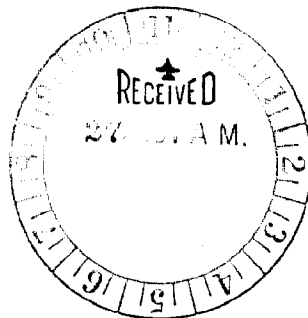


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 SITREP 243 FOR 260000H TO 262400H NOV 66
 1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: OPN RIO BLANCO. SEE SPCL SIX HOUR SITREP.

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 2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:

- A. NAME: OPN RIO BLANCO
 - B. TYPE: SAD
 - 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 CAS: USMC: SIX KIA, 45 WIA. VC: 51 KIA, 28 WIA (PROB), 41 WIA, FIVE WIA (PROB), EIGHT VCC, 22 VCS.
 - I. ARTY: 30 MSNS FOR ARVN EXPENDING 371 RDS.
 - J. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPN: ADVERSE WEATHER PREVENTED RESUPPLY BY HELICOPTER.
 - K. CAS: 1ST MAW.
 - L. NGFS: NONE.
3. SPCL OPNS: 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 |
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4. SMALL UNIT OPNS: DANANG TAOR

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A. FIRST MAR:

(1) 1/1: 261135, CO B (REIN) PLAT CMB PTL (BT 131602) APPREH TWO VCS WHO INFORMED PTL OF THREE VC VIC (BT 133603). PTL OBS THREE VC. DIRECTED SIX RDS 90MM AND CALLED ARTY MSN. UNK RES. NO SEARCH DUE TO RIVER BARRIER. TWO VCS FWD TO BN.

261800, CO C PLAT CMB PTL (AT 033578) APPREH AND FWD TO BN TWO VCS.

261850, CO B PLAT AMB (BT 176579) FIRED SA AT THREE VC IN AMB SITE. VC EXPLODED. TWO VC KIA, ONE VC KIA (PROB). BELIEVE VC CARRYING MINE TO HWY 14.

(2) 2/1: NEG.

(3) 3/1: 260750, H&S CO MINE SWEEP TM (BT 069659) FD AND DESTR TWO UNK TYPE MINES AND ONE PUNJI PIT MINED WITH M-26 GREN. 261040 CO K (REIN) PLAT CMB PTL (BT 115635) FIRED ONE 90MM RD AT ONE VC RUNNING ACROSS RICE PADDY AT (BT 113637). ONE VC KIA (PROB). NO SEARCH CONDUCTED DUE TO FLOODED PADDY.

261420 CO K PLAT SEC PTL (BT 098633) APPREH AND FWD TO BN ONE VCS IDENTIFIED BY KIT CARSON SCOUTS.

261845, CO K (REIN) PLAT CMB PTL (BT 120620) FIRED TWO RDS 90MM ON ONE VC AT (BT 112631). ONE VC KIA (PROB). NO SEARCH DUE

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TO WATER BARRIER.

B. NINTH MAR:

(1) 1/26: 260900, CO D SQD CMB PTL (AT 976608) APPREH AND FWD TO BN ONE MALE VCS FD HIDING IN TUNNEL.

260905, CO C SQD CMB PTL (AT 950588) OBS ONE VC WITH RIFLE AT (AT 950589). FIRED FOUR RDS SA, SIX RDS M-79. SQD SEARCHED FOR

15 MIN. NEG.

261230, CO D PLAT CMB PTL (AT 954604) CALLED 10 RDS 81MM HE ON SEVERAL FIGURES IDENTIFIED AS VC BY PF AT (AT 947598). SQD SEARCHED FOR 30 MIN. NEG.

(2) 3/7: (LATE ENTRY) 252230, CO L CP PER (AT 922690) FIRED FIVE RDS OF 60MM MTR AT SEVERAL FIGURES OBS AT (AT 922691). 260900, SEARCHED. FD ONE CARTRIDGE BELT WITH THREE LOADED M-14 MAGS, TWO FIRST AID KITS, PR GLOVES, BLOODY BANDAGES AND CANTEEN COVER WITH MARINE'S NAME ON IT. FWD TO BN.

(3) 3/9: (LATE ENTRY) 251255, CO K SQD CMB PTL (AT 899513) APPREH AND FWD TO BN ONE FEMALE VCS BELIEVED TO BE VC NURSE.

C. FOURTH BN, 503D INF: NEG.

D. FIRST RECON BN: SEE MY 261415Z NOV 66.

E. FIRST TANK BN: (LATE ENTRY) 252145, H&S CO PER PSN

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(AT 995723) RECD ONE RD SA FIRE FM VIC (AT 994723). NO FIRE RETD.
UNABLE TO LOCATE SPECIFIC TARGET.

F. ELEVENTH MAR: NEG.

5. SMALL UNIT OPNS: CHU LAI TAOR

A. SEVENTH MAR:

(1) 1/7: NEG.

(2) 2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 251245, CO G SQD CMB P/L (BS 555948)
FD ONE SMM MAT 49 FRENCH SMG AND TWO SETS VN RAIN GEAR. FWD TO REGT.
261000, CO G SQD SEC P/L (BS 572947) APPREH AND FWD TO ITT ONE
VCS WITH IMPROPER ID CARD.

(3) 1/5: NEG.

(4) 3/5: (LATE ENTRY) 251800, CO M FT SEC P/L (BT 447023)
APPREH AND FWD TO ITT ONE VCS WHOSE NAME WAS ON BLACK LIST.

B. FIRST RECON BN: SEE MY 261415Z NOV 66.

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: 251927, 3D AMTRAC PER PSN (BT 572034) RECD
APPROX 16 RDS SA FM EST FIVE VC (BT 573034). RETD 20 RDS SA. UNK.
TWO USMC WIA (NON EVAC). SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT. NEG.

D. ELEVENTH MAR: NEG.

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ELEVENTH MARINES: DANANG TAOR

ARTY MISSIONS/RDS EXPENDED:

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	173D
155G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
155H	1	0	19	20	15	0	5
105H	7	0	102	109	75	0	34
107HT	0	0	3	3	3	0	0
8"H	0	0	4	4	4	0	0
RDS EXPENDED: 465							
	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL		
155G	0	0	0	0	0		
155H	33	0	10	0	43		
105H	318	26	0	0	344		
107HT	41	25	0	4	70		
8"H	8	0	0	0	8		

AGF MSNS/ROUNDS EXPENDED: NEG.

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155H	3	1	20	24	3	14	7
105H	0	8	70	78	58	20	0

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107HT	1	0	11	12	8	4	0
8TH	0	2	8	10	2	6	2
175G	0	3	0	3	3	0	0

OUNDS EXPENDED: 1114

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	16	0	0	0	16
155H	179	37	1	0	217
105H	619	20	0	0	639
107HT	126	0	0	0	126
8TH	80	0	0	0	80
175G	36	0	0	0	36

NGF MSNS/RDS EXPENDED: NEG.

EFFECT OF WEATHER ON SMALL UNIT OPNS: INCREASED RAINFALL HAS CAUSED FLOODING OF MUCH LOW GROUND AS RIVERS AND STREAMS CONTINUE TO RISE AND OVERFLOW. PTLS AND AMBS CHANNELIZED AND RESTRICTED. VEH TRAFFIC RESTR.

6. COUNTER MINE OPNS:

	NR OF S&C TMS	NR OF PERS	NR VIS SWPS	NR DEL SWPS	NR NR MINES MINES DISARMED/ FOUND DEACTIV	NR OF MINES DESTR
DANANG:	29	176	12	42	3	3

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3/9	0	6	3	8	2	0	2	0	0
1/26	0	9	2	0	3	1	10	0	0

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7	10	19	0	3	4	0	13	0	0
A/503D	0	19	0	6	10	0	13	0	0
1ST RCN	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
DANANG									
TOTAL	10	78	19	17	35	5	43	0	0
1/5	29	4	1	1	2	0	5	0	1
3/5	10	4	0	14	0	0	27	0	0
1/7	8	5	2	3	0	0	41	0	0
2/7	21	4	0	6	0	0	18	0	0
1ST RCN	4	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLDC	4	4	0	6	4	0	0	0	0
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TOTAL	76	21	13	30	6	0	91	0	1
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CHU LAI: 2 12 4 4 0 0 0

& PUNJI PIT WITH GRENADE AND TWO UNKNOWN TYPE BOOBY TRAPS BURIED
IN DIRT ALONG EDGE OF ROAD (BT 069659) DETECTED BY MINE DETECTOR.

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	ONE USE

9TH MAR: NEG. PERS ENROUTE TO REJOIN UNITS AFTER
ATTENDING SCHOOL AT REGT.

CHU LAI 1/7 4 4 NEG

8. KIT CARSON SCOUTS

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

9. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

PATROLS	AMBUSHES	LP	SS	S&D OPNS
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UNIT	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	FT	CO
1/1	0	16	4	0	9	0	2	0	0
2/1	0	11	4	0	5	1	1	0	0
3/1	0	7	1	0	0	0	3	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	4	10	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
4/503D	0	19	0	4	10	0	13	0	0
1ST RCN	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0
DANANG									
TOTAL	4	75	19	19	34	6	21	0	0
1/5	29	4	2	1	0	0	5	0	1
3/5	10	4	0	16	0	0	22	0	0
1/7	8	8	0	2	0	0	41	0	0
2/7	22	3	0	6	0	0	18	0	0
1ST RCN	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLDC	5	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
CHU LAI									
TOTAL	78	23	6	29	4	0	86	0	1

TOTAL CONTACTS: 9 DAY 6 NIGHT 2 VC INITIATED

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: TWO KIA, THREE KID(PROB), 10 VCS

USMC: TWO WIA

10. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM					
AT 895514	251255H	SQD CMB	K/3/9 NONE	UNK 1VCS	US
AT 922690	252230H	PLAT PER	L/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE	US
AT 976608	260900H	SQD CMB	D/1/26 NONE	UNK 1VCS	US
AT 950589	260905H	SQD CMB	C/1/26 NONE	UNK NONE	US
BT 113637	261040H	PLAT CMB	K/3/1 NONE	UNK 1KIA(PROB)	US
BT 133603	261135H	PLAT CMB	B/1/1 NONE	UNK 2VCS	US
AT 947598	261250H	PLAT CMB	D/1/26 NONE	UNK NONE	US
BT 098633	261400H	PLAT SEC	K/3/1 NONE	UNK 1VCS	US
BT 033578	261800H	PLAT CMB	C/1/1 NONE	UNK 2VCS	US

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BT 112631	261845H	PLAT CMB	K/3/1 NONE	UNK 1KIA(PROB)	US
BT 176579	261850H	PLAT AMB	B/1/1 NONE	UNK 2KIA, 1KIA(PROB)	US
AT 994723	252145H	CO PER	H&S/1ST TK NONE	UNK NONE	VC
QUANG TIN					
BT 447023	251800H	FT SEC	M/3/5 NONE	UNK 1VCS	US
BT 572034	251927H	CO PER	3D AMTRAC 2WIA	UNK NONE	VC
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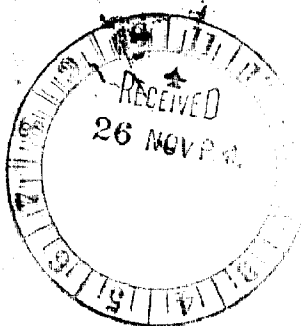
BT 572947 261000H SQD SEC G/2/7 UNK US

11. RECAP OF BN PLAN:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP FT	SS FT	S&D OPNS CO
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT			
1/1	0	9	3	0	8	1	2	0	0
2/1	0	8	5	0	5	0	1	0	0
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SPCL SITREP 23 FOR OPN RIO BLANCO FOR 252400H TO 260600H NOV66
1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: OPN RIO BLANCO CONT.
3. CONTACTS: NONE.

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4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.
5. PLANS: 260700, 1/7 WILL CONT TO SEARCH AREA IN WHICH HVY
CONTACT TOOK PLACE (BS 5181 - 5183 - 5381 - 5383) IN EFFORT TO
FIND ENEMY WPNS AND ADDITIONAL BODIES. ROKMC WILL CONDUCT
S&D (BS 5677) (BS 5775) (BS 5781), AFTER SEARCH 1/7 WILL MOVE EAST
THRU THE ARVN PSNS AND SET UP NIGHT DEF PSN (BS 598795).
27 NOV 1/7 WILL RETURN TO TAOR.
6. CUMULATIVE CAS: NO CHANGE.
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SPCL SITREP 24 FOR OPN RIO BLANCO FOR 260600H TO 261200H NOV 66.

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1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE.
3. CONTACTS: 260900H, D/1/7 PLAT CMB PTL (BS 514826) FD BOOBY
RAP MATL AND INSTRUCTIONS IN HUT. APPREH ONE VCC W/O ID CARD
HIDING ON ROOF. VC HAD 900 SVN AND AN AM TRANSITOR RADIO. FWD
VCC, MATL, AND DOCUMENTS TO ITT.

260930H, M/3/7 PLAT CMB PTL (BS 516813) RECD 100 RDS SA FIRE
FM EST SQD OF VC (BS 513815). RETD 200 RDS SA FIRE. SQD ATTEMPTED
TO ENVELOP. RECD ADDITIONAL SA FIRE FM HAMLET WHILE CROSSING
STREAM. ONE MARINE FELL INTO HOLE IN STREAM. FT LDR TRIED TO
RESCUE. BOTH DROWNED. BODIES RECOVERED AT 261115H. PLAT
SEARCHED HAMLET AND VIC FOR ONE HOUR WITH NEG RES. USMC: TWO
KIA, ONE WIA.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: SIX KIA, 45 WIA. VC: 49 KIA, 28 KIA
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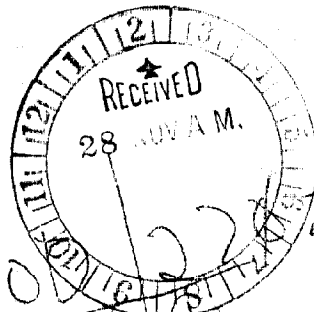
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1. UNIT PSNS: CMD GRU (BS 603808), CO B (BS 603810), CO C (BS 603804), CO D (BS 608806), CO M (BS 600303).
 2. SUMMARY: CONT TO MOVE EAST TOWDS NIGHT PSNS.
 3. CONTACTS: (A) 261500H, M/3/7 PLAT POINT SEC (BS 552832) OBS TWO VC WITH WPNS HEADING NE (BS 554813). FIRED 25 RDS SA FIRE, THREE RDS M-79. ONE VC KIA, OTHER VC FLED. NO SEARCH DUE TO MSN.
(B) 261529H, M/3/7 (BS 555815) OBS THREE VC (BS 556817). FIRED FIVE RDS SA FIRE. VC RETD 20 RDS SA FIRE AND SIX RDS 60MM. FIRED 35 RDS SA FIRE AND SIX RDS M-79. ONE VC KIA. NO SEARCH DUE TO MSN.
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS: ESTABLISH NIGHT PER DEF AND CONDUCT PTLs AND AMBS.
 6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: NO CHANGE. VC: 51 KIA, 28 KIA (PROB), 41 WIA, FIVE WIA (PROB), EIGHT VCC, 22 VCS.
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SPCL SITREP 26 FOR RIO BLANCO FOR 261800H TO 262400H NOV 66

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1. NO CHANGE, UNIT PSNS
2. SUMMARY: CONT TO MAN NIGHT PSNS
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANHEVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: TO DISPLACE 7TH MAR CMD GRU NOW AT 1/7 CP TO CHU LAI CMB BASE BY MOTOR CONVOY AT APPROX 270800.
6. CUM CAS: NO CHANGE

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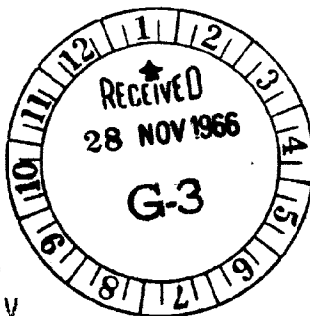
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 SITREP 244 FOR 270001H TO 272400H NOV 66
 1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: OPN RIO BLANCO. SEE SPCL SIX HOUR SITREPS.

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2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:

- A. NAME: OPN RIO BLANCO
 - B. TYPE: S&D
 - C. AREA: QUANG NGAI PROVINCE
 - D. UNIT: 1/7(-)(REIN), 3/11 (-)(REIN)
 - E. CONTROL HQ: SEVENTH MAR
 - F. DTG INITIATED: 201240H NOV 66
 - G. DTG TERMINATED: 271800H NOV 66
 - H. ARTY: 7H&I 105MM MSNS FOR ARVN EXPENDING 176 RDS HE.
 - I. CAS & NGFS: CAS: 1ST MAW NGFS: NONE
 - J. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: SIX KIA, 45 WIA. VC: 51 KIA, 28 KIA(PROB), 40 WIA, FIVE WIA(PROB), EIGHT VCC, 22 VCS.
 - K. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPN: NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON OPNS.
3. SPCL OPNS: 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 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 12 | 8 | 59 |
4. SMALL UNIT OPNS: DANANG TAOR
- A. FIRST MAR:
 - (1) 1/1: NEG

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(2) 2/1: 271940, CO H SQD AMB (AT 985662) FIRED 50 RDS SA AT THREE VC IN BOAT IN FLOODED RICE PADDY (AT 982662). OBS THREE VC HIT. BOAT SANK. AREA NOT SEARCHED DUE TO FLOODED CONDITION. THREE VC WIA.

(3) 3/1: (LATE ENTRY) 262240, CO L SQD CMB PTL (BT 054714) FD TWO CHICOM GREN RIGGED WITH PRESSURE TYPE DET. PTL HEARD MVMT TO DIRECT FRONT. FIRED 15 RDS SA. SEARCHED AREA FOR 20 MIN. NEG RES. GREN DESTR IN PLACE.

271000, CO K PLAT CMB PTL WITH KIT CARSON SCOUTS (BT 129631) APPREH EIGHT VCS. VCS FWD TO BN CP.

271005, CO I PLAT CMB PTL (BT 099664) APPREH FIVE VCS IN LEPROSARIUM. TWO VCS HAD GUNSHOT WOUNDS AND WERE HIDDEN UNDER BLANKETS. VCS FWD TO BN CP.

271245, CO K SQD CMB PTL (BT 141619) APPREH THREE VCS. KIT CARSON SCOUTS LABELED THEM AS VCS. ONE VCS HAD CHU HOI PASS IN HIS POSSESSION. FWD ALL VCS TO BN S-2.

271345, CO M PLAT CMB PTL (BT 079656) APPREH FOUR VCS WHO ATTEMPTED TO EVADE PTL. FWD TO BN CP.

271430, CO K PLAT CMB PTL (BT 151611) APPREH ONE VCS IN HAMLET OF AN BAN ON RECOMMENDATION OF KIT CARSON SCOUTS. FWD TO BN S-2.

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271815, CO M SQD CMB PTL (BT 074656) APPREH TWO FEMALE VCS WITH OUT ID CARDS. FWD TO BN CP.

B. NINTH MAR:

(1) 1/26: 271115-271545, CO A PLAT PTL VIC (AT 952607-956608) FD BAMBOO CASE WITH DOCUMENTS IN A HUT, PUNJI STAKES AND UNK TYPE MINE, ROPE ACROSS TRAIL. ROPE HAD ELECTRICAL WIRES WOVEN INTO IT THAT WERE ATTACHED TO GREN ON SIDE OF TRAIL. MINE, GREN AND PUNJI PIT DESTR IN PLACE. DOCUMENTS AND ROPE FWD TO BN S-2. 271400 CO B PLAT PER (AT 926528) OBS TEN BOATS MVG N CROSSING RIVER AND SEVERAL OTHER BOATS MVG IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION (AT 901540) PF SAID THEY WERE VC GOING TO DAI LOC FOR FOOD. FIRED 150 RDS MG FIRE AND FIVE RDS 105MM. THREE VC KIA (PROB). NO SEARCH BECAUSE OF RIVER BARRIER.

(2) 3/7: 272030, CO L FT AMB (AT 937664) RECD 16 RDS SA (AT 939663) WHILE ENROUTE TO AMB SITE. RETD 60 RDS SA, TWO M-26 GREN AND RETD TO CO CP. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT. ONE VC KIA (PROB).

272130, CO L FT AMB (AT 923690) OBS SIX VC (AT 922690). FIRED 15 RDS SA, AND THREW ONE M-26 GREN. FT RETD TO CO CP. EIGHT RDS 60MM HE DIRECTED AT VC PSN. FT RETD TO AMB AREA. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

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(3) 3/9: 270005, CO I PLAT PER (AT 889491) OBS TWO VC (AT 877492). FIRED FIVE RDS 60MM. SQD SEARCHED AREA FOR 15 MIN NEG. 271119, CO M PLAT PER (AT 931516) RECD 10 RDS SA (AT 936515). RETD 20 RDS SA, SIX RDS 81MM. SQD SEARCHED AREA FOR 25 MIN. NEG.

C. FOURTH BN, 503D INF: 271545, CO B SQD CMB PTL (AT 877716) TRIPPED BOOBY TRAPPED GREN RES IN ONE USA WIA(EVAC). TWO ONTOS FM CO B, 1ST AT BN DISPATCHED TO PROVIDE SEC FOR RETURN TO 4TH BN CP.

D. FIRST RECON BN: SEE MY 271257Z NOV 66

E. ELEVENTH MAR: NEG

5. SMALL UNIT OPNS: CHU LAI TAOR.

A. SEVENTH MAR:

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 262205, CO D SQD SEC PTL (BS 664981) RECD 18 RDS SA(BS 667978). RETD 220 RDS SA. 270630, SQD SEARCHED FOR ONE HR. NEG RES.

(LATE ENTRY) 262230, CO D SQD SEC PTL (BS 663979) RECD ONE FRAG GREN, APPROX 15 RDS SA FM EST THREE VC (BS 663978). RETD ONE M-26 GREN, 80 RDS SA. 270630, SQD SEARCHED FOR ONE HR. NEG RES.

(2) 2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 261730, CO G CAC SQD CMB PTL (BS 560941) ENCOUNTERED FOUR VC IN SAME VIC. PFS CHALLENGED.

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VC FLED AN OPENED FIRE. RETD 140 RDS SA. SQD SEARCHED AREA FO 30 MIN. NEG RES. ONE VN CIV WOUNDED DURING FIRE FIGHT. EVAC TO BINH SON.

(LATE ENTRY) 262300, CO E FT AMB (BS 552985) OBS THREE VC WITH WPNS, 35M FM AMB. THREW TWO ILLUM GREN, BOTH DUDS; THREW FOUR M-26 GREN, THREE DUDS. DID NOT FIRE SA BECAUSE OF HAMLET IN LINE OF FIRE. 270630 FT SEARCHED FOR ONE HR. NEG RES.

(3) 1/5: NEG.

(4) 3/5: NEG.

B. FIRST RECON BN: SEE MY 271257Z 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	RECON
155G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
155H	1	0	27	28	24	0	0	4
105H	7	1	103	111	79	0	32	0
107HT	0	0	4	4	4	0	0	0
8"H	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
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 FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
 TO ZEN/CG III MAF
 INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
 ZEN/CG FORLOGCMD
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
 RUMNVB/SA SECOND ARVN DIV
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 THIRD MED BN
 DET THIRD ENGR BN
 DET THIRD SP BN
 SEVENTH MAT BN
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RDS EXPENDED: 628

HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
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	0	0	0	0	0
155G	0	0	0	0	0
155H	53	0	9	0	62
105H	497	25	0	0	522
107HT	10	29	0	0	39
8"H	5	0	0	0	5

NGF 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	0	0	3	3	3	0	0
155H	1	0	13	14	10	1	3
105H	0	5	80	85	63	22	0
107HT	0	0	4	4	4	0	0
8"H	0	0	6	6	6	0	0
175G	2	0	2	4	2	2	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED: 1027

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	30	0	0	0	30
155H	96	0	0	0	96

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105H	757	16	0	0	767
107HT	39	0	0	0	39
8"H	62	0	0	0	62
175G	33	0	0	0	33

NGF MSNS/RDS EXPENDED: NEG

EFFECT OF WEATHER ON SMALL UNIT OPNS: DUE TO INTENSE REAINS LINE OF COMMUNICATIONS, INCLUDING HWY 1 AND HWY 14, IN 1ST MARINES SECTOR HAVE BECOME IMPASSABLE. ONE PLAT OF CO B/1/26 IN NINTH MARINES SEC TOR HAS BEEN DISPLACED FROM OPERATING BASE TO HIGH GROUND. PATROLS THROUGHOUT TAOR HAVE BEEN CHANNELIZED.

6. COUNTER MINE 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	8	108	7	8	4\$	0	4
CHU LAI	4	12	4	4	0	0	0

\$ TWO CHICOM GREN WITH PRESSURE TYPE FUZE (BT 054714)
PUNJI PIT WITH UNK TYPE MINE. ROPE WITH ELECTRICAL WIRES WOVEN INTO IT AND ATTACHED TO GREN ON SIDE OF TRAIL (AT 952607).

7. SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS:

CMD GRU/OP	NR TMS	NR EMPLOYED	RES
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	1/1	2/1	3/1	1/7	RES
DANANG:	1	3	6	1	NEG
CHU LAI:	0	0	2	1	NEG

8. KIT CARSON SCOUTS:

	CMD GRU	NR KCS	NR EMPLOYED	RES
DANANG:	1/1	1	0	NEG
	3/1	2	2	12 VCS APPREH (SEE 3/1 271000, 271245, 271430 ENTRIES)

UNIT	PATROLS				AMBUSHES		LP FT	SS FT	S&D - OPNS CO
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT			
1/1	0	17	4	0	8	1	8	0	0
2/1	0	2	5	0	5	0	1	0	0
3/1	0	8	3	0	1	0	12	2	0
3/9	0	6	8	8	2	0	2	0	0
1/26	0	9	1	0	3	1	4	0	0

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3/7	4	18	0	3	4	6	13	0	0
4/503D	0	18	0	4	12	0	13	0	0
1ST RCN	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	0
DANANG									
TOTAL	4	78	25	15	35	11	53	2	0
1/5	29	4	1	1	2	0	5	0	1
3/5	10	4	0	14	0	0	27	0	0
1/7	7	5	0	2	0	0	41	4	0
2/7	21	4	0	6	4	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLDC	4	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
CHU LAI									
TOTAL	75	21	5	29	6	0	73	4	1

TOTAL CONTACTS: 10 DAY, 9 NIGHT, 5 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC FOUR KIA(PROB, THREE WIA, 23 VCS.

USMC: ONE USA WIA

10. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ DIG	ACTION	FRD UNIT/	ENEMY UNIT/	INIT
COORDINATES	SIZE TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	BY
QUANG NAM				

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BT 054714 262240H SQD	CMB	L/3/1	UNK	US
		NONE	NONE	
AT 877492 270005H PLAT	DEF	I/3/9	UNK	US
		NONE	NONE	
BT 122631 271000H PLAT	CMB	K/3/1	UNK	US
		NONE	8VCS	
BT 099664 271005H PLAT	CMB	I/3/1	UNK	US
		NONE	4 VCS	
AT 952607 271115H PLAT	CMB	A/1/26	UNK	VC
		NONE	NONE	
AT 905515 271119H PLAT	DEF	M/3/9	UNK	US
		NONE	NONE	
BT 141619 271245H SQD	CMB	K/3/1	UNK	US
		NONE	3 VCS	
BT 079656 271345H PLAT	CMB	M/3/1	UNK	US
		NONE	4 VCS	
AT 901540 271400H PLAT	PER	B/1/26	UNK	US
		NONE	3 KIA(PROB)	
BT 151611 271430H PLAT	CMB	K/3/1	UNK	US
		NONE	1 VCS	
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 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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 DET THIRD MAR
 THIRD MT BN
 THIRD MED BN
 DET THIRD ENGR BN
 DET THIRD SP BN
 SEVENTH MT BN
 FIRST DENT CO
 THIRD DENT CO
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 AT 877716 271545H SQD

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BT 074650	271815H	SQD	CMB	M/3/1	UNK US
				NONE	2 VCS
AT 982662	271940H	SQD	AMB	H/2/1	UNK US
				NONE	3 WIA
AT 939663	272030H	FT	AMB	L/3/7	UNK VC
				NONE	1 KIA (PROB)
AT 922690	272130H	FT	CMB	L/3/7	UNK US
				NONE	NONE
QUANG NGAI					
BS 560941	261730H	SQD	CMB	G/2/7	UNK MIS
				NONE	NONE
BS 667978	262205H	SQD	SEC	D/1/7	UNK VC
				NONE	NONE
BS 663978	262230H	SQD	SEC	D/1/7	UNK VC
				NONE	NONE
BS 552985	262300H	FT	AMB	E/2/7	UNK US
				NONE	NONE

9. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

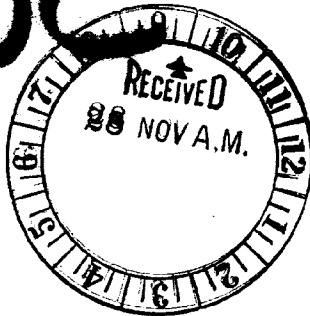
UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SS	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT			
1/1	0	18	4	0	11	0	8	0	0
2/1	0	22	7	0	10	0	0	0	0
3/1	0	10	1	0	2	0	14	0	0
3/9	2	4	6	7	7	0	2	0	0
1/26	0	8	6	0	2	1	10	0	0
3/7	7	10	2	3	2	0	0	0	0
4/503D	4	18	0	0	11	0	13	0	0
1ST RCN	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
DANANG									
TOTAL	11	90	29	10	45	4	47	0	0
1/5	26	8	4	1	2	0	5	0	0
3/5	7	1	0	12	0	0	24	0	0
1/7	7	8	2	2	3	0	41	0	0
2/7	21	4	0	6	0	0	18	0	0
1ST RCN	4	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLDC	6	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
CHU LAI									
TOTAL	71	25	16	25	9	0	88	0	0

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 1. OPN RIO BLANCO CONTINUES WITH NO CONTACT, NO CHANGE.

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SPCL SITREP 28 FOR OPN RIO BLANCO FOR 270500Z TO 271200Z NOV 66

1. UNIT PSNS: ENROUTE TO COMBAT BASE, IN CHU LAI TAOR.
2. ALL OTHERS: NO CHANG

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 DET THIRD ENGR BN
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SPCL SITREP 29 FOR OPN RIO BLANCO FOR 271200H TO 271800 H NOV 66

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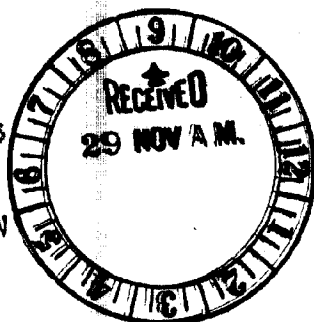
1. UNIT PSNS: ALL UNITS RETURNED TO CMBT BASE IN TAOR
2. SUMMARY: OPN RIO BLANCO SECURED 271800H
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: THIS IS MY FINAL SPCL SITREP ON OPN RIO BLANCO
6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: SIX KIA, 45 WIA.
 VCC TO KIA, 28 KIA (PROB), 41 WIA, 5 WIA (PROB), EIGHT VCC, 22 VCS.
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 SITREP 245 FOR 280001H TO 282400H NOV 66
 1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: NONE

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2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY: NONE

1. SPCL OPNS: 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 1 2 36 13 9 30

4. SMALL UNIT OPNS: DANANG TAOR

A. FIRST MARINES

(1) 1/1: 281130, CO B PLAT CMB PTL (BT 176581) FIRED ON

LIKELY AMB SITE (BT 16578). TRACER RD HIT

HAYSTACK CAUSING FIRE. HAYSTACK EXPLODED INDICATION AMMO CACHE.

281400, H&S CO SQD CMB PTL (BT 197578) APPREH ONE VCS WITH OUT

ID CARD. FWD TO BN CP.

281410, CO D PLAT CMB PTL (BT 086604) OBS ONE VCS RUN FM PTL

(BT 085607) VCS FAILED TO HALT WHEN CHALLENGED. FIRED FIVE RDS SA, VCS WIA. FWD TO BN CP, CONFIRMED AS VCC.

(2) 2/1: 281045, CO H PLAT CMB PTL (AT 981659) APPREH TWO

VCS FD HIDING IN HOUSE. ONE HAD FRAG WOUND IN BACK. OTHER HAD SLIGHT HEAD WOUND. 281600 INTERROGATION PROVED VCS TO BE BN CIV.

1ST MARINES SUBMITTING BACKLASH REPORT TO G-5.

(3) 3/1: 280900, CO M SQD CMB PTL (BT 069663) APPREH ONE VCS.

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FWD TO BN CP.

280920, CO K PLAT CMB PTL (BT 1433607) OBS TWO ~~VC~~ RUNNING TOWARD BOAT (BT 144604). TANK ATTACHED TO CO K FIRED ON VC KILLING BOTH AND DESTR BOAT.

281010, CO M SQD CMB PTL (BT 066658) APPREH ONE VCS. FWD TO BN CP

281715, CO K PLAT CMB PTL (BT 121629) RECD SA FIRE FM TWO VC IN BOAT (BT 118630). RETD THREE RDS 90MM. BOAT DESTR. TWO VC KIA.

281900, 3/1 BN S-2 AND ITT TM (BT 071656). 23 VCS APPREH 27 NOV 66 INTERROGATED RES IN 10 CONFIRMED VC. FIVE RELEASED AND EIGHT REMAINING TO BE INTERROGATED.

282000, BN CP PER (BT 067662) RECD SA FIRE FM FIVE VC (BT 062660). RETD 150 RDS SA, THREE M-79 RDS, 12 RDS 106MM, VC BROKE CONTACT. WILL SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

B. NINTH MARINES: (LATE ENTRY) 271200, 2/5 ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR 3/9 SECTOR. CO'S K & M/3/9 OPCON TO 2/5.

(1) 1/26: 281500, CO B PLAT SEC (AT 925537) OBS 10-15 BOATS (AT 949547) CONTAINING FOUR VC EACH WHO APPEARED TO BE TRANSPORTING SUPPLIES FM N BANK TO S BANK. BOATS CARRYING GOODS FM DIRECTION OF DAI LOC. FIRED 36 RDS 105MM. RES IN THREE BOATS DESTR AND SIX VC KIA(PROB).

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(2) 3/7: 291600, CO I SQD SEC (AT 888592) OBS ONE LARGE BOAT LOADED WITH SUPPLIES (AT 848548). FIRED 12 RDS 105MM. BOAT DESTR.

282030 CO L FT AMB (AT 919690) FIRED 10 RDS SA AT ONE VC. VC FELL OR JUMPED INTO CREEK. FIRED 20 RDS SA, EIGHT RDS 12 GAUGE SHOTGUN. SEARCHED AREA FOR 15 MIN. NO SIGN OF VC. ONE VC KIA(PROB).

(3) 3/9: 281728, CO M PER DEF (AT 926527) RECD ONE RD SA FM TWO VC (AT 930517). RETD ONE RD 81MM WP. SQD SEARCHED AREA FOR 30 MIN. FD TRENCH BELIEVED USED AS VC ESCAPE ROUTE.

282135, CO K SQD CMB PTL (AT 092513) OBS 12 VC MOVE TOWARD RIVER. VC DUCKED INTO RICE PADDY. REQ 81MM MSN. ILLUM AREA. SEARCHED FOR 15 MIN. NEG RES.

C. FOURTH BN, 503RD INF: NEG

D. FIRST RECON BN: SEE MY 281409Z NOV 66.

E. ELEVENTH MAR:

(1) 1/11: 281955, BTRY C PSN (AT 883580) OBS ONE EXPLOSION FM UNDETERMINED SOURCE INSIDE TACTICAL WIRE. AREA ILLUM. NO MUMT OBS.

(2) 2/12: 282130, BTRY L PSN(AT 987671) RECD APPROX 100 RDS AW FIRE FM W NO FIRE RETDN. NO TGTS OBS BTRY ON 100 PER CENT ALERT.

282135, BTRY L PSN (AT 987671) OBS ONE MTR RD BURST APPROX 100FT

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 ABOVE PSN. NO ACTION TAKEN.

5. SMALL UNIT OPNS: CHU LAI TAOR

A. SEVENTH MAR:

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 272035, CO D SQD SEC PTL (BS 664978)
 RECD EIGHT RDS SA FM EST TWO VC (BS 663977). RETD 41 RDS SA, ONE
 RD M-79. SQD SEARCHED FOR 90 MIN, NEG RES.

(LATE ENTRY) 272145, H&S CO PER PSN (BS 629993) OBS MVMT
 IN TREELINE (BS 626992). FIRED SIX RDS SA, THREE RDS 81MM. 280630,
 SQD SEARCHED, NEG RES.

(2) 2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 271830, CO E PER PSN (BS 563918)
 DURING FAM FIRING OF WPNS RECD 20 RDS SA (BS 578914). RETD 300
 RDS SA, ONE RD 3.5 HE, FOUR RDS 106MM RR. NO FURTHER FIRE RECD.
 DID NOT SEARCH DUE TO DISTANCE INVOLVED.

280130, H&S CO PER VIC (BS 566957) OBS ONE VC APPROACHING
 PROTECTIVE WIRE FM N FIRED 10 RDS SA, THREE RDS 81MM ILLUM.

280630, FT SEARCHED FOR 30 MIN, NEG RES.

281145, CO H SQD CMB PTL (BS 517911) RECD 20 RDS SA (BS 507912).
 RETD 50 RDS SA, THREE RDS M-79, TWO RDS 106MM, 11 RDS 81MM. DURING
 FIRE FIRE FIGHT ONE USMC WIA (EVAC BY FRIENDLY FIRE. INVESTIGATION
 BEING CONDUCTED. SQD SEARCHED FOR 30 MIN, NEG RES.

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281150, CO H PLAT(-) SEC PTL (BS 514922) RECD 200 RDS SA
 (BS 513921). RETD 700 RDS SA, 20 RDS M-79. TWO SQDS SEARCHED
 FOR 30 MIN. NEG RES.

(3) 1/5: NEG

(4) 3/5: (LATE ENTRY) 271435, CO M SQD SEC PTL (BT 463056)
 RECD TOW RDS SA (BT 463055). COULD NOT OBS VC. DID NOT RETD FIRE
 SQD SEARCHED FOR 20 MIN NEG RES.

(LATE ENTRY) 271445, CO M SQD SEC PTL (BT 441059) APPREH ONE
 VCS WITH NO ID CARD. ONE VCS FWD TO ITT.

281715, CO M SQD CMB PTL (BT 443055) DET UNK TYPE BOOBY TRAP.
 TWO USMC WIA. MOMENT LATER IN SAME AREA SECOND BOOBY TRAP TRIPPED.
 ONE USN AND ONE USMC WIA, EVAC COMPLETED 281730H.

B. FIRST RECON BN: SEE MY 281409Z NOV 66

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG

D. ELEVENTH MAR: NEG

ELEVENTH MARINES: DANANG TAOR

ARTY MISSIONS/ RDS EXPENDED

NUMBER OF MISSIONS

OBS UNOBS H&I TOTAL

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 INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
 RUMSVD/SA SECOND ARVN DIV
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 DET THIRD MAR
 THIRD MT BN
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105H	16	1	105	122	84	2	36
107HT	1	0	2	3	3	0	0
8"H	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED: 613

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	8	0	1	0	9
155H	55	0	9	0	64
105H	452	59	0	9	520
107HT	14	6	0	0	20
8"H	0	0	0	0	0

NGF MSNS/ROUNDES 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
155H	3	2	14	19	11	2	6
105H	0	3	79	91	70	21	0
107HT	0	1	7	8	8	0	0
8"H	1	0	0	1	0	0	1

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ROUNDS EXPENDED: 1242

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	0	0	0	0	0
155H	132	23	3	0	158
105H	794	6	0	80	880
107HT	188	0	0	0	188
8"H	1	2	0	0	3
175G	13	0	0	0	13

NGF MSNS/RDS EXPENDED: NEG.

EFFECT OF WEATHER ON SMALL UNIT OPNS: TAOR REMAINS BADLY FLOODED. ALL GROUND MOVEMENT BADLY CHANNELIZED. VEHICLE MOVEMENT CURTAILED DUE TO WASHOUT OF ROADS.

6. COUNTERMINE OPNS:

	NR OF S&D TMS	NR OF PERS	NR VIS SWPS	NR DEL SWPS	NR MINES FOUND	NR MINES DISARMED DEACTIV	NR OF MINES DESTR
DANANG:	11	142	11	12	0	0	0
CHU LAI:	4	12	4	4	0	0	0

7. SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS:

CMD GRU/OP	NR TMS	NR EMPLOYED	RES
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DANANG	3/1	6	2	NEG
	1/26	3	3	NEG
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	1	1	NEG
	3/1	2	2	NEG
	1/26	2	2	NEG
	2/5	2	2	NEG
CHU LAI:	1/7	1	0	NEG

9. RECAP OF BR OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS				AMBUSHES		LP FT	SS FT	S&D OPNS CO
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT			
1/1	0	17	5	4	8	0	8	0	0
2/1	0	23	6	0	11	0	10	0	0
3/1	0	10	1	0	2	0	14	2	0
3/9	7	10	2	2	3	0	0	0	0
1/26	7	13	8	3	3	1	13	3	0

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2/5	0	4	6	7	7	0	2	0	0
3/7	7	10	2	3	2	0	0	0	0
4/503D	0	18	0	4	10	0	13	0	0
1ST RCN	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	5	0
DANANG TOTAL	21	105	35	23	46	6	60	0	0
1/5	26	8	4	1	2	0	5	0	0
3/5	7	1	0	12	0	0	24	0	0
1/7	16	7	1	11	3	0	41	4	0
2/7	21	4	0	6	0	0	18	0	0
1ST RCN	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLDC	6	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
CHU LAI TOTAL	80	4	9	34	9	0	88	4	0

TOTAL CONTACTS: 14 DAY, 10 NIGHT, 11 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: FOUR KIA, SEVEN KIA (PROB), ONE VCC
FOUR VCS

USMC: FOUR USMC WIA, ONE USN WIA.

10. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

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

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QUANG NAM

BT 069663	280900H	SQD	CMB	M/3/1 NONE	UNK 1VCS	US
BT 144604	280920H	PLAT	CMB	K/3/1 NONE	UNK 2 KIA	US
BT 066658	280101H	SQD	CMB	M/3/1 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BT 197578	281400H	SQD	CMB	H&S/1/1 NONE	UNK 1 VCS	US
BT 085607	281410H	PLAT	CMB	D/1/1 NONE	UNK 1 VCC	US
AT 949547	281500H	PLAT	SEC	B/1/26 NONE	UNK 6KIA (PROB)	US
AT 848548	281600H	SQD	SEC	I/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE	US
BT 118630	281715H	PLAT	CMB	K/3/1 NONE	UNK 2KIA	VC
AT 930517	281728H	CO	PER	M/3/9 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
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AT 883580	281955H CO	PER H&S/3/1	UNK VC
		NONE	NONE

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BT 062660	282000H	CO	PER	H&S/3/1	UNK VC
				NONE	NONE
AT 919690	282030H	FT	AMB	L/3/7	UNK VC
				NONE	1 KIA (PROB)
AT 987671	282130H	BTRY	PER	L/4/12	UNK VC
				NONE	NONE
AT 902513	282135Z	SQD	CMB	K/3/9	UNK US
				NONE	NONE
AT 987671	282215H	BTRY	PER	L/4/12	UNK VC
				NONE	NONE
QUANG TIN					
BT 463055	271435H	SQD	SEC	M/3/5	UNK VC
				NONE	NONE
BT 441059	271445H	SQD	SEC	M/3/5	UNK US
				NONE	1 VCS
BT 443055	281715H	SQD	CMB	M/3/5	UNK VC
				1 USN WIA	NONE
				3 USMC WIA	
QUANG NGAI					
BS 578914	271830H	CO	PER	E/2/7	UNK VC
				NONE	NONE

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BS 663977	272035H	SQD	SEC	D/1/7	UNK	US
				NONE	NONE	
BS 629993	272145H	CO	PER	H&S/1/7	UNK	US
				NONE	NONE	
BS 566957	280130H	CO	PER	H&S/2/7	UNK	US
				NONE	NONE	
BS 507912	281145H	SQD	CMB	H/2/7	UNK	VC
				IWIA	NONE	
BS 513921	281150H	PLAT	SP	H/2/7	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	

II. RECAP OF BN PLASN:

	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SS	S&D	OPNS
UN	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	FT	CO	
1/1	0	17	4	7	9	0	8	0	0	
2/1	0	24	1	0	9	0	12	0	0	
3/1	0	14	3	0	2	0	19	0	0	
3/9	0	12	6	4	4	0	14	0	0	
1/26	0	7	10	0	4	0	10	0	0	
2/5	0	10	10	5	9	0	0	0	1	
3/7	1	4	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	
4/503D	0	19	1	4	7	0	13	0	0	

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1ST RCN	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	0
DANANG TOTAL	1	107	41	22	44	5	79	0	1
1/5	26	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	3
3/5	2	0	0	14	0	0	24	0	1
1/7	16	6	0	8	1	0	41	0	4
2/7	21	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 TOTAL	74	12	12	32	5	0	88	0	8

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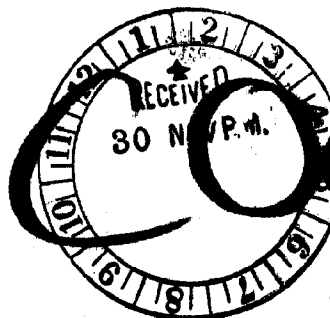
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SITREP 246 FOR 290001H TO 292400H NOV 66

1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: OPN MISSISSIPPI. SEE SPCL SIX HOUR SITREPS.

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2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:

- A. NAME: OPN MISSISSIPPI
 - B. TYPE: S&D
 - C. AREA: QUANG NAM PROVINCE (AT 9135)
 - D. UNIT: 9TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
 - E. CONTROL HQ: 9TH MARINES
 - F. DTG INITIATED: 291230H NOV 66
 - G. DTG TERMINATED: CONT
 - H. ARTY: NONE
 - I. CAS & NGFS: CAS: 1ST MAW. NGFS: NEG
 - J. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: TWO KIA, SIX WIA.
 - VC: ONE KIA, THREE KIA (PROB).
 - K. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPN: NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS.
3. SPCL OPNS: POW CAMP: III MAF POW CAMP (OPCON MP CO, HQ BN, FIRST MARDIV) HOLDS THE FOLLOWING PRISONERS:
- | NVN | VNA | VCC | VCS MALE | VCS FEMALE | OTHER | TOTAL |
|-----|-----|-----|----------|------------|-------|-------|
| 19 | 1 | 2 | 38 | 18 | 9 | 67 |
4. SMALL UNIT OPNS: DANANG TAOR
- A. FIRST NAR:

(1) 1/1: 290500, H&S CO AMB (BT 111598) OBS THREE VC, 75 METERS

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FM AMZ, FIRED 50 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA. APPREHENDED FIVE VCS
DRAWING ONE VC WIA. FWD TO BN CP.290830, CO D SQD CMB PTL (BT 084628) APPREHENDED ONE VCS WITH FALSE
ID CARD. FWD TO BN CP.291000, CO 7 SQD CMB PTL (BT 083614) FIRED 50 RDS SA FIRE AT FOUR
VC (BT 080611). SEARCHED AREA. FD ONE VC KIA.291330, CO 9 PLAT CMB PTL (BT 089608) OBS TWO VC (BT 089608). VC
FAILED TO HEED WARNING SHOTS. FIRED FLECHETTE SHOTGUN RDS. TWO VC
KIA. OBS ANOTHER VC FLEE AREA. OPENED FIRE WITH SHOTGUN. ONE VC
KIA. THREE VC KIA TAKEN TO C MED. CAPTD TWO CHICOM GREN, ONE M-1
RIFLE GREN, ONE M-26 GREN, ONE BANDOILER, ONE FIRST AID POUCH, ONE
FALSE ID CARD.291500, CO 8 SQD CMB PTL (BT 142600) APPREHENDED TWO VCS.
FWD TO BN CP.291730, CO D (-) S&D (BT 090613) APPREHENDED 40 VCS IN THREE
LAKES AREA, FWD TO BN CP.

(2) 2/1: NEG.

(3) 3/1: 291250, CO K PLAT CMB PTL (BT 096603) OBS TEN VC
(BT 091603). FIRED SA FIRE AND RECD SA FIRE. FIRED ONE RT 90MM
SEARCHED AREA AND FD TWO VC KIA.

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291430, CO K PLAT CMB PTL (BT 091602) APPREHENDED THREE VCS ON
RECOMMENDATION OF VCS. FWD TO BN CP.

B. FIFTH BN:

(1) 1/26: 290925, H&S 106 PLAT AND ARMY PROPAGANDA SPEAKER TRK
(AT 957614) RECD THREE RDS SA FIRE (AT 968604). RECD 30 RDS SA FIRE.
UNABLE TO SEARCH BECAUSE OF RIVER.291410, CO A PLAT CMB PTL (AT 968607) RECD FIVE RDS SA FIRE (AT 971-
635) RES IN ONE USMC WIA (NON-EVAC). RECD 21 RDS 81MM, 125 RDS SA
FIRE, SIX RDS M-79. SEARCHED FOR 20 MINS WITH NEG RES.291830, CO 3 PLAT CMB PTL (AT 925530) OBS FIVE BOATS CROSSING RIVER
FM H TO S (AT 991550). TWO RDS 105MM DIRECTED AT TARGET. BOATS
MOVED OUT OF SIGHT.292130, H&S SCOUTS (AT 957606) LOCATED 15-20 VC WITH IPS 21. FIRED
13 RDS 105MM, 12 RDS 155MM. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

(2) 3/7: NEG.

(3) 3/9: 291300, CO M PLAT CMB PTL (AT 914524) RD FRESH DUG HOLES
TWO FOOT WIDE BY TWO FOOT DEEP COVERED WITH HEAVY MATS. DESTROYED HOLES
WITH 2 1/2 LBS C-4.

C. FOURTH BN, 503D INF: NEG.

D. FIRST RECON BN: SEE MY MSG 291310Z NOV 66.

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E. FIRST TANK BN: 291315, CO C TANKS (BT 092619) OBS SEVEN VC DUCK BEHIND RICE PADDY DIKES (BT 092615). FIRED THREE RDS 90MM SEARCH REVEALED BLOOD TRAIL. ONE VC WIA. 291400, CO C TANKS (BT 099658) OBS SMALL BOAT WITH ONE VC (BT 096645). FIRED ONE RD 90MM. BOAT DESTROYED, ONE VC KIA (PROB).

F. ELEVENTH MAR: 2/12 291400, HQ BTRY, WIRE LAYING TM (BT 001717) DET UNK TYPE EXPLOS DEVICE. HOLE BLOWN IN REAR DIFFERENTIAL HOUSING OF M-422 VEH. VEH TOWED TO 2/12 CP.

G. SMALL UNIT OPNS: CHU LAI TAOR.

A. SEVENTH MAR:

(1) 1/7:

290710, CO 3(-) S&D (BS 702948) OBS TWO VC WITH WPN (BS 702948). FIRED SA, TWO VC KIA. CAPTURED ONE M-14 RIFLE. ALSO APREHENDED ONE VCS IN SAME VIC. RIFLE AND ONE VCS FWD TO BN S-2.

290725, CO D SQD BLKG FORCE (BS 676959) FD ONE BOOBY TRAPPED 60MM MORTAR RD WITH BAMBOO STAKE PRESSURE DEVICE. BLOWN BY ENGRS.

290725, CO D BLKG FORCE (BS 676954) RECD TWO RDS SA FIRE (BS 676954). RECD ONE RD M-79, SQD SEARCHED AREA FOR 30 MINS WITH NEG RES.

290800, SWIFT BOATS IN SUPPORT OF CO B (BS 716972) APPREH FIVE VCS, TWO HAD NO ID CAR, THREE HAD IMPROPER ID CARDS. FIVE VCS FWD TO ITT. 291128, CO D BLKG FORCE (BS 681958) RECD ONE RD SA FIRE (BS 686955).

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MADE VISUAL SEARCH OF AREA. COULD NOT OBS VC. DID NOT RETN FIRE.

(2) 2/7: 290600, CO E FT AMB APPREH THREE VCS VIC (BS 584922). TWO HAD NO ID CARDS, THREE VCS FWD TO ITT.

290600, CO G TWO PLATS (REIN) OPCON TO 11TH MARINES TO PROVIDE SEC FOR BTRY 2/11 (105MM HOW) IN SUPPORT OF OPN MISSISSIPPI.

(3) 1/5: 291015, CO B SQD SEC (BT 435134) APPREH FOUR VCS, FWD TO ITT.

291145, CO B SQD PTL FD ITTWO TUNNELS (BT 434158) 15X 3 X 2 FEET AND (BT 436151) 25 X 5 X 5 FEET. SEARCH REVEALED TUNNELS RECENTLY USED. TUNNELS WERE BLOWN BY ENGRS.

(4) 3/5: 290800, CO I SQD SEC PTL (BT 428092) APPREH THREE VCS WITH NO ID CARDS, FWD TO ITT.

B. FIRST RECON BN: SEE MY MSG 291310Z NOV 66.

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NEG

D. ELEVENTH MAR: 290600, E/2/11 HCPTA LIFTED (BT 044343) TO BE IN SUPPORT OF OPN MISSISSIPPI 291405, LIFT COMPLETED. TWO 105MM HOW DAMAGED IN MOVEMENT.

ELEVENTH MARINES: CHU LAI TAOR

ARTY MISSIONS/RDS EXPENDED:

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NUMBER OF MISSIONS		SUPPORTING		
OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF ARVN 173D

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155G	0	1	2	3	3	0	0
155H	0	1	14	15	7	5	3
105H	15	3	34	52	29	13	10
107HT	1	0	12	13	13	0	0
8"H	0	0	5	5	3	0	2
175G	0	2	0	2	2	0	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED: 521

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	18	0	0	0	18
155H	64	28	0	0	92
105H	256	0	0	22	278
107HT	67	0	0	0	67
8"H	46	0	0	0	46
175G	20	0	0	0	20

NGF MSNS/RDS EXPENDED: NEG.

EFFECT OF WEATHER ON SMALL UNIT OPNS: SUBMERGED CONDITION OF TAOR CONT-
 INUES TO CURTAIL LARGE SCALE ACTIVITIES. PATROLS ARE CHANNELIZED AND
 VEHICLE TRAFFIC IS EXTREMELY LIMITED.

6. COUNTER MINE OPNS:

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

ELEVENTH MARINES: DANANG TAOR

ARTY MISSIONS/ RDS EXPENDED:

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS			SUPPORTING			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	173D
155G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
155H	0	2	25	27	16	3	11
105H	10	2	75	87	85	1	1
107HT	0	0	5	5	5	0	0
8"H	0	1	0	1	0	0	1

RDS EXPENDED: 407

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	0	0	0	0	0
155H	76	0	7	0	83
105H	232	26	12	14	284
107HT	5	24	0	3	29
8"H	11	0	0	0	11

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NGF MSNS/RDS EXPENDED: NEG.

7. SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS:

	CMD GRU/OP	NR TMS	NR EMPLOYED	RES
DANANG:	1/1	1	0	NEG
	2/1	2	1	NEG
	3/1	2	2	NEG
	1/26	2	2	NEG
CHU LAI:	1/7	4	0	NEG

8. KIT CARSON SCOUTS:

	CMD GRU	NR KCS	NR EMPLOYED	RES
DANANG:	2/1	1	1	NEG
	3/1	2	2	3VCS APPREH (SEE 3/1 291430 ENTRY)
	1/26	6	6	NEG
	3/7	2	2 (OPN	NEG
CHU LAI:	1/7	1	0	MISSISSIPPI) 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	4	13	4	14	8	0	3	0	0
2/1	0	24	1	0	10	0	11	1	0

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4/503D	0	19	1	0	12	0	13	0	0
1ST RCN	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	0
DAMANG TOTAL	9	95	32	23	46	6	79	5	1
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3/5	2	0	0	14	0	0	24	0	0
1/7	9	10	0	4	0	0	41	0	4
2/7	21	4	0	6	0	0	18	0	0
1ST RCN	4	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLDC	6	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
CHU LAI TOTAL	68	29	13	28	9	1	86	0	5

TOTAL CONTACTS: 19 DAY, 3 NIGHT, 7 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: NINE KIA, ONE KIA (PROB), ONE VCC, 67 VCS.

USMC: ONE WIA

10. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ DTG	ACTION	FRD UNIT/	ENEMY UNIT/	INIT
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COORDINATES	SIZE	TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	BY
QUANG NAM					
BT 111598	290500H	SQD	AMB	H&S/1/1	UNK
				NONE	5 VCS, 1 VCC WIA
AT 968604	290925H	PLAT	SEC	H&S/1/26	UNK
				NONE	NONE
BT 084628	290930H	SQD	CM3	D/1/1	UNK
				NONE	1 VCS
BT 080613	291000H	SQD	CM3	D/1/1	UNK
				NONE	1 VCC KIA
BT 091665	291230H	PLAT	CM3	K/3/1	UNK
				NONE	2 KIA
BT 092615	291315H	PLAT	PER	C/1ST TK	3N UNK
				NONE	1 WIA
BT 089608	291330H	PLAT	CM3	D/1/1	UNK
				NONE	3 VCC KIA
BT 096645	291400H	PLAT	PER	C/1ST TK	3N UNK
				NONE	1 KIA (PROB)
BT 001717	291400H	SQD	SEC	HQ/2/12	UNK
				NONE	NONE

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BT 091652	291430H PLAT	CM3	K/3/1	UNK	US
			NONE	3VCS	
AT 142600	291500H SQD	CM3	B/1/1	UNK	US
			NONE	2VCS	
BT 090613	291730H CO	S&D	D/1/1	UNK	US
			NONE	40VCS	
AT 951550	291830H PLAT	CM3	B/1/26	UNK	US
			NONE	NONE	
AT 957606	292130H SQD	SEC	H&S/1/26	UNK	US
			NONE	NONE	
QUANG TIN					
BT 428092	290800H SQD	SP	I/3/5	UNK	US
			NONE	3VCS	
BT 435134	291015H SQD	SEC	B/1/5	UNK	US
			NONE	4VCS	
QUANG NGAI					
BS 584922	290600H ST	AMB	E/2/7	UNK	US
			NONE	3VCS	
BS 702948	290710H CO	S&D	B/1/7	UNK	US
			NONE	2 KIA, 1VCS	

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BS 676954	290725H SQD	CMB	D/1/7	UNK	VC
			NONE	NONE	
BS 716972	290800H SQD	SEC	B/1/7	JNK	US
			NONE	SVCS	
BS 686955	291128H SQD	CMB	D/1/7	UNK	VC
			NONE	NONE	

11. RECAP OF 3N PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SS	S&D	OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT				
1/1	10	5	2	17	6	0	17	17	0	
2/1	0	21	4	0	10	0	0	0	0	
3/1	2	11	6	0	1	0	21	0	0	
1/26	12	12	2	0	1	1	8	0	0	
2/5	35	15	5	6	3	0	7	0	0	
3/7	0	18	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	
4/503D	0	19	0	4	8	0	13	0	0	
1ST RCN	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	
DANANG TOTAL	59	101	26	31	29	6	72	17	2	
1/5	26	6	0	0	1	0	5	0	1	
3/5	8	0	0	17	0	0	22	0	0	

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2/7	21	4	0	6	0	0	18	0	0
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CLDC	5	5	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
CHU LAI TOTAL	76	23	10	27	6	0	86	0	1

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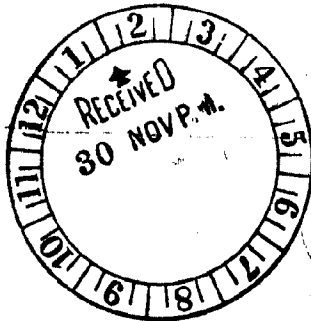
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1. OPN MISSISSIPPI COMMENCED AT 291030H NOV 66
2. TASK ORG: SEE FIRST MARDIV COC MSG 281900Z NOV 66
3. AREA OF OPN: AREA BOUNDED ON NORTH ALONG TRACE OF FIRST MARDIV TAOR FM(ZC2052-9045), THENCE ALONG EASTWEST GRID LINE 45, ON EAST BY NORTHSOUTH GRID LINE BT 10, ON SOUTH BY EASTWEST GRID LINE 27 AND ON WEST BY NORTHSOUTH GRID LINE ZC16, THENCE ALONG EASTERN LIMIT THUONG DUC CIDG CAMP OPERATING AREA.
4. CONCEPT OF OPNS: D-1 RCN EFFORT CONTINUES NONG SON QUE SON AREA AND ANTENNA VALLEY, CENTERED AT COORD (AT 9038). ON ORDER, THIRD BN (-) (REIN) 7TH MAR ATTACKS EAST AND SOUTH EAST THROUGH ANTENNA VALLEY. CONCURRENTLY, AT L-HOUR SECOND BN (-) (REIN) 5TH MAR CONDUCTS HELO LANDING IN OBJ AREA VIC QUE SON (BT 0334) AND ON ORDER ATTACKS WEST ALONG AXIS QUE SON-DEO LE (AT 9536) ROAD. REGIMENTAL RES OF ONE CO LOCATED AN HOA PREPARED COMMITMENT EITHER BN ZONE OF ACTION. IN ADDITION TO DIRECT SUPPORT AND GENERAL SUPPORT ARTY LOCATED AN HOA, 150MM BTRY HELILITS TO QUE SON ON D-DAY TO PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT ARTY SECOND BN (-) 5TH MAR IN ATTACK TO WEST.
5. UNIT PSNS: CMD GRU 2/5, CO F/2/5, G/2/5 (BT 001368), CO H ENROUTE TO LZ. BTRY E/2/11 AT CIDG CAMP AT QUE SON (BT 032

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346). (TWO HOWITZERS IN PSN AT 291200). ALL OTHER UNITS: TAOR PSNS.

6. SUMMARY: AT 291120, CO G/2/5 LANDED LZ VIC (BT 032346) BT HCPT. NO CONTACT. TWO 105MM HOW OF BTRY E/2/11 LANDED AT QUE SON: ONE 105MM HOW DROPPED FM HCPT INTO LZ. CONDITION UNK
7. CONTACTS: NONE
8. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.
9. PLANS: CONT OPN IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONCEPT OF OPNS.
10. CUMULATIVE CAS: NONE.

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SPCL SITREP TWO FOR OPN MISSISSIPPI FOR 291200H TO 291800H NOV 66

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1. UNIT PSNS: 9TH MAR CMD GRU FWD (AT 813395), 3/7 CMD GRU /-5
 882391), M/3/7 (AT 880392), E/2/1 (AT 888383), L/3/9 (AT 888
 00).

2. SUMMARY: CONT HELO MVMT INTO OBJ AREA. COMMENCED S&D/RECON IN
 FORCE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

3. CONTACTS: A. 291230 DO F, G, H, CMD GRU/2/5 IN HELO LZ
 (AT 998358). RECD SEVERAL RDS SA FIRE.

B. 291330 H/3/5 VIC (AT 988354) RECD SA FIRE A HELO
 CAME NTO

LZ. ONE USMC WIA(EVAC).

C. 291430 G/2/5 S&D (AT 989349) ENCOUNTERED ONE VC COMING DOWN
 TRAIL. VC RAN FM PTL. OPENED FIRE RES IN ONE VC KIA. CAPTD CART
 BELT, PONCHO, MED EQUIP, WALLET AND DOCUMENTS.

D. 291620 G/2/5 (AT 980353) RECD SA AND AW FIRE (AT 986356) RES
 IN TWO USMC KIA, FOUR USMC WIA(THREE EVAC). ARTY MSN CALLED ON
 AREA. SEARCHED AREA. NEG RES.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: COMPLETED 2/5 LIFT INTO OBJ AREA 291345.
 COMPLETED 3/7 LIFT INTO OBJ AREA 291545. COMPLETED 3/9 CMD FWD
 LIFT INTO OBJ AREA 291645.

5. PLANS: CONT OPN MISSISSIPPI, CONSOLIDATE NIGHT P N

6. PREPARE
 NIGHT DEF PSNS AND ESTABLISH LOC SEC.

6. CUM CAS: USMC: TWO KIA, FIVE WIA. VC: ONE KIA.

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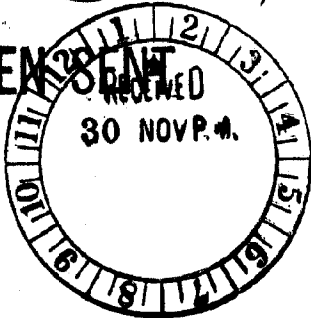
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SPCL SITREP THREE FOR OPN MISSISSIPPI FOR 291800H TO 292400H NOV 66.

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1. UNIT PSNS: F/2/5 (AT 962364), G,H, AND CMD GRU 2/5 (AT 963363). ALL OTHERS NO CHANGE.
 2. SUMMARY : CONSOLIDATED NIGHT DEF PSNS AND ESTABLISHED LOCAL SECURITY. (LATE ENTRY) RECON INSERTIONS AS FOLLOWS: 3D PLAT CO C VIC (AT 9537) AT 291210. 2D PLAT CO B VIC (AT 8940) AT 291115. 1ST PLAT CO C VIC (BT 2237) AT 291310. 291120, G/2/5 LANDED IN LZ. 291215, F/2/5 AND CMD GRU LANDED IN LZ. 291345, H/2/5 LANDED IN LZ.
 3. CONTACTS: 292230, L/3/9 PLAT CMB PIL (AT 881395). HCPTER ENTERING LZ RECD ONE RD SA FIRE RES IN ONE USMC WIA (EVAC). HCPTER RETD 50 RDS SA FIRE.
 ADD TO 291620 CONTACT: THREE VC KIA (PROB).
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS: MAINTAIN NIGHT DEF PSNS.
 6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: TWO KIA, SIX WIA.
 VC: ONE KIA, THREE KIA (PROB).
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 SITREP 247 FOR 302001H TO 302400H NOV 66
 1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: OPN MISSISSIPPI. SEE SPCL SIX HOUR SITREPS.
 2. MAJOR OPN SUMMARY:

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A. NAME: OPN MISSISSIPPI
 B. TYPE: S&D
 C. QREA: QUANG NAM PROVINCE (AT 9135)
 D. UNIT: 9TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
 E. CONTROL HQ: 9TH MARINES
 F. DTG INITIATED: 291030H NOV66
 G. DTG TERMINATED: CONT
 H. ARTY: 125MM FIRED FOUR OBS MSNS EXPENDING 44 RDS HE AND 11
 UNOBS MSNS EXPENDING 44 RDS HE. 8" HOW FIRE FIVE H&I MSNS EXPEND-
 ING 10 RDS HE.
 I. CAS & NGFS: CAS: 1ST MAW. NGS: NEG.
 J. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: THREE KIA, SIX WIA (ONE WIA, DOW AND
 CARRIED AS KIA). VC: FIVE KIA, SEVEN KIA (PROV), ONE VCS, THREE VCC.
 K. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPN: NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS.
 3. SPCL OPNS: 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	0	2	42	20	7	90

4. SMALL UNIT OPNS: DANANG TAOR
 A. FIRST MAR:

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(1) 1/1: 300720, CO 3 PLAT CMB PTL (BT 119586) OBS THREE VCS RUN FM PTL (BT 119587). WARNING SHOTS FIRED. VCS CONT. FIRED ONE RD M-79. APPREH THREE VCS (ONE WIA).

300745, CO 3 PLAT CMB PTL (BT 124585) APPREH FOUR VCS WITH FALSE ID CARDS. TWO VCS WERE RELEASED AFTER INTERROGATION.

300830, H&S CO PLAT CMB PTL (BT 151604) FD THREE CAVES 5 X 4 X 4 FT. CAVES DESTR.

300900, TANK FM CO C, 1ST TANK BN (BT 080713) DET A 50 LB TNT MINE. BLEW TRACK AND SEVERAL WHEELS. TANK TOWED TO CO C CP.

(2) 2/1: 300655, CO F PLAT AMB (BT 014021). VN APPROACHED AM SITE. CHALLENGED AND VC TURNED AND RAN. FT PURSUED, WARNING SHOTS FIRED. VN CONT TO RUN. FIRED SA. SEARCH REVEALED ON VCS (WIA). 301500, CO G SQD CMB PTL (BT 980677) APPREH ONE VCS WITH NO ID CARD. FWD TO BN CP.

(3) 3/1: 301015, CO M PLAT CMB PTL (BT 071622) RECD SA FIRE FM TWO VC (BT 071624). RETD 50 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA. APPREH ONE VCS WAND FWD TO BN CP.

301100, CO M PLAT CMB PTL (BT 071624) RECD SA FIRE FM UNK NR VC (BT 071629). RETD SA FIRE AND FIVE M-79 RDS. SEARCHED AREA. APPREH ONE VCS. FWD TO BN CP.

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301220, CO M PLAT CMB PTL (BT 068651) RECD APPROX 25 RDS SA FIRE FM ONE VC (BT 067648) RES IN ONE USMC WIA (EVAC). VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCHED FOR 30 MIN. NEG RES.

301610, CO M SQD CMB PTL (BT 984634) RECD HEAVY VOLUME AW FIRE FM EST NINE VC (BT 089637). RETD 400 RDS SA FIRE, 20 M-79 RDS. SEARCHED AREA FOR 45 MINS WITH NEG RES. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

B. NINTH MAR:

(1) 1/26: 301220, CO A PLAT PTL (AT 965634) RECD ONE RD SNIPER FIRE (AT 968638) RES IN ONE USMC WIA (NON-EVAC). RETD 20 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED FOR 15 MINS WITH NEG RES.

301300, CO C PLAT CMB PTL (AT 950589) FD ONE FIGHTING HOLE 4 X 3 X 3 FT. 301400, FD 70 PUNGI STAKES PLACED ON DIKE (AT 957587). DESTR PUNJI STAKES.

(2) 3/7: 300745, CO L PLAT CMB PTL (AT 915675) RECD 500 RDS SA FIRE FM EST 10-15 VC (AT 919674). PTL SET UP HASTY DEFENSE. RETD 3000 RDS SA FIRE, FIVE RDS M-79. PTL COULD NO SEARCH DUE TO HEAVY FLOODING OF AREA. VC BROKE CONTACT. FIVE VC KIA (PROB).

300910, CO I CAC 22 (BT 093572) DURING ROUTINE CHECK OF ID CARDS APPREH TWO VCS WITH FAULTY ID CARDS. FWD TO DAI LOC.

(3) 2/5: OPN MISSISSIPPI

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(4) 3/9: NEG.

C. FOURTH BN, 503D INF: 301655, CO C PER (AT 901320). UH-1D SUSTAINED HEAVY DAMAGE FM UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (PRESSURE ACTIVATED) DURING ROUTINE LANDING. LZ WAS CLEARED AND SECURED PRIOR TO LANDING. TWO USA WIA (NON EVAC). SECURITY WAS PLACED AROUND AIRCRAFT. EVAC OF AIRCRAFT BEING ARRANGED.

D. FIRST RECON BN: SEE MY 301319Z NOV 66

E. FIRST AMTRAC BN: 301600, CO A ON RESUPPLY MSN FOR 3/1 (BT 069632) TWO LVT'S RECD FIVE RDS SA FIRE FM EST TWO VC. RETD 120 RDS SA FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT, CONT MSN.

F. ELEVENTH MAR: 302145, BTRY A, 8" HOW BTRY (AT 883583) RECD ONE INCOMING RIFLE GREN. ALERTED ALL INF UNITS IN AREA. 302300, C/1/11 PER DEF (AT 883580) SPOTTED THREE FIGURES OUTSIDE WIRE. FIRED TWO RDS SA FIRE, SEVEN RDS M-79 RECD ONE GREN. RETD EIGHT GREN. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

G. SMALL UNIT OPNS: CHU LAI TAOR.

A. SEVENTH MAR:

(1) 1/7: 300850, CO A SQD CMB PTL (BT 648012) RECD FIVE RDS SA FIRE (BT 648011) RECD 50 RDS SA FIRE, SIX RDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA FOR 20 MINS. NEG RES.

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300900, CO A SQD CMB PTL (BT 648012) OBS ONE VCS AT 80 METERS RUNNING S. CHALLENGED THREE TIMES IN VN AND FIRED TWO WARNING SHOTS. VCS CONT TO RUN. FIRED THREE RDS M-79. ONE VCS WIA FWD TO ITT. 301130, CO C FT SEC PTL (BS 571994) APPREH ONE FEMALE VCC SUSPECTED OF HARBORING FOUR VC IN HER HOUSE. ONE VCC FWD TO ITT.

(2) 2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 292210, CO G SQD OP (BS 572964) RECD FOUR RDS SA FIRE (BS 575958). RETD THREE RDS SA FIRE. UNABLE TO OBS ANY MOVEMENT DID NOT SEARCH TO DUE TO DISTANCE INVOLVED.

301008, CO E SQD CMB PTL (BS 572946) APPREH ONE VCS ACCUSED BY PF'S OF BEING VC. ONE VCS FWD TO ITT.

301245, CO E SQD CMB PTL (BS 504912) OBS THREE VCS IN BLACK PJ'S RUNNING FM HAMLET SAME VIC. SQD PURSUED AND CAPTURED ONE VCS INDENTIFIED BY CO INTERPRETER AS VC. ONE VCC FSD TO ITT.

(3) 3/5: (LATE ENTRY) 291940, CO C SQD AMB (BT 407106) OBS SIX VC 15M FM AMB. FIRED 270 RDS SA FIRE, TWO ILLUM GREN. SEARCH REVEALED ONE VC KIA, ONE CARTRIDGE BELT, THREE HOMEMADE GRENS, ONE BS M-26 GREN. ONE NVN GREN (PINEAPPLE TYPE), ONE PONCHO, ONE PROPAGANDA DOCU, ONE HAMMOCK. ALSO HEARD MOANS DURING SEARCH. TOTAL

CASE ONE VC KIA, ONE VC KIA (PROB). 301200, 1/5 (-) MVG INTO FENS TO COMMENCE OPN SUTTER AT

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(4) 3/5: (LATE ENTRY) 291615, 3/5 VEH HEADING S
 ONI RT NR 1 (BT 456085) RECD EIGHT RDS AM FIRE FM UNK SOURCE TO E.

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NO CASUALTIES.

(LATE ENTRY) 291800, COM FT SEC PT (BT 445022) APPREH FIVE VCS
 NEVER SEEN IN AREA BEFORE. FIVE VCS RSD TO ITT.

B. FIRST RECON BN: SEE MY 301319Z 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	W&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	173D
155G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
155H	3	0	29	32	32	0	0
105H	13	3	89	105	88	2	15
107HT	0	0	2	2	2	0	0
8"H	0	0	5	5	0	0	5

ROUNDS EXPENDED: 420

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	0	0	0	0	0
155H	62	0	30	0	92
105H	268	31	10	3	312

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107HT	6	0	0	0	6			
8"H	10	0	0	0	10			

NGF MSNS/RDS EXPENDED: NEG
 ELEVENTH MARINES: CHU LAI TAOR
 ARTY MISSIONS/RDS EXPENDED:
 NUMBER OF MISSIONS

	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	173D
155G	0	3	3	6	5	0	0
155H	4	0	11	15	3	9	3
105H	3	0	40	43	0	38	5
107HT	0	0	14	14	0	14	0
8"H	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
175G	0	0	4	4	2	0	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED: 666

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	36	0	0	0	36
155H	88	7	0	0	95
105H	385	0	0	0	385
107HT	102	0	0	0	102
8"H	0	0	0	0	0

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175G 48 0 0 0 48
 NGF MSNS/RDS EXPENDED: NEG
 EFFECT OF WEATHER ON SMALL UNIT OPNS: LARGE PORTION OF TAOR'S REMAIN
 UNDER WATER. PTLs CONTINUE TO BE CHANNELIZED AND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC
 BADLY HAMPERED.

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:	12	141	11	11	5	0	0
CHU LAI:	4	12	4	4	0	0	0

7. SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS:

	CMD	GRU/OP	NR TMS	NR EMPLOYED	RES
DANANG:		2/1	2	1	NEG
		3/1	2	2	NEG
		1/26	2	2	NEG
CHU LAI:		1/7	4	0	NEG

8. KIT CARSON SCOUTS:

	CMD	GRU	NR KCS	NR EMPLOYED	RES
DANANG:		1/26	3	3	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	10	12	2	10	6	0	7	0	0
2/1	0	21	4	0	10	0	6	1	0
3/1	2	11	6	0	1	0	21	2	0
1/26	12	12	2	0	1	1	8	2	0
2/5	25	15	5	6	3	0	7	0	1
3/7	1	18	2	4	0	0	0	0	2
4/503D	0	19	1	4	11	0	13	0	0
1ST RCN	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	0	0
DANANG TOTAL	50	108	27	24	32	5	62	5	3
1/5	26	3	0	0	1	0	5	UDCXL	0
3/5	8	0	0	17	0	0	22	0	0
1/7	21	4	1	13	1	0	41	0	0
2/7	21	4	0	6	0	0	18	0	0
1ST RCN	4	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0

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CLDC 5 5 0 4 4 0 0 0

CHU LAI

TOTAL 85 16 11 40 6 0 86 0 0

TOTAL CONTACTS: 20 DAY, 5 NIGHT, 15 VC INITIATED

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: ONE KIA, SIX KIA (PROB), 18VCS,
TWO VCC.

USMC: FIVE WIA

10. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM					
AT 883583	300145H	BTRY PER	A/8TH BTRY	UNK	VC
BT 014621	300655H	PLAT AMB	NONE	NONE	
BT 119587	300720H	PLAT CM3	72/1	UNK	US
BT 124585	300745H	PLAT CM3	NONE	1VCS WIA	
AT 919674	300745H	PLAT CM3	8/1/1	UNK	US
			NONE	3VCS	
			8/1/1	UNK	US
			NONE	2VCS	
			LV8/7	UNK	VC
			NONE	5KIA (PROB)	

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 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN
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SECTION III OF III
 C/1/1 UNK
 NONE NONE

VC

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AT 093572 300910 PLAT CMB

I/3/7

UNK

US

NONE

2VCS

VC

BT 071624 301015H PLAT CMB

M/3/1

UNK

NONE

1VCS

VC

BT 071629 301100H PLAT CMB

M/3/1

UNK

NONE

1 VCS

VC

BT 067648 301220H PLAT CMB

M/3/1

UNK

1USMC WIA

NONE

VC

AT 068638 301220H PLAT CMB

A/1/26

UNK

1WIA

NONE

US

AT 080677 301500H SQD CMB

G/2/1

UNK

NONE

1VCS

VC

BT 069662 301600H PLAT CMB

A/1ST AMTRAC

UNK

NONE

NONE

VC

BT 089637 301610H SQD CMB

M/3/1

UNK

1SIA

NONE

VC

BT 001820 301655H CO PER

C/4/503D

UNK

2WIA

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VC

AT 033580 302300H BTRY PER

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QUANG TIN	AT 456085	291615H	SQD	SEC	H&S/3/5	UNX	VC
BT 445022	291800H	FT	SEC	NONE	NONE	UNX	US
BT 407106	291940H	SQD	AMB	NONE	M/3/5	UNX	US
BT 648011	300850H	SQD	CM3	NONE	C/1/5	UNX	US
BT 648012	300900H	SQD	CM3	NONE	A/1/7	UNX	VC
QUANG NGAI	300900H	SQD	CM3	NONE	A/1/7	UNX	US
BS 575958	292210H	SQD	SEC	NONE	NONE	IVCS WIA	VC
BS 572946	301008H	SQD	CM3	NONE	G/2/7	UNX	US
BS 504912	301045H	SQD	CM3	NONE	E/2/7	UNX	US
BS 571994	301130H	FT	SEC	NONE	E/2/7	UNX	US
				NONE	C/1/7	UNX	US
				NONE	NONE	IVCC	

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11. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SS	S&D	OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT				
1/1	2	16	3	14	4	0	8	0	0	0
2/1	0	17	4	0	8	0	8	1	2	0
3/1	6	5	6	0	5	0	21	2	0	0
1/26	32	5	1	4	1	0	13	2	0	0
2/5	12	10	7	8	1	0	7	0	0	0
3/7	25	20	0	6	2	0	8	0	2	0
4/503D	0	18	1	3	12	0	16	0	0	0
1ST RCN	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
DANANG TOTAL	81	91	27	35	33	5	81	5	4	0
1/5	25	3	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0
3/5	8	0	0	13	2	0	26	0	0	0
1/7	14	7	0	8	1	0	41	0	0	0
2/7	19	4	0	6	0	0	18	0	0	0
1ST RCN	4	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLDC	5	5	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
CHU LAI TOTAL	75	19	12	31	8	0	90	0	0	0

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SPCL SITREP FOUR FOR OPN MISSISSIPPI FOR 292400H TO 300600H NOV 66

1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE.
3. CONTACTS: NONE.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.
5. PLANS: BEGIN S&D AND RECON IN FORCE OPNS 3D BN 7TH MAR ATTACK SE,
AND 2D BN 5TH MAR ATTACK NW.
6. CUMULATIVE CAS: NO CHANGE.

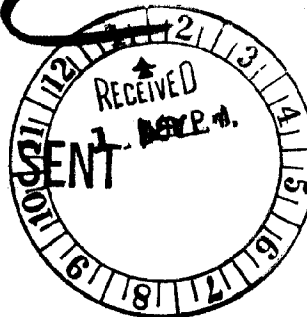
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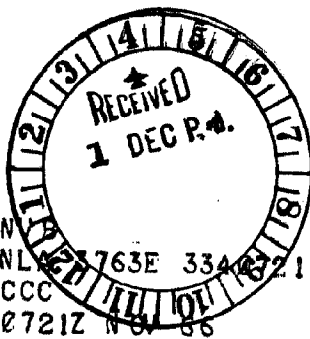
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SPCL SITREP FIVE FOR OPN MISSISSIPPI FOR 300600H TO 301200H NOV 66
1. IN IT PSNS: NINTH MAR (AT 813383), 2/5 CMD GRU (AT 923364),
G/2/5 (AT 928358), H/2/5 (AT 928371), F/2/5 (AT 935366), 2/7 CMD
GRU (AT 895389), M/3/7 (AT 896384), E/2/1 (AT 889381), L/3/9 (AT
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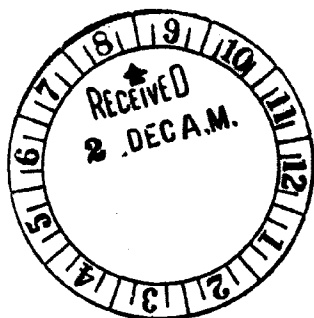
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2. SUMMARY: ALL UNITS CONT S&D AND RCN IN FORCE OPNS
3. CONTACTS: A. 300910, L/3/9 FOUND TWO 50 LB GP BOMBS (AT 896385). ENGRS DESTR IN PLACE.
B. 301100, L/3/9, THREE RALLIERS APPREH (AT 898380) WITH SAFE CONDUCT PASSES. IIT AND RALLIERS ENROUTE TO 3/7 CP.
C. 301150, AO OBS SIX VC W/WPNS IN TRENCH LINE (AT 991349) DIRECTED TWO AIR STRIKES. RES: 80 MTR TRENCH LINE, THREE CAVES, ONE AUTO WPN PSN DESTR, FIVE VCKIA (PROB)
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 301200, 2/5 REACHED LOA. ARVN UNITS ARE IN VOIC (AT 822364).
5. PLANS: CONT S&D AND RCN IN FORCE OPNS
6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC THREE KIA, FIVE WIA. VC: ONE KIA, EIGHT KIA (PROB), THREE RALLIERS.

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SPECL SITREP 6 FOR OPN MISSISSIPPI FOR 301200H TO 301800H NOV 66
 1. UNIT PSNS: 3/7 CO M AND CMD GRU (AT 904365), E/2/1 (AT 889381).
 OTHER UNIT PSNS NOT AVAILABLE.

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2. SUMMARY: OPN MISSISSIPPI CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

3. CONTACTS: A. 301300H, G/2/5 S&D (AT 920370) RECD SEVEN SHORT BURSTS AW FIR(AT 919370). RETD SA FIRE AN SEARCHED AREA. NEG RES.

B. 301405H, L/3:9 PLAT CMB PTL (AT 904376) RECD 50 RDS SA FIRE (AT 907375). RETD 200 RDS A, 100 RDS MG, 10 RDS M-79.

CONT ADVANCE.

C. 301410H, G/2/5 S&D (AT 922367) MARINE STEPPED ON PUNJI STAKE. ONE USMC WIA(EVAC).

D. 301450H, F/2/5 S&D (AT 934365) OBS THREE VC WITH PACKS MUG WEST (AT 936359. CALLED 81MM MSN.GOOD COVERAGE. SEARCHED AREA. NEG RES.

E. 301500H, L/3/9 PLAT CMB PTL (AT 907376) CHALLENGED ONE VC WHO RAN FM PTL. FIRED ONE RD SA. ONE VC KIA. FD PIECE OFF ROPE ON WODDEN CARBINE IN HOLE VC RAN FROM.

F. 301505H, E/2/1 S&D (AT 891382) OBS EIGHT VC (AT 894377) . FIRED FIRE. OBS TWO VC FALL. VC FLED INTO HANLET. TWO VC KIA (PROB)

G. 301540H, F/2/5 S&D (AT 932369) RECD THREE RDS SNIPER FIRE. PTL OBS THREE PERSONS RUN FM AREA FO SNIPER FIRE. FIRED SA RESULTING IN ONE WIA (DOW) KIA IDENTIFIED BY FAMILY AS SOCIAL VILLAGER.

H. 3014700H, M/3/7 S&D (AT 904366) APPREH ONE VCS, WITH RICE PACK, WHO ATTEMPTED TO EVADE PTL. VCS ADMITTED BEING GUERILLAS. FWD TO BN CP.

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4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS/ NONE

5. PLANS: COMMENCE PREP FOR NIGHT DEF. ESTABLISH LOCAL SECURITY.

6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: THREE KIA. SIX WIA, (ONE WIA, DOW AAND CARRIED AS KIA.) VC: TWO KIA, 10 KIA(PROB) ONE VCS. THREE VCC.

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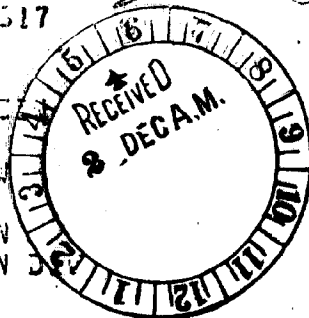
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1. UNIT PSNS: L/3/9 (AT 924376), 2/5 AND GRU (AT 923371), G/2/5 (AT 923353), H/2/5 (AT 923371), AND F/2/5 (AT 935366).
 2. SUMMARY: CONSOLIDATED NIGHT DEF PTLS. ESTABLISHED LOCAL SECURITY. AMBUSHES ESTABLISHED IN GRID SQUARES (AT 9233), (AT 9235) (AT 9237), (AT 9133).
 3. CONTACTS: NONE
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVANTS: NONE
 5. PLANS: PROTECT NIGHT DEF PSNS. CONT. S&D MSNS AT FIRST LIGHT.
 6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: NO CHANGE.
- VC: FIVE KIA, SEVEN KIA(POB), ONE VCS, THREE VCC. (BASED ON RECONCILIATION WITH 9TH MARINES).

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