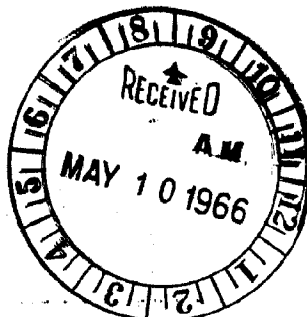


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SITREP 42 FOR 090001H TO 092400H MAY 66
1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: MONTGOMERY. SEE SPCL SITREPS.
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:

- A. NAME OF OPN: MONTGOMERY.
- B. TYPE OF OPN: S&D
- C. AREA OF OPN: QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, BOUNDED BY (BS 5189, 6189, 6570, 4070, 4078).
- D. UNITS PARTICIPATING: 1/7 (MINUS CO D) (REIN), 2/7 (MINUS CO H) (REIN), MECHANIZED TASK FORCE (BO B (-)) (REIN) 1ST BK BN,

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CO H (REIN) 2/7, PLAT CO A 3D AMTRAC BN, DET CO C 1ST ENGR BN, ARVN DET), 3/11 (-) (REIN), BTRY G AND H 3/11, BTRY C/1/11, BTRY K AND M 4/11, CMD/CONTL GRU 3/11. 1/5 (-) REGTL RESERVE.
CO C (REIN) 1ST AT BN.

- E. CAS AND NGFS: CAS: MAG 12. NGFS: NONE
- F. CONTROL HQ: SEVENTH MAR.
- G. DTG INITIATED: 090900H MAY 66.
- H. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING.
- I. RESULTS CUMULATIVE: VC: FIVE KIA, 21 KIA (POSS), NINE VCC, SEVEN VCS, FOUR WPNS CAPTURED. USMC: FIVE WIA (THREE EVAC).
- J. SMALL UNIT OPNS

A. FIRST MAR

(1) 3/1: 091530. CO M SQD SEC PTL (BT 444155) RECD SEVEN RDS SA FROM EST SIX VC SAME COORDS. PTL RETURNED 57 RDS SA AND ONE VC WAS OBS CLUTCHING SHOULDER AS IF HIT WHILE FLEEING SE. SEARCHED. NEG. ONE VC WIA (PROB), ONE VCS (FEMALE).
(2) 2/5: 090110. CO G PLAT PSN (BT 498067) RECD TEN RDS SA FROM (BT 497063). PLAT RETURNED 25 RDS SA AND THREE M-79 RDS. SEARCHED FIRST LIGHT. NEG. 090850, CO E S&D OPN (BT 441099) OBS TWO VC OCCUPYING KNOWN VC OP AT (BT 387102) AND CALLED ARTY MSN.

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 DIRECT HIT OBS. NO SEARCH DUE 5,000 METERS DISTANCE. TWO VC WIA
 (POSS). 091120, CO G PLAT S&D PTL (BT 443055) RECD 50 RDS SA/AW
 FROM EST 12 VC AT (BT 439059). PTL RETURNED 50 RDS SA, THREE
 M-72, TWO 3.5 RKTS, AND EIGHT RDS 60MM MORTAR FROM CO H CP AT
 (BT 451039). ONE USMC WIA (HCPT EVAC). ASSAULTED AREA. NEG.
 091520, CO E S&D OPN (BT 396147) OBS THREE VC IN OPEN AT (BT
 388101) AND CALLED ARTY WITH GOOD TGT COVERAGE. UNK DUE TO DISTANCE.

B. SEVENTH MAR

(1) 1/7: LATE ENTRY: 081915, CO D FT PSN (BS 614988)
 APPREHENDED FOUR MIL AGE VCS. FWD TO CHU LAI COLL PT. 090545,
 CO D FT WATERBORNE (BOAT) PTL (BT 623001) APPREHENDED ONE VCS IN
 CORACLE. VCS ATTEMPTED ESCAPE WHEN PTL TRIED TO CHECK HIS ID.
 ONE RD SA FIRED TO CAUSE HIS RETURN. FWD TO BN FOR INTERROGATION.
 092200, CO D PSN (BS 631998) OBS A MAN AT (BS 626991). FOUR
 M-79 RDS FIRED. SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

(2) 2/7: NEG.

(3) 3/7: 090025, CO N PSN (BS 560995) RECD 2-3 RDS SA
 FROM UNK LOCATION. ILLUM BUT OBS NOTHING.

C. FIRST RECON BN:

(1) CO A: 2D PLAT CONTINUES GROUND RECON; AND AT 091100,

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THE PLAT AMBUSHED FOUR VC AT (BS 399969), KILLING TWO. TWO VC
 ESCAPED WITH ONLY WPN SIGHTED. 3D PLAT CONTINUES GROUND RECON
 WITH NO SIGHTINGS.

(2) CO C: NEG.

(3) CO D: 1ST AND 3D PLATS CONTINUE GROUND RECON AND
 SURVEILLANCE WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS.

D. CHU LAI DEF COMD: NEG.

E. ELEVENTH MAR:

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	1	0	1	2	2	0	0
155H	19	18	34	71	71	0	0
155H	12	12	59	83	83	0	0
157HT	0	0	3	3	3	0	0
27H	0	0	1	1	1	0	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	NE	ILLUM	WP
155G	20	0	2
155H	1381	3	79
155H	2978	28	228

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107HT 65 0 0

8TH 20 0 0

4. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS			
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	FT	SQD	PLT
3/1	15	5	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/3	5	0	0	5	0	0	2	3	4	3	1	1
1/7	4	0	0	12	2	0	1	0	4	0	0	0
2/7	4	0	0	4	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
3/7	6	2	0	0	2	0	6	2	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	2	8	0	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	34	9	8	24	6	1	18	15	8	3	1	1

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

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 2 KIA, 3 WIA(POSS); 6 VCS

USMC: 1 WIA

5. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE	TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG TIN						
BT 498067	090110H	PLT	DEF	G/2/5	UNK	VC
BT						
S E C R E T	FINAL SECTION OF TWO					
BT 441099	090850H	CO	S&D	NONE E/2/5	NONE UNK	US
BT 443055	091120H	PLT	S&D	NONE G/2/5	2 WIA(POSS) UNK	VC
BT 396147	091520H	CO	S&D	1 WIA E/2/5	NONE UNK	US
BT 444155	091530H	SQD	SEC	NONE M/3/1	NONE UNK	VC
				NONE	1 WIA(POSS),	1VCS

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QUANG NGAI

BS 560995	090025H	CO	SEC	M/3/7	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
BT 623001	090545H	FT	PTL	D/1/7	UNK	US
				NONE	1 VCS	
BS 399969	091100H	PLT	AMB	A/1ST RECON	UNK	US
				NONE	2 KIA	
BS 614988	081915H	FT	PER	D/1/7	UNK	US
				NONE	4 VCS	
BS 631998	092200H	CO	PER	D/1/7	UNK	US
				NONE	NONE	

6. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	FT	SQD
3/1	14	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2/3	3	0	0	3	1	0	2	3	3	2	0
1/7	2	0	0	12	1	0	1	0	3	0	0
2/7	4	0	0	4	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
3/7	6	2	0	0	2	0	6	2	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	29	8	8	22	4	0	18	13	6	2	

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 RUMNAW/MAG 12
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SPECIAL SITREP FOUR FOR OPN MONTGOMERY FOR 092400H TO 100600H
 MAY 66

1. OPN MONTGOMERY CONTINUES WITH LIGHT CONTACT DURING NIGHT.
2. 100215, 1/7 OP AT (BS 434750) RECD THREE RIFLE GRENADES AND SIX HAND GRENADES FROM UNK LOCATION. SEVEN USMC WIA (EVAC), ONE OF WHOM DOW. 100300, CO C/1/2 AMBUSH AT (BS 518834) FIRED ON AND KILLED ONE VC. NO WPN RECOVERD.
3. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: VC: SIX KIA, 21 KIA (POSS), EIGHT VCC, SEVEN VCS, FOUR WPNs CAPTURED. USMC: ONE DOW, NINE WIA. MY SPCL SITREP THREE SHOULD READ: THREE USMC WIA VICE FIVE.

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 INFO RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAF
 RUMSMF/FLC
 ZEN/FLSG BRAVO
 RUMNAW/MAG 12
 RUMNAW/MAG 36
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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SPCL SITREP FIVE FOR OPN MONTGOMERY 100600H TO 101200H MAY 66
 1. OPN MONTGOMERY CONTINUES WITH NEGLIGIBLE CONTACT.
 2. 100715, 1/7 COMMENCED S&D OPN. 101008, CO C FOUND A VC RICE MILL AT (BS 443763) AND DESTR IT. VC LABORER STATED THAT CAP OF MILL WAS ONE TON PER DAY. 101030, CO B FOUND AND DESTR A CAVE AT (BS 436755); AND AN A GRENADE OF U.S. FSG, MARKED A-65, WITH TWO 7.62 MOSSIN NAGANT CRIMPED CARTRIDGES.
 3. 100939, CO B & C 1/5 MOVED TO RESPECTIVE OBJ AREAS FOR S&D OPNS. 109640, CO C RECD SNIPER FIRE FROM UNK NR OF VC AT (BS 517728);

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 AND AT 100820, DESTR A PARACHUTE FLARE AND 80 LBS OF RICE. 100830, CO C DESTR 500 LBS OF WHEAT AT (BS 504827).
 4. 100900, CO G/2/7 COMMENCED HILIFT INTO LZ (BS 425795), LANDING WITH NO CONTACT. REMAINDER OF 2/7 CONTINUES S&D OPN IN ZONE WITH NO CONTACT. CO G PSN AT CLOSE OF PD WAS (BS 427796).
 5. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: VC: SIX KIA, 2, KIA (POSS), EIGHT VCC (ONE ESCAPED DURING NIGHT), SEVEN SVC, FOUR WPNS CAPTURED. USMC: ONE DOW, TEN WIA (EIGHT EVAC), TEN NON-BATTLE.

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SPCL SITREP SIX OPN MONTGOMERY FOR 101200H TO 101800H MAY 66

1. OPN MONTGOMERY CONTINUES WITH NEGLIGIBLE CONTACT.
2. 1/7: 101115, CO A (BS 449772) RECD SA/AW FIRE FROM UNK NR VC. RETURNED FIRE AND SAW TWO VC FLEEING TOWARD (BS 449775). ONE USMC WIA(EVAC). AT SAME TIME, CO A FOUND LARGE CAVE COMPLEX SAME VIC CONTAINING ONE TON RICE AND GAS MASK. RICE DESTR. 101600. BN CP OPENED AT (BS 452770).
3. 1/3: 101222, CO B (BS 523813) RECD SNIPER FIRE; AND AT 101225, OBS FIVE VC AT (BS 523813). ARTY MSN CALLED WITH UNK RESULTS.

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4. 2/7: 101420, CO F FOUND ONE DEAD VC AT (BS 492759). AT 101300, CO H WAS HELILIFTED TO 2/7 CP.
5. CP LOCATIONS AT CLOSE OF PD: 1/7 (BS 452770), 2/7 (BS 429765), 1/5 (BS 512814).

6. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: VC: EIGHT KIA, 24 KIA(POSS), TEN VCC,
 16 VCS, FOUR WPNS CAPTURED. USMC: ONE DOW, 11 WIA, TEN MDC.

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RUMNAW/MAG ONE TWO
RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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SITREP 43 FOR 100000H TO 102400H MAY 65
1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: OPN MONTGOMERY. SEE SPCL SITREPS.
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY.
A. NAME OF OPN: MONTGOMERY.
B. TYPE OF OPN: S&D.
C. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING.
D. RESULTS CUMULATIVE: VC: NINE KIA, 29 KIA (POSS), 13 VCC.
14 VCS, FOUR WPNS CAPTURED. USMC: ONE DOW, 11 WIA, 17 BC.
3. SMALL UNIT OPNS

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1. FIRST MAR
(1) 3/1: 092310, 1ST MAR REPORTED THAT AREA VIC HILL 54 (BT 396145) AND EAST TO SONG CHO RIVER WAS RECEIVING MORTAR FIRE, AND REQUESTED THAT 3/1 FIRE COUNTER-MORTAR FIRE IN VC MORTAR PSN AT (BT 415153). CO M FIRED EIGHT RDS HE AND WP WITH PT DET AND VT FUSE, COMPL AT 092347. AT 100830, CO M SQD RECON PTL, EN ROUTE TO VC MORTAR SITE RECD SA FIRE (12 RDS) AT (BT 417152) BY VC FROM (BT 418153). PTL, UNABLE DETERMINE EXACT LOCATION, CONTINUED; AND WAS SHORTLY TAKEN UNDER FIRE FROM (BT 416156) WITH 15 TDS SA. PTL RETURNED 45 TDS SA AND PURSUED. WHILE CROSSING A BAMBOO HEDGEROW, PTL TRIPPED BOOBY TRAP WHICH INJURED NEARBY VN FARMER, WHO WAS EVAC TO 1ST MED BN. BC FLED NW AND CONTACT WAS LOST. AN M-26 MINE WAS FOUND AND DESTR AT (BT 418153). PTL CONTINUED TO SUSPECTED MORTAR SIGHT AND SEARCHED AREA. NEG.
100700-101230, CO M COND S&D OPN WITH TWO CO M PLATS AND 40 PFS LEAD BY HAMLET CHIEF OF AN TAN IN GS (BT 4217, 4317, 4218). TEN FAMILIES REMOVED BY HAMLET CHIEF FOR RELOCATION ON KY NOA ISLAND. SEVEN VCS DETAINED BY PF FOR INTERROGATION. 101450-101950, CO M. OFFICE ON INFO FROM VN BOY FROM HAMLET (BT 431173) CONCERNING SEVEN VC HIDING IN CAVE AT SAME LOCATION, SENT USMC/PF PTL TO SITE, CG FIRST MARDIV REIN

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LED BY BOY. BOY LED PTL TO CAVE CONTAINING ONE CHICOM SMG, ONE M-1 RIFLE, ONE M-1 CARBINE, ONE CHICOM ASSAULT RIFLE, ONE TMSG, ONE CLAYMORE MINE, AND ASSD SA AMMO, CLOTHING AND DOCUMENTS. ANOTHER CAVE WAS FOUND, AND WHILE SEARCHING IT, TWO GRENADES WERE THROWN AT SEARCHERS. ONE USMC KIA, ONE PF KIA, FOUR USMC WIA, AND ONE VN INTERPRETER WIA (ALL EVAC). PTL KILLED TWO VC IN CAVE AND CAPTURED A THIRD, WHO WAS WIA. TWO GREASEGUNS WERE ALSO CAPTURED.

(2) 2/5: 101105, CO E PSN (BT 396144) RECD 12 TDS SA FROM (BT 383146) AND CALLED ARTY FIRE. ONE VC FLED N. CO E SWEEP AREA. NEG. 101820, CO E S&D PLAT PTL (BT 402148) RECD 16 RDS SA FROM (BT 391155) AND RETURNED 800 RDS SA AND 16 RDS ARTY. VC STOKED CONTACT. SEARCHED. NEG.

B. SEVENTH MAR

(1) 1/7: 10015, ONE OR TWO VC DISGUISED AS PF OR VILLAGERS, THREW SATCHEL CHARGE MADE OF C-4 INTO SCHOOL BLDG (BT 614014) USED TO BILLET CO A/1/5 SQD AND PLAT HQ OF VINH AN SEC DETAIL. SEVEN USMC WIA BY BLAST, NONE BY FRAGS (SIX EVAC). VC ESCAPED BY HURDLING MARINE PSN AND INTO PADDY. MARINES FIRED 8-10 RDS SA AT FLEEING VC, WOUNDING PM AS EVIDENCED BY BLOOD TRAIL LEADING INTO

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VINH AN (1) (BT 614009). CO A/1/5 SEARCHED VILLAGE. NEG. 100450, CO A/1/5 OP (BT 614017) OBS FISHING BOAT COME OUT FROM E SIDE OF RIVER AT (BT 619019) CARRYING 3-4 PERSONS. TWO .50 CAL SPOTTING RDS FIRED ACROSS BOW, BUT BOAT CONTINUED N-ANS WAS SUNK BY ONE RD 105RR.

(2) 2/7: NEG.

(3) 3/7: NEG.

C. FIRST RECON BN

(1) CO A: 2D AND 3D PLTS CONTINUE TO MAN RADIO RELAY AND CONDUCT GROUND RECON WITH NO SIGHTINGS. 3D PLAT PTL WAS DISCOVERED BY FEMALE VCS (BS 455895), WHO WAS APPREHENDED. PTL BELIEVED COMPROMISED AND REQUESTED EXTRACTION, WHICH WAS COMPL AT 101820. VCS TAKEN TO IIT.

D. CHU LAI DEF COMD: 100345, CO F/2/5 FT OP (BT 536065) OBS TWO MEN WALKING TOWARD THEM NEAR NEW MSR. AS VEH APPROACHED, MEN TOOK COVER AND AFTER VEH PASSED, CONTINUED TOWARD OUTPOST. OP FIRED TEN RDS SA AT MEN AND THEY FLED. NEG.

E. FIRST MT BN: LATE REPORT: 092200, CO PSN (BT 550015) OBS

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A MAN SE OF PSN AND FIRED FOUR RDS SA AT HIM. MAN FLED. NEG.
 092220, SAME PSN OBS MAN APPROACH TO E OF CP AND FIRED FOUR RDS SA
 AND ONE M-79. NEG.

F. SEVENTH MT BN: 100720, CO A AND TRANSPORT CO CONVOY, WITH
 1ST TK BN SEC PLAT, TRANSPORTING 105 TONS ARTY AMMO TO QUANG NGAI
 LSA, DETONATED MINE BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH VEH AT (BS 594931). MINOR
 DAMAGE TO VEHs. MINE APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN ELECT DETONATED. COVOY
 CONTINUED.

G. ELEVENTH MAR:

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
155H	7	8	19	34	4	30	0
105H	10	6	60	76	56	20	0
107HT	0	0	2	2	2	0	0
8"H	0	0	1	1	1	0	0

	ROUNDS EXPENDED			OTHER
	HE	ILLUM	WP	
155G	0	0	0	0
155H	858	1	193	0

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 RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAW
 RUMSMF/FORLOGCMD
 ZEN/FORLOGSUPGRU BRAVO
 RUMNAW/NAG ONE TWO
 RUMNAW/NAG THREE SIX
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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	HT	HT	HT	HT
105H	1484	2	61	0
107HT	48	0	0	0
8"H	18	0	0	0

3. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	SQD	PLT
7/1	10	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	
2/2	3	0	0	3	1	0	2	3	5	0	
1/7	2	0	0	12	1	0	1	0	4	0	

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2/7	4	0	0	4	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
3/7	6	2	0	0	2	0	6	2	0	0	0
1ST RCM BN	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	30	8	5	22	4	0	18	12	9	2	1

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

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 2 KIA, 2 WIA, 8 VCS

WPNS CAPTURED: 1 CHICOM SMG, 1 M-1 RIFLE, 1 CARBINE, 1 CHICOM ASLT RIFLE, 1 CLAYMORE MINE, 1 TSMG, 2 M-3A1 SMG.

ASS. CLOTHING AND DOCUMENTS

USMC: 1 KIA, 1 WIA

4. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ DTG ACTION

COORDINATES SIZE TYPE

QUANG TIN

BT 550015 092200H CO PER

FRD UNIT/
LOSSESENEMY UNIT/
LOSSESINIT
BY1ST MT BN
NONEUNK
NONE

US

BT 550015 092220H CO PER

1ST MT BN
NONEUNK
NONE

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BT 415153 092310H MTR PLT

H&S/3/1

UNK

VC

CTR MTR FR NONE

NONE

BT 536063 100345H FT SEC

F/2/5

UNK

US

NONE

NONE

BT 444163 100730H CO S&D

M/3/1

UNK

US

NONE

2 VCS

BT 418153 100830H SQD REC

M/3/1

UNK

VC

NONE

NONE

BT 388146 101105H CO DEF

E/2/5

UNK

VC

NONE

NONE

BT 461173 101450H SQD S&D

M/3/1

UNK

US

1 KIA, 4 WIA, 2 KIA, 1 WIA

BT 591155 101820H PLT S&D

E/2/5

UNK

VC

NONE

NONE

QUANG NGAI

BT 514014 100015H SQD SEC

A/1/5

UNK

VC

7 WIA

1 WIA

BT 610010 100450H SQD LP

A/1/5

UNK

US

NONE

NONE

BT 504031 100720H CONVOY VEH

7TH MT BN

UNK

VC

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NONE 1 VCS

5. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLY	FT	SQD	PLY	FT		FT	SQD	PLY
3/1	17	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/5	5	0	0	5	0	0	2	3	1	4	1
1/7	2	0	0	12	1	0	1	0	4	0	0
2/7	4	0	0	4	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
5/7	6	2	0	0	2	0	6	2	0	0	0
1ST RCH BN	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	34	9	5	26	3	0	13	12	5	4	1

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 ZEN/FLSG BRAVO
 RUMNAW/MAG ONE TWO
 RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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(CL SITREP SEVEN OPN MONTGOMERY FOR 101800H TO 102400H
 1. OPN MONTGOMERY CONTINUES WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED FOR THE PD.
 2. LATE REPORTS: 101415Z, CO C/1/7 AT (BS 447765) CAPTURED TWO
 FEMALE VC CADRE (BOTH SELF-ADMITTED VC CADRE), AND ONE VC UNION
 BOOKKEEPER/SECRETARY, WHO WAS IDENTIFIED BY A FORCED VC LABORER.
 3. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: VC: NINE KIA, 29 KIA(POSS), 13 VCC, 14 VCS,
 FOUR WPLS CAPTURED. USMC: ONE DOW, 11 WIA, 17 NBC.

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	PER SUM
	WK SUM
	CMD CHR
	BRIEF
	POST

O P 102345Z
 FM CG FIRST MARDIV
 TO RUMSMF/CG III MAF
 INFO RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAF
 RUMSMF/FLC
 ZEN/FLSG BRAVO
 RUMNAW/MAG TWELVE
 RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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SPCL SITREP EIGHT FOR OPN MONTGOMERY 102400H TO 110600H

1. 110015, (EST SIX VC APPROACHED CO C/1/7 PSN (BS 452771) AND THREW FOUR FRAG GRENADES, WOUNDING SIX USMC (FOUR EVAC). MARINES RETURNED 40 RDS SA AND FIVE RDS 3.5 ROCKET. NEG.

2. 110015, CO F/2/7 (BS 427771) SAW 3-5 VC APPROX 40 METERS FWD OF THEIR PSN AND FIRED 20 RDS SA. SEARCHED AREA. TWO VC KIA, TWO WPNS CAPTURED.

3. 1/5: NEG.

4. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: VC: 11 KIA, 29 KIA (POSS), 13 VCC, 14 VCS, SIX WPNS CAPTURED. USMC: ONE DOW, 17 WIA.

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OP 110530Z
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO RUMSMF/CG III MAF
INFO RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAF
RUMSXF/FLC
ZEN/FLSG BRAVO
RUMNAW/MAG 12
RUMNAW/MAG 36
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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SPCL SITREP NINE FOR OPN MONTGOMERY 110600H TO 111200H MAY 66
1. OPN MONTGOMERY CONTINUES WITH CO D/1/5 CONDUCTING HELIBORNE
ASSAULT INTO LZ AT (BS 452828) AT 110900 WITH NO CONTACT. CO D
CONDUCTING S&D OPN IN VINH TUY VALLEY (SAME COORDS)
2. MARINE AND ARVN UNITS CONDUCTING S&D OPNS IN NEWLY ASSIGNED
ZONES, TO NE AS FOLLOWS: 1/5 ON N, 2/7, 1/7, AND ARVN TO S,
IN THAT ORDER. BDRYS ARE AS FOLLOWS: 1/5-2/7 (BS 490820, 550843
610858); 2/7-1/7 (BS 444772, 540810, 560825, 615835); 1/7-ARVN

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(BS 445754) - ALONG S BANK SONG TRA KHUC TO (BS 475770) THENCE
TO (BS 487760, 500776, 510730, 513790, 570800, 590816, 634808).

3. CORRECTION TO MY SPCL SITREP EIGHT, PARA 2. SHOULD READ
THREE VC KIA VICE TWO.

4. 1/5: COMMENCED S&D IN ZONE AT 110700. 110900, CO D
COMMENCED HELILIFT INTO LZ (BS 452828), COMPL AT 110925, AND
COMMENCED S&D OPN. AT 111030, CO D LOCATED AT (BS 462835)
WITH NO CONTACT. AT 110920, CO B (BS 513817) RECD SNIPER FIRE;
AND CALLED MORTAR MSN AND SEARCHED AREA. NEG. 110940, CO B SEARCHED
FOR WPNS AT (BS 509803) WHICH RECON OP HAD REPORTED BEING HIDDEN
BY VC THAT LOCATION. NEG. 111000, CO D FOUND TWO LARGE CAVES
AT (BS 464834) AND WAS STILL SEARCHING AT CLOSE OF PD.

5. 1/7: COS COMMENCED S&D IN ZONE AT 110700. CO D PLAT SEARCHED
CAVES ALONG RIVER (BS 447765), AND HAD NOT COMPL AT END OF PD.
110820, CO B WAS AT (BS 459774). 110900, CO A SEARCHED CAVES
(BS 454775) WHICH REPORTEDLY CONTAINED THREE WPNS. FOUND TEN RDS
NAS-36 AMMO BUT NO WPNS. FILLED WITH CS AND SEALED. 110910, CO
B FOUND LARGE TUNNEL (POSSIBLY 3/4 MILE LONG) AT (BS 463777).
SEARCHED. NEG. DESTR.

6. 2/7: 110700, COMMENCED S&D IN ZONE, FINDING SEVERAL CAVES

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AND NINE RDS 60MM MORTAR AMMO HE, ONE PACK AND ONE M-1 RIFLE AT
(BS 437767). AMMO AND CAVES DESTR.

7. PSNS AT CLOSE OF PD: 1/5: CP (BS 512814), CO D (BS 464856),
BN CP AND CO B AND C MOVED IN TO JOIN CO D IN 1/5 ZONE. 1/7
(BS 475774 TO 473785), WITH THREE COS ON LINE, AND BN CP AT

(BS 457573). 2/7: CP AT (BS 445781), FWD ELMS (BS 448783 TO
448776).

8. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: VC: 13 KIA, 30 KIA (POSS) 13 VCC, 26
VCS, SEVEN WPNS CAPTURED. USMC: ONE DOW, 8 WIA, 33 NBC.

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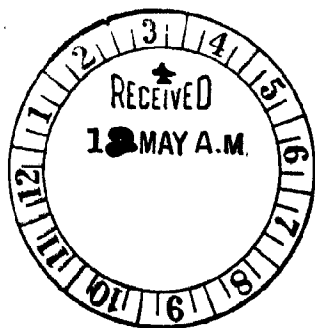
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CG FIRST MARDIV REIN

110530Z MAY 66

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TO RUMSMF/CG III MAR
INFO RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAR
RUMSMF/FLC
ZEN/FLSG BRAVO
RUMNAW/MAG-12
RUMNAW/MAG-36
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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SPCL SITREP TEN FOR OPN MONTGOMERY 111200H TO 111800H MAY 66

1. OPERATION MONTGOMERY CONTINUES WITH NEGLIGIBLE CONTACT.
EXTENSIVE CAVES DESTROYED. COUNT OF VC KIA GOES UP AS A RESULT
OF REPORTS OF SURVEILLANCE OF OBS ARTY FIRE MSNS.

2. 1/7: 11115, CO A FOUND ONE TON OF RICE AND 25 LBS OF EXPLOSIVES
IN A 15 CAVE COMPLEX AT (BS 469780). RICE AND EXPLOSIVES DESTR.

111315, CO B FOUND FRESHLY DUG ONE MILE LONG TUNNEL AT (BS
463776). TUNNEL HAD SINGLE ENTRANCE WHICH WAS DESTR TOGETHER
WITH 30 PERCENT OF TUNNEL, USING 1,000 LBS EXPL. 111350, CO B

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CAPTURED ONE VCC, WHO WAS HIDING IN A HUT AT (BS 468776). VCC HAD
ONE KAHKY AND ONE GREEN UNIFORM, A GAS MASK WITH FILTERS, VN ID
CARDS, AND SURRENDER LEAFLETS. BY 111650, COS A, B, AND C
HAD ARRIVED AT BN CP (BS 493845).

3. 2/7: 111230, CO F SHOT AND KILLED A VC WHO RAN FROM CAVE AT
(BS 458787). AT CLOSE OF PD, BN CP WAS AT (BS 461791).

4. 1/5: NO CONTACT REPORTED. AT CLOSE OF PD, CO D WAS AT
(BS 488649). THE REMAINDER OF THE BN WAS IN A PERIMETER AT
(BS 493845).

5. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: VC: 29 KIA (DUE TO RECEIPT OF SURVEILLANCE
REPORTS OF OBS ARTY MSNS), 36 KIA (POSSLN ONE KBA, 14 VCC, 26 VCS,
EIGHT WPNS CAPTURED. USMC: NO CHANGE, EXCEPT 38 NBC.

6. LATE ENTRY: 111600, CO A/1/7 APPREHENDED ONE VCS AT
(BS 491785). VCS IS SON OF KNOWN VC, AND WILL NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS.
WILL BE FWD TO IIT.

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 TO RUMSME/CG III MAF
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 RUMSME/FLC
 ZEN/FLSS-B
 HUMDAW/MAG-12
 HUMDAW/MAG-36
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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 ADDENDUM ONE TO MY SPECIAL SITREP TEN FOR OFN MONTGOMERY
 CHANGE OF LOCATION OF 1/7 TO READ (BS 485766) VICE (BS 495345).
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 FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
 TO RUNSMF/CG III MAF
 INFO RUNNAW/FIRST MAW
 RUNSMF/FORLOGCMD
 ZEN/FORLOGSUPGRU
 MAW/MAG 12
 RUNNAW/MAG 36
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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SPECIAL SITREP 11 FOR OPN MONTGOMERY FOR 111800H TO 112400H MAY 66

1. OPN MONTGOMERY CONTINUES WITH NO CONTACT DURING PD.
2. PLANS FOR 12 APR: CONTINUE S&D OPNS TO E IN ASSIGNED ZONES.
3. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: VC: 46 KIA, 36 KIA (POSS), ONE KDA, 15 VCS, 50 VCS, SEVEN WPNS CAPTURED. ARVN INFLICTED VC CASUALTIES: THREE VC KIA, SIX VCC, 46 VCS, FIVE WPNS CAPTURED. USMC: PD CHANGE FROM NY SPCL SITREP TEN.

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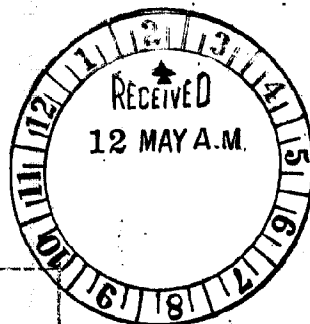
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 TO RUMSMF/CG III MAF
 INFO RUMSMF/CG THIRD MARDIV
 RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAF
 RUMSMF/FORLOGCMD
 ZEN/FORLOGSUPGRU BRAVO
 RUMNAW/MAG 12
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 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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SITREP 44 FOR 110001H TO 112400H MAY 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: OPN MONTGOMERY. SEE SPCL SITREPS.
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:
 - A. NAME OF OPN: MONTGOMERY.
 - B. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING.
 - C. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: VC: 46 KIA, ONE KBA, 36 KIA (POSS),
 15 VCC, 30 VCS, EIGHT WPNS CAPTURED. ONE DOW, 18 WIA.
3. SMALL UNIT OPNS

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A. FIRST MAR

(1) 3/1: 110630-111730, TWO PLATS OF CO M CONTINUED S&D OPNS VIC (BT 437173), WHERE CAVE WITH WPNS CACHE WAS FOUND 10 (MY SITREP 43 REFERS). TWO ADDL VC KIA WERE DISCOVERED IN CAVE WHERE 10 MAY INCIDENT OCCURRED, BRINGING TOTAL TO FOUR VC KIA AND ONE VCC (WIA). TWO FRENCH SMGS WERE ALSO FOUND, BRINGING WPNS TOTAL TO NINE. THREE ADDL TUNNELS AND 14 BUNKERS/SHELTERS WERE FOUND SAME VIC. TWO TUNNELS HAD ENTRANCES FROM FAMILY SHELTERS VIA FALSE WALL/FLOOR. THE THIRD WAS ENTERED VIA REMOVABLE STONES IN WELL. 600 LBS OF TNT USED IN DESTROY OF TUNNELS/SHELTERS.

(2) 2/5: 110615, CO E FT, CONDUCTING S&D OPN AT (BT 406099), SAW FIVE VC ARMED WITH RIFLE AND AW AT (BT 406096). MARINES FIRED SIX RDS SA. TWO VC KIA, TWO VCC (ONE WIA), ONE RIFLE CAPTURED. VC WITH AW ESCAPED. ONE VC KIA AND BOTH VCC HAD THEIR HANDS TIED BEHIND THEIR BACKS. A SECOND GROUP OF 4-5 VC IN SAME GENL AREA SAW THE MARINES AND SHOUTED A WARNING TO FIRST GROUP. SECOND GROUP, AND ESCAPED VC WITH AW, SEEN FLEEING TO S AND WERE PURSUED BY FIVE. BLOCKING MSN OF FT PRECLUDED PHYS PURSUIT. VCC, WPN, AND DOCUMENTS EVACUATED TO REGT. 110625, CO E PLAT
 CG FIRST MARDIV REIN O P 111800/MAY/66

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S&D PTL AT (BT 394128) RECD 25 RDS SA/AW. PTL RETURNED 45 RDS SA AND ONE M-79. SEARCHED. NEG. 110725, CO E OUTPOST AT (BT 409099) AND CO E PLAT AT (BT 386102) REPORTED 25 ARMED VC AT (BT 392108), MOVING TOWARD HIGH GROUND AT (BT 385103). ANOTHER CO E PLAT MOVED INTO BLOCKING PSN AT (BT 397106), AND ARTY MSN AND AIR STRIKE BY HU-1E ACFT FIRING RKTS AND MSG WERE CONDUCTED. AFTER AIR STRIKE, ARTY AGAIN FIRED AND AREA WAS SWEEPED BY TWO PLATS. AREA COVERED WITH DESE BRUSH. NEG. 110900, CO H PLAT PTL (BT 426046) FOUND AND DESTROYED TWO MG PSNS, ONE CAVE, AND ONE 155MM RD. 110930, TOW MARINES OF CO E (BT 401103) WOUNDED BY PUNJI STAKES (BOTH EVAC). 111145, CO E (BT 409099) RECD EIGHT RDS SA FROM (BT 407095). RETURNED TEN RDS SA AND SWEEPED AREA. NEG. 111530, VN CHILDREN POINTED OUT MINES TO CO H PLAT PTL AT (BT 451039). FOUR U.S. MFG AP MINES WITH SAFETY PINS IN PLACE WERE FOUND, TWO DESTROYED IN PLACE, AND TWO DISARMED AND IDENTIFIED. 111930, CO E PLAT EXTENDING PERIMETER AT (BT 413107), RECD EST 1,500 RDS SA FROM EST 12 VC AT (BT 410110). PLAT RETURNED FIRE AND PURSUED, CAPTURING FOUR VCS (ONE KIA). ONE VC WAS HIT AND KNOCKED OUT OF TREE, BUT ESCAPED. VC BROKE CONTACT TOWARDS (BT 393118). PURSUIT HALTED DUE DARKNESS. SEARCH FIRST LIGHT. ONE VC KIA (POSS), FOUR VCS (ONE KIA). 112015,

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CO E PSN (BT 409099) RECD 50 RDS SA/AW FROM (BT 405097). CO RETURNED 200 RDS SA. VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

B. SEVENTH MAR

(1) 1/7: 110130, CO A/1/5 OP AT (BT 614007) OBS TWO CORACLES WITH THREE VC (ALL WITH WPN) IN EACH BOAT AT (BT 621005). 106RR FIRED TWO CAL .50 SPOTTING RDS AND ONE 106MM HE, WHICH HIT BETWEEN THE TWO BOATS. ILLUMINATION SHOWED ONE BODY AND WPN ON BEACH. CO D PTL SEARCHED AT DAYLIGHT, BUT BODY AND WPN GONE. ONE VC KIA (PROB). 110635, CO D SQD COMBAT PTL (BT 625006) RECD SA FIRE FROM THREE VC AT (BT 621005). PTL RETURNED EST 200 RDS SA, TWO M-72 AND EIGHT 81MM MORTAR RDS. VC WITHDREW. UNK. 110630, CO D SQD PTL (BT 623004) OBS ONE UNIFORMED VC WITH HEIMET AND WPN (BT 621005). PTL OPENED FIRE AND VC MOVED INTO DEFILADE. UNK.

(2) 2/7: NEG.

(3) 3/7: NEG.

C. FIRST RECON BN:

(1) CO A: 2D PLAT EXTRACTED AT 111845 AFTER 81 HRS ON PTL, WITH ONE SIGHTING OF FOUR VC AT 091100. TWO OF THE FOUR WERE KIA (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED). 3D PLAT CONTINUES GRND RECON/OBS. NEG.

(2) CO C: NEG.

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(3) CO D: ELMS OF 1ST PLAT CONTINUE MAN RADIO RELAY. BALANCE OF PLAT EXTRACTED AT 111815, AFTER 80 HRS ON PTL. TWO SIGHTINGS OF A TOTAL OF SEVEN VC. 3D PLAT REINSERTED 111700 TO RE-ESTABL SURVEILLANCE.

D. CHU LAI DEF COMD: 110020, HQBN TWO-MAN SEC POST (BT 532084) RECD ONE GRENADE AND FOUR RDS SA FROM UNK SOURCE. NOT RETURNED. 110045, CO F/2/5 TWO-MAN OUTPOST (BT 531074) THOUGHT THEY SAW TWO MEN TO THEIR FRONT TO NW OF CHU LAI AFLD AND THREW ILLUM AND TWO M-26 GRENADES AND FIRED TEN RDS SA. IKS ILLUM, AND AREA SEARCHED. NEG.

E. LATE ENTRY: OPCON OF FIRST FORECON CO PASSED TO CG THIRD MARDIV 101400H.

F. ELEVENTH MAR:

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	1	0	1	2	2	0	0
155H	6	2	19	27	13	14	0
105H	11	10	48	69	55	14	0
107HT	0	0	5	5	5	0	0
8"X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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 ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER
155G 6	0	0	0	0
155H 762	98	5	0	0
105H1007	69	41	14 HC	SMK
107HT 98	0	0	0	0
8"H 0	0	0	0	0

3. RECAP OF BN OPNS: PATROLS AMBUSHES LP SNIPER S&D OPNS

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UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO
3/1	14	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2/3	8	1	0	8	0	0	2	3	0	4	1
1/7	2	0	0	12	3	0	1	0	3	0	0
2/7	3	0	0	3	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
3/7	6	2	0	0	4	0	6	2	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	33	7	5	28	7	0	18	12	3	4	2

TOTAL CONTACTS: 8 DAY, 5 NIGHT, 7 VC INITIATED.
 TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 4 KIA (POSS), 1 WIA (POSS), 2 VCC, 4 VCS.
 WPNS CAPTURED: 2 FRENCH SMG, 1 RIFLE, CHICOM, AMMO, AND ASSTD DOCUMENTS.

USMC: 2 WIA

4. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/	DTG	ACTION	FRD UNIT/	ENEMY UNIT/	INIT
COORDINATES		SIZE TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	BY
QUANG TIN					
BT 532084 110020H	FT	PER	HQ BN	UNK	VC
			NONE	NONE	
BT 531074 110045H	FT	PER	F/2/5	UNK	US

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BT 406096	110615H	FT	PER	NONE E/2/5	NONE UNK	US
BT 394128	110620H	CO	S&D	NONE E/2/5	2 KIA, 2 VCC UNK	VC
BT 437173	110630H	PLAT	S&D	NONE M/3/1	NONE UNK	US
BT 385103	110725H	PLAT	S&D	NONE E/2/5	2 KIA UNK	US
BT 401103	110930H	PLAT	S&D	NONE E/2/5	NONE UNK	VC
BT 407095	111145H	PLAT	S&D	2 WIA E/2/5	NONE UNK	VC
BT 410110	111930H	CO	PER	NONE E/2/5	NONE UNK	VC
BT 405097	112015H	CO	PER	NONE E/2/5	1 WIA (POSS) 4 VCS UNK	VC
QUANG NGAI						
BT 621005	110130H	SQD	LP	A/1/5	UNK	US

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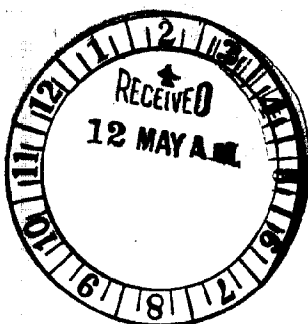
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BT 621005	110635H	SQD	S&D	NONE D/1/7	NONE UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	

RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP FT	SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			SQD	PLT	CO
3/1	15	8	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2/5	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	4	
1/7	2	0	0	12	2	0	1	0	2	0	
2/7	4	0	0	4	0	0	9	0	0	0	
3/7	6	2	0	0	2	0	6	2	0	0	
1ST RCN BN	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	
DIV TOTALS	29	13	3	24	5	0	16	10	2	4	
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 RUMNMF/FLC

ZEN/FLSG BRAVO

RUMNAW/MAG 12

RUMNAW/MAG 36

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SPCL SITREP 12 FOR OPN MONTGOMERY 112400H TO 120600H MAY 66

1. OPN MONTGOMERY CONTINUES WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED DURING PD.
2. ALL UNITS CONTINUE S&D OPS TO ENR IN ZONE.
3. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: NO CHANGE.

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 FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
 TO RUMNMF/CG 111 MAF
 INFO RUMNAW/FIRST MAW
 RUMNMF/FORLOGCND
 ZEN/FORLOGSUGRU BRAVO
 RUMNAW/MAG ONE TWO
 RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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ACTION ADEE PASS TO COC

SPECIAL SITREP IS FOR OPN MONTGOMERY FOR 120600H TO 121200H MAY 66

1. OPN MONTGOMERY CONTINUES WITH NEGLIGIBLE CONTACT.

2. 1/7: 120700, BN COMMENCED S&D OPNS IN ZONE. 120824, CO C OBS
 ONE VC CROSSING PADDY AT (BS 504794), AND FIRED THREE RDS SA,
 HITTING AND WOUNDING HIM. TWO MORE VC APPEARED AND DRAGGED HIM
 OFF. 120815, CO A (REIN) WAS HELILIFTED INTO LZ AT (BS 538801),
 FROM WHERE CO A WILL PTL TO N ALONG RD, ESTABL OPS, AND ACT AS
 BLKG FORCE FOR CO B AND C. HCPIRS AT (BS 526796) RECD 12 RDS SA;

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AND RETURNED FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS. LIFT COMPL AT 120835 WITH NO
 FURTHER CONTACT. 120945, CO B RECD SNIPER FIRE AT (BS 514786),
 WOUNDING ONE MARINE (EVAC). 121045, CO A (BS 531800) FOUND EST
 3-4 TONS RICE, WHICH APPEARED EXCESSIVE FOR NR HOUSES IN AREA.
 TO BE DESTR.

3. 2/7: 120700, COMMENCED S&D OPNS TO E IN ZONE. NO
 CONTACT DURING PD.

4. 1/5: 120700, COMMENCED S&D OPNS TO E IN ZONE. NO CONTACT.

5. 121000, CO C, 1ST AT BN WAS DIRECTED TO ATTACH ALL UNITS TO
 3/11 FOR SECURITY DUE TO LARGE NR CIVILIANS IN VIC 3/11 PSNS.

6. PSNS AT CLOSE OF PD: 1/7 CP (BS 531798), 1/5 CP (BS 496845),
 2/7 CP (BS 498805). ALL COS ON MOVE. ARVN CP LOCATIONS: 4TH
 REGT (BS 320725), 2D VNNC BN (BS 504749), 2D VNNC BN (-) (BS
 557738), 5TH VNNC BN (BS 524787).

7. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: VC: 46 KIA, ONE KBA (POSS), 36 KIA (POSS),
 15 VCC, 31 VCS, SEVEN WPNS CAPTURED. ARVN INFLICTED VC: NINE KIA,
 SIX VCC, 51 VCS. USMC: ONE DOW, 19 WIA, 44 NBC

8. EFFECT OF WEATHER ON OPNS: HEAT CONTINUES TO PRODUCE NBC.

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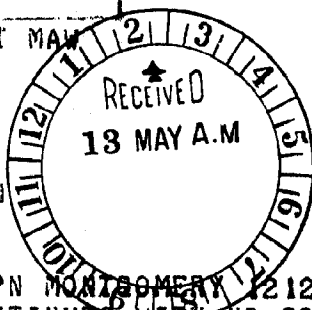
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RUMNAW/MAG -12
RUMNAW/ MAG -36
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SPCL SITREP 14 FOR OPN MONTGOMERY 121200H TO 121800H MAY 66
1. APN MONTGOMERY CONTINUES WITH NO CONTACT DURING PD. NUMEROUS CAVES, ONE OF WHICH CONTAINED WEAPONS, AND MUCH RICE WAS FOUND.
2. 1/7: LAE REPORT: 12100, CO A (BS 537793) APPREHENDED ONE VCS WITHOUT ID CARD. FWD TO ITT. 121227-121255, CO A FOUND TWO ADDL RICE CACHES AT (BS 531800), TOTALLING FOUR TONS AND TWO TONS RESPECTIVELY. WILL DESTR. TOTAL FOUND THIS VIC NOW 9-10 TONS. 121242, A CIVILIAN VOLUNTEERED TO LEAD CO A TO A LARGE CAVE COMPLEX. AT 121550, CO A FOUND A FOUR-CAVE COMPLEX AT (BS 545798). THE CAVES WERE 90,

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75, 180, AND 30 FT LONG BY SIX BY THREE FT. SEARCH OF THE CAVES REVEALED ONE M-1 CARBINE, ONE TSMG, TWO TSMG MAGS, AND ONE 60MM MORTAR. NEITHER CARBINE NOR TSMG HAD STOCKS.

3. 1/5: 121410, CO C DESTR CAVE COMPLEX AT (BS 507842). OTHER UNITS COND S&D OPNS WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED.

4. 2/7: THE BN REPORTED FINDING NUMEROUS BOOBY TRAPPED M-26 GRENADES ENROUTE TO OBJ (VIC NIGHT PSN). NO CONTACT REPORTED.

5. CP LOCATIONS: 1/7 (BS 533797), 1/5 (BS 496845), 2/7 (BS 506895). ARVN CP LOCS: 4TH REGT (BS 549735), 2D VNMC BN (BS 543767), 5TH VNMC BN (BS 535785).

6. ALTHOUGH NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, FIRST RECON BN OPS EMPLOYED IN OPN MONTGOMERY, HAVE REPORTED APPROX 50 SIGHTINGS, AT LEAST 12 OF WHICH RESULTED IN ARTY MSNS CALLED BY THE OP. AN INCOMPLETE TABULATION SHOWS THE FOL: 22 VC KIA, 36 VC KIA(POSS). (INCLUDED IN PREVIOUS TOTALS).

7. CUMULATIVE RESULTS/ USMC: ONE DOW, 20 WIA, 48NBC. ARVN: TWO KIA, FIVE WIA. VC: 46 KIA, 38 KIA (POSS), ONE KBA (POSS), 15 VCC, 34 VOSS, NINE WPNS CAPTURED.

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 INFO RUMNMF/CG THIRD MARDIV
 RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAW
 RUMNMF/FORLOGCMD
 ZEN/FORLOGSUPGRU BRAVO
 RUMNAW/MAG 12
 RUMNAW/MAG 36
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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S E C R E T SECTION ONE OF TWO
 SITREP 45 FOR 120001H TO 122400H MAY 66
 1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: OPN MONTGOMERY. SEE SPCL SITREPS.
 2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:
 A. NAME OF OPN: MONTGOMERY.
 B. TYPE OF OPN: S&D.
 C. AREA OF OPN: QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, (BS 5481).
 D. UNITS PARTICIPATING: 1/7, 2/7, 1/5.
 E. CAS & NGFS: CAS: MAG-12. NGFS: NONE.
 F. CONTROL HQ: SEVENTH MAR.

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G. DTG INITIATED: 090900H APR.

H. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING.

I. RESULTS CUMULATIVE: VC: 46 KIA, 38 KIA (POSS), ONE KBA (POSS), 16 VCC, 36 VCS, NINE WPNS CAPTURED. USMC: ONE DOW, 20 WIA, 48 NBC.

3. SMALL UNIT OPNS

A. FIRST MAR

(1) 3/1: 121620, CO M PLAT PTL REESTABL PTL BASE AT (BT 417154), COMPL SEARCHING AREA FOR MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS WITH NEG RESULTS. WHILE ESTABL PSNS, DETONATED A BOOBY TRAP RESEMBLING AN ANT MOUND IN A TREE. NO FIRING/DETONATING DEVICES FOUND. TWO USMC WIA (EVAC).

(2) 2/5: 120200, CO H FT AMB (BT 441065) FIRED 100 RDS SA AT GROUP OF 8-10 VC. VC FLED AND AMB PURSUED WITH 50 RDS SA AND TEN RDS 81MM MORTAR. ONE VC KIA, THREE VC WIA (POSS), ONE SMG CAPTURED. 120732, CO E S&D OPN AT (BT 408099), RECD HEAVY SA FROM (BT 416095) AND 200 RDS AW. CO E RETURNED 50 RDS SA AND SEARCHED AREA. NEG. 120910, CO E S&D OPN AT (BT 409110) RECD 200 RDS MG FIRE AND 50 RDS SA FROM (BT 390110) AND (BT 404114). RETURNED 100 RDS SA AND TEN M-79. ASSAULTED, SEARCHED. NEG. (1-3)

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DURING SEARCH, FOUND A WOMAN (WIA) AND DEAD BABY, OBS TO HAVE BEEN HIT BY VC FIRE. EVAC TO 1ST MED BN. DURING SEARCH, AT (BT 402113). DETONATED UNIDENT EXPL DEVICE. NEG. 121015, CO E USED 12 BLOCKS OF C-4 TO DESTROY LARGE TUNNEL AT (BT 394114).

B. SEVENTH MAR

(1) 1/7: 121705, H&S CO VEH AT (BS 603993) RECD TWO RDS SA FROM VIC (BS 607993). PASSENGER RETURNED FIVE RDS SA AS VEH SPED UP AND DEPARTED.

(2) 2/7: NEG.

(3) 3/7: LATE REPORT: 112230, CO M PSN (BS 555993) ILLUM AFTER HAVING ROCKS THROWN INTO PSN; AND DEPLOYED A FT, BUT NEG CONTACT. 112245, A MAN WAS OBS AT (BS 555991) AND THREE MUZZLE FLASHES OBS AT (BS 555983). VC WITHDREW. NEG. 120650, CO I S&D PTL (BS 570940) RECD SPORADIC SA FROM EST THREE VC AT (BS 568994). PLAT RETURNED FIRE AND MANUEVERED TOWARD VC, WHO BROKE CONTACT. NEG.

C. FIRST RECON BN:

(1) CO A: 3D PLAT EXTRACTED AT 121730 AFTER 97 HRS ON PTL. NEG.

(2) CO C: NEG.

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(3) CO D: 1ST PLAT (-) EXTRACTED AFTER 104 HRS MANNING RADIO RELAY AT (BS 418998). 1ST PLAT (-) INSERTED AT 121630 FOR OBS AND RADIO RELAY. 3D PLAT CONTINUES SURVEILLANCE. NEG.

D. CHU LAI DEF COMD: NEG.

E. FIRST TK BN: 121850, CO B TRUCK RECD FIVE RDS SA FROM VIC (BS 563981). RETURNED TEN RDS SA. UNK. 121345, PROV SEC PLAT WITH QUANG NGAI RESUPPLY CONVOY RECD TWO RDS SA AT (BS 587937). RETURNED TEN RDS SA AND OBS ONE VC FALL, APPARENTLY HIT. ONE VC WIA (POSS).

F. ELEVENTH MAR:

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	0	0	4	4	0	4	0
155H	23	0	8	31	18	13	0
105H	18	0	44	62	52	10	0
107HT	3	0	3	6	6	0	0
8"H	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER
155G	24	0	0	0

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155H 407 7 104 0
 105H 938 12 1 2 HC SMK
 107HT 56 105 0 0
 8"H 0 0 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	CO
3/1	12	6	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/5	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	4	1
1/7	2	0	0	12	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
2/7	3	0	0	3	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
3/7	6	2	0	0	4	0	6	2	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	25	11	3	24	8	0	16	10	2	4	1

TOTAL CONTACTS: 7 DAY, 2 NIGHT, 8 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 1 KIA, 4 WIA (POSS)

WPNS CAPTURED: 1 MSG (MAKE UNK)

USMC: 2 WIA

4. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ BT	DTG	ACTION	FRD UNIT/	ENEMY UNIT/	INIT
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 COORDINATES SIZE TYPE LOSSES

QUANG TIN
 BT 441065 120200H FT AMB H/2/5/NEG UNK/1KIA,
 3WIA(POSS) US

BT 416095 120732 CO S&D E/2/5/NEG UNK/NEG VC

BT 390110 120910H CO S&D E/2/5/NEG UNK/NEG VC

BT 417154 121620H PLAT PAT M/3/1/2 WIA UNK/NEG VC

QUANG NGAI

BS 555991 112330H CO PER M/3/7/NEG UNK/NEG VC

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BS 568944 120650H PLAT S&D I/3/7/NEG UNK/NEG VC

BS 587937 121345H CONV VEH H&S/1STTK/NEG UNK/1WIA(POSS) VC

BS 607993 121705H VEH RUN H&S/1/7/NEG UNK/NEG VC

BS 563981 121850H CONV VEH B/1STTK/NEG UNK/NEG

5. 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	14	10	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/5	6	5	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	3	0
1/7	2	0	0	12	2	0	1	0	2	0	0
2/7	4	0	0	4	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
3/7	6	2	0	0	2	0	6	2	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	32	19	2	26	6	0	16	9	2	3	0

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 RUMNAW/MAG 12
 RUMNAW/MAG 36
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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SPCL SITREP 15 OPN MONTGOMERY FOR 121800H TO 122400H MAY 66

1. OPN MONTGOMERY CONTINUES WITH LIGHT CONTACT
2. 1/7: NEG. CO A RETURNED TO BN PER AT 121800. CO D MAINTAINED AMB FROM (BS 534798) TO (BS 525799) FROM DAWN TO DUSK. NEG.
3. 2/7: 122230H, ESTABL NIGHT PER. ONE VC ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE FROM CAVE WITHIN PER AND WAS CAPTURED WITH ONE M-26 GRENADE AT (BS 508805).
4. 1/5: NEG.
5. PLANS FOR 13 MAY: 1/5 CONTINUE S&D OPN, HELILIFTING TO KY

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HA AND RETURN TO COMBAT BASE PSN MID AFTERNOON. 2/7 AT 130700,
 HELILIFT TWO COS TO LZ (BS 540825), REMAINDER OF BN MOVD
 OVERLAND CONTINUE S&D TO E IN ZONE. 1/7 CONTINUE S&D IN ZONE.
 6. ARVN UNITS: NO CHANGE. PLAN TO CONTINUE S&D IN ZONE.
 7. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: NO CHANGE, EXCEPT: 16 VCC, 36 VCS.
 ARVN INFLOICTED VC CASULTIES: NINE KIA, SIX VCC, 67 VCS.
 USMC: NO CHANGE.

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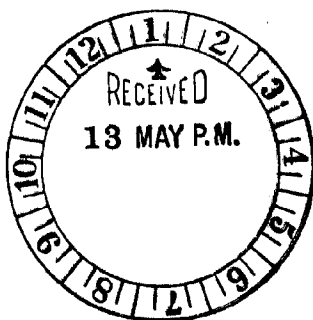
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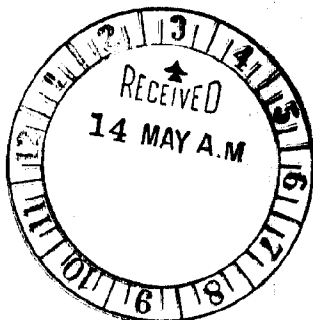
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 SPCL SITREP 16 OPN MONTGOMERY FOR 122400H TO 130600H MAY 66
 1. OPN MONTGOMERY CONTINUES WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED
 2. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: NO CHANGE.
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SPCL SITREP 18 FOR OPN MONTGOMERY 131200H TO 131800H MAY 66

1. OPN MONTGOMERY CONTINUES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. 1/5 WITHDRAWN FROM OPERATION, RETURNS TO COMBAT BASE.

2. 1/7: BY 131730, CCS A, B, AND C HAD ARRIVED AT (BS 590830), AND COMMENCED ESTABL NIGHT PSNS THERE. NO CONTACT REPORTED DURING PD.

3. 2/7: 131400, THE BN WAS VIC (BS 564832), AND CONDUCTING S&D OPS TO E IN ZONE. WILL ESTABL NIGHT PSNS AND PER AT (BS 580834). NO CONTACT REPORTED DURING PD.

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4. 1/5: 131401, COMMENCED HELILIFT FROM OPN AREA TO KY HA. 131541, LIFT COMPL. 1/5 CHOPPED OPCON TO CO, FIRST MAR.

5. CP LOCATIONS: 1/7 (BS 585815), 2/7 (BS 569835). 2D VNMC BN (BS 563774), 5TH VNMC BN (BS 555788). NEW BDRY BETWEEN 1/7 AND 2/7 GENERALLY ALONG EW GL 84, WITH 2/7 LEFT BDRY ALONG EW GL 89.

6. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: VC: 48 KIA, 38 KIA(POSS), ONE KBA(POSS), 16 VCC, 64 VCS, TEN WPNS CAPTURED. INE OF 64 VCS DOW. USMC: ONE DOW, 21 WIA, 53 NBC.

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SPCL SITREP 17 FOR OPN MONTGOMERY 130600H TO 1312H

1. OPN MONTGOMERY CONTINUES WITH LIGHT CONTACT.
2. 1/7: COMMENCED S&D OPNS TO E IN ZONE. 130855, CO A FOUND A 75 METER LONG CAVE AT (BS 549799); AND DESTR IT. 130945, CO A OBS ONE VC LEAVING HAMLET AT (BS 562804); AND KILLED HIM WITH TEN RDS SA WHEN HE TRIED TO FLEE AFTER BEING TOLD TO HALT. 130945, CO B (BS 563803) RECD 20 RDS SA FROM TREE LINE BORDERING HAMLET AT (BS 563802), WOUNDING ONE MARINE (NON-EVAC). RETURNED SA WITH NEG RESULTS. 130937, CO A (BS 553818) FOUND TWO POSS VC NURSES

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(FEMALE) AND A VC GAS MASK IN A SMALL CAVE.

3. 2/7: 130715, CO F AND H HELILIFTED INTO LZ AT (BS 529825) WITHOUT CONTACT. LIFT COMPL AT 120815. REMAINDER OF BN MOVED OUT ON S&D OPN TO LINK-UP WITH HELIBORNED UNITS, AT 131130, WITH NO CONTACT ENROUTE.
4. 1/5: COMMENCED S&D OPNS TO E IN ZONE AT 130700. OBJ ONE (BS 534857) AND OBJ TWO (BS 534863) WERE SECURED BY 130940. 131000, CO C RECD SNIPER FIRE FROM VIC OBJ TWO. RETURNED FIRE AND SEARCHED VILLAGE WITH NEG RESULTS.
5. 131105, LTGEN VM.H. KRULAK VISITED SEVENTH MAR FWD CP FOR A BRIEFING ON THE OPN, DEPARTING TO VISIT BN CPS AT 131140.
6. PSNS AT CLOSE OF PD: 1/7 CP (BS 554803), CO A (BS 562803), CO B (BS 565814), CO C (BS 554815), 2/7 CP (BS 539819), WITH ALL UNITS CLOSE PROXIMITY. 1/5 CP (BS 529855), CO B (BS 526861), CO C (BS 536856), CO D (BS 535862).
7. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: VC: 48 KIA, (POSS), ONE KBA (POSS), 16 VCC, 38VCS, TEN WPNS CAPTURED. USMC: ONE DOW, 21 WIA, 51 NBC.

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 OPM MONTGOMERY CONTINUES WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED DURING
 131619Z. NO CHANGES.

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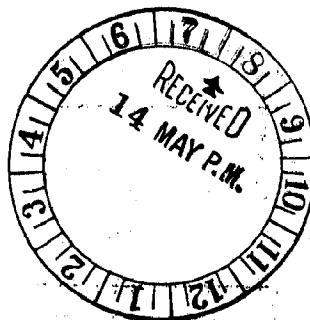
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 SITREP 46 FOR 130000H TO 132400H MAY 66
 1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: OPN MONTGOMERY. SEE SPOL SITREPS.
 2. MAJOR OPN-SUMMARY
 A. NAME OF OPN: MONTGOMERY.
 B. TYPE OF OPN: S&D.
 C. AREA OF OPN: QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, (BS 5481).
 D. UNITS PARTICIPATING: 1/7, 2/7. 1/5 WITHDRAWN FROM OPN
 131400H.
 E. CAS AND NGFS: NO CHANGE.

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 F. CONTROL HQ: SEVENTH MAR.
 G. DTG INITIATED: 080900H.
 H. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING.
 1. RESULTS CUMULATIVE: VC 48 KIA, 38 KIA(POSS), ONE NSA(POSS),
 16 VCC, 64 VCS(INCL ONE VCS DOW), TEN WPNS CAPTURED, USMC: ONE DOW,
 21 WIA.
 3. SMALL UNIT OPNS
 A. FIRST MAR
 (1) 3/1: NEG.
 (2) 2/3: 130546, CO E PSN (BT 393116) RECD 250 RDS AV AND
 100 RDS SA FROM (BT 392115). RETURNED 600 RDS MG, 1,000 RDS SA,
 FIVE M-79; AND SEARCHED AREA OF DENSE BRUSH. NEG. ONE USMC WIA
 (NO EVAC). CONCURRENTLY WITH FIREFIGHT, CO E PLAT CDS TEN VC
 MOVING W ALONG FOOT HILLS (BT 396116) BUT TOOK NO ACTION DUE TO
 ENGAGEMENT AND DISTANCE.
 132722, CO E (BT 393113) RECD FIVE RDS SA FROM VIC (BT 393113).
 RETURNED 20 RDS SA AND SEARCHED, FINDING EVIDENCE OF ONE VC KIA
 (POSS). ONE LARGE SPIDER TRAP FOUND AND DESTROYED WITH TWO LBS C-4.
 133948, CO E (S&D) AT (BT 394110), FOUND TWO LARGE TUNNEL COMPLEXES
 AND DESTROYED THEM WITH 25 LBS C-4.

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131125, BN CIVIL AFFAIRS OFF (BT 467074) RECD TWORDS SA FROM SE, VIC (BT 467074). OFF AND PTY SEARCHED AREA. NEG.

131200, CO E (S&D) AT (BT 420095), RECD EST 1,500 RDS MG/SA FROM E BANK OF SONG TRAU FROM EST 25 VC. CO E RETURNED FIRE AND CROSSED RIVER, PUSHING VC BACK TO (BT 428096), WHERE FIGHT CONTINUED. HU-1E AIRSTRIKE CALLED, USING RKTS AND MG, FOLLOWED BY TWO A4 ACFT AND 22 RDS ARTY. CO E OBS ONE VC KIA, BUT ON SEARCH OF DENSE BRUSH, FOUND NOTHING. ONE VCS (FEMALE) APPREHENDED. ONE ADDL WOMAN WIA AND THREE USMC WIA (ONE LATER DOW) HCPTER EVAC TO 1ST MED BN, WHO INFORMED THAT WOMAN WIA WAS VCS. CO E FIRED 2,500 RDS MG, 1,000 RDS SA, 35 M-79, FOUR 3.5 RKTS, FOUR M-72, AND 12 60MM MORT. FIVE VC WBA (POSS) AS RESULT HU-1E STRIKE.

131645

CO E FT PTL (BT 416096) RECD TWO RDS SA FROM (BT 416095). RETURNED TEN RDS SA AND OBS THREE VC FLEEING. PTL PURSUED THE THREE VC, WOUNDING TWO, BUT LOSING ONE IN DENSE BRUSH AT (BT 422095). ONE VCC (WIA) EVAC TO 1ST MED BN.

131650, CO H PTL (BT 435025) ENCOUNTERED TWO VC AT (BT 430021); AND FIRED SIX RDS SA AT VC, WHO FLED INTO BRUSH AT (BT 430025). PTL PURSUED, BUT LOST CONTACT WHEN DELAYED BY DISCOVERY OF BOOBY TRAPPED 3.5 RKT, WHICH WAS BLOWN IN PLACE.

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B. SEVENTH MAR

(1) 1/7: 130230, CO D PSN (BS 628991) RECD TEN RDS SA FROM BS 630991). RETURNED TEN RDS 81MM MORTAR. UNK.

130300, CO L/3/1 MARINE (BT 580975) BITTEN BY SNAKE; HAND AND ARM BEGAN TO SWELL RAPIDLY. HCPTER EVAC.

131845, THREE CO D MARINES, CROSSING RIVER ENROUTE CO A CP, RECD APPROX THREE RDS SA FROM (BT 620008). RETURNED FIRE. UNK.

(2) 2/7: NEG.

(3) 3/7: LATE ENTRY: 122105, CO M PSN (BS 555994) RECD ROCKS. TWO GRENADES RETURNED AND ROCK THROWING CEASED. NO VC OBS. POSSIBLY USING SLING SHOTS.

130310, CO M SQD AMB (BS 581951) FIRED ON TWO VC, KILLING ONE, AND CAPTURING ONE MAT-49 SMG W/3 MAGAZINES, AND U.S. PISTOL BELT, ONE U.S. WIRE CUTTERS, ONE U.S. BAYONET, AND BILLFOLD WITH PAPERS.

130715, CO M SQD AMB MOVING TO PICKUP PT, LOCATED A BARRICADE ACROSS HIGHWAY

ONE AT (BS 579961). VILLAGERS WARNED THAT IT WAS BOOBY TRAPPED.

SQD STOPPED 7TH HIGH/3/7 QUANG NGAI CONVOY. ENGRS

WITH CONVOY DESTROY BARRICADE WITH TNT. M-26 GRENADE FRAGS FOUND, INDICATING THAT IT WAS BOOBY TRAPPED.

C. FIRST RECON BN

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(1) CO A ANDC: NEG.

(2) CO D: 1ST PLAT CONTINUES OBS AND MANNING OF RADIO RELAY, WITH NO CONTACTS OR SIGHTINGS. 3D PLAT EXTRACTED AT 131800, AFTER 49 HOURS OF SURVEILLANCE. NEG.

D. CHU LAI DEF COMD: 131840, TWO-MAN OP OF FLSSG BRAVO (BT 528105) SAW ARMED VC IN FRONT OF PSN; AND WENT TO INVESTIGATE. MAN FLED.

E. FIRST TK BN: LATEREPORT: 121845, CO A TK FIRED THREE RDS 90MM HE FOR REGR WITH AN/TPS-21 GRND SURVEILLANCE RADAR. AT 122100, MOVEMENT DETECTED AT (BT 435064); AND TK FIRED ONE RD HE. MOVEMENT CEASED. UNK. 122335, MOVEMENT DETECTED AT (BT 432068). TK FIRED FIVE RDS HE AND MOVEMENT CEASED. UNK.

F. THIRD AMIRAC BN: PROV RIFLE PLAT PROVIDED FOR QUANG NGAI RESUPPLY CONVOY.

G. ELEVENTH MAR: BTRY C/1/11 DISPL TO (BS 601721). BTRY H/3/11 DISPL TO (BS 600722). BTRY M/4/11 DISPL TO (BS 602721).

	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	SUPPORTING MAP	ARVN	OTHER
155G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
155H	14	1	15	30	6	24	0
105H	14	3	40	57	33	24	0

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	107HT	8"H
ROUNDS EXPENDED	0	6

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER
155G	0	0	0	0
155H	282	17	34	0
105H	838	44	19	2 HC SMK
107HT	10	0	0	0
8"H	22	0	0	0

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3. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	FT	SQD
3/1	13	6	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/5	6	5	0	6	5	0	0	3	0	3	1
1/7	2	0	0	12	2	0	1	0	2	0	0
2/7	3	0	0	3	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
3/7	6	2	0	0	2	0	6	2	0	0	0
1ST RCH BN	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0

DIV TOTALS

30	15	1	25	11	0	16	8	2	3	0
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TOTAL CONTACTS: 8 DAY, 5 NIGHT, 9 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 2 KIA, 6 KIA (POSS), 1 VCC, 2 VCS

WPNS CAPTURED: 1 SMG (FRENCH), 3 MAGAZINES, 1 US BAYONET, 1 US CARTRIDGE BELT, 1 PR WIRE CUTTERS, 1 WALLET, ASSO'D DOCUMENTS.

USMC: 1 DOW, 3 WIA.

4. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
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QUANG TIN

BT 392115	130646H	CO	PER	E/2/5/1 WIA	UNK/NEG	VC
BT 393113	130722H	CO	S&D	E/2/5/NEG	UNK/1 KIA (POSS)	VC
BT 467074	131125H	CO	VEHSEC	H&S/2/5/NEG	UNK/NEG	VC
BT 420095	131200H	CO	S&D	E/2/5/	UNK/	VC
				2 WIA, 1 DOW	1 KIA, 5 KIA(POSS), 2 VCS	
BT 416095	131645H	FT	SEC	E/2/5/NEG	UNK/	VC
					1 WIA(POSS), 1 VCC	
BT 430021	131650H	CO	S&D	E/2/5/NEG	UNK/NEG	VC
BT 435064	122120H	PLT	PER	1ST TK BN/NEG	UNK/NEG	US
BT 432068	122335H	PLT	PER	1ST TK BN/NEG	UNK/NEG	US
QUANG NGAI						
BS 630991	130230H	CO	PER	D/1/7/NEG	UNK/NEG	VC
BS 581951	130310H	SQD	AMB	M/3/7/NEG	UNK/1 KIA	US
BS 579961	130715H	SQD	AMB	M/3/7/NEG	UNK/NEG	VC
BT 620008	131845H	FT	PAT	D/1/7/NEG	UNK/NEG	VC
BS 555994	122105H	CO	PER	M/3/7/NEG	UNK/NEG	VC

5. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

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

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3/1	14	12	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/5	3	4	0	3	3	1	0	3	0	2	0
1/7	2	0	0	12	1	0	1	0	2	1	0
2/7	3	0	0	3	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
3/7	6	2	0	0	0	2	6	2	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	30	20	1	21	4	3	16	3	2	3	0

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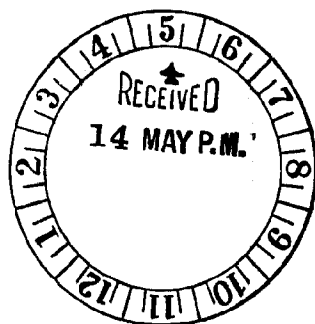
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INFO RUNNAW/CG FIRST MAW
RUNNMF/FLC
ZEN/FLSG BRAVO
RUNNAW/MAG ONE TWO
RUNNAW/MAG THREE SIX
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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UNCLAS E F T O
SPCL SITREP 26 FOR OPN MONTGOMERY 132400H TO 142600H MAY 66
1. OPN MONTGOMERY CONTINUES WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED DURING THE
PERIOD. NO CHANGES.
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CG FIRST MARDIV REIN

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 TO RUMNMF/CG III MAF
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 RUMNMF/FLC
 ZEN/FLSG BRAVO
 RUMNAW/MAG-12
 RUMNAW/MAG-36
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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SPCL SITREP 21 FOR OPN MONTGOMERY 140600H TO 141200H
 1. OPN MONTGOMERY NEARS COMPL AS ALL UNITS COMMENCE RETRACTION
 TO COMBAT BASE PSNS.
 2. 1/7: 140655, COMMENCED S&D TO NE TO ENTRUCKING PT ON
 HIGHWAY ONE AT (BS 628836). BY 140720, ALL ELMS HAD
 CLEARED NIGHT PSNS, ARRIVING AT HIGHWAY ONE BY 140920.
 3. 2/7: AT 120650, THE BN HAD MOVED TO LZ (BS 604875), AND
 COMMENCED HCPTX EXTRACTION. THE BN LIFT WAS 90 PERCENT COMPL
 BY 141115.

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4. CORRECTION TO MY SPCL SITREP 18 FOR OPN MONTGOMERY: DELETE
 LAST SENTENCE PARA 4. (1/5 CHOP OPCON TO FIRST MAR 140800H.)
 5. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: NO CHANGE.

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CG FIRST MARDIV REIN

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	CMD CHR
	BRIEF
	POST

O P 141120Z
 FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
 TO RUMNMF/CG III MAF
 INFO RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAW
 RUMNMF/FLC
 ZEN/FLSG BRAVO
 RUMNAW/MAG 12
 RUMNAW/MAG 36
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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SPCL SITREP 22 FOR OPN MONTGOMERY 141200H TO 141800H MAY 66

1. OPN MONTGOMERY TERMINATES AS ALL UNITS CLOSE COMBAT BASE PSNS.
 2. 1/7 RETURNED TO ITS NORMAL COMBAT BASE AREA AT 141320, AND
 2/7 AT 141153.

3. 3/11 (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF K/4/11), AND ALL OTHER UNITS
 (WITH EXCEPTION OF ONE PLAT, 1ST RECON BN) CLOSED THEIR COMBAT
 BASES BY DARK.

4. THE RECON PLAT WILL REMAIN AT NUI TRON (BS 5178) AND BTRY
 K/4/11 WILL REMAIN VIC QUANG NGAI AFLD FOR APPROX THREE DAYS.

5. CUMULATIVE RESULTS REMAIN UNCHANGED FROM MY SPCL SITREP 18.
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RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAF
RUMMNF/FORLOGCMD
ZEN/FLSG BRAVO
RUMNAW/MAG ONE TWO
RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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	PER SUM
	WK SUM
	CMD CHR
	BRIEF
	POST

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SITREP 47 FOR 140001H TO 142400H MAR 66
1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: OPN MONTGOMERY. SEE SPCL SITREPS
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:
A. NAME OF OPN: MONTGOMERY.
B. TYPE OF OPN: S&D.
C. AREA OF OPN: QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, (BS 5481).
D. UNITS PARTICIPATING: 1/7, 2/7.
E. CAS AND NGFS: NO CHANGE.
F. CONTROL HQ: SEVENTH MAR.

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G. DTS INITIATED: 090900H MAY 66.

H. DTS TERMINATED: 141620H MAY 66.

I. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: VC: 48 KIA, 38 KIA (POSS), ONE MDA (POSS);
10 VCS, 64 VCS, TEN WEAPONS CAPTURED. USMC: ONE DOW, 21 WIA.

3. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. FIRST MAR

(1) 3/1: 141750, AO REPORTED GROUP OF VC IN EXCESS OF 20
MOVING E FROM (BT 425138). VC FLED, ENTERING TWO HOUSES (BT 427
134) AS AOFT CIRCLED OVERHEAD. VC REMAINED IN HOUSES FOR SEVERAL
MINUTES, THEN FLED S. AO CALLED HU-1E STRIKE. AT SAME TIME, CO M
DEPARTED ITS CP BY LVT WITH ONE PLAT AND TWO PF SQDS, ARRIVING IN
AREA WHILE AIR STRIKE IN PROGRESS, AND WAS DIRECTED BY AO TO LAST
VC PSN. CO M ELMS PURSUED VC WHO HAD FLED TO S, BUT NO CONTACT.
THE REMAINDER OF THE CO SEARCHED HOUSES AT (BT 427134), CAPTURING
NINE VCS, WHO WERE POINTED OUT BY THE AO. AO ALSO REPORTED FOUR VC
MOVING TOWARD ISLAND (BT 432135), AND CO M FT AND TWO PF SENT BY
LVT TO SEARCH AREA. NEG. ONE VC WAS SEEN TO BE HIT AND FALL TWICE
IN INITIAL ACTION AT (BT 427134). ONE VC KIA (PROB), NINE VCS.
(2) 1/3: REPORTED TO CG, 1ST MAR FOR OPCON 140800. WILL
ESTABL CP VIC HILL 54 (BT 397404).

CG FIRST MARDIV REIN

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(3) 2/5: 140817, CO E ON S&D OPN AT (BT 424097) RECD 125 RDS SA/AW FROM (BT 432092). CO E AND SUPPORTING ONTOS SECT OF CO A, 1ST AT BN, RETURNED SA AND CALLED ARTY MSN; ASSUALTED VILLAGE AND SEARCHED. NEG. ACTION CONTINUED WITH SA/AW RECD FROM VILLAGE (BT 436096) AT 141900. FIRE RETURNED AND VILLAGE CLEARED. NEG. AT 141930, ONTOS SECT RECD HEAVY AW FROM (BT 426094), AND CO E SQD WAS HELD UP BY AW FIRE FROM (BT 427091). ONTOS ASCENDED EIGHT FT DIKE AND SILENCED AW FIRE, WHILE ARTY MSN CALLED. VC PSNS ASSUALTED AND AREA SEARCHED. NEG. ONTOS FELL THROUGH DIKE INTO 10'X15'X6' DEEP AT TRAP, WHICH WAS WELL CAMOUFLAGED. ONTOS RETRIEVED WITH AID OF SECOND ONTOS AFTER SIDES OF TRAP BROKEN DOWN BY USE PIONEER TOOLS. 141420, CO E S&D AT (BT 433069) FOUND AND DESTROYED TWO BOOBY TRAPPED COMBAT MORTAR RDS WITH HOME MADE PRESSURE FIRING DEVICES. 141935, CO G FT AMBUSH (BT 452072) ENROUTE TO AMB PSN, RECD TWO RDS SNIPER FIRE FROM UNK PSN. SEARCHED AREA AND CONT ON MSN. 141600, COMBAT BRAVO RETURNED TO OPCON 1ST MAR FROM 7TH MAR.

B. SEVENTH MAR

(1) 1/7: 140800, CO D COMBAT PTL (S&D) FOUND THREE BOOBY TRAPPED CHICOM GRENADES AT (BS 618985). DISARMED AND DESTROYED BY ENGINE. 140900, CO D PLAT PTL (S&D) AT (BS 667991) RECD WORD FROM VILLAGERS

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UP DANG LE (1) (BS 661991) THAT SIX VC WITH WPNS WERE IN AMB PSN AT (BT 669997). ARTY MSN CALLED WITH EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE. AREA NOT SEARCHED DUE TO DIST FROM PTL ROUTE, BUT TWO VC OBS RUNNING FM PSN. ONE VC KIA (POSS). 141006, CO D PLAT PTL (S&D) VIC (BS 646993) FOUND FIVE RDS SA FROM VIC (BS 646998), AND RETURNED EST 100 RDS SA. 141130, CO A, B, AND C RETURNED TO COMBAT BASE CPS, AND WILL RELIEVE CO A/1/5 AND CO L/3/1 OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR TAOR PSNS AT 140800. 141330, BN GMD GRU RELIEVED 2/5 CMD GRU OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR 2/7 TAOR. 141800, CO D PSN RECEIVED 25 RDS SA FROM (BS 627987) AND (BS 630988). RETURNED ONE 90MM HE FROM CO E, 1ST TK BN TK SECT. SEVEN 60MM MORTAR, 15 CAL .50, AND 100 RDS SA. ARTY MSN FIRED. UNK.

(2) 2/7: NEG.

(3) 3/7: LATE REPORT: 81MM MORTAR SECT ON OUTPOST 35 AT (BT 534006) RECD ONE RD CARBINE FIRE FROM ONE VC AT (BT 534007). SECT RETURNED SA AND RECD FOUR MORE RDS SA, AND AGAIN 15 MIN LATER, A BURST OF AW. RETURNED SA AND ILLUMINATED. VC BROKE CONTACT. 141500, PROV BN (CO K AND L AND CMD GRU, 3/7) WAS RELIEVED OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR 2/7 TAOR.

C. FIRST RECON BN

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(1) CO A AND C: NEG.

(2) CO D: 1ST PLAT CONTINUES OBS AND PROVIDES RADIO RELAY FOR 2D PLAT, WHICH WAS INSERTED AT 141730. NEG.

D. CHU LAI DEF COMD: 140615, CO K/3/1 SENTRY AT (BT 524044) CHALLENGED VN MALE OBS STEALING FROM RMK SUPPLY DUMP. VCS FLED, AND SENTRY FIRED 12 RDS SA, WOUNDING VCS, WHO HAD NO ID.

E. SEVENTH MT BN: CO C CONVOY, TRANSPORTING FERTILIZED TO KHE, STOPPED AT (BT 479076) TO PICK UP AND INTERPRETER. WHILE LOADED, LEAD VEH RECD ONE RD SA FROM UNK PSN. CONTINUED WITHOUT RETURNING FIRE.

F. ELEVENTH MAR: FOL UNITS RETURNED TO PSNS INDICATED: 3/11 (-)(REIN) TO (BT 549011), BTRY C/1/11 TO (BT 518038), BTRY G/3/11 TO (BT 589018), BTRY H/3/11 TO (BT 500033), BTRY M/4/11 TO (BT 567019).

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	0	2	1	3	1	2	0
155H	4	1	0	5	5	0	0
105H	8	2	51	61	61	0	0
107HT	1	0	2	3	3	0	0
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 INFO RUMNMF/CG THIRD MARDIV
 RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAW
 RUMNMF/FORLOGCMD
 ZEN/FLSG BRAVO
 RUMNAW/MAG ONE TWO
 RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER
155G	16	9	4	0
155H	33	23	0	0
105H	743	0	29	32 HC SMK
107HT	51	0	0	0
8"H	14	0	0	0

4. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP FT	SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			SQD	PLT	CO
3/1	15	9	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/5	2	4	0	2	1	1	0	3	0	2	0
1/7	2	0	0	12	1	0	1	0	2	1	0
2/7	3	0	0	3	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
3/7	8	2	0	0	2	0	6	2	0	0	0
1ST RGN BN	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	30	17	1	20	6	1	16	8	2	3	0

TOTAL CONTACTS: 8 DAY, 1 NIGHT, 7 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 5 KIA(POSS), 9 VCC.

5. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG TIN					
BT 423092	140817K	CO S&D	E/2/5/NEG	UNK/NEG	VC
BT 479076	140945H	CONV VEH	C/1ST MT/NEG	UNK/NEG	VC
BT 425138	141700H	PLT S&D	M/3/1/NEG	UNK/9 VCC,	US

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BT 452072	141935H	FT	AMB	G/2/5/NEG	UNK/NEG	VC
QUANG NGAI						
BT 534007	132255H	SQD	OP	H&S/3/7/NEG	UNK/NEG	VC
BS 665997	140920H	PLT	S&D	D/1/7/NEG	UNK/4 KIA (POSS)	US
BS 646998	141006H	PLT	S&D	D/1/7/NEG	UNK/NEG	VC
BS 627987	141800H	CO	PER	D/1/7/NEG	UNK/NEG	VC
BS 629989	141800H	SECT	DEF	B/1ST TK/NEG	UNK/NEG	VC

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	2	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2/5	7	3	0	7	1	0	0	3	0	5	0
1/7	0	0	0	19	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
2/7	3	0	0	3	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
3/7	6	0	0	0	2	0	6	2	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	36	7	2	37	3	0	17	9	0	6	0

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TO RUMNMF/CG III MAF
 INFO RUMNMF/CG THIRD MARDIV
 RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAF
 RUMNMF/FORLOGCMD
 ZEN/FORLOGSUPGRU BRAVO
 RUMNAW/MAG 12
 RUMNAW/MAG 36
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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 SITREP 48 FOR 150001H TO 152400H MAY 66

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

A. FIRST MAR

(1) 3/1: 150800, CO L REVERTED TO OPCON OF 3/1 FROM 1TH MAR. 151620, FORCE ENGR ROAD/ROUTE RECON ELM FROM DA NANG IRR AT 1ST MAR CP, ESCORTED BY REIN SQD FROM 3/1 FROM EDGE OF CHU LAI TAOR.

(2) 1/5: NEG. CP LOCATIONS: BN (BT 397145), CO A (BT

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534079), CO B (BT 394144), CO C (BT 395145), CO D (BT 437161). CO A REVERTED TO OPCON OF 1/5 FROM SEVENTH MAR.

(3) 2/5: 150800, CO H SQD PTL (S&D) AT (BT 440045) RECD 30 RDS SA FROM (BT 443045). PTL RETURNED 20 RDS SA AND 16 RDS ARTY AND SWEEP AREA. DURING SWEEP, UNK EXPL DEVICE TRIPPED, ONE USMC WIA (HCPTER EVAC). SMALL AMT OF SA AMMO FOUND IN HOUSE, WHICH WAS DESTROYED WITH FOUR LBS OF TNT. ONE VCS APPREHENDED.

150945, CO G PLAT PTL (S&D) AT (BT 434089) RECD THREE RDS SA FROM (BT 426089). PTL RETURNED 20 RDS SA AND VC BROKE CONTACT. PTL CONTINUED AND RECD EIGHT MORE RDS SA FROM (BT 426089). PTL RETURNED 30 RDS SA AND EIGHT RDS ARTY AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS IN DENSE VEGETATION.

151045, CO G SQD PTL (S&D) AT (BT 435087) TRIPPED UNK EXPL DEVICE. ONE USMC WIA (HCPTER EVAC).

151150, CO G S&D SQD PTL (BT 432088) RECD 35 RDS SA FROM (BT 424088). PTL PURSUED VC, RETURNING 250 RDS SA; AND OBS FOUR VC FLEEING AREA. SEARCHED. NEG.

151935, CO G SQD S&D PTL (BT 452072) RECD TWO RDS SA FROM NE, BUT DID NOT RETURN FIRE SINCE VC PSN UNK.

152000, CO H PLAT PTL (BT 430053) RECD TWO RDS SA FROM (BT



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430054). RETURNED 120 RDS SA AND ONE HAND GRENADE. VC WITHDREW IN UNK DIRECTION. PTL CONT MSN.

151740, CO H FT AMBUSH ENROUTE (BT 445044) TO AMB PSN, TRIPPED CLAYMORE BOOBY TRAP. TWO USMC WIA (EVAC).

152245, CO G FT AMB AT (BT 492066) APPREHENDED TWO MALE VCS CURFEW VIOLATORS.

152255, CO G PSN (BT 459073) RECD FOUR RDS POSS 60MM MORTAR FIRE. NO FIRE RETURNED.

B. SEVENTH MAR

(1) 1/7: 150800, CO A, B, AND C REOCCUPIED NORMAL TAOR PSNS, RELIEVING CO L/3/1 AND CO A/1/5.

151115, CIVILIAN BOAT CARRYING CO D AND REPL PERS FOR TK SECT, CO B, 1ST TK BN (BT 618005) RECD EST 30-40 RDS SA FROM UNK NR OF VC AT (BT 621005). MARINES RETURNED 60 RDS SA AND EIGHT RDS 81MM MORTAR. UNK. THREE USMC WIA (ONE EVAC).

151635, CO D SOUTHERN PER (BS 625989), RECD ONE RD SA FROM A VC AT (BS 627987). RETURNED 20 RDS SA AND TWO WP RIFLE GRENADES. UNK. ONE USMC WIA (SLIGHT).

C. FIRST RECON BN

(1) CO A AND C: NEG.

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(2) CO D: 1ST PLAT CONTINUES OBS AND PROVIDES RADIO RELAY FOR 2D PLAT WHICH WAS INSERTED AT 141730. 2D PLAT ENGAGED TWO VC, ONE WITH RIFLE. ONE VC KIA, OTHER ESCAPED WITH WPN (BT 314010), AT 151640, 151742, 2D PLAT FOUND AND DESTR 200 LBS RICE AND 50 LBS SALT, AFTER TAKING RICE SAMPLE (BT 3100).

D. CHU LAI DEF COND: NEG.

E. FIRST MT BN: 152335, SQD PSN (BT 550015) OBS THREE PERSON FWD OF PSN IMMEDIATELY AFTER TRIP FLARE IGNITED. SQD FIRED TEN RDS SA AND TWO M-79. 11TH MAR PSN SAME VIC ALSO FIRED SA. UNK.

F. ELEVENTH MAR: MORTAR BTRY, 2/11 (OPCON 1/11) DISPL TO (BT 397145).

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	0	0	2	2	2	0	0
155H	0	0	4	4	4	0	0
105H	4	6	43	53	51	2	0
107HT	0	0	2	2	2	0	0
8"H	0	0	2	2	2	0	0
ROUNDS EXPENDED							
HE ILLUM WP							

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155G	11	0	0
155H	16	0	0
105H	618	5	0
107HT	43	0	0
8TH	11	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
1	20	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1/5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/5	7	3	0	7	1	0	0	3	0	5	0	0
1/7	2	0	0	19	3	0	1	0	2	1	0	0
2/7	3	0	0	3	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
3/7	6	0	0	0	2	0	6	2	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	4	2	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	38	9	2	37	6	1	16	11	2	6	0	0

TOTAL CONTACTS: 9 DAY, 4 NIGHT, 11 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 1 KIA, 3 VCS

USMC: 8 WIA

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4. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION		FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
		SIZE	TYPE			
QUANG TIN						
BT 443045	150800H	SQD	SEC	H/2/5/1 WIA	UNK/1 VCS	VC
BT 426089	150945H	PLT	S&D	G/2/5/NEG	UNK/NEG	VC
BT 435087	151045H	SQD	SEC	G/2/5/1 WIA	UNK/NEG	VC
BT 424088	151150H	SQD	SEC	G/2/5/NEG	UNK/NEG	VC
BT 314010	151640H	PLT	AMB	D/18TRCN/NEG	UNK/1KIA	US
BT 445044	151740H	SQD	PAT	H/2/5/2 WIA	UNK/NEG	VC

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BT 452072	151935H	SQD	AMB	G/2/5/NEG	UNK/NEG	VC
BT 430054	152000H	PLT	AMB	H/2/5/NEG	UNK/NEG	VC
BT 550015	152335H	SQD	PER	1STMTBN/NEG	UNK/NEG	VC
BT 492066	152245H	SQD	AMB	G/2/5/NEG	UNK/2 VCS	US
BT 559073	152255H	CO	PER	G/2/5/NEG	UNK/NEG	VC
QUANG NGAI						
BT 621005	151115H	FT	SEC	D/1/7/3 WIA	UNK/NEG	VC
BS 627987	151635H	CO	SEC	D/1/7/1 WIA	UNK/NEG	VC

5. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS				BN
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	FT	SQD	PLT	
3/1	19	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1/5	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/5	8	5	0	8	1	0	0	3	0	3	2	0	0
1/7	2	0	0	20	3	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0
2/7	3	0	0	3	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/7	6	2	0	0	2	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	1
1ST RCN BN	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	38	21	4	37	6	0	16	13	5	3	2	1	
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BT													

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