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C O N F I D E N T I A L CITE: 9730 ATTN: G-3 OPNS

1. (C) 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 QUANG 1/05 PHASE II WITH 2/31, 3/31, 4/31, & 2/11 ACAT 51ST WILL ALSO WILL CONT CLEARING OPNS WITHIN ITS AO. 1ST RNGR GP WILL CONDUCT LE LOI IV W OF DIEN BAN WITH THE 37TH, 39TH & 2/4 ACAT COMMITTED. THE 21ST RNGR BN WILL REMAIN ON DANANG SECURITY.

3. (C) 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CONDUCT QUYET THANG 886, WITH 2/5 IN AREA S OF RUSSELL BEACH. ALSO QT 28 WITH 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 1/4 & 3/4 ACAT, 4TH REGT RECON S OF Q'NGAI

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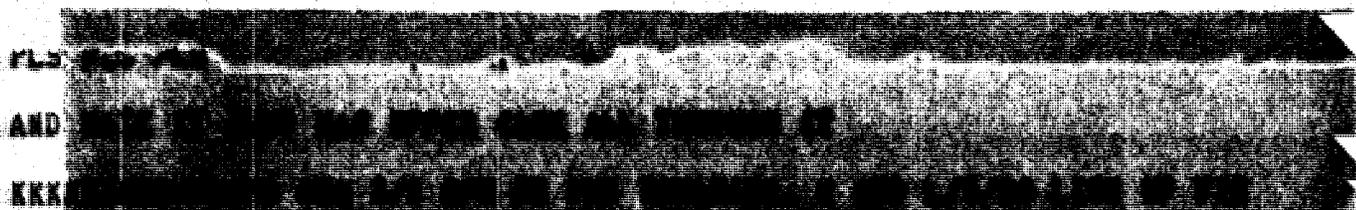
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RESEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC AT8949. K/369 SWEEPS NORTH OF FSB MAXWELL TO HILL 513 WHILE CU/3/5 SWEEPS NORTH OF FSB TOMAHAWK TO HILL 225. CMD GRU 3/5 4OPR FR FSB TOMAHAWK JBM K AND L/3/26 LINK UP VIC AT8558 AND COND CORD SA28 59 18: -518447. M/3/26 COMY SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC 8656. A/1/5 AND G/2/5 COND ICTY MISSIONS VIC AN HOA. NONG SON CIDG COND OPNS IN ASG AO.

2. (C) 1ST MAR. ,S 4-8". 3)8585-589, ', 8,53)) 485 8, -55 59 -574-589, 8-549))ING AND SCTYXMISSIONS IMAASG AO'S WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

3. (2)5) 7TH MAR: C/1/5 COND SWEEP VIC AT9263 TO AOINTERDICYENY ROUTES OF WITHDRAWAL. E/2/7 COND SWEEP AND CLEAR OPN VIC AT.7'872 (SHEKVNVPNS/CACHES). OTHER UNITS CONDUNO SETHNMISSIONS THROUGHOUT 2ITH EMPHASIS ON DA RKT BELT.

4. (C) 26TH MAR: CONTINUES LAST RPTR CTY.

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AT8558)AND CTED COND SWEEP S TO VIC AT8447. M/3/26 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC 8656. A/1/5 AND G/2/5 COND SCTY MISSIONS VIC AN HOA. NONG SON VIDG COND OPNS IN ASG AO.

2. (C) 1ST MAR: COND RAPED EXPLOITATION OF INTELL RPTS INSADDHLO SATURATION PATROLLING AND SCTY MISSIONUSIN ASG AO'S WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

3. (S) 7TH MAR: C/1/7 COND SWEEP VIC AT9263 TO INTERDICIT EN ROUTES OF WITHDRAWAL. E/2/7 COND SWEEP AND CLEAR OPN VIC AT9372 (VC/NVA/VPNS/CACHES). OTMAN UNITS CONJUCIP SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONYUIN ASG AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

4. (C)WLIWYTH MAR: CONTINUES LAST RPT ACTY.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L AVDF-CCOP ATTN: COC  
SUBJECT: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 1 MAR 69  
TOP OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

1. 11TH INF BDE (LT)
  - (A) 11TH INF BDE (LT) TERMINATES OPN VERNON LAKE II AT 282400H FEB 69. PREPARATION BEGINS FOR INITIATION OF OPN IRON MOUNTAIN UTILIZING FOUR US MANEUVER BATTALIONS IN CONJ W/2D ARVN DIV'S 4TH REGT.
  - (B) 3-1 INF COND SATURATION PTLS AND INTENSIVE SEARCHES (3D NVA DIV/VCMF) VIC DA VACH MTS. 1-20 INF SEC LOC'S AND POP CENTERS AND COND RIF AND SEARCH OPNS (VCLF) VIC DUC PHO. 4-21 IN COND SM UNIT PTLS AND SEARCH W/2D ARVN DIV VIC NGHIA MANH CITY (VCMF/VCLF).
2. 196TH INF BDE (LT)
  - (A) 196TH INF BDE (LT) TERMINATES OPN FAYETTE CANYON AT 282400H FEB 69. PREPARE TO INITIATE OPN FREDERICK HILL. OPN FREDERICK HILL CONDUCTED BY 196 INF BDE (LT) UTILIZING FOUR US MANEUVER BNS AND IN CONJ W/5TH ARVN REGT.

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(B) 2-1 INF COND SM UNIT PTLS AND SEARCH OPNS N AND W QUE SON DISTRICT NG'S (VCMF/VCLF) AND SECURES POP CENTERS. 3-21 INF COND RIF OPNS IN CENTRAL OREGON AO AND COND COMBAT PTLS VIC BT0814 TO RELIEVE PRESSURE (VCMF) TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP. 4-31 COND SATURATION PTLS W/RF VIC NIEP DUC VALLEY (VCMF). 1-46 INF COND SCTY OPNS ALONG HWY 555 IN NE OREGON AO AND CONT SEARCH OPNS IN N OREGON AO.

3. 198TH INF BDE (LT)
  - (A) 198TH INF BDE (LT) BEGINS PREP FOR INITIATION OPN GENEVA PARK UTILIAING THREE US MANEUVER BNS TO BE CONDUCTED IN CONJ W/2D ARVN DIV'S 6TH REGT.
  - (B) 1-6 INF COND SEARCHES VIC RKT POCKET (C/M BT4305) AND RKT RIDGE (BT9301) AND SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI. 1-32 INF COND SATURATION PTLS VIC BASE AREA 117 TO SEC POP CENTERS AND FSB'S AND COND RIF VIC BT1414 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 SEARCH OPNS W/4 ARVN REGT VIC HORSESHOE (C/M B55177) (VCMF/VCLF). 3-46 INF COND SCTY OPNS ON BANTHAN PENINSULA IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH AND SEC BRIDGES AND LOC VIC BINH SON.

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4. 1-1 CAV
    - (A) 1-1 CAV TERMINATE OPN HARDIN FALLS AT 282400H FEB 69 AND BEGIN PREP TO INITIATE OPN FREDERIC HILL. OPN FREDERICK HILL COND BY 1-1 CAV IN CONJ W/196 INF BDE AND 5TH ARVN REGT.
    - (B) 1-1 CAV SEC POP CENTERS AND LOC AND COND SCTY OPNS 2/RF IN OREGON AO (VCLF). B TRP COND RIF W/GVN FORCES SW TAN KY IN PURSUIT NVA ELEMENTS. F TRP 8 CAV COND RAIDS AND RSP MSN REQUESTS 196 AND TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP
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 SUBJECT: COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 1 MAR 69 (C)

I. (S) 3D MAR DIV:  
 A. 4TH MAR REGT (-) CONTINUES DISPLACEMENT TO NG QUANG  
 TRI PROVINCE AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC FSB ALPINE (OVA). 2/4 MAR (REINF)  
 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S RUSSELL AND NEVILLE. 7/2/4  
 CONTINUES RIF OPS FROM FSB ALPINE TO NEVILLE (OVA). 3/4 MAR (-) (REINF)  
 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ'S SPARROW AND COMET AND FSB  
 FULLER (OVA).  
 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 LOCK REINFORCEMENTS. 3/9 CONTINUES RIF OPS SSE OF FSB TURNAGE  
 (YD 233283) TO CLEAR ROUTE 922 IN ZONE AND SEARCH ENEMY INSTALLATIONS  
 VIC IAN BOI (YD242843) (OVA). 2/2/3 AND 6/2/3 PROVIDE SECURITY FOR  
 FSB FRISKIN AND CUNNINGHAM, RESPECTIVELY (OVA). 7/2/3 AND 8/2/3  
 HELIOPS TO FSB TURNAGE AND CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS (OVA).  
 C. 5RD MAR REGT (-) (REINF); 3/3 MAR (-) WITH RE/PE  
 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC CAN LO AND MAI LOC TAOR (OVA,  
 VOLP). 1/3 AMR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB CAVE AND  
 RELIST CS AND PROVIDES LOCAL SECURITY FOR VCB (OVA, VOLP).  
 D. 1ST BPT 5TH INF (RECH) (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS  
 IN ASSIGNED AOA AND SUPPORTS LEAK CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN  
 LEACHERS SQUARE (OVA, VOLP). 3/2 CAR (-) (REINF) CONTINUES RIF  
 OPS VIC A-4, C-2, AND IN LEACHERS SQUARE (OVA, VOLP). 1ST  
 RUMLEPR BN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG THE COA  
 WEST RIVER (OVA, VOLP). 1/11/11 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH  
 OPS VIC FSB SHARON AND FA 101 (OVA, VOLP). 1/1/11 CONTINUES  
 CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC AND N OF FSB INTERSTONE (VOLP).  
 1/1/77 AMR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ HANGHONG  
 101 AND UNDER BEACH (OVA, VOLP).

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2. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:  
 A. 3D ARVN BDE (RELINF): 1/506 INF (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS NW OF FSB JACK IN CP OHIO RAPIDS (PHASE III) (NVA, VCLF). 2/506 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB DEANE AND SEARCH OF HANLEI BRIDGE AND SE OF AN LO BRIDGE (VCLF).  
 B. 20 ARVN BDE (RELINF): 1/322 INF (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB DEANE AND SEARCH OF HANLEI BRIDGE (VCLF). 1/321 INF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S BOYD AND BIRMINGHAM AND SE AND SW OF WUI KE MIA (NVA, VCLF).  
 C. 1ST ARVN BDE (RELINF): 1/327 AND 2/327 INF CONTINUE SECURITY MISSION AND LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM PHU LAI TO SE CORPS BDRY (VCLF, VCNF). 2/501 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ'S SPEAR (YD 333924) AND RED (YCS83944) IN CP SPOKANE RAPIDS (NVA). EXGID INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND IS OF L-LL SUSAN (YD-798928) IN CP SPOKANE RAPIDS (NVA).

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3. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:  
 A. 2D ARVN REGT (RELINF): 1/2 ARVN CONTINUES PATROL OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-8 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC C-1 (NVA, VCLF). 1/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ BRADLEY (NVA). 4/2 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS B AND E OF LZ PATTON (NVA). 5/2 ARVN REMAINS IN DONG HA AREA AND PREPARES FOR MOVEMENT TO DONG DA TING CIR.  
 B. 1ST ARVN REGT (RELINF): 1/1 AND 4/1 ARVN CONDUCT CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS NW OF FSB CAROL AND SE OF FSB JEROME, RESPECTIVELY, IN CP OHIO RAPIDS (VCLF, NVA). 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHAM AD (VCL, VCLF). 3/1 ARVN MOVE TO LA VANG AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 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 CONTINUES RIF OPS N OF HUE IN HUONG TRA DISTRICT (VCLF, NVA). 2/3 ARVN CONTINUES HUE CITY SECURITY MISSION.  
 D. 54TH ARVN REGT (RELINF): 3/54 ARVN AND 4/54 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF FSB DEANE AND SEARCH OF HANLEI BRIDGE AND SE OF AN LO BRIDGE (VCLF).

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PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCL, VCLF). 1/54 ARVN IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/501 (RELINF), CONTINUES CORDON AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS E OF HUE IN PHU THU DISTRICT (VCL, VCLF).  
 E. 71A ARVN CAV TR: 2/54 ARVN CONDUCTS RIF OPS S OF QL-1 AND NW TOWARD PHU LOC (VCLF). 1/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB ANZIS (VCLF). 3/7 ARVN CAV IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2/527 INF, CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN THE VASSIF AREA NE OF PHU LOC (VCLF).  
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 1. PURSUANT REFS A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 1 MAR FOLLOWS:  
 2. (S) XXIV CORPS  
 A. 3D MARDIV

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(1). 4TH MAR REGT (-) 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/2/4 CONTINUES RIF OPS FROM FSB ALPINE TO NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR (-) (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC 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 6 KM SOUTH OF FSB CUNNINGHAM. 2/9 ADVANCES TO EAST, TO DESTROY ENEMY INSTALLATIONS AND BLOCK REINFORCEMENTS. 3/9 CONTINUES RIF OPS SSE OF FSB TURNAGE (YD253000) TO CLEAR ROUTE 922 IN ZONE AND SEARCH ENEMY INSTALLATIONS VIC TAN BOI (YD242045) (NVA). E/2/3 AND S/2/3 PROVIDE SECURITY FOR FSB ERSKINE AND CUNNINGHAM, RESPECTIVELY (NVA) F/2/3 AND H/2/3 HELILIFT TO FSB TURNAGE AND CONDUCT CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS (NVA).

(3). 3RD MAR REGT (-) (REINF); 3/3 MAR (-) WITH RF/PP CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC CAN LO AND MAI LOC TAOR (NVA, VCLF). 1/3 AMR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB GATE AND ELLIOT CB AND PROVIDES LOCAL SECURITY FOR VCB (NVA, VCLF).

(4). 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN ASSIGNED AO AND SUPPORTS LAND CLEARING OPS IN

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LEATHERNECK SQUARE (NVA, VCLF). 3/3 CAV (-) (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC A-4, C-2, AND IN LEATHERNECK SQUARE (NVA, VCLF). 1ST AMTRAC BN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG THE OUA VIET RIVER (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/11 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB SHARON AND N BA 181 (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/61 MECH CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC AND N OF FSB TOMBSTONE (VCLF). TF 1/77 AMR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ NANCY, E BA 101 AND WUNDER BEACH (NVA, VCLF).

B. 101ST ASN DIV:

(1). 3D ASN BDE (-); 1/306 INF (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS NW OF FSB JACK IN OP OHIO RAPIDS (PHASE III) (NVA, VCLF). 82005 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS SSE OF CAMP EVANS (VCLF). C/2/34 ARM AND 82005 CAV (REINF) WITH PF CONT LOCAL RIF OPS BETWEEN AN LO BRIDGE AND FSB JEANNE AND CORDON AND SEARCH OF HAMLETS ADJACENT TO W FO AN LO BRIDGE (VCLF).

(2). 2D ASN BDE; 1/302 INF (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS VIC OF FSB'S T-BONE AND GEMMA (NVA, VCLF). 1/301 INF (REINF), IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/34 ARM AND RF/PP, CONTINUES CORDON AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS E OF HUE AND PT OPS VIC FSB'S BOYD II (VCL, VCLF). 2/302 INF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S BOYD

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 AND BIRMINGHAM AND S AND SE OF NUI KE WITH (NVA, VCLF)  
 (S). 1ST ABN BDE (REINT): 1/28/52 INF CONT SECURITY  
 MISSION AND LOCAL BATTALION OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM PHU BAI TO  
 SE CORPS BDRY (C/M 1000). 2/3/52 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC  
 LZ'S SPARK (C/M 1000) AND RED (YC614944) IN OPN SPOKANE RAPIDS  
 (NVA). 2/18/52 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND S OF LZ SUSAN (YD-  
 1000) IN OP SPOKANE RAPIDS (NVA).

3. (S) 1 ST MARDIV:  
 A. 177: 1/5(-) CONTINUES OPNS IN NORTHERN AO AND 2/1(-) COND  
 SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC AT 949. 1/3/5 SWEEPS NORTH OF FSB MAX-  
 WELL WHILE 1/3/5 SWEEPS NORTH OF FSB TOMAHAWK TO HILL  
 22. CMD GRU 3/5 OPR FR FSB TOMAHAWK, AND 1/3/26 LINK UP VIC  
 AT 2558 AND COND COORD SWEEPS S TO VIC AT 8447. 1/3/26 COND SEARCH  
 AND CLEAR OPNS VIC 8596. 1/1/5 AND 3/2/5 COND SCTY MISSIONS VIC  
 AN HOA. NONG SON CIDG COND OPNS IN ASG AO. (VCMF).  
 B. 1ST MARI: COND RAPID EXPLOITATION OF INTELL RPTS IN ADD TO  
 SATURATION PATROLLING AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AO'S WITH EMPHASIS  
 ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT (VCMF).  
 C. 7TH MARI: 1/1/7 COND SWEEP VIC AT 9265 TO INTERDICT EN

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 ROUTES OF WITHDRAWAL. E/2/7 COND SWEEP AND CLEAR OPNS VIC AT 9372  
 (VC/NVA/WPNS/CACHES). OTHER UNITS CONDUCT SMALL UNIT OPNS AND  
 SCTY MISSION IN ASG AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT  
 RKT BELT (VCMF).

D. 26TH MARI: CONTINUES LAST RPT ACTY.

4. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

A. 11TH INF BDE (LT)

11TH INF BDE (LT) TERMINATES OPN VERNON LAKE II AT  
 282400H FEB 59. PREPARATION BEGINS FOR INITIATION OF OPN IRON  
 MOUNTAIN UTILIZING FOUR US MANEUVER BATTALIONS IN CONJ W/2D  
 ARVN DIV'S 4TH REGT.

3-1 INF COND SATURATION PTLS AND INTENSIVE SEARCHES (3D  
 NVA DIV/VCMF). VC DA VACH MTS. 1-22 INF SEC LOC'S AND POP CENTERS  
 AND COND RIF AND SEARCH OPNS (VCLF). VIC DUC PHO. 4-21 INF/COND  
 SM UNIT PTLS AND SEARCH W/2D ARVN DIV VIC NGHIA HANH CITY (VCMF/  
 VCLF).

B. 196TH INF BDE (LT)

196TH INF BDE (LT) TERMINATES OPN PAYETTE CANYON AT  
 282400H FEB 59. PREPARE TO INITIATE OPN FREDERICK HILL. OPN  
 FREDERICK HILL CONDUCTED BY 196 INF BDE (LT) UTILIZING FOUR US  
 MANEUVER BNS AND IN CONJ W/3TH ARVN REGT.

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2-1 INF COND SM UNIT PTLS AND SEARCH OPNS N AND W QUE SON  
 DISTRICT HQ'S (VCMF/VCLF). AND SECURES POP CENTERS. 3-21 INF COND  
 RIF OPNS IN CENTRAL OREGON AO AND COND COMBAT PTLS VIC BT #814  
 TO RELIEVE PRESSURE (VCMF) TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP. 4-31 COND  
 SATURATION PTLS W/RIF VIC HIEP DUC VALLEY (VCMF). 1-46 INF COND SCTY  
 OPNS ALONG HWY 539 IN NE OREGON AO AND CONT SEARCH OPNS IN  
 N OREGON AO.

C. 198TH INF BDE (LT)

198TH INF BDE (LT) BEGINS PREP FOR INITIATION OPN GENEVA PARK  
 UTILIZING THREE US MANEUVER BNS TO BE CONDUCTED IN CONJ W/2D ARVN  
 DIV'S 6TH REGT.

1-6 INF COND SEARCHES VIC RKT POCKET (C/M BT4305) AND RKT  
 RIDGE (BT5301) AND SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI. 1-22 INF  
 COND SATURATION PTLS VIC BASE AREA 117 TO SEC POP CENTERS AND  
 FSB'S AND COND RIF VIC BT1414 RELIEVE PRESSURE TIEN PHUOC  
 SF/CIDG CAMP (78, 74 VCMF BNS). 4-3 INF SEC CHIC, PROVIDE DIV  
 REACTION FORCEFOR QUANG NGAI CITY AND COND SEARCH OPNS W/4 ARVN  
 REGT VIC HORSESHOE (C/M B55177) (VCMF/VCLF). 5-46 INF COND SCTY  
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 MACV CMD CNTR PASS ACTION TO MACV J-3-86 AND INFO J-3 TASE  
 AND LOC VIC BINH SON.  
 D. -1- CAV  
 1-1 CAV TERMINATE OPN HARDIN FALLS AT 282400H FEB 69 AND  
 BEGIN PREP TO INITIATE OPN FREDERICK HILL. OPN FREDERICK HILL COND  
 BY 1-1 CAV IN CONJ W/196 INF BDE AND 5TH ARVN REGT.  
 1-1 CAV SEC POP CENTERS AND LOC AND COND SCTY OPS W/RF IN

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 OREGON AO (VCLF). B TRP COND RIF W/SVN FORCES SW TAM KY IN  
 PERSUIT NVA ELEMENTS. F TRP 8 CAV COND RAIDS AND RSP MBR REQUEST  
 196 AND TIEN PHUOC SF/CIOP CAMP

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 CONT RIF OPS VIC  
 LZ BARDLEY (NVA). 4/2 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH  
 OPS S AND E OF LZ PATTON (NVA). 5/2 ARVN REMAINS IN  
 DONG NA AREA AND PREPARES FOR 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.  
 IN OP ONIG RAPIDS (VCLF, NVA). 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN  
 MY CHANH AO (VCI, VCLF). 3/1 ARVN MOVE TO LA VANG AND PREPARES  
 FOR FUTURE OPS. 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 (UCMF, VCLF). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR  
 AND SEARCH OPS SW OF FSB BENONIMO (VCLF). 5/3 ARVN CONTINUES

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 RIF OPS W OF HUE IN HUONG TRA 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 VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, AND S  
 PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF). 1/54 ARVN IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
 1/501 (REINF), CONTINUES CORDON AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS E OF HUE  
 IN PHU THU DISTRICT (VCI, VCLF).  
 (5). 7TH ARVN CAV TFI: 2/54 ARVN CONDUCTS RIF OPS S OF QL-1  
 AND NW TOWARD PHU LOC (VCLF). 1/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS  
 VIC FSB ANZIO (VCLF). 3/7 ARVN CAV IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2/327  
 INF, CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN AREA NE OF  
 PHU LOC (VCLF).  
 B. QUANG NAM: 51ST REGT WILL CONT OPN HUNG QUANG 1/85 PHASE  
 II WITH 2/51, 3/51, 4/51, & 2/11 ACAT 51ST WILL ALSO WILL CONT  
 CLEARING OPS WITHIN ITS AO. 1ST RGR GP WILL CONDUCT LE LOT IV  
 W OF DIEN BAN WITH THE 87TH, 89TH & 2/4 ACAT COMMITTED. THE 21ST  
 RGR BN WILL REMAIN ON DANANG SECURITY.

C. 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CONDUCT BUYEI INANG OPS  
 WITH 2/5 IN AREA S OF RUSSELL BEACH. ALSO GT 22 WITH 2/4, 3/4,  
 4/4, 1/4 & 3/4 ACAT. 4TH REGT RECON S OF Q NOAI.  
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DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS (U)

1. (S) 1FY: 1/3/26 REMAINS VIC FSB (AT828528), 3/26 COND GRU WITH M AND K/3/26 SWEEP SW TO EFFECT LINKUP WITH L/3/26 VIC AT855493 THEN CONTINUE SW ID AT838471. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.
2. (S) 1ST MAR: D/1/1 (REIN) COND CORDON AND SEARCH VIC BT826641 (VC/CACHES/INSTALLATIONS). OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.
3. (C) 7TH MAR: CONDUCTS SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.
4. (S) 26TH MAR: 1/26 CONDUCTS AMSLL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT. 2/26 OPR FR VIC AT887773. E/2/26 VIC AT887757, G/2/26 VIC AT876-788 AND H/2/26 I: 885772 COND SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS. F/2/26 MOVES BY HCPTN TO VIC AT928758 AND COND SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS.

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UUMSEMA/5A 1ST ARVN DIV TOC HUE  
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SUBJ: NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO CONDUCT MAJOR UNIT OPERATION(U)  
REF: XXIV CORPS TOC MSG, DTG 260645Z FEB 69 (S), SUBJECT:  
FORECAST OF OPNS REPORT WEEK OF 2-9 MAR 69 (U).

1. (S) THIS MESSAGE UPDATES INFORMATION IN REFERENCE WHICH  
IS CHANGED AS FOLLOWS:

A. NAME: MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER.

B. LOCATION: FROM YD6101 W TO YD5001, SW TO YC3992 S TO  
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N-S GRID 64, THEN N TO YC 6485 W TO YC 6185 N TO YC 6192 W TO  
YC 5992 N TO YC 5998 E TO YC 6198 AND N TO YD 6101.

C. DURATION: 21-30 DAYS.

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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 2 MAR 69.  
(C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS :  
1. 11TH INF BDE (LT)  
3-1 INF COND SM UNIT PTLs AND SEARCH OPNS (3 D NVA DIV/VCMF) VIC  
BA VACH HTS. 1-28 INF SEC LOC, FSB AND POP CENTERS AND COND CORD  
AND SEARCH OPNS (VCLF) AND CONT SRRP OPNS IN DUC PHO AO. 4-21 INF  
COND SEARCHES AND RIF W/2D ARVN DIV (VCLF/VCMF) VIC NGHIA HANH CITY.  
2. 196TH INF BDE (LT)  
2-1 INF COND SCTY OPNS ALONG HWY 535 AND COND SCTY OPNS IN POP  
CENTERS IN SPT HAMLET ELECTIONS VIC QUE SON DISTRICT HQ. 3-21 INF  
COND INTENSIVE COMBAT PTLs VIC BT0916 TO RELIEVE PRESSURE (VCMF)  
TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP. 4-31 INF COND RIF W/PF VIC HIEP DUC  
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AND SEARCH OPNS (VCLF) AND CONT SRRP OPNS IN DUC PHO AO. 4-21 INF  
COND SEARCHES AND RIF W/2D ARVN DIV (VCLF/VCMF) VIC NGHIA HANH CITY.  
2. 196TH INF BDE (LT)  
2-1 INF COND SCTY OPNS ALONG HWY 535 AND COND SCTY OPNS IN POP  
CENTERS IN SPT HAMLET ELECTIONS VIC QUE SON DISTRICT HQ. 3-21 INF  
COND INTENSIVE COMBAT PTLs VIC BT0916 TO RELIEVE PRESSURE (VCMF)  
TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP. 4-31 INF COND RIF W/PF VIC HIEP DUC  
VALLEY (VCMF). 1-46 INF SEC LOC IN NE OREGON AO AND COND RIF VIC  
BT1549 (VCMF) IN N OREGON AO.

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3. 198TH INF BDE (LT)  
1-6 INF COND SEARCHES VIC RKT POKER (C/M BT4385) AND RKT RIDGE  
(BT5881) AND SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LE. 1-92 INF COND  
SCTY OPNS AND SEARCHES VIC BASE AREA 117 AND COND INTENSIVE COMBAT  
PTLs VIC BT1414 RELIEVE PRESSURE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP  
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79, 74 VCMF BNS). 4-3 INF SEC CHIC, PROVIDE DIV REACTION  
FORCE FOR QUANG NGAI CITY AND COND SEARCHES W/GVN FORCES VIC 883174  
(VCLF/VCMF). 3-46 INF COND PTL ACTIVITY AND SCTY OPNS ON BATANGAN  
PENINSULA IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH AND SEC LOC AND BRIDGES VIC BINH SON.  
4. 1-1  
1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS AND COND SEARCHES W/RF (VCLF) IN OREGON  
AO. A IRP COND SEARCHES AND SM UNIT PTLs SW TAM KY (VCMF/NVA). F  
TRP 8 CAV COND RAIDS AND RSP NSN REQUEST 196 AND 198 INF BDES.  
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UUMSEMA/CG 1ST ARVN DIV AUE  
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S E C R E T AVII-GC

SUBJ: COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 2 MAR 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 AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S RUSSELL AND NEVILLE; F & G/2/4 CONTINUES RIF OPS FROM FSB ALPINE TO HILL 1010 AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR (-) (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC 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

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AND BLOCK REINFORCEMENTS. 3/9 CONTINUES RIF OPS SSE OF FSB TURNAGE (YD253089) TO CLEAR ROUTE 922 IN ZONE AND SEARCH ENEMY INSTALLATIONS E OF TAM BOI (YD242043) (NVA). E/2/3 AND G/2/3 PROVIDE SECURITY FOR FSB ERSKINE AND CUNNINGHAM, RESPECTIVELY (NVA).

C. 3RD MAR REGT (-): 3/3 MAR (-) WITH RF/PF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC CAM LO AND MAI LOC TAOR (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 (MECH)(REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN ASSIGNED AO (NVA, VCLF). 3/5 CAV (-) REINFORCED WITH A/4/12 CAV, C/1/11, AND M/3/3 (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS WNW OF C-2 (NVA, VCLF). B/1/61 OCCUPIES C-2 AS READY REACTION FORCE.

1ST AM TRAC BN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG THE CUA VIET RIVER (NVA, VCLF). IF 1/11 (-) INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB SHARON AND N BA 101 (NVA, VCLF). IF 1/61 MECH(-) CONTINUES

CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC AND N OF FSB TOMBSTONE JKVCLF). IF 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: 1/505 INF (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS

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NW OF FSB JACK (NVA, VCLF). 2/506 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS SSE OF CAMP EVANS (VCLF). 2/2/34 ARVN AND A/3/5 CAV (REINF) WITH PF CONTINUE LOCAL RIF OPS BETWEEN AN LO BRIDGE AND FSB JENNINGS AND CORDON AND SEARCH OF HAMLETS ADJACENT TO AND W OF AN LO BRIDGE (VCLF).

3/187 INF HELILIFTS TO CAMP EVANS AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

B. 2D ABN BDE: 1/502 INF (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS VIC OF FSB'S I-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 NUI KE MIN (NVA, VCLF).

C. 1ST ABN BDE: 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 CONDUCTS CA INTO LZ'S WHIP (YC590877), AND FURY (YC35846) (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 VIC LZ BRADLEY (NVA). 4/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF S OF LZ PATTON (NVA)

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FSB LIGHTNING CLOSES, CP GROUP MOVING TO FSB CUNNINGHAM.

5/2 ARVN CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S OF C-1 (NVA, VCLF).

B. 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 AND 4/1 ARVN CONDUCT CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS NW OF FSB CAROL AND NE OF FSB DAVIS RESPECTIVELY (NVA). 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCI, VCLF). 3/1 ARVN MOVES TO LA VANG AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

1/1 ARVN CAV CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC LZ NANCY (VCLF). C. 3 D ARVN REGT: 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE IN RKI BELT (VCMF, VCLF). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF FSB GERONIMO (VCLF). 3/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS W OF HUE IN HUONG TRAI DISTRICT (VCLF, NVA). 2/3 ARVN CONTINUES HUE CITY SECURITY MISSION.

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

E. 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 2/54 ARVN CONDUCTS RIF OPS S OF QL-1 AND NW TOWARD PHU LOC (VCLF). 1/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS

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VIC FSB ANZIO (VCLF). 3/7 ARVN CAV IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2/327 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN THE MASSIF AREA NW OF PHU LOC (VCLF).

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 S E C R E T SECTION ONE OF TWO  
 MACV CMC CNTR PASS ACTION TO MACV 1-3-69 AND INFO 1-3 TASE  
 COMMANDING GENERAL'S DAILY FORECAST (U)  
 A. MACV 1-3 MSG 041245Z AUG 67  
 B. MACV CCG MSG 120210Z NOV 67  
 1. PURSUANT REFS A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 2 MAR FOLLOWS:  
 2. (S) XXIV CORPS  
 A. 3RD MARDIV

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(1). 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR (-) CONTINUES DISPLACEMENT TO NV 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&G/2/4 CONTINUES RIF OPS FROM FSB ALPINE TO HILL 1010 AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR (-) (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ'S SPARROW AND COMET AND FSB FILLER (NVA).  
 (2). 9TH MAR REGT (REINF) CONTINUES ORN DEWEY CANYON. 1/9 CONTINUES SEARCH OF EXTENSIVE COMMAND AND LOGISTIC INSTALLATIONS 3 KM SOUTH OF FSB CUNNINGHAM. 2/9 ADVANCES TO EAST, TO DESTROY ENEMY INSTALLATIONS AND BLOCK REINFORCEMENTS. 3/9 CONTINUES RIF OPS SSE OF FSB TURNAGE (YD051000) TO CLEAR ROUTE 900 IN ZONE AND SEARCH ENEMY INSTALLATIONS E OF TAM BOI (YD240000) (NVA). 2/2/3 AND 3/2/3 PROVIDE SECURITY FOR FSB BRKINE AND CUNNINGHAM, RESPECTIVELY (NVA).  
 (3). 10TH MAR REGT (-); 1/3 MAR (-) WITH RE/PE CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC CAM LO AND MAI LOC TAOR (NVA, VCLE). 1/3 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB GATES AND ELLIOT CB AND PROVIDES LOCAL SECURITY FOR VCB (NVA, VCLE).  
 (4). 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN ASSIGNED AO (NVA, VCLE). 3/5 CAV (-) REINFORCED WITH 6/4/12 CAV, 0/1/11, AND 4/3/3 (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS WNW OF C-2 (NVA, VCLE).

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8/1/61 OCCUPIES C-2 AS READY REACTION FORCE.  
 1ST AMTRAC BN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG THE CHA VIET RIVER (NVA, VCLE). TF 1/11 (-) INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB SHARON AND H BA 101 (NVA, VCLE). TF 1/61 MECH (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC AND N OF FSB TOMBSTONE (VCLE). TF 1/77 ARN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ NANCY, E BA 101 AND WINDY BEACH (NVA, VCLE).  
 B. 101ST ARN DIV:  
 (1). 10 ARN BDE: 1/500 INF (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS NW OF FSB JACK (NVA, VCLE). 2/500 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS SSE OF CAMP EVANS (VCLE). 0/2/34 ARN AND 4/3/5 CAV (REINF) WITH PE CONTINUE LOCAL RIF OPS BETWEEN AN LO BRIDGE AND FSB FAD JEANNE AND CORDON AND SEARCH OF HAMLETS ADJACENT TO AND N OF AN LO BRIDGE (VCLE). 3/187 INF HELILIFTS TO CAMP EVANS AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.  
 (2). 2D ARN BDE: 1/500 INF (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS VIC OF FSB'S T-BONE AND OMAHA (NVA, VCLE). 1/501 INF (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/54 ARVN AND RE/PE CONTINUES CORDON AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS E OF MHE AND RIF OPS VIC PANTHER II (VCI, VCLE). 2/501 INF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S BOYD AND BIRMINGHAM AND S AND SE OF NUI KE MTH (NVA, VCLE).

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(3). 1ST ARVN BDE: 1/127 AND 2/127 INF CONTINUE SECURITY MISSION AND LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM PHU BAI TO SE CORPS BDRY (VOLF, VCMF). 2/127 INF CONDUCTS CA INTO LZ'S QUIN (VCS2777) AND PHU (VCS2826) (NVA).

5. (S) 1ST MARI: ~~A. 1771 1/3/26 REMAINS VIC FSB (AT226227). 3/26 COND GRU WITH~~

~~M AND 4/1/26 SWEEP SW TO EFFECT LINKUP WITH 1/3/26 VIC AT25493 THEN CONTINUE SW TO AT238471. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.~~

~~B. 1ST MAR: D/1/1 (REIN) COND CORDON AND SEARCH VIC BT26641 (VOLF/CACHES/INSTALLATIONS). OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.~~

~~C. 7TH MAR: CONDUCTS SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SOCY MISSIONS IN ASS AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RPT BELT (VCMF).~~

~~D. 25TH MAR: 1/26 CONDUCTS SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SOCY MISSIONS IN ASS AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RPT BELT (VCMF).~~

~~2/26 OPN FR VIC AT27773. 5/2/26 VIC AT27773. 6/2/26 VIC AT276788 AND 4/2/26 VIC AT27772 COND SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS. 5/2/26 MOVES BY HOPTER TO VIC AT22779 AND COND SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS.~~

A. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

A. 11TH INF BDE (LT)

3-1 INF COND SM UNIT PTL AND SEARCH OPNS (3D NVA DIV/VCMF) VIC

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DA VACH MTS. 1-20 INF SEC LOC, FSR AND POP CENTERS AND COND CORD AND SEARCH OPNS (VOLF) AND COMB BRPD OPNS IN DUC PHO AO. 4-21 INF COND SEARCHES AND RIF W/2D ARVN DIV (VOLF/VCMF) VIC NGHIA HANH CITY.

9. 125TH INF BDE (LT)

2-1 INF COND SOCY OPNS ALONG HWY 515 AND COND SOCY OPNS IN POP CENTERS IN SPI HAMLET ELECTIONS VIC DUE SON DISTRICT HQ. 1-21 INF COND INTENSIVE COMBAT PTL VIC BT2016 TO RELIEVE PRESSURE (VCMF)

TIEN PHUOC SF/CIG CAMP. 4-31 INF COND RIF W/RF VIC HIEP DUC VALLEY (VCMF). 1-45 INF SEC LOC IN NE OREGON AO AND COND RIF VIC BT 1549 (VCMF) IN N OREGON AO.

C. 192TH INF BDE (LT)

1-5 INF COND SEARCHES VIC RKT POCKET (C/M BT4305) AND RKT RIDGE (BT5301) AND SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI. 1-52 INF COND SOCY OPNS AND SEARCHES VIC BASE AREA 117 AND COND INTENSIVE COMBAT PTL VIC BT1414 RELIEVE PRESSURE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIG CAMP

(70, 74 VCMF BNS). 4-3 INF SEC CHIC. PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE FOR QUANG NGAI CITY AND COND SEARCHES W/OVN FORCES VIC BS5174 (VOLF/VCMF). 5-45 INF COND PTL ACTIVITY AND SOCY OPNS ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH AND SEC LOC AND BRIDGES VIC BINH SON.

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1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS AND COND SEARCHES W/RF (VOLF) IN OREGON AO. A TRP COND SEARCHES AND SM UNIT PTL SU TAM KY (VCMF/NVA). F TRP 2 CAV COND RAIDS AND RSP MSG 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, VOLF). 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC C-1 (NVA, VOLF). 1/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ BRADLEY (NVA). 4/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF S FOR LZ PATTON (NVA). FSB LIGHTNING CLOSING. CP GROUP MOVING TO FSB CUNNINGHAM. 5/2 ARVN CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S OF C-1 (NVA, VOLF).

(2). 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF) 1/1 AND 4/1 ARVN CONDUCT CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS NW OF FSB CAROL AND NE OF FSB DAVIS RESPECTIVELY (NVA). 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY QUANG AO (VOLF, VOLF). 1/1 ARVN MOVES TO LA VANG AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

(3). 3D ARVN REGT: 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (VCMF, VOLF). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF FSB GERONIMO (VOLF). 3/3 ARVN CONTINUES

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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)  
 RIF OPS W OF HUE IN HUONG TRA DISTRICT (VCLF, NVA). 2/3 ARVN  
 CONTINUES HUE CITY SECURITY MISSION.  
 (4). 94TH 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

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

(5). 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 2/54 ARVN CONDUCTS RIF OPS S OF QL-1  
 AND NW TOWARD PHU LOC (VCLF). 1/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS  
 VIC FSB ANZIO (VCLF). 3/7 ARVN CAV IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2/327  
 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPNS IN AREA NW OF  
 PHU LOC (VCLF).

B. QUANG NAM: 51ST REGT WILL CONT OPN HUNG QUANG 1/05, PHASE II  
 WITH 2/51, 3/51, 4/51, & 2/11 ACAT. 51ST WILL ALSO WILL CONT CLEARING  
 OPNS WITHIN ITS AO. 1ST RANGR GP WILL CONDUCT LE LOI IV W OF DIEN BAN  
 WITH THE 37TH, 39TH & 2/4 ACAT COMMITTED. THE 21ST RANGR BN WILL  
 REMAIN ON DANANG SECURITY.

C. 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CONDUCT QUYET THANG 505,  
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ATTN: MACV CMD CTR PASS ACTION TO J3-86 AND I CORPS DESK.  
 CHANGE TO FORECAST OF OPERATIONS 2-8 MARCH 69 (U)

A. III MAF COC MSG 270101Z FEB 69

1. (S) PARA JB, REF A IS CHANGED AS FOLLOWS:

(1) NAME: MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER

(2) LOCATION: FROM YD6101 W TO YD5001, SW TO YC 3992 S TO  
 QUANG NAM BOUNDARY, SE ALONG BOUNDARY TO INTERSECTION WITH  
 N-S GRID 64, THEN N TO YC6485 W TO YC 6185 N TO YC 6192 W

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TO YC 5992 N TO YC 5998 E TO YC 6198 AND N TO YD 6101.

(3) DATES: 2 MAR FOR A PERIOD OF 21-30 DAYS.

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CONCEPT OF EMPLOYMENT 173RD ABN BDE  
REF: VERBAL REQUEST III MAF G-3 SEC  
PASS TO LT COL OWENS

1. FOLLOWING SUBMITTED IN REPLY REF A.
2. ANTICIPATED EMPLOYMENT 173 ABN BDE IN THREE PHASES:

A. PHASE I

ASSIGN TAOR BOUNDED ON WEST BY LIBERTY BRIDGE TO  
INCLUDE ALL OF GO NOI ISLAND AND THE QUE SON MTS  
(FORMER FAYETTE CANYON EXT INTO 1ST MARDIV TAOR)

MISSION WOULD BE TO SAK FIND & DESTROY ENEMY FORCES/CACHES/  
INSTALLATIONS. CURRENT ENEMY DOB SHOW 1ST VC IN FAYETTE  
CANYON AREA WITH THE 36TH NVA REGIMENT AND ELEMENTS OF  
FORMER 38TH NVA REGT ON GO NOI ISLAND.

B. PHASE II

REORIENT BDE TAOR TO OPERATE FROM AN HOA WITH ASSIGNED  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRESENT 5TH MAR AO (ORIG-AN HOA BASIN-  
WESTERN GO NOI & QUE SON MTS) THIS WILL PROVIDE FOR 1 BN  
5TH MARS CONDUCT LAND CLEARING OF GO NOI ISLAND CLEARING  
OF GO NOI ISLAND AND 1 BN MAINTAIN SECURITY AN HOA CLAT

BASE-LIBERTY  
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IN ADDITION PRESENCE THIS BDE FREES 1 BN, 5TH MARS AND BLT 1/2ND F  
FOR EMPLOYMENT CHARLIE RIDGE-HAPPY VALLEY OPN.

C. PHASE III

UPON CONCLUSION CHARLIE RIDGE HAPPY VALLEY OPN, 173RD ABN BDE  
WOULD CONDUCT DEEP PENETRATION IN ELEPHANT VALLEY TO PROVIDE  
BLOCKING FORCE FOR CG XXIV CORPS PROPOSED OPN THAI GENERAL AREA.

3. RECOMMEND HELO ASSETS BE BASED AT ARMY  
FACILITY RED BEACH THROUGHOUT.
4. FACILITIES CURRENTLY USED BY I F YAKKEE COULD  
BE MADE AVAIL TO 173RD BDE DURING PHASES I & II.

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1. (S) 1FY: UPON REL BY 1/3/5 ON FSB TOMAHAWK 1/3/5 COMMENCES SWEEP TO N. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.
2. (C) 1ST MAR: CONDUCTS SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.
3. (S) 7TH MAR: H/2/7 COND SWEEP VIC AT900730. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.
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 ATTN: COC  
 SUBJECT: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 3 MAR 69  
 (C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

1. 11TH INF BDE (LT)  
 1-1 INF COND SCTY OPNS AND CLOSE-IN SM UNIT PTLS VIC DA VACH HIS (AD NVA DIC/VCMP). 1-20 INF SEC LOC AND COND SATURATION PTLS VIC HO DUC (VCLF) AND COND SRRPS TO AUGMENT AND EXPLOIT INTELL IN DUC PHO AO. 4-21 INF COND SEARCH OPNS AND INTENSIVE COMBAT PTLS W/2D ARVN DIV VIC NGHIA HANH CITY (VCLF/VCMP). D/4-21 CA VIC BS579572 AND RIF.
2. 196TH INF BDE (LT)  
 2-1 INF COND RIF VIC QUE SON DISTRICT HQ AND COND SCTY OPNS ALONG HWY 533 AND SEC POP CENTERS IN OREGON AO. 3-21 INF COND SM UNIT PTLS AND SEARCHES VIC BT0916 TO RELIEVE PRESSURE (VCMP) TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP. 4-31 INF COND COMBAT PTLS AND SEARCH OPNS W/PF VIC KIEP DUC VALLEY (VCMP). 1-46 INF SEC LOC AND FSB IN NE OREGON AO AND COND RIF VIC BT1549 (VCMP/VCLF) IN N OREGON AO.
3. 198TH INF BDE (LT)  
 1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES AND COND SEARCH OPNS VIC RKT POCKET (C/N

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 BT4305) AND RKT RIDGE (BT5301) (VCLF) N AND W CHU LAI. 1-52 INF COND SM UNIT PTLS VIC BASE ARE 117 AND COND SATURATION PTLS VIC BT1414 (70, 74 VCMP BNS) RELIEVE PRESSURE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP. 4-3 INF SEC CHIC, PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE FOR QUANG NGAI CITY AND COND SEARCH OPNS W/GVN FORCES VIC BS5279 (VCLF). 5-46 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES VIC BINH SON AND COND SCTY OPNS ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH.

4. 1-1 CAV  
 1-1 CAV COND SEARCH OPNS W/RF (VCLF) AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS IN OREGON AO. A TRP COND RIF AND SEARCHES SW TAM KY (VCMP/VCLF). F TRP 8 CAV COND RAIDS AND RSP MSM REQUEST 196 AND 198 INF BDES.

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1. (C) 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 CONTOOPN HUNG QUANG 1/05, PHASE II WITH 2/51, 3/51, 4/51, & 2/11 ACAT 51ST WILL ALSO CONT CLEARING OPNS WITHIN ITS AO. 1ST RNGR GP WILL CONDUCT LE LOI IV W OF DIEN BAN WITH THE 37TH, 39TH & 2/11 ACAT COMMITTED. THE 21ST RNGR BN WILL REMAIN ON DANANG SECURITY.
3. (C) 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CONDUCT QUYET THANG 886, WITH 2/5 IN AREA S OF RUSSEL BEACH. ALSO QT22 WITH 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 1/4 & 3/4 ACT, 4TH REGT RECON S OF NGHIA HANH

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SUBJ: COMMANDERS NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 3MAR 69 (U)

1. (S) 3D MAR DIV:

A. 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB ALPINE AND PREPARES FOR C/A TO FSB ARGONNE (XD 675573) (NVA). 2/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSBS RUSSELL AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS W OF FSBS RUSSELL AND FULLER AND LZ MACK (NVA).

B. 9TH MAR REGT (REINF) CONTINUES OP DEWEY CANYON BATTALION TASKS AS REPORTED YESTERDAY.

C. 3RD MAR REGT (-) 3/3 MAR (-) WITH RF/PF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN CAM LO AND VIC MAI LOC (NVA VCLF). 1/3 MAR CON-

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 INUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB CATES VANDEGRIFT AND ELLIOT CB (NVA VCLF).

D. 1ST DE 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): 3/5 CAV (-) (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS W OF C-2 AND A-4 (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 FSBS SHARON AND ANNE (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/61 MECH POSITIONED ASTRIDE RTE 561 OPERATES W OF A-4 AND PROVIDES BRIGADE REACTION FORCE. (NVA) TF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ NANCY AND E BA 101 (NVA VCLF).

2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

A. 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF REINF WITH C/2/34 ARM CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSBS JACK, JEANIE AND RAKKASAN (NVA VCLF). 2/506 INF REINF WITH A/3/5 CAV CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC FSBS HELEN AND LONG, CAMP EVANS AND AN LO BRIDGE (VCLF). 3/157 INF CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB T-BONE AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS (NVA VCLF).

B. 2D ABN BDE: 1/502 INF (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/OPS VIC OF FSBS T-BONE AND SALLEY AND E BA 114 (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

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PANTHER 11 (VCI VCLF). 2/501 (REINF) INF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSBS BOYD AND WHIP AND S AND SE OF NUI KE MTN (NVA, VCLF).

C. 1ST ABN BDE: 1/327 AND 2/327 INF CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION AND LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM PHU BAI TO SE CORPS BDY (VCLF, VCMF). 2/502 INF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSBS NORMANDY AND BRIMINGHAM AND LZ SPEAR (YC 685925) (NVA VCLF).

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 VC C-1 (NVA VCLF). 1/2 AND 4/2 ARVN CONTINUE RIF OPS N OF LZ BRADLEY AND VIC LZ PATTON, RESPECTIVELY (NVA). 5/2 ARVN CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC DONG HA (VCLF).

B. 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 AND 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS NW OF FSB CAROL AND VIC FSB DAVIS RESPECTIVELY (NVA). 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCI VCLF). 3/1 ARVN AT LA VANG PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 1/11 ARVN CAV CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC LZ NANCY (VCLF)

C. 3D ARVN REGT: (REINF) 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (VCMF VCLF). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR

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AND SEARCH OPS SW OF FSB GERONIMO (VCLF). 3/3 CONTINUES RIF OPS W OF HUE IN HOUNG TRA DISTRICT (VCLF). 2/3 ARVN CONTINUES HUE SECURITY MISSION.

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

E. 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 2/54 ARVN CONTACTS RIF OPS SE OF PHU LOC (VCLF). 1/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB ANZIO (VCLF). 3/7 ARVN CAV IN COORDINATION WITH 2/327 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS NW OF LOAS BANOS (AT 832999) (NVA VCMF).

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 MACV CMD CNTR PASS ACTION TO MACV J-1-26 AND INFO J-3 TASE  
 COMMANDING GENERAL'S DAILY FORECAST (M)  
 A. MACV J-1 MSG 241005Z AUG 68  
 B. MACV COC MSG 100016Z NOV 68  
 1. PURSUANT REFS A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 3 MAR FOLLOWS:  
 2. (S) XXIV CORPS  
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(1). 4TH MAR REGT 1/4 MAR (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB ALPINE AND PREPARES FOR C/A TO FSB ARGONNE (YC 675673) (NVA). 2/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB RUSSELL AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS N OF FSB RUSSELL AND FULLER AND LZ MACK (NVA).  
 (2). 9TH MAR REGT (REINF) CONTINUES OP DEWEY CANYON BATTALION TASKS AS REPORTED YESTERDAY.  
 (3). 3RD MAR REGT (-) 3/3 MAR (-) WITH RE/PE CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN CAM LO AND VIC MAT LOC (NVA VCLF). 1/3 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB GATES MANDERIST AND ELLIOT CB (NVA VCLF).  
 (4). 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF) : 1/5 CAV (-) (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS W OF C-2 AND A-4 (NVA VCLF). 1ST AMTRAC BN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG THE CHA VIET RIVER (NVA, VCLF). 1/11 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB SWARON AND ANNE (NVA, VCLF). 1/61 MECH POSITIONED ASTRIDE RIE 561 OPERATES W OF A-4 AND PROVIDES BRIGADE REACTION FORCE. (NVA)  
 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ NANCY AND E 94 101 (NVA VCLF).  
 B. 101ST ABN DIV:

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(1). 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF REINF WITH C/2/3A ARM CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB JACK, JEANIE AND BAYKASAN (NVA VCLF). 2/506 INF REINF WITH A/3/5 CAV COND RIF OPS VIC FSB HELEN AND LONG, CAMP EVANS AND AN LO BRIDGE (VCLF). 3/187 INF CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB T-BONE AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS (NVA VCLF).  
 (2). B. 2D ABN BDE: 1/502 INF (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS VIC OF FSB T-BONE AND SALLEY AND E 94 114 (VCLF). 1/501 INF (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/54 ARVN AND RE/PE CONTINUES CORDON AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS E OF NHE AND RIF OPS VIC PANTER II (VCL VCLF). 2/501 (REINF) INF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB BOYD AND WHIP AND S AND SE OF NUI KE MTN (NVA, VCLF).  
 (3). 1ST ABN BDE: 1/327 AND 2/327 INF CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION AND LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM PHU BAI TO SE CORPS BDRY (VCLF, VCMF). 2/327 INF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB NORMANDY AND BRITINGHAM AND LZ SPEAR (YC 685925) (NVA VCLF).  
 3. (S) 1ST MARDIV:  
 A. 1FY: UPON REL BY 1/3/5 ON FSB TOMAHAWK 1/3/5 COMMENCES SWEEP TO N. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.  
 B. 1ST MARDIV CONDUCTS SMALL UNIT OPS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASS AC WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

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 C. 7TH MAR: W/272 COND SEARCH VIC ANH GIANG, OTHER UNITS  
 CONTINUE LAST ACTV.

D. QUANG NAM CONTINUES LAST ACTV.  
 A. (S) AMERICAL DIV:  
 1. 11TH INF BDE (LT)  
 3-1 INF COND SCTY OPNS AND CLOSE-IN SM UNIT PTLS VIC DA MACH MTS  
 (SM NVA VCI/VCMF). 1-27 INF SEC LOC AND COND SATURATION PTLS VIC MO  
 DUC (VCLF) AND COND SRRPS TO AUGMENT AND EXPLOIT INTELL IN DUC PHO AO.  
 4-21 INF COND SEARCH OPNS AND INTENSIVE COMBAT PTLS W/2D ARVN DIV VIC  
 NHAT HANH CITY (VCLF/VCMF). D/4-01 CA VIC 85579570 AND RIF.  
 B. 195TH INF BDE (LT)  
 2-1 INF COND RIF VIC DUE SON DISTRICT HQ AND COND SCTY OPNS ALONG  
 HWY 535 AND SEC POP CENTERS IN OREGON AO. 3-21 INF COND SM UNIT PTLS  
 AND SEARCHES VIC BT0916 TO RELIEVE PRESSURE (VCMF) TIEN PHUOC SF/CIGG  
 CAMP. 4-31 INF COND COMBAT PTLS AND SEARCH OPNS W/PE VIC HIEP DUC VAL-  
 LEY (VCMF). 1-40 INF SEC LOC AND RIF IN NE OREGON AO AND COND RIF VIC  
 BT1549 (VCMF/VCLF) IN N OREGON AO.  
 C. 198TH INF BDE (LT)  
 1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES AND COND SEARCH OPNS VIC RYT POCKET (C/M  
 BT4305) AND RYT RIDGE (BT5301) (VCLF) N AND W CHU LAY. 1-50 INF COND

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 SM UNIT PTLS VIC BASE AREA 117 AND COND SATURATION PTLS VIC BT1414  
 (78, 74 VCMF BNS) RELIEVE PRESSURE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIGG CAMP. 4-3  
 INF SEC CHIC, PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE FOR QUANG NGAI CITY AND COND  
 SEARCH OPNS W/2D FORCES VIC 855070 (VCLF). 5-45 INF SEC LOC AND  
 BRIDGES VIC BINH SON AND COND SCTY OPNS ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN OPN  
 RUSSELL BEACH.

D. 1-1 CAV  
 1-1 CAV COND SEARCH OPNS W/PE (VCLF) AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS IN  
 OREGON AO. A TRP COND RIF AND SEARCH SV TAM KY (VCMF/VCLF). F TRP B  
 CAV COND RAIDS AND RSP WSN REQUEST 196 AND 198 INF BDES.

5. (S) I CORPS:

A. 1ST ARVN DIV:

(1). 2D ARVN REGT (REINF): TF DUC 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 AND 4/2 ARVN CONTINUE RIF  
 OPS N OF LZ BRADLEY AND VIC LZ PATTON, RESPECTIVELY (NVA). 5/2  
 ARVN CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC TONG HA (VCLF).  
 (2). 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 AND 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR  
 AND SEARCH OPS NW OF FSB CAROL AND VIC FSB DAVIS RESPECTIVELY  
 (NVA). 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN VY CHANH AO (VCI VCLF).

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3/1 ARVN AT LA VANG PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 1/11 ARVN CAV  
 CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC LZ NANCY (VCLF)

(3). 3D ARVN REGT (REINF) 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS  
 SW OF HUE IN RYT BELT (VCMF VCLF). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR  
 AND SEARCH OPS SW OF FSB GERONIMO (VCLF). 3/3 CONTINUES  
 RIF OPS W OF HUE IN HONG TRU DISTRICT (VCLF). 2/3 ARVN CONTINUES  
 HUE SECURITY MISSION.

(4). 54TH ARVN REGT (-): 3/54 ARVN AND 4/54 ARVN CONTINUE  
 CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN BINH LOC, HONG THUY AND PHU  
 THU DISTRICT (VCI VCLF). 1/54 ARVN IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/521  
 (REINF) CONTINUES CORDON AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS E OF HUE (VCI, VCLF)

(5). 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 2/54 ARVN CONDUCTS RIF OPS SE OF PHU  
 LOC (VCLF). 1/2 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB ANZIC (VCLF).  
 3/7 ARVN CAV COORDINATION WITH 2/107 INF CONTINUES CLEAR  
 AND SEARCH OPS NW OF LOAS BANOS (AT830000) (NVA VCMF).

B. QUANG NAM 51ST REGT CONT HUNG QUANG 1/25, PHASE II  
 WITH 2/51, 3/51, 4/51 & 2/11 ACAT. 51ST WILL ALSO CONT CLEARING  
 OPNS WITHIN ITS AO. 1ST RGR BN WILL CONDUCT LE LOI IV W OF DIEN BAN  
 WITH THE 37TH, 39TH & 2/11 ACAT COMMITTED. THE 21ST RGR BN WILL  
 REMAIN ON DANANG SECURITY.

C. 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CONDUCT QUYET THANG RMS,  
 WITH 2/5 IN AREA S OF RUSSELL BEACH, ALSO BT22 WITH 2/4, 3/4, 4/4,  
 1/4 & 3/4 ACAT. 4TH REGT RECON B OF NGHIA HANH

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1. (C) ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CDT COMBAT OPNS AS PREVIOUSLY RPTD AND AS AMPLIFIED BY RPTS FROM XXIV CORPS.
2. (C) QUANG NAM: 51ST REGT WILL CONT OPN HUNG QUANG 1/05, PHASE II WITH 2/51, 3/51, 4/51, & 2/11 ACAT 51ST WILL CONT CLEARING OPNS WITHIN ITS AO. 1ST NGR BN WILL CONDUCT LE LOI IV W OF DIEN BAN WITH THE 37TH, 39TH & 2/4 ACAT COMMITTED. THE 21ST NGR BN WILL REMAIN ON DANANG SECURITY.
3. (C) 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CONDUCT QUYET THANG SBS, WITH 2/5 IN AREA S OF RUSSELL BEACH. ALSO QT 22 WITH 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 1/4 & 3/4 ACAT, 4TH REGT RECON S OF NHIA HANH.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L AVDF-8COP ATTN: COC  
SUBJECT: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 4 MAR 69  
(C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY UND PLANS:

1. 11TH INF BDE (LT)  
3-1 INF COND CLOSE - IN SM UNIT PTLs VIC DA VACH MISS (3D NVA DIV/  
VCNF). 1-20 INF COND BRRPS, INTERDICT SUSP EN LOC AND GATHER INTELL  
SEC LOC'S AND CONDSM UNIT PTLs VIC MO DUC  
(VCLF) IN DUC PHO AO. 4-21 INF COND SEARCHES AND SATURATION  
PTLS W/2D ARVN DIV W OF NGHIA HANH CITY, B D CO'S  
CA VIC HILL 592 (BS9858) COND RIF AND SATURATION PTLs (VCNF).
2. 196TH INF BDE (LT)  
2-1 INF COND COMBAT PTLs AND SEARCH OPNS VIC QUE SON DISTRICT HQ'S  
SEC POP CENTERS AND HWY 535 IN OREGON AO. 3-21 INF COND RIF VIC  
BT8016 TO RELIEVE PRESSURE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP. 4-31 INF  
COND SATURATION PTLs AND INTENSIVE SEARCHES W/PF'S (VCNF) VIC

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SONG LAU RIVER AND NUI LIET HIGHLANDS (AI9926) IN HIEP DUC VALLEY  
IN W OREGON AO. 1-46 INF SEC LOC AND F58 IN NE OREGON AO AND  
COND SM UNIT PTLs W/PF'S VIC BT 1549 (VCNF/VCLF) N OREGON AO.

3. 198TH INF BDE (LT)  
1-6 INF SEC LOC'S AND BRIDGES AND COND SEARCH OPNS VIC RKT POCKET AND  
RKT RIDGE (BT5301) N AND W CHU LAI (VCLF). 1-32 INF COND  
INTENSIVE SM UNIT PTLs W/MSF VIC BT 1414 3D NVA REGT/ VCNF BNS,  
RELIEVE TIEN PHUOC SF /CIDG CAMP, AND COND RIF VIC BASE AREA 117  
(VCNF). 4-3 INF SEC CHIC , PROVIDE DIV RRACION FORCE FOR QUANG NGAI  
CITY , AND COND DETAILED SEARCHES W/GVN VIC BS5279 (VCLF). 3-46 INF  
COND SCTY OPNS SUPPORT PACIFICATION ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN OPN RUSSELL  
BEACH , AND SEC LOC'S AND BRIDGES VIC BING SON.

4. 1-1 CAV  
1-1CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS IN OREGON AND COND SEARCHES W/PF  
(VCLF). A TRPCOND SM UNIT PTLs AND SEARCHES SW TAN KY (VCNF/NVA. F TRP  
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A. III MAF COC 250001Z AUG 68

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

2. (C) 1ST AND 7TH MAR: CONDUCT SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MIS-  
SIONS IN ASG AD'S WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT  
BELT.

3. (S) 26TH MAR: F/2/26 MOVES BY HCPTR TO VIC A1070822 AND  
COMMENCES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS.

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2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

A. 3RD ABN BDE: 1/506 INF (REINF) CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSBS JACK AND JEANNE AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS (VCLF). 2/526 INF (REINF) WITH PF/NPFF CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN, CAMP EVANS AND AN LO BRIDGE (VCLF). 3/137 INF MOVES TO AND CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSBS T-BONE, RAKKASAN, HELLEN AND LONG (NVA VCLF).

B. 2D ABN BDE: 1/502 INF (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH / AMBUSH OPS VIC LZ SALLEY AND E BA 114 (VCLF). 1/501 INF IN COORDINATION WITH 1/54 ARVN AND RF/PF CONTINUES CORDON AND SEARCH / AMBUSH OPS E OF HUE (VCI VCLF). 2/501 INF (REINF) CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB WHIP AND S AND SE OF NU KE MTN (NVA VCLF).

C. 1ST ABN BDE: 1/327 INF CONDUCTS SECURITY MISSION AND LOCAL PATROL / AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM PHU BAI TO SE CORPS BDRY (VCLF, VCMF). 2/502 INF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS FSBS NORMANDY BOYD AND BRINGHAM AND LZ SPEAR (YC 639923) (NVA VCLF). 2/327 INF CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC FSB PANTHER II AND NUI KE MTN (NVA VCLF).

E. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:

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A. 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 W OF LZ BRADLEY (NVA). 4/2 ARVN COMPLETES HELILIFT TO DONG HA AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 5/2 ARVN CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPNS NW OF C-1 (VCLF).

B. 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 AND 4/1 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS NW OF CAROL AND N OF FSB DAVIS, RESPECTIVELY (NVA). 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCI, VCLF). 3/1 ARVN C/A FROM LA VANG TO LZ OSCAR (YD 215261) AND CONDUCTS RIF OP SE AND NE (NVA). 1/11 ARVN CAV CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC LZ NANCY (VCLF).

C. 3RD ARVN REGT: (REINF) 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (NVA VCLF). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF FSB GERONIMO (VCLF). 3/3 ARVN MOVES TO PK17 AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 2/3 ARVN AND 2/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES HUE CITY SECURITY MISSION.

D. 54TH ARVN REGT (-): 3/54 AND 4/54 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR AND SEARCH /CORDON OPS IN VINH LOC, HOUNG THUY AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI VCLF). 1/54 ARVN IN COORDINATION WITH 1/501 INF

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CONTINUES CORDON AND SEARCH /AMBUSH OPS E OF HUE (VCI VCLF).

E. 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 2/54 ARVN CONDUCTS RIF OPS SE OF PHU LOC (VCLF). 1/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB ANZIO (VCLF). 3/7 ARVN CAV MOVES FROM LOS BANOS AREA TO PHU LOC AND ESTABLISHES BLOCKING POSITIONS (VCLF).

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 MACV CMD CNTR PASS ACTION TO MACV J-3-86 AND INFO J-3 IASE  
 COMMANDING GENERAL'S DAILY FORECAST (U)  
 A. MACV J-3 MSG 241045Z AUG 68  
 B. MACV COC MSG 120615Z NOV 68  
 1. PURSUANT REFS AN AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 4 MAR  
 FOLLOWS:  
 2. (S) XXIV CORPS

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A. 3RD MARDIV:

- (1). 4TH REGT: 1/4 MAR (-) ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
 AO BETWEEN 2/4 AND 3/4 FRONTING DMZ, WITH A, C AND L COMPANIES.  
 D/1/4 CONTINUES SECURITY OF FSB ALPINE (NVA). 2/4 MAR CONTINUES  
 CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB RUSSELL AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4  
 MAR (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPNS NE OF FSB FULLER  
 (NVA).  
 (2). 9TH MAR REGT: (REINF) CONTINUES EXPLOITATION OF BA 611  
 WHILE GRADUALLY PHASING DOWN DEWEY CANYON. 1/9 MAR CONTINUES  
 SEARCH OF EXTENSIVE COMMAND AND LOGISTICS INSTALLATIONS 8 KM  
 SOUTH OF FSB CUNNINGHAM (NVA) 2/9 MAR ASSUMES SECURITY AT VCB.  
 3/9 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS S  
 OF FSB TURNAGE AND SEARCHES INSTALLATIONS  
 E OF TAM BOI (NVA). 2/3 MAR (-) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR FSB CUNNINGHAM  
 FSB ERSKINE CLOSES.  
 (3). 3RD MAR REGT: (-) 3/3 MAR (-) WITH PF/RF CONDUCTS CLEAR AND  
 SEARCH OPS ALONG RTE 9 FROM CAM LO TO ELLIOT CB AND VIC MAI LOC  
 (NVA VCLF). 1/3 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB CATES  
 AND ELLIOT CB (NVA VCLF).  
 (1) 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): 3/5 CAV (-) (REINF) CONTINUES

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 BN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG CUA VIET RIVER  
 (NVA VCLF). TF 1/11 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB  
 SHARON AND ANNE (NVA VCLF).  
 TF 1/61 MECH (-) POSITIONED ASTRIDE RTE 561, CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH  
 OPS W/OF C-2 AND PROVIDES BRIGADE REACTION FORCE (NVA). A/1/61  
 CONTINUES RIF IN GIA DANG TF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH  
 OPS VIC LZ NANCY AND E BA 101 (NVA VCLF)  
 B. 101ST ABN DIV:

- (1). 3RD ABN BDE: 1/506 INF (REINF) CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH  
 OPS VIC FSB JACK AND JEANNE AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS (VCLF).  
 2/506 INF (REINF) WITH PF/NPFF CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS VIC PHONG  
 DIEN, CAMP EVANS AND AN LO BRIDGE (VCLF). 3/187 INF MOVES TO AND  
 CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB T-BONE, RAKKASAN, HELEN AND LONG  
 (NVA VCLF).  
 (2). 2D ABN BDE: 1/502 INF (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/  
 AMBUSH OPS VIC LZ SALLEY AND E BA 114 (VCLF). 1/501 INF IN  
 COORDINATION WITH 1/54 ARVN AND RF/PF CONTINUES CORDON AND SEARCH/  
 AMBUSHES OPS E OF HUE (VCI VCLF). 2/501 INF (REINF) CONTINUES  
 LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB WHIP AND S AND SE OF NU KE MIN

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(NVA VCLF).

1ST ABN BDE: 1/327 INF CONDUCTS SECURITY MISSION AND LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM PHU BAI TO SE COMPS BDRY (VCLF, VCMF). 2/502 INF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS FSB NORMANDY BOYD AND BRINGHAM AND LZ SPEAR (YC 685925) (NVA VCLF). 2/327 INF CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC FSB PANTHER II AND NUI KE MTR (NVA VCLF).

3. (S) 1ST MARDIV:

A. 1ST DIV: CONTINUED LAST RPT ACTY.

B. 1ST AND 7TH MAR: CONDUCT SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCITY MIS- SIONS IN ASS AO'S WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

C. 26TH MAR/ F/2/26 MOVES BY HCPTR TO VIC AT 870322 AND COMMENCES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS.

4. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

A. 11TH INF BDE (LT):

3-1 INF COND CLOSE - IN SM UNIT PTL'S VIC DA VACH MTS (3D NVA DIV/ VCMF). 1-20 INF COND SRRPS, INTERDICT SUSP EN LOC, GATHERS INTEL SEC LOC'S AND COND SM UNIT PTL'S VIC HO DUC (VCLF) IN DUC PHO AO. 4-21 INF COND SEARCHES AND SATURATION PTL'S W/2D ARVN DIV W OF NGHIA HANH CITY. B&D CO'S

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CA VIC HILL 592 (BS5335) COND RIF AND SATURATION PTL'S (VCMF).

B. 19TH INF BDE (LT):

2-1 INF COND COMBAT PTL'S AND SEARCH OPNS VIC QUE SON DISTRICT HQ'S SEC POP CENTERS AND HWY 335 IN OREGON AO. 3-21 INF COND RIF VIC BT5016 TO RELIEVE PRESSURE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP. 4-31 INF COND SATURATION PTL'S AND INTENSIVE SEARCHES W/PF'S (VCMF) VIC SONG LAU RIVER AND NUI LIET HIGHLANDS (AT9926) IN HIEP DUC VALLEY IN W OREGON AO. 1-46 INF SEC LOC AND FSB IN NE OREGON AO AND COND SM UNIT PTL'S W/PF'S VIC BT 1549 (VCMF/VCLF), N OREGON AO.

C. 19TH INF BDE (LT):

1-6 INF SEC LOC'S AND BRIDGES AND COND SEARCH OPNS VIC RKT POCKET AND RKT RIDGE (BT5301) N AND W CHU LAI (VCLF). 1-52 INF COND INTENSIVE SM UNIT PTL'S W/MSF VIC BT 1414 (3D NVA REGT/VCMF BNS), RELIEVE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP, AND COND RIF VIC BASE AREA 117 (VCMF). 4-3 INF SEC CHIC, PROVIDE DIV REACTIONN FORCE FOR QUANG NGAI CITY, AND COND DETAILED SEARCHES W/ARVN VIC BS5279 (VCLF). 5-46 INF COND SCITY OPNS SUPPORT PACIFICATION ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH, AND SEC LOC'S AND BRIDGES VIC BING SON.

D. -1- CAV:

1-1CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS IN OREGON AND COND SEARCHES W/RF

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(VCLF). A TRP COND SM UNIT PTL'S AND SEARCHES SW TAN KY (VCMF/NVA). F TRP S CAV RESP MSN REQUEST 196 AND 198 IN BDES.

3. (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 N OF LZ BRADLEY (NVA). 4/2 ARVN COMPLETES HELILIFT TO DONG HA AND PREP-ARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 5/2 ARVN CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPNS NW OF C-1 (VCLF).

(2). 1ST ARVN REGT: (REINF): 1/1 AND 4/1 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS NW OF CAROL AND N OF FSB DAVIS, RESPECTIVELY (NVA). 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCI, VCLF).

3/1 ARVN C/A FROM LA VANG TO LZ OSCAR (YC 215261) AND CONDUCTS RIF OP SE AND NE (NVA). 1/11 ARVN CAV CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VCI LZ NANCY (VCLF).

(3). 3RD ARVN REGT: (REINF) 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (NVA VCLF). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF FSB GERONIMO (VCLF). 3/3 ARVN MOVES TO PK17 AND PREPATES FOR FUTURE OPS. 2/3 ARVN AND 2/7 ARVN CAV CONTIN ES

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 UUMSQ3/THIRD MARDIV COC DONG NA RVN  
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 MACV CMD CNTR PASS ACTION TO MACV J-3-06 AND INFO J-3 TASE  
 HUE CITY SECURITY MISSION.

- (4). 54TH ARVN REGT (-): 3/54 AND 4/54 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN VINH LOC, HONG THUY AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI VCLF). 1/54 ARVN IN COORDINATION WITH 1/501 INF CONTINUES CORDON AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS E OF HUE (VCI VCLF).
- (5). 7TH ARVN CAV TH: 2/54 ARVN CONDUCTS RIF OPS SE OF PHU

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 LOC (VCLF). 1/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB ANZIO (VCLF).  
 3/7 ARVN CAV MOVES FROM LOS BANOS AREA TO PHU LOC AND ESTABLISHES BLOCKING POSITIONS (VCLF).  
 B. QUANG NAM: 51ST REGT WILL CONT OPN HUNG QUANG 1/59, PHASE II WITH 2/51, 3/51, 4/51, & 2/11 ACAT. 1ST RGR BR WILL CONDUCT LE LOI IV W OF DIEN BAN WITH THE 37TH, 39TH & 2/4 ACAT COMMITTED. THE 21ST RGR BR WILL REMAIN ON DANANG SECURITY.  
 C. 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CONDUCT QUYET THANG 826, WITH 2/5 IN AREA S OF RUSSELL BEACH, AND GT 22 WITH 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 1/4, & 3/4 ACAT S OF NHIA HANH.

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SUBJECT: CO'S FORECAST OF OPERATIONS (U)

1. (C) 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CBT COMBAT OPNS AS PREVIOUSLY RPTD AND AS AMPLIFIED BY RPTS FROM XXIV CORPS.

2. (C) QUANG NAM: 51ST REGT WILL CONT OPN HUNG QUANG 1/05, PHASE II WITH 2/51, 3/51, 4/51, & 2/11 ACAT 51ST WILL ALSO CONT CLEARING OPNS WITHIN ITS AO. 1ST RNGR GP WILL CONDUCT LE LOI IV W OF DIEN BAN WITH 37TH, 39TH & 2/4 ACAT COMMITTED. THE 21ST RNGR BN WILL REMAIN ON DANANG SECURITY.

3. (C) 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CONDUCT QUYET THANG 806, WITH 2/5 IN AREA S OF RUSSEL BEACH. ALSO QT22 WITH 2/4, 3/4, 4/4 1/4 & 3/4 ACAT, 4TH REGT RECON S OF NGHIA HANH

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SUBJECT: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 5 MAR 69  
(C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

1. 11TH INF BDE (LT)  
3-1 INF COND SM UNIT PTLs VIC BS4359 (3 NVA DIV/VCMF)  
DA VACH MTS. 1-20 INF COND RIF AND SEC LOC IN DUC PHO AO AND  
UTILIZE SRRPS TO AUGMENT AND EXPLOIT INTELL. 4-21 INF COND  
SATURATION PTLs VIC BS5764 W/2D ARVN DIV (VCMF/VCLF) W NGHIA  
HANH CITY.
2. 196TH INF BDE (LT)  
2-1 INF SEC PHU THO VILLAGE (BT039404), HWY 535, AND COND  
SM UNIT PTLs VIC QUE SON DISTRICT HQ'S IN OREGON AO. 3-21  
INF COND COMBAT PTLs IN S CENTRAL OREGON AO AND COND DETAILED  
SEARCHES VIC BT8016 RELIEVE PRESSURE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP.  
4-31 INF COND RIF VIC SONG LAU RIVER AND NUI LIET HIGHLANDS  
(AT9926) IN HIEP DUC VALLEY (VCMF) IN W OREGON AO. 1-46 INF

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COND SCTY OPNS ALONG HWY 534 AND COND INTENSIVE SATURATION PTLs  
W/PF VIC BT1043 (VCMF) IN NE OREGON AO.

3. 198TH INF BDE (LT)  
1-6 INF COND INTENSIVE SM UNIT PTLs VIC RKT POCKET AND  
RIDGE (BT5301) AND SEC LOC AND BRIDGE SITES N AND W CHU LAI.  
1-32 INF COND RIF VIC BASE AREA 117 AND COND INTENSIVE COMBAT  
PTLs W/MSF VIC BT1414 (3D NVA REGT/70 VCMF BN) RELIEVE PRESSURE  
TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP. 4-3 INF SEC CHIC, PROVIDE DIV REACH-  
ION FORCE FOR QUANG NGAI CITY, AND COND RIF VIC BS5281 W/GVN  
FORCES (VCLF). 5-46 INF COND SCTY OPNS IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION  
AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN (PDP) ONMBATANGAN PENINSULA IN OPN RUS-  
SELL BEACH AND SEC LOC AND BRIDGES VIC BINH SON.
4. 1-1 CAV  
1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND COND AREA RECON IN OREGON AO. A TRP  
W/2-6 ARVN COND RIF VIC HILL 110 (BT2319) SE OF PINEAPPLE  
FOREST. F TRP 8 CAV COND RAIDS AND RSP MSN REQUESTS 196 AND  
198 INF BDES.

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SUBJ: COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 5 MAR  
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1. (S) 3D MAR DIV:
  - A. 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR (-) REINF CONTINUES RESPONSIBILITY FOR AO BETWEEN 2/4 AND 3/4, FRONTING DMZ, WITH A, C, I, AND L COMPANIES. D/1/4 CONTINUES SECURITY OF FSB ALPINE (NVA). 2/4 MAR (REINF WITH K/1/9) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S RUSSELL AND VEVILLE AND WEST OF LATTER (NVA). 3/4 MAR (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS N OF FSB FULLER (NVA).
  - B. 9TH MAR REGT (REINF) CONTINUES EXPLOITATION OF BA 611

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 WHILE GRADUALLY PHASING DOWN DEWEY CANYON. 1/9 MAR CONTINUES SEARCH OF EXTENSIVE COMMAND AND LOGISTICS INSTALLATIONS 6KM SOUTH OF FSB CUNNINGHAM (NVA). 2/9 MAR (-) MAR CONTINUES BASE SECURITY AT VCB. 3/9 MAR COMPLETES HELILIFT TO VCB AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 2/3 MAR (-) PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB CUNNINGHAM.

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ERSKINE CLOSES.

C. 3RD MAR REGT (-): 3/3 MAR (-) WITH RFBXPF CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG RTE 9 FROM CAM LO TO ELLIOTT CB AND VIC MAI LOC (NVA, VCLF). 1/3 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB CATES AND ELLIOTT CB (NVA, VCLF).

D. 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): 3/5 CAV (-) (ALINE WITH M/3/3) CONTINUES RIF OPS NWY C-2 AND NY A-4 (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'S SHARON AND ANNE (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/61 MECH CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SE OF LZ COMET AND PROVIDES BRIGADE REACTION FORCE (NVA). A/1/61 MECH CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB TOMSTONE (VCLF). TF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC AND N OF LZ NANCY (VCLF).

2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

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A. 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF (REINF) CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S JACK AND JEANNE AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS (VCLF). 2/506 INF (REINF) WITH PF/NPFF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN, CAMP EVANS AND AL LO BRIDGE (VCLF). 3/187 INF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S T-BONE, RAKKAWAN, HELEN AND LONG (NVA, VCLF). B. 2D ABN BDE (-): 1/502 INF MARSHALLS AT LZ SALLY AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 2/501 INF (REINF) CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC LZ SPEAR AND FSB WHIP (NVA) AND MARSHALLS AT FSB'S BOYD AND BIRMINGHAM.

C. 1ST ABN BDE (REINF): 1/327 INF CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION AND LOCAL PARTOL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM PHU BAI TO SE CORPS BDRY (VCLF, VCMF). 2/502 INF (-) CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S NORMANDY, BOYD AND BIRMINGHAM (NVA, VCLF). 2/327 INF CONTINUES FIR OPS VIC FSB PANTHER II AND MUI KE MIN (NVA, VCLF). 1/501 INF WITH RP/PF CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS SE OF HUE (VCI, VCLF).

3. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:

A. 2D ARVN REGT (REINF): TF DUNG TO INCLUDE 3/2 BN CONTINUES PATROL OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 1/2 ARVN CONDUCTS RIF OPS SE

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LZ BRADLY (NVA). 4/2 ARVN COMPLETES HELILIFT TO DUNG HA AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 5/2 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS NW OF C-1 (VCLF).

B. 1ST ARVN REG (REINF): 1/1 AND 4/1 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS NW OF FSB'S CAROL AND DAVIS, RESPECTIVELY (NVA). 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCI, VCLF). 3/1 ARVN C/A FROM LA VANG TO LZ OSCAR (YD215261) AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS SE AND NE (NVA). 1/11 ARVN CAV CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC LZ NANCY (VCLF).

C. 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SE OF HUE IN RKT BELT (VCMF, VCLF). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SE OF FSB GERONIMO (VCLF). 5/3 ARVN AT PK17 PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 2/3 ARVN AND 2/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUE HUE CITY SECURITY MISSION.

D. 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF).

E. 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 2/54 ARVN CONDUCTS RIF OPS SE OF PHU LOC (VCLF). 1/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB ANZIO (VCLF). 3/7 ARVN CAV OCCUPIES BLOCKING POSITIONS S OF PHU LOC (VCLF).

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DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS (U)

A. III MAF COC 250901Z AUG68

1. (S) 1FY: 3/5 MOVES BY HCPTR TO VIC AN HOA. CMD GRU 3/5, I AND L(-)/3/5 DEPART FSB TOMAHAWK, PLAI/L/3/5 DEPARTS COB DAGGER, K AND M/3/5 DEPART FSB MAXWELL. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

2. (S) 1ST MAR: 2/1 CMD GRU WITH D/1/1, H/2/1 AND I/3/1 CONDUCTS A CORDON AND SEARCH VIC BT9469 (VC/NVA/CACHES/FORTIFICATIONS). 3/1 SPT LAND CLEARING OPNS COND BY 51ST ARVN VIC AT9966. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

3. (S) 7TH MAR: D/1/7 COND SCREENING OPNS VIC AT9859 IN SPT OF 37TH AND 39TH ARVN RANGER BNS SWEEPING IN DODGE CITY AREA. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

4. (S) 26TH MAR: E/2/26 MOVES BY HCPTR TO VIC AT8276 AND COND SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS. OTHER UNITS CONDUCT SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

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INFO UUMSK/XXIV CORPS TOC, PHO, RVN  
UUMSQI/I CORPS TOC, DNG, RVN  
UUMSQII/AMERICAL DIV TOC, CHU LAI, RVN  
UUMSQIII/FIRST MAJ COC, DNG RVN  
UUMSQIV/THIRD MARDIV COC, DONG HA, RVN  
UUMSJA/ONE ZERO ONE ABN DIV TOC  
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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 128816Z NOV 68  
1. PURSUANT REFS A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 5 MAR  
FOLLOWS:  
2. (S) XXIV CORPS.

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A. 3D MARDIV:  
(1). 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR (-) RELIEF CONTINUES RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
AO BETWEEN 2/4 AND 3/4, FRONTING DMZ, WITH A, C, I, AND L COMPANIES.  
D/1/4 CONTINUES SECURITY OF FSB ALPINE (NVA). 2/4 MAR (REINF WITH  
K/1/9) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S RUSSELL AND NEVILLE  
AND WEST OF LATTER (NVA). 3/4 MAR (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS  
N OF FSB FULLER (NVA).  
(2). 9TH MAR REGT (REINF) CONTINUES EXPLOITATION OF SA 611  
WHILE GRADUALLY PHASING DOWN DEWEY CANYON. 1/9 MAR CONTINUES  
SEARCH OF EXTENSIVE COMMAND AND LOGISTICS INSTALLATIONS 8KM  
SOUTH OF FSB CUNNINGHAM (NVA). 2/9 MAR (-) MAR CONTINUES BASE SECURITY  
AT VCB. 3/9 MAR COMPLETES HELILIFT TO VCB AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE  
OPS. 2/8 MAR (-) PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB CUNNINGHAM. FSB  
ERSKINE CLOSES.  
(3). 3D MAR REGT (-): 3/3 MAR (-) WITH RF/PF CONDUCTS CLEAR  
AND SEARCH OPS ALONG RTE 9 FROM CAM LO TO ELLIOTT CB AND VCI MAI  
LOC (NVA, VCLF). 1/3 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC  
FSB CATES AND ELLIOTT CB (NVA, VCLF).  
(4). 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): 3/5 CAV (-) (REINF WITH M/3/3)  
CONTINUES RIF OPS NY 2 AND NY -4 (NVA, VCLF). 1ST AMTRAC BN (-)

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CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG THE CUA VIET RIVER (NVA, VCLF).  
TF 1/11 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S SHARON AND  
ANNE (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/61 MECH CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH  
OPS SE OF LZ COMET AND PROVIDES BRIGADE REACTION FORCE (NVA).  
A/1/16 MECH CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB TOMSTONE (VCLF). TF  
1/17 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC AND N OF LZ NANCY  
(VCLF).

B. 101ST ABN DIV:

(1). 3D ABN BDE: 1/596 INF (REINF) CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH  
OPS VIC FSB'S JACK AND JEANNE AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS (VCLF).  
2/596 INF (REINF) WITH PF/NPFF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC PHONG  
DIEN, CAMP EVANS AND AL LO BRIDGE (VCLF). 3/187 INF CONTINUES  
LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S T-BONE, BAKKASAN, HELEN AND LONG (NVA, VCLF).  
(2). 2D ABN BDE (-): 1/582 INF MARSHALLS AT LZ SALLY AND PRE-  
PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 2/581 INF (REINF) CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS  
VIC LZ SPEAR AND FSB WHIP (NVA) AND MARSHALLS AT FSB'S BOYD AND  
BIRMINGHAM.  
(3). 1ST ABN BDE (REINF): 1/327 INF CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION  
AND LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM PHU BAI TO SE CORPS  
BDRY (VCLF, VCAF). 2/582 INF (-) CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC

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 FSB'S NORMANDY, BOYD AND BIRMINGHAM (NVA, VCLF). 2/527 INF CON-  
 TINUES RIF OPS FSB PANTHER II AND NUI KE MTN (NVA, VCLF). 1/521  
 INF WITH SF/PP CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS E-OF MUE  
 (VCI, VCLF).

3. (S) 1ST MARDIV:

A. TFY: 3/5 MOVES BY HCPTN TO VIC HQA. CMD GRU 3/5, 1  
 AND L(-)/3/5 DEPART FSB TOMAHAWK. PLAT/L/3/5 DEPARTS COB DAGGER,  
 M AND M/3/5 DEPART FSB MAXWELL. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT  
 ACTY.

B. 1ST MARI 2/1 CMD GRU WITH D/1/11, H/2/1 AND 1/3/1 CONDUCTS  
 A CORDON AND SEARCH VIC BT8469 (VC/NVA/CACHES/FORTIFICATIONS).  
 3/1 SPT LAND CLEARING OPNS COND BY 1ST ARVN VIC AT9866. OTHER  
 UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

C. 7TH MARI: D/1/7 COND SCREENING OPNS VIC AT9659 IN SPT OF  
 37TH AND 39TH ARVN RANGER BNS SWEEPING IN DOGGE CITY AREA. OTHER  
 UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

D. 26TH MARI E/2/26 MOVES BY HCPTN TO VIC AT8276 AND COND  
 SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS. OTHER UNITS CONDUCT SMALL UNIT OPNS AND  
 SCTY MISSIONS IN ASS AQ WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT  
 RKT BELT.

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4. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

A. 11TH INF BDE (LT):

3-1 INF COND SM UNIT PTLs VIC BS4359 (3D NVA DIV/VCMF)  
 DA VACH MTS. 1-24 INF COND RIF AND SEC LOC IN DUC PHU AO AND  
 UTILIZE SRPFS TO AUGMENT AND EXPLOIT INTELL. 4-21 INF COND  
 SATURATION PTLs VIC BS9764 W/2D ARVN DIV (VCMF/VCLF) W NGHIA  
 NANH CITY.

B. 196TH INF BDE (LT):

2-3 INF SEC PHU THO VILLAGE (BT834248, HWY 535, AND COND  
 BN UNIT PTLs VIC QUE SON DISTRICT HQ'S IN OREGON AO. 3-21  
 INF COND COMBAT PTLs IN S CENTRAL OREGON AO AND COND DETAILED  
 SEARCHES VIC BT8316 RELIEVE PRESSURE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP.  
 4-31 INF COND RIF VIC SONG LAU RIVER AND NUI LIET HIGHLANDS  
 (AT9926) IN HIEP DUC VALLEY (VCMF) IN W OREGON AO. 1-46 INF  
 COND SCTY OPNS ALONG HWY 534 AND COND INTENSIVE SATURATION PTLs  
 W/PP VIC BT1043 (VCMF) IN NE OREGON AO.

C. 190TH INF BDE (LT):

1-6 INF COND INTENSE SM UNIT PTLs VIC RKT POCKET AND  
 RIDGE (BT5381) AND SEC LOC AND BRIDGE SITES N AND W CHU LAI.

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1-32 INF COND RIF VIC BASE AREA 117 AND COND INTENSIVE COMBAT  
 PTLs W/MSF VIC BT 1414 (3D NVA REGT/79 VCMF BN) RELIEVE PRESSURE  
 TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP. 4-3 INF SEC CHIC, PROVIDE DIV REAC-  
 TION FORCE FOR QUANG NGAI CITY, AND COND RIF VIC BS9261 W/GVN  
 FORCES (VCLF). 5-46 INF END SCTY OPNS IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION  
 AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN (POP) ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN DPN BUS-  
 SELL BEACH AND SEC LOC AND BRIDGES VIC BINH SON.

D. 1-1 CAV:

1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND COND AREA RECON IN OREGON AO. A TRP  
 W/2-6 ARVN COND RIF VIC HILL 112 (BT2319) SE OF PINEAPPLE  
 FOREST. F TRP 5 CAV COND 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 TO INCLUDE 3/2 BN CONTINUES PATROL  
 OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 1/2 ARVN CONDUCTS RIF OPS SE  
 LZ BRADLY (NVA). 4/2 ARVN COMPLETES HELILIFT TO DONG HA AND  
 PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS  
 NW OF C-1 (VCLF).

(2). 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 AND 4/1 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR  
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 UUMSQD/THIRD MARDIV COC, DONG HA, RVN  
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 MACV CMD CNTR PASS ACTION TO MACV J-3-86 AND INFO J-3 TASE

NO SEARCH OPS NW OF FSB'S CAROL AND DAVIS, RESPECTIVELY (NVA).  
 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCI, VCLF). 3/1  
 RVN C/A FROM LA VANG TO LZ OSCAR (YD215261) AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS  
 E AND NE (NVA). 1/11 ARVN CAV CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC LZ  
 ANCY (VCLF).  
 2). 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH

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 S SE OF HUE IN RKT BELT (VCMF, VCLF). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR  
 D SEARCH OPS SE OF FSB GERONIMO (VCLF). 3/3 ARVN AT PK17 PRE-  
 RES FOR FUTURE OPS. 2/3 ARVN AND 2/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUE HUE  
 Y SECURITY MISSION.  
 1. 54TH ARVN REGT (-): CONTINUES  
 EAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU  
 I DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF).  
 2. 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 2/54 ARVN CONDUCTS RIF OPS SE OF PHU  
 (VCLF). 1/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB ANZIO (VCLF).  
 ARVN CAV OCCUPIES BLOCKING POSITIONS S OF PHU LOC (VCLF).  
 QUANG NAM: 51ST REGT WILL CONT OPN HUNG QUANG 1/35, PHASE II  
 H 2/51, 3/51, 4/51 & 2/11 ACAT. 51ST WILL ALSO CONT CLEARING  
 S WITHIN ITS AO. 1ST RGR GP WILL CONDUCT LE LOI IV W OF DIEN BAN  
 H 37TH, 39TH & 2/4 ACAT COMMITTED. THE 21ST RGR BN WILL REMAIN  
 DANANG SECURITY.  
 3. 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CONDUCT QUYET THANG 826,  
 I 2/5 IN AREA S OF RUSSELL BEACH, AND GI22 WITH 2/4, 3/4, 4/4  
 & 3/4 ACAT S OF NGHIA HANH.