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O P 161800Z AUG 66
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO RUMNMF/CG III MAF

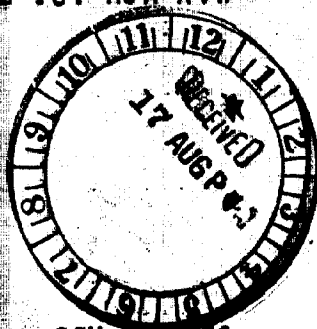
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RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX
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ZEN/NINETH MAR
XMT/FIRST MAR
FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR

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SITREP 141 FOR 162001H TO 162400H AUG 66

1. MAJOR UNITS 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
	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, 2/11 (REIN).
- E. CAS & NGFS: CAS: 1ST MAW. NGFS: NEG.
- F. CONTROL HQ: 5TH MAR
- G. DTG INITIATED: 061000Z AUG 66.
- H. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING.
- I. RESULTS (CUMULATIVE): 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), 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: 160015, CO F PER PSN (BT 459071) RECD TWO FRAG GRE OBS MOVEMENT, FIRED 12 RDS SA, ILLUM, NEG. 162245, CO F FT AMB (BT 452069) RECD SIX RDS SA FM (BT 450067). RETD 15 RDS SA. NEG.
 - (3) 3/5: NEG.
 - B. SEVENTH MAR:
 - (1) REGT HQ: 160530, PROV CO SQD AMB (BS 657914) OBS FIVE V CARRYING RICE ENTER AMB. AMB FIRED 120 RDS SA/AW, FIVE RDS M-79, TWO GREN. TWO VC KIA. 160730 PROV CO SQD PTL (BS 639914) FOUND ONE CHICOM GREN BOOBY

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TRAP. DISARMED.

161615, PROV CO SQD CMB PF PTL (BS 657895) DISCOVERED TWO CAVES (BS 657895) AND (BS 660897) BOTH 3 FT X 3 FT X 15 FT. DESTR.

161625, PROV CO SQD CMB PF PLAT (BS 657895) APPREN TWO VCS.

FWD TO BINH SON.

(2) 1/7 (LATE ENTRY) 152130, CO C MAR/PF FT AMB (BS 615984) ENCOUNTERED 15 VC IN TWO BOATS. FIRED 20 RDS SA, TWO M-79. ONE BOAT SUNK, SECOND BOAT RETURNED TEN RDS SA. BROKE CONTACT. AREA SEARCHED, ILLUM. THREE VC KIA, THREE VC KIA(PROB).

161640, CO B CMB BASE PER PSN (BS 699975) RECD NINE RDS AW FM THREE VC (BS 700970). TKS FIRED 200 RDS AW. THEN RECD 16 RDS SA FM EST THREE VC (BS 602972) THEN OBS THREE VC RUNNING ACROSS FI (BS 694970). FIRED 300 RDS SA AT FLEEING VC. AREA SEARCHED FOUND BLOOD TRAILS. ONE VC KIA, THREE VC WIA(PROB), ONE VN (FEMALE) FWD TO QUANG NGAI.

161800, CO D AMB BASE PER PSN (BS 685965) OBS FIVE VC PROCEED

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INTO CAVE (BS 684959). FIRED FIVE RDS 81MM AT CAVE. SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

162100, CO A CMB BASE PLAT PER PSN (BS 624004) RECD TWO RDS SA, ONE GREN FM (BS 624003). RETD TWO GREN, FIVE RDS SA. NEG.

162135, CO A FT SEC PTL DISCOVERED USMC 6X6 TRUCK (BT 621011). CAB INTERIOR BLOWN BY EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. DRIVER USMC KIA. WPN NOT RECOVERED. SEC BEING PROVIDED. AREA SEARCHED, NEG.

(3) 2/7: NEG.

(4) 3/7: NEG.

C. FIRST RECON BN:

(1) CO A: NEG.

(2) CO B: 161500, FIRST PLAT EXTRACTED. NEG.

(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.

D. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG.

E. FIRST TK BN: 161350, TK RECON PTL (BT 384166) RECD THREE RDS SA. NEG.

F. ELEVENTH MAR: 161352, FO TM AT NUI TRON OP (BS 517777)

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 CALLED ARTY MSN ON PROB VC AMB (BT 535765). TWO VC KIA (PROB).
 ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:
 NUMBER OF MISSIONS

	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER	COLORADO
155G	0	0	3	3	0	1	2	
155H	14	10	64	88	57	20	11	
105H	9	3	42	54	11	16	27	
107HT	2	3	4	7	2	0	5	
8"H	0	5	20	25	18	5	2	

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	HE	ILL	WP	HC
155G	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
155H	553	34	0	0	88	0	0	0
105H	299	69	20	6	236	0	20	0
107HT	9	22	0	0	4	17	0	0
8"H	189	0	0	0	0	0	377	0

NGF MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: NEG:

5. COUNTER MINE OPNS

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

6. SCOUT SNIPER TMS:

- A. FIFTH MAR: NEG.
- B. SEVENTH MAR: NEG.
- C. FIRST RECON:

CMD GRU/OP	NR OF TMS	NR EMPLOYED	RESULTS
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	CO
1/5	12	5	0	5	1	0	6	0	0	0	0
2/5	8	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1/7	5	3	6	3	6	0	19	0	3	0	0
2/7	1	1	0	1	1	0	9	0	0	0	0
3/7	2	8	1	4	4	0	20	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	28	19	12	19	12	0	54	7	3	0	0

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

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: SIX KIA, FIVE KIA (PROB), THREE WIA (PROB),
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 TWO VCS.

USMC: ONE KIA.

8. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

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

BT 459071 160015H FT PER F/2/7 UNK VC

NONE NONE

BT 390164 161350H SQD RCN H&S/1ST TKBK UNK VC

NONE NONE

BT 450067 162245H FT AMB F/2/5 UNK VC

NONE NONE

QUANG NGAI

BS 615984 152130H FT AMB C/1/7 UNK US

NONE 3 KIA, 3 KIA(PROB)

BS 657914 160530H SQD AMB PROV CO/7THMAR UNK US

NONE 2 KIA

BS 639914 160730H SQD CMB PROV CO UNK US

NONE NONE

BS 535765 161352H BTRY FM M/4/11 UNK US

NONE 2 KIA(PROB)

BS 657895 161615H SQD CMB PROV CO UNK US

NONE 2 VCS CAPTURED BY PF

BS 700970 161640H CO PER B/1/7 UNK VC

NONE 1 KIA, 3 KIA(PROB)

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BS 684959 161800H CO PER D/1/7 UNK US

NONE NONE

BS 624003 162100H PLAT PER A/1/7 UNK VC

NONE NONE

BT 621011 162135H FT SEC A/1/7 UNK VC

1 KAI NONE

9. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	FT	SQD
1/5	14	4	0	4	3	0	9	0	0	0	0
2/5	6	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1/7	3	3	6	9	4	0	19	0	2	1	0
2/7	1	1	0	1	1	0	9	0	0	0	0
3/7	1	6	1	5	2	0	21	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	25	16	9	23	10	0	58	4	2	1	0
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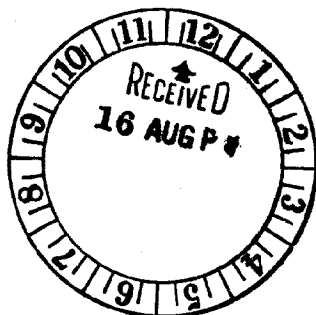
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	G-2
	LNO
	PER SUM
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	CMD CHR
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	HOLD
	G-1/G-4
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	LNO
	PER SUM
	WK SUM
	CMD CHR
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FM CG FIRST MARDIV
TO ZEN/CG III MAF

INFO HUMN VF/CG SECOND ROK BDE TUY HOA RVN
ZEN/FORLOG CMD
ZEN/FORLOG SUPGRU BRAVO
ZEN/MAG ONE TWO
ZEN/MAG THREE SIX
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
XMT FIRST MARINES
FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES
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SPCL SITREP 41 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 160600H TO 161200H AUG 66.
1. OPN COLORADO CONTINUES WITH NO CONTACT. NO CHANGE.

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	HOLD
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	G-2
	LNO
	PER SUM
	WK SUM
	CMD CHR
	BRIEF
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O P 161245Z AUG 66
 FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
 TO ZEN/CG III MAF

INFO RUMNVF/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE TUY HOA RVN

N/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 42 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 161200H TO 161800H AUG 66

1. OPN COLORADO CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT.
2. ARTY SUPPORT (AMMO EXPENDITURE): 46 RDS 105MM.
3. ALL OTHERS: NO CHANGE

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	PER SUM
	WK SUM
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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 43 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 161800H TO 0162400H AUG 66
1. OPN COLORADO CONT WITH LITTLE CONTACT.
2. ARTY SUPPORT (AMMO EXPENDITURE): 18 RDS 105MM.
3. ALL OTHERS: NO CHANGE.
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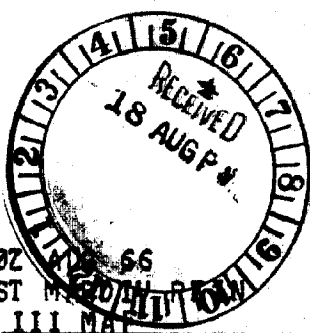
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ZEN/FORLOGCMD

ZEN/FORLOGSUPGRU BRAVO

ZEN/MAG ONE TWO

ZEN/MAG THREE SIX

ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN

ZEN/NINTH MARINES

XMT FIRST MARINES

FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES

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SITREP 142 FOR 170001H TO 172400H 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

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

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

E. CAS & NGFS: CAS: 1ST MAW. NGFS: NEG.

F. CONTROL HQ: 5TH MAR

G. DTG INITIATED: 061000 AUG 66.

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING.

1. RESULTS (CUMULATIVE): 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), 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: 170940, CO F SEC FT PTL (BT 458060) RECD FOUR RDS SA

FM (BT 465062). SEARCHED, NEG.

(3) 3/5: NEG.

B. SEVENTH MAR

(1) HQ CO: 171640, PROV CO (BS 637894) APPREHENDED TWO

VC WITHOUT WPNS. CLAIM TO BE FORMER PF'S. FWD TO BINH SON.

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(2) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 162245, CO D CMB BASE (BS 664985) RECD ONE RD SA FM APPROX 75 METERS FM PSN. FIRED 200 RDS SA, ILLUM, NEG.

170815, CO A SQD AMB (BT 621009) RECD ONE GREN. FIRED TEN RDS SA. NEG.

170815, TWO PF'S (BS 603972) AMB BY EST 40 VC. RECD HVY SA. CO C COMBINED ACTION PLAT COMMITTED. FIRED 250 RDS SA, EIGHT M-79 RDS, EIGHT 105MM. VC BROKE CONTACT. AREA SEARCHED, SIX VC KIA (PROB), ONE WIA (PROB).

170935, CO D CMB PTL (BT 655008) DISCOVERED FOUR CAVES. (1) 18 FEET LONG, THREE FEET HIGH, FOUR FEET WIDE. (2) THIRTY FEET LONG, FOUR FEET HIGH, FIVE FEET WIDE. (3) 15 FEET LONG FOUR FEET HIGH FIVE FEET WIDE. (4) 70 FEET LONG, FIVE FEET HIGH SIX FEET WIDE. CAVE (1) AND (2) DESTR. OTHERS TO BE DESTR AT LATER DATE. 171000, CO A FT SEC PTL (BS 672975) OBS ONE VCS (BS 669975). ATTEMPT TO APPREHEND. VCS RAN. PTL FIRED 75 RDS SA. SEARCHED. NEG.

171100, CO D SQD CMB PTL APPREHENDED ONE VCS IN HOUSE (BT 656005) FWD TO BN CP.

171730, CO C SQD PTL WITH PF (BS 597974) RECOVERED THREE VC

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BODIES IN RIVER. RECOVERED THREE WPNS (TWO US CARBINES, ONE US 38 CAL PISTOL).

171915, CO B FT SEC PTL (BS 697977) APPREHENDED ONE VCS. FWD TO ITT.

(3) 2/7: 170115 CO H PLAT PER (BT 495026) RECD TWO GREN, 17 RDS SA FM (BT 497031 AND BT 494025). RETD 200 RDS SA, ILLUM OBS THREE VC. TAKEN UNDER FIRE. NEG.

(4) 3/7: (LATE ENTRY) 161530 CO L SQD SEC PTL (BS 565938) APPREHENDED ONE VCS. FWD TO BN CP.

170900, CO M PLAT RCN PTL (BS 568915) RECD 50 RDS SA FM (BS 566915). RETD 15 RDS SA, 15 M-79 RDS. OBS FOUR VC MOVING NORTHWEST. DURING CHASE BOOBY TRAP SET OFF. FOUR USMC KIA (ONE EVAC). SEARCHED, NEG.

170900, CO M PLAT RCN PTL (BS 568916) APPREHENDED TWO VCS. FWD TO BN CP. ONE VCS CARRIED 11,000 PIASTERS.

171220, CO M PLAT RCN PTL (BS 561914) APPREHENDED TWO VCS (1 FEMALE). FWD TO CO CP.

C. FIRST RECON BN

(1) CO A: NEG.

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(3) CO C THIRD PLAT EXTRACTED, NEG.

(4) CO D FIRST PLAT EXTRACTED, NEG.

(5) H&S CO: TWO MAN RADIO RELAY TM AND SQD FM

F/2/7 CONT TO MAINTAIN RADIO RELAY AND SURVEILLANCE ON HILL 707.

D. CHU LAI DEF CMD: 170005 PROV CO SQD. AMB (BT 535031)

RECD ONE GREN. RETD ONE RD SA FIRE. THREE USMC WIA(ONE EVAC).

E. FIRST ENGR BN: 171740 CO C CONVOY (BS 687988) RECD FOUR RDS SA FM WEST. RETD 75 RDS SA. SEARCHED. APPREHENDED ONE VCS. FWD TO ITT.

F. FIRST MT BN: 171515 H&S CO VEHICLE RECD FOUR RDS SA FIRE FM (BT 547027). NEG.

G. ELEVENTH MAR:

(1) 1/11 NEG.

(2) 2/11: 172200 BTRY D PLAT PER PSN (BT 440085) OBS THREE ARMED VC (BT 445085). FIRED SEVERAL RDS. NEG.

(3) 3/11: (LATE ENTRY) 162130, BTRY W PER DEF (BS 536997) OBS VC MOVEMENT. RECD SA FM (BS 540998). RETD 80 RDS SA AND FOUR GREN. RES UNK.

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

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	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER	COLORADO
155G	3	0	3	3	2	1	0	
155H	3	1	58	62	32	14	16	
125H	6	0	11	17	4	13	0	
107HT	3	0	11	14	9	0	5	
8"H	0	0	26	26	16	0	10	

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

COLORADO

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	HE	ILL	WP
155G	52	0	0	0	0	0	0
155H	431	0	0	0	48	0	0
125H	96	6	2	0	0	0	0
107HT	87	10	0	0	4	4	0
8"H	199	0	0	0	30	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	4	20	4	4	0	0	0

6. SCOUT SNIPER TMS: NEG.

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 ZEN/NINTH MARINES
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 RECAP OF BN CPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP FT	SNIPER FT	S&D CPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			SQD	PLT	CO
1/5	14	3	0	7	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
2/5	14	3	0	10	2	0	0	0	1	0	0

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1/7	3	3	0	9	4	0	19	0	2	1	0
2/7	1	1	0	1	1	0	9	0	0	0	0
3/7	1	6	1	5	2	0	21	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	33	18	3	32	11	0	52	4	3	1	0

TOTAL CONTACTS: 12 DAY, 7 NIGHT, 10 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: THREE KIA, SIX KIA(PROB), ONE WIA(PROB),
 TEN VCS, TWO M-1 CARBINES, ONE 45 PISTOL, TWO FRAG GREN, ONE
 CONCUSSION GREN, 11,000 PIASTERS.

USMC: SEVEN WIA.

8. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES QUANG TIN	DIG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
BT 535031	170005H	SQD AMB	PROV CO/ISTIK BN UNK 3 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
BT 497031	170115H	PLAT SEC	H/2/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 465062 DIV 2100/5 (1-65)	170940H	FT SEC	F/2/5 NONE	UNK NONE	

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BT 547027	171515H	INL	VEH	H&S/1ST MT	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
BT 445085	172200H	PLAT	PER	D/2/11	UNK	US
				NONE	NONE	
GUANG NGAI						
BT 621009	170015H	SQD	AMB	A/1/7	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
BS 603972	170815H	SQD	OMB	C/1/7	UNK	VC
				NONE	6 KIA(PROB), 1 WIA(PROB)	
					2 FRAG GREN, 1	
					CONCUSSION GREN.	
BS 568916	172900H	PLAT	RCN	M/3/7	UNK	US
				NONE	2 VCS, 11000 P'S	
BS 566915	172900H	PLAT	RCN	M/3/7	UNK	VC
				4 WIA	NONE	
BS 669975	171000H	FT	SEC	A/1/7	UNK	US
				NONE	NONE	
BT 656005	171100H	SQD	OMB	D/1/7	UNK	US
				NONE	1 VCS	
561914	171220H	PLAT	RCN	M/3/7	UNK	US

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BS 565938	161530	SQD	SEC	NONE	2 VCS	
				L/3/7	UNK	US
BS 637894	171640H	CO	PER	NONE	1 VCS	
				PROV CO	UNK	US
BS 637974	171730H	SQD	SEC	NONE	2 VCS	
				C/1/7	UNK	US
				NONE	3 KIA, 2 M-1 CARBINE,	
					1-45 PISTOL.	
BS 587988	171740H	3 VEH	CONVOY	C/1ST ENGR	UNK	VC
				NONE	1 VCS	
BS 697977	171915H	FT	SEC	B/1/7	UNK	US
				NONE	1 VCS	
540998	162130H	BTRY	PER	W/3/11	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
BS 664985	162245H	CO	PER	D/1/7	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	

S. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
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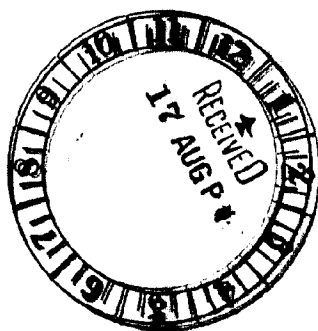
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ZEN/FLSG B

RUMNAW/MAG ONE TWO

RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX

ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN

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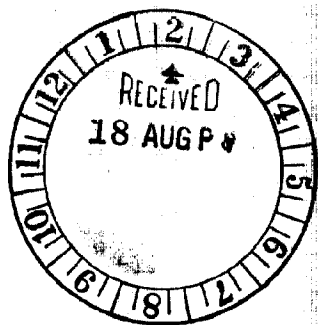
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 TO RUMNMF/CG III MAF
 INFO RUMNMF/CG SECOND ROK BDE TUY HOA RVN
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 SPECIAL SITREP 45 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 170600H TO 171200H AUG 66
 1. OPN COLORADO CONTINUES WITH LITTLE CONTACT.
 2. (LATE ENTRY) 161320, CO B, 1ST AT BN DEF PSN (BT 254298) RECD
 EIGHT RDS SA FROM (BT 260299). RETD SA AT FIGURE WITH WPN
 RUNNING ACROSS FIELD. OBS FIGURE FALL. SEARCHED. NEG. ONE VC WIA
 (PROB).
 3. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: USMC: NO CHANGE. VC: 113 WIA (PROB).

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 ALL OTHERS NO CHANGE.
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TO RUMNMF/CG III MAF

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ZEN/FLSG BRAVO

ZEN/MAG 12

ZEN/MAG 36

ZEN/FIRST MARDIV

XMT FIRST MAR

FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR

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SPECIAL SITREP 46 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 171200H TO 171800H AUG 66

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

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0 P 171742Z AUG 66

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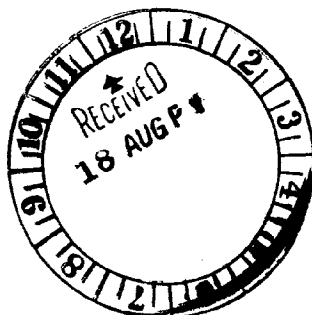
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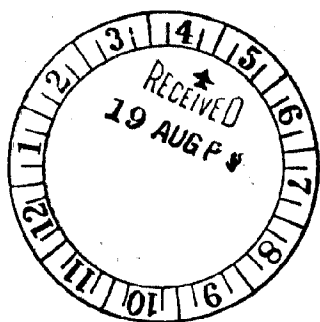
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ZEN/FLSG BRAVO

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RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX

ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN

XMT FIRST MAR

FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR

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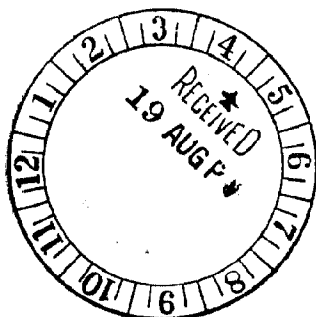
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RUMNMF/FLC

ZEN/FLSG BRAVO

ZEN/MAG 12

ZEN/MAG 36

ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN

XMT FIRST MAR

FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR

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SPCL SITREP 50 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 181200 TO 181800 AUG66

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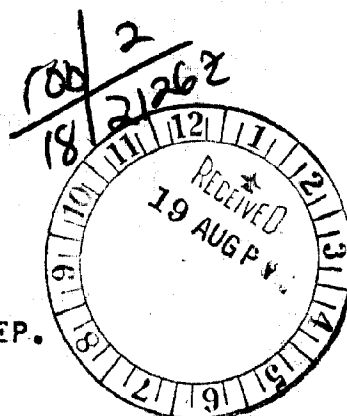
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SITREP 143 FOR 180001H TO 182400H AUG 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: OPN COLORADO. SEE SPCL SITREP.
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:
 - A. NAME OF OPN: COLORADO.
 - B. TYPE OF OPN: S&D



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- C. AREA OF OPN: QUANG TIN AND QUANG NAM PROVINCE (BT 32257).
- D. UNITS PARTICIPATING: 5TH MARINES, 2/11 (REIN).
- E. CAS & NGFS: CAS: 1ST MAW. NGFS: NEG.
- F. CONTROL HQ: 5TH MAR.
- G. DTG INITIATED: 061000 AUG 66.
- H. DTG TERMINATED: 182400.
- I. RESULTS (CUMULATIVE): USMC: 23 KIA, 167 WIA, 20 NBC, 154 KIA, 16 KBA, 123 KIA (PROB), 16 KBA (PROB), 112 WIA (PROB), 13 VCC, 69 VCS.
- J. COUNTY FAIR OPN: NONE
- K. SMALL UNIT OPNS:
 - A. FIFTH MAR:
 - (1) 181310, CO E/2/7 (OPCON) SQD AMB (BT 408079) OBS FOUR VC WITH WPNS (BT 401081). ARTY CALLED. VC FLED. NEG.
 - (2) 1/5: NEG
 - (3) 2/5: NEG
 - (4) 3/5: NEG
 - B. SEVENTH MAR
 - (1) 180730, PROV CO SQD CMB PTL (BS 641909) RECD 75 RDS SA

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FM EST FIVE VC (BS 642909). RETD 120 RDS SA, FIVE M-79. AREA SEARCHED, NEG.

182120, PROV CO PLAT PER PSN (BS 632894) RECD ONE GREN AND 15 RDS SA FM NORTH OF PSN. RETD SIX GREN ETP RDS SA, ILLUM SEARCH FIRST LIGHT. ONE USMC WIA (NON EVAC).

(2) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 171300, BN CP (BS 628997) RECD ONE WOUNDED VN (FEMALE TEN YRS) FOR MED ASSIST, FRAG IN SHOULDER AND COLLARBONE. MED TREATMENT GIVEN, EVAC TO QUANG NGAI.

181630, CO B SQD PER PSN (BS 699975) RECD 15 RDS SA FM (BS 702972). RETD FOUR RDS SA. SEARCH, NEG.

182010, CO C FT AMB (BS 610970) OBS TWO ARMED VC IN SITE. FIRED 30 RDS SA. OBS ONE VC FALL. SEARCH NEG. ONE VC WIA (PROB).

182250, PROV PLAT PER PSN (BS 628996) RECD ONE GREN FM NORTH OF PSN. FIRED SEVEN RDS SA, ILLUM. SEARCH NEG.

182030, CO D SQD PER PSN (BS 663985) HEARD NOISES TO FRONT (BS 662985). ILLUM, FIRED EIGHT M-79 RDS, SEARCH, NEG.

(3) 2/7: NEG.

(4) 3/7: (LATE ENTRY) 171415, CO K SQD SEC PTL (BS 546966) CHECKING ID CARDS, THREE MALES ON BICYCLES AVOIDED PTL, FIRED ONE SA WARNING RD THEN TWO RDS SA. TWO VCS ESCAPED. ONE VCS WIA

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TRANSFERED TO IIT.

181150, CO I REACTION PLAT COMMITED TO (BS 769437) TO PROVIDE SEC FOR DOWNED HELO.

181150 STRIKE PLAT LANDED UNDER HVY FIRE. ADDITIONAL STRIKING FORCE REQUESTED. THREE USMC WIA (ONE MED EVAC), ONE NBC (HT GAS).

181300, CO I (STRIKE CO) HELOLIFTED TO (BS 769437) TO REIN STRIKE PLAT.

181330, STRIKE FORCE IN PER DEF. AREA SECURED, AIR STRIKE AT SPOTTED VC (BS 773443), PLUS NGF. ONE VC KIA.

181350, CO I PLAT PTL (BS 767438) APPREHENDED THREE VCS. FWD TO CO CP.

181520, CO I PLAT PTL (BS 773432) OBS TWO VC (BS 772434) FIRED SA. TWO VC KIA, ONE US CARBINE, ONE CARTRIDGE BELT, TWO MAG.

181610, CO I PLAT CMB PTL (BS 773434) SEARCHED VILLAGE. FOUND 5000 LBS RICE AND ONE VCS WIA. FIRED SA AT ONE VC. ONE VC KIA. FWD VCS TO CO CP. DESTR RICE.

181805, DOWNED HELO LIFTED FM AREA.

181825, CO I HELOLIFTED FM AREA.

181915, CO I HELOLIFTED COMPLETE TO BN AREA.

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182110, CO L PLAT PER PSN (BT 515005) RECD THREE RDS SA FM (BT 518004). ILLUM. SEARCHED. NEG.

C. FIRST RECON BN

(1) CO A: NEG.

(2) CO B: NEG.

(3) 180800 CO C (REIN) INSERTED (BT 354036) COND RECON OF BONG MIEU GOLD MINE COMPLEX AND ARC LIGHT ASSESSMENT.

181330, CO C LOCATED FOLLOWING ONE SHAFT (BT 249035) OPENING FOUR FEET HIGH, SEVEN FEET WIDE, NINE FEET DEPTH. ONE SHAFT (BT 249032) OPENING FOUR FEET HIGH, EIGHT FEET WIDE, EIGHT FEET DEPTH. ONE MINE SHAFT (BT 248032) OPENING TWELVE FEET WIDE, THREE FEET DEEP, SLUICeway EAST TO WEST ON HILL 493 (BT 247037). ONE TM PTL ENTERES TUNNEL COMPLEX (BT 247036). NEG RES AT ALL COOR. CONT RECON FIRST LIGHT.

181820, CO C REPT ARC LIGHT RESULTS, TARGET WELL SATURATED AND ACCURATE. OBS 75 CRATERS. CRATERS IN ROCKY SOIL APPROX SIX FEET DEEP, 20 FEET WIDE. WET SOIL 20 FEET DEEP, 50 FEET WIDE. SOLID ROCK AREA 12 FEET DEEP, 12 FEET WIDE. VEGETATION 90 PERCENT CLEARED AT GROUND 0 TO 50 METERS OUT. AVERAGE DISTANCE BETWEEN CRATERS 75 TO 100 METERS. ONE CRATER CAVED IN MINE AT

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(BT 249036). ONE CRATER OPENED UNDERGROUND TUNNEL (BT 247036). NO ENEMY OR CIVILIAN CONTACT.

(4) CO D: NEG.

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

D. CHU LAI DEF CMD: (LATE REPORT) 172030 FIRST TK BN PROV CO SQD SEC PTL (BT 534035) OBS SEVERAL VC (BT 533035). RAN WHEN CHALLENGED. FIRED 100 RDS SA. NEG.

(LATE ENTRY) 172100, FIRST TK BN PROV CO FT PER (BT 559043) RECD ONE RD SA. RETD SIX RDS SA, NEG. ONE USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

(LATE ENTRY) 172200, FIRST TK BN PROV CO FT PER PSN (BT 568029) RECD TEN RDS SA FM EAST OF PSN. RETD 100 RDS SA. NEG.

(LATE ENTRY) 172240, FIRST TK BN PROV CO SQD AMB PTL (BS 537035) CAPTURED ONE VCS. FWD TO ITT.

E. FIRST AT BN: 180900, CO C PLAT MECH RECON PTL (BS 545895) DISCOVERED TWO 60MM RDS BOOBY TRAPPED, ELECT WIRE, CLEARED.

F. ELEVENTH MAR

181300, BTRY I PLAT CMB PTL (BS 574957) OBS FIVE VC. RECD SIX RDS FM NEARBY VILLAGE. VC BROKE CONTACT. APPREHENDED TWO VCS.

FWD TO 3/7 CP.

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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	9	4	63	81	39	21	16

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	S	4	0	12	8	4	0
105H	0	0	7	7	3	0	4
107HT	1	2	11	14	2	1	11

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

COLORADO

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	HE	ILL	WP
155G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
155H	605	39	2	0	64	0	0
105H	59	9	7	0	0	0	0
107HT	54	0	0	0	16	0	0
8"H	76	0	0	0	44	0	0

NGF MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

TOTAL: ONE

OBS: ONE

5"/38: 166 RDS HE

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COUNTER MINE OPNS

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BOTH 60MM MORTAR RDS ELECTRICALLY WIRED TOGETHER.
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G. SCOUT SNIPER TMS:

A. FIFTH MAR: NEG.

B. SEVENTH MAR:

CMDGRU/OP

PROVISIONAL CO WITH KMC, SHARK ISLAND

(BS 618987)

NR OF TMS

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RESULTS

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C. FIRST RECON:

CMDGRU/OP

BT 254036

NR OF TMS

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RESULTS

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7. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP SNIPER		S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO
1/5	14	3	0	3	2	0	7	0	0	0	0
2/5	16	3	0	10	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
1/7	3	2	6	6	5	0	19	0	4	0	1
2/7	1	1	0	1	1	0	9	0	0	0	0
3/7	2	7	2	6	4	0	17	0	0	0	1
1ST RCN BN	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	36	18	16	26	13	0	52	2	5	0	2

TOTAL CONTACTS: 7 DAY, 9 NIGHT, 10 VC INITIATED.

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

USMC: FIVE WIA.

8. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG TIN					
BT 533035	172030H	SQD SEC	PROV CO/1ST TK NONE	UNK NONE	US
BT 559043	172100H	FT PER	PROV CO/1ST TK 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
BT 568029	172200H	FT PER	PROV CO/1ST TK NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 537035	172240H	SQD AMB	PROV CO/1ST TK NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BT 401081	181010H	SQD AMB	E/2/7 NONE	UNK NONE	US
QUANG NGAI					
BS 546966	171415H	SQD SEC	K/3/7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS (WIA)	US
BS 642909	180730H	SQD CMB	PROV CO/7TH MAR	UNK	
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BS 769437	181150H	PLAT	CMB	NO NE I/3/7 NO NE	NONE UNK NONE	VC
BS 574957	181300H	PLAT	CMB	I/3/11 NO NE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 769437	181300H	CO	S&D	I/3:/7 3 WIA	UNK 3 KIA, 4 VCS, 1 CARBINE, 65000 LBS RICE, 1 CART BELT, 2 MAGAZINES.	VC
BS 702972	181630H	SQD	PER	B/1/7 NO NE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 610970	182010H	FT	AMB	C/1/7 NO NE	UNK 1 WIA (PROB)	US
BS 662985	182030H	SQD	PER	D/1/7 NO NE	UNK NONE	US
BS 632894	182120H	PLAT	PER	PROV CO/7TH MAR 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
BT 518004	182110H	PLAT	PER	L/3/7 NO NE	UNK NONE	VC

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BS 628996	182250H	PLAT	PER	H&S/1/7 NO NE	UNK NONE	VC
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UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP FT	SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS		
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1/7	4	2	6	8	8	0	19	0	2	1	
2/7	1	1	0	1	1	0	9	0	0	0	
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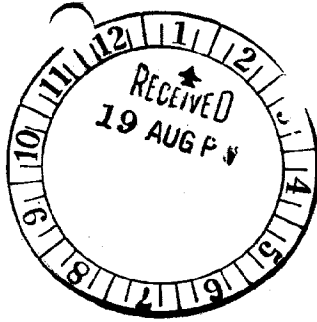
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 SPECIAL SITREP 51 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 181800H TO 182400H AUG 66
 1. OPN COLORADO TERMINATED 182400. NO CHANGE.
 2. TOTAL BN OPN DAYS: INF 33, ARTY 18.
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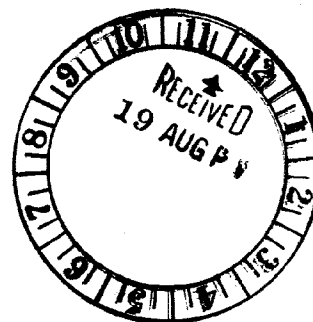
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CORRECTION TO MY SITREP 143 AND SPCL SITREP 51

A. MY 181800Z

B. MY 182000Z (NOTAL)

1. CHANGE PARA 2.H. REF A TO READ "CONTINUING" VICE "182400".

2. DELETE "OPN COLORADO TERMINATED 182400" FROM PARA 1 REF B.

DELETE PARA 2. GP-4

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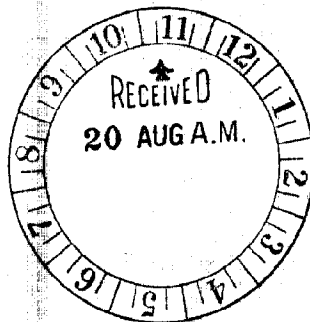
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 INFO ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
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 RUMMF/PLC
 ZEN/FLSG BRAVO
 RUMNAW/MAG ONE TWO
 RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
 ZEN/NINTH MAR
 XII FIRST MAR
 FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR

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 SITREP 144 FOR 190001H TO 192400H 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

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 A. AREA OF OPN: QUANG TIN AND QUANG NAM PROVINCE (BT 0225).
 B. UNITS PARTICIPATING: 5TH MARINES, 2/11 (REIN).
 C. CAS & NGFS: CAS: 1ST MAW. NGFS: NEG.
 D. CONTROL HQ: 5TH MAR
 E. DTG INITIATED: 061000 AUG 66.
 F. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING.
 G. RESULTS (CUMULATIVE) USMC: 23 KIA, 167 WIA, 20 NBC
 (INCL TWO KILLED AND FOUR INJ BY LIGHTING). VC(USMC INFLICTED)
 144 KIA, 16 KBA, 123 KIA(PRPB), 16 KBA(PROB), 122 WIA(PROB),
 10 VCC, 69 VCS.
 H. COUNTY FAIR OPNS: NONE
 I. SMALL UNIT OPNS:
 1. FIFTH MAR:
 (1) 1/5: 191040, CO C PLAT CMB PTL (BT 395118) OBS THREE VC
 (ONE ARMED). AMB FIRED 45 RDS SA, ONE M-79 RD. THREE VC KIA,
 ONE 7.62 CHICOM RIFLE.
 (2) 1/5: 191145, CO C PLAT CMB PTL (BT 391114) RECD FIVE RDS SA FM
 (BT 391112). RECD 50 RDS SA. VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCH NEG.
 (2) 2/5: NEG.
 (3) 3/5: NEG.

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D. SEVENTH MAR:

(1) 190745 PROV CO SQD CMB PTL (BS 647895) RECD TWO RDS SA FM (BS 646896). RETD 15 RDS SA, THREE RDS M-79. SEARCH NEG.

192155, PROV CO FT LP (BS 629885) OBS SIX VC TO NORTHEAST. FIRED 45 RDS SA, AND SIX GREN. RES UNK. SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

(2) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 182355, H&S CO SQD PER PSN (BS 633 992) HEARD NOISE. ILLUM USED. OBS ONE VC RUNNING. FIRED SEVEN RDS SA. SEARCH FIRST LIGHT. NEG.

190700, CO D PLAT CMB PTL (BS 658956) CONDUCTED RECON BY FIRE ON TRENCH LINES (BS 659957), (BS 659968) AND (BS 653 995). FIRED SEVEN RDS 105MM, FIVE RDS 81MM, 18 RDS 60MM. SEARCH NEG.

190720, CO D PLAT CMB PTL (BS 658956) OBS ONE VCS FLEEING VILLAGE (BS 659953). FIRED TEN RDS SA, FIVE RDS 81MM, THREE RDS 106RR. NEG.

191020, CO D SQD CMB PTL (BS 674967) RECD FIVE RDS SA FM (BS 673962). RETD 230 RDS SA, 14 RDS 81MM. NEG.

191030, CO A SQD SEC PTL (BT 647013) APPREHENDED ONE VCS. ONE VCS FWD TO ITT.

191030, CO D PLAT CMB PTL (REIN) (BS 671976) OBS ONE VCS AND

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APPREHENDED. VCS FWD TO ITT

191300, CO D SQD CMB PTL (BS 655979) FOUND 15 BUSHEL RICE. TURNED OVER TO PHUC HOA HAMLET COMMITTEE.

191400, CO D RECD VN GIRL (BS 659957) WOUNDED BY 81MM MORTAR FIRE EARLIER WHICH ALSO KILLED ONE VC. GIRL EVAC TO QUANG NGAI. ONE VN FEMALE WOUNDED, ONE VC KIA.

191845 CO A SQD CMB PTL (BT 620013) APPREHENDED THREE VCS. FWD TO CO CP. THREE VCS.

192045, CO D SQD AMB (BS 654985) ENROUTE TO SITE OBS TWO VC (BS 654986). FIRED 20 RDS SA. SEARCH NEG.

192130, CO C SQD PER PSN (BS 628997) HEARD MOVEMENT (BS 627996). ILLUM, FIRED 20 RDS SA. SEARCH NEG.

(3) 2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 182110, CO L/3/7 (OPCON) (BT 518 004) RECD ONE GREN, FIVE RDS SA. REQUESTED FIVE RDS ILLUM. RES NEG.

192145, CO E PLAT PER PSN (BT 518008) OBS 15 VC (BT 515008). RECD TWO RDS SA. FIRED EIGHT RDS 81MM ILLUM, 160 RDS SA, THREE GREN, FOUR RDS 81MM HE. OBS ONE VC FALL. SEARCH FIRST LIGHT. THREE VC KIA (PROB), TWO VC WIA (PROB).

(4) 3/7: 190745, CO M PLAT RCN PTL (BS 557906) APPREHENDED ONE VCS (WIA). FWD TO CO CP. ONE VCS (WIA).

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190735, CO M HAT RCN PTL (BS 556908) APPREHENDED ONE VCS
 NO ID CARD. FWD TO CO CP.

191145, CO M PLAT RCN PTL (BS 560910) APPREHENDED ONE VCS
 NO ID CARD, FWD TO CO CP.

191145, CO M PLAT RCN PTL (BS 563913) APPREHENDED ONE VCS
 AFTER FIRING TWO RDS OVER HEAD. FWD TO CO CP.

191315, CO M SQD RCN PTL (BS 557979) SEARCHED HUT. FOUND
 ONE VCS (FEMALE) WITH MED SUPPLIES. FWD ONE VCS AND MED
 SUPPLIES TO BN CP.

191445, H&S CO FT RCN PTL (BS 565954) APPREHENDED ONE VCS
 WITH TWO ID CARDS. FWD TO ITT.

C. FIRST RECON BN:

(1) CO A: 191515 PLAT OP (BT 103212) OBS THREE VC. ARTY
 CALLED. NO CAS.

(2) CO B: NEG.

(3) CO C (REIN) CONT RCN OF BONG MIEU GOLD MINE COMPLEX
 (BT 354036) WITH FOLLOWING RESULTS. (BT 251037) ONE SHAFT
 800 METERS LONG WITH EXTENSIVE BRANCHING PASSAGEWAYS.
 UNCOVERED 13 TUNNELS WITH A TOTAL OF 60 BRANCHES. APPROX
 10 PERCENT DESTROYED. ROCK SAMPLES GOTTEN. THIS CAVE MARKED

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(4) SEVEN. (BT 255034) TWO MINES. FIRST SHAFT CAVED IN,
 SECOND SHAFT WENT IN TWO METERS THEN HIT VERTICLE SHAFT.
 UNABLE TO OBS BOTTOM. (BT 252034) DISCOVERED EIGHT SHAFTS
 AVERAGE THREE FEET BY THREE FEET DEEP AND VARIED 15 TO 60 METERS
 LONG. SAME AREA THREE BUILDINGS RUINS. NEG RES. NO EVIDENCE OF
 RECENT INHABITANCE.

(4) CO D 191600 FIRST PLAT INSERTED HILL 679 (BT 071 099).
 ESTABL OP.

191630, SECOND PLAT OP (BT 010147) OBS TWO VC (BT 007117).
 ARTY CALLED NEG.

191715, SECOND PLAT OP OBS ONE VC (AT 997123). ARTY CALLED NEG.

(5) H&S CO TWO MAN RADIO RELAY HILL 707 (BS 418998) NEG.
 D. FIRST SHORE PTY BN: (LATE ENTRY) 172215, HQ CO SQD PER PSN
 (BT 588027) RECD 30 RDS SA FM (BT 586025). RETD SA FIRE.
 FIRST LIGHT SEARCH NEG.

E. SEVENTH COMM BN 191830 HQ CO 6 X 6 TRK (BS 585954)
 DAMAGED BY ELECTRIC EXPLOSION. RECD 20 RDS SA. NO CAS.
 TWO US CIVILIANS IN CIVILIAN VEH IN IMMEDIATE VIC OF EXPLOSION
 INJURED SLIGHTLY (NON EVAC).

F. FIRST TK BN: 190100 CO A IN SUPPORT OF 5TH MAR HILL 22

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(BT 423091) RECD 50 RDS SA, 10 GREN, ONE 57RR RD FM NORTH
EAST. ONE USMC WIA (MED EVAC). NO FIRE RETD.

G. CHU LAI DEF CMD: 191530 PROV CO SQD SMB PTL (BT 537 032)
OBS SIX VN BY FENCE. SQD SENT TO REMOVE VN'S FM AREA, DISCOVERED
ANOTHER VN WITH 30 CHILDREN. VN RAN, WAS CHALLENGED BY ONE RD

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OVER HEAD THEN FIRED ONE RD WOUNDING ONE VCS. APPREHENDED VCS
(ED EVAC).

H. ELEVENTH MAR: 191020 BTRY D (BT 297229) OBS FIRE MSN
ON VC IN TRENCHES (BT 319172). THREE VC KIA (PROB). FIVE
BUILDINGS DESTR, FOUR BUILDINGS DAMAGED.

191025, BTRY G FIRED OBS ONE MSN ONE VC (BS 676963). FO TM
WITH CO A/1/7 REPT ONE VC (WIA) (PROB).

191120, BTRY M FIRED ON FIVE VC (BS 532761) NUI TRON OP
(BS 520777) OBS SEVERAL HUTS BURNED, TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

1181923 (LATE ENTRY) BTRY M FIRED ON SEVEN VC (ARMED) (BS 541
733). FO REPT SEVEN VC KIA (PROB).

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

	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
105G	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
155H	14	23	45	62	41	20	1
105H	15	3	0	18	13	5	0
127HT	8	0	1	9	6	0	3
8" H	2	1	1	4	3	0	1

ROUNDS EXPENDED:**COLORADO.**

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	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL	HE	ILL	WP
155G	9	0	0	0	9	12	0	0
155H	445	52	17	97	571	0	0	0
105H	156	25	0	11	192	0	0	0
107HT	22	8	26	0	56	0	0	10
27H	46	0	0	0	46	6	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	4	20	4	2	0	0	0

6. SCOUT SNIPER TMS:

A. FIFTH MAR: NEG.

B. SEVENTH MAR:

	NR OF TMS	NR EMPLOYED	RESULTS
CHDGRU/OP PROVISIONAL CO WITH KMC SHARK ISLAND (BS 618987)	FOUR	FOUR	NEG.

C. FIRST RECON:

	NR OF TMS	NR EMPLOYED	RESULTS
CHDGRU/OP			

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135195	ONE	ONE	NEG.
254036	ONE	ONE	NEG.
071099	ONE	ONE	NEG.
010147	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	CO	
1/5	13	3	0	3	3	0	6	0	2	0	0	
2/5	6	14	3	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1/7	5	2	6	8	8	0	19	0	2	2	0	
2/7	1	1	0	1	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	
3/7	2	5	1	7	4	0	17	0	0	0	0	
1ST RCN BN	0	2	16	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	
DIV TOTALS	27	27	26	25	25	0	51	8	4	2	0	

TOTAL CONTACTS: 26 DAY, 8 NIGHT, 8 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 4 KIA, 13 KIA (PROB) 3 WIA (PROB) 12 VCS

1 CHI COM 7.62 RIFLE, 15 BUSHELS RICE, MED SUPPLIES AND TWO ID CARDS

USMC: 1 WIA

8. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ DIG ACTION

FRD UNIT/

ENEMY UNIT/

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COORDINATES SIZE TYPE

QUANG TIN

BT 518004 182110H PLAT PER

LOSSES

L/3/7

NONE

LOSSES

UNK

NONE

BY

VC

BT 423091 190100H CO PER

A/1ST TK

1 WIA

UNK

NONE

VC

BT 319172 191020H BTRY FM

D/2/11

NONE

UNK

3 KIA (PROB)

US

BT 395118 191040H PLAT CMB

C/1/5

NONE

UNK

3 KIA, 1 CHI COM

US

BT 391112 191145H PLAT CMB

C/1/5

NONE

UNK

NONE

VC

BT 103212 191515H PLAT OP

A/1ST RCN

NONE

UNK

NONE

US

BT 537032 191530H FT CMB

PROV CO/1ST TK

AND 3D AM BN

NONE

UNK

1 VCS (WIA)

US

BT 007117 191630H PLAT OP

D/1ST RCN

NONE

UNK

NONE

US

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BT 997128 191715H PLAT OP

D/1ST RCN

NONE

UNK

NONE

US

QUANG NGAI

BT 506025 172215H CO PER

HQ CO/1ST SP

NONE

UNK

NONE

VC

BT 541735 181923H BTRY FM

M/4/11

NONE

UNK

7 KIA (PROB)

US

BT 633992 182355H SQD PER

H&S/1/7

NONE

UNK

NONE

US

BT 659957 190700H PLAT CMB

D/1/7

NONE

UNK

NONE

US

BT 659953 190720H PLAT CMB

D/1/7

NONE

UNK

NONE

US

BT 556908 190735H PLAT RCN

M/3/7

NONE

UNK

1 VCS

US

BT 557906 190745H PLAT RCN

M/3/7

NONE

UNK

1 VCS (WIA)

US

BT 646896 190745H SQD CMB

PROV CO/7TH MAR

NONE

UNK

NONE

VC

BT 673952 191020H SQD CMB

D/1/7

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BS 676963	191025H	BTRY	FM	NONE G/3/11 NONE	NONE UNK 1 WIA (PROB)	US
BS 671976	191030H	PLAT	CMB	D/1/7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US

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BT 647013	191030H	SQD	SEC	A/1/7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BS 532761	191100H	BTRY	FM	M/4/11 NONE	UNK NONE	US
BS 560910	191145H	PLAT	PCN	M/3/7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BS 563913	191145H	PLAT	RCN	M/3/7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BS 655979	191300H	SQD	CMD	D/1/7 NONE	UNK 15 BUSHELS RICE	US
BS 557979	191315H	SQD	RCN	M/3/7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS, MED SUPPLIES	US
BS 659957	191400H	CO	PER	D/1/7 NONE	UNK 1 KIA	US
BS 565954	191445H	FT	RCN	H&S/3/7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS, TWO ID CARDS	US
BS 585954	191830H	IND	VEH	HQ CO/7TH COMM NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 627013	191845H	SQD	CMB	A/1/7 NONE	UNK 3 VCS	US

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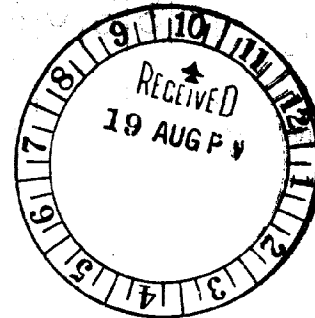
BS 654986	192045H	SQD	AMB	D/1/7 NONE	UNK NONE	US
BS 627996	192130H	SQD	PER	C/1/7 NONE	UNK NONE	US
515008	192145H	PLAT	PER	E/2/7 NONE	UNK 3 KIA (PROB), 2 WIA (PROB)	VC
BS 629885	192155H	FT	LP	PROV CO/7TH MAR NONE	UNK NONE	US

9. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	FT	SQD
1/5	13	3	0	3	3	0	7	0	3	0	0
2/5	10	13	0	5	9	0	1	0	5	3	0
1/7	4	2	6	8	9	0	19	0	1	0	0
2/7	1	1	0	1	1	0	9	0	0	0	0
3/7	0	7	2	7	4	0	19	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	28	26	20	24	26	0	55	8	9	3	0
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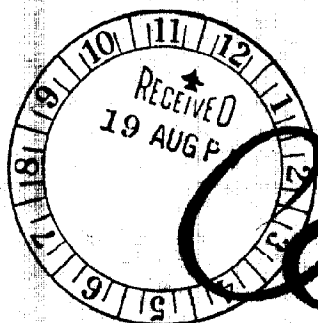
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 FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
 TO ZEN/CG III MAF

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SPECIAL SITREP 53 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 190600H TO 191200H AUG 66

1. OPN COLORADO CONT WITH LITTLE CONTACT.
2. ARTY SUPPORT: (AMMO EXPENDITURE) (LATE ENTRY) 182400-190600:
 10 RDS 107MM, 12 RDS 155MM HOW, EIGHT RDS 8 INCH HOW. 190600,
 2/11 FLAT, 3D 8 INCH HOW BTRY REMAINS AT (BT 292232).
3. UNIT PSNS: CO M/3/5, CO B/1/5, CO B (-), 1ST AT BN, CO A (-),

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1ST TK BN, DET 1ST SP BN, DET 1ST ENGR BN AND LSA REMAIN VIC
 (BT 292229). ALL OTHERS CONT MAN TAOR PSNS.

4. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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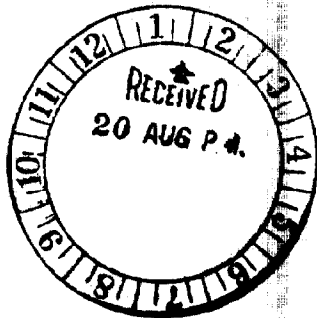
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1. OPN COLORADO CONT WITH NO CONTACT. NO CHANGE.

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SPLC SITREP 55 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 191800 TO 192400 AUG 66

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

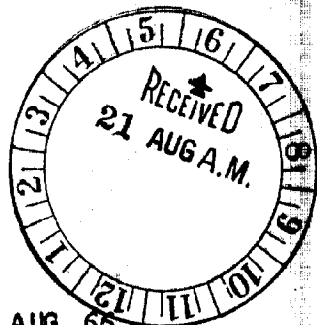
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SITREP 145 FOR 200001H TO 202400H AUG 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: OPN COLORADO. SEE SPCL SITREP.
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:
 - A. NAME OF OPN: COLORADO.
 - B. TYPE OF OPN: S&D.

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- C. AREA OF OPN: QUANG TIN AND QUANG NAM PROVINCE (BT 0225).
- D. UNITS PARTICIPATING: 5TH MARINES, 2/11 (REIN).
- E. CAS & NGFS: CAS: 1ST MAW. NGFS: NEG.
- F. CONTROL HQ: 5TH MAR.
- G. DTG INITIATED: 061000Z AUG 66.
- H. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING.
- I. RESULTS (CUMULATIVE): USMC: 23 KIA, 167 WIA, 20 NBC
(INCL TWO KILLED AND FOUR INJ BY LIGHTNING). VC (USMC INFLICTED)
154 KIA, 16 KBA, 123 KIA (PROB), 16 KBA (PROB), 122 EIA (PROB),
13 VCC, 69 VCS.
- J. COUNTY FAIR OPNS: NONE
- K. SMALL UNIT OPNS:
 - A. FIFTH MAR:
 - (1) 1/5: NEG.
 - (2) 2/5: NEG.
 - (3) 3/5: NEG.
 - B. SEVENTH MAR:
 - (1) PROV CO: 200215, FT PER PSN (BS 633892) RECD ONE
GREN. RECD FIVE RDS SA, FIVE RDS M-79. SEARCH NEG.
202135, SQD CMB PTL (BS 656872) RECD EIGHT RDS SA FM (BS 644

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873). RETD 60 RDS SA, ONE M-79 RD. SEARCH. TWO VC KIA.
 (2) 1/7: 200635, CO A SQD AMB (BT 628004) OBS ONE VC
 RUNNING. FIRED TWO RDS SA WARNING. APPREHENDED VCS, HAD
 PROPER ID CARD, RELEASED.
 201030, CO A SQD SEC PTL (BT 625014) DISCOVERED AIR VENT
 TO CAVE. SEARCH NEG. CAVE DESTR.
 201040, CO B SQD S&D PTL (BS 709965) RECD 50 RDS SA FM
 EST TWO VC (BS 709962). RETD 150 RDS SA, TWO M-79, THREE
 RDS 60MM. SEARCH NEG.
 201215, CO A SQD SEC PTL (BT 624015) DISCOVERED ONE TUNNEL
 WITH TWO ENTRANCES, ONE AIR VENT, TUNNEL DESTR.
 202215, CO C PLAT PER PSN (BS 631992) RECD FIVE RDS SA FM
 (BS 631991). RETD 35 RDS SA AND ONE GREN. SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.
 (3) 2/7: NEG.
 (4) 3/7: 200930, CO M SQD PTL (BS 564935) APPREHENDED ONE
 VCS. FWD TO BN S-2.
 201000, CO L SQD SEC PTL (BS 598942) DETONATED ONE BOOBY
 TRAP. ONE USMC WIA (NON EVAC).
 201245, CO M SQD SEC PTL (BS 567934) APPREHENDED ONE VCS
 NO ID CARD. FWD TO BN S-2.

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201350, CO M SQD SEC PTL (BS 584940) APPREHENDED ONE VCS
 LISTED ON BLACKLIST. FWD TO BN S-2.
 202030, CO I SQD SEC PTL (BS 523924) OBS TWO VC RUNNING.
 FIRED THREE RDS SA. SEARCH. ONE VC KIA.

C. FIRST RECON BN:

(1) CO A: 201300, FIRST PLAT (BT 135195) OBS EIGHT VC
 (BT 133216). AIR STRIKE AND ARTY CALLED. GOOD COVERAGE.
 THREE VC KIA, TWO BUILDINGS DAMAGED.
 201545, FIRST PLAT (BT 135195) OBS FOUR VC (BT 133216).
 ARTY CALLED. GOOD COVERAGE. CAS UNK.
 (2) CO B: NEG.
 (3) CO C: 201600, CO EXTRACTED AFTER 33 HRS OBSERVATION
 AND GROUND RECONNAISSANCE OF BONG MIEU GOLD MINE COMPLEX
 (BT 354036). ENEMY SIGHTINGS NEG.
 (4) CO D: 201730, FIRST PLAT OP HILL 679 (BT 071099) OBS
 SEVERAL VC. (BT 070099) ASSAULTING OP POST FIRED 200 RDS AW,
 TWO GREN. EIGHT VC KIA.
 201740, FIRST PLAT OP OBS REQUESTED ARTY FIRE AND ARMED HU-1E
 STRIKE ON STILL ASSAULTING VC. VC THREAT STOPPED. TWO VC KIA,
 ONE VC KBA. 201830, FIRST PLAT OP BEGAN RECEIVING AW FIRE FM

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(BT 070 099). NO FIRE RETURNED.

201930, FIRST PLAT EXTRACTED FM HILL 679 (BT 071099).
201630, SECOND PLAT OP (BT 010147) OBS TWO VC ON TRAIL
(BT 007117). ARTY CALLED. RES NEG.

(S) H&S CO: TWO MAN RADIO RELAY FOR SERVEILLANCE AND
RADIO MAINTANCE ON HILL 707 (BS 418998).

D. CHU LAI DEF CMD: 202215, CO W/2/7 (OPCON) PLAT PER PSN
(BT 506024) RECD FIVE RDS SA FM THREE VC (BT 502023). OBS
VC MOVE TO (BT 502020). RETD 30 RDS SA, THREE GREN, 81MM AND
105 ILLUM. RES UNK.

202245, CO F/2/7 (OPCON) FT SEC PSN (BT 543057) RECD 12
RDS SA FM (BT 541052). RETD 20 RDS SA. RES UNK.

E. ELEVENTH MAR: 201105, BTRY M FIRED OBS MSN ON SIX
VC (BS 482853). FIVE VC WIA (PROB).

5. ARTY MSNS FIRED/RES EXPENDED:

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING:		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
155H	11	5	36	52	44	8	0
155H	8	1	0	9	8	3	0

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107HT	5	4	3	12	12	0	0
8"H	3	0	5	7	8	0	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER
5G	0	0	0	0
155H	418	6	41	0
105H	74	6	5	5
107HT	83	37	0	0
8"H	91	0	0	0

MSF 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	4	20	4	4	35	0	3

BOOBYTRAPPED M-26 HAND GREN. US M-26 GREN WITH TRIP WIRE
BOOBYTRAPPED TO PUNJI STAKE. 106 RD AND 155 RD NOONYTRAPPED
IN BUSH.
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 FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
 TO ZEN/CG III MAF
 INFO ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
 RUMVFF/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
 ZEN/NINTH MARINES
 XMT FIRST MARINES
 FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES

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6. SCOUT SNIPER TMS:

A. FIFTH MAR: NEG.

B. SEVENTH MAR:

CMDGRU/OP

PROV CO WITH KMC

NR OF TMS

NR EMPLOYED

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AMBUSH 1/7 CP

FOUR

TWO

NEG.

FIRST RECON:

BT 135195

ONE

ONE

NEG.

BT 010147

ONE

ONE

NEG.

7. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP FT	SNIPER		S&D PLT	OPNS CO
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT		FT	SQD		
1/5	10	3	0	3	4	0	7	0	0	3	0
2/5	10	13	1	5	9	0	1	0	5	3	0
1/7	4	3	6	8	9	0	19	4	1	1	0
2/7	2	2	0	2	2	0	9	0	0	0	0
3/7	0	11	2	7	4	0	19	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	26	34	17	25	28	0	55	6	6	7	0

TOTAL CONTACTS: 16 DAY, 4 NIGHT, 6 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 16 KIA, 1 KBA, 5 WIA(PROB), 3 VCS.

USMC: 1 WIA.

8. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ DTG

ACTION

FRD UNIT/

ENEMY UNIT

INIT

COORDINATES

SIZE TYPE

LOSSES

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BT 133216	201300H	PLAT OP	A/1ST RCN	UNK	US
			NO NE	3 KIA	
BT 133216	201545H	PLAT OP	A/1ST RCN	UNK	US
			NO NE	NONE	
BT 007117	201630H	PLAT OP	D/1ST RCN	UNK	US
			NO NE	NONE	
BT 070099	201730H	PLAT OP	D/1ST RCN	UNK	US
			NO NE	8 KIA	
T 070099	201740H	PLAT OP	D/1ST RCN	UNK	US
			NO NE	2 KIA, 1 KBA	
BT 070099	201830H	PLAT OP	D/1ST RCN	UNK	US
			NO NE	NONE	
QUANG NGAI					
BS 633892	200215H	FT PER	PROV CO/7THMAR	UNK	VC
			NO NE	NONE	
BT 628004	200635H	SQD AMB	A/1/7	UNK	US
			NO NE	NONE	
BS 564935	200930H	SQD RCN	M/3/7	UNK	US
			NO NE	1 VCS	

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BS 598942	201000H	SQD SEC	L/3/7	UNK	VC
			1 WIA	NONE	
BT 625014	201030H	SQD SEC	A/1/7	UNK	US
			NO NE	NONE	
BS 709962	201040H	CO SQD	B/1/7	UNK	VC
			NO NE	NONE	
BS 482853	201105H	BIRY FM	M/4/11	UNK	US
			NO NE	5 WIA (PROB)	
BT 624015	201215H	SQD SEC	A/1/7	UNK	US
			NO NE	NONE	
BS 644873	201235H	SQD CMB	PROV CO/7TH MAR	UNK	VC
			NO NE	2 KIA	
BS 567934	201245H	SQD SEC	M/3/7	UNK	US
			NO NE	1 VCS	
BS 584940	201350H	SQD SEC	M/3/7	UNK	US
			NO NE	1 VCS	
BS 523924	202030H	SQD SEC	I/3/7	UNK	US
			NO NE	1 KIA	
QUANG TIN					
BT 502003	202215H	FT PER	C/1/7	UNK	

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BT 541052 202245H FT SEC F/2/7
NO NE
NO NENO NE
UNK VC
NO NE

9. RECAP OF BN FLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT		FT	SQD	PLT
1/5	9	2	0	1	5	0	5	0	0	2	0
2/5	9	10	0	6	8	0	7	0	6	0	0
1/7	1	3	6	8	0	0	19	0	2	0	0
2/7	2	2	0	2	2	0	9	0	0	0	0
3/7	1	5	2	6	2	0	21	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	22	24	14	23	17	0	61	2	8	2	0

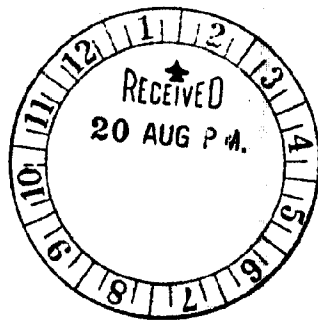
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	CMD CHR
	BRIEF
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O P 192205Z AUG 66
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO ZEN/CG III MAF

INFO RUMVVF/CG SECOND ROX MAR BDE TUY HOA RVN
ZEN/FORLOGCMD
ZEN/FLSG BRAVO
ZEN/MAG ONE TWO
ZEN/MAG THREE SIX
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV
XMT FIRST MAR
FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR

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

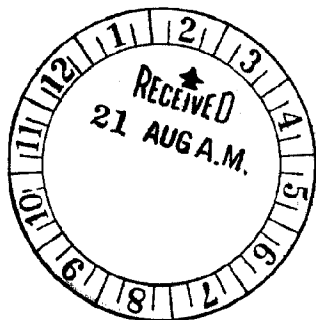
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	BRIEF
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O P 200534Z AUG 66

FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN

TO RUMMF/CG III MAF

INFO RUMNVF/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE TUY HOA RVN

RUMMF/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 57 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 200600H TO 201200H AUG 66

1. OPN COLORADO CONT WITH NO CONTACT.

2. UNITS PSNS: 200900, CO B/1/5, CO B, 1ST TK BN MINUS ONE PLAT,
 CO B (-), 1ST AT BN MINUS ONE PLAT, AND DET 1ST ENGR BN DISPL
 FROM TAM KY (BT 292229) TO TAOR PSNS ARRIVING AT 201100. 5TH MAR
 CMD GRU FWD AND PLAT, 3D 8" HOW BTRY ENROUTE TO TAOR PSNS. ALL
 OTHERS NO CHANGE.

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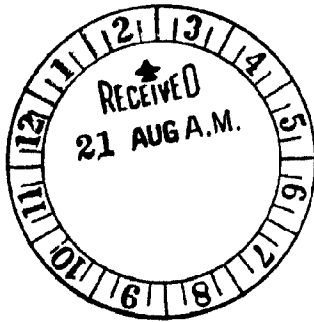
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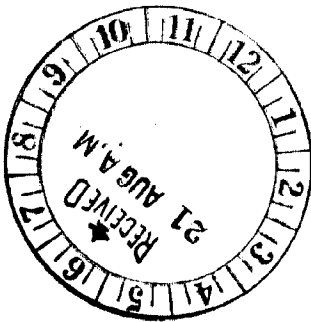
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 FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
 TO RUMNMF/CG III MAF
 INFO RUMNVF/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE TUY HOA RVN
 RUMNMF/FLC
 ZEN/FLSG BRAVO
 ZEN/MAG ONE TWO
 ZEN/MAG THREE SIX
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
 XMT FIRST MAR
 FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR
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 SPL SITREP 58 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 201200 TO 201800 AUG 66
 1. OPN COLORADO CONT WITH NO CONTACT. NO CHANGE.
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ZEN/FORLOGCMD
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ZEN/MAG ONE TWO
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ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
AMI FIRST MAR
FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR
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SPCL SITREP 59 FOR OPN COLORADO FOR 201800 TO 202400 AUG 66
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