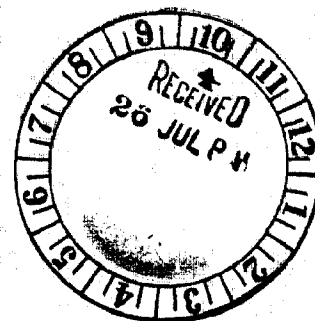


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SPECIAL SITREP TWO FOR OPN FRANKLIN FOR 261200H TO 261800H JUL66

1. OPN FRANKLIN CONTINUES WITH VERY LIGHT CONTACT.
2. 1/7: CONTINUED ADVANCE TO E IN ZONE WITH NO CONTACT.
3. 2/7: CONTINUED ADVANCE TO E IN ZONE, EXPANDING COVERAGE TO INCLUDE SOUTHERN PORTION OF ZONE. NO CONTACT UNTIL 261610, WHEN ONE SNIPER (BS 659893) FIRED FIVE RDS SA AT CO E IN SAME VIC. CO E RETURNED 40 RDS SA AND SEARCHED. NEG.

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1. 2D PLAT, CO C, 1ST RECON BN AT 261535, OBS TEN VC WITH WPNS MOVING INTO TREELINE AT (BS 478846); AND CALLED ARTY MSN. UNK.

5. UNIT LOCATIONS: 1/7: ALL UNITS EXCEPT CO D (BS 645922), CO E (BS 632925), 2/7 CP (BS 662867), CO E (BS 667899), CO G (BS 66880), CO H (BS 637888).

6. ARVN UNITS REPORT NO CONTACT. PSNS AT CLOSE PF PD: 2/5 ARVN (BS 675857), 37TH RANGERS (BS 691835).

7. EFFECT OF WEATHER ON OPNS: HEAT CONTINUED TO PRODUCE HEAT CASUALTIES DURING PD.

8. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: USMC: TWO WIA, 33 NBC (HEAT CAS), VC: ONE KIA, ONE KIA (PROB), TWO VCS (OTHERS SCREENED AND RELEASED).

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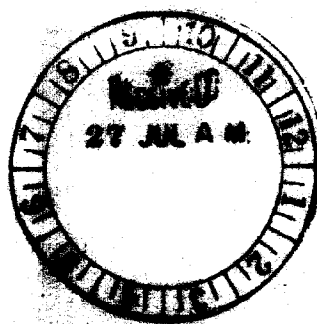
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SPECIAL SITREP THREE FOR OPN FRANKLIN FOR 261800H TO 262400H JULY 66

1. OPN FRANKLIN CONTINUES WITH LIGHT CONTACT.
2. 1/7: NEG.
3. 2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 261730, H&S CO PSN (BS 633892) TWO USN WIA FROM BOOBY TRAP. BOTH EVAC.
261900, CO E PSN (BS 665884) CAPTURED ONE VC

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WHO HAD VC DOCUMENTS INDICATING HE WAS VC TRAINEE. VCC
FWD WITH DOCUMENTS TO ITT.261930, CO E SQD DEF PSN (BS 671892) RECD THREE RDS SA FROM
UNK LOC. NEG.

262143, CO R (BS 664887) MARINE WIA ON PUNJI STAKE. EVAC.

4. 2D PLAT CO C 1ST RECON BN (BS 693880) 261935-262125, OBS 20 VC WITH
WPNS NORTH OF PSN AND 25 VC WITH WPNS SOUTH OF PSN. ARTY AND AIR
MSNS CALLED WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE ON ALL TGT AREAS. UNK.5. UNIT LOCATIONS: 1/7 IN NIGHT PSNS VIC (BS 660917). 2/7
IN NIGHT PSN VIC (BS 645890). OTHER UNITS NO CHANGE.6. ARVN UNITS IN NIGHT PSN: 2D BN 5TH ARVN REGT AND ATTACHED
ELEMENTS (BS 674859) (BS 689858) (BS 684858) (BS 681861). 37TH
RANGER BN (BS 673834).7. DURING OPN 225,000 LEAFLETS INCLUDING 20,000 CHIEU HOI PASSES
WERE DROPPED (BS 6287) (BS 6787) (BS 6793) (BS 6192).8. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: USMC: FIVE WIA, 47 NBC (HEAT CAS).
ARVN: NONE REPORTED. VC: TWO KIA, ONE KIA (PROB), ONE VCC,
THREE VCS. ARVN INFLICTED VC CAS: TWO KIA, ONE VCC, FIVE VCS.

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SITREP 120 FOR 260001H TO 262400H JUL 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: OPN FRANKLIN. SEE SPCL SITREPS.

2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:

A. NAME OF OPN: FRANKLIN.

B. TYPE OF OPN: S&D.

C. AREA OF OPN: QUANG NGAI PROVINCE CENTERED ON CS 6690



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D. UNITS PARTICIPATING: 1/7 (MINUS CO B) (REIN), 2/7 (MINUS CO F) (REIN), 3/11 (-) (REIN) (BTRYS G, H, AND K).

E. CAS AND NGFS: CAS: 1ST MAW, NGFS: USS ST PAUL, USS WHITE RIVER.

F. CONTROL HQ: HQ, 7TH MAR.

G. DTG INITIATED: 260700H.

H. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING.

I. RESULTS (CUMULATIVE): USMC: 5 WIA, 47 NBC (HEAD CAS). ARVN: NONE REPORTED. VC: 2 KIA, 1 KIA (PROB), 1 VCC, 3 VCS.

J. SMALL UNIT OPNS

A. FIFTH MAR

(1) 1/5: NEG.

(2) 2/5: 262025, CO F SQD AMB (BT 441051) OBS THREE VC MOVING OFF TRAIL INTO HEDGEROW (BT 439051). FIRED 100 RDS SA AND AW. VC RETD 10 RDS SA AND BROKE CONTACT. NEG.

B. SEVENTH MAR

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 252145, CO C CMB USMC/PF FT AMB (BS 598977) OBS FIVE VC APPROACHING FROM SW. FIRED 70 RDS SA. VC RETD 20 RDS SA AND BROKE CONTACT. ILLUM. SEARCHED. FOUND HEAVY TRAIL OF BLOOD. ONE VC WIA (PROB).

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261105, H&S CO AND 1ST ENGR BN SURVEY PARTY MAKING RECON OF NEW ROAD FOR 1/7 (BS 697977) RECD 30 RDS SA FROM SEVERAL VC WITH ONE AW WPN (BS 699976). RETD 80 RDS SA AND REQUESTED SUPPT FROM D/1/7 BUT UNABLE TO ESTABL COMM. WITHDREW AND RECD ADDITL 15 RDS FROM TWO VC AT (BS 697976). CONTACTED CO D WHO DISPATCHED A REIN SQD. NEG.

262155, CO A DEF PSN (BT 623004) RECD ONE GREN FROM UNK DIRECTION. NO FIRE RETD. ONE USMC WIA.

(2) 2/7: 261050, CO F PER (BT 502039) APPREHENDED ONE VN WITHOUT PROPER ID CARD WHO ATTEMPTED TO HIDE. ONE VCS FWD TO ITT.

261245, CO F PER (BT 505023) APPREHENDED ONE VN MALE WITHOUT ID CARD WHO RAN WHEN APPROACHED FOR QUESTIONING. ONE VCS FWD TO ITT.

(3) 3/7: (LATE ENTRY) 251100, CO M PLAT COMBAT PTL (BS 568915) FIRED ONE WARNING SHOT AND APPREHENDED ONE VCS WHO RAN FROM PTL. FWD TO BN.

261115, CO L PLAT COMBAT PTL (BS 579942) FOUND TWO VN FEMALES AND ONE VN MALE FIGHTING IN A HOUSE WHO RAN FROM PTL. APPREHENDED ON FEMALE VN. SCREENED AND RELEASED. ONE VCS AND

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DOCUMENTS FOUND IN THE HOUSE FWD TO ITT.

262240, CO M FT LP (BS 472919) OBS TEN VC MOVING S IN TREELINE (BS 570919). ILLUM WITH TANK SEARCHLIGHT. NEG.

C. FIRST RECON BN

(1) CO A: 261230, 1ST PLAT OBS FIVE VC (BT 225076). CALLED ARTY MSN. TWO VC KIA (CONF). 261840, 1ST PLAT EXTRACTED FROM (BT 247063) AFTER NINE SIGHTINGS FOR A TOTAL OF 34 VC, AND ONE FIRE MSN CALLED RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA (CONF).

(2) CO B: 2D PLAT CONT TO MAN OP AT (BS 475864), WITH ONE SIGHTING OF TEN VC.

(3) CO C: NEG.

(4) CO D: CO HQ INSERTED AT TIEN PHUOC (BT 112140) TO ESTABL RADIO RELAY AND CP. 260630, 1ST PLAT INSERTED AT (BT 238086) TO ESTABL OP, AND HAD FOUR SIGHTINGS FOR A TOTAL OF 12 VC.

(5) H&S CO: TWO MAN RADIO RELAY TM WITH REIN SQD FROM CO F/2/5 CONT TO MAN OP ON HILL 707 (BS 418998). NEG.

D. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG.

E. FIRST TANK BN: 260840, CO B(-) TANK (BS 674960) DET AT MINE. EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO LEFT SIDE TRACK, ROAD WHEELS AND

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SUPPORT ROLLERS. NEG CAS.

F. ELEVENTH MAR: (LATE ENTRY) FROM 251750-2010 NUI TRON
OP CALLED FIRE MSNS AT (BS 547796), (BS 545788), (BS 553783), AND
(BS 553783) ON ELEMS OF VC BN REPT BY LOCAL AGENT. LOCAL RF
AGENT REPORTS 18 VC KIA(CONF), SIX WIA(CONF).

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING:		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	4	1	0	5	5	0	0
155H	14	5	27	40	21	25	0
105H	18	4	37	59	53	8	0
107HT	6	2	8	18	18	0	0
8"H	3	0	2	5	5	0	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER
155G	29	0	0	0
155H	317	0	25	0
105H	547	23	28	1 MRK RDS
107HT	162	3	19	0
8"H	28	0	0	0

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NGF MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: NEG.

4. COUNTER MINE OPNS

	NR OF S&C TMS	NR OF PERS	NR VIS SWPS	NR DEL SWPS	NR OF MINES FOUND	NR MINES DISARMED/ DEACTIV	NR OF MINES DESTR
CHU LAI 4	18	0	4	0	0	0	0

5. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP FT	SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS			PTL	
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			SQD	PLT	CO	BN	CO
1/5	5	7	0	5	1	2	15	0	12	2	0	0	0
2/5	11	16	0	5	10	0	11	0	6	0	0	0	0
1/7	2	3	0	7	5	0	24	0	0	0	0	1	0
2/7	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	1	0
3/7	0	6	1	3	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCNBN	0	2	9	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	4
DIV TOTALS	18	34	10	20	16	2	76	15	18	2	0	2	4

TOTAL CONTACTS: 7 DAY, 4 NIGHT, 3 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC:

18 KIA, 7 WIA, VCS, AND ASSTD DOCUMENTS.

USMC: 1 WIA

6. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

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BT 502039	261050H	CO	PER	F/2/7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BT 505023	261245H	CO	PER	F/2/7	UNK	US

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BT 439051	262025H	SQD	AMB	NONE F/2/5 NONE	1 VCS UNK NONE	US
QUANG NGAI						
BS 674960	260840H	IDV	TK	B/1STTKBN NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 568915	251100H	PLT	CMB	M/3/7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BS 699976	261105H	SQD	REC	H&S/1/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
697976						
BS 569942	261115H	PLT	CMB	L/3/7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BS 598977	252145H	SQD	AMB	C/1/7 NONE	UNK 1 WIA	US
BT 623004	262155H	CO	DEF	A/1/7 1 WAI	UNK NONE	VC
BS 570919	262240H	FT	LP	M/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE	US
BS 547796	251750- 2010H	BTRY	FM	M/4/11 NONE	UNK 18 KIA, 6 WIA	US

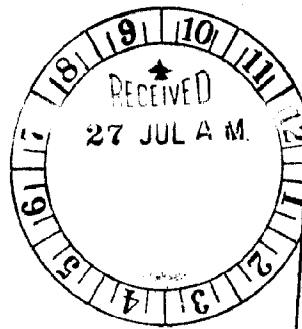
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RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS			PTL	
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2/5	13	14	0	7	9	0	9	0	8	0	0	0	0
1/7	10	2	0	7	2	0	24	0	0	0	0	1	0
2/7	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	1	0
3/7	0	10	1	0	4	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	2
1ST RCNBN	0	2	12	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	4
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SPCL SITREP FOUR OPN FRANKLIN 270001H TO 270600H JULY 66

1. OPN FRANKLIN CONTINUES WITH NO CONTACT. NO CHANGE.

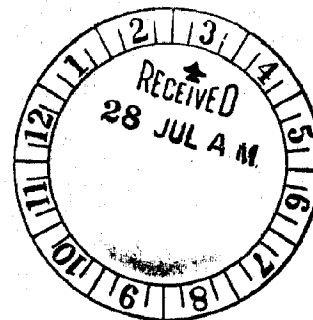
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SPECIAL SITREP FIVE FOR OPN FRANKLIN FOR 270600H TO 271200H

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1. OPN FRANKLIN CONTINUES WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

2. BOTH BNS CONT ADVANCE TO E IN ZONE AT 270700.

A. 1/7: 270815, CO C (BS 667908) RECD 30 RDS SA FROM EST THREE VC TO E OF PSN. RETD 100 RDS SA AND SEARCHED. FOUND AND DESTR NEWLY DUG TUNNEL 30 METERS LONG (BS 667908). 270847, CO A (BS 677922) ATTEMPTED TO HALT FLEEING VC. VC CONT AND WAS WOUNDED AND CAPTURED WHEN TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH 100 RDS SA AND THREE RDS

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B. 2/7: 270655, H&S CO (BS 663888) APPREHENDED ONE VCS WITH DOCUMENT. FWD TO ITT. 270810, CO E (BS 672894) FOUND AND DISARMED BOOBY TRAPPED GREN. 270942, CO H (BS 674889) RECD ONE RD SNIPER FIRE FROM VIC (BS 673889), WOUNDING ONE MARINE (LATER DOW).

70945, H&S CO (BS 682898) FOUND AND DESTR ONE 15'X25' TUNNEL. 271115, H&S CO (BS 681904) TOOK TWO VC UNDER FIRE AS THEY CROSSED. PADDY. ONE VC WIA (PROB).

C. UNIT PSNS AT CLOSE OF PD: 1/7 CP (BS 659917), CO A (BS 697926), CO C (BS 685915), CO D ENROUTE TO (BS 718945), 2/7 CP (BS 684898), CO E (BS 684919), CO G (BS 692861), CO H (BS 684898).

3. SWIFT BOATS (LATE REPORT): SWIFT BOATS PATROLLED PATROLLED COASTAL BOUNDARY OF OPN FRANKLIN, ONE BOAT PATROLLING VUNG NHO NA AND TWO COVERING FROM (BS 7395) TO (BS 7987). ONE BOAT, UTILIZING INTERPRETER AND BULL HORN VISITED EACH POPULATED AREA 4-5 TIMES, AND WARNED PEOPLE TO REMAIN IN VILLAGES AND NOT TO GO TO SEA IN THEIR BOATS. THIS PROVED HIGHLY EFFECTIVE AS NOT ONE BOAT FROM VILLAGES IN FRANKLIN AREA WAS OBS DURING NIGHT, WHEREAS PAST EXPERIENCE SHOWS THAT DURING AN OPN ALONG COAST, NR OF FISHING BOATS DRASTICALLY INCREASES. AT 260800, ONE VC WAS KILLED WHEN

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HE WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY SWIFT BOAT VIC (BS 735895), AFTER HE HAD ELUDED CAPTURE BY SWIMMING ASHORE, AND WAS ATTEMPTING TO FLEE ON BEACH.

4. NGFS: USS BEALE (DD471) FIRED TWO ILLUM MISSIONS AT 262215 AND 262230, EXPENDING TEN RDS 5"/38; AND AT 270540, FIRED AN AREA PREP OF 53 RDS 5"/38 HE WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE. AT 271115, BEALE FIRED 24 RDS 5"/38 HE ON SMOKE SIGNALS AT (BS 756854). SIGNALS CEASED. USS WHITE RIVER (LSMR-536) FIRED TOTAL OF EIGHT MSNS, ALL TO SE OF FRANKLIN AREA ON 26 JUL, EXPENDING 366 RDS 5" SSR, 576 RDS 40MM; AND KILLED 18 VC (CONF) IN AN ASSEMBLY AREA AT (BS 719806) AT 261055, IN ADDITION TO 73 STRUCTURES DESTR AND 119 DAMAGED, AND FOUR SAMPANS SUNK AND 15 DAMAGED. TO CLOSE OF PD ON 27 JUL, WHITE RIVER HAS FIRED SIX MSNS TO SE OF FRANKLIN AREA, EXPENDING 172 5" SSR; AND DESTR NINE STRUCTURES AND DAMAGING 42. FIVE RDS 5"/38 WP, AND 11 RDS 5"/38 AAC WERE ALSO EXPENDED BY WHITE RIVER DURING THE MORNING.

5. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: USMC: SIX WIA (ONE DOW), TWO USN WIA, 47 NBC. VC: 21 KIA (INCL 18 BY NGF), ONE KIA (PROB), ONE WIA (PROB), TWO VCC (ONE WIA), FIVE VCS. ARVN INFLICTED VC CAS: TWO KIA, ONE VCC (WIA), FIVE VCS. ARVN: NONE REPORTED.

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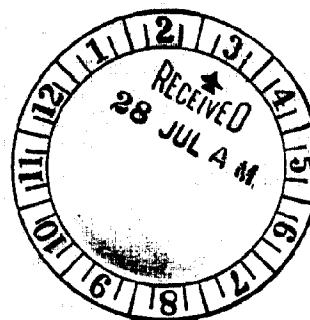
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SPECIAL SITREP SIX FOR OPN FRANKLIN FOR 271200H TO 271800H JUL66
1. OPN FRANKLIN CONTINUES WITH LIGHT CONTACT.
2. 7TH MAR CONTINUED TO ADVANCE TO E IN ZONE WITH INTERMITTENT LIGHT CONTACT.
A. 1/7: 271245, CO D OBS TWO VC FLEEING E AT (BS 704945); AND PURSUED BY FIRE. SEARCHED. NEG. 271305, CO D (BS 702946) RECD 25-30 RDS SA FROM UNK NR VC (BS 703948). RETD 75 RDS SA AND



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SEARCHED. NEG. 271430, CO A (BS 700926) RECD TWO RDS SA FROM UNK NR VC (BS 698928). SEARCHED AREA. NEG. 271435, CO C (BS 711921) RECD 250 RDS SA FROM 15 VC (BS 718919). RETD 90 RDS SA, 21 RDS M-79; AND SEARCHED. FOUR VC KIA (PROB). 271530, CO A PLAT COMBAT PTL (BS 701930) FOUND NUMEROUS CAVES AND TUNNELS WITH LARGE STORE OF CLOTHING, FOOD, AND PUNJI STAKES. VILLAGERS SAID UNK NR VC IN AREA TWO DAYS BEFORE. 12 HUTS, NUMEROUS CAVES AND TUNNELS DESTROYED. 271615, CO A (BS 701930) APPREHENDED TWO VCS AFTER FIRING 20 RDS SA, WOUNDING ONE VCS. TWO VCS (ONE KIA).
B. 2/7: NEG.

C. UNIT PSNS AT CLOSE OF PD: 1/7 CP, CO A AND CO D (BS 709947), CO C (BS 728926). 2/7 CP AND CO H (BS 703904), CO E (BS 704907), CO G (BS 704900).

3. SWIFT BOATS RECD FIRE AT 271400-271500 FROM VILLAGE (BS 718922). RETD .50 CAL AND 81MM MORT FIRE. UNK.

4. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: USMC: SIX KIA (ONE DOW), 47 NBC. USN: TWO KIA. VC: 21 KIA, FIVE KIA (PROB), TWO VCC, TEN VCS. ARVN INFILICATED VC CAS: THREE KIA, FIVE VCSN ONE VCC.

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2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:

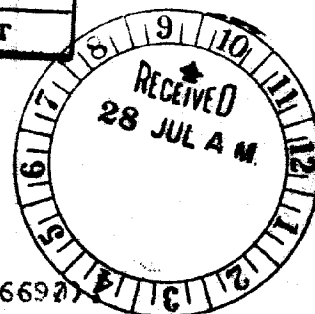
A. NAME OF OPN: FRANKLIN.

B. TYPE OF OPN: S&D.

C. AREA OF OPN: QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, CENTERED ON (BS 6692)

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D. UNITS PARTICIPATING: 1/7(-)(REIN), 2/7(-)(REIN), 3/11(-)(REIN).

E. CAS AND NGFS: CAS: 1ST MAW. NGFS: USS BEALE (DD-471),
USS WHITE RIVER (LSMR-536).

F. CONTROL HQ: 7TH MAR.

G. DTG INITIATED: 260700H.

H. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING.

I. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: USMC: ONE KIA, 7 WIA, 48 NBC, USN:
TWO WIA. VC: 24 KIA, FIVE KIA(Prob), THREE VCC (ONE WIA), 14 VCS.

3. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. FIFTH MAR

(1) 1/5: 270650, CO C PLAT COMBAT PTL (BT 377154) APPREHENDED
AND FWD TO ITT ONE VCS WHO WAS ON THE BLACKLIST.270730, CO C PLAT COMBAT PTL (BT 377154) APPREHENDED ONE
FEMALE VCS IDENTIFIED BY HAMLET CHIEF AS VC RUNNER. FWD TO ITT.270815, CO A PLAT COMBAT PTL (BT 393133) APPREHENDED 13 VN
FOR SCREENING. FIVE RELEASED AND EIGHT, INCLUDING FOUR ON
THE BLACKLIST. FWD TO ITT.271946, CO D PLAT OP (BS 332152) OBS EIGHT VC MOVING TOWARDS
THEIR PSN; AND AT 272050, RECD THREE RDS 60MM OR
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RIFLE GREN. RETD NINE RDS M-79 AND THREE RIFLE GREN. UNK.

(2) 2/5: 270805, CO H SQD RECON PTL (BT 450084) APPREHENDED THREE VN CARRYING CONTENTS OF FIRST AID PACKET. FWD TO ITT AS VCS.

271345, CO F SQD SEC PTL (BT 46062) RECD FIVE RDS AW FROM (BT 461063). RETD 16 RDS SA AND SEARCHED. NEG.

B. SEVENTH MAR

(1) 1/7: OPN FRANKLIN. 1/7 (REAR): 272200, CO C FT AMB (BS 590978) RECD 15 RDS SA AND ONE GREN FROM FOUR VC AT (BS 590979). RETD 80 RDS SA, ONE LAAM, AND TWO GREN UNDER ILLUM. OBS ONE VC HIT. ONE VC WIA (PROB).

(2) 2/7: OPN FRANKLIN. 2/7 (REAR): 270930, CO F FT PTL (BT 504025) OBS VN MALE MOVING AWAY FROM PSN; AND APPREHENDED HIM AT (BT 500020) WITHOUT ID CARD. FWD TO ITT.

270945, CO F SQD SEC PTL (BT 504025) APPREHENDED AND FWD TO ITT ONE VCS WITHOUT ID CARD.

271355, CO F FT SEC PTL (BT 486037) APPREHENDED AND FWD TO ITT TWO VCS WITHOUT ID CARDS.

(3) 3/7: 270005, CO M SQD AMB (BS 551899) OBS 20-30 VCS SURROUNDING AMB SITE; AND MOVED TO (BS 548901). CALLED SIX RDS HE

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AND FIVE RDS WP 81MM MORTAR. UNK.

270815, CO I VILLAGE SEC SQD (BS 535948) APPREHENDED AND FWD TO BN ONE MALE VCS WHOSE NAME IS ON BLACKLIST.

271015, CO M PLAT RECON PTL (BS 561921) OBS TWO VCS WHO RAN WHEN CHALLENGED. PLAT FIRED 15 RDS SA, WOUNDING ONE VCS SLIGHTLY. BOTH VCS ESCAPED.

271030, CO I VILLAGE SEC SQD (BS 535948) APPREHENDED AND FWD TO BN ONE FEMALE VCS WHO WAS ON BLACKLIST.

271135, CO M PLAT RECON PTL (BS 555911) APPREHENDED AND FWD TO BN ONE VCS.

271315, CO M SQD RECON PTL (BS 545910) OBS 60-70 VCS MOVING E AT (BS 563907) AND DISPATCHED A SQD TO INTERCEPT AT (BS 575915) WITHOUT SUCCESS. ONE MARINE WIA (EVAC) WHEN A BOOBY TRAP WAS DET. 8-9 VC IN UNIFORMS, POSS CARRYING WPNS, OBS AT (BS 545900); AND 12 RDS 107MM MORTAR WERE CALLED WITH GOOD COVERAGE. PLAT SENT TO SEARCH AREA. NEG.

C. FIRST RECON BN

(1) CO A: NEG.

(2) CO B: 1ST PLAT CONT TO MAN OP AT (BS 553881). NEG. 2D PLAT CONT TO MAN OP AT AN HOA (BS 475864); AND AT:

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271115, RECD VILLAGERS REPORT OF VC BN WITH PACKS AND RIFLES IN TRENCHLINE AT (BS 469849). CALLED ARTY MSN. UNK.

271845, RECD AGENT REPORT OF VC BN AT (BS 475896). CALLED ARTY MSN. EIGHT SECONDARY EXPL.

271925, RECD AGENT REPORT OF SUSPECTED VC BN AT (BS 484888). CALLED ARTY MSN. FIVE HOUSES DEST. NINE SECONDARY EXPL.

272115, RECD AGENT REPORT OF 100 VC AT (BS 459875) PREPARING TO ATK AN HOA OUTPOST. CALLED ARTY MSN WITH GOOD COVERAGE. UNK.

(3) CO C: OPN FRANKLIN.

(4) CO D: CO HQ CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY AND CP AT TIEN PHOUC (BT 112140). NEG. 1ST PLAT CONT TO MAN OP AT (BS 239086) WITH TWO SIGHTINGS OF THREE VC: AND AT:

271325, OBS TWO VC WITH WPNS AT (BT 255079). CALLED ARTY MSN. TWO VC KIA (PROB).

271805, OBS SEVEN VC WITH PACKS AND WPNS AT (BT 225078). CALLED ARTY MSN. THREE VC KIA.

3D PLAT INSERTED AT 270555 TO ESTABL OP VIC (BT 183205). FIRST ELM TO LAND DET UNK TYPE MINE IN LZ AT (BT 175195). FOUR MARINES WIA (EVAC) INCLUDING PLAT CMDR WHO DOW. MSN ABORTED CONCURRENTLY WITH MED EVAC. HCPT IN LZ ALSO SUFFERED DAMAGE FROM MINE BUT

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DEPARTED UNDER OWN POWER.

(5) H&S CO: TWO MAN RADIO RELAY TM WITH REIN SQD OF CO F/2/5 CONT TO MAN OP ON HILL 707 (BS 418998). NEG.

D. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG.

E. FIRST TK BN: 271945, CO B TK AND RETRIEVER (BS 669972) RECD 40 RDS SA FROM UNK NR VC AT (BS 666971). RETURNED 105 RDS SA. UNK.

F. THIRD AMTRAC BN: 271145, CO B LVT CREW (BT 434056) FOUND TWO AT MINES, ONE 81MM MORTAR RD RIGGED AS BOOBY TRAP, AND TWO GREN IN TREE. DEST. BY ENGRS.

G. ELEVENTH MAR: 272230, MORTAR BTRY 3/11 PSN (BS 538997) OBS ONE VC AT (BS 539999) AND FIRED 50 RDS SA. ONE VC KIA (PROB).

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING:		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	3	1	2	6	6	0	0
155H	21	0	19	40	22	9	9
105H	29	24	23	76	54	12	10
107HT	5	0	3	8	8	0	0
8"H	0	0	3	3	0	0	3
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105G	51	0	12	0
105H	417	31	72	0
105N	564	19	49	5 MRK RDS
107HT	240	44	5	0

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MR MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: NEG.

4. COUNTER MINE OPNS

	NR OF S&C TMS	NR OF PERS	NR VIS SWPS	NR DEL SWPS	NR OF MINES FOUND	NR MINES DISARMED/ DEACTIV	NR OF MINES DESTR
CHU LAI	4	18	0	4	0	0	0

5. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP FT	SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS			PTL	
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			SQD	PLT	CO	BN	CO
1/5	6	12	0	0	5	2	15	0	7	6	0	0	0
2/5	13	15	0	7	8	0	8	0	8	0	0	0	0
1/7	9	2	0	7	2	0	24	0	0	0	0	1	0
2/7	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/7	0	11	1	0	4	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	3
DIV TOTALS	28	42	9	14	19	2	73	13	15	6	0	1	3

TOTAL CONTACTS: 20 DAY, 5 NIGHT, 6 VC INITIATED.**TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 3 KIA, 3 KIA(PROB), 1 WIA(PROB), 20 VCS.****USMC: 1 KIA, 4 WIA.****1DIV 2100/3 (1-65)****SECRET**

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6. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG TIN					
BT 175195	270555H	PLT OP	D/1ST RCN 1 KIA, 3 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
BT 377154	270630H	PLT CMB	C/1/5 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BT 377154	270730H	PLT CMB	C/1/5 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BT 450084	270805H	SQD REC	H/2/5 NONE	UNK 3 VCS	US
BT 393133	270815H	PLT CMB	A/1/5 NONE	UNK 8 VCS	US
BT 255079	271325H	PLT OP	D/1ST RCN NONE	UNK 2 KIA(PROB)	US
BT 461063	271345H	SQD SEC	F/2/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 225078	271805H	PLT OP	D/1ST RCN NONE	UNK 3 KIA	US

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BT 327150	271946H	PLT OP	D/1/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
QUANG NGAI					
BS 551899	270005H	SQD CMB	M/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE	US
BS 535948	270815H	SQD SEC	I/3/7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BT 530020	270930H	FT SEC	F/2/7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BT 534025	270945H	SQD SEC	F/2/7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BS 561921	271015H	PLT REC	M/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE	US
BS 535948	271030H	SQD SEC	I/3/7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BS 469849	271115H	PLT OP	B/1ST RCN NONE	UNK NONE	US
BS 555911	271135H	PLT REC	M/3/7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BS 545913	271315H	SQD REC	M/3/7	UNK	US

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BT 486037	271355H	FT	SEC	1 WIA F/2/7	NONE UNK	US
BS 475896	271845H	PLT	OP	NONE B/1ST RCN	2 VCS UNK	US
BS 484888	271925H	PLT	OP	NONE B/1ST RCN	NONE UNK	US
BS 666971	271945H	SECT	SEC	NONE B/1ST TK	NONE UNK	VC
BS 459875	272115H	PLT	OP	NONE B/1ST RCN	NONE UNK	US
BS 590979	272200H	FT	CMB	NONE C/1/7	NONE UNK	VC
BS 539999	272230H	BTRY	FM	NONE MTR/3/11	1 WIA (PROB) UNK	US
				NONE	1 KIA (PROB)	

RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP FT	SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS			PTL	
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			SQD	PLT	CO	BN	CO
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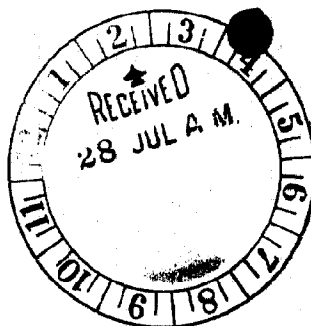
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3/7	1	6	3	0	4	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	2
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SPECIAL SITREP SEVEN FOR OPN FRANKLIN FOR 271800H TO 272400H JUL 66

1. OPN FRANKLIN CONTINUES WITH NO CONTACT DURING PD.
2. 7TH MAR

A. 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 271700, CO A (BS 702937) APPREHENDED FOUR FEMALE VCS HIDING IN 30 METER LONG CAVE. CAVE DESTROYED. VCS FWD TO ITT.

B. 2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 271705, CO E PLAT COMBAT PLT (BS 703917)

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FOUND THREE VC WHO REFUSED TO COME OUT OF CAVE. PLT THREW ONE CN GRENADE AND ENTERED CAVE. FOUND TWO VC KIA, ONE VCC (WIA).

271830, CO E (BS 714910) RECD THREE RDS SA/AW AND OBS EIGHT VC NEARBY. RETD 250 RDS SA/AW. NEG.

C. UNIT PSNS AT CLOSE OF PD: 1/7 CP AND CO A AND D VIC (BS 706948), CO C (BS 728921), 2/7 CP AND CO E VIC (BS 712912), CO G ANFCO H (BS 711910).

3. INTENTIONS: 280700, CO A/1/7 WILL PROCEED TO VIC (BS 662988) TO BE JOINED THERE AT 280730 BY 1/7 CMDGRU, CO C, AND CO C WITH TKS AND ONTOS. 1/7 WILL BEGIN SWEEP N TO TAOR PSNS. REGTL CMDGRU WILL DISPL TO (BS 662757), AND ARTY TO (BS 7178) BY 280730, WHEN 2/7 WILL BEGIN S&D OPN FROM (BS 7488) SE ALONG COAST TO CAPE BATANGAN.

4. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: USMC: ONE KIA, SEVEN WIA, 48 NBC. USN: TWO WIA. VC: 24 KIA, FIVE KIA (PROB), THREE VCC (ONE WIA), 14 VCS. ARVN INFLICTED VC CAS: TWO KIA, FIVE VCC, ONE VCS. NO ARVN CASUALTIES REPORTED.

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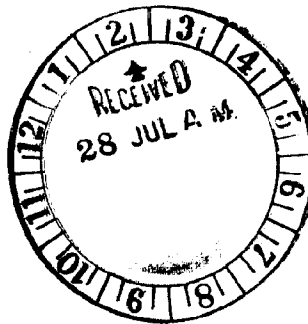
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SPCL SITREP EIGHT OPN FRANKLIN FOR 272400H TO 280600H JUL 66
1. OPN FRANKLIN CONTINUES WITH NO CONTACT. NO CHANGES.

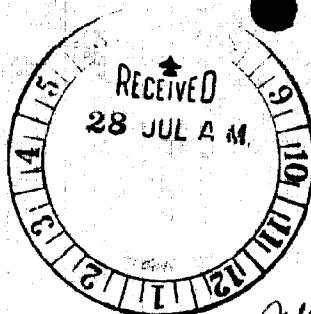
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SPECIAL SITREP NINE FOR OPN FRANKLIN FOR 280600H TO 281200H JUL 66

1. OPN FRANKLIN CONTINUES WITH NO CONTACT DURING PD.
2. 7TH MAR: 280615, REGIL CMDGRU COMMENCED DISPL FROM (BS 598920) TO (BS 661756), COMPL AT 280730.
 - A. 1/7: 280600, BN PROCEEDED N FROM NIGHT PSNS, SWEEPING TO S LIMITS OF TAOR WITH NO CONTACT.
 - B. 2/7, 280600, BN COMMENCED S&D OPN SE ALONG COAST TOWARD CAPE

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DATANGAN; AND AT 281130, CO H (BS 736885) APPREHENDED ONE VCS.

C. UNIT PSNS AT CLOSE OF PD: 1/7 CP (BS 673968), COS A&D (BS 664980) AND MOVING NW. 2/7: FWD ELMS OF BN AT (BS 749872) AND MOVING SE.

3. NGFS: USS WHITE RIVER RELIEVED BY USS CARRONADE (IFS-1).

A. USS WHITE RIVER FIRED 120 RDS 5" SSR AT 280800 IN AN OBJ PREP FIRE ON (BS 754834). UNK.

B. USS BEALE: (LATE REPORTS) 271230, FIRED 24 RDS 5"/38 HE ON SMOKE SIGNALS AT (BS 756854). SIGNALS CEASED. 272100-272130, FIRED SEVEN RDS 5"/38 ILLUM IN THREE MSNS ON FOL COORDS: (BS 707042), (BS 713924), AND (BS 713931).

4. SWIFT BOATS (LATE ENTRY): 271530, 20 VC OBS ON BEACH AT (BS 718921) BY AO. SWIFT BOAT FIRED HEAVY .50 CAL FIRE AND RECD HEAVY RETURN FIRE FROM (BS 718922) AND (BS 719920). FIRE CEASED AS FRIENDLY UNIT ENTERED VILLAGE FROM REAR. VC WITHDREW INTO VILLAGE. RESULTS UNK.

5. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: USMC: ONE KIA, FIVE WIA (TWO PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WERE USN WIA), TWO USN WIA, 48 NBC. VC: 24 KIA, FIVE KIA (PROB), THREE VCC (ONE WIA), 15 VCS. ARVN INFLICTED VC LOSSES: TWO KIA, FIVE VCC, ONE VCS. NO ARVN CAS REPORTED. (GP-4)

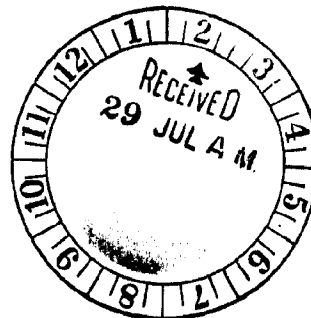
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SPECIAL SITREP TEN FOR OPN FRANKLIN FOR 281200H TO 281800H JUL 66

1. OPN FRANKLIN CONTINUES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. 1/7 CLOSES TAOR PSNS.

2. 7TH MAR

A. 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 280830, CO A (BS 712958) APPREHENDED AND FWD TO ITT ONE FEMALE VCS WITH NO ID CARD. 280930, CO D (BS 697977) APPREHENDED AND FWD TO ITT TWO VCS ATTEMPTING TO FLEE BY BOAT. 281520, CO C (BS 671971) RECD FIVE RDS SA FROM W. SEARCHED.

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NEG. 1/7 CLOSED TAOR PSNS AT 281345.

B. 2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 281130, CO H (BS 763858) APPREHENDED AND FWD TO ITT ONE VCS. 281540, CO H (BS 763858) ACTIVATED BOOBY TRAP. TWO USMC KIA, THREE USMC WIA (EVAC).

C. UNIT PSNS AT CLOSE OF PD: 1/7 NORMAL TAOR PSNS. 2/7 FWD ELMS AT (BS 775860) AND ON MOVE TO NIGHT PSNS VIC (BS 785862).

3. SWIFT BOATS: (LATE ENTRY) 280930, SWIFT BOAT (BS 7778) FIRED ON AND KILLED FIVE VC WHO ATTEMPTED TO FLEE IN SAMPAN. FAILED TO HEED WARNING SHOTS.

4. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: USMC: THREE KIA, EIGHT WIA, TWO USN WIA, 52 NBC. VC: 27 KIA, FIVE KIA (PROB), THREE VCC (ONE WIA), 15 VCS (FOUR RELEASED AFTER SCREENING AT ITT). ARVN: NO CHANGES.

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1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: OPN FRANKLIN. SEE SPCL SITREPS.

2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY

A. NAME OF OPN: FRANKLIN.

B. TYPE OF OPN: S&D.

C. AREA OF OPN: QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, CENTERED ON (BS 6690).

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D. UNITS PARTICIPATING: 1/7, 2/7, 3/11 (1/7 WITHDRAWN 281345).

E. CAS & NGFS: CAS: FIRST MAW. NGFS: USS WHITE RIVER, USS

BEALE, USS CARRONADE.

F. CONTROL HQ: 7TH MAR.

G. DTG INITIATED: 260700H.

H. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING.

I. RESULTS (CUMULATIVE): USMC: THREE KIA, EIGHT WIA, TWO USN
WIA. VC: 28 KIA, FIVE KIA (PROB), THREE VCC (ONE WIA), 15 VCS.

3. SMALL UNIT OPNS

A. FIFTH MAR

(1) 1/5: 282135, CO D SQD AMB (BT 425159) MOVING TO AMB SITE
RECD TWO RDS SA FROM TWO VC SAME VIC WHO RAN INTO HOUSE. THREW
ONE GREN INTO HOUSE. SEARCHED. NEG.

(2) 2/5: NEG.

B. SEVENTH MAR

(1) 1/7: OPN FRANKLIN. (LATE ENTRY) 272200, CO C (REAR)
USMC/PF FT AMB (BS 590978) RECD EST 15 RDS SA AND ONE GREN
FROM APPROX FOUR VC. RECD 80 RDS SA, ONE LAAW, AND TWO GREN.
VC BROKE CONTACT. ILLUM AND SEARCHED. ONE VC WIA (PROB).

(2) 2/7: OPN FRANKLIN.

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(3) 3/7: (LATE ENTRIES): 271025, CO M PLAT RECON PTL (BS 569915) APPREHENDED AND FWD TO BN ONE MALE VCS WITHOUT ID CARD. 271120, CO M PLAT RECON PTL (BS 569915) APPREHENDED AND FWD TO BN TWO FEMALE VCS WITHOUT ID CARD. 271340, CO K SQD RECON PTL (BS 550977) RECD 4-6 RDS SA FROM ONE VC SAME VIC. RETD 60 RDS SA AND SEARCHED. NEG. 271515, CO M PLAT RECON PTL (BS 549902) RECD TEN RDS SA FROM SAME VIC. RETD 50 RDS SA. SEARCHED. NEG. 271800, CO L PLAT RECON PTL (BS 570943) APPREHENDED TWO FEMALE VCS ON ORDER OF BN HQ. VCS WERE CONNECTED WITH A MALE VCS APPREHENDED ON 26 JUL. FWD TO BN. 272100, CO M USMC/PF SQD AMB (BS 531929) RECD ONE GRENADE, SLIGHTLY WOUNDING TWO MARINES. RETD 10-15 RDS AW. NEG. 272100, CO M FT LP (BS 577925) RECD 15 RDS SA/AW FROM (BS 577927). LP WITHDREW AND TKS FIRED THREE RDS 90MM CANNISTER. NEG. 272110, CO I SQD AMB (BS 524947) RECD TEN RDS SA FROM UNK NR OF VC (BS 525945). RETD 40 RDS SA AND TWO M-79 RDS. SQD WITHDREW TO CO PER (BS 532947). NEG. 272200, CO I SQD PER (BS 537947) DETECTED MOVEMENT AND FIRED FOUR 3.5" AND SIX RDS M-79. SQD PTL SEARCHED AND FIXED VC PSN AT (BS 537943) AND FIRED 40 RDS SA. OBS ONE VC TO BE HIT. ONE VC WIA (PROB). 272230, CO I SQD AMB (BS 532947) RECD THREE RDS

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SA FROM (BS 532944) AND RETD TEN RDS 81MM MORTAR AND THREE RDS 155MM DIRECT FIRE FROM BTRY M/4/11 WHICH HAD ALSO RECD FIRE AND DETECTED MOVEMENT. CO I SEARCHED FIRST LIGHT. NEG.

(FOL ARE NOT LATE ENTRIES): 280915, CO I PLAT COMBAT PTL SEARCHING TAY PHOUIC (2) (BS 497948) FLUSHED TWO VC FROM THE HAMLET; AND TWO VCS OF MIL AGE FROM A BOMB SHELTER IN A HOUSE. THE TWO VC HAD NO ID CARDS AND RAN FROM THE PTL. ONE WAS SHOT AND KILLED, OTHER ESCAPED. THE TWO VCS WERE SEARCHED AND FOUND TO HAVE STRAIGHT RAZORS SEWED IN THEIR TROUSER SEAMS. FWD TO BN. 1000 PIASTRES, ONE PANCHO, AND A VC BATTLE DRESSING ALSO CAPTURED.

281130, CO I PLAT COMBAT PTL (BS 483949) RECD 20 RDS SA FROM (BS 485947). RETD 100 RDS SA AND FIVE M-79 RDS. CALLED ARTY MSN. NEG.

282115, CO M SQD AMB (BS 571920) OBS FOUR FIGURES MOVING N AT (BS 571917). LP HEARD NOISE SAME VIC AND FIRED 20 RDS SA AND THREW TWO GRENADES. SEARCHED. NEG. SEARCH AGAIN FIRST LIGHT.

282135, CO I SQD OP WITH TKS (BS 542925) OBS TWO VC (BS 549930) OBSERVING PSN. FIRE TWO M-79 RDS AND 40-50 RDS AW FROM TANKS. UNK.

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C. FIRST RECON BN

(1) CO A: 280630, 3D PLAT INSERTED AT (BT 238142) TO ESTABL OP; AND AT:

281735, RECD SNIPER FIRE FROM VC AT (BT 233144). RETD FIVE M-79 RDS. UNK.

281815, OBS 40-50 VC CARRYING BOXES OUT OF AMMO DUMP LEFT BURNING BY AO-CONDUCTED ARTY MSN. CALLED ARTY MSN. TWO VC KIA.

(2) CO B: 1ST PLAT CONT TO MAN OP AT (BS 553881). NEG. 2D PLAT CONT TO MAN OP AT AN HOA (BS 475864); AND AT 281320, OBS THREE VC COOKING RICE (BS 484888), ONE WITH WPN. CALLED ARTY MSN. VC DISPERSED. UNK

(3) CO C: OPN FRANKLIN.

(4) CO D: CO HQ CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY AND CP AT TIEN PHUOC (BT 112140). NEG. 1ST PLAT CONT TO MAN OP AT (BT 239086) WITH FOUR SIGHTINGS OF SEVEN VC; AND AT:

280750, OBS THREE VC MOVING W AT (BT 255085) WITH TWO RIFLES. CALLED ARTY MSN. VC DISPERSED. UNK.

280837, OBS FOUR VC IN HOUSE (BT 258084) WITH TWO RIFLES. CALLED ARTY MSN. NEG.

281030, OBS THREE VC ON ROAD (BT 224075) WITH ONE WPN. CALLED

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ARTY MSN. NEG.

281645, OBS TWO VC IN HOUSE (BT 249082) WITH ONE RIFLE. CALLED ARTY MSN. ONE VC KIA (PROB).

(5) H&S CO: TWO MAN RADIO RELAY TM WITH REIN SQD OF CO 7/2/5 CONT TO MAN OP ON HILL 707 (BS 418998). NEG.

D. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG.

E. THIRD AMTRAC BN: 271945, CO A LVT (BT 592007) RECD FIVE RDS SA FROM (BT 592005). NO ACTION TAKEN. LVT CONT MSN.

281545, CO A LVT (BS 625985) DET MINE. EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO HULL, ENGINE, SUSPENSION SYSTEM. NO CAS.

F. ELEVENTH MAR: NEG.

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS

SUPPORTING:

	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	5	0	13	18	18	0	0
155H	13	4	6	23	12	7	7
105H	15	9	43	67	57	8	2
107HT	2	3	6	11	11	0	0
8"H	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

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 ZEN/FLSG BRAVO
 ZEN/MAG 12
 ZEN/MAG 36
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
 XMT FIRST MAR
 FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR
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	HE	ILLUM	WP
155G	80	0	16
155H	249	40	35
105H	537	9	138
107HT	48	0	4
8"H	0	0	0

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NGF MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: NEG.

4. COUNTER MINE OPNS

	NR OF S&C TMS	NR OF PERS	NR VIS SWPS	NR DEL SWPS	NR OF MINES FOUND	NR MINES DISARMED/ DEACTIV	NR OF MINES DESTR
CHU LAI	2	10	0	2	0	0	0

5. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP FT	SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			SQD	PLT	CO
1/5	10	8	0	0	6	2	15	0	7	2	0
2/5	17	15	0	10	6	0	7	0	6	0	0
1/7	9	2	0	9	2	0	24	0	0	0	0
2/7	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
3/7	1	7	3	0	4	0	19	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	37	34	11	19	18	2	74	10	13	2	0

TOTAL CONTACTS: 16 DAY, 9 NIGHT, 12 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 3 KIA, 1 KIA(PROB), 2 WIA(PROB), 7 VCS.

USMC: 2 WIA

6. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG TIN					
BT 255085	280750H	PLT OP	D/1ST RCN NONE	UNK NONE	US
BT 258084	280837H	PLT OP	D/1ST RCN NONE	UNK NONE	US
BT 224075	281030H	PLT OP	D/1ST RCN NONE	UNK NONE	US
BT 249082	281645H	PLT OP	D/1ST RCN NONE	UNK 1 KIA(PROB)	US
BT 233144	281735H	PLT OP	A/1ST RCN NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 251148	281815H	PLT OP	A/1ST RCN NONE	UNK 2 KIA	US
BT 425159	281235H	SQD CMB	D/1/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
QUANG NGAI					
BS 569915	271025H	PLT REC	M/3/7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US

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BS 569915	271120H	PLT	REC	M/3/7 NONE	UNK 2 VCS US
BS 550977	271340H	SQD	REC	K/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE VC
BS 549902	271515H	PLT	REC	M/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE VC
BS 570943	271800H	PLT	REC	L/3/7 NONE	UNK 2 VCS US
BS 531929	272100H	SQD	AMB	M/3/7 2 WIA	UNK NONE VC
BS 577927	272100H	FT	LP	M/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE VC
BS 525945	272110H	SQD	AMB	I/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE VC
BS 537943	272200H	SQD	SEC	I/3/7 NONE	UNK 1 WIA (PROB) US
BS 590978	272200H	FT	AMB	C/1/7 NONE	UNK 1 WIA (PROB) VC
BS 532944	272230H	SQD	AMB	I/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE VC

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BS 497948	280915H	PLT	CMB	I/3/7 NONE	UNK 1 KIA, 2 VCS US
BS 485947	281130H	PLT	CMB	I/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE VC
BS 484888	281320H	PLT	OP	B/1ST RCN NONE	UNK NONE US
BS 625985	281545H	LVT	CONV	A/3RDAMTRAC NONE	UNK NONE VC
BS 592005	271945H	LVT	SEC	A/3RDAMTRAC NONE	UNK NONE VC
BS 571917	282115H	SQD	AMB	M/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE US
BS 549930	282135H	SQD	OP	I/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE US

7. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS PTL			
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	CO
1/5	8	7	0	2	2	2	15	0	6	4	0	0
2/5	12	18	0	6	10	0	7	0	7	0	0	0
1/7	8	1	0	9	1	0	24	0	0	0	0	0

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2/7	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
3/7	0	9	3	0	3	0	18	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	2
DIV TOTALS	28	39	7	18	16	2	73	10	13	4	0	2

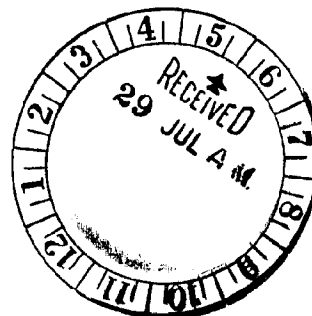
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TO ZEN/CG III MAF

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ZEN/FORLOGCMD
ZEN/FORLOGSUPGRU BRAVO
ZEN/MAG 12
ZEN/MAG 36
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
XMT FIRST MARINES
FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES
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SPECIAL SITREP 11 FOR OPN FRANKLIN FOR 281800H TO 282400H JUL 66
1. OPN FRANKLIN CONTINUES WITH ONE CONTACT DURING PD.
2. 2/7 ARRIVED FOL NIGHT PSNS 281910: CP (BS 783862), CO E (BS 781863), CO G (BS 784864), CO H (BS 781863).
3. 3/11: 280550, BTRY G DISPL FROM (BS 625846) TO (BS 708778);
BTRY H DISPL FROM (BS 623845) TO (BS 711779). 280550, CP DISPL
FROM (BS 626844) TO (BS 678752); BTRY K/4/11 DISPL FROM (BS

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624845) TO (BS 573758). 282200, BTRY G (BS 708778) RECD SIX RDS
SA FROM UNK NR VC AT (BS 705780). REID ONE RIFLE GRENADE. NEG.
4. CHANGE MY SPCL SITREP SEVEN, CO E/2/7 281830 ENTRY FROM "NEG"
TO READ "SEARCHED AND FOUND ONE VC KIA."
5. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: USMC: THREE KIA, EIGHT WIA, TWO USN WIA,
52 NBC. VC: 28 KIA, FIVE KIA (PROB), THREE VCC (ONE WIA), 15 VCS.
ARVN INFLICTED VC LOSSES: TWO KIA, ONE VCC, 13 VCS. NO ARVN CAS
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RUMNMF/FLC

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ZEN/MAG ONE TWO

ZEN/MAG THREE SIX

ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN

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FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR

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SPCL SITREP 12 OPN FRANKLIN FOR 282400H TO 290600H JUL 66

1. OPN FRANKLIN CONTINUES WITH NO CONTACT. NO CHANGES.

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ZEN/FORLOGCMD
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RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
XMT FIRST MAR
FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR
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SPECIAL SITREP 13 FOR OPN FRANKLIN FOR 290600H TO 291200H JUL66

1. OPN FRANKLIN CONTINUES WITH NO CONTACT DURING PD.
2. 2/7: 090600, BN CONT SWEEP SE IN ZONE, FINDING AND DESTR ONE CAVE AND EIGHT BOOBY TRAPS. AT CLOSE OF PD, BN CP WAS AT (BS 777853), CO H AT (BS 780843), CO E (BS 774857), AND CO G (BS 772854).
3. CUMULATIVE RESULTS UNCHANGED.

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4. NGFS: LATE ENTRIES: USS CARRONADE (IFS-1) AT 281503, FIRED 52 5" SSR ON A VC ASSEMBLY AREA AT (BS 737793), OBTAINING ONE SECONDARY EXPL, DESTR 17 AND DAMAGING 15 STRUCTURES. AT 281517, CARRONADE FIRED 65 5" SSR ON VC PLAT ASSEMBLY AREA (BS 740777), DESTR 12 AND DAMAGING 25 STRUCTURES AND OBTAINING FIVE SECONDARY EXPL. USS BEALE (DD-471), AT 281430, FIRED 38 RDS 5"/38 ACC AND EIGHT RDS 5"/38 WP ON VC ASSEMBLY AREA AT (BS 785862), DESTR ONE HUT AND THREE SAMPANS AND ONE TRENCH. VC DISPERSED. BEALE ALSO FIRED THREE RDS 5"/38 ILLUM AT 272127 (BS 712920) (IN ADDITION TO MSNS REPORTED PARA 3.B. MY SPCL SITREP NINE OPN FRANKLIN). TOTAL NGFS SUPPT TO CLOSE OF PD: 26 FIRE MSNS, 49 RDS 5"/38 AAC, 77 RDS 5"/38 HE, 20 RDS 5"/38 ILLUM, FIVE RDS 5"/38 WP, 843 5" SSR.

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RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX

ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN

XM/FIRST MAR

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SPECIAL SITREP 14 FOR OPN FRANKLIN FOR 291200H TO 281800H JUL 66

1. OPN FRANKLIN TERMINATED AT 291200H. ALL 2/7 UNITS HAD CLOSED TAOR PSNS BY CLOSE OF PD. FINAL UNIT (BTRY K/4/11 CLOSED 291900H).

2. 2/7: 291230, BN COMMENCED HELILIFT FROM CAPE BATANGAN. HCPTRS RECD SA FROM (BS721794). AN ARTY MSN WAS FIRED AT 291315 AND FIRE CEASD. AGAIN AT 291320, FIRE WAS RECD FROM (BS 760820). A NGF MSN WAS CALLED, AND SINCE THERE WERE NO NGF SPOT TMS AVAIL, A

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SWIFT BOAT WAS CALLED IN TO OBS AND SPOT. THE MSN WAS SWIFTLY ACCOMPLISHED AND FIRE CEASED AFTER 28 RDS 5"/38 AAC AND SIX RDS 5"/38 WP WERE FIRED BY USS BEALE (DD-471). AT 291343, SA WAS AGAIN RECD FROM (BS 763851), BUT CEASED WHEN AN A-4 ACFT MADE A SINGLE PASS. AT 291435, TWO COS AND THE CMD GRU COMMENCED MOVE TO COMBAT BASE, AS 83 PCNT OF LIFT WAS COMPL. AS FINAL ELMS OF CO G WERE PREPARING TO BOARD HCPTRS (CO G WAS FINAL 2/7 UNIT), 20-50 RDS OF SA WERE RECD IN LZ AND TWO EXPL WERE HEARD. INITIAL REPORTS INDICATED MORTAR FIRE, BUT LATER EVALUATION DISCOUNTED THIS. ENEMY FIRE WAS RECD FROM (BS 781856), AND CO G DEPLOYED AND RETD FIRE AND SWEEPED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. THE CO RETD TO LZ AND COMPL EXTRACTION WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT AT 291510. LAST 2/7 UNITS CLOSED TAOR PSN BY 291745. BY 291800, ALL UNITS HAD RETURNED TO THEIR COMBAT BASE PSNS EXCEPT BTRY K/4/11, WHICH CLOSED AT 291900. 1ST PLAT, CO B, 1ST RECON BN EXTRACTED AT 291145 AND RETURNED TO THE TAOR.

3. LATE ENTRIES: 290400, SWIFT BOATS OBS TWO SMAL L JUNKS LEAVE GS (BS 8084); AND STOPPED THE JUNKS AND APPREHENDED TWO VCS. 290830, BTRY G/3/11 RECD THREE RDS SA FROM (BS 708778). A SQD PTL WAS DISPATCHED TO THE AREA AND RETURNED TO THE BTRY WITH NINE

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VCS WHO WERE TURNED OVER TO AN ADJACENT ARVN UNIT.

4. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: USMC: THREE KIA, TEN WIA (INCL TWO USN).
VC: 28 KIA, FIVE KIA (PROB), THREE VCC (ONE WIA), 28 VCS (INCL
NINE REMANDED TO ARVN CUSTODY BY G/3/11 AND TWO IN HANDS OF SWIFT
BOATS). ARVN INFLICTED VC LOSSES: TWO KIA, 13 VCS, ONE
VCC. NO ARVN CASUALTIES REPORTED.

5. EFFECT OF WEATHER ON OPN: WEATHER FAVORED AIR AND SUPPORTING
ARMS, BUT HIGH TEMPERATURES AND HUMIDITY CAUSED 52 HEAT CAS.

6. DURING OPN FRANKLIN THERE WERE SIX INF BN DAYS OF OPN AND
FOUR ARTY BN DAYS OF OPN. THIS IS FINAL SITREP FOR OPN FRANKLIN.

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 SITREP 123 FOR 290001H TO 292400H JUL 66
 1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: OPN FRANKLIN. SEE SPCL SITREPS.
 2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:
 A. NAME OF OPN: FRANKLIN.
 B. TYPE OF OPN: S&D
 C. AREA OF OPN: QUANG NGAI PROVINCE (BS 6690).

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	CMD CHR
	BRIEF
	POST

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D. UNITS PARTICIPATING: 2/7(-) (REIN), 3/11(-) (REIN).
 E. CAS & NGFS: CAS: FIRST MAW. NGFS: USS BEALE (DD471).
 F. CONTL HQ: HQ, 7TH MAR.
 G. DTG INITIATED: 260600H.
 H. DTG TERMINATED: 291200H.
 I. RESULTS (CUMULATIVE): USMC: THREE KIA, TEN WIA (INCL TWO USN). VC: 28 KIA, FIVE KIA (PROB), THREE VCC (ONE WIA), 28 VCS (INCL NINE REMANDED TO ARVN CUSTODY BY BTRY G/3/11 AND TWO APPREHENDED BY SWIFT BOAT).

3. SMALL UNIT OPNS

A. FIFTH MAR

(1) 292140, CP A FT OP (BT 398140) RECD ONE FRAG GREN. NO ACTION TAKEN.

(2) 2/5: 292210, CO H SQD AMB (BT 408093) FIRED 20 RDS SA AT FOUR VC IN AMB SITE. VC RETD 20 RDS SA AND ONE GREN. SEARCHED AND FOUND ONE VC KIA, ONE US CARBINE, ONE CART BELT, PERSONAL PAPERS. ONE MARINE SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

B. SEVENTH MAR

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 282330, CO C USMC/PF SQD COMBAT PTL (BS 599976) MOVING TO AMB SITE RECD EST 30 RDS SA FROM APPROX

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FIVE VC (BS 599975). RECD 140 RDS SA, NINE M-79 RDS, AND ONE GREN. SEARCHED AND FOUND BLOOD TRAIL LEADING TO RIVER'S EDGE, WHERE ONE DEAD VC WAS OBS FLOATING IN WATER. ONE VC KIA, ONE VC WIA (PROB).

290900, CO A SQD SEC PTL (BT 621016) FOUND BOOBY TRAP MADE OF GLASS BOTTLE CONTAINING EXPL. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

290930, CO B PLAT COMBAT PTL (BT 634997) OBS TWO VCS DIGGING (BS 634998). PTL INVESTIGATED, PURSUED, AND APPREHENDED TWO VCS.

291610, CO B FT SEC PTL (BS 618984) RECD 65 RDS SA FROM UNK NR VC AT (BS 627985) AND RETURNED 150 RDS SA. SEARCHED. NEG.

291700, CO A PF REPORTED LOCATION OF THREE TUNNELS AT (BT 618022) AND ONE AT (BT 619020). DEMO TM AND THREE PF DISPATCHED TO DESTROY CAVES. FOUND ONE SWORD, ONE CART BELT WITH 33 RDS AMMO, ONE CHICOM GREN PACKET, AND ONE WALLET.

(2) 2/7: NEG

(3) 3/7: (LATE ENTRY) 282215, CO M FT LP (BS 572919) HEARD MOVEMENT AT (BS 571917). LP RETURNED TO CO PER AND TKS FIRED TWO RDS 90MM CANNISTER. NEG.

(LATE ENTRY), 282230, CO K FT LP (BS 560996) RECD 3-4 RDS SA FROM (BS 560995). SEARCHED. NEG.

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291315, CO K SQD COMBAT PTL (BS 523999) APPROACHED GROUP OF FARMERS. TWO MALES RAN. ONE ESCAPED, THE OTHER WAS APPREHENDED AND FWD TO BN AS A VCS.

291430, CO I SQD COMBAT PTL (BS 535943) APPREHENDED AND FWD TO ITT ONE FEMALE VCS WHO WAS COLLECTING MONEY FROM VILLAGERS.

(4) LATE REPORTS: 1/7: 292130, CO C SQD COMBAT PTL ENROUTE TO AMB SITE (BS 602976) RECD 30 RDS AW, FIVE RDS CARBINE FIRE, AND 50 RDS HEAVY CAL AW FIRE FROM EST 30 VC ACROSS RIVER AT (BS 602974). PTL RETURNED ONE LAAW, 80 RDS SA, AND CALLED SEVEN RDS ARTY ILLUM; AND WITHDREW TO CP. TWO VC KIA (PROB).

292230, CO C SQD USMC/PF COMBAT PTL (BS 599979) OBS TEN VC MOVING TO W, ARMED WITH CARBINES. VC FIRED TEN RDS SA AND BROKE CONTACT, WITHDRAWING TO E. PTL FIRED ONE LAAW, THREW TWO GRENADES, AND FIRED 125 RDS SA. SEARCH REVEALED POOL OF BLOOD AND DRAG MARKS. ONE VC WIA (PROB).

C. FIRST RECON BN

(1) CO A: 3D PLAT CONT TO MAN OP AT (BT 238142); AND AT 290715, OBS EIGHT VC MOVING S (BT 221148) WITH WHITE HELMETS, GAS MASKS, PACKS AND WPNS. CALLED ARTY MSN. UNK.

(2) CO B: 2D PLAT CONT TO MAN OP AT AN HOA (BS 475864);

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AND AT: 290910, LOCAL AGENT REPORTED 80 VC IN TWO GROUPS AT (BS 449857) AND (BS 438875) WITH FOUR MORTARS. CALLED ARTY MSN. GOOD COVERAGE. UNK.

291000, LOCAL AGENT REPORTED 40 VC AT (BS 456850) WITH TWO MORTARS. CALLED ARTY MSN. GOOD COVERAGE. AGENT SENT TO ASSESS DAMAGE. AT 291800, AGENT REPORTED FIVE VC KIA (PROB).

(3) CO C: NEG.

(4) CO D: 291800, 1ST PLAT EXTRACTED FROM (BT 239086) AFTER 84 HRS WITH 16 SIGHTINGS OF 43 VC, SEVEN FIRE MSNS CALLED, RESULTING IN THREE VC KIA (CONF) AND THREE VC KIA (PROB). NO SIGHTINGS DURING PD.

(5) H&S CO: TWO MAN RADIO RELAY TM WITH REIN SQD OF CO F/2/5 CONT TO MAN OP ON HILL 707 (BS 418998). NEG.

D. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG.

E. THIRD AMTRAC BN: 291115, CO B LVT (BT 438047) DET MINE AND SUSTAINED ONE BROKEN TRACK AND ROADWHEEL ASSEMBLY. 291530, REPAIRS COMPL. LVT CONTD MSN.

291500, CO A LVT (BS 623988) RECD EIGHT RDS SA FROM SAME VIC. RETD 15 RDS OF SA AND CONTD MSN.

291700, CO B LVT (BT 435059) DET SMALL AP MINE. NO DAMAGE.

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CONTD MSN.

F. ELEVENTH MAR: 291110, 3D 8" HOW BTRY (-) DISPL FROM (BS 625995). 291200, 1ST PLAT COMPL DISPL TO (BT 567019). 291148, 2D PLAT COMPL DISPL TO (BT 561019).

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING:		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	3	0	10	13	12	0	1
155H	7	7	32	46	31	3	12
105H	14	9	84	107	100	6	1
107HT	2	0	15	18	18	0	0
8"H	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP
155G	126	0	0
155H	295	5	11
105H	795	0	35
107HT	104	0	0
8"H	0	0	0

NGF MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: NEG.

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	NR OF S&C TMS	NR OF PERS	NR VIS SWPS	NR DEL SWPS	NR OF MINES FOUND	NR MINES DISARMED/ DEACTIV	NR OF MINES DESTR
CHU LAI	3	15	0	3	0	0	0

5. RECAP OF BN OPNS:**PAGE 2 RUMNLA 4009 SECRET**

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP SNIPER			S&D OPNSN		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	BN	
1/5	8	7	0	1	5	2	15	0	6	2	0	0
2/5	13	17	0	7	12	0	6	0	7	0	0	0
1/7	10	4	0	7	5	0	24	0	0	0	0	0
2/7	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	1
7	0	8	1	2	1	0	16	0	0	0	2	0
IST RCN BN	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	31	40	7	17	23	2	70	10	13	2	2	1

TOTAL CONTACTS: 10 DAY, 7 NIGHT, 10 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 2 KIA, 7 KIA(PROB), 2 WIA(PROB), 4 VCS.

ONE US CARBINE, ONE CART BELT, PERSONAL DOCUMENTS CAPTURED.

USMC: 1 WIA

6. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	DTG	ACTION		FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
COORDINATES		SIZE	TYPE			
QUANG TIN						
BT 221148	290715H	PLT	OP	A/1ST RCN NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 438047	291115H	LVT	CONV	B/3RDAMTRAC	UNK	VC

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BT 435059	291700H	LVT	CONV	NONE B/3RDAMTRAC NONE	NONE UNK NONE	VC
BT 398140	292140H	FT	OP	A/1/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 408093	292210H	SQD	AMB	H/2/5 1 WIA	UNK 1 KIA, 1 US CARBINE, CRTG BELT, DOCUM.	US
QUANG NGAI						
BS 571917	282215H	FT	LP	M/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE	US
BS 560995	282230H	FT	LP	K/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 599975	282330H	SQD	AMB	C/1/7 NONE	UNK 1 KIA, 1 WIA(PROB)	VC
BS 449857	290920H	PLT	OP	B/1STRCN NONE	UNK NONE	US
BS 634998	290930H	PLT	CMB	B/1/7 NONE	UNK 2 VCS	US

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BS 456850 291000H PLT OP

B/1ST RCN UNK US
NONE 5 KIA (PROB)

BS 523998 291315H SQD CMB

K/3/7 UNK US

BS 535943 291430H SQD CMB

NONE 1 VCS US

BS 623988 291500H LVT CONV

I/3/7 UNK US

NONE 1 VCS

BS 627985 291610H FT SEC

A/3RDAMTRAC UNK VC

NONE NONE

BS 600974 292130H SQD CMB

B/1/7 UNK VC

NONE NONE

BS 599979 292230H SQD CMB

C/1/7 UNK VC

NONE 2 KIA (PROB)

C/1/7 UNK VC

NONE 1 WIA (PROB)

7. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS			BN
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	
1/5	8	8	0	2	2	2	15	0	5	6	0	0
2/5	12	18	0	6	10	0	7	0	7	0	0	0
1/7	9	4	0	10	6	0	24	0	0	0	0	0

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3/7 0 10 3 1 3 0 18 0 0 0 0 0

1ST RCN BN 0 2 8 0 0 0 0 10 0 0 0 0

DIV TOTALS 29 42 11 19 21 2 73 10 12 6 0 1

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INFO ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV

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ZEN/FORLOGSUPGRU BRAVO

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ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN

RUMNVF/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE TUY BOA

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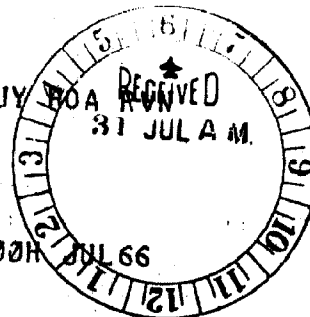
1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: NONE

2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY: NONE

3. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. FIFTH MAR

(1) 1/5: 300245, CO D SQD AMB (BT 479108) OBS ONE PERSON



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W OF PSN (BT 480108). FIRED 10 RDS SA AND SEARCHED. ONE VC

WIA(PROB).

302245, CO D SQD AMB (BT 437160) OBS BOAT MOVING N (BT 440163) AND FIRED WARNING SHOTS. BOAT FAILED TO HEED AND WAS SUNK BY SA.

(LATE ENTRY) 261830, CO D PLAT RECON PTL (41 MEN) INSERTED AT (BT 309146) TO ESTABL OP; AND AT: 271439, OBS TWO VC WITH WPNS ENTER HOUSE AT (BT 333171). CALLED ARTY MSN. OBS EIGHT VC MOVING N DURING ARTY MSN. UNK. 272020, OBS EIGHT VC (BT 388036) MOVING TOWARDS OP. CALLED ARTY MSN. UNK. 272050, RECD THREE RDS 60MM MORTAR OR RIFLE GREN FROM S. RETD NINE M-79 RDS AND TEN RIFLE GREN. UNK. 272310, REQUESTED EXTRACTION DUE TO COMPROMISE OF PSN. 280237, OBS TWO VC MOVING TOWARDS PSN FROM S. FIRED TWO M-79 RDS AND 28 GREN. UNK. 280710, EXTRACTION COMPL.

(2) 2/5: 300840, CO E SQD SEC PTL (BT 441039) FOUND ONE HOMEMADE AT MINE PARTIALLY COVERED ON LVT TRAIL. DESTR IN PLACE.

301725, CO F INSERTED 22 MAN OP TM ON HILL 227 (BT 388051).

(LATE ENTRY) 261730, CO F PLAT (-) RECON PTL (22 MEN)

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 INSERTED AT (BT 389034) TO ESTABL OP; AND AT: 271730, OBS ONE VC WITH WPN MOVING N AT (BT 384037). NO ACTION TAKEN. 291248, OBS FOUR VC WITH WPNS (BT 382032) MOVING UP DRAW TOWARDS OP. CALLED ARTY MSN. 291100, ONE MARINE SLIGHTLY WOUNDED DURING ADJUST OF ARTY FIRE; AND AT 291212, WAS EVACUATED. EXTRACTION REQUESTED AND APPROVED DUE TO COMPROMISE OF PSN. 291545, EXTRACTION COMPL.

B. SEVENTH MAR

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 291715, CO B PLAT PER (BS 615985) RECD TWO VN WOMEN WITH INJURIES APPARENTLY CAUSED BY BOOBY TRAP. NO INTERPRETER AVAIL. EVAC TO QUANG NGAI.
 300645, CO A SQD SEC PTL (BT 621017) FOUND AND DESTROYED TWO BOOBY TRAPPED CHICOM GRENADES RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. GRENADES WERE ABOUT 50 METERS APART.
 301845, CO D PLAT PER (BS 630994) RECD APPROX TEN RDS SA FROM UNK NR VC AT (BS 630997). RETD 30 RDS SA. SEARCHED. FOUND ONE VN MALE KIA IN LINE OF VC-USMC FIRE. UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF KILLED BY VC OR USMC FIRE. BODY DELIVERED TO HAMLET CHIEF FOR ID AND NOK NOTIFICATION.
 301335, CO B WHILE TEMPORARILY STOPPED ENROUTE TO NEW COMBAT

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 BASE IN LVT COLUMN (BS 663992) RECD ONE MORTAR RD OR RIFLE GREN 100-150 METERS TO REAR OF COLUMN FROM UNK DIRECTION. NO ACTION TAKEN.

302300, CO C SQD AMB (BS 597976) OBS EIGHT VC ENTERING AMB SITE MOVING N TO S. VC OPENED FIRE WITH ONE AA AND BROKE CONTACT TO SE. RETD 150 RDS SA AND TWO LAAW. SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

(2) 2/7: NEG.

(3) 3/7: NEG.

C. FIRST RECON BN

(1) CO A: 3D PLAT CONT TO MAN OP AT (BT 238142); AND AT: 300855, RECD ONE RD OF SA FROM UNK DIRECTION. NO ACTION TAKEN.
 301526, RECD THREE RDS OF SA FROM VIC (BT 228143). CALLED ARTY MSN. GOOD COVERAGE. UNK.
 301625, RECD ONE RD OF SA FROM UNK LOCATION. NO ACTION TAKEN.
 301745, UNK GUNSHIP ON STATION TO LOCATE SNIPERS. CALLED TWO STRIKES ON SUSPECTED LOCATIONS (BT 228143). GOOD COVERAGE. UNK.

(2) CO B: 2D PLAT CONT TO MAN OP AT AN HOA (BS 475864);

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AND AT:

300950, CALLED ARTY MSN ON 30 VC OBS AT (BS 480885). ONE SECONDARY EXPL. ONE VC KIA (PROB).

301402, CALLED ARTY MSN ON FIVE VC UNLOADING SUPPLIES FROM BOAT AT (BS 491886). ONE BOAT DESTROYED. ONE VC KIA.

(3) CO C: 301200, 1ST PLAT INSERTED ON HILL 319 (BT 322063) TO ESTABL OP. NEG. 300630, 3D PLAT INSERTED ON HILL 342 (BT 248102) TO ESTABL OP. NEG.

(4) CO D: NEG.

(5) H&S CO: 301000, TWO MAN RADIO RELAY TM AND REIN SQD OF CO F/2/5 MANNING RADIO RELAY AND OP ON HILL 707 (BS 418998) REPLACED BY LIKE UNITS FROM H&S CO AND CO F/2/5. NEG.

D. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG.

E. ELEVENTH MAR: 300900, 2/11 MORT BTRY PLAT DISPL, UTILIZING AN LCM8 TO CROSS THE SONG TRA BONG, FROM (BS 664985) TO (BT 439084). COMPL AT 301220.

300935, BTRY G/3/11 DISPL BY ECHELON, UTILIZING AN LCM8 TO CROSS THE SON TRA BONG, FROM (BT 489018) TO (BS 333992). COMPL AT 301400.

301245, 3D 155MM GUN BTRY PLAT DISPL FROM (BT 498031) TO

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BS 541944). COMPL AT 301700.

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING:		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	1	0	2	3	3	0	0
155H	10	12	21	43	20	19	4
105H	10	14	39	63	63	0	0
107HT	9	5	0	14	14	0	0
8"H	0	1	0	1	1	0	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP
155G	13	0	0
155H	313	8	25
105H	437	54	0
107HT	185	0	26
8"H	2	0	0

4. NGF MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: NEG.

4. COUNTER MINE OPNS

	NR OF S&C	NR OF	NR VIS	NR DEL	NR OF MINES	NR MINES DISARMED/	NR OF MINES
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	TMS	PERS	SWPS	SWPS	FOUND	DEACTIV	DESTR
CHU LAI	3	15	0	3	0	0	0

5. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP FT	SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS			
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			SQD	PLT	CO	BN
1/5	8	7	0	1	4	2	15	0	6	2	0	0

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2/5	13	17	0	7	12	0	6	0	7	0	0	0
1/7	10	2	0	5	5	0	17	0	0	0	0	0
2/7	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	2
3/7	0	9	1	2	1	0	16	0	0	0	2	0
1ST RCN BN	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	31	37	9	15	22	2	63	10	13	2	2	2

TOTAL CONTACTS: 10 DAY, 6 NIGHT, 8 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 1 KIA, 2 WIA(PROB). USMC: 1 WIA.

6. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG TIN					
BT 333171	271439H	PLT OP	D/1/5 NONE	UNK NONE	US
BT 388236	272020H	PLT OP	D/1/5 NONE	UNK NONE	US
BT 328144	272050H	PLT OP	D/1/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 328144	280237H	PLT OP	D/1/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC

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BT 382032	291048H	PLT	OP	F/2/5	UNK	US
				1 WIA	NONE	
BT 480108	300045H	SQD	AMB	D/1/5	UNK	US
				NONE	1 WIA(PROB)	
BT 238142	300855H	PLT	OP	A/1STRCN	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
BT 228143	301526H	PLT	OP	A/1STRCN	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
238142	301625H	PLT	OP	A/1STRCN	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
BT 228143	301745H	PLT	OP	A/1STRCN	UNK	US
				NONE	NONE	
BT 440163	302245H	SQD	AMB	D/1/5	UNK	US
				NONE	NONE	
QUANG NGAI						
BS 480885	300950H	PLT	OP	B/1STRCN	UNK	US
				NONE	1 WIA(PROB)	
BS 663992	301335H	CO	CONV	B/1/7	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
BS 491886	301402H	PLT	OP	B/1STRCN	UNK	US

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BS 630997	301845H	PLT	DEF	NONE	1 KIA	
				D/1/7	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
BS 597975	302300H	SQD	AMB	C/1/7	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	

7. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	SQD	PLT
1/5	11	8	0	2	2	2	15	0	6	6	0
2/5	17	13	2	6	10	0	13	0	7	0	0
1/7	5	1	0	3	3	0	17	0	1	0	0
2/7	1	4	0	1	4	0	9	0	0	0	0
3/7	3	5	2	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	2
1ST RCN BN	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	37	33	13	12	19	2	71	11	14	6	2
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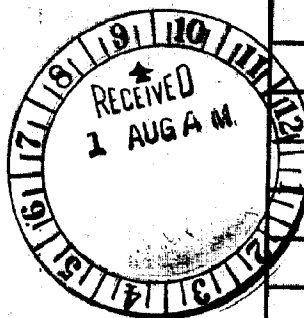
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 ZEN/FLSC BRAVO
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 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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 1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: NONE
 2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY: NONE
 3. SMALL UNIT OPNS:
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 (1) 1/5: NEG.



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(2) 2/5: 310700, CO H SQD COMBAT PTL (BT 425096) APPREHENDED AND FWD TO REGT HQ ONE FEMALE VCS WITH ANTI-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA.

B. SEVENTH MAR

(1) REGT HQ: 311545, CP (BT 546018) RECD THREE RDS SA FROM (BT 547019). SEARCHED. NEG.

(2) 1/7: 310145, H&S CO PER (BS 629992) RECD ONE GREN FROM AN UNK NR OF VC. RETD 20 RDS SA AND THREE M-79 RDS. ONE USMC WIA(EVAC).

311135, CO A SQD SEC PTL (BT 621014) OBS TWO VN LAND BY BOAT AT (BT 620014). INVESTIGATED. APPREHENDED TWO VCS WHOSE NAMES APPEAR ON BLACKLIST. FWD TO CO CP.

311200, CO B DISPL TO NEW COMBAT BASE (BS 695975). 1/7 CP DISPL TO (BS 631997) AT 311300H.

311755, CO A SQD SEC PTL (BT 620013) WHILE UNLOADING FROM LCM RECD 30 RDS SA FROM (BT 621016). RETD HVY SA FIRE, 15 M-79 RDS, AND TWO RDS 105MM. SEARCHED. NEG.

311830, CO B CP (BS 700974) RECD 40 RDS SA AND TWO RIFLE GREN FROM (BS 698973). RETD 20 RDS SA, 20 M-79 RDS, AND THREE 60MM RDS. SEARCHED. NEG. ONE TENT DAMAGED. TWO USMC WIA.

312100, CO C SQD AMB (BS 588972) APPREHENDED THREE VCS WONDERING CG FIRST MARDIV

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AROUND AMB SITE WITHOUT APPARENT DESTINATION. FWD TO BN.

312130, CO C CMB USMC/PF AMB (BS 593974) RECD EST 30 RDS SA FROM THREE VC. RETD 160 RDS SA, TWO LAAW UNDER ILLUM. SEARCHED. FOUND TWO BLOOD SPOTS AND DRAG MARKS. ONE VC KIA(PROB), ONE VC WIA(PROB).

(3) 2/7: CMDGRU BRAVO AND CO G REPORTED TO OPCON CHU LAI DEF CMD.

(4) 3/7: 310930, CO M SQD SEC PTL (BS 575925) APPREHENDED TWO SOFT DRINK PEDDLERS NEAR FRIENDLY LINES. VILLAGERS IDENTIFIED THEM AS VCS. FWD TO BN.

311330, CO M SQD SEC PTL (BS 575937) APPREHENDED AND FWD TO BN TWO VCS, ONE WHOSE NAME APPEARED ON BLACKLIST.

311315, CO I PLAT RECON PTL (BS 480921) RECD 50 RDS AW FROM (BS 479921). RETD TEN RDS SA. SEARCHED. NEG.

311325, CO I PLAT COMBAT PTL (BS 480920) APPREHENDED AND FWD TO CO CP ONE VCS WHO HAD PREVENTED THE APPREHENSION OF ONE MILITARY AGE VN.

311530, CO I PLAT COMBAT PTL (BS 480917) RECD 50 RDS SA FROM THREE VC AT (BS 482915). RETD 50 RDS SA, FOUR RDS SHOTGUN, SIX RDS 60MM. SEARCHED. NEG.

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312145, H-34 HCPTER EVAC INJURED MARINE FROM CO I PLAT DEF (BS 480918) FORCED DOWN BY UNK CIRCUMSTANCES. CO I PLAT DEF PROVIDING SEC FOR DOWNED HCPTER RECD SPORADIC SA AND AW FIRE.

312300, AIRSTRIKES CONDUCTED TO SUPPRESS FIRE. 010015, PLAT CONTINUING TO RECEIVE SPORADIC SA FIRE, NO CAS. CO I HAS OBS SOME VC BODIES. ELEMS IN PSN TO PREVENT BODIES BEING REMOVED PRIOR TO FIRST LIGHT. WILL SEARCH FIRST LIGHT. HCPTER LIFT OF TWO ADDL PLATS INTO OBJ AREA SKED FOR 010600 TO EXPLOIT SITUATION.

(5) (LATE ENTRY) 312210, CO C/1/7 COMB USMC/PF FT AMB (BS 608976) OBS FIVE VC ENTERING AMB SITE. FIRED 150 RDS SA, 12 M-79, AND TWO LAAW. VC BROKE CONTACT. ONE VC KIA(PROB). ONE VC WIA(PROB).

C. FIRST RECON BN

(1) CO A: 311900, 3D PLAT EXTRACTED FROM (BT 238142).

(2) CO B: (CORRECTION TO PARA 3.C(2) MY SITREP 124). UNDER 300950 ENTRY, SHOULD READ 300 VC VICE 30 VC. (LATE REPORT) 311032, LOCAL AGENT REPORTS (UNCONFIRMED) ADDITIONAL CAS OF 35 VC KIA FROM 300950 MSN AT (BS 480885). 311700, 2D PLAT EXTRACTION FROM (BS 475864). NEG.

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(3) CO C, 1ST PLAT CONT TO MAN OP ON HILL 319 (BT 322063) WITH FOUR SIGHTINGS FOR A TOTAL OF 15 VCS; AND AT: 311425, OBS NINE VC WITH PACKS AT (BT 337071). CALLED ARTY MSN. SEVEN VC KIA. 300630, 3D PLAT INSERTED ON HILL 342 AT (BT 248102) TO ESTABL OP. 311745, 3D PLAT ESTABL SECOND OP AT (BT 252103). NEG.

(4) CO D: 310630, 2D PLAT INSERTED ON HILL 437 AT (BS 227979) TO ESTABL OP. NEG.

(5) H&S CO: TWO MAN RADIO RELAY TM WITH REIN SQD OF CO F/2/5 CONT TO MAN OP AND RADIO RELAY ON HILL 707 (BS 418998). NEG.

CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG.

E. ELEVENTH MAR: 310710, BTRY 1/3/11 DISPL FROM (BT 550009) TO (BS 568957). COMPL AT 310900.

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING:		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	3	0	0	3	3	0	0
155H	5	4	14	23	17	6	0
105H	11	5	52	68	62	6	0
107HT	2	0	4	6	6	0	0

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8"H 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER
155G	69	0	0	0
155H	121	0	7	0
105H	629	9	0	3 HC SMK
107HT	32	0	0	0
8"H	0	0	0	0

NGF NSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: NEG.

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COUNTER MINE OPNS

	NR OF S&C	NR OF TMS	NR OF PERS	NR OF VIS SWPS	NR OF DEL SWPS	NR OF MINES FOUND	NR OF MINES DEACTIV	NR OF MINES DESTR
CHU LAI	3	15	0	3	0	0	0	0

5. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP SNIPER		S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO
1/5	11	6	4	2	2	2	15	0	6	6	0
2/5	17	16	0	6	11	0	7	0	6	0	0
1/7	5	1	0	3	3	0	17	0	1	0	0
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2/7	1	4	0	1	4	0	9	0	0	0	0
3/7	3	5	2	2	4	0	17	0	0	0	2
1ST RCN BN	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	37	34	14	14	24	2	65	10	13	6	2

TOTAL CONTACTS: 11 DAY, 5 NIGHT, 8 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 7 KIA, 2 KIA(PROB), 2 WIA(PROB), 11 VCS.

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USMC: 3 WIA

6. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG TIN					
BT 425096 310700H	SQD	CMB	H/2/5 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BT 337071 311425H	PLT	OP	C/1ST RCN NONE	UNK 7 KIA	US
QUANG NGAI					
BS 629992 310145H	CO	PER	H&S/1/7 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
BS 575925 310930H	SQD	SEC	M/3/7 NONE	UNK 2 VCS	US
BS 479921 311315H	PLT	CMB	I/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 480920 311325H	PLT	CMB	I/3/7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BS 575937 311330H	SQD	SEC	M/3/7 NONE	UNK 2 VCS	US
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BT 620014	311350H	SQD	SEC	A/1/7 NONE	UNK 2 VCS	US
BS 482915	311530H	PLT	CMB	I/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 547019	311545H	PLT	SEC	HQ/7THMAR NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 621016	311755H	SQD	SEC	A/1/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 700974	311830H	CP	PER	B/1/7 2 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
698973						
BS 588972	312100H	SQD	AMB	C/1/7 NONE	UNK 3 VCS	US
BS 593974	312130H	FT	AMB	C/1/7 NONE	UNK 1 KIA(PROB) 1 WIA(PROB)	VC
QUANG NGAI						
BS 480918	312145H	PLT	DEF	I/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 609977	312210H	FT	AMB	C/1/7 NONE	UNK 1 KIA(PROB)	US

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7. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP FT	SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			SQD	PLT	CO
1/5	8	4	4	2	3	2	15	0	6	3	1
2/5	10	17	0	2	10	0	7	0	6	1	0
1/7	1	1	0	3	2	0	17	0	1	0	0
2/7	3	3	0	3	3	0	9	0	0	0	0
3/7	3	7	1	2	1	0	17	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	25	34	11	12	19	2	65	8	13	4	1
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BT											

1 WIA(PROB)

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