



The map displays a region in Southeast Asia, specifically the border areas of Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos. Key features include:

- Geographical Features:** The map shows various locations such as Plei Djereng, Ducco, Plei Me, and Chu Pong Massif. It also depicts the Vietnam-Cambodia and Vietnam-Laos borders, and the Western Defense Area.
- Military Operations:** Several locations are marked with red starbursts and dates, indicating military operations:
 - LZ 10A (28-29 May)
 - LZ 11A (29 May)
 - LZ 270 (19 Jun)
 - LZ 26 (20 Jun)
 - LZ 36J (22-23 Aug)
 - LZ 37 (31 Jul)
- Infrastructure:** The map shows roads, including National Route 19 (QL-19), and various smaller roads and trails.
- Topography:** The map includes contour lines and elevation markers, indicating the terrain of the region.

Following are units who supported the 35th Infantry in 1966

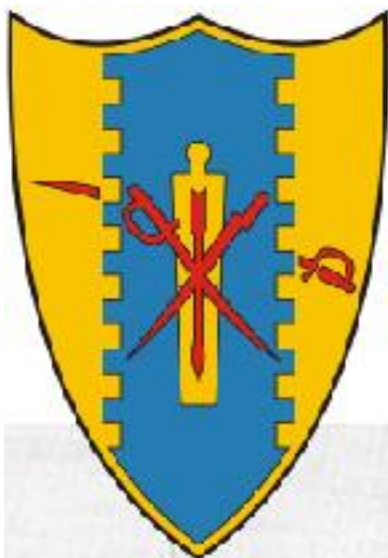


The 2d Bn 9th Arty during 1966 fired LZ preparations for Airmobile Assaults, fired nightly defensive concentrations around unit locations, attempted to channelize enemy into ambush sites by fire, assisted unit commanders in land navigation, integrated 105 HOW direct fire into infantry unit perimeter security, fired extensive H&I (Harassment & Interdiction) fire on suspected enemy locations and infiltration routes, provided accurate and effective fire support when units were in contact, worked closely with the Infantry Arty LO in providing coordinated fire support, and provided blocking fires to prevent enemy withdrawals.



“Mighty Ninth”





C Troop, 3d Squadron, 4th Cavalry provided troop transport on occasion and served as an extremely useful mobile reserve/reaction force, assisted in securing perimeter positions during hours of darkness, supplemented company defensive perimeters when it became necessary to move elements of a company to reinforce at another location, and provided an additional command and control headquarters which on several occasions executed search and destroy missions with both battalions in their areas of operation.



“Raiders”





52d Aviation Battalion provided troop lift and resupply for the line units during the entire year, provided gunship support, engaged with the enemy, assisted in the evacuation of wounded on occasion when DUSTOFF was not immediately available, provided aircraft for extraction of POW's and provided the means for getting timely intelligence information to higher headquarters, and provided command and control ships for the Battalion Commanders.



52nd Aviation Bn





The 1st Battalion, 69th Armor provided valuable assistance on road security missions, assisted in ground surveillance and reconnaissance of areas of operation, although traffic ability restrictions caused by lack of suitable stream crossings hampered tank operations in some areas, and assisted in securing perimeter positions during hours of darkness.



“Speed and Power”





The 7th US Air Force supported the units by providing Forward Air Control (FAC) coverage over the infantry's areas of operation, assisting unit commanders in land navigation, alerting unit commanders of possible enemy ambush locations, informing commanders of enemy activities and fortifications, conducting immediate air request strikes in support of ground units in contact. These strikes were most effective and very accurate; and conducting air request strikes on suspected or known enemy locations. Not only did these strikes destroy enemy fortifications and men, but also effectively blocked the enemy from routes of approach and withdrawal which prevented any resupply of men or equipment.



7th USAF



The elements which supported the Cacti contributed immeasurably to the effective execution of the battalion's missions. Their attitude and professionalism reflected great credit on the supporting branches of the U.S. Army.