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 FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
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 INFO ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
 RUMNMF/FLC
 ZEN/FLSG BRAVO
 ZEN/MAG 12
 ZEN/MAG 36
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
 RUMNVF/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE TUY HOA RVN
 XMT FIRST MAR
 FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR
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SITREP 131 FOR 060001H TO 062400H AUG 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: OPN COLORADO. SEE SPCL SITREPS.
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:
 - A. NAME OF OPN: COLORADO.
 - B. TYPE OF OPN: S&D.
 - C. AREA OF OPN: QUANG TIN AND QUANG NAM PROVINCE. (BT 0225).

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- D. UNITS PARTICIPATING: 5TH MARINES(-)(REIN), 2/11(-)(REIN).
- E. CAS & NGFS: CAS: 1ST MAW. NGFS: USS ST PAUL (CA-73), USS MORTON (DD-948).
- F. CONTROL HQ: 5TH MAR.
- G. DTG INITIATED: 061000H AUG 66.
- H. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING.
- I. RESULTS (CUMULATIVE): USMC: NEG. VC: 2 KIA, 1 WIA(PROB)
- 3 VCC, 1 VCS, ONE RIFLE, ONE SHOTGUN, ONE MEDICAL SUPPLY KIT.
3. COUNTY FAIR OPNS: NEG.
4. SMALL UNIT OPNS:
 - A. FIFTH MAR
 - (1) 1/5: OPN COLORADO.
 - (2) 2/5: OPN COLORADO.
 - (3) 3/5: OPN COLORADO.
 - B. SEVENTH MAR
 - (1) REGT HQ: 060835, PROB CO PROVIDING SEC FOR ENGR PARTY
- 2D ROK MAR BRIG (BS 638907) RECD 20 RDS SA FROM UNK NR OF VC.
- RETD 50 RDS SA. SEARCHED. NEG.
- 061000, PROV CO PLAT COMBAT PTL (BS 631877) DET BOOBY TRAPPED
- GREEN IN HVY BRUSH. FOUR USMC WIA (EVAC).

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061255, PROV CO PLAT COMBAT PTL (BS 647907) OBS TWO VC WITH WPNS MOVING W. (BT 648906). PTL PURSUED AND VC FIRED 20 RDS SA. RETD 200 RDS SA. VC ENTERED VILLAGE. SEARCHED VILLAGE AND APPREHENDED TWO VCS.

(2) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 051210, CO B FT COMBAT PTL (BT 690978) OBS FIVE VN (BS 688975). VN ATTEMPTED TO FLEE AND WERE HALTED BY WARNING SHOTS. TWO WERE APPREHENDED AS VCS AND FWD TO ITT, OTHER THREE RELEASED.

(LATE ENTRY) 052130, CO C USMC/PF FT AMB (BS 615983) RECD APPROX 100 RDS SA AND FOUR GREN FROM APPROX EIGHT VC AT (BS 615983). RETD 300 RDS OF SA AND FIVE M-79 RDS. ONE HOUSE BURNED BY TRACERS RESULTING IN SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT. THREE VC KIA, THREE WIA(Prob).

061815, CO B PER (BS 699975) RECD FIVE RDS SA FROM THREE VC AT (BT 692972). RETD 25 RDS SA AND TWO M-79 RDS. NEG.

062200, CO C SQD AMB (BS 602980) FIRED 15 RDS SA AT THREE VC IN AMB SITE. SEARCHED. NEG.

(3) 2/7: CO F SQD AND FO TM CONT TO MAN OP AT AN HOA (BS 474864). NEG.

(4) 3/7: 061025, CO M SQD COMBAT PTL (BS 578942) OBS ONE

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VCS WITH TWO 105MM RDS. VC APPREHENDED AND FWD TO ITT. RDS DESTR.

061100, CO L PLAT COMBAT PTL (BS 582948) APPREHENDED AND FWD TO BN ONE VCS WITH A LARGE AMOUNT OF MEDICINE AND NO ID CARD.

061040, CO M SQD COMBAT PTL (BS 581931) FOUND AND DISARMED ONE CHICOM GREN.

061140, CO M SQD COMBAT PTL (BS 566906) APPREHENDED AND FWD TO ITT TWO VCS WITH 2600 PIASTERS.

C. FIRST RECON BN

(1) CO A: NEG.

(2) CO B: 050645, 1ST PLAT INSERTED AT (BT 302005) TO ESTABL OP. NEG.

(3) CO C: 3D PLAT CONT TO MAN OP AT VIET AN (BT 015273). NEG.

(4) CO D: 1ST PLAT CONT TO MAN OP ON HILL 679 (BT 335116) WITH FIVE SIGHTINGS TOTALING 18 VC AND ONE SIGHTING OF SIX VCS. 061815, 2D PLAT EXTRACTED FROM HILL 482 (AT 880190). NEG.

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

D. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG.

E. ELEVENTH MAR: NEG.

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ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS

SUPPORTING:

OBS UNOBS H&I TOTAL MAF ARVN OTHER

155G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
155H	2	4	35	41	15	24	2
105H	12	19	44	75	54	14	7
107HT	0	1	0	1	1	0	0M
8"H	0	25	0	25	1	1	23

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

HE ILLUM WP

155G	0	0	0
155H	412	0	18
105H	716	1	15
107HT	6	0	0
8"H	91	0	0

NGF MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: NEG.

5.

COUNTER MINE OPNS

NR OF S&C TMS	NR OF PERS	NR OF VIS SWPS	NR OF DEL SWPS	NR OF MINES FOUND	NR MINES DISARMED/DEACTIV	NR OF MINES DESTR

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6. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP SNIPER		S&D OPNS				PTL
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	CO	
1/5	12	5	0	2	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/5	14	4	0	7	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
1/7	4	3	6	5	6	0	16	0	3	1	0	0	0
2/7	1	1	0	1	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/7	2	10	2	5	5	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	2	11	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	6
DIV TOTALS	33	25	29	20	16	0	54	19	3	1	0	0	6

TOTAL CONTACTS: 9 DAY, 2 NIGHT, 3 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 3 KIA 3 WIA(PROB) 8 VCS

ONE CHICOM GREN, 2,600 PIASTERS, MEDICINE

USMC: 4 WIA

7. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE	NRD UNIT/ TYPE	INIT BY
QUANG NGAI				
BS 688975	051210H	FT	CMB B/1/7	US
BT				

ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES

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BS 615983 052130H FT AMB	NONE C/1/7	2 VCS UNK	VC
BS 638907 060835H PLT CMB	NONE PROV CO/7TH	3 KIA, 3 WIA (PROB) UNK	US
BS 631877 061000H PLT CMB	NONE MAR PROV CO/7TH	NONE UNK	VC
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BS 578942 061225H SQD CMB	4 WIA MAR M/3/7	NONE UNK	US
BS 581931 061040H SQD CMB	NONE M/3/7	1 VCS UNK	US
BS 582948 061100H PLT CMB	NONE L/3/7	1 CHICOM GREN UNK	US
BS 566906 061140H SQD CMB	NONE M/3/7	1 VCS, LRG AMT MEDICINE	US
BS 648906 061255H PLT CMB	NONE PROV CO/7TH	2 VCS, LRG AMT MONEY	US
BS 692972 061815H CO PER	NONE MAR B/1/7	UNK	VC
BS 602980 062200H SQD AMB	NONE C/1/7	NONE UNK	US
BS 602980 062200H SQD AMB	NONE	NONE	

8. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

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

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2/5	4	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
1/7	6	2	6	7	4	0	16	0	6	0
2/7	1	1	0	1	1	0	9	0	0	0
3/7	3	8	2	4	3	0	17	0	0	0
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DIV TOTALS	26	18	20	18	10	0	49	20	6	6
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FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN

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INFO RUMNVA/CG SECOND ROK MAR BBT TUY HOA RVN

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ZEN/FORLOGSUPGRU BRAVO

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ZEN/MAG 36

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SPECIAL SITREP ONE FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 061000H TO 061200H AUG 66
1. OPN COLORADO, A 5TH MAR GROUND RECON, S&D OPN, COMMENCED 061000
H KIEP DUC-SONG LY LY VALLEY, QUANG TIN AND QUANG NAM PROV (SEE
OP 060700Z, 060832Z, AND ANNEX F 5TH MAR OP O 322-66). OPN COORDINATED
WITH 2D ARVN DIV. ARC-LITE STRIKES RUN 060600 IN OBJ AREA. GOOD
COVERAGE.

2. 5TH MAR CMD GRU MOVED TO VIC (BT 291252) ARRIVING BY 060655.

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A. 1/5: CP (BT 293232). NEG.

B. 2/5: 060655, CP (BT 291252). 061025, CO H LANDED OBJ ONE
VIC (AT 883228). NO CONTACT. 061130, CO E BEGAN HELILIFT TO OBJ
TWO VIC (BT 916253). NEG.

C. 3/5: 060700, OPENED CP (BT 156410). 060720, CO K (BT 114
362) RECD FOUR RDS SA. RETD SA, RES UNK. 060730, CO K (BT 114300).
FOUND AND DESTR ONE BOOBY TRAP. 060930, CP (BT 132364).

D. 1ST RECON BN:

(1) CO A: 061000, 3D PLAT INSERTED (AT 977250).

(2) CO B: NEG.

(3) CO C: 3D PLAT CONT TO MAN OP VIC (BT 014274). NEG.

061000, 2D PLAT INSERTED VIC (AT 942212). NEG.

(4) CO D: 2D PLAT CONT TO MAN OP VIC (AT 885168). NEG.

E. 11TH MAR: ONE PLAT 8" HOW, TWO PLAT 155MM GUN (SP) VIC
(BT 227320). 2/11 CMD CRU, ONE BTRY 155MM HOW AND ONE BTRY 105MM
HOW VIC (BT 131362). D BTRY 2/11 (BT 105143). TWO BATTERIES
105MM HOW BEING HELILIFTED TO (BT 0334).

F. 2D ARVN DIV: 060600, FORCES CROSSED LOD CAPTURED TWO VC
AND ONE RADIO. LATER CAPTURED 15 ADD VC, (INC ONE NVA AND FOUR
MEMBERS OF UNK COMM UNIT) THREE FIELD TELE, FIVE REELS OF WIRE AND
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15 WPNS.

H. UNIT LOC AT CLOSE OF PD: 5TH MAR CP (BT 291252), 1/5 CP
(BT 293232), 2/5 CP (BT 291252), 3/5 CP (BT 132364).

I. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: USMC: NONE. ARVN: NONE. VC (ARVN
INFLECTED): 17 VCC (ONE NVA), THREE FIELD TELE, FIVE REELS OF
WIRE AND 15 WPNS. VC (USMC INFLECTED): NONE.

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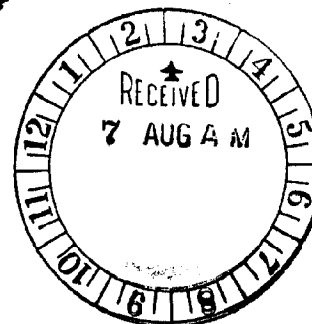
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SPECIAL SIIREP TWO FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 061200H TO 061800H
 AUG 66

1. OPN COLORADO CONT WITH VERY LIGHT CONTACT.

2. 5TH MAR CMD GRU: NO CHANGE

A. 1-5: NEG.

B. 2-5: 061205 CO E (AT 916213) RECD SA FIRE IN LZ, SWEPT
 AREA, NEG. 061405 CO G HELILIFTED FM VIC IAN BY TO OBJ NR

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THREE (AT 978240). 061435 CO H HELILIFTED FM OBJ NR ONE
 (AT 883223) TO OBJ NR THREE (AT 978240).

C. 3-5: 061205 CO K (BT 127350) RECD SA FIRE FR UNK NR
 VC CLOSE PROXIMITY. RECD SA FIRE. RES UNK.

D. UNIT PSNS AT CLOSE OF PD: BN CPS: NO CHANGE.

E. FIRST RECON BN:

(1) CO A: 061230 THIRD PLAT (AT 876254) RECD SA FIRE
 FM ONE VC (AT 862258) HU-1-E GUNSHIP STRAFED AREA. ONE VC
 KIA (PROB).

(2) CO B: NEG.

(3) CO C: 061525 SECOND PLAT (AT 942212) OBS EIGHT VC
 (AT 945215) APPROACHING OP PSN. AIRSTRIKE REQ.

F. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: USMC: NONE, ARVN: NONE, RPT. VC
 (USMC INFLECTED): NONE, (ARVN INFLECTED) 17 VCC (ONE NVA)
 15 WPNS.

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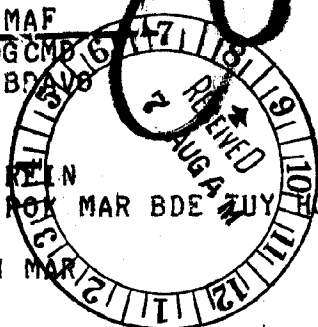
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SPECIAL SITREP THREE FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 061800H TO 062400H AUG 66

1. OPN COLORADO CONTINUES WITH LIGHT CONTACT.
2. FIFTH MARINES

A. 1/5: CONT TO PROVIDE SEC FOR UNITS LOC VIC TAM KY (BT 292 229). 062023, CO A PLAT DISPATCHED TO PROVIDE SEC FOR BRIDGE AT (BT 268272) AND ARRIVED AT 062045.

B. 2/5: 061230, CO E CAPTURED ONE VC CORPSMAN IN UNIF VIC (BT PAGE 2 RUMNLA 950 **SECRET**

123353). 061500, CO H OBS SIX VC WITH WPNS AT (BT 924222). FIRED 70 RDS SA. TWO VC KIA, ONE VC WIA (PROB). CAPTURED ONE US CARBINE, ONE SHOTGUN, ONE MEDICAL SUPPLY CACHE. 061700, VILLAGERS VIC (BT 016218) REPTD THAT A 30-40 MAN PTL CHECKED AREA DAILY. UNK NR VILLAGERS REQUEST EVAC. VILLAGERS STATED VC FLED ACROSS RIVER WHEN HCPTRS LANDED. 061815, 2/5 COMPL HELIFT TO OBJ THREE. BN CP LOC (BT 016218).

C. 3/5: CONT TO MAN BLOCKING PSNS SOUTH OF THANG-BINH- HIEP DUC ROAD VIC (BT 132364). (LATE ENTRY) 061500, CO K CAPTURED TWO VC AND APPREHENDED ONE VCS VIC (BT 124368).

D. UNIT LOCATIONS: 5TH MAR CP (BT 292229). 1/5 MINUS CO A (BT 293230), CO A MINUS ONE PLAT (BT 227320), CO A PLAT (BT 269 270). 2/5 CP (BT 016218), CO E (BT 012217), CO G (BT 012220), CO H (BT 015217). 3/5 CP (BT 132364), CO K (BT 153358), CO M (BT 135537).

E. 2/11(-) (REIN): UNIT PSNS. 2/11 CP (BT 135369), BTRY D(-) (REIN) (BT 288230), BTRY E(-) (BT 036342), BTRY H/3/11 (BT 133 369), BTRY K(-) (BT 134371), 3D 155MM GUN BTRY(-) (BT 224320), 3D PLAT BINCH HOW BTRY (BT 224320).

4. INTENTIONS: 1/5 CONT PROVIDE CP SEC, ALL UNITS CONDUCT NIGHT

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 PATROL AND AMB.

5. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: USMC: NEG. VC: TWO KIA, ONE WIA (PROB), THREE VCC, ONE VCS. ONE U.S. CARBINE, ONE SHOTGUN, AND ONE MEDICAL SUPPLY CACHE CAPTURED.

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 RUMNAW/MAG ONE TWO
 RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX
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 1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: 0.7 COLORADO. SEE SPCL SITREPS.
 2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:
 A. NAME OF OPN: COLORADO.
 B. TYPE OF OPN: SLD.
 C. AREA OF OPN: QUANG TIN AND QUANG NAM PROVINCE (BT 0225).

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D. UNITS PARTICIPATING: 5TH MARINES(-)(REIN), 2/11(-)(REIN).
 E. CAS & NGFS: CAS: 1ST MAW. NGFS: USS ST PAUL (CA-73), USS
 MORTON (DD-948).
 F. CONTROL HQ: 5TH MAR HQ.
 G. DTG INITIATED: 061000H AUG 66.
 H. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING.
 I. RESULTS (CUMULATIVE): USMC: NONE. ARVN: NONE REPORTED. VC (USMC
 INFLECTED): TWO KIA, ONE KBA(Prob), THREE VCC, TEN VCS, ONE CARBINE,
 ONE SHOTGUN CAPTURED. VC (ARVN INFLECTED): 75 KIA, 100 KIA(Prob),
 30 VCC, 19 WPNS, SIX RADIOS AND MISC EQUIP CAPTURED.
 J. COUNTY FAIR OPNS: NONE.
 K. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. FIFTH MAR

(1) 1/5: OPN COLORADO. 1/5 REAR: 272135, CO D FI OP
 (BT 437161) OBS LIGHT MOVING TOWARD OP. FIRED WARNING SHOT
 AND LIGHT WAS EXTINGUISHED. RECD TWO RDS SA AND REYD FIVE RDS
 SA. SEARCHED. NEG.

(2) 2/5: OPN COLORADO.

(3) 3/5: OPN COLORADO.

B. SEVENTH MAR

CG 1ST MAR DIV

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(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 061500, CO B SQD COMPAT PTL (BS 701500) RECD TEN RDS SA FROM (BS 700958). RETD 20 RDS SA, TWO LAW AND TWO RDS ARTY. SEARCHED. NEG.

(LATE ENTRY) 061500, CO D SQD SEC PTL (BS 664979) OPERATING WITH ITT PERS CAPTURED THREE VC CADRE WHO WERE IDENTIFIED BY VCS APPREHENDED PREVIOUSLY. THREE VCC FWD TO ITT.

(LATE ENTRY) 062315, CO D PER (BS 664984) OBS ONE VC RUNNING (BS 66982). FIRED 20 RDS OF SA. SEARCHED. NEG.

(LATE ENTRY) 062315, CO C FT AMB (BS 597979) FIRED 45 RDS AND ONE LAAW AT THREE VC IN AMB SITE (BS 596979). ILLUM AND SEARCHED. FOUND BLOODSTAINS AND DRAGMARKS. ONE VC WIA(PROB).

070100, CO D SQD AMB (BS 654994) RECD EST 20 RDS SA AND ONE GREN FROM (BS 653994). RETD 50 RDS SA AND FIVE M-79 RDS.

SEARCHED. FOUND TRACES OF BLOOD. ONE VC WIA(PROB).

070810, ENGR PERS IN SUPPT CO D AT (BS 634992) FOUND AND DISARMED ONE MINE MADE FROM TIN CAN AND APPROX TEN POUNDS OF GEL EXPLOSIVE AND WIRED FOR ELECTRICAL DET.

071000, CO A FT SEC PTL (BT 644011) RECD TEN RDS OF SA FROM (BT 647012). RETD 170 RDS SA AND TWO M-79. SEARCHED. NEG.

072145, CO D FT AMB (BS 587979) FIRES 50 RDS SA AND TWO M-79

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THREE VC IN AMB SITE (BS 587980). ILLUM AND SEARCHED. NEG.

072230, CO C USMC/PF SQD AMB (BS 586972) OBS THREE VC ENTER AMB SITE (BS 586971) BY BOAT AND THREE VC ON FAR BANK. RECD

2 RDS SA AND ONE GREN. RETD 80 RDS SA AND TWO LAAW. SANK

BOAT. ILLUM. ONE VC KIA(PROB), TWO VC WIA(PROB).

(2) 2/7: CO F SQD AND FC TM CONT TO MAN OP AT AN HOA (BS 474864). NEG.

(3) 3/7: 070730, CO I PLAT RECON PTL (BS 494934) RECD 10 GREN FROM UNKNOWN LOCATION. ONE USMC WIA(EVAC).

(4) (LATE ENTRY) 2/7: 060830, CO F/2/7 MANNING OP AT AN HOA (BS 474864) CALLED ARTY MSN ON SUSPECTED VC BN IN

SMILET AT (BS 503882). ON 7 AUG LOCAL AGENT REPORTED

10 KIA AND NUMEROUS WOUNDED AS RESULT OF ARTY MSN.

C. FIRST RECON BN

(1) CO A: NEG.

(2) CO B: 1ST PLAT CONT TO MAN OP AT (BT 286018).

REPORTED NUMEROUS PUNJI STAKES AND MALAYAN WHIP TYPE BOOBY TRAPS VIC (BT 279010).

(3) CO C: 070947, 1ST PLAT MANNING OP AT VIET AN (BT 315

273) OBS TEN VC AT (AT 985281). CALLED ARTY MSN. GOOD COVERAGE

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ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. 071750, 1ST PLAT EXTRACTED WITH NO FURTHER SIGHTINGS.

(4) CO D: 070815, 1ST PLAT EXTRACTED FROM HILL 679 (BT 335116) AND REPTD TWO VC SNIPERS (BT 315143) FIRED 7-8. RDS AT CHPTR UPON EXTRACTION. 071500, 2D PLAT INSERTED AT (BT 008146) TO ESTABL OP AND MADE TWO SIGHTINGS TOTALING NINE VC. 070730, 3D PLAT INSERTED AT (BT 319153) TO ESTABL OP AND AT 071305 FIRED MSN ON VILLAGE AT (BT 313145). UNK. VILLAGE REPTD BY 1ST PLAT, CO D, 1ST RECON BN AS HAVING ENEMY ACTIVITY.

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

D. CHU LAI DEF CMD: CO F/2/7 CP (BT 541059) RECD SIX RDS SA FROM (BT 533064). SEARCHED. NEG.

E. ELEVENTH MAR: (LATE ENTRY) 060245, BTRY G PLAT PER PSN BS 633992) RECD SIX RDS SA FROM (BS 637994). REID 10 RDS

SA. NEG. BTRY M (FWD) FIRED FOLLOWING MSNS REQ BY FO/4/11 AT NUI TRON OP (BS 518774).

070700, FIRED MSN AT (BS 526684). EXCELLENT EFFECT. TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

071011, MSN FIRED ON ELEVEN VC AT (BS 528746) FIRING AT

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ACFT. EXCELLENT COVERAGE, BUILT UP AREA AND FIRE WITH NINE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

071055, MSN FIRED ON UNK NR VC AT (BS 531741).

EXCELLENT COVERAGE. ONE KIA(PROB), ONE WIA(PROB), TWO STRUCTURES BURNING, ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

071140, MSN FIRED ON VC ATTEMPTING TO EXTINGUISH

FIRE AT LOCATION OF PREVIOUS MSN (BS 531741). GOOD COVERAGE.

ONE VC KIA(PROB).

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS

SUPPORTING:

	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	1	4	4	9	0	9	0
155H	15	7	5	27	11	13	3
105H	17	19	43	79	73	0	6
107HT	8	2	2	12	2	0	10
3"H	0	1	0	1	0	1	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER
155G	53	0	0	0
155H	219	14	79	0

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105H	718	0	9	8
107HT	198	0	10	0
5H	2	0	0	0

NGF MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: NEG.

C. COUNTER MINE OPNS

NR OF	NR	NR	NR	NR OF	NR MINES	NR OF
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S&C	OF	VIS	DEL	MINES	DISARMED/	MINES
TMS	PERS	SWPS	SWPS	FOUND	DEACTIV	DESTR

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S IMPROVISED MINE CONSISTING OF NR 10 CAN FILLED WITH UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE. FIRING SYSTEM CONSISTED OF ELECTRIC CONTACT PRESSURE DEVICE MADE FROM BOARD AND SPLIT BAMBOO CYLINDER WITH AN ELECTRIC MOTOR. POWER SOURCE WAS A PRC-6 BATTERY.

RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SWIFER			S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT		FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	CO
1/5	13	5	0	2	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/5	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1/7	6	2	6	7	4	0	16	0	6	0	0	0	0
2/7	1	1	0	1	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/7	3	9	2	4	3	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	6
DIV TOTALS	24	19	18	18	10	0	49	18	6	0	0	0	6

TOTAL CONTACTS: 13 DAY, 7 NIGHT, 8 VC INITIATED.
 TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 7 KIA(PROB) 5 WIA(PROB) 3 VCC
 USMC: 1 WIA

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7. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

COVINCE/	DTG	NACTION	FRD UNIT/	ENEMY UNIT/	INIT
COORDINATES		SIZE TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	BY
QUANG TIN					
BT 315143	070815H	PLT OP	D/1STRCN	UNK	VC
			NONE	NONE	
AT 985281	070907H	PLT OP	C/1STRCN	UNK	US
			NONE	NONE	
BT 313145	071305H	PLT OP	D/1STRCN	UNK	US
			NONE	NONE	
BT 533064	071855H	CO PER	F/2/7	UNK	VC
			NONE	NONE	
BT 437161	072135H	FT OPS	D/1/5	UNK	US
			NONE	NONE	
QUANG NGAI					
BS 637994	060245H	PLT PER	G/3/11	UNK	VC
			NONE	NONE	
BS 700958	061500H	SQD CMB	B/1/7	UNK	VC
			NONE	NONE	
BS 664979	061500H	SQD SEC	D/1/7	UNK	US

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BS	ID	COMP	TYPE	STATUS	DATE	REMARKS	US
666982	062315H	CO	PER	NONE	D/1/7	NONE	US
596979	062315H	FT	AMB	NONE	C/1/7	NONE	US
653994	070100H	SQD	AMB	NONE	D/1/7	1 WIA(PROB)	VC
526684	070700H	BTRY	FM	NONE	M/4/11	1 WIA(PROB)	US
494934	070730H	PLT	REC	NONE	I/3/7	NONE	VC
647012	071000H	FT	SEC	NONE	A/1/7	NONE	VC
528748	071011H	BTRY	FM	NONE	M/4/11	NONE	US
531741	071055H	BTRY	FM	NONE	M/4/11	NONE	US
531741	071140H	BTRY	FM	NONE	M/4/11	1 KIA(PROB) 1 WIA(PROB)	US

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BS	ID	COMP	TYPE	STATUS	DATE	REMARKS	US
587980	072145H	FT	AMB	NONE	C/1/7	NONE	US
586971	072230H	SQD	AMB	NONE	C/1/7	1 KIA(PROB)	VC
503882	060830H	SQD	OP	NONE	F/2/7	2 WIA(PROB)	US

3. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OF			PTL
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLTN			FT	SQD	PLT	
1/5	13	4	0	3	2	1	7	0	0	0	0	0
2/5	3	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
1/7	3	2	6	5	4	0	16	0	4	0	0	0
2/7	1	1	0	1	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
3/7	0	7	1	5	5	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
IFT RCN BN	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	6
DIV TOTALS	20	16	14	18	12	1	50	15	4	0	0	6

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ZEN/MAG THREE SIX

ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN

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SPCL SETREP FOUR OPN COLORADO 062400H TO 070600H AUG 66.

1. OPN COLORADO CONT WITH NO CONTACTS. (LATE REPORT) 061830: ONE
UH-THREE FOUR HCPTD DOWNED IN LZ (BT 009217) DUE TO ENGINE
FAILURE. THIRD PLAT CO E-2-5 PROVIDED SECURITY THROUGHOUT THE
NIGHT.

2. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: USMC: FOUR NBC (EVAC) VC: TWO KIA,
ONE WIA (PROB), THREE VCC, ONE VCS. ONE U.S. CARBINE, ONE

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SHOTGUN AND ONE MEDICAL SUPPLY CACHE CAPTURED.

ARVN: THREE KIA, 27 WIA (INCLUDING ONE U.S. ADVISER). ARVN

INFLECTED VC CASUALTIES: 71 KIA, 100 KIA (PROB), 27 VCC, 13 WPNS
AND NUMEROUS COMMUNICATIONS ITEMS.

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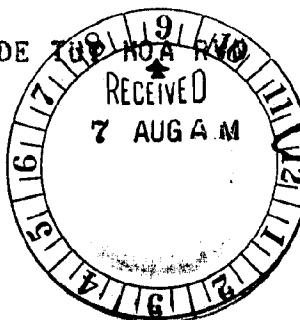
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SPECIAL SITREP FIVE FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 060600H TO 061200H AUG66

1. OPN COLORADO CONTINUES WITH LIGHT CONTACT
2. FIFTH MAR

A. 1/5: 070920, CO B (BT 292229) BEGAN HELICOPTERBORNE
DISPLACEMENT TO OBJ FOUR (BT 037212). 071045, CO B MOVING E IN
OBJ FOUR. NO CONTACT. 071100, CO C (BT 292229) BEGAN HELICOPTER-
BORNE DISPLACEMENT TO OBJ FOUR (BT 037212). (LATE ENTRY) 061800,

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HELICOPTER DOWNED (AT 995225) DUE TO POWER FAILURE. CO E PROVIDING
SEC NO CONTACT.

B. 2/5: (LATE ENTRY) 070305, CO G (AT 977242) PER PSN OBS
ONE VCS AND ATTEMPTED TO APPREHEND, VCS FLED, PURSUED BY FIRE,
SEARCHED, FOUND POOL OF BLOOD. SEARCH FIRST LIGHT NEG.

C. 3/5: 070950, CO M (BT 131855) RECD FIVE RDS SA FIRE FROM
CLOSE PROXIMITY. RETD SA FIRE. ONE VC KIA (PROB). 071050, CO M
(BT 269270) RECD HVY SA FIRE FROM (BT 277273). RETD HVY SA FIRE.
NEG.

D. CP PSNS AT CLOSE PD: 5TH MAR (BT 292229), 1/5 (BT 293230),
2/5 (BT 016218), 3/5 (BT 132364).

3. 2/11 (-)(REIN): NEG.

4. NGFS: 062220-070415, USS ST PAUL (CA 73) FIRED 35 H&I MSNS
EXPENDING 195 RDS 8" INCH HE (QUICK)

5. REFUGEES: 270 REFUGEES LIFTED BY HELICOPTER FROM (BT 016259)
TO TAM KY CP VIC (BT 292229), REFUGEES BEING PROV SHELTER, FOOD
AND WATER. USMC ISO AND S-4 REP ON SCENE.

6. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: USMC: FOUR NBC(EVAC). ARVN: NONE REPORTED.
VC (USMC INFLICTED): TWO KIA, ONE KBA, (PROB), THREE VCC,

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TENS VCS, TWO WPNS (ONE CARBINE, ONE SHOTGUN). VC (ARVN INFLICTED):
72 KIA, 100 KIA (PROB), 27 VCC, 19 WPNS, SIX RADIOS, MISCELLANEOUS
TELE AND EQUIP.

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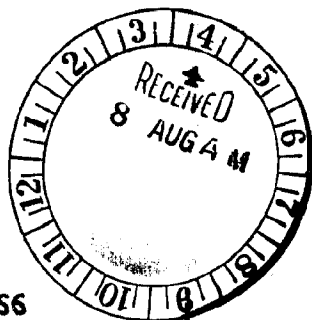
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 RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX
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SPECIAL SITREP SIX FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 071200H TO 071800H
 AUG 66

1. OPN COLORADO CONTINUES WITH LIGHT CONTACT.
2. FIFTH MAR

A. 1/5. (LATE ENTRY) 070745, HELICOPTER DOWNED (BT 344203)
 LIFTED OUT AT 071200, SECURITY PROVIDED BY ELEMENTS CO C. 071215,
 CO B (BT 052308) RECD 40 RDS SA FIRE FROM CLOSE PROXIMITY. RETD

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30 RDS SA FIRE. NEG. 071230, CO C LANDED IN OBJ FOUR (BT 064242).
 NO CONTACT. 071415, CO B MOVING E. NO CONTACT. 071420, CO C
 (BT 071240) SWEEPING AREA N OF OBJ FOUR. NO CONTACT. 071645, 1/5
 CMD GRU LANDED IN OBJ FOUR PLACING ALL 1/5 UNITS IN OBJ AREA.
 CAPTURED EIGHT BOXES OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES (EST 2000 ITEMS) AND
 DOCUMENTS. AS FURTHER INFO BECOMES AVAIL WILL REPORT.

B. 2/5: 071730, ALL UNITS CLEARED OBJ 2 EXCEPT CO G LOCATED
 VIC (BT 292229). CO G AT HILL 29 (BT 223320). NEG.

C. 3/5: 071207, CO M PLAT COMBAT PLT (BT 277273) RECD SA FIRE
 FROM 2-3 VC SE OF PSN. RETD SA FIRE, RES UNK. ALL UNITS LOCATED
 VIC (BT 132364).

D. CP PSNS AT CLOSE OF PD: 5 TH MAR (BT 292229), 1/5 (BT 037212),
 2/5 (BT 292229), 3/5 AND 2/11 (BT 132364).

3. ARTY SUPPORT

A. 2/11 (-) (REIN): NEG.

4. REFUGEE (CUMULATIVE): 679 LIFTED BY USMC HELICOPTER FROM
 (BT 0022) TO TAM KY REFUGEE CENTER WHERE THEY WERE GIVEN FOOD,
 WATER, SHELTER BY USMC. REFUGEES, GREETED BY FIENDS AND RELATIVES
 SEEMED HAPPY.

5. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: USMC: NONE. ARVN: NONE REPORTED.

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VC (USMC INFLICTED): TWO KIA, ONE KBA (PROB), THREE VCC,
TEN VCS, ONE CARBINE, ONE SHOTGUN. VC (ARVN INFLICTED): 75 KIA,
100 KIA (PROB), 30 VCC, 19 WPNS, SIX RADIOS AND MISC EQUIP.
6. INTENTIONS:

A. 1/5: CONSOLIDATE PSN VIC (BT 079205) CONDUCT NIGHT PTLS
AND AMBUSHES.

B. 2/5: REGT RESERVE. INTERNAL CP SEC. ALSO PROV SEC FOR
ARTY VIC (BT 223320).

C. 3/5: CONDUCT NIGHT PTLS AND AMBUSHES VIC (BT 132364).

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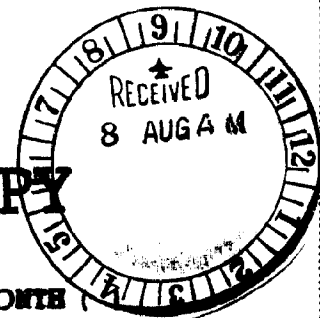
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 EN/FORLOGSUPGRU BRAVO
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 UNNVF/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE TUY HOA RVN
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SPECIAL SITREP SEVEN FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 071800H TO 072400H AUG 66

OPN COLORADO CONTINUES WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

FIFTH MARINES:

A. 1/5: (LATE ENTRIES) 071100, CO B CAPTURED ONE VC AT
 BT 041233). 071615, CO B RECD LIGHT SA FIRE FROM EST THREE
 C. RETD APPROX 70 RDS SA FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCHED.
 EG. 071629, (FOLLOW UP ON ENTRY ON SPCL SITREP SIX ON CAPTURED

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MEDICAL SUPPLIES) CO C CAPTURED EIGHT BOXES OF MEDICAL
 SUPPLIES CONTAINING SURGICAL TOOLS, BANDAGES, NARCOTICS, AND
 BAG OF EMPTY PENICILLIN BOTTLES. 071650, CO A (BT 076250)
 RECD APPROX TEN RDS SA. RETD 30 RDS SA. SEARCHED. ONE VC KIA.
 NO WEAPON FOUND. 071700, CO A (BT 075206) APPREHENDED ONE VCS.
 071800, CO A APPREHENDED TWO VCS AT (BT 075206)

B. 2/5: (LATE ENTRY) 1730, CO G RELIEVED CO K IN DEF PSN
 PROVIDING SEC FOR 2/11 AT (BT 223320), 071920, CO H PLAT WITH
 TANK SECTION DEPARTED TAM KY TO PROVIDE BRIDGE SEC AT (BT 269
 72) AND ARRIVED AT 071940.

C. 3/5: 071845, CO M (BT 135537) OBS TWO VC AT (BT 130352)
 FIRE 20RDS AT HOPTR APPROACHING LZ. RETD SA FIRE AND RECD
 FIRE FROM ONE VC AT (BT 130358) AND THREE VC AT (BT 130354).
 CO M RECD A TOTAL OF 80 RDS AND RETD TWO 3.5 RXTS, THREE M-79
 RDS, AND 100 RDS SA. UNK.

D. UNIT LOCATIONS: HQ, 5TH MAR (BT 292229), 1/5 (BT 071240),
 1/5 MINUS CO G (BT 292229), CO G (BT 223320), 3/5 (BT 132364).

E. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: NONE. ARVN: NONE REPORTED.
 (CUMULATIVE INFLECTED): THREE KIA, ONE KBA, ONE KBA(POB), FIVE
 VCS, 11 VCS. ONE CARBINE, ONE SHOTGUN, EIGHT BOXES OF MEDICAL

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 SUPPLIES CAPTURED. ONE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED VCS CHANGED
 TO ONE VCC.

INTENTIONS:

- A. 1/5 WILL CONDUCT S&D OPN IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY (BT 0820, 0821, 1322, 1323).
- B. 2/5: REGT RESERVE. INTERNAL CP SEC. ALSO PROV SEC FOR PARTY VIC (BT 223320).
- C. 3/5: BLOCKING PSNS VIC (BT 132364).
- D. 1ST RECON BN: ELEMENTS OF RECON BN WILL BE INSERTED INTO OBJ 5 AT FIRST LIGHT ON 8 AUG TO CONDUCT SURVEILLANCE OF THE AREA, ALSO INSERTED VIC (AT 8721) IN AREA OF ARC LIGHT STRIKE ON 6 AUG TO CONDUCT RECON OF THE AREA, AND INSERTED INTO OBJ AREAS 6 AND 7 TO CONDUCT SURVEILLANCE AND RECON.
- E. MISCELLANEOUS: FORTY THOUSAND PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE LEAFLETS WERE DROPPED VIC OF (BT 045214) AND BROADCASTS MADE AS A FOLLOW UP TO ARC LIGHT STRIKE QT39 CONDUCTED ON 7 AUG.

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TO ZEN/CG III MAF

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RUMNAW/MAG ONE TWO

RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX

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EN/FIRST MARDIV REIN

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FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES

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SITREP 133 FOR 08001H TO 082400H AUG66

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

2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:

A. NAME OF OPN: COLORADO.

B. TYPE OF OPN: S&S

C. AREA OF OPN: QUANG TIN AND QUANG NAM PROVINCE (BT 0225).

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D. UNITS PARTICIPATING: 5TH MARINES(-)(REIN), 2/11(-)(REIN).

E. CAS & NGFS: CAS: 1ST MAW. NGFS: USS ST PAUL (CA-73),
USS MULLINIX (DD-944).

F. CONTROL HQ: HQ 5TH MARINES.

G. DTG INITIATED: 061000H AUG66.

H. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING.

I. RESULTS (CUMULATIVE): USMC: THREE WIA, FOR NBC (EVAC).

ARVN: 14 KIA (INCL ONE USA), 54 WIA (INCL ONE USA). VC (USMC
INFLICTED): THREE KIA, THREE KIA(PROB), ONE KBA, ONE KBA (PROB),
TWO WIA(PROB), FIVE VCC, 12VCS, THREE WPNS, NUMEROUS MED SUPPLIES.
VC (ARVN INFLICTED): 82 KIA, 125 KIA(PROB), SIX KBA(PROB), 31
VCC, 13 WPNS, ONE RADIO, THREE TELE AND COMM EQUIP.

3. COUNTRY FAIR OPNS: NONE.

4. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. FIFTH MAR

(1) OPN COLORADO. 1/5 REAR: 081115, CO D FT SEC PTL
(BT 413248) FOUND AND DESTROYED THREE CAVES APPROX EIGHT FT LONG.
VN BOY APPROX 15 YRS OLD SHOWED PTL LOCATION OF TWO CAVES.

(2) 2/5: OPN COLORADO.

(3) 3/5: OPN COLORADO.

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B. SEVENTH MAR

(1) REGT HQ: 081100, PROV CO PROVIDING SEC FOR ENGR PARTY, 2D ROK MAR BRIG (BS 650902) RECD ONE RD SA FROM (BS 648902). RETD 20 RDS SA. SEARCHED. NEG.

081900, PROV CO (BS 635895) RECD FIVE RDS SA FROM EST ONE VC AT (BS 637894). RETD 55 TDS SA AND TWO LAAW. SEARCHED. NEG.

(2) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 071330, CO A FT SEC PTL (BT 647009) OBS FIVE VN HERDING CATTLE. VN ATTEMPTED TO FLEE WHEN PTL ROACHED. FAILED TO HEED WARNING SHOTS. FIRED 40 RDS SA. ONE VCS KIA. ONE VCS WIA (EVAC).

(LATE ENTRY), 071610, VEH DEPARTING FERRY LANDING (BT 620013) RECD THREE RDS SA FROM UNK DIRECTION. CO A FT SEC PTL SEARCHED. NEG.

(LATE ENTRY, 071745, CO D SQD (BS 658982) WITH ITT PERS ATTACHED APPREHENDED ONE VC CADRE IDENTIFIED BY INFORMER AND CAPTURED 1800 POUNDS OF RICE AND DOCUMENTS. VCC AND DOCUMENTS FWD TO ITT. RICE DELIVERED TO CA FOR REDISTRIBUTION.

080535, H&S CO PER PSN (BS 627997) RECD ONE GREN FROM UNK DIRECTION. NO CAS.

080900, ENGRS IN SUPPT OF CO D (BS 677987) FOUND AND DESTR

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ONE MINE COMPOSED OF TWO 105MM RDS AND ONE 60 MM RD WITH ELEC- LOCAL DET. APPREHENDED AND FWD TO ITT ONE VCS FOUND IN IMMED VIC. 080135, H&S CO PLAT PER (BS 630996) RECD ONE GREN AND FOUR RDS SA FROM IMMED VIC. RETD 50 RDS SA AND ONE GREN. WILL SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

082145, CO C USMC/PF FT AMB (BS 690977) RECD TEN RDS SA FROM FOUR VC INTERING AMB SITE. RETD 60 RDS SA AND ONE LAAW. ILLUM AND SEARCHED. FOUND TRACES OF BLOOD. ONE VC WIA (PROB).

(3) 2/7: CO E SQD AND FO TM CONT TO MAN OP AT AN HOA (BS 474864) AND RECD LOCAL AGENT REPORT OF 15 KIA AND SEVERAL VIA FROM MSN FIRED ON SUSPECTED VC ASSEMBLY AREA AT (BS 503 381) ON 061655.

(4) 3/7: (LATE ENTRY) 072200, CO L SQD OP (BS 567945) HEARD MOVEMENT ON TRAIL AND PREPARED HASTY AMB. FIRED ON UNK NR VC ON TRAIL. ONE VC KIA, ONE M-26 GREN CAPTURED.

083740, CO I PLAT RECON PTL (BS 518927) APPREHENDED AND FWD TO BN ONE VCS.

081000, CO M SQD RECON PTL (BS 574939) APPREHENDED AND FWD TO BN ONE MALE VCS WHOSE NAME WAS ON BLACKLIST.

081730, CO M PLAT COMBAT PTL (BS 568916) RECD SNIPER FIRE FROM

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IMMED VIC. SEARCHED. FOUND EMPTY 30 CAL CARTRIDGES NEAR HOUSE.
APPREHENDED AND FWD TO BN TWO VCS WHO WERE NEAR HOUSE.

C. FIRST RECON BN:

- (1) CO A: NEG.
- (2) CO B: 080845, 1ST PLAT FIRED ON ONE VC AT (BT 286017).
ONE VC KIA. ONE US SMB CAPTURED. 081810, 1ST PLAT EXTRACTED
FROM (BT 286018).
- (3) CO C: NEG.
- (4) CO D: 2D PLAT CONT TO MAN OP AT (BT 008146); AND AT:
081040, OBS 36 VC IN STREAM BED AT (BT 019165) WITH PACKS
AND RIFLES. CALLED AIRSTRIKE. EXCELLENT COVERAGE. UNABLE TO
OBS CAS.
081245, OBS 21 VC AT (BT 009161) WITH PACKS AND RIFLES.
CALLED ARTY MSN. EXCELLENT COVERAGE. UNK.
081415, OBS SIX VC MOVING NW AT (AT 996168) TWO OF WHICH HAD
PACKS AND HELMETS. CALLED ARTY MSN, GOOD COVERAGE. UABLE TO
OBS CAS DUE TO HVY BRUSH.
081715, CALLED AIRSTRIKES AT (BT 019165) WHERE MOVEMENT WAS
OBS, AND (AT 995168) WHERE A LARGE CAVE COMPLEX WAS UNCOVERED.
UNK. SOME CAVES STILL INTACT AFTER TWO AIRSTRIKES.

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1 PLAT CONT TO MAN OP VIC (BT 319153). NEG.

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

D. CHU LAI DEF CMD: 081835, CO F/2/7 FT PTL INTERCEPTED FOUR
VC MOVING TOWARDS ARIFIELD AT (BT 527051). VC FIRED UPON AT
(BT 524046). OBS ONE VC FALL, BUT CARRIED AWAY. ONE VC WIA (PROB).

E. THIRD AMTRAC BN: 081450, CO B LVT (BT 406154) RECD ONE
RD SA FROM (BT 405158). RETD TEN RDS SA. NEG.

F. ELEVENTH MAR: 081230, BTRY D (-) DISPL FROM (BT 293229)
TO (BT 226315) ARRIVING AT 081530.

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING:		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	2	13	32	47	0	8	39
155H	6	9	52	67	40	7	20
105H	32	10	80	122	46	6	70
107HT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8"H	0	0	27	27	0	0	27
BT							

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 ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER
155G	131	8	29	0
155H	627	12	23	0
105H	1319	105	26	5
107HT	0	0	0	0

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 8TH 172 0 0 0
 NGF MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: NEG.

5. 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:	3	15	0	3	1	0	1

* IMPROVISED MINE CONSISTING OF TWO (2) 105MM ARTILLERY, AND
 ONE (1) 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS. FIRING SYSTEM CONSISTED OF A PRESSURE
 DEVICE MADE FROM A SPLIT BAMBOO CYLINDER, A BOARD, BATTERY AND
 ELECTRIC DETONATOR.

6. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SHIPER	S&D OPNS			PTL
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	CO
1/5	13	4	0	3	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
2/5	3	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
1/7	3	2	6	5	4	0	16	0	4	1	0	0
2/7	1	1	0	1	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
3/7	0	8	1	5	5	0	17	0	0	0	0	0

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DIV TOTALS

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TOTAL CONTACTS: 15 DAY, 4 NIGHT, 8 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC2 KIA, 2 WIA(Prob) 1 VCC, 7 VCS (1 KIA&1 WIA)

1 TSMG, 1 M-26 GRENADE, 1,800 LBS RICE & TAX RECORDS

7. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	SIZE	ACTION TYPE	FRD UNIT LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG TIN BT 286317	080345H	PLT	OP	B/1ST RCN NONE	UNK 1 KIA, ONE THOMPSON SMB	US
BT 019165	081040H	PLT	OP	D/1STRCN NONE	UNK NONE	US
BT 009161	091245H	PLT	OP	D/1STRCN NONE	UNK NONE	US
AT 996168	081415H	PLT	OP	D/1STRCN NONE	UNK NONE	US
BT 405158	081450H	LVT		B/3RDAMTRAC UNK	UNK	VC

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BT 019165	081715H	PLT	OP	NONE D/1STRCN	NONE UNK	US
AT 995168				NONE	NONE	
BT 524046	081835H	FT	CMB	F/2/7 NONE	UNK 1 WIA (PROB)	VC
QUANG NGAI BS 627997	080535H	CO	PER	H&S/1/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 518927	080740H	PLT	REC	I/3/7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BS 677987	080900H	SQD	REC	D/1/7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	VC
BS 574938	081000H	SQD	REC	M/3/7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BS 648902	081100H	SQD	CMB	PROV CO/7TH NONE	MAR UNK NONE	VC
BT 647009	071330H	FT	SEC	A/1/7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS KIA 1 VCS WIA	US
BS 568916	081730H	PLT	CMB	M/3/7	UNK	

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BS 658982	071745H	SQD	SEC	NONE D/1/7 NONE	2 VCS UNK 1 VCC, 1800 LBS RICE, TAX RECORDS MAR UNK NONE UNK NONE UNK 1 WIA (PROB) UNK 1 KIA, ONE M-26 GREN, DOCUMENTS	US VC VC US US
BS 637894	081900H	CO	PER	PROV CO/7TH NONE H&S/1/7 NONE C/1/7 NONE L/3/7 NONE		
BS 630996	082135H	PLT	PER			
BS 590977	082145H	FT	AMB			
BS 567945	072200H	SQD	OP			

8. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP FT	SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS			PTL CO
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	SQD	PLT	
1/5	13	2	0	3	3	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
2/5	3	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
1/7	7	2	6	6	2	0	16	0	2	1	1	0
2/7	1	1	0	1	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	0

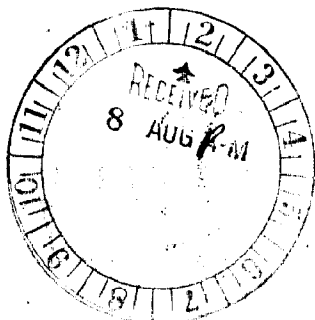
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FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR

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SPCL SITREP EIGHT FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 072400 TO 080600 AUG 66

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

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ZEN/MAG 36

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XMT FIRST MARINES

FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES

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SPECIAL SITREP NINE FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 080600H TO 081200H AUG 66

1. OPN COLORADO CONTINUES.

2. FIFTH MAR

A. 1/5: 080835 CO B PER PSN (BT 071240) OBS USMC HELICOPTERS RECEIVING FIVE RDS SA FIRE FROM TWO VC (BT 077214) AND (BT 079215). RETD 20 RDS SA. ONE VC WIA (PROB). 080915, CO A MOVING FROM OBJ NR FOUR TO OBJ NR FIVE.

B. 2/5: NEG.

C. 3/5: 081032, CO M (BT 141354) RECD 30 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 137354). RETD SA FIRE. SEARCHED NEG.

D. CP PSNS AT CLOSE OF PD: NO CHANGE.

E. INTENTIONS: 1/5 WITH ONE CO FROM 3/5 TO SECURE OBJ NR FIVE.

4. FIRST RECON BN: 080710, CO C PLAT INSERTED INTO OBJ NR FIVE.

5. ARTY SUPPORT

A. 2/11 (-) (REIN): NEG.

6. NGFS: (LATE ENTRY) 072200-080600, USS ST PAUL (CA 73) FIRED ON FWI H&I TARGETS EXPENDING 56 RDS 8" HE (Q). USS MULLINIX (DD 944) FIRED ON 10 H&I TARGETS EXPENDING 50 RDS 5"/54 HE (Q). CUMULATIVE TOTAL RDS FIRED THRU 081200 AUG:

8"/55

5"/54

256 RDS

50 RDS

7. REVISED CUMULATIVE RESULTS: USMC: FOUR NBC (EVAC). ARVN: 14 KIA (INCL ONE USA), 54 WIA (INCL ONE USA). VC (USMC INFLECTED): THREE KIA, ONE KIA (PROB), ONE KBA, ONE KBA (PROB), TWO WIA (PROB), THREE VCC, TWELVE VCS, TWO WPNS (ONE CARBINE, ONE SHOTGUN), ONE CACHE MED SUPPLIES. VC (ARVN INFLECTED): 82- (3-, 125 KIA (PROB), SIX KBA (PROB), 31 VCC, 13 WPNS, ONE RADIO, THREE TEL AND COMM

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FM 1ST MARDIV REIN

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INFO RUMNVA/CG SECOND ROK BDE TUY HOA RVN

ZEN/FORLOGCMD

ZEN/FORLOGSUPGRU BRAVO

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RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX

ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN

XMT FIRST MARINES

FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES

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SPECIAL SITREP TEN FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 081200H TO 081800H AUG 66

1. OPN COLORADO CONTINUING WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

2. FIFTH MAR

A. 1/5: 081400, BN ESTABLISHED PSNS VIC (BT 110219). 081440, CO B (BT 104216) RECD TEN RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 109218). RETD 30 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED. NEG. 1520, B/1/5 (BT 113220) OBS HELO ON RE-SUPPLY MSN RECEIVE 15 RDS SA. CO RETD 50 RDS SA, 6 RDS 60MM PAGE 2 RUMNLA 1178 SECRET

MORTAR, FOUR M-79. VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCH NEG. 081540, CO B (BT 112219) RECD 12 RDS SA FROM SIX VC (BT 210225). RETD 35 RDS SA, 81 RDS 60MM MORTAR. TWO VC KIA (PROB). 081550, B/1/5 (BT 113218) APPREHENDED ONE VCS. WILL FWD TO 5TH MAR CP.

B. 2/5: NEG. REMAINS REGT RESR.

C. 3/5: 081235, CO M LANDED IN OBJ FIVE (BT 172325). 081410, CO K PLAT (BT 164233) ACTIVATED UNK TYPE MINE. THREE USMC WIA (EVAC). 081402, CO L (BT 129364) RECD THREE RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 134354). SEARCHED. NEG.

D. CP PSNS AT CLOSE OF PD: 5TH MAR (BT 292229), 1/5 (BT 105216), 2/5 EXCEPT CO G (BT 292229), CO G (BT 223320), 3/5 EXCEPT CO K (BT 132364), CO K (BT 172243).

E. INTENTIONS: 1/5 WILL REMAIN VIC (BT 113219) AND CONDUCT NIGHT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN AREA. 2/5 WILL RETRIEVE CO G BEFORE 082000 FROM (BT 226320) AND DISPLACE BY HELICOPTER TO AREA BOUNDED BY (AT 9430), (AT 9729), (AT 9533), (AT 9730) AT 090730. 3/5 CO M RELIEVE CO G 2/5 (BT 226320) PRIOR TO 081900. CO K (BT 169234) REMAINS VIC (BT 169234). REMAINDER 3/5 SEC FOR BN CP AND NEIGHBORING UNITS VIC (BT 132365).

3. FIRST RECON BN: 081700, CO D PLAT (BT 081846) CALLED

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AIRSTRIKE ON (BT 0819165) TO (AT 99168). GOOD COVERAGE WHERE VC WERE BELIEVED LOCATED.

4. ARTY SUPPORT

A. 2/11 (-) (REIN): 081200, TOTAL RDS FIRED OPN COLORADO: 1880 RDS 105MM, 575 RDS 155MM, 175 RDS 155 GUN, 207 RDS 8".

5. NGFS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: USMC: THREE WIA, FOUR NBC (EVAC). ARVN: 14 KIA (INCL ONE USA), 54 WIA (INCL ONE USA). VC (USMC INFLECTED): THREE KIA, THREE KIA (PROB), ONE KBA, ONE KBA (PROB), TWO WIA (PROB), FIVE VCC (TWO VCC PREV RPT AS VCS), 11 VCS, THREE WPNS, ONE CARBINE, ONE SHOTGUN, ONE FRENCH BOLT ACTION 30 CAL), ONE CACHE MED SUPPLIES. VC (ARVN INFLECTED): 82 KIA, 125 KIA (PROB), SIX KBA (PROB), 31 VCC, 13 WPNS, ONE RADIO, THREE TELE AND COMM EQUIP.

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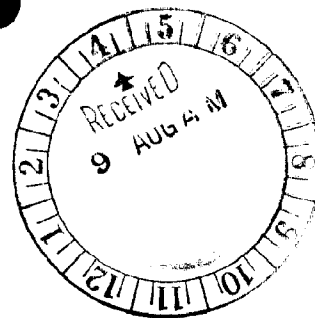
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RUMNAW/MAG ONE TWO
RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX
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SPECIAL SITREP 11 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 081800H TO 082400H AUG 66

1. OPN COLORADO CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

2. FIFTH MARINES

A. 1/5: BN CONT TO MAN NIGHT DEF PSNS VIC (BT 110219).

LATE ENTRIES) 081550, CO B APPREHENDED AND FWD TO REGT ONE VCS.

081600, CO B FOUND FOUR FT DEEP PUNJI TRAP AT (BT 172332).

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B. 2/5: CONT AS REGT RESERVE. 081845, CO G RELIEVED BY CO M AT (BT 229317) AND RETURNED TO BN CP AT 082040.

C. 3/5: BN MINUS CO K AND CO M CONT TO MAN DEF PSNS VIC (BT 132365). CO K DEF PSN LOCATED (BT 169234) AND WILL CHOP TO 1/5 WHEN COMM ESTABL. CO M DEF PSN LOCATED (BT 229317).

D. CP PSNS: NO CHANGE.

E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE.

3. ARTY SUPPORT: NO CHANGE.

4. NGFS: NO CHANGE.

5. MISC: 081800, EIGHTEEN REFUGEES EVAC FROM CAM PHO HANLET

(BT 100210) TO TAM KY REFUGEE CENTER AND TURNED OVER TO PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS. PLAN TO CONDUCT DAILY DENTAL AND MED CAP FOR DURATION OF OPN. CUMULATIVE REFUGEES: 715.

6. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: USMC: THREE WIA, FOUR NBC (EVAC).

ARVN: NO CHANGE. VC (USMC INFLECTED): THREE KIA, THREE KIA

(PROB), ONE KBA, ONE KBA (PROB), TWO WIA (PROB), FIVE VCC,

12 VCS, THREE WPNS AND NUMEROUS MEDICAL SUPPLIES CAPTURED. VC

(ARVN INFLECTED): NO CHANGE.

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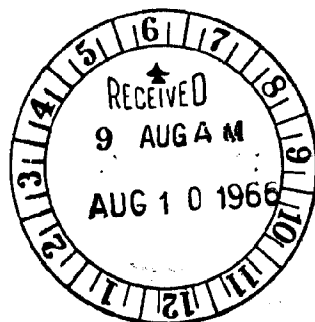
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RUMNVF/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE TUY HOA RVN

XMT FIRST MAR

FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR

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SETREP 134 FOR 092000H TO 092400H AUG 66

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

2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:

A. NAME OF OPN: COLORADO.

B. TYPE OF OPN S&D

C. AREA OF OPN: QUANG TIN AND QUANG NAM PROVINCE (BT 0225).

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D. UNITS PARTICIPATING: 5TH MARINES (REIN), 2/11(-)(REIN).

E. CAS & NGFS: CAS: 1ST MAW. NGFS: USS ST PAUL (CA-73),

USS MULLINIX (DD-944).

F. CONTROL HQ: 5TH MAR HQ.

G. DTG INITIATED: 061000H AUG 66.

H. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING.

I. RESULTS (CUMULATIVE): USMC: 13 NBC SEVEN WIA. ARVN: NO CHANGE REPORTED. VC(USMC INFLECTED): 11 KIA, FIVE KIA(PROB), FIVE KBA, ONE KBA(PROB), TWO WIA(PROB), SEVEN VCC, 13 VCS, THREE WPNS (VICE PREV RPID TEN), EIGHT BOXED MED SUPPLIES, TWO 50 CAL GUN REPAIR KITS, 1000 RDS SA AMMO, 1000 LBS RICE, ONE GREN.

3. COUNTY FAIR OPNS: NONE.

4. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. FIFTH MAR

(1) 1/5: OPN COLORADO

(2) 2/5: OPN COLORADO. 2/5 REAR: (LATE ENTRY) 082309, CO F SQD PER (BT 467073) OBS TWO VC IMMED VIC AND RECD ONE RD SA. RETD EIGHT RDS SA UNDER ILLUM. SEARCHED. ONE WIA (PROB).

(3) 3/5: OPN COLORADO

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(1) REGT HQ: 091030, SQD CMB PTL OF PROV CO PROVIDING SEC FOR ENGR PARTY, 2D ROK MAR BRIG (BS 647894) RECD THREE RDS SA FM ONE VC AT (BS 650893). RETD SIX RDS SA. SEARCHED. NEG.

(2) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 081430; CO B FT SEC PTL (BS 691958) RECD TEN RDS SA FM TWO VC IN CAMO UNIF AT (BS 693967). RETD 25 RDS SA AND SEVEN M-79 RDS ON THE TWO PSNS. SEARCHED. NEG.

090900, APPREHENDED TWO MALE VCS DURING ROUTINE CHECK OF VN NEAR DEF PER (BS 632992). ONE HAD NO ID CARD. FWD TO ITT.

091100, CO A SQD SEC PTL (BT 624007) ORDERED TWO VN TO HALT. BOTH VC CONTD RUNNING AND WERE CHASED AND APPREHENDED BY PTL. FWD TO CO CP WHERE ONE WAS RELEASED AND THE OTHER FWD TO BN CP AS ONE VCS.

091955, H&S CO SQD SEC (BS 627995) FIRED TEN RDS SA AT ONE VCS IN TREELINE. VCS RAN INTO CAVE. FT PTL DISPATCHED TO CAVE AND THREW IN GREN. NO FURTHER MOVEMENT OBS. WILL MAINTAIN OBSERVATION OVERNIGHT AND SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

092215, H&S CO FT PER (BS 629995) RECD ONE GREN AND THREE RDS SA FM (BS 669996). RETD 20 RDS SA. UNK. WILL SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

092210, CO C USMC/PF SQD AMB (BS 595978) FIRED 60 RDS SA AND ONE LAAW AT FIVE VC IN AMB SITE. VC RETD 20 RDS AND WITHDREW.

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ILLUM. SEARCHED. OBS ONE VC WIA FLEEING. PURSUED BY FIRE. ONE VC WIA (PROB).

(2) 2/7: CO E SQD AND FO IM CONT TO MAN OP AT AN HOA (BS 474864). NEG.

(3) 3/7: 090900, CO M SQD RECON PTL (BS 575942) APPREHENDED AND FWD TO BN ONE VCS DURING SWEEP THROUGH PHU LE (1) HAMLET.

091500, CO M SQD SEC PTL (BS 578942) IN PHU LE (1) FOUND 800-1000 POUNDS OF RICE. VILLAGERS SAY THEY KNOWN NOTHING ABOUT THE RICE. WILL RECOVER RICE ON MORNING OF 10 AUG.

091640, CO K PLAT PER PSN (BS 548993) OBS VCS IN BUSHES TEN METERS FM WIRE. APPREHENDED AND FWD TO BN ONE VCS.

C. FIRST RECON BN:

(1) CO A: NEG.

(2) CO B: NEG.

(3) CO C: NEG.

(4) CO D: 2D PLAT CONT TO MAN OP AT (BT 008146), AND AT:

091100, RECD FIVE RDS SA FM (BT 003150). NO CAS.

091105, RECD AW FIRE FM (BT 012145). RETD SA FIRE. NEG. NO CAS.

091400, OBS SIX VC AT (BT 012145) OBSERVING PTL PSNS. RECD AND RETURNED SA FIRE. NEG. NO CAS.

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091400, OBS THREE VC WITH BASKETS ON BACKS AND CARRYING WPNS AT (BT 005126). NO ACTION TAKEN.

091600, 2D PLAT EXTRACTED.

3D PLAT CONT TO MAN OP AT (BT 321161), WITH ONE SIGHTING OF ONE VC; AND AT (LATE REPORT) 081815, CALLED ARTY MSN ON FIVE HUTS WHICH HAD BEEN OCCUPIED BY VC AT (BT 313148). TWO HUTS DESTROYED, THREE DAMAGED, ONE POSSIBLE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(LATE REPORT) 082115, 20 VC FIRED SA INTO PREVIOUS OP PSN AT (BT 319151). CALLED ARTY MSN. GOOD COVERAGE. UNK.

(5) H&S CO: TWO MAN RADIO RELAY TM WITH REIN SQD FM CO E-2-7 CONT TO MAN OP AND RADIO RELAY ON HILL 707 (BS 418998).

D. CHU LAI DEF CMB: NEG.

E. ELEVENTH MARINES: 090910, FO ON NUI TRON OP (BS 517777) CALLED ARTY MSN ON UNK NR VC AT (BS 457779). THREE KIA (PROB), TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

092240, HQ BTRY 4-11 PER PSN (BT 565021) OBS ONE VCS (BT 566019) BETWEEN WIRE OBSTACLES. ILLUM AND THREW ONE GREN. UNK.

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS	SUPPORTING:
OBS UNOBS H&I TOTAL	MAF ARVN OTHER

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155G	2	0	0	2	0	1	1
155H	2	2	47	51	27	10	14
105H	14	15	105	134	47	26	61
107HT	4	0	3	7	4	0	3
8"H	1	0	0	1	0	0	1

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER
155G	22	0	0	0
155H	319	58	0	0
105H	1520	12	27	7
107HT	70	1	0	0
8"H	8	0	0	0

NGF MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: NEG.

5. COUNTER MINE OPNS

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

6. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

	PATROLS	AMBUSHES	LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS
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O P 091800Z AUG 66
 FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
 TO RUMNMF/CG III MAF
 INFO ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
 RUMNMF/FLC
 ZEN/FLSG BRAVO
 ZEN/MAG 12
 ZEN/MAG 36
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
 RUMNVF/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE TUY HOA RVN
 XMT FIRST MAR
 FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR
 BT

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UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO
1/5	13	2	0	3	3	0	7	0	0	0	0
2/5	3	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
1/7	7	2	6	0	2	0	16	0	2	1	1
2/7	1	1	0	1	1	0	9	0	0	0	0
3/7	1	5	0	3	3	0	16	0	0	0	0

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UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO
1ST RCN BN	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	25	12	9	11	9	0	50	0	2	1	1

TOTAL CONTACTS: 12 DAY, 5 NIGHT, 8 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 5 WIA (PROB), 5 VCS USMC: NONE

7. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES QUANG TIN	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
BT 313148 081815H	PLT	OP	D 1ST RCN NONE	UNK NONE	US
BT 319151 082115H	PLT	OP	D 1ST RCN NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 467073 082309H	SQD	PER	F-2-5 NONE	UNK 1 WIA (PROB)	VC
BT 003150 091100H	PLT	OP	D 1ST RCN NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 012145 091105H	PLT	OP	D 1ST RCN NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 012145 091400H	PLT	OP	D 1ST RCN NONE	UNK NONE	VC

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BS 693967	081430H	FT	SEC	B-1-7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 632992	090900H	FT	SEC	H&S 1-7 NONE	UNK 2 VCS	US
BS 575942	090900H	SQD	RCN	M-3-7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BS 457779	090910H	PLAT	FM	2D PLAT 155 GUN BTRY NONE	UNK 3 WIA (PROB)	US
BS 647894	091030H	SQD	CMB	PROV CO 7TH MAR NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 624007	091100H	SQD	SEC	A-1-7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BS 548993	091640H	PLAT	PER	K-3-7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
QUANG NGAI						
BS 627995	091955H	SQD	SEC	H&S 1-7 NONE	UNK NONE	US
BS 669996	092215H	FT	PER	H&S 1-7	UNK	VC

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BS 595978	092210H	SQD	AMB	NONE C-1-7 NONE	NONE UNK 1 WIA (PROB)	US
BT 566019	092240H	FT	PER	4-11 NONE	UNK NONE	US

B. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP		SNIPER		S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO		
1/5	14	3	0	2	2	0	7	0	0	0	0		
2/5	4	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
1/7	6	3	6	6	4	0	16	0	2	1	2		
2/7	1	1	0	1	1	0	9	0	0	0	0		
3/7	0	6	1	6	3	0	14	0	0	0	0		
1ST RCN BN	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0		
DIV TOTALS	25	15	11	19	10	0	47	5	2	1	2		

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F 082200Z AUG 66

CG FIRST MARDIV REIN

EN/CG III MAF

FO ZEN/FORLOGCMD

IN/FORLOGSUPGRU BRAVO

MINAW/MAG ONE TWO

MINAW/MAG THREE SIX

IN/FIRST MARDIV REIN

MINVF/CG SECOND BOK MAR BDE TUY HOA RVN

AT FIRST MARINES

IRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES

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ICL SITREP TWELVE FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 282400H TO 292600H AUG 66.

OPN COLORADO CONTINUES WITH NO CONTACT. NO CHANGE.

CG FIRST MARDIV

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O P 091345Z AUG 66
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO RUMNMF/CG III MAF

INFO RUMNMF/FLC

ZEN/FLSG BRAVO

ZEN/MAG 12

ZEN/MAG 38

ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN

RUMNMF/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE TUY HOA RVN

XMT FIRST MAR

FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR

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SPECIAL SITREP 14 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 091200H TO 091800H AUG66

1. OPN COLORADO CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

2. FIFTH MAR

A. 1/5: 091310 CO C (BT 134225) RECD SEVEN RDS SA FROM TWO VC

(BT 134227). RETD 60 RDS AW FIRE, THREE RDS M-79. ONE VC KIA

(PROB). SEARCHED. NEG. 091350 NINE NBC (HEAT GAS) (EVAC).

091530 CO B (BT 130220) APPREHENDED ONE VCS. FWD TO IIT. 091613

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 CO C (BT 169221) RECD ONE RD SA FIRE FROM (BT 167218). RETD TEN
 RDS SA. ONE USMC WIA.
 B. 2/5: (LATE ENTRY) 091010 CO E SECURED HILL (AT 955308)
 MOVING TOWARD HILL 150. 091140 CO E SECURED HILL 150 (AT
 948320). 091420 CO H (AT 950290) SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA BY FLYING
 DEBRIS FROM ACTIVATED BOOBY TRAP.
 C. 3/5: ON SITREP NR 13 CHANGE MY 091000 3/5 ENTRY TO READ
 "091045 CO K SWEPT VILLAGE (BT 172240). FOUR VC KBA, ONE VCC,
 ONE GREN, 1000 RDS SA AMMO, 1000 LBS RICE." (LATE ENTRY) 091000
 CO L OBS EIGHT VC (BT 138352). FIRE ON VC. SEARCHED FOUND
 BLOOD AND DRAG MARKS. ONE VC KIA(Prob). 091700 H-34 HELICOPTER
 DOWNED IN (BT 2524). CO K PROV SEC. 091900 HELICOPTER OUT. CO K
 SEC RETD TO (BT 292229).
 D. CP PSNS AT CLOSE OF PD. 5TH MAR CMD GRU (BT 292229), 1/5
 (BT 159221). 2/5 (AT 951299), 3/5 (BT 132365).
 E. INTENTIONS: 1/5 CONSOLIDATE VIC (BT 159221), CONDUCT NIGHT
 PATROLS AND AMBS. 2/5 CONSOLIDATE VIC (AT 958295), CONDUCT
 NIGHT PTLS AND AMBS. 3/5 CONDUCT NIGHT PTLS AND AMBS VIC BN CP
 (BT 132365). INTENTIONS FOR TEN AUG TO FOLLOW ON 092400 SITREP.
 3. ARTY SUPPORT: CUMULATIVE EXPENDITURE: 2796 RDS 105MM, NINE

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 RDS 107MM, 615 RDS 155MM, 299 RDS 155(GUN), 405 RDS 8".
 4. NGFS: CUMULATIVE EXPENDITURE: 95 MSNS 470 RDS 8". TEN MSNS
 50 RDS 5" 54 HE Q.
 5. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: USMC: 13 NBC SEVEN WIA. ARVN: NO CHANGE
 REPORTED. VC(USMC INFLECTED): 11 KIA, FIVE KIA(Prob), FIVE KBA,
 ONE KBA(Prob), TWO WIA(Prob), SEVEN VCC, 13 VCS, THREE WPND
 (VICE PREV RPTD TEN), EIGHT BOXED MED SUPPLIES, TWO 50 CAL GUN
 REPAIR KITS, 1000 RDS SA AMMO, 1000 LBS RICE, ONE GREN.
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O P 091920Z AUG 66
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO RUMNMF/CG III MAF
INFO RUMNMF/FORLOGCMD
ZEN/FORLOGSUPGRU BRAVO
ZEN/MAG 12
ZEN/MAG 36
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
RUMNVF/CG SECOND ROX MAR BDE TUY HOA RVN
XMT FIRST MAR
FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR
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SPECIAL SITREP 15 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 091800H TO 092400H AUG 66

1. OPN COLORADO CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT.
2. FIFTH MAR

A. 1/5: BN CONT TO MAN NIGHT DEF PSNS VIC (BT 179221). (LATE ENTRY) 091510, CO A (BT 153219) RECD 20RDS SA FM SIX VC AT (BT 153213). RETD 70 RDS SA, EIGHT M-79 RDS AND SIX 60MM RDS. TWO VC KIA (PROB). (LATE ENTRY) 091750, HCPTIR APPROACHING LZ OF

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CO C (BT 186222) RECD THREE RDS SA. CO C RETD 40 RDS SA. NEG. 091845, HCPTIR APPROACHING LZ OF CO C (BT 186222) RECD FIVE RDS SA. CO C RETD 25 RDS SA AND THREE 60MM RDS. VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCHED. NEG.

B. 2/5: BN CONT TO MAN NIGHT DEF PSNS VIC (AT 958295). (LATE ENTRY) CO G (BT 952290) FOUND AND DESTR PLAT SIZE BASE CAMP ALONG WITH 20 POUNDS OF RICE, CHICKENS, COOKING UTENSILS, AND ASSORTED CLOTHING. 092150, CO G (AT 949289) RECD SA PROBING FIRE CONSISTING OF APPROX EIGHT RDS AT FIVE MINUTE INTERVALS. UNABLE TO LOCATE VC PSN.

C. 3/5: BN MINUS CO K CONT TO MAN NIGHT DEF PSNS VIC (BT 132365). CO K LOCATED VIC (BT 292229). (FOLLOW UP ON 091700 ENTRY MY SPEC SITREP 14) 091700 UH-34 HCPTIR DOWNED DUE TO MECHANICAL FAILURE. EST 20-30 VC FIRED ON DOWNED HCPTIR AND FIRST RELIEF HCPTIR INTO LZ. CO K HELILIFTED INTO AREA TO PROV SEC AND ENGAGED VC WITH SA AND AW. CALLED AIRSTRIKE AND ARMED UH1E HCPTIR STRIKES. FOUR VC KIA (CONF), TEN VC KBA (PROB). 091900, HCPTIR OUT.

D. UNIT PSNS: 5TH MAR CMD GRU (BT 292229), 1/5 (BT 179221), 2/5 (AT 958295), 3/5 MINUS CO K (BT 132365), CO K (BT 292229).

E. INTENTIONS: 1/5 DISPLACE WHEN HCPTIR AVAIL FM 3/5 HELILIFT.

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ONE CO DISPLACE TO HILL 29 (BT 229317) TO PROVIDE SEC FOR ARTY
 ELEMS. ONE CO DISPL TO TAM KY CP (BT 292229) TO PROVIDE SEC FOR
 5TH MAR CP. ONE CO AND BN CMD GRU MOVE TO HILL 53 (BT 129369) TO
 PROVIDE SEC FOR ARTY UNITS. ASSUME REGT RESERVE.

2/5: CONT S&D OPNS VIC (AT 958295).

3/5: COMMENCING AT 0730 DISPLACE BY HCPTIR TO OBJ SEVEN AND
 CONDUCT S&D OPN TO NNW OF LZ. CO M LZ VIC (BT 090280), CO L LZ
 VIC (BT 081285), CO K LZ TO BE DESIGNATED.

3. ARTY SUPPORT: CUMULATIVE EXPENDITURE: 3027 RDS 105MM, 35 RDS
 107MM, 615 RDS 155MM HOW, 299 RDS 155MM GUN, 413 RDS 8" HOW.

4. NGFS: CUMULATIVE EXPENDITURES: 96 MSNS, 476 RDS 8"; TEN MSNS
 50 RDS 5" 54 HE Q.

5. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: USMC: 13 NBC, EIGHT WIA. ARVN: NO
 CHANGE REPORTED. VC (USMC INFLECTED): 15 KIA, SEVEN KIA (PROB),
 FIVE KBA, 11 KBA (PROB), TWO WIA (PROB), SEVEN VCC, 13 VCS,
 THREE WPNS, EIGHT BOXES MED SUPPLIES, 1000 POUNDS RICE, ONE
 GREN, TWO 50 CAL MG REPAIR KITS, 1000 RDS SA AMMO.

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O P 092350Z AUG 66
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO RUMNMF/CG III MAF
INFO RUMNMF/CG SECOND ROK BDE TUY HOA
RUMNMF/FLC
ZEN/FLSG BRAVO
ZEN/MAG 12
ZEN/MAG 36
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
XMT FIRST MAR
FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR
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SPECIAL SITREP 16 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 092400H TO 100600H AUG 66

1. OPN COLORADO CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

A. 5TH MAR REGT HQ: 100145, HQ CO AMB VIC (BT 290228) RECD ONE GRENADE FROM UNK DIRECTION WOUNDING ONE MARINE (NON EVAC).

B. 1/5: NO CHANGE.

C. 2/5: (LATE ENTRY) 091800, N&S CO APPREHENDED ONE VCS VIC (AT 951297). FWD TO REGT CP. 091830, ENGRS DESTROYED NUMEROUS TUNNELS,

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CAVES AND FIGHTING HOLES VIC (AT 951299).

D. 3/5: NO CHANGE.

2. ALL UNIT PSNS REMAIN THE SAME.

3. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: USMC: NINE KIA. VC: 14 VCS. (ALL OTHERS REMAIN THE SAME).

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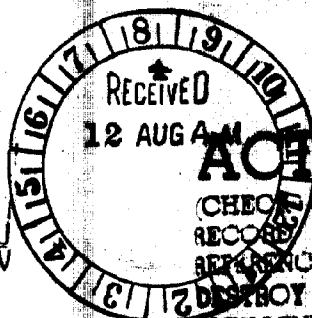
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10 P 121800Z
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO RUMNMF/CG III MAF
INFO ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
CIN/FLSG BRAVO
RUMNAW/MAG ONE TWO
RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX
CIN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
RUMNMF/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE TUY HOA RVN
ATT FIRST MAR
FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR

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STREP 135 FOR 120000H TO 122400 AUG 66
1. MAJOR UNITS OPNS:
 2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:
 3. NAME OF OPN: COLORADO
 4. TYPE OF OPN: S&D
 5. AREA OF OPN: QUANG TIN AND QUANG NAM PROVINCE (BT 0225).
 6. UNITS PARTICIPATING: 5TH MARINES (REIN), 2/11 (REIN).

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1. CAS & NGFS: CAS: 1ST MAW. NGFS: USS ST PAUL (CA-73) USS
MULLINIX (DD-944).

2. CONTROL HQ: 5TH MAR HQ.

3. DTG INITIATED: 061000H AUG 66.

4. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING.

5. RESULTS (CUMULATIVE): USMC: 15 KIA, 76 WIA, 2 MIA, 14 NBC.

6. NVN: NO CHANGE. VC(USMC INFELICTED): 16 KIA, 12 KIA(PROB), 5 KBA,

7. KBA(PROB), ONE WIA, TWO WIA(PROB), SEVEN VCC, 15 VCS, FIVE

8. WGS, HIS REPAIR PARTS, AMMO, GREN, RICE AND PX TYPE SUPPLIES.

9. C CAS FM 1/5 CONTACT PM 10 AUG NOT INC)

10. COUNTY FAIR OPNS: NONE

11. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

12. FIFTH MAR

(1) 1/5: OPN COLORADO

(2) 2/5: OPN COLORADO. 2/5 REAR: 120730, CO F PLAT SEC YEL

ATT 431041) APPREHENDED AND FWD TO ITT FIVE VCS WITHOUT ID CARDS.

12140, CO F FT AMB (BT 452072) RECD FOUR RDS SA FM UNK LOC. AMB

WTD TO CO PER.

(3) 3/5: OPN COLORADO.

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(1) REGT HQ: 100200, FT OP OF PROV CO PROVIDING SEC FOR ENGR PARTY 2D ROK MAR BRIG (BS 627883) OBS VC TRIP ONE FLARE AND RECD NEX RDS SA. RETD 20 RDS SA AND ONE GREN. ILLUM AND SEARCHED. NEG.

100830, PROV CO SQD CMB PTL (BS 635905) CAPTURED ON VN WHO ADMITTED TO BEING A VC SENT TO OBS PSNS IN AREA. ONE VCC FWD TO III.

(2) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 092330, CO C USMC/PF FT AMB (BS 609977) RECD 150 RDS SA AND THREW ONE GREN AT SIX VC ENTERING AMB SITE. RETD 40 RDS SA AND ONE GREN, THEN BROKE CONTACT. ILLUM AND SEARCHED. FOUND TRACES OF BLOOD. ONE VC KIA (PROB).

(LATE ENTRY) 092245, CO C USMC/PF FT AMB (BS 602979) FIRED 20 RDS SA AND ONE LAAW AT TWO VC ENTERING AMB SITE. VC RETD SIX RDS SA AND BROKE CONTACT. ILLUM AND SEARCHED. NEG.

00720, CO A USMC/PF CO S&D (BT 642027) OBS THREE VCS AT BT 638024) ATTEMPTING TO EVADE THE SEARCH FORCE. FIRED 15 RDS OF SA, THEN APPREHENDED TWO VCS, ONE OF WHICH WAS WIA. THIRD VCS ESCAPED BY BOAT. ONE VCS WIA EVAC. ONE VCS FWD TO III.

02030, H&S CO PLAT PER PSN (BS 643996) RECD ONE GREN FM

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UNK LOC. NO ACTION TAKEN. ONE USMC SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

02030, CO C USMC/PF FT AMB (BS 599977) RECD FOUR RDS SA. E. RETD 50 RDS SA, ONE LAAW AND ONE M-79 RD. VC BROKE CONTACT. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

(3) 2/7: CO E SQD AND FO TM CONT TO. MAN OP AT AN HOA (BS 474864). NEG.

01400, CO E SQD RECON PTL (BT 438059) DET UNK TYPE BOOBY TRAP. TWO USMC WIA (EVAC).

(4) 3/7: 121230, CO M SQD SEC PRL (BS 566914) FOUND AND EVAC ONE VN BOY WIA BY H&I FIRE THE PREVIOUS NIGHT.

01900, CO I SQD CMB PTL (BS 522929) SURPRISED GROUP OF MIL AGE VN. PTL APPREHENDED FOUR. OTHERS FLED THROUGH VILLAGE. FWD FOUR VCS TO ITT ON 11 AUG.

C. FIRST RECON BN.

(1) CO A: 101715, 1ST PLAT INSERTED ON HILL 302 VIC BT 313109) AND MOVED TO (BT 296125) TO ESTABL OP.

(2) CO B: 101800, 2D PLAT INSERTED ON HILL 538 VIC (BS 357992) TO ESTABL OP. HAD ONE NBC (EVAC) UPON INSERTION.

(3) CO C: NEG.

(4) CO D: 100900, 3D PLAT (BT 329161) FIRED TWO SA RDS

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AND ONE M-79 RD AT ONE VC WITH RIFLE WHO WAS OBSERVING PTL.
VC ESCAPED. 101700, 3D PLAT EXTRACTED FM (BT 329161).

(5) H&S CO: TWO MAN RADIO TM WITH REIN SQD FM CO E/2/7
CONT TO MAN OP AND RADIO RELAY ON HILL 707 (BS 418988).

D. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG.

E. ELEVENTH MAR: 100800, FO AT NUI TRON OP (BS 517777)
CALLED ARTY MSN ON FIVE VC AT (BS 522721). TWO WIA (PROB).
100840, U.S. ARMY AO CALLED ARTY MSN ON TWO VC STRUCTURES AT
(BS 519721). BTRY M (FORWARD) AT (BS 606721) FIRED MSN.
THREE VC KIA, ONE STRUCTURE DESTROYED, ONE STRUCTURE DAMAGED.

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING:		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	0	0	19	19	0	4	15
155H	5	12	42	59	26	15	18
105H	17	27	84	128	52	11	65
107HT	2	0	2	4	2	0	2
3"H	2	2	13	17	0	0	17

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

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155G	192	0	0	0
155H	530	7	0	0
105H	1099	26	66	4
107HT	44	0	6	0
3"H	126	0	0	0

MGFS MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: NEG.

5. COUNTER MIN 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	3	15	3	3	0	0	0

6. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	SQD	PLT
1/5	5	3	0	2	10	0	7	0	0	0	0
2/5	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
1/7	0	2	6	6	4	0	16	0	2	1	0
2/7	1	1	0	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	0
3/7	0	8	1	0	3	0	18	0	0	0	0
1ST RON BN	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
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P 101800Z
 FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
 TO RUNNMF/CG III MAF
 INFO ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
 FEB/FLSG BRAVO
 RUMNAW/MAG ONE TWO
 RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
 RUNNVF/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE TUY HOA RVN
 1ST FIRST MAR
 1ST BN ELEVENTH MAR
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DIV TOTALS 16 16 11 15 21 0 50 6 2 1 0

TOTAL CONTACTS: 8 DAY, 6 NIGHT, 5 VC INITIATED.

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

USMC: 4 WIA (1 NON EVAC)

DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/	DIG	ACTION	FRD UNIT/	ENEMY UNIT/	INIT
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COORDINATES	SIZE	TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	BY
QUANG TIN					
T 431041	100730H	PLAT	SEC	F-2-5	UNK
				NONE	5 VCS
T 329161	100900H	PLAT	OP	D 1ST RCN	UNK
				NONE	NONE
BT 438059	101400H	SQD	RCN	E-2-7	UNK
				2 WIA	NONE
BT 452072	102140H	FT	AMB	F-2-5	UNK
				NONE	NONE
QUANG NGAI					
SS 600977	092230H	FT	AMB	C-1-7	UNK
				NONE	1 KIA(PROB)
SS 602979	092245H	FT	AMB	C-1-7	UNK
				NONE	NONE
SS 627883	100200H	FT	OP	PROV CO 7TH MAR	UNK
				NONE	NONE
BT 638024	120720H	CO (-)	S&D	A-1-7	UNK
				NONE	2 VCS (1 WIA)
SS 522721	120800H	BTRY	FM	M-4-11	UNK

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BS 635905	100830H	SQD	CMB	NONE	2 WIA(PROB)	
				PROV CO 7TH MAR--	UNK	US
				NONE	1 VCC	
BS 519721	100840H	BTRY	FM	M-4-11	UNK	US
				NONE	3 KIA	
BS 522929	101900H	SQD	CMB	I-3-7	UNK	US
				NONE	4 VCS	
BS 599977	102030H	FT	AMB	C-1-7	UNK	VC
				1 WIA	NONE	
BS 643996	102030H	PLAT	PER	H&S 1-7	UNK	VC
				1 WIA(NON EVAC)--	NONE	

8. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	SQD	PLT
1/5	5	2	0	2	11	0	7	0	0	0	0
2/5	5	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1/7	5	4	6	7	6	0	20	0	3	0	0
2/7	1	1	0	1	1	0	9	0	4	0	0
3/7	4	9	0	8	3	0	16	0	0	0	0
1ST PCN BN	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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 3. TWO ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
 4. ZEN/FLSG BRAVO
 5. RUMNAW/MAG ONE TWO
 6. RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX
 7. ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
 8. RUMNVF/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE TUY HOA RVN
 9. 1ST FIRST MAR
 10. FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR

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 STREP 135 FOR 100000H TO 102400Z AUG 66
 1. MAJOR UNITS OPNS:
 2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:
 3. NAME OF OPN: COLORADO
 4. TYPE OF OPN: S&D
 5. AREA OF OPN: QUANG TIN AND QUANG NAM PROVINCE (BT 0225).
 6. UNITS PARTICIPATING: 5TH MARINES (REIN), 2/11 (REIN).

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1. CAS & NGFS: CAS: 1ST MAW. NGFS: USS ST PAUL (CA-73) USS
 MULLINIX (DD-944).

2. CONTROL HQ: 5TH MAR HQ.

3. DTG INITIATED: 061000H AUG 66.

4. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING.

5. RESULTS (CUMULATIVE): USMC: 15 KIA, 76 WIA, 2 MIA, 14 NBC.

6. AVN: NO CHANGE. VC(USMC INFLECTED): 16 KIA, 12 KIA(PROB), 5 KBA,

7. KBA(PROB), ONE WIA, TWO WIA(PROB), SEVEN VCC, 15 VCS, FIVE

8. BNS, MIS REPAIR PARTS, AMMO, GREN, RICE AND PX TYPE SUPPLIES.

9. CC CAS FM 1/5 CONTACT PM 10 AUG NOT INC

10. COUNTY FAIR OPNS: NONE

11. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

12. FIFTH MAR

(1) 1/5: OPN COLORADO

(2) 2/5: OPN COLORADO. 2/5 REAR: 100730, CO F PLAT SEC FPL

(BT 431041) APPREHENDED AND FWD TO IIT FIVE VCS WITHOUT ID CARDS.

12140, CO F FT AMB (BT 452072) RECD FOUR RDS SA PX UNK LOC. AMB

13. ID TO CO PER.

(3) 3/5: OPN COLORADO.

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(1) REGT HQ: 100200, FT OP OF PROV CO PROVIDING SEC FOR ENGR PARTY 2D ROK MAR BRIG (BS 627883) OBS VC TRIP ONE FLARE AND RECD SIX RDS SA. RETD 20 RDS SA AND ONE GREN. ILLUM AND SEARCHED. NEG.

100830, PROV CO SQD CMB PTL (BS 635905) CAPTURED ON VN WHO ADMITTED TO BEING A VC SENT TO OBS PSNS IN AREA. ONE VCC FWD TO ITT.

(2) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 092330, CO C USMC/PF FT AMB (BS 609977) FIRED 100 RDS SA AND THREW ONE GREN AT SIX VC ENTERING AMB SITE. RETD 40 RDS SA AND ONE GREN, THEN BROKE CONTACT. ILLUM AND SEARCHED, FOUND TRACES OF BLOOD. ONE VC KIA (PROB).

(LATE ENTRY) 092245, CO C USMC/PF FT AMB (BS 602979) FIRED 20 RDS SA AND ONE LAAW AT TWO VC ENTERING AMB SITE. VC RETD SIX RDS SA AND BROKE CONTACT. ILLUM AND SEARCHED. NEG.

100720, CO A USMC/PF CO S&D (BT 642027) OBS THREE VCS AT (BT 638024) ATTEMPTING TO EVADE THE SEARCH FORCE. FIRED 15 RDS OF SA, THEN APPREHENDED TWO VCS, ONE OF WHICH WAS WIA. THIRD VCS ESCAPED BY BOAT. ONE VCS WIA EVAC. ONE VCS FWD TO ITT.

102030, H&S CO PLAT PER PSN (BS 643996) RECD ONE GREN FM

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UNK LOC. NO ACTION TAKEN. ONE USMC SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

02230, CO C USMC/PF FT AMB (BS 599977) RECD FOUR RDS SA FM E. RETD 50 RDS SA, ONE LAAW AND ONE M-79 RD. VC BROKE CONTACT. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

(3) 2/7: CO E SQD AND FO TM CONT TO MAN OP AT AN HOA (BS 474864). NEG.

101400, CO E SQD RECON PTL (BT 438059) DET UNK TYPE BOOBY TRAP. TWO USMC WIA (EVAC).

(4) 3/7: 101230, CO M SQD SEC PRL (BS 566914) FOUND AND EVAC ONE VN BOY WIA BY H&I FIRE THE PREVIOUS NIGHT.

101900, CO I SQD CMB PTL (BS 522929) SURPRISED GROUP OF 12 MIL AGE VN. PTL APPREHENDED FOUR. OTHERS FLED THROUGH VILLAGE. FWD FOUR VCS TO ITT ON 11 AUG.

C. FIRST RECON BN.

(1) CO A: 101715, 1ST PLAT INSERTED ON HILL 302 VIC (BT 313109) AND MOVED TO (BT 296125) TO ESTABL OP.

(2) CO B: 101800, 2D PLAT INSERTED ON HILL 538 VIC (BS 357992) TO ESTABL OP. HAD ONE NBC (EVAC) UPON INSERTION.

(3) CO C: NEG.

(4) CO D: 100900, 3D PLAT (BT 329161) FIRED TWO SA RDS
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AND ONE M-79 RD AT ONE VC WITH RIFLE WHO WAS OBSERVING PTL.
VC ESCAPED. 101700, 3D PLAT EXTRACTED FM (BT 329161).

(5) H&S CO: TWO MAN RADIO TM WITH REIN SQD FM CO E/2/7
CONT TO MAN OP AND RADIO RELAY ON HILL 707 (BS 418988).

D. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG.

E. ELEVENTH MAR: 100800, FO AT NUI TRON OP (BS 517777)
CALLED ARTY MSN ON FIVE VC AT (BS 522721). TWO WIA (PROB).
100840, U.S. ARMY AO CALLED ARTY MSN ON TWO VC STRUCTURES AT
(BS 519721). BTRY M (FORWARD) AT (BS 606721) FIRED MSN.
THREE VC KIA, ONE STRUCTURE DEST, ONE STRUCTURE DAMAGED.

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING:		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	0	0	19	19	0	4	15
155H	5	12	42	59	26	15	18
105H	17	27	84	128	52	11	65
107HT	2	0	2	4	2	0	2
8"H	2	2	13	17	0	0	17

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

HE ILLUM WP OTHER

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155G	192	0	0	0
155H	500	7	0	0
105H	1099	26	66	4
107HT	44	0	6	0
8"H	126	0	0	0

NGFS MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: NEG.

3. COUNTER MIN 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	3	15	3	3	0	0	0

6. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP FT	SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	SQD	PLT
1/5	6	3	0	2	10	0	7	0	0	0	0
2/5	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
1/7	5	2	6	6	4	0	16	0	2	1	0
2/7	1	1	0	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	0
3/7	0	0	1	0	3	0	18	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
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C P 101800Z
 FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
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 XMT FIRST MAR
 FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR
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TOTAL CONTACTS: 8 DAY, 6 NIGHT, 5 VC INITIATED.

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

USMC: 4 WIA (1 NON EVAC)

1. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/	DIG	ACTION	FRD UNIT/	ENEMY UNIT/	INIT
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COORDINATES	SIZE	TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	BY
QUANG TIN					
BT 431041 100730H	PLAT	SEC	F-2-5 NONE	UNK 5 VCS	US
BT 329161 100900H	PLAT	OP	D 1ST RCN NONE	UNK NONE	US
BT 438059 101400H	SQD	RCN	E-2-7 2 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
BT 452072 102140H	FT	AMB	F-2-5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
QUANG NGAI					
BS 609977 092230H	FT	AMB	C-1-7 NONE	UNK 1 KIA(PROB)	US
BS 602979 092245H	FT	AMB	C-1-7 NONE	UNK NONE	US
BS 627883 100200H	FT	OP	PROV CO. 7TH MAR-- NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 638024 100720H	CO (-)	S&D	A-1-7 NONE	UNK 2 VCS (1 WIA)	US
BS 522721 100800H	BTRY	FM	M-4-11	UNK	

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BS 635905	100830H	SQD	CMB	NONE	2 WIA(PROB)	
				PROV CO 7TH	MAR-- UNK	US
				NONE	1 VCC	
BS 519721	100840H	BTRY	FM	M-4-11	UNK	US
				NONE	3 KIA	
BS 522929	101900H	SQD	CMB	I-3-7	UNK	US
				NONE	4 VCS	
BS 599977	102030H	FT	AMB	C-1-7	UNK	VC
				1 WIA	NONE	
BS 643996	102030H	PLAT	PER	H&S 1-7	UNK	VC
				1 WIA(NON EVAC)--	NONE	

8. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	SQD	PLT
1/5	5	2	0	2	11	0	7	0	0	0	0
2/5	5	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1/7	5	4	6	7	6	0	20	0	3	0	0
2/7	1	1	0	1	1	0	9	0	4	0	0
3/7	4	9	0	8	3	0	16	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0

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ZEN/FORLOGSUPGRU BRAVO
RUMNAW/MAG ONE TWO
RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
RUMNVF/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE TUY HOA RVN
XMT FIRST MARINES
FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES
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SPECIAL SITREP 17 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 100600H TO 101200H AUG 66
1. OPN COLORADO CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

2. FIFTH MAR CHANGE SITREP 16 100145 ENTRY TO READ TWO USMC WIA.

A. 1/5: 100620 CO C SQD DEF PSN (BT 183227) OBS TWO VC WITH WPNS (BT 183228). SQD FIRED TEN RDS SA. ONE VC KIA, ONE VC WIA, RECOVERED ONE 7.6 RIFLE. 100820 PLAT DISPLACED BY HELICOPTER TO HIGH GROUND (BT 182203), REMAINDER OF BN MOVED OVER LAND, JOINED

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PLAT (BT 199221). 100920 BN ADV ELEM AT (BT 203220). 101000 CO A (BT 200227) RECD 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM THREE VC (BT 200229). RETD 60 RDS SA FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT. 101005 CO C (BT 206225) ONE NBC (EVAC) FROM ACCIDENTAL ACTIVATION WP RIFLE GREN. 101100 BN VIC (BT 214225). WILL MOVE EAST AFTER ONE HR. 101150 CO C (BT 213225) OBS HELICOPTER LIFTING CO B REC FIVE RDS FROM TWO VC (BT 213228). CO C RETD 30 RDS SA FIRE. A-4 ON STATION RAN STRIKE, EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TGT. TWO VC KBA.

B. 2/5: 101045 CO G (AT 945281) FOUND TWO CAVES CONTAINING ONE PR BOOTS, TWO 20MM RDS, FIVE GAL CAN OF RICE AND ONR SHOTGUN. CAVE DESTR. 101045 CO G (AT 959309) FOUND POSS PX SUPPLY CACHE (CONDENSED MILK, SUGAR, SOAP). DESTR CAVES AND TUNNEL COMPLEX IN AREA. 101110 CO H (AT 942285) OBS FIVE VC WITH WPNS (AT 936282). FIRED MG. VC RETD FIVE RDS SA AND FLED CARRYING ONE VC KIA (PROB). 101130 CO H PLAT (AT 941284) CALLED 26 RDS 4.2" MSN ON FOUR VC VIC (AT 936282). GOOD COVERAGE, FOUR VC KIA (PROB).

C. 3/5: 100930 CO DISPATCHED ONE PLAT TO AID 9TH ENGR CONSTR CREW (BT 264274) RECEIVING HVY SA FIRE FROM 8-10 VC TO WEST. 100955, 9TH ENGR CREW BROKE CONTACT. 101015 CO K PLAT (BT 274274) UNABLE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH VC. RETURNED TO CO CP.

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D. CP LOC AT CLOSE OF PD: 1/5 MOVING, OTHERS NO CHANGE.

3. ARTY SUPPORT: CUMULATIVE EXPENDITURE 5462 RDS 105MM, 82 RDS 107MM, 877 RDS 155MM HOW, 479 RDS 155 (GUN), 547 RDS 8".

4. NGFS (OPN COLORADO): USS ST PAUL (CA-73), USS MULLINIX (DD-944) CUMULATIVE EXPENDITURE- 93 TARGETS, 567 RDS 8"/55, 50 RDS 5"/54.

5. REVISED CUMULATIVE RESULTS: SMC: TEN WIA, 14 NBC. VC (USMC INFLECTED): 16 KIA, TWELVE KIA (PROB), FIVE KBA, 13 KBA (PROB), ONE WIA, TWO WIA (PROB), SEVEN VCC, 10 VCS, FIVE WPNS, MISC REPAIR PARTS, AMMO, GREN, RICE, PX TYPE SUPPLIES.

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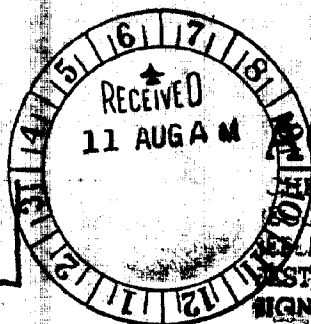
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SPECIAL SITREP 18 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 101200H TO 101800H
 AUG 66

1. OPN COLORADO CONT WITH MODERATE CONTACT.
2. FIFTH MAR

A. 1/5: 101525 CO A BECAME ENGAGED AND MADE CONTACT WITH
 20-30 VC (BT 230235) DUG IN WITH MORTARS AND AUTO WPNS. TWO
 USMC WIA (EVAC). 101621 CO A ATTACKING PINNED DOWN VC. AIR

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STRIKE ON TGT. CO A RECD FIRE FROM ALL SIDE LINKED UP WITH
 CO C. 101627 CO C RECD SA AND AW FIRE, CLOSING ON VC (BT
 2323). WILL LINK UP WITH CO A. 101638 CO A IN HVY CONTACT
 WITH 150 VC. CO TOOK CAS. TIED IN WITH CO C. VC TRYING TO
 ENCIRCLE OR PASS AROUND PSN. RAINING. 101705 CO B TWO PLAT
 TIED IN WITH TWO CO A PLATS. WEATHER BREAKING. 101724 EVAC
 HELICOPTER BEGAN LIFT OF 15 USMC WIA. 101729 BN CALLED FOR ARTY
 SUPPORT AND RESUPPLY OF ALL TYPES OF CLASS FIVE. 101754 HELI-
 COPTERS RECD SA FIRE VIC (BT 230230). 101757 EVACUATED CAS AS
 HELICOPTERS BECAME AVAIL. CUMULATIVE CAS THIS ACTION: USMC
 ONE KIA, 39 WIA (SOME EVAC). EST 40-45 VC KIA.

B. 2/5: NEG.

C. 3/5: NEG.

D. CP PSN AT CLOSE OF PD: 1/5 VIC (BT 2323). OTHERS NO
 CHANGE.

3. ARTY SUPPORT: FIRING.

4. NGFS: NO CHANGE. ON STAND BY TO FIRE IN SUPPORT OF 1/5.

5. INTENTIONS: MAINTAIN CONTACT.

6. CUMULATIVE EST CASUALTIES: USMC: ONE KIA, 49 WIA, 14 NBC.
 VC (USMC INFLICTED): UNK. ARVN: CO CHANGES REPORTED.

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RUMNAW/MAG ONE TWO
RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX
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SPECIAL SITREP 19 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 101800H TO 102400H AUG 66

1. OPN COLORADO CONT WITH HVY CONTACT.

2. FIFTH MAR

A. AT 101525 1/5 WAS ATTACKING IN NORTHERLY DIRECTION VIC
(BT 230235) WITH AXIS OF ADVANCE ALONG ROAD. CO A EXTENDED
1500 METERS NORTHWEST AND SLIGHTLY AHEAD OF CO C WHICH EXTENDED
1500 METERS EAST OF ROAD. BN CMD GRU CENTERED TO REAR OF

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LEAD CO'S WITH CO B FOLLOWING IN TRACE. ALL UNITS WERE
SEARCHING VILLAGES AS THEY MOVED THROUGH AREA. AT 101525,
20-30 VC ENGAGED CO C (BT 235226) WITH SA FM DUG IN PSNS AT
(BT 240224. AT 1545, CO A (BT 225235) RECD SA AND MORTAR
FIRE FM PSNS TO WEST (BT 221244). 101627 BN FORMED DEF PER
VIC (BT 230234) DURING PERIOD OF HVY RAIN AND LOW VISIBILITY
IN AREA. 101638, CO A WAS HEAVILY ENGAGED TAKING 10-10
FRIENDLY CAS. VC WERE ATTEMPTING TO ENCIRCLE OR PASS AROUND
BN. 101705, CO C WAS STILL HEAVILY ENGAGED AND TAKING CAS.
VISIBILITY 200-300 FT. 101724, FIRST HELOS EVACUATED 15
WIA. 101745, HCPTRS RECEIVED FIRE VIC CO B PSN, 101757,
CO C CLOSED ON BN PER, 101825, 1/5 REQUESTED REIN. 101830,
CO K/3/5, NOTIFIED TO COMMENCE HELILIFT TO LZ AT (BT 230235).
101847, VC MAJOR ELMS ATTEMPTED TO BREAK CONTACT. 101950,
CO K COMMENCED LANDING. ALL BN ELMS CLOSED BN PER. 101955,
CO A REPORTED EST APPROX 50VC KIA, CO B 40-50 VC KIA, CO C
40-50 VC KIA (130-150 VC KIA). 102022, LAST ELEM OF CO K
3/5 CLOSED 1/5 PER. CO K CHOPPED TO 1/5. FIXED WING, ARMED
UH1E HCPTRS STRIKES, AND ARTY FIRES CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT
ENGAGEMENT. UNK NR HCPTRS RECD HITS. ONE UH1E GUNNER KIA.

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AT ABOUT 101930, CONTACT BROKEN BY VC. ALL CAS EVAC EXCEPT TWO SLIGHTLY WOUNDED. BN MAINTAINING NIGHT DEFENSIVE PSNS. NIGHT ARTY AND NGF MSNS, TPQ-10 STRIKES, AND FLARES PLANNED TO PREVENT VC FM ESCAPING. PTLS TO SEARCH AREA FOR VC CAS AND EQUIP AT FIRST LIGHT. CUMULATIVE CAS FOR 1/5 ENGAGEMENT: USMC: 15 KIA, 78 WIA, TWO MIA. VC EST. AT 130-150 KIA. 1/5 EST TWO VC BNS AND SOME LOCAL FORCE UNITS ENGAGED. BN RECD MORTAR, 30 CAL, 50 CAL, RECOILLIESS RIFLE FIRE. INTENTIONS: 0600-0630 ARTY PREP FIRES ON LZ (BT 202045). 0630-0700 LZ PREP BY AIRSTRIKES. 0700 L HOUR. CO L, CO M, AND 3/5 CMD GRU COMMENCE HELILIFT INTO LZ AT (BT 202045) AND ATTACK SE TO JOIN 1/5. 3/5, AND 1/5 TO CONDUCT S&D OPN IN AREA OF 10 AUG ENGAGEMENT. ONE BTRY 105MM HOW DISPL FM VIC (BT 129369) TO HILL 29 (BT 229317) TO SUPPORT OPN.

B. 2/5: 101850, CO G EXTRACTED FM VIC (AT 958295) AND RETURNED TO TAM KY (BT 292229).

C. 3/5: (LATE ENTRY) 101017, CO L (BT 132360) RECD 20 RDS SA FM (BT 128359). RETD 20 RDS SA AND FOUR M-79 RDS. SEARCHED. NEG. 102055, CO L OP (BT 135357) PROBED BY

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FOUR VC WHO FIRED 15 RDS SA. NO FIRE RETD TO AVOID DISCLOSING PSN.

D. CP PSNS: 1/5 (BT 230235). OTHERS NO CHANGE.

E. INTENTIONS: 2/5: UPON EXTRACTION BY HCPTN ASSUME REGT RESERVE AND SEC MSNS AT HILL 53 (BT 129369), HILL 29 (BT 229317), AND TAM KY CP (BT 292229). 1/5, 3/5: INTENTIONS COVERED UNDER 1/5.

3. ARTY SUPPORT: CUMULATIVE EXPENDITURE: 5500 RDS 105MM, 104 RDS 107MM, 877 RDS 155MM HOW, 479 RDS 155MM GUN, 547 RDS 8" HOW.

4. NGFS: NO REPORTED CHANGE.

5. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: 15 KIA, 88 WIA, TWO MIA, 14 NBC. *2-2*

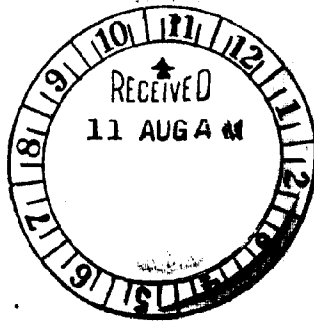
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SPCL SITREP TWENTY FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 102400H TO 110600H AUG66.
1. OPN COLORADO CONTINUES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. NO CHANGE THIS PERIOD.

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O P 110646Z AUG 66
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO RUMNMF/CG III MAF

INFO RUMNMF/FLC

ZEN/FLSG BRAVO

ZEN/MAG 12

ZEN/MAG 36

ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN

RUMNMF/CG SECOND BOX MAR BDE 100 HOA

XMT FIRST MAR

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SPECIAL SITREP 21 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 110600H TO 111200H AUG 66

1. 08% COLORADO CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

2. FIFTH MAR

A. 1/5: 110747 BN ELEM FOUND ONE USMC KIA, ONE USMC WIA.

B. 2/5: (LATE ENTRY) 110155 CO E PER PSN (AT 946300) RECD
12 RDS AW FIRE FROM VIC (AT 944304). NO FIRE RETD. (LATE ENTRY)
110215 CO E SQD AMB (AT 946305) FIRED ON TWO VC IN CLOSE

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PROXIMITY. ONE VC KIA, ONE VCC. 111200 BN DISPLACEMENT TO (BT 292229) COMPLETED.

C. (LATE ENTRY) 110200 CO K (BT 230239) FIRED FIVE RDS SA AT INFILTRATING VC. ONE VC KIA. 110050 CO M (BT 208253) RECD SA FIRE FROM NEARBY VILLAGE. RETD SA FIRE. ONE VC KIA, TWO VCC, TWO VCS. 111030 CO M (BT 208253) RECD SA FIRE FROM (BT 206238). RETD FIRE, SEARCHED. ONE VC KIA, TWO VCC, SEVEN VCS. 111140 CO L (BT 204246) CAPTURED TWO VCC, ONE VC GAS MASK, DOCUMENTS. WILL EVAC VCC.

D. UNIT LOC AT CLOSE OF PD: REGT CMD GRU (BT 292229). 2/11, BTRYS D, K, H, PLAT 3D 8", TWO PLAT 55 GUN (BT 226313). 1/5 CP (BT 231241). CO A (BT 233244), CO B (BT 233237), CO C (BT 229238). K/3/5 (OPCON 1/5) (BT 234240). 2/5 (BT 292229). 3/5 CP, CO L (BT 208241). CO M (BT 225248).

E. INTENTIONS: 1/5 ATTEMPT TO GAIN AND MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH VC FORCE ENGAGED 10 AUG. 2/5 PROV SEC AND REGT RES, ALSO SEC FOR ARTY UNITS AT (BT 226313). 3/5 CONT SWEEP SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST TO CONTACT VC FORCE ENGAGED 10 AUG.

3. ARTY SUPPORT: FIRING.

4. NGFS (USS MULLINIX (DD-944): (LATE ENTRY) 102200-110600

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FIRED 336 RDS 5"/54 HE ON 16 CONCENTRATIONS ON LINE FROM (BT 178234) TO (BT 200260) TO BLOCK EXFILTRATION OF TRAPPED EST VC BN. EXCELLENT COVERAGE

5. REVISED CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: 16 KIA, 87 WIA, FOUR MIA, 14 NBC. VC (USMC INFLICTED): 138 KIA, FIVE KBA, 114 KIA (PROB), 11 KBA (PROB), ONE WIA, 92 WIA (PROB), NINE VCC, 21 VCS, NUMEROUS WPNS AND MISC SUPPLIES. ARVN: NO CHANGES REPORTED. VC (ARVN INFLICTED): NO CHANGES REPORTED.

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