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OP 111240Z AUG 66  
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN  
TO ZEN/CG III MAF

INFO ZEN/FORLOGCMD

ZEN/FORLOGSUPGRU BRAVO

ZEN/MAG ONE TWO

ZEN/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 22 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 111200H TO 111800H AUG 66

1. OPN COLORADO CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

2. FIFTH MAR

A. 1/5: 110900 CO B AT (BT 233236) APPREHENDED ONE VCS. VCS HAD DOCUMENTS IN HIS POSSESSION. VCS TO BE SENT TO MARINES. 110910 CO A (BT 230234) APPREHENDED ONE VCS WHO ADMITTED HE WAS A VC SUPPLIER FOR THIS AREA. K/3/5 DETACHED,

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RETURNED TO OPCON 3/5.

B. 2/5: 111736, CO E DISPATCHED TO PROV SEC FOR ARTY UNITS VIC (BT 226313).

C. 3/5: (LATE ENTRY) 111040, CO M (BT 208253) CAPTURED FIVE VCS, ONE HVY DUTY CROSSBOW. ALL FWD TO REGT CP FFT TO III. VN CIVILIANS IN AREA PACKED AND MOVING TO TAM KY. 111335, CO L (BT 2002236) RECD ONE RD SA FIRE FROM (BT 201231). OBS ONE VC WITH WPN FLEEING SOUTH. RETD FIVE RDS SA. SEARCHED. NEG. 111515, CMD GRU B (BT 228313) RECD 10-15 RDS SA. RETD SA FIRE. SEARCHED. NEG.

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

E. INTENTION: NO CHANGE.

3. ARTY SUPPORT: 111235 CO B 1ST AT BN ESCORTING 2/11 CONVOY (BT 130365) RECD 25 RDS SA FROM (BT 134365). ONTOS RETD 50 RDS AW WITH UNK RESULTS. (CUMULATIVE EXPENDITURE) 739 RDS 105MM, 104 RDS 107MM, 1128 RDS 155MM HOW, 700 RDS 155 GUN, 771 8".

4. NGFS (CUMULATIVE EXPENDITURE): 1723 RDS 5"/38, 336 RDS 5"/54, 704 RDS 8"/55.

5. PSY WARFARE OPNS: 50,000 LEAFLETS DROPPED OVER AREA BOUNDED

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BY (BT 2424), (BT 2624), (BT 2627), (BT 2427). 150,000 LEAFLETS DROPPED AND BROADCASTS ADVISED INHABITANTS OF DANGER OF HARBORING VC AND ALLOWING VC TO SHOOT AT US AIRCRAFT. INHABITANTS INFORMED OF REASONS FOR USMC PRESENCE IN AREA, VC LOSSES ON 10 AUG AND THAT VN CIVILIANS WOULD BE WELCOMED IN TAM KY IF THEY CHOSE TO LEAVE AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: NO CHANGE. VC (USMC INFLICTED) 138 KIA, FIVE KBA, 114 KIA (PROB), 11 KBA (PROB), ONE WIA, 92 WIA (PROB), 11 VCC, 23 VCS. SHALLOW VC GRAVES IN AREA BEING INVESTIGATED FOR ADD VC CAS COUNT. ARVN AND VC (ARVN INFLICTED): NO CHANGES REPORTED.

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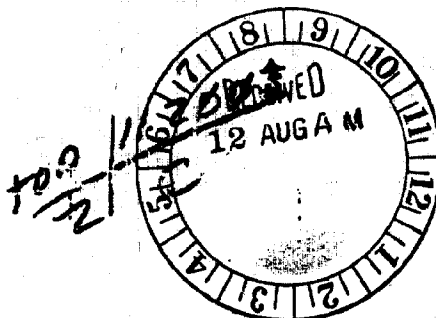
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|  | CMD CHR |
|  | BRIEF   |
|  | POST    |

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SITREP 136 FOR 110001H TO 112400H 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: NO CHANGE. VC (USMC INFLICTED)  
148 KIA, FIVE KBA, 118 KIA (PROB), 11 KBA (PROB), ONE WIA, 94 WIA  
(PROB), 11 VCC, 23 VCS. ARVN AND VC (ARVN INFLICTED): NO CHANGE  
REPORTED.

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) 102300, H&S  
CO COMB ACTION SQD CMB PTL (BT 463083) RECD FIVE RDS SA FM  
(BT 463084). RETD 250 RDS SA. SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT. NEG.

112120, CO F FT AMB (BT 472068) ENROUTE TO AMB SITE RECD 25  
RDS SA FM (BT 473067). RETD 50 RDS SA. SEARCHED. NEG.

112200, CO F/2/7 (OPCON 5TH MAR) AMB (BT 444073) HEARD NOISE

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TO FRONT. ILLUM AND OBS EIGHT-TEN VC. FIRED 250 RDS SA. FOUR  
VC KIA(PROB). WILL SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

(3) 3/5: OPN COLORADO.

B. SEVENTH MAR

(1) REGT HQ: 111115, SQD CMB PTL OF PROV CO PROVIDING SEC  
FOR ENGR PARTY 2D ROK MAR BRIG (BS 649898) RECD SIX RDS SA  
FM ONE VC AT (BS 653898). RETD 30 RDS SA, TWO M-79 RDS.  
PURSUED BUT LOST CONTACT. SEARCHED. NEG.

111642, PROV CO SQD CMB PTL (BS 634904) APPREHENDED ONE VCS.  
WILL FWD TO ITT ON 12 AUG.

112312, HQ CO IND PSN (BT 540021) HEARD MOVEMENT NORTH OF PSN.  
ILLUM AND OBS MOVEMENT NEAR OLD BUNKER (BT 539002). FIRED TWO  
RDS SA. UNK. WILL SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

(2) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 100330-101430, CO A (-) WITH PF UNIT  
FM BINK SON DISTRICT CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN SON TRA HAMLETS THREE  
AND FOUR (BT 640005). APPREHENDED SIX VCS. FIVE VCS FWD TO  
ITT. ONE VCS WIA EVAC.

112955, CO A CMB BASE (BT 623004) VN BOY WOUNDED BY  
UNK MEANS ON 10 AUG DELIVERED TO CO BY FAMILY. DOW AT CO A.

112145, CO C CP SEN (BS 628997) HEARD MOVEMENT TO NORTH. THREW

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ONE GREN. SEARCHED. NEG.

112200, CO C SQD AMB (BS 594974) RECD 80 RDS SA FM TEN VC  
IN AMB SITE (BS 594973). RETD 50 RDS SA AND SEVEN RDS M-79.  
VC BROKE CONTACT. UNK. WILL SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

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

(4) 3/7: 111530, CO M SQD CMB PTL (BS 573914) APPREHENDED  
AND FWD ONE VCS TO BN.

C. FIRST RECON BN

(1) CO A: FIRST PLAT CONT TO MAN OP ON HILL 302 VIC  
(BT 313109). HAD FOUR SIGHTINGS WITH SEVEN VC; AND AT:  
111350, CALLED ARTY MSN ON THREE VC WITH TWO WPNS OUTSIDE  
HUT AT (BT 309125). THREE MUTS DESTR. CAS UNK.

(2) CO B: SECOND PLAT CONT TO MAN OP ON HILL 538 VIC  
(BS 357992). NEG.

(3) CO C: NEG.

(4) CO D: NEG.

(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). NEG.

D. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG.

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 E. THIRD AMTRAC BN: (LATE ENTRY) 102145, AN LVT FM CO B RECD  
 THREE RDS OF SA FM (BT 435078). NO ACTION TAKEN.  
 F. ELEVENTH MAR: 111140, PD TM AT NUI TRON OP (BS 517777)  
 CALLED ARTY MSN ON FOUR VC AT (BS 484707). ONE KIA, ONE KIA  
 (PROB), ONE WIA (PROB).

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:  
 NUMBER OF MISSIONS SUPPORTING:  

|       | OBS | UNOBS | H&I | TOTAL | MAF | ARVN | OTHER |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|------|-------|
| 155G  | 1   | 0     | 10  | 11    | 0   | 0    | 11    |
| 155H  | 5   | 14    | 45  | 64    | 23  | 5    | 36    |
| 105H  | 12  | 32    | 53  | 97    | 56  | 2    | 39    |
| 107HT | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0    | 0     |
| 8"H   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0    | 0     |

ROUNDS EXPENDED:  

|       | HE   | ILLUM | WP | OTHER |
|-------|------|-------|----|-------|
| 155G  | 213  | 0     | 0  | 0     |
| 155H  | 447  | 4     | 6  | 0     |
| 105H  | 1806 | 119   | 0  | 6     |
| 107HT | 0    | 2     | 0  | 0     |

 NGF MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: NEG.

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5. COUNTER MINE OPNS  

|         | NR OF<br>S&C<br>TMS | NR<br>OF<br>PERS | NR<br>SWPS | NR OF<br>DEL<br>SWPS | NR OF<br>MINES<br>FOUND | NR MINES<br>DISARMED/<br>DEACTIV | NR OF<br>MINES<br>DESTR |
|---------|---------------------|------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| CHU LAI | 3                   | 15               | 3          | 3                    | 0                       | 0                                | 0                       |

6. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

| UNIT       | PATROLS |     |     | AMBUSHES |     |     | LP<br>FT | SNIPER |     | S&D OPNS |    |
|------------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|----------|--------|-----|----------|----|
|            | FT      | SQD | PLT | FT       | SQD | PLT |          | FT     | SQD | PLT      | CO |
| 1/5        | 5       | 2   | 0   | 2        | 10  | 0   | 7        | 0      | 0   | 0        | 0  |
| 2/5        | 2       | 0   | 0   | 4        | 3   | 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      | 0   | 0        | 0  |
| 3/7        | 4       | 9   | 1   | 8        | 3   | 0   | 16       | 0      | 0   | 0        | 0  |
| 1ST RCN BN | 0       | 2   | 4   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0        | 6      | 0   | 0        | 0  |
| DIV TOTALS | 17      | 18  | 11  | 22       | 23  | 0   | 52       | 6      | 3   | 0        | 0  |

TOTAL CONTACTS: 6 DAY, 7 NIGHT, 5 VC INITIATED.  
 TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: ONE KIA, FIVE KIA (PROB), ONE WIA (PROB)  
 EIGHT VCS, (ONE WIA).  
 USMC: NONE  
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7. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

| PROVINCE/<br>COORDINATES | DTG     | ACTION<br>SIZE TYPE | FRD UNIT/<br>LOSSES  | ENEMY UNIT/<br>LOSSES | INIT<br>BY |
|--------------------------|---------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| QUANG TIN                |         |                     |                      |                       |            |
| BT 435078                | 102145H | IND LVT             | B/1ST AMTRAC<br>NONE | BN UNK<br>NONE        | VC         |

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BT 463084 102300H SQD CMB

|            |         |            |                   |                             |    |
|------------|---------|------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----|
| BT 309125  | 111350H | PLT OP     | H&S/2/5<br>NONE   | UNK<br>NONE                 | VC |
| BT 473067  | 112120H | FT AMB     | A/1ST RCN<br>NONE | UNK<br>NONE                 | US |
| BT 444073  | 112200H | FT AMB     | F/2/5<br>NONE     | UNK<br>NONE                 | VC |
| BT 539002  | 112310H | IND SENTRY | F-2-7<br>NONE     | UNK<br>4 KIA(PROB)          | US |
| QUANG NGAI |         |            | HQ CO 7TH MAR     | UNK<br>NONE                 | US |
| BT 640005  | 101430H | CO S&D     | A-1-7<br>NONE     | UNK<br>6 VCS (1 WIA)        | US |
| BS 653898  | 111115H | SQD CMB    | PROV CO/7TH MAR   | UNK<br>NONE                 | VC |
| BS 484707  | 111140H | BTRY FM    | M-4-11<br>NONE    | UNK<br>1 KIA, 1 WIA(PROB)   | US |
| BS 573914  | 111530H | SQD CMB    | M-3-7<br>NONE     | UNK<br>1 KIA(PROB)<br>1 VCS | US |

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S 634904 111640H SQD CMB

|           |         |            |                 |              |    |
|-----------|---------|------------|-----------------|--------------|----|
| BS 628997 | 112145H | IND SENTRY | PROV CO/7TH MAR | UNK<br>1 VCS | US |
| BS 594973 | 112200H | SQD AMB    | C-1-7<br>NONE   | UNK<br>NONE  | US |
|           |         |            | C-1-7<br>NONE   | UNK<br>NONE  | VC |

## 8. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

| UNIT:      | PATROLS |     |     | AMBUSHES |     |     | LP<br>FT | SNIPER<br>FT | S&D OPNS |     |    |
|------------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|----------|--------------|----------|-----|----|
|            | FT      | SQD | PLT | FT       | SQD | PLT |          |              | SQD      | PLT | CO |
| 1/5        | 5       | 3   | 0   | 3        | 11  | 0   | 7        | 0            | 0        | 0   |    |
| 2/5        | 1       | 2   | 0   | 5        | 1   | 0   | 0        | 0            | 0        | 0   |    |
| 1/7        | 5       | 2   | 6   | 7        | 6   | 0   | 20       | 0            | 1        | 0   |    |
| 2/7        | 1       | 1   | 0   | 1        | 1   | 0   | 9        | 0            | 0        | 0   |    |
| 3/7        | 6       | 5   | 0   | 5        | 4   | 0   | 18       | 0            | 0        | 0   |    |
| 1ST RCN BN | 0       | 2   | 5   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0        | 7            | 0        | 0   |    |
| DIV TOTALS | 18      | 15  | 11  | 21       | 23  | 0   | 54       | 7            | 1        | 0   |    |
| GP-4       |         |     |     |          |     |     |          |              |          |     |    |
| BT         |         |     |     |          |     |     |          |              |          |     |    |

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SPECIAL SITREP 23 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 111300H TO 112400H AUG 66

1. OPN COLORADO CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

2. FIFTH MAR

A. 1/5: BN CONT TO MAN NIGHT DEF PSNS VIC (BT 231241).

112040, 1/5 RECD THREE LIGHT PROBES ALONG THE PER SINCE DARKNESS.  
(LATE ENTRIES) 111200, ELEMS OF 1/5 UNCOVERED FRESH GRAVES  
CONTAINING TEN VC BODIES AT (BT 227246). TEN VC KIA. 111925,

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CO B (BT 229239) OBS HELO APPROACHING LZ RECEIVE TEN RDS SA  
FM TWO VC (BT 228200). RETD 40 RDS SA AND TWO M-79 RDS. ONE  
VC OBS HIT BUT BOTH ESCAPED. ONE VC WIA(PROB). 112030, CO A  
(BT 233244) RECD SA FIRE FM UNK NR VC PROBING PER. RETD SA  
FIRE. FLARE SHIP REQUESTED. FOUR VC SEEN TO FALL. FOUR VC  
KIA(PROB).

B. 2/5: CONT AS REGT RESERVE. (LATE ENTRY) 111700, CO E AND  
ONE PLAT CO H DEPARTED TAM KY (BT 292229) BY VEHICLE FOR HILL  
29 (BT 226320). TO PROVIDE SEC FOR ARTY UNITS.

C. 3/5: CONT TO MAN NIGHT DEF PSNS. NEG.

D. CP LOCATIONS: REGT CMD GRU, 1/5, 2/5 NO CHANGE EXCEPT  
CO E AND CMD GRU B AT (BT 226320), 3/5: CMD GRU (BT 235248), CO K  
(BT 229292), CO I (BT 235248), CO M (BT 235248) OTHER UNITS: NO  
CHANGE.

E. INTENTIONS: 1/5: 120700 ATTACK EAST FM PRESENT PSNS TO  
HIGHWAY ONE. AOR NORTH OF SONG TRA THAI. 2/5: REGT RESERVE  
AND SEC FOR CP AND ARTY UNITS. 3/5: 120700 ATTACK EAST FM  
PRESENT PSNS TO HIGHWAY ONE. AOR SOUTH OF SONG TRA THAI.

3. ARTY SUPPORT: 111230, 2/11 CONVOY (BT 123369) RECD 20  
RDS OF SA FIRE. RETD 300-350 RDS SA. NO CAS. CUMULATIVE

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EXPENDITURE: 7024 RDS 105MM, 104 RDS 107MM, 1128 RDS 155MM HOW  
707 RDS 155MM GUN, 971 RDS 8" HOW.

4. NGFS: NO CHANGE.

5. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: 16 KIA, 87 WIA, FOUR MIA, 14 NBC,  
VC (USMC INFLICTED) 148 KIA, FIVE KBA, 118 KIA (PROB), 11 KBA  
(PROB), ONE WIA, 93 WIA(PROB), 11 VCC, 23 VCS. ARVN: NO  
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SITREP 137 FOR 120001H TO 122400H AUG 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: OPN COLORADO. SEE SPCL SITREP.
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: 05 000H AUG 66.
- H. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING.
- I. RESULTS (CUMULATIVE): USMC: 22 KIA, 142 WIA, 20 NBC INCL TWO DAI, FOUR INJURED BY LIGHTNING. VC(USMC INFLECTED): 153 KIA, FIVE KBA, 121 KIA(PROB), 11 KBA(PROB), ONE WIA, 98 WIA(PROB), 12 VCC ONE WIA, 31 VCS, EIGHT IND AND ONE CSW CAPTURED.
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) 112200, CO E 2/7 (OPCON 5TH MAR) FT AMB (BT 444073) HEARD NOISE AND ILLUM. OBS 8-10 VC WITH WPNS AND FIRED APPROX 250 RDS SA. OBS BODIES BEING CARRIED AWAY. SEARCHED. SIX VC KIA (PROB).
    - 121400, CO E/2/7 (OPCON 5TH MAR) PLAT CMB PTL (BT 449081) APPREHENDED AND FWD ONE VCS WITHOUT ID CARD TO BN.

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(3) 3/5: OPN COLORADO.

## B. SEVENTH MAR

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 111030, CO A FT SEC PTL (BT 621027) APPREHENDED AND FWD ONE VCS WITH FALSE ID CARD TO ITT.

(LATE ENTRY) 111150, CO D SQD AMB (B 560996) APPREHENDED AND FWD TO ITT ONE VCS.

120630, CO D SQD SEC PTL (BS 693955) MET FOUR WOUNDED VN BEING CARRIED ON STRETCHERS. VN REQUESTED MEDICAL TREATMENT. WIA ON 12 AUG BY UNK MEANS. FOUR VN (MED EVAC).

121100, CO B FT PER (BS 699975) RECD ONE RD SA FM (BS 698966). RETD TWO RDS 81MM. SEARCHED. NEG.

121200, CO C CMB PTL (BS 633975) RECD TWO RDS SA FM (BS 632974). RETD THREE RDS 81MM. SEARCHED. NEG.

122035, CO D PLAT PER PSN (BS 634979) RECD SA AND AW FM (BS 632975). RETD TEN RDS SA, ONE M-79 RD, AND EIGHT RDS 105MM. WILL SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

(2) 2/7: NEG.

(3) 3/7: 120930, CO M SQD RECON PTL (BS 570914) RECD THREE RDS OF SA FIRE FM (BS 568914). VC FAILED TO HEED CHALLENGE. FIRED 25 RDS SA. ONE VC KIA.

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121330, CO M SQD RECON PTL (BS 565914) RECD SIX RDS SA FM (BS 563914). RETD 25 RDS SA AND SIX M-79 RDS. NEG. ONE USMC WIA.

121500, CO M SQD CMB PTL (BS 565914) FOUND AND CONFISCATED 1200 POUNDS OF RICE IN HOUSE OF VCS WITHOUT ID CARD. FWD ONE VCS TO ITT.

## C. FIRST RECON BN

(1) CO A: FIRST PLAT CONT TO MAN OP ON HILL 302 VIC (BT 313109) WITH TWO SIGHTINGS TOTALING SIX VC.

(2) CO B: SECOND PLAT CONT TO MAN OP ON HILL 538 VIC (BS 357992). NEG.

(3) CO C: NEG.

(4) CO D: NEG.

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

D. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG.

E. ELEVENTH MAR: NEG.

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS

SUPPORTING:

| OBS  | UNOBS | H&I | TOTAL | MAF | ARVN | OTHER |
|------|-------|-----|-------|-----|------|-------|
| 1556 | 0     | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0    | 0     |

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| 155H  | 14 | 4  | 37 | 55 | 36 | 9 | 10 |
| 105H  | 18 | 44 | 35 | 97 | 50 | 8 | 39 |
| 107HT | 1  | 0  | 12 | 13 | 1  | 0 | 12 |
| 8"H   | 2  | 1  | 3  | 6  | 1  | 2 | 3  |

## ROUNDS EXPENDED:

|       | HE   | ILLUM | WP  | OTHER |
|-------|------|-------|-----|-------|
| 155G  | 2    | 0     | 0   | 2     |
| 155H  | 528  | 39    | 93  | 0     |
| 105H  | 2053 | 45    | 164 | 0     |
| 107HT | 278  | 2     | 0   | 0     |
| 8"H   | 98   | 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 |
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## 6. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

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

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| 2/5        | 2  | 2  | 0  | 5  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1/7        | 5  | 2  | 6  | 6  | 6  | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2/7        | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0 | 9  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3/7        | 6  | 5  | 0  | 5  | 4  | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1ST RCN BN | 0  | 2  | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DIV TOTALS | 27 | 14 | 10 | 20 | 14 | 0 | 54 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

TOTAL CONTACTS: 8 DAY, 2 NIGHT, 5 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: ONE KIA, SIX KIA (PROB), FOUR VCS.

USMC: ONE WIA.

## 7. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

| PROVINCE/<br>COORDINATES | DTG  | ACTION<br>SIZE TYPE | FRD UNIT/<br>LOSSES | ENEMY UNIT/<br>LOSSES | INIT<br>BY |
|--------------------------|------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| QUANG TIN                |      |                     |                     |                       |            |
| BT 444073 112200H        | FT   | AMB                 | E/2/7<br>NONE       | UNK<br>6 KIA (PROB)   | US         |
| BT 449081 121400H        | PLAT | CMB                 | E/2/7<br>NONE       | UNK<br>1 VCS          | US         |
| QUANG NGAI               |      |                     |                     |                       |            |
| BT 621007 111030H        | FT   | SEC                 | A/1/7               | UNK                   | US         |
| BT                       |      |                     |                     |                       |            |

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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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| BS 660996 | 111150H | SQD | AMB   | NONE  | 1 VCS    |    |
|           |         |     |       | D/1/7 | UNK      | US |
|           |         |     |       | NONE  | 1 VCS    |    |
| BS 568914 | 120930H | SQD | RECON | M/3/7 | UNK      | VC |
|           |         |     |       | NONE  | 1 VC KIA |    |
| BS 698966 | 121100H | FT  | PER   | B/1/7 | UNK      | VC |

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|-----------|---------|------|-------|-------|------------------|----|
| BS 632974 | 121200H | SQD  | CMB   | NONE  | NONE             |    |
|           |         |      |       | C/1/7 | UNK              | VC |
|           |         |      |       | NONE  | NONE             |    |
| BS 563914 | 121330H | SQD  | RECON | M/3/7 | UNK              | VC |
|           |         |      |       | 1 WIA |                  |    |
| BS 565914 | 121500H | SQD  | CMB   | M/3/7 |                  | US |
|           |         |      |       | NONE  | 1 VCS, 1,200 LBS |    |
|           |         |      |       |       | RICE             |    |
| BS 632975 | 122035H | PLAT | PER   |       | UNK              | VC |
|           |         |      |       |       | NONE             |    |

## 8. 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      | 5   | 0   | 2        | 2   | 0   | 7         | 0  | 0        | 0   | 0  |
| 2/5        | 3       | 0   | 0   | 4        | 0   | 0   | 2         | 0  | 0        | 0   | 0  |
| 1/7        | 4       | 2   | 0   | 5        | 6   | 0   | 20        | 0  | 0        | 0   | 0  |
| 2/7        |         | 1   | 0   | 1        | 0   | 0   | 9         | 0  | 0        | 0   | 0  |
| 3/7        |         | 5   | 3   | 4        | 3   | 0   | 17        | 0  | 0        | 0   | 0  |
| 1ST RCN BN | 0       | 2   | 10  | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0         | 12 | 0        | 0   | 0  |
| DIV TOTALS | 23      | 15  | 19  | 16       | 11  | 0   | 55        | 12 | 0        | 3   | 0  |

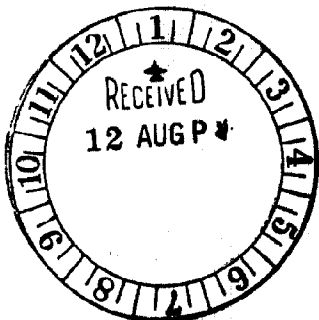
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 ZEN/MAG ONE TWO  
 ZEN/MAG THREE SIX  
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SPECIAL SITREP 24 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 112400H TO 120600H AUG 66

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

REGT CP/2/5: 120235-120300, (BT 292229) RECD 25-30 60MM  
 MORTAR RDS, SIX RDS 57MM RR AND SPORADIC SA FIRE KILLING THREE  
 MARINES AND WOUNDING 38. GUNSHIPS AND FLAESHIPS ALERTED TO  
 STATION, THE PER COMMENCED 100 PERCENT ALERT. PTLS WERE SENT TO SEARCH

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OUT ENEMY PSNS. UNK.

B. 1/5: 120415-120435, BN CP (BT 231241) RECD APPROX NINE  
 RDS 60MM MORTAR, THREE 57MM RR AND HVY SA FIRE KILLING THREE  
 MARINES AND WOUNDING NINE.

C. 3/5: NO CHANGE.

3. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: 22 KIA, 134 WIA. ALL OTHERS REMAIN  
 THE SAME.

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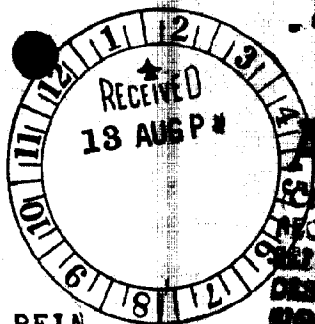
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 TO RUMNMF/CG III MAF

INFO RUMNMF/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE TUY HOA RVN

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 RUMNAW/MAG ONE TWO  
 ZEN/FORLOGSUPGRU BRAVO  
 RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX  
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN  
 XMT/FIRST MAR  
 FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR  
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SPECIAL SITREP 25 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 120600H TO 121200H AUG 66

1. OP COLORADO CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

2. FIFTH MAR

A. 1/5: 120730 BN MOVING NORTHEAST FROM (BT 231251) TO VIC REGT CP. 120758 LEADING ELEM (BT 246251). 120840 CO A SQD PTL (BT 246251) ACTIVATED BOOBY TRAPPED M-26 GREN. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC). 120905 CO A SQD PTL (BT 256256) ACTIVATED BOOBY TRAPPED M-26

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GREN. TWO USMC WIA (EVAC). 121047 BN LEADING ELEM (BT 268265) IN SIGHT OF RVN HWY NR-1.

B. 2/5: BN CONDUCTING PTLS 200 METERS NORTH OF NIGHT PSNS.

120800 CO G PLAT COMBAT PTL (BT 287235) FOUND TWO RDS 57 RR, FOUR EMPTY CASINGS, AND TWO MORTAR BASE PLATE PSNS.

120910 CO H PLAT COMBAT PTL (BT 280241) APPREHENDED THREE VCS.

ONE VCS STOPPED BY OLD LADIES. OTHER TWO HAD INFO ON MORTAR

ATTACK ON 2/5 AND REGT CPS 120930 CO H PLAT COMBAT PTL

(BT 282242) APPREHENDED THREE VCS. WILL FWD TO REGT CP. 121030

CO G (BT 288234) FOUND TWO 57MM RR RDS AND SEVEN EMPTY CASINGS.

FWD LIVE RDS TO REGT CP. 121045 CO G RECON PTL (BT 243292)

APPREHENDED SIX VCS (FOUR LATER RELEASED). TWO VCS FWD TO ITT.

C. 3/5: (LATE ENTRY) 120930 CO K SQD AMB (BT 236236) OBS

FIVE VC ACROSS RIVER EAST OF PSN. SQD FIRED 70 RDS SA. THREE

VC KIA, ONE VC WIA (PROB). 120930 CO K FT PTL (BT 230242)

POINT RECD SA FIRE FROM UNK NR VC (BT 228225), FT ASSAULTED

VC PSN. TWO VC WIA (PROB), ONE VCC (WIA). 121115 CO L (BT 228218)

RECD SA AND AW FIRE FROM ONE VC (BT 228219). RETD SA FIRE.

ONE VC KIA, RECOVERED ONE 45 CAL SMG. 121117 BN (BT 231230)

MOVING SOUTHEAST. 121145 CO L ASSAULTED HILL (BT 228218)

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 HELD BY EST VC SQD. BLOOD TRAILS AND SEVERAL LOADED CHICOM  
 SMG MAGS FOUND. TWO VC KIA (PROB), TWO VC WIA (PROB). 212255 CO  
 K (BT 232240) HCPTTR PICKING UP VCC RECD TEN RDS SA FIRE. HCPTTR  
 FIRED EIGHT RDS SA AND TWO RDS M-79. RES UNK.

D. UNIT PSNS AT CLOSE OF PD: REGT, 2/5 NO CHAGE. 1/5 MOVING  
 NORTHEAST FROM NIGHT PSN TO REGT CP. 3/5 CMD GRU, CO K  
 (BT 232235), CO M (BT 233225), CO L (BT 230220). WILL MOVE  
 SOUTHEAST.

3. ARTY SUPPORT (CUMULATIVE EXPENDITURE): 8314 RDS 105MM,  
 382 RDS 107MM, 1248 RDS 155MM HOW, 717 RDS 155 GUN, 8" HOW  
 REVISED TO READ 774 RDS.

4. NGFS: NO CHANGE REPORTED.

R5. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: 22 KIA, 137 WIA. VC (USMC INFLICTED):  
 152 KIA, FIVE KBA, 121 KIA (PROB), 11 KBA (PROB), ONE WIA, 98  
 WIA (PROB), 12 VCC (ONE WIA), 31 VCS, NO OTHER CHANGES REPORTED.

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RUMNMF/FORLOGCMD

ZEN/FORLOGSUPGRU BRAVO

ZEN/MAG 12

ZEN/MAG 36

ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN

XMT FIRST MAR

FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR

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SPECIAL SITREP 26 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 121200H TO 121800H AUG 66

1. OPN COLORADO CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

2. FIFTH MAR A. 1/5: NEG.

B. 2/5: 121730, LIGHTING STRUCK VIC CO E CP (BT 290233).

USMC NBC: TWO DAI, FOUR INJURED (EVAC).

C. 3/5: 121206 CO M (BT 235234) FOUND ONE VC IN HOLE WHO  
REFUSED TO COME OUT. DESTR HOLE. ONE VC KIA. 121215 CO L

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(BT 225224) RECD SA FIRE FROM NEARBY VILLAGE. RETD FIRE. SEVEN  
USMC WIA. CAS UNK. VILLAGE BOOBY TRAPPED AND FORTIFIED. DESTR  
FOUR UNIFORMS, ONE AND ONE-HALF TONS OF RICE. CO RECD SPORADIC  
SA FIRE WHILE IN VILLAGE AND SEVERAL TIMES WHILE MOVING TO  
(BT 234206). CO CONT ADVANCE BUT FOUND NO VC CAS.

121520 CO L (BT 234206) FOUND AND DESTR 200 FT LONG NINE FT  
HIGT TUNNEL REIN WITH IRON SHEETING. TUNNEL FIVE FT BELOW  
SURFACE.

D. UNIT PSNS AT CLOSE OF PD. REGT CMD GRU, 2/5, TWO COS 1/5  
VIC (BT 292229). CO A 1/5 (BT 226313). 3/5 VIC (BT 239229).

E. INTENTIONS: 1/5 PROV PER SEC FORCE FOR TAM KY CP (BT 292  
229) AND ARTY ELEMS LOCATED HILL 29 (BT 226320).

2/5: PROV PER SEC AND REACTION FORCE FOR TAM KY CP (BT 292  
229). PREPARE TO JUMP OFF AT 130700 BY HCPTN TO VIC (BT 170275)  
AND CONDUCT S&D OPN IN A NORTHEAST DIRECTION.

3/5: CONSOLIDATE BIVOUAC PSN DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS. AT  
FIRST LIGHT CONTINUE SWEEP TO HWY ONE ALONG SOUTH BANK SONG  
TRA THAI.

3. ARTY SUPPORT (CUMULATIVE EXPENDITURE): 8665 RDS 105MM, 1345  
RDS 155 MM. OTHERS NO CHANGE.

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4. NGFS: NO CHANGE REPORTED.

5. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: 22 KIA, 142 WIA, 20 NBC INCL TWO DAI,  
FOUR INJURED BY LIGHTNING. VC(USMC INFLECTED): 153 KIA, FIVE  
KBA, 121 KIA(PROB), 11 KBA(PROB), ONE WIA, 98 WIA(PROB), 12 VCC  
ONE WIA). 31 VCS, EIGHT IND AND ONE CSW CAPTURED.

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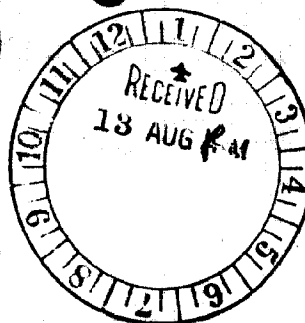
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 RUMNMF/FLC

ZEN/FLSG BRAVO

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ZEN/MAG 36

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SPECIAL SITREP 27 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 121800H TO 122400H AUG 66

1. OPN COLORADO CONT WITH NO CONTACT.

2. NO CHANGE EXCEPT: ARTY SUPPORT (CUMULATIVE EXPENDITURE): 755

RDS 8"/55, 386 RDS 5"/54, 3033 RDS 5"/38.

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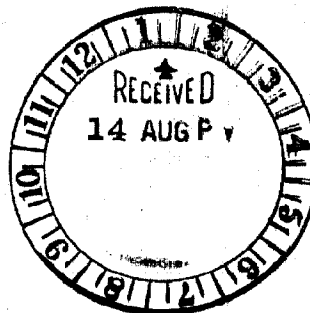
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RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX

ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN

ZEN/NINTH MARINES

RUMNV/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE TUY HOA RVN.

XMT FIRST MAR

FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR

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

2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY

A. NAME OF OPN: COLORADO

B. TYPE OF OPN: S&D

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

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

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

F. CONTROL HQ: 5TH MAR HQ.

G. DTG INITIATED: 061000H AUG 66.

H. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING.

1. RESULTS (CUMULATIVE): USMC: 22 KIA, 161 WIA, 20 NBC, (INCL TWO KILLED AND FOUR INJURED BY LIGHTING). VC(USMC INFLECTED): 153 KIA, 10 KBA, 123 KIA(PROB), 10 KBA(PROB), 120 WIA(PROB), 13 VCC (ONE WIA), 61VCS.

3. COUNTY FAIR OPNS: NONE

4. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. FIFTH MAR:

(1) 1/5: OPN COLORADO. 1/5 REAR: 130037, CO C (REAR)  
PLAT PER (BT 397146) RECD TWO RDS SA FM (BT 399145). NO ACTION TAKEN.

130930, CO D SQD CMB PTL (BT 460150) RECD 20 RDS SA (BT 463152). NO FIRE RETD. SEARCHED. FOUND MANY PUNJI STAKES AT VC LOCATION.

132130, H&S CO PLAT PER PSN (BT 461142) RECD ONE GREN. NO

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(2) 2/5: OPN COLORADO.

(3) OPN COLORADO.

B. SEVENTH MAR

(1) REGT HQ: 130810, SQD CMB PTL OF PROV CO PROVIDING SEC FOR ENGR PARTY SECOND ROK MAR BRIG (BS 656900) OBS THREE VC MOVING INTO AMB PSN. FLANK SEC FIRED 20 RDS SA KILLING TWO VC. THIRD VC TRIED TO RUN WITH ALL THREE WPNS BUT DROPPED ALL THREE. PTL RECD FIVE RDS SA FM ADDITIONAL VC SOME VIC. RETD SA FIRE. TWO VC KIA, ONE VC WIA (PROB), ONE M-1 RIFLE, TWO CHICOM RIFLES (ONE W/SCOPE), 131 RDS SA, TWO GREN, THREE CARTRIDGE BELTS, TWO GREEN UNIFORMS, AND MISC ITEMS CAPTURED.

(2) 1/7: 130820, CO A SQD OP (BT 623003) RECD TWO RDS SA FM (BT 623002). OBS TWO VC RUNNING. FIRED FOUR RDS OF SA. SEARCHED. NEG.

130950, CO B PLAT CMB PTL (BS 693963) RECD FIVE RDS SA FM (BS 687956). SEARCHED. NEG.

131855, CO A PLAT SEC PTL (BT 665009) OBS ONE VC IMMED VIC WITH KNIFE. VC RAN WHEN PTL APPROACHED AND FAILED TO HEED CHALLENGE. FIRED TWO RDS SA. ONE VC KIA. ONE KNIFE CAPTURED.

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131415, TWO OF TEN LVT'S FM CO A THIRD AMTRAC BN IN SUPPORT OF CO A/1/7 BECAME BOGGED DOWN IN MUD AT (BT 664019). RECD APPROX 100 RDS SA FM (BT 667028) AND (BT 662026) WHILE FREEING LVT'S. CO A RETD 150 RDS SA. LVT'S FREED ABOUT 1715 BUT BECAME BOGGED DOWN AGAIN AT (BT 665007). WILL REMAIN OVERNIGHT. CO A PROVIDING SEC.

(3) 2/7: 132220, CO L (OPCON 2/7) PLAT PER (BT 517009) RECD 75 RDS SA AND ONE GREN FM EST FIVE VC (BT 519009). ILLUM WITH 44 RDS 81MM. RETD 40 RDS SA, TEN M-79. UNK. WILL SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

(4) 3/7: 130350, CO K FT PER (BS 557995) OBS FIGURE TO FRONT. FIRED THREE RDS SA AND THEN RECD ONE GREN. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

130830, ELEMS OF CO I PLAT RECON PTL (BS 545921) OBS ONE VCS FLEEING WHILE HAMLET WAS BEING SEARCHED. FIRED TWO SHOTGUN RDS. OBS VCS FALL AND SEARCHED. (FOUND WALLET INDICATING HE MAY BE ARVN). ONE VCS WIA (PRB).

130850, CO K SQD RECON PTL (BT 553985) DET BOOBY TRAP. OBS FIGURE 400 METERS TO FRONT AND FIRED FOUR M-79 RDS AND 60 RDS SA. NEG. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

131315, CO I PLAT PTL (BS 520910) LEFT ONE SQD TO AMB VC

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FOLLOWING PTL (BS 520906) WHILE PLAT SEARCHED HAMLET. OBS 8-10 VCS APPROACH. ALL FLED WHEN CHALLENGED. FIRED TWO RDS SA AND PURSUED. APPREHENDED AND FWD TO CO CP ONE VCS.

132045, CO I PLAT CMB PTL (BS 513904) SIGHTED EST VC PLAT ON TRAIL. FIRED FOUR SHOTGUN RDS. VC BROKE CONTACT. UNK. WILL SEARCH.

132130, CO M SQD CMB PTL (BS 549932) RECD TWO RDS SA FM IMMED VIC. RETD 20 RDS SA, FOUR GREN, TEN RDS M-79. UNK. WILL SEARCH FIRST LIGHT

132152, CO K PER (BT 523006) RECD APPROX 100 RDS AW FM (BT 521003). RETD TEN RDS SA. VC BROKE CONTACT. WILL SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

C. FIRST RECON BN

(1) CO A: FIRST PLAT CONT TO MAN OP ON HILL 302 VIC (BT 313109), AND AT 130645, CALLED ARTY MSN IN SEVEN VC WITH WPNS AT (BT 314123). NEG.

130840, CALLED ARTY MSN ON THREE VC WITH TWO WPNS AT (BT 315121). ONE VC WIA (PROB).

131600, PLAT EXTRACTED.

(2) CO B: 131445, FIRST PLAT INSERTED VIC (BT 255104) TO

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ESTABL OP. NEG. 131530, SECOND PLAT EXTRACTED FM HILL 338 VIC (BS 357992). NEG.

(3) CO C: 131445, THIRD PLAT INSERTED VIC (BT 357047) TO ESTABL OP. NEG.

(4) CO D: 131530, FIRST PLAT INSERTED VIC (BT 251047) TO ESTABL OP. NEG.

(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). NEG.

D. CHU LAI DEF CMD: 131115, CO G/2/7 FT SEC PTL OBS THREE VN RUNNING FM BRIDGE (BT 510068). APPREHENDED ONE VN WHO HAD TWO ELECTRIC BLASTING CAPS. FOUND TWO POUND BLOCKS OF C-4 EXPLOSIVE UNDER BRIDGE. ONE VCS FWD TO ITT.

E. FIRST AT BN: (LATE REPORT) 122400, CO B SQD PER PSN (BT 435082) HEARD NOISE TO FRONT. ILLUM AND OBS ONE VC. FIRED AW. ONE VC KIA.

F. FIRST TANK BN: 132130, CO B PER PSN (BS 549932) RECD THREE RDS SA FM (BS 538926). RETD 20 RDS SA. TWO VC KIA (PROB).

G. ELEVENTH MAR: 130735, FO TM AT NUI TRON OP (BS 517777) CALLED ARTY MSN ON VC ASSEMBLY AREA AT (BT 561763). SIX VC WIA (PROB), TWO BUILDINGS DESTR, ONE BUILDING DAMAGED, ONE BT

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SECONDARY EXPLOSION. 130815, FO TM AT NUI TRON OP (BS 517777)  
 CALLED ARTY MSN ON 12 VC IN SIX SAMPANS AT (BS 572756). THREE  
 KIA (PROB), SIX WIA (PROB), THREE SAMPANS DESTR, TWO DAMAGED.

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:  
 NUMBER OF MISSIONS SUPPORTING:

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|       | OBS | UNOBS | H&I | TOTAL | MAF | ARVN | OTHER |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|------|-------|
| 155G  | 0   | 15    | 0   | 15    | 0   | 0    | 15    |
| 155H  | 23  | 3     | 73  | 99    | 69  | 22   | 8     |
| 105H  | 26  | 0     | 27  | 53    | 8   | 4    | 41    |
| 107HT | 1   | 0     | 12  | 13    | 4   | 0    | 9     |
| 8"H   | 2   | 16    | 17  | 35    | 10  | 0    | 25    |

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

|       | HE   | ILLUM | WP | OTHER |
|-------|------|-------|----|-------|
| 155G  | 60   | 0     | 0  | 0     |
| 155H  | 362  | 65    | 9  | 0     |
| 105H  | 1051 | 125   | 26 | 2     |
| 107HT | 181  | 2     | 0  | 0     |
| 3"H   | 202  | 0     | 0  | 0     |

NGFS MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: NEG.

5. COUNTER MINE OPNS

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

6. SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS:

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A. FIFTH MAR: OPN COLORADO.

B. SEVENTH MAR: NEG.

C. FIRST RECON BN:

| CMD GRU/OP | NR OF TMS | NR EMPLOYED | RESULTS |
|------------|-----------|-------------|---------|
| BT 307192  | ONE       | ONE         | NEG     |
| BT 357047  | ONE       | ONE         | NEG     |
| BT 251047  | ONE       | ONE         | NEG.    |

7. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

| UNIT       | PATROLS |     |     | AMBUSHES |     |     | LP | SNIPER | S&D OPNS |    |     |     |
|------------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|----|--------|----------|----|-----|-----|
|            | FT      | SQD | PLT | FT       | SQD | PLT |    |        | FT       | FT | SQD | PLT |
| 1/5        | 6       | 5   | 0   | 2        | 10  | 0   | 7  | 0      | 0        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| 2/5        | 0       | 0   | 0   | 4        | 3   | 0   | 2  | 0      | 0        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| 1/7        | 3       | 2   | 6   | 9        | 5   | 0   | 20 | 0      | 2        | 1  | 0   | 0   |
| 2/7        | 1       | 0   | 0   | 1        | 0   | 0   | 9  | 0      | 0        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| 3/7        | 0       | 4   | 0   | 5        | 3   | 0   | 20 | 0      | 0        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| 1ST RCN BN | 0       | 2   | 8   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0  | 10     | 0        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| DIV TOTALS | 10      | 13  | 14  | 21       | 21  | 0   | 58 | 10     | 2        | 1  | 0   | 0   |

TOTAL CONTACTS: 13 DAY, 10 NIGHT, 11 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VCs FOUR KIA, FIVE KIA (PROB), 13 WIA (PROB).

TWO VCS, (ONE WIA PROB). ONE M-1 RIFLE, TWO CHICOM RIFLES

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HP SCOPE, TWO M-26 GREN, 131 RDS SA, THREE CART BELTS, TWO GREEN  
 KHAKI UNIF, TWO LB BLK C-4, TWO BLASTING CAPS, ONE KNIFE, 60  
 PUNJI STAKES, ONE WALLET, PAPERS & PHOTOS.

USMC: TWO WIA.

## 8. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

| PROVINCE/<br>COORDINATES | DTG     | ACTION<br>SIZE TYPE | FRD UNIT/<br>LOSSES | ENEMY UNIT/<br>LOSSES      | INIT<br>BY |
|--------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| QUANG TIN                |         |                     |                     |                            |            |
| BT 435082                | 122400H | SQD PER             | B/1ST AT BN<br>NONE | UNK<br>1 KIA               | US         |
| BT 399145                | 130037H | PLAT PER            | C/1/5<br>NONE       | UNK<br>NONE                | VC         |
| BT 314123                | 130645H | PLAT OP             | A/1ST RCN<br>NONE   | UNK<br>NONE                | US         |
| BT 315121                | 130840H | PLAT OP             | A/1ST RCN<br>NONE   | UNK<br>1 WIA (PROB)        | US         |
| BT 463152                | 130930H | SQD CMB             | D/1/5<br>NONE       | UNK<br>60 PUNJI STAKES     | VC         |
| BT 510068                | 131115H | FT SEC              | G/2/7<br>NONE       | UNK<br>1 VCS, 2 LB BLK C-4 | US         |

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|------------|---------|----------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| BT 461142  | 132100H | PLAT PER | H&S/1/5<br>NONE         | EXP, 2 BLASTING CAPS<br>UNK<br>NONE                                                                                                                              | VC |
| QUANG NGAI |         |          |                         |                                                                                                                                                                  |    |
| BS 557995  | 130350H | FT PER   | K/3/7<br>1 WIA          | UNK<br>NONE                                                                                                                                                      | US |
| BS 561763  | 130735H | BTRY FM  | M/4/11<br>NONE          | UNK<br>6 WIA (PROB)                                                                                                                                              | US |
| BS 656900  | 130810H | SQD CMB  | PROV CO/7TH MAR<br>NONE | UNK<br>2 KIA, 1 WIA (PROB)                                                                                                                                       | US |
|            |         |          |                         | 1 US M-1 RIFLE, 2<br>CHI-COM 7.62 RIFLES,<br>1 HIGH POWER SCOPE,<br>2 M-26 GREN, 131 RDS<br>S/A, 3 CART BELTS, 2<br>GREEN KHAKI UNIF,<br>PAPERS AND PHOTOGRAPHS. |    |
| BS 572756  | 130815H | BTRY FM  | M/4/11<br>NONE          | UNK<br>3 KIA (PROB)<br>6 WIA (PROB)                                                                                                                              | US |

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|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|----|
| BT 623022                      | 130820H SQD OP       | A/1/7<br>NONE       | UNK<br>NONE                        | VC |
| BS 545921                      | 130830H PLT(-) RCN   | I/3/7<br>NONE       | UNK<br>1 VCS WIA(PROB)<br>1 WALLET | US |
| BS 553985                      | 130850H SQD RCN      | K/3/7<br>1 WIA      | UNK<br>NONE                        | VC |
| BS 687956                      | 130950H PLAT (-) CMB | B/1/7<br>NONE       | UNK<br>NONE                        | VC |
| BS 520906                      | 131315H SQD CMB      | I/3/7<br>NONE       | UNK<br>1 VCS                       | US |
| BT 667028                      | 131415H AMTRAC       | A/1/7<br>NONE       | UNK<br>NONE                        | VC |
| BT 665009                      | 131855H PLAT SEC     | A/1/7<br>NONE       | UNK<br>1 KIA, 1 KNIFE              | US |
| BS 538926                      | 132130H CO PER       | B/1ST TK BN<br>NONE | UNK<br>2 KIA(PROB)                 | VC |
| BS 510904                      | 132045H PLAT CMB     | I/3/7<br>NONE       | UNK<br>NONE                        | US |
| BS 549932                      | 132130H SQD CMB      | M/3/7               | UNK                                | VC |
| BT                             |                      |                     |                                    |    |
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| BT 521003                      | 132152H CO PER       | NONE<br>K/3/7       | NONE<br>UNK                        | VC |
| BT 519009                      | 132220H PLAT PER     | NONE<br>L/3/7       | NONE<br>UNK                        | VC |

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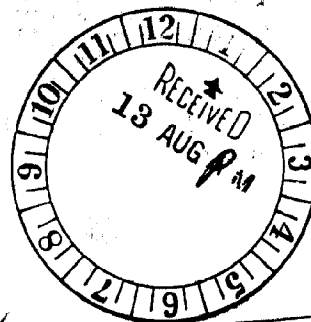
9. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

| UNIT:      | PATROLS |     |     | AMBUSHES |     |     | LP | SNIPER | S&D OPNS |     |     |
|------------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|----|--------|----------|-----|-----|
|            | FT      | SQD | PLT | FT       | SQD | PLT |    |        | FT       | SQD | PLT |
| 1/5        | 5       | 4   | 0   | 4        | 9   | 0   | 8  | 0      | 0        | 0   | 0   |
| 2/5        | 2       | 0   | 0   | 7        | 2   | 0   | 0  | 0      | 0        | 0   | 0   |
| 1/7        | 4       | 2   | 6   | 5        | 6   | 0   | 20 | 0      | 0        | 3   | 0   |
| 2/7        | 0       | 2   | 0   | 1        | 1   | 0   | 9  | 0      | 0        | 0   | 0   |
| 3/7        | 1       | 5   | 3   | 4        | 3   | 0   | 17 | 0      | 0        | 0   | 0   |
| 1ST RCN BN | 0       | 2   | 8   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0  | 10     | 0        | 0   | 0   |
| DIV TOTALS | 12      | 15  | 17  | 21       | 21  | 0   | 54 | 10     | 0        | 3   | 0   |
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| BT         |         |     |     |          |     |     |    |        |          |     |     |

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DESTROY ( )

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0 P 122215Z AUG 66  
FM CG FIRST MARDIV  
TO RUMNMF/CG III MAF.

INFO RUMNMF/FLC

ZEN/FLSG BRAVO

ZEN/MAG 12

ZEN/MAG 38

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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SPCL SITREP 28 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 122400H TO 130600H AUG 66.

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

BT

CG FIRST MARDIV

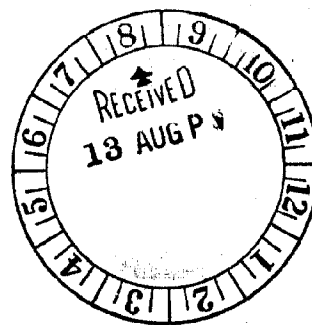
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TO ZEN/CG III MAF

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ZEN/FORLOGCMD  
ZEN/FORLOGSUPGRU BRAVO  
ZEN/MAG ONE TWO  
ZEN/MAG THREE SIX  
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN  
XMT FIRST MARINES  
FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES



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SPECIAL SITREP 29 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 130600H TO 131200H AUG 66

1. OPN COLORADO CONT WITH MODERATE CONTACT.

2. FIFTH MAR

A. 1/5: NO CHANGE.

B. 2/5: 130640, CO E BEGAN HCPTTR DISPLACEMENT FROM (BT 292229) TO LZ (BT 138282). 130710, CO E (BT 138282) OBS HCPTTR REC SA FIRE FROM UNK LOC. SEARCHED AREA. NEG. 130740, CO E (BT 138282) RPTD

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CO DISPLACEMENT COMPLETE. REST OF BN TO FOLLOW. NO CONTACT.

130755, BN COMPLETED DISPLACEMENT TO VIC LZ (BT 138282).

130930, BN LOC VIC (BT 177279). 130913, CO G (BT 170280) FOUND AND DESTROYED. ONE LARGE SECONDARY EXPL RES.

IN ONE USMC WIA (NON EVAC).

C. 3/5: 130815, CO M (BT 238212) RECD 10-20 RDS SA FIRE FROM NEARBY VILLAGE. RETD SA FIRE. ONE USMC WIA. 130830, BN BEGAN SWEEP FROM NGT PSN VIC (BT 239229) EAST TO HWY ONE. 130950, CO K PLAT (BT 255234) RECD SA FIRE FROM THREE VC (BT 257237). RETD SA FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT, FLED EAST. 131010, CO M (BT 245210) RECD SA FIRE FROM ONE VC TO NORTHEAST. RETD SA, 60MM MORTAR FIRE. ONE VC WIA(DOW). RECOVERED ONE M-1 CARBINE, 20 RDS 30 CAL AMMO. ONE VC KIA. 131030, CO L (BT 231206) OBS TWO ARMED VC MOVING NORTH TO SOUTH. FIRED 20 RDS SA. SEARCHED. NEG. 131120, CO L (BT 253231) ACTIVATED UNK TYPE MINE. THREE USMC WIA(EVAC). 131120, CO K (BT 232204) RECD SA FIRE FROM UNK NR VC (BT 234206). TWO USMC WIA (EVAC). 131130, CO L (BT 233205) RECD SIX RDS SA FIRE. RETD 10-20 RDS SA. TWO USMC WIA (EVAC).

D. CP PSNS AT CLOSE OF PD: 1/5 NO CHANGE, 2/5 VIC (BT 177279),

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3/5 CMD GRU AND CO K (BT 255234), CO L, CO M (BT 242227).

3. ARTY SUPPORT (CUMULATIVE EXPENDITURE): 9487 RDS 105MM, 186 RDS 107MM, 1477 RDS 155 HOW, 777 RDS 155 GUN, 1318 RDS 8".

4. NGFS: (LATE ENTRY) 122325-130454, USS ST PAUL (CA 73) FIRED ON 16 TGTS EXPENDING 96 RDS 8"/55 HE. (LATE ENTRY) 122325-130400, USS BUCHANAN (DDG 14) FIRED ON 16 TGTS EXPENDING 98 RDS 5"/54 HE. ALL TGTS FOR BOTH SHIPS WERE IN AREA BOUNDED BY GRD LINES (BT 15, 18, 27, 29) AND INCLUDED H&amp;I FIRES AND PREP FIRES FOR OPNS 13 AUG.

5. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: 22 KIA, 151 WIA, 20 NBC (INCL TWO KILLED AND FOUR INJURED BY LIGHTING). VC (USMC INFLICTED): 154 KIA, FIVE KBA, 121 KIA (PROB), 11 KBA (PROB), 98 VC WIA (PROB), 12 VCC (ONE WIA), 31 VCS. DROPPED ONE VC WIA SINCE IT COULD NOT BE CONF.

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O P 131250Z AUG 66  
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN  
TO RUMNMF/CG III MAF

INFO RUMNMF/CG SECOND ROX MAR BDE  
RUMNMF/FORLOGCMD  
ZEN/FORLOGSUPGRU BRAVO  
RUMNAW/MAG ONE TWO  
RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX  
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN  
XMT FIRST MAR  
FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR  
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|  | LNO     |
|  | PER SUM |
|  | WK SUM  |
|  | CMD CHR |
|  | BRIEF   |
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SPECIAL SITREP 30 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 131200H TO 131800H AUG 66

1. OPN COLORADO CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

2. FIFTH MAR

A. 1/5: NO CHANGE.

B. 2/5: 131430 CO G (BT 184286) APPREHENDED ONE VCS.

C. 3/5: 131201 CO L SEARCHED TUNNEL COMPLEX WHICH RADIATES FROM (BT 232205) IN EIGHT DIRECTIONS. PARTS OF COMPLEX FROM 200

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TO 400 METERS LONG, FOUR TO EIGHT FT HIGH, TWO TO FOUR FT WIDE,  
REIN IN PLACES WITH LOGS AND STEEL RAILROAD TIES. ENTRANCES  
WELL CAMOUFLAGED. AIR VENTS COVERED BY PINAPPLE PLANTS.

131205 CO M (BT 255222) SWEEP TRUNG DINH VILLAGE. ALL VN  
MALES HID IN HOLES. ANTI-AMERICAN SIGNS POSTED THROUGHOUT VILLAGE.  
APPREHENDED FIVE VCS.

D. CP PSNS AT CLOSE OF PD: 1/5 (BT 292229), 2/5 VIC (BT 185  
294), 3/5 CMD GRU (BT 241220), CO K (BT 241229), CO L (BT 235215),  
CO M (BT 240213).

E. INTENTIONS: 1/5: DISPATCH ONE CO TO PROV SEC FOR ARTY  
UNITS HILL 29 (BT 226313). 2/5: CONSOLIDATE PSN DURING HRS OF  
DARKNESS. AT FIRST LIGHT CONT S&D MSN NORTHEAST TO VIC (BT 185295).  
3/5: CONSOLIDATE PSN DURING HRS OF DARKNESS. AT FIRST LIGHT CONT  
SWEEP EAST ALONG SOUTH BANK OF SONG TRA THAI RIVER TO HWY ONE.

3. ARTY SUPPORT (CUMULATIVE TOTALS): 9640 RDS 105MM, 486RDS  
107MM, 1477 RDS 155 HOW, 777 RDS 155 GUN, 1318 RDS 8".

4. NGFS (CUMULATIVE EXPENDITURE): NO CHANGE.

5. REVISED CUMULATIVE CAS (BASED ON RECONCILIATION WITH FIFTH MAR):  
USMC: 22 KIA, 161 WIA, 20 NBC (INCL TWO KILLED AND FOUR INJURED  
BY LIGHTNING). VC (USMC INFLICTED): 153 KIA, 15 KBA, 123

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KIA (PROB), 10 KBA (PROB), 100 WIA (PROB), 13 VCC (ONE WIA),  
61 VCS.

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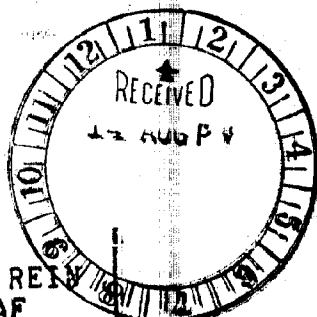
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ZEN/FLSG BRAVO  
RUMNAW/MAG ONE TWO  
RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX  
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN  
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FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR  
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|  | CMD CHR |
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SPECIAL SITREP 31 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 131800H TO 132400H AUG 65

1. OPN COLORADO CONTINUES WITH LIGHT CONTACT.
2. FIFTH MAR
  - A. 1/5: 132305: BN CMD GRU AND TWO COMPANIES IN PSN ON HILL 29 (BT 230320). NEG.
  - B. 2/5: NEG.
  - C. 3/5: (LATE ENTRY), 131530, CO L (BT 234216) FOUND APPROX

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SIX TONS RICE IN ABOUT 15 HOUSES. DISPOSITION TO BE HANDLED BY ARVN AND PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS. 131800, VMO-6 REPORTED THREE VC IN TRENCHLINE AT (BT 235220). ATTACKED BY ARMED HCPTRS.

ONE VC KBA.

- D. CP PSNS: 1/5 MINUS CO C (BT 230320), CO C (BT 292228), 2/5 NO CHANGE, 3/5 NO CHANGE.

E. INTENTIONS: 1/5: PROVIDE SEC FOR TAM KY CP (BT 292228) AND ARTY UNITS ON HILL 29 (BT 230320) ASSIGNED MSN OF REGT RESERVE. 2/5 NO CHANGE, 3/5 NO CHANGE.

4. ARTY SUPPORT (CUMULATIVE TOTALS): 9734 RDS 105MM, 486 RDS 107MM, 1479 RDS 155MM HOW, 777 RDS 155MM GUN, 1318 RDS 8".

5. NGFS CUMULATIVE EXPENDITURE (BASED ON RECONCILIATION WITH 1ST MARDIV NGO): TOTAL TARGETS FIRED TO DATE: 141. TOTAL RDS FIRED: 8"/55 HE (Q) 563, 5"/54 HE (Q) 484. NO 5"/38 HAS BEEN FIRED AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC 22 KIA, 161 WIA, 20 NBC (INCL TWO KILLED AND FOUR INJURED BY LIGHTNING). VC (USMC INFLECTED): 153 KIA, 16 KBA, 123 KIA (PROB), 10 KBA (PROB), 100 WIA (PROB), 13 VCC (ONE WIA), 61 VCS.

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OP 141800Z AUG 66  
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN  
TO ZEN/CG III MAF  
INFO ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV  
ZEN/FORLOGCMD  
ZEN/FORLOGSUPGRU BRAVO  
ZEN/MAG ONE TWO  
ZEN/MAG THREE SIX  
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN  
ZEN/NINTH MARINES  
RUMNVF/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE TUY HOA RVN  
XMT FIRST MARINES  
FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES  
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SITREP 139 FOR 140001H TO 142000H AUG 66

MAJOR UNIT OPNS: OPN COLORADO. SEE SPCL SITREP

MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:

- A. NAME OF OPN: COLORADO.  
B. TYPE OF OPN: S&D

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| RECEIVED  | BURN     |
| 14 AUG 66 | HOLD     |
| 2/1C      | G-1/G-4  |
|           | G-2      |
|           | END      |
|           | REF COPY |
|           | WK SUM   |
|           | CMD CHR  |
|           | BRIEF    |
|           | POST     |

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

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

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

F. CONTROL HQ: 5TH MAR HQ.

G. DTG INITIATED: 061000H AUG 66.

H. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING.

I. RESULTS (CUMULATIVE): USMC: 22 KIA, 165 WIA, 20 NBC  
(INCLUDING TWO KILLED BY LIGHTNING). VC(USMC INFLECTED): 153 KIA,  
16 KBA, 123 KIA(PROB), 16 KBA(PROB), 111 WIA(PROB), 13 VCC (1 WIA),  
VCS.

J. COUNTY FAIR OPNS: NONE

4. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. FIFTH MAR

(1) REGT HQ CG: 141200 HQ CO VEH (BT 395158) RECD EIGHT  
RDS SA FM (BT 397159). SEARCHED. NEG.

(2) 1/5: NEG.

(3) 2/5: 140955 CO E/2/7 (OPCON 5TH MAR) PLAT CMB PTL  
(BT 457054) APPREHENDED ONE VCS WITHOUT ID CARD. FWD TO ITT.  
141315, CO E/2/7 PLAT CMB PTL (BT 445054) APPREHENDED ONE VCS  
WITHOUT ID CARD. FWD TO ITT.

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(4) 3/5: NEG.

B. SEVENTH MAR

(1) REGT HQ: 140630 PROV CO SQD CMB PTL (BS 648929)  
 APPREHENDED ONE VCS WHO RAN FM PTL. INTERROGATION REVEALED  
 SUSPECT WANTED BY ARVN AND HE HAS THREE SONS WHO ARE VC.  
 FWD TO ITT.

(2) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 131100, CO D PLAT CMB PTL (BS 653975)  
 APPREHENDED SIX VN WITHOUT ID CARDS. SCREENING REVEALED ONE  
 VCS WHO WAS FWD TO ITT. FIVE RELEASED.

140735, CO D SQD SEC PTL (BT 654011) RECD SIX RDS SA FM UNK  
 VC (BT 652011). RETD TEN RDS 105MM. SEARCHED. NEG.

141010, CO B PER (BS 699975) RECD TWO RDS SA FM UNK NR VC.  
 SEARCHED. NEG.

141345 CO A PLT SEC PTL (BT 673055) WITH TEN LVT'S ON RESUPPLY  
 MSN RECD APPROX 150 RDS SA FM UNK NR VC ((BT 672052). RETD 350  
 RDS SA AND 12 105MM RDS. USN SWIFT BOATS. RETD TWO RDS 81MM HE AND  
 100 RDS 50 CAL. ENEMY FIRE CEASED. UNK. 142040, BN CP PER (BS 634994)  
 RECD ONE RD SA FM (BS 634993). RETD 50 RDS SA. NEG.

142120 CO C FT AMB (BS 581973) HEARD VOICES. EST 3-5 VC  
 MOVING WEST. AMB FIRED SA AND THREW ONE GREN. ILLUM. NEG.

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142130, CO C USMC/PF FT AMB (BS 602977) OBS FOUR VC AND  
 TOOK THEM UNDER FIRE WITH 30 RDS SA, EIGHT RDS M-79. ILLUM.  
 VC RETD TEN RDS SA AND WITHDREW NORTH. SEARCHED NEG.

(3) 2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 132135, CO H PLAT PER (BT 503025)  
 OBS BRIGHT LIGHT (BT 485015). ARTY MSN CALLED. LIGHTS  
 EXTINGUISHED. UNK.

140020, CO L (OPCON 2/7) PLAT PER (BT 519009) RECD 150 RDS  
 SA FIRE AND ONE GREN FM EST 5-7 VC DURING PROBE. RETD 400 RDS  
 SA, ONE M-79, EIGHT WP AND 50 ILLUM. 81MM RDS. SEARCHED. NEG.

(4) 3/7: (LATE ENTRY) 131705, CO M SQD RECON PTL (BS 578934)  
 APPREHENDED ONE VCS. FWD TO BN.

(LATE ENTRY) 132220, CO L PLAT PER (BT 517009) RECD 75 RDS  
 SA AND ONE RIFLE GREN FM EST FIVE VC. (BT 519009). RETD 40 RDS  
 SA, TEN RDS M-79 AND 44 RDS 81MM ILLUM. SEARCHED. NEG.

140925, CO M PLAT RECON PTL (BS 583938) APPREHENDED ONE  
 VCS WHO HAD TWO ID CARDS. FWD TO BN.

140945, CO M PLAT RECON PTL (BS 584933) APPREHENDED ONE VCS  
 WHOSE NAME APPEARED ON BN BLACK LIST. FWD TO BN.

141050, H&S CO FT OP (BS 561960) RECD TWO RDS SNIPER FIRE

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FM UNK LOC. NEG.

141130, CO M PLAT CMB PTL (BS 568915) RECD SA FIRE FM FOUR  
VC VIC (BS 566915). RETD 40 RDS SA HITTING ONE VC IN LEG.

FOUR USMC WIA (TWO EVAC). ONE VC WIA (PROB).

141245, CO M SQD RECON PTL (BS 582948) APPREHENDED ONE VCS  
WITHOUT ID CARD. FWD TO BN.

141320, CO M PLAT CMB PTL (BS 561915) FOUND SMALL VN BOY WITH  
LEG WOUND. CAUSE UNK. EVAC TO BINH SON.

C. FIRST RECON BN

(1) CO A: NEG.

(2) CO B: FIRST PLAT CONT TO MAN OP (BT 255104).

(3) CO C: THIRD PLAT CONT TO MAN OP (BT 357047).

(4) CO D: FIRST PLAT CONT TO MAN OP (BT 251047).

(5) H&S CO: TWO MAN RADIO RELAY TM WITH REIN SQD FM CO  
F/2/7 CONT TO MAN OP AND RADIO RELAY ON HILL 707 (BT 418998)

141930 OBS THREE VC WITH RIFLES (BT 424007). FIRE MSN  
CALLED. UNK.

D. CHU LAI DEF CMD: 140030, HQ BN FT PER PSN (BT 524090)  
RECD GREN FM PER DEF WIRE AREA 50 METERS WEST OF PSN. RETD  
FIVE RDS SA, ILLUMINATED. SEARCHED FIRST LIGHT. NEG.

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142100 PROV CO SQD (BT 537034) ENROUTE TO AMB SITE APPROACHED  
15-20 VCS WHO RAN. SQD FIRED SA. ONE VC KIA. SEARCHED FIRST  
LIGHT.

E. ELEVENTH MAR: 141115, THIRD BN TRUCK REC THREE RDS SA  
(BT 545025). NEG.

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS SUPPORTING:

|       | OBS | UNOBS | H&I | TOTAL | MAF | ARVN | OTHER | COLORADO |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|------|-------|----------|
| 155G  | 0   | 0     | 9   | 9     | 0   | 4    | 5     |          |
| 155H  | 12  | 9     | 70  | 91    | 53  | 14   | 24    |          |
| 105H  | 14  | 16    | 42  | 72    | 7   | 2    | 63    |          |
| 107HT | 0   | 0     | 5   | 5     | 2   | 0    | 3     |          |
| 8"H   | 0   | 0     | 24  | 24    | 9   | 2    | 13    |          |

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

|       | HE  | ILLUM | WP | OTHER | COLORADO |
|-------|-----|-------|----|-------|----------|
| 155G  | 22  | 0     | 0  | 0     | 14       |
| 155H  | 857 | 15    | 6  | 0     | 204      |
| 105H  | 797 | 5     | 12 | 0     | 751      |
| 107HT | 40  | 0     | 0  | 0     | 20       |
| 8"H   | 134 | 0     | 0  | 0     | 134      |
| BT    |     |       |    |       |          |

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NGF MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

TOTAL MSNS FIRED: 2320

AMMO EXPENDED: 139 RDS  
HE

UNOBS: 20

H&amp;I: 13

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OTHER:

8"/55 189

5. COUNTER MINE OPNS

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

6. SCOUT SNIPER TMS:

A. FIFTH MAR: OPN COLORADO.

B. SEVENTH MAR: NEG.

C. FIRST RECON BN:

| CMD GRU/OP | NR OF TMS | NR EMPLOYED | RESULTS |
|------------|-----------|-------------|---------|
| BT 307192  | ONE       | ONE         | NEG     |
| BT 357047  | ONE       | ONE         | NEG     |
| BT 251047  | ONE       | ONE         | NEG     |

7. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

| UNIT | PATROLS |     |     | AMBUSHES |     |     | LP<br>FT | SNIPER<br>FT | S&D OPNS |   |   |
|------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|----------|--------------|----------|---|---|
|      | FT      | SQD | PLT | FT       | SQD | PLT |          |              | CO       |   |   |
| 1/5  | 14      | 4   | 0   | 4        | 1   | 0   | 6        | 0            | 0        | 0 | 0 |
| 2/5  | 9       | 0   | 0   | 7        | 0   | 0   | 0        | 0            | 0        | 0 | 0 |

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| 1/7        | 3  | 2  | 6  | 9  | 5  | 0 | 20 | 0  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2/7        | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0 | 9  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3/7        | 0  | 5  | 3  | 5  | 5  | 0 | 20 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| IST RCN BN | 0  | 2  | 8  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DIV TOTALS | 27 | 14 | 17 | 26 | 12 | 0 | 55 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

TOTAL CONTACTS: 16 DAY, 8 NIGHT, 13 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: ONE KIA, ONE WIA(PROB), EIGHT VCS: USMC: 4 WIA.

E. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

| PROVINCE/<br>COORDINATES | DTG     | ACTION<br>SIZE TYPE | FRD UNIT/<br>LOSSES    | ENEMY UNIT/<br>LOSSES | INIT<br>BY |
|--------------------------|---------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| BT 485015                | 132135H | CO PER              | H/2/7<br>NONE          | UNK<br>NONE           | VC         |
| BT 524090                | 140030H | FT PER              | SEC PLAT<br>HQ BN NONE | UNK<br>NONE           | VC         |
| BT 457054                | 140955H | PLAT CMB            | E/2/7<br>NONE          | UNK<br>1 VCS          | US         |
| BT 445054                | 141015H | PLAT CMB            | E/2/7<br>NONE          | UNK<br>1 VCS          | US         |

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|------------|---------|----------|---------------------|--------------|----|
| BT 545025  | 141115H | IND      | TRUCK 3/11THMAR.    | UNK<br>NONE  | VC |
| BT 397159  | 141200H | IND      | VEH HQ/5TH MAR      | UNK<br>NONE  | VC |
| BT 424007  | 141930H | SQD      | OP H&S/IST RCN      | UNK<br>NONE  | US |
| BT 537034  | 142100H | SQD      | AMB PROV CO CLDC    | UNK<br>1 KIA | US |
| QUANG NGAI |         |          |                     |              |    |
| BS 653975  | 131100H | PLAT CMB | D/1/7<br>NONE       | UNK<br>1 VCS | US |
| BS 578934  | 131705H | SQD      | RCN M/3/7           | UNK<br>1 VCS | US |
| BT 519009  | 140020H | PLAT PER | L/3/7<br>NONE       | UNK<br>NONE  | VC |
| BS 648909  | 140630H | SQD      | CMB PROV CO/7TH MAR | UNK<br>1 VCS | US |
| BT 652011  | 140735  | SQD      | SEC D/1/7           | UNK<br>NONE  | VC |
| BS 583938  | 140925H | PLAT     | RCN M/3/7           | UNK          | US |

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| BS 584933 | 140945H | PLAT RCN | NONE<br>M/3/7   | 1 VCS<br>UNK          | US |
| BS 699975 | 141010H | CO PER   | NONE<br>B/1/7   | 1 VCS<br>UNK          | VC |
| BS 561960 | 141050H | FT OP    | NONE<br>H&S/3/7 | NONE<br>UNK           | VC |
| BS 566915 | 141130H | PLAT CMB | NONE<br>M/3/7   | NONE<br>UNK           | VC |
| BS 582948 | 141245H | SQD RCN  | 4 WIA<br>M/3/7  | 1 VC WIA(PROB)<br>UNK | US |
| BT 672052 | 141345H | PLAT SEC | NONE<br>A/1/7   | 1 VCS<br>UNK          | VC |
| BS 634993 | 142040H | FT PER   | NONE<br>H&S/1/7 | NONE<br>UNK           | VC |
| BS 531973 | 142120H | FT AMB   | NONE<br>C/1/7   | NONE<br>UNK           | US |
| BS 602977 | 142130H | FT AMB   | NONE<br>C/1/7   | NONE<br>UNK           | VC |
| BT 519009 | 132220H | PLAT PER | NONE<br>L/3/7   | NONE<br>UNK           | VC |

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## RECAP OF BN PLANS:

| UNIT:      | PATROLS |     |     | AMBUSHES |     |     | LP | SNIPER | S&D OPNS |     |     |
|------------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|----|--------|----------|-----|-----|
|            | FT      | SQD | PLT | FT       | SQD | PLT | FT |        | FT       | SQD | PLT |
| 1/5        | 13      | 4   | 0   | 2        | 3   | 0   | 6  | 0      | 0        | 0   | 0   |
| 1/5        | 6       | 3   | 0   | 4        | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0      | 0        | 0   | 0   |
| 1/7        | 3       | 2   | 7   | 8        | 5   | 0   | 20 | 0      | 3        | 0   | 0   |
| 1/7        | 1       | 1   | 0   | 1        | 1   | 0   | 9  | 0      | 0        | 0   | 0   |
| 1/7        | 0       | 12  | 2   | 5        | 3   | 0   | 20 | 0      | 0        | 0   | 0   |
| 1ST RCN BN | 2       | 0   | 9   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0  | 11     | 0        | 0   | 0   |
| TIV TOTALS | 25      | 22  | 18  | 20       | 12  | 0   | 55 | 11     | 3        | 0   | 0   |

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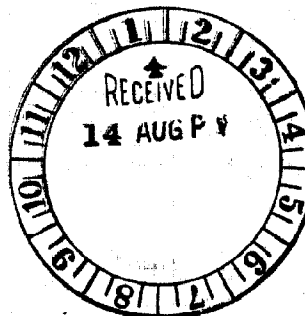
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O P 132235Z AUG 66  
 FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN  
 TO RUMNMF/CG III MAF  
 INFO RUMNMF/CG SECOND ROK BDE TUY HOA RVN  
 RUMNMF/FORLOGCMD  
 ZEN/FLSG BRAVO  
 RUMNAW/MAG ONE TWO  
 RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX  
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN  
 XMT/FIRST MAR  
 FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR  
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SPECIAL SITREP 32 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 132400H TO 143600H AUG 66

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

- A. 1/5: NO CHANGE.
- B. 2/5: NO CHANGE.

C. 3/5: 140100 CO M DEF PSN (BT 240215) RECD PROBE BY 2-3 VC  
 ACCOMPANIED BY SA FIRE. PROBE REPELLED. ONE USMC WIA (NON EVAC).

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

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 140117, CO K DEF PSN (BT 239228) RECD 5-6 RDS 60MM MORTAR AND 100  
 RDS SA/AW FIRE DURING PROBE BY UNK NR VC. PSN OF VC MORTARS EST  
 TO BE 500-600 METERS SOUTHWEST OF (BT 229236) ARTY MSN CALLED.  
 RES UNK. ONE USMC WIA (NON EVAC).

3. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: ADD TWO USMC WIA.

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O P 140745Z AUG 66  
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN  
TO RUMNMF/CG III MAF

INFO RUMNMF/CG SECOND ROX MAR BDE TUY HOA RVN

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 33 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 140600H TO 141200H AUG 66  
1. OPN COLORADO CONTINUES WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

2. FIFTH MAR

A. 1/5: 140910 (BT 230320) 3D PLAT CO A WITH HEAVY SEC FROM CO B FIRST AT BN TO SEARCH AREA (BT 213317). 3D PLAT CO B WITH LIGHT SEC FROM CO B FIRST AT BN TO SEARCH AREA FROM (BT 223 324) TO (BT 223333) TO (BT 213332) TO (BT 223322). 141030 CO B

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APPREHENDED TWO VCS AT (BT 215316) AND TWO VCS AT (BT 208 314) FWD TO 1/5 CP.

B. 2/5: 140735 COMMENCED HELOLIFT FROM (BT 185296) TO (BT 167310) TO ESTABL BLOCKING PSNS FOR ARVN UNITS. 140945 CO H (BT 166307) RECD AW FIRE FROM NORTHEAST OF LZ. AIRSTRIKE CONDUCTED. ENEMY FIRE RECEEDING. 141104 2/5 HELO LIFT COMPLETE TO (BT 167307).

C. 3/5: 140900 BN (BT 241220) CONTINUING SWEEP TO EAST. 140950 CO L (BT 240210) RECD SA FIRE FROM EAST. CO RETD SA FIRE, CONTINUES TO SWEEP EAST.

D. UNIT PSNS: 1/5: NO CHANGE. 2/5: (BT 165310) WITH CO E WITH ONE PLAT CO G (BT 170306) SWEEPING TO HILL 34. CO G WITH TWO PLATS (BT 168308) SWEEPING VILLAGE SE. CO H SWEEPING TO (BT 164306). 3/5: (BT 241229), CO K (BT 242270), CO L (BT 239210), CO M (BT 240220).

E. INTENTIONS: 1/5: NO CHANGE. 2/5: PURSUE ENEMY ON S&D IN NW DIRECTION. 3/5: CONTINUES SWEEP EAST TO HWY ONE ASSIST PROV OFFICIALS IN THE EVAC OF CIVIL FROM VC.

3. ARTY SUPPORT: 24 RDS 105MM.

4. NGFS: (LATE ENTRY) 132300 TO 140500 USS ST PAUL (CA-73)

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FIRE 13 TARGETS OF H&I FIRED WITHIN AREA BOUNDED BY (BT 1925 TO 2325, 2327 TO 1927). VC ROUTES AND ASSEMBLY AREAS BASED ON PREVIOUS DAY INTELLIGENCE. (LATE ENTRY) 101340-1400 USS ST PAUL (CA-73) FIRED ONE TARGET (BT 216316) VC ASSEMBLY AREA, FIVE STRUCTURES DESTR, FOUR DAMAGED. EXPENDED FOR ABOVE LATE ENTRIES: 154, 25 RDS 8"/55 HE RESPECTFULLY.

5. CUMULATIVE CAS: NO CHANGE REPORTED EXCEPT ADD FOUR VCS.

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O P 141321Z AUG 66  
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN  
TO ZEN/CG III MAF

INFO RUMNVP/CG SECOND ROK WAR BDE TUY HOA RVN

ZEN/FORLOGCMD

ZEN/FORLOGSUPGRU BRAVO

ZEN/MAG ONE TWO

ZEN/MAG THREE SIX

ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN

XMT FIRST MARINES

FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES

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SPECIAL SITREP 34 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 141200H TO 141800H AUG 66

1. OPN COLORADO CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

2. FIFTH MAR

A. 1/5: NEG.

B. 2/5: (LATE ENTRY) 140900 CO H (BT 163302) HAD ONE MARINE  
WIA BY PUNJI STAKE (EVAC). 141400 CO G (BT 171281)

FOUND CAVE AND TUNNEL NETWORK 30 FT BELOW SURFACE AND 200 METERS

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LONG. TUNNEL CONTAINED MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND VARIOUS TYPES OF  
SHELL CASINGS. CAPTURED ARTICLES WILL BE FWD TO BN CP. CAVE  
WILL BE DESTR.

C. 3/5: 141100 CO L (BT 235210) RECD 20 RDS SA AND 30 RDS  
AW FROM (BT 238200). CALLED AIRSTRIKE. TWO USMC WIA (EVAC), SIX  
VC KBA(PROB), 11 VC WIA(PROB).

D. UNIT PSNS: 1/5: 1/5 MINUS CO C (BT 230320), CO C (BT 292  
228). 2/5: CMD GRU (BT 173303), CO E (BT 177314), CO H (BT 157303),  
CO G (BT 157307). 3/5: CMD GRU AND CO K (BT 240230), CO L (BT 237  
214), CO M (BT 240214). OTHERS NO CHANGE.

E. INTENTIONS: 1/5: CONTD PROVIDE SEC FOR TAM KY CP (BT 292228)  
AND ARTY ELEMS HILL 29 (BT 230320). PROVIDE REGT RESERVE.  
COMMENCING AT 151200 MOVE BY TRUCK CONVOY TO TAOR PSNS. ONE  
CO CONT TO PROVIDE SEC FOR ARTY ELEMS HILL 29 (BT 230320). 2/5:  
CONDUCT NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. COMMENCING AT 150900  
MOVE BY HCPTIR TO TAOR PSNS. 3/5: CONDUCT NIGHT PATROLS AND  
AMBUSHES. COMMENCING AT FIRST LIGHT CONDUCT SWEEP AND CLEAR  
OPN EAST TO HIGHWAY ONE. ASSIST PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS IN EVAC  
OF CIVILIANS. ONE CO TO REMAIN AT TAM KY (BT 292228) TO PROVIDE  
SEC.

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3. ARTY SUPPORT: NO CHANGE.

4. NGFS: NO CHANGE.

5. MISC: 141700, THIRTY THREE REFUGEES EVAC BY HCPTIR FROM  
XUAN AN (1) (BT 238222) AND XUAN AN (2) (BT 235205) TO TAM KY  
REFUGEE ASSEMBLY AREA. TURNED OVER TO PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS.  
TOTAL REFUGEES IS NOW 748.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: USMC: 22 KIA, 165 WIA, 20 NBC  
(INCL TWO KILLED AND FOUR INJ BY LIGHTING). VC (USMC  
INFLECTED): 153 KIA, 16 KBA, 123 KIA(PROB), 16 KBA (PROB),  
111 WIA (PROB), 13 VCC, 65 VCS.

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O P 141917Z AUG 66  
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN  
TO ZEN/CG III MAF

INFO RUMNVT/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE TUY HOA RVN  
ZEN/FORLOGCMD

ZEN/FORLOGSUPGRU BRAVO

ZEN/MAG ONE TWO

ZEN/MAG THREE SIX

ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN

XMT FIRST MARINES

FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES

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SPECIAL SITREP 35 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 141800H TO 142400H AUG 66

1. OPN COLORADO CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

2. FIFTH MAR

A. 1/5: NEG.

B. 2/5: 141800, CO G FT SEC PTL (BT 167301) APPREHENDED FOUR  
VCS AND FOUND A TUNNEL BENEATH HUT. DESTROYED TUNNEL. VCS FWD TO BN.  
141950 CO H SQD AMB (BT 159298) ENROUTE TO AMB SITE RECD 15 RDS

TOD: 14/1940Z

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

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SA FM (BT 160297). RETD SA AND 81MM MORTAR MSN. UNK. CONT ON  
MSN.

C. 3/5: 141830, HCPTER RESUPPLYING CO L (BT 259217) RECD 10-20  
RDS SA FM THREE VC IN TREELINE (BT 262216). HCPTER DOWNED. NO  
CAS. CO L PROVIDES SEC.

D. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE.

E. INTENTIONS: REMAIN THE SAME.

3. ARTY SUPPORT: (LATE ENTRY) 132400-140600, 14 RDS 155MM GUN,  
204 RDS 155MM HOW, 727 RDS 105 HOW, 20 RDS 107MM HOWTAR, 134 RDS  
8" HOW.

4. NGF: 142000-142200, USS ST PAUL (CA-73) FIRED SEVEN MSNS IN  
GS (BT 2424). HQ OF FIRST VC REGT. REPORTED AS C-1 INTELLIGENCE.  
EXPENDED 35 RDS 8"/55 HE (QUICK) REDUCED CHARGE.

5. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: USMC: NO CHANGE. VC: 69 VCS. ALL  
OTHERS REMAIN THE SAME.

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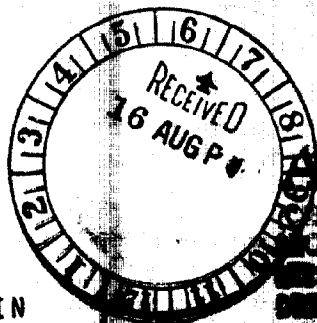
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FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN  
TO RUMNMF/CG III MAF

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

TEN/NINTH MAR

XMT FIRST MAR

FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR

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SITREP 143 FOR 150001H TO 152400H AUG 66

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

2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:

A. NAME OF OPN: COLORADO.

B. TYPE OF OPN: S&D.

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

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

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

E. CAS & NGFS: CAS: 1ST MAW. NGFS: 142200 USS ST PAUL (CA-73)

TERMINATED SUPPORT OPN COLORADO.

F. CONTROL HQ: 5TH MAR HQ.

G. DTG INITIATED: 061000H AUG 66.

H. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING.

I. RESULTS (CUMULATIVE): USMC: 23 KIA, 167 WIA, 20 NBC  
(INCL TWO KILLED ANF FOUR INJ BY LIGHTNING). VC(USMC INFLICTED):

154 KIA, 16 KBA, 123 KIA(PROB), 16 KBA(PROB), 112 WIA(PROB):

13 VCC, 69 VCS.

3. COUNTY FAIR OPN: NONE

4. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. FIFTH MAR:

(1) 1/5: NEG.

(2) 2/5: 141835 H&S CO PER (BT 466076) OBS TWO VC IN TRASH  
DUMP AND TOOK THEM UNDER FIRE WITH SA. VC RAN AND RETD 13 RDS  
SA. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT. SEARCHED. NEG.

(3) 3/5: NEG.

B. SEVENTH MAR:

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(1) 1/7: 150735 CO D FT SEC PTL W/DET FIRST ENGR BN (BS 648988) FOUND ONE HOME MADE MINE CONSISTING OF FOUR VN FLASH LIGHT BATTERIES, TWO PIECES BAMBOO AND ONE 10" X 6" X 4" BLACK UNK EXPLOSIVE. DISARMED AND FWD TO FIRST ENGR BN.

150800 CO A SQD SEC PTL (BT 623015) APPREHENDED ONE VCS WHO FAILED TO HALT. A SEARCH REVEALED A MAP OF A PORTION OF CAMBODIA. FWD TO ITT.

150830 H&S CO FT PER (BS 628993) APPREHENDED ONE VCS WHO WAS USING A CAN AS A REFLECTOR. FWD TO ITT.

151050 CO A SQD CMB PTL (BT 646015) RECD SIX RDS SA FM THREE VC (BT 648014). PURSUED AND RETD 45 RDS SA AND THREE M-79 RDS. SEARCHED NEG.

151230 CO A SQD SEC PTL (BT 621015) CAPTURED ONE VC AS AN ID CHECK WAS BEING CONDUCTED. ONE VCC FWD TO ITT.

152035 CO B SQD AMB (BS 695976) ENROUTE TO AMB SITE HEARD NOISES ON HIGH GROUND INDICATING POSS AMB. ILLUM. TOOK EIGHT RUNNING VC UNDER FIRE WITH NINE RDS SA 12 RDS 60MM AND FIVE RDS 81MM MORTAR. SEARCH REVEALED BLOOD TRAIL. ONE VC KIA (PROB).

(2) 2/7: 152150 CO L (OPCON 2/7) PLAT PER (BT 517009) RECD THREE RDS SA FM (BT 515005). RETD TEN RDS SA, ILLUM. NEG.

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(3) 3/7: 150230 CO M PLAT SEC PTL (BS 574920) RECD 30 RDS SA AND TWO POSS M-79 RDS FM (BS 573919). RETD 50 RDS SA, FOUR M-79 RDS AND FOUR RDS 81MM MORTAR. NEG.

150915 CO M PLAT RECON PTL (BS 574915) APPREHENDED TWO VCS DURING ROUTINE ID CARD CHECK. FWD TO BN.

151115 CO M SQD RECON PTL (BS 572937) APPREHENDED THREE VCS OF MIL AGE WITH IMPROPER ID CARDS. FWD TO BN.

## C. FIRST RECON BN

(1) CO A: NEG.

(2) CO B: FIRST PLAT CONT TO MAN OP VIC (BT 255104).

(3) CO C: THIRD PLAT CONT TO MAN OP VIC (BT 357047).

(4) CO D: FIRST PLAT CONT TO MAN OP VIC (BT 251047).

(5) H&S CO: TWO MAN RADIO RELAY TM AND SQD FM F/2/7 CONT TO MAINTAIN RADIO RELAY AND SURVEILLANCE HILL 707 (BS 418998).

151400 F/2/7 SQD SEC (BS 417998) DETONATED BOOBY TRAPPED M-26 GREN. ONE USMC KIA, ONE USN WIA (EVAC) ONE USMC WIA (NON EVAC).

D. CHU LAI DEF CMD: 152115 HCPIR RECD APPROX 36 RDS SA FM JUNK VIC (BT 510110). NO FIRE RETD. JUNK FLEET NOTIFIED.

E. FIRST TK BN: 152130 CO B PLAT LP (BS 575923) OBS 3-5 VC VIC M/3/7 PER (BS 572921) TKS FIRED THREE RDS 90MM CANNISTER  
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UNK.

152220 CO B PLAT PER (BS 541929) RECD ONE RD SA FM (BS 540929).  
ILLUM WITH XENON LIGHT AND ARTY ILLUM. NEG. MARINE ACCIDENTALLY  
WOUNDED IN LEG BY SA RD.

F. ELEVENTH MAR: NEG.

| ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: |       |     |       | SUPPORTING: |      |                  |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|-------------|------|------------------|
| NUMBER OF MISSIONS            |       |     |       | MAF         | ARVN | OTHER (COLORADO) |
| OBS                           | UNOBS | H&I | TOTAL |             |      |                  |
| 155G                          | 0     | 0   | 2     | 0           | 0    | 2                |
| 155H                          | 14    | 5   | 59    | 37          | 30   | 11               |
| 125H                          | 8     | 1   | 26    | 7           | 0    | 28               |
| 107HT                         | 0     | 0   | 6     | 1           | 0    | 5                |
| 8"H                           | 0     | 2   | 16    | 15          | 0    | 3                |

| ROUNDS EXPENDED: |       |    |       | COLORADO |
|------------------|-------|----|-------|----------|
| HE               | ILLUM | WP | OTHER |          |
| 155G             | 28    | 0  | 0     | 32       |
| 155H             | 534   | 26 | 12    | 204      |
| 125H             | 617   | 7  | 45    | 434      |
| 107HT            | 91    | 0  | 0     | 68       |
| 8"H              | 154   | 0  | 0     | 24       |

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NGF MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: NEG.

5.

COUNTER MINE OPNS

| NR OF NR | NR   | NR   | NR OF NR MINES  | NR OF   |
|----------|------|------|-----------------|---------|
| S&C OF   | VIS  | DEL  | MINES DISARMED/ | MINES   |
| TMS      | PERS | SWPS | SWPS FOUND      | DEACTIV |
|          |      |      |                 | DESTR   |
| CHU LAI  | 4    | 20   | 4               | 4       |
|          |      |      | 15              | 1       |
|          |      |      |                 | 0       |

\$ HOME MADE MINE CONSISTING OF FOUR VN BATTERIES, TWO PIECES  
BAMBOO AND ONE 10" X 6" X 4" BLOCK UNK EXPLOSIVE. RETAINED BY  
ENGR BN.

6. SCOUT SNIPER TMS

A. FIFTH MAR: NEG.

B. SEVENTH MAR:

CMD GRU/OP

BS 685895

C. FIRST RECON

BT 307192

BT 357047

BT 251247

NR OF TMS  
THREENR EMPLOYED  
ONERESULTS  
NEGONE  
ONE  
ONEONE  
ONE  
ONENEG  
NEG  
NEG7. RECAP OF BN OPNS:  
PATROLS

AMBUSHES

LP SNIPER

S&amp;D OPNS

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| UNIT | FT | SQD | PLT | FT | SQD | PLT | FT | FT | FT | SQD | PLT | CO |
|------|----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|
| 1/5  | 13 | 4   | 0   | 2  | 3   | 0   | 7  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  |
| 2/5  | 6  | 3   | 0   | 4  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  |
| 1/7  | 3  | 2   | 7   | 8  | 5   | 0   | 20 | 0  | 2  | 1   | 0   | 0  |
| 2/7  | 1  | 1   | 0   | 1  | 1   | 0   | 9  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  |

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|            |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |   |   |   |   |
|------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|---|---|---|---|
| 3/7        | 0  | 12 | 2  | 5  | 3  | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1ST RCN BN | 0  | 2  | 6  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DIV TOTALS | 23 | 24 | 15 | 20 | 12 | 0 | 59 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

TOTAL CONTACTS: 9 DAY, 6 NIGHT, 7 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: ONE KIA (PROB), ONE VCC, SEVEN VCS, ONE HOME MADE MINE, ONE MAP AND ONE REFLECTOR.

USMC: ONE KIA, THREE WIA.

8. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

| PROVINCE/<br>COORDINATES | DTG | ACTION<br>SIZE TYPE | FRD UNIT/<br>LOSSES   | ENEMY UNIT/<br>LOSSES | INIT<br>BY |
|--------------------------|-----|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| QUANG TIN                |     |                     |                       |                       |            |
| BS 466076 141835H        |     | CO PER              | H&S/2/5<br>NONE       | UNK<br>NONE           | US         |
| BT 417998 151400H        |     | SQD OP              | F/2/7<br>1 KIA, 2 WIA | UNK<br>NONE           | US         |
| BT 510110 152115H        |     | IND HCPT            | MAG-36<br>NONE        | UNK<br>NONE           | VC         |
| BT 515005 152150H        |     | PLAT PER            | L/2/7 OPCON<br>NONE   | UNK<br>NONE           | VC         |

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 BS 573919 150230H PLAT SEC M/3/7 UNK VC  
 NONE NONE  
 BS 648988 150735H FT SEC D/1/7 UNK VC  
 NONE 1 HOME MADE MINE  
 BT 623015 150800H SQD SEC A/1/7 UNK US  
 NONE 1 VCS, 1 MAP  
 BS 628993 150830H FT PER H&S/1/7 UNK US  
 NONE 1 VCS, 1 REFLECTOR  
 BS 574915 150915H PLAT RECON M/3/7 UNK US  
 NONE 2 VCS  
 BT 648014 151050H SQD CMB A/1/7 UNK VC  
 NONE NONE  
 BS 572937 151115H SQD RECON M/3/7 UNK US  
 NONE 3 VCS  
 BT 621015 151230H SQD SEC A/1/7 UNK US  
 NONE 1 VCC (FEMALE)  
 BS 695976 152035H SQD AMB B/1/7 UNK US  
 NONE 1 KIA(PROB)  
 BS 571921 152130H PLAT LP E/1ST TK BN UNK VC  
 NONE NONE

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 BS 540929 152220H PLAT PER B/1ST TK BN UNK VC  
 1 WIA NONE

## 9. 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        | 12      | 5   | 0   | 5        | 1   | 0   | 7         | 0  | 0        | 0   | 0  |
| 2/5        | 8       | 0   | 0   | 6        | 0   | 0   | 0         | 0  | 0        | 0   | 0  |
| 1/7        | 3       | 3   | 6   | 3        | 0   | 0   | 19        | 0  | 3        | 0   | 0  |
| 2/7        | 1       | 1   | 0   | 1        | 1   | 9   | 0         | 0  | 0        | 0   | 0  |
| 3/7        | 2       | 7   | 1   | 3        | 4   | 0   | 18        | 0  | 0        | 0   | 0  |
| 1ST RCN BN | 0       | 2   | 4   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0         | 6  | 0        | 0   | 0  |
| DIV TOTALS | 26      | 18  | 11  | 18       | 6   | 0   | 53        | 6  | 3        | 0   | 0  |
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O P 142200Z AUG 66  
FM CG FIRST MARDIV  
TO ZEN/CG III MAF

INFO ZEN/FORLOGCMD  
ZEN/FORLOGSUPGRU BRAVO  
ZEN/MAG ONE TWO  
ZEN/MAG THREE SIX  
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN  
RUMNVF/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE TUY HOA RVN  
XMT FIRST MAR  
FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR

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SPCL SITREP 36 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 142400H TO 150600H AUG 66.

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

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O P 150810Z AUG 66  
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN  
TO RUMNMF/CG III MAF

INFO RUMNMF/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE TUY HOA RVN  
RUMNMF/FORLOG CMD  
ZEN/FLSG BRAVO  
RUMNAW/MAG ONE TWO  
RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX  
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN  
ZMT/FIRST MAR  
FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR  
BT



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SPECIAL SITREP 37 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 150600H TO 151200H AUG 66

1. OPN COLORADO CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

2. FIFTH MAR

A. 1/5: NEG.

B. 2/5: (LATE ENTRY), 142225, CO G SQD AMB (BT 169205) FIRED ON ONE VC WHILE SETTING IN AMB. ONE VC KIA. 150820 ENGR TM IN SUPPT OF CO H (BT 151304) DESTR TUNNEL COMPLEX. SECONDARY EXPLOSION

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RESULTED IN TWO USMC WIA(EVAC), 150900, BN COMMENCED RETRACTION BY HCPTER FROM (BT 174304) TO TAOR. 150912, HCPTER APPROACHING CO H LZ (BT 169303) RECD FIVE RDS SA FROM (BT 169297). CALLED AIR STRIKE. UNK. 151025, CO G (BT 169303) RECD LIGHT SA FROM UNK LOC AS HCPTER DEPARTED. NO ACTION TAKEN. 151045, 2/5 DISPLACED FROM VIC (BT 174304) ENROUTE TO TAOR PSNS. 151155, BN ARRIVED TAOR PSNS.

C. 3/5: (LATE ENTRY) 141515, CO M (BT 160227) FIRED SA AT ONE VC IN SAME VIC RUNNING TOWARDS TREELINE. VC OBS TO FALL BEFORE DISAPPEARING. ONE VC WIA(PROB). 151130, CO L (BT 263217) RECD SA FROM UNK LOC DURING RETRACTION OF DOWNED HCPTER. RETD SA AT SUSPECTED PSNS. ONE USMC KIA. 151135, CMD GRU AND CO K (BT 239228) RECD 14 RDS SA WHILE EVAC REFUGEES. RETD 60MM FIRE. UNK.

D. INTENTIONS: 1/5: BN MINUS ONE CO DISPL FROM HILL 29 (BT 230320) AND TAM KY (BT 292228) TO TAOR PSNS COMMENCED APPROX 151200. 2/5: CLOSED TAOR PSNS AT 121155. 3/5: CONT TO SWEEP EAST TOWARDS HIGHWAY ONE FROM PRESENT PSNS. CONT ASSIST PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS IN EXTRACTION OF REFUGES. COMMENCING ABOUT 151630 DISPL TO TAOR PSNS.

E. UNIT PSNS: 1/5: (BT 397145), 2/5 (BT 468068), ALL OTHERS

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NO CHANGE.

3. ARTY SUPPORT (AMMO EXPENDED DURING PD): 18 RDS 105MM.

4. NGFS: NEG.

5. MISC: (LATE ENTRY) 141830, 24 ADDITIONAL REFUGEES EVAC FROM XUAN AN (1) (BT 238222) AND XUAN AN (2) (BT 235205) TO TAN KY FOR RELEASE TO PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS. TOTAL REFUGEES: 772.

6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: 23 KIA, 167 WIA, 20 NBC (INCL TWO KILLED AND FOUR INJ BY LIGHTNING). VC (USMC INFLECTED): 154 KIA, 16 KBA, 123 KIA (PROB), 16KBA (PROB), 112 WIA (PROB), 13 VCC, 69 VCS. BT

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 FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN  
 TO RUMNMF/CG III MAF  
 INFO RUMNMF/CG SECOND MARDIV  
 RUMNMF/FLG  
 ZEN/FLSG BRAVO  
 ZEN/MAG 12  
 ZEN/MAG 36  
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV  
 XMT FIRST MAR  
 FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR  
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|--|---------------------|
|  | BURN                |
|  | HOLD                |
|  | G-1/G-4             |
|  | G-2                 |
|  | LNO                 |
|  | PER SUM             |
|  | WK <sup>1</sup> SUM |
|  | CMD CHR             |
|  | BRIEF               |
|  | POST                |

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SPECIAL SITREP 38 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 151200H TO 151800H AUG 66

1. OPN COLORADO CONT WITH NO CONTACT.
2. FIFTH MAR

A. REGT CP: 151725 FWD CP ELEM DISPLACED BY HCPTIR FM TAM KY (BT 292228) TO CP IN TAOR (BT 435078) ARR 151845. REGT CP (REAR) REMAIN TAM KY.

B. 1/5: 151241, BN MINUS CO A DEP TAM KY BY VEH FOR CP IN TAOR

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(BT 397145). ARR 151330. CO A REMAINS HILL 29 (BT 226313).

C. 2/5: REMAINS TAOR PSNS (BT 468068).

D. 3/5: 151725 BN MINUS CO K DISPLACED BY HCPTIR FM TAM KY TO DIV CP AREA (BT 525095). CO K REMAINS TAM KY (BT 292228).

E. UNIT LOCATIONS: AS SHOWN ABOVE. ARTY SUPPORT UNITS AND AT BN SUPPORT UNITS REMAIN HILL 29 (BT 226313). LSA AND BTRY E/2/11 REMAINS TAM KY (BT 292228).

F. INTENTIONS: UNITS TO REMAIN IN PSN CONTINUING REDUCED OPNS.

3. ARTY SUPPORT: (LATE ENTRY) 142400-151200 EXPENDED 431 RDS 105H, 68 RDS 107 HOWTAR, 204 RDS 155H, 32 RDS 155 GUN AND 24 RDS 8".

4. NGF SUPPORT: (LATE ENTRY) 142200 USS ST PAUL TERMINATED SUPPORT OPN COLORADO.

5. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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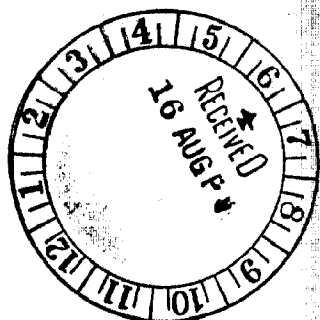
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|  | BURN           |
|  | HOLD           |
|  | G-1/G-4        |
|  | G-2            |
|  | LNO            |
|  | PER SUM        |
|  | WK SUM         |
|  | <b>CMD CHR</b> |
|  | BRIEF          |
|  | POST           |

O P 151733Z AUG 66  
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN  
TO RUMNMF/CG III MAF

INFO RUMNMF/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE TUY HCA RVN  
RUMNMF/FLC  
ZEN/FLSG BRAVO  
ZEN/MAG 12  
ZEN/MAG 36  
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN  
XMT FIRST MARINES  
FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES  
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SPECIAL SITREP 39 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 151800H TO 152400H AUG 66

1. OPN COLORADO CONT WITH NO CONTACT.
2. FIFTH MAR:
  - A. 1/5: NEG.
  - B. 2/5: NEG.
  - C. 3/5: (LATE ENTRY) 151200 77 REFUGEES ARR TAM KY, INCLUDING A HAMLET CHIEF WHO IDENTIFIED TWO REFUGEES AS VC AGENTS. TWO

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VC CAPTURED BY PROVENCE OFFICIALS.

- D. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
- E. INTENTIONS: PREPARE FOR OPN JEFFERSON: CONT REDUCED OPNS.
3. ARTY SUPPORT: NEG.
4. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: TOTAL REFUGEES NOW 825. NO OTHER CHANGES (THE TWO VC IN PARA 2.C ARE UNDER CUSTODY OF ARVN).

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