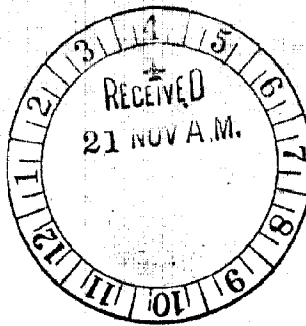


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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION I OF V
 SITREP 233 FOR 160001H TO 162400H NOV 66
 1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: OFN SHASTA. SEE SPCL SIX HOUR SITREP.
 2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:
 A. NAME. SHASTA
 B. TYPE: S&D
 C. AREA: QUANG NAM PROVINCE (AT 9557)
 D. UNIT: 1/26 (-)(REIN)
 E. CONTROL HQ: NINTH MAR
 F. DTG INITIATED: 051000H NOV 66
 G. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING
 H. RESULTS (CUMULATIVE): USMC: 13 KIA, 50 WIA
 VC: 17 KIA, 46 KIA (PROB), THREE VCC, NINE VCS

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1. ARTY: ONE UNOBS MSN EXPENDING 16 155 HE RDS
 2. SPCL OPNS:
 A. COUNTY FAIR 9-32 ORIGINALLY SCHLD TO STAR 160400 DELAYED FIVE DAYS.
 B. COUNTY FAIR 9-33
 (1) DTG INITIATED: 160600H.
 (2) AREA: HAMLET OF BICH BAC (AT 936635).
 (3) PURPOSE: TO CONDUCT COUNTY AIR OPNS IN HAMLET OF BICH BAC.
 (4) FRIENDLY CAS: NONE
 (5) TWO VCS FWD TO ITT.
 (6) PSY WAR/PROPAGANDA: COND THREE HOURS OF POLITICAL TAPES AND SPEECHES, DESTR 500 LEAFLETS. CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN HEL MASS FOR 40 PEOPLE.
 (7) DISTR 100 MEALS DISTR BALLOONS TO CHILDREN.
 (8) MED CAP: TREATED 60 PEOPLE
 (9) UNITS PARTICIPATING: CO D(-)(REIN)/1/26.
 C. POW CAMP: III MAF POW CAMP (OPCON MP CO, HQ BN, FIRST N MARDIV) HOLDS THE FOLLOWING PRISONERS:

NVN	NVA	VCC	VCS MALE	VCS FEMALE	OTHER	TOTAL
19	1	4	53	21	8	106

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4. SMALL UNIT OPNS: DANANG TAOR

A. HQ BN: 161245H, SERVICE CO/HQ BN 2 1/2 TON TRUCK ENROUTE TO TRASH DUMP (AT 945814) DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE MINE. VEHICLE BADLY DAMAGED. PASSENGERS WITH VEHICLE SEARCHED IMMEDIATE AREA AND ENGRS SWEEPED ROAD SAME VICINITY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ONE USMC WIA/EVAC TO BAS. FIVE NV LABORERS ABOARD TRUCK UNHARMED.

B. FIRST MAR:

(1) 1/1: 161400H, D/1/1 SQD CMB PTL (BT 106596) APPREH ONE VCS W/O ID CARD. FWD TO BN S-2.

161430H, A/1/1 PLAT CMB PTL (BT 175565) ACTING ON RPT FROM JUNK FLEET COMMANDER CALLED ARTY MSN ON AN UNK NR VC VIC (BT 134560). OBS SIX VC FLEEING IN TWO BOATS VIC (BT 175563). SANK BOATS WITH M-79 RDS. SIX VC KIA. EQUIP AND WPNS COULD NOT BE RECOVERED. 161440H, A/1/1 AND CADRE TEAM COLLECTED 250 VN VIC (BT 1060. AP'REH TWO VCC, ONE VCS. FWD TO BN S-2.

(2) 2/1: NEG.

(3) 3/1: 160400H, I/3/1 PLAT SEC PTL (BT 034742) OBS UN-IDENTIFIED BOAT W/O LIGHTS MVG WEST ON RIVER VIC (BT 035733). FIRED RIVE RDS M-79, SANK BOAT. DID NOT SEARCH BECAUSE OF DARKNESS. 160820H, M/3/1 PLAT CMB PTL (AT 974675) APPREH ONE VCS W/IMPROPER

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ID CARD BUT WITH SAFE CONDUCT PASS. FWD TO BN S-2.

C. NINTH MAR:

(1) 3/9: LATE ENTRY (FOLLOW UP TO 151850 ENTRY ON SITREP 232). FD ONE CHICOM GRENADE AND DOCUMENTS. DESTROYED GRENADE, FWD BOC TO BN S-2.

160915H, I/3/9 S&D (AT 905505) RECD ONE RD SA FROM VIC (AT 902510). SQD SEARCHED FOR 15 MIN WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

160930H, M/3/9 S&D (AT 945525) OBS TWO VC VIC (AT 948527). FIRED 20 RDS SA AND THREE RDS M-79. FIRE TEAM SEARCHED, FD AND DESTR ONE BUNKER (10°X10°X5°).

161043H, I/3/9 S&D (AT 920516) TRIPPED M-26 GRENADE IN C-RATION CAN. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

161207H, M/3/9 S&D (AT 946525) OBS TWO VC W/WPNS VIC (AT 941525). FIRED TWO RDS 60MM MORTAR. SQUAD SEARCHED 20 MINUTES WITH NEG RESULT.

161325H, L/3/9 PLAT CMB PTL (AT 959496) RECD SEVEN RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 963501). RETD 12 RDS M-79, EIGHT RDS 60MM MTR. SQD SEARCHED 30 MINUTES WITH NEG RESULTS.

161400H, M/3/9 S&D (AT 945515) FD AND DESTR FOUR TUNNELS (8° DIAMETER X15°X-20° LONG).

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 161605H, L/3/9 PLAT CMB PTL (AT 954495) RECD 30 RDS SA FIRE FROM
 VIC (AT 960500). RETD 70 RDS SA, 32 RDS 105MM HE. DID NOT CROSS
 RIVER TO SEARCH.

(2) 2/3: 162010H, F/2/3 AND A/1/12 PER RECD TWO GREN. RETD 20
 RDS SA, FOUR M-26 GREN. WILL SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

(3) 1/26: OPN SHASTA

D. FOURTH BN, 503D INF: NEG

E. FIRST RECON BN:

(1) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTATIONS:

(A) FIRST PLAT CO A INSERTED AT 161600H VIC (AT 892344)

(B) THIRD PLAT CO C INSERTED AT 161500H VIC (AT 822870)

(C) THIRD PLAT CO B INSERTED AT 161530H VIC (AT 838828)

(D) FIFTH PLAT FIRST FORCE INSERTED AT 161637H VIC (AT 956376)

(E) SECOND PLAT CO A EXTRACTED AT 161652H VIC (AT 956376)

(F) THIRD PLAT CO A EXTRACTED AT 161200H, VIC (ZC 197813)

(G) SECOND PLAT CO C EXTRACTED AT 161600H VIC (AT 838828)

(2) SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS:

(A) SECOND PLAT CO A: IN 74 HRS OF PATROLLING REPORTED
 OBSERVING 59 VC AND 78 VCS ALL MOVING ALONG THE ROAD VIC (AT 953,66)
 TO (AT 944364). ONE ARTY FM CALLED RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA AND 10

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 VC KIA (PROB). ONE AIRSTRIKE CALLED WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

(B) THIRD PLAT CO A: IN 121 HRS OF PATROLLING HAD ONE
 SIGHTING OF THREE VC VIC (ZC 183813). PATROL FIRED ON VC
 SEARCH HAD NEG RESULTS. PATROL ALSO RECEIVED ONE
 SNIPER RD FROM VIC (ZC 194815).

(C) SECOND PLAT CO C: IN 120 HRS OF OBSERVATION HAD NEG
 SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS.

(D) FIFTH PLAT, FIRST FORCE RECON: AT 161820H, OBSERVED TWO
 VC MOVING IN AND OUT OF TREES OR CAVE VIC (AT 945364).

(3) PATROL LOCATIONS:

(A) FIRST PLAT CO A VIC (AT 901338)

(B) THIRD PLAT CO C VIC (AT 883872)

(C) THIRD PLAT CO B VIC (AT 838828)

(D) FIRST PLAT CO D VIC (ZC 161469)

(E) FIFTH PLAT FIRST FORCE VIC (AT 956376)

(4) PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONE

FIRST PLAT CO D AT 170800H VIC (ZC 161469)

(6) STINGRAY REPORTS:

(A) 1: IMD 121

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- (A) 1: IMD 151
 2: TERMINATED
 3: AT 9537
 4: 2A/IN 13NOV/HELO
 5: 2A/IN 16NOV/HELO
 6: 13
 7: 51
 8: 51
 9: 2VC KIA, 20 VC MIA(POB)
 10: NONE
 11: SEE PARA 4.E(2)(B)
 (B) 1: 1 MD 159
 2: TERMINATED
 3: ZC 1951

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- 4: 3A/IN 11NOV/HELO
 5: 3A/OUT 16NOV/HELO
 6: 9
 7-10: NONE
 11: SEE PARA 4.E(2)(B)
 (C) 1: IMD 150
 2: TERMINATED
 3: AT 8382
 4: 2C/IN 11NOV/HELO
 5: 2C/OUT 16NOV/HELO
 6-10: NONE
 11: SEE PARA 4.E(2)(B)
 (D) 1: 1 MD 135
 2: COMMENCED
 3: AT 8934
 4: 1A/IN 16NOV/HELO
 5-11: NONE
 (E) 1: 1 MD 136
 2: COMMENCED
 3: AT 9537

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4: 3C/IN 16NOV/HELLO

5-11: NONE

(F) 1: 1 MD 135

2: COMMENCED

3: AT 8382

4: 3B/IN 16NOV/HELLO

5-11: NONE

(G) 1: 1MD 135

2: COMMENCED

3: AT 9535

4: 5TH FORCE/IN 16NOV/HELLO

5: N/A

6: 5

7-10: NONE

11: SEE PARA 4.E(2)(D)

F. SEVENTH ENGR BN: 161930H, 7TH ENGR BN PER PSN (AT 949755)

VRECD 5-10 RDS SA FIRE, RETD 60 RDS SA FIRE. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT
 162045H, 7TH ENGR BN PER PSN (AT 949755) OBS TRACER RDS AND LIGHTS
 MOVING VIC (AT 949755). FIRED FOUR RDS 105MM ILLUM. MOVEMENT C D.
 G. ELEVENTH MAR: 161845H, A/1/13 PER PSN (AT 965618) RECD TWO RDS

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SA FIRE. RETD 20 RDS 81MM MTR. WILL SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

5. SMALL UNIT OPNS: CHU LAI TAOR

A. SEVENTH MAR:

(1) 1/7: LATE ENTRY 151620H, C/1/7 SQD CMB PTL (BS 632958)

RECD THREE FRAG GRENS FM 50 METERS E, RECD 300 RDS AW FIRE FM EST
 12 VC (BS 628957), 100 RDS SA FM EST TEN VC (BS 628962). RETD 12
 RDS M-79, 200 RDS SA, EIGHT RDS 60MM, 36 RDS 105MM HE. RESULTS
 UNKNOWN. DID NOT SEARCH BECAUSE OF RIVER.

160930H, A/1/7 S&D (BT 633597) TRIPPED M-26 BOOBY TRAP.

ONE USMC WIA (EVACT).

161530H, A/1/7 S&D (BT 628012) ONE VC RALLIER SURRENDERED TO PF'S
 WHO FWD RALLIER TO DO A CP. GAVE LOCATION OF TWO CAVES IN IMMEDIATE
 AREA. SEARCHED AND DESTROYED CAVES. VC RALLIER BEING HELD AT AT1/7 C.

(2) 2/7: 161415H, G/2/7 SQD SEC PTL (BS 576935) OBS FIVE VC
 WITH WPNS (BS 573946). FIRED 20 RDS SA, ONE VC KIA, CAPTURED ONE
 TRANSISTOR RADIO, ONE HAMMOCK, TOBACCO, DOCUMENTS, AND DIARY. FWD
 TO BN S-2.

(3) 1/5: 160900H, A/1/5 S&D (BT 330113) RECD 3000 RDS AW FM EST VC
 PLAT (BT 327102). RETD 2500 RDS SA, 12 RDS 60MM, 110 RDS M-79. VC
 BROKE CONTACT TO SE. SW. AND NW UH-IES FIRED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE.

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 161045H, THIRD PLAT CO A HELI-LIFTED TO JOIN REST OF CO. CO A FOUND VC BIVOUAC AREA WITH MG PSN AND CLASSROOM (BT 328108), COOKING FIRES STILL BURNING. FOUND SEVEN BLOOD TRAILS IN SAME AREA. APPREH ONE VCS (BT 328111). ONE USMC KIA, SEVEN USMC WIA (FOUR EVAC). SEVEN VC WIA (PROB), ONE VCS FWD TO ITS.
 161000H, A/1/5 SQD (BT 330110) RECD SA FIRE FM EST 15 VC (BT 335103). RETD SA FIRE, VC BROKE CONTACT TO HILL 302 (BT 313019). FOUR USMC WIA (THREE EVAC).
 161030H, B/1/5 SQD (S) (BT 422119) WAITING FOR AMTRAC LIFT RECD 20 RDS SA FM PF'S IN IMMEDIATE AREA. APPREH PF'S WHO CLAIMED TO BE TEST FIRING WEAPONS. LY TIN DISTRICT ADVISOR REQ FWD PF'S TO LY TIN.
 161300H, CO A SQD CMB PTL (BT 333113) RECD TEN RDS SA. SQD SEARCHED VIC (BT 334118) FOR 20 MIN. NEG RESULTS. ONE USMC WIA (NON EVAC).
 (4) 3/5: (LATE ENTRY) 151400H, CO L S&D (BS 474908) FOUND TWO HOUSES CONTAINING APPROX SIX TONS LOOSE RICE. 7TH MARINES INVESTIGATED ALL MEANS OF EXTRACTION OUT OF VC DOMINATED AREA. THOROUGH RECON OF AREA DISCLOSED NO LZ'S NEARER THAN 800 METERS FM RICE. BINH SON DISTRICT CHIEF STATED HE COULD NOT PROVIDE WORKERS BECAUSE OF THE ELEMENT AND BECAUSE WORKERS ARE AFRAID TO GO INTO SUOI-SAU

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 RIVER AREA. 16 NOV, RICE WAS BURNED TO PREVENT IT FM FALLING INTO VC HANDS.
 (LATE ENTRY) 152325H, I/3/5 FT PTL (BT 432089) RECD THREE RDS SA. RETD TWO RDS SA, ONE LAAW FT SEARCHED (BT 431091) FOR 15 MIN. NEG RES.
 160045H, L/3/5 PER PSN (BS 475910) REPT ONE USMC RECD WOUNDS IN FACE FM THREE RDS SA FIRED BY FRIENDLIES AT SUSPECTED VC PROBE. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).
 160845H, LVT IN SUPPORT OF I/3/5 HIT MINE (BT 427086). MINE BELIEVED TO BE COMMAND DETONATED. 17 USMC WIA (13 EVAC). LVT TOTAL LOSS. (SEE THIRD AMTRACS).
 160950H, M/3/5 FT SEC PTL (BT 435030) FOUND ONE AT MINE ON LVT TRAIL WITH PRESSURE RELEASE TYPE BOOBY TRAP, PLACE OVER 105MM

HE RD. ENGR DISARMED. FWD TO BN.

161145H, L/3/5 FT SEC PTL (BT 502009) RECD ONE RD SA. FT SEARCHED (BT 509309) FOR 30 MIN. NEG RES.
 161210H, L/3/5 (REAR) FT PTL (BT 504003) RECD ONE RD SA (BT 502009). ONE USMC WIA (NONEVAC). NO SEARCH CONDUCTED.
 161530H, L/3/5 SQD PTL (BS 473930) RECD TEN RDS SA FM THREE VC (BS 474935). RETD 20 RDS SA. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. NO SEARCH.
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 161615H, L/3/5 (REIN) (BT 506025), VEHICLE RECD TWO RDS SA. SQD
 SENT TO SEARCH (BT 504020) FOR 35 NIM. NEG RESULTS.
 161642H, L/3/5 SQD PTL (BT 476951) OBS TEN TO 20 VC IN POSSIBLE AMF
 SITE. FIRED 112 RDS SA, TWO RDS M-79, ONE LAAW, TWO RDS 155MM HE.
 SQD SEARCHED (BT 476951), FOUND ONE VC KIA, ONE FRENCH SUB MG.
 B. FIRST RECON BN:

(1) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTATIONS:

(A) FIRST PLAT CO A INSERT AT 161000H VIC (BT 111141)

(B) FIRST PLAT CO B EXTRACT AT 161100H VIC (BT 217155)

(C) SECOND PLAT CO B EXTRACT AT 161100H VIC (BT 229149)

(2) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS:

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(A) AT 160920H, SECOND PLAT CO A OBS VIC (BS 630566),
 FOUR VC MOVING N.E. ON TRAIL, ONE RIFLE CARRIED, NO
 ARTY FML

(B) AT 160900H, OBS THREE VC IN TWO SANPANS VIC (BS 609
 548); ONE SANPAN WAS HEAVILY LOADED; NAVAL FUNFIRE MISSION CALLED
 WITH UNOS RESULTS.

(C) AT 160940H, ONE VC SNIPED AT PATROLS POSITION F2 (BS
 644587). PATROL RETD SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH
 UNK RESULTS.

(3) PATROL LOCATIONS:

(A) CO A: 161020H, FIRST PLAT INSERTED TIEN PHOUC VIC
 (BT 111141). NEG SIGHTINGS.

SECOND PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BS 635588).
 THREE SIGHTINGS FOR TOTAL OF EIGHT VC. ONE NGF CALLED.

160900H, OBS THREE VC (BS 609548). NGF CALLED. RESULTS UNK

(B) CO B: 161100H, FIRST PLAT EXTRACTED VIC (BT 219149).
 ONE SIGHTING OF TWO VC. NO FM CALLED.

161100H, SECOND PLAT EXTRACTED VIC (BT 228139). ONE SIGHTINGS
 OF ONE VC. NO FM CALLED.

(C) CO C: NEG.

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(D) CO D: FOUR MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY
 MINH LONG VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS.
 THIRD PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BS 535515). NEG
 SIGHTINGS.

(E) HAS CONT TMAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO TMAN RADIO
 RELAY TIEN PHUOC VIC (BT 111141). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(4) PLANNED INSERTIONS: 17 NOV 66: FIRST PLAT CO D AT 171400H
 VIC (BS 535515). SECOND PLAT CO D AT 171000H VIC (BT 038188).
 FIRST PLAT CO A AT 171030H VIC (BT 013145). 18 NOV 66: NONE

(5) PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: 17 NOV 66: THIRD PLAT CO D AT
 171400H VIC (BS 535515). 18 NOV 66: NONE

(6) STINGRAYS:

- (A) 1: 1 MD 132
 2: COMMENCED 161000H
 3: BT 1114
 4: 1A/IN 16 NOV/HELO
 5-11: NONE
- (B) 1: 1 MD 124
 2: TERMINATED: 161100H
 3: BT 2115

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- 4: 1B/IN 12 NOV/HELO
 5: 1B/OUT 16 NOV/HELO
 6-11: NONE
- (C) 1: 1 MD 123
 2: TERMINATED: 161100H
 3: BT 2214
 4: 2B/IN 12 NOV/HELO
 5: 2B/OUT 16 NOV/HELO
 6-11: NONE

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: 161921H, PROV RIFLE CO/MAG-36 PER PSN
 (BT 527112) RECD TWO RDS SA FIRE. TANK RETD 30 RDS SA ILLUM W/
 SEARCHLIGHT. RESULTS UNK MAG-36 PLACED IN CONDITION YELLOW.
 161955H, PER PSN (BT 525113) RECD TWO BURSTS AW FIRE. TK RETD 34
 SA, THREE RDS M-79 TO VIC (BT 524115). WILL SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.
 MAG-12 PLACED IN CONDITION GRAY AS PRECAUTION.

D. THIRD AMTRAC BN: 160845H, CO B LVT HIT MINE (BT 427086).
 LVT TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE. FRAGMENTS OF MINE TURNED INTO TF
 XRAY G-2. THREE USMC WIA (EVAC), ONE USMC WIA (EVAC). SEE
 CO I/3/5 REPORT.

E. ELEVENTH MAR: NEG.

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ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS

SUPPORTING:

	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	173D
155G	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
155H	1	1	12	14	4	0	10
105H	7	1	118	126	91	0	55
107HT	1	0	7	8	8	0	50
8"H	2	0	0	2	2	0	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	1	0	0	0	1
155H	32	0	0	0	32
105H	390	0	0	2	392
107HT	9	75	0	0	84
8"H	18	0	0	0	18

NGF MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: USS HULL (DD 945) D/S 3/1

TOTAL MSNS FIRED: 54

AMMO EXPENDED:

OBS: 0

87RDS5"/54 HE

UNOBS: 0

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ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS

SUPPORTING:

	OBS	UNOBS	K&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	0	0	1	1	0	1	50
155H	3	1	9	13	3	9	1
105H	13	0	53	66	0	56	10
107HT	0	0	4	4	0	4	50
8"H	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
175G	1	1	0	2	0	2	0

ROUNDS/EXPENDED

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	5	0	0	0	5
155H	122	9	4	0	135
105H	451	37	0	4	492
107HT	35	0	0	0	35
8"H	0	0	0	0	0
175G	14	0	0	0	14

NGF MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: NEG.

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6. COUNTER MINE OPNS:

	NR OF S&C TMS	NR OF PERSSWPSSUPS	NR NR VIS DEL	NR NR DEL	NR OF MINES FOUND	NR MINES DISARMED/ DEACTIVATED	NR OF MINES DESTR
DANANG	16	178	11	11	16	2	1
CHU LAI	4	16	4	2	17	1	0

S SIDE OF TRAIL, (AT 911521), CHICOM GREN, TRIP WIRE.
 ? ON LVT TRAIL, (BT 435030), PRESSURE RELEASE TYPE BOOB/ TRAP, PLACED
 OVER 105MM HE RD.

7. SCOUT SNIPER TMS:

	CMDGRU/OP	NR TMS	NR TMS EMPLOYED	RES
DANANG	1/1	ONE	ONE	NEG
	2/1	THREE	ONE	NEG

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	3/1	SIX	SIX	NEG	
	1/26	THREE	TWO	NEG	
	ONE RIFLE IN FLSG-A				
	BO CO, 9TH	ONE	ONE	NEG	
	MARINES				
CHU LAI	1/7	FOUR	ONE	NEG	
	3/5	ONE	ONE	NEG	
	1ST RECON	TWO	TWO	NEG	

8. KIT CARSON:

A. 1/26: THREE KCS WERE EMPLOYED IN COUTY FATE 9-33.

B. 1/7: ONE KCS OF TWO WAS EMPLOYED.

9. RECAP OF BN OPNS

UNIT	PATROLS			FT	AMBUSHES			LP	SS	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLAT		FT	SQD	PLAT			
1/1	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
2/1	0	0	7	0	4	0	5	1	1	1
3/1	0	6	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
3/9	12	7	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	0

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1/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/3	0	18	0	0	11	0	16	0	0
4/503	0	17	0	4	16	0	13	0	0
1ST RCM	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0	0
DMRANG TOTAL	12	53	19	4	37	5	40	1	1
1/5	30	26	0	2	4	0	5	0	2
3/5	10	0	0	14	0	0	18	1	2
1/7	15	9	0	9	3	0	41	1	4
2/7	24	6	0	7	0	0	24	0	0
1ST RCM	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
CLDC	6	4	0	5	2	0	0	0	0
CHULAI TOTAL	89	85	11	37	9	2	83	4	8

TOTAL CONTACTS: 27 DAY, 6 NIGHT, 25 VC INITIATED

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DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM					
BT 034733	160400H PLAT	SEC	1/3/1 NONE	UNK NONE	US

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AT 974675	160020H PLAT	CMB	M/3/1 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
AT 902510	160915H CO	S&D	1/3/9 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
AT 948527	160930H CO	S&D	M/3/9 NONE	UNK NONE	US
AT 920516	161043H CO	S&D	1/3/9 1 CIA	UNK NONE	VC
AT 941525	161007H CO	S&D	M/3/9 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
AT 945814	161245H VET	CONVOY	HQ/1ST WARDIV 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
AT 963501	161305H PLAT	CMB	L/3/9 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 106596	161400H S&D	CMB	D/1/1 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BT 100630	161440H CO	S&D	A/1/1 NONE	UNK 2 VCC 1 VCS	US
BT 175563	161430H PLAT	CMB	A/1/1 NONE	UNK 6 KIA	US
AT 960520	161605H PLAT	CMB	L/3/9	UNK	VC

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AT 965618	161845H CO	PER	NONE A/1/13 NONE	NONE UNK NONE	VC
AT 949755	161930H BN	PER	HQ/11TH MAR NONE	UNK NONE	VC
AT 884578	162010H PLAT	PER	F/2/3 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
AT 945755	162045H BN	PER	HQ/11TH MAR NONE	UNK NONE	VC
QUANG TIN					
BT 431091	152325H FT	SEC	I/3/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 427086	160845H PLAT	CMB	I/3/5/AMTRAC 17 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
BT 427086	160845H PLAT	CMB	3D/AMTRAD 3 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
BT 327102	160900H CO	S&D	A/1/5 1 KIA, 7 WIA	UNK 7 WIA (PROB), 1 VCS	VC
BT 335103	161000H CO	S&D	A/1/5 4 WIA	UNK NONE	VC

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BT 502009	161145H FT	SEC	L/3/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 502009	161210H FT	PTL	L/3/5 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
BT 334118	161320H CO	S&D	A/1/5 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
BT 504020	161615H VEH	CNVOY	L/3/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 476951	161642H S&D	PTL	L/3/5 NONE	UNK 1 KIA, 1 FR	US
BT 524115	161921H FT	SEC	PROV CO/MAG NONE	3G UNK NONE	VC
QUANG NGAI					
BS 628957	151620H S&D	CMB	C/1/7 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
BS 633957	160940H S&D	AMB	B/1/7 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
BS 573946	161415H S&D	SEC	G/2/7 NONE	UNK 1 KIA, RADIO, HAMMOCK, DOC, DIARY.	US

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O P 162000Z NOV 66
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
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BS 474935 101514 SQD SEC L/3/5 UNK VC
BS 629548 101514 PLAT REC A/1ST RCN UNK US
BS 644587 101514 PLAT REC A/1ST RCN UNK VC
NONE NONE

11. RECAP OF BN PLANS

	PARTICLE			AMBUSHES			LP	SS	S&C OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	FT	CO
1/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0
3/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
3/9	0	0	0	12	2	0	3	0	0
1/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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2/3	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0
4/503	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0
1ST RCN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DANANG	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	1
TOTAL									
1/5	34	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2
3/5	8	0	0	4	0	0	21	0	2
1/7	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/7	26	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0
1ST ECN	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLDC	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHULAI TOTAL	92	0	0	40	0	0	91	0	4

ADDITION TO SUMMARY

WEATHER EFFECT

PARA 2.J. WEATHER HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECT ON EITHER OPN

SHASTA OR COUNTY FAIR 9-13.

PARA 5 AFTER NGF: WEATHER HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECT ON SMALL UNIT OPNS.

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1/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
2/3	0	18	0	0	11	0	16	0	50
4/503	0	17	0	4	16	0	13	0	50
1ST RCN	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0	50
DANANG TOTAL	12	53	19	4	37	5	40	1	51
1/5	30	26	3	2	4	0	5	0	52
3/5	10	0	0	14	0	0	18	1	52
1/7	15	9	0	9	3	0	41	1	54
2/7	24	5	0	7	0	0	24	0	50
1ST RCN	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	50
CLDC	6	4	0	5	2	0	0	0	50
CHULAI TOTAL	89	45	11	37	9	0	83	4	8

TOTAL CONTACTS: 27 DAY, 8 NIGHT, 25 VC INITIATED

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AT 902510	160915H	CO S&D	1/3/9 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
AT 948527	160930H	CO S&D	M/3/9 NONE	UNK NONE	US
AT 920516	161043H	CO S&D	1/3/9 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
AT 941525	161200H	CO S&D	M/3/9 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
AT 945814	161245H	COX CONVOY	NQ/1ST MARDIV 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
AT 963501	161325H	PLAT CMB	L/3/9 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 106596	161400H	CO CMB	D/1/1 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BT 100600	161440H	CO S&D	A/1/1 NONE	UNK 2 VCC 1 VCS	US
BT 175563	161430H	PLAT CMB	A/1/1 NONE	UNK 6 KIA	US
AT 960500	161605H	PLAT CMB	L/3/9	UNK	VC

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AT 965618	161845H CO	PER	NONE A/1/13	NONE UNK	VC
AT 949755	161930H BN	PER	NONE HQ/11TH MAR	NONE UNK	VC
AT 884578	162010H PLAT	PER	NONE F/2/3	NONE UNK	VC
AT 945755	162045H BN	PER	NONE HQ/11TH MAR	NONE UNK	VC
QUANG TIN					
BT 431091	152325H FT	SEC	NONE I/3/5	NONE UNK	VC
BT 427086	160845H PLAT	CMB	NONE I/3/5/AMTRAC	NONE UNK	VC
BT 427086	160845H PLAT	CMB	17 WIA 3D/AMTRAD	NONE UNK	VC
BT 327102	160900H CO	S&D	3 WIA A/1/5	NONE UNK	VC
BT 335103	161000H CO	S&D	1 KIA, 7 WIA A/1/5	7 WIA (PROB), UNK	1VCS VC
			4 WIA	NONE	

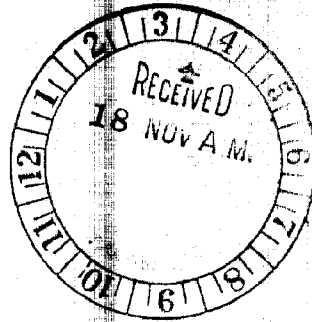
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BT 502009	161145H FT	SEC	L/3/5	UNK	VC
BT 502009	161210H FT	PTL	NONE L/3/5	NONE UNK	VC
BT 334118	161300H CO	S&D	1 WIA A/1/5	NONE UNK	VC
BT 504020	161615H VEH	CNVY	1 WIA L/3/5	NONE UNK	VC
BT 476951	161642H SOD	PTL	NONE L/3/5	NONE UNK	US
BT 524115	161921H FT	SEC	NONE PROV CO/MAG	1 KIA, 1 FR 36 B&K	SMG VC
QUANG NGAI					
BS 623957	151620H SOD	CMB	NONE G/1/7	NONE UNK	VC
BS 633957	160940H SOD	AMB	1 WIA S/1/7	NONE UNK	VC
BS 573946	161415H SOD	SEC	1 WIA G/2/7	NONE UNK	US
			NONE	1 KIA, RADIO, HAMMOCK, DOC, DIARY.	

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	HOLD
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SPCL SITREP 44 OPN SHASTA FOR 161820H TO 162420H NO 16
 OPN SHASTA CONT WITH NO CONTACT. NO CHANGE.

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 CG FORLOGCMD
 FIRST MARDIV REIN
 XMT SECOND BN FIFTH MAR
 THIRD BN SEVENTH MAR
 BT

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 SITREP 234 FOR 170001H TO 172400H NOV 66
 1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: OPN SHASTA. SEE SPCL SIX HOUR SITREP.
 2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY
 A. NAME: SHASTA
 B. TYPE: S&D
 C. AREA: QUANG NAM PROVINCE (AT 9557)
 D. UNIT: 1/26 (-)(REIN)
 E. CONTROL HQ: NINTH MAR
 F. DTG INITIATED: 051000H NOV 66
 G. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

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 H. RESULTS (CUMULATIVE): USMC: 13 KIA, 50 WIA. VC: 29 KIA,
 53 KIA (PROB), THREE VCC, NINE VCS.
 I. ARTY: THREE OBS AND TWO UNOBS MSNS EXPENDING 540 RDS 105 HE
 AND 88 RDS 155 HE.
 J. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPNS: SEVERE RAINS 15 NOV 66-
 16 NOV 66 CAUSED FLOODING OF LOW GROUND PARTICULARLY ALONG
 RIVER BANKS. UNITS IN THOSE AREAS FORCED TO SEEK HIGH GROUND AND
 PATROLLING MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY. TRACK VEHICLE TRAFFIC LIMITED AND
 CHANNELIZED.

3. SPCL OPNS:
 A. COUNTY FIAR 9-33:
 (1) DTG INITIATED: 160600H
 (2) AREA: HAMLET OF BICH BAC (AT 986635).
 (3) PURPOSE: TO CONDUCT COUNTY FIAR OPNS IN HAMLET OF BICH BAC
 (4) FRIENDLY CAS: NONE
 (5) VC: TWO VCS CUMULATIVE
 (6) PSY WAR/PROPAGANDA: VILLAGE CHIEF AND DIST POLICE LECTURED TWO
 HOURS TO 40 PEOPLE. 110 PEOPLE ATTENDED MOVIES. LEAFLETS WERE DIST.
 (7) DIST 150 C-RATIONS MEALS PLUS SOUP AND RICE. DIST EIGHT BOXES
 OF SOAP, GUM, CANDY AND FAVORS.

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(8) CENSUS: 136 PEOPLE

(9) MED CAP: 40 PEOPLE

(10) UNITS PARTICIPATING: CO D(-)(REIN) 1/26

(11) SUMMARY: VILLAGE ELDER SHOWED GRATITUDE BY GIVING BANQUET FOR STAFF PERSONNEL.

B. POW CAMP: III MAF POW CAMP (OPCON MP CO, HQ BN, FIRST MAR DIV) HOLDS THE FOLLOWING PRISONERS:

NVN	NVA	VCS MALE	VCS FEMALE	VCC OTHER	TOTAL
19	1	34	15	0 8	77

4. SMALL UNIT OPNS: DANANG TAOR

A. FIRST MARINES (LATE ENTRY) 162150H, HQ CO PER PSN (AT 992676) RECD THREE GREN AND TEN RDS SA. RETD 20 RDS SA, TWO M-26 GREN. AN ADJACENT PER PSN THEN RECD SA FIRE. RETD 20-30 RDS SA, ONE M-26 GREN. REGT CP AND REACTION FORCE ALERTED. ILLUM WITH PER LIGHTING SYSTEM AND ARTY ILLUM. SQD SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT FOR ONE HOUR WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) 1/1: (LATE ENTRY) FOLLOW UP TO 161440H ENTRY SITREP 233: CHANGE TO READ: EIGHT VCC.

(LATE ENTRY) 161515H, H&S/1/1 SQD CMB PTL (BT 099596) APPREH ONE VCC WHO LED PTL TO THREE CAVES. SEARCHED AND DEST CAVES. 5'X5'

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X3°, BRICK AND CORRUGATED METAL SIDES REINFORCED WITH METAL STAKES, BAMBOO TOPS.

170715H, C/1/1 S&D OPN (BT 102643) FIRED ONE 90MM RD AT A RUNNING VC VIC (BT 107634). VC FELL. ONE VC KIA(PROB). SQD SEARCHED 30 MIN WITH NEG RESULTS.

171200H, C/1/1 S&D OPN FD ONE CAVE (10'X4'X3') AND A DIARY (BT 109638), ONE CAVE (6'X3'X3') (BT 103633) UNDER BRICK FLOOR, ONE CAVE (4'X2'X4') (BT 100630), AND ONE SNIPER HOLE (4'X4'X4') (BT 103633) WITH 20MM RD RIGGED AS MINE. CAVES AND MINE DEST. DIARY FWD TO BN S-2L

171520H, C/1/1 PLAT CMB PTL (BT 145607) APPREH ONE VCS. FWD TO BN S-2.

171614H, C/1/1 SQD CMB PTL (BT 134615) RECD SA FROM EST THREE VC W/ WPNS VIC (BT 132615). RETD SA FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT. SQD SEARCHED 15 MIN WITH NEG RESULTS. TWO USMC WIA (EVAC).

(3) 2/1: 171130H, F/2/1 PLAT CMB PTL (BT 007613) RECD 50 RDS SA FROM THREE VC VIC (BT 008611). ONE USMC WIA (EVAC). RETD 300 RDS SA, 1000 RDS AW, 26 RDS 81MM HE AND THREE RDS WP. ONE USMC WIA (NON EVAC) BY WP RD. APPREH ONE VCS. FWD TO BN S-2.

171615H, G/2/1 PLAT CMB PTL (BT 042642) APPREH ONE VCS W/O ID

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CARD. FWD TO BN

(4) 3/1: (LATE ENTRY) 162315H, 1/3/1 PLAT BRIDGE SECURITY (AT 998705) RECD 300 RDS AW FIRE FROM VIC (AT 998707) AND (BT 002707). RETD TWO RDS 3.5 RKT HE. VC BROKE CONTACT. (SEE 162300 ENTRY, 1ST TANK BN THIS SITREP).
172010H, 1/3/1 PLAT CMB PTL (BT 049686) POINT MAN STEPPED INTO PUNJI PIT. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

B. NINTH MAR:

(1) 3/9: NEG.

(2) 2/3: NEG.

(3) 1/26: OPN SHASTA AND COUTY FAIR 9-33.

C. FOURTH BN, 503D INF: 170909H, A/4/503D PLAT CMB PTL (AT 937873) RECD THREE RDS SA FROM UNK DIRECTION.

D. FIRST RECON BN:

(1) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIIONS:

(A) FIRST PLAT CO D EXTRACTED AT 171400H VIC (ZC 168463)

(B) FIFTH PLAT FIRST FOR RECON CO EXTRACTED AT 171655H

VIC (AT 957377)

(2) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS:

(A) FIRST PLAT CO D: IN 97 HRS OF PATROLLING RPT

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OBS 12 VC (ZC 158482), EXCHANGE OF SA

RESULTED INTO VC KIA (PFOB). PATROL MOVED TO VIC (ZC 155475), HEARD VC MOVEMENT, VOICES APPROX 150 METERS FROM 1TL PSN. AT 141200H VC RECON BY FIRE ON PATROL PSN. ARTILLERY FIRE MSN CALLED, EXCELLENT COVERAGE. UNK RES. 171400H PTL EXTRACTED.

(B) FIRST PLAT CO A: 171115H, PATROL ON MOVE VIC (AT 8853:7) CONTACTED ONE SQD VC IN GREEN UNIFORMS WITH WPNS. EXCHANGE OF SA AND GRENADES RESULTED IN TWO VC KIA, ONE VC WIA. ATTEMPT TO RETRIEVE VC BODY UNSUCCESSFUL. PATROL CONTINUED MSN.

(C) FIFTH PLAT FIRST FOR RECON CO: IN 24 HRS OF PATROLLING OBSERVED 117 VC VIC (AT 933366) TO (AT 944364). AT 171510H OBS APPROX 100 VC VIC (AT 952366).

ARTY FM CALLED WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE AND UNK RESULTS. 171510H, THREE VC VIC (AT 968376) FIRED FIVE RDS SA

AT PATROL.

171517H, PATROL HEARD VOICES, MOVEMENT 50 METERS FM PSN. RIVE RDS SA FIRE RECD IN PATROL PSN PATROL RETD SA, GRENADES AND ONE CLAYMORE MINE. UNK RES.

171530H, AO ON STATION. CONDUCTED ARTY FIRE MSN. AIR STRIKE WITH UNOBS RESULTS.

171630H, PATROL WAS EXTRACTED. HELOS TOOK SA FIRX
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 DURING EXTRACTION.

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(3) PTL LOCATIONS:

(A) THIRD PLAT CO C VIC (AT 833872)

(B) FIRST PLAT CO A VIC (AT 898343)

(C) THIRD PLAT CO B VIC (AT 837828)

(4) PLANNED INSERTIONS:

(A) THIRD PLAT FIRST FOR RECON CO (AT 854346) 181402H

(5) PLANNED EXTRACTIONS:

(A) NONE

(C) STINGRAY REPORTS:

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(A) 1: 1 MD 135

2: CONTINUING

3: AT 8934

4: 1A/IN 16 NOV/HELO

5: N/A

6: ONE

7: NONE

8: NONE

9: 2 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA

10: NONE

11: SEE PARA 4.0.--(2)-(C)

(B) 1: 1MD 136

2: CONTINUING

3: AT 8387

4: 3C/IN 16 NOV/HELO

5: N/A

6-11: NONE

(C) 1: 1 MD 137

2: CONTINUING

3: AT 8382

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4: 3B/IN 16 NOV/HELO

5: N/A

6-11: NONE

E. FIRST TANK BN: (LATE ENTRY) 162320H, H&S SQD AMB PTL (AT 994715) OBS THREE VC VIC (AT 994717). PTL FIRED 120 RDS SA. RECD 50 RDS AW FIRE, SIX RDS SA FIRE. SQD SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT FOR 30 MIN. WITH NEG RESULTS.

(LATE ENTRY) 162400H, H&S PER PSN (AT 996723) RECD 15 RDS SA AND FOUR GREN FROM VIC (AT 993720). ILLUM, OBS THREE VC NEAR WIRE. RETD 20 RDS SA. SQD SEARCHED FIRST LIGHT FOR 15 MIN WITH NEG RESULTS.

F. ELEVENTH MAR: NEG

5. SMALL UNIT OPNS: CHU LAI TAOK

A. SEVENTH MAR:

(1) 1/7 (LATE ENTRY) 162220H, D/1/7 CAC PF SQD (BS 666978) RECD ONE GREN. OBS TWO VC RUNNING N. RETD 80 RDS SA. SQD SEARCHED (BS 666979) FOR 30 MIN. NEG RESULTS.

171035H, D/1/7 SQD CMB PTL (BS 643979) OBS ONE VCS RUNNING S. (BS 643978). CHALLENGED THREE TIMES IN VC. VCS CONT TO RUN. FIRED TWO RDS SA. ONE VCS VIA (EVAC).

171040H, D/1/7 SQD (PLUS) CMB PTL (BT 672013) APPREN ONE VCS, W/O

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ID CARD, TRYING TO HIDE PAPER WITH VN WRITING ON IT. ONE VCS FWD TO ITT.

171055H, D/1/7 PLAT CMB PTL (BS 655961) FOUND ONE M-16 GREN BOOBY TRAP (PRESSURE-RELEASE). RECD ONE RD SA (BS 655963). FT SEARCHED FOR 20 MIN. INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. GREN DISARDED.

171300H, D/1/7 SQD CMB PTL (BT 672024) FOUND CAVE 8'X2'X20'. SEARCH REVEALED DRIED BLOOD SPOTS. BLOWN BY ENGRS.

(2) 2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 161400H, M/2/7 SQD CMB PTL (BS 578921) APPREN TWO VCS W/O ID CARDS VIC (BS 578924) FWD TO ITT.

(LATE ENTRY) 162245H, H&S/2/7 SQD RADIO RELAY TM (BS 567961) HEARD MOVEMENT (BS 568962). FIRED HAND ILLUM, OBS MOVEMENT. FIRED 50 RDS SA. FT SEARCHED AREA FOR 35 MIN. NEG RESULTS.

170645, H/2/7 SQD CMB PTL (BS 512925) OBS TWO VC W/WPMS RUNNING (BS 522923). FIRED 25 RDS SA, SIX RDS 81MM HE, FIVE RDS 81MM WP. SQD SEARCHED AREA FOR 55 MIN, FOUND TRENCH 2'X4'X6'.

(3) 1/5: (LATE ENTRY) 161630H, A/1/5 PLAT CMB PTL (BT 329104) RECD 75 RDS AW FM STRUCTURE (BT 329107). RETD 25 RDS SA, THREE RDS M-79, 20 RDS 155MM WP. SQD SEARCHED AREA FOR 20 MIN WITH NEG RESULTS.

170110H, HQ CO/5TH MARINES FT AMB (BT 434082) RECD ONE FRAG GREN

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FM UNK SOURCE. SQD SEARCHED (BT 432035) FOR 65 MIN. NEG RESULTS. TWO USMC WIA (NON EVAC).

170740H, A/1/5 S&D (BT 331102) RECD TEN RDS AW (BT 329113). RETD 50 RDS SA. PURSUED VC TO SW. LOST CONTACT. NEG RESULTS. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

170745H, A/1/5 S&D (BT 328124) OBS FIVE VC (BT 328120). FIRED 15 RDS SA. OBS ONE VC FALL. RECD SIX RDS SA. PURSUED, LOST CONTACT IN BRUSH FOUND BLOOD TRAILS. ONE USMC WIA (NON EVAC). ONE VC KIA (PROB).

(4) 3/5: 170830H, L/3/5 SQD PTL CO GROUOTYL OBS FIVE VC WITH WPNS, THREE IN GREEN UNIFORMS, TWO IN KHAKI SHIRTS, FIRED THREE M-79 RDS, TP RDS SA. SQD SEARCHED VIC (BS 505952) FOR 30 MIN WITH NEG RESULTS.

170900H, L/3/5 PER PSN (BT 433022), MARINE TRIPPED FRIENDLY FLARE. ONE USMC (EVAC).

B. FIRST RECON BN:

(1) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS:

(A) FIRST PLAT CO D INSERTED AT 171500H VIC (BS 535515)

(B) SECOND PLAT CO D INSERTED AT 171500H VIC (BT 038118)

(C) FIRST PLAT CO A EXTRACTED AT 171500H VIC (BT 111141)

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(D) THIRD PLAT CO D EXTRACTED AT 171600H VIC (BS 535515)

(2) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS:

(A) SECOND PLAT CO A: 171115H, THREE VC LOADING FIVE SAMPANS VIC (BS 625556). PATROL TOOK VC UNDER FIRE WITH 50 CAL MGL. THREE SAMPANS SUNK.

(B) 171300H, OBS ONE VC MOVING SW ON TRAIL VIC (BS 613557).

(C) 171300H, OBS TWO VC IN SMALL BOATS VIC (BS 658574).

NABAL GUNFIRE CALLED RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA.

(3) PTL LOCATIONS:

(A) CO A: SECOND PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BS 635588).

(B) CO B: NEG

(C) CO C: NEG

(D) CO D: FOUR MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY MINH LONG VIC (BS 535515) TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER.

171500H, FIRST PLAT INSERTED VIC (BS 535515) TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER.

171445H, SECOND PLAT INSERTED VIC (BT 013145) TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER.

(E) H&S CO: THREE MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY TIEN PHUOC VIC (BT 111141).

(4) PLANNED INSERTIONS: FIRST PLAT CO A AT 180900H VIC (BT 013145)

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 FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
 TO CG III MAF
 INFO CG FIRST MAW
 CG FORLOGCMD
 FIRST MARDIV REIN
 XMT SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
 THIRD BN SEVENTH MARINES
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(5) PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE

(6) STING RAYS:

- (A) 1: 1 MD 34
 2: COMMENCED
 3: BS 5351
 4: 1D/IN 17 NOV/HELO
 5: N/A
 6-11: NONE
- (B) 1: 1 MD 98
 2: TERMINATED

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- 3: BS 5351
 4: 3D/IN 02 NOV/HELO
 5: 3D/OUT 17 NOV/HELO
 6-11: NONE
- (C) 1: 1 MD 133
 2: COMMENCED
 3: BT 2318
 4: 2D/IN 17 NOV/HELO
 5: N/A
 6-11: NONE
- (D) 1: 1 MD 132
 2: TERMINATED
 3: BT 1114
 4: 2D/IN 16 NOV/HELO
 5: 2D/OUT 17 NOV/HELO
 6-11: NONE

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG.

D. ELEVENTH MAR: 170920H, 4/11 VEH (BT 454086) RECD FOUR RDS
 SA VIC (BT 452086), CONT ON MSN.

171335H, BTRY A (175MM GUN) (BS 635848) FIRED FM ON VC ASSEMBLY

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 AREA (BS 388757) OBS BY ARMY AO. FIVE VC KIA , FIVE VC WIA (PROB).
 ELEVENTH MAR: DANANG TAOR

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING:		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	173D
155G	1	0	1	2	2	0	0
155H	10	0	18	28	20	0	8
105H	5	3	99	107	104	1	2
107HT	0	0	4	4	4	0	0
C"H	1	2	0	3	3	0	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	19	0	0	0	19
155H	232	0	0	0	232
105H	263	17	12	3	292
107HT	6	17	0	0	23
C"H	61	0	0	0	61

NGF MSNS FIRED/ROUNDS EXPENDED: USS HULL (DD 945) D/S 1ST MARINES
 TOTAL MSNS FIRED: 62 AMMO EXPENDED:
 OBS: C 607 5"/54 HE

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UNOBS: 1

H&I: 61

ELEVENTH MAR: CHU LAI TAOR

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING:		
	OBS	UNOBS	K&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	0	0	3	3	3	0	0
155H	2	0	12	14	10	3	1
105H	1	0	40	41	29	12	0
107HT	1	0	8	9	9	0	0
C"H	0	0	2	2	2	0	0
175 G	3	0	0	3	3	0	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	30	0	0	0	30
155H	16	12	21	0	129
105H	315	0	0	1	316
107HT	54	11	0	0	65
C"H	0	20	0	0	20
175G	0	23	0	0	23

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NGF MSNS FIREDWK RDS EXPENDED: NEG.

EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON SMALL UNIT: SEVERE RAINS ON 15-16 NOV FLOODING, PARTICULARLY ALONG RIVER BANKS. UNITS FORCED TO SEEK HIGH GROUNDS, PTILING MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY. TRACK VEH TRAFFIC LIMITED AND CHANNELIZED.

6. COUNTERMINE OPNS:

	NR OF S&C TMS	NR OF PERSSWP	NR VIS SSWPS	NR DEL MINES FOUND	NR OF MINES DISARMED/ DEACTIV	NR OF MINES DESTR
DANANG	12	313	9	13	1\$	0
CHU LAI	5	19	5	5	1\$	1

\$ 20 IN RD, (BT 103633). VISUALLY DETECTED.

\$\$ M-26 GREN BOOBY TRAP, PRESSURE RELEASE, (BS 655963).

7 SCOUT SNIPER TMS:

	CMD GRU/OP	NR TMS	NR TMS EMPLOYED	RES
DANANG	1/1	ONE	NONE	NEG
	2/1	THREE	ONE	NEG
	3/1	SIX	SIX	NEG
	1/26	FOUR\$	THREE	NEG
		SOME SCOPE IN FLSC-A		
	HQ, 9TH MAR	ONE	ONE	NEG

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		FOUR	TWO	NEG
CHU LAI	1/7	FOUR	TWO	NEG
	3/5	ONE	ONE	NEG
	1ST RCN	TWO	TWO	NEG

8. KIT CARSON SCOUTS:

	CMD GRU	NR KCS	NR KCS EMPLOYED	RES
DANANG	2/1	TWO	NONE	NEG
	3/1	THREE	NONE	NEG
	3/9	TWO	TWO	NEG
	1/26	THREE	THREE	COUNTY FAIR 9-33
CHU LAI	1/7	TWO	TWO	NEG

9. RECAP OF BR OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SS	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			
1/1	0	7	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
2/1	0	0	6	0	5	2	8	0	0
3/1	0	7	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
3/9	0	7	0	3	2	0	1	0	0
1/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/503	0	16	1	4	7	0	13	0	0
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1ST RCN	0	0	7	0	0	3	0	0	0
DANANG TOTAL	0	37	14	7	20	5	25	0	0
1/5	35	8	0	4	2	0	5	0	3
3/5	0	4	9	14	1	0	21	1	1
1/7	10	9	3	11	1	0	41	1	2
2/7	23	5	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN	4	0	7	0	0	0	0	2	0
CLDC	6	4	0	5	2	0	0	0	0
CHULAI OTAL94	30	19	41	0	0	0	91	4	6
TOTAL CONTACTS: 18 DAY, 8 NIGHT, 13 VC INITIATED.									

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 TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 1 KIA, 2 KIA (PROV), 7 VCS
 ONE DOCUMENT CAPTURED
 USMC: 10 WIA

DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:				FRD UNIT/	ENEMY UNITS/	INIT
PROVINCE/	DTG	ACTION	SIZE	LOSSES	LOSSES	BY
COORDINATES			TYPE			
QUANG NAM						
AT 998705	162150H	CO	PER	HQ/1ST MAR NONE	UNK NONE	VC
AT 998705	162315H	PLAT	SEC	I/3/1 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
AT 994717	162320H	SQD	AMB	H&S/1ST TK BN NONE	UNK NONE	US
AT 993720	162400H	CO	PER	H&S/1ST TK BN NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 127634	170715H	CO	S&D	C/1/1 NONE	UNK 1 KIA (PROB)	US
BT 07615	171130H	PLAT	CMB	F/2/1 1 WIA	UNK 1 VCS	VC
BT 008611	171130H	PLAT	CMB	F/2/1	UNK	VC

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BT 145007	171520H	PLAT	CMB	1 WIA C/1/1 NONE	NONE UNK 1 VCS	US
BT 042642	171615H	PLAT	CMB	G/2/1 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BT 132615	171614H	SQD	CMB	C/1/1 2 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
BT 049686	172010H	PLAT	CMB	L/3/1 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
QUANG TIN						
BT 309107	161630H	PLAT	CMB	A/1/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 434082	170118H	PT	AMB	HQ/5TH MAR 2 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
BT 329113	170743H	CO	S&D	A/1/5 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
BT 320104	170745H	CO	S&D	A/1/5 1 WIA	UNK 1 KIA (PROB)	US
BT 454086	170920H	VEH	CONVOY	4/11 NONE	UNK NONE	VC

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BT 672013	171040H	SQD	CMB	D1/7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS, 1 DOC.	US
BS 578921	161400H	SQD	CMB	M/2/7 NONE	UNK 2 VCS	US
BS 666979	162220H	SQD	CMB	D/1/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 567961	162245H	SQD	SEC	2/7 NONE	UNK NONE	US
BS 512935	172645H	SQD	CMB	H/2/7 NONE	UNK NONE	US
BS 585958	170030H	SQD	CMB	L/3/5 NONE	UNK NONE	US
BS 643979	171035H	SQD	CMB	D/1/7 NONE	UNK 1 VCS(WIA)	US
BS 055963	171055H	PLAT	CMB	D/1/7 NONE	UNK M-26 GREN	VC
BS 020556	171115H	PLAT	SEC	1ST RCN BN NONE	UNK NONE	US
BS 050574	171350H	PLAT	SEC	1ST RCN BN NONE	UNK 1 KIA	US

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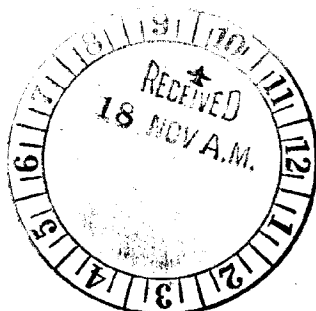
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II. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SS	S&D OPNS
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT			
1/1	0	7	2	0	7	0	0	0	0
2/1	0	2	5	0	2	3	0	1	0
3/1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0
3/9	0	9	3	13	2	0	2	0	0
1/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/503	0	17	1	0	14	0	13	0	0
1ST RCN	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0
DANANG TOTAL:	39	39	15	13	26	7	26	1	0
1/5	39	12	1	4	4	0	5	0	2
3/5	7	4	1	16	0	0	23	0	0
1/7	11	9	2	6	2	0	41	0	2
2/7	18	0	0	4	0	0	23	0	0
1ST RCN	4	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLDC	5	4	1	5	2	0	0	0	0
CHULAI TOTAL	81	29	13	35	6	0	29	0	4
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	G-2
	LNO
	PER SUM.
	WK SUM
	<u>CMD CHR</u>
	BRIEF
	POST

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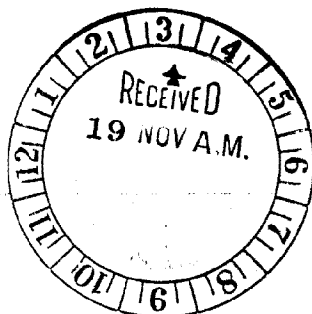
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SPCL SIIREP 45U FOR OPN SHASTA FOR 170001H TO 170600H NOV 66
 1. OPN SHASTA CONT WITH NO CONTACT. NO CHANGE.

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	CMD CHR
	BRIEF
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 FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
 TO CG III MAF
 INFO CG FIRST MAW
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 FIRST MARDIV REIN
 NIT SECOND BN FIFTH MAR
 THIRD BN SEVENTH MAR
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SPXL SITREP 46 FOR OPN SHASTA FOR 170600H TO 171200H NOV 66

1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY: OPN SHASTA CONT WITH LITTLE CONTACT.
3. CONTACTS: A. 171010, CO D PLAT PER (AT 983594) OBS 15 VC WITH WPNS MVG INTO AREA THAT CO D (-) JUST EVACUATED (AT 983 597). FIRED ON VC WITH 27 RDS 60MM, 650 RDS SA, 30 RDS M-79, TEN LAAP. CALLED FIVE MSNS OF 68 RDS 155. PLAT LDR SAW THREE VC KIA. VC FLED IN TREES. ARTY LEVELED TREES. THREE VC KIA, SEVEN VC KIA (PROB). NO SEARCH BECAUSE OF RIVER BARRIER.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

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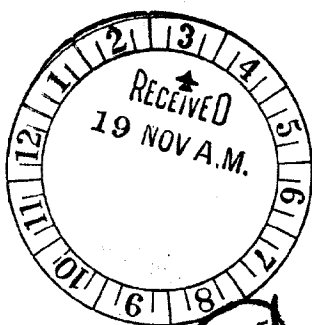
5. PLANS: TO CONT S&D OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: 13 KIA, 40 MIA. VCS 20 KIA, 53 KIA (PROB), THREE VCC, NINE VCS.

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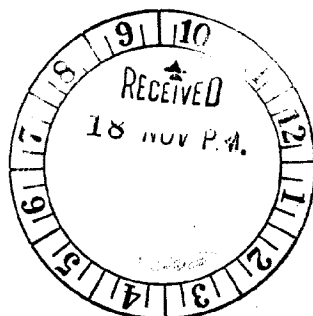
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SPCL. SITREP 1000Z 10N SHASTA FOR 100000Z TO 101000Z ON 10N CO
1. UNIT PSNS: 1-24 CO, CO AT(-) ONE PLAT CO A (AT 9265197);
ONE PLAT CO A (AT 926535); ONE SQD CO B (AT 926537); ONE PLAT
CO C (AT 926547); ONE PLAT CO B (AT 926550); CO D ((-))
(AT 926535); ONE PLAT CO D (AT 926535).
2. SUMMARY: OPN SHASTA CONT WITH NO CHNGT.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLSNS: CONT OPN SHASTA
6. CUMULATIVE CAS: NO CHANGE
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	LNO
	PER SUM
	WK SUM
	CMD CHR
	BRIEF
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TO CG III MAF
INFO CG FIRST MAW
CG FARLOGCMD
FIRST MARDIV REIN
XMT/SECOND BN FIFTH
THIRD BN SEVENTH MAR
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SPCL SITREP 48 FOR OPN SHASTA FOR 171800H TO 172400H NOV 66.

1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: OPN SHASTA CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT.
3. CONTACTS: 172100H, B/1/26 PLAT PER PSN (AT 970618) RECD SIX RDS SA FIRE AND ONE WP RIFLE GREN FROM VIC (AT 962613) AND (AT 974616). RETD SIX RDS SA AND TWO WP RIFLE GREN. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

172245H, H&S/1/26 PER PSNS (AT 973619) RECD 15 RDS SAM FROM VC NEAR DEF WIRE. RETD M-26 GREN, TEN RDS SA FIRE. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

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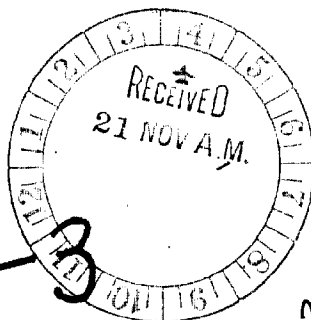
172300H, H&S/1/26 PER PSN (AT 974614) RECD 15 RDS SA FROM PAGODA (AT 973613). RETD 30 RDS SA, ONE RD 106MM HE. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: CONT OPN SHASTA
6. CUMULATIVE CAS: NO CHANGE

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SITREP 235 FOR 180001H TO 182400H NOV 66
SIX HOUR SITREP

1. MAJOR UNIT OF NO. 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:
A. NAME: SHASTA
B. TYPE: S&D
C. AREA: QUANG NAM PROVINCE
D. UNIT: 1/26(-) (REIN)
E. CONTROL HQ: NINTH MAR
F. DTG INITIATED: 051000H NOV 66
G. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

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H. RESULTS (CUMULATIVE): USMC: 13 KIA, 50 WIA. VC 20 KIA, OEW
3 KIA (PROB), THREE VCC, TEN VCS.

- J. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPNS: RAINS STILL CAUSED FLOODING.

3. SPCL OPNS:

- A. COUNTY FAIR 9-33H
- (1) DTG INITIATED: 160600H
 - (2) AREA: HAMLET OF BICH BAC (AT 986635)
 - (3) PURPOSE: TO CONDUCT COUNTY FAIR OPNS IN HAMLET OF BICH BAC.
 - (4) FRIENDLY CAS: NONE
 - (5) VC: TWO VCS CUMULATIVE
 - (6) MED CAP: 15 PEOPLE
 - (7) UNIT PARTICIPATING: CO D(-)(REIN) 1/26
 - (8) SUMMARY: ONE PLAT FROM A/1/26 STAYED IN VILLAGE FOR SECURITY AT REQUEST OF VILLAGE CHIEF.

AT REQUEST OF VILLAGE CHIEF.

4. SMALL UNIT OPNS: DANANG TAOR

A. FIRST MAR:

- FIRST MAR:
(1) 1/1: 180650H, D/1/1 SQD AMB (BT 046654) CHALLENGED,

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 THEN FIRED SA RDS AT ONE VC IN SAME VIC RUNNING FROM PTL. ONE VC KIA. CAPTURED ONE CHICOM GREN AND DOC. FWD TO BN S-2.
 180720H, D/1/1 SQD CMB PTL (BT 054643) CHALLENGED AND FIRED SA AT ONE VC IN SAME VIC RUNNING FROM PTL. ONE VC KIA.
 180940H, A/1/1 PLAT CMB PTL (BT 150597) OBS ONE VC RUN FROM HOUSE AS PTL APPROACHED. PTL FIRED SA. ONE VC KIA. FD AND DEST CAVE (8'X4'X3') THAT HAD CONCRETE OVERHEAD, BRICK SIDES, AND BAMBOO VENTS. TWO CARBINES WITH THREE MAGS, ONE SMG WITH THREE MAGS, ONE CHICOM GREN, 60 CARBINE RDS, TWO CARTRIDGE BELTS AND ONE FIRST AID POUCH FD IN CAVE.
 181020H, D/1/1 PLAT CMB PTL (BT 045649) OBS FOUR VC WALKING ACROSS DIKE VIC (BT 045640). PTL FIRED SA. ONE VC KIA. VC BROKE CONTACT. CAPTURED ONE CARTRIDGE BELT, ONE M-14 MAG WITH 20 RDS, ONE PONCHO, AND TWO M-26 GREN. FWD TO BN S-2.
 181145H, H&S/1/1 PLAT CMB PTL (BT 202577) CHALLENGED AND FIRED SA AT VC RUNNING FROM PTL. ONE VC KIA. VC HAD NO ID CARD.
 181200H, D/1/1 PLAT CMB PTL (BT 034656) FD AND DEST BAMBOO AND BRICK REINFORCED TUNNEL (7'X2'X3').
 181215H, C/1/1 PLAT CMB PTL (BT 129621) APPREH ONE VCS WITH FAULTY ID CARD. FWD TO CADRE TM.

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 181411H, A/1/1 S&D OPN (BT 150597) APPREH EIGHT VCS. FWD TO BN S-2.
 181730H, C/1/1 SQD CMB PTL (BT 132615) APPREH EITEN VCS. FWD TO BN S-2.
 181900H, C/1/1 PLAT CMB PTL (BT 126634) RECD TWO GREN FROM EST TWO OR THREE VC. RETD 25 RDS SA, THREE M-79 RDS. APPREH ONE VCC. FWD TO BN S-2.

(2) 2/1: 181030H, F/2/1 PLAT CMB PTL (AT 999614) APPREH TWO VC WITHOUT ID CARDS AFTER ONE ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE. FWD TO BN S-2.

(3) 3/1: 181055H, K/3/1 S&D OPN (AT 995678) FD AND DEST ONE CAVE (4'X2'X3') AND THREE CAVES (5'X3'X3'). FD DOC AND APPREH TWO VCS. FWD TO BN S-2.

181430H, L/3/1 SQD CMB PTL (BT 041698) FIRED SA RDS AT THREE VC RUNNING FROM HOUSE. ONE VC KIA, ONE VCC (WIA). FIRED SA RDS AT ANOTHER VC WHO RAN INTO HOUSE. VC WAS HIT IN STOMACH BUT ESCAPED. ONE VC WIA PROB. SEARCHED, FD ONE VC HIDING IN HOUSE. APPREH THREE VCS IN ADJOINING HOUSE. FD TWO CARBINES W/MAGS, THREE CHICOM GREN, ONE M-26 GREN, ONE M-2 GREN, DOCUMENTS, WALLET, WATCH AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

B. NINTH MAR:

(1) 3/9: 181447H, M/3/9 PLAT PTL BASE (AT 936532) OBS THREE VC WITH WPNS VIC (AT 945546). FIRED 20 RDS SA, FIVE RDS 81MM HE. DID NOT CROSS RIVER TO SEARCH.

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 182010H, 1/3/9 PER DEF PSN FOR A/1/12 (AT 882578) RECD FIVE RDS
 SA FROM (AT 883578). RETD 100 RDS SA, TEN RDS 81MM HE. WILL
 SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

(2) 2/3: 172300H, W/2/3 PER PSN (AT 886582) RECD AW FIRE AND
 ONE GRENADE. RETD SA FIRE. SQD SEARCHED FOR ONE HOUR AT FIRST
 LIGHT WITH NEG RES. TWO USMC WIA, TWO VC KIA (PROB).

(3) 1/26: OPN SHASTA AND COUNTY FAIR 9-33.
 C. FOURTH BN, 503D INF: 181740H, CAC-15/4/503D SQD CMB PTL
 (AT 910822) OBS 20 VC VIC (AT 860822). FIRED SA RDS AT VC AND RECD
 SA FIRE. C/4/503D SENT SQD TO SEARCH FOR 30 MIN WITH NEG RES.

D. FIRST RECON BN:

(1) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTATIONS: NONE

(2) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS:

(A) FIRST PLAT CO A: 181330H, PATRL IN OP SITE VIC
 (AT 898343) OBS 20 VC VIC (AT 878379). MOARTY FM CALLED DUE TO
 WEATHER CLOSING IN OBSCURING VISIBILITY.

(3) PTL LOCATIONS:

(A) FIRST PLAT CO A VIC (AT 898343)

(B) THIRD PLAT CO B VIC (AT 837828)

(C) THIRD PLAT CO C VIC (AT 848886)

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(4) PLANNED INSERTIONS:

(A) THIRD PLAT FIRST FORCE RECON CO (AT 854346) 190800H.

(5) PLANNED EXTRACTATIONS:

(A) FIRST PLAT CO A (AT 898343) 191100H.

(6) STINGRAY REPORTS:

(A) 1: 1 MD 155

2: CONTINUING

3: AT 89374

4: 1A/IN 16 NOV/HELO

5: N/A

6: ONE

7-10: NONE

11: SEE PARA4D.(2)(A) ON SITREP

E. THIRD TANK BN: 182020H, H&S PER PSNS IN ASP-1 (AT 989737) AND
 POL (AT 987722) OBS THREE TO FIVE VC DIGGING IN RICE PADDY VIC (AT
 988727) FIRED 50 RDS SA, TWO RDS M-79. RECD 30-40 RDS AW FIRE.
 VC BROKE CONTACT. WILL SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

F. ELEVENTH MAR: (LATE ENTRY) 172030H, BN PER PSN (AT 995724) RECD
 EIGHT RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 993724). RETD 15 RDS SA FIRE. SQD
 SEARCHED 30 MIN AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RES.

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5. SMALL UNIT OPNS: CMU LAI TAOR

A. SEVENTH MAR:

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 171630H, B/1/7 SQD CMB PTL (GT 653
107) APPREH TWO VCS. FWD TO BN S-2.
(LATE ENTRY) 172130H, CO B CAC SQD CMB PTL (GS 665980) RECD
11 RDS SA FM EST FOUR VC (GS 664980). RETD 160 RDS SA. FT SEARCHED
HEARD MOVEMENT, FIRED THREE ADDL RDS SA. SEARCHED AREA FOR 15 MIN
WITH NEG RES.
(LATE ENTRY) 172205H C/1/7 FT AMB (GS 612975) OBS TWO BOATS W/O
LIGHTS (GS 613973) MOVING SW. FIRED 150 RDS SA. BOATS ESCAPED.

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180615H, SQD SEARCHED VIC (BS 616974). VILLAGER SAID THREE VC HAD
DIED AND ONE WAS WOUNDED. THREE VC KIA (PROB), ONE VC WIA (PROB).

(2) 2/7: NEG.

(3) FIFTH MAR: (LATE ENTRY) 172045H, FIFTH MARINES HQ CO FT
LP (GT 432083) TRIPPED UNK TYPE BOOBY TRAP. ONE USMC WIA (NON EVAC).

(4) 1/5: (LATE ENTRY) 171405H, C/1/5 SQD OPN (GT 341111) FD
AND DEST TUNNEL (20X3X3 FT).

(LATE ENTRY) 171430H, A/1/5 S&D OPN (GT 328106) (GT 330107)
CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE SEARCH OF BUILDING COMPLEX FD 16 NOV. SEARCH
REVEALED GALLEY, CLASSROOM, AND BARRACKS FOR A TOTAL OF 15
BUILDINGS, ALL CONSTRUCTED OF BAMBOO AND STRAW. PHOTOGRAPHED BY
ISO. DEST COMPLEX.

(LATE ENTRY) 171550H, A/1/5 S&D OPN (GT 330106) RECD 16 RDS AW FM
EST TWO VC (GT 328117). RETD 20 RDS SA. SQD SEARCHED AREA FOR 30
MIN WITH NEG RES.

(LATE ENTRY) 171715H, A/1/5 S&D OPN (GT 322123) APPREH ONE VCS.
FWD TO ITT.

(LATE ENTRY) 171815H, C/1/5 S&D OPN (GT 320110) RECD 15 RDS SA
(GT 323112) COULD NOT OBS VC. DID NOT RETURN FIRE. ONE USMC WIA
(EVAC). SQD SEARCHED AREA FOR 30 MIN WITH NEG RES.

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180820H, C/1/5 S&D OPN (BT 321113) RECD 15 RDS SA (BT 321116).
 RETD THREE RDS M-79, 20 RDS SA. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC). SQD SEARCHED
 AREA FOR 20 MIN WITH NEG RES.

180835H, C/1/5 S&D OPN (BT 321113) RECD SA FM EST FOUR VC (BT 325
 103). COULD NOT OBS VC DID NOT RETURN FIRE. REQ AIRSTRIKE. TWO
 A4'S COVERED TGT WITH NAPALM, SNAKE EYES, AND SA. THREE VC KIA
 (PROB). DID NOT SEARCH BECAUS OF DISTANCE INVOLVED.

181100H, C/1/5 S&D OPN (BT 317122) APPREH TWO VCS WHO RAN FROM
 PTL. FWD TO ITT.

181245H, CO C/1/5 S&D (BT 313123) RECD EST 100 RDS AW FM EST 20 VC
 VIC (BT 317125). RETD 20 RDS AW, TEN RDS 3.5 WP. VC FLED W. PLAT
 SEARCHED AREA FOR 40 MIN WITH NEG RES.

(5) 3/5:

B. FIRST RECON BN:

(1) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS: NONE

(2) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS:

(A) SECOND PLAT CO A: 180910H OBS TWO VC MOVING NE ON
 TRAIL VIC (BS 631567). NO FM CALLED.

(B) 180925H, OBS ONE VC IN SAMPAN MOVING W ON RIVER VIC
 (BS 625556). NO FM CALLED.

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(C) 181030H, OBS THREE VC MOVING W THROUGH PADDIES VIC (BS 633569)
 NGF HAD FOUR DIRECT HITS ON TARGET. NO CASUALTY ASSESSMENT MADE.

(3) PTL LOCATIONS:

(A) CO A: SECOND PLAT CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC
 (BS 635588). THREE SIGHTINGS FOR TOTAL OF SIX VC. ONE NGF FM
 CALLED. 181030H, OBS THREE VC, NGF FM CALLED.
 UNK RES.

(B) CO B: NEG

(C) CO C: NEG

(D) CO D: FOUR MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO RELAY
 MINH LONG VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS. FIRST PLAT CONT TO CON-
 DUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BS 535515). NEG SIGHTINGS. SECOND PLAT
 CONT TO CONDUCT GRD RECON/OBSER VIC (BT 038188). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(E) H&S CO: THREE MAN RADIO RELAY TM CONT TO MAN RADIO
 RELAY TIEN PHOUC VIC (BT 111141). NEG SIGHTINGS.

(4) PLANNED INSERTIONS:

(A) THIRD PLAT THIRD FORCE RECON AT 180800H VIC (BT 1705).

(5) PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE

(6) STING RAY REPORTS: NONE

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG.

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D. ELEVENTH MAR: NEG.

E. FIFTH MARINES: (LATE ENTRY) 181620 C/1/5 S&D OPN (BT 287134)
 RESUPPLY UH-34 HCPTH RECD 20 RDS SA FM VIC (BT 280136). FORCED DOWN
 IN LZ (BT 287134). NO FIRE RETD BECAUSE OF DISTANCE FM FREINDLY
 FORCES. SQD SEARCHED FOR ONE AND ONE HALF HOURS WITH NEG RES. C/1/5
 PROVIDING OVERNIGHT SEC.
 ELEVENTH MAR: DANANG TAOR

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING:		173D
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	
155G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
155H	1	0	19	20	17	0	3
105H	15	8	116	139	90	9	40
107HT	3	0	8	11	11	0	0
8"H	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	ROUNDS EXPENDED:				TOTAL
	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	
155G	0	0	0	0	0
155H	55	0	0	0	55
105H	1000	10	46	0	1056
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107HT 33 51 3 9 87

8"H 0 0 0 0 50

NGF MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: USS HULL (D/S 1ST MAR), USS
 CANBERRA (D/S 1ST MAR).

TOTAL MSNS FIRED: 37

AMMO EXPENDED: 488 RDS

UNOBS: 12

5"/54: 260 RDS HE

H&I: 25

5"/38: 89 RDS HE

8"/55: 139 RDS HE

ELEVENTH MAR: CHU LAI TAOR

ARTY MSNS FIRED/ RDS EXPENDED:

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NUMBER OF MISSIONS

SUPPORTING:

	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	0	0	2	2	0	0	2
155H	11	0	16	27	12	9	3
105H	8	0	51	59	43	16	50
107HT	9	0	4	13	13	0	50
8"H	0	0	1	1	0	0	51
175G	0	0	0	0	0	0	50

ROUNDS/EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	12	0	0	0	50
155H	182	23	28	0	263
105H	537	7	10	0	554
107HT	81	0	0	1	82
8"H	6	0	0	0	56
175G	0	0	0	0	50

NGF MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: NEG

EFFECT OF WEATHER ON SMALL UNIT OPNS: SEVERE RAINS STILL
 CAUSED FLOODING.

6. COUNTER MINE OPNS:

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	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
DANANG	16	173	11	13	0	0	0
CHU LAI	4	12	4	4	0	0	50

7. SCOUT SNIPER TMS:

	CMD GRU/OP	NR TMS	NR TMS EMPLOYED	RES
DANANG	1/1	ONE	ONE	NEG
	2/1	THREE	ONE	NEG
	3/1	SIX	SIX	NEG
	1/26	FOUR&	NONE	NEG
	& WPNS TURNED INTO DIV SCOUT SNIPER SCHOOL			
CHU LAI	3/5	ONE	ONE	NEG
	1/7	FOUR	ONE	NEG
	1ST RCN	TWO	TWO	NEG

8. KIT CARSON SCOUTS:

	CMD GRU	NR KCS	NR KCS EMPLOYED	RES
DANANG	2/1	TWO	NONE	NEG
	3/1	THREE	THREE	NEG
	3/9	TWO&	NONE	NEG

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1/26 FOUR&& NONE NEG
 & KCS CONDUCTED CLASSES FOR S-2 SCOUTS ON VC SMALL ARMS.
 & KCS AUTHORIZED FOUR DAYS LIBERTY IN DANANG

	CHU LAI	1/7	ONE	ONE	NEG

9. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SS	S&D	OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	CO	
1/1	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	0	51	
2/1	0	2	5	0	2	3	8	1	50	
3/1	0	3	0	0	1	0	3	0	50	
3/9	0	0	3	13	2	0	12	0	0	
1/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	
2/3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	
4/503	0	7	1	4	12	0	13	0	50	
1ST RCN	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	50	
DANANG TOTAL	0	16	12	17	23	6	36	1	51	
1/5	35	10	1	4	3	0	5	0	52	
3/5	8	3	1	16	0	0	20	1	50	
1/7	20	12	3	13	2	0	41	1	52	
2/7	18	0	2	4	0	0	23	0	50	

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CLDC	5	4	0	5	2	0	0	0	50
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CHULAI TOTAL

90	29	13	42	7	0	89	4	54
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TOTAL CONTACTS: 24 DAY 9 NIGHT 15 VC INITIATED

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 6 KIA, 6 KIA(PROB), 2WIA(PROB), 2 VCC, 32 VCS

EQUIP CAPTURED: 4 CARBINES W/3 MAG W/60 RDS, 1SMG, 6 CHICOM GREN, 1 M-26 GREN, 1 M-2 GREN.

USMC: 5 WIA

10. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION	FRD UNIT/ SIZE TYPE	LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
AT 886582	172300H	BTRY PER	1ST 8" HOW	2 WIA	BTRY UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
BT 046654	180650	SQD CMD	D/1/1	NONE	UNK	US
					1 KIA	
BT 054643	180720H	SQD CMD	D/1/1	NONE	UNK	US
					1 KIA	
BT 150597	180940H	PLAT CMD	A/1/1	NONE	UNK	US
					1 KIA, 2 CARBINES,	
					1 SMG, 3 CHICOM GREN,	
					3 CARBINE MAGS, 60	
					CARBINE RDS.	
BT 045640	181020H	PLAT CMD	D/1/1		UNK	US

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AT 999614	181030H	PLAT	CMB	NONE	1 KIA	
				F/2/1	UNK	US
				NONE	2 VCS	
AT 995678	181055H	CO	S&D	K/3/1	UNK	S
				NONE	2 VCS	
BT 202577	181145H	PLAT	CMB	H&S/1/1	UNK	US
				NONE	1 KIA	
BT 129621	181215H	PLAT	CMB	C/1/1	UNK	US
				NONE	1 VCS	
AT 878379	181330H	PLAT	SEC	1ST RCN	UNK	US
				NONE	NONE	
BT 150597	181411H	CO	S&D	A/1/1	UNK	US
				NONE	8 VCS	
BT 041698	181430H	SQD	CMB	L/3/1	UNK	US
				NONE	1 KIA, 2VCC,	
					3 VCS, 1 WIA(PROB),	
					2 CARBINES, 3 CHI OM	
					GREN, 1 M-26 GREN,	
					1 M-2 GREN,	
AT 945546	181447H	PLAT	SEC	M/3/9	UNK	US
				NONE	NONE	

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BT 132615	181730H SQD	CMB	C/1/1 NONE	UNK 10 VCS
AT 860822	181740H SQD	CMB	4/503 NONE	UNK NONE
BT 126634	181900H PLAT	CMB	C/1/1 NONE	UNK 1 VCS
AT 988727	182020H BN	PER	H&S/3D TK BN NONE	UNK NONE
AT 995724	172030H BN	PER	H&S/1ST TK BN NONE	UNK NONE

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BT 330108	171550H CO	S&D	A/1/5 NONE	UNK NONE
BT 653107	171630H SQD	CMB	B/1/7 NONE	UNK 2 VCS
BT 322123	171715H CO	S&D	A/1/5 NONE	UNK 1 VCS
BT 323112	171815H CO	S&D	C/1/5 1 WIA	UNK NONE
BT 432083	172045H FT	LP	HQ/5TH MAR 1 WIA	UNK NONE
BT 321116	180820H CO	S&S	C/1/5 1 WIA	UNK NONE
BT 325103	180835H CO	S&D	C/1/5 NONE	UNK 3 KIA (PROB)
BT 317122	181100H CO	S&D	C/1/5 NONE	UNK 2 VCS
BT 317125	181245H CO	S&D	C/1/5 NONE	UNK NONE

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BS 664980	162130H CAC	S&D	D/1/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 612975	172205H FT	AMB	C/1/7 NONE	UNK 3 KIA(PROV)	US
BS 633569	181030H PLAT	OP	1ST RCN NONE	UNK NONE	US
BS 664980	172130H FT	AMB	C/1/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
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AT 883578	182010H BTRY	PER	I/3/9 NONE	UNK NONE	VC

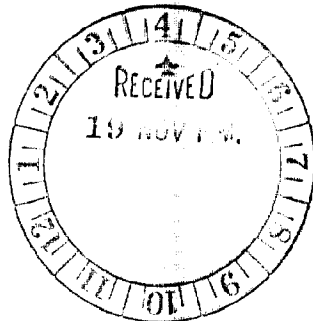
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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP FT	SS FT	S&D OPNS CO
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT			
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2/1	0	2	1	0	7	1	7	0	50
3/1	1	7	0	0	1	0	3	0	50
3/9	0	0	0	10	1	0	3	0	50
1/26	0	3	1	0	5	0	0	0	51
2/3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70

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4/503	0	18	0	4	8	0	13	0	50
1ST RCN	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	50
DANANG TOTAL	1	31	5	14	26	4	26	0	52
1/5	31	14	1	4	4	0	5	0	52
3/5	8	4	1	13	7	0	20	0	50
1/7	13	10	3	8	4	0	41	0	52
2/7	22	5	0	6	0	0	16	0	50
1ST RCN	4	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	50
CLDC	6	4	0	5	2	0	0	0	50
CHU LAI TOTAL	84	37	13	36	17	0	82	0	54
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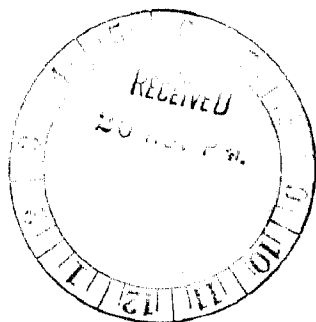
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SPCL SITREP 49 FOR OPN SHASTA FOR 180001H TO 180600H NOV 66
 1. OPN SHASTA CONT WITH NO CONTACT. NO CHANGE.

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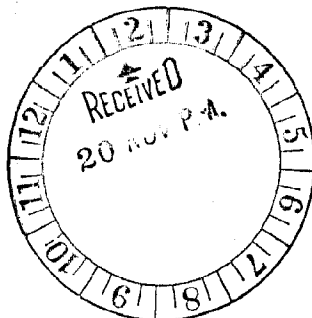
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SPCL SITREP 51 FOR OPN SHASTA FOR 181200H TO 181800H NOV 66.

1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: OPN SHASTA CONT WITH LITTEL CONTACT

3. CONTACTS: 181400H, D/1/26 S&D OPN (AT 949609) APPREH ONE VCS (AT 949629). FWD TO BN.

181430H, B/1/26 S&D OPN (AT 925536) FIRED 23 RDS 81MM AT THREE VC IN BOAT (AT 945546) ONE VC HAD WPN. BOAT MVD OUT ON SIGHT.
 NO SEARCH DUE TO RIVER BARRIER.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: TO CONT OPN SHASTA

6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: 13 IA, 50 WIA

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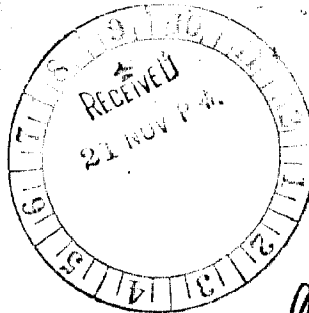
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VC: 28 KIA, 23 KIA (PROB), THREE VCC, TEN VCS

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SITREP 236 FOR 190001H TO 192400H NOV 66
1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: OPN SHASTA . SEE SPCL SITREP
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:
A. NAME: SHASTA
B. TYPE S&D
C. AREA: QUANG NAM PROVINCE (AT 9557)
D. UNIT: 1/26 (-)(REIN)
E. CONTROL HQ: NINH NAR
F. DTG INITIATED: 051000H NOV 66
G. DTG TERMINATED: 191800H
H. RESULTS(CUMULATIVE): USMC: 14 KIA. 57 WIA. VC:

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53 KIA (PROB), THREE VCC, 11 VCS.

1. ARTY: TWO OBS MSNS OF 155 HE (35 RDS).

J. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPNS; SEASONAL RAINS STILL CAUSED FLOODING.

3. SPCL OPNS:

A. COUNTRY FAIR: 9-33

(1) DTG INITIATED: 160600H

(2) DTG TERMINATED: 191600H

(3) AREA: HAMLET OF BICH BAC (AT 986535)

(4) PURPOSE: TO CONDUCT COUNTRY FAIR OPNS IN HAMLET OF BICH BAC

(5) FRIENDLY CAS: NONE

(6) VC: TWO VCS CUMULATIVE

(7) PSY WAR/PROPAGANDA: ONE HOUR TPAC ON CHIEU HOI PROGRAM AND REARDS FOR WEAPONS WAS BROADCAST.

(8) MED CAP: 7 PEOPLE

(9) UNITS PARTICIPATING: CO D(-) (REIN) 1/26

(10) SUMMARY: ONE PLAT FROM A/1/26 STAYED IN VILLAGE FOR SECURITY. CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER AND ELDERS DISCUSSED PLANS FOR SCHOOL, WELL, AND CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS.

B. POW CAMP: 111 MAF POW CAMP (OPCON MP CO, HQ BN, FIRST MAR

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DIV) HOLDS THE FOLLOWING PRISONERS:

NVN NVA VCC VCS MALE VCS FEMALE OTHER TOTAL

19 1 3 35 31 6 95

C. SMALL UNIT OPNS: DANANG TAOR

1. FIST MARINES:

(1): 190855H, A/1/1 PLAT CMB PTL (BT 175565) TRIPPED BOOBY TRAPPED M-26 GREM ON BAMBOO POLE ALONG TRAIL. ONE USMCWIA (EVAC).

190920H, H&S/1/1 SQD CMB PTL (BT 161600) TRIPPED BOOBY TRAPPED WP GREM. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

191040H, A/1/1 PLAT CMB PTL (BT 180560) FIRED 100 RDS SA AT THREE VC IN BOAT VIC (BT 175563). BOAT SANK AND BODIES FOATED DOWN RIVER. THREE VC KIA.

191430H, D/1/1 PLAT CMB PTL (BT 050656) RECD SA FIRE FROM UNK NR VC VIC (BT 046654). RECD SA FIRE AND ARTY MSNS. PTL SEARCHED AREA FOR ONE HOUR WITH NEG RES. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

191430H, D/1/1 PLAT CMB PTL (BT 047657) FD AND DESTR ONE CAVE (4'X3' X2') REIN WITH BAMBOO.

191600H, A/1/1 PLAT CMB PTL (BT 180560) FIRED SA AND M-79 RDS AT THREE VC IN BOAT LEAVING ISLAND VIC (BT 175563) THREE VC KIA. BOAT DESTR.

191825H, C/1/1 SQD CMB PTL (BT 154607) APPREH FOUR VCS WHEN THEY

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RAN FROM VILLAGE (BT 154608). FWD TO BN S-2.

(2) 2/1: 100715H, F/2/1 PLAT AMB PTL (AT 999617) OBS ONE VC W/ WPN SAME VIC. FIRED 40 RDS SA AND SEVEN RDS 12 GAUGE BEEHIVE. VC RAN INTO WOODED AREA. FT PURSUED AND SEARCHED ALL HOUSES IN AREA. FD HEAVY BLOOD STAINS, ONE VC KIA (PROB). FD ONE SUN HELMET, CIGARETTE LIGHTER, AND WHISTLE. FWD TO BN S-2.

(3) 3/1: 100915H, K/3/1 PLAT CMB PTL (AT 993672) FD DOC AND BATTERIES IN HOUSE. FD TO REGT S-2.

190930H, K/3/1 PLAT CMB PTL APPREH ONE VCS (AT 994673). FWD TO REGT S-2.

191010H, L/3/1 PLAT CMB PTL (BT 051687) HEARD PETITION FROM 150 VN CIVILIANS REQUESTING RETURN OF TWO WOMEN APPREH ON 18 NOV. GATHERING ALSO CLAIMED THREE PIGS KILLED BY ARTY NIGHT OF 18 NOV. CIVILIANS DISPERSED. G-5 NOTIFIED.

101300H, I/3/1 SQD CMB PTL (BT 025717) APPREH THREE VCS. FWD TO REGT S-2.

191300H, L/3/1 PLT PER PSN (BT 050687) RECD ONE RD SA FR VIC (BT 056680) ONE USMC WIA (EVAC). MEDIVAC HCPTX RECD 100 RDS SA FROM VIC (BT 048678). UH-1-E RETD SA FIRE. L/3/1 RETD FIVE RDS 81MM MTR AND SA FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT. EVAC COMPLETED BY VEHICLE. AREA NOT

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SEARCHED DUE TO DISTANCE.

191300H, M/3/1 SQD CMB PTL (BT 056684) RECD 25 RDS SA AND TWO RDS M-79 FROM UNK NR VC VIC (BT 056680). RETD SA AND ARTY MSN. VC BROKE CONTACT. APPREH ONE VCS. FWD TO BN S-2.

B. NINTH MAR:

(1) 2/3: 181600H, CHOPPED OPCON TO THIRD MAR DIV

(2) 3/7: 181600H, CHOPPED OPCON TO FIRST MAR DIV

(LATE ENTRY) 182010H, I/3/7 PER PSN RECD FIVE RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 883 574). RETD 100 RDS SA, FT SEARCHED 20 MIN WITH NEG RES

191015H, L/3/7 SQD AMB PTL HEARD NOISE IN HUT (AT 902675) AND APPROACHED WITHIN 100 FEET OF HUT. WOMAN CAME OUT, SAW MARINES, AND SHOUTED WARNING INSIDE HUT. TWO VC RAN OUT OTHER SIDE. PTL FIRED TEN RDS SA. ONE VC KIA. APPREH TWO VCS AND NOTEBOOK. FWD TO ARMY ADVISOR IN AREA. ALSO FD ONE M-26 AND ONE CHICOM GREN. FWD TO BN S-2.

(3) 1/26: OPN SHASTA AND COUNTY FAIR 9-33.

(4) 3/9: 191115H, K/3/9 SQD CMB PTL (AT 913512) CAPTURED 30 GALS OF KEROSENE CARRIED BY EIGHT VN WOMEN, WOMEN WERE NOT APPREH. KEROSENE FWD TO BN S-2. 192045H, I/3/9 PLAT PTL BASE (AT 887498) RECD 30 RDS FROM FM VIC (AT 889494). RETD 12 RDS 60MM AND FOUR RDS 81MM HE. WILL SEARCH BT

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- C. FOURTH BN, 503D INF: NEG.
- D. FIRST RECON BN: SEE FIRST RECON BN SITREP DTD 191327Z NOV 66
- E. THIRD AMTRAC BN: 190130H, A/3D AMTRAC BN SQD AMB PTL (AT 994 715) OBS TWO OR THREE VC SAME VIC. THREW TWO M-26 GREN AND FIRED 15 RDS SA. VC BROKE CONTACT. SQD SEARCHED 30 MIN AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RES.
- E. ELEVENTH MAR: NEG
- 5. SMALL UNIT OPNS: CHU LAI TAOR
- A. SEVENTH MAR:
 - (1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 181000H, A/1/7 S&D OPN (BT 654042).

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VC STATED HE WOULD PROVIDE INFO ON VC ACTIVITY, NAMES OF VC, LOCATIONS OF CAVES AND TUNNELS IF USMC WOULD EVAC HIS FAMILY WHO HAS BEEN THREATENED BY VC. VN'S FAMILY WILL BE EVAC.

(LATE ENTRY) 181220H, A/1/7 S&D OPN (BT 654026) SEARCHED AREA (THREE HOUSES, ONE PAGODA) WHICH VN CLAIMED CONTAINED VC EQUIPMENT. SEARCH REVEALED CHICOM GREN, 44 RDS 7.62 (N. VC TYPE), TWO M-14 MAGS, 50 7.62 RDS (U.S. TYPE), ONE ENTRENCHING TOOL, THREE M-1 CLIPS, ONE 12 GAUGE SHOTGUN SHELL.

(LATE ENTRY) 181300H, A/1/7 S&D OPN (BT 654026) APPREN ONE VCS, FWD TO ITT.

(LATE ENTRY) 181400H, D/1/7 SQD CMB PTL (BT 663015) APPREN ONE VCS 182150H, VCS ESCAPED. FT SEARCHED, HEARD MOVEMENT, FIRED 12 RDS SA, CONT SEARCH FOR 20 MIN. NEG RES. VCS WAS TIED.

190030H, D/1/7 CAC SQD SEC (BS 665979) HEAD MOVEMENT IN WIRE (BS 664978). PF'S FIRED 90 RDS SA. SQD SEARCHED FOR 20 MIN WITH NEG RES.

190715H, A/1/7 S&D OPN (BT 654028) APPREN ONE VCS, FWD TO ITT.

190815H, A/1/7 S&D OPN (BT 655024) FD AND DEST CAMOUFLAGE CAVE (3'X3'X5').

191710H, CO B SQD CMB PTL (BT 702959) RECD EST 50 RDS SA FM TWO VC VIC (BT 706957). RETD 50 RDS SA. VC FLED W. SQD SEARCHED FOR 45

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MIN WITH NEG RES.

(2) 2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 182100H, CO E PER PSN (BS 571923) RECD ONE GREN, FIVE RDS SA (BS 570924). RETD 25 RDS SA. FT SEARCHED FOR TWO HOURS WITH NEG RES.

(3) 1/5: 190900H, C/1/5 (SEE 181620 ENTRY MY SITREP 235) HCPTR LIFTED OUR.

(LATE ENTRY) 181705H, C/1/5 S&D OPN (BT 287134) ONE VCS CAPTURED AT 181106H, ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE. EFFORT TO HALT VC FAILED. FIRED ONE RL SA. ONE VC KIA.

191945H, C/1/5 S&D OPN (BT 290132) RECD SIX RDS SA (BT 293129). COULD NOT OBS VC. NO FIRE RETD. SQD SEARCHED FOR 20 MIN WITH NEG RES.

190050H, C/1/5 S&D OPN (BT 287138) RESUPPLY HCPTR RECD EST 20 RDS SA IN EST TWO VC (BT 287139). SQD SENT TO SEARCH, TRIPPED BOOBY TRAP (TYPE UNK). FOUR USMC WIA (TWO EVAC).

191100H, C/1/5 S&D (BT 284134) OBS TWO VC WITH WPNS (BT 280136). FIRED TEN RDS SA, TWO RDS M-79. OBS TWO VC FALL. SEARCH OF ARE REVEALED ONE VC KIA, ONE VC KIA (PROB).

191001H, C/1/5 TERMINATED S&D AND RETD TO CMB BASE.

191600H, C/1/5 SQD SEC (BT 467148 RD ONE M-14 A.P. MINE IN SAND. BLOWN IN PLACE.

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191620H, E/1/5 SQD SEC PTL (BT 468150) FD TWO M-14 A.P. MINES (30 METERS APART). BLOWN IN PLACE. SECONDARY EXPLOSION INDICATED BOOBY TRAP.

(4) 2/5: 190355H, H&S/3/5 FT SEC PSN (BT 498066) RECD TWO FRAG GRENS VIC (BT 499066). RETD 100 RDS SA. FT SEARCHED FOR ONE HOUR. FD AND DIST ONE DUD M-26 GREN.

B. FIRST RECON BN: SEE FIRST RECON SITREP DTD 191327A NOV66

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG

D. ELEVENTH MAR: NEG.

ELEVENTH MAR: DANANG TAOR

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	CBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	173E
155G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
155H	2	0	15	17	8	0	9
105H	18	1	141	160	104	0	56
107HT	0	0	6	6	6	0	0
3TH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED:

HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL

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155G	0	0	0	0	0
155H	56	0	6	0	62
105H	538	90	37	28	693
107HT	13	23	0	0	36
8"H	0	0	0	0	0

NGF MSNS FIRED/ROUNDS EXPENDED: USS CANBERRA (CAG2)

D/S 1ST MARINES:

MSNS FIRED: H&I: 28

ROUNDS EXPENDED: 228

8"/55: 76HE, 63 AP

5"/38: 57 HE, 32 WP

ELEVENTH MAR: CHU LAI TAOR

ARTY MSNS FIRED/ RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS

SUPPORTING:

	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	0	1	1	2	1	1	0
155H	1	2	21	24	13	8	3
105H	3	0	50	53	43	10	0
107HT	0	0	11	11	11	0	0
8"H	0	0	3	3	3	0	0
175G	1	3	2	6	2	4	0

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ROUNDS EXPENDED:

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	12	0	0	0	12
155H	211	18	0	3	232
105H	422	21	0	0	443
107HT	89	0	0	0	89
8"H	13	0	0	0	13
175G	59	0	0	0	59

NGF MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: NEG.

EFFECT OF WEATHER ON SMALL UNIT OPNS: SEASONAL RAINS STILL CAUSE FLOODING.

6. COUNTERMINE 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
DANANG	14	182	12	14	15	0	1
CHU LAI	4	12	4	4	355	0	3

\$ ON TRAIL, LAYING ON SURFACE, (AT 947590), M-16 MINE WITH EST
105MM BOOBY TRAP, PRESSURE TYPE.
\$\$ THREE M-14 AP MINES IN SAND, (BT 467148) AND (BT 468150).
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 7. SCOUT SNIPER TMS:

	CMD GRU/OP	NR TMS	NR TMS EMPLOYED	RES
DANANG	1/1	ONE	ONE	NEG
	2/1	THREE	ONE	NEG
	3/1	SIX	ONE	NEG
V	QXWY	FOUR&	NONE	NEG
& WPNS TURNED INTO DV SCOUT SNIPER SCHOOL				
CHU LAI	3/5	ONE	ONE	NEG
	1/7	FOUR	ONE	NEG
	1ST RON	ONE	ONE	NEG

8. KIT CARSON SCOUTS:

	CMD GRP	NR KCS	NR KCS EMPLOYED	RES
DANANG	3/1	ONE	ONE	NEG
	3/9	TWO	TWO	NEG
	1/26	FOUR&	NONE	NEG
& KCS ON LIBERY IN DANANG				
CHU LAI	1/7	ONE	ONE	NEG

9. RECAP OF BA OPNS:

UNIT	FT SQD PLAT	AMBUSHES	LP	SS	S&D OPNS
	FT SQD PLAT	FT	FT	FT	CO

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1/1	0	0	5	0	9	0	0	0	1
2/1	0	3	2	0	6	1	7	2	1
3/1	0	7	0	0	1	0	3	0	0
3/9	0	0	0	10	1	0	3	0	0
1/26	0	3	1	0	5	0	0	0	0
3/7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/503	0	18	0	4	9	0	13	0	0
1ST RCN0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
DANANG0	31	11	14	31	3	26	0	2	2

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1/5	31	17	0	4	4	0	5	0	1
3/5	8	4	1	13	7	0	20	1	0
1/7	18	5	0	13	3	0	41	1	1
2/7	24	1	0	7	0	0	18	0	0
1ST RCN4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
CLDC	6	4	0	5	2	0	0	0	0

CHU LAI TOTAL

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TOTAL CONTACTS: 21 DAY, 7 NIGHT, 13 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 9 KIA, 1 KIA(PROB), 1 WIA(PROB), 13 VCS

USMC: 10 WIA

10. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

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

QUANG NAM

AT 883574	182010H	CO PER	1/3/7	UNK	VC
			NONE	NONE	
AT 994715	190130H	SQD AMB	A/3D AMTRAC	UNK	US
			NONE	NONE	
AT 999617	190715H	PLAT AMB	F/2/1	UNK	US
			NONE	1 KIA(PROB)- SUN HELMET,	
				CIGARETTE LIGHTER,	
				WHISTLE	
BT 175565	190855H	PLAT AMB	A/1/1	UNK	VC
			1 WIA	NONE	
BT 161600	190920H	S&D CMB	H&S/1/1	UNK	VC
			1 WIA	NONE	
AT 994673	190930H	PLAT CMB	K/3/1	UNK	US
			NONE	1 VCS	
AT 902675	191015H	SQD CMB	L/3/7	UNK	US
			NONE	1 KIA, 2 VCS, 1 M-26	
				GREN, 1 CHICOM GREN	
BT 178563	1910040H	PLAT CMB	A/1/1	UNK	US
			NONE	3 KIA	

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BT 056680	191300H	PLAT PER	L/3/1	1 WIA	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
BT 056680	191300H	SQD CMB	M/3/1	1 VCS	UNK	VC
				NONE	1 VCS	
BT 025717	191300H	SQD CMB	I/3/1	3 VCS	UNK	US
				NONE	3 VCS	
BT 046654	191430H	PLAT CMB	D/1/1	1 WIA	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
BT 175563	191600H	PLAT CMB	A/1/1	3 KIA	UNK	US
				NONE	3 KIA	
BT 154608	191825H	SQD CMB	C/1/1	4 VCS	UNK	US
				NONE	4 VCS	
AT 889494	192045H	PLAT SEC	I/3/9	NONE	UNK	V
				NONE	NONE	
QUANG TIN						
BT 654026	181300H	CO S&D	A/1/7	1 VCS	UNK	US
				NONE	1 VCS	
BT 663015	181400H	CO S&D	D/1/7	NONE	UNK	US
				NONE	NONE	

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BT 287134	181705H	CO S&D	C/1/5	1 KIA	UNK	US
				NONE	1 KIA	
BT 499066	190355H	FT SEC	3/5	NONE	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
BT 654028	190715H	CO S&D	A/1/7	1 VCS	UNK	US
				NONE	1 VCS	
BT 293129	190945H	CO S&D	C/1/5	NONE	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
BT 287139	190950H	CO S&D	C/1/5	6 WIA	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
BT 284134	191150H	CO S&D	C/1/5	1 KIA, 1 WIA (PROB)	UNK	US
				NONE	1 KIA, 1 WIA (PROB)	
BS 706957	191710H	SQD CMB	B/1/7	NONE	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
QUANG NGAI						
BS 571923	182100H	CO PER	E/2/7	NONE	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
BS 665979	190030H	SQD SEC	D/1/7	NONE	UNK	US
				NONE	NONE	
BS 625556	191220H	PLAT OP	1ST RCN BN	NONE	UNK	US
				NONE	NONE	

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 BS 512498 191300H PLAT REC 1ST RCN BN UNK
 NONE NONE

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11. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SS	S&C OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT			
1/1	0	0	7	0	3	0	0	0	1
2/1	0	1	4	0	1	2	10	0	2
3/1	1	5	0	0	3	0	3	0	0
3/9	0	9	3	6	5	0	2	0	0
1/26	0	8	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
3/7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/503	0	18	0	4	8	0	13	0	0
1ST RCN	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
DANANG 1	0	41	18	10	22	5	28	0	3

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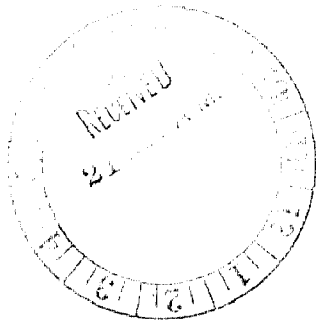
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2/7	32	1	0	6	0	0	18	0	0
1ST RCN	4	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLDC	5	5	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
CHU LAI	93	23	11	38	6	0	88	0	0
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1. OPN SHASTA CONTINUES WITH NO CONTACT. NO CHANGE.

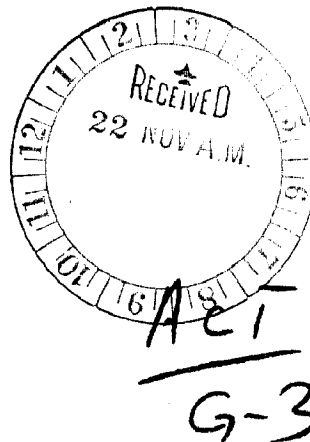
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1. UNIT PSNS/ NO CHANGE.

3. CONTACTS: A. CLATE ENTRY) 181950, S-2 SCOUTS (AT 980622)

UNABLE TO SEARCH BECAUSE OF RIVER.

C. 198045-191200, CO C SQD CMB PTL (AT 974590) CHECKED AREA
OF AIR STRIKE CONDUCTED 18 NOV. EXCELLENT COVERAGE. FOUR HOUSES

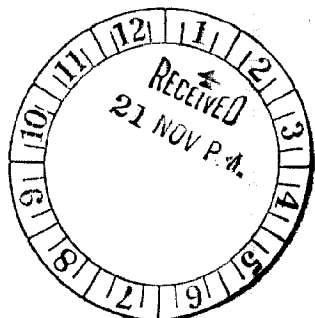
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: 13KIA, 51 WIA. VC:20 KIA 53KIA(Prob), THREE VCC, 11 VCS.

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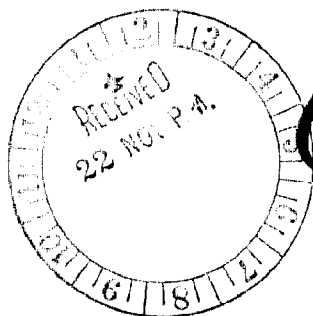
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WHICH WAS SOURCE OF ENEMY FIRE, UPON COMPLETION OF AIRSTRIKE, FIRED

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SITREP 237 FOR 200001H TO 202400H NOV 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: OPN RIO BLANCO. SEE SPCL SIX HOUR SITREP.

2. MAJOR OPEN SUMMARY:

A. NAME: RIO BLANCO

B. TYPE: S&D

C. AREA: QUANG NGAI PROVINCE (BS 4478)

D. UNIT: 1/7(-)(REIN), 3/11(-)(REIN)

E. CONTROL HQ: SEVENTH MAR

F. DTG INITIATED: 201240H, NOV 66

G. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

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H. CUMULATIVE RESCUE VCS

USMC: ONE KIA, SEVEN WIA

I. ARTY: NOT AVAILABLE

J. CAS: FIRST MAW

K. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPN: NO ADVERSE EFFECTS

L. NGFS: NONE

3. SPCL OPNS: NONE

POW CAMP: III MAF POW CAMP (OPCON MP CO, HQ BN, FIRST MAR DIV) HOLDS THE FOLLOWING PRISONERS:

NVN	NVA	VCC	VCS MALE	VCS FEMALE	OTHER	TOTAL
19	1	3	44	33	6	106

4. SMALL UNIT OPNS: DANANG TAOR

A. FIRST MAR:

(1) 1/11 200725H, H&S CO SQD CMB PTL (BT 093602) RECD 4-5 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST FIVE VC. RETD 30 RDS SA. SQD SEARCHED. FD ONE BLOOD TRAIL. ONE VC KIA (PROB. APREH AND FWD TO BN ONE VCS FD IN VIC.

200930H, H&S CO SQD CMB PTL (BT 153610) CAPTURED ONE VC IDENTIFIED BY VILLAGE CHIEF. VC LED PTL TWO CONCRETE LINED CAVES FOUR FT BY FOUR FT BY FIVE FT. CAVES SEARCHED AND DESTROYED. FD TWO CHICOM

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GREN, TWO M-14 MAGS, AND 40 RDS 7.62MM AMMO. VCC FWD TO BN.

200940H, CO C SQD CMB PTL (BT 125624) FD AND DESTROYED ONE CAVE 25 FT BY 3 FT BY 5 FT, REIN WITH BAMBOO.

200934H, CO A PLAT CMB PTL (BT 146534) FD 5000 LBS RICE IN HOUSE. UNABLE TO MOVE RICE DUE TO INSUFFICIENT PERS. RICE TO BE FWD TO BN CP ON 21 NOV.

201020H, CO A PLAT CMB PTL (BT 134603) RECD HVY VOL SA FIRE FM EST TEN VC (BT 130600). ONE USMC KIA, TWO USMC WIA (EVAC). RETD SA, M-79 FIRE AND CALLED ARTY MSN. SQD MANEUVERED TO ASSAULT VC PSNS. VC BROKE CONTACT. SQD SEARCHED. NO FURTHER CONTACT. CO C INFORMED VC MOVING IN THEIR DIRECTION. CO C ESTABL BLOCKING PSNS. AT

201515, CO C (BT 120629) RECD 50 RDS SA FIRE FM 5-7 VC VIC (BT 124627). VC WERE WITHDRAWING FROM CO A. CORDON ESTABL WITH PLAT FROM CO A AND CO C. CO C SWEEPED AREA. FD ONE VC KIA. AT 201520H, CO C SQD CMB PTL (BT 123625) RECD 150-200 RDS SA FM 15-20 VC (BT 123628). ONE USMC WIA. RETD 200 RDS SA. VC BROKE CONTACT. SQD SEARCHED. UNABLE TO REGAIN CONTACT. CUMULATIVE CAS: ONE USMC KIA, THREE USMC WIA (TWO EVAC). ONE VC KIA.

201200H, CO A PLAT CMB PTL (BT 128626) APREH AND FWD TO BN ONE VCS WITH IMPROPER ID CARD.

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201415H, CO C PLAT CMB PTL (BT 125627) APPREH AND FWD TO BN FOUR VCS.

201510H, CO C PLAT CMB PTL (BT 123625) OBS ONE VC FLEE FROM PTL. FIRED SA. ONE VC KIA.

201520H, CO C PLAT CMB PTL (BT 123637) APPREH AND FWD TO BN TWO VCS.

(2) 2/11 (LATE ENTRY) 192210, CO E SQD CMB PTL (BT 003633) MARINE STEPPED ON PUNJI STAKES. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

200605H, CO F SQD AMB (BT 033629) OBS ONE VC IN AMB SITE. FIRED SA. CAPTURED ONE VC WIA (EVAC).

201415H, CO F PLAT CMB PTL (BT 040602) DET UNK TYPE EXPLOS DEVICE. PLAT CMD GRU INVESTIGATING PUNJI PIT AND FD WIRE. EXPLOS OCCURED: POSSIBLY COMMAND DET. TWO USMC KIA (PLAT CMDR AND RADIO MAN), EIGHT USMC WIA (SEVEN EVAC). DETAILED SEARCH TO BE CONDUCTED 21 NOV.

(3) 3/11 201200, H&S CO WIRETEAM (BT 067680) RECD SA FIRE FROM TWO VC AT (BT 063678). RETD SA AND SEARCHED AREA. APPREH AND FWD TO BN TWO VCS.

B. NINTH MAR:

(1) 1/26: 200805H, CO C SQD SEC FRO MINE SWEEP TM (AT 968595) RECD 2-3 RDS SA FROM (AT 970595). RETD 500 RDS SA, 200 RDS CAL .50 NINE RDS 90MM. SQD SEARCHED FOR TEN MINUTES. NEG RES.

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200915H, CO C SQD SEC FOR MINE SWEEP TM (AT 965595), RECD TWO RDS SA FIRE FM (AT 959596). RETD SIX RDS SA, EIGHT RDS M-79, TEN RDS 60 MM. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC) SEARCHED FOR 15 MINUTES. NEG RES.

201015H, CO B PLAT CMB PTL (AT 943556) OBS TWO VC IN BOAT (AT 947548). FIRED TWO RDS SA. VC MOVED INTO BRUSH. SEARCHED FOR 20 MIN. FD ONE PONCHO.

201055H, CO C SQD CMB PTL (AT 962593) RECD ONE RD SA FIRE FM (AT 961593). RETD FIVE RDS SA FIRE. SQD SEARCHED FROM 201130 TO 201730. TWO SQD ESTABL BLOCKING PSNS. FD AND DESTR ONE UNK TYPE MINE VIC (AT 959594). FD AND DESTR ONETUNEL 15 FT BY 2 FT BY 2 BT. FD FOUR ANTI US SIGNS AND BUNDLE OF UNIFORMS OF UNK TYPE. APPREH AND FWD TO BN 16 VCS.

201550H, CO C SQD CMB PTL (AT 957593) ENROUTE TO CP RECD TWO RDS SA FIRE (AT 961589). RETD 40 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED FOR 20 MIN. FD ONE VC KIA.

202130H, H&S CO PER PSN (AT 974615) RECD THREE RDS SA FM PAGODA (AT 976616). RETD SEVEN RDS SA. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

202130H, CO C SQD AMB (AT 962594) RECD 170 RDS SA. WILL SEARCH ALL SIDES. RETS 200 RDS SA, 12 RDS M-79, 13 RDS 60MM. ONE USMC WIA (NON EVAC). WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

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 202147H, H&S CO PER PSN (AT 974615) RECD EIGHT RDS FROM PAGODA
 (AT 976616) RECT 20 RDS SA, THREE RDS .50 CAL, ONE 106MM RD.
 WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.
 202300H, CO A CP (AT 991629) RECD TEN RDS. NO FIRE RETD. OP
 REPOSITIONED. OP THOUGHT VC WERE ATTEMPTING TO DRAW FIRE.
 (2) 3/9: (LATE ENTRY) 191950H, CO M FT LP (AT 921521) HEARD
 EXPLOS VIC (AT 923517). SEARCHED. FD HOLE 20 FT BY 10 FT BY 5 FT.
 CULVERT DEST. LIBERTY ROAD CRATERED.
 (LATE ENTRY) 192200H, 3/9 CP (AT 875474) RECD 23 RDS 81MM MORTAR
 FIRE FM (AT 877494). PROBABLY TWO MORTARS. RETD 37 RDS 81MM AND 78
 4S 105MM HE. MORTAR FIRE CEASED AFTER COUNTER FIRE. SQDS OF RF, PF
 AND USMC SEARCHED FOR TWO HOURS. NEG RES. TWO USMC KIA, 24 USMC
 WIA (FIVE EVAC).
 202100H, CO I PLAT PER (AT 885478) FD TWO VCS IN HOUSE WITH 14
 BATTERY CELLS AND 60MM FIN ASSEMBLY. FD TWO VCS IN SECOND HOUSE
 WITHOUT ID CARDS. FWD FOUR VCS TO BN CP.
 202230H, CO M SQD CMB PTL (AT 894514) RECD FOUR RDS SA. OBS SEVEN
 VC RUMNNING. FIRED 12 RDS SA. SEARCHED FOR 20 MIN. FD ONE FEMALE
 VC KIA.
 201545H, CO I SQD SEC (BT 878576) OBS 4-5 BOATS ON RIVERBANK (AT
 847550). CALLED ARTY MSN. ONE BOAT DAMAGED.
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ZEN/CG FORLOGCMD
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
RUMNVH/SA SECOND ARVN DIV
XMTSECOND BN FIFTH MAR
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201750H, CO I PLAT PTL (AT 878576) OBS FOUR VN LOADING SUPPLIES IN FOUR BOATS(AT 847554). CALLED ARTY MSN AND SIX RDS 90MM HE. ONE BOAT SANK. THREE BOATS DAMAGED. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONM.. THREE VC KIA(PROB).

201845H, CO I SQD OP (AT 878576) OBS 10-15 VC SALVAGING SUPPLIES VIC (AT 847554). SITE OF EARLIER ARTY MSN. ILLUM AND CALLED ARTY MSN. UNABLE TO OBS DUE TO DARKNESS. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

201920H, CO L CP (ATN935663) RECD 30-40 RDS IN FIVE MIN PERIOD. (AT 847554) 934657) OVER TEN MIN PERIOD. REID 300 RDS IN FIVE MIN PERIOD. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

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C. FOURTH BN, 503D INF: 201120H, CO C SQD CMB PTL (AT 910816)
APPREH AND FWD TO BN ONE VCS.

201155H, CO C SQD CMB PTL (AT 899820) APPREH AND FWD TO BN ONE VCS.

D. FIRST RECON BN: SEE FIRST BN RECON SITREP DTG 201351Z NOV 66.

E. ELEVENTH MAR: NEG.

F. THIRD TANK BN: H&S CO BN HQ, 200630H-201530H H&S CO
THIRD TK BN REIN WITH TENANT TROOPS IN SECTOR CONDUCTED SWEEP OF
DONG BE HAMLET (AT 993723) AND AREA VIC POL DUMP. APPREH AND FWD TO
CIT 26 VCS AND ASSORTED DOC. CONFISCATED USMC IND EQUIP, MAP
SKETCHES, SA MANUALS, AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS.

5. SMALL UNIT OPNS: CHU LAI TAOR

A. SEVENTH MAR:

(1) 1/7: 200500H, CO C FT AMB (BS 612975) OBS ONE BASKET
BOAT MOVING SE. (BS 614975) WITHOUT LIGHTS. FIRED ONE LAAW, 50
RDS SA, SEVEN RDS 81MM ILLUM. 200630, FT SEARCHED FOR V30 MIN. FD
ONE BASKET BOAT WITH NUMEROUS BULLET HOLES.

(2) 2/7: NEG

(3) 3/5: (LATE ENTRY) 191500H CO I FT SEC PTL (BT 432088)
FD SIX PUNJU STAKES. STAKES DESTROYED.

B. FIRST RECON BN: SEE FIRST RECON BN SITREP DTG 201351Z NOV 66.

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C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG.

D. ELEVENTH MAR: NEG

ELEVENTH MAR: DANANG TAOR

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		173D
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	
155G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
155H	0	0	18	18	18	0	0
105H	16	4	104	124	89	3	32
107HT	8	0	5	13	13	0	0
8"H	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED: 799

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	0	0	0	0	0
155H	29	0	0	0	29
105H	618	8	17	1	644
107HT	83	43	0	0	126
8"H	0	0	0	0	0

NGF MSNS FIRED/ROUNDS EXPENDED: NEG

ELEVENTH MAR: CHU LAI TAOR

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS

SUPPORTING:

OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER

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155G	4	1	0	5	0	5	0
155H	0	6	16	22	12	8	2
105H	0	6	47	53	39	14	0
107HT	2	0	10	12	12	0	0
8"H	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
175G	0	8	0	8	0	8	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED: 1097

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	33	0	0	0	33
155H	389	14	0	0	403
105H	368	4	0	0	372
107HT	129	0	0	0	129
8"H	0	0	0	0	0
175G	160	0	0	0	160

NGF MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: NEG.

EFFECT OF WEATHER ON SMALL UNIT OPNS: NO ADVERSE EFFECT.

6. COUNTERMINE 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
DANANG	15	171	12	13	0	0	0
CHU LAI	4	12	4	4	0	0	0

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7. SCOUT SNIPER TMS:

	CMD GRU/OP	NR TMS	NR TMS EMPLOYED	RES
DANANG	1/1	1	0	NEG
	2/1	3	2	NEG
	3/3	6	1	NEG
9TH MAR: SCHOOL BEING CONDUCTED				
CHU LAI	3/5	1	1	NEG
	1/7	4	4	NEG
	1ST RCN	1	1	NEG

8. KIT CARSON SCOUTS:

	CMD GRU	NR KCS	NR KCS EMPLOYED	RES
DANANG	2/1	2	0	NEG
	3/1	3	0	NEG
	3/9	2	2	NEG
CHU LAI	1/7	1	1	NEG

9. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			FT	AMBUSHES			LP	SS	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLT		FT	SQD	PLT			
1/1	0	7	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
2/1	0	1	2	0	1	2	10	0	2	2

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3/1	1	5	0	0	3	0	3	0	0
3/9	0	9	3	6	5	0	2	0	0
1/26	0	9	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
3/7	2	7	2	2	3	0	0	0	0
4/503	0	18	0	4	8	0	13	0	0
1ST RCN	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
DANANG TOTAL	3	56	10	12	24	3	28	0	3
1/5	31	9	0	2	4	0	5	0	0
3/5	8	4	1	17	0	0	24	1	0
1/7	6	0	0	4	0	0	41	4	0
2/7	22	5	0	6	0	0	18	0	0
1ST RCN	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	1	0
CLDC	5	5	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
CHU LAI TOTAL	76	25	7	33	8	0	88	6	0
TOTAL CONTACTS: 21 DAY 12NIGHT,									

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BT 003633	192210H	SQD	CMB	E/2/1	UNK	VC
				1 WIA	NONE	
AT 877494	192200H	BN	PER	H&S/3/9	UNK	VC
				2 KIA, 24 WIA	NONE	
BT 003629	200605H	SQD	AMB	F/2/1	UNK	US
				NONE	1 VCC	
BT 003602	200725H	SQD	CMB	H&S/1/1	UNK	VC
				NONE	1 KIA PROB	
AT 200805H	SQD	SEC	C/1/26	UNK	VC	

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					NONE	NONE	
AT 959596	200915H	SQD	SEC	C/1/26	UNK	VC	
				1 WIA	NONE		
BT 153610	200930H	SQD	CMB	H&S/1/1	UNK	US	
				NONE	1 VCC		
947548	201015H	PLAT	CMB	B/1/26	UNK	US	
				NONE	NONE		
BT 130604	201020H	PLAT	CMB	A/1/1	UNK	VC	
				1 KIA, 2 WIA	NONE		
AT 961593	201055H	SQD	CMB	C/1/26	UNK	VC	
				NONE	16 VCS		
AT 910816	201120H	SQD	CMB	C/4/503	UNK	US	
				NONE	1 VCS		
AT 910816	201120H	SQD	CMB	C/4/503	UNK	US	
				NONE	1 VCS		
BT 063678	201200H	SQD	SEC	H&S/3/1	UNK	VC	
				NONE	2 VCS		
BT 128606	201200H	PLAT	CMB	A/1/1	UNK	US	
				NONE	1 VCS		
BT 125627	201415H	PLAT	CMB	C/1/1	UNK	US	

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					NONE	4 VCS	
BT 040602	201415H	PLAT	CMB	F/2/1	UNK	VC	
				2 KIA, 8 WIA	NONE		
BT 123625	201510H	PLAT	CMB	C/1/1	UNK	US	
				NONE	1 KIA		
BT 123637	201520H	PLAT	CMB	C/1/1	UNK	US	
				NONE	2 VCS		
BT 123520	201520H	SQD	CMB	C/1/1	UNK	VC	
				1 WIA	1 WIA		
AT 993723	201530H	PLAT	CMB	3D TK BN.	UNK	US	
				NONE	26 VCS, ASSORTED DOCUMENTS.		
AT 847550	201545H	SQD	SEC	I/3/7	UNK	US	
				NONE	NONE		
AT 961589	201550H	SQD	CMB	C/1/26	UNK	VC	
				NONE	1 KIA		
AT 847554	201750H	PLAT	CMB	I/3/7	UNK	US	
				NONE	3 KIA		
AT 847554	201845H	SQD	SEC	I/3/7	UNK	US	
				NONE	NONE		

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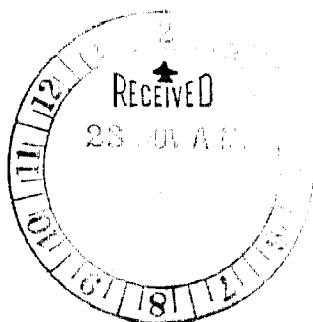
AT 934657	201920H	CO	PER	L/3/7	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
AT 885478	202100H	PLAT	SEC	I/3/9	UNK	US
				NONE	4 VCS	
AT 962594	202130H	SQD	AMB	C/1/26	UNK	VC
				2 WIA	NONE	
AT 976616	202130H	CO	PER	H&S/1/26	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
AT 976616	202147H	CO	PER	H&S/1/26	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
AT 894514	202230H	SQD	CMB	M/3/9	UNK	VC
				NONE	1 KIA	
AT 991629	202300H	CO	PER	A/1/26	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
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BS 612974	200500H	FT	AMB	C/1/7	UNK	US
				NONE	NONE	
BS 563487	201600H	PLAT	OP	D/1ST RCN BN	UNK	US
				NONE	NONE	

11. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

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UNIT	ROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SS	S&D	OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT				
1/1	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
2/1	0	1	3	0	1	0	10	0	0	3
3/1	1	7	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	0
3/9	0	6	2	8	4	0	2	0	0	0
1/26	0	5	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
3/7	2	9	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0
4/503	0	20	0	0	9	0	13	0	0	0
1ST RCN	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
DANANG TOTAL	3	50	12	8	29	4	28	0	4	0
1/5	31	1	4	0	1	0	7	0	0	0
3/5	8	4	1	14	2	0	26	0	0	0
1/7	6	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	0
2/7	20	4	0	5	0	0	18	0	0	0
1ST RCN	4	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLDC	5	5	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0
CHU LAI TOTAL	74	16	15	25	7	0	92	0	0	0
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SPCL SITRP ONE FOR OPN RIO BLANCO FOR 201240H TO 201800H NOV 66
1. OPN RIO BLANCO, A 7TH WAR CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN COORD WITH 2 ND
ARVN DIV (LIEN KET 70), 2D BDE ROKMC (DRAGON EYE) AND HA THANH
CIDG. FORCES COMMENCED AT 201240 WHEN CO D/1/7 HELO LIFTED INTO LZ
(BS 425753) LAW CONCEPT OF OPN CONTAINED IN MY 131415Z NOV 66 AND
181443Z NOV 66.
2. OPN AREA: BOUNDED ON N BY LINE FM (BS 400838) TO (BS 507857)
TO (BS 398659), ON THE E FM (BS 580847) TO (BS 578769) TO (BS 598
738) TO (BS 596658), ON S FM (BS 596658) TO (BS 398659) AND ON W FM
(BS 398659) TO (BS 420838). 1/7 AREA OF OPNS IS THAT PORTION OF

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 SONG TRA KHUC DRAINAGE BASIN OF SONG TRA KHUC RIVER BOUNDED ON
 THE S BY LINE FM(BS 398748) TO (BS 443732), ON E FM(BS 440732)
 ALONG N BANK OF SONG TRA KHUC TO (BS 478764) TO (BS 500800) TO
 (BS 503857), ON N FM(BS 503857) TO (BS 400838) AND W FM (BS
 440838) TO (BS 398748).

3. TASK ORGANIZATION:

7TH MAR(-)(REIN)
 HQ CO(-), 7TH MAR
 DET, HQ BN, 1ST MARDIV
 DET, COMM CO, HQ BN, 1ST MARDIV
 DET, ITT
 DET, CIT
 DET, CIT
 DET, MP CO
 CO C(-), 1ST ENGR BN
 DET, CO C, 1ST SP BN
 DET, 7TH COMM BN
 DET, ARVN INTELLIGENCE, 2ND ARVN DIV
 DET, PSY WAR TM
 1ST BN (-)(REIN), 7TH MAR
 CO B

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CO C

CO D

CO M/3/7

PLAT, CO C, 1ST ENGR BN

DET, (HST), CO C, 1ST SP BN

DET, PSY WAR TM

3D BN, 11TH MAR(-)(REIN)

BTRY I (-)(REIN), 3/11

PLAT, BTRY H, 3/11

PROV BTRY, 4/11

PLAT, CO C, 1ST AT BN

CO D(-), 1ST RECON BN

LOGISTIC SUPPORT UNIT

DET, FLSG "B"

DET, 1ST SP BN

REGIMENT L RESERVE

CO G(REIN), 2/7

4. UNITS PSNS: CMD GRU (BS 423761), CO B (BS 431765), CO C
 (BS 425758), CC M(BS 441755), CO D (BS 453757), 3/11 (BS 546728).

5. PRI L-HOUR SUMMARY: 200301, ARTY ELEMS DEPARTED TAOR PSNS.

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200220, 7TH MAR CP (FWD) BEGAN DISPLACEMENT. 200330, 7TH MAR CP (FWD) IN PSN (BS 661756). IGTS, PROV BTRY 4/11 FIRED 309 RDS ON PREPLANNED TGTS. 200500, HVY HAND STRIKES COMMENCED. 200800, RECON OP NR 1 REPT 25-30 VC AT (BS 425764). APPROX ONE HALF HAD WPNS. NO FIRE MSN. 201100, L-HOUR CHANGED TO 201230. 201145,, LZ PREP ON LZ D EIN PROGRESS, 201200, CO D/1/7 COMMENCED HELI-LIFT TO LZ RED (BS 426753). 201220, CO B/1/7 ENROUTE TO LZ RED. 200445, BTRY A 2/94 FIRED 160 RDS ON PREPLANNED TARGETS.

6. POST L-HOUR SUMMARY: 201240, FIRST ELEMS OF CO B/1/7 TOUCHED DOWN IN LZ RED. 201245, CO D/1/7 IN LZ RED. RECD SPORDIC SA FIRE, NO CAS. 201300, CO D/1/7 AND CO B/1/7 IN LZ RED. 201330, CO M/3/7 AND H&S CO 1/7 IN LZ RED. 201325, ALL 7TH MAR UNITS IN LZ. 201350, SQD CO F/2/7 HELI-LIFTED TO LZ BRAVO (BS 495689) TO PROVIDE SEC FOR DOWNED HCPR. 201535, ADDITIONAL FORCES HELI-LIFTED TO INCREASE SPARROWHAWK SEC FORCE TO REIN PLAT (100 MEN). 201735, TWO 105MM IN PSN AT HA THANH CIDG CAMP.

7. CONTACTS: A. 200645, ONIOS IN 3/11 CONVOY DET MINE AND TURNED OVER (BS 594720). CONVOY ROUTE CLEARED BY MINE CLEARING DETAIL. ONE USMC KIA, TWO USMC WIA (EVAC).

B. 201245, CO B APPREH ONE VCS IN LZ RED (BS 426753). FWD ITT.

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C. 201325, CO B (BS 426756) RECD FIVE RDS SA FM UNK NR VC VIC (BS 421750). REID 20 RDS SA. SEARCHED . UNABLE TO LOCATE VC.

D. 201430, CO B (BS 426756) RECD 50 RDS AW FIRE FM VC SQD ACROSS RIVER (BS 412763). REID 250 RDS SA, 20 RDS M-79. CALLE ARTY MSN. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC) , NO SEARCH CONDUCTED.

E. 201530, CO D (BS 435752) MARINE DET PRESSURE TYPE MINE. FOUR USMC WIA (EVAC).

8. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

9. PLANS: CONDUCT NIGHT AMB AND PTLs, CONSOLIDATE NIGHT DEF PSNS IN AREA OF OPN.

10. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: USMC: ONE KIA, SEVEN WIA, VC: ONE VCS.

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SPCL SIREF 2 FOR OP RIO BLANCO FOR 201800H TO 202400H NOV 66

1. UNIT PSNS: NIGHT DEF PSNSVDMD GRU KBS 433757), CO B
(BS 430765), CO C (BS 439762), CO D (BS 433757), CO M (BS
440768), ARTY (BS 546728).2. SUMMARY: 201800H, 1/7 (-) (REIN) SECURED OBJ A (BS 487
760). 201745H, EOD, HST, AND SCOUT DOG TMS ARRIVED 1/7 CB.

3. CONTACT: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONT TO MAN NIGHT DEF PSNS AND CONDUCT NIGHT
AMB AND PTLSE

6. CUMULATIVE CAS: NO CHANGE

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SPCL SITREP THREE FOR CPN RIO BLANCO FOR 202400H TO 210600H NOV 66
1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY: NOV CHANGE.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.
5. PLANS: 0730, CO B AND CO C MOVE TO OBJ C (BS 456777).
CO A FOLLOWS IN TRACE OF CO B AS RESERVE. 0745, CO B HELILIFT
TO LZ WHITE (BS 425795). 0800 MOVE TO OBJ B (BS 446798).
6. CUMULATIVE CAS: NO CHANGE.

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