

CONFIDENTIAL

00 UUMSK UUMSJEA  
 DE UUMSQ 0288 1260539  
 ZNY CCCCC  
 O P 060539Z MAY 69  
 FROM CG III MAF  
 TO UUMSQI/DSA I CORPS  
 UUMSK/CG XXIV CORPS  
 UUMSQG/CG 1ST MARDIV  
 UUMSQW/CG FMAW  
 UUMSQR/CG 2ND ROKMC BDE  
 UUMSQA/CG AMERICAL DIV  
 INFO UUMSQD/CG 3RD MARDIV  
 UUMSJEA/CG 101ST ABN DIV (AM)

BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L ATTN: ALL COC/TOC  
 COC OPERATIONS SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 060900H MAY 1969 (U)  
 1. (C) EN SITUATION: EN ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED  
 THROUGHOUT I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE.  
 2. (C) QUANG TRI PROVINCE:  
 A. 3RD MARDIV: CUM TOTAL: 11 EN KIA AND 1 DET WITH 1  
 FRD WIA (MINOR).  
 (1) PURPLE MARTIN: NO CONTACT OR CAS RPT'D.  
 (2) 3RD MARDIV AO: A MAR RECON TM, WHILE MOVING TO  
 AN EXTRACTION LZ, MADE CONTACT WITH A USEF (XD975412) 4 KMS SE

PAGE TWO UUMSQ 0288 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 OF FSB CATES. THE TM CALLED AN A/S ON THE EN WITH UNK RESULTS.  
 WHILE MOVING TO AN ALTERNATE EXTRACTION LZ, THEY MADE CONTACT  
 WITH ANOTHER USEF AND ENGAGED THEM WITH SAF. RESULTS  
 1W EN KIA WITH 1 FRD WIA (MINOR). THE TM WAS EXTRACT-  
 ED AT 1215H. ELSEWHERE 1 INCOMING INCIDENT AND 2  
 SMALL CONTACT RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 11 EN KIA AND 1  
 DET WITH 1 FRD WIA (MINOR).  
 (3) OPN VIRGINIA RIDGE: NO CONTACT OR CAS  
 RPT'D.

B. 1ST ARVN DIV:  
 (1) 1ST ARVN REGT: OPN LAM SON 276 CONT'D  
 WITH 1 SMALL CONTACT RPT'D. RESULTS: 1 EN KIA AND  
 1 IWC WITH 1 FRD WIA.  
 (2) 2ND ARVN REGT: OPN LAM SON 277 CONT'D  
 WITH 1 MINE INCIDENT RPT'D. RESULTS: 3 FRD WIA.  
 (3) 11TH CAV REGT: OPN LAM SON 275 CONT'D  
 WITH 1 MINE INCIDENT RPT'D. RESULTS: 1 FRD KIA AND  
 1 WIA.

3. (C) THUA THIEN PROVINCE:  
 A. 101ST ABN DIV (AM): D/3/187 INF FND 2 EN  
 BODIES KILLED BY SAF AND 10 EN BODIES KBA FROM A  
 PREVIOUS DAY'S A/S (YD359068) 7 KMS NNW OF A LUOI.

PAGE THREE UUMSQ 0288 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 ELSEWHERE 4 SMALL CONTACTS, 2 ANTI-AIR INCIDENTS AND  
 1 WPN FIND RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 14 EN KIA, 1 IWC AND  
 1 CSWC WITH 2 FRD KIA AND 4 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 MINE INCIDENT RPT'D. RESULTS: 2 FRD WIA.  
 (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: 16 EN KIA, 26 DETS  
 AND 3 IWC WITH 4 FRD KIA AND 31 WIA (22 EVAC).  
 (1) DANANG TAOR: A SQD LEFT A G/2/1 MAR PLT  
 CBT BASE (BT082642) 15 KMS SSE OF DANANG AND REC'D  
 SA AND M-79 FIRE 10 METERS OUTSIDE THE PERIMETER. THE  
 SQD RET'D THE FIRE AND THE ENTIRE PLT CAME UNDER 82MM

PAGE FOUR UUMSQ #288 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 ATK. RESULTS: 6 EN KIA (4 FND IN PERIMETER AND 2 JUST  
 OUTSIDE THE WIRE) AND 1 IVC WITH 3 FRD KIA  
 AND 18 WIA (17 EVAC). ELSEWHERE 6 MINE INCIDENTS, 5  
 SMALL CONTACTS AND 1 WPN FIND RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 9  
 EN KIA, 4 DETS AND 3 IVC WITH 4 FRD KIA AND 29 WIA  
 (22 EVAC).

(2) OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS: 5 SMALL CONTACTS  
 AND 2 BODY FINDS RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 7 EN KIA AND  
 22 DETS WITH 2 FRD WIA (MINOR).

B. ARVN OPNS:

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

(2) HQ VU NINH 82 CONT'D WITH 1 SMALL CONTACT  
 RPT'D. RESULTS: 1 FRD KIA AND 1 WIA.

(3) 1ST ARVN RGR REGT: OPN LE LOI IV CONT'D  
 WITH 2 BOOBY TRAP INCIDENTS AND 1 MINE INCIDENT RPT'D.  
 CUM TOTALS: 4 FRD WIA.

C. 2ND ROKMC BDE: 1 MINE INCIDENT AND 3 SMALL  
 CONTACTS RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 5 EN KIA AND 4 IVC WITH  
 1 FRD WIA (EVAC).

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

A. AMERICAL DIV: CUM TOTALS: 16 EN KIA AND 4

PAGE FIVE UUMSQ #288 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 IVC WITH 4 FRD KIA AND 8 WIA (4 EVAC).

(1) OPN FREDERICK HILL: 5 SMALL CONTACTS  
 AND 2 WPN FINDS RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 8 EN KIA, 3 IVC  
 AND 11 CSWC WITH 1 FRD KIA AND 1 WIA (EVAC).

(2) OPN GENEVA PARK: IN A DELAYED RPT 050155H,  
 D/1/52 INF, WHILE IN NDP 8 KMS SE OF TRA BONG (BS381813)  
 REC'D A GND PROBE FROM 5-10 NVA. A TRIP FLARE WAS IGNITED AND  
 CLAYMORES WERE FIRED. A SWEEP OF THE AREA WAS CONDUCTED  
 IN THE MORNING. RESULTS: 7 EN KIA AND 5 IVC WITH NO  
 FRD CAS RPT'D. ELSEWHERE 1 INCOMING INCIDENT, 2  
 SMALL CONTACTS AND 1 WPN FIND RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 9  
 EN KIA AND 11 IVC WITH 1 FRD KIA AND 6 WIA (5 EVAC).

(3) OPN RUSSELL BEACH: 1 SMALL CONTACT RPT'D.  
 RESULTS: 1 FRD WIA (EVAC).

(4) IRON MOUNTAIN: 3 SMALL CONTACTS RPT'D.  
 CUM TOTALS: 3 EN KIA AND 1 IVC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.

B. 2ND ARVN DIV/12TH DIA:

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

(2) LIEN KET 45 CONT'D WITH 1 SMALL CONTACT  
 RPT'D. RESULTS: 3 EN KIA AND 1 IVC WITH 2 FRD WIA.

(3) LIEN KET 63 CONT'D WITH 1 INCOMING INCI-

PAGE SIX UUMSQ #288 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 DENT AND 1 SMALL CONTACT RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 4 EN KIA  
 AND 2 IVC WITH 1 FRD WIA AND 1 MIA.

(4) LIEN KET 54 CONT'D WITH 1 MINE INCIDENT  
 AND 2 SMALL CONTACTS RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 3 FRD KIA  
 AND 13 WIA.

(5) VU NINH 83: A 51ST REGT CONTROLLED  
 CLEARING OPN COMMENCED AT 051000H. 3/51, 2/54,  
 2/11 ACAT, 3 RF CO'S, 1 PF PLT, U.S. COAST GUARD GP  
 14 AND RAG 32 (U.S.) ARE COMMITTED TO AN AREA  
 SE OF HOI AN. CENTER OF MASS: B12053. ONE PW  
 INCIDENT AND 2 SMALL CONTACTS RPT'D. CUM TOTALS:  
 5 EN KIA, 13 PW, 4 DETS AND 1 IVC WITH NO FRD CAS.

6. (C) CAP UNITS: 5 SMALL CONTACTS RPT'D. CUM  
 TOTALS: 2 EN KIA, 3 DETS AND 1 IVC WITH 1 FRD WIA (EVAC).

7. (C) SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RE-  
 SULTED IN 76 EN KIA, 15 PW, 34 DETS AND 48 WPNS CAPT'D.  
 ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 11 EN KIA, 13 PW, 4 DETS AND 5  
 WPNS CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 5 KIA AND 28 WIA. US  
 AND FVMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 65 EN KIA, 30 DETS AND 35  
 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FVMAF LOSSES WERE 8 KIA AND 46  
 WIA (35 EVAC).

GP-4

BT

#288

CONFIDENTIAL

**SECRET**

ACTION COPY ADVANCE ROUTED

DE RUMHAA 0750 1260843  
 ZNY SSSSS  
 O P 060843Z MAY 69  
 FM CG FIRST MARDIV  
 TO RUMMAFA/CG III MAF  
 INFO RUMLMNA/CG FIRST MAW  
 ZEN/FIRST MAR  
 ZEN/FIFTH MAR  
 ZEN/SEVENTH MAR  
 ZEN/TWENTY SIXTH MAR  
 ZEN/ELEVENTH MAR

BT

SECRET

III MAF FOR COC

DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS (U)

A. III MAF COC 230901Z AUG68

1. (U) 1ST MAR: CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

2. (S) 5TH MAR: B/1/5 W/M/3/5 (OPCON 1/5) COMD CORDON/SEARCH OPN VIC AT9350 (VC/NVA/CACHES). OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

3. (S) 7TH MAR: OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES: 1/7 CONTINUES PROVIDING SCTY FOR ENGINEER ELMS REPAIRING ROUTE 4 BETWEEN FSB MUS-TANG AND THUONG DUC CIDG CAMP. ELMS 1ST ENGR BN PROCEED W ALONG

PAGE TWO RUMHAA 0750 SECRET

ROUTE 4 WHILE 7TH ENGR BN CONTINUES REPAIR OF BRIDGE AT ZC148537.

1/3/7 CONTINUES RIF VIC ZC047675 TO CLEAR LOCATION FOR FSB BULL-WHIP. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

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

GP-4

BT

0750

**SECRET**

MAF 147...147.

1835

147  
147

\*\*\*\*\*ZZ UUMSQ  
DE UUMSQI 5082 1260955  
ZNY CCCCC  
Z 060900Z MAY 69  
FM QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE  
TO UUMSQ/III MAF COC  
BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L CITE: 3071 MACCZ-IQD ATTN: G-3  
PERIOD: 6 MAY 1969

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

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 CONTINUES OPERATION VU NINH 3.
3. (C) 1ST RANGER GROUP CONTINUES OPERATION LE LOI 4 WITH 21ST AND 39TH BN'S PARTICIPATION 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 OPERATION LE LOI 4

GP-4

BT

5082

NNNNEM

ANDMATE DEMAF RZRZRZRZRPPTZ

ZUB1005Z UNDER 1 230Z

KKKMQ

PP UUMSQ  
 DE UUMSQA 0026 1261  
 ZNY CCCCC  
 P 061130Z MAY 69  
 FM AMERICAL DIV TOC  
 TO III MAF COC  
 BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L AVDF-GCOP AITN: COC  
 SUBJECT: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 07 MAY 69  
 (C) OPERATION SUMMARY AND PLANS:

1. OPN IRON MOUNTAIN (11TH INF BDE/4TH ARVN REGT)  
 3-1 INF (-) COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BS8529 SW LZ DEBBIE; CONT SM UNIT PTLs VIC BS8621 INF S NUI SANG MTS; AND OCCUPY OP'S VIC BS907263, BS918252.  
 1-20 INF (-) COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BS7644 N LZ LIZ AND COND RECON IN FORCE W/E TRP 1ST CAV FM BS8239 TO BS7739 W DUC PHO (VCLF/VCMF). 4-21 INF (PLUS) COND SYSTEMATIC COMBAT PTLs N NUI NUOC DINH RIVER VIC BS6827, BS6928, BS6927, BS6325 (VCMF/NVA). 4-3 INF (-) CONT DETAILED SEARCH OPNS IN S SONG VE VALLEY VIC BS6139, BS6138, BS6238 AND SEARCH IN NUI SUI LOA MTS VIC BS6436, BS6536. 1/4 ARVN COND COMBAT PTLs W/4/4 ARVN VIC FSB DRAGON. 2/5 ARVN CONT SEARCH OPNS S SONG TRA KHUC RIVERS. 3/4 ARVN COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BS6256 N SONG VE RIVER. 4TH ARVN RECON CONT SEARCHES VIC BS6455 S ONG VE RIVER.
2. OPN FREDERICK HILL (196TH INF BDE/5TH ARVN REGT)

PAGE 2 UUMSQA 0026 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 196TH INF BDE W/5TH ARVN REGT CONT COMBAT OPNS IN PHUOC CHAU VALLEY (3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV): 3-21 INF COND RECON IN FORCE FM AT9912 TO AT9711, FM AT9813 TO AT9612, FM BT0110 TO AT9709 WHILE 1/5 ARVN SEARCH VIC BT 0306 AND 4/5 ARVN (-) W/5TH RECON SEC HAU DUC. 4-31 INF CONT SEARCH OPNS W SONG TRANH RIVER VIC AT8821, AT8721 AND SEARCH A BOX VIC (UL) AT8826 (LR) AT8924 (VCMF/NVA). 1-46 INF W/4/5 ARVN CONT OPNS SE BASE AREA 117, BLOCKING FM BT118028 TO BT102030 AND SEARCH FM BT1400 TO BT1200. 2-1 INF SEC PHU THO VIL (BT088404); COND COMBAT PTLs FM PTLs FM BT0738 TO BT1043 ALONG QL-534; AND OCCUPY OP'S VIC BT104431, BT109434. F TRP 17TH CAV COND SCTY OPNS VIC LZ BALDY. 2/5 ARVN CONT SCTY OPNS VIC LZ YOUNG. 3/5 ARVN CONT SCTY OPNS VIC LZ ROSS.

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 PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN RKT BELT (VCLF/SUSP MORI/RKT SITES) VIC BT 4208, BT4309, BT4309, BT4339, BS3999. 5-46 INF CONT SCTY OPNS ON BAT ANGAN PENINSULA; COND SCTY OPNS ON TRA BONG RD; AND COND SM UNIT PTLs VIC BS5697, BS5597 W/H TRP 17 CAV (VCLF). 1-52 INF CA TO VIC BS286487 AND INITIATE OPNS W HA THANH (VCMF/NVA) VIC C/M BS2968. 1/6 AND 2/6 ARVN COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BS5381. 3/6 ARVN SEARCH VIC BS7683, BS7281. 4/6 ARVN REFIT AT QUANG NGAI.

PAGE 3 UUMSQA 0026 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 4. OPN FREDERICK HILL (1-1 CAV/5TH ARVN REGT)  
 1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND POPCENTERS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN AND PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE FOR TAM KY/QUANG NGAI IN EVENT EN ATKS. A TRP IN CONJ W/ SLF (USMC), ROKMC, ARVN OCCUPY BLOCKING POSNS VIC BT245445 AND BT215437 IN SUPPORT OPN DARING REBEL.  
 C TRP W/PP'S COND SEARCH OPNS (VCLF) VIC BT1925 ALONG SONG NHA NGU (RIVER). F TRP 8TH CAV PROVIDE AERIAL SCREEN FOR OPN DARING REBEL; RESP MEN REQUESTS 1-1 CAV, 196TH AND 198TH INF BDES, AND COND VR RKT BELT.  
 GP-4  
 BT  
 0026

NNNN  
 AMER DE MAF AND QSL UR NR 194 AT 1314Z  
 KKKKSOK

DEUMSK 3489 1261150  
 ZNY SSSSS  
 Z O 061145Z MAY 69  
 FM CG XXIV CORPS PHB  
 TO UUMSQ/CG III MAF DNG  
 INFO UUMSQD/CG 3D MAR DIV DGH  
 UUMSJEA/CG 101ST ABN DIV AM CEE  
 UUMSEMA/CG 1ST ARVN DIV NHE  
 UUMSQW/CG 1ST MAW DNG  
 RUMLPBR/TF CLEARWATER CVT  
 RUYUIN/CTG 70.8

BT

SECRET

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

1. (S) 3D MAR DIV:

A. 4TH MAR REGT: 2/4 MAR (-) REINFORCED BY B AND C/1/4 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S CATAPULT AND NEVILLE (NVA). F AND H/2/4 MOVE TO CUA VIET AND CONDUCT LACOL PATROLS AND PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPS (NVA, VCLF). 3/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB RUSSELL AND W OF LZ'S SIERRA AND DODGE (NVA). 1/4 MAR (-) MOVES TO VCB AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

B. 9TH MAR REGT: 1/9 MAR SECURES FSB MCCLINTOCK AND CONTINUES

PAGE 2 UUMSK 3489 SECRET

RIF OPS VIC LZ TARAWA (YD097232) AND VIC YD096242. 2/9 MAR CA'S AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC FSB RAZOR (YD143186) (NVA). 3/9 MAR (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC VCB, FSB GATES, HILL 950 AND HILL 691 (NVA).

C. 3D MAR REGT INCONJUNCTION WITH 2ND ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP VIRGINIA RIDGE. 3/3 MAR (REINF) 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): IF 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 SEARCH OPERATIONS VIC FSB'S HARDCORE AND TOMBSTONE AND VIC WUNDER BEACH (VCLF). IF 1/77 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB NANCY (VCLF).

2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

A. 3D ABN BDE: IF 1/506 CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF FSB ZON AND VIC FSB'S BLAZE AND BASTOGNE AND SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING RTE 347A (NVA). 2/506 (-) (REINF) IN COORDINATION WITH 7TH ARVN IF

PAGE 3 UUMSK 3489 SECRET

CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN AND AN LO BRIDGE AND SECURES CAMP EVANS AND COL CO BEACH (NVA, VCLF). 2/187 (-) (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.

D. 2ND 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 YC675600 (NVA). 2/501 INF (-) REPARE ONLY PREPARE SECURES FSB'S PIKE AND WHIP AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS NW OF FSB PIKE (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 EAST AND CONTINUES RIF OPS WEST AND VIC OF FSB PISTOL AND W OF RUONG RUONG VILLAGE (NVA). 0/2/502 CA'S AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC YD757856. 1/327 INF CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG AL-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 KE MIN AND VIC FSB'S PANTHER II AND BIRMINGHAM AND SECURES POHL BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF).

PAGE 4 UUMSK 3489 S E C R E T

3. (S) 1ST ARVN DIV:

A. 2ND ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): TD 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).

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 AT LA VANG 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.

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 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). HOC BAO COMPANY CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/PATROL OPS VIC FSB GERONIMO (VCLF).

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

PAGE 5 UUMSK 3489 S E C R E T

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 CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHEAST OF FSB JACK (VCLF). 2/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES LOCAL PATROLS VIC FSB GERONIMO (VCLF)

GP-4

BT

3489

PAGE 6 UUMSK 3489 S E C R E T

CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHUNG BIEK AND AN LO BRIDGE AND/OR CAMP EVANS AND COL CO BEACH (NVA, VCLF). 2/187(-) (REINF) CONTINUES TO SECURE FSB'S RAKKASAN AND BERCHTESGADEN AND CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC YD3588 AND EAGLES NEST (YD405036) (NVA). 3/5 CAV AT CAMP EVANS PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

D. 2ND 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 YC675600 (NVA). 2/501 INF (-) AT LZ SALLY PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 1/501 SECURES FSB'S PIKE AND WHIP AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS NW OF FSB PIKE (NVA).

C. 1ST ABN ODE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/54 ARVN BN CONTRG

R

G

00 UUMSK UUMSQ  
 DE UUMSJEA 0551 12618 5  
 ZNY SSSSS  
 O P 061400Z MAY 69  
 FM CG 101ST ABN DIV CEE RVN  
 TO UUMSK/CG XXIV CORPS PHB RVN  
 INFO UUMSQ/CG III MAF DNG RVN  
 BT

S E C R E T FROM AVDG-GC-P 052079A  
 SUBJ: FORECAST OF OPERATIONS 10-17 MAY 69 (U)  
 REF: CG XXIV MSG DTG 271000 OCT 68, SUBJ: FORECAST OF OPERATIONS  
 WEEKLY REPORT

- A. (U) FORCE MOVEMENTS: NONE  
 B. (S) FORECAST OF MAJOR OPERATIONS:  
 1. NAME: APACHE SNOW (U): 3D BDE  
 2. LOCATION: NORTHERN A SHAU AREA  
 3. DATES: 70 MAY TO INDEFINITE  
 4. FORCES: 3D BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 1ST AND 3D ARVN REGTS, AND IN COORDINATION WITH THE 9TH MAR REGT, SERVES AS THE CONTROL HEADQUARTERS. MANEUVER FORCES ARE: 1-506 INF, 3-137 INF, 2-501 INF, 3-5 CAV, C-2/34 ARMOR, 3-1 ARVN, 4-1 ARVN, 2-1 ARVN, 1-3 ARVN.  
 5. MISSIONS: TO CONDUCT AIRMOBILE COMBAT ASSAULTS AND RIF OPER-

PAGE TWO UUMSJEA 0551 S E C R E T  
 ATIONS IN THE NORTHERN A SHAU TO DESTROY THE NVA'S FORCES, SUPPLIES, CACHES AND INSTALLATIONS AND PREVENT THEIR EXFILTRATION INTO LAOS: TO INTERDICT ROUTES 922 AND 548.

6. CONCEPTUAL SUMMARY: FIRE BASES WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT BRADLEY (YD 4201), AIRBORNE (YD 3507), BERCHTESGADEN (YD 4201), VIC TA BAI (YC 3994), AND CANNON (YD 4802). ON D-2, 2-1 ARVN WILL CA INTO BRADLEY TO ESTABLISH A FB AND CONDUCT RIF OPERATIONS; ON D-DAY, 2 ARVN BNS AND 3 US BNS WILL CONDUCT CA'S IN ZONES ADJACENT TO THE LAOTIAN BORDER AND CONDUCT RIF OPERATIONS IN THAT AREA. WHEN THESE AREAS ARE THOROUGHLY SEARCHED, RIF OPERATIONS WILL THEN BE CONDUCTED BACK TO THE A SHAU VALLEY. O/A 1 JUNE WHEN ROUTE 547 (EAGLE EXPRESSWAY) IS COMPLETED TO THE VALLEY FLOOR, IF 3-5 CAV AND C-2/34 ARMOR WILL INITIATE ARMORED CAVALRY OPERATIONS IN THE A SHAU VALLEY SUPPORTED BY 8 INCH SP ARTY.

7. RATIONAL: XXIV CORPS FRAGO NO 6 TO OPORD 11-69 (U).  
 C. (S) FORECAST OF SECOND MAJOR OPERATION:  
 1. NAME BRISTOL BOOTS (CONTINUED): 1ST BDE  
 2. LOCATIONS: AREA WEST OF RUONG RUONG VALLEY BOUNDED BY YC 9967 TO YC 9985 TO YC 8559 TO YC 6759 TO YC 9967.

PAGE THREE UUMSJEA 0551 S E C R E T

3. DATES: 10 MAY TO INDEFINITE.  
 4. FORCES 1ST BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 54 TH ARVN REGT, SERVES AS THE CONTROL HEADQUARTERS. MANEUVER FORCES ARE: 2-327 INF, 1-502 INF, 1-501 INF, AND 1-54 ARVN.

5. MISSIONS: TO CONDUCT RIF OPERATIONS WEST OF THE RUONG RUONG VALLEY TO DESTROY THE 5TH NVA REGT'S FORCES, SUPPLIES, CACHES AND INSTALLATIONS:

6. CONCEPTUAL SUMMARY. FIRE BASES WILL BE ESTABLISHED AND/OR USED AT NUTS (YC 7985), THOR (YC 6633), PIKE (YC 6674), AND LASH (YC 6766). 2-502 WILL CA INTO VIC FB SPEAR AND RIF SOUTH: 1-502 WILL EXTRACT TO FB PANTHER II (YD 7910): 1-501 WILL RIF NORTH FROM FB PIKE: 2-327 WILL RIF WEST AND NORTHWEST FROM RUONG RUONG: AND 1-54 ARVN WILL RIF WEST AND SOUTHWEST FROM YC 7983.

7. RATIONAL: OPERATIONS IN SOUTHERN A SHAU, NORTHWEST QUANG NAM PROVINCE AND RUONG RUONG AREA HAVE STRUCK AROUND THE PERIPHERY OF THE AREA OF OPERATIONS WHICH IS THE SUSPECTED LOGISTICAL AREA OF THE 5TH NVA REGT. THE 5TH NVA REGT HAS TRADITIONALLY OPERATED IN THIS AREA.

CP-4  
 BT

DE DIV AND MATE H/S W MY NR 063.....063.....063

0038

V

ZNY SSSSS

P 061422Z MAY 69

FM FIRST MARDIV COC

TO III MAF COC

BT

S E C R E T

FORECAST OF OPNS(U)

A. CG III MAF 160606Z JUN68

B. CG III MAF 110348Z NOV68

1. (S) IAW REFS A AND B FOL RPT SUB FOR PRD 11-17 MAY69.

A. NO INTER AO MOVEMENT SKED.

B. COMBINED USM/ARVN MULTI-BN OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES IN HAPPY VALLEY - CHARLIE RIDGE AREA. 3/7 MAR AND 1/51 ARVN CONTINUE DETAILED SEARCH IN ZONES TO DEST EN FOR, INSTALLATIONS AND FORTIFICATIONS. 1/7 CONDUCTS RIF OPNS ON SOUTHERN SLOPES CHARLIE RIDGE AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ENGINEERS UPGRADING AND OPENING RT 4 FROM HILL 52 (ZC215552) TO THUONG DU. 3/1 (-) REVERTS TO OPCON 1ST MAR.

C. 5TH MAR: 1/5 CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN AO; 2/5 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS WITH TANKS AND M116 HUSKIES IN DIRECT SUPPORT; 3/5 CONTINUES MINE AND BOOBY TRAP CLEARANCE OPNS IN AO UTILIZING TANKS, AMTRACS AND LVTE'S SUPPORTED LOGISTICALLY BY M-116 HUSKIES.

D. 1ST MAR: WITH BN(-) CONDUCTS CORDON AND SEARCH OPNS IN COORD AND COOP WITH GVN, RVNAF, AND ROKMC TO ELIMINATE VCI, DESTROY EN FOR AND CONDUCT CIVIC ACTION/CIVIL AFFAIRS IN HAMLETS TO SPT PDP. TARGETED ARE: BO MUNG (BT0265); XUAN DIEM (AT9663); TU CAU (BT0365); HA TAY (BT0164); AND CAM SA (BT0864).

E. 26TH MAR: 2/6 CONDUCTS CO HELO ASSAULT INTO LZ VIC AT908917 FOR SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC AT915895. 2/7 OPCON 26TH MAR CONDUCTS RIF OPNS WITH HELO ASSAULT VIC AT823790 PATROLLING SOUTHEAST TO VIC AT915725.

GP-4

BT

BBBBETE

DE DIV AND MATE INT QSL INT QSL INT QSL KKKILO

2 4

**SECRET****HAS BEEN SENT****SECRET**

0227

File

151

OO RUHFMA  
 DE RHMAFA 0306 125 1445  
 ZNY SSSSS  
 O 061445Z MAY 69  
 FROM CG III MAF DNG RVN  
 TO ZEN/COMUSMACV SGN RVN  
 INFO ZEN/CG XXIV CORPS PHB RVN  
 ZEN/CG I CORPS DNG RVN  
 ZEN/CG AMERICAL DIV CHL RVN  
 ZEN/FIRST MAW DNG RVN  
 ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV DGH RVN  
 ZEN/CG ONE ZERO ONE ABN DIV CEE RVN  
 ZEN/CG I FFORCEV NHA RVN  
 ZEN/HORN DASC DNG RVN  
 RUHFMA/FMPAC HAW  
 RUYVUIN/CTG SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT  
 BT

S E C R E T SECTION ONE OF TWO SECTIONS  
 ATTN: MACV CMD CNTR, MACV J-3-06, AND INFO J-3 TASE  
 COMMANDING GENERAL'S DAILY FORECAST (U)  
 A. MACV J-3 MSG 241045Z AUG 68  
 B. MACV COC MSG 120816Z NOV 68  
 1. (U) PURSUANT REF A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 7 MAY

PAGE TWO RHMAFA 0306 S E C R E T  
 FOLLOWS:

2. (S) XXIV CORPS:

A. 3D MARDIV:

(1). 4TH MAR REGT: 2/4 MAR (-) REINFORCED BY B AMD C/1/4  
 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S CATAPULT AND NEVILLE (NVA).  
 F AND H/2/4 MOVE TO CUAHVIET AND CONDUCT LACOL 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). 1/4 MAR (-)  
 MOVES TO VCB AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

(2). 9TH MAG REGT: 1/9 MAR SECURES FSB MCCLINTOCK AND CONTINUES  
 RIF OPS VIC LZ TARAWA (YD097232) AND VPC YD096242. 2/9 MAR CA'S AND  
 CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC FSB RAZOR (YD143186) (NVA). 3/9 MAR (-) CONTINUES  
 RIF OPS VIC VCB, FSB CATES, HILL 950 AND HILL 691 (NVA).

(3). 3D MAR REGT IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2ND ARVN REGT (-)  
 CONTINUES OP VIRGINIA RIDGE. 3/3 MAR (REINF) CONTINUES GIF 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): TFH 1/11 INF CONTINUES

PAGE THREE RHMAFA 0306 S E C R E T

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 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).

B. 101ST ABN DIV:

(1). 3D ABN BDE: TF 1/506 CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF FSB ZON AND  
 VIC FSB'S SHBLAZE AND BASTOGNE AND SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING RTE  
 347A (NVA). 2/506 (-) (REINF) IN COORDINATION WITH 7TH ARVN TF  
 CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DPEN AND AN LO BRIDGE AND SECURES CAMP  
 EVANS AND COL CO BEACH (NVA, VCLF). 2/187(-) (REINF) CONTINUES  
 TO SECURE FSB'S RAKASAW AND BECHTESGADEN AND CONTINUES RIF OP SHVIC  
 YD3508 AND EAGLES NEST (YD405036) (NVA). 3/5 CAV AT CAMP EVANS  
 PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

(2). 2ND 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 YC675620 (NVA). 2/501 INF (-)  
 AT LZ SALLY PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 1/501 SECURES FSB'S PIKE AND  
 WHIP AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS NW OF FSB PIKE (NVA).

(3). 1ST ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/54 ARVN BN CONTINUES OP

PAGE FOUR RHMAFA 0306 S E C R E T  
BRISTOL BOOTS (NVA). 2/327 INF (REINF) SECURES FSB'S PISTOL AND  
FIST AND CONTINUES RIF OPS WEST AND VIC OF FSB PISTOL AND W OF  
RUONG RUONG VILLAGE (NVA). C/2/522 CA'S AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIV  
YD757856. 1/327 INF CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/  
AMBUYS OPS ALONG AL-1 FROM VIC TRUOI RIVER BRIDGE TO SE CORPS  
BBRY AND CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VICHFSBS ROY, TOMAHAWK  
AND LOS BANOS (VCLF, VCMF). 2/522 INF (-) WITH RF CONTINUES RIF  
OPS SOUTH OF NUI KE MTN AND VIC FSB'S PANTHER II AND BIRMINGHAM  
AND SECURES POHL BRIDGE (NVA, VVLF).

3. (S) 1ST MARDIV:  
A. 1ST MAR: CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.  
B. 5TH MAR: B/1/5 W/M/3/5 (OPCON 1/5) COND CORDON/SEARCH OPN  
VIC AT9350 (VC/NVA/CACHES). OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.  
C. 7TH MAR: OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES. 1/7 CONTINUES  
PROVIDING SCTY FOR ENGINEER ELMS REPAIRING ROUTE 4 BETWEEN FSB MUS-  
TANG AND THUONG DUC CIDG CAMP. ELMS 1ST ENGR BN PROCEED W ALONG  
ROUTE 4 WHILE 7TH ENGR BN CONTINUES REPAIR OF BRIDGE AT ZC148537.  
I/3/7 CONTINUES RIF VIC ZC047675 TO CLEAR LOCATION FOR FSB BULL-  
WHIP. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.  
D. 26TH MAR: CONTINUES LAST RPT ACTY.

PAGE FIVE RHMAFA 0306 S E C R E T

4. (S) AMERICAL DIV:  
A. OPN IRON MOUNTAIN (11TH INF BDE/4TH ARVN REGT)  
3-1 INF (-) COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BS8529 SW LZ DEBBIE; CONT SM UNIT PTLs  
VIC BS8621 INF S NUI SANG MTS; AND OCCUPY OP'S VIC BS907263, BS918252.  
1-20 INF (-) COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BS7644 N LZ LIZ AND COND RECON IN  
FORCE W/E TRP 1ST CAV FM BS8239 TO BS7739 W DUC PHO (VCLF/VCMF). 4-21  
INF (PLUS) COND SYSTEMATIC COMBAT PTLs N NUI NUOC DINH RIVER VIC BS6827  
BS6928, BS6927, BS6325 (VCMF/NVA). 4-3 INF (-) CONT DETAILED SEARCH  
OPNS IN S SONG VE VALLEY VIC BS6139, BS6138, BS6238 AND SEARCH IN NUI  
SUI LOA MTS VIC BS6436, BS6536. 1/4 ARVN COND COMBAT PTLs W/4/4 ARVN  
VIC FSB DRAGON. 2/5 ARVN CONT SEARCH OPNS S SONG TRA KHUC RIVERS. 3/4  
ARVN COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BS6256 N SONG VE RIVER. 4TH ARVN RECON CONT  
SEARCHES VIC BS6455 S ONG VE RIVER.  
B. OPN FREDERICK HILL (196TH INF BDE/5TH ARVN REGT):  
196TH INF BDE W/5TH ARVN REGT CONT COMBAT OPNS IN PHUOC CHAU VALLEY (3D  
REGT, 2D NVA DIV): 3-21 INF COND RECON IN FORCE FM AT9912 TO AT9711,  
FM AT9813 TO AT9612, FM BT0110 TO AT9709 WHILE 1/5 ARVN SEARCH VIC BT  
0306 AND 4/5 ARVN (-) W/5TH RECON SEC HAU DUC. 4-31 INF CONT SEARCH OPN  
W SONG TRANH RIVER VIC AT8821, AT8721 AND SEARCH A BOX VIC (UL) AT8826  
(LR) AT8924 (VCMF/NVA). 1-46 INF W/4/5 ARVN CONT OPNS SE BASE AREA 117

PAGE SIX RHMAFA 0306 S E C R E T

BLOCKING FM BT118028 TO BT102030 AND SEARCH FM BT1400 TO BT1200. 2-1  
INF SEC PHU THO VIL (BT088404); COND COMBAT PTLs FM PTLs FM BT0738  
TO BT1043 ALONG QL-534; AND OCCUPY OP'S VIC BT104431, BT109434. F TRP  
17TH CAV COND SCTY OPNS VIC LZ BALDY. 2/5 ARVN CONT SCTY OPNS VIC LZ  
YOUNG. 3/5 ARVN CONT SCTY OPNS VIC 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 CONT SATUR  
ATION PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN RKT BELT (VCLF/SUSP MORT/RKT SITES) VIC BT  
4208, BT4309, BT4009, BT4339, BS3999. 5-46 INF CONT SCTY OPNS ON BAT  
ANGAN PENINSULA; COND SCTY OPNS ON TRA BONG RD; AND COND SM UNIT PTLs  
VIC BS5697, BS5597 W/H TRP 17 CAV (VCLF). 1-52 INF CA TO VIC BS286487  
AND INITIATE OPNS W HA THANH (VCMF/NVA) VIC C/M BS2968. 1/6 AND 2/6  
ARVN COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BS5381. 3/6 ARVN SEARCH VIC BS7683, BS7281.  
4/6 ARVN REFIT AT QUANG NGAI.

D. OPN FREDERICK HILL (1-1 CAV/5TH ARVN REGT):  
1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN AND PROVIDE DIV RE  
ACTION FORCE FOR TAM KY/QUANG NGAI IN EVENT EN ATKS. A TRP IN CONJ W/  
SLF (USMC), ROKMC, ARVN OCCUPY BLOCKING POSNS VIC BT245445 AND  
BT215437 IN SUPPORT OPN DARING REBEL.

C TRP W/PP'S COND SEARCH OPNS (VCLF) VIC BT1925 ALONG SONG NHA NGU  
GP-4

BT  
0306

NNNN

SECRET

COPY 7 OF 14 COPIES

SECRET

HAS BEEN SENT

SECRET

HAS BEEN SENT

SECRET

00 RUHFMA  
 DE RHMMFAFA 0307 125 1445  
 ZNY SSSSS  
 O 061445Z MAY 69  
 FROM CG III MAF DNG RVN  
 TO ZEN/COMUSMACV SGN RVN  
 INFO ZEN/CG XXIV CORPS PHB RVN  
 ZEN/CG I CORPS DNG RVN  
 ZEN/CG AMERICAL DIV CHL RVN  
 ZEN/FIRST MAW DNG RVN  
 ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV DGH RVN  
 ZEN/CG ONE ZERO ONE ABN DIV CEE RVN  
 ZEN/CG I FFORCEV NHA RVN  
 ZEN/HORN DASC DNG RVN  
 RUKHFMA/FMFAC HAW  
 RUYVUIN/CTIG SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT  
 BT

0225

151

S E C R E T FINAL SECTION OF TWO SECTIONS  
 (RIVER). F TRP 8TH CAV PROVIDE AERIAL SCREEN FOR OPN DARING REBEL RESP  
 MSN REQUESTS 1-1 CAV, 196TH AND 198TH INF BDES, AND COND VR RKT BELT.  
 5. (S) I CORPS:  
 A. 1ST ARVN DIV:  
 (1). 2ND ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): TD DUNG CONTINUES PATROL AND

PAGE TWO RHMMFAFA 0307 S E C R E T  
 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  
 YOUTHWEST OX 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 AT LA VANG  
 PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIFHOPS VIC AND  
 SE OF FSB BARBARA (NVA). 3/11 ARVN CAV AT LA VANG CONTINUES LOCAL  
 PATROL OPS (VCLF). AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.  
 (3). 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN VONTIMQES 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. 3/54 ARVN CONTINUES  
 LCLEAR 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/GORDON 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

PAGE THREE RHMMFAFA 0307 S E C R E T  
 VALLEY (NVA).  
 (5). 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 3/7 ARVNHCAV CONTINUES 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 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). 2ND BN 54TH REGT AND 3RD BN 51ST REGT CONTINUES OPERATION  
 VU NINH 3 ON BARRIER TO.  
 (3). 1ST RANGER GROUP CONTINUES OPERATION LE LOI 4 WITH 21ST AND  
 39TH BN'S PARTICIPATION IN OPERATIONS. 37TH BN IS ON DA NANG  
 SECURITY.  
 (4). 2/4 ARMORED CAV IS ON DA NANG SECURITY MINUS 1 PLATOON  
 WHICH IS ATTACHED TO 1ST RANGER GROUP ON OPERATION LE LOI 4  
 C. 2D ARVN DIV: SEE PARA 4.  
 GP-4  
 BT  
 2537

NNNN

SECRET COPY 2 OF 14 COPIES

HAS BEEN

1033

RGRGRGRGRGR MATE

KKK

VV IAA 116...116...116

PP UUMSQ  
DE UUMSQA 0251 1270200  
ZNY CCCCC  
P 070145Z MAY 69  
FM AMERICAL DIV TOC  
TO III MAF COC  
BT

31

C O N F I D E N T I A L AVDF-GCOP ATTN: COC  
SUBJECT: FORECAST OF PERATIONS REPORT(U)  
PERIOD: 12 MAY TO 18 MAY 69  
REF: III MAF MSG DTG 060600Z NOV 68.

1. (C) OPN IRON MOUNTAIN (11TH INF BDE/4TH ARVN REGT)  
3-1 INF CONT COMBAT OPNS IN S IRON MOUNTAIN OZ (VCMF/VCLF) SECURING  
LOC AD POP CENTES AND CONT SM UNIT PTLN IN E AND W NUI SANG MTS. 1-20  
INF CONT SM UNIT COMBAT PTLN AD DETAILED SEARCH OPNS ALONG COASTAL PLA-  
IN VIC DUC PHO; CONT SCITY OPNS ALNG QL-1; AND COND RICE DENIAL OPNS AS  
HARVEST CONDICTIONS PERMIT. 4-3 INF CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS SW SONG VE  
VALLEY IN NUI HOA MTS(VCMF/NVA) AND COND SM UNIT PTLN N TO NUI NGANG  
MTS (C/M BS6342). 4-21 INF CONT DETAILED SEARCHES AND RECON IN FOCE OPNS  
IN W NUI HOA MTS (C/M BS7230) INCONJ W/4-3 INF OPNS. 4TH ARVN REGT CONT  
REI OPNS IN N AND CENTRAL IRON MOUNTAIN OZ IN SUPPORT PDP.  
2. (C) OPN FREDERICK HILL (196TH INF BDE/5TH ARVN REGT)  
1-22 INF W/4/5 ARVN(-) CONT EXTENSIVE RECON IN FOCE OPNS AND SEARCHES  
S AND E VASE AREG 117 (VCMF/NVA) AND REMAINS PREP ASSIST IN HUOC CHAU  
OPNS. 3-21 INF W 4/5 ARVN(-) AND 1/5 ARVN CONT COMBAT OPNS IN PHUOC CHAU  
VALLEY N SUPPORT OPN PIERCE VALLEY (C/M AT9910) SUPPORT ACIFICATION OPNS  
VIC NEW MAU DUC DISTRICT HQ'S AND TARGETING VCLF/VCMF/2D NVA DIV.  
4-31 INF COND RECON IN FOCE FM NW TO VIC AT9410 AND BLOCK ROUTES OF EG-  
RESS FM PHUOC CHAU VALLEY; REMAINDER 4-31 INF CONT SM UNIT PTLN NE HIEP  
DUC VIC NUI LIET KIEM MTS (VCLF/VCMF). 2-1 INF SEC LOC AD POP CENTERS  
IN NE FREDERICK HILL OZ AND CONT SM UNIT PTLN AND NUI DUONG KIEU

PAGE 2 UUMSQ 0251 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
HIGHLANDS (VCLF/VCMF). F TRP 17TH CAV COND AREA RECON AND SCITY OPNS ALONG

QL-534. 2/5 ARVN COND SEARCH OPNS VIC LZ YOUNG. 3/5 ARVN COND SM UNIT  
PTLN IN SUPORT PACIFICATION OPNS VIC QUE SON VALLEY.  
3. (C) OPN GENEVA PARK 198TH INF BDE/6TH ARVN REGT)  
1-6 INF SC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU ALI AND CONT DETAILED SEACH OPNS  
AD SATURATION PTLN AND AMBUSHES IN RKT BELT (VCLF/SUSP MORT/RKT SITES.)  
5-46 INF COND SCITY OPNS W/H TRP 17TH CAV ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN SUPPORT

ON RUSSELL BEACH PHASE V AND CONT SATURATION PIS AND AMBUSHES IN S RKT  
BELT. 1-32 INF W/2/6 ARVN INITIATE COMBAT OPNS W IRA BONG SP/CIDG CAMP  
VIC BS2687 IN SUPORT OF OPNS PIERCE VALLEY (VCLF/VCMF/3D NVA DIV.  
REMAINDER 6TH ARVN REGT CONT SCT OPNS AND SMUNIT PTLN VIC QUANG NGAI CITY.

4. (C)OPN FREDERICK HILL (1-1 CAV/5TH ARVN REGT)  
11 CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS ALNG COASTAL PLAIN; COND AREA RECON  
ALONG QL-1; AND PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE FOR TAM KY AND QUANG NGAI IN  
EVENT EN AIKS. PREENTIVE OPNS VIC PINEAPPLE FORES IAND BARRIER ISLAND  
(VCLF/VCMF) CONT. F TRP 8TH CAV RESP MSN REQETS 1-1 CAV, 196TH AND 198TH  
INF BDES.

GP-4  
BT  
0251

GNNNAM

AMER DE MAF AND QSL UR MSG AT 0225  
KK

COPY 3

FOUR COPIES

SEVEN

66

FILE

VVBT  
RSC 295 5 525955

OO UUMSQ UUMSEMA UUMSJEA UUMSQD UUMSQW RUYUIN  
DE UUMSK 3587 127888  
ZNY SSSSS  
Z 070758Z MAY 69  
FM XXIV CORPS PHB  
TO UUMSQ/III MAF CCG DNG  
INFO UUMSEMA/SENIOR ADVSIOR 1ST ARVN DIV HUE  
UUMSQD/3D MAR DIV CCG DGH  
UUMSJEA/181ST ABN DIV (AM) DTIC CEE  
UUMSQW/1ST MAF TOC DNG  
RUYUIN:CTG 78.8

BT

S E C R E T AVII-OC

SUBJ: FORECAST OF OPERATIONS (U)

1. (S) FORECAST OF OPERATIONS UPDATED FOR WEEK OF 18 MAY-17 MAY 69.

A. FORCE MOVEMENTS: NONE

B. FORECAST OF MAJOR OPERATIONS BY 181ST ABN DIV:

(1) NAME: APACHE SNOW

(2) DATES: 18 MAY-INDEFINITE

(3) LOCATION: NORTHERN A SHAU VALLEY

(4) FORCES: 4 BNS OF 3D ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THREE BNS, 1ST ARVN

REGT & ONE BN, 3D ARVN REGT. 3D ABN BDE SERVES AS CONTROL HQ'S. MANEUVER FORCES ARE: 1/306INF, 3/187INF, 2/501INF, 3/3CAV, C-2/34 ARMOR, 2/1ARVN, 3/1 ARVN, 4/1 ARVN AND 1/3 ARVN.

PAGE TWO UUMSK 3587 S E C R E T

(5) MISSION: TO CONDUCT AIRMOBILE COMBAT ASSAULT AND RIF OPERATIONS IN THE NORTHERN A SHAU TO DESTROY NVA FORCES, SUPPLIES CACHES, AND INSTALLATIONS AND PREVENT EXFILTRATION INTO LAOS; TO INTERDICT ROUTES 922 AND 948

(6) CONCEPTUAL SUMMARY: FSB'S WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT BRADLEY (YD 4281) AIRBORNE (YD3507) AND CANNON (YD4802). ON D MINUS 2, 2/1 ARVN WILL CA INTO BRADLEY TO ESTABLISH A FSB AND CONDUCT RIF OPERATIONS. ON D-DAY THREE U.S. AND TWO ARVN BNS WILL CA INTO BN ZONES ADJACENT TO THE LAOTIAN BORDER AND CONDUCT RIF OPERATIONS. WHEN THE AREA IS THOROUGHLY SEARCHED, UNITS WILL RIF BACK INTO THE A SHAU VALLEY. O/A 1 JUNE, WHEN RT 947 IS COMPLETED FROM HUE TO THE VALLEY FLOOR. IF 5/5 CAV, SUPPORTED BY C/2/34 ARMOR AND SP8 ARTY, WILL INITIATE ARMORED CAVALRY OPERATIONS IN THE VALLEY.

(7) RATIONALE: XXIV CORPS FRAGO NO 6 OPORD 11-69 (U)

C. (S) FORECAST OF MAJOR OPERATIONS BY 181ST ABN DIV.

(1) NAME: BRISTOL BOOTS (TIME EXTENSION AND AO EXPANSION)

(2) LOCATION: AREA WEST OF ROUND ROUND VALLEY BOUNDED BY YC 6799

TO YC 6999 TO YC 8559 TO YC 6759 TO 6799.

(3) DATES: 18 MAY-INDEFINITELY

PAGE THREE UUMSK 3587 S E C R E T

(4) FORCES: 1ST ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 54TH ARVN REGT; 1ST ABN BDE SERVES AS CONTROL HEADQUARTERS. MANEUVER FORCES ARE: 2/327 INF, 1/502INF, 1/501 INF AND 1/54 ARVN.

(5) MISSION: TO CONDUCT RIF OPERATIONS WEST OF THE ROUND ROUND VALLEY TO DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, SUPPLIES, CACHES AND INSTALLATIONS.

(6) CONCEPTUAL SUMMARY. FSB'S WILL BE ESTABLISHED AND /OR USED AT HUTS (YC 7985) INOR (YC 4683) PIKE (YC 6674) AND LASH (YC 6766).

1/502 INF WILL CA INTO VIC FSB SPEAR AND RIF SOUTH. 1/501 INF WILL RIF NORTH FROM FSB PIKE. 2/327 INF WILL RIF WEST AND NW FROM ROUND ROUND. 1/54 ARVN WILL RIF WEST AND SW FROM YC 7988.

(7) RATIONALE: OPERATIONS IN THE SOUTHERN A SHAU VALLEY, NORTHWEST QUANG NAM PROVINCE AND THE ROUND AREA HAVE STRUCK AROUND THE PERIPHERY OF THE AREA SUSPECTED OF BEING THE 5TH NVA REGT'S LOGISTICAL AREA. THE 5TH NVA REGT HAS TRADITIONALLY OPERATED IN THIS AREA.

BP-4

BT

3587

NNNNK

**SECRET**

ACTION COPY

ADVANCE ROUTED

NNNNZCLVSPUCNHQA ZP5 6 0014

;AU7G 084

PP RUMLMHA  
DE RUMHAA 0868 1270955  
ZNY SSSSS

O P 070955Z MAY 69  
FM CG FIRST MARDIV  
TO RUMMAFA/CG III MAF  
INFO RUMLMHA/CG FIRST MAW  
ZEN/FIRST MAR  
ZEN/FIFTH MAR  
ZEN/SEVENTH MAR  
ZEN/TWENTY SIXTH MAR  
ZEN/ELEVENTH MAR  
BT

S E C R E T

III MAF CG

DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS (U)

A. III MAF COC 252901Z AUG68

1. (S) 1ST MAR: F/2/1 IN COOPERATION AND COORD W/TWO CO FR 4/51 ARVN REGT COND CORDON/SEARCH OPNS VIC BT106370 (VIEM DONG VILLAGE). OTHER UNITS COND SMALL UNIT OPNS IN ASG AO W/EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RPT BELT.
2. (S) 5TH MAR: 1/5 CONTINUES LAST RPT ACTY. 2/5 W/ATT TANK SEC CONTINUES ATK IN SW ARIZONA AREA. CO E COND SEARCH/CLEAR

PAGE TWO RUMHAA 0868 S E C R E T

OPNS VIC AT839494. CO F COND SEARCH/CLEAR OPNS VIC AT811310.  
CO G COND SEARCH/CLEAR OPNS VIC AT816466. CO H PROVIDES CP SCTY  
VIC AT839492. CO M RETURNS TO OPCON 3/5 AND W/OTHER UNITS 3/5  
COND SMALL UNIT OPNS WITH AO AND ASSISTS IN SCTY OF LIBERTY  
ROAD S.

3. (S) 7TH MAR: OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINES: 1/7 CONTINES  
TO PROVIDE SCTY FOR ENGR ELEMENTS REPAIRING RT 4 AND BRIDGES BETWEEN  
FSB MUSTANG AND THUONG DUC CIDG CAMP. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT  
ACTY.

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

GP-4

BT

0868

**SECRET**

PP UUMSQ  
DE UUMSQA 0266 12710  
ZRY CCCCC  
P 071000Z MAY 69 071000Z  
BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L AVDF-OCOP AITNY COC  
SUBJ: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 08 MAY 69  
(C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

1. OPN IRON MOUNTAIN (11TH INF BDE/4TH ARVN REGT)  
3-1 INF(-) COND SEARCH OPNS IN NUI SANG MTS (VCMF/VCLF) VIC BS8625, BS8621 AND SECURE OP'S VIC BS913250, BS906262, 1-20 INF(-) CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS N SONG BUI NHUI (RIVER) VIC BS7540, BS7439 AND CONT SM UNIT PTLN N HWY 515 VIC BS7044. 4-21 INF CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS N NUI NUOC DINH RIVER (VCMF/VCLF) VIC BS6827, BS6927, BS6828, 4-3 INF(-) CONT SCTY OPNS VIC FSB SAN JUAN HILL AND CONT COMBAT PTLN VIC BS 6440, BS6450, BS6640 (VCMF/NVA) IN NUI NGANG MTS. 1/4 ARVN CONT SEARCH OPNS VIC BS6442 ALONG SONG VE (RIVER) W/3/4 ARVN SEARCH VIC BS6055. 2/4 ARVN CONT SM UNIT PTLN VIC BS5572. 4/4 ARVN SEC FSB DRAGON AND LZ SNOOPY.

2. OPN FREDERICK HILL (196TH INF BDE/5TH ARVN REGT)  
196TH INF BDE W/5TH ARVN REGT CONT COMBAT OPNS IN PHUOC CHAU VALLEY (3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV): 3-21 SEARCH FM AT 9510 TO AT9610, AT9511, AND W/ 47A CIDG CO FM AT 9609 TO AT9910. 1/5 AND 4/5 (-) ARVN BNS SEARCH VIC AT9908 AND BT0106. REMAINDER 3-21 INF CONT SM UNIT PTLN IN NUI ONG

PAGE 2 UUMSQA 0266 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
GIAI MTS. 4-31 COND SEARCH OPNS IN BOX(UR) AT9225 (LL) AT9326 (VCMF/ NVA) ALONG SONG TRANH (RIVER) AND CONT COMBAT PTLN IN NUI LIET KIEM MTS VIC AT9826, AT9926. 1-46 INF W/2 COS 4/5 ARVN CONT COMBAT OPNS SE BASE AREA 117 W/BLOCKING POSNS VIC BT101030 AND BT085025 AND RECON IN FORCE FM BT1201 TO BT1002, FM BT1100 TO BT0091. 2-1 INF SEC OPS VIC BT104131, BT109434; SEC PHU THO VIL (BT088404); AND COND SEARCHES FM BT1042 TO BT0728 IN NUI HON TIEN MTS(VCLF). 2/5 ARVN COND RECON IN FORCE VIC BT0815 N NUI TIEN PHUOC. 3/5 ARVN SEC LZ ROSS. F TRP 17TH CAV DEPLOY FOR CONVOY SECURITY OPN ON 9 MAY. 5TH ARVN RECON CONT COMBAT PTLN VIC BS6573 NE QUANG NGAI.

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 PTLN IN RKT BELT(VCLF/SUSP MORT/RKT SITES) VIC BT4009, BT4109, BT4309, BT5007, BT5012, BT5013. 5-46 INF COND SEARCHES VIC BS6984, BS7783, BS7984, ON BATANGAN PENINSULA; CONT SCTY OPNS ON TRA BONG RD; AND OCCUPY LP'S VIC BS5795, BS5197. 1-52 INF COND SCTY OPNS VIC LZ BUFF AND CONT EXTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE AND ARCLIGHT EXPLOITATION VIC BS2767, BS2866 N DAK DINH (RIVER). 1/6 AND 2/6 ARVN COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BS3979 IN NUI LUAI MTS. 3/6 SEC LZ DOTTIE AND CONT SM UNIT PTLN VIC BS7483 ON BATANGAN PENINSULA. 4/6 ARVN CONT SCTY OPNS VIC 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 DEV REA-CTION FORCE FOR IAM KY/QUANG NGAI IN EVEN EN AIX. A TRP CONT SUPPORT

PAGE 3 UUMSQA 0266 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
RUKHC, USMC, ARVN OPN DARING REBEL BY BLOCKING VIC BT245445. C TRP W/ PF'S COND SEARCH OPNS (VCLF) VIC BT1825 NE SONG NHA NGU (RIVER). F TRP 6TH CAV RESP NSN REQUESTS 1-1 CAV, 196TH AND 198TH INF BDES; CONT AERIAL COVER FOR OPN DARING REBEL; AND CONT VR RKT BELT.

GP-4  
BT

0266

\*\*\*\*\*ZZ UUMSQ UUMSQV  
 DE UUMSK 3518 1271312  
 ZNY SSSSS  
 Z O 071303Z MAY 69  
 FM XXIV CORPS PNB  
 TO UUMSQ/CG III MAF DNG  
 INFO UUMSQD/CG 3D MAR DIV DGH  
 UUMSJEA/CG 101ST ABN DIV AM CEE  
 UUMSENA/CG 1ST ARVN DIV HUE  
 UUMSQV/CG 1ST MAF DNG  
 RUMLBPR/TF CLEARWATER CVT  
 RHYUIN/CTG 79.8

BT

S E C R E T AVII-GC

SUBJ: COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 8 MAY 69 (U)  
 1.(S) 3D MAR DIV:

A. 4TH MAR REGT (-): 1/4 MAR (-) RELIEVES 2/4 MAR AND CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S CATAPULT AND NEVILLE (NVA). C/1/4 AT VCB MAINTAINS READINESS AS DIV REACTION FORCE. 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 (YD 897 252) AND VIC YD 896242. 2/9 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB RAZOR (YD 143186) (NVA). 3/9 MAR (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC VCB, FSB GATES, HILL

PAGE 2 UUMSK 3518 S E C R E T  
 938 AND HILL 691 (NVA).

C. 3D MAR REGT IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2ND ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP VIRGINIA RIDGE. 3/3 MAR (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC ECB AND FSB'S FULLER AND PETE (NVA, VCLF). 2/3 MAR CONTINUES TO SECURE RTE 9 FROM CAM LD 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 101 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). 2/4 MAR MOVES TO CUA VIET, CONDUCTS LOCAL PATROLS AND PRE-

PARES FOR FUTURE OPS. (NVA, VCLF).

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 54TA (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

PAGE 3 UUNSK 3518 S E C R E T

SECURE FSB'S RAKKASAN AND BERCHTESGADEN AND CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC YD 3908 AND EAGLES NEST (YD 405036) (NVA). 2/301(-) AT LZ SALLY PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 3/5 CAV AT CAMP EVANS PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

B. 2D ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP MASSACHUSETTS STALKER (NVA). 1/542 INF(-) SECURES FSB LASH AND CONTINUES RIF OPS WEST OF FSB LASH AND VIC OF FSB LASH. 1/301 SECURES FSB'S PINE AND VIC AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS NW OF FSB PINE(NV).

C. 1ST ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/34 ARVN BN CONTINUES OP BRISTOL BOOTS (NVA). 2/327 INF (REINF) SECURES FSB'S PISTOL AND FIST AND CONTINUES RIF OPS WEST AND VIC OF FSB PISTOL, W OF RUONG RUONG VILLAGE AND VIC YC 757856 (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, TONAHAWK AND LOS BANOS (VCLF, VCNF). 2/302 INF (-) WITH RF CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH OF HUI KE NTH AND VIC FSB'S PANTHER II AND BIRMINGHAM AND SECURES POHL BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF).

J.(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 RIF OPS SOUTH OF LZ COMET (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH

PAGE 4 UUNSK 3518 S E C R E T

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). 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC C-1 (NVA, VCLF).

B. 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF) : 2/1 ARVN CA'S VIC YD 278123 TO ESTABLISH FSB BRADLEY AND CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS. 3/1 ARVN AT LA VANG PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 4/1 ARVN AT LA VANG 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.

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 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). HOC BAO COMPANY MOVES TO HUE AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

D. 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS(VCI,VCLF). 1/34 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHEAST OF LZ YELLOW TOWARD RUONG RUONG VALLEY(NVA).

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

GP-4

BT

3518

SECRET

SECRET

0220

AND LOG IN RRZZ UNDER NR ZCZCEAAKE701 AT 1625Z

KKZCZCEAAKE702

RZ R UNDER MY NR 602 702 702

KKKLO

ZCZCEAAKE703

OO UUMS UUMSA

DE UUMSQ 0354 1271507

ZNY SSSSS

O 071507Z MAY 69

FM CG III MAF DNG RVN

TO UUMS/COMUSMACV SGN RVN

INFO UUMSK/CG XXIV CORPS PHB RVN

UUMSQI/CG I CORPS DNG RVN

UUMSQA/CG AMERICAL DIV CHL RVN

UUMSQW/CG FIRST MAW DNG RVN

UUMSQD/CG THIRD MARDIV DGH RVN

UUMSJEA/CG ONE ZERO ONE ABN DIV CEE RVN

UUMSA/CG I FFORCEV NHA RVN

ZEN/HORN DASC DNG RVN

ZEN/FMFPAC MAW

ZEN/CTG SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT

BT

S E C R E T

SECTION ONE OF TWO SECTIONS

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

COMMANDING GENERAL'S DAILY FORECAST (U)

A. MACV J-3 MSG 241045Z AUG 68

B. MACV COC MSG 120816Z NOV 68

1. (U) PURSUANT REF A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 8 MAY

PAGE TWO UUMSQ 0354 S E C R E T

FOLLOWS:

2. (S) XXIV CORPS:

A. 3D MARDIV:

(1). 4TH MAR REGT (-): 1/4 MAR (-) RELIEVES 2/4 MAR AND CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S CATAPULT AND NEVILLE (NVA). C/1/4 AT VCB MAINTAINS READINESS AS DIV REACTION FORCE. 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 (YD 097 232) AND VIC YD 096242. 2/9 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB RAZOR (YD 143186) (NVA). 3/9 MAR (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC VCB, FSB CATES, HILL 950 AND HILL 691 (NVA).

(3). 3D MAR REGT IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2ND ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP VIRGINIA RIDGE. 3/3 MAR (REINF) 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): IF 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

140

PAGE THREE UUMSQ 0354 S E C R E T  
 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). 2/4 MAR MOVES TO CUA VIET , CONDUCTS LOCAL PATROLS AND  
 PREPARES FOR FUTURE TPS . (NVA, VCLF).

B. 101ST ABN DIV:

(1). 3D ABN BDE: TF51/506 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  
 YD 3508 AND EAGLES NEST (YD 405036) (NVA). 2/501(-) AT LZ SALLY PRE-  
 PARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 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 YD 664605 (NVA). 1/501  
 SECURES FSB'S PIKE AND WHIP AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS NW OF FSB PIKE(NVA).  
 (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 FIST  
 AND CONTINUES RIF OPS WEST AND VIC OF FSB PISTOL, W OF RUONG RUONG

PAGE FOUR UUMSQ 0354 S E C R E T

VILLAGE AND VIC YC 757856 (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, VCMP). 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) 1ST MARDIV:

A. 1ST MAR: F/2/1 IN COOPERATION AND COORD W/TWO CO FR  
 4/51 ARVN REGT COND CORDON/SEARCH OPNS VIC BT106570 (VEIM DONG  
 VILLAGE). OTHER UNITS COND SMALL UNIT OPNS IN ASG AO W/EMPHASIS  
 ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

B. 5TH MAR: 1/5 CONTINUES LAST NPT ACTY, 2/5 W/ATT TANK  
 SEC CONTINUES ATK IN SW ARIZONA AREA. CO E COND SEARCH/CLEAR  
 OPNS VIC AT839494. CO F COND SEARCH/CLEAR OPNS VIC AT811510.  
 CO G COND SEARCH/CLEAR OPNS VIC AT816466. CO H PROVIDES CP ACTY  
 VIC AT839492. RO M RETURNS TO OPCON 3/5 AND W/OTHER UNITS 3/5  
 COND SMALL UNIT OPNS WITHIN AO AND ASSISTS IN SCTY OF  
 LIBERTY ROAD S.

C. 7TH MAR: OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES; 1/7 CONTINUES  
 TO PROVIDE SCTY SCTY FOR ENGR ELEMENTS REPAIRING RT 4 AND BRIDGE

PAGE FIVE UUMSQ 0354 S E C R E T  
 BETWEEN FR FSB MUSTANG AND THUONG DUC CIDG CAMP. 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 (-) COND SEARCH OPNS IN NUI SANG MTS (VCMF/VCLF) VIC BS8625,  
 BS8621 AND SECURE OP'S VIC BS913250, BS906262, 1-20 INF(-) CONT  
 RECON IN FORCE OPNS N SONG BUI NHUI (RIVER) VIC BS7540, BS7439 AND  
 CONT SM UNIT PTLN N HWY 515 VIC BS7044. 4-21 INF CONT RECON IN FORCE  
 OPNS N NUI NUOC DINH RIVER (VCMF/VCLF) VIC BS6827, BS6927, BS6828. 4-3  
 INF(-) CONT SCTY OPNS VIC FSB SAN JUAN HILL AND CONT COMBAT PTLN VIC BS  
 6440, BS6450, BS6640 (VCMF/NVA) IN NUI NGANG MTS. 1/4 ARVN CONT SEARCH  
 OPNS VIC BS6442 ALONG SONG VE (RIVER) W/3/4 ARVN SEARCH VIC BS6055.  
 2/4 ARVN CONT SM UNIT PTLN VIC BS5572. 4/4 ARVN SEC FSB DRAGON AND LZ  
 SNOOPY.

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

196TH INF BDE W/5TH ARVN REGT CONT COMBAT OPNS IN PHUOC CHAU VWEY(3D  
 REGT, 2D NVA DIV): 3-21 SEARCH FM AT 9510 TO AT9610, AT9511, AND W/  
 47A CIDG CO FM AT9609 TO AT9910. 1/5 AND 4/5 (-) ARVN BNS SEARCH VIC  
 AT9908 AND BT0106. REMAINDER 3-21 INF CONT SM UNIT PTLN IN NUI ONG

PAGE SIX UUMSQ 0354 S E C R E T

GIAI MTS. 4-31 COND SEARCH OPNS IN BOX(UR) AT9225 (LL) AT9326 (VCMF/  
 NVA) ALONG SONG TRANH (RIVER) AND CONT COMBAT PTLN IN NUI LIET KIEM MTS  
 VIC AT9826, AT9926. 1-46 INF W/2 COS 4/5 ARVN CONT COMBAT OPNS SE BASE  
 AREA 117 W/BLOCKING POSNS VIC BT101030 AND BT085025 AND RECON IN FORCE  
 FM BT1201 TO BT1002, FM BT1100 TO BT0091. 2-1 INF SEC OPS VIC BT104131,  
 BT109434: SEC PHU THO VIL (BT088404): AND COND SEARCHES FM BT1042  
 TO BT0728 IN NUI HON TIEN MTS(VCLF). 2/5 ARVN COND RECON IN FORCE VIC  
 BT0815 NW TIEN PHUOC. 3/5 ARVN SEC LZ ROSS. F TRP 17TH CAV DEPLOY FOR  
 CONVOY SECURITY OPN ON 9 MAY. 5TH ARVN RECON CONT COMBAT PTLN VIC  
 BS6573 NE QUANG NGAI.

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 CONT SAT-  
 URATION PTLN IN RKT BELT(VCLF/SUSP MORI/RKT SITES) VIC BT4009, BT4109,  
 BT4309, BT5007, BT5012, BT5013. 5-46 INF COND SEARCHES VIC BS6984,  
 BS7763, BS7984, ON BATANGAN PENINSULA: CONT SCTY OPNS ON TRA BONG RD:  
 AND OCCUPY LP'S VIC BS5795, BS5197. 1-52 INF COND SCTY OPNS VIC LZ BUFF  
 AND CONT EXTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE AND ARCLIGHT EXPLOITATION VIC BS2767,  
 BS2866 N DAK DINH (RIVER). 1/6 AND 2/6 ARVN COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BS3979  
 IN NUI LUAI MTS. 3/6 SEC LZ DOTTIE AND CONT SM UNIT PTLN VIC BS7483  
 ON BATANGAN PENINSULA. 4/6 ARVN CONT SCTY OPNS VIC QUANG NGAI.

GP-4

BT

0354

NNNN

SECRET

HAS BEEN SENT  
 COPY 9 OF 14

SECRET

SECRET

ZCZCEAA323  
 OO UUMS UUMSA  
 DE UUMSQ 0355 1271507  
 ZNY 38555  
 UUMSK - T - UUMSJEA  
 O 071507Z MAY 69  
 FM CG III MAF DNG RVN  
 TO UUMS/COMUSMACV SGN RVN  
 INFO UUMSK/CG XXIV CORPS PNB RVN  
 UUMSQI/CG I CORPS DNG RVN  
 UUMSQA/CG AMERICAL DIV CHL RVN  
 UUMSQW/CG FIRST MAW DNG RVN  
 UUMSQD/CG THIRDMARDIV DSH RVN  
 UUMSJEA/CG ONE ZERO ONE ABN DIV CEE RVN  
 UUMSA/CG I PFORCEV NHA NN  
 ZEN/HORN DASC DNG RVN  
 ZEN/FMFPAC HAV  
 ZEN/CTG SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT  
 BT

S E C R E T FINAL SECTION OF TWO SECTIONS  
 D. OPN FREDERICK HILL (1-1 CAV/5TH ARVN REGT):  
 1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN AND PROV DIV REA-  
 CTION FORCE FOR TAM KY/QUANG NGAI IN EVEN EN AYS. ATRP CONT SUPPORT  
 ROKMC, USMC, ARVN OPNS DARING REBEL BY BLOCKIING BT245445. C TRP W/  
 PF'S COND SEBH OPNS (VCLF) VIC BT1823 NE SONG NHA NGU (RIVER). F TRP

PAGE TWO UUMSQ 0355 S E C R E T  
 8TH CAV RESP MSN REQUESTS 1-1 CAV, 196TH AND 198TH INF BDES; CONT  
 AERIAL COVER FOR OPN DARING REBEL; AND CNT NR RKT BELT.  
 5. (S) I CORPS:  
 A. 1ST ARVN DIV:  
 (1) 2ND ARVN REGT (-) (REINF): 1P DUNG CONTINUES PATROL AND RIF  
 OPS VIC A-1, A-2, AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF). 1/2ARVN CONTINUES RIF  
 OPS SOUTH OF LZ COMET (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH  
 OF LZ SPARROW (NVA, VCLF). 42ARVN 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): 21 ARVN CA'S VIC YD 27818 TO ESTABLISH  
 FSB BRADLEY AND CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS. 3/1 ARVN AT LA VANG PREPARES  
 FOR FUTURE OPS. 4/1 ARVN AT  
 LA VANG PARARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND  
 SE OF FSB BARBARA (NVA). 3/11 NN CAV AT LA VANG CONTINUES 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 CON-  
 TINUES HUE SCTY MSN. 3/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW  
 OF HUE IN RKT BELT (NVA, VCLF). HOC BAO COMPANY MOVES TO HUE AND PRE-

PAGE THREE UUMSQ 0355 S E C R E T  
 PARES FOR FUTURE OPS.  
 (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  
 CONT RIF OPS SOUTHEAST OF LZ YELLOW TOWARD RUONG RUONG VALLEY(NVA).  
 (5) 7TH ARVN CAV IF: 3/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHEAST OF FSB  
 JACK (VCLF). 2/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES LOCAL PATROLS VIC FSB GERONIMO  
 (VCE)  
 B. QUANG DA: NO BANGE.  
 C. 2DARN DIV: SEE PARA 4.  
 GP-4  
 BT  
 0355

HAS BEEN SENT  
 COPY 12 06 14 PAGES

\*\*\*\*\*ZZ UUMSQ UUMSEMA UUMSQD UUMSJEA UUMSQW RUYUIN  
 DE UUMSK 3526 1271309  
 ZNY SSSSS  
 Z O 071752Z MAY 69  
 FM XXIV CORPS TOC PHB  
 TO UUMSQ/III MAF COC DNG  
 INFO UUMSEMA/SENIOR US ADVISOR 1ST ARVN DIV HJE  
 UUMSQD/30 MAR DIV COC DGH  
 UUMSJEA/101ST ABN DIV DTIC CEE  
 UUMSQW/1ST MAW DNG  
 RUYUIN/CTG 70.8

BT

S E C R E T

SUBJ: FORECAST OF OPS REPORT WEEK OF 10 MAY 69 - 17 MAY 69 (U).

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

B. CG III MAF MSG DTG 120916Z 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 30 MAR DIV.

(1) NAME: APACHE SNOW

(2) LOCATION: YD217200, TO YD238200, TO YD278165, SW ALONG  
 STREAM TO YD244151, SW TO YD194096 SW ALONG STREAM TO YD180093,  
 S TO YD 180277, TO YD 166057, TO YD160037 AND ALONG LAOS BORDER

PAGE 2 UUMSK 3526 S E C R E T

TO YD 017200.

(3) DATES: 10 MAY - INDEFINITE

(4) 2 BNS OF 9TH MAR REGT. 9TH MAR REGT IS CONTROL HQ. MANEUVER UNITS 1/9 AND 2/9 MARINES.

(5) MISSION: TO CONDUCT COMBAT ASSAULTS INTO SOUTHERN DA KRONG VALLEY ALONG LAOTIAN BORDER TO DESTROY NVA FORCES, SUPPLIES, CACHES, AND INSTALLATIONS AND PREVENT EXFILTRATION INTO LAOS.

(6) CONCEPTUAL SUMMARY: ON D DAY UNITS GO INTO SOUTHERN DA KRONG VALLEY AND BLOCK ENEMY ESCAPE ROUTES INTO LAOS AND INTERDICT ROUTE 922 BY FIRE. CONDUCT SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN ZONE TO DESTROY ENEMY FORCES AND INSTALLATIONS.

(7) RATIONALE: INTELLIGENCE INDICATES THAT NVA ENGINEER ELEMENTS CONTINUE TO UPGRADE THE EXISTING TRAIL AND ROAD NETWORKS AND CONSTRUCT APPENDAGES TO THESE NETWORKS TO FACILITATE INFILTRATION INTO NICTZ AND LOCATIONS FURTHER SOUTH

GP-4

BT

3526

NNNN

SECRET

ZCZCEAAKE728  
 OO UUMS  
 DE UUMSQ 0370 1280059  
 ZNY SSSSS  
 O 080059Z MAY 69  
 FM CG III MAF DNG RVN  
 TO UUMS/COMUSMACV  
 INFO UUMSK/CG XXIV CORPS PHB RVN  
 UUMSQG/CG FIRST MARDIV DNG RVN  
 UUMSQA/CG AMERICAL DIV CHL RVN  
 UUMSQW/CG FIRST MAW DNG RVN  
 ZEN/CG FMFPAC HAW  
 ZEN/CTG SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT  
 ZEN/HORN DASC DNG RVN

BT

SECRET

SECTION I OF II

ATTN: MACV CMD CNTR PASS ACTION TO J3-06 AND I CORPS DESK

FORECAST OF OPNS 110001-172400 MAY 69 (U)

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

B. COMUSMACV 8846 DTG 120724 FEB 69 (NOTAL)

1. (U) REF A REFERS.

2. (U) NO INTER AO MOVEMENTS FORECAST.

3. (S) XXIV CORPS; ONE NEW OPS FIRECAST. OPN APACHE

SNOW WILL BE A COMBINED MULTI-DIVISIONAL OPERATION WITH 3D MARDIV

PAGE TWO UUMSQ 0370 SECRET

FORCES OPERATING IN SOUTHERN DA KRONG VALLEY AND 101ST  
 ABN DIV FORCES AND 1ST ARVN DIV FORCES IN NORTHERN A SHAU VALLEY. REF  
 B APPLIES.

A. 3D MARDIV; CONT OPN HERKINER MOUNTAIN AND VIRGINIA RIDGE  
 AND INITIATES FOR OPN:

(1) NAME/CONTROL HQ: APACHE SNOW/9TH MAR.

(2) DATES: 10 MAY TO INDEF

(3) LOCATIONS: FROM YD 017200 TO YD 222200 TO YC

475970 TO YC 305970 THENCE NORTHWEST ALONG THE LOATIAN

BORDER TO YD 017200. THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN 101ST ABN DIV (AM)

AND THE 3D MAR DIV WILL BE AS FOLLOWS FROM YD 160037 NORTH TO

YD 165057 NORTHEAST TO YD 180078 NORTH TO YD 180093 EAST TO

YD 195097 NORTHEAST TO YD 245150 THEN NORTHEAST ALONG STREAM

TO AO BOUNDARY AT 263161.

(4) FORCES: 2-BN'S, 9TH MAR (1/9, 2/9)

(5) MISSION: CONDUCT CA'S INTO AO AND INTERDICT EN

ROUTES INTO A CLOSE TO LOATIAN BORDER. CONDUCT SEARCH OPNS

TO LOCATE AND DESTROY EN BASE AREAS AND SUPPLY CACHES.

(6) CONCEPT: OCCUPY SOUTHERN DA KRONG ON D-DAY; BLOCK

EN ESCAPE ROUTES INTO LAOS ALONG DA KRONG RD (RTE 9221) AND CONCURRENTLY

INTERDICT RTE 922 BT FIRE. DESTROY EN FORCES IN ZONE.

PAGE THREE UUMSQ 0370 S E C R E T

(7) RTE 9221, DA KRONG VALLEY ROAD: THE ROAD RUNNING NORTHEAST FROM YD 076025 CROSSING THE DA KRONG AT YD 153097 THEN TO YD 245151 THEN SOUTH GENERALLY FOLLOWING STREAM TO YD 253113 IS TEMPORARILY DESIGNATED AS DA KRONG VALLEY ROAD.

B. 101ST ABN DIV: ONE NEW OPN FORECAST:

(1) 3D BDE:

(A) NAME: APACHE SNOW

(B) DATES: 10 MAY-INDEFINITE

(C) LOCATIONS: SEE PARA 3A(3).

(D) FORCES: 4 BNS OF 3D ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THREE BNS, 1ST ARVN REGT & ONE BN, 3D ARVN REGT. 3D ABN BDE SERVES AS CONTROL HQ'S. MANEUVER FORCES ARE: 1/506 INF, 3/187INF, 3/5 CAV, C-2/34 ARMOR, 2/1ARVN, 3/1 ARVN, 4/1 ARVN AND 1/3 ARVN.

(E) MISSION: TO CONDUCT AIRMOBILE COMBAT ASSAULT AND RIF OPERATIONS IN THE NORTHERN A SHAU TO DESTROY NVA FORCES, SUPPLIES CACHES, AND INSTALLATIONS AND PREVENT EXFILTRATION INTO LAOS; TO INTERDICT ROUTES 922 AND 548.

(F) CONCEPTUAL SUMMARY: FSB'S WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT BRADLEY (YD 4201) AIRBORNE (YD 3507) AND CANNON (YD 4802).

PAGE FOUR UUMSQ 0370 S E C R E T

ON D MINUS 2, 2/1 ARVN WILL CA INTO BRADLEY TO ESTABLISH A FSB ~~AND CONDUCT RIF OPERATIONS. ON D-MINUS THREE AND TWO ARVN BNS WILL CA INTO BN ZONES ADJACENT TO THE LAOTIAN BORDER AND CONDUCTS RIF OPERATIONS.~~ WHEN THE AREA IS THOROUGHLY SEARCHED, UNITS WILL RIF BACK INTO THE A SHAU VALLEY. O/A 1 JUNE, WHEN RTE 547 IS COMPLETED FROM HUE TO THE VALLEY FLOOR, TF 3/5 CAV, SUPPORTED BY C/2/34 ARMOR AND SP8" ARTY, WILL INITIATE ARMORED CAV OPERATIONS IN THE VALLEY.

(2) 1ST BDE: CONT OP BRISTOL BOOTS AS FOLLOWS:

(A) NAME: BRISTOL BOOTS (TIME EXTENSION AND AO EXPANSION).

(B) LOCATION: AREA WEST OF ROUNG ROUNG VALLEY BOUNDED BY YC 6799 TO YC 8599 TO YC 8559 TO YC 6759 TO YC 6799.

(C) DATES: 10 MAY-INDEFINITELY

(D) FORCES: 1ST ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 54TH ARVN REGT: 1ST ABN BDE SERVES AS CONTROL HEADQUARTERS. MANEUVER FORCES ARE: 2/327 INF, 1/502 INF, 1/501INF AND 1/54 ARVN.

(E) MISSION: TO CONDUCT RIF OPERATIONS WEST OF ROUNG ROUNG VALLEY TO DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, SUPPLIES, CACHES

PAGE FIVE UUMSQ 0370 S E C R E T

AND INSTALLATIONS.

(F) CONCEPT: FSB'S WILL BE ESTABLISHED AND/OR USED AT NUTS (YC 7585) THOR (YC 6683) PIKE (YC 6674) AND LASH (YC 6766). 1/502 INF WILL CA INTO VIC FSB SPEAR AND RIF SOUTH. 1/501 INF WILL RIF NORTH FROM FSB PIKE. 2/327 INF WILL RIF WEST AND NW FROM ROUNG ROUNG. 1/54 ARVN WILL RIF WEST AND SW FROM YC 7988.

(G) RATIONALE: OPERATIONS IN THE SOUTHERN A SHAU VALLEY, NORTHEAST QUANG NAM PROVINCE AND THE ROUNG ROUNG AREA HAVE STRUCK AROUND THE PERIPHERY OF AREA SUSPECTED OF BEING THE 5TH NVA REGT'S LOGISTICAL AREA. 5TH NVA REGT HAS TRADITIONALLY OPERATED IN THIS AREA.

4. (S) 1ST MARDIV:

A. COMBINED US/ARVN MULTI-BN OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES IN HAPPY VALLEY - CHARLIE RIDGE AREA. 3/7 MAR AND 1/51 ARVN CONTINUE DETAILED SEARCH IN ZONES TO DEST EN FOR, INSTALLATIONS AND FORTIFICATIONS. 1/7 CONDUCTS RIF OPNS ON SOUTHERN SLOPES CHARLIE RIDGE AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ENGINEERS UPGRADING AND OPENING RT 4 FROM HILL 52 (ZC 215552) TO THUONG DUC. 3/1 (-) REVERTS TO OPCON 1ST MAR.

PAGE SIX UUMSQ 0370 S E C R E T

B. 5TH MAR: 1/5 CONTINUES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN AO; 2/5 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS WITH TANKS AND M116 HUSKIES IN DIRECT SUPPORT; 3/5 CONTINUES MINE AND BOOBY TRAP CLEARANCE OPNS IN AO UTILIZING TANKS, AMIRACS AND LVTE'S SUPPORTED LOGISTICALLY BY M-116 HUSKIES.

C. 1ST MAR: WITH BN(-) CONDUCTS CORDON AND SEARCH OPNS IN COORD AND COOP WITH GVN, RVNAF, AND ROKMC TO ELIMINATE VIC, DESTROY EN FOR AND CONDUCT CIVIC ACTION/CIVIL AFFAIRS IN HAMLETS TO SPT PDP. TARGETED ARE: BO MUNG (BT0265); XUAN DIEM (AT 9663); TU CAU (BT 0365); HA TAY (BT 0164); AND CAM SA (BT 0864).

D. 26TH MAR: 2/26 CONDUCTS CO HELO ASSAULT INTO LZ VIC AT 908917 FOR SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC AT 915895. 2/7 OPCON 26TH MAR CONDUCTS RIF OPNS WITH HELO ASSAULT VIC AT 823790 PATROLLING SOUTHEAST TO VIC AT 915725.

5. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

A. OPN IRON MOUNTAIN (11TH INF BDE/4TH ARVN REGT): 3-1 INF CONT COMBAT OPNS IN S IRON MOUNTAIN AO (VCMF/VCLF). SECURING LOC AND POP CENTERS AND CONT SM UNIT PTLs IN E AND W NUI SANG MTS. 1-20 INF CONT SM UNIT COMBAT PTLs AD DETAILED SEARCH OPNS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN VIC DUC PHO; CONT SCTY OPNS ALNG QL-1; AND COND

GP-4

BT

0370

001 9 OF 12

NNNN

00 RUHFMA  
 DE RHMAFA 0371 1280059  
 ZNY SSSSS  
 O 080059Z MAY 79  
 FM CG III MAF DNG RVN  
 TO ZEN/COMUSMACV  
 INFO ZEN/CG XXIV CORPS PHB RVN  
 ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV DNG RVN  
 ZEN/CG AMERICAL DIV CHL RVN  
 ZEN/CG FIRST MAW DNG RVN  
 RUHFMA/CG FMFPAC HAW  
 RUYVUIN/CTG SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT  
 ZEN/HORN DASC DNG RVN  
 BT

S E C R E T

SECTION 2 OF 2

RICE DENIAL OPNS AS HARVEST CONDITIONS PERMIT. 4-3 INF CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS SW SONG VE VALLEY IN NUI HON MTS (VCMF/NVA) AND COND SM UNIT PTLN TO NUI NGANG MTS (C/M BS 6342). 4-21 INF CONT DETAILED SEARCHES AND RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN W NUI HOA MTS (C/M BS 7230) IN CONJ W/4-3 INF OPNS. 4TH ARVN REGT CONT SCTY OPNS IN N AND CENTRAL IRON MOUNTAIN AO IN SUPPORT PDP.  
 B. OPN FREDERICK HILL (196TH INF BDE/5TH ARVN REGT: 1-46

PAGE TWO UUMSQ 0371 S E C R E T

INF W/4/5 ARVN (-) CONT EXTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS AND SEARCHES S AND E BASE AREA 117 (VCMF/NVA) AND REMAINS PREP ASSIST IN PHUOC CHAU OPNS. 3-21 INF W 4/5 (ARVN (-) AND 1/5 ARVN CONT COMBAT OPNS IN PHUOC CHAU VALLEY IN SUPPORT OPN PIERCE VALLEY (C/M AT 9910) SUPPORT PACIFICATION OPNS VIC NEW HAU DUC DISTRICT HQ'S AND TARGETING VCLF/VCMF/2D NVA DIV. 4-31 INF COND RECON IN FORCE FM NW TO VIC AT 9410 AND BLOCK ROUTES OF EGRESS FM PHUOC CHAU VALLEY; REMAINDER 4-31 INF CONT SM UNIT PTLN NE HIEP DUC VIC HUI LIET KIEM MTS (VCMF/VCLF). 2-1 INF SEC LOC AD POP CENTERS IN NE FREDERICK HILL AO AND CONT SM UNIT PTLN AND NUI DUONG KIEU HIGHLANDS (VCLF/VCMF). F TRP 17TH CAV COND AREA RECON AND SCTY OPNS ALONG QL-534. 2/5 ARVN COND SEARCH OPNS VIC LZ YOUNG. 3/5 ARVN COND SM UNIT PTLN IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION OPNS VIC QUE SON VALLEY.

C. OPN GENEVA PARK (198TH INF BDE/6TH ARVN REGT): 1-6 INF SEC LOC AND BRIDGES N AND W CHU LAI AND CONT DETAILED SEARCH OPNS AND SATURATION PTLN AND AMBUSHES IN RKT BELT (VCLF/SUSP MORT/ RKT SITES.) 5-46 INF COND SCTY OPNS W/H TRP 17TH CAV ON BATANGAN PENINSULA IN SUPPORT OPN RUSSELL BEACH PHASE V AND CONT SATURATION PTS AND AMBUSHES IN S RKT BELT. 1-52 INF W/2/6 ARVN INITIATE

PAGE THREE SUMSQ 0371 S E C R E T  
 COMBAT OPNS W TRA BONG SF/CIDG CAMP VIC BS2687 IN SUPPORT OF  
 OPN PIERCE VALLEY (VCLF/VCMF/3D NVA DIV). REMAINDER 6TH ARVN  
 REGT CONT SCTY OPNS AND SM UNIT PTLS VIC QUANG NGAI CITY.  
 D. OPN FREDERICK HILL (1-1 CAV/5TH ARVN REGT): 1/1 CAV SEC  
 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 EN ATKS. PREEMTIVE OPNS VIC PINEAPPLE FOREST AND  
 BARRIER ISLAND (VCLF/VCMF) CONT. F TRP 8TH CAV RESP MSH REQUESTS  
 1-1 CAV, 196TH AND 198TH INF BDES.  
 E. PROJECT DELTA FORCES CONT PHASE 1, OPN PIERCE VALLEY  
 (CASS PARK II) IN WESTERN QUANG TIN PROVINCE.  
 6. (C) I CORPS:  
 A. 1ST ARVN DIV: 1ST AND 3D REGTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN  
 COMBINED OPN APACHE SNOW (SEE PARA 2B). 1/54 ARVN CONT  
 PARTICIPATION IN OPN BRISTOL BOOTS/LAM SON 279.  
 B. QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE:  
 (1) 1/51 CONT PARTICIPATION IN OPN VU NINH 2/OKLAHOMA  
 HILLS. 2/54 AND 3/51 ARVN, VNN RAG 32, COASTAL GROUP 14 AND RF  
 AND PF CONT PARTICIPATION IN OPN VU NINH 3/DARING REBEL.  
 (2) 1ST RANGER GP: TWO BNS CONT OPN LE LOI IV VIC DODGE

PAGE THREE UUMSQ 0371 S E C R E T  
 CITY AREA.

C. 2D ARVN DIV: SEE PARA 4, AMERICAL DIV.

7. (S) OPN DARING REBEL/VU NINH 2: ARG/SLF ALPHA IN COOP AND  
 COOR WITH QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE (ARVN FORCES), ROKMC FORCES, AND  
 AMERICAL DIV CONT TO SEARCH FOR AND DESTROY EN FORCES VIC BARRIER  
 ISLAND.

GP-4

BT

0371

OPY 8 05 10

I CORP -I - MAAF

1730  
FLASH

\*\*\*\*\*ZZ UUMSQ  
DE UUMSQI 5109 1280985  
ZNY CCCCC  
Z 080900Z MAY 69  
FM QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE  
TO UUMSQ/III MAF COC

CONFIDENTIAL

BT  
CONFIDENTIAL CITE; 3080 MAG-1QD ATTN: G-3  
SUBJECT: FORECAST FOR OPERATIONS OPERATIONS REPORTS (DAILY) (U)  
PERIOD: 9 MAY 1969

1. (C) 51ST INF REGT CONTINUES OPERATION VU NINH 2 WITH 2ND BN PARTICIPATING IN OPERATIONS. 1ST 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 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 OPERATION LE LOI 4

GP-4

BT

5109

BWNN0 ROLW GNA

FLASH

ANDMATE DEMA F RZRZRZRZRZRZRZ UR063..  
UNDER MY NR 182...ZUB0908Z KKKKMQ

CONFIDENTIAL

ZNY SSSSS  
 OP 081015Z MAY  
 FM FIRST MARDIV COC  
 TO III MAF COC  
 INFO FIRST MAF COC  
 SEVENTH MAR COC  
 BT

S E C R E T  
 III MAF COC

A. III MAF COC 250901Z AUG68

1. (S) 1ST MAR: F/2/1 IN COOPERATION AND COORD W/TWO ARVN CO AND ELEMENTS OF HOI AN PROV RECON UNIT CONTINUES CORDON/SEARCH OPNS VIC BT106570 (VIEN DONG VILLAGE). OTHER UNITS COND SMALL UNIT OPNS IN ASG AO W/EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

2. (S) 5TH MAR : 1/5(-) COND OFFENSIVE OPNS IN ASG AO. A AND D/1/5 AND F/2/5 COND NIGHT OVERLAND MOVES TO BLOCKING POSITIONS VIC AT895556, AT8952 AND AT890545. E AND H/2/5 COND NIGHT OVERLAND MOVES TO VIC AT884522 AND AT8752 AND AT FIRST LIGHT COMMENCE ATK TO N TOWARDS BLOCKS. G/2/5 COND SEARCH/CLEAR OPNS VIC AN HOA. 3/5 CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

3. (S) 7TH MAR: OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES: 1/7: CO D COND NIGHT MOVE TO HILL 886 (VIC AT8260) IN PREP FOR SWEEP ON 18MAY69. WITH COMPLETION OF ENGR REPAIR ON RT 4 BETWEEN FSB MUSTANG AND THUONG DUC.

REMAINING UNITS 1/7 COMMENCE MOVEMENT TO E IN PREP FOR 3/1 WITHDRAWAL.

3/7: CO I CONTINUES CONST FSB BULLVAHIP. CO K CONTINUES RIF VIC ZC1560. CO L DISPLACES FR HILL 1166 (VIC ZC1462) TO FSB RATTLE-SNAKE AND COMMENCES SCTY PATROLS. CO M COND RIF VIC ZC1273. 3/1 CONTINUES LAST RPT ACTY. 4/5: ARVN COND HCPTER LIFT INTO 1/5: AO AND REL 1/5: ARVN IN ASG AO.

4. (S) 26TH MAR: CO H (REIN) COND HCPTER ASLT VIC AT916912 FOL BY RIF AND SEARCH OF OBJ AREA VIC 908904 (VC/NVA/FORTIFICATIONS). OTHER UNITS COND SMALL UNIT OPNS IN ASG AO.

GP-4  
 BT

NNNN

OPER OF MAF AND OSI HR NR RA AT 1250Z

VV SKA A 39 33 3390

\*\*\*\*\*ZZ UUMSQ UUMSQD UUMSJEA UUMSEMA UUMSQW RUMLBPR RUYUIN  
 DE UUMSK 3539 1231120  
 ZNY SSSSS  
 E O 281110Z MAY 69  
 FM CG XXIV CORPS PHB  
 TO UUMSQ/CG III MAF DNG  
 INFO UUMSQD/CG 3RD MAR DIV DGH  
 UUMSJEA/CG 101ST ABN DIV (AM) CEE  
 UUMSEMA/CG 1ST ARVN DIV HUE  
 UUMSQW/CG 1ST MAW DNG  
 RUMLBPR/TF CLEARWATER CVT  
 RUYUIN/CTG 70.8

BT

SECRET AVII-GC

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

1. (S) 3D MAR DIV:

A. 4TH MAR REGT: 2/4 MAR (-) (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND  
 SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S CATAPULT AND NEVILLE (NVA). C/1/4 AT VCB  
 MAINTAINS READINESS AS DIV REACTION FORCE. 3/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR  
 AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB RUSSELL AND N OF LZ'S SIERRA AND BODGE (NVA).  
 1/4 MAR (-) MOVES TO VCB AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

B. 9TH MAR REGT: 1/9 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ TARAWA  
 (YD097232) AND VIC YD095242. 2/9 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB RAZOR

PAGE 2 UUMSK 3539 SECRET

(YD143186) (NVA). 3/9 MAR (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC VCB, FSB CATES,  
 HILL 950 AND HILL 691 (NVA).

C. 3D MAR REGT IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2ND ARVN REGT (-)  
 CONTINUES OP VIRGINIA RIDGE. 3/3 MAR (REINF) 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, 9TH INF (MECH) (REINF): TF 1/11 INF CONTINUES  
 RIF OPS VIC FSB'S SHARON AND NORTH BA 1018 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).

2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

A. 1ST ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/54 ARVN BN CONTINUES OP  
 BRISTOL BOOTS (NVA). 2/327 INF (REINF) SECURES FSB'S PISTOL AND FIRE  
 AND CONTINUES RIF OPS WEST OF FSB PISTOL, W OF RUONG RUONG VILLAGE  
 AND VIC YC 757856 (NVA). 1/501 INF SECURES FSB'S PIKE AND THOR AND  
 CONDUCTS RIF OPS EAST AND WEST OF PIKE (NVA). 1/502 (-) SECURES FSB

PAGE 3 UUMSK 3539 S E C R E T

LASH AND CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF FSB LASH AND VIC YCG66628 (NVA).  
 B. 2ND ABN BDE: 1/327 INF CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL / AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM TRUOI RIVER BRIDGE TO 3E CORPS BDRY AND CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S ROY, TOMAHAWK AND LOS BANDS AND SOUTH OF PHU LOC (VCLF, VCMF). 2/506 (-) IN COORDINATION WITH 7TH ARVN TASK FORCE CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEM AND AN LO BRIDGE AND SECURES CAMP EVANS AND COL CO BEACH (NVA, VCLF). 2/502 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).  
 C. 3D ABN BDE: 1/506, 3/187 AND 2/501 MOVE TO FSB BLAZE AND PREPARE FOR CA'S IN OP APACHE SNOW. 3/9 CAV AT CAMP EVANS PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

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 RIF OPS SOUTH OF LZ CONET (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH 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).

PAGE 4 UUMSK 3539 S E C R E T

B. 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF): 2/1 ARVN CA'S VIC YD273123 TO ESTABLISH FSB BRADLEY AND CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS. 3/1 ARVN MOVES TO FSB BLAZE AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 4/1 MOVES TO FSB BLAZE AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 1/1 ARVN MOVES TO MY CHAM BO AND CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS (VCLF). 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 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 BELI (NVA, VCLF). HOC BAO COMPANY AT HUE PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

D. 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN VINK 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 CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHEAST OF FSB JACK (VCLF). 2/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES LOCAL PATROLS VIC FSB GERONIMO (VCLF).

4. (U) GROUP-4

BT

3539

PP UUNSG  
DE UUNSGA 0317 128112  
ZNY CCCCC  
P 081115Z MAY 69  
FM AMERICAL DIV TOC  
TO UUNSG/III MAP COC  
BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L AVDF-GCOP ATTN: COC  
SUBJECT: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 09 MAY 69  
(C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

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

3-1 INF (-) CONT SEARCH OPNS VIC BS8624 IN S NUI SANG MTS AND MAINTAIN OP'S VIC BS987263, BS918252. 1-20 INF CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS W/E TRP 1ST CAV VIC BS7637 W DUC PHO AND CONT SM UNIT PTLN N HWY 315 (VCLF) VIC BS7143. 4-21 INF COND SYSTEMATIC COMBAT PTLN ALONG NUI NUOC DINH RIVER (VCMF/NVA) VIC BS7826. 4-3 INF (-) CONT SCTY OPNS VIC FSB SNA JUAN HILL AND ESTABLISH A BLOCKING POS VIC BS6148 AND BS6348 IN CONJ W/1/4 ARVN CA. 3/4 ARVN CONT SEARCH OPNS VIC BS6851 ANDE-NSONG VE RIVER, W/1/4 ARVN CA VIC BS6844 AND BS5845 COND BDA TO THE S. 2/4 ARVN CONT SM UNIT PTLN VIC BS5472. 4/4 ARVN SEC FSB DRAGON AND LZ SHOOPLY.

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

196TH INF BDE W/5TH ARVN REGT CONT COMBAT OPNS IN PHUOC CHAU VALLEY (3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV): 3-21 INF SEARCH FM AT9911 TO AT9911 AND W/47 A CIDG CO FM AT9910 TO AT9710.

PAGE 2 UUNSGA 0317 C O N F I D E N T I A L

1/5 AND 4/5 (-) ARVN BNS SEARCH VIC B18889. REMAINDER 3-21 INF CONT SM UNIT PTLN IN NUI ONG GIAI MTS. 4-31 INF COND SEARCH OPNS VIC AT9224 TO AT9987 (VCMF/NVA) ALONG HWY 534 AND CONT COMBAT PTLN IN NUI LIET MTS VIC AT9225. 1-46 INF W/2 COS 4/5 ARVN BN CONT COMBAT OPNS SE BASE AREA 117 VIC BT1882. 2-1 INF SEC OPS VIC BT184131, BT189434, SEC PHU THO VIL (BS888434); AND COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BT1842, BT1243 (VCLF). 2/5 ARVN CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC B18815 NW TIEN PHUOC. 3/5 ARVN SEC LZ ROSS. F TRP 17 CAV PROVIDE CONVOY SCTY FOR CONVOY FM LZ ROSS TO HIEP DUC. 5TH ARVN RECON COND COMBAT PTLN VIC BS6573.

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 PTLN AND AMBUSHES IN RKT BELT (VCLF/SUSP MORT/RKT SITES) VIC BT4482. 3-46 INF CONT SEARCHES VIC BS7784 ON BATANGAN PENINSULA; CONT SCTY OPNS ON TRA BONG RD; AND COND SM UNIT PTLN AND AMBUSHES W/ N TRP 17 CAV IN S RKT BELT VIC BS5897. 1-32 INF COND SCTY OPNS VIC LZ BUFF AND COND DETAILED SEARCHES AND ARC LIGHT EXPLOITATION VIC B938-67, PREP FOR EXTRACTION. 1/6 AND 2/6 ARVN COND SEARCH OPNS IN NUI LUOI MTS VIC BS4179. 3/6 ARVN SEC LZ DOTIE AND CONT SM UNIT PTLN VIC BS7482 ON BATANGAN PENINSULA. 4/6 ARVN COND SCTY OPNS VIC QUANG NGAI CITY.

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

PAGE 3 UUNSGA 0317 C O N F I D E N T I A L

1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN AND PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE FOR TAN KY/QUANG NGAI IN EVENT EN ATKS. A TRP MAINTAIN BLOCKING POSSES VIC BT843443 SUPPORTING ROKMC, USMC, ARVN OPNS DARING REBEL. C TRP W/PF SEARCH VIC BT89238. F TRP 6TH CAV RESP MSN REQUESTS 1-1 CAV, 196TH INF BDE AND 198TH INF BDES; AND CONT VR RKT BELT.

GP-4

BT

0317

**SECRET**

HAS BEEN

**SECRET**

0206

OO RUHHFMA  
 DE RHHMAFA 0405 1231331  
 ZNY SSSSS  
 O 081351Z MAY 69  
 FROM CG III MAF DNG RVN  
 TO ZEN/COMUSMACV SGN RVN  
 INFO ZEN/CG XXIV CORPS PHB RVN  
 ZEN/CG I CORPS DNG RVN  
 ZEN/CG AMERICAL DIV CHL RVN  
 ZEN/FIRST MAW DNG RVN  
 ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV DGH RVN  
 ZEN/CG ONE ZERO ONE ABN DIV CEE RVN  
 ZEN/CG I FFORCEV NHA RVN  
 ZEN/HORN DASC DNG RVN  
 RUHHFMA/FMFPAC HAW  
 RUYVUIN/CTG SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT  
 BT

S E C R E T SECTION ONE OF TWO SECTIONS  
 ATTN: MACV CMD CNTR, MACV J-336, AND INFO J-3 TASE  
 COMMANDING GENERAL'S DAILY FORECAST (U)  
 A. MACV J-3 MSG 241045Z AUG 68  
 B. MACV CDC MSG 120316Z NOV 68  
 1. (U) PURSUANT REF A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 9 APR

PAGE TWO RHHMAFA 0405 S E C R E T  
 FOLLOWS:

2. (S) XXIV CORPS:

A. 3D MARDIV:

(1). 4TH MAR REGT: 2/4 MAR (-) (REINF) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S CATAPULT AND NEVILLE (NVA). C/1/4 AT VCB MAINTAINS READINESS AS DIV REACTION FORCE. 3/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB RUSSELL AND N OF LZ'S SIERRA AND DODGE (NVA). 1/4 MAR (-) MOVES TO VCB AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.  
 (2). 9TH MAR REGT: 1/9 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ TARAWA (YD097232) AND VIC YD096242. 2/9 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB RAZOR (YD143136) (NVA). 3/9 MAR (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC VCB, FSB CATES, HILL 950 AND HILL 691 (NVA).  
 (3). 5D MAR REGT IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2ND ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP VIRGINIA RIDGE. 3/3 MAR (REINF) 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): IF 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). 1/51 INF (MECH) CONTINUES CLEAR

PAGE THREE RHHMAFA 0405 S E C R E T  
 AND SEARCH OPERATIONS VIC FSB'S HARDCORE AND TOMBSTONE AND VIC WUNDER BEACH (VCLF). IF 1/77 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB NANCY (VCLF).

B. 101ST ABN DIV:

(1). 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 AND CONTINUES RIF OPS WEST OF FSB PISTOL, W OF RUONG RUONG VILLAGE AND VIC YC 757856 (NVA). 1/501 INF SECURES FSB'S PIKE AND THOR AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS EAST AND WEST OF PIKE (NVA). 1/502 (-) SECURES FSB LASH AND CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF FSB LASH AND VIC YC665628 (NVA).  
 (2). 2ND ABN BDE: 1/327 INF CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL / AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM TRUOI RIVER BRIDGE TO SE CORPS BDRY AND CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S ROY, TOMAHAWK AND LOS BANOS AND SOUTH OF PHU LOC (VCLF, VCMF). 2/526 (-) IN COORDINATION WITH 7TH ARVN TASK FORCE CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN AND AN LO BRIDGE AND SECURES CAMP EVANS AND COL CO BEACH (NVA, VCLF). 2/502 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). 3D ABN BDE: 1/506, 3/187 AND 2/501 MOVE TO FSB BLAZE AND PREPARE

PAGE FOUR RHMAFA 0405 S E C R E T  
FOR CA'S IN OP APACHE SNOW. 3/5 CAV AT CAMP EVANS PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

## 3. (S) 1ST MARDIV:

A. 1ST MAR: F/2/1 IN COOPERATION AND COORD W/TWO ARVN CO AND ELEMENTS OF HOI AN PROV RECON UNIT CONTINUES CORDON/SEARCH OPNS VIC BT106570 (VIEM DONG VILLAGE). OTHER UNITS CONT SMALL UNITS OPNS IN ASO AO.

B. 5TH MAR: 1/5 (-) CONT OFFENSIVE OPNS IN ASG AO. A AND D/1/5 AND F/2/5 CONT NIGHT OVERLAND MOVES TO BLOCKING POSITIONS VIC AT 895556, AT 8952 AND AT 39545. E AND H/2/5 CONT NIGHT OVERLAND MOVES TO VIC AT 884522 AND AT 9852 AND AT FIRST LIGHT COMMENCE ATK TO N TOWARDS BLOCKS. G/2/5 COND SEARCH/CLEAR OPNS VIC AN HOA. 3/5 CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

C. 7TH MAR: OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES: 1/7: CO D COND NIGHT MOVE TO HILL 886 (VIC AT 8260) IN PREP FOR SWEEP ON 10 MAY69. WITH COMPLETION OF ENGR REPAIR ON RT 4 BETWEEN FSB MUSTANG AND THUONG DUC, REMAINING UNITS 1/7 COMMENCE MOVEMENT TO E IN PREP FOR 3/1 WITHDRAWAL. 3/7: CO I CONTINUES CONST FSB BULLWHIP. CO K CONTINUES RIF VIC ZC 1560. CO L DISPLACES FR HILL 1166 (VIC ZC 1462) TO FSB RATTLESNAKE

PAGE FIVE RHMAFA 0405 S E C R E T

AND COMMENCES SCTY PATROLS. CO M COND RIF VIC ZC 1273. 3/1 CONTINUES LAST RPT ACTY. 4/51 ARVN CONT HCPTR VIC AT 916912 FOL BY RIF AND SSEARCH OF OBJ AREA VIC 908904 (VC/NVA/FORTIFICATION). OTHER UNITS COND SMALL UNIT OPNS IN ASG AO.

## 4. (S) AMERICAN DIV:

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

3-1 INF (-) CONT SEARCH OPNS VIC BS8624 IN S NUI SANG MTS AND MAINTAIN OP'S VIC BS907263, BS918252. 1-20 INF CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS W/E TRP 1ST CAV VIC BS7637 W DUC PHO AND CONT SM UNIT PTLN N HWY 515 (VCLF) VIC BS7143. 4-21 INF COND SYSTEMATIC COMBAT PTLN ALONG NUI NUOC DINH RIVER (VCMF/NVA) VIC BS7026, 4-3 INF (-) CONT SCTY OPNS VIC FSB SAN JUAN HILL AND ESTABLISH A BLOCKING POS VIC BS6140 AND BS6540 IN CONJ W/1/4 ARVN CA. 3/4 ARVN CONT SEARCH OPNS VIC BS6051 AND SONG VE RIVER, W/1/4 ARVN CA VIC BS6044 AND BS5845 COND BDA TO THE S. 2/4 ARVN CONT SM UNIT PTLN VIC BS5472. 4/4 ARVN SEC FSB DRAGON AND LZ SNOOPY.

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

196TH INF BDE W/5TH ARVN REGT CONT COMBAT OPNS IN PHUOC CHAU VALLEY

PAGE SIX RHMAFA 0405 S E C R E T

(3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV): 3-21 INF SEARCH FM AT9911 TO AT9511 AND WITH A CIDG CO FM AT9510 TO AT9710.

1/5 AND 4/5 (-) ARVN BNS SEARCH VIC BT0009. REMAINDER 3-21 INF CONT SM UNIT PTLN IN NUI ONG GIAI MTS. 4-31 INF COND SEARCH OPNS VIC AT9224 TO AT9987 (VCMF/NVA) ALONG HWY 534 AND CONT COMBAT PTLN IN NUI LIET KIEM MTS VIC AT9825. 1-46 INF W/2 COS 4/5 ARVN BN CONT COMBAT OPNS SE BASE AREA 117 VIC BT1002. 2-1 INF SEC OPS VIC BT104131, BT109434, SEC PHU THO VIL (BS088404); AND COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BT1042, BT1243 (VCLF). 2/5 ARVN CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BT0815 NW TIEN PHUOC. 3/5 ARVN SEC LZ ROSS. F TRP 17 CAV PROVIDE CONVOY SCTY FOR CONVOY FM LZ ROSS TO HIEP DUC. 5TH ARVN RECON COND COMBAT PTLN VIC BS6573.

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 CONT SATURATION PTLN AND AMBUSHES IN RKT BELT (VCLF/SUSP MORT/RKT SITES) VIC BT4402. 5-46 INF CONT SEARCHES VIC BS7784 ON BATANGAN PENINSULA; CONT SCTY OPNS ON TRA BONG RD; AND COND SM UNIT PTLN AND AMBUSHES W/ H TRP 17 CAV IN S RKT BELT VIC BS5097. 1-52 INF COND SCTY OPNS VIC LZ BUFF AND COND DETAILED SEARCHES AND ARC LIGHT EXPLOITATION VIC BS30-67, PREP FOR EXTRACTION. 1/6 AND 2/6 ARVN COND SEARCH OPNS IN NUI LUOI MTS VIC BS4179. 3/6 ARVN SEC LZ DOTTIE AND CONT SM UNIT PTLN VIC GP-4

BT

0405

NNNN

**SECRET**

HAS BEEN SENT

COPY 10 OF 14 COPIES

**SECRET****HAS BEEN SENT****SECRET**

00 RUHHFMA  
 DE RHMMAFA 3406 1231351  
 ZNY SSSSS  
 O 081551Z MAY 69  
 FROM CG III MAF DNG RVN  
 TO ZEN/COMUSMACV SGH RVN  
 INFO ZEN/CG XXIV CORPS PHE RVN  
 ZEN/CG I CORPS DNG RVN  
 ZEN/CG AMERICAL DIV CHL RVN  
 ZEN/FIRST MAW DNG RVN  
 ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV DSH RVN  
 ZEN/CG ONE ZERO ONE ABN DIV CEE RVN  
 ZEN/CG I FFORCEV NHA RVN  
 ZEN/HORN DASC DNG RVN  
 RUHHFMA/FMFPAC HAY  
 RUYVUIN/CTG SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT  
 BT

0206

190

S E C R E T FINAL SECTION OF TWO SECTIONS  
 BS 7482 ON BATANGAN PENINSULA. 4/6 ARVN COND SCTY OPNS VIC QUANG NGAI CITY.

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. A TRP MAINTAIN

PAGE TWO RHMMAFA 3406 S E C R E T  
 BLOCKING POSMS VIC BT 245445 SUPPORTING ROKMC, USMC, ARVN OPNS DARING REBEL. C TRP W/PF SEARCH VIC BT209233. F TRP 3TH CAV RESP MSN REQUEST 1-1 CAV, 196TH INF BDE AND 198TH INF BDES; AND CONT 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 SOUTH 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): 2/1 ARVN CA'S VIC YD273123 TO ESTABLISH FSB BRADLEY AND CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS. 3/1 ARVN MOVES TO FSB BLAZE AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 4/1 MOVES TO FSB BLAZE AND PREPARES FOR FUTRE OPS. 1/1 ARVN MOVES TO MY CHANH AO AND CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS (VCLF). 3/11 ARVN CAV AT LA VANG CONTINUES LOCAL PATROL OPS (VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

(3) 3D ARVN REGT (REINF): 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC TA BAI (NVA). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF FSB ZON (NVA). 3/3

PAGE THREE RHMMAFA 0426 S E C R E T

ARVN CONTINUES HUE SECURITY MISSION. 3/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (NVA, VCLF). HOC BAO COMPANY AT HUE PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

(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 CONTINUES 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 REGT CONTINUES OPERATIONS VU NINH 2 WITH 2D BN PARTICIPATING IN OPERATIONS. 1ST AND 4TH BN'S ARE PROVIDING BASE CAMP SECURITY AND PATROLLING AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(2) 2ND BN 54TH REGT AND 3RD BN 51ST REGT CONTINUES OPERATIONS 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 ARMORED CAV IS ON DA NANG SECURITY MINUS 1 PLATOON

PAGE FOUR RHMMAFA 046 S E C R E T

WHICH IS ATTACKED TO 1ST RANGERGROUPO ON OPERATION LE LOI 4.

C. 2D ARVN DIV: SEE PARA 4.

GP-4

BT

0426

HAS BEEN SENT

**SECRET**

COPY 2 OF 14 COPIES

**SECRET**

NNNN



SECRET

ATTENTION ROUTED

ACTION COPY

KHYVAIGVAUTG 256  
 PP RUMLMHA  
 DE RUMHLAA 1156 1290917  
 ZNY SSSS  
 O P 090917Z MAY 69  
 FM CG FIRST MARDIV  
 TO RHMMAFA/CG III MAF  
 INFO RUMLMHA/CG FIRST MAW  
 ZEN/FIRST MAR  
 ZEN/FIFTH MAR  
 ZEN/SEVENTH MAR  
 ZEN/TWENTY SIXTH MAR  
 ZEN/ELEVENTH MAR

BT

SECRET

III MAF COC

DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS (U)

A. III MAF COC 250901Z AUG68

1. (S) 1ST MAR: COND SMALL UNIT OPNS IN ASG AO W/EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.
2. (S) 5TH MAR: 1/5 (-) CONTINUES OFFENSIVE OPNS IN ASG AO REIN BY K/3/5. 2/5 REIN BY L/3/5 AND A AND D/1/5 CONTINES ATK IN N ARIZONA AREA. 3/5 CONTINES LAST RPT ACTY.

PAGE TWO RUMHLAA 1156 SECRET

3. (S) 7TH MAR: OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES. 1/7 PROVIDES BLOCK FOR FR HILL 52 (VIC ZC218552) ALONG N EDGE SONG VU GIA RIVER TO AT905550 IN SPT OF 2/5 OPN IN N ARIZONA AREA. 3/7: CO M COND RIF ZC1373 AND ZC1273. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY. 2/5! ARVN COND RIF IN ASG AO. 3/1 CHOP TO 1ST MAR.

4. (S) 26TH MAR: H/2/26 CONTINUES RIF AND SEARCH OPN VIC AT9050. MRRAY 00NB SNEIBGORD.VIC AT965715. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE SMALL

GP-4.

BT

1156

SECRET

SJT

VV IAAA 300 300 300  
 DE WHEELER 035 1290955  
 FM ANIPWPCRAV YOC  
 TO III MAF COC  
 BT

CONFIDENTIAL AVDF-8COP ATTN: COO  
 SUBJECT: CS'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 10 MAY 69  
 (C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

1. OPN IRON MOUNTAIN (11TH INF BDE/4TH ARVN REGT)  
 3-1 INF (-) CONT SEARCH OPNS VIC BS9118, BS9128 (VCLF/VCMF) IN S  
 NUI SANG MTS; COND SM UNIT PTLS VIC BS222 IN NUI LO HIGHLANDS;  
 AND OCCUPY OP'S VIC BS905262, BS914251. 1-20 INF CONT SEARCH OPNS  
 ALONG QL-515 FM BS7545 TO BS7445; COND RECON IN FORCE W/E TRP 1ST CAV  
 VIC BS7436, BS7439, BS7440, BS7537, BS7639 BETWEEN SONG BA AND SONG  
 BA NHU (RIVERS); AND CONT PACIFICATION OPNS W/PRU'S VIC BS6142. 4-3  
 INF OCCUPY BLOCKING POSITIONS FM BS6142 TO BS6242 TO 6344 IN CONJ  
 W/1/4 ARVN RECON IN ROCE FM BS6143 (VCMF/NVA) IN S SONG VE VALLEY.  
 B/4-3 CAV TO VIC BS622432 AND BLOCK. 4-21 INF CONT EXTENSIVE RECON  
 IN FORCE OPNS ALONG NUI NUOC DINH (RIVER) VIC BS6725, BS6727, BS7227,  
 BS7333 (VCMF/NVA). 2/4 ARVN COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BS544754 VIC SONG  
 TRA KHUC (RIVER). 3/4 ARVN SEARCH ALONG SONG VE (RIVER) VIC BS

PAGE TWO RUMLLIB 0353 CONFIDENTIAL

6951. 4/4 ARVN SEC FSB DRAGON, LZ SNOOPY, AND QL-1.  
 2. OPN FREDERICK HILL (196TH INF BDE/5TH ARVN REGT)  
 196TH INF W/5TH ARVN REGT CONT COMBAT OPNS IN PHUOC CHAU VALLEY  
 (3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV); 3-21 INF (PLUS) SEARCH FM AT9912 TO BT0812,  
 FM AT9711 TO AT9811, FM AT9308 TO AT9408 AND W/47A CIDG CO FM AT9510  
 TO AT9610. 1/3 ARVN RECON IN FORCE VIC AT9909, AT9808, BT0209. 4/5  
 ARVN (-) SECURE NEW HAU DUC. 1-46 INF W/2 COS 4/3 ARVN CONT RECON IN  
 FORCE OPNS SW BASE AREA 117 VIC BT1102, BT1201, BT1001 (VCMF/NVA).  
 4-31 INF (-) COND RECON IN FORCE NW SONG THU BONG (RIVER) VIC  
 AT6621, AT6622; CONT SEARCH OPNS N HIEP DUC VIC AT9126, AT9227; AND CONT  
 SM UNIT PTLS AT9725, AT9723. 2-1 INF SEC PHU THO VIL (BT08404); COND  
 SCTY PTLS ALONG QL-535 FM BT1243 TO BT0844; AND OCCUPY OP'S VIC BT  
 104431, BT109434. F TRP 17TH CAV COND AREA RECON VIC LZ BALDY  
 AND CONT ROAD SCTY W/3/3 ARVN VIC LZ ROSS. 2/3 ARVN SECURE LZ YOUNG  
 AND COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BT1916 NW TIEN PHUOC. 5TH ARVN RECON  
 SECURE QUANG NGAI.  
 3. OPN GENEVA PARK (196TH INF BDE/6TH ARVN REGT)  
 1-6 INF SEC LOC, BRIDGES AND POP CENTERS N AND W VHK ND CONT  
 SATURATION PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN RKT BELT (VCLF/SUSP MORT/RKT SITES)  
 VIC BT4302. 3-46 INF W/2 COS 3/6 ARVN COND SEARCHES ON BATANGAN  
 PENINSULA VIC BS7485, BS6878, BS6979 AND W/H TRP 17TH CAV CONT SM UNIT

PAGE THREE RUMLLIB 0353 CONFIDENTIAL

PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN S RKT BELT. 1-52 INF CONT SEARCH OPNS VIC LZ  
 BUFF AND COND RECON IN FORCE SW FM BS5280 ALONG SUDI MIS VIV  
 BPEOUTH 3/6 ARVN QFE 3:7  
 )" 95983. 4/6 ARVN CONT CTY OCNS VIC  
 BS6871 SW QUANG NGAI. 6TH  
 BN RECON SEARCH VIC BS6473 N 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 TAM KY/QUANG NGAI IN EVENT EN ATKS. A TRP CONT  
 SUPPORT UNC, ROKMC, ARVN OPN DARING REBEL AND OCCUPY BLOCKING POSNS FM  
 BT205409 TO BT232400. C TRP SECURE HILL 35 (BT210230) AND CONT SCREENING  
 OPNS VIC BT299235 W TAM KY. F TRP 8 CAV CONT AERIAL SUPPORT OPN  
 DARING REBEL; COND VR RKT BELT; AND RESP MSN REQUESTS 1-1 CAV, 196TH  
 AND 196TH INF BDES.  
 BT  
 0353

NNNN

CONFIDENTIAL

\*\*\*\*\*ZZ UUMSQ UUMSQD UUMSEMA UUMSQW RUM PR BUYUIN  
 DE UUMSK 3571 1291130  
 ZNY SSSSS  
 Z O 091115Z MAY 69  
 FM CG XXIV CORPS PHB  
 TO UUMSQ/CG III MAF DNG  
 INFO UUMSSE/CG 3D MAR DIV DGH  
 UUMSJEA/CG 101ST ABN DIV (AM) CEE  
 UUMSEFA/CG 1ST ARVN DIV RUE  
 UUMSQW/CG 1ST MAF DNG  
 RUMLEPR/TF CLEARWATER CVT  
 BUYUIN/CG 7W.S

BT

SECRET AVII-GC

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

1. (S) 3D MAR DIV:

A. 4TH MAR REGT: 2/4 MAR (-) REINFORCED BY B AND C/1/4

CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S CATAPULT AND NEVILLE (NVA).

E AND H/2/4 MOVE TO CUA VIET AND PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPS. 3/4 MAR (-)

CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB RUSSELL AND B OF LZ'S SIERRA

AND DODGE (NVA). H/3/4 AT VCB PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 1/4 (-) MOVES

TO VCB AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

B. 9TH MAR REGT IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3RD ABN BDE 101ST ABN DIV (AM)

PAGE 2 UUMSK 3571 SECRET

AND 1ST AND 3D ARVN REGTS (-) COMMENCES OP APACHE SNOW. 1/9 MAR CA'S

AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC AND SW FSB ERSKINE (YD164107) (NVA). 2/9

MAR SECURES FSB RAZOR AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS SOUTH OF FSB RAZOR (NVA).

3/9 MAR (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC VCB, FSB CATES, HILL 950 AND HILL

691 (NVA).

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

CONTINUES OP VIRGINIA RIDGE. 3/3 MAR (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC

ECB AND FSB'S FULLER AND PETE (NVA, VCLF). 2/3 MAR CONTINUES TO SECURE

RTI 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): IF 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) CONDUCTS CLEAR

AND SEARCH OPERATIONS NORTH OF FSB TOMBSTONE (VCLF). IF 1/77

CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB NANCY (VCLF).

2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

A. 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

AND CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF FSB PISTOL, W OF RUONG RUONG VILLAGE AND

VIC YC757856 (NVA). 1/501 INF SECURES FSB PIKE AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS

PAGE 3 BUMSK 3571 S E C R E T

EAST AND WEST OF PIKE (NVA). 1/332 INF (-) SECURES FSB LASH AND CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF FSB LASH VIC YC 656639 AND YC625644 (NVA).

B. 2ND ABN BDE: 1/327 INF CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM TRUOI RIVER BRIDGE TO 3D CORPS BDRY AND CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S ROY, TOMAHAWK AND LOS BANOS AND SOUTH OF PHU LOC (VCLF, VCMF). 2/336 (-) IN COORDINATION WITH 7TH ARVN TASK FORCE CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN AND AN LO BRIDGE AND SECURES CAMP EVANS AND COL CO BEACH (NVA, VCLF). 2/522 INF (-) WITH RF CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH OF HUE KENTIN AND VIC FSB'S PANHER II AND BIRMINGHAM AND SECURESPHIL BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF).

C. 3D ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1ST AND 3RD ARVN REGTS (-) AND 9TH MARINE REGT COMMENCES OPERATION APACHE SNOW. 1/200 INF (-) CA'S AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC YC314924 AND YC532922 (NVA). 3/1/506 SECURES FSB CURRAHEE (YD398949). 3/137 INF CA'S AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC YC314928 AND YD510024 (NVA). 2/501 INF CA'S AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC YD293018 AND YD287321 (NVA). 3/5 CAV SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING ROUTE 347A AND FSB'S CANNON, BLAZE AND BASTOGNE (NVA).

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 CONTINUES RIF OPS

PAGE 4 BUMSK 3571 S E C R E T

SOUTH OF LZ COMET (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH 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). 3/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC C-1 (NVA, VCLF).

B. 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D ABN BDE / 101ST ABN DIV (AM), 3D ARVN REGT (-) AND 9TH MAR REGT COMMENCES APACHE SNOW (NVA). 2/1 ARVN (-) SECURES FSB BRADLEY AND CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS (NVA).

1 CO OF 2/1 ARVN CA'S TO SECURE FSB TURNAGE (YD253291) AND CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS (NVA). 3/1 ARVN AT FSB BLAZE PREPARES FOR CA ON 11 MAY IN OPERATION APACHE SNOW. 4/1 CA'S AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC YD241041 AND YD233054 (NVA). 1/1 ARVN MOVES TO NY CHANH AN AND CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS (VCLF). 3/11 ARVN CAV AT LA VANG CONTINUES LOCAL PATROL OPS (VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

C. 3D ARVN REGT (REINF) CONTINUES CURRENT OPS AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D ABN BDE / 101ST ABN DIV (AM), 1ST ARVN REGT (-) AND 9TH MAR REGT COMMENCES OP APACHE SNOW (NVA). 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS WEST AND SOUTH 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 SMO COMPANY

PAGE 5 BUMSK 3571 S E C R E T

AT HUE PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

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 SOUTHWEST OF LZ YELLOW TOWARD RUONG RUONG VALLEY (NVA).

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

4. (U) GROUP-4

BT

3571

3 4

NNNS

HAS

SECRET

0215

FILL

/66

OO RUHHFMA  
 DE RHMMAFA 0463 1291353  
 ZNY SSSSS  
 O 091353Z MAY 69  
 FROM CG III MAF DNG RVN  
 TO ZEN/COMUSMACV SGN RVN  
 INFO ZEN/CG XXIV CORPS PHB RVN  
 ZEN/CG I CORPS DNG RVN  
 ZEN/CG AMERICAL DIV CHL RVN  
 ZEN/FIRST MAW DNG RVN  
 ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV DGH RVN  
 ZEN/CG ONE ZERO ONE ABN DIV CEE RVN  
 ZEN/CG I FFORCEV NHA RVN  
 ZEN/MORN DASC DNG RVN  
 RUHHFMA/FMFPAC NAV  
 RUYVUIN/CTG SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT  
 BT

S E C R E T SECTION ONE OF TWO SECTIONS  
 ATTN: MACV CMD CNTR, MACV J-306, AND INFO J-3 IASE  
 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 9 MAY FOLLOWS:

PAGE TWO RHMMAFA 0463 S E C R E T

2. (S) XXIV CORPS  
 A. 3D MARDIV:  
 (1) 4TH MAR REGT: 2/4 MAR (-) REINFORCED BY B AND C/1/4  
 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S CATAPULT AND NEVILLE (NVA).  
 E AND H/2/4 MOVE TO CUA VIET AND PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPS. 3/4 MAR (-)  
 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB RUSSELL AND N OF LZ'S SIERRA  
 AND DODGE (NVA). 4/3/4 AT VCB PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 1/4 (-) MOVES  
 TO VCB AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.  
 (2) 9TH MAR REGT IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3RD ABN BDE 101ST ABN DIV (AM)  
 AND 1ST AND 3D ARVN REGTS (-) COMMENCES OP APACHE SNOW. 1/9 MAR CA'S  
 AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC AND SW FSB ERSKINE (YD164107) (NVA). 2/9  
 MAR SECURES FSB RAZOR AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS SOUTH OF FSB RAZOR (NVA).  
 3/9 MAR (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC VCB, FSB CATES, HILL 990 AND HILL  
 691 (NVA).  
 (3) 3D MAR REGT IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2ND ARVN REGT (-)  
 CONTINUES OP VIRGINIA RIDGE. 3/3 MAR (REINF) 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).

PAGE THREE RHMMAFA 0463 S E C R E T

(4) 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): IF 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) CONDUCTS CLEAR  
 AND SEARCH OPERATIONS NORTH OF FSB TOMSTONE (VCLF). IF 1/77  
 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB NANCY (VCLF).  
 B. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:  
 (1) 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  
 AND CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF FSB PISTOL, W OF RUONG RUONG VILLAGE AND  
 VIC YC757856 (NVA). 1/501 INF SECURES FSB PIKE AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS  
 EAST AND WEST OF PIKE (NVA). 1/502 INF (-) SECURES FSB LASH AND CONTI-  
 NUES RIF OPS SW OF FSB LASH VIC YD 656639 AND YC 625644 (NVA).  
 (2) 2ND ABN BDE: 1/327 INF CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH  
 LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM TRUIO RIVER BRIDGE TO SE  
 CORPS BDRY AND CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S ROY,  
 TOMAHAWK AND LOS BANOS AND SOUTH OF PHU LOC (VCLF, VCMF). 2/506 (-)  
 IN COORDINATION WITH 7TH ARVN TASK FORCE CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG  
 DIEN AND AN LO BRIDGE AND SECURES CAMP EVANS AND COL CO BEACH (NVA,  
 VCLF). 2/502 INF (-) WITH RF CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH OF NUI KE MIN  
 AND VIC FSB'S PANTHER II AND BIRMINGHAM AND SECURES POHL BRIDGE (NVA).

PAGE FOUR RHMMAFA 0463 S E C R E T

VCLF).

(3) 3D ABR BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1ST AND 3RD ARVN REGT (S) AND 9TH MARINE REGT COMMENCES OPERATION APACHE SNOW. 1/526 INF (-) CA'S AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC YC 314924 AND YC 332922 (NVA). D/1/506 SECURES FSB CURRAHEE (YD398949). 3/187 INF CA'S AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC YC314988 AND YC 310004 (NVA). 2/581 INF CA'S AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC YD293018 AND YD287021 (NVA). 3/5 CAV SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING ROUTE 547A AND FSB'S CANNON, FLAZE AND BASTOGNE (NVA).

3. (S) 1ST MARDIV:

A. 1ST MAR: COND SMALL UNIT OPNS IN ASG AO. W/EMPHASIS ON DAY/NIGHT ACTY THROUGHOUT RKT BELT.

B. 5TH MAR: 1/5 (-) CONTINUES OFFENSIVE OPNS IN ASG AO. REIN BY K/3/5. A AND D/1/5 2/5 REIN BY L/3/5 AND CONTINUES ATK IN N ARIZONA AREA. 3/5 CONTINUES LAST RPT ACTY.

C. 7TH MAR: OPR OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES. 1/7 PROVIDES BLOCK FOR FR HILL 52 (VIC ZC 218552) ALONG N EDGE SONG NU GIA RIVER TO AT 985550 IN SPT OF 2/5 OPR IN N ARIZONA AREA. 3/7: CO M COND RIF ZC 1373 AND ZC 1273. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY. 2/51 ARVN COND RIF IN ASG AO. 3/1 CHOP TO 1ST MAR.

PAGE FIVE RHMMAFA 0463 S E C R E T

D. 26TH MAR: H/2/26 CONTINUES RIF AND SEARCH OPNS VIC AT 9890. H/2/7 COND SWEEP OPR VIC AT 965715. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE SMALL UNTI OPNS IN ASG AO.

4. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

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

3-1 INF (-) CONT SEARCH OPNS VIC BS9118, BS9128 (VCLF/VCMF) IN S NUI SONG MATS; COND SM UNIT PTLS VIC BS8222 IN NUI LO HIGHLANDS; AND OCCUPIES OP'S VIC BS915262; BS914251. 1-20 INF CONT SEARCH OPNS ALONG QL-515 FM BS7545 TO BS7445; COND RECON IN FORCE W/E TRP 1ST CAV VIC BS7536, BS7439, BS7440, BS7537, BS7639 BETWEEN SONG BA AND SONG BA NHU (RIVERS); AND CONT PACIFICATION OPNS W/PRU'S VIC BS8142. 4-3 INF OCCUPY BLOCKING POSITIONS FM BS6142 TO BS6242 TO 6344 IN CONJ W/1/4 ARVN RECON IN FORCE FM BS6143 (VCMF/NVA) IN S SONG VE VALLEY. B/4-3 CAV TO VICBS622432 AND BLOCK. 4-21 INF CONT EXTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS ALONG RUE NUOC DINH (RIVER). VIC BS6725, BS6727, BS7227. BS7335 (VCMF/NVA). 2/4 ARVN COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BS544754 VIC SONG TRA KHUC (RIVER). 3/4 ARVN SEARCH ALONG SONG VE (RIVER) VIC BS6051. 4/4 ARVN SEC FSB DRAGON, LZ SNOOPY, AND QL-1.

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

196TH INF W/5TH ARVN REGT CONT COMBAT OPNS IN PHUOC CHAU VALLEY.

PAGE SIX RHMMAFA 0463 S E C R E T

(3D REGT: 2D NVA DIV): 3-21 INF (PLUS) SEARCH FM AT9912 TO BT0012, FM AT9711 TO AT9811, FM AT9508 TO AT9408 AND W/47A CIDG CO FM AT9510 TO AT9610. 1/5 ARVN RECON IN FORCE VIC AT9909, AT 9808, BT0209. 4/5 ARVN (-) SECURE NEW HAU DUC. 1-46 INF W/2 CO'S 4/5 ARVN CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS SW BASE AREA 117 VIC BT1102, BT1201, BT1001 (VCMF/NVA). 4-31 INF (-) COND RECON IN FORCE SW SONG THU BONG (RIVER) VIC AT9621, AT9622; CONT SEARCH OPNS N HIEP DUC VIC AT 9126, AT9227; AND CONT SM UNIT PTLS AT9725, AT9723. 2-1 INF SEC PHU THO VIL (BT088404); CONT SCTY PTLS ALONG QL-535 FM BT1245 TO BT0844; AND OCCUPY OP'S VIC BT104431, BT109434. F TRP 17TH CAV COND AREA RECON VIC LZ BALDY AND CONT ROAD SCTY W/3/5 ARVN VIC LZ ROSS. 2/5 ARVN RECON SECURE QUANG NGAI.

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

1-6 INF SEC LOC, BRIDGES AND POP CENTERS N AND W VNX AND CONT SATURATION PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN RKT BELT (VCLF/SUSP MORT/RKT SITES). VIC BT4302. 5-46 INF W/2 CO'S 3/6 ARVN COND SEARCHES ON BATANGAN PENINSULA VIC BS7485, BS6878, BS6979 AND W/H TRP 17TH CAV CONT SM UNIT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN S RKT BELT. 1-52 INF CONT SEARCH OPNS VIC LZ BUFF AND COND RECON IN FORCE SW FM BS5280 ALONG SUOI MTS.

GP-4

BT

0463

NNNN

HAS BEEN SENT

HAS BEEN SENT

0215

OO RHHMFA  
 DE RHHMFA 0464 1291353  
 ZNY SSSSS  
 O 091353Z MAY 69  
 FROM CG III MAF DNG RVN  
 TO ZEN/COMUSMACV SGN RVN  
 INFO ZEN/CG XXIV CORPS PHB RVN  
 ZEN/CG I CORPS DNG RVN  
 ZEN/CG AMERICAL DIV CML RVN  
 ZEN/FIRST MAW DNG RVN  
 ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV DGH RVN  
 ZEN/CG ONE ZERO ONE ABN DIV CEE RVN  
 ZEN/CG I FFORCEV NHA RVN  
 ZEN/HORN DASC DNG RVN  
 RHHMFA/FMPAC MAW  
 RUYVUIN/CTG SEVEN ZERO ZERO PT EIGHT

TAMU	11/11
PCU	11/11
ITC	11/11
AM&E	11/11
FMAW	11/11
TDU	11/11
11th Force	11/11
1st	11/11
106	11/11

106

BT  
 S E C R E T FINAL SECTION OF TWO SECTIONS  
 4/6 ARVN CONT SCTY OPNS VIC  
 BS6071 SW QUANG NGAI. 6TH  
 BN RECON SEARCH VIC ES6473 N SONG TRA  
 KHUC (RIVER).  
 D. OPN FREDERICK HILL (1-1 CAV/3TH ARVN REGT):

PAGE TWO RHHMFA 0464 S E C R E T  
 1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN AND PROVIDE  
 DIV REACTION FORCE FOR TAM KY/QUANG NGAI IN EVENT EN ATKES. A TRP CONT  
 SUPPORT USMC, ROKMC, ARVN OPNS DARING REBEL AND OCCUPY BLOCKING POSSES FM  
 BT205409 TO BT232462. C TRP SECURE HILL 35 (BT210238) AND CONT SCREENING  
 OPN VIC BT299233 W TAM KY. F TRP B CAV CONT AERIAL SUPPORT OPNS  
 DARING REVEL; CONT VR RKT BELT; AND RESP MSH REQUEST 1-1 CAV, 196TH  
 AND 198TH INF BDES.

- 5. (S) I CORPS:
  - A. 1ST ARVN DIV:
    - (1) 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 CONTINUES RIF OPS  
 SOUTH OF LZ COMET (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH  
 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) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D ABN BDE 101ST ABN  
 DIV (AM), 3D ARVN REGT (-) CONT 9TH MAR REGT COMMENCES APACHE SNOW  
 (NVA). 2/1 ARVN (-) SEC FSB BRADLEY AND COND LOCAL RIF OPS (NVA).  
 1 CO OF 2/1 ARVN CA'S TO SEC FSB TURNAGE (YD23509) AND CONDUCTS  
 LOCAL RIF OPS (NVA). 3/1 ARVN AT FSB BLAZE PREPARES FOR CA ON II

PAGE THREE RHHMFA 0464 S E C R E T  
 MAY IN OPERATION APACHE SNOW. 4/1 CA'S AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC  
 YD241041 AND YD233054 (NVA). 1/1 ARVN MOVES TO MY CHANH AO AND  
 CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS (VCLF). 3/11 ARVN CAV AT LA VANG  
 CONTINUES LOCAL PATROL OPS (VCLF) AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.  
 (3) 3D ARVN REGT (REINF) CONTINUES CURRENT OPS AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
 3D ABN BDE 101ST ABN DIV (AM), 1ST ARVN REGT (-) AND 9TH MAR REGT  
 COMMENCES OP APACHE SNOW (NVA). 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS WEST AND  
 SOUTH OF IA BAT (NVA). 4/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF FSB ZOM (NVA).  
 3/3 ARVN CONTINUES HUE SECURITY MISSION. 3/34 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR  
 AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (NVA, VCLF). HOC BAO COMPANY  
 AT HUE PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.  
 (4) 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS  
 IN VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU BANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI,  
 VCLF). 1/34 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHWEST OF LZ YELLOW TOWARD  
 HUONG RUONG VALLEY (NVA).  
 (5) 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 3/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHEAST  
 OF FSB JACK (VCLF). 2/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES LOCAL PATROLS VIC FSB  
 GERONIMO (VCLF).  
 B. QUANG DA SZ: NO CHANGE.  
 C. 2D ARVN DIV: SEE PARA 4.  
 GP-4  
 BT  
 0464

HAS BEEN SENT

SECRET

COPY 5 OF 9 COPIES



1820

ROK	0820
Amer	0830
Wing	0832
101W	0824
XXIV	
I C	
3 DU	

10/

OO UUMSK UUMSJEA  
 DE UUMSQ 0501 1300641  
 ZNY CCCCC  
 O P 100641Z MAY 69  
 FROM CG III MAF  
 TO UUMSQI/DSA I CORPS  
 UUMSK/CG XXIV CORPS  
 UUMSQG/CG 1ST MARDIV  
 UUMSQW/CG FMAW  
 UUMSQR/CG 2ND ROKMC BDE  
 UUMSQA/CG AMERICAL DIV  
 INFO UUMSQD/CG 3RD MARDIV  
 UUMSJEA/CG 101ST ABN DIV (AM)  
 BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

SECTION 1 OF 2

ATTN: ALL COC/TOC

COC OPERATIONS SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 100900H MAY 1969 (U)

1. (C) EN SITUATION: CONTACT WITH A LARGE SIZE EN FORCE RESULTED IN SIGNIFICANT EN CASUALTIES IN EASTERN QUANG NAM PROVINCE. ELSEWHERE IN ICTZ EN ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED.

2. (C) QUANG TRI PROVINCE:

A. 3RD MARDIV: CUM TOTALS: 6 EN KIA WITH 1 FRD WIA (EVAC).

PAGE TWO UUMSQ 0501 C O N F I D E N T I A L

(1) OPN HERKIMER MOUNTAIN: NO CONTACT OR CAS RPT'D.

(2) 3RD MARDIV AO: 3 SMALL CONTACTS RPT'D. CUM

TOTALS: 6 EN KIA WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.

(3) OPN VIRGINIA RIDGE: 1 SMALL CONTACT RPT'D.

RESULTS: 1 FRD WIA (EVAC).

B. 1ST ARVN DIV:

(1) 1ST ARVN REGT: OPN LAM SON 276 CONT'D WITH NO CONTACT OR CAS RPT'D.

(2) 2ND ARVN REGT: OPN LAM SON 277 CONT'D WITH 1 WPN FIND RPT'D. RESULTS: 1 IWC.

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

3. (C) THUA THIEN PROVINCE:

A. 101ST ABN DIV (AM): 1 INCOMING INCIDENT, 1 SMALL CONTACT AND 3 BODY/WPND FINDS RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 1 EN KIA AND 3 IWC WITH 2 FRD KIA AND 29 WIA (10 EVAC).

B. 1ST ARVN DIV/11TH DTA:

(1) 5TH 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

PAGE THREE UUMSQ 0501 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
WITH NO CONTACT OR 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: 69 EN KIA, 1 PW,  
10 DETS, 8 IWC AND 1 CSWC WITH 7 FRD KIA AND 24 WIA  
(23 EVAC).

(1) DANANG TAOR; REACTING TO INTELLIGENCE  
FROM VARIOUS SOURCES, ELEMS OF 1/5 MAR AND 2/5 MAR  
MOVED INTO PSN VIC AT8757 DURING THE NIGHT OF 8-9  
MAY FOR A SWEEP OPN TO CONTACT AN EST 400-600 EN.  
AT 090645H, A TOWER LOOKOUT FROM 1/5 AT LIBERTY  
BRIDGE (AT925534) OBS 100-200 EN MOVING TO THE NORTH,  
4 KMS TO THE WEST (AT882533). ARTY WAS CALLED RESULT-  
ING IN 9 EN KIA. BY 0730H, THE EN FORCE HAD GROWN  
IN SIZE AND BROKEN INTO 2 GROUPS, EACH OF ABOUT 200,  
ONE MOVING TO THE NE AND THE OTHER TO THE NNW. SUB-  
SEQUENTLY BOTH GROUPS BROKE INTO SMALLER GROUPS AND

PAGE FOUR UUMSQ 0501 C O N F I D E N T I A L

ADDITIONAL EN WERE SIGHTED COMING IN TO THE OPEN AS  
AIR AND ARTY ENGAGED THESE TGT'S. AT 0800H, A/1/5

(AT891547) OBS APPROX 100 NVA MOVING NORTH 2 KMS NE  
OF THE ORIGINAL LIBERTY BRIDGE SIGHTING (AT895545).

AFTER CALLING IN ARTY AND F/W A/F'S, THE CO NOTED TO  
CLOSE WITH THE EN RECEIVING HV SA/AW FIRE. THEY RET'D  
ORG WPNS FIRE AND AGAIN CALLED IN SUPPORTING ARMS  
RESULTING IN 17 EN KIA AND 1 IWC WITH 4 FRD KIA AND  
6 WIA (EVAC). AT THIS TIME, AO RPTS INDICATED A  
REGIMENTAL SIZE NVA FORCE WAS IN THE TGT AREA. BY  
MIDDAY, 3 CO'S OF 2/5 AND 2 CO'S OF 1/5 BEGAN TO  
CLOSE WITH THE EN WHILE ARTY AND F/W AIR CONCENTRATED  
ON THE NVA IN THE OPEN. THE UNITS DROVE THE EN TO  
THE NORTH TOWARD THE VU GIA RIVER WHERE THE 7TH MAR WERE  
MASSING ELEMS OF 1/7 AND 3/1 IN KEY TERRAIN FEATURES  
COMMANDING CROSSING SITES TO THE NORTH BANK. AIR AND  
ARTY ATK WAS INTENSIFIED AND AO'S RPT'D SOME EN CARRY-  
ING RR'S AND LARGE RKT'S. BY MID AFTERNOON 5TH MAR  
HAD COMMITTED 2 BNS (8 CO'S) WHILE BOTH 1/7 AND 3/1  
HAD COMPLETED THEIR MOVES INTO PSNS NORTH OF THE VU

PAGE FIVE UUMSQ 0501 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 GIA RIVER. AT 1600H, E/2/5 FND A BUNKER HOUSING  
 COMPLEX 3 KMS TO THE NNW OF THE ORIGINAL LIBERTY  
 BRIDGE SIGHTING WITH 16 NVA KIA BY ARTY AND AIR.  
 CLOSE COMBAT CONTINUED WITH BOTH ARTY AND CLOSE AIR  
 SUPPORTING THE ACTION. THE UNITS OF 1/5 AND 2/5  
 MOVED INTO PSNS TO BLOCK EN ATTEMPTS TO WITHDRAW  
 DURING THE NIGHT WHILE 1/7 AND 3/1 HELD PSNS BLOCK-  
 ING EGRESS TO THE NORTH ACROSS THE VU GIA RIVER.  
 ELSEWHERE 4 MINE INCIDENTS, 8 SMALL CONTACTS, 3 BODY/  
 WPN FINDS AND 3 RECON INCIDENTS RPT'D. CUM TOTALS:  
 65 EN KIA, 8 DETS, 7 IWC AND 1 CSWC WITH 7 FRD KIA  
 AND 23 WIA (22 EVAC).

(2) OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS: 1 MINE INCIDENT AND  
 7 SMALL CONTACTS RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 4 EN KIA, 1 PW,  
 2 DETS AND 1 IWC WITH 1 FRD WIA (EVAC).

B. ARVN OPNS:

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

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

(3) 1ST ARVN RGR REGT: OPN LE LOI IV CONT'D  
 WITH 1 SMALL CONTACT RPT'D. RESULTS: 5 EN KIA AND  
 1 IWC WITH 1 FRD KIA.

PAGE SIX UUMSQ 0501 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 C. 2ND ROKMC BDE: THE 10TH ROK CO, WHILE ON A  
 SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN, FND A CAVE 4 KMS SW OF HOI AN.  
 (BT114553). THE ROK'S USED HAND GRENADES TO CLEAR  
 THE CAVE RESULTING IN 5 EN KIA AND 3 IWC WITH NO FRD  
 CAS RPT'D. ELSEWHERE 1 SMALL CONTACT RPT'D. CUM  
 TOTALS: 7 EN KIA AND 4 IWC WITH 1 FRD KIA.

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

A. AMERICAL DIV: CUM TOTALS: 17 EN KIA, 11 IWC  
 AND 2 CSWC WITH 2 FRD KIA AND 3 WIA (2 EVAC).

(1) OPN FREDERICK HILL: 3 SMALL CONTACTS  
 AND 2 WPN FINDS RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 4 EN KIA, 7  
 IWC AND 2 CSWC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.

(2) OPN GENEVA PARK: 2 INCOMING INCIDENTS  
 AND 2 SMALL CONTACTS RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 2 FRD WIA  
 (1 EVAC).

(3) OPN RUSSELL BEACH: 1 MINE INCIDENT AND  
 1 SMALL CONTACT RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 3 EN KIA WITH 2  
 FRD KIA AND 1 WIA (EVAC).

GP-4

BT

0501

NNNN

COPIES SENT 4/20

101

DE DV ADMATE RA READ ING U FIVER AND THE LAST MA MSG I F RECIEVED  
FO FROM U WAS MSG NR167.....RPT M.....167

KKKILOPZCZCEAA168  
OO UUMSK UUMSJEA  
DE UUMSQ 0502 1300641  
ZNY CCCCC  
O P 100641Z MAY 69  
FROM CG III MAF  
TO UUMSQI/DSA I CORPS  
UUMSK/CG XXIV CORPS  
UUMSQG/CG 1ST MARDIV  
UUMSQW/CG FMAV  
UUMSQR/CG 2ND ROKMC BDE  
UUMSQA/CG AMERICAL DIV  
INFO UUMSQD/CG 3RD MARDIV  
UUMSJEA/CG 101ST ABN DIV (AM)  
BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

SECTION 2 OF 2

(4) OPN IRON MOUNTAIN: A 1/20TH INF RECON UNIT  
OBS MOVEMENT IN A TREE LINE 10 KMS NW OF DUC PHO (BS723433).  
THE UNIT CONDUCTED RECONNAISSANCE BY FIRE RESULTING  
IN 6 EN KIA WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D. ELSEWHERE 2  
SMALL CONTACTS AND 2 WPN FINDS RPT'D. CUM TOTALS:  
10 EN KIA AND 4 IWC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.

PAGE TWO UUMSQ 0502 C O N F I D E N T I A L

B. 2ND ARVN DIV/12TH DIA:

(1) RF/PF UNITS: 2 INCIDENTS RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 2 WPNS CAPT'D WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.

(2) LIEN KET 45 CONT'D WITH NO CONTACT OR CAS RPT'D.

(3) LIEN KET 63: IN A DELAYED RPT 090520H, 2 CO'S OF 3/6 ARVN CONTACTED A USEF 9 KMS NE OF QUANG NGAI CITY (BS702802) RESULTING IN 8 EN KIA, 7 PW AND 2 IWC WITH 2 FRD KIA AND 7 WIA.

(4) LIEN KET 54 CONT'D WITH NO CONTACT OR CAS RPT'D.

(5) VU NINH 03: 2/54 ARVN CONTACTED A USEF 6 KMS SW OF HOI AN (BT200537) RESULTING IN 2 EN KIA, 17 PW AND 3 IWC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D. 3/51 ARVN ENGAGED A USEF 7 KMS SW OF HOI AN (BT197525). THE CONTACT TERMINATED AT 1200H. RESULTS: 18 EN KIA, 5 IWC AND 1 CSWC WITH 7 FRD KIA AND 8 WIA (EVAC). LATER, THE SAME UNIT CONTACTED ANOTHER USEF IN THE SAME GENERAL VIC (BT202523) RESULTING IN 7 EN KIA AND 1 CSWC WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D. ELSEWHERE 1 INCOMING INCIDENT AND

PAGE THREE UUMSQ 0502 C O N F I D E N T I A L

1 SMALL CONTACT RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 29 EN KIA, 17 PW, 9 IWC AND 2 CSWC WITH 7 FRD KIA AND 11 WIA.

6. (C) CAP UNITS: IN A DELAYED RPT 090645H, CAP 1-3-9 SURPRISED 9-10 VC WHILE THEY WERE EATING 10 KMS WSW OF BINH SON (BS506877). THE VC STARTED TO EVADE AND CAP OPENED FIRE RESULTING IN 6 EN KIA WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D. THEY ALSO CAPT'D 5 HAND GRENADES.

ELSEWHERE 3 SMALL CONTACTS RPT'D. CUM TOTALS: 11 EN KIA, 2 PW, 4 DETS AND 52ZCZCAA170 WITH NO FRD CAS RPT'D.

7. (C) SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES: CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RESULTED IN 176 EN KIA, 27 PW, 14 DETS AND 49 WPNS CAPT'D. ARVN FORCES ACCT'D FOR 42 EN KIA, 24 PW AND 15 WPNS CAPT'D; ARVN LOSSES WERE 10 KIA AND 18 WIA. US AND FVMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 134 EN KIA, 3 PW, 14 DETS AND 34 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FVMAF LOSSES WERE 12 KIA AND 57 WIA (36 EVAC).

GP-4

BT

0502

NNNN

DE DIV AND MATE QSL UR A LAST AT 0933

KXKXKILOP

1650

Z

VV I CORPS NR 095...069..096..096..096U

IMI ZZ0820ZZ

\*\*\*\*\*ZZ UUMSQ  
DE UUMSQI 5154 1300001  
ZNY CCCCC  
O 100901Z MAY 69  
FM QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE  
TO III MAF COC  
BT

*94*

*FILE*

C O N F I D E N T I A L CITE 3102 MACCZ-IQD ATTN:8-3  
SUBJECT: FORECAST FOR OPERATION REPORTS (DAILY) (U)  
PERIOD: 11 MAY 1969

1. (C) 51ST INF REGT CONTINUES OPERATION VU NINH 2 WITH 2ND BN PARTICIPATION IN OPERATIONS. 1ST AND 4TH ARE PROBIDING BASE CAMP SECURITY AND PATROLING 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 OPERATION, 37TH BN IS ON DA NANG SECURITY.
4. (C) 2/4 ARMORED CAV IS ON DA NANG MINUS 1 PLATOON WHICH IS ATTACHED TO 1ST RANGER GROUP ON OPERATION LE LOI 4

GP-4  
BT  
5154

NNNNB/ P00000( ANDMATE DE MAF RZRZRZRZRZ 249..249.. ZUB0846Z KKKK MQS

SECRET

ACTION WGE ROUTED

WFQPPAPRHOD

NDHQMSRAUTG 342

PP RUMLMHA  
 DE RUMKLA 1316 1300924  
 ZNY SSSSS  
 O P 100924Z MAY 69  
 FM CG FIRST MARDIV  
 TO RHMMAFA/ CG III MAF  
 INFO RUMLMHA/CG FIRST MAW  
 ZEN/FIRST MAR  
 ZEN/FIFTH MAR  
 ZEN/SEVENTH MAR  
 ZEN/TWENTY SIXTH MAR  
 ZEN/ELEVENTH MAR

BT

S E C R E T

III MAF COC

DAILY FORECAST OF OPNS (U)

A. III MAF COC 250901Z AUG 68

1. (S) 1ST MAR: 3/1(-) COMMENCES REL OF 2/1 IN EASTERN AO. OTHER  
 UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

2. (S) 5TH MAR: 1/5 (REIN) COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS WITH A CO  
 VIC AT 896346, B CO VIC 950502, C CO VIC 930528, D CO VIC 885540  
 AND K/5/5 VIC 890550. 2/5 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS WITH E CO  
 VIC 870550, F CO VIC 830540, G CO VIC 840480 AND H CO VIC 850540.  
 L/3/5 RETURNS TO AN HOA AND COMMENCES SCTY MISSIONS. 3/5(-) COND

PAGE TWO RUMKLA 1316 S E C R E T

SCTY MISSIONS WITH I CO VIC AN HOA AND M CO VIC 895468.

3. (S) 7TH MAR: OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES. 1/7 COND SMALL  
 UNIT OPNS IN ASG AO FR VIC FSB MUSTIANG TO HILL 55. K/3/7 COND  
 RECON IN FOR TO ZC150595. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

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

GP-4

BT

1316

SECRET

128

2005

UIIINAWOO UUMSK UUMSO  
DE UUMSQD 391 1301055  
NY SSSSS

O 101055Z MAY 69  
FM CD THIRD MARDIV(REIN)COC DNG  
DDTUUMSQ/CG III MAF COC DNG  
S E C R E T

CHANGE TO FORECAST OF FUTURE OPNS: (U)

- A. THIRD MARDIV (COC ) MSG 090310Z MAY 69 (S)
- 1. (S) THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO REFERENCE A ARE EFFECTED.
- 2. (S) CHANGE SUBJECT TO READ: WEEK OF 4 THRU 10 MAY 69.
- 3. (S) IN SECTION B CHANGE ITEM (3) TO READ  
7 MAY 1969.

GP-4  
BT  
391

NNNN  
DE MAF AND MATE I OSL OSL UR NR 234 234 AT 1205 1205Z MAY 69  
XXXXXXXXXKILO  
SHADOW SENDS

3 4

VV IAAAN345 345 345

PP UUMUQ  
 DE UUMSQA 0406 130110  
 ZNY CCCCC  
 P 101100Z MAY 69  
 FM AMERICAL DIV TO  
 TO III MAF COC  
 BT

**C O N F I D E N T I A L** AVDF-GCOP ATTN: COC  
 SUBJECT: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 11 MAY 69  
 (C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:

1. OPN IRON MOUNTAIN (11TH INF BDE/4TH ARVN REGT)  
 3-1 INF COND DETAILED SEARCHES (VCLF) VIC BS9226, BS9225, S DAM ANKHE AND CONT RECON IN FORCE VIC BS8333, BS8327 W DAM LAM DINH (BAY). 1-20 INF CONT SM UNIT PTL S VIC BS7243, BS7344 S HWY 515 AND CONT RECON IN FORCE W/E TRP 1 CAV S SONG TRA CAU (RIVER) FM BS7539 TO BS7340. 4-5 INF OCCUPY BLOCKING POSNS VIC BS613424, BS633433 IN CONJ W/1/4 ARVN SWEEP FM BS683530 AND 3/4 ARVN SWEEP FM BS 683530 IN SONG VE VA FEY. 4-21 INF CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS ALONG NUI NUOC DINH (RIVER) VIC BS7824, BS7226, BS7425, BS7332. D/4-21 CA TO VIC BS696242 AND SEARCH TO BS7825. 2/4 ARVN BN CONT SEARCH OPNS VIC BS5473 S SONG TRA KHUC (RIVER). 4/4 ARVN SEC LZ DRAGON. 4TH ARVN RECON COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BS6072 S QUANG NGAI CITY.  
 2. OPN FREDERICK HILL (196TH INF BDE/5TH ARVN REGT)

PAGE TWO RUMLLIB 0406 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 196TH INF BDE W/5TH ARVN REGT CONCLUDE COMBAT OPNS IN PHUOC CHAU VALLEY (3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV): 3-21 INF CA TO MULTIPLE LZ'S IN NUI GIANG MTS NE S EAST. 1/5 AND 4/5 ARVN COND SCTY OPNS VIC HAU DUC AND PREPARE DEPLOY W/3-21 INF. 1-46 INF W/2 COS 4/5 ARVN CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS SW BASE AREA 117 VIC BT 1206, BT 1201, BT 1200, BT 1003, BT 1001 (VCMF/NVA). 4-31 INF (-) CONT SEARCH OPNS VIC AT8820, AT8720

N HIEP DUC AND COND RECON IN FORCE IN NUI LIET KIEM MIA VIC AT9923, AT9922, AT9228, AT9528, AT9725, AT9723 (NCFM/NVA). 2-1 INF

OCCUPY OP'S VIC BT104431, BT09434; SEC PHU THO VIL (BT088404); SEZCRH ALONG QL-1 FM BT1042 TO BT0738; AND COND RECON IN FORCE W/F TRP 17TH CAV(-) VIC BT0945, BT0745. 2/5 ARVN SEC LZ YOUNG; 3/5 ARVN SEC LZ ROSS AND CONT COMBAT PTL S W/F TRP 17TH CAV IN QUE SON VALLEY. 5TH ARVN RECON CONT SCTY OPNS VIC QUANG NGAI.

3. OPN GENEVA PARK (198TH INF BDE/6TH ARVN REGT)  
 1-1 INF SEC LOC, BRIDGES AND POP CENTERS N AND W CHU LAI AND CONT SATURATION PTL S AND AMBUSHES IN RKT BELT (VCLF/SUSP MORT/RKT SITES) VIC BT4302. 3-46 INF CONT SM UNIT PTL S IN S RKT BELT AND COND COMBAT PTL S AND AMBUSHES ON BATANGAN PENINSULA VIC BS7886, BS7885, AND BS7886, BS7184, BS7186 (VCLF). 1-52 INF OCCUPY BLOCKING POSNS W/H

PAGE THREE RUMLLIB 0340 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 TRP 17TH CAV VIC BS4879 AND COND RECON IN FORCE FM BS4577 TO BS4778

N SONG TRA KHUC (RIVER). 1/6 ARVN COND SEARCHES VIC BS3979 W/2/6 ARVN VIC BS4879 S SONG TRA KHUC (RIVER). 3/6 ARVN RECON IN FORCE VIC BS6878

BS 6781 NW QUANG NGAI. 4/6 ARVN COND SEARCHES VIC BS6071 W QL-1.

4. OPN FREDERICK HILL (1-1 CAV/5TH ARVN REGT)  
 1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS ALONG CAOSTAL PLAIN AND PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE FOR TAMKY/QUANG NGAI IN EVENT EN ATKS. A TRP OCCUPY BLOCKING POSN FM BT203490 TO BT233460 IN SUPPORT ROKMC, USMC, ARVN OPN DARING REBEL. B TRP COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BT1723, BT1735 W TAM KY (VCMF/NVA). B TRP COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BT1534, BT1431, BT1231,

BT1234 (VCMF/NVA) W HAWK HILL. F TRP 6TH CAV COND AERIAL SUPPORT FOR OPN DARING REBEL; COND VR RKT BELT; AND RESP MSN REQUESTS 1-1 CAV 196TH AND 198TH INF BDES.

GP4  
 BT  
 0340

157

HCG  
DE XXIV NBR R4466

\*\*\*\*\*ZZ UUMSQ UUMSQD UUMSJEA UUMSEMA UUMSQW RUMLBPR RUYUIN  
DE UUMSK 3615 1301340  
ZNY SSSSS  
Z O 101334Z MAY 69  
FM CG XXIV CORPS PHO  
TO UUMSQ/CG III MAF DNG  
INFO UUMSQD/CG 3D MAR DIV DGH  
UUMSJEA/CG 101ST ABN DIV (AM) CEE  
UUMSEMA/CG 1ST ARVN DIV HUE  
UUMSQW/CG 1ST MAW DNG  
RUMLBPR/TF CLEARWATER CVT  
RUYUIN /CTG 70.8  
BT

S E C R E T AVII-GC

SUBJ: COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 11 MAY 69 (U)  
1. (S) 3D MAR DIV:

A. 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR (-) (REINF) RELIEVED 2/4 MAR ON 10  
MAY AND CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S CATAPULT AND NEVILLE  
(NVA). 2/4 MAR (-) MOVES TO CUA VIET AND PREPARED FOR FUTURE OPS. 3/4  
MAR (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB RUSSELL AND N OF LZ'S  
SIERRA AND DODGE (NVA).

B. 9TH MAR REGT CONTINUES OP APACHE SNOW. 1/9 CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC  
AND SW OF FSB ERSKINE (NVA). 2/9

PAGE 2 UUMSK 3615 S E C R E T

MAR SECURES FSB RAZOR AND CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND SOUTH OF FSB  
RAZOR (NVA). 3/9 MAR (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC VCB, FSB CATES,  
HILL 950 AND HILL 691 (NVA).

C. 3D MAR REGT IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2ND ARVN REGT (-)  
CONTINUES OP VIRGINIA RIDGE. 3/3 MAR (REINF) CONTINUES RIF  
OPS VIC ECB AND FSB'S FULLER AND PETE (NVA, VCLF). 2/3 MAR  
CONTINUES TO SECURE RTY 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 101 AND SECURES LAND  
CLEARING OPS VIC FSB SHARON (NVA, VCLF). 1/61 INF (MECH)  
CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPERATIONS NORTH OF FSB TOMBSIDE  
(VCLF). TF 1/77 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB NANCY  
AND SOUTH AND NE OF FSB BARBARA (NVA, VCLF).

2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

A. 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  
AND CONTINUES RIF OPS W OF RUONG RUONG VILLAGE AND VIC YC757056  
(NVA). 1/501 INF SECURES FSB PIKE AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS EAST, WEST AND  
NW OF PIKE (NVA). 1/502 INF (-) SECURES FSB LASH AND CONTINUES RIF OPS

PAGE 3 UUMSK 3615 S E C R E T

SW OF FSB LASH VIC YC656639 AND YC 525544 (NVA).

B. 2ND ABN BDE: 1/327 INF CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM TUOI RIVER BRIDGE TO 3RD CORPS BDY AND CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S ROY, TOMAHAWK AND LOS BANOS AND SOUTH OF PHU LOC (VCLF, VCMF). 2/586 INF (-) IN COORDINATION WITH 7TH ARVN TASK FORCE CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN AND AN LO BRIDGE AND SECURES CAMP EVANS AND CUL CO BEACH (NVA, VCLF). 2/502 INF (-) WITH RF CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH OF NUI KE MTH AND VIC FSB'S PANTHER II AND BIRMINGHAM AND SECURES POHL BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF).

C. 3D ABN BDE CONTINUES OPERATION APACHE SNOW. 1/585 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC YC314924 AND YC 332922 (NVA) WHILE 0/1526 INF SECURES FSB CURRACHEE. 3/187 CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC YC 314938 AND YD318884 (NVA).

2/581 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC YD293818 AND YD267821 (NVA). WHILE A/2/591 SECURES FSB AIRBORNE. 3/5 CAV SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING ROUTE 547A AND FSB'S CANNON, BLAZE AND BASTOGNE (NVA).

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 CONTINUES RIF OPS

PAGE 4 UUMSK 3615 S E C R E T

SOUTHEAST OF LZ COMET (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHEAST OF LZ SPARROW (NVA, VCLF). 4/2 ARVN AT DONG HA CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF 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) CONTINUES OP APACHE SNOW. 2/1 ARVN (-) SECURES FSB BRADLEY AND CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS (NVA). 1 CO OF 3/1 ARVN SECURES FSB TURNAGE AND CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS (NVA). 3/1 ARVN GOES TO LZ VIC YD 197848 AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS (NVA). 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC YD 241241 AND YD 233994 (NVA). 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN MY CHAM AO (VCLF). 3/1 ARVN CAN AT LA VANG CONTINUES LOCAL PATROL OPS (VCLF), AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS

C. 3D ARVN REGT (REINF) CONTINUES CURRENT OPS AND OP APACHE SNOW. 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS WEST AND SOUTH OF TA BAI (NVA). 4/3 ARVN MOVES TO FSB GERONIMO AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 3/3 ARVN COMMENCES MOVE TO RKT BELT SW OF HUE. 3/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (NVA, VCLF). 2/3 ARVN MOVES TO HUE AND ASSUMES SECURITY MISSION, HOC BAO COMPANY AT HUE PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS.

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

PAGE 5 UUMSK 3615 S E C R E T

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

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

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

GP-4

BT

3615

NNNN

SECRET

HAS BEEN SENT

159

225

*Handwritten signature and date: 1425*

OO UMSG  
DE UMSG 0522 120133Z  
ZNY SSSSS  
O 101337Z MAY 69  
FROM CG III MAF DDB RVN  
TO COMUSMACV  
BT

COPY 2 OF 6 COPIES

SECRET

ATTN: MACV CMD CNTR PASS ACTION TO J3-06 AND I CORPS DESK

CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: OPN MASSACHUSETTS BAY (3D MARDIV) (U)

1. (S) NAME: MASSACHUSETTS BAY/1ST BDE, 5TH INF DIV (MECH)
2. (S) LOCATIONS: MAI LINH, TRIEU PHONG AND HAI LANG DISTRICTS,
3. (S) DATES: 7 MAY - INDEFINITE
4. (S) FORCES: 1ST BDE, 5TH INF DIV (MECH)
5. (S) MISSION: TO CONDUCT RICE DENIAL OPERATIONS IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE.
6. (S) CONCEPT: 1ST BDE, 5TH INF DIV (MECH) CONDUCTS RIF, PATROL AND CORDON OPERATIONS TO LOCATE AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, FORTIFICATIONS AND SUPPLY CACHES AND DETER ENEMY MOVEMENT IN THE AO. IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1ST AND 2D ARVN REGTS AND PROVINCE AND DISTRICT FORCES DENIES ENEMY FORCES ENTRANCE AND EGRESS TO POPULATED AREAS.
7. (S) RATIONALE: INTELLIGENCE INDICATES THAT NVA/VC WILL CONDUCT

PAGE 2 UMSG 0522 SECRET

RICE TAXATION OPERATIONS DURING THE THRESHING, DRYING, MILLING AND TRANSHIPMENT PHASES OF LOCAL RICE PRODUCTION.

GP-4  
BT  
0522

NNNN

SECRET

SECRET

HAS BEEN SENT

MACV	
XXIV	
ITAC	
AMER	
WING	
INT-3 DIV	
HDASC	
IAC	
70.8	

0538

22

OO UUMS UUMSA  
 DE UUMSQ 0527 1301813  
 ZNY SSSSS  
 UUMSK - T - UUMSJEA  
 O 101813Z MAY 69  
 FM CG III MAF DNG RVN  
 TO UUMS/COMUSMACV SGN RVN  
 INFO UUMSK/CG XXIV CORPS PHB RVN  
 UUMSQI/CG I CORPS DNG RVN  
 UUMSQA/CG AMERICAL DIV CHL RVN  
 UUMSQW/CG FIRST MAW DNG RVN  
 UUMSQD/CG THIRD MARDIV DGH RVN  
 UUMSJEA/CG ONE ZERO ONE ABN DIV CEE RVN  
 UUMSA/CG I FFORCEV NHA RVN  
 ZEN/HORN DASC DNG RVN  
 ZEN/FMFPAC HAW  
 ZEN/CTG SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT  
 BT

**S E C R E T** SECTION ONE OF TWO SECTIONS  
 ATTN: MACV CMD CNTR, MACV J-306, AND INFO J-3 TASE  
 COMMANDING GENERAL'S DAILY FORECAST (U)  
 A. MACV J-3 MSG 241045Z AUG 65  
 B. MACV COC MSG 120816Z NOV 65  
 1. (U) PURSUANT REF A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 11 APR  
 FOLLOWS:

PAGE TWO UUMSQ 0527 S E C R E T

- 2. (S) XXIV CORPS
- A. 3D MARDIV:
  - (1). 4TH MAR REGT: 1/4 MAR (-) (REINF) RELIEVED 2/4 MAR ON 10 MAY AND CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S CATAPULT AND NEVILLE (NVA). 2/4 MAR (-) MOVES TO CUA VIET AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 3/4 MAR (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB RUSSELL AND N OF LZ'S SIERRA AND DODGE (NVA).
  - (2). 9TH MAR REGT CONTINUES OP APACHE SNOW. 1/9 CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND SW OF FSB ERSKINE (NVA). 2/9 MAR SECURES FSB RAZOR AND CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND SOUTH OF FSB RAZOR (NVA). 3/9 MAR (-) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC VCB, FSB CATES, HILL 950 AND HILL 691 (NVA).
  - (3). 3D MAR REGT IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2ND ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES OP VIRGINIA RIDGE. 3/3 MAR (REINF) CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC ECB AND FSB'S FULLER AND PETE (NVA, VCLF). 2/3 MAR CONTINUES TO SECURE RT 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): IF 1/11 INF CONTINUES

PAGE THREE UUMSQ 0527 S E C R E T

- RIF OPS VIC FSB'S SHARON AND NORTH BA 181 AND SECURES LAND CLEARING OPS VIC FSB SHARON (NVA, VCLF). 1/31 INF (MECH) CONDUCTS CLEAR AND SEARCH OPERATIONS NORTH OF FSB IONESTONE (VCLF). IF 1/77 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB NANCY AND SOUTH AND NE OF FSB BARBARA (NVA, VCLF).
- B. 101ST ABN DIV:
  - (1). 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 AND CONTINUES RIF OPS W OF RUONG RUONG VILLAGE AND VIC YC737856 (NVA). 1/501 INF SECURES FSB PIKE AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS EAST, WEST AND NW OF PIKE (NVA). 1/502 INF (-) SECURES FSB LASH AND CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF FSB LASH VIC YC656639 AND YC 625644 (NVA).
  - (2). 2ND ABN BDE: 1/327 INF CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM TUOI RIVER BRIDGE TO SE CORPS BDY AND CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S ROY, TOMAHAWK AND LOS BANOS AND SOUTH OF PHU LOC (VCLF, VCMF). 2/506 INF (-) IN COORDINATION WITH 7TH ARVN TASK FORCE CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC PHONG DIEN AND AN LO BRIDGE AND SECURES CAMP EVANS AND COL CO BEACH (NVA, 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

PAGE FOUR UUMSQ 0527 S E C R E T  
(NVA, VCLF).

(3). 3D ABN BDE CONTINUES OPERATION APACHE SNOW. 1/536 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC YC314924 AND YC 332922 (NVA) WHILE D/1/506 INF SECURES FSB CURRACHEE. 3/187 CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC YC 314988 AND YD310004 (NVA). 2/501 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC YD293018 AND YD287021 (NVA). WHILE A/2/501 SECURES FSB AIRBORNE. 3/5 CAV SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING ROUTE 547A AND FSB'S CANNON, BLAZE AND BASTOGNE (NVA).

3. (S) 1ST MARDIV:

A. 1ST MAR: 3/1(-) COMMENCES REL OF 2/1 IN EASTERN AO. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

B. 5TH MAR: 1/5 (REIN) COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS WITH A CO VIC AT896346, B CO VIC AT950502, C CO VIC AT950528, D CO VIC AT885340 AND K/3/5 VIC AT890550. 2/5 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS WITH E CO VIC AT870550, F CO VIC AT830540, G CO VIC AT840480 AND H CO VIC AT850540. L/3/5 RETRNS TO AN HOA AND COMMENCES SCTY MISSIONS. 3/5(-) COND SCTY MISSIONS WITH I CO VIC AN HOA AND M CO VIC AT895463.

C. 7TH MAR: OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES. 1/7 COND SMALL UNIT OPNS IN ASS AO FR VIC FSB MUSTANG TO HILL 53. K/3/7 COND RECON IN FOR TO ZC150595. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

D. 26TH MAR: CONTINUES LAST RPT ACTY.

PAGE FIVE UUMSQ 0527 S E C R E T

4. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

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

3-1 INF COND DETAILED SEARCHES (VCLF) VIC BS9226, BS9225, S DAM ANKHE AND CONT RECON IN FORCE VIC BS8333, BS8327 W DAM LAM DINH (DAY). 1-20 INF CONT SM UNIT PTL S VIC BS7243, BS7344 S HWY 515 AND CONT RECON IN FORCE W/E TRP 1 CAV S SONG TRA CAU (RIVER) FM BS7539 TO BS7340. 4-3 INF OCCUPY BLOCKING POSNS VIC BS613424, BS633433 IN CONJ W/1/4 ARVN SWEEP FM BS603530 AND 3/4 ARVN SWEEP FM BS 603530 IN SONG VE VALFEY. 4-21 INF CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS ALONG NUI BUOC DINH (RIVER) VIC BS7824, BS7226, BS7425, BS7332. D/4-21 CA TO VIC BS696242 AND SEARCH TO BS7025. 2/4 ARVN BN CONT SEARCH OPNS VIC BS5473 S SONG TRA KHUC (RIVER). 4/4 ARVN SEC LZ DRAGON. 4TH ARVN RECON COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BS6471 S QUANG NGAI CITY.

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

196TH INF BDE W/5TH ARVN REGT CONCLUDE COMBAT OPNS IN PHUOC CHAU VALLEY (3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV): 3-21 INF CA TO MULTIPLE LZ'S IN NUI ONG GIAI MTS AND SWEEP N AND S EAST. 1/5 AND 4/5 ARVN COND SCTY OPNS VIC MAU DUC AND PREPARE DEPLOY W/3-21 INF. 1-46 INF W/2 COS 4/5 ARVN CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS 59 BASE AREA 117 VIC BT1206, BT1201, BT1200, BT1203, BT1201 (VCMF/NVA). 4-31 INF (-) CONT SEARCH OPNS VIC AT8820, AT8720

PAGE SIX UUMSQ 0527 S E C R E T

N HIEP DUC AND COND RECON IN FORCE IN NUI LIET KIEM MTA VIC AT9923, AT9922, AT9228, AT9929, AT9725, AT9723 (NCHM/NVA). 2-1 INF OCCUPY OP'S VIC BT104431, BT019434; SEC PHU THO VIL (BT088424); SEARCH ALONG QL-1 FM BT1042 TO BT0738; AND COND RECON IN FORCE W/F TRP 17TH CAV(-) VIC BT0945, BT0745. 2/5 ARVN SEC LZ YOUNG. 3/5 ARVN SEC LZ ROSS AND CONT COMBAT PTL S W/F TRP 17TH CAV IN QUE SON VALLEY. 5TH ARVN RECON CONT SCTY OPNS VIC QUANG NGAI.

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

1-1 INF SEC LOC, BRIDGES AND POP CENTERS N AND W CHU LAI AND CONT SATURATION PTL S AND AMBUSHES IN RKT BELT (VCLF/SUSP MORT/RKT SITES) VIC BT4302. 3-46 INF CONT SM UNIT PTL S IN S RKT BELT AND COND COMBAT PTL S AND AMBUSHES ON BATANGAN PENINSULA VIC BS7886, BS7885, AND BS7886, BS7154, BS7186 (VCLF). 1-32 INF OCCUPY BLOCKING POSNS W/H TRP 17TH CAV VIC BS4379 AND COND RECON IN FORCE FM BS4577 TO BS4778 N SONG TRA KHUC (RIVER). 1/6 ARVN COND SEARCHES VIC BS3979 W/2/6 ARVN VIC BS4079 S SONG TRA KHUC (RIVER). 3/6 ARVN RECON IN FORCE VIC BS6878 BS 6781 NW QUANG NGAI. 4/6 ARVN COND SEARCHES VIC BS6871 W QL-1.

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 TAMKY/QUANG NGAI IN EVENT EN ATKS. A INP OCCUPY GP-4

BT

0527

COPY 4 OF 9 COPIES

NNNN

SECRET

MAY HELIX SENT

OO UUMS UUMSA  
 DE UUMSQ 0528 1321813  
 ZNY 88888  
 UUMSK - T - UUMSJEA  
 O 101813Z MAY 69  
 FM CG III MAF DNG RVN  
 TO UUMS/COMUSMACV SGN RVN  
 INFO UUMSK/CG XXIV CORPS PHB RVN  
 UUMSQ/CG I CORPS DNG RVN  
 UUMSQA/CG AMERICAL DIV GHL RVN  
 UUMSQW/CG FIRST MAW DNG RVN  
 UUMSQD/CG THIRD MARDIV DSN RVN  
 UUMSJEA/CG ONE ZERO ONE ABN DIV CEE RVN  
 UUMSA/CG I FFORCEV NRA RVN  
 ZEN/HORN DASC DNG RVN  
 ZEN/MPFAC HAW  
 ZEN/CTG SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT

MAF IV	
XXIV	
ITPC	
A-1	
NINB	
3DIV	
HBASE	2000
ITPC	2100
TO B	2100

C53

25

BT  
 S E C R E T  
 FINAL SECTIONS OF TWO SECTIONS  
 BLOCKING POSN FM BT20549A TO BT23346A IN SUPPORT ROKMC, USMC, ARVN  
 OPN DARING REBEL. B TRP COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BT1723, BT1735 W TAM  
 KY (VCMF/NVA). B TRP COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BT1534, BT1431, BT1231,  
 BT1234 (VCMF/NVA) W HAWK HILL. F TRP WITH CAV COND AERIAL SUPPORT  
 FOR OPN DARING REBEL; COND VR RKT BELT; AND RESP MSN REQUESTS I-1 CAV

PAGE TWO UUMSQ 0528 S E C R E T  
 196TH AND 196TH INF BDES.

5. (S) I CORPS:  
 A. 1ST ARVN DIV:  
 (1). 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 CONTINUES RIF OPS  
 SOUTHEAST OF LZ COMET (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS  
 SOUTHEAST OF LZ SPARROW (NVA, VCLF). 4/2 ARVN AT DONG HA CONDUCTS  
 LOCAL RIF 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) CONTINUES OP APACHE SNOW. 2/1 ARVN (-)  
 SECURES FSB BRADLEY AND CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS (NVA). 1 CO OF 2/1  
 ARVN SECURES FSB TURNAGE AND CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS (NVA). 3/1 ARVN  
 CA'S TO LZ VIC YD 197049 AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS (NVA). 4/1 ARVN  
 CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC YD 241041 AND YD 253054 (NVA). 1/1 ARVN  
 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCLF). 3/11 ARVN CAV  
 AT LA VANG CONTINUES LOCAL PATROL OPS (VCLF), AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE  
 OPERATIONS  
 (3). 3D ARVN REGT (REINF) CONTINUES CURRENT OPS AND OP APACHE  
 SNOW. 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS WEST AND SOUTH OF TA BAT (NVA). 4/3  
 ARVN MOVES TO FSB GERONIMO AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS. 3/3 ARVN

PAGE THREE UUMSQ 0528 S E C R E T

COMMENCES MOVE TO RKT BELT SW OF HUE. 3/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND  
 SEARCH OPS SW OF HUE IN RKT BELT (NVA, VCLF). 2/3 ARVN MOVES TO HUE  
 AND ASSUMES SECURITY MISSION. HOC BAO COMPANY AT HUE PREPARES FOR  
 FUTURE OPS.

(4). 54TH ARVN REGT (-) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/COORDIN OPS IN  
 VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF).  
 1/54 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHWEST OF LZ YELLOW TOWARD RUONG  
 RUONG VALLEY (NVA).

(5). 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 3/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES 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 REGT CONTINUES OPERATION VU NINH 2 WITH 2ND BN  
 PARTICIPATING IN OPERATIONS. 1ST AND 4TH ARE PROVIDING BASE  
 CAMP SECURITY AND PATROLLING 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  
 AND 39TH BN'S PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION. 37TH BN IS ON DA NANG  
 SECURITY.

PAGE FOUR UUMSQ 0528 S E C R E T

(4). 2/4 ARMORED CAV IS ON DA NANG SCTY MINUS 1 PLATOON  
 WHICH IS ATTACHED TO 1ST RANGER GROUP ON OPERATION LE LOI 4  
 C. 2ND ARVN DIV: SEE PARA 4.

GP-4  
 BT  
 3528