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- A. CG III MAF 160006Z JUN 68
- B. CG III MAF 117343Z NOV 68

1. (S) IAW REF A AND B FCL RPT SUB FOR 9-15MARG9:
 - A. NO INTER AD MOVEMENT SKED.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L CITE MACCZ-ICOP 9758
 SUBJECT: FORECAST OF OPERATIONS REPORT.
 REFERENCE: III MAF MSG DTD 160606Z JUN 1968, III MAF MSG 260606Z.
 PERIOD: 05 MAR - 12 MAR 1969.
 REPORT OF FORECAST OF OPERATIONS REPORT FOR THE ABOVE PERIOD IS NEG.
 OPNS PROJECTED TO CONTINUE ARE LAM SON 261, 271, 265, 245, 270, IN
 THE 11TH DTA, HUNG QUANG 1/05 IN THE QUANG NAM SECTOR, AND QUYET TH-
 ANG 806, AND QUYET THANG 22 IN THE 12TH DTA.
 LAM SON 271, CONT SINCE 15 OCT. ACCUM: FRD-34 KIA, 165 WIA, 4 US
 WIA, 1 AUST WIA, 11 APC DEST, 2 1/2 TRK. EN-369 KIA, 688 VCC, 131
 IWC, 24 CSWC.
 LAM SON 261, CONT SINCE 11SEP. ACCUM: FRD-44 KIA, 192 WIA.
 EN 536 KIA, 26 KBA, 292 VCC, 402 IWC, 55 CSWC.
 LAM SON 265, CONT SINCE 18 SEP. ACCUM: FRD-17 KIA, 56 WIA. EN-120
 KIA, 19 VCC, 352 IWC, 49 CSWC.
 LAM SON 245, CONT SINCE 2 AUG. ACCUM: FRD-37 KIA, 189 WIA. EN-577

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 KIA, 580 VCC, 536 IWC, 47 CSWC.
 LAM SON 270, CONT SINCE 21 OCT. FRD-3 KIA, 8 WIA, 2 US WIA. EN-19
 KIA, 19 VCC, 20 IWC, 2 CSWC.
 HUNG QUANG 1/05, A CLEARING OPN S OF DANANG WITH 1/51, 2/51, 3/51,
 4/51, 2/4 ACAT COMMITTED. CONT SINCE 14 FEB 69. ACCUM: FRD-25 KIA,
 125 WIA. EN-241 KIA, 28 KBA, 6 VCC, 47 IWC, 2 CSWC.
 QUYET THANG 806, CONT SINCE 12 FEB 1969. 2ND DIVISION SECURING OPN
 NE/Q'NGAI. ACCUM: FRD-1 KIA, 4 WIA. EN-4 VCC, 1 IWC.
 QUYET THANG 22, A REACTION TO ENEMY ACTION WITH 2/4, (-), 3/4 (-),
 4/4(-), 1/4 ACAT(-), 3/4 ACAT (-), 4TH REGT RECON COMMITTED. CONT
 SINCE 24 FEB 1969. ACCUM: FRD-76 KIA, 296 WIA, 1 US KIA (USMC),
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S E C R E T AVII-GC

SUBJ: FORECAST OF OPS REPORT WEEK OF 9-15 MAR 69 (U)

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

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

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

A. FORCE MOVEMENTS: NONE.

B. FORECAST OF MAJOR OPERATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE 3D MAR DIV.

(1) NAME: MAINE CRAG

(2) LOCATION: AREA BOUNDED BY LAOTIAN BOUNDARY ON WEST AND SOUTH; ROUTE NO 9 ON NORTH; DA KRONG RIVER ON EAST FROM ROUTE NO 9 TO YD 004352 SOUTH ALONG STREAM TO YD 002310 AND SOUTH ALONG TRAIL TO GVN/LAOS BOUNDARY.

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(3) DATES: 08-29 MAR 69.

(4) FORCES: 3D MAR (-)

(5) MISSIONS: CONDUCT CLEAR AND SEARCH OP ALONG ROUTE 926 TO LOCATE AND DESTROY ENEMY FORECES, FORTIFICATIONS, AND SUPPLY CACHES.

(6) CONCEPT: BN (REIN) CONDUCTS C/A SEIZE FSB TORCH AND COMMENCES SEARCH S AND SW ALONG ROUTE. CO CONDUCTS C/A SEIZE FSB SAIGON. BN CONDUCTS SEARCH OF ROUTE 926 W TO LAOTIAN BORDER AND EAST TO LINK-UP WITH 1ST BN.

(7) RATIONALE: RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS HAVE REPORTED TRAFFIC IN VEHICLES, POSSIBLE ARTILLERY PIECES, AND TROOPS ALONG ROUTE 926 DURING THE PAST WEEK.

C. 101ST ABN DIV: NEGATIVE FORECAST OF OPS. CURRENT OPS CONTINUE.

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

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C O N F I D E N T I A L AVDF-6COP ATTN: COC

SUBJECT: FORECAST OF OPERATIONS REPORT (U)

PERIOD: 10 MAR TO 16 MAR 69

REF: III MAF MSG DIG 060600H NOV 68

1. (C) 11TH INF BDE (LT):

3-1 INF COND INTENSIVE RIF OPNS (3D NVA DIV/VCMF) VIC DA VACH
 MTS. 1-20 INF COND SATURATION PTLs, SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS,
 AND UTILIZE BN LEVEL SRRPS TO AUGMENT AND EXPLOIT INTELL. 4-21 INF
 COND SM UNIT PTLs AND SEARCHES W/2D ARVN S AND W NGHIA HANH (VCMF/
 VCLF)

2. (C) 196TH INF BDE (LT):

2-1 INF COND SCTY OPNS ALONG HWY 535, SEC POP CENTERS, AND COND
 SM UNIT PTLs VIC QUE SON DISTRICT HQ'S. 4-31 INF COND SM UNIT
 PTLs AND DETAIL SEARCH OPNS VIC HIEP DUC VALLEY (VCLF/VCMF) IN
 NUI LIET HIGHLANDS AND ALONG SONG LAU, SONG THU BONG RIVERS. 3-21
 INF COND SATURATION PTLs IN CENTRAL OREGON AO AND COND SPOILING

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OPNS VIC SON KHANG VALLEY TO RELIEVE PRESSURE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG
 CAMP. 1-46 INF SEC HWY 534 AND COND COMBAT PTLs W/RF, PI'S (VCMF) NE
 OREGON AO.

3. (C) 198TH INF BDE (LT):

1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI AND PTL RKT POCKET AND
 RKT RIDGE (VCLF). 1-52 INF COND SM UNIT PTLs VIC BASE AREA 117 AND
 COND RIF VIC SONG TIEN RIVER SW TIEN PHUOC TO RELIEVE PRESSURE
 ON SF/CIDG CAMP. 4-3 INF SEC CHIC, PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE
 FOR QUANG NGAI CITY, AND COND SM UNIT PTLs (VCLF) VIC BS5280.
 5-46 INF SEC POP CENTERS AND COND COMBAT PTLs (VCLF) IN SUPPORT
 PDP ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH AND SEC LOC AND
 FRIDGES VIC BINH SON.

4. (C) 1-1 CAV:

1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND COND AREA RECON OPNS AND SM UNIT PTLs W/GVN
 FORCES IN OREGON AO. A IRPS COND SEARCHES W/6 ARVN REGT SE TAM KY
 (VCMF/NVA). F IRP & CAV COND RAIDS AND RSP MSN REQUEST 196 AND
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SUBJECT: CO'S FORECAST OF OPERATIONS (U)

7. (C) 15 -4, 38;889, : WILL CONT TO CDT COMBAT OPNS AS PREVIOUSLY RPTD AND AS AMPLIFIED BY RPTS FROM XXIV CORPS.

2. (C) QUANG NAM: 51ST REGT WILL CONT OPN HUNG QUANG 1/05, PHASE II WITH 2/512&19, 4/51 & 2611 ACAT 51ST WWILL ALSO WILL CONT CLEARING OPNS WITHIN ITS AO. 1ST RNGR BP WILL CONDUCT LE LOI IV W OF DIEN BAN WITH THE 37TH, 39TH & 2/4 ACAT COMMITTED. THE 21ST RNGR BN WILL REMAIN ON DANANG SECURITY.

3. (C) 2ND ARMY DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CONDUCT QUYET THANG 886, WITH 2/5 IN AREA S OF RUSSELL BEACH. ALSO QT22 WITH 2/4 3/4, 4/4 2/4 & 3/4 ACAT, 4TH REGR RECON S OF NGJIA HANH

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DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS (U)

A. III OAF COC 250901Z AUG 68

1. () IFY: CMD GRU 3/5, I AND L(-)/3/5 REHAB AT AN HCA. PLAT/
L/3/5 DEPARTS COB DAGGER, K AND M/3/5 DEPART FSB MAXWELL. OTHER
UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

2. (C) 1ST AND 7TH MAR: CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

3. (S) 26TH MAR: G/2/25 MOVES OVERLAND TO VIC A13430 AND COM-
MENCES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT
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 SUBJECT: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 06 MAR 69
 (C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

1. 11TH INF BDE (LT)
 3-1 INF COND SATURATION PTLS VIC BS4359 (3D NVA DIV/VCMF) VIC DA VACH MTS. 1-20 INF SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS IN DUC PHO AO AND UTILIZE SRRPS TO AUGMENT INTELL AND INTERDICT SUSP EN LOC. 4-21 INF COND SM UNIT PTLS VIC BS5963 W/2D ARVN DIV (VCLF/VCMF) W NGHIA HANH CITY. A/4-21 CA VIC BS59635 AND COND RIF.
2. 196TH INF BDE (LT)
 2-1 INF COND SCTY OPNS ALONG HWY 535, SEC POP CENTERS AND COND SM UNIT PTLS VIC NUI DONG HIGHLANDS AND SONG LY LY RIVER VIC QUE SON DISTRICT HQ'S. 3-21 INF COND S UNIT PTLS IN S CENTRAL OREGON AO AND COND RIF VIC SONG KHANG RIVER ANS CUA RUNG MTS TO RELIEVE PRESSURE THIEN PHOUC SF/CIDG CAMP. 4-31 INF COND INTENSIVE COMBAT PTLS VIC SONG LAU RIVER AND NUI LIET HIGHLANDS (A19926) INHIEP DUC VALLEY (VCMF) IN W OREGON AO. 1-46 INF SEC HWY 534 AND COND DETAIL SEARCHES VIC BT1843 (VCMF) IN NE OREGON AO.

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3. 198TH INF BDE (LT)
 1-6 INF COND INTENSIVE COMBAT PTLS AND NIGHT AMBUSHES VIC RKT POCKET AND RKY BRIDGE (T5301) AND SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI. 1-52 INF COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BASE AREA 117 AND COND SATURATION PTLS VIC SONG TIEN AND SONG TRANH RIVERS (3D NVA REGT/VCMF) TO RELIEVE PRESSURE THIEN PHOUC SF/CIDG CAMP. 4-3 INF PROVIDE DIV REACT FORCE FOR QUANG NGAI CITY AND COND RIF W/GVN FORCES VIC BS5281 (VCLF). 5-46 INF COND SCTY OPNS IN SUPPORT PDP ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH AND SEC LOC AND BRIDGES VIC BINH SON.
4. 1-1 CAV
 1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND COND SM UNIT PTLS W/GVN FORCES IN OREGON AO. A TRP W/2-6 ARVN COND SEARCHES SE PINEAPPLE FOREST (C/M BT2422) (VCMF/VCLF). F TRP 8 CAV COND RAILS AND RSP MSN REQUESTS 196 AND 198 INF BDES.

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SUBJ: COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 6 MAR 69 (U)

1. (S) 3D MAR DIV:

A. 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR (-) (REINF) CONTINUES RESPONSIBILITY FOR AO BETWEEN 2/4 AND 3/4, FRONTING DMZ, WITH A,C,I, AND L COMPANIES. D/1/4 MAR CONTINUES SECURITY OF FSB ALPINE (NVA). 2/4 MAR (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S FUSSELL AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS N OF FSB FULLER (NVA).

B. 9TH MAR REGT (REINF) CONTINUES EXPLOITATION OF BA 611 WHILE GRADUALLY PHASING DOWN DEWEY CANYON. 1/9 MAR CONTINUES SEARCH OF EXTENSIVE COMMAND AND LOGISTICS INSTALLATIONS

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S OF FSB CUNNINGHAM (NVA). ~~2/9~~ MAR (-) CONTINUES BASE SECURITY AT VCB. 3/9 MAR COMPLETES HELILIFT TO VCB AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. ~~2/3~~ MAR (-) PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB CUNNINGHAM. FSB ERSKINE CLOSES.

C. 3RD MAR REGT (-): 3/3 MAR (-) WITH RF/PF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG RTE 9 FROM CAM LO TO ELLIOTT CB AND VIC MAI LOC (NVA, VCLF). ~~1/3~~ MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB GATES AND ELLIOTT CB (NVA, VCLF). REGT (-) PREPARES FOR C/A TO LOATIAN BORDER SOUTH OF XHE SANH TO CLEAR 926 EASTWARD

D. 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): 3/5 CAV (-) (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS NW OF C-2 AND N OF A-4 (NVA, VCLF). 1ST AMTRAC BN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG THE CUA VIET RIVER (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/11 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S SHARON AND ANNE (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/61 MECH CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS E AND W OF C-2 AND PROVIDES BRIGADE REACTION FORCE (NVA). A/1/61 MECH CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB TONGSIANE (VCLF). TF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC AND W OF LZ NANCY (VCLF)

2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

A. 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S JACK AND JEANNE AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS (VCLF).

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2/506 INF (REINF) WITH PF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN, CAMP EVANS AND AL LO BRIDGE (VCLF). 3/187 INF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S T-BONE, RAKKASAN, HELEN AND LONG (NVA, VCLF).

B. 2D ABN BDE (-): 1/502 INF MARSHALLS AT LZ SALLY AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 2/501 INF (REINF) CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S SPEAR AND WHIP (NVA) AND MARSHALLS AT FSB'S BOYD AND BIRMINGHAM.

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

3. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV

A. 2D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1F DUNG W/5/2 AND 3/2 ARVN CONTINUE PATROL OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 1/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SE OF LZ BRADLY (NVA). 4/2 ARVN COMPLETES HELI-LIFT TO DONG HA AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

B. 1ST ARVN REGT (REGT (REINF): 1/1 AND 4/1 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR

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

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

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

E. 7TH ARVN CAV IF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB ANZIO AND SE OF PHU LOC AND OCCUPIES BLOCKING POSITIONS S OF PHU LOC (VCLF).

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S E C R E T
 MACV CMD CNTR PASS ACTION TO MACV J-3-06 AND INFO J-3 TASE
 COMMANDING GENERAL'S DAILY FORECAST (U)
 A. MACV J-3 MSG 241045Z AUG 68
 B. MACV COC MSG 120816Z NOV 68
 1. PURSUANT REFS A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 6 MAR
 FOLLOWS:
 2. (S) XXIV CORPS:

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A. 3D MARDIV
 (1). 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR (-) (REINF) CONTINUES RESPONSIBILITY FOR AO BETWEEN 2/4 AND 3/4, FRONTING DMZ, WITH A, C, I, AND L COMPANIES. D/1/4 MAR CONTINUES SECURITY OF FSB ALPINE (NVA). 2/4 MAR (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S RUSSELL AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS N OF FSB FULLER (NVA).
 (2). 3TH MAR REGT (REINF) CONTINUES EXPLOITATION OF BA 611 WHILE GRADUALLY PHASING DOWN DEWEY CANYON. 1/3 MAR CONTINUES SEARCH OF EXTENSIVE COMMAND AND LOGISTICS INSTALLATIONS S OF FSB CUNNINGHAM (NVA). 2/3 MAR (-) CONTINUES BASE SECURITY AT VCB. 3/3 MAR COMPLETES HELILIFT TO VCB AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 2/3 MAR (-) PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB CUNNINGHAM. FSB ERSKINE CLOSES.
 (3). 3RD MAR REGT (-): 3/3 MAR (-) WITH RF/PF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG RTE 9 FROM CAM LO TO ELLIOTT CB AND VIC MAI LOC (NVA, VCLF). 1/3 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB CATES AND ELLIOTT CB (NVA, VCLF). REGT (-) PREPARES FOR C/A TO LAOTIAN BORDER SOUTH OF KHE SANH TO CLEAR 926 EASTWARD.
 (4). 1ST BDE, 3TH INF (MECH) (REINF): 3/3 CAV (-) (REINF) CON-

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CONTINUES RIF OPS NW OF C-2 AND N OF A-4 (NVA, VCLF). 1ST ANTRAC BN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG THE CUA VIET RIVER (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/11 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S SHARON AND ANNE (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/61 MECH CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS E AND W OF C-2 AND PROVIDES BRIGADE REACTION FORCE (NVA). A/1/61 MECH CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB TOMBSTONE (VCLF). TF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC AND N OF LZ NANCY (VCLF)
 B. 101ST ABN DIV:
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 FSB'S NORMANDY, BOYD AND BIRMINGHAM (NVA, VCLF). 2/227 INF COND
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 1/331 INF WITH RF/PF CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS E OF HUE
 (VCI, VCLF).

3. (S) 1ST MARDIV:
 A. TFY: CMD GRU 3/5, I AND L(-)/3/5 REHD AT AN HOA. FLAT/
 L/3/3 DEPARTS COB DAGGER, K AND M/3/3 DEPART FSB MAXWELL. OTHER
 UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

B. 1ST AND 7TH MAR: CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.
 C. 26TH MAR: 6/2/26 MOVES OVERLAND TO VIC AT 8480 AND COM-
 MENCES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT
 ACTY.

4. (S) AMERICAL DIV:
 A. 11TH INF BDE (LT):
 3-1 INF COND SATURATION PTLs VIC BS4359 (3D NVA DIV/VCMF) VIC DA VACH
 MTS. 1-20 INF SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS IN DUC PHO AO AND UTILIZES GRPS
 TO AUGMENT INTELL AND INTERDICT SUSP EN LOC. 4-21 INF COND SM UNIT
 PTLs VIC BS5543 W/2D ARVN DIV (VCLF/VCMF) W NGHIA MANH CITY. A/4-21
 G CA VIC BS554635 AND COND RIF.
 B. 196TH INF BDE (LT):

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 2-1 INF COND SCY OPNS ALONG HWY 535, SEC POP CENTERS AND COND SM UNIT
 PTLs VIC NUI DONG HIGHLANDS AND SONG LY LY RIVER VIC QUE SON DISTRICT
 NG'S. 3-21 INF COND S UNIT PTLs IN S CENTRAL OREGON AO AND COND RIF
 VIC SONG KHANG RIVER AN S CUA RUNG MTS TO RELIEVE PRESSURE THIEN PHOUC
 SF/CIDG CAMP. 4-31 INF COND INTENSIVE COMBAT PTLs VIC SONG LAU RIVER
 AND NUI LIET HIGHLANDS (AT9926) IN HIEP DUC VALLEY (VCLF).

1-46 INF SEC HWY 534 AND COND DETAIL SEARCHES VIC BT1843 (VCMF)
 IN NE OREGON AO.

C. 196TH INF BDE (LT):
 1-6 INF COND INTENSIVE COMBAT PTLs AND NIGHT AMBUSHES VIC RKT POCKET
 AND RIDGE (BT3381) AND SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI. 1-52
 INF COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BASE AREA 117 AND COND SATURATION PTLs VIC
 SONG TIEN AND SONG TRANH RIVERS (3D NVA REGT/VCMF) TO RELIEVE PRESSURE
 THIEN PHOUC SF/CIDG CAMP. 4-3 INF PROVIDE DIV REACT FORCE FOR QUANG
 NGAI CITY AND COND RIF W/GVN FORCES VIC BS5281 (VCLF). 5-46 INF COND
 SCY OPNS IN SUPPORT PDP ON BATANGAI PENINSULA IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH
 AND SEC LOC AND BRIDGES VIC BINH SON.

D. 1-1 CAV:
 1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND COND SM UNIT PTLs W/GVN FORCES IN OREGON AO. A TRP
 W/2-6 ARVN COND SEARCHES SE PINEAPPLE FOREST (C/M BT2422) (VCMF/VCLF).

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 F TRP 8 CAV COND RAIDS AND RSP MSN REQUESTS 196 AND 198 INF BDES.

5. (S) I CORPS
 A. 1ST ARVN DIV
 (1). 2D ARVN REGT (REINF): TF DUNG W/5/2 AND 3/2 ARVN CONTINUE
 PATROL OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 1/2 ARVN CON-
 TINUES RIF OPS SE OF LZ BRADLY (NVA). 4/2 ARVN COMPLETES HELI-
 LIFT TO DONG HA AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.
 (2). 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 AND 4/1 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR
 AND SEARCH OPS SW AND N OF FSB'S CAROL AND DAVIS, RESPECTIVELY
 (NVA). 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCI, VCLF).
 3/1 ARVN C/A FROM LA VANG TO LZ OSCAR AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS SE AND
 NE (NVA). 1/11 ARVN CAV CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC LZ NANCY
 (VCLF).
 (3). 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH
 OPS SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (VCMF, VCLF). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR
 AND SEARCH OPS SW OF FSB GERONIMO (VCLF). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR
 AND SEARCH OPS SW OF FSB GERONIMO (VCLF). 3/3 ARVN AT PKIT PRE-
 PARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 2/3 ARVN AND 2/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUE HUE
 CITY SECURITY MISSION.

(4). 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS
 IN VING LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF).
 (5) 7TH ARVNCAV TF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB ANZIO AND SE
 OF PHU LOC AND SECURIES CORDON OPNS VIC PHU LOC (VCLF).
 B. QUANG NAM AND 2D ARVN DIVT CONT LAST REPORTED ACTIVITY.

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FORECAST OF OPERATIONS 090001-152400 MAR 69 (U)

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

1. (U) REF A REFERS
2. (U) NO INTER-AO MOVEMENTS FORECAST.
3. (S) XXIV CORPS: ONE NEW OPN FORECAST.
 - A. 3D MARDIV:
 - (1) NAME: MAINE CRAG

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- (2) LOCATION: AREA BOUNDED BY LAOTIAN BOUNDARY ON WEST AND SOUTH; ROUTE NO 9 ON NORTH; DA KRONG RIVER ON EAST FROM ROUTE NO 9 TO YD 004352 SW AND SE ALONG STREAM TO YD 002302 AND SOUTH ALONG TRAIL TO GVN/LAOS BOUNDARY.
- (3) DATES: 8-29 MAR 69.
- (4) FORCES: 3D MAR (-)
- (5) MISSIONS: CONDUCT CLEAR AND SEARCH OP ALONG ROUTE 926 TO LOCATE AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, FORTIFICATIONS, AND SUPPLY CACHES.
- (6) CONCEPT: BN (REIN) CONDUCTS C/A SEIZE FSB TORCH (XD905278) AND COMMENCES SEARCH S AND SW ALONG ROUTE, CO CONDUCTS C/A SEIZE FSB SAIGON (XD821281). BN CONDUCTS SEARCH OF ROUTE 926 W TO LAOTIAN BORDER AND EAST TO LINK-UP WITH 1ST BN.
- (7) RATIONALE: RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS HAVE REPORTED TRAFFIC IN VEHICLES, POSSIBLE ARTILLERY PIECES, AND TROOPS ALONG ROUTE 926 DURING PAST WEEK.

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- B. 101ST ABN DIV: CURRENT OPS CONTINUE. (MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER AND KENTUCKY JUMPER)
4. (S) 1ST MARDIV:
 - A. CONTINUES PREPARATIONS TO CONDUCT COMBINED

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- OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN CO NOI ISLAND AREA WITH ARVN UNITS TO BE DESIGNATED.
- B. CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS WITH 5TH MARINES TO CLEAR ENEMY ELEMENTS LOCATED IN AN HOA BASIN.
 - C. CONTINUES SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS IN BA 112.
5. (S) AMERICAL DIV:
- A. 11TH INF BDE (LT):
3-1 INF COND INTENSIVE RIF OPNS (3D NVA DIV/VCMF) VIC DA VACH MTS. 1-20 INF COND SATURATION PTLs, SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS, AND UTILIZE BN LEVEL SRRPS TO AUGMENT AND EXPLOIT INTELL. 4-21 INF COND SM UNIT PTLs AND SEARCHES W/2D ARVN REGT S AND W NGHIA HANH (VCMF/VCLF).
 - B. 195TH INF BDE (LT):
2-1 INF COND SCTY OPNS ALONG HWY 535; SEC POP CENTERS, AND COND SM UNIT PTLs VIC QUE SON DISTRICT HQ'S. 4-31 INF COND SM UNIT PTLs AND DETAIL SEARCH OPNS VIC HIEP BUC VALLEY (VCLF/VCMF) IN NUI LIET HIGHLANDS AND ALONG SONG LAU AND SONG THU BON RIVERS. 3-21 INF COND SATURATION PTLs IN CENTRAL OREGON AO AND COND SPOILING OPNS VIC SON KHANG VALLEY TO

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- RELIEVE PRESSURE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP. 1-46 INF SEC HWY 534 AND COND COMBAT PTLs W/RF, PF'S (VCMF).
- C. 198TH INF BDE (LT):
1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI AND PTL RKT POCKET AND RKT RIDGE (VCLF). 1-52 INF CONS SM UNIT PTLs VIC BASE AREA 117 AND COND RIF VIC SONG TIEN RIVER SW TIEN PHUOC TO RELIEVE PRESSURE ON SF/CIDG CAMP. 4-3 INF SEC CHIC, PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE FOR QUANG NGAI CITY, AND COND COMBAT PTLs (VCLF) IN SUPPORT POP ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH AND SEC LOC AND BRIDGES VIC BINH SON.
 - D. 1-1 CAV:
1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND COND AREA RECON OPNS AND SM UNIT PTLs W/GVN FORCES IN OREGON AO. A TRP COND SEARCHES W/6TH ARVN REGT SE TAM KY (VCMF/NVA). F TRP 8 CAV COND RAIDS AND RSP MSM REQUEST 195TH AND 198TH INF BDES.
6. (S) I CORPS:
- A. 1ST ARVN DIV: CONT OPNS LAM SON 261, 271, 265, 245, 270 AND COMBINED OPN MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER.
 - B. QUANG NAM: OPERATION HUNG QUANG 1-05. A CLEARING OPN S OF DANANG CONTINUES WITH 51ST REGT AND 2/4 ACAT COMMITTED.

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- C. 2D ARVN DIV: CONTINUES PHASE IV COMBINED OPN RUSSELL BEACH/ QUYET THAN 906 ON BATANGAN PENINSULA AND QUYET THANG 22 S OF QUANG NGAI.

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DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS (U)

A. III MAF COC 230901Z AUG 68

1. (S) TFY: 3/5 REHABS AT AN MOA. 1/5(-), 2/5(-) AND 3/26
CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

2. (C) 1ST MAR: CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

3. (S) 7TH MAR: 1/7 CONDUCTS A FIRE FLUSH W/ARTY AND CS VIC
AT9566. OTHER UNIT CONDUCT SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCIV MISSIONS
IN ASS AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

4. (S) 26TH MAR: E/2/26 MOVES OVERLAND FR VIC AT8675 TO VIC
AT8276 AND COMMENCES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE
LAST RPT ACTY.

5. (S) NSDC: CONDUCTS A CORDON AND SEARCH VIC AT968765 WITH
ONE REACTION CO FR NSDC, ONE PROV RFL CO FR HQBN, FOUR PLATS
OF RFS AND NPFFS (VC/NVA/CACHES).

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SUBJECT: CO'S FORECAST OF OPERATIONS (D)

1. (C) 1ST ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CONT COMBAT OPNS AS PREVIOUSLY

RPTD AND AE AMPLIFIED BY RPTS FROM XXIV CORPS.

2. (C) QUANG NAM: 51ST REGT WILL CONT OPN HUNG QUANG 1/85, PHASE II WITH 2/51, 3/51, 4/51, 2611 ACAT, 51ST WILL ALSO WILL CONT CLEARING OPNS WITHIN ITS AO. 1ST RGR GP WILL CONDUCT LE LOI W OF DIEN BAN WITH THE 37TH, 39TH & 2/4 ICAT COMMITTED. THE 21ST RGR BN WILL REMAIN ON DANANG SECURITY.

3. (C) 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CONDUCT QUYET THANG BSG, WITH 2/5 IN AREA S OF RUSSELL BEACH. ALSO QT 22 WITH 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 1/4 & 3/4 ACAT, 4TH REGT RECON S OF NHIA MANH

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C O N F I D E N T I A L AVDF-BCOP ATTN: CCG
SUBJECT: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 7 MAR 69
(C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

1. 11TH INF BDE (LT)
1-21 INF COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS VIC MO DUC (VCLF) AND COND SM UNIT PTLs VIC DA VACH MTS (BS6164). 1-28 INF UTILIZE SRAPS TO AUGMENT INTELL AND COND AMBUSH ALONG SUSP EN LOC AND COND RIF IN DUC PHO AO.
4-21 INF COND SATURATION PTLs AND SEARCH OPNS W/ ARVN W NGHIA HANH CITY (VCMF). B/4-21 CAV VIC BS538634 AND COND RIF.
2. 196TH INF BDE (LT)
2-1 INF SEC HWY 335 AND CONT SATURATION PTLs VIC NUI DONG HIGHLANDS AND SONG LY LY RIVER VIC QUE SON DISTRICT HQ'S. 3-21 INF (PLUS), UTILIZING 4 CO TF ATK 3D BNS D REGT, 2D NVA DIV IN CONJ W/S ARVN REGT VIC BT1818 TO RELIEVE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP AND EXPLOIT INTEL: D, B/3-21 ATK SE FROM LZ EAST; A, C/3-21 ATK E FROM VIC TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP WHILE 6TH ARVN RGT, RF/PF FORCES, AND B/1-1 CAV OCCUPY

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BLOCKING POSNS AND ATK S FROM VIC BT2219. 4-31 INF(-) COND SM UNIT PTLs VIC SONG LAU RIVER AND NUI LIET HIGHLANDS (AT9926) VIC HIEP DUC VALLEY (VCMF) IN W OREGON AO. 1-46 INF(PLUS) WITH RF'S AND PF'S OCCUPY BLOCKING POSNS VIC BT1150 AND BT 1450 AND COND INTENSIVE COMBAT PTLs IN COORD AND CLOSE COOPERATION W/ROK MARINES (VCMF/VCLF) IN NE OREGON AO.

3. 198TH INF BDE (LT)
1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI AND COND INTENSIVE SM UNIT PTLs (VCLF) VIC RKT POCKET AND RKT RIDGE (BT9301). 5-46 INF IN CONJ W/2-3 ARVN BN COND SCTY OPNS IN SUPPORT PDP ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH AND COND RIF IN S RKT POCKET (VCLF) CHU LAI TAOR. 4-3 INF SEC CHIC, PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE FOR QUANG NGAI CITY, AND COND SEARCHES VIC BS5281. 1-52 INF COND SATURATION PTLs VIC BASE AREA 117 (70, 74 VCMF BNS) AND COND RIF VIC SONG TIEN AND SONG TRANH RIVERS TO RELIEVE PRESSURE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP.

4. 1-1 CAV
1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS AND COND AREA RECON W/GVN FORDS IN OREGON AO. B TRP COND SEARCHES AND OCCUPY BLOCKING POSITIONS W/ 6TH ARVN REGT AND GVN FORCES VIC BT2224 IN SUPPORT 3-21 INF OPNS (3D NV A REGT /VCMF) NE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP. F TRP 8 CAV COND RAIDS AND RESP MSN REQUEST 196 AND 198 INF BDES.

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SUBJ: COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 7 MAR
69 (U)

1. (S) 3D MAR DIV:

A. 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR (-) (REINF) CONTINUES RESPONSIBILITY FOR AO BETWEEN 2/4 AND 3/4, FRONTING DMZ, WITH A, C, I, AND L COMPANIES. D/1/4 AND F/2/4 MAR CONTINUE SECURITY OF FSB ALPINE (NVAD). 2/4 MAR (-) (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S RUSSELL AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR (-) (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS N OF FSB FULLER (NVA).
B. 9TH MAR REGT (REINF) CONTINUES EXPLOITATION OF N BA 611 WHILE GRADUALLY PHASING DOWN OP DEWEY CANYON. INCLEMENT WEATHER

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CANCELLED PHASEDOWN SCHEDULED FOR 6 MAR. 1/9 MAR CONTINUES SEARCH ON EXTENSIVE COMMAND AND LOGISTICS INSTALLATIONS S OF FSB CUNNINGHAM (NVA). 2/9 MAR (-) CONDUCTS LOCAL AMBUSH/PATROL OPS VIC VCB. 3/9 MAR COMPLETES HELILIFT TO VCB AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 2/3 MAR (-) PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB CUNNINGHAM.
C. 3D MAR REGT (-) PREPARES FOR C/A TO LZ TORCH AND SAIGON TO CLEAR RTE 926 TO LAOTIAN BORDER. 3/3 MAR (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG RTE 9 FROM CAM LO TO ELLIOT CB AND VIC MAI LOC (NVA, VCLF). 1/3 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB CATES AND ELLIOTT CB (NVA, VCLF).
D. 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): 3/3 CAV (-) (RENF) CONTINUES RIF OPS NW OF C-2 AND N OF A-4 (NVA/VCLF). TF 1/61 MECH CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS E AND W OF C-2 AND PROVIDES BRIGADE REACTION FORCE (NVA). A/1/61 MECH CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB TOMBSTONE (VCLF). 1ST AMTRAC BN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG THE CUA VIET RIVER (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/11 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S SHARON AND ANNE (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ NANCY AND N OF FSB TOMBSTONE (VCLF).

2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

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A. 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S JACK AND JEANNE AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS (VCLF). 2/506 INF (REINF) WITH PF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN, CAMP EVANS AND AN LO BRIDGE (VCLF). 3/187 INF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S T-GENE, KAKKASAR, HELEN AND LOU (NVA, VCLF).

B. 2D ABN BDE (-): 1/502 INF MARSHALLS AT LZ SALLY AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 2/501 INF (REINF) CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S SPEAR AND WHIP (NVA) AND MARSHALLS AT FSB'S BOYD AND BIRMINGHAM.

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

3. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:

A. 2D ARVN REGT (REINF): TF DUNG AND 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES PATROL OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 1/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF LZ BRADLEY (NVA). 4/2 ARVN COMPLETES HELI-

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LEFT TO DONG HA AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 5/2 ARVN MOVES TO DONG DA TRAINING CENTER FOR REFRESHER TRAINING.

B. 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 AND 4/1 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS NW AND N OF FSB'S CAROL AND DAVIS, RESPECTIVELY (NVA). 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCI, VCLF). 3/1 ARVN MOVES TO HAILANG DISTRICT FOR RIF OPS ALONG "STREET" (NVA, VCI). 1/11 ARVN CAV CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC LZ NANCY (VCLF).

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

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

E. 7TH ARVN CAV TF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB ANZIO AND SE OF PHU LOC AND OCCUPIES BLOCKING POSITIONS S OF PHU LOC (VCLF).

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 A. MACV J-3 MSG 241245Z AUG 68
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 1. PURSUANT REFS A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 7 MAR
 FOLLOWS:
 2. (S) XXIV CORPS

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A. 3D MARDIV:

(1). 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR (-) (REINF) CONTINUES RESPONSIBILITY FOR AD BETWEEN 2/4 AND 3/4, FRONTING DMZ, A.C.I, AND L COMPANIES. 2/1/4 AND F/2/4 MAR CONTINUE SECURITY OF FSB ALPINE (NVA). 2/4 MAR (-) (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S RUSSELL AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR (-) (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS N OF FSB FULLER (NVA).
 (2). 5TH MAR REGT (REINF) CONTINUES EXPLOITATION OF A BQ 511 WHILE GRADUALLY PHASING DOWN OP DEWEY CANYON. INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLED PHASE DOWN SCHEDULED FOR 6 MAR. 1/9 MAR CONTINUES SEARCH ON EXTENSIVE COMMAND AND LOGISTICS INSTALLATIONS E OF FSB CUNNINGHAM (NVA). 2/9 MAR (-) CONDUCTS LOCAL AMBUSH/PATROL OPS VIC VCB. 3/9 MAR COMPLETES HELILIFT TO VCB AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 2/3 MAR (-) PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB CUNNINGHAM.
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 (4). 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH)(REINF): 3/5 CAV (-) (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS W OF C-2 AND N OF A-4 (NVA/VCLF). IF 1/61 MECH

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 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS E AND W OF C-2 AND PROVIDES BRIGADE REACTION FORCE (NVA). A/1/61 MECH CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB TOMBSTONE (VCLF). 1ST AMTRAC BN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG THE CHA VIET RIVER (NVA, VCLF). IF 1/11 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S SHARON AND ANNE (NVA, VCLF). IF 1/77 ARN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ NANCY AND W OF FSB TOMBSTONE (VCLF).

B. 101ST ABN DIV:

(1). 3D ABN BDE: 1/586 INF (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S JACK AND JEANNE AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS (VCLF). 2/536 INF (REINF) WITH PF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN, CAMP EVANS AND AN LO BRIDGE (VCLF). 3/187 INF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S T-BONE, RAKKASAN, HELEN AND LONG (NVA, VCLF).
 (2). 2D ABN BDE (-): 1/592 INF MARSHALLS AT LZ SALLY AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 2/501 INF (REINF) CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S SPEAR AND WHIP (NVA) AND MARSHALLS AT FSB'S BOYD AND BIRMINGHAM.
 (3). 1ST ABN BDE (REINF): 1/327 INF CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION AND LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS LONG QL-1 FROM PHU BAI TO SE CORPS BDRY (VCLF, VCMF). 2/542 INF (-) CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC

FSB'S NORMANDY, BOYD AND BIRMINGHAM (NVA, VCLF). 2/327 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB PANTHER II AND NOI RE MTV (NVA, VCLF). 1/501 INF WITH RF/PF CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS E OF HUE

3. (S) 1ST MARDIV:

A. 1FY: 3/5 REHABS AT AV HOA. 1/5(-), 2/5(-) AND 3/5 CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

B. 1ST MAR: CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

C. 7TH MAR: 1/7 CONDUCTS A FIRE FLUSH W/ARTY AND CS VIC AT 9566. OTHER UNITS CONDUCT SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SGTY MISSIONS IN ASS AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RMT BELT.

D. 26TH MAR: 5/2/66 MOVES OVERLAND FR VIC AT 8675 TO VIC AT 8275 AND COMMENCES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

E. NSDC: CONDUCTS A COPCON AND SEARCH VIC AT 962755 WITH ONE REACTION CO, FR NSDC, ONE PROV SFL CO FR HQ BN, FOUR PLTS OF RF'S AND NPFF'S (VC/NVA/CACHES).

4. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

A. 11TH INF BDE (LT):

3-1 INF COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS VIC MO DUC (VCLF). AND COND SM

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UNIT PTLs VIC DA VACH HTS (BS5184). 1-20 INF UTILIZE SERPS TO AUGMENT INTELL AND COND AMBUSH ALONG SUSP EN LOC AND COND RIF IN DUC PHO AO. 4-21 INF COND SATURATION PTLs AND SEARCH OPNS W/ARVN 3 NGHIA HANH CITY (VCMF). B/4-21 CAV CA VIC BS538634 AND COND RIF.

B. 196TH INF BDE (LT):

2-1 INF SEC HWY 535 AND CONT SATURATION PTLs VIC NUI DONG HIGHLANDS AND SONG LY LY RIVER VIC QUE SON DISTRICT HQ'S. 3-21 INF (PLUS), UTILIZING 4 CO IF ATK 3D BN 3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV IN CONJ W/6TH ARVN REGT VIC BT 1818 TO RELIEVE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP AND EXPLOIT INTEL: B, B/3-21 ATK SE FROM LZ EAST; A, C/3-21 ATK E FROM VIC TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP WHILE 6TH ARVN REGT, RF/PF FORCES, AND B/1-1 CAV OCCUPY BLOCKING PSNS AND ATK S FROM VIC BT 19. 4-31 INF(-) COND SM UNIT PTLs VIC SONG LAU RIVER AND NUI LIET HIGHLANDS (AT9926) VIC HIEP DUC VALLEY (VCMF) IN W OREGON AO. 1-46 INF(PLUS) WITH RF'S AND PF'S OCCUPY BLOCKING PSNS VIC BT 1158 AND BT 1458 AND COND INTENSIVE COMBAT PTLs IN COORD AND CLOSE COOPERATION W/HOK MARINES (VCMF/VCLF) IN SE OREGON AO.

C. 198TH INF BDE (LT):

1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI AND COND INTENSIVE SM UNIT PTLs (VCLF) VIC RYT POCKET AND RYT RIDGE (SI5321). 3-46 INF

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IN CONJ W/2-5 ARVN BN COND SCTY OPNS IN SUPPORT POP ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH AND COND RIF IN S RYT POCKET (VCLF) CHU LAI TAOR. 4-3 INF SEC CHIC, PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE FOR QUANG NGAI CITY, AND COND SEARCHES VIC BS5281. 1-50 INF COND SATURATION PTLs VIC BASE AREA 117 (74, 74 VCMF BNS) AND COND RIF VIC SONG TIEN AND SONG TRANH RIVERS TO RELIEVE PRESSURE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP.

B. 1-1 CAV:

1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS AND COND AREA RECON W/OVN FORCES IN OREGON AO. B TRP COND SEARCHES AND OCCUPY BLOCKING POSITIONS W/ 6TH ARVN REGT AND OVN FORCES VIC BT 2024 IN SUPPORT 3-21 INF OPNS (3D NVA REGT /VCMF) NE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP. F TRP 8 CAV COND RAIDS AND RSP MSH REQUEST 196 AND 198 INF BDES.

3. (S) I CORPS:

A. 1ST ARVN DIV:

(1). 2D ARVN REGT (REINF): TF DUNG AND 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES PATROL OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 1/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF LZ BARDLEY (NVA). 4/2 ARVN COMPLETES RELI-LIFT TO DONG HA AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 5/2 ARVN MOVES TO DONG DA TRAINING CENTER FOR REFRESHER TRAINING.

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 (2). 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 AND 4/1 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR
 AND SEARCH OPS N AND N OF FSB'S BANG AND DAVIS, RESPECTIVELY
 (CVA). 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHAM AQ (VCI, VCLF).
 3/1 ARVN MOVES TO HAI LANG DISTRICT FOR RIP OPS ALONG "STREET" (CVA,
 VCI). 1/11 ARVN CAV CONTINUES LOCAL RIP OPS VIC LZ HAWY (VCI).
 (3). 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 AND 4/3 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR AND

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 SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE AND FSB GENHISO, RESPECTIVELY (VCI, VCLF).
 3/3 ARVN AB PK17 PREPARED FOR FUTURE OPS. 2/5 ARVN AND 2/7 ARVN
 CAV CONTINUE MUL-CITY SECURITY MISSION.
 (4). 34TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS
 IN VINA LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF).
 (5) 7TH ARVN CAV TD CONTINUES RIP OPS VIC FSB ANZIO AND G1 OF
 PHU LOC AND OCCUPIES BLOCKING POSITIONS S OF PHU LOC (VCLF).
 B. QUANG NAM: 51ST REGT WILL CONT OPN HUNG QUANG 1/25, PHASE II
 WITH 2/51, 3/51, 4/51, 2011 ACAT, AND CONT CLEARING
 OPNS WITHIN ITS AO. 1ST REGT BR WILL CONDUCT LE LOI W OP DIEN DAN
 WITH 37TH, 38TH & 2/4 ACAT COMPANIES. THE 21ST REGT BR WILL REMAIN
 ON LAHANG SECURITY.
 C. 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CONDUCT QUYET THAM OPS, WITH
 2/5 IN AREA S OF CHELL BEACH, AND RT 22 WITH 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 1/4 &
 3/4 ACAT, A 4TH REGT RECON B OF DIA HANH.

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1. (C) 1ST ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CDY COMBAT OPNS AS PREVIOUSLY RPTD AND AS AMPLIFIED BY RPTD FROM XXIV CORPS.
2. (C) QUANG NAM: 1ST RNGR GP WILL CONDUCT LE LOI IV W OF DIEN BA WITH THE 3TH, 39TH & 2/4 ACAT COMMITTED. THE 21ST RNGR BN WILL REMAIN

ON DANANG SECURITY.

3. (C) 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CONDUCT QUYET THANG 886, WITH 2/3 IN AREA S OF RUSSEL BEACH. ALSO QT22 WIT 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 1/4 & 3/4 ACAT, 4TH RECON S OF NHIA HANH

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DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS (U)

- A. III MAF COC 250901Z AUG 68
1. (S) TFY: OPN TAYLOR COMMON ENDS 080000H, AND SIMULTANEOUSLY FIFTH MAR CHOPS TO 1ST MARDIV, AND 3/26 TO THE 5TH MAR.
 2. (S) 1ST MAR: 3/1 CONTINUES SPT LAND CLEARING OPNS COND BY 51ST ARVN REGT VIC AT9566. OTHER UNITS CONDUCT SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.
 3. (S) 5TH MAR: 1/5 CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN NORTHERN AO, 2/5 CONDUCTS OPNS NORTH OF AN HOA, 3/5 REHABS AT AN HOA AND PREPARES OPNS IN SOUTHER AO. 2/26 ARR AT LIBERTY BRIDGE AND CHOPS TO 5TH MAR, 3/26 CONTINUES OPNS IIN ARIZONA AREA.
 4. (C) 7TH MAR: COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.
 5. (S) 26TH MAR/ 3/26 DERM OPNS IN ASG AO AND MOVES BY VEH TO LIBERTY BRIDGE AND CHOPS TO 5TH MAR, PREP FOR OPNS W. GO NOI ISLAND. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

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 SUBJECT: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 23 MAR 69
 (C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

1. 11TH INF BDE (LT)
 3-1 INF COND RIF OPNS E MD DUC IN CLOSE COOPERATION AND IN
 CONJ W/2D ARVN DIV FORCES (22D REGT) AND COND SEARCH OPNS VIC
 DA VACH MTS (BS6184). B/3-1 CA VIC BS7458 AND COND RIF (95TH BN, 2D
 REGT, 3D NVA DIV. 1-20 INF COND SATURATION PTLS AND UTILIZE BN
 LEVEL BRPPTS TO AUGMENT AND EXPLOIT INTELL IN DUC PHO AO. 4-21 INF
 COND 2 CO CA: C, B/4-21 CA VIC BS7548 AND RIF SE LZ LIA (95TH
 BN, 2D REGT, 3D NVA DIV).
 2. 195TH INF BDE (LT)
 2-1 INF COND SM UNIT PTLS VIC NUI BONG HIGHLANDS AND SONG LY LY
 RIVER AND SEC HWY 555 VIC QUE SON DISTRICT HQ'S IN OREGON AO. 3-21
 INF (PLUS) IN CONJUNCTION W/6TH REGT, RF/PF AND B/1-1 CONT ATKS
 AGAINST 3D BN 3 REGT 2D NVA DIV VIC BT1316 TO RELIEVE TIEN PHUOC SF/
 CIDG CAMP AND CONT EXPLOIT INTEL. 4-31 INF (-) COND SATURATION
 PTLS VIC SONG LAU RIVER AND NUI LIET HIGHLANDS (AT9926) VIC HIEP
 DUC VALLEY (VCMF) 1-46 INF (PLUS) W/RF/PF OCCUPY BLOCKING POSNS

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 VIC BT1250 AND BT1458 AND COND INTENSIVE RIF IN COORD AND CLOSE
 COOPERATION W/ROK MARINES (VCMF/VCLF) IN NE OREGON AO.

3. 198TH INF BDE (LT)
 1-5 INF SIC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHY LAI AND COND INTENSIVE
 SEARCHES AND PTLS (VCLF) VIC RKT POCKET AND RKT RIDGE (BT5301).
 5-46 INF COND SM UNIT PTLS (VCLF) IN 3 RKT POCKET IN CHY LAI TAOR
 AND COND SCTY OPNS ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN SUPPORT PDP IN OPN
 RUSSELL BEACH. 4-3 INF SEC CHIC, PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE FOR
 QUANG NGAI CITY, AND RIF VIC BS5281. 1-52 INF COND SM UNIT
 PTLS VIC BASE AREA 117 (70, 74 VCMF BNS) AND COND INTENSIVE
 COMBAT PTLS VIC SONG TIEN AND SONG THANH RIVERS TO RELIEVE PRESSURE
 TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP.

4. 1-1 CAV
 1-1 CAV COND SM UNIT PTLS W/SVN FORCES AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS
 IN OREGON AO. 3 TRP COND PTLS AND OCCUPY BLOCKING POSNS VIC
 BT2020 W/S ARVN REGT AND GVN FORCES TO SUPPORT 3-21 INF OPNS (3D NVA
 REGT) NE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP. F TRP 8 CAV COND RAIDS AND RSP
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SUBJ: COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 8 MAR 69 (U)

1. (S) 3D MAR DIV:

A. 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR (-) ASSEMBLES VCB AND PREPARES FOR C/A INTO NW CORNER OF QUANG TRI (NVA). D/1/4 CONTINUES SECURITY OF FSB ALPINE (NVA). 2/4 MAR (-) (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AN SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S RUSSELL AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS N OF LZ MACK AND FS 17)34 (NVA).
B. 9TH MAR REGT (REINF) CONTINUES EXPLOITATION GRADUALLY PHASE DOWN OP DEWEY CANYON. 1/9 MAR CONTINUES SEARCH OF EXTENSIVE COMMAND AND LOGISTICS INSTALLATIONS S OF FSB

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CUNNINGHAM (NVA). 2/9 MAR (-) CONDUCTS LOCAL AMBUSH/PATROL OPS VIC VCB (VCLF). 3/9 MAR SECURES FSB'S TURNAGE AND CUNNINGHAM AND CONDUCTS RIF FROM LATTER. FSB ERSKINE CLOSSES AND REMAINING CO OF 3D MARINES MOVES TO VCB)

C. 3D MAR REGT (-) PREPARES FOR C/A TO LZ'S PARIS (XD808236) AND SAIGON (XD815275) TO CLEAR RTE 926 TO LAOTIAN BORDER. 3/3 MAR (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG RTE 9 FROM CAM LO TO ELLIOTT CB AND VIC MAI LOC (NVA, VCLF). 1/3 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB GATES AND ELLIOTT CB (NVA, VCLF). 2/3 MAR PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

D. 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (RENF) PREPARES FOR OPS IN BA LONG VALLEY. 3/5 CAV (-) (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS W AND NW OF C-2 AND A-4 (NVA VCLF). IF 1/61 MECH CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN COASTAL AREAS AND PROVIDES BRIGADE REACTION FORCE (NVA). 1ST AMIRAC BN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG THE CUA VIET RIVER (NVA, VCLF). IF 1/11 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S SHARON AND ANNE (NVA, VCLF). IF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ NANKY (VCLF).

2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

A. 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF (-) (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH

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OPS VIC FSB'S JACK AND JEANNE AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS (VCLF).
 2/506 INF (REINF) WITH PF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN, CAMP
 EVANS AND AN LO BRIDGE (VCLF). 3/187 INF (-) (REINF) CONTINUES LOCAL
 RIF OPS VIC FSB'S T-BONE, RAKKASAN, HELEN AND LONG (NVA, VCLF).
 B. 2D ABN BDE (-): 1/502 INF CONDUCTS LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS
 SSE OF LZ SALLY (VCLF). 2/501 INF (REINF) CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS
 VIC FSB'S SPEAR, WHIP, BOYD AND BIRMINGHAM (NVA, VCLF), AND PREPARES
 FOR INSERTION INTO OP MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER AS SOON AS WEATHER PERMITS.
 C. 1ST ABN BDE (REINF): 1/327 INF (REINF) CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION
 AND LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM PHU BAI TO FE CORPS BDRY AND
 CONTINUES SEARCH FOR DOWNED LOH SE OF FSB TOMAHAWK (VCLF, VCMF). 2/502
 INF (-) CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S NORMANDY, NBOYD AND BIRMINGHAM
 (NVA, VCLF). 2/327 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB PANTHER II AND NUI
 KE MIN (NVA, VCLF). 1/501 INF WITH RF/PF CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH

OPS E OF HUE (VCI, VCLF).

3. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:

A. 2D ARVN REGT (REINF): TF DUNG AND 3/2 ARVN CONTINUE
 PATROL OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 1/2 ARVN CON-
 TINUES RIF OPS NE OF LZ BRADLEY (NVA). 4/2 ARVN STANDS DOWN
 AT DONG HA. 5/2 ARVN MOVED TO DONG DA ING CTR TODAY.

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B. 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 AND 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR
 AND SEARCH OPS NW AND N OF FSB'S CARROL AND DAVIS, RESPECTIVELY
 (NVA). 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANM AO (VCI, VCLF).
 3/1 ARVN (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS IN HAI LANG DISTRICT ALONG "STREET
 WITHOUT JOY" (VCLF, VCI). 1 CO/3/1 ARVN RELIEVES 1/2/2 AT FSB
 BARBARA IN BA 101 AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ARTY AT THAT LOCATION.
 1/11 ARVN CAV AND DIV RECON CO CONDUCT RIF OPS VIC LZ NANCY (VCLF).
 2/2 ARVN REVERTS TO PARENT REGT.

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

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

E. 7TH ARVN CAV IF: 1/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB
 ANZIO (VCLF). 3/7 ARVN CAV AND 2/54 ARVN MOVE FROM VIC PHU LOC AND
 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SE OF FSB ANZIO (VCLF).

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 COMMANDING GENERAL'S DAILY FORECAST (H)
 A. MACV J-3 MSG 041045Z AUG 68
 B. MACV COC MSG 100016Z NOV 68
 1. PURSUANT REFS A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 3 MAR
 FOLLOWS:
 2. (S) XXIV CORPS
 A. 3D MAR DIV:

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1. 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR (-) ASSEMBLES VCB AND PREPARES FOR C/A INTO NW CORNER OF QUANG TRI (NVA). D/1/4 CONTINUES SECURITY OF FSB ALPINE (NVA). 2/4 MAR (-) (REIN) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S RUSSELL AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS N OF LZ YACK AND FSB FULLER (NVA).
2. 8TH MAR REGT (REIN) CONTINUES EXPLOITATION GRADUALLY PHASING DOWN OP DEWEY CANYON. 1/9 MAR CONTINUES SEARCH OF EXTENSIVE COMMAND AND LOGISTICS INSTALLATIONS S OF FSB CUNNINGHAM (NVA). 2/9 MAR (-) CONDUCTS LOCAL AMBUSH/PATROL OPS VIC VCB (VOLF). 3/9 MAR SECURES FSB'S TURNAGE AND CUNNINGHAM AND CONDUCTS RTE FROM LATTER. FSB ERSKINE CLOSES AND REMAINING CO OF 3D MARINES MOVES TO VCB.
3. 3D MAR REGT (-) PREPARES FOR C/A TO LZ'S PARIS (YDR17034) AND SAIBON (YDR15275) TO CLEAR RTE 925 TO LAOTIAN BORDER. 3/3 MAR (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG RTE 9 FROM CAY LO TO ELLIOT CB AND VIC MAY LOC (NVA, VOLF). 1/3 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB GATES AND ELLIOTT CB (NVA, VOLF). 2/3 MAR PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.
4. 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REIN) PREPARES FOR OPS IN BA LONG VALLEY. 3/5 CAV (-) (REIN) CONTINUES RTE OPS W AND NW OF C-2 AND

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A-4 (NVA, VCLF), TF 1/61 MEAM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN COASTAL AREAS AND PROVIDES BRIGADE REACTION FORCE (NVA), 1ST AMTRAC BN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG CHIA VIET RIVER (NVA, VCLF), TF 1/11 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S SWANSON AND ANNE (NVA, VCLF), TF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ NANCY (VCLF).

B. 101ST ABN DIV:

1. 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF (-) (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S JACK AND JEANNE AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS (VCLF). 2/506 INF (REINF) WITH PF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN, CAMP EVANS AND AN LO BRIDGE (VCLF). 3/107 INF (-) (REINF) CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S T-BONE, RAKYASAN, HELEN AND LONG (NVA, VCLF).

2. 2D ABN BDE (-): 1/502 INF CONDUCTS LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS SSE OF LZ SALLY (VCLF). 2/501 INF (REINF) CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S SPEAR, WHIP, BOYD AND BIRMINGHAM (NVA, VCLF), AND PREPARES FOR INSERTION INTO OR MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER AS SOON AS WEATHER PERMITS.

3. 1ST ABN BDE (REINF): 1/307 INF (REINF) CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION AND LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM PHU BAI TO SE CORPS BDRY AND CONTINUES SEARCH FOR DOWNED LOW SE OF FSB TO MAHAWY (VCLF, VCMF). 2/502 INF (-) CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S NORMANDY, BOYD AND BIRMINGHAM

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~~1. (S) 1ST MARDIV: 1/501 INF WITH RE/PF CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS E OF HUE (VCLF, VCLF).~~

1. (S) 1ST MARDIV:

A. 1ST MARDIV: OPN TAYLOR COMMON ENDS 000000H, AND SIMULTANEOUSLY FIFTH MAR CHOPS TO 1ST MARDIV, AND 3/26 TO 5TH MAR.

B. 1ST MAR: 3/1 CONTINUES SPT LAND CLEARING OPS COND BY 51ST ARVN REGT VIC AT9556. OTHER UNITS CONDUCT SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASS AG WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT RYT BELT.

C. 5TH MAR: 1/5 CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN NORTHERN AG, 2/5 CONDUCTS OPNS NORTH OF AN WOA, 3/5 REHAPS AT AN WOA AND PREPARES OPNS IN SOUTHERN AG. 2/25 ARR AT LIBERTY BRIDGE AND CHOPS TO 5TH MAR, 3/25 CONTINUES OPNS IN ARIZONA AREA.

D. 7TH MAR: COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASS AG WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RYT BELT.

3E. 24TH MAR/2/26 TERM OPNS IN ASS AG AND MOVES BY VEH TO LIBERTY BRIDGE AND CHOPS TO 5TH MAR, PREP FOR OPNS W. CO HOI ISLAND. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

4. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

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A. 11TH INF BDE (LT):
 3-1 INF COND RIF OPNS E MO DUC IN CLOSE COOPERATION AND IN CONJ W/2D ARVN DIV FORCES (22D REGT) AND COND SEARCH OPNS VIC DA VACH MTS (BS6164). B/3-1 CA VIC BS7438 AND COND RIF (95TH BN, 2D REGT, 3D NVA DIV). 1-27 INF COND SATURATION PTLS AND UTILIZE BN LEVEL SRRPS TO AUGMENT AND EXPLOIT INTELL IN DUC PHO AO. 4-21 INF COND 2-00 CAI C, B/4-21 CA VIC BS7347 AND RIF SE LZ LIA (95TH BN, 2D REGT, 3D NVA DIV).

B. 196TH INF BDE (LT):
 2-1 INF COND SM UNIT PTLS VIC NUI DONG HIGHLANDS AND SONG LY LY RIVER AND SEC HWY 535 VIC QUE SON DISTRICT HQ'S IN OREGON AO. 3-21 INF (PLUS) IN CONJUNCTION W/5TH REGT, RF/RF AND B/1-1 CONT ATKS AGAINST 3D BN, 3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV VIC BT1218 TO RELIEVE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP AND CONT EXPLOIT INTELL. 4-31 INF (-) COND SATURATION PTLS VIC SONG LAU RIVER AND NUI LIET HIGHLANDS (AT9926) VIC HIEP DUC VALLEY (VCMF) 1-46 INF (PLUS) W/RF/RF OCCUPY BLOCKING POSNS VIC BT1258 AND BT1458 AND COND INTENSIVE RIF IN COORD AND CLOSE COOPERATION W/ROK MARINES (VCMF/VCLF) IN NE OREGON AO.

C. 198TH INF BDE (LT):
 1-8 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI AND COND INTENSIVE

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SEARCHES AND PTLS (VCLF) VIC RKT POCKET AND RKT RIDGE (BT5321). 5-46 INF COND SM UNIT PTLS (VCLF) IN S RKT POCKET IN CHU LAI TAOR AND COND SCTY OPNS ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN SUPPORT POP IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH. 4-3 INF SEC CHIC, PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE FOR QUANG NGAI CITY, AND RIF VIC BS5281. 1-52 INF COND SM UNIT PTLS VIC BASE AREA 117 (79, 74 VCMF BNS) AND COND INTENSIVE COMBAT PTLS VIC SONG TIEN AND SONG TRANH RIVER TO RELIEVE PRESSURE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP.

D. 1-1 CAV:
 1-1 CAV COND SM UNIT PTLS W/GUN FORCES AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS IN OREGON AO. B TRP COND PTLS AND OCCUPY BLOCKING POSNS VIC BT2228 W/5TH ARVN REGT AND GUN FORCES TO SUPPORT 3-21 INF OPNS (3D NVA REGT) NE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP. F TRP 2 CAV COND RAIDS AND RSP MSN REQUEST 196 AND 198 BDES.

5. (S) I CORPS

A. 1ST ARVN DIV:

(1). 2D ARVN REGT (REINF); TF DUNG AND 3/2 ARVN CONTINUE PATROLS OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 1/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF LZ BRADLEY (NVA). 4/2 ARVN STANDS DOWN AT DONG HA. 5/2 ARVN MOVED TO DONG DA INC CTR TODAY.

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 (2). 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 AND 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR
 AND SEARCH OPS NW AND N OF FSB'S CARROL AND DAVIS, RESPECTIVELY
 (NVA). 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCI, VCLF).
 3/1 ARVN (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS IN HAI LANG DISTRICT ALONG "STREET
 WITHOUT JOY" (VCLF, VCI). 1 CO /3/1 ARVN RELIEVES 1/2/2 AT FSB

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 1/11 ARVN CAV AND DIV RECON CO CONDUCT RIF OPS VIC LZ NANCY (VCLF).
 2/2 ARVN REVERTS TO PARENT REGT.
 (3). 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 AND 4/3 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR AND
 SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE AND FSB GERONIMO, RESPECTIVELY (VCMF, VCLF).
 3/3 ARVN AT PK17 PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 2/3 ARVN AND 2/7 ARVN
 CAV CONTINUE HUE CITY SECURITY MISSION.
 (4). 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS
 IN VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF).
 (5). 7TH ARVN CAV TD: 1/7 ARVN CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB
 ANZIO (VCLF). 3/7 ARVN CAV AND 2/54 ARVN MOVE FROM VIC PHU LOC AND
 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SE OF FSB ANZIO (VCLF).
 B. QUANG NAM: 1ST RNGR GP WILL CONDUCT LE LOI IV W OF DIEN BAN
 WITH 37TH, 39TH & 2/4 ACAT COMMITTED. 21ST RNGR BN WILL REMAIN
 ON DANANG SECURITY.
 C. 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CONDUCT QUYET THANG 806, WITH
 2/5 IN AREA S OF RUSSELL BEACH, AND QT22 WITH 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 1/4 &
 3/4 ACAT.

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

2. (C) QUANG NAM: 51ST REGT WILL CONT TO CDT SECURING PATROL AND CLEARING OPNS WITHIN BN AO'S. 1ST RNGR GP WILL CONT TO CDT LE LOI IV WITH 37 AND 39TH RNGR BN CMTD. 21ST RNGR WILL REMAIN ON I CORPS RESERVE.

3. (C) 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CNDT LIEN KET 36, WITH 3/6 AND 4/6 CMTD; QUYET THANG 806, WITH 2/5 CMTD, AND QUYET THANG 22 WITH 2/4, 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 3:5, 4/5, 1/4 & 3/4 ACAT CMTD.

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1. (C) 1ST MAR: CONTINUES LAST RPT ACTY.
2. (S) 5TH MAR: 1/5 COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS ALONG ROAD FR LIBERTY BRIDGE TO AN HOA, 2/5 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC AT8951, 3/5 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS S AND E OF AN HOA WITH TWO COS AND MAINTAINS A TWO CO REACTION FOR, 2/26 MOVES OVERLAND TO W GO NOI ISLAND TO COMMENCE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS TO E, FOL BY LAND CLEARING OPN. 3/26 CONTINUES SWEEP TO VIC AT8448.
3. (S) 7TH MAR: COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT. 2/7 AND 3/7 PROVIDE SCTY FOR HAMLET/VILLAGE ELECTIONS VIC AT9172, 9270, 9370 AND 9372.
4. (S) 26TH MAR: COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT. D/1/26 RPROVIDES SCTY FOR HAMLET ELECTIONS VIC AT9081.

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SUBJECT: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 09 MARCH 69
(CG) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

1. 11TH INF BDE (LT)
 - 3-1 INF (-) COND SATURATION PTLs SE MG DUC IN CLOSE COOPERATION AND IN CONJ W/2D ARVN DIV FORCE (22D NVA REGT) AND COND SEARCH OPNS VIC DA VACH MIS (BS6164). 1-20 INF SEC MWY 1. COND SM UNIT PTLs AND UTILIZE BN LEVEL SRRPS TO AUGMENT AND EXPLOIT INTELL IN DUC PHO AO. 4-21 INF COND RIF TO MAINTAIN CONTACT AND DESTROY 95TH BN 3D NVA DIV VIC BS7639 IN DUC PHO AO.
2. 196TH INF BDE (LT)
 - 2-1 INF COND SATURATION PTLs VIC NUI DONG HIGHLANDS AND SONG LY LY RIVER AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC QUE SON DISTRICT HQ. 3-21 INF (PLUS) IN CONJUNCTION W/6TH ARVN REGT, RF/PF AND B/1-1 CAV CONT ATKS AGAINST 3D BN 3D REGT 2D NVA DIV VIC BT1818 TO RELIEVE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP AND CONT TO EXPLOIT INTELL. RECO/3-1 CA TO VIC BT165178. 4-31 INF (-) COND SM UNIT PTLs VIC SONG LAU RIVER AND NUI LIET HIGHLANDS (VCMF) VIC HIEP DUC VALLEY. 1-46 INF CONT OCCUPY BLOCKING POSN AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS W/ROK

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MARINES (VCMF/VCLF) IN NE OREGON AO. 196TH ASSUME OPCON 1-32
INF: 1-32 INF COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BASE AREA 117 (76, 74 VCMF BNS)

- AND COND INTENSIVE COMBAT PTLs VIC SONG TIEN AND SONG TRANH RIVERS TO DESTROY NVA CONCENTRATIONS AND RELIEVE PRESSURE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP.
3. 196TH INF BDE (LT)
 - 1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W OF CHU LAI AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN RKT POCKET AND RKT RIDGE (VCLF). 3-46 INF COND SATURATION PTLs (VCLF) IN S RKT POCKET AND COND SM UNIT PTLs AND SCTY POP CENTERS IN SUPPORT PDP ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH. 4-3 INF PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE, SEC CHIC AND COND SM UNIT PTLs VIC BS3281. 1-32 INF BECOMES OPCON 196TH INF BDE.
 4. 1-1 CAV
 - 1-1 CAV COND SM UNIT PTLs W/GVN FORCES AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS IN OREGON AO. A TRP SEC KY MY AND COND AREA RECON OPNS. B TRP CONT PTLs AND OCCUPY BLOCKING POSNS VIC BT2020 W/G ARVN REGT AND GVN FORCES TO SUPPORT 3-21 OPNS (3D NVA REGT) NE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP. C TRP COND SCTY OPNS VIC TAM KY. F TRP 6 CAV RESPONDS DIRECTED BY AMERICAL DIV.

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SUBJ: COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 9 MAR
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1. (S) 3D MAR DIV:

A. 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 (-) AT VCB PREPARES FOR C/A INTO NW
CORNER OF QUANG TRI (NVA). 0/1/4 MAR CONTINUES SECURITY OF FSB
ALPINE (NVA). 2/24 MAR (-) (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH
OPS VIC FSB'S RUSSELL AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR (-) (REINF)
CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS W OF LZ MACK AND FSB FULLER (NVA).
B. 9TH MAR REGT (REINF) CONTINUES PHASE
DOWN OF OP DEWEY CANYON. 1/9 MAR RIFTS TOWARD TAMBOI (YD241041)
AND PREPARES FOR EXTRACTION ON 11 MAR. (NVA)

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2/9 MAR RELIEVE ELEMENTS 3 MAR OF SECURITY MISSION ELLIOT AND
VANDERGRIFT.

3/9 MAR (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB CUNNINGHAM AND PREPARES FOR
EXTRACTION 10 MAR (NVA)

1/3/9 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB TURNAGE.

C. 3D MAR REGT PREPARES FOR C/A TO LZ'S PARIS AND
SAIGON TO CLEAR RTE 926 EAST FROM LAOTIAN BORDER. 3/3 MAR (-)
CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG RTE 9 FROM CAM LO TO ELLIOT
CB AND VIC MAI LOC (NVA, VCLF).

D. 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): 3/3 CAV (-) (REINF)
CONTINUES RIF OPS W AND NW OF C-2 AND A-4 (NVA, VCLF). IF
1/61 MECH CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN COASTAL AREAS
VIC FSB TOMBSTONE AND PROVIDES BRIGADE REACTION FORCE (NVA).
1ST AMTRAC BN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG THE
CUA VIET RIVER (NVA, VCLF). IF 1/11 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND
SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S SHARON AND ANNE (NVA, VCLF) AND PREPARES
FOR OPS IN BA LONG VALLEY. IF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND
SEARCH OPS W OF LZ NANCY (VCLF).

2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

A. 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH
OPS VIC FSB'S JACK AND JEANNE AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS (VCLF).
2/506 INF (REINF) WITH PF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIET

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CAMP EVANS AND AN LO BRIDGE (VCLF). 3/187 INF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S T-BONE, RAKKASAN, HELEN AND LONG (NVA, VCLF).

B. 2D ABN BDE (-): 1/502 INF CONTINUES LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS SSE OF LZ SALLY (VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR C/A INTO A SHAW VALLEY. 2/501 INF (REINF) CONTINUES LOCAL RIF

OPS VIC DSB'S WHIP AND BOYD (NVA, VCLF), AND PREPARES FOR INSERTION INTO OP MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER 9 OR 10 MAR (NVA).

C. 1ST ABN BDE (REINF): 1/327 INF (REINF) CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION AND LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM PHU BAI TO SE CORPS BDRY AND SEARCH OPS SE OF FSB TOMAHAWK (VCLF, VCMF). 2/502

INF (-) CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S NORMANDY BIRMINGHAM AND SPEAR (NVA, VCLF). 2/327 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB PANTHER II AND NUI KE MTN (NVA, VCLF). 1/501 INF WITH RF/PF CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS E OF HUE (VCI, VCLF).

3. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:

A. 2D ARVN REGT (REINF): TF DUNG INCLUDING 2/2 AND 3/2 ARVN CONTINUE PATROLS OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 1/2 ARVN HELILIFTS FROM DEWEY CANYON TO DONG HA AND STANDS DOWN. 4/2 ARVN RIFS WEST OF C-1 (NVA)

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

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3/1 ARVN (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS IN HAI LANG DISTRICT ALONG "STREET WITHOUT JOY" (VCLF, VCI); REMAINING COMPANY ASSUMES SECURITY OF FSB DAVIS. 1/11 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ NANCY (VCLF).

C. 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 AND 4/3 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE AND FSB GERONIMO, RESPECTIVELY (VCMF, VCLF). 3/3 ARVN AT PK17 PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS IN OP IN OP MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER (NVA) 2/3 ARVN MOVES TO PK17 AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS IN MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER. 3/54 ARVN MOVES TO CITADEL AND ASSUMES HUE CITY SE

XMIY MISSION. BLACK PANTHER CO CONTINUES DIV RESERVE MISSION AT HUE.

D. 54TH ARVN REGT (-): 1/54 AND 4/453,,185/9,58,73 :)3-4 -,5 3-4: /CORDON OPS IN VINH LOC, MUSYEZVTOMEJNQHJS VANG AND PHU THRSTRICTCUSTIZ

RN VNC).

E. 7TH ARVN CAV TF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC AND SE OF FSB ANZIO (VCLF).

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3/1 ARVN (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS IN HAI LANG DISTRICT ALONG "STREET WITHOUT JOY" (VCLF, VCI); REMAINING COMPANY ASSUMES SECURITY OF FSB DAVIS. 1/11 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ NANCY (VCLF).

C. 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 AND 4/3 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE AND FSB GERONIMO, RESPECTIVELY (VCMF, VCLF). 3/3 ARVN AT PK17 PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS IN OP IN OP MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER (NVA) 2/3 ARVN MOVES TO PK17 AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS IN MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER. 3/54 ARVN MOVES TO CITADEL AND ASSUMES HUE CITY SECURITY MISSION. BLACK PANTHER CO CONTINUES DIV RESERVE MISSION AT HUE.

D. 54TH ARVN REGT (-): 1/54 AND 4/54 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF).

E. 7TH ARVN CAV TF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC AND SE OF FSB ANZIO (VCLF).

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 MACV CMD CNTR PASS ACTION TO MACV 1-23-69 AND INFO J-3 TASE
 COMMANDING GENERAL'S DAILY FORECAST (U)
 A. MACV 1-3 MSG 241045Z AND CR
 B. MACV COC MSG 100016Z NOV 67
 1. PURSUANT REF'S A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 9 MAR
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 2. (S) XXIV CORPS

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 A. 3D MARDIV:

(1). 4TH MAR REGT: 1/A (-) AT VCS PREPARES FOR C/A INTO NW
 CORNER OF QUANG TRI (NVA). D/1/A MAR CONTINUES SECURITY OF FSB
 ALPINE (NVA). 2/OA MAR (-) (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH
 OPS VIC FSB'S RUSSELL AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/A MAR (-) (REINF)
 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS N OF LZ MACK AND FSB FULLER (NVA).
 (2) 9TH MAR REGT (REINF) CONTINUES BATTLE
 BUNG OF OR DEWEY CANYON. 1/O MAR BIE TOWARD TAMBOI (Y241041)
 AND PREPARES FOR EXTRACTION ON 11 MAR. (NVA)
 2/O MAR RELIEVE ELEMENTS 3D MAR OF SECURITY MISSION ELLIOT AND
 VANDERGRIFT CB'S.
 3/O MAR (-) CONTINUES BIE OPS VIC FSB CHANNINGHAM AND PREPARES FOR
 EXTRACTION 12 MAR (NVA)
 1/1/O PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB TURNAGE.
 (3). 3D MAR REGT PREPARES FOR C/A TO LZ'S PARIS AND
 SAIGON TO CLEAR RTE 900 EAST FROM LAOTIAN BORDER. 3/1 MAR (-)
 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG RTE 9 FROM CAM LO TO ELLIOT
 CB AND VCI HAI LOC (NVA, UOLF).
 (4). 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): 2/5 CAU (-) (REINF)
 CONTINUES BIE OPS N AND NW OF C-C AND A-A (NVA, UOLF). IF

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1/51 MACH CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN COASTAL AREAS VIC FSB TOMSTONE AND PROVIDES BRIGADE REACTION FORCE (NVA). 1ST ANTRAO BN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG THE CHA VIET RIVER (NVA, UOLF). TF 1/11 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S SHARON AND ANNE (NVA, UOLF). AND PREPARES FOR OPS IN BA LONG VALLEY, TF 1/77 ABN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS W OF LZ NANCY (UOLF).

B. 101ST ABN DIV:

(1). 10 ABN BDE: 1/505 INF (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S JACK AND JEANNE AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS (UOLF).

2/506 INF (REINF) WITH PF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN CAMP EVANS AND AN LO BRIDGE (UOLF). 3/197 INF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S T-TONE, RAYKASAN, HELEN AND LONG (NVA, UOLF).

(2). 20 ABN BDE (-): 1/502 INF CONTINUE LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS SSE OF LZ GALLY (UOLF) AND PREPARES FOR C/A INTO A SHAM VALLEY.

2/501 INF (REINF) CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S WHIP AND BOYD (NVA, UOLF), AND PREPARES FOR INSERTION INTO BR MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER 9 OR 10 MAR (NVA).

(3). 1ST ABN BDE (REINF): 1/307 INF (REINF) CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION AND LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM PHU BAI TO SE

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CORPS BDRY AND SEARCH OPS SE OF FSB TOMAHAWK (UOLF, UOME). 2/502

INF (-) CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S NORMANDY

BIRMINGHAM AND SREAR (NVA, UOLF). 2/307 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB PANTHER II AND NUI KE WITH (NVA, UOLF). 1/501 INF WITH RE/PF CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS E OF HUE (VCI, UOLF).

3. (S) 1ST MARDIV:

1. 1ST MAR: CONTINUES LAST RPT ACTY

B. 5TH MAR: 1/5 COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS ALONG ROAD FR LIBERTY BRIDGE TO AN HOA, 2/5 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC AT 8951. 3/5 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS S AND E OF AN HOA WITH TWO CO'S AND MAINTAINS A TWO CO REACTION FORCE. 2/26 MOVES OVERLAND TO W GO NOI ISLAND TO COMMENCE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS TO E, FOL BY LAND CLEARING OPN. 3/26 CONT SWEEP TO SW VIC AT8449.

C. 7TH MAR: COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT. 2/7 AND 3/7 PROVIDE SCTY FOR HAMLET/VILLAGE ELECTIONS VIC AT9172, 9272, 9372 AND 9372.

4. (S) 26TH MAR: COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT. 2/1/26 PROVIDES SCTY FOR HAMLET ELECTIONS VIC AT9991.

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4. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

A. 11TH INF BDE (LT):

3-1 INF (-) COND SATURATION PTLS SEC NO DUC IN CLOSE COOPERATION AND IN CONJ W/2D ARVN DIV FORCE (200 NVA REGT) AND COND SEARCH OPNS VIC DA VACH MTS (806104). 1-22 INF SEC HWY 1, COND SM UNIT PTLS AND UTILIZE BN LEVEL SRPPS TO AUGMENT AND EXPLOIT INTELL IN DUC PNO AO. 4-21 INF COND RIF TO MAINTAIN CONTACT AND DESTROY 95TH BN 3D NVA DIV VIC 857639 IN DUC PNO AO.

B. 196TH INF BDE (HT):

2-1 INF COND SATURATION PTLS VIC NUI TONG HIGHLANDS AND SONG LY LY RIVER AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC QUE SON DISTRICT NO. 3-21 INF (PLUS) IN CONJUNCTION W/3TH ARVN REGT, RF/PF AND B/1-1 CAV CONT ATKS AGAINST 3D BN 3D REGT 2D NVA DIV VIC BT1817 TO RELIEVE TIEN PHUOC SF/CING CAMP AND CONT TO EXPLOIT INTELL. RECON 3-1 CA TO VIC BT165178. 4-31 INF (-) COND SM UNIT PTLS VIC SONG LAU RIVER AND NUI LIET HIGHLANDS (VCMF) VIC HIEP DUC VALLEY. 1-46 INF CONT OCCUPY BLOCKING POSN AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS W/ROY MARINES (VCMF/VOLF) IN NE OREGON AO. 196TH ASSUME OPCON 1-52 INF: 1-52 INF COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BASE AREA 117 (78, 74 VCMF BN) AND COND INTENSIVE COMBAT PTLS VIC SONG TIEN AND SONG TRANH

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RIVER TO DESTROY NVA CONCENTRATIONS AND RELIEVE PRESSURE TIEN PHUOC SF/CING CAMP.

C. 196TH INF BDE (LT):

1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W OF CUU LAI AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN RKT POCKET AND RKT RIDGE (VOLF). 5-45 INF COND SATURATION PTLS (VOLF) IN S RKT POCKET AND COND SM UNIT PTLS AND SCTY POP CENTERS IN SUPPORT POP ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH. 4-3 INF PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE, SEC CHIC AND COND SM UNIT PTLS VIC 855271. 1-52 INF BECOMES OPCON 196TH INF BDE.

D. 1-1 CAV:

1-1 CAV COND SM UNIT PTLS W/SVN FORCES AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS IN OREGON AO. A TRP SEC KY MY AND COND AREA RECON OPNS. B TRP CONT PTLS AND OCCUPY BLOCKING POSNS VIC BT2022 W/6 ARVN REGT AND SVN FORCES TO SUPPORT 3-21 OPNS (1D NVA REGT) NE TIEN PHUOC SF/CING CAMP. C TRP COND SCTY OPNS VIC TAM KY. E TRP 1 CAV RESPONDS DIRECTED BY AMERICAL DIV.

5. (S) I CORPS:

A. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:

(1). 2D ARVN REGT (REINF): IF DUNS INCLUDING 2/2 AND 3/2 ARVN CONTINUE PATROLS OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VOLF). 1/2 ARVN

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HELILIFT FROM DEBBY CANYON TO DONG IN AND STANDS DOWN. 4/2 ARVN
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(2). 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 AND 4/1 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR
 AND SEARCH OPS NW AND N OF FSB'S CROFOLL AND DAVIS, RESPECTIVELY
 (NVA). 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCI, VCLF).
 3/1 ARVN (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS IN KAI LANG DISTRICT ALONG "STREET
 WITHOUT JOY" (VCLF, VCI); REMAINING COMPANY ASSUMES SECURITY OF FSB

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 DAVIS. 1/11 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC
 LZ NANCY (VCLF).

(3). 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 AND 4/3 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR AND
 SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE AND FSB GERONIMO, RESPECTIVELY (VCMF, VCLF).
 3/3 ARVN AT PK17 PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS IN OP IN OP MASSACHUSETTS
 STRIKER (NVA) 2/3 ARVN MOVES TO PK17 AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE
 OPS IN MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER. 3/3 ARVN MOVES TO CITADEL AND
 ASSUMES HUE CITY SECURITY MISSION. BLACK PANTHER CO CONTINUES
 DIV RESERVE MISSION AT HUE.

(4). 54TH ARVN REGT (-): 1/54 AND 4/54 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR
 AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU
 THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF).

(5). 7TH ARVN CAV TF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC AND SE OF FSB
 ANZIO (VCLF).

B. QUANG NAM: 51ST REGT WILL CONT TO CDT SECURITY, PATROL AND
 CLEARING OPNS WITHIN BN AO'S. 1ST BRGH GP WILL CONT TO COND LE LOI
 IV WITH 37 AND 39TH RGR BN CMD. 21ST RGR WILL REMAIN ON I CORPS
 RESERVE.

C. 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO COND LIEN XET 36, WITH 3/6
 AND 4/6 CMD; QUYET THANG 806, WITH 2/5 CMD, AND QUYET THANG 20

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1. (C) 1ST ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CDT CMBT OPNS AS PREVIOUSLY
RPTD AND AS RPTD BY XXIV CORPS.
2. (C) QUANG NAM: 51ST REGT WILL CONT TO CDT SECURING PATROL AND
CLEARING OPNS WITH BN AO'S. 1ST RNQR GP WILL CONT TO CDT LE LOI IV
WITH 37TH AND 39TH RNQR CMTD. 21ST RNQR WILL REMAIN ON I CORPS
RESERVE.
3. (C) 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CDT LIEN KET 36, WITH 3/6
AND 4/6 CMTD; QUYET THANG 086, WITH 2/3 CMTD, AND YUYET THANG 22
WITH 1/4, 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 3/5, 4/5, 1/4 & 3/4 ACAT CMTD.
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DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS (U)

A. III MAF COC 250901Z AUG 68

1. (S) 1ST MAR: E/2/1 SPTS 111TH CO OF 59TH RF IN RESETTLEMENT OF ONE VILLAGE FR VIC BT0866 TO BT0685. ELEMS OF 3/1 CONTINUES TO SPT LAND CLEARING OPNS COND BY 5TH ARVN REGT VIC AT9966.
2. (S) 5TH MAR: 2/5 DEST EN BUNKER COMPLEXES AND COND PATROL ACTYS VIC AT9050. 3/5(-) COND CO PATROL ACTYS TO SCREEN S AND SW APPROACHES TO AN HOA. 2/26 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS FR VIC AT9653 TO E ON GO NOI ISLAND.
3. (S) 7TH MAR: D/1/7 CHOPS TO 2/7 TO COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC AT9473.
4. (S) 26TH MAR: COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AP WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L AVDF-OCOP ATTN: COC

SUBJECT: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 18 MAR 69
(C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

1. 11TH INF BDE (LT)
3-1 INF (-) COND DETAIL SEARCHES SE NO DUC W/2D ARVN DIV (22D NVA REGT) AND COND SM UNIT PTLS BIG DA VACH MTS (BS6164). 4-21 INF (PLUS) SEC INT 1 AND CONT ATKS AGAINST 93D NVA BN VIC SON TRA CU RIVER (BS7640). 1-28 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND SEARCHES VIC NUI HIAN HIGHLANDS (BS8750). 1 AND AUGMENT AND EXPLOIT INTELL THRU USE BN LEVEL SRPS.
2. 196IN INF BDE (LT)
2-1 INF COND INTENSIVE SM UNIT PTLS VIC NUI DONG HIGHLANDS AND SONG LY RIVER AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC QUE SON DISTRICT HQ. 3-21 INF (PLUS) IN CLOSE COORD AND IN CON W/6 ARVN REGT. PF CONT ATKS AGAINST 3D BN, 3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV VIC BT1818. 1-46 INF CONT AIRMOVE TO VIC LZ PROFESSIONAL, SEC LZ AND DEPLOY TO ATK 3D REGT, 2 D NVA DIV VIC BT1512 SE TIEN PHUOC SF / CIDG CAMP.

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1-52 INF CONT AIRMOVE TO VIC LZ BALDY, SEC LZ AND INITIATE SM UNIT PTLS AND SCTY OPNS IN NE OREGON AO. 4-31 INF (-) COND SATURATION PTLS VIC SONG LAU RIVER AND NUI LIET HIGHLANDS (VCMF) VIC KIEP DUC.

3. 198THE INF BDE (LT)
1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI AND COND INTENSIVE SM UNIT PTLS VIC RKT POCKET AND RKT RIDGE. 5-46 INF COND SCTY OPNS ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN SUPPORT PDP IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH AND COND DETAILED SEARCHES NW BINH SON. 4-3 INF SEC CHIC AND COND INTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS5384. (81 LF BN) IN S SHU LAI TAOR.4. 1-1 CAV
1-1CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS IN OREGON AO. A TRP W/RF'S COND DETAIL SEARCHES VIC VAN TAY VILLAGE (BT250430) (VCLF). C TRP PROVIDED REACTION FORCE FOR TAM KY IN EVENTS EN ATKS. F TRP 8 CAV REP MSH DIRECTED AMERICAL DIV.

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SUBJ: COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 10 MAR
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1. (S) 3D MAR DIV:
 - A. 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 (-) AT VCB PREPARES FOR C/A INTO NW CORNER OF QUANG TRI (NVA). D/1/4 MAR CONTINUES SECURITY OF FSB ALPINE (NVA). 2/4 MAR (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S RUSSELL AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR (-) (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS N & W OF LZ MACK AND VIC FSB FULLER (NVA).
 - B. 9TH MAR REGT CONTINUES PHASE DOWN OF OP DEWEY CANYON. 1/9 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS TOWARD TAM BOI (YD 245044) AND PREPARES FOR EXTRACTION ON 11 MAR (NVA).

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- 2/9 MAR PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ELLIOT CB, VCB AND FSB CATES (VCLF).
- 3/9 MAR (-) HELILIFTS FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM TO VCB WEATHER PERMITTING. 1/3/9 MAR PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB TURNAGE.
- C. 3D MAR REGT PREPARES FOR C/A CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG RTE 9 FROM CAM LO TO ELLIOT CB AND VIC MAI LOC (NVA VCLF).
- D. 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): 3/5 CAV (-) (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS W AND NW OF C-2 AND VIC A-4 (NVA VCLF), IF 1/61 MECH CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN COASTAL AREAS. (VCLF) 1ST AMTRAC BN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG THE CUA VIET RIVER (NVA VCLF). IF 1/11 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB SHARON AND BA 101 (NVA VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR OPS IN BA LONG VALLEY. IF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS W & NW OF LZ NANCY (VCLF).
2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:
 - A. 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF (REINF) CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC FSBS JACK AND JEANE (VCLF). 2/506 INF (REINF) WITH PF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN, CAMP EVANS AND AN LO BRIDGE (VCLF). 3/187 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSBS I-BONE RAKKASAN, HELEN AND LONG (NVA VCLF).

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B. 2D ABN BDE (-): 1/502 INF CONTINUES LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS SSE OF LZ SALLY (VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR C/A INTO A DHAU VALLEY ON 11 MAR. 2/501 INF C/A FROM FSB BIRMINGHAM INTO MULTIPLE LZ'S S OF FSB WHIP IN OP MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER (NVA).

C. 1ST ABN BDE (REINF): 1/327 (REINF) CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION AND LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM PHU LOC TO SE CORPS BDY AND SEARCH OPS SE OF FSB TOMAHAWK (VCLF VCMF). 2/502 INF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S NORMANDY, BRINGHAM AND SPEAR (NVA VCLF). 2/327 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB PANTHER II, NUI KE MIN AND N OF FSB ANZIO (NVA VCLF). 1/501 INF WITH RF4P

CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH /AMBUSH OPS E OF HUE (VCI VCLF).

3. S) 1ST ARVN DIV:

A. 2D ARVN REGT (REINF): TF DUNG (CONSISTING OF 2/2 ARVN, 3/11 ARVN CAV AND DIV RECON CO) AND 3/2 ARVN CONTINUE PATROL OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA VCLF). 1/2 ARVN HELILIFTS TO DONG HA AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 4/2 ARVN RIFS W OF C-1 (NVA).

B. 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 AND 4/1 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS W AND N OF FSB'S BARBARA AND DAVIS, RESPECTIVELY (NVA). 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO. 3/1 ARVN CONTINUE RIF OPS IN HAI LANG DISTRICT ALONG "STREET WITHOUT JOY" (VCLF VCI)

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AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB BARBARA

1/11 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ NANCY (VCLF).

C. 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 AND 4/3 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE AND FSB GERONIMO, RESPECTIVELY (VCMF VCLF).

3/3 ARVN C/A FROM PK17 INTO MULTIPLE LZ'S N OF FSB WHIP IN OP MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER (NVA). 2/3 ARVN AT PK17 PREPARES FROM C/A IN TO OP MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER ON 12 MAR. 3/54 ARVN AND 2/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUE HUE CITY SECURITY MISSION.

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

E. 7TH ARVN CAV TF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC AND SE FSB ANZIO (VCLF).

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 MACV CMD CNTR PASS ACTION TO MACV J-3-26 AND INFO J-3 IASE
 COMMANDING GENERAL'S DAILY FORECAST (U)
 A. MACV J-3 MSG 241045Z AUG 68
 B. MACV COC MSG 120816Z NOV 68
 1. PURSUANT REFS AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 10 MAR

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 FOLLOWS:

2. (S) XXIV CORPS:

A. 3D MARDIV:

(1). 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 (-) AT VCB PREPARES FOR C/A INTO NW CORNER OF QUANG TRI (NVA). D/1/4 MAR CONTINUES SECURITY OF FSB ALPINE (NVA). 2/4 MAR (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S RUSSELL AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR (-) (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS N & W OF LZ MACK AND VIC FSB FULLER (NVA).
 (2) 9TH MAR REGT CONTINUES PHASE DOWN OF OP DEWEY CANYON. 1/9 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS TOWARD IAM BOI (YD243044) AND PREPARES FOR EXTRACTION ON 11 MAR (NVA). 2/9 MAR PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ELLIOT CB, VCB AND FSB CATES (VCLF). 3/9 MAR (-) HELILIFTS FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM TO VCB WEATHER PERMITTING. 1/3/9 MAR PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB TURNAGE.
 (3). 3D MAR REGT PREPARES FOR C/A CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS LONG RIE 9 FROM CAM LO TO ELLIOT CB AND VIC MAI LOC (NVA, VCLF).
 (4). 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): 3/5 CAV (-) (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS W AND NW OF C-2 AND VIC A-4 (NVA VCLF). IF 1/61 MECH CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN COASTAL AREAS. (VCLF). 1ST ANTRAC BN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG THE CUA

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VIET RIVER (NVA, VCLF). IF 1/11 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB SHARON AND N BA 101 (NVA VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR OPS IN BA LONG VALLEY. IF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS W & NW OF LZ NANCY (VCLF).

B. 101ST ABN DIV:

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 (3). 1ST ABN BDE (REINF): 1/327 (REINF) CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION AND LOCAL PATROL AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM PHU LOC TO SE CORPS BDRY AND SEARCH OPS SE OF FSB TOMAHAWK (VCLF VCMF). 2/502 INF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S NORMANDY, BIRMINGHAM AND SPEAR (NVA VCLF). 2/327 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB PANTHER II, NUI KE MIN AND N OF FSB ANZIO (NVA VCLF). 1/501 INF WITH RF PF CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS E OF HUE (VCI VCLF).

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3. (S) 1ST MARDIV:

A. 1ST MAR: 6/2/1 SPTS 111TH GO OF 59TH RF BN IN RESETTLEMENT OF ONE VILLAGE FR VIC BT0866 TO BT0865. ELEMS OF 3/1 CONTINUE TO SPT LAND CLEARING OPNS COND BY 51ST ARVN REGT VIC AT 9966.
 B. 5TH MAR: 2/3 DEST EN BUNKER COMPLEXES AND COND PATROL ACTY VIC AT9650. 3/3(-) COND GO PATROL ACTY TO SCREEN S AND SW APPROACHES TO AN MOA. 2/26 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS FR VIC AT9653 TO E ON GO NOI ISLAND.

C. 7TH MAR: D/1/7 CHOPS TO 2/7 TO COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC AT 9473.

D. 26TH MAR: COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

4. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

A. 11TH INF BDE (LT):

3-1 INF(-) COND DETAIL SEARCHES SE MO DUC W/2D ARVN DIV (22D NVA REGT) AND COND SM UNIT PTLs VIC DA VACH MTS (BS6164). 4-21 INF (PLUS) SEC HWY 1 AND CONT ATKS AGAINST 93D NVA BN VIC SON TRA CU RIVER (BS7640). 1-20 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND SEARCHES VIC NUI HIAN HIGHLANDS (BS8730), AND AUGMENTS AND EXPLOITS INTEL THRU USE BN LEVEL SRRPS.

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B. 196TH INF BDE (LI):

2-1 INF COND INTENSIVE SM UNIT PTLs VIC NUI DONG HIGHLANDS AND SONG LY LY RIVER AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC QUE SON DISTRICT HP.
 3-21 INF (PLUS) IN CLOSE COORD AND IN CONJ W/6TH ARVN REGT AND PF CONT ATKS AGAINST 3D BN, 3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV VIC BT1818. 1-46 INF CONT AIRMOVE TO VIC LZ PROFESSIONAL, SEC LZ AND DEPLOY TO ATK 3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV VIC BT1512 SE TIEN PHUOC SF / CIDG CAMP.
 1-52 INF CONT AIRMOVE TO VIC LZ BALDY, SEC LZ AND INITIATE SM UNIT PTLs AND SCTY OPNS IN NE OREGON AO. 4-31 INF (-) COND SATURATION PTLs VIC SONG LAU RIVER AND NUI LIET HIGHLANDS (VCMF) VIC HIEP DUC.

C. 198TH INF BDE (LT):

1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI AND COND INTENSIVE SM UNIT PTLs VIC RKT POCKET AND RKT RIDGE. 3-46 INF COND SCTY OPNS ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN SUPPORT PDP IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH AND COND DETAILED SEARCHES NW BINH SON. 4-3 INF SEC CHIC AND COND INTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS5384. (BI LF BN) IN S CHU LAI TAOR.

D. 1-1 CAV:

1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTRS IN OREGON AO. A TRP W/RF'S

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COND DETAIL SEARCHES VIC VAN TAY VILLAGE (BT258430) (VCLF). C TRP PROVIDES REACTION FORCE FOR TAM KY IN EVENT EN ATKS. F TRP 8 CAV RSP MSN DIRECTED AMERICAL DIV.

5. (S) I CORPS:

A. 1ST ARVN DIV:

(1). 2D ARVN REGT (REINF): TF DUNG (CONSISTING OF 2/2 ARVN, 3/11 ARVN CAV AND DIV RECON CO) AND 3/2 ARVN CONTINUE PATROL OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA VCLF). 1/2 ARVN HELILIFTS TO DONG HA AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 4/2 ARVN RIFs W OF C-1 (NVA).

(2). 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 AND 4/1 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS W AND N OF FSB'S BARBARA AND DAVIS, RESPECTIVELY (NVA). 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO. 3/1 ARVN CONTINUE RIF OPS IN HAI LANG DISTRICT ALONG "STREET WITHOUT JOY" (VCLF VCI) AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB BARBARA.

1/11 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ NANCY (VCLF).

(3). 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 AND 4/3 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE AND FSB GERONIMO, RESPECTIVELY (VCMF VCLF). 3/3 ARVN C/A FROM PK17 INTO MULTIPLE LZ'S N OF FSB WHIP IN OP MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER (NVA). 2/3 ARVN AT PK17 PREPARES FROM C/A IN TO OP MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER ON 12 MAR. 3/34 ARVN AND 2/7 ARVN

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MACV CMD CNTR PASS ACTION TO MACV J-3-06 AND INFO J-3 TASE
 CAV CONTINUE HUE CITY SECURITY MISSION.

- (4). 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN VINH LOC, HOANG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI VCLEF).
- (5). 7TH ARVN CAV TF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC AND SE FSB

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 ANZIO (VCLEF).

B. QUANG NAM: 51ST REGT WILL CONT TO CDT SECURING PATROL AND CLEARING OPNS. 1ST RNGR GP WILL CONT TO CDT LE LOI IV WITH 37TH AND 39TH RNGR CMTD. 21ST RNGR WILL REMAIN ON I CORPS RESERVE.

C. 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CDT LIEN KET 36, WITH 3/6 AND 4/6 CMTD; QUYET THANG 806, WITH 2/5 CMTD, AND QUYET THANG 22 WITH 1/4, 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 3/5, 4/5, 1/4 & 3/4 ACAT CMTD.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL AO FOR OPERATION MAINE CRAG (C)
 REF: (A) THIRD MARDIV OP PLAN 13-69

- (S) IN PREPARATION FOR OPERATION MAINE CRAG (SEE REFERENCE A) AN INITIAL AO IS ESTABLISHED AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 2 BELOW. 3D MARINE REGIMENT WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS AREA AND CONDUCT/CONTROL PRE D-DAY OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED.
- (S) EFFECTIVE 092400H MAR 69 FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD THE

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 FOLLOWING AREA IS ASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE REGIMENT: FROM THE LAOTIAN BORDER AT XD739359 SOUTH AND EAST ALONG THE LAOTIAN BORDER TO YD960304 THEN NORTH ALONG THE 96 N/S GRID LINE TO THE DAKRONG RIVER AT XD960401 THEN WEST ALONG THE DA KRONG RIVER TO XD930400 THEN TO ROUTE 9 AT XD929400 THEN WEST ALONG ROUTE 9 TO XD740362 THEN SOUTHWEST TO THE LAOTIAN BORDER AT XD739359.

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