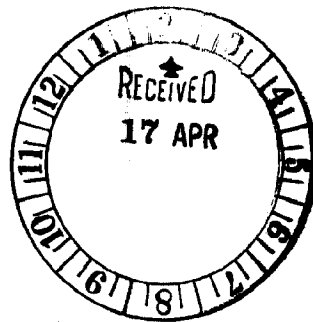


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SPECIAL SITREP 17 FOR OPN NEVADA FOR 160600H TO 161200H APR 66

1. OPN NEVADA CONTINUES WITH DELIBERATE DESTRUCTION OF CAVES AND TUNNELS BY 1/7. NO CONTACT REPORTED DURING PERIOD.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: CO A (BS 792845), CO B (BS 780842), 2D PLAT, CO C (BS 764833), CO D (BS 784853), CO E/2/7 AT (BS 775853). BN CP LOCATION UNCHANGED. ALL UNITS CONDUCTING DESTRUCTION OF CAVES AND TUNNELS IN ZONE.

3. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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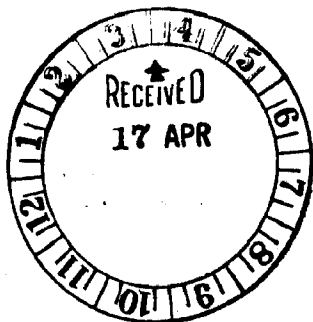
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SPECIAL SITREP 18 FOR OPN NEVADA FOR 161200H TO 161800H APR 66
1. NEMEROUS TUNNELS AND CAVES FOUND THROUGHOUT THE DAY'S
S&D OPNS. 161300, CO B FOUND A HALF MILE LONE TUNNEL COMPLEX
WITH SLEEPING QTRS FOR SEVERAL HUNDRED MEN (BS 786846). 161530,
CO D LOCATED LARGE TUNNEL WITH MANY BRACHES (BS 7885). EST
DESTRUCTION WOULD REQUIRE MINIMUM OF 7000 LBS EXPLOSIVE. CAVE
FILLED WITH CS AND SEALED. 161530, CO E DISCOVERED MULTI-LAYER
TUNNEL WITH NUMEROUS BRANCHES (BS 776861). CAVE CONTAINED BODY
OF ONE VC, MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND UNIFORMS. 2000 LBS EXPLOSIVE

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REQUIRED TO DESTROY. FILLED WITH CS AND SEALED. SKETCHES WERE
MADE OF LOCATION OF UNDESTROYED TUNNELS TO FACILITATE RELOC.
161710. 2D PLAT CO C CHALLENGED FOUR VCS (BS 776827). VCS RAN
AND PLAT FIRED THREE M-79 RDS AND 15 RDS SA. ONE VCS (WIA)
CAPTURED.

2. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: USMC: NO CHANGE. VC: 39 KIA, 40
KBA (POSS), ONE VCS KIA (POSS), FIVE VCC, 81 VCS, 14 WPNS.
3. ALL UNITS RETURNED TO 2/7 CP AREA FOR NIGHT. PLAN TO END
OPN 17 APR.

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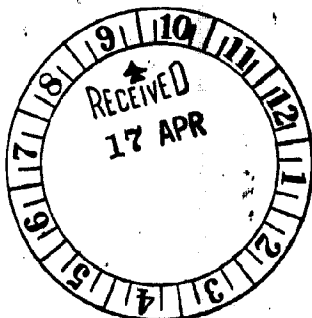
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SPECIAL SITREP 19 FOR OPA NEVADA FOR 161500H TO 162400H APR66

1. CO B/1/7 RECD TWO GRENADES FROM THREE VC AT 162255 VIC (BS
 77.824). RETURNED 60MM MORTAR, GRENADES, AND 82. UNK.

CUMULATIVE RESULTS: NO CHANGE.

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FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN

TO RUMSMB/CG III MAF

INFO RUMSMB/CG THIRD MARDIV

RUMNAB/CG FIRST MAF

RUMSMB/FORLOGCMD

ZEN/FORLOGSUPGRU BRAVO

RUMNAB/MAG 12

RUMNAB/MAG 36

ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN

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SITREP 19 FOR 160000H TO 162400H 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 7067).

D. UNITS PARTICIPATING: 1/7 AND M/4/11.

E. NGFS: USS JENKINS (DD-447) RELIEVED USS CAMBERNA. TOTAL
MSNS FIRED: 44. RDS FIRED: 171 ILLUM, 423 FIVE INCH, 25 RDSPAGE 2 RUMSMB 1539 S E C R E T
EIGHT INCH.

F. CONTROL HQ: HQ, SEVENTH MAR.

G. DTG INITIATED: 120700.

H. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING.

I. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: VC: 39 KIA, 40 KBA(POSS), ONE VCS KIA,
FIVE VCC, 31 VCS, 14 WPNS CAPTURED. USMC: 15 KIA, 18 NON BATTLE.

3. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. FIRST MAR:

(1) 3/11 161355, CO L PLAT PAT RECD 12 RDS SA FROM BLDG
(BT 445147). RETURNED 35 RDS SA AND FOUR 12-79 AND TWO LIAW AND
SEARCHED AREA. NEG.162120, HAS CO FT WATERBORNE SEC PATROL (BT 475120) RECD TWO RDS
SA FROM ISLAND (BT 476124). PATROL CONTINUED WITHOUT RETURNING
FIRE.161940, CO I SQD (REIN) COMBAT PAT SEARCHED SOUTHERN AND WESTERN
SECTORS OF KY XUAN ISLAND AFTER RECEIVING REPORT THAT MORTARS WERE
IMPACTING VIC (BT 492033). NEG AT CLOSE OF PERIOD.

(2) 2/5: LATE REPORT: 152305, CO G POSN (BT 466066) RECD

FOUR RYLE GRENADES BELIEVED TO HAVE COME FROM SW.

152330, CO G POSN PROBED BY 4-6 VC WHO FIRED TEN RDS SA AND

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THREW GRENADES WHICH FELL SHORT. RETURNED 600 RDS SA, 25 M-79, ONE 3.5 RKT, TEN FRAG GRENADES, AND 25 RDS ILLUM. THREE VC KIA (POSS). NO MARINE CASUALTIES.

161050, CO G SQD COMBAT PAT RECD THREE RDS SA FROM (BT 437071) AND RETURNED SA AND REQUESTED PERMISSION ENTER HAMLET OF KY LONG (BT 440644). TWO ADDL SQDS FROM CO G DISPATCHED FROM HILL 69 (BT 4606) TO ASSIST AND SPARROW HAWK REQUESTED AT 161146. THE SQD ASSAULTED OUTER PERIMETER OF HAMLET AND FOUND CAVES AND TUNNELS, WHICH WERE BLOWN WITH GRENADES. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS HEARD AND POOLS OF BLOOD FOUND. THREE VC KIA (POSS). PATROL ADVANCED TOWARD HAMLET AND RECEIVED SA FROM ALL DIRECTIONS, SUSTAINING THREE WIA. MEDEVAC HCPTER RECD SA AND WAS HIT ATTEMPTING LAND (BT 433073) AT ABOUT 161230. SPARROW HAWK LANDED AT (BT 440070) AT 161314 AND LINKED UP WITH ORIGINAL PATROL. 161430, GUN SHIPS ARRIVED AND TOOK VC UNDER FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT. MEDEVAC COMPL AT 161330. PATROL AGAIN RECD SIX RDS SA FROM (BT 454077) WHILE RETURNING TO HILL 69. FIRE RETURNED AND VC BROKE CONTACT. PATROL APPREHENDED TWO VCS AT (BT 436054) (ONE WIA). DURING FOREGOING, MAG-36 REPORTED INTENSE AA FIRE (POSS 50 CAL) FROM (BT 437043, 443046, 440054, 433073, 448051) SUSTAINING 15 HITS ON THREE ACFT ONE OF

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WHICH FORCED TO LAND.

161910, CO H PLAT POSN AT AN TAN BRIDGE (BT 498068) REPORTED EIGHT RDS OF 60MM MORTAR IMPACTING 500 METERS N OF THEM. THE MORTAR FIRE CONTINUED UNTIL END OF PERIOD (49 RDS IN ALL). CMR PLOTTED MORTAR POSN AT (BT 50190591) BUT WAS TOO CLOSE TO AN TAN HAMLET TO ENGAGE WITH COUNTER BTRY FIRE.

B. SEVENTH MAR

(1) 1/7: 160905, APPROX 400 VILLAGERS APPROACHED CO C PERIMETER (BS 629992) AND DEMONSTRATED IN PROTEST AGAINST H&I FIRES. THEY HAD NO DEAD OR WOUNDED WITH THEM, NOR DID THEY PROTEST AGAINST ANY SPECIFIC FIRES AS TO TIME OR PLACE. THEY REFUSED TO DISPERSE, AND AT 160930, TWO CS GRENADES WERE USED, WHICH CAUSED THEIR DISPERSAL. 160950, ONE FEMALE VCS WHO LED DEMONSTRATION, WAS APPREHENDED WHEN SHE SAID "DOWN WITH AMERICA." WHEN INTERROGATED, SHE STATED DEMONSTRATION WAS PLANNED BY VC AND THAT FIVE NIGHTS AGO, H&I FIRES HAD KILLED SIX VC.

(2) 2/7: 162245, CO G FIRETEAM AMBUSH SIGHTED TWO VC AT (BS 614949) AND FIRED 20 RDS SA AND CHECKED AREA. NEG. SEARCH AGAIN FIRST LIGHT.

(3) 3/7: 161145, CO L SQD COMBAT PATROL (BS 554976) SAW

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 TWO VC (BT 524973). WHEN VC SAW PATROL, THEY RAN TOWARD TRI BINH
 (BT 524913) AND WHEN CHALLENGED, RAN TOWARD TRI BINH (4) (BS
 524957). PATROL FIRED ON VC AS THEY TOOK COVER IN BRUSH. AREA
 SEARCHED. NEG.

161625, CO L MOLE DRIVER (BT 557003) HAULING AMMO TO CO L CP,
 RECD ONE RD SNIPER FIRE FROM UNK POSN. NOT RETURNED.

(4) 161015, CORDERO BRAVO OF 3/7 ASSUMED CMD OF PROV BN,
 RELIEVING 2/5 CMEGRU, WHICH RETURNED TO 2/5. CO R/3/7 RELIEVED
 CO F/2/5 OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR CO C/1/7 AREA. CO N(-) CONTINUES
 TO MAN CO A/1/7 AREA.

G. FIRST RECON BN: 3D PLAT CO D CONTINUES GRND RECON/OBS
 WITH TWO SIGHTINGS, NO CONTACTS. 2D PLAT CO A INSERTED AT
 160630 TO CONDUCT GRND RECON/OBS. 2D PLAT CO D INSERTED AT 161700
 TO CONDUCT OBS. 3D PLAT CO C RETRACTED AT 161140 AFTER PROV
 SECURITY FOR HELICOPTER WHICH CRASHED ON LANDING (NOT TAKE OFF AS
 REPORTED MY SITREP 18) 15 APR. HCPTER WAS DESTR.

D. CHU LAI DEN COMB: 161230, CO M/3/7 APPREHENDED FEMALE VCS
 (BT 531046) WHO WAS EXAMINING FENCE. WOMAN HAD NO ID AND WAS FWD
 TO ITT.

160130, HQBN SEC ELM SAW MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF POSN (BT 531083)

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AND CHALLENGED. PERSON FLED WHEN CHALLENGED. MARINES FIRED FOUR
 RDS SA AND SEARCHED AREA. NEG.

162225, TWO VC TRIPPED FLARE (BT 524113). MARINES FIRED 4-7
 RDS SA AND SEARCHED AREA. NEG.

E. ELEVENTH MAR: BTRY E/1/11 DISPLACED TO (BT 465071).

BTRY DISPLACED TO (BT 527070).

161225, 1/11 SURVEY TEAM RECD SA AT (BT 454039) FROM UNK
 POSN. TEAM EXTRACTED BY HCPTER.

NUMBER OF MISSIONS

SUPPORTING

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	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	NAF	ARMY	OTHER
155G 0	1	3	4		4	0	0
155H 1	3	16	20		0	20	0
105H 3	0	45	48		48	0	0
107HT 0	0	5	5		5	0	0
8"H 3	0	8	11		8	0	3

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER
155G 18	0	0	0	0
155H 344	0	13	2	0
105H 662	2	0	2	HC
107HT 82	0	0	0	0
8"H 62	0	0	0	0

4. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	SQD	PLT
3/1	5	6	0	1	2	0	1	0	2	1	0
2/5	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
1/7	6	0	0	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/7	1	3	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0

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3/7	11	4	0	0	2	0	6	2	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	23	16	9	22	5	0	17	11	2	2	0

TOTAL CONTACTS: 7 DAY, 7 NIGHT, 12 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 6 KIA (POSS), 4 VCS.

USMC: 3 WIA.

3. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG TIN					
BT 531383	160010H	SQD DEF	CLDC NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 435373	161050H	PLT S&D	G/2/5 3 WIA	UNK 3 KIA (POSS)	VC 2 VCS
BT 445147	161055H	PLT S&D	L/3/1 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 450339	161205H	TEAM SURVEY	1/11 NONE	UNK NONE	VC

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BT 531046	161230H	OP SEC	CLDC NONE	UNK 1 VCS	VC
BT 497368	161900H	PLT DEF	H/2/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 476124	162120H	FT SEC	H&S/3/1 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 524113	162225H	PLT DEF	CLDC NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 466066	152305H	CO DEF	G/2/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
(SOUTHWEST)					
BT 466066	152330H	CO DEF	G/2/5 NONE	UNK 3 KIA (POSS)	VC
QUANG NGAI					
BS 629992	160930H	CO DEF	C/1/7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	VC
BS 554976	161145H	SQD REC	L/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE	FRD
BT 557003	161625H	VEHICLE SUPPORT	L/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 614949	162245H	FT AMB	G/2/7 NONE	UNK NONE	FRD

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6. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP		SNIPER		S&D OPS	
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	
3/1	23	5	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2/5	0	4	0	12	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
1/7	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2/7	4	0	0	4	0	0	9	0	0	0	2	
3/7	17	5	2	0	4	0	6	2	0	0	0	
1ST RCN BN	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	
DIV TOTALS	44	14	9	44	4	0	17	9	0	0	2	

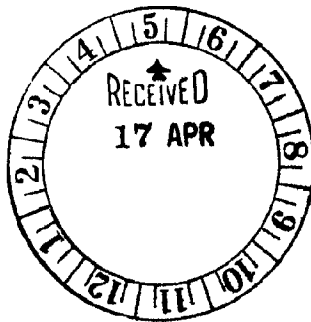
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 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN

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SPECIAL SITREP 20 FOR OPN NEVADA FOR 162400H TO 170600H APR 66

1. NO CONTACT DURING PERIOD.
2. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: USMC; 14 WIA (ONE USMC WIA SLIGHT AS RESULT GRENADE INCIDENT MY SITREP 20). OTHERS NO CHANGE.

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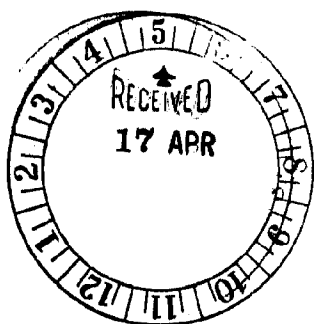
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SPECIAL SITREP 21 FOR OPN NEVADA 170600H TO 171200H APR 66
 1. OPN NEVADA TERMINATED WITH ALL UNITS CLOSING TAOR POSNS
 AT 171300. NO CONTACTS, NO CHANGES.
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RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAF
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ZEN/FORLOGSOPGRV BRAVO
RUMNAW/MAG-12
RUMNAW/MAG-36
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SITREP 20 FOR 170000H TO 172400H 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: 7TH MAR (-).

E. CONTROL HQ: HQ 7TH MAR.

F. DTG INITIATED: 120700H APR 66.

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G. DTG TERMINATED: 171130H (LAST UNIT DEPARTED OPN AREA
171130H, LAST UNIT CLOSED THOR POSN 171315H).

1. RESULTS CUMULATIVE: VC LOSSES: 39 KIA, 40 KIA (POSS),
ONE VCS KIA, FIVE VCC, 21 VCS, 14 WFNS CAPTURED. USMC: 14 KIA,
18 NON BATTLE.

3. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. FIRST MAR

(1) 3/1; 170115, CO L SQD AMBUSH (BT 444155) FIRED ON TWO VC
IN AMBUSH KILLING ZONE. IMMEDIATELY, THE AMBUSH RECD THREE RDS
SA FROM (BT 45152) AND FOUR RDS SA FROM (BT 448152), INTO WHICH
THE AMBUSH FIRED 200 RDS SA AND ONE HAND GRENADE. THE AREA WAS
SEARCHED AND ONE VC KIA, ONE VC WIA, AND ONE US CARBINE WITH TEN
RDS WERE FOUND. VC WIA WAS EVACED ASAP.

170835, CO 1 PLAT PATROL DISCOVERED DEAD MALE VN (BT 451108).
BODY IDENTIFIED AS ASST CHIEF, DONG XUAN HAMLET (BT 491108); AND
WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ASSASSINATED.

171050, CO 1 PLAT COMBAT PATROL NOTICED ANTI-AMERICAN SIGN ON
SCHOOL BLDG (BT 427158) AND DIRECTED MALE VCS TO REMOVE IT.
SIGN EXPLODED AS VCS WAS REMOVING IT, WOUNDING HIM. VCS TREATED
AND EVACED.

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171200, CO I SENT SGD TO (BT 499137) TO INVESTIGATE REPORT OF CHIEF OF LONG THANH DONG THAT AN ARTY SHELL HAD IMPACTED THERE AT 170500. SGD FOUND 250 LB BOMB, WHICH WAS DISARMED BY EOL AND HELI LIFTED OUT OF AREA.

(2) 2/5: 171335, CO G PLAT PATROL AT (BT 452056) RECD FIVE RDS MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC (BT 450050). CIVILIANS OBSERVED LEAVING VILLAGE. ARTY FIRE CALLED ON SUSPECTED MORTAR POSN AND PATROL SEARCHED VILLAGE, FINDING TUNNELS CONNECTING HOUSES. SEVEN GRENADES WERE USED ON TUNNELS. SEARCHED. NEG.

B. SEVENTH MAR

(1) 1/7: 172050, H&S CO POSN (BT 586013) SAW TWO MEN APPROACHING WIRE FWD OF POSN, AND LET MEN COME WITHIN GRENADE RANGE AND THEN THREW ONE GRENADE NEAR THEM. THE MEN CRAWLED OUT OF SIGHT BEFORE ILLUM COULD BE USED. AREA SEARCHED. NEG.

171030, BE CMD GRD REASSUMED CONTROL OF 1/7 TAOR, RELIEVING 3/7 CMDGRD. CO D RETURNED TO COMBAT BASE (BS 624991) AND RELIEVED CO C 1/7. 181300, CO A, B, AND C RETURNED TO THEIR NORMAL TAOR POSNS, RELIEVING CO K AND M 3/7.

(2) 2/7: 172030, CO F FIRETEAM AMBUSH AT (BT 486036) RECD TWO RDS SA FROM THE WEST. AMBUSH RETURNED FIVE RDS SA AND CALLED

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6MM AND 8MM MORTAR ILLUM AND FIRED 15 MORE RDS SA. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND FOOTPRINTS AND BLOOD. ONE VC WIA (PROB).

(3) 3/7: 172000, CO M SGD AMBUSH OCCUPIED POSN (BS 555991). SCOUT SENT TWO OF POSN TO CONDUCT RECON, RETURNED TO POSN FROM REAR AND WAS SHOT BY AMBUSH MEMBER. EVACED BUT DOW.

172100, CO I FIRETEAM LP AT (BS 520994) SAW 10-12 VC MOVING FROM EAST TO WEST 120 METERS FWD OF POSN. 81MM ILLUM AND HE FIRED AND MOVEMENT CEASED. SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

C. FIRST RECON BN: 171745, THIRD PLAT CO D EXTRACTED. WHILE PREPARING FOR EXTRACTION AT 171518, PLAT WAS FIRED ON BY SNIPER VIC (BS 318564). FIRE RETURNED. UNK.

1ST PLAT CO A CONTINUES GRND RECON/OBS. NO CONTACT. 2D PLAT CO A CONTINUES GRND RECON/OBS. NOT CONTACT.

2D PLAT CO D CONTINUES SURVEILLANCE. 171238, ONE VC OBS AT (BS 6 :) AND TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY SNIPER. NEG. 172015, FOUR VC OBS (BS 524845) ARMED WITH THREE RIFLES. ARTY CALLED. TWO VC KIA (POSS).

D. CHU LAI DEF COMD: NEG.

E. LATE ENTRY: 2/5: 172115, CO H FIRETEAM AMBUSH (BT 495073) SAW UNSTATED NR OV VC AT (BT 493075) AND FIRED 13 RDS SA. (BT 493075)

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VC WAS SEEN TO FALL. FT CHECKED AREA AND FT LEADER SAW FIVE VC MOVING TOWARD HIM. AT SAME TIME, ONE GRENADE RECD. FT RETURNED TWO GRENADES AND WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE FROM REAR BY FIVE VC. FT RETURNED 52 RDS SA AND TWO M-79 RDS AT SECOND VC GROUP. FT BROKE CONTACT AND RETURNED TO CP. ONE VC WIA (POSS).

F. ELEVENTH MAR: 155MM HOW BTRY AT QUANG NGAI REDESIGNATED BTRY N (PROVISIONAL), FOURTH BR, ELEVENTH MAR.

172145, 8" HOW FLAT AT (BS 572964) RECD TEN RDS SA FROM SW. NO FIRE RETURNED. FIRING CEASED.

	OBS	NUMBER OF MISSIONS			SUPPORTING		
		UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	NAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	0	0	2	2	0	2	0
155H	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
105H	11	2	41	54	52	2	0
107HT	0	0	3	3	3	0	0
8"H	0	0	5	5	0	5	0
ROUNDS EXPENDED							
	HE	ILLUM	WP				
155G	60	0	0				
155H	10	0	0				
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RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAF

RUMSMB/FORLOGCMD

ZEN/FORLOGSUPGRU BRAVO

RUMNAW/MAG-12

RUMNAW/MAR-36

ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN

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12TH 48 0 0

8TH 168 0 0

. RECAP OF EN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSH			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT			FT	S&D	PLT
3/1	20	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
/5	0	2	0	13	0	0	2	0	0	2	0

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2/7 4 0 0 4 0 0 9 0 2 0 0

3/7 15 3 2 0 5 0 6 2 0 0 0

1ST RCN EN 0 0 7 0 0 0 0 7 0 0 0

DIV TOTALS 0 10 9 42 5 0 17 9 2 2 0

TOTAL CONTACTS: 4 DAY, 6 NIGHT, 5 VC INITIATED.

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

1. VCS WIA. WPNS CAPTURED: 1 US M-1 CABRINE/10 RDS AMMO.

5. DIV SMALL UNITS CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG TIN					
BT 445152	170115H	S&D AMB	L/3/1	UNK	FRD
BT 448152			NONE	1 KIA, 1 WIA	
BT 427152	171050H	FLT CMB	L/3/1	UNK	VC
			NONE	1 VCS WIA	
BT 50050	171335H	FLT S&D	G/2/5	UNK	VC
			NONE	NONE	
BT 413075	172115H	FT AMB	H/2/5	UNK	FRD
			NONE	1 WIA (POSS)	

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BS 469050	171238H	SGD	SNIPER	1ST RECON	UNK	FRD
				NONE	NONE	
BS 308964	171518H	PLT	CMB	1ST RECON	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
BS 524 45	172015H	PLT	REC	1ST RECON	UNK	FRD
				NONE	2 KIA (POSS)	
BT 486036	172030H	FT	AMB	1/2/7	UNK	VC
				NONE	1 WIA (POSS)	
BT 586013	172050H	CO	DEF	H&S/1/7	UNK	FRD
				NONE	NONE	
BS 520 4	172100H	FT	LP	1/3/7	UNK	FRD
				NONE	NONE	
BS 572 64	172145H	PLT	DEF	8TH BTRY	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	

C. RECAP OF EN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSH			LP	SNIPER	SGD CPNS		
	FT	SGD	PLT	FT	SGD	PLT	FT	FT	SGD	PLT	CO
3/1	22	4	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/5	0	6	0	7	3	0	2	0	0	1	0

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1/7	2	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/7	4	0	0	4	0	0	9	0	1	0	1
3/7	14	2	4	0	7	0	6	2	0	0	0
1ST RCM EN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0
DIV TOTAL	42	12	4	35	13	0	17	8	1	7	1

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1. MAJOR UNITS OPNS: NONE

2. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. FIRST MAR

(1) 3/1: 181045, CO L FT PATROL TRIPPED BOOBY TRAPPED GRENADE (BT 435147). TWO USMC VIA (MINOR, TREATED IN FIELD AND SENT TO BAS ON FIRST AVAIL LVT.)

(2) 2/5: 180300, CO G SQD AMBUSH (BT 453060) SAW NINE VC MOVING SW AT (BT 453061), FOUR CARRIED WPNS. AMBUSH FIRED 50 RDS

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SA AND FOUR GRENADES. VC BROKE CONTACT. AMBUSH AREA AND HAMLET (BT 453061) SEARCHED AT DAYLIGHT. DRAG MARKS INDICATE THREE VC (A (POSS)).

181535, CO F SQD COMBAT PATROL (BT 448029) RECD 30 RDS SA FROM VIC (BT 442029). RETURNED 20 RDS SA AND VC BROKE CONTACT. ONE VCS APPREHENDED AND RELEASED TO LOCAL PF COMDR.

181630, MARINE OF CO H SQD COMBAT PATROL WAS KIA BY PUNJI STAKE (BT 432095).

181830, CO H PLAT POSN (BT 497067) APPREHENDED ONE VCS WITH COMPLETE SET UNSIGNED ID PAPERS. RELEASED TO LOCAL PF AT AN TAN BRIDGE.

182105, CO H PLAT POSN AT AN TAN BRIDGE (BT 497067) RECD SIX RDS SA FROM (BT 491069). RETURNED FOUR RDS SA. VC BROKE CONTACT. NEG.

182005, CO H PLAT, ESTABLISHING AMBUSH (BT 398152) HEARD COUGH AND MANUEVERED TO REAR OF SOUND. SAW EST TEN VC AND FIRED 70 RDS SA, FOUR M-79, AND THREW FOUR GRENADES. VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

B. SEVENTH MAR

(1) 1/7: 181950, CO B SQD AMBUSH (BT 609996) ENROUTE TO CG FIRST MARDIV 180002Z APR 66 G-3 1-4

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 SITE, CAPTURED ONE VCS ARMED WITH 16" KNIFE. VCS WAS APPARENTLY
 SNEAKING UP ON LAST MAN IN SQD. RETURNED TO CO CP.

(2) 2/7: NEG.

(3) 3/7: NEG.

C. FIRST RECON BN: 2D PLAT CO D CONTINUES OBS; AND AT 181735,
 SQD FIRED ON 12 VC CARRYING THREE AW AND SEVEN RIFLES AT (BS
 496966). UNK. 181840, SQD AMBUSH (BS 487966) FIRED ON TWO VC.
 UNK.

1ST AND 2D PLATS, CO A CONTINUE OBS. NEG CONTACT.

D. CHU LAI DEF COMD: 180105, HQBN ELMS REPORTED TRIP FLARE
 SET OFF AT (BT 520084). MARINES FIRED FIVE RDS SA INT. AREA AND
 SEARCHED. NEG.

182200, MAG 36 ELMS SAW AND CHALLENGED ONE MAN AT WIRE (BT
 523116). NO RESPONSE. ILLUM AND FIRED 23RDS SA. NO RETURN FIRE.
 SEARCHED AREA. NEG.

E. ELEVENTH MAR:

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	0	0	4	4	0	4	0
155H	2	0	0	2	1	1	0

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	105H	17	0	47	YR	YQ	E	P
QPUHT	1	0	4	5	5	0	0	0
8"H	1	0	2	3	3	0	0	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILLUM	WP
155G	24,	0	0
155H	0	41	0
105H	531	36	4
107HT	68	0	0
8"H	48	0	0

3. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP FT	SNIPER FT	S&D OPMS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			SQD	PLT	CO
3/1	19	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2/4	16	3	0	16	3	0	4	0	5	2	
1/7	2	3	0	19	5	0	1	0	0	0	
2/7	4	0	0	4	0	0	9	0	1	0	
3/7	13	0	4	0	6	0	6	2	0	0	
1ST RCN BN	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	
DIV TOTALS	54	11	9	44	14	0	20	7	6	2	

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 TOTAL CONTACTS: 4 DAY, 8 NIGHT, 7 VC INITIATED.
 TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 3 KIA (POSS), 3 VCS
 USMC: 3 WIA

WPNS CAPTURED: 1 KNIFE

4. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG TIN					
BT 520084	180105H	FT SEC	CLDC NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 433061	180300H	SQD UMB	G/2/5 NONE	UNK 3 KIA (POSS)	US
BT 435147	181045H	FT S&D	L/3/1 2 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
BT 446029	181535H	SQD S&D	F/2/5 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	VC
BT 432095	181630H	SQD S&D	H/2/5 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
BT 497067	181830H	PLT SEC	H/2/5 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BT					

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 RUMNAW/MAG 12
 RUMNAW/MAG 36
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BT 491069	182105H	PLT	SEC	H/2/5	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
BT 398152	182005H	SQD	AMB	H/2/5	UNK	U
				NONE	NONE	
BT 523116	182200H	SQD	SEC	CLDC	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
QUANG NGAI						
BS 496996	181735H	SQD	AMB	D/1ST RECON	UNK	US
				NONE	NONE	

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BS 487966	181840H	SQD	AMB	D/1STRECON	UNK	US
				NONE	NONE	
BS 609996	181950H	SQD	AMB	B/1/7	UNK	VC
				NONE	1 VCS	

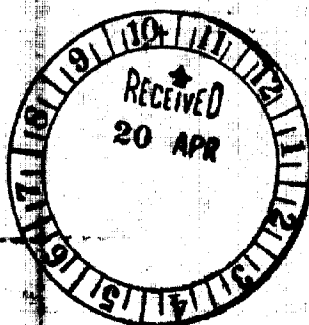
5. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D		OPNS	CO
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLY			FT	FT		
3/1	24	0	0	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2/5	16	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
1/7	3	0	0	19	3	0	1	0	2	1	0	0
2/7	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/7	14	3	4	0	9	0	6	2	0	0	0	0
1ST RONBN	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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TOTALS	61	5	12	44	14	0	17	10	7	1	0	0
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1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: NONE
2. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. FIRST MAR

(1) 3/1: 190430, HAS CO WATERBORNE PATROL CONDUCTING
 ROUTINE CHECK OF BOAT CONTAINING FIVE VN FISHERMEN, FOUND ONE MAN
 WITHOUT PROPER ID. APPREHENDED AND FORWARDED TO BN.
 191200, CO M RELIEVED OF RESPONSIBILITY OF NW SECTOR OF AIR
 FIELD BY CO F/2/7.

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(2) 2/5: LATE ENTRY: 182315, CO H SCOUT SNIPER TM AT (BT
 767071) SAW VC RUNNING ACROSS PADDY CARRYING CARBINE, AND USING IR
 SCOPE WITH TK PROVIDING IR ILLUM, FIRED TWO RDS SA. VC FELL BACK
 INTO KEDGEROW. SECOND VC OBS AND TAKEN UNDER FIRE. ONE VC WIA
 (POSS).

191400, CO H SQD COMBAT PATROL (BT 456046) RECD FOUR RDS 50 CAL
 AND THREE RDS AW FROM TWO VC AT (BT 441046). RETURNED THREE 3.5
 RKTs AND 45 RDS SA AND TWO 81MM MORTAR. VC BROKE CONTACT AND RE-
 TURNED TO VILLAGE (BT 436048). PATROL SEARCHED VILLAGE. NEG.

192240, CO F SQD USMC/PF AMBUSH AT (BT 479031) RECD 5-10 RDS
 SA FROM (BT 478048) FROM EST TEN VC. RETURNED FOUR 4-79, 58-60
 RDS SA. UNK.

B. SEVENTH MAR

(1) 1/7: LATE REPORT: 182115, PF UNIT (BS 578997) ASKED
 FOR FIRE SUPPT FROM CO C. PF RECEIVING SA FROM UNK NR VC (BS
 588976). CO C FIRED SIX RDS 106MM HEAT ON TGT AREA. SEARCHED
 FIRST LIGHT. NEG.

190816, CO A, THIRD AMTRAC BN ASSUMED BEACH SURVEILLANCE FROM
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190945, CO D PLAT (REIN) COMBAT PATROL (BS 647994) RECD THREE COPY 14

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RDS HARASSING FIRE FROM UNK NR VC (BT 649004). RETURNED 250 RDS SA FROM M-60 AND SEVEN RDS 80MM MORTAR. ONE VC KIA (POSS). DISTANCE PRECLUDED SEARCH.

BN ASSUMED 12 HOUR GENL ALERT MSN 180001H TO 252400H.

(2) 2/7: 191507, CO F PLAT (BS 473948) RECD SA RDS FROM SNIPERS ON HILL TO S. RETURNED 80MM MORTAR FIRE AND VC BROKE CONTACT TO S.

191907, CO F S&D AT UNSTATED LOCATION RECD HEAVY SA/AV FROM (BS 468957). RETURNED SA, AV AND 80MM MORTAR FIRE WITH UNOBS RESULTS.

191420, CO F S&D AT UNSTATED LOCATION RECD SNIPER FIRE FROM (BS 473950). RETURNED FIRE WITH UNOBS RESULTS. TWO USMC KIA (EVAC).

C. FIRST RECON BN:

(1) CO A: FIRST PLAT CONTINUED OBS WITH ONE SIGHTING.

SECOND PLAT CONTINUED OBS WITH NINE SIGHTINGS OF 26 VC/VCS.

CO C: 190630, SECOND PLAT INSERTED.

CO D: SECOND PLAT CONTINUED OBS. 190700, ONE SQD OF FIRST PLAT CO C WAS ATTACHED TO SECOND PLAT CO D AND INSERTED. 191000, ONE USMC KIA FROM BOOBY TRAP (BS 451958). NO EVAC. 191015, A SECOND

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BOOBY TRAP FOUND AT (BS 452958), WAS DISARMED AND WILL BE RETURNED WITH PATROL.

D. CHU LAI DEF COND: 192215, HQBN SEC PLAT (BT 532064) SAW MAN FORMER OF BODY AND ILLUMINATED AND FIRED THREE RDS SA. NRC.

E. FIRST TR BN: 190020, HQS CO SQD AMBUSH (BT 514044) SAW TWO MALES APPROACHING AND CHALLENGED. VC FIRED ON AMBUSH. FIRE WAS RETURNED AND VC SEPARATED AND FLED. SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT REVEALED M-79 GRENADE TRAP WITH FLESH AND HAIR ATTACKED, ONE VC KIA (POSS).

F. ELEVENTH BAR:

OBS	NUMBER OF MISSIONS			SUPPORTING		
	UNOBS	MAI	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G 0	0	4	4	0	4	
155H 1	0	0	1	1	0	
105H 7	4	42	53	50	3	
107HT 0	0	0	0	0	0	
8"H 0	0	11	11	2	9	
ROUNDS EXPENDED						
	HE	ILLUM	WP			
155G 40	0	0	0			
155H 3	0	0	0			

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105H 406 0 13
 107HT 0 0 0
 8TH 126 0 0

3. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	FT	PATROLS		AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
		SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	SQD	PLT
3/1	19	0	0	5	2	0	1	0	2	0	0
2/5	16	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
1/7	11	0	0	19	3	0	1	0	2	1	0
2/7	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/7	10	3	2	0	7	0	6	2	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS											
	60	3	10	44	12	0	17	10	9	1	0

TOTAL CONTACTS: 5 DAY, 4 NIGHT, 6 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 5 WIA (POSS)

OPNS CAPTURED: 1 BOOBY TRAPPED GRENADE

USMC: 3 WIA

4. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DWG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FWD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG TIN	182315K	SNIPER SEC	2/5	UNK	US
BT 467071			NONE	1 VC WIA (POSS)	US
BT 514044	190020H	S&D AMB	1ST TANK BN	UNK	US
			NONE	1 VC WIA (POSS)	VC
BT 436946	191400H	S&D S&D	H/2/5	UNK	VC
			NONE	NONE	
BS 470950	191420H	CG S&D	F/2/7	UNK	VC

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BS 473948	19156TH	CO	S&D	2 WIA F/2/7	NONE UNK	VC
BT 932884	192215H	PLT	SEC	NONE CLDC	NONE UNK	US
BT 478848	192242H	SQD	AMB	NONE F/2/5	NONE UNK	VC
QUANG NGAI				NONE	NONE	
BT 647994	190845H	PLT	CMB	D/1/7	UNK	VC
BS 451988	191000H	SQD	REC	NONE D 1ST RECON	1 VC WIA (POSS) UNK	VC
				1 WIA	NONE	

5. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS			BN
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	
3/1	17	0	0	6	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	
2/5	9	4	2	9	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	
1/7	11	0	0	19	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	
2/7	2	0	2	2	0	1	10	0	0	0	2	
3/7	14	2	0	0	11	0	6	2	0	0	1	1

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1ST RCN BN	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	55	6	11	36	17	1	18	9	3	3	5

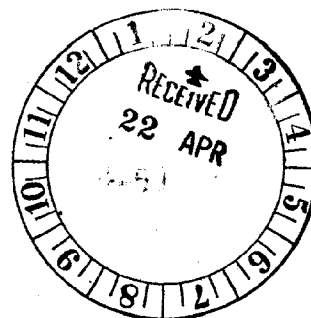
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1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: NONE
2. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. FIRST MAR

(1) 3/1: 201655, CO L SQD PAT (BT 438155) DETONATED BOOBY TRAPPED 60MM MORTAR RD. TWO USMC VIA (BOTH EVAC).
202101, CO I FT SEC PAT MOVING N AT (BT 519098) RECD EST SEVEN RDS DA FROM 3-4 VC AT (BT 518105). PAT MOVED IN DIRECTION OF NTACT, SEARCHED. NEG. CONTINUED ON MEN.

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(2) 2/5: 200040, BN CP PSN (BT 468068) RECD TWO RDS SA. ILLUM. NEG. FIRE NOT RETURNED.
200225, CO H PLAT PSN ON HILL TEN (BT 401149) RECD 20 RDS 60MM MORT FIRE AND SA. PSN ATTACKED FROM ALL SIDES BY EST VC CO. HVY VOL OF SA CONTINUED 15 MIN, AND LIGHT FOR ONE HR. VC FIRED EST 2000 RDS SA AND THREE GRENADES. CO A FIRST AT BN SECT ON HILL TEN RECD AV AND 57MM RR FIRE. ANOTHER SECT ON NW SIDE OF HILL RECD SA AND MORT FIRE. MORTAR PSN IN BARN 400-500 METERS FROM ONTOS PSN. TWO ONTOS CREWMEN VIA AND AFTER DESTR BARN WITH TWO RDS HEPT EVACED. MORTAR FIRE CEASED. H/2/3 REIN PLAT RETURNED EST 4000 RDS SA, 47 M-79 RDS, 30 3.5 RKTs, 31 60MM MORTAR RDS, TEN GRENADES, SIX 160MM RR RDS AND 60 RDS 50 CAL. VC WITHDREW TO V. AO AND TWO FLARE SHIPS LAUNCHED AND ARTY FIRED ON FLEEING VC. REPORTS FROM VILLAGERS INDICATE 25 VC KIA (POSS), 25 VC VIA (POSS). USMC: THREE VIA (TWO EVAC).
200145, CO H SQD AMBUSH AT (BT 440036) SAW EIGHT VC AT (BT 451029) AND FIRED SA AND SIX M-79 RDS. VC RETURNED 200 RDS SA AND AMBUSH FIRED 300 RDS SA. VC WITHDREW OVER HILL AT (BT 451023). FIVE VC VIA (POSS).

200000, TURCK CARRYING CO F PERS BACKED OFF ROAD AT (BT 455085)

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(1) 2/5: 200240, BN CP PSN (BT 468068) RECD TWO RDS SA. ILLUM. NEW FIRE NOT RETURNED.

200225, CO H PLAT PSN ON HILL TEN (BT 461149) RECD 20 RDS 60MM MORT FIRE AND SA. PSN ATTACKED FROM ALL SIDES BY EST VC CO. MVY VOL OF SA CONTINUED 15 MIN, AND LIGHT FOR ONE HR. VC FIRED EST 2000 RDS SA AND THREE GRENADES. CO FIRST AT BN SECT ON HILL TEN RECD AW AND 57MM RR FIRE. ANOTHER SECT ON NW SIDE OF HILL RECD SA AND MORT FIRE. MORTAR PSN IN BARN 400-500 METERS FROM ONTOS. TWO ONTOS CREWMEN WIA AND AFTER DESTR BARN WITH TWO RDS WPT EVACED. MORTAR FIRE RECD. H/2/5 REIN PLAT RETURNED EST 4000 RDS SA, 47 M-79 RDS, 30 3.5 RKTs, 31 60MM MORTAR RDS, TEN GRENADES, SIX 100MM RR RDS AND 20 RDS 50 CAL. VC WITHDREW TO W. AO AND TWO FLARE SHIPS LAUNCHED AND ARTY FIRED ON FLEEING VC. REPORTS FROM VILLAGERS INDICATE 25 VC KIA (POSS), 25 VC WIA (POSS). USMC: THREE WIA (TWO EVAC).

200145, CO A SQD AMBUSH AT (BT 449036) SAW EIGHT VC AT (BT 451029) AND FIRED SA AND SIX M-79 RDS. VC RETURNED 200 RDS SA AND AMBUSH FIRED 300 RDS SA. VC WITHDREW OVER HILL AT (BT 451023). FIVE VC WIA (POSS).

200022, TURCK CARRYING CO F PERS BACKED OFF ROAD AT (BT 455035)

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WTO CONCERTINA AND TRIPPED BOOBY TRAP. THREE USMC WIA. ONE VN ILLD WIA (EVAC).

200800, CO F PLAT S&D AT (BT 372164) RECD TEN RDS SA FROM VILLAGE AT (BT 374164). RETURNED TWO M-79 AND FOUR SA RDS. VC BROKE CONTACT AND PLAT SEARCHED VILLAGE, FINDIN BOOBY TRAPPED CAVES AND TUNNELS WHICH WERE DESTR.

201115, CO F PLAT S&D RETURNING TO HILL TEN (BT 383159) STEPPED ON AP MINE. TWO USMC WIA (EVAC).

201255, CO H PLAT S&D (BT 440043) RECD 100 RDS SA FROM TEN VC WITH TWO AW (BT 436046, 439049, 442053). PATROL RETURNED 300 RDS SA, 12 M-79, SIX 3.5 RKTs AND 32 81MM MORTAR. VC WITHDREW. THREE VC WIA (POSS).

202052, BN CP (BT 468068) RECD ONE RD 60MM MORTAR.

202315, H&S CO PSN (BT 468068) RECD EIGHT RDS AW FROM (BT 466066). FIRE NOT RETURNED DUE PROXIMITY FRD AMBUSH.

B. SEVENTH MAR

(1) 1/7: 201910, CO A ON HILL 26 (BT 622002) USING BC SCOPE SAW SEVEN VC MOVINGS ON TRAIL AT (BT 622008) IN GROUPS OF 2-4. AFTER FIVE MINUTES, EIGHT VC OBS ON SAME TRAIL MOVING N, ALL DRESSED IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES AND CARRYING WPNS. FIRED 20 RDS 50

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CAL WITH UNK RESULTS.(2) 2/7: CO F S&D (BS 504912) LOCATED EST 12 TONS RICE.
BEING EVAC.201332, CO F S&D SIGHTED 5-7 VC AT (BS 413958) AND CALLED ARTY
WITH GOOD COVERAGE AND SECONDARY EXPLOSION. UNK.201340, CO F S&D SIGHTED THREE VC AT (BS 474949) AND CALLED
ARTY WITH GOOD COVERAGE. TWO VC WIA (PROB).(3) 3/7: LATE REPORT: 192330, BN CP (BT 537824) SENTRY
HEARD WHAT HE THOUGHT TO BE ROCKS THROWN INTO PSN. ILLUM AND SAW
A MAN DROP BEHIND SMALL HILL. SENTRY FIRED ONE RD SA. NEG. ONE
DUD M-26 GRENADE FOUND IN PSN AT FIRST LIGHT. 192340, CO K PLAT
MOVING INTO BLOCKING PSN FOR 20 APR OPN AT (BS 523920) RECD SA FROM
VC AT (BS 522916). PLAT RETURNED FIRE IMMEDIATELY AND CALLED ARTY
MSN WITH GOOD COVERAGE. ONE VC SEEN TO FALL. ONE VC WIA (POSS).201030, CO M APPREHENDED TWO VC FARMERS ASSN CHIEFS AT (BS
490911 AND 48905).201100, CO M APPREHENDED ONE MIL AGE MALE VCS AT (BS 490916).
FOUR REFUGEES FROM (BS 490911 AND 490916) REQUESTED EVAC TO BINH
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201840, CO K, WHILE ASSISTING EVAC OF RICE FROM (BS 540912)

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(SEE 2/7 ENTRY ABOVE), RECD SA FROM (BS 502908, 508912, 500910).
EVAC HALTED FOR SAFETY OF HCPTRS. HU-1ES FIRED ON SNIPERS AND CO
K SENT SOD TO CHECK AREA. NEG. IN SAME ACTION, CO K RECD THREE
RDS SOMM MORTAR AND SUSTAINED THREE USMC KIA (ONE EVAC).

C. FIRST RECON BN: FIRST PLAT, CO A EXTRACTED 201800. NEG.

SECOND PLAT CO A EXTRACTED 201800. ONE SIGHTING, NO CONTACT
DURING PD.SECOND PLAT CO C CONTINUED OBS WITH ONE SIGHTING DURING PD; AND AT
201323, APPREHENDED ONE FEMALE VCS AT (BS 477892). 201820,
VCS EXTRACTED AND DEL TO ITT.

THIRD PLAT CO C INSERTED AT 201745.

SECOND PLAT CO D, OPERATING IN SUPPT CO F/2/7, OBS THREE VC AT
201334 VIC (BS 473957) AND CALLED ARTY. TWO VC KIA.

D. CHU LAI DEF COMD: NEG.

E. FIRST TK BN: THIRD PLAT CO B COMPL PRECISION REGR FROM IN-
DIRECT FIRE PSN (BS 567962) UNDER CONTL THIRD 8" HOW BTRY. (SEE
ELEVENTH MAR ATEN THIS SITREP).

F. ELEVENTH MAR:

BTRY 1/3/11 DISPLACED TO (BS 523999) 19 APR.

HOWTAR BTRY/3/11 DISPLACED ONE HOWTAR TO (BS 338997) 20 APR.

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ONE PLAT, FIRST TK BN REGR ON REGR PT (BS 48303627) 20 APR.

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	4	0	9	13	4	9	
155H	3	1	10	14	14	0	
105H	11	4	54	69	69	0	
107HT	0	0	7	7	7	0	
8" H	2	0	12	14	5	9	

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	HE	ILLUM	WP
155G	108	0	10
155H	97	53	2
105H	990	10	53
107HT	131	0	0
8" H	37	0	0

3. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS			
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	FT	SQD	PLT
3/1	16	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	P
2/5	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0
1/7	11	0	0	19	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
2/7	2	0	2	2	0	1	10	0	0	0	2	0
1/7	10	1	0	0	7	0	6	2	0	0	2	1
1ST RCN BN	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	48	3	9	35	8	1	18	9	3	4	5	1

TOTAL CONTACTS: 12 DAY, 10 NIGHT, 16 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 2 KIA 25 KIA (POSS) 36 VIA (POSS) 2 VCC

2 VCS USMC: 13 VIA

4. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUAN TIN					
BT 468068	200040H	BN CP DEF	2/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 481149	200223H	PLT DEF	H/2/5 3 VIA	UNK 25 KIA (POSS)	VC
BT 451029	200415H	SQD AMB	H/2/5 NONE	UNK 5 VIA (POSS)	US
BT 455085	200800H	CO S&D	F/2/5 3 VIA	UNK NONE	VC
BT 370164	200800H	PLT S&D	F/2/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 383159	201115H	PLT S&D	H/2/5 2 VIA	UNK NONE	VC
BT 436046	201255H	PLT S&D	H/2/5 NONE	UNK 3 VIA (POSS)	VC
BT 439049					
BT 442053					
BS 452931	201332H	CO S&D	F/2/7 NONE	UNK NONE	US (4-5)

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DS 474949	201340H	CO	S&D	F/2/7	UNK	US
BT 438155	201655H	SQD	S&D	NONE	2 VIA (POSS)	VC
BT 468068	202050H	BN CP	DEF	L/3/1	UNK	VC
BT 518105	202101H	FT	SEC	2 VIA	NONE	VC
BT 468068	202315H	CO	DEF	2/5	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	VC
				I/3/1	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	VC
				H&S 2/5	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	VC
QUANG NGAI						
BT 537024	192330H	CO	PER	H&S/3/7	UNK	VC
BT 523920	192340H	PLT	CMB	NONE	NONE	VC
				K/3/7	UNK	VC
BS 490911	201030H	CO	PER	NONE	1 VIA (POSS)	US
BS 489905				M/3/7	UNK	US
BS 490916	201100H	CO	PER	NONE	2 VCC	US
				M/3/7	UNK	US
DS 477892	201323H			NONE	1 VCS	US
				C 1ST RECON	UNK	US

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BS 473957	201334H	PLT	RECON	NONE	1 VCS	US
				D 1ST RECON	UNK	US
BS 502908	201540H	CO	S&D	NONE	2 KIA	VC
BS 508912				K/3/7	UNK	VC
BS 500910				3 VIA	NONE	VC
BT 622008	201910H	CO	DEF	A/1/7	UNK	US
				NONE	NONE	US

5. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	FT	SQD
3/1	15	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/5	9	1	0	9	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
1/7	8	1	0	19	3	0	1	0	3	2	0
2/7	2	0	2	2	0	1	10	0	0	0	2
3/7	15	2	2	0	9	0	6	2	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
DIV TOTAL	49	6	9	36	15	1	17	7	4	4	2
GP-4											
BT											

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