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ATTN: MACV COMD CENTER AND INFO ADDEES COC/TOC
 COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 010900H MAY 1969 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS
 A. EN SITUATION: EN INITIATED ACTIVITY WAS CHARACTERIZED BY LIGHT HARASSING ATKS AND ATKS BY FIRE THROUGHOUT THE ICTZ. YESTERDAY IN QUANG NGAI CITY A VC THREW A PLASTIC BOMB INTO THE CONG HOA HOTEL (BS643728) KILLING 1 CIVILIAN AND CAUSING MINOR DAMAGE.

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B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: U.S. AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 133 INCOMING MORAIR RDS THROUGHOUT THE I CORPS AREA. YESTERDAY IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, 1/2 ARVN IN PSN 4 KMS NE OF GIO LINH (YD248753) REC'D 15 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE RESULTING IN NEG CAS OR DAM. 15 MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 7 KILLED AND 30 WOUNDED (27 EVAC).

C. EN CACHES: YESTERDAY IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

1/4 ARVN FND A CACHE 6 KMS NE OF MO DUC (BS771574) CONTAINING 3 TONS OF RICE. YESTERDAY IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE 3/2 ARVN FND OVER 50 BUNKERS IN A COMPLEX 9 KMS SW OF CON THIEN (YD059634). ONE LARGE CP BUNKER WAS EQUIPPED WITH A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, INCLUDING A SWITCHBOARD AND OTHER COMM EQUIP. DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED AT EARLIEST.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. NORTHERN ICTZ

(1) THERE WERE 38 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN THE DMZ, 12 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER. 22 IGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY, NGF AND AIRSTRIKES.
 (2) AT 1535H, 4/2 ARVN, WHILE ON A SWEEP,

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ENGAGED A USEF (YD047635) 10 KMS NE OF THE ROCKPILE. THERE WAS AN EXCHANGE OF SAF AND THE ARVN CALLED ARTY. RESULTS: 34 EN KIA AND 3 IWC WITH 7 FRD KIA AND 19 WIA (EVAC). AT THE SAME TIME, 5/2 ARVN, 1 KM TO THE EAST, IN THE PROCESS OF SECURING HIGH GROUND NORTH OF A BUNKER COMPLEX (YD059634) ENGAGED 2 NVA PLTS. THE EN WITHDREW TO THE WEST. RESULTS: 16 EN KIA AND 3 IWC WITH 1 FRD KIA AND 3 WIA (EVAC).

(3) AT 1145H, B/3/187 INF DISCOVERED A GRAVE WITH 6 BODIES, APPROX 2 DAYS OLD, (YD344904) 7 KMS NW OF A LUOI. THREE HAD BEEN KILLED BY SAF AND 3 BY AIR. 45 MIN LATER, 2 KMS TO THE E, THE SAME UNIT FND 6 MORE BODIES IN A GRAVE (YD362065), THESE BODIES WERE ABOUT 2 DAYS OLD AND HAD BEEN KILLED BY SAF.

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ

(1) AT 1055H, B&D/1/7 MAR MADE CONTACT WITH APPROX 2 NVA COMPANIES EQUIPPED WITH SA AND MORTARS (A1861545) 7 KMS WNW OF LIBERTY BRIDGE. MAR FIRED SA AND CALLED ARTY. THE NVA WERE DRIVEN INTO "A" CO WHICH WAS ACTING AS A BLOCKING FORCE. THE CONTACT

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 LASTED UNTIL 1830H. RESULTS: 60 EN KIA, 13 IVC AND
 3 CSWC WITH 9 FRD KIA AND 60 WIA (EVAC).

(2) AT 1725H, THE 2ND ROK CO, WHILE ON A
 SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN, FND A TUNNEL (BT022608) 6 KMS
 ESE OF HILL 95. THE ROK'S CLEARED THE TUNNEL WITH
 HAND GRENADES AND SAF RESULTING IN 7 EN KIA AND 4
 IVC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.

C. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 230 EN KIA, 9 PW, 13 DETS AND 50 WPNS
 CAPT'D. ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 59 EN KIA, 9 PW AND
 8 WPNS CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 5 KIA AND 25 WIA.
 US AND FVMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 171 EN KIA, 13 DETS AND
 42 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FVMAF LOSSES WERE 18 KIA AND
 110 WIA (102 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 257 SORTIES FLOWN IN ICTZ.
 XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 85 AS FOLLOWS: USMC FLEW
 52 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 20 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM); USAF
 FLEW 4 FOR 3RD MARDIV; AND USN FLEW 9 FOR 3RD MARDIV.
 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 61 (51 BY USMC AND 10 BY

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 USAF); 4 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE BY USMC; 27 FOR AMERICAL
 DIV (25 BY USMC AND 2 BY USAF); 38 FOR ARVN (17 BY
 USMC, 16 BY USAF AND 5 BY USN); 22 IN A SHAU VALLEY
 (3 BY USMC, 6 BY USAF AND 13 BY USN); AND 20 FOR
 SPECIAL OPNS UNDER III MAF (2 BY USMC, 14 BY USAF AND
 4 BY USN).

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 30 KBA, 118 STRUC DEST OR
 DAM, 27 SEC FIRES, 2 SEC EXPLOS, 45 BUNKERS DEST OR
 DAM AND 1X.50 CAL PSN DEST (YC761023).

C. THERE WERE NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF
 III MAF DURING THE PERIOD.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: THE PERIOD
 WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY MODERATE CONTACT IN NORTHERN
 QUANG TRI PROVINCE AND IN EASTERN
 QUANG NAM PROVINCE.

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 WITH 3 FRD WIA (EVAC). THEY ALSO CAPT'D 50 RPG RDS,
 4000 RDS OF SA AMMO, 1X100 RDS

GUN BARREL AND A MEDIC BAG. FURTHER SOUTH NEXT TO
 THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE 3RD MARDIV AC. AT 0845H,
 4/1 ARVN ENGAGED A USEF (YD306254) 6 KMS SE OF FSB
 DAVIS HILL RESULTING IN 3 EN KIA AND 2 IWC. AT 0915H,
 THE UNIT ENGAGED ANOTHER USEF (YD282254) RESULTING
 IN 6 EN KIA AND 5 IWC. AT 0940H, ANOTHER CONTACT
 WITH A USEF (YD306254) RESULTED IN 5 EN KIA AND 3 IWC.
 AT 1140H, THE UNIT MADE CONTACT AGAIN WITH A USEF
 (YD282254) RESULTING IN 6 EN KIA, 4 IWC AND 200 LBS
 OF RICE, 1000 LBS MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND 1300 LBS
 MIXED SA/60MM MORT/82MM MORT AMMO CAPT'D. TOTAL
 RESULTS: 20 EN KIA AND 14 IWC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.
 (3) AT 1015H, 1/54 ARVN MADE CONTACT WITH A
 USEF (YC815884) 9 KMS WSW OF FSB PISTOL. RESULTS:
 8 EN KIA AND 4 IWC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.
 B. SOUTHERN ICTZ
 (1) IN A DELAYED RPT 010005H, THE 2ND ROK
 CO, WHILE ON A NIGHT AMBUSH, OBS A USEF (BT092535)

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 6 KMS SW OF HOI AN. THE ROK'S TRIGGERED THE AMBUSH
 RESULTING IN 9 EN KIA AND 7 IWC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.
 IN ANOTHER DELAYED RPT 010135H, THE 1ST ROK CO,
 WHILE IN NDP, OBS A USEF (BT033598) 7 KMS ESE OF HILL
 55. THE ROK'S ENGAGED THE EN WITH SAF KILLING 5 VC.
 LATER IN THE DAY, AT 1516H, THE SAME UNIT, WHILE ON
 A SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN, IN THE SAME VIC, ENGAGED A
 USEF WITH ORG WPNS (BT026594). RESULTS: 5 EN KIA
 AND 3 IWC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.
 (2) AT 2920H, CAP 1-1-4 REC'D SA/AW FIRE FROM
 AN EST NVA SQD (BT258200) 6 KMS SW OF TAM KY. THE
 CAP RET'D ORG WPNS FIRE RESULTING IN 1 EN KIA AND 1
 IWC WITH 1 PF WIA (EVAC). GUNSHIPS ESCORTING THE
 MEDEVAC HELO WERE EMPLOYED ON THE EN PSNS AND A
 SUBSEQUENT SWEEP REVEALED 5 EN KIA AND 1 IWC. TOTAL
 RESULTS: 6 EN KIA AND 2 IWC WITH 1 PF WIA (EVAC).
 C. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 223 EN KIA, 2 PW, 9 DETS AND 98 WPNS CAPT'D.
 ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 128 EN KIA, 1 PW AND 46 WPNS
 CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 4 KIA AND 8 WIA. US AND
 FWMF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 95 EN KIA, 1 PW, 9 DETS AND

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 52 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FWMF LOSSES WERE 10 KIA AND 57 WIA (43 EVAC).
 3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 207 SORTIES FLOWN IN
 ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 68 AS FOLLOWS: USMC
 FLEW 41 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 13 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM);
 AND USN FLEW 3 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 6 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM);
 (AM). 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 34 BY USMC; 2 FOR
 2ND ROKMC BDE BY USMC; 37 FOR AMERICAL DIV (33 BY
 USMC AND 4 BY USAF); 29 FOR ARVN (19 BY USMC AND 10
 BY USAF); 14 IN A SHAU VALLEY (2 BY USAF AND 12 BY
 USN); AND 25 FOR SPECIAL OPNS UNDER III MAF (13 BY
 USAF AND 10 BY USN).

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 3 KBA, 91 STRUC DEST OR
 DAM, 14 SEC FIRES, 5 SEC EXPLOS, 33 BUNKERS DEST OR
 DAM AND 1 AW PSN DEST.

C. THERE WERE 3 B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF
 III MAF DURING THE PERIOD DELIVERING 452 TONS OF BOMBS
 ON EN COMPLEXES IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE 9 KMS S OF TRA BONG.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: ARVN UNITS
 CONTINUE TO INFLICT MODERATE TO HEAVY ENEMY
 CASUALTIES IN CONTACTS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE.

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 COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 030900H MAY 1969 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS
 - A. EN SITUATION: EN INITIATED ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT THE I CORPS AREA WAS CHARACTERIZED BY HARASSING ATKS AND MINING INCIDENTS DURING THE PAST 24 HRS. ONE GND CONTACT OCCURRED IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE YESTERDAY WHEN 4/2 ARVN IN NDP 10 KMS NE OF

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- THE ROCKPILE (YD048636) MADE CONTACT WITH AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE. THE CONTACT RESULTED IN 14 EN KIA AND 5 IWC WITH 3 FRD WIA (EVAC).
- B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: U.S. AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 82 INCOMING MORTAR RDS. IN A DELAYED RPT THE 1/7 MAR CP LOCATED 9 KMS N OF AN HOA (AT843545) REC'D 15 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE RESULTING IN 2 WIA (MINOR). 14 MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 10 KILLED AND 38 WOUNDED (36 EVAC). YESTERDAY IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE ELEMS OF C/2/506 INF DETONATED A BOOBY TRAPPED 105MM RD 2 KMS SW OF AN LO BRIDGE (YD600000) RESULTING IN 2 FRD KIA AND 11 WOUNDED (EVAC).
 - C. EN CACHES: IN A DELAYED RPT FROM QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, AT 011100H, 1/4 ARVN FOUND 11 TONS OF RICE 5 KMS NE OF MO DUC (BS772573).

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- A. SOUTHERN ICITZ: THERE WERE 10 SIGHTING OF EN INCIDENTS IN THE P-2, 1 SIGHTING OCCURRED N OF BEN HAI RIVER. 10 IGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY, NDP AND AIRSTRIKES.
- B. SOUTHERN ICITZ

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 (1) AT 1000H, C/1/5 MAR OBS 13 EN (AT 921535)
 IN THE VIC OF LIBERTY BRIDGE AND CALLED ARTY. RESULTS:
 5 EN KIA.
 (2) AT 1440H, THE 3RD ROK CO, WHILE ON A
 SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN, FND A CAVE (BT 021601) 6 KMS ESE
 OF HILL 55. THE ROK'S CLEARED THE CAVE WITH GRENADES
 RESULTING IN 5 EN KIA AND 3 IWC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.
 (3) AT 1300H, 2/4 ARVN ENGAGED A USEF WITH
 ORG WPNS (BS540748)
 11 KMS WNW OF QUANG NGAI CITY. RESULTS: EN CAS UNK
 WITH 5 FRD KIA AND 5 WIA (EVAC). AT 2115H, A RECON
 ELEM FROM 3/1 INF ENGAGED 7 VC WITH SAF (BS915267) 16
 KMS SE OF DUC PHO RESULTING IN 5 EN KIA WITH NO FRD
 CAS.
 C. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 92 EN KIA, 3 PW, 17 DETS AND 22 WPNS CAPT'D.
 ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 18 EN KIA, 3 PW AND 8 WPNS
 CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 6 KIA AND 12 WIA. US AND
 FWMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 74 EN KIA, 17 DETS AND 14 WPNS
 CAPT'D; US AND FWMAF LOSSES WERE 15 KIA AND 50 WIA

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 (44 EVAC).
 3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:
 A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 286 SORTIES FLOWN IN
 ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 99 AS FOLLOWS: USMC
 FLEW 53 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 29 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM);
 USAF FLEW 2 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 6 FOR 101ST ABN DIV
 (AM); AND USN FLEW 7 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 2 FOR 101ST
 ABN DIV(AM). 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 51 (41 BY
 USMC, 8 BY USAF AND 2 BY USN); 6 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE
 BY USMC; 49 FOR AMERICAL DIV (36 BY USMC, 10 BY USAF
 AND 3 BY USN); 37 FOR ARVN (22 BY USMC, 10 BY USAF
 AND 5 BY USN); 6 FOR USSF (4 BY USMC AND 2 BY USAF);
 22 IN A SHAU VALLEY (4 BY USMC AND 18 BY USAF); AND
 16 FOR SPECIAL OPNS UNDER III MAF (4 BY USMC, 10 BY
 USAF AND 2 BY USN).
 B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 5 KBA, 69 STRUC DEST OR DAM,
 14 SEC FIRES, 7 SEC EXPLOS AND 55 BUNKERS DEST OR
 DAM.
 C. THERE WERE NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF
 III MAF DURING THE PERIOD.

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 4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: EN ACTIVITY
 WAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED THROUGHOUT ICTZ.
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 COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 040900H MAY 1969 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:

A. EN SITUATION: EN INITIATED ACTIVITY WAS CHARACTERIZED BY LIGHT HARASSING ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT I CORPS AREA. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT OCCURRED YESTERDAY IN QUANG NAI PROVINCE WHEN THE 6TH ARVN REGT RECON CG IN PSN 9 KMS NNW OF HA THANK (BS374794) REC'D A GND ATK FROM AN USEF. THE CONTACT

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 RESULTED IN 6 EN KIA AND 2 IW CAPT'D; NO FRD CAS. IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE A UH-1H HELO REC'D SAF AND CRASHED AND BURNED 2 KMS NW OF FSB SHIELD (YC735673) RESULTING IN 4 FRD WIA (EVAC).

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: U.S. AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 17 INCOMING MORTAR RDS THROUGHOUT THE ICTZ. SEVEN MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 1 KILLED AND 20 WOUNDED (EVAC).

C. EN CACHES: YESTERDAY IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE 0/2 ARVN FND A CACHE 2 KMS NW OF CAN LO CONTAINING 15 VC BODIES (3 DAYS OLD), 1 CSW, 1 IN, 20 3-4R RDS, 13 ANTI-TANK MINES, 10 FIELD PACKS, 20 GRENADES, 20X82MM MORT RDS, 20 BLOCKS OF TNT AND APPROX 400 LBS OF RICE.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. NORTHERN ICTZ

- (1) THERE WERE 32 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN THE DMZ, 6 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER. 16 TGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY AND AIRSTRIKES.
- (2) AT 1600H, 4/2 ARVN FND 32 VC BODIES (KBA)

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 9 KMS NE OF THE ROCKPILE (YD037631). AT 2000H, 3/1
 ARVN ENGAGED A USEF (YD380600) 8 KMS NNW OF QUANG
 TRI CITY RESULTING IN 1 EN KIA, 30 VCS DET AND 1 IWC
 WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ

(1) AT 0900H, B/1/5 MAR, WHILE ON A SWEEP,
 OBS A LARGE NUMBER OF VC (AT940511) 2 KMS SSE OF
 LIBERTY BRIDGE. CATCHING THE EN IN THE OPEN, MAR
 ENGAGED THEM WITH ORG WPNS RESULTING IN 15 EN KIA
 AND 4 IWC WITH 2 FRD WIA (EVAC). IN ADDITION 89
 CIVILIANS WERE DETAINED FOR QUESTIONING.

(2) AT 1435H, WHILE ON A SEARCH AND CLEAR
 OPN, THE 2ND ROK CO FND A TUNNEL (BS032595) 7 KMS ESE
 OF HILL 55. USING HAND GRENADES THE ROK'S CLEARED
 THE TUNNEL RESULTING IN 7 EN KIA, 5 IVC AND 1 CSWC
 WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.

(3) AT 1625H, A FAC OBS 15 VC (BS831277) 11
 KMS SSE OF DUC PHO AND CALLED A/S'S. RESULTS: 5
 EN KIA. AT 1855H, A 6TH ARVN REGT RECON CO ENGAGED A
 USEF WITH ORG WPNS (BS374794) 9 KMS NNW OF HA THANH.

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RESULTS: 9 EN KIA AND 2 IWC WITH 1 FRD WIA (EVAC) AND
 THE CO CDR), 4 WIA (EVAC) AND 2 MIA. AT 1900H, 2/4
 ARVN FND 5 VC BODIES, 2 IW, 4 BLOCKS OF TNT AND 1
 CASE OF POISON (BS540747) 11 KMS WNW OF QUANG NGAI
 CITY.

C. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 183 EN KIA, 3 PW, 157 DETS AND 45 WPNS CAPT'D.
 ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 70 EN KIA, 3 PW AND 11 WPNS
 CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 5 KIA AND 4 WIA. US AND
 FWWAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 113 EN KIA, 157 DETS AND 34
 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FWWAF LOSSES WERE 5 KIA AND 51
 WIA (46 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 287 SORTIES FLOWN IN
 ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 214 AS FOLLOWS: USMC
 FLEW 47 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 31 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM);
 USAF FLEW 4 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM); AND USN FLEW 18
 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 4 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM). 1ST MAR
 DIV WAS SPT'D WITH 54 (50 BY USMC AND 4 BY USAF); 4
 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE BY USMC; 54 FOR AMERICAL DIV (44 BY

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USMC, 8 BY USAF AND 2 BY USN); 29 FOR ARVN (12 BY
 USMC AND 17 BY USAF); 12 FOR USSF (6 BY USMC AND 6 BY
 USAF); 8 IN A SHAU VALLEY BY USN; AND 22 FOR SPECIAL
 OPNS UNDER III MAF (2 BY USMC, 12 BY USAF AND 8 BY USN).

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 13 KBA, 76 STRUC DEST OR DAM,
 19 SEC FIRES, 19 SEC EXPLOS AND 20 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM.

C. THERE WERE NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF
 III MAF DURING THE PERIOD.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: EN ACTIVITY WAS
 LIGHT AND SCATTERED THROUGHOUT ICTZ.

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 COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 050900H MAY 1969 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:

A. EN SITUATION: EN INITIATED ACTIVITY TOOK THE FORM OF LIGHT HARASSING TALKS AS MAJOR EN FORCES AVOIDED CONTACT DURING THE PAST 24 HRS. IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE A UH-1H HELO FROM THE 101ST ABN DIV (A.M.) REC'D EN FIRE AND CRASHED 3 KMS E OF FSB TURNAGE (YD283090). THE CRASH RESULTED IN 1 WIA (EVAC).

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B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: U.S. AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 23 INCOMING MORTAR RDS THROUGHOUT I CORPS. 16 MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 5 KILLED AND 23 WOUNDED (EVAC).

IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE AN APC FROM F TROOP, 17TH CAV DETONATED AN UNK IYPE MINE 3 KMS WSW OF QUE SON (BT004337) RESULTING IN 1 APC DEST, 4 US AND 1 ARVN KIA AND 2 US AND 1 ARVN WOUNDED (EVAC).

C. EN CACHES: IN A DELAYED RPT FROM QUANG TIN PROVINCE CAP UNIT 1-1-4 FND 1700 LBS OF RICE 6 KMS S OF THON HAI (BT248198) AFTER MAKING CONTACT WITH A VC PLT. IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE 2/2 ARVN FND A CACHE 10 KMS NW OF CAM LO (YD045627) CONTAINING 50XB2MM MORT RDS, 15 AP MINES, 3 B-40 RDS, AND 500 RDS OF 12.7MM AMMO.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. NORTHERN ICTZ

(1) THERE WERE 31 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN THE DMZ, 12 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER. 16 TGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY, NGF AND AIRSTRIKES.

(2) IN A DELAYED RPT 040830H, 2/2 ARVN

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 ENGAGED A USEF WITH ORG WPNS (YD048620) 9 KMS NE OF
 THE ROCKPILE. RESULTS: 10 EN KIA, 3 IWC AND 3 CSWC
 WITH NO FRD CAS. AT 1450H, WHILE OPERATING AT THE
 SITE OF A CONTACT WHICH OCCURRED 7 1/2 HRS EARLIER
 (XD970618) 6 KMS N OF THE ROCKPILE, A PLT FROM M/3/4
 MAR SUFFERED 10 CASUALTIES. THE MARINES EXPERIENCED
 SEVERE BURNING SENSATION AND DEVELOPED BLISTERS ON
 EXPOSED SKIN. THEY ALSO COMPLAINED OF NUMBNESS IN
 FINGERS AND SOME VOMITED. A 3RD MED BN DOCTOR STATED
 THE SYMPTOMS WERE DUE TO CS GAS. GAS HAD NOT BEEN
 USED IN THE AREA BY FRD FORCES.

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ

(1) AT 0915H, THE LIBERTY BRIDGE SECURITY
 UNIT FROM C/1/5 MAR OBS 6 EN MOVING NORTH (AT934534)
 VIC LIBERTY BRIDGE. A MAR SNIPER FIRED SA AND THE
 UNIT CALLED AN 81MM MORTAR MSN. RESULTS: 5 EN KIA
 WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.

(2) IN A DELAYED RPT 031615H, CAP 1-1-4 MADE
 CONTACT WITH AN EST PLT OF VC (BT248198) 6 KMS S OF
 THON HAI. THE CAP CALLED GUNSHIPS AND ARTY IN SPT.

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 A SWEEP OF THE AREA REVEALED 10 EN KIA, 3 IW AND 1750
 LBS OF RICE. VILLAGERS RPT'D
 SEEING 14 VC CARRYING BODIES OF WOUNDED TO THE WEST.
 THERE WERE 1 PF VIA (EVAC) AND 2 US AND 1 PF VIA
 (MINOR). AT 041000H, 1/6 ARVN ENGAGED A USEF WITH
 ORG WPNS (BS368788) 9 KMS NNW OF HA THANH. RESULTS:
 10 EN KIA, 1 IWC AND 2 CSWC WITH 2 FRD KIA. 4 AP
 MINES WERE ALSO CAPT'D.

C. PACIFICATION SPT OPERATIONS:

PROV	VILL	COORD	DUR	FORCES	PURPOSE	RESULTS
QUANG	KIM LIEN	AT9286	4MAY69	2 PLTS	CORDON/	N/A
NAM				FROM 2/26	SEARCH	
				5 25TH RF		
				CO GRU		

D. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 108 EN KIA, 11 DETS AND 33 WPNS CAPT'D.
 ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 24 EN KIA & 13 WPNS CAPT'D;
 ARVN LOSSES WERE 7 KIA AND 21 WIA. US AND FWMAF
 RPT'D A TOTAL OF 84 EN KIA, 11 DETS AND 20 WPNS CAPT'D;
 US AND FWMAF LOSSES WERE 8 KIA AND 44 WIA (36 EVAC).

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3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 252 SORTIES FLOWN IN ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 91 AS FOLLOWS: USMC FLEW 56 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 19 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM); USAF FLEW 6 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 4 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM); AND USN FLEW 6 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM). 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 72 (66 BY USMC AND 6 BY USAF); 2 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE BY USMC; 30 FOR AMERICAL DIV (22 BY USMC AND 8 BY USAF); 23 FOR ARVN (4 BY USMC AND 19 BY USAF); 6 FOR UUSF BY USMC; 6 IN A SHAU VALLEY BY USN; AND 22 FOR SPECIAL OPNS UNDER III MAF (BY USAF).

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 129 STRUC DEST OR DAM, 25 SEC FIRES, 3 SEC EXPLOS AND 11 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM.

C. THERE WERE NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF III MAF DURING THE PERIOD.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: EN ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED THROUGHOUT ICTZ.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 060900H MAY 1969 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT EN DEVELOPMENTS:

A. EN SITUATION: EN INITIATED ACTIVITY CONTAINUES TO TAKE THE FORM OF LIGHT HARASSING ATKS. A LIMITED GND PROBE OCCURRED IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WHEN D/1/52 INF, IN NDP 8 KMS SE OF TRA BONG (BS381813), REC'D A GND PROBE FROM APPROX 10 NVA; THE

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CONTACT RESULTED IN 7 EN KIA AND 5 I0 WITH NO FRD CASUALTIES. LAST EVENING IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE A SQD LEFT A G/2/1 MAR PLT COMBAT BASE LOCATED 15 KMS SSE OF DANANG (BT082642) AND REC'D SA AND M-79 FIRE 10 METERS OUTSIDE THE PERIMETER, THEN THE PLT PSN CME UNDER 80MM MORTAR FIRE AND REC'D A GND ATK. ARTY AND SPOOKY WERE CALLED AND AIDED IN REPELLING THE ATK. THE CONTACT RESULTED IN 6 EN KIA; THERE WERE 3 FRD KIA'S AND 18 WA (17 EVAC).

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: U.S. AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 57 INCOMING MORTAR RDS THROUGHOUT ICTZ. 14 MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 2 KILLED AND 19 WOUNDED (4 EVAC).

C. EN CACHES: YESTERDAY IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE D/1/46 INF FND 11X122MM RKIS 14 KMS SSE OF TIEN PHUOC (BT143005).

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. NORTHERN ICTZ

(1) THERE WERE 38 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN THE DMZ, 10 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEH HAI RIVER. 23 TGIS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY, NGF AND ARSTRIES.

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 (2) AT 1045H, A MAR RECON TM, WHILE MOVING
 TO AN EXTRACTION LZ, MADE CONTACT WITH A USEF (XD975
 412) 4 KMS SE OF FSB CATES. THE TM CALLED AN A/S ON
 THE EN WITH UNK RESULTS. WHILE MOVING TO AN ALTERN-
 ATE EXTRACTION LZ, THEY MADE CONTACT WITH ANOTHER
 USEF AND ENGAGED THEM WITH SAF. RESULTS: 10 EN KIA
 WITH 1 FRD WA (MINOR). THE TM WAS EXTRACTED AT 125H.
 (3) AT 1630H, D/3/187 INF FND 2 EN BODIES
 KILLED BY SAF AND 10 EN BODIES KBA FROM A PREVIOUS
 DAY'S A/S (YD559068) 7 KMS NNW OF A LUOI.
 B SOUTHERN ICTZ: AT 1105H, A CO SIZED CIDG
 FORCE RAIDED A VC PLI BASE CAMP IN NORTHERN II CORPS
 (BS359192) 8 KMS SSE OF GIA VUC. RESULTS: 6 EN KIA
 3 WOMEN DET AND 2 IVC WITH NO FRD CAS.

C. PACIFICATION SPT OPNS:

PROV	VILL	COORD	DUR	FORCES	PURPOSE	RESULTS
QUANG NAM	KIM LIEN	AT9286	4MAY69	2 PLTS FROM 2/26 & 25TH RF CO GRU	VC/VCI/ CACHES	N/A

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 D. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 76 EN KIA, 13 PW, 34 DETS AND 40 WPNS CAPT'D.
 ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 11 EN KIA, 13 PW, 4 DETS AND
 5 WPNS CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 5 KIA AND 28 WIA. US
 AND FVMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 65 EN KIA, 30 DETS AND 35
 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FVMAF LOSSES WERE 8 KIA AND 46
 WIA (35 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 303 SORTIES FLOWN IN
 ICTZ. XXIV CORPS NS SPT'D WITH 97 AS FOLLOWS: USMC
 FLEW 45 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 26 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM);
 USAF FLEW 8 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 2 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM);
 ND USN FLEW 12 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 4 FOR 101ST ABN
 DIV (AM). 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 72 (62 BY USMC,
 2 BY USAF AND 8 BY USN); 68 FOR AMERICAL DIV (41 BY
 USMC, 8 BY USAF, ND 3 BY USN); 22 FOR ARVN (20 BY
 USAF AND 2 BY USN); 18 FOR OPN DARING REBEL BY USMC;
 11 IN A SHAU VALLEY (2 BY USMC AND 9 BY USN); AND 15
 FOR SPECIAL OPNS UNDER III MAF (10 BY USAF AND 5 BY USN).
 B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 1 KBA, 119 STRUC DEST OR

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 DAM, 55 SEC FIRES, 14 SEC EXPLOS ND 93 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM.
 C. THERE WERE 3 B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF
 XXIV CORPS, ONE DELIVERING 150 TONS OF ORDNANCE 28
 KMS W OF ALUOI, ONE DELIVERING 150 TONS OF ORDNANCE
 30 KMS W OF A LUOI AND ONE DELIVERING 150 TONS OF ORDN-
 ANCE 15 KMS W OF A LUOI.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDERS COMMENTS: EN ACTIVITY
 WAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED THROUGHOUT ICTZ.

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 COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 070900H MAY 1969 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT EN DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: EN INITIATED ACTIVITY CONTINUED TO TAKE
 THE FORM OF HARASSING ATKS AND ATKS BY FIRE AS MAJOR EN FORCES
 AVOIDED CONTACT DURING THE PAST 24HRS.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: U.S. AND ARVN

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FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 56 INCOMING MORTAR RDS THROUGHOUT ICTZ.
 YESTERDAY IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE F/2/12 MAR IN PSN 3 KMS SSW OF
 FSB TUN TAVERN (YD044298) REC'D 15 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE RESULT-
 ING IN NEG CAS. IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE 3/187 INF IN PSN AT
 FSB AIRBORNE 7 KMS NNW OF A LUOI (YC356070) REC'D APPROX 30
 RDS OF MIXED 60/82MM MORT FIRE RESULTING IN 4 FRD WIA
 (MINOR). TWELVE MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 25
 WOUNDED (23 EVAC).

C. EN CACHES: YESTERDAY IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE
 D/1/502 INF FND A BUNKER COMPLEX 4 KMS W OF FSB LASH
 (YD628666) CONTAINING 16 IW'S, 1 FLAMETHROWER AND 40
 CASES OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES. IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE 2/54
 ARVN FND A CACHE 3 KMS ENE OF HOI AN (BT181583)
 CONTAINING 32,000 LBS OF RICE.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. NORTHERN ICTZ: THERE WERE 32 SIGHTINGS OR
 INCIDENTS IN THE DMZ, 12 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE
 BEN HAI RIVER. 16 TGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY, NGF ND
 AIRSTRIKES.

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ

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(1) AT 1410H A MARRECON TM ENGAGED 8 NVA IN A STREAM BED 14 KMS WNW OF NAMO BRIDGE (ZC205869) RESULTING IN 7 EN KIA AND 3 IWC WITH NO FRD CAS.

(2) AT 1215H, 2/54 ARVN, WHILE ON A SWEEP IN OPN "DARING REBEL," ENGAGED A USEF WITH SAF 3 KMS ENE OF HOI AN (BT181583). RESULTS: 3 EN KIA AND 7 PW WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D. THEY ALSO CAPT'D 1 AT MINE, 20 GRENADES AND 16 TONS OF POLISHED RICE.

(3) AT 1500H, THE 1ST CO OF 4/5 ARVN, WHILE ON A SWEEP 12 KMS SSW OF TIEN PHOOC (BT100022), FND 7 NVA BODIES WHICH HAD BEEN KILLED BY A/S'S.

C. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZHRE- RESULTED IN 81 EN KIA, 40 PW, 17 DETS AND 37 WPNS CAPTD. ARVN FORCES ACCTD FOR 21 EN KIA, 40 PW, 3 DETS AND 7 WPNS CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 11 WIA. US AND FWMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 60 EN KIA, 14 DETS AND 30 WPNS CAPTD; US AND FWMAF LOSSES WERE 5 KIA AND 36 WIA(25 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 251 SORTIES FLOWN IN ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 58 AS FOLLOWS: USMC

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FLEW 25 FOR 3B MARDIV AND 19 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM); AND USN FLEW 8 FOR 3RD MABIV AND 6 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM). 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 72 (68 BY USMC AND 4 BY USAF); 3 FOR 10 ROKMC BDE BY USMC; 59 FOR AMERICAL DIV (33 BY USMC, 22 BY USAF AND 4 BY USN); 23 FOR ARVN (5 BY USMC AND 18 BY USAF); 1 FORUSSF BY USMC; 2 FOR OPN DARING REBEL BY USMC; AND 33 FOR SPECIAL OPNS UNDER III MAF (18 BY USAF AND 15 BY USN).

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 6 KBA, 112 STBC DEST OR DAM, 21 SEC FIRES, 4 SEC EXPLOS AND 45 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM.

C. THERE WERE 3 B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF III MAF DURING THE PERIOD DELIVERING 450 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON EN COMPLEXES IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE 20, 22 AND 23 KMS SW OF TRA BONG.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: EN ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT ANDSCATTERED THROUGHOUT ICTZ.

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 COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 080000H MAY 1969 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS
 - A. EN SITUATION: EN INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL AS MAJOR EN FORCES AVOIDED CONTACT DURING THE PAST 24 HRS.
 - B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: U. S. AND ARVN

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 FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 20 INCOMING MORT RDS AND 6 RKT RDS THROUGHOUT THE ICTZ. EARLY THIS MORNING HUE CITY REC'D 6X122MM RKT'S RESULTING IN 3VN CIV KIA AND 2 CIV WIA. FOUR MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 1 KILLED AND 5 WOUNDED (EVAC).
 C. EN CACHES: IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE 2/54 ARVN FND A CACHE 5 KMS SE OF HOI AN (BT183542) CONTAINING 6650 LBS OF RICE AND 6600 LBS OF SALT. IN QUANG TIN PROVINC C/1/46 INF UNCOVERED A CACHE 13 KMS S OF TIEN PHUOC (BT126013) CONTAINING 36 IW'S, 57HR RDS, 44TPG RDS, 1600 HAND GRENADES, 9379 MORT RDS, 20 BANGALOR TORPEDOES AND A LARGE QUANTITY OF SA AMMO. A SECOND CACHE WAS FND NEAR THE FIRST AND INCLUDED 12 IW'S, 28 CASES OF AK-47 AMMO, 52 CHICOM GRENADES, 14 DH-10 MINES, 12 RPG-7 CHARGER UNITS, 14X60MM MORT RDS, 1X122MM RKT AND MISC DEMOLITION EQUIPMENT.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS
 - A. NORTHERN ICTZ: THERE WERE 17 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN THE DMZ, 4 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING W OF THE BEN HAI RIVER. 13 TGIS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY, MCF AND AIRSTRIKES
 - B. SOUTHERN ICTZ:

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 (1) AT 1940H, 2/1 MAR FND A LARGE BUNKER COMPLEX 13 KMS SSE OF DANANG (BT060645). ANGF MSW WAS CALLED AND DEST 10 BUNKERS. A SUBSEQUENT SEARCH REVEALED 6 NVA WERE KILLED BY THE NGF.
 (2) AT 0950H, THE 11TH ROK CO, WHILE ON A SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN, FND A TUNNEL 4 KMS SW OF HOI AN (BT113542). THE ROK'S CLEARED THE TUNNEL WITH HAND GRENADES RESULTING IN 5 EN KIA AND 3 IWC WITH NO FRD CAS. AT 1200H, THE SAME UNIT REC'D SAF FROM A TUNNEL 5 KMS SE OF HOI AN (BT112545). AGAIN THE ROK'S USED HAND GRENADES TO CLEAR THE TUNNEL RESULTING IN 6 EN KIA AND 4 IWC WITH 5 FRD WIA (EVAC).
 (3) IN A DELAYED RPT 070825H, 2/54 ARVN CONTACTED A USEF 5KMS SE OF HOI AN (BT183542) RESULTING IN 5 EN KIA, 2 PW AND 4 IWC WITH NO FRD CAS. THEY ALSO CAPT'D 6650LBS OF RICE AND 150 CASES OF SALT (6600 LBS). AT 1600H, 3/51 ARVN ENGAGED A USEF 7 KMS SE OF HOI AN (BT192524) RESULTING IN 4 EN KIA, 8 PW AND 1 IWC WITH 2 FRD WIA. AT 1630H, 2/54 ARVN ENGAGED A USEF 6 KMS SE OF HOI AN (BT190530) RESULTING IN 8 EN

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KIA, 8 PW AND 6 IWC WITH NO FRD CAS.

C. PACIFICATION SPT OPNS:

PROV/VIL	COORD	DURATION	FORCES	PURPOSE	RESULTS
QUANG/VINH HIEN	BS767445	1 DAY	A/1/20	ELIMIN-	DETAINED
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D. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CRT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
SULTED IN 93 EN KIA, 24 PW, 15 DETS AND 88 WPNS CAPT'D.
ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 27 EN KIA, 24 PW AND 14 WPNS
CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 1 KIA AND 6 WIA. US AND
FWMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 66 EN KIA, 15 DETS AND 74 WPNS
CAPT'D; US AND FWMAF LOSSES WERE 3 KIA AND 23 WIA (20 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 257 SORTIES FLOWN IN ICTZ.
XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 93 AS FOLLOWS: USMC FLEW 40
FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 25 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM); USAF FLEW
6 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 4 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM); AND USN
FLEW 10 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 8 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM).
1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 60 (56 BY USMC AND 4 BY

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USAF); 8 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE BY USMC; 36 FOR AMERICAL
DIV (26 BY USMC AND 10 BY USAF); 20 FOR ARVN (8 BY
USMC AND 12 BY USAF); 2 FOR USSF BY USMC; 8 FOR OPN
DARING REBEL (6 BY USMC AND 2 BY USAF); 6 IN A SHAU
VALLEY (2 BY USMC AND 4 BY USN); AND 24 FOR SPECIAL
OPNS UNDER III MAF (2 BY USMC, 10 BY USAF AND 12 BY USN).

B. SIGNIFICANT EDA: 9 KBA, 106 STRUC DEST OR
DAM, 13 SEC FIRES, 19 SEC EXPLOS AND 54 BUNKERS DEST
OR DAM.

C. THERE WERE NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF
III MAF DURING THE PERIOD.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: ENEMY
ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED THROUGHOUT
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ATTN: MACV COMD CENTER AND INFO ADDEES COC/TOC
 COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 090900H MAY 1969 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT EN DEVELOPMENTS:

A. EN SITUATION: IN NORTHERN I CORPS EN INITIATED ACTIVITY WAS CHARACTERIZED BY A SERIES OF RKT/MORT ATKS. IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE AN RF AND PF UNIT IN NDP 7 KMS SE OF QUANG NGAI CITY (BS716715) REC'D A GND ATK FROM AN USEF. THE

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CONTACT RESULTED IN 3 FRD KIA AND 1 WIA: EN LOSSES ARE UNK.
 B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 41 INCOMING MORTAR RDS AND 22 RKTS. YESTERDAY IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE 2/2 ARVN IN PSN 7 KMS NW OF CAM LO (YD070635) REC'D 10X122MM RKTS RESULTING IN 3FRD WIA. FIVE MINUTES LATER 1/2 ARVN 3 KMS TO THE NNW (YD057664) REC'D 3X122MM RKTS RESULTING IN NEG CAS OR DAM. AT 081700H A-2 BASE (YD214742) REC'D 15X60MM MORT FIRE RESULTING IN NEG CAS OR DAM. IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE AT 090130H PHU BAI (YD889135) REC'D 9X122MM RKTS RESULTING IN 21 FRD WIA (3 EVAC), 2 HUTS DEST AND 2 TRUCKS DAM. 16 MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 5 KILLED AND 40 WOUNDED (36 EVAC).

C. EN CACHES: IN A DELAYED RPT FROM QUANG NAM PROVINCE, ON 5 MAY 2/54 ARVN FMD A CACHE 7 KMS SSE OF HOI AN (BT177529) CONTAINING 34 TONS OF RICE AND 1 TON OF SALT.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. NORTHERN ICTZ

(1) THERE WERE 24 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN

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THE DMZ, 9 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER. 15 IGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY, NGF AND AIRSTRIKES.

(2) IN A DELAYED RPT 080830H, THE LEAD TM OF A PTL FROM C/1/3 MAR MADE CONTACT WITH A REINFORCED NVA SQD 8 KMS NNE OF THE ROCKPILE (XD997641). THE UNIT REC'D FIRE FROM 3 PSNS. THE EN WAS LOCATED IN BUNKERS AND HAD A MANEUVER ELEMENT WITH A LIGHT MG. MAR CALLED 81MM MORTARS AND ARTY. RESULTS: 5 EN KIA AND 2 IWC WITH 2 FRD KIA AND 7 WIA (2 EVAC).

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ.

(1) IN A DELAYED RPT 080005H, ELEMS OF THE 9TH ROK CO, WHILE IN NIGHT AMBUSH PSN, OBS 5 VC 4 KMS SW OF HOI AN (BT123545). THE ROK'S SPRUNG THE AMBUSH RESULTING IN 5 EN KIA AND 3 IWC WITH NO FRD CAS.

(2) AT 0800H, 341 ARVN, WHILE ON A SEARCH

AND CLEAR OPN, MADE CONTACT WITH A USEF 6 KMS SE OF HOI AN (BT187521). THE ARVN ENGAGED THE EN WITH ORG WPNS RESULTING IN 9 EN KIA, 9 PW, 4 IWC AND 2 CSWC WITH NO FRD CAS.

C. PACIFICATION SPT OPNS:

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 PROV/VIL COORD DURATION FORCES PURPOSE RESULTS
 QUANG/VIEM BT106570 8MAY69 F/2/1 CORDON/ UNK
 NAM DONG (1 DAY) 2 CO'S SEARCH
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 4/51 ARVN
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D. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 63 EN KIA, 16 PW, 12 DETS AND 33 WPNS CAPT'D.
 ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 27 EN KIA, 16 PW AND 17 WPNS
 CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 4 KIA AND 13 WIA. US AND
 FWMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 36 EN KIA, 12 DETS AND 16 WPNS
 CAPT'D; US AND FWMAF LOSSES WERE 9 KIA AND 67 WIA (56
 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ.

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 269 SORTIES FLOWN IN
 ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 87 AS FOLLOWS: USMC
 FLEW 38 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 23 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM);
 USAF FLEW 6 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM); AND USN FLEW 10
 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 10 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM). 1ST
 MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 70 (58 BY USMC, 8 BY USAF AND

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 4 BY USN); 7 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE BY USMC; 45 FOR AMERICAL
 DIV (39 BY USMC AND 6 BY USAF); 26 FOR ARVN (16 BY
 USMC AND 10 BY USAF); 1 FOR USSF BY USMC; 4 FOR PROJECT
 DELTA BY USMC; 4 IN A SHAU VALLEY (2 BY USAF AND 2 BY
 USN); AND 25 FOR SPECIAL OPNS UNDER III MAF (2 BY
 USMC, 12 BY USAF AND 11 BY USN).

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA. 3 KBA, 120 STRUC DEST OR
 DAM, 29 SEC FIRES, 6 SEC EXPLOS, 11 BUNKERS DEST OR
 DAM AND 1X.50 CAL GUN (BT3609) AND 1 AA SITE DAM.

C. THERE WERE 3 B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF
 III MAF DURING THE PERIOD DELIVERING 450 TONS OF
 ORDNANCE ON EN COMPLEXES IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE 15,
 16 AND 18 KMS SW OF MO DUC.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: EN ACTIVITY
 WAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED THROUGHOUT ICTZ.

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1. (C) SIGNIFICANT EN DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: EN ACTIVITY DURING THE PAST 24 HRS WAS FOCUSED ON THE COASTAL PLAIN OF QUANG NAM PROVINCE AS GROUPS OF NVA WERE OBS'D MOVING NORTHWARD DURING DAYLIGHT HRS: SUBSEQUENTLY FRD FORCES MADE CONTACT WITH EN UNITS IN THE SOUTH-

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 ERN DANANG TAOR. IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE 0/1/3 MAR IN PSN
 18 KMS NWOF CAM LO (YD 007642) REC'D SAF, RPG AND HAND GRENADES
 FROM AN EST EN PLT. MARINES RET'D FIRE WITH ORG WPNS AND
 SPOOKY WAS ON STATION. CONTACT RESULTED IN 3 FRD KIA AND 3
 WIA(EVAC); EN LOSSES ARE UNK.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: U.S. AND
 ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 12 INCOMING MORT RDS
 THROUGHOUT THE I CORPS AREA. SIX MINING INCIDENTS
 RESULTED IN 3 KILLED AND 15 WOUNDED (14 EVAC).

C. EN CACHES: YESTERDAY IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE
 1/4 ARVN, OPERATING 8 KMS SE OF MINH LONG (BS 586456),
 FND AND DESTROYED APPROX 5,000 LBS OF RICE.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. NORTHERN ICTZ: THERE WERE 28 SIGHTINGS OR
 INCIDENTS IN THE DMZ, 9 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE
 BEN HAI RIVER. 17 TGT'S WERE ATK'D BY ARTY, NGF AND AIRSTRIKES.

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ:

(1) REACTING TO INTELLIGENCE FROM VARIOUS
 SOURCES, ELEMS OF 1/5 MAR AND 2/5 MAR MOVED INTO PSN
 VIC 18757 DURING THE NIGHT OF 8-9 MAY FOR A SWEEP

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 OPN TO CONTACT AN EST 400-600 EN. AT 090645H, A
 TOWER LOOKOUT FROM 1/5 AT LIBERTY BRIDGE (AT 925534)
 OBS 100-200 EN MOVING TO THE NORTH, 4 KMS TO THE WEST
 (AT 882533). ARTY WAS CALLED RESULTING IN 9 EN KIA.
 BY 0730H, THE EN FORCE HAD GROWN IN SIZE AND BROKEN
 INTO 2 GROUPS, EACH OF ABOUT 200, ONE MOVING TO THE
 NE AND THE OTHER TO THE NNW. SUBSEQUENTLY BOTH GROUPS
 BROKE INTO SMALL GROUPS AND ADDITIONAL EN WERE
 SIGHTED COMING INTO THE OPEN AS AIR AND ARTY ENGAGED
 THESE TGT'S. AT 0800H, A 1/5 (AT 891547) OBS APPROX
 100 NVA MOVING NORTH 2 KMS NE OF THE ORIGINAL LIBERTY
 BRIDGE SIGHTING (AT 895545). AFTER CALLING IN ARTY
 AND F/W A/S'S, THE CO MOVED TO CLOSE WITH EN REC-
 EIVING HV SA/AW FIRE. THEY RETD ORG BWS FIRE AND
 AGAIN CALLED IN SUPPORTING ARMS RESULTING IN 17 EN
 KIA AND 1 IWC WITH 4 FRD KIA AND 6 WIA (EVAC). AT
 THIS TIME, AD RPTS INDICATED A REGIMENTAL SIZE NVA
 FORCE WAS IN THE TGT AREA. BY MIDDAY, 3 COS OF 2/5
 AND 2 CO'S OF 1/5 BEGAN TO CLOSE WITH THE EN WHILE
 ARTY AND F/W AR CONCENTRATED ON THE NVA IN THE OPEN.

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 THE UNITS DROVE THE EN TO THE NORTH TOWARD THE VU GIA
 RIVER WHERE THE 7TH MAR WERE MASSING ELEMS OF 1/7
 AND 3/1 ON KEY TERRAIN FEATURES COMMANDING CROSSING
 SITES TO THE NORTH BANK. AIR AND ARTY ATK WAS INTEN-
 SIFIED AND AD'S RPT'D SOME EN CARRYING RR'S AND LARGE
 RKT'S. BY MID AFTERNOON 5TH MAR HAD COMMITTED 2 BNS
 (8 CO'S) WHILE BOTH 1/7 AND 3/1 HAD COMPLETED THEIR
 MOVES INTO PSNS NORTH OF THE VU GIA RIVER. AT 1600H,
 E/2/5 MAR FND A BUNKER HOUSING COMPLEX 3 KMS TO THE
 NNW OF THE ORIGINAL LIBERTY BRIDGE SIGHTING WITH 16
 NVA KIA BY ARTY AND AIR. CLOSE COMBAT CONTINU-
 ED WITH BOTH ARTY AND CLOSE AIR SUPPORTING THE ACTION.
 THE UNITS OF 1/5 AND 2/5 MOVED INTO PSNS TO BLOCK EN
 ATTEMPTS TO WITHDRAW DURING THE NIGHT WHILE 1/7 AND
 3/1 HELD PSNS BLOCKING EGRESS TO THE NORTH ACROSS THE
 VU GIA RIVER. FRAGMENTARY RPTS OF CASUALTIES SO FAR
 INDICATE 129 EN KIA 16 IWC & 1 CSWC WITH 6 FRD KIA AND 12 WIA
 (EVAC).

(2) IN A DELAYED RPT 090700H, 3/51 ARVN
 ENGAGED A USEF 7 KMS SW OF HOI AN (BT197525). THE

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 CONTACT TERMINATED AT 1200H. RESULTS: 18 EN KIA, 5
 IWC AND 1 CSWC WITH 7 FRD KIA ND 8 WA (EVAC). AT
 1730H, THE 10TH ROK CO, WHILE ON A SEARCH AND CLEAR
 OPN, FND A CAVE 4 KMS SWOF HOI AN (BT114553). THE
 ROK'S USED HAND GRENADES TO CLEAR THE CAVE RESULTING
 IN 5 EN KIA AND 3 IWC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.

(3) IN A DELAYED RPT 090645H, CAP 1-3-9
 SURPRISED 9-10 VC WHILE THEY WERE EATING 10 KMS WSW
 OF BINH SON (BS506877). THE VC STARTED TO EVADE AND
 CAP OPENED FIRE RESULTING IN 6 EN KIA WITH NO FRD CAS
 RPT'D. THEY ALSO CAPT'D 5 HAND GRENADES. AT 180H,
 A 1/20TH INF RECON UNIT OBS MOVEMENT IN A TREE 10
 KMS NW OF DUC PHO (BS723433). THE UNIT CONDUCTED
 RECONNAISSANCE BY FIRE RESULTING IN 6 EN KIA WITH NO
 FRD CAS RPT'D.

C. PACIFICATION SPT OPNS:

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QUANG/VAN	BS785434	1 DAY	D/1/20	4/51 ARVN REGT AND PRU ELIMI- NATION OF VCI IN HAMLET	1 VC KIA
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D. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 176 EN KIA, 27 PW, 14 DETS AND 49 BNS CAPT'D.
 ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 42 EN KIA, 2 PWND 15 WPNS
 CAPTD; RVN LOSSES WRE 10 KIA AND 18 WIA. US AND
 FVMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 134 EN KIA, 3 PW, 14 DETS AND
 34 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FVMAF LOSSES WERE 12 KIA AND
 57 WIA (35 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 242 SORTIES FLOWN IN
 ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 53 AS FOLLOWS: USMC
 FLEW 19 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 17 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM);
 USAF FLEW 5 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM); AND USN FLEW 8 FOR
 3RD MARDIV AND 4 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM). 1ST MARDIV
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 WAS SPT'D WITH 101 (93 BY USMC, 6 BY USAF AND 2 BY
 USN); 4 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE BY USMC; 27 FOR AMERICAL
 DIV (25 BY USMC AND 2 BY USAF); 27 FOR ARVN (12 BY
 USMC AND 15 BY USAF); 4 FOR USSF (2 BY USMC AND 2 BY
 USAF); 4 FOR OPN DARING REBEL BY USMC; AND 22 FOR
 SPECIAL OPNS UNDER III MAF (12 BY USMAF AND 10 BY USN).
 B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 32 KBA, 146 STRUC DEST OR

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 DAM, 14 SEC FIRES, 11 SEC EXPLOS AND 18 BUNKERS DEST
 OR DAM.

C. THERE WERE 7 B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF
 XXIV CORPS DELIVERING 1,050 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON EN
 COMPLEXES 15 TO 25 KMS NW OF A LUOI.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: CONTACT WITH A
 LARGE SIZE EN FORCE RESULTED IN SIGNIFICANT EN
 CASUALTIES IN EASTERN QUANG NAM PROVINCE.

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1. (C) SIGNIFICANT EN DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: EN INITIATED ACTIVITY DURING THE PAST 24HRS WAS CHARACTERIZED BY HARASSING ATKS AND MINING INCIDENTS THFOUGHOUT THE I CORPS AREA. A CH-46D HELO, WHILE ENGAGED IN A TROOP LIFT REC'D .50 CAL MG FIRE DURING AN APPROACH LANDING AT FSB ERSKINE

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(YD161109). THE A/C LOST POWER, ROLLED OVER ON ITS SIDE AND CAUGHT FIRE RESULTING IN 6 FRD KIA AND 6 WIA (3EVAC).

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: U.S. AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 35 INCOMING MORTAR RDS. YESTERDAY IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE FSB SON (YD472010) REC'D 15 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE RESULTING IN NEG CAS OR DAM. 21 MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 12 KILLED AND 32 WOUNDED (EVAC).

C. EN CACHES: YESTERDAY IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE 27TH ENGINEERS FND 1X 85MM FIELD GUN (TYPE D-44) IN USABLE CONDITION 10KMS ENE OF A LUOI (YD481037). AT 101240H, A/2/501 INF DISCOVERED 12 HUTS AND 8 BUNKERS 8 KMS NW OF A LUOI (YD356076) CONTAINING 2 AK-47'S, 80X1/2LB EXPLOSIVE CHARGES AND 6125 LBS OF RICE. IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE 4/2 ARVN AND 1/11 ACAT FND 12X140MM RKTS (YD158713). IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE 3/51 ARVN OPERATING 7 KMS SE OF HOI AN (BT207537) FND 4950 LBS OF RICE; IN ADDITION ONE CASE OF AK-47 AMMO WAS CAPT'D.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. NORTHERN ICTZ

(1) THERE WERE 18 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN THE DMZ, 4 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER. 12 TGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY AND NBF.

(2) AT 0945H, A 3RD MARDIV AO OBS 40 NVA ON A ROAD 3 KMS S OF FSB

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 LIGHTNING (YD225143). AN ARTY MSN RESULTED IN 7 EN KIA AND 2 A/S'S
 RESULTED IN 20 EN KBA. TOTAL RESULTS: 27 EN KIA WITH NO FRD CAS. AT
 1015H, A 3RD MARDIV RECON TM SIGHTED 2X2-STORY HOUSES WITH 2 GX6
 TRUCKS PARKED NEARBY 9 KMS WSW OF LANG VIE (XD710380). AN AO ON STATION
 DIRECTED F/W A/S'S AND THE HOUSES AND TRUCKS WERE DEST. THE TM THEN
 OBS 3 GROUPS OF 5 NVA EACH AND AGAIN CALLED F/W RESULTING IN 3 EN KBA
 AN EXCHANGE OF SAF RESULTED IN 3 MORE EN KIA. UPON MOVING TO THE PICK
 UP ZONE THE RECON UNIT HEARD MORE MOVEMENT AND FIRED SA KILLING 3
 MORE NVA. THE TM WAS EXTRACTED AND F/W AND ARTY CONTINUED TO WORK
 OVER THE AREA. TOTAL RESULTS: 9 EN KIA AND 2 HOUSES AND 2 TRUCKS DEST
 WITH NO FRD CAS.

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ

(1) 9 MAY UPDATE: IN A DELAYED RPT, FROM 091200H TO 091700H, AN AO IN
 SPT OF 2/5 MAR DIRECTED 20-25 FLIGHTS OF F/W ON EN TROOPS VIC AT 8554
 AND AT 8654, 8 KMS W OF LIBERTY BRIDGE RESULTING IN 16 KBA AND 1X57MM
 RR DEST. AT 101340H, H&S 2/5 IN DEF PSN ABOUT 2 KMS FURTHER SW
 (AT846525) OBS 6 EN (AT852536). THE UNIT FIRED AW AND RR RESULTING IN
 6 EN KIA WITH NO FRD CAS. THERE HAS BEEN NO FURTHER CONTACT AS UNITS
 CONTINUE TO SWEEP THE AREA OF THE RECENT 5TH MAR/7TH MAR CONTACTS.
 CUMULATIVE RESULTS SO FAR ARE 142 EN KIA, 2 PW, 18 IWC AND 1 CSWC WITH

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7 FRD KIA AND 12 WIA (EVAC). AT 1230H, IN INITIAL RPT'S, THE 39TH ARVN
 RGRS ENGAGED AN EST CO OF EN IN HV CONTACT 6 KMS ENE OF LIBERTY BRIDGE
 (AT9955). THE RGRS EMPLOYED ORG WPNS, GUNSHIPS, A/S'S AND ARTY.
 RESULTS: EN CAS UNK WITH 10 FRD KIA AND 13 WIA (EVAC). AT 1500H, THE
 21ST ARVN RGR BN ENGAGED A USEF 7 KMS ENE OF LIBERTY BRIDGE (AT998557).
 THE CONTACT TERMINATED AT 1900H. RESULTS: 19 EN KIA AND 5 IWC WITH
 8 FRD WIA (EVAC). AT 1730H, A M/3/7 MAR PLT CBT PATROL FND A SMALL
 BASE CAMP 8 KMS N OF HAPPY VALLEY (ZC136745) CONSISTING OF 10 HUTS,
 2 TUNNELS AND NUMEROUS FIGHTING HOLES. THERE WERE 6 GRAVES WITH 1
 NVA BODY (APPROX 2-3 DAYS OLD) IN EACH GRAVE, PROBABLY KBA.

(2) AT 1145H, 2/54 ARVN CONTACTED A USEF 6 KMS SE OF HOI AN (BT197
 539) RESULTING IN 5 EN KIA AND 1 IWC WITH NO FRD CAS. AT 1300H, 3/51
 ARVN MADE CONTACT WITH A USEF 7 KMS SE OF HOI AN (BT207537) RESULTING
 IN 9 EN KIA AND 2 IWC WITH 9 FRD WIA (EVAC). THEY ALSO CAPT'D 1X82MM
 MORTAR SIGHT, 1 CASE OF AK-47 AMMO AND 4950 LBS OF RICE.

(3) AT 1500H, ELEMS OF 1/4 ARVN IN CONJUNCTION WITH 4/3 INF, WHILE ON
 BDA IN SONG VE VALLEY, FND 25 NVA BODIES KILLED BY A RECENT ARC LIGHT
 7 KMS S OF LONG BINH (BS616446).

C. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RESULTED IN 262 EN KIA, 25
 PW 28 DETS AND 74 WPNS CAPT'D. ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 47 EN KIA, 25

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PW AND 13 WPNS CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 17 KIA AND 45 WIA. US AND FVMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 215 EN KIA, 28 DETS AND 61 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FVMAF LOSSES WERE 24 KIA AND 70 WIA (61 EVAC).

~~3. 051-010 OPNS IN ICTZ:~~

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 326 SORTIES FLOWN IN ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 170 AS FOLLOWS: USMC FLEW 49 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 43 FOR 101 ST ABN DIV (AM); USAF FLEW 35 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 34 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM); AND USN FLEW 7 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 2 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM). 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 99 BY USMC: 4 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE BY USMC; 33 FOR AMERICAL DIV (31 BY USMC AND 2 BY USAF), 52 FOR ARVN (20 BY USMC, 28 BY USAF AND 4 BY USN); 4 FOR PROJECT DELTA BY USMC; AND 4 FOR SPECIAL OPNS UNDER III MAF (2 BY USMC AND 2 BY USN).

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 32 KBA, 134 STRUC DEST OR DAM, 21 SEC FIRES, 17 SEC EXPLOS AND 77 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM.

C. THERE WERE 2 B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF III MAF DURING THE PERIOD DELIVERING 300 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON EN COMPLEXES IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE 15 KMS S OF TIEN PHUOC.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: AIR STRIKES IN SOUTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE AND GROUND CONTACTS IN EASTERN QUANG NAM PROVINCE RESULTED IN MODERATE ENEMY CASUALTIES. GP-4

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I. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS
A. EN SITUATION: THERE WAS A MARKED INCREASE IN EN INITIATED ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT THE I CORPS AREA DURING THE PAST 24 HRS. EN ACTIVITY WAS CHARACTERIZED BY A SERIES OF COORDINATED ATKS BY FIRE AND GND ATKS IN THE SOUTHERN THREE PROVINCES. IN

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 AN INITIAL RPT, IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE THE 1ST MAR CP (AT 995623)
 REC'D APPROX 50 RDS EACH OF MORTAR AND RG FOLLOWED BY A
 PROBING ATK FRM THE SOUTH. THE EN REACHED THE PERIMETER
 WIRE BUT WERE BEATEN OFF. THE 2/1 MAR CP (BT07055) REC'D A
 COORDINATED MORTAR AND GND ATK. THE EN EMPLOYED TEAR GAS
 (BLIVERED BY MORTARS) BUT FRD PERSONNEL MASKED
 QUICKLY AVOIDING ANY SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS. THE 5TH
 MAR CP (AT875476) ALSO REC'D ACCORDINATED MORTAR
 AND GND ATK & AN EST EN CO ASSAULTED THE PSN AND
 REACHED THE WIRE BEFORE BEING BLENDED OFF BY SAF AND
 DIRECT FIRE OF TANKS AND 105MM HOWITZERS. THE 11TH
 ROX CO REC'D 10 RDS OF 60MM MORTAR FOLLOWED BY A GND
 ATK. IN QUANG TIN AND QUANG NGAI PROVINCES MORTAR
 ATKS AND GND PROBES WRE REC'D BY THE FOLLOWING:
 LZ CENTER (BT052255), LZ ROSS (BT027342), LZ BUFF
 (BT038824), LZ GATOR (BS538961) AND LZ SNOOPY (BS705
 613). IN AN INITIAL RPT THE NUCYON RF CAMP (BT248
 168) IS BELIEVED TO BE OVERRUN.
 B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: U.S. AND
 ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 313 INCOMING MORT RDS

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 AND 33 RPTS THROUGHOUT THE ICTZ (AS OF 112400H). IN QUANG TR
 PROV MAG-39 (YD305505) REC'D 7X120MM RPTS RESULTING IN
 EXTENSIVE DAM TO 2 CH-4 A/C, MOD DAM TO 2 OV-10
 AND LIGHT DM TO 5 CH-46 AND 1 OV-10. THE DONG HA
 BASE (YD238608) REC'D 6X140MM RPTS RESULTING IN 75,000 GALS OF DIESEL
 FUEL BURNED AND 6 WIA (MINOR). IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE HUE CITY REC'D
 4X122MM RPTS RESULTING IN 1 CIV WIA AND 1 TB HOSPITAL
 BLDG DAM. CAMP EVANS REC'D 5X120MM RPTS RESULTING IN
 4 USA WIA (EVAC) AND 1 US CIV WIA. IN AN INITIAL
 RPT, C/1/506TH INF IN PSN 9 KMS SW OF A LUOI (YC805
 98) REC'D AN UNK NUMBER OF 60MM MORT RDS RESULTING
 IN 17 FRD WIA (EVAC). C/1/83RD ARTY AT FSB BETAGNE
 (YD 625095) REC'D 8X60MM MORT RDS AND 26 RDS OF RPG FIRE
 RESULTING IN 33 FRD WIA (24 EVAC). IN ADDITION MOST
 OF THE INSTALLATIONS IN THE BATTERY WERE DESTROYED AS
 WMO EXPLODED; UNK AMOUNT OF DM TO HOWITZERS
 RESULTED. IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE DANG AIRBASE REC'D
 3X140MM RPTS RESULTING IN 1 C-47 SPOOKY DAMAGED.
 C. EN CACHES: IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE 3/51ST
 ARVN FND APPROX 5300 LBS OF RICE 10 KMS SE OF HOI N
 (BT211527).

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2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. NORTHERN ICTZ

(1) THERE WERE 23 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN
 THE DMZ, 2 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER.
 20 IGTS WERE EK'D BY ARTY, NGFAB AIRTRIES. AT
 1735H, AN AO OBS A USEF IN THE OPEN 6 KMS WNW OF CON
 THIEN (YD 062714). ARTY AND A/S'S WRE CALLED AND
 RESULTED IN 19 EN KIA.

(2) IN A DELAYED RPT 1016H, 8/3/187 INF
 (YC329948) 8 KMS SW OF A LUOI REC'D 2 RPG RDS AND
 SAF FROM AN EST 50 EN. THE UNIT RET'D ORG WPNS FIRE
 RESULTING IN 2EN KIA AND 2 IWC WITH 3 FRD WA (EVAC).
 THE NEXT MORNING A SWEEP OF THE AREA REVEALED 7 EN
 KIA. TOTAL RESULTS: 9 EN KIA AND 2 IWC WITH 3 FRD
 WIA (EVAC). AT 111625H, 8/3/187 INF, WHILE ON ARIF
 OPN, CONTACTED A USEF DUG IN ON ARSELINE 6 KMS WSW
 OF A LUOI (YC325982). THE CO REC'D SA/AV FIRE AND
 RET'D FIRE WITH ORG WPNS AND ARTY. RESULTS: EN CAS
 UNK WITH 3 FRD KIA AND 9 WA (EVAC).

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ

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(1) IN A DELAYED RPT 101140H, G/2/5 MAR, WHILE ON A CO SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN, OBS 35-40 EN MOVING EAST 9 KMS WSW OF LIBERTY BRIDGE (AT847513). MAR EMPLOYED ARTY, 81MM MORTS AND 106MM R RESULTS: 14 EN KIA WITH NO FRD CAS. IN ANOTHER DELAYED RPT 110850H, K/3/5 MAR, WHILE ON A CO SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN 5 KMS WSW OF LIBERTY BRIDGE (AT88752), REC'D SA/AW FIRE FROM A USEF. MAR RET'D ORG WNS FIRE, EMPLOYED AN AO AND GUNSHIPS AND ASSAULTED THE EN PSN WITH AM-TRACS. RESULTS: 4 EN KIA AND 2 DETS WITH 2 FRD KIA AND 3 WIA (EVAC). AT 1610H, A RECON TM OBS 25 EN MOVING EAST ON A TRAIL 11 KMS SSE OF N HOA VIC ANTENNA VALLEY (AT895363). AN ARTY MSN WS CALLED RESULTING IN 5 EN KIA. AT 1740H, H/2/5 MAR, WHILE ON A SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN, ENCOUNTERED 4 EN BUNKERS 6 KMS WSW OF LIBERTY BRIDGE (AT 8735) AND RECD AWF. THE CO ASSAULTED THE PSN SECURING 3 BUNKERS BY DARK. THE 4TH BUNKER, BELIVED TO BE AN EN CP, WAS TO BE ATK'D AT FIRST LIGHT. RESULTS: 2 EN KIA AND 2 DETS WITH NO FRD CAS. TOTALS FOR THE 5TH MAR/7TH MAR

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ARIZONA AREA CONTACT AS OF 111800H WERE: 219 EN KIA, 3 PW, 26 IWC AND 1 CSWC WITH 19 FRD KIA AND 36 WIA (EVAC). (2) AT 1515H, THE 10TH ROK CO, WHILE ON A SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN, FND A TUNNEL 3 KMS SE OF HOI AN (BT122549) AND CLEARED IT WITH HAND GRENADES. RESULTS: 7 EN KIA AND 5 IWC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D. (3) IN A DELAYED RPT 101840H, CAP 1-1-4 FND 5 VC BODIES IN A RAVINE 6 KMS WSW OF TAM KY (BT27209). THE UNIT HAD HAD CONTACT WITH AN EST VC SQD 800 METERS TO THE NNW 9 HRS EARLIER. THIS CONTACT RESULTED IN 2 USMC AND 2 PF WIA (EVAC). AT 1630H, ELEMS OF 4/3 INF FND 40 NVA BODES (IN ADDITION TO THE 25 BODIES RPT'D YESTERDAY) 5 KMS S OF LONG BINH (BS608466) KILLED BY ARC LIGHT STRIKES ON 8 AND 9 MAY. C. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CRT OPNS IN ICTZ RESULTED IN 218 EN KIA, 14 PW, 13 DETS AND 42 WPNS CAPT'D. ARVN FOBES BCT'D FOR 2 EN KIA, 12PW AND 6 WPNS CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 3 KIA AND 8 WA. US AND FMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 193 EN KIA, 2 PW, 13 DETS AND 36 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FMAF LOSSES WERE 15

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C O N F I D E N T I A L FINAL SECTION OF TWO
KIA AND 82 WIA (63 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 243 SORTIES FLOWN IN
ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 78 AS FOLLOWS: USMC
FLEW 34 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 31 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM);
USAF FLEW 2 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 12 FOR 101ST ABN DIV
(AM); AND USN FLEW 1 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM). 1ST MAR

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DIV WAS SPT'D WITH 62 (50 BY USMC, 6 BY USAF AND 4 BY
USN); 3 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE BY USMC; 32 FOR AMERICAL
DIV (22 BY USMC, 2 BY USAF AND 2 BY USN); 53 FOR ARVN
(30 BY USMC, 14 BY USAF AND 9 BY USN); 4 FOR USSF
(2 BY USMC AND 2 BY USAF); 6 FOR PROJECT DELTA (4 BY
USMC AND 2 BY USAF); AND 7 FOR SPECIAL OPNS UNDER III
MAF BY USN.

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 18 KBA, 118 STRUC DEST OR
DAM, 43 SEC FIRES, 4 SEC EXPLOS AND 39 BUNKERS DEST
OR DAM.

C. THERE WAS ONE B-52 STRIKE FLOWN IN SPT OF
XXIV CORPS DURING THE PERIOD DELIVERING 192 TONS OF
ORDNANCE ON EN COMPLEXES 29 KMS W OF A LUOI.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: YESTERDAY,
MODERATE ENEMY CASUALTIES RESULTED FROM SUPPORTING
ARMS FIRE IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE AND CONTINUING
GND CONTACTS IN EASTERN QUANG NAM PROVINCE. EARLY
THIS MORNING MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND UNITS LOCATED
THROUGHOUT ICTZ REC'D ATTACKS BY FIRE AND/OR GND ATTACKS.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION ONE OF TWO
 ATTN: MACV COMD CENTER AND INFO ADDEES COC/TOC
 COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 130900H MAY 1969 (U).
 1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS
 A. EN SITUATION: EN INITIATED ACTIVITY DURING THE PAST
 24 HRS WAS CHARACTERIZED BY ATKS BY FIRE AND GND ATKS. THE
 MOST SIGNIFICANT GND ACTION OCCURRED IN THE SOUTHERN FOUR
 PROVINCES OF THE I CORPS AREA. IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE 2/501

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 INF AT FSB AIRBORNE (YD356070) REC'D A GND ATK BY AN USEF CONSISTING
 OF SA/AW AND RPG FIRE. FRD UNITS RET'D FIRE. DURING THE ENGAGE-
 MENT A 105 PSN AND 155 PSN WERE HIT BY RPG FIRE AND AN AMMO
 STORAGE AREA EXPLODED. RESULTS: 20 FRD KIA AND 65 WIA(40
 EVAC). EN LOSSES 20 KIA. IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE AN RF OUTPOST
 3 KMS SW OF HOI AN (BT123572) WAS OVER-RUN BY AN USEF
 RESULTING IN 4 RF KIA AND 11 RF WIA: EN LOSSES WERE 6
 KIA. THE 707TH RF CO IN PSN 4 KMS NE OF AN HOA
 REC'D A GNKD ATK FROM AN USEF RESULTING IN 1 US ADVISOR
 KIA, 8 RF KIA, 7 USA WIA, 12 RF WIA, AND 1 CIDE WIA:
 EN LOSSES WERE 18 KIA. CAP 2-9-1, 4 KMS NE OF AN HOA
 (AT888467), REC'D SA AND 80MM MORT FIRE WHILE AN RF
 UNIT (707 RF CO) WAS UNDER ATK. THE CAP UNIT SUPPORT-
 ED THE RF CO DURING THE NIGHT UNTIL EN BROKE CONTACT
 AT APPROX 0515H. THE CAP UNITS WAS CREDITED WITH 19
 EN KIA AND 5 IWC. THERE WERE 3 USMC WIA(1 EVAC).
 THE 39TH AND 21ST ARVN RGR BNS IN PSN 9 KMS W OF DIEN
 BAN (AT998568) AND (AT991573) EACH REC'D A GND ATK
 FROM AN USEF. THE CONTACT RESULTED IN 7 FRD KIA AND
 15 WIA(EVAC): EN LOSSES WERE 116 KIA. C/1/LAAMS,

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 LOCATED NEAR HILL 327 (AT971731) REC'D A GND ATK.
 THE PERIMETER WAS PENETRATED BY 6 TO 8 EN EMPLOYING
 SATCHEL CHARGES, BANGALORE TORPEDOS, AND GRENADES.
 TEN MISSILES WERE DESTROYED, 6 SEVERELY DAMAGED, AND
 2 WERE IGNITED AND LAUNCHED. ONE IMPACTED NEAR THE
 BASE OF HILL 327 NEAR MCB-5 COMPOUND. IN QUANG TIN
 PROVINCE THE NUC YON RF CAMP, 8 KMS S OF THONG HAI
 (BT248169), REC'D A HV GND ATK AT 120130H AND RADIO
 CONTACT WITH THE CAMP WAS LOST. AT 0800H A PLT FROM
 C TROOP 1ST CAV AND 1 RF CO WERE SENT AS A REACTION
 FORCE TO RETAKE THE RF CAMP. ONE TANK AND 3 APC'S
 WERE KNOCKED OUT AND REACTION FORCE WAS REPELLED.
 THE C&B TROOPS 1/1 CAV WERE SENT TO RETRIEVE THE VEHICLES.
 THE TANK AND 2 APC'S WERE RETRIVED, BUT ONE APC WAS
 ABANDONED BECAUSE THE FORCE WAS AGAIN REPELLED. THE
 CONTACTS RESULTED IN 3 US KIA, 1 MIA AND 16 WIA(15
 EVAC). IN A DELAYED RPT 120225H, HQ/3/21 AT LZ CENTER
 (BT052253) REC'D AN ATK CONSISTING OF 8-10X82MM MORT
 RDS, SATCHEL CHARGES AND HAND GRENADES. RESULTS: 4
 EN KIA AND 2 IWC WITH 2 FRD KIA AND 24 WIA (EVAC).

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 IN ANOTHER DELAYED RPT 120220H, HQ/1/46 AT LZ PROFESS-
 IONAL (BT1133453) REC'D AN ATK CONSISTING OF

SAF, RPG FIRE AND SAPPERS. RESULTS: 36 EN KIA, 11
 IWC AND 7 CSWC WITH 4 FRD KIA AND 25 WIA (MINOR). IN
 QUANG NGAI PROVINCE ELEMS OF 4/4 ARVN IN PSN 4 KMS
 SW OF QUANG NGAI CITY (BS608708) REC'D A GND ATK BY
 AN USEF RESULTING IN NEG FRD CASUALTIES: EN LOSSES
 WERE 13 KIA. IN A DELAYED RPT 120123H, A/1/52ND IN
 PSN VIC LZ BUFF (BS538824) REC'D 40-50 RPG RDS, 150
 MORT RDS AND SAPPER ATK. THE CONTACT RESULTED IN 8
 US KIA, AND 17 US WIA(EVAC). AT 120220H, B/1/82ND
 ARTY, IN PSN AT LZ SNOOPY (BS705613) REC'D MORT, RPG
 AND SA FIRE FROM AN USEF. CONTACT RESULTED IN 23
 VC KIA: 2 US WIA(EVAC). TWO A/C WERE LOST TO EN
 FIRE. ONE, AN AF4-J FROM MAG-13 REC'D GND FIRE WHILE
 CONDUCTING A CLOSE AIR SUPPORT MSN. THE A/C CRASHED
 AT SEA (VIC OF BU2303); TWO CREW MEMBERS REC'D MINOR

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 INJURIES. IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE A UH-1H HELO FROM
 2/17TH CAV CRASHED AND BURNED 8 KMS SW OF A LUOI
 (YC325984) AFTER BEING HIT BY AN RPG RD AND AK-47
 FIRE WHILE TAKING OFF. THE CRASH RESULTED IN 6 FRD WIA(EVAC).
 B. ATKs BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND
 ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 1200 INCOMING MORT RDS
 AND 51 RKTS THROUGHOUT THE I CORPS AREA. IN QUANG
 TRI PROVINCE 5/2 ARVN IN PSN AT BASE CAMP C-1 (YD185
 683) REC'D 70X82MM MORT RDS RESULTING IN NEG CAS OR
 DAM. IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE F/2/5 MAR, WHILE ON SEARCH
 AND CLEAR OPN 8 KMS WSW OF LIBERTY BRIDGE (AT852513)
 REC'D APPROX 40X60/82MM MORT RDS RESULTING IN 30 FRD
 WIA(22 EVAC). THE AN HOA COMBAT BASE (AT873433)
 REC'D 7X140MM RKTS RESULTING IN NEG CAS OR DAM. IN
 QUANG TIN PROVINCE THE TIEN PHUOC SF CAMP (BT104143)
 REC'D 6X122MM RKTS AND 6 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE RESULT-
 ING IN 1 CIDE KIA. THE 725 RF CO IN NDP 12 KMS NW OF
 TAM KY (BT210238) REC'D 40 RDS OF MIXED 60/82MM MORT
 FIRE RESULTING IN 1 FRD WIA. IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE
 THE DUC PHO SUBSECTOR (BS808378) REC'D 5X140MM RKTS

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 RESULTING IN 1 FRD WIA. THE GO GAI OUTPOST (BS644706)
 GUARDED BY 108 RF CO REC'D 30X82MM MORT FIRE RESULTING
 IN NEG CAS OR ODA. SIX MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED
 IN 3 KILLED AND 10 WOUNDED (EVAC).
 C. EN CACHES: THE 59TH ENGRS FND ONE 85MM ANTI-
 TANK GUN, IN EXCELLENT CONDITION, NEAR LZ CANNON
 (YD485033) IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE,
 2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS
 A. NORTHERN ICTZ: THERE WERE 41 SIGHTINGS OR
 INCIDENTS IN THE DMZ, 10 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE
 BEN HAI RIVER. 29 TGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY, NGF AND AIRSTRIKES.
 B. SOUTHERN ICTZ
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 (1) AT 1200H, A L/3/5 MAR PLT CBT PTL WAS
 OPERATING IN AN AREA PREVIOUSLY PREPPED BY 81'S,
 60'S, AIR AND ARTY 7 KMS WSW OF LIBERTY BRIDGE (AT869
 512). THEY REC'D HV SA, AW, RPG AND M-79 FIRE FROM
 AN USEF IN BUNKERS AND TRENCHES. A REACTION PLT WAS
 DISPATCHED TO AID THE PTL BUT WAS PINNED DOWN BY HV
 EN FIRE. SUPPORTING ARMS COULD NOT BE USED DUE TO
 PROXIMITY OF FRD TROOPS. RESULTS: 4 EN KIA WITH 10
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 FRD KIA AND 12 WA (EVAC).
 AT 1330H, K/3/5 MARIN
 DEF PSN 5 KMS WSW OF LIBERTY BRIDGE (AT88752) OBS
 10-15 EN RUNNING IN NE DIRECTION. A MAR SNIPER
 FIRED SA AND AN AO CALLED A/S. RESULTS: 10 NVA
 KBA WITH NO FRD CAS. AT 1400H, L/3/5 MAR SQD CBT
 PATROL REC'D HV AWF FROM EN IN A TREELINE 6 KMS WSW

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 OF LIBERTY BRIDGE (AT87658). MAR RT'D ORG WNS
 AND SUPPORTING ARMS. RESULTS: EN CAS UNK WITH 3 FB
 KIA AND 7 WIA (EVAC). AT 1800H, ELEMS OF 3/1 MAR
 MRE CONTACT WITH A USEF IN GIANG DONG VILLE 8 KMS
 S OF DANANG (BT010680). THE VILLE WS CORDONED OFF
 BY UNITS OF 31 AND 59TH RF WITH 4 TANKS, 2LVTS,
 AIR AND ARTY SUPPORTING. UNITS SET IN DEF PSNS FOR
 THE NIGHT AND WERE PROB'D SEVERAL TIMES. THEY PLANNED
 ON RUNNING A/S'S IN THE MORNING PROR TO EXPLOITING.
 RESULTS: 46 EN KIA WITH 4FRD KIA AND 12WIA (EVAC).
 (2) AT 0900H, C/3/1 INF AND E/1ST BV (BS837
 301) 8 KMS SSE OF DUC PHO RECD HV SA/AW FIRE FROM
 A EST REIN NVA CO. UNITS RT'D ORG WPNS FIRE.
 RESULTS: 18 EN KIA AND 1 CSO WITH 8 FRD KIA AND 35
 WIA (EVAC). AT 1800H, D/1/8 INF, WLE SEARCHING
 THE SOUTH SLOPE OF LZ PROFESSIONAL (BT173078) 9 KMS
 SE OF TIEN PHUOC, FND 20 NVA KIA (LESS THAN 24HRS
 OLD), 10 IVC, 2 CSWC ND100-150 BICOM GRENADES.
 C. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNSIN ICTZRE-
 SULTED 10 023 EN KIA, 9 PW, 8 DETS AND 200 WNS

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 CAPT'D. ARVN FORCES RT'D FOR 197 EN KIA, 6 PW AND
 64 WPNS CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 68 KIA AND 155 WIA.
 US AND FMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 426 EN KIA, 3 PW 48
 DEFS AND 136 WPNS CAPT'D US AND FMAF LOSSES WERE
 8 KIA AND 462 WIA (319 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 335 SORTIES FLOWN IN
 ICTZ. XXV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 117 AS FOLLOWS: USMC
 FLEW 42 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 36 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM);
 USAF FLEW 10 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 12 FOR 101ST ABN DIV
 (AM); AND USN FLEW 7 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 10 FOR 101ST
 ABN DIV (AM). 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D BY 7268 BY
 USMC AND 4 BY USAF); 5 FOR 2ND ROKMC BB BY USMC; 59
 FOR AMERICAL DIV (45 BY USMC AND 14 BY USAF); 53 FOR
 ARVN (18 BY USMC; 33 BY US AND 2 BY USN); 6 FOR
 USSF BY USMC; 4 FOR PROJECT DELTA BY USMC; AND 19 FOR
 SPECIAL OPS UNDER III MAF (12 BY USAF AND 7 BY USN).

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 5 KBA 102STBCDEST OR
 DAM, 38 SEC FBES, 7 SEC EXPLOS AND 40 BUNKERS DEST
 OR DM.

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C. THERE WERE NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF
 III MAF DURING THE PERIOD.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: MODERATE EN
 CASUALTIES RESULTED FROM CONTACTS IN EASTERN QUANG
 NAM PROVINCE AND SOUTHEASTERN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE.
 EARLY THIS MORNING, AN EN INITIATED ATK IN WESTERN
 THUA THIEN PROVINCE RESULTED IN MODERATE FRDCAS.

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ATTN: MACV COMD CENTER AND INFO ADDRES SOC/TOC
COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 140000H MAY 1969 (U)
1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS
A. EN SITUATION: GND ACTION REMAINED AT A MODERATE LEVEL
IN THE THREE SOUTHERN PROVINCES OF I CORPS DURING THE PAST 24
HRS FOLLOWING THE SHARP INCREASE IN NVA/VC OFFENSIVE EFFORTS
OF 12 MAY. EN INITIATED ACTIVITY WAS CHARACTERIZED BY NO LESS

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THAN FIVE GND ATKS AS WELL AS SEVERAL ATKS BY FIRE IN ALL 5
PROVINCE AREAS. ATTENTION IN SOUTHERN I CORPS CONTINUED TO
BE CENTERED ON THE NUI YON RF CAMP (BT246169), SITUATED 3 KMS
SW OF TAM KY IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE AS THE CAMP REMAINS IN EN
HANDS AFTER HAVING BEEN OVERRUN DURING THE EARLY MORNING HRS
OF 12 MAY. ADDITIONAL EFFORTS BY ELEMS OF AMERICAL
DIV TO RETAKE THE CAMP HAVE MET WITH HV VOLUMES OF
EN FIRE INCLUDING HV RPG FIRE. ANOTHER AREA OF PART-
IAL INTEREST IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE IS THE TIEN
PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP. INCREASED EN ACTIVITY HAS BEEN
BROUGHT TO BEAR UPON THE CAMP WITHIN THE PAST 24 HRS
BY AN USEF WHICH APPEARS POSITIONED AROUND THE CAMP.
EARLY THIS MORNING OP 211, (BT116156), LOCATED 1600
METERS FROM THE CAMP WAS OVERRUN BY AN USEF.
THIRTY RF/PF TROOPS MANNING THE OP WERE BELIEVED TO
HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THE ATK. IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE,
20 EN WERE KILLED IN THE VIC OF LZ SNOOPY (B5707
607), 6 KMS NNW OF MU DUC, WHEN AN USEF LAUNCHED A
COMBINATION MORT AND GND ATK AGAINST 2 RF/PF PLTS AND
AN RF CO MANNING THE FRD LANDING ZONE. IN ONE AIR

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 INCIDENT YESTERDAY, A UH-1H MEDEVAC HELICOPTER FROM THE 101ST
 ABN DIV (AM) REC'D HV GND FIRE AND CRASHED AND BURNED
 6 KMS WSW OF A LUOI IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE (Y0679990).
 THREE FRO PERSONNEL WERE KILLED AND 1 INJURED IN THE CRASH.
 B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: ARVN/
 FVMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 28 RKTS AND 324 MORT 50S
 THROUGHOUT I CORPS DURING THE PERIOD 130021-132420H
 MAY. EARLY THIS MORNING 12X122MM RKTS IMPACTED IN
 THE IMMEDIATE DANANG CITY AREA. TWELVE ARVN WERE KILL-
 ED AND 23 WOUNDED IN THE INCIDENT WHICH CAUSED ONLY
 LIGHT MATERIAL DAM. AT APPROX 1135H YESTERDAY MORNING
 THE AN HOA CBT BASE REC'D 8X122MM RKTS. TWELVE FRO
 PERSONNEL WERE WOUNDED (EVAC) AND LIGHT MATERIAL DAM
 SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF THE ATK. NINE MINING INCI-
 DENTS THROUGHOUT I CORPX YESTERDAY RESULTED IN 1 FRO
 KIA AND 24 WIG, OF WHICH 22 WERE EVAC.
 C. CACHES: THE FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT CACHES
 WERE UNCOVERED BY FRO FORCES IN ICTZ DURING THE
 REPORTING PERIOD.
 (1) 121730H: 3/1 ARVN FND A WPBS CACHE 7 KMS

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 SW OF FSB TURNAGE (Y0285037). THE CACHE CONSISTED OF
 70 TONS OF CCM INCLUDING 1X100MM MORTAR, 500 KILOS
 OF TNT, 20 TONS OF MIXED AMMO, 2 COLLECTOR TRAPS (C-2),
 50 BICYCLES, 2000 KILOS OF RICE AND 3000 METERS OF CLOTH CANL.
 (2) 131400H: 2/1 ARVN FND A CACHE 1 KM NW
 OF FSB TURNAGE (Y0260090) CONSISTING OF: 1X-50 MG,
 20 CASES OF M-60 AMMO, 900 KG OF RICE, 12X200 LITER
 BARRELS OF GAS AND 20 NVA UNIFORMS. ALL EXCEPT THE
 M-60 MG WAS DEST.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. NORTHERN ICTZ: THERE WERE 34 SIGNIFICANT OF
 INCIDENTS IN THE DMZ, 12 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING OF THE
 SEN HAI RIVER. 22 IGIS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY, ACF AND AIRSTRIKES.

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ

(1) IN AN UPDATE TO YESTERDAY'S 121500H RPT,
 THE CORDON AND SEARCH OF GIANG DONG VILLE BY ELEMS
 OF 3/1 MAR 8 KMS S OF DANANG (01010600) COMMENCED
 130635H. THE UNIT SWEEPED THE AREA SOUTH TO NORTH AND
 THEN BACK FROM NORTH TO SOUTH FINDING EQUIPMENT.
 BUNKERS, TRENCHLINES, BLOODY CLOTHING AND DOCUMENTS.

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 TOTAL CUMULATIVE RESULTS: 81 EN KIA AND 1 IWC WITH
 11 FRD KIA AND 22 WIA(12 EVAC). AT 130700H, THE 51ST
 ARVN RECON CO, 2 CO'S OF 4/51 ARVN AND 1 CO OF 1/51
 ARVN, WHILE ON A CLEARING OPN, CONTACTED A USEF 13
 KMS S OF DANANG (BT016640). RESULTS: 46 EN KIA, 2
 PW, 7 IWC AND 2 CSWC WITH 1 FRD WIA(EVAC). AT 0150H
 THIS MORNING, 1/3/7 MAR, WHILE ON A CO SWEEP, DETECTED
 EN MOVEMENT AND ONE SQD CAME IN CONTACT WITH A USEF
 8 KMS NW OF HILL 55 (AT921652). MAR ENGAGED EN WITH
 ORG WPNS AND SPOOKY RESULTING IN 7 EN KIA WITH 1 FRD WIA(EVAC).
 (2) AT 0930H, 3/51 ARVN CONTACTED A USEF 7
 KMS SE OF HOI AN (BT022528) RESULTING IN 5 EN KIA
 AND 4 IWC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.
 (3) IN A DELAYED RPT 121540H, 1/4 ARVN
 AND 4/3 INF (U.S.) WHILE SWEEPING THE AREA OF THE APC
 LIGHT STRIKE OF 2-9 MAY, FND 25 MORE NVA BODIES (BS509
 470) 5 KMS S OF LONG BINH. THIS MADE A TOTAL OF 20
 NVA BODIES FND IN THIS AREA SINCE THE APC LIGHT
 STRIKE. NO UNIT IDENTIFICATION HAS BEEN MADE YET.
 AT 131800H, C/3/21 INF ENGAGED 7 VC WITH SAF 9 KMS

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 S OF THON HAI (BT2416). CONTACT TERMINATED AT 1600H.
 RESULTS: 7 EN KIA WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.
 AT 1010H, C/3/1 INF ENGAGED WITH SAF 8 VC EVADING TO
 THE WEST 2 KMS SSE OF DUC PHO (BS531301). RESULTS:
 3 EN KIA WITH NO FRD CAS. AT 1255H, 3/1/52ND INF
 (BS525846) 11 KMS SW OF BINH SON REC'D SAF FROM A
 USEF AND REMAINED IN SPORADIC CONTACT UNTIL 1730H
 WHEN THE EN BROKE CONTACT. RESULTS: EN CAS UNK WITH
 3 FRD KIA AND 9 WIA(EVAC). AT 1445H, H TROOP 17TH
 CAV (BS 517844) 12 KMS SW OF BINH SON REC'D SAF AND
 UNK NUMBER OF MORTAR AND RPG ROS. THE TROOP RET'D
 FIRE RESULTING IN 9 EN KIA AND 2 IWC WITH 3 FRD WIA(MINOR).

C. PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPNS:

PROV/VILLE/HAMLET	COORD	DURATION	FORCES	PURPOSE	RESULTS
QUANG/CIANG DONG	BT0168	1 DAY	5/1(-)	VC/VC1	11 USMC KIA
VAM			300 50TH		10 USMC WIA(8)
			RF 30		10 USMC WIA(4)
			2 CO 1/51		51 NVA KIA
			ARVN		1 IWC

D. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CST OPNS IN IC12 RE-

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 SULTED IN 292 EN KIA, 6 PW, 40 DETS AND 710 WPNS
 CAPT'D. ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 102 EN KIA, 5 PW AND
 206 WPNS CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 9 KIA AND 15 WIA.
 US AND FWMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 190 EN KIA, 1 PW, 40
 DETS AND 54 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FWMAF LOSSES WERE
 68 KIA AND 281 WIA(247) EVAC).
 3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

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 A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 282 SORTIES FLOWN IN ICTZ.
 XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 90 AS FOLLOWS: USMC FLEW 35
 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 31 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM); USAF FLEW
 4 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 8 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM); AND USN
 FLEW 8 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 4 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM).
 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 55 (53 BY USMC AND 2 BY
 USAF); 7 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE BY USMC; 71 FOR AMERICAL
 DIV (49 BY USMC, 20 BY USAF AND 2 BY USN); 30 FOR
 ARVN (16 BY USMC, 12 BY USAF AND 2 BY USN); 7 FOR
 USSF (3 BY USMC AND 4 BY USAF); 1 FOR PROJECT DELTA
 BY USMC; AND 21 FOR SPECIAL OPNS UNDER III MAF (4 BY
 USAF AND 17 BY USN).
 B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 5 KBA, 131 STRUCT DEST OR
 DAM, 28 SEC FIRES, 17 SEC EXPLOS, 64 BUNKERS DEST OR
 DAM AND 1 AA SITE AND 1 TRUCK DEST.
 C. THERE WERE NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF
 III MAF DURING THE PERIOD.
 4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: THE MOST
 PROMINENT ENEMY ACTIVITY CONSISTED OF GROUND
 CONTACTS OCCURRING MOSTLY IN THE COASTAL PLAINS

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 OF QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES. AN OUT-
 LYING OUTPOST OF A SPECIAL FORCES CAMP IN QUANG
 TIN PROVINCE WAS OVERRUN.

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 COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 150900H MAY 1969 (U)
 1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS
 A. EN SITUATION: THE FOCUS OF ATTENTION IN I CORPS DURING
 THE PAST 24 HRS HAS BEEN CENTERED UPON EASTERN QUANG TIN PROVINCE
 WHERE MODERATE CONTACTS WITH THE EN WERE RECORDED. AT 130700H
 5 KMS NW OF TAM KY (BT290275), A CAP UNIT KILLED 47 EN IN A

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 SERIES OF ENGAGEMENTS WITH AN EST VC CO. TO THE SW AT THE NUI
 YON RF CAMP, FRD FORCES ACCOUNTED FOR 36 EN IN A CONTINUATION
 OF THEIR ATTEMPTS TO RETAKE THE CAMP WHICH STILL REMAINS IN EN
 HANDS. A PW CAPT'D DURING THE INITIAL ATK ON THE CAMP HAS SUB-
 SEQUENTLY BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A MEMBER OF THE 1ST VC REGT, 2ND
 NVA DIV. AT TIEN PHUOC SF/CIDG CAMP, A CIDG CO
 RETOOK THE RF OP ON HILL 211 EARLY YESTERDAY AFTER-
 NOON, KILLING 50 EN IN THE PROCESS. A PW CAPT'D IN
 THIS ENGAGEMENT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A MEMBER OF
 THE 31ST REGT, 2ND NVA DIV. HOWEVER, NONE OF THE 30
 REPAIRED RECORDS WHO WERE MANNING THE OP AT THE TIME IT
 WAS ATK'D HAVE BEEN FWD. ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST VC REGT -
 VINCE, AT 131700H, 1/45TH INF REC'D A 2ND ATK AT LZ
 PROFESSIONAL (BT173078), 9 KMS SE OF TIEN PHUOC.
 WHILE SWEEPING THE AREA THE NEXT MORNING 2 ADDITIONAL
 CONTACTS OCCURRED. TOTAL RESULTS: 22 EN KIA WITH 3
 FRD KIA AND 12 WIA (EVAC). ONE SIGNIFICANT TERRORIST
 INCIDENT WAS RPT'D IN THE SOUTHERN DANANG TAOR
 LATE LAST NIGHT WHEN AN USEF INFILTRATED AN TON RE-
 FUGEE CAMP, 8 KMS NW OF HILL 55 (AT933705). THE EN

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 FORCE GATHERED THE RESIDENTS TOGETHER AND TALKED TO
 THEM AFTER WHICH THEY BURNED THE CAMP. SIXTY HOMES
 WERE 100 PCT DEST, 20 HOMES 70 PCT DEST AND 15 HOMES 50 PCT
 DEST. A TOTAL OF 95 FAMILIES WERE LEFT HOMELESS.
 THERE WERE NO CAS OR ABDUCTIONS. ELSEWHERE IN I
 CORPS, 53 EN WERE KILLED 7 KMS WSW OF A LUOI (YC3298)
 IN WESTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WHEN AN USEF ATK'D B&C/
 3/187TH ABN INF EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: ARVN/FWMAF
 RPT'D A TOTAL OF 32 INCOMING RKT'S AND 155 MORT RDS IN
 I CORPS YESTERDAY. TWELVE MINING INCIDENTS THROUGH-
 OUT THE I CORPS AREA RESULTED IN 2 KIA AND 20 WIA
 (16 EVAC).

C. EN CACHES: THE FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT EN
 CACHES WERE UNCOVERED BY FRD FORCES IN ICTZ DURING
 THE REPORTING PERIOD:

(1) 131400H: C/1/9 MAR UNCOVERED AMMO, FOOD
 AND EQUIPMENT CACHE 1500 METERS SSW OF FSB ERSKINE
 NEAR A STREAM BED IN SW QUANG TRI PROVINCE. THE
 CACHE CONSISTED OF 1300 LBS OF POLISHED RICE, 1 DEST

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 RUSSIAN TRUCK, 153X50MM MORT RDS, 58,803XAK-47 RDS,
 900X12.7MM RDS, AND 32X82MM MORT RDS.

(2) 141330H: 2/1 ARVN CAPT'D A WPNS AND
 EQUIPMENT CACHE 500 METERS ESE OF FSB TURNAGE IN
 WESTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE. THE CACHE CONSISTED OF
 5 MORTAR TRUCKS, 1 DEST BULL DOG AND 50 LBS OF (M1).

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. NORTHERN ICTZ

(1) THERE WERE 28 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN
 THE DMZ, 4 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER.
 21 TGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY, NCF AND AIRSTRIKES.

(2) IN A DELAYED RPT 140750H, B&C/3/187TH INF
 REC'D SA/AWF, RPG FIRE AND CLAYMORES FROM A USEF 7
 KMS WSW OF A LUOI (YC3298). THE UNITS RET'D ORG WPNS
 FIRE AND A/S'S. RESULTS: 53 EN KIA WITH 1 FRD KIA
 AND 13 WIA (EVAC). AT 1650H, D/3/187TH INF OBS 7 NVA
 6 KMS WSW OF A LUOI (YC323989) AND ENGAGED THEM WITH
 ORG WPNS. RESULTS: 7 EN KIA WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ

(1) IN A DELAYED RPT 131600H, G/2/5 MAR FND

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 1X75MM RR HALF BURIED 3 KMS NNW OF AN HOA (AT652479).
 WHILE DIGGING UP THE WPN, THE CO REC'D SA/AWF FROM
 AN EST EN CO WELL DUG IN. MAR ASLT'D THE EN PSNS AT
 WHICH TIME THEY REC'D SAF FROM THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE
 RIVER AND 15X60MM MORT RDS FROM THE NW. RESULTS: 2
 EN KIA AND 2 IWC WITH 1 FRD KIA AND 13 WIA (6 EVAC).
 IN ANOTHER DELAYED RPT 132145H, 1/3/7 MAR, IN NDP 3
 KMS NW OF HILL 55 (AT921683), PICKED UP MOVEMENT ON
 BPS (PERSONNEL DETECTOR). THE CO CALLED ARTY AND
 SWEEPED THE AREA. RESULTS: 10 EN KIA, 3 DETS AND 3
 IWC WITH 2 FRD WIA (EVAC).

(2) IN A DELAYED RPT 131700H, CAP 1-1-7 FND
 FRESH GRAVES CONTAINING 20 VC BODIES 4 KMS ENE OF
 TRON HAI (BS290275). THE VC WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE
 BEEN KILLED BY GUNSHIPS DURING A CONTACT THE PREVIOUS
 NIGHT. THERE WERE ALSO 5 IW'S FND. AT 1630H, THE
 PTL EXCHANGED SAF WITH AN EST VC CO AND WAS FORCED TO
 WITHDRAW TO THE CAP CP (BT320287). A/S'S WERE CALLED
 AFTER WHICH THE CAP SWEEPED THE AREA FINDING 15 VC KIA,
 1 RPG LAUNCHER AND 10 RPG RDS. AT 0900H THE NEXT

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 MORING, THE CAP AGAIN SWEEP THE AREA FINDING 12 MORE
 VC KIA, 1 AK-47, 2 BAR'S, 1 RPG LAUNCHER AND 10 CHICOM
 GRENADES. DOCUMENTS FND ON THE BODIES IDENTIFIED
 THE UNIT AS THE X16 SAPPER BN. TOTAL RESULTS: 47
 EN KIA, 8 IWC AND 2 CSWC WITH 5 PF WIA (EVAC). AT
 TASK FORCE COMPOSED OF A,B,C AND D CO'S 3/21ST INF
 HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO RETAKE THE NUI YON RF CAMP
 (BT243169) 8 KMS S OF THON HAI WHICH WAS OVERRUN ON
 12 MAY. THEY HAVE ADVANCED TO THE BOTTOM OF THE HILL
 STILL OCCUPIED BY NVA FORCES. RESULTS AS OF 150130H
 ARE: 36 EN KIA WITH 2 FRD KIA, 13 WIA (12 EVAC) AND
 13 MIA.

C. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 290 EN KIA, 10 PW, 18 DETS AND 161 WPNS
 CAPT'D; ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 57 EN KIA, 10 PW AND
 120 WPNS CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 2 KIA AND 8 WIA.
 US AND FWMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 233 EN KIA, 18 DETS AND
 41 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FWMAF LOSSES WERE 12 KIA AND
 140 WIA (137 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

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A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 293 SORTIES FLOWN IN

ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 90 AS FOLLOWS: USMC

FLEW 36 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 27 FOR 121ST ABN DIV (AM);

USAF FLEW 4 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 15 FOR 121ST ABN DIV (AM);

USAF FLEW 4 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 15 FOR 121ST ABN DIV

(AM); AND USN FLEW 8 FOR 121ST ABN DIV (AM). 1ST MAR

DIV WAS SPT'D WITH 38 (28 BY USMC AND 10 BY USAF);

6 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE BY USMC; 75 FOR AMERICAL DIV (54

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BY USMC AND 21 BY USAF); 45 FOR ARVN (22 BY USMC, 17

BY USAF AND 6 BY USN); 27 FOR USSF (20 BY USMC AND 7

BY USAF); 2 FOR PROJECT DELTA BY USMC; AND 10 FOR

SPECIAL OPS UNDER III MAF BY USN.

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 10 KBA, 120 STRUC DEST OR

DAM, 33 SEC FIRES, 16 SEC EXPLOS AND 62 BUNKERS DEST

OR DAM.

C. THERE WERE NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF

III MAF DURING THE PERIOD.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: EASTERN

QUANG TIN PROVINCE CONTINUES TO BE A PROMINENT

FOCUS OF ENEMY ACTIVITY WITH MODERATE CONTACT

OCCURRING DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. HEAVY

ENEMY CASUALTIES RESULTED FROM A CONTACT IN

WESTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE.

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QUIET DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. NO SIGNIFICANT EN ACTIVITY.

DURING THIS TIME FRAME WAS CONCENTRATED IN THE 3 SOUTHERN PROVINCES WHERE GND ACTION CONTINUES AT A LIGHT TO MODERATE LEVEL. IN EASTERN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, ELEMS OF 2/5 MARINES SUSTAINED LIGHT TO MODERATE CASUALTIES AS THEY ENCOUNTERED STIFF EN RESISTANCE IN A SERIES OF SHARP CONTACTS WITH USEF'S 2-3 KMS NW OF AN HOA IN THE AN HOA BASIN. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 5 CONFIRMED KIA'S, EN LOSSES WERE UNK. ATTENTION IN SOUTHERN I CORPZ CONTINUED TO BE FOCUSED ON THE NUI YON RF CAMP, 8 KMS SW OF TAM KY CITY IN EASTERN QUANG TIN PROVINCE, WHICH WAS OVERRUN BY ELEMS OF THE 1ST VC REGT ON 12 MAY. YESTERDAY AT 1005H, A TASK FORCE COMPRISED OF ELEMS OF 3/21ST INF, 1/1 CAV AND 1/15TH RF RETOOK THE CAMP WHICH HAS BEEN HELD BY THE EN FOR THE PAST 3 DAYS. TOTAL CUM EN LOSSES DURING THESE PAST 3 DAYS HAVE BEEN ASSESSED AT NO LESS THAN 131 KIA WHILE FRD FORCES SUSTAINED MODERATE CAS. ELSEWHERE IN SOUTHERN I CORPZ, AN EST CO OF VC ATK'D THE BIET LOP COMPOUND 6 KMS N OF TAM KY CITY (BT297 287) EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING. HOWEVER, THE ATTACKING FORCE WAS REPULSED AT THE COST OF 8 EN KIA WHILE FRD FORCES SUSTAINED ONLY LIGHT CASUALTIES.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: ARVN/FWMAF RPT'D REC'D A TOTAL

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OF 231 INCOMING MORT RDS RESULTING IN 2 KIA AND 24 WIA. ONE HV MORT ATK OCCURRED EARLY THIS MORNING WHEN THE HQTS OF THE 5TH ARVN REGT, LOCATED 12 KMS NW OF TAM KY CITY (BT233315), REC'D 100 MIXED 60/82MM MORT FIRE. THE ATKS RESULTED IN 4 FRD WIA. FIVE MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ YESTERDAY RESULTED IN 12 WIA, OF WHICH 9 WERE EVAC.

C. EN CACHES: THE FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT EN CACHES WERE CAPT'D BY FRD FORCES IN ICTZ DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

(1) 151600H: 3/1 ARVN, WHILE ON AN S&C OPN, CAPT'D A WPNS, MUNITIONS ORDNANCE CACHE 6 KMS SW OF FSB TURNAGE (YD203053) IN SW QUANG TRI PROVINCE. THE CACHE CONSISTED OF 150X82MM MORT RDS, 1X82 MM MORT, 10 IWC (NFI) AND 2000 METERS OF DET CORD. THE ARVN ALSO FND 40 GRAVES IN THE AREA. EACH GRAVE CONTAINED ONE EN BODY, APPROX 3 DAYS OLD. ALL OF THE BODIES HAD BEEN KILLED BY SA FIRE.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. NORTHERN ICTZ:

THERE WERE 19 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN THE DMZ, 7 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER. 7 TGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY, NGF AND AIRSTRIKES.

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B. SOUTHERN ICTZ:

(1) AT 1035H, A MAR RECON TM REC'D SA FROM AN EST 20-30 EN 3 KMS SE OF THUONG DUC (ZC169508). THE PTL RET'D SAF RESULTING IN 6 EN KIA WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.

(2) IN A DELAYED RPT 131515H, B 3/16 ARTY (BT127158) 1 KM E OF HILL 211 KILLED 30 VC WHILE FIRING IN SPT OF TIEN PHUOC SPECIAL FORCES CAMP. (THESE 30 ARE IN ADDITION TO THE 20 KILLED BY CIDG PERSONNEL WHEN THEY TOOK HILL 211). IN ANOTHER DELAYED RPT 140730H, THE MACV ADVISORY TM FND 30 NVA BODIES 1500 METERS E OF HILL 211 (BT131160) BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY A/S'S ON THE NIGHT OF 13 MAY. IN DELAYED RPT 150450H, ELEMS OF CAP 1-1-7 OBS AN EST PLT OF VC 6 KMS N OF TAM KY (BS307294). THE CAP ENGAGED THE EN WITH SAF AND SWEEPED THE AREA. RESULTS: 7 EN KIA WITH 2 PF KIA. AT 1650H, A 2ND ARVN DIV RECON CO ENGAGED A USEF WITH ORG WPNS 8 KMS SE OF QUANG NGAI CITY (BS712676). RESULTS: 19 EN KIA, 5 IWC AND 1 CSWC WITH NO FRD CAS. AT 1715H, RECON H/17TH CAV, RECON 1/52ND INF AND B/1/52ND INF CAME IN CONTACT WITH A USEF AND REC'D 8 UNK TYPE MORT RDS 9 KMS SSW OF BINH SON (BS558845). THE UNITS RET'D FIRE WITH ORG WPNS RESULTING IN 8 EN KIA AND 1 IWC WITH 1 FRD KIA AND 8 WIA (EVAC).

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C. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RESULTED IN 434 EN KIA, 17 PW, 10 DETS AND 101 WPNS CAPT'D: ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 198 EN KIA, 17 PW AND 49 WPNS CAPT'D: ARVN LOSSES WERE 15 KIA AND 34 WIA. US AND FWMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 276 EN KIA, 10 DETS AND 56 WPND CAPT'D: US AND FWMAF LOSSES WERE 20 KIA AND 185 WIA (137 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 294 SORTIES FLOWN IN ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 81 AS FOLLOWS: USMC FLEW 46 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 29 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM); USAF FLEW 4 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM); AND USN FLEW 2 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM). 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 49 (40 BY USMC, 5 BY USAF AND 4 BY USN); 6 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE BY USMC; 63 FOR AMERICAL DIV (45 BY USMC AND 18 BY USAF); 44 FOR ARVN (20 BY USMC, 22 BY USAF AND 2 BY USN); 19 FOR USSF (15 BY USMC AND 4 BY USAF); 8 FOR PROJECT DELTA (4 YB USMC, 2 BY USAF AND 2 BY USN); AND 24 FOR SPECIAL OPNS UNDER III MAF (4 BY USMC AND 20 BY SSN).

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 60 KBA, 202 STRUCT DEST OR DAM, 53 SEC FIRES, 19 SEC EXPLOS, 103 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM AND 1 GUN PSN DEST (BS552837).

C. THERE WERE NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF III MAF DURING

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THE PERIOD.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: HV CONTACT CONTINUED IN WESTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT OCCURRING IN EASTERN QUANG NAM PROVINCE. IN EASTERN QUANG TIN PROVINCE, 3 DAYS OF HV FIGHTING CULMINATED IN THE RETAKING OF AN RF CAMP WHICH WAS OVERRUN ON 12 MAY.

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 COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 170900H MAY 1969 (U)
 1. (C) SIGNIFICANT EN DEVELOPMENTS
 A. EN SITUATION: EN INITIATED ACTIVITY WAS AT A RELATIVELY
 LOW LEVEL THROUGHOUT ICTZ AND CONSISTED OF SCATTERED ATKS BY
 FIRE AND LIMITED GND ATKS. IN A DELAYED RPT 160110H, C/3/187,
 6-7 KMS WSW OF A LUOI (YC320987), REC'D SPORADIC GRENADES AND

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 SACHEL CHARGES THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. THE CO RET'D ORG WPNS
 FIRE AND THE CONTACT TERMINATED AT 0530H, RESULTS: 14 EN KIA
 WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.
 B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: ARVN AND FWMAF
 RPT'D REC'D A TOTAL OF 116 INCOMING MORTAR RDS AND 2 RKTS
 RESULTING IN 1 FRD KIA AND 32 WIA(25 EVAC). AT
 1645H, AN HOA CBT BASE (AT873473) REC'D 2X140MM RKTS,
 1 RD LANDING OUTSIDE THE WIRE AND 1 LANDING IN THE
 3/5 LIVING AREA. C/B WAS FIRED WITH UNK RESULTS.
 RESULTS: 1 FRD KIA AND 16 WIA(9 EVAC). EARLY THIS
 MORNING (170255H), DANANG AIR BASE (BT0076) REC'D
 3X122MM RKTS, RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA
 (EVAC), AND 2 A6'S AND 1 F4B LIGHTLY DAMAGED. C/B WAS
 FIRED AT SUSP EN PSNS WITH UNK RESULTS. FIVE MINING
 INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ YESTERDAY RESULTED IN 1
 FRD KIA AND 19 WIA(15 EVAC).
 C. EN CACHES: AT 1630H, 4/1 ARVN FND A CACHE
 2 KMS S OF FSB TURNAGE (YD255062) CONSISTING OF 1 IW.
 4 BELTS OF .50 CAL AMMO, 1000 KILOS OF RICE AND 30 VC HOUSES.
 2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

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A. NORTHERN ICTZ

(1) THERE WERE 20 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN THE DMZ, 14 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER. 6 TBTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY, NGF AND AIRSTRIKES.

(2) IN A DELAYED RPT 151800H, A RECON TM AT LZ SIERRA (XD942621) 7 KMS NW OF THE ROCKPILE, OBS 2 EN OBSERVING FSB RUSSELL WITH BINOCULARS. AT 1830H, 10 MORE EN APPEARED AND SET UP A MG AND A PERIMETER. AT 2045H, THE OBS 6 EN ON A TRAIL MOVING TOWARD THE EN PERIMETER. THE TM ENGAGED THE EN WITH M-60 MG AND SAF WITH GUNSHIPS AND A CH-46 IN SPT. SAF WAS REC'D FROM THE EN PSN AND THE TM WAS EXTRACTED AT 2110H. RESULTS: 6 EN KIA BY SAF WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D. AT 1330H, 2/2 ARVN MADE CONTACT WITH AN EST EN PLT 3 KMS WNW OF GIO LINH (YD180738) RESULTING IN 10 EN KIA, 1 PW, 1 IWC AND 2 CSWC WITH 3 FRD WIA (EVAC). AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME, 1/11 ARVN CAV MOVED TO CONTACT THE EST EN PLT THAT 2/2 MADE CONTACT WITH. THEY MADE CONTACT WITH THE EN IN THE SAME AREA RESULTING IN 22 EN KIA, 2 IWC AND 2 CSWC WITH 1 FRD

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KIA AND 2 WIA (EVAC). AT 2345H, A RECON TM MADE CONTACT WITH AN EST EN PLT 5 KMS NE OF DONG HA (YD265645). THE ENTIRE TM WAS WOUNDED IN THE INITIAL EXCHANGE OF FIRE. SPOOKY AND GUNSHIPS WERE CALLED ON STATION AND 2 MORE RECON TEAMS AND A REACTION FORCE WERE INSERTED. RESULTS: 8 EN KIA WITH 8 FRD WIA (EVAC).

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ

(1) IN A DELAYED RPT 152110-160400H, A REACTION PLT FROM F/2/26 MAR WITH 1 TANK AND 2 AMTRACS WAS SENT TO REINFORCE CAP 2-8 IN CONTACT WITH A USEF. THE AMTRACS WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE 4 KMS SW OF NAMO BRIDGE (AT 903808) BY 3 EN. MAR RET'D SAF KILLING 3 NVA. THE PLT ARRIVED AT AT900800 AND STARTED TO MED EVAC CAP 2-8 CASUALTIES. F CO SWEEP THE SURROUNDING AREA AND VILLE AND MADE CONTACT WITH A USEF RESULTING IN 4 EN KIA WITH 1 FRD WIA (EVAC). THE CO SWEEP THE AREA AGAIN WITH NEG RESULTS. F CO ACCOUNTED FOR 6 EN KIA AND 9 IWC WITH 1 USMC WIA (EVAC). CAP 2-8-1 ACCOUNTED FOR 5 EN KIA AND 4 IWC WITH 1 USMC KIA, AND CAP 2-8-3

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ACCOUNTED FOR 4 EN KIA AND 1 IWC WITH 1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA (EVAC), AND 3 PF WIA (EVAC).

AT 160830H, 1/5 MAR IN DEF PSN 1 KM W OF LIBERTY BRIDGE (AT924536) OBS 50-60 EN MOVING FROM EAST TO WEST ACROSS FOOTBALL ISLAND (AT880521). AN ARTY MSN WAS CALLED RESULTING IN 20 EN KIA WITH NO FRD CAS. AT 1127H, A MAR RECON TM MADE CONTACT WITH 5 EN 11 KMS SSE OF AN HOA (AT863347) KILLING 3 OF THEM AND REC'G SAF FROM 10 OTHERS. THE TM THEN OBS 15 EN MOVING TOWARD THIER PSN. THE FIRED SA AND CALLED F/W A/S'S. THE TM WAS EXTRACTED AT 1515H. RESULTS: 18 EN KIA WITH NO FRD CAS.

(2) AT 0900H, CAP 1-1-6 REC'D SAF FROM AN EST VC PLT 7 KMS NW OF TAM KY (BT242267). THE CAP RET'D FIRE AND CALLED ARTY CAUSING THE EN TO WITHDRAW TO THE WEST. A SUBSEQUENT SWEEP OF THE AREA REVEALED 5 VC KIA AND 1 IWC. THERE WAS 1 PF WIA (EVAC). AT 1200H, A/1/46 INF, WHILE SEARCHING THE AREA OF A PREVIOUS CONTACT ON 13-14 MAY, FND 25 NVA BODIES (2-3 DAYS OLD) 3-4 KMS W OF LZ PROFESSIONAL (BT137073).

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AT 1451H, B/1/1 CAV FND 16 NVA BODIES WHICH HAD BEEN
KILLED BY AIR AND ARTY 1 KM N OF NUI YON (BT245180).
THEY ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN OPNS TO RE-
TAKE NUI YON RF CAMP.

C. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
SULTED IN 243 EN KIA, 6 PW, 18 DETS AND 60 WPND CAPT'D;
ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 79 EN KIA, 6 PW AND 29 WPNS
CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 7 KIA AND 29 WIA. US AND
FWMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 164 EN KIA, 18 DETS AND 31
WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FWMAF LOSSES WERE 15 KIAN AND 89
WIA(64 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 310 SORTIES FLOWN IN
ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 85 AS FOLLOWS:
USMC FLEW 39 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 30 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM);
USAF FLEW 7 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 2 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM);
AND USN FLEW 6 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 1 FOR 101ST ABN DIV
(AM). 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 67 (59 BY USMC AND
8 BY USAF); 4 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE BY USMC; 59 FOR AMER-
ICAL DIV (39 BY USMC, 18 BY USAF AND 2 BY USN); 50
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 FOR USSF (8 BY USMC AND 8 BY USAF); 12 FOR PROJECT
 DELTA (10 BY USMC AND 2 BY USAF); AND 17 FOR SPECIAL
 OPNS UNDER III MAF (2 BY USMC, 4 BY USAF AND 11 BY USN).

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 6 KBA, 119 STRUCT DEST OR
 DAM, 24SEC FIRES, 7 SEC EXPLOS, 50 BUNKERS DEST OR
 DAM AND 1X.50 CAL SITE DEST.

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C. THERE WERE NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF
 III MAF DURING THE PERIOD.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: MODERATE
 ENEMY CASUALTIES RESULTED FROM GROUND ATTACKS
 IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE AND EASTERN
 QUANG NAM PROVINCE.

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 COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 180900H MAY 1969 (U)
 1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS
 A. EN SITUATION: EN INITIATED ACTIVITY CONT'D AT A RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL AND CONSISTED MAINLY OF SCATTERED ATKS BY FIRE CONCENTRATED PREDOMINANTLY IN THE SOUTHERN 3 PROVINCES. IN A DELAYED RPT 160300H, 44TH ARVN ARTY (AT 975723) 8 KMS SW OF

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DANANG REC'D UNK NUMBER/TYPER MORT RDS FOLLOWED BY A GND ATK BY AN EST VC CO. RESULTS: EN UNK WITH 4 ARVN WIA. IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE, IN ANOTHER DELAYED RPT 170300H, A 12 METER SINGLE SPAN STEEL STRINGER BRIDGE 7 KMS SE OF THANG BINH ON RT 1 (BT219359) WAS FLOWN. THE BRIDGE WAS 100 PCT DEST. A BY PASS IS IN AND OPERATING. THERE WAS NO SECURITY ON THE BRIDGE.
 B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: ARVN AND PWMAF RPT'D REC'G A TOTAL OF 182 INCOMING MORTAR RDS AND 18 BKTS RESULTING IN 4 FRD KIA AND 26 WIA (EVAC). IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE EARLY THIS MORNING (180125H), THE MARBLE MOUNTAIN AREA REC'D 13X82MM MORT RDS. 11 RDS LANDED AT THE 212TH AVIATION BN (BT053735). THERE WERE NO CAS BUT 3 UH-2V HELOS WERE DAMAGED (1 LIGHT AND 2 MODERATE) AND 5 UH-1H HELOS REC'D LIGHT DAM. TWO 5 TON TRUCKS WERE LIGHTLY DAM. 1 HANGER REC'D 10 PCT DAM AND 1 WATER PIPE WAS DAM. THERE WERE 7 DUDS IMBEDDED IN THE PARKING APRON. THE 2 OTHER RDS LANDED AT THE 80TH SPT GROUP (BT054753) CAUSING NO CAS OR DAM. YESTERDAY, AT 1714H, THE 2ND ARVN DIV TRAINING CENTER (BS599721) 5 KMS WSW OF QUANG NGAI CITY REC'D

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 6X107MM RKTS RESULTING IN 12 FRD WIA. AT 2255H,
 QUANG NGAI CITY (BS 651729) REC'D 2 UNK TYPE RKTS
 WHICH LANDED IN THE VIC OF AN ORPHANAGE. 1 RD HIT THE
 ORPHANAGE MESSHALL. RESULTS: 1 CIV AND 6 ARVN WOUND-
 ED. SIXTEEN MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ YESTER-
 DAY RESULTED IN 2 FRD KIA AND 20 WIA (18 EVAC).
 C. EN CACHES: YESTERDAY, IN WESTERN THUA THIEN
 PROVINCE, 2/1 ARVN, WHILE ON A SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN,
 FND A CACHE 2 KMS W OF FSB TURNAGE (YD232082) CONSIST-
 ING OF 4 DAM TRUCKS (UNK TYPE), 5 DAM BULLDOZERS, 10
 TRUCK WHEELS, 50X5 GAL GAS CANS AND 300 LBS OF
 TNT.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. NORTHERN ICTZ

(1) THERE WERE 11 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN
 THE DMZ, 4 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER.
 5 TGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY, NGF AND AIRSTRIKES.

(2) IN AN UPDATED RPT 162340H, MAR RECON TM
 1-D-3 MADE CONTACT WITH AN EST EN PLT AND REC'D HV
 SAF 5 KMS NE OF DONG HA (YD271648). ANOTHER RECON TM
 AND FINALLY THE D RECON CO WERE INSERTED AS A REACTION

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 FORCE. THE REACTION FORCE REC'D SA, RPG AND 60MM
 MORTAR FIRE. RECON TM 1-D-3 WAS EXTRACTED AND D CO
 CONT'D TO SWEEP THE AREA. RESULTS: 8 EN KIA AND 1
 IWC WITH 7 FRD WIA (EVAC). AT 170930H, A MAR RECON
 TM, 75 METERS N OF AN LZ VIC FSB JOAN (XD940610),
 HEARD NOISES 500 METERS TO THE NE AND 100 METERS TO
 THE WEST. THEY NOTIFIED AN AO WHO WAS ON STATION
 AND HE CALLED 3 A/S'S AND 2 ARTY MSNS. THE TM MADE
 CONTACT WITH A USEF AND KILLED 2 NVA. THE TM WAS
 EXTRACTED. THE AO RPT'D SEEING 10 BODIES KILLED BY
 AIR AND ARTY. TOTAL RESULTS: 12 EN KIA WITH NO FRD CAS.

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ

(1) AT 1130H, A MAR RECON TM OBS 30 EN MOVING
 NE INTO A TREELINE 8 KMS S OF AN HOA (AT837378). THE
 PTL CALLED AN ARTY MSN WHICH KILLED 12 NVA AND CAUSED
 1 SECONDARY EXPLOS.

(2) AT 1717H, THE 7TH ROK CO, WHILE ON A
 SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN, FND A TUNNEL 9 KMS WSW OF HOI
 AN (BT072527). THE ROK'S CLEARED THE TUNNEL WITH
 HAND GRENADES, RESULTING IN 5 EN KIA AND 3 IWC WITH

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 NO FRD CAS.

(3) AT 1010H, A/3/21 INF ENGAGED A USEF AND
 REC'D SA/AW FIRE AND UNK NUMBER OF MORT RDS 1 KM SSW
 OF NUI YON (BT244158). THE CO ASLT'D THE EN PSN.

RESULTS: 7 EN KIA, 1 IWC AND 1 CSWC WITH 1 FRD KIA
 AND 1 WIA (EVAC). AT 1150H, H TROOP 17TH CAV, WHILE
 MOVING TO REINFORCE C/1/52ND INF, ENGAGED A USEF 13
 KMS SW OF BINH SON (BS500829). A/S'S AND ARTY WERE
 CALLED IN SPT. RESULTS: 27 EN KIA WITH 4 FRD KIA,
 13 WIA (EVAC) AND 2 NBC DUE TO HEAT. AT 1700H, 1/6
 ARVN, WHILE ON A SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN, ENGAGED
 A USEF 10 KMS WSW OF BINH SON (BS508880). RESULTS:
 21 EN KIA WITH 1 FRD KIA.

C. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 147 EN KIA, 4 PW, 6 DETS AND 42 WPNS CAPT'D;
 ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 47 EN KIA, 3 PW AND 9 WPNS
 CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 11 KIA AND 37 WIA. US
 AND FMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 100 EN KIA, 1 PW, 6 DETS
 AND 35 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FMAF LOSSES WERE 13 KIA
 AND 90 WIA (74 EVAC).

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- . THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 274 SORTIES FLOWN IN ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 90 AS FOLLOWS: USMC FLEW 39 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 33 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM); USAF FLEW 5 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 10 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM); AND USN FLEW 3 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM). 1ST MAR DIV WAS SPT'D WITH 43 (34 BY USMC, 5 BY USAF AND 4 BY USN); 4 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE BY USMC; 62 FOR AMERICAL DIV (46 BY USMC AND 16 BY USAF); 54 FOR ARVN (29 BY USMC AND 25 BY USAF); 2 FOR USSF (1 BY USMC AND 1 BY USAF); AND 19 FOR SPECIAL OPNS UNDER III MAF BY USN.

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 17 KBA, 226 STRUC DEST OR DAM, 46 SEC FIRES, 6 SEC EXPLOS AND 78 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM.

C. THERE WERE NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF III MAF DURING THE PERIOD.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: MODERATE ENEMY CASUALTIES RESULTED FROM US AND ARVN GROUND CONTACTS IN THE COASTAL PLAINS REGION OF QUANG NGAI PROVINCE.

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 COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 190900H MAY 1969 (U)
 1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS
 A. EN SITUATION: EN INITIATED ACTIVITY CONT'D AT A LOW
 LEVEL CONSISTING MAINLY OF LIGHT ATKS BY FIRE SCATTERED THROUGH-
 OUT ICTZ AS WELL AS ONE GND ATK IN EASTERN QUANG NAM PROVINCE.
 A GND CONTACT OCCURRING IN WESTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE RESULTED

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 IN HV ENEMY CASUALTIES. EARLY THIS MORNING (190210H), H/3/11
 MAR ARTY (105) 11 KMS WSW OF DANANG (AT923738) REC'D A GND ATK
 FROM A USEF USING SA AND RPG'S. THE BATTERY RET'D ORG WPNS FIRE
 INCLUDING DIRECT FIRE BEEHIVE. RESULTS: 16 EN KIA, 5 PW, 6
 IWC AND 2 CSWC WITH 5 FRD WIA (MINOR). M/3/1 MAR WAS DISPATCHED
 AS A REACTION FORCE AND MADE CONTACT WITH 8 EN (AT927737) RE-
 SULTING IN 2
 EN KIA AND 2 IWC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D. IN QUANG
 TIN PROVINCE, AT 0230H THIS MORNING, A BRIDGE ON RT 1,
 9 KMS SE OF TAM KY (BT378175), WAS BLOWN DESTROYING
 THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE BRIDGE. RF CO 500 WAS
 GUARDING THE BRIDGE. ONE RF WAS KILLED. THE BRIDGE
 WAS BLOWN FROM UNDERNEATH.
 B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: ARVN AND
 FWMAF RPT'D REC'G A TOTAL OF 166 INCOMING MORTAR RDS
 AND 1 RKT RESULTING IN 11 FRD WIA (10 EVAC). AT 0100H
 THIS MORNING, 1/61 MECH (YD349695) VIC CUA VIET REC'D
 7X122MM RKT'S (NEG CAS). B/B FIRED WITH UNK RESULTS.
 TEN MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ YESTERDAY RESULT-
 ED IN 2 FRD WIA AND 15 WIA (EVAC).

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 2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS
 A. NORTHERN ICTZ
 (1) THERE WERE 22 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN
 THE DMZ, 10 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER.
 7 IGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY AND NGF.
 (2) IN A DELAYED RPT 171725H, MAR RECON TM
 2-E-3 (XD791385) 7 KMS SW OF KHE SANH REC'D SA AND
 RPG FIRE FROM A USEF. THE UNIT RET'D SAF AND SWEEP
 THE AREA. RESULTS: 5 EN KIA WITH 3 FRD KIA AND 3
 WIA (EVAC). AT 182025H, A DONG HA RIVER SECURITY
 PATROL MADE CONTACT WITH A USEF 5 KMS NE OF DONG HA
 (YD268644) RESULTING IN 5 EN KIA WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.
 (3) AT 180715H, B/1/506TH INF MADE INITIAL
 CONTACT WITH A WELL DUG IN USEF 6 KMS WSW OF A LUOI
 (YC320989). AT 0825H, A AND D 3/187 ALSO ENGAGED THE
 EN FORCE. NUMEROUS A/S'S, ARTY MSNS AND GUNSHIPS
 WERE USED ON EN PSNS. AT 1645H, A/2/506 WAS SENT IN
 TO REINFORCE THE UNITS IN CONTACT. AT 2100H, ALL
 UNITS PULLED BACK TO A RIDGE LINE AND SPOOKY WENT ON
 STATION FOR THE NIGHT EXTENSIVE AIR AND ARTY FIRE BEING EMPLOYED.

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 CONTACT CONTINUES. RESULTS SO FAR: 125 EN KIA WITH 12
 FRD KIA, 79 WIA (EVAC STATUS UNK) AND 13 MIA. EARLY THIS
 MORNING (190300H), THE 227TH RF CO MADE CONTACT WITH AN EST EN
 PLT 6 KMS E OF HUE (YD821224). RESULTS: 5 EN KIA AND 5 IWC
 WITH NO FRD CAS.

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ: IN A DELAYED RPT 180700H, A
 B/3/16TH ARTY FO TM, OPERATING WITH AN RF/PF
 UNIT, CAME IN CONTACT WITH A USEF 2 1/2 KMS NE OF
 TIEN PHUOC (BT131163). THE EN WAS ENGAGED WITH ORG
 WPNS AND ARTY. RESULTS: 6 EN KIA, 1 RF AND 2 CIV
 KIA; 3 CIDG AND 5 CIV WIA (EVAC); AND 1 US WIA (EVAC).

C. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 270 EN KIA, 6 PW, 5 DETS AND 40 WPNS CAPT'D;
 ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 61 EN KIA, 5 PW AND 11 WPNS
 CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 2 KIA AND 37 WIA. US AND
 FWMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 209 EN KIA, 1 PW, 5 DETS AND
 29 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FWMAF LOSSES WERE 20 KIA AND
 138 WIA (124 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:75

-. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 265 SORTIES FLOWN IN ICTZ.

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 XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 111 AS FOLLOWS: USMC FLEW
 42 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 33 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM); USAF
 FLEW 13 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 11 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM);
 AND USN FLEW 8 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 4 FOR 101ST ABN DIV
 (AM). 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 45 (39 BY USMC, 4 BY
 USAF AND 2 BY USN); 2 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE BY USMC; 52
 FOR AMERICAL DIV (41 BY USMC AND 11 BY USAF); 30 FOR
 ARVN (12 BY USMC, 12 BY USAF AND 6 BY USN); 10 FOR
 USSF (8 BY USMC AND 2 BY USAF); 2 FOR OPN DARING REBEL
 BY USMC; AND 13 FOR SPECIAL OPNS UNDER III MAF BY USN.

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 11 KBA, 227 STRUC DEST OR
 DAM, 20 SEC FIRES, 21 SEC EXPLOS, 60 BUNKERS DEST OR
 DAM AND 1 AW DEST.

C. THERE WERE 2 B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF III
 MAF DELIVERING 300 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON EN COMPLEXES
 IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE 12 AND 13 KMS NW OF BA TO.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: WESTERN
 THUA THIEN PROVINCE CONTINUES TO BE A PROMINENT
 FOCUS OF ENEMY ACTIVITY WITH HEAVY ENEMY CAS-
 UALTIES AND MODERATE FRIENDLY CASUALTIES RE-

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 SULTING FROM A GROUND CONTACT IN THE VICINITY
 OF THE A SHAU VALLEY. ELSEWHERE IN ICTZ, ENEMY
 ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED.

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 MOUNTAIN AREA VIC DANANG REC'D 2X122MM RKTS (NEG CAS
 OR DAM). IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE, IN A DELAYED RPT
 190115H, RF/PF AND RD UNITS IN THE VIC OF HIEP
 DUC (AT9114) REC'D A TOTAL OF 110X60/82MM MORT RDS
 RESULTING IN 5 FRD KIA AND 9 WIA. AT 200236H, CHU
 LAI TOC AREA REC'D 6X122MM RKTS (NEG CAS OR DAM).
 EIGHT MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ YESTERDAY RE-
 SULTED IN 4 FRD KIA AND 16 WIA (EVAC).

C. EN CACHES: IN SOUTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE,
 AT 1200H, 4/1 ARVN FND 14 IWC, 30 BICYCLES AND 500
 LBS OF RICE 4 KMS SSW OF FSB TURNAGE (YD233045).

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. NORTHERN ICTZ

(1) THERE WERE 22 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN
 THE DMZ, 10 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI
 RIVER. 11 TGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY, NGF AND AIRSTRIKES.

(2) AT 2240H, TWO RECON PLTS FROM THE 1ST
 ARVN DIV MADE CONTACT WITH AN EST EN CO 7 KMS ENE OF
 GIO LINH (YD282748). RESULTS: 14 EN KIA AND 8 IWC
 WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.

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(3) HV CONTACT WAS MADE BY A & C CO'S 1/506
 INF AS UNITS WERE MOVING UP A RIDGE LINE VIC HILL 937,
 6 KMS WSW OF A LUOI (YC327972). AT 1200H, THE CO'S
 RAN INTO A BUNKER COMPLEX CONSISTING OF 20 BUNKERS.
 C CO BEGAN REPORTING HV CONTACT AT 1500H, REC'G SA AND
 RPG FIRE. "A" CO MOVED AHEAD AND BY 1600H, BOTH UNITS
 WERE HEAVILY ENGAGED WITH AN NVA FORCE IN A WELL
 CONSTRUCTED INTERLOCKING BUNKER COMPLEX. THE CO'S
 SET UP NIGHT DEF PSNS 200 METERS FROM THE CREST OF THE
 RIDGE LINE. IT APPEARED THAT THE NVA ON HILL 937
 WERE BEING REINFORCED AS EVIDENCED BY THE FACT THAT
 THE NVA KILLED HAD FRESH HAIRCUTS AND CLEAN KHAKI
 UNIFORMS. 1/506 INF, 2/501 INF, 3/187 INF AND 2/3
 ARVN ARE TO ASLT THE HILL TODAY. RESULTS: 28 EN
 KIA, 5 IWC AND 6 CSWC WITH 2 FRD KIA AND 19 WIA (18
 EVAC).

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ: F TRP 8TH CAV OBS 5 VC
 AND ENGAGED THEM WITH ORG WPNS 11 KMS WNW OF THANG
 BINH (BT064463). RESULTS: 5 EN KIA WITH NO FRD CAS.

C. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-

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 SULTED IN 142 EN KIA, 9 PW, 26 DETS AND 88 WPNS CAPT'D;
 ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 29 EN KIA, 4 PW AND 38 WPNS
 CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 6 KIA AND 46 WIA. US AND
 FMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 113 EN KIA, 5 PW, 26 DETS AND
 50 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FMAF LOSSES WERE 12 KIA AND
 98 WIA (67 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 257 SORTIES FLOWN IN ICTZ.
 XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 120 AS FOLLOWS: USMC FLEW
 52 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 42 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM); USAF
 FLEW 8 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 3 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM); AND
 USN FLEW 10 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 5 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM);
 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 52 (50 BY USMC AND 2 BY USAF).
 3 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE BY USMC; 47 FOR AMERICAL DIV (37
 BY USMC AND 10 BY USAF); 28 FOR ARVN (12 BY USMC, 9
 BY USAF AND 7 BY USN); AND 7 FOR USSF BY USAF.
 B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 7 KBA, 198 STRUC DEST OR
 DAM, 49 SEC FIRES, 18 SEC EXPLOS, 9 BUNKERS DEST OR
 DAM AND 2 WPNS DEST.
 C. THERE WAS ONE B-52 STRIKE FLOWN IN SPT OF

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 XXIV CORPS DELIVERING 150 TONS OF ORDANCE ON EN
 COMPLEXES 12 KMS W OF A LUOI.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: ENEMY
 ATTACKS BY FIRE INCREASED IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE
 WHILE SIGNIFICANT GROUND CONTACT CONTINUED IN
 THE VICINITY OF THE A SHAU VALLEY IN WESTERN
 THUA THIEN PROVINCE.

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 COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 210900H MAY 1969 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS
 A. EN SITUATION: HV EN CASUALTIES RESULTED FROM A CON-
 TINUATION OF GND CONTACT IN THE VIC OF THE A SHAU VALLEY IN
 WESTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE. INFORMATION FROM A PW INDICATED
 THAT ELEMS OF THE 29TH NVA REGT WERE INVOLVED IN THE CONTACT.

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 THE PREPONDERANCE OF EN ATKS BY FIRE OCC RHOGWVC THE SOUTHERN
 3 PROVINCES. JUST PRIOR TO THE REPORTING PERIOD, SEVERAL EN GND
 ATKS OCCURRED ACCORDING TO DELAYED RPTS. IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE,
 AT 200045H, D/1/3 MAR (YD045635) 10 KMS NE OF THE ROCKPILE
 REC'D A PROBE OF THEIR PERIMETER BY 5 NVA WHO TRIPPED A GND
 FLARE. MAR ENGAGED THE EN WITH SAF, HAND GRENADES
 AND 81MM MORTS. A SWEEP OF THE AREA AT FIRST LIGHT
 REVEALED 5 EN KIA, 3 IWC, 1 CSWC, 7 SATCHEL CHARGES,
 1 BANGALORE TORPEDO AND 16 CHICOM HAND GRENADES.
 THERE WERE NO FRD CAS. AT 200320H, C/1/3 MAR (YD063
 640) 8 KMS NW OF CAM LO REC'D A GND PROBE FROM AN EST
 20 NVA USING RPG'S AND HAND GRENADES. MAR RET'D FIRE
 WITH SA, 60/BIMM MORTS AND ARTY. RESULTS: 15 EN KIA,
 5 IWC AND 1 CSWC WITH 3 FRD KIA AND 13 WIA (8 EVAC).
 IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, AT 192330H, H/2/5 MAR (AT847
 493) 4 KMS N OF AN HOA REC'D A GND ATK FROM 3 SIDES
 BY AN EST NVA PLT USING B-40 FIRE, SAF AND CHICOM
 HAND GRENADES. MAR RET'D FIRE WITH ORG WPNS AND
 CALLED ARTY AND SPOOKY. RESULTS: 12 EN KIA AND 8
 IWC WITH 2 WIA (EVAC). AT 200115H, E/2/5 MAR (AT849

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 487) 3 KMS NNE OF AN HOA OBS AN EST EN PLT APPROX 25
 METERS S OF THEIR PSN. THE CO REC'D 25X60MM MORT RDS
 AND THEN FIRED ORG WPNS AND CLAYMORES AND EMPLOYED
 106MM RR'S. A SWEEP OF THE AREA AT FIRST LIGHT RE-
 VEALD 8 EN KIA AND 3 IVC. THERE WERE NO FRD CAS.
 AN UPDATE TO THE GND ATK (200300H) ON THE 21ST ARVN
 RGR BN (AT992579) REVEALED THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:
 59 EN KIA, 6 IVC AND 2 CSWC WITH 6 FRD KIA AND 37 WIA
 (EVAC). THE RANGERS ALSO CAPT'D 200 B-40 RDS, 60
 BANGALORE TORPEDOES, 100 MORT RDS, 200 CHICOM HAND
 GRENADES AND 5000 RDS OF SA AMMO. DOCUMENTS CAPT'D
 INDICATED THAT ELEMS OF THE 36TH NVA REGT WERE IN-
 VOLVED IN THE ATK. IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE EARLY THIS
 MORNING (210130H), A BRIDGE (BS771461) ON RT 1, 9
 KMS NNW OF DUC PHO, REC'D A GND ATK FROM A USEF.
 THERE WERE 7 US TROOPS AND 20 RDC GUARDING THE BRIDGE.
 SPOOKY AND GUNSHIPS WERE CALLED BUT SPOOKY COULD NOT
 BE EMPLOYED DUE TO THE CLOSENESS OF THE FIGHTING.
 THE RDC'S LEFT DURING THE ATK LEAVING THE 7 US TRPS
 TO DEFEND THE BRIDGE. ONE ELEM FROM A/1/20TH INF WAS

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 LIFTED INTO THE AREA AT 0255H AND THE EN BROKE CONTACT
 AT 0300H. RESULTS: 3 EN KIA AND 1 IVC WITH 5 US
 KIA AND 2 US WIA (EVAC). THERE WAS NO DAM TO THE
 BRIDGE.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: ARVN AND
 FWMAF RPT'D REC'G A TOTAL OF 302 INCOMING MORT RDS
 AND 25 RKTS RESULTING IN 5 FRD KIA AND 53 WIA (29
 EVAC). THE QUANG NAM PROVINCE, AT 201140H, AN HOA
 CBT BASE (AT873473) REC'D 8-10X140MM RKTS RESULTING
 IN 1 FRD KIA AND 21 WIA (16 EVAC). IN QUANG TIN
 PROVINCE AT 200610H, 1/1 CAV AT FSB HAWK HILL (BT231
 315) 6 KMS NNW OF THON HAI REC'D 6X122MM RKTS (NEG
 CAS OR DAM). IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, EARLY THIS
 MORNING (210230H), 1/20TH INF AT LZ LIZ (BS752436)
 8 KMS NW OF DUC PHO, REC'D 35-40X82MM MORT RDS OF
 WHICH 20 RDS WERE CS AND THE REST HE. THERE WERE NO CAS
 OR DAM. TEN MINUTES LATER, 174TH AVIATION CO (BS812
 383) VIC DUC PHO REC'D 8X75MM RR RDS. THERE WAS A
 DIRECT HIT IN THE MAIN MAINTENANCE TENT COMPLETELY
 DESTROYING 3 UH-1H'S AND CAUSING HEAT DAM TO ONE C

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 MODEL GUNSHIP. THREE SMALL MAINTENANCE TENTS/BLDGS
 WERE COMPLETELY DEST. THERE WERE 2 US WIA (MINOR).
 NINE MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ YESTERDAY RESULT-
 ED IN 2 FRD KIA AND 11 WIA (EVAC).

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. NORTHERN ICTZ

(1) THERE WERE 24 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN
 THE DMZ, 9 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER.
 12 TGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY, NGF AND AIRSTRIKES.

(2) IN A DELAYEDED RPT 200800H, 2/1 ARVN DIS-
 COVERED 9 FRESH NVA GRAVES WITH 1 BODY IN EACH GRAVE
 4 1/2 KMS ENE OF FSB TURNAGE (YD293102). AT 1130H,
 2/3 ARVN ENGAGED AN EST EN SQD WITH ORG WPNS 5 KMS
 WSW OF A LUOI (YC328978). RESULTS: 6 EN KIA AND 3
 IWC WITH NO FRD CAS. IN AN UPDATE TO THE CONTACT IN
 THE VIC OF THE A SHAU VALLEY WHICH HAS CONT'D OVER
 THE PAST FEW DAYS, 3/187 INF TOOK HILL 937 (YC327982)
 AT 1147H YESTERDAY. THE ATK BEGAN AT 0635H. CONTACT
 WAS CONTINUOUS UNTIL THE HILL WAS TAKEN. THE EN FLED
 TO THE WSW BEING CLOSELY PURSUED BY 2/501ST INF.

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 CONTACT CONT'D UNTIL DARK LAST NIGHT. RESULTS OF 20
 MAY: 91 EN KIA AND 1 PW WITH 4 FRD KIA AND 55 WIA
 (53 EVAC). TOTAL ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR THE ASSAULT
 ON HILL 937 IS 450 NVA KIA.

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ: AT 1700H, D/1/501ST INF,
 WHILE ON A SEARCH AND CLEAR MSN, FND 9 NVA BODIES
 (APPROX 3 MONTHS OLD) 6 KMS SE OF TIEN PHUOC (BT164
 107).

C. PACIFICATION SPT ORNS:

PROVINCE/HAMLET	COORD	DUR	FORCES	PURP	RESULTS
QUANG /HAY TAY	BT010644	20MAY69	C/1/1	CORDON/	4 DETS
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D. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 330 EN KIA, 15 PW, 19 DETS AND 71 WPNS CAPT'D;
 ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 136 EN KIA, 14 PW AND 35 WPNS
 CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 25 KIA AND 54 WIA. US AND
 FWMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 194 EN KIA, 1 PW, 19 DETS AND
 36 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FWMAF LOSSES WERE 16 KIA AND
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 154 WIA (119 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ACTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 288 SORTIES FLOWN IN
 ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 102 AS FOLLOWS: USMC
 FLEW 42 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 39 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM);
 USAF FLEW 6 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 2 FOR 101ST ABN DIV
 AND USN FLEW 8 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 5 FOR 101ST ABN DIV

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 (AM). 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 60 (54 BY USMC, 2 BY
 USAF AND 4 BY USN); 4 FOR 2ND ROKMC SDE BY USMC; 65
 FOR AMERICAL DIV (44 BY USMC AND 21 BY USAF); 29
 FOR ARVN (17 BY USMC, 10 BY USAF AND 2 BY USN); 9 FOR
 USSF (5 BY USMC AND 4 BY USAF); 2 FOR PROJECT DELTA
 BY USMC; AND 17 FOR SPECIAL OPNS UNDER III MAF BY
 USN.

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 15 KBA, 79 STRUC DEST OR DAM,
 43 SEC FIRES, 13 SEC EXPLOS, 68 BUNKERS DEST OR
 DAM AND 3 WPNS DEST.

C. THERE WERE 4 B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF III
 MAF DURING THE PERIOD DELIVERING 600 TONS OF ORDNANCE
 ON EN COMPLEXES 11 AND 13 KMS W OF A LUOI AND 6 AND 8
 KMS S OF THOUNG DUC IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: GROUND
 CONTACT CONTINUED IN WESTERN THUA THIEN PROV-
 INCE AS FRIENDLY FORCES INFLECTED HEAVY ENEMY
 CASUALTIES.

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1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS
 A. EN SITUATION: EN INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A
 RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL THROUGHOUT THE I CORPS AREA DURING THE
 PAST 24 HRS. YESTERDAY IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE RD IM 46 (BS772
 461) 9 KMS SSE OF MO DUC REC'D A GND ATK FROM AN UNK SIZE EN

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 FORCE. THE CONTACT RESULTED IN 3 RD KIA AND 4 RD WIA. EN
 LOSSES WERE UNK. IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, THE INTERMEDIATE
 SPT OF A 722' STEEL STRINGER PILE BENT BRIDGE WAS BLOWN
 (BT101511) 7 KMS SW OF HOI AN. TWO 40' SPANS WERE DROPPED.
 IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE, 2/3 ARVN CAPT'D A DOCUMENT WITH THE
 NOTATION K-18, PROBABLY INDICATING THE K-18 (AKA 818TH)
 BN, 9TH NVA REGT. THE DOCUMENT WAS FND FOLLOWING A
 CONTACT YESTERDAY (YD130707T) 5 HRS NSU OF A LUOI.
 IN ADDITION, THE UNIFORM ON AN EN BODY HAD AN INSCRIPT-
 ION WHICH CAN BE ASSOCIATED WITH 1 OF THE CO'S OF
 THE K-18 BN.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND
 ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 267 INCOMING MORT RDS
 AND 4 RKTS RESULTING IN 7 KIA AND 30 WIA. TWELVE
 MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 3 KILLED AND 22 WOUNDED.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS
 A. NORTHERN ICTZ
 (1) THERE WERE 17 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN
 THE DMZ, 8 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER.
 6 TGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY, WGF AND AIRSTRIKES.

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(2) AT 2040H, AN ARVN PLATOON AMBUSHED A USEF 4 KMS NE OF GIO LINH (YD243753) RESULTING IN 7 EN KIA AND 3 IVC WITH NO FRD CAS.

(3) AT 0950H, 2/3 ARVN FND 20 VC BODIES APPROX 2-3 DAYS OLD, 1X60MM MORT TUBE, 20 AT MINES, 50 BLOCKS OF TNT, 600 LBS OF RICE, 50 HAND GRENADES, 55 CHICOM GAS MASKS, 40 B-40 RDS AND MISC OTHER GEAR (YC337977) 5 KMS WSW OF A LUOI. AT 1220H, THE SAME UNIT FND 5 MORE VC BODIES AS WELL AS 1 IW IN THE SAME VIC (YC337977). AT 1110H, A/1/506 INF FND A 100 BUNKER COMPLEX WITH 6 NVA BODIES, 9 IW AND 1 CSW 6 KMS WSW OF A LUOI (YC328969). AT 1300H, THE SAME UNIT FND 18 BODIES, 4 IW AND 1 CSW IN ANOTHER BUNKER COMPLEX (YC327974). AT THE SAME TIME, C/1/506 INF FND 9 BODIES, 7 IW AND 2 CSW IN A BUNKER COMPLEX IN THE SAME VIC (YC326975). AT 1530H, A/1/506 FND 6 BODIES, 35 IW AND 9 CSW (YC327977). TWO HRS LATER, C/1/506 FND 7 BODIES, 3 IW AND 1 CSW (YC326957). TOTAL RESULTS: 46 EN KIA, 58 IVC AND 14 CSWC.

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ

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(1) AT 1517H, ELEMS OF THE 39TH ARVN RGR BN AND 1/11 ACAT CAME INTO CONTACT WITH A USEF 6 KMS SSE OF HILL 55 (AT983557). RESULTS: 12 EN KIA, 7 IVC, 1 CSWC AND 50 B-40 RDS CAPT'D WITH 1 FRD KIA AND 4 WIA (EVAC).

(2) IN A DELAYED RPT 201500H, 1/5 AND 4/5 ARVN CONTACTED ELEMS OF THE 577TH NVA BN 11 KMS SSW OF TAM KY (BT267123). UNIT WAS IDENTIFIED BY CAPT'D DOCUMENTS. RESULTS: 20 EN KIA AND 1 IVC WITH 7 FRD KIA AND 17 WIA. IN ANOTHER DELAYED RPT 201630H, 3/4 ARVN CONTACTED A USEF 6 KMS NNE OF LONG BINH (BS638572) RESULTING IN 5 EN KIA, 1 PW AND 3 IVC WITH NO FRD CAS. AT 0945H, D/4/31ST INF ENGAGED 8 VC EVADING WEST 11 KMS NNW OF TIEN PHUOC (BT066244). RESULTS: 5 EN KIA WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D. AT 1030H, ELEMS OF 1/5 ARVN FND 5 VC BODIES 11 KMS SW OF TAM KY (BT268120). 3 1/2 HRS LATER AND 400 METERS TO THE WEST THEY CAME IN CONTACT WITH A USEF RESULTING IN 10 EN KIA, 1 IVC AND 1 CSWC WITH NO FRD CAS. 45 MINUTES LATER, IN THE SAME AREA, THEY FND 15 DEAD VC, 1 IW

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 AND 1 CSW. THE VC HAD APPARENTLY BEEN KILLED BY SP-
 OOKY. AT 1950H, 2 1/2 KMS TO THE NORTH, 5 MORE VC
 BODIES WERE DISCOVERED. AT 1055H, C AND D/1/501 INF
 (BT165110) 6 KMS SW OF TIEN PHUOC REC'D SAF AND UNK
 NUMBER/TYPE MORT RDS FROM A BUNKER COMPLEX. THE
 CONTACT LASTED ALL

AFTERNOON. COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE UNITS WAS EXTREMELY
 POOR. INITIAL RESULTS: 10 EN KIA WITH 9 FRD KIA,
 34 VIA (EVAC) AND 2 MIA. AT 1255H, A 101ST ABN DIV
 FAC SPOTTED 10 VC 7 KMS SW OF TIEN PHUOC (BT178102).
 A/S'S WERE CALLED RESULTING IN 10 EN KIA. AT 1300H,
 CAP 1-1-4 DISCOVERED FRESH GRAVES CONTAINING 20 NVA
 BODIES 5 KMS SW OF TAM KY (BT2719). IN THE SAME AREA
 THEY FND 9 IW AND 1 CSW. THE GRAVES AND WPNS WERE
 LOCATED IN AN AREA WHERE THE CAP HAD RUN F/W A/S'S
 ON SUSP EN THE NIGHT BEFORE. AT 1750H, 4/6 ARVN FND
 15 DEAD VC 12 KMS NE OF QUANG NGAI CITY (BS719827).
 1 1/2 HRS LATER THEY CONTACTED A USEF (BS722823) RE-
 SULTING IN 5 EN KIA AND 1 IVC WITH 1 FRD KIA AND 5
 VIA (EVAC).

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 C. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 276 EN KIA, 12 PW, 19 DETS AND 150 WPNS
 CAPT'D; ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 151 EN KIA, 11 PW AND
 32 WPNS CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 19 KIA AND 86 WIA.
 US AND FWMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 125 EN KIA, 1 PW, 19
 DETS AND 118 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FWMAF LOSSES WERE
 18 KIA AND 84 WIA (63 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 265 SORTIES FLOWN IN ICTZ.
 XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 94 AS FOLLOWS: USMC FLEW 58
 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 24 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM); USAF FLEW
 6 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 2 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM); AND USN
 FLEW 4 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM). 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D
 WITH 60 (51 BY USMC AND 9 BY USAF); 4 FOR 2ND ROXMC
 BDE BY USMC; 45 FOR AMERICAL DIV (27 BY USMC AND 18
 BY USAF); 42 FOR ARVN (19 BY USMC, 19 BY USAF AND 4
 BY USN); 2 FOR USSF BY USMC; 2 FOR PROJECT DELTA BY
 USMC; AND 16 FOR SPECIAL OPNS UNDER III MAF BY USN.

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 18 KBA, 113 STRUC DEST OR
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7 FLT	0426
SPDR	0430
PAC	0424

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DAM AND 4 WPNS DEST.

C. THERE WERE 2 B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF
XXIV CORPS DURING THE PERIOD DELIVERING 300 TONS OF
ORDANCE ON EN COMPLEXES 17 AND 20 KMS WEST OF IA BAT.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDERS COMMENTS: ENEMY
ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED THROUGHOUT
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 1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS
 A. EN SITUATION: DURING THE PAST 24 HRS, ENEMY INITIATED
 ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT THE I CORPS AREA WAS CHARACTERIZED BY ATKS

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 BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS. YESTERDAY IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE,
 A MEDEVAC HELO WORKING FOR B/2/17 CAV, (BT160110) 5 KMS SE OF
 TIEN PHUOC, REC'D HV .50 CAL AWF AT AN ALTITUDE OF 400 FT.
 THE MAIN ROTOR SEPARATED FROM THE A/C AND THE HELO CRASHED
 AND BURNED. THE INCIDENT RESULTED IN 5 US KIA AND 1 MIA.
 B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES
 RPT'D A TOTAL OF 264 MORT RDS AND 21 RRTS RESULTING IN 7 KIA
 AND 18 WIA. YESTERDAY IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, D/1/3
 MARINES CP AT LZ BLAZES (YD046636) 10 KMS NE OF THE
 ROCKPILE REC'D 120 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE RESULTING
 IN 4 FRD KIA AND 2 WIA. ALSO IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE
 E/2/4 MARINES AT FSB ERSKINE (YD163105) REC'D 12X122MM
 RRTS. THERE WERE NO CAS OR DAM. THERE WERE 14 MINING
 INCIDENTS RESULTING IN 7 KIA AND 28 WIA. IN THE
 SOUTHERN THUA THIEN COASTAL LOWLANDS, A 742ND RF CO
 PATROL TRAIN TRAVELING WEST DETONATED 2 MINES (SPACED
 APPROXIMATELY 20 METERS APART) (AUS14006) 14 KMS E OF
 PHU LOC. THE TRAIN WAS DERAILED WITH THE ENGINE
 BEING COMPLETELY DESTROYED AND A CAR PARTIALLY DESTROYED.
 THIRTY-SIX METERS OF TRACK WERE DESTROYED.

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ONE RF WAS KILLED AND 2 RF WERE WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, 3/1 ARVN
FND 3 RUSSIAN MOLOTOVA TRUCKS, 2 RUSSIAN CEANHO
BCCP TRUCKS AND 3000 KILOS OF RICE AT (YD227082) 2
KMS W OF FSB TURNAGE. THE TRUCKS HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY
DESTROYED.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. NORTHERN ICTZ

(1) THERE WERE 15 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN
THE DMZ, 5 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER.
9 TGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY AND NGF.

(2) IN A DELAYED RPT 220800H, B/1/3 MAR AM-
BUSHED 40 OR MORE NVA MOVING SOUTH 7 KMS SW OF CON
THIEN (YD057665). RESULTS: 19 EN KIA, 2 PW, 8 IWC
AND 3 CSWC WITH NO FRD CAS. ONE PW SAID HE WAS FROM
THE 2ND BN 27TH REGT. THE OTHER PW SAID HE WAS FROM
THE 3RD BN HONG VU REGT.

(3) AT 0900H, ELEMS OF A/2/17 CAV OBS 4 EN IN
A BUNKER 8 KMS WSW OF A LUOI (YC302991). THE UNIT
ENGAGED THE EN WITH GUNSHIPS AND COBRAS KILLING 2 NVA.

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AT 0910H, 4 EN WERE OBS IN ANOTHER SET OF BUNKERS IN
THE SAME AREA. THE EN WERE AGAIN ENGAGED WITH
GUNSHIPS AND COBRAS KILLING 4 AND DESTROYING 3 BUNK-
ERS. TOTAL RESULTS: 6 EN KIA. AT 1011H, D/1/327
INF 1 KM SW OF PHU LOC (ZC081992) REC'D SAF FROM 2 OR
3 EN. "D" CO RET'D THE FIRE AND SWEEP THE AREA. THE
SWEEP DISCLOSED 9 GRAVES, EACH GRAVE CONTAINED 1 BODY
2-8 WKS OLD. ALL APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY
A/S'S. AT 1025H, A AND C/1/506 INF FND 9 BODIES AND
1 CSW IN BUNKERS 7 KMS SW OF A LUOI (YC327968).
RESULTS: 9 EN KIA AND 1 CSWC. AT 1035H, 4/1 ARVN
WHILE SEARCHING FND 11 VC BODIES ON TOP OF GND, 500
CASES OF AK/KKC AMMO, 250X82MM MORT RDS AND 70X60/75
MM RR RDS 6 KMS SSE OF FSB TURNAGE (YD266030). AT
1330H, 2/3 ARVN WHILE SEARCHING FND 10 VC BODIES
(APPROX 3 DAYS OLD) AND MISC AMMO AND GEAR 5 KMS WSW
OF A LUOI (YC340978). AT 1350H, B/1/506 INF 6 KMS
SW OF A LUOI (YC333968) WHILE ON A SWEEP AND CLEAR
OPN DISCOVERED 26 FRESH GRAVES. EACH GRAVE CONTAINED
1 BODY APPROX 1-2 DAYS OLD. AT 1500H, C/1/506 INF 6

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KMS SW OF A LUOI (YC324969) DISCOVERED 18 NVA BODIES
IN A DUNKER COMPLEX.

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ

(1) AT 1030H, A DASC AO DIRECTED 3 MSNS OF NGF
7 KMS SW OF HILL 55 (BT000555). RESULTS: 6 EN KIA.

(2) IN A DELAYED RPT FOR 21 MAY, B/1/501 INF
IN THE AREA 5 KMS SE OF TIEN PHUOC (BT165105) IN A
CONTACT LASTING ALL DAY KILLED 11 NVA. THERE WAS 1
SOLDIER KILLED AND 8 SLODIERS WIA (EVAC). AT 220945H,
C/1/46 INF 6 KMS SSE OF TIEN PHUOC (BT139074) FND THE
BODIES OF 11 SOLDIERS THAT HAD BEEN MISSING IN ACTION
SINCE 14 MAY.

C. PACIFICATION SPT OPNS:

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QUANG NAM	BT036642	22MAY69 (1 DAY)	E/2/1 & VCI/CACHES 1 PLT OF NPF	SPT OF PDP	UNK

D. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
SULTED IN 211 EN KIA, 4 PW, 34 DETS AND 41 WPNS CAPT'D;
ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 33 EN KIA, 2 PW AND 7 WPNS

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CAPT'D: ARVN LOSSES WERE 3 KIA AND 15 WIA. US AND
FWMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 178 EN KIA, 2 PW, 34 DETS AND
34 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FWMAF LOSSES WERE 29 KIA AND
54 WIA (49 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 265 SORTIES FLOWN IN ICTZ.
XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 103 AS FOLLOWS: USMC FLEW
57 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 27 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM); USAF
FLEW 12 FOR 3RD MARDIV; AND USN FLEW 4 FOR 3RD MARDIV
AND 3 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM). 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D
WITH 49 (41 BY USMC, 6 BY USAF AND 2 BY USN); 6 FOR
2ND ROKMC BDE BY USMC; 46 FOR AMERICAL DIV (41 BY
USMC AND 5 BY USAF); 38 FOR ARVN (14 BY USMC AND
24 BY USAF); 5 FOR USSF (2 BY USMC AND 3 BY USAF); 18
FOR PROJECT DELTA (2 BY USMC, 6 BY USAF, 10 BY USN).

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 5 KBA, 93 STRUC DEST OR DAM,
25 SEC FIRES, 17 SEC EXPLOS, 38 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM,
6 WPNS DEST, 3 VEHICLES DAM AND 1 VEHICLE, 2 BULL-
DOZERS AND 1 FORKLIFT DESTROYED.

C. THERE WERE NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF
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 4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: MODERATE EN CASUALTIES RESULTED FROM ONE GND CONTACT IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE. EN ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF ICTZ WAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 240000H MAY 1969
1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:
A. EN SITUATION: DURING THE PAST 24 HRS, EN INITIATED
ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT THE I CORPS AREA REMAINED AT A RELATIVELY

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LOW LEVEL AND WAS CHARACTERIZED BY WIDELY SCATTERED ATKS BY
FIRE, YESTERDAY IN THE QUANG NAM PROVINCE COASTAL LOWLANDS,
2/91 ARVN (CTR1057) 5 ENM SE OF NOI AN WAS ATK'D BY AN ENI EN
CG USING MORTAR AND RPG AND RESULTING IN 17 FPD KIA.
B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES
RPT'D A TOTAL OF 120 MORTAR AND 4 RPTS RESULTING IN 3 KIA
AND 37 WIA. IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE, THE CP OF 2/91 INF
(CTR1111) 4 KMS SE OF TIEN PHUOC REC'D AN ENK NUMBER
AND TYPE OF MORTAR AND RPG AND RESULTING IN 3 FPD
KIA AND 7 WIA. IN THE SOUTHERN REACHES OF QUANG
NAM PROVINCE, THE CP OF 2/91 INF (CTR1111) IN
THE CP OF 2/91 INF (CTR1111) WAS ATK'D IN ENM BY COMB BATT FIRE,
MORTAR AND RPG AND RESULTING IN 21 FPD WIA.
IN THE A BIA VALLEY REGION OF BUA THIEP PROVINCE,
2/1/91 INF OF 2ND CORPS (CTR1057) 5 AND 1/91
ENM SE OF A LUOI REC'D UNKNOWN AND RESULTING IN 2
CAS OR DAN. THERE WERE 5 MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT
THE ICTZ YESTERDAY RESULTING IN 2 KILLED AND 3 WOUNDED.
C. EN CACHER: IN WESTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE,
2/1 ARVN WHILE SEARCHING AN AREA (CTR1057) 2 ENM

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 OF F20 THROUGH F20 4X60MM MORTARS, 1 BARREL FOR A
 MORTAR AND BEST 15 MTR. IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE
 2/31 ARVN WHILE SEARCHING IN THE VIC OF HAPPY VALLEY
 (AT005437) 11 ENN SV OF NIEU BUC DISCOVERED A BUNKER
 CONTAINING 3 CV'S, 3 IV'S, 66 B-40 RDS, 54 B-41 RDS,
 JEROME MORT RDS, 11 CASES OF AX-47 RDS (150 RDS PER
 CASE), 11 MG MAGAZINES, 19 AT MINES, 1 CASE CIG
 SA'S ARMY AND 18 BANGALONE TORPEDOES.

2. (R) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. SOUTHERN IGTZ

(1) THERE WERE 22 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN
 THE IGTZ, 7 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER,
 11 THIS WERE ATTD BY ARVN, NCF AND AIRSTRICKES,
 (2) AT 1100H, 2/1 ARVN WHILE SEARCHING AN AREA
 S OF THE VIC OF F20 THROUGH (Y000007) F20 7 SVN BODIES
 APPROX 1 DAY OLD, CAUSE OF DEATH UNK, IN ADDITION,
 THE ARVN F20 2 B-40 RET LAUNCHERS, 1 IV, 1000 RDS OF
 SA ARMY AND BEST 25 MTR. AT 1100H, 2/31/68 ARVN
 WHILE MAKING A SURVEY 7 KMS NW OF A LUOI (Y000008)
 NCF'S SAF, KPO'S AND BANGALONE CHARGES FROM A WELL BUC

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 IN 20 FORCE EST TO BE 2 PLATOONS. THE SOLDIERS RET'D
 FIRE WITH ONE WPNS, RESULTS 4 NVA KIA WITH 1 F20
 KIA AND 6 KIA (6 NVA). AT 1415H, 2/1/68 THE 6 KMS
 NW OF A LUOI (Y000009) F20 6 BODIES WHICH HAD BEEN
 KILLED BY ARVN'S, TWO BODIES WERE ABOUT 1-2 DAYS OLD.
 AT 1600H, 1/3 ARVN 9 ENN SV OF A LUOI (Y0331913) DIS-
 COVERED 3 GRAVES WITH ONE BODY PER GRAVE, GRAVE
 MARKERS WERE DATED 8 MAY 68.

B. SOUTHERN IGTZ

(1) AT 0905H, 2/3/1 MAR 9 KMS SW OF HOI AN
 (AT005432) NCF'S SAF, AVF AND N-79 FIRE FROM A VILLAGE.
 THE EN FIRE KILLED 1 MARINE, WOUNDED 3 ALL REQUIRING
 EVAC, AND DESTROYED 1 PRO-25 RADIO. THE MARINES
 RET'D FIRE WITH TANKS AND ONE WPNS KILLING 3 VC. AT
 1600H, 2/2/5 MAR 2 KMS NW OF AN HOA (AT005477) WHILE
 ON A COMBAT PATROL F20 11 EN BODIES, ALL ABOUT 10
 DAYS OLD, THEY HAD ALL BEEN KILLED BY FRAGMENTS AND
 GUNSHOT WOUNDS.

(2) IN A DELAYED RPT 250000H, 4/5 ARVN MADE
 CONTACT WITH AN NCF 11 ENN 2 OF TIEU PHUOC (Y0230141)

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 ON LZ BOUNAN WHICH HAS NOT RECENTLY BEEN OCCUPIED BY
 FRO TROOPS. THE CONTACT, WHICH COMMENCED AT 0800H,
 LASTED UNTIL 1400H. RESULTS: 9 EN KIA WITH 6 FRO VIA
 (EVAC) AND 1 KIA AT 1515H, 8/1/502ND INF WHILE
 SWEEPING AN AREA 9 KMS SE OF TIEB PHUNG (BT140044)
 FRO 3 DEAD NVA WHO HAD BEEN KILLED BY AN A/S RUN
 YESTERDAY. AT 1445H, REGON PLT 4/21 INF 3 KMS SE OF
 DUC PHO (08043400) IN 3 SMALL CONTACTS V/USAF LAST-
 ING 1 1/2 HRS KILLED 8 EN AND CAPT'D 1 IV.
 G. PACIFICATION SPT OPNS:
 FRO/VARLEY COORD DURATION FORCES PURPOSE RESULTS
 GUARD BAN BT036542 20MAY69 E/2/1 & VCI/CACHES 2 USMC
 1 PLT OF SPT OF VIA (K)
 NPFF PDP

D. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN IGTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 126 EN KIA, 1 PW, 10 DEFS AND 42 WPNS CAPT'D;
 ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 26 EN KIA AND 10 WPNS CAPT'D;
 US AND PVMAR
 CAPT'D A TOTAL OF 116 EN TKN, 1 PW, 10 DEFS AND 84
 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND PVMAR LOSSES WERE 16 KIA AND 84

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3. (C) AIR OPNS IN IGTZ:
 A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 259 HOSTILE FLOWN IN IGTZ. XXIV CORPS
 WAS SPT'D BY 100 EN FOLLOWING: USMC FLEW 51 FOR 2ND MARDIV AND
 27 FOR 1ST AND DIV (2ND); USAF FLEW 6 FOR 2ND MARDIV AND 15 FOR
 1ST AND DIV (2ND). 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 43 (35 BY
 USMC, 8 BY USAF AND 2 BY USN); 6 FOR 2ND MARDIV
 BY USMC; 29 FOR AMERICAL DIV (25 BY USMC, 4 BY USAF
 AND 2 BY USN); 15 FOR ARVN (13 BY USMC AND 2 BY USAF);
 7 FOR USF (2 BY USMC AND 5 BY USAF); AND 15 FOR
 SPECIAL OPNS UNDER III MAF BY USN.
 B. SIGNIFICANT DEFS: 1 IBA, 22 STRUC DEST, 23
 SEC FAKS, 3 SEC EXPLOS, 28 BUNKERS DEST, 3 WPNS DEST AND
 2 VEHICLES DEST.
 C. THERE WERE 20 B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF
 III MAF DURING THE PERIOD.
 4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: EVERY ACTIVITY WAS
 LIGHT AND SCATTERED THROUGHOUT IGTZ.
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 COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 250900H MAY 1969 (U)

I. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENT:
 A. EN SITUATION: ALTHOUGH EN INITIATED ACTIVITY DURING THE PAST 24 HRS IN I CORPS REMAINED AT A RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL, THE EN MAINTAINED A CREDIBLE PRESENCE BY CONDUCTING ATKS BY

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 FIRE CENTERED PRINCIPALLY IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCES.
 B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 304 MORTAR RDS AND 24 RKTS RESULTING IN 2 KILLED AND 39 WOUNDED. YESTERDAY IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, THERE WERE 4 SIGNIFICANT ATKS BY FIRE RPT'D. IN THE CENTRAL DMZ AREA, C/1/3 MARINES (YD050675) 9 KMS NW OF CAM LO REC'D 35 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE EMANATING FROM THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE DMZ RESULTING IN 10 WIA. IN THE LOWLANDS REGION OF QUANG TRI PROVINCE, CUA VIET (YD349695) REC'D 13X122MM RKTS RESULTING IN ONE WIA, 1 BUILDING DEST AND 1 BUILDING DAM. TO THE SOUTH, 1/77 ARMOR (YD410480) NEAR HAI LANG REC'D 5X122MM RKTS AND 32 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE RESULTING IN 3 WIA. ALSO IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE DONG HA CBT BASE (YD259599) REC'D 14X140MM RKTS RESULTING IN 1 VIETNAMESE CIV WOUNDED. IN THE A SHAU VALLEY REGION OF WESTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE, FSB AIRBORNE (YD356070) REC'D 38 RDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE RESULTING IN NO CAS OR DAM. ELSEWHERE IN THE ICTZ C/5/46 INF (BS537864) 8 KMS SW OF BINH SON, QUANG NGAI PROVINCE REC'D 15

TO 20 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE RESULTING IN 12 WIA. THERE WERE 9 MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT THE ICTZ YESTERDAY RESULTING IN 14 WIA.

C. EN CACHES: IN WESTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE, B/1/506 INF WHILE SEARCHING AN AREA (YC323974) 7 KMS WSW OF A LUOI, FND A WPNS CACHE CONTAINING 42 SKS RIFLES, 2 US CARBINES, 1 RPD LIGHT MG, 1 AK-47 AND 1 US M-16 RIFLE.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. NORTHERN ICTZ: THERE WERE 20 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN THE DMZ, 9 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER. 11 TGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY, NGF AND AIRSTRIKES.

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ: IN A DELAYED RPT 230810H, D/1/1 CAV 8 KMS ESE OF THANG BINH (BT258395) OBS'D 8 VC AND ENGAGED THEM WITH ORG WPNS. RESULTS: 8 VC KIA. NEG FRD CAS. IN A DELAYED RPT 240515H, RECON 1/502 IN 7 KMS SSE OF TIEN PHUOC (BT128066) OBS'D LIGHT MOVEMENT FROM SW TO NE. AN ARTY MSN WAS CALLED. AN ARTY AO CONFIRMED 5 NVA KILLED BY ARTY. NEG FRD CAS. IN A DELAYED RPT 240655H, A MINE SWEEP TM FROM

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"B" CO 9TH ENGINEERS 21 KMS SSE OF DUC PHO (BS910161) WAS AMBUSHED BY AN USEF. THE TM WAS REINFORCED INITIALLY BY ADDITIONAL MARINE ENGINEERS AND LATER BY ELEMENTS OF THE 3/1ST INF. RESULTS: NEG EN CAS WITH 6 MARINES KIA AND 10 WIA (EVAC). AT 241445H, B/3/1 INF AND "E" TRP 1ST CAV 4 KMS SSE OF DUC PHO (BS840330) REC'D 2 RPG RDS FROM A USEF. THE SOLDIERS ASLT'D THE EN AND CALLED IN GUNSHIPS. RESULTS: 5 NVA KIA, 4 IWC AND 2 CSVC WITH 3 FRD WIA (EVAC).

C. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RESULTED IN 82 EN KIA, 13 DETS AND 74 WPNS CAPT'D; ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 25 EN KIA AND 10 WPNS CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 13 WIA. US AND FWMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 57 EN KIA, 13 DETS AND 64 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FWMAF LOSSES WERE 15 KIA AND 91 WIA (87 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 256 SORTIES FLOWN IN ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 63 AS FOLLOWS: USMC FLEW 13 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 29 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM); USAF FLEW 2 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 2 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM);

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 AND USN FLEW 15 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 2 FOR 101ST ABN
 DIV(AM). 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 53 (44 BY USMC,
 4 BY USAF AND 5 BY USN); 2 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE BY USMC;
 81 FOR AMERICAL DIV (67 BY USMC, 11 BY USAF AND 3 BY
 USN); 31 FOR ARVN (18 BY USMC, 5 BY USAF AND 8 BY
 USN); 8 FOR USSF (7 BY USMC AND 2 BY USAF); 13 FOR
 SPECIAL OPNS UNDER III MAF BY USN AND 4 FOR PROJECT
 DELTA (2 BY USMC AND 2 BY USAF).

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 1 KBA, 72 STRUC DEST OR
 DAM, 20 SEC FIRES, 17 SEC EXPLOS, 41 BUNKERS DEST OR
 DAM AND 1 SPN DEST.

C. THERE WERE 2 B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF
 III MAF DURING THE PERIOD DELIVERING 300 TONS OF
 ORDNANCE ON EN COMPLEXES (GO NOI ISLAND) IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE
 14 AND 16 KMS WEST OF NOI AN.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: ENEMY
 ROCKET ATTACKS INCREASED IN THE COASTAL PLAINS
 OF QUANG TRI PROVINCE. ENEMY ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT
 THE REMAINDER OF ICTZ WAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED.

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 COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 260900H MAY 1969 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:
- A. EN SITUATION: DURING THE PAST 24 HRS, THERE WAS A SLIGHT RISE IN EN INITIATED ATKS BY FIRE THROUGHOUT THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE WITH EN ACTIVITY FOCALIZED IN THE NORTHERN PRO-

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VINCES. YESTERDAY IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE, A B/2/17 CAV OH-6A HELICOPTER (BT145114) 8 KMS SE OF TIEN PHUOC REC'D HV AVF AND SAF. THE HELICOPTER CRASHED RESULTING IN 3 FRD VIA. THE HELICOPTER WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 596 MORT RDS AND 37 RKTS RESULTING IN 4 KILLED AND 50 WOUNDED. YESTERDAY IN THE CENTRAL DMZ AREA OF NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, B/1/3 MAR (YD055684) 5 KMS SW OF CON THIEN REC'D A TOTAL OF 51 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE IN 3 SEPARATE ATKS EMANATING FROM 3 PSNS IN THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE DMZ. THE CUM FRD CAS WERE 3 KIA AND 24 VIA. TO THE SW, VANDEGRIFT CBT BASE (XD998489) REC'D 15X122MM RKTS. THE RESULTS WERE 2 FRD VIA. IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE, HUE CITY REC'D 3-5X122MM RKTS RESULTING IN NO CAS OR DAM. ALSO IN EASTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE, PSB WANCY (YD442 394) 9 KMS SSE OF HAI LANG REC'D 4X122MM RKTS. NO CAS OR DAM RESULTED FROM THIS ATK. IN THE QUANG NGAI LOWLANDS ELEM OF THE 6TH ARVN REGT (3S575767) 6 KMS W OF SON TIEN REC'D 100X82MM MORT RDS RESULTING IN NO

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 CAS OR DAN. THERE WERE 3 MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT
 THE ICTZ YESTERDAY RESULTING IN 4 WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: NONE RPT'D.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. NORTHERN ICTZ

(1) THERE WERE 22 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN
 THE DMZ, 4 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER.
 14 IGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY, NGF AND AIRSTRIKES.

(2) 25 MAY: ELEMENTS OF 5/2 ARVN 4 KMS NE OF
 CON THIEN (YD160725) HAD A CONTACT WITH AN USEF WHICH
 LASTED ALL DAY. DURING THE CONTACT THE ARVN REC'D
 150X82MM MORT RDS. RESULTS: EN CAS UNK WITH 5 FRD
 KIA, 27 WIA (EVAC) AND 3 MIA. AT 1330H, K/3/3 MAR 9
 KMS N OF THE ROCKPILE (XD972659) REC'D SAF AND RPG
 FIRE FROM AN EST 8-10 EN IN A BUNKER COMPLEX. THE CO
 RET'D FIRE WITH ORG WPNS AND CALLED IN 2 A/S'S.
 RESULTS: 4 EN KBA AND 2 IWC WITH 10 FRD WIA (8 EVAC).

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ

(1) AT 0130H, D/1/5 MAR 1 KM S OF LIBERTY
 BRIDGE (AT936529) DURING A NIGHT MOVEMENT DETONATED

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A 105 OR 155MM RD RIGGED AS A BOOBY TRAP WITH TRIP
 WIRE. RESULTS: 2 FRD KIA AND 8 WIA (EVAC).

(2) THE ENTRY 240655H IN YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY
 WAS INCORRECT. THE CORRECT ENTRY IS AS FOLLOWS: IN
 A DELAYED RPT 240655H, A MINE SWEEP TM FROM "C" CO
 19TH ENGINEERS 21 KMS SSE OF DUC PHO (BS910160) WAS
 AMBUSHED BY AN USEF. THE TM WAS REINFORCED INITIALLY
 BY ADDITIONAL ARMY ENGINEERS AND LATER BY ELEMENTS OF
 THE 3/1ST INF. RESULTS: NEG EN CAS WITH 6 SOLDIERS
 KIA AND 10 WIA (EVAC). IN A DELAYED RPT 250730H,
 CAP 1-1-7 6 KMS N OF TAM KY (BT302290) WHILE ON PATROL
 REC'D A HV VOLUME OF SAF AND RPG FIRE FROM AN EST VC
 CO. THE CAP RET'D FIRE AND SWEEP THE AREA. RESULTS:
 8 VC KIA AND 3 IWC WITH 3 PF'S KIA AND 3 MARINES AND
 3 PF'S WIA (EVAC). AT 1620H, A/1/501 INF 4 KMS SE OF
 TIEN PHUOC (BT165097) CAME IN CONTACT WITH AN USEF.
 RESULTS: 6 NVA KIA AND 1 POW, 3 IWC AND 2 CSVC WITH
 1 FRD KIA AND 1 WIA (EVAC).

C. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 81 EN KIA, 2 PV, 14 DETS AND 29 WPNS CAPT'D;

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 ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 11 EN KIA AND 7 WPNS CAPT'D;
 ARVN LOSSES WERE 9 KIA AND 53 WIA. US AND FVMAF
 RPT'D A TOTAL OF 70 EN KIA, 2 PW, 14 DETS AND 22 WPNS
 CAPT'D; US AND FVMAF LOSSES WERE 10 KIA AND 106 WIA
 (80 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 253 SORTIES FLOWN IN
 ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 101 AS FOLLOWS: USMC
 FLEW 53 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 32 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM);
 AND USN FLEW 6 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 4 FOR 101ST ABN DIV
 (AM). 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 54 (42 BY USMC, 7
 BY USAF AND 5 BY USN); 1 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE BY USMC;
 31 FOR AMERICAL DIV (37 BY USMC AND 14 BY USAF); 38
 FOR ARVN (17 BY USMC, 12 BY USAF AND 9 BY USN); 6 FOR
 SPECIAL OPNS UNDER III MAF BY USN AND 2 FOR PROJECT
 DELTA BY USMC.

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 8 KBA, 46 STRUC DEST OR
 DAM, 26 SEC FIRES, 11 SEC EXPLOS, 54 BUNKERS DEST OR
 DAM AND 1 WPN DEST.

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C. THERE WAS 1 B-52 STRIKE FLOWN IN SPT OF III
 MAF DURING THE PERIOD DELIVERING 150 TONS OF ORDNANCE
 ON EN COMPLEXES 16 KMS WEST OF HOI AN IN QUANG NAM
 PROVINCE.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: ENEMY ROCKET
 AND MORTAR ATTACKS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE CONT'D AT
 A RELATIVELY HIGH LEVEL. ENEMY ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT THE
 REMAINDER OF ICTZ WAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED.

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 COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 270900H MAY 1969 (U)
 1. SIGNIFICANT EN DEVELOPMENTS
 A. EN SITUATION: DURING THE PAST 24 HRS, THE TEMPO OF
 EN INITIATED ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT THE I CORPS AREA HAS BEEN

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 LOW. THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT ENEMY ACTIVITY OCCURRED IN QUANG
 TRI PROVINCE IN THE FORM OF LIMITED ATKS BY FIRE.
 B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES
 RPT'D A TOTAL OF 91 MORTAR RDS AND 41 RKTS, RESULTING IN 3
 KILLED AND 15 WOUNDED. YESTERDAY IN THE QUANG TRI LOWLANDS,
 CHA VIET (YD 345687) REC'D 11X122MM RKTS RESULTING IN NO CAS
 OR DAM. 11 KMS TO THE NW, GIO LINH (YD235723) REC'D 10X122MM
 RKTS WHICH WERE LAUNCHED FROM THE SOUTHERN HALF
 OF THE DMZ. THIS ATK RESULTED IN 1 RF KIA AND 2
 RF WIA. THERE WERE 8 MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT
 THE ICTZ YESTERDAY RESULTING IN 5 KILLED AND 21
 WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: NONE RPT'D.
 2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS
 A. NORTHERN ICTZ

(1) THERE WERE 32 INCIDENTS OR SIGHTINGS IN
 THE DMZ, 5 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING NORTH OF THE BEN HAI
 RIVER. 27 TOTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY, NGF AND AIRSTRIKES.
 (2) AT 1000H, C/2/501 INF 7 KMS WSW OF A LUOI
 (YC321981) WHILE ON A SWEEP AND CLEAR OPNS FND 8 NVA

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BODIES WHICH HAD BEEN KILLED BY SAF. THE BODIES WERE
APPROX 4-5 DAYS OLD.

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ

(1) AT 2025H, A SQD PATROL FROM K/3/1 MAR 8
KMS ENE OF HILL 55 (BT068683) REC'D SAF, AWF AND RPG
FIRE FROM AN USEF. THE SQD WAS REINFORCED BY 2 MORE
SQDS AND 2 TANKS AND ARTY WAS CALLED. RESULTS: 1
VC KIA AND 6 VCS WITH 13 FRD WIA (EVAC).

(2) IN A DELAYED RPT 260235H, ONE SQD FROM
THE 6TH ROK CO WHILE IN NIGHT AMBUSH PSNS 6 KMS SSW
OF DIEN BON (BT035519) OBS'D A SQD OF VC MOVING EAST.
THE ROK MARINES TOOK THE VC UNDER FIRE WITH SA'S AND
CLAYMORES. RESULTS: 5 VC KIA AND 1 IVC WITH NEG
FRD CAS.

(3) IN A DELAYED RPT 260815H, D/1/502 INF 5
KMS SSE OF TIEN PHUOC (BT140880) MADE CONTACT WITH
APPROX 50 NVA IN A WOODLINE. "D" CO REC'D SAF, AWF
AND RPG'S. THE SOLDIERS RET'D FIRE WITH ORG WPNS
AND CALLED A/S'S. THE EN BROKE CONTACT AT 1230H.
PRIOR TO THE CONTACT "D" CO PICKED UP 28 DETAINEES

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WHO INFORMED THE SOLDIERS THAT 50 NVA WERE IN THE TREE
LINE. RESULTS: 2 EN KIA, 2 IVC AND 28 DETS WITH 5
FRD WIA (EVAC). AT 1000H, C/3/21 INF 9 KMS SW OF TAM
KY (BT244150) FND 5 NVA BODIES. THEY HAD BEEN KILLED
BY ARTY AND NOT BEEN BURIED. TIME OF DEATH UNK.

AT 1525H, 4/5 ARVN WHILE SEARCHING AN AREA 8 KMS SW
OF TAM KY (BT241141) FND 8 EN BODIES AND 1 CSW. THE
EN HAD BEEN KILLED BY A/S'S. 35 MINUTES LATER,
ELEMENTS OF THE BN MADE CONTACT WITH AN USEF. IN THE
RESULTING FIRE FIGHT 5 EN WERE KILLED AND 4 IW'S WERE
CAPT'D. RESULTS: 13 EN KIA AND 5 IVC WITH NEG FRD CAS.

C. PACIVICATION SPT OPNS:

PROV/HAMLET	COORD	DURATION	FORCES	PURPOSE	RESULTS
QUANG NAM	AT8769	26MAY69	E/2/7	SEARCH/	UNK
	AT9370	(1 DAY)	4/51ST	CLEAR	
	AT9473		ARVN 1 CO FROM HOA CAM TRAINING CENTER		
KUONG-QUANG	BT455050	26MAY69	D/1/52	CORDON/	UNK

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 (1 DAY) RECON . SEARCH
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D. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RESULTED IN 107 EN KIA, 2 PW, 12 DEIS AND 27 WPNS CAPT'D; ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 19 EN KIA AND 3 WPNS CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 7 KIA AND 14 VIA. US AND FVMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 88 EN KIA, 2 PW, 12 DEIS AND 24 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FVMAF LOSSES WERE 19 KIA AND 91 VIA (68 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 257 SORTIES FLOWN IN ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 86 AS FOLLOWS: USMC FLEW 2 FOR XXIV CORPS, 50 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 23 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM); USAF FLEW 2 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND USN FLEW 4 FOR XXIV CORPS AND 5 FOR 3RD MARDIV. 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 61 (49 BY USMC, 6 BY USAF AND 6 BY USN); 3 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE BY USMC; 42 FOR AMERICAL DIV (28 BY USMC AND 14 BY USAF); 41 FOR ARVN (29 BY USMC, 9 BY USAF AND 3 BY USN); 19 FOR SPECIAL OPNS UNDER III MAF BY USN; 2 FOR PROJECT DELTA BY USMC AND

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 3 FOR USSF BY USAF.

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 20 KBA, 71 STRUC DEST OR DAM, 15 SEC FIRES, 6 SEC EXPLOS AND 45 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM.

C. THERE WERE WERE 2 B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF III MAF DURING THE PERIOD DELIVERING 300 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON EN COMPLEXES 20 KMS NW OF TRA BONG IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: ENEMY ROCKET AND MORTAR ATTACKS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE CONT'D AT A RELATIVELY HIGH LEVEL. ENEMY ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF ICTZ WAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED.

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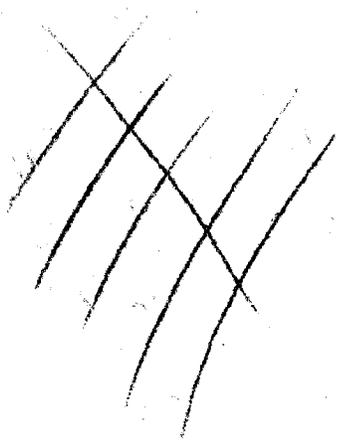
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 1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:
 A. EN SITUATION: DURING THE PAST 24 HRS, THE TEMPO OF
 EN INITIATED ACTIVITY IN THE ICTZ INCREASED SLIGHTLY. THE

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 NORTHERN PROVINCE CONT'D TO BE THE MOST ACTIVE AREAS. IN THE
 APACHE SNOW AO OF SOUTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, THE 1ST ARVN
 REGT HQTRS (YD275129) REC'D 50-60X60MM MORT RDS FOLLOWED BY A
 GND ATK FROM AN UNK SIZE ENEMY FORCE. THE ARVN SUSTAINED LIGHT
 TO MODERATE CAS WHILE INFLECTING 8 KIA ON THE UNIDENTIFIED EN
 FORCE AND CAPTURING 9 WPNS.
 B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES
 RPT'D A TOTAL OF 299 MORT RDS AND 31 RKTS RESULTING
 IN 8 KILLED AND 30 WOUNDED. YESTERDAY IN WESTERN
 THUA THIEN PROVINCE, 4/1 ARVN (YD286030) 10 KMS WNW
 OF A LUOI REC'D 100 RDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE RESULTING
 IN 1 KIA AND 3 WIA. EIGHT KMS TO THE NE, FSB AIR-
 BORNE (YD356070) REC'D 10 RDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE
 RESULTING IN 4 KILLED AND 6 WOUNDED. IN EASTERN
 THUA THIEN PROVINCE, CAMP EAGLE (YD811134) REC'D
 15X122MM RKTS RESULTING IN NO CAS AND LIGHT DAM TO
 1 UH-1H HELICOPTER. IN THE SOUTHERN DANANG TAOR OF
 QUANG NAM PROVINCE, HILL 55 (AT967617) REC'D 5X82MM
 MORT RDS AND WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE 2X250 LB GND
 LAUNCHED BOMBS RESULTING IN 3 KIA AND 13 WIA. THIS

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IS THE 4TH SUCH USE OF THE "LOB BOMB" AGAINST HILL 55
SINCE 25 APRIL 69. THERE WERE 15 MINING INCIDENTS
RESULTING IN 3 KILLED AND 39 WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: THE FOLLOWING EN CACHE WAS CAPT'D
BY FRD FORCES IN ICTZ DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

(1) 262030H: IN THE DANANG TAOR, A/1/26 MAR
(AT 938555) 2 KMS N OF LIBERTY BRIDGE, WHILE DIGGING
IN, UNCOVERED AN AMMUNITION CACHE CONSISTING OF 33X75MM
RR RDS, 99X60/82MM MORT RDS, 85 B-40 RDS, 35 BOXES OF
AK-47 RDS (660 RDS PER BOX), 1X122MM RKT WARHEAD, 30
RDS OF 12.7 AA TRACER, 76 FUZES FOR 60MM MORT RDS,
14 CANNISTERS OF 60MM MORT INCREMENTS, 74 CHICOM
GRENADES AND 3 BOXES OF PULL FRICTION FUZES (450 PER BOX).

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. NORTHERN ICTZ

(1) THERE WERE 13 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN
THE DMZ, 6 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N O F THE BEN HAI RIVER.
7 IGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY AND NGF.

(2) AT 1600H, AN AO IN SPT OF 1/3 MAR 8 KMS
NW OF CAN LO (YD055665) OBS'D 10 BODIES THAT HAD BEEN

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KILLED EARLIER BY ARTY FIRE. RESULTS: 10 EN KIA.

(3) AT 1500H, 4/1 ARVN 11 KMS WNW OF A LUOI
(YD277037) FND 17 NVA BODIES WHICH HAD BEEN KILLED
BY ARTY AND A/S'S. IN ADDITION, THE ARVN FND 5 IWC
AND 1 CSWC. RESULTS: 17 NVA KIA, 5 IWC AND 1 CSWC.
AT 0400H, HQTRS 1ST ARVN REGT ON LZ BRADLEY (YD275-
129) REC'D 50-60X60MM MORT RDS AND A GND ATK FROM AN
USEF. RESULTS: 8 EN KIA, 6 IWC AND 3 CSWC WITH 13
FRD KIA, 23 WIA AND 1 MIA. 2 USMC AND 2 USA ARE
INCLUDED IN THE ~~ST~~ WIA.

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ²³

(1) IN A DELAYED RPT 261530H H&S CO 1/5 MAR
4 KMS NW OF AN HOA (AT833491) WAS TAKEN UNDER HV SAF
FROM 2 GROUPS OF 10-12 EN. IN ADDITION ANOTHER GROUP
OF APPROX 20 EN WERE OBS'D TO THE NORTH. THE MARINES
FIRED ORG WPNS, ARTY, MORTARS, 106 RR RIFLES AND RAN
2 F/W A/S'S. TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE OBS'D.
RESULTS: 8 NVA KIA AND 1 DET WITH 4 FRD WIA (1 EVAC).

(2) AT 0930H, C/3/21ST INF 10 KMS SW OF TAM
KY (BT 221158) FND A BUNKER AND TRENCH COMPLEX WHICH

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 WOULD ACCOMMODATE APPROX 2 CO'S. SEVEN GRAVES WERE
 FND , APPROX 1 WK OLD CONTAINING 21 BODIES, 19 OF THE
 BODIES WERE IN GREEN UNIFORMS. RESULTS: 9 EN KILLED
 BY A/S'S AND 12 EN KILLED BY SAF. AT 1015H, A/4/21
 INF 12 KMS SSE OF DUC PHO (BS775255) REC'D HV SAF AND
 AWF FROM AN USEF. "A" CO RET'D FIRE WITH ORG WPNS
 AND CALLED ARTY AND A/S'S. RESULTS: 5 NVA KIA AND
 2 IVC WITH 1 FRD KIA AND 3 WIA(EVAC). AT 1300H,
 A/2/1ST INF 9 KMS SW OF TAM KY (BT 231158) FND 2 GRAVES,
 APPROX 1 DAY OLD, CONTAINING 6 NVA WHO HAD BEEN
 KILLED BY A/S'S. THE EN WERE WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS.
 AT 1300H, A/3 ARVN 8 KMS SSW OF TAM KY (BT251154)
 MADE CONTACT WITH AN USEF. RESULTS: 5 VC KIA, 1 IVC
 AND 1 CHICOM GRENADE CAPT'D WITH NEG FRD CAS. AT
 1745H, A/1/46 INF 10 KMS SE OF TIEN PHUOC (BT213075)
 WHILE SWEEPING THE AREA CAME IN CONTACT WITH AN USEF.
 A SHORT FIRE FIGHT DEVELOPED. RESULTS: 5 NVA KILLED
 WITH NEG FRD CAS.
 C. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 156 EN KIA, 1 PW, 18 DETS AND 39 WPNS

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 CAPT'D; ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 25 EN KIA, 1 PW AND 9
 WPNS CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 8 KIA AND 16 WIA. US AND FVMAF
 RPT'D A TOTAL OF 131 EN KIA, 18 DETS AND 30 WPNS CAPT'D; US
 AND FVMAF LOSSES WERE 13 KIA AND 89 WIA (62 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 219 SORTIES FLOWN IN
 ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 44 AS FOLLOWS: USMC
 FLEW 21 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 11 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM);
 USN FLEW 10 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 2 FOR 101ST ABN DIV
 (AM). 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 76 (64 BY USMC, 4
 BY USAF AND 8 BY USN); 5 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE (BY USMC) 60 FOR
 AMERICAL DIV (38 BY USMC, 11 BY USAF AND 4 BY USN); 2
 FOR SPECIAL OPNS UNDER III MAF BY USAF; 4 FOR PROJECT
 DELTA BY USMC AND 5 FOR USSF (4 BY USMC AND 1 BY USAF).

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 3 KBA, 61 STRUC DEST OR DAM, 21 SEC
 FIRES, 4 SEC EXPLOS AND 63 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM.

C. THERE WERE NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF III MAF DURING
 THE PERIOD.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: ENEMY ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT
 ICTZ WAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED.

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1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: DURING THE PAST 24 HRS, EN INITIATED
 ACTIVITY IN THE I CORPS AREA HAS BEEN LIGHT AND DESULTORY.

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B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES
 RPT'D A TOTAL OF 245 MORT RDS AND 2 RKTS RESULTING IN 9 KILLED
 AND 32 WOUNDED. YESTERDAY IN EASTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE, 4/3
 ARVN (YD692158) 8 KMS SSW OF HUE REC'D 100XB2MM MORT RDS RE-
 SULTING IN 2 WIA AND NO DAM. THERE WERE 9 MINING INCIDENTS
 IN ICTZ RESULTING IN 3 KILLED AND 31 WOUNDED. IN THE APACHE
 SNOW AO OF WESTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE, D/2/506 INF (YD330075)
 7 KMS NW OF A LUOI WHILE ON RECON IN FORCE OPN, DE-
 TONATED 3 OR 4 CHICOM CLAYMORE MINES RESULTING IN 14
 WIA. IN THE HAI VAN PASS AREA (AT932944) OF EASTERN
 QUANG NAM PROVINCE, AN ARVN SUPPLY TRAIN WAS DERAILED
 BY AN EXPLOSION FROM A COMMAND DETONATED MINE. 1 CAR
 WAS DEST AND 15-20 FT OF TRACK DAMAGED. ONE ARVN
 WAS KILLED AND 8 WERE WOUNDED. SINCE THE RAILROAD
 WAS RESTORED ON 8 JANUARY THERE HAVE BEEN A TOTAL OF
 QT SUCH INCIDENTS. THIS WAS THE SECOND INCIDENT IN MAY.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHT

A. NORTHERN ICTZ

(1) THERE WERE 15 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENT IN
 THE DMZ, 9 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIVER.

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 6 IGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY, NGF AND AIRSTRIKES.
 (2) AT 1800H, A3RD MARDIV AO 6 KMS NW OF CAM
 LO (YD041638) OBS'D 15-20 NVA. THE AO CALLED IN F/W
 A/S'S AND ARTY. RESULTS: 11 NVA KIA.

3. SOUTHERN ICTZ

(1) AT 2300H, A SQD FROM A/177 MAR 10 KMS NW
 OF AN NOA (AT005533) WHILE IN A NIGHT AMBUSH PSB OBS'D
 AN USEF AND ENGAGED THEM WITH SAF AND M-79'S. THE EN
 RET'D THE FIRE WITH SAF AND B-40 RKT'S. THE CO REACTION
 FORCE REINFORCED THE SQD AND THE EN BROKE CONTACT AND
 WITHDREW TO THE NW. RESULTS: EN CAS UNK WITH 4 FRD
 IA AND 21 WIA (EVAC). COMPANY CONDUCTING SWEEP
 OF AREA AT FIRST LIGHT

(2) AT 1200H, 1/5 ARVN 9 KMS SW OF TAM KY
 (BT250145) FND 20 NVA GRAVES, ESTIMATED TO BE 2-3
 DAYS OLD. RESULTS: 14 NVA KILLED BY AIR AND 6 NVA
 KILLED BY SAF.

C. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 119 EN KIA, 1 PW, 1 DET AND 33 WPNS CAPT'D;
 ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 42 EN KIA, 1 PW AND 14 WPNS

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 CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 23 KIA AND 39 WIA. US AND
 FWMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 77 EN KIA, 1 DET AND 19 WPNS
 CAPT'D; US AND FWMAF LOSSES WERE 14 KIA AND 120 WIA (87 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 189 SORTIES FLOWN IN
 ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 43 AS FOLLOWS: USMC
 FLEW 25 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 14 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM);
 USN FLEW 4 FOR 3RD MARDIV. 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH
 52 (50 BY USMC AND 2 BY USAF); 19 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE
 (2 BY USMC AND 17 BY USAF); 50 FOR AMERICAL DIV (38
 BY USMC, 10 BY USAF AND 2 BY USN); 22 FOR ARVN (17
 BY USMC AND 5 BY USN); 3 FOR SPECIAL OPNS UNDER III
 MAF BY USAF.

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 4 KBA, 112 STRUC DEST OR
 DAM, 14 SEC FIRES, 4 SEC EXPLOS AND 52 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM.

C. THER WERE NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF
 III MAF DURING THE PERIOD.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: ENEMY ACTIVITY
 THROUGHOUT ICTZ WAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED.

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 COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 300900H MAY 1969 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT EN DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: DURING THE PAST 24 HRS, THE TEMPO OF EN INITIATED ACTIVITY IN THE I CORPS AREA HAS CONT'D AT A LOW

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LEVEL AND HAS BEEN FOCUSED IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCES. YESTERDAY IN THE FAR WESTERN REACHES OF QUANG TRI PROVINCE, AN OV-10 FROM MAG-39 WAS HIT IN AN ENGINE BY .50 CAL FIRE AND CRASHED (XD778276) 8 KMS S OF LANG VEI. THE CREW EJECTED AND WERE PICKED UP WITH NO CAS.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 101 MORT RDS AND 10 RKTS RESULTING IN 9 KILLED AND 21 WOUNDED. IN THE CENTRAL DMZ AREA OF QUANG TRI PROVINCE, H/2/3 MAR (YD061641) 5 KMS NW OF CAM LO REC'D 7 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE RESULTING IN 4 WIA. A PATROL SENT OUT TO SEARCH FOR THE MORT PSN CAME UNDER SAF AND RPG FIRE RESULTING IN 2 MARINES KILLED AND 5 WOUNDED. IN THE WESTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE, 3/1 ARVN (YD253095) 3 KMS E OF LZ PENNSYLVANIA REC'D 6X122MM RKTS RESULTING IN NO CAS OR DAM. ALSO IN WESTERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE, A/1/506 INF ON FSB CURRAHEE (YC398949), 6 KMS SSE OF A LUOI, REC'D 4X122MM RKTS RESULTING IN NO CAS OR DAM. THERE WERE 9 MINING INCIDENTS IN ICTZ RESULTING IN 1 KILLED AND 33 WOUNDED.

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C. EN CACHES: THE FOLLOWING EN CACHE WAS CAPT'D BY FRD FORCES IN ICTZ DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

(1) 291520H: IN THE CENTRAL DMZ AREA OF QUANG TRI PROVINCE, L/3/3 MAR (XD986626) 6 KMS N OF THE ROCKPILE COMPLETED A SEARCH OF A BUNKER COMPLEX WHICH HAD BEEN FND ON 27 MAY. THIS CACHE CONSISTED OF 406X82MM MORT RDS, 56 RPG RDS, 29 CLAYMORE MINES, 357 CHICOM GRENADES, 119X82MM RR RDS, 54X75MM PACK HOWITZER RDS, 50 AK-47 MAGAZINES, 1,800 LINKED 7.62MM RDS, 46,000 RDS OF .50 CAL 13,800 AK-47 RDS, 340 LBS OF TNT, 97X120MM MORT RDS, 1 SKS RIFLE AND 1X82MM SOVIET RR.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. NORTHERN ICTZ

(1) THERE WERE 26 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN THE DMZ, 13 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING NORTH OF THE BEN HAI RIVER. 11 TGTS 343 ATK'D BY ARTY, NGF AND AIRSTRIKES.

(2) AT 1500H, A 3RD MARDIV RECON TM 10 KMS NW OF THE ROCKPILE (XD878622) OBS'D AN EN CO AND CALLED FOR A/S'S. A 3RD DIV AO ARRIVED ON STATION AND DIR-

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ECTED A/S'S ON THE EN KILLING 5. THE PATROL ENGAGED ELEMENTS OF THE CO WITH SAF KILLING 1 EN. RESULTS: 6 EN KIA WITH NEG FRD CAS.

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ

(1) UPDATE TO THE 2305H ENTRY IN YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY: A SQD FROM A/1/7 MAR 10 KMS NW OF AN HOA (AT803553) EMILE IN A NIGHT AMBUSH PSN OBS'D AN USEF AND ENGAGED THEM WITH SAF AND M-79'S. THE EN RET'D THE FIRE WITH SAF AND B-40 RKTS. THE CO REACTION FIRCE REINFORCED THE SQD AND THE EN BROKE CONTACT AND WITHDREW TO THE NW. A SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT DISCOVERED 20 NVA KIA. RESULTS: 20 NVA KIA WITH 4 FRD KIA AND 21 WIA(EVAC).

(2) IN A DELAYED RPT 290650H, 4/4 ARVN 9 KMS SW OF QUANG NGAI CITY (BS584652) MADE CONTACT WITH AN USEF. RESULTS: 7 VC KIA, 2 IWC AND 14 HAND GRENADES CAPT'D WITH NEG FRD CAS.

C. III MAF CEASED OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS AT 300600H IAW MACV INSTRUCTIONS FOR BUDDHA BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS.

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 C. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 93 EN KIA, 1 PW, 10 DETS AND 22 WPNS CAPT'D;
 ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 16 EN KIA AND 3 WPNS CAPT'D;
 ARVN LOSSES WERE 7 KIA AND 34 WIA. US AND FWMAF
 RPT'D A TOTAL OF 77 EN KIA, 1 PW, 10 DETS AND 19 WPNS
 CAPT'D; US AND FWMAF LOSSES WERE 5 KIA AND 74 WIA (62 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 309 SORTIES FLOWN IN
 ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 116 AS FOLLOWS: USMC
 FLEW 2 FOR XXIV CORPS, 51 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 32 FOR
 101ST ABN DIV(AM); USAF FLEW 6 FOR 3RD MARDIV; USN
 FLEW 23 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 2 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(AM).
 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 57 (47 BY USMC, 2 BY USAF
 AND 8 BY USN); 8 FOR 2ND ROKMC BDE (6 BY USMC AND 2
 BY USN); 78 FOR AMERICAL DIV (61 BY USMC, 13 BY USAF
 AND 4 BY USN); 23 FOR ARVN (2 BY USMC, 12 BY USAF AND
 9 BY USN); 26 FOR SPECIAL OPNS UNDER III MAF (14 BY
 USAF AND 12 BY USN) AND 1 FOR USSF BY USMC.

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 9 KBA, 81 STRUC DEST OR
 DAM, 8 SEC FIRES, 5 SEC EXPLOS AND 68 BUNKERS DEST OR DAM.

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 C. THERE WERE 2 B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF
 III MAF DURING THE PERIOD DELIVERING 300 TONS OF
 ORDNANCE ON EN COMPLEXES 13 AND 14 KMS SW OF HOI AN
 IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: ENEMY ACTIVITY
 THROUGHOUT ICTZ WAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED.

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ATTN: MACV COMD CENTER AND INFO ADDRES COC/TOC
 COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 310900H MAY 1969 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:

A. EN SITUATION: DURING THE PAST 24 HRS, THE TEMPO OF EN
 INITIATED ACTIVITY WAS EXTREMELY LIGHT. THE LACK OF SIGNIFICANT

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 EN ACTIVITY WAS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE CEASE FIRE FOR
 BUDDHA'S BIRTHDAY.

B. ATS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES
 RPT'D A TOTAL OF 96 MORT RDS AND 1 RKT RESULTING IN 2 KILLED
 AND 22 WOUNDED. THERE WERE 5 MINING INCIDENTS IN ICTZ YESTER-
 DAY RESULTING IN 12 WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: NONE RPT'D.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. NORTHEAN ICTZ

(1) THERE WERE 22 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN
 THE DMZ, 15 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI
 RIVER. 1 TGT WAS ATK'D BY ARTY AND AIRSTRIKES.

(2) AT 1010H, 1/3 ARVN 10 KMS S OF A LUOI
 (YC395893) DISCOVERED 10 GRAVES, EACH GRAVE CONTAIN-
 ING 1 BODY. THE BODIES WERE ABOUT 7 DAYS OLD AND HAD
 BEEN KILLED BY SAF.

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ

(1) AT 2255H, THE CP OF 3/5 MAR 7 KMS E OF
 LIBERTY BRIDGE (AT 997537) REC'D SAF, AWF, AND RPG FIRE
 AND 20X60MM MORT RDS FROM AN EST EN PLT. THE FIRE WAS

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 MET'D WITH ORG WPNS AND ARTY WAS CALLED. THE EN BROKE
 CONTACT AT 0030H. RESULTS: 1 FRD KIA AND 13 WIA (EVAC).

(2) AT 2055H, ONE SQD FROM THE 27TH ROKMC CO
 5 KMS NE OF DIN BON (BT0963) WHILE ENROUTE TO A NIGHT
 AMBUJH PSN REC'D 3 B-40 AND OBS'D APPROX 30 VC.
 THE SQD SET UP A HASTY DEFENSE AND ENGAGED THE EN WITH
 SAF AND CLAYMORES AND CALLED ARTY. RESULTS: 5 EN
 KIA AND 2 IVC WITH NEG FRD CAS.

~~C. SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-~~
 SULTED IN 51 EN KIA, 1 PW, 6 DEIS AND 10 WPNS CAPT'D;
 ARVA FORCES ACCT'D FOR 2 EN KIA AND 2 WPNS CAPT'D;
 ARVA LOSSES WERE 1 KIA AND 17 WIA. US AND FWMAF
 RPT'D A TOTAL OF 29 EN KIA, 1 PW, 6 DEIS AND 8 WPNS
 CAPT'D; US AND FWMAF LOSSES WERE 3 KIA AND 40 WIA (36 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 26 SORTIES FLOWN IN
 ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 25 AS FOLLOWS: USMC
 FLEW 14 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 2 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM);
 USAF FLEW 7 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 2 FOR 101ST ABN DIV
 (AM). 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 1 BY USMC.

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B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 2 KBA AND 1 .50 CAL MG
 SITE DESTROYED.

C. THERE WERE NO B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF
 III MAF DURING THE PERIOD.

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: ENEMY ACTIVITY
 THROUGHOUT ICTZ WAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED.

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