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The monthly mean rainfall ran from 13 inches at Phu Loi to 16.5 at Quan Loi and 17.6 at Song Be. There was a maximum in all three places of 25 inches and dwindled down to as little as 4 or 6 inches. It's safe to say it did not dwindle during this September.

While the average temperature was about 81, it hit an extreme of 95 degrees or a pleasant 68 to 70.

But here is the important factor: humidity. The report notes this can cause "mildew, corrosion and decay of susceptible items."

The mean humidity for September at Phuoc Vinh, Quan Loi, and Song Be at 7 a.m. each day was 93 per cent. By 1 p.m. it had dried out to a mere 72 per cent.

October marks the start of the fall transition season, or the tapering off of the rain, in this region. According to the report, the winds will shift to the northeast bringing in the winter monsoon.

Mean rainfall in October in Quan Loi is 13 inches, Song Be 9 inches, Phuoc Vinh 11.7, and about 8 inches in Bein Hoa, the closest station to Long Binh.

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pect the 70-page book to be out by late November or early December.

The album, which will cost \$14, will have 8 to 10 pages on each battery. Arrangements are being made so that those who go back to the States before it is published can have it mailed to them.

Besides the battery sections, which will include individual pictures as well as action shots, there will be a page each for the 23d Group and battalion commanders and a section on the history of the 6/27th.

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The battalion maintenance section was the inspection team for the vehicle of the month. The top soldier was chosen by the battalion executive officer, the sergeant major and at least three first sergeants.

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