

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 010900H NOV 1968 (U)

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: NO CHANGES HAVE BEEN NOTED IN GENERAL EN SITUATION IN ICTZ IN PAST 24 HOURS.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: WIDELY SCATTERED LIGHT TO MODERATE MORTAR BARRAGES CHARACTERIZED EN ATKS BY FIRE DURING PERIOD. LATE LAST NITE, HUE CITY REC'D 10 RDS OF 122MM RKT FIRE, RESULTING IN 9 CIVILIANS KILLED, 15 CIVILIANS WOUNDED, AND 7 HOUSES DESTROYED. THERE WERE 14 MINING INCIDENTS RPT'D THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTING IN 2 KILLED AND 31 WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: U.S. AND ARVN FORCES IN THUA THIEN AND QUANG TIN PROVINCE FND SEVERAL FOOD CACHES YESTERDAY CONTAINING A TOTAL OF 11,400 LBS OF RICE AND 50 LITERS OF NUCC MAM.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 020900H NOV68 (U)

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: AN INCREASE IN INCOMING ARTY FIRE IN QUANG TRI (P), GND ATTACKS AGAINST 2 CAP UNITS IN QUANG NAM (P), AND A CONTINUATION OF TERRORISM, INTERDICTION OF FRIENDLY LOC'S, AND HARASSMENT OF HAMLETS AND REFUGEE CAMPS CHARACTERIZED AN INCREASE IN EN INITIATED ACTIVITY IN ICTZ DURING PERIOD.

ALSO, EN GUNNERS SHOT DOWN AN F4³ JET ACFT IN THE DMZ AREA NORTH OF GIO LINH, AND A MED~~EVAC~~ HELICOPTER SW OF CAMP EVANS IN THUA THIEN (P).

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: U.S. AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 118 ARTY, 61 MORT AND 3 RKT RDS THROUGHOUT ICTZ. MAJORITY OF INCOMING WAS IN FORM OF ARTY FIRE DIRECTED AGAINST POPULATION CENTERS, ALLIED LOGISTICAL BASES AND BARRIER INSTALLATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE. YESTERDAY AFTERNOON DONG HA COMBAT BASE AND ADJACENT VILLAGE OF DONG HA REC'D APPROXIMATELY 62 RDS OF 130MM ARTY FIRE, RESULTING IN LIGHT CASUALTIES AND LIGHT TO MODERATE MATERIAL DAMAGE. NO INCOMING WAS RPTD ALONG DMZ AFTER 2100 HOURS LAST NIGHT. TEN MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 2 KILLED AND 10 WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: U.S. AND ARVN FORCES FND SEVERAL RICE CACHES IN ICTZ YESTERDAY TOTALING 22,200 LBS OF RICE. ALSO FND WERE 3 WPNS CACHES IN THUA THIEN AND QUANG NAM PROVINCES CONTAINING FOLLOWING ITEMS: 76 IND WPNS, 2 C/S WPNS, 73 MIXED 60/82MM MORT RDS, 53 B-40 RKTS, 50 CHICOM GRENADES, 120 LBS OF C-4, AND MISCELLANEOUS SA AMMO, BLASTING CAPS, MINES AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 030900H OCT 68 (U)

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: EN INITIATED ACTIVITY DROPPED TO AN EXTREMELY LOW LEVEL IN ICTZ DURING PAST 24 HOURS.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: A SHARP DECREASE WAS NOTED IN ATKS BY FIRE DURING PERIOD. U.S. AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 11 INCOMING MORT RDS RESULTING IN 2 KILLED AND 12 WOUNDED. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 5 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE REC'D AT A-1 EAST YESTERDAY MORNING, NO INCOMING WAS RPT'D ALONG DMZ. ^{NO ~~FIRE~~ INCOMING WAS RECEIVED FROM WITHIN OR NORTH OF THE DMZ.} ELEVEN MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 2 KILLED AND 24 WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: U.S. AND ARVN FORCES UNCOVERED SEVERAL FOOD CACHES THROUGHOUT ICTZ TOTALING 49,700 LBS OF RICE AND 1000 LBS OF POTATOES.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 040900H NOV 68 (U)

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: NO CHANGES HAVE OCCURRED IN THE GENERAL ENEMY SITUATION IN ICTZ IN PAST 24 HOURS.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES RPTD A TOTAL OF 137 RDS OF INCOMING MORT FIRE DURING PERIOD. ALONG THE DMZ, ALPHA-2 BASE RECD 57 RDS OF 60/82MM MORT FIRE RESULTING IN NEGATIVE CASUALTIES. ^{SUSPECTED MORTAR} LAST NIGHT ~~LOCATION AT YD 220750~~ FSB ROY, LOC'D 6 KM NW OF PHU LOC (ZD0501), RECD 40 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE, RESULTING IN ONE SOLDIER WOUNDED. NINE MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 2 KILLED AND 21 WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: US AND ARVN FORCES FOUND SEVERAL RICE CACHES THROUGHOUT ICTZ CONTAINING A TOTAL OF 41,500 LBS OF RICE. FOUR KM NE OF DIEN BAN YESTERDAY, G/2/1 USMC FOUND A CACHE CONTAINING 8 122MM ROCKETS.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 050900H OCT 68(U)

1. SIGNIFICANT TRENDS DEVELOPMENTS

- A. EN SITUATION: EN INITIATED ACTIVITY HAS REMAINED AT AN EXTREMELY LOW LEVEL IN ICTZ IN PAST 24 HOURS.
- B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: U.S. AND ARVN REC'D A TOTAL OF 94 MORT [REDACTED] RESULTING IN 12 MIA. NINE KILOMETERS SOUTH OF HA THANH (BS 4461) IN QUANG NGAI (P) YESTERDAY MORNING, ELEMENTS OF 11TH ^{41610 2000 13008} ~~5TH~~ REG'D 20 RDS OF UNK SIZE MORT FIRE, RESULTING IN 12 SOLDIERS MIA. THIRTEEN MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 4 KIA AND 36 MIA. AT 0900 HOURS YESTERDAY MORNING, A VEHICLE FM C/1ST MT BN. USMC, CARRYING VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN WORKERS TO HILL 55 DETONATED A 20-25 LB TNT PRESSURE MIN' 3 IN NE OF HILL 55 (AT 987648). ELEVEN CIVILIANS AND ONE ARVN SOLDIER WERE KILLED AND 17 CIVILIANS AND ONE MARINE WERE WOUNDED. THE VEHICLE WAS 100% DESTROYED.
- C. EN CATCHES: U.S. FORCES CPT'D SEVERAL RICE CATCHES IN ICTZ YESTERDAY TOTALING 38,350 LBS OF RICE.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 060900H NOV68 (U)

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: LIGHT GND CONTACT WAS RPTD SOUTH OF HILL 55 IN SOUTHERN DANANG TAOR YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WHERE AN EST EN PLT IN FORTIFIED POSITIONS EMPLOYED HVY RPG AND SMALL ARMS FIRE AGAINST 2 COMPANIES OF 1ST BN, 5TH MAR. ELSEWHERE IN ICTZ, EN GND INCIDENTS REMAINED AT A LOW LEVEL.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: ATKS BY FIRE IN ICTZ WERE LIGHT WITH MAJORITY OF INCOMING BEING CONCENTRATED AGAINST BARRIER INSTALLATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI (P). U.S. AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 37 RDS OF INCOMING MORT FIRE, RESULTING IN 3 WIA. NINE MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 1 KIA AND 13 WIA.

C. EN CACHES: U.S. AND ARVN FORCES FOUND SEVERAL FOOD AND WEAPONS CACHES THROUGHOUT ICTZ TOTALING 24,500 LBS OF RICE, 97 IND WPNS, 9 C/S WPNS, 173 MIXED MORT RDS, 50 B-40 RKTS, AND MISC OTHER SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT.

COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 070900H NOV 68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: TWO LIGHT TO MODERATE EN INITIATED CONTACTS WERE RPTD IN DANANG TAOR AGAINST ELEMENTS OF 1ST MARDIV YESTERDAY. EN ACTIVITY WAS AT A LOW LEVEL IN REMAINDER OF ICTZ.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES RECD A TOTAL OF 51 MORT RDS, RESULTING IN 1 KIA AND 31 WIA. MAJORITY OF INCOMING WAS CONCENTRATED IN DANANG TAOR. M/3/26 USMC RECD A TOTAL OF 30 RDS UNK TYPE MORT FIRE IN TWO DIFFERENT INCIDENTS IN HAI VAN PASS AREA, RESULTING IN A TOTAL OF 23 MARINES WIA. TEN MINING INCIDENTS IN ICTZ RESULTED IN 2 KIA AND 27 WIA. YESTERDAY MORNING, ELEMENTS OF 7TH ENGINEERS WHILE ON A ROAD SWEEP 2 KM NW OF DIEN BAN (BT0559) IN SOUTHERN DANANG TAOR, WERE HIT BY APPROXIMATELY 10 105MM ARTY RDS ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ^{MINES PLACED} OFF ROAD AND RIGGED AS COMMAND DETONATED MINES. TWO USMC, 1 ROKMC AND 4 ARVN WERE KIA, AND 7 USMC AND 3 ARVN WERE WIA. IN ADDITION, 2 VEHICLES WERE DAMAGED AND 2 MINE DETECTORS DESTROYED.

C. US FORCES IN ICTZ FND SEVERAL RICE CACHES YESTERDAY TOTALING 26,000 LBS OF RICE.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 080900H NOV68

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: EN INITIATED ACTIVITY HAS BEEN AT A LOW LEVEL IN ICTZ DURING PAST 24 HOURS.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: U.S. ARVN FORCES REC'D A TOTAL OF 28 MORT AND 46 RKT RDS YESTERDAY, RESULTING IN 12 WIA. THREE MARINES WERE WOUNDED WHEN ELEMENTS OF 12TH MARINES, LOC'D AT C-2 BASE ALONG THE DMZ, REC'D 20 RDS OF 140MM RKT FIRE. L/3/3 USMC, LOC'D 2 KM NORTH OF CAM LO (YD 1261), REC'D 22 RDS OF 140MM RKT FIRE RESULTING IN 4 MARINES WOUNDED. YESTERDAY EVENING, CAMP EAGLE REC'D 4 RDS OF 122MM RKT FIRE RESULTING IN ONE SOLDIER WOUNDED, AND LIGHT MATERIEL DAMAGE. EIGHT MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 4 KIA AND 21 WIA.

C. EN CACHES: U.S. AND ARVN FORCES CPT'D A TOTAL OF 6900 LBS OF RICE IN ICTZ DURING PERIOD.

AN AO OBS'D RKT LAUNCHED FROM EN MINING PSN, 6 KM W OF COM THIEU (YD 057669) AND ADJUSTED ARTY, RESULTING IN 6 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 090900H NOV 68 (U)

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1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: NO SIGNIFICANT GROUND CONTACTS HAVE OCCURRED IN ICTZ DURING PAST 24 HOURS. ~~LOCAL HARASSING TACTICS CHARACTERIZED AN EXTREMELY LOW LEVEL OF EN INITIATED INCIDENTS.~~

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: ~~WHAT FEW~~ ^{THE} ATKS BY FIRE OCCURRING IN ICTZ DURING PERIOD WERE HARASSING IN NATURE AND WERE CONFINED TO SOUTHERN I CORPS. US AND ARVN FORCES RPTD A TOTAL OF 65 INCOMING MORT RDS WHICH RESULTED IN 7 WIA. ~~EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING, 2 RF CO'S IN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSNS 10 KM NNW OF TAM KY CITY RECD 50 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE, RESULTING IN 4 WIA.~~ FIVE MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 20 WIA.

C. EN CACHES: US FORCES CPTD A TOTAL OF 11,900 LBS OF RICE IN QUANG NAM, QUANG TIN, AND QUANG NGAI PROVINCES YESTERDAY.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 100900H NOV 68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT EN DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: LIGHT TO MODERATE ATKS BY FIRE CONCENTRATED AGAINST BARRIER INSTALLATIONS AND FRIENDLY TACTICAL UNITS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI

(P) CHARACTERIZED A LOW LEVEL OF EN INITIATED ACTIVITY IN ICTZ.

U.S. AND ARVN FORCES REC'D A TOTAL OF 241 RDS OF INCOMING MORT FIRE,

RESULTING IN 1 KIA AND 18 WIA. THE HEAVIEST ATK BY FIRE WAS RPT'D

AT CHARLIE-1 BASE WHERE ELEMENTS OF 2ND ARVN REGT REC'D 80 RDS OF 82MM

MORT FIRE. NEGATIVE CASUALTIES OR DAMAGES WERE RPT'D. NO INCOMING WAS

RPT'D AS COMING FROM WITHIN OR NORTH OF DMZ.

B. MINING INCIDENTS: FIVE MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN

civilian 12 KIA AND *civilian and military* 22 WIA. YESTERDAY AFTERNOON A LAMBRETTA BUS CARRYING 20

CIVILIANS STRUCK A MINE ONE AND ONE-HALF KM N OF DUC PHO (BS 798394) IN

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE. TWELVE CIVILIANS WERE KILLED AND 5 CIVILIANS WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: *c/1/501* ELEMENTS OF 501ST ABN INF FND 20-30 TONS OF RICE IN

SOME HUTS 7 KM N OF PHU BAI (YD 8422) IN THUA THIEN (P), WHILE ELEMENTS

OF 196TH LT INF BDE FND 6.7 TONS OF RICE AT SEVERAL LOCATIONS 9-11 KM

S. OF HIEP DUC IN QUANG TIN (P).

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 110900H NOV68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: A CONTINUATION OF LIGHT TO MODERATE ATKS BY FIRE AGAINST [REDACTED] INSTALLATIONS, LZ'S AND FRIENDLY TACTICAL UNITS ALONG THE DMZ, AN AMBUSH OF 2 NAVAL PATROL CRAFT ON THE CUA VIET RIVER IN NE QUANG TRI PROVINCE, AND ATKS BY FIRE AGAINST CAMP EAGLE AND PHONG DIEM SUBSECTOR HQS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE HIGHLIGHTED EN INITIATED ACTIVITY IN ICTZ DURING PAST 24 HOURS.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: BETWEEN 1030 AND 1335 HOURS YESTERDAY, ELEMENTS OF 3RD MAR DIV POSITIONED ALONG EASTERN DMZ REC'D AN UNDETERMINED AMOUNT OF MIXED ARTY AND RKT FIRE FROM EN FIRING PSNS WITHIN AND NEAR DMZ. THESE ATKS RESULTED IN 5 MARINES KILLED AND 46 MARINES WOUNDED. SHORTLY AFTER COMPLETION OF A COMBAT ASSAULT INTO LZ COMET, 4 KM SE OF CON THIEN (YD 056664), ELEMENTS OF 3/3 USMC REC'D 8 RDS OF SUSPECTED 122MM RKT FIRE, RESULTING IN 4 MARINES KILLED AND 41 WOUNDED. ARVN FORCES OCCUPYING [REDACTED] INSTALLATIONS ALONG DMZ REC'D APPROXIMATELY 100 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE.

C. EN CACHES: 26TH ROKMC CO CPT'D 2 IND WPNS, 1 C/S WPN, 1 PRC-10 RADIO, AND MISCELLANEOUS HAND GRENADES, MINES, B-40 RKTS, SMALL ARMS AND MORT AMMO, AS WELL AS 1.5 TONS OF RICE AND 600 LBS OF SALT 1 1/2 KM E OF DIEN BAN IN QUANG NAM (P). ALSO, ELEMENTS OF 196TH LT. INF BDE CPT'D 2,800 LBS OF RICE IN TWO CACHES IN SOUTHERN QUANG NAM PROVINCE.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 120900H NOV68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: EN INITIATED ACTIVITY IN ICTZ WAS CHARACTERIZED BY A CONTINUATION OF HARASSING MORT ATKS AGAINST FRIENDLY INSTALLATIONS AND TACTICAL UNITS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI (P). ~~REPT'D BY 1ST BATTAL 1ST REGIMENT 1ST BRIGADE 1ST DIVISION 1ST MAF 1ST MCD 1ST MAF 1ST MCD 1ST MAF 1ST MCD~~ ~~DOWN OF AN A-4E ACFT 9 KM S. OF CA LU IN SOUTHWESTERN QUANG TRI (P).~~

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B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: U.S. AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 172 RDS OF INCOMING MORT FIRE, RESULTING IN 1 KIA AND 13 WIA. TWELVE MARINES WERE WOUNDED YESTERDAY WHEN M/3/3 USMC REC'D 50 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE WHILE COND AN OPN 4 KM NW OF CAM LO IN QUANG TRI (P) (YD 0663). FOUR MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 1 KIA AND 18 WIA.

C. EN CACHES: U.S. FORCES CPT'D A TOTAL OF 33,400 LBS OF RICE YESTERDAY IN SOUTHERN QUANG NAM PROVINCE.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 130900H NOV 68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: GND COMBAT ACTION CONTINUED AT A LOW LEVEL IN ICTZ AS MAJOR EN TACTICAL UNITS IN ALL FIVE PROVINCES REMAINED OUT OF CONTACT WITH FRIENDLY FORCES.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: U. S. AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 69 RDS OF INCOMING MORT FIRE. MAJORITY OF INCOMING WAS CONCENTRATED AGAINST INSTALLATIONS AND FRIENDLY TACTICAL UNITS IN NE QUANG TRI PROVINCE. FOURTEEN MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN EIGHT KIA AND 34 WIA. FOUR MARINES WERE KILLED AND FIVE MARINES WERE WOUNDED WHEN A TANK SUPPORTING H&S/3/7 USMC, ON A SWEEP FOUR KM SW OF HILL 55 IN SOUTHERN DANANG TAOR (AT9558) DETONATED AN 80LB BOX MINE.

C. EN CACHES: U. S. FORCES FND SEVERAL RICE CACHES IN QUANG NAM, QUANG TIN AND QUANG NGAI PROVINCES YESTERDAY TOTALING 8270LBS OF RICE.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 140900HNOV68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: NO SIGNIFICANT GROUND ACTION HAS OCCURRED IN ICTZ DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS. THERE WERE ~~TWO~~ ^{THREE} INCIDENTS OF OBSERVATION AIRCRAFT BEING FIRED UPON FROM POSITIONS WITHIN THE DMZ. ONE INCIDENT INVOLVED AA FIRE AND THE OTHER ⁷⁴⁰ SMALL ARMS. COUNTER FIRE WAS APPLIED IN BOTH ACTIONS. (See Para 2 ¹ Operational High Lights)

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: U.S. AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 34 RDS OF INCOMING MORT FIRE IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES, RESULTING IN 9 WIA. SIX MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 5 KIA ^(ALL ARVN) AND 9 WIA.

C. ~~EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: NONE RPT'D.~~

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 150900H NOV 68

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1. (C) SIGNIFICANT EN DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: AN AERIAL OBSERVER FLYING OVER THE EASTERN DMZ AREA YESTERDAY MORNING REC'D GND FIRE FM A SMALL GROUP OF EN. A SECOND AERIAL OBSERVER FLYING OVER THE SAME AREA LATER IN THE DAY RPT'D SIGHTING AN EN BUNKER COMPLEX WITH SIGNS OF RECENT EN ACTIVITY. IN THE CENTRAL DMZ AREA, ANOTHER AERIAL OBSERVER RPT'D NEW EN BUNKER CONSTRUCTION AND ROAD REPAIRS UNDERWAY ON ROUTE 1022.

LIGHT GND CONTACT WAS RPT'D 6KM N OF THE ROCKPILE IN QUANG TRI (P) WHERE AN EST EN PLT EMPLOYED S/A AND 60MM MORT FIRE AGAINST A CO OF THE 3rd MAR REGT. ~~ELSE-~~ WHERE IN ICTZ, EN INITIATED GND ACTIVITY WAS AT A VERY LOW LEVEL.

2. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES IN ICTZ RPT'D A TOTAL OF 45 INCOMING MORT RDS, RESULTING IN 2 WIA. NINE MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT I CORPS RESULTED IN 18 WIA. YESTERDAY MORNING, ELEMENTS OF 2/5 ARVN DETONATED AN UNK TYPE MINE FIVE KM W. OF QUANG NGAI CITY (BS 593721) WHILE MOVING TO A NEW LOCATION BY TRUCK. THE INCIDENT RESULTED IN 16 ARVN WIA.

3. A KIT CARSON SCOUT LED ELEMENTS OF C/1/5 USMC TO A CACHE 7KM NE OF AN HOA (AT 941515) ON 13 NOV WHICH CONTAINED 57 TONS OF RICE, 1 LAAW, AND ASSORTED 782 GEAR, CLOTHING AND DOCUMENTS. YESTERDAY, B/1/5 USMC FND 6000-9000 LBS OF RICE 8KM NE OF AN HOA (AT 949502), WHILE 4/3 ARVN FND AN ORDNANCE CACHE 19KM WSW OF CAMP EAGLE (YD 622138) CONTAINING 13 C/S WPNS, 12 IND WPNS, 500 RDS OF MIXED 60/82MM MORT AMMO AND B-40/B-41 RKTS, 8000 RDS OF S/A AMMO AND TWO 82MM MORT BASE PLATES.

↳ AN ARTY FIRE MEN ADJUSTED ON 20 VC CARRYING CARBINES 4 KM SE OF BINH SON (BS 643904) IN SOUTHERN CHU LAI TAOR RESULTED IN 7 VC KIA.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 160900H NOV 68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: AERIAL OBSERVERS FLYING RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS OVER THE EASTERN DMZ YESTERDAY RPTD 7 SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS CONSISTING OF EN TROOPS, BUNKER COMPLEXES, SUPPLIES, ^{AND} TWO INACTIVE AA SITES [REDACTED] TACTICAL AIR STRIKES AND/OR ARTY FIRE MISSIONS CONDUCTED AGAINST THESE TARGETS RESULTED IN NUMEROUS SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND FIRES, THE DESTRUCTION OF SEVERAL BUNKERS AND TRENCHLINES AS WELL AS ONE TOWER, AND AT LEAST 35 EN KIA. ONE F4 ACFT WAS HIT BY EN GND FIRE BUT RETURNED SAFELY TO BASE. IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, A 2-3 MAN VC FORCE THREW 5-8 ^{INSIDE A REFUGEE} ~~A REFUGEE CAMP NEAR DUC PHO CITY~~ HAND GRENADES ~~IN A~~ ~~CAMP NEAR DUC PHO CITY.~~ ^{NO REPORTED} EN FORCE RPTD TO HAVE BEEN INSIDE THE REFUGEE COMPOUND ~~CASUALTIES OR DAMAGES~~ ^{OR CASUALTIES} AT THIS TIME. EN ACTIVITY IN THE REMAINDER OF ICTZ CONTINUED AT A VERY LOW LEVEL.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES RPTD A TOTAL OF 18 INCOMING MORT RDS, RESULTING IN NEGATIVE CASUALTIES OR DAMAGES. TWO MINING INCIDENTS IN ICTZ YESTERDAY RESULTED IN 7 WIA.

C. EN CACHES: ON 14 NOVEMBER, US FORCES FND 2 CACHES IN THUA THIEN AND QUANG NAM PROVINCES CONTAINING 11,400 LBS OF RICE, 15 BARRELS OF OIL AND 22 M-16 MINES. YESTERDAY, ELEMENTS OF AMERICAS DIV OPERATING IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES FND SEVERAL RICE CACHES CONTAINING A TOTAL OF 23,000 LBS OF RICE. IN THUA THIEN (P) YESTERDAY, C/2/501ST ABN INF FND AN AMMO CACHE 13 KM SW OF CAMP EAGLE (YD776038) WHILE CONDUCTING AN RIF. THE CACHE CONTAINED 17,280 RDS 7.62MM AMMO, 514 RDS OF 60MM MORT AMMO, 56 RDS OF 82MM MORT AMMO, 130 MIXED 60/82MM WARHEADS, AND APPROXIMATELY 65 LBS OF EXPLOSIVES.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 190900HNOV68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION:

(1) IN NORTHERN I CORPS, AERIAL OBSERVERS AND FORWARD OBSERVERS CONTINUE TO REPORT SIGHTINGS OF EN TROOPS AND BUNKER COMPLEXES IN DMZ. YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, AN OBSERVATION ACFT REC'D S/A FIRE FM A KNOWN ARTY PSN 5 KM WEST OF CON THIEN. A ~~SCATTERED~~ SIGHTING WAS RPT'D BY ELEMENTS OF 2ND ARVN REGT AT A-2 BASE ON 172115H NOV WHEN THEY OBS'D ~~SCATTERED~~ VEH LIGHTS IN ~~AN~~ IN AN AREA 9 KM NNE OF A-2 BASE NEAR ~~THE~~ HAI RIVER. FIVE MARINES WERE KILLED AND 6 WOUNDED WHEN THE TRUCK IN WHICH THEY WERE RIDING WAS AMBUSHED BY AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF EN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, 1 KM NE OF CAM LO.

(2) IN THE DANANG TAOR, ~~ALTHOUGH~~ EN ACTIVITY HAS SUBSIDED CONSIDERABLY ~~IN~~ ^{CONTINUES AT A RELATIVELY HIGH LEVEL} ~~PAST 36 HOURS, THERE CONTINUES TO BE SCATTERED EN RESISTANCE.~~ EARLY ^{ALTHOUGH THE TEMPO OF THIS ACTIVITY HAS BEEN REDUCED COMPARED TO ACTIVITY EXPERIENCED} ~~ON~~ 17 NOV. YESTERDAY MORNING A RANGER CO OF 2ND ROKMC BDE IN NIGHT DEF PSN JUST WEST OF HOI AN REPULSED A GND ATK FM AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE IN CLOSE HAND TO HAND FIGHTING. THE GND ATK WAS PRECEDED BY A 60-RD BARRAGE OF 82MM MORT FIRE. SEVERAL LIGHT HARASSING ATKS BY FIRE WERE RPT'D THROUGHOUT THE TAOR. IN THE AN HOA BASIN YESTERDAY THERE WERE 7 RECON SIGHTINGS FOR A TOTAL OF 191 EN. ARTY FIRE MISSIONS RESULTED IN 50 EN KIA.

(3) EN ACTIVITY IN SOUTHERN 2 PROVINCES OF QUANG TIN AND QUANG NGAI CONSISTED MAINLY OF SCATTERED HARASSING ATKS BY FIRE.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: FWMAF AND ARVN FORCES RPTD A TOTAL OF 257 MORT AND 5 RKT RDS THROUGHOUT ICTZ DURING PERIOD, WHICH RESULTED IN 5 KILLED AND 8 WOUNDED. ELEMENTS OF K/3/3 USMC, LOC 1 KM S OF C-2 BASE REC'D A TOTAL OF 72 RDS OF MIXED 60/82MM MORT FIRE DURING A 4-HR PERIOD

YESTERDAY EVENING. NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGES WERE RPT'D. ^{EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING, THE} ~~CAMP EVANS, THE~~ ^{REC'D A LIGHT MORT ATK WHILE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON} 58TH TRANS BN AT RED BEACH IN DANANG, ~~OHU LAI, AND BINH SON AND SON TINH~~ ^{CAMP EVANS REC'D 3 RDS OF UNK SIZE ARTY FIRE. LATE LAST NIGHT, THE BINH SON} DISTRICT HQS IN QUANG NGAI (P) ALL REC'D LIGHT MORT OR RKT ATKS. FOUR ^{DISTRICT HQS IN QUANG NGAI (P) REC'D A LIGHT MORT ATK WHILE EARLY THIS} MORNING, THE SON TINH DISTRICT HQ ALSO IN QUANG NGAI (P) REC'D A ^{SMALL AMOUNT}

of incriminate 82mm MORT F122.

MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT I CORPS RESULTED IN 5 WOUNDED.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: ELEMENTS OF AMERICAS DIV FND SEVERAL RICE CACHES IN SE QUANG NAM (P) AND IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE. D/1/20TH INF FND A MUNITIONS CACHE 13 KM NW OF MINH LONG IN QUANG NGAI (P) WHICH CONTAINED 108 75MM RR RDS, 449 82MM MORT RDS, 184 60MM MORT RDS, 34 B-40/B-41 RKTS, AND 10,500 RDS OF S/A AMMO.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 200900H NOV68 (U) B

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION:

(1) IN NORTHERN I CORPS, 7 CIVILIANS AND 1 U.S. SOLDIER WERE WOUNDED YESTERDAY MORNING DURING A 40-ROUND 82MM MORT BARRAGE ON CAM LO DISTRICT HQS. TACTICAL AIR STRIKES AND ARTY FIRE MISSIONS DIRECTED AGAINST ADDITIONAL MILITARY TARGETS SIGHTED IN DMZ RESULTED IN SEVERAL SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(2) ~~LATE LAST NIGHT AND EARLY THIS MORNING, THE ENEMY DIRECTED SEVERAL NIGHT HARASSING ATTACKS BY FIRE AGAINST MILITARY TARGETS IN THE DANANG CITY AREA. INSTALLATIONS RECEIVING SMALL AMOUNTS OF INCOMING 122MM ARTS OR 82MM MORT FIRE INCLUDED NSA HOSPITAL, MAC-16 AT MARBLE MOUNTAIN WHERE 8 PERSONS WERE WOUNDED AND 6 HELOS DAMAGED, NSA COVERED STORAGE AREA AND AN ARVN ALMO DUMP ACROSS FROM III IAF HQS. HEAVIEST DAMAGE WAS REPORTED BY PLC AT RED BEACH WHERE 13 122MM ARTS RESULTED IN 1 KILLED AND 14 WOUNDED IN ADDITION TO DIRECT HITS ON THE POST OFFICE AND CONCESSIONS BUILDING, AND EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO 6 JEEPS. TWELVE BOMBS OF UNKNOWN TYPE INCOMING WERE REPORTED TO HAVE IMPACTED NEAR THE OLD CHINA BEACH ROAD SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT. FIFTY-SIX NVA WERE KILLED IN THE AN HOA BASIN NW OF AN HOA YESTERDAY AS A RESULT OF ARTY FIRE MISSIONS DIRECTED AGAINST 90 ENEMY IN 2 SIGHTINGS BY RECON ELEMENTS OF 1ST MAR DIV. BOTH THE THUONG BUC AND DIEN BAN AREAS RECEIVED SMALL ATTACKS BY FIRE YESTERDAY.~~

(3) IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, 1 ARVN SOLDIER WAS WOUNDED AND 2 TRUCKS DAMAGED WHEN AN EST REINFORCED ENEMY PLT AMBUSHED A 1/4 ARVN APC CONVOY BETWEEN NGHIA THANH AND QUANG NGAI CITY.

B. MINING INCIDENTS: TEN MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ YESTERDAY RESULTED IN 1 KILLED AND 22 WOUNDED.

C. ENEMY CACHES: ARVN FORCES IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES FOUND 2 MUNITIONS CACHES CONSISTING OF 100 B-40 RKTS, 160 RDS OF MIXED 60/82MM MORT AMMO AND 35CORDS OF AK-47 AMMO. ELEMENTS OF AMERICAL DIV FOUND SEVERAL RICE CACHES IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES TOTALING 20,200 LBS OF RICE.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 210900HNOV68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION:

(1) IN NORTHERN I CORPS, EN ACTIVITY CONTINUES TO BE RPT'D IN DMZ. ~~SIGNIFICANT~~
~~OF NEW BUILDINGS AND A BRIDGE 8 KM N OF A C WERE AMONG 93 INCIDENTS RECORDED~~
~~IN EASTERN DMZ AREA YESTERDAY.~~ TWO RECONNAISSANCE ACFT REC'D SA/AW FIRE
 ALTHOUGH BOTH REMAINED AIRBORNE. A LRRP FM 101ST ABN DIV (AM) SUFFERED LIGHT
 CASUALTIES WHEN ATTACKED BY AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE 27 KM S OF CAMP EAGLE IN
 THUA THIEN PROVINCE.

(2) IN SOUTHERN I CORPS, 2 CIVILIANS WERE KILLED, ~~AND 2 NVA FORCES AND 2~~
~~ARVN SOLDIERS AS WELL AS 27 CIVILIANS INCLUDING 19 CHILDREN WERE WOUNDED~~
 YESTERDAY WHEN EN FORCES CONDUCTED 2 MORT ATKS AGAINST HOI AN CITY. SIX
 MILITARY PERSONNEL WERE KILLED AND 12 WOUNDED WHEN A CH-46 HELO REC'D EN SA/AW
 FIRE AND CRASHED WHILE GOING INTO AN LZ 4 KM SE OF HILL 55 IN DANANG TAOR.
 ELEMENTS OF AMERICAL DIV WERE RPT'D ENGAGED WITH AN EST EN BATTALION NW OF HIEP
 DUC IN QUANG TIN (P) WITH FIGHTING CONTINUING THROUGHOUT YESTERDAY. RESULTS
 ARE UNK AT THIS TIME.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: U.S. AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF
 148 MORT RDS AND 12 RKT ~~RDS~~ EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING, ONE ARVN WAS KILLED AND
 34 WOUNDED WHEN THE NGHIA HANH SUBSECTOR HQS IN QUANG NGAI (P) REC'D 15 RDS OF
 82MM MORT FIRE. FOURTEEN MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT I CORPS YESTERDAY RESULTED
 IN 2 KILLED AND 54 WOUNDED. NINETEEN MARINES AND 2 ARVN WERE WOUNDED YESTERDAY
 WHEN A VEHICLE CARRYING COMMAND GROUP OF H&S/2/26 USMC ~~WAS DESTROYED~~
~~BY~~ ^A MINE WHILE TRAVELING IN A CONVOY 4.1/2 KM NW OF DIEN BAN (BT 039625).

C. EN CACHES: ELEMENTS OF AMERICAL DIV CPT'D NEARLY 12,000 LBS OF RICE IN
 4 CACHES IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 220900H NOV 68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT EN DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: *Significant*

(1) ~~IN NORTHERN I CORPS, THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 18 SIGHTINGS OF EN TROOP ACTIVITY IN THE DMZ AREA. FOURTEEN OF THESE SIGHTINGS WERE MADE NORTH OF BEN HAI RIVER. OBSERVATION ACFT CONDUCTING AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS OVER THE DMZ RECD EN GND FIRE ON 6 DIFFERENT OCCASIONS, WITH ALL ACFT REMAINING AIRBORNE. ARTY FIRE MISSIONS AND/OR TACTICAL AIR STRIKES WERE CONDUCTED AGAINST 14 TARGETS.~~ (2) A TOTAL OF 55 EN BODIES WERE FND IN 2 GRAVE SITES 15-17 KM S OF CAMP EAGLE IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE BY ELEMENTS OF 2/501ST ABN INF.

(3) IN THE DANANG TAOR, SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST OF HILL 55 DURING AFTERNOON AND EARLY EVENING OF 20 NOVEMBER, A RECON TEAM AND AN AERIAL OBSERVER RPTD SIGHTING APPROXIMATELY 109 NVA PROOPS. S/A FIRE, TACTICAL AIR STRIKES AND ARTY FIRE MISSIONS RESULTED IN 43 EN KIA. LATE LAST NIGHT, A CAP UNIT 4 KM ENE OF AN HOA RECD A GND ATK FM AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE WHICH WAS PRECEDED BY A 30-RD 60MM MORT BARRAGE. INITIAL RPTS INDICATE LIGHT FRIENDLY CASUALTIES WHILE EN LOSSES ARE UNKNOWN.

(4) NINE KM SW OF TAM KY CITY, LATE LAST NIGHT, AN EST EN PLT CONDUCTED A GND ATK AGAINST ELEMENTS OF 2/6 ARVN IN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ON NUI YON MOUNTAIN. RESULTS ARE UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: JS FORCES RPTD A TOTAL OF 57 INCOMING MORT RDS AND 14 RDS OF RKT FIRE IN SOUTHERN 4 PROVINCES OF ICTZ. AT APPROXIMATELY 0730 HRS YESTERDAY MORNING, THE 1ST MAR DIV CP ON HILL 327 WEST OF DANANG AIR BASE RECD 10 140MM RKTS, WHICH RESULTED IN 2 MARINES KILLED AND 10 ROUNDED AS WELL AS THE DESTRUCTION OF 2 JEEPS AND 1 HELO. A REACTION FORCE DISPATCHED TO THE RKT FIRING POS 14 KM SW OF DANANG FND 20 HUD RAKS AND 6 NVA KIA AS A RESULT OF C/B FIRE. ~~TWO~~ PW'S WERE CAPTURED AT THE SITE. EARLY THIS MORNING TWO RDS OF SUSPECTED RKT FIRE IMPACTED AT NW CORNER OF

DANANG AIRBASE WITH NO CASUALTIES/DAMAGES REPORTED. ~~120 HOURS LATER~~, 3 CIVILIANS WERE KILLED AND 4 CIVILIANS WOUNDED WHEN 2 RKTS IMPACTED IN A VILLAGE ACROSS THE ROAD FM FMAN HQS ON WEST SIDE OF DANANG AIRBASE. EIGHT MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT I CORPS RESULTED IN 5 KILLED AND 13 WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: B/1/4 JSMC FND A GROUP OF HUTS AND A CAVE IN EXTRALIE NW CORNER OF I CORPS YESTERDAY WHICH CONTAINED 2500 LBS OF RICE.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 230900H NOV 68 (U)

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1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: ~~THIRTY-FOUR SIGHTINGS OF EN ACTIVITY WERE RPTD IN THE DMZ YESTERDAY. AERIAL OBSERVERS CONDUCTING RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS OVER THE DMZ RECD EN GND FIRE IN 11 INSTANCES WITH NEGLIGIBLE DAMAGE RPTD. FIFTEEN KM SSE OF CA LU IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE A MARINE HELICOPTER GUNSHIP CRASHED AFTER BEING HIT BY S/A FIRE. A COMPANY FROM 7TH MAR REGT SUFFERED MODERATE CASUALTIES 2 KM S OF HILL 55 IN DANANG TAOR YESTERDAY WHEN ENGAGED BY AN JNK SIZE EN FORCE EMPLOYING A HEAVY VOLUME OF SA/AW FIRE. TWO KM N OF HO DIC IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, A 39TH INGR INFANTRY TEAM WAS ANNihilATED BY AN JNK SIZE EN FORCE. HOWEVER, THE AMBUSH ACCEPDED WHEN AN 8" HOWITZER IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA EMPLOYED DIRECT FIRE RESULTING IN 14 VC KIA AND NEGATIVE FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.~~

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: ATKS BY FIRE WERE LIGHT AND WIDELY SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHERN 4 PROVINCES OF I CORPS YESTERDAY. *(None were recorded in Quang Tri.)* JS AND ARVN FORCES RECD A TOTAL OF 107 RDS OF ENEMY HOT FIRE WHICH RESULTED IN 2 KILLED AND 7 WOUNDED. THREE MINING INCIDENTS IN ICZ RESULTED IN 9 WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

C. EN CACHES: JS AND ARVN FORCES CPTD A TOTAL OF 2000 LBS OF RICE IN QUANG TRI AND QUANG NAM PROVINCES.

En initiated action was light throughout the I CTZ yesterday.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 240900HNCV68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: EN INITIATED GND ACTION WAS LIGHT AND WIDELY SCATTERED THROUGHOUT ALL FIVE PROVINCES OF THE ICTZ DURING PAST 24 HOURS.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: U.S. AND ARVN FORCES REC'D A TOTAL OF 78 MORT RDS IN SEVERAL SCATTERED ATKS BY FIRE WHICH RESULTED IN ^{PARTIALLY} 1 KILLED AND 7 WOUNDED. EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING IN SOUTHERN QUANG NAM (P), 1 PF SOLDIER WAS KILLED AND 1 RF SOLDIER, 5 PF SOLDIERS AND 3 CIVILIANS WERE WOUNDED WHEN AN UNK NUMBER OF EN FIRED 40 RDS OF MIXED 60/82MM MORT FIRE AT QUE SON DIST HQS AND AN ADJACENT REFUGEE CAMP. FOUR MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT I CORPS YESTERDAY RESULTED IN 11 KILLED AND 13 WOUNDED. FIVE CIVILIANS WERE KILLED AND 8 CIVILIANS WOUNDED WHEN THE BUS IN WHICH THEY WERE RIDING STRUCK A MINE 10 KM N OF QUANG NGAI CITY.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE YESTERDAY, ELEMENTS OF 4TH MAR REGT FND AN AMMUNITION/SUPPLY CACHE 19 KM NW OF KHE SANH WHILE ELEMENTS OF 2ND ARVN REGT FND AN AMMUNITION CACHE 4 KM NE OF GIO LINH. COMBINED CONTENTS OF THESE TWO CACHES, ~~AS REPORTED TO US~~ ^{included} 24,700 RDS .50 CAL AMMO, 240 MIXED 60/82MM MORT RDS, 26 CHICOM GRENADES, 120 B-40 RKTS, 2500 RDS 7.62MM S/A AMMO, 50 AT MINES, 40 RDS MIXED ARTY AMMO, 25 LBS MEDICAL SUPPLIES, AND 1 M-16 RIFLE. THE ARVN BLACK PANTHER CO FND A COMPLEX 18 KM SSE OF CAMP EVANS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE CONSISTING OF 90 HUTS AND 220 BUNKERS ~~AND~~ ^{A REPORTED} CONTAINING 3,000 RDS MIXED 60/82MM MORT AMMO, 100 B-40 RKT, 20 BLOCKS OF TNT AND MISCELLANEOUS UNIFORMS. LATER IN THE DAY IN SAME GENERAL AREA, THE BLACK PANTHER CO CPTD ONE 82MM MORTAR AND 10,000 RDS S/A AMMO. SIX KM W OF NGHIA NANH IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE ELEMENTS OF 4TH ARVN REGT CPTD 3 TONS OF RICE.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 250900H NOV 68 (U) A

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS B

A. EN SITUATION: THE MAJORITY OF EN INITIATED ACTIVITY IN ICTZ DURING PAST 24 HRS HAS BEEN CONCENTRATED IN DANANG ^{AND ROK} TAORSOR ~~QUANG NAM PROVINCE~~ AND CONSISTED PRIMARILY OF LIGHT MORTAR AND ROCKET ATKS, ASSAULTS BY FIRE ON FRIENDLY TACTICAL UNITS, ~~AND A COMPANY SIZE GND ATK.~~

EARLY THIS MORNING AN EST CO OF VC ATKD THE VINH BIEN BRIDGE, 1 KM NORTH OF DIEN BAN, WHILE AT ^{THE} SAME TIME DIEN BAN CITY RECD .50 CAL AND S/A FIRE AND THE CAU LAU BRIDGE, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ KM SE OF DIEN BAN RECD 75MM RR FIRE. TEN VN CIVILIANS WERE WOUNDED AT HOI AN WHEN 10 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE IMPACTED IN THE CITY MARKET PLACE AND THREE B-40 ROCKETS LANDED NEAR ^{THE} PROVINCIAL COUNCILS OFFICE. SIX AIRCRAFT, A HANGER AND A TAXIWAY WERE DAMAGED WHEN 8 122MM ROCKETS IMPACTED AT MARBLE MTN AIR FACILITY. TWO ADDITIONAL RDS IMPACTED IN THE 5TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP AREA ADJACENT TO THE AIR FACILITY. LATE LAST NIGHT ^{THE AREA IN AND NEAR} DANANG AIR BASE RECD 10-14 122 RKTS WHICH RESULTED IN 2 REFCASJALTIES AND MINOR DAMAGE TO AN A/VN HELO PAD. ELSEWHERE IN ICTZ, EN ACTIVITY WAS AT A LOW LEVEL.

B. . ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND A/VN FORCES REPORTED A TOTAL OF 72 MORTAR AND 20-24 RKTS THROUGHOUT I CORPS WHICH RESULTED IN 10 CIVILIANS AND SIX MILITARY PERSONNEL WOUNDED. TEN MINING INCIDENTS IN ICTZ RESULTED IN 1 KILLED AND 25 WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: US AND A/VN FORCES FND SEVERAL CACHES IN QUANG TRI, THUA THIEN AND QUANG NAM PROVINCES WHICH CONSISTED OF 20 INDIVIDUAL AND 3C/S WPNS, 220 MIXED 60/82MM MORT RDS, 204 RPG RDS, 30 CASES OF .50 CAL AMMO, 5,000 RDS SMALL ARMS AMMO, 31 AT MINES, 4 BUNDLES OF TNT, AND 6,490 LBS OF RICE.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 260900H NOV 68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: SCATTERED HARASSING ATTACKS BY FIRE AND ISOLATED INSTANCES OF LIMITED GND ATTACKS AGAINST CAP UNITS AND RF/PF ELEMENTS CHARACTERIZED ^{THE} ~~A~~ LOW LEVEL OF EN INITIATED ^{ACTIVITY} IN ICTZ DURING PAST 24 HRS.

FOUR RF/PF SOLDIERS AND 4 MARINES WERE WOUNDED YESTERDAY MORNING WHEN AN ESTIMATED EN COMPANY LAUNCHED A DAYLIGHT GND ATK AGAINST A CAP UNIT (2-1-2), AN RF CO AND A PF PLT ~~MANNING~~ AN OP 5½ KM SW OF HILL 55 IN DANANG TAOR. IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, AN EST 2 VC PLTS CONDUCTED A RAID AGAINST A PF PLT GUARDING A VILLAGE 8½ KM SW OF TAM KY CITY WHICH RESULTED IN 2 PF SOLDIERS WOUNDED.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: ^{MORE THAN 185} ~~A TOTAL OF 185~~ MORT RDS AND 3 122MM RKTS RPTD BY US AND ARVN FORCES IN I CORPS RESULTED IN 8 KILLED AND 8 WOUNDED. SEVEN RF SOLDIERS WERE KILLED AND 2 RF SOLDIERS WOUNDED EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING WHEN THE ENEMY FIRED A 50-RD BARRAGE OF 82MM MORT FIRE AT THE OLD CAU LAU BRIDGE, 4 KM SE OF DIEN BAN IN THE SOUTHERN DANANG TAOR. AT APPROXIMATELY 0600 HRS YESTERDAY MORNING, CHU LAI COMBAT BASE RECD 3 122MM RKTS RESULTING IN NEGATIVE DAMAGE ^{OR} CASUALTIES. FOUR MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT I CORPS YESTERDAY RESULTED IN 3 KILLED AND 4 WOUNDED.

C. US AND ARVN FORCES FND SEVERAL EN CACHES IN I CORPS WHICH CONTAINED A TOTAL OF 15,700 LBS OF RICE IN ADDITION TO MISCELLANEOUS UNIFORMS, MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENTS, ORDNANCE AND SUPPLIES.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 270900H NOV 68 (J)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

(A) EN SITUATION: LOCAL HARASSING TACTICS DOMINATED THE LOW LEVEL OF ENEMY INITIATED GND ACTION WHICH HAS PREVAILED ON THE ICTZ BATTLEFIELD DURING PAST 43 HRS. B

ONE RF SOLDIER WAS KILLED AND ANOTHER WAS WOUNDED YESTERDAY EVENING WHEN AN EST EN PLT CONDUCTED A PROBING ATTACK AGAINST 2 RF CO'S AND A ~~UNIT~~ ^{MIL ASST TM} MAN-NING AN OP 6 KM N OF TAI KY CITY IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE.

~~EVIDENCE OF THE 138TH VA REGT'S GO-TUONG BR-SITE IN NE QUANG TRI PROVINCE WAS REVEALED YESTERDAY BY THE CAPTURE OF A 3 KM OP GIO LINH BY ELEMENTS OF THE 2ND ARVN REGT. A HOI CHANH WHO TURNED HIMSELF INTO AN RF/TF FORCE AT DAI AN (V) (ZC 156540) NEAR THUONG DJC SF/CIDG CAMP ON 25 NOVEMBER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A MEMBER OF THE 2ND BN, 111ST NVA REGT, AND INDICATES THAT THE MISSION OF HIS UNIT IS TO ATTACK THUONG DJC TO DRAW TROOPS FROM DANANG WHICH IS THE MAIN TARGET FOR 2 OTHER U/I REGTS.~~

(B) ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES RPTD A TOTAL OF 187 INCOMING MORT RDS IN ICTZ WHICH RESULTED IN 1 KILLED AND 5 WOUNDED. ATKS BY FIRE WERE WIDELY SCATTERED AND GENERALLY LIGHT. ONE EXCEPTION WAS A 125-RD BARRAGE OF COMM MORT FIRE DIRECTED AGAINST A RECON UNIT OF 2/3 USMC, 5 KMS S OF GIO LINH. NO CASUALTIES/DAMAGES WERE RPTD. SEVEN MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT I CORPS YESTERDAY RESULTED IN 4 KILLED AND 21 WOUNDED.

(C) EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: ON AFTERNOON OF 25 NOV, 1/3/4 USMC LOCATED A 500x500 MTR BUNKER COMPLEX 7 KM NW OF ROCKPILE IN QUANG TRI (P). INITIAL INFO REVEALS THE COMPLEX CONSISTS OF NUMEROUS 1 AND 2 MAN FIGHTING BUNKERS, 50 LIVING BUNKERS AND A MESSHALL. MISCELLANEOUS AMMO, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, 782 GEAR, COOKING ITEMS AND NVA UNIFORMS WERE FND IN THE COMPLEX. ^{ALSO, ON 26 Nov} ~~YESTERDAY~~
ARVN BLACK PANTHER CO FND A COMPLEX 19 KM SSE OF CAMP EVANS IN THU THIEN (P) WHICH CONSISTED OF 200 HUTS AND CONTAINED 100 82MM MORT RDS, 50 B-40 RKTS, 10

KILOS OF SALT AND 15 GAS MASKS. ELEMENTS OF AMERICAN DIVISION FOUND 1000

LBS OF RICE 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ KM S OF SON HA IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 280900HNOV68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: NO CHANGES HAVE OCCURRED IN THE GENERAL ENEMY SITUATION IN ICTZ IN PAST 24 HRS. EN ACTIVITY HAS REMAINED AT A LOW LEVEL WITH ASSAULTS BY FIRE ON FRIENDLY TACTICAL UNITS, A FEW AMBUSHES AND SMALL, SCATTERED MORTAR ATTACKS. ~~CHARACTERIZED THE EXENT OF THE ENEMY'S EFFORTS.~~

ON 26 NOVEMBER, CAP 2-1-2 CPT'D ⁴ PW'S INCLUDING AN NVA CAPTAIN AND A 2ND LIEUTENANT WHILE CONDUCTING A SWEEP OF AREA OF PREVIOUS DAY'S CONTACT NEAR AN TAN (V) (AT 9270), 12 KM SW OF DANANG. THE CAPTAIN HAS BEEN ^{TEMPORARILY} IDENTIFIED AS THE POLITICAL OFFICER OF 2ND BN, 31ST NVA REGT, WHILE THE LIEUTENANT HAS BEEN ^{TEMPORARILY} IDENTIFIED AS A CADRE OF A CIVILIAN PROSELYTING SECTION OF QUANG DA PROVINCIAL HQS. ^{THE OTHER TWO} ~~TWO OF THESE~~ PW'S--A SGT AND A CPL--ARE BELIEVED TO BE MEMBERS OF 2ND BN, 31ST NVA REGT, WHILE THE REMAINING PW HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS ~~A MEMBER OF 2ND BN, 38TH REGT (AKA V-25 BN).~~

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: U.S. AND ARVN FORCES REC'D MORE THAN 56 INCOMING MORT RDS WITH ATKS BEING LIGHT AND WIDELY SCATTERED. THE 3RD MARDIV REC'D 12 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE AT LZ SHARON NEAR QUANG TRI CITY WHICH RESULTED IN NEGATIVE CASUALTIES OR DAMAGES. THE 1ST MARDIV REC'D 6 RDS OF MORT FIRE PLUS AN UNK AMT IN 3 SCATTERED INCIDENTS WHICH RESULTED IN 2 KILLED AND 10 WOUNDED. AMERICAL DIV RPT'D 28 RDS OF MORT FIRE IN 3 SCATTERED INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 1 KILLED AND 5 WOUNDED. TEN MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED 2 KILLED AND 14 WOUNDED.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: M/3/3 USMC FOUND A 7-BUNKER COMPLEX WITH CONNECTING TUNNELS AND TRENCHES 5 1/2 KM W OF CON. T-LEN IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI (P). TWO OF THE BUNKERS HAD FALSE BOTTOMS AND CONTAINED 178 82MM MORT RDS, 288 82MM MORT FUSES AND 2 RPG RDS. ALSO IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, ELEMENTS OF A/1/61ST INF (MECH) FOUND 10 TONS OF RICE 6 KMS NNE OF QUANG TRI CITY WHILE B/1/3 USMC FND AN ORDNANCE CACHE 4 KM SW OF GIO LINH WHICH CONTAINED 288 MIXED 60/82MM

MORT RDS, 165 60MM MORT FUSES, AND MISCELLANEOUS MINES, HAND GRENADES AND
RPG RDS IN ADDITION TO 2 IND WPNS. ELEMENTS OF 2/3 ARVN FOUND A WEAPONS
CACHE 17 KM SW OF HUE IN THUA THIEN (P) CONTAINING 11 INDIVIDUAL AND 7 C/S
WPNS WHILE ELEMENTS OF AMERICAS DIV FND 4000 LBS OF RICE IN A CACHE 11 1/2
KM WEST OF MINH LONG SF/CIDG CAMP IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 290900H NOV 68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: THE GENERAL EN SITUATION IN ICTZ HAS REMAINED UNCHANGED DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS AS EN ACTIVITY CONTINUED AT ~~AN EXTREMELY~~ LOW LEVEL IN ALL FIVE PROVINCES.

ONE SIGNIFICANT EN TROOP SIGHTING WAS RPT'D 8 KM ESE OF HILL 55 IN THE DANANG TAOR WHEN A CAP UNIT OBS'D 90 VC WITH 2 122MM RKTS. MARINE ARTY WAS EMPLOYED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. ALSO IN THE DANANG TAOR, 9 VC WERE CPT'D IN A BUNKER 5 1/2 KM NW OF DIEN BAN BY ELEM OF 1ST MAR DIV PARTICIPATING IN OPN MEADE RIVER.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: U.S. FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 41 INCOMING MORT RDS WHICH RESULTED IN 7 WOUNDED. ELEM OF 3RD MAR DIV REC'D A TOTAL OF 40 MORT RDS IN 3 SCATTERED INCIDENTS WHICH RESULTED IN 6 WOUNDED.

AD, elem of 5TH MAR *UNIL OPERATING 4 KM NE OF AN HOR. ONE*
 IN 1ST MAR DIV REC'D 1 RD OF 60MM MORT FIRE WHICH RESULTED IN 1 WOUNDED. ARVN, *MARINE*
WAS WOUNDED.

ROKMC, 101ST ABN DIV (AM) AND AMERICAL DIV REC'D NO INCOMING YESTERDAY. EIGHT MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 1 KILLED AND 12 WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, 1/3/9 USMC FOUND 2 MUNITIONS CACHES 4 KM SE OF CA LU WHICH CONSISTED OF 8 122MM RKTS (COMPLETE), 8 122MM RKT WAR-HEADS, 127 60MM MORT RDS, 99 RPG-2 RDS, 16 MIXED 57/75MM RR RDS, AND 7 82MM MORT RDS. IN SOUTHERN I CORPS, ELEM OF AMERICAL DIV CPT'D 1200LBS OF RICE IN A CACHE 4 KM SE OF SON HA IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 300900H NOV 68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: ENEMY INITIATED INCIDENTS REMAINED AT A LOW LEVEL IN ICTZ AND WERE CHARACTERIZED BY LOCAL HARASSING TACTICS.

ONE NOTEWORTHY CONTACT OCCURRED 5 KM SW OF BINH SON IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE YESTERDAY MORNING WHEN A CAP UNIT RECD 20-25 SACHEL CHARGES, APPROXIMATELY 15 HAND GRENADES, AND 20 M-79 RDS AS WELL AS S/A FIRE FROM AN EST 50-60 VC. ONE MARINE WAS KILLED AND 3 PF'S WOUNDED WHILE THE VC SUFFERED 3 KILLED AND 27 HAND GRENADES CAPTURED.

THERE CONTINUES TO BE MOVEMENT OF EN FORCES IN THE DANANG TAOR AS WAS EVIDENCED BY ~~SEVERAL~~ SIGHTINGS OF SMALL GROUPS OF EN TROOPS. FRIENDLY ARTY, MORT AND SA/AW FIRE RESULTED IN SEVERAL EN KILLED.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: ^{3:00} INCOMING WAS AT A LOW LEVEL IN ICTZ AS US AND ARVN FORCES RPTD A TOTAL OF 29 MORT RDS AND 9 RDS OF SUSPECTED RKT FIRE. HEAVIEST OF THESE ATKS CONSISTED OF 26 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE DIRECTED AGAINST D/1/327TH ABN INF, 5 KM SE OF PHU LOC AND RESULTED IN NEGATIVE DAMAGES OR CASUALTIES. SHORTLY BEFORE 0100 THIS MORNING 5 RDS OF SUSPECTED RKT FIRE IMPACTED IN THE VICINITY OF FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND AT RED BEACH IN DANANG. FOUR ADDITIONAL RDS WERE RECEIVED LATER AT 0330 HRS. NEGATIVE DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED IN BOTH INSTANCES AND COUNTER BATTERY WAS FIRED WITH JNK RESULTS. FIVE MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT I CORPS RESULTED IN 1 KILLED AND 16 WOUNDED. TEN MARINES WERE WOUNDED 5 KM S OF HILL 55 IN ^{the} DANANG TAOR YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WHEN A MARINE FROM I/2/26 DETONATED AN JNK TAPE MINE.

C. EN CACHES: US AND ARVN FORCES UNCOVERED TWO CACHES IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WHICH CONTAINED A TOTAL OF 3200 LBS OF RICE.