACHED

Part I. Units assigned and recommended for award of the Presidential Unit Citation.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>PREVIOUS US UNIT DECORATIONS AND DATES</u>
2d Battalion, 12th Cavalry	22 Feb - 11 Mar 69	Distinguished Unit Citation 28 Nov 44 - 1 Dec 44 Presidential Unit Citation (10LC) 23 Oct 65 - 26 Nov 65 Presidential Unit Citation (20LC) 2 Jan 68 - 12 Feb 68 Valorous Unit Award 1 Oct 67 - 31 Oct 67

Part II. Units attached and recommended for award of the Presidential Unit Citation.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>PREVIOUS US UNIT DECORATIONS AND DATES</u>
1. A Battery, 1st Battalion, 30th Artillery	22 Feb - 11 Mar 69	Valorous Unit Award 1 Oct 68 - 31 Oct 67 Meritorious Unit Commendation 1 Oct 66 - 30 Sep 67 Meritorious Unit Commendation (10LC) 1 Jan 68 - 1 Sep 68 Meritorious Unit Commendation (20LC) 26 Oct 68 - 11 Jun 69
2. C Battery, 1st Battalion, 77th Artillery	22 Feb - 11 Mar 69	Presidential Unit Citation 23 Oct 65 - 26 Nov 65 Valorous Unit Award 1 Oct 67 - 31 Oct 67
3. 1st Platoon, A Company, 8th Engineer Battalion	22 Feb - 11 Mar 69	Distinguished Unit Citation 21 Sep 50 - 27 Sep 50 Distinguished Unit Citation (10LC) 15 Feb 1951 Presidential Unit Citation (20LC) 23 Oct 65 - 26 Nov 65 Meritorious Unit Commendation (20LC) Oct 65 - Aug 66 Meritorious Unit Commendation (30LC) 1 Sep 66 - 31 Aug 67 Meritorious Unit Commendation (40LC) 1 Sep 67 - 31 Aug 68 Meritorious Unit Commendation (50LC) 1 Aug 69 - 30 Sep 69
4. Team I, 11th Pathfinder Platoon, 11th Aviation Group	22 Feb - 11 Mar 69	N/A

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Part III. Units assigned but not recommended for award of the Presidential Unit Citation.

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Part IV. Units attached but not recommended for award of the Presidential Unit Citation.

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EXCERPTS FROM DAILY STAFF JOURNAL (S2/3)

DATE: 22 Feb 1969

<u>ITEM NO</u>	<u>TIME IN</u>	<u>TIME OUT</u>	<u>INCIDENTS</u>
42	1840	1910	Closing locations: ... B 2/12 FOB LZ Grant, 1-1 OP 200 150m, 1-2 OP 140 140m, 3-1A OP 100 ⁰ 100m, 3-2A OP 100 ⁰ ; ... B 2/12, mortars-LZ Grant, recon-LZ Grant.
47	2204	2217	FM: B 2/12; 1-1 OP to SW of LZ Grant spotted approx 8 individuals. Individuals were crouching in the woodline carrying a mortar tube.
48	2207	2217	FM: B2/12; 2-2 OP to W of LZ Grant engaged approx 30 indiv in woodline. Neg assessment.
49	2211	2211	FM: Maj Brown; Requested Spooky Bird.
50	2216	2217	FM: Cpt Emrath; B 2/12 are presently engaging the area with organics (M79)
51	2225	2227	FM: Cpt Emrath; B 2/12 OP Closed on LZ Grant.
52	2228	2228	FM: Shadow 76; on station at this time.
53	2235	2248	FM: B 2/12; 3-6 LP on east side of perimeter had a trip flare go off, engaged with M79, negative asses.
54	2300	2301	FM: Maj Brown; Shadow 76 is presently engaging areas to the NW and SW of LZ Grant.

DATE: 23 Feb 1969

<u>ITEM NO</u>	<u>TIME IN</u>	<u>TIME OUT</u>	
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.
2	0005	0009	FM: Cpt Emrath; B 2/12's 1-2 and 2-2 OP's in position inside the wire on westside of LZ Grant and 1-1 and 3-2 OP's in position outside the wire on SW side of LZ Grant.
3	0025	0035	FM: B 2/12; B's 3-2 LP has suspected movement on SE side approx 200m. Engaged with M79 and organics, had on secondary. Negative assessment.

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7	0155	0200	FM: B 2/12; 2-2 LP had suspected movement to SW, 175m, engaged with organics. Negative assessment.
8	0215	0220	FM: B 2/12; 3-6 LP on LZ Grant engaged 1 individual they spotted through starlight, engaged with small arms, M79. Results unknown at this time.
10	0320	0325	FM: B 2/12; had one trip flare go off on west side of LZ Grant, neg sightings, engaged with M79's. Negative assessment.
11	0815	0815	FM: B 2/12; at 0330 received approximately 10 to 15 75mm, RR rounds. Landed N and SE of LZ. 0345 received 10 to 15 B40's, they hit burn; also received approx 20-60mm mortar rounds, landed SSE of LZ; also sappers tried to blow wire at S gate, also getting small arms fire and automatic weapons fire from SSE and N. 0345 Maj Brown requested Blue Max and Snoopy. 0350 B Company spotted 3 NVA in wire. 0400 B Company spotted 15 to 20 individuals at old French Fort N of LZ, engaged with organics, arty and shadow. 0430, requested Medevac for 4 US litter and 1 Ambulatory, WIA's. 0542 B Company received fire from 51 cal position to NNW and W approx 250m, engaged with organics and shadow. 0545, two additional US WIA, requested Medevac with gun ships for 1 litter and 1 ambulatory. 0641 completed Medevac. 0635 FM: B 2/12; contact broken, have negative in-coming. 0639 Flare bird Flag 775 received ground to air fire from 51 cal approx 250m N of LZ Grant, engaged by Max (Blue). Also during contact had 2 Mogas blivets and 5 Mogas drums destroyed.
14	0825	0830	FM: B 2/12; 1-6 elements moving to S of LZ Grant to make assessment of last night's contact. B Co 2-6 moving to N of LZ Grant.
19	1050	1100	FM: B 2/12; after making check of areas to N and S of LZ Grant report 7 NVA KIA's wearing green fatigues, 1 NVA PW WIA, 3 AK47's, 1 pistol, 2 bangalore torpedos, 2 SKS rifles, 7 B40 rockets and charges, 1 PRC-10 radio and 2 T-shaped rolls of conno wire. Also found were satchel charges, 57mm recoilless rds, packs, shovels and Chicom grenades. A further readout should follow when B Company sends out 3-6 element with tracker team this afternoon.

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23	1145		Delayed entry, at approx 0830 hrs B 2/12 found 1 NVA PW WIA at vic XT387623 while conducting search of contact area around LZ Grant. Preliminary interrogation of PW by 2/12 interpreter revealed the following information; PW is a PFC, unit is 1st squad, 3rd Plt 2d Co, K2 Bn, 2d Reg, no known Division affiliations. There were 100 men in his company (2d infantry Co) and its mission was to attack LZ Grant. PW stated his Co marched by foot from Katum Province about 1 month ago and arrived in the general area a "Few" days ago. PW stated his Co began moving on foot from a location almost due W of LZ Grant at approximately 1500 hours yesterday, 22 Feb and arrived vic LZ Grant at 2400 hrs last night. PW thought they had moved about 20 kilometers during this move. PW's name; Nguyen Van Thiep; name of CO was 1st Lt Mai, and PW stated he thought CO was killed during this mornings action and was dragged off by members of his company. PW was a radio operator and a radio with three batteries was captured with him as well as a few documents on his person. PW had been in the army approximately 6 months, took his basic training with 308th Div in North Vietnam. PW stated he he was 20 years old and was born in Nam Ha Province, RVN. PW thought only one company (his company) was involved in the attack on LZ Grant along with artillery support on which he had no details. PW stated his company had no RR's or 60mm mortars organic to it but did have 2 B40's and 2B41's with 5 rds for each of these weapons.
24	1220	1225	FM: E 2/12; Ranger 6(Recon) departed LZ Grant
25	1235	1256	FM: E 2/12 Recon (E6) at XT385621 found 3 60mm Mortar positions with prefabricated aiming stakes made on 4" poles with white cloth attached to the top. Also found 21 shipping plugs and one Chicom grenade (confirmed by Col Gorved).
26	1235	1332	FM: E 2/12 Recon (E6) at XT385621 found one anti-aircraft position that had been recently used and approx 20 to 25 expended 51 cal rds; also found 7 bunkers 2' X 3', to the E of position, bunkers had negative overhead cover and had recently been used. Also found another antiaircraft position 50m north.
27	1302	1332	FM: Cpt Emrath; LZ Grant received approx 8 60mm rds in vic of water point from NE side of LZ. The Gambler CC engaged suspected mortar site. Neg assessment. Also fired counter mortar fire

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36	1635	1645	Delayed entry, FM: E 2/12 Recon; at approx 1530 at XT384625, found 13 Chicom grenades, 1 82mm mortar rds, 1 first aid kit, 1 gas mask, 1 pistol belt, 1 entrenching tool, 1 AK47 (SN 6070), 2 AK magazines with ammo, 50 rds AK ammunition, 1 canteen (US type).
37	1645	1645	Today's total of NVA KIA is 39 KIA and 2 PW's WIA.

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EXCERPTS FROM DAILY STAFF JOURNAL (S2/3)

DATE: 07 Mar 1969

<u>ITEM NO</u>	<u>TIME IN</u>	<u>TIME OUT</u>	<u>INCIDENTS</u>
2	0205	0215	FM: D/2-12; LZ Grant received approx 6 rds of 60mm mortar fire. All rounds landed outside of perimeter to NE of LZ Grant. D company engaging with counter mortar fire to the NE. Direction of the tube was not ascertained.
36	1925	1925	Closing Locations: ... D/2-12 LZ Grant, 1-1 LP XT386627, 1-7 LP 389625, 2-7 LP 384623, 3-7 LP 387623, Ranger 3 XT384624; E/2-12 LZ Grant.
37	1935	1940	FM: Lt Tripp; LZ Grant received approx 10 rds 60mm mortar. Rds landed NE of Grant, 150m outside of wire. Neg Gas.
39	1945	1946	FM: A, B, C, and D/2-12; all LP's in position.
41	2147	2147	FM: Cpt Emrath; requested that the push 41.90 be monitored. Out D/2-12 reported hearing traffic on this push of Vietnamese origin.
44	2300	2330	FM: D/2-12 Ranger 3 (XT384624) OP 2-7 has suspected movement SW of LZ Grant; neg sightings neg engagement OP still in position.
45	2300	2330	FM: D/2-12 Ranger 3 (XT384624) engaged 4 to 5 individuals with small arms, frags to SW of LZ Grant, individuals were approx 150m from LZ. Results 3 suspected enemy KIA's. OP returned to LZ Grant.
46	2335	2330	FM: D/2-12; 3-7 OP (XT387623) reported sighting and engaging 5 individuals with small arms. Neg assessment. Movement was from the SE, about 120m from the wire. OP's still in position.
47	2330	2338	FM: D/2-12; 2-7 OP (XT384622) spotted approx 5 individuals between them and the wire around LZ Grant. Did not engage.

DATE: 08 Mar 1969

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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.

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2	0032		LZ Grant receiving incoming rounds at this time.
3	0040		2-12th Cav TOG received one (1) 120mm mortar round resulting in 4 US KIA's and 3 US MIA's.
4	0050	1045	Delayed entry, LZ Grant received a ground attack supported by mortars, rockets and small arms. Medevac placed on strip alert...
5		1045	1st Medevac completed at 0300 hrs, 2d Medevac complete at 0310 hrs, 3rd Medevac complete at 0350 hrs, 4th Medevac complete at 0410 hrs, 5th Medevac complete at 0630 hrs. Attack was countered with small arms, Spooky, A.S., Blue Max, arty and organics. Read out on friendly casualties and enemy assessment to follow.
13	1130	1130	FM: Sgt Major; Total Casualties: From Roving Gambler 4 line 1's, 31 line 2's; From Hard Charger 3 line 1's, 6 line 2's; From Birth Control 1 line 1, 2 line 2's.
33			SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S ACTIVITIES: A company continued to RIF in AO with neg results. B company continued to RIF in AO with neg results. C company continued to RIF in AO with neg results. D company remained on LZ Grant as security. E Company remained on LZ Grant as security and counter mortar fire. 2-12th Cav on LZ Grant received a mortar and ground attack from 0032 hrs to 0630 hrs. 2-12th Cav's TOG took a hit resulting in 4 US KIA's. 2-12th counter attack with small arms, AAA, artillery, Spooky and organics. Results of contact; 13 US KIA, 157 NVA KIA.

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DATE: 10 Mar 1969

<u>ITEM NO</u>	<u>TIME IN</u>	<u>TIME OUT</u>	<u>INCIDENTS</u>
41	1930	2010	Closing Locations:... D 2/12 LZ Grant, 2-3 LP 270° XT387625, 1-1 LP 335° XT386628, 2-2 LP 190° XT387624, 1-3 LP 80° XT389626, 3-7 LP 155° XT389622; E 2/12 LZ Grant;...
43	1945	2025	FM: D 2/12; spotted 3 lights 200-300m to the SW. Engaged with 81mm mortar. Lights went out after engagement. Negative assessment.
46	2115	2125	FM: D 2/12; LP 2-2 reports sighting 3 individuals. Engaging with small arms, results 1 NVA KIA. OP to E has movement. All OP's will close; will engage with direct fire.
48	2150	2150	FM: D 2/12; spotted movement to S of LZ Grant.

DATE: 11 Mar 1969

<u>ITEM NO</u>	<u>TIME IN</u>	<u>TIME OUT</u>	<u>INCIDENTS</u>
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.
2	0125	0125	D 2/12 LP 2-7 moving N back into position outside Grant when they spotted 40-50 NVA. LP was pulled back into LZ. Engaged with arty. Neg assessment.
3	0150	0150	FM: G3; Blue Max and Spooky requested.
4	0155	0155	D 2/12; NVA on outer wire on the S side of LZ Grant.
6	0215	0245	FM: D 2/12; (delayed entry) receiving incoming at 0145 11 Mar. Incoming 120mm mortars, and 82mm mortars.
7	0218	0218	FM: Flare Ship Spade 781; on station.
8	0230	0230	Shadow 7-7 on station.
9	0236	0236	Spooky 7-4 on station.
10	0239	0239	FM: D 2/12; Indirect fire slacked off. NVA still in the wire.

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11	0240	0240	FM: G3; Medevac requested.
12	0308		FM: 1st Bde; Dustoff 157 drew fire and had to draw back, had one WIA.
15	0350	0350	1st Medevac completed; 1 Ambulatory, 4 litter.
16	0404	0404	Second Medevac completed; Spade 781; 2 litter, 3 ambulatory.
17	0414	0415	Third Medevac completed; 3 litter, 6 ambulatory.
18	0416	0420	Fourth Medevac completed; 7 ambulatory.
19	0424	0424	FM: Sgt Major; Contact Broken at 0330 hrs.
21	0505	0510	Summary of the Medevacs: 9 litter and 17 ambulatory. Medevaced total of 26 WIA's, also had a total of 5 US KIA. None extracted.
26	0800	0801	FM: D 2/12; has elements moving out of LZ Grant on recon to the NW of LZ Grant.
27	0805	0815	FW: D 2/12; reports one NVA WIA just blew himself up with frag just outside of LZ Grant to N.
36	1130		FM: D 2/12; found between wire and tree line around LZ Grant, total of 37 NVA KIA.
40	1210	1215	FM: SFC Mc; D 2/12 at LZ Grant has captured 2 WIA NVA PW's at approx 0900 hrs who were medevaced. Also 2 Chieu Moi's who were sent in to 1st Bde.
41	1215		FM: Sting Ray 3-8; at XT370658 received 15-20 rds of AK47 ground-to air fire with neg hits. PSYOPS Bird flying at 1500' at 80 knots.

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PROPOSED CITATION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION

AWARD OF THE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (3RD OLC) BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE FOLLOWING UNIT OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES IS CONFIRMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 194, AR 672-5-1.

THE 2D BATTALION, 12TH CAVALRY, 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE) ASSIGNED AND ATTACHED UNITS:

A BATTERY, 1ST BATTALION, 30TH ARTILLERY
C BATTERY, 1ST BATTALION, 77TH ARTILLERY
1ST PLATOON, A COMPANY, 8TH ENGINEER BATTALION
TEAM I, 11TH PATHFINDER PLATOON, 11TH AVIATION GROUP

THE CITATION READS AS FOLLOWS:

THE 2D BATTALION, 12TH CAVALRY, 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE) AND ITS ATTACHED UNITS A BATTERY, 1ST BATTALION, 30TH ARTILLERY, C BATTERY, 1ST BATTALION, 77TH ARTILLERY, 1ST PLATOON, A COMPANY, 8TH ENGINEER BATTALION, AND TEAM I, 11TH PATHFINDER PLATOON, 11TH AVIATION GROUP ARE AWARDED THE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (3RD OLC) FOR THEIR GALLANT ACHIEVEMENTS AND VALOROUS ACTIONS DURING THE PERIOD 22 FEBRUARY 1969 TO 11 MARCH 1969 IN DEFENSE OF LANDING ZONE GRANT IN TAY NINH PROVINCE, DURING THE NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY POST-TET OFFENSIVE. DURING THIS PERIOD OF TIME, THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE 2D BATTALION, 12TH CAVALRY AND ATTACHED UNITS INDIVIDUALLY, COLLECTIVELY, AT ALL LEVELS OF COMMAND, AND WITHOUT EXCEPTION, PERFORMED THEIR MISSION WITH GREAT VALOR, HONOR, DISTINCTION, AND A PROFESSIONALISM FAR BEYOND THAT ORDINARILY EXPECTED FROM MEN IN SUSTAINED COMBAT. SUFFERING 67 CASUALTIES, INCLUDING 10 MORTALLY WOUNDED, ONE OF WHICH WAS THE BATTALION COMMANDER, THE BATTALION CONTINUED TO INFLICT HEAVY CASUALTIES ON THE ENEMY, WHO PROVED TO BE EXTREMELY WELL-EQUIPPED AND DETERMINED TO THE POINT OF FANATICISM. REPULSING MASSIVE GROUND, MORTAR AND ROCKET ATTACKS ON THREE DIFFERENT OCCASIONS AT LZ GRANT (XT385626), TAY NINH PROVINCE, THE 2D BATTALION, 12TH CAVALRY AND ATTACHED UNITS ACTED AS A BLOCKING FORCE BETWEEN THE CAMBODIAN BORDER AND THE CAPITAL CITY OF SAIGON. THEIR ACTIONS UNDER FIRE REFLECT GREAT HONOR AND DIGNITY UPON THEMSELVES, AND ARE IN KEEPING WITH TRADITIONS HELD DEAR TO AMERICANS EVERYWHERE WHO LOVE FREEDOM AND GRATEFULLY RESPECT THOSE WHO HAVE STRUGGLED ON BATTLEFIELDS TO PRESERVE IT.

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AVDAAG-AD 1st Ind

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Presidential Unit Citation (Third Oak Leaf Cluster)

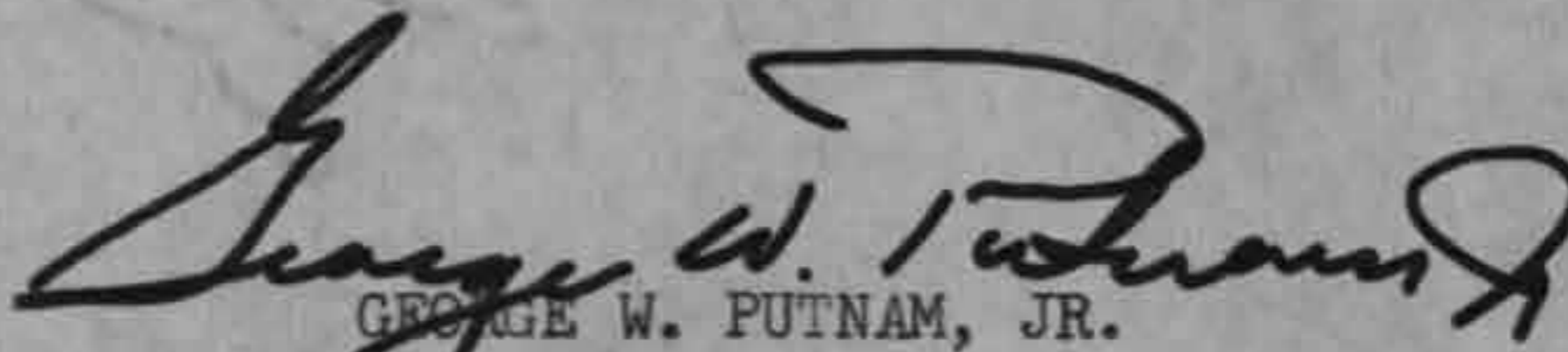
DA, HEADQUARTERS, 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE) APO 96490

TO: Commanding General, II Field Force Vietnam, ATTN: AVFB-AGD APO 96266

1. I have reviewed this recommendation and have concluded that the award is warranted as recognition of the unit's outstanding record from 22 February 1969 to 11 March 1969.

2. Recommend approval of the award of the Presidential Unit Citation (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) to 2d Battalion, 12th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), and attached units.

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GEORGE W. PUTNAM, JR.
Major General, USA
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AVFB-AGD (20 Jan 71) 2d Ind
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Presidential Unit Citation (Third Oak Leaf Cluster)

DA, Headquarters, II Field Force Vietnam, APO 96266 12 APR 1971

TO: Commanding General, United States Army Vietnam, ATTN: AVHAG-PD,
APO 96375

Recommend approval.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



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F. J. ROBERTS
Brigadier General, GS
Chief of Staff



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AVHAG-PD (20 January 1971) 3d Ind
SUBJECT: Presidential Unit Citation

HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY VIETNAM, APO 96375 15 MAY 1971

TO: Commander, United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam,
ATTN: MACAG-PD, APO 96222

Recommend approval for the period 7 March 1969 to 11 March 1969.

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W. J. McCAFFREY
Lieutenant General, US Army
Deputy Commanding General

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MACAG-PD (20 Jan 71) 4th Ind
SUBJECT: Presidential Unit Citation (U)

HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND,
VIETNAM, APO 96222 - 9 JUL 1971

TO: Commander in Chief, Pacific, FPO 96610

1. Recommend approval of the Presidential Unit Citation (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) for the period 7 March 1969 to 11 March 1969.
2. Request this headquarters (ATTN: MACAG-PD) be advised of final action taken.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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FIFTH ENDORSEMENT on HQ 1ST BDE 1ST CAV DIV (AM) ltr
AVDAAR-P of 20 Jan 1971

From: Commander in Chief Pacific
To: The Adjutant General, Department of the Army

Subj: Presidential Unit Citation Recommendation; case of 2nd
Battalion, 12th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile)

- 1. Readdressed and forwarded, recommending approval for the period
7 March 1969 to 11 March 1969.

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- Copy to:
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DAAG-PSA-BB (20 Jan 71) 6th Ind

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of the Presidential Unit Citation (Army)

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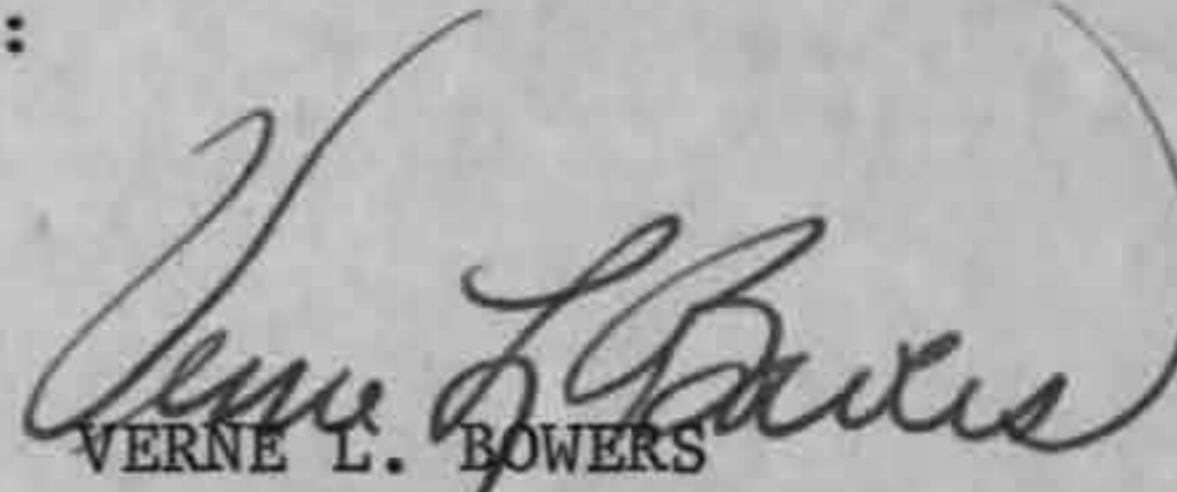
TO: Commanding General, United States Army Vietnam, ATTN: AVHAG-PD,
APO San Francisco 96375

1. The recommendation for award of the Presidential Unit Citation (Army) to the 2d Battalion, 12th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division, and attached units, received careful evaluation and was not favorably considered.
2. The Valorous Unit Award was deemed to be appropriate recognition of the valorous actions of the units concerned during the period 7 to 11 March 1969. Request announcement of the award be accomplished at your headquarters.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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NUMBER **3563**

27 December 1971

AWARD OF THE VALOROUS UNIT AWARD

TC 439. The following AWARD is announced.

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 202.1g(2), AR 672-5-1, the Valorous Unit Award (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) is awarded to the following named units of the United States Army for extraordinary heroism while engaged in military operations during the period indicated:

2D BATTALION, 12TH CAVALRY, 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE) and its attached units:

A Battery, 1st Battalion, 30th Artillery
C Battery, 1st Battalion, 77th Artillery
1st Platoon, A Company, 8th Engineer Battalion
Team 1, 11th Pathfinder Platoon, 11th Aviation Group

The citation reads as follows:

2D BATTALION, 12TH CAVALRY, 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE) and its attached units distinguished themselves by extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed hostile force from 22 February 1969 to 11 March 1969 in the defense of Landing Zone Grant, Tay Ninh Province, in the Republic of Vietnam. During this period, the officers and enlisted men of these units individually, collectively, at all levels of command, and without exception, performed their mission with great valor, honor, distinction and a professionalism far beyond that ordinarily expected from men in sustained combat. Suffering 67 casualties, including 10 mortally wounded, one of which was the battalion commander, the battalion continued to inflict heavy casualties on the enemy, who proved to be extremely well-equipped and determined. Repulsing massive ground, mortar and rocket attacks on three different occasions at Landing Zone Grant, the 2D BATTALION, 12TH CAVALRY and its attached units acted as a blocking force between the Cambodian border and the capital City of Saigon. The extraordinary heroism and devotion to duty displayed by the members of the 2D BATTALION, 12TH CAVALRY and its attached units are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon themselves, their units, and the Armed Forces of the United States.

General Orders Number **3563**, dated 27 December 1971, DA, Headquarters, United States Army Vietnam, APO San Francisco 96375 (Cont)

FOR THE COMMANDER:



THEODORE ANTONELLI
Major General, US Army
Acting Chief of Staff

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