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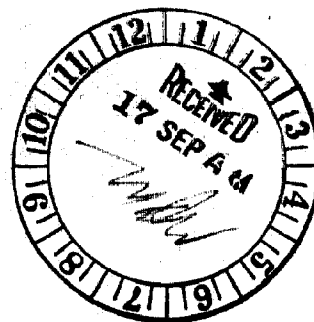
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 SPECIAL SITREP 32 FOR OPN FRESNO FOR 160600H TO 161200H SEP 66
 1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE.
 2. SUMMARY: OPN FRESNO CONT WITH NO CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY)
 PERIOD 152231 TO 152400, USS MULLINIX FIRED 351 RDS 5"/54
 (290 HE, 43 ILLUM, 21 WP) IN SEVEN MSNS. ONE MSN GAVE 80 PERCENT
 COVERAGE OF LZ IN PREP. SEVEN STRUCTURES DESTR, EIGHT STRUCTURES
 DAMAGED. USS MULLINIX WAS DETACHED 162700. USS HULL (DD 945) TO

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 BE ON STATION 161433.
 3. CONTACTS: NONE
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.
 5. PLANS: TO INSERT RCH OP (BS 717466) AT 170630 IN SUPPORT
 GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1.
 6. CUMULATIVE CAS: NO CHANGE.
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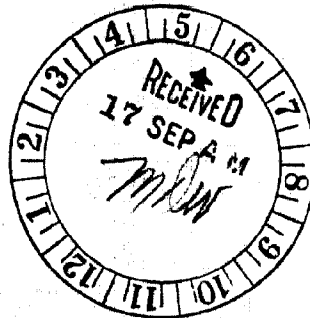
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 FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
 TO RUMNMF/CG III MAF
 INFO ZEN/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE
 RUMNMF/FLC
 ZEN/FLSG BRAVO
 ZEN/MAG ONE TWO
 ZEN/MAG THREE SIX
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
 XMT FIRST MAR
 FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR
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SPECIAL SITREP 33 FOR OPN FRESNO FOR 161200H TO 161800H SEPT66

1. UNITS PSNS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT CO A AND BN CP (BS 726538). CO H (BS 762494).
2. SUMMARY: OPN FRESNO CONT WITH ONE CONTACT.
3. CONTACT: RECON: 161600 RADIO RELAY TM X-RAY (BS 637584) SIGHTED FOUR VC (BS 627574). CALLED ARTY MSN. ONE VC KIA, ONE VC KIA(PROB), ONE VC WIA(PROB).

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4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.
5. PLANS: CONSOLIDATE NIGHT DEF PSNS. CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMB FM DEF PSNS.
6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: NO CHANGE. VC: 83 KIA, 120 KIA(PROB), 37 WIA(PROB), 21 VCS.

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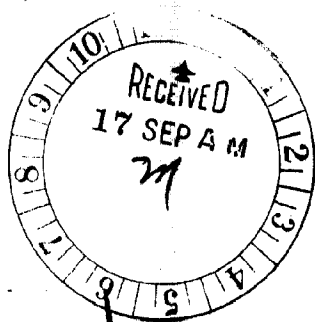
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TO CG III MAF

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CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE
FLC

FLSG BRAVO
MAG ONE TWO
MAG THREE SIX
FIRST MARDIV REIN
NINTH MAR
XMT FIRST MAR
FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR
SECOND BN SEVENTH MAR
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SITREP 172 FOR 162001H TO 162400H SEPT 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: OPN FRESNO. SEE SPCL SITREPS.
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:
 - A. NAME OF OPN: FRESNO.

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- B. TYPE OF OPN: S&D.
- C. AREA OF OPN: QUANG NGAI PROVINCE (BS 6755).
- D. UNITS PARTICIPATING: 7TH MARINES(-) REIN, 1ST BN(-) REIN, 7TH MARINES, BTRY G(-) REIN 11TH MARINES, CO I REIN 2D BN 7TH MARINES (OPCON REGT HQ).
- E. CAS & NGFS: CAS: 1ST MAW. NGFS: USS HULL (DD-945)
- F. CONTROL HQ: HQ 7TH MARINES.
- G. DTG INITIATED: 081505H SEPT 66.
- H. DTG TERMINATED: 170001H SEPT 66.
- I. RESULTS (CUMULATIVE): USMC: 29 WIA. VC: 83 KIA, 120 KIA (PROB), 36 WIA (PROB), 21 VCS.
4. COUNTY FAIR OPNS: NONE.
5. SMALL UNIT CPNS:

A. FIFTH MAR:

(1) 1/5: 162100, CO A SQD AMB (BT 478142) RECD TWO RDS SA FROM UNK LOC. NO FIRE RETD.

162147, CO A PER (BT 487103) RECD ONE RIFLE GREN FROM (BT 485103). NO FIRE RETD.

(2) 2/5: 161645, CO F FT SEC PTL (BT 414085) RECD TWO RDS SA FROM INDETERMINED DIRECTION. NO FIRE RETD.

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(3) 3/5: (CORRECTION TO MY SITREP 171, PARA 5A(3) 151145 ENTRY). COORDINATES SHOULD READ (BT 254195) AND (BT 253195) VICE (BT 195254) AND (BT 195253).

161400, CO L/3/5 CHOPPED TO 1/7.

161815, CO I FT PER (BT 510026) RECD ONE RD SA FIRE FROM (BT 505024). RETD THREE RDS SA. NEG.

B. SEVENTH MAR:

(1) 1/7: OPN FRESNO. REAR: 161430, CO B CP PER (BS 699975) RECD APPROX TEN RDS SA FROM (BS 704973). RETD 50 RDS SA, THREE RDS 81MM, FIVE RDS 90MM. SEARCHED. NEG.

161805, 1/7 CP (REAR) (BS 630995) RECD 30 RDS SA FROM THREE VC (BS 636998). RETD 80 RDS SA AND 12 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED. NEG. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

161928, CO D PER (BS 664985) RECD APPROX TEN RDS SA FROM (BS 660985). RETD 15 RDS SA AND 12 RDS 60MM. WILL SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

162120, H&S CO SQD AMB (BS 586946) RECD TEN RDS SA AND ONE GREN. RETD 50 RDS SA. WILL SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

(2) 3/7: (LATE ENTRY) 152330, CO M SQD CMB PTL (BS 586936) RECD THREE RDS SA FROM UNDETERMINED DIRECTION. NO ACTION TAKEN.

160140, CO M (BS 579927) RPTD ONE VC CIVILIAN INJURED BY 81MM

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ILLUM CANNISTER. MED EVAC TO QUANG NGAI.

160205, CO K SQD OP (BS 584) RECD SA FIRE FROM SEVERAL VC APPROX 75 METERS SOUTH AND WEST OF THEIR PSN. THE SA FIRE WAS FOLLOWED BY A VOLLEY OF HAND GREN FROM SEVERAL VC WHO HAD INFILTRATED TO A PSN WITHIN APPROX 30 YDS EAST OF THE OP. OP RETD SA AND HAND GREN AND CALLED AN 81MM MSN AND ARTY ILLUM. THE VC, EST TO BE A SQD OF LOCAL FORCE VC, BROKE CONTACT AT 160215. SEVEN USMC WIA (FIVE EVAC). VC CAS ARE UNK. SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT. FOUND SIX GREN (ONE CHICOM, FIVE M-26) AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED TYPE RIFLE GREN.

160440, CO K SQD OP (BS 586948) RECD 3-4 RDS SA FROM (BS 584947). RETD 25 RDS SA ON SUSPECTED PSN AND CALLED 81MM MSN IN LIKELY WITHDRAWAL ROUTE. SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT. NEG.

160940, CO M FT CMB PTL (BS 576937) APPREHENDED AND FWD TO BN TWO VCS, ONE OF WHICH HAD A FALSE ID CARD.

161300, CO M PLAT RECON PTL (BS 573937) APPREHENDED ONE VCS WHO RAN WHEN ORDERED TO HALT. VCS LED PTL TO FIVE Z-10 MINES. WHILE SEARCHING PTL RECD 80 RDS SA FROM SAME VIC. RETD 200 RDS SA AND FIVE M-79 RDS. APPREHENDED TWO ADDITIONAL VCS IN SUSPECTED AREA. THREE VCS AND FIVE Z-10 MINES FWD TO BN.

161421, CO K FT CMB PTL (BS 538966) APPREHENDED AND FWD TO BN ONE

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VCS WITHOUT ID CARD.

161430, CO M SQD REON PTL (BS 574923) RECD THREE RDS SA FROM (BS 574928). RETD SIX RDS SA, TWO RDS M-79, CALLED 81MM MSN. NEG.
161450, CO I SQD RECON PTL (BS 518928) RECD NINE RDS SA FROM 1-2 VC AT (BS 517925). RETD 300 RDS SA AND CALLED 81MM MSN. SEARCHED. NEG.
162029, CO K FT OP (BS 584948) RECD TEN RDS SA FROM (BS 589949). RETD 15 RDS SA AND THREE M-79 RDS. WILL SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

C. FIRST RECON BN:

(1) CO A: 160630, 3D PLAT INSERTED VIC (BT 295082) TO ESTABL OP. MADE ONE SIGHTING OF ONE VC WITH WPN AND IN ADDITION: AT 161700 ARMED HCPTRS STRAFED SUSPECTED PSN OF ONE VC AT (BT 300080) WHO WAS FIRING INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT THE DAY AT THE PTL PSNS. UNK. 161300, ONE SQD FIRST PLAT EXTRACTED FROM AN HOA VIC (BS 474864). NEG.

(2) CO B: 161300, ONE SQD, 3D PLAT INSERTED AT AN HOA VIC (BS 474864) TO ESTABL OP. NEG.

(3) CO C: 161430, FIRST PLAT EXTRACTED FROM KHAM DUC VIC (C 005078). NEG.

(4) CO D: 3D PLAT AND ONE REIN SQD FROM CO D/1/7 CONT TO MAN PTL BASE AND CONDUCT PATROLLING OPNS AT MINH LONG VIC (BS 529

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521). NEG. 1ST PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GROUND RECON AND OBS VIC (BS 3983). NEG.

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

(6) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

- A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 36
- B. TERMINATED 161300H
- C. OP VIC GS BT 4786
- D. N/A
- E. 1 SQD 1A/OUT 16 SEPT/HELO
- F. NONE
- G. NONE
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. NONE

(7) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

- A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 41
- B. COMMENCED 161300H

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C. OP VIC GS BT 4786

D. 1 SQD 3B/IN 16 SEPT/HELO

E. N/A

F. NONE

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G. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. NONE

(8) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 42

B. COMMENCED 160630H

C. GS BT 2908

D. 3A/IN 16 SEPT/HELO

E. N/A

F. NONE

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. NONE

D. CHU LIA DEF CMD: NEG.

E. FIRST TANK BN: 160145, CO B TANK SECTION (BS 573922) RECD 5-10
RDS SA FROM VIC (BS 572922). RETD TWO RDS 90MM CANNISTER. NEG.

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F. THRID AMTRAC BN: 161145, CO A LVT CREW (BT 594013) APPREHENDED ONE VCS PLANTING UNK TYPE MINE. HOE, AXE, AND COMM WIRE RECOVERED. ONE VCS FWD TO ITT.

G. SEVENTH MT BN: 161700, CO B VEHICLE (BT 618016) WHILE CROSSING ON FERRY RECD 4-5 RDS SA FROM (BT 615015). NO FIRE RETD.

H. ELEVENTH MARINES: 160920, TWO 4.2 INCH M-30 MORTARS AIR LIFTED BY C-130 FROM KHAM DUC (ZC 003078) TO CHU LAI AIRFIELD ARRIVING AT 160950. 161400, TWO 105MM HOW AIRLIFTED BY C-130 FROM KHAM DUC (ZC 003078) TO CHU LAI AIRFIELD AND THEN DISPL TO (BT 160033) ARRIVING AT 161730. 161815, BTRY G PER (BS 636996) RECD 20 RDS AW FIRE FROM (BS 633992). H&S CO/1/7 RETD APPROX 100 RDS SA AND FIRED 81MM MSN.

	ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:				SUPPORTING:		FRESNO
	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				MAF	ARVN	
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL			
155G	1	0	7	8	1	7	0
155H	9	0	24	33	19	14	0
105H	13	1	16	30	18	9	3
107HT	0	5	9	14	14	0	0
8"H	1	0	1	2	1	1	0

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ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	FRESNO
155G	24	0	0	0	0
155H	304	40	1	0	0
105H	215	51	12	IHC	141
107HT	130	0	0	0	0
8"H	24	0	0	0	0

NGFS MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: NONE.

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: NONE.

7. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP FT	SNIPER		S&D OPNS			PTL CO
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT		FT	SQD	PLT	CO	CO	
1/5	9	2	0	3	7	0	5	2	4	8	0	0	0
2/5	14	2	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/5	0	22	0	0	4	0	3	0	10	0	0	0	0

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1/7	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
3/7	7	4	1	5	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
DIV TOTALS	37	38	8	25	11	0	36	2	16	8	0	1

TOTAL CONTACTS: 14 DAY, 8 NIGHT, 18 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 7 VCS

USMC: 8 WIA

8. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG TIN					
BT 414085	161645H	FT SEC	F/2/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 300080	161700H	PLAT PER	A/1STRCN NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 505024	161815H	FT PER	I/3/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 478142	162100H	SQD AMB	A/1/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 485103	162147H	CO PER	A/1/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC

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QUANG NGAI

BS 572922	160145H	PLAT PER	B/1STTK BN NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 584948	160205H	SQD SEC	K/3/7 7 WIA	UNK 7 GREN	VC
BS 584947	160440H	SQD SEC	K/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 576937	160940H	FT CMB	M/3/7 NONE	UNK 2 VCS	US
BS 594013	161145H	CO PER	A/3RDAMTRAC NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BS 573937	161300H	FT REC	M/3/7 NONE	UNK 3 VCS, 5 Z-10 MINES	US
BS 538966	161421H	FT CMB	K/3/7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BS 574928	161430H	SQD REC	M/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 704973	161430H	CO PER	B/1/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 517925	161450H	SQD REC	I/3/7	UNK	VC
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BT 615015 161700H SQD SEC

NONE
B/5THMT BN
NONE
H&S/1/7NONE
UNK
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BS 636998 161805H CO PER
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BS 633992 161815H BTRY PER

1 WIA
G/3/11
NONE
D/1/7
NONENONE
UNK
NONE
UNK
NONE

VC

BS 660985 161928H CO PER

D/1/7
NONEUNK
NONE

VC

BS 589949 162029H FT SEC

K/3/7
NONEUNK
NONE

VC

BS 586946 162120H SQD AMB

H&S/1/7
NONEUNK
NONE

VC

BS 586936 152330H SQD SMB

M/3/7
NONEUNK
NONE

VC

9. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS			PTL
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	SQD	PLT	
1/5	7	3	0	5	4	2	5	2	4	4	0	0
2/5	15	2	0	18	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
3/5	4	0	0	4	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0
1/7	5	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
3/7	7	3	0	7	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

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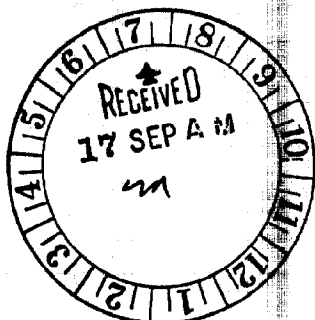
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SPECIAL SITRP 34 FOR OPN FRESNO FOR 161800H TO 162400H SEP 66
1. UNIT PSNS: CGD GRU AND CO A (BS 726538), CO B (BS 723565), CO C (BS 752493), CO H/2/7 (BS 762494), BTRY G/3/11 (BS 730539).
2. SUMMARY: OPN FRESNO TERMINATED AT 170001. ALL UNITS CONT TO MAN NIGHT DEF PSNS WITH ONE CONTACT REPORTED DURING PERIOD. ARTY SUPPORT: THREE MSNS TOTALING 41 RDS OF 105MM FIRED.

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3. CONTACTS: 162130, RECON/PF CO A (BS 636588) RECD LIGHT SA (RE FROM (BS 625594). CALLED NGF ON LIKELY WITHDRAWAL ROUTES. OK.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: OPN TERMINATED. THIS IS FINAL SITREP FOR OPN FRESNO. OPN CHARACTERIZED BY LIGHT CONTACTS WITH VC. WEATHER HAD NEG-LIGIBLE EFFECT ON THE OPN. ALL OBJECTIVES OF OPN CONSIDERED ACCOMPLISHED.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS TO REMAIN IN PRESENT PSNS. AT 170001, 1/70 REIN COMMENCES GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1 FROM PRESENT PSNS. (SEE 1ST MARDIV MSG 151335 SEPT FOR CONCEPT OF MOVING GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1).
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: USMC 19 KIA. VC: 83 KIA, 120 KIA (PROB), 36 WIA (PROB), 21 VCS.
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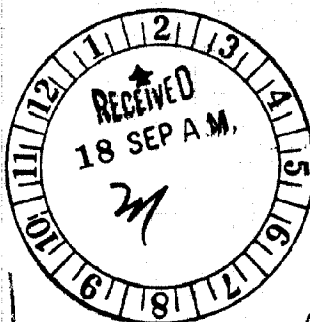
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- 1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: NONE.
- 2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY: NONE.
- 3. COUNTY FAIR OPNS: NONE.

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GOLDEN FLEECE OPNS:

GOLDEN FLEECE 5-1 (LATE ENTRY) 15 SEPT TWO RIFLE PLATS
 CO AND CO FM 07175 COMMENCED OPN GOLDEN FLEECE 5-1 (BT 372
 49, 383163, 383146, 365141, 363159) WITH CONTINUAL DAY PTLS AND
 NIGHT AMB ON ROUTES OF APPROACH AND WITHIN HAMLETS OF HARVESTING
 AREA. DURING INITIAL COORDINATION LOCAL OFFICIALS REQUESTED THAT
 20 LBS OF ALREADY HARVESTED RICE BE MOVED FOR RELOADED VILLAGERS.
 THIS WAS ACCOMPLISHED ON 15 SEPT, 30 WORKERS ARE HARVESTING 18000
 METERS OF LAND BELONGING TO MR BUU. THE LAND IS EXPECTED TO
 YIELD 2600LBS OF RICE. TO DATE THERE HAVE BEEN NO CONTACTS.
 GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1: 170001, OPN GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1 COMMENCED
 ELEMENTS OF 1/7 IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARVN FORCES PROVIDED PROTECTION
 RICE HARVESTERS VIC OF MO DUC (BS 7354), QUANG NGAI PROVINCE
 ON THE FIRST DAY A US ARMY ADVISOR ESTIMATED THAT 1200 WORKERS
 HARVESTED 150 TONS OF RICE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT NUMBER OF WORKERS
 MAY REACH 2000. UNIT PSNS: BN CMD GRU AND CO A (BS 725538),
 CO B (BS 724967), CO C (BS 752493), CO H (BS 761492), 3D PLAT CO I
 AND G/ (BS 729538), 2D PLAT CO I OPCON TO CO B. AT 170905, 2D
 PLAT CO A FIRST RECON BN INSERTED (BS 718462) TO PROVIDE SURVEIL-
 LANCE OVER SOUTHERN AND WESTERN APPROACHES TO AREA.

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CONTACTS: 1/7: 170815, CO 1 PLAT CMB PTL (BS 710544) RECD 12 RDS SA FM UNK NR VC. RETD 20 RDS SA. VC BROKE CONTACT. NEG RES. 171100, CO C SQD CMB PTL (BS 733503) RECD 8-10 RDS SA FM UNK NR VC (BT 734508). 171115, CO C SQD CMB PTL (BT 722495) RECD 100-150 RDS SA FM EST 15 VC ARMED WITH M-1'S, CARBINES AND BARS (BT 719495). RETD 400 RDS SA, FIVE RDS M-79 AND CALLED FIRE MSN. VC BROKE CONTACT. ONE USMC KIA, ONE VC KIA, THREE VC KIA(PROB). 171320, CO C SQD CMB PTL (BS 737492) MARINE TRIPPED AND FELL CAUSING ILLUM GREN TO DET IN POCKET. RECD THIRD DEGREE BURNS. ONE WIA.

5. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. FIFTH MAR:

(1) 1/5: 171050, 2D PLAT CO C S&D (BT 396117) OBS FIVE VC WITH WPNS (BT 396103). FIRED FIVE 60MM RDS. SEARCHED. NEG. 172300, CO C SQD AMB (BT 405105) SPRUNG AMB ON SEVEN VC (BT 405107). VC RETD TWO GREN. AMB EXPENDED 400 RDS SA, 12 81MM ILLUM. TWO USMC WIA(NON-EVAC), ONE VC KIA. ONE M-1949 FRENCH SMG AND THREE MAGAZINES CAPTURED.

(2) 2/5: (LATE ENTRY) 161200, CO H MARINES AND PF BATHING IN RIVER HEARD MVMT IN BRUSH (BT 445030). PF CHALLENGED FOUR TIMES. MVMT CONT. PF FIRED THREE RDS SA. SEARCH REVEALED OLD MAN

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FOUNDED. TREATED BY CO H CORPSMAN AND RELEASED.

171055, 3D PLAT CO G (BT 442051) DISCOVERED BOOBY TRAP. 6"x2" METAL CYLINDER, HALF LB CHARGE WITH NR. 7 BLASTING CAP FOR ELECT FIRING. DISARMED AND FWD TO CO G CP.

(3) 3/5: 172030, CO I FT AMB (BT 510026) REPTS ONE MAN ATTEMPTED INFILTRATION OF PSN. CHALLENGED AND MAN RAN. FIRED ONE RDS SA. NEG RES.

B. SEVENTH MAR:

(1) 1/7: 172010, H&S PLAT PER (BS 636993) HEARD NOISE AT WIRE. FIRED ONE 81MM ILLUM RD. OBS ONE VC MOVING NORTH. FIRED FIVE RDS SA. NEG RES.

(LATE ENTRY) OPN FRESNO: DURING PERIOD 160001 TO 162400 USS MULLINIX FIRED TOTAL OF 74 RDS 5"/54 (54 HE AND 20 ILLUM) IN EIGHT H&I MSNS. USS MULLINIX WAS DETACHED 160700. USS HULL ON STATION AT 161630 IN SUPPORT OF OPN FRESNO.

(2) 3/7: 171000, CO K FT RECON PTL (BS 561976) APPREHENDED 5 VCS. VCS HAD TWO BLANK ID CARDS AND FOUR PICTURES FOR ID NONE OF WHICH FIT THE VCS'S DESCRIPTION. FWD VCS, ID CARDS AND PICTURES TO BN S-2.

CO L FT AMB (BS 596975) PROCEEDING TO AMB SITE OBS TWO VC

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HOUSE. VC FLED. FIRED 20 RDS SA KILLING TWO VC. WHILE SEARCHING
 ES RECD HVY FIRE FM EST 20 VC (BS 598975). MAINTAINED CONTACT
 L REACTION SQD ARRIVED. RETD APPROX 300 RDS SA, AND 35 M-79
 VC BROKE CONTACT. TWO VC KIA, FOUR VC KIA(PROB). CAPTURED
 FRENCH SMG WITH CARTRIDGE BELT AND THREE MAGAZINES. EIGHT
 CIVILIANS WERE WOUNDED. CIVILIANS BEING TREATED BY CORPSMAN.
 UNABLE TO DET IF CAS CAUSED BY USMC OR VC.

1. FIRST RECON BN:

(1) CO A: CONT TO MAINTAIN OP (BT 295082). NEG.

(2) CO B: 170630, 1ST PLAT INSERTED (BT 289168) TO ESTABL
 OP. NEG. 170700, 2D PLAT INSERTED (BS 442813) TO ESTABL OP.
 171645 SIGHTED EIGHT VC (BS 454790) WITH RIFLES, CARTRIDGE BELTS
 AND PACKS. CALLED FIRE MSN. NEG RES. 171740 SIGHTED ONE VC (BS
 452 784) CARRYING PACK. 171800 12 VC (TWO ON BIKES) (BS 445798)
 MOVING SOUTH. ALL CARRYING PACKS. CALLED FIRE MSN BUT VC WERE
 GONE BEFORE CLEARANCE WAS OBTAINED. 171815 19 VC (BS 455793)
 WITH PACKS AND CARTRIDGE BELTS MOVING SOUTH. FIRE MSN CALLED. NEG
 RES. 171824 THREE VC (BS 455793) MOVING SOUTH CARRYING PACKS.
 ONE WAS WHITE APPROX SIX FT TALL. ONE SQD 3D PLAT CONT TO MAINTAIN
 P (BS 441095). NEG.

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(3) CO C: 170900, 2D PLAT INSERTED (BS 718462). NEG.

(4) CO D: 171600, 1ST PLAT EXTRACTED FROM RECON AND OBS MSN
 BS 3983). NEG.

(5) H&S CO: TWO MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY
 AND OP ON HILL 707 VIC (BS 418998). THREE MAN RADIO RELAY TM
 OM NGF SPT TM CONT TO MAINTAIN RADIO RELAY AND OP (BS 635586).

(6) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

- A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 39
- B. TERMINATED 171300H
- C. GS BS 4199
- D. N/A
- E. 1 SQD 1A/OUT 17 SEPT/HELO
- F. NONE
- G. NONE
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. NONE

(7) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

- A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 40

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 TERMINATED 171500H
 GS BS 3983
 N/A
 ID/OUT 17 SEPT/HELO

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- F. NONE
- G. NONE
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. NONE

(8) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPS

- A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 4
- B. COMMENCED 170630H
- C. GS BT 2916
- D. IB/IN 17 SEPT/HELO
- E. N/A

- F. NONE
- G. NONE
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. NONE

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 STING RAY - 1 MD - 4

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 COMMENCED 170730H
 05 4682
 IN 17 SEPT/HELO
 N/A
 F. NONE
 G. NONE
 H. NONE
 I. NONE
 J. NONE
 K. NONE
 (10) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE (PMS)
 A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 15
 B. COMMENCED 170730H
 C. GS BS 7146
 D. 2C/IN 17 SEPT/HELO
 E. N/A
 F. NONE
 G. NONE
 H. NONE
 I. NONE

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J. NONE
 K. NONE
 D. CHU LAI DEF CMD; NEG.
 E. ELEVENTH MAR: 171120 BTRY (-) (BS 729538) FIRED ON FOUR VC
 (BS 713494). ONE VC KIA. 171300, ONE PLAT 8" HOW BTRY (SP)
 (BS 540944) FIRED DESTRUCTION MSN ON VC TUNNEL NETWORK (BS 471882).
 TGT PARTIALLY DESTR.

ARTY MSNS FIRED/R S EXPENDED:

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING:			GOLDEN FLEECE
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER	
155G	4	2	9	15	6	9	0	0
155H	4	2	32	36	22	14	0	0
105H	11	1	15	27	9	12	3	3
107HT	5	5	13	23	23	0	0	0
8" H	1	1	1	3	3	0	0	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	GOLDEN FLEECE
155G	157	0	17	0	0
155H	264	29	56	0	0
105H	220	12	0	3	10

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138	84	0	0	0
27	0	0	0	0

107 MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: NONE.

COUNTER MINE OPNS

NR OF S&C TMS	NR OF PERS	NR OF VIS SWPS	NR OF DEL SWPS	NR OF MINES FOUND	NR MINES DISARMED/DEACTIV	NR OF MINES DESTR
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7. SCOUT SNIPER TMS: NONE.

10. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSIES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	FT	SQD
1/5	7	2	0	5	4	2	5	2	4	4	1
2/5	15	2	0	18	2	0	0	0	2	1	0
3/5	3	0	0	4	0	0	26	0	0	0	0
1/7	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
3/7	8	3	0	7	0	0	26	0	0	0	0
IST RCN BN	0	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	40	15	11	34	6	2	57	2	8	5	1

TOTAL CONTACTS: 11 DAY, 3 NIGHT, 5 VC INITIATED.

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

USMC: 1 KIA

9. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	SIZE	TYPE	FRD UNIT/LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG TIN							
BT 396103	171050H	PLAT	S&D		C/1/5	UNK	US
					NONE	NONE	
BS 454790	171640H	CO	OP		B/1STRCN	UNK	US
					NONE	NONE	
BS 445798	171820H	CO	OP		B/1STRCN	UNK	US
					NONE	NONE	
BS 455793	171815H	CO	OP		B/1STRCN	UNK	US
					NONE	NONE	
BT 510226	172030H	SQD	AMB		1/3/5	UNK	VC
					NONE	NONE	
BT 405107	172320H	SQD	AMB		1/1/5	UNK	US
					WIA		

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BT

1 KIA, 1 M-1949
FRENCH SMG, 3 MAG

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BS 710544 170815H PLAT CMB

1/3/7
NONE

UNK
NONE

VC

BS 561976 171000H FT REC

1/3/7
NONE

UNK
VCS

US

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BS 734508 171100H SQD CMB

6/1/7
NONE

UNK
NONE

VC

BS 713494 171120H BTRY FM

6/3/11
NONE

UNK
1 KIA

US

BS 596975 171930H SQD AMB

1/3/7
NONE

UNK
2 KIA, 4 KIA(PROB),
1 FRENCH SMG, 3 MAG,
1 CART BELT

US

BS 636993 172010H PLAT PER

1/2/1/7
NONE

UNK
NONE

VC

BT 719495 171115H SQD CMB

6/1/7
1 KIA

UNK
1 KIA, 3 KIA(PROB)

VC

BS 737492 171320H SQD CMB

6/1/7
1 WIA

UNK
NONE

US

10. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP		SNIPER		S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO
1/5	10	2	0	3	2		5	2			8	6	0
2/5	12	4	0	12	4		0	0			3	0	0
3/5	9	0	0	3	0		25	0			0	0	0

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1/7	4	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
3/7	7	4	1	4	0	3	26	0	0	0	0
1ST PCN BN	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIV TOTALS	42	14	11	23	6	0	56	2	12	6	0

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FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO RUMMF/CG III MAF

INFO ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
RUMMF/FLC

ZEN/FLSG BRAVO

ZEN/MAG ONE TWO

ZEN/MAG THREE SIX

ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN

ZEN/NINTH MAR

ZEN/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE

XMT FIRST MAR

FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR

SECOND BN SEVENTH MAR

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1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: NONE.
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY: NONE.
3. COUNTY FAIR OPNS: NONE.

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A. GOLDEN FLEECE OPNS:

A. GOLDEN FLEECE 5-1: OPN GOLDEN FLEECE 5-1 CONTINUES WITH MARINES FROM 1ST BN 5TH MAR GUARDING APPROX 18,000 SQ METERS OF RIPE RICE. RICE IS BEING HARVESTED AND REDISTRIBUTED BY VILLAGE CHIEF OF DUC BO. MARINES WILL PROVIDE SEC DURING TRANSPORT OF RICE TO POPULATED AREAS NEAR HIGHWAY ONE UPON COMPLETION OF HARVEST. NO VC INTERFERENCE TO DATE.

B. GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1: 17,000 WORKERS (4,000 FM OUTSIDE THIS DISTRICT) HARVESTED 2,700 TONS OF RICE ON 18 SEPT (REPORTED BY US ARMY SECTOR ADVISOR).

PLANS: TO CONDUCT NIGHT AMB AND INTENSIVE PTLS. CO A AND CO B WILL CONDUCT SPOILING ATTACKS WESTWARD FROM MO DUC ON 19 SEPT. ENGRS PLAN TO IMPROVE BRIDGES AT (BS 731545, 728556, AND 726564).

CONTACTS: 1/7: AT 180750, CO C DEF (BS 728486) OBS TWO VC (BS 713493). CALLED ARTY MSN. ONE VC KIA, ONE VC KIA(PROB).

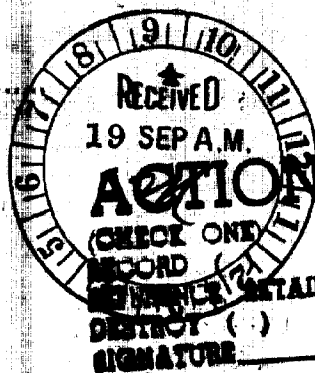
AT 182915 CO B SQD CMB PTL (BS 716554) RECD 20 RDS SA FM TWO DIFFERENT PSNS (BS 710552) AND (BS 706554). RETD 70 RDS SA. NEG RES.

AT 181000 CO C SQD CMB PTL (BS 709555) RECD EST 200 RDS SA FM THREE DIFFERENT PSNS (BS 708554, 706555, AND 710560). RETD 300

RDS SA, FIVE M-79 RDS, FIVE RDS 60MM MTR AND CALLED ARTY FIRE
CG FIRST MARDIV REIN

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	HOLD
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MSN. VC BROKE CONTACT. ONE VC KIA(PROB). AT 181025, CO H PER (BS 756495) APPRHEENDED ONE VCS. FWD TO BN. AT 181135, CO C SQD CMB PTL (BS 740492) RECD ONE RD 60MM MTR FM THE WEST. CONT MSN. AT 181215, CO B SQD CMB PTL (BS 705548) RECD APPROX 150 RDS SA FM HAMLET (BS 704545). RETD 300 RDS SA AND ASSAULTED HAMLET. VC FLED. ONE USMC WIA(EVAC) ONE VC KIA(PROB), TWO VC WIA(PROB). AT 181310, CO B SQD CMB PTL (BS 697578) RECD APPROX 350 RDS SA FM EST 10 VC (BS 695579). RETD 350 RDS SA AND APPROX 20 RDS M-79. CALLED ARTY MSN. TWO USMC WIA(ONE EVAC). ONE VC WIA(PROB), ONE VCS, FWD TO BN. AT 181320, CO A PLAT CMB PTL (BS 715510) OBS 75 VC (BS 714504). FIRED 150 RDS SA ONE LAAW AND THREE M-79 RDS. CALLED ARTY FIRE MSN. SEARCHED. FOUND SEVERAL BUNDLES FRESHLY MADE PUNJI STICKS, ONE BAG OF RICE, MESS GEAR, FOUR 105 RDS, AND ONE 60MM WP RD. DESTROY ORDNANCE IN PLACE. FOUR VC KIA, 10 VC WIA(PROB). AT 181615 CO B SQD CMB PTL (BS 701582) RECD 20 RDS SA (BS 699582). RETD 30 RDS SA AND CALLED ARTY FIRE MSN. NEG RES. AT 181700, CO B PLAT DEF (BS 703563) RECD 10 RDS SA (BS 704558). RETD TWO RDS M-79 AND 20 RDS SA. NEG RES. AT 181720, CO C DEF (BS 751496). RESUPPLY HELO RECD APPROX 30 RDS AW. RETD 10 RDS 60MM AND 10 RDS ARTY. NEG RES. AT 181735, CO H DEF (BS 756496) RECD FIVE RDS

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SNIPER FIRE (BS 757504). DID NOT RETURN FIRE.

5. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. FIFTH MAR:

(1) 1/5: AT 182250, CO A SQD SEC (BT 491139) OBS THREE VC (BT 489138). FIRED 80 RDS SA. VC RETD 30 RDS AW. ONE VC WIA(PROB).
 (2) 2/5: NEG.
 (3) 3/5: (LATE ENTRY) AT 172030, CO I PER (BT 502028) HAD ONE MAN ATTEMPT TO INFILTRATE. WHEN CHALLENGED MAN RAN. FIRED ONE RD SA. NEG RES.
 AT 182325, CO M PER (BT 495039) RECD FOUR RDS SA (BT 488033). NO FIRE RETD.

B. SEVENTH MAR:

(1) 1/7: AT 181105, CO D SQD CMB (BS 640977) OBS THREE VC WITH WPNS (BS 636974). FIRED EIGHT RDS 60MM MTR. NEG RES.
 (2) 3/7: AT 180115, CO K PLAT CMB BASE (BS 542922) RECD TWO RDS SNIPER FIRE (BS 542923). RETD ONE RD SA. NEG.
 AT 180700, CO M SQD AMB (BS 569920) SIGHTED ONE VC WITH CARBINE (BS 567916). FIRED SIX RDS SA AND THREE RDS M-79. ONE VC KIA. TWO OTHER VC ATTEMPTED TO RETRIEVE BODY. FIRED 14 RDS SA AND VC FLED LEAVING BODY AND BLOOD TRAILS. TWO VC WIA(PROB).

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AT 180845, CO M SQD AMB (BS 567918) WHILE MOVING OUT TO RETRIEVE BODY OF ONE VC KIA TRIPPED Z-10 MINE. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

AT 181100, CO M SQD CMB (BS 567914) WHILE SWEEPING TOWARD NO-NAME HAMLET TRIPPED TWO Z-10 MINES. SIX USMC WIA (THREE EVAC).

AT 182230, CO L PER IN CO A PSN (BT 623004) RECD ONE GREN. NO ACTION TAKEN.

AT 182300, CO L PER IN CO A PSN (BT 623004). SENTRY HEARD MVMT ALONG RIVER. FIRED SIX RDS SA. UNK RES.

C. FIRST RECON BN:

(1) CO A: AT 181530, 3D PLAT EXTRACTED FROM OP (BT 295082).

(2) CO B: CMD GRU CONT OPCON 7TH MAR OPN GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1 (BS 728538). 181700, 1ST PLAT EXTRACTED FROM OP (BS 289168). 2D FPLAT CONT TO MAINTAIN OP (BS 442813). FOLLOWING SIGHTINGS WERE REPORTED: 180630, SIX VC MOVING WEST (BS 448798) CARRYING PACKS. CALLED FIRE MSN. TWO VC KIA (PROB). 180740, THREE VC MOVING WEST (BS 434798) CARRYING TWO PACKS AND ONE RIFLE. 181240 THREE VC MOVING SOUTH (BS 544786) CARRYING PACKS. 181345 THREE VC WALKING SOUTH (BS 451797) CARRYING TWO PACKS. 181515 TWO VC MOVING NE (BS 453827) CARRYING ONE RIFLE. 181545 TWO VC MOVING SE (BS 432787) CARRYING TWO PACKS. 181600 ONE VC MOVING E (BS 446798)

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CARRYING PACK. 181620 11 VC MOVING E (BS 445797) CARRYING PACKS, RIFLES AND CARTRIDGE BELTS. CALLED FIRE MSN. NEG RES. 181630 THREE VC MOVING S (BS 448784) CARRYING PACKS AND CARTRIDGE BELTS. 181640 FOUR VC (BS 456829) CARRYING TWO RIFLES, BEATING FARMERS. 181825 17 VC MOVING E (BS 435799). CALLED FIRE MSN 6 VC KIA (PROB) 1 WIA (PROB) ONE SQD 3D PLAT CONT TO MAINTAIN OP (BS 474864). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(3) CO C: 2D PLAT CONT TO MAINTAIN OP (BS 718467).

(4) CO D: FOUR MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAINTAIN RADIO RELAY (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS. 180630, 3D PLAT INSERTED (BS 560517) TO CARRY OUT GROUND RECON AND OBSERVATION.

(5) H&S CO: TWO MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAINTAIN RADIO RELAY (BS 418998). THREE MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAINTAIN RADIO RELAY (BS 635586).

(6) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

- A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 38
- B. CONTINUING 180630H
- C. GS BS 5651
- D. 3D/IN 18 SEPT/HELO
- E. N/A

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F. THRU J. NONE

K. PLAT RE-INSERT TO CONT SAME MSN.

(7) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 42

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B. TERMINATED 181530H

C. GS BT 3007

D. N/A

E. 3A/OUT 18 SEPT/HELO

F. THRU K. NONE

(8) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 43

B. TERMINATED 181700H

C. GS BT 2816

D. N/A

E. 1B/OUT 18 SEPT/HELO

F. THRU K. NONE

D. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG.

E. ELEVENTH MAR: 3/11 181415 BTRY D(-) LOCATED AT TIEN PHUOC
 (BT 1014) FIRED ON VC STRUCTURE AND TRENCHES (BT 155119). 13
 STRUCTURES DESTR, NINE DAMAGED. 181255, 3D 155 GUN BTRY (BT
 438097) FIRED AT FIVE VC (BS 454777). ONE VC WIA (PROB). 181635
 3D 155 GUN BTRY (BT 438097) FIRED AT SEVEN VC (BS 458792). FOUR
 VC KIA (PROB).

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

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	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING:		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	GOLDEN FLEECE
155G	7	0	9	16	9	7	0
155H	9	0	35	44	27	16	1
105H	25	1	14	40	9	11	20
107HT	4	8	6	18	18	0	0
8"H	0	0	1	1	0	1	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	GOLDEN FLEECE
155G	107	0	22	0
155H	218	72	10	12
105H	450	7	11	265
107HT	109	4	2	0
8"H	3	0	0	0

NGF MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: NONE.

6.

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

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7. SCOUT/SNIPE TMS: NONE.

8. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP FT	SNIPE FT	S&D OPNS			PTL CO
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			SQD	PLT	CO	
1/5	10	2	0	3	2	0	5	2	8	6	0	0
2/5	12	3	0	12	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
3/5	9	0	0	3	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0
1/7	6	3	0	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
3/7	9	4	4	4	1	0	26	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
DIV TOTALS	46	14	12	24	10	0	56	2	13	6	0	4

TOTAL CONTACTS: 22 DAY, 6 NIGHT, 15 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 6 KIA, 15 KIA(PROB), 18 WIA(PROB), 2 VCS.

USMC: 10 WIA

9. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES QUANG TIN	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
BT 489138 182250H	SQD	SEC	A/1/5 NONE	UNK NONE	

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BT 488033	182325H	CO	PER	M/3/5	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
BT 502028	172030H	CO	PER	I/3/5	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
QUANG NGAI						
BS 542923	180115H	PLAT	CMB	K/3/7	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
BS 448798	180630H	PLAT	OP	B/1STRCN	UNK	US
				NONE	2 KIA(PROB)	
BS 567916	180700H	SQD	AMB	M/3/7	UNK	US
				NONE	1 KIA, 2 WIA(PROB)	
BS 713493	180750H	CO	DEF	C/1/7	UNK	US
				NONE	1 KIA, 1 KIA(PROB)	
BS 567918	180845H	SQD	AMB	M/3/7	UNK	VC
				1 WIA	NONE	
BS 710552	180915H	SQD	CMB	B/1/7	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
BS 708554	181000H	SQD	CMB	B/1/7	UNK	VC
				NONE	1 KIA(PROB)	
BS 756495	181025H	CO	PER	H/2/7	UNK	US

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				NONE	1 VCS	
BS 567914	181100H	SQD	CMB	M/3/7	UNK	VC
				6 WIA	UNK	
BS 636977	181105H	SQD	CMB	D/1/7	UNK	US
				NONE	NONE	
BS 740492	181135H	SQD	CMB	C/1/7	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
BS 704545	181215H	SQD	CMB	B/1/7	UNK	VC
				1 WIA	1 KIA(PROB)	
					2 WIA(PROB)	
BS 454777	181255H	BTRY	PER	3D155 BTRY	UNK	US
				NONE	1 WIA(PROB)	
BS 695579	181310H	SQD	CMB	B/1/7	UNK	VC
				2 WIA	1 WIA(PROB), 1 VCS	
BS 714504	181320H	PLAT	CMB	A/1/7	UNK	US
				NONE	4 KIA, 10 WIA(PROB),	
					1 BAG RICE, MESS GEAR,	
					PUNJI STICKS, 4 105	
					RDS, 1 60MM WP RD,	
BT 155119	181415H	BTRY	PER	D/2/11	UNK	US
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BS 699582 181615H SQD	CMB	NONE B/1/7 NONE	NONE UNK NONE UNK	VC US
BS 458792 181635H PLAT	PER	3D 155 BTRY		

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BS 704558 181700H PLAT	PER	NONE B/1/7 NONE	4 KIA(PROB) UNK NONE	VC
BS 757504 181735H CO	PER	H/2/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 435799 181825H PLAT	OP	B/1STRCN NONE	UNK 6 KIA(PROB) - WIA(PROB)	US
BT 623004 182230H CO	PER	A/1/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 623004 182300H CO	PER	A/1/7 NONE	UNK NONE	US
BS 445797 181620H PLAT	OP	B/1STRCN NONE	UNK NONE	US
BS 751496 181720H CO	PER	C/1/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC

10. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS			PTL
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	CO
1/5	8	4	0	2	2	0	5	2	11	2	0	0
2/5	16	4	0	12	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

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3/5	5	4	0	2	1	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
1/7	5	2	0	3	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
3/7	9	2	2	6	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
DIV TOTALS	43	18	9	25	6	2	51	2	15	2	0	4
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 ZEN/PLSG BRAVO
 ZEN/MAG ONE TWO
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1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: NONE.
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY: NONE.
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4. GOLDEN FLEECE OPNS:

A. GOLDEN FLEECE 5-1: OPN GOLDEN FLEECE 5-1 CONTINUING SATIS-
 FACTORILY. APPROX 25 WORKERS HARVESTED AN EST 1500 LBS OF RICE.
 THERE ARE APPROX 500 ACRES OF RICE REMAINING TO BE HARVESTED. NO VC
 CONTACT REPORTED.

B. GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1: OPN GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1 CONTINUED WITH
 2200 HARVESTERS HARVESTING 840 TONS OF RICE. (LATE ENTRY) DURING
 PERIOD 180001 TO 182400 THE USS HULL FIRED 443 RDS 5"/54 (436 HE,
 7 ILLUM) IN 17 MSNS, RESULTING IN FOUR VC KIA, ONE VC KIA(PROB),
 SIX STRUCTURES DAMAGED AND 17 STRUCTURES DESTR.

CONTACTS: 1/7: 190820 CO H PLAT CMB (BS 705555) RECD FIVE RDS
 SNIPER FIRE (BS 705558). RETD 30 RDS SA. NEG RES. 190850 CO B
 S&D (BS 682528) FD ONE VC KIA AS RES OF ARTY PREP FIRE. 191015,
 CO B PLAT CMB (BS 669525) OBS ONE VC RUNNING FM HAMLET SAME VIC.
 TOLD TO HALT. VC CONT TO RUN. ONE VC KIA. 191100, CO B PLAT CMB
 (BS 679542) OBS THREE VC WITH ONE WPN (BS 679539). FIRED 10 RDS
 SA AND SIX RDS M-79. TWO VC WIA(PROB). CAPTURED ON 57MM RD.
 191140, CO A S&D (BS 645450) OBS THREE VC (BS 645497). FIRED
 EIGHT RDS SA. ONE VC KIA. 191150, CO A PLAT CMB (BS 654506) OBS
 FIVE VC (BS 655498). FIRED APPROX 40 RDS SA AND CALLED ARTY MSN.

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TWO VC WIA(PROB). 191220, CO A PLAT CMB (BS 653504) OBS FIVE VC IN HEDGEROW(BS 655498). CALLED ARTY MSN. ONE VC KIA, ONE VC WIA (PROB). 191325, CO B S&D (BS 683535) OBS THREE VC WITH CARBINES (BS 684535). FIRED EIGHT RDS SA. NEG RES. 191345, CO C PER (BS 753492) RECD ONE RD 105MM(DUD) FROM UNK SOURCES. BLOWN BY ENGR. 191400, CO B S&D (BS 686536) RECD APPROX 15 RDS SA FIRE (BS 687538). RETD THREE M-79, ONE RD 3.5 WP. FOUND ONE BOOBY TRAPPED 60MM RD. BLOWN IN PLACE. 191445 CO B S&D (BS 690543) RECD APPROX SIX RDS SA (BS 689543) RETD 30 RDS SA. ONE USMC WIA(EVAC). 191500, CO C FIRST AT BN (OPCON 1/7)(BS 694529) RECD 15 RDS SA AND ONE M-79 RD (BS 685522). RETD 60 RDS SA, ONE RD 60MM. NEG RES. 191525, CO B PER (BS 694545) RECD 10 RDS CARBINE FIRE (BS 690544). RETD FOUR RDS M-79, SIX RDS 60MM MTR. NEG RES. 191435, BTRY G SEC (OPCON 1/7)(BS 667689) CONVOY RECD FIVE RDS SA (BS 670690). CONVOY CONT.

PLANS: TO CONDUCT INTENSIVE PTL THROUGHOUT HARVESTING AREA.

5. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. FIFTH MAR:

(1) 1/5: NEG.

(2) 2/5: AT 190900 CO F FT SEC PTL (BT 456066) FOUND EARLY WARNING DEVICE CONSTRUCTED FM 81MM MTR RD HANGING FM TREE WITH

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CORD EXTENDING TO HUT. SEARCHED. NEG. DEVICE FWD TO 5TH MAR CP.

(3) 3/5: NEG.

B. SEVENTH MAR:

(1) 1/7: NEG. REAR: 192150 CO 4 PER (BS 664985) RECD APPROX 20 RDS SA FM UNK NR VC (BS 662988). RETD 20 RDS SA, SEVEN 60MM MTR. RES UNK.

(2) 3/7 (LATE ENTRY) 181500, CO I SQD CMB (BS 527925) OBS TWO VC WITH RIFLES AND CARTRIDGE BELTS (BS 524922). FIRED SEVEN RDS SA. RECD SIX RDS CARBINE FIRE. NEG RES.

190950, CO M PER (BS 573923) OBS UNK NR VC (BS 563935) FIRING ON LOW FLYING AIRCRAFT. FIRED SIX RDS M-79, SEVEN RDS 81MM AND NINE RDS 106MM. NEG RES.

191335, CO M SQD CMB (BS 575915) APPREHENDED ONE VCS. FWD TO BN CP.

191410, CO M SQD CMB (BS 578915) APPREHENDED ONE VCS WITH MARINE

ID CARD, GENEVA CONVENTION CARD AND NEW TESTAMENT. FWD TO BN CP.

191415, CO L PER (BT 625015) RECD FIVE RDS SA FM UNK NR VC (BT 626017). RETD EIGHT RDS SA. NEG RES.

C. FIRST RECON BN:

(1) CO A: NEG.

(2) CO B: 2D PLAT CONT TO MAINTAIN OP (BS 442813). AT 191015 A

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CANBERRA JET BOMBER CRASHED (BS 455876) AND IMMEDIATELY BURST INTO FLAME. WING MATE FLEW COVER UNTIL ONE HUIE AND ONE H-34 ARRIVED. REMAINS OF B-57 DESTR.

AT 191035 ONE VC SIGHTED (BS 821456). NO FIRE MSN CALLED. AT 191423 THREE VC SIGHTED (BS 449798) WITH ONE RIFLE AND CARTRIDGE BELT. CALLED FIRE MSN. ONE VC KIA, THREE HOUSES DESTR, THREE HOUSES DAMAGED. AT 191840 TWO VC WITH ONE RIFLE (BS 452828). NO FIRE MSN CALLED. AT 191815 ONE VC WITH PACK (BS 452797). NO FIRE MSN CALLED. AT 191840 25 VC (BS 456792) WITH FIVE RIFLES, 14 PACKS. ONE VC CARRYING ONE LARGE OBJECT ON BACK. CALLED FIRE MSN. VERY GOOD COVERAGE OF AREA. ONE SQD 3D PLAT CONT TO MAINTAIN OP (BS 4864). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(3) CO C: 2D PLAT CONT TO MAINTAIN OP (BS 718467). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(4) CO D: FOUR MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY (BS 535515). 3D PLAT CONT TO CARRY OUT GROUND RECON/OBS (BS 650517).

AT 191730 TWO VC WITH RIFLES SIGHTED (BS 589546). NO FIRE MSN CALLED. AT 191900 6 VC WITH ONE RIFLE SIGHTED (BS 589646). THREE WERE CHILDREN. ALL HAD HVY LOADS. NO FIRE MSN CALLED. AT 191905 TWO VC WITH PACKS SIGHTED (BS 589546). NO FIRE MSN CALLED.

(5) H&S CO: TWO MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAINTAIN RADIO

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RELAY (BS 418998). THREE MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAINTAIN RADIO RELAY (BS 635586).

(6) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 44

B. CONTINUING

C. GS BS 4682

D. N/A

E. N/A

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G. 8

H. NONE

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J. NONE

K. (1) ONE CANBERRA JET BOMBER CRASHED AT 191015 VIC (BS 455876) AND IMMEDIATELY BURST INTO FLAMES. WING MAN FLEW COVER UNTIL ONE HUIE AND H-34 ARRIVED TO CHECK CRASH. FOLLOWING THEIR EXTRACTION PROCEEDED TO BOMB WRECKED AIRCRAFT.

(2) 191423 THREE VC WALKING E ON TRAIL VIC (BS 449798), BLK PJS CARRYING ONE RIFLE (TYPE UNK), ONE CART BELT. FIRE MSN CALLED. ONE VC KIA, THREE HOUSES DESTR, THREE HOUSES DAMAGED.

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BS 456792	191840H	PLAT OP	B/1STRCN	UNK	US
			NONE	NONE	
BS 662988	182150H	CO PER	A/1/7	UNK	VC
			NONE	NONE	

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP SNIPER		S&D OPNS PTL			
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	CO
1/5	9	2	0	3	2	3	5	2	3	6	2	0
2/5	15	3	0	14	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
3/5	3	3	0	1	3	0	25	0	2	0	0	0
1/7	5	2	0	3	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0
3/7	7	5	0	3	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0
1ST PCN BN	6	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
DIV TOTALS	45	19	10	24	5	5	56	2	14	6	2	2

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(3) 191840 25 VC WALKING E ON TRAIL VIC (BS 456792) UNIF VARIED. CARRYING FIVE RIFLES (TYPE UNK), 14 PACKS, FIVE LONG BUNDLES OF WHEAT, ONE VC CARRYING ONE LARGE HVY OBJ ON BACK. FIRE MSN CALLED, 18 RDS FIRED, UNABLE TO GET BODY COUNT BECAUSE OF DIMINISHING

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LIGHT. VERY GOOD COVERAGE OF TGT.

D. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG.

E. FIRST TANK BN: AT 190900 CO B CP (DIRECT SUPPORT 7TH MAR) (BT 546018) THREE VTR CREWMEN BURNED FM ACCIDENTAL DET OF WP GREN. THREE USMC NBC (EVAC)

F. ELEVENTH MAR: 3/11 AT 190728 BTRY G(-) (BS 729538) FIRED ON FORTIFIED VILLAGE (BS 668522). TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. TWO VC KIA, ONE VC WIA(PROB). AT 190845, BTRY G(-) (BS 729538) FIRED ON UNK OR VC (BS 657524). TWO VC KIA, TWO VC WIA(PROB). AT 191025, BTRY G(-) (BS 729538) FIRED ON FOUR VC (BS 654522). THREE VC KIA (PROB). AT 191140 BTRY G(-) (BS 729538) FIRED ON FIVE VC (BS 655457). ONE VC KIA, ONE VC WIA(PROB).

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING:		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	GOLDEN FLEECE
155G	3	0	5	8	3	5	0
155H	2	1	47	50	22	28	0
105H	26	2	31	59	17	14	28
107H	3	3	10	16	16	0	0
8"H	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	GOLDEN FLEECE
155G	53	0	11	0
155H	365	22	4	0
135H	593	11	75	477
137HT	142	11	0	0
8"H	0	0	0	0

NGFS MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: NONE.

6. 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

7. SCOUT/SNIPE TMS: NONE.

8. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS			PTL
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	SQD	PLT	
1/5	8	4	0	2	2	0	5	0	11	2	0	0
2/5	16	4	0	12	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
3/5	5	4	0	2	1	0	20	0	0	0	0	0

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1/7	6	2	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/7	9	5	2	6	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0
ST RON BN	6	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
DIV TOTALS	50	23	8	26	6	2	55	0	13	2	0	2

TOTAL CONTACTS: 25 DAY, 1 NIGHT, 9 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 10 KIA, 3 KIA(PROB), 8 WIA(PROB), 2 VCS.

USMC: 1 WIA.

9. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG TIN: NEG.					
QUANG NGAI					
BS 524922	181500H	SQD CMB	1/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE	US
BS 668522	190728H	BTRY PER	G/3/11 NONE	UNK 2 KIA, 1 WIA(PROB)	US
BS 70058	190820H	PLAT CMB	H/2/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 657524	190845H	BTRY PER	G/3/11 NONE	UNK 2 KIA, 1 WIA(PROB)	US

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BS 682528	190850H	CO	S&D	B/1/7 NONE	UNK 1 KIA	US
BS 563935	190950H	CO	PER	M/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE	US
BS 669525	191015H	PLAT	CMB	B/1/7 NONE	UNK 1 KIA	US
BS 654522	191025H	BTRY	PER	G/3/11 NONE	UNK 3 KIA(PROB)	US
BS 679539	191100H	PLAT	CMB	B/1/7 NONE	UNK 2 WIA(PROB)	US
BS 645497	191140H	CO	S&D	A/1/7 NONE	UNK 1 KIA	US
BS 655497	191140H	BTRY	PER	G/3/11 NONE	UNK 1 KIA, 1 WIA(PROB)	US
BS 655498	191150H	PLAT	CMB	A/1/7 NONE	UNK 2 WIA(PROB)	US
BS 655498	191220H	PLAT	CMB	A/1/7 NONE	UNK 1 KIA, 1 WIA(PROB)	US
BS 684555	191325H	CO	S&D	B/1/7 NONE	UNK NONE	US

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BS 575915	191335H	SQD	CMB	M/3/7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BS 753492	191345H	CO	PER	C/1/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 687538	191400H	CO	S&D	B/1/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 578915	191410H	SQD	CMB	M/3/7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BT 625015	191415H	CO	PER	L/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 445798	191423H	PLAT	OP	B/ISSRCN NONE	UNK 1 KIA	US
BS 670690	191435H	BTRY	SEC	G/3/11 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 689543	191445H	CO	S&D	B/1/7 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
BS 685522	191500H	CO	PER	C/1ST AT BN NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 692544	191525H	CO	PER	B/1/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC

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ZEN/MAG ONE TWO
ZEN/MAG THREE SIX
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
ZEN/NINTH MAR
ZEN/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE
XMT FIRST MAR
FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR
SECOND BN SEVENTH MAR
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1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: NONE.
 2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY: NONE.
 3. COUNTY FAIR OPNS: NONE.
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4. GOLDEN FLEECE OPNS:

A. GOLDEN FLEECE 5-1: 201200, OPN GOLDEN FLEECE 5-1 SECURED. APPROX 40 WORKERS COMPLETED HARVESTING ALL RIPE RICE IN AREA. IT IS EST THAT APPROX SEVEN TONS OF RICE WAS HARVESTED DURING THE OPN. WITHIN THREE OR FOUR WEEKS THERE WILL BE MORE RICE READY FOR HARVESTING IN THE SAME AREA. PLATS INVOLVED RETURNED TO NORMAL OPNS. CONTACTS: 1/3 201155, CO C PLAT S&D (BT 682145) APPREHENDED TWO VCS. ONE MALE AND ONE FEMALE. WHILE SEARCHING MALE HE BROKE AWAY. FIRED TWO RDS SA. ONE VC KIA. SEARCH OF BODY REVEALED MAP OF HILL 54 (BT 396145) DEF PSNS. FWD FEMALE VCS AND MAP TO ITT.

B. GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1: OPN GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1 CONT WITH 19,250 WORKERS HARVESTING 910 TONS OF RICE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. (LATE ENTRY) DURING PERIOD 190001 TO 192400, THE USS HULL (DD-945) FIRED 336 5"/54 RDS IN 14 MSN. EXCELLENT COVERAGE ON ALL TGTS. THE USS HOLDER FIRED 113 5"/38 RDS IN ONE MSN WITH A REPORTED 22 VC KIA (PROB), 12 VC WIA (PROB).

CONTACTS: 1/7: AT 201030, CO A CMB PTL (BS 706528) OBS FIVE VC (BS 688521). CALLED ARTY MSN. OBS TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. FOUR VC KIA, ONE VC WIA (PROB). AT 201050, CO B CMB PTL (BS 709558) OBS THREE VC WITH WPNS (BS 706559). RECD TWO RDS SA. RETD 12 RDS SA

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AND THREE RDS M-79. ONE VC WIA(PROB). ONE VCC(WIA). CAPTURED ONE M-26 GREN AND SIX 30 CAL MAGS. AT 201400, CO A S&D (BS 711503) FD DOCUMENTS. FWD TO BN CP. AT 201510, CO B CMB PTL (BS 699 573) RECD REPEATED SA (BS 696577) WHILE CROSSING BRIDGE. RETD FIRE. ONE VC KIA(PROB). AT 201515, CO A CMB PTL (BS 723510) RECD NINE RDS SA (BS 716500). RETD 50 RDS SA. NEG RES. AT 201530, CO C SQD CMB PTL (BS 750502) APPREHENDED TWO VCS WITH OUT ID CARD. ONE VCS HAD MED SUPPLIES. FWD TO BN CP. AT 201840, BN CP REPORTED THAT DAC CONG OP (BS 658523) OBS 130 VC (BS 654525). CALLED AIR, ARTY, AND NGF. OBS VC ATTEMPTING TO REMOVE BODIES DURING ILLUM MSN. SURVEILLANCE OF 48 VC KIA(PROB), 54 VC WIA(PROB) MADE BY DAC CONG OP. PLAT PER (BS 730538) RECD ONE GREN FM UNK DIR. ONE USMC WIA(EVAC).

5. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. FIFTH MAR:

(1) 1/5: 201815, CO C S&D (BT 366163) RECD THREE RDS SA FM UNK NR VC (BT 364163). RETD ONE RD SA. NEG RES.

(2) 2/5: 200130, CO H BRIDGE SEC PLAT (BT 496067) OBS TWO VC IN BRUSH APPROX 40 METERS W OF PSN. THREW ONE M-26 GREN AND ONE ILLUM GREN. ONE VC WIA(PROB)

200820, CO G SQD SEC PTL (BT 441051) FD ONE M-26 GREN BOOBY TRAPPED. DISARMED AND BROUGHT TO BN CP WHERE IT WAS BLOWN.

201845, CO G SQD CMB PTL (BT 427039) APPREHENDED ONE VN MALE AND THREE CHILDREN. SQD OBS TANK ROAD WHEEL IN TRAIL. VN REFUSED TO MOVE IT. BLEW WHEEL IN PLACE. SECONDARY EXPLOSION OCCURRED. ONE VCS FWD TO IIT. THREE VN CHILDREN RELEASED

(3) 3/5: AT 202140, CO I PER (BT 510022) OBS INFRARED SOURCE (BT 507021) WATCHING PER. NO FRIENDLY TROOPS IN THAT AREA. NO ACTION TAKEN.

B. SEVENTH MAR:

(1) 1/7: REAR: (LATE ENTRY) AT 192100, CO A SQD DEF (BT 613009) HEARD NOISE ON PER. THREW THREE M-26 GREN. NEG RES. (LATE ENTRY) AT 192210 H&S CO PER (BS 631995) OBS ONE VC (BS 631995). FIRED TWO RDS SA. NEG RES.

AT 200930, CO L/3/5(OPCON 1/7 SQD SEC PTL (BT 621016) TRIPPED UNK TYPE GREN BOOBY TRAP. ONE USMC WIA(EVAC).

AT 200945, CO B PER (BS 699975) RECD 15 RDS SA FM UNK NR VC (BS 694976). RETD 20 RDS SA AND ONE RD 81MM. NEG RES.

AT 201115, CO B PER (BS 699925) RECD TWO RDS SA FM UNK NR VC (BS 698968). RETD TWO RDS 81MM. NEG RES.

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(2) 3/7: (LATE ENTRY) 192145, CO 1 SQD PER (BS 533950) FIRED SIX RDS SA AT SUSPECTED VC MVMT (BS 534951). RECD TWO RDS CARBINE FIRE. NEG RES.
 AT 200100, CO M SQD OP (BS 582928) RECD APPROX 225 RDS SA AND 20 RIFLE (REN (BS 581929). RETD 80 RDS SA. NEG RES.
 AT 200720, CO M SQD RECON PTL (BS 560914) SPOTTED FOUR VC WITH WPNS (BS 559912). FIRED 15 RDS SA. ONE VC KIA. CAPTURED ONE CARBINE ONE CARTRIDGE BELT AND DOCUMENTS. FWD TO BN S-2.
 AT 200850, CO M SQD CMB PTL (BS 558930) APPREHENDED SIX VCS. FWD TO BN S-2.
 AT 200910, H&S CO WIRE TM (BS 554975) FD BOOBY TRAPPED 155MM RD. BLOWN IN PLACE BY ENGR TM. BTRY BOX FWD TO CO C, FIRST ENGR BN.
 AT 201000 CO M SQD CMB PTL (BS 566916) SPOTTED FOUR VC (BS 563910) FIRED 30 RDS SA. ONE VC WIA(PROB).
 AT 201000, CO 1 SQD SEC (BS 522926) RECD 30 RDS SA FM FOUR VC (BS 523924). RETD 800 RDS SA. ONE USMC WIA(NON-EVAC). ONE VN HAMLET POLICEMAN WIA.
 AT 201125, CO M SQD CMB PTL (BS 554932) RECD 30 RDS SNIPER FIRE FM UNK NR VC (BS 553801). RETD 20 RDS SA. TWO VC KIA. ONE USMC WIA(EVAC). CAPTURED ONE FRENCH SMG GUN, ONE Z-10 MINE, ONE

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 CHICOM GREN.

AT 201345, CO 1 SQD RECON PTL (BT 622015) APPREHENDED FOUR VCS. VCS HAD NO ID CARDS. FWD TO ITT.

AT 202330, CO M SQD SEC (BS 584929) RECD 10 RDS SA FM UNK NR VC (BS 585929). NO FIRE RETD.

C. FIRST RECON BN:

(1) CO A: NEG.

(2) CO B: 201630, 2D PLAT EXTRACTED (BS 440013) AT 201505 OBS THREE VC BUILDING BUNKER (BS 466836). FIRED 20 RDS SA. ONE VC KIA, ONE VC WIA(PROB). AT 201605, SURPRISED 16 VC IN LZ (BS 457815). FIRED 40 RDS SA. TWO VC KIA, TWO VC WIA(PROB). ONE SQD 3D PLAT CONT TO MAN OP (BS 474864). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(3) CO C: 200730, 1ST PLAT INSERTED (BS 350992). NEG SIGHTINGS. 2D PLAT CONT TO MAN OP (BS 718467). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(4) CO D: FOUR MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY (BS 535515). 200630, 2D PLAT INSERTED (BT 239143). SIGHTED 17 VC WITH EIGHT RIFLES IN TWO SIGHTINGS. 201130, 3D PLAT EXTRACTED (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(5) H&S CO: TWO MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY (BS 418998). THREE MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY
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(BS 635586).

- (6) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS
A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 38
B. TERMINATED 201400H

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- C. GS BS 5651
D. N/A
E. 3D/OUT 20 SEPT/HELO
F. 5
G. THRU K. NONE
(7) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS
A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 44
B. TERMINATED 201600H.
C. OP GS BS 4682
D. N/A
E. 2B/OUT 20 SEPT/HELO
F. 29
G. 7
H. NONE
I. 1 KIA, 6 KIA(PROB)
J. NONE
K. (1) 201505 THREE VC BUILDING BUNKER VIC (BS 466836),
BLK PJS, WEARING CARTRIDGE BELTS. PLAT FIRES SA, ONE VC KIA, ONE
VIA(PROB).
(2) 201600, 16 VC LINING PER OF LZ VIC (BS 457315). PLAT SURPRISED
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VC IN THE LZ AND KILLED TWO WITH SA FIRE. AND TWO KIA(PROB). HUIES
AND H-34S WERE ON STATION AT THE TIME. HUIES MADE SEVERAL PASSES
ON THE VC. THE H-34S THEN LANDED AND EXTRACTED THE PTL.

(8) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

- A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 46
B. COMMENCED 200730H
C. OP GS BT 3700
D. 1C/IN/ 29 SEPT/HELO
E. N/A
F. THRU K. NONE

(9) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

- A. STING RAY - 1 MD - ~~46~~ 47
B. COMMENCED 200730H
C. OP GS BT 2314
D. 2D/IN 20 SEPT/HELO
E. N/A
F. THRU K. NONE

D. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG.

E. 7TH MT BN: 201855, ONE VEH CM CO A (BT 430002) RECD 10 RDS
AW (BT 437105). NO FIRE RETD. VEH PROCEEDED.

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F. ELEVENTH MAR: NEG.

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS

SUPPORTING:

	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	GOLDEN FLEECE
155G	1	0	3	4	1	3	0
155H	4	0	55	59	43	16	0
105H	18	0	15	33	6	15	12
107HT	0	6	14	20	20	0	0
8"H	1	0	1	2	1	1	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	GOLDEN FLEECE
155G	54	0	0	0
155H	841	10	0	0
105H	306	17	5	303
107HT	193	0	0	0
8"H	44	0	0	0

NGF MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: NONE.

6. 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

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7. SCOUT SNIPER TMS: NONE.

8. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER		S&D OPNS			PLT
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT		FT	SQD	PLT	CO	CO	
1/5	9	2	0	3	2	3	5	0	5	6	2	0	
2/5	15	3	0	14	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	
3/5	3	3	0	1	3	0	25	0	2	0	0	0	
1/7	6	3	0	7	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	
3/7	7	6	0	3	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	
1ST RCN BN	0	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
DIV TOTALS	40	19	12	28	6	5	56	0	12	6	2	2	

TOTAL CONTACTS: 22 DAY, 7 NIGHT, 13 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 11 KIA, 51 KIA(PROB), 59 WIA(PROB), 14 VCS, 1 VCC (WIA). USMC: 5 WIA

9. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

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

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BS 631995 192210H CO	PER	H&S/1/7 NONE	UNK NONE	US
BS 582928 200100H SQD	OP	M/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VG

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BS 559912 200720H SQD	REC	M/3/7 NONE	UNK 1 KIA, 1 M-1 CARBINE, EQUIP, DOCUMENTS.	US
BS 558930 200855H SQD	CMB	M/3/7 NONE	UNK 5 VCS	US
BT 621016 200930H SQD	SEC	L/3/5 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
BS 694976 200945H CO	PER	B/1/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 563910 201000H SQD	CMB	M/3/7 NONE	UNK 1 WIA(PROB)	US
BS 523924 201000H SQD	SEC	I/3/7 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
BS 688521 201030H CO	CMB	A/1/7 NONE	UNK 4 KIA, 1 WIA(PROB)	US
BS 706559 201050H CO	CMB	B/1/7 NONE	UNK 1 WIA(PROB), 1 VCC (WIA), 1 GREN, EQUIP.	US
BS 698968 201115H CO	PER	B/1/7	UNK VC	VC

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BT 496067 200130H PLAT	SEC	H/2/5 NONE	UNK 1 WIA(PROB)	US
BT 382145 201155H PLAT	S&D	C/1/5 NONE	UNK 1 KIA, 1 VCS, 1 CAP.	US
BS 466836 201505H PLAT	OP	B/1STRCN NONE	UNK 1 KIA, 1 WIA(PROB)	US
BS 457815 201605H PLAT	OP	B/1STRCN NONE	UNK 2 KIA, 2 KIA(PROB)	US
BT 366163 201815H CO	S&D	C/1/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 427039 201845H SQD	CMB	G/2/5 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BT 438102 201855H CO	CONVOY	A/7THMT BN NONE	UNK NONE	VC
QUANG NGAI BT 613009 192100H SQD	DEF	A/1/7 NONE	UNK NONE	US
BS 533950 192145H SQD	PER	I/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC

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BS 553801 201125H SQD	CMB	NONE M/3/7 1 WIA	NONE UNK 2 KIA, 1 FRENCH BURP GUN, 1 Z-10 MINE, 1 GREN.	VC
BT 622015 201345H SQD	REC	L/3/5 NONE	UNK	US
BS 696577 201510H CO	CMB	B/1/7 NONE	4 VCS UNK	VC
BS 716500 201515H CO	CMB	A/1/7 NONE	1 KIA(PROB) UNK	VC
BS 750502 201530H CO	CMB	C/1/7 NONE	UNK 2 VCS, MED SUPPLIES	US
BS 654525 201840H CO	PER	H&S/1/7 NONE	UNK 43 KIA(PROB), 54 WIA(PROB)	US
BS 730538 202100H PLAT	PER	A/1/7 1 WIA	UNK	VC
BS 585929 202320H SQD	SEC	M/3/7 NONE	NONE UNK	VC

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12. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS			PTL
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	SQD	PLT	
1/5	5	4	0	4	3	2	5	0	7	1	0	0
2/5	14	9	0	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/5	5	6	0	1	3	0	19	0	1	0	2	0
1/7	5	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
3/7	6	6	0	11	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
DIV TOTALS	35	28	10	27	12	2	49	0	9	2	2	2
GP-4												
BT												

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