

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 010900HDEC68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: LOCAL HARASSMENT CHARACTERIZED A LOW LEVEL OF EN INITIATED ACTIVITY EXPERIENCED IN ICTZ DURING PAST 24 HRS.

ONE VN CIV WAS KILLED AND 15 VN CIV WOUNDED YESTERDAY ~~MORNING~~ WHEN A BOMB PLANTED BY A VC TERRORIST EXPLODED AT A VILLAGE BUS STOP NEAR CAMP TIEN SHA IN EAST DANANG. YESTERDAY EVENING 1 NATIONAL POLICEMAN WAS KILLED AND 10 NATIONAL POLICEMEN WERE WOUNDED WHEN VC TERRORISTS THREW A GRENADE INTO THEIR SLEEPING QUARTERS NEAR QUANG ~~NGAI~~^{HIEN} REFUGEE CAMP, 1 KM S OF MO DUC IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: AN INCREASE WAS NOTED IN AMOUNT OF INCOMING IN ICTZ AS U.S. AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL 101 MORT RDS AND 9 RKT RDS. HEAVIEST ATK BY FIRE OCCURRED AT LZ FISHER, 21 KM S OF CA LU IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WHERE F/2/9 USMC REC'D 31 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE RESULTING IN NEGATIVE CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE. CAMP EVANS REC'D 4 RDS OF 107MM RKT FIRE YESTERDAY EVENING WHICH RESULTED IN NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE. ONE MARINE WAS KILLED AND 12 MARINES WOUNDED YESTERDAY EVENING WHEN L/3/5 USMC REC'D 4 82MM MORT RDS WHILE OPERATING 5 KM SE OF HILL 55 IN SOUTHERN DANANG TAOR. THREE MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 1 KILLED AND 6 WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: ELEMENTS OF AMERICAL DIV CPT'D 2000 LBS OF RICE IN 2 CACHES IN SOUTHERN QUANG NAM AND NORTHERN QUANG TIN PROVINCES.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 020900H DEC 68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: ~~SCATTERED LIGHT MORTAR ATTACKS AND ASSAULTS BY FIRE ON FRIENDLY TACTICAL UNITS CHARACTERIZED~~ ^{There was} A LOW LEVEL OF ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY IN ICTZ DURING PAST 24 HOURS.

~~AN UNK NUMBER OF EN INFLECTING SA/AV FIRE AND RIFLE GRENADES FROM A FORTIFIED PEN 4 KM SE OF HILL 55 IN DANANG TAOR INFLECTED LIGHT TO MODERATE CASUALTIES ON ELEMENTS OF 1/3/5 USMC WHILE PARTICIPATING IN OPN REAR RIVER YESTERDAY.~~

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 76 INCOMING MORT RDS IN ICTZ DURING PERIOD. HEAVIEST ATTACK BY FIRE WAS A 20 RD BARRAGE OF 82MM MORT FIRE DIRECTED AGAINST ARVN UNITS GUARDING THE VINH DIEN BRIDGE 1 KM N OF DIEN BAN IN SOUTHERN DANANG TAOR. NEGATIVE DAMAGE TO THE BRIDGE OR CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED. FIVE MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 5 WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

~~C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHED. NONE RPT'D.~~

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 030900H DEC 1968 (U)

1. (S) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: EN INITIATED GROUND ACTION WAS GENERALLY LIGHT IN ICTZ DURING PAST 24 HRS. THE MAJORITY OF INCIDENTS OCCURRED IN THE SOUTHERN DANANG TAOR WHERE EN FORCES EMPLOYING SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WPNS

ENGAGED FRIENDLY TACTICAL UNITS ~~IN SEVERAL ASSAULTS~~ BY FIRE NW OF HILL 55. *Some activity continues in southern Quang Tri.*

~~NINETEEN KM NW OF THE ROCKPILE IN THE SOUTHERN DMZ YESTERDAY, A~~

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SAB PATROL WAS ATK'D BY AN EST 150-MAN EN FORCE. THE EN WITHDREW UPON
COMMITMENT OF A 3RD MAR DIV REACTION FORCE AND THE PATROL WAS SUBSEQUENTLY~~

~~EXTRACTED.~~ AN EST REINFORCED EN COMPANY EMPLOYING SA/AW FIRE FM WELL CAMOUFLAGED BUNKERS INFLECTED LIGHT TO MODERATE CASUALTIES ON A PLATOON OF D/1/11TH INF IN A CLOSE CONTACT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN BASE AREA 101 13KM S. OF QUANG TRI CITY.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: INCOMING FIRE WAS AT A VERY LOW LEVEL IN ICTZ DURING PERIOD. U.S. FORCES REC'D A TOTAL OF 14 MORT RDS IN 2 WIDELY SCATTERED INCIDENTS IN QUANG TRI AND QUANG NAM PROVINCES WHICH RESULTED IN 2 WOUNDED. NO INCOMING RDS WERE RPT'D BY ARVN OR ROKMC FORCES. SIX MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 2 KILLED AND 19 WOUNDED.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: SEVENTEEN KM SSW OF QUANG TRI CITY, 2/1 ARVN FND AN EN BASE CAMP WHILE CONDUCTING A SWEEP OF AN AREA OF A PREVIOUS CONTACT. THE CAMP CONSISTED OF TWO HOUSES WITH 4 X 5 MTR UNDERGROUND BUNKERS, A BLACKSMITH SHOP AND A WOODWORKING SHOP. IN ADDITION TO THE DISCOVERY OF 23 EN BODIES, THE ARVN UNIT CPT'D 39 IND WPNS (16 WERE DAMAGED), ONE DAMAGED MOVIE PROJECTOR, ONE MOVIE SCREEN, 11 ROLLS OF MOVIE FILM, ONE DAMAGED GENERATOR, 250 BLOCKS TNT, TWO BOXES OF DET CORD, AND 152 RDS 81MM MORT AMMO. U.S. FORCES CPTD A TOTAL OF 4,700 LBS OF RICE IN SEVERAL CACHES IN QUANG TRI, QUANG NAM, AND QUANG NGAI PROVINCES.

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

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: LOCAL HARASSMENT CHARACTERIZED A LOW LEVEL OF EN INITIATED ACTIVITY EXPERIENCED IN ICTZ DURING PAST 24 HOURS. AN EN SOLDIER WHO RALLIED TO ELIM OF 1ST MAR REGT IN OPN MEADE RIVER WEST OF DIEN BAN YESTERDAY STATED THAT THE 3RD BN OF THE 36TH NVA REGT IS TRAPPED IN THE CORDON AND FURTHER INDICATED THAT THE UNIT'S PRESENT *STRENGTH* IS 240 MEN OF WHICH 70 ARE WOUNDED. ~~AT APPROXIMATELY 1600 HRS ON 1~~

~~DEC, A 1ST MAR DIV RECON TM OBS'D A 3/4-TON TRUCK OF FOREIGN MAKE 9 KM W OF NAM O BRIDGE IN NORTHERN DANANG TACR (AT 0404). VEHICLE WAS CAMOUFLAGED WITH FRESH FOLIAGE AND WAS ONLY PARTLY VISIBLE. THE VEHICLE APPEARED TO BE NEAR A ROAD. A FIRE MEN RESULTED IN DESTRUCTION OF THE TRUCK AND ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.~~

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: INCOMING FIRE REMAINED AT A VERY LOW LEVEL IN ICTZ AS US AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 22 MORT RDS IN QUANG TIN AND QUANG NGAI PROVINCES. ONE ARVN SOLDIER WAS KILLED AND 22 OTHERS WOUNDED WHEN ELEMENTS OF 2/5 ARVN REG'D 6 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE WHILE IN NIGHT DEF PSN AT THEIR CP 11 KM NE OF QUANG NGAI CITY. FOUR MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ YESTERDAY RESULTED IN 7 WOUNDED OF WHICH 5 REQUIRED MED-EVAC.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: ELEMENTS OF AMERICAL DIV FND 11,000 LBS OF RICE IN 2 CACHES YESTERDAY, 1 IN OREGON AO (BTO52446) 8 KM N OF QUE SON IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, AND THE OTHER IN VERNON LAKE AO (BS343604) 10KM SSW OF MA THANH IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE. THE LATTER CACHE FND BY D/1/20TH INF ALSO CONTAINED 21 RPG RDS , 17 B-40 BKTS, 211 RDS OF 82MM

MORT AMMO AND 3200 RDS OF S/A AMMO. ON 3 DEC A PATROL FROM C/1/61ST INF (MECH) FND A 10-BUNKER COMPLEX 3 KM W of A-3 BASE (YD143733) WHICH CONTAINED 50 CASES OF 12.7MM AMMO, 15,000 60MM MORT FUSES, 350 RDS OF 60MM MORT AMMO, 6,000 RDS OF 7.62MM MG AMMO, 3000 RDS OF ~~M~~-47 AMMO, 2000 LBS OF RICE, 4 RDS OF 82MM MORT AMMO, 5 GRENADES, 130 BLASTING CAPS AND MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT.

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

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: EN GROUND ACTION WAS LIGHT AND WIDELY SCATTERED THROUGHOUT ICTZ DURING THE PAST 24 HRS.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: U.S. AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D APPROXIMATELY

152 RDS OF INCOMING MORT AND B-41 RKT FIRE DURING PERIOD. ^{ENEMY CASUALTY REPORT} EARLY YESTERDAY

MORNING BACH THACH HAMLET IN LOC DIEN VILLAGE 5 KM WEST OF PHU LOC IN THUA

THIEN (P) REC'D 15-20 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE WHICH RESULTED IN 5 CHILDREN

WOUNDED AND 5 HOUSES SLIGHTLY DAMAGED. LAST NIGHT PHONG DIEN DIST HQS IN

THUA THIEN (P) REC'D 70 RDS OF MIXED 82MM MORT AND B-41 RKT FIRE WHICH RE-

SULTED IN 5 CIVILIAN HOUSES DESTROYED, 30% DAMAGE TO DIST HQS BUILDING, AND

1 PF SOLDIER WOUNDED. EARLY THIS MORNING AN EST EN ^SQD FIRED 45 RDS OF 82MM

MORT FIRE AT ELEM OF 467TH RF COMPANY GUARDING THE VINH DIEN BRIDGE 1 KM NORTH

OF DIEN BAN IN SOUTHERN DANANG TAOR. NEGATIVE DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES WERE RE-

PORTED. SEVEN MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 3 KILLED AND 27

WOUNDED. LATE LAST NIGHT ELEM OF 2/5 ARVN DETONATED AN UNK TYPE MINE 11 KM

NE OF QUANG NGAI CITY WHICH RESULTED IN 1 ARVN SOLDIER KILLED AND 16 WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: U.S. AND ARVN FORCES CPT'D A TOTAL OF 7 TONS OF RICE IN SEVERAL

CACHES THROUGHOUT ICTZ DURING PERIOD.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 060900H DEC 68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: LIGHT TO MODERATE ATKS BY FIRE IN NORTHERN I CORPS AND A CONTINUATION OF MOVEMENT OF SQUAD TO PLATOON SIZE EN FORCES IN DANANG TAOR HIGHLIGHTED EN ACTIVITY IN ICTZ DURING THE PERIOD.

ONE GND ATK WAS RPT'D 11 KM SE OF CA LU (YD 0937) IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE YESTERDAY EVENING WHEN A RECONNAISSANCE TEAM WAS ATK'D BY AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE WHILE SECURING A RADIO RELAY SITE. THE ENGAGEMENT RESULTED IN 7 NVA KIA.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 153 RDS OF INCOMING MORT FIRE IN ICTZ WHICH RESULTED IN 3 KILLED AND 23 WOUNDED. THE MAJORITY OF INCOMING WAS CONCENTRATED IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WHERE A SHARP INCREASE WAS NOTED IN ATKS BY FIRE AGAINST ALLIED INSTALLATIONS ANF FRIENDLY TACTICAL UNITS IN THE NORTHERN PORTION OF THE PROVINCE. HEAVIEST OF THESE ATKS WAS A 43-RD BARRAGE OF 82MM MORT FIRE AGAINST ELEM OF 3/4 USMC AT LZ RUSSELL, 4 KM NW OF ROCKPILE (XD 912591), WHICH RESULTED IN 1 MARINE KILLED AND 4 MARINES WOUNDED. ONE ATK BY FIRE CONSISTING OF SEVEN 82MM MORT RDS WAS DIRECTED AGAINST THE CIVILIAN POPULACE AT LONG HUNG VILLAGE (YD3452) 1 KM S OF QUANG TRI CITY LATE LAST NIGHT AND RESULTED

IN 1 CIVILIAN KILLED AND 9 OTHERS WOUNDED. EIGHT MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ YESTERDAY RESULTED IN 8 WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

C. EN CACHES: ELEMENTS OF AMERICAN DIV AND ARVN FORCES CPT'D A TOTAL OF 6800 LBS OF RICE IN SEVERAL CACHES IN QUANG TIN AND QUANG NGAI PROVINCES. 2/3 ARVN FND ²20-BUNKER COMPLEX 16 KM SW OF HUE CITY (YD 629139) WHICH CONTAINED 140 MIXED 60/82MM MORT RDS, 2000 RDS. OF S/A AMMO, AND 10 B-40 RKTS.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 070900H DEC 68 (U) A B

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: ~~EN INITIATED ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT IN~~
~~THROUGHOUT I CORPS AND CONSISTED MAINLY OF LIGHT ATTACKS BY FIRE, ISOLATED~~
~~AMBUSHES, AND INCIDENTS OF HARASSING SA/AW FIRE AGAINST FRIENDLY TACTICAL~~
~~UNITS. ENEMY ACTIVITY INCREASED IN NORTHERN I CTZ WITH~~
~~SEVERAL ATTACKS BY FIRE AND AMBUSHES EXECUTED.~~

ONE MARINE WAS KILLED AND 19 OTHERS WOUNDED EARLY YESTERDAY EVENING,
 WHEN ELEMENTS OF E/2/26 USMC REC'D HEAVY SA/AW FIRE FROM AN UNK SIZE
 EN FORCE WHILE CONDUCTING A COMPANY SWEEP 2 KM SE OF HILL 55 IN SOUTHERN
 DANANG TAOR.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: U.S. AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A
 TOTAL OF 30 INCOMING ROCKETS AND MORE THAN 106 RDS OF INCOMING MORT
 FIRE IN ICTZ DURING THE PERIOD WHICH RESULTED IN 2 KILLED AND 13 WOUNDED.
 YESTERDAY AFTERNOON K/3/3 USMC RPT'D 30 RDS OF 140MM ROCKET FIRE
 IMPACTED APPROXIMATELY 1 KM FROM THEIR PSN 5 KM N OF CAM LO IN NORTHERN
 QUANG TRI PROVINCE. TEN ARVN SOLDIERS AND ONE U.S. ADVISOR WERE WOUNDED
 YESTERDAY EVENING WHEN ELEMENTS OF 2/1 ARVN REC'D 20 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE
 WHILE IN NDP 17 KMS^{SE} OF QUANG TRI CITY. EIGHT MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT
 I CORPS YESTERDAY RESULTED IN 1 KILLED AND 29 WOUNDED. FOURTEEN ARVN
 SOLDIERS WERE WOUNDED YESTERDAY MORNING WHEN ELEMENTS OF 3/2 ARVN DETONATED
 AN UNK NUMBER OF MINES 11 KM NNW OF CAMP EVANS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE. AT
 APPROXIMATELY 0200 THIS MORNING AN UNK NUMBER OF VC DETONATED 10 MINES ALONG
 THE RAILROAD TRACKS 9 KM S OF PHU BAI RESULTING IN 111 MTRS OF TRACK DESTROYED.

C. EN CACHES: ELEMENTS OF AMERICAN DIV AND ARVN FORCES CPT'D A TOTAL OF
 12,800 LBS OF RICE IN SEVERAL CACHES IN QUANG NAM, QUANG TIN AND QUANG NGAI
 PROVINCES. FIVE KM W OF DIEN BAN IN DANANG TAOR YESTERDAY MORNING, L/3/26
 USMC FND 1100 LBS OF RICE, 1 IND ~~W/AN~~, 1 C/S WEAPON, AND MISCELLANEOUS AMMO AND
 EQUIPMENT IN A 48-BUNKER COMPLEX WHICH HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY STRUCK BY AIR AND
 ARTY. SEVEN NVA PW'S WERE ALSO CPT'D IN THE COMPLEX.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 080900H DEC 68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: THE MAJORITY OF ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY IN ICTZ DURING PAST 24 HRS HAS BEEN CONCENTRATED IN SOUTHERN DANANG TACR WHERE ENEMY FORCES ENGAGED FRIENDLY TACTICAL UNITS WITH SA, AW, M-79, AND/OR B-40 RKT FIRE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WHILE SHOOTING DOWN TWO FRIENDLY HELICOPTERS.

~~EIGHT MARINES WERE KILLED AND 17 MARINES WOUNDED 2 KM SE OF HILL 55 YESTERDAY WHEN ELEMENTS OF A/1/7 USMC REC'D SA, AW AND M-79 FIRE FROM AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE WHILE PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION MEADE RIVER. THE ENGAGEMENT ALSO RESULTED IN 22 NVA KIA.~~

EARLY YESTERDAY EVENING A CH-46 HELICOPTER WAS HIT BY EN GND FIRE AND CRASHED 5 KM WEST OF DIEN BAN, WHILE A SECOND CH-46 WAS SHOT DOWN 6 KM W OF DIEN BAN EARLY THIS MORNING.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: ATKS BY FIRE WERE LIGHT AND WIDELY SCATTERED THROUGHOUT ICTZ DURING PERIOD. U.S. FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 34 INCOMING MORT RDS WHICH RESULTED IN 2 WOUNDED WHILE NO INCOMING WAS RPT'D BY ARVN FORCES. FOUR MINING INCIDENTS IN ICTZ RESULTED IN FOUR KILLED AND 12 WOUNDED. AT APPROXIMATELY 2145 ON 6 DEC, AN UNK NUMBER OF EN UTILIZING AN ESTIMATED 40 LBS OF ~~CHICOM~~ TNT BLEW UP AN UNGUARDED BRIDGE ON ROUTE 1, 5 KM WEST OF DONG HA IN QUANG TRI (P), RESULTING IN 50% DAMAGE TO THE BRIDGE.

C. EN CACHES: ELEMENTS OF C/1/5 USMC CPT'D 50-70 TONS OF RICE AND 2 MILLION NVA PLASTERS YESTERDAY WHILE CONDUCTING A SEARCH AND SWEEP OPERATION 10 KM NE OF AN HOA (AT 955516) IN OPERATION TAYLOR COMMON.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 090900H DEC68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: ~~THE MAJORITY OF GROUND ACTION IN ICTZ CONTINUES TO BE CONCENTRATED IN THE DIEN BAN AREA OF SOUTHERN DANANG TAOR WHERE FRIENDLY FORCES ENCOUNTERED MODERATE TO HEAVY ENEMY RESISTANCE WHILE TIGHTENING THE CORDON IN OPERATION MEADE RIVER.~~

~~ENEMY FORCES WITHIN THE CORDON EMPLOYING HEAVY SA/AW FIRE INFLICTED LIGHT TO MODERATE CASUALTIES ON FRIENDLY TACTICAL UNITS IN FOUR ENGAGEMENTS SOUTHEAST OF HILL 55 YESTERDAY WHILE SUFFERING 91 NVA KIA. AN ADDITIONAL 47 NVA BODIES WERE FOUND IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA AS A RESULT OF A SWEEP CONDUCTED BY ELEMENTS OF A/1/7 USMC.~~

~~ELSEWHERE IN ICTZ EN ACTIVITY WAS AT A LOW LEVEL AND CONSISTED MAINLY OF LOCAL HARASSMENT.~~

~~B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: ATKS BY FIRE CONTINUED TO BE LIGHT AND WIDELY SCATTERED THROUGHOUT ICTZ DURING PERIOD. US AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 53 MORT RDS WHICH RESULTED IN NEGATIVE CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE. ELEVEN MINING INCIDENTS IN ICTZ RESULTED IN 4 KILLED AND 22 WOUNDED.~~

~~C. EN CACHES: ELEMENTS OF AMERICAL DIV CPT'D 4 TONS OF RICE IN 3 CACHES IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE YESTERDAY.~~

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

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS B

A. ENEMY SITUATION: THE DIEN BAN AREA IN THE SOUTHERN DANANG TAOR CONTINUED TO BE THE FOCAL POINT OF ACTIVITY IN ICTZ AS ENEMY FORCES ^{REMNANTS} RESISTED CLOSING OF THE CORDON BY FRIENDLY TACTICAL UNITS PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION MEADE RIVER, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~. TWO CONTACTS SOUTHERN OF HILL 99 YESTERDAY BY ELEMENTS OF 5TH MARINES AND 6TH MARINES RESULTED IN A TOTAL OF 79 NVA KIA AND 4 PW WERE TAKEN IN THE SAME AREA BY ELEMENTS OF 7/26 MARINES UNCOVERED 439 NVA BODIES, 8 PW'S AND A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF WEAPONS, AMMUNITION AND EQUIPMENT. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

ELSEWHERE IN ICTZ, A CH 46 HELICOPTER WAS SHOT DOWN BY EN GROUND FIRE 17 KM SOUTH OF CA LU YESTERDAY MORNING IN SOUTH ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ AN RF COMPANY GUARDING THE NEW CAU LAU BRIDGE, 2 1/2 KM SE OF DIEN BAN, REC'D AN ATK LATE LAST NIGHT FROM AN UNK NUMBER OF ENEMY EMPLOYING SACHEL CHARGES, M-79, B-40 AND S/A FIRE WHICH RESULTED IN NEGATIVE CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE. TEN KM NW OF AN HOA YESTERDAY MORNING A 1STMARDIV RECON TEAM CONDUCTED AN ARTY FIRE MISSION ON 60 EN TROOPS WHICH RESULTED IN 40 NVA KIA.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: U.S. AND ARVN REPORTED A TOTAL OF 45 MORT RDS AND 4 RDS OF 122MM RKT FIRE IN ICTZ DURING PERIOD WHICH RESULTED IN 5 KILLED AND 13 WOUNDED. THIRTEEN KM S OF CAMP EVANS IN BASE AREA 114 YESTERDAY AFTERNOON FSB RAKKASAN REC'D 4 122MM RKT'S WHICH RESULTED IN NEGATIVE CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE. FIVE RF SOLDIERS WERE KILLED ^{AND} 13 OTHERS ₁

WOUNDED EARLY YESTERDAY EVENING WHEN ELEMENTS OF THE 708TH
RF COMPANY IN NDP 1 KM N OF HOI AN REC'D 4 60MM MORT RDS AND
6 B-40 RKTS. NINE MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN
8 KILLED AND 18 WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: ELEMENTS OF 2/3 ARVN FOUND A SMALL WEAPONS
CACHE 1.4KM SW OF HUE YESTERDAY MORNING WHICH CONSISTED OF 8-10
IND AND 3 C/S WPNS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT. SEVEN
KM WEST OF CAM LO YESTERDAY AFTERNOON ELEMENTS OF 5/2 ARVN
FOUND A CACHE CONTAINING 70 RDS OF 82MM MORT AMMO AND 36
82MM MORT FUSES.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 110900H DEC 68 (U)

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1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: GROUND ACTION WAS WIDELY SCATTERED THROUGHOUT ICTZ DURING PAST 24 HOURS AS EN FORCES ~~MAINTAINED SOME DEGREE OF INITIATIVE BY EMPLOYING LIMITED GROUND ATTACKS AND ATTACKS BY FIRE. CONTINUING REPORTS OF GROUND AND AIRBORNE ATTACKS.~~
~~CONDUCTED 2 GROUND ATTACKS AND SEVERAL ATTACKS BY FIRE.~~

LATE LAST NIGHT QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE SUSTAINED A SMALL MORT ATK AND ACCOMPANYING GROUND PROBE FROM AN EST REINFORCED EN PLT WHICH RESULTED IN NEGATIVE CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE. APPROXIMATELY 2 HRS LATER, AN EST EN COMPANY CONDUCTED A GROUND ATK AGAINST AN RF COMPANY AND A PF PLT IN NDP, 5 KM ESE OF QUANG NGAI CITY (BS 718718). THE ATK WAS ACCOMPANIED BY 40 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE AND 10 B-40 RKTS AND RESULTED IN 4 PF'S WOUNDED AND 6 EN KILLED.

~~ELEMENTS OF 1ST ARVN CONDUCTING HOPPING OR OPERATIONS IN THE AREA OF QUANG TRI YESTERDAY AND 19 KIA REPORTS AND KILLED 7 VC IN AN AREA 2-3 KM SE OF HILL 55.~~

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 74 INCOMING MORT RDS IN ICTZ WHICH RESULTED IN 5 WOUNDED. FOUR MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ YESTERDAY RESULTED IN 1 KILLED AND 9 WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: H/2/7 USMC FND 20 TONS OF RICE WHILE CONDUCTING A SWEEP 7 KM NNW OF AN HOA YESTERDAY (AT 825520). FOURTEEN KM SW OF HUE, 2/3 ARVN FND AND DESTROYED 24 STRUCTURES, 45 RDS OF MIXED 60/82 MM MORT AMMO, 25 B-40 RKTS AND 2000 RDS OF SA AMMO. ELEMENTS OF 1ST ARVN RANGER GRP PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION LE LOI SW OF DAI LOC IN SOUTHERN DANANG TAOR YESTERDAY CAPTURED 100 RDS OF 82MM MORT AMMO, 20 CASES OF 12.7MM AMMO, 51 B-40 RKTS, 15x57MM RR RDS, 2 IND WPNS AND 4500 LBS OF RICE.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 120900H DEC 68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: SIGNIFICANT GND ACTION WAS RPT'D 10 KM NE OF ROCKPILE IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WHERE ELEMENTS OF H AND F/2/4 USMC SUFFERED LIGHT TO MODERATE CASUALTIES WHEN ENGAGED BY ~~SOME ENEMY~~ ^{UNKNOWN SIZED} EN FORCES EMPLOYING HEAVY SA/AW FIRE AND LIGHT 60MM MORT FIRE FROM WELL FORTIFIED POSITIONS CONSISTING OF MUTUALLY SUPPORTING BUNKERS AND FIGHTING HOLES.

FRIENDLY RECONNAISSANCE ELEMENTS CONTINUE TO REPORT MOVEMENTS OF EN FORCES IN THE AN HOA BASIN. A TOTAL OF 27 EN WERE KILLED YESTERDAY WHEN A 1ST USMC RECON BN TEAM CONDUCTED ARTY FIRE MISSIONS ON 2 SMALL GROUPS OF ENEMY IN AN AREA 10 KM NW OF AN HOA (AT 7955/CZ 2054). AN ADDITIONAL 37 EN WERE KILLED BY TACTICAL AIR STRIKES CONDUCTED IN AN AREA 10-17 KM NW OF AN HOA.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 53 INCOMING MORT RDS THROUGHOUT ICTZ WHICH RESULTED IN 2 KILLED AND 10 WOUNDED. TWO SOLDIERS WERE KILLED AND 4 OTHERS WOUNDED YESTERDAY WHEN ELEMENTS OF B/1/327TH AIRBORNE INF REC'D 25 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE WHILE OPERATING 6 KM SOUTH OF PHU LOC IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE (ZC 1194). EIGHT MINING INCIDENTS IN ICTZ RESULTED IN 26 WOUNDED OF WHOM 17 WERE EVACUATED. YESTERDAY AFTERNOON A SOLDIER FROM B/1/327TH AIRBORNE INF THREW A SMOKE GRENADE IN ORDER TO MARK AN LZ FOR A RESUPPLY HELICOPTER, 6 KM SOUTH OF PHU LOC (ZC 1195). THE GRENADE DETONATED A BOOBY TRAPPED 500 LB BOMB AND 2 8" ARTY RDS LINKED TOGETHER, RESULTING IN 13 SOLDIERS WOUNDED.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: B/1/7 USMC FOUND 15 BUNKERS YESTERDAY WHILE CONDUCTING A SWEEP OPERATION 8 KM ENE OF THUONG DUC IN DANANG TAOR (AT 800561). THE BUNKER COMPLEX CONTAINED ASSORTED MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND 2 TONS OF RICE. THREE KM NW OF QUANG DIEM IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE (YD 647363), 1/3 ARVN CPT'D 3300 LBS OF RICE.

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

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: GROUND ACTION WAS LIGHT AND WIDELY SCATTERED THROUGHOUT ICTZ DURING PAST 24 HRS.

SIGNIFICANT EN ORDER OF BATTLE INTELLIGENCE WAS ~~CONFIRMED~~ ^{CONFIRMED} AS A RESULT OF CONTACT BY ~~██████~~/2/4 USMC 10 KM NE OF ROCKPILE IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE ON 11 DECEMBER WHEN A PW CPT'D IN THE ENGAGEMENT IDENTIFIED HIS UNIT AS THE K-3 BN, 27TH NVA INDEPENDENT REGT.

ELEMENTS OF B/1/7 USMC FND 7 NVA BODIES AND CPT'D 5 PW'S YESTERDAY WHILE CONDUCTING A SWEEP OF AN AREA OF PREVIOUS DAY'S CONTACT (11 DECEMBER) 10 KM NW OF AN HOA (AT 793550) WHICH INITIALLY RESULTED IN 5 EN KIA AND 2 PW'S. THIS IS THE SAME GENERAL AREA WHERE TACTICAL AIR STRIKES AND ARTY FIRE MISSIONS CALLED IN ON AN EST 200 EN IN A TREELINE BY A 1ST MARDIV RECON TEAM ON 11 DECEMBER RESULTED IN 34 EN KIA.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 106 INCOMING MORT RDS IN QUANG TRI, THUA THIEN AND QUANG NGAI PROVINCES WHICH RESULTED IN NEGATIVE CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE. HEAVIEST ATK BY FIRE OCCURRED AT APPROXIMATELY 0100 YESTERDAY MORNING WHEN THE 352ND RF CO IN NDP 7 KM EAST OF HUE (YD 8523) REC'D 50 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE AND 30 RDS OF M-79 FIRE FROM AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE. SIX MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 2 KILLED AND 12 WOUNDED.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: ~~(SEVEN KM SW OF KHE SANH IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE (XD 795356), A 3RD MARDIV RECON TEAM FOUND A SIGNIFICANT ORDNANCE CACHE CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING: 441 RDS OF MIXED 60/82MM AND 4.2" MORT AMMO, 100 BOXES OF .30 CAL AMMO, 3 BOXES OF .50 CAL AMMO, 5 CASES OF 75MM RR AMMO, 1 CASE OF M-14 AMMO, 2 RDS OF 106MM RR AMMO, 1 106MM RR (COMPLETE), 1 4.2" MORTAR W/BASE PLATE, 1 60MM MORT TUBE AND 30 BLOCKS OF TNT.)~~ SIX KM WNW OF THANG BINH IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE (BT 122433), D/1/46TH INF FND A CACHE CONTAINING 1800 LBS OF RICE.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 140900H DEC 68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: EN INITIATED ACTIVITY WAS AT A LOW LEVEL THROUGHOUT ICTZ DURING PAST 24 HRS.

~~EN FORCES CHECKED 20 KM SE OF DANANG YESTERDAY MORNING IN SOUTHERN DANANG PROVINCE
 WITH THE INTENT OF RECONNAISSANCE OF THE QUANG NAM/QUANG TRI PROVINCE BOUNDARY.~~

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: THE ONLY ATK BY FIRE RPT'D THROUGHOUT ICTZ DURING PERIOD OCCURRED IN SOUTHERN DANANG TAOR LATE LAST NIGHT WHEN 322 RF CO GUARDING NEW CAU LAU BRIDGE 2½ KM SE OF DIEN BAN REC'D 25 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE AND HARASSING FIRE FROM AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE WHICH RESULTED IN NEGATIVE CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE. SEVEN MINING INCIDENTS IN ICTZ DURING PERIOD RESULTED IN 1 KILLED AND 12 WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

C. EN CACHES: ARVN FORCES CPT'D TWO CACHES IN THUA THIEN AND QUANG NAM PROVINCES YESTERDAY CONTAINING A TOTAL OF 22,000 LBS OF RICE AND 88 LBS OF SALT. SIX KM SE OF BA LONG IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, ELEMENTS OF L/3/9 USMC FND A WPNS CACHE CONTAINING 13 IND ^{AND} 1 C/S WPN.
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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 150900H DEC 68 (U)

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1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: ~~EN FORCES IN SOUTHERN DAMMS BANG CONFINED TO~~

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B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: INCOMING FIRE RPT'D BY FRIENDLY FORCES IN ICTZ TOTALED 14, MORT RDS IN THREE SCATTERED INCIDENTS IN THUA THIEN AND QUANG NAM PROVINCES WHICH RESULTED IN 1 KILLED AND 1 WOUNDED. SEVEN MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 2 KILLED AND 24 WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: A PATROL FROM E/2/4 USMC FND A CACHE OF 34 IND AND 2 C/S WPNS IN A BOMB CRATER 10 KM NW OF CAMP CARROLL IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE YESTERDAY (YD 0364), WHILE 9 KM SE OF BA LONG (YD 2331), M/3/9 USMC FND A CACHE CONTAINING 18 IND WPNS.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 160900H DEC 68 (U) A B

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A LOW LEVEL IN ICTZ AND WAS CHARACTERIZED BY A FEW SMALL GROUND ATKS AND SCATTERED ATKS BY FIRE.

THREE KM W OF DANANG AIRBASE EARLY THIS MORNING, ^{ASSISTANT} ~~AN~~ VILLAGE CHIEF AND 2 PF'S WERE KILLED, 1 PF WAS WOUNDED AND 4 OTHERS ^{MISSING} ~~LOST~~ IN ACTION WHEN AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE CONDUCTED A GROUND ATK AGAINST HOA MINH VILLAGE.

IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE BETWEEN 0100 AND 0300 THIS MORNING, AN EST EN PLT LAUNCHED A GROUND ATK AGAINST A PF PLT IN NDP 2 KM E OF HO DUC WHILE AN UNK NUMBER OF EN CONDUCTED A GROUND ATK AGAINST SON PHUONG REFUGEE CAMP 4 KM NW OF QUANG NGAI CITY. THREE CIVILIANS AND 1 COMBAT YOUTH WERE WOUNDED IN LATTER ATK.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 46 INCOMING MORT RDS THROUGHOUT ICTZ. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT OF THESE ATKS OCCURRED AT TAM KY SECTOR HQS, 4½ KM ENE OF THANG BINH IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WHERE 1 CIVILIAN WAS KILLED AND 12 OTHERS WOUNDED WHEN AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE FIRED 10 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE INTO POPULATED AREA.

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

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 170900H DEC 68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: NO CHANGES HAVE OCCURRED IN GENERAL EN SITUATION IN ICTZ DURING PAST 24 HRS.

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT DURING PERIOD OCCURRED 8 KM SE OF QUANG NGAI CITY EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING WHEN AN EST EN CO CONDUCTED A GND ATK AGAINST AN RF CO GUARDING A BRIDGE ON ROUTE 1. BRIDGE WAS █████ DESTROYED BY AN JNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE RENDERING HIGHWAY IMPASSABLE.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: A TOTAL OF 37 INCOMING MORT RDS ~~WERE~~ RPT'D IN SEVERAL WIDELY SCATTERED ATKS BY FIRE DURING PERIOD. EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING TWO CIVILIANS WERE KILLED AND 10 OTHERS WOUNDED WHEN AN UNK NO OF EN FIRED 10 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE INTO DONG LAM VILLAGE, 10 KM WSW OF HILL 55 IN SOUTHERN DANANG TACR (AT 872572). SIX MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 1 KILLED AND 8 WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: ELEMENTS OF 1/2 ARVN FND A CACHE 3½ KM ENE OF GIO LINH (YD 257747) IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WHICH CONTAINED 100 60MM MORT RDS AND 1000 AK-47 RDS.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 180900H DEC 68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: WHILE EN INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINED AT LOW LEVEL IN NORTHERN I CORPS, A SLIGHT INCREASE IN LOCAL HARASSMENT WAS NOTED IN THE THREE SOUTHERN PROVINCES. INCIDENTS CONSISTED MAINLY OF SCATTERED ATTACKS BY FIRE AND/OR INCIDENTS OF HARASSING SMALL ARMS FIRE TARGETED AGAINST KEY INSTALLATIONS AND FRIENDLY TACTICAL UNITS IN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: A TOTAL OF 105 MORT AND 6 RKT RDS AND ONE RD OF UNK TYPE INCOMING FIRE WERE RPT'D BY US AND ARVN FORCES IN SEVERAL WIDELY SCATTERED ATKS BY FIRE IN ICTZ DURING PERIOD. FIFTY-THREE MORT RDS WERE RPT'D ~~IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE~~

~~IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE~~. ALL 53 RDS WERE REC'D BY ELEMENTS OF 3/4 USMC IN 5 SEPARATE INCIDENTS WHILE OPERATING 3 KM NW OF ROCKPILE (XD 912591). LATE LAST NIGHT, 5 VN CIVILIANS WERE WOUNDED IN DANANG EAST AREA WHEN 5 UNK SIZE RKTS IMPACTED IN NSA COVERED STORAGE AREA AND ANOTHER RKT IMPACTED IN A NEARBY ARVN AMMO DUMP. THE ATK RESULTED IN LIGHT MATERIEL DAMAGE. ONE UNK TYPE RD OF INCOMING FIRE IMPACTED 300 MTRS SE OF DANANG AIRBASE, AT 0645 TODAY CHU LAI BASE REC'D 2 RDS 140mm RKTS RESULTING IN LT DAMAGE TO 2 BLDG (BT 017737) CAUSING NO DAM OR CAS. THIRTEEN MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 3 KILLED AND 30 WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: ELEMENTS OF 4/31ST INF FND A CACHE CONTAINING 1300 LBS OF RICE 1 KM E OF HIEP DUC (AT 915243) IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 190900HDEC68 (U) A
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1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: THE MAJORITY OF ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY DURING THE PAST 24/36 HOURS WAS CONCENTRATED IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE AND CONSISTED OF LOCAL HARASSMENT, IN ADDITION TO FOUR SMALL GND ATKS WITHIN A 7 KM RADIUS OF TAM KY CITY, THERE WERE SEVERAL SMALL ATKS BY FIRE AND INCIDENTS OF HAMLET/REFUGEE CAMP HARASSMENT AS WELL AS ONE ASSASSINATION OF A HAMLET CHIEF. ~~RESEARCH IN ICTZ EN FORCES EMPLOYED AN UNK AMOUNT OF CS GAS AGAINST ELEM OF 2/51 ARVN IN NDP JUST W. OF DIEN BAN IN S. DANANG TACR. METHOD OF DELIVERY OF GAS UNKNOWN.~~ 17 KM S. OF QUANG TRI CITY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON ELEMENTS OF 4/1 ARVN ENGAGED AN UNK NO. OF VC IN LIGHT CONTACT IN BASE AREA 101. EN TROOPS PARTICIPATING IN THIS ENGAGEMENT WERE REPORTED TO BE WEARING 1/1 ARVN UNIFORMS.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: U.S. AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 59 INCOMING MORT AND 8 RKT RDS IN ICTZ. THE HEAVIEST ATK BY FIRE THROUGHOUT ICTZ OCCURRED IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WHEN 2 RF CO'S IN NDP 7 KM NW OF TAM KY (BT 248255) REC'D 45 RDS OF MIXED 60/82MM MORT AND 57 RR FIRE. NEG FRD GAS RPT'D. FOUR RDS OF 122MM RKTS IMPACTED ON E. SIDE OF CHU LAI BASE RESULTING IN MINOR DAMAGE. IN A SECOND RKT INCIDENT 3/18 ARTY, 3 KM SW OF CHU LAI (BT 5104) REC'D 4 ROUNDS OF 122MM RKTS RESULTING IN 6 US WIA. FIVE MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 2 KILLED AND 9 WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: NONE RPT'D.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 200900H DEC 68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS:

A. EN SITUATION: ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A LOW LEVEL IN ICTZ DURING PAST 24 HRS. ~~IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE YESTERDAY EVENING A MARINE RECON TEAM OBSERVED LIGHTS AND HEARD TRACKED VEHICLES 6 KMS W. OF LANG VET (XD 7236)~~

~~A SECOND RECON TEAM IN THE SAME AREA CONFIRMED THE MOVEMENT.~~

B. ATKS BY FI E AND MINING INCIDENTS: A TOTAL OF 45 INCOMING MORT RDS WERE REPORTED IN SEVERAL LIGHT ATKS BY FIRE THROUGHOUT ICTZ DURING THE PERIOD.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON THE CP OF 2/4 MAR. 11 KMS N. OF THE ROCKPILE (YD 0164), REC'D 10 RDS OF UNK SIZE MORT FIRE. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SINCE 28 NOV THAT EN MORTARS IN DRZ FIRED ON FRIENDLY TARGETS. YESTERDAY CAM LO REFUGEE VILLAGE REC'D 5 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE RESULTING IN TWO CIVILIANS KILLED AND 8 CIV WOUNDED. TEN MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 19 WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: ELEM OF 2/1 INF FND A CACHE CONTAINING 2000 LBS OF FUEL 15 KMS SE OF AN HOA (AI 971411) IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE. YESTERDAY AFTERNOON B/2/3 MAR OPERATING TEN KMS SW OF AN HOA (AC 139413) FND A WEAPONS CACHE CONTAINING A BASE PLATE AND SET OF BIPEDS FOR AN 82MM MORT, 1 30 CAL AA GUN COMPLETE W/MOUNT, 150 NVA PACKS AND 15 PUNCHES.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 210900H DEC 68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS:

A. EN SITUATION: EN FORCES CONDUCTED SEVERAL LIGHT HARASSING ATTACKS BY FIRE IN WIDELY SCATTERED INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ. THESE EN ATTACKS WERE DIRECTED AGAINST ALLIED TACTICAL UNITS, DISTRICT HEAD-QUARTERS AND POPULATION CENTERS. ONE INCIDENT OF TERRORISM OCCURRED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN QUANG NAM (P) (BT020670) WHEN A PLASTIC EXPLOSIVE WAS THROWN INTO A BARBERSHOP WOUNDING FOUR RD'S AND SIX CIVILIANS.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: A TOTAL OF 40 INCOMING RND'S WERE REPORTED THROUGHOUT ICTZ DURING THE PERIOD. EARLY THIS MORNING QUANG TRI CITY (VIC YD334532) REC'D ~~APPROX 40~~⁷⁻⁸ RND'S OF 82MM MORT FIRE RESULTING IN 4 RF'S AND 3 CIV WOUNDED. SEVEN MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 3 KILLED AND 11 WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: ELEM OF 3/9 MAR FND AN AMMO CACHE, 13 KMS S OF MAI LOC SPECIAL FORCES CAMP (YD098395) CONTAINING 222,000 RND'S OF 7.92MM AMMO; 24,000 RND'S OF 7.62MM AMMO; 19800 RND'S .45 CAL AMMO AND 7 CASES OF TNT. YESTERDAY ELEM OF 4/21 INF OPERATING APPROX 9 KM SW OF MINH LONG SPECIAL FORCES CAMP (BS504438) FOUND AND DESTROYED 25,000 LBS OF RICE IN THREE CACHES.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 220900HDEC68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: THERE WAS AN INCREASE IN LIGHT GROUND ATTACKS AND ATTACKS BY FIRE IN SOUTHERN PORTION OF ICTZ. THESE ENEMY INITIATED INCIDENTS WERE DIRECTED PRIMARILY AGAINST ALLIED TACTICAL UNITS. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT OF THESE ATTACKS OCCURRED YESTERDAY 1 KM SW OF DAI LOC (AT 902570) IN QUANG NAM PROV. WHEN AN RF CO REC'D A GND ATK FROM AN EST EN CO. CONTACT RESULTED IN ONE EN KIA.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: A TOTAL OF 147 INCOMING MORT AND 10 RKT RDS WERE RPT'D THROUGHOUT ICTZ. THE HEAVIEST ATK BY FIRE OCCURRED IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WHEN 3/4 MAR, 9 KMS NW OF THE ROCKPILE (XD 897589) REC'D 36 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE. NEG FRD CAS RPT'D. TEN RDS OF 140MM RKTS IMPACTED AT THE CHU LAI BASE (BT 5205) IN THREE SEPARATE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 8 US KIA AND 6 WIA. TEN MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 32 WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: ELEM OF 3/9 USMC FND A CACHE CONTAINING 9,300 LBS OF RICE 9 KMS SW OF MAI LOC (YD 066425) IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE. YESTERDAY 4/21ST INF FND AND DEST A CACHE CONTAINING 16,000 LBS OF RICE 10 KMS SW OF MINH LONG (BS 507429) IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE. ALSO YESTERDAY 3/51 ARVN FND AND DEST APPROX 1,100 LBS OF RICE 4 KMS N OF DIEN BAN (BT 061635) IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE.

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

I. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS.

A. EN SITUATION: EN INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A LOW LEVEL IN NORTHERN I CORPS, WHILE SOUTHERN I CORPS EXPERIENCED AN INCREASE IN GROUND ATTACKS AND ATTACKS BY FIRE DIRECTED AGAINST ALLIED TACTICAL UNITS AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ~~GROUND~~ ^{GROUND} ATTACK OCCURRED YESTERDAY MORNING ~~138~~ KMS ~~SW~~ OF DANANG, IN QUANG NAM PROV, WHEN THE HAMLET OF TRUNG DONG (AT 9172) AND CAP UNIT 2-1-1 (AT 922724) CAME UNDER GROUND ATTACK FROM AN EST ENEMY BN. CONTACT RESULTED IN ~~5~~ ²⁴ VC KIA.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: A TOTAL OF 51 INCOMING MORT AND 10 RKT RDS WERE RPT'D THROUGHOUT ICTZ. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT OF THESE ATTACKS OCCURRED EARLY THIS MORNING IN QUANG NAM PROV WHEN THE DANANG AIRBASE (BT 005750) AND NEARBY VILLAGE (AT 9975) REC'D 10 RDS OF UNK TYPE RKT FIRE RESULTING IN 12 CIV KILLED, 19 CIV AND ~~10~~ ¹⁰ USMC WOUNDED ^{NO DAMAGE TO A/C REPORTED.} TEN MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 1 KILLED AND 16 WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: ELEM OF 3/21 INF FND AND DEST 3 CACHES CONTAINING 3,700 LBS OF RICE 5 KMS SW OF QUE SON ON THE QUANG NAM-QUANG TIN BORDER (AT 998298 - 994295); 997292). YESTERDAY 4/21ST INF FND 16,600 LBS OF RICE IN 3 CACHES 11 KMS SW OF MINH LONG IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE. (BS 449450; 453487; ~~454478~~ ⁴⁵⁴⁴⁷⁸). ALSO IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE ARVN UNITS FOUND 2,000 LBS OF RICE 12 KMS SW OF QUANG NGAI CITY (BS 586315).

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD 240900H DEC 68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS.

A. EN SITUATION: EN FORCES CONDUCTED SEVERAL LIGHT HARASSING ATKS BY FIRE AGAINST ALLIED TACTICAL UNITS IN WIDELY SCATTERED INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: U. S. AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 24 INCOMING MORT AND ^{7/15} ~~11~~ RKT RND IN ICTZ. THE HEAVIEST ATK BY FIRE OCCURRED IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WHEN 15 RND OF 140MM RKT WAS RECEIVED AT VANDEGRIFT CMBT BASE (YD0048) YESTERDAY AFTERNOON RESULTING IN ONE FRIENDLY KIA AND 20 WOUNDED. ⁴ FOUR MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN ONE KILLED AND 7 WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: YESTERDAY AFTERNOON EL~~EM~~ OF 3RD MARINE RECON BN, 9 KM SW OF KHE SANH (XD7638) FOUND A CACHE CONTAINING TWO CASES OF 50 CAL AMMO; TWO RPG RND; 20 60MM MORT RND AND 35 82MM MORT RND.

The previous day's rkt atk on Danang AB totalled 16 vds, all tentatively 122mm. Final cas tallies in that atk 1 USMC, 12 civ KIA; 9 USMC, 4 USN & 19 civ WIA

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

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS.

A. EN SITUATION: ENEMY INITIATED ^{ACTIVITY} REMAINED AT A LOW LEVEL IN ICTZ.

~~DURING THE FIRST ELEVEN HOURS OF THE CHRISTMAS TRUCE UNITS OF I CORPS
HAVE RECORDED 22 VIOLATIONS.~~

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: A TOTAL OF SIX INCOMING MORT
ROUNDS WERE REPORTED IN TWO INCIDENTS DURING PAST 24 HOURS. THREE MINING
INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN TWO KILLED AND FIVE WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: NONE REPORTED.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 260900HDEC68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

EN SITUATION: *EN ACTIVITY DURING THE TRUCE PERIOD*
[REDACTED][REDACTED] CONSISTED OF HARASSING FIRE AND LIGHT GROUND
ATTACKS AND LIGHT ATTACKS BY FIRE AGAINST ALLIED TACTICAL UNITS.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: A TOTAL OF 32 INCOMING MORT RDS
WERE RPT'D THROUGHOUT ICTZ. LATE LAST NIGHT AN RF COMPANY GUARDING THE NEW
CAU LAU BRIDGE (BT 0855) 3 KMS S OF DIEN BAN REC'D 10 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE
FROM AN USEF; NEG CAS RPT'D. THREE MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RE-
SULTED IN 6 WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: NONE REPORTED.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 270900H DEC 68 (U) B

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. ENEMY SITUATION: ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A LOW LEVEL IN ICTZ DURING PAST 24 HRS; HOWEVER EN FORCES CONDUCTED SEVERAL LIGHT HARASSING ATTACKS, AMBUSHES AND GROUND ATKS THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF I CORPS. EN INITIATED INCIDENTS WERE PRIMARILY DIRECTED AGAINST ALLIED TACTICAL UNITS. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT OF THESE ATTACKS OCCURRED YESTERDAY EVENING WHEN ELEM OF 3/5 ARVN, IN NDP 6 KM E OF QUANG NGAI CITY (BS 712731) REC'D A GRND ATK FROM AN EST EN CO. ENEMY LOSSES DURING CONTACT UNKNOWN.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: A TOTAL OF 11 INCOMING MORT RDS WERE RPT'D THROUGHOUT ICTZ. EARLY THIS MORNING 5TH ARVN REGT HQS 4 KM N OF QUANG NGAI CITY (BS 6577) REC'D 10 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE RESULTING IN LIGHT CAS. TWELVE MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 2 KILLED AND 2 WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: NONE REPORTED.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 280900H DEC68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: ENEMY ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A LOW LEVEL IN NORTHERN I CORPS WHILE SOUTHERN I CORPS EXPERIENCED AN INCREASE IN GROUND ATTACKS AND HARASSING ATTACKS BY FIRE DIRECTED AGAINST ALLIED TACTICAL UNITS AND GOV'T REFUGEE CAMPS.

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT OF THESE ATTACKS OCCURRED YESTERDAY WHEN 4/5 ARVN POSITION [REDACTED] WAS ATK'D BY AN USEF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] YESTERDAY, SON LEE REFUGEE CAMP (BS 625758) AND SON NAM REFUGEE CAMP (BS 623760) 5 KM NW OF QUANG NGAI CITY, WERE INFILTRATED BY AN EST ENEMY COMPANY, RESULTING FRIENDLY CAS WERE 1 KIA, 6 WIA AND 6 KIDNAPPED.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: A TOTAL OF 55 INCOMING MORT ROUNDS WERE REPORTED THROUGHOUT ICTZ IN A SERIES OF LIGHT ATTACKS. ELEVEN MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 2 KILLED AND 51 WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: ELEMENTS OF 39TH RANGERS FOUND A CACHE CONTAINING 1,000 LBS OF RICE 4 KM N OF AN HOA (AT 849505) IN QUANG NAM PROV. IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE YESTERDAY 4/1 ARVN FOUND A CACHE CONTAINING 20,000 ROUNDS OF SA AMMO (MIXED), 300 STICKS OF TNT, 20 AT MINES, ^{4 3.5"} ~~125~~ RKT RDS; 20 60MM MORT RDS, ^{2,200} ~~2,500~~ LBS OF RICE AND ⁶²⁰ ~~300~~ LBS OF SALT 14 KM S OF QUANG TRI CITY.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 290900H DEC68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS.

A. EN SITUATION: ENEMY ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A ^{RELATIVELY} LOW LEVEL, HOWEVER, EN
~~FORCES CONDUCTED SEVERAL HARASSING ATTACKS BY FIRE THROUGHOUT I CORPS.~~

IN SOUTHERN I CORPS THE ENEMY CONDUCTED AN ACT OF TERRORISM YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WHEN THE VILLAGE CHIEF OF VINH THANH VILLAGE (BS 715538) IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WAS MURDERED BY FOUR VC. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT GROUND ATK FOR THE PERIOD OCCURRED YESTERDAY WHEN AN RF PLATOON IN NDP, 3 KM SW OF HOA VANG (AT 997688) IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE REC'D A GND ATK FROM AN EST VC PLATOON. SIX VC WERE KILLED IN THE CONTACT.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: A TOTAL OF 81 INCOMING MORT RDS WERE RPT'D THROUGHOUT ICTZ. EARLY THIS MORNING AN RF CO GUARDING THE NEW CAU LAU BRIDGE (BT 075555) 3 KM S OF DIEN BAN, REC'D 20 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE, CAUSING LIGHT CAS. NO DAMAGE TO BRIDGE RPT'D. SEVEN MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT I CORPS RESULTED IN 3 KILLED AND 8 WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: ELEMENTS OF 1/46 INF. LOCATED A CACHE 5 KM SW OF DUY XUYEN (BT 006480) CONTAINING 3300 LBS OF RICE.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 300900H DEC68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: ENEMY ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL THROUGHOUT I CORPS DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS. SEVERAL LIGHT GROUND ATTACKS WERE RPT'D IN THE SOUTHERN PROVINCES.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: A TOTAL OF 29 INCOMING MORT RDS WERE RPT'D THROUGHOUT ICTZ. TEN MINING INCIDENTS ~~THESE INCIDENTS~~ RESULTED IN 17 WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: YESTERDAY MORNING IN QUANG NAM PROV D/1/5 MAR LOCATED A CACHE 11 KMS NE OF AN HOA (AT 954507) CONTAINING 1,500 LBS OF RICE. ALSO IN QUANG NAM (PR) ELEM OF AMERICAN DIV FOUND TWO CACHES (AT 935277 - BT 012378) THREE KM NE OF HIEP DUC CONTAINING 1,850 LBS OF RICE. IN QUANG NGAI PROV D/4/21 INF FOUND 9,000 LBS OF RICE 10 KM SW OF MINH LONG (BS 465456). IN A DELAYED RPT, ON THE AFTERNOON OF 28 DEC K/3/4 MAR FOUND AN AMMO CACHE 10 KM WNW OF THE ROCKPILE (XD 886583) CONTAINING 23X82MM MORT RDS, 461X60MM MORT RDS, 125 AP MINES, 59 RPG RDS, 13 CLAYMORES, 2,000 RDS .50 CAL, 750 RDS 7.62MM, 6,000 RDS PISTOL AMMO, AND 20 BLASTING CAPS.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 310900H DEC 68 (U) *A*

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS *B*

A. EN SITUATION: ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A LOW LEVEL THROUGHOUT I CORPS DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: A TOTAL OF 21 INCOMING MORT ROUNDS WERE RPT'D THROUGHOUT ICTZ. AN RF CO. GUARDING THE NEW CAU LAU BRIDGE, 7 KM W OF HOI AN (BT 0855) REC'D 10 RDS OF 82MM MORT. FIRE. ELEVEN MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 3 KILLED AND 22 WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: YESTERDAY MORNING UNITS OF 4TH MARINES FOUND 3 CACHES 10-25 KMS WNW OF ROCKPILE (XD 880579, 845561, AND 715534) CONTAINING IN ALL: 433 RDS 81MM MORT, 587 RDS 82MM MORT, 30 RDS 60MM MORT, 1000 RDS .50 CAL, 3000 RDS 7.62MM, 30 RDS 20MM, ASST'D FUZES, INCREMENTS AND BLASTING CAPS.