

9 NOVEMBER

1. OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

1st Brigade commenced movement of its command post from STADIUM to AN KHE, yielding control of all units left in the field to the 3d Brigade, which moved its forward CP to STADIUM. The time of changeover was 1100 hours.

Meanwhile, 2/12 Cav moved from FALCON to CAMP HOLLOWAY to prepare for movement to AN KHE.

2/8 Cav remained at STADIUM during the day.

1/12 Cav remained at FALCON, running small patrols out from the base during the day and securing artillery units there.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION:

<u>1ST BRIGADE</u>	<u>3D BRIGADE</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>
HHC, 1st Bde	HHC, 3d Bde	Fwd D-T-O-C
B Troop, 1/9 Cav	2/8 Cav(-)(091100	229 AHB
A Co, 8th Eng	Nov)	228 ASHB
1st Plt, 545 MP Co	1/12 Cav(091100 Nov)	17th Avn Co
Sig Spt Tm, 13th Sig	2/12 Cav(091100 Nov)	
Tm, 54th Inf Det	C 1/9 Cav Sqdn	
Tm, 10th RRU	C 8th Eng	
IPW/CI Tm, 191 MI	1/7 Cav	
Det	1/21 Arty	
	C 2/20 Arty (ARA)	
	6/14 Arty (Prov)	
	2/19 Arty(-)(091100 Nov)	
	3d Plt, 545 MP	
	Sig Spt Tm, 13th Sig Bn	
	IPW/CI Tm, 191 MI Det	
	Tm, 10th RRU	
	Tm, 54th Inf Det	
	3d F-S-E (091100 Nov)	

3. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY:

The 33d Regiment gathered in the last of its organic units and began to count noses. There were many missing. The regimental muster brought these casualty figures:

<u>UNITS*</u>	<u>APPROX STRENGTH</u> <u>PRIOR TO PLEI ME</u>	<u>PERCENT OR</u> <u>NUMBER OF</u> <u>CASUALTIES</u>
1ST BATTALION	500	33% KIA
2D BATTALION	500	50% KIA
3D BATTALION	500	33% KIA
REGT MORTAR COMPANY	120	50% KIA
REGT ANTI ACFT COMPANY	150	60% KIA
REGT SIGNAL COMPANY	120	4 KIA-16 MIA
REGT TRANSPORT COMPANY	150	50% KIA
REGT MEDICAL COMPANY	40	80% KIA or MIA
REGT ENGINEER COMPANY	60	15 KIA or MIA
REGT RECONNAISSANCE CO	50	9 KIA

*Does not include Regimental 75mm Company. Figure were not available or obtainable.

In total, the headcount showed 890 men of the original 2,200 killed, with more than 100 missing and still more suffering from incapacitating wounds. Materiel losses were also heavy with the Regimental Anti-Aircraft company losing 13 of its 18 guns and the Regimental mortar company losing 5 of its 9 tubes. Six more mortars were lost by the battalions, along with most of the recoilless rifles. The ammunition, food and medical supply losses also had been crippling.

At FIELD FRONT headquarters north of the IA DRANG, it was a day of situation analysis. Incl 15 depicts the intelligence picture as it appeared to commanders on 9 Nov.

4. ACTIVITIES STATISTICS:

<u>FRIENDLY LOSSES</u>		<u>ENEMY LOSSES</u>	
KIA	0	KIA	0
WIA	4	WIA	0
MIA	0	VCC	2
		WPNS	0