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SUBJ: FORECAST OF OPS REPORT FOR WEEK OF 3-10 MAY 69 (U)

REF: A. CG III MAF MSG DTG 160600Z JUN 68 (C).

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

1. (S) THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCES A AND B :

A. FORCE MOVEMENT: NONE

B. FORECAST OF MAJOR OPERATION BY 3DMAR DIV:

(1) NAME: HERKIMER MOUNTAIN 4TH MAR REG CONTROL HQS.

(2) DATES: 7 MAY 69-30 MAY 69

(3) LOCATION: AO BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY THE SOUTHERN

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BOUNDARY OF THE DMZ; ON THE WEST FROM XD766663 TO XD820456 TO XD873402; ON THE SOUTH FROM XD873402 TO XD927400, ALONG THE DAKRONG RIVER

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XD983399 TO MAI LOC TAOR AT YD055458 TO YD022525 O XD946516 TO XD945580

XD984650 TO SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF DMZ.

(4) FORCES: TWO BN'S OF 4TH MARINES

(5) MISSION: TO CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE IN FORCE OPERATIONS NORTH OF THE CAM LO RIVER WITHIN THE AO AND PROVIDE SECURITY FOR VCB, FSB, CATES, HILLS 691 AND 950.

(6) CONCEPTUAL SUMMARY: ONE BN SECURES FSB RUSSEL AND NEVILLE AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS NORTH OF THE CAM LO RIVER WITH THE AO. THE REMAINING BN OPERATES VIC FSB CATES AND HILLS 950 AND 691.

(7) RATIONALE: ENEMY PRESENCE REQUIRES CONTINUED SURVEILLANCE ALONG THE DMZ

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 FORECAST OF OPERATIONS 040001 - 102400 MAY 69 (U)
 A. COMUSMACV 16755 OF 110855Z JUN 68 (NOTAL)
 1. (U) REF A REFERS.
 2. (U) NO INTER - AO MOVEMENTS FORECAST.
 PHASE 1-OPN PIERCE VALLEY (CASS PARK II)
 3. (C) PROJECT DELTA FORCES CONDUCT COVERT
 RECON ALONG ROUTES OF INFILTRATION AND LOC LEADING FROM WESTERN

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 QUANG TIN PROV TOWARDS CENTRAL QUANG TIN PROV, AO AND D-DAY
 TBA. CONCEPT AND AO WERE BRIEFED TO COMUSMACV ON 14 APR 69.
 4. (S) MULTI-NATIONAL, MULTI- BN OPN IN HOI AN/BARRIER ISLAND
 AREA.
 (1) NAME: TBA BY COMSEVENTHFLT AND CG I CORPS.
 (2) LOCATION: HOI AN, SONG CUA DAI RIVER AND BARRIER ISLAND
 COMPLEX.
 (3) DATES: 3-18 MAY 69.
 (4) FORCES:
 ARG/SLF ALPHA
 2-CAV TRPS (AMERICAL DIV)
 CTG 115.1 (SWIFT BOATS)
 2 ARVN BN'S (4/54 AND 3/51)
 2 RF CO'S AND 1 RF PLT
 VNN: RAG 32
 COASTAL GP-14
 PCM, VNN RIVER PATROL
 4 CO'S 2D ROKMC BDE
 PF TO OPEACHIC
 (5) MISSION: US, GVN AND ROK FORCES CONDUCT OPERATIONS TO
 OPEN SONG CUA DAI RIVER TO NORMAL COMMERCE, DESTROY EN FORCES

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ON BARRIER ISLAND AND VIC AND ELIMINATE VCI IN THE AREA.

(6) CONCEPT: OPN WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THREE PHASES. CHIC WILL BE LOCATED VIC LANG TRUNG (BT 150547).

~~(A) PHASE I (5 MAY 69) ROK, RF/PF CONDUCT ATTACKS IN NORTH CENTRAL AND EASTERN DUY XUYEN AND HIEU NON DISTRICTS, RESPECTIVELY, TO USHER ENEMY INTO SOUTH AND EAST.~~

(B) PHASE II (5 MAY 69) ROK, RF/PF ASSUME BLOCKING POSITIONS WHILE TWO ARVN BNS ASSAULT NORTHERN BARRIER ISLAND BY HELICOPTER, LAND IN THE WEST AND ATTACK TO THE EAST. SIMULTANEOUSLY, TO THE SOUTH, ON BARRIER ISLAND, SLF ALFA CONDUCTS AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT BY HELICOPTER LANDING THE WEST AND ATTACKING THE EAST. SOME TROOPS WILL LAND BY SURFACE IN THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE AOA. TWO TROOPS ARMD CAV FROM AMERICAL SUPPORT WITH SCREENING OPERATION TO THE SOUTH, ALONG THE 45 E-W GRID LINE AND TO WEST TO TRUONG GIANG.

(C) PHASE III (TO BE ANNOUNCED) RAG AND RF/PF CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN VICINITY SONG CUA DAI 10-15 MAY, DEPENDING ON RESULTS OF PHASE II.

(7) RATIONALE: TO CLEAR BANKS OF SONG CUA DAI RIVER AND OPEN IT TO NORMAL COMMERCE AND DESTROY VC/VCI FORCES IN THE AREA OF

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OPERATIONS.

5. (S) XXIV CORPS:

A. 3D MARDIV: CONT OPN PURPLE MARTIN

B. 101ST ABN: CONT OPNS MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER, KENTUCKY JUMPER AND BRISTOL BOOTS.

6. (S) 1ST MARDIV:

A. COMBINED USMC/ARVN MULTI-BN OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES IN HAPPY VALLEY - CHARLIE RIDGE AREA. 3/7 AND 1/51 ARVN CONTINUES TO CONDUCT DETAILED SEARCH IN SUCCESSIVE ZONES TO DESTROY EN FORCES, INSTALLATIONS AND FORTIFICATIONS. ADDITIONAL LZ'S AND FSB'S WILL BE CONSTRUCTED TO SPT OPNS AS REQR. 1/7 CONTINUES TO CONDUCT RIF OPNS BETWEEN SONG VU GIA AND CHARLIE RIDGE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR RTE 4 FROM HILL 37 TO HILL 52. 3/1 OPERATES IN AO SOUTH OF HILL 55 AND WEST OF DODGE CITY.

B. 5TH MAR CONTINUE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN AO TO MAINTAIN VIABILITY OF AN HOA COB AND PROVIDE SECURITY TO AN HOA INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX.

C. 1ST MAR CONT OPNS TO DENY EN ACCESS TO ROCKET BELT.

D. PDP OPNS:

(1) 1ST MAR WITH ONE CO (REIN) OPERATING IN CONJUNCTION

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WITH PRU, NPFF AND OTHER RVN FORCES CONDUCTS CORDON AND SEARCH OF VIEM TAY (1) AND TU CAU (2); TO CAPTURE VCI/VC/CACHES/ROCKET STORAGE AREAS. AT THE SAME TIME CONDUCT MED/DENT CAPS TO ASSIST IN PACIFICATION EFFORT.

(2) 26TH MAR WITH ONE BN (-) COMBINED FORCE OF USMC/PF/RF CONDUCTS CORDON AND SEARCH OF QUAN/AN DIN AREA VIC AT910820 IN COORD AND COOP WITH HAO VANG DIST TO ELIMINATE VC/VCI.

7. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

A. OPN IRON MOUNTAIN (11TH INF BDE/4TH ARVN REGT): 3-1 INF COND COMBAT OPNS IN S IRON MT AO (VCMF/VCLF) SECURING LOC AND POP CENTERS, CONT SM UNIT PTLs IN NUI SANG MTS, AND CONT CLOSING OUT FSB CORK. 1-20 INF (-) COND SM UNIT COMBAT PTLs AND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN VIC DUC PHO; COND SCTY OPNS ALONG QL-1; AND COND JOINT OPNS W/2 CO'S OPCON TO 1-32 INF. 4-3 INF CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS SW SONG VE VALLEY IN NUI HON VU MTS (VCMF/NVA). AND CONT SCTY OPNS VIC FSB SAN JUAN HILL. 4-21 INF COND DETAILED SEARCHES AND RECON IN FORCR OPNS IN W NUI HOC HOA MTS (C/M BS 7230) IN CONJ W/4-3 INF OPNS. 1/4 ARVN BN CONT SEARCH OPNS NE MO DUN SECURING LOC AND POP CENTERS. 2/4 ARVN BN CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS ALONG SONG VE RIVER N FSB SNOOPY. 3/4 ARVN BN

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SECURE MO DUC. 4/4 ARVN COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS SW DUC PHO.

B. OPN FREDERICK HILL (196TH INF BDE/5TH ARVN REGT): 1-46 INF (PLUS) W/4/5 ARVN BN (-) CONT EXTENSIVE RECON INF FORCE OPNS AND SEARCHES IN AND S OF BASE AREA 117 (3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV) AND BE PREPARED TO ASSIST IN PHUOC CHAU OPNS. 3-21 INF W/2/5 ARVN BN INITIATE COMBAT OPNS IN PHUOC CHAU VALLEY (C/M AT 9910) SUPPORTING PACIFICATION OPNS NW HAU DUC DIST HQ AND TARGETTING ELEMENTS VCLF/VCMF/2D NVA DIV. 4-31 INF COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VCMF/NVA) NE HIEP DUC VALLEY SUPPORTING PACIFICATION OPN AND CONT SYSTEMATIC COMBAT PTLS IN NUI LIET KIEM MTS N SONG CHAING RIVER. 2-1 INF SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS IN NE FREDERICK HILL AO AND CONT SM UNIT PTLS IN NUI DUONG KIEU HIGHLANDS (VCMF/VCLF). F TRP 17TH CAV COND AREA RECON AND SCTY OPNS ALONG QL-534. 1/5 ARVN BN CONT SCTY OPNS VIC TAM KY CITY. 3/5 ARVN BN COND SCTY OPNS IN SUPPORT PACIFICATIONS OPNS VIC QUE SON VALLEY.

C. OP GENEVA PARK (198TH INF BDE/6TH ARVN REGT): 1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W OF CHU LAI; CONT DETAILED SEARCH OPNS AN SATURATION PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN RKT BELT (VCLF/SUSP MORT/RKT SITES); AND COND SM UNITS PTLS IN SUPPORT LY TIN DISTRICT HQ'S PACIFICATION OPNS. 5-46 INF COND SCTY OPNS W/H TRP 17TH CAV ON BT

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S E C R E T FINAL SECTION OF TWO SECTIONS
 BATANGAN PENINSULA IN SUPPORT OPN RUSSELL BEACH PHASE V AND CONT
 SATURATION PILS AND AMBUSHES IN S RKT BELT. 1-52 INF (PLUS) W/
 1/6 AND 2/6 ARVN BNS INITIATE RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND DETAILED
 SEARCHES IN NUI CAN AND NUI LUOI CAY MTS (C/M BS 3780) AND COND
 SCTY OPNS VIC FSB BUFF. 3/6 ARVN BN SEC LZ DOTTIE AND COND SEARCH
 OPNS ON W BATANGAN PENINSULA VIC BS6881. 4/6 ARVN BN COND RECON
 IN FORCE OPNS SW QUANG NGAI CITY.

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

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 LOC AND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN; COND AREA RECON ALONG
 QL-1; AND PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE FOR TAM KY AND QUANG NGAI
 IN EVENT ENEMY ATKS. PREEMPTIVE OPNS VIC PINEAPPLE FOREST AND
 BARRIER ISLAND CONT (VCLF/VCMF). F TRP 8 CAV RESP MSN REQUESTS
 1-1 CAV, 196TH AND 198TH INF BDES.

8. (C) I CORPS:

A. 1ST ARVN DIV: CONT COMBINED OPNS LAM SON 279/BRISTOL
 BOOTS; LAM SON 278/MASSAUCHUSETTS STRIKER; AND OPNS LAM SON
 275 AND 276 IN 1ST BDE 5TH MECH DIV AO.

B. QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE:

(1) 51ST ARVN REGT: CONTINUES TO CONDUCT COMBINED OPN
 MU NINH 02/OKLAHOMA HILLS.

(2) 1ST RNGR GP: CONT TO COND OPN LE LOI IV WITH
 21ST AND 39TH RNGR BNS VIC DODGE CITY AREA.

C. 2D ARVN DIV: CONDUCTS COMBINED OPNS LIEN KET 54/
 FREDERICK HILL; LIEN KET 63/GENEVA PARK; AND, LIEN KET 45/IRON
 MOUNTAIN AS REPORTED IN PARA 7, AMERICAL DIV

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DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS (U)

A. III MAF COC 250901Z AAUG68

1. (S) 1ST MARR: B/1/1 ESTAB BLOCK FOR ROKIC VIC BT21521. OTHER UNITS COND SMALL UNIT OPNS IN ASG AO W/EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

2. (U) 5TH MAR: CONTINUES LAST RPT ACTY.

3. (S) 7TH MARR: OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTIINUES. 1/7 CONTIINUES OPNS IN TEMP AO N ARIZONA AREA. B AND D/1/7 MAINTAIN BLOCK FOR VIC

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AT840542. 3/1(-) CONTIINUES TO SWEEP E FROM VIC AT826544. K/3/26 COND HCPTR LIFT TO LZ 460 TO COMMENCE BLT 3/26 WITHDRAWAL FR AO FOR EMBARK AS SLF "B". OTHER UNITS CONTIINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

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

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SUBJ: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 02 MAY 69
(C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

1. OPN IRON MOUNTAIN (11TH INF BDE/4TH ARVN REGT)
3-1 INF (-) COND SEARCHES AND AMBUSHES IN NUI SNAG MTS (VCMF/VCLF) VIC BS9127, BS9128 AND COND JOINT OPN W/1-15 RF CO: 3-1 OCCUPY BLOCKING POSSES VIC BS8434 AND BS8529 WHILE 1-15 RF CO SEARCH BETWEEN BLOCKS FROM HWY 1. 1-20 INF(-) COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BS7045 N HWY 515; CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN NUI TAM CAP MTS VIC BS6940, BS7040 (VCMF/NVA); AND COND SEARCHES VIC BS7539 VIC AN LAI (3) VIL. 4-21 INF (PLUS) CONT ENTEN
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RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN NUI HOAT CO MTS (VMF/NVA) VIC BS6929, BS6928, BS6924, BS6931. 4-3 INF (-) COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BS6841 IN S SONG VE VALLEY; CONT RECON IN FORCE FROM BS6444 TO E IN S SONG VE VALLEY; AND COND SN UNIT PTLs VIC BS6738 NW SAN JUAN HILL. 4/4 ARVN, SUPPORTING 11TH

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OPNS, SEARCH FROM BS7425 TO BS7626 IN NUI HO HOA MTS. 4TH RECON (ARVN) SEARCH VIC BS7327 IN NUI HO MTS IN SUPPORT 4-3 INF. 1/4 ARVN COND SN UNIT PTLs NE MO DUC VIC BS7757. 2/4 ARVN COND SEARCH OPNS SV SONG NGAI CITY. 3/4 ARVN SEC FSB DRAGON.

2. OPN FREDERICK HILL (196TH INF BDE/5TH ARVN REGT)
2-1 INF W/RF/PF'S SECURE PHU THO VIL (BT088494); COND RECON IN FORCE FROM BT1042 TO BT1242 (VCLF) IN NUI HUONG MAO HIGHLANDS; AND COND SN UNIT PTLs VIC BT1146, S DUY XUYEN CFZ. 1-46 INF (PLUS) W/4/5 ARVN BN (-) CONT COMBAT OPNS S BASE AREA 117 (3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV): 2 AMCAL COS SECURE OP'S VIC BT1600, BT1801 WHILE 1 AMCAL AND 1 ARVN CO SEARCH FROM BT1899 TO BT1500, FROM BT1700 TO BT1501 AND 1 AMCAL AND 1 ARVN CO SEARCH BOX VIC BT0903, BT0901, BT1201, BT1203. 3-21 INF(-) COND RECON IN FORCE IN NUI HOAC MTS (VCMF/NVA) VIC BT0621, BT0625, BT1025 AND CONT SYSTEMATIC COMBAT PTLs IN NUI LONG CAM MTS VIC BT1526, BT1626, BT1726. 4-31 INF COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS V SONG TRANH RIVER VIC AT9120, AT 9117, AT9418 (VCMF/NVA) AND CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN NUI LI&I KIEM MTS VIC AT9923, AT9823, AT9623. F TRP 17TH CAV SEC SWEEP TEAMS AND COND AREA RECON IN NE FREDERICK HILL OZ. 1/5 ARVN SUPPORT PACIFICATION OPNS VIC QUE SON VALLEY.

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

1-6 INF SEC LOC, BRIDGES, AND POP CENTERS N AND W CHU LAI; CONT SUPPORT PACIFICATION OPNS LY TIN DISTRICT HQ'S VIC BT3809, BT3939; AND CONT SATURATION PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN RKT BELT VIC BT4406, BT4105 (VCLF/ SUSP NORT/RKT SITES). 5-46 INF W/H TRP 17TH CAV COND SM UNIT PTLs AND AMBUSHES ON BATANGAN PENINSULA (48TH VCLF BN) AND CONT COMBAT PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN S RKT POCKET. 1-52 INF (PLUS) INITIATE COMBAT OPNS IN CLOSE COOR AND CONJ W/1/6 AND 2/6 ARVN BNS IN NUI LUOI MI3(NVA/VCMF); A/1-52 SEARCH TO OBJ VIC BS348815; B/1-52 CA TO LZ VIC BS412794, SEC LZ FOR D CO AND SEARCH TO OBJ VIC BS377819; D/1-52 ARVN TO LZ VIC BS412794 AND SEARCH TO OBS VIC BS399015. 1/6 ARVN BN AND 2/6 ARVN BN CA TO LZ VIC BS383739 W/1/6 SEARCH TO VIC BS352765 AND 2/6 SEARCH TO VIC BS369767. B/4-3 INF (OPCON 1-52 INF) SEARCH TO OBJ VIC BS365815. 3/6 ARVN SEC LZ DOTTIE AND COND SEARCHES W BATANGAN PENINSULA. 4/6 ARVN COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS SW QUANG NGAI CITY. 6TH RECON (ARVN) COND SEARCH OPNS NE QUANG NGAI ALONG SONG TRA KHUC (RIVER) AND VIC LZ BUFF.

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

1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN AND PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE FOR TAM KY AND QUANG NGAI IN EVENT EN AIKS. 8 TRP COND SCTY OPNS VIC HILL 35 (BT210238) AND PROVIDE SCTY FOR SEEP TEAMS. F TRP 8TH CAV RESP MSN REQUESTS 1-1 CAV, 196TH AND 198TH INF BDES.

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SUBJ: COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 2 MAY 69 (U)

1. (S) 3D MAR DIV:

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

B. 5TH MAR REGT: 1/9 AND 2/9 MAR MOVE TO VCB AND PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPS. 3/9 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC VCB, HILL 950 AND HILL 691 (NVA).

C. 3D MAR REGT: 3/3 MAR REINFORCED WITH G/2/3 CONTINUES RIF

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OPS VIC YD 096242 AND SECURES FSB WHISMAN (NVA). 2/5 MAR (-) HELILIFTS TO ECB AND FSB FULLER, (AND) SECURES RTE 9 FROM CAM LO TO ECB AND CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC A-4, C-2, AND MAI LOC (NVA, VCLF). 1/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ SPARROW (NVA).

D. 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): IF 1/11 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF QICB, SOUTH OF FSB SHARON AND SECURES LAND CLEARING OPS SW OF THE FSB (NVA, VCLF). 1/61 INF (MECH) (-) CONTINUES LOCAL PATROLS VIC FSB SHARON (NVCLF). IF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS VIC FSB'S NANCY, HARDCORE AND TOMBSTONE AND VIC WUNDER BEACH, BO BANG (YD334628) AND LE XUYEN (YD 345635) (VCI, VCLF). 1/4 MAR PATROLS VIC CUA VIET AND OCEAN VIEW (NVA, VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

2. (S) 101 ST ABN DIV:

A. 3D ABN BDE: 1/506 INF (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF FSB ZON AND VIC FSB'S BLAZE AND BASTOGNE AND SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING RTE 547A (NVA). 2/506 (-) (REINF) IN COORDINATION WITH 7TH ARVN TF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN, FWB JACK, AN LO BRIDGE AND SECURES COL CO BEACH (NVA, VCLF). 3/187 INF CONTINUES TO SECURE FSB'S RAKKASAN AND BERCHIESGADEN AND CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC YD 3508 (NVA).

B. 2D ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP

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 MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER (NVA). 1/502 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND
 NW OF FSB LASH (NVA). 2/501 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS E OF FSB WHIP
 (NVA). A/2/501 CONDUCTS CA VIC YC715893 AND INITIATES SEARCH OPS (NVA).
~~C/2/501 CONDUCTS CA VIC YC52792 AND INITIATES PATROL AND INTERDICTION~~
 OPS ALONG RTE 548 (NVA). 1/501 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS EAST OF FSB SHIELD

AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB PIKE (NVA).

C. 1ST ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/54 ARVN BN CONTINUES OP
 BRISTOL BOOTS (NVA). TF 2/327 INF CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC AND WEST OF
 FSB PISTOL (NVA). TF 3/5 CAV SECURES FORWARD SERVICE POINT VIC
 RUONG RUONG VILLAGE AND CONDUCTS ROAD CLEARING OPS ALONG QL545 SW
 OF PISTOL (NVA). 1/327 INF CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL
 PATROL / AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM VIC TRUOI RIVER BRIDGE TO SE CORPS
 BDRY AND CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S ROY, TOMAHAWK AND LOS
 BANOS (VCLF, VCMF). D/1/327 WITH RF CONDUCTS CA VIC ZD150066 AND
 INITIATES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS (VCLF). 2/502 INF WITH RF CONTINUES
 RIF OPS SOUTH OF NUI KE MIN ANF VIC FSB'S PANTHER II, BIRMINGHAM AND
 BOYD AND SECURES POHL BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF).

3. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:

A. 2D ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): TF DUNG CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF
 OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN (-) AT DONG HA

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MAINTAINS READINESS AS THE REGT'S REACTION FORCE (NVA, VCLF). 4/2
 ARVN REINFORCED WITH 1/11 ARVN CAV AND ONE COMPANY OF 2/2 ARVN CON-
 TINUES RIF OPS SOUTHEAST OF LZ COMET (NVA, VCLF). 5/2 ARVN REINFORCED
 WITH ONE TANK CO OF 3D MAR DIV AND ONE CO OF 2/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF
 OPS SE OF LZ SPARROW (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS N AND W
 OG C-1 (NVA, VCLF).

B. 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH
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 (NVA). 3/11 ARVN CAV CONDUCTS PATROL AND RIF OPS VIC LA VANG (VCLF).

C. 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS NW OF
 I BQT (NVA). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF FSB ZON (NVA). 3/3
 ARVN CONTINUES HUE SECURITY MISSION. 3/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND
 SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (NVA, VCLF). HOC BAO COMPANY CONTINUES
 CLEAR AND SEARCH/PATROL OPS VIC FSB GERONIMO (VCLF).

D. 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN
 VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF).
 1/54 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHEAST OF LZ YELLOW TOWARD RUONG RUONG
 VALLEY (NVA). 2/54 MOVES TO THE DANANG DEFENSE ZONE AND CONDUCTS

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OPS FOR AN UNDETERMINED PERIOD IN SICTZ (NVA, VCLF).

E. 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 3/7 ARVN CAV CONDUCTS RIF OPS NE OF CAMP
 EVANS (VCLF). 2/7 ARVN CAV AT LA VANG PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

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ATTN: MACV CMD CNTR PASS ACTION TO J3-06 AND I CORPS
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CHANGE TO FORECAST OF OPERATIONS 040001H-102400H MAR 69 (U)

- A. CG III MAF 010557Z MAY 69
- 1. (S) ADD FOL NEW OPERATION TO PARA 5A, REF A.
- A. NAME: HERKIMER MOUNTAIN-4TH MAR REGT CONTROL HQS.
- B. DATES: 7 MAY 69-30 MAY 69
- C. LOCATIONS: AO BOUNDED ON NORTH BY SOUTHERN

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BOUNDARY OF DMZ: ONE WEST FROM XD 766663 TO XD 820456 TO
XD 873402; ON SOUTH FROM XD 873402 TO XD 927400, ALONG
DA KRONG RIVER XD 983399 TO MAI LOC TAOR AT YD 055458 TO
YD 022525 TO XD 946516 TO XD 945580 TO XD 984650 TO
SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF DMZ.

- D. FORCES: TWO BN'S OF 4TH MARINES.
- E. MISSION: TO CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE IN FORCE OPERATIONS
NORTH OF CAM LO RIVER WITHIN AO AND PROVIDE SECURITY FOR VCB,
FSB, CATES, HILL 691 AND 950.
- F. CONCEPT: ONE BN SECURES FSB RUSSELL AND NEVILLE AND
CONDUCTS RIF OPS NORTH OF CAM LO RIVER WITHIN AO. THE REMAINING
BN OPERATES VIC FSB CATES AND HILLS 950 AND 691.
- G. RATIONALE: ENEMY PRESENCE REQUIRES CONTINUED SUR-
VEILLANCE ALONG THE DMZ.

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PATROL / AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM VIC TRUOI RIVER BRIDGE TO SE CORPS BDRY AND CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S BOY, TOMAHAWK AND LOS BANOS (VCLF, VCMF). D/1/327 WITH RF CONDUCTS CA VIC ZD150066 AND INITIATES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS (VCLF). 2/502 INF WITH RF CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH OF NUI KE MTN ANF VIC FSB'S PANTHER II, BIRMINGHAM AND BOYD AND SECURES POHL BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF).

3. (S) 1ST MAR DIV:

A. 1ST MAR: B/1/ ESTAB BLOCK FOR ROKMC VIC BT015621. OTHER UNITS COND SMALL UNIT OPNS IN ASAO W/EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT THE RKT BELT.

B. 5TH MAR: CONTINUES LAST RPT ACTY.

C. 7TH MAR: OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES. 1/7 CONTINUES OPNS IN TEMP AO M ARIZONA CVAERA. B AND D/1/7 MAINTAIN BLOCK FOR VIC AT 840542. 3/1(-) CONTINUES TO SWEEP E FROM VIC AT826544. K/3/26 COND HCPIR LIFT TO LZ 460 TO COMMENCE BLT 3/26 WITHDRAWAL FR AO FOR EMBARK AS SLG "B". OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LST RPT ACTY.

D. 26TH MAR: CONTINUES LAST RPT ACTY.

4. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

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

3-1 INF (-) COND SEARCHES AND AMBUSHES IN NUI SANG MTS (VCMF/VCLF) VIC

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BS 9127, BS9128 AND COND JOINT OPN W/1-15 RF CO: 3-1 OCCUPY BLOCKING POSNS VIC BS8434 AND BS8529 WHILE 1-15 RF CO SEARCH BETWEEN BLOCKS FROM HWY 1 1-20 INF(-) COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BS7045 N HWY 515; CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN NUI TAM CAP MTS VIC BS6940, BS7040 (VCMF/NVA); AND COND SEARCHES VIC BS7539 VIC AN LAI (3) VIL. 4-21 INF (PLUS) CONT EXTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN NUI HOAT CO MTS (VMF/NVA) VIC BS6929, BS6928, BS6924, BS6931. 4-3 INF (-) COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BS6841 IN 515 VALLEY; CONT RECON IN FORCE FROM BS6444 TO E IN S SONG VE VALLEY; AND COND SM UNIT PTLS VIC BS6738 NW SAN JUAN HILL. 4/4 ARVN, SUPPORTING 11TH BDE OPNS, SEARCH FROM BS742 TO BS7626 IN NUI HO HOA MTS. 4TH RECON (ARVN) SEARCH VIC BS7327 IN NUI HO MTS IN SUPPORT 4-3 INF. 1/4 ARVN COND SM UNIT PTLS NE MO DUC VIC BS7757. 2/4 ARVN COND SEARCH OPNS SW QUANG NGAI CITY. 3/4 ARVN SEC FSB DRAGON.

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

2-1 INF W/RF/PF'S SECURE PHU THO VIL (BT088404); COND RECON IN FORCE FROM BT1042 TO BT1242 (VCLF) IN NUI HUONG MAO HIGHLNDS; AND COND SM UNIT PTLS VIC BT1146, S DUY XUYEN CFZ. 1-46 INF (PLUS) W/4/5 ARVN BN (-) CONT COMBAT OPNS S BASE AREA 117 (3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV): 2 AMCA COS SECURE OP'S VIC BT1600, BT1801 WHILE 1 AMCAL AND 1 ARVN CO SEARCH FROM BT1899 TO BT1500, FROM BT1700 TO BT1501 AND 1 AMCAL AND 1 ARVN CO SEARCH BOX VIC BT0903, BT0901, BT1201, BT1203. 3-21 INF(-) COND RECON

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IN FORCE IN NUI HOAC MTS (VCMF/NVA) VIC BT0621, BT0825, BT1025 AND CONT SYSTEMATIC COMBAT PTLS IN NUI LONG CAM MTS VIC BT1526, BT1626, BT1726. 4-31 INF COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS W SONG TRANH RIVER VIC AT9120, AT 9117, AT9418 (VCMF/NVA) AND CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN NUI LIET KIEM MTS VIC AT9923, AT982, AT9623. F TRP 17TH CAV SEC SWEEP TEAMS AND COND AREA RECON IN NE FREDERICK HILL AO. 1/5 ARVN SUPPORT PACIFICATION OPNS VIC QUE SON VALLEY.

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

1-6 INF SEC LOC, BRIDGES, AND POP CENTERS N AND W CHU LAI; CONT SUPPORT PACIFICATION OPNS LY TIN DISTRICT HQ'S VIC BT3809, BT3909; AND CONT SATURATION PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN RKT BELT VIC BT4406, BT4105 (VCLF/ SUSP MORT/RKT SITES). 5-46 INF W/H TRP 17TH CAV COND SM UNIT PTLS AND AMBUSHES ON BATANGAN PENINSULA (48TH VCLF BN) AND CONT COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN S RKT POCKET. 1-52 INF (PLUS) INITIATE COMBAT OPNS IN CLOSE COOR AND CONJ W/1/6 AND 2/6 ARVN BNS IN NUI LUOI MTS (NVA/VCMF): A/1-52 SEARCH TO OBJ VIC BS348815; B/1-52 CA TO LZ VIC BS412794, SEC LZ FOR D CO AND SEARCH TO OBJ VIC BS377819; D/1-52 ARVN TO LZ VIC BS412794 AND SEARCH TO OBS VIC BS390815. 1/6 ARVN BN AND 2/6 ARVN BN CA TO LZ VIC BS383739 W/1/6 SEARCH TO VIC BS352765 AND 2/6 SEARCH TO VIC BS369767. B/4-3 INF (OPCON 1-52 INF) SEARCH TO OBJ VIC BS365815. 3/6 ARVN SEC

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 LZ DOTTIE AND COND SEARCHES W BATANGAN PENINSULA. 4/6 ARVN COND RECON
 IN FORCE OPNS SW QUANG NGAI CITY. 6TH RECON (ARVN) COND SEARCH OPNS NE
 QUANG NGAI ALONG SONG TRA KHUC (RIVER) AND VIC LZ BUFF.
 D. OPR FREDERICK HILL (1-1 CAV/5TH ARVN REGT):
 1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN AND PROVIDE DIV

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 REACTION FORCE FOR TAM KY AND QUANG NGAI IN EVENT EN ATKS. B TRP COND
 SCTY OPNS VIC HILL 35 (BT210238) AND PROVIDE SCTY FOR SEEP TEAMS. F
 TRP 8TH CAV RESP MSN REQUESTS 1-1 CAV, 196TH AND 198TH INF BDES.

5. (S) I CORPS:

A. 1ST ARVN DIV:

(1) 2D ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): IF DUNG CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF
 OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN (-) AT DONG HA
 MAINTAINS READINESS AS THE REGT'S REACTION FORCE (NVA, VCLF). 4/2
 ARVN REINFORCED WITH 1/11 ARVN AND ONE COMPANY OF 2/2 ARVN CON-
 TINUES RIF OPS SOUTHEAST OF LZ COMET (NVA, VCLF). 5/2 ARVN REINFORCED
 WITH ONE TANK CO OF 3D MAR DIV AND ONE CO OF 2/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF
 OPS SE OF LZ SPARROW (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS W ND W
 OF C-1 (NVA, VCLF).

(2) 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH
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(3) 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS NW OF
 TAI BAT (NVA). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF FSB SON (NVA). 3/3

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(4) 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN
 VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF).
 1/54 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHEAST OF LZ YELLOW TOWARD RUONG
 VALLEY (NVA). 2/54 MOVES TO THE DANANG DEFENSE ZONE AND CONDUCTS
 OPS FOR AN UNDETERMINED PERIOD IN SICIZ (NVA, VCLF).

(5). 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 3/7 ARVN CAV CONDUCTS RIF OPS NE OF CAMP
 EVANS (VCLF). 2/7 ARVN CAV AT LA VANG PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

B. QUANG DA SZ: NO CHANGE
 C. 2ND ARVN DIV: SEE PARA 4.

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FORECAST OF FUTURE OPERATIONS(U)

1. (S) FORECAST OF FUTURE OPERATIONS UP DATE FOR WEEK OF 27 APR 3 MAY 1969.

A. FORCE MOVEMENTS - NONE

B. FORECAST OF MAJOR OPERATION.

(1) VIRGINIA RIDGE. 9TH MAR REGT 30 APR 1 MAY 30 MAR REGT (2-30 MAY)

(2) 30 APR -30 MAY.

(3) EVENTUAL AO WILL ENCOMPASS AREA BOUNDED ON SOUTH BY MAI LOC TAOR; ON EAST BY PRESENT BOUNDARY BETWEEN 9TH MAR AND 2D ARVN REGT; ON NORTH BY SOUTHER BOUNDARY OF DMZ, ON WEST BY LINE GENERALLY FROM XD 985660 TO 945580 TO 945514 TO 023524.

(4) 2 BN'S OF 9TH MAR AND 1 BN 30 MAR (30APR-1 MAY)

3 BN'S OF 30 MARINES. (2MAY-30 MAY)

(5) CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS TO LOCATE AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, FORTIFICATIONS, AND SUPPLY CACHES AND PREVENT ENEMY INFILTRATION AND INTERFERENCE WITH RICE HARVEST.

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(6) 9TH MARINES COMMENCED S/D OPN GENERALLY NORTH OF DONG HA MTH COMPLEX ON 30 APR 1969, 30 MAR RELIEVES 9TH MAR FORCES AT ECB, KHE GIO BRIDGE, FULLER, CAM LO, 1-2 AND A-4 AND CONTINUES S/D OPNS COMMENCING 2 MAR 69.

(7) THE OPN IS TO EXPLOIT RECENT CONTACTS BY 2D ARVN REGT AND 2D BN, 9TH MAR TO DENY ENEMY INFILTRATION AND TO ASSIST IN THE RICE DENTAL OPERATIONS.

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SUBJ: FORECAST OF OPERATIONS UPDATE (U)

1.(4) FORECAST OF OPERATIONS UPDATE FOR WEEK OF 27 APR - 3 MAY 69.

A. FORCE MOVEMENTS: NONE.

B. FORECAST OF MAJOR OPERATIONS BY 3D MAR DIV:

(1) NAME: VIRGINIA RIDGE

(2) DATES: 30 APR - 30 MAY 69

(3) AO BOUNDED ON NORTH BY SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF DMZ, ON WEST AND SOUTH BY LINE GENERALLY FROM XD985600 TO 945500 TO 945514 TO 023524 TO 025530 TO 083530 TO 083540 TO 104560 TO 150560 AND ON THE EAST BY THE XD15 N-S GRID LINE.

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(4) FORCES: 2 BN'S OF 9TH MAR AND 1 BN 3D MAR (30 APR - 1 MAY).

3 BNS OF 3D MAR (2 MAY - 30 MAY).

(5) MISSION: TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, TO LOCATE AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, FORTIFICATIONS, AND SUPPLY CACHES AND PREVENT ENEMY INFILTRATION AND INTERFERENCE WITH RICE HARVEST.

(6) CONCEPTUAL SUMMARY: 9TH MAR COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS GENERALLY NORTH OF DONG HA MOUNTAIN COMPLEX ON 30 APR 69 AND ONE BN 3D MAR COMMENCED OPERATIONS VIC LZ SPARROW. REMAINING TWO BNS OF 3D MAR RELIEVES 9TH MAR FORCES ON 1 AND 2 MAY AND CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION.

(7) RATIONALE: OPERATION EXPLOITS RECENT CONTACTS BY 2D ARVN REGT AND 2D BN 9TH MAR TO DENY ENEMY INFILTRATION AND TO ASSIST IN RICE DENIAL OPERATIONS

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C O N F I D E N T I A L FIRST SECTION OF TWO SECTIONS
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COC OPERATIONS SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 20930H MAY 1969 (U)
 1. (C) EN SITUATION: MODERATE TO HV CONTACT OCCURRED IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE. ELSEWHERE IN ICTZ EN ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED.
 2. (C) QUANG TRI PROVINCE:
 A. 3RD MARDIV: CUM TOTALS: 21 EN KIA, 1 PW, 2 IWC AND 1 CSWC WITH 7 FRD KIA AND 20 WIA 713 EVAC).

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 (1) OPN MAINE CRAG: NO CONTACT OR CAS RPT'D.
 (2) PURPLE MARTIN: M/3/4 MAR FND 5 GRAVES (XD949630) 8 KMS NNW OF THE ROCKPILE. THE GRAVES WERE APPROX 1 MONTH OLD AND EACH CONTAINED 1 BODY, ALL KILLED BY SHRAPNEL. ELSEWHERE 1 INCOMING INCIDENT, 1 KIA (ARTY) AND AN A/S RESULTS RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 7 EN KIA WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.
 (3) 3RD MARDIV AO: D/1/3 MAR OBS 2 EN AND ENGAGED THEM WITH SAF (YD026642) 10 KMS NNW OF THE ROCKPILE. THE CO WAS THEN TAKEN UNDER HV FIRE BY A USEF IN A BUNKER COMPLEX. MAR CALLED ARTY AND A/S'S. RESULTS: 6 EN KIA, 1 IWC AND 1 CSWC WITH 7 FRD KIA, 17 WIA (EVAC) AND 2 MIA. ELSEWHERE 2 MINE INCIDENTS, 2 SMALL CONTACTS AND 2 A/S RESULTS RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 14 EN KIA, 1 PW, 2 IWC AND 1 CSWC WITH FRD KIA AND 20 WIA (18 EVAC).
 B. ST ARVN DIV:
 1) 1ST ARVN REGT 8 OPN LAM SON 276: 4/1
 ARVN, IN 3 SEPERATE CONTACTS, ENGAGED USEF'S 6 KMS SE OF FSB DAVIS HILL (YD282254, YD 306254, AND YD 307265)

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 RESULTING IN 19 EN KIA AND 14 IWC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.
 (2) 2ND ARVN REGT: OPN LAM SON 277: 5/2
 ARVN, WHILE ON A SWEEP, CAME IN CONTACT WITH A USEF (YD075635) 7 KMS NW OF CAM LO. THE ARVN USED EXTENSIVE AIR AND ARTY PREPARATION ON THE EN PSNS AND THEN SWEEP THE AREA. THEY FND AN EXTENSIVE BUNKER COMPLEX WITH UNDERGROUND MESS HALLS. THERE WERE 55 BODIES WHICH HAD BEEN KILLED BY AIR AND ARTY. 4 IW'S, 3 CSW'S, 292 HAND GRENADES, 488 MORT RDS, 51 RPG RDS, 122 BLOCKS OF INT, 23 CLAYMORE MINES AND MISC CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT WERE CAPT'D. 4/2 ARVN ENGAGED A USEF WITH ORG WPNS AND ARTY (YD048636) 10 KMS NE OF THE ROCKPILE. THE CONTACT LASTED UNTIL 1655H. RESULTS: 41 EN KIA, 9 IWC AND 7 CSWC WITH 5 FRD WIA (EVAC). THEY ALSO CAPT'D 50 RPG RDS, 5 ANTI-TANK MINES, 4000 RDS OF SA AMMO, 1X 12.7MM AA GUN BARREL AND A MEDIC BAG. ELSEWHERE 1 SMALL CONTACT AND 1 UPDATE RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 122 EN KIA, 18 IWC AND 12 CSWC WITH 1 FRD KIA AND 7 WIA.

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 (3) 11TH ARVN REGT: OPN LAM SON 275 CONT'D
 WITH NO CONTACT OR CAS RPT'D.

(C) THUA THIEN PROVINCE:

A. 1ST ARVN DIV (AM) D/3/157, WHILE SEARCHING
 AN AREA 5 KMS NW OF FSB EAGLES NEST FND 13 HUTS AND
 BUNKERS (YD 53064). A FURTHER SEARCH UNCOVERED 27X60
 MM MORT TUBES, 5 MORTAR BASE PLATES, 7 BIPODS AND
 SIGHTS AND 25 MORTAR ASSAULT BASE PLATES. ELSEWHERE
 1 SMALL CONTACT AND 4 BODY/WPN FINDS RPT'D. CUM
 TOTALS: 5 EN KIA, 3 IWC AND 27 CSWC WITH 1 FRD WIA
 (MINOR).

B. 1ST ARVN DIV/11TH DTA:

(1) 3RD ARVN REGT: OPN LAM SON 278 CONT'D
 WITH NO CONTACT OR CAS RPT'D.

(2) 54TH ARVN REGT: OPN LAM SON 279: 1/54
 ARVN MADE CONTACT WITH A USEF (YC315334) 9 KMS WSW
 OF FSB PISTOL. RESULTS: 8 EN KIA AND 4 IWC WITH NO
 FRD CAS RPT'D. ELSEWHERE 3 SMALL CONTACTS AND 1 WPN
 FIND RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 10 EN KIA, 2 PW AND 7 IWC
 WITH 2 FRD WIA.

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(3) 7TH ARVN CAV REGT: OPN LAM SON 274 CONT'D
 WITH NO CONTACT OR CAS RPT'D.

(4) RF/PF UNITS: NO CONTACT OR CAS RPT'D.

(C) QUANG NAM PROVINCE AND BORDERING AREA W OF
 HAI VAN PASS:

A. 1ST MARDIV: CUM TOTALS: 12 EN KIA, 3 DEIS
 AND 2 IWC WITH 1 FRD KIA AND 20 WIA (11 EVAC).

(1) DANANG TAOR: 1 INCOMING INCIDENT, 5
 MINE INCIDENTS, 2 SMALL CONTACTS, 3 BODY FCND AND
 1 RECON INCIDENT RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 6 EN KIA, 3
 DEIS AND 1 IWC WITH 1 FRD KIA AND 19 WIA (10 EVAC).

(2) OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS: 1 INCOMING INCIDENT,
 2 SMALL CONTACTS AND 1 WPN FIND RPT'D. CUM TOTALS:
 8 EN KIA AND 1 IWC WITH 1 FRD WIA (EVAC).

B. ARVN OPNS.

(1) RF/PF UNITS: 1 INCIDENT RPT'D. RESULTS:
 2 EN KIA AND 1 IWC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.

(2) HQ VU NINH 02 CONT'D WITH NO CONTACTS
 OR CAS RPT'D.

(3) 1ST ARVN RGR REGT: OPN LE LOI IV CONT'D

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C. 2ND ROKMC BDE: IN A DELAYED RPT 010005H,
 THE 2ND ROK CO, WHILE ON A NIGHT AMBUSH, OBS A USEF
 (BS090535) 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 OPNS, IN THE
 SAME VIC, ENGAGED A USEF WITH ORG WPN (BT026594).
 RESULTS: 5 EN KIA AND 3 IWC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.
 CUM TOTALS: 19 EN KIA AND 10 IWC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.

5. (C) QUANG TIN AND QUANG NGAI PROVINCES:

A. AMERICAL DIV: CUM TOTALS: 23 EN KIA WITH
 15 FRD WIA (13 EVAC).

(1) OPN FREDERICK HILL: 10 SMALL CONTACTS
 AND 1 BODY FIND RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 23 EN KIA
 WITH 1 FRD WIA (MINOR).

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 ATTN: ALL COC/TOC
 (2 OPN GENEVA PARK: NO CONTACT OR CAS RPT'D.

(3) OPN RUSSELL BEACH: C/5/46 INF WAS LED BY A HOI CHAN TO A SUSPECTED MINE FIELD (S731831) ON THE BATANGAN PENINSULA. THE CO DETONATED AN UNK NUMBER OF MINE (1ST MINE POSSIBLY COMMAND DETONATED) RESULTING IN 10 US WIA (EVAC), 3 PF WIA (EVAC) AND 1

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 HOI CHAN WIA (EVAC). THE MINES WERE 125MM RDS. 5-6 MORE OF THEM WERE FND ON THE TRAIL AND DESTROYED.

(4) IRON MOUNTAIN: 1 RECON INCIDENT RPT'D.
 RESULTS: 1 FRD WIA (MINOR).
 B. 2ND ARVN DIV/18TH DIA:
 (1) RF/PF UNITS: NO CONTACT OR CAS RPT'D.
 (2) LIEN KET 45: CONT'D WITH 3 MINE INCIDENT 2 SMALL CONTACTS AND 1 BODY FIND RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 2 EN KIA AND 55 DETS WITH 4 FRD KIA DN AND 1 WIA.
 (3) LIEN KET 63 (PHASE III) TERMINATED AT 011200H. INFAL RESULTS FOR PHASE III: 35 EN KIA, 13 PW AND 1 WC WITH 6 FRD KIA AND 12 WIA. LIEN KET 63, PHASE IV, A 6TH REGT CONTROLLED CLEARING OPNS NW OF QUANG NGAI CITY COMMENCED AT 020500H. CENTER OF MASS: BS 3778.
 (3) LIEN KET 54 CONT'D WITH NO CONTACT OR CAS RPT'D.
 6. (C) CAP UNITS: CAP 1-1-4 REC'D SA/AW FIRE FROM AN EST NVA SQD (BT 253200) 6 KMS SW OF TAM KY. THE CAP RET'D ORG WPNS FIRE RESULTING IN 1 EN KIA AND

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 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). ELSEWHERE 1 MINE INCIDENT AND 4 SMALL CONTACTS RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 10 EN KIA, 6 DET AND 7 IWC WITH 2 FRD KIA AND 1 WIA (EVAC).
 7. (C) SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPN IN ITCTZ RESULTED 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 1 WIA. US AND FMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 95 EN KIA, 1 PW, 9 DETS AND 52 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FMAF LOSSES WERE 10 KIA AND 57 WIA (43 EVAC).

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A. III MAF COC 250901Z AUG 68

1. (S) 1ST MAR: MOBILE QUICK REACTION TASK FOR KILO IN CO-OPERATION AND COORDINATION W/QUANG DA SPL PROVIDES SCTY FOR LAND CLEARING OPNS VIC AT989693 AND AT992688 (CAM NE(1) AND CAM NE (2)). OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

2. (S) 5TH MAR: B/1/5 IN CONJUNCTION W/M/3/5 (OPCON 1/5) COND SEARCH/CLEAR OPNS VIC AT9451 (VC/NVA). G/2/5 PROVIDES SCREEN FOR IN SPT OF DUC DUC DIST HQ OPN VIC AT864506. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

3. (S) 7TH MAR: OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES; G/3/11 DISPLACES BY HCPTR TO FSB RATTLESNAKE. 3/26(-) DISPLACE BY HCPTR TO LZ 460. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

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SUBJ: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 3 MAY 69
(C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:
1. OPN IRON MOUNTAIN (11TH INF BDE/4TH ARVN REGT)
3-1 INF(-) COND DETAILED SEARCHES IN NUI ONG BAN HIGHLANDS VIC BS8229;
COND AMBUSHES VIC BS9118; AND OCCUPY OP'S VIC BS914253 AND BS913257 S
DAM ANKHE (BAY). 1-20 INF(-) COND SEARCHES W HWY 315 VIC BS7145; CONT SM
UNIT PTL S SONG TRA CAU (RIVER) VIC BS7640 (VCLF); AND COND RECON IN
FORCE OPNS VIC BS7344 ALONG SUI MUON (STREAM). 4-21 INF(PLUS) CONT ENTEN-
SIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS (VCMF/NVA) FROM BS6829 TO BS6928, BS6825 TO
BS6925 S NUOC DINH RIVER. 4-5 INF(-) COND RECON IN FORCE IN NUI
TAM CAP MIS VIC BS6640, BS6641 AND CONT DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC BS
6446, BS6445 (VCMF/NVA) IN S SONG VE VALLEY. 4/4 ARVN CONT SUPPORT 11TH
BDE OPNS CONDUCTING SEARCH OPNS IN NUI HOC HOA MIS VIC BS7626, BS7526.
1/4 ARVN CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS NE NO DUC. 2/4 ARVN COND SEARCH OPNS
VIC BS5174, S SONG TRA KHUC (RIVER) 3/4 ARVN SECURE PSB DRAGON.

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2. OPN FREDERICK HILL (196TH INF BDE/5TH ARVN REGT)
2-1 INF SECURE PHU THO VIL (BT088404); COND SM UNIT COMBAT PTL (VCLF)
VIC BT1343, BT1045; AND SECURE LOC AND POP CENTERS IN NE FREDERICK HILL
OZ. 1-46 INF(PLUS) W/4/5 ARVN BN(-) CONT COMBAT OPNS S AND W BASE AREA
117 (3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV); 2 AMCAL COS SEARCH FROM BT1603 TO BT1306,
FROM BT1699 TO BT1500; 1 AMCAL CO AND 1 ARVN CO SEARCH FROM BT0903
TO BT0901, FROM BT0901 TO BT1203; 1 AMCAL CO AND 1 ARVN CO SEARCH
FROM BT1801 TO BT1700, FROM BT1700 TO BT1600; AND RECON PLAT MAINTAINS
OP VIC BT1502. 3-21 INF (-) COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC BT1326, BT
1327, BT1426, BT1427 (VCMF/NVA) IN NUI LAM CAM MIS AND COND SMALL UNIT
PTLS VIC BT0227, BT0327, BT0226 IN NUI LOC SON CFZ (VCLF). 4-31 INF COND
RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC AT0926, AT0929, AT0919, AT0919 (VCMF/NVA) W SONG
TRAM RIVER AND CONT SEARCH OPNS IN NUI LIET KIEM MIS VIC AT0923,
AT0927. F TRP 17TH CAV COND SEARCHES W/PF'S VIC BT1030 AND COND JOINT
OPNS W/3/5 ARVN VIC QUE SON VALLEY. 1/5 ARVN COND COMBAT PTL SW TAM KY.
2/5 ARVN CONT SCTY OPNS VIC LZ YOUNG. 3/5 ARVN SEC LZ ROSS AND COND
SEARCH OPNS VIC SONG LY LY (RIVER) W/F TRP 17TH CAV.
3. OPN GENEVA PARK (198TH INF BDE/6TH ARVN REGT)
1-6 INF SEC LOC, BRIDGES, AND POP CENTER N AND W CHU LAI; CONT SUPPORT
PACIFICATION LY TIN DISTRICT HQ'S AND COND SATURATION PTL AND AMBUSHES
IN RKT BELT VIC BT4109, BT4108, BT4009 (VCLF/SUSP MORT/RKT SITES).
3-46 INF W/H 17TH CAV COND SCTY PTL AND AMBUSHES ON BATANGAN PENINSULA.

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VIC BS 7203, BS7183 (48TH VCLF BN) AND CONT SMALL UNIT PTL IN S RKT
XELI. 1-32 INF(PLUS) CONT SCTY OPNS ALONG TRA SONV RD AND VIC LZ
BUFF AND CONT JOINT OPN W/1/6 ARVN 2/6 ARVN IN NUI LUOI MIS; 1-32 INF
COND DETAILED SEARCHES VIC BS3681, BS3981, BS3781; 1/6 ARVN RECON IN
FORCE FROM BS3778 TO BLOCKING POSNS 6TH RECON AT BS3378; AND 2/6 ARVN
SEARCH VIC BS3479. 3/6 ARVN CA TO VIC BS71824 AND SEARCH ON W BATANGAN
PENINSULA. 4/6 ARVN CONT SEARCH OPNS SW QUANG NGAI.
4. OPN FREDERICK HILL (1-1 CAV/5TH ARVN REGT)
1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN AND PROVIDE DIV
REACTION FORCE FOR TAM KY/QUANG NGAI IN EVENT EN ATKS. C TRP COND
SCTY OPNS VIC BT2923 W TAM KY AND COND SEARCH OPNS W/QUANG BIN PF'S VIC
BT2622 (VCLF). F TRP 6TH CAV COND VR RKT BELT AND RESP MSM REQUESTS
1-1 CAV, 196TH AND 198TH INF BDES.

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SUBJECT: FORECAST FOR OPERATIONS REPORTS (DAILY) (U)
PERIOD: 3 MAY 69

1. (C) 51ST INF REGT'S CONTINUES OPERATION VU NINH 02 WITH 1ST BN PARTICIPATION IN OPERATIONS. 2ND, 3RD, AND 4TH BN'S ARE PROVIDING BASE CAMP SECURITY AND PATROLLING AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY.
2. (C) 1ST RANGER GROUP CONTINUES OPERATION LE LOI IV WITH 21ST AND 39TH BN'S PARTICIPATION IN OPERATIONS. 37TH BN IS ON DA NANG SECURITY.
3. (C) 2/4 ARMORED CAV IS ON DA NANG SECURITY MINUS 1 PLATOON WHICH IS ATTACHED TO 1ST RANGER GROUP ON OPERATION LE LOI IV

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

1. (S) 3D MAR DIV:

A. 4TH MAR REGT (-): 2/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S CATAPULT AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB RUSSELL AND N OF LZ'S SIERRA AND DODGE (NVA).
 B. 9TH MAR REGT: 1/9 MAR MOVES TO FSB'S MCCLINTOCK AND VIC XD096242 AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS. 2/9 MAR (-) AT VCB PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 3/9 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC VCB, HILL 950 AND HILL 691. (NVA).

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C. 3D MAR REGT IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2ND ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP VIRGINIA RIDGE. 3/3 MAR CA'S NORTH OF FSB FULLER AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS. 2/3 MAR (-) REINF BY H/2/9 SECURES RTE 9 FROM CAM LO TO ECB AND CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC A-4 AND C-2 (NVA, VCLF). 6/2/3 MOVES TO VCB AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

1/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ SPAGROW (NVA).

D. 1ST BDE, 5TH INF MECH (REINF): TF 1/11 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF OTCB, SOUTH OF FSB SHARON AND SECURES LAND CLEARING OPS SW OF THE FSB (NVA, VCLF). ~~1/61 INF MECH (-) CONTINUES LOCAL PATROLS VIC FSB SHARON (VCLF). TF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS VIC FSB'S NANCY, HARD CORE AND TOMBSTONE AND VIC WUNDER BEACH, BO BANG (YD 334628) AND LE XUYEN (YD 345635) (VCI, VCLF).~~
 1/4 MAR PATROLS VIC CUA VIET AND OCEANVIEW (NVA, VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

A. 3D ABN BDE: TF 1/506 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF FSB ZON AND VIC FSB'S BLAZE AND BASTOGNE AND SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING RTE 547A (NVA). 2/506 (-) (REINF) IN COORDINATION WITH 7TH ARVN TF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN AND AN LO BRIDGE AND SECURES CAMP EVANS AND COL CO BEACH (NVA, VCLF). 3/187 (-) REINFORCED WITH HC/2/501

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INF CONTINUES TO SECURE FSB'S RAKKASAN AND BERCHTESGADEN AND CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC YD 3502 AND EAGES NEST (YD 405036) (NVA).

B. 1ST ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1ST ARVN REGT 7- CONTINUES OP MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER (NVA). 1/502 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC ND SW OF FSB LASH (NVA). 2/501 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS E OF FSB WHIP (NVA). 1/501 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS NW AND SOUTH OF FSB UHIELD AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB PIKE (NVA).

C. 1ST ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/54 ABN BN CONTINUES OP BRISTOL BOOTS (NVA). 1/327 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND WEST OF FSB PISTOL AND SOUTH OF RUONG RUONG AIRFIELD (NVA). 3/5 CAV (-) TERMINATED OPS IN BRISTOL BOOTS AO ON 2 MAY; MOVED TO CAMP EVANS AND STANDS DOWN FOR MAINTENANCE. 1/327 INF CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM VIC TRUOI RIVER BRIDGE TO SE CORPS BDRY AND CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S BOY, TOMAHAWK AND LOS BANOS (VCLF, VCMF). D/1/327 WITH RF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN PHU LOC MASSIF VIC ZD 1505 (VCLF). 2/502 INF (-) WITH RF CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH OF NUI KE MTN AND VIC FSB'S PANTHER II AND BIRMINGHAM AND SECURES PHOL BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF).

3. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:

1. 25 ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): 1/1 DUNG ASSUMES OPCOM OF 3/11

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ARVN CAV AND 3/2 ARVN AND CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 4/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHEAST OF LZ COMET (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN RELIEVED 5/2 ARVN ON 2 MAY, D

ASSUMES OPCOM OF ONE TANK CO OF 3D MAR DIV AND CONTINUES RIF OPSN UOUTHEAST OK LZ SPARROW (NVA, VCLF). 5/2 ARVN MMVED TO C-1 ACD CONDUCTS RIF (NVA, VCLF). 1/2 ARVN MOVED OO DONG HA ON

2 MAY AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE IOPS AND MAINHAINS READINESS AS REGT'S REACTION FORCE (NVA, VCLF).

B. 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF) : 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN E HAI LANG DISTRICT (VCLF). 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCLF). 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SESOF FSX DAVIS (NVA). 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND SE OF FSB BARBARA (NVA). 1/11 ARVN CAV MOVED TO LA VACG ON 2 MAY AND CONDUCTS LOCAL PATROLS (VCLF).

C. 3D ARVN JEGT (REINF) 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS NW MF IA BAT (NVA). 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF FSB ZBN 7NVA). 3/3 ARVN CONTINUES HI SECURITY MISSION. 3/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OX HUE IN RKT BELT (NVA, VCLF). HOC BAO COMPANY CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH PATROL OPS VIC FSB GERONIMO (VCLF).

D. 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS

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IN VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF). 1/54 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHEAST OF LZ YELLOW TOWARD RUONG RUONG VALLEY (NVA).

E. 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 3/7 ARVN CAV CONDUCTS RIF OPS NE OF CAMP EVANS (VCLF). 2/1 ARVN CAV AT LA VANG PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

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CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: OP VIRGINIA RIDGE (3D MARDIV) (U)

1. (S) NAME/CONTROL HQ: VIRGINIA RIDGE/9TH MAR (30 APR-1 MAY) AND 3D MAR (2-30 MAY).
2. (S) DATES: 30 APRIL - 30 MAY 69.
3. (S) LOCATION: AO BOUNDED ON NORTH BY SOUTHERN BDY OF DMZ ON EAST BY YD 150742 S TO YD 150630 SE TO YD 190560 W TO YD 100560 SW TO YD 080540 S TO YD 080530 W TO YD 020530 SW TO XD 945514 N TO XD 945580 NE TO XD 985660 THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF DMZ.

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4. (S) FORCES: 2 BN, 9TH MAR AND 1 BN, 3D MAR (30 APR - 1 MAY)
3 BN 3D MAR (2 MAY - 30 MAY)
5. (S) MISSION: CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS TO LOCATE AND DESTROY EN FORCES, FORTIFICATIONS, AND SUPPLY CACHES AND PREVENT EN INFILTRATION AND INTERFERENCE WITH RICE HARVEST.
6. (S) CONCEPT: 9TH MAR COMMENCES S/D OPN GENERALLY NORTH OF BONG HA MTN COMPLEX ON 30 APR 1969, 3D MAR RELIEVES 9TH MAR FORCES AT ECB, KHE GIO BRIDGE, FULLER, CAM LO, C-2 AND A-4 AND CONTINUES S/D OPNS COMMENCING 2 MAY 69.
7. (S) RATIONALE: OPN IS TO EXPLOIT RECENT CONTACTS BY 2D ARVN REGT AND 2D BN, 9TH MAR AND TO DENY EN INFILTRATION AND TO ASSIST IN RICE DENIAL OPERATIONS.

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 COMMANDING GENERAL'S DAILY FORECAST (U)
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 B. MACV COC MSG 120816Z NOV 68
 1. (U) PURSUANT REF A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 3 MAY

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 FOLLOWS:

2. (S) XXIV CORPS:
 A. 3D MAR DIV:
 (1) 4TH MAR REGT (-): 2/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S CATAPULT AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB RUSSELL AND N OF LZ'S SIERRA AND DODGE (NVA).
 (2) 9TH MAR REGT: 1/9 MAR MOVES TO FSB'S MCCLINTOCK AND VIC XD096242 AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS. 2/9 MAR (-) AT VCB PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 3/9 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC VCB, HILL 950 AND HILL 691. (NVA).
 (3) 3D MAR REGT IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2ND ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP VIRGINIA RIDGE. 3/3 MAR CA'S NORTH OF FSB FULLER AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS. 2/3 MAR (-) REINF BY H/2/9 SECURES RTE 9 FROM CAM LO TO ECB AND CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC A-4 AND C-2 (NVA, VCLF). 6/2/3 MOVES TO VCB AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS. 1/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ SPAGROW (NVA).
 (4) 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): TF 1/11 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF QICB, SOUTH OF FSB SHARON AND SECURES LAND CLEARING OPS SW OF THE FSB (NVA, VCLF). 1/61 INF (MECH) (-) CONTINUES LOCAL PATROLS VIC FSB SHARON (VCLF). TF 1/77 ARM CONTINUES CLEAR AND

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 SEARCH/CORDON OPS VIC FSB'S NANCY, HARDCORE AND TOMBSTONE AND VIC WUNDER BEACH, BO BANG (YD334628) AND LE XUYEN (YD345635) (VCI, VCLF). 1/4 MAR PATROLS VIC CUA VIET AND OCEQVIEW (NVA, VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

B. 101ST ABN DIV:
 (1) 3D ABN BDE: TF 1/506 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF FSB SON AND VIC FSB'S BLAZE AND BASTOGNE AND SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING RTE 347A (NVA). 2/506 (-) (REINF) IN COORDINATION WITH 7TH ARVN IF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN AND AN LO BRIDGE AND SECURES CAMP EVANS AND COL GO BEACH (NVA, VCLF). 3/187 (-) REINFORCED WITHC/2/501 INF CONTINUES TO SECURE FSB'S RAKKASAN AND BERCHTESGADEN AND CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC YD 3508 AND EAGLES NEST (YD 405036) (NVA).
 (2) 2D ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER (NVA). 1/502 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND SW OF FSB LASH (NVA). 2/501 INF (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS E OF FSB WHIP (NVA). 1/501 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS NW AND SOUTH OF FSB SHIELD AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB PIKE (NVA).
 (3) 1ST ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/54 ABN BN CONTINUES OP BRISTOL BOOTS (NVA). TF 2/327 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND WEST OF FSB PISTOL AND SOUTH OF RUONG RUONG AIRFIELD (NVA). 3/5 CAV (-)

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 TERMINATED OPS IN BRISTOL BOOTS AO ON 2 MAY; MOVED TO CAMP EVANS
 AND STANDS DOWN FOR MAINTENANCE. 1/327 INF CONTINUES SECURITY
 MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM VIC TRUOI RIVER
 BRIDGE TO SE CORPS BDRY AND CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S
 ROY TOMAHAWK AND LOS BANOS (VCLF, VCMF). D/1/327 WITH RF CONTINUES
 CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN PHU LOC MASSIFT VIC ZD1505 (VCLF). 2/502 INF
 (-) WITH RF CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH OF NUI KE MIN AND VIC FSB'S
 PANTHER II AND BIRMINGHAM AND SECURES PHOI BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF).

3. (S) 1ST MAR: A. 1ST MAR: MOBILE QUICK REACTION TASK FOR KILO IN CO-
 OPERATION AND COORDINATION W/QUANG DA SZ PROVIDES SCTY FOR
 LAND CLEARING OPNS VIC AT939693 AND AT992688 CAM NE (1) AND
 CAM NE (2). OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.
 B. 5TH MAR: B/1/5 IN CONJUNCTION W/M/3/5 (OPCON 1/5) COND
 SEARCH /CLEAR OPNS VIC AT9451 (VC/NVA). G/2/5 PROVIDES SCREEN
 FOR IN SPT OF DUC DUC DIST HQ OPN VIC AT864506. OTHER UNITS
 CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.
 C. 7TH MAR: OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES: G/3/11 DIS-
 PLACES BY HCPTR TO FSB RATTLESNAKE. 3/26(-) DISPLACE BY HCPTR TO
 LZ 460. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

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4. (S) AMERICAL DIV:
 A. OPN IRON MOUNTAIN (11TH INF BDE/4TH ARVN REGT)
 3-1 INF(-) COND DETAILED SEARCHES IN NUI ONG GAN HIGHLANDS VIC BS8229;
 COND AMBUSHES VIC BS9118; AND OCCUPY OP'S VIC BS914253 AND BS913257 S
 DAM ANKHE (BAY). 1-20 INF(-) COND SEARCHES N HWY 515 VIC BS7145; CONT
 SM UNIT PLS S SONG TRA CAU (RIVER) VIC BS7640 (VCLF); AND COND RECON
 IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS7344 ALONG SUI MUON (STREAM). 4-21 INF(PLUS) CONT
 EXTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS (VCMF/NVA) FROM BS6829 TO BS6925, BS6825
 TO BS6925 S NUOC DINH RIVER. 4-3 INF(-) COND RECON IN FORCE IN NUI
 TAM CAP MTS VIC BS6640, BS6641 AND CONT DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC BS
 6446, BS6445 (VCMF/NVA) IN S SONG VE VALLEY. 4/4 ARVN CONT SUPPORT 11TH
 BDE OPNS CONDUCTING SEARCH OPNS IN NUI HOC HOA MTS VIC BS7626, BS7526.
 1/4 ARVN CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS NE NO DUC. 2/4 ARVN COND SEARCH OPNS
 VIC BS3174, S SONG TRA KHUC (RIVER) 3/4 ARVN SECURE FSB DRAGON.
 B. OPN FREDERICK HILL (196TH INF BDE/5TH ARVN REGT)
 2-1 INF SECURE PHU THO VIL (BT088404); COND SM UNIT COMBAT PLS (VCLF)
 VIC BT1343, BT1045; AND SECURE LOC AND POP CENTERS IN NE FREDERICK HILL
 AO. 1-46 INF(PLUS) W/4/5 ARVN BN(-) CONT COMBAT OPNS S AND W BASE AREA
 117 (3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV); 2 AMCAL COS SEARCH FROM BT1603 TO BT1306,
 FROM BT1699 TO BT1500; 1 AMCAL CO AND 1 ARVN CO SEARCH FROM BT0903

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TO BT0901, FROM BT0901 TO BT1203; 1 AMCAL CO AND 1 ARVN CO SEARCH
 FROM BT1501 TO BT1700, FROM BT1700 TO BT1600; AND RECON PLAT MAINTAINS
 OP VIC BT1502. 3-21 INF (-) COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC BT1326, BT
 1327, BT1426, BT1427 (VCMF/NVA) IN NUI LAM CAM MTS AND COND SMALL UNIT
 PLS VIC BT0227, BT0327, BT0226 IN NUI LOC SON CFZ (VCLF). 4-31 INF COND
 RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC AT8926, AT8929, AT9519, AT9219 (VCMF/NVA) W SONG
 TRANH RIVER AND CONT SEARCH OPNS IN NUI LIET KIEM MTS VIC AT9723,
 AT9827. F TRP 17TH CAV COND SEARCHES W/PF'S VIC BT1030 AND COND JOINT
 OPNS W/3/5 ARVN VIC QUE SON VALLEY. 1/5 ARVN COND COMBAT PLS SW TAM KY.
 2/5 ARVN CONT SCTY OPNS VIC LZ YOUNG. 3/5 ARVN SEC LZ ROSS AND COND
 SEARCH OPNS VIC SONG LY LY (RIVER) W/F TRP 17TH CAV.
 C. OPN GENEVA PARK (198TH INF BDE/6TH ARVN REGT)
 1-6 INF SEC LOC, BRIDGES, AND POP CENTER N AND W CHU LAI; CONT SUPPORT
 PACIFICATION LY TIN DISTRICT HQ'S AND COND SATURATION PLS AND AMBUSHES
 IN RKT BELT VIC BT4109, BT4108, BT4009 (VCLF/SUSP MORT/RKT SITES).
 5-46 INF W/H 17TH CAV COND SCTY PLS AND AMBUSHES ON BATANGAN PENINSULA.

VIC BS 7283, BS7183 (48TH VCLF BN) AND CONT SMALL UNIT PLS IN S RKT
 BELT. 1-52 INF(PLUS) CONT SCTY OPNS ALONG TRA BONG RD AND VIC LZ
 BUFF AND CONT JOINT OPN W/1/6 ARVN 2/6 ARVN IN NUI LUOI MTS; 1-52 INF
 COND DETAILED SEARCHES VIC BS3681, BS3981, BS3781; 1/6 ARVN RECON IN
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 ATTN: MACV CMD CNTR, MACV J-3-06, AND INFO J-3 TASE
 FORCE FROM BS3778 TO BLOCKING POSNS 6TH RECON AT BS3378; AND 2/6 RVN
 SEARCH VIC BS3479. 3/6 ARVN CA TO VIC BS71824 AND SEARCH ON W BATANGAN
 PENINSULA. 4/6 ARVN CONT SEARCH OPNS SW QUANG NGAI.
 D. OPN FREDERICK HILL (1-1 CAV/5TH ARVN REGT)

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1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN AND PROVIDE DIV
 REACTION FORCE FOR TAM KY/QUANG NGAI IN EVENT EN ATKS. C TRP COND
 SCTY OPNS VIC BT2923 W TAM KY AND COND SEARCH OPNS W/QUANG NIN PP'S VIC
 BT2622 (VCLF). F TRP 8TH CAV COND VR RKT BELT AND RESP MSN RE .ESTS
 1-1 CAV, 196TH AND 198TH INF BDES.

5. (S) I CORPS:

A. 1ST ARVN DIV:

(1) 2D ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): TF DUNG ASSUMES OPCOM OF 3/11
 ARVN CAV AND 3/2 ARVN AND CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF OPS VIC A-1,
 A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 4/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHEAST
 OF LZ COMET (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN RELIEVED 5/2 ARVN ON 2 MAY.
 ASSUMES OPCOM OF ONE TANK CO OF 3D MAR DIV AND CONTINUES RIF OPS
 SOUTHEAST OK LZ SPARROW (NVA, VCLF). 5/2 ARVN MMVED TO C-1 AND
 CONDUCTS RIF (NVA) VCLF. 1/2 ARVN MOVED TO DONG HA ON
 2 MAY AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS AND MAINTAINS READINESS AS
 REGT'S REACTION FORCE (NVA, VCLF).

(2) 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF) 33/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH
 OPS IN E HAI LANG DISTRICT (VCLF). 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND
 SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCLF). 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SE OF
 FSB DAVIS (NVA). 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND SE OF FSB

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BARBARA (NVA). 1/11 ARVN CAV MOVED TO LA VANG ON 2 MAY AND CONDUCTS
 LOCAL PATROLS (VCLF).

C. 3D ARVN REGT (REINF) 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS NW OF
 TA BAT (NVA). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF FSB SON (NVA). 3/3
 ARVN CONTINUES HUE SECURITY MISSION. 3/5A ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND
 SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (NVA, VCLF). HOC BAO COMPANY
 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH PATROL OPS VIC FSB GEROWING (VCLF).
 (3) 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS
 IN VINK LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF).
 1/5A ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHEAST OF LZ YELLOW TOWARD RUONG
 RUONG VALLEY (NVA).

(4) 7TH ARVN CAV IF: 3/7 ARVN CAV CONDUCTS RIF OPS NE OF CAMP
 EVANS (VCLF). 2/7 ARVN CAV AT LA VANH PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

B. QUANG DA SZ:

(1) 51ST REGT CONTINUES OPERATION VU NINH 02 WITH 1ST BN
 PARTICIPATION IN OPERATIONS. 2ND, 3RD, AND 4TH BN'S ARE PROVIDING
 BASE CAMP SECURITY AND PATROLLING AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(2). 1ST RANGER GROUP CONTINUED OPERATION LE LOI IV WITH 21ST
 AND 39TH BN'S PARTICIPATION IN OPERATIONS. 37TH BN IS ON DA NANG
 SECURITY.

(3) 2/4 ARMORED CAV IS ON DA NANG SECURITY MINUS 1 PLATOON WHICH
 IS ATTACHED TO 1ST RANGER GROUP ON OPERATION LE LOI IV

C. 2D ARVN DIV: SEE PARA 4.

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS (U)

1. (S) USNAVADVDET DESIRES TO CONDUCT THE FOLLOWING OPNS YOUR AREA.
 - A. VIC OF AN MA BS 742684 FROM 061900H TO 081200H MAY 69
 - B. VIC OF PHU NGHIA (4) BS 743704 FROM 081900H TO 101200H MAY 69

MISSION: BLACKLIST APPREHENSION. IF APPROVED, TO PREVENT MUTUAL INTERFERENCE, REQUEST ELEMENTS OF YOUR COMMAND REMAIN CLEAR OF TARGET AREA DURING OPERATIONS.

2. (C) REQ THIS HQ BE NOTIFIED IF OPNS INTERFERE WITH ANY OF YOUR PLANS/OPNS. NEGATIVE REPORT REQUESTED. SEND REPLY ATTN: LCDR WILCOX G-3 OPNS.
3. (U) AFTER ACTION REPORT WILL BE FURNISHED.

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1. (S) 1ST MAR: MOBILE QUICK REACTION TF KILO CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SCTY FOR LAND CLEARING OPNS (QUANG DA SPL ZONE). OTHER UNITS COND SMALL UNIT OPNS IN ASG AO W/EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

2. (U) 5TH MAR: CONTINUES LAST RPT ACTY.

3. (S) 7TH MAR: OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES; C/1/7 COND OVERLAND NIGHT MOVE TO VIC ZC1855, ZC1955, ZC787552 TO PROVIDE SCTY FOR ENGR EFFORT W ALONG RT 4. K/3/7 COND OVERLAND MOVE TO VIC ZC1459 AND COND RIF. 1/31 TERM LAND CLEARING OPNS FSB STAGECOACH. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

4. (S) 26TH MAR: TWO PLATS FR 2/26 IN COOPERATION AND COORD W/25TH RF CO GRU COND CORDON/SEARCH OPNS VIC AT9286 (KIM LIEN VILLAGE) (VC/VCI/CACHES). OTHER UNITS COND SMALL UNIT OPNS IN ASG AO.

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CONFIDENTIAL AVDF-SCOP ATTN: COC
(C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

1. OPN IRON MOUNTAIN (11TH INF BDE/4TH ARVN REGT)
3-1 INF (-) COND DETAILED SEARCHES VIC BS8431 (VCLF) NEAR NGA MAN VIL;
COND RECON IN FORCE VIC BS8734 W DAM LAM BINH (BAY); AND COND AMBUSHES
VIC BS9117 (VCMF/VCLF) IN NUI BAU NU HIGHLANDS. 1-20 INF (-) CONT SATUR-
ATION PLS N HWY 515 VIC BS7046 AND COND RECON IN FORCE W/PRU'S VIC BS
7348, BS7345, BS7542 (VCMF/VCLF) S FSB FRAGON. 4-21 INF (PLUS) CONT RECON
IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS6524, BS6624 (VCMF/NVA) S NUOC DINH (RIVER) AND
CONT SCTY OPNS VIC DUC PHO. 4-3 INF (-) CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN 315
VALLEY VIC BS6442, BS6446, BS6537 (VCMF/VCLF). 1/4 ARVN COND SEARCH OPNS
S FSB SNOOPY. 2/4 CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS W QUANG NGAI. 3/4 ARVN SE-
CURE LZ DRAGON. 4/4 ARVN CONT SUPPORT 11TH BDE OPNS AND SEARCH VIC
BS7328. 4TH RECON (ARVN) COND SM UNIT PLS IN NUI DUONG MTS.
2. OPN FREDERICK HILL (196TH INF BDE/5TH ARVN REGT)
196TH INF BDE W/5TH ARVN REGT INITIATE COMBAT OPNS VIC HAU DUC TARGET-

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ING 30 REGT, 20 NVA DIV: 4-31 INF COND RECON IN FORCE TO VIC AT9411 AND
BLOCK. D/3-21 CA TO VIC BT0115 AND COND RECON IN FORCE TO SW TOWARDS
BLOCK. 4/5 ARVN EST FSB AT HAU DUC AND ATK NW TO VIC BT0110, AT9909 AND
EST BLOCKING POSNS. 1-46 INF CONT EXTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS S AND W
BASE AREA 117 AND REMAIN PREP TO CA TO VIC AT9895 AND ATK SUSP EN POW
CAMP. REMAINDER 3-21 INF CONT SM UNIT PLS VIC NUI LIET KIEM MTS VIC
AT9925 AND REMAIN PREP DEPLOY VIC HAU DUC AS SITUATION REQUIRES. 2-1 INF
SEC PHU THO VIC (BT088404) AND COND SM UNIT PLS AND SEC LOC AND POP
CENTERS IN NE FREDERICK HILL OZ. F TRP 17 CAV W/3/5 ARVN CONT SCTY OPNS
VIC QUE SON VALLEY. 1/5 ARVN CONT SCTY OPNS VIC TAM KY. 2/5 ARVN SEC
FSB YOUNG.

3. OPN GENEVA PARK (198TH INF BDE/6TH ARVN REGT)
1-6 INF SEC LOC, BRIDGES AND POP CENTERS N AND W CHU LAI AND CONT SAT-
URATION PLS AND AMBUSHES IN RKT BELT VIC BT4107, BT4207, BT5111, BT5012
(VCLF/SUSP MORT/RKT SITES). C, R/1-6 CA TO VIC BT404009 AND COND COMBAT
PLS. 5-46 INF W/H TRP 17 CAV CONT SEARCHES IN S RKT BELT VIC BS5394,
BS5096 AND CONT JOINT OPNS W/3/6 ARVN ON W BATANGAN PENINSULA
VIC BS7277, BS7377, BS7278, BS7378 (46TH VCLF BN). 1-52 INF
SEARCH VIC BS3681, BS3779, BS3981 WHILE 2/6 ARVN SEARCH VIC
BS3479 AND 1/6 ARVN RECON IN FORCE TO N TO VIC BS5981.

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4/6 ARVN CONT SCTY OPNS VIC QUANG NGAI. 6TH ARVN RECON SEARCH
VIC BS6775 NE SONG TRA KHUC (RIVER).

4. OPN FREDERICK HILL (1-1 CAV/5TH ARVN REGT)
1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN AND PROVIDE DIV
REACTION FORCE FOR IAM KY/QUANG NGAI IN EVENT EN ATKS. C TRP COND
SCTY OPNS VIC BT2923 W TAM KY AND CONT SEARCH OPNS W/QUANG TIN PF'S
(VCLF) VIC BT2622, F TRP 8TH CAV COND VR RKT BELT AND RESP MSN REQUESTS
1-1 CAV, 196TH AND 198TH INF BDES.

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SUBJ: COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 4 MAY 69 (U)

1. (S) 3D MAR DIV:

- A. 4TH MAR REGT (-) : 2/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S CATAPULT AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB RUSSELL AND N OF LZ'S SIERRA AND DODGE (NVA).
 B. 9TH MAR REGT: 1/9 MAR (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ TARAWA (YD097232) AND VIC YD096242. A/1/9 MAR MOVES TO FSB MCCLINTOCK (NVA). 2/9 MAR (-) AT VCB PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 3/9 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC VCB, HILL 950 AND HILL 691. (NVA).

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C. 3D MAR REGT IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2ND ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP VIRGINIA RIDGE. 3/3 MAR (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC ECB AND FSB FULLER (NVA, VCLF). M/3/3 AND K/3/3 MOVE TO VCB AND PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPS. 2/3 MAR (-) REINF BY H/2/9 SECURES RTE 9 FROM CAM O TO ECB AND CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC A-4 AND C-2 (NVA, VCLF). G/2/3 AT VCB PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS. 1/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ SPARROW (NVA).

D. 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): TF 1/11 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S SHARON AND ANNE AND SECURES LAND CLEARING OPS VIC OF THE FSB (NVA, VCLF). 1/61 INF (MECH) (-) CONTINUES LOCAL PATROLS VIC FSB SHARON (VCLF). TF 1/77 ARM TERMINATED CORDON AND SEARCH OPS ON 3 MAY AND CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S NANCY, HARDCORE AND TOMBSTONE AND VIC WUNDER BEACH (VCLF). 1/4 MAR PATROLS VIC CUA VIET AND OCEANVIEW (NVA, VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

A. 3D ABN BDE: TF 1/506 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF FSB ZON AND VIC FSB'S BLAZE AND BASTOGNE AND SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING RTE 547A (NVA). 2/506 (-) (REINF) IN COORDINATION WITH 7TH ARVN TF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PONG DIEN AND AN LO BRIDGE AND SECURES CAMP EVANS AND COL CO BEACH (NVA, VCLF). 3/187 (-)

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 REINFORCED WITH C/2/501 INF CONTINUES TO SECURE FSB'S RAKKASAN AND
 BERCHTESGADEN AND CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC YD3588 AND EAGLES NEST
 (YD483836) (NVA).

B. 3D ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES
 OP MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER (NVA). 1/502 INF (-) SECURES FSB LASH AND
 CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND WEST OF FSB LASH (NVA). 2/501 INF (-)
 SECURES FSB WHIP AND CONTINUES RIF OPS E OF FSB WHIP (NVA). 1/501
 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND NW OF FSB SHIELD AND PROVIDES
 SECURITY FOR FSB PIKE (NVA).

C. 1ST ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/54 ARVN BN CONTINUES OP
 BRISTOL BOOTS (NVA). TF 2/327 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND WEST OF
 FSB PISTOL AND SOUTH OF RUONG RUONG AIRFIELD AND CONDUCTS ROAD
 CLEARING OPS ALONG QL545 NORTH OF RUONG RUONG VILLAGE (NVA). 1/327
 INF CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL / AMBUSH OPS ALONG
 QL-1 FROM VIC TRUOI RIVER BRIDGE TO SE CORPS BDY AND CONTINUES CLEAR
 AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S ROY, TOMAHAWK AND LOS BANOS (VCLF, VCMF).
 D/1/327 WITH RF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN PHU LOC MASSIF VIC
 ZD1505 (VCLF). 2/502 INF (-) WITH RF CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH OF NUI
 KE MTN AND VIC FSB'S PANTHER II AND BIRMINGHAM AND SECURES POHL
 BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF).

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3. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:

A. 2ND ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): IF DUNG CONTINUES PATROL AND
 RIF OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 1/2 ARVN RECEIVES
 4/2 ARVN AND CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHEAST OF LZ COMET (NVA, VCLF).
 4/2 ARVN MOVES TO DONG HA, PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS AND
 MAINTAINS READINESS AS REGT'S REACTION FORCE (NVA, VCLF). 2/2
 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHWEST OF LZ SPARROW (NVA, VCLF). 5/2
 ARVN CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC C-1 (NVA, VCLF).

B. 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND
 SEARCH OPS IN E HAI LANG DISTRICT (VCLF). 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES
 CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCLF). 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES
 RIF OPS SE OF FSB DAVIS (NVA). 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND
 SE OF FSB BARBARA (NVA). 1/11 ARVN CAV AT LA VANG CONDUCTS LOCAL
 PATROL OPS (VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

C. 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS NW OF
 IA BAT (NVA). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF FSB ZON (NVA). 3/3
 ARVN CONTINUES HUE SECURITY MISSION. 3/34 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND
 SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (NVA, VCLF). HO BAO COMPANY
 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/PATROL OPS VIC FSB GERONIMO (VCLF).

D. 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS

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IN VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF).

1/54 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHEAST OF LZ YELLOW TOWARD RUONG
 RUONG VALLEY (NVA).

E. 7TH ARVN CAV IF: 3/7 ARVN CAV CONDUCTS RIF OPS NE OF CAMP
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 PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

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 COMMANDING GENERAL'S DAILY FORECAST (U)
 A. MACV J-3 MSG 241045Z AUG 68
 B. MACV COC MSG 120816Z NOV 68
 1. (U) PURSUANT REF A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 4 MAY

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 FOLLOWS:

2. (S) XXIV CORPS:

A. 3D MAR DIV:

(1) 4TH MAR REGT (-) : 2/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S CATAPULT AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB RUSSELL AND N OF LZ'S SIERRA AND DODGE (NVA).
 (2) 9TH MAR REGT: 1/9 MAR (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ TARAWA (YD097832) AND VIC YD096242. 4/1/9 MAR MOVES TO FSB MCCLINTOCK (NVA). 2/9 MAR (-) AT VCB PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 3/9 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC VCB, HILL 950 AND HILL 691. (NVA).
 (3) 3D MAR REGT IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2ND ARVN REGT(-) CONTINUES OP VIRGINIA RIDGE. 3/3 MAR (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC ECB AND FSB FULLER (NVA, VCLF). 4/2/3 AND 4/3/3 MOVE TO VCB AND PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPS. 2/3 MAR (-) REINF BY 4/2/9 SECURES RTE 9 FROM CAN LO TO ECB AND CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC A-4 AND C-2 (NVA, VCLF). 6/2/3 AT VCB PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS. 1/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ SPARROW (NVA).
 (4) 1ST BDE, 27TH INF (MECH) (REINF): IF 1/11 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S SHARON AND ANNE AND SECURES LAND CLEARING OPS VIC OF

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THE FSB (NVA, VCLF). 1/61 INF (MECH) (-) CONTINUES LOCAL PATROLS VIC FSB SHARON (VCLF). IF 1/77 ARM TERMINATED CORDON AND SEARCH OPS ON 3 MAY AND CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S NANCY, HARDCORE AND TOMBSTONE AND VIC WUNDER BEACH (VCLF). 1/4 MAR PATROLS VIC CUA VIET AND OCEANVIEW (NVA, VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.
 B. 101ST ABN DIV:

(1) 3D ABN BDE: IF 1/306 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF FSB ZON AND VIC FSB'S BLAZE AND BASTOGE AND SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING RTE 547A (NVA). 2/506 (-) (REINF) IN COORDINATION WITH 7TH ARVN IF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PONG DIEN AND AN LO BRIDGE AND SECURES CAMP EVANS AND COL CO BEACH (NVA, VCLF). 3/187 (-) REINFORCED WITH C/2/501 INF CONTINUES TO SECURE FSB'S RAKKASAN AND BERCHTESGADEN AND CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC YD5988 AND EAGLES NEST (YD485036) (NVA).
 (2) 3D ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER (NVA). 1/502 INF (-) SECURES FSB LASH AND CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND WEST OF FSB LASH (NVA). 2/301 INF (-) SECURES FSB WHIP AND CONTINUES RIF OPS E OF FSB WHIP (NVA). 1/501 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND NW OF FSB SHIELD AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB PIKE (NVA).

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 BRISTOL BOOTS (NVA). TF 2/327 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND WEST OF
 FSB PISTOL AND SOUTH OF RUONG RUONG AIRFIELD AND CONDUCTS ROAD
 CLEARING OPS ALONG QL545 NORTH OF RUONG RUONG VILLAGE (NVA). 1/327
 INF CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL / AMBUSH OPS ALONG
 QL-1 FROM VIC TRUOI RIVER BRIDGE TO SE CORPS BDRY AND CONTINUES CLEAR
 AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S ROY, TOMAHAWK AND LOS BANOS (VCLF, VCMF).
 D/1/327 WITH RF CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN PHU LOC MASSIF VIC
 ZD1503 (VCLF). 2/582 INF (-) WITH RF CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH OF SUI
 KE NIE AND VIC FSB'S PANTHER II AND BIRMINGHAM AND SECURES POHL
 BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF).

3. (S) 1ST MAR DIV:

A. 1ST MAR: MOBILE QUICK REACTION TF KILO CONTINUES TO
 PROVIDE SCTY FOR LAND CLEARING OPNS (QUANG DA SPL ZONE). OTHER
 UNITS COND SMALL UNIT OPNS IN ASS AO W/EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT
 ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.
 B. 5TH MAR: CONTINUES LAST RPT ACTY.
 C. 7TH MAR: OPN OKLANOMA HILLS CONTINUES : C/1/7 COND
 OVERLAND NIGHT MOVE TO VIC ZC1955, ZC1959, ZC787552 TO PROVIDE
 SCTY FOR ENGR EFFORT W ALONG RT 4. N/3/7 COND OVERLAND MOVE TO
 VIC ZC1499 AND COND RIF. 1/51 TERM LAND CLEARING OPNS FSB

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STAGEPAC. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

D. 8TH MAR: TWO PLATS FR 2/25 IN COOPERATION AND COORD
 W/23TH RF CO GRP COND CORDON/SEARCH OPNS VIC AT9286 (KIM LIEN
 VILLAGE) (VC/VCI/CACHES). OTHER UNITS COND SMALL UNIT OPNS IN ASS AO.

4. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

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

3-1 INF (-) COND DETAILED SEARCHES VIC BS8431 (VCLF) NEAR NSA MAN VIL;
 COND RECON IN FORCE VIC BS734 W DAN LAM BINH (BAY); AND COND AMBUSHES
 VIC BS9117 (VCMF/VCLF) IN NUI DAU NU HIGHLANDS. 1-25 INF (-) CONT SATUR-
 ATION PTL N HWY 515 VIC BS7846 AND COND RECON IN FORCE W/PRU'S VIC BS
 7346, BS7345, BS7345 (VCMF/VCLF) S FSB FRAGON. 4-21 INF (PLUS) CONT
 RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS6524, BS6624 (VCMF/NVA) S NUOC DINH (RIVER) AND

CONT SCTY OPNS VIC DUC PHO. 4-3 INF (-) CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN 515
 VALLEY VIC BS6442, BS6446, BS6537 (VCMF/VCLF). 1/4 ARVN COND SEARCH OPNS
 S FSB SNOOPY. 2/4 CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS W QUANG NGAI. 3/4 ARVN SE-
 CURE LZ DRAGON. 4/4 ARVN CONT SUPPORT 11TH BDE OPNS AND SEARCH VIC
 BS7328. 4TH RECON (ARVN) COND SM UNIT PTL IN NUI DUONG MTS.

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

196TH INF BDE W/5TH ARVN REGT INITIATE COMBAT OPNS VIC MAU DUC TARGET-

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196TH INF BDE W/5TH ARVN REGT: 4-31 INF COND RECON IN FORCE TO VIC AT9411 AND
 BLOCK. D/3-21 CA TO VIC BT0115 AND COND RECON IN FORCE TO SW TOWARDS
 BLOCK. 4/5 ARVN EST FSB AT MAU DUC AND ATK NW TO VIC BT0115, AT9589 AND
 EST BLOCKING POSNS. 1-46 INF CONT EXTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS S AND W
 BASE AREA 117 AND REMAIN PREP TO CA TO VIC AT9899 AND ATK SUSP EN POW
 CAMP. REMAINDER 3-21 INF CONT SM UNIT PTL VIC NUI LIET KIEM MTS VIC AT
 9925 AND REMAIN PREP DEPLOY VIC MAU DUC AS SITUATION REQUIRES. 2-1 INF
 SEC PHU THO VIC (BT08494) AND COND SM UNIT PTL AND SEC LOC AND POP
 CENTERS IN NE FREDERICK HILL OZ. F TRP 17 CAV W/3/3 ARVN CONT SCTY OPNS
 VIC QUE SON VALLEY. 1/5 ARVN CONT SCTY OPNS VIC TAM KY. 2/5 ARVN SEC
 FSB YOUNG.

C. OPN GENEVA PARK (196TH INF BDE/6TH ARVN REGT):

1-6 INF SEC LOC, BRIDGES AND POP CENTERS N AND W CHU LAI AND CONT SAT-
 URATION PTL AND AMBUSHES IN RKT BELT VIC BT4197, BT4207, BT5111, BT
 5112 (VCLF/SUSP MORT/RKT SITES). C/R/1-6 CA TO VIC BT4809 AND COND
 COMBAT PTL. 5-46 INF W/H TRP 17 CAV CONT SEARCHES IN S RKT BELT VIC
 BS7294, BS5896 AND CONT JOINT OPNS W/3/6 ARVN ON W BATANGAN PENINSULA
 VIC BS7277, BS7377, BS7278, BS7378 (48TH VCLF BDE). 1-32 INF
 SEARCH VIC BS3681, BS3779, BS5981 WHILE 2/6 ARVN SEARCH VIC
 BS4479 AND 1/6 ARVN RECON IN FORCE TO N TO VIC BS3981.

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4/6 ARVN CONT SCTY OPNS VIC QUANG NGAI. 6TH ARVN RECON SEARCH
VIC BS6775 NE SONG TRA KHUC (RIVER).
D. OPN FREDERICK HILL (1-1 CAV/5TH ARVN REGT):
1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN AND PROVIDE DIV
REACTION FORCE FOR TAM KY/QUANG NGAI IN EVENT EN ATKS. C TRP COND
SCTY OPNS VIC BT2925 W TAM KY AND CONT SEARCH OPNS W/QUANG TIN PF'S
(VCLF) VIC BT2622. F TRP 5TH CAV COND VR RKT BELT AND RESP MSN REQUESTS

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1-1 CAV, 196TH AND 198TH INF BDES.

5. (S) I CORPS:
A. 1ST ARVN DIV:
(1) 2ND ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): 1F DUNG CONTINUES PATROL AND
RIF OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 1/2 ARVN RECEIVES
4/2 ARVN AND CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHEAST OF LZ COMET (NVA, VCLF).
4/2 ARVN MOVES TO DONG HA, PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS AND
MAINTAINS READINESS AS REGT'S REACTION FORCE (NVA, VCLF). 2/2
ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHWEST OF LZ SPARROW (NVA, VCLF). 5/2
ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC C-1 (NVA, VCLF).
(2) 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND
SEARCH OPS IN E HAI LANG DISTRICT (VCLF). 2/1 ARVN CONTINUES
CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCLF). 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES
RIF OPS SE OF FSB DAVIS (NVA). 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC ND
SE OF FSB BARBARA (NVA). 1/1 ARVN CAV AT LA VANG CONDUCTS LOCAL
PATROL OPS (VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.
(3) 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS NW OF
TA BAT (NVA). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF FSB ZON (NVA). 3/3
ARVN CONTINUES NUC SECURITY MISSION. 5/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR ND
SEARCH OPS SW OF NUC IN RKT BELT (NVA, VCLF). NO BAO COMPANY

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CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/PATROL OPS VIC FSB GERONIMO (VCLF).
(4) 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS
IN VINH LOC, NUONG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCLF).
1/54 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHEAST OF LZ YELLOW TOWARD RUONG
RUONG VALLEY (NVA).
(5) 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 3/7 ARVN CAV CONDUCTS RIF OPS NE OF CAMP
EVANS (VCLF). 2/7 ARVN CAV AT LA VANG CONDUCTS LOCAL PATROLS AND
PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.
B. QUANG DA SZ: NO CHANGE
C. 2ND ARVN DIV: SEE PARA 4
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12. IVC AND 1 CSVC WITH 2 FRD KIA AND 21 VIA (11 EVAC).
 (1) 1ST ARVN REGT: 2/175 MAR, WHILE ON A SWEEP,
 ENGAGED THE NUMBER OF VC (A1942311) 2 KMS SSE OF
 LAMHAY BRIDGE, CATCHING THE EN IN THE OPEN. MAR
 ENGAGED THEM WITH ORG WPNS RESULTING IN 15 EN KIA
 AND 4 IVC WITH 2 FRD WIA (EVAC). IN ADDITION 89
 SUSPICIOUS WERE DETAINED FOR QUESTIONING. ELSE-
 WHERE 1 INCOMING INCIDENT, 2 MINE INCIDENTS, 15 SMALL
 CONTACTS AND 7 KBA FINDS RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 45 EN
 KIA, 158 DEITS, 15 IVC AND 1 CSVC WITH 2 FRD KIA AND
 20 WIA (18 EVAC).
 (2) OPN OKLANOMA HILLS: 2 SMALL CONTACTS
 RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 2 DEITS WITH 1 FRD WIA (MINOR).
 B. ARVN OPNS:
 (1) RF/PF UNITS: NO CONTACT OR CAS RPT'D.
 (2) HQ VU NINH B2 CONT'D WITH NO CONTACT OR
 CAS RPT'D.
 (3) 1ST ARVN REGT: OPN LE LOI IV CONT'D
 WITH NO CONTACT OR CAS RPT'D.
 C. 2ND ROKMC BDE: WHILE ON A SEARCH AND CLEAR

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 OPN. THE 2ND ROK CO FND A TUNNEL (B1358395) 7 KMS ESE
 OF HILL 55. USING HAND GRENADES THE ROK'S CLEARED
 THE TUNNEL RESULTING IN 7 EN KIA, 5 IVC AND 1 CSVC
 WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D. ELSEWHERE 1 SMALL CONTACT
 RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 10 EN KIA, 9 IVC AND 1 CSVC WITH
 NO FRD CAS RPT'D.
 3. (C) QUANG TIN AND QUANG NGAI PROVINCES:
 A. AMERICAL DIV: CUM TOTALS: 36 EN KIA AND
 5 IVC WITH 1 FRD KIA AND 20 WIA (18 EVAC).
 (1) OPN FREDERICK HILL: 1 MINE INCIDENT AND
 14 SMALL CONTACTS RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 17 EN KIA AND
 2 IVC WITH 12 FRD WIA (EVAC).
 (2) OPN GENEVA PARK: 4 SMALL CONTACTS RPT'D.
 CUM TOTALS: 6 EN KIA AND 2 IVC WITH 2 FRD WIA
 (MINOR).
 (3) OPN RUSSELL BEACH: 2 SMALL CONTACTS RPT'D.
 CUM TOTALS: 4 EN KIA AND 1 IVC WITH 1 FRD KIA
 AND 5 WIA (EVAC).
 (4) IRON MOUNTAIN: A FAC OBS 15 VC (B5351277)
 11 KMS SSE OF BUC PHO AND CALLED A/S'S. RESULTS: 5

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 EN KIA. ELSEWHERE 2 MINE INCIDENTS AND 5 SMALL
 CONTACTS RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 11 EN KIA AND 1 IVC
 WITH 1 FRD WIA (EVAC).
 B. 2ND ARVN DIV/12TH BTA:
 (1) RF/PF UNITS: 1 SMALL CONTACT RPT'D. CUM
 TOTALS: 1 FRD KIA AND 2 WIA.
 (2) LIEN KET 45: IN A DELAYED RPT 021900H,
 2/4 ARVN FND 5 VC BODIES, 2 IW, 4 BLOCKS OF TNT AND
 1 CASE OF POISON (B5548747) 11 KMS NW OF QUANG NGAI
 CITY. ELSEWHERE 2 SMALL CONTACTS RPT'D. CUM
 TOTALS: 5 EN KIA, 3 PW AND 2 IVC WITH 1 FRD KIA.
 (3) LIEN KET 63: IN A DELAYED RPT 021855H,
 A 6TH ARVN REGT RECON CO ENGAGED A USEP WITH ORG WPNS
 (B5374704) 9 KMS NW OF HA THAM. RESULTS: 9 EN KIA
 AND 2 IVC WITH 1 FRD KIA (INCLUDING THE CO CDR), 4
 WIA (EVAC) AND 2 MIA. AT 0300H THE SAME UNIT
 (B5374703) REC'D A GND ATK FROM A USEP RESULTING IN
 6 EN KIA AND 2 IVC WITH NO FRD CAS. CUM TOTALS: 15
 EN KIA AND 4 IVC WITH 3 FRD KIA, 4 WIA AND 2 MIA.
 (4) LIEN KET 54 CONT'D WITH NO CONTACT OR
 RPT'D.
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COC OPERATIONS SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 040000H MAY 1969

1. (C) EN SITUATION: EN ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED THROUGHOUT ICTZ.
2. (C) QUANG TRI PROVINCE:
 - A. 3RD MARDIV: CUM TOTALS: 3 EN KIA AND 4 DET, WITH 1 FRD VIA (MINOR) AND 1 NIA.
 - (1) PURPLE MARTIN: 1 NIA RPT'D.

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- (2) 3RD MARDIV AG: 2 SMALL CONTACTS AND 1 NIA RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 3 EN KIA AND 4 DET WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.
- (3) OPN VIRGINIA RIDGE: 1 SMALL CONTACT RPT'D.

RESULTS: 1 FRD VIA (MINOR).

B. 1ST ARVN DIV:

- (1) 1ST ARVN REGT: OPN LAM SON 276: 3/1 ARVN ENGAGED A VC (YD180600) 8 KMS NW OF QUANG TRI CITY RESULTING IN 1 EN KIA, 38 VC DET AND 1 IVC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D. ELSEWHERE 1 SMALL CONTACT RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 2 EN KIA, 38 DETS AND 2 IVC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.

- (2) 2ND ARVN REGT: OPN LAM SON 277: 2/2 ARVN ENGAGED A VC (YD033000) 5 KMS NW OF CAN LO CONTAINING 15 VC BODIES (3 DAYS OLD), 1 CSW, 1 IV, 20 8-49 RDS, 15 ANTI-TANK MINES, 10 FIELD PACKS, 20 GRENADES, 20X82MM MORTAR RDS, 20 BLOCKS OF TNT AND 150 KILOS OF RICE. 4/2 ARVN FRD 32 VC BODIES (NBA) 9 KMS NE OF THE ROCKPILE (YD037631). ELSEWHERE 1 SMALL CONTACT RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 48 EN KIA, 2 IVC AND 1 CSWC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.

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- (3) 11TH CAV REGT: OPN LAM SON 275 CONT'D WITH NO CONTACT OR CAS RPT'D.

3. (C) THUA THIEN PROVINCE:

- A. 101ST ASN DIV(AM): A UH1H HELO REC'D SAF AND CRASHED AND BURNED (YC735475) 2 KMS NW OF FSB SHIELD RESULTING IN 4 FRD VIA (EVAC). ELSEWHERE 5 SMALL CONTACTS, 1 UPDATE AND 1 BODY FIND RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 2 EN KIA WITH 2 FRD KIA AND 8 VIA (EVAC).

B. 1ST ARVN DIV/11TH DIA:

- (1) 3RD ARVN REGT: OPN LAM SON 278 CONT'D WITH NO CONTACT OR CAS RPT'D.
- (2) 54TH ARVN REGT: OPN LAM SON 279 CONT'D WITH 1 SMALL CONTACT RPT'D, RESULTS: 1 EN KIA AND 3 DETS WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.
- (3) 7TH ARVN CAV REGT: OPN LAM SON 274 CONT'D WITH NO CONTACT OR CAS RPT'D.
- (4) RF/PF UNITS: NO CONTACT OR CAS RPT'D.

4. (C) QUANG NAM PROVINCE AND BORDERING AREA W OF HAI VAN PASS:

- A. 1ST MARDIV: CUM TOTALS: 48 EN KIA, 192 DETS,

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 15 IVC AND 1 CAS WITH 2 FRD KIA AND 21 VIA (18 EVAC).
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 RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 2 DEFS WITH 1 FRD VIA (MINOR).
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 (1) RF/PF UNITS: NO CONTACT OR CAS RPT'D.
 (2) HQ VU NINH 82 CONT'D WITH NO CONTACT OR
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 (MINOR).
 (3) OPN RUSSELL BEACH: 2 SMALL CONTACTS RPT'D.
 CUM TOTALS: 4 EN KIA AND 1 IVC WITH 1 FRD KIA
 AND 5 VIA (EVAC).
 (4) IRON MOUNTAIN: A FAC OBS 15 VC (BS531277)
 11 KMS SSE OF DUC PHO AND CALLED A/S'S. RESULTS: 5

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 EN KIA. ELSEWHERE 2 MINE INCIDENTS AND 5 SMALL
 CONTACTS RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 11 EN KIA AND 1 IVC
 WITH 1 FRD VIA (EVAC).
 B. 2ND ARVN DIV/12TH BTA:
 (1) RF/PF UNITS: 1 SMALL CONTACT RPT'D. CUM
 TOTALS: 1 FRD KIA AND 2 VIA.
 (2) LIEN KET 45: IN A DELAYED RPT 021900H,
 2/4 ARVN FND 5 VC BODIES, 2 IW, 4 BLOCKS OF TNT AND
 1 CASE OF POISON (BS540747) 11 KMS NW OF QUANG NGAI
 CITY. ELSEWHERE 2 SMALL CONTACTS RPT'D. CUM
 TOTALS: 5 EN KIA, 3 PV AND 2 IVC WITH 1 FRD KIA.
 (3) LIEN KET 63: IN A DELAYED RPT 021855H,
 A 6TH ARVN REGT RECON CO ENGAGED A USEF WITH ORG WPNS
 (BS374794) 9 KMS NW OF HA THANH. RESULTS: 9 EN KIA
 AND 2 IVC WITH 3 FRD KIA (INCLUDING THE CO CDR), 4
 VIA (EVAC) AND 2 MIA. AT 0300H THE SAME UNIT
 (BS374793) REC'D A SHD ATK FROM A USEF RESULTING IN
 6 EN KIA AND 2 IVC WITH NO FRD CAS. CUM TOTALS: 15
 EN KIA AND 4 IVC WITH 3 FRD KIA, 4 VIA AND 2 MIA.
 (4) LIEN KET 54 CONT'D WITH NO CONTACT OR
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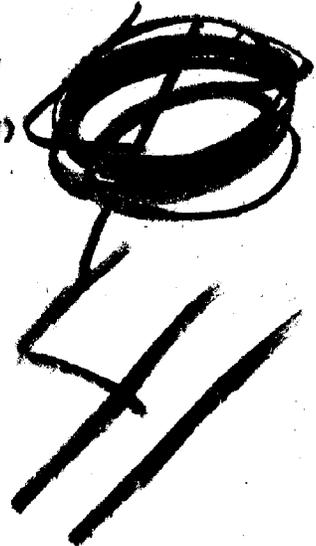
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 COC OPERATIONS SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 040900K MAY 1969 (U)
 CAS RPT'D.

6. (C) CAP UNITS: 3 SMALL CONTACTS RPT'D. CUM
 TOTALS: 4 EN KIA, 1 DET AND 2 IWC WITH 1 FRD WIA
 (EVAC).
 7. (C) SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN IGTZ RE-
 SULTED IN 183 EN KIA, 3 PW, 157 BYS AND 45 WPNS



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 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 FMAF RPT'D. A TOTAL OF 113 EN KIA, 157 BYS
 AND 34 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FMAF LOSSES WERE 5 KIA
 AND 51 WIA (46 EVAC).

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SUBJECT: FORECAST FOR OPERATIONS REPORTS (DAILY)(U)

PERIOD: 5 MAY 1969

1. (C) 51ST INF REGT'S CONTINUES OPERATION VU NINH 2 WITH 1ST BN PARTICIPATION IN OPERATIONS. 2ND AND 4TH BN'S ARE PROVIDING BASE CAMP SECURITY AND PATROLLING AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY.

2. (C) 2ND BN 54TH REGT AND 3RD BN 51ST REGT BEGINS OPERATION VU NINH 3.

3. (C) 15 RANGER GROUP CONTINUES OPERATION LE LOI 4 WITH 21ST AND 30TH BN'S PARTICIPATING IN OPERATIONS. 37TH BN IS ON DA NANG SECURITY.

4. (C) 2/4 ARMORED CAV IS ON DA NANG SECURITY MINUS 1 PLATOON WHICH IS ATTACHED TO 1ST RANGER GROUP ON OPERATIONS LE LOI 4

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DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS (U)

1. III MAF COC 250901Z AUG 68

1. (S) 1ST MAR: B/1/1 CONTINUES BLOCK FOR ROHNG VIC BT015621.
OTHER UNITS COND SMALL UNIT OPNS IN ASG AD V/EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT
ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

2. (S) 9TH MAR: B/1/5 W/M/3/5 (OPCON 1/5) COND SEARCH/CLEAR
OPNS VIC AT9754 (VC/NVA/CACHES). L/3/5 COND SEARCH/CLEAR OPNS
IN PHU NHUAN AREA VIC AT9850 W/TANKS AND LVTS IN D/S TO
AID IN MINE CLEARING OPNS. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

3. (S) 7TH MAR: OPN OKLANOMA KILLS CONTINUES; K/3/7 COND RIF
VIC 201460. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

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

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SUBJECT: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 5 MAY 69

(C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

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

3-1 INF (-) W/E TRP 1ST CAV COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN NUI TRUNG TRAM HIGHLANDS VIC BS8232, BS7934, BS8134 AND CONT AMBUSHES IN NUI SANG MTS VIC BS9125, BS9826 (VCMF/VCLF). 1-20 INF(-) CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS7845, BS7847 IN NUI COI MTS; COND SM UNIT PTL S W/PRU'S VIC BS 7848 N SONG TRA CAU (RIVER); AND SEARCH FOR SUSP POW CAMP VIC BS6449, BS6549. 4-21 INF(PLUS) COND SEARCH OPNS IN NUI HON VU MTS VIC BS6958 AND SEARCH ALONG NUI DINH RIVER VIC BS6426. D/4-21 CA TO VIC BS7130 AND COND RECON IN FORCE. 4-3 INF(-) CONT DETAILED SEARCH OPNS I S SONG VE VALLEY AND NUI NGANG MTS(VCMF/VCLF) VIC BS6148, BS658, BS6439. 1/4 ARVN, SUPPORTING 11TH BDE OPNS, COND RECON IN FORCE VIC BS7428. 1/4 ARVN SECURE LZ SNOOP. 2/4 AND 3/4 ARVN COND RECON IN FORCE S SONG TRA KHUC (RIVER).

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

196TH BDE W/3TH ARVN REGT CONT COMBAT OPNS VIC MAU DUC (3D REGT, 3D NVA DIV); 4-31 INF CONT RECON IN FORCE VIC AT8622, AT8621, FM AT8623 TO AT8225 WHILE 3-21 INF SECURE FSB PREP (BT888148) AND COND SATURATION PTL S VIC AT9914. TIEN PHUOC CIDG FORCES, IN SUPPORT 196TH OPN, COND RECON IN FORCE VIC BT8114, BT8113. 4/5 & 1/5 (-) ARVN CONT SCTY MAU DUC AND RECON IN FORCE TO VIC BT8189, AT9989. 1/46 INF CONT OPNS S AND W BASE AREA 117 VIC BT8982, BT8982, BT1281, BT1382, BT1385 AND REMAIN PREP RECON IN FORCE TO MAU DUC AS SITUATION DEVELOPS. REMAINDER 3-21 INF CONT SM

UNIT PTL S IN NUI LIET KIEN MTS AND REMAIN PREP DEPLOY VIC MAU DUC. 2-1 INF SECURE PHU THO VIL (BT888484); OCCUPY OPS

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189434; AND COND SEARCH OPNS W/368 AND 148 PF COS VIC BT1847, BT 1146 (VCLF). F TRP 17 CAV SECURE RPAD SWEEP TEAMS AND CONT OPNS W/3/5 ARVN IN QUE SON VALLEY. 2/5 ARVN CONT SCTY OPNS VIC FSB YOUNG.

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

1-6 INF SEC LOC, BRIDGES AND POP CENTERS N AND W CHU LAI AND CONT SATURATION PTL S AND AMBUSHES IN RKT BELT VIC BT4188, BT4288, BT5011, BT5112 (VCLF, SUSP MORT/RKT SITES). 3-46 INF W/M TRP 17TH CAV CONT SEARCH OPNS IN S RKT BELT VIC BS5896 AND CONT JOINT OPNS W/3/6 ARVN ON W BAYANGAN PENINSULA; 3/46 INF SEARCH VIC BS7888 MOVING SW TO 3/6 ARVN RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS7282, BS7382. 1-32 INF (PLUS) CONT JOINT OPNS W/1/6 AND 2/6 ARVN (VCMF/NVA) IN NUI LUOI MTS; 1-32 INF SEARCH FM BS

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3683 TO BS3582, FM BS3888 TO BS3781 WHILE 1/6 ARVN SEARCH VIC BS3779 AND 2/6 ARVN SEARCH VIC BS3479 WHILE 6TH RECON (ARVN) BLOCK VIC BS3799. 4/6 ARVN CONT SCTY OPNS VIC QUANG NGAI CITY.

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

1-1 CAV SECURE LOC AND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN AND PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE FOR TAM NY/QUANG NGAI IN EVENT EN ATKS. A TYP IN COMB W/SLF (USMC), ROKMC, ARVN PARTICIPATE OPN DARING REBEL; A TRP OCCUPY BLOCKING POSNS VIC BT245443 ON N BARRIER ISLAND. F TRP 5TH CAV PROVIDE AERIAL SCREEN FOR OPN DARING REBEL, RESP MSM REQUESTS 1-1 CAV, 196TH AND 198TH INF BDES; AND COND VR RKT BELT.

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SUBJ: COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 5 MAY 69 (U)

1. (S) 3RD MAR DIV:

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

B. 9TH MAR REGT: 1/9 MAR SECURES FSB MCCLINTOCK AND CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ TARAWA (YD097232) AND VIC YD 096242. 2/9 MAR AT VCB PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 3/9 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC VCB, FSB CATES, HILL 950 AND HILL 691 (NVA).

C. 3RD MAR REGT IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2ND ARVN REGT (-)

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CONTINUES OP VIRGINIA RIDGE. 3/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC ECB AND FSB'S FULLER AND PETE (NVA, VCLF). M/3/3 AND K/3/3 MOVED TO FSB PETE (XD977585) ON 4 MAY. 2/3 MAR SECURES RTE 9 FROM CAM LO TO ECB AND CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC A-4 AND C-2 (NVA, VCLF). 1/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS WEST OF LZ SPARROW (NVA).

D. 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): TF 1/11 INF CONTINUES REF OPS VIC FSB'S SHARON AND ANNE AND SECURES LAND CLEARING OPS VIC OF FSB SHARON (NVA, VCLF). 1/61 INF (MECH) CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPERATIONS VIC FSB'S HARDCORE AND TOMBSTONE AND VIC WUNDER BEACH (VCLF). TF 1/77 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB NANCY (VCLF). 1/4 MAR (-) PATROLS VIC MY LOC (YD305660) AND OCEANVIEW (NVA, VCLF). AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. B AND C/1/4 MOVE TO VCB AND PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

A. 3D ABN BDE: TF 1/506 CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF FSB ZON AND VIC FSB'S BLAZE AND BASTOGNE AND SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING RTE 547A (NVA). 2/506 (-) (REINF) IN COORDINATION WITH 7TH ARVN TF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN AND AN LO BRIDGE AND SECURES CAMP EVANS AND COL CO BEACH (NVA, VCLF). 3/187 (-) REINFORCED WITH C/2/501 CONTINUES TO SECURE FSB'S RAKKASAN AND

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BERCHTESGADEN AND CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC YD3508 AND EAGLES NEST (YD405036) (NVA).

B. 2D ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER (NVA). 1/502 INF (-) SECURES FSB LASH WHILE C AND D/1/502 CA AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC YC686632 (NVA). 2/531

~~OP MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER (NVA) AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC YD3508 (NVA).~~
1/501 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND NW OF FSB SHIELD AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB PIKE (NVA).

C. 1SR ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/54 ARVN BN CONTINUES OP BRISTOL BOOTS (NVA). 2/327 INF (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND WEST OF FSB PISTOL AND SOUTH OF RUONG RUONG VILLAGE (NVA). 1/257 INF CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM VIC TRUOI RIVER BRIDGE TO SE CORPS BDRY AND CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S ROY, TOMAHAWK AND LOS BANOS (VCLF, VCMF). 2/502 INF (-) WITH RF CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH OF NUI KEMIN AND VIC FSB'S PANTHER II AND BIRMINGHAM AND SECURES POHL BRIDGE (NVA, CVLF).

3. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:

A. 2ND ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): TF DUNG CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 1/2 ARVN CONTINUES

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RIF OPS SOUTH OF LZ COMET (NVA, VCLF). 4/2 ARVN AT DONG HA, PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS AND MAINTAINS READINESS AS REGT'S REACTION FORCE (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHWEST OF LZ SPARROW (NVA, VCLF). 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS VIEC-1 (NVA, VCLF).

B. 1SR ARVN REGT (REINF): 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN E HAI LANG DISTRICT AND MY CHANH AO (VCLF). 2/1 ARVN AT LA VANG PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SE OF FSB DAVIS (NVA). 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND SE OF FSB BARBARA (NVA). 3/11 ARVN CAV AT LA VANG CONDUCTS LOCAL PATROL OPS (VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

C. 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS NW OF IA BAI (NVA). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF FSB ZON (NVA). 3/3 ARVN CONTINUES HUE SECURITY MISSION. 3/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUEIN RKT BELT (NVA, VCLF). HOC BAO COMPANY CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/PATROL OPS VIC FSB GERONIMO (VCLF).

D. 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF). 1/54 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHEAST OF LZ YELLOW TOWARD RUON RUONG VALLEY (NVA).

E. 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 3/7 ARVN CAV CONDUCTS RIF OPS SOUTHEAST

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OF FSB JACK (VCLF). 2/7 ARVN CAV MOVED TO FSB GERONIMO ON 4 MAY AND CONDUCTS LOCAL PATROLS (VCLF).

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 B. MACV COC MSG 120816Z NOV 63
 1. (U) PURSUANT REF A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 5 MAY

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 FOLLOWS:

- 2. (S) XXIV CORPS:
 - A. 3D MAR DIV:
 - (1) 4TH MAR REGT (-): 2/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S CATAPULT AND NEVILLE (NVA). 3/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB RUSSELL AND N OF LZ'S SIERRA AND DODGE (NVA).
 - (2) 9TH MAR REGT: 1/9 MAR SECURES FSB MCCLINTOCK AND CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ TARAWA (YD097232) AND VIC YD 096242. 2/9 MAR AT VCB PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 3/9 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC VCB, FSB CATES, HILL 950 AND HILL 591 (NVA).
 - (3) 3RD MAR REGT IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2ND ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP VIRGINIA RIDGE. 3/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC ECB AND FSB'S FULLER AND PETE (NVA, VCFLF). M/5/3 AND K/3/3 MOVED TO FSB PETE (XD977585) ON 4 MAY. 2/3 MAR SECURES RIE 9 FROM CAM LO TO ECB AND CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC A-4 AND C-2 (NVA, VCFLF). 1/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS WEST OF LZ SPARROW (NVA).
 - (4) 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): TF 1/11 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S SHARON AND ANNE AND SECURES LAND CLEARING OPS VIC OF LEE SHARON (NVA, VCFLF). 1/61 INF (MECH) CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPERATIONS VIC FSB'S HARDCORE AND TOMBSTONE AND VIC WUNDER BEACH (VCFLF). TF 1/77 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB NANCY (VCFLF).

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 1/4 MAR (-) PATROLS VIC MY LOC (YD355360) AND OCEANVIEW (NVA, VCFLF). AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. B AND C/1/4 MOVE TO VCB AND PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

- (1) 1ST BDE AND 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 7TH ARVN TF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHUNG DIEN AND AN LO BRIDGE AND SECURES CAMP EVANS AND COL CO BEACH (NVA, VCFLF). 3/187 (-) REINFORCED WITH C/2/501 CONTINUES TO SECURE FSB'S RAKKASAM AND BERCHTESGADEN AND CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC YD3508 AND EAGLES NEST (YD405036) (NVA).
 - (2) 2D ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER (NVA). 1/502 INF (-) SECURES FSB LASH WHILE C AND D/1/502 CA AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC YC686602 (NVA). 2/521 INF (-) SECURES FSB WHIP AND CONTINUES RIF OPS E OF FSB WHIP (NVA). 1/501 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND NW OF FSB SHIELD AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FSB PIKE (NVA).
 - (3) 1SR ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/5
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 24859) 7995 (NVA). 2/327 INF (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND

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 WEST OF RSE PISTOL AND SOUTH OF HUONG HUONG VILLAGE (NVA). 1/237
 INF CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG
 QL-1 FROM VIC TRUOI RIVER BRIDGE TO SE CORPS BDRY AND CONTINUES
 CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S HOY, SOMAHAWK AND LOS BANOS (VCLF,
 VCMF). 2/502 INF (-) WITH RF CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH OF NUI KEMIN
 AND VIC FSB'S PANTHER II AND BIRMINGHAM AND SECURES POHL BRIDGE
 (NVA, CVLF).

3. (S) 1ST MAR DIV:

A. 1ST MAR: B/1/1 CONTINUES BLOCK FOR FOKMS VIC BT15621

B. 5TH MAR: B/1/5 W/M/3/5 (OPCON 1/5) COND SEARCH/CLEAR

OPNS VIC AT9754 (VC/NVA/CACHES). L/3/5 COND SEARCH/CLEAR OPNS
 IN PHU NHUAN AREA VIC AT9052 W/TANKS AND LVTS IN D/S TO
 AID IN MINE CLEARING OPNS. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

C. 7TH MAR: OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES: K/3/7 COND RIF
 VIC ZC1660. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

D. 26TH MAR: CONTINUES LAST RPT ACTY.

4. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

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

3-1 INF (-) W/E TRP 1ST CAV COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN NUI TRUNG TRAM

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HIGHLANDS VIC BS0232, BS7934, BS3134 AND CONT AMBUSHES IN NUI SANG MTS
 VIC BS9125, BS9026 (VCMF/VCLF). 1-20 INF (-) CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS
 VIC BS7045, BS7047 IN NUI COI MTS; COND SM UNIT PTL'S W/PRU'S VIC BS
 7842 N SONG TRA CAU (RIVER); AND SEARCH FOR SUSP POW CAMP VIC BS6449,
 BS6549. 4-21 INF (PLUS) COND SEARCH OPNS IN NUI HON VU MTS VIC BS6930
 AND SEARCH ALONG NUI DINH RIVER VIC BS6426. D/4-21 CA TO VIC BS7130
 AND COND RECON IN FORCE. 4-3 INF (-) CONT DETAILED SEARCH OPNS S SONG
 VE VALLEY AND NUI NGANG MTS (VCMF/VCLF) VIC BS6140, BS6900, BS3439.
 4/4 ARVN, SUPPORTING 11TH BDE OPNS, COND RECON IN FORCE VIC BS7425.
 1/4 ARVN SECURE LZ SNOOP. 2/4 AND 3/3 ARVN COND RECON IN FORCE S SONG
 TRA KHUC (RIVER).

FREDERICK HILL (193TH INF BDE/6TH ARVN REGT):

TO AT8225 WHILE 3-21 INF SECURE FSB PREP (BT03140) AND COND SATURATION
 PTL'S VIC AT9914. TIEN PHUOC CIDG FORCES, IN SUPPORT 196TH OPN, COND RE-
 CON IN FORCE VIC BT0114, BT0113. 4/5 & 1/5 (-) ARVN CONT SCTY HAU
 DUC AND RECON IN FORCE TO VIC BT0109, AT9909. 1/46 INF CONT OPNS S AND
 W BASE AREA 117 VIC BT0902, BT1002, BT1201, BT1302, BT1303 AND REMAIN
 PREP RECON IN FORCE TO HAU DUC AS SITUATION DEVELOPS. REMAINDER 3-21

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UNIT PTL'S IN NUI LIET KIEM MTS AND REMAIN PREP DEPLOY VIC HAU DUC. 2-1
 INF SECURE PHU THO VIL (BT033424); OCCUPY OPS BT104431 AND BT
 109434; AND COND SEARCH OPNS W/368 AND 148 PF CO'S VIC BT1047, BT
 1146 (VCLF). F TRP 17 CAV SECURE ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AND CONT OPNS W/3/5
 ARVN IN QUE SON VALLEY. 2/5 ARVN CONT SCTY OPNS VIC FSB YOUNG.

C. OPN GENEVA PARK (193TH INF BDE/6TH ARVN REGT):

1-6 INF SEC LOC, BRIDGES AND POP CENTERS N AND W CHU LAI AND CONT SATUR-
 ATION PTL'S AND AMBUSHES IN RKT BELT VIC BT4105, BT4200, BT5011, BT5112
 (VCLF, SUSP MORT/RKT SITES). 5-46 INF W/H TRP 17TH CAV CONT SEARCH OPNS
 IN S RKT BELT VIC BS5096 AND CONT JOINT OPNS W/3/5 ARVN ON W BATANGAN
 PENINSULA: 5/46 INF SEARCH VIC BS7232 MOVING SW TO 3/5 ARVN RECON
 IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS7232, BS7332. 1-52 INF (PLUS) CONT JOINT OPNS
 W/1/6 AND 2/6 ARVN (VCMF/NVA) IN NUI LUOI MTS: 1-52 INF SEARCH FM BS
 3885 TO BS3582, FM BS3000 TO BS3731 WHILE 1/6 ARVN SEARCH VIC BS3779
 AND 2/6 ARVN SEARCH VIC BS3479 WHILE 6TH RECON (ARVN) BLOCK VIC
 BS3799. 4/6 ARVN CONT SCTY OPNS VIC QUANG NGAI CITY.

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

1-1 CAV SECURE LOC AND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN AND PROVIDE
 DIV REACTION FORCE FOR TAM KY/QUANG NGAI IN EVENT EN ATKS. A TRY IN
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CONJ W/SLF (USMC), ROKMC, ARVN PARTICIPATE OPN DARING REBEL: A TRP
OCCUPY BLOCKING POSNS VIC BT245443 ON W BARRIER ISLAND. F TRP 3TH
CAV PROVIDE AERIAL SCREEN FOR OPN DARING REBEL, RESP MSK REQUESTS 1-1
CAV, 196TH AND 198TH INF BDES; AND COND VR RKT BELT.

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- 5. (C) I CORPS:
 - A. 1ST ARVN DIV:
 - (1) 2ND ARVN REGT (-)(REINF): TF DNG CONTINUES PATROL AND
RIF OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 1/2 ARVN CONTINUES
RIF OPS SOUTH OF LZ COMET (NVA, VCLF). 4/2 ARVN AT DONG HA, PREPARE
FOR FUTURE OPS AND MAINTAINS READINESS AS REBEL'S REACTION FORCE (NVA,
VCLF). 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHWEST OF LZ SPARROW (NVA, VCLF).
5/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC C-1 (NVA, VCLF).
 - (2) 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH
OPS IN LA MAI LARG DISTRICT AND TY CHANH AC (VCLF). 2/1 ARVN AT
LA VANG PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SE OF
FSS BAIS (NVA). 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC 3RD BR OF FSS
BARBERS (NVA). 3/11 ARVN CAV AT LA VANG CONDUCTS LOCAL PATROL OPS
(VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.
 - (3) 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS NW OF
TA SAU (NVA). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF FSS BOU (NVA). 3/3
ARVN CONTINUES RUEP SECURITY MISSION. 3/34 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND
SEARCH OPS SW OF RUEP RKT BELT (NVA, VCLF). HQC 840 COMPANY
CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/PATROL OPS VIC FSS SPARKING (VCLF).

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- (3) 34TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CONVOY OPS
IN VINH LOC, HUNG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (NVA, VCLF).
1/34 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHWEST OF LZ YELLOW TOWARD HUNG
RUONG VALLEY (NVA).
- (4) 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 3/7 ARVN CAV CONDUCTS RIF OPS SOUTHEAST
OF FSS JACK (VCLF). 2/7 ARVN CAV MOVED TO FSS SERONING ON 4 MAY AND
CONDUCTS LOCAL PATROLS (VCLF).
- B. QUANG DA 3Z:
 - (1) 21ST INF REGT'S CONTINUES OPERATION VU NINH 2 WITH 1ST
BN PARTICIPATING IN OPERATIONS. 2ND AND 4TH BN'S ARE PROVIDING
BASE CAMP SECURITY AND PATROLLING AREA RESPONSIBILITY.
 - (2) 2ND BN 34TH REGT AND 3RD BN 51ST REGT BEGINS OPERATION
VU NINH 3.
 - (3) 1ST RANGER GROUP CONTINUES OPERATION LE LOI 4 WITH 21ST
AND 39TH BN'S PARTICIPATING IN OPERATIONS. 37TH BN IS ON DA NANG
SECURITY.
 - (4) 2/4 ARVN CAV IS ON DA NANG SECURITY MINUS 1 PLATOON
WHICH IS ATTACHED TO 71ST RANGER GROUP ON OPERATIONS LI LOI 4
- C. 2D ARVN DIV: SEE PARA 4.
- 6. (C) OPR DARING REBEL/VU NINH 2:
APP/SLF A IN CONJ AND COOR

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WITH 2/34 AND 3/31 ARVN BNS,
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COC OPERATIONS SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 050900H MAY 1969 (U)

1. (C) EN SITUATION: EN ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED THROUGHOUT ICTZ.
2. (C) QUANG TRI PROVINCE:
 - A. 3RD MARDIV: CUM TOTALS: 5 EN KIA WITH 2 FRD KIA AND 14 WIA (EVAC).
 - (1) PURPLE MARTIN: WHILE OPERATING AT THE SITE OF A

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 CONTACT WHICH OCCURRED 7 1/2 HRS EARLIER (X0970618) 6 KMS W OF THE ROCKPILE, A PLT FROM M/3/4 MAR SUFFERED 12 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. ELSEWHERE 3 SMALL CONTACTS AND 1 BODY FIND RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 4 EN KIA WITH 2 FRD KIA AND 12 WIA (EVAC).

- (2) 3RD MARDIV AO: 1 INCOMING INCIDENT, 1 SMALL CONTACT AND 1 BODY FIND RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 1 EN KIA WITH 1 FRD WIA (EVAC).
- (3) JPN VIRGINIA RIDGE: 1 MINE INCIDENT RPT'D. RESULTS: 1 FRD WIA (EVAC).
- B. 1ST ARVN DIV:
 - (1) 1ST ARVN REGT: OPN LAM SON 276: 1 BOOBY TRAP INCIDENT RPT'D. RESULTS: 1 FRD WIA.
 - (2) 2ND ARVN REGT: OPN LAM SON 277: IN A DELAYED RPT 040830H, 2/2 ARVN ENGAGED A USEF WITH 035 0PMS (YD248624) 9 KMS NE OF THE ROCKPILE. RESULTS:

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 10 EN KIA, 3 IWC AND 3 CSWC WITH NO FRD CAS.

- (3) 11TH CAV REGT: OPN LAM SON 275 CONT'D WITH NO CONTACT OR CAS RPT'D.
3. (C) PHUA THIEN PROVINCE:
 - A. 101ST ABN DIV (AM): A UH-1H HELO FROM 101ST ABN DIV(AM) REC'D EN FIRE AND CRASHED (YD283293) 3 KMS E OF FSB THURAGE. THERE WAS 1 WIA (EVAC). THE A/C WAS COMPLETELY DEST. ELSEWHERE 2 SMALL CONTACTS, 1 OTHER ANTI-AIR INCIDENT AND 1 BODY FIND RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 5 EN KIA AND 2 IWC WITH 1 FRD KIA AND 7 WIA (EVAC).
 - B. 1ST ARVN DIV/11TH DTA:
 - (1) 3RD ARVN REGT: OPN LAM SON 278 CONT'D WITH NO CONTACT OR CAS RPT'D.
 - (2) 54TH ARVN REGT: OPN LAM SON 279 CONT'D WITH 1 BOOBY TRAP INCIDENT, 1 MINE INCIDENT AND 1 SMALL CONTACT RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 1 EN KIA WITH 1 FRD KIA AND 3 WIA.
 - (3) 7TH ARVN CAV REGT: OPN LAM SON 274 CONT'D WITH NO CONTACT OR CAS RPT'D.

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 (4) RF/PF UNITS: NO CONTACT OR CAS RPT'D.
 4. (C) QUANG NAM PROVINCE AND BORDERING AREA W OF
 HAI VAN PASS:
 A. 1ST MARDIV: CUM TOTALS: 34 EN KIA, 11 DETS
 AND 7 IWC WITH 1 FRD KIA AND 12 WIA (10 EVAC).
 (1) DANANG TAOR: THE LIBERTY BRIDGE SECURITY
 UNIT FROM C/1/5 MAR OBS 6 EN MOVING NORTH (BT934534)
 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. ELSEWHERE 7 MINE INCIDENTS,
 2 SMALL CONTACTS, 5 WBA FINDS AND 2 WNECJN INCIDENTS
 RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 26 EN KIA, 9 DETS AND 7 IWC WITH
 1 FRD KIA AND 10 WIA (9 EVAC).
 (2) OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS: 2 MINE INCIDENTS,
 2 SMALL CONTACTS AND 4 BODY FINDS RPT'D. CUM TOTALS:
 8 EN KIA AND 2 IWC WITH 2 FRD WIA (1 EVAC).
 B. ARVN OPNS:
 (1) RF/PF UNITS: NO CONTACT OR CAS RPT'D.
 (2) HQ VI NINH 02 CONT'D WITH NO CONTACT OR
 CAS RPT'D.

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 (3) 1ST ARVN BGR REGT: OPN LE LOI IV CONT'D
 WITH 2 MINE INCIDENTS RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 5 FRD
 WIA:
 C. 2ND ROKMC BDE: 1 MINE INCIDENT RPT'D. RESULTS:
 1 FRD WIA (EVAC).
 5. (C) QUANG TIN AND QUANG NGAI PROVINCES:
 A. AMERICAL DIV: CUM TOTALS: 16 EN KIA AND 4
 IWC WITH 4 FRD KIA AND 8 WIA (4 EVAC).
 (1) OPN FREDERICK HILL: THE PLT LEADER OF
 THE 1ST PLT F TROOP 17TH CAV, WHILE LEADING AN APC
 (BT224337) 3 1/2 KMS WSW OF GUE SON, WAS KILLED WHEN
 THE APC DETONATED AN UNK TYPE PRESSURE MINE. RESULTS:
 1 APC DEST, 4 US AND 1 ARVN KIA (INCLUDING PLT CDR)
 AND 2 US AND 1 ARVN WIA (EVAC). ELSEWHERE 8 SMALL
 CONTACTS AND 1 BODY FIND RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 7 EN
 KIA AND 3 IWC WITH 4 FRD KIA AND 7 WIA (3 EVAC).
 (2) OPN GENEVA PARK: 4 SMALL CONTACTS RPT'D.
 CUM TOTALS: 7 EN KIA AND 1 IWC WITH 1 FRD WIA (EVAC).
 (3) OPN RUSSELL BEACH: NO CONTACT OR CAS
 RPT'D.

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 (4) IRON MOUNTAIN: 1 SMALL CONTACT RPT'D.
 RESULTS: 2 EN KIA WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.
 B. 2ND ARVN DIV/12TH BTA:
 (1) RF/PF UNITS: NO CONTACT OR CAS RPT'D.
 (2) LIEN KET 45 CONT'D WITH NO CONTACT OR
 CAS RPT'D.
 (3) LIEN KET 63: 1/6 ARVN ENGAGED A USEF
 WITH ORG WPNS (BS368789) 9 KMS WNW OF HA THANH. RESULTS:
 10 EN KIA, 1 IWC AND 2 CSWC WITH 2 FRD KIA. 4 AP
 MINES WERE ALSO CAPT'D. ELSEWHERE 2 WPN FIND RPT'D.
 CUM TOTALS: 10 EN KIA, 3 IWC AND 2 CSWC WITH 2 FRD
 KIA.
 (4) LIEN KET 54 CONT'D WITH 2 SMALL CONTACTS
 RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 4 EN KIA AND 1 IWC WITH 3 FRD
 KIA, 12 WIA AND 1 MIA.
 6. (C) CAP UNITS: 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. A SWEEP OF THE AREA REVEALED 10 EN KIA,
 3 IW AND 1753 LBS OF RICE. THE RICE WAS DEST.
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 VILLAGERS RPT'D SEEING 14 VC CARRYING BODIES OF
 WOUNDED TO THE WEST. THERE WERE 2 US WIA (MINOR),
 1 PF WIA (EVAC) AND 1 PF WIA (MINOR). ELSEWHERE 2
 SMALL CONTACTS AND 1 WPN FIND RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 16
 EN KIA AND 7 IWC WITH 2 FWD WIA (MINOR);
 7. (C) SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-

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 SULTED IN 105 EN KIA, 11 DEFS AND 33 WPNs CAPT'D.
 ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 24 EN KIA AND 13 WPNs CAPT'D;
 ARVN LOSSES WERE 7 KIA AND 21 WIA. US AND FVMAF
 RPT'D A TOTAL OF 84 EN KIA, 11 DEFS AND 20 WPNs CAPT'D;
 US AND FVMAF LOSSES WERE 3 KIA AND 44 WIA (36 EVAC).
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DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS (U)

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1. (S) 1ST MAR: MOBILE QUICK REACTION TF KILO PROVIDES SCTY FOR
 LAND CLEARING OPNS (ELEMENTS OF QUANG DA SPL ZONE).

OTHER UNITS COND SMALL UNIT OPNS IN ASG AS
 W/EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

2. (S) 5TH MAR: 2/5 CONTINUES OPNS IN SW ARIZONA AREA. CO E
 CONTINUES SEARCH/CLEAR OPNS VIC AT845475. F CO COND NIGHT OVERLAND
 MOVE TO VIC AT845520 AND ESTAB BLOCK. CO H COND NIGHT OVERLAND
 MOVE TO VIC AT835505 AND SWEEPS N TOWARDS BLOCK ESTAB BY CO F.
 CO G COND SEARCH/CLEAR OPN VIC AT806474 (VC/NVA/CACHES). 1/5 AND
 3/5 COND SMALL UNIT OPNS IN ASG AO.

3. (S) 7TH MAR: OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES: 1/3/7 COND
 HCPTR ASLT INTO VIC ZC047675 AND COND RIF IN PREP FOR CONST OF
 FSB. L/3/7 COND RIF E AND NE OF HILL 1166 (ZC143623) OTHER UNITS
 CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

4. (S) 26TH MAR: COND SMALL UNIT OPNS IN ASG AO.

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SUBJECT: FORECAST FOR OPERATIONS REPORTS (DAILY) (U)
PERIOD: 6 MAY 1969

1. (C) 51ST INF REGTS CONTINUES OPERATION VU NINH 2 WITH 1ST BN PARATICIPATION IN OPERATIONS. 2ND AND 4TH BNS ARE PROVIDING BASE CAMP SECURITY AND PATROLLING AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY.
 2. (C) 2ND BN 54TH REGT AND 3RD BN 51ST REGT CONTINUES OPERATION VU NINH 3.
 3. (C) 1ST RANGER GROUP CONTINUES OPERATION LE LOI 4 WITH 21ST AND 39TH BN'S PARTICIPATING IN OPERATIONS. 37TH BN IS ON DA NANG SECURITY.
 4. (C) 2/4 ARMORED CAV IS ON DA NANG SECURITY MINUS 1 PLATOON WHICH IS ATTACHED TO 1ST RANGER GROUP ON OPERATIONS LE LOI 4
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SUBJ: COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 6 MAY 69 (U)

1. (S) 3D MAR DIV:

A. 4TH MAR REGT (-): 2/4 MAR (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S CATAPULT AND NEVILLE (NVA). F AND H/2/4 MOVE TO CUA VIET AND CONDUCT LOCAL PATROLS AND PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPS (NVA, VCLF). 3/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB RUSSELL AND N OF LZ'S SIERRA AND DODGE (NVA).

B. 9TH MAR REGT: 1/9 MAR SECURES FSB MCCLINTOCK AND CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ TARAWA (YD097232) AND VIC YD096242. 2/9 MAR AT VCB

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PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 3/9 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC VCB, FSB CATES, HILL 950 AND HILL 69. (NVA).

C. 3D MAR REGT IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2ND ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP VIRGINIA RIDGE. 3/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC ECB AND FSB'S FULLER AND PETE (NVA, VCLF). 2/3 MAR CONTINUES TO SECURE RTE 9 FROM CAM LO TO ECB AND CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC A-4 AND C-2 (NVA, VCLF). 1/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS WEST OF LZ SPARROW (NVA).

D. 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): TF 1/11 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S SHARON AND NORTH BA 121 AND SECURES LAND CLEARING OPS VIC OF FSB SHARON (NVA, VCLF). 1/61 INF (MECH) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPERATIONS VIC FSB'S HARDCORE AND TOMBSTONE AND VIC WUNDER BEACH (VCLF). TF 1/77 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB NANCY (VCLF). 1/4 MAR (-) PATROLS VIC MY LOC (YD305680) AND OCEANVIEW (NVA, VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. B AND C/1/4 MOVE TO VCB AND PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

MM (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

A. 3D ABN BDE: TF 1/506 CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF FSB ZON AND VIC FSB'S BLAZE AND BASTOGNE AND SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING RTE 547A (NVA). 2/506 (-) (REINF) IN COORDINATION WITH 7TH ARVN IF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN AND AN LO BRIDGE AND SECURES CAMP

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 EVANS AND COL CO BEACH (NVA, VCLF). 3/187 (-) (REINF) CONTINUES TO SECURE FSB'S RAKKASAN AND BERCHTESGADEN AND CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC YD3528 AND EAGLES NEST (YD485036) (NVA). 3/5 CAV (-) AT CAMP EVANS PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

B. 2D ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D ARVI REGT (-) CONTINUES OP MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER (NVA). 1/982 INF (-) SECURES FSB LASH AND CONTINUES RIF OPS WEST OF FSB LASH AND VIC YD686682 (NVA). 2/981 INF (-) MOVES TO LZ SALLY AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 1/981 SECURES FSB'S PIKE AND WHIP WHILE B AND C/1/981 CA AND CONDUCT RIF OPS VIC YD645751 AND YC639762 RESPECTIVELY (NVA).

C. 1ST ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/54 ARVN BN CONTINUES OP BRISTOL BOOTS (NVA). 2/327 INF (REINF) SECURES FSB'S PISTOL AND FIST FVWCFCEP

NAND CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND WEST OF FSB PISTOL AND SW OF BUNG RUONG VILLAGE (NVA). 1/327 INF CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM VIC TRUOI RIVER BRIDGE TO SE CORPS BDRY AND CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S BOY, TOMAHAWK AND LOS BANOS (VCLF, VCMF). 2/582 INF (-) WITH RF CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH OF NUI KE MIN AND VIC FSB'S PANTHER II AND BIRMINGHAM AND SECURES POHL BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF).

3. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:

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A. 2ND ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): TF DUNG CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 1/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH OF LZ COMET (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHWEST OF LZ SPARROW (NVA, VCLF). 4/2 ARVN AT BONG HA, PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS AND MAINTAINS READINESS AS REGT'S REACTION FORCE (NVA, VCLF). 5/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC C-1 (NVA, VCLF).

B. 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN E HAI LANG DISTRICT AND MY CHANH AO (VCLF). 2/1 ARVN AT LA VANG PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 4/1 ARVN MOVES TO LA VANG AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND SW OF FSB BARBARA (NVA). 3/11 ARVN CAV AT LA VANG CONTINUES LOCAL PATROL OPS (VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

C. 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS NW OF IA BAI (NVA). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF FSB ZON (NVA). 3/3 ARVN CONTINUES HUE SECURITY MISSION. 3/34 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE IN RMT BELT (NVA, VCLF). HOC BAO COMPANY CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/PATROL OPS VIC FSB GERONIMO (VCLF).

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

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(VCI, VCLF). 1/54 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHEAST OF LZ YELLOW TOWARD RUONG RUONG VALLEY (NVA).

E. 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 3/7 ARVN CAV CONDUCTS RIF OPS SOUTHEAST OF FSB JACK (VCLF). 2/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES LOCAL PATROLS VIC FSB GERONIMO (VCLF).

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C O N F I D E N T I A L AVDF-GCOP ATIN: COC
SUBJ: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 06 MAY 69.
(C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:
1. OPN IRON MOUNTAIN (11TH INF BDE/4TH ARVN REGT)
3-1 INF (-) CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN NUI TRUNG TRAM HIGHLANDS VIC
BS2232, BS2231, BS2332, BS2331; COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BS9128 IN S NUI
SANG MTS; AND CONT SM UNIT PTLs ALONG SONG DAM (RIVER) VIC BS8727. 1-20
VIC (-) COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BS7145 N HWY 515 (VCLF) AND COND RECON
IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS6339 AT MOUTH SONG TRA CAU (RIVER). 4-21 INF (PLUS)
CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN NUI HOAT CO MTS VIC BS6929, BS6928, BS6324,
BS6424 (VCMF/NVA) AND CONT SEARCHES VIC BS6140, BS6340, BS6338 IN NUI
NGANG MTS, E SONG VE VALLEY. 1/4 ARVN COND COMBAT PTLs W LZ DRAGON. 2/4
ARVN COND SEARCHES VIC BS3473 S SONG TRA KHUC (RIVER). 3/4 ARVN COND
SEARCHES VIC BS6256 N SONG VE RIVER. 4/4 ARVN ARVN FM VIC BS7338 TO LZ
DRAGON. 4TH RECON (ARVN) SEARCH VIC BS6455 S SONG VE (RIVER).
2. OPN FREDERICK HILL (196TH INF BDE/5TH ARVN REGT)

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196TH INF BDE W/5TH ARVN REGT CONT COMBAT OPNS VIC PHUOC CHAU VALLEY
(3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV); 3-21 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS FM BT0214 TO
AT9912, FM AT9915 TO AT9913 FM BT0218 TO BT0119 WHILE 1/3 ARVN SEARCH
NM FM BT0386 AND 4/5 ARVN (-) W/5TH RECON (ARVN) SEC MAU DUC. 4-31
INF SEARCH VIC AT8738, AT8828, AT8623, AT8723 W SONG TRAM RIVER; CONT
RECON IN FORCE AT 9922, AT9628 IN NUI KIEI KIEN MTS; AND PREPARE FOR
DEPLOYMENT SW TO PHUOC CHAU VALLEY. 1-46 INF CONT COMBAT OPNS SW BASE
AREA 117 W/E CO 4/5 ARVN (VCMF/NVA) AND SEARCH FM BT0288 TO BT0286, FM
BT0401 TO BT0386, FM BT1403 TO BT1383; AND REMAIN PREP DEPLOY TO PHUOC
CHAU VALLEY. 2-1 INF SEC PHU THO VIL (BT088484); OCCUPY
OP'S VIC BT184431 AND BT189434; AND COND SM UNIT PTLs VIC BT0941, BT
0945, BT0945 (VCLF) IN NUI MON LIEN (HIGHLANDS). F TRP 17 CAV COND SCTY
OPNS VIC LZ DALFI. 2/3 ARVN COND SEARCH OPNS VIC LZ YOUNG. 3/3 ARVN
SECURE LZ ROSS.
3. OPN GENEVA PARK (196TH INF BDE/6TH ARVN REGT)
1-6 INF SEC LOC, BRIDGES AND POP CENTERS N AND W CHU LAI AND COND SAT-
URATION PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN RKT BELT (VCLF/RUSP MORT/RKT SITES) VIC BS
4288, BS3289, BT4887, BT4339, BS3999. 5-46 INF CONT SCTY OPNS ON DATANGAN

PENINSULA; CONT SATURATION PTLs W/H TRP 17 CAV IN RKT BELT VIC BS
3897; AND COND RECON IN FORCE W/R/P/PF VIC BS6981 (48 VCLF BS) VIC SONG
HAM SIANG (RIVER). 1-52 INF W /1/6 ARVN, 2/6 ARVN AND
6TH RECON (ARVN) CONT DETAILED SEARCH OPNS IN NUI LUOI MTS VIC
BS3583, BS3788, BS3781, BS3779, BS3579. 3/6 ARVN SECURE LZ DOTYIE AND
SEARCH VIC BS7582. 4/6 ARVN REFIT VIC QUANG NGAI AIRSTRIP.

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4. OPN FREDERICK HILL (1-1 CAV/5TH ARVN REGT)
1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN AND PROVIDE DIV
REACTION FROCE FOR IAN KY/QUANG NGAI IN EVENT EN ATKS. A TRP IN
CONJ W/SLT (USMC, ROEMC, ARVN OCCUPY BLOCKING POSNS VIC BS248445 IN
SUPPORT OPN DARING REBEL. C TRP W/ QUANG TIN PF'S COND SEARCH OPNS VIC
BT2715 (VCLF) W SONG BA KY (RIVER). F TRP 8 CAV PROVIDE AERIAL SCREEN
FOR OPN DARING REBEL; RESP NSM REQUESTS 1-1 CAV, 196TH, 196TH INF BDES;
AND COND VR RKT BELT.

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 COMMANDING GENERALS' DAILY FORECAST (U)
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 B. MACV COC MSG 120816Z NOV 68
 I. (U) PURSUANT REF A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 6 MAY

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FOLLOWS:

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

- (1) 4TH MAR REGT (-) : 2/4 MAR (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S CATAPULT AND NEVILLE (NVA). F AND H/2/4 MOVE TO CUA VIET AND CONDUCT LOCAL PATROLS AND PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPS (NVA, VCLF). 3/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB RUSSELL AND N OF LZ'S SIERRA AND DODGE (NVA).
- (2) 9TH MAR REGT: 1/9 MAR SECURES FSB MCCLINTOCK AND CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ TARAWA (YD897232) AND VIC YD896242. 2/9 MAR AT VCB PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 3/9 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC VCB, FSB CATES, HILL 950 AND HILL 69. (NVA).
- (3) 3D MAR REGT IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2ND ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP VIRGINIA RIDGE. 3/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC ECB AND FSB'S FULLER AND PETE (NVA, VCLF). 2/3 MAR CONTINUES TO SECURE RTE 9 FROM CAM LO TO ECB AND CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC A-4 AND C-2 (NVA, VCLF). 1/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS WEST OF LZ SPARROW (NVA).
- (4) 1ST BDE, 5TH INF(MECH) (REINF): TF 1/11 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB'S SHARON AND NORTH BA 101 AND SECURES LAND CLEARING OPS VIC OF FSB SHARON (NVA, VCLF). 1/61 INF (MECH) CONTINUES CLEAR AND

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SEARCH OPERATIONS VIC FSB'S HARDCORE AND TOMBSTONE AND VIC WUNDER BEACH (VCLF). TF 1/77 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB NANCY (VCLF). 1/4 MAR (-) PATROLS VIC MY LOC (YD305680) AND OCEANVIEW (NVA, VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. B AND C/1/4 MOVE TO VCB AND PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

B. 101ST ABN DIV:

- (1) 3D ABN BDE: TF 1/506 CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF FSB ZON AND VIC FSB'S BLAZE AND BASTOGNE AND SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING RTE 547A (NVA). 2/506 (-) (REINF) IN COORDINATION WITH 7TH ARVN TF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN AND AN LO BRIDGE AND SECURES CAMP EVANS AND COL CO BEACH (NVA, VCLF). 3/187 (-) (REINF) CONTINUES TO SECURE FSB'S RAKKASAN AND BERCHTESGADEN AND CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC YD3508 AND EAGLES NEST (YD405036) (NVA). 3/5 CAV (-) AT CAMP EVANS PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.
- (2) 2D ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP MASSACHUSETTS STRIKER (NVA). 1/502 INF (-) SECURES FSB LASH AND CONTINUES RIF OPS WEST OF FSB LASH AND VIC YD06682 (NVA). 2/501 INF(-) MOVES TO LZ SALLY AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 1/501 SECURES FSB'S PIKE AND WHIP WHILE B AND C/1/501 CA AND CONDUCT RIF OPS VIC YD645751 AND YD639762 RESPECTIVELY (NVA).

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 (3) 1ST ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/54 ARVN BN CONTINUES OP
 BRISTOL BOOTS (NVA). 2/327 INF (REINF) SECURES FSB'S PISTOL AND
 CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND WEST OF FSB PISTOL AND SW
 OF RUONG RUONG VILLAGE (NVA). 1/327 INF CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION
 WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM VIC TRUOI RIVER BRIDGE TO
 SE CORPS BDY AND CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S ROY, TOMAHAWK

AND LOS BANOS (VCLF, VCMF). 2/502 INF (-) WITH RF CONTINUES RIF OPS
 SOUTH OF NUI KE MTN AND VIC FSB'S PANTHER II AND BIRMINGHAM AND SECURES
 POHL BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF).

3. (S) FIRST MAR DIV:

A. 1ST MAR: MOBILE QUICK REACTION IF KILO PROVIDES SCTY FOR
 LAND CLEARING OPNS (ELEMENTS OF QUANG DA SPL ZONE).
 OTHER UNITS COND SMALL UNIT OPNS IN ASG AO.

B. 5TH MAR: 2/5 CONTINUES OPNS IN SW ARIZONA AREA. CO E
 CONTINUES SEARCH/CLEAR OPNS VIC AT845475. F CO COND NIGHT OVERLAND
 MOVE TO VIC AT845520 AND ESTAB BLOCK. CO H COND NIGHT OVERLAND
 MOVE TO VIC AT835505 AND SWEEPS N TOWARDS BLOCK ESTAB BY CO F.
 CO G COND SEARCH/CLEAR OPN VIC AT866474 (VC/NVA/CACHES). 1/5 AND
 3/5 COND SMALL UNIT OPNS IN ASG AO.

C. 7TH MAR: OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES: 1/3/7 COND
 HCPTR ASLT INTO VIC ZC947675 AND COND RIF IN PREP FOR CONST OF

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FSB. L/3/7 COND RIF E AND NE OF HILL 1166 (ZC143623) OTHER UNITS
 CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

D. 26TH MAR: COND SMALL UNIT OPNS IN ASG AO.

4. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

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

3-1 INF (-) CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN NUI TRUNG TRAM HIGHLANDS VIC
 BS8232, BS8231, BS8332, BS8331: COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BS9120 IN S. NUI
 SANG MTS; AND CONT SM UNIT PTLS ALONG SONG DAM (RIVER) VIC BS8727. 1-20
 VIC (-) COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BS7145 N HWY 515 (VCLF) AND COND RECON
 IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS8339 AND MOUTH SONG TRA CAU (RIVER). 4-21 INF (PLUS

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 CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN NUI HOAT CO MTS VIC BS6929, BS6928, BS6324,
 BS6424 (VCMF/NVA) AN CONT SEARCHES VIC BS6140, BS6540, BS6536 IN NUI
 NGANG MTS, E SONG VE VALLEY. 1/4 ARVN COND COMBAT PTLS W LZ DRAGON. 2/4
 ARVN COND SEARCHES VIC BS5473 S SONG TRA KHUC (RIVER). 3/4 ARVN COND
 SEARCHES VIC BS6256 N SONG VE RIVER. 4/4 ARVN ARMV FM VIC BS7330 TO LZ
 DRAGON. 4TH RECON (ARVN) SEARCH VIC BS6455 S SONG VE (RIVER).

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

196TH INF BDE W/5TH ARVN REGT CONT COMBAT OPNS VIC PHUOC CHAU VALLEY
 (3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV): 3-21 INF CCND RECON IN FORCE OPNS FM BT0014 TO
 AT9912, FM AT9915 TO AT9813 FM BT0210 TO BT0110 WHILE 1/5 ARVN SEARCH

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NW FM BT2306 AND 4/5 ARVN (-) W/5TH RECON (ARVN) SEC MAU DUC. 4-31
 INF SEARCH VIC AT8730, AT8820, AT8623, AT8723 W SONG TRANH RIVER; CONT
 RECON IN FORCE AT 9922, AT9628 IN NUI KIET KIEM MTS; AND PREPARE FOR
 DEPLOYMENT SW TO PHUOC CHAU VALLEY. 1-46 INF CONT COMBAT OPNS SW BASE
 AREA 117 W/2 CO 4/5 ARVN (VCMF/NVA) AND SEARCH FM BT0620 TO BT0606, FM
 BT0401 TO BT0506, FM BT1403 TO BT1303; AND REMAIN PREP DEPLOY TO PHUOC
 CHAU VALLEY. 2-1 INF SEC PHU TNO VIC (BT088484); OCCUPY
 OP'S VIC BT04431 AND BT09434; AND COND SM UNIT PTLS VIC BT0941, BT
 3945, BT0845 (VCLF) IN NUI HON TIEN (HIGHLANDS). F TRP 17 CAV COND SCTY
 OPNS VIC LZ BALDY. 2/5 ARVN COND SEARCH OPNS VIC LZ YOUNG. 3/5 ARVN
 SECURE LZ ROSS.

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

1-6 INF SEC LOC, BRIDGES AND POP CENTERS N AND W CHU LAI AND COND SAT-
 URATION PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN RKT BELT (VCLF/SUSP MORT/ RKT SITES) VIC @

4208, BS5209, BT4007, BT4339, BS3999. 5-46 INF CONT SCTY OPNS ON BATAN-
 GAN PENINSULA: CONT SATURATION PTLS W/H TRP 17 CAV IN RKT BELT VIC BS
 5097; AND COND RECON IN FORCE W/RF/PF VIC BS6981 (48 VCLF BN) VIC SONG
 HAM GIANG (RIVER). 1-52 INF W/1/5 ARVN, 2/6 ARVN AND
 6TRCON (ARVN) CONT DETAILED SEARCH OPNS IN NUI LUOI MTS VIC
 BS3583, BS3780, BS3781, BS3779, BS3579. 3/6 ARVN SECURE LZ DOTTIE AND
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 ATTN: MACV CMD CNTR, MACV J-3-06, AND INFO J-3 TASE
 COMMANDING GENERALS' DAILY FORECAST (U)
 SEARCH VIC BS 7382. 4/6 ARVN REFIT VIC QUANG NGAI AIRSTRIP.
 D. OPN FREDERICK HILL (1-1 CAV/5TH ARVN REGT)
 1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN AND PROVIDE DIV

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 REACTION FORCE FOR TAM KY/QUANG NAI IN EVENT EN ATKS. A TRP IN
 CONJ W/FLG, USMC, ROKMC, ARVN OCCUPY BLOCKING POSNS VIC BS240445 IN
 SUPPORT OPNS DARING REBEL. C TRP W/QUANG TIN PF'S COND SEARCH OPNS VIC
 BT 2715 (VCLF) N SONG BA KY (RIVER), F TRP 8 CAV PROVIDE AERIAL SCREEN
 FOR OPN DARING REBLE. RESP MSNS REQUESTS 1-1 CAV, 196TH, 198TH INF BDES

AND COND VR RKT BELT.
 5. (S) I CORPS:
 A. 1ST ARVN DIV:
 (1) 2ND ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): TF DUNG CONTINUES PATROL AND
 RIF OPS VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 1/2 ARVN CONTINUES
 RIF OPS SOUTH OF LZ COMET (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS
 SOUTHWEST OF LZ SPARROW (NVA, VCLF). 4/2 ARVN AT DONG HA, PREPARES
 FOR FUTURE OPS AND MAINTAINS READINESS AS REGT'S REACTION FORCE
 (NVA, VCLF). 5/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC C-1 (NVA, VCLF).
 (2) 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND
 SEARCH OPS IN E HAI LANG DISTRICT AND MY CHANH AO (VCLF). 2/1
 ARVN AT LA VANG PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 4/1 ARVN MOVES TO LA VANG
 AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND SE
 OF FSB BARBARA (NVA). 3/11 ARVN CAV AT LA VANG CONTINUES LOCAL
 PATROL OPS (VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

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 (3) 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS NW
 OF TA BAT (NVA). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF FSB ZON (NVA).
 3/3 ARVN CONTINUES HUE SECURITY MISSION. 3/54 ARVN CONTINUES
 CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (NVA, VCLF). HOC
 BAO COMPANY CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/PATROL OPS VIC FSB
 GERONIMO (VCLF).
 (4) 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON
 OPS IN VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS
 (VCI, VCLF). 1/54 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHEAST OF LZ
 YELLOW TOWARD RUONG RUONG VALLEY (NVA).
 (5) 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 3/7 ARVN CAV CONDUCTS RIF OPS
 SOUTHEAST OF FSB JACK (VCLF). 2/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES LOCAL
 PATROLS VIC FSB GERONIMO (VCLF).
 B. QUANG DA SZ:
 (1) 51ST INF REGTS CONTINUES OPERATIONS VU NINH 2 WITH 1ST
 BN PARTICIPATION IN OPERATIONS. 2ND AND 4TH BSN ARE PROVIDING
 BASE CAMP SECURITY AND APTROLLING AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY.
 (2) 2ND BN 54TH REGT AND 3RD BN 51ST REGT CONTINUES OPERATION
 VU NINH 3.
 (3) 1ST RANGER GROUP CONTINUES OPERATION LE LOI 4 WITH 21ST

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 AND 39TH BN'S PARTICIPATING IN OPERATIONS. 37TH BN IS ON DA NANG
 SCRUIIY.
 (4) 2/4 ARMORED CAV IS NO DA NANG SECURITY MINUS 1 PLATOON
 WHICH IS ATTACHED TO 1ST RANGER GROUP ON OPERATIONS LE LOI 4
 C. 2D ARVN DIV: SEE PARA 4.
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