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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 20-26APR69.

A. NO INTER AO MOVEMENT SKED.

B. COMBINED MULTI-BN OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES IN HAPPY VALLEY-CHARLIE RIDG AREA. AO WILL BE SECTIONALIZED INTO SMALL ZONES AND MAUEUVER BNS WILL COND COORDINATED SYSTEMATIC SEARCH IN SUCCESSIVE ZONES TO DESTROY EN FOR, INSTALLATIONS AND FORTIFICATIONS. IT IS BELIEVED THAT NUMEROUS BASE CAMPS AND CACHES STILL REMAIN UNCOVERED IN HEAVY CANOPIED AREA ALONG NUMEROUS STREAM BEDS THROUGHOUT THE AO. ADDITIONAL LZ'S AND FSB'S WILL BE CONSTRUCTED TO SPT OPNS AS REQR.

C. 5TH MAR RICE DENIAL OPNS (MUSKOGEE MEADOW) CONTINUES IN THE DUC DUC AND DUY XUYEN DISTRICTS.

5TH MAR CONTINUE TO PROV PROTECTION TO RICE HARVESTERS.

D. 26TH MAR COND EXTENSIVE SMALL UNIT OPNS IN AO TO DENY EN ACCESS TO RKT BELT. CONTINUE COMBINED CORDON AND SEARCH OPNS WITH PF/RF UNITS IN COOP AND COORD WITH HOA VANG DISTRICT TO ELIMINATE VCI IN SPT OF PDP.

E. 1ST MAR COND SMALL UNIT OPNS IN AO TO LOC AND DESTROY EN FOR, INSTALLATIONS AND FORTIFICATIONS.

F. NO INITIATION OF BN OR LARGER SIZE OPN PLANNED.

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CONFIDENTIAL AVDF-GCOP ATTN: COC
 SUBJECT: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 17 APR 69
 (C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

1. OPN IRON MOUNTAIN (11TH INF BDE/4TH ARVN REGT)
 1-20 INF CONT REDUCTION OF FORTIFICATIONS VIC VAN HA (1) VIL (BS798
 514) AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS IN E NUI SANG
 MTS VIC BS8931, BS9026 (VCMF/VCLF). 3-1 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC
 BS8127 IN E NUI SANG MTS; CONT DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC BS7837 IN W NUI
 SANG MTS; AND COND SATURATION PTLS VIC BS7538 (VCMF/NVA) IN NUI CHU ONG
 (HEN MTS. 4-21 INF IN CONJ W/5 RH ARVN RECON COND DETAILED SEARCHES
 AND INTENSVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS6346, BS6446, BS6546, BS6746 (VCMF
 /NVA)
 IN NUI COI MTS VIC SONG VE VALLEY. 5 ARTY RCN COND INTENSVE RECON
 IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS6246. A,C,R/4-3 INF CONT SCTY OPNS AND CLOSE-IN PTLS
 VIC BS634380 (LZ SAN JUAN HILL). REMAINDER 4TH ARVN REGT COND RECON IN
 FORCE OPNS W MO DUC AND CONT SCTY OPNS ON OX AND POP CENTERS VIC QUANG
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2. OPN FREDERICK HILL (196TH INF BDE/5TH ARVN REGT)
 196TH INF BDE AND 5TH ARVN REGT W/3 BN TF (2 US, 1 ARVN) COND JOINT OPNS
 VIC ANTENNAL VALLEY (VCMF/NVA/BASE AREAS). 4-31 INF (PLUS) COND INTENSEFE
 RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND COMBAT PTLS VIC AT9629, AT9828, AND FROM AT9335
 TO AT9535 IN NUI CHOM MTS AND CONT MANEUVERING INTO ANTENNA VALLEY. 1-52
 INF
 COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND DETAILED SEARCHES FROM AT9543 TO AT9540,
 FROM AT9639 TO AT9638 IN NUI MAT RANG MTS WHILE CONT MANEUVERING INTO
 ANTENNAL VALLEY. F TRP 17TH CAV W/ARVN COND SEARCH OPNS VIC AT9336, AT
 9436, AT9283 IN ANTENNAL VALLEY. 4/5 ARVN COND SEACH OPNS VIC AT9438,
 AT9336, AT9536 IN ANTENNAL VALLEY. 3-21 INF (-) COND SEARCHES VIC AT8720,
 AT9722, AT9723 (VCMF/NVA) S HIEP DUC AND CONT SATURATION PTLS VIC B1129,
 BT1329, BT1330 IN NUI LIET KIEM MTS. 1-46 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS
 VIC BT1305, BT1405 AND COND SEACHES VIC B12307, B12407 (VCMF/NVA) VIC
 BASE AREA 117. 2-1 INF W/RP'S AND F/8 AC COND CORDON AND SEARCH OPNS VIC
 BT155498, BT168494 (VCLF/VCI) IN N FREDERICK HILLOZ; SEC PHU THO VIC
 (BT088404); AND COND SCTY PTLS FROM BT1054 TO BT0943 VIC QL-1. 3/5
 ARVN BN CONT SCTY PTLS AND SM UNIT SEARCHES VIC QUE SON VALLEY IN SUPPORT

*DP. 1/5 ARVN COND SCTY OPNS VIC TAM KY.

3. OPN GENEVA PARK (198TH INF BDE/6TH ARVN REGT)
 1-6 INF SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI; COND
 INTENSVE SM UNIT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN RKT POCKET/RKT RIDGE (VCLF/SUSP
 PORT/ROCKET SITES); AND COND SM UNIT SCTY PTLS W/PR'S VIC LY TIN
 DISTRICT HQ'S. 5-46 INF COND SATURATION PTLS IN S ROCKET POCKET;

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 COND RECON IN FOCE PNS VIC BS7389 (48TH VCLF BN) ON N BATANGAN PENIN-
 NULA; AND CONT SCTY OPNS ALONG QL-1. 4-3 INF(-) COND SCY OPNS VIC BS
 1282 AND CONT PREP FOR REDEPLOYMENT TO IRON MT OZ TO JOIN OPNS W/2 COS
 IPCON TO 11TH INF BD. 3/6 ARVN COND SM UNIT PTLS AND SEARCH PNS VIC
 156385. REMAINDER 6TH ARVN REGT SEC LOC AD POP CENTERS VIC BINH SON
 DISTRICT HQ'S AND COND SM UNIT PTLS IN SW GENEVA PARK OZ.

1. 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. C RP W/PF'S
 COND SCTY OPNS VIC TAM KY AT BT211239(VCLF). F TRP 8 CAVCOND BLOCKING
 AND SCREENING FORCE FOR 196TH BDE, VR ROCKET POCKET/BELT AND RESP MSN
 REQUESTS 1-1 CAV, 196TH AND 198TH INF BDES.

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DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS (U)

A. III MAF COC 250901Z AUG68

1. (S) 1ST MAR: C/1/1 COND BLOCK AND SEARCH OPNS IN COOPERATION AND COORD WITH THE 59TH RF BN VIC AT9868 (VC/CACHES). I/3/1 CHOPS TO 1/1 AND L/3/1 CHOPS TO 2/1 TO INCREASE PATROL/AMBUSH ACTY IN AREAS OF EN ACTY (VC/NVA). OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.
2. (S) 5TH MAR: OPN MUSKOGEE MEADOW CONTINUES. A/-/5 VIC AT9951 AND CO CO VIC BT0049 OCCUPY BLOCKING PSNS IN SPT OF ROKMC OPNS. 2/5(-) COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN ARIZONA AREA WITH F CO VIC AT8449, G CO VIC 8347 AND H CO VIC 8650 TO 8347. E/2/5 COND SCTY MISSIONS AT AN HOA. 3/5 COND SCTY MISSIONS AND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS WITH I CO VIC AT8844, K CO VIC 9847, L CO VIC AN HOA AND M CO VIC 8949. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY. (VC/NVA)
3. (S) 7TH MAR: OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES WITH SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN BASE CAMPS LOCATED AND RECON IN FOR BY UNITS IN ASG AOS. 2/7 COND OPNS WITH E CO VIC AT8163, F CO VIC 7962, G CO VIC 7963 AND H CO VIC 7964/8065. 3/7(-) COND OPNS WITH I CO VIC ZC2062, L CO MOVING OVERLAND TO AT7960 AND M CO CONTINUING OVERLAND MOVEMENT TO ZC1964. 3/26 (REIN) COND OPNS WITH K/3/7 VIC ZC1760, I CO VIC 1861, L CO VIC 1761, K CO VIC 1462 AND M CO VIC FSB RATTLESNAKE. 3/51 ARVN BN VIC ZC1558 AND 4/51 VIC 1257 COND SEARCH OPNS. (VCMF/NVA/CACHES/INSTALLATIONS)
4. (S) 26TH MAR: 1/26 WITH COS C(-) AND D(-) COND A CORDON AND SEARCH OPN IN COOPERATION AND COORD WITH 1/25TH RF CO AND PROV RFL CO FR FLC, NPFF, CACO 2-8 AND GVN AGENCIES VIC AT936830 IN SPT OF THE PACIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN (VCI/CACTLS). OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

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DE DIV AND MATE THERE ARE IMI'S TO FOLLOW:

LINE 7 OF TEXT SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

2. (S) 5TH MAR: OPN MUSKOGEE MEADOW CONTINUES. A/1/5 VIC AT9951

AND LINE 12 SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

OPNS WITH I CO VIC AT884, K CO VIC 8947, L CO VIC AN HOA AND M

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SUBJ: COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 17 APR 69 (U)

- 1. (S) 3D MAR DIV:
 - A. 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS W 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'S SIERRA AND DODGE (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 CAN LO TO ELLIOT CB (NVA, VCLF). 2/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB FULLER AND ELLIOT AND VENDEGRIFT CB'S (NVA, VCLF). 3/9 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS

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- VIC HILL 950 (XD344456) AND HILL 691 (XD927443) (NVA).
- C. 3D MAR REGT CONTINUES OP MAINE CRAG (NVA): 3/3 MAR PATROLS VIC CUA VIET AND OCEANVIEW (NVA, VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 2/3 MAR CONTIKES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S WHISMAN AND MINK AND LZ BUCK (NVA). 1/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ'S DERBY, MCCLINTOCK AND PUSAN (YD042 249) AND FSB FISHER (YD037280) (NVA).
- D. IF REMAGEN CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH AND WEST OF KHE SANH (NVA).
- E. 1ST BDE, 9TH INF (MECH) (REINF): IF 1/11 INF AT FSB SHARON PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 1/61 INF (MECH) (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC WUNDER BEACH AND NE OF FSB TOMBSTONE (VCLF). IF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB NANCY, HAI LANG DISTRICT HQS, AND SECURES VAND CLEARING OPS SW OF FSB SHARON (NVA, VCLF). 3/9 CAV (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS W OF C-2 (NVA).
- 2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:
 - A. 3D ABN BDE : 1/506 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S BASIOGNE AND VEGHEL AND SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING RTE 547 AND CONSTRUCTING FSB BLAZE (YD535020) (NVA). IF 2/506 INF WITH 2/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN, AN LO BRIDGE, AND SW OF FSB JACK (VCLF). 3/187 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND SW OF FSB RAKKARAN AND VIC FSB MAUREEN (YD 429120) (NVA, VCLF).

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D. 2ND ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP MASSACHUSETTES STRIKER (NVA). 1/2002 INF CONDUCTS CA INTO FSB LATH (YC670667) AND INITIATES RIF OPS TO THE SOUTH AND EAST (NVA). 1/2001 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH AND WEST OF FSB WHIP (NVA). 1/2001 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB PIKE (YC 687747) (NVA).

C. 1ST ABN BDE: 1/327 INF CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM VIC TRIKI RIVER BRIDGE TO SE CORPS BDRY AND CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S ROY, TOMAHAWK AND LOS BANDS (VCLF, VCMF). 2/502 INF (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS NW OF NUI KE MIN AND VIC FSB'S PANTHER II, BRIMINGHAM AND BOYD AND SECURES FOHL BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF). 2/327 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF LEECH ISLAND AND N OF FSB PUIC II (NVA, VCLF). 1/2/227 CONDUCTS CA INTO FSB BRICK TO SUPPORT AN ARTILLERY RAID (NVA).

3. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:

A. 2D ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): 1F DUNG CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB ANGEL AND LZ'S WOLCUMS AND SWEET (NVA, VCLF). 4/2 ARVN (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS S AND W OF C-1 (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'S HARDCORE AND NANCY (VCLF). 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS W OF FSB SWORD ALONG THE LONG O LAM RIVER AND SECURES FSB BARBARA (NVA, VCLF). 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCI, VCLF). 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS W OF FSB DAVID (NVA).

C. 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES HUE SECURITY MISSION. 4/3 ARVN WITH BLACK PANTHER COMPANY CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF FSB ZON (NVA). 3/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS S OF FSB TOW ALONG RT 947 (YC4895) (NVA). 4/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S OF FSB I-BONE (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (VCMF, VCLF).

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

E. 7TH ARVN CAV IF: 2/7 ARVN CAV IN CONJUNCTION WITH 5/137 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS S OF FSB AJCK (NVA, VCLF). 3/7 ARVN CAV MOVES TO CAMP EVANS AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

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B. 2ND ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP MASSACHUSETTES STRIKER (NVA). 1/382 INF CONDUCTS CA INTO FSB LASH (YC670667) AND INITIATES RIF OPS TO THE SOUTH AND EAST (NVA). 2/301 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH AND WEST OF FSB WHIP (NVA). 1/301 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB PIKE (YC 667747) (NVA).

C. 1ST ABN BDE: 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 ROY, TOMAHAWK AND LOS BANOS (VCLF, VCMF). 2/502 INF (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS NW OF NUI KE MIN AND VIC FSB'S PANTHER II, BRIMINGHAM AND BOYD AND SECURES POHL BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF). 2/327 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF LEECH ISLAND AND N OF FSB QUICK II (NVA, VCLF). A/2/327 CONDUCTS CA INTO FSB BRICK TO SUPPORT AN ARTILLERY RAID (NVA).

3. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:

A. 2D ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): IF DUNG CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB ANGEL AND LZ'S HOCLOMB AND SWEET (NVA, VCLF). 4/2 ARVN (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS N AND W OF C-1 (NVA, VCLF). 5/2 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'S HARDCORE AND NANCY (VCLF). 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS W OF FSB SWORD ALONG THE BONG O LAU RIVER AND SECURES FSB BARBARA (NVC, VCLF). 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCI, VCLF). 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS N OF FSB DAVID (NVA).

C. 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES HUE SECURITY MISSION. 4/3 ARVN WITH BLACK PANTHER COMPANY CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF FSB ZON (NVA). 3/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS S OF FSB ZON ALONG RTE 947 (YC4895) (NVA). 4/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S OF FSB I-BONE (NVA, VCLF). 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, VCLF). 2/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS VIC FSB ANZIO (VCI, VCLF).

E. 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 2/7 ARVN CAV IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3/137 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS S OF FSB AJCK (NVA, VCLF). 3/7 ARVN CAV MOVES TO CAMP EVANS AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

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ATTN: MACV CMD CNTR, MACV J3-26, AND INFO J-3 TASE
 COMMANDING GENERAL'S DAILY FORECAST (U)

A. MACV J-3 MSG 241045Z AUG 68
 B. MACV COC MSG 120815Z NOV 68

1. (U) PURSUANT REF A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 17 APR FOLLOW:

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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'S SIERRA AND DODGE (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). 2/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB FULLER AND ELLIOT AND VENDEGRIFT CB'S (NVA, VCLF). 3/9 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC HILL 950 (XD844456) AND HILL 691 (XD927443) (NVA).
- (3). 3D MAR REGT CONTINUES OP MAINE CRAG (NVA): 3/3 MAR PATROLS VIC CUA VIET AND OCEANVIEW (NVA, VCLF) 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 LZ'S DERBY, MCCLINTOCK AND PUSAN (YD042 249) AND FSB FISHER (YD037280) (NVA).
- (4). TF REMAGEN CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH AND WEST OF KHE SANH (NVA).
- (5). 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): TF 1/11 INF AT FSB SHARON PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 1/51 INF (MECH) (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC WUNDER BEACH AND NE OF FSB TOMBSTONE (VCLF). TF 1/77

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ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB NANCY, HAI LANG DISTRICT HQS, AND SECURES AND CLEARING OPS SW OF FSB SHARON (NVA, VCLF). 3/5 CAV (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS W OF C-2 (NVA).

B. 131ST ABN DIV:

(1). 3D ABN BDE : 1/506 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S BASTOGNE AND VEGHEL AND SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING RTE 547 AND CONSTRUCTING FSB BLAZE (YD535020) (NVA). TF 2/506 INF WITH 2/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN, AN LO BRIDGE, AND SW OF FSB JACK (VCLF). 3/137 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND SW OF FSB HAKKASAN AND VIC FSB MAUREEN (YD 429123) (NVA, VCLF).

(2). 2ND ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP MASSACHUSETTES STRIKER (NVA). 1/502 INF CONDUCTS CA INTO FSB LASH (YC673667) AND INITIATES RIF OPS TO THE SOUTH AND EAST (NVA). 2/501 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH AND WEST OF FSB WHIP (NVA). 1/501 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB PIKE (YC 667747) (NVA).

(3). 1ST ABN BDE: 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 ROY, TOMAHAWK AND LOS BANOS (VCLF, VCMF). 2/502 INF (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS NW OF NUI KE MTN AND VIC FSB'S PANTHER II, BIRMINGHAM AND BOYD AND

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SECURES POHL BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF). 2/327 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF LEECH ISLAND AND N OF FSB QUICK II (NVA, VCLF). A/2/327 CONDUCTS CA INTO FSB BRICK TO SUPPORT AN ARTILLERY RAID (NVA).

3. (S) 1ST MARDIV:

A. 1ST MAR: C/1/1 COND BLOCK AND SEARCH OPNS IN COOPERATION AND COORD WITH 59TH RF BN VIC AT9868 (VC/CACHES). 1/3/1 CHOPS TO 1/1 AND L/3/1 CHOPS TO 2/1 TO INCREASE PATROL/AMBUSH ACTY IN AREAS OF EN ACTY (VC/NVA). OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

B. 5TH MAR: OPN MUSKOGEE MEADOW CONTINUES. A/-/5 VIC AT9951 AND CO CO VIC BT0849 OCCUPY BLOCKING PSNS IN SPT OF ROKMC OPNS. 2/5 (-) COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN ARIZONA AREA WITH F CO VIC AT8449, G CO VIC 8347 AND H CO VIC 8650 TO 8347. E/2/5 COND SCTY MISSIONS AT AN HCA. 3/5 COND SCTY MISSIONS AND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS WITH I CO VIC AT8844, K CO VIC 8847, L CO VIC AN HCA AND M CO VIC 8949. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY. (VC/NVA)

C. 7TH MAR: OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES WITH SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN BASE CAMPS LOCATED AND RECON IN FOR BY UNITS IN ASS AOS. 2/7 COND OPNS WITH E CO VIC AT8163, F CO VIC 7962, G CO VIC 7963 AND H CO VMC 7964/8265. 3/7 (-) COND OPNS WITH I CO VIC ZC29862, L CO MOVING OVERLAND TO AT7960 AND M CO CONTINUING OVER-

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 LAND MOVEMENT TXO ZC1964. 3/26 (REIN) COND OPNS WITH K/3/7 VIC
 ZC1760, I CO VIC 1861, L CO VIC 1761, R CO VIC 1462 AND M CO VIC
 FSB RATTLESNAKE. 3/31 ARVN BN CVIC ZC1958 AND 4/31 VIC 1257
 COND SEARCH OPNS. (VCMF/NVA/CACHES/INSTALLATIONS)

D. 26TH MAR: 1/26 WITH COS C(-) AND D(-) COND
 A CORDON AND SEARCH OPN IN COOPERATION AND COORD WITH 1/25TH
 RF CO AND PROV RFL CO FR FLC, NPFF, CACO 2-8 AND GVN AGENCIES
 VIC AT936830 IN SPT OF THE PACIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN
 (VCI/CACHES). OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

4. (S) AMERCICAL DIV:

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

1-20 INF CONT REDUCTION OF FORTIFICATIONS VIC VAN HA (1) VIL (BS798
 514) AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS IN E NUI SANG
 MTS VIC BS8931, BS9026 (VCMF/VCLF). 3-1 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC
 BS8127 IN E NUI SANG MTS; CONT DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC BS7837 IN W NUI
 DANG MTS; AND COND SATURATION PTLS VIC BS7538 (VCMF/NVA) IN NUI CHU ONG
 KHEN MTS. 4-21 INF IN CONJ W/5 RH ARVN RECON COND DETAILED SEARCHES
 AND INTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS6346, BS6446, BS6546, BS6746
 (VCMF/NVA)

IN NUI COI MTS VIC SONG VE VALLEY. 5 ARTY RCN COND INTENSIVE RECON

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IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS6246. A,C,R/4-3 INF CONT SCTY OPNS AND CLOSE-IN PTLS
 VIC BS634380 (LZ SAN JUAN HILL). REMAINDER 4TH ARVN REGT COND RECON IN
 FORCE OPNS W MO DUC AND CONT SCTY OPNS ON LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC QUANG
 NGAI.

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

196TH INF BDE AND 5TH ARVN REGT W/3 BN TF (2 US, 1 ARVN) COND JOINT OPNS
 VIC ANTENNAL VALLEY (VCMF/NVA/BASE AREAS). 4-31 INF (PLUS) COND INTENSIVE
 RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND COMBAT PTLS VIC AT9629, AT9828, AND FROM AT9335
 TO AT9535 IN NUI CHOM MTS AND CONT MANEUVERING INTO ANTENNA VALLEY. 1-52
 NF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND DETAILED SEARCHES FROM AT9543 TO AT9540,
 FROM AT9639 TO AT9638 IN NUI MAT RANG MTS WHILE CONT MANEUVERING INTO
 ANTENNA VALLEY. F TRP 17TH CAV W/ARVN COND SEARCH OPNS VIC AT9336, AT
 9436, AT9283 IN ANTENNAL VALLEY. 4/5 ARVN COND SEACH OPNS VIC AT9438,
 AT9336, AT9536 IN ANTENNA VALLEY. 3-21 INF (-) COND SEARCHES VIC AT8720,
 AT9722, AT9723 (VCMF/NVA) S HIEP DUC AND CONT SATURATION PTLS VIC B1129,
 BT1329, BT1330 IN NUI LIET KIEM MTS. 1-46 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS
 VIC BT1305, BT1405 AND COND SEACHES VIC BT2307, BT2407 (VCMF/NVA) VIC
 BASE AREA 117. 2-1 INF W/RF'S AND F/3 AC COND CORDON AND SEARCH OPNS VIC
 BT155493, BT168494 (VCLF/VCI) IN N FREDERICK HILL OZ; SEC PHU THO VIC
 (BT088404); AND COND SCTY PTLS FROM BT1254 TO BT0943 VIC QL-1. 3/5

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 ARVN BN CONT SCTY PTLS AND SM UNIT SEARCHES VIC QUE SON VALLEY IN
 SUPPORT PDP, 1/5 ARVN COND SCTY OPNS VIC TAM KY.
 C. OPN GENEVA PARK (198TH INF BDE/5TH ARVN REGT):
 1-6 INF SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI; COND
 INTENSIVE SM UNIT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN RKT POCKET/RKT RIDGE (VCLF/SUSP

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 MORT/ROCKET SITES); AND COND SM UNIT SCTY PTLS W/PR'S VIC LY TIN
 DISTRICT HO'S, 5-46 INF COND SATURATION PTLS IN S ROCKET POCKET;
 COND RECON IN FOCE PNS VIC BS7389 (48TH VCLF BN) ON N BATANGAN PENIN-
 SULA; AND CONT SCTY OPNS ALONG QL-1, 4-3 INF(-) COND SCY OPNS VIC BS
 5282 AND CONT PREP FOR REDEPLOYMENT TO IRON MT AO TO JOIN OPNS W/2 COS
 OPCOM TO 11TH INF BDE, 3/6 ARVN COND SM UNIT PTLS AND SEARCH PSNS VIXC
 BS6385. REMAINDER 5TH ARVN REGT SEC LOC AD POP CENTERS VIC BINH SON
 DISTRICT HO'S AND COND SM UNIT PTLS IN SW GENEVA PARK AO.
 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. C RP W/PF'S
 COND SCTY OPNS VIC TAM KY AT BT211239(VCLF). F TRP 8 CAV COND BLOCKING
 AND SCREENING FORCE FOR 196TH BDE, V- ROCKET POCKET/BELT AND RESP MSN
 REQUESTS 1-1 CAV, 196TH ART 198TH INF BDES.

A. 1ST ARVN DIV:

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

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FSB TORCH (NVA).

(2). 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S HARDCORE AND NANCY (VCLF). 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS W OF FSB SWORD ALONG THE SONG O LAU RIVER AND SECURES FSB BARBARA (NVC, VCLF). 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN KY CHANH AO (VCI, VCLF). 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS W OF FSB DAVIS (NVA).

(3). 3D ARVN REGT (REINF) : 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES HUE SECURITY MISSION . 4/3 ARVN WITH BLACK PANTHER COMPANY CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF FSB ZON (NVA). 3/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS S OF FSB ZON ALONG RTE 347 (YC4395) (NVA). 4/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S OF FSB T-BONE (NVA, VCLF). 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/AMBUSH OPS VIC FSB ANZIO (VCI, VCLF).

(5). 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 2/7 ARVN CAV IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3/187 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS S OF FSB AJOK (NVA, VCLF). 3/7 ARVN CAV MOVES TO CAMP EVANS AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

S. QUANG DA AND 2D AR VN DIV: NO CHANGE.

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 FORECAST OF OPERATIONS 200001 - 262400 APR 69 (U)

A. COMUS MACV 16755 OF 110855Z JUN 68 (NOTAL)

1. (U) REF A REFERS.
 2. (U) NO INTER - AO MOVEMENTS FORECAST.
 3. (S) XXIV CORPS: ONE NEW OPN FORECASTED.
 - A. 3D MARDIV: CONTINUES OPNS MAINE CRAG, PURPLE MARTIN.
 - B. 101ST ABN DIV: ONE NEW COMBINED OPN FORECAST.
- (1) NAME: BRISTOL BOOTS (U)

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(2) LOCATION: RUONG RUONG VALLEY - AREA - YD 8804,
 YD 9204, YC 9685, YC 8972, YC 7880, YC 8090, YC 8890, YD 8804.

(3) DATES: 25 APR TO 13 MAY 69.

(4) FORCES: 1 BN, 1ST BDE; 1 BN 54TH ARVN REGT: 1 TRP
 3/5TH CAV: C-2/355 -4.(-); BTRY 155 (SP) XXIV CORPS ARTY.

(5) MISSION: TO CONDUCT COMBINED RIF OPERATIONS IN
 RUONG RUONG VALLEY TO LOCATE AND DESTROY EN FORCES, INSTALLATIONS,
 EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

(6) CONCEPT: ON 25 APR 2 INF BNS CA INTO RUONG
 RUONG VALLEY UNDER ARTY COVER FROM FSB DAGGER (YC 901902) AND
 FSB QUICK II (YD 896997); COMBINED INF, CAV, ARMOR, ENGR AND SP
 ARTY FORCE OPENS ROUTE 545 ARRIVING IN VALLEY ON 28 APRIL;
 FORCES CONDUCT AIRMOBILE AND MECH OPERATIONS IN VALLEY TO
 LOCATE AND DESTROY EN FORCES, INSTALLATIONS, EQUIPMENT AND
 SUPPLIES.

(7) RATIONALE: RUONG RUONG AREA IS A HIGHLY SUS-
 PECTED LOGISTICAL AREA WHICH SUPPORTS 4TH AND 5TH NVA REGT, AND
 SERVES AS A TRANSHIPMENT POINT FOR MOVEMENT OF SUPPLIES FROM
 LAOS TO DARANG. RECENTLY, NUMEROUS SLAR AND SNIFFER READINGS
 HAVE BEEN RECORDED IN THE AREA. AGENT REPORTS INDICATE 5TH
 REGT AND C116 LF CO MAINTAIN TRAINING AREAS IN THE VALLEY. A

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CAPTURED MAP AND VEHICLE TRACKS INDICATE POSSIBLE TRUCKS AND STORAGE AREA. A LARGE CAVE COMPLEX HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THE AREA AND RECENT VR'S LOCATED STACKS OF CUT WOOD AND POSSIBLE SLEEPING COMPARTMENTS IN THE 8' - 10' GRASS. THIS OPERATION WOULD ALSO COMPLEMENT OPN MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER NOW IN PROGRESS BY STRIKING EN ON A BROAD FRONT.

4. (S) 1ST MARDIV:

A. COMBINED MULTI-BN OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES IN HAPPY VALLEY-CHARLIE RIDGE AREA. AO WILL BE SECTIONALIZED INTO SMALL ZONES AND MANEUVER BNS WILL COND COORDINATED SYSTEMATIC SEARCH IN SUCCESSIVE ZONES TO DESTROY EN FOR, INSTALLATIONS AND FORTIFICATIONS. IT IS BELIEVED THAT NUMEROUS BASE CAMPS AND CACHES STILL REMAIN UNCIVERED IN HEAVY CANOPIED AREA ALONG NUMEROUS STREAM BEDS THROUGHOUT AO. ADDITIONAL LZ'S AND FSB'S WILL BE CONSTRUCTED TO SPT OPNS AS REQR.

B. 5TH MAR RICE DENIAL OPNS (MUSKOGEE MEADOW) CONT IN DUC DUC AND DUY XUYEN DISTRICTS. 5TH MAR CONT TO PROV PROTECTION TO RICE HARVESTERS.

C. 26TH MAR COND EXTENSIVE SMALL UNIT OPNS IN AO TO DENY EN ACCESS TO RKT BELT. CONT COMBINED CORDON AND SEARCH OPNS WITH

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PF/RF UNITS IN COOP AND COORD WITH HOA VANG DISTRICT TO ELIMINATE VCI IN SPT OF PDP.

D. 1ST MAR COND SMALL UNIT OPNS IN AO TO LOC AND DESTROY EN FOR, INSTALLATIONS AND FORTIFICATIONS.

5. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

A. REALIGNMENT OF FORCES: REALIGNMENT OF US/ARVN FORCES COMPLETED FOLLOWING DELAYS DUE TO INCREASED GROUND ACTIVITY AND NVA/VC THREATS TO POP CENTERS. 4-3 INF(-) AIR MOVES TO IRON MOUNTAIN AO, OPCON 11TH INF BDE, AND INITIATES COMBAT OPNS IN CENTRAL IRON MOUNTAIN AO. 1-52 INF AIR MOVES TO GENEVA PARK AO, OPCON TO 198TH INF BDE AND INITIATE COMBAT OPNS VIC TRIANGLE (BS 5080).

B. OPERATION IRON MOUNTAIN (11TH INF BDE/4TH ARVN REGT):

1-20 INF COND RIF OPNS, COND DETAILED SEARCHES W/PF'S (VCMF/VCLF) IN S IRON MOUNTAIN AO. 4/21 INF CONT INTENSIVE RIF OPNS AND DETAILED SEARCHES (VCMF/NVA) VIC SONG VE VALLEY AND NUI COI MTS.

4-3 INF COND SYSTEMATIC COMBAT PTLS SECURING LOC AND POP CENTERS IN CENTRAL IRON MT AO VIC DUC PHO CITY AND ALONG COASTAL PLAIN TO NORTH. 4TH ARVN REGT COND COMBAT PTLS AND SEARCH OPNS IN N IRON MOUNTAIN AO VIC QUANG NGAI CITY, NGHIA HANH, MO DUC AND BASE

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AREA 121 (VCMF/NVA).

C. OPN FREDERICK HILL (196TH INF BDE/5TH ARVN REGT): 2-1
 INF COND RIF OPNS AND DETAILED SEARCHES IN NE FREDERICK HILL AO
 (VCMF/VCLF/NVA) AND CONT SCTY LOC AND POP CENTERS. 3-21 INF COND
 SYSTEMATIC COMBAT PTLs IN NUI ONG COM MTS EAST NUI LOC SON (VCMF/
 NVA) AND CONT SM UNIT PTLs ALONG SONG KHAN RIVER VALLEY. 4-31
 INF COND SATURATION PTLs VIC NUI LIET KIEM MTS (VCMF/NVA) AND
 COND RIF OPNS ALONG SONG THU BONG RIVER IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION
 VIC HIEP DUC VALLEY. 1-46 INF CONT RIF OPNS VIC BASE AREA 117
 AND CONT SEARCH OPNS SW TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP. 3/5 ARVN BN
 COND RIF OPNS AND SCTY PTLs IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION VIC QUE SON
 DISTRICT HQ'S. 2/5 ARVN BN CONDUCTS RIF VIC FSB YOUNG. 1/5
 AND 4/5 ARVN BNS COND OPNS E FREDERICK HILL AO.

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 (VCLF/SUSP MORT/ROCKET SITES) VIC ROCKET RIDGE AND ROCKET
 POCKET; AND CONT SM UNIT PTLs AND SEARCHES (VCLF) IN SUPPORT LY
 TIN DISTRICT HQ'S. 1-52 INF COND RIF OPNS VIC NUI DAU NE MTS
 (BS 5288) AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC ASONG TRA BONG RIVER.
 5-46 INF COND SCTY OPNS IN SUPPORT PDP ON BATANGAN PENINSULA

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MAINTAINING ALLIED PRESENCE DURING PHASE 4, OPN RUSSELL BEACH;
 COND SM UNIT PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN SOUTH ROCKET POCKET; AND COND
 SCTY OPNS ALONG QL-1. 6TH ARVN REGT MAINTAIN PRESENCE ON BATANGAN
 PENINSULA, SEC LZ DOTTIE AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC BINH
 SON DISTRICT HQ'S.

E. OPN FREDERICK HILL (1-1 CAV/5TH ARVN REGT): 1-1 CAV
 SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN AND CONT AREA RECON;
 PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE FOR TAM KY AND QUANG NGAI CITIES IN
 EVENT EN ATKS; AND COND RIF OPNS VIC PINEAPPLE FOREST (VCMF/NVA)
 TO PREEMPT AREA AND DENY USE TO EN. 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, 276, 276, 245, 272
 AND COMBINED OPNS MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER, AND MAINE CRAG. 1 BN
 54TH REGT WILL PARTICIPATE IN COMBINED OPN BRISTOL BOOTS (SEE PARA
 3B).

B. QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE:

(1) 51ST ARVN REGT: CONTINUES TO CONDUCT COMBINED OPN
 VU NINH 02/OKLAHOMA HILLS WITH 4/51 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 5, AMERICAL DIV.

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SUBJECT: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 18 APR 69

(C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

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

1-20 INF CONT REDUCTION OF FORTIFICATIONS VIC VAN HA (1) VIL (BS798514)
 AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND DETAILED SEARCHES IN E NUI SAN MTS
 VIC BS8831, BS8929, BS9026. 3-1 INF COND SATURATION PTLS VIC BS7040 (VCMF/NVA) IN NUI TAM COP MTS; COND SMALL UNIT PTLS VIC BS7638 WEST DUC OH
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AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS8129 IN NUI ONG GANG MTS. 4-21 INF
 COND INTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS6847, BS6846, BS6546, BS6464
 (VCMF/NVA) IN NUI COI MTS WEST SONG VE VALLEY. A,C, R/4-3 INF CONT SCTY
 OPNS AND CLOSE-IN PTLS VIC BS34380 (LZ SAN JUAN HILL). 4TH ARVN REGT COND
 RECON IN FORCE OPNS WEST MO DUC ND CONT SCTY OPNS ON LOC AND POP
 CENTERS VIC QUANG NGAI.

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

4-31 INF (PLUS) COND INTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND SYSTEMATIC COMBAT
 PTLS VIC AT9527, AT9627, AT9227, AT9327 IN MT W NUI LOC SON CTZ IN SUP-
 PORT OF OPNS VIC ANTENNAL VALLEY.

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1-52 INF COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS AND INTENSIVE RECON IN FOCE OPNS VIC AT9740, ROM AT9538 TO AT9541 TO AT9534 IN NUI MAT MTS (VCMF/NVA) MAN-EUVERING TOWARDS ANTIENAL VALLEY. F TRP 17TH CAV COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS W/4/5 ARVN VIC AT9327, AT9336, AT9636, AT9637 IN ANTIENAL VALLEY (VCMF/NVA). 3-21 INF(-) COND SEARCH OPNS VIC AT9022(VCMF/NVA) S HIEP DUC AND CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS FROM BT0932 TO BT1332, FROM BT0729 TO BT0628(NVA) IN NUI LIET KIEM MTS. 1-46 IF COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS VIC BT1305, BT1405, BT2508 BT2608(VCMF/NVA) IN BASE AREA 117. A,R/1-46 CA TO VIC BT23141 AND COND SEARCHES ALONG SUAI DA RIVER. 2-1 INF SEC PHU THO VIL (BT088404) AND COND SMALL UNIT PTLs VIC BT1042, BT1046(VCMF/VCLF) IN NUI HO THIEN HIGHLANDS. 3/5 ARVN BN CONT SCTY PTLs AND SMAL UNIT SEARCHES VIC QUE SON VALLEY IN SUPPORT PDP. 1/5 ARVN BN COND SCTY OPNS VIC TAM KY CITY. 2/5 ARVN BN COND OPNS VIC LZ YONG.

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

1-6 INF SEC OC AND POP CENTERS N AND W CHU LAI; COND INTENSIVE SM UNIT PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN ROCKET POCKET/ROCKET RIDGE (VCLF/SUSP MORT/RKT SITES)

AND COND SMALL UNIT SCTY PTLs W/PFJS VIC LF TIN DISTRICT HQ'S. 5-46 INF COND SATURATION PTLs IN S ROCKET POCKET; COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS7389 (48TH VCLF BN) ON N BATANGAN PENINSULA; AND CONT SCTY OPNS ALONG QL-1.

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4-3 INF (-) OCCUPY BLOCKING POSNS IN SUPPORT OPNS 2/6 AND 1/6 ARVN BN VIC BS5373. REMAINDER 6TH ARVN REGT SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC BINH SON DISTRICT HQ'S AND COND SM UNIT PTLs IN SW GENEVA PARK OZ.

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

1-1 CAV COND AREA RECON, SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN, AND PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE FOR TAM KY AND QUANG NGAI IN EVENT EN ATKS. C TRP COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS VIC T2123 (VCLF) NEAR HILL 35. F TRP 8 CAV COND VR ROCKET BELT AND RESP MSN REQUESTS 1-1 CAV, 198TH AND 196TH INF BDES.

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1. (C) 1ST AND 26TH MAR: 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 AND 3/5
 CONT LAST RPT ACTY. 2/5(-) COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS WITH F CO
 VIC AT842494, G CO VIC 825500 AND H CO VIC 835475. E/2/5 CONT
 SCTY MISSIONS AT AN HOA. (VC/NVA).

3. (S) 7TH MAR: OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES. E/2/7 CONTINUES
 SEARCH OF EN BASE CAMP AND DEVELOPS LZ VIC AT813637. F/2/7 COND
 SCTY OPNS VIC 2/7 CP (AT805650). G/2/7 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR
 OPNS VIC AT793638. H/2/7 COND RECON IN FOR TO AT818636. I/3/7
 COND SCTY OPNS VIC 3/7 CP (ZC200620). L/3/7 CONTINUES OVERLAND
 MOVEMENT TO DOWNED HCPTR VIC AT807608. M/3/7 COND RECON IN FOR
 VIC ZC200630. K/3/7 (OPCON 3/26) COND SCTY OPNS AND DEVELOPS LZ
 VIC ZC176610. I/3/26 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS AND DEVELOPS LZ
 VIC ZC165611. K/3/26 COND SCTY OPSN VIC 3/7 CP (ZC142622).

L/3/26 CONTINUES SEARCH OF EN BASE CAMP VIC ZC167616. M/3/26 CONT
 SCTY OPNS VIC FSB ORATTLESNAKE. 1/51 ARVN BN MOVES OVERLAND FR
 THUONG DUC AIRFIELD TO VIC ZC155566 AND COMMENCES SEARCH AND
 CLEAR OPNS. 4/51 ARVN BN COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC ZC112575.

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SUBJ: COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 18 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 RUSSELL AND N OF LZ'S SIERRA AND DODGE (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). 2/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB
 FULLER AND ELLIOT AND VANDEGRIFT CB'S (NVA, VCLF). 3/9 MAR CONTINUES

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RIF OPS VIC HILL 958 AND HILL 691 (NVA).

C. 3RD MAR REGT CONTINUES OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). 3/3 MAR (-)
 PATROLS VIC CUA VIET AND OCEANVIEW (NVA, VCLF) WHILE K AND L CO'S HELI-
 LIFT TO VCB AND PREPARE FOR OPNS IN OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). 2/3
 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB WHISMAN AND LZ BUCK (NVA). 1/3 MAR
 CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ'S DERBY, MCCLINTOCK AND PUSAN (NVA).
 D. IF REMAGEN CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH AND WEST OF KHE SANH
 (NVA).

E. 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF) : IF 1/11 INF CONDUCTS
 RIF OPS VIC FSB SHARON (VCLF). 1/61 INF (MECH) (-) CONTINUES
 CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC WUNDER BEACH AND NE OF FSB TOMBSTONE (VCLF).
 IF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB NANCY, HAI LANG
 DISTRICT HQS, AND SECURES LAND CLEARING OPS SW OF FSB SHARON (NVA,
 VCLF). 3/5 CAV (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS W OF C-2 (NVA).

2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

A. 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF FSB ZON
 AND S OF FSB BLAZE AND SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING RTE 547 AND
 EXPANDING FSB BLAZE (NVA). IF 2/506 INF WITH 3/7 ARVN CAV
 CONTINUES RIF OPS NW OF CAMP EVANS AND VIC FSB'S JACK AND STRIKE
 AND AN LO BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF). 3/137 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND

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NW OF FSB RAKKASAN AND VIC FSB'S MAUREEN AND BSTOGNE (NVA, VCLF).

B. 2ND BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP MASSACHUSETTES STRIKER (NVA). 1/502 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND E OF FSB LASH (NVA). 2/501 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS NORTH AND SOUTH OF FSB WHIP (NVA). 1/501 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH OF FSB PIKE (YC 667747) (NVA).

C. 1ST BDE: 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 ROY, TOMAHAWK AND OS BANOS (VCLF, VCMF). 2/502 INF (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS NW OF NUI KE MIN AND VIC FSB'S PANTHER II, BIRMINGHAM AND BOYD AND SECURES POHL BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF). 2/327 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF LEECH ISLAND AND N OF FSB QUICK II AND SECURES COL CO BEACH (NVA, VCLF).

3. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:

A. 2D ARVN REGT (-) (REINF) : IF DUNG CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB ANGEL AND LZ'S HOLCOMB AND SWEET (NVA, VCLF). 4/2 ARVN (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS N AND W OF C-1 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN PREPARED FOR FUTURE OPS.

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B. 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S HARDCORE AND NANCY (VCLF). 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS W OF FSB SWORD ALONG THE SONG O LAU RIVER AND SECURES FSB BARBARA (NVA, VCLF). 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCI, VCLF). 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS N OF FSB DAVIS (NVA).

C. 3D ARVN REGT (REINF) " 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES HUE SECURITY MISSION. 4/3 ARVN WITH BLACK PANTHER COMPANY CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF FSB ZON (NVA). 3/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS S OF FSB ZON ALONG RTE 547 (YC4895) (NVA). 4/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S OF FSB T-BONE (NVA, VCLF). 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 MINH LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF). 2/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS VIC FSB ANZIO (VCI, VCLF).

E. 7TH ARVN CAV IF: 3/7 ARVN CAV IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2/506 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS SE OF FSB JACK (NVA, VCLF). 2/7 ARVN CAV MOVES TO HUE AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

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COMMANDING GENERAL'S DAILY FORECAST (U)

A. MACV J-3 MSG 241045Z AUG 68

B. MACV COC MSG 120816Z NOV 68

1. (U) PURSUANT REF A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 18 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'S SIERRA AND DODGE (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). 2/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB FULLER AND ELLIOT AND VANDEGRIFT CB'S (NVA, VCLF). 3/9 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC HILL 950 AND HILL 691 (NVA).

(3) 3RD MAR REGT CONTINUES OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). 3/3 MAR (-) PATROLS VIC CUA VIET AND OCEANVIEW (NVA, VCLF) WHILE K AND L CO'S HELI-LIFT TO VCB AND PREPARE FOR OPNS IN OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). 2/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB WHISMAN AND LZ BUCK (NVA). 1/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ'S DERBY, MCCLINTOCK AND PUSAN (NVA).

(4) TF REMAGEN CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH AND WEST OF KHE SANH (NVA).

(5) 1ST BDE 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF) : TF 1/11 INF CONDUCTS

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RIF OPS VIC FSB SHARON (VCLF). 1/61 INF (MECH) (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC WUNDER BEACH AND NE OF FSB TOMBSTONE (VCLF). TF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB NANCY, HAI LANG DISTRICT HQS, AND SECURES LAND CLEARING OPS SW OF FSB SHARON (NVA, VCLF). 3/5 CAV (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS W OF C-2(NVA).

3. 101ST ABN DIV:

(1) 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF FSB ZON AND S OF FSB BLAZE AND SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING RTE 547 AND EXPANDING FSB BLAZE (NVA). TF 2/506 INF WITH 3/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS NW OF CAMP EVANS AND VIC FSB'S JACK AND STRIKE AND AN LC BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF). 3/187 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND NW OF FSB RAKKASAN AND VIC FSB'S MAUREEN AND BASTOGNE (NVA, VCLF).
 (2) 2ND BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER (NVA). 1/502 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND E OF FSB LASH (NVA). 2/501 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS NORTH AND SOUTH OF FSB WHIP (NVA). 1/501 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH OF FSB PIKE (YC 667747) (NVA).
 (3) 1ST BDE: 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 ROY, TOMAHAWK AND

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LOSBANOS (VCLF, VCMF). 2/502 INF (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS NW OF NUI KE MIN AND VIC FSB'S PANTHER II, BIRMINGHAM AND BOYD AND SECURES POHL BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF). 2/327 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF LEECH ISLAND AND N OF FSB QUICK II AND SECURES COL CO BEACH (NVA, VCLF).

3. (S) 1ST MARDIV:

A. 1ST AND 26TH MAR: OCOND 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 AND 3/5 CONT LAST RPT ACTY. 2/5 (-) OCOND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS WITH F CO VIC AT842494, G CO VIC 825500 AND H CO VIC 835475. E/2/5 CONT SCTY MISSIONS AT AN HOA. (VC/NVA).
 C. 7TH MAR: OPN OKLHOMA HILLS CONTINUES. E/2/7 CONTINUES SEARCH OF EN BASE CAMP AND DEVELOPS LZ VIC AT813637. F/2/7 COND SCTY OPNS VIC 2/7 CP (AT805550). G/2/7 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC AT793638. H/2/7 COND RECON IN FOR TO AT818636. I/3/7 COND SCTY OPNS VIC 3/7 CP (ZC200620). L/3/7 CONTINUES OVERLAND MOVEMENT TO DOWNED HCPTR VIC AT807608. M/3/7 COND RECON IN FOR VIC ZC200630. K/3/7 (OPCON 3/26) COND SCTY OPNS AND DEVELOPS LZ VIC ZC176610. I/3/26 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS AND DEVELOPS LZ

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4-3 INF (-) OCCUPY BLOCKING PSNS IN SUPPORT OPNS 2/6 AND 1/6 ARVN BN

VIC BS5373. REMAINDER 6TH ARVN REGT SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC BINH SON

DISTRICT HQ'S AND COND SM UNIT PTLS IN SW GENEVA PARK AO.

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

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1-1 CAV COND AREA RECON, SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN, AND PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE FOR TAM KY AND QUANG NGAI IN EVENT EN ATKS. C TRP COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS VIC T2123 (VCLF) NEAR HILL 35. F TRP B CAV COND VR ROCKET BELT AND RESP MSN REQUESTS 1-1 CAV, 198TH AND 196TH 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, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN (REINF)

~~CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB ANGEL AND LZ'S HOLCOMB AND SWEET (NVA, VCLF).~~ 4/2 ARVN (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS N AND W OF C-1 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

(2) 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S HARDCORE AND NANCY (VCLF). 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS W OF FSB SWORD ALONG THE SONG O LAU RIVER AND SECURES FSB BARBARA (NVA, VCLF). 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCI, VCLF). 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS N OF FSB DAVIS (NVA).

(3) 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES HUE SECURITY MISSION. 4/3 ARVN WITH BLACK PANTHER COMPANY CONTINUES RIF OPS SW

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OF FSB SON (NVA). 3/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS S OF FSB SON ALONG RTE 547 (YC4895) (NVA). 4/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S OF FSB I-BONE (NVA, VCLF). 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 MINH LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF). 2/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS VIC FSB ANZIO (VCI, VCLF).

(5) 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 3/7 ARVN CAV IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2/586 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS SE OF FSB JACK (NVA, VCLF). 2/7 ARVN CAV MOVES TO HUE AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

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SUBJECT: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 19 ZOR 69.

(C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

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

1-20 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS FROM BS8047 TO BS8147 SW MO DUC (VCLF/VCMF) AND COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS VIC BS8930, BS9125 W DAM ANKHE (BAY). 3-1 INF COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS AND SATURATION PTLS VIC BS6535, BS6834 (VCMF/NVA) IN NUI CON VU MIS W DUC PHO AND CONT SCTY OPNS ALING COASTAL PLAIN. 4-21 INF COND INTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND COMBAT PTLS VIC BS6446, BS6846, BS6847, BS6548 (VCMF/NVA) IN NUI HOM VU MIS E SONG VE VALLEY. 4TH ARVN REGT COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS WEST MO DUC IN SUPPORT 3-1 INF AND CONT SCTY OPNS ON LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC QUANG NGAI.

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

4-31 INF (PLUS) COND INTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS FROM AT8626 TO AT8227 SE ANTENNA VALLEY (VCMF/NVA). 1-52 INF COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS AND INTENSIVE COMBAT PTLS FROM AT9539 TO AT9427 TO AT9541 TO AT9540 (VCMF/NVA) IN NUI MAT MIS N ANTENNA VALLEY AND CONT MAN-EUVERING S TOWARDS VALLEY. F TRP 17TH CAV W/4/5 ARVN COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS VIC AT9137 (VCMF/NVA) IN ANTENNA VALLEY.

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3-21 INF (-) COND SMALL UNIT PTLS FROM AT 9122 TO AT9120 S HIEP DUC; CONT SEARCH OPNS FROM BT0429 TO BT0529 IN NUI LIET KIEN MTS; AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNE FROM BT0930 TO BT1234 IN NUI ONG KANG MTS (VCMF/NVA). 1-46 INF COND SYSTEMATIC COMBAT PTLS FROM BT2214 TO BT2314 AND FROM BT1104 TO BT1304 IN BASE AREA 117. 2-1 INF SEC PHU THO VIL (BT088404) AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS W/PF S FROM BT0941 TO BT0238 IN NE FREDERICK HILL OZ. 3/5 ARVN BN COND SM UNIT PTLS AND SEARCH OPNS VIC QUE SON VALLEY IN SUPPORT PDP. 1/5 AR VN BN COND SCTY OPNS VIC TAM KY CITY. 2/5 ARVN BN CONT SCTY OPNS AND SEARCHES VIC LZ YOUNG.

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

1-6 INF COND INTENSIVE SMALL UNIT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN ROCKET POCKET/ROCKET RIDGE (VCLF/SUSP MORT/RCKY SITES); SIC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI; AND CONT SMALL UNIT SCTY PTLS W/PF'S VIC LY TIN DISTRICT HQ'S. 5-46 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS7389 (48TH VCLF BN) IN N BATANGAN RENINSULA IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH; COND SATURATION PTLS IN S ROCKET POCKER; AND CONT SCTY OPNS ALONG QL-1. 4-3 INF (-) CONT SUPPORT OF 2/6 AND 1/6 ARVN BY OCCUPYING BLOCKING POSNS VIC BS5577. REMAINDER 6TH ARVN REGT SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC BINH SON DISTRICT HQ'S AND COND SMALL UNIT PTLS IN SW GENEVA PARK OZ.

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

1-1 CAV COND AREA RECON, SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN, AND PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE FOR TAM KY AND QUANG NGAI IN EVENT EN ATKS. C TRP COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BT2123 (VCLF) NEAR HILL 35. F TRP 8 CAV COND VR ROCKET BELY AND RESP MSNS REQUESTS 1-1 CAV, 198TH AND 196TH INF BDES.

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A. III MAF COC 250901Z AUG68

1. (U) 1ST AND 26TH MAR: CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.
2. (S) 5TH MAR: OPN MUSKOGEE MEADOW CONTINUES. 2/5(-) COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN ARIZONA AREA W/F CO VIC AT8449, G CO VIC AT8250 AND H CO VIC AT8347. I/3/5 VIC AT885420 AND M/3/5 VIC AT880490 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY (VC/NVA).
3. (S) 7THMAR: OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES. L/3/7 CONTINUES SEARCH FOR DOWNED HCPTR VIC AT8060. K/3/7 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC ZC1759/1760. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY (VCMF/NVA/CACHES/FORTIFICATIONS).

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SUBJ: COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 19 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 RUSSELL AND N OF LZ'S SIERRA AND DODGE (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 CAN LO TO ELLIOT CB (NVA, VCLF). 2/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB FULLER AND ELLIOT AND VENDEGRIFT CB'S (NVA, VCLF). 3/9 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS

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VIC HILL 950 AND HILL 961 (NVA).

- C. 3D MAR REGT CONTINUES OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). 3/3 MAR (-) PATROLS VIC CUA VIET AND OCEANVIEW (NVA, VCLF). 2/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB WHISMAN AND LZ BUCK (NVA). 1/3 MAR (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ'S MCCLINTOCK AND PUSAN (NVA).
- D. TF REMAGEN WITH 2/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH AND WEST OF KHE SANH (NVA).
- E. 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): TF 1/11 INF CONDUCTS RIF OPS SOUTH OF FSB SHARON AND SECURES LAND CLEARING OPS SW OF THE FSB (NVA, VCLF). 1/61 INF (MECH) (-) CONTINUES LOCAL PATROLS VIC FSB SHARON (VCLF). TF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB NANCY, HAI LANG DISTRICT HQS, AND WUNDER BEACH (NVA, VCLF). TF 3/5 CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS W OF C-2 (NVA).
2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:
 - A. 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF FSB ZON AND S OF FSB BLAZE AND SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING RTE 547 AND EXPANDING FSB BLAZE (NVA). TF 2/506 INF WITH 3/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH OF CAMP EVANS AND VIC FSB'S JACK AND STRIKE AND AN LO BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF). 3/137 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND S OF FSB'S RAKKASAN AND BASTOGNE (NVA, VCLF).
 - B. 2 ND BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP

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MASSACHUSETTES STRIKER (NVA). 1/502 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND E OF FSB LASH (NVA). 2/501 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS NORTH AND SOUTH OF FSB WHIP (NVA). 1/501 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHWEST OF FSB PIKE (YC667747) (NVA).

C. 1ST BDE: 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 ROY, TOMAHAWK AND LOS BANOS (VCLF, VCMF). 2/502 INF (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS NW OF NUI KE MIN AND VIC FSB'S PANTHER II, BIRMINGHAM AND BOYD AND SECURES POHL BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF). 2/327 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF LEECH ISLAND AND N OF FSB QUICK II AND SECURES COL CO BEACH (NVA, VCLF).

3. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:

A. 2D ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): TF DUNG CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB ANGEL AND LZ'S HOLCOMB AND SWEET (NVA, VCLF). 4/2 ARVN (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS N AND W OF C-1 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN AT DONG HA PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

B. 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S HARDCORE AND NANCY (VCLF). 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS W OF FSB SWORD ALONG THE SONG O LAU RIVER AND

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SECURES FSB BARBARA (NVA, VCLF). 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCI, VCLF). 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS N OF FSB CAVIS (NVA).

C. 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES HUE SECURITY MISSION. 4/3 ARVN WITH BLACK PANTHER COMPANY CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF FSB ZON (NVA). 3/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS S OF FSB ZON ALONG RTE 547 (YC5094) (NVA). 4/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S OF FSB I-BONE (NVA, VCLF). 5/2 ARVN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (VCMF, VCLF).

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

E. 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 3/7 ARVN CAV IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2/306 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS SE OF FSB JACK (NVA, VCLF). 2/7 ARVN CAV REINFORCES TF REMAGEN AND INITIATES RIF OPS W OF KHE SANH (NVA).

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 COMMANDING GENERAL'S DAILY FORECAST (U)

A. MACV J-3 MSG 241045Z AUG 68
 B. MACV COC MSG 120816Z NOV 68

1. (U) PURSUANT REF A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 19 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 W OF LZ'S SIERRA AND DODGE (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). 2/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB FULLER AND ELLIOT AND VICKERS-1ST CB'S (NVA, VCLF). 3/9 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC HILL 950 AND HILL 961 (NVA).

(3) 3D MAR REGT CONTINUES OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). 3/3 MAR (-) PATROLS VIC CUA VIET AND OCEANVIEW (NVA, VCLF). 2/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB WHISMAN AND LZ BUCK (NVA). 1/3 MAR (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ'S MCCLINTOCK AND PUSAN (NVA).

(4) TF REMAGEN WITH 2/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH AND WEST OF KHE SANH (NVA).

(5) 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): TF 1/11 INF CONDUCTS RIF OPS SOUTH OF FSB SHAFON AND SECURES LAND CLEARING OPS SW OF THE FSB (NVA, VCLF). 1/61 INF (MECH) (-) CONTINUES LOCAL PATROLS

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VIC FSB SHARON (VCLF). IF 1/77 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB NANCY, HAI LANG DISTRICT HQS, AND QUADEN BEACH (NVA, VCLF). IF 3/5 CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS W OF C-2 (NVA).

B. 101ST ARVN DIV:

(1) 3D ARVN BDE: 1/506 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF FSB ZON AND S OF FSB BLAZE AND SECURES ENGR FORGES UPGRADING RIE 547 AND EXPANDING FSB BLAZE (NVA). IF 2/506 INF WITH 3/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH OF CAMP EVANS AND VIC FSB'S JACK AND STRIKE AND AN LO BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF). 3/167 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND S OF FSB'S RAKKASAN AND BASTOGNE (NVA, VCLF).

(2) 2ND BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP MASSACHUSETTES STRIKER (NVA). 1/500 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND E OF FSB LASH (NVA). 2/501 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS NORTH AND SOUTH OF FSB WHIP (NVA). 1/501 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHWEST OF FSB PIKE (YCS67747) (NVA).

(3) 1ST BDE: 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 ROY, TOMAHAWK AND LOS BANOS (VCLF, VCMF). 2/502 INF (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS NW OF NUI KE MTN AND VIC FSB'S PANTHER II, BIRMINGHAM AND BOYD AND SECURES POHL

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BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF). 2/327 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF LEECH ISLAND AND N OF FSB QUICK II AND SECURES COL GO BEACH (NVA, VCLF).

J. (S) 1ST MARDIV:

A. 1ST AND 26TH MAR: CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

B. 5TH MAR: OPN MUSKOGEE MEADOW CONTINUES. 2/5 (-) COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN ARIZONA AREA W/F CO VIC AT8449, G CO VIC AT 8250 AND H CO VIC AT8347. 1/3/5 VIC AT 885420 AND M/3/5 VIC AT884490 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY (VC/NVA).

C. 7TH MAR: OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES. 1/3/7 CONTINUES SEARCH FOR DOWNED HOPTER VIC AT8360. 8/3/7 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC ZC1759/1760. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY (VCMF/NVA/CACHES/FORTIFICATIONS).

4. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

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

1-20 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS FROM BS8047 TO BS8147 SW NO DUC (VCLF/VCMF) AND COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS VIC BS8930, BS9125 W DAM ANKHE (BAY). 3-1 INF COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS AND SATURATION PILS VIC BS6535, BS6534 (VCMF/NVA) IN NUI CON VU MTS W DUC PHO AND CONT SCTY OPNS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN. 4-21 INF COND INTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE

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 OPNS AND COMBAT PTLS VIC BS6446, BS6446, BS6447, BS6546 (VCMF/NVA)
 IN NUI HOI VU MTS E SONG VE VALLEY. 4TH ARVN REGT COND RECON IN
 FORCE OPNS WEST TO DUC IN SUPPORT 3-1 INF AND CONT SCTY OPNS ON
 LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC QUANG NGAI.

B. OPN FREDERICK HILL (196TH INF BDE/5 TH ARVN REGT):
 4-31 INF (PLUS) COND INTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS FROM AT8626
 TO AT8227 SE ANTENNA VALLEY (VCMF/NVA). 1-52 INF COND DETAILED SEARCH
 OPNS AND INTENSIVE COMBAT PTLS FROM AT9339 TO AT9427 TO AT9541 TO
 AT9548 (VCMF/NVA) IN NUI MAT MTS N ANTENNA VALLEY AND CONT MAN-
 EUVERING S TOWARDS VALLEY. F TRP 17TH CAV W/4/5 ARVN COND INTEN-
 SIVE SEARCH OPNS VIC AT9137 (VCMF/NVA) IN ANTENNA VALLEY.
 3-21 INF (-) COND SMALL UNIT PTLS FROM AT 9122 TO AT9128 EHIEP
 DUC; CONT SEARCH OPNS FROM BT0429 TO BT0529 IN NUI LIET KIEN MTS;
 AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS FROM BT0933 TO BT1234 IN NUI ONG KANG
 MTS (VCMF/NVA). 1-45 INF COND SYSTEMATIC COMBAT PTLS FROM BT2214
 TO BT2314 AND FROM BT1134 TO BT1334 IN BASE AREA 117. 2-1 INF SEC
 PHU THO VIL (BT088434) AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS W/PF S FROM
 BT0941 TO BT0238 IN NE FREDERICK HILL OZ. 3/5 ARVN BN COND SM UNIT
 PTLS AND SEARCH OPNS VIC QUE SON VALLEY IN SUPPORT PDP. 1/5 ARVN
 BN COND SCTY OPNS VIC TAM KY CITY. 2/5 ARVN BN CONT SCTY OPNS

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AND SEARCHES VIC LZ YOUNG.

C. OPN GENEVA PARK (198TH INF BDE/8TH ARVN REGT)

1-6 INF COND INTENSIVE SMALL UNIT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN ROCKET
 POCKET/ROCKET RIDGE (VCLF/SUSP MORT/ROCKY SITES); SIC LOC AND
 BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI; AND CONT SMALL UNIT SCTY PTLS W/PF'S VIC
 LY TIN DISTRICT HQ'S. 5-46 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS7389
 (48TH VCLF BN) IN N BATANGAN PENINSULA IN OPN RUSSELL BEACH;
 COND SATURATION PTLS IN S ROCKET POCKET; AND CONT SCTY OPNS ALONG
 QL-1. 4-3 INF (-) CONT SUPPORT OF 2/6 AND 1/6 ARVN BY OCCUPYING
 BLOCKING POSNS VIC BS5577. REMAINDER 6TH ARVN REGT SEC LOC AND POP
 CENTERS VIC BINH SON DISTRICT HQ'S AND COND SMALL UNIT PTLS IN
 SW GENEVA PARK OZ.

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

1-1 CAV COND AREA RECON, SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN,
 AND PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE FOR TAM KY AND QUANG NGAI IN
 EVENT EN ATKS. C TRP COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BT2123 (VCLF) NEAR HILL 35.
 F TRP 3 CAV COND VR ROCKET BELT AND RESP MSNS REQUESTS 1-1 CAV,
 198TH AND 196TH INF BDES.

5. (S) 1 CORPS:

A. 1ST ARVN DIV:

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 (1) 2D ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): IF DUNG CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB ANGEL AND LZ'S HOLCOMB AND SWEET (NVA, VCLF). 4/2 ARVN (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS N AND W OF C-1 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN AT DONG HA PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

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(2) 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S HARDCORE AND NANCY (VCLF). 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS W OF FSB SWORD ALONG THE SONG O LAU RIVER AND SECURES FSB BARBAPA (NVA, VCLF). 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCL, VCLF). 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS N OF FSB DAVIS (NVA).
 (3) 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES HUE SECURITY MISSION. 4/3 ARVN WITH BLACK PANTHER COMPANY CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF FSB ZON (NVA). 3/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS S OF FSB ZON ALONG RTE 547 (YC3394) (NVA). 4/34 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S OF FSB T-BONE (NVA, VCLF). 5/2 ARVN (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE IN RYT BELT (VCMF, VCLF).
 (4) 54 TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCL, CCLF). 2/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS VIC FSB ANZIO (VCL, VCLF).
 (5) 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 3/7 ARVN CAV IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2/586 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS SE OF FSB JACK (NVA, VCLF). 2/7 ARVN CAV REINFORCES TF REMAGEN AND INITIATES RIF OPS W OF KHE SANH (NVA).
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DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS (U)

A. III MAF COC 250901Z AUG68

1. (S) 1ST MAR: H/2/1 IN COOPERATION AND COORD WITH ONE ROKMC CO AND ONE PLAT NPFF COND CORDON AND SEARCH VIC AT075645 IN SPT OF PACIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN (VC). ONE CO FR 3/1(-) BLOCKS ALONG N BANK OF SONG THANH QUIT VIC BT025615 IN COOPERATION AND COORD WITH ROKMC FOR S OF RIVER AND ARVN RANGER FOR IN NE DODGE CITY AREA (VC/NVA). OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

2. (S) 5TH MAR: OPN MUSKOGEE MEADOW CONTINUES. 1/5 CONTINUES SCTY MISSIONS VIC LIBERTY BRIDGE WITH B CO, OCCUPIES BLOCKING PSNS VIC BT00479 AND AT9951 WITH CO A AND C IN SUP ROKMC.

BDE AND PROVIDES SCTY VIC LIBERTY ROAD NORTH WITH D CO.

2/5(-) CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR

OPNS IN ARIZONA AREA WITH CP VIC AT832487, CO G VIC 8150, CO F VIC 8449 AND CO H VIC 8348. 3/5 CONTINUES SCTY MISSIONS VIC LIBERTY ROAD SOUTH WITH K CO, COND AMBUSHES WITH L CO VIC8545, I CO VIC9045 AND M CO VIC 9045. E/2/5 COND SCTY MISSIONS VIC AN HOA.

3. (S) 7TH MAR: OPN OKLANMOA HILLS CONTINUES. E/2/7 SEARCHES AND DESTROYS EN BASE CAMP VIC AT8163. H/2/7 COND RECON IN FOR VIC AT8062. I AND M/3/7 COND RECON IN FOR VIC ZC2062. L/3/7 COND RECON IN FOR VIC DOWNED HCPTN (AT8060). I/3/26 SEARCHES AND DESTROYS EN BASE CAMP AND CONTINUES TO DEVELOP LZ VIC ZC165611. 1/51 ARVN BN VIC 1556 AND 4/51 VIC 1057 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS.

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

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C O N F I D E N T I A L AVDF-BCOP ATTN: CUC
 SUBJECT: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 20 APR 69

(C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

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

4-21 INF COND INTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND SATURATION PTLS VIC BS6647, BS6846 (VCMF/NVA) IN NUI CO MTS, W SONG VE VALLEY AND OCCUPY BLOCKING POSNS AND COND SEARCHES FROM BS6243 TO BS6342 IN SONG VE VALLEY. 3-1 INF COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS SATURATION PTLS VIC BS6835, BS6833 IN NUI CON VU MTS W DUC PHO (VCMF/NVA) AND CONT SCTY OPNS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN. 1-20 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS9734 (VCMF/VCLF) W DAM ANKHE (BAY); COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC BS9125 SW DAM NUOC MAM (BAY); AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS8042 SE DUC PHO. 4-3 INF RETURN TO 11TH INF BDE AND COND SCTY OPNS AND SMALL UNIT PTLS VIC BS634380 (LZ SAN JUAN HILL) AND COND SM UNIT PTLS IN NUI NGANG MTS. 4TH ARVN REGT COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS WEST MO DUC IN SUPPORT 3-1 INF AND CONT SCTY OPNS ON LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC QUANG NGAI.

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

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4-31 INF (PLUS) COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS AND RECON IN FORCE PTLS VIC AT9727 AND AT9827 (VCMF/NVA) NE HIEP DUC. 1-52 INF ARMV TO QUANG NGAI, RELIEVED OPCON 196TH INF BDE. 2-1 INF SEC PHU THO VIL (BT088404); COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS FROM BT0845 TO BT1245 (VCMF/VCLF); AND SEC LOC AND POP IN NE FREDERICK HILL VL. 1-40 INF SEARCH FROM BT1115 TO BT1913 TO BT2213 (VCMF/NVA) IN BASE AREA 117. A 3-21 INF COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS VIC AT9224, AT9425 NE HIEP DUC; COND RECON IN FORCE FROM BT0426 TO BT0526 (VCMF/NVA) VIC NUI LOC SON CTZ; AND COND SATURATION PTLS FROM BT0934 TO BT1232 IN NUI ONG GANG MTS. F TRP 17TH CAV COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND SMALL UNIT PTLS VIC LZ ROSS. 3/5 ARVN BN COND SCTY OPNS IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION IN QUE SON VALLEY. 2/5 ARVN BN COND SCTY OPNS VIC LZ YOUNG. 4/5 ARVN ARMV FROM ANTENNA VALLEY TO TAM KY.

3. UPN GENEVA PARK (198TH INF BDE/5TH ARVN REGT)

1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI; COND INTENSIVE SM UNIT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN RKT POCKET/RKT RIDGE (VCLF/SUSP MORT/RKT SITES); AND CONT SCTY OPNS W/PP'S VIC LY TIN DISTRICT HQ'S. 5-46 INF COND AMBUSHES VIC BS7780, BS7783, BS7784 ON BATANGAN PENINSULA AND COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS VIC BS4499, BS5396 (VCLF) IN RKT BELT. 4-3 INF (-) ARMV TO IRON MT OZ, RELIEVED OPCON 198TH INF BDE, AND COND SCTY OPNS VIC LZ SAN JUAN HILL. 1-52 INF RETURN CONT 198TH INF BDE RELIEVED 4-3 INF AND INITIATE COMBAT OPNS VIC LZ BUFF AFTER ARMV FROM QUANG NGAI.

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

1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN AND PROVIDE DIV REACTION FPRCE FOR TAM KY AND QUANG NGAI IN EVENT EN STKS. B TRP COND SCTY OPNS AND PTLS VIC TAM KY CITY. F TRP 8 CAV COND VR RKT BELT AND RESP MSN REQUESTS 196TH AND 198TH INF BDES.

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SUBJ: COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 20 APR 69 (C)

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'S SIERRA AND DODGE (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). 2/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB FULLER AND ELLIOT AND VANDEGRIFT CBS (NVA, VCLF). 3/9 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS

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VIC HILL 950 AND HILL 691 (NVA).

C. 3D MAR REGT CONTINUES OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). 3/3 MAR (-) CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC LZ'S MCCLINTOCK AND PUSAN (NVA, VCLF). 2/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB WHISMAN AND LZ BUCK AND VIC YD 033198 (NVA). 1/3 MAR (-) PATROLS VIC CUA VIET AND OCEANVIEW (NVA, VCLF) WHILE A AND D CO'S CONTINUE RIF OPS VIC LZ'S FISHER AND PUSAN (NVA).

D. IF REMAGEN WITH 2/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH AND WEST OF KHE SANH (NVA).

E. 101ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): IF 1/11 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH OF FSB SHARON AND SECURES LAND CLEARING OPS SW OF THE FSB (NVA, VCLF). 1/51 INF (MECH) (-) CONTINUES LOCAL PATROLS VIC FSB SHARON (VCLF). IF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB NANCY, HAI LANG DISTRICT HQS, AND WUNDER BEACH (NVA, VCLF). IF 3/5 CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS W OF C-2 (NVA).

2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

A. 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF FSB ZON AND S OF FSB BLAZE AND SECURES ENBR FORCES UPGRADPNG RTE 547 AND EXPANUNG FSB BLAZE (NVA). IF 2/506 INF WITH 3/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC CAMP EVANS AND VIC FSB'S JACK AND STRIKE AND AN LO BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF). 3/187 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND

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S OF FSB'S RAKKASANHAND BASTOGNE (NVA, VCLF).

B. 2ND ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP MASSACHUSETTES STRIKER (NVA). 1/502 PNF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND SW OF FSB LASH (NVA). 2/501 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS NORTH AND SOUTH OF FSB WHIP (NVA). 1/501 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHEAST OF ESB PIET (NVA) BDE : 1/327 INF (-) CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM VIC TRUOI RIVER BRIDGE TO 3D CORPS BDRY AND CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S ROY, TOMAHAWK AND LOCK BANOS (VCLF, VCMF). 4 C/2/327 INF MOVED TO FYB MUSKET (ZC094936) AND SUPPORTS AN ARTY RAID (NVA). 2/502 INF (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS NW OF HUI KE MIN AND VIC FSB'S PANTHER II, BIRMINGHAM AND BOYD AND SECURES POHL BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF). 2/327 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF LEECH ISLAND AND N OF FSB QUICK II AND SECURES COL CO BEACH (NVA, VCLF).

3. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:

A. 2D ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): TF DUNG CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN (REINF) CONTINUES CMEBR) AND 422 ARRUNORS) VCONTINUES GRIFFAOPSLE'S NHOWCOMBCAND (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN CONDUCTS LOCAL PATROLS VIC OF DONG HA (NVA, VCLF) AND PREPARES

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FOR FUTURE OPS. 5/2 ARVN (-) MOVES TO DONG HA AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS .

B. 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S HARDCORE AND NANCY (VCLF). 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS W OF FSB SWORD ALONG THE SONG O LAU RIVER AND SECURES FSB BARBARA (NVA, VCLF). 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCI, VCLF). 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS N OF FSB DAVIS (NVA).

C. 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES HUE SECURITY MISSION . 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF FSB ZON (NVA). 3/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS S OF FSB ZON ALONG RTE 547 (YC5394) (NVA). 24/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S OF FSB T-BONE (NVA, VCLF). HUC BAO COMPANY HELILIFTS TO YD691155 AND CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE IN RKT BELI (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). 1/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS VIC FSB ANZIO (VCI, VCLF).

E. 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 3/7 ARVN CAV IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2/506 INF

CONTINUES RIF OPS SE OF FSB JACK (NVA, VCLF). 2/7 ARVN CAV IN COORDINATION WITH TF REMAGEN CONTINUES RIF OPS W OF KHE SANH (NVA).

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B. 9TH MAR REGT: 1/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC
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VCLF). 2/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB FULLER AND

E. 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 3/7 ARVN CAV IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2/506 INF

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C. 1ST ABN BDE : 1/327 INF (-) CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH
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CORPS BDRY AND CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S ROY, TOMAHAWK AND LOS
BANOS (VCLF, VCMF). 0/2/327 INF MOVES TO FSB MUSKET (ZC294936) AND
SUPPORTS AN ARTY RAID (NVA). 2/502 INF (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS NW
OF NUI KE MIN AND VIC FSB'S PANTHER II, BIRMINGHAM AND BOYD AND SECURES
POHL BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF). 2/327 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF LEECH
ISLAND AND N OF FSB QUICK II AND SECURES COL CO BEACH (NVA, VCLF).

3. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:

A. 2D ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): TF DUNG CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF
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- 2. (S) XXIV CORPS:
 - A. 3D MARDIV:
 - (1). 4TH MAR REG: 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 W OF LZ'S SIERRA AND DODGE (NVA).
 - (2). 9TH MAR REG: 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). 2/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB FULLER AND ELLIOT AND VANDEGRIFT CBS (NVA, VCLF). 3/9 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC HILL 950 AND HILL 691 (NVA).
 - (3). 3D MAR REG CONTINUES OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). 3/3 MAR (-) CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC LZ'S MCCLINTOCK AND PUSAN (NVA, VCLF). 2/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB WHISMAN AND LZ BUCK AND VIC YD 033198 (NVA). 1/3 MAR (-) PATROLS VIC CUA VPE AND OCEANVIEW (NVA, VCLF) WHILE A AND D CO'S CONTINUE RIF OPS VIC LZ'S FISHER AND PUSAN (NVA).
 - (4). TF REMAGEN WITH 2/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH AND WEST OF KHE SANH (NVA).
 - (5). 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): TF 1/11 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH OF FSB SHARON AND SECURES LAND CLEARING OPS SW OF

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THE FSB(NVA, VCLF). 1/61 INF (MECH). (-) CONTINUES LOCAL PATROLS VIC FSB SHARON (VCLF). TF 1/71 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB NANCY, HAI LANG DISTRICT HQS, AND WUNDER BEACH (NVA, VVLF). TF 3/5 CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS W OF C-2 (NVA).

A. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

(1). 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF FSB ZON AND S OF FSB BLAZE AND SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING RTE 547 AND EXPANUNG FSB BLAZE(NVA). TF 2/506 INF WITH 3/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC CAMP EVANS AND VIC FSB'S JACK AND STRIKE AND AN LO BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF). 3/187 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AN S OF FSBS RAKKASAN AND BASTOGNE (MVA, VCLF).

(2). 2MD ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3B ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP MASSACHUSSETTES STRIKER (NVA). 1/502 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND SW OF FSB LASH (NVA). 2/501 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS NORTH AND SOUTH OF FSB WHIP (NVA). 1/501 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHEAST OF FSB PIKE(NVA).

(3). 1ST ABN BDE : 1/327 INF AL CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM VIC TRUCI RIVER BRIDGE TO SE CORPS BDRY AND CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S ROY, TOMAHAWK AND LOS BANOS(VCLF, VOMF). C/2/327 INF MOVES TO FSB MUSKET (ZC094936) AND

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SUPPORTS AN ARTY RAID (NVA). 2/502 INF (GEINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS NW OF NUI KE MIN AND VIC FSB'S PANTHER II, BIRMINGHAM AND BOYD AND SECURES POHLHBRIDGE (NVA, VCLF. 2/327 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF LEECH ISLAND AND N OF FSB QUICK II AND SECURES COL CO BEACH (NVA, VCLF).

3. (S) 1ST MARDIV:

A. 1ST MAR: H/2/1 IN XCOOPERATION AND COORD WITH ONE ROKMC CO AND ONE PLAT NPFF COND CORDON AND SEARCH VIC AT075645 IN SPT OF PACIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN (VC). ONE CO FR 3/1(-) BLOCKS ALONG N BANK OF SONG THANH QUIT VIC BT025615 IN COOPERATION AND COORD WITH ROKMC FOR S OF RIVER AND ARVN RANGER FOR IN NE DODGE CITY AREA (VC/NVA). OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

B. 5CTH MAR: OPN MUSKOGEE MEADOW CONTINUES. 1/5 CONTINUES SCTY MISSIONS VIC LIBERTY BRIDGE WITH B CO, OCCUPIES BLOCKING PSNS VIC BT004/79 AND AT9951 WITH CO A AND C IN SUP ROKMC BDE AND PROVIDES SCTY VIC LIBERTY ROAD NORTH WITH D CO.

2/5(-) CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR

OPNS IN ARIZONA AREA WITH CP VIC AT832487, CO G VIC 8150, CO F VIC 8449 AND CO H VIC 8348. 3/5 CONTINUES SCTY MISSIONS VIC LIBERTY ROAD SOUTH WITH K CO, COND AMBUSHES WITH L CO VIC 8545, I CO VIC9045

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 AND M CO VIC 9045. E/2/5 COND SCTY MISSIONS VIC AN HOA.
 C. 7TH MAR: OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES. E/2/7 SEARCHES
 AND DESTROYS EN BASE CAMP VIC AT8163. H/2/7 COND RECON IN FOR VIC
 AT8062. I AND M/3/7 COND RECON IN FOR VIC ZC2062. L/3/7 COND
 RECON IN FOR VIC DOWNED HOPIR (AT8060). 1/3/2S SEARCHES AND DE-
 STROYS EN BASE CAMP AND CONTINUES TO DEVELOP LZ VIC ZC165611.
 1/51 ARVN BN VIC 1558 AND 4/51 VIC 1057 COND SEARCH AND CALEAR
 OPNS.

D. 26TH MAR: CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

4. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

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

4-21 INF COND INTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND SATURATION PTLS VIC
 BS6647, BS6846 (VCMF/NVA) IN NUI CO MTS, W SONG VE VALLEY AND OCCUPY
 BLOCKING POSNS AND COND SEARCHES FROM BS6243 TO BS6342 IN SONG VE
 VALLEY. 3-1 INF COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS SATURATION PTLS VIC BS6835,
 BS6833 IN NUI CON VU MTS W DUC PHO (VCMF/NVA) AND CONT SCTY OPNS
 ALONG COASTAL PLAIN. 1-20 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC
 BS9734 (VCMF/VCLF) W DAM ANKHE (BAY); COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC
 BS9125 SW DAM NUOC MAM (BAY); AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS8042
 SE DUC PHO. 4-3 INF RETURN TO 11TH INF BDE AND COND SCTY OPNS AND SMALL

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UNIT PTLS VIC BS634330 (LZ SAN JUAN HILL) AND COND SM UNIT PTLS IN
 NUI NGANG MTS. 4TH ARVN REGT COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS WEST MO DUC
 IN SUPPORT 3-1 INF AND CONT SCTY OPNS ON LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC QUANG
 NGAI.

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

4-31 INF (PLUS) COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS AND RECON IN FORCE PTLS
 VIC AT9727 AND AT9327 (VCMF/NVA) NE HIEP DUC. 1-52 INF ARMV TO QUANG
 NGAI, RELIEVED OPCON 196TH INF BDE. 2-1 INF SEC PHU THO VIL (BT88404);
 COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS FROM BT8843 TO BT1243 (VCMF/VCLF); AND SEC
 LOC AND POP IN NE FREDERICK HILL OZ. 1-46 INF SEARCH FROM BT2115 TO
 BT1913 TO BT2213 (VCMF/NVA) IN BASE AREA 117. A 3-21 INF COND INT-
 ENSIVE SEARCH OPNS VIC AT9224, AT9425 NE HIEP DUC; COND RECON IN
 FORCE FROM BT0426 TO BT0526 (VCMF/NVA) VIC NUI LOC SON CIZ; AND COND
 SATURATION PTLS FROM BT0934 TO BT1232 IN NUI ONG GANG MTS. F TRP 17TH
 CAV COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND SMALL UNIT PTLS VIC LZ ROSS. 3/5
 ARVN BN COND SCTY OPNS IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION IN QUE SON VALLEY. 2/5
 ARVN BN COND SCTY OPNS VIC LZ YOUNG. 4/5 ARVN ARMV FROM ANTENNA
 VALLEY TO TAM KY.

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

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S E C R E T FINAL SECTION OF TWO SECTIONS
 PTL5 AND AMBUSHES IN RKT POCKET/RKT EDGE (VCLF/SUSP PORT/RKT SITES);
 AND CONT SCTY OPNS W/PF'S VIC LY TIN DISTRICT HQ'S, 5-26 INF COND AM-
 BUSHES VIC BS7730, BS7783, BS7784 ON BATANGAN PENINSULA AND COND
 INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS VIC BS4499, BS6396 (VCLF) IN RKT LEFT, 4-3 INF
 (-) ARMY TO IRON MT OZ, RELIEVED OPCOM 198TH INF BDE, AND COND SCTY

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 OPNS VIC LZ SAN JUAN HILL. 1-32 INF RETURN CONT 196TH INF BDE RELIEVED 4-3 INF AND INITIATE COMBAT OPNS VIC LZ BUFF AFTER ARVN FROM QUANG NGAI.

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 STKS. B TRP COND SCTY OPNS AND PTLS VIC TAM KY CITY. F TRP 8 CAV COND VR RKT BELT AND RESP MSN REQUESTS 196TH AND 198TH INF BDES.

5. (S) I CORPS:

A. 1ST ARVN DIV:

(1) 2D ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): TF DUNG CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF XOPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB ANGEL AND LZ'S HOLCOMB AND SWEET (NVA, VCLF). 4/2 ARVN AL CONTINUES RIF OPS W AND W OF C-1 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN CONDUCTS LOCAL PATROLS VIC OF DONG HA NVA, VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 5/2 ARVN (-) MOVES TO DONG HA AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

(2) 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB Y HAGDORE AND NANCY (VCLF). 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS W OF FSB SWORD ALONG THE SONG O LAU RIVER AND SECURES FSB BARBARA (NVA, VCLF). 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH

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AO (VCI, VCLF). 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS N OF FSB DAVIS (NVA).

(3) 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES HUZ SECURITY MISSION. 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF FSB ZON (NVA). 3/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS S OF FSB ZON ALONG RTE 947 (UNC5394) (CVA). 4/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S OF FSB I-BOME (NVA, VCLF). HOC BAO COMPANY HELILIFTS TOHYD691155 AND CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (VCMF, VCLF).

(4) 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES RES E E SEE ESCORDON OPS IN VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, HPHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF). 1/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS VIC FSB ANZIO (VCI, VCLF).

(5) 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 3/7 ARVN CAV IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2/506 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS SE OF FSB JACK (NVA, VCLF). 2/7 ARVN CAV PN COORDINATION WITH TF REMAGEN CONTINUES RIF OPS W OF KHE SANH (NVA).

B. QUANG DA: NO CHANGE.

C. 2D ARVN DIV: SEE PARA 4.

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DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS (U)

A. III MAF COC 250901Z AUG 68

1. (S) 1ST MAR: H/2/1 CONCLUDES SEARCH AND CORDON OPNS VIC BT075645 IN COOPERATION AND COORD WITH ONE ROKMC CO, AND COMMENCES SEARCH AND CORDON OPNS VIC BT033645 IN COOPERATION AND COORD WITH A PRU TEAM IN SPT OF THE PACIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN (VC/VCI/CACHES). 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: I/3/5 VIC AT9244 AND M/3/5 VIC 8848 COND PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

3. (S) 7TH MAR: OPN OKLAHMOA HILLS CONTINUES. I/7 CONTINUES LAST RPT ACTY. 2/7 CP WITH CO E, F AND G VIC AT808651 AND H CO VIC 832660 MOVE BY HCPTR FR OKLA HILLS AO TO 925690 FOR REHAB. 3/7(-) CP AND I CO

MOVE OVERLAND TO FSB LONGHORN (AT824606), L CO CONTINUES TO DEVELOP FSB LONGHORN, M CO COND RECON IN FOR FR OBJ G SE TO VIC FSB LONGHORN. K/3/7 (OPCON TO 3/26) COND RECON IN FOR TO LOCATE SUSPECTED EN BASE CAMP VIC ZC1660. I/3/26 MOVES BY HCPTR TO FSB RATTLESNAKE AND REL M CO. L/3/26 CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTRUCTION OF EN BASE CAMP VIC ZC1661. M/3/26 COND RECON IN FOR TO S AND E OF FSB RATTLESNAKE. I/51 ARVN BN MOVES BY HCPTR TO VIC AT808651 AND 832660 AND REL 2/7 IN PLACE. 4/51 ARVN BN CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC ZC105575.

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

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THE FSB (NVA, VCLF). 1/61 INF (MECH) (-) CONTINUES LOCAL PATROLS VIC FSB SHARON (VCLF). TF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB NANCY, HAI LANG DISTRICT HQS, AND WUNDER BEACH (NVA, VCLF). TF 3/5 CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS W OF C-2 (NVA).

B. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

(1). 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF FSB ZON AND S OF FSB BLAZE AND SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING RIE 547 AND EXPANDING FSB BLAZE (NVA). TF 2/506 INF WITH 3/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC CAMP EVANS AND VIC FSB'S JACK AND STRIKE AND AN LO BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF). 3/187 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND S OF FSB'S RAKKASAN AND BASTOGNE (NVA, VCLF).

(2). 2ND ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP MASSACHUSETTES STRIKER (NVA). 1/502 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND W OF FSB LASH (NVA). 2/501 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS NORTH AND SOUTH OF FSB WHIP (NVA). 1/501 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHEAST OF FSB PIKE (NVA).

(3). 1ST ABN BDE: 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 ROY, TOMAHAWK AND LOS BANOS (VCLF, VCMF). 2/502 INF WITH RF CONTINUES RIF OPS NW OF

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NUI KE MIN AND VIC FSB'S PANTHER II, BIRMINGHAM AND BOYD AND SECURES POHL BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF). 2/327 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF LLECH ISLAND AND W OF FSB QUICK II AND SECURES COL CO BEACH (NVA, VCLF).

3. (S) 1ST MAR DIV:

A. (S) 1ST MAR: M/2/1 CONCLUDES SEARCH AND CORDON OPNS VIC BI075645 IN COOPERATION AND COORD WITH ONE ROKMC CO, AND COMMENCES SEARCH AND CORDON OPNS VIC BI033645 IN COOPERATION AND COORD WITH A PRU TEAM IN SPT OF THE PACIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN (VC/VCI/CACHES). OTHER UNITS COND SMALL UNIT OPNS AND SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AO W/EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

B. (S) 5TH MAR: OPN MUSKOGEE MEADOW TERMINATES AT 202400H.

1/3/5 VIC AT9244 AND M/3/5 VIC 8848 COND PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

C. (S) 7TH MAR: OPN OKLAHOMA KILLS CONTINUES. 1/7 CONTINUES

LAST RPT ACTY. 0/7 CP WITH CO E, F AND G VIC AT08631 AND H CO 2668 MOVE BY NORTN PR OKLA KILLS NO TO 32545 FOR

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 SUSPECTED EN BASE CAMP VIC ZC1659. 1/3/26 MOVES BY HCPTB TO FSB
 RATTLESNAKE AND REL 3 CO. 1/3/26 CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTRUCTION
 OF EN BASE CAMP VIC ZC1661. 1/3/26 COND RECON IN FOR TO S AND E
 OF FSB RATTLESNAKE. 1/51 ARVN BN MOVES BY HCPTB TO VIC AT08651
 AND 832669 AND REL 2/7 IN PLACE. 4/51 ARVN BN CONTINUES SEARCH
 AND CLEAR OPNS VIC ZC105575.

D. (U) 26TH MAR: CONTINUES LAST RPT ACTY.

4. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

A. OPN IRON MOUNTAIN (11TH INF BDE/4TH ARVN REGT)
 11TH INF BDE COMPLETE REALIGNMENT OF FORCES WITHIN AMCAL/2D ARVN DIV
 AO'S IRON MT OZ. 3-1 INF ARMV TO S IRON MT OZ, RELIEVE 1-20 INF AND
 INITIATE COMBAT OPNS. A,D/3-1 ARMV TO LZ CHARLIE BROWN AT 0800H. B/3-1
 ARMV TO LZ DEBBIE AT 0800H. C AND R BEGAN CLOSING OUT LZ CORK.
 1-20 INF ARMV TO CENTRAL IRON MT OZ AND INITIATE COMBAT OPNS AND SCTY
 PTLs. B,C/1-20 ARMV TO LZ BRONCO AT 0800H. 4-3 INF CONT SCTY OPNS VIC
 LZ SAN JUAN HILL (BS634380) AND CA INTO NUI NON VU MTS (VIC BS6233)
 AND INITIATE COMBAT OPNS. A,C/4-3 CA TO VIC BS628338 AND COND RECON
 IN FORCE OPNS. R/4-3 CA TO VIC BS624351 AND RECON IN FORCE TO NORTH.
 4-21 INF COND INTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND SATURATION PTLs VIC
 BS6648, BS6649, BS6549, BS6848 IN NUI COI MTS E SONG VE VALLEY CONT-

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INUING PREEMPTIVE OPNS (VCMF/NVA). 4TH ARVN REGT COND RECON IN FORCE
 OPNS W MO DUC AND CONT SCTY OPNS ON LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC QUANG NGAI
 B. OPN FREDERICK HILL (196TH INF BDE/5TH ARVN REGT)

4-31 INF COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS AND RECON IN FORCE PTLs VIC AT
 9527, AT9528, AT9627, AT9628 AND FROM AT9635 TO AT9427 (VCMF/NVA) IN
 MTS NE HIEP DUC VALLEY. 2-1 INF SEC PHU THO VIL (BT083404); COND INT-
 ENSIVE SEARCH OPNS VIC BT1137, BT1037, BT1240 (VCMF/VCLF); AND COND
 SCTY OPNS ALONG QL-535 IN NE FREDERICK HILL OZ. 1-46 INF COND DETAILED
 SEARCH OPNS AND SYSTEMATIC COMBAT PTLs VIC BT1912, BT1913,
 BT2006, BT 2112 (VCMF/NVA) IN BASE AREA 117. 3-21 INF COND INTENSIVE
 RECON IN FORCE OPNS FROM BT0822 TO BT1122 (VCMF/NVA) IN NUI ONG NGANG
 MTS AND INITIATE JOINT OPNS W/QUANG TIN PROVINCE FORCES. A/3-21
 RELEASED OPCON 4-31 INF, CA TO VIC BT188205 TO SUPPORT QUANG TIN PROV-
 INCE OPNS AND INITIATING COMBAT OPNS W/1-9 RF CO VIC PINEAPPLE FOREST.
 F TRP 17TH CAV AREA RECON VIC LZ BALDY. 3-5 ARVN BN COND SCTY OPNS
 VIC HAWK HILL; 2-5 ARVN BN COND SCTY OPNS VIC LZ YOUNG; 4-5 ARVN BN COND
 SCTY OPNS VIC TAM KY; AND 1/5 ARVN BN COND SCTY OPNS VIC TAM KY.

C. OPN GENEVA PARK (198TH INF BDE /6TH ARVN REGT) 1-6 INF SEC LOC AND
 BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI AND COND INTENSIVE SMALL UNIT PTLs AND
 AMBUSHES IN RKT BELT VIC BS4107, BS4403, BS4303 (VCLF/SUSP MORT/RKT
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S E C R E T FINAL SECTION OF TWO SECTIONS
 SITES). 5-45 INF W/H/17TH CAV CONT SCTY PLS AND SEARCH OPNS IN
 SUPPORT PACIFICATIONS OPNS ON BATANGAN PENINSULA VIC BS7883 AND COND
 INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS IN S RKT BELT VIC BS4999, BS5449 (VCLF).
 1-52 INF RELEASED OPCON 196TH INF BDE COND SCTY LZ BUFF AND COND COM-
 BAT OPNS VIC BS5584 (VCLF/VCMP) IN TRIANGLE W SONG TRA KHUC (RIVER)

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 6TH ARVN REGT SECURE LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC BINH SON DISTRICT HO'S
 AND CONT SCTY OPNS ON W BATANGAN PENINSULA.
 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 YU AND QUANG AGAI IN EVENT EN ATKS. A TRP
 W/5TH ARVN REGT, QUANG TIN PROVINCE FORCES AND A/3-11 INF INITIATE
 INTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND DETAILED SEARCHES FROM BT165225 TO
 BT289238 (VCLF/VCMP) IN PINEAPPLE FOREST. F TRP 6
 CAV RESP MSNS REQUESTS 196TH AND 196TH INF BDES AND COND VR RKT BELT.
 5. (S) I CORPS:
 A. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:
 (1). 2D ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): TF DUNG CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF
 OPS VIC A-1 A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN (REINF) CONTINUES
 CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB ANGEL AND LZ'S HULCOMB AND SWEET (NVA,
 VCLF). 4/2 ARVN (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS W AND W OF C-1 (NVA, VCLF). 3/2
 ARVN CONDUCTS LOCAL PATROLS VIC OF DONG HA (NVA, VCLF) AND PREPARES
 FOR FUTURE OPS. 5/2 ARVN (-) AT DONG HA PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.
 (2). 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH
 OPS VIC FSB'S HARDCORE AND NANCY (VCLF). 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR
 AND SEARCH OPS VIC AND SOUTHEAST OF FSB BARBARA (NVA, VCLF). 4/1

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ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY. CHANK AO (VCI, VCLF). 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS W OF FSB DAVIS (NVA).

(3). 33 ARVN REGT (PEINF): 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES HUE SECURITY MISSION. 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF FSB ZON (NVA). 3/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS S OF FSB ZON ALONG RTE 547 (YC5394) (NVA). 4/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S OF FSB T-BONE (NVA, VCLF). 40C BAO COMPANY CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (VCAF, VCLF).

(4). 54TH ARVN REGT(-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THRU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF). 1/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS VIC FSB ANZIO (VCI, VCLF).

(5). 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 3/7 ARVN CAV IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2/506 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS SE OF FSB JACK (NVA, VCLF). 2/7 ARVN CAV IN COORDINATION WITH TF REMAGEN CONTINUES RIF OPS W OF KHE SANH (NVA).

B. QUANG DA: NO CHANGE.

C. 2D ARVN DIV: SEE PARA 4.

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DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS (U)

1. (S) 1ST MAR: H/2/1 CONTINUES SEARCH AND CORDON OPNS VIC BHG033645. TWO CO FR 3/1 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN VIC BT029-657 (BO MUNG (2)) (VC/VCI/CACHES). ONE PLAT FR TF KILO WITH ENGR/AMTRAC/TANK AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH UNIT FR QUANG DA SPL ZONE COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC AT990698 (CVC/CACHES/FORTIFICATIONS). OTHER UNITS COND SMALL UNIT OPNS SCTY MISSIONS IN ASG AO W/EM-PHASE ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.
 2. (S) 5TH MAR : DMR EQXT VIC AT 9151 COND PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.
 3. (S) 7TH MAR: OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTIUES. 1/7 CONTINUES LAST RPT ACTY. 2/7 REHABS AT HILL 10. 3/7: L CO CONTINUES CONST FSB LONGHORN (HILL 886). CO 1, M COND RIF OPNS VIC HILL 1062. 1/3/26 WILL REL M/3/26 ON FSB TATTLESNAKE. M/2EEEEEEEE3/26 WILL COMMENCE RIF TO SE OF FSB RATTLESNAKE. 1/51 COMMENCE RIF OPNS FSB BUCKSKIN AND HILL 785 (VIC AT 807650). 4/51 CONTINUES LAST RPT ACTY.
 4. (U) 26TH MAR: CONTINUES LAST RPT ACTY.
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SUBJECT: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 22 APR 69

(C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

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

3-1 INF COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS(VCMF/VCLF) VIC BS8831, BS8735 W
 DAM LAM BINH (BAY). 1-20 INF(-) COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS (VCLF) VIC BS
 7737 AND COND AMBUSHES VIC BS7445, BS7444 SW DUC PHO. B/1-20 CA TO VIC
 BS717463, OPCON TO 4-21 INF, AND COND SEQRCK OPNS. 4-21 INF (PLUS)
 COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND INTENSIVE SEARCHES VIC BS6227, BS6332, BS
 6826(VCMF/NVA) VIC SONG VE VALLEY) AND CONSTRUCT NEW FSB. C/4-21 CA TO
 VIC BS623276 AND COND RECON IN FORCE TO E. D/4-21 CA TO VIC BS688326 AND
 BEGIN CONSTRUCTION NEW FSB. R/4-21 CA TO VIC BS688326 AND COND SCY
 PTLs AND RECON IN FORCE. 4TH ARVN BN COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS W MO DUC
 AND CONT SCTY OPNS ON LOC AND POP CENTERS VIC QUANG NGAI.

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

4-31 INF COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC AT9127, AT9227 (VCMF/NVA) NE HIEP
 DUC AND CONT SYSTEMATIC CAMBAT PTLs IN NUI LIET KIEM MTS. 2-1 INF SEC
 PHU THO VIL (BT088404); COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OPNS VIC AT9127, AT9128
 (VCLF/VCMF) E DUY XUYEN CIZ; AND SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS IN NE FRED-
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SUBJ: COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 21 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 RUSSELL AND N OF LZ'S SIERRA AND DODGE (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). 2/9 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB FULLER AND ELLIOT AND VANDEGRIFT CB'S (NVA, VCLF). 3/9 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS

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VIC HILL 990 AND HILL 691 (NVA).

C. 3D MAR REGT CONTINUES OP MAINE CRAG (NVA). 3/8 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ'S MCCLINTOCK, PUSAN, TUBA AND FISHER (NVA, VCLF). 2/8 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB WHISMAN AND LZ BUCK AND VIC YD 233198 (NVA). 1/8 MAR PATROLS VIC CUA VIET AND OCEANVIEW (NVA, VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

D. IF REMAGEN WITH 2/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH AND WEST OF KHE SANH (NVA).

E. 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): TF 1/11 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH OF FSB SHARON AND SECURES LAND CLEARING OPS SW OF THE FSB (NVA, VCLF). 1/61 INF (MECH) (-) CONTINUES LOCAL PATROLS VIC FSB SHARON (VCLF). TF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB NANCY, HAI LANG DISTRICT HQS, AND WUNDER BEACH (NVA, VCLF). IF 3/5 CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS W OF C-2 (NVA).

2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

A. 50 ABN BDE: 1/506 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF FSB ZON AND S OF FSB BLAZE AND SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING RTE 547 AND EXPANDING FSB BLAZE (NVA). TF 2/506 INF WITH 3/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC CAMP EVANS AND VIC FSB'S JACK AND STRIKE AND AN LO BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF). 3/137 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND CV

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B OF FSB'S RAYKASAN AND BASTOGNE (NVA, VCLF).

B. 2ND ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP MASSACHUSETTES STRIKER (NVA). 1/502 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND W OF FSB LASH (NVA). 2/501 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS NORTH AND SOUTH OF FSB WHIP (NVA). 1/501 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHWEST OF FSB FIVE (NVA).

C. 1ST ABN BDE: 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 ROY, TOMAHAWK AND LOS BANOS (VCLF, VCMF). 2/502 INF WITH RF CONTINUES RIF OPS NW OF NUI KE MIN AND VIC FSB'S PANTHER II, BIRMINGHAM AND BOYD AND SECURES POHL BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF). 2/327 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF LLECH ISLAND AND N OF FSB QUICK II AND SECURES COL CO BEACH (NVA, VCLF).

3. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:

A. 2D ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): TF DUNG CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF OPS VIC A-1 A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB ANGEL AND LZ'S HOLCOMB AND SWEET (NVA, VCLF). 4/2 ARVN (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS N AND W OF C-1 (NVA, VCLF). 5/2 ARVN CONDUCTS LOCAL PATROLS VIC OF DONG HA (NVA, VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 5/2 ARVN (-) AT DONG HA PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

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B. 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S HARDCORE AND NANCY (VCLF). 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC AND SOUTHWEST OF FSB BARBARA (NVA, VCLF). 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCI, VCLF). 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS N OF FSB DAVID (NVA).

C. 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES HUE SECURITY MISSION. 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF FSB ZON (NVA). 3/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS S OF FSB ZON ALONG RTE 547 (YC0394) (NVA). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS S OF FSB I-BONE (NVA, VCLF). NCC BAO COMPANY CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE IN RKI BELI (VCMF, VCLF).

D. 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN VINH LOC, QUONG THY, PHU VANG AND PHU THRU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF). 1/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/AMBUSH OPS VIC FSB ANGIO (VCI, VCLF).

E. 7TH ARVN DIV TF: 3/7 ARVN DIV IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2/266 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS SE OF FSB JACK (NVA, VCLF). 2/7 ARVN DIV IN COORDINATION WITH TF REMAGEN CONTINUES RIF OPS W OF KHE SANH (NVA).

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