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SUBJECT: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 07 APR 69

(C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

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

1-20 INF COND INTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN 3 SECTOR IRON MOUNTAIN OZ VIC BS8632, BS9325 (VCMF/VCLF) IN NUI DAI HIGHLANDS AND CONT RIC DENTIAL OPNS VIC BS7538. 3-1 INF COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC BS 8627, BS8629 AND COND SCTY OPNS ALONG QL-1 AND IN DA VACH MTS. 4-21 INF COND COORD ATKS AND SEARCH OPNS W/3/4 AND 4/4 ARVN BNS VIC BS7653, BS7456, BS7865 ON GAZA STRIP (VCMF/VCLF). 4TH ARVN REGT COND JOINT OPNS W/4-21 INF AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC MO DUC AND QUANG NGAI CITY.

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

196TH BDE INITIATES COMBAT OPN VIC ANTENNA VALLEY UTILIZING ELEMENTS OF 2-1 INF, 1-52 INF AND 4-31 INF. 2-1 INF MOVES FROM VIC TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP TO NE SECTOR FREDERICK HIL OZ AND INITIATES COMBAT OPNS.

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B/2-1 INF ARMV TO LZ VIC BT238142 AND SEARCH C/2-1 INF ARMVS TO LZ BT 083424 AND RECON IN FORCE. 1-52 INF SCE FSB CACTI AND PREP FOR RECON IN FORCE TO SW. 4-31 INF COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC AT8827 AT9827, AT9828, AT8828 IN FOOTHILLS NUI CHON MTS VIC JUNCTION SONG THU BONG AND SONG LAU RIVERS (VCMF/NVA). B/4-31 CA TO VIC AT958344 AND SEARCH. 1-46 INF COND INTENSIVE SM UNIT PTLs AND SEARCH OPNS IN BASE AREA 117 VIC BT2588 BT2589, BT1387, BT1407 (VCMF/NVA), AND COND ECONOMY OF FORCE OPNS VIC 3-21 INF AND 4-31 INF AREAS. 3-21 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND SITUATION PTLs VIC AT9925, AT9725, AT9825, IN NUI LIET KIEM MTS (VCMF/NVA). 3/5 ARVN BN COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS AND RECON IN FORCE PTLs VIC QUE SON VALLEY.

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

1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI; COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS AND AMBUSHES IN ROCKET POCKET VIC BS4482, BS4582, BS4682; AND COND SCTY OPNS IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION VIC LY TIN DISTRICT HQ'S. 5-46 INF COND AMBUSHES VIC BS7784 ON BATANGAN PENINSULA; COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BS5895 (VCLF); AND COND SCTY OPNS ALONG QL-1/4-3 INF COND INTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS W/2/6 AND 4/6 ARVN BNS (VCMF/NVA) IN NUI DA NE MOUNTAINS VIC BS8879. 6TH ARVN REGT COND JOINT OPNS W/4-3 INF AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC BINH SON DISTRICT HQ'S.

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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 AND QUANG NGAI IN EVENT EN AKTS. A TRP W/1-9 RF CO COND CORDON AND SEARCH OPNS VIC BT228240. B TRP W/PF'S COND INTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BT185295 N O FSUOT PHU XUAN RIVER (VCMF/VCLF). F TRP 3 CAV RESP MENS REQUESTS 1-1 CAV, 196TH INF BDE, 198TH INF BDE AND COND VR IKS POCKET/RKT RIDGE.

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DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS (U)

A. III MAF COC 250901Z AUG 68

1. (S) 1ST MAR: MOBILE QUICK REACTION TASK FOR COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC BT075680 (CACHES/FORTIFICATIONS). K/3/1 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC BT025605. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.
2. (S) 5TH MAR: OPN MUSKOGEE MEADOW A MULTI-BN OPN W/3 US MARINE BNS IN COOPERATION AND COORD WITH DIC DIC AND DUY XUYEN DIST HQS, RF AND PF UNITS COMMENCE RICE DENIAL OPNS IN THE 5TH MAR AO. A/1/5 MOVES TO VIC BT0043 AND C/1/5 MOVES TO VIC BT0349 TO PARTICIPATE IN RICE DENIAL OPNS. 2/5(-) PARTICIPATES IN RICE DENIAL OPNS IN COOPERATION AND COORD WITH DUC DUC DIST HQ AND 707 RF CO VIC AT3449. I AND L/3/5 CONTINUE RICE DENIAL OPNS VIC AT3949. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.
3. (S) 7TH MAR: OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES. 2/7 MOVES 125MM BRTY BY HCPTR TO FSB BUCKSKIN. K CO 3/7 MOVE BY HCPTR TO OBJ H VIC ZC000600 AND WILL BE PREPARED TO ACT AS REACT/REINFORCEMENT FOR IN SPT OF 3/26 OPNS. 3/26 COND RECON IN FOR VIC ZC157600 TO 179616. 2/31 ARVN BN COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN VIC ZC191583 AND 3/31 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN VIC ZC142590. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.
4. (S) 26TH MAR: H/3/1 UNDER OPCON 2/26 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN FR IVIC AT8771 TO BLOCK ESTAB BY ELEM E/2/26 VIC AT 360727. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

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

1. (S) 3D MAR DIV:

- A. 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S ALPINE AND GREENE (NVA), 2/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S CATAPULT AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB RUSSELL AND N OF LZ SIERRA (NVA).
 B. 9TH MAR REGT (-) 1/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC A-4, C-2 ANND MAI LOC AND SECURES RTE 9 FROM CAM LO TO ELLIOT CB (NVA, VCLF). 3/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB FULLER AND ELLIOT AND VANDERGRIFT CB'S (NVA, VCLF).
 C. 3D MAR REGT (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3/2 ARVN VBN CONTINUES

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OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). THE REGT COMMAND GROUP MOVED TO FSB WHISMAN ON 6 APR 69. 3/3 MAR (-) SECURES HILL 950 (XD844456, HILL 691 (XD924443) AND FFSB GATES (NVA). 2/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB WHISMAN (NVA). 1/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB SPARK AND S OF LZ'S CARIBA AND COSSACK (NVA). TF REMAGEN LAAGERS VIC XD814356 FOR MAINTENANCE.
 D. 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): 1/11 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB SHARON AND WUNDER BEACH (NVA, VCLF). 3/5 CAV (-) STANDS DOWN AT DONG HA AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. TF 1/61 (MECH) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC WUNDER BEACH AND N BA 101 AND SUPPORTS LAND CLEARING OPS SW OF FSB SHARON (NVA, VCLF). 2/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC CUA VIET AND OCEANVIEW (NVA, VCLF) TF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB NANCY AND HAI LANG DISTRICT HQS (VCLF).

2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

- A. 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S BASTOGNE AND VEGHEL AND SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING RTE 547 BETWEEN THESE FSB'S (NVA). TF 2/506 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN, AN LO BRIDGE, FSB'S LONG, I-BONE AND JEANNE (VCLF). 3/187 INF (-) WITH 2/7 ARVN AND 3/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUE RIF OPS VIC FSB'S RAKKASAN, LONG AND JACK AND SE OF FSB BARBARA (NVA, VCLF).

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B. 2ND ABN BDE (-) (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER (NVA). 1/502 INF IN CONJUNCTION WITH BLACK PANTHER CO CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND S OF FSB ZON ALONG RTE 547 (XD490950) (NVA). 2/501 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS S OF FSB WHIP (NVA). 2/327 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS S AND W OF FSB FURY (NVA).

C. 1ST ABN BDE (-) (REINF): 1/327 INF CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM VIC TRUOI RIVER BRIDGE TO SE CORPS BDY AND CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S TOMAHAWK AND LOS BANOS (VCLF, VCMF). 2/502 INF (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF LEECH ISLAND AND VIC FSB'S ANZIO, PANTHER II, BIRMINGHAM, AND BOYD (NVA, VCLF), 1/501 INF (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS VIC POHL BRIDGE AND SECURES COL CO BEACH (VCLF).

3. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:

A. 2D ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): IF DUNG CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF OPS VIC A-1 AND A-2 (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN REINFORCED WITH 1/11 ARVN CAV AND ONE CO OF 5/2 ARVN MOVES BY CONVOY WITH ONE 105 ARVN ARTY BTRY TO VIC YD215525 AND ESTABLISHES A FSB (NVA, VCLF). 4/2 (C) REINFORCED WITH 3/11 ARVN CAV AND ONE TANK PLATOON CONDUCTS

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RIF OPS NW OF C-1 TOWARD OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S AND E OF FSB TORCH (NVA).

B. 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF). 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SE OF FSB ANNE (NVA). 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SE OF FSB BARBARA ALONG NGON O LAU RIVER (NVA, VCLF). 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VIC, VCLF). 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S HARDCORE AND NANCY (VCLF).

C. 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN TERMINATES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE AND PREPARES FOR MOVEMENT TO DONG DA TRAINING CENTER. 4/3 ARVN MOVES TO PK-17 AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 3/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS IN A SHAU VALLEY N FROM VIC YC4692 (NVA). 2/3 ARVN CONDUCTS CA INTO A SHAU VALLEY VIC (YC4197, YC4195) AND INITIATES RIF OPS NE (NVA, VCLF) ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS SE OF FSB ANNE OPS IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/502 INF (NVA). 5/2 ARVN (-) MOVES TO HUE; HELILIFTS TO VIC YD6915 AND CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS (VCMF, VCLF).

D. 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH /CODON OPS IN VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VIC, VCLF). 2/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS E OF NRI KE MTN (NVA, VCLF).

E. 7TH ARVN CAV IF: 2/7 ARVN CAV (REINF) AND 3/7 ARVN CAV (REINF)

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IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3/187 INF (-) CONTINUE RIF OPS N OF FSB SWORD AND S OF FSB JACK (NVA, VCLF).

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ATTN: MACV CMD CNTR, MACV J3-06, AND INFO J-3 TASE

COMMANDING GENERAL'S DAILY FORECAST (U)

A. MACV J-3 MSG 241045Z AUG 68

B. MACV COC MSG 120816Z NOV 68

1. (U) PURSUANT REF A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 7 APR FOLLOW:

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2. (S) XXIV CORPS:

A. 3D MARDIV:

(1) 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S ALPINE AND GREENE (NVA), 2/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S CATAPULT AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB RUSSELL AND N OF LZ SIERRA (NVA).

(2) 9TH MAR REGT (-) 1/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC A-4, C-2 AND NAI LOC AND SECURES RTE 9 FROM CAM LO TO ELLIOT CB (NVA, VCLF). 3/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB FULLER AND ELLIOT AND VANDERGRIFT CB'S (NVA, VCLF).

(3) 3D MAR REGT (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3/2 ARVN BN CONTINUES OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). THE REGT COMMAND GROUP MOVED TO FSB WHISMAN ON 6 APR 69. 3/3 MAR (-) SECURES HILL 950 (XD844456, HILL 691 (XD924443) AND FSB CATES (NVA). 2/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB WHISMAN (NVA). 1/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB SPARK AND S OF LZ'S CARIBA AND COSSACK (NVA). TF REMAGEN LAAGERS VIC XD814356 FOR MAINTENANCE.

(4) 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): 1/11 INF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB SHARON AND WUNDER BEACH (NVA, VCLF). 3/5 CAV (-) STANDS DOWN AT DONG HA AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. TF 1/61 (MECH) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC WUNDER BEACH AND N BA 101 AND

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SUPPORTS LAND CLEARING OPS SW OF FSB SHARON (NVA, VCLF). 2/5 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC CUA VIET AND OCEANVIEW (NVA, VCLF) IF 1/77 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB NANCY AND HAI LANG DISTRICT HQS (VCLF).

B. 101ST ABN DIV:

(1) 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S BASTOGNE AND VEGHEL AND SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING RTE 547 BETWEEN THESE FSB'S (NVA). IF 2/506 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN, AN LO BRIDGE, FSB'S LONG, T-BONE AND JEANNE (VCLF). 3/167 INF (-) WITH 2/7 ARVN AND 3/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUE RIF OPS VIC FSB'S RAKKASAN, LONG AND JACK AND SE OF FSB BARBARA (NVA, VCLF).

(2) 2ND ABN BDE (-) (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER (NVA). 1/502 INF IN CONJUNCTION WITH BLACK PANTHER CO CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND S OF FSB ON ALONG RTE 547 (XD490950) (NVA). 2/501 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS S OF FSB WHIP (NVA). 2/327 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS S AND W OF FSB FURY (NVA).

(3) 1ST ABN BDE (-) (REINF): 1/327 INF CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM VIC TRUOI

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3. (S) FIRST MARDIV:

A. 1ST MAR: MOBILE QUICK REACTION TASK FOR COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC BT075680 (CACHES/FORTIFICATIONS). X/3/1 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC BT025605. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY

B. 5TH MAR: OPN MUSKOGEE MEADOW A MULTI-BN OPN W/3 US MARINE BNS IN COOPERATION AND COORD WITH DUC DUCAND DUY XUYEN DIST HQS, RF AND PF UNITS COMMENCE RICE DENIAL OPNS IN THE 5TH MAR AO. A/1/5 MOVES TO VIC BT0248 AND C/1/5 MOVES TO VIC BT0349 TO PARTICIPATE IN RICE DENIAL OPNS. 2/5(-) PARTICIPATES IN RICE DENIAL OPNS IN COOPERATION AND COORD WITH DUC DUC DIST HQ AND 707 RCOZ

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VIC ZC200603 AND WILL BE PREPARED TO ACT AS REACT/REINFORCEMENT FOR IN SPT OF 3/26 OPNS. 3/26 COND RECON IN FOR VIC ZC157620 TO 179616. 2/51 ARVN BN COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN VIC ZC101583 AND 3/51 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN VIC ZC142590. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

D. 26TH MAR: M/3/1 UNDER OPCON 2/26 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN FR VIC AT8771 TO BLOCK ESTAB BY ELEMS E/2/26 VIC AT 860727. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

4. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

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

1-22 INF COND INTENSIVE RECON IN FORDE OPNS IN S SECTOR IRON MOUNTAIN OZ VIC BS8632, BS9325 (VCMF/VCLF) IN NUI DAI HIGHLANDS AND CONT RICE DENIAL OPNS VIC BS7538. 3-1 INF COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC BS 8627, BS8629 AND COND SCTY OPNS ALONG QL-1 AND IN DA VACH MTS. 4-21 INF COND COORD ATKS AND SEARCH OPNS W/3/4 AND 4/4 ARVN BNS VIC BS7653, BS7456, BS7865 ON GAZA STRIP (VCMF/VCLF). 4TH ARVN REGT COND JOINT OPNS W/4-21 INF AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC MO DUC AND QUANG NGAI CITY.

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

196TH BDE INITIATES COMBAT OPN VIC ANTIENNA VALLEY UTILIZING ELE-

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MENTS OF 2-1 INF, 1-52 INF AND 4-31 INF. 2-1 INF MOVES FROM VIC TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP TO NE SECTOR FREDERICK HIL OZ AND INITIATES COMBAT OPNS.

B/2-1 INF ARMV TO LZ VIC BT238142 AND SEARCH C/2-1 INF ARMVS TO LZ BT 088404 AND RECON IN FORCE. 1-52 INF SCE FSB CACTI AND PREP FOR RECON IN FORCE TO SW. 4-31 INF COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC AT8827 AT9027, AT9028, AT8828 IN FOOTHILLS HUI CHOM MTS VIC JUNCTION SONG THU BONG AND SONG LAU RIVERS (VCMF/NVA). B/4-31 CA TO VIC AT950344 AND SEARCH. 1-46 INF COND INTENSIVE SM UNIT PTLs AND SEARCH OPNS IN BASE AREA 117 VIC BT2508 BT2509, BT1307, BT1407 (VCMF/NVA). AND COND ECONOMY OF FORCE OPNS VIC 3-21 INF AND 4-31 INF AREAS. 3-21 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND STURATION PTLs VIC AT9925, AT9725, AT9825, IN NUI LIET KIEM MTS (VCMF/NVA). 3/5 ARVN BN COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS AND RECON IN FORCE PTLs VIC QUE SON VALLEY.

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

1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI; COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS AND AMBUSHES IN ROCKET POCKET VIC BS4402, BS4502, BS4602; AND COND SCTY OPNS IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION VIC LY TIN DISTRICT HQ'S. 5-46 INF COND AMBUSHES VIC BS7734 ON BATANGAN PENINSULA; COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BS5895 (VCLF); AND COND SCTY OPNS ALONG QL-1, 4-3 INF COND INTENSIVE GP-4

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 ATTN: MACV CMD CNTR, MACV J3-26, AND INFO J-3 TACE
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 MOUNTAINS VIC 853479. 5TH ARVN REGT CONDUCT JOINT OPNS W/4-3 INF AND
 SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC BINH SON DISTRICT HG'S.
 D. OPN FREDERICK HILL (1-1 CAV/5TH ARVN REGT)

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1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN AND PROVIDE DIV
 REACTION FORCE FOR TAM KY AND QUANG NGAI II EVENT EN AKTS. A TRP
 W/1-9 AF CG COND CORTON AND SEARCH OPS VIC 87102240. B TRP W/PP'S
 COND INTRUSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC 87102240 S OF CHOI PHU XUAN
 RIVER (VCMF/VCLF). F TRP 1 CAV RECON W/NO RECON? 1-1 CAV, 10TH
 INF BDE, 138TH INF BDE AND COND VN PKT POCKET/MNT RIDGE.

B. (S) I CORPS:

A. 1ST ARVN DIV:

(1) 2D ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): IF COND CONTINUES PATROL AND
 RIF OPS VIC A-1 AND A-2 (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN REINFORCED WITH 1/11
 ARVN CAV AND ONE CO OF 5/8 ARVN MOVES BY OBUVOY WITH ONE 100 ARVN ARTY
 BTRY TO VIC YD21002 AND ESTABLISHES A FSB (NVA, VCLF). 4/8 (-)
 REINFORCED WITH 3/11 ARVN CAV AND ONE TANK PLATOON CONDUCTS
 RIF OPS SE OF C-1 TOWARD CLR A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES
 CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S AND E OF FSB TOLON (NVA).

(2) 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH
 OPS SE OF FSB ANNE (NVA). 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SE
 OF FSB BARBAPA ALONG NGON O LAU RIVER (NVA, VCLF). 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES
 SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VIC, VCLF). 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND
 SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S HANCOCK AND NANCY (VCLF).

(3) 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN TERMINATES CLEAR AND SEARCH

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OPS SW OF HUE AND PREPARES FOR MOVEMENT TO SOLO DA TRAINING CENTER.
4/3 ARVN MOVES TO PY-17 AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 3/3 ARVN CONTINUES
WIF OPS IN A SNAK VALLEY N FROM VIC YC4596 (NVA). 2/3 ARVN CONDUCTS
CA INTO A SNAK VALLEY VIC (YC4197, YC4199) AND INITIATES WIF OPS NE
(NVA). 4/34 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S OF FSB 1-DONE
(NVA, VCLF). BLACK PANTHER COMPANY CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN
CONJUNCTION WITH 1/5 12 INF (NVA). 1/5 ARVN (-) MOVES TO NEE; HELILIFTS
TO VIC YD6915 AND CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS (VONF, VCLF).

(4) 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH /CROSS OPS IN
VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THY DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF). 2/54
ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS E OF HUI HE MIA (NVA, VCLF).

(5) 7TH ARVN CAV IF: 2/7 ARVN CAV (REINF) AND 3/7 ARVN CAV (REINF)
IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3/1-7 INF (-) CONTINUE WIF OPS S OF FSB SROD AND S
OF FSB JACK (NVA, VCLF).

B. QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE: 1ST PASSEP GP WILL CONT GPN LE LOI IV
AND 2ND REGT WILL CONT TO COND VET OPS. 1ST REGT COMBAT WILL
COND CLEARING OPS IN ASSIGNED A'S.

C. QUANG BINH DIV: A DIV WILL CONT OPS QUANG BINH WITH
2/5 ONTO, QUANG BINH 684 WITH 2/6, 4/6 ONTO AND QUANG BINH 49/-
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ATTN: MACV COMD CNTR AND MACV J306
CONCEPT FOR MAJOR UNIT OPN (U)

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1. (U) NAME: MUSKOGEE MEADOW
2. (S) MISSION: COMMENCING ON D-DAY CG 1ST MARDIV CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS IN AN HOA BASIN IN SPT OF PDP AND COMBINED CAMPAIGN PLAN-69.
3. (U) AREA OF OPN: 5TH MAR AO.
4. (S) CONCEPT OF OPN: EMPLOY REGT(-) WITH ONE REIN ARTY BN IN D/S AND SUPPORTING AIR UNITS AS FOL: ON D-DAY ONE BN(-) CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS IN ARIZONA AREA IN SPT OF DUC RICE GATHERING FOR. ONE BN(-) CONDUCTS RICE DENIAL OPNS IN PHU NHUAN AREA OA AN HOA BASIN OF DUC DUC DISTRICT. ONE BN(-) (REIN) CONDUCTS OPNS IN NORTH EASTERN AO (DUY XUYEN DISTRICT) BT0148,

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AND IN LA THAP/CU BAN AREA OF AN HOA BASIN, AT9452. ONE GO UNDER REGT OPCON PROVIDES RPAID REACTION FOR. ONE ARTY BN(REIN) PROVIDES FIRE SPT FR POSITIONS AT AN HOA AND LIBERTY BRIDGE.
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5. (U) CONTROLLING HQ: 5TH MAR:
6. (S) TASK ORG:
5TH MAR (1) (REIN)
7. (S) D-DAY: 7APR69
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SUBJECT: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 08 APR 69
(C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:
1. OPN IRON MOUNTAIN (11TH INF BDE/4TH ARVN REGT)
1-20 INF COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC B57618 W DUC
PHO AND CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND RICE SERIAL IN S IRON MT
OZ. N/1-20 CA TO LZ VIC B55618 AND GORDON AND SEARCH VIK
AN (2) VIL W/PRU'S. 3-1 INF COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC
B55629, B55627, B55627; CONT SEARCH OPNS IN DA VACH NIS;
AND COND SCTY OPN ALONG QL-1. 4-21 INF CONT COORD ATKS AND
SEARCH OPNS W/3/4 AND 4/4 ARVN BNS VIC B57331 ON GAZA STRIP
(VCMF/VCLF). A,D/4-21 INF CA TO LZ VIC B575319 AND RECON
IN FORCE. 4TH ARVN REGT COND JOINT OPNS W/4-21 INF; COND SEC
LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC NG DUC AND QUANG BNAI CITY.
2. OPN FREDERICK HILL (196TH INF BDE/3TH ARVN REGT)
196TH INF BDE INITIATES COMBAT OPNS VIC ATRNA VALLEY (VCMF/

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NVA) UTILIZING ELEMENT OF 3 MANEUVER BNS. 2-1 INF COND INTEN-
SIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BT1143, BT1344, BT1246 IN NE
FREDERICK HILL OZ. 1-32 INF COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC
B55629, B55629 (VCMF/NVA) IN NUI DAT NIS. D/1-32 CA TO LZ VIC
B55629 AND SWEEP W. 4-31 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND
RECON PTLs VIC ATR414, ATR514, IN FOOTHILLS SINH THAN MTH.
1-42 INF COND SATURATION PTLs VIC BT2211, BTR407, BTR408
NE BANG AREA 117 (VCMF/NVA). 3-21 INF COND DETAILED SEARCH
OPNS VIC BT1424, BT1426, BT1525, BT1526 NW OF HIEP DUC VALLEY.
3/3 ARVN BN COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS AND RECON IN FORCE PTLs
VIC QUANG SON VALLEY.
3. OPN GENEVA PARK (196TH INF BDE/6TH ARVN REGT)
1-6 INF SEC LOS AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI; COND INTEN-
SIVE SEARCH AND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC B54482, B54582,
SUPPORT PACIFICATION. 3-46 INF COND SCTY PTLs AND AMBUSH
OPNS ON DATANGAN PENINSULA AND COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS IN
S ROCKET POCKET (VCLF). 4-3 INF CONT INTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE
OPNS IN CLOSE COORD AND CONJ W/2/6 AND 4/6 ARVN BNS (VCMF/

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NVA) IN NUI DA NE NIS (B55629). 6TH ARVN REGT COND JOINT
OPNS W/4-3 INF AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC BINH SON
DISTRICT HQ'S.
4. OPN FREDERICK HILL (1-1 CAV/5TH ARVN REGT)
1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN AND
PROVIDE DIV REARLINE FORCE FOR TAN KY AND QUANG BNAI IN
EN ATKS. A TRP W/1-9 AF CO COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS (VCMF/
VCLF) VIC BIRSONG. B TRP W/PP'S COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS
VIC BT16330 N OF SUOI PH KHAN RIVER (VCMF/VCLF). F TRP S
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DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS (U)

A. III MAF COC 1250901Z AUG 68

1. (S) 1ST MAR: MOBILE QUICK REACTION TASK FOR RESUMES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC BT037660 (CACHE/FORTIFICATIONS). K/3/1 CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC BT025605 (VC/NVA/WPN). OTHER UNITS COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AO W/EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.
2. (S) 5TH MAR: OPN MUSKOGEE MEADOW CONTINUES. 1/5 PARTICIPATES IN RICE DENIAL OPNS IN COOPERATION AND COORD WITH DUY XUYEN DIST HQ WITH A CO VIC AT990477 AND C CO VIC BT004478 AND CONTINUES SCTY MISSIONS IN AO. 2/5 CONTINUES RICE DENIAL OPNS VIC AT8449 AND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN SOUTHERN ARIZONA AREA (VC/NVA). 3/5(-) CONTINUES RICE DENIAL OPNS VIC AT895470 AND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS N AND E OF AN HOA (VC/NVA). M/3/5 COND SCTY MISSIONS AT AN AN HOA.
3. (S) 7TH MAR: OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES. 1/7 CONTINUES SCREENING/SCTY MISSIONS ALONG ROUTE 4 EN FR HILL 65 TO FSB MUS-TANG. 2/7 CONTINUES TO DEVELOP FSB SUCKSIN. 2/7 COMD GRU AND CO F MOVES BY HCPIR TO HILL 785 VIC AT808651. 3/7 COMD GRU AND CO L MOVE OVERLAND TO JOIN CO K ON OBJ H VIC ZC197607. I AND M/3/7 ATK TO OBJ G VIC ZC200620. 3/26 COMD GRU WITH I, K AND L COS ATK E FR OBJ L TO VIC ZC170610, CO M COND SCTY MISSIONS VIC FSB RATTLESNAKE (ZC122651). 2/51 AND 3/51 ARVN BNS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY. (VCMF/NVA/INSTALLATION/CACHES).
4. (S) 26TH MAR: M/3/1 AND ELEMS OF E/2/26 CONTINUE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC AT863715 (VC/NVA). OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

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SUBM: COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 8 APR 69 (U)

1. (S) 3D MAR DIV:

A. 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS N AND W OF FSB GREEN (NVA). 2/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S CATAPULT AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB RUSSELL AND N OF LZ SIERRA (NVA).

B. 9TH MAR REGT (-): 1/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC A-4, C-2 AND MAI LOC AND SECURES RTE 9 FROM CAM LO TO ELLIOT CB (NVA, VCLF). 3/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB FULLER AND ELLIOT AND VANDERGRIFT CB'S (NVA, VCLF).

C. 3D MAR REGT (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3/2 ARVN BN CONTINUES

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OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). 3/3 MAR (-) SECURES HILL 950 (XD844456) HILL 691 (XD924443) FSB CATES (NVA). 2/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S WHISMAN AND MINK (XD985357) AND LZ BUCK (XD006304) (NVA). 1/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB SPARK AND VIC LZ'S CARIBA, COSSACK AND CABLE (XD865167) (NVA). TF REMAGEN RIFS N AND W OF KHE SANH

D. 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): 1/11 INF (-) CONDUCTS CA VIC YD 2141 AND YD2441 (NVA, VCLF). 3/5 CAV (-) REINFORCED WITH D/1/11 MOVES TO CA LU AND CONDUCTS ROAD CLEARING OPS E ALONG THE BA LONG VALLEY (NVA). A/4/12 CAV REINFORCED WITH ENGINEER ELEMENTS CONDUCTS ROAD CLEARING OPS ALONG RTE 556 SW OF FSB SHARON (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/61 (MECH) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS N EDGE OF BA 101 AND SUPPORTS LAND CLEARING OPS SW OF FSB SHARON (NVA, VCLF). 2/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC CUA VIET AND OCEANVIEW (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB NANCY AND HAI LANG DISTRICT HQS (VCLF).

2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

A. 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S BASTOGNE AND VEGHEL AND SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING RTE 347 BETWEEN THESE FSB'S (NVA). TF 2/506 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN, AN LO BRIDGE, FSB'S T-BONE AND JEANNE (VCLF).

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 3/187 INF (-) WITH 2/7 ARVN CAV AND 3/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUE RIF
 OPS VIC FSB'S RAKKASAN, LONG AND JACK AND SE OF FSB BARBARA (NVA,
 VCLF).
 B. 2ND ABN BDE (-) (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D ARVN REGT (-)
 CONTINUES OP MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER (NVA). 1/502 INF
 IN CONJUNCTION WITH BLACK PANTHER CO CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND
 S OF FSB ZON ALONG RTE 547 (YD5294) (NVA). 2/501 INF (-)
 CONTINUES RIF OPS S OF FSB WHIP (NVA). 2/327 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS
 N AND W OF FSB FURY (NVA).
 C. 1ST ABN BDE (-) (REINF); 1/327 INF CONTINUES SECURITY
 MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM VIC TRUOI
 RIVER BRIDGE TO SE CORPS BDRY AND CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S
~~TORRAN AND LOS SANDS (VCLF, VCMF)~~. 2/222 INF (REINF) CONTINUES
 RIF OPS NE OF LEECH ISLAND AND VIC FSB'S ANZIO, PANIHER II,
 BIRMINGHAM AND BOYD AND POHL BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF). 1/501 INF (-)
 SECURES COL CO BEACH AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS NW OF FSB ANZIO AND NE
 OF FSB QUICK II (NVA, VCLF).
 3. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:
 A. 2D ARVN REGT (-) (REINF); IF DUNG CONTINUES PATROL AND
 RIF OPS VIC A-1 AND A-2 (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN (REINF) ESTABLISHED

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 A FSB AT YD186485 ON 7 APR AND WILL CONDUCT CA INTO LZ'S YD119432
 AND YD137478 (NVA, VCLF). 4/2 ARVN (-) (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC
 OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S
 AND E OF FSB TORCH (NVA).
 B. 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF); 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND
 SEARCH OPS SE OF FSB ANNE (NVA). 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND
 SEARCH OPS SE OF FSB BARBARA ALONG NGON O LAU RIVER (NVA, VCLF).
 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCI, VCLF). 1/1
 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S HARDCORE AND NANCY
 (VCLF).
 C. 3D ARVN REGT (REINF); 1/3 ARVN CONDUCTS HUE SECURITY
 MISSION. 4/3 ARVN VIC FSB GERONIMO PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.
 3/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS IN A SNAU VALLEY NE FROM VIC YC4692
 (NVA). 2/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS NE FROM YC4197 AND YC 4198 (NVA).
 4/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S OF FSB I-BONE (NVA,
 VCLF). BLACK PANTHER COMPANY CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN
 CONJUNCTION WITH 1/502 INF (NVA). 5/2 ARVN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR
 AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (VCMF, VCLF).
 D. 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS
 IN VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI,

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 VCLF). 2/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS E OF HUE KE MIN
 (NVA, VCLF).
 E. 7TH ARVN CAV IF; 2/7 ARVN CAV (REINF) AND 3/7 ARVN CAV
 (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3/187 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS N OF
 FSB SWORD AND S OF FSB JACK (NVA, VCLF).
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FORECAST OF FUTURE OPERATIONS UPDATE (U)

1. (S) FORECAST OF FUTURE OPNS UPDATE FOR WEEK OF 6-12 APR 69

A. FORCE MOVEMENTS - NONE

B. FORECAST OF MAJOR OPERATIONS PLANNED.

(1) ELLIS RAVINE 1ST BDE, FIFTH INF DIV (MECH).

(2) BA LONG VALLEY (2D PHASE - LOWER DA KRONG VALLEY).

(3) 9 APR - DEPENDENT UPON ENEMY REACTION.

(4) 3D/5TH CAV (-), 1ST / 11TH INF, AND BN, 1ST ARVN REGT INITIALLY. 2D PHASE 2 BN'S, 3D MAF AND BN, 2D ARVN REGT.

(5) CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN BA LONG AND LOWER DA KRONG VALLEYS TO LOCATE AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, FORTIFICATIONS AND SUPPLY CACHES.

(6) COMMENCING 8 APR 3D/5 CAV (-) (REIN) CONDUCTS S/D OPN ALONG BA LONG VALLEY FROM CA LU AND 1ST/11TH INF (-) (REIN) CONDUCTS S/D OPNS WEST ALONG BA LONG VALLEY FROM FSB SHARON. BN 1 ST ARVN REGT CONDUCTS S/D OPNS ALONG RIDGELINE SOUTH OF BA LONG VALLEY PARALLEL WITH 3D/5TH CAV OPN. 2D PHASE. 3D MAR (-) MOVES NORTH FROM FSB WHISMAN TO CONDUCT S/D OPN FROM VIC FSB TUN TAVERN ALONG LOWER DA KRONG VALLEY. BN. 2D ARVN REGT CONDUCTS S/D OPN ALONG RIDGELINE NORTH OF BA LONG VALLEY.

(7) INCREASED ENEMY ACTIVITY IN BA LONG AND DA KRONG VALLEY HAS BEEN NOTED FROM SENSOR, AGENT, RECON TEAM CONTACTS, AND OTHER INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES. AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN RECEIVING GROUND FIRE FROM POSITIONS ALONG THE DA KRONG VALLEY.

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ATTN: MACV CMD CNTR, MACV J-3-06, AND INFO J-3 TASE
 COMMANDING GENERALS' DAILY FORECAST (U)

A. MACV J-3 MSG 241045Z AUG 68

B. MACV COC MSG 122316Z NOV 68

1. (U) PRUSUANT REF A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 8 APR FOLLOWS:

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2. (S) XXIV CORPS:

A. 3D MARDIV:

(1). 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS N AND W OF
 FSB GREENE (NVA). 2/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC
 FSB'S CATAPULT AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND
 SEARCH OPS VIC FSB RUSSELL AND N OF LZ SIERRA (NVA).

(2). 9TH MAR REGT (-): 1/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC
 A-4, C-2 AND MAI LOC AND SECURES RTE 9 FROM CAM LO TO ELLIOT CB
 (NVA, VCLF). 3/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB FULLER
 AND ELLIOT AND VANDERGRIFT CB'S (NVA, VCLF).

(3). 3D MAR REGT (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3/2 ARVN BN CONTINUES
 OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). 3/3 MAR (-) SECURES HILL 958 (XD844456) HILL
 691 (XD924443) FSB CATES (NVA). 2/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S
 WHISMAN AND MINK (XD985357) AND LZ BUCK (XD026304) (NVA). 1/3 MAR
 CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB SPARK AND VIC LZ'S CARIBA, COSSACK AND
 CABLE (XD865167) (NVA). IF REMAGEN RIPS N AND W OF KHE SANH

(4). 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): 1/11 INF (-) CONDUCTS
 CA VIC YD 2141 AND YD2441 (NVA, VCLF). 3/5 CAV (-) REINFORCED WITH
 D/1/11 MOVES TO CA LU AND CONDUCTS ROAD CLEARING OPS E ALONG THE
 BA LONG VALLEY (NVA). A/4/12 CAV REINFORCED WITH ENGINEER ELEMENTS

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CONDUCTS ROAD CLEARING OPS ALONG RTE 556 SW OF FSB SHARON (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/61 (MECH) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS N EDGE OF BA 101 AND SUPPORTS LAND CLEARING OPS SW OF FSB SHARON (NVA, VCLF). 2/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC CUA VIET AND OCEANVIEW (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB NANCY AND HAI LANG DISTRICT HQS (VCLF).

B. 101ST ABN DIV:

(1). 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S BASTOGNE AND VEGHEL AND SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING RTE 547 BETWEEN THESE FSB'S (NVA). TF 2/506 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN, AN LO BRIDGE, FSB'S T-BONE AND JEANNE (VCLF). 3/187 INF (-) WITH 2/7 ARVN CAV AND 3/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUE RIF OPS VIC FSB'S RAKKASAN, LONG AND JACK AND SE OF FSB BARBARA (NVA, VCLF).

(2). 2ND ABN BDE (-) (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER (NVA). 1/502 INF IN CONJUNCTION WITH BLACK PANTHER CO CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND S OF FSB SON ALONG RTE 547 (Y05294) (NVA). 2/501 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS S OF FSB WHIP (NVA). 2/327 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS N AND W OF FSB FURY (NVA).

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(3). 1ST ABN BDE (-) (REINF): 1/327 INF CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM VIC TRUOI RIVER BRIDGE TO SE CORPS BDRY AND CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S TOMAHAWK AND LOS BANOS (VCLF, VCMF). 2/502 INF (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF LEECH ISLAND AND VIC FSB'S ANZIO, PANTHER II, BIRMINGHAM AND BOYD AND POHL BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF). 1/501 INF (-) SECURES COL CO BEACH AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS NW OF FSB ANZIO AND NE OF FSB QUICK II (NVA, VCLF).

J (S) FIRST MAR DIV:

A. 1ST MAR: MOBILE QUICK REACTION TASK FOR RESUMES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC BT 037660 (CACHE/FORTIFICATIONS). K/3/1 CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC BT 025605 (VC/NVA/WPN). OTHER UNITS COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN AGO AG W/EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

B. 5TH MAR: OPN MUSKOGEE MEADOW CONTINUES. 1/5 PARTICIPATES IN RICE DENIAL OPNS IN COOPERATIONS AND COORD WITH BUY XUYEN DIST HQ WITH A CO VIC AT 992477 AND C CO VIC BT 004478 AND CONTINUES SCTY MISSIONS IN AG. 2/5 CONTINUES RICE DENIAL OPNS VIC AT 8449 AND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN SOUTHERN ARIZONA AREA (VC/NVA). 3/5 (-) CONTINUES RICE DENIAL OPNS VIC AT 895470 AND SEARCH AND

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CLEAR OPNS N AND E OF AN HOA (VC/NVA). M/3/5 COND SCTY MISSIONS AT AN HOA.

C. 7TH MAR: OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES. 1/7 CONTINUES SCREENING/SCTY MISSIONS ALONG ROUTE 4 IN FR HILL 65 TO FSB MUSTANG. 2/7 CONTINUES TO DEVELOP FSB BUCKSIN. 2/7 COMD GRU AND CO F MOVES BY HCPTR TO HILL 725 VIC AT 808651. 3/7 COMD GRU AND CO L MOVE OVERLAND TO JOIN CO K ON OBJ H VIC ZC 197607. I AND M/3/7 ATK TO OBJ G VIC ZC 200620. 3/26 COMD GRU WITH I, K AND L CO'S ATK E FR OBJ L TO VIC ZC 170610, CO M COND SCTY MISSIONS VIC FSB BATTLESNAKE (ZC122651). 2/51 AND 3/51 ARVN BNS CONTINUE LAST SPT ACTY. (VCMF/NVA/INSTALLATION/CACHES).

D. 26TH MAR: M/3/1 AND ELEM OF E/2/26 CONTINUE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC AT 863715 (VC/NVA). OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST PPT ACTY.

A. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

A. OPN IRON MOUNTAIN (11TH INF BDE/4TH ARVN REGT)
1-20 INF COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC BS 7638 W DUC PHO AND CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND RICE DENIAL IN S IRON MT OZ. B/1-22 CA TO LZ VIC BS 881318 AND CORDON AND SEARCH VINH AN (2) VIL W/PRU'S. 3-1 INF COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC

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BS 8629, BS 8627, BS 8527; CONT SEARCH OPNS IN DA VACH MTS; AND COND SCTY OPN ALONG QL-1. 4-21 INF CONT COORD ATKS AND SEARCH OPNS W/3/4 AND 4/4 ARVN BNS VIC BS 7331 ON GAZA STRIP (VCMF/VCLF). A, D/4-21 INF CA TO LZ VIC BS 732319 AND RECON

IN FORCE. 4TH ARVN REGT COND JOINT OPNS W/4-21 INF; COND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC MO DUC AND QUANG NGAI CITY.

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

196TH INF BDE INITIATES COMBAT OPNS VIC ANTIENNA VALLEY (VCMF/NVA) UTILIZING ELEMENT OF 3 MANEUVER BNS. 2-1 INF COND INTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BT 1143, BT 1344, BT 1246 IN NE FREDERICK HILL OZ. 1-52 INF COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC BT 2078, BT 0249 (VCMF/NVA). IN NUI DAT MTS. D/1-52 CA TO LZ VIC BT 053460 AND SWEEP W. 4-31 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND SM UNIT PILS VIC AT 9434, AT 9534, IN FOOTHILLS NINH THAM MTS. 1-46 INF COND SATURATION PILS VIC BT 2211, BT 2407, BT 2428 NE BASE AREA 117 (VCMF/NVA). 3-21 INF COND DETAILED SEARCH OPN VIC BT 1424, BT 1426, BT 1525, BT 1526 NW OF HIEP DUC VALLEY. 3/5 ARVN BN COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS AND RECON IN FORCE PTLS VIC QUE SON VALLEY.

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S E C R E T FINAL SECTION OF TWO
 ATTN: MACV CMD CNTR, MACV J-3-06, AND INFO J-3 TASE
 C. OPN GENEVA PARK (198TH INF BDE/6TH ARVN REGT)
 1-6 INF SEC LOS AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI; COND INTEN-
 SIVE SEARCH OPNS AND AMBUSHES IN ROCKET POCKET VIC BS4402, BS4502;
 AND COND SCTY P OPNS VIC LY TIN DISTRICT HQ'S.

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 IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION. 5-46 INF COND SCTY PTLS AND AMBUSH
 OPNS ON BATANGAN PENINSULA AND COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS IN
 S ROCKET POCKET (VCLF). 4-3 INF CONT INTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE
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 OPNS W/4-3 INF AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC BINH SON
 DISTRICT HQ'S.

D. OPN FREDERICK HILL (1-) CAV/5TH ARVN REGT)
 1-1 CAV SEC LOCA ND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN AND
 PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE FOR TAM KY AND QUANG NGAI IN EVENT
 EN ATKS. A TRP W/1-9 RF CO COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS (VCMF/
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 VIC BT160300 N OF SUOT PU XUAN RIVER (VCMF/VCLF). F TRP 8
 CAV COND VR ROCKET BELT AND RESP MSN REQUESTS 1-1 CAV 196TH
 AND 198TH INF BDES.

5 (S) I CORPS:

A. 1ST ARVN DIV:

(1). 20 ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): IF DUNG CONTINUES PATROL AND
 RIF OPS VIC A-1 AND A-2 (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN (REINF) ESTABLISHED
 A FSB AT YD136485 ON 7 APR AND WILL CONDUCT CA INTO LZ'S YD110412
 AND YD127410 (NVA, VCLF). 4/2 ARVN (-) (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC

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OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S AND E OF FSB TORCH (NVA).

(2). 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SE OF FSB ANNE (NVA). 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SE OF FSB BARBARA ALONG NGON O LAU RIVER (NVA, VCLF). 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANK AO (VCI, VCLF). 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S HARDCORE AND NANCY (VCLF).

(3). 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN CONDUCTS HUE SECURITY MISSION. 4/3 ARVN VIC FSB GERONIMO PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 3/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS NE FROM YD4197 AND YC 4195 (NVA). 4/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S OF FSB T-BONE (NVA, VCLF). BLACK PANTHER COMPANY CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/502 INF (NVA). 5/2 ARVN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (VCMF, VCLF).

(4). 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF). 2/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS E OF NUE KI MIN (NVA, VCLF).

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(5). 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 2/7 ARVN CAV (REINF) AND 3/7 ARVN CAV (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3/187 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS N OF FSB SWORD AND S OF FSB JACK (NVA, VCLF).

B. QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE: 1ST RANGER GP WILL CONT OPN LE LOI IV AND 51ST REGT WILL CONT TO COND VU NINH 02. BN'S NOT COMTD WILL COND CLEARING OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

C. 2ND ARVN DIV: 2ND DIV WILL COND OPNS QUYET THANG 829 WITH 2/5 CMTD, QUYET THANG 604 WITH 2/6, 4/6 CMTD AND QUYET THANG 49/- LK WITH 2/4, 3/4, 4/4 CMTD.

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DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS (U)

A. III MAF COC 250901Z AUG68

1. (S) 1ST MAR: MOBILE QUICK REACTION TASK FOR COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC BT0969 (CACHES). OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

2. (S) 5LH MAR: OPN MUSKOGEE MEADOW CONTINUES. 2/5 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN SOUTHERN ARIZONA AREA (VC/NVA). OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

3. (S) 7TH MAR: OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES. 1/7 PARTICIPATES IN RICE DENIAL OPNS IN COOPERATION AND COORD WITH DAI LOC DISTRICT HQ VIC AT8155 AND 8256 AND CONTINUES SCREENING/SCY MISSIMNS ALONG ROUTE 4 FR HILL 65 TO FSB MUSTANG. 2/7 COND RECON IN FOR VIC AT8264. 3/7 ATKS W TO OBJ M VIC ZC175610. 3/26 ATKS E TO OBJ M. 2/5 ARVN BN VIC ZC1958 AND 3/51 VIC ZC1359 CONTINUE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS. (VCMF/NVA/CACHES/INSTALLATIONS)

4. (C) 26TH MAR: COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AD 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 ATTN: COC
 SUBJECT: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 09 APR 69
 (C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

1. OPN IROM MOUNTAIN (11TH INF BDE/4TH ARVN REGT)
 - 1-20 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS W/PRU VIC BS8831 AND BS9124 (VCLF/VCMF) AND COND RICE DENIAL OPNS VIC BS7538. 3-1 INF COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS IN DA VACH MTS AND COND RICE DENIAL OPNS VIC BS8627. 4-21 INF IN CLOSE COORD AND CONJ W/3/4 AND 4/4 ARVN BNS COND ATKS AND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC BS7331 (VCMF/VCLF) ON GAZA STRIP. 4TH ARVN REGT COND JOINT OPNS W/4-21 INF AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC MO DUC AND QUANG NGAI.
2. OPN FREDERICK HILL (196TH INF BDE/5TH ARVN REGT)
 - 196TH INF BDE W/3 BN (2 US, 1 ARVN) CONT OPNS VIC ANTENNA VALLEY. 1-52 INF COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS AND COMBAT PTLS IN N ANTENNA VALLEY VIC AT9943, AT9941 IN NUI DA BAO MTS. A/1-52 CA VIC AT993442 AND RECON IN FORCE. 4-31 INF COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS AND RECON IN FORCE VIC NUI CHOM MTS (AT8629) VIC ANTENNA VALLEY AND CONT SM UNIT PTLS IN NUI LIET KIEM MTS. F/17 CAV RECON IN FORCE AT9137, AT9138, AT9238, AT9239 IN ANTENNA VALLEY.

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4/5 ARVN BN CA VIC AT872358 OCCUPY BLOCKING POSNS AND RECON IN FORCE VIC ANTIENNA VALLEY. 2-1 INF COND INTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BT 1142, BT1246, BT1344 IN NE FREDERICK HILL OZ. 1-46 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND SATURATION PTLS NE BASE AREA 117 (VCMF/NVA) VIC BT2211, BT2110, BT2207, BT2307. 3-21 INF COND SM UNIT PTLS VIC AT9826, AT9825, AT8726, AT9827 NE HIEP DUC AND CONT SCTY OPNS AS ECONOMY OF FORCE 3-21 INF, 4-31 INF AREAS. 3/5 ARVN BN CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND SCTY PTLS IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION VIC QUE SON VALLEY.

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

1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI; COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND SEARCHES IN RKT POCKET AND RKT RIDGE VIC BS4402, BS4502 (VCLF/ SUSP MORT /RKT SITES); AND COND COMBAT PTLS VIC LY TIN DISTRICT HQ'S IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION. 5-46 INF COND SCTY PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN S ROCKET POCKET; COND SCTY OPNS ALONG QL-1; AND CONT AMBUSHES AND SM UNIT PTLS IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION ON BATANGAN PENINSULA. 4-3 INF CONT INTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN CLOSE COORD AND CONJ W/2/6 AND 4/6 ARVN BNS (VCMF/NVA) IN NUI DA NE MTS (BS8079). 6TH ARVN REGT COND JOINT OPNS W/4-3 INF COND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC BINH SON DISTRICT HQ'S.

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

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1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN AND PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE FOR TAM KY AND QUANG NGAI IN EVENT EN ATKS. A, C TRPS COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS W/RF'S ON BARRIER ISLAND VIC BT2054 (VCMF/ VCLF). F TRP 8 CAV COND VR RKT BELT AND RSP MSN REQUESTS 196TH AND 198TH INF BDES.

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SUBJ: COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 9 APR 69 (U)

1. (S) 3D MAR DIV:
 - A. 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS N AND W OF FSB GREENE (NVA). 2/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S CATAPULT AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB RUSSEL AND N OF LZ SIERRA (NVA).
 - B. 9 TH MAR REGT (-) : 1/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC A-4, C-2 AND MAI LOC AND SECURES RTE 9 FROM CAM LU TO ELLIOT CB (NVA, VCLF). 3/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB FULLER AND ELLIOT AND VANDEGRIFT CB'S (NVA, VCLF).
 - C. 3D MAR REGT (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3/2 ARVN BN CONTINUES

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OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). 3/3 MAR (-) SECURES HILL 950 (XD844456) HILL 691 (XD924443) AND FSB CATES (NVA). 2/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S WHISMAN AND MINK (XD985357) AND LZ BUCK (XD006304) (NVA). 1/3 ARM CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S SAIGON AND SPARK, VIC LZ MCELINTOCK (YD044246) AND SWOF LZ CARIBA (NVA).

- D. TF REMAGEN CONTINUES RIF OPS N AND W OF KHE SANH.
- E. 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF) IN COORDINATION WITH 2/2 ARVN BN (REINF) INITIATES OP ELLIS RAVINE: IF 1/11 INF (B AND C CO'S, A/4/12 CAV, 2/A/7 ENG) CONDUCTS CA VIC YD2141 AND YD2441 AND ROAD CLEARING OPS ALONG RTE 556 SW OF FSB SHARON (NVA, VCLF); IF 3/5 CAV (A TRP, B TRP, D/1/11 INF, 1/A/7 ENGR) CONDUCTS ROAD CLEARING OPS FROM CA LU E ALONG THE

BA LONG VALLEY (NVA). IF 1/61 INF (MECH) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS N EDGE OF BA 101 AND SUPPORTS LAND CLEARING OPS SW OF FSB SHARON (NVA, VCLF). 2/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC CUA BIET AND OCEANVIEW (NVA, VCLF). IF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB NANCY AND HAI LANG DISTRICT HQS (VCLF).

2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

- A. 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S BASTOGNE AND VEGHEL AND SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING RTE 547 BETWEEN THESE FSB'S (NVA). IF 2/506 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHUNG DIEN, AN LU BRIDGE, FSB'S T-BONE AND JEANNE (VCLF). 3/157 INF (-) WITH 2/7 ARVN

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CAV AND 3/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S RAKKASAN, LONG AND JACK AND SE OF FSB BARBARA (NVA, VCLF).

~~B. 2ND ARVN BDE (-) (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2D ARVN REGT (-)~~

CONTINUES OF MARCHING STRIKE (NVA). 1/502 INF IN CONJUNCTION WITH BLACK PANTHER CO CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND S OF FSB ZON ALONG RTE 547 (YD4994) (NVA). 2/501 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS S OF FSB WHIP (NVA). 2/327 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS N AND W OF FSB FURY (NVA).

C. 1ST ARVN BDE (-) (REINF): 1/327 INF CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM VIC TRUOI RIVER BRIDGE TO SE CORPS BDRY AND CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S TOMAHAWK AND LOS BANOS (VCLF, VCMF). 2/502 INF (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF LEECH ISLAND AND VIC FSB'S ANZIO, PANTHER II, BIRMINGHAM AND BOYD AND POHL BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF). 1/501 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS S OF PHU SAI CO AND NE OF FSB QUICK II (NVA, VCLF).

3. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:

A. 2D ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): IF DUNG CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF OPS VIC A-1 AND A-2 (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC AND W OF FSB ANGEL (YD186485) (NVA, VCLF). 4/2 ARVN (-) (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S AND E OF FSB TORCH (NVA).

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B. 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB BARBARA (NVA). 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS WEST OF FSB SWORD ALONG THE SONG O LAU RIVER (NVA, VCLF).

4/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN

MY CHANH AO (VCI, VCLF). 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S HARDCORE AND NANCY (VCLF).

C. 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN CONDUCTS HUE SECURITY MISSION.

4/3 ARVN VIC FSB GERONIMO PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 3/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF

OPS IN A SHAU VALLEY NE FROM VIC YC4692 (NVA). WHILE 2/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS NE FROM YC4197 AND YC4195 (NVA). 4/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S OF FSB T-BONE (NVA, VCLF). BLACK PANTHER COMPANY CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/502 INF (NVA). 5/2 ARVN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE IN AKI BELT (VCMF, VCLF).

D. 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF). 2/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S OF NUI K2 MIN (NVA, VCLF).

E. 7TH ARVN CAV IF: 2/7 ARVN CAV (REINF) AND 3/7 ARVN CAV (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3/187 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS N OF FSB SWORD AND S OF FSB JACK (NVA, VCLF).

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FORECAST OF OPNS(U)

- A. CG III MAF 160606Z JUN68
- B. CG III MAF 110348Z NOV68
- 1. (S) IAW REFS A AND B FOL RPT SUB FOR PRD 13-19 APR.
- A. NO INTER AO MOVEMENT SKED.
- B. MULTI-BN OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES IN HAPPY VALLEY-CHARLIE RIDGE AREA.
- C. 5TH MAR OPN MUSKOGEE MEADOW CONTINUES TO PROVIDE PROTECTION TO RICE HARVESTERS IN AREAS OF DUC DUC AND DUY XUYEN DISTRICTS. SECURITY IS PROVIDED FOR HARVESTED RICE AND TRANSPORTATION, BOTH MOTOR VEHICLE AND HELICOPTER, IS PROVIDED AS REQUIRED TO MOVE THE HARVEST TO SECURE STORAGE AREAS.
- D. 26TH MAR CONDUCTS CORDON AND SEARCH OF QUAN NAX/AN DINH AREA VIC AT910820 WITH ONE BN (-) COMBINED USMC/PF/RF FORCE IN COOP AND COORD WITH HOA VANG DIST TO ELIMINATE VCI IN SPT PDP.
- E. 1ST MAR CONTINUE TO CONDUCT EXTENSIVE SMALL UNIT OPNS IN NORTHERN DODGE CITY AREA AND WITHIN REGT TAOR TO LOCATE AND DESTROY EN FOR, CACHES AND INSTALLATIONS. CONTINUE TO CONDUCT CORDON AND SEARCH OPNS IN CONJUNCTION WITH ELMS OF 51ST ARVN REGT TO SPT THE PDP.

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 COMMANDING GENERALS' DAILY FORECAST (U)
 A. MACV J-3 MSG 241045Z AUG 68
 B. MACV COC MSG 120816Z NOV 68
 1. (U) PURSUANT REF A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 9 APR FOLLOWS:

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2. (S) XXIV CORPS:

A. 3D MARDIV:

(1) 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS N AND W OF FSB GREENE (NVA). 2/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S CATAPULT AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB RUSSEL AND N OF LZ SIERRA (NVA).

(2) 9TH MAR REGT (-): 1/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC A-4, C-2 AND MAI LOC AND SECURES RTE 9 FROM CAM LO TO ELLIOT CB (NVA, VCLF). 3/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB FULLER AND ELLIOT AND VANDEGRIFT CB'S (NVA, VCLF).

(3) 3D MAR REGT (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3/2 ARVN BN CONTINUES OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). 3/3 MAR (-) SECURES HILL 950 (XD844456) HILL 691 (XD924443) AND FSB CATES (NVA). 2/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S WHISMAN AND MINK (XD985357) AND LZ BUCK (XD006304) (NVA). 1/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S SAIGON AND SPARK, VIC LZ MCCLINTOCK (YD044248) AND SW OF LZ CARIBA (NVA).

(4) TF REMAGEN CONTINUES RIF OPS N AND W OF KHE SANH.

(5) 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF) IN COORDINATION WITH 2/2 ARVN BN (REINF) INITIATES OP ELLIS RAVINE: TF 1/11 INF (B AND C CO'S, A/4/12 CAV, 2/A/7 ENG) CONDUCTS CA VIC YD 2141 AND YD 2441 AND ROAD CLEARING

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OPS ALONG RTE 556 SW OF FSB SHARON (NVA, VCLF); TF 3/5 CAV (A TRP, B TRP, D/1/11 INF, 1/A/7 ENGR) CONDUCTS ROAD CLEARING OPS FROM CA LU E ALONG THE BA LONG VALLEY (NVA). TF 1/61 INF (MECH) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS N EDGE OF BA 101 AND SUPPORTS LAND CLEARING OPS SW OF FSB SHARON (NVA, VCLF). 2/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC CUA VIET AND OCEANVIEW (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB NANCY AND HAI LANG DISTRICT HQS (VCLF).

(G) FORECAST OF MAJOR OPERATIONS PLANNED BY 3D MAR DIV

(A) NAME: ELLIS RAVINE 1ST BDE, FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) CONTROL HQ

(B) LOCATIONS: BALONG VALLEY (2D PHASE - LOWER DA KRONG VALLEY).

(C) DATES: 9 APR - DEPENDENT UPON ENEMY REACTION.

(D) FORCES: 3D/5TH CAV (-), 1ST/11TH INF, AND BN, 1ST ARVN REGT INITIALLY. 2D PHASE 2 BN'S, 3D MAR AND BN, 2D ARVN REGT.

(E) MISSION: CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN BA LONG AND LOWER DA KRONG VALLEYS TO LOCATE AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, FORTIFICATIONS AND SUPPLY CACHES.

(F) CONCEPT: COMMENCING 9 APR 3D/5 CAV (-) (REIN) CONDUCTS S/D OPN ALONG BA LONG VALLEY FROM CA LU AND 1ST/11TH INF (-) (REIN) CONDUCTS S/D OPNS WEST ALONG BA LONG VALLEY FROM FSB SHARON. BN 1ST ARVN REGT CONDUCTS S/D OPNS ALONG RIDGELINE SOUTH OF BA

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LONG VALLEY PARALLEL WITH 3D/5TH CAV OPNS. 2D PHASE. 3D MAR (-) MOVES NORTH FROM FSB WHISKAN TO CONDUCT S/D OPNS FROM VIC FSB TUN TAVERN ALONG LOWER DA KRONG VALLEY. BN. 2D ARVN REGT CONDUCTS S/D OPN ALONG RIDGELINE NORTH OF BA LONG VALLEY.

(G) RATIONALE: INCREASED ENEMY ACTIVITY IN BA LONG AND DA KRONG VALLEY HAS BEEN NOTED FROM SENSOR, AGENT, RECON TEAM CONTACTS, AND OTHER INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES. AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN RECEIVING GROUND FIRE FROM POSITIONS ALONG THE DA KRONG VALLEY.

B. 101ST ABN DIV:

(1) 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S BASTOGNE AND VEGHEL AND SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING RTE 547 BETWEEN THESE FSB'S (NVA). TF 2/506 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN, AN LO BRIDGE, FSB'S T-BONE AND JEANNE (VCLF). 3/187 INF (-) WITH 2/7 ARVN CAV AND 3/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S RAKKASAN, LONG AND JACK AND SE OF FSB BARBARA (NVA, VCLF).

(2) 2ND ABN BDE (-) (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OPS MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER (NVA). 1/502 INF IN CONJUNCTION WITH BLACK PANTHER CO CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND S OF FSB SON ALONG RTE 547 (YD4994) (NVA). 2/501 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS S OF FSB WHIP (NVA). 2/327 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS N AND W OF FSB FURY (NVA).

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(3) 1ST ABN BDE (-) (REINF): 1/327 INF CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM VIC TRUOI RIVER BRIDGE TO SE CORPS BDRY AND CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S TOMAHAWK AND LOS BANOS (VCLF, VCLF). 2/502 INF (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF LEECH ISLAND AND VIC FSB'S ANZIO, PANTHER II, BIRMINGHAM AND BOYD AND POHL BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF). 1/501 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS S OF PHU BAI CB AND NE OF FSB QUICK II (NVA, VCLF).

3. (S) 1ST MARDIV:

A. 1ST MAR: MOBILE QUICK REACTION TASK FOR COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC BT 0969 (CACHES). OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

B. 5TH MAR: OPN MUSKOGEE MEADOW CONTINUES. 2/5 CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN SOUTHERN ARIZONA AREA (VC/NVA). OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

C. 7TH MAR: OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES. 1/7 PARTICIPATES IN RICE DENIAL OPNS IN COOPERATIONS AND COORD WITH DAI LOC DISTRICT HQ VIC AT 8155 AND 8256 AND CONTINUES SCREENING/SCITY MISSIONS ALONG ROUTE 4 FR HILL 65 TO FSB MUSTANG. 2/7 COND RECON IN FOR VIC AT 3064. 3/7 ATKS W OF OBJ M VIC ZC 175610. 3/26 ATKS E OF OBJ

M. 2/5 ARVN BN VIC ZC 1958 AND 3/51 VIC ZC 1359 CONTINUE SEARCH

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AND CLEAR OPNS. (VCMF/NVA/CACHES/INSTALLATIONS)

D. 26TH MAR: COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCITY MISSION IN ASG AO W/ENPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

4. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

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

1-20 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS W/PRU VIC BS 8831 AND BS 9124 (VCLF/VCMF) AND COND RICE DENIAL OPNS VIC BS 7538. 3-1 INF COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS IN DA VACH MTS AND COND RICE DENIAL OPNS VIC BS 3627. 4-21 INF IN CLOSE COORD AND CONJ W/3/4 AND 4/4 ARVN BNS COND ATKS AND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC BS 7331 (VCMF/VCLF) ON GAZA STRIP. 4TH ARVN REGT COND JOINT OPNS W/4-21 INF AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC MO DUC AND QUANG NGAI.

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

196TH INF BDE W/3 BN (2 US, 1 ARVN) CONT OPNS VIC ANTENNA VALLEY.

1-52 INF COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS AND COMBAT PTLS IN N ANTENNA VALL-
EY VIC AT 9943, AT 9941 IN NUI DA BAO MTS, A/1-52 CA VIC AT 993442 AND
RECON IN FORCE. 4-31 INF COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS AND RECON IN FORCE
VIC NUI CHOM MTS (AT8629) VIC ANTENNA VALLEY AND CONT SM UNIT PTLS IN
NUI LIET KIEM MTS. F/17 CAV RECON IN FORCE AT 9137, AT 9138, AT 9237,
AT 9239 IN ANTENNA VALLEY.

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 4/5 ARVN BN CA VIC AT872358 OCCUPY BLOCKING POS AND RECON IN FORCE
 VIC ANTENNA VALLEY. 2-1 INF COND INTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BT
 1142, BT1246, BT1344 IN NE FREDERICK HILL OZ. 1-46 INF COND RECON IN
 FORCE OPNS AND SATURATION PTLs NE BASE AREA 117 (VCMF/NVA) VIC BT2211,
 BT 2110, BT2207, BT2307. 3-21 INF COND SM UNIT PTLs VIC AT9826, AT9825

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 AT8726, AT 9827 NE HIEP DUC AND CONT SCTY OPNS AS ECONOMY OF FORCE.
 3/5 ARVN BN CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND SCTY PTLs IN SUPPORT
 PACIFICATION VIC QUE SON VALLEY.
 C. OPN GENEVA PARK (198TH INF BDE/6TH ARVN REGT)
 1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI; COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS
 AND SEARCHES IN RKT POCKET AND RKT RIDGE VIC BS4402, BS4502 (VCLF)
 SUSP MORT/RKT SITES); AND COND COMBAT PTLs VIC LY TIN DISTRICT HQ'S
 IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION. 5-46 INF COND SCTY PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN S
 RECKET POCKET; COND SCTY OPNS ALONG QL-1; AND CONT AMBUSHES AND SM
 UNIT PTLs IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION ON BATANGAN PENINSULA. 4-3 INF
 CONT INTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN CLOSE COORD AND CONJ W/2/6 AND
 4/6 ARVN BNS (VCMF/NVA) IN NUI DA NE MTS (BS8079). 6TH ARVN REGT COND
 JOINT OPNS W/4-3 INF COND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC BINH SON
 DISTRICT HQ'S. 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 AND QUANG NGAI IN EVENT EN ATKS. A, C TRPS
 COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS W/RF'S ON BARRIER ISLAND VIC BT2054 (VCMF
 /VCLF). F TRP 8 CAV COND VR RKT BELT AND RSP MSSN REQUESTS 196TH AND
 189TH INF BDES.
 5. (S) I CORPS:

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A. 1ST ARVN DIV:

(1) 2ND ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): TF DUNG CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF OPS VIC A-1 AND -2 (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC AND W OF FSB ANGEL (YD186485) (NVA, VCLF). 4/2 ARVN (-) (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S AND E OF FSB TORCH (NVA).

(2) 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF) 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB BARBARA (NVA). 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS WEST OF FSB SWORD ALONG THE SONG O LAU REVER (NVA, VCLF).

4/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCI, VCLF). 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S HARDCORE AND NANCY EVCLF).

(3) 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN CONDUCTS HUE SECURITY MISSION.

4/3 ARVN VIC FSB GERONIMO PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 3/3 ARVN CONTINUES OPS IN A SHAU VALLEY NE FROM VIC YC4692 (NVA). WHILE 2/3 ARVN CONT RIF OPS NE FROM YC4197 AND YC4195 (NVA). 4/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S OF FSB T-BONE (NVA) VCLF). BLACK PANTHER COMPANY CONT CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/502 INF (NVA). 5/2 ARVN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (VCMF, VCLF).

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(4) 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF). 2/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S OF NUI KE MTN (NVA, VCLF).

(5) 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 2/7 ARVN CAV (REINF) AND 3/7 ARVN CAV (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3/187 INF (-) .CONTINUES RIF OPS N OF FSB SWORD AND S OF FSB JACK (NVA, VCLF).

B. QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE: 1ST RANGER GP WILL CONT OPN LE LOI IV AND 51ST REGT WILL CONT TO COND VU NINH 02. BN'S NOT COMT WILL COND CLEARING OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

C. 2ND ARVN DIV: 2ND DIV WILL COND OPNS QUYET THANG 829 WITH 2/5 CMTD, QUYET THANG 604 WITH 2/6, 4/6 CMTD AND QUYET THANG 49/-LK WITH 2/4, 3/4, 4/4 CMTD.

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SUBJ: FORECAST OF OPS REPORT FOR WEEK OF 12 APR 69 - 19 APR 69 (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 CONTINUE IN XXIV CORPS AO

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 SUBJECT: FORECAST OF OPERATIONS REPORT.
 REFERENCE: III MAF MSG DTD 160606Z 1968. III MAF MSG 260806Z.
 PERIOD: 9 - 16 APR 1969.

REPORT OF FORECAST OF OPERATIONS REPORT FOR THE ABOVE PERIOD IS NEG.
 OPNS PROJECTED TO CONTINUE ARE LAM SON 261, 271, 265, 245, 272 IN THE
 11TH DTA, LE LOI IV AND H.Q. VU NINH 02 IN THE QUANG NAM SECTOR, QUYET
 THANG 829 IN THE 12TH DTA.

LAM SON 271, CONT SINCE 15 OCT. ACCUM: FRD-62 KIA, 236 WIA, 4 MIA,
 4 US WIA, 1 AUST WIA, 1 IWL, 11 APC DEST, 2 1/2 TON TRK. EN-475 KIA,
 42 KBA, 688 VCC, 152 IWC, 39 CSWC.

LAM SON 261, CONT SINCE 11 SEP. ACCUM: FRD-46 KIA, 195 WIA. EN-603
 KIA, 26 KBA, 294 VCC, 452 IWC, 58 CSWC, 1 HOI CHANH.

LAM SON 265, CONT SINCE 18 SEP. ACCUM: FRD-20 KIA, 73 WIA. EN-139
 KIA, 19 VCC, 360 IWC, 49 CSWC.

LAM SON 245, CONT SINCE 2 AUG. ACCUM: FRD-38 KIA, 197 WIA. EN-600

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 KIA, 602 VCC, 667 IWC, 49 CSWC.

LAM SON 272, CONT SINCE 21 MAR 1969. ACCUM: FRD-5 WIA. EN-9 KIA, 11 IW
 1 CSWC.

LE LOI IV, CONT SINCE 28 FEB 1969. 1ST RNGR GP RIF OPN W OF DIEN BAN
 W/37TH, 21ST & 2/4 ACAT CMTD. ACCUM: FRD-37 KIA, 187 WIA. EN-
 182 KIA, 203 KBA, 3 VCC, 39 IWC, 7 CSWC.

H.Q. VU NINH 02, CONT SINCE 31 MAR 69. ACCUM: FRD-3 KIA, 17 WIA,
 1 TRK (5 TON), 1 US KIA. EN-11 KIA, 3 IWC.

QUYET THANG 829, CONT SINCE 01 APR 1969. ACCUM: FRD-6 KIA, 27 WIA,
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A. (C) FORCE MOVEMENTS: NONE
B. (C) FOGECAST OF MA94 9034-589, : OPERATION MASSACHUSETTS
STRIKES CONTINUES WITH NO PROJECTED CHANGE IN DISPOSITION OF FORCES.

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 SUBJECT: FORECAST OF OPERATIONS REPORT (U)
 PERIOD : 14 APR- 20 APR 69
 REF: III MAF MSG DTG 060600H NOV 68

1. (C) REALIGNMENT OF FORCES:

REALIGNMENT OF US/ARVN FORCES CONT FOLLOWING DELAY DUE TO INCREASED GROUND ACTIVITY AND NVA /VC THREATS ON POP CENTERS. 4-3 INF ARMV TO IRON MT OZ, OPCON 11TH INF BDE AND INITIATE COMBAT OPNS VIC SONG VE VALLEY. 1-52 INF ARMV TO GENEVA PARK OZ, OPCON TO 198TH INF BE AND INITIATE COMBAT OPNS VIC TRIANGLE(C/MBS5083)

2. (C) PLANS SUMMARY

OPN IRON MOUNTAIN (11TH INF BDE/4TH ARVN REGT)
 1-20 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND DETAILED SEARCHES W/PF'S (VCMF/VCLF) IN S IRON MT OZ AND COND SCTY OPNS ALONG QL-1. 4-21 INF COND SATURATION PTLs AND DETAILED SEARCHES VIC DUC PHO CITY AND COND JOINT OPNS W/4-3 INF AND 1 ARVN BN VIC SON VE VALLEY(VCMF/

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 NVA). 4-3 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS VIC SONG VE VALLEY (2D VCMF REGT/NVA) TO INTERDICT SUSP ROUTES OF INFILTRATION, BASE AREAS, AND APPROACHES TO COASTAL PLAIN. 4TH ARVN REGT COND COMBAT PTLs AND SEARCH OPNS VIC QUANG NGAI CITY, NGAI HANH, MO DUC AND BASE AREA 121 (VCMF/NVA)
 OPN FREDERICK HILL (196TH INF BDE/5TH ARVN REGT)
 196TH INF BDE UTILIZING 2 US MANEUVER BNS AND 1 ARVN BN CONTINUE DETAILED SEARCH OPNS AND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC ANTENNA VALLEY (NVA/VCMF); 2-1 INF(PLUS) COND RECON IN FORCE IN N SECTOR OF ANTENNA VALLEY WHILE 4-31 INF (PLUS) MANEUVER IN S SECTOR OF VALLEY SWEEPING TO NORTH. REMAINING ELEMENTS 2-1 INF (PLUS) SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS IN NE SECTOR FREDERICK HILL OZ. REMAINING ELEMENTS 4-31 INF CONT COMBAT PTLs VIC HIEP DUC VALLEY IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION OPNS CONDUCTED BY GVN AUTHORITIES. 1-46 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BASE AREA 117 AND CONT INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS VIC TIEN PHUOC SF/ CIDG CAMP (VCMF/NVA). 3-21 INF(-) COND INTENSIVE SO UNIT PTLs VIC SONG KANG RIVER (BT0424), CONT SCTY OPNS IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION VIC NUI LOC SON GIZ AND ECONOMY OF FORCE OPNS IN 3-21 INF, 4-31 INF AREAS. 3/5 ARVN BN COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC QUE SON DISTRICT HQ'S AND CONT SUPPORT PAC-

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 IFICATION OPNS. 4/5 ARVN CONDUCTS OPNS IN ANTIENNA VALLEY
 W/196TH TF.

OPN GENEVA PARK (198TH INF BDE/6TH ARVN REGT)
 1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LIA; COND DETAILED SEARCH
 OPNS (VCLF/SUSP MORT/RKT SITES) VIC RKT RIDGE AND RKT POCKET; AND
 COND SM UNIT PTLS AND SEARCHES (VCLF) VIC LY TIN DISTRICT. 1-52 INF
 COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC NUI DAI NE MTS (835088) AND SEC LOC
 AND POP CENTERS VIC SONG TRA BONG RIVER. 5-46 INF COND SCTY OPNS IN
 SUPPORT PDP ON BATANGAN PENINSULA; PHASE V OF OPN RUSSELL BEACH
 INITIATED 15 APR 69 TO BRING BATANGAN PENINSULA UNDER GVN CON-
 TROL WITH 5-46 INF MAINTAINING US PRESSNCE AND COND SCTY OPNS.
 REMAINING ELEMENTS 5-46 INF COND SCTY OPNS ULONG QL-1 AND COND
 SATURATION PTLS VIC NUI LON FOREST(857437)". 5TH ARVN REGT COND
 JOINT OPNS W/5-46 INF AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC BIN
 SON DISTRICT HQ'S.

OPN FREDERICK HILL (1-1 CAV/5TH ARVN REGT)
 1-1 CAV COND AREA RECON AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL
 PLAIN; PROVIDE DIV READITION FORCE FOR TAM KY AND QUANG NGAI IN
 EVENT EN ATKS; AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC PINEAPPLE FOREST
 (VCMF/NVA) AND BARRIER ISLAND TO PREEMPT AREA AND DENY USE TO EN
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DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS (U)

A. III MAF COC 250901Z AUG68

1. (S) FIRST MAR: 1/1 SPTS MOBILE QUICK REACTION TASK FOR SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS FR VIC AT975695 TO 970655 (VC/CACHES). 2/1 WITH CO E AND H IN COOPERATION AND COORD WITH 4/51 ARVN BN(-) COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS FR VIC BT055635 (VC RECON/CACHES). 3/1(-) WITH CO K AND L CONTINUE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC BT025605 (VC/NVA/CACHES).

2. (S) 5TH MAR: OPN MUSKOGEE MEADOW CONTINUES. 1/5 CONTINUES SCTY MISSIONS VIC LIBERTY BRIDGE AND ROAD AND W/TWO CO CONTINUES RICE DENIAL OPNS VIC BT0249. 2/5 CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS AND RESUMES RICE DENIAL OPNS VIC AT8448. 3/5 CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS AND W/2 CO (-) CONTINUES RICE DENIAL OPNS VIC AT9049.

3. (S) 7TH MAR: OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES. 1/7 WITH ELEM OF CO B AND D (REIN) COND CORDON AND SEARCH VIC AT8055. 2/7 COND RECON IN FOR WITH CO I, G AND F VIC AT805650 AND WITH CO H VIC ZC2065. 3/7(-) COND RECON IN FOR WITH CO I AND M VIC OBJ G (ZC2026) AND MOVES L CO FR OBJ H TO OBJ G. 3/26(REIN) WITH K/3/7 AND CO I AND L COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC OBJ M (VIC ZC175615), CO K COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC ZC 149616 AND CO M COND SCTY MISSIONS VIC FSB RATTLESNAKE. 2/51 AND 3/51 ARVN BN CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

4. (S) 26TH MAR: 2/26 SPT SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS COND BY 2D CO/ 39TH RANGER BN AND 2/4 CAV TROOP(-) FR AT955700 TO 955660 (VC/CAVHES). OTHER UNITS 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 10 APR 69
 (C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

1. OPN IROM MOUNTAIN (11TH INF BDE/4TH ARVN REGT)

1-20 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS W/PRU VIC BS8929, BS9026 (VCLF/VCMF) AND CONT SCTY OPNS FOR RICE HARVEST VIC BS7538. 3-1 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN DA VACH MTS; COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS IN NUI ONG MTS VIC BS9020; AND CONT RICE DENIAL OPNS VIC BS8627. B/3-1 CA VIC BS902202 AND RECON IN FORCE. 4-21 INF INITIATE INTENSIVE COMBAT OPNS VIC SONG VR VALLEY (VCMF/NVA). A/4-21 CA VIC BS604482 AND RECON IN FORCE. C/4-21 CA VIC BS621549 AND SEARCH. D, RECON /4-21 CA VIC BS595-490 AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS FROM LZ TO VIC BS609523. 4TH ARVN REGT SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC QUANG NGAI AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND SCTY PATROLS ON COASTAL PLAIN TO INTERDICT APPROACHES TO CITY.

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

196TH INF BDE & 5TH ARVN REGT W/3 BN IF (2 US, 1 ARVN) COND JOINT OPNS VIC ANTENNA VALLEY. 1-52 INF OCCUPY BLOCKING POSNS FROM AT9944 TO

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BT0043 W/2 CO'S WHILE TWO CO'S RECON IN FORCE TOWARDS BLOCKING POSNS VIC AT9943, AT9863 AND CONT MOVEMENT S TOWARDS ANTENNA VALLEY. 4-31 INF CONDS INTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN NUI CHOM MTS S ANTENNA VALLEY. VIC AT9228, AT9428, AT9226, AT9863, AT9435 AND MOVES N TOWARDS ANTENNA VALLEY. F TRP 17 CAV W/ARVN CONDS SEARCH OPNS VIC AT9137, AT9139 AT MOUNT ANTENNA VALLEY. 4/5 ARVN BN OCCUPY HIGH GROUND VIC AT8738 AND PREPARE TO MOVE INTO ANTENNA VALLEY AND SET-UP BLOCKING POSNS. 1-46 INF COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS AND SATURATION PTLs VIC BT2205, BT2206, BT2010 (VCMF/NVA) IN BASE AREA 117. 2-1 INF SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS AND COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BT1342, BT0944, BT0974, BT0945 (VCMF/VCLF) IN NE SECTOR FREDERICK HILL OZ. 3-21 INF COND SM UNIT PTLs VIC AT8822, AT8922, SW HIEP DUC ALONG SONG THU BONG RIVER, COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BT1423, BT1523, IN COL DE HO MTS, AND CONT SCTY OPNS AS ECONOMY OF FORCE IN 4-31 INF AREA. 3/5 ARVN BN CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND SCTY PTLs IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION VIC QUE SON VALLEY.

3. OPN GENEVA PARK (98TH INF BDE/6TH ARVN REGT)

1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI; COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND INTENSIVE SEARCHES AND AMBUSHES IN RKT POCKET AND RKT RIDGE (VCLF/SUSP MORT/ RKT SITES); AND CONT COMBAT PTLs VIC LY TIN DISTRICT HQ'S IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION.

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5-46 INF COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS IN S RKT POCKET; COND AMBUSHES AND SCTY PTLs ON BATANGAN PENINSULA (VCLF) VIC BS7785; AND PREPARE FOR DEPLOYMENT W/ELEMENTS 6TH ARVN REGT WESTERN BATANGAN PENINSULA FOR OPNS (48TH VCLF BN). 4-3 INF COND INTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS4781, BS4482 (VCMF/NVA) IN NUI DA NE MTS. 6TH ARVN REGT SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS AND COND SCTY PTLs VIC BINH SON DISTRICT HQ'S.

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 AND QUANG NGAI IN EVENT EN ATKS. A, B TRPS OCCUPY STRONG POINT VIC BT2346 PREPARATORY TO OPNS ON BARRIER ISLAND (VCMF/VCLF). C TRP COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS W/RF'S VIC BT2123 IN PINEAPPLE FOREST (VCLF/VCMF). F TRP 8TH CAV COND VR RKT BELT AND RSP MSN REQUESTS 196TH AND 198TH INF BDE.

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SUBJ: COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 10 APR 69 (U)E

1. (S) 3D MAR DIV:

A. 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS N AND W
OF FSB GREENE (NVA). 2/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S
CATAPULT AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS
VIC FSB RUSSELL AND N OF LZ SIERRA (NVA).

B. 9TH MAR REGT (-): 1/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS
VIC A-4, C-2 AND MAI LOC AND SECURES RTE 9 FROM CAM LO B TO ELLIOT CB
(NVA, UCLE). 1/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB FULLER
AND ELLIOT AND VANHORN CB'S (NVA, UCLE).

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C. 3D MAR REGT (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3/2 ARVN BB CONTINUES OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). 3/3 MAR (-) SECURES HILLZ950 (XD844456) HILL 679 (XD854458) AND FSBBCATES (NVA). 2/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S WHISMAN AND MINK (XD985357) AND LZ BUCK (XD006304) (NVA). 1/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S SAIGON AND SPARK, VIC LZ MCCLINTOCK (YD044248) AND SW OF LA CARIBA (NVA).

D. TF REMAGEN CONTINUES RIF OPS N AND W OF KHE SANH (NVA).

E. 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF) IN COORDINATION WITH 2/2 ARVN BN (REINF) CONTINUES OP ELLIS RAVINE; TF 1/11 INF CONTINUES RIF AND ROAD CLEARING OPS ALONGBRIE 556 SW OF FSB SHARON (NVA, VCLF). TF 3/5 CAV CONTINUES RIF AND ROAD CLEARING OXO FROM CA LU E ALONG THE BA LONG VALLEY (NVA). TF 1/61 INF (MECH) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS N EDGA OF BA 101 AND SUPPORTS LAND CLEARING OPS SW OF FSB SHARON (NVA, VCLF). 2/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC CUA VIET AND OCEANVIEW (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB NANCY AND HAI LANG DISTRICT HQS (VCL).

2. (S3) 101ST ABN DIV:

A. 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB QIAWBASTOGNE AND EGHEL AND SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING RTE 547 BETWEEN THESE FSB'S (NVA). IF 2/506 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN, AN

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LO BRIDGE, FSB'S T-BONE AND JEANNE (VCLF). 3/187 INF (-) WITH 2/7 ARVN CAV AND 3/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S RAKKASAN, LONG AND JACK AND SE OF FSB BARBARA (NVA, VCLF).

B. 2ND ABN BDE (-) (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER (NVA). 1/502 INF IN CONJUNCTION WITH BLACK PANTHER CO CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND S OF FSB ZON ALONG RTE 547 (YD4994) (NVA). ~~2/501 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS S OF FSB WHIP (NVA).~~ 2/527 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS N AND W OF FSB FURY (NVA).

C. 1ST ABN BDE (-) (REINF): 1/327 INF CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM VIC TRUDI RIVER BRIDGE TO SE CORPS BDRY AND CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S TOMAHAWK AND LOS BANOS (VCLF, VCMF). 2/502 INF (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF LEECH ISLAND AND VIC FSB'S ANZIO, PANTHER II, BIRMINGHAM AND BOYD AND PD BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF). 1/501 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS S OF PHU BAI CB AND NE OF FSB QUICK II (NVA, VCLF).

3. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV?

A. 2D ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): TF DUNG CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF OPS VIC A-1 AND A-2 (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB ANGEL AND LZ'S HOLCOMB (YD119432) AND SWEET (YD137469)

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 COMMANDING GENERALS' DAILY FORECAST (U)
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 B. MACV CCG MSG 120816Z NOV 68
 1. (U) PURSUANT REF A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 10 APR FOLLOWS:

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2. (S) XXIV CORPS:
 - A. 3D MARDIV:
 - (1) 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS N AND W OF FSB GREENE (NVA). 2/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S CATAPULT AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB RUSSELL AND N OF LZ SIERRA (NVA).
 - (2) 9TH MAR REGT (-): 1/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC A-4, C-2 AND MAI LOC AND SECURES RTE 9 FROM CAM LO B TO ELLIOT CB (NVA, VCLF). 3/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB FULLER AND ELLIOT AND VANDEGRIFT CB'S (NVA, VCLF).
 - (3) 3D MAR REGT (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3/2 ARVN BB CONTINUES OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). 3/3 MAR (-) SECURES HILL 950 (XD844456) HILL 679 (XD854458) AND FSB CATES (NVA). 2/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S WHISMAN AND MINK (XD935357) AND LZ BUCK (XD086304) (NVA). 1/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S SAIGON AND SPARK, VIC LZ MCCLINTOCK (YD044248) AND SW OF LA CARIBA (NVA).
 - (4) IF REMAGEN CONTINUES OPS N AND W OF KHE SANH (NVA).
 - (5) 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF) IN COORDINATION WITH 2/2 ARVN BN (REINF) CONTINUES OP ELLIS SAVINE; IF 1/11 INF CONTINUES RIF AND ROAD CLEARING OPS ALONG RTE 556 SW OF FSB SHARON (NVA, VCLF).

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TF 3/5 CAV CONTINUES RIF AND ROAD CLEARING OPN FROM CA LU E ALONG THE BA LONG VALLEY (NVA). TF 1/61 INF (MECH) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS N EDGE OF BA 101 AND SUPPORTS LAND CLEARING OPS SW OF FSB SHARON (NVA, VCLF). 2/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC CUA VIET AND OCEAN VIEW (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB NANCY AND HAI LANG DISTRICT HQS (VCLF).

B. 101ST ABN DIV:

(1) 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB BASTOGNE AND VEGHEL AND SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING RTE 547 BETWEEN THESE FSB'S (NVA). TF 2/506 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEM, AN LO BRIDGE, FSB'S I-BONE AND JEANNE (VCLF). 3/187 INF (-) WITH 2/7 ARVN CAV AND 3/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S RAKKASAN, LONG AND JACK AND SE OF FSB ARBARA (NVA, VCLF).

(2) 2ND ABN BDE (-) (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER (NVA). 1/502 INF IN CONJUNCTION WITH BLACK PANTHER CO CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND S OF FSB ZON ALONG RTE 547 (YD4994) (NVA). 2/501 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS S OF FSB WHIP (NVA). 2/327 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS N AND W OF FSB FURY (NVA).

(3) 1ST ABN BDE (-) (REINF) : 1/327 INF CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM VIC TRUOI RIVER BRIDGE

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TO SE CORPS BODY AND CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S TOMAHAWK AND LOS BANGS (VCLF, VCMF). 1/501 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS S OF PHU BAI CB AND NE OF FSB QUICK II (NVA, VCLF)

3 (S) 1ST MAR DIV:

A. FIRST MAR: 1/1 SPTS MOBILE QUICK REACTION TASK FOR SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS FR VIC AT975695 TO 970635 (VC/CACHES). 2/1 WITH CO E AND H IN COOPERATION AND COORD WITH 4/31 ARVN BN(-) COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS FR VIC BT055635 (VC RECON/CACHES). 3/1(-) WITH CO K AND L CONTINUE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC BT029605 (VC/NVA/CACHES).

B. 5TH MAR: OPN MUSKOGEE MEADOW CONTINUES. 1/5 CONTINUES SCTY MISSIONS VIC LIBERTY BRIDGE AND ROAD AND W/TWO CO CONTINUES RICE DENIAL OPNS VIC BT02249. 2/5 CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS AND RESUMES RICE DENIAL OPNS VIC AT8443. 3/5 CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS AND W/2 CO (-) CONTINUES RICE DENIAL OPNS VIC AT9049.

C. 7TH MAR: OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES. 1/7 WITH ELEM OF CO B AND D (REIN) COND CORDON AND SEARCH VIC AT8055. 2/7 COND RECON IN FOR WITH CO I, G AND F VIC AT805650 AND WITH CO H VIC

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ATTN: MACV CMD CNTR, MACV J3-06, AND INFO J-3 TASE
 1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI; COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS
 AND INTENSIVE SEARCHES AND AMBUSHES IN RKT POCKET AND RKT RIDGE (VCLF/
 SUSP MORT/RKT SITES); AND CONT COMBAT PTLS VIC LY TIN DISTRICT HQ'S
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5-46 INF COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS IN S RKT POCKET; COND AMBUSHES AND
 SCTY PTLS ON BATANGAN PENNSULA (VCLF) VIC BS7783; AND PREPARE FOR DE-
 PLOYMENT W/ELEMENTS 6TH ARVN REGT WESTERN BATANGAN PENINSULA FOR OPNS
 (48TH VCLF/NVA) IN NUI DA NE MTS. 6TH ARVN REGT SEC LOC AND POP
 BS4482 (VCMF/NVA) IN NUI DA NE MTS. 6TH ARVN REGT SEC LOC AND POP
 CENTERS AND COND SCTY PTLS VIC BINH SON DISTRICT HQ'S.

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 AND QUANG NGAI IN EVENT EN ATKS. A, B TRPS
 OCCUPY STRONG POINT VIC BT2346 PREPARATORY TO OPNS ON BARRIER IS-
 LAND (VCMF/VCLF). C TRP COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS W/RF'S VIC BT2123
 IN PINEAPPLE FOREST (VCLF/VCMF). F TRP 8TH CAV COND VR RKT BELT AND
 RSP MSN REQUESTS 196TH AND 198TH INF BDE.

5 (3) I CORPS:

A. 1ST ARVN DIV:

(1) 2D ARVN REFT; (-) (REINF); TP DUNG CONTINUES PATROL AND
 RIF OPS VIC A-1 AND A-2 (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN (REINF) CONTINUES
 CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB ANGEL AND LI'S HOLCOMB (YD119432) AND
 SURET (YD137469)
 (NVA, VCLF). 4/2 ARVN (-) (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC OD A-3

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(NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPNS AND E OF FSB TORCH (NVA).

(2). 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC OF FSB BARBARA (NVA). 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS WEST OF FSB SWORD ALONG THE SONG Q LAU (NVA, VCLF). 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCI, VCLF). 1/1 ARVN CONDUCTS CA INTO FSB DAVIS (YD253290) AND INITIATES RIF OPS N (NVA).

(3). 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES HUE SECURITY MISSION. 4/3 ARVN VIC FSB GERONIMO PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 3/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS IN A SHAU VALLEY FROM VIC YC4692 (NVA)

WHILE 2/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS NE FROM YC4197 AND YC4195 (NVA). 4/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S OF FSB T BONE (NVA, VMLF). BLACK PANTHER COMPANY CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/502 INF (NVA). 5/2 ARVN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (VCMF/VCLF).

(4). 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF). 2/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S OF NUI KE MTN

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(NVA, VCLF).

(5). 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 2/7 ARVN CAV (REINF) AND 3/7 ARVN CAV (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3/187 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF CAMP EVANS AND S OF FSB JACK (NVA, VCLF).

B. QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE: 1ST RANGER GP WILL CONT OPN LE LOI IV AND 51ST REGT WILL CONT TO COND VU NINH 02. BN'S NOT CONT WILL COND CLEARING OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

C. 2ND ARVN DIV: 2ND DIV WILL COND OPNS QUYET THANG 829 WITH 2/5 CMTD, QUYET THANG 604 WITH 2/6, 4/6 CMTD AND QUYET THANG 49/-LK WITH 2/4, 3/4, 4/4 CMTD.

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 ZC2065. 3/7(-) COND RECON IN FOR WITH CO I AND M VIC OBJ G
 (ZC2026) AND MOVES L CO FR OBJ H TO OBJ G. 3/26 (REIN) WITH K/3/7
 AND CO I AND L COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC OBJ M (VIC ZC175615).
 CO K COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC ZC 149616 AND CO M COND SCTY
 MISSIONS VIC FSB RATTLESNAKE. 2/51 AND 3/51 ARVN BN CONTINUE
 LAST RPT ACTY.

D. 25TH MAR: 2/26 SPI SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS COND BY 2D CO/
 39TH RANGER BN AND 2/4 CAV TROOP (-) FR AT955700 TO 955660 (VC/
 CACHES). OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

4 (S) AMERICAL DIV:

A. OPN IRON MOUNTAIN (11TH INF BDE/4TH ARVN REGT)
 1-20 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS W/PMU VIC BS8929, BS9026 (VCLF/
 VCMF) AND CONT SCTY OPNS FOR RICE HARVEST VIC BS7538. 3-1 INF COND RE-
 CON IN FORCE OPNS IN DA VACH MTS; COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS IN NUI
 ONG MTS VIC BS9020; AND CONT RICE DENIAL OPNS VIC BS8627. B/3-1 CA VIC
 BS902202 AND RECON IN FORCE. 4-21 INF INITIATE INTENSIVE COMBAT OPNS
 VIC SONG VR VALLEY (VCMF/NVA). A/4-21 CA VIC BS604482 AND RECON IN
 FORCE. C/4-21 CA VIC BS621349 AND SEARCH. D. RECON /4-21 CA VIC BS995-
 490 AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS FROM LZ TO VIC BS609523. 4TH ARVN REGT
 SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC QUANG NGAI AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS

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AND SCTY PATROLS ON COASTAL PLAIN TO INTERDICT APPROACHES TO CITY.

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

196TH INF BDE & 5TH ARVN REGT W/3 BN TF (2 US, 1 ARVN) COND JOINT
 OPNS VIC ANTENNA VALLEY. 1-52 INF OCCUPY BLOCKING POSNS FROM AT9944 TO
 BT0043 W/2 CO'S WHILE TWO CO'S RECON IN FORCE TOWARDS BLOCKING POSNS
 VIC AT9943, AT9863 AND CONT MOVEMENT S TOWARDS ANTENNA VALLEY. 4-31
 INF CONDS INTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN NUI CHOM MTS S ANTENNA VAL-
 LEY. VIC AT922B, AT9428, AT9226, AT9063, AT9435 AND MOVES N TOWARDS
 ANTENNA VALLEY. F TRP 17 CAV W/ARVN CONDS SEARCH OPNS VIC AT9137, AT
 9139 AT MOUTH ANTENNA VALLEY. 4/5 ARVN BN OCCUPY HIGH GROUND VIC AT
 8738 AND PREPARE TO MOVE INTO ANTENNA VALLEY AND SET-UP BLOCKING POSNS.
 1-46 INF COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS AND SATURATION PTLS VIC BT2205,
 BT2206, BT2010 (VCMF/NVA) IN BASE AREA 117. 2-1 INF SEC LOC AND POP
 CENTERS AND COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BT1042, BT0944, BT0974, BT0945 (VCMF/
 VCLF) IN NE SECTOR FREDERICK HILL OZ. 3-21 INF COND SM UNIT PTLS VIC
 AT8822, AT8922, SW HIEP DUC ALONG SONG THU BONG COND SEARCH OPNS
 VIC BT1423, BT1523, IN COL DE HO MTS, AND CONT SCTY OPNS AS ECONOMY OF
 FORCE IN 4-31 INF AREA. 3/5 ARVN BN CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND SCTY
 PTLS IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION VIC QUE SON VALLEY.

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

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1. (S) 1ST MAR: 2/1 AND 3/1(-) CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY, OTHER UNITS COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AO W/ EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.
2. (U) 5TH MAR: OPN MUSKOGEE MEADOW CONTINUES. 1/5, 2/5 AND 3/5 CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.
3. (S) 7TH MAR: 1/7 CONTINUES SCREENING/SCTY MISSIONS ALONG ROUTE 4 FR HILL 65 TO FSB MUSTANG. 2/7 COND RECON IN FOR VIC ZC210665 AND AT805650 WITH H CO, VIC AT7964 AND 8064 WITH COS I AND M AND VIC ZC2060 WITH L CO. 3/26 (REIN) CONTINUES RECON IN FOR VIC ZC175610 WITH K/3/7 AND COS I AND L, VIC ZC1462 WITH K CO AND VIC FSB RATTLESNAKE WITH M CO. 2/51 ARVN BN VIC ZC186575 AND 3/51 VIC ZC1358 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS. (VCMF/NVA/ CACHES/INSTALLATIONS)
4. (C) 26TH MAR: COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS 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-6COP ATTN: COC
 SUBJECT: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD II APR 69
 (C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

1. OPN IRON MOUNTAIN (11TH INF BDE/ 4TH ARVN REGT)
 1-20 INF COND RECON IN FORCE AND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC BS9029, BS9125 (VCMF/VCLF) W DAM ANKHE (BAY), R/1-20 CA TO VIC BS732458 AND COND PTLS ALONG TRA CAU RIVER. 3-1 INF COND SM UNIT PTLS VIC BS 8922 AND CONT SECURING OF RICE DENIAL OPNS VIC BS8729. 4-21 INF CONT INTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS6049 (VCMF/NVA) IN SONG VE VALLEY AND CONT SEARCH OPNS VIC BS7354 IN MTS W DUC PHO. 4TH ARVN REGT SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC QUANG NGAI AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND SCTY PATROLS ON COASTAL PLAIN TO INTERDICT APPROACHES TO POP CENTERS.
2. OPN FREDERICK HILL (196TH INF BDE/5TH ARVN REGT W/3 BN TF (2 US, 1 ARVN) COND JOINT OPNS VIC ANTENNA VALLEY. 1-32 INF OCCUPY BLOCKING POSNS FROM AT5544 TO BT0043 WHILE TWO CO'S RECON IN FORCE FROM NDP'S TO AT9944 AND BT0044. D/1-32 CA VIC AT945405 AND SEARCH. 4-31 INF COND DETAILED SEARCHES AND INTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE VIC AT6633, AT8830, AT9232, AT9433, AT9534 MOVING NORTH TOWARDS ANTENNA VALLEY ALONG NUI CHOM MTS.

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 F TRP 17TH CAV W/ARVN COND RECON IN FORCE
 OPNS VIC BT0005, BT2105, BT1610, BT1611 IN BASE AREA 117 (VCMF/ NVA). 2-1 INF COND SATURATION PTLS VIC BT0948, AT1042, BT1144 (VCMF/VCLF) AND CONT SCTY OPNS ON LOC AND POP CENTERS IN NE FREDERICK HILL PZ. 3-21 INF CONT SCTY OPNS AS ECONOMY OF FORCE IN 4-31 INF AND 3-21 INF AREAS AND COND SEARCH OPNS VIC AT9223, AT9224 ALONG SONG THU BONG RIVER VIC NIEP DUC. 3/5 ARVN BN CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND SCTY PTLS IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION VIC NUI SON VALLEY.

3. OPN GENEVA PARK (198TH INF BDE/6TH ARVN REGT)
 1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI; COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS AND AMBUSHES IN RKT POCKET AND RKT RIDGE (VCLF/SUSP MORT/RKT SITES); AND CONT COMBAT PTLS VIC LY TIN DISTRICT HQ'S IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION OPNS. 3-46 INF IN CLOSE COORD AND CONJ W/2/6 ARVN BN INITIATE COMBAT OPNS ON W BATANGAN PENINSULA TO DESTROY 48TH VCLF BN. R/3-46 CA TO BS695850 AND OCCUPY BLOCKING POSNS VIC BS6961, BS7182, BS7180 IN CONJ W/ARVN RECON IN FORCE. R/3-46 CA TO VIC BS 705832 AND COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS. 2/6 ARVN COND RECON IN FORCE TO N TOWARDS R/3-46 BLOCKING POSNS. 4-3 INF CONT INTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN NUI DA NE MTS VIC BS8755. 6TH ARVN REGT COND JOINT OPNS W/3-46 INF AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC BINH SON DISTRICT HQ'S
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 TAN KY AND QUANG NGAI IN EVENTS EN ATEK. TM A COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BT1852 IN CONJ W/1M B RECON IN FORCE VIC BT1952 (VCMF/VCLF) ON BARRIER ISLAND. F TRP 8 CAV COND VP RKT POCKET, RKT RIDGE AND RSP MSN REQUESTS 1-1 CAV, 196TH AND 198TH INF BDES.
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ATTN: MACV CMD CNTR PASS ACTION TO J3-06 AND I CORPS DESK
FORECAST OF OPERATIONS 130001 - 192400 APR 69 (U)

A. COMUSMACV 16755 OF 110855Z JUN 68 (NOTAL)

1. (U) REF A REFERS.

2. (U) NO INTER - AO MOVEMENTS FORECAST.

3. (S) XXIV CORPS: NO NEW OPN FORECASTED.

A. 3D MARDIV: CONTINUES OPNS MAINE CRAG, PURPLE
MARTIN AND ELLIS RAVINE.

B. 101ST ABN DIV:

(1) CONT OPN MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER AND KENTUCKY
JUMPER.

(2) PROJECT DELTA FORCES UNDER OPCON 101ST ABN
DIV CONTINUE RECON TEAM INSERTS INTO NW QUANG NAM
PROVINCE VIC RTE 614 OPN CASS PARK.

4. (S) FIRST MARDIV:

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A. MULTI-BN OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES IN HAPPY
VALLEY-CHARLIE RIDGE AREA.

B. 5TH MAR OPN MUSKOGEE MEADOW CONTINUES TO PROVIDE PROTECT-
ION TO RICE HARVESTERS IN AREAS OF DUC DUC AND DUY XUYEN DISTRICTS.
SECURITY IS PROVIDED FOR HARVESTED RICE AND TRANSPORTATION, BOTH
MOTOR VEHICLE AND HELICOPTER, IS PROVIDED AS REQUIRED TO MOVE
THE HARVEST TO SECURE STORAGE AREAS.

C. 26TH MAR CONDUCTS CORDON AND SEARCH OF QUAN NAX/AN DINH
AREA VIC AT910820 WITH ONE BN (-) COMBINED USMC/PF/RF FORCE IN
COOP AND COORD WITH HOA VANG DIST TO ELIMINATE VCI IN SPT PDP.

D. 1ST MAR CONTINUE TO CONDUCT EXTENSIVE SMALL UNIT OPNS
IN NORTHERN DODGE CITY AREA AND WITHIN REGT TAOR TO LOCATE AND
DESTROY EN FOR, CACHES AND INSTALLATIONS. CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
CORDON AND SEARCH OPNS IN CONJUNCTION WITH ELMS OF 51ST ARVN
REGT TO SPT THE PDP. SEARCH OPNS IN CONJ WITH NPFF, PRU AND

5. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

A. REALIGNMENT OF FORCES: REALIGNMENT OF US/ARVN FORCES
CONT FOLLOWING DELAY DUE TO INCREASED GROUND ACTIVITY AND NVA/VC
THREATS ON POP CENTERS: 4-3 INF AIR MOBILE TO IRON MT AO, OPCON
11TH INF BDE AND INITIATE COMBAT OPNS VIC SONG VE VALLEY. 1-52

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INF AIR MOVES TO GENEVA PARK AO, OPCON TO 198TH INF BDE AND INITIATE COMBAT OPNS VIC TRIANGLE (C/MBS5088)

B. OPN IRON MOUNTAIN (11TH INF BDE/4TH ARVN REGT) 1-20 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND DETAILED SEARCHES W/PF'S (VCMF/VCLF) IN S IRON MT AO AND COND SCTY OPNS ALONG QL-1. 4-21 INF COND SATURATION PTLS AND DETAILED SEARCHES VIC DUC PHO CITY AND COND JOIN OPNS W/4-3 INF AND I ARVN BN VIC SON VE VALLEY (VCMF/NVA). 4-3 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS AIN INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS VIC SONG VE VALLEY (2D VCMF REGT/NVA) TO INTERDICT SUSP ROUTES OF INFILTRATION, BASE AREAS, AND APPROACHES TO COASTAL PLAIN. 4TH ARVN REGT COND COMBAT PTLS AND SEARCH OPNS VIC QUANG NGAI CITY, NGAI HANH, MO DUC AND BASE AREA 121 (VCMF/NVA).

C. OPN FREDERICK HILL (196TH INF BDE/5TH ARVN REGT) 196TH INF BDE UTILIZING 2 US MANEUVER BNS AND 1 ARVN BN CONTINUE DETAILED SEARCH OPNS AND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC ANTENNA VALLEY (NVA/VCMF): 2-1 INF (PLUS) COND RECON IN FORCE IN N SECTOR OF ANTENNA VALLEY WHILE 4-31 INF (PLUS) MANEUVER IN S SECTOR OF VALLEY SWEEPING TO NORTH. REMAINING ELEMENTS 2-1 INF (PLUS) SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS IN NE SECTOR FREDERICK HILL OZ. REMAINING INF ELEMENTS 4-31 INF CONT COMBAT PTLS VIC HIEP DUC VALLEY IN

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SUPPORT PACIFICATION OPNS CONDUCTED BY GVN AUTHORITIES. 1-46 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BASE AREA 117 AND CONT INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS VIC TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP (VCMF/NVA). 3-21 INF (-) COND INTENSIVE SM UNIT PTLS VIC SONG KANG RIVER (BT 0424), CONT SCTY OPNS IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION VIC NUI LOC SON CTZ AND ECONOMY OF FORCE OPNS IN 3-21 INF, 4-31 INF AREAS. 3/5 ARVN BN COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC QUE SON DISTRICT HQ'S AND CONT SUPPORT PACIFICATION OPNS. 4/5 ARVN CONDUCTS OPNS IN ANTENNA VALLEY W/ 196TH TF.

D. OPN GENEVA PARK (198TH INF BDE/6TH ARVN REGT) 1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI; COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS (VCMF/SUSP MORT/RKT SITES) VIC RKT RIDGE AND RKT POCKET; AND COND SM UNIT PTLS AND SEARCHES (VCLF) VIC LY TIN DISTRICT. 1-52 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC NUI DAU NE MTS (BS 5088) AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC SONG TRA BONG RIVER. 5-46 INF COND SCTY OPNS IN SUPPORT PDP ON BATANGAN PENINSULA; PHASE V OF OPN RUSSELL BEACH INITIATED 15 APR 69 TO BRING BATANGAN PENINSULA UNDER GVN CONTROL WITH 5-46 INF MAINTAINING US PRESENCE AND COND SCTY OPNS. REMAINING ELEMENTS 5-46 INF COND SCTY OPNS ALONG QL-1 AND COND SATURATION PTLS VIC NUI LON FOREST (BS 7487)". 6TH

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ARVN REGT COND JOINT OPNS W/5-46 INF AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC BNIN SON DISTRICT NO'S.

E. OPN BARRICK HILL (1-1 CAV/3TH ARVN REGT) 1-1 CAV COND AREA RECON AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN; PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE FOR TAM KY AND QUANG NGAI IN EVENT EN ATKS; AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC PINEAPPLE FOREST (VCMF/NVA) AND BARRIER ISLAND TO PREEMPT AREA AND DENY USE TO EN ELEMENTS. F TRP 8 CAV RESP MSNS AS DIRECTED BY AMCAL DIV AND CONT VR ROCKET BELT.

6. (S) I CORPS:

A. 1ST ARVN DIV: CONT OPNS LAM SON 261, 271, 265, 245, 272 AND COMBINED OPNS MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER, ELLIS RAVINE AND MAINE CRAG. DETAILED EMPLOYMENT PROVIDED IN III MAF DAILY FORECAST OP OPNS, AS AVAILABLE.

B. QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE:

(1) 51ST ARVN REGT: CONTINUES TO CONDUCT COMBINED OPN VU NINH 02/OKLAHOMA HILLS WITH 2/51 AND 3/51 COMMITTED.

(2) 1ST RNGR GP: CONT TO CONDUCT OPNS LE LOI IV WITH 21ST AND 37TH RNGR BNS VIC DODGE CITY AREA.

C. 2D ARVN DIV: CONDUCTS COMBINED OPNS AS REPORTED IN PARA

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5, AMERICAL DIV.

7. ROKMC: OPN - VICTORY DRAGON X CONTINUES IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE. 2D BN COND 5 COMPANY SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN VIC CHIEM SAN DONG (3) (BT 045510) COMMENCING ON OR ABOUT 13 APRIL IN PREPARATION FOR LARGE SCALE LAND CLEARING OPNS? ESTIMATED DURATION 7 DAYS.

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SUBJ: COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 11APR 69 (U)

1. (S) 3D MAR DIV:
A. 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS N AND W OF FSB GREENE (NVA). 2/ MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S CATAPULT AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB RUSSELL AND N OF LZ SIERRA (NVA).
B. 9TH MAR

EGE: 1/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC A-4, C-2 AND MAI LOC AND SECURES RTE 9 FROM CAM LEZTO ELLIOT CB (NVA, VCLF)? 2/9 MAR (-) CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB FULLER AND ELLIOT AND VANDEGRIFT CB'S (NVA, VCLF). 3/9 MAR SECURES FSB CATES HILL 950 (XD844456 AND HILL 691 (XD927443) (NVA).

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C. 3D MAR REGT (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3/2 ARVN COBTINUES OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). 3/3 MAR MOVES TO CUA VIET AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 2/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S WHISMAN AND MINK AND LZ BUCK (NVA). 1/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB SPARK AND VIC LZ'S MC CLINTOCK AND CARIBA (NVA).

D. TF REMAGEN CONTINUES RIF OPS N AND W OF KHE SANH (NVA).

E. 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF) IN COORDINATION WITH 2/2 ARVN BN (REINF) CONTINUES OP ELLIS RAVINE. TF/1/11 INF CONTINUES RIF AND ROAD CLEARING OPS ALONG RTE 556 SW OF FSB SHARON (NVA, VCLF). TF 3/5 CAN CONTINUES RIF AND ROAD CLEARING OPS FROM CA LU E ALONG THE BA LONG VALLEY (NVA). TF 1/61 INF (MECH) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS N EDGE OF BA 101 AND SUPPOFTS LAND CLEARING OPS SW OF FSB SHARON (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB NANCY AND HAI LANG DISTRICT HQS (VCLF).

2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

A. 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S BASTOGBE AND VEGBEL AND SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING TRE 547 BETWEEN THESE FSB'S (NVA). TF 2/506 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN, AN LO BRIDGE, FSB'S T-BONE AND JEANNE (VCLF). 3/137 INF (-) WITH 2/7 ARVN CAV AND 3/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S RAKKASAN, LONGAN

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JACK AND S OF CAMP EVANS (NVA, VCLF).

B. 2ND ABN BDE (-) (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER (NVA). 1/502 INF IN CONJUNCTION WITH BLACK PANTHER CO CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND S OF FSB ZON ALONG RTA 547 (YD4994) (NVA). 2/501 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS S OF FSB WHIP (NVA). 2/327 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS N OF FSB FURY AND SE OF FSB WHIP (NVA).

C. 1ST ABN BDE (-) (REINF): 1/327 INF CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM VIC TRUOI RIVER BRIDGE TO SE CORPS BDY AND CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB 'S TOMAHAWK AND LOS BANOS (VC, VCMF). 2/502 INF (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF LEECH ISLAND AND VIC FSB'S ANZIO, PANTHER II, BIRMINGHAM AND BOYD AND POHL BRIDGE (NVA VCLF). 1/501 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF FSB QUICK II (NVA, VCLF).

3. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:

A. 2D ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): IF DUNG CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF OPS VIC A-1 AND A-2 (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB ANGEL AND LZ'S WELCOME (YD119432) AND SWEET (YD137469) (NVA, VCLF). 4/2 ARVN (-) (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S AND E OF FSB TORCH (NVA).

B. 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF) : 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH

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OPS VVIC OF FSB BARBARA (NVA). 3//1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS WEST OF FSB SWORD ALONG THE SONG O LAU RIVER (NVA, VCCLF). 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCI, VCCLV). 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS NORTH OF FSB DAVIS (NVA).

C. 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES HUE SECURITY MISSION. 4/3 ARVN VIC FSB GERONIMO PREPARES FOR FFUTURE OPS. 3//3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS IN A SHAU VALLEY NE FROM VIC YC 4794 (NVA) WHILE 2/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS NE FROM YC 4499S (NVA). 4/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S OF FSB T-BONE (NVA, VCLF). BLACK PANTHER COMPANY CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/502 INF (NVA). 5/2 ARVN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE IN RKT BET (VCMF? VCLF).

D. 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF). 2/54 ARVN MOVES TO FSB ANZIO AND INITIATES CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS (NVA, VCLF).

E. 7TH ARVN CCAV TF: 2/7 ARVN CAV (REINF) AND 3/7 ARVN CCAV (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3/187 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS NNE OF CAMP EVANS AND S OF FSB JACK (NVA, VCL).

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ATTN: MACV CMD CNTR, MACV J3-06, AND INFO J-3 TASE

COMMANDING GENERALS' DAILY FORECAST (U)

A. MACV J-3 MSG 241045Z AUG 63

B. MACV COC MSG 120816Z NOV 63

1. (U) PURSUANT REF A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR II APR FOLLOWS:

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2. (S) XXIV CORPS:

A. 3D MARDIV:

(1). 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS N AND W OF FSB GREENE (NVA). 2/ MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S CATAPULT AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB RUSSELL AND N OF LZ SIERRA (NVA).

(2). 9TH MAR REGT: 1/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC A-4, C-2 AND MAI LOC AND SECURES RTE 9 FROM CAM LOWTO ELLIOT CB (NVA, VCLF) 2/9 MAR (-) CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB FULLER AND ELLIOT AND VANDEGRIFT CB'S (NVA, VCLF). 3/9 MAR SECURES FSB GATES HILL 950 (XD844456 AND HILL 691 (XD927443) (NVA).

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(4). TF REMAGEN CONTINUES RIF OPS N AND W OF KHE SANH (NVA).

(5). 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF) IN COORDINATION WITH 2/2 ARVN BN (REINF) CONTINUES OP ELLIS RAVINE. TF/1/11 INF CONTINUES RIF AND ROAD CLEARING OPS ALONG RTE 556 SW OF FSB SHARON (NVA, VCLF).

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TF 3/5 CAN CONTINUES RIF AND ROAD CLEARING OPS FROM CA LU E ALONG THE BA LONG VALLEY (NVA). TF 1/61 INF (MECH) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS N EDGE OF BA 101 AND SUPPOFTS LAND CLEARING OPS SW OF FSB SHARON (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB NANCY AND HAI LANG DISTRICT HQS (VCLF).

B. 101ST ABN DIV:

(1). 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S BASTOGNE AND VEGHEL AND SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING RTE 547 BETWEEN THESE FSB'S (NVA). TF 2/506 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN, AN LO BRIDGE, FSB'S T-BONE AND JEANNE (VCLF). 3/187 INF (-) WITH 2/7 ARVN CAV AND 3/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S RAKKASAN, LONGAN JACK AND S OF CAMP EVANS (NVA, VCLF).

(2). 2ND ABN BDE (-) (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER (NVA). 1/502 INF IN CONJUNCTION WITH BLACK PANTHER CO CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND S OF FSB ZON ALONG RTE 547 (YD4994) (NVA). 2/501 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS S OF FSB WHIP (NVA). 2/327 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS N OF FSB FURY AND SE OF FSB WHIP (NVA).

(3). 1ST ABN BDE (-) (REINF): 1/327 INF CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM VIC TRUOI RIVER

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BRIDGE TO SE CORPS BDRY AND CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S TOMAHAWK AND LOS BANOS (VC, VCMF). 2/502 INF (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF LEECH ISLAND AND VIC FSB'S ANZIO, PANTHER II, BIRMINGHAM AND BOYD AND POHL BRIDGE (NVA; VCLF). 1/501 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF FSB QUICK II (NVA, VCLF).

3 (S) 1ST MARDIV:

A. 1ST MAR: 2/1 AND 3/1(-) CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY. OTHER UNITS COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AO W/ EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

B. 5TH MAR: OPN MUSKOGEE MEADOW CONTINUES. 1/5, 2/5 AND 3/5 CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

C. 7TH MAR: 1/7 CONTINUES SCREENING/SCTY MISSIONS ALONG ROUTE 4 FR HILL 65 TO FSB MUSTANG. 2/7 COND RECON IN FOR VIC ZC210665 AND AT005650 WITH H CO, VIC AT7964 AND 3064 WITH COS I AND M AND VIC ZC2060 WITH L CO. 3/26 (REIN) CONTINUES RECON IN FOR VIC ZC175610 WITH K/3/7 AND COS I AND L, VIC ZC1462 WITH K CO AND VIC FSB RATTLESNAKE WITH M CO. 2/51 ARVN BN VIC ZC186575 AND 3/51 VIC ZC1358 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS. (VCMF/NVA/ CACHES/INSTALLATIONS)

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

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

4 (S) AMERICAL DIV:

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

1-20 INF COND RECON IN FORCE AND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC BS9029, BS9125 (VCMF/VCLF) W DAM ANKHE (BAY). R/1-20 CA TO VIC BS732458 AND COND PTLS ALONG TRA CAU 3-1 INF COND SM UNIT PTLS VIC BS 8922 AND CONT SECURING OF RICE DENIAL OPNS VIC BS8729. 4-21 INF CONT INTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS6049 (VCMF/NVA) IN SONG VE VALLEY AND CONT SEARCH OPNS VIC BS7334 IN MTS W DUC PHO. 4TH ARVN REGT SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC QUANG NGAI AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND SCTY PATROLS ON COASTAL PLAIN TO INTERDICT APPROACHES TO POP CENTERS.

B. OPN FREDERICK HILL (196TH INF BDE/5TH ARVN REGT W/3 BN IF (2 US, 1 ARVN) COND JOINT OPNS VIC ANTENNA VALLEY. 1-52 INF OCCUPY BLOCKING POSNS FROM AT5544 TO BT0043 WHILE TWO CO'S RECON IN FORCE FROM NDP'S TO AT9944 AND BT0044. D/1-52 CA VIC AT945405 AND SEARCH. 4-31 INF COND DETAILED SEARCHES AND INTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE VIC AT8633, AT8830, AT9232, AT9433, AT9534 MOVING NORTH TOWARDS ANTENNA VALLEY ALONG NUI CHOM MTS.

F TRP 17TH CAV W/ARVN COND RECON IN FORCE

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OPNS VIC BT2005, BT2105, BT1610, BT1611 IN BASE AREA 117 (VCMF/NVA). 2-1 INF COND SATURATION PTLS VIC BT0948, AT1042, BT1144 (VCMF/VCLF) AND CONT SCTY OPNS ON LOC AND POP CENTERS IN NE FREDERICK HILL OZ. 3-21 INF CONT SCTY OPNS AS ECONOMY OF FORCE IN 4-31 INF AND 3-21 INF AREAS AND COND SEARCH OPNS VIC AT9323, AT9324 ALONG SONG THU BONG VIC HIEP DUC. 3/5 ARVN BN CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND SCTY PTLS IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION VIC QUE SON VALLEY.

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

1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI; COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS AND AMBUSHES IN RKT POCKET AND RKT RIDGE (VCLF/SUSP MORT/RKT SITES); AND CONT COMBAT PTLS VIC LY TIN DISTRICT HQ'S IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION OPNS. 5-46 INF IN CLOSE COORD AND CONJ W/2/6 ARVN BN INITIATE COMBAT OPNS ON W BAIANGAN PENINSULA TO DESTROY 48TH VCLF BN. B/5-46 CA TO BS695850 AND OCCUPY BLOCKING POSNS VIC BS6981, BS7182, BS7180 IN CONJ W/ARVN RECON IN FORCE. R/5-46 CA TO VIC BS 705832 AND COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS. 2/6 ARVN COND RECON IN FORCE TO N TOWARDS B/5-46 BLOCKING POSNS. 4-3 INF CONT INTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN NUI DA NE MTS VIC BS8783. 6TH ARVN REGT COND JOINT OPNS W/5-46 INF AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC BINH SON DISTRICT HQ.

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 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 AND QUANG NGAI IN EVENTS EN ATKS. TM A
 COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BT 1852 IN CONJ W/TM B RECON IN FORCE

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 VIC BT1952 (VCMF/VCLF) ON BARRIER ISLAND. F TRP B CAV COND VF RKT
 POCKET, RKT RIDGE AND RSP MSN REQUESTS 1-1 CAV, 196TH AND 193TH INF
 BDES.

5. (S) I CORPS:

A. 1ST ARVN DIV:

(1) 2D ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): TF DUNG CONTINUES PATROL AND
 RIF OPS VIC A-1 AND A-2 (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN (REINF) CONTINUES
 CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB ANGEL AND LZ'S HOLCOMB (YD119452) AND
 SWEET (YD137469) (NVA, VCLF). 4/2 ARVN (-) (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS
 VIC OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S AND
 E OF FSB TORCH (NVA).

(2) 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH
 OPS VIC OF FSB BARBARA (NVA). 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH
 OPS WEST OF FSB SWORD ALONG THE SONG O LAU (NVA, VCLF). 4/1
 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCI, VCLF). 1/1 ARVN
 CONTINUES RIF OPS NORTH OF FSB DAVIS (NVA).

(3) 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES HUE SECURITY
 MISSION. 4/3 ARVN VIC FSB GERONIMO PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 3/3 ARVN
 CONTINUES RIF OPS IN A SHAU VALLEY NE FROM VIC YC4794 (NVA) WHILE
 2/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS NE FROM YC4499 (NVA). 4/54 ARVN CONTINUES

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CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S OF FSB T-BONE (NVA, VCLF). BLACK PANTHER COMPANY CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/502 INF (NVA). 5/2 ARVN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (VCMF, VCLF).

(4) 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF). 2/54 ARVN MOVES TO FSB ANZIO AND INITIATES CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS (NVA, VCLF).

(5) 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 2/7 ARVN CAV (REINF) AND 3/7 ARVN CAV (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3/187 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS NNE OF CAMP EVANS AND S OF FSB JACK (NVA, VCLF).

B. QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE: 1ST RANGER GP WILL CONT OPN LE LOI IV AND 51ST REGT WILL CONT TO COND VU NINH 02. BN'S NOT COMT WILL COND CLEARING OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

C. 2ND ARVN DIV: 2ND DIV WILL COND OPNS QUYET THANG 829 WITH 2/5 CMTD, QUYET THANG 684 WITH 2/6, 4/6 CMTD AND QUYET THANG 49/-LK WITH 2/4, 3/4, 4/4 CMTD.

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