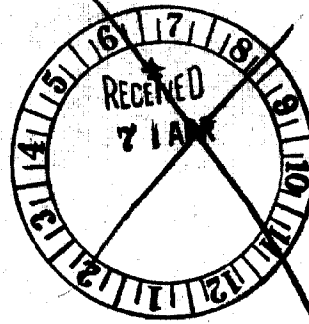
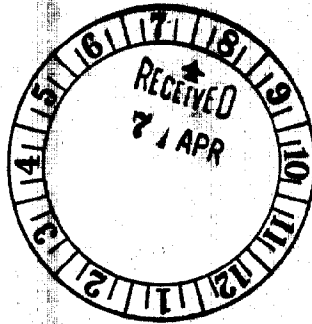


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**ACTION****SECTION**

(SIGNATURE &amp; TIME)

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|  | BURN    |
|  | HOLD    |
|  | G-1/G-4 |
|  | G-2     |
|  | LNO     |
|  | PER SUM |
|  | WK SUM  |
|  | CMD CHR |
|  | BRIEF   |
|  | POST    |

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 RUMNAW/FORLOGSUPGRU BRAVO/ MAG 36/ MAG 12  
 BT

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1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: NONE.

2. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. FIRST MAR

(1) 3/1: 060415, H&S CO WATERBORNE SECURITY PATROL  
 APPREHENDED THREE VCS IN A BOAT VIC (BT 482 125) IN VIOLATION OF  
 CURFEW. TAKEN WITH BOAT TO CHU LAI SPLASH POINT AND FORWARDED TO  
 ITT.  
 061610, CO K SQD S&D PATROL MEMBER TRIPPED BOOBY TRAP

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APPARENTLY A GRENADE WITH TRIP WIRE ON A POLE (BT 451 141).  
ONE USMC KIA (MED EVAC). AREA SEARCHED AND NUMEROUS PUNJI TRAPS  
AND ONE 81MM MORTAR RD DOOBY TRAP FOUND. ENGR SQD WITH CO K WILL  
CLEAR 7 APR.

062015, CO K OP (BT 436 160) SAW TWO GROUPS OF VC (BT 437 155,  
438 154) IN KNAKI WITH WHITE HELMETS AND WPNS. VC DISAPPEARED  
INTO TREE LINE. AREA SEARCHED. NEG.

060833, CO K PATROL FOUND WOMAN, TWO CHILDREN IN HOUSE (BT 418 159)  
WITH SHRAPNEL WOUNDS IN LEGS. UNABLE DETERMINE SOURCE OF WOUNDS.  
EVACUATED TO 1ST MED BN.

CO K S&D OPNS CONTINUE HOA XUAN ISLAND (BT 4315) 7APR. NIGHT  
POSNS: CP (BT 438 161).

(2) 2/4: NEG.

B. SEVENTH MAR.

(1) 1/7: 061005, CO A OP SAW SEVEN VC (BT 620 022) SHOOTING  
AT JUNK FLEET. VC CEASED FIRE AND DISAPPEARED. PATROL DIS-  
PATCHED TO AREA AFTER INSURING NO FRIENDLY TROOPS IN AREA. NEG.

061030, CO D FLT S&D PATROL (BS 678 990) DESTROYED CAVE, WHICH  
WAS 50 FT LONG, FOUR FT WIDE, THREE AND HALF FT HIGH WITH TWO  
ENTRANCES AND SIX FT BRANCH UNNEL.

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061120, CO D S&D FLT PATROL (BS 677 987) RECD SEVEN RDS  
CARBINE FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (BT 663 005). UH-1E GUNSHIPS  
FIRED ROCKETS AT VC. PATROL SEARCHED AREA. NEG.

(2) 2/7: 062330, CO K LP (BT 515012) RECD HAND GRENADE.  
ONE USMC KIA, ONE USMC WIA (EVAC). RETURNED SA. NEG.

(3) 3/7: 060750, CO K S&D RECON PATROL (BS 571 943) RECD  
THREE RDS SA FROM VIC (BS 571 945). FIRE RETURNED AND AREA  
SEARCHED. NEG.

061010, CO M FLT S&D PATROL (BS 585 919) RECD THREE RDS 60MM  
MORTAR FIRE. AS PATROL MANUEVERED OUT OF AREA, RECD 30 RDS SA  
FROM IMMEDIATE AREA. ONE USMC WIA. RETURNED SA AND ARTY MSN ON  
ON SUSPECTED MORTAR POSN (BS 584 928). SEARCHED. NEG.

061230, CO M FLT S&D PATROL APPREHENDED ONE FEMALE VCS  
(BS 583 925). RETURNED TO ITT.

061330, SAME PATROL (BS 580 920) RECD THREE M-79 RDS FROM VIC  
(BS 580 924). INTERROGATION OF CIVILIANS REVEALED -2-3 VC HAD  
FLED E. PURSUED. NEG.

061545, CO L S&D RECON PATROL (BT 555001) RECD ONE RD SA  
FROM (BT 548 012), BUT COULD NOT LOCATE SNIPER.  
C. FIRST RECON BN: 1ST FLT, CO D CONTINUES OBSERVATIONS WITH

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 NEG CONTACT, NEG SIGHTINGS. FIVE DIVERS CONTINUED ASSIST REFLOAT  
 SUNKEN LVT (BS 630 970)  
 D. CHU LAI DEF CMD: 062115, MCB THREE ELMS SAW ONE VC (BT 529  
 124) AND FIRED FIVE RDS SA. PATROL SEARCHED AREA. NEG.  
 E. THIRD MATRAC BN: ONE LVT RETURNING FROM ATTEMPTS RAISE  
 SUNKEN LVT RECD SA AT MOUTH TRA BONG RIVER (BS 620 974). ATTEMPT  
 TO SALVAGE BY SEALING HULL AND TRYING TO PUMP OUT WATER. 1230  
 GPM PUMP BOOROWED FROM RMK WILL BE USED 7 APR.  
 F. FIRST MT BN: 061140, RECD THREE RDS SA (BT 551 015) FROM W.  
 FIRE NOT RETURNED.  
 G. ELEVENTH MAR

|       | NUMBER MISSIONS |       |     |       |
|-------|-----------------|-------|-----|-------|
|       | OBS             | UNOBS | H&I | TOTAL |
| 155G  | 0               | 0     | 0   | 0     |
| 155H  | 0               | 0     | 10  | 10    |
| 105H  | 5               | 0     | 42  | 47    |
| 107HT | 2               | 0     | 7   | 7     |
| 8" H  | 0               | 0     | 2   | 2     |

ROUNDS EXPENDED  
 HE ILLUM WP

| SUPPORTING |     |       |
|------------|-----|-------|
| MAF        | RVN | OTHER |
| 0          | 0   | 0     |
| 10         | 0   | 0     |
| 47         | 0   | 0     |
| 7          | 0   | 0     |
| 2          | 0   | 0     |

REGISTRATION MISSIONS: 0  
 DESTRUCTION MISSIONS: 0

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|-------|-----|---|---|
| 155G  | 0   | 0 | 0 |
| 155H  | 60  | 0 | 0 |
| 105H  | 510 | 0 | 0 |
| 107HT | 56  | 2 | 0 |
| 8" H  | 18  | 0 | 0 |

RECAP OF BN OPNS:

| UNIT         | PATROLS |     |     | AMBUSHES |     |     | LP |    | SNIPER | S&D OPNS |     |    |  |
|--------------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|----|----|--------|----------|-----|----|--|
|              | FT      | SQD | PLT | FT       | SQD | PLT | FT | FT |        | SQD      | PLT | CO |  |
| 3/1          | 13      | 8   | 0   | 6        | 3   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0      | 0        | 0   | 1  |  |
| 2/4          | 0       | 2   | 0   | 10       | 3   | 0   | 6  | 0  | 0      | 0        | 0   | 1  |  |
| 2/7          | 2       | 2   | 2   | 1        | 2   | 0   | 20 | 0  | 0      | 0        | 0   | 10 |  |
| /7           | 5       | 0   | 0   | 5        | 0   | 0   | 9  | 0  | 0      | 0        | 0   | 0  |  |
| 3/7          | 16      | 3   | 2   | 0        | 4   | 0   | 6  | 2  | 0      | 0        | 0   | 0  |  |
| 1ST RECON BN | 0       | 0   | 2   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0  | 2  | 0      | 0        | 0   | 0  |  |
| DIV TOTALS   | 36      | 15  | 6   | 22       | 12  | 0   | 41 | 4  | 0      | 0        | 0   | 3  |  |

TOTAL CONTACTS: 7 DAY, 5 NIGHT, 9VC INITIATED.  
 TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: KIA, KIA (POSS), KBA, KBA (POSS),  
 KIA (POSS), VCC, 4 VCS. WPNS CAPTURED  
 4. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:  
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 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV  
 ZEN/FORLOGCMD  
 RUMNAU/FORLOGSUPGRU BRAVO/ MAG 36/ MAG 12  
 BT

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| PROVINCE      | DTG     | SECTION 2 OF 2 |           | FRD UNIT/  | BN UNIT/ | INIT BY |
|---------------|---------|----------------|-----------|------------|----------|---------|
| COORDINATES   |         | ACTION         | SIZE TYPE | LOSSES     | LOSSES   |         |
| QUANG TIN     |         |                |           |            |          |         |
| BT 482125     | 060415H | FT             | SEC       | H&S/3/1    | UNK      | FRD     |
|               |         |                |           | NONE       | 3 VCS    |         |
| BT 451141     | 061610H | SQD            | S&D       | K/3/1      | UNK      | VC      |
|               |         |                |           | 1 USMC WIA | NONE     |         |
| BT 437155(VC) | 062015H | FT             | OP        | K/3/1      | UNK      | VC      |
| BT 433154(VC) |         |                |           | NONE       | NONE     |         |

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BT 436160(FRD)

| BT         | TIME    | FT  | PER | CLDC         | UNK   | FRD |
|------------|---------|-----|-----|--------------|-------|-----|
| BT 529124  | 062115H |     |     | NONE         | NONE  |     |
| QUANG NGAI |         |     |     |              |       |     |
| BS 571945  | 060750H | SQD | REC | K/3/7        | UNK   | VC  |
|            |         |     |     | NONE         | NONE  |     |
| BS 585919  | 061010H | PLT | REC | M/3/7        | UNK   | VC  |
|            |         |     |     | 1 WIA        | NONE  |     |
| BT 663025  | 061120H | PLT | S&D | D/1/7        | UNK   | VC  |
|            |         |     |     | NONE         | NONE  |     |
| BS 580925  | 061230H | PLT | S&D | M/3/7        | UNK   | FRD |
|            |         |     |     | NONE         | 1 VCS |     |
| BS 580924  | 061330H | PLT | REC | M/3/7        | UNK   | VC  |
|            |         |     |     | NONE         | NONE  |     |
| BT 540212  | 061545H | SQD | REC | L/3/7        | UNK   | VC  |
|            |         |     |     | NONE         | NONE  |     |
| BS 622974  | 06-044H | SQD | SEC | 3RD AMTRAC   | UNK   | VC  |
|            |         |     |     | NONE         | NONE  |     |
| BT 515012  | 062330H | FT  | LP  | H/2/7        | UNK   | VC  |
|            |         |     |     | 1 KIA, 1 WIA | NONE  |     |

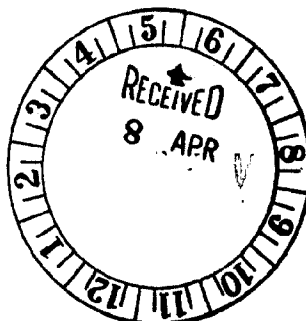
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B. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

| UNIT:        | PATROLS |     |     | AMBUSHES |     |     | LP | SNIPER | S&D OPNS |     |    |
|--------------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|----|--------|----------|-----|----|
|              | FT      | SQD | PLT | FT       | SQD | PLT | FT | FT     | SQD      | PLT | CO |
| 3/1          | 4       | 9   | 0   | 3        | 2   | 0   | 0  | 0      | 0        | 0   | 1  |
| 2/4          | 0       | 4   | 0   | 10       | 0   | 0   | 6  | 0      | 0        | 0   | 0  |
| 1/7          | 12      | 1   | 0   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 20 | 0      | 0        | 5   | 0  |
| 1/7          | 3       | 1   | 0   | 3        | 0   | 0   | 9  | 0      | 0        | 0   | 0  |
| 3/7          | 16      | 3   | 2   | 0        | 4   | 0   | 6  | 2      | 0        | 0   | 0  |
| ACT RECON BN | 0       | 0   | 0   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0  | 4      | 0        | 0   | 0  |
| DIV TOTAL    | 35      | 18  | 6   | 16       | 6   | 0   | 41 | 6      | 0        | 5   | 1  |
| GP-4         |         |     |     |          |     |     |    |        |          |     |    |
| LT           |         |     |     |          |     |     |    |        |          |     |    |

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|  | BURN    |
|  | HOLD    |
|  | G-1/G-4 |
|  | G-2     |
|  | LNO     |
|  | PER SUM |
|  | WK SUM  |
|  | CMD CHG |
|  | BRIEF   |
|  | POST    |

01F 07151  
 FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN  
 TO RUMSMB/CG JIL MAF

INFO RUMSMB/CG THIRD MARDIV

RUMSMB/CG FIRST MAF

ZEN/FIRST MAF

RUMSMB/FORLOS DND

ZEN/FORLOS DND BEAVO

RUMSMB/DAG 36

RUMSMB/DAG 12

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SITREP 12 FOR 720015 072400Z APR 66

1. MAJOR UNIT (PNS: NONE)

2. SMALL UNIT (PNS: A. FIRST MAF

(1) 3/1: 070154, CO K 56D 56D PATROL (BT 437159) RECD SA

FROM (BT 444151) FROM 2-3 RIFLES. RETURNED 15 RDS SA. PATROL SEARCHED AREA, APPREHENDING ONE FEMALE VCS WHO APPEARED TO BE ATTEMPTING SIGMA TO SOMEONE. FORWARDED TO TIT.

072015, CO K FORLS AND CP (BT 436157) RECD APPROX 1:00 RDS SA

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AND FOUR 60MM MORTAR, SA CAME FROM (BT 437162, 436161, 436159, AND 434156). MORTAR POSN UNK. RETURNED 300 RDS SA, 17 RDS G-7S, TWO 106MM RR, 20 60MM MORTAR, AND 81MM MORTAR AND ARTY. ENEMY FIRE CEASED. UNK, WILL SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

072945, CO K DISCOVERED TUNNEL VIC (BT 436148) IN EXCESS 200 METERS LONG, FOUR FT HIGH, THREE FT WIDE AND SUPPORTED WITH 2X4 BEAMS. CAVE ENTRANCE UNDER WATER.

CO K NIGHT CP LOCATION: BT 436151. WILL CONTINUE SEARCH ON HOA XUAN ISLAND 8 APR.

(2) 2/4: NEG.

3. SEVENTH MAF

(1) 1/7: 070015, CO A FIRETEAM PATROL (BT 610010) SAW ONE VC MOVING ALONG TRAIL. WHEN CHALLENGED, VC FLED INTO TREE LINE. MARINES FIRED 25 RDS SA AND THREW FOUR GRENADES. UNK.

070225, CO A RECD ONE RD SA FROM ONE VC (BT 610016). RETURNED FOUR RDS SA AT FLEEING VC AND OBSERVED ONE TRACER HIT HIM. SEARCHED. NEG.

071730, WOUNDED VN CHILD FOUND BY CO A IN SON TRA (2) (BT 621014) AND DELIVERED TO BAS. CHILD REPORTEDLY WOUNDED 070630.

071730, CO B USAC/PF PATROL APPREHENDED ONE VCS (BT 612030).

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THIS PATROL CONTINUES S&amp;C OPNS MY HUF ISLAND 8 APR.

(2) 2/7: NEG.

(3) 3/7: 071920, SQD PATROL FROM CO 1 RECD EIGHT RDS SA  
A (BS 539948). SQD MANUEVERED THROUGH AREA. NEG.07:230H, CO 1 LP (BS 524994) SAW 3-5 PERSONS. ARTY AND ILLUM-  
INATION FIRED. ALL MOVEMENTS CEASED. ARTY FIRED ON ESCAPE  
ROUTES. SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.C. FIRST RECON BN: 1ST PLT, CO D EXTRACTED. 2D PLT, CO D  
INDETTED. CO A (-) INSERTED. THREE DIVERS ASSISTED IN SALVAGE  
OPN OF SUNKEN LVT. ONE DIVER TRIGGERED WHAT WAS AN APPARENT  
BOOBY TRAP OR MINE AND SUFFERED MINOR CONCUSSION. ONE USMC KIA.

D. CHULAI DEF COMD: NEG.

E. THIRD AMTRAC BN: SALVAGE OPNS TO SEAL HULL OF SUNKEN  
AMTRAC AND PUMP DRY WERE SUSPENDED WHEN DIVER TRIPPED EXPLOSIVE  
DEVICE 271630 (SEE PARA C ABOVE.) EOD WILL INVESTIGATE BEFORE  
RESUMING OPNS.F. ELEVENTH MAR: 071120, BINH SON LIAISON OFFICER REPORTED  
16 VC KIA (BS 467874) AS A RESULT OF H&I ARTY MSN FIRED AT  
050030. 11 VC KIA (ARVN BC). ARVN LIASON OFF REPORTS THAT BODY  
COUNTS BY ARVN AT BINH SON HAVE IN PAST BEEN "EXTREMELY ACCURATE."

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## NUMBER MISSIONS

| OBS     | UNOCS | H&I | TOTAL | SUPPORTING |     |       |
|---------|-------|-----|-------|------------|-----|-------|
|         |       |     |       | NAF        | RVA | OTHER |
| 155G 0  | 1     | 5   | 6     | 0          | 6   | 0     |
| 155H 2  | 3     | 0   | 5     | 5          | 0   | 0     |
| 105H 3  | 1     | 38  | 42    | 42         | 0   | 0     |
| 107HT 0 | 0     | 3   | 3     | 3          | 0   | 0     |
| 8"H 0   | 1     | 6   | 7     | 0          | 7   | 0     |

## ROUNDS EXPENDED

| HE       | ROUNDS EXPENDED |    |       | OTHER | REGISTRATION MISSIONS: 0 | DESTRUCTION MISSIONS: 0 |
|----------|-----------------|----|-------|-------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
|          | ILLUM           | WP | OTHER |       |                          |                         |
| 155G 51  | 0               | 0  | 0     | 0     | 0                        | 0                       |
| 155H 30  | 55              | 0  | 0     | 0     | 0                        | 0                       |
| 105H 36  | 56              | 0  | 0     | 4 HC  | 0                        | 0                       |
| 107HT 32 | 18              | 0  | 0     | 0     | 0                        | 0                       |
| 8"H 90   | 0               | 0  | 0     | 0     | 0                        | 0                       |

## RECAP OF BN OPNS:

| UNIT | FT | PATROLS |     | AMBUSHES |     |     | LP | SNIPER | S&C OPNS |     |     |
|------|----|---------|-----|----------|-----|-----|----|--------|----------|-----|-----|
|      |    | S&C     | PLT | FT       | S&C | PLT |    |        | FT       | S&C | PLT |
| 3/1  | 12 | 7       | 0   | 3        | 1   | 0   | 0  | 0      | 0        | 0   | 0   |
| 2/4  | 2  | 4       | 0   | 10       | 0   | 0   | 6  | 0      | 0        | 0   | 0   |
| 1/7  | 3  | 3       | 5   | 0        | 3   | 0   | 20 | 0      | 0        | 0   | 0   |

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|--------------|----|----|----|----|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|
| 2/7          | 3  | 1  | 0  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 9  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3/7          | 16 | 4  | 2  | 0  | 4 | 0 | 6  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1ST RECON BN | 1  | 0  | 4  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS       | 35 | 19 | 11 | 16 | 8 | 0 | 41 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

TOTAL CONTACTS: 4 DAY, 6 NIGHT, 8 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 16 KIA (POSS), 0 KBA, 0 KBA (POSS), 0 WIA (POSS), 0 VCC, 2 VCS. WPNS CAPTURED 0. USMC: 1 WIA.

A. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

| PROVINCE    | DTG     | ACTION    | FRD UNIT | BN UNIT | INIT BY |
|-------------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|
| COORDINATES |         | SIZE TYPE | LOSSES   | LOSSES  |         |
| QUANG TIN   |         |           |          |         |         |
| BT 444151   | 070850H | SGD S&D   | K/3/1    | UNK     | VC      |
|             |         |           | NONE     | 1 VCS   |         |
| BT 437162   | 072015H | CO DEF    | K/3/1    | UNK     | VC      |
| 436101      |         |           | NONE     | NONE    |         |
| 436159      |         |           |          |         |         |
| 434158      |         |           |          |         |         |
| QUANG NGAI  |         |           |          |         |         |
| BT 611010   | 270015H | PT SEC    | A/1/7    | UNK     | FRD     |
|             |         |           | NONE     | NONE    |         |

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O P 071820Z  
 FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN  
 TO RUMSMF/CG III MAF  
 INFO RUMSMF/CG THIRD MARDIV  
 RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAF  
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV  
 RUMSMF/PLRLOG CMD  
 ZEN/FORLONSUPGRU BRACO  
 RUMNAW/MAG 36  
 RUMNAW/MAG 12  
 BT

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|-----------|---------|-----|-------|------------------|--------|-----|
| BT 611816 | 070225H | PLT | SEC   | A/1/7            | UNK    | VC  |
| BS 467874 | 071120H |     | ARTY  | NONE             | NONE   |     |
|           |         |     |       | 3D 8 IN BTRY UNK |        | FRL |
| BS 630970 | 071130H | RCM | INDIV | NONE             | 16 KIA |     |
|           |         |     |       | 1ST RECON BN UNK |        | VC  |
| BT 663033 | 071509H | PLT | S&D   | 1 WIA            | NONE   |     |
|           |         |     |       | A/1/7            | UNK    | VC  |
| BS 612952 | 071130H | S&D | S&D   | NONE             | NONE   |     |
|           |         |     |       | E/1/7            | UNK    | FRL |
|           |         |     |       | NONE             | 1 WIA  |     |

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|-----------|---------|-----|-----|-------|------|----|
| BS 539948 | 071800H | S&D | PLT | L/3/7 | UNK  | VC |
|           |         |     |     | NONE  | NONE |    |
| BS 524994 | 072230H | FT  | LP  | L/3/7 | UNK  | VC |
|           |         |     |     | NONE  | NONE |    |

# 5. RECAP OF EC PLANS:

| UNIT:        | PATROLS |     |     | AMBUSHES |     |     | LP | STRIPE | S&D OPS |     |     |
|--------------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|----|--------|---------|-----|-----|
|              | FT      | S&D | PLT | FT       | S&D | PLT |    |        | FT      | S&D | PLT |
| 3/1          | 10      | 7   | 0   | 5        | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0      | 0       | 0   | 0   |
| 2/4          | 0       | 4   | 0   | 6        | 0   | 0   | 6  | 0      | 0       | 0   | 2   |
| 1/7          | 3       | 4   | 5   | 0        | 1   | 0   | 20 | 0      | 0       | 0   | 0   |
| 2/7          | 3       | 1   | 0   | 3        | 0   | 0   | 9  | 0      | 0       | 0   | 0   |
| 3/7          | 17      | 5   | 2   | 0        | 4   | 0   | 6  | 2      | 0       | 0   | 2   |
| 1ST RECON BN | 2       | 0   | 6   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0  | 6      | 0       | 0   | 0   |
| DIV TOTAL    | 35      | 21  | 13  | 14       | 5   | 0   | 41 | 8      | 0       | 0   | 4   |

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OP 001000Z  
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN  
TO RUMSME/CG III MAF

INFO RUMSME/CG THIRD MARDIV  
RUMSME/CG FIRST MAF  
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN  
RUMSME/FORLOGCMD  
ZEN/FLSC BRAVO  
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SITREP 11 080001H - 082400H APR 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPMS: OPN IOWA. SEE SPECIAL SITREPS. FIRST MAR  
OPN O 325-66 REFERS.

2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:

NAME: OPERATION IOWA

TYPE: E&D

AREA: VIC (BT 370150)

UNIT: FIRST MAR (MINUS), 3/1 (MINUS) (BNCMDGRU, COS I & M), 2/4  
(MINUS) (BNCMDGRU, COS E & F), 1/11 (MINUS) (REIN) D/S, CO A, 1ST TK

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EN D/S, CO A (MINUS), 1ST AT EN D/S. 3/1 (MINUS) WITHDRAWN FROM  
OPERATION AND RETURNED TO TACH POSMS 081830H.

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HQ, FIRST MAR.

DTG INITIATED: 080800H.

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING.

RESULTS CUMULATIVE: USMC: ONE HEAT CASUALTY (EVAC).

VN: ONE WIA (POSS).

3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

A. FIRST MAR

(1) 3/1: 080918, CO K SQD PATROL (BT 424158) DETONATED  
BOOBY TRAPPED 155MM RD. DETONATION WAS ELECTRIC PRESSURE DEVICE  
USING EA-279 BATTERY. ONE USMC KIA.

CO K SEARCHED AREA FROM WHICH FIRE RECD (REPORTED SITREF TEN,  
072015 ENTRY) (BT 436161). TWO M-26 AND FOUR CHICOM GRENADES  
FOUND. CO K CONTINUES S&D ON HOA XUAN ISLAND 9 APR.

082140, CO K PERIMETER (BT 443167) RECD 12 RDS AW AT CLOSE  
RANGE (BT 436162). NOT RETURNED. FRIENDLY AMELUSH IN AREA.  
THREW HAND GRENADE AND FIRING CEASED. SEARCHED. NEG. SEARCH  
AGAIN FIRST LIGHT.

(2) 2/4: NEG.

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E. SEVENTH MAR

(1) 1/7: 081000, CO A PLT COMBAT PATROL (BT 653023) RECD TWO RDS SA FROM TWO VC (BT 657024). THREE M-79 AND 20 RDS SA RETURNED. SEARCHED. NEG

081230, CO E PLT COMBAT PATROL (ES 611949) RECD TWO RDS SA FROM (ES 614948). LOCATION OF VC UNK. CONTINUED MISSION.

082120, CO A (ET 611009) SAW LIGHT IN FRONT OF PCSE AND THEN RECD ONE RD SA. RETURNED TWO RDS SA AND LIGHT WENT OUT. FIRED EIGHT MORE RDS SA. UNK.

082115, CO E CP PERIMETER (ES 605997) RECD TWO RDS SA FROM VIC (ES 604997). RETURNED 20 RDS SA AND ILLUMINATED. UNK. SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

LATE ENTRY: FOL REPORTED PARA FOUR, MY SITREP TEN, BUT NOT IN NARRATIVE: 071500, CO A PLT COMBAT PATROL (BT 660033) RECD HEAVY SA FROM (ET 663033) FROM EST ONE SCD WITH MG AND AR. DEPLOYED AND RETURNED FIRE WITH ARTY AND 60MM MORTARS. SWEPT AREA. NEG.

(2) 2/7: NEG.

(3) 3/7: 081000, CO K SQUAD RECON PATROL (ES 565944) APPREHENDED FOUR VCS AND RETURNED THEM TO ITT.

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081145, CO K SCD RECON PATROL (ES 562942) RECD THREE RDS SA FROM TWO VC (ES 528948). RETURNED FIRE. SEARCHED. NEG.

081750, CO L SCD PATROL SAW TWO VC WITH WPNS (ES 525945). ARTY MSN FIRED. UNK.

C. FIRST RECON BN: 081304, 2D PLT CO D RECD TWO SA FROM (ET 370069). NOT RETURNED.

081624, 2D PLT CO D RECD TWO RDS SA FROM VIC (ET 373056). TWO VC WERE SEEN AND FIRE MISSION CALLED. UNK.

CO A CONTINUES OBSERVATIONS. ONE HEAT CASUALTY EVACED.

D. CHU LAI DEF COMD: 082107, E/2/7 PRGV RIFLE PLT OBSERVED TWO MEN VIC (ET 570038) AND FIRE SIX RDS SA AND THREW HAND GRENADE. ONE VC KIA (POSS).

082200, HGBN ELMS (ET 524097) HEARD MOVEMENT AND ILLUMINATED, TWO ARMED VC WERE SEEN FLEEING, AND TAKEN UNDER FIRE. SEARCHED. NEG. SEARCH AGAIN FIRST LIGHT.

LATE ENTRY: 071945, MCB THREE ELMS (BT 531081) RECD ONE GRENADE. NEG.

E. FIRST AT BN: 081320, WHILE RETURNING FROM OBSERVING OPN IOWA, BN CMD GROUP (ET 416124) RECD SIX RDS SA FROM NE. FIRE NOT RETURNED DUE TO ARVN AND CIVILIANS IN VIC. CO C WILL PROVIDE

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ONE LIGHT SECTION IN SUPPT CONVOY TO QUANG NGAI 9 APR.

F. ELEVENTH MAR: 070800, REGTL CP COMPLETED DISPLACEMENT OT  
(BT 511039)(1) 1/11: BN CMD & CONTROL ELB AND BTRY C DISPLACED TO  
(BT 440100) IN SUPPT OPN IOWA. BTRY K DISPLACED TO (BT 440102) IN  
SUPPT OPN IOWA.

(2) 3/11: BN CP OPENED 081135 AT NEW LOCATION (BT 549011).

| NUMBER MISSIONS |       |     |       | SUPPORTING |     |       |
|-----------------|-------|-----|-------|------------|-----|-------|
| OES             | UNOBS | H&I | TOTAL | MAF        | RVN | OTHER |
| 155G            | 1     | 0   | 11    | 3          | 9   | 0     |
| 155H            | 0     | 0   | 0     | 0          | 0   | 0     |
| 105H            | 9     | 1   | 38    | 48         | 0   | 0     |
| 107HT           | 0     | 0   | 4     | 4          | 0   | 0     |
| 8" H            | 0     | 1   | 5     | 1          | 5   | 0     |

## ROUNDS EXPENDED

|       | HE  | ILLUM | WP |
|-------|-----|-------|----|
| 155G  | 53  | 9     | 2  |
| 155H  | 0   | 0     | 0  |
| 105H  | 451 | 10    | 1  |
| 107HT | 48  | 18    | 0  |
| 8" H  | 145 | 0     | 0  |

 REGISTRATION MISSIONS: 0  
 DESTRUCTION MISSIONS: 0

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G. THIRD AMTRAC BN: SALVAGE OPNS TO RECOVER SUNKEN LVT  
 (BS 627970) SECURED 082030. WILL CONTINUE ; 90800. SQD FROM  
 D/1/7. PROVIDING SECURITY.

4. RECAP OF BN OPNS.

| UNIT | PATROLS |     |     | AMBUSHES |     |     | LP | SNIPER | S&D OPNS |    |     |
|------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|----|--------|----------|----|-----|
|      | FT      | SQD | PLT | FT       | SQD | PLT |    |        | FT       | FT | SQD |
| 3/1  | 9       | 0   | 1   | 3        | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0      | 0        | 0  | 1   |
| 2/4  | 0       | 5   | 0   | 6        | 0   | 0   | 6  | 0      | 0        | 0  | ;   |

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|                |    |    |    |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|
| 1/7            | 3  | 6  | 5  | 0  | 1 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2/7            | 3  |    | P  | E  | P | P | 0  | P | P | 0 | 0 |
| 3/7            | 18 | 4  | 2  | 0  | 4 | 0 | 6  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1ST RECON BN 2 | 0  | 6  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DIV TOTALS     | 35 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 5 | ; | 41 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

TOTAL CONTACTS: 9 DAY, 6 NIGHT, 13 INITIATED.

TOTAL VASUALTIES: VC: 0 KIA; 0 KIA (POSS), 0 KBA, 0 KBA (POSS),  
 WIA (POSS), 0 VCC, 4 VCS.

WPNS CAPTURED: 6 HAND GRENADES. USMC: ONE KIA.

5. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS;

| PROVINCE/<br>COORDINATES | DTG     | ACTION<br>SIZE TYPE | FRD UNIT/<br>LOSSES | EN UNIT/<br>LOSSES | INIT BY |
|--------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------|
| QUANG TIN                |         |                     |                     |                    |         |
| BT 424158                | 080918H | SQD S&D             | K/3/1               | UNK                | VC      |
|                          |         |                     | 1 KIA               | NONE               |         |
| BT 370069                | 081304H | PLT RCN             | D/1STRECON          | UNK                | VC      |
|                          |         |                     | NONE                |                    |         |
| BT 416124                | 081320H | VEH CONVOY          | 1ST AT BN           | UNK                | VC      |
|                          |         |                     | NONE                | NONE               |         |
| BT 373056                | 081624H | PLT RCN             | D/1STRECON          | UNK                | VC      |

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|------------|---------|-----|-----|----------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| BT 531081  | 071945H | SQD | DEF | NONE<br>CLDC<br>NONE | NONE<br>UNK<br>NONE      | VC  |
| BT 570038  | 082107H | PLT | DEF | CLDC<br>NONE         | UNK<br>ONE VC WIA (POSS) | VC  |
| BT 436162  | 082140H | CO  | DEF | K/3/1<br>NONE        | UNK<br>NONE              | VC  |
| BT 520497  | 082200H | SQD | DEF | CLDC<br>NONE         | UNK<br>NONE              | VC  |
| QUANG NGAI |         |     |     |                      |                          |     |
| BT 657024  | 081000H | PLT | CMB | A/1/7<br>NONE        | UNK<br>NONE              | VC  |
| BT 565944  | 081000H | SQD | REC | K/3/7<br>NONE        | UNK<br>4VCS              | FRD |
| BT 528948  | 081145H | SQD | REC | K/3/7<br>NONE        | NONE<br>NONE             | VC  |
| BT 614948  | 081230H | PLT | CMB | B/1/7<br>NONE        | UNK<br>NONE              | VC  |
| BS 525945  | 081730H | SQD | AMB | L/3/7<br>NONE        | UNK<br>NONE              | FRD |

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|-----------|---------|-----|-----|---------------|-------------|----|
| BS 604997 | 082115H | CO  | DEF | B/1/7<br>NONE | UNK<br>NONE | VC |
| BT 614009 | 082120H | PLT | DEF | A/1/7<br>NONE | UNK<br>NONE | VC |

## 6. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

| UNIT:         | PATROLS |     |     | AMBUSHES |     |     | LP<br>FT | SNIPER<br>FT | S&D OPNS |     |    |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|----------|--------------|----------|-----|----|
|               | FT      | SQD | PLT | FT       | SQD | PLT |          |              | SQD      | PLT | CO |
| 3/1           | 5       | 0   | 5   | 3        | 0   | 0   | 0        | 0            | 0        | 0   | 0  |
| 2/4           | 0       | 5   | 0   | 6        | 0   | 0   | 6        | 0            | 0        | 0   | 0  |
| 1/7           | 1       | 4   | 6   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 20       | 0            | 0        | 0   | 0  |
| 2/7           | 3       | 1   | 0   | 3        | 0   | 0   | 9        | 0            | 0        | 0   | 0  |
| 3/7           | 16      | 3   | 0   | 0        | 4   | 0   | 6        | 2            | 0        | 0   | 0  |
| 1ST REC ON BN | 2       | 0   | 7   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0        | 7            | 0        | 0   | 0  |
| DIV TOTALS    | 27      | 13  | 18  | 12       | 4   | 0   | 41       | 9            | 0        | 0   | 0  |
| GP-4          |         |     |     |          |     |     |          |              |          |     |    |
| BT            |         |     |     |          |     |     |          |              |          |     |    |

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 RUMNAN/MAG ONE TWELVE  
 RUMNAN/MAG THREE SIX  
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1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: OPN IOWA. SEE SPECIAL SITREPS.

2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:

A. NAME OF OPN: IOWA

B. TYPE OF OPN: S&D

C. AREA OF OPN: QUANG TIN PROVINCE (BT 370150)

D. UNITS PARTICIPATING: FIRST MAR (-), 3/1(-)BN CMDGRU, COS I AND M, 2/4(-) BN CMDGRU AND COS E AND F. 1/11 (-)(REIN) D/S, CO A 1ST TK BN D/S, CO A (-) 1ST AT BN D/S. 3/1 WITHDRAWN AND

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RETURNED TAOR 081830H.

E. CAS AND NGFS: SORTIES: TWO MAG 11, SIX MAG 12, 31 MAG 36.

F:

167 RDS PREP LZ WHEN USS HOPEWELL (DD-540)

F. CONTROL HQ: HQ, FIRST MAR

G. DTG INITIATED: 080800H

H. DTG TERMINATED: 091200H

I. ARVN UNITS PARTICIPATING: 2D BN 6TH REGT, 926TH RF CO.

J. RESULTS CUMULATIVE: ONE VC KIA (POSS), ONE USMC HEAT

CASUALTY (EVAC).

3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

A. FIRST MAR

(1) E/1: 090545, CO K SQD SECURITY PATROL RECD SIX RDS SA FROM (BT 445166). PATROL RETURNED 30 RDS AW IN DIRECTION MUZZLE FLASHES AND FIRE CEASED. IMMEDIATE SEARCH REVEALED ONE VC KIA. NO WPNS/EQUIP.

091100, BN CMDGRU BRAVO AND COS I & M REPORTED TO CHU LAI DEF CMD, RELIEVING 2/7 ELMS OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY OF AIR STRIP, CLASS V DUMP, AND RMK FACILS.

(2) 2/4: 091650, CO H SQD COMBAT PATROL APPREHENDED ONE

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VCS WITH TWO DISSIMILIAR ID CARDS (BT 470068). SENT TO LY TIN DIST HQ.

**B. SEVENTH MAR**

(1) 1/7: 090800, CO B (-) DEPARTED TO PROV SECURITY FOR CONV. TO QUANG NGAI. RETURNED 091900.  
091230, CO B PLT COMBAT (CLR) PATROL RETURNED TO TAOR POSNS AFTER FOL DAY CLEARING OPN MY HUE ISLAND (BS 6095). PATROL CONDUCTED WITH PF AND POL ACTION TMS. 500 CIVILIANS RETURNED TO ISLAND WHEN IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT PF AND PAT WOULD REMAIN MY HUE.  
092150, CO D PLN (PS 627994) RECD ONE RD SA FROM (BS 624946) RETURNED FOUR M-9, 30 RDS SA. NEG.  
091810, CO A PATROL FOUND EST 15,000 LBS RICE IN CAVES AND BLDGS GUARDED BY ONE STRAND BARBED WIRE AND PUNJI TRAPS (BT 624012). LVIS WILL HAUL OFF 10 APR.  
092320, CO C POSN (BS 580960) RECD 10-15 RDS SA FROM AW (BS 57963). ILLUMINATED AND FIRED NINE RDS 106MM RR. UNK.

(2) 2/7: NEG

(3) 3/7: NEG.

**C. FIRST RECON BN:** 2D PLT CO D CONTINUES OPNS. CO A (MINUS) CONTINUES OPNS. 091730, 2D PLT CO C INSERTED TO CONDUCT GROUND

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RECON AND OBSERVATION.

**D. CHU LAI DEF COMD.** NEG.

**E. FIRST AT BN:** 091015, CO C ONTOS LEADING QUANG NGAI CONVOY STRUCK A MINE AT (BS 575968). ONE USMC KIA (MINOR). ONTOS SUFFERED BROKEN CRANK CASE. CONVOY RETURNED 091900.

**F. THIRD AMTRAC BN:** 091300, SUNKEN LVT RAISED AND TOWED ASHORE (BS 626971). TO BE TOWED TO CP 10 APR.

**G. ELEVENTH MAR:** TRY M, 4/11 NOW IN POSN (BS 605721) AFTER MAKING TRIP TO QUANG NGAI WITH CONVOY.

| NUMBER MISSIONS |       |     |       | SUPPORTING               |     |       |
|-----------------|-------|-----|-------|--------------------------|-----|-------|
| OBS             | UNOBS | I&I | TOTAL | MAF                      | RVN | OTHER |
| 155G            | 0     | 0   | 9     | 2                        | 7   | 0     |
| 155H            | 0     | 0   | 1     | 1                        | 0   | 0     |
| 105H            | 11    | 1   | 26    | 38                       | 0   | 0     |
| 107HT           | 0     | 0   | 5     | 5                        | 0   | 0     |
| 2nd H           | 0     | 0   | 2     | 0                        | 2   | 0     |
| ROUNDS EXPENDED |       |     |       | REGISTRATION MISSIONS: 0 |     |       |
| HE              | ILLUM | WP  | OTHER | DESTRUCTION MISSIONS: 0  |     |       |
| 155G            | 100   | 0   | 0     |                          |     |       |
| 155H            | 10    | 0   | 0     |                          |     |       |

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 107HT 32 18 0 0  
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## A. RECAP OF BN OPNS.

| UNIT | PATROLS |     |     | AMBUSHES |     |     | LP | SNIPER |     | S&D OPNS |    |
|------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|----|--------|-----|----------|----|
|      | FT      | SQD | PLT | FT       | SQD | PLT |    | FT     | SQD | PLT      | CO |
| BN   | 11      | 2   | 0   | 3        | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0      | 0   | 0        | 1  |
| 2/4  | 0       | 5   | 0   | 6        | 0   | 0   | 6  | 0      | 0   | 0        | 0  |
| 1/7  | 10      | 3   | 5   | 19       | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0      | 0   | 0        | 0  |
| 2/7  | 3       | 1   | 0   | 3        | 0   | 0   | 9  | 0      | 0   | 0        | 0  |
| 3/7  | 14      | 2   | 0   | 0        | 3   | 0   | 6  | 2      | 0   | 0        | 0  |

## LIST RECON

| UNIT       | FT | SQD | PLT | FT | SQD | PLT | FT | SQD | PLT | CO |
|------------|----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|
| BN         | 2  | 0   | 7   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 7   | 0   | 0  |
| DIV TOTALS | 40 | 13  | 12  | 31 | 3   | 0   | 22 | 9   | 0   | 1  |

TOTAL CONTACTS: 3 DAY, 2 NIGHT, 4 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 1 KIA, 1 VCS. USMC 1 WIA

## E. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

| PROVINCE    | DTG     | ACTION    | FRD UNIT/<br>LOSSES | BN UNIT/<br>LOSSES | INIT BY |
|-------------|---------|-----------|---------------------|--------------------|---------|
| COORDINATES |         | SIZE TYPE |                     |                    |         |
| QUANG TIN   |         |           |                     |                    |         |
| BT 445166   | 090545H | SQD SEC   | K/3/1               | UNK                | VC      |
| BT          |         |           |                     |                    |         |

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|            |                     |                       |                      |     |
|------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----|
| BT 470068  | 091650H SQD SMR     | NONE<br>H/2/4<br>NONE | 1 KIA<br>UNK<br>IVCS | FRD |
| QUANG NGAI |                     |                       |                      |     |
| RS 575968  | 091005H CONVOYAT BN | 1 WIA(MINOR)          | UNK                  | VC  |
| RS 624946  | 092150H CO DEF      | D/1/7<br>NONE         | UNK                  | VC  |
| RS 577963  | 092320H CO DEF      | C/1/7<br>NONE         | UNK                  | VC  |

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6. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

| UNIT:     | PATROLS |     |     | AMBUUSHES |     |     | LP | SNIPER | S&D OPNS |    |     |
|-----------|---------|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|----|--------|----------|----|-----|
|           | FT      | SQD | PLT | FT        | SQD | PLT |    |        | FT       | FT | SQD |
| 3/1       | 10      | 9   | 0   | 4         | 1   | 0   | 0  | 0      | 0        | 0  | 1   |
| 2/4       | 0       | 4   | 1   | 10        | 0   | 0   | 6  | 0      | 0        | 0  | 0   |
| 1/7       | 12      | 2   | 1   | 19        | 4   | 1   | 1  | 0      | 0        | 0  | 0   |
| 2/7       | 3       | 1   | 0   | 3         | 0   | 0   | 9  | 0      | 0        | 0  | 0   |
| 3/7       | 17      | 4   | 2   | 0         | 4   | 0   | 6  | 2      | 0        | 0  | 0   |
| 1ST RECON |         |     |     |           |     |     |    |        |          |    |     |
| BN        | 2       | 0   | 9   | 0         | 0   | 0   | 0  | 9      | 0        | 0  | 0   |
| DIV TOTAL | 45      | 20  | 13  | 36        | 9   | 1   | 22 | 11     | 0        | 0  | 1   |

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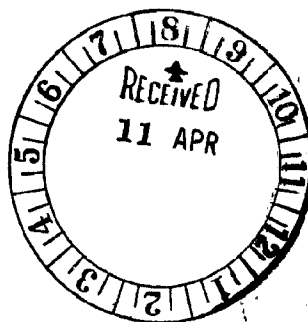
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|--|---------|
|  | BURN    |
|  | HOLD    |
|  | G-1/G-4 |
|  | G-2     |
|  | LNO     |
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|  | WK SUM  |
|  | CND CHR |
|  | BRIEF   |
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1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: NONE.
2. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. FIRST MAR

(1) 3/11 100050. CO L SQD SECURITY PATROL RECD FOUR RDS SA FROM TREE LINE VIC (BT 507147). RETURNED 12 RDS UA. FIRE CEASED, AREA SEARCHED. NEG.  
101655. CO K SQD COMBAT PATROL, SEARCHING STREAM BANK (BT 441149), SIGHTED VC WHO ATTEMPTED EVADE BY DIVING INTO WATER AND

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ENTERING UNDERWATER CAVE ENTRANCE. PATROL PROBED BANK, LOCATED CAVE. FOUND VC, WHO AGAIN ATTEMPTED EVADE. ONE VC KIA. SEARCH CONTINUED AND LARGER CAVE COMPLEX FOUND, CONTAINING TWO VCS. VCS RETURNED TO BN. CAVE DESTROYED.

102010. CO K CP (BT 437161) RECD 15 RDS SA FROM (BT 434161). RETURNED TWO M-79, 100 RDS SA FROM M-60. UNK. SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

101530. CO I WAS RELIEVED OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY OF CLASS V DUMP AND SW SECTOR OF MAG 12 AFCD SECURITY BY CO E/2/4.

(2) 2/48 101025. CO H PLT SECURITY PATROL AT (BT 449030) RECD TWO RDS SA FROM S, EXACT LOCATION UNK. FIRE NOT RETURNED. PATROL CONTINUED.

101255. SAME PATROL (BT 441039) RECD 14 RDS SA FROM UNK NR VC (BT 443038) RETURNED TEN RDS M-79, 50 RDS SA. SEARCHED. NEG.

101406. SAME PATROL (BT 452053) RECD APPROX 30 RDU SA FROM 3-4 VC (BT 445045) RETURNED 50 RDS SA, FOUR M-72, AND ARTY MSN. UNK.

B. SEVENTH MAR

(1) 1/78 100900. CO J SQD SECURITY PATROL (BS 627971) RECD 100 RDS SA AND ONE RIFLE GRENADE FROM UNK NR VC (BS 628915). SQD PROVIDING SECURITY FOR LVT RETRIEVAL, RETURNED 100 RDS SA, SIX

CG FIRST MARDIV REIN : 4 101500Z 11 APR 66

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M-79, ONE LAW, AND 15 81MM MORTAR HE. UNK.

101055, CO A DELIVERED SEVERAL TONS RICE TO HQ SEVENTH MAR.

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(2) 200 NEG.

(3) 300 NEG.

C. FIRST RECON BN: 101100, 2D PLT CO J CALLED ARTY MSN ON THREE VC ARMED WITH TWO RIFLES AND ONE BAR MOVING W (BT 3 72062). ONE VC WIA (POSS).

101330, 2D PLT CO D POSN PROBED 6 50433 ; 2850 RIKLES AT (BT 3 74062). VC WITHDREW WHEN PLT OPENED FIRE. UNK.

D. CHU LAI DEF COMD: 102150, CLAYMORE MINA DETONATED (BT 523113), CAUSE UNK. SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

E. ELEVENTH MAR

| NUMBER MISSIONS |       |     |       | SUPPORTING |     |       |
|-----------------|-------|-----|-------|------------|-----|-------|
| OBS             | UNOBS | H&I | TOTAL | MAF        | RUN | OTHER |
| 155G 0          | 0     | 2   | 2     | 0          | 2   | 0     |
| 155H 5          | 4     | 23  | 32    | 11         | 21  | 0     |
| 105H 4          | 7     | 38  | 49    | 42         | 7   | 0     |
| 107HT 0         | 0     | 3   | -     | 3          | 0   | 0     |

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8"H 0 0 8 8 0 8 0

ROUNDS EXPENDED

CEGISTRATION MISSIONS: 2  
DESTRUCTION MISSIONS: 2

HE ILLUM WP

155G 20 0 0

155H 568 0 0

105H 554 0 12

107HT 48 0 0

8"H 96 0 0

3. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

| PATROLS               |    |     |     | AMBUSHES |     |     |    | LP | SNIPER | S&D OPNS |    |  |  |
|-----------------------|----|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|----|----|--------|----------|----|--|--|
| UNIT                  | FT | UQD | PLT | FT       | SQD | PLT | FT | FT | SQD    | PLT      | CO |  |  |
| 3/1                   | 11 | 7   | 0   | 3        | 1   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0      | 0        | 1  |  |  |
| 2/4                   | 0  | 4   | 1   | 10       | 0   | 0   | 6  | 0  | 0      | 0        | 0  |  |  |
| 1/7                   | 12 | 2   | 1   | 19       | 4   | 1   | 1  | 0  | 0      | 0        | 0  |  |  |
| 2/7                   | 3  | 1   | 0   | -        | 0   | 0   | 9  | 0  | 0      | 0        | 0  |  |  |
| 3U                    | QU | R   | W   | P        | R   | P   | Y  | W  | P      | P        | P  |  |  |
| 1ST RECON BN          |    |     |     |          |     |     |    |    |        |          |    |  |  |
| 0 0 8 0 0 0 0 8 0 0 0 |    |     |     |          |     |     |    |    |        |          |    |  |  |

JIV TOTALS

43 18 12 35 9 1 22 10 0 0 1

TOTAL CONTACTS: 7 DAY, 3 NIGHT, 8 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 1 KIA, 1 WIA (POSS), 2 VCS

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 4. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:  
 PROVINCE DTG ACTION  
 COORDINATES SIZE TYPE  
 QUANG TIN  
 BT 507147 100030H SQD UEC

| PROVINCE    | DTG     | ACTION    | KRD UNIT              | BN UNIT             | INIT BY |
|-------------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|
| COORDINATES |         | SIZE TYPE | LOSSES                | POSSES              |         |
| BT 507147   | 100030H | SQD UEC   | L/3/1<br>NONE         | UNK<br>NONE         | VC      |
| BT 372012   | 101100H | PLT REC   | DQSTREC ONBN<br>NONE  | UNK<br>1 WIA (POSS) | FRD     |
| BT 449230   | 101225H | PLT SEC   | H/2/4<br>NONE         | UNK<br>NONE         | VC      |
| BT 443038   | 101255H | PLT SEC   | H/2/4<br>NONE         | UNK<br>NONE         | VC      |
| BT 374062   | 101330H | PLT REC   | D/1STREC ONBN<br>NONE | UNK<br>NONE         | VC      |
| BT 415045   | 101406H | PLT UEC   | H/2/4<br>NONE         | UNK<br>NONE         | VC      |
| BT 444149   | 101655H | SQD CMB   | K/3/1<br>NONE         | UNK<br>1 KIA 2 VCS  | FRD     |
| BT 434161   | 102010H | CO DEF    | K/3/1<br>NONA         | UNK<br>NONE         | VC      |

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 BT

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OO RUMNAW RUMSMF  
DE RUMSMB S35E 1001740  
ZNY SSSSU

O P 101800Z  
FM CG FIRST MARDIV KEIM  
TO RUMSMF/CG III MAF  
INFO RUMSMF/CG THIRD MARDIV  
RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAF  
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV  
RUMSMF/FORLOGCMD  
ZENFORLOGSUPGRU BRAVO  
RUMNAW/MAG 12  
RUMNAW/MAG 36  
BT

SECRET FINAL SECTION OF 2  
BT 523113 102150H CO DEF

CLDC  
NONE

UNK  
NONE

VC

QUANG NGAI

BS 628965 100900H SQD SEC

D/1/7  
NONE

UNK  
NONE

VC

## 5. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

| UNIT: | PATROLS |     |     | AMBUSHES |     |     | LI | SNIPER | S&D OPNS |     |     |
|-------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|----|--------|----------|-----|-----|
|       | FT      | SQD | PLT | FT       | URD | PLT |    |        | FT       | SQD | PLT |
| 3/1   | 14      | 8   | 0   | 4        | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0      | 0        | 0   | 1   |

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|              |    |    |    |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|
| 2/4          | 0  | 2  | 1  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 6  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1/7          | 10 | 2  | 5  | 19 | 3 | 1 | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2/7          | 3  | 1  | 0  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 9  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3/7          | 17 | 4  | 2  | 0  | 4 | 0 | 6  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1ST RECON BN | 0  | 0  | 6  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DIV TOTAL    | 44 | 17 | 14 | 30 | 7 | 1 | 22 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

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O P 111301Z  
FM CG FIRST MAR DIV REIN  
TO RUMSMP/CG III  
INFO RUMSMP/CG THIRD MAR DIV  
RUMNAM/CG FIRST MAR  
ZEN/FIRST MAR DIV REIN  
RUMSMP/FC RLOGONE  
ZEN/FORLOG SUPGRU BRAVO  
RUMNAM/KAB-12  
RUMNAM/KAB-36  
BT

SECRET SECTION ONE OF TWO  
SITREP 14 FOR 110000H - 112400H APR 66  
1. MAJOR UNIT CPNS: NONE.  
2. SMALL UNIT CPNS:  
A. FIRST MAR

|  |         |
|--|---------|
|  | BURN    |
|  | HOLD    |
|  | G-1/G-4 |
|  | G-2     |
|  | LNO     |
|  | PER SUM |
|  | WK SUM  |
|  | CMD CHR |
|  | BRIEF   |
|  | POST    |

(1) 8/1: 110000, CO L DEF POSN AT (ET 437157) SAW THREE VC WHO APPEARED TO BE CARRYING ONE RIFLE AND ONE MORTAR. VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH 15 RDS SA AND TEN RDS BLD MORTAR. UNABLE SEARCH COMPLETELY DUE DARKNESS. WILL SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.  
110230, ONE OF TWO VCS CAPTURED 101655 (SEC BY SITREP 13) BY

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CO K, ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE, EVADING PHYSICAL RECAPTURE. AFTER BEING WOUNDED TO MORT, WAS SHOT AND KILLED AS HE RAN THROUGH FRONT LINE POSNS.

110900, CO I RELIEVED CO L ON KY HOA /ND KY XUAN ISLANDS AND CO I RELIEVED CO K ON HOA XUAN ISLAND.

(2) 2/4: 110400, CO F, PLT OF H28 CO, AND A PF UNIT FROM LY TIN DIST NG CONDUCTED COUNTY FAIR-TYPE GORDON SCD OPNS AT VILLAGE COMPLEX (ET 470470). DISTRICT CHIEF OF LY TIN POINTED OUT FOUR ARVN DESERTERS, WHO WERE APPREHENDED BY PF, AS WERE 20 MALES OF MIL AGE.

#### B. SEVENTH MAR

(1) 1/1: 112650, CO B SCD COMBAT SECURITY PATROL (BS 618994) FIRED 45 RDS SA TOWARD BOAT GOING<sup>TS</sup> ON TRA BONG RIVER (BS 618994). BOAT TURNED TO SHORE AND OCCUPANTS DETAINED AND TURNED OVER TO CO D RIVER CHECK POINT.

110730, CO D PLT COMBAT PATROL (BS 625999) RECD SA FIRE FROM FIVE VC AT (ET 628002) AND 626002. RETURNED 22 RDS SA ON EACH POSN AND CONTINUED ON MEN. AREA NOT SEARCHED.

110830, CO D PLT COMBAT PATROL (SAD) (BT 627007) RECD 20 RDS SA FROM ETC (ET 628009). BLD MORTAR (BN FIRED AND PLT

CO B (BT 628009) (BT 628009)

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|-----------|-------------|-----|-------|--------------|-----|
| ES 577933 | 111100H CO  | S&D | M/3/7 | UNK          | FRD |
|           |             |     | NONE  | NONE         |     |
| ES 549928 | 111100H FT  | OP  | K/3/7 | UNK          | FRD |
|           |             |     | NONE  | NONE         |     |
| ES 572933 | 111105H PLT | OMB | M/3/7 | UNK          | FRD |
|           |             |     | NONE  | 1 WIA        |     |
|           |             |     |       | 3 WIA (POSS) |     |
| ES 581938 | 111115H PLT | OMB | M/3/7 | UNK          | FRD |
|           |             |     | NONE  | 2 VCS        |     |
| ES 578955 | 111115H FT  | OMB | M/3/7 | UNK          | FRD |
|           |             |     | NONE  | 1 WIA        |     |
| ES 540930 | 111140H FT  | OP  | K/3/7 | UNK          | FRD |
|           |             |     | NONE  | 1 WIA        |     |
| ES 575938 | 111600H CO  | S&D | M/3/7 | UNK          | FRD |
|           |             |     | NONE  | 33 VCS       |     |

6. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

| UNIT: | PATROLS |     |     | AMBUSHES |     |     | LP SNIPER |    | S&D OFNS |     |    | RECON |  |
|-------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----------|----|----------|-----|----|-------|--|
|       | FT      | S&D | PLT | FT       | S&D | PLT | FT        | FT | S&D      | PLT | CO | CO    |  |
| 3/1   | 12      | 7   | 0   | 6        | 3   | 0   | 0         | 0  | 0        | 0   | 0  | 0     |  |
| 2/4   | 0       | 2   | 0   | 10       | 0   | 0   | 6         | 0  | 0        | 0   | 0  | 0     |  |

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|           |    |    |   |    |   |   |    |    |   |   |   |   |
|-----------|----|----|---|----|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|---|
| 1/7       | 6  | 2  | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2/7       | 3  | 3  | 0 | 3  | 0 | 0 | 9  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3/7       | 14 | 5  | 2 | 0  | 4 | 0 | 6  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1ST RECON | 0  | 1  | 4 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| DIV TOTAL | 36 | 17 | 6 | 38 | 7 | 0 | 22 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| GP-4      |    |    |   |    |   |   |    |    |   |   |   |   |
| BT        |    |    |   |    |   |   |    |    |   |   |   |   |

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O P 111000Z  
 FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN  
 TO RUMSOF/CG III MAF  
 INFO RUMSOF/CG THIRD MARDIV  
 RUMAAK/CG FIRST MAF  
 ZEL/FIRST MARDIV REIN  
 RUMSOF/FORLOGCND  
 ZEA/FORLOGSUPGRU BRAVO  
 RUMAAV/DAG-12  
 RUMAAV/DAG-36  
 ET

S E C R E T FINAL SECTION OF TWO  
 UNIT FT. SCD PLT FT SCD PLT FT FT SCD PLT CO  
 3/1 5 5 0 1 0 0 5 0 0 0 0  
 2/4 1 2 1 4 0 0 6 0 0 0 1  
 1/7 8 0 0 10 3 1 1 0 0 1 0  
 2/7 5 1 1 3 0 0 5 0 0 0 0  
 3/7 12 3 1 0 0 0 6 2 0 0 1  
 1STRECON 1 0 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 DIVTOTALS 10 9 27 3 1 22 8 0 1 2  
 TOTAL CONTACTS: 11 DAY, 3 NIGHT, 4 VC INITIATED.

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 TOTAL CASUALTIES: VCS 3 KIA, 3 MIA (POSS), 10 VCS.  
 5. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

| PROVINCE/<br>COORDINATES | DTG     | ACTION<br>SIZE TYPE | PHD UNIT/<br>LOSSES | PH UNIT/<br>LOSSES | INIT BY |
|--------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------|
| GUANG TIN                |         |                     |                     |                    |         |
| BT 525231                | 110130H | PLT DEF             | CLDC<br>NONE        | UNK<br>NONE        | VC      |
| BT 530233                | 110440H | PLT DEF             | CLDC<br>NONE        | UNK<br>NONE        | VC      |
| BT 434154                | 111900H | CO DEF              | L/3/1<br>NONE       | UNK<br>NONE        | FRD     |
| GUANG NGAI               |         |                     |                     |                    |         |
| BS 619994                | 110650H | SCD CMB             | B/1/7<br>NONE       | UNK<br>2 VCS       | FRD     |
| BT 628022                | 110730H | PLT CMB             | D/1/7<br>NONE       | UNK<br>NONE        | VC      |
| BT 628022                |         |                     |                     |                    |         |
| BT 628045                | 110830H | PLT CMB             | D/1/7<br>NONE       | UNK<br>NONE        | VC      |
| BS 638994                | 111025H | SCD RECON           | L/3/7<br>NONE       | UNK<br>1 VCS       | FRD     |

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 SEARCHED HAWLET. NEG.

CO C RELIEVED CO E IN COMBAT BASE (BS 624891), CO C RETURNING TO BN CP. CO F/2/4 RELIEVED CO C ON FEBDA. CO 2/3/7 RELIEVED COS A AND E. CMDGRU FROM 2/4 ASSUMED CMD OF PROV BN CONSISTING OF CO C, F, AND M. BN CP (BT 586617)

(2) 2/7: NEG.

(3) 3/7: 111235, CO I S&D COMBAT PATROL (BS 533954) APPREHENDED 15-16 YR OLD VN MALE WHO RAN AS PATROL APPROACHED. EVACUATED TO ITT. ONE VCS.

111104, CO H S&D (BS 581938) CALLED ARTY MSN TO BLOCK FLEEING VCS (BS 577933). 1GT COVERAGE GOOD. NO FURTHER MOVEMENT SEEN. AC CHECKED AREA. NEG.

111108, CO K FT OP (BS 540930) SAW EIGHT VC MOVING E ON TRAIL (BS 549928). OP CALLED ARTY FIRE MSN. AFTER MSN, TWO VC WERE SEEN DISAPPEARING INTO BUSHES. OTHERS DID NOT REAPPEAR. UNK.

111105, CO M PLT BLOCKING FORCE (BS 572933) FIRED ON EBT SIX VC FLEEING FROM CO H S&D FORCE. ONE VC KIA AND CAPTURED. THREE OTHER VC HIT AND KNOCKED DOWN. SEARCHED NEG. THREE VC KIA (POSS).

111115, CO M PLT BLOCKING FORCE (BS 581938) APPREHENDED TWO VCS ATTEMPTING TO EVAC CO L SWEEPING ELA. EVAC TO ITT.

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111110, UN-IE OBSERVED ONE VC IN BRN UNIFORM (BS 510951). VC FLED WHEN OBSERVED AND ACFT FIRED ON AND WOUNDED HIM. A SECOND UN-IE LIFTED CO M FT TO AREA AND CAPTURED TO VC, WHO WAS CARRYING RICE BAG, AND WHOSE NAME IS ON BLACKLIST. ONE VC (KIA).

111440, CO K FT OP (BS 540930) SAW ONE VCS, WHO RAN WHEN APPROACHED. OP SHOT AND WOUNDED THE VCS WHEN HE FAILED TO HALT. EVAC TO ITT.

111600, CO M S&D OPN IN PHU LE (1) (BS 575938) APPREHENDED AND EVAC TO ITT 33 VCS (SEVEN MALE, 26 FEMALE).

111800, 2/7 ASSUMED OPCON OF CO K. PROV BN ASSUMED OPCON CO M. D. FIRST RECON BN: 2D PLT CO C CONTINUES GROUND RECON/OBS. 3D PLT CO C CONTINUES GROUND RECON/OBS. CO A (MINUS) CONCLUDED OPNS AND WAS EXTRACTED 111730.

E. CHU LAI DEF CMD: 110130, PLT DEF POSN (BT 525081) RECD TWO RDS SA FROM UNK DIRECTION. NOT RETURNED.

110442, PLT DEF POSN (BT 530083) FIRED ON TWO VC. NEG.

F. FIRST TK BN: CO HQ GROUP AND ONE RIFLE PLT (REIN) PROVIDED TO SEVENTH MAR FOR PROV RIFLE CO.

G. FIRST AT BN: 111100, NEW BN CP OPENED (BT 513640).

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ONE RIFLE FLT (GRAND) PROVIDED TO PROV RIFLE CO, SEVENTH ARMY.

H. THIRD AMTRAC BN; ONE RIFLE FLT PROVIDED TO PROV RIFLE CO, SEVENTH ARMY.

## 1. ELEVENTH BAN

|       | NUMBER MISSIONS |       |     |       |
|-------|-----------------|-------|-----|-------|
|       | GRS             | UNOPS | NOT | TOTAL |
| 1550  | 0               | 0     | 0   | 0     |
| 155H  | 0               | 1     | 7   | 7     |
| 125N  | 0               | 0     | 43  | 53    |
| 107HT | 0               | 1     | 0   | 0     |
| 8" H  | 3               | 0     | 2   | 5     |

| SUPPORTING |     |       |
|------------|-----|-------|
| AGP        | AVR | OTHER |
| 2          | 0   | 0     |
| 7          | 0   | 0     |
| 53         | 0   | 0     |
| 0          | 0   | 0     |
| 2          | 0   | 0     |

## ROUNDS EXPENDED

|       | RE  | ALLOA | WP |
|-------|-----|-------|----|
| 1550  | 0   | 0     | 0  |
| 155H  | 146 | 0     | 0  |
| 125N  | 493 | 2     | 15 |
| 127HT | 0   | 0     | 0  |
| 8" H  | 40  | 0     | 0  |

 REGISTRATION MISSIONS: 1  
 DESTRUCTION MISSIONS: 0

## 4. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

PATROLE

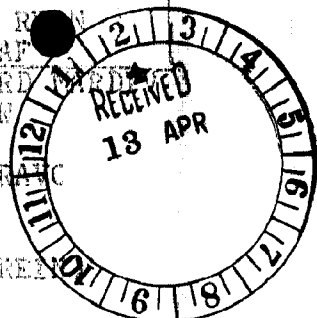
AMBUSHES

LP SNIPER

SAD OPNS

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| BURN | HOLD | G-1/G-4 | G-2 | LNO | PER SUM | IN SUM | CD CHR | BRIEF | POST |
|------|------|---------|-----|-----|---------|--------|--------|-------|------|
|      |      |         |     |     |         |        |        |       |      |

INFO RUMSME/7CG THIRD MAR  
RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAR  
RUMSME/FCRLOGSMD  
RUMNAW/MAG 12  
RUMNAW/MAG 36  
RUMNAW/FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)  
BT

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SPECIAL SETREF ONE OPN NEVADA 120700H TO 121200H

1. OPN NEVADA (ARVN LIEN KET 34), A COORDINAAAAAATTENUSIN/ARVN S&D COMMENCED 120700 IN AREA BOUNDED ON S BY TRA KHUC RIVER FROM MOUTH (BS 74752) W TO NS GL 65, THEN N ALONG NS GL 65 TO EW GL 10 TO SEA. S ALONG COAST TO CLOSE, SEVENTH MAR (MINUS) ON N, WITH USN/ARVN BURY FROM (BS 658246) TO (BS 694845) THEN ALONG EW ROAD TO (BS 741852), S ALONG SO SVOI (CREEK) TO CHAU ME DONG RIVER AND ALONG ITS N BANK TO CHO MOI RIVER (BS 7683) TO SEA.  
A. 1/7 MINUS CG C LANDY L-HR (120732) IN LZ ALFA (BS 74332),

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2/7 LANDS L HR IN LZ BRAVO (BS 684854). BOTH B1. CONDUCT S&D OPN IN ZONE TO E TO CAPE DAYANCAN. 3/11 ( ) (REIN) (TWO D/S BTRYS AND BTRY 4/4/11) D/S SEVENTH MAR. 3/11 AND TW D/S BTRYS BY MOTOR D-DAY TO (BS 620342) AND ON ORDER. D-DAY DISPLACE TO NUI THIEN AN (BS 605733). 3/4/11 SUPPTS ARVN FROM QUANG NGAI AFLD, AND ON O. JOIN 3/11 AT NUI THIEN AN. CL C//RECON INSERTS OPS D-DAY TO PROVIDE SCREEN TO NG V. HQS BY DD HOPEWELL, DD BLACKENZIE, AND CA GANDERRA. RUMAT JUNK B17 PROVIDES OFF SHORE BLOCKING FORCE. AIR SUPPLY BY FIRST MAR.

1. 120701, FIRST HELLBORN WAVES 1/7 AND 2/7 TOUCHED DOWN IN LZ ALFA AND BRAVO. 2/7 SUSTAINED ONE WIA (EVAC) FROM SA FIRE RECD IN LZ FROM (BS 685246). 1/7 HAD NO CON. ALL SKED WAVES LANDED AT 120815 AND RELIEF COMPLETED BY 120915. 2/7 FOUND EST 7,400 BS RICE IN EXTENSIVE CAVE (BS 693852). CAVE SMOKED WIA BSA. ( ) BEING EVAC. 120900 POSNS. 1/7 (BS 702 873), CG A (BS 700353), CG E (BS 726 103), CG I (BS 758153), 2/7 CP (BS 680245), CG F, G, AND H ON LINE. LST FLANK (BS 192350), RT FLANK (BS 692843). NO E PECTE RESERVE AND CP SECURITY.

2. SEVENTH MAR MOTOR CONVOY ENROUTE TO OPN NEVADA. AT 120800, (BS 673904) CROSSED BRIDGE WHEN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WENT OFF UNDER

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TRUCK AND 33 RDS SA RECD. LAST THREE TRUCKS RETURNED FIRE. BEG.

4. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. VC: UNK.

B. USMC: ONE WIA (EVAC), THREE NON BATTLE.

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CG FIRST MAR DIV REIN

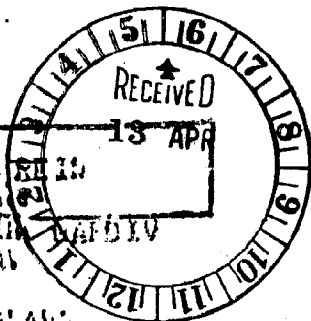
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RMD GTR

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FM CG FIRST MARINE DIV  
TO RUMSMF/CG III MAF  
INFO RUMSMF/CG YAHN  
RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAR  
RUMSMF/FORLOGCOMD  
ZEN/FORLOGSHIPGRU BIAV  
RUMNAW/MAG 12  
RUMNAW/MAG 36  
BT



| BURN | HOLD | GP-4 | GP-2 | LNO | PER SUM | WK SUM | CMD CTR | BRIEF | POST |
|------|------|------|------|-----|---------|--------|---------|-------|------|
|      |      |      |      |     |         |        |         |       |      |

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SPECIAL SITREP TWO OPH NEVADA FOR 121200H TO 121600H

1. OPH NEVADA CONTINUE WITH 1/7 AND 2/7 CONTINUING S&D OPH TO E IN ZONE. CONTACT ESSENTIALLY NEG. BOTH ENES STILL MOVING AT 121800.

2. 1/7: 121320, CG D SAW YOUNG MALE HIDING (CS 714800). VCS RAN AND WAS ORDERED TO HALT BUT FAILED TO DO SO. ONE VCS VIA (EVAC). THREE USMC HEAT CASUALTIES AND CIVILIAN WOUNDED BY AIR STRIK ALSO EVAC. 121430 CG 1 (CS 712055) RECD THREE RDE SA FROM SNIPER (CS 712024) WOUNDING ONE MARINE (EVAC). MARINES

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ASSAULTED AND OVERLAN POSN. ONE VC KIA. 121700, TWO MINOR NON BATTLE CASUALTIES EVACED. NIGHT POSN: EN CP (CS 734870), IN PERIMETER ON HILL MASS EXTENDING FROM (CS 734800 TO 736074). WILL CONDUCT DETAILED S&D OPH IN AREA BOUNDED BY (CL 7107, 7407, 7390, 7190) 13 APR.

3. 2/7: DISCOVERY OF LARGE RICE CACHES CLOSED ADVANCE. EST TOTAL IN EXCESS TWELVE TONS FOUND IN CACHES (CS 693052, 693045, 695093). POSN AT 121030: EN CP AND CG F (CS 690252), CG H (CS 693846), CG C (CS 699052). WILL CONDUCT METHODOICAL S&D TO E IN ZONE 13 APR.

4. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: ONE VC KIA, ONE VCS VIA. TWELVE TONS OF RICE CAPTURED. USMC: THREE VIA (ONE MINOR, TWO EVAC). FIVE NON BATTLE (EVAC NOT SERIOUS).

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 RUMNAW/MAG 12  
 RUMNAW/MAG 36  
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN  
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**S E C R E T**

SPECIAL SITREP THREE OPN NEVADA FOR 121800H TO 122400H

1. SEVENTH MAR CONTINUE OCCUPY NIGHT POSNS MY SITREP TWO, WITH ONLY MINOR CONTACT REPORTED.
2. 1/7: 122335, CO D PERIMETER (BS 731878) OBSERVED THREE MOVING TOWARD POSN FROM (BS 732878) AND FIRED ON THEM. UNK.
3. 2/7: LATE REPORT. 121230, SIX VCS APPREHENDED (BS 693852).
4. DURING PERIOD 120700-122300, USS CANBERRA, USS HOPEWELL, AND USS MASSEY (VICE MACKENZIE) FIRED 406 FIVE INCH RDS, 28 EIGHT INCH RDS ON TWELVE TARGETS, INCLUDING TRENCHES, BUNKERS, STORAGE AREAS,

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A VC ENCAMPMENT, VC IN SMALL BOATS AND ILLUM. THREE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS OBTAINED FROM STORAGE AREAS. DAMAGE ESTIMATE: 28 STRUCTURES DESTR, SIX BLDGS COMPLETELY DESTR, FOUR AREA TGTS NEUTRALIZED.

5. SEVENTH MAR REPORT ARVN NIGHT POSNS GENERALLY ALONG NS GL 73 FROM ARVN N BOUNDARY TO (BS 7381) THEN SE TO MY LAI (1) (BS 738790). LIGHT CONTACT WITH FEW VC KIA, BUT MANY VCS.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: ONE VC KIA, SIX VCS. THREE USMC WIA (TWO EVAC), EIGHT NON BATTLE.

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