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HEADQUARTERS 2ND ATTALION 8TH CAVALRY (AIRMOBILE)
3RD BRIGADE (SEPARATE) 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)
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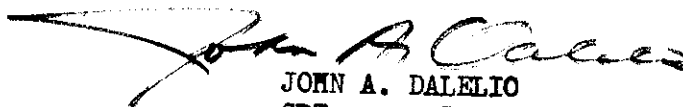
17 June 1972

SUBJECT: Closing of Fire Support Base Melanie:

Commanding General
3rd Bde (Sep)
1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile)
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1. This is a report on the closing of Fire Support Base Melanie as required by Appendix I, USARV Regulation 700-26, dated 22 June 1971.
2. The Fire Support Base was vacated by the 2/8 Cavalry.
3. The location of the Fire Support Base was grid reference YT218048, code named Melanie.
4. The Fire Support Base was vacated due to the decision to stand-down the 2/8 Cavalry.
5. Coordination was established with the local RVNAF representative in the person of Major Kin, the Long Than District Chief.
6. The disposition of property was follows.
 - (a) All TO&E and Station property and all serviceable Class IV and V was backhauled to Bien Hoa.
 - (b) All wire obstacles, the berms, fighting and using bunkers, a Mess Hall, a TOC, and five (5) artillery emplacements were left intact.
 - (c) No destruction took place in the expectation that the Fire Support Base would be utilized at some later date by RVNAF elements.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



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