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(2) 2/1: (LATE ENTRY) 202200H, 2/1 CP PER (BT 015627) RECD APPROX TEN RDS SA FROM EST FOUR VC (BT 014630) RTD 40 RDS SA FIVE M-79 RDS. OBS ONE VC FALL. ONE VC WIA (REOR). SEARCHED AN FIRST LIGHT. NEG.

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(3) 3/1: (LATE ENTRY) 202145H, CO L PLAT CMT PTL (BT 046720) OBS BOAT MOVING ON RIVER (BT 044721). FIRED ON BOAT WHICH TOOK EVASIVE ACTION AND RETD FIRE. RECD FIRE FROM WEST BANK OF RIVER. TOWER ON EAST BANK RETD FIVE RDS 106MM RR ON BOAT. NUMEROUS SECONDARY EXPLOS CONSISTING OF SA AND LARGER SHELLS. FIRE BURNED WITH BRIGHT WHITE INTENSITY CO I SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT. FD THREE VC KIA. APPREH THREE VCS WIA.

210800H, CO L SQD RECON PTL CHECKED HAMLET VIC (BT 059699) TO OBTAIN INFO ON FOOD AND CONDUCT POPULATION COUNT. FD 1250 LBS POTATOES, 10,000 LBS RICE IN 150 LB BAGS. POPULATION COUNT: 33 WOMEN, 67 CHILDREN, EIGHT OLD MEN. FOOD BEING REDISTRIBUTED BY S-5.

210805H, 3/1 SQD SEC FOR MINE SWEEP TM (BT 066675) RECD SNIPER FIRE FM EST TWO VC AT (BT 063675). RETD SIX RDS 106MM AND SA. SQD SEARCHED. NEG.

211100H, CO I PLAT SEC PTL (AT 973672) RECD APPROX 300 RDS SA/AW FROM (AT 968670). RETD 100 RDS SA, 80 RDS M-79, CALLED ARTY MSN. GOOD COVERAGE. REACTION SQD SENT TO ASSIST. TWO USMC WIA (EVAC). PLAT OBS 13 VC KIA. AREA NOT SEARCHED DUE TO SHORTAGE OF AMMO. CUMULATIVE CAS: TWO USMC WIA (EVAC), 13 VC KIA, 10 VC KIA (PROB).

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211300H, CO L PLAT CMB PTL (BT 081691) OBS TWO VN DIGGING. SEARCHED. FD UNK TYPE MINE WITH TRIP WIRE LEADING TO PUNJI PIT. MINE DESTR. FD ONE CHICOM GREN RIGGED WITH PRESSURE TYPE DET AT (BT 082701). DESTR IN PLACE.

211800H, CO I PLAT SEC PTL (AT 974675) APPREH AND FWD TO BN FOUR VCS WITH IMPROPER ID CARDS.

1/1: (LATE ENTRY) CHANGE TO MY SITREP 236 PARA 4 A.

201020 ENTRY. ADD 25 VCS TO VC CASUALTIES.

211830, 16 OF 25 VCS APPREH BY CO C/1/1 AT 201020 CONFIRMED AS VC. EIGHT OF 25 HAVE NOT YET BEEN INTERROGATED.

B. NINTH MAR

(1) 1/26: (LATE ENTRY) 201820H, CO B PLAT SEC FOR FERRY SITE (AT 925535) OBS TWO VC LEAVE BOAT. ONE RETD WITH RIFLE. PLAT FIRED 50 RDS CAL 50, 50 RDS AW, CALLED 25 RDS 81MM ILLUM. DID NOT SEARCH DUE TO RIVER OBSTACLE.

210730H, CO D PLAT SEC FOR ROAD SWEEP (AT 968599) RECD THREE RDS SA FM (AT 970599). RETD 300 RDS SA, 75 RDS CAL 50, FIVE RDS 90MM. SQD SEARCHED FOR TEN MIN. NEG.

210900H, CO B SQD CMB PTL (AT 935555) FD AND DESTR TWO BUNKERS FOUR BY FOUR BY THREE FT AND TWO TUNNELS TWO BY TWO BY SEVEN FT.

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210925H, CO D SQD CMB PTL (AT 930552) FD AND DESTR ONE TUNNEL THREE FT BY THREE FT BY SIX FT.

211140H, CO A PLAT CMB PTL (AT 977645) RECD SA/AW FIRE FROM EST SEVEN VC AT (AT 972645). RETD 300 RDS SA, 24 RDS M-79, AND CALLED ARTY MSN OF 37 RDS 155MM. SQD SEARCHED, FD 85 RDS 7.62MM. TWO VC KIA (PROB).

211145H, CO C SQD CMB PTL (AT 963579) FD CARBINE MINUS STOCK AND 150 RDS CARBINE AMMO. FD ONE 2.5 RKT DUD. FIGHTING HOLES AND TRENCHES THROUGHOUT AREA. DUD DESTR.

211415H, CO D PLAT CMB PTL (AT 948617) MARINE STEPPED INTO PUNJI PIT. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

211555H, ENGR VEH (AT 969584) DET MINE. VEH DAMAGED. EST 30 LBS OF EXPLOS. NO GAS.

211730H, CO D PLAT SEC PTL (AT 949617) RECD TWO RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NR VC (AT 946610). RETD TWO RDS 60MM. WILL SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

211750H, CO B PLAT SEC PTL (AT 966606) RECD FIVE RDS SA FIRE FM (AT 971607). RETD 125 RDS SA AND THREE M-79 RDS. SEARCHED. RD AND DESTR SMALL BOAT.

(2) 3/7: CLATE ENTRY) 201250H, CO I OP (AT 878576) OBS FOUR VN LOADING FOUR BOATS (AT 847554). CALLED ARTY MSN AND SIX RDS

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SQD. ONE BOAT DAMAGED. ONE SECONDARY EXPLOS. THREE VC KIA (PROB).

210700H, CO I OP (AT 878576) OBS SIX VC LOADING BOAT (AT 848554) CALLED ARTY MSN. BOAT DAMAGED. FOUR VC KIA (PROB).

211240H, CO I OP (AT 878576) OBS THREE BOATS WITH EIGHT VC CROSSING RIVER (AT 832547). CALLED ARTY, COULD NOT OBS. ONE VC KIA (PROB).

211400H, CO I PLAT SEC PTL (AT 830560) CALLED ARTY MSN OF 37 RDS AND THEN CONDUCTED AIRSTRIKE ON VC CAMPFIRES (AT 805575). NUMEROUS SECONDARY EXPLOS.

211530H, CO I PLAT CMB PTL (AT 830588) OBS FOUR ARMED VC AT (AT 830559). FIRED 200 RDS SA, TWO M-79 RDS, AND TWO 3.5 RKTS. SQD SEARCHED. NEG.

211740H, CO I PLAT CMB PTL (AT 878576) CALLED ARTY MSN ON SIX VC IN BOATS CROSSING RIVER AT (AT 882547). CALLED ARTY MSN OF 12 RDS. VC DISPURSED ON RIVERBANK. COULD NOT OBS RESULTS. GOOD COVERAGE.

211900H, H&S CO PER DEF(AT 929584) RECD 100 RDS SA/AW FIRE FROM (AT 928586) RETD 25 RDS SA AND M-79 FIRE. WILL SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

212220H, CO I SQD CMB PTL (AT 899489) RECD 12 RDS SA FIRE FROM

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 ZNY CCCCC
 O P 211819Z NOV 66
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 TO CG III MAF
 INFO CG FIRST MAW
 CG FORLOGCMD
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 RUMNVH/SA SECOND ARVN
 XMT SECOND BN FIFTH MAR
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 EST THREE VC AT (AT 984492). CALLED 81MM MSN. WILL SEARCH AT
 FIRST LIGHT.

(3) 3/9: (LATE ENTRY) 202310H, CO M PLAT PER (AT 894514)
 RECD FOUR RDS SA FM (AT 893516). RETD ONE RD 81MM. VC FLED. NO
 SEARCH CONDUCTED.

211220H, CO M CP (AT 926526) RECD ONE RD SA. RETD 12 RDS SA.
 SQD SEARCHED FOR 20 MIN. NEG.

211355H, CO M SQD CMB PTL (AT 923522) FD AND DESTR M-26 GREN
 RIGGED AS MINE.

C. FOURTH BN, 5000 INFV 210115H, CAC 32 AT (AT 922724) RECD

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 10-15 RDS OF AN FIRE. ILLUM. VC FLED. NEG RES.
 D. FIRST RECON BN: SEE FIRST RECON BN SITREP 211000H NOV66
 E. THIRD ENGR BN: 211020H: DUMP TRUCK DET BOX TYPE AT (AT 945583).
 EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO VEH. SIX USMC WIA (FOUR EVAC).
 F. THIRD TK BN: 211315H, 211700H, H&S CO, THIRD TK BN PLAINS
 OF THIRD AT BN, DET EOD PLAT, AND DET SCOUT DOG PLAT. EVACUATED
 CORDON AND SEARCH OF YEN BAC HAMLET (AT 934704) ACCOMPANIED
 BY FEMALE INFORMER. THREE CARBINES,
 M-14 AND CARBINE MAGS, CARBINE AND M-1 AMMO, TWO CHICOM GREN, AND
 ASSORTED MED SUPPLIES FD IN RAFTERS OF BUILDING (AT 932704). FIVE
 SPIDER HOLES DESTROYED. ONE HOLE WAS BOOBY TRAPPED. AFTER INITIAL
 EXPLOS AS EOD PERS SEARCHED BOOBY TRAP DET. TWO USMC WIA
 (EVAC) (EOD PERS). FIVE VCS APPREH.
 G. FIRST TK BN: 210053H, BN CP PER (AT 995724) RECD ONE RD
 FROM (AT 994726). RETD TWO RDS SA. VC FLED.
 H. ELEVENTH MAR: 211400H, FIRST PLAT, FIRST 8" HOW BTRY (SP)
 DISPL FROM (AT 833580) TO (AT 965018).
 211625H, BTRY F FIRED ON VC PLAT IN OPEN AT (AT 845359).
 SURVEILLANCE: FOUR KIA (PROB).
 5. SMALL UNIT OPNS: CHU LAI TAOR

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A. SEVENTH MAR:

(1) 1/7: 211030H, H&S CO FT SEC PTL (BS 631991) TRIPPED
 BOOBY TRAPPED POSSIBLE CONCUSSION GREN. ONE USMC WIA (NON EVAC).

(2) 2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 201530H, CO H SQD RECON PTL (BS 542
 947) RECD 30 RDS SA FM EST TWO VC (BS 521943). RETD APPROX 300
 RDS SA. SQD SEARCHED FOR 30 MIN. NEG RES.

(LATE ENTRY) 201545H, CO H PLAT (REIN) OP (BS 505896) RECD
 APPROX EIGHT RDS SA FM EST TWO VC VIC (BS 502893). RETD ONE RD
 M-79, 100 RDS SA, NINE RDS 81MM HE. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC). SQD
 SEARCHED FOR ONE HOUR. NEG RES.

(LATE ENTRY) 202020H, CO E PLAT OP (BS 546995). ILLUM FLARE
 TRIPPED VIC (BS 546994). OBS THREE FIGURES RUNNING S FIRED 20
 RDS SA, SIX RDS M-79, SIX M-26 GRENS, FOUR RDS 60MM, TWO PARACHUTE
 FLARES. REQ ARTY. FIRED TWO RDS 4.2 ILLUM. ONE USMC WIA FM
 FRIENDLY GREN (NON EVAC). FT SEARCHED FOR 45 MIN. NEG RES.

210900H, CO H SQD CMB PTL (BS 525945) OBS FOUR VC WITH THREE
 WPNS (BS 524949). FIRED 120 RDS SA. OBS ONE VC FALL. SQD SEARCHED
 FOR ONE HOUR. INCONCLUSIVE RES. ONE VC WIA (PROB).

(3) 1/5: NEG

(4) 3/5: 210815H, CO M PLAT (-) CMB PTL (BT 435612) NEG

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BOOBY TRAPPED CHICOM GREN. ONE USMC WIA(EVAC).

B. FIRST RECON BN: SEE FIRST RECON BN SITREP DTD 211439Z NOV 66

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG

D. ELEVENTH MAR: 210220H, BTRY K 4/11 PER PSN (BT 441100) RECD
THREE RIFLE GRENS. RETD 15 RDS SA (BT 443094). FT SEARCHED FOR
40 MIN. NEG RES.211315H, BTRY G 3/11 (BS 633992) RECD FIVE RDS SA FM UNK SOURCE
NO CAUSALTYIES.

ELEVENTH MAR: DANANG TAOR

ARTY MSNS FIRED/ RDS EXPENDED

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING:			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	173D	
155G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
155H	3	1	17	21	18	0	3	
105H	9	2	74	85	85	0	0	
107HT	6	0	12	18	18	0	0	
8"H	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

ROUNDS EXPENDED: 1006

	HE ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	0	0	0	0

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155H	137	12	12	0	161
105H	616	11	0	8	635
107HT	140	61	9	0	210
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	
155G	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	
155H	11	0	16	27	4	21	2	
105H	10	0	44	54	33	21	0	
107HT	7	0	15	22	15	7	0	
8"H	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
175G	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	

ROUNDS EXPENDED: 1315

	HE ILLUM	WP	OTHR	TOTAL
155G	8	0	0	8
155H	238	24	6	268
105H	718	18	3	739

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8"H 0 0 0 0 0

1750 14 0 0 0 14

NGF MSNS FIRED/ RDS EXPENDED: NEG

EFFECT OF WEATHER ON SMALL UNIT OPNS: NO ADVERSE EFFECT

6. COUNTERMINE OPNS:

S&C	NR OF OF	NR PERS	NR VIS	NR DEL SWPS	NR OF MINES FOUND	NR MINES DISARMED/ DEACTIVAT	NR OF MINES DESTR
DANANG	13	171	13	12	42	1	3
CHU LAI	4	12	4	4	0	0	0

& ON SIDE OF PATH (AT 959594), UNK TYPE, TENSION RELEASE (VISUAL).

ON TRAIL (AT 923522), M-26 GREN, TRIP WIRE (VISUAL)

ON TANK TRAIL (BT 100580), 3.5 WP RKT (VISUAL)

ON TANK TRAIL (BT 1058), 3.5 " WP RKT (MINE DETECTOR).

7. SCOUT SNIPER TMS:

CMD GROUP	NR TMS	NR TMS EMPLOYED	RES
DANANG 1/1	1	0	NEG
2/1	3	2	NEG
3/1	6	2	NEG

9TH MAR: SCHOOL BEING CONDUCTED.

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CHU LAI

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8. KIT CARSON SCOUTS:

	CMD GROUP	NR KCS	NR KCS EMPLOYED	RES
DANANG	2/1	2	0	NEG
	3/1	2	1	NEG
	1/26	4	0	NEG
	3/9	2	2	NEG
CHU LAI	1/7	1	1	NEG

9. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SS	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT			
1/1	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
2/1	0	1	3	0	1	1	1	0	2
3/1	1	7	0	0	4	0	3	0	0
3/9	0	6	2	8	4	0	2	0	0
1/26	0	6	2	0	5	0	0	0	0
3/7	2	8	0	3	4	0	0	0	1
4/503	0	20	0	1	10	0	13	0	0
1ST RCN	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
DANANG TOTAL	3	52	9	12	31	3	19	0	3
1/5	31	5	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
3/5	8	4	1	14	2	0	26	0	0
1/7	14	2	0	6	0	0	41	4	0
2/7	20	4	0	5	0	0	18	0	0
1ST RCN	6	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLDC	5	5	0	6	4	0	0	0	0
CHULAI TOTAL	84	20	11	31	6	0	92	4	0
TOTAL CONTACTS: 26 DAY, 9 NIGHT, 24 VC INITIATED.									

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AT 830559	211530H	PLAT	CMB	1 WIA I/3/7 NONE	NONE UNK NONE	US
AT 969584	211555H	VEH	CNVOY	ENGR/1/26 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
AT 982704	211700H	CO	S&D	H&S/3D TK BN 2 WIA	UNK 5 VCS, 3 CARBINES, 2 CHICOM GREN, M-1 AND CARBINE AMMO.	US VC
AT 946610	211730H	PLAT	SEC	D/1/26 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
AT 822547	211740H	PLAT	CMB	I/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE	US
AT 971607	211750H	PLAT	SEC	D/1/26 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
AT 974675	211800H	PLAT	SEC	I/3/1 NONE	UNK 4 VCS	US
BT 050603	211815H	VEH	CNVOY	H&S/1/1 1 WIA	UNK 1 KIA (PROB)	VC
AT 928586	211900H	CO	PER	H&S/3/7	UNK	VC

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AT 894492	210202H	SQD	CMB	NONE I/3/9 NONE	NONE UNK NONE	VC
QUANG TIN BT 443094	210220H	PER	PSN	K/4/11 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 435055	210815H	PLAT	CMB	M/3/5 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
QUANG NGAI BS 521948	201530H	SQD	REC	H/2/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 502893	201545H	PLAT	OP	H/2/7 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
BS 546995	202020H	PLAT	OP	E/2/7 1 WIA	UNK NONE	US
BS 524949	210900H	SQD	CMB	H/2/7 NONE	UNK 1 WIA (PROB)	US
BS 631991	211030H	FT	SP	H&S/1/7 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
BS 633992	211315H	BTRY	PER	G/3/11 NONE	UNK NONE	VC

II. RECAP OF BN PLANS:
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 TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC 16 KIA, 22 KIA (PROB), 2 WIA (PROB),
 12 VCS, 3 CARBINES, 2 CHICOM GREN.

USMC: 16 WIA.

10. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM					
AT 878576	201250H	SQD SEC	1/3/7 NONE	UNK 3 KIA (PROB)	US
AT 925535	201820H	PLAT SEC	B/1/26 NONE	UNK NONE	US
BT 044721	202145H	PLAT CMB	L/3/1 NONE	UNK 3 KIA, 3 VCS	US
BT 014630	202200H	BN PER	H&S/2/1 NONE	UNK 1 WIA (PROB)	VC
AT 898516	202310H	PLAT SEC	M/3/9 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
AT 994726	210058H	BN PER	H&S/1ST TK BN NONE	UNK NONE	VC
AT 922724	210115H	PLAT SEC	CAC/4/503	UNK	VC

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AT 848554	210700H	SQD SEC	NONE 1/3/7	NONE UNK	US
AT 970599	210730H	PLT SEC	NONE D/1/26	4 KIA (PROB) UNK	VC
BT 066675	210805H	SQD SEC	NONE H&S/3/1	NONE UNK	VC
AT 945583	211020H	VEH CNVOY	NONE C/3D ENGR BN	NONE UNK	VC
AT 968670	211100H	PLT SEC	6 WIA 1/3/1	NONE UNK	VC
			2 WIA	13 KIA, 10 KIA (PROB)	
AT 972645	211140H	PLAT CMB	A/1/26 NONE	UNK 2 KIA (PROB)	VC
AT 926526	211220H	CO PER	M/3/9 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
AT 832547	211240H	SQD SEC	1/3/7 NONE	UNK 1 KIA (PROB)	
AT 805575	211400H	FT SEC	1/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE	
AT 948617	211415H	PLAT CMB	D/1/26	UNK	

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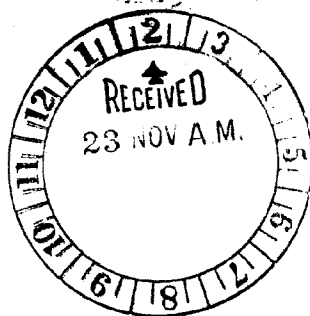
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UNIT	FT	PATROLS		FT	AMBUSHES		LP FT	SS FT	S&D OPNS CO
		SQD	PLAT		SQD	PLAT			
1/1	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
2/1	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
3/1	0	10	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
3/9	0	6	2	8	4	0	2	0	0
1/26	0	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	0
3/7	4	9	0	3	3	0	2	0	0
4/503	0	18	0	0	9	0	13	0	0
1ST RCN	0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

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DANANG TOTAL	4	46	14	11	22	7	20	0	0
1/5	31	4	2	2	2	0	5	0	0
3/5	7	3	1	15	3	0	23	0	0
1/7	6	2	0	0	0	0	41	0	0
2/7	20	1	0	5	0	0	18	0	0
1ST RCN	6	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLDC	5	5	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
CHU LAI TOTAL	75	15	15	26	9	0	87	0	0
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	BURN
	HOLD
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	INFO
	PER SUM
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	BRIEF
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
 SPCL SITREP FOUR FOR OPN RIO BLANCO FOR 210600H TO 211200H NOV 66.
 1. UNIT PSNS: CND GRU AND RIFLE CO'S ON MOVE.
 2. SUMMARY: 210730H B/1/7 AND C/1/7 CROSSED SONG TRA KHUC, M/3/7
 HOLDING IN PSN. 210850H D/1/7 AIRBORNE. 211020H M/3/7 ACROSS
 SONG TRA KHUC.
 3. CONTACTS: 210720H 3D PLAT D/1/7 (BS 426760) RECD 20 RDS SA
 FIRE (BS RMYUTUL FM TWO VC. RETD 40 RDS SA. PLAT SEARCHED WITH
 NEG RES. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).
 211015H B/1/7 (BS 440778) DISCOVERED 20 METER TRENCH WITH ONE
 VC GAS MASK AND THREE RDS 7.62MM.

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 211045H, 1/7 CND GRU (BS 432763) RECD TEN RDS SA FIRE FM VIC
 (BS 425759) AND (BS 428765) FM UNK NR OF VC. RETD 50 RDS SA
 FIRE, REG ARTY MSN, ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).
 211105H, C/1/7 (BS 434765) RECD FIVE RDS SNIPER FIRE FM UNK
 NR OF VC VIC (BS 435753). RETD FIVE RDS 60MM AND SA FIRE. TWO
 USMC WIA (ONE EVAC).
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS: CONT SWEEP AND SECURE OBJ "B" (BS 445800) AND "C"
 (BS 445778)
 6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: ONE KIA, 11 WIA. VC: ONE KIA, 11 WIA.
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	HOLD
	G-1/G-4
	G-2
	LNO
	PER SUM
	WIK SUM
	CMD CHR
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SPCL SITREP FIVE FOR OPN RIO BLANCO FOR 211200H TO 211800H NOV 66

1. UNIT PSNS: 1/7 CMD GRU (BS 454776), CO B/1/7 (BS 456777), CO C 1/7 (BS 452776), CO D/1/7 (BS 451793), CO M/3/7 (BS 455775), ARTY NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY: 211445, OBJ "C" SECURED BY CO B 1/7 AND CO M 3/7.

3. CONTACTS:

A. SEVENTH MARINES: (1) (LATE ENTRY) 211145, CMD GRU 1/7 (BS 432 736) RECD 20 RDS (BS 428766) FM UNK NR VC. RETD 100 RDS SA, SIX RDS 3.5 WP, FIVE RDS 81MM. REQ AIR AND ARTY. TWO USMC WIA (EVAC).
 (2) 211350 CO M 3/7 (BS 455777) OBS TWO VCS IN BLACK CLOTHING

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UN FM CAVE ATTEMPTING TO EVADE USMC. FIRED 50 RDS SA. ONE VCS
 ESCAPED IN BUSHES, FT APPREH ONE VCS. FWD TO ITT.

(3) 211430 CO M 3/7 (GS 456773) THREE VC IN BLACK SHORTS RAN FM
 CAVE INTO RIVER. FIRED TEN RDS SA. THREE VC KIA. SEARCHED CAVE
 APPREH THREE VCS AND ONE GRAY UNIFORM.

(4) 211610 CO D 1/7 (GS 451797) RECD 30 RDS SNIPER FIRE (GS 452
 801) FM SIX VC. RETD 200 RDS SA, TWO RDS 3.5, AND FOUR RDS 60MM.
 RECOVERED FOUR M-14 MINES (US TYPE). SEARCH NEG.

B. RECON/ARTY: (1) (LATE ENTRY) 210750, 2D PLAT, 3RD 155MM GUN
 BTRY (GS 540944) FIRED ON FOUR VC (GS 397797). SURVEILLANCE:
 11TH MARINES, THREE VC KIA (PROB).

(2) (LATE ENTRY) 211155, PROV 155MM HOW (TD) 4/11 (GS 540731)
 FIRED ON THREE VC (GS 401755). SURVEILLANCE: 1ST PLAT, CO A, 1ST
 RECON BN, THREE VC KIA (PROB).

(3) 212330, PROV 155MM HOW (TD) 4/11 (GS 540731) FIRED ON EIGHT
 VC (GS 430764). SURVEILLANCE: 1ST PLAT, CO A, 1ST RECON BN, TWO
 KIA (PROB).

(4) 211410, PROV 155MM HOW (TD) 4/11 (GS 540731) FIRED ON FOUR
 VC (GS 426760). SURVEILLANCE: 1ST PLAT, CO A, 1ST RECON BN, ONE
 VC KIA, TWO VC KIA (PROB)

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4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ESTABLISH NIGHT DEF PSN, AND CONDUCT PTLS AND AMBUSHES

6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: ONE KIA, 15 WIA (13 EVAC). VC: 1974
 KIA, TEN KIA (PROB). THREE VCS.

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FIVE 457791, NO D (SS 457792), CO 107 (SS 457791). ATTN: DE
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3. CONTACTS, W/IN ENTRY 214235, CD 4/2/77 PLAT 036
ATTACHED TO THE VCS NEAR CAVE, ONE OF THE 27 CP.
PLATE 1: 036 114235, CD 4/2/77 PLAT 036 114235
250 20 LB AERIAL FRAG BOMBS RIGGED AS BOMB TRAPS, 125 POUNDS
SPARKY-SURROUNDED BY PINE STAKES, ONE OF THE 27 CP.

ON THE JUNE 4 BOMB U.C. # 1 D.C. # 2
WOUND, 1 FOOT STAMP, BLOOD TRAPS BLANKET
LARGE BLOOD STAIN, NO BLOOD (88 10/70) BLOOD STAIN
WITH PAPER BLOOD, BLOOD, NO STAMP, NO STAMP
ON PAPER BLOOD, NO BLOOD, NO BLOOD, NO BLOOD
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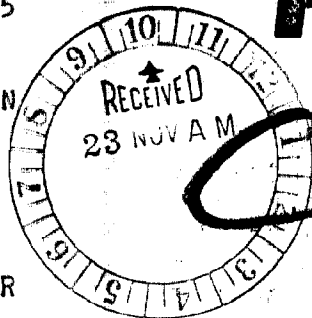
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SITREP 239 FOR 220001H TO 222400H NOV 66

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

2. MAJOR OPN 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

	BURN
	HOLD
	G-1/G-4
	G-2
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	PER SUM
	WK SUM
	CMD CLK
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H. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: USMC: ONE KIA, 15 WIA. VC: 2 KIA, 1

28 KIA (PROB), ONE WIA (PROB) ONE VCC, SEVEN VCS.

I. ARTY: 34 OBS MSNS, 24 H&I WITH A TOTAL OF 744
RDS EXPENDED

J. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPN: NO ADVERSE EFFECTS

K. CAS: 1ST MAW L. NGFS: USS MANLEY DD940

3. SPCL OPNS: NONE

PAW 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	45	21	6	95

4. SMALL UNIT OPNS: DANANG TAOR

A. FIRST MAR:

(1) 1/1: 220725H, H&S CO SCOUTS IN AMB (BT 083600) OBS 12 VC.
FIRED 50-80 RDS SA. VC BROKE CONTACT. FIVE VC KIA. THREE CHICOM
GREN, ONE M-26 GREN AND MEDICAL KIT CAPTURED. CO D PLAT ESTABL
BLOCKING PSNS. SCOUTS SEARCHED AREA. FD BLOOD STAINS. APPREH AND
FWD TO BN SIX VCS FD IN VIC. CUM CAS: FIVE VC KIA, TWO KIA (PROB)
AND SIX VCS.

220910H, CO D PLAT CMB PTL (BT 095599) APPREH AND FWD TO BN ONE

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VCS WITHOUT ID CARD FD IN VIC OF H&S CO AMB OF 220725.

221500H, 1/1 REPTS 25 OF 26 VCS APPREH BY C/1/1 AS RES OF 201020
CONTACT VIC (BT 130604) BY CO 4/1/1 HAVE BEEN CONF AS VC BY ITT.

(2) 2/1: NEG.

(3) 3/1: NEG.

B. NINTH MAR

(1) 1/26: (LATE ENTRY) 211325H, CO C PLAT CMB PTL (AT 962596)
APPREH AND FWD TO BN FIVE VCS.220830H, CO D SQD CMB PTL (AT 968593) RECD FOUR RDS SA FM (AT
970593). RETD 300 RDS SA. SQD SEARCHED FOR TEN MIN. NEG.220945H, CO C PLAT CMB PTL (AT 949561) FD AND DESTR BOOBY TRAP
OF TWO 60MM RDS AND ONE GREN.221130H, CO A PLAT CMB PTL (AT 974654) RECD 35 RDS SA/AW FIRE
FM (AT 971656). RETD 500 RDS SA, EIGHT RDS SA, TWO LAAW. SQD
SEARCHED. NEG.221415H, CO D PLAT CMB PTL (AT 958604), FD ONE AMMO CRATE OF MED
SUPPLIES. FWD TO BN ON 23 NOV.221430H, CO A PLAT CMB PTL (AT 967647) RECD 35 RDS SA/AW FM
EST 20 VC AT (AT 961643). RETD 800 RDS SA, 25 RDS M-79, THREE
LAAW, CALLED 81MM MSN. TWO USMC WIA(NON EVAC). SEARCHED. TWO

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VC KIA. FOUR VC KIA (PROB).

221550H, CO A PLAT CMB PTL (AT 965625) RECD ONE RD SA FM (AT
963627) RES IN ONE USMC KIA. WHILE ATTEMPTING TO EVAC TO FIRENDLY
LINES RECD EIGHT RDS SA FM (AT 963630) RES IN ONE USMC KIA, ONE
USMC WIA. 221555H, RECD FOUR RDS SA FROM (AT 963623).CALLED 30 RDS OF 105MM, EIGHT RDS OF 155MM AND 95 RDS OF 81MM HE.
SEARCHED. FD TWO VC KIA VIC 105MM MSN, TWO VC KIA VIC 155MM MSN,
ONE VC KIA (PROB) VIC 81MM MSN. CUMULATIVE CAS: TWO USMC KIA,
ONE USMC WIA. VC: FOUR KIA, ONE KIA (PROB).(2) 3/7: CHANGE TO MY SITREP 238, PARA 4B (2) 211740 ENTRY.
ADD FIVE VC KIA(PROB).220530H, CAC-21 CP (AT 925604) RECD TEN RDS SA FM (AT 924603).
RETD 15 RDS SA. SQD SEARCHED FOR 20 MIN. NEG.221045H, CO I SQD OP (AT 878576) OBS BOAT WITH SUPPLIES AND FOUR
VC ON SOUTH BANK OF RIVER(AT 845548). FIRED EIGHT RDS 90MM AND
CALLED 12 RDS 105MM. DAMAGED BOAT. TWO VC KIA (PROB).221540H, CO I SQD OP (AT 878576) OBS SIX VC UNLOADING BOAT AT
(AT 834547) CALLED EIGHT RDS OF 105MM. ONE VC KIA (PROB).221745H, CO I SQD OP (AT 878576) OBS SIX VC UNLOADING BOAT AT
(AT 834547). CALLED EIGHT RDS OF 105MM. ONE VC KIA (PROB).221745H, CO I SQD OP (AT 878476) OBS FOUR VC IN BOAT (AT 844
548). CALLED EIGHT RDS OF 105MM. UNABLE TO OBS.**CONFIDENTIAL**

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(3) 3/9: 221515H, CO K SQD CMB PTL (AT 905517) RECD TWO RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 903524). TWO USMC WIA (EVAC). RETD 260 RDS SA FIRE. CALLED 24 RDS 81MM HE. NO SEARCH DUE TO RIVER OBSTACLE. 221517H, CO I SQD CMB PTL (AT 879491) PURSUED 60 VCS. FD AND APPREH 40 VCS WITHOUT ID CARDS. ALL WOMEN AND CHILDREN. RECD FIVE RDS SA FIRE FROM EST ONE VC. NO FIRE RETD DUE TO CIV IN AREA. VCS FWD TO DUC DUC DITR HQS. (AT 8545). 221830H, CO K SQD CMB PTL (AT 906526) FD AN DESTR ONE 30 FT LONG BOAT CAMO AND TIED TO RIVER BANK.

C. FOURTH BN, 503D INF: NEG

D. FIRST RECON BN: SEE MY 221357Z NOV 66.

3. THIRD TK BN: 221145H, CO B TK IN SUPPORT OF CO I/3/7 AT (AT 877576) OBS TWO VC IN BOAT, FIRED THREE RDS 90MM WP. TWO VC KIA, ONE BOAT SUNK.

222215H, CO C PER PSN (AT 945764) RECD TEN RDS SA FROM EAST. POSSIBLY FROM HAMLET. NO FIRE RETD.

F. ELEVENTH MAR: NEG.

5. SMALL UNIT OPNS: CHU LAI TAOR

A. SEVENTH MAR:

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 211845H, CO D (REAR) PER PSN (BS 644984)

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RECD ONE VC GREN FM S.E. RETD TWO ILLUM GRENS. NO MOVEMENT OBS. NEG RES.

220600H, CO B (REAR) CAC SQD PTL (BS 711972) RECD 15 RDS SA FM 20 VC (BS 711971).

RETD 80 RDS SA AND FORMED DEF PER. 220700H, SQD SENT TO REIN CAC PTL. 220720H, RECD HEAVY FIRE. REQ ARTY, AIR AND MED EVAC. TWO USMC KIA, FOUR USMC WIA (EVAC). ONE VN CIV WIA (FWD TO BN AIR). 220930, SQD OBS EST 100 VC, 221045, CO E/2/5 HELI-LIFTED TO AREA TO SWEEP VILLAGE VIC (BS 717976). 221307H, ESTABLISHED SEC AROUND VC WPNS AND BODIES (BS 713977), 221325H, SWEEP SEC. 221750H, CO E/2/5 RETD TO CMB BASE. TOTAL CAS: TEN VC KIA, TEN VC KIA (BY NGF), FIVE VC KIA (BY AIR). TWO USMC KIA, FOUR USMC WIA (EVAC). CAPTURED THREE SMG, THREE AW WPNS, TWO UNIDENTIFIED TYPE CHICOM WPNS. TWO CARBINES.

(2) 2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 212130H, CO E PER PSN (BS 576723) OBS TWO FIGURES WITH WPN ON INFRARED SCOPE (BS 576924). FIRED ONE RD SA. OBS VC FALL. FT SEARCHED FOR 90 MIN. FD BLOOD STAINS AND DRAG MARKS. ONE VC WIA (PROB).

220945H, CO H PLAT CMB PTL (BS 510960) RECD FIRE FROM EST FOUR VC WITH CARBINES AND M-1, 45 METERS AWAY. RECD EST 30 RDS SA. RETD BT

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75 RDS SA. VC BROKE CONTACT. SQD SEARCHED AREA FOR ONE HR. FOUND M-1 CARTRIDGES AND EMPTY M-1 AMMO BOX. TWO USMC WIA (EVAC).

221345H, CO H PLAT CMB PTL (BS 506957) RECD 50 RDS SA (BS 504958). RECD 800 RDS SA, NINE RDS M-79. CALLED ARTY MSN. FIRED TEN RDS HE. PLAT SEARCHED AREA, FD ON VC KIA, ONE VCS FWD TO ITT.

(3) 1/5: 220330H, CO B CAC FT CMB PTL (BT 415163) APPREH FOUR VCS. VCS FWD TO ITT.

220800H, CO B CAC FT CMB PTL (BT 414163) APPREH ONE VCS. ONE VCS FWT TO ITT.

221545H, H&S CO 5TH MARINES (B T 430108) WIRE TM RECD ONE RD SA

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 COULD NOT OBS SNIPER. NO CAS.

(4) 3/5: NEG.

B. FIRST RECON BN: SEE MY 221357Z NOV 66.

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG

D. ELEVENTH MAR: NEG

ELEVENTH MARINES: DANANG TAOR

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	173D
155G	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
155H	3	0	21	24	17	0	7
105H	21	0	111	137	106	0	31
107HT	6	0	5	11	11	0	0
8"H	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED: 761

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	0	0	30	0	30
155H	55	0	1	0	56
105H	493	21	28	13	555
107HT	71	49	0	0	120
8"H	0	0	0	0	0

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NGF MSNS/RDS EXPENDED: NEG.

ELEVENTH MARINES: CHU LAI TAOR

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				MAF	SUPPORTING	
	OBS	UNOBS	ILLUM	TOTAL		ARVN	OTHER
155G	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
155H	3	0	16	19	13	6	0
105H	26	1	65	92	45	47	0
107HT	7	0	13	20	9	11	0
8"H	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
175G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED: 1320

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	3	0	0	0	3
155H	163	9	0	1	173
105H	949	56	6	0	1011
107HT	111	22	0	0	133
8"H	0	0	0	0	0
175G	0	0	0	0	0

NGF MSNS/RDS EXPENDED: NEG

6. COUNTERMINE OPNS

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	NR OF S&C TMS	NR OF PERS	NR VIS SWPS	NR DEL MINES SWPSFOUND	NR OF NR MINES DISARMED/ DEACTIV	NR OF MINES DESTR
DANANG	13	173	12	14	35	0
CHU LAI	4	12	4	4	0	0

\$IN HUT (RUINS), AND BUNKER, (AT 9495.71), VISUAL , ONE M-26 GREN,
TWO 60MM MTR RDS, TRIPWIRE.

7. SCOUT SNIPER SCOUTS:

	CMD	GRU/OP	NR TMS	NR EMPLOYED	RES
DANANG	1/1		1	0	NEG
	2/1		3	0	NEG
	3/1		6	2	NEG

9TH MARINES: SCHOOL CONTINUES.

	CMD	GRU	NR KCS	NR EMPLOYED	RES
CHU LAI	1/7		4	4	NEG

8. KIT CARSON SCOUTS:

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

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9. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SS	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT			
1/1	0	3	3	0	7	0	0	0	0
2/1	0	0	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
3/1	0	10	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
3/9	0	6	2	8	4	0	2	0	0
1/26	0	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
3/7	5	8	0	3	3	0	2	0	0
4/503	0	18	0	1	9	0	13	0	0
1ST RCN	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
DANANG TOTAL	5	49	11	12	26	5	20	0	0
1/5	31	4	2	2	2	0	5	0	0
3/5	7	3	1	15	3	0	23	0	0
1/7	7	2	0	0	0	0	41	4	0
2/7	20	3	0	5	0	0	18	0	0
1ST RCN	4	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLDC	5	5	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
CHU LAI TOTAL	74	19	12	26	9	0	87	4	0

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TOTAL CONTACTS: 21 DAY, 4 NIGHT, 11 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: 39 KIA, 11 KIA(PROB), 3 WIA(PROB), 58
 VCS, 3 VC SMG, 3 AR, 2 CARBINES, 2 UNK WPNS,
 3 CHICOM GREN, 1 M-26 GREN.
 USMC: 4 KIA, 11 WIA

DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM					
AT 962596	211325H	PLAT CMB	C/1/26 NONE	UNK 5 VCS	US
AT 924603	220530H	PLAT PER	CAC/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 093600	220725H	SQD AMB	H&S/1/1 NONE	UNK 5 KIA, 2 KIA(PROB) 6 VCS, 3GREN, MEDGEAR	US
AT 970593	220830H	SQD CMB	D/1/26 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 095599	220910H	PLAT CMB	D/1/1 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
AT 845548	221045H	SQD SEC	1/3/7	UNK	US
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AT 971656	221130H	PLAT	CMB
AT 877576	221145H	PLAT	SEC
AT 961643	221430H	PLAT	CMB
AT 903524	221515H	SQD	CMB
AT 879491	221517H	SQD	CMB

SECTION III OF III	2 KIA(PROB)	VC
NONE	UNK	
A/1/26	NONE	US
NONE	UNK	
B/3D TK BN	2 KIA	VC
NONE	UNK	US
A/1/26	2 KIA, 4 KIA(PROB)	
2 WIA	UNK	US
K/3/9	NONE	
2 WIA	UNK	US
1/3/9		

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AT 834547	221540H	SQD	SEC
AT 963627	221550H	PLAT	CMB
AT 844548	221745H	SQD	SEC
AT 945764	222215H	CO	PER
AT 832365	221410H	PLAT	REC
AT 843359	221700H	PLAT	REC
QUANG TIN			
BT 415163	220330H	FT	CMB
BT 414163	220800H	FT	CMB

NONE	40 VCS	
1/3/7	UNK	US
NONE	1 KIA(PROB)	VC
A/1/26	UNK	US
2 KIA, 1 WIA	4 KIA, 1 KIA(PROB)	
1/3/7	UNK	US
NONE	NONE	
C/3D TK BN	UNK	VC
NONE	NONE	
3D PLAT	UNK	US
1ST FOR RCN		
NONE	1 KIA(PROB)	US
3D PLAT/	UNK	
1ST FOR RCN		
NONE	2 WIA(PROB)	
B/1/5	UNK	US
NONE	4 VCS	
B/1/5	UNK	US
NONE	1 VCS	

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BT 438108	221545H	WIRE	TEAM	H&S/5TH MAR	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
QUANG NGAI						
BS 644984	211845H	CO	PER	D/1/7	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
BS 576723	212130H	CO	PER	E/2/7	UNK	US
				NONE	1 WIA(PROB)	
BS 711972	220600H	SQD	SP	B/1/7	UNK	VC
				2 KIA, 4 WIA	25 KIA, 3 SMG,	
					3 AW(UNK. 2CHICOM	
					AW, 2 CARBINES	
BS 510960	220945H	PLAT	CMB	H/2/7	UNK	VC
				2 WIA	NONE	
BS 504958	221345H	PLAT	CMB	H/2/7	UNK	VC
				NONE	1 KIA, 1 VCS	

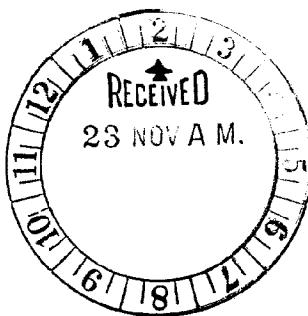
11. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SS	S&D	OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT				
1/1	0	3	2	0	6	0	0	0		0
2/1	0	0	8	0	1	1	0	0		2

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3/1	0	3	2	0	4	0	3	0		0
3/5	0	6	3	8	4	0	2	0		0
1/26	0	7	0	0	3	2	0	0		0
3/7	7	9	1	2	3	0	0	0		0
4/503	0	7	3	4	0	0	13	0		0
1ST RCN	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0		0
DANANG TOTAL	7	35	24	14	21	8	18	0		2
1/5	30	5	4	0	2	0	5	0		0
3/5	10	2	1	15	0	0	24	0		0
1/7	6	3	0	2	0	0	41	0		0
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1ST RCN	4	2	10	0	0	0	0	0		0
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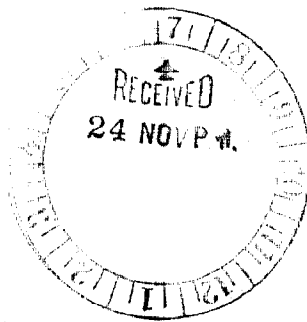
SPCL SITREP SEVEN FOR OPN FIO BLANCO FOR 212400H TO 220600H NOV 66

1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: REMAIN IN PRESENT PSNS THROUGHOUT DAY AS BLOCKING FORCE FOR ARVN FORCES.
6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: ONE KIA, 14 WIA. VC: FOUR KIA, TEN KIA (PROB), ONE VCC, FOUR VCS. USMC WIA FIGURE IS CORRECTED FM PREVIOUS SITREP.

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SPCL SITREP EIGHT FOY OPN RIO BLANCO FOR 220600H TO 221200H NOV 66

1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGED
2. SUMMARY: ALL UNITS REMAINED IN PSN AS BLOCKING FORCE FOR ARVN FORCES.
3. CONTACTS: 220930H, M/3/7 SQD OP (BS 443762) OBS TWO VC MOVING AMONG ABANDONED HUTS (BS 441760). 1843\$ 20 RDS SA FIRE. ONE VC KIA. OTHER VC BROKE CONTACT. UNABLE TO SEARCH DUE TO RIVER BARRIER.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
- XV CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: ONE KIA, 14 WIA. VC: FIVE KIA, TEN KIA (PROB) ONE VCC, FOUR VCS.

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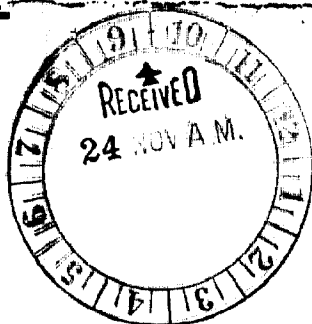
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SPCL SITREP 10 FOR OPN RIO BLANCO FOR 221800H TO 222400H NOV 66
1. UNIT PSNS: CMD GRU (BS 455777), CO B (BS 457776), CO C
(BS 454779), CO D (BS 460795), CO M (BS 452775).
2. SUMMARY: CONT TO MAN-NIGHT DEF PSNS AND CONDUCT LOCAL
SEC PTLS AND AMB.
3. CONTACTS: A (LATE ENTRY) 221630H, CO D/1/7 PLAT CMB PTL
(BS 463791) OBS ONE VC RUNNING (BS 463792). PTL CHALLENGED IN
VN AND FIRED TWO WARNING SHOTS. VC DID NOT HALT. FIRED 8 RDS SA. ONE
VC KIA.
B. (LATE ENTRY) 221730H, CO M/3/7 SQD CMB PTL (BS 445765)

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SITREP 240 FOR 230001H TO 232400H NOV 66
1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: OPN RIO BLANCO. SEE SPCL SIX HOUR SITREP
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:
A. NAME: OPN 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
H. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: USMC: ONE KIA, 17 WIA. VC: 26 KIA,

I. ARTY: 32 MSNS EXPENDING 608 RDS
J. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPN: NO ADVERSE EFFECT.
K. CAS: 1ST MAW
L. NGFS: NEG

MMN	NVA	VCC	VCS MALE	VCS FEMALE	OTHER	TOTAL
19	1	3	28	9	5	65

A. FIRST MAR:
(1): 1/1: 230710H, H&S CO SQD CMB PTL (BT 161605) APPREH AND
FWD TO BN ONE VCS.
231030H, G&S CO SQD CMB PTL (BT 146608) APPREH AND FWD TO BN TWO VCS.
FD, SEARCHED AND DESTROYED ONE FIVE BY FOUR BY FOUR FT CAVE.
231130H, CO D PLAT CMB PTL (BT 096556) RECD 20 RDS SA FROM THREE VC
VIC (BT 097549). RETD SA AND 60MM, CALLED ARTY MSN OF 30 RDS HE.
ONE USMC WIA (EVAC). NO SEARCH DUE TO WATER BARRIERS AND THE
ARVN OF VC PSNS.

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231615H, CO C PLAT CMB PTL (BT 018575) APPREH ONE VCS WITHOUT ID CAR. WHILE QUESTIONING VCS, RECD SA FIRE FROM TWO VC. RETD SA FIRE. SEARCHED APPREH TWO ADDITIONAL VCS. THREE VCS FWD TO BN.

(2) 2/1: 230700H, CO E SQD CMB PTL (BT 034622) OBS TWO VC RUNNING FROM PTL. FIRED SIX RDS SA. SEARCHED. RD AND CAPTURED TWO VC WIA. TWO VCC WIA FWD TO BN.

(3) 3/1: 231000-231630H, CO I ON S&D (BT 047676) COLLECTED 400 VN FOR SCREENING. SEVEN RETAINED AND THEN FWD TO BN AS VCS. 230850H, CO I SQD CMB PTL (BT 047684) FD AND FWD TO BN APPROX 2500 LBS RICE LOC IN ABANDONED HOUSE.

B. NINTH MAR:

(1) 1/26: 230730H, TK FROM CO B, 3D TKS IN SUPPORT OF CO C MINESWEEP TM HIT MINE BOOSTER VIC (AT 967598). NO DAMAGE. NO CAS. ONE MIN LATER A 3D ENGR BN MARINE STEPPED ON AND DET MINE. CRATER 3 1/2 FT DEEP BY FOUR FT. ONE USMC KIA.

231140H, CO D SQD CMB PTL (AT 976605) RECD FOUR RDS SA FIRE FM HUT AT (AT 978605). RETD 60 RDS SA, FOUR RDS M-79 FIRE. SQD SEARCHED NEG.

231312H, CO A SQD CMB PTL (AT 974635) RECD APPROX 75 RDS SA FIRE FROM 8-10 VC AT (AT 975635). ONE USMC WIA (EVAC). RETD 800 RDS SA,

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TEN RDS M-79 FIRE, CALLED 15 RDS 105MM HE. SEARCHED FOR 30 MIN. FD TWO VC KIA WITHOUT WPNS OR EQUIP. FOUR VC KIA (PROB).

231725H, CO D PLAT CMB PTL (AT 964604) RECD SIX RDS SA FROM SOUTH OF RIVER VIC (AT 967602). RETS 25 RDS SA AND SIX RDS M-79 FIRE. SQD SEARCHED FOR 30 MIN. NEG.

(2) 3/7: 230815H, CO I SQD OP VIC (AT 878576) OBS SIX VC UNLOADING BOAT VIC (AT 845548). FIRED THREE RDS 90MM, 16 RDS 106MM, SINKING BOAT TWO VC KIA (PROB).

231215H, CO I PLAT CMB PTL VIC (AT 848554) RECD SA AW FROM BOTH SIDES OF RIVER VIC (AT 842559). RETD EIGHT RDS 90MM, 52 RDS 105MM, EIGHT RDS 60MM AND SA FIRE. PTL OBS TWO ARMED VC APPARENTLY WOUNDED. TWO VC WIA (PROB).

231610H, CO I SQD OP (AT 878576) OBS HEAVILY LOADED BOAT WITH TWO VC VIC (AT 873550) FIRED 12 RDS 105MM. BOAT DESTR. OBS BODIES BLOWN IN THE AIR. TWO VC KIA (PROB).

231815H, CO I SQD OP (AT 878576) OBS FOUR VC UNLOADING BOAT VIC (AT 848557). FIRED 66 RDS 105MM, OBS 16 SECONDARY EXPLOS, FOUR VC KIA (PROB).

(3) 3/9: 232115H, CO I SQD CMB PTL (AT 884883) RECD FOUR RDS SA FROM 4-5 VC (AT 879491). RETD 20 RDS SA. SEARCHED. RECD 25 RDS SA

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TWO USMC WIA (NON EVAC. RETD SA FIRE. CALLED ARTY AND MTR MSN.
SEARCHED FD ONE VC KIA, BLOOD TRAILS, FOUR V C KIA (PROB). CAPTD
ONE RIFLE.

C. FOURTH BN, 503D INF: NEG.

D. FIRST RECON BN: SEE MY 231517Z NOV66.

E. FIRST TK BN: (LATE ENTRY) 222348, H&S CO PER PSN (AT 996722)
RECD 50 RDS SA FM VIC (AT 999720). FIRE NOT RETD. NO SPECIFIC
TGT AREA COULD BE LOCATED.

F. FIRST MARINES (LATE ENTRY): 231130, 106MM PLAT OF H&S/1/1
AND 3D PLAT, CO A, 1ST AMTRAC (BT 209571) FIRED ON TGT REQ BY
JUNK FLEET. SURVEILLANCE BY JUNK FLEET: TWO VC KIA

G. ELEVENTH MARINES: NEG.

5. SMALL UNIT OPNS: CHU LAI TAOR

A. SEVENTH MAR:

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTY) 221830 CO B (REAR), APPROX 300 REFUGEES
DEPARTED PHUOC THUAN (1) (BS 714976) AND PROCEEDED TOLE THUY (2)
(BS 694976) DISTANCE OF 1000M. REFUGEES WORRIED ABOUT VC BECAUSE
OF FIRE FIGHT 220600 (BS 711972). CO B/1/7 ESTABL NIGHT DEF PSN
AROUND LE THUY (2). PLAN TO REESTABL VILLAGERS IN THEIR HAMLET
AND PROVIDE SEC TO MAX EXT POSS.

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(LATE ENTRY) 222135, H&S CO DEF PSN (BS 633995) RECD ONE RD
SA (BS 633996). FIRED ONE RD 81MM ILLUM. NO MVMT OBS. SQD SEARCHED
FOR TEN MIN. NEG RES.

230820, CO D (REAR) FT ROAD SWEEP (BS 650994) FD HOME-MADE
MINE IN CENTER OF ROAD (PACKAGE OF TNT 10X4", THIN WIRE ATTACHED
TO BAMBOO AND BTRY). DISARMED. FWD BN S-2.

231430 H&S CO RECD REPT THAT EN VC WITH WPNS FIRED INTO GROUP
OF APPROX 25 VN CIV AND ONE PF (BS 640681). ONE PF KIA. VC FLED
IN UNK DIRECTION. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO AMT OF TIME BETWEEN
INCIDENT AND TIME REPTED.

231130, CO C/1/7 (BS 664979) TREATED AND EVAC TO QUANG NGAI
ONE VN FEMALE WHO REPT TO CO D WITH FRAG WOUNDS CAUSED BY ARTYOR
81MM NEAR PHUOC HOA (1) (BS 715976).

(2) 2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 222245, CO G SQD OP (BS 585948)
RECD 20 RDS SA FM EST TWO (BS 581944). FIRED EIGHT RDS 105MM
ILLUM. OBS ONE VC RUNNING ACROSS HIGHWAY. DUE TO DISTANCE
NO FURTHER ACTION TAKEN.

230845, CO H PLAT CMB PTL (BS 500954) RECD 125 RDS SA FM (BS 499
950) RETD SA. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC) REACTION PLAT
CO H SENT TO ASSIST IN SEARCH OF AREA. SEARCHED FOR THREE HOURS.
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 FD BLOOD SPOTS AND PIECES OF FLESH (BS 505948) IN AREA OF ARTYMSN
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V). ONE VC KIA(PROB). ONE USMC WIA(DOW).
 (3) 1/5: (LATE ENTRY) 221515, CO B CAC FT SEC PTL
 (BT 483117). PF ACCOMPANYING PTL APPREH ONE VCS. FWD TO HAMLET
 CHIEF KY XUAN.
 (4) 3/5: 231250, CO M PLAT CMB PTL (BT 447044) DET UNK
 TYPE MINE. TWO USMC WIA(EVAC).
 B. FIRST RECON BN: SEE MY 231517Z NOV 66.
 C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG
 D. ELEVENTH MARINES: 231205, BTRY H/3/11 HA TRANH (BS 390702)
 FIRED ON FIVE VC (BS 440695). SURVEILLACNE: SPCL FORCES, FIVE

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 VC KIA.

ELEVENTH MARINES: DANANG TAOR
 ARTY MISSIONS/RDS EXPENDED:

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING:		
	OBS	UNOBS	N&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	173D
155G	5	0	2	7	7	0	0
155H	2	0	19	21	19	0	2
105H	41	9	103	153	115	2	36
107HT	4	0	7	11	11	0	0
8"H	3	0	0	3	3	0	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED: 1091

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	8	0	31	0	39
155H	43	0	10	0	53
105H	765	38	71	11	885
107HT	16	76	0	0	92
8"H	22	0	0	0	22

NGF MSNS/ROUNDS EXPENDED: NEG.

ELEVENTH MARINES: CHU LAI TAOR

ARTY MISSIONS/ RDS EXPENDED:

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NUMBER OF MISSIONS SUPPORTING:
OBS UNOBS H&I TOTAL MAF ARVN OTHER

155G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
155H	6	3	13	22	6	16	0
105H	22	3	63	88	43	45	0
107HT	9	1	14	24	7	17	0
8"H	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
175G	0	0	2	2	0	2	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED: 1260

HE ILLUM WP OTHER TOTAL

155G	0	0	0	0	0
155H	159	12	9	0	180
105H	671	73	17	0	761
107HT	295	9	0	0	304
8"H	6	0	0	0	6
175G	29	0	0	0	29

NGF MSNS/ROUNDS EXPENDED: 5 OBS MSNS EXPENDING 126 HE RDS 5"/54.
EFFECT OF WEATHER ON SMALL UNIT OPNS: SOME AREAS REMAIN INUNDATED
AND INACCESSABLE EVEN TO FOOT PTLS. OTHERWISE NO ADVERSE EFFECTS.
6. COUNTERMINE OPNS:

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

DANANG	26	175	16	18	0	0	0
CHU LAI	5	14	5	5	12	1	0

& HOME -MADE MINE (PACKAGE OF TNT 10"X4") IN CENTER OF ROAD (BS 650994)
THIN WIRE ATTACHED TO BAMBOO AND BTRY, DISARMED.

7. SCOUT SNIPER TMS:

	CMD GRU/DP	NR TMS	NR EMPLOYED	RES
DANANG	1/1	1	0	NEG
	2/1	3	0	NEG
	3/1	6	2	NEG
9TH MARINES: SCHOOL CONTUNUES.				
CHU LAI	1/7	4	4	NEG

8. KIT CARSON SCOUTS:

	CMD GRU	NR KCS	NR EMPLOYED	RES
DANANG	1/1	1	0	NEG
	2/1	2	0	NEG
	3/1	2	2	NEG
	1/26	4	4	NEG

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CHU LAI 3/9 2 2 NEG
 1/7 1 1 NEG

9. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SS	S&D OPN
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT			
1/1	0	7	2	0	6	0	0	0	0
2/1	0	0	8	0	1	1	0	0	2
3/1	0	3	2	0	4	0	3	0	0
3/9	0	6	2	8	4	0	2	0	0
1/26	0	7	0	0	3	2	0	0	0
3/7	7	9	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
4/303	0	19	2	4	10	0	13	0	0
1ST RCN	0	0	5	3	0	5	0	3	0
DANANG TOTAL	7	51	22	14	31	8	18	0	2
1/5	28	5	4	0	2	0	5	0	0
3/5	10	2	1	15	0	0	24	0	0
1/7	8	13	0	2	2	0	41	4	0
2/7	21	2	2	5	0	0	18	0	0
1ST RCN	4	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLDC	5	5	0	4	4	0	0	0	0

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CHU LAI TOTAL 76 29 15 26 8 0 83 4 0

TOTAL CONTACT: 24 DAY, 4 NIGHT, 13 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC 2 KIA, 13 KIA(PROB), 3 VCC, 14 VCS, 2 WIA(PR)

ONE CARBINE(US) CAPTURED.

USMC: 1 KIA, 5 WIA(IDOW).

10. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM					
AT 999720	222348H	BN PER	H&S/1ST TK BN	UNK	VC
			NONE	NONE	
BT 034622	230700H	SQD CMB	E/2/1	UNK	US
			NONE	2 VCC	
BT 161605H	230710H	SQD CMB	H&S/1/1	UNK	US
			NONE	1 VCS	
AT 967598	230730H	SQD SEC	C/1/26	UNK	VC
			1 KIA	NONE	
AT 845548	230815H	SQD SEC	1/3/7	UNK	US
			NONE	2 KIA(PROB)	
AT 864353	230930H	PLAT REC	1ST FOR RCN	UNK	US
			NONE	NONE	

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BT 146608	231030H	SQD	CMB	H&S/1/1	UNK	US
				NONE	2 VCS	
AT 963362	231030H	PLAT	REC	1ST FOR RCN	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
AT 967353	231120H	PLAT	REC	1ST FOR RCN	UNK	US
				NONE	NONE	
BT 097549	231130H	PLAT	CMB	D/1/1	UNK	US
				IWIA	NONE	
AT 978605	231140H	SQD	CMB	D/1/26	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
AT 842559	231215H	PLAT	CMB	I/3/7	UNK	VC

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				NONE	2 WIA(PROB)	
AT 845358	231300H	PLAT	REC	1ST FOR RCN	UNK	US
				NONE	NONE	
AT 975635	231312H	SQD	CMB	A/1/26	UNK	VC
				1 WIA	2 KIA, 4 KIA(PROB)	
AT 873550	231610H	SQD	SEC	I/3/7	UNK	US
				NONE	2 KIA(PROB)	
BT 018575	231615H	PLAT	CMB	C/1/1	UNK	US
				NONE	3 VCS	
BT 047676	231630H	CO	S&D	I/3/1	UNK	US
				NONE	7 VCS	
AT 231725	231725H	PLAT	CMB	D/1/26	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
AT 953357	231730H	PLAT	REC	1ST FOR RCN	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
AT 848577	231815H	SQD	SEC	I/3/7	UNK	US
				NONE	4 KIA(PROB)	
AT 879491	232115H	SQD	CMB	I/3/9	UNK	VC
				NONE		

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BT 483117	221515H	FT	SEC	B/1/5	UNK	VS
				NONE	1 VCS	
BT 447044	231250H	PLAT	CMB	M/3/5	UNK	VC
				2 WIA	NONE	
QUANG NGAI						
BS 633996	222135H	CO	PER	H&S/1/7	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
BS 585948	222245H	SQD	SEC	G/2/7	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
BS 644572	230815H	PLAT	REC	1ST RCN BN	UNK	US
				NONE	NONE	
BS 499950	230845H	PLAT	CMB	H/2/7	UNK	VC
				1 SIA(DOW)	1 KIA(PROB)	
BS 554513	231400H	PLAT	REC	1ST RCN BN	UNK	US
				NONE	1 VCC, 1 US	
					CARBINE	

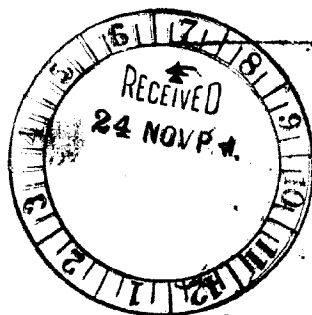
II. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			FT	AMBUSHES		LP	SS	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLAT		SQD	PLAT			
1/1	0	6	3	0	7	1	0	0	0

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2/1	0	3	4	0	2	1	0	0	2
3/1	0	9	2	0	1	1	4	0	0
3/9	0	6	3	11	3	0	2	0	0
1/26	0	6	3	0	3	1	0	0	0
3/7	5	6	1	2	3	0	2	0	0
4/503	0	13	0	0	7	0	13	0	0
IXI RCN	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	0
DANANG									
TOTAL	5	49	21	13	26	9	21	0	2
1/5	29	7	1	2	2	0	5	0	0
3/5	10	2	1	15	0	0	20	0	0
1/7	6	2	0	2	0	0	41	0	0
2/7	22	3	0	6	0	0	18	0	0
1ST RCN	4	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLDC	5	5	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
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TOTAL	76	21	10	29	6	0	84	0	0
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 SA SECOND ARVN DIV
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 SPCL SITREP II FOR OPN RIO BLANCO FOR 222400H TO 230600H NOV 66
 1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY: ON RIO BLANCO CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT,
 3. CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) 221500H, D/1/7 PLAT CMB PTL (BS 459784)
 APPREH ONE VCS. FWD TO CIIM.
 230200H, D/1/7 PER PSN (BS 460787) RECD 25 RDS SA FIRE FM
 THREE VC VIC (BS 461787). RETD 20 RDS SA FIRE, NINE RDS 81MM (HE)
 SEARCHED AT 230715H WITH NEG RES.
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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 5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
 6. CUMULATIVE CAS: NO CHANGE
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TO ZEN/CG III MAF
INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
ZEN/CG FORLOGUMD
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
RUMNVH/SA SECOND ARVN DIV
XMT SECOND BN FIFTH MAR
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SPCL SITREP 12 FOR OPN RIO BLANCO FOR 230600H TO 231200H NOV 66.

1. UNIT PSNS: B/1/7 (BS 421766), C/1/7 (BS 431750). ALL OTHER UNITS NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY: 230730H TO 230810H, HCPTER LIFT OF B/1/7 AND C/1/7 INTO LZ (BS 410760). B/1/7 AND C/1/7 CONDUCTED S&D OPN TOWARD OBJ C. D/1/7 AND M/3/7 PROVIDED BLOCKING FORCE AND CONDUCTED PTLS IN PRESENT LOC.
3. CONTACTS: 230900H, M/3/7 SQD OP (BS 443761) OBS ONE VC W/WPN VIC (BS 447752). FIRED 20 RDS SA FIRE. NO SEARCH CONDUCTED. CONT MSG.

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230900H, C/1/7 S&D OPN (BS 418762) FD AND DESTROY TWO CAVES.

230935H, C/1/7 S&D OPN (BS 424757) FD AND DESTROY TWO BOOBY TRAPPED M-26 GRENS.

231000H, D/1/7 S&D OPN (BS 461754) RECD 50 RDS SA FIRE FM VIC (BS 464763) AND (BS 465787). RETD 32 RDS SA FIRE, THREE RDS 60MM, TWO RDS 81MM (HE), ONE USMC WIA (NOW EVAC). SQD SEARCHED FOR ONE HOUR WITH NEG RES.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONT S&D OPNS

6. CUMULATIVE OPS: 1000; ONE KIA, 10 WIA, VC: 26 KIA, 20 FIA (PROB), ONE WIA (PROB), ONE DOW, 11 VCG.

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TO ZEN/CG III MAF
INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
ZEN/CG FORLOGCMD
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
RUMNVH/SA SECOND ARVN DIV
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SPCL SITREP 14 FOR OPN RIO BLANCO FOR 231800H TO 232400H NOV 66

1. UNIT PSNS: CMD GRU (BS 455777), CO B (BS 424762), CO C (BS 454779), CO D (BS 460795), CO M (BS 452775).

2. SUMMARY: CONT TO MAN NIGHT DEF PSNS AND CONDUCT LOCAL SEC PTLS AND AMBS.

3. CONTACTS: A. (LATE ENTRY) 231725, CO B/1/7 S&D (BS 420765) OBS 20 VC WITH WPNS AND HELMETS (BS 427770). REQ ARTY MSN. MSN WAS FIRED BUT VC HAD MOVED OUT OF AREA. CO B CONDUCTED SEARCH WITH RES.

B. WEQIPP CO M/3/7 SQD OP (BS 438763) OBS FOUR VCS RUN INTO CAVE. APPREH AND FWD TO BN FOUR VCS.

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C. 231815, CO M/3/7 SQD OP (BS 438763) OBS TWO VC RUNNING (BS 433764) FIRED 40 RDS SA, SEVEN RDS M-79, OBS ONE VC FALL BUT ESCAPE INTO RIVER. OTHER VC APPREH, ONE VC WIA (PROB), ONE VCC FWD TO ITT. D. 231830, CO C/1/7 SQD PTL (BS 445773) FD VC PACK CONTAINING VC GAS MASK, MED SUPPLIES, HAMMOCK, FLASHLIGHT, DOCUMENTS, DIARY. FWD TO ITT.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS: CONT TO MAN NIGHT DEF PSNS.

6. CUM CAS: USMC: ONE KIA, 17 WIA, VC: 26 KIA, 28 KIA (PROB), TWO WIA (PROB), TWO VCC, 15 VCS.

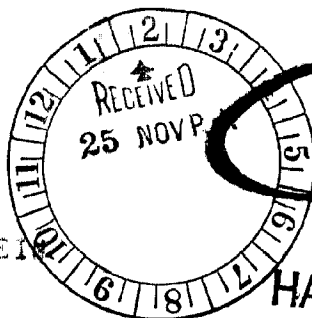
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SITREP 241 FOR 240001H TO 242400H NOV 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: OPN RIO BLANCO. SEE SPCL SIX HOUR SITREP.
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:
 - A. NAME: OPN 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 TERMINATED: CONTINUING.
 - H. CUMULATIVE RESULTS: USMC: ONE KIA, 19 WIA, VC: 26 KIA,

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 28 KIA(PROB), FOUR WIA (PROB), TWO VCC, 19 VCS.

- I. ARTY: 45 MSNS FOR ARVN EXPENDING 549 RDS.
- J. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPN: NO ADVERSE EFFECT.
- K. CAS: 1ST MAF
- L. NGFS: USS MANLEY (DD-940)

3. SPCL OPNS: NONE

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

NVN	NVA	VCC	VCS MALE	VCS FEMALE	OTHER	TOTAL
19	3	24	7	5		59

4. SMALL UNIT OPNS: DANANG TAOR.

A. FIRST MAR:

(C) 1/1: 240605 CO D/1/1 SQD AMB (BT 092605) APPREH AND
 FWD TO BN ONE VCS OBS RUNNING IN FRON OF AMB PSN (BT 093605).
 240950, CO B/1/1 PLAT CMB PTL (BT 145600) APPREH AND FWD TO BN
 ONE VCS WITH FALSE ID CARD.
 241350, CO B PLAT CMB PTL (BT 136605) APPREH AND FWD TO BN TWO
 VCS BECAUSE OF EXTREME NERVOUSNESS WHEN CHECKED.
 241215, CO B PLAT CMB PTL (BT 145593) OBS SIX VC IN BOAT ATTEMP
 TO LEAVE SHORE LINE (BT 146600). VC DISREGARDED WARNING TO

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 HALT. PLAT FIRED 100 RDS 4/AW. BOAT DESTR. THREE VC IA(Prob).
 PLAT ATTEMPTED TO CROSS RIVER AND RECD 100 RDS SA FIRE FM EST
 FIVE VC (BT 129606). RES IN ONE USMC WIA(EVAC). VC BROKE CONTACT.
 SQD SEARCHED. NEG RES.

241555, CO C SQD CMB PTL (BT 019574) RECD 25 RDS SA FIRE FM
 (BT 009573) RES IN ONE USMC WIA. RETD 100 RDS SA FIRE, THREE RDS
 3.5 RKT AND CALLED ARTY MSN. AREA NOT SEARCHED DUE TO RIVER
 BARRIER.

(2) 2/1: NEG.

(3) 3/1: 240835, CO X PLAT CMB PTL (BT 066680) RECD 30 RDS
 SA FIRE FM TWO VC (BT 067680). RETD SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA. APPREH
 ONE VCS IN VIC.

B. NINTH MAR:

(1) 1/26: 240715, CO C SQD SEC IN SUPPORT OF ROAD SWEEP
 (AT 968598) FIRED TWO RIFLE GREN AT FIGURE OBS AT (AT 971589).
 FT SEARCHED FOR 15 MIN. NEG.

240730, CO C SQD SEC IN SUPPORT OF ROAD SWEEP (AT 967601)
 RECD FIVE RDS SA FM VIC (AT 970601). RETD 400 RDS SA, FIVE RDS
 90MM. SQD SEARCHED FOR 45 MIN. NEG.

240945, CO D MINE SWEEP TM (AT 969597) RD, SEARCHED AND DESTR

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 ONE SMALL TUNNEL.

(2) 3/7: 241100, CO I PLAT CMB PTL (AT 841561) RECD TEN
 RDS SA FM (AT 830554). RETD APPROX 55-60 RDS SA AND FIVE RDS
 81MM HE. PLAT SEARCHED FOR 15 MIN. NEG.

241240, CO I SQD OP VIC (AT 855563) OBS THREE ARMED VC IN BOAT
 AT (AT 855554). FIRED APPROX 500 RDS SA, SIX 3.5 RKTs. VC FLED.
 CALLED 28 RDS 105MM ON BOAT. BOAT DESTR.

241415, CO I PLAT CMB PTL (AT 841561) OBS ONE VC WATCHING PTL
 (AT 841562) AND SIGNALLING TWDS TREELINE. FIRED THREE RDS SA.
 ONE VC KIA.

FOLLOW UP TO MY SITREP 240, PARA 4B(2) 231815 ENTRY AND MY
 231700Z MSG: TPQ 10 MSNS AND ARTY H&I FIRED DURING NIGHT ON
 24 NOV, CO I CONDUCTED DETAILED SEARCH OF AREA (AT 847554).
 241830, CO I REPT MANY LARGE CRATERS AND NUMEROUS HAYSTACKS WITH
 HOLLOW CENTERS FD. HAYSTACKS DESTR. AREA APPEARED TO BE STAGING
 AREA. NO BUNKERS FD. BLACKENED EDGES OF SOME CRATERS INDICATED
 SOME FIRES AND SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS CAUSED. ONE VC KIA FD.

(3) 3/9: 232340, CO I SQD AMB PTL (AT 881488) OBS MVMT IN
 VILLAGE (AT 879491). CALLED SIX RDS 105MM. SQD SEARCHED FOR 15
 MIN. FD TWO CHICOM GREN (ONE DUD), ONE WALLET.

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240955, CO L SQD SEC PTL (AT 913507) DET EXPLOS DEVI WITH TRIP WIRE. INE USMC WIA(ENEMY).

241105, CO K SQD CMB PTL (AT 924504) RECD 40 RDS SA FM (AT 925506). RETD 80 RDS SA. CALLED 81MM MSN. SEARCHED FOR 30 MIN. NEG.

241235, CO L SQD CMB PTL (AT 899505) OBS ONE ARMED VC SAME VIC. FIRED 20 RDS SA. SQD SEARCHED FOR 20 MIN. NEG.

241400, CO L SQD CMB PTL (AT 901508) FD AND DESTR ONE M-26. FD GEN IN HIDING PLACE.

C. FOURTH BN, 503D INF: NEG.

D. FIRST RECON BN: SEE MY 241545Z NOV 66.

E. FIRST TK BN: (LATE ENTRY) 232000, CO B PER PSN (AT 948763) OBS THREE VC. VC CROSSING FIELD VIC (AT 949765). FIRED TEN RDS SA. SEARCHED. NEG.

F. SEVENTH ENGR: AT APPROX 241815, A 7TH ENGR SQD OP (AT 937768) RECD SA FIRE FM AN EST FOUR VC. ONLY SEMI AUTO FIRE BELIEVED TO BE CARBINE FIRE RECD. NO EST NR OF RDS RECD. MODERATE TO HEAVY FOR ABOUT 20-30 MIN, THEN LIGHT FIRE WAS RECD FOR AN ADDITIONAL 20-30 MIN. VC CLOSED TO WITHIN 50-75 YDS OF OP. OP RETD FIRE. TWO TANKS AND A REACTIONSQD FM TK BN SENT TO ASSIST OP. TANKS ASSISTED BY ILLUM. ARTY ILLUM CALLED. REACTIONS SQD WILL

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REIN OP FOR THE NIGHT. FLARE SHIP ON STATION. VC BROKE CONTACT AFTER APPROX ONE HOUR. VC CAS UNK. ONE USMC RECD A SNAKE BITE AND REQUIRED EVAC. EST PLACE VC AT APPROX 142130, OP AGAIN RECEIVING SA FIRE. UNDER ILLUM 10 VC WERE OBS. WILL CONDUCT SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

G. ELEVENTH MAR: NEG.

5. SMALL UNIT OPNS: CHU LAI TAOR.

A. SEVENTH MAR:

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 231430, CO B SQD (REIN) CMB PTL DISPATCHED TO DESTR CAVES VIC (BS 716977). ONLY PORTION OF CAVE COMPLEX DESTR. PTL WILL RETURN WITH ADDITIONAL DEMO TO COMPLETE MSN.

(LATE ENTRY) 231500, CO C SQD SEC PTL (BS 600980) RECD THREE RDS SA (BS 598980) WHILE CHECKING VN ID CARDS. NO FIRE RETD BECAUSE OF VILLAGER IN SAME VIC. SQD SEARCHED AREA FOR 20 MIN. NEG

(LATE ENTRY) 232330, CO D SQD CMB PTL (BS 644981) RECD ONE GREN. RETD 67 RDS SA. FIRED EIGHT RDS 81MM ILLUM.

240630, SQD SEARCHED FOR 40 MIN. NEG RES.

(2) 2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 230845, CO H PLAT CMB PTL (BS 506950) APPREH TWO VCS. FWD TO ITT. 231530 RDS 20 RDS SA (BS 493950) PLAT SEARCHED. TRIPPED ONE GREN BOOBY TRAP. NO

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CAS. FD FIVE MORE BOOBY TRAPS (THREE M-26 GRENS, TWO Z-10 GRENS)
 ALL BLOWN IN PLACE.

240056, CO G SQD OP (BS 575939) RECD 20 RDS SA, THREE FRAG GRENS
 (BS 573938). RETD 130 RDS SA, THREE RIFLE GREN. 240900, FT SEARCHED
 FOR ONE HR. NEG RES.

241130, CO E SQD SEC PTL (BS 558911) RECD EST 40 RDS SA, ONE
 GREN FM FOUR VC WITH WPNS. (BS 558911). RETD 50 RDS SA. OBS TWO VC
 FALL. VC FLED TOWARD SONG TRA BONG RIVER. SQD SEARCHED AREA FOR
 ONE HR. NEG RES. TWO VC WIA (PROB).

241430, CO F CAC SQD SEC (BS 588912) RECD ONE RD SA (BS 556915).
 ONE PF WIA (EVAC). PF FT SEARCHED FOR 30 MIN. FD VC RICE RECEIPT.

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 FWD BN S-2. PF'S BURNED HOUSES VIC OF SNIPER FIRE.

(3) 1/5: NEG

(4) 3/5: (LATE ENTRY) 231250, CO M PLAT (-) CMB PTL (BT 447
 044) TRIPPED BOOBY TRAP (TYPE UNK) TWO USMC WIA (EVAC)
 (LATE ENTRY) 232105, CO L PLAT OP (BT 509023) RECD ONE RD SA
 (BT 509024). RETD FOUR RDS SA. ONE USMC WIA (NON EVAC). FT
 SEARCHED 30 MIN. NEG RES.

B. FIRST RECON BN: SEE MY 241545Z NOV 66.

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG

D. ELEVENTH MARINES: NEG

ELEVENTH MARINES: DANANG TAOR

ARTY MISSIONS/ RDS EXPENDED:

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING:		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	173D
155G	2	0	2	4	3	0	1
155H	10	0	14	24	13	0	11
105H	33	1	114	148	103	0	45
107HT	4	0	3	7	7	0	0
8"H	1	1	4	6	6	0	0
ROUNDS EXPENDED: 1008							

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	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTH ^{er}	TOTAL
155G	15	6	3	0	24
155H	58	1	13	0	72
105H	726	9	42	5	782
107HT	67	37	9	0	113
8"H	17	0	0	0	17

NGF MSNS/ROUNDS EXPENDED: NEG.

ELEVENTH MARINES: CHU LAI TAOR

NR OF MSNS/ RDS EXPENDED:

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				MAF	SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL		ARVN	OTHER	
155G	12	0	0	12	1	11	0	
155H	5	1	17	23	2		18	3
105H	17	1	76	94	48		46	0
107HT	2	0	24	26	13		13	0
8"H	0	0	3	3	3		0	0
175G	0	0	1	1	0		1	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED: 1263

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	10	0	1	0	11

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155H	273	24	0	84	381
105H	583	21	52	0	656
107HT	189	2	0	0	191
8"H	24	0	0	0	24
175G	6	0	0	0	6

NGF MSNS/ROUNDS 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	13	176	12	14	0	0	0
CHU LAI	5	16	6	4	0	0	0

7. SCOUT SNIPER SCOUTS:

	CMD	GRU/OP	NR TMS	NR EMPLOYED	RES
DANANG:	1/1		1	0	NEG
	2/1		3	0	NEG
	3/1		6	2	NEG

9TH MARINES-SCHOOL CONTINUES

CHU LAI:	1/7		4	4	NEG
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8. KIT CARSON SCOUTS:

	CMD GRU	NR KCS	VR EMPLOYED	RES
DANANG:	1/26	4	4	NEG
	3/9	2	2	NEG
	1/1	1	0	NEG
	2/1	2	0	NEG
	3/3	2	2	NEG
CHU LAI:	1/7	1	1	NEG

9. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SS	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	FT	CO
1/1	0	7	3	0	10	0	0	0	0
2/1	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
3/1	0	11	2	0	1	0	4	0	0
3/9	0	6	2	8	4	0	2	0	0
1/26	0	6	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
3/7	0	6	1	2	3	0	2	0	0
4/503D	0	16	0	4	8	0	13	0	0
1ST RCN	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	0	0
DANANG TOTAL	0	55	18	14	31	4	21	0	2

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1/5	31	11	1	2	2	0	5	0	0
3/5	10	2	1	15	0	0	20	0	0
1/7	10	7	0	5	4	0	41	0	0
2/7	22	3	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 TOTAL	81	28	1	32	10	0	84	0	0

TOTAL CONTACTS: 27 DAY 5 NIGHT 16 VC INITIATED
TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC : 4 KIA, 6 KIA(Prob), 1 WIA, 2 WIA(Prob)
7 VCS, 3 IND WPNS

10. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE	FRD UNIT/ TYPE	ENEMY UNIT LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM					
AT 948763	232000H	CO	PER B/1ST TK BN	UNK	USMC
			NONE	NONE	
AT 879491	232340H	SQD	AMB I/3/9	UNK	USMC
			NONE	NONE	

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BT 093605	230605H SQD	AMB	D/1/1	UNK	USMC
			NONE	1VCS	
AT 968598	240715H SQD	SEC	C/1/26	UNK	USMC
			NONE	NONE	
AT 967601	240730H SQD	SEC	C/1/26	UNK	VC
			NONE	NONE	
BT 066580	240835H PLAT	CMB	K/3/1	UNK	VC
			NONE	1VCS	
BT 145600	240950H PLT	CMB	B/1/1	UNK	USMC
			NONE	1 VCS	
AT 913507	240955H SQD	SEC	L/3/9	UNK	VC

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AT 838554	241100H PLT	CMB	1WIA	NONE	
			1/3/7	UNK	VC
			NONE	NONE	
AT 925506	241105H SQD	CMB	K/3/9	UNK	VC
			NONE	NONE	
AT 995405	241150H PLT	RECON	C/1ST RCN	UNK	US
			1 KIA	2KIA, 1WIA, 3	IND WPNS
BT 146600	241215H PLT	CMB	B/1/1	UNK	USMC
			1USMC WIA	3KIA (PROB)	
AT 899505	241235H SQD	CMB	L/3/9	UNK	USMC
			NONR	NONE	
AT 855554	241240H SQD	SEC	1/3/7	UNK	USMC
			NONE	NONE	
BT 136605	241315H PLT	CMB	B/1/1	UNK	USMC
			NONE	2VCS	
AT 841562	241415H PLT	CMB	1/3/7	UNK	USMC
			NONE	1KIA	
BT 009573	241555H SQD	CMB	C/1/1	UNK	VC
			1 WIA	NONE	
AT 963358	241615H PLT	RCN	1ST FORCERC	NUNK	VC

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AT 799453	241615H	PLT	RCN	NONE	NONE	
				C1ST RCN	UNK	VC
AT 995405	241735H	PLT	RCN	NONE	3KIA(PROB)	
				C/1ST RCN	UNK	US
AT 937768	241815H	SQD	SEC	NONE	NONE	
				7TH ENGR	UNK	VC
AT 847554	241830H	CO	S&D	NONE	NONE	
				1/3/7	UNK	USMC
AT 955355	241520H	PLT	RCN	NONE	1KIA	
				1ST FORECON	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
QUANG TIN						
BT 447044	231250H	PLT	CMB	M/3/5	UNK	VC
				2WIA	NONE	
BT 509024	232105H	FT	SEC	L/3/5	UNK	VC
				1 WIA	NONE	
QUANG NGAI						
BS 506950	230845H	PLT	CMB	H/2/7	UNK	US
				NONE	2 VCS	
BS 598980	231500H	SQD	SEC	C/1/7	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	

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BS 644981	232330H	SQD	CMB	D/1/7	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
BS 575939	240056H	SQD	SEC	G/2/7	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
BS 558911	241130H	SQD	SEC	E/2/7	UNK	US
				NONE	2WIA(PROB)	
BS 556915	241430H	SQD	SEC	F/2/7	UNK	VC
				1 PF WIA	NONE	
BS 659565	240840H	PLT	RCN	A/1ST RCN	UNK	US
				NONE	NONE	

II. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SS	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	FT	CO
1/1	0	4	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
2/1	0	5	1	0	3	0	0	0	1
3/1	0	4	1	0	2	0	2	0	0
3/9	0	6	1	6	6	0	2	0	0
1/26	8	5	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
3/7	5	9	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
4/503D	0	18	0	5	7	0	13	0	0

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1ST RCN	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	0
DANANG TOTAL	13	51	14	20	26	5	17	0	1
1/5	34	4	0	2	2	0	5	0	0
3/5	10	4	0	16	0	0	26	0	0
1/7	8	3	0	2	1	0	41	0	0
2/7	22	3	0	6	0	0	18	0	0
1ST RCN	4	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLDC	5	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
CHU LAI TOTAL	83	19	14	30	3	0	90	0	0

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
 SPCL SITREP 15 FOR OPN RIO BLANCO FOR 240001H TO 240600H NOV66
 1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
 3. CONTACTS: NONE
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS: 0700, CO C, D, AND M MOVE TO OBJ D (BS 475795).
 1300, CO B LIFTS TO BN AREA (BS 662758).
 6. CUMULATIVE CAS: NO CHANGE
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SPEC SITREP 16 FOR OPN RIO BLANCO FOR 240600H TO 241200H NOV 66.

1. UNIT PSNS: CMD GRU (BS 480798)

C/1/7 (BS 480786)

D/1/7 (BS 474783)

B/1/7 MVB TOWARDS OBJ D (BS 477797)

D/1/7 (BS 462793)

2. SUMMARY: 240700H, C/1/7 AND D/1/7 MVD TOWARDS OBJ D.

CONTACTS: 240745H, B/1/7 S&D OPN (BS 419780) FD AND DISARMED

ONE BOOBY TRAPPED M-26 GREN.

240815H, C/1/7 S&D OPN (BS 435779) FD AND DESTROY ONE BOOBY TRAPPED M-26 GREN.

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240950H, B/1/7 S&D OPN (BS 437770). RECD TWO S&D SA FIRE FM

ENK DIRECTION. SQD SEARCHED FOR 45 MIN. NEG RES. ONE USMC

WIA (EVAC).

3. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

4. PLANS: 241300H, B/1/7 WILL BE LIFTED TO BN AREA.

5. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: ONE KIA, 18 WIA, VC: 26 KIA, 28 KIA (PROB), TWO WIA (PROB), TWO VCC, 15 VCS.

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RDS SA (BS 545740). RETD 20 RDS AW. PLT SEARCHED FOR 20 MINS.
NEG RES. ONE VN WOUNDED (NON EVAC).
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: ESTABLISH NIGHT PER DEF, AND CONDUCT PTLs AND AMB.
6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: ONE KIA, 19 WIA. VC: 26 KIA,
28 KIA (PROB), FOUR WIA (PROB), TWO VCC, 19 VCS.
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SPCL SITREP 18 FOR OPN RIO BLANCO FOR 241800H TO 242400H NOV 66

1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY: (LATE ENTRY) 241500, CH-46 WHICH CRASHED IN LZ (BS 485685) ON 20 NOV WAS LIFTED OUT. 241530, PLAT(REIN) CO F/3/5 PROVIDING SEC FOR DOWNED CH-46 WAS HELI-LIFTED BACK TO CMB BASE.
3. CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY 241640, CO C/2/7 PLAT PER PSN (BS 475796) OBS ONE VC WITH PACK (BS 475799). VC RAN WHEN CHALLENGED. FIRED 15 RDS SA. FT SEARCHED AND FD BLOOD TRAILS AND VC PACK. FWD TO IIT. ONE VC WIA
- B. (LATE ENTRY) 241720, CO D/1/7 PER PSN (BS 479791), MARINE TRIPPED UNK TYPE EXPLOS DEVICE. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).
- C. 242035, CO B/1/7 SQD PTL (BS 487793) DET UNK TYPE MINE (POSS SHOE-MINE). ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

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4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.
5. PLANS: USMC AND ARVN UNITS WILL MAN BLOCKING PSNS. ROKMC WILL CONDUCT S&D BASED ON INTELLIGENCE EST. COORD OF BLOCKING PSNS NOT AVAILABLE. UNITS WILL BE IN BLKG PSN BY 250900. HHR WILL BE AT 251000.
6. CUM CAS: USMC: ONE KIA, ONE DOW, 20 WIA. VC: 26 KIA, 28 KIA(PROB), FIVE WIA (PROB), TWO VCC, 20 VCS.

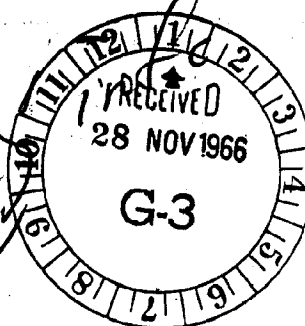
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SITREP 242 FOR 25000H TO 252400H NOV GYY

1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: OPN RIO BLANCO. FEE SPCL SIX HOUR SITREP.
2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:
 - A. NAME: OPN RIO BLANCO
 - B. TYPE: S&D
 - C. AREA: QUANG NGAI PROVINCE (GS 4478)
 - D. UNIT: 1/7(-) (REIN), 3/11(-) (REIN)
 - E. CONTROL HQ: SEVENTH MAR
 - F. DTG INITIATED: 201240H NOV 66
 - G. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING
 - H. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: FOUR KIA, 44 WIA. VC: 49 KIA, 28

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KIA (PROB), 41 WIA, FIVE WIA (PROB), SEVEN VCC, 21 VCS.

- I. ARTY: 17 OBS AND 20 H&I MSNS FOR ARVN EXPENDING 375 RDS.
- J. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPN: NO ADVERSE EFFECT.
- K. CAS: 1ST MAW
- L. NGFS: NONE.

3. SPCL OPNS

A. COUNTY FAIR 5-8 (WRAP-UP)

(1) 140400-141545H

(2) LOC: HAMLET KNOWN AS "NO NAME VILLAGE" (BT 445053).

(3) FRIENDLY CAS: NONE.

(4) NR PERS SCREENED: 88.

(5) VC CAS: 11 VCS (FIVE LATER DETERMINED TONBE VC).

(6) EFFECT ON VC INFRASTRUCTURE: GVN INFLUENCE IN AREA
 IS CONSIDERABLY STRONGER THUS REDUCING EFFECTIVENESS OF VC
 INFRASTRUCTURE.

(7) PSY WAR: MOVIES SHOWN. VN DRAMA TM PRESENTED SHOW.
 LEAFLETS AND LITERATURE ON HEALTH, FARMING, VN AND US HISTORY DISTR.

(8) MED/DENT CAP: 170 MEDCAP, 40 DENT CAP.

(9) UNITS PARTICIPATING: CO M(-)/3/5

DET H&S CO/3/5

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2D PLAT CO B, 3RD AMTRAC BN
 LY TIN DIST OFFICIALS
 DEST PROPAGANDA TM
 CHIEU HOI TM
 TAM KY CULTURAL DRAMA TM
 NAIL POLICE DET

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 B. POW CAMP: III MAPOW CAMP (90:9, .2 :9, HQ BN, FIRST MARDIV)
 HOLDS THE FOLLOWING PRISONERS:

NVN	NVA	VCC	VCS MALE	VCS FEMALE	OTHER	TOTAL
19	1	3	18	11	6	58

4. SMALL UNIT OPNS: DANANG TAOR

A. FIRST MAR:

(1) HQ CO: 250135, HQ CO FT PER VIC (AT 932677) RECD ONE
 GREN. RETD THREE GRENN FOUR RDS M-79 FIRE. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

(2) 1/1: 250720, CO B PLAT CMB PTL VIC (GT 152582) APPREH
 AND FWD TO BN ONE VCS WITHOUT ID CARD.

250835, CO B PLAT PTL VIC (GT 168582) APPREH AND FWD TO BN
 ONE VCS WITHOUT ID CARD.

250955, CO D PLAT CMB PTL OBS SIX MALE VC VIC (GT 082611)
 RUNNING FM VILLAGE. VC DISREGARDED CHALLENGE. PTL FIRED SA. SQD

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SEARCHED, APPREH, AND FWD TO BN TWONFEMALE VCS WITHOUT ID CARD.

251100, CO D PLAT CMB PTL (GT 087613) RECD FIVE RDS SA FM EST
 TWO VC VIC (GT 091610). RETD 25 RDS SA, TWO RDS 90MM FIRE. SQD
 SEARCHED. APPREH AND FWD TO BN ONE VCS FD IN VIC.

251355, CO C SQD CMB PTL (GT 018570) APPREH AND FWD TO BN ONE
 VCS WHO WAS OBSERVING PLAT PSNS.

(3) 2/1: (LATE ENTRY) 242130, CO F SQD AMB VIC (GT 056626)
 DETECTED MUMT OF 6-10 VC. FIRED SA. THEN OBS A BOAT GOING E VIC
 (GT 056627). SUNK BOAT WITH M-79 FIRE. SQD THEN RECD SA FIRE FM
 (GT 056625). CALLED ARTY MSN. GOOD COVERAGE. SEARCHED FD THREE
 HATS AND BODY DRAG MARKS. UNABLE TO SEARCH ARTY IMPACT AREA DUE TO
 WATER BARRIER. TWO VC KIA (PROB).

251215, CO F PLAT CMB PTL VIC (GT 046643) RECD ONE RD SA FM
 ACROSS RIVER VIC (GT 046646). RETD 25 RDS SA. CALLED ARTY MSN.
 NO SEARCH DUE TO RIVER BARRIER. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

251250, CO F PLAT CMB PTL VIC (GT 050634) CAPTURED AND FWD TO BN
 ONE VC WITH BULLET WOUND IN LEG.

252130, CO H SQD AMB VIC (GT 999643) OBS AND FIRED ON FOUR VC
 VIC (GT 001644) WITH SA AND M-79. OBS TWO VC HIT. SEARCHED FD
 TWO BODY DRAG MARKS. TWO VC WIA (PROB).

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(4) 3/1: 251130, CO L SQD CMB PTL VIC (BT 287693) RECD 200 RDS SA AND AW FIRE FM EST FOUR VC VIC (BT 281692). RETD 300 RDS SA, FOUR RDS M-79, ONE 3.5 RDK, SIX 106MM, EIGHT 81MM RDS. TWO USMC WIA (EVAC). SQD SEARCHED. NEG.

B. NINTH MAR:

(1) 1/26: 250735, CO C SQD SEC FOR ROAD SWEEP TM (AT 968597) RECD ONE RD SA FM (AT 972599). RETD 150 RDS SA, CALLED 13 RDS 155MM HE. SEARCHED FOR 20 MIN. NEG.

250915, CO C SQD CMP PTL (AT 955584) FD AND DESTR ONE 81MM RD RIGGED WITH PRESSURE TYPE DET.

251930, HAS CO BN SCOUTS (AT 968618) DETECTED MVMT ON GRND SURVEILLANCE RADAR OF APPROX SIX VC (AT 973621). FIRED 40 RDS 81MM HE AND ILLUM. NEG SIGHTINGS. WILL SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

(2) 3/7: 250845, CAC-32 (AT 958677) QUESTIONED TWO VN FEMALES. VN RAN AND FAILED TO HEED WARNING SHOTS. FIRED 20 RDS SA. SEARCHED. FD ONE WOUNDED FEMALE VN. TREATED BY CAC-32 CORPSMAN.

251315, CO I SQD OP (AT 878576) CALLED ARTY MSN ON 4-5 VC UNLOADING BOAT AT (AT 834547). CALLED ARTY MSN. TWO BOATS DESTR. TWO VC KIA (PROB).

251557, CO I SQD OP (AT 878576) OBS THREE BOATS CROSSING RIVER

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(AT 851557). CALLED 32 RDS 105MM AND 18 RDS 90MM. THREE BOATS DESTR. EIGHT VC KIA (PROB).

(3) 3/9: 250845, CO M SQD CMB PTL (AT 921519) FD AND DESTR ONE M-26 GREN RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE.

251255, CO K SQD CMB PTL (AT 899513) APPCH AND FWD TO BN ONE FEMALE VCS.

C. FOURTH BN, 503D INF: NEG.

D. FIRST RECON BN: SEE MY 251231Z NOV 66

E. ELEVENTH MAR: 251450, BTRY F FIRED MSN ON FIVE VC AT (AT 850513). SURVEILLANCE: US ARMY/AO, TEN STRUCTURES DAMAGED, FOUR VC KIA (PROB).

5. SMALL UNIT OPNS: CHU LAI TAOR.

A. SEVENTH MAR:

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 242130, CO C CAC FT AMB (BS 587977) OBS ONE VC. CHALLENGED IN VN. VC FAILED TO HALT. FIRED FOUR RDS SA. FT SEARCHED FOR 30 MIN. APPRH THREE VCS, FWD TO ITT.

(2) 2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 242100, CO E SQD OP (BS 583928) RECD THREE ROCKS. OBS THREE SHADOWS 40M DIST. FIRED THREE RDS M-79. 250630, FT SEARCHED FOR 30 MIN NEG.

251150, CO G SQD CMB PTL (BS 557946) RECD TEN RDS AW FM 20M.

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BT SEARCHED FOR 45 MIN NEG. ONE USMC KIA.

(3) 1/5 NEG

(4) 3/5 NEG

B. FIRST RECON BN: SEE MY 251231Z NOV 66

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG

D. ELEVENTH MAR: NEG

ELEVENTH MARINES: DANANG TAOR

ARTY MISSIONS/RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS

SUPPORTING:

	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	173D
155G	2	0	1	3	3	0	0

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	6	0	23	29	25	0	4
155H	17	1	138	156	85	1	70
107HT	1	0	3	4	4	0	0
8TH	1	0	12	13	1	0	12

ROUNDS EXPENDED: 962

	ME	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	22	0	4	0	26
155H	59	0	7	0	66
105H	731	58	43	5	837
107HT	9	9	0	0	18
8TH	15	0	0	0	15

REF MSNS/ROUNDS EXPENDED: NEG

ELEVENTH MARINES: CHU LAI TAOR

NR OF MSNS/RDS EXPENDED:

NUMBER OF MISSIONS

SUPPORTING

	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	3	0	5	8	3	5	0
155H	6	0	19	25	13	8	4
105H	5	1	77	83	59	24	0
107HT	3	0	15	19	14	5	0

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8"H	0	0	2	2	2	0	0
175G	0	0	2	2	2	0	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED: 1052

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	72	0	1	0	73
155H	186	10	2	0	198
105H	622	5	6	0	633
107HT	88	0	0	0	88
8"H,	28	0	0	0	28
175G	32	0	0	0	32

NGF MSNS/ROUNDS EXPENDED: NEG.

EFFECT OF WEATHER ON SMALL UNIT OPNS: SKALL UNIT AND ARMOR MVMT SEPERELY CHANNELIZED DUE TO FLOODING. CPN MISSISSIPPI POSTPONED.

6. COUNTERMINE OPNS.

	NR OF S&C TMS	NR OF PERS	NR VIS SWPS	NR DEL SWPS	NR MINES FOUND	NR MINES DISARMED/DEACTIV	NR OF MINES DESTR
DANANG:	13	171	12	14	28	0	0
CHU LAI:	4	12	4	4	0	0	0

& IN TREE LINE ON TOP OF GROUND (AT 955534), 31MM BOOBY TRAP,

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PRESSURE TYPE, VISUAL

ALONG TRAIL IN BRUSH (AT 921578), M-26 GREENN TRIP WIRE, VISUAL.

7. SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS:

	CMD GRU/OP	NR TMS	NR EMPLOYED	RES
DANANG:	1/1	1	0	NEG
	2/1	3	0	NEG
	3/1	6	2	NEG
STH MARINES SCHOOL CONTUNUES.				
CHU LAI:	1/7	4	4	NEG

8. KIT CARSON SCOUTS:

	CMD	NR KCS	NR MPLOYED	RES
DANANG:	1/1	1	0	NEG
	3/1	2	2	NEG
V	1/26	4	4	NEG
	3/9	2	0	NEG
CHU LAI:	1/7	1	1	NEG

9. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LV	SS	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT			
1/1	0	5	5	0	10	0	;	0	CO

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3/1	0	4	1	0	3	0	2	0	0
3/9	0	6	3	11	3	0	2	0	0
1/26	0	6	3	0	3	1	0	0	0
3/7	5	6	1	2	3	0	2	0	0
4/503D	0	20	0	0	7	0	13	0	0
IST RCN	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0
DANANG TOTAL	5	52	18	13	32	5	19	0	1
1/5	32	4	1	7	0	0	5	0	0
3/5	10	4	0	16	0	0	26	0	0
1/7	9	3	0	5	0	0	41	4	0
2/7	22	3	0	6	0	0	18	0	0
IST RCN	4	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLDC	5	5	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
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1: 9,5-15: 15DAY 5NIGHT 7VC INITIATED
 TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC 14 KIA (PROB), ONE VCC, 10 VCS
 USMC: ONE KIA, FOUR WIA
 10. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DIG	ACTION SIZE	TYPE	FCD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
BT 256627	242130H	SQD	AMB	F/2/1 N NONE	UNK 2 VC KIA (PROB)	US
AT 982677	250135H	FT	PER	HQ/IST MAR 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
BT 152582	250720H	PLT	CMB	B/1/1 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
AT 972599,	250735H	SQD	SEC	C/1/26 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 168582	250835H	PLT	CMB	B/1/1 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BT 0806, 3	250955H	PLT	CMB	D/1/1 NONE	UNK 2 VCS	US
BT 091610	251100H	PLT	CMB	D/1/1 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	VC
BT 081692	251130H	SQD	CMB	L/3/1 2 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
BT 046643	251215H	PLT	CMB	F/2/1 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
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ZNY CCCCC
O P 251825Z NOV 66
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TO ZEN/CG III MAF
INFO ZEN/FIRST MAW
ZEN/CG FORLOGCMD
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
RUMNVB/SA SECOND ARVN DIV
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AT 899513	251255H	SQD	CMB	NONE	IVCC			
				K/3/9	UNK			US
				NONE	1. VCS			
AT 834547	251315H	SQD	SEC	1/3/7	UNK			US
				NONE	2KIA (PROB)			
BT 018570	251355H	SQD	CMB	C/1/1	UNK			US
				NONE	IVCS			
AT 851557	251557H	SQD	SEC	1/3/7	UNK			US
				NONE	8KIA (PROB)			
AT 984354	251416H	PLT	RECON	1ST FORECON	UNK			USMC
				NONE	NONE			
AT 978091	251930H	SQD	RECON	H&S/1/26	UNK			US

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BT 001644	252130H	SQD	AMB	NONE H/2/1 NONE	NONE UNK TWO KIA (PROB)	US
QUANG NGAI						
BS 557946	251150H	SQD	CMB	G/2/7 1KIA	UNK NONE	VC
BS 583928	242100H	SQD	SEC	E/2/7 N NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BS 587977	242130H	FT	AMB	C/1/7 NONE	UNK 3VCS	US

11. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			FT	AMBUSHES		LP FT	SS FT	F&D CO	OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLAT		SQD	PLAT				
1/1	0	6	4	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
2/1	0	6	4	0	5	1	1	0	0	0
3/1	0	11	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
5/9	0	6	3	1	3	0	2	0	0	0
1/26	0	5	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
3/7	4	10	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
4/503D	0	18	0	4	5	0	13	0	0	0

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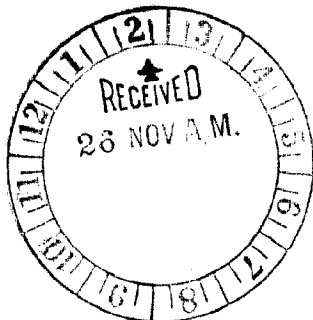
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3/5	10	4	0	16	0	0	22	0	1
1/7	8	5	0	2	1	0	41	0	0
2/7	22	3	0	6	0	0	18	0	0
IST RCN	4	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
QLDC	5	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
CHU LUI TOTAL	80	24	12	30	7	0	86	0	1

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SPCL SITREP 19 FOR OPN RIO BLANCO FOR 242400H TO 250600H NOV 66

1. UNIT PSNS: ALL UNITS ON MOVE.

2. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS: 250400, 1/7 CMD GRU AND THREE COMPANIES MOVED FM VIC (BS 481791) TO BLKG PSN EXTENDING FM (BS ETPYIPPL TO (BS 533855). UNITS TO BE IN PSN BY 250900. H-HR FOR ROK MC SWEEP - 251000. DIRECTION OF MVMT, NORTHEAST. ARVN BLKG ON EAST, ROKMC BLKG ON NORTH.

6. CUMULATIVE CAS: NO CHANGE.

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SPOL SITREP 20 FOR OPN RIO BLANCO FOR 250600H TO 251200H NOV 66.

1. UNIT PSNS: ALL UNITS SWEEPING SW FROM BLOCKING PSNS.
2. SUMMARY: OPN RIO BLANCO CONTINUES SWEEP AFTER BLOCKING A VC

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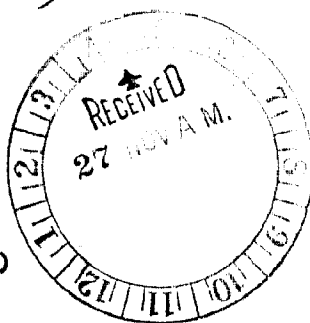
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BREAKOUT.

3. CONTACTS: AT 250900, 1/7 BLOCKING FORCE EXTENDING FM (BS 506800) TO (BS 533855) RECD SA FIRE AND EIGHT 81MM MORTAR RDS FM AN EST 100 VC ATTEMPTING TO BREAK THROUGH BLOCKING PSN. CONT TO RECD SPORADIC SNIPER FIRE. RETD SA FIRE. MORTAR, ARTILLERY, AND AIR INFO NOT AVAILABLE. 251200H, 1/7 SWEEPING
4. USMC: TWO KIA, 23 WIA (18 EVAC). VC: 23 KIA, 40 WIA (PROB), FIVE VCC, ONE VCS.
5. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 250900H CONTACT.
6. PLANS: CONT SWEEP THEN RETURN TO BLOCKING PSNS.
7. CUMULATIVE CUS: USMC: FOUR KIA, 43 WIA. VC: 29 KIA, 23 KIA (PROB), 45 WIA (PROB), SEVEN VCC, 21 VCS.

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SPCL SITREP 21 FOR OPN RIO BLANCO FOR 251200H TO 251800H NOV 66
UNIT PSNS: CMD GRU (GS 514831), CO B (GS 513836) CO C (GS 516:27),
CO D (GS 512825), CO M (GS 518835).

2. SUMMARY: (LATE ENTRY) 250950H, CO D OP (GS 516826) OBS 15
VC WITH WPNS AND PACKS (GS 525808). ARTY MSN CALLED. NO SEARCH
DUE TO MSN. CO D OBS 45 VC WITH WPNS AND PACKS ATTEMPTING TO
CROSS TRAIL (GS 511819). VC THEN ATTEMPTED TO MOVE
EAST. TWO PLATS CO D MOVED TO PURSUE VC. CO C MOVED TO GS 516
827). RECD HUY VC SA/AW DURING FIREFIGHT PLUS SEVEN RDS
8MM. THREE CO ON LINE DROVE REMAINING VC INTO RICE PADDY THAT
WAS WAIST DEEP. MAJORITY OF VC FORCE WAS KIA OR WIA BY SA. DURING
SWEEP, GRENS THROWN INTO CAVES FD IN VIC.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PPANS: ESTABLISH NIGHT DEF PSN AND CONDUCT PTLS AND AMBS.

6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: FOUR KIA, 44 WIA. VC: 49 KIA,

28 KIA (PROB), 41 WIA, FIVE WIA (PROB), SEVEN VCC, 21 VCS.

(BASED ON UNIT OBSERVATIONS VC WIA AND WIA AND (PROB) SHOW CHANGE FROM
PREVIOUS SITREP).

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OPOL SITREP 22FOR OFW RIO BLANCO FOR 251800H TO 252400H NOV 66

1. UNIT PSNS: CMO GRU (BS 51883), CO B (BS 516829), CO C

(BS 518850), CO C (BS 518852), CO M (BS 522835).

2. SUMMARY: CONT TO MAN NIGHT DEF PSNS AND CONDUCT NIGHT PTLS AND AMBS.

3. CONTACTS: A. (LATE ENTRY) 251430, CO C/1/7 S&D (BS 514887) APPREN ONE VCS, THREE PACKS, ONE SUIT CASE FILLED WITH PROPAGANDA, BOOKS, AND TWO WALLETS IN HOUSE. FWD TO BS.

B. (LATE ENTRY) 251750, CMO (BS 515823) DURING HELD RESUPPLY CH-34 RECD APPROX 15 RDS SA, RDS TO RDS BA, TWO RDS 8.3

RESEARCH CONDUCTED DUE TO RESUPPLY.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS: 260700, 1/7 COMMENCES SEARCH OF AREA OF CONTACT OF 250050. JP

N COMPL SEARCH BEGIN S&D OPNS TO THE EAST.

6. CUM CAS: USMC: FOUR KIA, 44 WIA, VCS: 49 KIA, 28 KIA (PROB), 41 WIA, FIVE WIA (PROB), SEVEN VCC, 22 VCS.

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