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SUBJECT: INTERIM UPDATE OF OPNS IN
I CORPS SINCE 230001 FEB 69 (U)

1. XXIV CORPS: A. UPDATING FIRST AMTRAC CONTACT AT OCEAN
VIEW (YD2876) DURING EARLY MORNING
HOURS AND TERMINATING AT DAWN, MARINES
SIGHTED TOTAL OF 130 EN, ALL IN GROUPS OF
10-20 LIGHT SKIRMISHES RESULTED IN 1 EN
KIA, 2 FRD KIA AND 2 WIA (EVAC).
B. ONE CO 1/4 HELILIFTED TO FSB ALPINE
(YD755530) TODAY AS PLANNED. 1/3 REPLACES
1/4 IN SECURITY/RIF EFFORTS AT VANDERGRIFT
CB, ELLIOT CB.
C. NORTHERN I CORPS REMAINS GENERALLY
QUIET.

2. 1ST MARDIV: A. 231000, ELEMS OF 1/26 SEARCH SITE

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OF RPT'D RKT LAUNCHING DURING THE NIGHT
(AT925856) EN HAD DESERTED SITE LEAVING 6 COMPLETE
122MM RKTS AND 1 LAUNCHER INTACT. CAPT'D.

B. AT 230900, M/3/7 ON A SWEEP MADE
CONTACT WITH USEF. HVY EXCH OF SA/ASF
FOL LASTING UNTIL 1330 RES: 26 VC KIA AND 3 CSWC
WITH 2 USMC KIA, 7 USMC WIA (E)

C. AT 231300, 1/51 ARVN DURING SWEEP ENCOUNTERED
USEF. ARVN FIRED ORG WPNS WITH GUNSHIPS
IN SPT, KILLING 82 EN AND CAPTURING 9 IW, 48X
PG-2, 40XPG-7, 31X82MM MORT RDS, 62X60MM
MORT RDS, 69XCHICOM GRENADES. FRD LOSSES 2 KIA, 9 WIA.

D. AT 231945, AN HOA AF TOWER RPT'D
INCOMING MORT. CONTINUED SPOADICALLY
UNITL 2040. AFTER THAT LIGHT AND SPORADIC
SA FIRE RECEIVED. NO RPT OF CAS OR DAMAGE.

E. AS OF 1800, 1ST MARDIV TALLIED AT
LEAST 95 INCOMING RKTS DURING PERIOD SINCE MID-
NIGHT. 13 AREAS WERE HIT.

INTERIM CAS TOTALS FOR PERIOD:

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 FRD ENEMY
 35 KIA 143 KIA
 254 WIA (207 EVAC) 8 POW
 46 IWC
 4 CSWC

F. 1/1 MAR REDEPLOYED TO 1ST MARDIV AO FROM DODGE CITY AREA DURING PERIOD. REGT NOW DISPOSED IN RKT BELT SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST OF DANANG AND COORD CLOSELY WITH ELMS OF 51ST ARVN REGT. ONE ARVN REGT ALSO DEPLOYED TO DANANG AREA FROM LE LOI II (GIO NOI ISLAND OPN) 2/9 MAR. OTHER REGT BN REMAIN COMMITTED ON GOI NOI ISLAND.

5. ROK TOAR: A. AT 230900.
 3D ROK CO ENGAGED AN EST EN REINF SQUAD. RUNNING CONTACT CONTINUED NEXT 8 HOURS.
 REGT IN NVA KIA, 1 POW CAPT'D ALONG WITH 6 IV, 2XPG-2 AND 500 RDS SA AMMO.

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AT 231345, HQI AN TOOK 8 RDS OF 82MM MORT INCOMING. NO RPT OF CAS OR DAMAGE. THIS FOLLOWED EARLY MORING GRID PROBE WHICH LOCAL RF/PF ELEMS REPORTED KILLING 40 EN. LATE AFTERNOON RPTS INDICATED SMALL, UNK SIZED EN UNIT STILL SCATTERED IN VILL.

4. AMERICAL DIV: A. EARLY HOURS OF MORNING OF 23 FEB, EST 2 BN EN FORCE ENTERED OUTSHIRTS OF TAM KY. ELEMS SECURED HIGH GROUND TO AMBUSH RELIEF COLUMNS. FRD REACTION FORCE FROM 1/1 CAV DEPLOYED ALONG WITH ARVN ELEMS, ENGAGED EN, KILLED 120-125 AND CAPT'D ONE EN CO. STATISTICS AS OF 231800 INCLUDE:

FRD	EN	CIV
5 KIA	107 KIA	66 KILLED
104 WIA	25 IWC	65 WOUNDED
59 EVAC	2 CSWC	
2 BRIDGES BLOWN		
8 CULVERTS BLOWN		
5 VEH DAM		

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21 HELD DAM
 5 HELD DEST
 INCOMING TOTALS INCLUDE 45 MIXED ROCKETS AND 500 MORTAR RDS.
 C. NO MAJOR REDEPLOYMENT OR FORCES.
 5. DANANG AREA: A. 1ST MP BN IN ALL DAY OPNS AGAINST VC ELMS SOUTH OF CITY RPT'D KILLED 12 VC AND CAPT'D 1. FRD LOSSES WERE 21 WIA 7 EVAC.

B. UPDATE INCOMING IN DANANG AREA DEEPWATER PIER (NSA) REC'D 25X122MM RKIS, ARVN AMMO DUMP (EAST DANANG) REC'D 6-8X122MM RKIS DANANG AB REC'D 3X122MM RKIS AT NORTHERN END AND 104X82MM MORTS AT SOUTH END. MARBLE MTN AF REC'D 10-15X82MM MORT.
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MACV CMD CNTR PASS ACTION TO MACV J-3-86 AND INFO J-3 TASE
COMMANDING GENERAL'S DAILY FORECAST (U)

A. MACV J-3 MSG 241845Z AUG 68
B. MACV COC MSG 120916Z NOV 68

1. PURSUANT REFS A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 20 FEB FOLLOWS:
 2. (S) XXIV CORPS
 - A. 3RD MARDIV
 - (1). 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR CONTINUES LOCAL CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC VCB (NVA, VCLF) AND BEGINS DISPLACEMENT

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TO NW QUANG TRI FOR RIF OPS (NVA). 2/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S RUSSEL, CATES, AND NEVILLE, AND PROVIDES LOCAL SECURITY FOR FSB ALPINE (VCLF, NVA). 3/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC OF LZ'S SPARROW AND COMET, FSB FULLER AND ELLIOT CR (NVA).

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- (3). 3D MAR REGT (-) (REINF) WITH RE/PF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC A-4, CAM LO AND ALONG CUA VIET RIVER AND CONTINUES SUPPORT OF LAND CLEARING OPS IN LEATHERNECK SQUARE (NVA, VCLF). 1/3 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC DONG HA MTN AND VCB (NVA, VCLF).
- (4). 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH): IF 1/11 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB SHARON AND N BA 181 (NVA, VCLF). IF 1/61 MECH CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB TOMSTONE AND OTCS (VCLF).

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IF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ NANCY, E BA 181 AND WUNDER BEACH (NVA, VCLF).

B. 101ST ABN DIV:

- (1). 3D ABN BDE (-): 1/506 INF (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS NW OF FSB JACK IN OP OHIO RAPIDS (PHASE III) (NVA, VCLF). 2/506 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS SSE OF CAMP EVANS (VCLF). 3/5 CAV (1/2) (REINF) WITH PF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS BETWEEN AN LO BRIDGE AND FSB JEANNE (VCLF).
 - (2). 2D ABN BDE: 1/502 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS IN E BA 114 AND VIC OF FSB'S T-BONE AND OMAHA (NVA, VCLF). 1/501 INF WITH RE/PF CONTINUES CORDON AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS E OF HUE AND RIF OPS VIC FSB'S BOYD AND BIRMINGHAM AND HUT KE MTN (NVA, VCLF).
 - (3). 1ST ABN BDE (REINF): 1/327 AND 2/327 INF CONTINUE SECURITY MISSION AND LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM PHU BAI TO SE CORPS BDRY (VCLF, VCMF). 8/2/17 CAV WAS INSERTED INTO LZ SPEAR 23 FEB. 2/502 INF CONDUCTS CA INTO MULTIPLE LZ'S S OF FSB NORMANDY IN OP SPOKANE RAPIDS (NVA). 3/187 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF LEECH ISLAND IN OP SPOKANE RAPIDS (NVA).
- 3 (S) 1STZCZCEAA315MAVHDIV:

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A. TFY: 1/5(-) CONTINUES OPNS IN NORTHERN AO. 2/5(-) COND OPNS VIC W END OF GO NOI ISLAND. A/1/5, B/2/5 AND K/3/5 COND SCTY MISSIONS VIC AN HOA. L/3/5 OPN FR FSB TOMAHAWK AND M/3/5 FR FSB MAXWELL. 3/5 CONT GRU AND I/3/5 REMAIN AT AN HOA. 3/26 COND OPNS IN N ARIZONA AREA. NONG SON CIDG CONDMOPNS IN ASG AO.
 B. 1ST MAR: 1/1, 2/1 AND 3/1 COND DEFENSIVE OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AOS WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGH RKT BELT.
 C. 7TH MAR: COND DEFENSIVE OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT. A/1/7 OPCOR TO 2/7 FOR OPNS.
 D. 26TH MAR CONTINUES LAST RPT ACTY.

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A. 11TH INF BDE (LT)

3-1 INF COND SATURATION PTLS AND AMBUSHES ALONG SUSP EN LOC VIC DA VACH MTS IN OPN VERNON LAKE II. 1-20 INF COND SCTY OPNS ALONG LOC AND FSB'S AND COND SMALL UNIT PTLS IN CENTRAL AND S DUC PHO AO.
 4-21 INF COND DETAILZCZCEAA31SEVD SEARCHES AND RIF (VCLF) N DVC PHO AO.

B. 196TH INF BDE (LT)

2-1 INF COND SCTY OPNS AND CLOSE - IN SM UNIT PTLS (VCMF/VCLF) N JND W QUE SON DISTRICT HQ. 3-21 INF COND SEARCHES W/NPFF (VCMF/VCLF) N SONG CHANG RIVER AND COND RIF VIC NUI LA M (BT1526) PREP TO REACT TO EN ATK NUI LOC

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SON CTZ. 1-46 INF SEC HWY 535 AND POP CENTERS VIC PHU THO VILLAGE IN N OREGON AO. 4-31 INF COND RIF W/RP'S VIC HIEP DUC VALLEY (VCMF/VCLF) IN OREGON AO.

C. 198TH INF BDE (LT)

1-5 INF SEC LOC AND COND INTENSIVE COMBAT PTLS IN RKT POCKET (C/M BT4305) N AND W CHU LAI (VCLF). 1-52 INF COND SM UNIT PTLS N AND W BASE AREA 117 (3NVA REGT, 2D NVA DIV), 4-3 INF COND SCTY OPNS VIC CHIC AND PROV DIV REACT FORCE W/Z COS.
 5-46 INF COND SEARCHES W/T ARVN (VCLF AND SCTY OPNS ON BAIANGAN PENINSULA IN OPN RUSSEL BEACH.

D. 1-1 CAV

1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND COND SM UNIT PTLS W/PF IN OREGON AO. B TRP SEC KY MY AND TAM KY FM VCMF ATKS. C TRP COND RIV VIC PINEAPPLE FOREST (BT2422) M. F TRP 3 CAV COND VR, RAIDS AND RSP MSN REQUESTS 196 AND 198 INF BDES.

5 (S) I CORPS:

A. 1ST ARVN DIV:

(1). 2D ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): IF DUNG CONTINUES PATROLS OF VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC C-1 (NVA, VCLF). 1/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS TOWARD LZ BRADLEY (YD278123 (NVA). 4/2 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS N AND E LZ PATTON (YD286154) (NVA).
 (2). 1ST ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): 1/1 AND 4/1 ARVN CONDUCT CLEAR

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AND SEARCH OPS NW OF FSB CAROL AND SE OF FSB JEROME RESPECTIVELY, IN OP OHIO RAPIDS (VCLF, NVA). 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCI, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN E HAI LANG DISTRICT (VCLF). 3/11 ARVN CAV CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC LZ NANCY (VCLF).

(3). 3D ARVN REGT: 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (VCMF, VCLF). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SE OF FSB GERONIMO (VCLF). 3/3 ARVN CONTINUES HUE SECURITY MISSION. 2/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS W OF HUE (VCLF).

(4). 34TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN PHU THU, HUONG THUY, AND VINH LOC DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF).

(5). 7TH ARVN CAV IF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB ANZIO AND E OF PHU LOC (VCLF).

B. QUANG NAM: 51ST REGT WILL CONT OPN HUNG QUANG 1/25 WITH 4/51 & 2/11 ACAT. 51ST ALSO WILL CONT CLEARING OPNS N ITS AO. 59TH RF BN WILL COND CLEARING OPN WITHIN ITS AO. 1ST RANGER GP WILL COND OPN LE LOI WITH THE 39TH BN COMMITTED. 21ST BN AND 2/4 ACAT WILL RETURN TO DANANG AS SECURITY WITH THE 37TH BN.

C. 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CONDUCT GUYET THANG 306, WITH 2/5. QT 43 WITH 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 3/4 ACAT, 4TH REGT RECON, AND 1/4 BN IN AREA S OF RUSSELL BEACH.

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DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS (U)

A. III MAF COC 250901Z AUG 68

1. (C) TFY: CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

2. (C) 1ST, 7TH AND 26TH MAR: COND DEFENSIVE OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASO AOS WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

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1. (C) 1ST ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CDT COMBAT OPNS AS PREVIOUSLY RPTD AND AS AMPLIFIED BY REPORTS FROJ XXIV CORPS.

2. (C) QUANG NAM: 51ST REGT WILL CONT UPN HUNG QUANG 1/05 WITH 4/51 & 2/11 AGAT 51ST ALSO WILL CONT CLEARING OPNS WITH ITS AO. 59TH RF BN WILL COND CLEARING OPN WITHIN ITS AO. 1ST RANGER GP WILL CONT OPN LE LOI WITH THE 39TH BN COMMITTED.

3. (C) 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CONDUCT QUYET THANG 806, WITH 2/5 IN AREA S OF RUSSELL BEACH

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C O N F I D E N T I A L AVDF-6COP ATTN: COC
 SUBJECT: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 25 FEB 69
 (C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

1. 11TH INF BDE (LT)

3-1 INF COND SM UNIT PTLs AND INTERDICT SUSP EN LOC'S VIC DA VACH MTS IN OPN VERNON LAKE II. 1-20 INF SEC LOC'S AND FSB'S AND COND COMBAT PTLs (VCLF) IN S DUC PHO AO. 4-21 INF COND SATURATION PTLs AND SCTY OPNS S AND E MO DUC IN N DUC PHO AO (VCLF), AND PREP TO REINF 2D ARVN DIV VIC QUANG NGAI OR NGHAI HANH CITIES.

2. 196TH INF BDE (LT)

2-1 INF COND SCTY OPNS AND DETAILED SEARCHES (VCMF/VCLF) N AND W QUE SON DISTRICT HQ'S. 3-21 INF COND SEARCH OPNS W/NPFF (VCMF/VCLF) N SONG CHANG RIVER AND COND RIF VIC BT1925; PREP TO REACT TO EN ATKS LOC SON CTZ; AND PREP TO REINF OR RELIEVE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP. 1-46 INF COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS AND PTLs (VCMF/VCLF) VIC HIEP DUC VALLEY. C/4-31 CA VIC AT836244 AND COND RIF.

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3. 196TH INF BDE (LT)

1-6 INF SEC LOC AND INTENSIVE SM UNIT PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN RKT POCKET (C/M BT4305) N AND W CHU LAI (VCLF). 1-52 INF COND SATURATION PTLs (3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV) N AND W BASE 117 AND PREP TO REINF OR RELIEVE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP. 4-3 INF COND SCTY OPNS VIC CHIC AND PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE W/W COS VIC QUANG NGAI CITY. 5-46 INF COND BRIDGE SECURITY OPNS VIC BINH SON AND SEARCH OPNS W/S ARVN REGT (VCLF) ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN OPN RUSSEL BEACH.

4. 1-1 CAV

1-1 CAV COND SCTY OPNS ON LOC AND SEARCH OPNS W/RF IN OREGON AO. C, B TRP COND SEARCHES W/PF VIC KY MY AND TAM KY (VCLF/VCMF). F TRP 8 CAV RSP MSN REQUESTS 196 AND 196 INF BDES.

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SUBJ: COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 25 FEB 69 (U)

1. (S) 3D MAR DIV:

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TO DESTROY ENEMY INSTALLATIONS IN BA 611 AND BLOCK ENEMY REINFORCEMENTS; 3/9 CONTINUES SSE OF FSB TIGER (HILL 1220) (YD253091) TO CLEAR ROUTE 922 IN ZONE AND SEARCH ENEMY INSTALLATIONS. E/2/3 AND G/2/3 PROVIDE FOR SECURITY FSB ERSKINE AND CUNNINGHAM, RESPECTIVELY (NVA).

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D. 2ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH); 1F 1111 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB SHARON AND N BA 101 (NVA, VCLF) IF 1/61 MECCH

CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB TOMBSTONE AND RICH (VCLF). 1F 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ NANCY, E BA 101 AND WUNDER BEACH (NVA, VCLF).

2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

A. 3D ABN BDE (-): 1/506 INF (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS NW OF FSB JACK IN OP ONIO RAPIDS (PHASE III) (NVA, VCLF).

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D. 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH): TF 1/11 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB SHARON AND N BA 121 (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/61 MECH CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB TOMBSTONE AND QTCB (VCLF). TF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ NANCY, E BA 101 AND WUNDER BEACH (NVA, VCLF).

2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

A. 3D ABN BDE (-): 1/506 INF (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS NW OF FSB JACK IN OP OHIO RAPIDS (PHASE III) (NVA, VCLF).

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2/506 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS SSE OF CAMP EVANS (VCLF). 3/5CAV (-) (REINF) WITH PF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS BETWEEN AN LO BRIDGE AND FSB JEANNE (VCLF).

B. 2D ABN BDE: 1/502 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS IN E BA 114 AND VIC OF FSB'S I-BONE AND OMAHA (NVA, VCLF). 1/501 INF IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/54 ARVN AND RF/PF CONTINUES CORDON AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS E OF HUE AND RIF OPS VIC PANTHER II (VCI, VCLF). 2/501 INF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S BOYD; BIRMINGHAM AND S AND SE OF NUI KE MTN (NVA, VCLF).

C. 1ST ABN BDE (REINF): 1/327 AND 2/327 INF CONTINUE SECURITY MISSION AND LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM PHU BAI TO SE CORPS BURT (VCLF, VCMF). 2/502 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ SPEAR (YC685924) IN OP SPOKANE RAPIDS (NVA). 2/187 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND S OF LZ SUSAN (YC798923) IN OP SPOKANE RAPIDS (NVA).

3. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:

A. 2D ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): TF DUNG CONTINUES PATROL OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC C-1 (NVA, VCLF). 1/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS TOWARD LZ BRADLEY KYD278123) (NVA). 4/2 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS N AND E OF LZ PATTON (YD286184) (NVA).

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D. 54TH ARVN REGT (-) : 3/54 AND 4/54 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDONS OPS IN VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, AND S PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF). 1/54 IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/501 CONTINUES CORDON AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS IN E PHU THU DISTRICT (VCI, VCLF).

E. 7TH ARVN CAV TF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB ANZIO AND E OF PHU LOC (VCLF).

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MACV CMD CNTR PASS ACTION TO MACV J-3-26 AND INFO J-3 TASE
COMMANDING GENERAL'S DAILY FORECAST (U)
A. MACV J-3 MSG 241245Z AUG 68
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1. PURSUANT REFS A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 25 FEB FOLLOWS:
2. (S) XXIV CORPS
A. 3RD MARDIV

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BOYS: BIRMINGHAM AND S AND SE OF NUI KE MIN (NVA, VCLF)

(3). 1ST ABN BDE (REINF): 1/237 AND 2/327 INF CONTINUE SECURITY

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MISSION AND LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM PHU BI TO SE

SPEAR (YC683924) IN OP SPOKANE RAPIDS (NVA). 3/187 INF CONTINUE RIF OPS OF LZ SUSAN (YC798923) IN OP SPOKANE RAPIDS (NVA).

3. (S) 1ST MARDIV:

A. TFY: CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

B. 1ST, 7TH AND 26TH MAR; COND DEFENSIVE OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AO'S WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

4. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

A. 11TH INF BDE (LT):

3-1 INF COND SM UNIT PTLS AND INTERDICT SUSP EN LOC'S VIC DA VACH MTS IN OPN VERNON LAKE II. 1-20 INF SEC LOC'S AND FSB'S AND COND COMBAT PTLS (VCLF) IN S DUC PHO AO. 4-21 INF COND SATURATION PTLS AND SCTY OPNS S AND E MO DUC IN N DUC PHO AO (VCLF,) AND PREP TO REINF 2D ARVN DIV VIC QUANG NGAI OR NGHIA HANH CITIES.

B. 196TH INF BDE (LT):

2-1 INF COND SCTY OPNS AND DETAILED SEARCHES (VCMF/VCLF) N AND W QUE SON DISTRICT HQ'S. 3-21 INF COND SEARCH OPNS W/NPFF (VCMF/

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VCLF) N SONG CHANG RIVER AND COND RIF VIC BI1525; PREP TO REACT TO EN ATKS LOC SON CTZ; AND PREP TO REINF OR RELIEVE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP. 1-46 INF COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OP AND N

PTLS (VCMF/

VCLF) VIC HIEP DUC VALLEY. C/4-31 CA VIC AT836244 AND COND RIF.

C. 198TH INF BDE (LT):

1-6 INF SEC LOC AND INTENSIVE SM UNIT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN RKT POCKET (C/M BI 4385) N AND W CHU LAI (VCLF). 1-52 INF COND SATURATION PTLS (3D REGT. 2D NVA DIV) N AND W BS 117 AND PREP TO REINF OR RELIEVE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG

CAMP. 4-3 INF COND SCTY OPNS VIC CHIC AND PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE W/2 CO'S VIC QUANG NGAI CITY. 5-46 INF CON

BRIDGE SECURITY OPNS VIC

BINH SON AND SEARCH OPNS W/5 ARVN REGT (VCLF) ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN OPN RUSSEL BEACH.

D. 1-1 CAV:

1-1 CAV COND SCTY OPNS ON LOC AND SEARCH OPNS W/RF IN OREGON AO, C. B TRP COND SEARCHES W/PF VIC KY MY AND TAM KY (VCLF/VCMF). F TRP 8 CAV RSP MSN REQUEST 196 AND 198 INF BDES.

5. (S) 1 CORPS:

A. 1ST ARVN DIV:

(1). 2D ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): TF DUNG CONTINUES PATROL OPS VIC

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A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AN SEARCH OPS VIC C-1 (NVA, VCLF). 1/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS TOWARD LZ BRADLEY (YD278123) (NVA). 4/2 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS N AND E OF LZ PATTON (YD286184) (NVA).

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AND E OF PHU LOC (VCLF).
B. QUANG NAM: 51ST REGT WILL CONT OPN HUNG QUANG 1/05 WITH
4/51 & 2/11 ACAT. 51ST ALSO WILL CONT CLEARING OPNS WITH ITS AO. 59TH
RF BN WILL COND CLEARING OPN WITHIN ITS AO. 1ST RANGER GP WILL CONT
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C. 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CONDUCT QUYET THANG 806,
WITH 2/5 IN AREA S OF RUSSELL BEACH.
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ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY 240001-240000 FEB 69 (U)

1. (C) MAJOR INCOMING ATTACKS (20 RDS OR MORE)

LOCATION	PLACE/UNIT	NR RDS	RESULTS
YD 196040	B-1-9	6 X 60MM	1 KIA
BT 435079	C-1-6	6 X 60MM	3 WIA (E)
			2 WIA

2. (C) MINOR INCOMING ATTACKS (LESS THAN 20 RDS)

LOCATION	PLACE/UNIT	NR RDS	RESULTS
AT 945674	I-3-7	1 X UNK	1 KIA
			4 WIA (E)
AT 919582	H&S -1-7	10 X 82MM	NONE
AT 900705	L-3-7	10 X 60MM	1 KIA
			5 WIA (E)
AT 922691	H&S-3-7	3 X 60MM	1 KIA
AT 953727	A-1 TANK	5 X UNK	NONE
AT 932760	FLC PROV RIFLE CO 1X UNK		NONE
-5 097423	M-3-5	10 X 82MM	NONE
AT 871548	M-3-26	5 X 60MM	NONE

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ZC 097423	M-3-5	12 X 82MM	NONE
ZC 097423	M-3-5	2 X 82MM	1 WIA (E)
ZC 097423	M-3-5	7 X 81MM	NONE
ZC 097423	M-3-5	6 X 82MM	NONE
ZC 097423	M-3-5	6 X 82MM	NONE
BT 306181	B-1-1 CAV	6 X 60MM	6 WIA (E)
BT 108142	B-3-16	8 X 122MM	6 WIA (E)
BS 752436	B-1-20	2 X 82MM	5 WIA (E)
BT 552242	CHU LAI	3 X 122MM	NONE
XD 980590	L-3-4	UNK X 60MM	1 WIA (E)
YD 154271	3-2-9	18 X 60MM	NONE
YD 142042	H-2-9	6 X 60MM	NONE
YD 215675	C-1 BASE	18 X 82MM	NONE
YD 238719	GIU LINH 40	8 X 82MM	NONE
YD 193752	1 ARVN DIV	15 X 82MM	NONE
YC 766963	B-2-327	5 X UNK	NONE

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3. (C) ENEMY INITIATED GROUND CONTACTS:

LOCATION	UNIT/PLACE	RESULTS
BT 539824	LZ BUFF	1 KIA
		6 WIA (E)
		1 WIA (E)
		NONE

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BS 6573	QUANG NGAI	NONE
BT 1114	TIEN PHUOC CIDG	UNK
BT 102134	TIEN PHUOC OP	UNK
BS 933731	248&68 RF CO	1 KIA
BT 153470	323 RF CO	12 KIA
		6 WIA
BT 092510	370 RF CO	NONE
BT 065515	579 RF CO	NONE
BS 885288	115 RF CO	NONE
BS 568886	489 RF CO	1 KIA RF
		1 KIA CIV
BT 3121	TAM KY	6 WIA CIV
		1 SCHOOL 60 PER
BT 1437	HOI AN IDC	1 WIA
BT 422147	HAMLET	1 WIA
		3 KIA CIV
		BRIDGE 30 PER
BS 813362	113 PF PLT	NONE
BT 244255	113 RF BN	NONE
BT 278222	113 RF BN	5 WIA RF
	HOI AN	NONE
BT 0534	159&249&245 RF CO	1 WIA RF
BS 624755	QUE SON 500 SEC	NONE
BS 617643	ARVN 44 BN	NONE
BS 617643	80 PF PLT	8 KIA
	86 PF PLT	16 WIA

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	MACV TM 17	
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BS 685659	63 PF PLT	BRIDGE 100 PER
YD 238719	GIO LINH DIST	NONE
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BT 0278	DANANG	NONE
BT 1457	KOI AN TOC	NONE
BS 6573	QUANG NGAI AF	3 WIA
BS 651731	ARVN ARTY	2 WIA CIV
AT 910570	117 RF CO	6 KIA RD
	& RD IM 43	18 WIA RF
YD 215675	C1 BASE	NONE
BS 062514	479 RF CO	NONE
BS 691777	716 RF CO	NONE
AT 887468	CACO 29	NONE
YD 239040	HQ 3-9	1 KIA
AT 986616	D-1-1	4 KIA
		5 WIA (E)
		3 NVA KIA

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		2 VC KIA
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BT 076645	G-2-1	NONE
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C O N F I D E N T I A L CITE: 9717 ATTN: G-3 OPNS

1. (C) 1ST ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CDT COMBAT OPNS AS PREVIOUSLY RPTD AND AS AMPLIFIED BY REPORTS FROM XXIV CORPS.
2. (C) QUANG NAM: 51ST REGT WILL CONT OPN HUNG WUANG 1/05 WITH 4/51 & 2/11 ACAT 51ST ALSO WILL CONT CLEARING OPNS WITH IIS AO. 59TH RF BN WILL COND CLEARING OPN WITHIN ITS AO. 1ST RANGER GP WILL CONT OPN LE LOI II WITH THE 39TH BN COMMITTED.
3. (C) 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CONDUCT QUYET THANG 806, WITH 2/5 IN AREA S OF RUSSELL BEACH. ALSO HQ-TC-16-NH WITH 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 1/4 & 3/4 ACAT, 4TH REGT RECON S OF QUAN

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DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS (U)

A. III MAF COC 250901Z AUG 68

1. (S) TFY: 1/5(-) CONTINUES OPNS IN NORTHERN AO W OF LIBERTY ROAD. 2/5(-) COND SWEEP NE FR AT9551. K/3/26 COND OPNS VIC AT918535. L/3/26 COND OPNS VIC AT8558, M/3/26 COND OPNS VIC AT8754. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

2. (S) 1ST MAR: 2/1 WITH 4/51ST ARVN REGT COND COMBINED SEARCH OPNS N-S ALONG ROUTE 15 IN AO. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

3. (S) 7TH MAR: 1/7 CONTINUE NORMAL PATROLLING AND SCTY OPNS FR HILLS 65 AND 55 AND CONDUCT RECON IN FOR WITH CO B S OF ROUTE 4 AND E OF ROUTE 10. 2/7 CONTINUE SEARCH AND PATROLLING WITH EMPHASIS IN AREA E OF HILL 324. 3/7 CONTINUE SEARCH OPNS WITH EMPHASIS VIC AT9171, 9468 AND 9564 IN E PART OF AO.

4. (C) 26TH MAR: CONTINUES LAST RPT ACTY.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L AVDF-OCOP ATIN: OOC

SUBJECT: CA'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 06 FEB 69
 (C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

1. 11TH INF BDE (LI)

3-1 INF COND SATURATION PTLS AND INTERDICTION SUSP EN LOC
 VIC DA VACH MTS IN VERNON LAKE II AO. 1-23 INF SEC LOC, FSB'S
 AND COND SM UNIT PTLS IN DUC PHO AO (VCLF). 4-21 INF COND RIF
 OPNS VIC NGHAI HANH CITY IN COORD WITH 2D ARVN DIV.

2. 196TH INF BDE (LI)

2-1 INF COND RIF AND SOCY OPNS N AND W QUE SON DISTRICT 48
 (VCMF/VCLF). 3-21 INF COND RIF OPNS (VCMF/VCLF) AND REACT EN
 ATKS TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP (VCMF). 4-31 INF COND INTENSIVE
 COMBAT PTLS AND SEARCHES VIC HIEP DUC VALLEY (VCMF). A/4-31
 CA VIC AT338244 AND COND RIF. 1-46 INF COND SM UNIT PTLS
 & SEC LOC NE OREGON AO (VCLF).

3. 198TH INF BDE (LI)

1-5 INF SEC LOC AND COND INTENSIVE SM UNIT PTLS AND AMBUSHES

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 IN RKT POCKET (C/M BT4303) N AND W CHU LAI (VCLF). 1-52 INF COND
 SOCY OPNS VIC BASE AREA 117 AND COND RIF S AND E TIEN PHUOC
 SF/CIDG CAMP (73, 74 VCMF REGT). 4-3 INF COND SOCY OF CMIC,
 PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE VIC QUANG NGAI CITY AND CONT OPN W/4-4
 ARVN N QUANG NGAI CITY. 5-46 INF COND SEARCH OPNS W/3 ARVN ON
 BAIANGAN PENINSULA AND SEC BRIDGES VIC BINH SON.

4. 1-1 CAV

1-1 CAV SEC LOC'S AND COND SEARCH OPNS W/RF (VCLF) IN OREGON
 AO. C, B IRP COND SEARCH OPNS W/PF VIC TAM KY (VCLF/VCMF).
 F IRP & CAV RESPOND MSG REQUEST 196TH INF BDE, 198TH INF BDE
 AND TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP.

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SUBJ: COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 26 FEB 69 (U)
 1. (S) 3D MAR DIV:

A. 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR BEGINS DISPLACEMENT TO NW QUANG TRI FOR RIF OPS (NVA). 2/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FS B'S RUSSEL, CATES, AND NEVILLE, AND PROVIDES LOCAL SECURITY FOR FSB ALPINE (VCLF, NVA). 3/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC OF LL'S SPARROW AND COMET, AND FSB FULLER (NVA).

B. 9TH MAR REGT (REINF) CONTINUES OPN DEWEY CANYON. 1/9 CONTINUES SEARCH OF EXTENSIVE COMMAND AND LOGISTIC INSTALLATIONS 3 KM SOUTH OF FSB CUNNINGHAM; 2/9 ADVANCES TO EAST, ASTRIDE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY, TO DESTROY ENEMY INSTALLATIONS IN BA 511 AND BLOCK ENEMY REINFORCE-

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NEWS: 3/9 CONTINUES SSE OF FSB TIGER (HILL 1228) (YD255290) TO CLEAR ROUTE 922 IN ZONE AND SEARCH ENEMY INSTALLATIONS. E/2/3 AND G/2/3 PROVIDE SECURITY FOR FSB ERSKINE AND CUNNINGHAM, RESPECTIVELY (NVA).

C. 3RD MAR REGT (-) (REINF); 3/3 MAR (REINF) WITH F/2/3, H/2/3 AND RF/PF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC A-4, CAM LO, MAI LOC TAOR, AND CONTINUES TO SUPPORT LAND CLEARING OPS IN LEATHERNECK SQUARE (NVA, VCLF). 1/3 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC DONG HA MIN AND ELLIST CB (NVA, VCLF) AND ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY OF VCB.

D. 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF) ASSUMES OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF EASTERN KENTUCKY AO. 3/5 CAV (-) (REINF) WITH A/4/12 CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPERATIONS N AND NE OF DONG HA CB (NVA, VCLF). 1ST AMTRAC BN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG THE CUA VIET RIVER (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/11 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB SHARON AND N BA 101 (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/61 MECH CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB TOMSTONE AND QICB (VCLF). TF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ NANCY, E BA 101 AND WUNDER BEACH (NVA, VCLF).

2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

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A. 3D ABN BDE (-): 1/586 INF (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS NW OF FSB JACK IN OP OHIO RAPIDS (PHASE III) (NVA, VCLF). 2/586 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS SSE OF CAMP EVANS (VCLF). 4/3/5 CAV (REINF) WITH PF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS BETWEEN AN LU BRIDGE AND FSB JEANNE (VCLF).

B. 2D ABN BDE: 1/582 INF (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS IN E BA 114 AND VIC OF FSB'S I-SONE AND OMAHA (NVA, VCLF). 1/581 INF (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/54 ARVN AND RF/PF CONTINUES CORDON AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS E OF HUE AND RIF OPS VIC PANTHER II (VCI, VCLF). 2/581 INF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S BOYS AND BIRMINGHAM AND S AND SE OF NUE KE MIN (NVA, VCLF).

C. 1ST ABN BDE (REINF): 1/327 AND 2/327 INF CONTINUE SECURITY MISSION AND LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM PHU BAI TO SE CORPS BDY (VCLF, VCMF). 2/582 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ'S SPEAR (YC633924) AND RED (YC634944) IN OP SPOKANE RAPIDS (NVA). 3/187 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND S OF LZ SUSAN (YD790923) OP SPOKANE RAPIDS (NVA).

3. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:

A. 2D ARVN REGT (REINF): TF DUNG CONTINUES PATROL OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND

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SEARCH OPS VIC C-1 (NVA, VCLF). 1/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ BRADLEY (YC278123) (NVA). 4/2 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S AND E OF LZ PATTON (YC286134) (NVA).

B. 1ST ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): 1/1 AND 4/1 ARVN CONDUCT CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS NW OF FSB CAROL AND SE OF FSB JEROME RESPECTIVELY, IN OP OHIO RAPIDS (VCLF, NVA). 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCI, VCLF). 3/11 ARVN CAV CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC LZ NANCY (VCLF).

C. 3D ARVN REGT: 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (VCMF, VCLF). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS W OF FSB GERONIMO (VCLF). 3/3 ARVN CONTINUES HUE SECURITY MISSION, AND PREPARES TO CONDUCT CA INTO LZ VIC YC6387 IN OP SPOKANE RAPIDS. 2/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS W OF HUE (VCLF).

D. 54TH ARVN REGT (-): 3/54 AND 4/54 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, AND S PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF). 1/54 IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/581 CONTINUES CORDON AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS IN E PHU THU DISTRICT (VCI, VCLF).

E. 7TH ARVN CAV TF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB ANZIO AND E OF PHU LOC (VCLF).

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 SO OF RUE IN RT BELT (VCLF, VCLF). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR
 AND SEARCH OPS W OF F38 GERONIMO (VCLF). 5/3 ARVN CONTINUES
 RUE SECURITY MISSION, AND PREPARES TO CONDUCT CA INTO LZ VIC
 YC6587 IN OP SPOKANE RAPIDS. 2/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS W OF
 RUE (VCLF).

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 (4). 34TH ARVN REGT (-): 3/54 AND 4/54 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR
 AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN MINH LOC, HUONG THUY, AND 5 PHU THU
 DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF). 1/54 IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/541 CONTINUES
 CORDON AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS IN 3 PHU THU DISTRICT (VCI, VCLF).
 (5). 7TH ARVN CAUTIF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC F38
 AIZO AND 2 OF PHU LOC (VCLF).
 (6). 3RD MAW: 51ST REGT WILL CONT OPER UNDER SCARS 1/55 WITH
 4/21 & 2/11 ACAT. 51ST ALSO WILL CONT CLEARING OPS IN AG. 59TH
 RF BN WILL CONT CLEARING OPS WITHIN AG. 1ST BAGGER GP WILL CONT
 OPN LE LOI II WITH 59TH BN COMMITTED IN AG 591 ISLAND.
 (7). 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CONDUCT RUYE THANG OPS,
 WITH 2/2 IN AREA S OF BUSELL BRIDG. ALSO 10-13-04 WITH 2/4, 3/4,
 4/4, 1/4 & 5/4 ACAT, AND REGT 350TH OF QUANG BINH.

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 SUBJECT: FORECAST OF OPERATIONS REPORT (U)
 PERIOD: 3 MAR TO 9 MAR 69
 REF: III MAF MSG DIG 062600H NOV 68

1. (C) 11TH INF BDE(LT):
 11TH INF BDE(LT), IN COORDINATION AND CONJUNCTION 4TH ARVN REGT COND OPN IRON MOUNTAIN IN S AMERICAL/2D ARVN DIV AO (3D NVA DIV/VCMF). 1-2B INF COND RIF (VCLF) VIC DUC PHO. 4-3 INF COND SATURATION PTLS AND SEARCHES (3D NVA DIV) VIC SONG VE VALLEY. 4-21 INF COND SM UNIT PTLS AND INTERDICT SUSP EN LOC VIC SONG VE VALLEY (VCMF/VCLF). 5-1 INF COND RIF AND SEARCH OPNS VIC DA VACH HTS (2D NVA REGT, 3D NVA DIV).
2. (C) 193TH INF BDE (LT):

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 193TH INF BDE (LT) AND 5 ARVN REGT COND MUTUALLY SUPPORTING OFFENSIVE OPNS IN N AMERICAL/2D ARVN DIV IN OPN FREDERICK HILL. 2-1 INF COND SATURATION PTLS AND CORDON AND SEARCH OPNS (VCMF/VCLF) NE SECTOR. QUL SON VALLEY. 4-31 INF COND RIF AND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS (2D NVA DIV) VIC HIEP DUC VALLEY. 5-21 INF COND SM UNIT PTLS AND RECON OPNS (VCMF/2D NVA DIV) VIC NUI ONG GIAL HTS (C/M BT1029). 1-52 INF COND SATURATION PTLS AND AMBUSHES ALONG SUSP EN LOC (VCMF/VCLF) VIC SONG BONG MU RIVER.

3. (C) 198TH INF BDE (LT):
 198TH INF BDE(LT), IN CONJUNCTION AND COORDINATION 5TH ARVN REGT, COND OPN GENEVA PARK IN CENTRAL AMERICAL/2D ARVN DIV AO (VCMF/VCLF). 5-48 INF COND SEARCHES AND COMBAT PTLS VIC ROCKET POCKET (C/M BT4805) AND COND SCTY OPNS VIC BATANGAN PENINSULA (VCLF). 1-8 INF COND RIF AND DETAILED SEARCHES (VCMF/VCLF) VIC DRAGON VALLEY. 1-48 INF COND INTENSIVE SM UNIT PTLS (VCLF) NE HORSESHOE (C/M BT3379)

4. (C) 1-1 CAV:
 1-1 CAV COND SCTY OPNS ALONG LOC AND COND AREA RECON OPNS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN IN N AND CENTRAL AMERICAL/2D ARVN DIV AO. 1-1 CAV SECURE POP CENTERS W/P/R UNITS IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN (PDP). P TRP 3 CAV RESPOND MSN REQUESTS AMCAL AND 2D ARVN DIV ELEMENTS

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- A. CG III MAF 160606Z JUN 68
- B. CG III MAF 110348Z NOV 68
- 1. (S) IAW REF A AND B FOL RPT SUB FOR PRD 2-8 MAR 69:
 - A. NO INTER AO MOVEMENT SKED.
 - B. NO INITIATION OF BN OR LARGER SIZE OPN PLANNED.
 - C. NO CO SIZE APC OPN SPECIFICALLY PLANNED.
 - D. OPN TAYLOR COMMON WILL CONTINUE IN ASG AO.

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 SUBJECT: FORECAST OF OPERATIONS REPORT.
 REFERENCE: III MAF MSG DTD 160406Z JUN 1968. III MAF MSG 260806Z.
 PERIOD: 26 - 5 MAR 1969.
 REPORT OF FORECAST OF OPERATIONS REPORT FOR THE ABOVE IS NEG.
 OPNS PROJECTED TO CONTINUE ARE LAM SON 261, 271, 265, 245, 270, IN THE
 11TH DTA, HUNG QUANG 1/05 IN THE QUANG NAM SECTOR, AND QUYET THANG
 806, HQ-TC-18-NH IN THE 12TH DTA.
 LAM SON 271, CONT SINCE 15 OCT. ACCUM: FRD-34 KIA, 161 WIA, 4 US WIA.
 1 AUST WIA, 11 APC DEST, 2 1/2 TRK. EN-364 KIA, 688 VCC, 129 IWC, 23 CSWC.

LAM SON 261, CONT SINCE 11 SEP. ACCUM: FRD-44 KIA, 191 WIA. EN-522
 KIA, 26KBA, 292 VCC, 397 IWC, 55 CSWC.
 LAM SON 265, CONT SINCE 18 SEP. ACCUM: FRD-17 KIA, 56 WIA. EN-115
 KIA, 19 VCC ERE IWC, 49 CSWC.
 LAM SON 245, CONT SINCE 2 AUG. ACCUM: FRD-37 KIA, 189 WIA. EN-576
 KIA, 580 VCC, 636 IWC, 46 CSWC.

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 LAM SON 270, CONT SINCE 21 OCT. FRD-2 KIA, 5 WIA. EN -19 KIA, 19 VCC,
 20 IWC, 2 CSWC.
 HUNG QUANG 1/05, A CLEARING OPN SOUTH OF DANANG WITH 1/51, 2/51, 3/51,

4/51, 2/4 ACAT COMMITTED. CONT SINCE 14 FEB 69. ACCUM: FRD14 KIA,
 53 WIA. EN-157 KIA, 6 KBA, 4 VCC, 35 IWC, 3 CSWC.
 QUYET THANG 806, CONT SINCE 12 FEB 1969. 2ND DIVISION SECURING OPN NE
 Q'NGAI. ACCUM: FRD-1 KIA, 4 WIA. EN-4 VCC, 1 IWC.
 HQ-TC-18-NH, A REACTION TO ENEMY ACTION WITH 2/4 (-), 3/4 (-), 4/4(-)
 1/4 ACAT(-), 3/4 ACAT(-), 4TH REGT RECON COMMITTED. CONT SINCE 24 FEB
 1969. ACCUM: FRD-34 KIA, 93 WIA, 1 US KIA (USMC). EN 60 KIA, 12
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S E C R E T 020307A FROM AVDG-CC-P
SUBJ: FORECAST OF OPERATIONS 2-8 MAR 69.
REF: CG XXIV MSG DTG 271000 OCT 68, SUBJ: FORECAST OF OPERATIONS
WEEKLY REPORT

- A. FORCE MOVEMENTS: NONE
- B. FORECAST OF MAJOR OPERATIONS:
 1. NAME: KENTUCKY JUMPER
 2. LOCATION: YC 4096, 6096, 6380, 4880.
 3. DATES: ON OR ABOUT 5 MAR 69.
 4. FORCES: ONE BDE HQS AS CONTROL ELEMST, AND 3-4 MANEUVER BATTALIONS; IT IS PLANNED THAT THE FORCE INCLUDE AT LEAST 2 US BN AND ONE ARVN BN.
 5. MISSIONS: TO CONDUCT RIF OPERATIONS IN AN AREA BELIEVED TO CONTAIN A MAJOR LOGISTICS DEPOT, TRANSHIPPING POINT AND ELEMENTS OF 2 ENEMY BNS; TO INTERDICT HWY 548 IN THE A SHAU VALLEY.

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6. CONCEPTUAL SUMMARY: HILL 831 (YC 590877) WILL BE CLEARED AND OCCUPIED AS A FIRE BASE AND BDE CP; ON 5 MAR, BNS WILL CONDUCT C/A'S IN THE A SHAU VALLEY AND RAO HAI VALLEY; BNS WILL CONDUCT RIF OPERATIONS FOR 14 DAYS TO INTERDICT HWY 548 AT THE LAOS BORDER (VIC BA 607); DESTROY ENEMY SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND FORCES IN AREA.

7. OPERATION IS BASED ON LOCATION OF ENGINEER ELEMENTS, ON INFANTRY BATTALION AND NUMEROUS ROAD AND TRAIL NETS. IN ADDITION OPERATION SPOKANE RAPIDS MAY HAVE FORCED ELEMENTS OF THE 5TH NVA REGT WEST INTO THIS AREA

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SUBJ: FORECAST OF OPS REPORT WEEK OF 2-9 MAR 69 (U)

REF A. CG III MAF MSG DTG 160606Z JUN 68 (C).

B. CG III MAF MSG DTG 120910Z JUL 68 (C).

1. (S) THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCES A AND B:

A. FORCE MOVEMENT: NONE.

B. FORECAST OF MAJOR OPERATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE 101ST ABN DIV (AM)

(1) NAME: KENTUCKY JUMPER.

(2) LOCATION: YC4096, 6096, 6330, 4880.

(3) DATES: ON OR ABOUT 5 MAR 69.

(4) FORCES: ONE BDE HQS AS CONTROL ELEMENT, AND 3-4 MANEUVER BATTALIONS; IT IS PLANNED THAT THE FORCE INCLUDE A LEAST 2 US BN AND ONE ARVN BN.

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(5) MISSIONS: TO CONDUCT RIF OPERATIONS IN AN AREA BELIEVED TO CONTAIN A MAJOR LOGISTICS DEPOT, TRANSHIPPING POINT AND ELEMENTS OF 2 ENEMY BNS; TO INTERDICT HWY 548 IN THE A SHAU VALLEY.

(6) CONCEPT: HILL 831 (YC590877) WILL BE CLEARED AND OCCUPIED AS A FIRE BASE AND SDE CP; ON 5 MAR, BNS WILL CONDUCT C/A'S IN THE A SHAU VALLEY AND RAO NAI VALLEY; BNS WILL CONDUCT RIF OPERATIONS FOR 14 DAYS TO INTERDICT HWY 548 AT THE LAOS BORDER (VIC BA 607); DESTROY ENEMY SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND FORCES IN AREA.

(7) RATIONALE: OPERATION IS BASED ON LOCATION OF ENGINEER ELEMENTS, ONE INFANTRY BATTALION AND NUMEROUS ROAD AND TRAIL NETS. IN ADDITION OPERATION SPOKANE RAPIDS MAY HAVE FORCED ELEMENTS OF THE 5TH NVA REGT WEST INTO THIS AREA.

C. 3R MAR DIV: NEGATIVE FORECAST OF OPS. CURRENT OPS CONTINUE.

2. (U) OVERLAYS REQUIRED WILL BE SUBMITTED UPON RECEIPT.

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DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS (U)

A. III MAF COC 250901Z AUG68

1. (S) TFY: ONE CO FR 3/5 COND HELD ASLT TO LZ VIC FSB MAXWELL AND COMMENCE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN SUPPORT OF M/3/5. OTHER UNI UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

2. (S) 1ST MAR: 2/1(-) PARTICIPATES IN COMBINED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS W/51ST ARVN REGT VIC BT0469 AND VIC BT0965 (VC/CACHES/FORTIFI-CATIONS). 3/1 IN COOPERATION AND COORD W/51ST ARVN REGT PROVIDES ONE CO BLOCKING FOR ALONG W BANK OF SONG VINH DIEN VIC BT685025. OTHER UNITS CONDUCT SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

3. (S) 7TH MAR: C/1/7 COND EXTENSIVE PATROLLING VIC AT9463 TO IN-TERDICT EN ROUTES OF WITHDRAWAL. OTHER UNITS CONDUCT SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

4. (C) 26TH MAR: CONTINUES LAST RPT ACTY.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CITE 2721 ATTN: G-3 OPNS

1. (C) 1ST ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CDT COMBAT OPNS AS PRVIOUSLY RPTD AND AS AMPLIFIED BY REPORTS FROM XXIV CORPS.
2. (C) QUANG NAM: 51ST REGT WILL CONT OPN HUNG QUANG 1/05 WITH 1/51, 2/51, 3/51, 4/51 & 2/11 ACAT 51ST ALSO WILL CONT CLEARING OPNS WITH ITS AO. 59TH RF BN WILL COND CLEARING OPN WITHIN ITS AO. 1ST RANGER GP WILL CONT OPN LE LOI II WITH THE 39TH BN COMMITTED.
3. (C) 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CONDUCT QUYET THANG 806, WITH 2/5 IN AREA S OF RUSSEL BEACH. ALSO HQ-TC-18-NH WITH 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 1/4 & 3/4 ACAT, 4TH REGT RECON S OF Q'NGAI

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C O N F I D E N T I A L AVDF-GCOP ATTN: COC
SUBJECT: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 27 FEB 69
(C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

- 1. 11TH INF BDE (LI)
3-1 INF COND SM UNIT PTLs AND AMBUSH ALONG SUSP EN LOC'S VIC DA VACH MTS IN OPN VERNON LAKE II. 1-20 INF SEC LOC, FSB AND COND SATURATION PTLs (VCLF). 4-21 INF COND RIF AND SEARCH OPNS W/2D ARVN DIV (VCMF/VCLF) VIC NGHAI HANK CITY.
- 2. 196TH INF BDE (LI)
2-1 INF COND SM UNIT PTLs AND SCTY OPNS (VCMF/VCLF) N AND W QUE SON DISTRICT HQ'S. 3-21 INF COND SATURATION PTLs IN CENTRAL OREGON AO (VCMF) AND RIF N AND W TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP TO RELIEVE PRESSURE. 4-31 INF COND DETAIL SEARCH OPNS W/RF/PF (VCMF) VIC HIEP DUC VALLEY. 1-46 INF COND COMBAT PTLs AND SCTY OPNS VIC HWY 535 (VCLF) NE OREGON AO.
- 3. 198TH INF BDE (LI)
1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES AND COND SATURATION PTLs IN RKT POCKET (C/M BT4305) N AND W CHU LAI (VCLF). 1-52 INF COND SCTY

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OPNS VIC BASE AREA 117 AND COND RIF ANF INTENSIVE SM UNIT PTLs S AND E TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP (70, 74 VCMF BN). 4-3 INF SEC CHIC, PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE VIC QUANG NGAI CITY, AND CONT SEARCH OPNS W/4-4 ARVN N QUANG NGAI CITY. 5-46 INF SEC BINH SON BRIDGES AND COND SM UNIT PTLs (VCLF) W/5 ARVN ON BATANGAN PENINSULA.

- 4. 1-1 CAV
1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS AND COND SCTY OPNS W/RF (VCLF) IN OREGON AO. C, B TRP COND SEARCHES SW TAM KY VIC PINEAPPLE FOREST (BT310170) TO REGAIN CONTACT W/NVA. F TRP 8 CAV RSP MSN REQUESTS 196 AND 198 INF BDES.

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SUBJ: COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 27 FEB 69 (U)

I. (S) 3D MAR DIV:

A. 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR (-) CONTINUES DISPLACEMENT TO NW QUANG
 TRI PROVINCE AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC FSB ALPINE (NVA). 2/4 MAR (REINF)
 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S RUSSEL, CATES, AND NEVILLE
 (VCLF, NVA). 3/4 MAR (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC OF
 LZ'S SPARROW AND COMET AND FSB FULLER (NVA).

B. 9TH MAR REGT (REINF) CONTINUES OPN DEWEY CANYON. 1/9 CONTINUES
 SEARCH OF EXTENSIVE COMMAND AND LOGISTIC INSTALLATIONS 8 KM SOUTH OF
 FSB CUNNINGHAM. 2/9 ADVANCES TO EAST, ASTRIDE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY,
 TO DESTROY ENEMY INSTALLATIONS IN BA 611 AND BLOCK REINFORCEMENTS. 3/9

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CONTINUES RIF OPNS SSE OF FSB TIGER (HILL 1228) (YD253090) TO CLEAR
 ROUTE 922

IN ZONE AND SEARCH ENEMY INSTALLATIONS. E/2/3 AND G/2/3 PROVIDE
 SECURITY FOR FSB ERSKINE AND CUNNINGHAM, RESPECTIVELY (NVA).

C. 3RD MAR REGT (-) (REINF): 3/3 MAR (REINF) WITH F/2/3,
 H/2/3 AND RF/PP CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC A-4, CAM LO,
 MAI LOC TADR, AND CONTINUES TO SUPPORT LAND CLEARING OPS IN
 LEATHERNECK SQUARE (NVA, VCLF). 1/3 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND
 SEARCH OPS VIC DONG HA MIN AND ELLIOT CB AND PROVIDE LOCAL
 SECURITY FOR VCB (NVA, VCLF).

D. 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH
 OPS IN EASTERN KENTUCKY AO. 3/5 CAV (-) (REINF) WITH A/4/12
 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPERATIONS N AND NE OF DONG HA CB
 (NVA, VCLF). 1ST AMTRAC BN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS
 ALONG THE CUA VIET RIVER (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/11 INF CONTINUES
 CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB SHARON AND N BA 101 (NVA, VCLF).
 TF 1/61 MECH CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB TOMBSTONE
 AND QTCB (VCLF). TF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS
 VIC LZ NANCY, E BA 101 AND WUNDER BEACH (NVA, VCLF).

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A. 3D ABN BDE (-): 1/586 INF (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS NW OF FSB JACK IN OP OHIO RAPIDS (PHASE III) (NVA, VCLF). 2/586 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS SSE OF CAMP EVANS (VCLF). C/2/34 ARVN AND A/3/5 CAV (REINF) WITH PF CONTINUE LOCAL RIF OPS BETWEEN AN LO BRIDGE AND FSB JEANNE AND INITIATES CORDON AND SEARCH OF HAMLETS ADJACENT O AND W OF AN LO BRIDGE (VCLF).

B. 2D ABN BDE: 1/582 INF (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS VIC OF FSB'S T-BONE AND OMAHA (NVA, VCLF). 1/581 INF (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/54 ARVN AND RF/PF CONTINUES CORDON AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS E OF HUE AND RIF OPS VIC PANTHER II (VCI, VCLF). 2/581 INF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S BOYD AND BIRMINGHAM AND S AND SE OF HUE KE MTN (NVA, VCLF).

C. 1ST ABN BDE (REINF): 1/327 AND 2/327 INF CONTINUE SECURITY MISSION AND LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM PHU BAI TO SE CORPS BDY (VCLF, VCMF). 2/582 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ'S SPEAR (YD683924) AND RED (YC634944) IN OP SPOKANE RAPIDS (NVA). 3/187 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND S OF LZ SUSAN (YD798923) IN OP SPOKANE RAPIDS (NVA).

3. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:

A. 2D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1F DUNG CONTINUES PATROL OPS VIC

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A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC C-1 (NVA, VCLF). 1/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ BRADLEY (YC278123) (NVA). 4/2 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S AND E OF LZ PATTON (YC286184) (NVA). 5/2 ARVN MOVES TO VIC YD225625 AND PREPARES FOR MOVEMENT TO DONG DA TNG CIR.

B. 1ST ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): 1/1 AND 4/1 ARVN CONDUCT CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS NW OF FSB CAROL AND SE OF FSB JEROME RESPECTIVELY, IN OP OHIO RAPIDS (VCLF, NVA). 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCI, VCLF). 1/11 ARVN CAV CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC LZ NANCY (VCLF).

C. 3D ARVN REGT: 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (VCMF, VCLF). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF FSB GERONIMO (VCLF). 3/3 ARVN CONDUCTS CA INTO LZ VIC YC6387 IN OP SPOKANE RAPIDS. 2/3 ARVN CONDUCTS HUE CITY SECURITY MISSION.

D. 54TH ARVN REGT (-): 3/54 ARVN AND 4/54 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, AND S PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF). 1/54 ARVN IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/581 CONTINUES CORDON AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS IN E PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF).

E. 7TH ARVN CAV TF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB ANZIO AND E OF PHU LO (VCLF).

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 MACV CMD CNTR PASS ACTION TO MACV J-3-06 AND INFO J-3 TASE
 COMMANDING GENERAL'S DAILY FORECAST (U)
 A. MACV J-3 MSG 241045Z AI
 B. MACV COC MSG 120816Z NOV 68
 1. PURSUANT REFS A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 27 FEB FOLLOWS:
 2. (S) XXIV CORPS
 A. 3RD MARDIV

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(1). 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR (-) CONTINUES DISPLACEMENT TO NW ANG TRI PROVINCE AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC FSB ALPINE (NVA). 2/4 MAR (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S RUSSELL, CATES, AND NEVILLE (VCLF, NVA). 3/4 MAR (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC OF LZ'S SPARROW AND COMET AND FSB FULLER (NVA).

(2). 9TH MAR REGT (REINF) CONTINUES OPN DEWEY CANYON. 1/9 CONTINUES SEARCH OF EXTENSIVE COMMAND AND LOGISTIC INSTALLATIONS 8 KM SO TH OF FSB CUNNINGHAM. 2/9 ADVANCES TO EAST, ASTRIDE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY, TO DESTROY ENEMY INSTALLATIONS IN BA 611 AND BLOCK REINFORCEMENTS. 3/9 CONTINUES RIF OPNS SSE OF FSB TIGER (HILL 1228) (YD253000) TO CLEAR ROUTE 922

IN ZONE AND SEARCH ENEMY INSTALLATIONS. E/2/3 AND G/2/3 PROVIDE SECURITY FOR FSB ERSKINE AND CUNNINGHAM, RESPECTIVELY (NVA).

(3). 3RD MAR REGT (-) (REINF) : 3/3 MAR (REINF) WITH F/2/3, H/2/3 AND RF/PF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC A-4, CAM LO, MAI LOC TAOR, AND CONTINUES TO SUPPORT LAND CLEARING OPS IN LEATHERNECK SQUARE (NVA, VCLF). 1/3 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC DONG HA MIN AND ELLIOT CB AND PROVIDE LOCAL SECURITY FOR VCB (NVA, VCLF).

(4). 1ST BDE. 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH

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OPS IN EASTERN KENTUCKY AO. 3/5 CAV (-) (REINF) WITH A/4/12 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPERATIONS N AND NE OF DONG HA CB (NVA, VCLF). 1ST AMTRAC BN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG THE CUA VIET RIVER (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/11 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB SHARON AND N BA 101 (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/61 MECH CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB TOMBSTONE AND QTCB (VCLF). TF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ NANCY, E BA 101 AND WUNDER BEACH (NVA, VCLF).

B. 101ST ABN DIV:

(1). 3D ABN BDE (-): 1/506 INF (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS NW OF FSB JACK IN OP OHIO RAPIDS (PHASE III) (NVA, VCLF). 2/506 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS SE OF CAMP EVANS (VCLF). C/2/34 ARM AND A/3/5 CAV (REINF) WITH PF CONTINUE LOCAL RIF OPS BETWEEN AN LO BRIDGE AND FSB JEANNE AND INITIATES CORDON AND SEARCH OF HAMLETS ADJACENT TO AND W OF AN LO BRIDGE (VCLF).
 (2). 2D ABN BDE: 1/502 INF (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMB SH OPS VIC OF FSB'S T-BONE AND OMAHA (NVA, VCLF). 1/501 INF (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/54 ARVN AND RF/PF CONTINUES CORDON AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS E OF HUE AND RIF OPS VIC PANTHER II (VCI, VCLF). 2/501 INF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC

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FSB'S BOYD AND BIRMINGHAM AND S AND SE OF HUE KE MTH (NVA, VCLF).
 (3). 1ST ABN BDE (REINF): 1/327 AND 2/327 INF CONTINUE SECURITY MISSION AND LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM PHU BAI TO SE CORPS BDRY (VCLF, VCMF). 2/502 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ'S SPEAR (YD683924) AND RED (YC634944) IN OP SPOKANE RAPIDS (NVA). 3/157 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND S OF LZ SUSAN (YD798923) IN OP PF SPOKANE RAPIDS (NVA).

3. (S) 1ST MARDIV:

A. TFY: ONE CO FR 3/5 COND HELO ASLT TO LZ VIC FSB MAXWELL AND COMMENCE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN SUPPORT OF M/3/5. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

B. 1ST MAR: 2/1(-) PARTICIPATES IN COMBINED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS W/51ST ARVN REGT VIC BT0469 AND VIC BT0965 (VC/CACHES/FORTIFICATIONS). 3/1 IN COOPERATION AND COORD W/51ST ARVN REGT PROVIDES ONE CO BLOCKING FOR ALONG W BANK OF SONG VINH DIEN VIC BT685025. OTHER UNITS CONDUCT SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASS AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

C. 7TH MAR: C/1/7 COND EXTENSIVE PATROLLING VIC AT9463 TO INTERDICT EN ROUTES OF WITHDRAWAL. OTHER UNITS CONDUCT SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASS AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY

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THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

D. 26TH MAR: CONTINUES LAST RPT ACTY.

4. (C) AMERICAL DIV:

A. 11TH INF BDE (LT)

3-1 INF COND SM UNIT PTLs AND AMBUSH ALONG SUSP EN LOC'S
VIC DA VACH MTS IN OPN VERNON LAKE II. 1-20 INF SEC LOC, FSB
AND COND SATURATION PTLs (VCLF). 4-21 INF COND RIF AND SEARCH
OPNS W/2D ARVN DIV (VCMF/VCLF) VIC NGHAI HANH CITY.

B. 196TH INF BDE (LT)

2-1 INF COND SM UNIT PTLs AND SCTY OPNS (VCMF/VCLF) N AND W
QUE SON DISTRICT HQ'S. 3-21 INF COND SATURATION PTLs IN CENTRAL
OREGON AO (VCMF) AND RIF N AND W TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP TO
RELIEVE PRESSURE. 4-31 INF COND DETAIL SEARCH OPNS W/RP/PF
(VCMF) VIC NIEP DUC VALLEY. 1-46 INF COND COMBAT PTLs AND
SCTY OPNS VIC HQY 535 (VCLF) NE OREGON AO.

C. 198TH INF BDE (LT)

1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES AND COND SATURATION PTLs IN RKT
POCKET (C/M BT4305) N AND W CHU LAI (VCLF). 1-52 INF COND SCTY
OPNS VIC BASE AREA 117 AND COND RIF AND INTENSIVE SM UNIT PTLs
S AND E TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP (70, 74 VCMF BN). 4-3 INF SEC

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CHIC, PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE VIC QUANG NGAI CITY. 5-46 INF SEC
BINH SON BRIDGES AND COND SM UNIT PTLs (VCLF) W/S ARVN ON BATANGAN
PENINSULA.

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1-1 CAV SEC LOG AND POP CENTERS AND COND SCTY OPNS W/PF
(VCLF) IN OREGON AO. C, B TRP COND SEARCHES SW TAN KY VIC
PINEAPPLE FOREST (BT310170) TO REGAIN CONTACT W/NVA. F TRP
E CAV RSP MSN REQUESTS 196 AND 198 INF BDES.

5. (S) I CORPS:

A. 1ST ARVN DIV:

(1). 2D ARVN REGT (REINF): TF DUNG CONTINUES PATROL OPS VIC
A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND
SEARCH OPS VIC C-1 (NVA, VCLF). 1/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC
LZ BRADLEY (YC278123) (NVA). 4/2 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH
OPS S AND E OF LZ PATTON (YC286184) (NVA). 5/2 ARVN MOVES TO VIC
YD225625 AND PREPARES FOR MOVEMENT TO DONG HA TNG CTR.

(2). 1ST ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): 1/1 AND 4/1 ARVN CONDUCT CLEAR
AND SEARCH OPS NE OF FSB CARROLL AND SE OF FSB JEROME RESPECTIVELY,
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MACV CMD CNTR PASS ACTION TO MACV J-5-06 AND INFO J-3 TASE
 MY CHANH AO (VCI, VCLF). 1/11 ARVN CAV CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS
 VIC LZ NANCY (VCLF).

(3). 3D ARVN REGT: 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS
 SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (VCMF, VCLF). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR
 AND SEARCH OPS SW OF FSB GERONIMO (VCLF). 3/3 ARVN CONDUCTS CA
 INTO LZ VIC YC6387 IN OP SPOKANE RAPIDS. 2/3 ARVN CONDUCTS HUE

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CITY SECURITY MISSION.

(4). 54TH ARVN REGT (-): 3/54 ARVN AND 4/54 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR
 AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, AND S PHU THU
 DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF). 1/54 ARVN IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/501 CONTINUES
 CORDON AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS IN E PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF).

(5). 7TH ARVN CAV TF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB
 ANZIO AND E OF PHU LOC (VCLF).

B. QUANG NAM: 51ST REGT WILL CONT OPN HUNG QUANG 1/05 WITH 1/51,
 2/51, 3/51, 4/51 & 2/11 ACAT 51ST ALSO WILL CONT CLEARING OPNS WITH
 ITS AO. 59TH RF BN WILL COND CLEARING OPN WITHIN ITS AO. 1ST RANGER
 GP WILL CONT OPN LE LOI II WITH THE 39TH BN COMMITTED.

C. 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CONDUCT QUYET THANG 806,
 WITH 2/5 IN AREA S OF RUSSELL BEACH. ALSO HQ-TC-18-NH WITH 2/4, 3/4,
 4/4, 1/4 & 3/4 ACAT, 4TH REGT RECON S OF Q'NGAI

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ATTN: MACV CMD CNTR PASS ACTION TO J-3-8-6 AND I CORPS DESK
 FORECAST OF OPERATIONS 020001-082400 MAR 69 (U)

A. COMUSMACV 16755 DTG 110855Z JUN 69 (NOTAL)

1. (U) REF A REFERS
2. (U) NO INER-AO MOVEMENTS FORECASTED.
3. (C) XXIV CORPS: ONE NEW OPN FORECAST.
 - A. 3D MAR DIV: CONTINUES CURRENT OPNS
 - B. 101ST ABN DIV: ONE NEW OPN FORECAST AS FOLLOWS:

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- (1) NAME: KENTUCKY JUMPER
- (2) LOCATION: YC 4096, 6096, 6380, 4880.
- (3) DATES: ON OR ABOUT 5 MAR 69.
- (4) FORCES: ONE BDE HQS AS CONTROL ELEMENT, AND 3-4 MANEUVER BATTALIONS; IT IS PLANNED THAT FORCE WILL INCLUDE AT LEAST 2-US AND ONE ARVN BN.
- (5) MISSION: TO CONDUCT RIF OPERATIONS IN AN AREA BELIEVED TO CONTAIN A MAJOR LOGISTICS DEPOT, TRANSSHIPPING POINT AND ELEMENTS OF 2 ENEMY BNS; INTERDICT HWY 548 IN A SHA VALLEY.
- (6) CONCEPT: HILL 831 (YC 590877) WILL BE CLEARED AND OCCUPIED AS A FIRE BASE AND BDE CP; ON 5 MAR, BNS WILL CONDUCT C/A'S IN A SHAU VALLEY AND RAO NAI VALLEY; BNS WILL CONDUCT RIF OPERATIONS FOR 14 DAYS TO INTERDICT HWY 548 AT THE LAOS BORDER (VCI BS 607); DESTROY ENEMY SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND FORCES IN AREA.
- (7) RATIONALE: OPERATION IS BASED ON LOCATION OF ENGINEER ELEMENTS, ONE INFANTRY BATTALION AND NUMEROUS ROAD AND TRAIL NETS. IN ADDITION, OPERATION SPOKANE RAPIDS MAY HAVE FORCED ELEMENTS OF 5TH NVA REGT WEST INTO THIS AREA. OPN SUPPORTS III MAF SPRING OFFENSIVE.

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4. (S) 1ST MAR DIV: CONTINUES OPERATION TAYLOR COMMON AND PLANS FOR INITIATION OF OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF III MAF SPRING OFFENSIVE.

5. (S) AMERICAL DIV: INITIATES THREE NEW OPERATIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH REALIGNMENT OF BOUNDARIES SO THAT US BDE/ARVN REGT BOUNDARIES BECOME COINCIDENT.

A. 11TH INF BDE (LT):

11TH INF BDE (LT), VHQ COORDINATION AND CONJUNCTION 4TH ARVN REGT COND OPN IRON MOUNTAIN IN S AMERICAL/2D ARVN DIV AO (3D NVA DIV/VCMP). 1-20 INF COND RIF (VCLF) VIC DUC PHO. 4-3 INF COND SATURATION PTLs AND SEARCHES (3D NVA DIV) VIC SONG VE VALLEY. 4-21 INF COND SM UNIT PTLs AND INTERDICT SUSP EN LOC VIC SONG RE VALLEY (VCMP/VCLF). 3-1 INF COND RIF AND SEARCH OPNS VIC DA VACH MTS (2D NVA REGT, 3D NVA DIV).

B. 196TH INF BDE (LT):

196TH INF (LT) AND 5TH ARVN REGT COND MUTUALLY SUPPORTING OFFENSIVE OPNS IN N AMERICAL/2D ARVN DIV AO IN OPN FREDERICK HILL. 2-1 INF COND SATURATION PTLs AND CORDON AND SEARCH OPNS (VCMP/VCLF) NE SECTOR QUE SON VALLEY. 4-31 INF COND RIF AND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS (2D NVA DIV) VIC HIEP DUC VALLEY. 3-21 INF

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COND SM UNIT PTLs AND RECON OPNS (VCMP/2D NVA DIV) VIC NUI ONG GIAI MTS (CENTER OF MASS BT 1025). 1-32 INF COND SATURATION PTLs AND AMBUSHES ALONG SUSP EN LOC (VCMP/VCLF) VIC SONG BONG MU RIVER.

C. 198TH INF BDE (LT):

198TH INF BDE (LT), IN CONJUNCTION AND COORDINATION 6TH ARVN REGT, COND OPN GENEVA PARK IN CENTRAL AMERICAL/2D ARVN DIV AO (VCMP/VCLF). 5-46 INF COND SEARCHES AND COMBAT PTLs VIC ROCKET POCKET (C/M BT4305) AND COND SCTY OPNS VIC BATANGAN PENINSULA (VCLF). 1-6 INF COND RIF AND DETAILED SEARCHES (VCMP/VCLF) VIC DRAGON VALLEY. 1-46 INF COND INTENSIVE SM UNIT PTLs (VCLF) NE HORSESHOE (C/M B55379)

D. 1-1 CAV:

1-1 CAV COND SCTY OPNS ALONG LOC AND COND AREA RECON OPNS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN IN N AND CENTRAL AMERICAL/2D ARVN DIV AO. 1-1 CAV SECURES POP CENTERS W/PP/RF UNITS IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION DEVELOPMENT PLAN (PDP). F TRP 8 CAV RESPOND MSN REQUESTS AMCAL AND 2D ARVN DIV ELEMENTS.

6. (S) I CORPS:

A. 1ST ARVN DIV: CONT OPNS LAM SON 261, 271, 263, 245,

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AND 270 AND COMBINED OPN DEWEY CANYON AND OHIO RAPIDS. ONE BN WILL PARTICIPATE WITH 101ST ABN DIV IN COMBINED OPN KENTUCKY JUMPER IN A SHAU AND RAO NAI VALLEYS.

B. QUANG NAM: OPERATION HUNG QUANG 1-05, A CLEARING OPN S OF DANANG CONTINUES WITH 51ST REGT AND 2/4 ACAT COMMITTED. OPERATION LE LOI II CONTINUES IN GO NOI ISLAND WITH ELEMENTS OF 1ST ARVN RANGER GRP.

C. 2D ARVN DIV: CONTINUES COMBINED OPN RUSSELL BEACH/QUYET THAN 806 ON BATANGAN PENINSULA.

7. (S) CG III MAF REQUESTS CONSEQUENTFLT TO EXECUTE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT IN VICINITY ELEPHANT VALLEY AND TO SOUTHWEST WITH ARG/SLF ALPHA. PROPOSED D-DAY 1 MAR 69. DETAILS WILL FOLLOW BY SEPERATE MSG.

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DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS (U)

A. III MAF COC 250901Z AUG68

1. (S) TFY: I/3/5 COND HELO ASLT TO LZ VIC ZC0241 AND COMMENCES SWEEP VIC FSB TOMAHAWK IN SUPPORT OF L/3/5. K/3/5 CONT SWEEP VIC FSB MAXWELL IN SUPPORT OF M/3/5. K AND L/3/26 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC ATB150. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.
2. (C) 1ST MAR: CONDUCTS SATURATION PATROLLING AND SECURITY MISSIONS IN ASG AO'S WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.
3. (S) 7TH MAR: A/1/7 VIC AT9171, G/2/7 VIC AT9074 AND M/3/7 (REIN) VIC AT 9070 COND SWEEPS TO INTERDICT EN ROUTES OF WITHDRAWAL. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.
4. (C) 26TH MAR: CONTINUES LAST RPT ACTY.

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77315: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 28 FEB 69
(C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

- 1. 11 TH INF BDE (LT)
3-1 INF COND RIF AND SEARCH OPN (3D NVA DIC/VCMF) VIC DA VACH
MIS IN OPN VERNON LAKE II. 1-20 INF SEC LOC, FSB, POP CENTERS AND
COND AMBUSHES ALONG SUSP EN LOC (VCMF/VCLF) VI NGHIA HANH
CITY.
- 2. 196 TH INF BDE (LT)
2-1 INF COND RIF OPNS AND SEC POP CENTERS N AND W QUE SON DISTRICT
HQ'S (VCMF/VCLF). 3-21 INF COND SM UNIT PTLs IN CENTRAL OREGON AO
AND COND RIF VIC BT0916 TO RELIEVE PRESSURE (VCMF) TIEN PHUOC
SF/CIDG. 4-31 INF COND INTENSIVE COMBAT PTLs W/PF (VCMF) VIC HIEP
DUC VALLEY. 1-46 INF SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS IN NE OREGON
AO AND CONT RIF N OREGON AO.

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- 3. 198TH INF BDE (LT)
1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES AND CONE SEARCHES VIC RKT POCKET
(C/M BT4305) AND RKT RIDGE (BT5301) N AND W CHU LAI. 1-52 INF COND
SCTY OPNS VIC BASE AREA 117 AND COND INTENSIVE SM UNIT PTLs
VIC B1QRQR RELIEVE PRESSURE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP (70, 74
VCMF BNS). 4-3 INF SEC CHIC, PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE FOR
QUANG NGAI CITY AND COND SEARCHES W/4-4 RVN VIC BS5679. 3-46 INF
SEC BRIDGES VIC BINH SON AND COND SCTY OPNS ON BATANGAN PENINSULA
IN OPN RUSSEL BEACH.

- 4. 1-1 CAV
1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS AND COND CTY OPNS W/RF (VCLF) IN
OREGON AO. B TRP COND SEARCH OPNS SW TAM KY TO REGAIN CONTACT
W/NVA. F TRP 8 CAV COND REAIDS AND RSP MSN REQUEST 196 AND 198 INF BDES.

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SEVENIVEOPRESENTSOF OPERATIONS FOR 28 FEB 69 (U)

1. (S) 3D MAR DIV:

A. 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR (-) CONTINUES DISPLACEMENT TO NW QUANG TRI PROVINCE AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC FSB ALPINE (NVA). 2/4 MAR (REINF). CONTINUES CLEAR AN SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S RUSSELL AND NEVILLE; F CO RIFS N FROM FSB ALPINE TOWARD NEVILLE (NVA).

3/4 MAR (-) (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC OF LZ'S SPARROW AND COMET AND FSB FULLER (NVA).

B. 9TH MAR REGT (REINF) CONTINUES OPN DEWEY CANYON. 1/9 CONTINUES SEARCH OF EXTENSIVE COMMAND AND LOGISTIC INSTALLATIONS 8 KM SOUTH OF FSB CUNNINGHAM. 2/9 ADVANCES TO EAST, TO DESTROY ENEMY INSTALLATIONS AND BLOCK REINFORCEMENTS. 3/9

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CONTINUES RIF OPS SSE OF FSB TIGER (HILL 1228) (YD253098) TO CLEAR ROUTE 922 IN ZONE AND SEARCH ENEMY INSTALLATIONS VIC TAM BUI (YD 2404).

E/2/3 AND G/2/3

PROVIDE SECURITY FOR FSB ERSKINE AND CUNNINGHAM, RESPECTIVELY (NVA).

C. 3RD MAR REGT (-) (REINF): 3/3 MAR (REINF) WITH F/2/3, H/2/3 AND RF/PF CONTINUES CLEAR AN SEARCH OPS CAM LO, MAI LOC TAOR, AND K CO (ATTACHED 3/3 CAV) CONTINUES TO SUPPORT LAND CLEARING OPS IN LEATHERNECK

SQUARE (NVA, VCLF). 1/3 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB CATES AND ELLIOT CB AND PROVIDES LOCAL SECURITY FOR VCB (NVA, VCLF).

D. 1ST BDE 5TH INF (NECH) (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN EASTERN KENTUCKY AO. 3/3 CAV (-) (REINFORCES) WITH A/4/12 CONTINUES INITIATES RIF OPERATIONS VIC OF A-4 AND C-2 AND IN LEATHERNECK SQUARE (NVA, VCLF).

1ST AMTRAC BN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG THE CUA VIET RIVER (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/11 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB SHARON AND N BA 101 (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/61 NECH CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC AND N OF FSB TOMBSTONE AND E HAI LANG DISTRICT (VCLF). TF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ NANCY, E BA 101 AND WUNDER BEACH (NVA, VCLF).

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2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

- A. 3D ABN BDE (-): 1/506 INF (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS NW OF FSB JACK IN OP OHIO RAPIDS (PHASE III) (NVA, VCLF). 2/506 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS SSE OF CAMP EVANS (VCLF). C/2/34 ARM AND A/3/5 CAV (REINF) WITH PF CONTINUE LOCAL RIF OPS BETWEEN AN LO BRIDGE AND FSB JEANNE AND CORDON AND SEARCH OF HAMLETS ADJACENT TO AND W OF AN LO BRIDGE (VCLF).
- B. 2D ABN BDE: 1/502 INF (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS VIC OF FSB'S T-BONE AND OMAHA (NVA, VCLF). 1/501 INF (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/54 ARVN AND RF/PF CONTINUES CORDON AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS E OF HUE AND RIF OPS VIC PANTHER II (VCI, VCLF). 2/501 INF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S BOYD AND BIRMINGHAM AND S AND SE OF HUI KE MTN (NVA, VCLF).
- C. 1ST ABN BDE (REINF): 1/327 AND 2/327 INF CONTINUE SECURITY MISSION AND LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM PHU BAI TO SE CORPS BDRY (VCLF, VCMF). 2/502 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ'S SPEAR (YD683924) AND RED (YC 634944) IN OP SPOKANE RAPIDS (NVA). 3/187 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND S OF LZ SUSAN (YD796923) IN OP SPOKANE RAPIDS (NVA).

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3. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:

- A. 2D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1F DUNG CONTINUES PATROL OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC C-1 (NVA, VCLF). 1/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ BRADLEY (YD278123) (NVA). 4/2 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S AND E OF LZ PATTON (YC286184) (NVA). 5/2 ARVN REMAINS IN DONG HA AREA PREPARATORY TO MOVEMENT TO DONG DA TNG CTR.
- B. 1ST ARVN REGT (-) (REINF)/ 1/1 AND 4/1 ARVN CONDUCT CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS NW OF FSB CAROL AND SE OF FSB JEROME RESPECTIVELY, IN OP OHIO RAPIDS (VCLF, NVA). 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AD (VCI, VCLF). 1/11 ARVN CAV CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC LZ NANCY (VCLF).
- C. 3D ARVN REGT: 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (VCMF, VCLF). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF FSB GERONIMO (VCLF). 3/3 ARVN RETURN TO HUONG TRA DISTRICT 27 FEB AND CONDUCT RIF SW QUADRANT OF DISTRICT (VCLF, NVA). 2/3 ARVN CONTINUES HUE CITY SECURITY MISSION.
- D. 54TH ARVN REGT (-): 3/54 ARVN AND 4/54 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN BINH LOC, HUONG THUY, AND S PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF). 1/54 ARVN IN CONJUNCTION WITH

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1/501 CONTINUES CORDON AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS E OF HUE IN PHU THU DISTRICT (VCI, VCLF).

E. 7TH ARVN CAV TF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB ANZIO AND E OF PHU LOC (VCLF).

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COMMANDING GENERAL'S DAILY FORECAST (U)

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B. MACV COC MSG 122616Z NOV 68

1. PURSUANT REFS A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 28 FEB FOLLOWS:

2. (S) XXIV CORPS

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(1). 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR (-) CONTINUES DISPLACEMENT TO NW QUANG TRI PROVINCE AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC FSB ALPINE (NVA). 2/4 MAR (REINF). CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S RUSSELL AND NEVILLE; F CO RIF'S N FROM FSB ALPINE TOWARD NEVILLE (NVA).

3/4 MAR (-) (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC OF LZ'S SPARROW AND COMET AND FSB FULLER (NVA).

(2). 9TH MAR REGT (REINF) CONTINUES OPN DEWEY CANYON. 1/9 CONTINUES SEARCH OF EXTENSIVE COMMAND AND LOGISTIC INSTALLATIONS 8 KM SO TH OF FSB CUNNINGHAM. 2/9 ADVANCES TO EAST, TO DESTROY ENEMY INSTALLATIONS AND BLOCK REINFORCEMENTS. 3/9 CONTINUES RIF OPS SSE OF FSB TIGER (HILL 1228) (YD253290) TO CLE.P. ROUTE 922 IN ZONE AND SEARCH ENEMY INSTALLATIONS VIC TAM BUI (YD-2404). 2/2/3 AND 6/2/3

PROVIDE SECURITY FOR FSB ERSKINE AND CUNNINGHAM, RESPECTIVELY (NVA).

(3). 3RD MAR REGT (-) (REINF): 3/3 MAR (REINF) WITH 2/2/3, H/2/3 AND RE/PE CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS CAM LO, MAI LOC TAOR, AND K CO (ATTACHED 3/5 CAV) CONTINUES TO SUPPORT LAND CLEARING OPS IN LEATHERNECK SQUARE (NVA, VCFL). 1/3 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC

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FSB CATES AND ELLIOT CB AND PROVIDES LOCAL SECURITY FOR VCB (NVA, VCFL).

(4). 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN EASTERN KENTUCKY AO. 3/3 CAV (-) (REINF) WITH A/4/12 CONTINUES RIF OPERATIONS VIC OF A-4 AND C-2 AND IN LEATHERNECK SQUARE (NVA, VCFL).

1ST AMTRAC BN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG THE CUA VIET RIVER (NVA, VCFL). IF 1/11 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB SHARON AND N BA 101 (NVA, VCFL). IF 1/61 MECH CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC AND N OF FSB TOMSTONE AND E HAI LANG DISTRICT (VCFL). IF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ NANCY, E BA 101 AND WUNDER BEACH (NVA, VCFL).

B. 121ST ARM DIV:

(1). 3D ARM BDE (-): 1/506 INF (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS NW OF FSB JACK IN OP OHIO RAPIDS (PHASE III) (NVA, VCFL). 2/506 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS SSE OF CAMP EVANG (VCFL). C/2/34 ARM AND A/3/5 CAV (REINF) WITH PE CONTINUE LOCAL RIF OPS BETWEEN AN LO BRIDGE AND FSB JEANNE AND CORDON AND SEARCH OF HAMLETS ADJACENT TO AND W OF AN LO BRIDGE (VCFL).

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(2). 2D ARVN BDE: 1/522 INF (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSHES OPS VIC OF FSB'S T-BONE AND OKAMA (NVA, VCLF) 1/501 INF (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/54 ARVN AND RF/PF CONTINUES CORDON AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS E OF HUE AND RIF OPS VIC PANIHER II (VCI, VCLF). 2/501 INF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S BOYD AND BIRMINGHAM AND S AND SE OF HUI KE MTN (NVA, VCLF).
 (3). 1ST ARVN BDE (REINF): 1/307 AND 2/307 INF CONTINUE SECURITY MISSION AND LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM PHU BAI TO SE CORPS BDRY (VCLF, VCMF). 2/500 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ 7 TREPAC (YD623904) AND 2D (YC 33044) IN OP SPOKANE RAPIDS (NVA). 3/107 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND S OF LZ SUSAN (YD720923) IN OP SPOKANE RAPIDS (NVA).

3. (S) 1ST MARDIV

A. 1FY: 1/3/5 COND HELD ASLT TO LZ VIC ZC0041 AND COMMENCES SWEEP VIC FSB TOMAHAWK IN SUPPORT OF L/3/5. K/3/5 CONT SWEEP VIC FSB MAXWELL IN SUPPORT OF M/3/5. K AND L/3/26 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC ATR150. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

B. 1ST MAR: CONDUCTS SATURATION PATROLLING AND SECURITY MISSIONS IN ASS AO'S WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT R T BELT.

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C. 7TH MAR: A/1/7 VIC AT9171, G/2/7 VIC AT 9074 AND M/3/7 (REIN) VIC AT 9070 COND SWEEPS TO INTERDICT EN ROUTES OF WITHDRAWL. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

D. 25TH MAR: CONTINUES LAST RPT ACTY.

4. (S) AMERICAL DIV

A. 11TH INF BDE (LT)

3-1 INF COND RIF AND SEARCH OPN (3D NVA DIC/VCMF) VIC DA VACH MTS IN OPN VERNON LAKE II. 1-20 INF SEC LOC, FSB, POP CENTERS AND COND AMBUSHES ALONG SUSP EN LOC (VCMF/VCLF) VIC NGHIA HANH CITY.

B. 196TH INF BDE (LT)

2-1 INF COND RIF OPNS AND SEC POP CENTERS N AND W QUE SON DISTRICT HQ'S (VCMF/VCLF). 3-21 INF COND SM UNIT PTLs IN CENTRAL OREGON O AND COND RIF VIC BT0916 TO RELIEVE PRESSURE (VCMF) TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG. 4-31 INF COND INTENSIVE COMBAT PTLs W/PF (VCMF) VIC HIEP DUC VALLEY. 1-46 INF SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS IN NE OREGON AO AND CONT RIF N OREGON AO.

C. 198TH INF BDE (LT)

1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES AND CONT SEARCHES VIC RKT POCKET (C/M BT4505) AND RKT RIDGE (BT5301) N AND W CHU LAI. 1-52 INF COND

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SCTY OPNS VIC BASE AREA 117 AND COND INTENSIVE SM UNIT PTLs VIC BT1414 RELIEVE PRESSURE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP 70, 74 (VCMF BMS). 4-3 INF SEC CHIC, PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE FOR QUANG NGAI CITY AND COND SEARCHES W/4-4 RVN VIC BS5679. 5-46 INF SEC BRIDGES VIC BINH SON AND COND SCTY OPNS ON BATANGAN PEINS LA IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH.

D. 1-1 CAV

1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS AND COND SCTY OPNS W/PF (VCLF) IN OREGON AO. F TRP COND SEARCH OPNS SW TAM KY TO REGAIN CONTACT W/NVA. F TRP B CAV COND RAIDS AND RSP MSN REQUEST 196 AND 198 INF BDES.

5. (S) I CORPS:

A. 1ST ARVN DIV:

(1). 2D ARVN REGT (REINF): IF DUNG CONTINUES PATROL OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC C-1 (NVA, VCLF). 1/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ BRADLEY (YD078123) (NVA). 4/2 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S AND E OF LZ PATTON (YC036184) (NVA). 5/2 ARVN REMAINS IN DONG HA AREA PREPARATORY TO MOVEMENT TO DONG DA TNG CIR.

(2). 1ST ARVN REGT (-) (REINF) 1/1 AND 4/1 ARVN CONDUCT CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS NW OF FSB CAROL AND SE OF FSB JEROME RESPECTIVELY.

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 UUMSQA/AMERICAL DIV TOC DNG RVN
 UUMSQW/FIRST MAW COC DNG RVN
 UUMSQD/THIRD MARDIV COC DONG HA RVN
 UUMSJEA/ONE ZERO ONE ASN DIV TOC
 UUMSA/I FFORCEV NHA RVN
 ZEN/HORN DASC DNG RVN

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S E C R E T FINAL SECTION OF TWO
 MACV CMD CNTR PASS ACTION TO MACV J-3-26 AND INFO J-3 TASE
 IN OP OHIO RAPIDS (VCLF, NVA). 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN
 MY CHANH AO (VCI, VCLF). 1/11 ARVN CAV CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS
 VIC LZ NANCY (VCLF).
 (3). 3D ARVN REGT: 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS
 SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (VCMF, VCLF). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR
 AND SEARCH OPS SW OF FSB GERONIMO (VCLF). 3/3 ARVN RETURN TO HUONG

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 TRA DISTRICT 27 FEB AND CONDUCT RIF SW GUARDPOST OF DISTRICT (VCLF,
 NVA). 2/3 ARVN CONTINUES HUE CITY SECURITY MISSION.
 (4). 54TH ARVN REGT (-): 3/54 ARVN AND 4/54 ARVN CONTINUE
 CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN BINH LOC, HUONG THUY, AND S
 PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF). 1/54 ARVN IN CONJUNCTION WITH
 1/501 CONTINUES CORDON AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS E OF HUE IN PHU THU
 DISTRICT (VCI, VCLF).
 (5). 7TH ARVN CAV TF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB
 ANZIO AND E OF PHU LOC (VCLF).
 B. QUANG NAM: 51ST REGT CONT OPN HUNG QUANG 1/51 WITH 1/51,
 2/51, 3/51, 4/51 & 2/11 ACAT. 51ST ALSO WILL CONT CLEARING OPNS WITHIN
 ITS AO. 39TH RF BN WILL CONT CLEARING OPN WITHIN ITS AO.
 C. 2ND ARVN DIVISION: CONT TO CONDUCT QUYET THAN 806,
 WITH 2/3 IN AREA S OF RUSSELL BEACH. ALSO ST 22 WITH 2/4, 3/4, 4/4,
 1/4 & 364 ACAT, 4TH REGT RECON S OF G'NGAI.
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