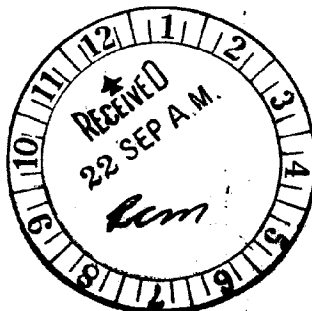


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 FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
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 ZEN/NINTH MAR
 XMT FIRST MAR
 FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR
 SECOND BN SEVENTH MAR
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 1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: NONE
 2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY: NONE
 3. COUNTY FAIR OPNS: NONE

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4. GOLDEN FLEECE OPN:

A. GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1: 8000 HARVESTERS HARVESTED 560 TONS OF RICE. (LATE ENTRY) DURING PERIOD 200001 TO 202400 TH USS HOLDER (DD 819) FIRED A TOTAL OF 264 RDS 5"/38 ON 14 MSNS RESULTING IN ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. FOLLOW UP ON 201840 FIRE MSN FIRED FOR DAC CONG OP (BS 658 523). DAC CONG OP RPTS FINAL ASSESSMENT AS 63 VC KIA (PROB) 61 VC WIA (PROB), EIGHT TUNNELS DESTR AND VC HQTRS DESTR. CONTACTS: 1/7 (LATE ENTRY) 202110, CO A PLAT SEC AT BTRY G PSN (BS 705538) RECD ONE GREN FM UNK DIRECTION. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC). (LATE ENTRY 202200, CO H FT AMB (BS 757496) OBS THREE VC (BS 758496). FIRED 40 RDS SA. VC RETD ONE GREN. ONE VC KIA (PROB), ONE VC WIA (PROB). 210900 RECON RADIO RELAY (BS 635 587) OBS TWO VC CO'S (BS 618608) CALLED ARTY AND AIR STRIKE THREE VC KIA, 33 VC KIA (PROB), ONE VC WIA (PROB). 211045 CO A PLAT CMB PTL (BS 705533) RECD 75 RDS SA FM UNK NR VC (BS 705538). RETD 150 RDS SA, SEVEN RDS M-79. ONE VIC KIA. 211200 CO B PLAT CMB PTL (BS 705556) RECD HVY AW FIRE FM UNK NR VC (BS 705556). RETD 50 RDS SA, TEN RDS M-79. CALLED ARTY MSN. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC). ONE VC KIA. CAPTURED ONE CHI

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 COM GREN. 211500 TWO SQDS COC SEC PTL DISPATCHED TO DOWNED
 HELICOPTER (ENGINE FAILURE) (BS 726545). NO INJ. REPAIRED
 AND AIRBORNE AT 211700. 211500 ELEMS OF ENGR (OPCON 1/7)
 (BS 728555) RPTS SPARKS FM WELDING TORCH IGNITED SOAKED
 TIMBER ON BRIDGE. DAMAGE TO BRIDGE NEGLIGABLE. ADVISORS
 JEEP TOTALLY BURNED. AT 211945 CO A DEF (BS 753533) RECD
 APPROX 200 RDS SA, NINE RDS M-79, NINE RIFLE GREN AND ONE
 60MM RD FM EST TWO PLATS VC (BS 756524). RETD 400 RDS SA,
 15 M-79 RDS AND CALLED ARTY MSN. FOUR USMC WIA (ONE EVAC),
 FOUR VC KIA. CAPTURED THREE RIFLES (UNK TYPE) WITH AMMO
 AND EIGHT RIFLE GREN.

5. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. FIFTH MAR:

(1) 1/5: NEG.

(2) 2/5: AT 212115, CO G (BT 455029) RPTD 60MM RD FELL
 SHORT (BT 455033) INJ THREE VN CIV. ONE HOUSE BURNED. MORTAR
 FIRED BY CO G. TWO VN WERE MED EVAC. INVESTIGATION BEING
 CONDUCTED.

(3) 3/5: NEG.

B. SEVENTH MAR:

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(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 201815 CO B (-) PER (BS 699975)

RECD TWO RDS SA FM UNK NR VC (BS 698968). RETD TWO RDS 81MM.
 NEG RES.

AT 210625, CO D SQD AMB (BS 673958) OBS ONE VC (BS 674959).
 FIRED FIVE RDS SA. ONE VC WIA (PROB). 210745, CO L/3/5 (OPCON
 1/7) PLAT CMB PTL (BT 655032) RECD TEN RDS SA (BT 653030).
 RETD FIVE RDS SA. NEG RES. 210820, CO D SQD AMB (BS 672
 957) RECD TWO RDS SA FM UNK NR VC (BS 678962). RETD THREE
 RDS M-79. NEG RES. 210850, CO D SQD AMB (BS 672959) RECD
 EIGHT RDS SA FM UNK NR VC (BS 673959). RETD 20 RDS SA AND
 SIX RDS 60MM MORTAR. NEG RES. 211018, CO D SQD AMB (BS 678
 957). OBS ONE VC WITH M-1 RIFLE. FIRED TWO RDS M-79. ONE VC
 WIA (PROB). 211055, CO L/3/5 (OPCON 1/7) SQD CMB PTL (BT 658
 036) FOUND ONE BOOBY TRAPPED M-26 GREN. BLOWN IN PLACE.
 211115, CO D SQD CMB PTL (BS 679959) RECD APPROX SEVEN RDS
 SA FM UNK NR VC (BS 673959). RETD 20 RDS SA AND TWO M-79 RDS.
 NEG RES. 211120, CO L/3/5 (OPCON 1/7) PLAT CMB PTL (BT 659
 023) RECD TEN RDS SA FM UNK NR VC (BT 665024). RETD TWO RDS
 M-79. RES UNK. 211158, CO L/3/5 (OPCON 1/7) PLAT CMB PTL
 (BT 659029) RECD EIGHT RDS SA FM UNK NR VC (BT 664028). NO

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 ACTION TAKEN. 211235, CO L/3/5 CMB PTL (BT 662030) RECD
 FOUR RDS SA FM UNK NR VC (BT 664033). RETD FOUR RDS 60MM
 EIGHT RDS M-79, EIGHT RDS SA. NEG RES. 211255, CO L/3/5 PLAT
 CMB PTL (BT 658028) FOUND TWO VC HIDING IN BUILDING. WHEN
 ORDERED OUT, VC REFUSED, FIRED 20 RDS SA. ONE VC KIA, ONE VCC
 WITH GAS MASK. 211400, CO L/3/5 PLAT CMB PTL (BT 646022) RECD
 TEN RDS SA FM UNK NR VC (BT 645005). RETD 50 RDS SA. TWO USMC
 WIA(EVAC). EVAC HCPT RECD TWO RDS SA. HUIE GUNSHIP RETD
 SUPPRESSING FIRE. 211830, CO B CP PER (BS 699975) RECD FOUR
 RDS SA FM UNK NR VC (BS 699969). RETD THREE RDS 81MM, 75 RDS
 AW AND FOUR 90MM RDS. NEG RES.

(2) 3/7: 210220, CO M SQD SEC (BS 582928) RECD ONE GREN.
 RETD 20 RDS SA. NEG RES. 210740, CO M FT AMB (BS 576915) OBS
 ONE VC WITH WPN (BS 575912). FIRED ONE 20 M-79. OBS VC FALL.
 ONE VC WIA(PROB). 210815, CO M FT AMB (BS 576915) APPREHENDED
 ONE VCS WITH DIFFERENT ID CARD THAN VCS HAD TWO DAYS BEFORE.
 TWD TO BN CP. 211315, CO I SQD CMB PTL (BS 523917) RECD
 EIGHT RDS SA FM ONE VC (BS 524916). RETD 80 RDS SA, TWO RDS
 M-79, TWO 106MM RDS. ONE USMC WIA(EVAC). 211415, CO K SQD
 CMB PTL (BS 569945) OBS THREE VCS WHO RAN FM PTL. FIRED SIX

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 RDS SA. ONE VC KIA. 211940, CO I FT AMB ON WAY TO AMB SITE
 OBS TWO VC (BS 610977) FIRED TWO RDS SA. NEG RES. 212040,
 CO M FT AMB (570921) RECD 20 RDS SA. FIRED TWO 81MM WP AND
 81MM HE. NEG RES. 212045, CO K SQD PER (BS 587947) RECD 25
 RDS SNIPER FIRE (BS 588947). RETD TEN RDS M-79, 50 RDS SA, ONE
 WP RIFLE GREN. NEG RES.

C. FIRST RECON BN:

(1) CO B: 211300 ONE SQD THIRD PLAT EXTRACTED (BS 474864).
 NEG SIGHTINGS.

(2) CO C: FIRST PLAT CONTINUES TO MAN OP (BS 356992). NEG
 SIGHTINGS. 210800, SECOND PLAT EXTRACTED (BS 718467). NEG
 SIGHTINGS. 211300 FIRST SQD THIRD PLAT INSERTED (BS 474864)
 TO ESTABLISH OP.

(3) CO D: FOUR MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY
 (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS. 210630, FIRST PLAT INSERTED
 (BS 555563) TO ESTABLISH OP. NEG. SECOND PLAT CONT TO MAINTAIN OP
 (BT 239143). SIGHTED SIX VCS (BT 229111) AND TWO SNIPERS WITH
 RIFLES (BT 236140) AND (BT 242142). 211820 SIGHTED FOUR VC
 SNIPERS ON OLD OP SITE (BT 242142). CALLED FIRE MSN. FOUR VC
 KIA(PROB).

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

(5) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 49

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B. COMMENCED 201300H

C. OP GS BS 4786

D. 1 SQD 3C/IN 21 SEP/HELO

E. N/A

F. NONE

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. NONE

(6) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 45

B. TERMINATED 200800H

C. OP GS BS 7146

D. N/A

E. 2C/OUT 21 SEP/HELO

F. N/A

G. N/A

H. N/A

I. N/A

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J. N/A

K. OPCON 7TH MAR OPER GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1.

(7) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 48

B. COMMENCED 161300H TERMINATED 201300H

C. OP GS BS 4786

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

E. 1 SQD 3B/OUT 21 SEP/HELO

F. NONE

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. NONE

(8) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 48

B. COMMENCED 201130H

C. OP GS BS 5556

D. 1D/IN 20 SEP/HELO

E. N/A

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

D. CHU LAI DEF CMD:

210120 VIC (BT 5307) RECD 20-25 RDS 82MM MORTAR AND
40 RDS SA (BT 518072). ILLUM AREA, REID 200 RDS SA. DISPATCHED
REACTION/BLOCKING FORCE OF 14 USMC TO (BT 518072). REQUESTED
FRAG AND CRATER ANALYSIS. SWEEP AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. LOCATED
MORTAR PSN (BT 518072). 14 USMC WIA (ONE MED EVAC), 4 USN WIA.
EIGHT ACFT SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

E. FIRST AT BN:

211835 ONTOS FM SECOND PLAT CO C PER (BS 699974) RECD NINE
RDS SA (BS 698970). REID TEN RDS 30 CAL. NEG RES.

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS

SUPPORTING:

	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1
155G	1	0	7	8	4	4	0

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	20	0	39	59	29	30	0
155H	16	0	17	33	13	12	8
107HT	0	0	18	18	18	0	0
8"H	0	0	17	17	15	2	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1
155G	62	0	6	0
155H	539	31	72	0
105H	202	5	1	112
107HT	192	0	0	0
8"H	221	0	0	0

NGF MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: 264

TOTAL MSNS FIRED:

AMMO EXPENDED:

OBS: 1

HE

UNOBS: 13

5"/38 264

6. COUNTER MINE OPNS

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

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8 BOOBY TRAPPED M-26 GREN.

7. SCOUT SNIPER TMS: NONE.

8. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS			PTL
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	FT	SQD	
1/5	5	4	1	4	3	2	5	0	7	1	0	
2/5	14	9	2	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3/5	5	6	0	1	3	0	24	0	1	0	1	
1/7	5	2	2	5	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	
3/7	8	10	0	11	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	
1ST ACN BN	6	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
DIV TOTALS	43	34	12	29	13	2	50	0	9	2	1	2

TOTAL CONTACTS: 31 DAY, 23 NIGHT, 8 VC INITIATED. 22

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 11 KIA, 38 KIA(PROB), 5 WIA(PROB), 1 VCC, 1 VCS. THREE RIFLES, EIGHT GREN (REFLE), ONE GAS MASK.

USMC: 27 WIA.

9. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE	TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
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BT 5307

210120H BN

PER

CLDC

UNK

VC

14WIA USMC, NONE

4WIA USN

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BT 209143

211820H

PLAT

OP

RCN
NONEUNK
4 KIA(PROB)

US

QUANG NGAI

BS 720538

202110H

PLAT

SEC

A/1/7
1 WIAUNK
NONE

VC

BS 758496

202200H

FT

AMB

H/2/7
NONEUNK
1 KIA(PROB),

US

BS 582928

210220H

SQD

SEC

M/3/7
NONEUNK
NONE

1 WIA(PROB)

VC

BS 675958

210625H

SQD

AMB

D/1/7
NONEUNK
1 WIA(PROB)

US

BS 575912

210740H

FT

AMB

M/3/7
NONEUNK
1 WIA(PROB)

US

BS 655032

210745H

PLAT

CMB

L/3/5(1/7)
NONEUNK
NONE

VC

BS 576915

210815H

FT

AMB

M/3/7
NONEUNK
1 VCS

US

BS 678962

210820H

SQD

AMB

D/1/7
NONEUNK
NONE

VC

BS 673959

210850H

SQD

AMB

D/1/7

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BS 618608	210900H	PLAT	RCN	NONE 1ST/RCN NONE	NONE UNK 5 KIA, 33 KIA(PROB) 1 WIA(PROB)	US VC
BS 678957	211018H	SQD	AMB	D/1/7 NONE	UNK 1 WIA(PROB)	VC
BS 705538	211045H	PLAT	CMB	A/1/7 NONE	UNK 1 KIA	VC
BS 673959	211115H	SQD	AMB	D/1/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 663024	211120H	PLAT	CMB	L/3/5(1/7) NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 664028	211158H	PLAT	CMB	L/3/5(1/7) NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 703556	211200H	PLAT	CMB	B/1/7 1 WIA	UNK 1 KIA	VC
BT 664033	211235H	PLAT	CMB	L/3/5(1/7) NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 658028	211255H	PLAT	CMB	L/3/5(1/7) NONE	UNK 1 KIA, 1 VCC, 1 GAS MASK	US

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BS 524915	211315H	SQD	CMB	I/3/7 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
BT 646005	211400H	PLAT	CMB	L/3/5(1/7) 2 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
BS 669945	211415H	SQD	CMB	K/3/7 NONE	UNK 1 KIA	US
BS 698968	201815H	CO	PER	B/1/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 699979	211830H	CO	PER	B/1/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 699969	211830H	CP	PER	B/1/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 698970	211835H	PLAT	PER	C/1ST AT NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 610977	211940H	FT	AMB	I/3/5(1/7) NONE	UNK NONE	US
BS 736524	211945H	CO	DEF	A/1/7 4 WIA	UNK 4 KIA, 3 WPNS, 8 RIFLE GREN	VC
BS 570921	212040H	FT	AMB	M/3/7	UNK	VC

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NONE
K/3/7
NONENONE
UNK
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10. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP FT	SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS			PTL CO
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			SQD	PLT	CO	
1/5	7	6	0	1	5	0	7	2	0	9	0	
2/5	13	4	2	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3/5	0	1	0	0	1	0	46	0	2	0	1	
1/7	5	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3/7	9	11	0	6	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	2
1ST RCV BN	7	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
DIV TOTALS	41	33	8	20	11	0	72	2	2	9	1	2
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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 OPN:

A. GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1: 9000 WORKERS HARVESTED 630 TONS OF
ICE. (LATE ENTRY) DURING THE PERIOD 210001 TO 212400 THE
USS HOLDER (DD 819) FIRED A TOTAL OF 117 RDS 5"/38 ON EIGHT
MSNS. SPOTTER RPTS GOOD EFFECT ON TGTS.
CONTACTS: 1/7: 221130 CO A S&D (BS 769519) VC RAN FM HOUSE.
ORDERED TO HALT CONT TO RUN. ONE VC KIA. VC HAD NO ID CARD.
221240, CO B PER (BS 772515) RECD ONE GREN. FIRED 20 RDS SA.
VC RETD SA. USMC ASSULTED PSN. THREE USMC WIA (EVAC).
221245, AO OBS TWO VC (BS 787501). CALLED NGF AND FIRED ONE
RKT. ONE VC KIA, ONE VC KIA(PROB). 221250, CO H/2/7(OPCON 1/7)
S&D (BS 767517) DISCOVERED BAMBOO TYPE BOOBY TRAP WITH TRIP
FLARES, THREE 250 LB BOMBS AND ONE 5"/54 RD. ENGR DESTR IN PLACE.
221305, CO B S&D (BS 760512) FOUND ONE 200 LB BOMB. ENGRS
DESTR IN PLACE. 221310, CO B (BS 772515) MED EVAC HELO RECD
TEN RDS SA FM HAMLET (BS 780515) UPON LIFTOFF RETD 20 RDS SA.
NEG RES. 221315, CO B S&D (BS 772518) RECD FIVE 60MM RDS FM
UNK LOC. NO ACTION TAKEN. 221435 1/7 CP (REAR) PER
(BS 721538) RECD SIX RDS SA FM UNK NR VC (BS 721530). THREE
RDS HIT HELO IN AREA. RETD 20 RDS SA. NEG RES. 221510, CO B

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S&D (BS 770510) FOUND 2000 LBS RICE. TURNED OVER TO SUB-SECTOR FOR REDISTRIBUTION TO REFUGEES. 221530 CO C S&D (BS 767509) APPREHENDED ONE VCS IN CAVE AND FIVE VCS IN SWEEP OF HAMLET. FWD TO ITT. 221555, CO A PLAT CMB PTL (BS 775514) RECD 35 RDS SA FM UNK NR VC. (BS 777515). RETD TWO RDS M-79. NEG RES. 221600, CO B S&D (BS 768511) FOUND TWO VCS IN CAVE. FWD TO ITT. 221645 HELO AT 1/7 CP (BS 768510) RECD THREE RDS SA FM UNK NR VC (BS 770510). RETD 12 RDS SA AND TWO M-79 RDS. NEG RES. 221700, CO A PLAT CMB PTL (BS 770511) RECD 55 RDS CARBINE FIRE FM UNK NR VC (BS 770513). RETD 200 RDS SA, FOUR M-79 RDS. NEG RES.

(1) CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: ONE KIA, 14 WIA, 15 NBC. VC: 151 KIA, 47 KIA(PROB), 109 WIA(PROB), 15 VCS, ONE VCC. ALL VC FIGURES RECONCILIATED WITH G-2 EXCEPT WIA(PROB).

(2) UNIT PSNS: BN CMD POST (BS 769512), CO A (BS 768512), CO B (BS 770508), CO C (BS 776511), H/2/7 OPCON 1/7 (BS 764512).

5. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. FIFTH MAR:

(1) 1/5: NEG.

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(2) 2/5: (LATE ENTRY) 211330, CO G FT SEC PTL (BT 437053) FOUND 57MM RD BOOBY TRAPPED WITH ILLUM GREN. DISARMED AND BROUGHT TO CO CP. DESTR. (LATE ENTRY) 211700 TWO MEN FM H&S PASSING THROUGH HAMLET (BT 467074) APPREHENDED ONE VCS WITH M-26 GREN UNDER SHIRT. FWD TO ITT. 221740, CO G SQD SEC PTL (BT 232058) MARINE STEPPED ON BOOBY TRAP APPEARED TO BE FRAG GREN COVERED WITH DEBRIS. ONE USMC WIA(EVAC).

(3) 3/5: 220950, CO M S&D (BT 495978) RECD 12 RDS SA (BT 490974). TWO PLATS SEARCHED AREA. NEG.

B. SEVENTH MAR:

(1) 1/7: 220755, CO D FT CMB (BS 671971) RECD 13 RDS SA FM UNK NR VC (BS 674965) RETD 60 RDS SA AND TWO LAAW. NEG RES.

(2) 3/7: (LATE ENTRY) 211600, CO K PLAT CMB PTL (BS 577955) RECD FIVE RDS SNIPER FIRE (BS 578957). RETD 25 RDS SA. NEG RES. (LATE ENTRY) 212040, CO M FT AMB (BS 570921) RECD 20 RDS SA (BS 567918) 81MM MORTARS RETD TWO RDS WP AND EIGHT RDS HE. NEG RES. 220935, CO M PLAT CMB PTL (BS 567918) RECD SIX RDS SA (BS 569919). RETD 30 RDS SA, TWO RDS M-79,

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 AND 75 RDS AW. ONE USMC WIA(DOW). 221005, CO M PLAT CMB PTL
 (BS 568919) TRIPPED Z-10 MINE BOOBY TRAP, TWO USMC WIA(EVAC).
 221050, CO M PLAT CMB PTL (BS 568919) DETONATED TWO
 PRESSURE TYPE MINES, FOUR USMC WIA(EVAC). 221645, CO I
 SQD CMB PTL (BS 513938) RECD TEN RDS SNIPER FIRE AND ONE
 RIFLE GREN FM UNK NR VC (BS 513934). RETD 100 RDS SA AND
 FOUR RDS M-79. NEG RES. 222015, CO M PER (BS 573922)
 RECD EIGHT RDS SNIPER FIRE (BS 570920). RETD FIVE RDS SA
 AND SIX 60MM RDS. NEG RES.

C. FIRST RECON BN:

(1) CO A: 220630, FIRST PLAT INSERTED (BS 386805).
 FIRST PLAT EXTRACTED (BS 386805) 220915. 220630 RECD
 AND AW FIRE WHILE ENROUTE LZ TO OP. RETD SA IN THREE
 SEPARATE FIRE FIGHTS. FIVE VC KIA, EIGHT VC KIA(PROB)
 ONE VC KBA. FIXED WING ACFT STRAFED AND ROCKETED AREA AFTER
 EXTRACTION.

(2) CO B: 220730, FIRST PLAT INSERTED (BS 718471) TO
 ESTABLISH OP.

(3) CO C: 221600, FIRST PLAT EXTRACTED (BS 356992)
 NEG SIGHTINGS. ONE SQD, THIRD PLAT CONT TO MAN OP (BS 474

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 864) NEG SIGHTS.

(4) CO D: FOUR MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO
 RELAY (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS. FIRST PLAT CONT TO
 MAINTAIN PTL BASE (BS 535515), NEG SIGHTINGS. 221530
 SECOND PLAT EXTRACTED (BT 239143). AT 221130, SIGHTED
 THREE VC SNIPERS (BT 242142) WITH RIFLES, CALLED FIRE MSN.
 GOOD EFFECT ON TGT.

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

(6) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

- A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 47
- B. TERMINATED 221530H
- C. OP GS BT 2413
- D. N/A
- E. 2D/OUT 22 SEP/HELO
- F. SEVEN
- G. TWO
- H. ONE
- I. FOUR VC KIA(PROB)

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- J. NONE
- K. NONE
- (7) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS
- A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 46

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- B. TERMINATED 221600H
- C. OP GS 3700
- D. N/A
- E. IC/OUT 22 SEP/HELO
- F. THRU K. NONE
- (8) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS
- A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 50
- B. COMMENCED 220630H TERMINATED 220915H
- C. OP GS BS 3880
- D. 1A/IN 22 SEP/HELO
- E. 1A/OUT 22 SEP/HELO
- F. ONE
- G. ONE
- H. ONE
- I. FIVE KIA, EIGHT KIA(PROB)
- J. NONE
- K. RECD SA AND AW FIRE ENROUTE FM LZ TO OP FM

APPROX 20-30 VC. FIRE RETD IN THREE SEPARATE FIRE FIGHTS.
 FIRE MSNS WERE CALLED AND LIFTED WHEN HU-1E'S COVERED
 TGTS. FIVE VC KIA, EIGHT VC KIA(PROB), ONE VC KBA. FIXED

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WING ACFT STRAFED AND ROCKETED AREA AFTER EXTRACTION AT
 020915H.

	ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:				SUPPORTING:		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	GOLDEN FLEECE
155G	4	0	3	7	4	3	0
155H	11	0	38	49	29	20	0
105H	4	0	22	26	7	12	7
107HT	1	8	8	17	17	0	0
8"H	0	0	2	2	0	2	0

	ROUNDS EXPENDED:				GOLDEN FLEECE
	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	
155G	36	0	0	0	0
155H	578	18	34	0	0
105H	222	19	69	0	235
107HT	188	0	0	0	0
8"H	10	0	0	0	0

NGFS MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: NEG.

6. COUNTER MINE OPNS

NR OF	NR	NR	NR	NR OF	NR MINES	NR OF

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S&C	OF	VIS	DEL	MINES	DISARMED/	MINES
TMS	PERS	SWPS	SWPS	FOUND	DEACTIV	DESTR
4	20	4	4	85	0	5

\$ ONE UNK TYPE BOOBY TRAP, TWO PRESSURE TYPE MINES, BAMBOO TYPE BOOBY TRAP WITH TRIP FLARES, THREE 250 LB BOMB DUDS, AND ONE 5"/54 SHELL.

7. SCOUT SNIPER TMS: NONE

8. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER		S&D OPNS			PTLS	
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT		FT	SQD	PLT	CO	CO		
1/5	7	6	0	1	5	0	7	0	0	9	0	0		
2/5	13	4	2	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
3/5	0	3	0	0	1	0	46	0	0	0	1	0		
1/7	5	3	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
3/7	9	11	1	6	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0		
1ST RCN BN	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
DIV TOTALS	34	29	14	25	11	0	72	0	0	9	1	2		

TOTAL CONTACTS: 22 DAY, 2 NIGHT, 17 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 7 KIA, 9 VCS, 9 KIA(PROB). 1 M-26 GREN. 1 KBA USMC: 11 WIA, (1 DOW)

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9. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG TIN					
BT 467074	211700H	FT SEC	H&S/2/5 NONE	UNK 1 M-26 GREN 1 VCS	US
BT 490974	220950H	CO S&D	M/3/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 242142	221130H	PLAT OP	D/1ST/RCN NONE	UNK NONE	US
BT 432058	221740H	SQD SEC	G/2/5 1 WIA(EVAC)	UNK NONE	VC
QUANG NGAI					
BS 577955	211600H	PLAT CMB	K/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 567918	212040H	FT AMB	M/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 386805	220630H	PLAT OP	A/1ST/RCN NONE	UNK 8 KIA(PROB)	US

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BS 674965	220755H	FT	CMB	D/1/7	1 KBA, 5 KIA	VC
				NONE	UNK	
BS 567918	220935H	PLAT	CMB	M/3/7	NONE	VC
				1 WIA(DOW)	UNK	
BS 568919	221005H	PLAT	CMB	M/3/7	NONE	VC
				2 WIA	UNK	
568919	221050H	PLAT	CMB	M/3/7	NONE	VC
				4 WIA	UNK	
BS 769519	221130H	CO	S&D	A/1/7	NONE	US
				NONE	1 KIA	
BS 772515	221240H	CO	PER	B/1/7	UNK	VC
				3 WIA	NONE	
BS 787501	221245H	AO	NGF	1/7	UNK	US
				NONE	1 KIA,	
					1 KIA(PROB)	
BS 780515	221310H	CO	S&D	B/1/7	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
BS 772518	221315H	CO	S&D	B/1/7	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	

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721500 221435H H&S PER H&S/1/7 UNK VC
 NONE NONE

BS 767500 221530H CO S&D C/1/7 UNK VC
 NONE 6 VCS

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BS 771515 221555H PLAT CMB A/1/7 UNK VC
 NONE NONE

BS 768511 221600H CO S&D B/1/7 UNK VC
 NONE 2 VCS

BS 768510 221645H H&S PER H&S/1/7 UNK VC
 NONE NONE

BS 513934 221645H SQD CMB I/3/7 UNK VC
 NONE NONE

BS 770511 221700H PLAT CMB A/1/7 UNK VC
 NONE NONE

BS 570920 222015H PLAT PER M/3/7 UNK VC
 NONE NONE

10. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP SNIPER		S&D OPNS		PTLS	
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	CO
1/5	8	15	3	1	5	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
2/5	18	7	2	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/5	0	5	0	0	1	0	46	0	0	0	1	0
1/7	7	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0
3/7	8	10	1	3	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0

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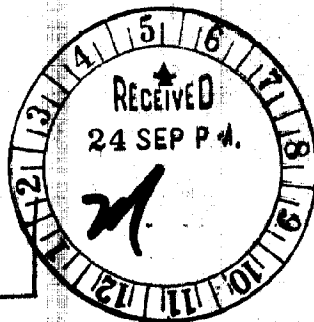
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 RUMNMF/FLC
 ZEN/FLSG BRAVO
 ZEN/MAG ONE TWO
 ZEN/MAG THREE SIX
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
 ZEN/NINTH MAR
 XMT/FIRST MAR
 FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR
 SECOND BN SEVENTH MAR
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 1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: NONE.
 2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY: NONE.
 3. COUNTY FAIR OPNS: NONE.

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	LNO
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	CMD CHR
	BRIEF
	POST

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4. GOLDEN FLEECE OPN:

A. GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1: 7500 WORKERS HARVESTED 490 TONS OF RICE. (LATE ENTRY) DURING PERIOD 220001 TO 222400 THE USS HOLDER (DD 819) FIRED 368 RDS 5"/38 ON SEVEN MSNS. CONTACTS: 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 221345, CO C S&D (BS 767515) RECD 20 RDS SA. RETD 40 RDS SA. ONE VC WIA(PROB). (LATE ENTRY) 221350, CO C S&D (BS 767515) FOUND THREE M-26 GREN WITH TIME FUZE. DETONATED AT 1-2 MIN INTERVALS. UNK TYPE FIRING DEVICE. (LATE ENTRY) 221430, CO C S&D (BS 766514) OBS APPROX FIVE VC. RECD 15 RDS SA (BS 766513). RETD 20 RDS SA. ONE VC WIA(PROB). (LATE ENTRY) 221500, CO C S&D (BS 767510) FOUND AND DESTR BOOBY TRAPPED SHAPE CHARGE WITH PULL TYPE DETONATOR. (LATE ENTRY) 221530, CO C S&D (BS 766507) FOUND AND DESTR CAVE 3' X 3' X 10'. (LATE ENTRY) 221530, CO C S&D (BS 766515) FOUND AND DESTR 60MM RD BOOBY TRAP. (LATE ENTRY) 221745 CO B S&D (BS 780515) RECD THREE RDS SA. OBS VC FLEEING TOWARD HAMLET (BS 781515). FIRED ONE RD M-79 AND FIVE RDS SA. NEG RES. (LATE ENTRY) 222045, CO H/2/7 DEF PSN (OPCON 1/7) (BS 767514) RECD FIVE RDS SA FM UNK NR VC (BS 767515). RETD TWO RDS SA AND ONE RD M-79. NEG RES. (LATE ENTRY) 222115, CO H/2/7 DEF

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PSN (BS 767514) RECD EIGHT RDS SA FM UNK NR VC (BS 765515). RETD FOUR RDS SA. NEG RES. (LATE ENTRY) 222215, CO H/2/7 DEF PSN (BS 767544) RECD EIGHT RDS SA FM TWO VC (BS 767515). RETD TEN RDS SA. NEG RES. 230700, CO C PLAT CMB PTL (BS 766508) FOUND TUNNEL 3' X 3' X 45°. DESTR. 230720, CO C FT CMB PTL (BS 765517) ONE MALE, ONE FEMALE APPROACHED PTL. MALE ATTEMPTED TO ACTIVATE CHICOM GREN. KILLED BY FIVE RDS SA. APPREHENDED SIX VCS IN AREA. FWD TO BN CP. CAPTURED ONE CHI COM GREN. 230800 TO 231530, CO C S&D VIC (BS 767518) FOUND AND DESTR 46 TUNNELS AND CAVES. 230800, CO A SQD CMB (BS 771514) FOUND ONE PACK, ONE CANTEEN, TWO PONCHOS, ONE PR US ISSUE SOCKS. FWD TO BN CP. 230830, CO H SQD CMB PTL (BS 766517) RECD TEN RDS SA AND ONE GREN. RETD 50 RDS SA. ASSAULTED AREA. FOLLOWED VC INTO TUNNEL AND TRENCH COMPLEX. THREE VC KIA, TWO VCC, ONE VC WIA(PROB). CAPTURED TWO AUTOMATIC FRENCH RIFLES. 230855, CO A SQD CMB PTL (BS 771513) FOUND CEMENT URNS CONTAINING THREE SNAKES BELIEVED TO BE PIT VIPERS. KILLED SNAKES. FD CAMAFLAGED PIT CONTAINING TWO BOTTLES PENICILLIN, FOUR ENCLOSED GLASS TUBES FWD TO BN CP. 230915, CO B PLAT CMB PTL (BS 774509) APPREHENDED TWO VCS AT REQ OF NATIONAL POLICE.

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FWD TO IIT. 231100, CO B PLAT CMB PTL (BS 770509) FOUND HOMEMADE BOMB IN CAVE. BOMB WAS TWO AND A HALF FEET LONG, 12" IN DIA. DESTR IN PLACE. 231120, CO A PLAT CMB PTL (BS 770513) SEARCHED CAVE. FOUND ONE MAS 36 RIFLE, 50 RDS 30 CAL, AMMO, CART BELT, PONCHO AND ONE BAYONET. FWD TO BN CP. DESTR CAVE. 231130, CO A PLAT CMB PTL (BS 770512) FOUND 330 RDS 30 CAL AMMO IN CAVE. FWD TO BN CP. DESTR CAVE. 231145, CO H/2/7 SQD CMB PTL (BS 765513) OBS VC RUN IN CAVE. VC WOULD NOT COME OUT. THREW GREN IN CAVE. ONE VC KIA. 231245, NATIONAL POLICE ATTACHED TO H&S (BS 768513) APPREHENDED ONE FEMALE VCS. FWD TO IIT. 231250, CO H/2/7 SQD CMB PTL (BS 766513) BLASTING CAVE CAUSED SECONDARY EXPLOSION. TWO USMC WIA(EVAC). 231430, MARINE FM H&S, SEC FOR RADIO RELAY TM ON BUDDHA MTN (BS 661760) SHOT IN RT LEG. BELIEVED RD WAS FIRED BY ARVN ON CMB RANGE. REQ THAT FIRING CEASE UNTIL RADIO RELAY TM IS EXTRACTED. ONE USMC WIA(EVAC). CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: ONE KIA, 17 WIA, 16 NBC. VC: 155 KIA, 48 KIA(PROB), 111 WIA(PROB), THREE VCC, 23 VCS. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE.

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5. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. FIFTH MAR:

(1) 1/5: (LATE ENTRY) 222045, H&S PER (BT 394145) RECD THREE RDS SA FM 6-7 VC (BT 394143). NO FIRE RETD. (LATE ENTRY) 222223 CO A PLAT PER (BT 514157) RECD ONE RD 82MM MORTAR IN FRONT OF PSN. NO CAS. (LATE ENTRY) 222235, CO A SQD SEC PTL (BT 515158) RECD THREE RDS AW (BT 515153). SEARCHED AREA WITH SENTRY DOG. NEG RES. (LATE ENTRY) 222310, H&S PER (BT 394145) RECD THREE RDS SA (BT 394143). ILLUM AREA. NEG RES. 230030, H&S FT SEC (BT 394145) RECD THREE RDS SA (BT 392144). FIRED ILLUM. NEG RES. 230100, CO A SQD SEC PTL (BT 515158) RECD SPORADIC SA FM HAMLET (BT 513153). NO FIRE RETD. 231118, CO B SQD CMB PTL (BT 375156) FOUND AND DESTROYED TUNNEL 3' X 3' X 10'. 231335, CO B S&D (BT 383103) OBS APPROX 30 VC WITH WPNS (BT 398090). CALLED FIRE MSN. THREE VC KIA (PROB), FOUR VC WIA (PROB). SEARCHED AREA, APPREHENDED THREE VCS. FWD TO BN CP.

(2) 2/5: 230725, CO G SQD AMB RETURNING FM AMB PSN (BT 438052) FOUND TWO 90MM RDS WITH M-26 GRENADE FUZE AND TRIP WIRE, DESTROYED IN PLACE. 230740, CO G SQD SEC PTL (BT 442053) FOUND M-26 GRENADE BOOBY TRAPPED. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

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(3) 3/5: (LATE ENTRY) 222136, CO K PER (BT 514015) RECD ONE RD 82MM. NO CAS. 230730, CO M S&D OF THA AN (BT 473954) APPREHENDED FOUR VCS (ONE MALE, THREE FEMALE). CAPTURED ONE 12 GAUGE SINGLE-SHOT SHOTGUN, THREE PACKS, MED SUPPLIES, RED FLAG WITH WORDS "WELCOME NORTH VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS" IN RED VN LETTERS, ONE FLAG WITH HAMMER AND SICKLE. 231230, CO M PER (BT 472952) RECD TWO RDS 60MM. NO CAS. 231300, CO M SQD CMB PTL (BS 472955) RECD TEN RDS SA (BS 472950). RETD THREE RDS 81MM. NEG RES.

(ADD TO 1/5) 232150 CO C PER DEF (BT 397145) OBS ONE VC IN VIC OF DEF WIRE (BT 398145). FIRED 15 RDS SA AND ONE RD ILLUM. NEG RES.

B. SEVENTH MAR:

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 222320, H&S PER (REAR) (BS 628996) RECD SIX RDS SA FM UNK NR VC. NO FIRE RETD. 231305, CO L S&D (OPCON 1/7) (BT 658043) OBS THREE VC WITH RIFLES. FIRED 20 RDS SA. NEG RES.

(2) 3/7: (LATE ENTRY) 221600, CO I SQD CMB PTL (BS 508942) APPREHENDED ONE VCS WITH FALSE ID CARD. FWD TO BN CP. (LATE ENTRY) 222130, CO K PER (BS 557996) RECD EIGHT RDS SA. RETD BT

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ONE M-26 GRENADE AND 18 RDS 81MM MORTAR (ILLUM). NEG RES.
 (LATE ENTRY) 222300, CO K PER (BS 557996) RECD TEN RDS SA
 (BS 555994). RETD 150 RDS SA AND EIGHT RDS 81MM (ILLUM). NEG RES.
 231030, CO M SQD CMB PTL (BS 561911) OBS SIX VC (BS 558906).

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RECD RPT FM VN THAT A VC AMB WAS IN SAME VIC. CALLED FIRE MSN
 NEG RES. 231105, CO M SQD CMB PTL (BS 556906). RECD TEN RDS SA
 FM TWO OR THREE VC (BS 558907). RETD 110 RDS SA. ONE USMC WIA
 (EVAC). 231915, CO M PER (BS 547922) RECD SIX RDS SA FM UNK
 FR VC (BS 571920). RETD 15 RDS SA. NEG RES.

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG.

D. FIRST RECON BN:

(1) CO B: FIRST PLAT CONT TO MAN OP (BS 718471). NEG
 SIGHTINGS.

(2) CO C: ONE SQD THIRD PLAT CONT TO MAN OP (BS 474864).
 NEG SIGHTINGS.

(3) CO D: FOUR MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY
 (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS. FIRST PLAT CONT TO MAN PTL BASE
 (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS

(4) H&S CO: TWO MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY
 (BS 635586). NEG SIGHTINGS.

E. ELEVENTH MAR:

(1) 2/11: 231430, BTRY D (BT 443088) FIRED ON FORTIFIED
 VC VILLAGE (BT 066196). OBS BY US ARMY AO. RPTS FOUR STRUCTURES
 DAMAGED, 20 METERS TRENCHLINE DESIR.

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ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

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SUPPORTING:

	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1
155G	0	0	4	4	0	4	0
155H	10	0	36	46	28	18	0
105H	13	0	27	40	22	12	6
107HT	1	4	16	21	21	0	0
8"H	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

HE ILLUM WP GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1

	HE ILLUM	WP	GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1
155G	20	0	0
155H	546	92	14
105H	290	26	16
107HT	208	0	2
8"H	5	0	0

NGF MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: NEG.

6. 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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5 THREE M-26 GREN W/TIME FUSE. DETONATED AT 1-2 MIN INTERVALS. UNK TYPE FIREING DEVICE. ONE SHAPE CHARGE W/PULL TYPE DETONATOR. ONE 60MM RD. ONE HOME-MADE BOMB TWO AND ONE HALF FEET LONG, 12" IN DIA AND HAD 4" FUSE IN FRONT. TWO 90MM RDS W/M-26 GREN FUSE AND TRIP WIRE. ONE M-26 GREN BOOBY TRAPPED.

7. SCOUT SNIPER TMS: NONE

8. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS PTLS				
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO
1/5	8	15	3	1	5	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/5	18	8	2	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/5	1	6	0	0	1	46	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1/7	6	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
3/7	8	11	1	6	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
ISR RCN BN	6	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
DIV TOTALS	47	44	10	29	7	46	31	0	2	0	2	2	2

TOTAL CONTACTS: 19 DAY, 15 NIGHT, 22 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 5 KIA, 3 KIA(PROB), 7 WIA(PROB), 17 VCS, 2 VCC, CAPTURED 2 AW FRENCH RIFLES, 1 SINGLE SHOT SHOTGUN, 1 CHI COM GREN,

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RED FLAG, 3 PACKS, CLOTHING, MED SUPPLIES, USMC: 4 WIA.

9. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG TIN					
BT 394143	222045H	C0 PER	1/5 CP NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 514015	222136H	C0 PER	K/3/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 514157	222223H	PLAT PER	A/1/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 515153	222235H	SQD SEC	A/1/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 394143	222310H	C0 PER	H&S/1/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 392144	230030H	FT SEC	1/5 LP NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 513153	230100H	SQD SEC	A/1/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 473954	230730H	C0 S&D	M/3/5	UNK	US

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			NONE	4 VCS, 1 12 GAUGE SINGLE SHOT SHOTGUN 3 PACKS, MED SUPPLIES, 1 RED FLAG, CLOTHING	
BT 484956	231230H	C0 PER	M/3/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 472950	231300H	SQD CMB	M/3/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 658043	231305H	C0 S&D	L/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE	US
BT 398090	231335H	C0 S&D	B/1/5 NONE	UNK 3 KIA(PROB), 4 WIA(PROB) 3 VCS	US
BT 066196	231430H	BTRY PER	D/2/11 NONE	UNK 4 BUILDINGS DAMAGED 20 METERS TRENCH DESTR	US
BT 398145	232150H	C0 PER	C/1/5 NONE	UNK NONE	US
QUANG NGAI					
BS 767515	221345H	C0 S&D	C/1/7	UNK	VC
BT					

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BS 766513	221430H CO	S&D	NONE C/1/7	1 WIA(PROB) UNK	VC
BS 508942	221600H SQD	CMB	NONE I/3/7	1 WIA(PROB) UNK	US

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BS 781515	221745H CO	S&D	NONE B/1/7	1 VCS UNK	VC
BS 767515	222045H CO	DEF	NONE H/2/7	NONE UNK	VC
BS 765515	222115H CO	DEF	NONE H/2/7	NONE UNK	VC
BS 557996	222130H CO	PER	NONE K/3/7	NONE UNK	VC
BS 767515	222215H CO	DEF	NONE H/2/7	NONE UNK	VC
BS 628996	222320H CO	PER	NONE H&S/1/7	NONE UNK	VC
BS 555994	222300H CO	PER	NONE K/3/7	NONE UNK	VC
BS 765517	230720H FT	CMB	NONE C/1/7	NONE UNK	US
BS 766517	230830H SQD	CMB	NONE H/2/7	1 KIA, 6 VCS, 1 CHI COM GREN UNK	VC
			NONE	3 KIA, 2 VCC, 1 WIA	

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				(PROB), 2 AW FRENCH	
				RIFLES	
BS 774509	230915H	PLAT	CMB	B/1/7	UNK US
				NONE	
BS 558906	231030H	SQD	CMB	M/3/7	2 VCS UNK US
				NONE	
BS 556906	231105H	SQD	CMB	M/3/7	NONE UNK VC
				1 WIA	
BS 765513	231145H	SQD	CMB	H/2/7	NONE UNK US
				NONE	
BS 768513	231245H	CO	PER	H&S/1/7	1 KIA UNK US
				NONE	
BS 766513	231250H	SQD	CMB	H/2/7	1 VCS UNK US
				2 WIA	
BS 661760	231430H	CO	SEC	H&S/1/7	NONE UNK VC
				1 WIA	
BS 571900	231915H	CO	PER	M/3/7	NONE UNK VC
				NONE	

12. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

PATROLS	AMBUSHES	LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS	PTLS
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UNIT:	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	CO
1/5	6	9	5	2	1	2	9	0	0	0	0	0
2/5	19	11	2	14	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/5	46	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1/7	4	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
3/7	11	11	0	6	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	6	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
DIV TOTALS	92	42	13	27	8	2	30	0	2	0	1	2

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ZEN/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE
RUMNMF/FLC

ZEN/FLSQ BRAVO

ZEN/MAG ONE TWO

ZEN/M G THREE SIX

ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN

ZEN/NINTH MAR

XMT/FIRST MAR F

FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR

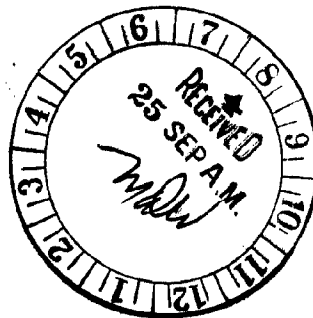
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1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS:
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY: NONE.
3. COUNT: MAJOR OPNS: NONE.



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A. GOLDEN FLEECE OPN:

A. GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1: 7000 WORKERS HARVESTED 500 TONS OF RICE. ENGRS IN SUPPORT OF 1/7 USED 3000 LBS OF EXPLOS AND 50 CRATERING CHARGES TO DESTROY 144 BUNKERS, 56 HOUSES AND 14 CAVES AND TUNNELS. 86 REFUGES WERE EVAC TO THE MO BDE REFUGEE CENTER. MORE THAN 200 TONS OF CONFISCATED RICE WAS EVAC ON 23-24 SEPT.

NGF SUPT: USS JOHN D. CRAIG (DD 885) FIRED 52 RDS OF 5"/38 ON THREE MENS. 16 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 20 STRUCTURES DAMAGED. (LATE ENTRY) 232315, CO C DEF PSN (BS 766508) OBS ONE VC GOING INTO HOUSE. FIRED 15 RDS SA AND THREW GREN. SEARCHED NEG. 240215, CO C DEF PSN (BS 766540) FIRED SA AT ONE VC NEAR PSNS. NEG.

240815, CO H SQD CMB PTL (BS 767514) FOUND A SMALL CAVE CONTAINING SIX LOADED BAR MAG AND SMALL AMOUNTS OF SA AMMO.

241015, CO B SQD CMB PTL (BS 769507) APPREHENDED AND FWD TO BN ONE VCS.

241230, CO H SQD CMB PTL (BS 767518) FOUND AND FWD TO BN ONE SUITCASE OF UNIDENTIFIED DOCUMENTS.

241400, CO H SQD CMB PTL (BS 766517) DISCOVERED ONE VC KILLED

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BY SA. ONE VC KIA.

241400, CO B SQD CMB PTL (BS 768510) LOCATED ONE VCS IN CAVE. REFUSED TO COME OUT. FIRED SA INTO CAVE WOUNDING VCS.

ONE VCS (WIA) (EVAC).

241752, DAC CONG OP CALLED ARTY AND NGF MSN OF 199 RDS ON ONE VC CO WITH WPNS ENTERING CHURCH/SCHOOL AREA (BS 694589). SIX BICYCLES LOADED WITH EQUIP WERE SEEN. 25 VC KIA, 37 VC WIA(PROB) OBS VC WITH LIGHTS REMOVING BODIES. CALLED ADDITIONAL 200 RDS.

ALL SEARCH FIRST LIGHT TO LOCATE ADDITIONAL CAS. H&I FIRES PLANNED FOR ENTIRE NIGHT. RES REPT TO 1/7 BY US ARMY SECTOR ADVISOR.

PLANS: CONT TO EVACUATE CONFISCATED VC RICE AND PROTECT HARVESTERS IN FIELDS. ENGRS CONT TO DESTR VC FORTIFICATIONS.

CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: ONE KIA, 17 WIA. VC: 182 KIA, 48 KIA(PROB) 148 WIA(PROB), ONE VCC, 26 VCS.

UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE.

5. SMALL UNIT OPNS:

A. FIFTH MAR:

(1) HQ: 242045, HQ CO PER (BT 438082) OBS THREE FIGURES IN TREELINE NEAR DEF WIRE. FIGURES RAN WHEN CHALLENGED. ILLUM

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AND ONTO FIRED 100 RDS AW. VC RETD APPROX THREE RDS SA. CALLED 107MM HOWTAR MSN. SEARCHED. NEG.

242225, HQ CO PER (BT 435082) RECD FOUR RDS OF SA FM (BT 434083). NO FIRE RETD.

(2) 1/5: (LATE ENTRY) 232315, CO B SQD AMB (BT 406106) HEARD NOISE IN IMMED VIC. RECD EIGHT RDS SA WHILE SEARCHING. RETD 40 RDS SA FIRE AND THREE GREN. OBS TWO BODIES BEING CARRIED AWAY. SEARCHED. ONE VC KIA, TWO VC KIA(PROB).

(3) 2/5: 240145, COMBINED ACTION SQD PER (BT 448107) RECD 15 RDS SA FM EST SEVEN VC. RETD 50 RDS SA. SEARCHED. NEG.

241955, COMBINED ACTION SQD (BT 465082) RECD APPROX 50 RDS SA FM (BT 466083) WHILE SHOWING MOVIE TO VN VILLAGERS. RETD 90 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED. NEG.

(4) 3/5: (LATE ENTRY) 232300, CO I PER (BT 500025) RECD FOUR RDS SA FM UNDETERMINED LOCATION. NO ACTION TAKEN.

241510, CO M PLAT CMB PTL (BS 473943) OBS FIVE VCS. TWO OF THE VCS CARRYING ONE WPN FLED. EXCHANGED SA FIRE AND OBS ONE VC FALL. ONE VC WIA(PROB), THREE VCS APPREHENDED AND FWD TO CO CP. CAPTURED FOUR PACKS WITH IND CLOTHING AND DOCUMENTS.

B. SEVENTH MAR:

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(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 232010, CO L/3/5 (OPCON 1/7) PER (BT 623004) RECD ONE INCOMING GREN. NO FIRE RETD. CONTD OBS OF SUSPECTED AREA.

(LATE ENTRY) 232300, CO L/3/5 PER (BT 500025) (OPCON 1/7 REAR) RECD FOUR RDS OF SA FIRE. SEARCHED NEG.

241145, CO B FT CMB PTL (BS 641973) APPREHENDED AND FWD TO BN ONE VCS.

241410, CO D SQD SEC PTL (BS 665978) HAD ONE VN FEMALE REQ MED ASSISTANCE FOR SA AND FRAGMENT WOUNDS. QUESTIONING PROVED VN TO BE VCS. TREATED AND EVAC AS ONE VCS (WIA).

241740, CO B CP PER (BS 699975) RECD 25 RDS SA FM (BS 704 373). 435\$ 300 RDS SA, FOUR RDS 90MM, AND CALLED 81MM MSN. SEARCHED, NEG.

1825, 1/7 CP PER (BS 628997) RECD FIVE RDS SA FM (BS 627 997). RETD 75 RDS SA. SEARCHED, NEG.

(2) 3/7: 241300, CO I SQD CMB PTL (BS 521927) FIRED SA AT ONE VC WHO RAN WHEN PTL APPROACHED AND FAILED TO HALT WHEN CHALLENGED. ONE VC KIA.

241545, CO I SQD SEC PTL (BS 523929) RECD APPROX 100 RDS SA

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FM 8-10 VC. RETD 300 RDS SA,

NINE M-79 RDS, AND CALLED ARTY MSN. SEARCHED, NEG.

1. FIRST RECON BN:

(1) CO A: CMD GRU CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY AT TIEN PHOUIC VIC (BT 108142). NEG.

240630, THIRD PLAT INSERTED VIC (BS 414805) TO AMB AND CAPTURE PRISONER; AND AT:

241630, VIC (BS 407794) OBS MORE THAN 200 VC FM VERY CLOSE RANGE MOVING EAST ALONG TRAIL IN GROUPS 10-20. WPNS INCLUDED CARBINES, MG'S, MORTARS, CHICOM AND FRENCH SMG'S, AND NUMEROUS GREN. ALL HEAVILY CAMOUFLAGED. CALLED ARTY MSN AND WITHDREW TO EXTRACTION SITE. ARMED HCPTRS COVERED EXTRACTION. AFTER EXTRACTION AREA WAS STRAFED AND BOMBED BY FIXED WING ACFT. AIRSTRIKES AND ARTY MSN NOT OBSERVED BY PLAT.

241845, PLAT EXTRACTED.

(2) CO B: 241300, FIRST PLAT EXTRACTED FM (BS 718471). NEG.

(3) CO C: 240700, THIRD PLAT INSERTED ON HILL 707 VIC (BS 418998) TO PREPARE FOR PERMANENT EXTRACTION OF RADIO RELAY SITE. NEG.

ONE SQD THIRD PLAT CONT TO MAN OP AT AN HOA VIC (BS 474864). NEG.

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(4) CO D: FOUR MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY
VIC (BS 535515). ONE REIN SQD 1/7 PROVIDING SEC. NEG.
FIRST PLAT CONT TO MAN IPL BASE AND CONDUCT PATROLLING OPNS
VIC (BS 535515). NEG.

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(5) H&S CO: TWO MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY
HILL 707 VIC (BS 418998). NEG. SEC PROVIDED BY THIRD PLAT, CO C.

(6) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS:

- A. STING RAY - 1 - MD - 43
- B. TERMINATED 241300H
- C. GS BT 2916
- D. N/A
- E. IB/OUT 24 SEP/HELO
- F. THRU J. N/A
- K. NONE

(7) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS:

- A. STING RAY - 1 - MD - 51
- B. COMMENCED 240630H
- C. GS BS 414805
- D. 3A/IN 24 SEP/HELO
- E. 3A/OUT 24 SEP/HELO
- F. ONE
- G. ONE
- H. ONE
- I. UNK

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J. NONE

K. (A) AT 241630 VIC BS 407794, 200 PLUS VC WERE OBS FM VERY CLOSE RANGE MOVING EAST ON TRAIL IN GROUPS OF 10-20 UNIF WERE A MIXED VARIETY OF KHAKI, GREEN AND GREY UTILITIES. EQUIP INCLUDED METAL HELMETS, BUSH HATS, HVY PACKS AND CART BELTS. ALL WERE EXTENSIVELY CAMOUFLAGED WITH BRUSH AND TWIGS INCLUDING CAMOUFLOAGE CAPES. WPNS INCLUDED CARBINES, MACHINE GUNS, MORTARS, CHICOM SUB MACHINE GUNS, GREASE GUN TYPE WPNS, FRENCH 9MM SUB MACHINE GUN -1949, NUMEROUS GREN. FIRE MSN CALLED AND PLAT WITHDREW TO LZ. FIRE MSN LIFTED WHEN HUIE'S AND FIXED WING ACFT ARRIVED. EXTRACTION WAS COVERED BY HUIE'S AND AFTER EXTRACTION, AREA WAS STRAFED AND BOMBED EXTENSIVELY BY FIXED WING ACFT. NO FIRE WAS EXCHANGED BY PLAT WITH VC. ARTY AND AIR STRIKE RES WERE UNOBSERVED BY PLAT, PLAT WAS EXTRACTED AT 241845.

(B) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS:

- A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 52
- B. COMMENCED 240700H
- C. GS BS 418998
- D. 3(-)C/IN 24 SEP/HELO
- E. N/A

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F. THRU K. NONE

D. CHU LAI DEF CMD: 242020, CAC FT AMB (BT 511100) ENROUTE TO AMB SITE APPREHENDED AND FWD TO ITT ONE VCS.

E. ELEVENTH MAR: 241305, FO AT NUI TRON OP (BS 517777) CALLED ARTY MSN ONE VC ACTIVITY IN VILLAGE AT (BS 552777). MSN FIRED BY BTRY M. 25 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 12 STRUCTURES DAMAGED. ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING:		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	GOLDEN FLEECE
155G	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
155H	2	0	46	48	30	18	0
105H	20	0	29	49	32	14	3
107HT	3	6	16	25	24	1	0
8TH	0	0	3	3	1	2	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	GOLDEN FLEECE
155G	6	0	0	6	0
155H	510	3	113	0	0
105H	300	17	4	7	161HE
107HT	193	27	0	0	0

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NEF MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: NEG.

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
4	20	4	4	0	0	0

7. SCOUT SNIPER TMS: NONE

8. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP FT.	SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS			PTLS CO
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			SQD	PLT	CO	
1/5	6	5	0	2	1	2	7	0	4	5	0	0
2/5	20	6	0	15	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
5	0	3	0	0	2	0	45	0	1	0	1	0
1/7	5	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
3/7	12	11	0	6	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
DIV TOTALS	49	27	6	30	6	2	73	0	7	9	1	4

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

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 28 KIA, 2 KIA(PROB), 38 WIA(PROB), 8 VCS

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FOUR PACKS, INDIVIDUAL CLOTHING AND DOCUMENTS.

USMC: NONE

9. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE	TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
BT 623004	232010H	CO	PER	L/3/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 500025	232300H	CO	PER	I/3/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 406106	232315H	SQD	AMB	B/1/5 NONE	UNK 1KIA, 2KIA(PROB)	VC
BT 448107	240145H	SQD	PER	H&S/2/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 465083	241955H	SQD	SEC	H&S/2/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 511100	242020H	SQD	AMB	CLDC NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BT 438082	242045H	CO	PER	HQCO, 5TH MAR NONE	UNK NONE	VC
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BT 434083 242225H CO PER HQCO, 5TH MAR UNK VC
NONE NONE

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BS 76508 232315H SQD CMB C/1/7 UNK US

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BS 766108 240015H CO PER C/1/7 UNK US
NONE NONEBS 763517 241055H SQD CMB B/1/7 UNK US
NONE 1 VCSBS 641913 241145H SQD CMB B/1/7 UNK US
NONE 1 VCSBS 521927 241300H SQD CMB I/3/7 UNK US
NONE 1 KIABS 552777 241305H CO DEF M/4/11 UNK US
NONE NONEBS 678510 241400H SQD CMB B/1/7 UNK US
NONE 1 VCS(WIA)BS 765517 241400H SQD CMB H/1/7 UNK US
NONE 1 KIABS 665978 241410H SQD SEC D/1/7 UNK US
NONE 1 VCSBS 473943 241510H PLAT CMB M/3/5 UNK US
NONE 1 WIA(PROB), 3 VCS

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BS 523929 241545H SQD SEC I/3/7 UNK VC
V NONE NONEBS 407794 241610H PLAT AMB RCN UNK US
NONE NONEBS 704973 241740H CO DEF B/1/7 UNK VC
NONE NONEBS 694589 241752H SQD RCN DAC CONG UNK US
NONE 25 KIA, 37 WIA(PROB)BS 627997 241825H CO DEF I/7 CP UNK VC
NONE NONE

10. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP SNIPER		S&D OPNS		PTLS	
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	CO
1/5	10	5	0	7	3	0	7	3	3	2	0	0
2/5	23	3	0	20	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
3/5	0	3	0	0	1	0	45	0	2	0	1	0
1/7	5	2	0	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
3/7	9	13	0	6	1	0	22	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN BN	6	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

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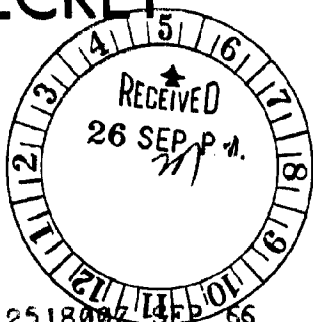
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 ZEN/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE
 RUMNMF/FLC
 ZEN/FLSG BRAVO
 ZEN/MAG ONE TWO
 ZEN/MAG THREE SIX
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
 N/NINTH MAR
 XMT FIRST MAR
 FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR
 SECOND BN SEVENTH MAR
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	WK SUM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

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A. GOLDEN FLEECE 7-1: 6000 WORKERS HARVESTED 480 TONS OF RICE. ENGRS IN SUPPORT OF 1/7 USED 2300 LBS OF EXPLOS AND 56 LATERING CHARGERS TO DESTROY 153 BUNKERS, 32 HOUSES, 63 WELLS, 45 SHEDS, 15 CAVES, AND PRODUCED SIX SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. ASSISTED BY REFUGEES 500 TONS OF VC RICE WAS EVAC FM VC HAMLET OF VAN HA (1) (BS 767514). REFUGEES HAVE RECOVERED CACHES OF RICE UNK TO MARINES. 50 ADDITIONAL REFUGEES WERE EVAC TO MO DUC REFUGEE CENTER. CUM CAS: USMC: ONE KIA, 18 WIA. VC: 215 KIA, 48 KIA(PROB), 181 WIA(PROB), ONE VCC, 27 VCS.

(LATE ENTRY) (FOLLOW UP ON MY SITREP 180 PARA 4A 241752 ENTRY) 241954, DAC CONG OP RPTD VC POLICING UP BODIES FM PREVIOUS ARTY/NGF MSN AND CALLED A SECOND FIRE MSN. RES OF SECOND MSN: 14 VC KIA, 19 VC WIA(PROB). REPT TO 1/7 BY US ARMY SECTOR ADVISOR. (MSN FIRED AT BS 694589).

250916, ARTY/NGF MSN OF 164 RDS FIRED ON VC BN VIC (BS 727 627) RPTD BY ARVN INTELL. MSN UNOBS. PF UNIT DISPATCHED TO SEARCH AREA AND RECD HVY AW AND SA FIRE. PF WITHDREW AND CALLED ARTY/NGF MSN. US ARMY SECTOR ADVISOR RELAYED ARVN RPT OF 11 VC KIA, NINE WIA(PROB).

251040, CO H SQD CMB PTL (BS 766511) APPREHENDED ONE VCS

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BELIEVED TO BE VC TAX COLLECTOR. FWD TO ITT.

251047, DAC CONG OP OBS 20 VC LEAVING HAMLET VIC (BS 695 589). CALLED NGF MSN. US ARMY ADVISOR RELAYED CAS RPT TO 1/7 OF EIGHT VC KIA, FIVE VC WIA(PROB).

251500, ENGRS IN SUPT OF 1/7 DESTR BUNKERS AT (BS 767515). CAUSING SECONDARY EXPLOSION. ONE USMC WIA(EVAC) BY SECONDARY EXPLOS.

251510, VN COLLECTING VC RICE DET BOOBY TRAPPED GATE VIC (BS 766512). FIVE VN CIV INJ (EVAC TO QUANG NGAI).

SMALL UNIT OPNS:

FIFTH MAR:

(1) 1/5: 251045, CO C PLAT SEC PTL (BT 382142) CAPTURED ONE FEMALE VC WHOSE NAME APPEARED ON BLACK LIST. FWD TO ITT AS ONE VCC.

(2) 2/5: (LATE ENTRY) 242340, PLAT PER OF CMB ACTION CO (BT 449107) RECD EST 200 RDS SA FM EST 20 VC WHO SURROUNDED AREA. RETD 500 RDS SA AND AW. VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT. NEG.

250500, CO E PLAT PER (BT 447080) RECD SIX RDS SA FM IMMED VIC. RETD 40 RDS SA AND M-79 FIRE. SEARCHED. NEG.

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(3) 3/5: NEG.

B. SEVENTH MAR:

(1) 1/7: 251045, CO D SQD SEC PTL (BS 650988) APPREHENDED AND FWD ONE VCS WITHOUT ID TO BN.

251545, CO D SQD CMB PTL (BS 660994) FIRED 16 RDS SA AT ONE VC SEEN RUNNING FM PTL. SEARCHED. FOUND ONE TEENAGE VN GIRL WITH SIDE WOUND HIDING BEHIND HEDGEROW. ONE VN CIV INJ(EVAC).

(2) 3/7: 251000, CO M PLAT CMB PTL (BS 567917) DET UNK TYPE BOOBY TRAP. TWO USMC WIA(ONE EVAC).

251715, H&S CO SQD RCN PTL (BS 566926) OBS SIX VC WITH WPNS. CALLED 81MM MSN. SEARCHED. NEG.

C. FIRST RECON BN:

(1) CO A: CMD GRU CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY AT TIEN PHOUC VIC (BT 108142). NEG.

250730, FIRST PLAT INSERTED VIC (BT 235139) TO CONDUCT GROUND RCN AND OBSERVATION. NEG.

(2) CO B: 250930, SECOND PLAT INSERTED ON HILL 302 VIC (BT 313110) TO ESTAB OP; AND AT

251113, FOUND NUMEROUS BOOBY TRAPS AND PUNJI PITS VIC FORMER OP. WILL WAIT UNTIL EXTRACTED TO DESTR TO PREVENT COMPROMISE.

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251245 - 251535, SIGHTED TOTAL OF NINE VC MOVING INDIVIDUALLY.
NO ACTION TAKEN.

(3) CO C: 251100, THIRD PLAT EXTRACTED FM HILL 707 VIC
(BS 418998) AFTER PREPARING FOR PERMONTENT EXTRACTION OF RADIO
RELAY SITE. NEG.

ONE SQD THIRD PLAT CONT TO MAN OP AT AN HOA VIC (BS 474864).
NEG.

(4) CO D: FOUR MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY
VIC (BS 535515). ONE REIN SQD 1/7 PROVIDING SEC. NEG.

250715, FIRST PLAT INSERTED VIC (BT 521466) TO ESTAB OP. NEG.

(5) H&S CO: TWO MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO
RELAY ON HILL 707 VIC (BS 418998). NEG.

(6) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 48

B. CONTINUING 250715H

C. GS BS 5246

D. N/A

E. N/A

F. THRU J. NONE

K. FIRST PLAT CO D WAS REINSERTED AT 250920H TO ESTAB
OF VIC (BS 521466). AND MAINTAIN SURVL OF SURROUNDING AREA.

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(7) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY 1 MD - 52

B. TERMINATED 251100H

C. GS BS 418998

D. N/A

E. 3(-) C/OUT 25 SEP/HELO

F. THRU K. NONE

(8) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 53

B. COMMENCED 250730H

C. GS BT 235139

D. 1C/IN 25 SEP/HELO

E. N/A

F. THRU K. NONE

(9) SURVEILLANCE/STRIKE OPNS

A. STING RAY - 1 MD - 54

B. COMMENCED 250930H

C. GS BT 317101

D. 2B/IN 25 SEP/HELO

E. N/A

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O P 251800Z SEP 66
 FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
 TO RUMNMF/CG III MAF
 INFO ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
 CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE
 RUMNMF/FLC
 ZEN/FLSG BRAVO
 ZEN/MAG ONE TWO
 ZEN/MAG THREE SIX
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
 ZEN/NINTH MAR
 XMT FIRST MAR
 FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR
 SECOND BN SEVENTH MAR

BT

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F. THRU K. NONE

D. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG.

E. ELEVENTH MAR: NEG.

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS SUPPORTING:

OBS UNOBS H&I TOTAL MAF ARVN SPCL FORCES GOLDEN FLEECE

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155G	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
155H	3	1	36	40	27	12	1	0
105H	4	3	6	13	10	1	0	2
107HT	0	8	12	20	20	0	0	0
8"H	0	1	2	3	0	2	1	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	SPCL	FORCES	GOLDEN FLEECE
155G	9	0	1	0	0	0
155H	256	6	27	9	0	0
H	76	0	0	0	92	0
107HT	160	0	0	0	0	0
8"H	20	0	0	9	0	0

NGF MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: NEG

6. COUNTER MINE OPNS

NR OF	NR	NR	NR	NR OF	NR MINES	NR OF
S&C	OF	VIS	DEL	MINES	DEISARMED/	MINES
TMS	PERS	SWPS	SWPS	FOUND	DEACTIV	DESTR
4	20	4	4	15	0	15

\$ ELEC DETONATED MINE APPROX 12 LBS, 5" X 6" X 5". DESTR WITH GREN.

7. SCOUT SNIPER TMS: NONE

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8. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP SNIPER		S&D OPNS			PTLS	
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	CO	
1/5	10	5	0	7	3	0	7	0	3	2	0	0	
2/5	23	3	4	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3/5	6	5	0	2	1	0	50	0	0	0	1	0	
1/7	4	3	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3/7	9	13	0	6	1	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	
1ST RCN BN	5	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
DIV TOTALS	57	34	13	40	8	0	79	0	3	2	1	4	

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

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 33 KIA, 33 WIA(PROB), 1 VCC, 1 VCS.

USMC: 3 WIA.

9. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/	DTG	ACTION	FRD UNIT/	ENEMY UNIT/	INIT
COORDINATES	SIZE	TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	BY
QUANG TIN					
BT 449127	242340H	PLAT PER	2/5	UNK	VC
			NONE	NONE	
BT 447080	250500H	PLAT PER	E/2/5	UNK	VC

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BT 382142	251045H	PLAT SEC	NONE C1/5 NONE	NONE UNK 1 VCC	US
QUANG NGAI					
BS 727627	250916H	SQD RCN	G/3/11 NONE	UNK 11 KIA, 9 WIA(PROB)	US
BS 567917	251000H	PLAT CMB	M/3/7 2 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
766511	251040H	SQD CMB	H/2/70PCON 3/7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BS 650988	251045H	SQD SEC	D/1/7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BS 695589	251047H	SQD RCN	DAC CONG NONE	UNK 8 KIA, 5 WIA(PROB)	US
BS 766512	251500H	CO SEC	C/1/7 1 WIA	UNK NONE	US
BS 660994	251545H	SQD CMB	D/1/7 NONE	UNK NONE	US
BS 566926	251715H	SQD RCN	H&S/3/7	UNK	US

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L 694589	241954H	SQD RCN	NONE DAC CONG NONE	NONE UNK 14 KIA, 19 WIA(PROB)	US
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10. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT:	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SNIPER	S&D OPNS			PTLS	
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	SQD	PLT	CO	CO
1/5	7	8	4	7	4	0	7	3	0	0	1	0	
2/5	26	4	2	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3/5	6	5	0	3	1	0	48	0	0	0	1	0	
1/7	5	4	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3/7	10	10	0	8	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	
1ST RCN BN	4	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
DIV TOTALS	58	35	11	42	6	0	75	3	0	0	2	4	

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