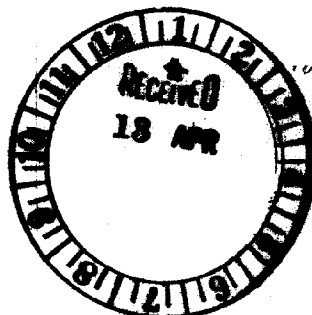


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ZEN/FORLOGSUPPORT BRAVO
RUMNAW/NAF 12
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SITREP 15 120000Z - 122400Z APR 66
1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: OPA NEVADA. SEE SPOL SITREPS.
2. MAJOR OPNS SUMMARY:
A. NAME OF OPA: NEVADA.
B. TYPE OF OPA: S&D
C. AREA OF OPA: QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, (SEE 7527)
D. UNITS PARTICIPATING: 7TH BAF (1-3), 1/7 (ENCODED), CO A, E, D),
2/7, 3/11 (-) (REIN) GEN HQ, ETRY C/1/11, ETRY G, PLT SL 9" HOW
BTRY, 4/4/11).

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E. CAS AGPS: AGPS: 120000, 466 5730, 28 8" INS
F. CONTROL LG: HQ, SEVENTH BAR.
G. DTG INITIATED: 120721.
H. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING.
I. RESULTS CUMULATIVE: ONE VC KIA, SIX WOB, THREE WONG VIA (TWO
EVAC), EIGHT BOV BATTLE.

3. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. FIRST BAF

(1) 5/11 120150, CO L OUTPOST VIC (ET 523290) SIGHTED VC
WHO APPEARED TO BE CARRYING WPA. VC WAS ENGAGED WITH 20 RDE SA
AND ONE M-79 RE. SEARCH REVEALED BLOOD TRAIL LEADING EAST.
PATROL IN THAT AREA ALERTED, BUT NO CONTACT. ONE VC KIA (PROB).

121230, BN ALERTED FOR IMMEDIATE DEPLOYMENT. CMDGRU ALPHA, (AND
O) K, L, AND N ALERTED. CO L COMMENCED WITHDRAWAL FROM BOA XUAN
ISLAND 121230 AND CLOSED BN CP 121730, AT WHICH TIME BN PREPARED
FOR DEPLOYMENT. CO K AND L REMAIN BN CP. CO N REMAINS IN ESTAE
LISHED POSNS FOR AIRFIELD SECURITY.

122330, BN CP DEF POSN (ET 523290) HEARD NOISES AT TACTICAL
WIRE AND ILLUMINATED AND FIRED THREE RDE SA. NEG.

(2) 2/4: NEG.

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B. SEVENTH BAR:

(1) 1/7: MUG.

(2) 2/7: MUG.

(3) 3/7: MUG.

C. FIRST RECON BN: 2D PLT CO C CONTINUED GROUND RECON/OBS AND AT 120840, RECD RA FROM (CS 413882). NOT RETURNED.

3D PLT CO C CONTINUED GROUND RECON/OBS AND AT 121510, RECD SNIPER FIRE FROM VIC (CS 383954). ARTY BSN CALLED. UMR.

3D PLT CO C AGAIN RECD SNIPER FIRE FROM (CS 396951) AT 121620. NO RETURN REPORTED.

D. FIRST TA BN: 122650-122750, BN CP DEF FORCE (LT 514642) RECD THREE FRAG GRENADES INTERSPERSED WITH ROCKS AND CLOUDS. RETURNED 12 GRENADES. UMR. SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

E. CHU LAI DEF COMD: NEG.

F. ELEVENTH BAR:

(1) CMD AND CONTROL GROUP AND ETRY 6/3/11 AND ETRY 6/4/11 DISPLACED TO (CS 624244) IN SUPPT OPN NEVADA.

(2) ETRY 6/4/11 DISPLACED FROM QUANG NGAI TO (CS 672755) IN SUPPT OPN NEVADA.

(3) 3D PLT 3D BN HON ETRY DISPLACED TO (CS 598924) IN SUPPT OPN NEVADA.

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(4) LATE ENTRY: BINH SON LIAISON OFFICER REPORTS ARTY BSN FIRED 101950 ON (CS 626955) IN SUPPT OF BINH SON RESULTED IN THREE VC KIA (ARVN 20) AND TWO VC KIA (FOES) MUCH BLOOD FOUND IN AREA.

(5) ELEVENTH BAR

	MISSIONS			TOTAL	SUPPORTING		
	OPS	INCH	MAJ		RAF	FW	OTHER
155G	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
155H	3	1	13	24	2	13	11
105H	12	0	42	55	47	3	5
107HT	3	2	2	9	3	2	7
8"H	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	ROUNDS EXPENDED		
	HE	ALL UN	WP
155G	7	0	1
155H	280	0	12
105H	514	58	4
107HT	32	5	0
8"H	0	0	0

 REGISTRATION MISSIONS: 1
 DESTRUCTION MISSIONS: 1

4. RECAP OF BN OPNS

PATROLS

AMBUSHES

LF

SNIPER

S&L OPS

PATROL

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UNIT	FT	SGD	PLT	FT	SGD	PLT	FT	FT	SGD	PLT	CO	CO
3/1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/4	0	2	0	10	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
1/7	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/7	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
3/7	9	3	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0
1ST RECON BN	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	2
DIV TOTALS	14	6	4	30	0	0	21	12	0	0	0	2

TOTAL CONTACTS: 3 DAY, 4 NIGHT, 5 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 3 KIA, 2 WIA, 1 WIA (PROG)

5. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	DTG	ACTION	FRD UNIT/	BN UNIT/	INIT BY
COORDINATES	SIZE	TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	

QUANG TIN

BT 437155	120150H	CO	SGD	L/3/1	UNK	
				NONE	1 WIA (PROG)	
BT 5230	0 122330H	CO	DEF	H/3/1	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	

QUANG NGAI

BS 626955	101930H	ETRY ARTY	11TH MARINES	UNK	VC
BT					

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BS 413882	120830H	PLT REC	NONE	3 KIA, 2 WIA	VC
			C/1STRECON	UNK	VC
BS 393954	121520H	PLT REC	NONE	NONE	
			C/1STRECON	UNK	FRD
BS 396951	121600H	PLT REC	NONE	NONE	
			C/1STRECON	UNK	VC
BT 514042	122050H	BN DEF	NONE	NONE	
			1ST TANK BN	UNK	VC
			NONE	NONE	

6. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

PATROLS	AMELISHES	LP	SNIPER	SGD OPNS	PATROL
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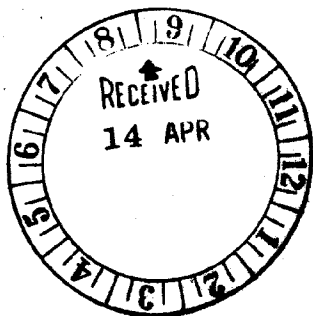
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1/7	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/7	4	0	0	4	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
3/7	16	5	2	0	5	0	6	2	0	0	0	0
1ST RECON BN	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3
DIV TOTAL	29	6	7	36	5	0	17	6	0	0	0	3

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 RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAW
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 ZEN/FORLOGSUPGRU BRAVO
 RUMNAW/MAG 12
 RUMNAW/MAG 36
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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 SPECIAL SITREP FOUR OPN NEVADA FOR 122400H TO 130600H
 1. NO CHANGE. NO CONTACTS DURING PERIOD.
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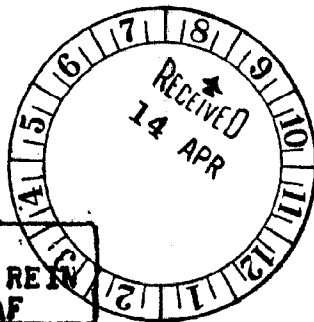
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SPECIAL SITREP FIVE OPN NEVADA FOR 130600H TO 131200H

1. OPN NEVADA CONTINUES WITH HELIBORNE LANDING ON BATANGAN PENINSULA BY 1/7. DAYS OPERATIONS REORIENTED FROM THOSE REPORTED BY SPECIAL SITREP TWO IN ORDER RESPOND TO REPORT OF POW COMPOUND ON PENINSULA.

2. 1/7: 131100, CO A AND B WITH CMDGRU CONDUCTED HELIBORNE LANDING ADJACENT TO HILL IN LZ (BS 765835) AND SECURED THE HILL MASS. NO CONTACT. 121113, CO D LANDED L (BS 778828) TO SECURE AREA FOR MOVE OF BALANCE OF CP. NO CONTACT. 131205, BN

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CMR REPORTED THAT HE HAD TWO GUIDES AND WAS ABOUT TO USE THEM.

3. 2/7: 131000, CO F HELILIFTED TO HILL 100 (BS 724853). REMAINDER OF BN MOVING OVERLAND TO SAME VIC PREPARED TO EXPLOIT ANY VC REACTION TO 1/7 OR CO D HELILIFTS. NO CONTACT REPORTED.

4. 13000, CO C, FIRST RECON BN OP (BS 702894) RECD SNIPER FIRE, SUSTAINING ONE USMC WIA (EVAC). 130945, CO C, FIRST RECON BN OP AT (BS 707894) SAW ONE VC APPROACH POSN AND KILLED HIM.

5. 131140, CO C (-), 1ST AT BN REIN WITH INF PLAT, PROCEEDING TOWARD 2/7 POSN FROM ROUTE ONE. LOCATED AT (BS 650841) AND MOVING EAST.

6. PLANS: 1/7 WILL CONTINUE SEARCH FOR POW COMPOUND. 2/7 WILL CONDUCT S&D OPN VIC HILL 100.

7. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: TWO VC KIA, SIX VCS. FOUR USMC WIA (THREE EVAC), 11 NON BATTLE.

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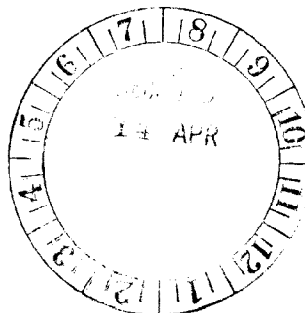
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 ZEN/FLSG-B
 RUMNAW/ MAG 12
 RUMNAW/MAG 36
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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SPECIAL SITREP SIX FOR OPN NEVADA FOR 131200H TO 131800H APR 66

1. OPN NEVADA CONTINUES WITH LIGHT CONTACT BY 1/7 ON BATANGAN PENINSULA.

2. 1/7: 131320, CO D RECD HEAVY SNIPER FIRE AT (BS 726880). ARTY MSN RETURNED WITH NEG RESULTS. 131430, CO A FOUND CAVE AT (BS 771834) WITH ONE US M-1 RIFLE, ONE US CARBINE, AND SIX CHICOM CARBINES. FOUR VC AND ONE VCS WERE REPORTED TO BE IN CAVE AND RCA BEING USED TO EXTRACT THEM. POW COMPOUND UNLOCATED.

3. 2/7: CO C, FIRST AT BN ARRIVED 2/7 CP AT 131655. MUCH RICE

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EVACUATED FROM CO F, H, AND G AREAS WITH EST ONE TON REMAINING.

4. 131610, CO C, FIRST RECON BN OP AT (BS 702892) WAS APPROACHED BY EIGHT VC. OP OPENED FIRE, KILLING FIVE VC AND CAPTURING ONE VCC (WIA). ONE WPN SIMILAR TO US BAR ALSO CAPTURED.

5. POSNS AT 131800: 1/7 CP (BS 772825). 2/7 CP (BS 693852).

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: SIX VC KIA, ONE VCS KIA, ONE VCC (WIA), SEVEN VCS. FIVE USMC WIA (FOUR EVAC), TWELVE NON BATTLE.

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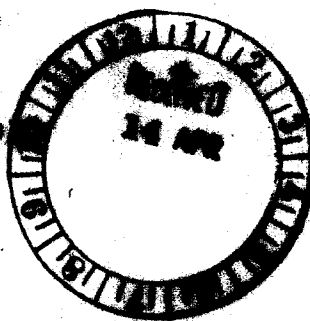
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RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAF
RUMSMF/FLC
ZEN/FLSG-B
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ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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SITREP 16 FOR 130001H TO 132400H APR 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: OPN NEVADA. SEE SPECIAL SITREPS.

2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY: OPN NEVADA

A. NGFS: USS HOPEWELL WITHDRAWN FROM OPN 131420H.

B. RESULTS CUMULATIVE: 33 VC KIA, 40 VC KIA (POSS) ONE VCS KIA, SEVEN VCC (ONE WIA), 57 VCS, TEN WPNS CAPTURED. USMC: NO CHANGE.

3. SMALL UNIT OPNS

A. FIRST MAR

(1) 3/1: CO K PLAT PROVIDED SECURITY FOR CONVOY

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TO QUANG NGS 130620-131500. NO CONTACT.

(2) 2/4: NEG.

B. SEVENTH MAR: NO CONTACT.

C. FIRST RECON BN: 131800, 2D PLAT, CO C EXTRACTED AFTER FOUR DAYS OF GROUND RECON/OBS. NO SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS DURING PERIOD. 3D PLAT, CO C CONTINUES GROUND RECON/OBS. 131830, 3D PLAT, CO D INSERTED TO CONDUCT GROUND RECON.

D. CHU LAI DER COMD: NEG.

E. FIRST TK BN: 130001-130150, BN CP DEF POSN (BT 514042) WAS AGAIN HARRASSED BY ROCKS THROWN INTO POSNS (SEE ITEM MY SIT JEP 15). RETURNED THREE GRENADES. NEG.

F. ELEVENTH MARO

OBS	NUMBER MISSIONS			TOTAL	MAF	SUPPORTING	
	UNOBS	H&I	RVN			OTHER	
155G 0	3	4	7	6	1	0	
155H 8	4	14	26	4	0	22	
105H 10	7	72	89	46	0	39	
107HT 2	0	7	9	9	0	0	
8"H 0	3	0	3	0	0	3	

ROUNDS EXPENDED

REVISTRATION MISSIONS: 0

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	HE	ILLQM	WP
155G	96	0	19
155H	483	0	0
105H	1201	11	6
107HT	126	5	0
8"H	28	0	0

DESTRUCTION MISSIONS: 0

4. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

KNIT	FT	PATROLS		FT	AMBUSHES		FT	LP	SNIPER	S&D	OPNS	PATROL	
		SQD	PLT		SQD	PLT						CO	CO
3/1	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/4	0	1	1	8	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1/7	2	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/7	4	0	0	4	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/7	13	2	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RECON BN	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	2
DIV TOTALS	26	3	5	33	0	0	16	12	0	0	0	0	2

TOTAL CONTACTS: 0 DAY, 1 NIGHT, 1 VC INITIATED.
 TOTAL CASUALTIES: NONE

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5. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

QUANG NGAI

BT 514042 130150H BN DEF

1ST TANK BN
NONEUNK
NONE

VC

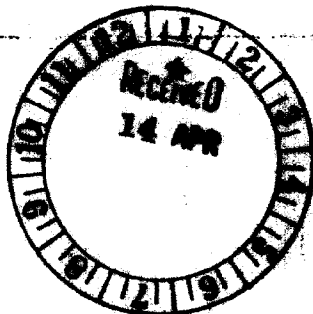
6. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

KNIT	FT	PATROLS		FT	AMBUSHES		FT	LP	SNIPER	S&D	OPNS	PATROL	
		SQD	PLT		SQD	PLT						CO	CO
3/1	10	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1/7	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2377	44	06	02	40	05	00	86	02	00	00	00	00	00
QST REVONHBN	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	2
DIV TOTALS	28	13	6	25	5	0	14	12	0	0	0	0	2

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 RUMNAW/FIRST MAF

UMSMB/FLC
 ZEN/FLSG-B
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 RUMNAW/MAG 36
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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SPECIAL SITREP SEVEN FOR OPN NEVADA FOR 131800H TO 132400H APR 66

1. OPN NEVADA CONTINUES WITH LATE REPORTS ADDING SIGNIFICANTLY TO VC CASUALTIES.

2. 1/7: 131530, CO D, CONDUCTING S&D OF HAMLET COMPLEX CAPTURED SIX VC AND APPREHENDED 17 VCS AT (BS 783335). 131730, CO B REPORTED FINDING 27 VC KIA IN LZ (BS 765335), APPARENTLY KIA AS RESULT LZ PREP. 44 VCS (FOUR WIA) ALSO APPREHENDED VIC LZ.

3. 131810, CO C, FIRST RECON BN OP (BS 661330) OBSERVED EST 40 VC MOVING TO ATK OP FROM SOUTH. ARTY AND AIR CALLED WITH EXCELLENT

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COVERAGE. OP UNABLE TO COUNT BODIES. 42 VC KIA (POSS).

4. 2/7 NO CHANGE.

5. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: 33 VC KIA, 42 VC KIA (POSS), ONE VCS KIA, SEVEN VCC (ONE WIA), 27 VCS, TEN WEAPONS CAPTURED. USMC: FIVE WIA (FOUR EVAC), 22 NON BATTLE.

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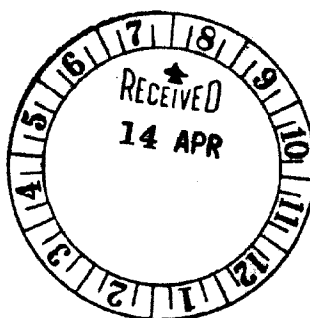
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 TO RUMSMJQKCG III MAF
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 UNCLAS E F T O
 SPECIAL SITREP EIGHT FOR OPN NEVADA FOR 132400H
 TO 140600H APR 66
 1. NEGATIVE CONTACT. NO CHANGES.
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 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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SPECIAL SITREP NINE FOR OPN NEVADA FOR 140500H TO 141200H APR 66
 1. OPN NEVADA CONTINUES WITH NO CONTACT DURING THE PERIOD.
 2. 1/7: 140730, CO A, B, AND D MOVED OUT TO M TO CONTINUE S&D
 OPNS ON CAPE BATANGAN. 140830 CO B SEARCHED HAMLET (BS 798330).
 140840, CO A FOUND ONE DEAD VIETNAMESE AT (BS 724827). 140900, CO
 B USED CS ON CAVE AT (BS 774829). NEG. REMAINDER OF UNITS CONTINUE
 SEARCH IN ZONE.
 3. 2/7: 140900, BN MOVED OUT TO EAST TO LINK UP WITH CO F AT
 (BS 724855). 140930, 2/7 DETACHED ONE PLAT OF CO C, FIRST AT BN TO

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RETURN TO SEVENTH MAR CP. ESCORT PROVIDED BY ONE PLAT OF CO C.
 141100, FWD ELMS OF BN AT (BS 727842). NO CONTACT.
 4. 140700, CO C, FIRST RECON BN CHANGED LOCATION OF OP NR ONE TO
 (BS 643852) AND OP NR TWO AND THREE TO (BS 738874)
 5. POSNS AT 141200: DETACHED AT PLAT (BS 650840) AND MOVING V. 1/7
 CP: (BS 779829), COS ON MOVE. 2/7 CP AT (BS 721841) AND MOVING.
 LEADING ELMS OF BN AT (BS 750855) AND CONDUCTING SEARCH OF
 VILLAGE THOSE COORDS.
 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FIVE USMC WIA, 16 NON BATTLE. VC LOSSES:
 14 KIA, 40 KBA (POSS), FIVE VCC, 67 VCS, ONE VCS KIA, TEN WPNS
 CAPTURED, TWENTY TONS RICE EVACED. CHANGE IN VC CASUALTIES FROM MY
 SITREP SEVEN IS AS RESULT INABILITY TO DETERMINE STATUS OF 31 OF 37
 BODIES FOUND IN LZ, REPORTEDLY KILLED BY LZ PREP. SIX BODIES WERE
 UNIFORMED VC, BALANCE IN VARIETY OF DRESS. REDUCTION IN VCC AS A
 RESULT OF SCREENING SEVEN VCC REPORTED BY SITREP SEVEN. ONE VCC
 CAPTURED BY CO D, TWO BY CO A, ONE BY CO B, AND ONE BY CO C FIRST
 RECON BN OP (WIA).

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CONVERT/ST (MARDIV REIN

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 TO RUMSHP/CG 3XX MAG
 INFO RUMSHP/CG THIRD MARDIV
 RUNNAW/CG FIRST MAU
 RUMSHP/FORLOGCND
 EN/FORLOGSUPER BRAVO
 RUNNAW/MAG 12
 RUNNAW/MAG 36
 EN/FIRST MARDIV REIN

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SPECIAL SITREP TEN FOR OPN NEVADA FOR 141200H TO 141300H APR 66

1. CHANGE COORDINATES BY 1/7 ENTRY OF 140830 TO READ (BS 775330)
 IN MY SITREP NINE FOR OPN NEVADA.

2. OPN NEVADA CONTINUES WITH BOTH BNS CONDUCTING METHODOICAL S&E
 S IN ZONE. CONTACT WAS LIGHT.

3. 1/7: 141145, CO A DESTROYED A CAVE AT (BS 785845). 141150,
 CO C DESTROYED TWO CAVES (BS 767827). 141500, CO B COMMENCED
 SEARCH OF HAMLET COMPLEX (BS 771839). COMPLETED SEARCH AT 141650.
 141450, CO A ENGAGED 4-5 VC AT (BS 782849). VC WITHDREW INTO

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CAVE. ONE CARBINE AND TWO GRENADES CAPTURED. SMOKE GENERATOR
 BEING LIFTED INTO AREA IN ATTEMPT EXTRACT THE VC. 2D PLAT, CO
 C FOUND TWO EXTENSIVE CAVES (BS 764831). WILL DESTROY 15 APR.

4. 2/7: BN CONTINUED S&E TO EAST, INCLUDING VILLAGES AT (BS
 745855) AND (BS 735853). SWEPT VILLAGES ALONG TRAIL TO PRESENT
 POSNS WITH NEG CONTACT. LARGE STORES OF RICE IN ALL VILLAGES.

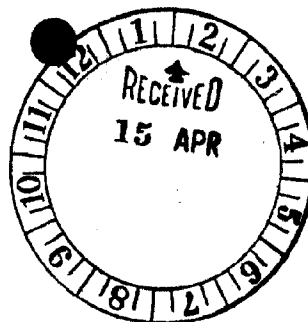
CO C, FIRST AT EN ARRIVED AT SEVENTH MAR CP AT 141715.

5. POSNS: 1/7 OF (BS 777827), CO A (BS 785848), CO B (BS 771832),
 CO D (BS 788841), 2D PLAT CO C (BS 768828). 2/7 CP (BS 775859),
 CO F (BS 780864), CO G (BS 765862), CO H 776858).

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: USMC NO CHANGE. VC: 16 KIA, 40 KRA
 10000, 50X VCO, 80 VCS, 11 WPNS.

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RUMRAW/MAG-36
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S E C R E T SECTION ONE OF TWO
SITREP 17 FOR 140001H TO 142400H APR 66
1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: SEE SPECIAL SITREPS.

2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:

- A. NAME OF OPN: NEVADA
- B. TYPE OF OPN: S&D
- C. NGFS: TOTAL MSNS TO DATE 24, TOTAL RDS 556.
- D. DIG TERMINATED: CONTINUING.
- E. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: VC: 16 KIA, 40 KBA (POSS), SIX VCC, 80 VCS, 11 WPNS AND 20 TONS RICE CAPTURED.

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3. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. FIRST MAR

(1) 3/1: 141530, THE BN, HAVING BEEN RELIEVED FROM ALERT FOR DEPLOYMENT (MY SITREP 15), RETURNED CO L REIN WITH ONE SQD SINH MORTARS AND ONE SQD ENGRS TO HOA XUAN ISLAND (BT 4315).

141830, CO L RE-ESTABLISHED ON HOA XUAN WITH CP AT (BT 38155).

141915, CO L FIRETEAM LP (BT 438157) RECD SIX RDS SA FROM (BT 438155). TWELVE RDS SA RETURNED AND ENEMY FIRE CEASED. ONE USMC SLIGHTLY WOUNDED, TREATED RETURNED TO DUTY.

142235, CO L SQD DEF POSN (BT 427167) CHALLENGED THREE VC, WHO FLED TO W. MARINES FIRED ONE M-79 AND TEN RDS SA. ONE VC SEEN TO STUMBLE. ONE VC WIA (POSS).

(2) 2/5: BN ARR 130400 AND COMMENCED UNLOADING. CHOPPED OFCON TO CO FIRST MAR 140600, AND COMMENCED RELIEF AND ASSUMED RSN AND TAOR OF 2/4. 141200, RELIEF COMPL. A CNOGRU AND CO F CHOPPED TO SEVENTH MAR TO ASSUME SECTOR RESPONSIBILITY OF 1/7. CO E CHOPPED TO CHU LAI DEF CMD.

(3) 2/4: CO G AND ELMS OF H&S CO COMPLETED AIRLIFT TO DA NANG, AT 141600.

CG FIRST MARDIV REIN.

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141600, 2/4 CHOPPED OPCON/ADCON T. FOURTH MAR.

B. SEVENTH MAR:

(1) 1/7: 140930, CO F/2/4 MARINE BITTEN BY SNAKE AND EVACED TO BAS. SNAKE PROVED NON-POISONOUS. MAN RETURNED TO UNIT.

141520, CO C FIRETEAM PATROL (BS 631997) RECD 15-20 RDS SA. PATROL RETURNED ONE 3.5" WP RKT, SIX M-79 RDS, AND 75 RDS SA. FT REINFORCED BY A SQUAD AND AREA SEARCHED. NEG.

(2) 2/7: NEG.

(3) 3/7: LATE ENTRY: 132045, CO M POSN (BT 610019) RECD ONE GRENADE FROM (BT 609019). ILLUMINATED BUT OBSERVED NOTHING.

132330, CO I POSN (BS 528995) HEARD HEAVY MOVEMENT VIC THEIR POSN. ILLUMINATED AND SAW THREE HEAVILY CAMOUFLAGED VC MOVING W. VC COVERED WITH FOLIAGE FROM WAIST UP AND DIFFICULT TO DEFINE. CALLED 81MM MORTAR FIRE AND MOVEMENT STOPPED. NEG.

140035, CO K OP AT (BT 514002) REPORTED HEARING MOVEMENT FORWARD OF THEIR POSN. OP FIRED FIVE RDS SA AND RECD ON GRENADE. OP THEN FIRED FIVE MORE RDS AND ILLUMINATED BUT OBS NOTHING.

C. FIRST RECON BN: 3D PLAT, CO C CONTINUES GROUND RECON/OBS WITH NO CONTACT. 3D PLAT, CO D CONTINUES GROUND RECON/OBS WITH NO CONTACT.

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D. CHU LAI DEF COMD: NEG.

E. FIRST TK BN: 141055, 17 MAN RECON UNIT HEADED BY XO, RECONNOITERING BRIDGES AND BYPASSES (BS 609904) RECD 8-10 RDS SA FROM (BS 618902). FIFTY RDS SA RETURNED AND BINH SON SUB SECTOR ADVISOR CALLED FOUR RDS 105MM ARTY ON POSN. UNK.

140820, SQD SEC PATROL (BT 505047) FOUND FIVE VN MALES OF MIL AGE, THREE OF WHOM RAN FROM PATROL. PATROL UNABLE FIRE DUE TO CIVILIANS IN VIC. A SECOND SQD SEC PATROL SAME VIC FOUND POSS 60MM MORTAR POSNS FRESHLY DUG. ONE VN MALE OF MIL AGE RAN FROM PATROL. UNABLE FIRE DUE TO CIVILIANS IN VIC.

F. SEVENTH MT BN: 141630, CONVOY ENROUTE HILL 69 AT (BT 413 142) RECD TEN RDS SA FROM (BT 403147). NO FIRE RETURNED.

G. ELEVENTH MAR: 142210, BTRY G POSN (BT 465071) DETECTED TWO VC IN DEF WIRE. FIRED 15 RDS SA AND THREW TWO GRENADES. NEG.

	NUMBER		H&I	TOTAL	SUPPORTING			MISSIONS	
	OBS	UNOBS			MAF	ARVN	OTHER	RGR	DESTR
155G	4	0	7	11	0	11	0	0	0
155H	4	18	8	30	4	0	26	0	0
105H	6	0	71	77	41	0	36	0	0
107HT	1	0	8	9	9	0	0	0	0

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ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	48	0	0	0	48
155H	464	0	35	0	499
105H	598	4	2	0	604
107HT	142	3	0	0	145
8"H	59	0	0	0	59

4. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP FT	SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS			PATROL CO
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	SQD	PLT	
3/1	6	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1/5	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1/7	2	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/7	4	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
3/7	15	2	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	2
DIV TOTAL	27	5	4	29	2	0	15	12	0	0	1	2

TOTAL CONTACTS: 5 DAY, 7 NIGHT, 6 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 1 WIA (POSS) USMC: NONE

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5. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG TIN					
BT 505047	140820H	SQD SEC	1ST TK BN NONE	UNK NONE	FRD
BT 503041	141330H	SQD SEC	1ST TK BN NONE	UNK NONE	FRD
BT 403147	141630H	PLT CONVOY	7TH MT BN	UNK	VC

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BT 438155	141915H	FT LP	NONE L/3/1 1 WIA	NONE UNK NONE	VC
BT 517042	142145H	BN DEF	1ST TK BN NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 465071	142210H	BTRY DEF	G BTRY/11TH NONE	KAR UNK NONE	FRD
BT 427167	142235H	SQD DEF	L/3/1 NONE	UNK 1 VC WIA (POSS)	FRD
QUANG NGAI					
BT 610019	132045H	CO DEF	M/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 528995	132330H	CO DEF	I/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE	FRD
BT 514002	140035H	CO DEF	I/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE	FRD
BS 618902	141055H	PLT RECON	1ST TK BN NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 631997	141520H	FT SEC	C/1/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC

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 6. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP FT	SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS			PATROL CO
	FT	SGD	PLT	FT	SGD	PLT			SGD	PLT	CO	
3/1	11	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
2/5	0	2	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	
1/7	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1/7	4	0	0	4	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	
3/7	14	4	2	1	4	0	6	2	0	0	0	
ISTRNBN	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	2	
DIVTOTAL	29	12	7	30	5	0	15	13	0	1	2	
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- SPECIAL SITREP 11 FOR OPN NEVADA FOR 141800H TO 142400H APR 66
1. OPNS NEVADA CONTINUES WITH ONE CONTACT.
 2. 1/7: NIGHT PERIMETER ESTABL VIC (BS 777827). 142225, CO A (BS 776827) RECD TWO GRENADES WOUNDING SEVEN MARINES (THREE EVAC). RETURNED SA. UNK.
 3. 2/7: ESTABL NIGHT PERIMETER AT (BS 775858). NO CONTACT.
 4. TO C, FIRST RECON BN OP ONE NOW AT (BS 643852), OP TWO AND THREE AT (BS 738874).
 4. 3:11 COMD AND CONTROL GROUP AND BTRY G DISPLACED TO (BS 712781).

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BTRY M DISPLACED TO (BS 607721). BTRY C DISPLACED TO (BS 712782)
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5. PLANS FOR 15 APR:

- A. 1/7 CONTINUES MSN IN ZONE. CO E (-), 2/7 ATTACHED EFF 150800, WILL BE LIFTED FROM SEVENTH MAR CP.
- B. 2/7 CONTINUES S&D OPN IN ZONE, PREPARED FOR HELILIFT ON TWO HRS NOTICE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: VC: NO CHANGE. USMC: 12 KIA, 16 NON BATTLE.

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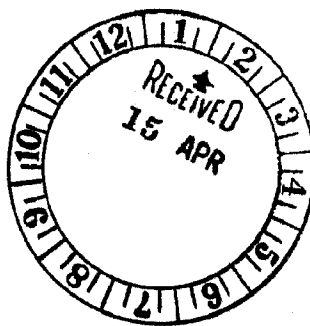
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SPECIAL SITREP 12 FOR OPN NEVADA FOR 142400H TO 150600H APR 66
 1. OPN INDIANA CONTINUES WITH LIGHT CONTACT DURING PERIOD. LATE
 REPORTS OF ACTION ON 14 APR BRING TOTAL VC KIA TO 36.
 2. 1/7: 141432, 14 VC WERE KILLED WHEN CAVE AT (BS 764831) WAS
 FILLED WITH CS IN ATTEMPT EXTRACT VC. DEMOLITIONS WERE THEN USED
 DESTROYING CAVE AND KILLING VC. 14 VC KIA (BC). 141915, FOUR
 VC WERE OBS AT (BS 768842). FIVE RDS 106MM RR WERE FIRED AT
 THE VC WHO WERE ARMED, KILLING ALL FOUR. 150025, CO A POSNS AT
 (BS 779827) RECD ONE GRENADE. TEN RDS SA RETURNED. UNK.

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3. 2/7: 153123, CO H AMBUSH AT (BS 774856) HEARD MOVEMENT FWD.
 OF POSN AND FIRED 15-15 RDS SA. NO RETURN FIRE NOR MOVEMENT. THE
 FIRETEAM AMBUSH SEARCHED AREA AT 153545 AND FOUND TWO VC KIA AND
 CAPTURED ONE TMSG AND ONE CHICOM CARBINE AND VC PROPAGANDA PAPERS.
 4. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: USMC: NO CHANGE. VC LOSSES: 36 VC
 KIA, 42 KBA (POSS), ONE VCS KIA, FIVE VCC, 76 VCS, 12 WPNS
 CAPTURED.

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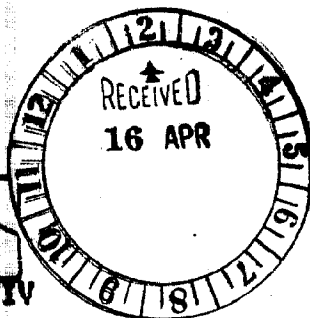
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SPECIAL SITREP 13 FOR OPN NEVADA FOR 150600H TO 151200H APR 66
1. OPN NEVADA CONTINUES WITH METHODOICAL S&D OPNS CONDUCTED BY BOTH BNS IN ZONE. ONE CONTACT DURING PERIOD.
2. ALL UNITS MOVED OUT TO CONTINUE S&D OPNS IN ZONE AT 150738. 150845, CO E (MINUS), 2/7 COMPLETED HELILIFT TO 1/7 CP. 150912, CO A (BS 786849) DISCOVERED 1,00 LBS RICE, 500 LBS TOBACCO, 500 LBS CORN AND 500 LBS POTATOES. 150923, CO C, FIRST RECON BN OPS RETRACTED AND RETURNED TO CHU LAI COMBAT BASE. 151015, CO B PLAT (BS 771836) SUPRISED TWO VC WHILE MOVING THROUGH HEAVY BRUSH.

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ONE VC KILLED AFTER FAILING TO HALT AND OTHER CAPTURED. NEITHER VC WAS ARMED. AREA SEARCHED AND TWO VCS APPREHENDED, ONE IDENT AS TAXCOLLECTOR. TWO ID CARDS AND AN ARVN DISCHARGE PAPER CONFISCATED. ONE VC KIA, ONE VCC, TWO VCS.

3. SEVENTH MAR CND GRU DEPARTING FOR HOME BASE 151300. REGTL CMDR WILL REMAIN UNTIL CND GRU CLOSES CHU LAI AND REESTABLISHES COMM.

4. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: VC 38 KIA (ONE WOUNDED VCC DOW), 40 KBA (POSS), FOUR VCC, 79 VCS, 14 WPNS, USMC: 13 KIA (EIGHT VICE SEVEN KIA IN GRENADE INCIDENT NY SITREP 11), 18 NON BATTLE.

5. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. 1/7: BN CP NO CHANGE, CO A (BS 786852), CO B 772843, CO D (BS 787828), 2D PLAT CO C (BS 774829), CO E (-), 2/7 (BS 784828).

B. 2/7: BN CP (BS 776858), CO F (BS 787868), CO G (BS 784855), CO H (BS 798853).

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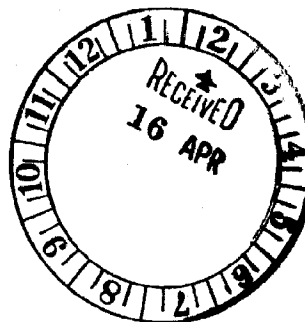
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SPECIAL SITREP 14 FOR OPN NEVADA FOR 151220H TO 151820H APR 66

1. OPN NEVADA CONTINUES ON REDUCED SCALE AS 2/7 IS WITHDRAWN TO TAOR. NEGLIGIBLE CONTACT.
2. 1/7: BN CONTINUED S&D OPNS WITH CO E(-) ATTACHED. EACH UNIT DESTROYED EXTENSIVE CAVES. 151522, SECOND PLAT, CO C APPREHENDED ONE VCS ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE INTO CAVE AT (BS 764832).
3. 2/7 COMPLETED LIFT TO CHU LAI COMBAT BASE AT 151630. 3/11 (-) (REIN) RETURNED TO CHU LAI, LEAVING BTRY M/4/11 AT (BS 673755). THE ONLY ARTY UNIT REMAINING IN THE OPN. 151450, PLAT, 3D 3" HOW

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BTRY RETURNING TO CHU LAI RECD SA FROM EAST OF HIGHWAY AT (BS 594933). FIRE NOT RETURNED, CONTINUED TO COMBAT BASE. ARTY ELMS CLOSED CHU LAI AT 151635. SEVENTH MAR CMD GRU ALFA RETURNED CHU LAI 151500, LEAVING SMALL CMD GRU BRAVO AND RADIO RELAY AT FORMER CP SITE.

4. 1/7 WILL REMAIN IN SAME NIGHT POSNS AS ON NIGHT OF 14 APR.
5. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 80 VCS.

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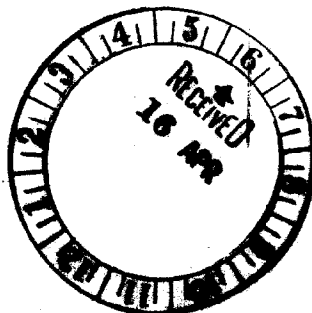
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SPECIAL SITREP 15 FOR OPN NEVADA FOR 151800H TO 152400H APR 66
 1. OPN NEVADA CONTINUES WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED.
 2. CP AND UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
 3. PLANS: 160800, ONE HALF OF CO A DEPARTS PRES POSN, CONDUCTS
 S&D OPN EAST OF (BS 787842, 781849, 789859). CO B CONDUCTS
 S&D OPN VIC (BS 779832). CO D CONDUCTS S&D OPN EAST OF (BS
 773842, 773849, 782863, 789863). CO E CONDUCTS S&D OPN WEST OF
 CO D. 2D PLAT, CO C CONDUCTS S&D OPN VIC (BS 783834).
 4. CUM CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE. 14 WPNS CAPTURED.
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SITREP 18 FOR 150001H TO 152400H APR 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: OPN NEVADA. SEE SPECIAL SITREPS.

2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:

A. NAME OF OPN: NEVADA.

B. TYPE OF OPN: S&D.

C. AREA OF OPN: QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, (BS 7087)

D. UNITS PARTICIPATING: 1/7, M/4/11, ALL OTHER UNITS WITH
 DRAWN TO CHU LAI COMBAT BASE BY 151630.

E. NGFS: NO MSNS FIRED. USS MASSEY WITHDRAWN 151500. USS

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CANBERRA REMAINS IN SUPPT.

F. CONTROL HQ: HQ, SEVENTH MAR.

G. DTG INITIATED: 120700.

H. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING.

I. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: VC: 38 KIA, 40 KBA (POSS), ONE VCS
 KIA, FIVE FCC, 80 VCS, 14 WPNS CAPTURED. USMC: 13 WIA, 18 NON
 BATTLE.

3. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. FIRST MAR

(1) 3/1: 150815, CO L SQD PATROL VIC (BT 439155) RECD FIVE
 RDS SA FROM (BT 441151). RETURNED SIX RDS SA AND PHYSICALLY
 PURSUED ONE VC, CONTACT LOST. NEG. 151005, CO L PATROL VIC
 (BT 434148) RECD 16 RDS SA FROM HOUSE (BT 433146). FOUR M-79 RDS
 AND TEN SA RDS RETURNED. SETTING HOUSE ON FIRE. SA AMMO EXPLODED
 BY FIRE IN HOUSE, BUT NO VC OBS. AREA SEARCHED AND 20 METERS
 FROM HOUSE TUNNEL COMPLEX WITH UNDERWATER ENTRANCE FOUND. NOTHING
 FOUND IN TUNNELS, WHICH WERE DESTR. TWO PLATS OF CO K PROV SEC
 FOR QUANG NGAI AMMO CONVOY, RETURNING AT 151830. 151904, CO L
 POSN (BT 437157) RECD FOUR RDS SA FROM (BT 439161). FIRE RETURNED
 WITH 27 RDS SA AND FOUR M-79 RDS. AT SAME TIME, CO L OUTPOST (BT
 435157) RECD 16 RDS SA FROM (BT 444148). TEN RDS 81MM AND

36 FIRST MAR DIV REIN

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24 RDS SA RETURNED. FIRETEAM IN LVT SEARCHED BOTH AREAS. NEG.
CO L POSNS REMAIN SAME.

(2) 2/5: NEG.

B. SEVENTH MAR:

(1) 1/7: 151635, BOAT CARRYING CO C FIRETEAM TO CO D COMBAT
BASE RECD 70-80 RDS CARBINE FIRE AT (BT 620000) FROM EST FOUR VC
VIC (BT 622004). MARINES RETURNED EST 115 RDS SA AND SAW
ONE VC FALL. ONE VC WIA (POSS). 151950, HAS CO 81MM MORTAR PLAT
(BT 586017) SAW TWO VC APPROACHING POSN FROM (BT 587015) AND
FIRED 8-10 RDS SA. VC FLED, NEG.

(2) 2/7: NEG.

(3) 3/7: 150015, CO L SQD (REIN) OP AT (BT 531003) HAD ROCKS
THROWN INTO POSN. ILLUMINATED AND TWO VC IN BLACK AND KHAKI WERE
SEEN FLEEING INTO BRUSH. ONE VC POSS ARMED WITH PISTOL. OP
FIRED SA AND THREW GRENADES AND CALLED THREE 81MM MORTAR FIRE MSNS
ON ESCAPT ROUTES. SEARCHED FIRST LIGHT. NEG. 151600, CO K RE-
TURNED TO OPCON 3/7 FROM 2/7. 152150, CO L SQD POSN (BS 553 994)
OBS ONE VC ON TRAIL AND FIRED SA AND ILLUMINATED. SEARCH FIRST
LIGHT. 152315, CO L SQD POSN (BS 545996) OBS FOUR EXPLOSIONS
100 METERS TO N. APPEARED TO BE GRENADES. FIRED TEN RDS SA. UNK.

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C. FIRST RECON BN: 3D PLAT CO C, AND 3D PLAT CO D CONTINUE
GRND RECON/OBS. 1ST PLAT, CO A INSERTED AT 151715 TO CONDUCT OBS.
151700, 3D PLAT, CO C OBS RADIO ANT VIC (BS 408928) AND CALLED
ARTY FIRE MSN WITH GOOD COVERAGE. UNK. 151901, 3D PLAT, CO C
REQUESTED HCPTER TO EVAC POSS APPENDICITIS CASE. HCPTER CRASHED ON
TAKEOFF (BS 407945). CREW AND ILL MARINE NOT HURT AND WERE HELI
LIFTED OUT ABT 152230. WPNS AND EQUIP REMOVED. DAMAGE TO
HCPTER UNK. RECON PLAT PROV SEC FOR HCPTER. CO K/3/1 PLAT PREPARED
TO LIFT IN AT FIRST LIGHT WHEN SALVAGABILITY WILL BE DETERMINED.
E. FIRST TK BN: 151400, SQD SEC PATROL (BT 517039) RECD AW FIRE
AND OBS ONE VC RUNNING THROUGH BRUSH. RETURNED ONE M-79 AND VC
FIRED TEN RDS AW. MARINES FIRED FIVE RDS SA. NEG. AT SAME TIME,
TK BN DOZER OPER (BT 516044) RECD TWO RDS SNIPER FIRE. FIRE NOT
RETURNED. 151535, TWO FLAME TKS AND PLAT-SIZE PATROL MOVED INTO
AREA OF FIRST INCIDENT (BT 517039) AND FIRED TWO LOADS NAPALM INTO
DENSE BRUSH WHERE VC DISAPPEARED. NEG. 151600, PROV RIFLE CO HQ
AND REIN RIFLE PLAT RELEASED FROM OPCON 3/7 TO FIRST TK BN.
F. FIRST AT BN: ONE LIGHT SECTION OF CO A PROV SECURITY FOR
QUANG NGAI AMMO CONVOY.
G. SEVENTH MT BN: 151230, ELMS CO B AND D TRANSP

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AT QUANG NGAI, RETURNING CHU LAI 10305, 151700, AN/MRC-3'S
 CONVOY FROM QUANG NGAI AT (BS 639750) WAS STRUCK BY
 14 FT LONG, THREE INCH DIAM SHARPENED BAMBOO SPEAR WHICH ENTERED
 RIGHT SIDE OF VEH THROUGH BOTTOM OF CANVAS TOP BEHIND DRIVER.
 SPEAR DEFLECTED BY METAL TOP BRACE AND CONTINUED OUT OF VEH.
 SPEAR WAS THROWN OR FIRED BY UNSEEN PERSON, NO FIRE RETURNED.
 CONVOY CONTINUED WITHOUT STOPPING.

H. CHU LAI DEF COMD: NEG.

J. THIRD AMTRAC BN: PROV RIFLE PLAT RETURNED FROM OPCON SEVENTH
MAR AT 151545.

J. ELEVENTH MAR:

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	1	2	6	9	3	6	0
155H	11	0	30	41	9	6	26
105H	4	0	47	51	42	0	9
107HT	1	0	7	8	8	0	0
8"H	2	0	4	6	0	5	1

ROUNDS EXPENDED
 HE ILLUM WP

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155G	72	29	0
155H	762	0	10
105H	354	32	0
107HT	131	0	0
8"H	58	0	0

4. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS			PATROL
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	SQD	PLT	
3/1	8	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	6	0	P	CO
2/5	0	2	0	8	1	0	1	0	0	1	C	

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1/7	4	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/7	4	0	0	4	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
3/7	12	2	0	4	0	0	6	2	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	28	10	5	37	2	0	15	10	6	1	0

TOTAL CONTACTS: 6 DAY, 6 NIGHT, 10 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 1 WIA (POSS)

5. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	SIZE	ACTION TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG TIN						
BT 439155	150815H	SQD	S&D	L/3/1	UNK	VC
BT 433146	151005H	SQD	SEC	NONE	NONE	VC
BT 517039	151400H	SQD	SEC	L/3/1	UNK	VC
BT 516044	151400H	TANK		NONE	NONE	VC
BT 439161	151904H	CO	DEF	1ST TANK BN	UNK	VC
		DOZER		NONE	NONE	
				L/3/1	UNK	VC

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BT 444148	151904H FT	LP	NONE L/3/1 NONE	NONE UNK NONE	VC
QUANG NGAI					
BT 531003	150815H SQD	LP	L/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE	FRD
BT 622324	151635H FT	SEC	C/1/7 NONE	UNK 1 WIA (POSS)	VC
BS 639750	151700H TRUCK CONVOY		7THMTBN NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 586017	151950H PLT	DEF	H&S/1/7 NONE	UNK NONE	FRD
BS 553994	152150H SQD	DEF	L/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 545996	152315H SQD	DEF	L/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC

6. 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	12	7	0	1	2	0	1	0	2	1	0
2/5	0	3	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1/7	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/7	4	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
3/7	14	7	2	0	5	0	6	2	0	0	0
1ST RCN											
BN	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	30	17	2	29	7	7	15	9	2	1	0
GP-4											
BT											

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FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO RUMSMF/CG III MAF
INFO RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAW
RUMSMF/FLC
ZEN/FLSG BRAVO
RUMNAW/MAG TWELVE
RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
BT
UNCLAS E F T O
SPECIAL SITREP 16 FOR OPN NEVADA 152400-160600 APR 66
1. NO CONTACT. NO CHANGES.
BT

CG FIRST MAR DIV REIN

152345Z APR 66

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