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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION ONE OF TWO
 COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 010900H MAR 69 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:
 A. EN SITUATION: THE INTENSITY OF EN-INITIATED ACTIVITY CONTINUES TO DECLINE THROUGHOUT ICTZ. EN ACTIVITY WAS CHARACTERIZED BY LIGHT ATKS BY FIRE AND SMALL SCALE GND PROBES DIRECTED AGAINST ALLIED UNITS AND FACILITIES. YESTERDAY EVENING K/3/26 MAR IN NDP 6 KMS NNE OF AN HOA (AT 865517) WAS PROBED BY AN USEF EMPLOYING .50 CAL MG, RPG AND 60MM MORT

PAGE TWO UUMSQ 0007 C O N F I D E N T I A L
 FIRE. ATK WAS REPULSED AND RESULTED IN LIGHT CAS. EN LOSSES UNK. IN QUANG NGAI PROV AN RF PLT GUARDING A BRIDGE 3 KMS N OF MO DUC (BS728536) REC'D A GND ATK WITH SAF FROM AN EST EN PLI. THE ATK WAS REPULSED, RESULTING IN 4 EN KIA.
 B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: USA AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 251 INCOMING MORT RDS, 22 RKT RDS AND 3 ARTY RDS THROUGHOUT ICTZ. YESTERDAY FLC, IN THE DANANG AREA (AT945797) REC'D A TOTAL OF 19 UNK TYPE RKT RDS, RESULTING IN LIGHT CAS/DAM. AT 010030H AN HOA AIRSTRIP REC'D 8 RDS OF 60MM MORT, 6 RDS 120MM MORT AND 15 RDS RR FIRE, RESULTING IN LIGHT CAS. 12 MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN ONE KIA AND 27 WIA (19 EVAC).

C. EN CACHES: A2D/1/9 MAR FND ADDITIONAL MATERIAL IN THE LARGE AMMO/WPNS CACHE IN THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE DEWEY CANYON AO. THIS ADDITIONAL MATERIAL INCLUDES 305 SKS CARBINES, 21 AK-47'S, 18 K-44'S, 13 SMG, 2X82MM MORTS, 2X60MM MORTS, 12X57MM RRM 11X12, 7MM AA GUNS, 3X23MM AA GUNS, 3 MMG'S, 30 LMG'S, 770X122MM RKTS, 410X122MM ARTY RDS, 4000X120MM

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 MORT RDS, 10,000X32MM MORT RDS, 19,900X50MM MORT RDS, 950X75 RR RDS,
 20,000 37MM AA RDS, 3160 RPG RDS, 94,540 GRENADES
 AND 1300 ASSORTED MINES.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. NORTHERN ICIZ:

(1) THERE WERE 17 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN THE DMZ, 3 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER. 1 AO REC'D INEFFECTIVE GND FIRE. 12 ICIZ WERE ATK'D BY ARTY AND NGF.

(2) A PLT FROM 8/3/5 CAU ENGAGED AN EST NVA CO (YD098630) 7 KMS SSW OF CON THIEM. IN THE INITIAL FLURRY, 1 CAVALRYMAN WAS KILLED AND 4 KIA. TWO TANKS WERE DAM BY RPG FIRE. THE REMAINDER OF "B" TRP ALONG WITH "C" TRP WAS COMMITTED TO REINF. AT THE SAME TIME M/3/3 MAR ATK'D EN ENTRENCHMENT TO THE WEST. ARTY AND A/S'S WERE CALLED IN SPI, CONTACT BROKE AT 1815H. A SEARCH OF THE AREA REVEALED 60 NVA KILLED. IN ADDITION TO 5 USA LOSSES, 4 MARINES WERE KIA (EVAC). IN A DELAYED RPT 271500H, AN EN FORCE EST AT 29 USING SA/AW FIRE PINNED DOWN A PATROL FROM G/2/9

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 MAR, 8 KMS SW OF FSB ERSKINE. A REACTION PLT WAS DISPATCHED TO REINF AND THE EXCHANGE CONT'D UNTIL DARK. ADDITIONAL REINF WERE DISPATCHED AND CONTACT BROKE ABOUT MIDNIGHT. THE ENGAGEMENT RESULTED IN 12 EN KIA WITH 3 USMC KIA AND 12 KIA (EVAC).

(3) IN THE 3RD MARDIV AREA, OPNS KENTUCKY, SCOTLAND II AND MARSHALL MOUNTAIN TERMINATED AT 282400H: AT THIS TIME, FINAL TOTALS NOT AVAILABLE. THE OPERATING AREAS OF REGIMENTS AND THE ATTACHED MECH BDE WILL BE REFERRED TO BY DESIGNATION OF THE RESPONSIBLE HEADQUARTERS. THE QUANG TRI AND DONG HA CBT BASES WILL BE RETAINED. THE CURRENT EFFORTS OF 1/4 MAR UTILIZES THE SPECIAL NICKNAME PURPLE MARTIN. OPN DEWEY CANYON, WITH SLIGHT ADJUSTMENT TO ITS NORTHERN BOUNDARY, CONTINUES AS BEFORE.

(4) 101ST ABN DIV TERMINATED OPN NEVADA EAGLE AT 282400H. IT WAS IMMEDIATELY REPLACED BY OPN KENTUCKY JUMPER WITHIN THE SAME BOUNDARIES. FINAL TOTALS FOR OPN NEVADA EAGLE, WHICH BEGAN 17 MAY 1968, AS FOLLOWS: 3299 EN KIA, 853 PW'S, AND 3701 WPNS

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 CAPT'D WITH 205 FRD KIA AND 1822 WIA (1359 EVAC).

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ:

(1) K/3/26 MAR WAS PROBED IN ITS NDP (AT865517)
 6 KMS NNE OF AN HOA, BY AN USEF. THE EN USED MV AW,
 .50 CAL MG, RPG AND COMM MORT FIRE. MARINES RIN'D
 ORG WPNS FIRE AND SPOOKY WORKED IN SPT. EN WITHDREW.
 RESULTS: 3 USMC KIA AND 13 WIA (EVAC). EN LOSSES
 WERE UNK BUT A SWEEP OF THE AREA WAS PLANNED FOR FIRST
 LIGHT.

(2) 10TH ROK CO AMBUSHED AN EST VC SQD.
 (RT163593) 3 KMS NNE OF HOI AN. THE ROK'S USING SA
 AND CLAYMORES KILLED 9 VC. 5 IW'S WERE CAPT'D. NO
 ROK CAS RPT'D.

(3) A PATROL FROM 4/3 INF NOTED INHABITANTS
 EVAC A VIL (BS532769) 11 KMS NNW OF QUANG NGAI. IN-
 VESTIGATION REVEALED VC IN THE VIL. UNDER ARTY FIRE,
 THE INFANTRYMEN ASLT'D THE VIL AND WERE DRIVEN BACK
 BY MV SA/AW AND RPG FIRE. ARTY AND A/S'S WERE AGAIN
 RUN ON THE AREA. AN ELEM OF 5/46 INF WAS SENT TO
 REINF. ACTION DIED DOWN AT ABOUT 2015H. RESULTS:

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 5 US KIA AND 21 WIA (EVAC). FOLLOW UP ACTION IS
 SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

(4) 3/4 ARVN SWEEPING AN AREA (BS6068) 6 KMS
 SW OF QUANG NGAI IN 3 INSTANCES FND A TOTAL OF 44 EN
 KRA.

(5) BLT/2/26 MAR BEGAN AN AMPHIBIOUS ASLT
 AT 0630 THIS MORNING INTO AN AREA W OF DANANG. THE
 HELIBORNE EFFORTS INTO 3 LZ'S (BT8878, 8977, AND 9075)
 HAVE BEEN UNOPPOSED.

(6) OPN HARDIN FALLS, FAYETTE CANYON AND
 VERNON LAKE II TERMINATED 282400H. FINAL RESULTS
 AS FOLLOWS: HARDIN FALLS; 78 EN KIA, 17 DETS AND 6
 WPNS CAPT'D WITH 1 FRD KIA AND 14 WIA (13 EVAC);
 FAYETTE CANYON; 327 EN KIA, 4 PW'S, 39 DETS AND 70
 WPNS CAPT'D WITH 2 FRD KIA AND 17 WIA (10 EVAC);
 VERNON LAKE II; 455 EN KIA, 2 PW'S, 173 DETS AND 145
 WPNS CAPT'D WITH 23 FRD KIA AND 158 WIA (110 EVAC).

C. PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPERATIONS:

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 QUANG DONG BT 145485 6 HRS F/ P7TH POTENTIAL 1 DET
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D. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 373 EN KIA, 9 DETS AND 376 WPNS CAPT'D.
 ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 58 EN KIA, AND 3 WPNS CAPT'D;
 ARVN LOSSES WERE 19 KIA AND 27 WIA. US AND FMMAF
 RPT'D A TOTAL OF 315 EN KIA, 9 DETS AND 373 WPNS CAPT'D;

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 US AND FMMAF LOSSES WERE 20 KIA AND 161 WIA (131 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 278 SORTIES FLOWN IN
 ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 69 AS FOLLOWS: USMC
 FLEW 42 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 10 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM);
 USAF FLEW 3 FOR 3RD MARDIV; USN FLEW 14 FOR 3RD MAR
 DIV. 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 90 (82 BY USMC AND 8
 BY USAF); 50 FOR AMERICAL DIV (22 BY USMC AND 28 BY
 USAF); 3 FOR 2ND RORMC BDE BY USMC; 36 FOR ARVN (2 BY
 USMC, 16 BY USAF, 12 BY VNAF AND 6 BY USN); 6 FOR
 USSF (3 BY USMC AND 2 BY USAF); 11 IN BASHAU VALLEY
 (3 BY USMC, 2 BY USAF AND 6 BY USN); AND 13 FOR SPEC-
 IAL OPNS UNDER III MAF (2 BY USMC, 7 BY USAF AND 4
 BY USN).

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 261 STRUC DEST OR DAM, 24
 SEC EXPLOS, 10 SEC FIRES, 34 BUNKERS DEST OF DAM 7
 .50 CAL PSNS DEST AND 88 KBA.

C. NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN FOR III MAF DURING PD.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDERS COMMENTS: THE MOST SIGNIFICANT
 ACTIVITY IN ICTZ WAS CENTERED IN AN AREA S OF CON

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 THIEN. THE JOINT ARMY-MARINE CONTACT LASTED MOST OF
 THE AFTERNOON ENDING BY EARLY EVENING. LARGE VPN AND
 AMMO CACHES ARE BEING FOUND IN SW DEWEY CANYON. EN
 ACTIVITY CONTINUES IN OPN DEWEY CANYON. THE DANANG
 AREA AND THE QUAN NGAI AREA.

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1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:
 A. EN SITUATION: EN ACTIVITY CONT'D TO BE RPT'D AS LIGHT
 THROUGHOUT ICTZ AND IS CHARACTERIZED BY LIGHT ATKS BY FIRE AND
 HARASSMENT. YESTERDAY EVENING 8 HOUSES WERE DEST BY 3 EXPLOS
 IN A NEW LIFE HAMLET 5 KMS SE OF HOA VANG (BT 073725) IN QUANG
 NAM PROV. YESTERDAY AN ELEM OF 2/26 MAW IN NDP 6 KMS NE OF AN HOA

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 (AT 865517) WAS PROBED BY AN USEF.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: FREE WORLD AND
 ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 230 INCOMING MORT RDS AND 8 RKT
 RDS. YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN THUA TRIEN PROV, A/2/521ST ABN IN
 PSN AT LZ BOYD, 8 KMS SW OF HUE (YD 739120) REC'D 5 RDS OF 122MM
 RKT FIRE RESULTING IN NEG CAS PR DAM. CAMP EVANS
 (YD 535317) REC'D 3 RDS OF 122MM RKT'S YESTERDAY AFTER-
 NOON, RESULTING IN NEG CAS. EARLY THIS MORNING AN
 HOA CITY (AT 873973) REC'D 61 RDS OF MIXED 82MM MORT
 AND 82MM RECOILLESS GUN FIRE, RESULTING IN LIGHT DAM. SEVEN
 MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 3 KIA AND 10 WIA.

C. EN CACHES: ELEM OF 9TH MAR OPERATING IN THE
 DEWEY CANYON AO WERE SUCCESSFUL IN LOCATING ADDITIONAL
 EN WAR MATERIEL YESTERDAY. THE NEW ORDNANCE FIND
 CONTAINED 80 IW'S (74 SKS'S/6 AK-47'S) AND 29 CSW'S
 (1X57MM RR, 21MM AA GUNS, 2X12.7MM AA GUNS, 2X7.62MM
 HP-G'S, 1 LMG AND 1 RPG LCHR). ALSO UNCOVERED WERE 65
 120MM MORT RDS, 75X60MM MORT RDS, 100BX20MM AA RDS
 AND 721 ASSORTED GRENADES.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

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A. NORTHERN ICTZ:

(1) THERE WERE 22 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN THE DMZ, 10 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER. 16 IGIS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY AND NGF.

(2) YESTERDAY, TF 3/5 CAV, RESWEEP THE BUNKER COMPLEX IN WHICH CAVALRYMEN HAD KILLED 60 EN 27 FEB (YD082627) 3 KMS SSW OF CON THIEN. THE ARMORED VEH RAN INTO A HV'LY MINED AREA ON THE WAY IN - 4 TANKS AND 5 APC'S WERE DAM AS A RESULT. THE ASLT FORCES ONCE AGAIN REC'D HV SA AND RPG FIRE WITHIN THE COMPLEX. TANK FIRE WAS SUPPLEMENTED BY ARTY AND A/S'S PERMITTING COMPLETION OF THE SWEEP. RESULTS OF CONTACT: 17 EN KIA WITH 1 FRD KIA AND 16 WIA (EVAC). AT - 1120H, C/1/4 MAR ON A SEARCH AND CLEAR EFFORT (KXD 973615) 6 KMS NW OF ROCKPILE, BEGAN REC'G SA AND 60MM MORT FIRE. MARINES RIN'D FIRE WITH MORT AND ARTY IN SPT. CONTACT CONT'D HV UNTIL DARK WITH 5 EN KNOWN KILLED. MARINES DUG IN FOR THE NIGHT STILL UNDER SPORADIC SAF. FRD LOSSES WERE 3 KIA AND 18 WIA (EVAC). UNITS OF A/1/9 MAR WATCHING A TRAIL (YD205055) 7 KMS SE OF

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FSE ERSKINE, OBS'D 30 EN MOVING THRU THE AREA. MARINES EMPLOYED AWF AND 81MM MORTS KILLING 12 NVA. NO FRD CAS.

(3) FINAL TOTALS FOR OPN SCOTLAND, KENTUCKY AND MARSHALL MOUNTAIN AS FOLLOWS: SCOTLAND, 5311 EN KIA, 64 PW'S, 285 DETS AND 1211 WPNS CAPT'D WITH 463 FRD KIA, 2554 WIA (2182 EVAC); KENTUCKY, 3921 EN KIA, 117 PW, 564 DETS AND 1132 WPNS CAPT'D WITH 520 FRD KIA AND 3079 WIA (2401 EVAC); MARSHALL MOUNTAIN, 78 EN KIA, 30 PW, 139 DETS AND 68 WPNS CAPT'D WITH 6 FRD KIA AND 105 WIA (76 EVAC).

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ:

(1) AO'S WORKING IN SPT OF 5TH MAR DIRECTED A/S ON A BUNKER COMPLEX (AT867528) 7 KMS N OF AN HOA DURING THE DAY. MARINE AIR ACCT'D FOR 19 EN KIA AND A NUMBER OF BUNKERS AND STRUCTURES DEST. IN AN UPDATE, K/3/26 MAR NDP (AT865517) 6 KMS N OF AN HOA WAS PROBED BY USEF. A DAWN SWEEP FOLLOWING THE NIGHT'S ACTION SHOWED 9 EN KIA. MARINES LOST 3 KIA AND 15 WIA (EVAC). AT 1245H, M/3/26 MAR SWEEPING THRU AN AREA (AT 869529) 7 KMS N OF AN HOA, REC'D SAF FROM AN

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 USEF HIDDEN IN A TREELINE. MARINES RTN'D ORG WPNS FIRE
 AND DIRECTED A/S ON THE WOODED AREA. A SWEEP OF THE
 AREA REVEALED 11 EN KIA, 5 IWC AND 1 CSWC. NO FRD
 CAS RPT'D. LATER AT 1600H, A PATROL FROM M/3/26 MAR
 CHASED 2 EN SOLDIERS INTO A VIL (AT 867526) 7 KMS N OF
 AN HOA, REC'G SAF FROM THE BUILT UP AREA. THE MARINES
 RTN'D ORG WPNS FIRE AND SWEEP THE AREA. IN THE VIL,
 THEY FND A NUMBER OF BUNKERS, SANITIZING THEM WITH
 GRENADES. THEY KILLED 9 NVA AND CAPT'D 3 IW'S. NO
 FRD CAS RPT'D.

(2) A/2/1 INF OP SPOTTED SOME 30 EN MOVING ON
 TO LZ HYDER (AT9433) 6 KMS WSW OF CUE SON, WHICH WAS
 VACATED IN DEC. ARTY WAS ADJUSTED ON THE OLD LZ
 KILLING 8 OF THE EN. GUNSHIPS OF F/2TH CAV ENGAGED
 AN USEF (BT174477) 10 KMS SSE OF HOI AN, KILLING 6
 EN. C&C HELO FROM 3/1 INF CALLED ARTY FIRE ON 8 EN
 EVADING (BS393593) 11 KMS S OF HA THANH. THE FIRE
 KILLED ALL 8.

(3) FLT 2/26 MAR RPT'D ALL UNITS ASHORE WITH
 NEG CONTACT. THE LT CHOPPED TO 1ST MAR DIV AT 1500H.

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 C. PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPERATIONS:

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VINH		BS5479	1 DAY	C/4/3 INF, B/5/46 INF, R/4/3 INF	VC OCCU- PATION	2 VC KIA, 3 IWC
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D. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 197 EN KIA, 3 PW'S, 20 DEIS AND 571 WPNS
 CAPT'D. ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 94 EN KIA, AND 23
 WPNS CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 11 KIA AND 51 WIA. US
 AND FWMF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 103 EN KIA, 3 PW'S, 20
 DEIS AND 548 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FWMF LOSSES WERE
 15 KIA AND 134 WIA (84 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 219 SORTIES FLOWN IN
 ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 58 AS FOLLOWS: USMC
 FLEW 31 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 11 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM);
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 COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 020900H MAR 1969 (U)
 USAF FLEW 6 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 2 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM);
 USN FLEW 8 FOR 3RD MARDIV. 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH
 64 (60 BY USMC AND 4 BY USAF); 33 FOR AMERICAL DIV
 (29 BY USMC AND 4 BY USAF); 3 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE BY USMC;
 34 FOR ARVN (19 BY USMC, 7 BY USAF, 6 BY VNAF AND 2 BY
 USN); 8 FOR USSF (2 BY USMC AND 6 BY USAF); 3 IN ASHAU
 VALLEY (1 BY USMC, AND 2 BY USN); AND 16 FOR SPECIAL

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 OPNS UNDER III MAF (10 BY USMC AND 6 BY USN).
 B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 156 STRUCTURES DEST OR DAM,
 8 SEC FIRES, 3 SEC EXPLOS, 42 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM AND
 20 KBA.
 C. THERE WERE NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF III
 MAF DURING PD.
 4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDERS COMMENTS: GENERALLY, THERE
 WAS LIMITED EN ACTIVITY IN IOTZ WITH THE MOST SIGN-
 IFICANT ACTIVITY BEING S OF CON THIEU, IN OPN DEWEY
 CANYON AND OPN TAYLOR COMMON. ELEMENTS OF THE 9TH MAR
 FND ANOTHER CACHE IN THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF OPN DEWEY
 CANYON. THIS CACHE WAS SMALLER THEN THE PREVIOUS ONES.
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 COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 030900H MAR 1969 (U)
 1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:
 A. EN SITUATION: EN ACTIVITY REMAINS AT A RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL THROUGHOUT ICTZ. EN ACTION WAS CHARACTERIZED BY LIGHT ATKS BY FIRE, MINING INCIDENTS AND HARASSMENT. MAJORITY OF THESE EN INCIDENTS OCCURRED IN THE SOUTHERN 3 PROV'S OF ICTZ.
 B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES

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 RPT'D A TOTAL OF 340 INCOMING MORT RDS AND 44 RKT RDS THROUGHOUT ICTZ. YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN QUANG TRI PROV, B/V 61ST IN PSN 10 KMS SW OF CON THIEN (YD043680), REC'D 6 RDS OF 122MM RKT FIRE CLOSE TO ITS PSN, RESULTING IN NEG CAS/DAM. IN SOUTHERN ICTZ, 1ST MARDIV UNITS RPT'D 91 RDS OF MORT FIRE IN 3 SCATTERED INCIDENTS. YESTERDAY 3X 122MM RKT'S IMPACTED JUST OUTSIDE THE MACV ADVISORY COMPOUND AT TAM KY (BT313218) WITH NEG CAS. THE TIEN PHUOC CIDG CAMP (BT 108142) REC'D 32 RDS OF 122MM RKT FIRE YESTERDAY. SOME RDS HIT THE ARVN AMMO DUMP DESTROYING 20PCT OF THE STORED ORDNANCE. LIGHT CAS RPT'D TEN MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 6 KIA AND 21 WIA (17 EVAC). THE MOST SIGNIFICANT OF THE MINING INCIDENTS WAS A SERIES OF 2 DETONATION BY TRAINS NEGATIATING THE AREA EAST OF PHU LOC IN THUA THIEN PROV. YESTERDAY MORNING A B-CAR PASSENGER TRAIN ON THE SCHEDULED NORTHBOUND RUN HIT A PRESSURE MINE (AU805009). THE ENGINE AND 3 CARS WERE DERAILED. LATER IN THE DAY AS A WORK TRAIN WAS MOVING TO THE AREA IT STRUCK A SECOND PRESSURE MINE NEAR THE SPOT OF THE FIRST DERAILMENT, RESULTING

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IN 2 GONDOLA CARS DAMAGED.

C. EN CACHES: THE TAKE FROM 1/9'S WEAPONS
CACHE CONTINUES TO INCREASE. YESTERDAY 93 IW'S WERE
UNEARTHED INCLUDING 90 SKS CARBINES. FIVE CREW-SERVED
WPNS WERE ALSO TAKEN - THEY INCLUDED 3 RECOILLESS
RIFLES, A .50 CAL MG AND A 60MM MORT. TOTALS SO FAR:
82 IW'S AND 142 CSW'S.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. NORTHERN ICTZ:

(1) THER WERE 19 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN
THE DMZ, 5 OF THE SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN
HAI RIVERO. 10 TGT'S WERE ATK'D BY ARTY AND NGF.

(2) A/4/12TH CAV CONT'D TO SEARCH THE BUNKER
COMPLEX IN WHICH TF 3/5 CAV HAS BEEN OPERATING FOR THE
LAST SEVERAL DAYS (YD084627) 8 KMS SSW OF CON THIEN.

6 ADDITIONAL EN DEAD WERE FND ALONG WITH 14 IW'S AND
SMALL QUANTITIES OF AMMO, FOODSTUFFS AND DOCUMENTS.

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ: (1) IN A DELAYED RPT 020230H L/3/26 MAR
(AT 85 504) 5 KMS N OF AN HOA, WAS PROBED IN ITS NDP BY A SMALL EN
FORCE EMPLOYING SA, RPG, GRENS AND MORTS. MARINES RTN'D

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ORG WPNS FIRE WITH 8MM MORT, ARTY AND SPOOKY IN SPT.
EN BROKE CONTACT AND A SWEEP AFTER DAWN LIGHT REVEALED
18 EN KIA. ONE MARINE WAS KILLED AND 6 WIA (EVAC).

AT 1150H, A FLT FROM G/2/7 MAR DURING SEARCH AND
CLEAR OPNS (AT 903740) 10 KMS W OF DANANG AB, TOOK SA
FIRE FROM AN EST 20 EN. MARINES RTN'D ORG WPNS FIRE
AND CALLED ARTY AND A/S IN SPT. MARINES HV VOLUME OF
FIRE FLUSHED OUT APPROX 50 EN INTO THE OPEN. 16 OF THEM WERE
KILLED, THE REMAINDER SCATTERED. 4 IW'S WERE ABANDONED
ON THE FIELD. 24 MAINES WERE WIA (5 EVAC).

(2) 1/51 ARVN WHILE SWEEPING AN AREA
(AT 999655) 4 KMS NE OF HILL 55, MADE CONTACT WITH
AN USEF ENTRENCHED IN BUNKERS. GUNSHIPS WERE CALLED
AND ARTY ADJUSTED ON THE EN PSNS. DURING THE ENCOUNTER
LASTING FROM NOON UNTIL 1700H, 42 EN WERE KIA (12 KBA).
3 IW'S AND A CSW WERE CAPT'D. ARVN LOSSES WERE 3 KIA
AND 14 WIA.

C. PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPERATIONS:

PROVINCE	HAMLET/ VILLAGE	COORD	DURATION	FORCES	PURPOSE	RESULTS
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QUANG NAM ST 026641 2 MAR D/V 1 VC CACHES NEG
 AT 9966 MAR FORTIFICATION
 AT 9666 K/3/7
 MAR,
 COMP CO
 I & M
 3/1 MAR,
 51ST
 ARVN
 (1 CO)

QUANG MINH TANH 1 DAY C/4/3 VC OCCU- NEG
 NGA I BS5075 INF PATION
 QUANG DIEN TRUONG 1 DAY A/1/20 VCI 3 DET
 NGA I BS9126 INF,
 1 SQD PRU

D. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 264 EN KIA, 13 PW'S, 3 DETS AND 144 WPNS
 CAPT'D. ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 117 EN KIA, 12 PW'S

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AND 26 PWNS CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 17 KIA AND 96
 WIA. US AND FVMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 147 EN KIA, 1 PW,
 3 DETS AND 118 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FVMAF LOSSES WERE
 12 KIA AND 107 WIA (78 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 158 SORTIES FLOWN IN
 ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 72 AS FOLLOWS: USMC
 FLEW 47 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 12 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM);
 USAF FLEW 2 FOR 3RD MARDIV; USN FLEW 9 FOR 3RD MAR
 DIV AND 2 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM); 1ST MARDIV WAS
 SPT'D WITH 43 BY USMC; 25 FOR AMERICAL DIV BY USMC;
 1 FOR 2ND ROMMC BDE BY USMC; 15 FOR ARVN (7 BY USMC,
 4 BY USAF AND 4 BY VNAF); AND 2 FOR USSF BY USMC.

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 50 STRUC DEST; 10 SEC
 EXPLOS, 17 SEC FIRES, 39 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM AND 1 KBA.

C. THERE WERE 3 B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF III
 MAF DURING PD DELIVERING 450 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON EN
 COMPLEXES 29 KMS W OF A LUOI.

4. TRENDS/COMMANDERS COMMENTS: NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE
 IN TRENDS OR EN CAPABILITIES DURING PD. GP-4

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 040900H MAR 69 (U)

I. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:

A. EN SITUATION: EN ACTIVITY CONSISTING OF LOCAL ATTACKS WAS FAIRLY WIDE SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE CORPS AREA YESTERDAY. THE HEAVIEST ATTACKS OCCURRED IN THE NORTH-CENTRAL QUANG TRI AREA, HOWEVER UNITS IN TAYLOR COMMON, AN HOA, TIEN PHUOC AREA, QUANG NGAI, AND DUC PHO REC'D ATTACKS, SOME OF WHICH WERE IN-DIRECT FIRE ONLY AND SOME CONSISTED OF GND CONTACT.

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B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 215 INCOMING MORT RDS AND 25 RKT RDS. UNITS OF 3RD MARDIV REC'D 63 RDS OF MORT FIRE IN 7 SCATTERED INCIDENTS. YESTERDAY IN QUANG NAM PROV THE AN HOA CB (AT 873473) REC'D 16 RDS OF 122MM RKT FIRE, RESULTING IN LIGHT CAS. YESTERDAY EVENING QUANG NGAI AIRFIELD REC'D 6 RDS OF RKT OR MORTS POSSIBLE CONTAINING A CS AGENT. 14 MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 2 KILLED, 28 WOUNDED (23 EVAC).

C. EN CACHES: YESTERDAY ANOTHER INCREMENT WAS TAKEN FROM THE EN ARMS/AMMO STORAGE COMPLEX IN THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE DEWEY CANYON AO. D/1/9 MAR RECORDED 210,000 RDS 7.62MM, 12,000 RDS 12.7MM AA, 736 RDS 23MM AA, 335 RDS 37MM AA, 2000 RDS 57MM RR, 230 RDS 122MM ARTY, 140 RDS 120MM MORT, 1962 RPG RKTs, 8049 HAND GRENS, 300 LBS OF DYNAMITE AND 603 ANTI-TANK MINES. ON 2 MAR H/2/9 FND AND DEST 11,000 LBS OF RICE AND 2000 LBS OF SALT IN THE SAME AREA. YESTERDAY IN QUANG NAM PROV ELEM OF 39TH ARVN RANGERS FND APPROX 6500 LBS OF RICE, 6 KMS SW OF DIEN BAN (BT 008559).

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2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. NORTHERN ICTZ:

(1) THERE WERE 32 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN THE DMZ, 11 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N-OF THE BEN HAI RIVER. 18 TGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY.

(2) IN A DELAYED RPT 030300H, L/3/4 AND C/1/4 MAR WERE ATTACKED IN A NDP (YD973515) 5 KMS N OF THE ROCKPILE. MARINES EMPLOYED ORG WPNS SPT'D BY MORT- AND ARTY FIRE. THE EXCHANGE CONT'D HV TILL PAST DAY- LIGHT TAPERING OFF DURING THE AFTERNOON. THE AREA WAS RPT'D QUITE LAST NIGHT. RESULTS: 20 EN KIA AND 10 IWC WITH 13 FRD KIA AND 22 WIA (EVAC).

(3) AT 1045H, E/2/3 MAR SPOTTED AN EST EN FLT CARRYING RPG'S, AK-47'S AND SKS CROSSING RIVER (YD13-6127) 3 KMS NW OF FSB ERSKINE. MARINES EMPLOYED ORG WPNS, 81MM MORTS AND ARTY FIRE. RESULTS: 11 EN KIA WITH 1 USMC KIA AND 2 WIA (EVAC).

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ:

(1) IN A DELAYED RPT 030830H, G/2/7 MAR FND 8 EN BODIES, 4 IW'S, AND 5X60MM MORT RDS (AT904741)

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11 KMS W OF DANANG AB. RDS WERE DEST. LATER AT 1600H, M/5/5 MAR ON LOCAL RECON (ZC107437) 10 KMS S OF THUONG DUC, TOOK SA/AW FIRE FROM AN EST-EN FLT. A HV EX- CHANGE ENSUED UNTIL 1800H. AFTER DARK, EN FIRING CONT'D SPORADICALLY FINALLY STOPPING ABOUT 2400H. RESULTS: 3 USMC KIA AND 6 WIA (2 EVAC). EN LOSSES UNK.

(2) AT 1205H, B/1/20 INF DURING RIF (BS760410) 6 KMS NW OF DUC PHO, EXCHANGED FIRE WITH AN USEF. CONTACT CONT'D HV UNTIL 1500H, WITH GUNSHIPS SPT'G. RESULTS: 4 USA KIA AND 5 WIA (EVAC). EN LOSSES UNK. SOUTH OF TIEN PHUOC YESTERDAY, ELEMENTS OF 1/52 INF ENGAGED AN USEF FROM APPROX 1100H TIL AFTERNOON. EN EMPLOYED MORTARS, AW AND RPG FIRE. GUNSHIPS AND FIXED WING AIRSTRIKES WERE USED IN RETURN, CONTACT TERM AT 1437H. LATER IN THE DAY THE BN CMDR OF 1/52 WAS KILLED BY EN FIRE WHILE USING HIS HELO TO MAKE EMERGENCY MED EVAC TOTAL CAS: 3 US KIA, AND 5 WIA. EN LOSSES UNK.

C. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE- SULTED IN 216 EN KIA, 1 PW, 51 DETS AND 120 WPNS

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 CAPT'D. ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 62 EN KIA, 1 PW AND
 11 WPNS CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 8 KIA AND 68 WIA.
 US AND FWMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 154 EN KIA, 51 DETS
 AND 109 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FWMAF LOSSES WERE 31 KIA
 AND 146 WIA (102 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 224 SORTIES FLOWN IN
 ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 62 AS FOLLOWS: USMC
 FLEW 33 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 9 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(CAM);
 USAF FLEW 4 FOR 3RD MARDIV. AND 2 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(CAM);
 USN FLEW 14 FOR 3RD MARDIV. 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH
 69 (59 BY USMC, 4 BY USAF AND 6 BY USN); 40 FOR AMER-
 ICAL DIV (26 BY USMC AND 14 BY USAF); 9 FOR 2ND ROKMC
 BDE BY USMC; 33 FOR ARVN (21 BY USMC; 4 BY USAF, 4
 BY VNAF AND 4 BY USN); 5 FOR USSF (3 BY USMC AND 2 BY
 USAF); 4 IN ASHAU VALLEY BY USMC; AND 2 FOR SPECIAL
 OPNS UNDER III MAF BY USN.

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 165 STRUC DEST, 7 SEC EXPLOS
 41 SEC FIRES, 39 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM, 1 AW PSN DEST
 (YC5681), AND 8 KBA.

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C. THERE WAS ONE B-52 STRIKE FLOWN IN SPT OF III
 MAF DURING PERIOD, DELIVERING 150 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON
 EN COMPLEXES IN QUANG TRI PROV 29 KMS W OF A LUOI.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDERS COMMENTS: THE MOST SIGNIFICANT
 ACTIVITY IN ICTZ WAS CENTERED IN AN AREA JUST NORTH
 OF THE ROCKPILE WITH 4TH MAR ELEMENTS IN CONTACT
 MOST OF THE DAY, TAPERING OFF BY LATE AFTERNOON. 9TH
 MAR UNITS IN SOUTHERN DEWEY CANYON CONTINUE TO FND
 QUANTITIES OF AMMO AND WPNS. EN ACTIVITY IN THE RE-
 MAINDER OF ICTZ WAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 050900H MAR 1969 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:
 - A. EN SITUATION: EN FORCES CONT'D TO AVOID MAJOR CONTACT DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.
 - B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 212 INCOMING MORT RDS, 28 RKT RDS AND 3 ARTY RDS. THREE MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 2 KIA AND 25 WIA.

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C. EN CACHES: NONE REPORTED.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. NORTHERN ICTZ:

(1) THERE WERE 9 INCIDENTS RPT'D IN THE DMZ, ALL WERE FIRED UPON BY ARTY AND NGF. ALL IGT'S WERE S OF THE BEN HAI RIVER. THIS AN INCOMPLETE REPORT
 (2) IN A DELAYED RPT 031600H, LEAD ELEM OF M/3/9 MAR WAS HIT BY SAF FROM EST 8 NVN (YD277027) 14 KMS SE OF FSB ERSKINE. THE UNIT MANEUVERED AND RTN'D ORG WPNS FIRE, RESULTING IN 6 EN KIA WITH 2 USMC KIA AND 4 WIA (EVAC). YESTERDAY AT 1140H, A PLT FROM A/1/9 MAR MADE CONTACT WITH EST 15 EN USING SAF (YD195045) 6 KMS SSE OF FSB ERSKINE. MARINES RESPONDED WITH ORG WPNS FIRE, 9 EN WERE KILLED WITH 3 USMC (EVAC). THIRTY MINUTES LATER, AN ELEM OF A/1/9 MAR OBS'D 15 EN ON A ROAD MOVING N, SSE OF FSB ERSKINE. MARINES CALLED 81MM MORTS AND ARTY FIRE ON THE EN, RESULTING IN 10 EN KIA. AT 1600H, A/1/9 MAR DURING SEARCHES (YD195045) 6 KMS SSE OF FSB ERSKINE, WAS ENGAGED WITH SA FIRE BY A FORCE

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 OF APPROX 18 EN. THE MARINES RTN'D THE FIRE WITH
 ORG WPNS KILLING 6 EN. FRD LOSSES WERE 3 USMC KIA
 AND 5 WIA (EVAC).

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ: AT 03 15H, 1 AND M/3/26 MAR
 IN A DEF PSN VIC (AT 859499) 4 KMS N OF AN HOA, REC'D
 GRENADES, SA/AW, RPG, 60MM AND 82MM MORT FIRE.
 MARINES RTN'D ORG WPNS FIRE WITH ARTY IN SPT. RESULTS:
 2 FRD KIA AND 20 WIA (EVAC). EN LOSSES UNK. THREE
 HOURS LATER IN THE SAME AREA, M/3/26 MAR (AT 858489)
 REC'D SNIPER FIRE FROM EST 2 EN. MARINES RTN'D SA/AW
 FIRE. RESULTS: 7 EN KIA, 5 IW'S AND 2 GRENS CAPT'D.
 AT 1000H, M/3/26 MAR REC'D SA FIRE FROM A TREELINE
 (AT 866514) 6 KMS N OF AN HOA. MARINES RTN'D ORG
 WPNS FIRE AND CALLED ARTY IN SPT. RESULTS: 9 EN KIA
 WITH 2 USMC KIA AND 6 WIA (EVAC). DURING LATE AFTER-
 NOON, M/3/26 MAR REC'D SAF AND 10 RDS OF 60MM MORT
 (AT 860492) 4 KMS N OF AN HOA. AN AO CONTROLLED AN
 A/S ON THE EN PSN. THE AIR STRIKE KILLED 10 EN AND
 DEST A .50 CAL MG PSN. THERE WERE NO FRD CAS OR DAM
 RPT'D.

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 C. PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPERATIONS:

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 FROM VILLAGE COORD DURATION FORCES PURPOSE RESULTS
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 (2 CO'S)

D. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 187 EN KIA, 1 PW, 18 DETS AND 52 WPNS CAPT'D.
 ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 46 EN KIA, 1 PW, 17 DETS AND 8
 WPNS CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 4 KIA AND 34 WIA. US
 AND FVMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 141 EN KIA, 1 DET AND 44
 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FVMAF LOSSES WERE 16 KIA AND 109
 WIA (81 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 170 SORTIES FLOWN IN
 ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 43 AS FOLLOWS: USMC

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 FLEW 13 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 22 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM);
 USAF FLEW 2 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM); USN FLEW 3 FOR 3RD
 MARDIV AND 3 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM). 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D
 WITH 46 (42 BY USMC, 2 BY USAF AND 2 BY USN); 51 FOR
 AMERICAL DIV (39 BY USMC AND 12 BY USAF); 2 FOR 2ND
 ROKMC SDE BY USMC AND 28 FOR ARVN (16 BY USMC, 10 BY
 USAF AND 2 BY VNAF).

B. SIGNIFICANT EDA: 72 STRUC DEST, 1 SEC EXPLOS,
 20 SEC FIRES, 15 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM, 2 AW PSNS DEST
 (B57331, 7339), 1X.50 CAL PSN DEST (A1B348) AND 6 KBA.

C. THERE WERE 2 B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF III
 MAF DURING PD DELIVERING 300 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON EN
 COMPLEXES IN THUA THIEN PROV, 17-18 KMS W OF TA BAT.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDERS COMMENTS: THE MAJORITY OF EN
 ACTIVITY IN ICTZ WAS IN THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF OPN
 DEWEY CANYON AND IN OPN TAYLOR COMMON. THE ARMY HAWK
 MISSILE SITE AT CHU LAI REC'D RPT INCOMING CAUSING
 SLIGHT DAM TO SEVERAL MISSILES. THE REMAINDER OF THE
 CORPS AREA WAS RELATIVELY QUIET.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 060900H MAR 1969 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:

A. EN SITUATION: EN ACTIVITY REMAINS AT A RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL THROUGHOUT I CORPS AREA. HOWEVER, THE EN CONTINUES TO CONDUCT LIGHT GND ATKS AND ATKS BY FIRE AGAINST ALLIED UNITS AND INSTALLATIONS. YESTERDAY EVENING A SELF-DEFENSE UNIT GUARDING A HAMLET 2 KMS NW OF QUANG NGAI CITY (BS628752) REC'D AN ATK

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FROM AN EST 2 EN SQDS. ONE EN WAS KIA IN THE CONTACT.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 112 INCOMING MORT RDS AND 8 RKT RDS. IN THUA THIEN PROV, FSB BIRMINGHAM, 12 KMS SW OF HUE (YD 706103) REC'D 3 RDS OF 122MM RKT FIRE, RESULTING IN NEG CAS/DAM. YESTERDAY QUANG NGAI AIRFIELD (BS 609720) REC'D 5 RDS OF 140MM RKT FIRE, RESULTING IN NEG CAS/DAM. EIGHT MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 3 KILLED AND 44 WOUNDED (28 EVAC).

C. EN CACHES: ELEM OF 1/9 MAR IN SOUTHERN DEWEY CANYON, HAVE ADDED FURTHER TO THE TOTAL OF EN ORDNANCE; ITEMS TAKEN IN THE LAST 2 DAYS INCLUDE: 7 IND WPNS, 11 CSW'S, 77X140MM RKT'S, 30X122MM ARTY RDS, 580X120MM MORT RDS, 165X82MM RCL GUN RDS, 2684X82MM MORT RDS, 4646X60MM MORT RDS, 4047 ASSORTED GRENADES, 85 AP AND AT MINES, 1668X20MM AA RDS, 16,600X12.7 AA RDS AND 74,000 7.62MM RDS. C/1/11 INF LOCATED A SMALL MUNITIONS CACHE 5 KMS NE OF CAM LO (YD 102635) INCLUDING 48X82MM MORT RDS AND 100X60MM MORT RDS.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

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A. NORTHERN ICTZ:

(1) THERE WERE 21 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN THE DMZ, 3 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER. 1 AO REC'D INEFFECTIVE GND FIRE. 14 TGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY AND NGF.

(2) AT 1710H, C/1/4 MAR ASLT'D EN PSNS. (XD 969617) 5 KMS N OF ROCKPILE. AFTER A BRIEF EXCHANGE, THE MARINES SEIZED THE OBJECTIVE. THE REMAINING EN FLED. RESULTS: 8 EN KIA, 10 INC AND 1 CSVC WITH 3 USMC VIA (EVAC).

(3) A CH-46 HELO FROM HMM-362 ON A RESUPPLY MSN WAS DAM BY MORT FIRE COMING INTO LZ (XD982642) 8 KMS W OF ROCKPILE. THE A/C WAS WAVED OFF, BUT CAUGHT FIRE. IT MADE A FORCED LANDING AT LZ AMY, 4 KMS TO THE SW. ADDITIONAL MORT FIRE STRUCK THE HELO AND IT BURNED COMPLETELY. RESULTS: 5 CREW MEMBERS VIA (4 EVAC).

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ:

(1) IN A DELAYED RPT 050335H, D/1/5 MAR EN-GAGED EST 20-30 EN (AT 922505) 9 KMS NE OF AN HOA. MARINES FIRED SA/AV AND M-79, RESULTING IN 6 EN KIA

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AND 3 DETS WITH 3 USMC VIA (EVAC). IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON, A 1ST RECON BN TM SPOTTED APPROX 40 EN (AT 988506) 10 KMS S OF HILL 55. THE TGT WAS PASSED TO AN AO WHO DIRECTED AN AIRSTRIKE. RESULTS: 6 EN KIA. AT 2330H, A PLT FROM B/1/1 MAR ON A CBT PATROL, OBS'D APPROX 50 EN (BT066646) 9 KMS ENE OF HILL 55. MARINES EMPLOYED ORG WPNS FIRE AND CALLED ARTY AND SPOOKY IN SPT. CONTACT ENDED AT 0530H, WITH INITIAL CAS RPT'D AS 10 EN KIA WITH 1 USMC VIA (MINOR).

(2) AT 1756H, AN OBSERVER FROM 4/3 INF ADJUSTED ARTY FIRE ON SOME 20 EN (BS524798) 14 KMS NW OF QUANG NGAI. THE FIRING KILLED 5 EN. A HALF-HOUR LATER, A PATROL FROM 1/52 INF NOTED A SMALL GROUP OF VC IN A TUNNEL (BT150107) 5 KMS SE OF TIEN PHUOC. GRENADES WERE THROWN IN THE TUNNEL KILLING 6 EN.

C. PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPERATIONS:

PROV	VILLAGE/ HAMLET	COORD	DURATION	FORCES	PURPOSES	RESULTS
QUANG NAM		BT0469	5 MAR (TERM)	2/1 CMD GROUP, D/141	VC/CACHES/ OCCUPATION	NEG

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MAR,
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MAR,
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MAR -

QUANG DONG GIA
TIN (BT 1735)

1 DAY

F/17 CAV VC OCCU-
PF PLAT PATION

1 VC
KIA

D. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
SULTED IN 126 EN KIA, 4 PW'S, 35 DEIS AND 53 WPNS
CAPT'D. ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 22 EN KIA AND 8 WPNS
CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 19 WIA. US AND FVMAF RPT'D
A TOTAL OF 104 EN KIA, 4 PW'S, 35 DEIS AND 45 WPNS
CAPT'D; US AND FVMAF LOSSES WERE 13 KIA AND 78 WIA
(44 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 204 SORTIES FLOWN IN
ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 60 SORTIES AS FOLLOWS:
USMC FLEW 30 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 18 FOR 101ST ABN DIV
(AM); USAF FLEW 8 FOR 3RD MARDIV; USN FLEW 4 FOR 3RD.

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MARDIV. 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 54 (50 BY USMC AND
4 BY USAF); 33 FOR AMERICAL DIV (27 BY USMC AND 6 BY
USAF); 2 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE BY USMC, 48 FOR ARVN (16
BY USMC, 16 BY USAF & 3 BY VNAF AND 3 BY USN); AND 7 FOR USSF
(3 BY USMC AND 4 BY USAF).

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 55 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM, 12
SEC EXPLOS, 20 SEC FIRES AND 42 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM.

C. THERE WERE 9 B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF III
MAF DURING PD DELIVERING 750 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON EN
COMPLEXES IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE 1-7 KMS FROM ASHAU
IN THE ASHAU VALLEY.

4. TRENDS/COMMANDERS COMMENTS: ELEMENTS OF 9TH MARINES
CONTINUE TO FIND LARGE AMMO/WPNS CACHES IN THE SOUTHERN
PORTION OF OPN DEVEY CANYON. EN ACTIVITY CONTINUES IN
THE DANANG-TAYLOR COMMON AREA AND IN AREAS SOUTH OF
TIEN PHUOC AND NW OF QUANG NGAI CITY.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 070500Z MAR 1969 (U)

- 1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:
 - A. EN SITUATION: ENEMY ACTIVITY REMAINED AT RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL THROUGHOUT ICTZ DURING PAST 24 HRS.
 - B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 146 INCOMING MORT RDS, 13 RKT'S AND 12 ARTY RDS. EARLY THIS MORNING MARBLE MTN AIR FACILITY (BT0673) REC'D 8 RDS

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OF 122MM RKT FIRE. 1 RKT HIT THE FLIGHT LINE CAUSING SUBSTANTIAL DAM TO 2 CH-46 HELOS AND LIGHT DAM TO 2 OTHER HELOS. YESTERDAY TF 3/5 CAV IN PSN 5 KMS N OF CAM LO (YD135645) REC'D 5 RDS OF 122MM RKT FIRE, RESULTING IN 1 CAS. FIVE MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 8 WOUNDED (7 EVAC).

C. EN CACHES: YESTERDAY IN QUANG TRI PROV, F/17TH CAV LOCATED 2 CACHES SW OF THANG BINH (BT124431 AND BT 173351) CONTAINING 24,500 LBS OF RICE.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. NORTHERN ICTZ:

(1) THERE WERE 20 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN THE DVZ, 8 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER. AO REC'D INEFFECTIVE GDN FIRE. 8 TARGETS WERE ATTACKED BY ARTY AND NGF.

(2) AT 1120, A/1/9 MAR OBS'D 10 EN MOV SOUTH ON ROAD (YD196040) SSE OF FSB ERSKINE. MARINES FIRED SA/60MM MORT AND CALLED ARTY. RESULTS: 6 EN KIA WITH NO FRD CAS REPT'D. AT 1500, A/1/9 MAR RPT'D APPROX 10 EN FIRING RPG'S SSE OF FSB ERSKINE. A HELIBORNE AO

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 ADJUSTED MORTS ON THE EN. RESULTS: 8 EN KIA WITH 1
 USMC WIA (EVAC) BY RPG FIRE.

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ:

(1) AT 0630, D/V 5 MAR ON
 CO SEARCH AND CLEAR FOUND 4 GRAVES, 24 HOURS OLD,
 WITH 12 EN KBA (AT 952518) 10 KMS S OF HILL 55.

(2) AT 1100, 1TH BDE SRPP OBS 15 EN (BS696574)
 8 KMS NW OF MO DUC. CALLED ARTY MISSION RESULTING IN
 7 EN KIA WITH NO FRD GAS REPT'D.

C. PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPERATIONS:

PROV	VILLAGE/HAMLET	COORD	DURATION	FORCES	PURPOSE	RESULTS
QUANG TIN	AN BINH	BT 175333	1 DAY	F/17 CAV (1FLT) PF FLT	VC ELIM	2 EN KIA

QUANG TIN	TU TRA	BT 188330	1 DAY	F/17 CAV (1FLT) PF FLT	VC ELIM	3 EN KIA
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D. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 162 EN KIA, 1 PW, 133 DETS AND 37 WPNS
 CAPT'D. ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 57 EN KIA, 1 PW AND

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 8 WPNS CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 4 KIA AND 22 WIA. US
 AND FVMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 105 EN KIA, 133 DETS AND
 29 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FVMAF LOSSES WERE 9 KIA AND
 70 WIA (46 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 196 SORTIES FLOWN IN ICTZ.
 XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 39 SORTIES AS FOLLOWS: USMC
 FLEW 20 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 12 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM);
 USAF FLEW 4 FOR 3RD MARDIV; USN FLEW 3 FOR 3RD MARDIV.
 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 76 (32 BY USMC AND 4 BY
 USAF); 33 FOR AMERICAL DIV (27 BY USMC AND 8 BY USAF);
 2 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE BY USMC, 33 FOR ARVN (9 BY USMC,
 6 BY USAF, 10 BY USN, AND 8 BY VNAF); AND 8 FOR USSF
 (4 BY USMC AND 4 BY USAF). USN FLEW 3 FOR SPECIAL
 OPERATIONS UNDER III MAF.

B. SIGNIFICANT BOA: 90 STRUCTURES DEST OR DAM, 2
 SEC FIRES, 13 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM, 1 AW PSN DESTROYED
 (BT 0058) AND 1 KBA.

C. THERE WERE NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF III
 MAF DURING PD.

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 4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDERS COMMENTS: THE PREPONDERANCE
 OF FIGHTING CONTINUES TO BE LOCATED IN OPERATION
 DEWEY CANYON, OPERATION TAYLOR COMMON, AND THE DAMANG
 AREA. IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT THE ROCKET ATTACK ON
 MARELE MOUNTAIN WAS NOT ICEABLY AIMED AT A MILITARY
 INSTALLATION.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 080900H MAR. 1969 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:

A. EA SITUATION: THERE WAS A MINOR INCREASE IN EN INITIATED GND CONTACTS, WHILE ATKS BY FIRE REMAINED AT ABOUT THE SAME LEVEL THROUGHOUT I CORPS AREA DURING PD. IN THUA THIEN PROV, B/2/502 ABN WAS PROBED AND AN OUTPOST OVERRUN BY AN USEF WHILE IN ITS NDP AT FSB SPEAR, 30 KMS SW OF PHU BAI (YC 685925). DURING ENGAGEMENT EN FORCE EMPLOYED SA FIRE, GRENADES AND RPG

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FIRE; EN LOSSES DURING CONTACT ARE UNK. 11 TROOPERS WERE KIA AND 1 IWA (EVAC).

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 142 INCOMING MORT RDS, 6 ARTY RDS AND 12 RKT RDS. 14 MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 4 KIA AND 25 IWA (23 EVAC).

C. EN CACHES: YESTERDAY IN QUAN TIN PROV, F/17 CAV FND 4 CACHES S OF THANG BINH (BI177332-2T124506-2Y163335) CONTAINING 25,000 LBS OF RICE. IN THE DEWEY CANYON AO, C/1/9 MAR FND AN ORDNANCE CACHE APPROX 5 KMS WSW OF LZ PENNSYLVANIA CONTAINING 2X12.7 MG'S, 5 RIFLE GRENADE LCHRS, 3X82MM MORT BASE PLATES, 2X60MM MORT BASE PLATES, 640 RPG RDS, 1090X60MM MORT RDS, 650 RIFLE GRENADES, 70X140MM RKTIS, 110X82MM MORT RDS, 29,300X12.7MM RDS AND 18,185X7.62MM RDS.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. NORTHERN ICTZ:

(1) THERE WERE 26 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN THE DMZ, 10 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER.

1) ICTZ WERE ATK'D BY ARTY AND NGF.

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 (2) AT 1500H, D/1/11 INF REC'D SA/AV FIRE
 FROM USEF OF WHICH 10-15 EN INITIALLY OBSERVED.
 (YD246428) 12 KMS SW OF QUANG TRI CITY. RTN'D FIRE
 WITH ORG WPNS, RESULTING IN 10 EN KIA AND 2 PW'S WITH
 4 FRD KIA AND 4 VIA (EVAC).

B. SOUTHERN ICIZ:

(1) IN A DELAYED RPT 062000H, M/3/26 MAR
 WHILE IN A DEF PSN, REC'D AWF, RPG'S AND GRENADES
 (AT853482) 3 KMS N OF AN HOA. RTN'D SAF AND CALLED
 ARTY. SEARCH OF THE AREA YESTERDAY MORNING REVEALED
 5 EN KIA. 1 DET WAS TAKEN, 4 IVC AND 1 CSWC WITH 2
 FRD WIA (EVAC). AT 1315H, A PLT PIL FROM 1/3/26 MAR.
 REC'D SAF AND RPG'S FROM USEF IN A TREELINE (AT845485)
 3 KMS N OF AN HOA. RTN'D FIRE WITH ORG WPNS AND
 CALLED ARTY AND GUNSHIPS IN SPT. RESULTS: 3 RDS KIA
 AND 6 WIA (EVAC). AT 1900H, B/1/5 MAR FROM ITS DEF
 PSN OBS 40 EN MOVING N (AT885534) 8 KMS NE OF AN HOA.
 ENGAGED EN FORCE WITH ARTY, RESULTING IN 5 EN KIA.
 AT 2330H, M/3/7 MAR OBS AN USEF (AT924674) 7 KMS NW
 OF HILL 55. CALLED G0/8 IMM MORTS AND MANEUVERED TO

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 SWEEP AREA, RECEIVING SAF AND GRENADES. RTN'D FIRE
 WITH ORG WPNS AND UNDER ILLUM, SWEEP THE AREA. RESULTS:
 8 EN KIA AND 1 IVC WITH 3 FRD WIA (EVAC). THE UNIT
 PLANS TO RE-SWEEP THE AREA THIS MORNING. OPERATION
 TAYLOR COMMON ENDED TODAY AT 0800H. 1/5 CONTINUES
 SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN THE VICINITY OF LIBERTY
 BRIDGE. 2/5 REMAINS IN THE AREA TO CONDUCT OPNS N
 OF AN HOA. 3/5 REHABS AT AN HOA AND PREPARES FOR
 OPNS IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE DIV AO. FINAL TAYLOR COMMON TOTALS
 NOT AVAILABLE FOR THIS RPT.

(2) AT 1415H, D/3/21 INF REC'D SA/AV FIRE AND
 GRENADES FROM USEF (BT171181) 7 KM NE OF TIEN PHUOC.
 RTN'D ORG WPNS FIRE, ARTY AND A/S'S. CONTACT CONT'D.
 FOR 3 HRS AND WAS BROKEN BY EN WITHDRAWAL AT 1830H.
 RESULTS: 1 EN PW WITH 2 FRD KIA, 31 WIA: (17 EVAC).
 SWEEP OF THE AREA WILL BE MADE THIS MORNING. AT 1433H
 A 3/1 INF SRRP OBS 14 EN IN BUNKERS (BS 615536) 9 KMS
 ENE OF MINH LONG. EN WAS ENGAGED WITH ARTY, RESULTING
 IN 5 EN KIA AND 3 BUNKERS DEST. THERE WERE NO FRD
 CAS RPT'D. AT 1450H, B/3/21 INF REC'D HV SA/AV FIRE
 AND GRENADES FROM AN USEF (BT158155) 4 KMS ENE OF TIEN

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... ORG WPNS FIRE AND CALLED ...
AND A/S'S. THE CONTACT CONT'D UNTIL DARK. RESULTS:
1 FRD KIA AND 11 WIA (10 EVAC). SWEEP OF THE AREA
WILL BE CONDUCTED THIS MORNING. AT 1815H AN 11TH
EOE OBSERVATION HELO WAS DOWNED BY EN GND FIRE
(BS730585) 4 KMS NNE OF MO DUC. RESULTS: 1 FRD KIA
AND 1 WIA (EVAC).

C. PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPERATIONS:

PROV	HAMLET/VIL/COORD	DURATION	FORCES	PURPOSE	RESULTS
QUANG	BT0469	5MAR69	2/1 MAR	VC/	NEG
NAM		TERM	CMD GRP;	CACHES/	
			D/1/10	FORTI-	
			MAR;	FICATION	
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			MAR;		
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D. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
SULTED IN 106 EN KIA, 17 PW'S, 61 DETS AND 42 WPNS
CPT'D. ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 5 EN KIA, 8 PW'S AND

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11 WPNS CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 9 KIA AND 19 WIA. US
AND FVMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 101 EN KIA, 19 PW'S, 61 DETS
AND 31 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FVMAF LOSSES WERE 18 KIA
AND 128 WIA (97 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 234 SORTIES FLOWN IN
ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 56 SORTIES AS FOLLOWS:
USMC FLEW 34 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 11 FOR 101ST ABN DIV
(AM); USAF FLEW 6 FOR 3RD MARDIV; AND USN FLEW 5 FOR
3RD MARDIV. 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 74 (70 BY USMC
AND 4 BY USAF); 48 FOR AMERICAN DIV (40 BY USMC AND 8
BY USAF); 4 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE BY USMC, 32 FOR ARVN
(11 BY USMC, 6 BY USAF, 5 BY USN, AND 10 BY VNAF); 1
FOR USSF BY USMC; AND 19 FOR SPECIAL OPNS UNDER III
MAF (1 BY USMC AND 18 BY USN).

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 121 STRUC DEST OR DAM, 13
SEC FIRES, 19 SEC EXPLOS, 53 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM, 4
KBA AND 2 AA PSNS DEST (ATB447 AND AT9955).

C. THERE WERE NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF III MAF DURING PD.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: THE MOST SIG-
NIFICANT ENEMY CONTACTS IN ICTZ WERE LOCATED IN AN
AREA NE OF TIEN PHUOC. THERE CONTINUES TO BE CON-
SIDERABLE ENEMY CONTACT N OF AN HOA AS OPERAION
TAYLOR COMMON DRAWS TO A CLOSE.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 090900H MAR 1969 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:
 - A. EN SITUATION: EN ACTIVITY REMAINS AT A RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL THROUGHOUT I CORPS. HOWEVER, AN INCREASE IN INTENSITY OF ATKS BY FIRE WAS RPT'D IN QUANG TRI PROV AND AT AN HCA.
 - B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 361 INCOMING MORT AND 10 RKT RDS. IN THE DEWEY

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 CANYON AO, A/1/9 MAR IN PSN AT 7 KM SW OF LZ PENNSYLVANIA REC'D
 150 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE. DESPITE HV VOLUME, FIRE WAS INACCURATE
 AND RESULTED IN NEG CAS. YESTERDAY, FSB CUNNINGHAM (YD185131) REC'D
 3 RDS OF 122MM RKT FIRE. NEG CAS/DAM RPT'D. 10 MINING INCIDENTS RE-
 SULTED IN 2 KIA AND 21 WIA (20 EVAC).

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. NORTHERN ICIZ:

- (1) THERE WERE 27 SIGHTINGS AND INCIDENTS IN THE DMZ, 9 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER. 15 IGTs WERE ATK'D BY ARTY AND NGF.
- (2) AT 1000H, D/1/11 INF FND 10 GRAVES WITH 10 BODIES DEAD APPROX 10 DAYS (YD345446) 9 KMS S OF QUANG TRI PROBABLY KILLED BY ARTY. AT 1010H, A P/L FROM A/1/9 MAR REC'D 5 RPG RDS AND SAF (YD 195036) 8 KMS SSE OF FSB ERSKINE. RIN'D ORG WPNS FIRE AND CALLED BINH MORT AND ARTY IN SPT. RESULTS: 6 EN KIA. NO FRD CAS RPT'D. IN A DELAYED RPT 261450H, AN AHIG COBRA FROM 4/77 ARA REC'D SAF AND P/LT PULLED UP INTO A CLOUD BANK, RESULTING IN A/C GOING DOWN (ZC177968) 10 KMS SE OF PHU BOC. PILOT

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 WAS RECOVERED WITH ONLY MINOR INJURIES BUT DAM
 TO A/C WAS TOTAL AND WHEREABOUTS OF 2ND CREWMAN UNK.

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ:

(1) IN THE LATE MORNING 4TH ELEM 59TH AF BN
 ENGAGED PARTS OF NVA CO IN CAVES (BI035707) 8 KMS SSW
 OF DANANG, RESULTING IN 18 EN KIA, 2 PW'S AND 9 IWC.
 NO FRD CAS RPT'D. AT 1830H, AN OBS FROM 8/1/5 MAR.
 COUNTED 40 VC MOVING SW IN SMALL GROUPS (AT925530) 11
 KMS NE OF AN HOA. ARTY FIRE WAS ADJUSTED ON THE LARGER
 ELEMENTS KILLING 7 VC.

(2) AT 2045H A PLT FROM 11TH ROK CO EXCHANGED
 SA AND AW FIRE WITH A SMALL VC FORCE (BI133557) 2 KMS
 SW OF NOI AN. THE CONTACT WAS SHORT LIVED AND THE ROK'S
 SUPPORTED BY ARTY KILLED 5 EN, SCATTERING THE RESI.
 THERE 1 IWC AND 1 CSWC WITH 1 FRD KIA AND 4 WIA (EVAC).

(3) AT 0955H, ELEM OF D/1/20 INF WAS ENGAGED
 BY USEF WITH AW AND RPG FIRE (BS774412) 4 KMS NW OF
 DUC PHO. RIN'D FIRE WITH ORG WPNS REINF BY 1 INF PLT
 AND 1 APC PLT AND SPT'D BY GUNSHIPS. CONTACT BROKEN
 BY EN AT NOON. SWEEPS IN THE AFTERNOON REVEALED 6 EN

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 KIA. THERE WERE 2 FRD KIA AND 12 WIA (EVAC). RENEWED
 SEARCH AND PURSUIT EFFORTS WERE PLANNED FOR THE FOL-
 LOWING MORNING.

C. PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPERATIONS:

PROV	VILLAGE	COORD	DURATION	FORCES	PURPOSE	RESULTS
QUANG	PHUOC	BS6752	1 DAY	C/3/1	VCI	NEG
NGAI	DUC			FRUS		

D. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 151 EN KIA, 9 PW'S, 57 DEFS AND 50 WPNS
 CAPT'D. ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 17 EN KPA, 6 PW'S, 1
 DET AND 6 WPNS CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 7 KIA AND 22
 WIA. RF ACCOUNTED FOR 18 EN KIA, 2 PW AND 9 PWNS CAPT'D. US
 AND FVMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 116 EN KIA, 1 PW,
 56 DEFS AND 39 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FVMAF RPT'D LOSSES
 OF 24 KIA AND 159 WIA (122 EVAC).

S. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 252 SORTIES FLOWN IN
 ICTZ. XXIV COMPS WAS SPT'D WITH 77 SORTIES AS FOLLOWS:
 USMC FLEW 42 FOR 3D MARDIV AND 22 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM);
 USAF FLEW 2 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM); AND USN FLEW 11 FOR

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 3RD MARDIV. 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 32 (30 BY USMC
 AND 2 BY USN); 67 FOR AMERICAL DIV (45 BY USMC AND
 22 BY USAF); 22 FOR ARVN (14 BY USMC; 2 BY USAF AND
 6 BY VNAF); 37 FOR USSF (15 BY USMC AND 22 BY USAF);
 AND 17 FOR SPECIAL OPNS UNDER III MAF (5 BY USMC AND 12 BY USA).
 B. SIGNIFICANT EDA: 94 STRUC DEST OR DAM, 30 SEC
 FIRES, 6 SEC EXPLOS, 45 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM AND 1 AW PSM DEST.
 C. THERE WERE 2 B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF III
 MAF DURING PD DELIVERING 300 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON EN
 COMPLEXES IN QUANG NAM PROV 5-6 KMS SE OF THUONG DUC.
 4. (C) THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ENEMY ACTIVITY CONSISTED
 OF ATTACKS BY FIRE THROUGHOUT I CIZ PRIMARLY IN THE
 AD MCA, TIEN PHUOC AND DEWEY CANYON AREAS.

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 COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 100900H MAR 1969 (U)
 1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:
 A. EN SITUATION: EN ACTIVITY REMAINS AT A RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL THROUGHOUT I CORPS AREA. EN ATKS BY FIRE WERE OF LOW INTENSITY AND WIDELY SCATTERED.
 B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 125 INCOMING MORT RDS AND 7 RKT RDS. IN QUANG TRI PROV, B/3/5 CAB IN PSM 5 KMS N. OF CAM LO (YD135645) RPT'D

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 REC'G 7 RDS OF UNK TYPE RKT FIRE. NINE MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 23 WIA (19 EVAC) THROUGHOUT ICTZ.
 C. EN CACHES: IN QUANG TRI PROV, ELEM OF 3RD RECON BN OPERATING 9 KMS WNW OF LANG VEI (XD712394) FND 70 IND WPNS (68 AK-47'S) IN A BUNKER COMPLEX. YESTERDAY IN QUANG TIN PROV F/17 CAV FND 2 CACHES 8 KMS S OF THANG BINH (BT 166339), (BT 177332) CONTAINING 13,000 LBS OF RICE.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:
 A. NORTHERN ICTZ:
 (1) THERE WERE 28 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN THE DMZ, 18 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER. 1 AO TOOK AA FIRE SLIGHTLY DAMAGING THE A/C WHICH CONT'D TO FLY. 7 TGT'S WERE ATK'D BY ARTY.
 (2) AT 1100H, K/3/3 MAR AMBUSHED EAST EN FLT (YD120520) 3 KMS ENE OF MAI LOC; CALLED ARTY AND 8MM MORT ON ESCAPE ROUTES. RESULTS: 20 EN KIA, 1 PW AND 13 IWC WITH 3 FRO WIA (MINOR).
 B. SOUTHERN ICTZ:
 (1) IN A DELAYED RPT 090730H, I AND M, 3/26

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 MAR FOUGHT A SERIES OF HEATED ENGAGEMENTS WITH EN
 FORCES OF CONSIDERABLE SIZE (AT 8447) 2 KMS N OF AN
 HQA. CONTACT BROKEN AND RENEWED 5 TIMES BEFORE EN
 FINALLY WITHDREW ABOUT 1400H, EACH TIME EN EMPLOYED
 HV SA/AW FIRE SPT'D BY 60/82MM MORTS. AO'S DIRECTED
 TAs AND ADJUSTED ARTY IN SPT OF THE MARINES. INITIAL
 CURSORY SWEEPS AFTER CONTACT BROKE YIELDED 6 EN KIA
 AND 1 IWC. THERE WERE 2 FRD KIA AND 25 WIA (EVAC).
 A MORE DETAILED SEARCH WAS TO BEGIN THIS MORNING.

(2) AT 1145H, 9TH ROK CO ON SEARCH AND CLEAR
 OPNS FND 1 TUNNEL (BT 128506) 7 KMS SSW OF HOI AN.
 HAND GRENADES TOSSED IN, RESULTING IN 6 EN KIA AND 2
 IWC. AND AT 2110H, SPOTTED 3 BOATS MOVING ON THE
 RIVER NEAR THE IR PSN (BT 132505) 7 KMS SSW OF HOI AN.
 ROK'S SET OFF CLAYMORES AND FIRED SA'S, RESULTING IN
 8 EN KIA, 1 PW AND 3 IWC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.

(3) IN A DELAYED RPT, AT 081700H CAP 1-1-6
 ELEMS ON PATROL (BT 306293) 7 KMS NNW OF TAM KY. REC'D
 SAF FROM A SMALL VC FORCE. CAP'S RTN'D OFG WPNS FIRE,
 RESULTING IN 6 EN KIA, 3 IWC AND 1 CSWC WITH NO FRD

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 CAS RPT'D. A VC IN THE AREA TURNED HIMSELF IN AS A HOI CHANH.
 AT 1300H, GUNSHIPS OF THE 123RD AVN CO SPOTTED 12
 EN (BT 141118) 3 KMS SE OF TIEN PHUOC. STRAFING RUNS KILLED 8 EN.
 AT 1330H, AN ELEM OF 4/3 INF ON A RECON (BS532862)
 20 KMS WNW OF RUSSELL BEACH TOOK HV SA/AW FIRE FROM
 NEARBY VIL. RE INF'D BY H/17 CAV AND A/4/3 INF A
 HASTY CORDON WAS INITIATED. SWEEP FORCES YIELDED 2
 EN KIA, 1 IWC AND 1 CSWC. THERE WERE 2 FRD KIA AND 7 WIA (EVAC).
 AT 1300H, C/4/21 INF DURING SWEEP EFFORTS (BS743389)
 6 KMS W OF DUC PHO EXCHANGED FIRE BRIEFLY WITH A SMALL
 EN FORCE. THE EN WAS REENGAGED (BS 743380) AND A HV
 EXCHANGE ENSUED. ARTY CALLED IN SPT. TOTAL RESULTS:
 13 EN KIA, 2 IWC AND 2 CSWC WITH 3 FRD KIA AND 1 WIA (EVAC).
 AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME C/4/21 INF (1TH BDE)
 FND 7 NVA BODIES KILLED BY SAF (BS743389) 6 KMS WNW
 OF DUC PHO LESS THAN 24 HRS OLD. ALSO FND 1 RPG
 LCHR. RESULTS: 7 EN KIA AND 1 CSWC.

C. PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPERATIONS:
 PROV VIL COORD DURATION FORCES PURPOSE RESULTS
 QUANG TRA BS532861 1 DAY RECON, VCI & 2 EN KIA

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4/3 INF; 200 VC- 1 IWC
 A, 4/3 MF 1 CSWC
 INF; H/ 17TH
 CAV

D. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 160 EN KIA, 4 PW'S, 14 DETS AND 127 WPNS
 CAPT'D. ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 24 EN KIA, 2 PW'S AND
 6 WPNS CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 6 KIA AND 6 WIA. US
 AND FVMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 136 EN KIA, 2 PW'S, 14
 DETS AND 121 PWNS CAPT'D; US AND FVMAF RPT'D LOSSES
 OF 13 KIA AND 126 WIA (89 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 212 SORTIES FLOWN IN
 ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 66 SORTIES AS FOL-
 LONS: USMC FLEW 40 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 17 FOR 101ST
 ABN DIV (AM); AND USN FLEW 3 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 6 FOR
 101ST ABN DIV (AM). 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 39 (33
 BY USMC, 2 BY USAF AND 4 BY USN); 61 FOR AMERICAL DIV
 (55 BY USMC AND 6 BY USAF); 37 FOR ARVN (15 BY USMC,
 4 BY USAF, 12 BY USN AND 6 BY VNAF); AND 4 FOR USSF BY USMC.

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B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 103 STRUC DEST OR DAM, 21
 SEC FIRES, 1 SEC EXPLOS AND 17 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM.

C. THERE WERE NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF III MAF DURING PD.

4. (C) ENEMY ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED
 THROUGHOUT ICTZ.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 110000H MAR 1969 (10
HOURS) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:
AS EN SITUATIONS THERE WAS AN INCREASE IN EN INITIATED INCIDENTS
DURING RPT'G PD. MAJORITY OF THESE INCIDENTS OCCURRED IN THE
SOUTHERN PROVINCES AND CONSISTED OF ATMS BY FIRE, HARASSMENT
MINE AND GROUND PROBES AGAINST ALLIED UNITS. EARLY THIS MORNING
THE ELEMENT OF 475 1ST ARVN FORMING AN OP 12 KMS N OF DIEN BAN

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(BT 059674) REC'D A GND ATK FROM AN EST EN PLT. IN QUANG NGAI
PROV YESTERDAY EVENING MAT TEAM 13 AND A CAP TEAM REC'D A GND ATK
FROM AN EST 2 EN PLTS WHILE IN NDP 14 KMS N OF QUANG NGAI CITY
(BT 059675). EN LOSSES IN ATK ARE UNK.

EN ATMS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES
REC'D A TOTAL OF 228 INCOMING MORT RDS, 61 RVC RDS
AND 9 ARTY RDS THROUGHOUT I CORPS AREA. TWO SIGNIF-
ICANT ATMS BY FIRE OCCURRED IN NORTHERN I CORPS.
YESTERDAY IN THE DEWET CANTON AO, 575 MAW REC'D 14
RDS OF 122MM RKT FIRE AND 9 RDS OF ARTY FIRE WHILE IN
NSN AT (YD184136). YESTERDAY THE CITY OF LIE (YD760120)
REC'D 7 RDS OF 122MM RKT FIRE. ALL THE INCOMING
RDS IMPACTED S OF THE PERFUME RIVER. IN SOUTHERN I
CORPS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ATK BY FIRE WAS DIRECTED
AGAINST AN HOA CBT BASE (ATB73474) WHERE 26 RDS OF
122MM RKT FIRE IMPACTED DURING DAY LIGHT HOURS CAUSING
EIGHT CAS AND MODERATE DAM. LATER IN THE DAY THE BASE
REC'D 42 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE. DURING THIS MORT ATK
1 EN WERE KIA AS THEY ENTERED THE PERIMETER. 10 MIA AND
INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 22 WOUNDED (19 EVAC).

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2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. NORTHERN ICTZ:

(1) THERE WERE 31 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN THE DMZ, 10 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER. 19 TGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY AND NGF.

(2) AT 1310H, 917 RF CO ENGAGED USEF WITH ORG WPNS (YD790204) 4 KMS SE OF HUE. RESULTS: 5 EN KIA AND 1 PW WITH 1 FRD WIA (MINOR).

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ:

(1) AT 1925H, AN HOA CBT BASE REC'D 82X82MM MORT RDS AND 5 EN ENTERED THE PERIMETER. THE 5 INFILTRATORS WERE KILLED AND C/B WAS FIRED WITH 3 SEC EXPLOS NOTED. RESULTS: 5 EN KIA WITH 9 FRD WIA (1 EVAC).

(2) AT 0115H THIS MORNING, AN ELEM OF 3RD BN, HQ CO (2ND ROKMC BDE) WHILE ON NIGHT AMBUSH ENGAGED 10 VC WITH SAF (BT 130589) 2 KMS NW OF HOI AN. RESULTS: 7 EN KIA AND 3 IWC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.

(3) IN A DELAYED RPT 100215H, B4C/4/21 AND E TRP, 1ST CAV WHILE IN NDP (BS745381) 6 KMS W OF DUC PHO, REC'D 25X60MM MORTS, 10 RPG RDS AND SAF FROM AN

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USEF. RIN'D FIRE WITH ORG WPNS AND CALLED ARTY. RESULTS: 2 EN KIA AND 2 IWC WITH 2 FRD KIA AND 15 WIA (10 EVAC). AT 1120H, A/3/1 INF ENGAGED USEF WITH ORG WPNS (BS745555) 3 KMS NE OF MO DUC. RESULTS: 3 EN KIA WITH NO FRD CAS. AT 1440H, THE SAME UNIT REC'D SNIPER FIRE FROM AN USEF (BS743560) 3 KMS NE OF MO DUC. ARTY CALLED, RESULTING IN 6 EN KIA WITH NO FRD CAS. AT 1530H, SRRP 3/1 OBS 25 VC (BS615505) 2 KMS SE OF LONG BINH. CALLED ARTY RESULTING IN 9 EN KIA.

C. PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPERATIONS

FROM	HAMLET/VIL/COORD	DURATION	FORCES	PURPOSE	RESULTS
QUANG	BT077668	10MAR69	E/2/18	RESETTLE-	NEG
NAM	BT058569		11TH CO, MENT OF 59TH RF BN	ONE VIL	
QUANG	LETHUY(2)	1 DAY	CAP 1-3-18	VC MAIN FORCE	NEG
NGAI	BS697977		A/3-46		

D. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RESULTED IN 105 EN KIA, 7 PW'S, 28 DEFS AND 37 WPNS CAPT'D. ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 22 EN KIA AND 12 WPNS

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 CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 16 KIA AND 24 WIA. US AND
 FVMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 83 EN KIA, 7 PW'S, 28 DETS AND
 25 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FVMAF LOSSES WERE 8 KIA AND
 126 WIA (91 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 201 SORTIES FLOWN IN ICTZ.
 XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 56 SORTIES AS FOLLOWS: USMC
 FLEW 18 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 30 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM),
 USN FLEW 4 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM),
 AND USAF FLEW 4 FOR 3RD MARDIV. 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D
 WITH 29 (27 BY USMC AND 2 BY USAF); 54 FOR AMERICAL
 DIV (52 BY USMC AND 2 BY USAF); 7 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE
 BY USMC; 53 FOR ARVN (30 BY USMC, 6 BY USAF, 9 BY USN
 AND 8 BY VNAF); AND 2 FOR USSF BY USMC.

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 151 STRUC DEST OR DAM, 15
 SEC FIRES, 6 SEC EXPLOS, 24 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM, AND
 1 AA WPN SITE DEST (AT7932).

C. THERE WERE NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF III
 DURING PD.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: ENEMY CONTACT

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 WAS LIGHT AND MAINLY CONCENTRATED IN THE IITH LIB
 AO. ATTACKS BY FIRE WERE MODERATE AND SCATTERED
 THROUGHOUT ICTZ. AN HOA COMBAT BASE CONTINUES TO
 BE A FOCUS OF ENEMY ACTIVITY MOSTLY IN THE FORM
 OF MORTAR AND ROCKET ATTACKS.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 120900H MAR 1969 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:

A. EN SITUATION: THERE WAS A DECREASE IN EN GND ATKS AND ATKS BY FIRE DURING PAST 24 HRS. EN INITIATED ACTIVITY CONTINUES AT A RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL. YESTERDAY EVENING CAP 2-3-1 WHILE ENROUTE TO NDP WAS AMBUSHED BY AN EST EN SQD 2 KMS S OF DIEN BAN (BT065562), QUANG NAM PROV. THE CONTACT RESULTED IN

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NE G. FRD CAS; EN LOSSES UNK.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 178 INCOMING MORTS, AND 15 INCOMING ARTY RDS THROUGHOUT ICTZ. 9 MINE INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 5 KIA AND 10 WIA (8 EVAC).

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. NORTHERN ICTZ:

(1) THERE WERE 29 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN THE DMZ, 17 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER. 12 TGT'S WERE ATK'D BY ARTY AND NGF.

(2) AT 1530H A PLT FROM B/2/4 MAR OBS'W EST NVA CO IN TAC FORMATION (XD022611) 3 KMS N OF FSB NEVILLE. PLT ENGAGED EN WITH ORG WPNS, ARTY AND A/S'S. AND FIRE WAS RTN'D WITH SAF, GRENS AND RPG'S. CONTACT LASTED UNTIL 1630H WHEN THE EN WITHDREW. RESULTS: 2 FRD KIA AND 9 WIA (EVAC). EN CAS NOT KNOWN. AT 1710H, A PLT FROM B/1/9 MAR WHILE ON PTL (YD21A034) 9 KMS SE OF FSB ERSKINE, ENGAGED EST EN PLT WITH SA AND AWP. EN RTN'D FIRE WITH SA/AW, RPG AND 60MM MORT FIRE. MAR PLT BROKE CONTACT RETURNING TO CO CP. SHORTLY

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 THEREAFTER CO CP REC'D UNK NUMBER OF 60MM MORT RDS.
 RESULTS: 3 EN KIA WITH 2 FRDLY KIA AND 27 FRD WIA (12 EVAC). AT 1815H,
 AN AO OBS 30 NVA IN THE OPEN (YD062641) 8 KMS NW OF
 CAM LO; ARTY CALLED, RESULTING IN 9 EN KIA.

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ:

(1) AT 0115H, AN ELEM OF 3RD BN, HQ CO (2ND
 ROKMC BDE) WHILE ON NIGHT AMBUSH ENGAGED 10 VC WITH
 SAF (BT130589) 2 KMS NW OF HOI AN. RESULTS: 7 EN
 KIA AND 3 IVC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D. AT 1520H, 11TH
 CO (2ND ROKMC BDE) ENGAGED AN USEF WITH SAF AND GRENS
 IN A CAVE (BT136929) 6 KMS S OF HOI AN. RESULTS: 9
 EN KIA; 3 PW'S AND 7 IVC WITH NO FRD CAS.

(2) AT 1042H, A/1/1 CAV OBS 8 VC (BT202471)
 12 KMS SE OF HOI AN AND ENGAGED THEM WITH ORG WPNS.
 8 EN WERE KILLED WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.
 AT 1500H, THE SAME UNIT ENGAGED AN EST VC SQD WITH SA/
 AW FIRE (BT202474) 7 KMS NE OF THANG BINH. RESULTS:
 6 EN KIA AND 1 PW WITH NO FRD CAS.
 AT 1400H, B/4/3 INF ENGAGED AN USEF WITH SA/AW
 FIRE (BS717788) 6 KMS NNE OF QUANG NGAI CITY RESULTING

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 IN 8 EN KIA, 1 PW AND 1 IVC (M-16) WITH NO FRD CAS
 RPT'D.

AT 1100H, AN AO OBS 10 VC (BS815316) 6 KMS S OF
 DUC PHO AND CALLED ARTY, RESULTING IN 6 EN KIA.

C. PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPERATIONS:

PROV	HAF/VIL/COORD	DURATION	FORCES	PURPOSE	RESULTS
QUANG TRI BINH (3)		1 DAY	D/9/4G	VCJ	NEG
NGAI	BS5397				
	TRI BINH (4)				
	BS5497				
QUANG	KY TAY	1 DAY	B/4/3	VCJ	7 VCS CAPT'D
NGAI	BS7078		4 RF CO'S		11 VC KIA
	MI LAY (4)		3 PF FLT'S		1 VCS WIA
	BS7178				
	MI LAY (6)				
	BS7279				

**D. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE:
 SULTED IN 127 EN KIA; 10 PW'S, 10 DETS AND 32 WPNS
 CAPT'D. ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 1 EN KIA AND 2 WPNS
 CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 6 KIA AND 6 WIA. US AND**

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 FVMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 126 EN KIA, 10 PV'S, 10 DETS
 AND 30 VPNS CAPT'D; US AND FVMAF LOSSES WERE 17 KIA
 AND 98 VJA (58 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 187 SORTIES FLOWN IN
 ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 68 SORTIES AS FOLLOWS:
 USMC FLEW 38 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 15 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM);
 USAF FLEW 1 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM); AND USN FLEW 6 FOR
 3RD MARDIV AND 6 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM). 1ST MARDIV
 WAS SPT'D WITH 25 (21 BY USMC AND 4 BY USAF); 35 FOR
 AMERICAL DIV (33 BY USMC AND 2 BY USN); 3 FOR 2ND
 ROKMC BDE BY USMC; 55 FOR ARVN (37 BY USMC, 6 BY USAF,
 4 BY USN AND 8 BY VNAF); AND 1 FOR USSF BY USMC.

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 23 STRUC DEST OR DAM, 12
 SEC FIRES, 13 SEC EXPLOS, 20 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM AND
 2 RKT PSNS DEST (YD1803, 1003).

C. THERE WERE NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF
 III MAF DURING PD.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDERS COMMENTS: EN ACTIVITY WAS
 LIGHT AND MAINLY CONCENTRATED IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE

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 AND THE AMERICAL AO.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 130900H MAR 1969 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:

A. EN SITUATION: EN INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINS AT A RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL THROUGHOUT THE I CORPS AREA. IN QUANG NAM PROV AN ARVN PFPLAT IN NDP 7 KMS S OF DIEN BAN (BT 0655 15) REC'D 10 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE AND A GND ATK FROM AN EST EN PLAT. ARVN LOSSES WERE LIGHT AS A RESULT OF THE ATK; EN LOSSES UNK.

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3. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 49 INCOMING MORT RDS AND 6 RPTS IN LOW INTENSITY ATKS THROUGHOUT THE I CORPS AREA. 7 MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 9 KIA AND 20 WIA.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. NORTHERN IGTZ:

(1) THERE WERE 12 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN THE DMZ, 10 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER. 2 TGT'S WERE ATK'D BY ARTY AND NGF.

(2) AT 0515H, 4/1/9 MAR REC'D SA/AW FIRE AND 12 RPG RDS FROM USEF (YD217067) 4 KMS SW OF FSB TURNAGE. MAR RTN'D FIRE WITH ORG WPNS. RESULTS: 2 EN KIA WITH 8 FRD WIA (6 EVAC). AT 1655H, C/1/502 INF AND A SMALL COMMAND GROUP WHILE BEING LANDED BY HELO AT FSB VEGHEL (YD550035) 28 KMS SW OF HUE, STARTED TO REC SAF AND RPG FIRE. AN EST EN CO WAS ENGAGED WITH SA/AW FIRE. THE BN C&C HELO REC'D AWF KILLING 1 SOLDIER. THE HELO SUSTAINED SLIGHT DAM BUT CONT'D TO FLY. RESULTS: 12 EN KIA WITH 3 FRD KIA AND 1 WIA (EVAC).

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B. SOUTHERN ICTZ:

(1) AT 0700H, D/1/5 MAR MADE HV CONTACT WITH 15-20 VC (AT 939507) 11 KMS NE OF AN HOA. EN FIRED SA/AW. MAR RTN'D SA/AW AND M-79 FIRE AND ASLT'D EN PSN, RESULTING IN 7 EN KIA AND 1 DET WITH 1 FRD WIA (EVAC).

(2) AT 2045H, 9TH ROK CO AMBUSHED 10 VC (BT-133504) 7 KMS SSW OF HOI AN, RESULTING IN 9 EN KIA AND 3 IWC WITH NO FRD CAS.

(3) AT 1025H, B/3/21 INF FND EST 20 BUNKERS, 12 BODIES (APPROX 24 HRS OLD) AND 1 M-72 (BT158152) 4 KMS ENE OF TIEN PHUOC. RESULTS: 12 EN KIA AND 1 IWC. AT 1140H, RECON 3/21 INF FND 5 NVA KILLED BY ARTY

(BODIES LESS THAN 24 HRS OLD) (BT176179) 7 KMS NE OF TIEN PHUOC. RESULTS: 5 EN KIA AND 3 IWC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.

C. PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPERATIONS:

PROV	HAM/VIL/COORD	DURATION	FORCES	PURPOSE	RESULTS
QUANG	BT024674	12 MAR 69	1 PLT	VC/CACHES	NEG
NAM			H/2/1		

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D. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RESULTED IN 32 EN KIA, 1 PW, 8 DETS AND 23 WPNS CAPT'D. ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 1 EN KIA AND 1 WPN CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 9 KIA AND 32 WIA. US AND FWMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 31 EN KIA, 1 PW, 3 DETS AND 22 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FWMAF LOSSES WERE 11 KIA AND 59 WIA (53 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 113 SORTIES FLOWN IN ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 27 AS FOLLOWS: USMC FLEW 4 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 11 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM); USAF FLEW 2 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM); AND USN FLEW 4 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 6 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM). 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 38 (34 BY USMC AND 4 BY USAF); 25 FOR AMERICAL DIV BY USMC; AND 23 FOR ARVN (14 BY USMC, 2 BY USAF, 3 BY USN AND 4 BY VNAF).

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 17 STRUC DEST OR DAM, 5 SEC FIRES, 13 SEC EXPLOS AND 5 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM.

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C. THERE WERE NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF III MAF DURING PD.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: ENEMY ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED THROUGHOUT ICTZ.

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 COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 142900H MAR 1969 (U)
 1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:
 A. EN SITUATION: EN INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINS AT A RE-
 LATIVELY LOW LEVEL THROUGHOUT THE I CORPS AREA. YESTERDAY
 AFTERNOON IN THE DEWEY CANYON AO A FLT FROM A/1/9 MAR WAS HIT
 BY 3 CLAYMORE MINES, SA AND RPG FIRE 9 KMS SE OF FSB ERSKINE
 (YD 225043). THE FLT EMPLOYED ORG WPNS FIRE KILLING 9 EN (NVA)

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 B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES
 RPT'D A TOTAL OF 92 INCOMING RDS AND 2 RKT RDS, YESTERDAY IN
 QUANG TRI PROV, L/3/4 MAR IN PSN 6 KMS NNW OF ROCKPILE REC'D
 1 RD OF UNK TYPE RKT FIRE. 8 MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 2
 KIA AND 18 WIA (15 EVAC).
 2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:
 A. NORTHERN ICTZ.
 (1) THERE WERE 56 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN THE DMZ, 34
 SIGHTINGS OCCURING NORTH OF THE BEN HAI RIVER. 18 TGTS WERE
 ATK'D BY ARTY, NGF AND AIRSTRIKES.
 (2) AT 0300H, 2ND CO 2ND BN 2ND ARVN REGT LOCATED AT
 B-2 (ARVN BASE AREA) VIC (YD237715) 2 KMS SW OF A-1 WAS ATK'D
 BY EST PLT OF SAPPERS FROM THE SW. CONTACT BROKEN AT 0400H AS
 SAPPERS WITHDREW TO THE NORTH. RESULTS: 4 EN KIA AND 2 IWC
 WITH 18 FRD KIA 4 WIA AND 5 WIA. AT 1115H, M/3/4 MAR SIGHTED 2 NVA
 AND REC'D A VOLLEY OF GRENADES (XD945624) 7 KMS NW OF THE ROCK-
 PILE. MARINES CALLED ARTY AND GUNSHIPS: FIRED 81/60MM MORTS:
 AND THEN ASLT'D THE EN PSN. RESULTS: 7 EN KIA WITH 4 FRD
 KIA AND 18 WIA (EVAC). TWICE LATER
 DURING THE AFTERNOON THE CO WAS HIT BY MORT ATKS, RE-

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 RESULTING IN 2 MORE KIA AND 7 WIA. DURING THE EARLY
 MORNING THE CO WAS ATK'D AGAIN WITH GRENADES AND SA,
 RESULTING IN 7 MARINES WIA. THIS ACTION WAS CONT'G
 AS OF 140630H.

AT 1300H, DURING A TACTICAL MARCH A FLT FROM A/1/9 MAR WAS
 HIT BY 3 CLAYMORES, SA AND RPG FIRE (YD 225043) 9 KMS SE OF FSB
 BERSKINE. FLT OBS 4 NVA AND ENGAGED THEM WITH ORG WPNS AND ARTY,
 RESULTING IN 9 EN KIA, 1 PW AND 2 IWC WITH 1 FRD KIA AND 7 WIA
 (EVAC).

AT 1200H, 2 FLTS OF C/1/302 CONTACTED USEF (YD550035) 300
 METERS NW OF FSB VEGHEL USING ORG WPNS. EN WAS DUG IN AND
 WEATHER PRECLUDED REINF AT THE TIME. RESULTS: 7 EN KIA, 6 IWC AND 2 CSWC
 WITH 3 FRD KIA AND 4 WIA (EVAC).

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ: ACTIVITY IN SOUTHERN ICTZ WAS PREDOMIN-
 ABLY SMALL CONTACT AND MINE INCIDENTS.

C. PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPERATIONS:

PROV	HAM/VIL/COORD	DURATION	FORCES	PURPOSE	RESULTS
QUANG NAM	BT 067670	14MAR69	COMPOSITE FLT H&S	RESETTLEMENT OF VIL	NEG
				2/18 759TH	

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 CO OF 59TH
 RF BN

D. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBTOPS IN ICTZ RESULTED IN 20
 EN KIA, 15 PW, 4 DETS AND 34 WPNS CAPT'D. ARVN FORCES ACCT'D
 FOR 14 EN KIA AND 30 WPNS CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 22 KIA AND
 61 WIA. US AND FWMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 70 EN KIA,
 15 PW, 4 DET AND 31 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FWMAF LOSSES WERE 16
 KIA AND 75 WIA (65 EVAC).

E. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 163 SORTIES FLOWN IN ICTZ. XXIV
 GROUPS WAS SPT'D WITH 70 AS FOLLOWS: USMC FLEW 27 FOR 3RD MARDIV
 AND 17 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM); US AF FLEW 2 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM);
 AND USN FLEW 16 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 8 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM).
 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 28 (25 BY USMC AND 3 BY USAF); 3 FOR
 2ND ROKMC BDE BY USMC; 26 FOR AMERICAL DIV BY USMC; 34 FOR ARVN
 200 BY USMC, 2 BY USAF, 4 BY USN AND 8 BY VNAF); AND 2 FOR
 USSF BY USMC.

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 1 KBA, 69 STRUC DEST OR DAM, 15 SEC
 FIRES AND 9 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM.

C. THERE WAS 1 B-52 STRIKE FLOWN IN SPT OF III MAF DURING

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 RPT'G PD DELIVERING 150 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON EN COMPLEXES IN
 QUANG NAM PROVINCE, 6 KMS SW OF THOUNG DUO.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER(S) COMMENTS: ENEMY ACTIVITY
 WAS LIGHT AND MOSTLY CONCENTRATED IN QUANG TRI
 PROVINCE.

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 COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 150902H MAR 69 (U)
 1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:
 A. EN SITUATION: THERE WAS AN INCREASE IN ATKS BY FIRE AND
 MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT THE I CORPS AREA DURING THE PAST
 24 HOURS.
 B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: U. S. AND ARVN FORCES
 REPORTED A TOTAL OF 201 INCOMING PORTARS, RDS, 14 ARTY RDS AND 6

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 RKT RDS. YESTERDAY IN QUANG TRI (P) 2/12 MARINES AT FSP
 CUWINGHAM (YD19131) REC'D 11 RDS OF 122MM ARTY FIRE RESULTING
 IN LIGHT CAS. EARLY THIS MORNING HUE CITY (YD732239) REC'D
 4X122MM RKTs RESULTING IN NEG CAS OR DAM. THE NSA DETACHMENT DELTA,
 AT THE MOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER (YD345699) REC'D 12-14 UNK SIZE
 RKTs AT 0600. NO CAS OR DAM. OCEANVIEW, NORTH OF CUA VIET REC'D AN
 UNK NUMBER OF RDS, THOUGHT TO BE RKTs, EARLY THIS MORNING. THERE IS NO
 RPT OF CAS OR DAM. AT 0200H, HUONG THUY (YD913117)
 REC'D 37X122MM MORT RDS. NO CAS OR DAM. AT 0155H,
 FSB ANZIO (YD 983072) REC'D 36X122MM MORT RDS, RESULT-
 ING IN 1 WIA (MINOR). AND FSB NANCY (YD435395) REC'D
 22X122MM MORT RDS, AT 0250H, RESULTING IN 2 WIA (EVAC).
 16 MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 1 KIA AND 23 WIA (24
 EVAC). IN THUA THIEN PROV EARLY THIS MORNING A
 RAILROAD BRIDGE LOCATED 7 KMS SE OF PHU BAI (YD926103)
 WAS DEST'D BY A MINE EMPLACED BY EN SWIMMERS.
 C. EN CACHES: YESTERDAY IN QUANG NAM PROV, CAP
 UNI 2-7-6 FWD 16X122MM RKTs IN A TUNNEL 10 KMS
 SSE OF III MAF HQ (BT274085).

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2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. NORTHERN ICTZ:

(1) THERE WERE 43 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN THE DMZ, 29 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER. 13 TGT'S WERE ATK'D BY ARTY AND NCF.

(2) CONTINUING AND RECAPPING M/3/4 MAR'S ACTIVITIES SINCE 131115H, THE CO SIGHTED 8 NVA AND REC'D A VOLLEY OF GRENADES (XD945624) 7 KMS NW OF THE ROCKPILE. MARINES CALLED ARTY AND GUNSHIPS, FIRED 81/60MM MORTS, AND THEN ASLT'D EN PSN. AT 1540H THE CO REC'D 4X60MM MORT RDS AND AT 1719H 6 MORE 60 MM MORT RDS. MARINES FIRED COUNTER BATTERY IN BOTH INSTANCES. THERE WERE NO CAS OR DAM FROM THE 1ST INCOMING BUT THE SECOND INCOMING RESULTED IN 2 FRD KIA AND 7 WIA(EVAC). AT 0300H THE NEXT MORNING THE UNIT WAS ATK'D BY EST NVA CO. REC'D SAF AND RPG FROM NW SIDE OF PERIMETER. ONE NVA PENETRATED THE PERIMETER AND WAS KILLED. MAR RTN'D SAF, 91MM MORTS AND ARTY AT 2545H THEY REC'D 19X62MM RDS. AT 2715H, EN COUNTER-ATTACKED AND WERE BEATEN OFF. CONTACT TERM

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AT 0700H. BAD WEATHER PROHIBITED EMERGENCY MEDEVAC OR RESUPPLY AT THAT TIME. AT 1130H, A CH-46 IN THE SAME VICINITY WAS HIT BY A GRENADE WHILE LIFTING OFF AND CRASHED AND BURNED, RESULTING IN 3 MINOR INJURIES. AT 1235H, M/3/4 MAR REC'D 25X82MM MORT RDS AND 2X122MM RKT'S. BY 2220H ALL EMERG MEDEVACS AND MOST PRIORITIES WERE COMPLETED. EMERG RESUPPLY WAS MADE AND REPLACEMENTS BROUGHT IN. CUM RESULTS: 16 EN KIA WITH 9 FRD KIA AND 31 WIA(EVAC). AT 1145H, 14 MAR, 1/3/4 MAR REC'D SA/AV FIRE FROM USEF (XD946637) 8 KMS NW OF THE ROCKPILE. RTN'D SA/AV FIRE AND ASLT'D EN PSN, RESULTING IN 11 EN KIA AND 13 IVC WITH 3 FRD WIA(1 EVAC).

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ:

(1) AT 1440H, 91M ROK CO WHILE ON SEC OPN (BT 128508) 6 KMS SSW OF HOI AN, ENGAGED EST SQD OF VC W/SAF. RESULTS: 6 EN KIA AND 2 IVC WITH NO FRD CAS. AT 2235H, WHILE IN NDP (BT 125528) ROK'S OPS 2 VC BOATS IN RIVER. ROK'S USED CLAYMORES AND SAF. RESULTING

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 IN 2 EN KIA AND 3 IVC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D. AT
 1750H, 11TH ROX CO WHILE ON PATROL (BT 133512) 5 KMS
 SSW OF HOI AN THREW HAND GRENADES INTO CAVE, RESULTING
 IN 9 EN KIA, 4 IVC AND 1 CSVC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.
 AT 2425H THIS MORNING, A SQD FROM 5TH ROXMC CO ON
 NIGHT AMBUSH OBS 15-20 VC (BT 253528) 10 KMS WSW OF HOI
 AN. ROX'S ENGAGED EN WITH HAND GRENADES AND SAF.
 RESULTS: 14 EN KIA AND 6 IVC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.
 (2) IN A DELAYED RPT 1318Z, A/3/1ST HEARTY FIRED
 MSW ON USEF FOR 2ND ARVN DIV (BS 472 723) 18 KMS WNW OF
 QUANG TRI CITY. RESULTS: 10 EN KIA.

C. PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPERATIONS:

PROV	HAM/VIL/COORD	DURATION	FORCES	PURPOSE	RESULTS
QUANG	BT 566	14 MAR 69	3/1	VC/CACHES	NE 6
NAM		TERM	(RE IN)	MATERIAL	
			RECON	INSTALL	
			CC: 51ST	FORTIF	
			ARVN	PRU	

D. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CPT OPS IN ICTZ RESULTING IN 135 EN KIA, 5 PW, 29 DETS AND 54 UPNS CAPT'D.

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 ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 24 EN KIA AND 4 UPNS CAPT'D;
 ARVN LOSSES WERE 3 KIA AND 14 WIA. US AND FWMAF
 RPT'D A TOTAL OF 111 EN KIA, 5 PW, 29 DETS AND 52
 UPNS CAPT'D; US AND FWMAF LOSSES WERE 7 KIA AND 7
 WIA (97 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ.

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 163 SORTIES FLOWN IN ICTZ.
 XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 60 AS FOLLOWS: USMC FLEW
 25 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 24 FOR 101ST AEN DIV (AM); AND
 USN FLEW 7 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 4 FOR 101ST AEN DIV (AM).
 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 92 (46 BY USMC, 2 BY USAF
 AND 4 BY USN); 9 FOR 2ND ROXMC EDE BY USMC; 21 FOR
 AMERICAL DIV BY USMC, 20 FOR ARVN (12 BY USMC, 2 BY
 USAF, AND 6 BY VNAF); AND 3 FOR USSF (1 BY USMC AND
 2 BY USAF).

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 1 KBA, 26 STRUC DEST OR DAM,
 5 SEC FIRES, 5 SEC EXPLOSIONS AND 3 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM.

C. THERE WERE 2 B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF III
 MAF DELIVERING 300 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON EN COMPLEXES
 IN QUANG NAM PROV 10-11 KMS E OF AN MGA.

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 4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDERS COMMENTS: ENEMY ATTACKS BY FIRE
 HAVE INCREASED IN NORTHERN I CORPS THIS MORNING.
 ENEMY GROUND CONTACTS REMAIN LIGHT AND ARE MOSTLY CONCENTRATED
 IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE AND THE VICINITY OF HOI AN IN
 QUAN G NAM PROVINCE.

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 FROM 1/11 INF TRIGGERED AN AMPUSH USING CLAYMORE
 MINES AND SAF (YD 367445) 9 KMS SSE OF QUANG TRI CITY.
 REINFORCED BY 1 TANK PLT AND 1 INF PLT, THE TEAM SWEEP
 THE AREA. RESULTS: 7 EN KIA, 1 PW AND 1 IWC WITH
 NO FRD CAS RPT'D. AT 1100H, C/1/9 MAR ENCOUNTERED
 A REINF SQD SIZE EN FORCE (YD235042) 19 KMS SE OF FSE
 ERSKINE. EN SET IN TRENCHLINE AND SPT'D BY 60MM MORIS.
 FRD PLT TOOK EN UNDER FIRE AND ASLT'D PSN, CALLING
 GUNSHIP FIRE ON EN MORT PSN. RESULTS: 18 EN KIA.
 LATER (1519H) THE PLT SPOTTED 15-20 EN IN VIC, AND
 CALLED ARTY, RESULTING IN 7 EN KIA. TOTAL RESULTS: 17
 EN KIA WITH 7 FRD WIA (4 EVAC).

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ:

(1) AT 1840H, 7TH ROK CO FND A CAVE (BT 073535)
 3 KMS WSW OF HOI AN AND CLEARED WITH GRENADES AND SAF.
 RESULTS: 18 EN KIA AND 3 IWC WITH NO FRD CAS. THIS
 MORNING AT 0330H, A SQD OF 7TH ROK CO WHILE IN NIGHT
 AMBUSH POSITION, OBS 20-25 VC (BT073535) 6 KMS WSW
 OF HOI AN AND CALLED ARTY. RESULTS: 8 EN KIA, 4
 IWC AND 1 CSWC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.

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(2) AT 1450H, D/4/3 INF OBS 38-40 VC (8549-
 1805) 17 KMS NNW OF QUANG NGAI CITY AND CALLED ARTY.
 RESULTS: 6 EN KIA. AT 1100H, C/3/1 INF, E TRP, 1ST
 CAV, D/1/20TH INF AND A/3/1 INF ENGAGED USEF (85795428)
 5 KMS NNW OF DUC PHO. CONTACT BROKE AT 2000H. AS
 OF 162145H, FRD TRPS WERE ATTEMPTING TO CORDON VIL
 AND CONTAIN EN FORCES DURING NIGHT. CUM TOTALS: 33
 EN KIA, 13 IWC AND 1 CSWC WITH 2 FRD KIA AND 28 WIA
 (19 EVAC).

C. PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPERATIONS:

PROV	MAN/VIL/COORD	DURATION	FORCES	PURPOSE	RESULTS
QUANG	BT0565	14MARG9	3/1 (REIN)	VC/CACHES	NEG
NAM		TERM	RECOM CO; 51ST ARVN PRU	MATERIAL INSTAL- LATION/ FORTIFI- CATION	

D. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 152 EN KIA, 12 PW'S, 13 DETS AND 53 WPNS
 CAPT'D. ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 8 EN KIA, 7 PW'S AND

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5 WPNS CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 4 KIA AND 4 WIA. US
 AND PWMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 142 EN KIA, 5 PW'S, 19
 DETS AND 48 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND PWMAF LOSSES WERE 17
 KIA AND 79 WIA (55 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 201 SORTIES FLOWN IN
 ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 94 AS FOLLOWS: USMC
 FLEW 47 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 23 FOR 101ST AEN DIV(CM);
 USAF FLEW 4 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 2 FOR 101ST AEN
 DIV(CM). 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 52 (49 BY USMC
 AND 4 BY USAF); 4 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE BY USMC; 31 FOR
 AMERICAN DIV BY USMC; 16 FOR ARVN (4 BY USMC 4 BY
 USAF, 6 BY USN AND 2 BY VNAF); AND 4 FOR USSF BY USMC.

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 31 STRUC DEST OR DAM, 9 SEC
 FIRES, 3 SEC EXPLOS, 31 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM AND 1
 MORT PSN DEST.

C. THERE WERE NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF
 III MAF DURING PD.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: ENEMY

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 ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED THROUGHOUT
 ICTZ.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 170900H MAR 1969 (U)
1. (C) SIGNIFICANT EN DEVELOPMENTS:
A. EN SITUATION: EN INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINS AT A RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL THROUGHOUT ICTZ; HOWEVER, AN INCREASE IN ACTS OF TERRORISM WAS NOTED IN SOUTHEASTERN QUANG NAM PROV. YESTERDAY MORNING A GRENADE WAS THROWN AT A BUS TAKING CIV'S TO A POLLING BOOTH 3 KMS NW OF DIEN BAN (BT041621). 23 CIV'S WERE

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WOUNDED IN THE EXPLOSION. TWO VIETNAMESE (ONE IN UNIFORM) RIDING A MOTORBIKE IN THE VIC OF DIEN BAN (BT041623) THREW A GRENADE AT A CIV TRUCK. THE GRENADE MISSED AND LANDED IN A MARKET PLACE KILLING 2 CIV'S AND WOUNDING 18 OTHERS.
B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 134 INCOMING MORT RDS AND 25 RKT RDS. YESTERDAY IN THUA THIEN PROV CAMP EAGLE (YD811154) REC'D 15-25 RDS OF 122MM RKT FIRE, RESULTING IN LIGHT CAS AND DAM. IN A DELAYED RPT, ON 15 MARCH 3/9 MAR AT FSB CUNNINGHAM (YD 185131) REC'D 16 RDS OF 122MM ARTY FIRE AND 85 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE IN 3 SEPARATE ATKS, RESULTING IN LIGHT CAS. YESTERDAY 10 MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 1 KIA AND 20 MIA (14 EVAC).
C. EN CACHES: YESTERDAY IN THUA THIEN PROV D/2/ 327TH FND AN EN CACHE 13 KMS E OF PHU LOC (AU803205) CONTAINING 2700 LBS OF RICE BURIED IN STEEL DRUMS. A WOODEN FISH WAS ON THE GND OVER EACH CACHE.
2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:
A. NORTHERN ICTZ:
(1) THERE WERE 7 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN THE

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 DMZ, 4 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER.
 3 TGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY AND NGF.
 (2) AT 0900H, AN OBS IN A LOH OBS 5 NVA RUN-
 NING TOWARD TREELINE (YD164674) 5 KMS SE OF CON THIEN.
 LOH REC'D 5 HITS FROM SAF DAMAGING A FOOT PEDAL CON-
 TROL AND FUEL TANK. LOH RTN'D FIRE KILLING 5 EN AND
 THE AO ADJUSTED ARTY KILLING 3 EN. LOH MADE A FORCED
 LANDING NEAR A-4 (YD118701) AND WAS LATER EVACUATED.
 AT 1128H, ELEM OF "B" TRP, 3/5 CAV ENGAGED. 2 NVA PLTS
 WITH SAF, ARTY AND A/S (YD155689) 4 KMS ESE OF CON
 THIEN. FOLLOWING THE CONTACT THEY SWEEP THE AREA. RE-
 SULTS: 8 EN KIA WITH NO FRD CAS.

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ:

(1) AT 1045H, THE 7TH ROKMC CO, WHILE ON A
 SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN, ENGAGED 6 VC WITH SAF (BT077546).
 RESULTS: 5 EN KIA AND 3 IWC. AT 1115H, THE CO FND
 TUNNEL (BT077544) AND USED HAND GRENADES, RESULTING
 IN 7 EN KIA AND 4 IWC. CUM TOTALS: 21 EN KIA, 11 IWC
 AND 1 CSWC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.

(2) AT 1415H, "B" TRP, 1/1 CAV ENGAGED; 3 NVA

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 AND 2 VC WITH SAF (BT201231) 11 KMS W OF TAM KY, RE-
 SULTING IN 5 EN KIA AND 1 IWC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.

C. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 258 EN KIA, 4 PW'S, 9 DETS AND 24 WPNS
 CAPT'D. ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 12 EN KIA, 4 PW'S AND
 2 WPNS CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 3 KIA AND 10 WIA. US
 AND FVMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 246 EN KIA, 9 DETS AND 22
 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FVMAF LOSSES WERE 17 KIA AND 70
 WIA (51 EVAC).

D. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

1. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 162 SORTIES FLOWN IN
 ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 84 AS FOLLOWS: USMC
 FLEW 47 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 13 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM);
 USAF FLEW 3 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM); AND USN FLEW 10
 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 11 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM). 1ST MAR
 DIV WAS SPT'D WITH 6 BY USMC; 57 FOR AMERICAL DIV (51
 BY USMC, 2 BY USAF AND 4 BY USN); 12 FOR ARVN (8 BY
 USMC AND 4 BY USAF); AND 3 FOR USSF BY USMC.

2. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 24 STRUC DEST OR DAM, 5 SEC
 FIRES, 3 SEC EXPLOS AND 1 BUNKER DEST.

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 3. THERE WERE NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF
 III MAF DURING PD.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: ENEMY ACTIVITY
 WAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED THROUGHOUT ICTZ.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 180900H MAR 1969 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:

a. EN SITUATION: EN INITIATED INCIDENTS REMAINED AT A RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL. HOWEVER, 2 RKT ATKS OCCURRED IN QUANG NAM PROV DURING THE PD.

b. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 48 INCOMING MORT RDS AND 11 RKT RDS THROUGHOUT

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ICTZ. YESTERDAY MORNING IN QUANG NAM PROV 5 RDS OF 122MM RKTS IMPACTED OUTSIDE THE AN HOA GBY BASE. AT THE SAME TIME AN ADDITIONAL 6 RDS OF 122MM RKTS IMPACTED VIC THANH MY REFUGEE CAMP LOCATED NEAR AN HOA CE (AT266476). 16 CIV WERE KILLED AND 26 WOUNDED IN THE ATK. 4 MINE INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 2 KIA AND 12 WIA (9 EVAC).

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

a. NORTHERN ICTZ:

(1) THERE WERE 14 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN THE DMZ, 6 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER. 7 TIGS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY AND NGF.

(2) IN A DELAYED RPT 161928H, AN FO WITH 071/9 MAR SIGHTED AN USEF 9 KMS SE OF FSB ERSKINE. CALLED ARTY, RESULTING IN 12 EN KIA.

b. SOUTHERN ICTZ:

(1) AT 0900H, A PLAT CBT PTL FROM L/3/26 MAR REC'D HV SAF AND .50 CAL MG FIRE FM USEF (AT240493) 7 KMS N OF AN HOA. THE FLT RTN'D ORG W/MS FIRE AND CALLED ARTY AND AIR. RESULTS: 4 FRD KIA AND 5 WIA (EVAC). AN AQ RPT'D THE .50 CAL MG FSN DEST'D BUT

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 THERE WERE NO RPTS OF EN CAS.
 (2) AT 1820H, 6TH ROKMC CO WHILE ON SEARCH AND
 CLEAR MSM OBS 1 VC RUN INTO A CAVE (BT037924) 12 KMS
 WSW OF HOI AN. ROK'S THREW GRENADES INTO CAVE, RE-
 SULTING IN 9 EN KIA AND 5 IVC WITH NO FRD CAS.

2. PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPERATIONS:

PROV	COORD/VIL	DURATION	FORCES	PURPOSE	RESULTS
QUANG NAM	AT9473	17MAR69	D/1/7 PF PLT	VCI/CACHES	NEG
QUANG THI BINH (4)		1 DAY	D/5/46	VCI	35 VCS DET
USAI	BS949974				

3. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CET OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 77 EN KIA, 1 PW, 8 DETS AND 18 WPNS CAPT'D.
 ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 8 EN KIA, 1 PW AND 5 WPNS CAPT'D;
 ARVN LOSSES WERE 2 KIA AND 12 WIA. US AND FUMAF
 SPT'D A TOTAL OF 69 EN KIA, 2 DETS AND 13 WPNS CAPT'D;
 US AND FUMAF LOSSES WERE 7 KIA AND 44 WIA (34 EVACD).

4. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

1. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 179 SORTIES FLOWN IN
 ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 93 AS FOLLOWS: USMC

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 FLEW 46 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 16 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (CAM);
 USAF FLEW 8 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 2 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (CAM);
 AND USN FLEW 16 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 5 FOR 101ST ABN
 DIV (CAM). 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 33 (29 BY USMC AND
 4 BY USAF); 41 FOR AMERICAL DIV BY USMC; AND 12 FOR
 ARVN (8 BY USMC, 2 BY USAF AND 2 BY VNAF).

2. SIGNIFICANT EDA: 3 KEA, 10 STRUC DEST OR DAM,
 5 SEC FIRES, 3 SEC EXPLOS, 18 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM, 2
 100 CAL PSNS (AT8550) DEST AND 1 COMBINED 50 CAL PSN
 AND ARTY PSN (YD0811) DEST.

3. THERE WERE 2 B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF III
 MAF DURING PD DELIVERING 300 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON EN
 COMPLEXES IN QUANG NAM PROV, 6-7 KMS E OF AN HOA.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: ENEMY
 ACTIVITY CONTINUED LIGHT AND SCATTERED THROUGH-
 OUT ICTZ.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 190900H MAR 1969 (U)

L (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:

A. EN SITUATION: THE LEVEL OF EN INITIATED ACTIVITY INCREASED SHARPLY THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN I CORPS AREA AS ALLIED UNITS MADE CONTACT WITH EN FORCES IN THE DIEN BAN AREA OF QUANG NAM PROV; ATKS BY FIRE INCREASED THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN I CORPS AREA EARLY THIS MORNING. 1ST BN 5TH MAR REC'D A COORD-

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INATED MORT AND GND ATK FROM AN USEF WHILE IN PSN IN THE LIBERTY BRIDGE AREA (AT934533) OF QUANG NAM PROV. THE CONTACT RESULTED IN 72 EN KIA AND THE CAPTURE OF 26 IM AND 6 CSW. 1/7 MAR OP VIC OF HILL 32 (AT915582) WAS HIT BY SA FIRE, RPG'S AND MORTS WITH NO RPT OF CAS OR DAM. ALSO IN QUANG NAM PROV, A GND CONTACT WAS RPT'D IN THE DIEN BAN AREA WITH 2 RGR BNS AND 1 BN OF THE 51ST ARVN REGT REPORTEDLY IN MV CONTACT.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 289 INCOMING MORT RDS AND 16 RKT RDS EARLY THIS MORNING APPROX 10 RDS OF UNK TYPE RKT IMPACTED IN VIC OF THE DANANG BRIDGE RAMP (BT033761) RESULTING IN LIGHT CAS AND DAM. 2 RDS RPT'LY IMPACTED IN THE CITY OF DANANG RESULTING IN 5 CIV KIA, 10 CIV WOUNDED AND 5 HOUSES DEST. IN THE AREA NE OF 2/7 MAR (AT9476) A FLC PTL OBS EN FIRING MORTS TOWARDS THE 58TH TRANS CMD. 58TH TRANS CMD RPT'D 5 RDS OF INCOMING MORT FIRE RESULTING IN LIGHT CAS. IN QUANG TIN PROV, THE CHU LAI BASE (BT3403) REC'D 18 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE RESULTING IN NEG CAS

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 AND DAM IN QUANG NGAI PROV THIS MORNING, 4TH ARVN
 REGT HQ VIC OF BS665719 REC'D 30 RDS OF 82MM MORT
 FIRE, RESULTING IN LIGHT CAS. IN AN INITIAL RPT FROM
 THE AMERICAL DIV FOLOWING AREAS IN QUANG TIN AND
 QUANG NGAI PROVINCES ALSO CAME UNDER MORT ATKS EARLY
 THIS MORNING. TAM KY, DUC PHO, HO DUC, QUANG NGAI
 AIRFIELD, LZ BRONCO, LZ THUNDER, LZ BALDY, AND LZ
 BAYONET. THE AMT OF INCOMING ON THE US INSTALLATIONS
 WAS RELATIVELY LIGHT AND CAS APPEAR TO BE VERY LIGHT.
 12 MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 13 KIA AND 32 WIA
 (29 EVAC).

C. EN CACHES: YESTERDAY IN QUANG NGAI PROV 1/4
 ARVN FND A CACHE 4 KMS NW OF SON TINH (BS585791)
 CONTAINING APPROX 15,000 POUNDS OF RICE.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. NORTHERN ICTZ:

- (1) THERE WERE 20 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN
 THE DMZ, 10 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER.
 10 TGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY AND NGF.
- (2) IN A DELAYED RPT 180615H, A/1/9 MAR,

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 PRIOR TO BEING LIFTED OUT OF DEWEY CANYON, REC'D SAF
 AND UNK NUMBER OF RPG AND COMM MORT RDS, 9 KMS SE OF
 FSB ERSKINE, RESULTING IN 9 FRD WIA (EVAC). EN CAS
 UNK AT 0840H, THE CO REC'D AN UNK NUMBER OF COMM
 MORT RDS AND CALLED ARTY. RESULTS: 1 LARGE SEC
 EXPLS AND 4 EN KIA WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D. ALSO IN
 A DELAYED RPT 180810H AN OBS FROM C/1/9 MAR SPOTTED 6
 NVA 9 KMS SE OF FSB ERSKINE AND CALLED COMM MORT AND
 ARTY. AFTER THE FIRE CEASED, THE CO SWEEP THE AREA
 FINDING 6 EN KIA.

AT 1540H, A 3RD MARCIV PTL CAME IN CONTACT WITH 12
 NVA WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS WITH NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE
 (YD083429) 9 KMS SW OF CA LU. PTL ENGAGED EN WITH SAF.
 CONTACT BROKE AT 1642H, RESULTING IN 6 EN KIA WITH
 1 FRD WIA (EVAC).

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ:

- (1) IN A DELAYED RPT 180215H, AN ELEM OF M/3/26
 MAR WHILE ON SQD AMBUSH (AT821485) 3 KMS NW OF AN HOA
 OBS'D 10 EN MOVING TOWARD CP. MARINES REC'D 10 CHICOM
 HAND GRENADES AND WITHDREW TO CP. THE CP THEN REC'D

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 UNK NUMBER 60MM MORT AND RPG RDS. RTN'D FIRE W/ORG
 WPNS, 60/81MM MORTS AND ARTY. RESULTS: 1 FRD KIA
 AND 4 WIA (EVAC). A HALF HOUR LATER, 2 KMS TO THE
 NW, 1/3/26 MAR REC'D APPROX 30X60MM MORT RDS AND NV
 SA/AV FIRE (ATT40490). RTN'D ORG WPNS FIRE, 81MM MORTS
 AND ARTY. RESULTS: 1 FRD KIA AND 4 WIA (EVAC).
 AT 1630H, 5 VC WERE OBS'D 3 KMS TO THE SE OF 1/7 MAR
 CP AT AT916362 15 KMS NE OF AN HOA. AN A/S WAS CALLED,
 RESULTING IN 5 EN KIA.

(2) IN A DELAYED RPT 172100H, CAP 2-3-2 WAS
 APPROACHED BY A PLT OF NVA (BT054609) 10 KMS WNW OF
 HOI AN. CAPS OPENED FIRE WITH SA, M-79'S AND CLAY-
 MORES AND CALLED GUNSHIPS. THE NVA RTN'D FIRE WITH
 GRENADS, SA AND RPG FIRE. THE ACTION CONT'D THROUGH
 THE NIGHT AND THE CAP'S SWEEPED THE AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.
 RESULTS: 6 EN KIA, 1 PW, 7 IVC AND 1 CSVC WITH 1
 FRD WIA (MINOR). AT 181025H, 5TH ROK CO WHILE ON
 SEARCH AND CLEAR MSN (BT047526) 11 KMS WSW OF HOI AN
 OBS'D USEF. ROK'S ENGAGED EN WITH SAF, RESULTING IN
 7 EN KIA AND 3 IVC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D. AT 1200H,

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 THE CO FND A CAMOUFLAGED CAVE (BT044523) IN THE SAME
 VICINITY. ROK'S CLEARED CAVE WITH HAND GRENADES
 AND SAF, RESULTING IN 12 EN KIA AND 5 IVC WITH NO FRD
 CAS RPT'D.

(3) AT 1230H, 0/3/21 INF REC'D NV SAF AND 4
 CHICOM GRENADES FROM A BUNKER PSN (BT167160) 6 KMS
 WNW OF TIEN PHUOC. CO RTN'D FIRE WITH ORG WPNS.
 RESULTS: 1 EN KIA AND 1 IVC WITH 1 FRD KIA AND 8 WIA
 (5) EVAC.

C. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 107 EN KIA, 1 PW, 12 DETS AND 20 WPNS CAPT'D.
 ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 3 EN KIA, 1 PW AND 1 UPN CAPT'D;
 ARVN LOSSES WERE 3 KIA AND 11 WIA. US AND FVMAF RPT'D
 A TOTAL OF 104 EN KIA, 12 DETS AND 19 WPNS CAPT'D; US
 AND FVMAF LOSSES WERE 7 KIA AND 100 WIA (83 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 238 SORTIES FLOWN IN
 ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 120 AS FOLLOWS: USMC
 FLEW 78 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 13 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM);
 USAF FLEW 16 FOR 3RD MARDIV; AND USN FLEW 4 FOR 3RD

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 MARDIV AND 9 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM). 1ST MARDIV WAS
 SPT'D WITH 39 (37 BY USMC AND 2 BY USAF); 4 FOR 2ND
 BOKMC EDE BY USMC; 29 FOR AMERICAL DIV (21 BY USMC, 6
 BY USAF AND 2 BY USN); 37 FOR ARVN (19 BY USMC, 8
 BY USAF, 2 BY USN AND 8 BY VNAF); 3 FOR USSF BY USMC;
 AND 6 FOR SPECIAL OPNS UNDER III MAF BY USN.

B. SIGNIFICANT EDA: 13 KBS, 56 STRUC DEST OR DAM,
 14 SEC FIRES, 10 SEC EXPLOS, 39 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM,
 1X.50 CAL PSN DEST (YD250B), 1 MORT PSN DEST (YD2304)
 AND 1 GUN DEST (CAL AND PSN NOT RPT'D).

C. NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN DURING PD.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: ENEMY ACTIVITY
 INCREASED SHARPLY THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN I CORPS WITH AP-
 PARENTLY COORDINATED ATTACKS BY FIRE AND GROUND ATTACKS
 ON MILITARY AND CIVILIAN AREAS OCCURRING EARLY THIS
 MORNING.

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 COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 200300H MAR 1969 (U)
 1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:
 A. EN SITUATION: EN INITIATED ACTIVITY CONTINUES TO BE
 FOCUSED ON THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF I CORPS AS ATMS BY FIRE
 WERE DIRECTED AGAINST ALLIED TACTICAL UNITS AND INSTALLATIONS
 FROM DANANG AREA IN QUANG NAM PROV TO DUC PHO IN QUANG NGAI
 PROV.

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 B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES
 RPT'D A TOTAL OF 531 INCOMING RDS OF MORT AND 74 RKT RDS. EARLY
 THIS MORNING THE DANANG AREA REC'D SEVERAL ATKS BY FIRE WHICH
 INCLUDED 5 RDS OF 122MM RKT AT CAMP TIEN SHAW AREA (BT0682), THE
 MAR ELE MTN POW COMPOUND REC'D 12 RDS OF 122MM RKTS; MAG-16
 (BT0674) REC'D 1 RD OF 122MM RKT FIRE WITH NO DAM TO
 A/C RPT'D. ONE 82MM MORT/RD LANDED IN THE NSA HOSP, RE-
 SULTING IN LIGHT DAM AND NEG CAS. ELSEWHERE IN QUANG
 NAM PROV, ATKS BY FIRE WERE CONDUCTED AGAINST ALLIED
 UNITS AND INSTALLATIONS. AN RF CO IN PSN NEAR DAI
 HOIC (AT915580) REC'D 3 RDS OF 122MM RKTS, RESULTING IN
 LIGHT CAS. ELEM OF 1/7 MARINES 500 METERS N OF DI HOC
 (AT915881) REC'D 2 RDS OF 122MM RKTS, RESULTING IN
 LIGHT CAS. ELEM OF 3/7 MAR IN PSN 6 KMS SW OF HILL
 327 (AT923691) REC'D 3 RDS OF 122MM RKTS WITH NEG CAS
 RPT'D. AT 1400H YESTERDAY AN MOA REC'D 12 RDS OF 122MM
 RKTS, RESULTING IN LIGHT CAS. A USN RIVER PTL BOAT
 OPERATING 4 KMS SE OF NOI AN (BT206664) REC'D A HIT
 FROM IXE-40 RD, SINKING THE CRAFT.
 IN QUANG TIN PROV AN RF CO IN NDP NEAR TAM

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 KY AIRFIELD (BT306186) REC'D 10 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE,
 RESULTING IN NEG CAS. IN QUANG NGAI PROV, 3/4 AMER-
 ICAL DIV AND AN RF CO IN KDP 1 KM E OF QUANG NGAI
 CITY (BS665735) REC'D 20 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE, RE-
 SULTING IN LIGHT CAS. 7 MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN
 3 KIA AND 16 WIA.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. NORTHERN ICTZ:

(1) THERE WERE 31 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN
 THE DMZ, 14 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER.
 16 TETS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY AND NGF.

(2) IN A DELAYED RPT 182245H, AN AMBUSH FROM
 02/3 MAR SPOTTED 2 EN TRKS LOADED WITH RKTs AND SA
 AMMO TRAVELING NE (XD881229) 6 KMS SW OF FSB TORCH.
 FIRED ON 2ND TRK WITH ORG WPNS DEST'G IT AND KILLING
 7 NVA. AT 190920H, ENGAGED USEF IN SAME VIC WITH ORG
 WPNS AND ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS. TOTAL RESULTS: 7 EN
 KIA AND 2 IVC WITH 1 FRD KIA AND 1 WIA (EVAC). AT
 191140H, A/1502 INF ENGAGED AN USEF IN A BUNKER COM-
 PLEX WITH ORG WPNS (YC491978) 9 KMS SW OF FSB VEIHEL.

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 INF WITHDREW AND CALLED AIR. CONTACT BROKE AT 1935H,
 RESULTING IN 12 EN KIA WITH 2 FRD KIA AND 6 WIA (4 EVAC).
 AT 1700H, 01/502 INF, WHILE ON RIF OPN TOWARD "A" CO,
 ENGAGED AN USEF WITH ORG WPNS (YD549019).
 CONTACT TERM AT 1935H ALSO. RESULTS: 1 FRD KIA AND 4
 WIA (EVAC). EN CAS UNK.

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ:

(1) IN A DELAYED RPT 190200H, 2 CH-46 HELOS
 WERE SHOT DOWN (AT865703) 18 KMS WNW OF DANANG WHILE
 CONDUCTING MEDEVACS FOR 02/7 MAR. MAR REC'D SA AND
 RPG FIRE AND RTN'D ORG WPNS FIRE. RESULTS: 2 EN
 KIA AND 2 IVC WITH 2 FRD KIA AND 14 WIA (EVAC). AT
 1020H, 3/51 ARVN AND 2/4 ACAT ENGAGED USEF WITH ORG
 WPNS (BT006677) 10 KMS S OF DANANG. CONTACT BROKE
 AT 1600H. RESULTS: 27 EN KIA, 1 PW, 12 IVC AND 2
 CSUC WITH 8 FRD WIA (EVAC). AT 1630H, A PLT FROM
 173/7 MAR OBS 3 EN IN BUNKER (AT949667) 5 KMS WNW
 OF HILL 93. MAR ENGAGED EN WITH SAF, GRENS, FLAMES
 AND SATCHEL CHARGES. RESULTS: 6 EN KIA (2 FEMALE)
 AND 2 IVC WITH 1 FRD WIA (MINOR).

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 (2) IN A DELAYED RPT 181300H, CAP 2-4-2
 ENGAGED A LARGE EN FORCE WITH SAF AND M-79'S (BT120570)
 2.5 KMS W OF HOI AN, AO OBS APPROX 100 EN IN AREA.
 CAP'S SPT'D BY M/S, 2X81MM MORT MSNS, GUNSHIPS AND
 A SWIFT BOAT. LATER IN THE AFTERNOON, AO RPT'D SIGHT-
 ING 43 EN KIA. ACTION CONT'D THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.
 SWEEP OF AREA NEXT MORNING REVEALED 16 HOUSES DEST
 BUT NO BODIES. CIV'S IN AREA STATED THERE WERE OVER
 100 EN KIA AND WIA, AND THAT LOCAL POPULACE HAD BEEN
 FORCED TO HAUL WOUNDED WEST DURING THE NIGHT. CIV'S
 ALSO RPT'D MANY EN WPNS BURIED IN AREA. THE LOCAL DIOCC RPT'D
 AGENTS HAD CONFIRMED 19 EN KIA AND 13 EN WIA. IN AN
 UPDATE TO RPT 192200H, 2/51 ARVN MADE WV CONTACT
 WITH AN USEF USING ORG WPNS (BT033623) 10 KMS WNW OF
 HOI AN, CONTACT BROKE AT 1600H, RESULTS: 37 EN
 KIA, 7 PW, 10 IVC AND 3 CSWC WITH 2 FRD KIA AND 9 WIA.
 IN ANOTHER DELAYED RPT 190710H, A ROK DET CO ENGAGED
 AN USEF WITH ORG WPNS (BT060335) 8 KMS WNW OF HOI AN,
 RESULTING IN 8 EN KIA AND 3 IVC WITH 1 FRD KIA AND
 1 WIA (EVAC). AT 1600H, 57TH ROK CO CLEARED A CAVE

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 WITH GRENS (BT082393) 7 KMS WNW OF HOI AN, RESULTING
 IN 10 EN KIA AND 2 IVC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.
 AT 2330H, A ROK DET CO WHILE IN IOP (BT060493) 11
 KMS SW OF HOI AN OBS USEF APPROACHING THEIR POS. CO
 FIRED CLAYMORE MINES AND SAF, RESULTING IN 10 EN KIA
 AND 3 IVC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.
 (3) IN A DELAYED RPT 190230H, 8 VC SET FIRE TO
 2 HOUSES IN A-VIL 8 KMS NNE OF TAN KY (BT345293). A
 PTL FROM CAP 1-1-6 MOVED TO THE SCENE AND ENGAGED THE
 VC WITH ORG WPNS. RESULTS: 5 EN KIA AND 2 IVC WITH
 NO FRD CAS RPT'D. IN ANOTHER DELAYED RPT 190300H, HQ
 431 INF WHILE IN IOP AT LZ WEST (AT990250) 25 KMS
 SE OF AN HOA, REC'D ATK BY SAPPERS PRECEDED BY HAND
 GRENADES AND SAF. INF RTN'D ORG WPNS FIRE. RESULTS:
 8 EN KIA, 1 PW, 1 IVC AND 2 CSWC WITH 17 FRD WIA, (6
 EVAC). IN DELAYED RPT 190303, LZ AMY (BS474523) 13
 KMS W OF LONG BINH WAS ATK'D BY USEF USING SAF, RPG
 FIRE, HAND GRENADES AND SAPPERS. RESULTS: 8 EN KIA,
 2 IVC AND 1 CSWC WITH 1 FRD KIA AND 11 WIA (10 EVAC).
 IN DELAYED RPT 190330H, CACO 1-1 WAS INFORMED BY QUANG TIN
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 PROV CHIEF THAT RF COMPOUND (BT 340177) 6 KMS SE OF
 TAM KY HAD BEEV OVERRUN AND WAS HELD BY EN, CO REACTED
 WITH FORCE CONSISTING OF CAP'S 1-1-2 AND 1-1-3 PLUS
 PF'S FROM TAM KY DIST HQ. AS THEY APPROCHED COMPOUND
 THEY REC'D SAF. ARTY AND A/S CALLED. SHORTLY AFTER
 1900H THE FORCE ENGAGED EST 2 PLTS OF NVA. EN FLED.
 FORCE FOUND REMAINS OF 12 PERSONS IN COMPOUND. RE-
 SULTS: 17 EN KIA, 3 MWC AND 2 CSUC WITH 2 PF KIA

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 AND 3 PF WIA(MINOR). AT 1000H, D/2/1 INF ENGAGED
 EST NVA SQD IN BUNKERS REC'G HAND GRENADES/SAF
 (BT 172113) 6 KMS SE OF TIEN PHUOC. GUNSHIPS ON STATION
 CALLED A/S. RESULTS: 3 EN KIA WITH 11 FRD WIA(EVAC).
 AT 1430H, A/2/1 INF ENGAGED 8 NVA WITH SAF (BT 163134).
 5 KMS ESE OF TIEN PHUOC. RESULTS. 8 EN KIA WITH NO
 FRD CAS RPT'D. AT 1755H, A HELO OF 176TH AVN GRP
 REC'D HV AWFC(BT170129) 9 KMS ESE OF TIEN PHUOC AND
 WAS FORCED TO LAND IN UNSECURE AREA. A/C WAS TOTAL
 LOSS AND THERE WERE 7 FRD WIA(7 EVAC). C/2/1 INF
 TRIED TO REACH A/C BUT WAS FIRED ON BY EST 50 NVA
 WITHIN 700 METERS OF THE A/C (NO CAS). CO UNABLE TO
 REACH A/C DUE TO NIGHTFALL BUT WILL ATTEMPT AGAIN IN
 MORNING.

C. PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPERATIONS:

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QUANG NAM/ NGHI SON	BT044414	1 DAY	R/1-52	VCI	3 VC CAPT'D
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D. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN IOTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 375 EN KIA, 17 PW, 23 DETS AND 122 WPNS
 CAPT'D. ARVN FORCE ACCT'D FOR 143 EN KIA, 15 PW AND
 92 WPNS CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 25 KIA AND 142 WIA.
 US AND FUMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 232 EN KIA, 2 PW, 23
 DETS AND 70 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FUMAF LOSSES WERE 38
 KIA AND 255 WIA(162 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN IOTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 247 SORTIES FLOWN IN
 IOTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 70 FOLLOWS: USMC
 FLEW 48 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 13 FOR 101ST ABB DIV (AM);
 USAF FLEW 10 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 2 FOR 101ST ABB DIV (AM);
 AND USN FLEW 6 FOR 3RD MARDIV. 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D
 WITH 47 (45 BY USMC AND 2 BY USAF); 50 FOR AMERICAL
 DIV (34 BY USMC AND 16 BY USAF); 61 FOR ARVN (18 BY
 USMC, 27 BY USAF, 4 BY USN AND 12 BY VNAF); 2 FOR
 USSF BY USRF AND 6 FOR SPECIAL OPNS UNDER III MAF BY
 USN.

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 24 KBA, 163 STRUC DEST CR

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 DAM, 42 SEC FIRES, 65 SEC EXPLOS, 51 BUNKERS DEST CR
 DAM, 1 TRK DAM AND 1 MORT PSN DEST.

C. THERE WERE NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF III
 MAF DURING PD.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: EN ACTIVITY
 INCREASED IN INTENSITY.

IN EASTERN QUANG NAM PROV AND REMAINED LIGHT AND
 SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF IOTZ. EN CON-
 TINUES TO EXERCISE HIS OPTION OF ATKS BY FIRE ON
 INSTALLATIONS AT DANANG, AN HOA AND MARBLE MTN AIR
 FACILITY.

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FROM PARA 1 (B) DELETE SENTENCES
 CONCERNING INCOMING AT MARBLE MTF POW
 COMPOUND, MAG-16 AND NSA HOSPITAL.

IN THE PLACE ADD THE FOLLOWING: THE MARBLE MTF
 AREA RECEIVED 12X50MM MORTAR RDS
 OF WHICH 1 RD LANDED AT NSA HOSPITAL
 WITH MINOR DAMAGE TO WARD 1 (A), 5 RDS
 LANDED AT MAG-16 WITH NO DAMAGE

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 10-A/C BUT 3 US KIA (MINOR) AND 6 RDS
 LANDED AT MCB-10, 4 INSIDE THE
 WIRE AND 2 ON THE PERIMETER ROAD, WITH NEG
 GAS AND MINOR DAMAGE.

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- 1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:
 - A. EN SITUATION: EN FORCES CONT'D TO CONDUCT ATKS BY FIRE DIRECTED AGAINST ALLIED TAC UNITS AND INSTALLATIONS IN SCATTERED INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHERN 3 PROVINCES OF I CORPS DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS.
 - B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES

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RPT'D A TOTAL OF 346 INCOMING MORT RDS AND 37 RKT RDS. AT 202255H, MAG-16 (BT 072740) REC'D 8 RDS SUSP RKT FIRE, THE RKT'S LANDED IN THE WATER 200 METERS FROM BASE. EARLY THIS MORNING MAG-11 (DANANG AIR BASE AT 999752) REC'D 6 RDS OF SUSP 140MM RKT FIRE. NO CAS OR DAM RPT'D. AT 201945H, 1ST MARDIV CP, 6 KMS W OF DANANG (AT 957747) REC'D APPROX 25 RDS OF MORTAR FIRE, RESULTING IN LIGHT CAS AND DAM. AT 201900H, WHILE IN NPD 7 KMS NW OF AN HOA (AT 878510). G/2/5 MAR REC'D 35 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE, RESULTING IN LIGHT CAS. AT 202200H THE AN HOA CBT BASE (AT 852 465) REC'D 28 RDS OF 82MM MORT RDS AND SAF, RESULTING IN NEG CAS OR DAM. IN QUANG TIN PROV YESTERDAY, ELEM OF 2/1 INF 6 KMS SE OF TIEN PHUOC (BT 164113) REC'D 7 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE, RESULTING IN LIGHT CAS. CHU LAI BASE AT 200630H REC'D TWO SUSPECTED 122MM RKT'S RESULTING IN 3 REVETMENTS DEST, ONE SQD'N READY AMMO SITE DEST, 6A-4 A/C DEST, 3 A-4 A/C SUBSTANTIALLY DAM 6 A-4 A/C LIMITED DAM AND 3 A-4 SLIGHTLY DAMAGED. CAS APPEAR TO BE LIGHT. IN QUANG NGAI PROV YESTERDAY THE QUANG NGAI AIRFIELD

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REC'D 2 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE WITH NEG CAS OR DAM. 14 NINE INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 3 KIA AND 30 WIA (26 EVAC).
C. EN CACHES: IN QUANG TRI PROV, M/3/4 MAR FND A CACHE 5 KMS NE OF FSB RUSSELL (XD 944636) CONTAINING 109X82MM MORT RDS, 10X60MM MORT RDS, 9 CANS OF FUZES AND 700 LBS OF RICE.

- 2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:
 - A. NORTHERN ICTZ:
 - (1) THERE WERE 19 INCIDENTS OR SIGHTINGS IN THE DMZ, 4 SIGHTINGS OCCURING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER. 14 IGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY AND NGF.
 - (2) IN DELAYED RPT 200330H, A PF PLT FROM GIO LINH REC'D MORT FIRE AND SAPPER ATK FROM 2 DIRECTIONS (YD 313690) 11 KMS SE OF GIO LINH. A SQD REACTION TEAM FROM 1ST AMTRAC ASSISTED. EN BORKE CONTACT AND WITHDREW TO NORTH. RESULTS: 5 EN KIA, 1 PW, 5 IWC AND 1 CSWC WITH 3 PF KIA, 4 PF WIA AND 1 US WIA (EVAC), AT 0945H. A UH-1 A/C FROM 101ST ABN DIV (AM) WAS ATTEMPTING TO EXTRACT A MARINE REGON PTL (XD 677573) 15 KMS W OF FSB NEVILLE. A/C

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 WAS HIT BY GND FIRE AND PILOT WAS KILLED.
 CO-PILOT DIED AFTER MEDEVAC. RECON TEAM KILLED 2 NVA
 BEFORE BEING EXTRACTED. SUBSEQUENTLY, A/S'S WERE CALLED,,
 RESULTING IN 7 EN KIA, RESULTS: 9 EN KIA WITH 2 FRD
 KIA, THE A/C IS STILL DOWN AND WILL BE REMOVED TODAY.
 BETWEEN 1005H AND 1035H, 3 CH-46 A/C WERE HIT BY GND
 FIRE IN THE SAME VICINITY, RESULTING I 6 WIA(EVAC).
 ONE OF THESE A/C WENT DOWN AND WAS RECOVERED. BE-
 TWEEN 1230H AND 1430H, 6 CH-47 A/C WERE HIT BY GND
 FIRE ALSO IN THE SAME VICINITY, RESLUTING IN 3 WIA
 (MINOR), 5 OF THESE A/C ARE NOW NONFLYABLE ALTHOUGH THEY
 WERE ABLE TO GET OUT OF THE AREA. AT 1700H, A CH-53
 IN THE AREA REC'D 3 RDS WITH NO CAS (A/C STILL FLYABLE).
 AT 1830H, D/1/4 MAR ASLT'D FSB ARGONNE (XD 676573) 15 KMS W OF
 FSB NEVILLE IN AN ATTEMPT TO SECURE IT. MAR MET HV
 EN RESISTANCE AND BY NIGHT THE FSB WAS SE-
~~CURED. RESULTS: 15 EN KIA, 2 IWC AND 3 CSWC WITH 4~~
 FRD KIA AND 7 WIA(EVAC).
 (3) IN A DELAYED RPT 200625H, 2/54 ARVN WHILE
 ON S&C OPNS ENGAGED USEF WITH ORG WPNS (YD 908103) 5

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 KMS SE OF PHU BAI. RESULTS: 6 EN KIA, 2 PW, 1 RAL-
 LIER AND 6 IWC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.
 B. SOUTHERN ICTZ:
 (1) IN A DELAYED RPT 191600H, CAP 2-3-3 WAS
 INFORMED THAT 2 SQDS OF NVA WERE LOCATED (BT060576) 9
 KMS W OF HOI AN. A GUNSHIP WAS CALLED TO WORK OUT
 IN THE AREA. WHILE SWEEPING THE AREA THE CAP EXCHANGED
 SAF WITH USEF. RESULTS: 6 EN KIA, 4 IWC AND 1 CSWC
 WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.
 AT 200940H, 27TH ROK CO WHILE ON A SWEEP (BT077589)
 7 KMS WNW OF HOI AN ENGAGED EST 100 NVA WITH SAF.
 RESULTS: 8 EN KIA, 1 PW AND 2 IWC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.
 (2) IN A DELAYED RPT 190845H, C/2/1 INF REC'D
 HV AWF FROM EST NVA PLT DUG IN HORSESHOE PSN (BT173130)
 6 KMS ESE OF TIEN PHUOC. INF RTN'D ORG WPNS FIRE AND
 CALLED ARTY AND GUNSHIPS. RESULTS: 4 EN KIA, 2 IWC
 AND 1 CSWC WITH 7 FRD KIA AND 2 WIA (EVAC). AT 201150H,
 B AND D/2/1 INF REC'D 7X82MM MORT RDS (BT164113) 6 KMS
 SE OF TIEN PHUOC. CALLED GUNSHIPS AND ARTY. RESULTS:
 5 FRD KIA AND 10 WIA (EVAC). EN CAS UNK. AT 1930H,

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 A RECON PARTY FROM 1/4 ARVN OBS 60 VC (BS525766) 13
 KMS WNW OF QUANG NGAI CITY. ARTY CALLED. RESULTS:
 15 EN KIA.

IN A DELAYED RPT 190715H, B/3/18 ARTY ENGAGED USEF
 WITH ARTY FIRE (BT330177) 3 KMS S OF TAM KY. RE-
 SULTS: 5 EN KIA.

C. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 198 EN KIA, 17 PW, 60 DETS AND 65 WPNS
 CAPT'D. ARVN FORCES ACCI'D FOR 57 EN KIA, 6 PW AND
 21 WPNS CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 7 KIA AND 32 WIA.
 US AND FWMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 141 EN KIA, 11 PW, 60
 DETS AND 44 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FWMAF LOSSES WERE 29
 KIA AND 148 WIA (107 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 278 SORTIES FLOWN IN
 ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 140 AS FOLLOWS: USMC
 FLEW 63 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 22 FOR 181ST ABN DIV(AM);
 USAF FLEW 41 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 9 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM);
 AND USN FLEW 5 FOR 3RD MARDIV. 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D
 WITH 38 (36 BY USMC AND 2 BY USAF); 1 FOR 2ND ROKMC

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 BDE BY USMC: 30 FOR AMERICAL DIV (28 BY USMC AND 2
 BY USAF); 53 FOR ARVN (29 BY USMC, 16 BY USAF AND 8
 BY VNAF); AND 16 FOR SPECIAL OPNS INDER III MAF (2 BY
 USAF AND 14 BY USN).

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 11 KBA, 80 STRUC DEST OR DAM
 20 SEC FIRES, 18 SEC EXPLOS, 40 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM,
 1 RKT SITE (AT915660) DEST, 1 RKT SITE (AT915664) DAM
 AND 1 AW PSN (BT1711) DEST.

C. THERE WERE NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF III MAF
 DURING PD.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDERS COMMENTS: ENEMY ACTIVITY
 WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY AIKS BY FIRE ON MILITARY INSTAL-
 LATIONS IN THE VICINITY OF DANANG, AN HOA AND CHU
 LAI. EN CONTACTS REMAINED LIGHT AND SCATTERED
 THROUGHOUT ICTZ.

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 COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 220900H MAR 1969 (U)
 1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS,

A. EN SITUATION: EN FORCES CONT'D TO CONDUCT ATKS BY
 FIRE AND HARASSING FIRE DIRECTED AGAINST ALLIED TAC UNITS AND
 INSTALLATIONS IN SCATTERED INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ. IN
 SOUTHERN I CORPS AREA 2 RF CO'S IN A NDP AT QUE SON (BT043347)
 REC'D 80 RDS OF MIXED 60MM AND 82MM MORT FIRE AND A COORDINATED

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 GND ATK BY AN USEF, RESULTING IN LIGHT FRD CAS. EN CAS ARE UNK.
 B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES
 RPT'D 2 ARTY RDS, 213 MORTS AND 14 RKTS; IN NORTHERN ICTZ
 AREA 1/3/3 MAR IN FSN'S AND NO OF CNY LU (10000010) REC'D 20
 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE, RESULTING IN NEG CAS OR DAM. THIS
 MORNING IN THUA THIEN PROV. PHU BAI BASE REC'D 14
 RDS OF 122MM RKT FIRE, RESULTING IN LIGHT DAM WITH
 NO CAS RPT'D. IN SOUTHERN ICTZ, TAM KY RPT'D 2 RDS
 OF 122MM RKTS IMPACTED NEAR THE MACV COMPOUND
 (BT287227). NO CAS OR DAM RPT'D. 12 MINING INCIDENTS
 RESULTED IN 24 VIA(23 EVAC).
 IN A DELAYED RPT 210650H, CHU LAI AER BASE REC'D
 2/122MM RLTS, RESULTING IN 6 A4
 AIRCRAFT DEST; 3 A4 A/C SUBSTANTIALLY DAM AND 14 A4
 A/C LIMITED DAM. ADDITIONAL DAM TO EQUIP AND REVET-
 MENTS. CAS : 18 VIA(2 EVAC) RPT'D.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:
 A. NORTHERN ICTZ
 (1) THERE WERE 42 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN
 THE DMZ, 23 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING W OF THE BEN HAI

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 RIVER. 13 TGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY, NGF AND AIR STRIKES.
 (2) MISCELLANEOUS LIGHT ENEMY ACTIVITY WAS
 RPT'D IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES.

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ/

(1) AT 1300H, 27TH ROK CO THREW GRENADES INTO
 A CAVE (BT 081594) 7 KMS WNW OF HOI AN, RESULTING IN
 6 EN KIA AND 2 IUC WITH NO FRD CAS. AT 1530H, 3 RF
 CO'S SPT'D BY 2/11 APC TRP ENGAGED USEF WITH ORG VPNS
 (BT 077573) 7 KMS W OF HOI AN, THE RF CO'S WERE ON A
 SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN. CONTACT ENDED AT 1800H. RESULTS: 35
 EN KIA, 2 PV, 7 IUC AND 2 CSUC WITH 4 FRD KIA AND 11
 UIC AT 1800H, A "SWIFT" BOAT ENGAGED 3 IUC IN THE
 WATER (BT 178550) 4 KMS SE OF HOI AN, BOAT WAS HIT BY
 2 RPG RDS AT WHICH TIME AIR AND ARTY WERE CALLED.
 SWIFT BOAT WENT AGROUND AND ROK MARINES PROVIDED SE-
 CURITY UNTIL IT CAN BE EXTRACTED. RESULTS:
 3 EN KIA WITH NO FRD CAS.
 (2) IN A DELAYED RPT. 210350H, CAP 1-1-3,
 WHILE ON A SWEEP, REC'D FIRE FROM EST EN SQ. (BT 337176)
 4 KMS SSE OF TAM KY. CAPS CALLED ARTY AND A/S'S AND

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 THEN SWEEP THE AREA. RESULTS: 6 EN KIA, 2 IUC AND 3
 GRENADES CAPT'D. AT 1440H, F TRP/8TH CAV ENGAGED 9
 VC WITH GUNSHIPS (BT 250245) 8 KMS NW OF TAM KY. VC
 WERE WEARING GRAY UNIFORMS. RESULTS: 0 EN KIA WITH
 NO FRD CAS. AT 1500H, C26 ENGR CALLED GUNSHIPS TO
 ENGAGE 12 VC (BT 355145) 8 KMS SE OF TAM KY, RESULT-
 ING IN 8 EN KIA WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.

C. PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPERATIONS:

PROV	KAMLET	COORD	DURATION	FORCE
THUA	PHU BAI 1	XD9011	200200H	G/2/327 INF
THIEN	PHU BAI 2		TO 21- 1630H	D/2/327 INF
			MAR 69	RCN/2/327 INF
				2/A2/327 INF
				2/54 ARVN(-)
				917 RF CO
				96 RF FLT
				CAP 3
				PROV INTELL FLT
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 D. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CST OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 123 EN KIA, 4 PW, AND 29 UPNS CAPT'D; ARVN
 FORCES ACCT'D FOR 43 EN KIA, 2 PW AND 10 UPNS CAPT'D;
 ARVN LOSSES WERE 6 KIA AND 37 MIA. US AND FUMAF
 RPT'D A TOTAL OF 80 EN KIA, 2 PW, 4 DETS AND 19 UPNS
 CAPT'D; US AND FUMAF LOSSES WERE 10 KIA AND 130 MIA (120 EVAC).
 3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 237 SORTIES FLOWN IN
 ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 99 AS FOLLOWS: USMC
 FLEW 45 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 13 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM);
 USAF FLEW 22 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 2 FOR 101ST ABN DIV
 (AM); AND USN FLEW 12 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 5 FOR 101ST
 ABN DIV (AM); 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 32 (30 BY USMC
 AND 2 BY USAF); 1 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE BY USMC, 43 FOR
 AMERICAL DIV (28 BY USMC, 15 BY USAF AND 2 BY USN);
 33 FOR ARVN (29 BY USMC, 13 BY USAF, 2 BY USN AND 11
 BY VNAF); AND 5 FOR USSF (1 BY USMC AND 4 BY USAF).
 B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 3 KBA, 166 STRUC DEST OR DAM
 39 SEC FIRES, 20 SEX EXPLOS, 78 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM
 AND 3 AV PSNS DEST (BS 760362).

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 C. THERE WERE 2 B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF III
 MAF DURING PD, DELIVERING 300 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON EN
 COMPLEXES IN QUANG NGAI PROV 10-14 KMS NW OF DUC PHO.
 4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER (S COMMENTS: MODERATE
 CONTACT OCCURRED IN THE VICINITY OF HOI AN, ELSE-
 WHERE IN ICTZ ENEMY ACTIVITY HAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED.
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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 230900H MAR 1969 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:

A. EN SITUATION: EN FORCES CONT TO CONDUCT ATKS BY FIRE AND HARASSING FIRE DIRECTED AGAINST ALLIED TAC UNITS AND INSTALLATIONS THROUGHOUT ICTZ.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 329 INCOMING MORT RDS AND 25 RKT RDS. IN A DELAYED RPT; AT 0635H YESTERDAY, 8/1/12 MAR ON FSB ALPINE

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(XD756530) REC'D 50 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE, RESULTING IN LIGHT CAS. YESTERDAY AFTERNOON 1/4 MAR CP ON FSB ARGONNE (XD675573) REC'D 15 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE, RESULTING IN LIGHT CAS. THEN AT 222100H, 6/3/12 AT XD676572, REC'D 15-20 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE RESULTING IN NEG CAS DAM. AT 0935H YESTERDAY PHU LOC (ZD094012) REC'D 70 RDS OF MIXED 60/82MM MORT RDS, RESULTING IN NEG DAM. IN AN INITIAL RPT, AMERICAL DIV RPT'D THAT CHU LAI REC'D 5X122MM RKT RDS AT 0529H THIS MORNING, RESULTING IN NEG CAS OR DAM. EIGHT MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 1 KIA AND 14 WIA (3 EVAC).

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. NORTHERN ICTZ:

(1) THERE WERE 7 INCIDENTS IN THE DMZ. 7

TGTS WERE ATK'D USING 359 RDS OF ARTY.

(2) IN A DELAYED RPT 211505H, WHILE GETTING WATER FROM A STREAM (XD908233) 4 KMS S OF FSB TORCH, ELEM OF H/2/3 MAR WERE AMBUSHED BY AN USEF USING SAF AND RPG'S. MAR PULLED BACK TO CO PSN AND CALLED ARTY. RESULTS: EN UNK, 3 FRD KIA AND 11 WIA (EVAC). AT

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 221400H, E/2/5 MAR, WHILE MOVING S INTO A BLOCKING
 PSN REC'D SAF FROM THE RIGHT FLANK (XD924246) 4 KMS
 SE OF FSB TORCH. THE CO RTN'D ORG WPNS FIRE AND
 CALLED ARTY. EN BROKE CONTACT. RESULTS: 10 EN KIA
 WITH 2 FRD KIA AND 15 WIA (EVAC). AT 1820H, AN AO
 FOR 108TH ARTY OBS 8 EN IN GREEN UTILITIES WITH CBT
 GEAR (YD053661) 10 KMS NW OF CAM LO AND CALLED 2
 ARTY MSNS. RESULTS: 5 EN KIA.

(3) AT 1545H, B/1/502 INF ASLT'D AN USEF IN
 A BUNKER COMPLEX (YC489978) 9 KMS SW OF FSB VEGHEL
 BUT WERE UNABLE TO TAKE THE PSN BEFORE NIGHTFALL.
 THE UNIT PALNNED TO TAKE THE EN PSN AT FIRST LIGHT THIS MORNING.

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ:

(1) AT 1830H, D/1/5 MAR OBS 15-20 EN MOVING
 E (AT923539) 12 KMS NW OF AN HOA. A SCOUT SNIPER
 ENGAGED THE EN KILLING 1 NVA. AN ARTY MSN WAS THEN
 CALLED, RESULTING IN 5 MORE EN KIA. TOTAL RESULTS:
 6 EN KIA WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.

(2) AT 1830H, WHILE JUNK FLEET 14 WAS MOVING
 ON A RIVER (BT207558) 6 KMS ESE OF HOI AN THE REAR OF

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 THE COLUMN REC'D 5 RDS OF RPG FIRE. THE FLEET RTN'D
 FIRE AND CALLED ARTY. A PTL WAS SENT ASHORE AND MADE
 BRIEF CONTACT WITH THE EN. RESULTS: 7 EN KIA, 5 IWC
 AND 1 CSAC WITH NO FRD CAS.

(3) AT 1015H, A/2/1 INF WHILE OPERATING
 (BT165123) 5 KMS ESE OF TIEN PHUOC REC'D HV SAF. CO
 RTN'D ORG WPNS FIRE AND BROKE CONTACT TO LINK UP WITH
 C/2/1 INF. GUNSHIPS AND FIXED WING A/C WERE CALLED
 AND ATK'D THE EN. FROM 1500H TO 1815H, THE CO'S REC'D
 HV AWF, .50 CAL MG FIRE AND 4X82MM MORT RDS, ALSO
 REC'G EN PROBES FROM THE EAST. THE UNITS RTN'D FIRE
 WITH ORG WPNS, ARTY, GUNSHIPS AND FIXED WING A/S'S.
 CONTACT BROKE AT 1815H AND AREA WILL BE SWEEP THIS
 MORNING. RESULTS: 2 EN KIA AND 4 IWC WITH 38 FRD
 WIA (EVAC). AT 1145H, CAP 1-1-4 WHILE CROSSING A RICE
 PADDY (BT266204) 5 KMS WSW OF TAM KY REC'D SAF FROM
 9 VC. PTL ASLT'D THE EN PSN KILLING 4 VC AND CAPT'G
 1 IW. WHILE RTN'G TO THE CAP CP PTL AGAIN REC'D SAF.
 NG FIRE WAS RTN'D KILLING 2 VC. TOTAL RESULTS: 6 EN
 KIA, 2 DET AND 2 IWC WITH 1 PF KIA AND 2 PF'S, 1 KIT

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 CARSON SCOUT AND 1 SCOUT DOG WIA (EVAC). AT 1630H,
 CAP I-4-2 CONDUCTED A MORT PREPARATION (BS765849) 17
 KMS NE OF QUANG NGAI CITY AND SWEEP THE AREA IN RE-
 SPONSE TO US ARMY SIGHTINGS. SAF WAS REC'D BY THE
 SWEEPING CAP AND A SECOND MORT MSN WAS FIRED. THE
 SWEEP WAS THEN COMPLETED AGAINST LIGHT SAF. RESULTS:
 9 EN KIA, 7 PW (WIA (EVAC)) WITH 1 CIV WOUNDED.

C. PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPERATIONS:

PROV	HAMLET	COORD	DURATION	FORCES	PURPOSE	RESULTS
QUANG	PHUOC	BT127418	1 DAY	A/1/52	VCI	1 IWC
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D. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 162 EN KIA, 5 PW, 11 DETS AND 31 WPNS CAPT'D.
 ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 71 EN KIA, 3 PW AND 14 WPNS
 CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 8 KIA AND 10 WIA. US AND
 FMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 91 EN KIA, 2 PW, 11 DETS AND
 17 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FMAF LOSSES WERE 17 KIA AND
 134 WIA (122 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 247 SORTIES FLOWN IN

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 ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 95 AS FOLLOWS: USMC
 FLEW 52 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 23 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM);
 USAF FLEW 10 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 2 FOR 101ST ABN DIV
 (AM); AND USN FLEW 8 FOR 3RD MARDIV. 1ST MARDIV WAS
 SPT'D WITH 34 BY USMC; 3 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE BY USMC;
 37 FOR AMERICAL DIV (27 BY USMC AND 10 BY USAF); 50
 FOR ARVN (16 BY USMC, 20 BY USAF, 6 BY USN AND 8 BY
 VNAF); 16 FOR USSF (10 BY USMC AND 6 BY USAF); AND 12
 FOR SPECIAL OPNS UNDER III MAF.

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 22 KBA, 102 STRUC DEST OR
 DAM, 30 SEC FIRES, 4 SEC EXPLOS, 63 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM,
 3 AW PSNS DEST, 1 MORT SITE DEST AND 1X.50 CAL MG SITE DEST.

C. THERE WERE NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF
 III MAF DURING PD.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: MODERATE
 CONTACT OCCURRED IN THE VICINITY OF TIEN PHUOC.
 ELSEWHERE IN ICTZ ENEMY ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT AND
 SCATTERED.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 240900H MAR 1969 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:

A. EN SITUATION: THERE WAS A DECREASE IN EN INITIATED INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT THE I CORPS AREA, HOWEVER, EN FORCES CONT'D TO CONDUCT ATK'S BY FIRE DIRECTED AGAINST ALLIED UNITS AND INSTALLATIONS. IN A DELAYED RPT, 2 PF CO'S WHILE IN DEF PSNS 3 KMS SE OF HOI AN (BT 162548) WERE ATK'D BY AN EST 2 VC

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CO'S. CONTACT RESULTED IN MODERATE FRD CAS AND 49 VC KIA.
 B. ATK'S BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 53 INCOMING MORT RDS AND 12 RKT RDS. THIS MORNING THE DANANG AIR BASE REC'D APPROX 10 RDS OF SUSP RKT FIRE, RESULTING IN LIGHT CAS AND DAM. NO DAM TO A/C RPT'D. ONE RD IMPACTED IN THE 1ST TANK BN CP AREA (AT959722) WITH NEG CAS OR DAM RPT'D. IN QUANG NGAI PROV MILITARY TGTS IN OR NEAR THE CITY OF QUANG NGAI REC'D 4 SEPA-RATE HARASSING ATK'S, RESULTING IN LIGHT CAS AND DAM. A TOTAL OF 21 MORT AND 2 RKT RDS WERE FIRED DURING THESE INCIDENTS. 9 MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 23 KIA (21 EVAC).

C. EN CACHES: YESTERDAY IN QUANG TRI PROV, E/2/3
 WAD DISCOVERED AN ARVN CACHE 1 KM NE OF FOC PARIC
 (XD 013940) CONTAINING 119 AK-47'S. IN THE SAME
 GENERAL AREA (XD915229) G/2/3 MAR FND A CACHE CON-
 TAINING 1 AK-47, 1 RPG LCHR, 6 RPD MG'S, 2500 RPG RDS,
 3800X82MM MORT RDS, 3200 AK-47 RDS, 150 LBS OF TNT,
 2000 LBS POWDERED MILK, 7500 LBS SUGAR, 5700 LBS OF
 RICE AND 100 LBS OF LARD.

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2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

4. NORTHERN ICTZ:

(1) THERE WERE 12 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN THE DMZ, 2 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER. 8 TGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY AND NGF.

(2) AT 0930H, CO E, 2/3 MAR WHILE ON A SWEEP (XD918240) 4 KMS SSE OF FSB TORCH ENGAGED AN USEF WITH ORG WPNS. THE CONTACT TERM BY EN'S WITHDRAWAL. DURING THE FIRE FIGHT AN M-79 WAS FIRED INTO A CAVE, RESULTING IN A SEC EXPLOS WHICH UNCOVERED AN ARMS CACHE OF 119 AK 47'S. RESULTS: 3 EN KIA AND 119 IVC WITH 17 FRD WIA (EVAC). AT 1030H, 1/2 ARVN WHILE ON S&C (YD155735) 6 KMS W OF GIO LINH MADE CONTACT WITH AN EST EN CO. ARVN'S EMPLOYED ORG WPNS FIRE. RESULTS: 43 EN KIA, 1 IVC AND 2 CSWC WITH 11 FRD WIA (4 EVAC); ALSO CAPT'D 2 UNK TYPE MG BARRELS, 2X30MM BASE PLATES AND BIPODS, 1X30MM SIGHT, 32X30MM MORT RDS, 10XB-40 RKTS, 54 CPI PACKS, 48 BLOCKS INT, TWO .50 CAL MG'S, 132X60MM MORT RDS, 47 RPG RDS, AND 11 GAS MASKS. AT 1333H, 4/2 ARVN WHILE ON S&C OPN

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(YD 155705) 4 KMS E OF CON THIN CONTACT USEF. ARVN'S RTN'S FIRE WITH ORGANIC WEAPONS AND SWPT AREA. RESULTS: 7 EN KIA, 2 IVC AND 2 CSWC.

5. SOUTHERN ICTZ:

(1) IN A DELAYED RPT 222100H, A M/3/77 MAR FIRE TEAM OP OPS 10 NVA AND ENGAGED THEM WITH AWF, 81MM MORTS AND ARTY (AT920675) 14 KMS SW OF DANANG. THE FIRE TEAM SWPT THE AREA AND ENGAGED EN WITH SAF.

~~RESULTS: 1 EN KIA WITH 4 FRD WIA (MINOR).~~ AT 201030H, 1 1/2 REGON RE TEAM "FLAKEY SNOW" OPS 130 NVA (BY HEAD COUNT) IN BASE CAMP WEARING CRT GEAR (ZC155345) 17 KMS SSE OF PHU LOC. MAR CALLED AIR BUT WEATHER CLOSED IN. ARTY CALLED BY TEAM AFTER PULLING BACK FROM IMMEDIATE VIC. RESULTS UNK.

(2) IN A DELAYED RPT 230352H, 706TH AND 139TH RF CO'S WERE ATK'D BY EST 2 VC CO'S (BT150548) 3 KMS SE OF HOI AN. RF'S RTN'D FIRE WITH ORG WPNS AND ARTY. CONTACT TERM AT 0600H WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS: 49 EN KIA, 9 IVC, 4 CSWC, AND 131 MINES.

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120 GRENS AND 30 AK-47 MAGAZINES CAPT'D WITH 6 RF, 5 RD AND 4 CIV KIA AND 7 RF, 5 RD AND 24 CIV WIA. AT 231200H, 7TH ROK CO WHILE ON A SAC MSN (BT074537) 7 KMS WSW OF HOI AN DISCOVERED A CAMOUFLAGED CAVE WITH VC INSIDE. ROK'S ENGAGED VC WITH SAF, RESULTING IN 22 EN KIA, 5 IVC AND 48 BAGS OF RICE AND 32 BAGS OF CEMENT CAPT'D.

(3) AT 0913H, C/1/46 INF CAME IN CONTACT WITH AN USEF (BT145119) 3 KMS SSE OF TIEN PHUOC AND REC'D HV AM AND M-79 FIRE. CO RTN'D FIRE WITH ORG WPNS AND CALLED GUNSHIPS. GUNSHIPS REC'D AA FIRE. CONTACT BROKE AT 1240H. RESULTS: EN UNK WITH 1 FRD KIA AND 9 WIA (EVAC). IN A DELAYED RPT 232705H, A PATROL FROM CAP 1-4-1 REC'D FIRE FROM AN EST 30-40 VC (BS614803) 9 KMS NW OF QUANG TRI CITY. EN UTILIZED MG'S, RPG'S, 3.5 RKTS AND SAF. PTL RTN'D ORG WPNS FIRE AND SWPT THE AREA. RESULTS: 5 EN KIA WITH 2 USA AND 1 PF KIA, 1 PF WIA (EVAC) AND 1 US WIA (MINOR). IN ANOTHER DELAYED RPT 230134H, C/3/18 ARTY FIRED ON AN EST NVA CO (BS630610) 12 KMS SSW OF QUANG NGAI CITY

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IN SPT OF ARVN FORCES, RESULTING IN 15 EN KIA, NO FRD
CAS RPT'D.

C. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CRT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
SULTED IN 288 EN KIA, 6 PW, 16 DETS AND 185 WPNS CAPT'D.
ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 181 EN KIA, 4 PW AND 19 WPNS
CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 9 KIA AND 42 WIA. US AND
FVNAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 122 EN KIA, 2 PW, 16 DETS AND
167 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FVNAF LOSSES WERE 9 KIA AND
90 WIA (75 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 258 SORTIES FLOWN IN
ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 97 AS FOLLOWS: USMC
FLEW 47 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 27 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM);
USAF FLEW 14 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 4 FOR 101ST ABN DIV
(AM); AND USN FLEW 5 FOR 3RD MARDIV. 1ST MARDIV WAS
SPT'D WITH 35 BY USMC; 3 FOR 2ND ROKMC BY USMC; 40
FOR AMERICAL DIV (32 BY USMC AND 8 BY USAF); 66 FOR
ARVN (21 BY USMC, 30 BY USAF, 7 BY USN AND 8 BY VNAF);
9 FOR USSF (5 BY USMC AND 4 BY USAF); AND 3 FOR SPECIAL
OPNS UNDER III MAF BY USAF.

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B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 2 KBA; 83 STRUC DEST OR
DAM, 21 SEC FIRES, 6 SEC EXPLOS, 50 BUNKERS DEST OR
DAM AND 3 AV PSNS DEST (YC993093).

C. THERE WERE 2 B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF III
MAF DELIVERING 300 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON EN COMPLEXES
IN QUANG TRI PROV, 22-25 KMS NW OF KHE SANH.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: MODERATE
CONTACT OCCURRED IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE
AND THE VICINITY OF HOI AN. ELSEWHERE IN ICTZ
ENEMY ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION ONE OF TWO
 COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 050900H MAR 1969 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:

A. EN SITUATION: EN INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL IN NORTHERN I CORPS. IN SOUTHERN I CORPS, QUANG NGAI PROV CONTINUES TO REC SCATTERED ATKS BY FIRE AND LIMITED GND ATKS. YESTERDAY A PF UNIT IN NDP 14 KMS N OF QUANG NGAI CITY (BS648795) REC'D A GND ATK WITH SAF FROM AN EST EN CO. THE ATK WAS REPULSED, RESULTING IN 4 EN KIA. YESTERDAY ELEM OF

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 CBT YOUTH GUARDING A HAMLET 2 KMS NW OF QUANG NGAI CITY (BS627-755) REC'D A GND ATK FROM AN EST EN PLT, RESULTING IN LIGHT FRD CAS. EN CAS UNK.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 213 INCOMING MORT RDS AND 18 RKT RDS. IN QUANG NGAI PROV EARLY THIS MORNING 2 PF PLTS IN NDP 10 KMS SW OF QUANG NGAI CITY (BS616643) REC'D 20 RDS OF MIXED 60/82MM MORT FIRE, RESULTING IN NEG CAS. A PF PLT AT TAM KY BRIDGE, 1 KMS SE OF TAM KY (BT330209) REC'D 16 RDS OF MIXED 60/82MM MORT FIRE RESULTING IN LIGHT FRD CAS. UPDATE TO RKT ATK ON DANANG AIRBASE: YESTERDAY DANANG AIRBASE REC'D 15 RDS OF 140MM BKTS, RESULTING IN 1 WIA (MINOR), DESTRUCTION OF A FUEL BLADDER AND JP-4 FUEL LINE, MODERATE DAM TO PARACHUTE LOFT, AND MINOR DAM TO A JEEP. 16 MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 3 KIA AND 33 WIA (31 EVAC).

C. EN CACHES: (UPDATE) PRELIMINARY EST OF CACHE FINDINGS IN OPN MAINE CRAG IN QUANG TRI PROV FOR 22-24 MAR 1969. APPROX 600 TONS OF RICE, 1000 LBS

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 SALT, 7500 LBS SUGAR, 100 LBS LARD, 2000 LBS CANNED
 FOOD, 2000 LBS POWERED MILK, 1150 LBS TNT, 600
 METERS COMMO WIRE, 3 TRKS, 44X122MM MORT RDS, 4083
 82MM MORT RDS, 3000 X RPG RDS, 103,280 X SA RDS,
 5000X12.7MM RDS AND 209 IW'S.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. NORTHERN ICTZ:

(1) THERE WERE 7 INCIDENTS IN THE DMZ. 7
 TGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY, NGF AND AIRSTRIKES.
 (2) IN A DELAYED RPT 221430H, H/2/3 MAR REC'D
 FIRE FROM AN USEF IN BUNKERS AND SPIDER HOLES (XD907235)
 4 KMS S OF FSB TORCH. MAR RTN'D THE FIRE USING SA,
 ARTY AND FIXED WING A/C. RESULTS: EN CAS:UNK WITH
 1 FRD KIA AND 14 WIA (13 EVAC). IN ANOTHER DELAYED
 RPT 240815H, C/1/4 MAR WHILE ON A SEARCH AND CLEAR
 OPN (XD677577) VIC FSB ARGONNE, DISCOVERED A BUNKER
 COMPLEX. FIXED WING A/S'S WERE CALLED AND A SUBSE-
 QUENT SEARCH REVEALED 5 NVA KBA. AT 1130H, 1/2 ARVN
 WHILE CONDUCTING A SWEEP ON OPN LAM SON 271 ENGAGED AN
 USEF WITH SAF (YD156734) 6 KMS W OF GIO LINH. RESULTS:

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 8 EN KIA, 2 IHC AND 2 CSWC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.

(3) AT 1105H, A/1/502 INF WHILE ON A SEARCH
 AND CLEAR MSN (YC504973) 8 KMS SW OF FSB VEGHEL, FND
 7 EN BODIES APPARENTLY KILLED BY ARTY.

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ

(1) IN A DELAYED RPT 240800H, A PTL FROM CAP
 1-3-5 OBS 10 NVA IN KHAKI UNIFORMS (BS700960) 11 KMS
 NE OF BINH SON. THE PTL OPENED FIRE, CALLED ARTY AND
 SWEEP THE AREA. DURING THE SWEEP THE PTL AGAIN REC'D
 SAF AND CALLED ON FIRE SPT FROM SWIFTBOATS. RESULTS:
 7 EN KIA AND 1 IHC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D. AT 1200H,
 TRA BONG DET A/107 ON A CO SIZE CIDG OPN WAS AMBUSHED
 BY 2 VC PLTS (BS275863) 7 KMS WSW OF TRA BONG. THE
 CIDG ASLT'D THE EN PSNS. RESULTS: 19 EN KIA WITH
 1 CIDG KIA, 4 CIDG WIA (EVAC) AND 3 US WIA (1 EVAC).
 AT 1128H, A BTRY, 3/18TH ARTY IN SPT OF CIDG PTL,
 ENGAGED 100 VC IN BASE CAMP AREA (BS267866) 3 KMS WSW
 OF TRA BONG. RESULTS: 10 EN KIA WITH 1 US WIA (EVAC)
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IN A DELAYED RPT 22230H, C/3/18TH ARTY FIRED A

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 MSN ON AN USEF (BS62459) 8 KMS NNE OF LONG BINH IN
 SPT OF ARVN FORCES, RESULTING IN 14 EN KIA. AT 241100H,
 ARVN UNITS (1/4 ACAI, 1/5TH REGT AND RECON, W/3TH
 REGT) ON OPN QT-25 FND NUMEROUS EN CAS VIC (BS627934)
 5 KMS SSW OF QUANG NGAI CITY. CAS WERE ATTRIBUTED TO
 SPOOKY WHICH HAD BEEN WORKING OUT IN THE AREA. TOTAL
 FND: 63 EN KIA, 2 PW AND 6 IWC. AT 1525H, A/4/21
 INF REC'D HV AWF FROM 3 EN BUNKERS (BS525752) 13
 KMS WNW OF QUANG NGAI CITY. GUNSHIPS WORKED THE
 BUNKERS OVER AND A SWEEP WAS MADE FINDING 5 DEAD NVA.
 AT 1700H, E/1 CAV AND RECON/4/21 REC'D AWF SUSTAINING
 9 WIA (3 EVAC). OVER THE NEXT 3 HRS A/4/21 INF WHILE
 IN NDP REC'D 28X82MM MORT RDS, RESULTING IN 6 FRD WIA
 (3 EAVC). TOTAL RESULTS: 5 EN KIA WITH 15 FRD WIA
 (6 EVAC).

C. PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPERATIONS:

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D. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBI OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 112 EN KIA, 2 PW, 17 DETS AND 122 WPNS
 CAPT'D. ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 21 EN KIA AND 15 WPNS
 CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 1 KIA AND 29 WIA. US AND
 PWMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 91 EN KIA, 2 PW, 17 DETS AND
 107 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND PWMAF LOSSES WERE 14 KIA AND
 84 WIA (67 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 229 SORTIES FLOWN IN
 ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 103 AS FOLLOWS: USMC
 FLEW 63 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 8 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM);
 USAF FLEW 2 FOR 3RD MARDIV, AND 4 FOR 101ST ABN DIV
 (AM); AND USN FLEW 26 FOR 3RD MARDIV. 1ST MARDIV WAS
 SPT'D WITH 33 BY USMC; 1 FOR 2ND ROHMC BDE BY USMC; 37
 FOR AMERICAL DIV (31 BY USMC AND 6 BY USAF); 50 FOR
 ARVN (27 BY USMC AND 6 BY USAF, 5 BY USN AND 12 BY
 VNAF); 3 FOR USSF BY USMC; AND 2 FOR SPECIAL OPNS
 UNDER III MAF BY USN.

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 1 KBA, 98 STRUC DEST OR DAM,
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 C O N F I D E N T I A L FINAL SECTION OF TWO
 27 SEC FIRES, 10 SEC EXPLOS, 41 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM,
 1 AV PSN DEST (BS640662), AND 1 MORTAR SITE DEST (YD0260).
 C. THERE WERE NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF
 III MAF DURING PD.
 A. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDERS COMMENTS: ENEMY ACTIVITY
 WAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED THROUGHOUT ICTZ.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 260900H MAR 1969 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:

A. EN SITUATION: EN ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL THROUGHOUT I CORPS AREA; HOWEVER SCATTERED ATKS BY FIRE AND HARASSING FIRE WERE CONDUCTED AGAINST ALLIED UNITS AND POPULATION CENTERS. TWO PROVINCIAL CAPITAL CITIES WERE SINGLED OUT FOR HARASSING ATKS BY FIRE DURING THE PERIOD.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES REPORTED A TOTAL OF 180 INCOMING MORT RDS AND 10 RK RDS. (U)

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QUANG TRI PROV YESTERDAY AT 1450H. 5 RDS OF 140MM RKTS IMPACTED IN THE VICINITY OF THE GIO LINH SUB-SECTOR HQ (YD 234724) RESULTING IN NEG CAS OR DAM. LATE YESTERDAY EVENING THE QUANG TRI CITADEL (YD337531) REC'D 5 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE. THE RDS LANDED APPROX 100 METERS FROM THE CITADEL GATE KILLING 3 CHILDREN. YESTERDAY IN QUANG NGAI PROV THE NGHIA HANH DIST HQ (BS617643) REC'D 20 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE, RESULTING IN NEG CAS OR DAM. AT 2350H YESTERDAY, 5 RDS OF 140MM RKTS IMPACTED TO THE E OF THE QUANG NGAI CITADEL (BS653730) WITH NEG CAS OR DAM. RPT'D. 20 MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 1 KIA AND 38 MIA (35 EVAC).

2. EN CACHES: (UPDATE) IN QUANG TRI PROV OPN MAJN MAG CONTINUES TO HAVE SUCCESS IN LOCATING EN RICE CACHES. YESTERDAY MARINES FND AN ADDITIONAL 400 TONS OF RICE, BRINGING THE TOTAL RICE FND IN THE MAJN MAG OPN TO APPROX 1000 TONS.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. NORTHERN ICTZ:

1) THERE WERE 25 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN

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 THE DMZ, 7 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER.
 1) TIGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY, NGF AND AIRSTRIKES.
 2) IN A DELAYED RPT 241800H, 3/5 CAV CONTACTED
 A WELL DUG IN EST EN BN (YD 2562) 9 KMS NW OF CAM LO.
 ARTY, A/S'S AND TANK GUNS WERE EMPLOYED. A AND B
 TRPS THEN SWEEPED THE AREA. RESULTS: 23 EN KIA WITH
 NO FRD CAS RPT'D. AT 250925H, AN OP OF E/2/3 MAR
 SPOTTED 8 NVA MOVING UP A TRAIL FROM THE S (XD911221)
 3.5 KMS S OF FSB TORCH. MAR LET 2 EN PASS AND THEN DET
 A CLAYMRE MINE AND OPENED UP WITH SA/AV FIRE. RESULTS:
 3 EN KIA WITH 3 FRD WIA (EVAC). AT 1900H, THE CO POINT
 MEM OF E/2/9 MAR MADE CONTACT WITH 4 NVA AND OBS 7
 OTHERS RUNNING DOWN HILL WITH AND 82MM MORT (YD 253588)
 7 KMS W OF CAM LQ. CO MOVED TO CONTACT AND CALLED
 ARTY AND AIR. RESULTS: 7 EN KIA WITH 1 FRD KIA AND
 3 WIA (EVAC). AT 1610H, A 108TH ARTY GRP AO OBS'D
 UNK NUMBER OF NVA IN OPEN (YD 263655) 7 KMS SW OF CON
 THEN. HE CALLED ARTY, RESULTING IN 10 EN KIA.
 3) AT 1320H, B/1/520 INF REC'D 2 RPG'S AND
 TRF FROM AN USEF (YC504971) 8 KMS SW OF FSB VEGHEL.

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 TO RTN'D ORG WPNS FIRE, THE CONTACT LASTING 2 MIN.
 RESULTS: EN UNK WITH 7 FRD KIA AND 3 WIA (EVAC).
 2) SOUTHERN ICTZ:
 1) IN A DELAYED RPT 250215H, 59TH ARVN HOR
 EN REC'D GND ATK BY EST 2 CO'S OF NVA AT 980035. A HNS
 S OF HILL 55. EN CAME WITHIN 15 METERS OF FRONTIER.
 ARVN RTN'D FIRE WITH ORG WPNS, ARTY AND SPOOKY. RESULTS:
 100 EN KIA, 12 IWC AND 1 GSWC WITH 5 FRD KIA AND 1
 WIA (EVAC).
 2) AT 1712H, WHILE MOVING THROUGH A CANE
 FIELD, A/1/1 CAV UNDER HV FIRE FROM 2 SIDES
 (BS636715) 2 KMS SW OF QUANG NGAI CITY. IN THE INITIAL
 FERE FIGHT 1 TANK AND 1 APC WERE LOST TO RPG FIRE.
 CLOSE AIR SPT AND GUNSHIPS WERE CALLED AND 70 SEC
 EXPLOS WERE OBS'D. AT 1930H, "A" TRP BROKE CONTACT
 TO MOVE INTO NDP. RESULTS: EN UNK WITH 1 FRD KIA
 AND 14 WIA (2 EVAC).

C. PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPERATIONS:

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 MIAM BE0033 24 MAR- 2/26; 1ST VC CACHES 5 USMC WIA
 DAN TERM & 4TH DN MATERIAL 3 NVA KIA
 51ST ARVN INSTALL 3 ENG
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 DANNG BR0339 25 MAR- 3/1 (-); VC CACHES 4 DET
 DAN BT0739 TERM PRU;
 ICTBN
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 SCUBA TM
 DANNG KIM LIEN 25 MAR- 1/26(-); VC CACHES 1 VC PW
 DAN AT924865 TERM 1/25 RF CG 7 DET
 CAP 2-7-5/
 PRU HQ

SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 288 EN KIA, 1 PW, 10 DETS AND 99 UPNS CAPTD.
 SVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 162 EN KIA AND 28 UPNS CAPTD;
 SVN LOSSES WERE 10 KIA AND 42 WIA. US AND FVMAF
 ACCT'D A TOTAL OF 126 EN KIA, 1 PW, 10 DETS AND 31 UPNS
 CAPTD; US AND FVMAF LOSSES WERE 13 KIA AND 93 WIA
 (87 EVAC).

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(C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:
 A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 244 SORTIES FLOWN IN ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS
 SPT'D WITH 94 AS FOLLOWS: USMC FLEW 32 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 10 FOR
 1ST ARN DTU (AM); USAF FLEW 20 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 2 FOR 1ST
 MRE DIV (AM); AND USN FLEW 12 FOR 3RD MARDIV. 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D
 WITH 45 BY USMC; 2 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE BY USMC; 26 FOR
 1ST MRE DIV (28 BY USMC, 4 BY USAF AND 4 BY USN); 10 FOR 1ST MRE DIV
 BY USMC, 20 BY USAF, 6 BY USN AND 8 BY VNAF; 3 FOR 1ST MRE DIV BY USMC AND
 1 BY USAF; AND 10 FOR SPECIAL OPNS UNDER 1ST MAF BY USN.
 B. SIGNIFICANT DDAS & KBA, 283 STRUC DEST OR DAN,
 10 SEC FIRES, 77 SEC EXPLOS, 67 BUNKERS DEST OR DAN,
 1 MRE CAL SITE DEST (XD9428) AND 1 MORT SITE DEST (V04058)
 C. THERE WERE NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF 1ST MAF DURING PD.
 (C) TRENDS/COMMANDERS COMMENTS: MODERATE CONTACT
 OBSERVED IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROV AND NO CONTACT
 OBSERVED QUANG NAM PROV DURING THE LATTER PART OF
 1ST MAF REPORTING PD. SINCE THEN MODERATE CONTACT HAS BEEN OBSERVED
 IN THE VIC OF QUANG NGAI CITY WITH
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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 270900H MAR 1969 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:
 A. EN SITUATION: EN INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL THROUGHOUT ICTZ; HOWEVER, SEVERAL INCIDENTS OF ATKS BY FIRE AND HARASSING FIRE WERE EXPERIENCED IN THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE I CORPS AREA. YESTERDAY MORNING IN QUANG NGAI PROV, C/39TH ENR 3N AND G/55 ARTY IN PSM 7 KMS N OF

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 MO DUC (BT06610) REC'D A MORT AND BMD ATK FROM AN USEF.
 B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND P/MAF RPT'D.
 A TOTAL OF 132 INCOMING MORT RDS AND 14 RKT RDS. IN AN INITIAL RPT: AT 0605H TODAY 7 RDS OF SUSP 122MM RKT IMPACTED IN VIC OF MARLE MTN COMPLEX, RESULTING IN NEG CAS. ONE RD LANDED IN A POL DUMP (BT 077720) CAUSING MINOR DAM TO 36 LUB OIL BARRELS. (IN A LATE RPT) YESTERDAY THE 7TH MAR COMD POST (AT967619) REC'D 12 RDS OF 122MM RKT FIRE, RESULTING IN LIGHT FRD CAS. EARLY THIS MORNING, 2/1 MAR, 8 KMS N OF DIEN BAN (BT 07257) REC'D AN UNK NUMBER OF 82MM MORT RDS, RESULTING IN 13 FRD KIA (14 EVAC). IN QUANG TIN PROV AN RF CO AND MAT TEAM IN NDP, 7 KMS SE OF THANG BINH (BT240403), REC'D 25 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE, RESULTING IN LIGHT FRD CAS. 15 MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 4 KIA AND 23 VIA (21 EVAC). YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN THUA THIEN PROV A TRAIN MOVING 14 KMS E OF PHU LOC (AUS18006) SIGHTED AN EXPLOS-CHARGE 75 METERS AHEAD. TRAIN STOPPED AND THE CHARGE WAS DET'D BY 3 SUSP VC WHO WERE SEEN FLEEING THE SCENE. WHILE TRAIN WAS STOPPED 3 ADDITIONAL CHARGES WERE DISCOVERED NEAR THE

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 TRAIN AND WERE DISARMED AND REMOVED. TWO SECTIONS OF
 TRACK WERE BLOWN. NO DAM TO TRAIN.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. NORTHERN ICTZ:

(1) THERE WERE 32 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS
 IN THE DMZ, 12 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI
 RIVER. 14 TGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY, NGF AND AIR STRIKES.
 (2) IN A DELAYED RPT 241310H, A PTL FROM
 A/1/4 MAR MOVING DOWN A TRAIL, RAN INTO A BUNKER COM-
 PLEX CONTAINING AN EST 9 EN PLTS (XD667574) VIC FSB
 ARGONNE. MAR CALLED A/S'S AND ARTY AND ASLT'D BUNKERS.
 RESULTS: 7 EN KIA WITH 1 FRD KIA AND 4 WIA (EVAC).
 AT 261030H 3/1 ARVN ENGAGED AN USEF IN 2 CONTACTS (YD360393
 AND YD355357) 15 KMS S OF QUANG TRI CITY. RESULTS:
 12 EN KIA, 8 IWC AND 3 HUTS DEST WITH NO FRD CAS.
 AT 1230H, A 3RD MARDIV RECON TEAM, WHILE ENROUTE TO
 A-2, CONTACTED EN PLT IN MIXED UNIFORMS (YD12753) 2
 KMS NW OF A-2. MAR ENGAGED EN WITH ORG WPNS KILLING
 3 EN. EN PURSUED AND PTL KILLED 4 MORE WHILE BREAK-
 ING CONTACT TO RETURN TO A-2. RESULTS: 7 EN KIA WITH

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 NO FRD CAS.

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ:

(1) AT 1830H, D/1/5 MAR OBS 8 EN DIGGING A
 TRENCH (AT 895335) 9 KMS NE OF AN HOA. MAR CALLED
 ARTY, RESULTING IN 3 EN KIA.
 (2) IN A DELAYED RPT 260230H, C/39TH ENGR AND
 G/55 ARTY REC'D A MORT AND GND ATK FROM USEF (BS765610)
 7 KMS N OF MO DUC. THE CO RTN'D FIRE WITH ORG WPNS
 AND ARTY. EN BROKE CONTACT AND WITHDREW. RESULTS:
 6 NVA KIA, 1 PW, 4 IWC AND 1 CSWC WITH 3 FRD KIA AND
 5 WIA (EVAC). AT 0920H, A PTL FROM CAP 1-1-7 MADE
 CONTACT WITH AN EST EN PLT (BT273293) 3 KMS NW OF TAM
 KY. AFTER A BRIEF EXCHANGE OF SAF EN BROKE CONTACT
 HEADING W. THE PTL SWEEP AREA AND CONT'D TO PURSUE
 THE EN FOR 4 HRS. DURING THE PURSUIT NUMEROUS CAVES
 AND TUNNELS, MANY CONTAINING VC WERE DISCOVERED AND
 BLOWN WITH EXPLOSIVES. IT WAS LATER ESTIMATED THAT
 THIS WAS A CO SIZE ELEM OF VC AND THE AREA WAS AN EN
 BASE CAMP. RESULTS: 26 EN KIA, 4 IWC AND 3 CSWC WITH
 2 FRD WIA (EVAC).

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C. PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPERATIONS:

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QUANG	BT0969	25MAR -	3/1(-);	VG/CACHES
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			RECON	
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D. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RESULTED IN 173 EN KIA, 3 PW, 5 DETS AND 50 WPNS CAPT'D. ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 60 EN KIA, 2 PW AND 20 WPNS CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 3 KIA AND 19 WIA. US AND PWMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 113 EN KIA, 1 PW, 5 DETS AND 50 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND PWMAF LOSSES WERE 14 KIA AND 55 WIA (82 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 252 SORTIES FLOWN IN ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 113 AS FOLLOWS: USMC FLEW 63 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 18 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM); USAF FLEW 12 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 4 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM); AND USN FLEW 14 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 2 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM). 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 37 BY USMC; 4 FOR

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AND ROXMC BDE BY USMC; 45 FOR AMERICAL DIV (31 BY USMC, 12 BY USAF AND 2 BY USN); 33 FOR ARVN (9 BY USMC, 20 BY USAF AND 4 BY VNAF); 1 FOR USSF BY USMC AND 19 FOR SPECIAL OPNS UNDER III MAF (1 BY USMC AND 18 BY USN)

B. SIGNIFICANT EDA: 3 K9A, 120 STRUC DEST OR DAM, 48 SEC FIRES, 13 SEC EXPLOS AND 63 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM.

C. THERE WERE NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF III MAF DURING PD.

4. (C) TREND/S/COMMANDERS COMMENTS: MODERATE CONTACT OCCURRED IN THE VICINITY OF TAM KY. ELSEWHERE IN ICTZ ENEMY ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED. THE ENEMY CONTINUES WIDE SPREAD BUT SMALL SCALE ATTACKS BY FIRE CAUSING MINIMUM DAMAGE.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 283900H MAR 1969 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:

A. EN SITUATION: EN CONDUCTED SCATTERED ATKS BY FIRE AND INCIDENTS OF HARASSING FIRE THROUGHOUT ICTZ; IN ADDITION QUANG NGAI PROV WAS THE RECIPIENT OF 2 GND ATKS. MOST SIGNIFICANT OF THESE OCCURRED YESTERDAY MORNING WHEN A RF CO IN NDP 7 KMS SE OF QUANG NGAI CITY (BS718698) REC'D A COORDINATED MORT AND GND ATK FROM AN EST EN BN. CONTACT RESULTED IN LIGHT FRD CAS AND 3 EN KIA. ALSO YESTERDAY MORNING AN RF CO IN PSN 2 KMS E OF QUANG

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NGAI CITY (BS679724) REC'D A GND ATK FROM AN EST EN CO. CONTACT RESULTED IN LIGHT FRD CAS. EN LOSSES ARE UNK. YESTERDAY IN THUA THIEN PROV 3/187TH ABN AT FSB JACK (YD494287) REC'D 13 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE AND A GND ATK FROM AN EST 3 EN BNS. EN WERE ABLE TO GET THROUGH THE PERIMETER WIRE BUT WERE EXPELLED WITH 15 NVA KIA. US CAS WERE 17 WIA (EVAC).

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 123 INCOMING MORT RDS AND 24 RKT RDS. IN THUA THIEN PROV CAMP EVANS (YD5333) REC'D 3 RDS OF 122MM RKT, RESULTING IN NEG CAS OR DAM. FIRE SUPPORT BASE BOYD, 8 KMS S OF HUE (YD740132) REC'D 3 RDS OF 122MM RKT, RESULTING IN LIGHT CAS. PHU BAI GBI BASE REC'D 3 RDS OF 122MM RKT. THE RDS IMPACTED NEAR XXIV CORPS HQ CAUSING LIGHT DAM AND 1 WIA (MINOR).

EARLY THIS MORNING THE QUANG NGAI CITADEL (BS649737) REC'D 11 RDS OF UNK TYPE RKT, RESULTING IN NEG CAS/DAM.

C. EN CACHES: (DELAYED RPT) IN QUANG TRI PROV ON 26 MAR, B/1/61 INF FND A CACHE 18 KMS S OF KHE SANH (XD827237) CONTAINING 50 TONS OF DYNAMITE (MADE

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 (N POLAND). THE SAME DAY ELEM OF E/2/3 MAR LOCATED
 AN EN SUPPLY AREA 5 KMS S OF FSB TORCH (XD915227),
 CONTAINING: 4000 LBS TNT, 1400X82MM MORT RDS, 55X75MM
 RDS, 100 X57MM RDS, 500 RPG RDS, 1000X7.62MM AK-47 RDS
 AND 500X60MM MORT RDS (ALL ITEMS DEST). IN QUANG TIN
 PROV CAP 1-1-6 CAPT'D 500 LBS OF RICE 8 KMS NW OF TAM
 KY (BT233244) AFTER AN ENGAGEMENT WITH A VC UNIT.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. NORTHERN ICTZ:

(1) THERE WERE 42 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN
 THE DMZ, 22 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER.
 13 TGIS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY, NGF AND AIRSTRIKES.

(2) AT 1000H, 1/11 INF MADE CONTACT WITH ELEM
 OF 27TH NVA REGT (YD335632) 9 KMS NE OF THE ROCKPILE,
 USING ORG WPNS, ARTY AND A/S'S. THE CONTACT CONT'D
 UNTIL 1830H AT WHICH TIME THE UNIT BEGAN DIGGING IN
 FOR THE NIVHT. PURSUIT OF THE EN WILL CONT TODAY.
 RESULTS SO FAR: 120 EN KIA, 9 IWC AND 3 CSWC WITH 14
 US KIA, 1 KIT CARSON SCOUT KIA AND 30 WIA (EVAC).

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ:

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(1) AT 1335H, A 1ST MARDIV RECON TEAM OBS 1 EN
 (AT814318) 14 KMS SSW OF AN HOA AND ENGAGED HIM WITH
 SAF. APPROX 80 EN RTN'D FIRE AND THE RECON TEAM ENGAGED
 EN WITH SAF AND A/S'S UNTIL THE TEAM WAS EXTRACTED AT
 1600H. RESULTS: 22 EN KIA WITH NO FRD CAS. AT 1715H,
 E/2/5 MAR REC'D HV SA/AW FIRE FROM A TREELINE (AT860508)
 6 KMS NNE OF AN HOA. THE CO RTN'D FIRE WITH
 ORG WPNS AND A/S'S AND ASLT'D THE TREELINE. RESULTS:
 10 EN KIA, 7 IWC AND 1 CSWC WITH 2 FRD KIA AND 5 WIA (2 EVAC).

(2) AT 2115H, A SQD FROM 7TH ROK CO WHILE IN
 NIGHT AMBUSH PSN (BT083513) 8 KMS SW OF HOI AN,
 ENGAGED AN EST 7-8 VC WITH CLAYMORES AND SAF. RE-
 SULTS: 5 EN KIA AND 3 IWC WITH 1 FRD WIA (EVAC).

(3) AT 0830H, A PTL FROM CAP 1-1-6 FND 6
 DEST BUNKERS (BT233244) 6 KMS N OF TAM KY. 15 MINUTES
 LATER THE PTL MADE CONTACT WITH AND KILLED 3 VC.
 CONT'G THE SWEEP, THEY SPOTTED AND KILLED 2 VC CROSSING
 A RICE PADDY. AT 0930H, THE PTL REC'D 82MM MORT FIRE
 AND A SPOTTER PLANE DIRECTED AN A/S ON THE EN PSNS.
 A REACTION FORCE COMPOSED OF PERS FROM CACO 1-1 AND

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 RT 1-1 SWEEP THE AREA AFTER THE A/S FINDING 500 LBS
 OF RICE, A SMALL AMMO CACHE, AND 9 DEAD
 VC. TOTAL RESULTS: 14 EN KIA, 2 IWC AND 500 LBS OF RICE
 CAPT'D; 10X60MM MORT RDS, 500 RDS AK-47 AMMO AND 12 CHICOM
 GRENADES DEST WITH 1 FRD WIA (EVAC). AT 1025H, CAP
 1-1-4 REC'D SA, MG AND M-79 FIRE FROM AN USEF (BT259203)
 8 KMS W OF TAM KY. ARTY AND GUNSHIPS WERE CALLED
 KILLING 2 VC (DRESSED AS FEMALES). AT 1415H, GUN-
 SHIPS WERE AGAIN EMPLOYED AND 8 DEAD VC WERE FND DUR-
 ING THE SUBSEQUENT SWEEP. RTN'G FROM THE PTL THE CAP
 KILLED 3 MORE VC DRESSED AS FEMALES. FINAL RESULTS:
 13 EN KIA WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D. AT 1445H, F TRP
 8TH CAV WHILE ON A CONTACT MSN (BT255093) 15 KMS SW
 OF TAM KY ENGAGED AN USEF WITH ORG WPNS AND GUNSHIPS.
 RESULTS: 8 EN KIA (BY GUNSHIPS) WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.
 C. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 297 EN KIA, 7 PW, 9 DETS AND 88 WPNS CAPT'D.
 ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 33 EN KIA AND 8 WPNS CAPT'D;
 ARVN LOSSES WERE 6 KIA AND 15 WIA. US AND FMAF
 RPT'D A TOTAL OF 264 EN KIA, 7 PW, 9 DETS AND 83 WPNS

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 CAPT'D; US AND FMAF LOSSES WERE 19 KIA AND 124 WIA (100 EVAC).
 3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:
 A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 298 SORTIES FLOWN IN ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D
 WITH 141 AS FOLLOWS: USMC FLEW 73 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 17 FOR 101ST
 (ABN DIV(AM)); USAF FLEW 14 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 4 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM);
 AND USN FLEW 31 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 2 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM). 1ST MARDIV
 WAS SPT'D WITH 39 BY USMC; 8 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE (6 BY USMC AND 2 BY
 USN); 44 FOR AMERICAL DIV (34 BY USMC AND 10 BY USAF); 49 FOR ARVN
 (17 BY USMC, 22 BY USAF AND 10 BY VNAF); 1 FOR USSF BY USMC AND 16
 FOR SPECIAL OPNS UNDER III MAF (2 BY USMC, 2 BY USAF AND 12 BY USN).
 B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 4 KBA, 115 STRUC DEST OR DAM,
 30 SEC FIRES, 11 SEC EXPLOS, 46 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM,
 AND 1 MORT PSN AND 1 GUN PSN DEST.
 C. THERE WERE NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN DURING PD.
 4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDERS COMMENTS: HEAVY CONTACT OCCURRED IN NORTHERN
 QUANG TRI PROVINCE AND MODERATE CONTACT IN THE VICINITY OF TAM KY.
 ELSEWHERE IN ICTZ ENEMY ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED. ENEMY ATTACKS
 BY FIRE CONTINUE THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTING IN LIGHT TO MODERATE
 CASUALTIES AND DAMAGE.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 290900H MAR 1969 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:
 A. EN SITUATION: EN CONDUCTED SCATTERED HARASSING ATKS, ATKS BY FIRE AND LIMITED GND PROBES THROUGHOUT ICTZ. IN QUANG TRI PROV, A/1/4 MAR IN NDP 1 KM NW OF FSB ARGONNE (XD66577) REC'D A GND PROBE FROM AN EST EN SQD. CONTACT RESULTED IN 2 FRD KIA AND 3 WIA (EVAC), WITH 1 EN KIA. IN QUANG NAM PROV,

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CAP 2-1-5 AND A PF PLT IN NDP 6 KMS SE OF HIEU DUC (AT 942666) REC'D A GND ATK FROM AN EST EN SQD. NO FRD CAS RPT'D.

3. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 401 INCOMING MORTS AND 9 RKT'S. IN QUANG TIN PROV, 1/13TH RF GROUP IN PSN 3 KMS SW OF LZ HAWK HILL (BT 210293) REC'D 1 RD OF 120MM RKT FIRE, RESULTING IN LIGHT FRD CAS. YESTERDAY IN QUANG NGAI PROV, CAP 1-4-3 IN PSN 12 KMS NE OF QUANG NGAI CITY (BS76832) REC'D APPROX 110 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE. CAP UNIT BT'D THE FIRE WITH ORG WPNS AND MORTS; THEY CONDUCTED A SWEEP OF THE AREA FINDING 6 EN KIA. 19 MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 5 KIA AND 45 WIA (36 EVAC). IN CHUA THIEN PROV ELEM OF 1/11TH INF, WHILE ON PTL 1 KM SW OF LZ BLAZE (YD 240625) DETONATED A BOOBY TRAP (POSSIBLE CLAYMORE MINE), RESULTING IN 16 FRD WIA.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS
 1. NORTHERN ICTZ
 (D) THERE WERE 26 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN THE DMZ, 11 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER. 13 TGS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY, NGF AND AIRSTRIKES.

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 AT 1200H, IN THE SECOND DAY
 OF CBT AGAINST ELEM OF THE 27TH NVA REGT, 1/11 INF
 MADE CONTACT IN THE VIC OF HILL 208 (YD 244636) 10
 KMS NW OF CAM LO. ARTY AND AIR SPT WERE CALLED,
 RESULTING IN 4 SEC EXPLOS. AT 1330H, THE UNIT DUG IN
 FOR THE NIGHT. AN ARVN BN FROM THE 2ND REGT IS PRE-
 PARED TO MOVE INTO THE AREA AND CLOSE THE EN ESCAPE
 ROUTE TODAY. RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S FIGHTING: 69 EN
 KIA AND 16 IWC WITH 1 FRD KIA AND 30 WIA (EVAC).
 TOTALS FOR BOTH DAYS: 133 EN KIA, 25 IWC AND 3 CSWC
 WITH 15 FRD KIA AND 60 WIA (EVAC).

3. SOUTHERN ICTZ
 (1) IN A DELAYED RPT 231515H, B/1/7 MAR
 OBS 5 VC WITH PACKS AND RIFLES (AT340546) 9 KMS N OF
 AN HOA. SCOUT SNIPERS FIRED SA: RESULTS: 5 EN KIA
 WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D. AT 1100H, F/2/5 MAR FND 8 NVA
 BODIES (AT311474) 3 KMS NW OF AN HOA. THE BODIES
 WERE APPROX 48 HRS OLD AND 3 OF THEM WERE IN GRAVES.
 (2) IN A DELAYED RPT 271315H, A PTL FROM
 CAP 1-1-7 ENCOUNTERED HV EN FIRE (BT319307) 9 KMS

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 N OF TAM KY. THE PTL RETURNED ORG WPNS FIRE AND
 SWEEP THE AREA. RESULTS: 8 EN KIA AND 3 IWC WITH NO
 FRD CAS RPT'D. IN ANOTHER DELAYED RPT 271915H, A
 PTL FROM CAP 1-3-1 REC'D INCOMING STACHEL CHARGES,
 MORTS, GRENS AND AMF (3S696976) 13 KMS SE OF CHU LAI
 AIR STRIP. A PTL RTN'D ORG WPNS FIRE, CALLED ARTY
 AND SWEEP THE AREA KILLING 2 NVA AND CAPT'G 1 IW. THE
 PTL THEN CALLED GUNSHIPS AND SWIFT BOATS AND CAP 1-3-5
 SENT A REACTION FORCE. AT FIRST LIGHT A SWEEP
 REVEALED 4 DEAD NVA, 1 IWC AND 30 GRENS, 1 9-40 LCHR
 AND ASSORTED SA AMMO CAPT'D. TOTAL RESULTS: 6 EN
 KIA, 2 IWC AND 1 CSWC WITH 5 PF. WIA (4 EVAC).

IN DELAYED RPT
 280930H, 174TH AVN (GUNSHIPS) WORKING WITH 1/20TH
 INF OBS'D UNK NUMBER OF VC (9S333313) 10 KMS SE OF DUC
 PHO AND FIRED ON THEM. RESULTS: 13 EN KIA.
 C. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ
 RESULTED IN 207 EN KIA, 1 PW, 12 DETS AND 43 WPNS
 CAPT'D. ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 51 EN KIA, 1 PW, AND
 16 WPNS CAPT'D: ARVN LOSSES WERE 11 KIA AND 32 WIA.

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 US AND FWMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 156 EN KIA, 12 DEFS
 AND 39 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FWMAF LOSSES WERE 19 KIA
 AND 133 MIA (111 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 224 SORTIES FLOWN IN
 ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 107 AS FOLLOWS: USMC
 FLEW 66 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 17 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM);
 USAF FLEW 13 FOR 3RD MARDIV; AND USN FLEW 6 FOR 3RD
 MARDIV. 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 45 (43 BY USMC AND
 2 BY USN); 4 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE BY USMC; 18 FOR AMER-
 ICAL DIV BY USMC; 46 FOR ARVN (20 BY USMC, 10 BY USAF,
 6 BY USN AND 10 BY VNAF); 1 FOR USSF BY USMC AND 3
 FOR SPECIAL OPNS UNDER III MAF BY USN.

B. SIGNIFICANT SDA: 1 KBA, 122 STRUC DEST OR
 DAM, 20 SEC FIRES, 12 SEC EXPLOS AND 65 BUNKERS DEST
 OR DAM.

C. THERE WERE NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF
 III MAF DURING PD.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDERS COMMENTS: HEAVY CONTACT
 CONTINUED IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE. ELSEWHERE

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 300900H MAR 1969 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:

A. EN SITUATION: EN CONT'D TO CONDUCT SCATTERED HARASSING
 ATKS, AND ATKS BY FIRE THROUGHOUT ICTZ. YESTERDAY MORNING IN
 QUANG NGAI PROV AN EST 2 EN SQDS ENTERED THE SON NAI REFUGEE
 CAMP 14 KMS NE OF QUANG NGAI CITY (BS756818) WHERE THEY KILLED
 5 CIV'S (6 WERE HAMLET LEADERS). YESTERDAY MORNING IN QUANG
 NAM PROV AN EST EN PLT SPI'D BY MORT ATK. CONDUCTED A GND ATK

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AGAINST AN RF CO IN NDP 6 KMS NE OF QUE SON (BT088403). IN
 THE ATK 3 CIV WERE KIA AND ADDITIONAL 4 CIV WERE KIDNAPPED AND
 24 HOUSES BURNED. RF LOSSES WERE LIGHT; EN LOSSES WERE 3 KIA.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES
 RPT'D A TOTAL OF 120 RDS OF INCOMING MORTS AND 8 RKTS.

IN THUS THIEN PROV AN ARVN COMPOUND LOCATED 8 KMS NW
 OF HUE (YD647284) REC'D 4 RDS OF 122MM RKTS, RESULT-
 ING IN 8 CIV KILLED AND 29 WOUNDED. ARVN CAS WERE
 LIGHT. AT THE SAME TIME LZ SALLY (YD638274) REC'D 2
 RDS OF 122MM RKTS, RESULTING IN NEG CAS. YESTERDAY
 MORNING IN QUANG TIN PROV AN RF CO GUARDING A BRIDGE
 5 KMS NW OF THANG BINH (BT144456) REC'D 24 RDS OF 60MM
 MORT FIRE, RESULTING IN NEG CAS AND NO DAM TO THE BRIDGE.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. NORTHERN ICTZ:

(1) THERE WERE 26 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN
 THE DMZ, 10 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER.

12 IGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY, NGF AND AIRSTRIKES.

(2) IN A DELAYED RPT 290100H, AN AMBUSH PL
 FROM CAP 4-1-10 MADE CONTACT WITH AN EST VC/NVA SAPPER

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 PL1 (YD175609) 7 KMS W OF DONG HA CITY. THE P1L DET
 CLAYMORES, FIRED M-79'S AND THREW GRENADES AT THE
 SAPPERS WHO WERE APPARENTLY TRYING TO ATK AND DEST A
 WATER PUMP STATION. THE SAPPERS THEN ATK'D THE CAP
 PSN THROWING SAICHEL CHARGES AND GRENADES AND FIRING
 RPG RDS. THE SWEEP FOLLOWING THE ATK WAS MADE UNDER
 ILLUM. 3 DEAD VC WERE FND AND APPROX 10 WOUNDED OR
 DEAD VC WERE OBS BEING DRAGGED FROM THE AREA. AT
 0400H, A SQD SIZE FORCE RIN'D IN AN APPARENT ATTEMPT
 TO RECOVER BODIES. THE P1L INITIATED SA AND M-79 FIRE
 ON THE SQD AND THE EN FLED TO THE NORTH. FINAL RE-
 SULTS: 6 EN KIA AND 1 IWC WITH 4 US WIA (1 EVAC), AND
 3 PF WIA (1 EVAC). IN ANOTHER DELAYED RPT AT 290845H,
 B/2/327 INF FND 14 GRAVES WITH 14 BODIES (LESS THAN 24
 HRS OLD) 6 KMS S OF FSB FURY. RESULTS: 14 NVA KIA
 (SAF). AT 1130H, A P1L FROM A/1/4 MAR FND A CO SIZE
 BUNKER COMPLEX (40-50 BUNKERS) VIC FSB ARBONNE (XD666574).
 WITHIN THE COMPLEX THE MAR FND 9 NVA BODIES, 4 IW'S, 34
 CHICOM GRENADES, 14 RPG RDS, 5X30MM MORT RDS AND RESC
 SA AMMO AND CBT EQUIP. AT 1200H, F/2/9 MAR MADE CONTACT

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 WITH A WELL "DUG IN" USEF (YD056599) 7 KMS WNW OF CAM
 LO. MAR REC'D LONG RANGE SNIPER FIRE FROM HILLS IN
 THE AREA. MANEUVER ELEM'S WERE SENT OUT AND REC'D
 FIRE FROM THE N AND E AT 292301H. SPOOKY SPT'D MAR
 ORG WPNS FIRE AND REC'D FIRE FROM S OF F/2/9 VIC
 YD056596. CONTACT TERMINATED WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:
 FAR: 7 EN KIA AND 1 CSWC WITH 7 FRD KIA AND 22 WIA (13 EVAC).

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ:

(1) AT 0900H, 37TH AND 39TH ARVN RGNS CONTACTED
 AN USEF (AT1996565 AND AT1982565 RESPECTIVELY) 6 KMS
 NE OF LIBERTY BRIDGE. GUNSHIPS AND ARTY IN SPT.
 CONTACT CONT'D UNTIL 1900H. RESULTS: 145 EN KIA
 2 IWC WITH 9 FRD KIA AND 43 WIA.

(2) IN A DELAYED RPT 282132H, D/1/14TH ARTY
 ENGAGED 40 VC IN THE OPEN (BS525766) 13 KMS WNW OF
 QUANG NGAI CITY. RESULTS: 7 EN KIA. AT 291110H,
 C/3/1 INF REC'D SA/AW AND RPG FIRE FROM AN USEF
 (BS 802479) 10 KMS N OF DUC PHO. INFANTRY RIN'D SA/AW
 FIRE AND CALLED FOR GUNSHIPS AND FIXED WING. RESULTS:
 6 EN KIA AND 1 IWC WITH 3 FRD KIA AND 4 WIA (EVAC).

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 AT 1155H, D/3/1 INF AND "E" 1ST CAV REC'D SA/AM AND
 HPG FIRE FROM AN USEF (BS768385) 2 KMS NW OF DUC PHO.
 FRD UNITS HIM'D ORG WPNS FIRE AND CALLED GUNSHIPS AND
 FIXED WING. RESULTS: 3 EN KIA WITH 17 FRD WIA (EVAC)
 AND 4 MIA.

C. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBI OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 237 EN KIA, 3 PW, 2 DETS AND 29 WPNS CAPT'D.
 ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 155 EN KIA, 1 PW AND 8 WPNS
 CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 14 KIA AND 61 WIA. US AND
 FWMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 82 EN KIA, 2 PW, 2 DETS AND 21
 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FWMAF LOSSES WERE 17 KIA AND 98
 WIA (73 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 242 SORTIES FLOWN IN
 ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 120 AS FOLLOWS: USMC
 FLEW 69 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 23 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM);
 USAF FLEW 6 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 6 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM);
 AND USN FLEW 12 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 4 FOR 101ST ABN DIV
 (AM). 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 38 (36 BY USMC AND 2
 BY USN); 5 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE BY USMC; 49 FOR AMERICAL

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 DIV (33 BY USMC AND 16 BY USAF); 26 FOR ARVN (6 BY
 USMC, 18 BY USAF, AND 2 BY USN); 2 FOR USSF BY USMC
 AND 2 FOR SPECIAL OPNS UNDER III MAF BY USN.

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 3 KBA, 58 STRUC DEST OR DAM,
 27 SEC FIRES, 23 SEC EXPLOS, 92 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM,
 AND 1X.50 CAL PSN DEST.

C. THERE WERE NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN DURING PD.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDERS COMMENTS: HEAVY CONTACT
 OCCURRED IN EASTERN QUANG NAM PROVINCE AND MODERATE
 CONTACT IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE. ELSEWHERE
 IN ICTZ ENEMY ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 310900H MAR 1969 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:
 A. EN SITUATION: EN INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A RE-
 LATIVELY LOW LEVEL THROUGHOUT ICTZ. ATKS BY FIRE WERE LIGHT
 AND SCATTERED WITH THE MAJORITY OF INCIDENTS OCCURRING IN SOUTH-
 ERN ICTZ. YESTERDAY IN QUANG NGAI PROV AN RF CO IN NDP 4 KMS
 SE OF MO DUC (BS751507) REC'D A GND ATK FROM AN EST EN PLT. 2
 PF WERE KILLED, 1 MIA; EN LOSSES ARE UNK.

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B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES
 RPT'D A TOTAL OF 140 INCOMING MORTRDS/ AND 10 RKT RDS. YESTERDAY
 IN QUANG NAM PROV G/2/5 MAR WHILE IN DEF PSNNG KMS N OF AN HOA
 (AT836512) REC'D 30 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE IN 2 SEPARATE ATKS,
 RESULTING IN 3 FRDS WIA (EVAC). AN RF CO IN NDP IN
 THE VIC OF DAI LOC (AT916580) REC'D 10 RDS OF SUSP
 RKT FIRE, RESULTING IN NEG CAS OR DAM. IN QUANG NGAI
 PROV YESTERDAY EVENING THE MACV COMPOUND AND HQ 2D ARVN
 DIV NEAR QUANG NGAI CITY (BS648730) REC'D 10 RDS OF
 82MM MORT FIRE RESULTING IN DAM TO 1 RADIO VAN AND 2
 BLDGS; NEG CAS RPT'D.

C. EN CACHES: YESTERDAY AFTERNOON CAP UNIT 1-1-6
 OPERATING 8 KMS WNW OF TAM KY (XT226254) FD A CACHE
 CONTAINING 10 TONS OF RICE.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. NORTHERN ICTZ:

(1) THERE WERE 18 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN
 THE DMZ, 7 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER.
 11 IGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTYN, NGF AND AIRSTRIKES.
 (2) IN A DELAYED RPT 290800H, D/1/11 INF

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 ENGAGED THE EN IN A BUNKER COMPLEX VIC HILL 208, 10
 KMS NE OF ROCKPILE. INF FIRED SA AND RAN A/S'S
 KILLING 5 NVA. AT 1030H, THE UNIT ENGAGED AN EST NVA
 FLT. EN FIRED AW/RPG. AT 1500H, A/1/11 REC'D MORT
 FIRE VIC YD034634 AND CALLED ARTY KILLING 5 NVA. AT
 1800H C/1/11 OBS'D 2 NVA AND ENGAGED THEM WITH SAF
 KILLING ONE. 1/11 REC'D SPORADIC MORTAR FIRE THROUGH-
 OUT THE DAY. ARTY AND AIR NEUTRALIZED 2 PSNS RESULT-
 ING IN SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. AN A/S RAN ON TOP OF
 HILL AT YD025646 REVEALED AN EXTENSIVE BUNKER COMPLEX.
 BY 1830H, 1/11 WAS IN PREPARED NIGHT PSNS. TOTAL
 RESULTS: 16 EN KIA WITH 17 FRD WIA (EVAC).

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ:

(1) AT 1600H, C/1/5 MAR REC'D A CHU HOI
 EQUIPPED WITH AN AK-50 (AT958533) 2.5 KMS E OF
 LIBERTY BRIDGE. AT THE SAME TIME MAR OBS 5 OTHER NVA
 AND CALLED ARTY AND FIXED WING A/S'S. RESULTS: 5 EN
 KIA, 1 DET AND 1 IWC WITH NO FRD CAS. AT 2020H, A
 FLT AMBUSH FROM C/1/26 MAR OBS 2 SAMPANS WITH 4 EN
 IN EACH (AT 914834) VIC NAMO BRIDGE. PLT SUNK 1

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 SAMPAN AND DAM THE OTHER. RESULTS: 5 EN KIA WITH
 NO FRD CAS.

(2) AT 2250H, 7TH ROK CO WHILE ON NIGHT AMBUSH
 (BT076524) 8 KMS WSW OF HOI AN ENGAGED 7 VC WITH CLAY-
 MORE AND SAF. RESULTS: 7 EN KIA, 4 IWC AND 100 RDS
 SA AMMO CAPT'D WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.

(3) IN A DELAYED RPT 291400H, 123RD AVN AERO
 SCOUTS, IN SUPPORT OF 2ND ARVN DIV, ENGAGED AN USEF
 WITH M-60 MG AND RKT FIRE (BS688727) 4 KMS E OF
 QUANG NGAI CITY. RESULTS: 26 EN KIA (CONFIRMED BY
 U.S. ADVISOR) WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D. AT 301200H,
 CAP I-1-6 REC'D SNIPER FIRE (BT226254) 8 KMS WNW OF
 TAM KY. CALLED ARTY AND SWEEP AREA DETAINING 100
 VCS, DEST SEVERAL BUNKERS AND CAPT'D 10 TONS OF RICE.
 THE VCS ARE BEING HELD FOR QUESTIONING BY LOCAL
 OFFICIALS AND THE CAPT'D RICE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED
 TO LOCAL VILS. RESULTS: 100 VCS AND 10 TONS OF RICE
 CAPT'D.

C. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 150 EN KIA, 1 PW, 147 DET AND 49 WPN CAPT'D.

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 ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 51 EN KIA, 1 PW AND 28 WPN
 CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 15 KIA AND 80 WIA. US AND
 FWMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 99 EN KIA, 147 DET AND 21 WPN
 CAPT'D; US AND FWMAF LOSSES WERE 6 KIA AND 70 WIA (52
 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 115 SORTIES FLOWN IN
 ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 34 AS FOLLOWS: USMC
 FLEW 19 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 8 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM);
 USAF FLEW 2 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND USN FLEW 5 FOR 3RD
 MARDIV. 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 51 (45 BY USMC, 7
 BY USAF AND 4 BY USN); 3 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE BY USMC;
 3 FOR AMERICAL DIV (BY USMC); 23 FOR ARVN (15 BY USMC
 AND 8 BY USAF); 1 FOR USSF BY USMC.

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 4 KBA, 19 STRUC DEST OR
 DAM, 2 SEC FIRES, 2 SEC EXPLOS AND 7 BUNKERS DEST OR
 DAM.

C. THERE WERE NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN DURING PD.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: ENEMY ACTIVITY
 WAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED THROUGHOUT ICTZ.

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