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SUBJECT : COMMANDER'S FORCAST OF OPERATIONS

1. (C) 1ST ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CDT COMBAT OPNS AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AND AS AMPLIFIED BY REPORTS FROM XXIV CORPS.
2. (C) QUANG NAM SECTION: 51ST REGT WILL CONT TO CDT BN CLEARING OPNS WITHIN THE INDIVIDUALS AO'S. 7ST RNGR GP WILL CNT TO CDT LE LOI IV, WITH THE 37TH AND 39TH RNGR BN CMTD. 21ST RNGR BN WILL REMAIN ON I CORPS SECURITY AND WILL REMAIN PREPARED TO CONTINGENCY MISSIONS.
3. (C) 2ND ARVN DIVISON: WILL CONT TO CDT QUYET THANG 806, WITH 2/5 CMTD AND QUYET THANG 23, WITH 1/5 CMTD.

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DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS (U)

A. III MAF COC 250901Z AUG68

1. (S) 1ST MAR: 3/1 (REIN) COND SATURATION PATROL/AMBUSH ACTY FR BN PATROL BASE VIC BT0665, AND PREP TO COND SPOILING/ COUNTERATTACKS. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.
2. (S) 5TH MAR: 3/26 COND ATK WITH L AND M/3/26 N TO VIC AT8052. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.
3. (U) 7TH MAR AND 26TH MAR. COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MIS- SIONS IN ASG AO W/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-GCOP AITN: COC
 SUBJECT: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 16 MAR 69
 (C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

1. 11TH INF BDE

1-20 INF COND RIF OPNS VIC NUI ONG MTS (BS8451) AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS IN S DUC PHO AO (VCLF/VCMF). 3-1 INF COND SATURATION PTLS AND DETAILED SEARCHES (VCLF/VCMF) IN CENTRAL DUC PHO AO AND CONT SM UNIT PTLS VIC DA VACH MTS. 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, FOLLOWING ASSUMPTION OF OLD AO BY 5TH ARVN REGT VIC QUE SON DISTRICT HQ WILL ARMV TO VIC TIEN PHOUC SF/CIDG CAMP AND INITIATE ATKS IN CONJ AND CLOSE COORD W/3-21 INF, 1-46 INF AND SF/CIDG ELEM AGAINST 1ST & 3D BN'S, 3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV. A/2-1 ARMV TO SECURE LZ VIC BT 1081142. C,D,E/2-1 ARMV TO LZ TIEN PHOUC. 3-21 INF (PLUS) CONT ATKS AGAINST 1ST & 3D BN'S, 3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV/VCMF E TIEN PHOUC SF/CIDG CAMP AND CONT CORDON AND SEARCH OPNS VIC PHOUC MY (4) VIL IN CONJ W/PF'S TO INVESTIGATE TERROR ATKS. 1-45 INF (MINUS) CONT ATK AGAINST 1ST & 3D BN'S, 3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV/VCMF VIC BT1310 SE TIEN PHOUC SF/CIDG CAMP. 1-52 INF SEC HWY 535 AND POP CENTERS AND COND SATURATION PTLS IN NE OREGON AO (VCMF). 4-31 INF (MINUS) COND SM UNIT PTLS VIC

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SONG LAU RIVER AND NUI CHOM MTS IN HIEP DUC VALLEY AND CONT SCTY OPNS W/PF'S FOR GVN PACIFICATION OPNS TO REOPEN HIEP DUC.

3. 198TH INF BDE

1-6 INF COND RIF OPNS VIC BT507806; SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI; AND COND SM UNIT PTLS VIC RKT POCKET AND RKT RIDGE (VCLF). 5-46 INF COND SECURITY PTLS IN SPT POP ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH AND COND COMBAT PTLS IN S RKT POCKET AND NW BINH SON (VCLF). 4-3 INF W/RF'S SEC CHIC AND COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC BT5081 (B1 VCLF BN/NVA) IN S CHU LAI TAOR.

4. 1-1 CAV

A TRP W/PRU COND AREA RECON VIC BT292345 (VCLF/VCMF) VIC BARRIER ISLAND. B TRP COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS W/722 RF CO VIC BT210233 (VCMF/VCLF) W IAM KY. C TRP W/1-13 RF CO COND INTENSIVE SEARCHES VIC PINEAPPLE FOREST (BT250220) (VCMF/NVA). F TRP 8 CAV COND RECON IN 3-21 AO WHILE OUT OF SECTOR AND RSP TO MSN DIRECTED BY AMERICAL DIV

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 UUMSEMA/ CG 1ST ARVN DIV HUE
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S E C R E T AVII-GC
 SUBJ: COMMANDERS NARRATIVE FORECAST OP OPERATIONS FOR 16 MAR 69 (U)

1. (S) 3D MAR DIV:

A. 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR (-) CONTINUES RIF IN OP PURPLE MARTIN TO CLEARWATER NW 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&NW OF LZ MACK AND VIC FSB FULLER (NVA).

B. 9TH MAR REGT CONTINUES POSSIBLY COMPLETES, PHASE DOWN OF OP DEWEY CANYON WITH MAIN EFFORT TO EXTRACTION OF 1/9 FROM TAMBOI. 2/9 MAR PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ELLIOT CB, VCB AND FSB CATES (NVA,

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 VCLF).

C. 3D MAR REGT (-) CONTINUES TO MOVE TOWARD FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). 2/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS W FROM FSB SNAPPER UNDER FAN OF ARTY POSITIONED THERE AT 15 MARCH (NVA). 1/3 MAR PREPARES FOR CA INTO LZ PARIS (YD 808236). SPECIAL RECN/ENGR UNIT INSERTS ASTRIDE RTE 926 TO MINE THAT ROAD NINGHT 16/17 MARCH (NVA).

D. TF MILIA (SCOUT PLAT, 1 TANK CO, 1 MECH CO, 1 SP ARTY BTRY) INITIATES ADVANCE RTE 9 TOWARD KHE SANH PLATEAU (NVA).

E. 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). TF 3/5 CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS W AND NW OF C-2 VIC A-4, AND SUPPORTS LAND CLEARING OPS IN LEATHERNECK SQUARE (NVA VCLF). TF 1/61 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN COSTAL 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 N BA 101 (NVA VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR OPS WITH 1ST

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 ARVN REGT 16/77 ARM (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH
 OPS VIC LZ NANCY AND E BA 101 (VCLF).

2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

A. 3D BN BDE: TF 1/506 INF IN CONJUNCTION WITH 4/3 ARVN
 (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS ALONG SONG BO RIVER (2 CO'S 1/506 AND 2
 CO'S 3/187) (NVA). TF 2/506 INF WITH PF CONTINUES RIF OPS
 VIC PHONG DIEN, CAMP EVANS AND AN LO BRIDGE AND NE OF FSB OMAHA
 (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 CONTINUES RIF OPS W OF FSB
 VEGHEL SE OF FSB SON (YD 472011) AND VIC FSB BASTOGNE (NVA).
 2/501 INF (-) (REINF) REMAINS AT FSB BIRMINGHAM AS BRIGADE
 REACTION FORCE (NVA). B AND D/2/501 INF PROVIDES SECURITY FOR
 FSB WHIP. B/2/502 INF SECURES 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 (ZD 058033) TO SE CORPS BDRY AND CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS W AND
 NE OF FSB LOS BANOS (VCLF, VCMF). 2/502 INF (-) REINFORCED WITH
 A/2/501 INF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S NORMANDY, BRIMINGHAM

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BOYD ANS SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (NVA VCLF). 2/327 INF (-) CON-
 TINUES RIF OPS VIC NUI KE MIN AND W 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 ARVN DIV:

A. 2D ARVN REGT (REINF): TF DUNG (3/11 ARVN CAV, 2/2 ARVN,
 1ST AND 4TH CO'S 4/2 ARVN, RECON CO OF 54TH ARVN REGT AND 1/7 ARVN
 CAV (-)) 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 (-) RIF S W AND W OF C-1 (NVA VCLF).

B. 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH
 OPS S OF FSB DAVIS (NVA). 2/1 CONDUCTS SEARCH OPS IN MY
 CHANH AO (VCLF). 3/1 ARVN HELILIFTS TO FSB DAVIS AND CONDUCTS
 CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS TO THE N (NVA). 4/1 ARVN (-) HELILIFTS TO
 LA VANG FOR REFITTING WHILE ONE COMPANY SECURES 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 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

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SECURITY FOR FSB BASTOGNE (NVA). 3/3 ARVN CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC
 LZ 5 (YD 620940) AND S FROM FSB TENNESSEE (YD 557953) (NVA). 2/3 ARVN
 CONDUCTS RIF OPS S AND E OF FSB SPEARS (NVA). 3/54 ARVN AND 2/7 ARVNCV
 CONTINUE HUE SECURITY MISSION.

D. 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS I NNIVINH
 C. HOUNG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICT (VCI VCLF).

E. 7 TH ARVN CAV IF 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 67
 B. MACV COC MSG 120815Z NOV 67
 1. PURSUANT REFS A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 16 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 NW 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 NANN OF LZ MACK AND VIC FSB FULLER (NVA).

(2) 9TH MAR REGT CONTINUES POSSIBLY COMPLETES PHASE DOWN OF OP DEVEY CANYON WITH MAIN EFFORT TO EXTRACTION OF 1/9 FROM TAMBOI. 2/9 MAR PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ELLIOT CB, VCB AND FSB CATES (NVA, VCLF).

(3) 3RD MAR REGT (-) CONTINUES TO MOVE TOWARD FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). 2/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS W FROM FSB SNAPPER UNDER FAN OF ARTY POSITIONED THERE ON 15 MARCH (NVA). 1/3 MAR PREPARES FOR CA INTO LZ PARIS (YD 000235). SPECIAL RECON/ENGR UNIT INSERTS ASTRIDE RTE 026 TO MINE THAT ROAD NIGHT 15/17 MARCH (NVA).

(4) TF MILIA (SCOUT PLAT, 1 TANK CO, 1 MECH CO, 1 SP ARTY BTRY) INITIATES ADVANCE RTE 9 TOWARD THE SANH PLATEAU (NVA).

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(5) 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). TF 3/3 CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS W AND NW OF C-2 VIC A-4, AND SUPPORTS LAND CLEARING OPS IN LEATHERNECK SQUARE (NVA VCLF). TF 1/61 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN COSTAL 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 N BA 101 (NVA VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR OPS WITH 1ST ARVN REGT 1/77 ARM (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ NANCY AND E BA 101 (VCLF).

B. 101ST ABN DIV:

(1) 3RD ABN BDE: TF 1/505 INF IN CONJUNCTION WITH 4/3 ARVN (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS ALONG SONG BO RIVER (200'S 1/506 AND 2 CO'S 3/187) (NVA). TF 2/505 INF WITH PF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN, CAMP EVANS AND AN LO BRIDGE AND NE OF FSB OMAHA (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).

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(2) 2ND ABN BDE: (-): 1/502 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS W OF FSB VEGHEL SE OF FSB SON (YD 472011) AND VIC FSB BASTOGNE (NVA). 2/501 INF (-) (REINF) REMAINS AT FSB BIRMINGHAM AS BRIGADE REACTION FORCE (NVA). B AND D/2/501 INF PROVIDES 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 (ZD 058033) TO SE CORPS BDRY AND CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS W AND NE OF FSB LOS BANOS (VCLF, VCMF). 2/502 INF (-) REINFORCED WITH A/2/501 INF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S NORMANDY, BRIMMINGHAM BOYD AND SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (NVA VCLF). 2/327 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC HUI RE MTH AND N AND W OF FSB ANZIO (NVA, VCLF). 1/501 INF WITH RP/PF CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH /AMBUSH OPS E OF HUE AND VIC POHL BRIDGE (VCLF, VCLF).

3. (5) 1ST MARDIV:

A. 1ST MAR: 3/1 (REIN) COND SATURATION PATROL/AMBUSH ACTY FR BN PATROL BASE VIC BT0665, AND PREP TO COND SPOILING/COUNTERATTACKS. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

B. 5TH MAR: 3/26 COND ATK WITH L AND W/3/26 N TO VIC ATB 052. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

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C. 7TH MAR AND 26TH MAR. COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MIS- SIONS IN ASP AO W/EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

4. (5) AMERICAL DIV:

A. 11TH INF BDE

1-25 INF COND RIF OPNS VIC HUI ONG MTS (BS8431) AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS IN S DUC PHO AO (VCLF/VCMF). 3-1 INF COND SATURATION PTLB AND DETAILED SEARCHES (VCLF/VCMF) IN CENTRAL DUC PHO AO AND CONT SM UNIT ATKS VIC DA VACH MTS. 4-21 INF (PLUS) CONT ATKS AGAINST 93D NVA BN VIC TRA GI RIVER (BS7640, BS7757) AND SEC HWY 1.

B. 196TH INF BDE

2-1 INF, FOLLOWING ASSUMPTION OF OLD AO BY 5TH ARVN REGT VIC ONE SON SUBJECT HQ WILL ARMV TO VIC THIEN PHOUC SF/CIDG CAMP AND INITIATE ATKS IN CONJ AND CLOSE COORD W/3-21 INF, 1-45 INF AND SF/CIDG ELEM AGAINST 1ST & 3D BN'S, 3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV. A/2-1 ARMV TO SECURE LZ VIC BT 108142. C, D, E/2-1 ARMV TO LZ THIEN PHOUC. 3-21 INF (PLUS) CONT ATKS AGAINST 1ST & 3D BN'S, 3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV/VCMF E THIEN PHOUC SF/CIDG CAMP AND CONT CORDON AND SEARCH OPNS VIC PHOUC WY (4) VIL IN CONJ W/PF'S TO INVESTIGATE TERROR ATKS. 1-45 INF (MINUS) CONT ATK AGAINST 1ST & 3D BN'S, 3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV/VCMF VIC BT1310 SE THIEN PHOUC SF/

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PTLS IN NE OREGON AO (VCMF), 4-31 INF (MINUS) COND SM UNIT PTLS VIC SONG LAU RIVER AND NUI CHOM MTS IN HIEP DUC VALLEY AND CONT SCTY OPNS W/RF'S FOR SVN PACIFICATION OPNS TO REOPEN HIEP DUC.

C. 198TH INF BDE

1-6 INF COND RIF OPNS VIC BT507506; SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI; AND COND SM UNIT PTLS VIC RKT POCKET AND RKT RIDGE (VCLF). 5-46 INF COND SECURITY PTLS IN SPT POP ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH AND COND COMBAT PTLS IN S RKT POCKET AND NW BINH SON (VCLF). 4-3 INF W/RF'S SEC CHIC AND COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC BT5081 (81 VCLF BN/NVA) IN S CHU LAI TAOR.

D. 1-1 CAV

A TRP W/PRU COND AREA RECON VIC BT092345 (VCLF/VCMF) VIC BARRIER ISLAND. B TRP COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS W/722 RF CO VIC BT210233 (VCMF/VCLF) W TAM KY. C TRP W/1-13 RF CO COND INTENSIVE SEARCHES VIC PINEAPPLE FOREST (BT250220) (VCMF/NVA). F TRP 8 CAV COND RECON IN 3-21 AO WHILE OUT OF SECTOR AND RSP TO MSN DIRECTED BY AMERICAL DIV

5. (S) I CORPS:

A. 1ST ARVN DIV:

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

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S E C R E T FINAL SECTION OF TWO
1ST AND 4TH CO'S 4/2 ARVN, RECON CO OF 54TH ARVN REGT AND 1/7 ARVN
CAV (-) 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).

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(2) 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH
OPS S OF FSB DAVIS (NVA). 2/1 CONDUCTS SEARCH OPS IN MY
CHANH AO (VCLF). 3/1 ARVN HELILIFTS TO FSB DAVIS AND CONDUCTS
CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS TO THE N (NVA). 4/1 ARVN (-) HELILIFTS TO
LA VANG FOR REFITTING WHILE ONE COMPANY SECURES 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 (VCMP VCLF). 4/3 ARVN IN CONJUNCTION WITH TF 1/306
INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S AND SE OF FSB STRIKE (NVA,
VCLF) WHILE ONE COMPANY IN CONJUNCTION WITH D/1/306 PROVIDES
SECURITY FOR FSB BASTOGNE (NVA). 3/3 ARVN CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC
LZ 5 (YD620946) AND 9 FROM FSB TENNESSEE (YD557953) (NVA). 2/3 ARVN
CONDUCTS RIF OPS S AND E OF FSB SPEAR (NVA). 3/3+ ARVN AND 2/7 ARVN CAV
CONTINUES HUE SECURITY MISSION.
(4) 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN
VINH LOC, HOUNG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICT (VCI VCLF).
(5) 7TH ARVN CAV TF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC AND SE OF FSB
ANZIO (VCLF).
B. QUANG NAM SECTION: 51ST REGT WILL CONT TO CDT BN CLEARING
OPNS WITHIN THE INDIVIDUALS AO'S. 7ST RNGR GP WILL CNT TO CDT LE LOI

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IV, WITH THE 37TH AND 39TH RNGR BN CMTD. 21ST RNGR BN WILL REMAIN
ON I CORPS SECURITY AND WILL REMAIN PREPARED FOR CONTINGENCY MISSION
C. 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CDT QUYET THANG 806, WITH
2/3 CMTD AND QUYET THANG 23, WITH 1/3 CMTD.

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ZEN/CO 198TH INF BDE LZ BAYONET
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ZEN/CO DISCOM CHL
ZEN/SA 2D ARVN DIV QNG
ZEN/CO 16TH CAG CHL
ZEN/CO 26TH ENGR BN CHL
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C O N F I D E N T I A L AVDF-6CPL 3991

SUBJECT: INITIATION OF OPERATIONS (U)

(C) IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 501.3E, III MAF FORCE ORDER
PS121.5, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING OPERATIONS IRON MOUN-
TAIN, FREDERICK HILL AND GENEVA PARK IS SUBMITTED:

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- A. NAME: IRON MOUNTAIN, FREDERICK HILL AND GENEVA PARK
- B. BACKGROUND: A REVIEW OF THE POSTURE OF GVN FORCES
IN THE SICIZ REVEALED A NEED TO REDISPOSE THESE FORCES TO PLACE
THEM IN THE BEST TACTICAL DISPOSITION TO ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY
FOR THE ENTIRE AREA OF OPERATIONS PRESENTLY OCCUPIED BY 1 US AND 1 ARVN
DIV UPON THE WITHDRAWAL OF US/FM MILITARY FORCES FROM THE COUNTRY.
IN RESPONSE TO THIS REVIEW THE SEPARATE AREAS OF OPERATION IN WHICH
THE AMERICAN DIVISION AND 2D ARVN DIVISION PRESENTLY OPERATE WILL BE
ELIMINATED AND A COMMON AREA OF OPERATION WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN
WHICH BOTH DIVISIONS WILL WORK JOINTLY. THIS COMMON AO IS FURTHER
BROKEN DOWN INTO THREE BRIGADE/REGIMENTAL OPERATIONAL ZONES. IN
ORDER TO OBTAIN AN ACCURATE EVALUATION OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS
REALIGNMENT OF FORCES, A MAJOR NAMED TACTICAL OPERATION WILL BE
CONDUCTED IN EACH OPERATIONAL ZONE.
- C. CONCEPT OF OPERATION: A SERIES OF UNILATERAL AND COMBINED
OPERATIONS BY FORCES FROM THE AMERICAN DIVISION, 2D ARVN DIVISION, AND
THE THREE PROVINCES WILL BEGIN ON 18 MAR 1969 TO FIND, FIX AND
DESTROY ENEMY WF AND LF UNITS OPERATING IN EACH ZONE. A SERIES OF
MULTI-COMPANY AND MULTI-BATTALION COMBINED OPERATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED
WITH THE AIM OF IMPROVING THE OVERALL COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS OF ARVN
AND PROVINCE FORCES AND AT THE SAME TIME PLACE THEM IN THE MOST
FAVORABLE POSITION TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SECURITY OF SVN

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 OPERATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE CONTROL OF
 NUMBER 23 OR ARVN FORCE COMMANDERS AND WILL EMPLOY CROSS ATTACHMENT
 OF COMBATANT UNITS. THROUGHOUT ALL THREE OPERATIONAL ZONES,
 MAXIMUM EFFORT WILL BE EXERTED IN THE FORM OF RECONNAISSANCE IN
 FORCE OPERATIONS, CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATIONS, AND OTHER TYPE OPERATIONS

WHICH WILL PROVIDE TERRITORIAL SECURITY FOR GVN FORCES PARTICIPATING
 IN RD ACTIVITY, AND WILL FULLY SUPPORT THE PACIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT
 PLAN FOR 1969.

D. TASK ORGANIZATION:

11TH INF BDE - OPERATION IRON MOUNTAIN

1-20 INF

3-1 INF

4-21 INF

6-11 ARTY (DS)

C/26 ENGR (DS)

E/1 CAV

B/1-82 GSR 6-11

C/1-82 GSR 6-11

196TH BDE - OPERATION FREDERICK HILL

1-46 INF

1-52 INF

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2-1 INF

3-21 INF

4-31 INF

3-82 ARTY (DS)

A/26 ENGR (DS)

F/17 CAV

G/14 ARTY OPCON 3-82

3-16 ARTY (-) GSR 3-82

198TH INF BDE - OPERATION GENEVA PARK

1-6 INF

4-3 INF

5-46 INF

1-14 ARTY (-) (DS)

B/26 ENGR (DS)

H/17 CAV

A/1-82 GSR 1-14

D/1-82 GSR 1-14

E. AREA OF OPERATION FOR THE THREE NAMED OPERATIONS IS AS
 OUTLINED IN ANNEX A, AMERICAL OPORD 3-69 SHOWING THE OPERATIONAL ZONES
 OF THE THREE BRIGADE/REGIMENTS.

F. D-DAY 18 MAR 69.

G. DURATION OF OPERATIONS: TO BE DETERMINED.

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DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS (U)

A. III MAF COC 2509 1Z AUG68

- 1. (U) 1ST MAR, 5TH MAR AND 26TH MAR CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.
- 2. (S) D/1/7 IN COOPERATION AND COORD WITH PF PLAT COND CORDON AND SEARCH FOR VCI/CACHES VIC AT9473 IN SPT OF PACIFICATION AND DEV PROG. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CITE: 9828

SUBJECT: CTMMANDER'S FORECAST OF OPEHATIONS

1. (C) 1ST ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CDT COMBAT OPNS AS PREVIOUS-
LY REPORTED AND AS AMPLIFIED BY REPORTS FROM XXIV CORPS.2. (C) QUANG NAM: 51ST REGT WILL CONT TO CDT BN CLEARING OPNS WITH-
IN THE INDIVIDUAL AO'S. 1ST RNGR GP WILL CNT TO CDT LE LOI IV, WITH
THE 37TH AND 39TH RNGR BN CMTD. 21ST RNGR BN WILL REMAIN ON I CORPS
SECURITY AND WLL REMAIN PREPARED FOR CONTINGENCY MISSIONS.3. (C) 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO 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 17 MAR 69
(C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

1. 11TH INF BDE

1-20 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS7544 (VCLF) AND COND SCTY OPNS ALONG HWY 1 IN DUC PHO AO. 3-1 INF COND SM UNIT PTLs VIC DA VACH MIS AND COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS VIC BS8043 (VCMF/VCLF). 4-21 INF COND INTENSIVE COMBAT PTLs AND SEARCH OPNS VIC NUI TRUN TRAM HIGHLANDS (BS8133) TO REGAIN CONTACT W/ELEM 93 NVA BN.

2. 196TH INF BDE

196TH INF BDE W/3 MANEUVER BNS CONT INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS AND ATKS TO LOCATE AND DEST 1ST AND 3D BNS, 3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV VIC TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP. 2-1 INF CONT ATKS VIC BT1616 NE TIEN PHUOC CAMP. 1-46 INF CONT AKS VIC BT1511 SE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP. 3-21 INF CONT ATKS E TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP VIC BT1510. 1-52 INF W/PF'S SEC PHU THO VIL (BT088404) AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC HUI DONG KIEU HIGHLANDS (BT0642) NE OREGON AO. 4-31 INF COND SM UNIT PTLs VII SONG LAU RIVER AND NUI CHOM

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MTS IN HIEP DUC VALLEY AND CONT SCTY OPNS W/PF FOR GVN
PACIFICATION OPNS TO REOPEN HIEP DUC.

3. 198TH INF BDE

1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI AND COND SATURATION PTLs AND SEARCHES VIC RKT POCKET AND RKT RIDGE (VCLF). 5-46 INF COND CORDON AND SEARCH OPNS VIC BS547974 AND CONT SCTY PTLs IN SPT PDP ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH. 4-3 INF W/PF'S SEC CHIC AND COND DETAILED SEARCHES VIC BT5081 (81VCLF BN/NVA) IN S CHU LAI TAOR.

4. 1-1 CAV

1-1 CAV COND AREA RECON AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS IN OREGON AO. B TRP COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS W/722 RF CO CIC BT2123 (VCMF/VCLF) W TAM KY. C TRP COND DETAILED SEARCHES VIC PINEAPPLE FOREST (BT2522) (VCMF/NVA). F TRP 8 CAV RSP MSNS AS DIRECTED AMERICALDIV

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SUBJ: COMMANDERS NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 17 MAR 69 *U

1. (S) GENERAL: WEATHER FORCED CANCELLATION OF VIRTUALLY ALL HELIBORNE OPS SCHEDULED FOR 16 MAR.
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 FSB ARGONNE (NVA) AS SOON AS 3/9 MAR EXTRACTED FROM DEWEY CANYON. 2/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S RESSELL, CATAPULT AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS N & NW OF LZ MACK AND SIERRA VIC FSB FULLER (NVA).
 - B. 9TH MAR REGT CONTINUES PHASE DOWN OF OP

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DEWEY CANYON WITH MAIN EFFORT DEVOTED TO EXTRACTION OF 1/9 FROM TAMBOI. 2/9 MAR PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ELLIOT CB, VCB AND FSB CATES AND CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC HILL 950 (XD844456) (NVA).

C. 3D MAR REGT (-) CONTINUES TO MOVE TOWARD FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). 2/3 MAR (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS W FROM FSB SNAPPER. WHILE F CO SECURIES FSB SAIGON (NVA). WEATHER PERMITTING 1/3 MAR CA INTO LZ PARIS (YD808236).

SPECIAL RCN/

ENGR UNIT INSERTS ASTRIDE RTE 926 TO MINE THAT ROAD NIGHT 17/18 MARCH (NVA).

D. IF REMAGEN (SCOUT PLAT, 1 TANK CO, 1 MECH CO, 1 SP ARTY BTRY) INITIATES ADVANCE ALONG RTE 9 TOWARD KHE SANH PLATEAU (NVA).

E. 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). IF 3/5 CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS W AND NW OF C-2, 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 AMTRAC BN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG AND N OF THE CUA VIET RIVER (NVA, VCLF). IF 1/11 INF

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CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S SHARON AND N BA 101 (NVA, VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR OPS WITH 1ST ARVN REGT 17/13 MAR. 1/77 ARM (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ NANCY AND E BA 101 (VCLF).

3. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

A. 3D ABN BDE: IF 1/506 INF IN CONJUNCTION WITH 4/3 ARVN

~~(-) CONTINUES RIF OPS ALONG SONG BO RIVER (2 CO'S 1/506 AND 2 CO'S 3/187) (NVA).~~ IF 2/506 INF WITH PF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN, CAMP EVANS AND AN LO BRIDGE AND NE OF FSB OMAHA (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 (-): 1/522 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS W OF FSB VEGHEL, SE OF FSB SON (YD472011) AND VIC FSB BASTOGNE (NVA). 2/501 INF (-) (REINF) REMAINS AT FSB BIRMINGHAM AS BRIGADE RECAUTION FORCE (NVA). B AND D/2/501 INF PROVIDE SECURITY FOR FSB WHIP. B/2/502 INF SECURES FSB SPEAR (NVA).

C. 1ST ABN BDE (REINF): 1/327 INF (REINF) CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM SW AND VIC FSB ROY (ZD058233) TO SE CORPS BDY AND CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS

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NE OF FSB LOS BANOS (VCLF, VCMF). 2/502 INF (-) REINFORCED WITH A/2/501 INF 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 E OF NUI KE MIN 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 DIV:

A. 2D ARVN REGT (REINF): IF DUNG (3/11 ARVN CAV, 2/2 ARVN, 1ST AND 5TH CO'S 4/2 ARVN, RECON CO OF 54TH ARVN REGT AND 1/7 ARVN CAV (-) 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 DUNG HA (NVA, VCLF). 4/2 ARVN (-) RIF N AND W OF C-1 (NVA, VCLF).

B. 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC OF FSB DAVIS (NVA). 2/1 ARVN CONDUCTS SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCLF). 3/1 ARVN HELILIFTS TO FSB DAVIS AND CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS TO THE N (NVA). 4/1 ARVN (-) HELILIFTS TO LA VANG FOR REFITTING WHILE ONE COMPANY SECURES FSB BARBARA. 1/11 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ NANCY (VCLF).

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C. 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 CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ 5 (YD622940) AND S FROM FSB TENNESSEE (YD557953) (NVA). 2/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS NE AND E OF FSB SPEAR (NVA). 3/54 ARVN AND 2/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUE HUE SECURITY MISSION.

D. 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANH 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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 COMMANDING GENERAL'S DAILY FORECAST (U)
 A. MACV J-3 MSG 241745Z AUG 68
 B. MACV COC MSG 120916Z NOV 67
 1. PURSUANT REFS A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 17 MAR FOLLOWS:
 2. (S) XXIV CORPS:

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A. GENERAL: WEATHER FORCED CANCELLATION OF VIRTUALLY ALL HELIBORNE
 OPS SCHEDULED FOR 16 MAR.

B. 3D MAR DIV:

(1) 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
 FSB ARCONNE (NVA) AS SOON AS 3/9 MAR EXTRACTED FROM DEWEY CANYON.

2/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S
 RESSELL, CATAPULT AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND
 SEARCH OPS W & NW OF LZ MACK AND SIERRA VIC FSB FULLER (NVA).

(2) 5TH MAR REGT CONTINUES PHASE DOWN OF OP DEWEY CANYON WITH
 MAIN EFFORT DEVOTED TO EXTRACTION OF 1/9 FROM TAMBOI.

2/9 MAR PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ELLIOT CB, VCS AND FSB CATES AND CONDUCTS
 CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC HILL 950 (XD344456) (NVA).

(3) 3D MAR REGT (-) CONTINUES TO MOVE TOWARD FULL IMPLEMEN-
 TATION OF OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). 2/3 MAR (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS W FROM
 FSB SNAPPER, WHILE F CO SECURIES FSB SAIGON (NVA).

WEATHER PERMITTING 1/3 MAR CA INTO LZ PARIS (YD303036).

SPECIAL RCN/

ENGR UNIT INSERTS ASTRIDE RTE 926 TO MINE THAT ROAD NIGHT 17/18
 MARCH (NVA).

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(4) TF REMAGEN (SCOUT PLAT, 1 TANK CO, 1 MECH CO, 1 SP ARTY BTRY) INITIATES ADVANCE ALONG RTE 9 TOWARD KHE SANH PLATEAU (NVA).

(5) 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 MAT LOC (NVA, VCLF). TF 3/5 CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS W AND NW OF C-2, 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 AMTRAC BN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG AND N OF THE CHA VIET RIVER (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/11 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S SHARON AND N BA 101 (NVA, VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR OPS WITH 1ST ARVN REGT 17/18 MAR. 1/77 ARM (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ NANCY AND E BA 101 (VCLF).

C. 101ST ABN DIV:

(1) 3D ABN BDE: TF 1/506 INF IN CONJUNCTION WITH 4/3 ARVN (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS ALONG SONG BO RIVER (2 CO'S 1/506 AND 2 CO'S 3/187) (NVA). TF 2/506 INF WITH PF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN, CAMP EVANS AND AN LO BRIDGE AND NE OF FSB OMAHA

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(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) ~~ORD ABN BDE (-)~~: 1/502 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS W OF FSB VEGHEL, SE OF FSB SON (YD472011) AND VIC FSB BASTOGNE (NVA). 2/501 INF (-) (REINF) REMAINS AT FSB BIRMINGHAM AS BRIGADE REACTION 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 SW AND VIC FSB ROY (ZD059033) TO SE CORPS BDRY AND CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS NE OF FSB LOS BANOS (VCLF, VCMF). 2/502 INF (-) REINFORCED WITH A/2/501 INF 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 E OF NUI KE MTN AND N AND W OF FSB ANZIO (NVA, VCLF). 1/501 INF WITH RE/PF CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS E OF HUE AND VIC POHL BRIDGE (VCI, VCLF).

3. (S) 1ST MARDIV:

A. 1ST MAR, 5TH MAR AND 26TH MAR CONTINUES LAST RPT ACTY.

B. D/1/7 IN COOPERATION AND COORD WITH PF PLAT COND CORDON

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AND SEARCH FOR VCI/CACHES VIC AT9473 IN SPT OF PACIFICATION AND
DIV PROG. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

4. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

A. 11TH INF BDE

1-20 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS7544 (VCLF) AND COND SCTY
OPNS ALONG HWY 1 IN DUC PHO AO. 3-1 INF COND SM UNIT PTLs VIC DA
VACH MTS AND COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS VIC BSR043 (VCMF/VCLF).

4-21 INF COND INTENSIVE COMBAT PTLs AND SEARCH OPNS VIC NUI THUN
TRAM HIGHLANDS (BS0133) TO REGAIN CONTACT W/ELEM OF 93 NVA BN.

B. 195TH INF BDE

195TH INF BDE W/3 MANEUVER BNS CONT INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS AND
ATKS TO LOCATE AND DEST 1ST AND 3D BNS, 3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV VIC
TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP. 2-1 INF CONT ATKS VIC BT1516 NE TIEN
PHUOC CAMP. 1-46 INF CONT ATKS VIC BT1511 SE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG
CAMP. 3-21 INF CONT ATKS E TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP VIC BT1310.

1-52 INF W/PF'S SEC PHU THO VIL (BT087004) AND COND RECON IN
FORCE OPNS VIC HUI DONG KIEU HIGHLANDS (BT0542) NE OREGON AO.

4-31 INF COND SM UNIT PTLs VIC SONG LAU RIVER AND NUI CHOM
MTS IN HIEP DUC VALLEY AND CONT SCTY OPNS W/PF FOR GVN
PACIFICATION OPNS TO REOPEN HIEP DUC.

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C. 198TH INF BDE

1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI AND COND SATURATION PTLs
AND SEARCHES

VIC RKT POCKET AND RKT RIDGE (VCLF). 5-46 INF COND CORDON AND SEARCH
OPNS VIC BS547974 AND CONT SCTY PTLs IN SPT POP ON BATANGAN PENINSULA
IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH. 4-3 INF W/PF'S SEC CHIC AND COND DETAILED SEA-
RCHES VIC BT5051 (91 VCLF BN/NVA) IN S CHU LAI TOAR.

D. 1-1 CAV:

1-1 CAV COND AREA RECON AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS IN OREGON AO.

B TRP COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS W/722 RF CO CIC BT2123 (VCMF/
VCLF) W TAM KY. C TRP COND DETAILED SEARCHES VIC PINEAPPLE FOREST
(BS052) (VCMF/NVA). F TRP R CAV RSP MSNS AS DIRECTED BY AMERICAL DIV

5. (S) I CORPS:

A. 1ST ARVN DIV:

(1) 2D ARVN REGT (REINF): TF DUNG (3/11 ARVN CAV, 2/2 ARVN,
1ST AND 5TH CO'S 4/2 ARVN, RECON CO OF 54TH ARVN REGT AND 1/7
ARVN CAV (-) 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).

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(2) 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC OF FSB DAVIS (NVA). 2/1 ARVN CONDUCTS SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCLF). 3/1 ARVN HELILIFTS TO FSB DAVIS AND CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS TO THE N (NVA). 4/1 ARVN (-) HELILIFTS TO LA VANG FOR REFITTING WHILE ONE COMPANY SECURES FSB BARBARA.

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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 CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ 5 (YD620940) AND S FROM FSB TENNESSEE (YD557952) (NVA). 2/3 ARVN CAV CONTINUE HUE SECURITY MISSION.
 (4) 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN VINK LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANH 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 BN CLEARING OPNS WITHIN THE INDIVIDUAL 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 SECURITY AND WILL REMAIN PREPARED FOR CONTINUENCY MISSIONS.

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

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CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: AMERICAL/2D ARVN DIV (U)

1. (C) FOL INFORMATION CONCERNING OPNS IRON MOUNTAIN,
 FREDERICK HILL AND GENEVA PARK IS SUBMITTED.

A. NAME: IRON MOUNTAIN, FREDERICK HILL AND GENEVA
 PARK.

B. RATIONALE: A REVIEW OF POSTURE OF GVN FORCES IN
 SICTZ REVEALED A NEED TO REDISPOSE THESE FORCES TO PLACE
 THEM IN BEST TACTICAL DISPOSITION TO ASSUME FULL RESPON-

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 SIBILITY FOR ENTIRE AREA OF OPERATIONS PRESENTLY OCCUPIED
 BY 1 US AND 1 ARVN DIV UPON WITHDRAWAL OF US/FW MILITARY
 FORCES FROM SVN. IN RESPONSE TO THIS REVIEW SEPARATE
 AREAS OF OPERATION IN WHICH AMERICAL DIV AND 2D ARVN DIV
 PRESENTLY OPERATE WILL BE ELIMINATED AND A COMMON AREA
 OF OPERATION WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN WHICH BOTH DIV'S WILL WORK
 JOINTLY. THIS COMMON AO IS BROKEN DOWN INTO
 THREE BRIGADE/REGIMENTAL OPERATIONAL ZONES. IN ORDER
 TO OBTAIN AND ACCURATE EVALUATION OF EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS
 REALIGNMENT OF FORCES, A MAJOR NAMED TACTICAL OPERATION WILL BE
 CONDUCTED IN EACH OPERATIONAL ZONE.

C. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: A SERIES OF UNILATERAL AND COM-
 BINED OPERATIONS BY FORCES FROM AMERICAL DIV, 2D ARVN DIVISION,
 AND THE THREE PROVINCES WILL BEGIN ON 18 MAR 1969 TO FIND, FIX
 AND DESTROY ENEMY MF AND LF UNITS OPERATING IN EACH ZONE. A
 SERIES OF MULTI-COMPANY AND MULTI-BATTALION COMBINED OPERATIONS
 WILL BE CONDUCTED WITH AIM OF IMPROVING OVERALL COMBAT EFFECTIVE-
 NNESS OF ARVN AND PROVINCE FORCES AND AT SAME TIME PLACE THEM
 IN THE MOST FAVORABLE POSITION AFTER WITHDRAWAL OF US/FWMAF FROM

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 THE COUNTRY. THESE OPERATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER CONTROL
 OF US OR ARVN FORCE COMMANDERS AND WILL EMPLOY CROSS ATTACHMENT
 OF COUNTERPART UNITS. THROUGHOUT ALL THREE OPERATIONAL ZONES,
 MAXIMUM EFFORT WILL BE EXERTED IN FORM OF RIF OPNS, GORDON AND
 SEARCH OPNS, AND OTHER TYPE OPERATIONS WHICH WILL PROVIDE TER-
 RITORIAL SECURITY FOR GVN FORCES PARTICIPATING IN RD ACTIVITY,
 AND WILL FULLY SUPPORT PDP FOR 1969.

D. TASK ORGN:

(1) 11TH INF BDE/4TH ARVN REGT: OPERATION IROM MOUNTAIN

1-20 INF
 3-1 INF
 4-21 INF
 6-11 ARTY (DS)
 C/26 ENGR (DS)
 E/1 CAV
 C/1-82 GSR 6-11
 B/1-82 GSR 6-11

(2) 196TH BDE/5TH ARVN REGT: OPERATION FREDERICK HILL

1-46 INF
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2-1 INF
 3-21 INF
 4-31 INF
 3-82 ARTY (DS)
 A/26 ENGR (DS)
 F/17 CAV
 C/14 ARTY OPCON 3-82
 3-16 ARTY (-) GSR 3-82

(2) 198TH INF BDE/6TH ARVN REGT: OPERATION GENEVA PARK

1-6 INF
 4-3 INF
 5-46 INF
 1-14 ARTY (-) (DS)
 B/26 ENGR (DS)
 H/17 CAV
 A/1-82 GSR 1-14
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E. D-DAY 18 MAR 69.

F. DURATION OF OPERATIONS: TO BE DETERMINED.

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SUBJECT: COMMANDER'S FORECAST OF OPERATIONS

1. (C) IXT ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CLT COMBAT OPNS AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AND AS AMPLIFIED BY REPORTS FROM XXIV CORPS.

2. (C) QUANG NAM: 51ST REGT WILL CONT TO CDT BN CLEARING OPNS WITHIN THE INDIVIDUAL AO'S AND HING QUANG 11/9, A COMBAT SWEEP VIC OF HIL

55. 1ST RNGR GP WILL CNT TO CDT LE LOI IV, WITH THE 37TH AND 39TH RNGR BN CMTD. 21SR RNGR BN WILL REMAIN ON I CORPS SECURITY AND WILL REMAIN PREPARED FOR CONTINGENCY MISSIONS.

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

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DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS (U)

1. (S) 1ST MAR: L/3/1 COND OPNS IN WESTERN AO UNDER OPCON 1/1.
REMAINDER OF 3/1(-) COND SATURATION PATROL/AMBUSH ACTY FR BN PATROL
BASE VIC BI0765. OTHER UNITS COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY
MISSIONS IN ASG AO W/EMPASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT
BELT.

2. (S) 5TH MAR: 1/3/26 COND EXTENSIVE PATROLLING ACTY TO DEVELOP
EN CONTACTS MADE VIC AT8049. TOHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

3. (S) 7TH AND 26TH MAR: COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN
ASG AO W/EMPHASIS ON YSAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

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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 18 MAR 69
(C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

1. 11TH INF BDE
11TH INF BDE IN CLOSE COORD AND CONJ W/4TH ARVN REGT INITIATE OPN IRON MOUNTAIN IN SOUTHERN PORTION AMCAL/2ND ARVN AP (VCMF/VCLF/NVA) EFFECTIVE 180001H MAR 69. 1-20 INF COND SATURATION PTLs VIC BS7544 (VCLF) AND COND SCTY OPNS ALONG QL 1. 3-1 INF COND SEARCH OPNS VIC DA VACH MTS AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS8243 (VCMF/VCLF) VIC SONG CAU RIVER. 4-21 INF COND INTENSIVE COMBAT PTLs AND SEARCHES VIC NUI TUN TRAM HIGHLAND (BS8133) AND NUI ONG BAN MTS (BS8330) TO REGAIN CONTACT W/ELEMENTS 93RD NVA BN.
2. 196TH INF BDE
196TH INF BDE IN CLOSE COORD AND CONJ W/5TH ARVN REGT INITIATE OPN FREDERICK HILL (VCMF/VCLF/NVA) IN NORTHERN PORTION AMCAL/2D ARVN DIV AO TO MAINTAIN CONTACT AND DEST 1ST AND 3RD BNS, 3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV E TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP.

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2-1 INFCONT ATKS VIC BT1616 NE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP; 1-46 INF CONT ATKS SE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP VIC BT1511; AND 3-21 INF CONT ATKS E TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP VIC BT1310. 1-52 INF W /PF'S SEC PHU THO VIL (BT88424) AND COND RECON IN FORCE AND SEARCH OPNS VIC NUI DONG KIEU HIGHLANDS (BT8642) (VCMF). 4-31 INF COND SATURATION PTLs VIC SONG LAU RIVER AND NUI CHOM MTS VIC HIEP DUC VALLEY AND CONT SCTY OPNS W/PF FOR SVN PACIFICATION OPNS TO REOPEN HIEP DUC.

3. 198TH INF BDE
198TH INF BDE IN CLOSE COORD AND CONJ W/6TH ARVN REGT INITIATE OPN GENEVA PARK (VCMF/VCLF) IN CENTRAL AMCAL/2D ARVN DIV AO EFFECTIVE 180001H MAR 69. 1-6 INF COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS VIC RKT POCKET AND RKT RIDGE (VCLF) AND SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI. 3-46 INF COND SCTY OPNS ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN SPI PDP IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH; COND AMBUSHES VIC BS5394 (VCMF) VIC THANH TRAC(2) VIL; AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS5793 NW BINH SON. 4-3 INF SEC CHIC AND COND SM UNIT PTLs VIC BS5282 (VCMF) VIC PHUONG DINH (3) VIL.

4. 1-1 CAV
1-1 CAV IN CONJ W/5TH ARVN REGT AND 196TH INF BDE INITIATE OPN FREDERICK HILL EFFECTIVE 180001H MAR 69 (VCMF/VCLF/NVA) IN NE SECTOR AMCAL/2D ARVN DIV AO. 1-1 CAV COND AREA RECON, SEC LOC AND PROVIDE REACTION FORCE FOR TAM KY AND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN. B TRP W/1-15 RF CO COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC BT2023 (VCMF/NVA). F TRP 3 CAV RSP MSN REQUESTS DIRECTED BY 1-1 CAV AND AMCAL DIV

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SUBJ: COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 18 MAR 69 (U)

1. (S) 3D MAR DIV:

- A. 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR (-) CONTINUES RIF IN OP PURPLE MARTIN (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 & NW OF
 LZ MACK, SIERRA AND VIC FSB FULLER (NVA).
 B. 5TH MAR REGT: WEATHER PERMITTING ALL ELEMTS EXCEPT 1/3/9 AND
 105MM BTRY WILL BE EXTRACTED FROM DEWEY CANYON. 2/9 MAR PROVIDES
 SECURITY FOR ELLIOT CB, VCB AND FSB CATES AND CONDUCTS CLEAR AND
 SEARCH OPS VIC HILL 950 (XD844456) (NVA).
 C. 3D MAR REGT (-) CONTINUES TO MOVE TOWARD FULL IMPLEMEN-

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TATION OF OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). 2/3 MAR (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS
 VIC FSB SAIGON WHILE E CO SECURES FSB SNAPPER (NVA).

1/3 MAR CA INTO LZ PARIS (YD808236).

D. IF REMAGEN (SCOUT PLAT, 1 TANK CO, 1 MECH CO, 1 SP ARTY
 BTRY) CONTINUES ADVANCE ALONG RTE 9 TOWARD KHE SANH PLATEAU
 (NVA).

E. 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). IF 3/5 CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS W AND NW
 OF C-2, 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 AMTRAC BN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS
 ALONG AND N OF THE CUA VIET RIVER AND SW OF CAMP KISTLER (NVA,
 VCLF). IF 1/11 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S
 SHARON AND ANNE AND SW OF LZ NANCY (NVA, VCLF). 1/77 ARM (-)
 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ NANCY AND E BA 101 (VCLF).

2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

A. 3D ABN BDE:TF 1/506 INF IN CONJUNCTION WITH 4/3 ARVN
 (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS ALONG SONG BO RIVER (2 CO'S 1/506 AND 2

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CO'S 3/187 (NVA). TF 2/506 INF WITH PF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN, CAMP EVANS, AN LO BRIDGE AND NE OF FSB OMAHA (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 (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS W OF FSB VEGHEL, SE OF FSB SON AND VIC FSB BASTOGNE; C/2/501 CONDUCTS C/A VIC YC491978 (NVA). 2/501 INF (-) (REINF) REMAINS AT FSB BIRMINGHAM AS BRIGADE REACTION FORCE (NVA). A AND B/2/501 INF PROVIDE SECURITY FOR FSB WHIP. B/2/502 INF SECURES FSB SPEAR (NVA).

C. 1ST ABN BDE (REINF): 1/327 INF (REINF) CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG OP-1 FROM SW AND VIC FSB ROY (ZD 058033) TO SE CORPS BDRY AND CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS NE OF FSB LOS BANOS (VCLF, VCMF). 2/502 INF (-) REINFORCED WITH D/2/501 INF 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 S OF 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 ARVN DIV:

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A. 2D ARVN REGT (REINF): TF DUNG (3/11 ARVN CAV, 2/2 ARVN, 1ST AND 4TH CO'S 4/2 ARVN, RECON CO OF 54TH ARVN REGT AND 1/7 ARVN CAV (-) CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OF A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS NE 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 ARVN HELILIFTS TO MY CHANH AO AND CONDUCTS SEARCH OPS (VCLF). 2/1 ARVN (CONDUCTS) C/A VIC YD259-335 AND CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS (NVA). 3/1 ARVN HELILIFTS TO FSB DAVIS AND CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS TO THE N (NVA). 4/1 ARVN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB DAVIS WHILE ONE COMPANY SECURES FSB BARBARA (NVA). 1/2 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 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 CONTINUES RIF OPS (VIC) W OF FSB TENNESSEE (NVA). 2/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF FSB SPEAR (NVA). 3/54 ARVN AND 2/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUE HUE

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SECURITY MISSION.

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

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

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- 2. (S) XXIV CORPS:
 - A. 3D MARDIV:
 - (1) 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR (-) CONTINUES RIF IN OP PURPLE MARTIN (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 & NW OF LZ MACK, SIERRA AND VIC FSB FULLER (NVA).
 - (2) 9TH MAR REGT: WEATHER PERMITTING ALL ELEMIS EXCEPT I/3/9 AND 105MM BTRY WILL BE EXTRACTED FROM DEWEY CANYON. 2/9 MAR PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ELLIOT CB, VCB AND FSB CATES AND CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC HILL 950 (YD844456) (NVA).
 - (3) 3D MAR REGT (-) CONTINUES TO MOVE TOWARD FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). 2/3 MAR (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB SAIGON WHILE S CO SECURES FSB SNAPPER (NVA). 1/3 MAR CA INTO LZ PARIS (YD80036).
 - (4) TF REMAGEN (SCOUT PLAT, 1 TANK CO, 1 MECH CO, 1 SP ARTY BTRY) CONTINUES ADVANCE ALONG RTE 9 TOWARD KHE SANH PLATEAU (NVA).
 - (5) 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): 3/3 MAR (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG RTE 9 FROM CAM LO TO ELLIOT CB AND

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VIC MAI LOC (NVA, VCLF). TF 3/5 CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS W AND NW OF C-2, 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 CHA VIET RIVER AND SW OF CAMP KISTLER (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/11 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S SHARON AND ANNE AND SW OF LZ NANCY (NVA, VCLF). 1/77 ARM (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ NANCY AND E BA 191 (VCLF).

B. 1ST ABN DIV:

(1) 3D ABN BDE: TF 1/506 INF IN CONJUNCTION WITH 4/3 ARVN

(-) CONTINUES RIF OPS ALONG SONG BO RIVER (2 CO'S 1/506 AND 2 CO'S 3/187) (NVA). TF 2/506 INF WITH RE CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN, CAMP EVANS, AN LO BRIDGE AND NE OF FSB OMAHA

(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 (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS W OF FSB VEGHEL, SE OF FSB SON AND VIC FSB BASTOGNE; C/2/501 CONDUCTS C/A VIC YC49 1978 (NVA). 2/501 INF (-) (REINF) REMAINS AT FSB BIR-

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~~BIRMINGHAM AS BRIGADE REACTION FORCE (NVA). A AND B/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 OP-1 FROM SW AND VIC FSB ROY (ZD05 8033) TO SE CORPS BDRY AND CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS NE OF FSB LOS BANOS (VCLF, VOMF). 2/502 INF (-) REINFORCED WITH D/2/501 INF 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 S OF HUI KE MTN AND N AND W OF FSB ANZIO (NVA, VCLF). 1/501 INF WITH RE/PF CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS E OF HUE AND VIC POHL BRIDGE (VCL, VCLF).

3. (S) 1ST MAR DIV:

A. 1ST MAR: L/3/1 COND OPNS IN WESTERN AO UNDER OPCON 1/1. REMAINDER OF 3/1 (-) COND SATURATION PATROL/AMBUSH ACTY FR BN PATROL BASE VIC BT0765. OTHER UNITS COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASS AO W/EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

B. 5TH MAR: 3/26 COND EXTENSIVE PATROLLING ACTY TO DEVELOP EN CONTACTS MADE VIC AT0749. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

C. 7TH AND 26TH MAR: COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN

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ASB AO W/EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

A. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

A. 11TH INF BDE:

11TH INF BDE IN CLOSE COORD AND CONJ W/4TH ARVN REGT INITIATE OPN IRON MOUNTAIN IN SOUTHERN PORTION AMCAL/2ND ARVN AO (VCMF/VCLF/NVA) EFFECTIVE 180001H MAR 69. 1-20 INF COND SATURATION PTLS VIC BS7544 (VCLF) AND COND SCTY OPNS ALONG QL 1. 3-1 INF COND SEARCH OPNS VIC DA VACH MTS AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC B88043 (VCMF/VCLF) VIC SONG CAU RIVER. 4-21 INF COND INTENSIVE COMBAT PTLS AND SEARCH VIC NUI TUN TRAM HIGHLANDS (B88133) AND NUI ONG CAN MTS (B88330) TO REGAIN CONTACTS W/ELEMENTS 3RD NVA BN.

B. 196TH INF BDE:

196TH INF BDE IN CLOSE COORD AND CONJ W/5TH ARVN REGT INITIATE OPNS FREDERICK HILL (VCMF/VCLF/NVA) IN NORTHERN PORTION AMCAL/2D ARVN DIV AO TO MAINTAIN CONTACT AND DEST 1ST AND 3RD BNS, 3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV E TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP.

2-1 INF CONT ATKS VIC BT1516 NE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP; 1-46 INF CONT ATKS SE TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP VIC BT1511; AND 3-21 INF CONT ATKS E TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP VIC BT1310. 1-52 INF W/PF'S SEC PHU THO VIL (BT033404) AND COND RECON IN FORCE AND SEARCH OPNS

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VIC NUI DONG KIEU HIGHLANDS (BT0543) (VCMF). 4-31 INF COND SATURATION PTLS VIC SONG LAU RIVER AND NUI CHOM MTS VIC HIEP DUC VALLEY AND CONT SCTY OPNS W/PF FOR SVN PACIFICATION OPNS TO REOPEN HIEP DUC.

C. 198TH INF BDE:

198TH INF BDE IN CLOSE COORD AND CONJ W/6TH ARVN REGT INITIATE OPN GENEVA PARK (VCMF/VCLF) IN CENTRAL AMCAL/2D ARVN DIV AO EFFECTIVE 180001H MAR 69. 1-6 INF COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS 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 POP IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH; COND AMBUSHES VIC B55394 (VCMF) VIC THANG TRA (2) VIC; AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC B55792 NW BINH SON. 4-3 INF SEC CHIC AND COND SM UNIT PLT VIC B55282 (VCMF) VIC PHUONG DINH (3) VIL.

D. 1-1 CAV:

1-1 CAV IN CONJ W/5TH ARVN REGT AND 196TH INF BDE INITIATE OPN FREDICK HILL EFFECTIVE 180001H MAR 69 (VCMF/VCLF/NVA) IN NE SECTOR AMCAL/2D ARVN DIV AO. 1-1 CAV COND AREA RECON, SEC LOC AND PROVIDE REACTION FORCE FOR TAM KY AND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN. B TRP W/1-15 RE CO COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC BT2023 (VCMF/NVA). F TRP 3 CAV RSP MSN REQUESTS DIRECTED BY 1-1 CAV AND AMCAL DIV.

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5. (S) I CORPS:

A. 1ST ARVN DIV:

(1) 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): TF DUNG (3/11 ARVN CAV, 2/2 ARVN,
 1ST AND 4TH CO'S 4/2 ARVN, RECON CO OF 54TH ARVN REGT AND 1/7
 ARVN CAV (-) CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OF

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A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF DONG HA (NVA,
 VCLF). 1/2 ARVN CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC DONG HA (NVA, VCLF).

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

(2) 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 ARVN HELILIFTS TO MY CHANH AO
 AND CONDUCTS SEARCH OPS (VCLF). 2/1 ARVN (CONDUCTS) C/A VIC YD259-
 335 AND CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS (NVA). 3/1 ARVN HELILIFTS
 TO FSB DAVIS AND CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS TO THE N (NVA).

4/1 ARVN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB DAVIS
 WHILE ONE COMPANY SECURES FSB BARBARA (NVA). 1/1 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 1/526
 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 CONTINUES RIF OPS (VIC)
 W OF FSB TENNESSEE (NVA). 2/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS NE
 OF FSB SPEAR (NVA). 3/34 ARVN AND 2/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUE HUE
 SECURITY MISSION.

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

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

B. QUANG NAM: 21ST REGT WILL CONT TO CDT BN CLEARING OPNS.
 AND HUNG QUANG 11/9, A COMBAT SWEEP VIC OF HILL 55.

1ST RNGR GP WILL CONT TO CDT LE LOI IV, WITH 37TH AND 39TH
 FNBR BN CMTD. 21ST RNGR BN WILL REMAIN ON I CORPS SECURITY AND WILL
 REMAIN PREPARED FOR CONTINGENCY MISSIONS.

C. 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT CDT QUYET THANG 806, WITH 2/5
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S E C R E T NOFORN AVDF-GC 048
SUBJECT: SECURITY OF SA HUYNH PORT (U)
REFERENCE: A. LTR, HQ'S III MAF, SER NO 0028669, SUBJ: PORT OPERATIONS BY COMNAVSUPACT, DA NANG AT NSAD SA HUYNH; PROPOSAL FOR (U)
B. MSG, HQ'S III MAF, DTG 120700Z MAR 69, SUBJ: CARGO MOVEMENT, SA HUYNH PORT (U)

1. (S-NFD) THE 11TH INFANTRY BRIGADE PRESENLY HAS ONE INFANTRY CO. ON LZ CHARLIE BROWN AT SA HUYNH. THIS COMPANY PROVIDES PROTECTION FOR ONE 105MM HOWITZER BATTERY AND CONDUCTS OPERATIONS IN VICINITY OF SA HUYNH AND IN THE MOUNTAIN AREAS WEST OF SA HUYNH PORT.
2. (S-NFD) THE AMERICAL DIVISION IS PRESENTLY FULLY COMMITTED DUE TO INCREASED ACTIVITY IN THE TIEN PHUOC AREA, WESTERN DUC PHO AO, SECURITY OF RMK PROJECTS AND ROAD SWEEPS, AND SUPPORT OF THE PACIFICATION PROGRAM IN HIEP DUC DISTRICT AND ON THE BATANGAN PENINUSULA.
3. (S-NFD) THE AREA SECURITY PROVIDED BY AMERICAL AND THE PERIMETER

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SECURITY PROVIDED BY NAVY PERSONNEL IS CONSIDERED ADEQUATE.
4. (S-NFD) CONSIDERING THE INTENSIFIED ENEMY OFFENSIVE PRESENTLY IN PROGRESS AND ANTICIPATED FUTURE ENEMY OPERATIONS IN THE COASTAL AREA, ANY REDUCTION IN SECURITY BY EITHER THE NAVAL DETACHMENT OR ARMY UNITS WOULD BE UNTIMELY.

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SUBJECT: COMMANDER'S FORECAST OF OPERATIONS

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

2. (C) QUANG NAM: 51ST REGT WILL CONT TO CDT BN CLEARING OPNS WITHIN THE INDIVIDUAL AO-S AND HUNG QUANG 11/9, A COMBAT SWEEP VIC OF HLL 55. 1ST RNGR GP WILL CNT TO CDT LE LOI IV, WITH THE 37TH AND 39TH RNGR BN CMTD. 21ST RNGR BN WILL REMAIN ON I CORPS SECURITY AND WILL REMAIN PREPARED FOR CONTINGENCY MISSIONS.

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

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1. (S) 1ST MAR: AT 0330H FIRES A TOT OF ALL AVAL ARTY/MORT/106 MM RR ON TWELVE INFILTRATION ROUTES IN AO. IMPACT AREAS WILL BE SWEEP AT FIRST LIGHT. 1/1(REIN) WITH L/3/1 AND 2/1(REIN) WITH M/3/1 COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS N ASG AO'S W/EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT. 3/1 CMD GRU WITH I AND K CO'S RETURN TO BN CP AND COND LOCAL PATROLLING AND SCTY MISSIONS.
2. (S) 5TH MAR: 2/26 COMMENCES ATTACK TO THE SOUTH AND TEN WEST THROUGH AT9751/9451 WITH LIMIT OF ADVANCE VICAT9351. 2/5 ATKS WITH ONE CO ACROSS SONG THRU BON INTO NORTHERN ARIZONA AREA VIC AT9052 IN PREP FOR AN ATK ACROSS RIVER BY REMAINDER OF BN ON 20MAR69. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.
3. (S) 7TH MAR: L/3/7 COMMENCES SWEEP VIC AT3770(VC/NVA/CACHES). OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.
4. (U) 26TH 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 19 MAR 69
 (C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

1. OPN IRON MOUNTAIN (11TH INF BDE/4TH ARVN REGT)
 1-20 INF W/PRU'S AND NPFF COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC BS7544 AND
 BS7646 (VCMF/VCLF) VIC GIA AN (2) VIL. 4-21 INF COND SATURATION
 PTLs VIC BS7930, BS8530 AND BS7736 (VCMF) VIC SONG LO BO RIVER AND
 NUI CHU ONG KIEN MTS. 3-1 INF COND CORDON AND SEARCH OPNS VIC
 BS852383 AND COND SM UNIT PTLs VIC DA VACH MTS. 4TH ARVN REGT COND
 RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND SEC LOC VIC QUANG NGAI CITY.
 2. OPN FREDERICK HILL (196TH INF BDE/5TH ARVN REGT)
 196TH INF BDE W/3 MANEUVER BNS COND COORD ATKS AND INTENSIVE SEARCH
 OPNS TO MAINTAIN CONTACT AND DEST REMAINING ELEMENTS 1ST & 3D BN'S
 5D REGT, 2D NVA DIV VCI TIEN PHOUC SF/CIDG CAMP: 2-1 INF CONT ATKS
 VIC BT1711 E TIEN PHOUC; 1-46 INF CONT ATKS SE TIEN PHOUC VIC
 BT1510; AND 3-21 INF CONT ATKS VIC BT1619 NE TIEN PHOUC AND
 COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BT2023 (VCMF/EXFILTRATION ROUTES). 1-52 INF

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 COND SCTY OPNS ALONG HWY 535; SEC PHU THU VIL (BT088484); AND COND
 RECON IN FORCE OPNS (VCMF) VIC NUI DONG KIEU HIGHLANDS VIC AT9725.
 5TH ARVN REGT SEC POP CENTERS, SUPPORT PACIFICATION OPNS,
 AND COND COMBAT PTLs VIC QUE SON DISTRICT HQ'S.
 3. OPN GENEVA PARK (198TH INF BDE/6TH ARVN REGT)
 1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI AND COND DETAILED SEARCH
 OPNS IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION OPNS VIC LY TIN DISTRICT HQ'S. 3-46
 INF COND SEARCH OPNS W/CAP 1-3-1 AND CAP 1-3-2 VIC BS5192 VIC
 PHOUC THUAN (8) VIL, AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS5097,
 BS5399 NW BINH SON. 4-3 INF SEC CHIC AND COND SATURATION PTLs VIC
 BS5378 W/1/5 ARVN (VCMF/VCLF). 6TH ARVN REGT COND DETAILED SEARCHES
 VIC BS5798 AND BS6199, E QL-1.
 4. OPN FREDERICK HILL (1-1 CAV/5TH ARVN REGT)
 1-1 CAV COND AREA RECON AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL
 PLAIN IN CONJ W/RF'S. B TRP W/1/15 RF CO COND CORDON AND SEARCH
 OPNS VIC BT209239 (VCMF/VCLF). C TRP, IN CONJ W/3-21 INF OPNS
 (VCMF/EXFILTRATION ROUTES) EST BLOCKING POSMS VIC BT216180. F TRP 3
 CAV RESP MSN REQUESTS AS DIRECTED AMCAL DIV IN OPN FREDERICK AND
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FORECAST OF OPNS (U)

- A. CG III MAF 160626Z JUN 68
- B. CG III MAF 110348Z NOV 68
- C. CG 1ST MAR DIV 110538Z MAR 69

- 1. (S) IAW REFS A AND B FOL RPT SUB FOR PRD 23-29 MAR 69:
 - A. BLT 2/26 WILL BACKLOAD ABOARD ARG SHIPPING ON 24 AMR 69 FOR REHAB PRIOR TO LANDING IN 26TH MAR AO O/A 25 MAR 69. BLT 2/26 WILL ASSUME SOUTHERN PORTION OF EXPANDED 26TH MAR AO DUR OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS AND PREP TO RELIEVE BLT 1/26 ON ORD PRIOR TO BLT 1/26 EMBARK.
 - B. BLT 3/26 IN ARIZONA AREA RELIEVED BY 2/5 O/A 22 MARR4869 AND WILL REHAB HILL 55 PRIOR TO OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS.
 - C. OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS DESCRIBED REF C HAS BEEN DELAYED. NOW SKED TO COMMENCE 28 MAR 69.
 - D. 5TH MAR CONT OPNS IN AO TO INSURE VIABILITY OF AN HOA AS AN OPERATIONAL COMBAT BASE.
 - E. NO CO SIZE PDP OPNS ARE SPECIFICALLY PLANNED.
 - F. 1ST MAR DIV UNITS CONT TO SPT GVN ELECTIONS AS REQ.

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SUBJ: COMMANDERS NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 19 MAR 69(U)

1.(S) 3D MAR DIV:

A. 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR (-) CONTINUES RIF IN OP PURPLE MARTIN (NVA). 2/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S RUSSEL, CATA-PULT AND NEVILLE (MVA). 3/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS W & NW OF FSB MACK AND LZ SIERRA (NVA).

B. 9TH MAR REGT: OPERATION DEWEY CANYON TERMINATED AS ALL REMAINING TROOPS WERE EXTRACTED ON 18 MAR

1/9 AND 3/9 MAR STAND DOWN AT VCB. 2/9 MAR PRO-VIDES SECURITY FOR ELLIOT CB, VCB AND FSB CATES AND CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IC HILL 950 (XD8444360) (NVA).

C. 3D MAR REGT(-) IN COORDINATION WITH 2D RVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP MAINE CRAB. 2/3 MAR (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS S OF FSB SAIGON WHILE CO E SECURES FSB SNAPPER (NVALM QXE MAR CONDUCTS CA INTO LZ'S PARIS AND PASSPORT (XD706227) (NVA). *XD 796227*

D. IF MILIA (SCOUT PLAT, 1 INAKCO, 1 MECH CO, 1 SP ARTY ARTY) CONTINUES ADVANCE ALONG RTE 9 TOWARD KHE SANH PLATEAU (NA).

E. 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 LOK (NMA, VCLF). IF 3/5 OAV CONTINUES RIF OPS W AND NW

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OF C-2 AND VIC A-4 (NVA, VCLF). LAND CLEARING OPS IN LEATHERNECK SQUARE TERMINATE. IF 1/61 (MECH) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN COASTAL AREAS AND SUPPORTS LAND CLEARING OPS IC GIA DANG VILLAGE (VCLF), 1ST AMTRAC BN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG AND N OF THE CAU VIET RIVER AND SW OF CAMP KISTLER (NVA, VCLF), IF 1/11 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB SHARON AND IN N BA 101 (NVA, CLF). IF 1/77ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ NANCY (VCLF),

2. (S) 101 ST ABN DIV:

A. 3D ABN BDE: IF 1/506 INF IN CONJUNCTION WITH AXE ARVN (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS ALONG SONG BO RIVER (NVA). IF 2/506 INF WITH PF CONTINUES RIF OQS VIC PHONG DIEN, CAMP EVENS, AN LO BRIDGE AND ALONG "STREET WITHOUT JOY" (CLF). 3/187 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S I-BONE AND RAKKASAN AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB'S HELEN AND LONG (NVA, VCLF),

B. 2ND ABN BDE (-): 1/502 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC OF FSB VEGHEL AND SE OF FSB SON (NVA). 2/501 INF (-) (REINF) REMAINS AT FSB BIRMINGHAM AS BRIGADE REACTION FORCE (NVA). A AND B/2/501 INF PROVIDE SECURITY FOR FSB WHIP. B/2/502 INF SECURES FSB

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SPEAR (NVA).

C. 1ST ABN BDE (REINF): 1/327 INF (REINF) CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM SW (AND VIC) FSB ROY ("S 058033) TO SE CORPS BDRY AND CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS NE OF FSB LOS BANOS (VCLF VCMF). 2/502 INF (-) REINFORCED WITH D/2/501 INF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OQS VIC FSB'S NORMANDY, BIRMINGHAM, BOYD AND SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (NVA VCLF). 2/327 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS S OF NUI KE MTN AND N AND W OF FSB ANZIO (NVA, VCLF). 1/501 INF WITH RF/PF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OQS E OF HUE AND VIC POHL BRIDGE (VCI, ;:)).

3. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:

A. 2D ARVN REGT (REINF): IF DUNG CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF OQS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA VCLF). 3/2 ARVN (-) CA FROM VCB TO VIC XD948312 AND CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OQS IN OP MAINE CRAG (NVA.). 1/2 ARVN (-) CONDUCTS CA FROM VCB TO LZ GUNNER (XD795260) AND CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). OP ELEMENT FROM 2D ARVN REGT, ONE CO EACH OF 3/2 AND 1/2 ARVN ONE BTRY ARVN ARTY AND SIX IQMM MORT C/A TO LZ TORCH TO CONTROL AND SUPPORT ARVN FORCES IN OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). 4/2 ARVN (-) RIFS N AND W OF C-2 (NA VCLF).

B. 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF). 1/1 ARVN CONDUCTS SEARCH OPS IN MY

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CHANH AO (VCLF). 2/1 ARVN CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ
 WAKE (YD 255332) (NVA). 3/1 ARVN CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS TO THE N
 OF FSB DAVIS WHILE ONE COMPANY SECURES FSB BARBRA (NVA)

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

C. 3D ARVN REGT (RINF): 3/1 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 CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF FSB TENNE
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ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF FSB
 SPEAR (NVA). 3/541 ARVN AND 2/7 ARVN CONTINUE HUE SECURITY
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D. 5 TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUE CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS
 IN VINH LOK, HOUNG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF).

E. 7TH ARVN CAV TF (2/54 ARVN CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS SE OF
 FSB ANZIO (VCLF). 7TH ARVN CAV HQS AND 3/7 ARVN CAV MOVE CAMP
 EVANS AND PREPARE FOR CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC STREET WITHOUT
 JOY (MY CHANH AO) (VCI VCLF).

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 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 19 MAR FOLLOWS:

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2. (S) XXIV CORPS:
 - A. 3D MARDIV:
 - (1) 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR (-) CONTINUES RIF IN OP PURPLE MARTIN (NVA). 2/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FEB'S RUSSELL, CATA-PULT AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS N & NW OF FSB MACK AND LZ SIERRA (NVA).
 - (2) 3TH MAR REGT: OPERATION DEWEY CANYON TERMINATED AS ALL REMAINING TROOPS WERE EXTRACTED ON 18 MAR.
 - (3) 3D MAR REGT (-) CONTINUES RIF IN OP PURPLE MARTIN AND SEARCH OPS VIC HILL 930 (X0844456) (NVA).
 - (4) 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): 3/3 MAR (-) CONTINUES ADVANCE ALONG RTE 9 TOWARD KHE SANH PLATEAU (NVA).
 - (5) 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): 3/3 MAR (-) CONTINUES SEARCH OPS ALONG RTE 9 FROM CAM LO TO ELLIOT CB AND

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VIC MAI LOC (NVA, VCLF). TF 3/3 CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS W AND NW OF C-2 AND VIC A-4 (NVA, VCLF). LAND CLEARING OPS IN LEATHERNECK SQUARE TERMINATE. 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 CAU VIET RIVER AND SW OF CAMP KISTLER (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/11 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB SHARON AND IN N BA 101 (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ NANCY (VCLF).

B. 101ST ABN DIV:

(1). 3D ABN BDE: TF 1/586 INF IN CONJUNCTION WITH 4/3 ARVN (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS ALONG SONG SO RIVER (NVA). TF 2/586 INF WITH PF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN, CAMP EVANS, AN LO BRIDGE AND ALONG "STREET WITHOUT JOY" (VCLF). 3/187 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S I-BONE AND BAKKASAN AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB'S HELEN AND LONG (NVA, VCLF).

(2) 2ND ABN BDE (-): 1/582 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC OF FSB VEGHEL AND SE OF FSB SONG (NVA). 2/581 INF (-) (REINF) REMAINS A FSB BIRMINGHAM AS BRIGADE REACTION FORCE (NVA). A AND B/2/581

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INF PROVIDE SECURITY FOR FSB WHIP. B/2/582 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 SW (AND VIC) FSB ROY (ZD858233) TO SW CORPS BDRY AND CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS NE OF FSB LOS BANOS (VCLF VCMF) 2/582 INF (-) REINFORCED WITH D/1/581 INF 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 S OF NUI KE MTH AND N AND W OF FSB ANZIO (NVA, VCLF). 1/581 INF WITH RF/PF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS E OF HUE AND VIC POHL BRIDGE (VCLF, VCLF).

3. (S) 1ST MARDIV:

A. 1ST MAR: AT 0330H FIRES A TOT OF ALL AVAL ARTY/MORT/105 MM RR ON TWELVE INFILTRATION ROUTES IN AQ. IMPACT AREAS WILL BE SWEEPED AT FIRST LIGHT. 1/1 (REINF) WITH L/3/1 AND 2/1 (REIN) WITH M/3/1 COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASS AQ'S W/EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT. 3/1 CMD CRU WITH I AND K CO'S RETURN TO BN CP AND COND LOCAL PATROLLING AND SCTY MISSIONS.

B. 5TH MAR: 2/26 COMMENCES ATTACK TO SOUTH AND THEN WEST THROUGH AT951/9451 WITH LIMIT OF ADVANCE VIC AT9551.

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2/5 ATKS WITH ONE CO ACROSS SONG THU SON INTO NORTHERN ARIZONA AREA VIC AT 9852 INF PREP FOR AN ATX ACROSS RIVER BY REMAINDER OF BN ON 28 MAR 69. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

D. 7TH MAR: L/3/7 COMMENCES SWEEP VIC AT8778 (VC/NVA/CACHES).

OTHER UNITS CONTINUES LAST RPT ACTY.

D. 26TH MAR: CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

4. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

A. OPN IRON MOUNTAIN (11TH INF BDE/4TH ARVN REGT):

1-28 INF W/PRU'S AND NPFF COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC BS7544 AND BS7646 (VCMF/VCLF) VIC GIA AN (2) VIL. 4-21 INF COND SATURATION PTL5 VIC BS7938, BS8338 AND BS7736 (VCMF) VIC SONG LO BO RIVER AND NUI CHU ONG KIEN MTS. 3-1 INF COND CORDON AND SEARCH OPNS VIC BS852383 AND COND SM UNIT PTL5 VIC DA VACH MTS. 4TH ARVN REGT COND RECON IN FORNE OPNS AND SEC LOC VIC QUANG NGAI CITY.

2. OPN FREDERICK HILL (196TH INF BDE/5TH ARVN REGT):

196TH INF BDE W/3 MANEUVER BNS COND COORD ATKS AND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS TO MAINTAIN CONTACT AND DEST REMAINING ELEMENTS 1ST & 3D BN'S 3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV VCI TIEN PHOUC SF/CIDG CAMP; 2-1 INF CONT ATKS VIC BT1711 E TIEN PHOUC; 1-46 INF CONT ATKS SE TIEN PHOUC VIC BT 1918; AND 3-21 INF CONT ATKS VIC BT1619 NE TIEN PHOUC AND

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COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BT2023 (VCMF/EXFILTRATION ROUTES). 1-52 INF COND SCTY OPNS ALONG HWY 535; SEC PHO THU VIL (BT88484); AND COND RECON FORCE OPNS (VCLF) VIC NUI DONG KIEU HIGHLANDS VIC AT9725.

5TH ARVN REGT SEC POP CENTERS, SUPPORT PACIFICATION OPNS,

AND COND COMBAT PTL5 VIC QUE SON DISTRICT HQ'S.

C. OPN GENEVA PARK (198TH INF BDE/6TH ARVN REGT):

1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES W AND W CHU LAI AND COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION OPNS VIC LY TIN DISTRICT HQ'S. 3-46

INF COND SEARCH OPNS W/CAP 1-3-1 AND CAP 1-3-2 VIC BS5192 VIC PHOUC THUAN (B). VIL, AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS 5897, BS5399 NW BINH SON. 4-3 INF SEC CHIC AND COND SATURATION PTL5 VIC BS5378 W/1/5 ARVN (VCMF/VCLF). 6TH ARVN REGT COND DETAILED SEARCHES VIC BS5798 AND BS6199, E QL-1.

D. OPN FREDERICK HILL (1-1 CAV/3TH ARVN REGT):

1-1 CAV COND AREA RECON AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN IN CONJ W/RF'S. B TRP W/1/15 RF CON COND CORDON AND SEARCH OPNS VIC BT209239 (VCMF/VCLF). C TRP, IN CONJ W/3-21 INF OPNS

(VCMF/EXFILTRATION ROUTES) EST BLOCKING PSNS VIC BS216188. F TRP 8 CAV RESP NSN REQUESTS AS DIRECTED AMCAL VIC IN OPN FREDERICK AND CONDUCT VR ANTENNA VALLEY.

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5. (S) I CORPS:
 A. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:
 (1). 2D ARVN REGT (REINF): IF DUNG CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA VCLF). 3/2 ARVN (-) CA FROM VCB TO VIC XD948312 AND CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN OP MAINE CRAG

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(NVA). 1/2 ARVN (-) CONDUCTS CA FROM VCB TO LZ GUNNER (XD795260) AND CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). CP ELEMENT FROM 2D ARVN REGT, ONE CO EACH OF 3/2 AND 1/2 ARVN ONE BTRY ARVN ARTY AND SIX 81MM MORT C/A TO LZ TORCH TO CONTROL AND SUPPORT ARVN FORCES IN OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). 4/2 ARVN (-) RIFS N AND W OF C-2 (NVA, VCLF).
 (2). 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF) 1/1 ARVN COND SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCLF) 2/1 ARVN CONDUCTS C&S OPS VIC LZ WAKE (YD255332) (NVA). 3/1 ARVN COND S&C OPS TO THE N OF FSB DAVIS. 4/1 ARVN (-) COND C&S OPS VIC FSB DAVIS WHILE ON CO SECURES FSB BARBARA (NVA) 1/1 ARVN CAV CONT RIF OPS VIC LZ NANCY (VCLF).
 (3). 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 3/1 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/1/506 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB BASTOANE (NVA). 3/3 ARN CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF FSB TENNESSEE (NVA). 2/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF FSB SPEAR (NVA). 3/541 ARVN AND 2/7 ARVN CONTINUE HUE SECURITY MISSION.
 (4). 5TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUE CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS

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IN VINH LOC, HOANG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF).
 (5). 7TH ARVN CAV TF 2/54 ARVN CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS SE OF FSB ANZIO (VCLF). 7TH ARVN CAV HQS AND 3/7 ARVN CAV MOVE CAMP EVANS AND PREPARE FOR CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC STREET WITHOUT JOY (MY CHANH AO) (VCI VCLF).
 B. QUANG NAM: 51ST REGT WILL CONT TO CDT BN CLEARING OPNS. AND HUNG QUANG 11/9, A COMBAT SWEEP VIC OF HILL
 55. 1ST RNGR GP WILL CNT TO CDT LE LOI IV, WITH THE 37TH AND 39TH RNGR BN CMTD. 21ST RNGR BN WILL REMAIN ON I CORPS SECURITY AND WILL REMAIN PREPARED FOR CONTINGENCY MISSIONS.
 C. 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT TO CDT QUYET THANG 306, WITH 2/5 CMTD. SEE PARA 4 FOR DETAILED OPNS W/AMERICAL.

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SUBJECT: FORECAST OF OPERATIONS REPORT.

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

PERIOD: 19 MAR - 26 MAR 1969

REPOR OF FORECAST OF OPERATIONS REPORT FOR THE ABOVE PERIOD IS NEG.
OPNS PROJECTED TO CONTINUE ARE LAMSON 261, 271, 265, 245, 270 IN THE
11TH DTA, LE LOI IV IN QUANG NAM SECTOR, AND QUYET THANG 806, QUYET
THANG 24 IN THE 12TH DTA.

LAMSON 271, CONT SINCE 15 OCT. ACCUM: FRD-56 KIA, 203 WIA, 4 MIA,
1 IWL, 4 US WIA, 1 AUST WIA, 11 PAC DEST, 2 1/1 TRK. EN-375 KIA, 688

131 IWC, 24 CSWC.

LAM SON 261, CONT SINCE 11 SEP. ACCUM: FRD-44 KIA, 192 WIA. EN-539
KIA, 26 KBA, 292 VCC, 403 IWC, 56 CSWC.

LAM SON 265, CONT SINCE 18 SEP. ACCUM: FRD-18 KIA, 60 WIA. EN-124
KIA, 19 VCC, 353 IWC, 49 CSWC.

LAMSON 245, CONT SINCE 2 AUG. ACCUM: FRD-37 KIA, 190 WIA. EN-587

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KIA, 588 VCC, 651 IWC, 48 VSWC.

LAM SON 270, CONT SINCE 21 OCT. FRD-3 KIA, 9 WIA, 2 US WIA. EN-20

KIA, 19 VCC, 20 IWC, 2 CSWC.

QUYET THANG 806, CONT SINCE 12 FEB 1969. 2ND DIVISION SECURING OPN
NE/Q'NGAI. ACCUM: FRD-1 KIA, 13 WIA. EN-3 KIA, 4 VCC, 2 IWC.

LE LOI IV, CONT SINCE 28 FEB 1969. 1ST RNGR GP RIF OPN W OF DIEN BAN
W/39TH, 37TH & 2/4 ACAT CMTD. ACCUM: FRD-7 KIA, 50 WIA. EN-6 KIA, 10
KBA, 9 IWC, 1 CSWC.

QUAYT THANG 24, CONT SINCE 18 MAR 69, RECON IN FORCE OPN NW/Q'NGAI
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C O N F I D E N T I A L AVDF-GCOP ATTN: COC
SUBJECT: FORECAST OF OPERATIONS REPORT (U)
PERIOD: 24 TO 30 MAR 69
REF: III MAF MSG DTG 060600H NOV 68

1. (C) OPN IRON MOUNTAIN: (11TH INF BDE /4TH ARVN REGT)
11TH INF BDE AND 4TH ARVN REGT COND OPN IRON MY (VCMF/VCLF/NVA)
IN S SECTOR AMCAL/2D ARVN DIV OZ. 4-5 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS
VIC SONG VE/SONG RE VALLEYS (VCMF/NVA) AND INTERDICT APPROACH
ROUTES TO COASTAL PLAIN. 1-20 INF COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS W/RF'S
(VCMF/VCLF) VIC MO DUC AND COND SCTY OPNS ALONG HWY 1. 4-21 INF
COND SATURATION PTLS AND SEARCHES (VCMF/VCLF) VIC DUC PHO CITY AND
ALONG SONG TRA CAU RIVER (BS8340). 3-1 INF COND SM UNIT PTLS AND
INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS VIC SON TAM RAO RIVER (VCMF/NVA) (BS6561).
4TH ARVN REGT COND COMBAT PTLS AND CORDON AND SEARCH OPNS VIC
QUANG NGAI CITY, NGIA HANH, MO DUC, AND BASE AREA 121.
2. (C) OPN FREDERICK HILL (196TH INF BDE/5TH ARVN)

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196TH INF BDE AND 5TH ARVN REGT COND OPN FREDERICK HILL IN
NORTHERN SECTOR AMCAL/2D ARVN OZ. 2-1 INF COND SCTY OPNS ALONG
HWY 534 AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC SONG LY LY RIVER (BS1449)
AND NUI DUONG KIEM MTS (AT0843) (VCMF/NVA). 3-21 INF COND SCTY OPNS
IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION OPNS VIC NUI LOC SON CIZ AND COND
INTENSIVE SATURATION PTLS VIC SONG KANG RIVER (BT0424). 1-46 INF
COND SM UNIT PTLS VIC BASE ARE 117 AND SE TIEM PHUOC SF/CLD CAMP
(VCMF/NVA). 4-31 INF SUPPORT PACIFICATION OPNS CONDUCTED BY GVN
OFFICIALS TO REOPEN HIEP DUC AND COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS AND
COMBAT PTLS VIC NUI LIET KIEM MTS (AT9921). 5TH ARVN REGT COND SCTY
OPNS IN SPT PACIFICATION OPNS AND TO SEC POP CENTERS VIC QUE
SON DISTRICT HQ'S.

3. (C) OPN GENEVA PARK: (198TH INF BDE/6TH ARVN REGT)
198TH INF BDE AND 6TH ARVN REGT COND OPN GENEVA PARK IN CENTRAL
SECTOR AMCAL/2D ARVN DIV OZ (VCMF/VCLF). 1-5 INF COND INTENSIVE
SEARCH OPNS (VCLF) VIC RKY RIDGE AND RKT POCKET; SEC LOC AND BRIDGES
N AND W CHU LAI; AND COND SM UNIT PTLS VIC DRAGON VALLEY (BS4203).
1-52 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC NUI DAU MTS (BS5088).
5-46 INF COND SCTY OPNS IN SUPPORT PDP ON BATANGAN PENINSULA
AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC NUI LON FOREST (BS7484). 6TH ARVN
REGT SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS AND COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC BINH

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SON DISTRICT HQ'S (BS6684) AND BATANGAN PENINSULA.
4. (C) OPN FREDERICK HILL (1-1 CAV/5TH ARVN REGT):
1-1 CAV COND AREA RECON AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL
PLAIN IN OPN FREDERICK HILL. 1-1 CAV W/2 TRP TF COND RECON IN FORCE
OPNS AND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS W/RF'S (VCMF/VCLF) VIC BARRIER ISLAND
(BT0051). F TRP 3 CAV RESP MSNS AS DIRECTED AMCAL DIV AND
CONTINUE AERIAL RECON OF ANTENNA VALLEY

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SUBJ: FORECAST OF OPS REPORT WEEK OF 23 MAR- 29 MAR (U)

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

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

IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A, NEGATIVE REPORT IS SUBMITTED. PRESENT OPS
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SUBJECT: COMMANDER'S FORECAST OF OPERATIONS

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

2. (C) QUANG NAM: 51ST REGT WILL CONT CDT BN CLEARING OPNS WITHIN THE INDIVIDUAL AC'S. 1ST RNGR GP WILL CT TO CDT LE LOI IV, WITH THE 37TH AND 39TH RNGR BN CMTD. 21ST RNGR BN WILL REMAIN ON I CORPS SECUR-

ITY AND WILL REMAIN PREPARED FOR CONTINGENCY MISSIONS.

3. (C) 2ND ARVN DIVISION: WILL CONT CDT QUYET THANG 306, WITH 2/5 CMTD

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DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS(U)

A. III MAF COC 250901Z AUG68

1. (S) 1ST MAR: ONE CO FR 3/1 COND AMBUSHES ALONG EN ROUTES OF WITHDRAWAL VIC AT9968. OTHER UNITS COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AD W/WMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

2. (S) 5TH MAR: B/1/5 PROVIDES SCTY FOR CROSSING OF SONG THU BON BY 2/5 CMD GRU AND REMAINING TWO OS VIC AT9052. 2/5 COMMENCES ATTACKING SW IN ARIZONA AREA. ONE CO FR 3/26 MOVES BY HCPTR TO AN HOA AND COMMENCES PATROL ACTY VIC AT877435.

3. (U) 7TH MAR: CONTINUES LAST RPT ACTY.

4. (S) 26TH MAR: 1/26 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC AT9183 WITH C CO(-) AND D CO(-)(VC/NVA). OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

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SUBJECT: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 20 MAR 69
(C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:
1. OPN IRON MOUNTAIN (11TH INF BDE/4TH ARVN REGT)
1-20 INF W/PRU'S COND SATURATION PTLS VIC BS7244, BS9216, BS8930
(VCMF/VCLF) NE SONG TRA CU RIVER. 4-21 INF COND DETAILED SEARCH
OPNS AND COMBAT PTLS VIC BS8032, BS8429 (VCMF) VIC SONG LO BO
RIVER AND NUI CHY ONG KIEN MTS. 3-1 INF COND SM UNIT PTLS VIC
BS8243 AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC DA VACH MTS. 4TH ARVN
REGT COND SCTY OPNS ON LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC QUANG NGAI CITY,
NGHIA HANH CITY, AND BATANGAN PENINSULA AND CONTINUE RIF NW
QUANG NGAI.
2. OPN FREDERICK HILL (196TH INF BDE/5TH ARVN REGT)
196TH INF BDE W/3 BN TF CONT COORD ATKS AND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS
TO MAINTAIN CONTACT AND ELIMINATE REMAINING ELEMENTS 1ST & 3D BN'S,
3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV/VCMF VIC TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP; 2-1 INF CONT
ATKS VIC BT1712 E TIEN PHUOC; 1-46 INF CONT ATKS SE TIEN PHUOC

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VIC BT1409 AND BT1609; AND 3-21 INF CONT ATKS NE TIEN
PHUOC VIC BT1818. 1-52 INF COND SCTY OPNS FOR PHO THU VIL (BT088484)
AND CONDDETAILED SEARCH OPNS W/RF/PF'S VIC BT0241 (VCMF/VCLF). 5TH
ARVN REGT SEC POP CENTERS IN SUPPORT PACIFICATIONS OPNS VIC QUE SON
DISTRICT HQ'S AND COND SM UNIT PTLS VIC SONG LY LY RIVER. 4-31 INF
COND SATURATION PTLS VIC SONG LAU RIVER AND NUI CHOM MTS VIC
HIEP DUC VALLEY AND CONT SCTY OPNS W/PF FOR GVN PACIFICATION OPNS
TO REOPEN HIEP DUC.

3. OPN GENEVA PARK (198TH INF BDE/6 THE ARVN REGT)
1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI AND COND DETAILED
SEARCH OPNS VIC BS 4403, BS4502 IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION OPNS
VIC LY IIN DISTRICT HQ'S. 3-46 INF COND SEARCH OPNS W/CAP 1-3-2
AND CAP 1-3-8 VIC BS5199 AND COND SCTY OPNS VIC BS5197, BS5398 NW
BINH SON ALONG HWY 1. 4-3 INF SEC CHIC AND COND CORDON AND SEARCH
OPNS W/1-5 ARVN BN VIC BS5478. 6TH ARVN REGT COND COMBAT
PTLS AND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS TO SEC POP CENTERS AND LOC NE SONG
TRA SONG RIVER, AND CONT JOINT OPNS W/4-3 INF.

4. OPN FREDERICK HILL (1-1 CAV/5TH ARVN REGT)
1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN AND PROVIDE
DIV REACTION FORCE FOR TAM KY IN EVENT EN ATKS. A TRP COND
CORDON AND SEARCH OPNS W/1-15 RF CO VIC BT209239 N SONG NHA
RIVER. C TRP COND COMBAT PTLS VIC BT2039 AND BT3018 (NVA/VCMF/
EXFILTRAS) TO SUPPORT 196TH INF ATKS VIC TIEN PHUOC
SF/CIDG CAMP. F TRP 8 CAV COND RAIDS AND RSP MSM REQUESTS AS
DIRECTED AMCAL DIV IN OPN FREDERICK HILL AND CONDUCT VR
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SUBJ: COMMANDERS NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 20MAR 69)U)

1. (S) 3D MAR DIV:

A. 4 TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR CONTINUES RIF IN OP PURPLE MARTIN (NVA).
 2/4 MAR CONTIUNES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S RULLEL, CATAPULT
 AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS N & NW OF
 FSB MACK AND LZ SIERRA (NVA).

B. 9 TH MAR REGT: 1/9 MAR(-) MOVES TO CUA VIET AND PREPARES
 FOR FUTURE OPS. 2/9 MAR PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ELLIOT CB, VCB AND FSB
 CATES AND CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC HILL 950 (XD844456) (NVA).
 3/9 MAR STANDS DOWN AT VCB.

C. 3D MAR REGT (-)(REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2D ARVN REGT (-)

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CONTINUES OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). 1/3 MAR (-) CONDUCTS RIF OPS N OF FSB
 SAIGON WHILE A AND B CO'S PREPARE FOR CA INTO LZ'S PASSPORT (XD796-
 227) AND TIGER (XD830230) (NVA). 2/3 MAR (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS
 S OF FSB SAIGON AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB'S
 SNAPPER AND SIAGON (NVA). IF REMAGEN CONTINUES ADVACE ALONG RTE 9
 ON THE KHE SANH PLATEAU (NVA).

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), IF 3/5CAV 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 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 AND SW OF CAMP KISTLER (NVA,VCLF). IF 1/11
 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB SHARON AND IN N BA 101
 (NVA,VCLF). IF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ
 NANCY (VCLF).

2.(S) 101ST ABN DIV:

A. 3D ABN BDE: IF 1/506 INF IN CONJUNCTION WITH 4/3 ARVN (-)
 CONTINUES RIF OPS ALONG SONG BO RIVER

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 (NVA). IF 2/506 INF WITH PF AND 3/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN, CAMP EVENS, AN LO BRIDGE AND ALONG "STREET WITHOUT JOY" (VCLF). 3/187 INF (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S T-BONE AND BAKKANSAN AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB'S HELEN AND LONG (NVA, VCLF).

B. 2ND ABN BDE (-): 1/502 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC OF FSB VEGHEL AND SE OF FSB SON (NVA). 2/501 INF (-)(REINF) CA INTO LZ'S 3(YC595837) AND 4(YC571332) (NVA). A AND B/2/501 INF PROVIDE SECURITY FOR FSB WRIP. B/2/502 INF SECURES FSB SPEAR (NVA).

C. 1 ST ABN BDE (REINF): 1/327 INF (REINF) CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM SW FSB ROY (ZD058033) TO SE CORPS BDRY AND CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS NE OF FSB LOS RANOS (VCLF, VCMF). 2/522 INF (-) REINFORCED WITH D/2/501 INF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S NORMANDY, BIRIMWINGHAM, BOYD AND SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (NVA, VCLF). 2/327 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF HUE KE NTN AND S OF PNTR II (NVA, VCLF). D CO IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2/54 ARVN CONDUCTS CORDON AND SEARCH OPS SE OF PHU BAI AIR FIELD (VCI, VCLF). 1/501 INF WITH RF/PF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS E OF HUE AND VIC POHL

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 BRIDGE (VCI, VCLF).

3.(S) 1 ST ARVN DIV:

A. 2D ARVN REGT (REINF): IF DUNG CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN (-) CA FROM VCB TO VIC XD948312 AND CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). 1/2 ARVN (-) CONDUCTS CA FROM VCB TO LZ GUNNER (XD895260) AND CONDUCT CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN OP MAINE CRAG (NVA).

2D ARVN REGT COMMAND ELEMENT, ONE CO EACH OF 3/2 AND 1/2 ARVN, ONE BTRY ARVN ARTY AND SIX 81MM MORT CA TO LZ TORCH TO CONTROL AND SUPPORT ARVN FORCES IN OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). 4/2 ARVN (-) RIF S N AND W OF C-1 (NVA, VCLF)

B. 1 ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 ARVN CONDUCTS SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANK AO (VCLF). 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ WAKE (YD255332) (NVA). 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS N OF FSB DAVIS (NVA) 4/1 ARVN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB DAVIS WHILE ONE COMPANY SECURES FSB BARBARA (NVA). 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 IN CONJUNCTION WITH TF 1/506 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S AND SE OF FSB STRIKE (NVA,

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(VCLF) WHILE ONE COMPANY IN CONJUNCTION WITH C/1/506 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB BASTOGNE (NVA). 3/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF FSB TENNESSEE (NVA). 2/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF FSB SPEAR (NVA). 3/54 ARVN AND 2/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUE HUE SECURITY MISSION. BLACK PANTHER CO MOVES TO PK 17 AND INITIATES NIGHT PATROL OPS N OF FSB T-BONE FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD (VCLF).

D. 54 TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/ CORDON OPS IN VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF). 2/54 IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2/327 INF CONDUCTS CORDON AND SEARCH OPS SE OF PHU BAI AIR FIELD (VCI, VCLF).

E. 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 7TH ARVN CAV HQS AND 3/7 ARVN CAV MOVE TO CAMP EVENS AND PREPARE FOR CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC "STREET WITHOUT JOY" (VCI, VCLF).

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S E C R E T AVII-OC

SUBJ: CHANGE TO COMMANDERS NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 22 MAR 69(U)

1. PARA 1 A. (1ST LINE) SHOULD BE CHANGED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
 4TH MAR REGT: 1 CO OF 1/4 CA INTO FSB ARGONNE AS 1/4 MAR CONTINUES RIF IN

OPERATION PURPLE MARTIN(NVA).

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 MACV CMD CNTR PASS ACTION TO MACV J-3-06 AND INFO J-3 TASE
 COMMANDING GENERAL'S DAILY FORECAST (U)
 A. MACV J-3 MSG 241045Z AUG 68
 B. MACV COC MSG 120216Z NOV 68
 1. (U) PURSUANT REFS A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 20 MAR FOLLOWS:

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2. (S) XXIV CORPS:

A. 3D MARDIV:

(1). 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR CONTINUES RIF IN OP PURPLE MARTIN (NVA).
 2/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S RUSSEL, CATAPULT
 AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS N & NW OF
 FSB MACK AND LZ SIERRA (NVA).

(2). 9TH MAR REGT: 1/9 MAR (-) MOVES TO CHA VIET AND PREPARES
 FOR FUTURE OPS. 2/9 MAR PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ELLIOT CB, VCB AND FSB
 GATES AND CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC HILL 950 (XD944456) (NVA).
 3/9 MAR STANDS DOWN AT VCB.

(3). 10 MAR REGT (-) (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2D ARVN REGT (-)
 CONTINUES OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). 1/3 MAR (-) CONDUCTS RIF OPS W OF FSB
 SAIGON WHILE A AND B CO'S PREPARE FOR CA INTO LZ'S PASSPORT (XD796-
 227) AND TIGER (XD930230) (NVA). 2/3 MAR (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS
 S OF FSB SAIGON AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB'S
 SNAPPER AND SAIGON (NVA). TF REMAGEN CONTINUES ADVANCE ALONG RTE 9
 ON THE KHE SANH PLATEAU (NVA).

(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, VCLF). TF 3/5 CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS W AND NW OF C-2

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AND VIC A-4 (NVA, VC/F).

TF 1/61 (MECH) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN COASTAL AREAS AND SUPPORTS LAND CLEARING OPS VIC GIA DANG VILLAGE (VC/F). 1ST AMTRAC BN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS ALONG AND N OF THE CHA VIET RIVER AND SW OF CAMP WISTLER (NVA, VC/F). TF 1/11 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB SHARON AND IN N BA 171 (NVA, VC/F). TF 1/77 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ NANCY (VC/F).

B. 1ST ABN DIV:

(1). 3D ABN BDE: TF 1/506 INF IN CONJUNCTION WITH 4/3 ARVN (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS ALONG SONGBO RIVER (NVA). TF 2/505 INF WITH RF AND 3/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN, CAMP EVANS, AN LO BRIDGE AND ALONG "STREET WITHOUT JOY" (VC/F). 3/197 INF (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S T-BONE AND RAYKANSAN AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB'S HELEN AND LONG (NVA, VC/F).

(2). 2ND ABN BDE (-): 1/500 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC OF FSB VEGHEL AND SE OF FSB SON (NVA). 2/501 INF (-) (REINF) CA INTO LZ'S 3(YC595837) AND 4(YC571830) (NVA). A AND B/2/501 INF PROVIDE SECURITY FOR FSB WHIP. B/2/500 INF SECURES FSB

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SPEAR (NVA).

(3). 1ST ABN BDE (REINF): 1/307 INF (REINF) CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM SW FSB ROY (ZD058033) TO SE CORPS BDRY AND CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS NE OF FSB LOE BANGS (VOLT, VC/F). 2/500 INF (-) REINFORCED WITH D/2/501 INF CONTINUES LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB'S NORMANDY, BIRMINGHAM, BOYD AND SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (NVA, VC/F). 2/327 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF HUE KE MTN AND S OF PANTHER II (NVA, VC/F). D CO IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2/54 ARVN CONDUCTS CORDON AND SEARCH OPS SE OF PHU BAI AIR FIELD (VCI, VC/F). 1/500 INF WITH RF/PE CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS E OF HUE AND VIC POWL BRIDGE (VCI, VC/F).

3. (S) 1ST MARDIV:

A. 1ST MAR: ONE CO RF 3/1 COND AMBUSHES ALONG EN ROUTES OF WITHDRAWAL VIC AT 9958. OTHER UNITS COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASS AD W/EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

B. 5TH MAR: B/1/5 PROVIDES SCTY FOR CROSSING OF SONG THU BON BY 2/5 CND GRP AND REMAINING TWO CO'S VIC AT 9052. 2/5 COMMENCES ATTACKING SW IN ARIZONA AREA. ONE CO FR 3/26 MOVES BY

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WOPTR TO AN HOA AND COMMENCES PATROL ACTY VIC AT971475.

C. 7TH MAR: CONTINUES LAST RPT ACTY.

D. 26TH MAR: 1/26 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC AT9183 WITH C CO (-) AND D CO (-) (VC/NVA). OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

4. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

A. OPN IRON MOUNTAIN (11TH INF BDE/4TH ARVN REGT):

1-24 INF W/PRU'S COND SATURATION PTLS VIC BS7244, BS9216, BS7930 (VCMF/VCLF) NE SONG TRA CU RIVER. 4-21 INF COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS AND COMBAT PTLS VIC BS8632, BS8499 (VCMF) VIC SONG LO BO RIVER AND NUI CHY ONG KIEN MTS. 3-1 INF COND SM UNIT PTLS VIC BS8243 AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC DA VACH MTS. 4TH ARVN REGT COND SCTY OPNS ON LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC QUANG NGAI CITY, NGHIA HANH CITY, AND BATANGAN PENINSULA AND CONTINUE RIF NW QUANG NGAI.

B. OPN FREDERICK HILL (195TH INF BDE/5TH ARVN REGT):

195TH INF BDE W/3 BN TF CONT COORD ATKS AND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS TO MAINTAIN CONTACT AND ELIMINATE REMAINING ELEMENTS 1ST & 3D BN'S, 3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV/VCMF VIC TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP; 2-1 INF CONT ATKS VIC BT1712 E TIEN PHUOC; 1-46 INF CONT ATKS SE TIEN PHUOC VIC BT1409 AND BT1509; AND 3-21 INF CONT ATKS NE TIEN

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PHUOC VIC BT1817. 1-52 INF COND SCTY OPNS FOR PHO THU VIL (BT022424) AND COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS W/RF/PE'S VIC BT0241 (VCMF/VCLF). 5TH ARVN REGT SEC POP CENTERS IN SUPPORT PACIFICATIONS OPNS VIC QUE SON DISTRICT HO'S AND COND SM UNIT PTLS VIC SONG LY LY RIVER. 4-31 INF COND SATURATION PTLS VIC SONG LAN RIVER AND NUI CHOM MTS VIC HIEP DUC VALLEY AND CONT SCTY OPNS W/PE FOR GVN PACIFICATION OPNS TO REOPEN HIEP DUC.

C. OPN GENEVA PARK (198TH INF BDE/6TH ARVN REGT):

1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI AND COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC BS4403, BS4502 IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION OPNS VIC LY TIN DISTRICT HO'S. 5-46 INF COND SEARCH OPNS W/CAP 1-3-2 AND CAP 1-3-3 VIC BS5199 AND COND SCTY OPNS VIC BS5197, BS5398 NW BINH SON ALONG HWY 1. 4-3 INF SEC CHIC AND COND CORDON AND SEARCH OPNS W/1-5 ARVN BN VIC BS5478. 6TH ARVN REGT COND COMBAT PTLS AND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS TO SEC POP CENTERS AND LOC NE SONG TRA BONG RIVER, AND CONT JOINT OPNS W/4-3 INF.

D. OPN FREDERICK HILL (1-1 CAV/5TH ARVN REGT):

1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN AND PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE FOR TAM KY IN EVENT EN ATKS. A TRP COND CORDON AND SEARCH OPNS W/1-15 RE CO VIC BT209239 N SONG NHA

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S E C R E T FINAL SECTION OF TWO
 RIVER, C TRP COND COMBAT PTLS VIC BR 2039 AND BT3818 (NVA/VCMF/
 EXFILTRAS) TO SUPPORT 196TH INF ATXS VIC TIEN PHOUIC
 SF/CIDG CAMP. F TRP B CAV COND RAIDS AND RSP MSN REQUESTS AS
 DIRECTED AMCAL DIV IN OPN FREDERICK HILL AND CONDUCT VR
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5. (S) I CORPS
 A. 1ST ARVN DIV:
 (1) 2D ARVN REGT (REINF): TF DUNG CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF OPS
 VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3(NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN (-) CO FROM VCB TO
 VIC YD 948312 AND CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN OP MAINE CRAG
 (NVA). 1/2 ARVN (-) CONDUCTS CA FROM VCB TO LZ GUNNER (YD 895260)
 AND CONDUCT CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN OP MAINE CRAG (NVA).
 2D ARVN ARTY REGT COMMAND ELEMENT, ONE CO EACH OF 3/2 AND 1/2 ARVN,
 ONE BTRY FORCES IN OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). 4/2 ARVN (-) RIF N AND W OF
 C-1 (NVA, VCLF)
 (2) 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/1 ARVN CONDUCTS SEARCH OPN IN NY
 CHANH AO (VCLF). 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC LZ
 WAKE (YD 255332) (NVA). 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS
 N OF FSB DAVIS WHILE ONE COMPANY SECURES FSB BARBARA (NVA). 1/1
 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ DANCY (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 1/586
 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S AND SE OF FSB STRIKE (NVA,
 VCLF) WHILE ONE COMPANY IN CONJUNCTION WITH C/1/586 PROVIDES

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SECURITY FOR FSB BASTOGNE (NVA). 3/3 ARVN CONTINUES ROP OPS SW
 OF FSB TENNESSE (NVA). 2/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF FSB
 SPEAR (NVA). 3/54 ARVN AND 2/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUE HUE SECURITY
 MISSION. BLACK PANTHER CO MOVES TO PK 17 AND INITIATES NIGHT
 PATROL OPS N OF FSB T-BONE FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD (VCLF).
 (4) 34TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/ CORDON OPS
 IN VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF).
 2/54 IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2/527 INF CONDUCTS CORDON AND SEARCH
 OPS SE OF PHU BAI AIF FIELD (VCI, VCLF).
 (5) 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 7TH ARVN CAV HQS AND 3/7 ARVN CAV MOVE
 TO CAMP EVANS AND PREPARE FOR CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC "STREET
 WITHOUT JOY" (VCI, VCLF).
 B. QUANG NAM: 51ST REGT WILL CONT CDY BN CLEARING OPNS.
 1ST RNDR GP WILL CI TO CDY LE LOI IV, WITH
 3TH AND 29TH RNDR BN CMTD. 21ST RNDR BN WILL REMAIN ON I CORPS
 SECURITY.
 C. 2D ARVN DIV: SEE PARA 4, AMERICAL DIV.

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