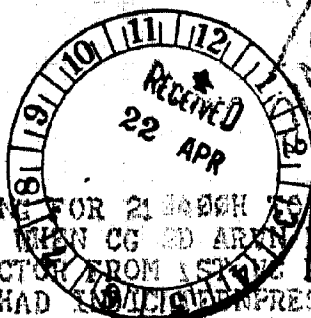


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SPECIAL SITREP ONE OPN HOT SPRING FOR 210000H TO 211200H
1. OPN HOT SPRING WAS CONCEIVED WHEN CG 2D ARVN DIV NOTIFIED
FIRST MARDIV AT 201900 THAT DEFECTOR FROM 1ST REGT HQ
APPREHENDED EARLIER 20 APR AND HAD INDICATED PRES LOC 8 70 15 N
AND TWO BNS. VCC HAD BEEN FLOWN OVER AREA AND POINTED OUT LOCATIONS
OCCUPIED BY REGT HQ AND TWO BNS. CG FIRST MARDIV, G-3, AND
7TH AND 11TH MAR FLEW TO QUANG NGAI 202000, WHERE WITH CG 2D ARVN
DIV, DECISION TO LAUNCH JOINT USMC/ARVN S&D 21 APR WAS MADE.
2. FORCES EMPL: 7TH MAR (-), 2/7 (MINUS CO F), 3/7 (MINUS CO F),

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3/11 CMSGNU AND BTRY I, H, AND HWIR BTRY, PLAT FIRST 8" HOW AND
BTRY N (PROV), 4/11. ARVN UNITS: 1ST VNMC BN AND 5H ABN BN
CONTROLLING HQ: 2D ARVN DIV AND 7TH MAR CO-LOCATED (S 6000 10
12 AREA OF CPNS: QUANG NGAI PROVINCE BOUNDED BY (BS 5281, 5282,
5283, 5284).
4. ARTY PREP FIRED 210400-210700, AN/TR-10 STRIKES DURING P&L
PD, AND AIR STRIKES 0700-0830, WITH LZ PREP FIRES COMMENCED
210830. 210600 CO K/3/7 HELI LIFTED FROM S&D OPN IN RACE TO
QUANG NGAI. 7TH MAR FWD CP ESTABL (BS 52750) AT 210730. 210800,
FIRST ELMS OF 2/7 AIRBORNE. 210900, FIRST WAVES OF 2/7 AND 3/7
TOUCHED DOWN IN LZ (BS 523823 AND 523816) RESPECTIVELY. HQ 3/7
LIFTING ARVN INTO SOUTHERN LZ RECD SA AND ONE H-34 AND ONE UH-1F
RECD HITS AND WITHDRAWN FM OPN. ADDL LZ PREP RORD FOR ARVN AIRING.
210845, CO L AND M/3/7 DEPARTED TACR POSN BY VEH FOR QUANG NGAI.
211015, 1ST VNMC BN REPORTED RECD MORTAR FIRE AT (BS 523816).
211005, 2/7 RECD LIGHT SA AND TWO RDS 60MM MORTAR AT (BS 523816).
211030, MAG-36 REPORTED TWO HU-1ES RECD 50 CAL AA (BS 523816), FIVE
HITS ON ONE ACFT AND SEVEN ON OTHER. AT SAME LOCATION, HU-1ES
INFLECTED 12 VC KBA. ONE USMC KIA IN SAME INCIDENT. 2122-
2D ARVN DIV REPORTED CAPTURE OF ONE VCC AND ONE 75MM RR. 210300, (1-2)

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50 VC OBS VIC (BS 535805) MOVING N. ARTY ADJUSTED AND FFE AT 535810). NO SURVEIL. 211155, HU-IES INFLECTED TEN KBA ON VC AT (BS 533807). 211138, ARVN UNITS REPORTEDLY IN CONTACT WITH BS (BS 533807) WITH ARTY AND AIR BEING CALLED. 211155, 211155 REPORTS ONE VC KIA, ONE 57MM RR SIGHT AND 300 RDS 50 CAL CAPTURED. 211 COMMENCING S&D TO E, WITH CO G AND H ABREAST. 211235, 211 REPORTS RECEIVING HVY SA/AW FROM (BS 537815), ENGAGING WITH SA AND 81M MORTAR AND CALLING AIR.

5. PSNS AT 211145: 2/7 (BS 523822), 5TH ABN (ARVN) (BS 524080), 1ST VNMC BN (BS 545810), 3/11 (BS 625845), 1/3/11 (BS 624845), 4/11 (BS 625845), N (PROV)/4/11 (BS 607721), 1ST PLAT, 8" HOW (BS 524845). 3/7 WAS REPORTEDLY LANDING IN LZ AT CLOSE OF PD.

6. CUMULATIVE RESULTS. REPORTS ARE FRAGMENTARY AND SUBJ TO CHANGE. MARINES REPORT ONE VC KIA, ONE WPNS SIGHT AND 300 RDS AMMO CAPTURED. ONE USMC WIA (MAG-36). ARVN REPORT 56 VC KIA, ONE VCC AND ONE 70MM RR CAPTURED. 24 ARVN WIA. MAG-36 REPORTS 22 VC KBA.

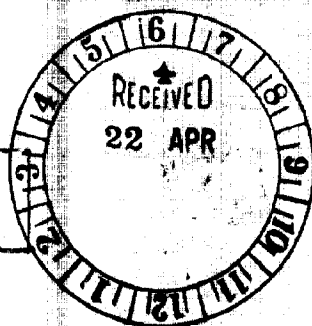
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 RUMNAW/MAG ONE TWO
 RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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SPECIAL SITREP TWO OPN HOT SPRING FOR 211200H TO 211800H APR 66

1. OPN HOT SPRING CONTINUED WITH SPORADICALLY HEAVY CONTACTS IN A SITUATION DESCRIBED AS FLUID. 3/1 (-) WAS GELILIFTED INTO THE NE PORTION OF THE AREA OF OPNS LATE IN THE PERIOD.

2. 2/7: CONTINUED ATK TO E BETWEEN EW GL 82 AND 83, RECEIVING SPORADICALLY HVY SA FROM VILLAGE (BS 332814). AIR WAS CALLED WITH GOOD COVERAGE AT 211230. CO H AGAIN AT 211400 RECD HVY SA FROM SAME LOC AND CALLED FOR SECOND AIR STRIKE. CO H ASSAULTED VILLAGE AND OVERRAN PSN AND WAS CONDUCTING S&D AT

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CLOSE OF PD. REMAINDER OF BN CONSOLIDATING ON RIDGE (BS 540828) TO SOUTHERN MARINE BDRY (EW GL 815). BN CP AT (BS 540820). CUM CAS FOR 2/7: THREE US KIA, 15 US WIA. VC: 62 KIA, 10-15 KIA (POSS), ONE VCC (WIA), SIX 50 CAL MG, TWO US CARBINES, TWO MAUSER RIFLES, ONE RR WPNS SIGHT.

3. 3/7: BN CONTINUED ATK TO E IN N OF USMC ZONE (BDRY BETWEEN 2/7 AND 3/7 IS EW GL 83) WITH CO M RECEIVING HVY SA AND MORTAR FIRE FM (BS 551838), THE HILL WHICH WAS CO M OBJ. 211630, CO M AGAIN RECD HVY AW AND 60MM MORTAR FIRE FM (BS 546825, 545821, 551826). ARTY MSN CALLED WITH UNK RESULTS. CO M SUFFERED FOUR USMC WIA (EVAC) AND KILLED TWO VC. 211700, CO M PSN AT (BS 545829). CUM CAS FIGURES UNAVAIL FM 3/7 AT CLOSE OF PD.

4. 3/1: BN ALERTED AT ABT 211345 AND CHOPPED TO 7TH MAR AT 211430. BN CMDGRU AND CO K AND M COMMENCED HELIFT FM MAG-36 PAD AT 211550 AND LANDED (BS 568826) AT 211700. BN WAS ORGANIZING FOR MVMT VIC LZ AT CLOSE PD. NO CONTACT.

5. BTRY C/1/11 DISPLACING TO VIC 3/11 TO CLOSE PRIOR DARK.

6. CUMULATIVE RESULTS NOT AVAIL AT CLOSE PD. WILL SEND SEP WHEN RECD.

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SITREP 24 FOR 210001H TO 212400H APR 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: OPN HOT SPRING. SEE SPCL SITREPS.

2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY

A. NAME OF OPN: HOT SPRING

B. TYPE OF OPN: S&D

C. AREA OF OPN: QUANG NGAI PROVINCE BOUNDED BY (BS 5280, 5880, 5280, 5880)

D. UNITS PARTICIPATING: 7TH MAR (-)(REIN), 2/7 (MINUS CO F), 3/7 (MINUS CO I), 3/1 (MINUS CO I AND L), 3/11 CMDGRU, BTRY I AND

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H/3/11, BTRY N(PROV) 4/11, 1ST PLAT 1ST BN HOW BTRY (CHIEF BTRY 3/11 SHOWN IN ERROR IN MY SPCL SITREP ONE). ARVN: 2D ARVN DIV CMD GRU AND 1ST VNMN BN, 5TH ABN BN.

E. CAS: PROVIDED BY 1ST MAW. NGFS: NONE.

F. CONTROL HQ: HQ, 7TH MAR CO-LOCATED WITH CMDGRU 2D ARVN DIV

G. DTG INITIATED: 212400H

H. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING.

I. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: VC: 64 KIA, 15 KIA (POSS), 15 KIA, ONE VCC, 22 WPNS CAPTURED. USMC: FIVE KIA, 31 WIA.

3. SMALL UNIT OPNS

A. FIRST MAR

(1) 3/1: 211240, CO L SQD SEC PATROL (BT 444146) RECD ONE RD SA FROM (BT 446146) AND SAW VC WITH RIFLE RUNNING INTO TREE LINE. PATROL FIRED NINE RDS SA, AND WHEN VC REAPPEARED, SIX RDS SA. SEARCHED. ONE VC KIA AND ONE VCS.

(2) 2/5: 211730, CO F PLAT PATROL (BT 394148) FOUND 60MM MORTAR PSN WITH SIX US AND TWO CHICOM 60MM RDS WITH BORE RIDING SAFETY PINS REMOVED. FOUND PINS AND REPLACED THEM AND RETURNED THEM TO CP.

B. SEVENTH MAR

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(1) 1/7: 211622, CO A PLAT PSN OBS TWO VC WITH WPNS (BT 621028) AND FIRED ONE RD 106MM RR, WHICH WAS ON TGT, BUT UNABLE OBS RESULTS AS 2-100 CIVILIANS CROWDED AROUND TGT AREA. ONE VC KIA (POSS).

212245, CO B FT LP (BS 553994) HEARD NOISE TO FRONT AND RECD ONE RD SA. RETURNED 6-8 RDS SA AND ILLUM. NEG.

IN SUPPT OPN HOT SPRING, AT 210710, PROVCMGRU ASSUMED CONTRL OF 3/7 TAOR. 211100, CO C PLAT (REIN) PROVIDED SEC FOR 2/7 CONVOY TO QUANG NGAI. 211130, CO B OCCUPYING DEF PSNS OF 3/7.

(2) 2/7: NEG.

(3) 3/7: NEG.

C. FIRST RECON BN:

(1) CO A: NEG.

(2) CO C: SECOND PLAT CONTINUES OBS WITH FOUR SIGHTINGS.

THIRD PLAT CONTINUES OBS WITH NEG SIGHTINGS.

(3) CO D: 211825, SECOND PLAT EXTRACTED. ONE SIGHTING.

D. CHU LAI DEF OMD: NEG.

E. FIRST TK BN: 210700, PROV RIFLE CO HQ AND RIFLE PLAT (REIN) PROVIDED TO 7TH MAR. ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY LEFT HALF 2/7 TAOR.

221730-210700, 31 PLAT CO B FIRED 90 RDS 90MM HE H&I FIRES.

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F. FIRST AT BN: 210700 ONE PROV RIFLE PLAT (REIN) PROVIDED TO 7TH MAR FOR TAOR PSNS DURING OPN HOT SPRINGS. 211700, ONE LIGHT SECT PROVIDED FOR CONVOY SEC TO QUANG NGAI. 210630, CO C (4 RE) REPORTED OPCON 7TH MAR FOR OPN HOT SPRINGS AND PROVIDED CONVOY SEC FOR HQ 7TH MAR AND ARTY ELMS ENROUTE OPN AREA. ASSUMED SEC FOR HQ 7TH MAR AND 3/11 PSNS ON ARRIVAL.

G. FIRST ENGR BN: CO C (-) (REIN) SUPPT 7TH MAR OPN HOT SPRING.

H. ELEVENTH MAR: HWTR 1TRY/3/11 DISPLACED TO (BS 538099) FOR OTHER DISPLACEMENTS SEE SPCL SITREPS OPN HOT SPRINGS.

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	0	6	7	13	7	3	3
155H	2	11	10	23	10	10	3
105H	14	11	44	69	49	0	20
127HT	1	0	16	17	17	0	0
82H	0	5	1	6	1	2	5
ROUNDS EXPENDED							
	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER			
155G	97	2	0				
155H	827	0	219				

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4. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP		SNIPER		S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO
3/1	15	4	0	6	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/5	2	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1/7	0	6	0	19	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
2/7	2	0	0	2	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/7	9	0	0	0	1	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
DIV													
TOTALS	28	12	7	29	7	0	19	7	1	1	0	0	0

TOTAL CONTACTS: 2 DAY, 1 NIGHT, 3 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 1 KIA 1 KIA (POSS) 1 VCS

5. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE	TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	UNIT BY
QUANG TIN	211240H	SQD	SEC	L/3/1	UNK	VC
BT						

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BT 614008	211600H	PLT	SEC	NONE	1 KIA 1 VCS	VC
				A/1/7	UNK	
				NONE	1 KIA (POSS)	VC
BT 553994	212245H	FT	DEF	B/1/7	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	

6. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP		SNIPER		S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO
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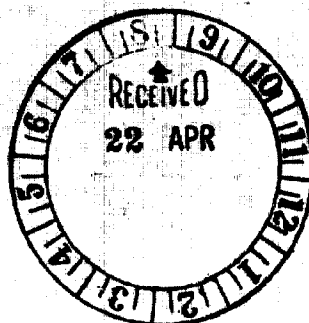
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2/5	12	3	0	12	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
1/7	1	0	0	19	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0
2/7	2	0	0	2	0	0	9	0	0	0	1	0
3/7	14	1	2	0	8	0	6	2	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	48	7	2	41	11	0	18	7	2	3	1	0
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ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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SPECIAL SITREP THREE OPN HOT SPRING FOR 211800H TO 212400H APR 66

1. OPN HOT SPRING CONTINUES WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED DURING PER.
2. 2/7: NIGHT PSNS: BN CP (BS 540820), CO H (BS 537814), CO E AND G FROM (BS 540825) TO S BDRY.
3. 3/7: LATE REPORT: 211200Z 211800, CO L AND M CONDUCTED S&B FROM LZ TO E NIGHT PSNS. BOTH COS RECD SA AND 60MM MORTAR FIRE FM (BS 553828). CO M ALSO RECD SA AND 60MM MORTAR FIRE FROM (BS 552827, 546827, 545821). ARTY AND AIR STRIKES CALLED ON THESE PSNS. NIGHT PSNS: BN CP (BS 540830), CO L (BS 552836), CO M (BS

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547827).

4. 3/1: 211645, CO K FOUND ONE VC KBA AT (BS 569824). NIGHT PSNS: BN CP (BS 572833), CO K (BS 570831), CO M (BS 576832).
5. DELETE HWTR BTRY, 3/11 FM OPN HOT SPRING. SHOWN IN ERROR IN MY SPCL SITREP ONE. BTRY C/2/11 PSN (BS 620846). BTRY IN (PROV)/4/11 DISPLACED TO (BS 608721). OTHERS NO CHANGE.
6. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

A. 7TH MAR: VC: 64 KIA, 15 KIA (POSS), 16 KGA, ONE VCC, 20 WPNS CAPTURED (BELIEVED TO INCLUDE FOUR 50 CAL MG). USMC: FIVE KIA, 31 WIA.

B. 2D ARVN DIV: VC: 125 KIA, 15 VCC, ONE 57MM RR, FOUR 75MM RR, TWO 82MM MORTARS, 20 INDIV WPNS. ARVN CASUALTIES: UNK.

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 RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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SPECIAL SITREP FOUR OPN HOT SPRING FOR 212400H TO 220600H APR 66

1. OPN HOT SPRING CONTINUES WITH NO CONTACT DURING THE PD.
2. 2/7 CONDUCTS S&D EAST IN ZONE TO RR TRACKS, H-HR: 210700.
3. 3/7 HOLDS PRESENT PSN, ON ORDER CONDUCTS S&D IN ZONE TO BE ASSIGNED.
4. 3/1 MAINTAINS PRESENT BLOCKING PSN, PREPARED ON ORDER TO CONDUCT S&D TO E BETWEEN EW GL 83 AND 84 TO RR TRACKS.
5. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: 67 VC KIA. ALL OTHERS NO CHANGE.

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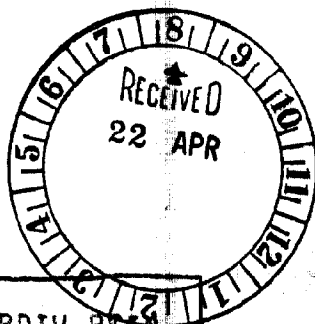
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SPECIAL SITREP FIVE MPN HOT SPRING FOR 220600H TO 221200H APR 66

1. OPN HOT SPRING CONTINUES WITH ALL UNITS CONDUCTING S&D OPNS IN ZONE. LITTLE OR NO CONTACT REPORTED.

2. 2/7: 220825, SEARCHED VILLAGE (BS 537815) AGAIN AND FOUND ONE 50 CAL MG. FOUND PACKS AND MED SUPPLIES AND CLOTHING IN CAVES AT (BS 544823). CAVES DESTROYED. FOUND SIX VC KIA, 25 PACKS, 100 RDS SA AMMO, AND MISC MED SUPPLIES AT (BS 550828). BN IS BEING SLOWED BY NUMEROUS LARGE CAVES. 221100, ONE VC KIA FOUND AT (BS 546815).

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3. 3/7: 220830, CO L SENT FT TO INVESTIGATE VN MALE MOVING ACROSS PADDY (BS 552837). VC FAILED TO HALT WHEN CHALLENGED AND WAS SHOT. ONE VC KIA. NO WPN, NO ID CARD. CO K WAS MOVING TO SWEEP VILLAGE AT (BS 557837) AT CLOSE OF PD.

4. 3/1: CONDUCTING S&D TO E IN ASSIGNED ZONE. NO CONTACT REPORTED.

5. ALL UNITS CONDUCTING S&D TO E TO RR TRACK, WHICH 7TH MAR EXPECTS TO REACH BY EVENING.

6. PSNS AT CLOSE OF PD: 2/7 FRONT LINES ALONG NS GL 557 IN ZONE.

3/7: BN CP AND CO M (BT 540832), CO L (BS 553837). 3/1: BN CP (BS 575835), FRONT LINES FROM (BS 553337) TO (BS 577840).

7. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: VC: 81 KIA, FIVE KIA (POSS), 16 KBA, 15 KBA (POSS), ONE VCC, 23 WPNS (SIX CREW SERVED). USMC FIVE KIA, 38 WIA (DOWN ONE FROM PREVIOUS REPORTS DUE TO ONE UNIT CARRYING ONE WIA SUFFERED IN SMALL UNIT ACTION IN TAOR PRIOR TO OPN HOT SPRING).

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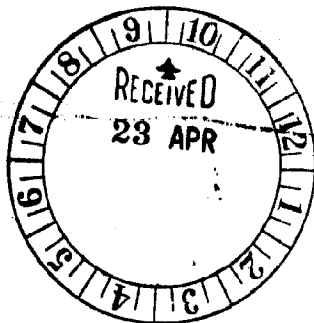
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SPECIAL SITREP SIX OPN HOT SPRING FOR 221200H TO 221800H APR 66
 1. OPN HOT SPRING CONTINUED WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED. ALL UNITS
 EXCEPT 2/7 AND BTRY 1/3/11 WERE ENROUTE TO, OR HAD CLOSED TAOR PSNS
 AT THE CLOSE OF THE PD.

2. LATE ENTRY: (SEE SPCL SITREP THREE PARA 3, CO M/3/7 ENGAGEMENT
 WITH VC (BS 552827). FIRE FIGHT CONTINUED 211730-211930. CO M
 ASSAULTED PSN AND SEARCH REVEALED 13 VC KIA, FIVE VC KIA (POSS),
 ONE BAR AND ONE 30 CAL MG CAPTURED.

3. 221445, 3/1 COMMENCED HELIFT TO TAOR PSNS. LIFT COMPL 221535.

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221700, 2/7 DEPARTED BY VEH FOR TAOR PSNS, CLOSING AT 221900.
 ARTY UNITS INCLUDING BTRY N(POV)/4/11 WERE RETURNING TO TAOR
 PSNS AT CLOSE OF PD. BTRY 1/3/11 REMAINS IN OPN AREA UNDER OICOM
 OF 3/7.

4. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: NO CHANGE. INFO NOT AVAIL AS 7TH MAR HQ
 ENROUTE AT CLOSE PD.

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ADDENDUM NR ONE TO SPECIAL SITREP SIX OPN HOT SPRING

1. DEBRIEF OF PARTICIPANTS IN CO M/3/7 ACTION OF 211730 (SEE MY SPCL SITREPS THREE AND SIX) INDICATES ADDL 13 VC KIA. NEW TOTAL 26 VC KIA, FIVE VC KIA (POSS).

2. ARTY DISPLACEMENT FROM AREA OF OPNS COMMENCED 221620 AND COMPL 221930.

3. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE IN THOSE REPORTED BY 7TH MAR. ARVN INFLICTED. 207 VC KIA, THREE VCC (WIA), 17 VCC/VCS, 90 WPNS CAPTURED (INCL EIGHT CREW SERVED).

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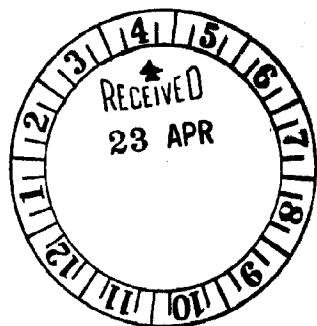
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SPECIAL SITREP SEVEN OPN HOT SPRING FOR 221800H TO 222400H APR 66.

1. NO CONTACT DURING THE PD. UNITS RETURNING TO CHU LAI COMBAT BASE COMPLETED MOVE BY 221930 WITHOUT INCIDENT.

2. 3/7 NIGHT PSNS: BN CP (BS 591843), C K (BS 587838), CO L (BS 588844), CO M AT BN CP, BTRY 1/3/11 (BS 622845).

3. 3/7 CONTINUES S&D TO N 23 APR, RETURNING TO COMBAT BASE PSN 231700 APR.

4. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: VC: 94 KIA, FIVE KIA (POSS), 16 KBA, 15 KBA (POSS), ONE VCC, FOUR VCS, 23 WPNS (INCL SIX CREW SERVED).

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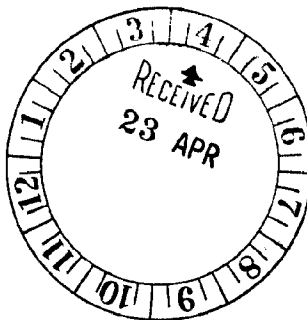
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1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: OPN HOT SPRING. SEE SPECIAL SITREPS.

2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY

A. NAME OF OPN: HOT SPRING

B. TYPE OF OPN: S&D

C. AREA OF OPN: QUANG NGAI PROVINCE BOUNDED BY: (BS 5284,
5334, 5280, 5380)D. UNITS PARTICIPATING: 7TH MAR 6-2, 3/7 (MINUS CO 1), BTRY
I/3/11.

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E. CAS: PROVIDED BY 1ST MAW. NGFS: NONE.

F. CONTROL HQ: HQ, 7TH MAR

G. DTG INITIATED: 210000H

H. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

I. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: VC: 94 KIA, FIVE KRA(POSS), 10 KBA,

15 KBA(POSS), ONE VCC, FOUR VCS, 23 WPNS (INCL SIX CS), 1 SMC;

NO CHANGE. ARVN INFILTRATED VC LOSSES: 207 KIA, THREE VCC (KIA),

17 VCC/VCS, 90 WPNS (INCL EIGHT CS).

3. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. FIRST MAR

(1) 3/1: BN CMDGRU AND CO K AND N CLOSED TACT 15MS A

221630, RETURNING FROM OPN HOT SPRING.

(2) 2/5: 221015, CO F SQD PAT (BT 435047) RECD 20 RDS SA
FROM (BT 435050). RETURNED 150 RDS SA, FIVE RDS 3.5 INCH ARTY.
VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCHED. NEG.221135, CO F PLAT PAT (BT 432092) RECD FIVE RES SA FROM (BT
420096). PAT DEPLOYED AND RECD ADDL 15 RDS AW/SA. RETURNED 150
SA. VC BROKE CONTACT. NEG.221715, CO F PLAT PAT (BT 402149) RECD 12 RES SA FROM (BT
345146). RETURNED SEVEN RDS 106MM AIR RES. UNK. ONE VN CIVILIAN

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 11A BY VC FIRE EVACED BY HOPTER.

E. SEVENTH MAR

(1) 1/7: 220105, CO C PERIMETER SECURITY (BS 55087) DETECTED MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF PSN BY 510 AND THREE ONE ILLUM AND ONE PHAG GRENADE. MOVEMENT CEASED. SEARCHED FIRST LIGHT. NEG.
 221430, CO A FT SEC PA' (BS 555025) APPREHENDED ONE V.C. WITH NO ID CARD AND 510 IN NPC IN POSSESSION.

222245, CO B PSN (BS 55094) RECD ONE GRENADE. RETURNED THREE LBS SA AT FLEEING FIGURE. UNK. SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

222020, CO B PSN (BS 55094) DETECTED MOVEMENT AND HEARD AND FIRED FIVE RBS SA AND THREE THREE GRENADES. BAK. SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

(2) 2/7: NEG.

(3) 3/7: (220105 CO C/1.7 ACTION ABOVE TOOK PLACE IN 1/7 TAOR.)

C. FIRST RECON BN:

(1) CO A: 221800, 3D PLAT INSERTED.

(2) CO C: 2D PLAT CONTINUES OBS WITH ONE SIGHTING; AND AT 221415, REPORTED THAT A MALE VN CIVILIAN HAD WALKED INTO THEIR PSN (BS 375892) AND WAS DETAINED. PLAT RETURNED WITH VCS.

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3D PLAT CONTINUES OBS WITH NO SIGHTINGS.

D. THIRD AMTRAC BN: PROVIDED PROV RIFLE BATT TO TYN MAR FOR SECURITY IN 2/7 TAOR.

E. SEVENTH MT BN: CO A, C, AND D ELMS TRANSFERRED TO 1ST AT V ANHO TO LSA AT QUANG NAM 220835-221405 WITHOUT INCIDENT.

F. ELEVENTH MAR: 3/11 3RDGRU DISPLACED TO (BT 500033), BTRY H/3/11 DISPLACED TO (BT 500033), BTRY C/1/11 DISPLACED TO (BT 517056), BTRY N(POV) 4/11 RETURNED TO USUAL TAOR AND WAS DISBANDED.

	OBS	NUMBERS OF MISSIONS			SUPPORTING		
		UNOBS	H&L	TOTAL	MAF	ARV	OTHER
195G	0	3	3	3	0	0	0
195H	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
105H	12	2	56	70	57	3	0
107HT	0	0	7	7	7	0	0
8TH	0	1	0	1	0	1	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILLUM	WP
195G 24	0	0	0
195H 0	0	0	0

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105H 402 1 0

107HT 64 0 0

8TH 4 0 0

RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			REPT	STRIKER	2ND OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	SQD	PLT
3/1	8	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/5	8	10	0	8	7	0	0	0	0	2	0
1/7	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
2/7	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/7	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	29	14	0	29	12	0	12	7	1	2	1

TOTAL CONTACTS: 4 DAY, 4 NIGHT, 4 VC INITIATED

TOTAL CASUALTIES: 2 VCS

USMC:

DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/	DTG	ACTION	PROV	UNIT/	INIT
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COORDINATES	SEZL	TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	BY
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QUANG TIN

BT 435050	221015H	SQD	SEC	W/2/5	UNK VC
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BT 420096	221135H	PLT	S&D	3/2/5	UNK VC
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BT 345146	221715H	PPT	SEC	3/2/5	UNK VC
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BS 555955	222020H	CO	SEC	B/1/77	UNK US
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QUANG NGAI

BS 566997	220105H	PLT	SEC	6/1/77	NONE	US
BS 375892	221415H	PLT	RECON	6/1/77	NONE	US
BS 555025	221430H	FT	SEC	6/1/77	NONE	US
BS 552994	222245H	CO	DEF	6/1/77	NONE	VC

RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&B OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	SQD	PLT
3/1	15	6	0	5	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
2/5	18	3	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
1/7	8	0	0	19	1	0	1	0	3	0	0
2/7	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/7	14	2	2	0	4	0	6	2	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0

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DIV TOTALS

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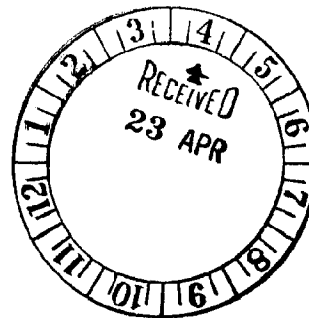
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RUMSMF/FLC
ZEN/FLSG BRAVO
RUMNAW/MAG 12
RUMNAW/MAG 36

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SPECIAL SITREF EIGHT, OPN HOT SPRING FOR 222400N TO 330000N
NO CHANGE. NO CONTACT.

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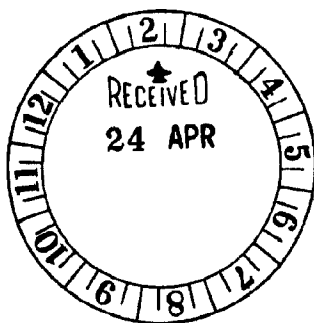
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 TO RUMSMF/CG III MAF
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 RUMSMF/FORLOGCMD
 ZEN/FORLOGSUPGRU BRAVO
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SPECIAL SITREP NINE CPN HOT SPRING FOR 230440Z TO 231210Z APR 66
 1. 3/7 CONTINUES S&D WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED. CONVOY EN ROUTE
 TO LSA AT QUANG NGAI ATTACKED.
 2. 3/7 CONTINUED S&D OPNS TO RUE. FROM 230440Z TO 230800Z (BS 582884),
 CO K (BS 584854), CO L (BS 594834), CO M (BS 598313). PLAN TO
 RETURN TO TAOR AT 231330.
 3. AT 231040, A CONVOY ENROUTE TO PICK UP 300 WAS AT A HEAVY
 3A (BS 582954). AIR STRIKES CONDUCTED ON 3A (BS 582954) AND
 (BS 583951). EN FIRE CEASED AFTER AIR ATTACK. NO BS

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CASUALTIES REPORTED. INCIDENT TOOK PLACE WHEN A JEEP OF 1ST
 8" HOW BTRY REPORTEDLY HIT MINE (BS 584943) AT 230025. DETAILS
 OBSCURE, 75 330 43094533 53549633 285 , 32 7 1-7-1583.

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FM CG FIRST MARDIV
TO RUEHIE/CG 1ST MAF
INFO COMNAVFORC FIRST MAF
JUSST/FOLLOWED
JEN/NOLOCSUPFORC MAF
AIRWAY/MAC 12
AIRWAY/MAC 36
JEN/FIRST MARDIV

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SPECIAL SITREP TEN COM HOT SPRING FOR 230001 TO 240001 APR 66
1. COM HOT SPRING CONCLUDED WITH ALL UNITS IN ROUTE TO THEIR POSNS
BY THE CLOSE OF THE PD.

2. 230050, AM 1-30 AM A HOV OF 1ST SF BDE. IN A CONVOY
ATTACKING FROM RT ONE MET MINES AT 005 140 0400. 1.30 AM
DISCLOSED AND HOUETZ 3. RECD SLIGHT DAMAGE. FRAGMENTARY REPORTS
INDICATE TWO USMC KIA (MIA), ONE IN MIA (KIA) AND OTHER BY SA
WERE WHICH APPARENTLY COVERED MINES. AT 01 140, 0. HOV GOING TO
005 140. TO RETURN. RECD HEAVY SA. REPORTS IN SCL SITREP

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3. 230000Z. LINES AND ONTS (MIA) ARE. RECD
LOOK 10 UNDER FIRE. ACCORDING TO A LATE REPORT, THE TY 10
KIA AND TWO VC KIA FURNISHED. AT 2310 00, 1.30 AM. REPORTED THAT
SEVERAL VC WERE OBS AT 1.30 00 0400. PICK UP THE TPA. THE
CASUALTIES (TANKS) WERE TAKING VC UNDER FIRE. 10 RECD AT OF USMC
CASUALTIES EXCEPT AS ABOVE. STATAJ.

4. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES AND FURTHER DETAILS. IT AVAILABLE IN
NEXT SCL SITREP.

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 TO RUMSMF/CG III MAF
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 RUMSMF/FORLOGCMD
 ZEN/FORLOGSUPGRU BRAVO
 RUMNAW/MAG 12
 RUMNAW/MAG 36
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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SPECIAL SITREP 11 OPN HOT SPRING FOR 231800H TO 232400H APR 66

1. OPN HOT SPRING TERMINATED 231945H, AS FINAL ELMS CLOSED TAOR.

2. DURING DAY, 3/7 COND S&D 231015-231630 TO (BS 620879), WITH CO
 K RECEIVING LIGHT SA AT 230920 AT (BS 573847). THE BN ALSO
 DESTROYED A CAVE UNDER CONSTR AT 231435 (BS 591865). 3/7 COMMENCED
 RETURN TO TAOR AT 231630, WITH FINAL ELMS CLOSING AT
 231945.

3. IN SUBSIDIARY CONVOY AMBUSH (REPORT SPCL SITREPS NINE AND TEN),
 7TH MT BN REPORTS THAT CONVOY CONSISTED OF CO C/7TH MT BN WITH ONTOS

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AND PLAT (REIN), CO C/1/7 AS ESCORT. CONVOY STOPPED AT 231025 AT
 (BS 584948) WHILE ENGRS REPAIRED HOLE IN RD (FM 8" HOW MINE
 INCIDENT). WHILE HALTED, CONVOY RECD EST 35 RDS SA. FIRE RETURNED
 FM CONVOY WITH SA CONCENTRATING ON VILLAGE OF CHAU TU (4) FROM
 WHICH KIRE RECD. HU-1ES AND FIXED WING AIR STRIKES CONDUCTED SAME
 VIC. PF PLAT FROM BINH SON SEARCHED AREA AND REPORT TWO VC KIA
 AND 36 KBA.

4. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: 96 VC KIA, 46 VC KBA, OTHER NO CHANGE.
 USMC: FIVE KIA, 32 WIA.

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 SITREP 26 FOR 230000H TO 232400H APR 66
 1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: OPN HOT SPRING. SEE SPECIAL SITREP.
 2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:
 A. NAME OF OPN: HOT SPRING
 B. TYPE OF OPN: S&D.
 C. AREA OF OPN: QUANG NGAI PROVINCE BORDERED BY CG 5834, 5834,
 5830, 5830.
 D. UNITS PARTICIPATING: 7TH MAR (-), 3/11 (100% TO 1), BRY
 1/3/11.

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 E. CASE: PROVIDED BY 1ST MAF, WAFS: 100%
 F. CONTL HQ: HQ, 7TH MAR.
 G. DTG INITIATED: 210400H.
 H. DTG TERMINATED: 231945H
 I. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: VC: 96 KIA, 1400 WIA (3000), 4000, 15
 KIA (POSS), ONE VCC, FIVE VCS, 23 WPNS (CAPTURED), 1000 WIA (POSS).
 USMC: FIVE KIA, 32 WIA. ARVN INFLECTED WOUNDS TO 1000 WIA (THREE
 VCC (WIA), 17 VCC/VCS, 90 WPNS (INCL EIGHT 82MM).
 3. SMALL UNIT ACTIONS

A. FIRST MAR
 (1) 3/1: 231400Z, CO L S&D PAT (BT 462000) FOURTH TIME
 BOOBY TRAPPED GRENADES AROUND ONE HOUSE, 2000 YDS IN CLUST
 PROXIMITY APPREHENDED, AND WHEN STORIES DIED THE ENEMY DIED AND TO
 HIT.

(2) 2/5: LATE ENTRY: 222315, CO F S&D (BT 462000) RECD
 TWO GRENADES. RETURNED 80 RDS SA AND FOUR GRENADES. ONE VIA (POSS).
 230630, A MEMBER OF CO F FT AMB (BT 462000) STEPPED ON MINE, RE-
 SULTING IN THREE USMC WIA (EVAC). GOING TO THEIR AID, ANOTHER NINE
 DETONATED WOUNDING TWO ADDL USMC (EVAC).

231140, CO F PLAT PAT (BT 426000) RECD 20 RDS SA FROM (BT 426000)
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AND RETURNED 25 RDS SA. CROSSED RIVER AND SEARCHED. NEG.

232104, CO H SQD AMB MOVING INTO PEN (BT 445333) RECD 200-300 RDS SA AND TEN GRENADES. TWO USMC KIA (EVAL FIRST LIGHT) AND ONE M-14 LOST. SQD RETURNED 300-400 RDS SA AND ONE M-79 RD WHICH SILENCED AM FIRE. VC FLED TO (BT 435215). DASHED FIRST LIGHT.

B. SEVENTH MAR

(1) 1/7: NEG.

(2) 2/7: 1/7 CMDGRU RELIEVED OF RESPONSIBILITY OF 5/7 TAOR AT 231815.

(3) 3/7: NEG.

C. FIRST RECON BN:

(1) CO A: 3D PLAT CONTINUES OPS WITH ONE SIGHTING.

(2) CO C: 2D PLAT RETRACTED AT 231230 AFTER TWO VC AT (BT 375035) WHO WENT INTO TUNNEL. PATROL THREW A GRENADE INTO TUNNEL. TWO VC KIA (POSS).

D. CHU LAI DEF COMD: 230305, HQ BN SEC NAME (BT 534025) RECD ONE RD SA. NOT RETURNED DUE PROXIMITY FRO LIPS.

E. FIRST TK BN: 231400, 1ST PLAT, CO 1TH REGISTERED FOR IN-DIRECT FIRE ON REGR FT (BT 37901361).

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F. ELEVENTH MAR: 2D PLAT, 3D 8" HOW BTRY DISPLACED TO (BS 527070). 1ST PLAT, 3D 8" HOW BTRY DISPLACED TO (BS 578964). BTRY 1/2/11 DISPLACED TO (BS 550997).

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	NAF	ARMY	OTHER
155G	0	0	2	2	2	0	0
155H	0	0	8	8	8	0	0
105H	4	0	51	55	55	0	0
107HT	2	0	15	17	17	0	0
3" H	0	0	5	5	5	0	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	ME	ILLUM	WP
155G	3	0	0
155H	44	0	0
105H	371	6	0
107HT	120	7	0
3" H	11	0	0

4. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	FT	PATROLS		AMBUSHES		LP FT	SNIPER FT	SQD OPNS	
		SQD	PLT	FT	SQD			PLT	CO

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2/4	7	9	0	7	6	0	0	0	0	1	0
1/7	8	0	0	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/7	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/7	10	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
IST RCN BN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	41	13	0	29	10	0	0	0	0	2	0

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

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 3 WIA(POSS) 3 VCS KMS: 7 KIA

5. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DIG	ACTION SIZE	TYPE	FED UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG TIN						
BT 465053	222315H	SQD	AMB	F/2/5 NONE	BNK 1 WIA(POSS)	VC
BT 534085	230305H	PLT	SEC	KQB1 HELICO NONE	BNK NONE	VC
BT 467053	230630H	FT	AMB	F/2/5 5 WIA	BNK NONE	VC
BT 423101	231140H	PLT	S&D	F/2/5	BNK	VC
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BT 375035	231155H FT	REC	NONE	NONE	
			C/IST RECOG	UNK	US
BT 443033	232104H SQD	AMB	NONE	WIA/POSS	
			H/2/3	UNK	VC
BT 413147	231400H SQD	S&D	2 WIA	NONE	
			L/3/1	UNK	US
			NONE	VCS	

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6. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

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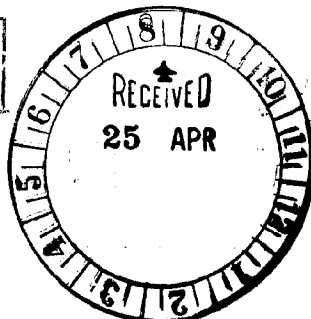
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2/5	1	10	0	1	7	0	0	1	0	2	0
1/7	9	0	0	19	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
2/7	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
3/7	14	2	0	0	7	0	6	2	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	46	15	5	28	17	0	17	7	2	3	0
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 RUMNAW/MAG ONE TWO
 RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX
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SECRET SECTION ONE OF TWO SECTIONS
 SITREP 27 FOR 240000H TO 242400H APR 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: NONE

2. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. FIRST MAW

(1) 3/7: NO CONTACTS. 241200, CO M RELIEVED CO L ON HGA
 ADAM ISLAND (BT 4215).

(2) 2/5: 241300, CO F PLAT COMBAT PAT (BT 438118) RECD
 TEN RDS SA FROM (BT 443117) FROM TWO VC. PAT RETURNED 30 RDS SA
 AND SEARCHED VILLAGE. NEG. 240655, CO H RECOVERED M-14 RIFLE

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LOST 232104. (SEE 2/5 ENTRY OF 232104, MY SITREP 26.)

B. SEVENTH MAW

(1) 1/7: 240245, CO D PSN (BS 627993) RECD TWO GRENADES
 (ONE A DUD) FROM ONE VC NEAR PROTECTIVE WIRE (BS 628993). ONE
 USMC WIA. RETURNED 15 RDS SA, THREE RDS 45 CAL, AND THREW TWO
 GRENADES. SEARCHED AT DAWN. NEG.

241030, CO D SQD AMB (BT 625007) TOOK ONE VC UNDER FIRE PRE-
 MATURELY WHEN NEARBY CIVILIANS RANG BELL TO WARN VC OF AMB. VC
 FELL AND THEN GOT UP AND RAN INTO BUSH. SEARCHED AND RECOVERED
 ONE M-1 RIFLE AND SIX CLIPS 30 CAL AMMO. ONE VC WIA
 (PROB).

241155, CO D-MG SQD TRIPPED A BOOBY TRAP AT (BS 627996)
 WHILE RETURNING TO COMBAT BASE. THREE USMC WIA (EVAC).

(2) 2/7: NEG.

(3) 3/7: 240830, CO B/1/7 WAS RELIEVED ON LEFT FLANK OF
 3/7 IAOB BY ONE PLAT OF CO L/3/7, WHICH WAS RELIEVED AT 241500
 BY CO M. 241650, CMDGRU BRAVO AND CO K RELIEVED CO E/2/5 OF
 RESPONSIBILITY OF CHU LAI AFLD DEF.

241840, CO N OUTPOST BEIN BY PLAT OF CO C 1ST AF BN, AF (BS
 647994) RECD THREE RDS SA FROM THE NORTH. RETURNED 30 RDS SA.

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 SEARCHED. NEG.

LATE REPORT: 20 APR, CO K DESTROYED EST 20,000 LBS RICE IN
 THE DUC AN VILLAGE COMPLEX VIC (BS 504913). RICE NOT EVAC DUE
 TO NON AVAIL OF AFCT AND SHORT NOTICE COMMITMENT TO HOT SPRINGS.

C. FIRST RECON BN

CO A: 2D PLAT INSERTED AT 241730. 3D PLAT CONTINUES OBS
 WITH SEVEN SIGHTINGS; AND AT 240745, SQD AMB AT (BT 353091)
 FIRED ON FOUR ARMED VC MOVING NW AT SAME COORDS. TWO VC KIA
 (PROB) AND ONE CHICOM RIFLE WITH BAYONET CAPTURED. 241118, 3D
 PLAT SQD RECON PAT CALLED ARTY MSN ON FIVE ARMED VC AT (BT
 356089). GOOD COVERAGE. UNK. 241214, FIRE MSN CALLED ON
 EIGHT ARMED VC AT (BT 360085). UNK.

CO C: 3D PLAT CONTINUES OBS.

CO D: 1SH PLAT INSERTED AT 241800.

D. CHU LAI DEF COMD. 240030, 1ST AT BN SEC ELMS (BT 563034)
 SIGHTED 2-3 VC AND FIRED FOR RDS SA. NEF:

X 240145, MAG-36 PERS FOUND A WOUNDED SAILOR FROMNSNSA

LYING IN FRONT OF MESSHALL. INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT
 HE HAD BEEN ON POST AT (BT 563034) AND HAD BEEN HIT BY A GRENADE
 AND MAANEF TO GET TO MESSHALL. ONE USN WIA (EVAC)

E. FIRST TK BN: 242050,

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F. FIRST TK BN: 1ST PLAT CO B FIREC H&I FIRES 240600-241100.

F. SEVENTH MT BN: 242050, TWO VEH RETURNING FROM HILL 69
 DETONATED UNK EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (BT 514051). DEVICE DETONATED
 BETWEEN THE TWO VEH WITH NO DAMAGE.

G. ELEVENTH MARINES

NUMBER OF MISSIONS					SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&W	TOTAL	MAG	ARVN	OTHER
155G	0	0	6	6	5	1	8
155H	3	0	12	15	15	0	0
105H	8	6	60	74	73	1	0
107HT	0	0	8	8	8	0	0
8"H		2	0	3		0	0
ROUNDS EXPENDED							
	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER			
155G	25	0	0				
155H	186	0	0				

104105H 561 45 32

107HT 74 0 0

8"H 42 0 0

3. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

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PATROLS				AMBUSHES				LP	SNIPER		S&D OPNS		
UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO		
3/1	10	4	0	5	3	0	1	0	0	0	0		
2/5	3	7	0	1	7	0	0	3	0	2	0		
1/7	9	0	0	19	1	0	1	0	2	1	0		
2/7	2	0	0	2	0	0	9	0	0	0	0		
3/7	10	0	0	0	6	0	6	2	0	0	0		
1ST RCN BN													
2 2 4				0 2 0				0 6 0 0 0 0					
\$8; DIV TOTALS				27 19 9				17 5 2 3 0					
36 13 4													

TOTAL CONTACTS: 5 DAY, 7 NIGHT, 9 VC INITIATED.
 TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 2 KIA (POSS) 1 WIA (POSS)
 USMC: 5 WIA

WEAPONS CAPTURED: 1 CHI COM RIFLE, IM-1 RIFLE W/6 CLIPS
 4. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/	DTG	ACTION	FRD UNIT/	ENEMY UNIT/	INIT
COORDINATES		SIZE TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	BY
QUANG TIN					
BT 563034	240030H	SEC DEF	1ST AT BN	UNK	VC
BT 523121	240145H	SENT SEC	NONE	NONE	VC
BT			MAG 36	UNK	

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				1 WIA	NONE	
BT 353091	240745H	SQD	AMB	A/1ST RECON	UNK	US
				NONE	2 KIA (POSS)	
BT 356089	241118H	SQD	RECON	A/1ST RECON	UNK	US
				NONE	NONE	
BT 360085	241214H	SQD	RECON	A/1ST RECON	UNK	US
				NONE	NONE	
BT 440117	241300H	PLT	S&D	F/2/5	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	

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BT 514051	242050H	CONVOY TRUCK	7TH MT	UNK		VC
				NONE	NONE	
BT 517040	242135H	BN	DEF	1ST TANKBN	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
QUANG NGAI						
BS 628993	240245H	CO	SEC	D/1/7	UNK	VC
				1 WIA	NONE	
BT 625007	241030H	SQD	AMB	D/1/7	UNK	VC
				NONE	1 WIA (POSS)	
BS 627996	241155H	SQD	SEC	D/1/7	UNK	VC
				3 WIA	NONE	
BS 547994	241840H	CO	SEC	M/3/7	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	

2. 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	20	5	0	5	2	9	1	0	0	0	0
2/5	3	9	0	3	5	0	0	3	0	0	0
1/7	10	0	1	19	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
2/7	3	2	0	3	1	0	9	0	0	0	0

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3/7	15	3	2	0	7	0	6	2	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	51	19	9	30	15	0	17	11	2	0	0
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INFO RUMSMT/CG THIRD MARDIV

RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAF

RUMSMT/FORLOGCMD

ZEN/FORLOGSUPGRU BRAVO

RUMNAW/MAG ONE TWO

RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX

ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN

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1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: NONE

2. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. FIRST MAR

(1) 3/1: 250720, POINT MAN OF CO M SQD COMBAT PAT (BT 440155) DETONATED A BOOBY TRAP. TWO USMC WIA (WALKED TO CO CP THEN EVAC).

252040, CO PSNS (BT 437156) RECD 30 RDS CARBINE AND AW FIRE FROM VIC (BT 425156). RETURNED TWO 81MM HE AND 60 RDS SA.

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ILLUM AND SEARCHED AREA. NEG.

(2) 2/5: 250330, CO G SQD AMB (BT 444030) SAW ONE VC AT (BT 444031) ENTERING AMB SITE. AMB FIRED SEVEN RDS SA AND VC WAS OBS TO FALL. SEARCHED FIRST LIGHT. NEG. ONE VC WIA (POSS).

251010, CO H SQD SEC PAT IN A MEETING ENGAGEMENT WITH 4-6 VC AT (BT 448024). VC FIRED 25 RDS SA AND PAT RETURNED FOUR RDS 3.5 RKT, 425 RDS SA, 18 RDS M-79. VC FLED INTO BANANA GROVE AT (BT 438029). PUNJI STAKES WOUNDED TWO MARINES DURING PURSUIT. 251021, CO H PLAT COMBAT PAT (BT 470658) SAW ONE VN RUNNING ON FAR SIDE OF RIVER (BT 476059). PAT CHALLENGED, FIRED WARNING SHOTS, AND THEN KILLED THE VC WITH 11 RDS SA. ONE VC KIA, ONE M-1 CARBINE CAPTURED.

251235, CO G SQD SEC PATROL (BT 401149) RECD TWO RDS SA FROM (BT 398153). PAT RETURNED 50 RDS SA AND TWO RDS 106MM RR AND SEARCHED AREA. NEG.

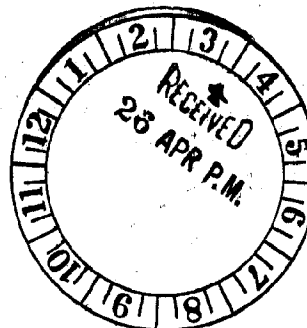
WTQVQTN CO G SQD SEC PAT (BT 395149) RECD TWO RDS SA FROM A VC (BT 394148) AS PAT ENTERED ITS PSN. ONTOS FIRED FOUR RDS 106MM AND PAT FIRED 40 RDS SA AND THREE RDS M-79. VC WAS SEEN TO FALL, BUT AREA SEARCH PROVED NEG. ONE VC WIA (POSS).

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8, CO G PLAT PSN (BT 452038) RECD 34 RDS SA AND THREE

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 GRENADES. PLAT RETURNED FIRE AND REIN FT ASSAULTED VC, WHO BROKE
 CONTACT AND FLED. NEG.
 B. SEVENTH MAR

(1) 1/7: 2 3333333333PN CO B REPORTED TO 2/5 FOR OPCON TO ASSUME
 DEF PSNS IN 2/5 AREA FOR ABT FIVE DAYS.

252133, CO A PLAT SEC PAT (BT 606018) SAW A SMALL BLINKING LIGHT
 APPARENTLY SIGNALLING AT (BT 622016) AND FIRED FIVE .50 CAL SPOTTING
 RDS, THE FIFTH OF WHICH WAS ON TARGET. FIRED TWO RDS 106MM HE ON
 GT. UNK.

(2) 2/7: NEG.

(3) 3/7: LATE REPORT: 242326, CO I PSN (BS 529993) RECD
 SA FROM LEFT FLANK AND LEFT FRONT. VC ALSO ILLUM AND FIRED GREEN
 FLARES AND AV WITH TRACER. FIRE WAS FROM EST 15 VC, BUT
 NOT RETURNED AS CO I OP WAS WITHDRAWING AND DEFINITE TARGET NOT
 OBVIOUS.

251445, CO L(-) LIFTED TO TIEN DAO VILLAGE COMPLEX (BS 577916)
 TO CONDUCT 30D OPN THAT AREA.

251500, TACA OBS THREE VC IN GREEN UNIFORMS ARMED WITH RIFLES
 AND ONE SSG, AND TOOK UNDER FIRE CO L SQD PAT SEARCHED AREA.
 NEG. THREE VC WBA (POSS).

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 251630, CO L SQD COMBAAAAA

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251630, CO L SQD COMBAT PAT APPREHENDED TWO VCS (BS 578918)
 WHO WERE ATTEMPTING TO HIDE FROM PAT.

251645, CO L (BS 582917) SURPRISED TWO VC ON TRAIL SAME COORDS
 AND TOOK THEM UNDER FIRE. ONE VC KIA AND TSMG CAPTURED. OTHER
 VC FLED.

251810, CO L RETRACTED TO BN CP.

C. FIRST RECON BN:

CO A: 2D PLAT CONTINUES OBS. NEG. 3D PLAT RETRACTED AT
 251730 AFTER THREE DAYS OPN DURING WHICH, 67 VC WERE SIGHTED IN
 SEVEN SIGHTINGS WITH 28 WPNS.

CO C: 3D PLAT CONTINUES OBS WITH ONE SIGHTING.

CO D: 1ST PLAT CONTINUES RECON; AND AT 251005, SAW FOUR
 VC IN BLACK STBTMVVVVXPAJAMA MOVING SE AT (BT 437937) AND FIRED AT THEM
 N

KILLING ONE, WOUNDING ONE AND CAPTURING ONE RIFLE WITH EIGHT
 RDS AMMO

D. CHU LAI DEF COMD: NEG.

E. ELEVENTH MAR:

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

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155H	0	0	5	5	5	0	0
105H	9	3	59	71	67	4	0
107HT	0	0	4	4	4	0	0
8"H	0	0	1	1	1	0	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED

HE	ILLUM	WP
155G	0	0
155H	58	0
105H	731	30
107HT	59	0
8"H	6	0

3. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER			S&D		OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT		FT	SQD	PLT	CO		
3/1	19	5	0	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
2/5	3	9	0	3	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	
1/7	10	0	1	20	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	
2/7	3	2	0	3	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	
3/7	0	2	12	0	6	0	6	2	0	0	0	1	

BT RCN BN

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C LN PG 2 LN 20 TO RD

252000, CO G PLAT PSN (BT 452038) RECD 34. RDS SA AND THREE

C LN PG 3 LN 4 TO RD

(1) 1/7: 251030, CO B REPORTED TP 2/5 FOR OPCON TO ASSUME

C LN PG 4 LN 13 AA BLACK TO RD PAJAMA MOVING

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DIV TOTALS

35 18 20 31 14 0 18 12 2 0 1

TOTAL CONTACTS: 10 DAY, 5 NIGHT, 9 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 3 KIA, 4 WIA(POSS), 1 WIA, 2 VCS, ONE M-1

CARBINE, ONE TSMG, AND 1 RIFLE CAPTURED

SMC: 4 WIA

4. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/	DTG	ACTION		FRD UNIT/	ENEMY UNIT/	INIT
COORDINATES	SIZE	TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	BY	
QUANG TIN						
BT 444031	250330H	SQD	AMB	G/2/5 NONE	UNK 1 WIA(POSS)	US
BT 440155	250720H	SQD	S&D	M/3/1 2 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
BT 437987	251005H	SQD	AMB	D/1ST RECON NONE	UNK 1 KIA, 1 WIA 1 RIFLE	US
BT 448024	251010H	SQD	SEC	H/2/5 2 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
BT 476059	251021H	PLT	S&D	H/2/5 NONE	UNK 1 KIA 1 CARBINE	VC
BT 398153	251235H	SQD	SEC	G/2/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 194143	251615H	SQD	SEC	G/2/5 NONE	UNK 1 WIA (POSS)	VC
BT 452038	252000H	PLT	DEF	G/2/5	UNK	VC

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BT 425156	252040H	CO	DEF	NONE M/3/1 NONE	NONE UNK NONE	VC
UANG NGAI						
BS 578918	241600H	SQD	CMB	L/3/7 NONE	UNK 2 VCS	VC
BS 529993	242320H	CO	DEF	L/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC

BS 5

6

6916

251500

H

CO S&D

L/3/7

UNK

US

BS 577916 251500H CO S&D

NONE

NONE

VC

BS 582917 251645H CO S&D

L/3/7

UNK

3 WIA (POSS)

US

NONE

L/3/7

UNK

1 KIA

1 SMG

UNK

US

BT 622016 252130H PLT SEC

A/1/7

NONE

S. RECAP OF DN PLANS:

UNITS	PATROLS		AMBUSHES		LP FT	SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS		CO
	FT	SQD PLT	FT	SQD PLT			SQD	PLT	

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3/1	10	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
2/3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1/7	0	0	0	10	0	1	0	2	1	0	0
2/7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/7	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST FCN BN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	48	12	0	32	0	1	17	0	1	0	0
GP-4											
BT											

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FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO RUMSME/CG 111 MAF
INFO RUMNAV/CG FIRST MAF
RUMSME/FORLOGCOM
ZEN/FORLOGSUPER BRAVO
RUMNAV/MAF 17
RUMNAV/MAF 36
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
BT

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SPECIAL SITREP ONE OPN WYOMING FOR 260710H TO 261200H APR 66
1. OPN WYOMING. A RECT. (MINUS). FIVE DAY S&D OPN CONDUCTED BY 1ST
MAR IN S QUANG TIN PROVINCE FIVE MILES NW OF CHU LAI COMBAT BASE.
COMMENCED 260710. AREA OF OPNS IS BOUNDED BY (BT 2612. 3321. 4411.
3903). CONCEPT OF OPNS. 1ST MAR (-) LANDS ONE BN BY HCPTN IN LZ
(BT 307133) AT L-HR. ON COMPL THIS LANDING. A SECOND BN IS HELI
LIFTED INTO LZ AT (BT 335175). BOTH BNS CONDUCT S&D OPN TO SE IN
ZONE. PARALLEL TO RTE ONE. WITH 2/5 (MINUS CO G) ON THE LEFT (NORTH)
AND 3/1 (MINUS CO M AND I) ON RT (SOUTH). 2/5 LFT BDRY IS ALONG
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1. RTE ONE. AND RT BDRY IS FROM (BT 3217) GENERALLY ALONG BASE OF MTS
TO (BT 4120). 3/1 LFT BDRY GENERALLY FROM (BT 3115) TO (BT 4007)
AND RT BDRY IS ALONG VALLEY FROM (BT 3217) TO (BT 3805). CO D (-)
FIRST RECON BN. IN U/S. OPERATES ALONG MTS BETWEEN BNS. OTHER
UNITS PARTICIPATING ARE CO A (-) FIRST AT BN. 1ST PLAT CO A 1ST
TK BN. AND CO A (-) 1ST ENGR BN. 1/11 D/S. 6TH ARVN REGT
CONCURRENTLY CONDUCTS LIEN KET 38. A TWO BN (REIN) S&D OPN. IN
AREA BOUNDED BY (BT 3015. 4217. 3627. 2817).
2. 260521. 1ST MAR FWD CP OPENED (BT 465073). 260710. LZ PREP
COMMENCED. 260730. FIRST WAVE 3/1 LANDED IN LZ (BT 307133).
260815. LANDING COMPL WITHOUT INCIDENT. 260840. CO L 3/1 (BT
300120). RECD FOUR IDS SA FROM (BT 313147). RETURNED FIRE.
SEARCHED AREA. NEG.

3. 2/5. 260950 COMMENCED LANDING IN LZ (BT 335175) AND COMPL
AT 260035 WITHOUT INCIDENT. 260907. 1ST PLAT CO A 1ST TK BN
FOUND AND DESTROYED THREE 125MM RDS RIGGED AS AT MINES AT (BT 431098).
260015. TK PLAT RECD A FIRE AT (BT 423105) RETURNED 30 RDS SA
AND VC BROKE CONTACT. UNK. 261025. CO E SUSTAINED FIVE HEAT CAS
(BT 430190) (EVAC). AND AGAIN AT 261129. (BT 340190) TWO HEAT CAS
(EVAC). 261110. TK PLAT RECD FOUR RDS SNIPER FIRE AT (BT 422103)

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VC RETURNED FIRE. VC FLEEING AREA. UNK. 261131. 2D PLAT CO D
1ST RECON BN SAW AN ARMED VC AT (BT 328136). VC DISAPPEARED
TAKEN BRUSH BEFORE PLAT COULD TAKE HIM UNDER FIRE.

3. 261200 PSNS. 3/1 (BT 321139. 2/5 (BT 335183). CO A 1ST AT BN
(BT 443047). 1ST PLAT CO A 1ST TK BN (BT 423117).

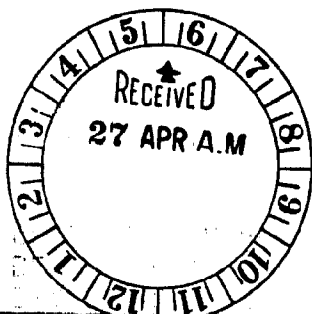
4. CUMULATIVE RESULTS. VC. NEG. USMC. SEVEN HEAT CASUALTIES.
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FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO RUMSME/CG III MAF
INFO RUMNAV/FIRST MAF
RUMSME/FORLOGS (MD)
ZEN/FORLOGS (SUPR) 2PAVO
RUMNAV/MAC 12
RUMNAV/MAC 24
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
BT

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

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SPECIAL SITREP TWO OPN WYOMING FOR 261200H TO 261800H APR 66.
T. OPN WYOMING CONTINUES WITH SPORADIC LIGHT CONTACT WITH FOUR
VC KIA. LIEN KET 38 (ARVN CONCURRENT OPN) REPORTS NO CONTACT.
2. 3/1. 261222. CO L (BT 305142) FIRED ON TWO VC AT (BT 206140).
KILLING THEM BOTH. 261235. CO L RECD 25 RDS SA FROM VC AT (BT
207145). RETURNED FIRE AND PURSUED IN ATTEMPT MAINTAIN CONTACT.
TWO USMC WIA (EVAC) AND TWO VC KIA. CAPTURED ONE U.S. CARBINE.
CLOTHES AND DOCUMENTS. 261245. CO K (BT 323122) FOUND AND DESTROYED
TWO LARGE CAVES. 261600. CO K (BT 315137) PICKED UP FIVE DEAD

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FARMERS WHO WISHED TO BE EVAC FROM AREA AND WERE WILLING TO
REVEAL VC NAMES. 261610. CO K (BT 320123) RECD TWO 20 RD BURSTS
AT FROM (BT 319122). ONE USMC WIA (EVAC). RETURNED FIRE NEG.
3. 2/5. 261200. CO E (BT 322105) RECD TEN RDS SA FROM (BT 306107).
RETURNED FIRE AND PURSUED. VC BROKE CONTACT. 261245. AD RECD SA
FROM (BT 306045). PTRY K/11 RETURNED 15 RDS HE FLZE AT TWO VC
KIA (FOSS). 261410. AD OPS TWO VC AT (BT 253125) RUNNING INTO
CAVE. 3/4 ARVN CONDUCTED FIRE MSN. ONE VC KIA (FOSS).
4. 261200. FIRST BN. SIXTH ARVN REGT MOVED INTO FSN AT (BT
300120) AND (BT 300055). NEG CONTACT.
5. UNIT LOCATIONS AT CLOSE OF PD. 3/1 (BT 323122). 2/5 (BT 332153).
6. WEATHER. HEAT CONTINUES CLAIM CASUALTIES. WITH SEVEN ADDL
DURING PD.
7. CUMULATIVE RESULTS. VC. FOUR KIA. THREE KIA (FOSS). ONE M-1
CARBINE CAPTURED. USMC. THREE WIA. 14 HEAT CASUALTIES.
GP-1
BT

CG FIRST MARDIV REIN

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