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SUBJECT: COMMANDER'S FORECAST OF OPERATIONS (U)

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 THE 37TH AND 39TH RNGR BN CMTD. 21ST RNGR BN WILL REMAIN ON I CORPS RESERVE.

3. (C) 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CDT 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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DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS (U)

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1. (S) 1ST MAR: COMMENCES REALIGNMENT OF INTERNAL ARRANGEMENT OF TAOR TO A TWO BN TAOR. E/2/1 CONTINUE SPT OF THE PACIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT PORG SPTING 111TH CO, 59TH RF BN IN PHASE II, THE RESETTLEMENT OF VILLAGE FR BT077653 TO BT053669.

2. (S) 5TH MAR: 1/3/5 MOVES TO AT 933462 TO CHECK SUSPECTED FORTIFIED POS. 2/26 CONT OPNS IN GOI NOI ISLAND. 3/26 CONT SWPS ARIZONA AREA OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

3. (S) 7TH MAR: CONDUCT SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSION IN ASG AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

4. (C) 25TH MAR: CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L AVDF-GCOP ATTN: COC
SUBJECT: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 11 MAR '69
(C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

1. 11TH INF BDE (LT)
 - 1-20 INF KPLUS) SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS AND UTILIZE BN LEVEL SRRPS TO AUGMENT INTELL AND COND AMBUSHES ALONG SUSP EN LOC IN DUC PHO AO.
 - 3-1 INF (MINUS) COND SM UNIT PTLs SE MO DUC IN CLOSE COORD AND IN CONJ W/2D ARVN DIV (22D NVA REGT) AND COND SEARCHES VIC DA VACH MTS (BS6164).
 - 4-21 INF CONT ATKS AGAINST 93D NVA BN VIC SONG TRA CU RIVER (BS7640) AND CONT SCTY HWY 1.
2. 196TH INF BDE (LT)
 - 2-1 INF SEC PHO THO VIL (BT089404) AND COND SATURATION PTLs VIC NUI DONG HIGHLANDS AND SONG LY LY RIVER VIC QUE SON DISTRICT HQ. 3-21 INF (PLUS) IN CONJ AND CLOSE COORD W/6 ARVN REGT, PF'S AND C/1-1 CONT ATKS AGAINST 3D BN, 3D REGT 2D NVA DIV VIC BT1512 SE TIEN PHOUC SF/CIDG CAMP.
 - 1-52 INF INITIAT SM UNIT PTLs AND SCTY OPNS IN NE OREGON AO. 4-31 INF

PAGE 2 UUMSQA 0121 C O N F I D E N T I A L
 (INUS) COND SM UNIT PTLs AND SEARCHES VIC SONG LAU RIVER AND NUI CHOM MTS (AT8822) VIC HIEP DUC VALLEY (VCMF).

3. 198TH INF BDE (LT)
 - 1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI AND COND SATURATION PTLs IN RKT POCKET AND RKT RIDGE (VCLF). 5-46 INF COND INTENSIVE SM UNIT PTLs NW BINH SON AND COND SCTY OPNS ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN SUPPORT PDP IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH. 4-3 INF SEC CHIC AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS5386 (61 LF BN) IN S CHU LAI TAOR.
4. 1-1 CAV
 - 1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND COND AREA RECON IN OREGON AO. A TRP W/GVN FORCES COND SEARCHES VIC BT2034 SW TAM KY (VCMF/VCLF). C TRP OCCUPY BLOCKING POSNS VIC BT1722 AND BT 2022 IN CLOSE SCORD AND IN CONJ W/2D ARVN DIV TO SUPPORT 3-21 INF OPNS (NVA) EAST OF TIEN PHOUC SF/CIDG CAMP. F TRP 8 CAV COND RAIDS IN CONJ W/PRU'S AND CONT AIR SCREENING OPNS IN SUPPORT 1-1 CAV AND 196TH INF BDE.

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SUBJ: COMMANDERS NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 11 MAR.
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1. (S) 3D MAR DIV:
 - A. 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 (-A CO) WHICH MOVED TO FSB ALPINE 10 MAR, BEGINS RIF OPS TO CLEAR NW SEGMENT OF QUANG TRI PROVINCE (NVA). 2/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S RUSSELL, CATAPULT 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 DOWNNNHKNIP DEWEY WITH MAIN EFFORT DEVEOTED TO OUT SHIPMENTS FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM.
 1/9 MAR INITIATES HELILIFTS FROM TAM BIO TO VCB FOR STANDS DOWN.
 2/9 MAR PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ELLIOT CB, VCB AND FSB CATES (VCLF).

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3/9 MAR CONTINUE SECURITY FOR FSB CUNNINGHAM AND TURNAGE.

C. 3D MAR REGT CONTINUES MOVES TOWARD FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF MAINE CRAG AD ON 12 MAR.

1/3 MAR HELILIFTED 10 MAR TO LZ HAWK (XD896405) RIFS TOWARD LANG VET.

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): 3/5 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 VIC WUNDER BEACH AND FSB TOMBSTONE (VCLF). 1ST AMTRAC BN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG THE CUA VIET RIVER BKNVA, VCLF). IF 1/11 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S SHARON AND ANNE (NVA, VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR OPS WITH 1ST ARVN 12 MAR. IF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ NANCY AND VE BA 101 (VCLF).

2. (S) 101 ST ABN DIV:

- A. 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF (REINF) CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC FSB'S JACK AND JEANNE (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 FSB'S T- BONE AND RAKKASAN AND SE BA 114 AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB'S HELEN AND LONG (NVA, VCLF).
- B. 2D ABN BDE(-): 1/502 INF CONTINUES LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH

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OPS SSE OF LZ SALLY (VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR C/A INTO A SHAU VALLEY
ON 12 MAR. 2/501 INF C/A FROM FSB BIRMINGHAM INTO MULTIPLE LZ'S
OF FSB WHIP IN OP MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER (NVA).

C. 1ST ABN BDE (REINF): 1/327 INF (REINF) CONTINUES SECURITY
MISSION AND LOCAL PATROL/ AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM PHU LOC TO SE
CORPS BDY AND SEARCH OPS SW OF FSB LOS BANOS (VCLF, VCMF).

2/502 INF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S NORMANDY, BIRMINGHAM,
BOYD AND SPEAR (NVA, VCLF). 2/327 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC
YD 8708, NUY KE MIN AND N OF FSB ANZIO (NVA, VCLF). 1/501 INF

WITH RIF/PF CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH Operations East of Hue
& vicinity, PoHL Bridge (VCI, VCLF) ~~11-27 98 3 91 83 - 5 181~~
09) 248583 (VCI, VCLF).

3. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:

A. ~~2D~~ TF DUNG + 2/2 ARVN

~~RVN REGT (REINF): 2/2 DUNG~~ CONTINUES PATROL

OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 1/2 ERVN AT
HONG HA PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPSBM RXW ARVN RIFs W OF C-1 (NVA).

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

3/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS IN E HAI LANG DISTRICT (VCLF, VCI)
AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB BARBARA. 1/11 ARVN CEV
CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ NANCY (VCLF).

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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 MOVES TO PK17 AND PREPARES
FOR C/A INTO OP MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER ON 13 MAR. 3/34 ARVN AND
2/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUE HUE CITY SECURITY MISSION.

D. 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CONDON 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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SECTION ONE OF TWO SECTIONS
 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. (U) PURSUANT REFS A AND B, III MAF FORECAST FOR 11 MAR

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 FOLLOWS:

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2. (S) XXIV CORPS:
 A. 3D MARDIV:

- (1) 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 (-A CO) WHICH MOVED TO FSB ALPINE 10 MAR, BEGINS RIF OPS TO CLEAR NW SEGMENT OF QUANG TRI PROVINCE (NVA). 2/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S RUSSELL, CATAPULT 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 DEWEY CANYON WITH MAIN EFFORT DEVOTED TO OUT SHIPMENTS FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM.
 1/9 MAR INITIATES HELILIFTS FROM TAN BIE TO VCB FOR STANDS DOWN.
 2/9 MAR PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ELLIOT CB, VCB AND FSB GATES (VCLF).
 3/9 MAR CONTINUES SECURITY FOR FSB CUNNINGHAM AND TURNAGE.
 (3) 3D MAR REGT CONTINUES MOVES TOWARD FULL IMPLEMENTATION OP MAINE CRAG AO ON 12 MAR.
 1/3 MAR HELILIFTED 10 MAR TO LZ HAWK (XD896405) RIFS TOWARD LANG VET.
 3/3 MAR (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG RTE 9 FROM CAM LO TO ELLIOT CB AND VIC MAI LOC (NVA, VCLF).
 (4) 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): 3/5 CAV (-) (REINF)

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B. 101ST ABN DIV:

(1) 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF (REINF) CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC FSB'S JACK AND JEANNE (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 FSB'S T-BONE AND RAKKASAN AND SE BA 114 AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB'S HELEN AND LONG (NVA, VCLF).

(2) 2D ABN BDE (-): 1/502 INF CONTINUES LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS SSE OF LZ SALLY (VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR C/A INTO A SHAU VALLEY ON 12 MAR. 2/501 INF C/A FROM FSB BIRMINGHAM INTO MULTIPLE LZ'S S OF FSB WHIP IN OP MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER (NVA).

(3) 1ST ABN BDE (REINF): 1/327 INF (REINF) CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION AND LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM PHU LOC TO SE CORPS BDRY AND SEARCH OPS SW OF FSB LOS BANOS (VCLF, VCMF).

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2/502 INF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S NORMANDY, BIRMINGHAM, BOYD AND SPEAR (NVA, VCLF). 2/327 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC YDS708, NUY KE MIN AND N OF FSB ANZIO (NVA, VCLF). 1/501 INF WITH RF/PF CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS EAST OF RUE

3. (S) 1ST MAR DIV:

A. 1ST MAR: COMMENCES REALIGNMENT OF INTERNAL ARRANGEMENT OF TAOR TO A TWO BN TAOR. E/2/1 CONTINUE SPT OF THE PACIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROG SPTNG 111TH CO, 59TH RF BN AND BEGINS PHASE II, THE RESETTLEMENT OF ONE VILLAGE FR BT077668 TO BT068669.

B. 5TH MAR: 1/3/5 MOVES TO AT938462 TO CHECK SUSPECTED FORTIFIED POS. 2/26 CONT OPNS IN GOI NOI ISLAND. 3/26 CONT SWP S ARIZONA AREA. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

C. 7TH MAR: CONDUCT SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCY MISSIONS IN ASG AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RXT BELT.

D. 26TH MAR: CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

4. (S) AMERICAL DIVISION:

A. 11TH INF BDE (LT)

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1-20 INF (PLUS) SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS AND UTILIZE BN LEVEL SRRPS TO AUGMENT INTELL AND COND AMBUSHES ALONG SUSP EN LOC IN DUC PHO AO.

3-1 INF (MINUS) COND SM UNIT PTLs SE MO DUC IN CLOSE COORD AND IN CONJ W/2D ARVN DIV (22D NVA REGT) AND COND SEARCHES VIC DA VACH MTS (BS6164)

4-21 INF CONT ATKS AGAINST 93D NVA BN VIC SONG TRA CU RIVER (BS7640) CONT SCTY HWY 1.

B. 196TH INF BDE (LT)

2-1 INF SEC PHO THO VIL (BT089404) AND COND SATURATION PTLs VIC NUI DONG HIGHLANDS AND SONG LY LY RIVER VIC QUE SON DISTRICT HQ. 3-21 INF (PLUS) IN CONJ AND CLOSE COORD W/6 ARVN REGT, PF'S AND C/1-1 CONT ATKS AGAINST 3D BN, 3D REGT 2D NVA DIV CIC BT1512 SE TIEN PHOUc SF/CIDG CAMP.

1-52 INF INITIATE SM UNIT PTLs AND SCTY OPNS IN NE OREGON AO. 4-31 INF (MINUS) COND SM UNIT PTLs AND SEARCHES VIC SONG LAU RIVER AND NUI CHOM MTS (AT8822) VIC HIEP DUC VALLEY (VCMF).

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D. 1-1 CAV:

1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND COND AREA RECON IN OREGON AO. A TRP W/GVN FORCES COND SEARCHES VIC BT2034 SW TAM KY (VCMF/VCLF). C TRP OCCUPY BLOCKING POSNS VIC BT1722 AND BT 2022 INFF CLOSE COORD AND IN CONJ W/2D ARVN DIV TO SUPPORT 3-21 INF OPNS (NVA) E OF TIEN PHOUc SF/CIDG CAMP. F TRP 8 CAV COND RAIDS IN CONJ W/PRU'S AND CONT AIR SCREENING OPNS IN SUPPORT 1-1 CAV AND 196TH INF BDE.

5. (S) I CORPS:

XA. 1ST ARVN DIV:

(1) TF DUNG AND 2/2 ARVN CONTINUES PATROL OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 1/2 ARVN AT DONG HA PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 4/2 ARVN RIFS W OF C-1 (NVA).

(1) 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 AND 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS W 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 E HAI LANG DISTRICT (VCLF, VCI) AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB BARABRA. 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).

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S E C R E T FINAL SECTION OF TWO
 MACV CMD CNTR PASS ACTION TO MACV J-3-06 AND INFO J-3 TASE
 3/3 ARVN C/A FROM PK17 INTO MULTIPLE LZ'S N OF FSB WHIP IN OP
 MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER (NVA). 2/3 ARVN MOVES TO PK17 AND PREPARES
 FOR C/A INTO OP MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER ON 13 MAR. 3/54 ARVN AND
 2/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES HUE CITY SECURITY MISSION.
 (4) 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS

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 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 SECURING PATROL AND
 CLEARING OPS WITHIN BN AO'S. 1ST RNGR GP WILL CONT TO CDT LE LOI IV
 WITH THE 37TH AND 39TH RNGR BN CMTD. 21ST RNGR BN WILL REMAIN ON
 I CORPS RESERVE.
 C. 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CDT 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
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SUBJECT COMMANDER'S FORECAST OF OPERATIONS (U)
1. (C) 1ST ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CDT CMT OPNS AS PREVIOUSLY
RPTD AND AS AMPLIFIED BY REPORTS FROM XXIV CORPS.
2. (C) QUANG NAM: 51ST REGT WILL CONT TO CDT SECURING PARTOL AND
CLEANG OPNS WITHIN BN AO'S. 1ST RGR GP WILL CONT TO CDT LE LOI IV
WITH THE 37TH AND 39TH RGR BN CMTD. 21ST RGR BN WILL REMAIN ON
I CORPS RESERVE.
3. (C) 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CDT QUYET THANG SOC, WITH
2/3 CMTD, AND QUYET THANG 54 WITH 2/3 & 3/3 CMTD V OF QUANG NGAI
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DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS (U)

1. (S) 1ST MAR: ESTABLISHES 2 BN TAOR WITH 1/1 RESP E
AO, 2/1 RESP V AO AND 3/1 AS MOBILE BN. ONE PLAT H/2/1 AND TWO
PLATS G/2/1 PROVIDE BLOCK FOR AT BT024674 AND BT028675 FOR
SWEEP TO SOUTH BY 59TH RF BN SPTD BY RECON CO OF 51TH ARVN REGT
FM BT028707 AND BT034707.

2. (S) 5TH MAR: 3/5 CONTINUES PATROLLING WITH TWO COS AND CO(-)
TO SCREEN SOUTHERN APPROACHES TO AN HOA. 3/26 CP AND L/3/26 DISPLACE TO
AT010470, 4.2NN NTRS AND 81NN DISPLACE TO AN HOA. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE
LAST RPT ACTY.

3. (S) 7TH MAR AND 26TH MAR: CONDUCT SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY
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C O N F I D E N T I A L AVDF-GCOP ATTN: COC
SUBJECT: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 12 MAR 69
(C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

1. 11TH INF BDE

1-20 INF COND SCTY OPNS ON LOC AND POP CENTERS; COND AMBUSHES ALONG SUSP EN LOC, AND UTILIZE BN LEVEL SRRPS TO AUGMENT AND EXPLOIT INTELL IN DUC PHO AO. 3-1 INF (-) COND SEARCHS VIC DA VACH MIS (B56164) AND COND

SM UNIT PTLs SE NO DUC IN CLOSE COORD AND IN CONJ W/2D ARVN DIV (22D NVA REGT), 4-21 INF (PLUS) CONT ATKS VIC SON TRA CU RIVER (B57640) AGAINST 93D NVA BN AND CONT SCTY OPNS ALONG HWY 1.

2. 196TH INF BDE

4-1 INF SEC POP CENTERS AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC NUI DONG HIGHLANDS AND SONG LY LY RIVER VIC QUE SON DISTRICT HQ. 3-21 INF (PLUS) IN CONJ AND CLOSE COORD W/6TH ARVN REGT AND PF CONT ATKS AGAINST 3D BN, 3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV VIC BT1818. 1-46 INF COND ATK AGAINST 3D BN, 3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV/VCMF VIC BT1512 SE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP AND RIF VIC PHUOC MY(4) HAMLET TO DESTROY NVA/VCMF, AND INVESTIGATE TERROR ATK.

7-32 INF COND COMBAT PTLs AND SCTY OPNS IN NE OREGON AO AND CONT REFT TTING. 4-31 INF (-) COND STURATIO PTLs AND SEARCH OPNS VIC SONG LAU RIVER AND NUI CHOM MIS (AT8822) VIC NIEP DUC VALLEY (VCMF), AND PROVIDES SCTY FOR GVN OPN TO REOPEN NIEP DUC.

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3. 198TH INF BDE

1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES W AND W CHU LAI; COND SM UNIT PTLs IN RKT POCKET AND RKT RIDGE; AND COND AMBUSHES (VCLF) VIC BT4499. 5-46 INF COND SCTY OPNS ON KATANGAN PENINSULA IN SPT PDP IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH AND COD SATURATION PTLs NW BINH SON (VCMF/VCLF). 4-3 INF COND RIF OPNS VIC B55383 (81 LF BN/NVA) IN S CHU LAI TAOR AND SEC CHIC.

4. 1-1 CAV

1-1 CAV COND AREA RECON AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS IN OREGON. A TRP W/GVN FORCES COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BT215495 SW TAN KY (VCMF/NVA). F TRP 8 CAV RESPOND MSN REQUEST 1-1 CAV, 196 AND 198 INF BDES.

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S E C R E T AVII-2:

SUBJ: COMMANDERS NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 12 MAR 69 (ID).

I. 3D MAR DIV:

A. 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 (-) CONTINUES RIF IN OPN PURPLE MARTIN TO CLEAR NW QUANG TRI PROVINCE (NVA). CO A MOVES OVERLAND FROM VIC FSB MACK TO VCB AND PREPARES FOR CA INTO FSB ARGONNE (NVA). 2/4 MAR (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S RUSSELL, CATAPULT, AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS N & NW OF LZ MACK AND VIC FSB FULLER (NVA).
 B. 9TH MAR REGT CONTINUES PHASE DOWN OF OP DEWEY CANYON WITH MAIN EFFORT DEVOTED TO OUTSHIPMENT FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM. WEATHER

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POSTPONED ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR 11 MAR. 1/9 MAR INITIATES HELILIFTS FROM TAM BOI TO VCB FOR STAND DOWN. 2/9 MAR PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ELLIOT CB, VCB AND FSB CATES (VCLF). 3/9 MAR CONTINUES SECURITY FOR FSB'S CUNNINGHAM AND TURAGE.

C. 3D MAR REGT (-) CONTINUES TO MOVE TOWARD FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF OP MAINE GRAG (NVA). 2/3 CONTINUES RIF OPS WSW OF LZ HAWK (XD896405) TOWARD LANG VEI (NVA). 1/3 (-) CONTINUES LOCAL PATROLS/AMBUSH OPS VIC VCB AND PREPARES FOR CA INTO FSB SHEPHERD (XD934410) (NVA). C/1/3 CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC CALU AND PREPARES FOR CA INTO OP MAINE GRAG (NVA).

D. 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): 5/5 CAV (-) (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS W AND NW OF C-2 AND VIC A-4 (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/61 MECH CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN COASTAL AREA VIC WUNDER BEACH AND FSB TOMBSTONE (VCLF). 1ST AMTRAC BN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG AND N OF THE CUA VIET RIVER (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/11

INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S SHARON AND ANNE (NVA, VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR OPS WITH 1ST ARVN REGT 13 MAR. TF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ NANCY AND NE BA 101 (VCLF).

3/3 MAR

(-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG RTE 9 FROM CAM LO TO ELLIOT CB AND VIC MAI LOC (NVA, VCLF).

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2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

A. 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF (REINF) CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC PHU THUY JACK AND JEANNE (VCLF). 2/306 INF (REINF) WITH PF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN, CAMP EVANS AND AN LO BRIDGE (VCLF). 3/187 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S T-BONE AND RAKKASAN AND SE BA 114 AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB'S HELEN AND LONG (NVA, VCLF).

B. 2D ABN BDE (-): WEATHER FORCED ALTERATION OF PLANS FOR MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER. 1/502 INF (-) CONTINUES LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS SSE OF LZ SALLY (VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR C/A INTO FSB VEGHEL (YD 550035). D/1/502 WITH SUPPORTING ARTY MOVED TO FSB BASTOGNE ON 11 MAR AND ON 12 MAR INITIATES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB BASTOGNE (NVA); 2/501 INF (-) REMAINS AT FSB BIRMINGHAM AS BRIGADE REACTION FORCE (NVA). CO'S BRAWO AND DELTA PROVIDE SECURITY FOR FSB WHIP (NVA).

C. 1ST ABN BDE (REINF): 1/327 INF (REINF) CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM PHU LOC TO SE CORPS BDRY AND CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF FSB LOS BANOS (VCLF, VCMF). 2/502 INF (REINF) CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S NORMANDY, BIRMINGHAM, BOYD AND SPEAR AND SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (NVA, VCLF). 2/327 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC YD 2708, NUI KE MTN AND NW OF FSB ANZIO (NVA, VCLF). 1/501 INF WITH RF/PF CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH/

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AMBUSH OPS E OF HUE AND VIC POHL BRIDGE (VCI, VCLF).

3. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:

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

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 (VIC, VCLF). 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS IN E HAI LAND DISTRICT (VCLF, VCI) 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 HELILIFTS TO FSB BIRMINGHAM AND C/A ONE COMPANY INTO LZ 5 (YD520940) WITH REMAINDER OF BN CA INTO FSB TENNESSEE (YD557953) (NVA). 2/3 ARVN TERMINATES HUE SECURITY MISSION, HELILIFTS TO FSB SPEAR AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS (NVA). 3/4 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN PHU VANG (VCI, VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR HUE SECURITY MISSION. 2/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES HUE CITY SECURITY MISSION.

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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 LOCAL RIF OPS VIC AND SE OF FSB ANZIO (VCLF).

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1. (S) IAW REFS A AND B FOL RPT SUB FOR 16-22MAR69.

A. NO INTER AD MOVEMENT SKED.

B. THE FOL MAJOR UNIT OPN IS PLANNED:

(1) NICKNAME: OKLAHOMA HILLS.

(2) CNTRL HQ: 7TH MAR.

(3) SEE REF C FOR AO, TASK ORG, MISSION, AND CONCEPT.

(4) COMMENCE O/A 22MAR69 FOR PRD 20-30 DAYS

C. PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF OKLAHOMA HILLS BLT 3/26 OPCON 5TH MAR CONT OPNS IN ARIZONA AREA TO FIND, FIX AND DESTROY EN FOR AND INSTALLATIONS THEREIN.

D. BLT 2/26 OPCON 5TH MAR CONT SEARCH, DESTROY AND LAND CLEARING OPNS TO ELIMINATE EN FOR AND CACHES IN WESTERN HALF GO NOI ISLAND. O/A 20MAR69 OPCON BLT 2/26 WILL PASS TO 26TH MAR AND TAOR WILL BE ASG IN RKT BELT IN ORD TO FACILITATE PREP FOR RELIEF OF NEW BLT 1/26 (SLF A).

E. 5TH MAR CONT OPNS IN AO TO INSURE VIABILITY OF AN HOA AS AN OPERATIONAL CBT BASE AND COND RECON OPNS TO DETECT AND DENY EN MOVEMENT INTO AN HOA BASE AREA.

F. NO CO SIZE PDP OPNS ARE SPECIFICALLY PLANNED AT THIS TIME HOWEVER CONTINUOUS LN W/ARVN UNITS MAY RESULT IN ONE OR MORE OPNS DUR PRD. THIS TYPE OPN IS USUALLY PLANNED ON VERY SHORT NOTICE.

G. 1ST MARDIV UNITS CONT TO SPT GVN ELECTIONS AS REQ BY LOCAL OFLS.

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 COMMANDING GENERAL'S DAILY FORECAST
 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 12 MAR FOLLOWS:

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2. (S) XXIV CORPS:
 A. 3D MARDIV:

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(3) 1ST ABN BDE (REINF): 1/307 INF (REINF) CONTINUES SECURITY

~~MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM PHU LOC TO SE~~
CORPS BDRY AND CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF FSB LOS BANOS (VCLF, VCMF).

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3. (S) 1ST MARDIV:

A. 1ST MAR: ESTABLISHES 2 BN TAOR WITH 1/1 RESP E AO, 2/1 RESP W AO AND 3/1 AS MOBILE BN. ONE PLAT H/2/1 AND TWO PLATS G/2/1 PROVIDE BLOCK FORCE AT BT 024674 AND BT 025675 FOR SWEEP TO SOUTH BY 59TH RF BN SPTD BY RECON CO OF 51ST ARVN REGT FR BT 028707 AND BT 034707.

B. 5TH MAR: 3/5 CONTINUES PATROLLING WITH TWO COS AND CO (-) TO SCREEN SOUTHERN APPROACHES TO AN HOA. 3/26 CP AND L/3/26 DISPLACE TO AT 810470, 4.2MM MTRS AND 81MM DISPLACE TO AN HOA. OTHER UNITS

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CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

C. 7TH MAR AND 26TH MAR; CONDUCT SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RK BELT.

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RIVER AND NUI CHOM MTS (AT 8322) VIC HIEP DUC VALLEY (VCMF), AND PROVIDES SCTY FOR GVN OPN TO REOPEN HIEP DUC.

C. 198TH INF BDE

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5. (S) I CORPS:

A. 1ST ARVN DIV:

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

(2) 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).

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 SECURITY FOR FSB BARBARA. 1/11 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ
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 (3) 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 AND 4/3 ARVN (-) CONTINUE CLEAR

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 AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE AND FSB GERONIMO, RESPECTIVELY (VCMF, VCLF).
 3/3 ARVN HELILIFTS TO FSB BIRMINGHAM AND C/A ONE COMPANY INTO LZ
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 (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 SECURING PATROL AND
 CLEARING OPNS WITHIN BN AO'S. 1ST RNGR GP WILL CONT TO CDT LE LOI IV
 WITH THE 37TH AND 39TH RNGR BN CMTD. 21ST RNGR BN WILL REMAIN ON
 I CORPS RESERVE.
 C. 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CDT QUYET THAN 806, WITH
 2/5 CMTD, AND QUYET THANG 54 WITH 2/5 & 3/5 CMTD W OF QUANG NGAI
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REF: III MAF MSG DTG 060600H MAR 68
A. REDEPLOYMENT OF FORCES:

IN PREP CREATION OF 2D ARVN DIV/AMERICAL AO, REDEPLOYMENT OF FORCES COMMENCES 17 MAR 69. 4-3 INF RETURN CONTROL 11TH INF BDE (LT) AND COND COMBAT OPNS IN N DUCPHO AO. 1-52 INF RETURN CONTROL 198TH INF BDE, INITIATE OPNS VIC LZ BUFF IN S CHU LAI TAOR. 2-1 INF REDEPLOY VIC LZ BALDY, INITIATE OPNS N OREGON AO. 1-5 ARVN BN REDEPLOY VIC QUE SON DISTRICT HQ AND INITIATE COMBAT OPNS.

B. OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

1. 11TH INF BDE (LT)

3-1 INF COND DETAILED RIF OPNS (3D NVA DIV/VCMF) VIC DA VACH MIS. 1-20 INF SEC LOC, COND SM UNIT PTLs, AND UTILIZE BN LEVEL SRRPS TO AUGMENT AND EXPLOIT INTELL IN DUC PHO AO. 4-21 INF COND INTENSIVE SATURATION PTLs S AND W SONG TRA CU (93D NVA BN) IN CENTRAL DUC PHO

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AO. 4-3 INF COND SM UNIT PTLs AND SEARCH OPNS IN CONJ AND CLOSE COORD W/2D ARVN DIV ELEMENTS (81ST LF BN) N DUC PHO AO.

2. 196TH INF BDE :

2-1 INF SEC HWY 534 AND COND RIF OPNS AND SCTY OF POP CENTERS W/RF'S IN N AND NE OREGON AO. 3-21 INF (PLUS) IN CONJ AND CLOSE COORD W/6TH ARVN REGT AND PF'S CONT ATTKS TO DEST 3D BN, 3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV/VCMF VIC SON KHANG RIVER. 1-46 INF COND COORD ATKS VIC SONG TIEN RIVER (BT1610) TO ELIMINATE 3D BN, 3 REGT, 2D NVA DIV/VCMF AND RELIEVE PRESSURE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP. 4-31 INF COND SM UNIT PTLs, SEARCHES, AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC HIEP DUC VALLEY (VCMF/VCLF).

3. 198TH INF BDE

1-6 INF SEC LOC, BRIDGES AND POP CENTERS N & W CHU LAI AND COND DETAILED SEARCHES AND COMBAT PTLs VIC RKT POCKET AND RKT RIDGE. 3-46 INF COND SEARCH OPNS AND SM UNIT PTLs ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN SPT PDP IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH, AND COND SM UNIT PTLs IN S RKT POCKET AND N & W BINH SON. 1-52 INF SEC CHIC AND COND SATURATION PTLs VIC BS4981 IN SW CHU LAI TAOR.

4. 1-1 CAV:

1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND COND AREA RECON AND SM UNIT PTLs W/GVN FORCES IN OREGON AO. 1-1 CAV ACT AS DIV REACTION FORCE FOR QUANG NGAI CITY AND/OR TAM KY CITY IN EVENT EN ATKS. F TRP 8 CAV RESP NSN REQUESTS 1-1 CAV, 196 AND 198 INF BDES.

C. INITIATION OPN GOLDEN FLEECE

AMERICAL DIV FORCES IN CONJ AND CLOSE COORDINATION W/2D ARVN, RF/PF AND GVN OFFICIALS INITIATE OPN GOLDEN FLEECE THROUGHOUT THE AO. OPN GOLDEN FLEECE COND THROUGHOUT SPRING HARVEST PERIOD DESIGNED

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 TO DENY EN FORCES RICE AND UTILIZE CAPTURED RICE TO FEED POP IN GVN CONTROLLED AREA. AMERICAL AND GVN FORCES COND SCTY OPNS FOR REFUGEE TEAMS THAT WILL HARVEST AND EXTRACT RICE.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CITE MACCZ-ICOP 9799

SUBJECT: FORECAST OF OPERATIONS REPORT.

REFERENCE: III MAF MSG DTD 160606Z 1968. III MAF MSG 260806Z.

PERIOD: 12 MAR - 19 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
11 TH DTA, LE LOI IV IN QUANG NAM SECTOR, AND QUYET THANG 806 IN THE
12 TH DTA.

LAM SON 271, CONT SINCE 15 OCT. ACCUM: FRD-28 KIA, 172 WIA, 4 US WIA.
1 AUST WIA, 11 APC DEST, 2 1/2 TRK. EN-371 KIA, 688 VCC, 131 IVC, 24
CSWC.

LAM SON 261, CONT SINCE 11 SEP. ACCUM: FRD-44 KIA, 192 WIA. EN-539
KIA, 26 KBA, 292 VCC, 403 IVC, 55 CSWC.

LAM SON 265, CONT SINCE 18 SEP. ACCUM: FRD-17 KIA, 56 WIA. EN-120
KIA, 19 VCC, 352 IVC, 49 CSWC.

LAM SON 245, CONT SINCE 2 AUG. ACCUM: FRD-27 KIA, 190 WIA. EN-58-

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KIA, 588 VCC, 656 IVC, 48 CSWC.

LAM SON-270, CONT SINCE 21 OCT. FRD-3 KIA, 8 WIA, 2 US WIA. EN-19 KIA
19 VCC, 20 IVC, 2 CSWC.

QUYET THANG 806, CONT SINCE 12 FEB 1969. 2ND DIVISION SECURING OPN
NE/Q HGAI. ACCUM: FRD-1 KIA, 4 WIA. EN-3 KIA, 4 VCC, 2 IVC.

LE LOI IV, CONT SINCE 28 FEB 1969. 1ST RNGR GP RIF OPN V OF DIEN BAN
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DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS (U)

A. III MAF COC 250901Z AUG 68

1. (S) 1ST MAR: COMPOSITE PLAT FR H&S 2/1 PROVIDE SCTY FOR RE-
 SETTLEMENT OF VILLAGES TO VIC BT067670 IN COORD WITH 759TH CO, 59TH
 RF BN IN SUPPORT OF THE PACIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.
 OPN TO LAST ABOUT ONE WEEK. OTHER UNITS CONDUCT SMALL UNIT OPNS
 AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY
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2. (U) 5TH MAR: 3/26 CP AND L/3/26 DISPLACE BY HCPTR TO AT810470.
 OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

3. (U) 7TH MAR AND 26 TH MAR: CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

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SUBJECT: COMMANDER'S FORECAST OF OPERATIONS (U)

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

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

3. (C) 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CDT QUYET THANG 886, WITH
 2/4 CMTD, AND QUYET THANG 54 WITH 2/5 & 3/5 CMTD W OF Q'NGAI

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C O N F I D E N T I A L AVDF-GCOP ATTN: COC
SUBJECT: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 13 MAR 69
(C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

1. 11TH INF BDE

1-20 INF SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS AND COND INTENSIVE SM UNIT PTLS VIC NUI ONG MTS (BS3431) IN DUC PHU AO (VCMF/VCLF). 3-1 INF (-) COND SM UNIT PTLS SE MO DUC IN CLOSE COORD AND IN CONJ W/2D ARVN DIV (22D NVA REGT) AND CONT SEARCH OPNS VIC DA VACH MTS. C/3-1 CA VIC BS808478 AND COND SATURATION PTLS. 4-21 INF (PLUS) CONT ATKS AGAINST 93D NVA BN VIC TRA CU RIVER (BS7640, BS7757) AND SEC HWY 1.

2. 196TH INF BDE

2-1 INF SEC HWY 535, PHU THO VIL (BT089404), AND COND SM UNIT PTLS VIC NUI DONG HIGHLANDS AND SONG LY LY RIVER VIC QUE SON DISTRICT HQ'S. 3-21 INF (PLUS) IN CONJ AND CLOSE COORD W/6TH ARVN REGT AND PF'S CONT ATKS AGAINST 3D BN, 3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV/VCMF E TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP. 1-46 INF COND ATK AGAINST 3D BN, 3S REGT, 2D NVA CIV/VCMF VIC BT1512 SE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP AND CONT RIF VIC PHUOC MY (4) HAMLET TO DESTROY NVA/VCMF AND INVESTIGATE TERROR ATK. 1-52 INF CONT REFITTING OPNS AND COND SM UNIT PTLS AND SCTY OPNS VIC BT108428 IN NE OREGON AO. 4-31 INF (-) COND RIF OPNS VIC SONG LAU RIVER AND NUI CHOM MTS (AT0822) VIC HIEP DUC VALLEY (VCMF).

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AND PROVIDE SCTY FOR GVN PACIFICATION OPNS TO REOPEN HIEP DUC.

3. 198TH INF BDE

1-6 INF COND SM UNIT PTLS VIC RKT POCKET AND RKT RIDGE; SECURE LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI; AND COND AMBUSHES VIC BT4303 AND BT4406 (VCLF). 5-46 INF COND SCTY OPNS ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN SPT PDP IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH AND COND SATURATION PTLS (VCMF/VCLF) NW BINH SON. 4-3 INF COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS VIC BS5383 (81 VCLF BN/NVA) IN S CHU LAI TAOR AND SEC CHIC.

4. 1-1 CAV

1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS AND COND AREA RECON W/GVN FORCES IN OREGON AO. A TRP COND INTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS ON BARRIER ISLAND VIC BT2149, BT2343 AND BT2043. C TRP COND SEARCH OPNS NW TAM KY. F TRP 8 CAV RESP MSN REQUEST 1-1 CAV, 196 AND 198 INF BDES.

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SUBJ: FORECAST OF OPS REPORT WEEK OF 16 MAR-22 MAR 69 (U)
REF A. CG III MAF MSG DTG 160606Z JUN 68 (C).
B. CG III MAG MSG DTG 120910Z JUL 68 (C).
IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A, NEG REPORT IS SUBMITTED. PRESENT OPS
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SUBJ: COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 13 MAR 69 (U)

1. (S) 3D MAR DIV:

A. 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 (-) CONTINUES RIF IN OPN PURPLE MARTIN TO CLEAR NW QUANG TRI PROVINCE (NVA). CO A AT VCB PREPARES FOR CA INTO FSB ARGONNE (NVA). 2/4 MAR (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S RUSSELL, CATAPULT, AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS N & NW OF LZ MACK AND VIC FSB FULLER (NVA).
B. 9TH MAR REGT CONTINUES PHASE DOWN OF OP DEWEY CANYON WITH MAIN EFFORT DEVOTED TO OUTSHIPMENT FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM. WEATHER POSTPONED

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ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR 12 MAR. 2/9 MAR PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ELLIOT CB, VCB AND FSB CATES (VCLF). 3/9 MAR CONTINUES SECURITY FOR FSB'S CUNNINGHAM 1/9 PATROLS VIC TAMBOI AND TURNAGE.

C. 3D MAR REGT (-) CONTINUES TO MOVE TOWARD FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF OP MAINE GRAG (NVA). 2/3 CONTINUES RIF OPS WSW OF LZ HAWK (XD896405) TOWARD FSB SNAPPER. 1/3 CONTINUES LOCAL PATROLS/AMBUSH OPS VIC VCB AND PREPARES FOR CA INTO TARGET AREA. SPECIAL RCN/ENGR UNIT READIES FOR HELO INSERT ASTRIDE RTC 926 TO MINE THAT ROAD. 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): 3/5 CAV (-) (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS W AND NW OF C-2 AND VIC A-4 AND SUPPORTS LAND CLEARING OPS IN LEATHER NECK SQUARE (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/61 MECH CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN COASTAL AREA AND SUPPORTS LAND CLEARING OPS VIC GIA DANG VILLAGE (VCLF). 1ST AMTRAC BN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG AND N OF THE CUA VIET RIVER (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/11 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S SHARON AND ANNE (NVA, VCLF). AND PREPARES FOR OPS WITH 1ST ARVN REGT 14/15 MAR. TF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ NANCY AND NE BA 101 (VCLF).

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2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

A. 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF (REINF) CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC FSB'S JACK AND JEANNE (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 FSB'S I-BONE AND RAKKASAN AND SE BA 114 AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB'S HELEN AND LONG (NVA, VCLF).

B. 2D ABN BDE (-): 1/502 INF (-) MOVES BY CONVOY FROM LZ SALLY TO FSB BASTOGNE AND INITIATES RIF OPS TO THE W AND ESE (NVA).

~~D/1/502 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB BASTOGNE (NVA). 2/501 INF (-)~~
(REINF) REMAINS AT FSB BIRMINGHAM AS BRIGADE REACTION FORCE (NVA). CO'S BRAVO AND DELTA PROVIDE SECURITY FOR FSB WHIP (NVA).

C. 1ST ABN BDE (REINF): 1/327 INF (REINF) CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM PHU LOC TO SE CORPS BDY AND CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF FSB LOS BANOS (VCLF, VCMF). 2/502 INF (-) (REINF) CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S NORMANDY, BIRMINGHAM, BOYD AND SPEAR AND SW OF HUE IN CRT BELT (NVA, VCLF). 2/327 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC YD7806, NUI KE MIN AND NW OF FSB ANZIO (NVA, VCLF). 1/501 INF WITH RF/PF CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS E OF HUE AND VIC POHL BRIDGE (VCI, VCLF).

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3. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:

A. 2D ARVN REGT (REINF): TF DUNG (3/11 ARVN CAV, 2/2 ARVN, 2 CO'S 4/2 ARVN AND DIV RECON CO) CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF); 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS N AND NW OF DONG HA (NVA, VCLF). 1/2 ARVN REMAINS AT DONG HA FOR REFITTING AND CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS (NVA, VCLF). 4/2 ARVN (-) RIF N AND W OF C-1 (NVA, VCLF).

B. 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 AND 4/1 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S AND N OF FSB DAVIS, (NVA). 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCI, VCLF). 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS IN E HAI LANG DISTRICT (VCLF, VCI) AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB BARBARA. 1/11 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ NANCY (VCLF).

C. 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE (VCMF, VCLF). 4/3 ARVN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF FSB GERONIMO (VCMF, VCLF) AND ONE COMPANY IN CONJUNCTION WITH D/1/502 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB BASTOGNE (NVA). 3/3 ARVN HELILIFTS TO FSB BIRMINGHAM AND C/A ONE COMPANY INTO LZ 5 (YD620940) WITH REMAINDER OF BN CA INTO FSB TENNESSEE (YD557953) (NVA). 2/3 ARVN TERMINATES HUE SECURITY MISSION, HELILIFTS

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TO FSB SPEAR AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS (NVA). 3/54 ARVN ASSUMES HUE SECURITY MISSION. 2/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES 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 CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC AND SE OF FSB ANZIO (VCLF).

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 SUBJ: FORECAST OF OPS REPORTED WEEK OF 16-22 MAR 69 (U)
 REF: A CG III MAF MSG DTG 160606Z JUN 68 (C).
 B. CG III MAF MSG DTG 120910Z JUL 68 (C)M

1. (S) THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE A AND B.

- A. FORCE MOVEMENT: NONE
 B. FORECAST OF MAJOR OPERATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE 101ST ABN DIV.
 (1) NAME: MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER- 2ND BDE CONTROL HQ.
 (2) LOCATION: VIC FSB VEGHEL (YC 550035); VIC FSB SPEAR (YC 6892); VIC FB TENNESSEE (YC 5596); VIC FB WHIP (YC 5987).
 (3) DATES: 11 MARCH 69- INDEFINITE.
 (4) FORCES: 2 US BNS AND 2 ARVN BNS.

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(5) MISSIONS: TO CONDUCT RIF OPS AND TO CLEAR HWY 547 FROM FSB VEGHEL TO FSB BASTOGNE. TO LOCATE AND DEFEAT ELEMENTS OF TWO ENEMY BN'S AND TWO SAPPER UNITS.

(6) CONCEPT: FSB WHIP NOW CONTAINS 2 ARTY BTRY'S AND WILL CONTAIN 2ND BDE AND THE 2ND ARVN REGT CP'S. ON 11 MAR 1- US CO, 1-3RD BTRY AND 1-155 BTRY MARCHED TO AND NOW OCCUPY BASTOGNE; ON 13 MAR 1- ARVN CO RIF TO OCCUPY BASTOGNE AS ADDITIONAL SECURITY; ONE US BN (-) WILL CONDUCT CA TO BEGHEL AND RIF BACK TO BASTOGNE CLEARING THE AREA ALONG HWY 547 FOR FUTURE ENGR ROAD BUILDING PROJECT; 1 ARVN BN WILL CONDUCT CA TO VIC SPEAR TO SEARCH FOR SAPPER UNITS; 1 ARVN BN WILL CONDUCT CA TO VIC TENNESSEE TO SEARCH FOR ENEMY BN; 1- US BN WILL CA TO VIC WHIP TO SEARCH FOR ENEMY BN.

(7) RATIONALE: OPERATION IS BASED ON LOCATION OF ONE ENEMY BN; POSSIBLE LOCATION OF ANOTHER ENEMY BN, AND CHIEU HOI LOCATION OF TWO ENEMY SAPPER UNITS SOUTH OF FSB SPEAR.

2. (S) SECOND FORECAST OF MAJOR OPERATION:

- A. FORCE MOVEMENT: NONE.
 B. NAME: KENTUCKY JUMPER, 3RD BDE CONTROL HQ.
 C. LOCATION: YD5214, 5210, 5508, 6013, AND 6212.
 D. DATES: 13 OR 14 MAR TO INDEFINITE.

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E. FORCES: 1-US BN, 1-ARVN BN, 2 ARVN BTRY'S

F. MISSION: TO CONDUCT RIF OPERATIONS IN SOUTHERN PORTION OF BA 114 WHERE 1 ENEMY BN IS LOCATED.

G. CONCEPT: 1- US CO WILL SECURE FSB STRIKE (YD6023) AND 3- US CO'S WILL CA INTO SEPARATE LZS AND RIF TO ENCIRCLE THE ENEMY BN FROM THE WEST AND SOUTH, WHILE 2 ARVN CO'S CONTINUE THEIR CURRENT RIF FURTHER TO THE SOUTHWEST TO ENCIRCLE THE ENEMY BN FROM THE NORTH AND SOUTH.

H. RATIONALE: OPERATION IS BASED ON THE LOCATION OF ONE ENEMY BN IN SOUTHERN PORTION OF BA 114. SNIFFER, RED HAZE, AND SLAR READINGS TEND TO CONFIRM THIS LOCATION.

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

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 COMMANDING GENERAL'S DAILY FORECAST
 A. MACV J-3 MSG 241045Z AUG 68
 B. MACV CCG MSG 120815Z NOV 68
 1. PURSUANT REFS A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 13 MAR FOLLOWS:

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2. (S) XXIV CORPS:
 A. 3D MARDIV:
 (1) 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 (-) CONTINUES RIF IN OPNS PURPLE MARTIN TO CLEAR NV QUANG TRI PROVINCE (NVA). CO A AT VCB PREPARES FOR CA INTO FSB ARGONNE (NVA). 2/4 MAR (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S RUSSELL, CATAPULT, AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS N & NW OF LZ MACK AND VIC FSB FULLER (NVA).
 (2) 9TH MAR REGT CONTINUES PHASE DOWN OF OP DEWEY CANYON WITH MAIN EFFORT DEVOTED TO OUTSHIPMENT FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM. WEATHER POSTPONED ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR 12 MAR. 4/9 MAR PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ELLIOT CR, VCB AND FSB CATES (VCFL). 3/9 MAR CONTINUES SECURITY FOR FSB'S CUNNINGHAM AND TURNAGE. 1/9 PATROLS VIC TAM BOI.
 (3) 3D MAR REGT (-) CONTINUES TO MOVE TOWARD FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF OP MAINE GRAB (NVA). 2/3 CONTINUES RIF OPS WSW OF LZ MACK (XD88640) TOWARD FSB SHAPPER. 1/3 CONTINUES LOCAL PATROLS/AMBUSH OPS VIC VCB AND PREPARES FOR CA INTO TARGET AREA. SPECIAL RCN/ENGR UNIT READIES FOR HELO INSERT ASTRIDE RTE 926 TO MINE THAT ROAD. 3/3 MAR (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG RTE 9 FROM CAN LO TO ELLIOT CR AND VIC MA LOC (NVA, VCFL).
 (4) 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): 3/5 CAU (-) (REINF) CONTINUES

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- RIF OPS W AND NW OF C-2 AND VIC A-4 AND SUPPORTS LAND CLEARING OPS IN LEATHER NECK SQUARE (NVA, VCFL). TF 1/61 MECH CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN COASTAL AREA AND SUPPORTS LAND CLEAR OPS VIC GIA DANG VILLAGE (VCFL). 1ST AMTRAC BN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG AND N OF THE CUA VIET RIVER (NVA, VCFL). TF 1/11 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S SHARON AND ANNE (NVA, VCFL). AND PREPARES FOR OPS WITH 1ST ARVN REGT 14/15 MAR. TF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ NANCY AND NE BA 101 (VCFL).
 B. 1ST ABN DIV:
 (1) 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF (REINF) CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC FSB'S JACK AND JEANNE (VCFL). 2/506 INF (REINF) WITH PF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN, CAMP EVANS AND AN LO BRIDGE (VCFL). 3/187 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S T-BONE AND RAKKASAN AND SE BA 114 AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB'S HELEN AND LONG (NVA, VCFL).
 (2) 2D ABN BDE (-): 1/502 INF (-) MOVES BY COMUDY FROM LZ SALLY TO FSB BASTOGNE AND INITIATES RIF OPS TO THE W AND ESE (NVA). D/1/502 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB BASTOGNE (NVA). 2/501 INF (-) (REINF) REMAINS AT FSB BIRMINGHAM AS BRIGADE REACTION FORCE (NVA). CO'S BRAVO AND DELTA PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB WHIP (NVA).
 (3) 1ST ABN BDE (REINF): 1/327 INF (REINF) CONTINUES SECURITY

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 MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM PHU LOC TO SE
 CORPS BDTY AND CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF FSB LOS BANOS (VCLF, VCMF).
 2/20 INF (-) (CONTINUED) PATTERNS LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S FORMERLY,
 STAMBINHAM, BOYD AND SPEAR AND SW OF NHE IN RYT BELT (VCLF, VCMF).
 2/27 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC YD7806, NUI KE MTH AND NW OF
 FSB ANZIO (NVA, VCLF). 1/301 INF WITH RF/PF CONDUCTS CLEAR AND
 SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS E OF NHE AND VIC POWL BRIDGE (VCI, VCLF).
 3. (S) 1ST MARDIV:
 A. 1ST MAR: COMPOSITE PLAT FR HAS 2/1 PROVIDE SCTY FOR RE-
 SETTLEMENT OF VILLAGES TO VIC BS067670 IN COORD WITH 759TH CO, 59TH
 RF BN IN SUPPORT OF THE PACIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.
 OPN TO LAST ABOUT ONE WEEK. OTHER UNITS CONDUCT SMALL UNIT OPNS
 AND SCTY MISSION IN ASR AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY
 THROUGHOUT RKT BELT (VCMF).
 B. 5TH MAR: 3/26 CP AND L/3/26 DISPLACE BY HCPTN TO AT 810470.
 OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.
 C. 7TH MAR AND 25TH MAR: CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.
 4. (S) AMERICAL DIV:
 A. 11TH INF BDE
 1-28 INF SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS AND COND INTENSIVE SM UNIT PTLS

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 VIC NUI ONG MTS (BSR431) IN DUC PHO AO (VCMF/VCLF). 3-1 INF (-)
 COND SM UNIT PTLS SE MO DUC IN CLOSE COORD AND IN CONJ W/2D ARVN DIV
 (22D NVA REGT) AND COND SEARCH OPNS VIC DA VACH MTS, C/3-1 CA VIC
 BSS047R AND COND SATURATION PTLS. 4-21 INF (PLUS) CONT ATKS
 AGAINST 93D NVA BN VIC TRA CU RIVER (BS7640, BS7757) AND SEC HWY 1.
 B. 196TH INF BDE
 2-1 INF SEC HWY 535, PHU THO VIL (BS009404), AND COND SM UNIT
 PTLS VIC NUI DONG HIGHLANDS AND SONG LY LY RIVER VIC QUE SON DISTRICT
 HQ'S. 3-21 INF (PLUS) IN CONJ AND CLOSE COORD W/6TH ARVN REGT AND
 PF'S CONT ATKS AGAINST 3D BN, 3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV/VCMF E TIEN
 PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP. 1-46 INF COND ATK AGAINST 3D BN, 3D REGT, 2D
 NVA DIV/VCMF VIC BT 1912 SE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP AND CONT RIF VIC
 PHUOC MY (4) HAM LET TO DESTROY NVA/VCMF AND INVESTIGATE TERROR
 ATK. 1-52 INF CONT REFITTING OPNS AND COND SM UNIT PTLS AND SCTY
 OPNS VIC BT100420 IN NE OREGON AO. 4-31 INF (-) COND RIF OPNS VIC
 SONG LAU RIVER AND NUI CHOM MTS (ATP022) VIC HIEP DUC VALLEY (VCMF),
 AND PROVIDE SCTY FOR GVN PACIFICATION OPNS TO REOPEN HIEP DUC.
 C. 197TH INF BDE
 1-6 INF COND SM UNIT PTLS VIC RYT POCKET AND RYT RIDGE; SECURE LOC
 AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI; AND COND AMBUSHES VIC BT4303 AND BT4406

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 (VCLF). 3-46 INF COND SCTY OPNS ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN SPT PDP
 IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH AND COND SATURATION PTLS (VCMF/VCLF) NW BINH
 SON. 4-3 INF COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS VIC BS3303 (SI VCLF BN/NVA)
 IN S CHU LAI TAOR AND SEC CHIC.
 D. 1-1 CAV
 1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS AND COND AREA RECON W/GVN FORCES
 IN OREGON AO. A TRP COND INTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS ON BARRIER
 ISLAND VIC BT2149, BT2340 AND BT2043. C TRP COND SEARCH OPNS NW TAM
 KY. F TRP 8 CAV RESP MSN REQUEST 1-1 CAV, 196 AND 198 INF BDES.
 5. (S) I CORPS:
 A. 1ST ARVN DIV:
 (1) 2D ARVN REGT (REINF): TF DUNG (3/11 ARVN CAV, 2/2 ARVN,
 2 CO'S 4/2 ARVN AND DIV RECON CO) CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF OPS
 VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF); 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS
 N AND NW OF DONG HA (NVA, VCLF). 1/2 ARVN REMAINS AT DONG HA FOR
 REFITTING AND CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS (NVA, VCLF). 4/2 ARVN (-)
 RIF N AND W OF C-1 (NVA, VCLF).
 (2) 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 AND 4/1 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR
 AND SEARCH OPS S AND N OF FSB DAVIS, (NVA). 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH
 OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCI, VCLF). 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS IN E
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 MAI LANG DISTRICT (VCLF, VCI) AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB
 BARBARA. 1/11 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LE NANCY (VCLF).
 (3) 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH
 OPS SW OF HUE (VCMF, VCLF). 4/3 ARVN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND
 SEARCH OPS SW OF FSB GERONIMO (VCMF, VCLF) AND ONE COMPANY IN

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 CONJUNCTION WITH O/1/532 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB BASTOGNE (NVA).
 3/3 ARVN HELILIFTS TO FSB BIRMINGHAM AND C/A ONE COMPANY INTO LZ
 5 (YD628948) WITH REMAINDER OF BN C. INTO FSB TENNESSEE (YD557953)
 (NVA). 2/3 ARVN TERMINATES HUE SECURITY MISSION, HELILIFTS
 TO FSB SPEAR AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS (NVA). 3/54 ARVN ASSUMES HUE
 SECURITY MISSION. 2/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES 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 IF CONTINUES LOCAL IF OPS VIC AND SE OF FSB A
 ANZIO (VCLF).
 B. QUANG KANG 51ST REGT WILL CONT TO CDT SECURING PATROL AND
 CLEARING OPNS WITHIN BN AO'S. 1ST BNGR GP WILL CONT TO CDT LE LOI IV
 I CORPS RESERVE.
 C. 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CDT QUYET THANG 896, WITH
 2/4 CMTD, AND QUYET THANG 94 WITH 2/5 & 3/5 CMTD W OF G'NGAI
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 FORECAST OF OPERATIONS 160001-222400 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: NO NEW OPNS FORECASTED.
 A. 3D MARDIV: CONTINUES CURRENT OPNS.
 B. 101ST ABN DIV: CONTINUE CURRENT OPNS AS FOLLOWS:
 (1) 2D BDE:
 (A) NAME: MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER-2ND BDE CONTROL HQ.

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 (B) LOCATION: VIC FSB VEGHEL (YC 550035); VIC FSB SPEAR (YC 6892);
 VIC FB TENNESSEE (YC 5596); VIC FB WHIP (YC 5987).
 (C) DATES: 11 MARCH 69- INDEFINITE.
 (D) FORCES: 2 US BNS AND 2 ARVN BNS.
 (E) MISSION: TO CONDUCT RIF OPS AND TO CLEAR HWY 547 FROM FSB
 VEGHEL TO FSB BASTOGNE. TO LOCATE AND DEFEAT ELEMENTS OF TWO EN
 BN'S AND TWO SAPPER UNITS.
 (F) CONCEPT: FSB WHIP NOW CONTAINS 2 ARTY BTRY'S AND WILL CONTAIN
 2ND BDE AND 2ND ARVN REGT CP'S. ON 11 MAR 1-US CO, 1-8TH BTRY AND
 1-155 BTRY ROAD MARCHED TO AND NOW OCCUPY FSB BASTOGNE; ON 13 MAR
 1-ARVN CO RIF TO OCCUPY BASTOGNE AS ADDITIONAL SECURITY; ONE US BN
 (-) WILL CONDUCT CA TO VEGHEL AND RIF BACK TO BASTOGNE CLEARING AREA
 ALONG HWY 547 FOR FUTURE ENGR ROAD BUILDING PROJECT; 1 ARVN BN WILL
 CONDUCT CA TO SPEAR TO SEARCH FOR SAPPER UNITS; 1 ARVN BN WILL CONDUCT CA

VIC TENNESSEE TO SEARCH FOR ENEMY BN; 1-US BN WILL CA TO
 VIC WHIP TO SEARCH FOR ENEMY BN.
 (G) RATIONALE: OPERATION IS BASED ON LOCATION OF ONE ENEMY BN;
 POSSIBLE LOCATION OF ANOTHER ENEMY BN, AND CHIEU HOI LOCATION OF T.O
 EN SAPPER UNITS OF FSB SPEAR.
 (2) 3D BDE:

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- (A) NAME: KENTUCKY JUMPER, 3RD BDE CONTROL HQ.
 (B) LOCATION: YD 5214, 5210, 5508, 6212, AND 6018.
 (C) DATES: 13 OR 14 MAR TO INDEFINITE.
 (D) FORCES: 1-US BN, 1-ARVN BN, 2 ARTY BTRY'S
 (E) MISSION: TO CONDUCT RIF OPERATIONS IN SOUTHERN PORTION OF BA 114 WHERE 1-ENEMY BN IS LOCATED.
 (F) CONCEPT: 1-US CO WILL SECURE FSB STRIKE (YD6817) AND 3-US CO'S WILL CA INTO SEPARATE LZS AND RIF TO ENCIRCLE EN BN FROM WEST AND SOUTH, WHILE 2 ARVN CO'S CONTINUE CURRENT RIF FURTHER TO SW TO ENCIRCLE EN BN FROM NORTH AND SOUTH.
 (G) RATIONALE: OPERATION IS BASED ON LOCATION OF ONE EN BN IN SOUTHERN PORTION OF BA 114. SNIFFER, RED HAZE, AND SLAR READINGS TEND TO CONFIRM THIS LOCATION.
4. (S) 1ST MARDIV: ONE NEW COMBINED OPN FORECAST.
 A. 7TH MAR:
 (1) NICKNAME: OKLAHOMA HILLS
 (2) AO: AREA CONTAINED WITHIN LINE START AT
 AT920500 NW ALONG QUANG DAI LOC- QUAN HIEU DUC BDRY TO
 AT910650 NW TO AT895670 NNW TO STREAM AT AT890683 W

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- AND NW ALONG STREAM TO AT 869696 W AND NW ALONG STREAM TO AT860703 NNW TO SONG TUY LOAN AT 856710 NW ALONG SONG TUY LOAN TO ZC210753 NW TO ZC170783 SW ALONG NUI CA NHONG RIDGE TO ZC 094730 W ALONG EW GRID 73 TOWEST - ERN EXTREMITY OF RZ AT ZC040730 S ALONG WESTERN EXTREMITY OF RZ TO SONG CON AT ZC030575 E ALONG S BANK SONG CON TO ZC155536 E ACROSS SONG VU GIA TO AT900540 E ALONG EW GRID 54 TO AT 915540 NE TO AT922545 E TO AT936545 S TO AT936540 E TO AT942540 NE ALONG S BANK SONG THU BON TO AT977562 N ACROSS SONG THU BON TO STREAM JCT AT AT976571 N ALONG STREAM TO AT977598 N TO AT973612 NE ALONG W BANK RIVER TO AT989630 W ALONG EW GRID 63 TO CLOSE AT AT 950630.
- (3) DATES: O/A 22 MAR FOR 20-30 DAYS.
 (4) TASK ORG:
 7TH MAR (-) REIN
 BLT 3/26 (-)
 BN, 1ST MAR (TO BE DESIG)
 2 BNS, 51ST ARVN REGT
 (5) MISSION: COMMENCING AT H-HOUR ON D-DAY CG

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1ST MARDIV, IN COOPERATION AND COORDINATION WITH ARVN FORCES, CONDUCTS MULTI-BN OPN IN CHARLIE RIDGE-HAPPY VALLEY AREA TO DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, CACHES, INSTALLATIONS AND FORTIFICATIONS.

(6) CONCEPT OF OPN: EMPLOY FIVE INF BNS WITH SUPPORTING GROUND AND AIR UNITS IN CHARLIE RIDGE-HAPPY VALLEY AREA AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING D-4 ESTAB A FSB WITH ONE BN AT BA NA VIC ZC208705. FSB OPNS OF THIS BN WILL INCLUDE ESTAB OF A BLOCKING POSITION TO PREVENT EN MOVEMENT FR HAPPY VALLEY TO N. ON D-2 REESTAB FSB AT HILL 52 VIC ZC 215552. ON D-1, ONE BN OPN FR FSB HILL 52 COMMENCES ESTAB OF BLOCKING POSITIONS ALONG SON VU GIA. ON D-DAY AT L-HOUR COMMENCE LANDING OF 2 BNS BY HCPT-ONE IN VIC ZC083575 AND ONE IN VIC ZC095658. THESE BNS WILL ESTAB BLOCKING POSITIONS GENERALLY ALONG SONG YANG TO PREVENT EN MOVEMENT TO W AND WILL ASSIST IN BLOCKING ON N AND S. COMMENCING ON D-DAY, REMAINING BN ATTACKS FR E TO W ALONG CHARLIE RIDGE. A SIXTH BN WILL BE AVAILABLE ON 2 HR NOTICE AS A REACTION/EXPLOITATION FORCE. AS SITUATION DEVELOPS,

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BNS WILL BE MANEUVERED AND SUPPORTING UNITS EMPLOYED AS APPROPRIATE TO ACCOMPLISH MISSION. ALL AVAILABLE FIRE SUPPORT WILL BE EXPLOITED TO MAX ADVANTAGE. 1ST MARDIV UNITS ASSIGNED TO OPN WILL BE UNDER CONTROL OF CO, 7TH MAR, WHO WILL ALSO ACCOMPLISH NECESSARY CLOSE COORDINATION AND COOPERATION WITH ARVN FORCES.

(7) RATIONALE: CHARLIE RIDGE - HAPPY VALLEY AREA IS A KNOWN BASE AREA AND AVENUE OF APPROACH FOR NVA/VC UNITS MOVING INTO DANANG TAOR FR WEST. PRESENT INTELL SHOWS 141ST AND ELMS OF 31ST NVA REGTS AND 368B ARTY REGT TO BE IN DESCRIBED AO CONCENTRATED PRIMARILY BETWEEN N-S GRID LINES ZC15 AND AT80.

B. PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS BLT 3/26 OPCON 5TH MAR CONT OPNS IN ARIZONA AREA TO FIND, FIX AND DESTROY EN FORCES AND INSTALLATIONS THEREIN.

C. BLT 2/26 OPCON 5TH MAR CONT SEARCH, DESTROY AND LAND CLEARING OPNS TO ELIMINATE EN FORCES AND CACHES IN WESTERN HALF GO NOI ISLAND. O/A 20 MAR 69 OPCON BLT 2/26 WILL PASS TO 26TH MAR AND AO WILL BE ASG IN RKT BELT IN ORDER TO FACILITATE PREP FOR RELIEF OF NEW

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D. 5TH MAR CONT OPNS IN TO INSURE VIABILITY OF AN
 HOA AS AN OPERATIONAL CBT BASE AND COND RECON OPNS TO
 DETECT AND DENY EN MOVEMENT INTO AN HOA BASE AREA.
 E. NO CO SIZE PDP OPNS ARE SPECIFICALLY PLANNED
 AT THIS TIME HOWEVER CONTINUOUS LN W/ARVN UNITS MAY
 RESULT IN ONE OR MORE OPNS DUR PERIOD. THIS TYPE OPN IS

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 USUALLY PLANNED ON VERY SHORT NOTICE.
 F. 1ST MARDIV UNITS CONT TO SPT GVN ELECTIONS AS
 REQ BY LOCAL OFFICIALS.
 5. (S) AMERICAL DIV:
 A. REDEPLOYMENT OF FORCES: IN PREP CREAPON OF
 2D ARVN DIV/AMERICAL AO, REDEPLOYMENT OF FORCES
 COMMENCES 17 MAR 69. 4-3 INF RETURNS TO CONTROL 11TH INF
 BDE (LT) AND COND COMBAT OPNS IN N DUC PHO AO. 1-52
 INF RETURNS TO CONTROL 198TH INF BDE, INITIATES OPNS VIC LZ
 BUFF IN S CHU LAI TAOR. 2-1 INF REDEPLOYS VIC LZ BALDY
 INITIATE OPNS N OREGON AO. 1-5 ARVN BN REDEPLOYS VIC
 QUE SON DISTRICT HQ AND INITIATES COMBAT OPNS.
 B. 11TH INF BDE (LT): 3-1 INF COND DETAILED RIF
 OPNS (3D NVA DIV/VCMF) VIC DA VACH MTS. 1-20 INF SEC
 LOC, COND SM UNIT PTLs, AND UTILIZES BN LEVEL SRRPS
 TO AUGMENT AND EXPLOIT INTELL IN DUC PHO AO. 4-21 INF
 COND INTENSIVE SATURATION PTLs S AND W SONG TRA CU
 (92D NVA BN) IN CENTRAL DUC PHO AO. 4-3 INF COND SM
 UNIT PTLs AND SEARCH OPNS IN CONJ AND CLOSE COORD W/2D ARVN DIV
 ELEMENTS (81ST LF BN) N DUC PHO AO.

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C. 196TH INF BDE: 2-1 INF SEC HWY 584 AND COND RIF OPNS AND SCTY OF POP CENTERS W/RF'S IN N AND NE OREGON AO. 3-21 INF (PLUS) IN CONJ AND CLOSE COORD W/6TH ARVN REGT AND PF'S COMT ATKS TO DEST 3D BN, 3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV/VCMF VIC SON KHANG RIVER. 1-46 INF COND COORD ATKS VIC SONG TIEN RIVER (BT1610) TO ELIMINATE 3D BN, 3D REGT, 2D NVA/VCMF AND RELIEVE PRESSURE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP. 4-31 INF COND SM UNIT PTLS, SEARCHES, AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC HIEP DUC VALLEY (VCMF/VCLF).

D. 198TH INF BDE: 1-6 INF SEC LOC, BRIDGES AND POP CENTERS N & W CHU LAI AND COND DETAILED SEARCHES AND COMBAT PTLS VIC RKT POCKET AND RKT RIDGE. 5-46 INF COND SEARCH OPNS AND SM UNIT PTLS ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN SPT PDP IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH, AND COND SM UNIT PTLS IN S RKT POCKET AND N & W BINH SON. 1-522 INF SEC CHIC AND COND SATURATION PTLS VIC BS 4931 IN SW CHU LAI TAOR.

E. 1-1 CAV: 1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND COND AREA RECON AND SM UNIT PTLS W/GVN FORCES IN OREGON AO. 1-1 CAV ACTS A DIV REACTION FORCE FOR QUANG NGAI CITY AND/OR TAM KY CITY IN EVENT ENEMY ATKS. F TRP 3 CAV RESP MSN REQUEST 1-1 CAV, 196TH AND 198TH INF BDES.

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F. INITIATION OPN GOLDEN FLEECE: AMERICAL DIV FORCES IN CONJ AND CLOSE COORDINATION W/2D ARVN, RF/PF AND GVN OFFICIALS INITIATE OPN GOLDEN FLEECE THROUGHOUT AO. OPN GOLDEN FLEECE COND THROUGHOUT SPRING HARVEST PERIOD DESIGNED TO DENT EN FORCES RICE AND UTILIZE CAPTURED RICE TO FEED POP IN GVN CONTROLLED AREA. AMERICAL AND GVN FORCES COND SCTY OPNS FOR REFUGEE TEAMS THAT WILL HARVEST AND EXTRACT RICE.

G. (S) I CORPS:

A. 1ST ARVN DIV: CONT OPNS LAM SON 261, 271, 265, 245, 270 AND COMBINED OPN MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER. DETAILED EMPLOYMENT PROVIDED IN III MAF DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS, AS AVAILABLE.

B. QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE:

(1) 51ST ARVN REGT: TWO BN'S PARTICIPATE IN COMBINED OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS IN CHARLIE RIDGE - HAPPY VALLEY AREA WITH 7TH MAR.

(2) 1ST RNGR GP: COND RIF OPNS W OF DIEN BAN WITH 39TH AND 37TH RNGR BN'S AND 2/4 ACAT.

C. 2D ARVN DIV: CONDUCTS COMBINED OPNS AS REPORTED UNDER PARA 5, AMERICAL DIV. FORCES CONTINUE REDEPLOYMENT IN PREPARATION FOR CREATION OF A COMBINED 2D ARVN DIV/AMERICAL DIV AO.

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DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS (U)

A. III MAF COC 250901Z AUG 68

1. (S) 1ST MAR: 3/1 (REIN) IN COOPERATION AND COORD WITH A RECON CO/51ST ARVN REGT AND A PRU COND A CORDON AND SEARCH VIC BT0566. 1/1 AND 2/1 COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN 4SG AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.
2. (S) 5TH MAR: 1/3/5 MOVES TO VIC AT9143 FOR OPNS. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.
3. (U) 7TH MAR AND 9TH MAR: CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

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SUBJECT: COMMANDERS FORECAST OF OPERATIONS(U)

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

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

3. (C) 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT CDT QUYET THANG 806, WITH 2/5 CMTD

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

SUBJECT: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 14 MAR 69

(C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

1. 11TH INF BDE

1-20 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC NUI MTS (BS8431) AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS IN DUC PHO AO (VCMF/VCLF).
 3-1 INF (-) COND SATURATION PTLS AND SEARCHES SE MO CUC IN CLOSE COORD AND IN CONJ W/2D ARVN DIV (22D NVA REGT) AND COND SM UNIT PTLS VIC DA VACH MTS. 4-21 (PLUS) CONT ATKS AGAINST 93D NVA BN VIC TRA CU RIVER (BS7640, BS7757) AND SEC HWY 1.

2. 196TH INF BDE

2-1 INF SEC PHU THO VIL (BT089404), HWY NR 535, AND COND SEARCH OPNS VIC AT9631 IN NUI DONG HIGHLANDS VIC QUE SON DISTRICT HQ'S. 3-21 INF (PLUS) IN CONU AND CLOSE COORD W/6TH ARVN REGT AND PF'S CONT ATKS AGAINST 3D BN, 3F REGT, 2D NVA DIV/VCMF E TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP AND CONT SCTY OPNS

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VIC PHUOC MY (4) VIL TO INVESTIGATE TERROR ATK. 1-52 INF CONT REFITTING OPNS AND COND SCTY OPNS AND SM UNIT PTLS VIC MOC BAI VIL (BT149455) IN NE OREGON AO. 4-31 INF (-) COND SATURATION PTLS VIC SONG LAU RIVER AND NUI CHOM MTS VIC BT9823 IN HIEP DUC VALLEY (VCMF) AND PROVIDE SCTY FOR GVN PACIFICATION OPNS TO REOPEN HIEP DUC. 1-46TH INF (-) CONT ATK AGAINST 3D BN, 3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV/VCMF VIC BT1509 SE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP.

3. 198TH INF BDE

1-5 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC RKT POCKET AND ROCKET RIDGE (VCLF) AND SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI. 5-46 INF COND SM UNIT PTLS (VCMF/VCLF) NW BINH SON AND COND SCTY OPNS ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN SPT POP IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH. 4-3 INF COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC BS5486 (31 VCLF BN/NVA) IN S CHU LAI TAOR AND COND SCTY OPNS VIC CHIC.

4. 1-1 CAV

1-1 CAV COND SCTY OPNS ALONG LOC AND COND SM UNIT PTLS W/RF'S IN OREGON AO. C TRP PROVIDE REACTION FORCE FOR TAM KY IN EVENT EN ATKS. F TRP B CAV COND RAIDS AND RESPOND MSN REQUESTS 1-1 CAV, 196TH AND 198TH INF BDES.

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SUBJ: COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 14 MAR 69 (U)

1. (S) GENERAL: WEATHER FORCED CANCELLATION OF VIRTUALLY ALL HELIBORNE OPS SCHEDULED FOR 13 MAR 69.
2. (S) 3D MAR DIV:
 - A. 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 (-) CONTINUES RIF IN OPN PURPLE MARTIN TO CLEAR NW QUANG TRI PROVINCE (NVA). CO A AT VCB PREPARES FOR CA INTO FSB ARGONNE (NVA). 2/4 MAR (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S RUSSEL, CATAPULT, AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS N & NW OF LZ MACK AND VIC FSB FULLER (NVA).
 - B. 9TH MAR REGT CONTINUES PHASE DOWN OF OP DEWEY CANYON WITH MAIN EFFORT DEVOTED TO OUTSHIPMENT FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM.

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- 2/9 MAR PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ELLIOT CB, VCB AND FSB CATES (VCLF). 3/9 MAR CONTINUES SECURITY FOR FSB'S CUNNINGHAM AND TRUNAGE. 1/9 MAR CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF OPS VIC TAM BOI MIN (NVA).
- C. 3D MAR REGT (-) CONTINUES TO MOVE TOWARD FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). 2/3 RIFs VIC FSB SNAPPER PENDING POSITIONING OF ARTY (NVA). 1/3 CONTINUES LOCAL PATROLS/AMBUSH OPS VIC VCB AND PREPARES FOR CA INTO TARGET AREA. SPECIAL RCN/ENGR UNIT READIES FOR HELO INSERT ASTRIDE RTE 926 TO MINE THAT ROAD.
- D. 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): 3/3 MAR (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG RTE 9 FROM CAM LO TO ELLIOT CB AND VIC MAI LOC (NVA, VCLF). 3/5 CAV (-) (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS W AND NW OF C-2 AND VIC A-4, AND SUPPORTS LAND CLEARING OPS IN LEATHERNECK SQUARE (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/61 MECH CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN COASTAL AREAS AND SUPPORTS LAND CLEARING OPS VIC GIA DANG ILLAGE (VCLF). 1ST AMTR C BN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG AND N MF THE CUA VIET RIVER (NA, VCLF). TF 1/11 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S SHARON AND ANNE (NVA, VCLF). AND PREPARES FOR OPS WITH 1ST ARN REGT 15/16 MAR. TF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC

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LZ NANCY AND NE BA QPQ KNVA VCLF).

1. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

-- 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF (REINF) CONDUCTS RIF OPS ALONG SONG BO (2
COS 1/506 AND 2 COS 3/187) AND VIC FSBS'S

JACK AND JEANNE (VCLF). 2/506 INF (REINF) WITH PF CONTINUES RIF
OPS VIC PHONG DIEN, CAMP EVANS AND LO BRIDGE AND LONG "STREET
WITHOUT JOY" (VCLF). 3/187 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S T-BONE
AND RAKKASAN AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB'S HELEN
AND LONG (NVA VCLF).

B. 2ND ABN BDE(-): 1/502 INF (-) CONDUCTED C/A INTO FSB VEGHEL ON
13 MAR AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS TOWARD FSB SON (NVA).

C/1/502 COMPLETED C/A INTO FSB VEGHEL ON 12 MAR (NVA). D/1/502 PROVIDES
SECURITY FOR FSB BASTOGNMSVKVA). 2 3*01 INF (-) (REINF) REMAINS T FSB
BIRMINGHAM AS BRIGADE REACTION FORCE (NVA). B AND D/2/501 PROVIDE
SECURITY FOR FSB WHIP. B/2/502 SECURES FSB SPEAR (NVA).

C. 1ST ABN BDE (REINF): 1/327 INF (REINF) CONTINUES SECURITY
MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH ALONG QL-1 FROM PHU LOC TO SE
CORPS BDRY AND CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS W AND SW OF FSB LOS BANOS (VCLF,
VCMF). 2/502 INF (-) REINFORCED WITH A/2501 CONTINUES LOCAL RIF

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OPS VIC FSB'S NORMANDY, BRINGHAM, BOYD AND SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT
(NVA VCLF). 2/327 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC NUI KE MTN AND N
AND W OF FSB ANZIO (NVA VCLF). 1/501 INF WITH RF/PF CONDUCTS
CLEAR AND SEARCH /AMBUSH OPS E OF HUE AND VIC POHL BRIDGE (VCI, VCLF).

4. (S) 1ST ARVN DI:

A. 2ND ARVN REGT (REINF): TF DUNG (3/11 ARVN CAVB, 2/2 ARN
1ST AND 4TH CO'S 4/2 ARVN AND RECON CO, 54TH ARVN REGT) CONTINUES
PATROL AND RIF OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA VCLF). 3/2 ARVN
CONTINUES RIF OPS N AND NW OF DONG HA (NVA VCLF). 1/2 ARVN
CONTINUES LOCAL RIF VIC DONG HA (VCLF NVA).

4/2 ARVN (-) RIFS N AND W OF C-1 (NVA VCLF).

B. 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 AND 4/1 ARN CONTINUES CLEAR
AND SEARCH OPS S AND N OF FSB DAVIS (NVA). 2/1 ARVN MOVES TO LA
VANG AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 3/1 ARVN CONDUCTS RIF OPS IN
MY CHANH AO (VCLF VCI) AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB BARBARA.
1/11 ARVN CA CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ NANCY (VCLF).

C. 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH
OPS SW OF HUE (VCMF, VCLF). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND
SEARCH OPS SW OF FSB GERONIMO (VCMF VCLF) AND WHILE ONE COMPANY IN
CONJUNCTION WITH D/1/502, PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB BSATOGNE (NVA).

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3/3 ARVN HELILIFTS TO FSB BIRNINGHAM C/A ONE COMPANY INTO LZ
5 (YD 620940) AND REMAINDER OF BN INTO FSB TENNESSEE (YD 557-
953) (NVA). 2/3 ARN TERMINATES HUE SECURITY MISSION, HELILIFTS
TO FSB SPEAR AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS (NVA). 3/54 ARVN ASSUMES HUE
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 CA TF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC AND SE OF FSB
ANZIO (VCLF).

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 COMMANDING GENERAL'S DAILY FORECAST
 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 14 MAR FOLLOWS:

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2. (S) XXIV CORPS:

A. 3RD MARDIV:

(1) 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 (-) CONTINUES RIF IN OPNS PURPLE MARTIN TO CLEAR NW QUANG TRI PROVINCE (NVA). CO 4 AT VCB PREPARES FOR CA INTO FSB ARGONNE (NVA). 2/4 MAR (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S RUSSELL, CATAPULT, AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS N & NW OF LZ MACK AND VIC FSB FULLER (NVA).

(2) 9TH MAR REGT CONTINUES PHASE DOWN OF OP DEWEY CANYON WITH MAIN EFFORT DEVOTED TO OUTSHIPMENT FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM.

2/9 MAR PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ELLIOT CB, VCB AND FSB

CATES (VCLF). 3/9 MAR CONTINUES SECURITY FOR FSB'S

CUNNINGHAM AND TURNAGE. 1/9 MAR CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF OPS VIC TAM BOI MTN (NVA).

(3) 3D MAR REGT (-) CONTINUES TO MOVE TOWARD FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). 2/3 RIF VIC FSB SNAPPER PENDING POSITIONING OF ARTY (NVA). 1/3 CONTINUES LOCAL PATROLS/AMBUSH OPS VIC VCB AND PREPARES FOR CA INTO TARGET AREA. SPECIAL RON/ENGR UNIT READIES FOR HELO INSERT ASTRIDE RTE 926 TO MINE THAT ROAD.

(4) 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF) 3/3 MAR (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG RTE 9 FROM CAM LO TO ELLIOT CB AND VIC MAI LOC (NVA).

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VCLF). 3/5 CAV (-) (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS W AND NW OF C-2 AND VIC A-4, AND SUPPORTS LAND CLEARING OPS IN LEATHERNECK SQUARE (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/61 MECH CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN COASTAL AREAS AND SUPPORTS LAND CLEARING OPS VIC GIA DANG VILLAGE (VCLF). 1ST AMTRAC BN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG AND N OF THE CUA VIET RIVER (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/11 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S SHARON AND ANNE (NVA, VCLF). AND PREPARES FOR OPS WITH 1ST ARVN REGT 15/16 MAR. TF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ NANCY AND NE BA 101 (NVA VCLF).

B. 101ST ABN DIV:

(1) 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF (REINF) CONDUCT RIF OPS ALONG SONG BA (2 COS 1/506 AND 2 COS 3/187) AND VIC FSB'S

JACK AND JEANNE (VCLF). 2/506 INF (REINF) WITH PF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN, CAMP EVANS AND LO BRIDGE AND ALONG "STREET WITHOUT JOY" (VCLF). 3/187 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S T-BONE AND RAKKASAN AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB'S HELEN. AND LONG (NVA, VCLF).

(2) 2ND ABN BDE (-): 1/502 INF (-) CONDUCTED C/A INTO FSB VEGHEL ON 13 MAR AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS TOWARD FSB SON (NVA). C/1/502 INF COMPLETED C/A INTO FSB VEGHEL ON 12 MAR (NVA). D/1/502 PROVIDES

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SECURITY FOR FSB BASTORNE (NVA). 2/501 INF (-) (REINF) REMAINS AT FSB BIRMINGHAM AS BRIGADE REACTION FORCE (NVA). B AND D 2/501 PROVIDE SECURITY FOR FSB WHIP. B/2/500 SECURES FSB SPEAR (NVA).

(3) 1ST ABN BDE (REINF): 1/327 INF (REINF) CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH ALONG QL-1 FROM PMU LOC TO SE CORPS BDRY AND CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS W AND SW OF FSB LOS BANOS (VCLF, VCMF). 2/502 INF (-) REINFORCED WITH A-2/501 CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S NORMANDY, BIRMINGHAM, BOYD AND SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (NVA VCLF). 2/327 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC NUI KE MTN AND N AND W OF FSB ANZIO (NVA VCLF). 1/501 INF WITH RF/PF CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS E OF HUE AND VIC POHL BRIDGE (VCI, VCLF).

3. (S) 1ST MARDIV:

A. 1ST MAR: 3/1 (REIN) IN COOPERATION AND COORD WITH A RECON CO/51ST ARVN REGT AND A PRU COND CORDON AND SEARCH VIC BT0566. 1/1 AND 2/1 COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASS AO WITH EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT (VCMF).

B. 5TH MAR: 1/3/5 MOVES TO VIC AT9148 FOR OPNS. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

C. 7TH MAR AND 26TH MAR: CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

4. (S) AMERICAL DIVISION:

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A. 11TH INF BDE

1-20 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC NUI MTS (BS9431) AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS IN DUC PHO AO (VCMF/VCLF).
 3-1 INF (-) COND SATURATION PTLs AND SEARCHES SE MO DUC IN CLOSE COORD AND IN CONJ W/2D ARVN DIV (22D NVA REGT) AND COND SM UNIT PTLs VIC DA VACH MTS. 4-21 (PLUS) CONT ATKS AGAINST 93D NVA BN VIC TRA CU RIVER (BS7640, BS7757) AND SEC HWY 1.

B. 196TH INF BDE

2-1 INF SEC PHU THO VIL (BT089404), HWY NR 535, AND COND SEARCH OPNS VIC AT9631 IN NUI DONG HIGHLANDS VIC QUE SON DISTRICT HQ'S. 3-21 INF (PLUS) IN CONJ AND CLOSE COORD W/6TH ARVN REGT AND PF'S CONT ATKS AGAINST 3D BN, 3F REGT, 2D NVA DIV/VCMF E TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP AND CONT SCTY OPNS VIC PHUOC MY (4) VIL TO INVESTIGATE TERROR ATK. 1-52 INF CONT REFITTING OPNS AND COND SCTY OPNS AND SM UNITS PTLs VIC MOC BAY VIL (BT149455) IN NE OREGON AO. 4-31 INF (-) COND SATURATION PTLs VIC SONG LAU RIVER AND NUI CHOM MTS VIC BT9823 INF HIEP DUC VALLEY (VCMF) AND PROVIDE SCTY FOR GVN PACIFICATION OPNS TO REOPEN HIEP DUC. 1-46TH INF (-) CONT

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ATK AGAINST 3D BN, 3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV/VCMF VIC BT 1509 SE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP.

C. 198TH INF BDE

1-6 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC RKT POCKET AND ROCKET RIDGE (VCLF) AND SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI. 5-46 INF COND SM UNIT PTLs (VCMF/VCLF) NW BINH SON AND COND SCTY OPNS ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH.
 4-3 INF COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC BS5486 (81 VCLF BN/NVA) IN S CHU LAI TAOR AND COND SCTY OPNS VIC CHIC.

D. 1-1 CAV

1-1 CAV COND SCTY OPNS ALONG LOC AND COND SM UNIT PTLs W/RF'S IN OREGON AO. C TRP PROVIDE REACTION FORCE FOR TAM KY IN EVENT EN ATKS. F TRP 8 CAV COND RAIDS AND RESPOND MSN REQUESTS 1-1 CAV, 196TH AND 198TH INF BDES.

5. (S) I CORPS:

A. 1ST ARVN DIV:

(1) 2ND ARVN REGT (REINF): TF DUNG 3/11 ARVN CAV, 2/2 ARVN 1ST AND 4TH CO'S 4/2 ARVN AND RECON CO, 54TH ARVN REGT) CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS N AND NW OF DONG HA (MVA VCLF). 1/2 ARVN

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 CONTINUES LOCAL RIF VIC DONG HA (VCLF NVA).
 4/2 ARVN (-) RIF S AND W OF C-1 (NVA VCLF).
 (2) 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 AND 4/1 ARN CONTINUES CLEAR
 AND SEARCH OPS S AND N OF FSB DAVIS (NVA). 2/1 ARVN MOVES TO LZ
 VANG AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 3/1 ARVN CONDUCTS RIF OPS IN

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 MY CHANH AO (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 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH
 OPS SW OF HUE (VCMF, VCLF). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND
 SEARCH OPS SW OF FSB GERONIMO (VCMF VCLF) AND WHILE ONE COMPANY IN
 CONJUNCTION WITH 2/1/302, PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB BASTOGNE (NVA).
 3/3 ARVN HELILIFTS TO FSB BIRMINGHAM C/A ONE COMPANY INTO LZ
 5 (YD 620948) AND REMAINDER OF BN INTO FSB TENNESSEE (YD 557-
 953) (NVA). 2/3 ARN TERMINATES HUE SECURITY MISSION, HELILIFTS
 TO FSB SPEAR AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS (NVA). 3/34 ARVN ASSUMES HUE
 SECURITY MISSION.
 (4) 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN
 VINH LOC, HOUNG 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 SECURING PATROL AND
 CLEARING OPS WITHIN BN AO'S. 1ST RNGR GP WILL CONT TO CDT LE LOI IV
 WITH THE 37TH AND 39TH RNGR BN CMD. 21ST RNGR BN WILL REMAIN ON
 I CORPS RESERVE.
 C. 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT CDT QUYET THANG 806, WITH

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SUBJECT: COMMANDER'S FORECAST OF OPERATIONS (U)

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

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

3. (C) 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CDT QUYET THANG 806, WITH 2/5 CMTD

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DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS (U)

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1. (S) 1ST MAR: UPON COMPL OF CORDON AND SEARCH VIC BT 0566, 3/1 (REIN) IN COOPERATION AND COORD WITH A RECON CO/51ST ARVN REGT AND A PRU COND A SECOND CORDON AND SEARCH VIC BT0569 WITH G/2/1 MANNING THE NORTHERN SECTOR. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

2. (S) 5TH MAR: K/3/5 MOVES TO VIC AT3645 FOR OPNS AND L/3/5 MOVES TO AN HOA FOR REHAB. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

3. (S) 7TH MAR: B/1/7 CONTINUES SWEEP TO SW F VIC AT9657.

OTHER UNITS DCONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

4. (U) 26TH MAR: CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

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TO UUMSQ/CG, III MAN DNG

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UUMSJEJ/CG, 101ST AON DIV, (AM)(AM) CEE

UUMSEMA/CG, 1ST ARVN DIV, HUE

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UBJ: COMMANDERS NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 15 MAR 69 (U)

1. (S) GENERAL: WEATHER CONTINUED TO PRECLUDE VIRTUALLY ALL HELIBORNE OPS SCHEDULED FOR 14 MAR 69.

2. (S) 3D MAR DIV:

a. 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR (-) CONTINUES RIF IN OP PURPLE MARTIN TO CLEAR NW QUANG TRI PROVINCE (NVA). CO A AT VCB PREPARES FOR CA INTO NSB ARGONNE (NVA). 2/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OIS VIC FSB'S RUSSAV, CATAPULT AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS N AND NW OF LZ MACK AND VIC FSB FULLER (NVA).

o. 9TH MAR REGT CONTINUES PHA E DOWN OF DEWEY CANYON WITH MAIN EFFORT DEVOTED TO OUTSHIPMENT FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM. 2/9 MAR PROVIDES

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SECURITY FOR ELLIOT CB, VCB AND FSB CATES (VCLF). 3/9 MAR CONTINUES SECURITY FOR FSB'S CUNNINGHAM AND IURNAGE. 1/9 MAR CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF OPS VIC TAM BOI MTN (NVA).

C. 3D MAR REGT (-) CONTINUES TO MOVE TOWARD FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF OP MAINE CRAR (NVA). 2/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB MAPPER PENDING POSITIONING OF ARTY (NVA). 1/3 MAR CONTINUES LOCAL PATROLS/AMBUSH OPS VIC VCB (NVA) AND PREPARES FOR CA INTO TARGET AREA. SPECIAL RCN/ENGR UNIT READIES FOR HELO INSERT ASTRIDE RTE 926 TO MINE THAT ROAD.

D. 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH)(REINF): 3/3 MAR (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG RIE 9 FROM CAM LO TO ELLIOT CB AND VIC MAI LOC (NVA, VCLF). 3/5 CAV (-)(REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS W AND NW OF C-1, VIC A-4, AND SUPPORTS LAND CLEARING OPS IN LEATHERNECK SQUARE (NVA, VCLF). IF 1/61 MECH CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN COASTAL AREAS AND SUPPORTS LAND CLEARING OPS VIC GIA DANG VILLAGE (VCLF). 1ST ANTRAC ON (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG AND N OF 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 WITH 1ST ARVN REGT MAR. IF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ NANCY

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AND NE BA 101 (NVA, VCLF).

S. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

~~RE 3D MAR REGT IF 1/506 INF IN CONJUNCTION WITH 4/5 ARVN (-) CONTINUES~~

RIF OPS ALONG SONG BO RIVER (2 CO, 1/506 AND 2 CO, 3/187)(NVA, VCLF) IF 1/506 ALSO CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC FSB'S JACK AND JEANNE (VCLF).

IF 2/506 INF WITH PF CONTINUES RIF OPS

VIC PHONG DIEN, CAMP EVANS, AN LO BRIDGE AND "STREET

WITHOUT JOY" (VCLF). 3/187 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S

T-BONE AND BAKKASAN AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB'S HELEN AND LONG (NVA, VCLF).

O. 2ND ABN BDE (-): 1/502 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF FSB VEGHEL TOWARD FSB SON (YD472011) AND IN VIC FSB BASTOGNE (NVA). 2/501 INF

R-REGION) FORKINS AT K FSB BIRMINGHAM AS BIRGA

(NVA). B AND D/2/501 INF PROVIDE SECURITY FOR FSB WHIP. B/2/502 INF SECUR

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FSB SPEAR (NVA).

C. 1ST ABN BDE (REINF): 1/327 INF (REINF) CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM VIC FSB ROY (ZD058033) TO SE CORPS BDRY AND CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS W AND N OF FSB LOS BANOS (VCLF, VCMF). 2/522 INF (-) REINFORCED WITH A/2/501 CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S NORMANDY, BIRMINGHAM, BOYD AND SW OF HUE IN RKT BELI (NVA, VCLF). 2/327 INF (-) CON-

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TINUES RIF OPS VIC HUE KE MIN AND N AND W OF FSB ANZIO (NVA, VCLF), 1/501 INF WITH RIF/PF CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS S OF HUE AND VIC POHL BRIDGE (VCI, VCLF).

4. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:

A. 2D ARVN REGT (REINF): (1 57, & (3/11 ARVN CAV, 2/2 ARVN, 1ST AND 4T CO'S 4/2 ARVN AND RECCON CO 54TH ARVN REGT) CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS N AND NW OF DONG HA (NVA, VCLF). 1/2 ARVN CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC DONG HA (NVA, VCLF). 4/2 ARVN (-) RIFS N AND W OF C-1 (NVA, VCLF).

B. 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 AND 4/1 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S AND N OF FSB DAVIS (NVA). 2/1 ARVN AT LA VANG PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCLF, VCI) AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB BARBARA. 1/11 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ NANCY (VCLF).

C. D ARVN REGT (REINF) 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE (VCMF, VCLF). 4/3 ARVN IN CONJUNCTION WITH TF 1/506 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S AND SE OF FSB STRIKE (NVA, VCLF) WHILE ONE COMPANY IN CONJUNCTION WITH D/1/502 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB BA TOGNE (NVA). 3/3 ARVN HELILIFTS TO FSB BIRMINGHAM,

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C/A ONE COMPANY INTO LZ 5 (YD620940) AND C/A REMAINDER OF BN INTO FSB TENNESSEE (YD557953) (NVA). 2/3 ARVN TERMINATES HUE SECURITY MISSION, HELILIFTS TO FSB SPEAR TO CONDUCT RIF OPS (NVA). 3/54 ARVN ASSUMES HUE SECURITY MISSION. 2/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES 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 LOCAL RIF OPS VIC AND SE OF FSB ANZIO (VCLF).

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SUBJECT: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 15 MAR 69

(C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

1. 11TH INF BDE

1-20 INF COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC NUI ONG MTS. (BS8431) AND SEC POP CENTERS AND LOC IN S DUC PHO AO (VCLF/VCMF). 3-1 INF COND RECON IN FORCE

OPNS (VCLF/VCMF) IN CENTRAL OREGON AO AND CONT SM UNIT PTLs VIC DA VACH MTS. C/3-1 INF CA VIC BS796438 AND SEARCH N. 4-21 INF (PLUS) CONT ATKS AGAINST 93D NVA BN VIC TRA CU RIVER (BS7640, BS7757) AND SEC HWY 1. B/4-21 INF CA VIC BS815322 AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS.

2. 196TH INF BDE

2-1 INF (PLUS) SEC PHU THO VIL (BT039404), COND SCTY OPNS ALONG HWY 555 AND COND SEARCH OPNS VIC NUI DONG HIGHLANDS VIC QUE SON DISTRICT HQ'S. 3-21 INF (PLUS) CONT ATKS AGAINST 3D BN, 3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV/VCMF E TIEN PHOUC SF/CIDG CAMP AND CONT CORDON AND SEARCH OPNS VIC

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PHOUC MY (4) VIL IN CONJ W/RF CO TO INVESTIGATE TERROR ATKS. 1-46 INF (MINUS) CONT ATK AGAINST 3D BN, 3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV/VCMF VIC BT1310 SE TIEN PHOUC SF/CIDG CAMP. 1-52 INF (MINUS) CONT REFITTING OPNS AND COND SCTY OPNS AND SM UNIT PTLs IN NE OREGON AO. 4-31 INF (MINUS) COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC SONG LAU RIVER AND NU CHOM MTS IN HIEP DUC VALLEY AND COND SCTY OPNS W/PF'S FOR GVN PACIFICATION OPNS TO REOPEN HIEP DUC.

3. 198TH INF BDE

1-6 INF COND AMBUSHES VIC BT4402 AND BT4406 VIC RKT POCKET AND RKT RIDGE (VCLF) AND SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI. 5-46 INF COND SCTY OPNS ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN SPT PDP IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH AND COND SATURATION PTLs (VCLF/VCMF) NW BINH SON. 4-3 INF SEC CHIC AND COND INTENSIVE SM UNIT PTLs W/RF'S VIC BS714812 AND COND SEARCHES TO S: RF CO 103 CA VIC BS708814 AND OCCUPY BLOCKING POSITIONS.

4. 1-1 CAV

1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS AND COND SCTY OPNS IN OREGON AO. B TRP W/722 RF CO COND DETAILED SEARCHES VIC BT2319. C TRP PROVIDED REACTIO FORCE FOR TAM KY IN EVENT EN ATKS. F TRP 8 CAV COND RAIDS AND RESPOND MSN REQUEST 1-1 CAV AND 196TH INF BDE.

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 COMMANDING GENERAL'S DAILY FORECAST
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 B. MACV CCG MSG 102815Z NOV 68
 1. PURSUANT REFS A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 15 MAR

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 FOLLOWS:

2. (S) XXIV CORPS:
 A. 3RD MARDIV:

- (1) 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR (-) CONTINUES RIF IN OP PURPLE MARTIN TO CLEAR NM QUANG TRI PROVINCE (NVA). CO A AT VCB PREPARES FOR CA INTO FSB ARGONNE (NVA). 2/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S RUSSELL, CATAPULT AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS N AND N2 OF LZ MACK AND VIC FSB FULLER (NVA).
 (2) 9TH MAR REGT CONTINUES PHASE DOWN OF DEMEY CANYON WITH MAIN EFFORT DEVOTED TO OUTSHIPMENT FROM FSB CUNNINGHAM. 2/9 MAR PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ELLIOT CB, VCB AND FSB CATES (VCLF). 3/9 MAR CONTINUES SECURITY FOR FSB'S CUNNINGHAM AND TURNAGE. 1/9 MAR CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF OPS VIC TAN BOI MTN (NVA).
 (3) 3D MAR REGT (-) CONTINUES TO MOVE TOWARD FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF OP MAINE CRAG (NVA) 2/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB SHAPPER PENDING POSITIONING OF ARTY (NVA). 1/3 MAR CONTINUES LOCAL PATROLS/AMBUSH OPS VIC VCB (NVA) AND PREPARES FOR CA INTO TARGET AREA. SPECIAL RCN/ENGR UNIT READIES FOR HELO INSERT ASTRIDE RTE 926 TO MINE THAT ROAD.
 (4) 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): 3/3 MAR (-) CONTINUES

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CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG RTE 9 FROM CAM LO TO ELLIOT CB AND VIC MAT LOC (NVA, VCLF). 3/5 CAV (-) (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS W AND NW OF C-1, VIC A-4, AND SUPPORTS LAND CLEARING OPS IN LEATHERNECK SQUARE (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/51 MECH CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN COASTAL AREAS AND SUPPORTS LAND CLEARING OPS VIC GIA DANG VILLAGE (VCLF). 1ST ANTRAC BN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG AND N OF THE CUA VIET RIVER (NVA, VCLF). TF 1-11 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S SHARON AND ANNE (NVA, VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR OPS WITH 1ST ARVN REGT MAR. TF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ NANCY AND NE BA 101 (NVA, VCLF).

B. 101ST ABN DIV:

(1) 3D ABN DIV: TF 1/506 INF IN CONJUNCTION WITH 4/3 ARVN (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS ALONG SONG BO RIVER (2 CO, 1/506 AND 2 CO, 3/187) (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/506 ALSO CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC FSB'S JACK AND JEANNE (VCLF). TF 2/506 INF WITH PF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHUNG DIEN, CAMP EVANS, AN LO BRIDGE AND "STREET WITHOUT JOY" (VCLF). 1/187 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S T-BONE AND RAKKASAN AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB'S HELEN AND LONG (NVA, VCLF).

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(2) 2ND ABN BDE (-): 1/502 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF FSB VEGHEL TOWARD FSB SON (Y0472011) AND IN VIC FSB BASTOGNE (NVA). 2/501 INF (-) (REINF) REMAINS AT FSB BIRMINGHAM AS BRIGADE FORCE. (NVA). B AND D/2/501 INF PROVIDE SECURITY FOR FSB WHIP. B/2/502 INF SECURES FSB SPEAR (NVA).

(3) 1ST ABN BDE (REINF): 1/327 INF (REINF) CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM VIC FSB ROY (Z0058033) TO SE CORPS BDRY AND CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS W AND N OF FSB LOS BANDS (VCLF, VCMF). 2/502 INF (-) REINFORCED WITH A/2/502 CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S NORMANDY, BIRMINGHAM, BOYD AND SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (NVA, VCLF). 2/327 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC HUE KE MTN AND N AND W OF FSB ANZIO (NVA, VCLF). 1/501 INF WITH RF/PF CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS S OF HUE AND VIC POHL BRIDGE (VCI, VCLF).

3. (S) 1ST MARDIV:

A. 1ST MAR: UPON COMPL OF CORDON AND SEARCH VIC BT0566, 3/1 (REINF) IN COOPERATION AND COORD WITH A RECON CO/51ST ARVN REGT AND A PRU COND A SECOND CORDON AND SEARCH VIC BT0569 WITH G/2/1 MANNING THE NORTHERN SECTOR. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.
B. 5TH MAR: K/3/5 MOVES TO VIC AT3645 FOR OPNS AND L/3/5

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MOVES TO AN HOA FOR REHAB. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

C. 7. MAR: 8/1/7 CONTINUES SWEEP TO SW FROM VIC AT9657.

OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

D. 26TH MAR: CONTINUES LAST RPT ACTY.

A. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

A. 11TH INF BDE:

1-20 INF COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC NUI ONG MTS (BS2431) AND SEC POP CENTERS AND LOC IN S DUC PHO AO (VCLF/VCMF) 3-1 INF COND RECON IN FORCE.

OPNS (VCLF/VCMF) IN CENTRAL OREGON AO AND CONT SM UNIT PTLS VIC DA VACH MTS. C/3-1 INF CA VIC BS796433 AND SEACH N. 4-21 INF (PLUS) CONT ATKS AGAINST 93D NVA BN VIC TRA CU RIVE (BS7640, BS 7757) AND SEC HWY 1. B/4-21 INF CA VIC BS 815322 AND COND RIF OPNS.

B. 196TH INF BDE:

2-1 INF (PLUS) SEC PHU THO VIL (BT000404), COND SCTY OPNS ALONG HWY 535 AND COND SEARCH OPNS VIC NUI CONG HIGHLANDS VIC QUE SON DISTRICT HQ'S. 3-21 INF (PLUS) CONT ATKS AGAINST 3D BN, 3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV/VCMF E TIEN PHOUC SF/CIDG CAMP AND CONT CORDON AND SEARCH OPNS VIC PHOUC NY (4) VIL IN CONJ W/RF CO TO INVESTIGATE TERROR ATKS. 1-46 INF

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SE TIEN PHOUC SF/CIDG CAMP. 1-52 INF (MINUS) CONT REFITTING OPNS AND COND SCTY OPNS AND SM UNIT PTLS IN NE OREGON AO. 4-31 INF (MINUS) COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC SONG LAU RIVER AND NE CHOM MTS IN HIEP DUC VALLEY AND COND SCTY OPNS W/RF'S FOR SVN PACIFICATION OPNS TO REOPEN HIEP DUC.

C. 198TH INF BDE:

1-5 INF COND AMBUSHES VIC BT4472 AND BT 4406 VIC RKT POCKET AND RKT RIDGE (VCLF) AND SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI. 5-46 INF COND SCTY OPNS ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN SPT PDP IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH AND COND SATURATION PTLS (VCLF/VCMF) NW BINH SON. 4-3 INF SEC CHIC AND COND INTENSIVE SM UNIT PTLS W/RF'S VIC BS714912 AND COND SEARCH TO S RF CO 103 CA VIC BS70891A AND OCCUPY BLOCKING POSITIONS.

D. 1-1 CAV:

1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS AND COND SCTY OPNS IN OREGON AO. B TRP W/722 RF CO COND DETAILED SEARCH VIC BT2319. C TRP PROVIDES REACTION FORCE FOR TAM KY IN EVENT EN ATKS. F TRP 8 CAV COND RAIDS AND RESPOND MSM REQUEST 1-1 CAV AND 196TH INF BDE.

5. (S) I CORPS:

A. 1ST ARVN DIV:

(1) 2D ARVN REGT (REINF) CTF DUNG 3/11 ARVN CAV, 2/2 ARVN,

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S E C R E T FINAL SECTION OF TWO SECTIONS
 1ST AND 4TH CO'S 4/2 ARVN AND RECCOM CO 54TH ARVN REGT) CONTINUES
 PATROL AND RIF OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN
 CONTINUES RIF OPS N AND NW OF DONG HA (NVA, VCLF). 1/2 ARVN CON-
 TINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC DONG HA (NVA, VCLF). 4/2 ARVN (-) RIFS
 N AND W OF C-1 (NVA, VCLF).

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(2) 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 AND 4/1 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR
 AND SEARCH OPS S AND N OF FSB DAVIS (NVA). 2/1 ARVN AT LA
 VANG PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS IN
 MY CHANH AO (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 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH
 OPS SW OF HUE (VCMF, VCLF). 4/3 ARVN IN CONJUNCTION WITH TF 1/506
 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S AND SE OF FSB STRIKE (NVA,
 VCLF) WHILE ONE COMPANY IN CONJUNCTION WITH D/1/502 PROVIDES
 SECURITY FOR FSB BASTOGNE (NVA). 3/3 ARVN HELILIFTS TO FSB BIRMINGHAM,
 C/A ONE COMPANY INTO LZ 5 (YD620940) AND C/A REMAINDER OF BN INTO FSB
 TENNESSEE (YD557953) (NVA). 2/3 ARVN TERMINATES HUE SECURITY MISSION,
 HELILIFTS TO FSB SPEAR TO CONDUCT RIF OPS (NVA). 3/4 ARVN ASSUMES
 HUE SECURITY MISSION. 2/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES 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 TF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC AND SE OF FSB
 ANZIO (VCLF).
 B. QUANG NAM: 51ST REGT WILL CONT TO CDT SECURING PATROL AND

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CLEARING OPNS WITHIN BN AO'S. 1ST RNGR GP WILL CONT TO CDT LE LOI IV
 WITH THE 37TH AND 39TH RNGR BN CMTD. 21ST RNGR BN WILL REMAIN ON
 I CORPS RESERVE.

C. 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CDT QUYET THANG 806, WITH
 2/3 CMTD
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