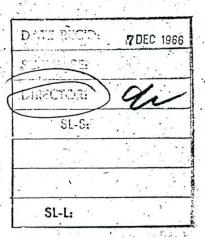
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(C) DURING THE EVENING OF 3 DEC 66. THIS MESSAGE IN 6 PARTS. PART I.

(C) DURING THE EVENING OF 3 DEC 66. AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC CUT THE WEST FENCE AND INFILTRATED INTO THE BASE. AT THE SAME TIME TWO VC.

MORTAR POSITIONS (PROBABLY 81 OR 82 MM) WERE SET UP OUTSIDE THE BASE. ONE WAS ON THE NORTHWEST SIDE. ND THE OTHR ON THE NORTHWAY NORTHEAST SIDE. THE VC MOVED EAST INSIDE THE BASE PERIMETER.

SEVER AL HUNDRED YARDS AND SET UP A 60MM MORTAR AND THENCE HEADED SOUTH TO WARD THE EAST WEST RUNWDY WHERE THEY ENCOUNTERED A K-9 TEAM. MORTAR TTACK COMMENCED ABOUT THIS TIME. BOTH THE HANDLER

AND THE DOC WERE KILLED. THIS ACTION OCCURRED AT 0100 HOURS; 4 DEC 60. THEY THEN PRECEEDED. ACROSS THE RUNWAY TO WARDS THE WEST PARKING RAMP. JUST SOUTH OF THE RUNWAY AN AIR POLICE M-60 MACHINE GUN POSITION ENGAGED THE VC KILLING 13. AT LEAST ONE VC WAS TO GET THROUGH TO THE WEST PVRKING RAMP WHERE HE WUS KILLED. PART II. (C)

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THE AIR PLICE SQUADRON WAS MOBILIZED AS WELL AS THE USARV. QUICK
REACTION FORCE (TASK FRCE35) WHICH CONSISTED OF PPROXIMATELY
125 PER SONNEL. TASK FORCE 35 TOOK UP STATIC BLOCKING POSITIONS.
A SWEEP OF THE WESTER SECTOR OF THE BASE WAS MADE BY THE AIR POLICE
AND AT 0235 HOURS AN ENG GEMENT TOOK PLACE CLOSE TO THE HOLE IN THE
FENCE. TWO AIR POLICE WERE KIA AND 3 VC WERE KIA. AT DAWN ANOTHER
SWEEP WAS MADE AND 4 VC WERE CAPTURED AND ONE WAS KIA. PART II. (C)
AT 2030 HOURS 4 DEC 66A K-9 ALERTED IN THE WESTERN SECTOR OF THE
BASE. THE AIR POLICE SQUADRON WAS MOBILIZED AND SWEPT THE ARE KILLING 9 VC. AT 0700 HOURS THE AREA WAS SWEPT AGAIN WITH CONTACT. AT
0900 HOURS ONE VC WAS CAPTURED BY THE ARVN IN THE ARVN AIRBORNE AREA
CN THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF THE BASE. AT 1200 HOURS ONE VC WAS KIA BY
THE AIR POLICE 200 YDRDS NORTHWEST OF THE INTERSECTION OF THE RUNWAYS.
PART IV. (C) BOX SCORE: AIR POLICE-3 KIA, 10WIA, 3DOGS KIA, AND 1
DOG WIA. VC. 28 KIA, 5 CAPTURED, 2 OF WHICH WERE WOUNDED. PART

V. (C) DAMAGE WUS LIMITED PRIMAILY TO AIRCRAFT AND VEHICLES. MOST OF THE DAMVGE TO AIRCRAFT RESULTED FROM THE THE TWO-HOUR-MORTAR ATTACK. AIRCRCFT REQUIRING OVER 50 MAN HOURS TO REPAIR FOLLOW: TWO HELICOPTERS, TWO NAVY AC, TWO RB-57E, ONE RF-101C, ONE RF-4C; ONE RC-47. AIRCRAFT LITH MINOR DAMAGE, I. E., LESS THAN 50 MAN HOURS TO REPAIR FOLLOW.

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TWO HELICOPTERS, THEE NAVY AC, AND FOUR RC-47S, FIVE AIR POLICY
VEHICLES WERE DESTROYED. PART VI (U) ... DETAILED COMBAT AFTER ACTION
REPORT WILL FOLLOW. GP-4.
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