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SUBJ(S) SPECIAL REZ OPERATIONS REPORT

1.(S) TEAM SLEWD FOUND CABLE BRIDGE  
 WITH CAMOUFLAGED SMALL BOAT ON OPPOSITE  
 BANK VIC XDN75740 WITH HEAVY TRAIL  
 ACTIVITY IN AREA. TEAM ESTABLISHED AMBUSH  
 TO COVER BRIDGE SITE.

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SECRET AVII-00  
 SUBJECT: PATROLS IN SOUTHERN HALF DMZ (S)  
 REF: A. MACV HSC DTG 220325Z NOV 68 (TS)

B. XXIV CORPS TOC HSC DTG 300345Z NOV 68 (S)  
 C. XXIV CORPS TOC HSC DTG 301115Z NOV 68 (S)  
 1. (S) THIS MSG SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH REF A AND UPDATES REF B AND C.

2. (S) FOLLOWING ARE PLANNED ACTIVITIES OF RECON PATROLS IN SOUTHERN HALF DMZ ON 1-2 DEC 68:

A. 3D MAR DIV PATROLS "HUNGARIAN AND SALINAS" CONTINUE SEARCH AND AMBUSH OPS IN PREVIOUSLY RPTD RZ'S THROUGH 2 DEC 68. AS OF 011200H DEC 68 THESE PATROLS WERE LOCATED AT YD126755 AND YD084735 RESPECTIVELY. AS OF 011630H DEC 68 "BLEND" PREVIOUSLY REPORTED RZ EXTENDED WEST TO BEN HAI RIVER; 011500H DEC 68 PSH VIC

PAGE TWO UUNSR 33023 SECRET  
 YD075740. BLEND CONTINUES SEARCH AND AMBUSH OPS THROUGH 2 DEC 68.

B. 306 PATROL "STARFIRE" MOVING WEST FROM XD941662 AT 011200H DEC 68 TO NEW AMBUSH PSH AND CONTINUES DURING 2 DEC 68. 306 PATROL "DRIVE SHAFT" INSERTED INTO DMZ AT APPROX 013900H DEC 68.

AMBUSHES VIC XD091662 AND CONTINUES OPERATION DURING 2 DEC 68.

C. 1ST ARVN DIV : ONE 2D REGT RECON PATROL ENTERS DMZ DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS 1-2 DEC WITH OBJECTIVE AREA VIC YD245767. PATROL EXPECTED TO DEPART DMZ PRIOR TO 021200H DEC 68.

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SUBJ:DMZ INCIDENT (HQ XXIV CORPS 7/336-1)

1. THE FOLLOWING VISUAL SIGHTINGS BY AO ARE REPORTED BY TIME GRID SIGHTINGS AND WHETHER NORTHERN HALF OF DMZ (NHDMZ) OR SOUTHERN HALF OF DMZ (SHDMZ):

- 010900H-YD134783- 1EN WORKING IN FIELD WEARING SHORTS AND GREEN HAT W/O WPN.(NHDMZ).
- 010930H-YD224793-USMC- 01ALT 1250FT REC'D 4RDS UNK CAL.SAF. NEG DAMAGED(SHDMZ).
- 011030H-YD175777-OBS 2EN .11IN BLACK .11IN BLUE W/O WPNs WORKING IN FLD, IIS POSS FEMALE(NHDMZ).
- 011220H-YD226801-OBS 2NEW HOOCHEs & APP 100M TRENCH(NHDMZ).
- 011230H-YD076742-OBS BNKR.W/RCNT ACTY IN AREA.(SHDMZ).

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UUMSQD/ 3D MAR DIV COC DGH  
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SUBJ: PATROLS IN SOUTHERN HALF DMZ (S)  
REF: XXIV CORPS TOC MSG 010830Z DEC 68 (S)  
1. (S) PARA 2 C, REF MSG AMENDED  
TO READ " YD 269778" VICE " YD 245767".  
2. (S) PARA 2B, REF MSG ADD: " STARFIRE"  
PSN AS OF 011315H DEC 68 AT XD936667  
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SUBJECT: SPECIAL DNE OPS REPORT

1. DRIVE SHAFT ENCOUNTERED EN FORCE OF EST REINF PLAT OR LARGER SIZE  
 TIE EXTRACTED AT 011350H DEC 68. HELOS TOOK FIRE DURING EXTRACTION. NO  
 REPORTED CASUALTIES.

2. REPLACEMENT TEAM FOR "DRIVE SHAFT" PROGRAMMED TO DEPLOY IN SNAE  
 AREA MORNING OF 2 DEC 68.

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SUBJ: SPECIAL DMZ OPS REPORT  
 REF: XXIV CORPS MSG 011303 Z DEC 68 (S)

1. ALL OF REF REMAIN CORRECT
2. IN ADDITION, EXTRACTION TOOK PLACE FROM VIC YD 892663. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES WERE ONE (1) WIA, ENEMY UNKNOWN

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SUBJECT: SPECIAL DMZ OPS RPT

1. (S) NEW RECON TEAM "NOIFOOT" INSERTED 021138H DEC 68.

AT X0523667.

2. (S) TEAM MADE CONTACT AT 021258H DEC 68 WITH ESTIMATED 50 ENEMY.  
REACTION FORCE STANDING BY.

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SUBJECT: SPECIAL DMZ OPS RPT

REF: XXIV CORPS MSG 020530Z DEC 68 (S)

1. (S) EMENY ATTEMPTING TO SURROUND "HOTFOOT" BY  
ATTACKING FROM SOUTH TO NORTH WITH ESTIMATED  
STRENGTH OF 150 (ONE HUNDERED FIFTY).

2. (S) FRIENDLY AIR STRIKES SUPPORTING " HOT FOOT".  
ARTILLERY FIRE BEING CALLED.

3. (S) 3RD MAR DIV REACTION FORCE COMMITTED AT 021405H DEC 68

4. (S) 3RD MAR DIV PREPARED TO COMMIT ADDITIONAL  
FORCES IN STRENGTH NECESSARY TO EXTRACT PATROL.

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SUBJ: SPECIAL BME OPS REPORT  
REF: XXIV CORPS MSG 220555Z NOV 68  
1. (S) REACTION FORCE INSERTED VIC INV. NO 223667  
AT 221400H TO ASSIST RECON  
TEAM "HOT FOOT".  
2. (U) RECON TEAM "HOT FOOT" EXTRACTED  
APPROX. 221500H  
3. (U) REACTION FORCE EXTRACTED AS OF 1630H  
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 SUBJ: PATROLS IN SOUTHERN HALF OF DMZ(S)  
 REF: A. MACV MSG DTS 020325Z NOV 68(S)  
 B. XXIV CORPS MSG DTG 010330Z DEC 68(S)  
 C. XXIV CORPS MSG DTG 020350Z DEC 68(S)  
 D. XXIV CORPS MSG DTG 020659Z DEC 68(S)

1. (U) THIS MESSAGE SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH REF A AND UPDATES REF B, C, AND D.
2. (S) FOLLOWING ARE PLANNED ACTIVITIES OF RECON PATROLS IN SOUTHERN HALF OF DMZ FOR 2-3 DEC 68.
  - A. 3D MAR DIV PATROLS "HUNGARIAN", "SALINAS" AND "BLEND" CONTINUE SEARCH AND A-BUSH OPS IN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED RZ'S. ALL LOCATIONS SAME AS IN REF B.

PAGE TWO UUNSK 0710S SECRET  
 B. 508 PATROL "STARFIRE" EXTRACTED 021605H DEC 68. NO PLANS TO REPLACE "HOT FOOT" OR "STARFIRE".  
 C. 1ST ARVN DIV. NO PATROLS PLANNED THROUGH 3 DEC 68.  
 D. ALL PATROLS PRESENTLY PLAN TO EXTRACT PRIOR TO 032400.

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SUBJECT: UPDATE OF PATROLS IN SOUTHERN HALF OF DAZ (S)

REF: XXIV CORPS MSG DTG 023935Z DEC 63 (S)

1. (U) THIS MESSAGE UPDATES INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFERENCE.

2. (S) 3D MAR DIV PATROLS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS AS OF 021500Z DEC

"CALINAC"-YD075719

"ELENO"-YD099769

"HUNGARIAN"-YD145767

3. (S) SEE NOW PLANS TO REPLACE EXTRACTED PATROLS.

"BLACK SPIDER" WILL BE INSERTED WICE "STARFIRE"

AND "RUSTY BUCKET" WILL BE INSERTED WICE "HOT FOOT".

INSERTION TAKES PLACE AM 03 DEC 63.

4. 3D ARVN REGT PLANS AN OVERNIGHT PATROL

STARTING AT 020000Z DEC TO YD1577.

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SUBJECT: SPECIAL DMZ OPS REPORT (S)

1. (S) 3RD MAR DIV : PATROL " SALINAS" EXITED DZAND ARRIVED YD 117693 AT 031220H DEC68. PATROL " BLEND" PRESENTLY AT YD 091719 HEADING SOUTH . PATROL " HUNGARIAN" PRESENTLY AT YD 131738 HEADING SOUTH.
2. (S) SOB PATROLS SCHEDULED TO ENTER DMZ THIS AM CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER.
3. (S) ARVN OVERNIGHT PATROL EXITED DMZ 030700H DEC 68. NO CONTACT/ SIGHTINGS
4. (S) NO FRIENDLY FORCES ARE IN THE DMZ AT THIS TIME. NONE ARE PROGRAMMED IN DUE TO REQUIREMENT TO CURTAIL OPERATIONS UNT 032400H DEC 68.

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CONFIDENTIALRESUME OF TELEPHONE CALLDTG 031415M

all persons placing or receiving official telephone calls are requested to complete this form which will be placed in the journal for record purposes.

From: MACV CMD CENTERTo: III MAF COCResume of call: DMZ PATROL AUTHORITY

1. MACV HAS NOT REC'D ANS EXTENDING AUTHORITY TO PATROL IN DMZ. THEREFORE ALL PATROLS MUST BE OUT OF DMZ BY 2400 3 DEC. NO NEW PATROLS WILL BE INSERTED UNTIL AUTHORITY IS GRANTED AGAIN.
  2. III CORPS SHOULD CONTACT SOG REPS AND ARVN, AND INDICATE THIS IS MACV DIRECTIVE, AS WELL AS 3D MAR DIV.
  3. MACV WILL CONTACT ARVN JGS. AND MAC SOG
  4. A MESSAGE FROM MACV IS FORTHCOMING CONCERNING SAME SUBJECT.
  5. WHEN MESSAGE WAS PASSED TO III CORPS THEY INDICATED THAT 2 PATROLS WHICH HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR INSERT DID NOT GO BECAUSE OF WEATHER. THEREFORE THERE IS NO ONE IN AREA
- ACTION - NOW

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HAS BEEN PASSED TO III CORPS.

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1. REQUEST YOU PROVIDE UPDATE TO INCLUDE 2400 3 DEC ON STATISTICS  
QUOTED IN REFERENCE A. PARA 2A, B, C, D, E.

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 SUBJ: PATROLS IN SOUTHERN HALF OF DMZ (S)  
 REF: A. MACV HSC DIG 223525Z NOV 62 (S)  
 B. MACV HSC DIG 040200Z NOV 62 (S)

1. (S) THIS MESSAGE SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH REF A AND B.
2. (S)

A. 3RD MAR DIV: INSERTS PATROL "BALINAS" AT 051500H DEC IN ARE  
 BOUNDED BY THE YD 10 AND YD 12 N-S GRID LINES, THE PWDL AND THE SOUTHERN  
 BOUNDARY OF THE DMZ. ALSO INSERTS PATROL "BLEND" AT 051500H DEC  
 BETWEEN YD 10 AND YD 12 GRID LINES. THE PWDL AND THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY  
 OF THE DMZ.

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B. 902: INSERTS TWO PATROLS AT 051500H DEC, ONE AT ZD 8467 AND  
 ONE AT ZD 8367.

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SUBJECT: PATROL IN CONDUCT, HALF (7) (C)  
 1. (C) THIS MESSAGE SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH A AND B AND  
 2. (C)  
 3. (C) IN DIVISION "BLACK SWIDER" OVERLAP AND ENTERS RE AT  
 REVISED TIME OF 0513Z DEC 78. PATROL "BLACK SWIDER" COVERED BY YOUNG  
 AND YOUNG-3 GRID LINES, THE P-1 AND THE YD 78 2-3 GRID LINE. PATROL  
 "BLACK SWIDER" OVERLAP AND ENTERS RE AT REVISED TIME OF 0513Z DEC.  
 RE FOR PATROL "BLACK SWIDER" COVERED BY YOUNG AND YOUNG-3 GRID LINE,  
 THE P-1 AND YD 78 2-3 GRID LINE. THESE PATROLS ANTICIPATED BEGINNING IN

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 241033 (241033) DAYS.

4. FOR 1: PLANN TO INFLAT PATROL "BLACK SWIDER" VICINITY  
 241033 AND "BLACK SWIDER" VICINITY AS COST AT 241033 DEC.  
 IN ADDITION FOR 15 DEC. ASSIGNED ONE TO WEATHER.  
 5. ARVN: NO PATROLS PRESENTLY PLANNED

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 SUBJECT: PATROL IN SOUTHERN HALF OF DMZ (S)  
 REF: A. ACV 300 DTG 001302Z DEC 68 (TS)  
 B. XNIV CORPS TOC 133 DTG 060480Z DEC 68 (S)  
 C. XNIV CORPS TOC 133 DTG 031100Z DEC 68 (S)  
 1. (S) THIS RPT SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH REF A AND  
 UPDATED REF B AND C.  
 2. (S) FOLLOWING ARE PLANNED ACTIVITIES OF REGO.  
 PATROL IN SOUTHERN HALF OF DMZ FOR 6-7 DEC 68.  
 A. 370 VAC/NAV: PATROL "MILB" VICINITY YD 108755 AT  
 017000Z DEC. PATROL "MULLAS" VICINITY YD 111740 AT 031700Z DEC. 10TH.  
 PATROL CONTINUE SEARCH AND A FLUSH OPS THROUGH 7 DEC 68.  
 B. 1ST 18 FAIRB "RUSTY LEGS" VICINITY YD 063045  
 AT 001000Z DEC. PATROL "BLACK EPIDE." VICINITY YD 140000

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 AF 001000Z DEC. 10TH PATROLS CONTINUE SEARCH AND  
 A FLUSH OPS IN DMZ THROUGH 7 DEC 68.  
 C. 1ST 18 FAIRB DIV. 10 FAIRB'S CURRENTLY PLANNED.

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S E C R E T  
 SUBJECT: PATROLS IN SOUTHERN HALF OF DMZ (S)  
 REF: XXIV CORPS TOC MESSAGE 061933Z DEC (S)  
 1. (U) THIS MSG UPDATES REF.  
 2. (S) PATROLS "SALINAS" AND "BLEND" WALKED OUT  
 OF DMZ 071145H DEC NO CONTACTS/SIGHTINGS  
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SUBJECT: SPECIAL DMZ OPNS REPORT (S)

REF: XXIV CORPS TOC MSG DTG 061155Z DEC 68 (S)

1. (S) PATROL "STALLED MUSIC" INSERTED,  
PATROL "RUSTY BUCKET" EXTRACTED 071536 DEC 68 AT YD882664.

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SUBJECT: PATROLS IN SOUTHERN HALF OF DMZ (S)  
 REF: A. MACV MSG DTG 040258Z DEC 68 (TS)  
 B. XXIV CORPS TOC MSG DTG 061933Z DEC 68 (S)  
 C. XXXIV CORPS TOC MSG DTG 070355Z DEC 68 (S)  
 D. XXIV CORPS TOC MSG DTG 071045Z DEC 68 (S)  
 1. (U) THIS MESSAGE SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH REF A AND UPDATES REFS B, C, AND D.  
 2. (S) FOLLOWING ARE PLANNED ACTIVITIES OF RECON PATROLS IN SOUTHERN HALF OF DMZ FOR 7-8 DEC 68:

PAGE TWO UUMSK 0834 SECRET  
 A. 3D MAR DIV NO PATROLS PLANNED.  
 B. FOB 1: PATROL "BLACK SPIDER" VICINITY XD830680 AT 071630 CONTINUES SEARCH AND AMBUSH OPERATIONS IN RZ. PATROL "STALLED MUSIC" VICINITY XD882664 AT 071600 CONTINUES SEARCH AND AMBUSH OPERATIONS TO NE.  
 C. 1ST ARVN DIV: NO PATROLS PRESENTLY PLANNED

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SUBJECT: SPECIAL DOZ OPNS REPORT (S)

1. (S) PATROL "BLACK SPIDER" VIC XD930680 AT 072000H/072300H DEC  
 HEARD MOVEMENT OF ESTIMATED THREE (3) TRACKED VEHICLES AND ONE (1)  
 TRUCK.

1. (S) VEHICLES ESTIMATED TO BE MOVING SSW FROM DIRECTION 160  
 DEGREES, DISTANCE 800-1500 METERS FROM "BLACK SPIDERS" POSITION

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SUBJECT: SPECIAL DMZ OP6S REPORT (S)  
1. (S) PATROL "BLACK SPIDER" VIC XDB30690 AT 072000H/072300H DEC  
HEARD MOVEMENT OF ESTIMATED THREE (3) TRACKED VEHICLES AND ONE (1)  
TRUCK.  
1. (S) VEHICLES ESTIMATED TO BE MOVING SSW FROM DIRECTION 162  
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SUBJECT: SPECIAL ONE OPMS REPORT (S)

1. (C) AT 021600H PATROL "STALLED MUSIC" HEARD VOICES CLOSE TO THEIR POSITION. CALLED ARTY FIRE ON N0868675. AFTER FIRING ONE ROUND OF 150MM ARTY, PATROL LOST CONTACT WITH ARTY UNIT AND FIRE MISSION WAS ABORTED. VOICES WERE NO LONGER HEARD.

2. (C) PATROL "BLACK SPIDER" WAS EXTRACTED FROM RZ AT 081715H DUE TO SICKNESS OF TEAM MEMBERS AND LACK OF WATER. NO REPLACEMENT PATROL INSERTED.

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SUBJECT: SPECIAL DMZ PATROL REPORT(S)

REFS:

A. CG III MAF/040908Z DEC 68

B. 3RD MARDIV (COC)/081245Z DEC 68

REQUEST NEXT SPECIAL DMZ PATROL SCHEDULED UNDER PROVISIONS OF REFERENCE A TO ENTER DMZ SOUTH OF PMDL IN VICINITY OF ROAD TRACE DESCRIBED IN REFERENCE B BE TASKED AS ADDITIONAL MISSION TO LOCATE THE ROAD AND REPORT ON ITS TRAFFIC ABILITY FOR WHEELED AND/OR TRACKED VEHICLES AND ANY INDICATIONS OF RECENT USE BY EITHER.

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SUBJECT:SPECIAL DMZ OPS REPORT(S)

- 1.(S)RECON TEAM "STALLED MUSIC" VICINITY XD890&75 OBSERVED SMOKE ALONG RIDGE LINE BELIEVED TO BE COMING FROM ENEMY CAMP FIRES.
- 2.(S)TEAM CALLED FIRE MISSION TO XD387578 WHICH COMMENCED AT 091000H DEC.RESULTS UNKNOWN ALTHOUGH ARTY OBTAINED GOOD TARGET COVERAGE.

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- 1. (C) THIS MESSAGE IS INTENDED FOR THE USE OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL:
- 2. (C) FOLLOWING ARE THE PLANNED ACTIVITIES OF THE UNIT IN THE NEXT 24 HOURS:
- 3. (C) THE UNIT IS CURRENTLY OPERATING IN THE AREA OF THE FOLLOWING:
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SUBJ: DMZ INCIDENT (HQ XXIV CORPS 4/344-2) (C)

(C) IN AMPLIFICATION OF MSG 4-344-1 FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS PROVIDED: A/C DRIFTED NORTH OF PMDL WHILE AO WAS OBSERVING SAMPAHS NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE BEN MAI RIVER. A/C WAS OFF SHORE VIC YD 257840 WHEN ESTIMATED .30 CALIBER AND .50 CALIBER FIRE WAS RECEIVED. AO CALLED FOR ARTY FIRE ON EN FIRING PSB AND AND ARTY FIRED ONE ROUND UP AT YD 252812 FIRE CHECKED FOLLOWING THIS ONE ROUND.

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SUBJECT: SPECIAL DMZ OPS REPORT (S)

1. (S) PATROL "STALLED MUSIC" EXTRACTED 101430H DEC FROM VICINITY XD832665. PATROL "PALEFACE" EXTRACTED 101850H FROM POSITION JUST SOUTH OF INSERTION POINT ALONG RIDGELINE. CONTACTED EST. ENEMY SQD IN OPEN AND ADDITIONAL ENEMY IN BUNKERS. CASUALTIES UNK AT THIS TIME.

3. (S) PATROL "SALINAS" INSERTED YD034742 AT 101635H. PATROL "BLEND" INSERTED YD063701 AT 101730H. PATROL "BRIGHTLIGHT" INSERTED IN RZ AT 101750H DEC.

4. (S) PATROL "BLEND" EXTRACTED AT 101750 DEC. SPOT REPORT TO FOLLOW.

5. (S) PATROL "BRIGHTLIGHT" EXTRACTED AT 101925H DEC DUE TO COMM FAILURE

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SUBJECT: SPECIAL DMZ OPNS REPORT (S)

REFS: A. XXIV CORPS TOC MSG DTG 101245Z DEC 68 (S)

B. XXIV CORPS TOC MSG DTG 101320Z DEC 68 (S)

1. (U) THIS MESSAGE UPDATES INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFS A AND B.
2. (S) PATROL "BLEND" (PARA 4, REF A) MOVED WEST AFTER INSERTION. TEAM OBSERVED THREE (3) ENEMY WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS AND HELMETS VIC YD070694. ENEMY MOVED INTO CANOPY AND TEAM CALLED FOR EXTRACTION. HELOS TOOK HEAVY SO FIRE DURING

EXTRACT. THIRTY-EIGHT (38) RDS TOT FIRED ON TARGET AT 101915H DEC. RESULTS UNK.

3. (S) 3RD MAR DIV WILL CONDUCT TWO PATROLS ON 11 DEC IN ADDITION TO THOSE LISTED IN PARA 2A, REF B.

A. PATROL "BLEND" WILL BE INTERED INTO SAME RZ IT WAS EXTRACTED FROM ON 10 DEC 68.

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B. PATROL "BRIGHTLIGHT" WILL BE INSERTED INTO SAME RZ IT WAS EXTRACTED FROM ON 10 DEC 68

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SUBJ: SPECIAL DMZ OPS REPORT (S)

0. PATROL "BLEND" COMMITTED IN RZ AFTERNOON OF 11 DEC 68.
2. (S) PATROL "BLEND" ENCOUNTERED 10-12 ENEMY IN BUNKER COMPLEX APPROX 111500H DEC. ONE ENEMY KIA.
3. (S) 3RD MAR DIV COMMITTED A PLATOON FROM FSB VANDERGDIFT TO ASSIST IN EXTRACTION OF PATROL "BLEND". SECOND PLATOON STANDING BY FOR COMMITMENT IF NEEDED. WILL FORWARD DETAILS AS AVAILABLE.

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SUBJ: SPECIAL DMC OPS

REF: COMUSMACV MSG 148196Z DEC 68

1. (S) COMPANY F/2/4 MARINES MADE CONTACT WITH ENEMY FORCE SOUTH OF DMC AT APPROX YD 816658 ON 10 DEC 68. CONTACT CONTINUED WITH ENEMY WITHDRAWING NORTH. F/2/4 LOCATION AT APPROXIMATELY 111480N IS YD 816650, WITH F/2/4 IN HEAVY CONTACT WITH REINFORCED COMPANY OR POSSIBLY A BATTALION.

2. (S) IAW PARA 8B OF REFERENCE, REQUEST AUTHORITY TO MANEUVER IF TO A BATTALION SIZED FORCE INTO THE DMC TO A DEPTH OF 1,000 METERS IF IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE DIVISION COMMANDERY SUCH MANEUVER IS NECESSARY TO DESTROY THE ENEMY FORCE

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REF: XXIV COMS TEC 1137-51 DEC 68 (S)  
1. (S) REQUEST IN PARA 2 REF SEC APPROVED  
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SUBJECT: SPECIAL DMZ OPNS REPORT(S)

1. (S) FOLLOWING PATROLS INSERTED BY 3RD MAR DIV 11 DEC 63;
  - A. PATROL " BRIGHTLIGHT" NAME CHANGED TO " OLD COLONEL". PATROL " OLD COLONEL" INSERTED BY HELO YD 989688 AT 110348H.
  - B. PATROL " BLEND" INSERTED BY HELO YD 036685 AT 110910H.
  - C. FOB 1 PATROL " WET WING " INSERTED BY HELO XD937665 AT 111132H.
2. (S) PATROL " SALINAS" VICINITY YD 037737 AT 110850H CONTINUES SEARCH AND AMBUSH OPNS IN RZ.
3. (S) NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME ON PATROL " BLEND"

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SUBJECT SPECIAL DMZ OPS REPORT (S)

1. (S) PATROL "BLEND" VICINITY YDO 35690AT 111300H FOUND SIX BUNDERS  
4 FTX 3 FT AND THREE HUTS WHICH APPEARED RECENTLY YOCCUPIED.  
PATROL MOVED TO YS034684 AND CNTACTED 10-12 ENEMY IN BUNKERS. PATROL  
"BLEND" BROKE CONTACT AND AO CALLED IN ARTY AND TAC AIR. SPARROW H K  
COMMITTED 111700H, INSERTED AT 111730H AND LINKED UP SHORTLY  
THEREAFTED. PATROL "BLEND" AND SPARROW HAWK IN DEFENSIVE PERIMETER  
AWAITING EXTRACTION AT FIRST LIGHT.

2. (S) PATROL "WET WING" ENCOUNTERED 20 ENEMY VICINITY XD936673 AT  
111710H. PATROL CALLED FOR EXTRACTION AND SIX MEMBERS  
EXTRACTED BY MCGUIRE RIG. ONE PATROL MEMBER FEEL OFF RIG AFTER  
EXTRACTION. ENEMY FORCE BUILT UP TO APPROX 40 AND ATTEMPTED TO  
SURROUND REMAINING SIX PATROL MEMBERS. PATROL TOLD TO E AND E.

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SUBJ PATROLS IN SOUTHERN HALF OF DMZ(S)  
REFS: A. MACV MSG DTG 040258Z DEC 68(TS)  
B. XXIV CORPS TOC MSG DTG 110401Z(S)  
C. XXIV CORPS TOC MSG DTG 110910Z(S)  
D. XXIV CORPS TOC MSG DTG 111259Z(S)

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REFS B, C AND D.  
2.(S) FOLLOWING ARE PLANNED ACTIVITIES OF RECON PATROLS IN SOUTHERN  
HALF OF DMZ ON 12 DEC 68.  
A. 3RD MAR DIV: PATROL "BLEND" AND SPARROW HAWK (RESCUE PLATOON) IN  
DEFENSIVE PERIMETER VIC YD034684 AT 111850H CONDUCT HELO EXTRACTION AT FI  
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LIGHT. PATROL "OLD COLONEL" VIC XD989688 AT 110848H CONTINUES  
SEARCH AND AMBUSH OPNS IN RZ. PATROL "SALINAS" VIC YD087737 AT  
110850H CONTINUES SEARCH AND AMBUSH OPNS IN RZ.  
B. FOE 1: CONDUCTS EARLY EXTRACTION OF SIX REMAINING MEMBERS  
PATROL "WET WING" AT FIRST LIGHT. INSERTS PATROL "MOON RIVER" BY HELO  
IN RZ BOUNDED BY YD67-YD73 N-S GRID LINES, THE PMDL AND THE SOUTHERN  
BOUNDARY OF THE DMZ. YD67-KD73

C. 1ST ARVN: NO PATROL PLANNED.  
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110850H CONTINUES SEARCH AND AMBUSH OPNS IN RZ.

B. FOB 1: CONDUCTS EXTRACTION OF SIX REMAINING MEMBERS PATROL "WET WING" SOON AFTER FIRST LIGHT. INSERTS PATROL "MOON RIVER" BY HELO IN RZ BOUNDED BY YD65-YD70 N-S GRID LINES, THE PMDL AND THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE DMZ.

C. 1ST ARVN: NO PATROLS PLANNED.

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G-3 DIRECTED CONCURRENCE TO MACV. MESSAGE SENT AND

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1617H PASSED MACV APPROVAL TO XXIV CORPS AND INDICATED

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SUBJECT: SPECIAL DMZ OPS REPORT

REF: XXIV CORPS TOC NSB DTG 111335Z DEC (S)

1. (S) 3RD MAR DIV CONDUCTED SUCCESSFUL EXTRACTION PATROL "BLEND"  
AND SPARROW HAWK REACTION FORCE FROM DMZ AT 120600H DEC.

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1. (S) PATROL "BLEND" AND SPARROW HAWK EXTRACTED 120800H FROM VIC YD059686, NEG INCIDENTS DURING EXTRACTION. PATROL CAPTURED ONE NVA ENTRENCHING TOOL, ONE NVA HELMET, ONE NVA PACK AND ONE BATTERY.
2. (S) PATROL "OLD COLONEL" VIC XD998694 AT 120800H CONTINUES SEARCH AND AMBUSH OPNS IN RZ.
3. (S) PATROL "SALINAS" VIC YD084752 AT 120800H CONTINUES SEARCH AND AMBUSH OPNS IN RZ.
4. (S) PATROL "WET WING" LINKED UP WITH RESCUE PLATOON VIC XD955688 AT 121055H. RESCUE PLATOON AND PATROL WALKING SOUTH TO FIND SUITABLE EXTRACTION LOCATION. EXTRACTION SCHEDULED FOR 121400H DEC.

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SUBJ: SPECIAL DMZ OPNS REPORT(S)  
(S) PATROL "WET WING" AND RESCUE PLATOON EXTRACTED VIC  
XD933675 AT 121420H.  
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SUBJ: SUPPORTING FIRES FOR 4TH MARINES

1. 4TH MARINE ELEMENTS OPERATED VIC YD010655 DURING THE PERIOD  
201800H TO 211200H DEC 68.

2. THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTING FIRES WERE FIRED IN THE VICINITY OF  
YD07 664 (SHDMZ) BY I/3/12 A/WP (105).

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SUBJECT: UNCLAS 17 17 17 (S)  
 1. (C) PATROL "UNCLAS" LOCATED BY HELO VIC YD 332691 AT 130915H.  
 2. (C) PATROL "UNCLAS" LOCATED BY HELO VIC XDG67665 AT 131450H.  
 EV. (C) PATROL "UNCLAS" WEAPONS UNKNOWN. SEE LNAVY FORCE IN BRIEF  
 F1 UNCLAS AT 131514. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES. PATROL EXTRACTED  
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SUBJECT: SPECIAL DMZ OPNS REPORT  
 (S) PATROL "CRYSTAL STAR" INSERTED BY HELO VIC YD045697  
 AT 131045H DEC.

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 SUBJECT: SPECIAL DNZ OPS REPORT (S)  
 1. (S) PATROL "OLD COLONEL" OBSERVED FIVE NVA VIC YD003689  
 AT 131722H  
 2. (S) PATROL SET UP HASTY AMBUSH IN STREAM BED USING C5  
 GRENADE AND SMALL ARMS FIRE. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT.  
 PATROL CAPTURED ONE 82MM MORTAR TUBE AND IS PRESENTLY BEING EXTRACTED.  
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 SUBJECT: PATROLS IN SOUTHERN HALF OF DMZ(S)  
 REF: MACV MSG STG 040258Z DEC 68

1. (U) THIS REPORT SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH REF.
2. (S) FOLLOWING ARE PLANNED ACTIVITIES OF RECON PATROLS IN SOUTHERN HALF OF DMZ FOR 14 DEC 68
  - A. 3RD MAR DIV: PATROL "SALINAS" VIC YD091750 AT 131915H DEC CONTINUES SEARCH AND AMBUSH OPERATIONS IN RZ.  
 PATROL "CRYSTAL STAR" VIC YD043686 AT 131915H DEC CONTINUES SEARCH ANND AMBUSH OPERATIONS IN RZ. NO NEW PATROLS TO BE INSERTED.
  - B. FOB 1: PATROL "MOON RIVER" VIC XD669658 AT 131815H DEC CONTINUES SEARCH AND AMBUSH OPERATIONS IN RZ. PATROL "BLUE BOY" TO BE INSERTED BY HELICOPTER AM14 DEC IN RZ BOUNDED BY XD88/XD93 N-S GRID LINES, THE PMDL AND THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE DMZ.
  - C. 1ST ARVN DIV: NO PATROLS PRESENTLY PLANNED.

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SUBJECT: SPECIAL DMZ OPNS REPORT(S)

1. (S) PATROL "CRYSTAL STAR" VICINITY YD841698 AT 140815H DEC  
 ENCOUNTERED 6-8 NVA IN BUNKERS. NVA INITIATED CONTACT WITH SA  
 FIRE. PATROL BROKE CONTACT AND AD ON STATION DIRECTED GUNSHIPS  
 AND DV-18 FIRE IN ENEMY POSITION.

2. (S) PATROL "CRYSTAL STAR" SUCCESSFULLY EXTRACTED AT 140915H DEC.  
 CONTACT RESULTED IN ONE USMC KIA (EAVAC), ENEMY UNK.

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SUBJECT: SPECIAL DMZ OPNS REPORT (S)  
(S) FOB I PATROL "BLUE BOY" INSERTED VICINITY YD 955676  
AT 141200H DEC  
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SUBJ: PATROLS IN SOUTHERN HALF OF DMZ(S)  
REF: MACV MSG DTG 040258Z DEC 68(15)

- 1.(U) THIS REPORT SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH REF.
- 2.(S) FOLLOWING ARE PLANNED ACTIVITIES OF RECON PATROLS IN SOUTHERN HALF OF DMZ FOR 15 DEC 68.

A. 3RD MAR DIV: PATROL "SALINAS" VICINITY YD105751 AT 141750H DEC CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN RZ. PATROL "BLEND" TO BE INSERTED BY HELO AM 15 DEC IN RZ BOUNDED BY XD99/YD01 N-S GRID LINES, THE PMDL AND THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE DMZ. PATROL "BADMINTON" TO BE INSERTED BY HELO AM 15 DEC IN RZ BOUNDED BY YD13/YD 15 N-S GRID LINES, THE PMDL AND THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE DMZ.

B. FOB 1: PATROL "BLUE BOY" VICINITY XD953671 AT 141750H DEC CONTINUES OP

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VICINITY XD669659 AT 141815H DEC CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN RZ.

C. 1ST ARVN DIV: NO PATROLS PRESENTLY PLANNED.

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4. (C) OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES:

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SUBJ: FRIENDLY FIRES IN DMZ (S)

REF: XXIV CORPS MSG 141031Z DEC (NO XXIV CORPS 8/349-1) (C)

1. (C) INVESTIGATION OF MISSION INITIALLY REPORTED BY REFERENCE

(A) RESULTED IN FINDINGS AS FOLLOWS:

A. 1ST LT M.D. BRISCOE, A.O. SECT, 108TH ARTY GRP, WAS FLYING A NORMAL RECON MISSION ON THE MORNING OF 14 DEC 68. AT 143835H WHILE PASSING OVER THE 1978 GRID SQUARE HE OBSERVED WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN EXPLOSION IN THE IN THE BEN HAI RIVER AT APPROX YD248820. ABOUT 2-3 MINUTES LATER HE OBSERVED ANOTHER SIMILAR EXPLOSION AT ABOUT YD248821 IN THE RIVER. HE THEN OBSERVED 2 EXPLOSIONS SPACED BY A 2-3 MINUTE INTERVAL ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE RIVER AT APPROX YD246824 AND YD247826. AT 143843H LT BRISCOE REPORTED TO THE 108TH ARTY GRP FDC THAT HE HAD OBSERVED 4 EXPLOSIONS WHICH APPEARED TO BE ARTY ROUNDS

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LARGER THAN 155MM IMPACTING AT THE LOCATIONS AND TIMES MENTIONED ABOVE. LT BRISCOE OBSERVED NO MORE EXPLOSIONS IN THE AREA AND CONTINUED WITH HIS MISSION.

B. AT 143854H THE USS ORLECK COMMENCED FIRING A MISSION ON 4 ENEMY IN THE OPEN AT YD257826. THE MISSION WAS AN OBSERVED MISSION BEING ADJUSTED BY JAWBREAKER 26-3, A NAVAL GUNFIRE SPOTTER LOCATED AT DEARVIEW (YD3874 GRID SQUARE). THE SHIP FIRED THE FIRST ROUND IN ADJUSTMENT AND THE OBSERVER FAILED TO SEE THE ROUND IMPACT. THE OBSERVER REPORTED TO THE SHIP THAT THE ROUND WAS A "DUD". THE SHIP THEN FIRED ANOTHER ROUND AT THE SAME COORDINATES AND AGAIN THE OBSERVER FAILED TO SEE THE ROUND IMP CT. HE REPORTED THIS ROUND TO THE SHIP AS "LOST". THE SHIP THEN FIRED A THIRD ROUND AT THE SAME LOCATION AND THIS ROUND WAS ALSO "LOST". THE NAVAL GUNFIRE WATCH OFFICER AT 3D MARDIV FSCC WHO WAS MONITORING THE MISSION THEN ORDERED A CHECK FIRE BECAUSE HE RECEIVED WORD THAT AN AG WAS REPORTING ROUNDS IMPACTING IN THE BEN HAI. THE SHIP CHECKED ITS POSITION AND GUNNERY SOLUTION AND COULD FIND NO ERROR. THE MISSION WAS THEN ENDED AT 143840H.  
C. THE SHIP WAS FIRING 5" 38 CAL. HE WITH VT FUZZ WHICH IS NON-

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SELF DESTRUCTIN SHIP'S LOCATION WAS YD386754. BEARING TO TARGET WAS 295 DEGREES TRUE AT A RANGE OF 15122 YDS.

D. FURTHER INTERVIEW WITH 1ST LT BRISCOE, THE AG, INDICATED THE EXPLOSIONS HE OBSERVED NORTH OF THE BEN HAI RIVER WERE IN RICE PADDIES MORE THAN 200 METERS FROM ANY POPULATED AREA.

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**C O N F I D E N T I A L**  
 SUBJECT: SUMMATION OF 2/4 MAR ACTIVITY  
 131400 TO 140330H (MOS XXIV CORPS 13/840-1)  
 1. DURING PERIOD 131400H TO 140330H, 2/4  
 MARINES CONDUCTED SEARCH AND CLEAR  
 OPERATIONS VIC YD 818648.  
 2. NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION FOR THE BN  
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 3. DURING THIS PERIOD UNOBSERVED DEFENSIVE  
 FIRES WERE CALLED:  
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 B. YD 038674 18HEVI  
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SURJ: SPECIAL DMZ OPNS REPORT(S)

- 1.(S) PATROL "MOON RIVER" VICINITY XD671667AT 151146H DEC OBSERVED 25 NVA TROOPS AT XD673673. AO DIRECTED FIRE FROM OV10 AND FOUR GUNSHIPS ON TARGET. NO BDA AS YET.
- 2.(S) PATROL "SALINAS" WALKED OUT OF DMZ AT 151645H. NO SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS/INCIDENTS.
- 3.(S) PATROLS "BADMINTON" AND "BLEND" NOT INSERTED TODAY DUE TO MARGINAL WEATHER.

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SUBJ: PATROLS IN SOUTHERN HALF OF DMZ(S)

REF: A. MACV MSG DTG 840258Z(TS)

B. XXIV CORPS TCC MSG DTG 141156Z DEC (S)

1.(U) THIS REPORT SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH REF. A.

2. (S) FOLLOWING ARE PLANNED ACTIVITIES OF RECON PATROLS IN SOUTHERN HALF OF DMZ FOR 16 DEC 68.

E. 3RD MAR DIV: INSERTS PATROLS "BADMINTON AND "BLEND" BY HELO AM 16 DEC IN RZ DELINEATED IN REF B.

B. FOD 1; PATROL "MOON RIVER" VICINITY XD671667 AT 151700H DEC CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN RZ. PATROL "BLUE BOY" VICINITY XD951671 AT 151700 DEC CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN RZ.

C. 1ST ARVN DIV: NO PATROLS PRESENTLY PLANNED.

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SUBJ: UNOBSERVED FIRES IN SUPPORT OF 4TH MARINES.

- 1. FOURTH MARINE ELEMENTS OPERATED VIC YD 027665, XD946623, XD911631 DURING PERIOD 151800H DEC TO 161200H DEC.
- 2. THE FOLLOWING UNOBSERVED 105MM DEFENSIVE MISSIONS WERE FIRED:

- A. YD041698 10HEQ, 10HED
- B. YD031685 3HEQ, 10HED
- C. XD912656 5HEQ
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SUBJECT SPECIAL DMZ OPNS REPORT(S)

1. (S) PATROL "MOON RIVER" AT 161410H DEC OBSERVED TWELVE (12) NVA CROSSING STREAM AT XD668675. PATROL CALLED FOR GUNSHIPS.
2. (S) PATROL "BLEND" INSERTED BY HELO VIC XD992675 AT 161505H DEC. PATROL IMMEDIATELY RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM A BUNKER COMPLEX TO THEIR EAST. PATROL MEMBERS OBSERVED THREE NVA IN GREEN UTILITIES, ONE WEARING HELMET AND FIRING A M47. PATROL "BLEND" EXTRACTED AT 161513H DEC. GUNSHIPS AND TRANSPORT HELOS RECEIVED HEAVY SAF DURING EXTRACTION. AO CALLING ARTY AND GUNSHIPS ON TARGET. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

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SUBJ: PATROLS IN SOUTHERN HALF OF DMZ (S)

REF: MACV MSG DTG 047253Z DEC 68

- 1. (U) THIS REPORT SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH REF.
- 2. (S) FOLLOWING ARE PLANNED ACTIVITIES OF RECON PATROLS IN SOUTHERN HALF OF DMZ FOR 17DEC 68

A. 3RD MAR DIV: PATROL "BADMINTON" TO BE INSERTED BY HELO AM 17DEC IN RZ BOUNDED BY THE YD13/YD13 N-S GRID LINES, THE PWDL AND THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE DMZ. PATROL "DARTING STAR" TO BE INSERTED BY HELO AM 17DEC IN RZ BOUNDED BY THE YD96/YD98 N-S GRID LINES, THE YD75 E-W GRID LINE AND THE PWDL.

B. FOE 1: PATROL "BLUE EGY" VICINITY X0955677 AT 161750H DEC CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN RZ. PATROL "MOON RIVER" VICINITY X0671667 AT 161750H DEC CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN RZ.

C. 1ST ARVN DIV; NO PATROLS PRESENTLY PLANNED.

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SUBJ: UPGRADING OF CLASSIFIED MESSAGES.

REF: TELECON 0/3D MAR DIV 161340H DEC 68.

1. IAU REF, THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES ARE CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL AND SHOULD BE UPGRADED TO SECRET:

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- XXIV CORPS TOC MSG 141710Z DEC 68.
- 3D MAR DIV MSG 141502Z DEC 68.
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SUBJECT: PATROLS IN SOUTHERN HALF OF DMZ(S)

REF: MACV MSG DTG040258Z DEC 68(18)

1. (U) THIS REPORT SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH REF A.
2. (S) FOLLOWING ARE PLANNED ACTIVITIES OF RECON PATROLS IN SOUTHERN HALF OF DMZ FOR 18 DEC 68.

A. 3RD MAR DIV: PATROL "DARTING STAR" VICINITY YD091706 AT 171303H DEC ENTERS DMZ AND CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN RZ. PATROL "BADMINTON" VICINITY YD125705 AT 000100H DEC WALKS INTO RZ APPROX 181300H DEC.

B. FOB 1: PATROL "MOON RIVER" VICINITY XD671667 AT 171300H CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN RZ. PATROL "BLUE BOY" VICINITY XD955677 AT 171300H DEC CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN RZ.

C. 1ST ARVN DIV: NO PATROLS PRESENTLY PLANNED.

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1. (S) PATROL "BLUE BOY" VICINITY N0948677 AT 181100N DEC RECEIVED HANDGRENADE AND AN FIRE FROM ENEMY IN BURNERS.
2. (S) PATROL CALLED TWO AIR SKYRAIDERS ON TARGET.
3. (S) PATROL SEARCHED BURNER AREA AFTER AIR STRIKE BUT FOUND NO BODIES. PATROL "BLUE BOY" EXTRACTED AT 181100N DEC.
4. (S) ONE USMC PILOT

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SUBJECT: SPECIAL DMZ OPNS REPORT(S)

PATROL "MOON RIVER" EXTRACTED VICINITY XDS71657 AT 181347H DEC

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SUBJ UNOBSERVED FIRE INSUPPORT OF 4TH MARINES

1. FOURTH MARINES ELEMENTS OPERATED VIC XD925625 DURING PERIOD 161200N TO 180800N DEC 68.

2. THE FOLLOWING UNOBSERVED DEFENSIVE FIRES WERE FIRED.

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SUBJ: PATROLS IN SOUTHERN HALF OF DMZ(S)

REF: MACV MSG DTG 040258Z DEC 68(TS)

- 1. (U) THIS REPORT SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH REF.
- 2. (S) FOLLOWING ARE PLANNED ACTIVITIES OF RECON PATROLS IN SOUTHERN HALF OF KMZ FOR 19 DEC 68:
  - A. 3RD MAR DIV: PATROL "BADMINTON" RENAMED "SPONGY TACKLE." LOCATED VICINITY YD 147742 AT 181700H DEC CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN GZ. PATROL "DARTING STAR", LOCATED VICINITY YD071707 AT 181800H DEC CONTINUES

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B. FOB 1: PATROL "LITTLE JOE" TO BE INSERTED BY HELO AM 19 DEC IN RZ BOUNDED BY THE XD73/XD81 N-S GRID LINES, THE PMDL AND THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE DMZ. PATROL "HORSE CART" TO BE INSERTED BY HELO AM 19 DEC IN RZ BOUNDED BY THE XD88/XD95 N-S GRID LINES, THE PMDL AND THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE DMZ.

C. 1ST ARVN DIV: NO PATROLS PLANNED

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SUBJ: FIRE IN SUPPORT OF 4TH MARINES  
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~~DEFENSIVE~~ FIRES: in Support of 4th Mar

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2. ELEMENTS OF FOURTH MARINES OPERATING VIC YD888661

DURING PERIOD 190300H TO 191600H USED FOLLOWING

~~DEFENSIVE~~ FIRES: in Support of 4th Marines

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SUBJ: SPECIAL DMZ OPNS REPORT (S)

(S) PATROL "HORSE CART" INSETEB BY HELO VIC XD920665 AT 191630H

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SUBJ: PATROLS IN THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE DMZ(S)  
 REF: MACV MSG DIG 040258Z DEC 68(TS)

1. (U) THIS REPORT SUBMITTED IN COMPLAINE WITH REF.
2. (S) FOLLOWING ARE PLANNED ACTIVITES OF RECON PATROLS IN THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE DMZ FOR 20 DEC 68:
  - A. 3RD MAR DIV: PATROL "DARTING STAR" VICINITY YD074712 AT 191800H DEC CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN RZ. PATROL "SPONGY TACKLE" VICINITY YD148744 AT 191820H CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN RZ.
  - B. FOB 1: PATROL "HORSE CART" VICINITY XD919662 AT 191830H DEC CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN RZ. PATROL "LITTLE JOE" TO BE INSERTED BY HELO AM 20 DEC IN RZ BOUNDED BYTHE XD73/XD81 N-S GRID LINES, THE PMDL AND THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE DMZ.
  - C. 1ST ARVN DIV: NO PATROLS PLANNED.

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SUBJ: SPECIAL DNE CPNS REPORT (S)

1. (C) PATROL HORSE CART MADE CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED REINF EN PLT VIC XDB17033 AT APPROXIMATELY 201000H.
2. (C) PATROL CALLED FOR GUNSHIPS AND AIR STRIKE 4 GUNSHIPS EXPENDED ALL ORDNANCE AND 2A-4 DROPPED BOBMS, NAPALM AND STRAFED WITH 20 MM. NO BDA.
3. (C) PATROL WAS EXTRACTED BY ROPE AT 201200H. A/C RECEIVED FIRE DURING EXTRACTION. NEGATIVE CASUALTIES.
4. (C) PATROL LITTLE JOE INSERTED 201315 DEC AT COORDS XD751031.

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SUBJ: SPECIAL DMZ OPERATIONS REPORT(S)

1. (S) PATROL "SPONGY TACKLE" VICINITY YD 135754 AT 202000H DEC MADE CONTACT WITH UNDETERMINED SIZE ENEMY FORCE.

2. (S) PATROL "SPONGY TACKLE" EXTRACTED 202200H DEC. DETAILED REPORT WILL FOLLOW.

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SUBJECT: SPECIAL DMZ OPNS REPORT(S)

REF: XXIV CORPS TOC MSG DTG 201430H DEC(S)

1.(S) PATROL "SPONGY TACKLE" IN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION VIC YD135754 AT 220000H DEC RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM ENEMY FORCE IN

CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THEIR POSITION.

2.(S) PATROL REQUESTED ON CALL ARTY AND OBSERVED SIX NVA DIRECTLY

IN FRONT OF A CLAYMORE MINE. PATROL TRIGGERED MINE RESULTING IN

SIX CONFIRMED ENEMY KIA. PATROL INITIATED SAF AND THREW HAND GRENADES

TO BREAK CONTACT. PATROL EXTRACTED 202105H DEC WITH NEG FRIENDLY

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3.(S) GUNSHIPS, ARTY AND AIRSTRICKES CALLED ON TARGET IMMEDIATELY

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SUBJ: SPECIAL DMZ OPNS REPORT (S)

1. (S) 3 D MAR DIV PATROL "DARTING STAR" WALKED OUT OF RZ TO FRIENDLY POSN AT 211045H DEC 68. AFTER 4 DAYS IN RZ.
2. (S) FOB NR 1 PAROL "LITTLE JOE" POSITION REPORT. LOCATED AT XD751679 AT 211320H DEC 68.
3. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV; 1 SQD SIZE PATROL INSERTED 210200H DEC 68. PLANNED DURATION 43 HRS. RZ, EXACT LOCATION, UNIT DESIGNATION/CODE NOAME NOT AVAILABLE. DETAILS FOLLOW WHEN AVAILABLE.

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\*\*\*\*\* PATROLS IN THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE DMZ (S)  
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1. (U) THIS REPORT SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH REF.
2. (S) THE FOLLOWING ARE PLANNED ACTIVITIES OF SECCO PATROLS IN THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE DMZ FOR 25 DEC 65:
3. 3D MAR DIV: PATROL "DELICIOUS TONES" TO BE INSERTED BY HELICOPTER IN BE BOUNDED BY THE X030/X030 4-3 GRID LINES, THE PUEL AND THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE DMZ.
4. FOR 1: PATROL "LITTLE JOE" VICINITY X0707575 AT 211000H CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN RZ. PATROL "PIC POINT" TO BE INSERTED BY HELICOPTER IN BE BOUNDED BY THE X030/X070 4-3 GRID LINES, THE PUEL AND THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE DMZ.
5. 1ST ARVN DIV: FORMER SIZE PATROL F100 160 51, 2D ARVN DIST VICINITY Y0209777AT 201500H CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN RZ.

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SUBJ: FIRING IN SUPPORT OF 4TH MARINES

1. (S) ELEMENTS OF THE 4TH MARINES OPERATED IN VICINITY YD 024661 DURING THE PERIOD 212100H - 221600

2. (S) ONE FOLLOWING SUPPORTING FIRES WERE DELIVERED:

- A. YD 024677 (SHDMZ) 1/3/12 (105) 6/HE
- B. YD 019668 (SHDMZ) 1/3/12 6/HE
- C. YD 028669 (SHDMZ) 1/3/12 6/HE
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SUBJ: PATROLS IN SOUTHERN HALF OF THE DMZ

REF: MACV MSG DTG 540525Z DEC 68 (TS)

1. (U) THIS REPORT SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH REF.
2. (U) TELLS THE PLANNED PATROL ACTIVITIES OF RECON PATROLS IN THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE DMZ FOR 26 DEC 68.
  - A. 3RD MAR DIV: PATROL "DUNBAR COUNTRY" (VICINITY YD125742 AT 251315H DEC CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN RZ. PATROL "CHESTERBROOK" VICINITY YD256694 AT 251345H DEC CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN RZ. PATROL "DELMONT TONES" TO BE INSERTED INTO RZ BY HELO ON 26 DEC.
  - B. FOE 1: PATROL "LITTLE JOE" VICINITY XD764662) AT 251315H DEC TO BE EXTRACTED 26 DEC. PATROL "PINPOINT" VICINITY XD667664 AT 251315H DEC CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN RZ. PATROL "COLD BEAR" O BE INSERTED BY HELO ON 26 DEC IN RZ BOUNDED BY XD73/XD75 A-B GRID LINES, THE PADL AND THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE DMZ
  - C. 1ST ARVN DIV: PATROL INSERTED 21 DEC CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN RZ.

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SUBJ: SPECIAL DMZ OPNS REPORT(S)

REF: XXIV CORPS TOC MSG DIG 221345Z DEC (S)

1. (S) 1ST ARVN PATROL SCHEDULED FROM 230100H DEC TO 230330H DEC (REF) ENTERED AND EXITED DMZ AS SCHEDULED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

2. (S) PATROLS "DELMONT TONES" AND "PINPOINT" DELAYED DUE TO WEATHER.

3. (S) PATROL "CHESTERBROOK" SCHEDULED AS ADDITIONAL ENTRY FOR 23 DEC DUE TO RECENT WEATHER ABORTS OF HELO INSERTS.

PATROL "CHESTERBROOK" DEPARTED A4 WALKING NORTH AT 231440H DEC.

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SUBJECT: PATROLS IN THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE DMZ(S)  
REF: MACV MSG DTG 040258Z DEC 68(TS)

- 1. (U) THIS REPORT SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH REF.
- 2. (S) THE FOLLOWING ARE PLANNED PATROL ACTIVITIES OF RECON PATROLS IN THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE DMZ FOR 24 DEC 68:
  - A. 3RD MAR DIV: PATROL "DELMON ONES" TO BE INSERTED BY HELO 24 DEC PRIOR TO 241600H. PATROL "DUNBAR COUNTRY" VICINITY YD119726 AT 231900H DEC PROCEEDS NORTH INTO RZ AND COMMENCES OPERATIONS. PATROL "CHESTERBROOK" VICINITY YD104693 A 231900H DEC PROCEEDS NORTHWEST TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS IN RZ BOUNDED BY THE YD04/YD06 NJAS GRID LINES, THE PMDL AND THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE DMZ.

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PATROL "LITTLE JOE" TO BE EXTRACTED 24 DEC IMMEDIATELY AFTER RADIO CONTACT IS REESTABLISHED. NO FURTHER PATROLS PLANNED UNTIL 26 DEC.

1ST ARVN: NO POSITION REPORT ON PAROL CURRENTLY OPERATING IN DMZ. NO NEW PATROLS PLANNED.  
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- SUBJ: FIRING IN SUPPORT OF 4TH MARINES
1. ELEMENTS OF 4TH MARINES OPERATED IN VIC YB309624 DURING THE PERIOD 221000H TO 221500H TO 221900H.
  2. THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTIVE FIRING WERE PROVIDED:
    - A. YB025676 SHDNZ 1/3/12 121000
    - B. YB025673 SHDNZ 1/3/12 121200
    - C. YB025676 SHDNZ 1/3/12 121400
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SUBJ: FIRE IN SUPPORT OF 4TH MARINES

1. ELEMENTS OF 4TH MARINES OPERATED IN VIC YD009654 DURING THE PERIOD 231008H TO 240300H.
2. THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTING FIRES WERE PROVIDED:
  - A. YD025676 SHDMZ I/3/12 4 HEQ
  - B. YD28678 SHDMZ I/3/12 4 HEQ
  - C. YD018676 SHDMZ I/3/12 4 HEQ
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SUBJECT: SPECIAL DMZ OPNS REPORT(S)

(S) "PINPOINT" INSERTED IN RZ 241420N DEC .C

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REF: PATROLS IN THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE DMZ  
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1. (U) THIS IS REPORT SUBJ. IN COMPLIANCE WITH REF.  
2. (U) THE FOLLOWING ARE PLANNED ACTIVITIES OF MEXICAN PATROLS  
IN THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE DMZ BY 1 M 1 64  
A. 3 B 300 DIV: PATROL "DALLAS CITY" TO BE INITIATED BY HELD IN  
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BE INITIATED BY HELD IN BE BOUNDED BY YR01/YR10 N-S GRID LINES,  
THE PNL AND THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE DMZ.  
B. 300 10: PATROL "TINE HALL" VEC VE 190370 AT 31152Z OCT  
CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN NZ. PATROL "TINE HALL" VEC 190380/31  
AT 31152Z OCT CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN NZ.  
C. THE ARVN DIV: NO PATROLS PLANNED.

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SUBJ: PATROLS IN THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE DMZ(S)  
 REF: MACV MSG DTG 040258Z DEC 68(TS)  
 1.(U) THIS REPORT SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH REF.  
 2.(S) THE FOLLOWING ARE PATROL ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED IN THE  
 SOUTHERN HALF OF THE DMZ FOR 31DEC 68:  
 A. 3RD MAR DIV: NO PATROLS PLANNED.  
 B. FOP 1: PATROL "WIRE BALL" VIC XD394670 AT 301730H  
 CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN RZ. PATROL "LEG BAND" TO BE INSERTED

PMDL AND THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE DMZ.  
 C. 1ST ARVN DIV: NO PATROLS PLANNED.

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SUBJ: SPECIAL DMZ OPS REPORT(S)

1. (S) PATROL "NINE BALL" INSERTED BY HELO VIC X0395069 AT SJ13111  
DEC.

2. (S) PATROL "GOLD BEAR", IN CONTACT WITH UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY  
FORCE, EXTRACTED VIC X0782069 AT SJ1635 DEC.

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SUBJ: PATROLS IN THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE DMZ  
 REF: MACV MSG DTG 240200Z DEC 68(TS)

1. (U) THIS REPORT SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH REF.
2. (S) THE FOLLOWING PATROL ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED IN THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE DMZ ON 30 DEC 68:
  - A. 3RD MAR DIV: NO PATROLS PLANNED.
  - B. FOB 1: PATROL "COLD BEAR" VIC NG723697 AT 291800Z DEC CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN RZ. PATROL "WIRE BALL" TO BE INSERTED BY HELO IN RZ BOUNDED BY X085/X098 N-S GRID LINES, THE PNDL AND THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE DMZ.
  - C. 1ST ARVN DIV: NO PATROLS PLANNED.

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 SUBJECT: SPECIAL OPNS REPORT (S)  
 1. (S) PATROL "RED PIPE" ENCOUNTERED APPROX FIFTY NVA VIC  
 X0637671 AT 091630H DEC.  
 2. (S) PATROL "RED PIPE", COMPLETELY INDIGENOUS, UTILIZED  
 COVER STORY. NVA CHECKED PATROLS ID CARDS AND DEPARTED.  
 3. (S) PATROL "RED PIPE" EXTRACTED FROM SAME GENERAL AREA  
 BY HELO AT 201735H DEC

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SUBJ: PATROLS IN THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE DMZ(S)

REF: MACV HASSG DTG 040958Z DEC 68 (TS)

1. (U) THIS REPORT SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH RFP.
2. (S) THE FOLLOWING ARE PLANNED ACTIVITIES OF RECON PATROLS IN THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE DMZ FOR 29 DEC 68:
  - A. 3D MAR DIV: PATROL "CHESTEREROCK" VIC YD951735 AT 231800H DEC EXITS DMZ AFTERNOON OF 29 DEC, PATROL "DUNBAR COUNTRY" CIV YD 118741 AT 231815H DEC WALKS OUT OF DMZ AT 29 DEC.
  - B. FDBI: PATROL "COLD BEAR" VIC XD703657 AT 231800H DEC. CONTINUES OPERATION IN RZ. PATROL "RED PIPE" VIC XD687672 AT 231815H DEC CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN RZ.
  - C. 1ST ARVN DIV: NO PATROLS PLANNED.

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SUBJ: SPECIAL DMZ OPNS REPORT(S)  
REF: XXIV CORPS TOC MSG DTG 271133Z DEC 68

1. THIS MESSAGE CORRECTS INFORMATION PROVIDED BY REFERENCE MESSAGE.
2. AT 262000 DEC 4 10 MAB ARVN RECON PATROL ENTERED THE DMZ AND MOVED TO A LOCATION AT COORDINATES YD 246775. AT 270630 DEC THE PATROL OBSERVED 9 NVA HCOORDINATED YD240775. THERE WERE FOUR AIR STRIKES CALLED ON THE ENEMY. THE AIRSTRIKES WERE CONDUCTED BETWEEN 270930 AND 271356 DEC. DURING THE STRIKES, THE UNDETERMINED. FIVE NVA WERE SEEN RUNNING NORTHWEST AND 2 PLATOONS OF NVA RUNNING TO THE EAST.
3. AT 271630 DEC. ONE COMPANY OF THE 1ST BN 2ND ARVN REGIMENT AND THE 3/11 ARVN CAVALRY TROOP MOVED TO A LOCATION AT COORDINATES YD 252759. AT 271630 DEC ONE PLATOON AND ELEMENTS OF THE HQS OF THE 3/11 CAV TROOP FORMED A REACTION FORCE AND MOVED INTO THE DMZ. MOVED TO COORDINATES YD246775; EXTRACTED THE RECON PATROL, AND WITHDREW FROM THE DMZ JUST PRIOR TO 271619 DEC. THIS CAVALRY PLATOON WAS SUPPORTED BY THE 3/11 CAV TROOP (-) AND THE COMPANY OF 1/8 INF REGIMENTS WHO REMAINED AT COORDINATES YD 252759. THEY WERE ALSO SUPPORTED BY 4 CLOSE AIRSTRIKES; ALSO LIGHT SECTION OF HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS FROM U.S. ARMY RESOURCES AND A LIGHT SECTION AND GUNSHIPS FROM MARINE RESOURCES AND BY ORGANIC ARTY.

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4. DURING THE OPERATIONS, THE FOLLOWING INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED:
  - A. AT 271600 DEC. AN APC FROM 3/11 CAV TROOP EXPLODED ONE AT MINE AT COORDINATES YD249752. RESULTS: 1 FRIENDLY KIA. 1 APC 40 PER CENT DAMAGED.
  - B. AT 271645 DEC 1ST BN 2ND REGT MADE CONTACT AT COORDINATES YD 252752. RESULTS: 1 FRIENDLY KIA. 1 ENEMY KIA. 1 CSI COM MACHINE GUN CAPTURED. 100 ROUNDS 57 RECOILLESS RIFLE AMMUNITION CAPTURED. 50 CMT COM CLAYMORE TYPE MINES CAPTURED.
  - C. AT 271710 DEC 1ST BN 2ND REGT FOUND ONE 60MM MORTAR BASE PLATE AT COORDINATES YD 252759.
  - D. AT 271715 DEC. THE REACTION FORCE FOUND 10 KILOS SALT AND 1 QUANT MUG BAGM AT COORDINATES YD 241776.
  - E. BETWEEN 271540 AND 271745 DEC FAC REPORTED 16 NVA USA AND 6 BUNKERS DESTROYED AT COORDINATES YD253751.
  - F. AT 271515 DEC. ONE HELICOPTER GUNSHIP FROM 300 AVIATION BN RECEIVED SEVERAL HITS FROM GROUND FIRE AT COORDINATES 252785. A SMALL FIRE RESULTS BUT WAS EXTINGUISHED. HELICOPTER SUFFERED VERY LIGHT DAMAGE.

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SUBJ: PATROLS IN THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE DMZ(S)

REF: MACV MSG DTG 040258Z DEC(TS)

- 1. (U) THIS REPORT SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH REF.
- 2. (S) THE FOLLOWING ARE PLANNED (PATROL) ACTIVITIES OF RECON PATROLS IN THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE DMZ FOR 28 DEC 68:
  - A. 3RD MAR DIV: PATROL "DUNBAR COUNTRY" VIC YD123742 AT 271800H DEC WALKS OUT OF DMZ AM 28 DEC. PATROL "CHESTERBROOK" YD044710 AT 271815H DEC CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN RZ.
  - B. FOB 1: PATROL "RED PIPE" VIC XD687677 AT 271830H DEC CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN RZ. PATROL "COLD BEAR" VIC XD732656 AT 271800H DEC CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN RZ.
  - C. 1ST ARVN DIV: NO PATROLS PLANNED.

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SUBJECT: SPECIAL DMZ OPNS REPORT(S)

REF: XXIV CORPS TOC MSG DTG 271201Z DEC(S)

(S) PATROL "DELMONT TONES" EXTRACTED BY HELO AT 272045H DEC.

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SUBJ: SPECIAL DMZ OPNS REPORT(S)

REF: XXIV CORPS TOC MSG DTG 270877Z DEC (S)

1. (S) AS STATED IN REF, ONE INF COMPANY 1/2 ARVN AND ELEMENTS OF  
3/11 CAV ENTERED DMZ CHANGE TIME IN REF TO APPROX 271500H DEC .

2. S) PATROL AND RIF FORCE EXITED DMZ APPROX 271800H DEC

3. (S) RESULTS OF RIF ACTION:

A EX00 CAV VIC YD249750 AT 271600H DEC HAD ONE APC M113  
HIT AN AT MINE. ONE FRIENDLY WIA, ONE APC PARTIALLY DESTROYED

B. 3/11 CAV VIC YD241776 AT 7115H DEC FOUND 10 KILOS SALY  
AND SOME NUOC KKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKM.

KMPANY 1/2 ARVN VIC YD240769 AT 271710H DEC FOUND ONE  
60MM MORTAR BASE PLATE.

D. INF COMPANY W ARVN VIC YD253761 AT 271715H DEC MADE  
CONTACT WITH SMALL ENEMY FORCE. ONE ENEMY KIA, ONE

FRIENDLY WIA. CAPTURED ONE CHICOM MG, 130RDS 57RR AMMO,  
AND 30 CLAYMORE MINES.

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SUBJ: SPECIAL DMZ OPNS REPORT (S)

1. (S) PATROL "DELMONT TONES HEARD VOICES VICINITY XDB45665 AT  
271435H DEC

2. (S) PATROL APPROACHED AREA AND OBSERVED EST. 10-12 NVA,  
50 SMALL BUNKERS 20 FIGHTING HOLES, AND RECENTLY USED TRAILS.

3. (S) AO CALLED ON STATION. IAC AIR STRIKE IN PROGRESS 21645H DEC

4. (S) 3RD MAR DIV ATTEMPTING TO EXTRACT PATROL "DELMONT TONES"  
EVENING 27 DEC. TOI PLANNED ON TARGET IMMEDIATELY AFTER  
EXTRACTION.

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1. (S) PATROL "RED PIPE" INSERTED BY HELO VICINITY XD687677 AT 271540H DEC.

2. (S) PATROL "RED PIPE" , MOVING SOUTH FROM INSERT LZ IS AN ALL VN PATROL DRESSED IN NVA UNIFORMS AND CARRYING AK47S.

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SUBJECT: SPECIAL DMZ OPNS REPORT(S)

REF XXIV CORPS TOC MSG DTG 270130Z DEC (S)

1. (S) ARVN PATROL SIGHTED ENEMY, PARA 2, REF, APPROX 270300H DEC.
2. (S) PATROL STAYED IN POSITION AND ENEMY FORCE BUILT UP TO APPROX 100 SOLDIERS.
3. (S) FOUR AIR STRIKES WERE CALLED IN: ONE AT 270935H DEC, TWO MORE PRIOR TO 271200H DEC AND THE LAST AT 271400H DEC. NAVAL GUN FORCE AND ARTY ALSO CALLED IN.
4. (S) ENEMY FORCE SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS, THE SMALLER HEADING EAST, MS GER HEADING WEST.
5. (S) CO, 1ST ARVN DIV, LOCATED AT A2, ORDERED RECON IN FORCE TO VICINITY YD250780 BY ONE COMPANY, 1/2 ARVN AND ELEMENTS 3/11 ARVN CAV AT APPROX 271530H DEC.
6. (S) TWO FLIGHTS OK GUNSHIPS AND TAC AIR ARE ON STATION.

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RESUME OF TELEPHONE CALL

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All persons placing or receiving official telephone calls are requested to complete this form which will be placed in the journal for record purposes.

From: XXIV CORPS

To: III MAF COE

Resume of call: Follow up on down A/C MSG 260802

IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET ADDITIONAL information on down A/C in DMZ, XXIV CORPS ADVISES TO DISREGARD THIS MSG. Recon team "PIN POINT" had lost all communications and were in contact. Under these conditions recon teams in DMZ activate "Beepers" which is identical to down A/C "Beeper". This condition existed and Recon's "Beeper" was activated. "Pinpoint" has been extracted w/o casualties. One NVA has been captured, but has died from wounds. No A/C has been shot down. MSG from XXIV Corps to follow.

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SUBJ: PATROLS IN THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE DMZ (S)

REF: MACV MSG DTG 040258Z DEC (TS)

XXIV CORPS TOC MSG DTG 0 261235E (S)

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1. (U) THIS REPORT SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH REF A.
2. (S) THE FOLLOWING ARE PLANNED PATROL ACTIVITIES OF RECON PATROLS IN THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE DMZ FOR 27 DEC 68:

A. 3RD MAR DIV: PATROL "DELMONT TONES" VICINITY XD830671 AT 261345H DEC CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN RZ. PATROL "CHESTERBROOK" VICINITY YD053697 AT 261345 DEC CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN RZ. PATROL "DUNBARCOUNTRY" VICINITY YD122744 AT 21345H DEC CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN RZ,

B. FOB. 1: PATROL "COLD BEAR" VICINITY XD72959 AT 261850H DEC CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN RZ.

1ST ARVN DIV: AS REPORTED PARA 2, REF B ONE PATROL SCHEDULED TO WALK INTO 262000H DEC AND EXIT 270600H DEC.

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SUBJ: SPECIAL DMZ OPNS REPORT(S)

REF: A. XXIV CORPS TOC MSG DTG 25132Z DEC(S)

B. XXIV CORPS TOC MSG DTG 261115Z DEC(S)

1.(S) 1ST ARVN DIV PATROL, PARA 2C, REF A, EXITED DMZ 26DEC68.  
NO KNOWN INCIDENTS.

2.(S) ADD TO PARA 2C, REF A, 1ST ARVN DIV INSERTS SQUAD SIZE  
PATROL 262000H DEC. PATROL PROCEEDS TO VICINITY YD246770, THEN  
TO YD230770 AND WALKS OUT OF DMZ AT 270600H DEC.

3.(S) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING REF B. PATROL "PINPOINT"  
VIC XD667667 AT 261530H DEC OBSERVEDE2 NVA MOVING UP HILL.  
FIRE FIGHT RESULTED IN 1 ENEMY KIA. PATROL RECOVERED BODY BOT  
CAME UNDER FIRE FROM EST. PLAT SIZE FORCE IN SAME VICINITY DEAD  
SOLDIER WEARING GREEN UNIFORM OVER BLK PAJAMAS, NVA BELT  
WITH US CANTEEN, CARRYING AK 47. PATROL HAD NO RADIO COMMUNICATIONS  
SO EMERGENCY EXTRACTION PROCEDURES WERE INITIATED.

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SUBJ: SPECIAL DMZ OPNS REPORT(S)

(U) REF: XXIV CORPS TOC MSG DTG 260320" DEC 68(S)

1. INFORMATION IN REF MESSAGE IS INCORRECT.

2.(S) PATROL "PINPOINT" AT 261530H DEC MADE CONTACT WITH NVA FORCE OF UNKNOWN SIZE. PATROL "PINPOINT" HAD NO COMMUNICATIONS AT THE TIME. PATROL RELEASED EMERGENCY SIGNAL FOR EXTRACTION WHICH IS IDENTICAL TO SIGNAL UTILIZED BY DOWNED PILOTS. THIS LED TO ERRONEOUS REPORT IN REF.

3.(S) THIS SIGNAL WAS RECEIVED BY 3RD MAR DIV., FOB 1, AND AIR FORCE UNITS.

4.(S) PATROL "PINPOINT" EXTRACTED BY HELO AT 261645H DEC WITH ONE NVA BODY. HELOS TOOK HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE DURING EXTRACTION. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

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SUBJECT: SPECIAL DMZ OPNS REPORT (S)

1. (S) PATROL "PINPOINT" VICINITY XD 666664 AT APPROX 261530H DEC OBSERVED U.S. FIGHTER PLANE CRASH.
2. (S) PILOT ALIVE BUT THERE ARE ENEMY IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO HIS POSITION.
3. (S) PATROL "PINPOINT" MOVING TOWARD PILOT. INTENT IS TO LINK-UP AND EXTRACT PATROL AND PILOT.
4. (S) NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. DETAILS WILL BE REPORTED AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE.

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SUBJECT: SPECIAL OPNS REPORT (S)

1. (S) PATROL "PIRPOINT" VICINITY XDSS6684 AT APPROX 261500R DEC OBSERVED U.S. FIGHTER PLANE CRASH.
2. (S) PILOT ALIVE BUT THERE ARE BREWY IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO HIS POSITION.
3. (S) PATROL "PIRPOINT" MOVING TOWARD PILOT. INTENT IS TO LINK-UP AND EXTRACT PATROL AND PILOT.
4. (S) NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. DETAILS WILL BE REPORTED AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE.

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1. (S) PATROL "DELICATE FEELS" INSERTED BY WELD 10 02 000000 DEC.
  2. (S) PATROL "LITTLE JOE" INSERTED BY WELD 0011000 DEC.
  3. (S) PATROL "COLD BEAT" INSERTED BY WELD 11 02 001000 DEC.

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SUBJ: SUPPORTING FIRES FOR 4TH MARINE REGIMENT

1. ELEMENTS OF 4TH MARINES OPERATED VIA HQ4200Z DURING PERIOD  
201600H TO 200100H. THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTING FIRE WAS PROVIDED:  
FOR TARGET 20028600:

- 251827 - 251828 H- 2/2/94 (175) - 3 200 HEC
- 251832 - 251837H - 5TH 155 (155) - 10 200 HEC
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