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A. III MAF COC 250901Z AUG68

- 1. (U) 1ST AND 26TH MARS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.
- 2. (S) 5TH MAR: 2/5 MOVES INTO W ARIZONA AREA TO COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN RPT AND MORT BELT VIC AT7947. 3/5 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS WITH I CO VIC AT831445 AND K CO VIC 883583 AND GORDON AND SEARCH WITH H CO VIC 887465. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY. (VC/NVA)

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- 3. (S) 7TH MAR: OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES. D/1/7 COND SMALL UNIT OPNS VIC AT9258. K/3/7 COND SCI Y MISSIONS VIC FSB RATTLE-SNAKE. L/3/7 COND RECON IN FOR FR VIC ZC1660 TO VIC 1760. M/3/7 COND RECON IN FOR VIC ZC15725. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY. (VC/NVA)

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

PERIOD: 15 MAY 1969.

1. (C) 51ST INF REGT CONTINUES OPERATION VU NINH 2 WITH 2ND BN PARTICIPATION IN OPERATIONS. 1ST AND 4TH BN'S ARE PROVIDING BASE SECURITY AND PATROLING AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY.
2. (C) 2ND BN 54TH 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.

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S E C R E T AVII-GC

SUBJ: COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 15 MAY 69 (U)

1. (S) 3D MAR DIV:

A. 4TH MAR REGT(-): 1/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S CATAPULT, NEVILLE AND RUSSEL (NVA). 3/4 MAR CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB CATES, VCB, HILL 950 AND HILL 691 (NVA).

B. 9 TH MAR REHT CONTINUES OP APACHE SNOW. 1/9 CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND SW OF FSB ERSKINE(NVA). 2/9 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND SOUTH OF FSB RAZOR (NVA). 3/9 MAR CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC ELLIOT COMBAT BASE (NVA).

C. 3D MAR REGT CONTINUES OP VIRGINIA RIDGE. 3/3 MAR CONTINUES

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RIF OPS VIC AND NORTH OF FSB FULLER(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 NW OF LZ SPARROW (NVA).

D. 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH)(REINF): TF 1/11 INF CO NTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB SHARON AND NORTH BA 101 AND SECURES LAND CLEARING OPS VIC FSB SHARON(NVA, VCLF). TF 1/61 INF(MECH) CONDUCTS RIF OPS SW OF FSB NANCY AND CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPERATIONS NORTH OF FSB TOMBSTONE (VCLF). TF 1/77 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S NANCY AND ~~AND MY LOC VILLAGE AND PREPARED FOR FUTURE OPS (NVA, VCLF).~~

2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV:

A. 1ST ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 4/54 ARVN BN CONTINUES OP BRISTOL BOOTS (NVA). 2/327 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS W AND SW OF RUONG RUONG VILLAGE AND VIC YC757836 (NVA). 1/501 INF SECURES FSB PIKE AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS NORTH, NE AND NW OF FSB PIKE(NVA). 1/502 (-) SECURES FSB LASH AND CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH OF FSB LASH (NVA).

B. 2ND ABN BDE: 1/327 INF CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS LONG QL-1 FROM TRUOI RIVER BRIDGE TO SE CORPS BDRY AND CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEACH OPS VIC FSB'S RTUY

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TOMAHAWK AND LOS BANOS AND SOUTH OF PHU LOC (VCLF, VCMF). 2/506 INF (-) (REINF) IN COORDINATION WITH 7TH ARVN CAV TASK FORCE CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC CAMP EVANS, 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 (NVA, VCLF).

C. 3D ABN BDE CONTINUES OPERATION APACHE SNOW. 1/506 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC YC 310968 AND YC313965 SECURES FSB CURRAHEE (NVA). 3/187 CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC YC336977, NO YC328982 (NVA). 2/501 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB AIR-BORNE (NVA). 3/5 CAV SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING ROUTE 548A AND FSB'S CANNON, BLAZE AND BASTOGNE (NVA).

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 CONDUCTS RIF OPS W OF A-1 (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC YD175728 (NVA, VCLF). 4/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS NW OF DONG HA (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'S BRADLEY AND TURNAGE AND CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS (NVA).

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3/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC YD219042. 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC YD265056 (NVA). 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCLF). 3/11 ARVN CAV CONTINUES LOCAL PATROL OPS VIC FSB NANCY (VCLF).

C. 3D ARVN REGT (REINF) CONTINUES CURRENT OPS, INCLUDING APACHE SNOW. 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF TA BAT (NVA). 3/3 AND 4/3 ARVN CONTINUE RIF OPS IN RKT BELT SW OF HUE (NVA, VCLF). 2/3 ARVN CONTINUES HUE SECURITY MISSION. HOC BAO COMPANY CONTINUES RIF OPS NW OF FSB ANZIO TOWARD PHU BAI (VCLF).

D. 54TH ARVN REGT (-): 3/54 AND 1/54 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF).

4/54 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ YELLOW (NVA).

E. 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 3/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHEAST OF CAMP EVANS (VCLF). 2/7 ARVN CAV CONDUCTS RIF OPS EAST OF MY CHAN (VCLF).

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C O N F I D E N T I A L AVDF-SCOP ATTN: COC
SUBJECT: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 15 MAY 69
(CL OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS)

1. OPN IRON MOUNTAIN (11 INF BDE/4TH ARVN REGT)
1-20 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS S SONG TRA CAU (RIVER) VIC BS7342, BS7441, BS7542 (VCMP/NVA) AND COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BS7735, BS7836 SW DUC PHO. 3-1 INF COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC BS8228, BS8326 IN NUI ONG (HIGHLANDS) AND COND SN UNIT PTL S N LZ CHARLIE BROWN VIC BS9026, BS9028 (VCLF/VCMP). 4-21 INF COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS IN NUI HOC HOA VIC BS7585, BS7635, BS7436 (VCMP/NVA). B/4-21 ARVN TO VIC BS559751 AND INITIATE CONSTRUCTION AND SCTY NEW FSB V QUANG NGAI CITY. 4-3 INFCONT DETAILED SEARCH OPNS IN SONG VE VALLEY AND NUI TAI NEO MTS VIC BS5942, BS6642, BS6644 BS6252. 1/4 ARVN BN SEC LZ SNOOPY AND FSB DRAGON. 2/4 ARVN BN COND RECONINFORCE OPNS VIC BS5472 AND PROVIDE SCTY FOR B/4-21 ARVN. 3/4 ARVN BN SEC NGHIA HANH. 4/4 ARVN BN REMAIN FSB DRAGON AND SERVE AS REGIMENTAL REACTION FORCE.

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2. OPN FREDERICK HILL (196TH INF BDE /1-1 CAV/5TH ARVN REGT)
1-1 CAV REMAIN OPCON 196TH INF BDE. 3-21 INF W/A, C, DTRPS 1-1 CAV CONT COORDINATED ASSAULT ON HUY YON (BT2417) WHILE B TRP (-) BLOCK VIC BT255109 INTERDICTING AVENUES OF ESCAPE. 2-1 INF V/E TRP (-) 1/1 CAV SEC TAN KY CITY; SEC PHU THO VIL (BT066494); AND COND SCTY PTLS ALONG QL-1 FM BT1042 TO BT0738. 4-31 INF (-) COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC AT0621, AT0622 (VCMP/NVA) S SONG THU BONG (RIVER) AND CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN NUI LIET KIEM MTS VIC AT0923, AT0922. 1-46 INF COND EXTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN BASE AREA 117 (VCMP/NVA) VIC BT1686, BT1786, BT1887, BT1988 AND CONT SCTY LZ PROFESSIONAL. F TRP 17TH CAV SEC HAWK HILL AND APARROW KNOB. 1-5 ARVN COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BT1421 IN NUI VU MTS. 2/3 ARVN SEC LZ YOUNG. 3/3 ARVN SECURE LZ ROSS AND COND SCTY PTLS IN QUE SON VALLEY. 4/3 ARVN SEC TAN KY CITY. 5TH ARVN RECON COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS5873 V QUANG NGAI CITY.
3. OPN GENEVA PARK (196TH BDE/6TH ARVN REGT)
1-6 INF SEC LOC , BRIDGES AND POP CENTERS N AND W CHU LAI; CONT SN UNIT PTLS IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION VIC LY TIN DISTRICT HQ'S; AND COND AMBUSHES AND SATURATION PTLS IN RKT BELT VIC BT4483, BT4583, BT3918, BT3713 (VCLF/SUSP MORT/RKT SITES). 5-46 INF COND SN UNIT PTLS ON BATAVEAN PENINSULA VIC BS7787, BS7984 (VCLF) AND COND AMBUSHES AND SN UNIT PTLS IN S RKT BELT VIC BS5895, BS5897. 1-52 INF V/H TRP 17TH CAV COND COMBAT PTLS IN TRIANGLE VIC BS5482, BS5382, BS5483, BS5583 (VCLF/VCMP) AND CONT SCTY LZ BUFF. 1/6 ARVN BN COND CEARCH OPNS

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W/2/6 ARVN BN VIC BS4677, BS4777, BS4881 S SONG TRA KHUC (RIVER).
3-6 ARVN BN SEC LZ DOTTIE AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS6889.
4/6 ARVN BN COND RECON IN FORCE VIC BS6845 V QUANG NGAI CITY.
4 TH ARVN RECON INTERDICT AVENUES APPROACH TO QUANG NGAI THRU DONG. TRANH HIGHLANDS VIC BS5567.

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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 68
- B. MACV COC MSG 120816Z NOV 68

1. (U) PURSUANT REF A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 15 MAY FOLLOWS:

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2. (S) XXIV CORPS

A. 3D MARDIV:

- (1) 4TH MAR REGT(-): 1/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S CATAPULT, NEVILLE AND RUSSEL (NVA). 3/4 MAR CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB CATES, VCB, HILL 950 AND HILL 691 (NVA).
- (2) 9 TH MAR REGT CONTINUES OP APACHE SNOW. 1/9 CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND SW OF FSB ERSKINE(NVA). 2/9 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND SOUTH OF FSB RAZOR (NVA). 3/9 MAR CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC ELLIOT COMBAT BASE (NVA).
- (3) 3D MAR REGT CONTINUES OP VIRGINIA RIDGE. 3/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND NORTH OF FSB FULLER(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 NW OF LZ SPARROW (NVA)
- (4) 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH)(REINF): TF 1/11 INF CO NTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB SHARON AND NORTH BA 101 AND SECURES LAND CLEARING OPS VIC FSB SHARON(NVA, VCLF). TF 1/61 INF(MECH) CONDUCTS RIF OPS SW OF FSB NANCY AND CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPERATIONS NORTH OF FSB TOMBSTONE (VCLF). TF 1/77 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S NANCY AND

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ANNE (NVA, VCLF). 2/4 MAR CONDUCTS LOCAL PATROLS VIC CUA VIET, C-4 AND MY LOC VILLAGE AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS (NVA, VCLF).

B. 101ST ABN DIV:

(1) 1ST ABN BDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH 4/54 ARVN BN CONTINUES OP BRISTOL BOOTS (NVA). 2/327 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS W AND SW OF RUONG RUONG VILLAGE AND VIC YC757856 (NVA). 1/501 INF SECURES FSB PIKE AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS NORTH, NE AND NW OF FSB PIKE (NVA). 1/502 (-) SECURES FSB LASH AND CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTH OF FSB LASH (NVA).

(2) 2ND ABN BDE: 1/327 INF CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS LONG QL-1 FROM TRUOI RIVER BRIDGE TO SE CORPS BDRY AND CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S SHRTUY TOMAHAWK AND LOS BANOS AND SOUTH OF PHU LOC (VCLF, VCMF). 2/506 INF (-) (REINF) IN COORDINATION WITH 7TH ARVN CAV TASK FORCE CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC CAMP EVANS, 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 POKL BRIDGE (NVA, VCLF).

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YC100902 (NVA). 2/501 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB AIRBORNE (NVA). 3/5 CAV SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING ROUTE 548A AND FSB'S CANNON, BLAZE AND BASTOGNE (NVA).

J. (S) 1ST MAR DIV:

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

B. 5TH MAR: 2/5 MOVES INTO W ARIZONA AREA TO COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN RKT AND MORT BELT VIC AT1947. 3/5 CONT SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS WITH I CO VIC AT851445 AND K CO VIC 883503 AND CORDON AND SEARCH WITH M CO VIC 887465. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY. (VC/NVA).

C. 7TH MAR: OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES. D/1/7 COND SMALL UNIT OPNS VIC AT9258. K/3/7 COND SCTY MISSIONS VIC FSB RATTLESNAKE. K/3/7 COND RECON IN FOR FR VIC ZC1660 TO VIC 1760. M/3/7 COND RECON IN FOR VIC ZC115725. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY. (VC/NVA).

4. (S) AMERICAL DIV,

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

1-20 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS S SONG TRA CAU (RIVER) VIC BS7342, BS7441, BS7842 (VCMF/NVA) AND COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BS7735, BS7836 SW DUC PHO. 3-1 INF COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC BS8228, BS8328 IN

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NUI ONG (HIGHLANDS) AND COND SM UNIT PTLs N LZ CHARLIE BROWN VIC BS9026, BS9026 (VCLF/VCMF), 4-21 INF COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS IN NUI HOC HOA VIC BS7535, BS7635, BS7436 (VCMF/NVA), B/4-21 ARVN TO VIC BS539731 AND INITIATE CONSTRUCTION AND SCTY NEW FSB W QUANG NGAI CITY. 4-8 INFCONT DETAILED SEARCH OPNS IN SONG VE VALLEY AND NUI TAI MEO MTS VIC BS9942, BS6042, BS6044 BS6252. 1/4 ARVN BN SEC LZ SNOOPY AND FSB DRAGON. 2/4 ARVN BN COND RECONINFORCE OPNS VIC BS5472 AND PROVIDE SCTY FOR B/4-21 ARVN. 3/4 ARVN BN SEC NGHIA HANH. 4/4 ARVN BN REMAIN FSB DRAGON AND SERVE AS REGIMENTAL REACTION FORCE.

B. OPN FREDERICK HILL (196TH INF BDE /1-1 CAV/5TH ARVN REGT)
 1-1 CAV REMAIN OPCON 196TH INF BDE. 3-21 INF W/A,C,DTRPS 1-1 CAV CONT COORDINATED ASSAULT ON NUY YON (BT2417) WHILE B TRP (-) BLOCK VIC BT238169 INTERDICTING AVENUES OF ESCAPE. 2-1 INF W/B TRP (-)
 1-1 CAV SEC TAM KY CITY; SEC PHU THO VIL (BT088404); AND COND SCTY PTLs ALONG QL-1 FM BT1042 TO BT0738. 4-31 INF (-) COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC AT8021, AT8022 (VCMF/NVA) S SONG THU BONG (RIVER) AND CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN NUI LIET KIEM MTS VIC AT9923, AT9922. 1-46 INF COND EXTENSIVE RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN BASE AREA117 (VCMF/NVA) VIC BT1686, BT1706, BT1807, BT1908 AND CONT SCTY LZ PROFESSIONAL. F TRP 17TH CAV SEC HAWK HILL AND SPARROW KNOB. 1-5 ARVN COND SEARCH OPNS

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VIC BT1421 IN NUI VU MTS. 2/5 ARVN SEC LZ YOUNG. 3/5 ARVN SECURE LZ ROSS AND COND SCTY PTLs IN QUE SON VALLEY. 4/5 ARVN SEC TAM KY CITY. 5TH ARVN RECON COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS5873 W QUANG NGAI CITY.)

C. OPN GENEVA PARK (190TH BDE/6TH ARVN REGT)
 1-6 INF SEC LOC, BRIDGES AND POP CENTERS N AND W CHU LAI; CONT SM UNIT PTLs IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION VIC LY TIN DISTRICT HQ'S; AND COND AMBUSHES AND SATURATION PTLs IN RKT BELT VIC BT4405, BT4305, BT3910, BT3713 (VCLF/SUSP MORT/RKT SITES). 5-46 INF COND SM UNIT PTLs ON BATANGAN PENINSULA VIC BS7787, BS7984 (VCLF) AND COND AMBUSHES AND SM UNIT PTLs IN S RKT BELT VIC BS5095, BS5097. 1-52 INF W/H TRP 17TH CAV COND COMBAT PTLs IN TRIANGLE VIC BS5482, BS5582, BS5483, BS5583 (VCLF/VCMF) AND CONT SCTY LZ BUFF. 1/6 ARVN BN COND SEARCH OPNS W/2/6 ARVN BN VIC BS4677, BS4777, BS4881 S SONG TRA KHUC (RIVER). 3-6 ARVN BN SEC LZ DOTTIE AND COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS6880. 4/6 ARVN BN COND RECON IN FORCE VIC BS6045 W QUANG NGAI CITY. 4 TH ARVN RECON INTERDICT AVENUES APPROACH TO QUANG NGAI THRU DONG TRAMH HIGHLANDS VIC BS5967.

5. (S) I CORPS:

A. 1ST ARVN DIV:

(1) 2ND ARVN REGT (REINF): IF DUNG CONTINUES PATROL AND IF OPS

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S E C R E T FINAL SECTION OF TWO SECTIONS
 VIC A-1, A-2 AND OLD A-3 (NVA, VCLF), 1/2 ARVN CONDUCTS RIF OPS W OF
 A-1 (NVA, VCLF), 2/2 ARVN CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC YD175720 (NVA, VCLF).
 4/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS NW OF DONG HA (NVA, VCLF), 5/2 ARVN CONTINUES
 RIF OPY VIC C-1 (NVA, VCLF).
 (2) 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF) CONTINUES OP APACHE SNOW, 2/1 ARVN (-)

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 SECURES FSB'S BRADLEY AND TURNAGE AND CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS (NVA).
 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC YD219042, 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS
 VIC YD265056 (NVA), 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH
 AO (VCLF), 3/11 ARVN CAV CONTINUES LOCAL PATROL OPS VIC FSB
 NANCY (VCLF),
 (3) 3D ARVN REGT (REINF) CONTINUES CURRENT OPS, INCLUDING APACHE SNOW.
 1/3 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF TA BAT (NVA), 3/3 AND 4/3
 ARVN CONTINUE RIF OPS IN RKT BELT SW OX HUE (NVA, VCLF), 2/3
 ARVN CONTINUES HUE SECURITY MISSION, HOC BAO COMPANY CONTINUES RIF
 OPS NW OF FSB ANZIO TOWARD PHU BAI (VCLF).
 (4) 54TH ARVN REGT (-): 3/54 AND 1/54 ARVN CONTINUE CLEAR AND
 SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN VINH LOC, HUONG THUY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU
 DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF).
 4/54 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ YELLOW (NVA).
 (5) 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 3/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS SOUTHEAST
 OF CAMP EVANS (VCLF), 2/7 ARVN CAV CONDUCTS RIF OPS EAST OF MY CHAN
 (VCLF).

B. QDSZ: NO CHANGE.
 C. 2D ARVN DIV: SEE PARA 4.

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 A. COMUSMACV 16755 DTG 110855Z JUN 68 (NOTAL)
 1. (U) REF A REFERS.
 2. (U) NO INTER AO MOVEMENTS FORECAST.
 3. (C) XXIV CORPS; NO NEW OPNS FORECAST.
 A. 3D MARDIV; CONTINUES OPNS HERKIMER MOUNTAIN, VIR-
 GINIA RIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS BAY AND APACHE SNOW.

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B. 101ST ABN DIV; CONTINUES OPNS BRISTOL BOOTS, APA-
 CHE SNOW AND KENTUCKY JUMPER.

4. (S) 1ST MARDIV:

A. COMBINED USMC/ARVN MULTI-BN OPN OKLAHOMA HILLS
 CONTINUES IN HAPPY VALLEY-CHARLIE RIDGE AREA. 3/7 AND 1/51 ARVN
 CONTINUE TO CONDUCT DETAILED SEARCH IN ZONES TO DESTROY EN
 FORCES, INSTALLATIONS AND FORTIFICATIONS. 1/7 CONTINUES TO
 PROVIDE SECURITY AND MAINTAINS A POSTURE TO PROVIDE BLOCK-
 ING FORCES NORTH OF SONG VU GIA IN SPT OF 5TH MAR
 OPNS IN ARIZONA AREA NORTH AND NORTHEAST OF AN HOA.

B. 5TH MAR: 2/5 CONTINUE RIF OPNS IN ARIZONA AREA TO FIND,
 FIX AND DESTROY EN FORCES. 3/5 PREPARED TO REIN IN ARIZONA AREA
 AS EXPLOITATION FORCE AND CONTINUES OPNS SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST OF
 AN HOA TO INSURE VIABILITY OF COMBAT BASE.

C. 1ST MAR: WITH BN(-) COND CORDON AND SEARCH OPNS IN COORD
 AND COOPERATION WITH GVN AND ARVN TO CAPTURE VCI, DESTROY EN FORCES
 AND TO CONCENTRATE EFFORTS ON CONTESTED HAMLETS WITHIN AO IN SPT
 OF PDP. TARGETED ARE: VIEM DONG (BT0965) AND XUAN DIEN (AT9663).
 2-BN'S CONTINUE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS AND PROVIDE SECURITY TO
 VITAL LOC WITHIN AO.

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D. 26TH MAR: 2/7 OPCON TO 26TH MAR COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS ON WESTERN SLOPE HILL 390 (AT884747); VIC OF ENGR PASS (AT928773); DAI LA PASS (AT934747); AND RUMOR VALLEY (AT955735) TO LOCATE AND DESTROY EN FORCES. 2/26 CONTINUES TO PROVEDE SECURITY TO VITAL INSTALLATIONS AND LOC WITHIN AO.

5. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

A. OPN IRON MOUNTAIN (11TH INF BDE/4TH ARVN REGT): 3-1 INF COND SM UNIT PTLs AND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS IN E AND S NUI SNAG MTS (VCMF/VCLF) AND CONT SCTY OPNS POP CENTERS AND LOC IN S IRON MOUNTAIN AO. 1-20 INF COND SM UNIT COMBAT PTLs AND SEARCH OPNS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN VIC DUC PHO; COND SCTY OPNS IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION; AND COND RICE DENIAL OPNS AS HARVEST CONDITIONS PERMIT. 4-3 INF CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN SONG VE VALLEY (VCMF/NVA) AND CONT SEARCH OPNS IN NUI HON MTS INTERDICTING APPROACH ROUTES TO COASTAL PLAIN. 4-21 COND DETAILED SEARCH OPNS AND RECON IN FORCE (VCMF/NVA) IN NUI HOA MTS (C/M BS 7230) IN CONJ W/4-3 INF OPNS. 4TH ARVN REGT CONT SCTY OPN IN N AND CENTRAL IRON MOUNTAIN AO IN SUPPORT PDP.

B. OPN FREDERICK HILL (196TH INF BDE/5TH ARVN REGT): 1-46 INF CONT COMBAT OPNS S BASE AREA 117 (VCMF/NVA). AND COND SM UNIT

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PTLs AND SEARCH OPNS ALONG SONG BONG NIEU RIVER. 3-21 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN NUI ONG GIAI AND CONT SM UNIT PTLs INTERIDCTING APPROACH ROUTES TO COASTAL PLAIN. 4-31 INF COND SM UNIT PTLs AND SEARCH OPNS IN NUI LIET KIEM MTS (VCMF/NVA) AND CONT SCTY OPNS AND COMBAT PTLs IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION VIC HIEP DUC. 2-1 INF SECURE LOC AND POP CENTERS IN NE FREDERICK HILL AO AND CONT SM UNIT PTLs IN NUI DUONG KIEU (HIGHLANDS) (VCLF/VCMF). 5TH ARVN REGT SECURE TAM KY, COND COMBAT OPNS IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION VIC QUE SON VALLEY, AND SEC LZ YOUNG.

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 PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN RKT BELT (VCLF/SUSP MORT/RKT SITRES). 5-46 INF COND SCTY OPNS W/M TRP 17TH CAV BATANGAN PENINSULA IN SUPPORT PACIFICATION OPNS AND CONT SATURATION PTLs AND AMBUSHES S RKT BELT. 1-52 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN TRIANGLE (C/M BS 5482) INTERDICTING APPROACH ROUTES TO QUANG NGAI CITY (VCMF/NVA), AND CONT SCTY OPNS LZ BUFF. 6TH ARVN REGT SECURE QUANG NGAI CITY, CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS ALONG SONG TRA KHUC RIVER, AND CONT SUPPORT PACIFICATION OPNS ON BATANGAN PENINSULA.

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D. OPN FREDERICK HILL (1-1 CAV/5TH ARVN REGT): 1-1 CAV SEC LOC AND POP CENTERS ALONG COASTAL PLAIN AND PROVIDE DIV REACTION FORCE FOR TAM KY/QUANG NGAI IN EVENT EN ATKS. PREEMPTIVE OPNS VIC BARRIER ISLAND AND PINEAPPLE FOREST (VCMF/VCLF) CONT.

6. (C) I CORPS:

A. 1ST ARVN DIV: 1ST AND 3D REGTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN COMBINED OPNS APACHE SNOW/LAM SON 276 AND 278. 1/54 ARVN CONT PARTICIPATION IN OPN BRISTOL BOOTS/LAM SON 279. 2D REGT CONT PARTICIPATION IN LAM SON 277/ VIRGINIA RIDGE.

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 CITY AREA.

C. 2D ARVN DIV: SEE PARAGRAPH 5, AMERICAL DIV.

7. (C) 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.

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

PERIOD: 16 MAY 1969

1. (C) 51ST INF REGT CONTINUES OPERATION VU NINH 2. 2ND BN PARTICIPATION IN OPERATIONS. 1ST BN IS PROVIDING 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) 4TH BN 51ST OPERATION VU NINH 4.
4. (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 IS ON DA NANG SECURITY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L AVDF-SCOP ATTN: COC
SUBJECT: CG'S DAILY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 16 MAY 69.

- (C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PLANS:
- 1. OPN IRON MOUNTAIN (11TH INF BDE/4TH ARVN REGT)
 - 1-20 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS S QL-519 VIC BS7344, BS7243 AND COND AREA RECON AND COMBAT PTLS W/E TRP 1ST CAV VIC BS7637, BS7737 (VCMP/NVA) ALONG NUOC BA SUI RIVER). 3-1 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN NUI ONG BAN (HIGHLANDS) VIC BS8438, BS8829, BS8338 AND OCCUPY OP'S VIC BS 914252, BS88153, 4-21 INF CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN NUI HOC HOA MTS VIC BS7734, BS7735, BS7636 (VCMP/NVA). 4-3 INF CONT DETAILED SEARCH OPNS IN SONG VE VALLEY AND NUI TAI HEO MTS VIC BS7942, BS6842, BS6843, BS6844 (VCMP/NVA). 1/4 ARVN BN SEC LZ SNOOPY AND FEB DRAGON. 2/4 ARVN BN COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS7465 W QUANG NGAI CITY. 3/4 ARVN BN COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BS6136 AND REMAIN PREPARED REINFORCE 4/4 ARVN CONT MANEUVERS REGAIN CONTACT W/UNSEP VIC BS7264.
 - 2. OPN FREDERICK HILL (196TH INF BDE/1-1 CAV/5TH ARVN REGT).

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- 3-21 INF W/A(-), C(-), B TRPS 1-1 CAV CONT DETAILED SEARCH OPNS MANEUVERING S AND W FROM NUI YON OP TO REGAIN CONTACT W/REMAINING ELEMENTS 1ST NF REGT. 2-1 INF W/A(-), B, C(-) TRPS 1-1 CAV SECURE TAM KY; SECURE PHU THO VIL (BT88484); AND COND SCTY OPNS ALONG QL-535. 4-31 INF (-) CONT DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC AT8622, AT8623 S SONG THU BONG RIVER) AND CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN NUI LIET KIEM MTS NE HIEP DUC. 1/5 ARVN BN COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BT1328 NE LZ EAST. 2/5 ARVN BN SECURE LZ YOUNG. 3/5 ARVN BN SECURE LZ ROSS. 4/5 ARVN BN COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BT2923 SW TAM KY. 5TH ARVN RECON COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BS 5873 W QUANG NGAI CITY.
- 3. OPN GENEVA PARK (196TH INF BDE/6TH ARVN REGT)
 - 1-6 INF SEC LOC, BRIDGES AND POP CENTERS N AND W CHU AND CONT AMBUSHES AND SATURATION PTLS IN RKT BELT VIC BT4405, BT4305, BT3918 (VCLF/SUSP RKT/ RKT SITES). 3-46 INF COND BN UNIT PTLS ON DATANGAN PENINSULA VIC BS7253, BS7984 (VCLF) AND CONT SATURATION PTLS AND AMBUSHES W/H TRP (-) 17TH CAV GN S RKT BELT VIC BS3893, BS3897. 1-32 INF W/H TRP (-) 17TH CAV CONT COMBAT PTLS IN TRIANGLE VIC BS5182, BS5181, BS5583 (VCMP/NVA) AND CONT SCTY LZ BUFF. 1/6 ARVN BN W/2/6 ARVN BN COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN W TRIANGLE VIC BS4881, BS4681. 3/6 ARVN SECURE LZ DOTTIE AND CONT SEARCH OPNS VIC BS6879. 4/5 ARVN BN CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS6872 W QUANG NGAI CITY. 4TH ARVN RECON CONT INTERDICTION AVENUES APPROACH TO QUANG NGAI THRU DONG TRANH HIGHLANDS VIC BS5567.

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- 4. OPN LAMAR PLAIN (101ST AIRBORNE DIV)
 - 1ST BDE 101 AIRBORNE DIV W/1/501 AND 1/502 INF BNS INITIATE OPN LAMAR PLAIN. CP LOCATED INITIALLY AT TAM KY AIRFIELD. ON 16 MAY, ELEMENTS 101 AIRBORNE DIV CA TO VIC TIEN PHUOC AND LZ PROFESSIONAL. 1-46 INF, OPCON 101 AIRBORNE, SEC LZ PROFESSIONAL AND COND SEARCH OPNS W AND S OF LZ. 101 AIRBORNE DIV UNITS ELIMINATE VCMP/NVA THREAT TO TIEN PHUOC; LOCATE AND DESTROY ELEMENTS 3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV ESCAPING FM VIC NUY YON INTO BASE AREA 117; AND DESTROY SUSPECTED BASE CAMP AND STAGING AREAS.
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1. (S) 1ST MAR: 3/1(-) COMP REL OF 2/1 IN EASTERN AO. UPON REL, 2/1 BECOMES MOBILE BN. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.
2. (S) 5TH MAR: D/1/5 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC AT9553. 2/5 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN ARIZONA AREA WITH E CO VIC AT848463, F CO VIC 845503, G CO VIC 833478 AND H CO VIC 858498. 1/3/5 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC AT9849. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY. (VC/NVA).
4. (S) 26TH MAR: M/3/1 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC /9573. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY. (VC/NVA).

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SUBJ: COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 16 MAY 69 (U)

1. (S) 3D MAR DIV:

A. 4TH MAR REGT (-): 1/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S CATAPULT, NEVILLE AND RUSSELL (NVA). 3/4 MAR CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB CATES, VCS, HILL 950 AND HILL 601 (NVA).
 B. 5TH MAR REGT CONTINUES OP APACHE SNOW. 1/9 CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND SW OF FSB ERSKINE (NVA). 2/9 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND SOUTH OF FSB RAZOR (NVA). 3/9 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC ELLIOT COMBAT BASE (NVA).

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C. 3D MAR REGT CONTINUES OP VIRGINIA RIDGE. 3/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND NORTH OF FSB FULLER (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 NW OF LZ SPARROW (NVA).

D. 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): TF 1/11 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB SHARON AND NORTH BA 1015 AND SECURES LAND CLEARING OPS VIC FSB SHARON (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/61 INF (MECH) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPERATIONS NORTH OF FSB TOMBSTONE AND VIC C-4 AND MY LOC VILLAGE (NVA, VCLF). TF 1/77 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC AND SW OF FSB NANCY (NVA, VCLF). 2/4 MAR (-) CONDUCTS LOCAL PATROL VIC CUA VIET AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS (NVA, VCLF).

2. (S) 101ST ABN DIV (-):

A. 1ST ABN BDE TERMINATED OP BRISTOL BOOTS AND DEPLOY TO QUANG TIN PROVINCE OPCON AMERICAL DIV ON 15 AND 16 MAY.

B. 2ND ABN BDE: 1/327 INF CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROL/AMBUSH OPS ALONG QL-1 FROM TRUOI RIVER BRIDGE TO II CORPS BDRY AND CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S ROY, TOMAHAWK AND LOS BANOS AND SOUTH OF PHU LOC (VCLF, VCMF). 2/306 INF (-) (REINF) IN COORDINATION WITH 7TH ARVN CAV TASK FORCE CONTINUES

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RIF OPS VIC CAMP EVANS, 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). 2/327 SECURES FSB'S NUIS (YC 757856), PIKE AND LASH AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC YC757835 (NVA).

C. 3D ABN BDE CONTINUES OPERATION APACHE SNOW. 1/326 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS AND ESTABLISHES BLOCKING POSITIONS SW OF HILL 937 (YC328982) AND SECURES FSB CURRAHEE (NVA). 3/187 CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC HILL 937 (NVA). 2/501 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB AIRBORNE (NVA). 3/5 CAV SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING ROUTE 947A AND FSB'S CANNON, BLAZE AND BASTOGNE (NVA).

3. (S) IS 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 CONDUCTS RIF OPS NW OF A-1 (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN CONDUCTS RIF OPS SW OF A-1 (NVA, VCLF). 4/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS NW OF DONG HA (CVA, 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'S BRADLEY AND TURNAGE AND CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS (NVA). 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC YD216846. 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS

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VIC YD272064 (NVA). 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCLF). 3/11 ARVNICAV CONTINUES LOCAL PATROL OPS VIC FSB NANCY (VCLF).

C. 3D ARVN REGT (RENF) CONTINUES CURRENT OPS INCLUDING OP APACHE SNOW. 1/31 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF TA BAI (NVA). 3/3 AND 4/3 ARVN CONTINUE RIF OPS IN RKT BELT SW OF HUE (NVA, VCLF). 2/3 ARVN CONTINUES HUE SECURITY MISSION HOC BAO COMPANY CONTINUES RIF OPS NW OF FSB ANZIO TOWARD PHU BAI (VCLF).

D. 54TH ARVN REGT (-): 1/54 ARVN MOVES TO DONGIDA TRAINING CENTER. 3/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDOC OPS IN VINH LOC, HUONG THY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS (VCI, VCLF). 4/54 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ YELLOW (NVA).

E. 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 3/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF CAMP EVANS (VCLF). 2/7 ARVN CAV CONDUCTS RIF OPS EAST OF MY CHANH (VCLF).

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 1. (U) PURSUANT REF A AND B III MAF FORECAST FOR 16 MAY FOLLOWS:

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2. (S) XXIV CORPS
 - A. 3D MARDIV:
 - (1). 4TH MAR REGT (-): 1/4 MAR CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC FSB'S CATAPULT, NEVILLE AND RUSSELL(NVA). 3/4 MAR CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS VIC FSB CATES, VCB, HILL 950 AND HILL 691 (NVA).
 - (2). 9TH MAR REGT CONTINUES OP APACHE SNOW. 1/9 CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND SW OF FSB ERSKINE (NVA). 2/9 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND SOUTH OF FSB RAZOR (NVA). 3/9 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC ELLIOT COMBAT BASE (NVA).
 - (3). 3D MAR REGT CONTINUES OP VIRGINIA RIDGE. 3/3 MAR CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC AND NORTH OF FSB FULLER (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 NW OF LZ SPARROW (NVA).
 - (4). 1ST BDE, 5TH INF (MECH) (REINF): IF 1/11 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB SHARON AND NORTH BA 1018 AND SECURES LAND CLEARING OPS VIC FSB SHARON (NVA, VCLF). IF 1/61 INF (MECH) CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPERATIONS NORTH OF FSB TOMBSTONE AND VIC C-4 AND MY LOC VILLAGE (NVA, VCLF). IF 1/77 CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS VIC AND SW OF FSB NANCY (NVA, VCLF). 2/4 MAR (-) CONDUCTS LOCAL PATROLS

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VIC CUA VIET AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE OPS (NVA, VCLF).

B. 101ST ABN DIV (-):

(1). 1ST ABN BDE TERMINATED OP BRISTOL BOOTS AND DEPLOYS TO QUANG TIN PROVINCE OPCON AMERICAL DIV ON 15 AND 16 MAY.

(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). 2/506 INF (-) (REINF) IN COORDINATION WITH 7TH ARVN CAV TASK FORCE CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC CAMP EVANS, 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 (NVA, VCLF). 2/327 SECURES FSB'S NUIS (YC 757856), PIKE AND LASH AND CONDUCTS RIF OPS VIC YC757835 (NVA).

(3). 3D ABN BDE CONTINUES OPERATION APACHE SNOW. 1/506 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS AND ESTABLISHES BLOCKING POSITIONS SW OF HILL 937 (YC328982) AND SECURES FSB CURRAHEE (NVA). 3/187 CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC HILL 937 (NVA). 2/501 INF CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC FSB AIRBORNE (NVA). 3/5 CAV SECURES ENGR FORCES UPGRADING ROUTE 547A AND FSB'S CANNON, BLAZE AND BASTOGNE (NVA).

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3. (S) 1ST MARDIV:

A. 1ST MAR: 3/1(-) COMP REL OF 2/1 IN EASTERN AO. UPON REL, 2/1 BECOMES MOBILE BN. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY.

B. 5TH MAR: D/1/5 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC AT9553. 2/5 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN ARIZONA AREA WITH E CO VIC AT848483, F CO VIC 845503, G CO VIC 833478 AND H CO VIC 850498. 1/3/5 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC AT9043. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY. (VC/NVA).

C. 7TH MAR: MOPN OKLAHOMA HILLS CONTINUES UNIS CONTINUES LAST REPORTED ACTIVITY (VC/NVA).

D. 26TH MAR: M/3/1 COND SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC /9573. OTHER UNITS CONTINUE LAST RPT ACTY. (VC/NVA).

4. (S) AMERICAL DIV:

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

1-20 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS S QL-515 VIC BS7344, BS7243 AND COND AREA RECON AND COMBAT PTLS W/E TRP 1ST CAV VIC BS7637, BS7737 (VCMF/ NVA) ALONG NUOC BA SUI (RIVER). 3-1 INF COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN NUI ONG GAN (HIGHLANDS) VIC BS8430, BS8029, BS8330 AND OCCUPY OP'S VIC BS 914252, BS905153, 4-21 INF CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN NUI HOC HOA MTS

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VIC BS7734, BS7735, BS7636 (VCMF/NVA). 4-3 INF CONT DETAILED SEARCH OPNS IN SONG VE VALLEY AND NUI TAI MEO MTS VIC BS5942, BS6042, BS6043, BS6044 (VCMF/NVA). 1/4 ARVN BN SEC LZ SNOOPY AND FSB DRAGON. 2/4 ARVN BN COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS5465 W QUANG NGAI CITY. 3/4 ARVN BN COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BS6156 AND REMAIN PREPARED REINFORCE 4/4 ARVN CONT MANEUVERS REGAIN CONTACT VIC BS7264.

B. OPN FREDERICK HILL (196TH INF BDE/1-1 CAV/5TH ARVN REGT):

3-21 INF W/A(-), C(-), D TRPS 1-1 CAV CONT DETAILED SEARCH OPNS MANEUVERING S AND W FROM NUI YON OP TO REGAIN CONTACT W/REMAINING ELEMENTS 1ST MF REGT. 2-1 INF W/A(-), B, C(-) TRPS 1-1 CAV SECURE TAM KY; SECURE PHU THO VIL (BT088404); AND COND SCTY OPNS ALONG QL-535. 4-31 INF (-) CONT DETAILED SEARCH OPNS VIC AT8622, AT8623 S SONG THU BONG (RIVER) AND CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN NUI LIET KIEM MTS NE HIEP DUC. 1/5 ARVN BN COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BT1320 NE LZ EAST. 2/5 ARVN BN SECURE LZ YOUNG. 3/5 ARVN BN SECURE LZ ROSS. 4/5 ARVN BN COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BT2923 SW TAM KY. 5TH ARVN RECON COND SEARCH OPNS VIC BS 5873 W QUANG NGAI CITY.

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

1-6 INF SEC LOC, BRIDGES AND POP CENTERS N AND W CHU AND CONT AMBUSHES AND SATURATION PTLs IN RKT BELT VIC BT4405, BT4305, BT3910 (VCLF/SUSP

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MORI/ RKT SITES). 5-46 INF COND SM UNIT PTLs ON BATANGAN PENINSULA VIC BS7285, BS7984 (VCLF) AND CONT SATURATION PTLs AND AMBUSHES W/H TRP (-) 17TH CAV ON S RKT BELT VIC BS5095, BS5097. 1-52 INF W/H TRP (-) 17TH CAV CONT COMBAT PTLs IN TRIANGLE VIC BS5182, BS5181, BS5583 (VCMF/NVA) AND CONT SCTY LZ BUFF. 1/6 ARVN BN W/2/6 ARVN BN COND RECON IN FORCE OPNS IN W TRIANGLE VIC BS4881, BS4681. 3/6 ARVN SECURE LZ DOTTIE AND CONT SEARCH OPNS VIC BS6879. 4/5 ARVN BN CONT RECON IN FORCE OPNS VIC BS6072 W QUANG NGAI CITY. 4TH ARVN RECON CONT INTERDICTION AVENUES APPROACH TO QUANG NGAI THRU DONG TRANH HIGHLANDS VIC BS5567.

D. OPN LAMAR PLAIN (101ST AIRBORNE DIV)

1ST BDE 101 AIRBORNE DIV W/1/501 AND 1/502 INF BNS INITIATE OPN LAMAR PLAIN. CP LOCATED INITIALLY AT TAM KY AIRFIELD. ON 16 MAY, ELEMENTS 101 AIRBORNE DIV CA TO VIC TIEN PHUOC AND LZ PROFESSIONAL. 1-46 INF, OPCON 101 AIRBORNE, SEC LZ PROFESSIONAL AND COND SEARCH OPNS W AND S OF LZ. 101 AIRBORNE DIV UNITS ELIMINATE VCMF/NVA THREAT TO TIEN PHUOC; LOCATE AND DESTROY ELEMENTS 3D REGT, 2D NVA DIV ESCAPING FM VIC NUY YON INTO BASE AREA 117; AND DESTROY SUSPECTED BASE CAMP AND STAGING AREAS.

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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 CONDUCTS RIF OPS NW OF A-1 (NVA, VCLF). 2/2 ARVN CONDUCTS RIF OPS SW OF A-1 (NVA, VCLF). 4/2 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS NW OF DONG HA (CVA, VCLF). 5/2 ARVN CONTINUES

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RIF OPS VIC C-1 (NVA, VCLF).

(2). 1ST ARVN REGT (REINF) CONTINUES OP APACHE SNOW. 2/1 ARVN SECURES FSB'S BRADLEY AND TURNAGE AND CONDUCTS LOCAL RIF OPS (NVA). 3/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC YD216046. 4/1 ARVN CONTINUES RIFOPS VIC YD272064 (NVA). 1/1 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH OPS IN MY CHANH AO (VCLF). 3/11 ARVN CAV CONTINUES LOCAL PATROL OPS VIC FSB NANCY (VCLF).

(3). 3D ARVN REGT(RENF) CONTINUES CURRENT OPS INCLUDING OP APACHE SNOW. 1/31 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS SW OF TA BAT (NVA). 3/3 AND 4/3 ARVN CONTINUE RIF OPS IN RKT BELT SW OF HUE (NVA, VCLF). 2/3 ARVN CONTINUES HUE SECURITY MISSION HOC BAO COMPANY CONTINUES RIF OPS NW OF FSB ANZIO TOWARD PHU BAI (VCLF).

(4). 54TH ARVN REGT (-): 1/54 ARVN MOVES TO DONG DA TRAINING CENTER. 3/54 ARVN CONTINUES CLEAR AND SEARCH/CORDON OPS IN VINH LOC, HUONG THY, PHU VANG AND PHU THU DISTRICTS(VCI, VCLF). 4/54 ARVN CONTINUES RIF OPS VIC LZ YELLOW (NVA).

(5). 7TH ARVN CAV TF: 3/7 ARVN CAV CONTINUES RIF OPS NE OF CAMP EVANS (VCLF). 2/7 ARVN CAV CONDUCTS RIF OPS EAST OF MY CHANH (VCLF).

B. QUANG DA SZ:

(1) 51ST INF REGT CONTINUES OPERATION VU NINH 2.2ND BN

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PARTICIPATING IN OPERATIONS. 1ST BN IS 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) 4TH BN 51ST CONT OPERATION VU NINH 4.

(4) 1ST RANGER GROUP CONTINUES OPERATIONS LE OI 4 WITH 21ST AND 39TH BN'S PARTICIPATING IN OPERATIONS. 37TH BN IS ON DA NANG SECURITY.

(5) 2/4 ARMORED IS ON DA NANG SECURITY.

C. 2D ARVN DIV: SEE PARA 4.

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