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UUMSQW/CG FIRST MAF
UUMSQA/CG AMERICAL DIV
UUMSE/CG USARV LBN
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RUMFXXG/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR
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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 010900H OCT 1969 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT EN DEVELOPMENTS:

A. EN SITUATION: DURING THE PAST 24 HRS, EN INITIATED
ACTIVITY IN ICTZ WAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED.

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B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: AS OF 302400H, US
AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 93 MORT RDS RESULTING IN 1 KIA.
THERE WERE 8 MINING INCIDENTS IN ICTZ YESTERDAY RESULTING IN 17 KIA.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. NORTHERN ICTZ:

(1) THERE WERE 34 SIGHTINGS OR INCIDENTS IN
THE DMZ, 3 SIGHTINGS OCCURRING N OF THE BEN HAI RIV-
ER. 22 IGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY AND NGF, 1 IN THE NH-
DMZ AND 21 IN THE SHDMZ. AN AO REC'D 50-75 RDS OF
.50 CAL FIRE FM VIC YD015705 IN THE NHDMZ. 131 RDS
OF ARTY WERE FIRED ON THE EN PSN RESULTING IN 10 BUNK-
ERS DEST AND 2 BUNKERS DAM.

(2) AT 301400H, A 3RD MARDIV RECON TM OBS'D

OF CAM LO. AN AO ON STATION DIRECTED AN A/S RESULT-
ING IN 5 NVA KIA.

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ:

(1) EARLY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, 2 GUNSHIPS FM
THE 202ND ASSAULT HELO CO OF THE 212TH AVN BN WHILE
RETURNING FROM ESCORTING NAVY SWIFTBOATS DEST 2 STRUCTURES

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AND 2 SAMPANS, DAM 3 OTHER STRUCTURES AND KILLED 26
EN (BT168495, 192480, 198467) 8-12 KMS SSE OF HOI AN.
(NOT INCLUDED IN CAS TOTALS).

(2) AT 301305H, 1/4 ARVN ENGAGED A USEF WITH
SAF (BS722265) 14 KMS SW OF DUC PHO RESULTING IN 5 VC
KIA AND 3 IVC WITH NO FRD CAS. AT 301530H, 4/4 ARVN
MADE CONTACT WITH AN USEF EXCHANGING SA/AW FIRE (BS-
763237) 15 KMS SSW OF DUC PHO. A SWEEP OF THE AREA
REVEALED 5 EN KIA, 3 IW AND 7 GRENADES. THERE WERE NO FRD CAS.

C. SUMMARY OF CAS (AS OF 302400H): CBT OPNS IN
ICTZ RESULTED IN 50 EN KIA, 2 PW, 12 DET AND 22 WPNS
CAPT'D; VIETNAMESE FORCES ACCT'D FOR 26 EN KIA, 2 PW
AND 18 WPNS CAPT'D; VIETNAMESE LOSSES WERE 1 KIA AND
8 WIA. US AND FWMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 24 EN KIA, 12
DET AND 4 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FWMAF LOSSES WERE 1 KIA
AND 15 WIA(13 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 206 SORTIES FLOWN IN
ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 47 AS FOLLOWS: USMC

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FLEW 28 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 15 FOR 101ST ABN DIV (AM);
AND USN FLEW 4 FOR 3RD MARDIV, 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D
WITH 43 (24 BY USMC, 9 BY USAF AND 10 BY USN). AMERI-
CAL DIV WAS SPT'D WITH 39 (25 BY USMC, 10 BY USAF AND
4 BY USN); 10 FOR ARVN (4 BY USMC, 15 BY USAF, 10 BY
USN AND 20 BY VNAF); AND 28 FOR SPECIAL OPNS BY USMC.

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 6 KBA, 123 STRUCTURES DEST
OR DAM, 31 SEC FIRES, 11 SEC EXPLOS AND 90 DEFENSIVE
PSNS DEST OR DAM.

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

4. (C) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: ACTION BY GUN-
SHIPS IN EASTERN QUANG TIN PROVINCE ACCOUNTED FOR
MODERATE ENEMY CASUALTIES. ELSEWHERE IN ICTZ ENEMY
ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT AND SCATTERED.

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ATTN: MACV COMD CENTER AND INFO ADDRES COC/TOC
 COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 020900H OCT 1969 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT EN DEVELOPMENTS:

A. EN SITUATION: DURING THE PAST 24 HRS, EN INITIATED AC-

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TIVITY IN ICTZ CONSISTED OF ONE ATK IN THE EASTERN DMZ AREA
 OF QUANG TRI PROVINCE AND SCATTERED ATKS BY FIRE. AT 020155H,
 B/1/77 MECH INF WHILE IN NDP 3 KMS SW OF CON THIEN (YD072677)
 REC'D SA, RPG AND MORT FIRE FM AN EST NVA CO ATTACKING FM
 THE N. THE CONTACT LASTED ABOUT 2 HRS AND RESULTED IN 1
 US KIA, 6 US WIA(EVAC) WITH 1 TANK AND 2 APC'S HIT BY RPG'S
 (DAM UNK). EN CAS UNK AT THIS TIME.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: AS OF 012400H, US
 AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 100 MORT RDS AND 3
 ATKS RESULTING IN 1 KIA AND 11 WIA. IN A DELAYED
 RPT, AT 010105H, THE 37TH ARVN RANGERS 5 KMS WNW OF
 AN HOA (ZC214465) REC'D 40X82MM MORT RDS AND 100 B-
 40/B-41 RDS RESULTING IN NO CAS. THERE WERE 7 MIN-
 ING INCIDENTS IN ICTZ YESTERDAY RESULTING IN 1 KIA
 AND 20 WIA. AT 011155H, WHILE ON A ROAD SWEEP, AN
 AMTRACK HIT A COMMAND DETONATED BOX MINE 5 KMS NW OF
 HILL 55 (AT943662) RESULTING IN 5 USMC WIA(EVAC) AND
 1 AMTRACK DEST.

1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:

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A. EN SITUATION: DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS, ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY IN ICTZ CONSISTED OF ONE ATTACK IN THE EASTERN DMZ AREA OF QUANG TRI (P) AND SCATTERED ATTACKS BY FIRE. AT 020155H, 8/1/77 MECHANIZED INFANTRY WHILE IN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION THREE KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF CON THIEN (YD 072677) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS, RPG, AND MORTAR FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED NVA COMPANY ATTACKING FROM THE NORTH. THE CONTACT LASTED ABOUT TWO AND ONE-HALF HOURS AND RESULTED IN ONE U.S. KIA, SIX U.S. WIA (E) WITH ONE TANK AND TWO APC'S HIT BY RPG'S (DAMAGE UNKNOWN).

B. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: AS OF 012400H, U.S. AND ARVN FORCES REPORTED A TOTAL OF 125 MORTAR ROUNDS AND THREE ROCKETS RESULTING IN ONE KILLED AND 11 WOUNDED. IN A DELAYED REPORT, AT 010100H, THE 37TH ARVN RANGERS SIX KILOMETERS WEST NORTHWEST OF AN HOA (ZC214469) RECEIVED 40X82MM MORTAR ROUNDS AND 100 B-40/B-41 ROUNDS RESULTING IN NO CASUALTIES.

THERE WERE SEVEN MINING INCIDENTS IN ICTZ YESTERDAY RESULTING IN ONE KILLED AND 20 WOUNDED. AT 011155H, WHILE ON A ROAD SWEEP, AN AMTRACK HIT A COMMAND DETONATED BOX MINE FIVE KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF HILL 55 (AT 943662) RESULTING IN FIVE USMC WIA (E) AND ONE AMTRACK DESTROYED.

C. ENEMY CACHES: NONE REPORTED.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

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A. NORTHERN ICTZ:

THERE WERE 32 INCIDENTS IN THE DMZ.

32 TGTS WERE ATK'D BY ARTY AND NGF IN THE SHDMZ.

B. SOUTHERN ICTZ:

(1) AT 011800H, A 1ST MARDIV RECON TM OBS'D 25 NVA (AT829463) 1 1/2 KMS NW OF AN HOA AND CALLED IN ARTY RESULTING IN 7 EN KIA.

(2) AT 001900H (DELAYED RPT), 1/5 ARVN FND 12 VC BODIES IN A GRAVE VIC BID122 10 KMS ESE OF HIEP DUC. THE BODIES WERE APPROX 1 DAY OLD AND HAD BEEN KILLED BY ARTY. AT 010800H (DELAYED RPT), 4/4 ARVN ENGAGED AN USEF WITH SAF (BS764230) 15 KMS SSW OF DUC PHU RESULTING IN 7 EN KIA AND 4 IVC WITH NO FRD CAS. AT 020330H, 3/6 ARVN CONTACTED AN USEF (BT551082) 15 KMS SSE OF TAM KY RESULTING IN 3 EN KIA AND 1 IVC WITH NO FRD CAS.

C. SUMMARY OF CAS (AS OF 012400H): CBT OPNS IN ICTZ RESULTED IN 109 EN KIA, 21 DET AND 25 WPNS CAPT'D; VIETNAMESE FORCES ACCT'D FOR 29 EN KIA AND 14 WPNS CAPT'D; VIETNAMESE LOSSES WERE 1 KIA AND 14 WIA. US

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 AND FVMAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 30 EN KIA, 21 DET AND 11
 WPNS CAPT'D; US AND FVMAF LOSSES WERE 2 KIA AND 16
 WIA(11 EVAC).

3. (C) AIR OPNS IN ICTZ:

A. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 122 SORTIES FLOWN IN
 ICTZ. XXIV CORPS WAS SPT'D WITH 14 AS FOLLOWS: USMC
 FLEW 10 FOR 3RD MARDIV AND 1 FOR 101ST ABN DIV(CAM);
 USAF FLEW 2 FOR 3RD MARDIV; AND USN FLEW 1 FOR 101ST
 ABN DIV(CAM). 1ST MARDIV WAS SPT'D WITH 27(17 BY USMC
 AND 10 BY USN). AMERICAL DIV WAS SPT'D WITH 23(19 BY
 USMC, 2 BY USN AND 2 BY VNAF); 2 FOR 2ND ROKMC 3DE BY
 USMC; 35 FOR ARVNC(4 BY USMC, 12 BY USAF, 9 BY USN AND
 10 BY VNAF); AND 21 FOR SPECIAL OPNS BY USMC.

B. SIGNIFICANT BDA: 2 KBA, 185 STRUCTURES DEST
 OR DAM, 18 SEC FIRES, 6 SEC EXPLOS AND 25 DEFENSIVE
 PSMS DEST OR DAM.

C. THERE WERE 2 B-52 STRIKES FLOWN IN SPT OF XXIV
 CORPS DURING THE PERIOD DELIVERING 825 TONS OF ORD-
 NANCE ON EN COMPLEXES 22 AND 23 KMS SW OF CON TRIEN
 IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE.

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

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