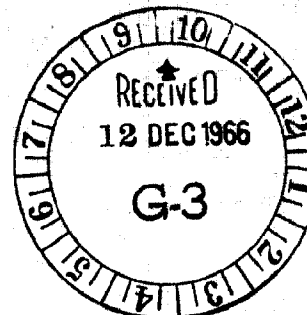


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 SITREP 258 FOR 110001H TO 112400H DEC 66
 1. MAJOR UNIT OPNS: OPN CORTEZ AND OPN TRINIDAD II, OPN STERLING

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 SEE SPCL SIX HOUR SITREPS.

2. MAJOR UNIT SUMMARY:

- A. NAME: CORTEZ
- B. TYPE: S&D
- C. AREA: QUANG TIN PROVINCE (BT 157171)
- D. UNIT: 3/5 (-) (REIN)
- E. CONTROL HQ: SEVENTH MARINES
- F. DTG INITIATED: 071300H DEC 66
- G. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING
- H. ARTY: NEG.
- I. CAS AND NGF: CAS: NEG. NGF: NEG
- J. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: FOUR WIA (EVAC). VC: ONE WIA (PROB), ONE VCC, 15 VCS.
- K. EFFECT OF WEATHER ON OPNS: NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT
- A. NAME: TRINIDAD II
- B. TYPE: S&D
- C. AREA: QUANG NAM PROVINCE (BT 1361)
- D. UNIT: 1/1 (-) (REIN)
- E. CONTROL HQ: FIRST MARINES
- F. DTG INITIATED: 080600H DEC 66

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G. DTG TERMINATED: 111600H DEC 66

H. ARTY: NEG.

I. CAS AND NGF: CAS: NEG. NGF: NEG.

J. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: ONE KIA, 20 WIA. VC: 33 KIA, 10 KIA (PROB), SEVEN WIA (PROB), 27 VCC, SIX VCS.

K. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPN: NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT

A. NAME: STERLING

B. TYPE: S&D

C. AREA: QUANG NAM PROVINCE (AT 3982)

D. UNIT: 3/9 (-) (REIN)

E. CONTROL HQS: NINTH MARINES

F. DTG INITIATED: 111200H DEC 66

G. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

H. ARTY: NEG.

I. CAS AND NGF: CAS: NEG NGF: NEG

J. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: NONE VC: 16 VCS

3. SPCL OPNS:

A. 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

A. FIRST MARINES:

(1) 1/1: NO CONTACTS

(2) 2/1: (FOLLOW UP) 101930H, H/2/1 PLAT RECON PTL (AT 0064). BODY FD IN RIVER, VIC (AT 0064), WAS MIA FM H/2/1. MISSING SINCE 061500H DEC. PRESUMABLY DROWNED. BODY RECOVERED AND EVAC TO H/2/1 CP. CHANGE STATUS FM ONE MIA TO ONE KIA.

111300H, G/2/1 S&D CMB PTL (AT 987689) RECD 15 RDS SA (AT 985689) FM UNK NR VC. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC). RECD 50 RDS SA, TEN RDS M-79. VC BROKE CONTACT WHICH COULD NOT BE REGAINED. ONE VC SEEN TO FALL. AREA SEARCHED, BODY COULD NOT BE FD. ONE VC WIA (PROB).

(3) 3/1: 110700H, LVT OPERATING WITH FLT CMB PTL FM 1/3/1 DET MINE (BT 053674). LVT CAUGHT FIRE. AIRCRAFT ASSISTANCE TO EXTINGUISH FIRE, REQUESTED BUT ASSISTANCE COULD NOT BE DELIVERED. RES FOUR USMC WIA. (TWO FM LVT'S, TWO FM 1/3/1) MED EVAC TO BN CP.

111200H, W/3/1 PLAT CMB PTL (BT 104643) TK DET MINE (EST 80 LBS EXPL OS). EXT OF DAMAGE UNK.

111245H, W/3/1 PLAT CMB PTL (BT 119635) OBS FIVE VC IN TREELINE (BT 113635). TK FIRED 50, 50 CAL RDS. ONE VC KIA.

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111245H, K/3/1 SQD CMB PTL (BT 107628) DET UNK TYPE MINE. ONE USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

111415H, W/3/1 PLAT CMB PTL (BT 103632) APPREH THREE VCS, KIT CARSON SCOUTS IDENTIFIED AS POSSIBLE VC. FWD TO BN CP.

111530H, W/3/1 PLAT CMB PTL (BT 105632) RECD 50 RDS SA FM UNK NR VC (BT 104632). RETD 150 RDS SA. VC BROKE CONTACT WHICH COULD NOT BE REGAINED. AREA SEARCHED, RESULTS INCONCLUSIVE. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

B. NINTH MARINES:

(1) 1/26: 110720H, B/1/26 MINE SWEEP PD ONE VC PACK WITH TWO M-26 GRENS (AT 922549). ALSO ONE PACK WITH ONE M-26 GREN (AT 922548). FWD TO BN CP.

111325H, CO B PLAT CMB (AT 934539) OBS TWO VN MALES IN TREELINE (AT 934540) DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S. UPON SEEING THE PTL THEY RAN. PTL FIRED 15 RDS SA. ONE VC KIA.

111420H, CO D SQD (AT 953609) PLT LDR ACTIVATED BOOBY TRAPPED M-26. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC). PLAT APPREH ONE VCS. VCS FWD TO BN CP.

(2) 3/7: 100930H, (LATE ENTRY) SQD CMB PTL (AT 899680) REC TEN RDS SA FM WEST END OF HAMLET (AT 895680). NO FIRE RETD BUT SQD DEPLOYED AND ASSAULTED HAMLET. NO EVIDENCE OF VC WAS FD.

11100H, CO L SQD CMB PTL (AT 946637) OBS FOUR VC MUG EAST TWD RIVER

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(AT 948636). NO FIRE DELIVERED. SEARCH OF AREA DISCLOSED ONE CARTRIDGE BELT, TWO CHICOM GREN, 14 RDS 30 CAL (RUSSIAN). FWD TO BN CP.

111800H, CO L SQD CMB PTL (AT 921692) OBS VCS MOVE INTO TREELINE. VCS APPEARED TO BE OBS PTL. VCS APPREH AND FWD TO HIEU DUC DISTR.

112150H, CO L CO CP (AT 935668) RECD 20 RDS SA (AT 934673). RETD 40 RDS SA, THREE RDS 81MM MORTAR, SIX RDS 90MM HE. WILL SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

(3) 3/9: 111318H, CO K PLAT CMB PTL (AT 850833) FD EXP DEVICE BURIED UNDER A ROCK APPROX TWO FT FM ROAD, TRIP WIRE WAS ACROSS ROAD. DESTROY IN PLACE.

C. SECOND BN, FIFTH MARINES: 111815H, E/2/5 CO PER IM (AT 911514) RECD 15 RDS SA (AT 911517). RETD 300 RDS SA. SQD SEARCHED AREA 30 MIN WITH NEG RES.

112100H, CO H PLAT SEC (AT 919482) LP HEARD TALKING NEAR PSN. LP THREW GREN. LP RECD ONE RD SA. LP OBS APPROX FIVE VC FLEEING AREA AND FIRED FOUR RDS SA. SQD SEARCHED AREA FOR 30 MIN WITH NEG RES.

D. FIRST RECON BN: SEE MY 111331Z DEC 66

E. FIRST AMTRAC: 110240H, FT AMB A/1ST AMTRAC (AT 984713) OBS 2-3 VC. AMB RECD ROCKS. RETD TWO M-79 RDS, FIVE M-26 GREN AND 40 RDS SA. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

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F. FIRST TANK BN: (LATE ENTRY) 101400H, PLAT IN SUPT CO K/3/1 (BT 098659) OBS SEVERAL VC FLEEING RICE PADDY (BT 094663). TKS FIRED FOUR RDS

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9MM, 200 RDS 50 CAL. ONE VC KIA, ONE VCC.

111030H, PLAT IN SUPT COK:3/1 (BT 102638) OBS TWO VC FLEEING RICE PADDY (BT 102637). TKS FIRED FIVE RDS 90MM, 100 RDS 30 CAL. INF DID NOT SEARCH DUE TO MSN.

111110H, PLAT IN SUPT OF K/3:1 (BT 118638) OBS THREE VC FLEEING (BT 118634). TKS FIRED TWO RDS 90MM. ONE VC SEEN TO FALL. INF SEARCHED AREA. NO BODY FD. ONE VC KIA (PROB)

112055H, FLSG (ASP) (POL) PERIM (POST 5, 6, 7, 8,) RECD WY VCL SA BELIEVED TO BE ASSAULT ON NAVY PACKAGE POL. RETD 6-8 RDS SA. FIRE CEASED. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

G. ELEVENTH MARINES. 111855H, H/2/11 ENTRY PERIM LVTH-6 (BT 073655) RECD 40-50 RDS SA. 81MM ILLUM FIRED, 200 RDS SA. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. SMALL UNIT OPNS: UNIT LAI TAOR

A. SEVENTH MARINES:

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 102235H, CO C CAC FLT AMB (BS 613976) OBS TWO SIGNALLING LIGHTS AT (BS 615975) AND (BS 613980). FIRED TWO LAWS, 80 RDS SA. FT SEARCHED FOR 30 MIN WITH NEG RES. TWO VC WIA (PROB)

111230H, CO A CAC SQO CMB PTL TRIPPED CHICOM GREN (BT 623013) BOOBY TRAP, ONE USMC KIA, ONE USMC WIA (EVAC)

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111530H, CO D RESUPPLY TRUCK(BS 632987) WITH SIX USMC RECD 20 RDS SA FM EST TEN VC ON BOTH SIDES OF RD. GREN THROWN IN FRONT OF TRUCK STOPPING ENGINE: TWO VC(GREEN AND KHAKI UNIF) JUMPED ONTO ROAD AND FIRED FM REAR, APPROX 70 RDS SA. ONE USMC FELL FM TRUCK. TRUCK RE-STATED AND RETD TO CO D CMB BASE. CO D SQD AND ONE ONTO S PICKED UP USMC WIA LEFT ON ROAD. SQ FLT DIVERTED TO EL COK VC FLEEING TO S. H 45 CO SQD AND THREE VEHICLES SENT TO SCENE OF AMB. SQD PTL OBS SEVEN VDC BS 632987. ARTY MSN CALLED. TWO VC KIA(POB). ONE USMC KIA, FIVE USMC WIA(THREE EVAC). TRUCK AND WATER TRAILER MODERATELY DAMAGED.

111735H, CO D CMB BASE (BS 664985) OBS ONE VC WITH WPN GOING INTO TREES(BS 669957). VC LOC MARKED WITH RED SMOKE. TWO RDS 106MM AND THREE RDS 81MM FIRED. DID NOT SEARCH AREA DUE TO DARKNESS AND DISTANCE INVOLVED.

(2) 2/7: 111045H, CO E CMB BASE PER PSN(BS 573923) RECD TEN RDS SA. ONE RIFLE GREN VIC(BS 569922). RETD 25 RDS SA, ONE LAAW. SQD SEARCHED FOR TWO HOURS. NEG RES.

111430H, 2/7 BN PER IM, VN BOY REPT TO NVOC MON BRIDGE SEC THAT ONTO S STRUCK VN MAN. ONTO S AND MAN MVG SOUTH ON ROUTE NR 1. INCIDENT 50 METERS SOUTH OF BRIDGE(BS 568979). VN SENT TO BAS. DIAGNOSE PROBABLE SKULL FRACTURE. SENT TO BIEH SON BY VEH.

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112753H, CO E SQD SEC(BS 583924) HEARD LOUD EXPLOS VIC(BT 580925). NO DAMAGE. WILL SEARCH 120630H.

112117H, H 45 CO FT SEC(BS 568978) RECD THREE RDS SA FM 150M W. RETD 15 RDS SA, SEVEN RDS 81MM HE. WILL SEARCH 120645H.

(3) 1/5: NO CONTACT

(4) 3/5: 110830H, CO M SQD CMB (BT 164166) APPREH ON VCC HIDING IN GRAIN BIN IN HOUSE. NAME LVGN THUY. VC ADMITTED TO BEING A VC TAX COLLECTOR. VCC FWD TO ITT.

111715H, 3/5 BN PER IM(BT 169178) RECD 20 RDS SA FM EST FOUR VC. RETD TEN RDS SA AND SIX RDS 81MM. GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. TWO VCS WIA (POB).

B. FIRST RECON BN: SEE MY 111331Z DEC 66

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NO CONTACT

D. FIRST FAG: 111420H, SURVEY TM NR 2(BS 625884) RECD FIVE TO SIX RDS AW FIRE FM UNDETERMINED DIRECTION CROSSING PADDY, DID NOT RETURN FIRE.

ELEVENTH MARINES: CHU LAI TAOR

ARTY MSNS FIRED: RDS EXPENDED

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	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	RVN	OTHER
155G	5	0	2	7	3	4	0
155H	2	3	13	18	6	12	0
105H	8	1	40	49	37	12	0
107HT	1	0	5	6	5	1	0
8"H	4	0	1	5	1	4	0
175G	6	0	0	6	2	4	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED: 632

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	22	0	0	0	22
155H	148	3	0	13	164
105H	360	12	0	12	384
107HT	20	0	0	0	20
8"H	20	0	0	0	20
175G	22	0	0	0	22

N OF MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: NEG

EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON SMALL UNIT OPNS: (FIRST MARINES) UNPREDICABLE
 WEATHER AND WATER LEVELS PREVENT EFFECTIVE PLANNING FOR LARGER
 OPERATIONS: (NINTH MARINES) NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS. (CHU LAI) NO

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SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS.

ELEVENTH MARINES: DANANG TAOR

ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED

	NUMBER OF MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
155H	1	4	21	26	26	0	0
105H	36	12	91	139	136	3	0
107HT	5	0	1	6	6	0	0
8"H	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED: 984

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	0	0	0	0	0
155H	56	0	0	0	56
105H	744	61	61	9	875
107HT	4	45	4	0	53
8"H	0	0	0	0	0

N OF MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED

TOTAL MSNS FIRED: 62 AMMO EXPENDED: 113 SUPPORTING
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0	3"/50	0	0	0	0	0

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UNOBS:	5"/38	12	0	0	10	0	0
H&I: 61	5"/54	27	0	0	27	0	0
OTHER:	5"/47	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3"/55	75	0	0	75	0	0

6. COUNTER MINE OPNS

	NR OF NR	NR	NR	NR OF NR	NR OF
	S&C OF	VIS	DEL	MINES DISARMED /	MINES
	TMS	PERS	SWPS	SWPS	FOUND DEACT IV
					DESTR
DANANG:	14	138	10	12	45
CHULAI:	4	12	4	4	0

5 ONE M-26 GREN RIGGED AS MINE WITH PRESSURE TYPE FUSE. LAYING ON TOP OF GROUND, ON ROAD, UNDERNEATH SANDBAG. (AT 942654). METHOD DETECTED: VISUAL. ONE UNK TYPE MINE OF UNK SIZE DETONATED AT (BT 107623). ONE HOMEMADE MINE OF UNK TYPE WITH PRESSURE FIRING DEVICE CONTAINING 120 LBS INT. BURIED AT (BT 053679). DETONATED. ONE HOMEMADE MINE OF UNK TYPE WITH PRESSURE FIRING DEVICE CONTAINING 30 LBS INT. (BT 124643) METHOD DETECTED: DET.

7. SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS:

	OMD GRU	NR TEAMS	NR EMPLOYED	RES
DANANG:	1/1	1	0	NEG

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2/1	2	2	NEG
3/1	4	2	NEG
1/26	2	2	NEG
3/7	1	1	NEG
CHULAI: 1/7	4	2	NEG

8. KIT CARSON SCOUTS:

CMD GRU	NR TEAMS	NR EMPLOYED	RES
DANANG: 1/1	1	0	NEG
2/1	2	2	NEG
3/1	2	2	SEE NARRATIVE SUMMARY
1/26	3	3	NEG
CHULAI: 1/7	1	1	NEG

9. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SS	S&D	OPNS
	FT	S&D	PLAT	FT	S&D	PLAT				
1/1	6	3	0	6	2	0	3	0	0	
2/1	5	19	0	7	7	0	19	2	0	
3/1	3	6	0	0	3	0	13	2	4	
3/9	6	14	0	3	0	0	1	2	0	
1/26	12	33	0	0	9	0	14	0	0	
3/7	22	19	0	6	4	0	16	1	1	

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2/5	0	2	7	0	6	0	5	0	1
1ST RCN	0	0	6	0	0	3	0	0	0
DANANG									
TOTALS	54	96	13	22	36	3	71	7	6
1/5	26	5	0	2	0	0	5	0	0
3/5	3	5	0	15	0	0	33	0	0
1/7	31	6	7	24	3	3	41	0	0
2/7	11	14	0	1	4	0	19	0	0
CLDG	4	4	0	6	2	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN	2	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHULAI									
TOTALS	82	34	19	48	9	3	103	0	0

TOTAL CONTACTS: 20 DAY, 8 NIGHT, 17 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: THREE KIA, THREE KIA (PROB), FIVE WIA (PROB)
TWO VCC, THREE VCS.

USMC: TWO KIA, 14 WIA

10. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/	DTG	ACTION	FRD UNIT/	ENEMY UNIT/	INIT
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ET 094663	101400	FLAT	OMB	C/1ST TK BN	UNK	US
				NONE	ONE KIA, ONE VCC	
AT 934713	110240	FT	AMB	A/1ST AMTRAC BN	UNK	US
				NONE	NONE	
ET 053674	110700	FLAT	OMB	I/3/1	UNK	VC
				FOLP WIA	NONE	
AT 395680	110930	SQ	OMB	L/3/7	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
ET 106637	111030	FLAT	OMB	C/1ST TK BN	UNK	US
				NONE	NONE	
ET 115634	111120	FLAT	OMB	C/1ST TV BN	UNK	US
				NONE	ONE KIA (PROB)	
ET 118635	111115	FLAT	OMB	K/3/1	UNK	US
				NONE	ONE KIA	
ET 104643	111120	FLAT	OMB	K/3/1	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
AT 935639	111130	SQ	OMB	G/2/1	UNK	VC
				ONE WIA	ONE WIA (PROB)	
ET 107623	111245	SQ	OMB	K/3/1	UNK	VC

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AT 934540	111325	FLAT	OMB	ONE WIA	NONE	
				B/1/26	UNK	US
ET 103632	111415	FLAT	OMB	NONE	ONE KIA	
				K/3/1	UNK	US
AT 963609	111420	CO	S&D	NONE	THREE VCS	
				D/1/26	UNK	VC
ET 104632	111530	FLAT	OMB	ONE WIA	NONE	
				K/3/1	UNK	VC
AT 911514	111815	CO	PER	ONE WIA	NONE	
				E/2/5	UNK	VC
ET 073655	111355	STRY	PER	NONE	NONE	
				LVI H6/11TH M4P	UNK	VC
AT 921733	112055	CO	PER	NONE	NONE	
				ASP (POL) PL SG	UNK	VC
AT 919483	112100	FLAT	SEC	NONE	NONE	
				H/2/5	UNK	US
AT 934673	112150	CO	PER	NONE	NONE	
				L/3/7	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
QUANG TIN						
ET 623013	111030	SQ	OMB	C/1/7	UNK	VC
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 ONE KIA, ONE WIA NONE
 BT 164166 110930 SQD CMB M/3/5 UNK US

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BT 625884	111420	SQD	RCN	NONE	1 VCC	
				1ST FAG	UNK	VC
BT 169178	111715	BN	PER	NONE	NONE	
				H&S/3/5	UNK	VC
				NONE	2 WIA (PR OB)	
QUANG N GAI						
BS 613976	102235	FT	AMB	C/1/7	UNK	US
				NONE	2 WIA (PR OB)	
BS 569922	111245	CO	PER	E/2/7	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	
BS 652987	111530	SQD	SEC	1ST MT BN	UNK	VC
				3 WIA, 1 KIA	2 KIA (PR OB)	
BS 669957	111735	CO	PER	D/1/7	UNK	
				NONE	NONE	
BS 568978	112110	FT	SEC	H&S/2/7	UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	

10. RECAP OF BN PLANS:
PATROLS

UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	LP	SS	SQD	OPNS
1/1	6	7	1	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

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3/1	3	6	0	0	0	0	21	0	4
5/9	6	33	6	13	12	0	0	0	0
1/26	32	27	6	0	2	0	6	0	0
3/7	18	14	2	5	1	0	16	0	0
2/5	0	2	4	2	10	0	0	0	2
1ST RCN	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0
DANANG									
TOTAL	84	98	23	36	29	4	63	0	8
1/5	25	6	0	0	3	0	5	0	0
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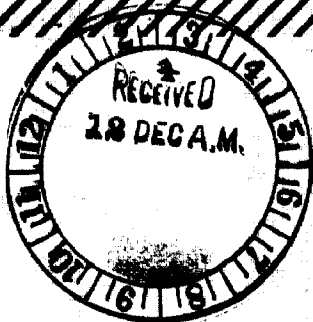
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SPCL SITREP 15 FOR OPN CORTEZ FOR 102400H TO 110600H DEC 66

1. OPN CORTEZ CONTINUES WITH NO CONTACT. NO CHANGE.

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SPCL SITREP II FOR OPN TRINIDAD II FOR 110001H TO 110600H DEC 66

1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY: MAINTAINED NIGHT DEF PSNS; AND SEC ACTIVITY.

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3. CONTACTS: NONE.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.
5. PLANS: C/I/I, D/I/I CONT S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED SECTOR. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT OPN TRINIDAD II WILL TERMINATE 111200H DEC 66.
6. CUMULATIVE CAS: NO CHANGE.

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SPCL SITREP 16 FOR OPN CORTEZ FOR 110600H TO 111000H DEC 66

1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY: NONE.

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3. CONTACTS. 110930, M/3/5 PLAT SEC APPREH ONE MALE VCS AGE 47.
 VCS WAS HIDING IN GRAIN STORAGE BIN IN SMALL HUT AT (BT 164166).
 VCS FWD TTT.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: NO CHANGE. VC: ONE WIA (PROB), SEVEN
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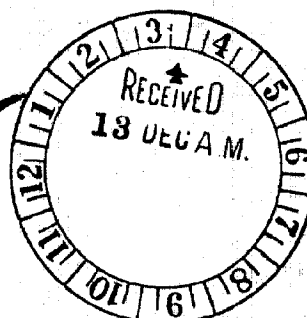
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SPCL SITREP 12 FOR OPN TRINIDAD II FOR 110600H TO 111200H DEC 66
 1. UNIT PSNS: D/1/1 (AT 990559), BN FWD CP, CG C/1/1: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY: D/1/1 COMMENCE SWEEP SOUTHEAST IN ZONE OF ACTION
 AT 110730H.

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3. CONTACTS: NO CHANGE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: D/1/1 TO CONTINUE SWEEP OF ZONE OF ACTION TO LIMIT OF ADVANCE. UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED OPN TRINIDAD II WILL TERMINATE AT 111600H.
6. CUMULATIVE CAS: NO CHANGE
7. WEATHER EFFECTS: FLOODED AREAS, MUD, AND DENSE UNDERGROWTH SLOWED PROGRESS OF SWEEP FORCE.

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SPCL SIT REP 17 FOR OPN CORTEZ FOR 111200H TO 111800H DEC 66.

1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: NONE

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3. CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) 111050H, 3/5 OP (BT 165178) RECD 60 RDS
 AW FIRE FM EGT SIX VC (BT 170177). RETD TEN RDS M-79, 30
 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCH AREA WITH NEG RES.
 (LATE ENTRY) 111150H, 3/5 QND GRU APPREN ONE VCS HIDING IN HUT UNDER
 BED (BT 164106).
 111220H, K/3/5 OP (BT 165178) RECD UNK NR SNIPER RDS FM EAST.
 WILL SWEEP AREA ON AFTERNOON OF 11DEC66. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).
 APPREN SEVEN VCS (BT 157171). VCS FWD TO BN S-2.
 111235H, M/3/5 FOLLOW UP TO SPOT REPORT 110939H. VCS ADMITS
 TO BEING A VC TAX COLLECTOR. NOW COUNTED AS VCC.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: FOUR WIA (EVAC). VC: ONE WIA (PROB),
 ONE VCC, 15 VCS.

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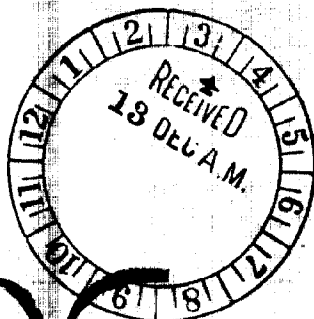
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SPCL SITREP 13 FOR OPN TRINIDAD II FOR 111200N TO 111600N DEC 66.

1. UNIT PSNS: D/1/1 RETD TO CP.
2. SUMMARY: CG 3 COMPLETED SEARCH TO LOA.

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3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: OPN TRINIDAD II TERMINATED 111600N DEC 66

5. PLANS: NONE

6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: ONE KIA, 20 WIA.

7. CG: 33 KIA, 10 KIA (PROB), SEVEN WIA (PROB), 27 VCC, SIX VCS.

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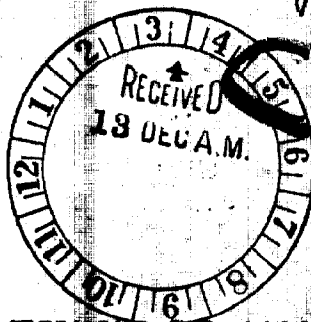
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SPCL SITREP ONE FOR OPN STERLING FOR 111200H TO 111800H DEC 66.

1. OPN STERLING COMMENCED AT 111200H DEC 66

2. TASK ORGANIZATION: THIRD BN, 9TH MARINES (-) (REIN), L/3/S

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K/3/7, A/1/26, ONE SECTION, 3D TK BN.

3. AREA OF OPNS: AREA BOUNDED BY (AT 8487), (AT 9187), (AT 9182), AND (AT 8482). QUANG NAM PROVINCE (AT 8982).

4. CONCEPT OF OPNS: LAND ONE RIFLE CO (REIN) BY HCPTER IN LZ PENGUIN (AT 835865) AND ATTACKS EAST IN ASSIGNED ZONE TO FIX, CAPTURE, OR DESTROY ENEMY FORCES. LAND ONE RIFLE CO (REIN) BY HCPTERS IN LZ PARROT (AT 889835) AND ATTACKS WEST IN ASSIGNED ZONE TO LOCATE, CAPTURE, AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES AND EQUIP. UPON SECURING OBJ REVERT TO BN RESERVE. ONE RIFLE CO (REIN) MOVED BY TRUCK TO LOD, OR OSS LOD (AT 828842) ATTACKS NORTH IN ASSIGNED ZONE TO LOCATE, CAPTURE, OR DESTROY ENEMY SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT. RECON ELEMENTS INSERTED PRIOR TO D DAY IN OBJ AREA ESTABLISH AMB ON AVENUES OF ENTRANCE AND EGRESS.

5. LOCATION: 3/9 CMD GRU (AT 821898). A/1/26 (AT 881836), K/3/7 (AT 868818), L/3/9 (AT 902886).

6. SUMMARY: COMMENCED OPN STERLING. CONDUCTED HCPTER LIFTS IN LZ PARROT AND PENGUIN. DISPLACED CMD GRU. L/3/9 SIEZED OBJ ONE (AT 913875) AT 111540H.

7. CONTACTS: 111532H, L/3/9 (AT 917873) APPREH 15 VCS, AGES 21-32, ALL HAD ID CARDS. HOLD FOR INTERROGATION.

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8. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

9. PLANS: CONT OPN STERLING. PREPARE NIGHT DEF AND LOCAL SEC.

10. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: NONE VC: 15 VCS.

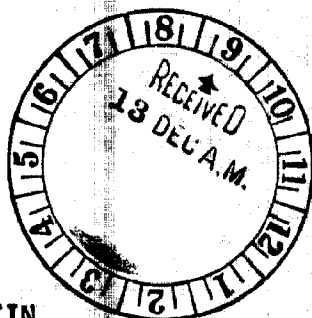
11. EFFECTS OF WEATHER: NO EFFECT ON OPN

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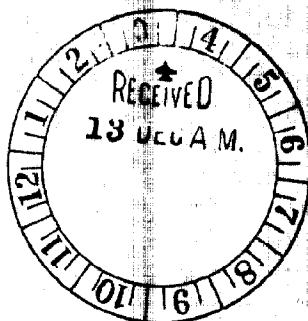
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 SPCL SITREP 18 FOR OPN CORTEX FOR 111800H TO 112400H DEC 66
 1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE

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 CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) 111715H, 3/5 CP (BT 169177) RECD TEN
 RDS SA, SIX RDS 81MM (GOOD COVERAGE. TWO VC WIA (PROB) DID NOT
 SEARCH DUE TO DISTANCE.
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
 6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: FOUR WIA (EVAC). VC: THREE WIA (PROB)
 ONE VCC, 15 VCS.
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INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MAF
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SPCL SITREP TWO FOR OPN STERLING FOR 111800H TO 112400H DEC 66
1. UNIT PSNS: 1ST PLAT A/1/26 (AT 831836), 2D PLAT A/1/26 (AT 832

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832), 3D PLAT A/1/26 (AT 833836), ONE PLAT K/3/7 (AT 869861),
W/3/7(-) (AT 867861), 1ST PLAT L/3/9 (AT 899884), 2D PLAT L/3/9
(AT 918887), 3D PLAT L/3/9 (AT 898861).

2. SUMMARY: CONT OPN STERLING. L/3/9 SEIZED OBJ C (AT 912337)

& 3 (AT 896877) AT 111820H.

K /3/7 SWIZED OBJ (AT 868862) A AT 111852H. ALL UNITS EST NIGHT DEF
AND LOC SEC.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONT OPN STERLING. CONT NIGHT DEF AND ACTIVITIES

6. CUMULATIVE CAS: NO CHANGE.

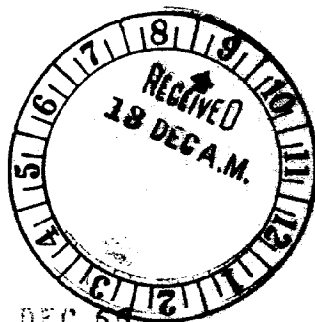
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SPCL SITREP 19 FOR OPN CORTEZ FOR 112400H TO 120500H DEC 65

1. OPN CORTEZ CONTINUES WITH NO CONTACT. NO CHANGE.
2. CORRECTION TO SPCL SITREP 13, PARA THREE: (LATE ENTRY)

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111715, 3/5 CP (GT 169173) RECD 23 RDS SA FM EST, FOUR VC. RETD
TEN RDS SA AND SIX RDS 31MM. GOOD COVERAGE ON TGT. TWO VC
VIA (PROB).

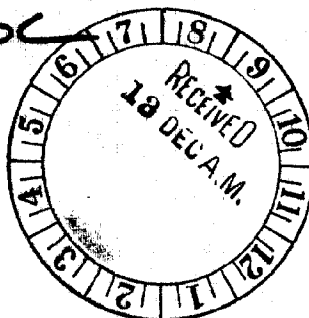
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SPCL SITREP THREE FOR OPN STERLING FOR 112400H TO 120600H DEC 66

1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUE OPN STERLING NIGHT DEF AND AMB
3. CONTACTS: NONE

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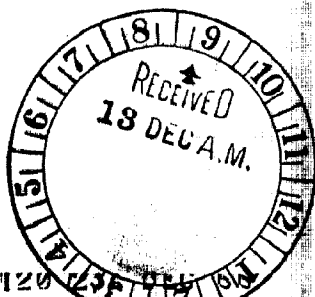
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPN STERLING. A/1/26 SEIZE OBJ "D" (AT 863830).
- W/3/7 SEIZE OBJ "FOUR" (AT 875857). L/3/9 CONTINUE S&D.
6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: NONE. VC: 16 VCS

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SPCL SITREP 20 FOR OPN CORTEZ FOR 120600H TO 121200H DEC 65

1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: 4TH PLAT, FIRST RCN CO, FIRST RCN BN CHOPPED OPCON

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TO PARENT UNIT AT 121100.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: CH-45 HCPIR EXTRACTED 121100.

5. PLANS: TO TERMINATE OPN CORTEZ 121700.

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SPCL SITREP FOUR FOR OPN STERLING FOR 120600H TO 121200H DEC 66

1. UNIT PSNS: 3/9 CMD GRU (AT 898821), L/3/9 (AT 91874),
N/3/7 (AT 866863), A/1/26 (AT 879339).

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2. SUMMARY: CONTD S&D OPNS. A/1/26 MVD TWD OBJ "D" (AT 865830).

3. CONTACTS: 120907, A/1/26 S&D (AT 879832) FOUND AND ESTR
THREE PLASTIC BAGS WITH ONE CHI COM GREN IN EACH RIGGED AS BOOBY
TRAP.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. FLANS: CONT S&D OPNS IN ASSIGNED SECTORS.

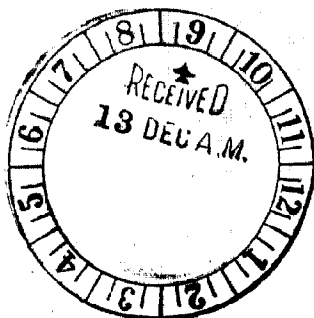
6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: NO CHANGE. VC: 16 VCS.

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FINAL SPCL SITREP 21 FOR OPN CORTEZ FOR 121200H TO 121300H DEC 66

1. UNIT PSNS: UNITS RETURNING TO OMB BASE.
2. SUMMARY: EXTRACTION BN HCPTIR BEGAN AT 121550H. ALL TROOPS

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OUT OF LANDING ZONE AND RETURNING TO OMB BASE AT 121800H.

2. CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) 121135H, M/3/5 (BS 166164). TWO MEN ON POINT OF PTL TRIPPED BOOBY TRAPPED GRENADES IN ONE USMC KIA, ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANSRC RETURN TO OMB BASE.

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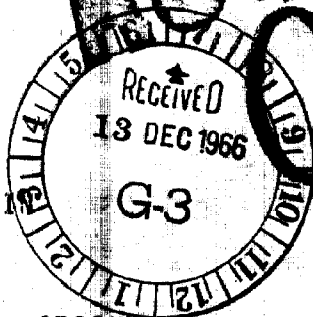
6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: ONE KIA, FIVE WIA. VC: THREE WIA (PROB), ONE VCC, 15VCS.

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SPCL SITREP FIVE FOR OPN STERLING FOR 121200H TO 121300H DEC 66

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1. UNIT PSNS: CMD GRU 3/9 AND K/3/9 (AT 893323), A/1/26 (AT 868 844), L/3/9 (AT 902372), K/3/7 (AT 830375), I/3/9 BLOCK (AT 925367).
2. SUMMARY: K/3/7, A/1/26 AND L/3/9: CONTINUES ATTACK IN ASSIGNED AREA. OBJ SECURED 121240H. OBJ D SECURED 121505H.
3. CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) 120740H, A/1/26 SWEEP FORCE (AT 882831) DET 300BY TRAP. ONE USMC WIA (MED EVAC) (LATE ENTRY) 120903H, K/3/7 OBS ONE VC WITH WPN (AT 873373). UNIT FIRED 20 RDS SA. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RES.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: PREPARE TO EST NIGHT DEF PSNS. CONDUCT NIGHT DEF OPNS.
6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: ONE WIA. VC: 16 VCS
7. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPN: NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT.

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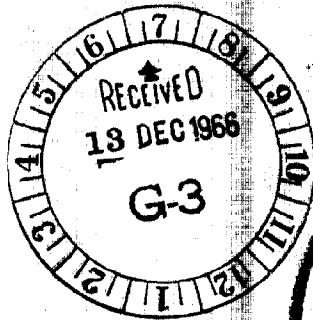
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SPCL SITREP TWO FOR OPN SIERRA FOR 121200H TO 121800H DEC 66
1. UNIT PSNS: 2/7 CMD GRU AND E/2/7 AT (BS 671560). H/2/7 AT
(BS 685563), F/2/7 AT (BS 685519). 7TH MAR CP NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY: HELI LIFT COMPLETED AT 121305H. UNITS COMMENCED S
IAW CONCEPT OF OPERATION.

PAGE TWO RUMNLA 1245E CONFIDENTIAL
3. CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) 121000, 1ST PLAT CO D, 1ST RECON BN
SITED EIGHT VC MVC SOUTH AT (BS 663526). VC WORE BLACK PJ'S AND
HAD EIGHT PACKS AND EIGHT RIFLES. FIRE MSN CALLED BUT MSN WAS
CANCELLED. MISSION CANCELLED BECSUE VC DISPERSED.
(LATE ENTRY) 121034, 2D PLAT CO A, 1ST RECON BN SITED FOUR VC
WALKING SW IN RICE PADDY (BS 677569). VC HAD BLACK PJ'S PACKS AND
RIFLES. VC MVC OUT OF OBS BEFORE FIRE MSN COULD BE CALLED.
(LATE ENTRY) 121110H, 1ST PLAT CO D, 1ST RECON BN OBS THREE VC
RUNNING TOWARD BUSHES AT (BS 661527). VC HAD BLK PJ'S, THREE RIFLES
THREE PACKS, FIRE MSN CALLED. RES INCONCLUSIVE.
(LATE ENTRY) 121134H, 2D PLAT CO A, 1ST RECON BN OBS SEVEN VC
WALKING SW IN RICE PADDY (BS 677569). VC HAD SEVEN RIFLES AND SEVEN
PACKS. TWO VC CALLED. TWO VC KIA.

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PAGE THREE RUMNLA 124SE C O N F I D E N T I A L
 RUNNIN G FM APPROACHING MARINES. VCS CHALLENGED IN VN 50M BUT DID
 NOT STOP. FIRED TWO RDS SA. ONE VC KIA, MAN HAD NO ID CARD. FR ONE VN
 FEMALE KIA BY HUIE STRIKE.

121400H, E/2/7 LOC TWO CAVES (BS 678567). ONE 35 FT LONG WITH TWO
 90 DEGREE ANGLE CORNERS. OTHER 15 FT LONG WITH ONE
 90 DEGREE ANGLE CORNVE, CAVES SEARCHED. NO SIGNS OF RECENT USE. WILL
 REQ DSMO FOR DESTRUCTION OF CAVES.

121415, 1ST PLAT, D/ 1ST RECON BN OBS FOUR VC IN BLACK PJS
 WITH FOUR RIFLES IN TREELINE AT (BS 649553). CONTACTED F/2/7 WHO
 SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES.

121420H, H/2/7 (BS 688565) SWEEPING AREA OF AIR STRIKE FD ONE VC
 KIA, AND ONE VCS HIDING IN HOLE. VCS HAD LEG WOUND. ALSO FD TWO FIVE
 LB BAGS OF RICE (US AID), AND ONE VCS FEMALE WITH BAG OF DOCUMENTS.
 ALL SENT TO ITT.

121505H, E/2/7 APPREH ONE VCS WITH BURN ON FOOT HIDING IN OLD BURNED
 HUT (BS 684575). VCS RELUCTANT TO COME WITH USMC. FWD TO ITT.

121520H, F/2/7 SQD CMB PTL (BS 658570) RECD 8-10 RDS SA FIRE FM EST
 TWO VC. RETD TWO RDS 3.5 WP. PURSUED WITH INCONCLUSIVE RES.

121525H, H/2/7 (BS 690574) TRIPPED ONE PRESSURE TYPE BOOBY TRAP
 BELIEVED TO BE GREN. THREE USMC WIA (EVAC AT 121545)

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121620H, H/2/7 (BS 685579) OBS ONE VCS RUNNIN G FM PTL. VCS DROVE
 INTO RIVER AND WAS TOLD N VIETNAMESE TO RETURN TO SHORE. VCS DID
 NOT. FIRED THREE RDS SA FIRE. ONE VC KIA.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONSOLIDATE NIGHT DEF PSNS AND CONDUCT PTLS AND AMBS.

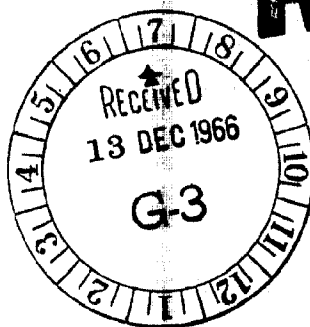
6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: THREE WIA (EVAC). VC: FIVE KIA, TWO
 KIA (PROB), THREE VCS, ONE VCS (WIA)

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SPCL SITREP SIX FOR OPN STERLING FOR 121800H TO 122400H DEC 66
 1. UNIT PSNS: 3/9 CMD GRU AND 1/3/9 NO CHANGE, 3/7 NO CHANGE

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1/3/9 (AT 898855), A/1/26 (AT 870838)

2. SUMMARY: EST NIGHT DEF PSN AND MADE PREPS FOR DEF OPNS BY
 POSITIONING GP'S, LP'S AND CONDUCTING PTL'S AND AMBS IN RESPECTIVE
 ZOA'S

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENT/ NONE

5. PLANS: CONT NIGHT DEF AND OPNS

6. CUMULATIVE CAS: NO CHANGE.

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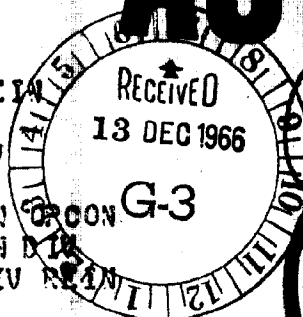
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SPCL SITREP THREE FOR OPN SIERRA FOR 121300H TO 122400H DEC 66.

1. UNIT PSN: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: NONE

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3. CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) 121245H, 1ST PLAT CO D RECON INSERT OBS SIX VC MUG W ON TRAIL (BS 663529) WEARING BLACK PJ'S WITH RIFLES AND PACKS. VC MVD OUT OF OBS BEFORE FIRE MSN COULD BE CALLED.

(LATE ENTRY) 121512H, 1ST PLAT CO D RECON INSERT OBS EIGHT VC (BS 663527) WEARING BLACK PJ'S WITH RIFLES AND PACKS. NG MSN WAS CALLED. COULD NOT OBS RESULTS.

(LATE ENTRY) 121730H, H/2/7 (BS 663577) REQ 20 RDS SA FIRE RM (BS 694579). RETD 20 RDS SA FIRE, THREE RDS M-79, AND ONE RD 3.5 WP. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC). DID NOT SEARCH DUE TO RIVER BARRIER. 121800H, 2/7 CMD GRU (BS 659573) APPREH TWO VCS WHOM INTERPRETERS FEEL HAVE GOOD INFO, FWD TO ITT.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: FOR 13 DEC 66 CONT S&D N AND E OF OBS A (BS 6756).
6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: NONE. VC: FIVE KIA, TWO KIA (PROB), SIX VCS.

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 SITREP 260 FOR 130000H TO 132400H DEC 66
 1. MAJOR UNIT IPNS: OPN STERLING AND OPN SIERRA. SEE

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SPCL SIX HOUR SITREPS.

2. MAJOR UNIT SUMMARY:

A. NAME: STERLING

B. TYPE: S&D

C. AREA: QUANG NAM PROVINCE (AT 8982)

D. UNIT: 3/9(-) (REIN)

E. CONTROL HQS: NINTH MARINES

F. DTG INITIATED: 111200H DEC 66

G. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

H. ARTY: ONE OBS MSN OF 105HE AND 105WP EXPENDING
A TOTAL OF 64 RDS.

I. CAC AND NGF: CAS: NEG NFG: NEG

J. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: 1 WIA VC. 16 VCS

K. EFFECT OF WEATHER ON OPN: NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT

A. NEMAE: SIERRA

B. TYPE: S&D

C. AREA: QUANG NGAI PROVINCE (BS 6653)

D. UNIT: SEVENTH MARINES(-) (REIN)

E. CONTROL HQS: SEVENTH MARINES

F. DTG INITIATED: 121030H DEC 66

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G. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

H. ARTY: NEG

I. CAS AND NGF: CAS: FIRST MAW NGF: USS ST. FRANCIS RIVER LMSR
525, USS HOEL DDG-13.J. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: SIX WIA. VC: EIGHT KIA, TEN
KIA(Prob), 11 VCS.

K. EFFECT OF WEATHER ON OPN: NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT.

3. SPCL OPNS:

A. COUNTY FAIR 3 TK-1

(1) UNIT: 3D TK BN

(2) LOC: CAM HOA (2) (AT 978703); YEN BAC (AT 984703) AND (AT 985707).

(3) DTG INITIATED: 120630H DEC 66

(4) DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

(5) CONTACTS: NONE

(6) PLY WAR: THE EFFECT ON THE VC INFRASTRUCTURE IS UNDETERMINED
AT THIS TIME PENDING FURTHER INTERROGATION OF THE VCS. A VIGOROUS PSY
WARFARE OPS PROGRAM IS BEING PURSUED. A "PSY OPS" TEAM (INCLUDING A
CHIEU HOI RALLIER) HAS BEEN UTILIZED DURING BOTH PHASES AND WILL BE
USED DURING PHASE III. TO DATE, A TOTAL OF 1700 NEW LIFE HAMLET AND
PROPAGANDA PAMPHLETS, AND 4800 PROPAGANDA NEWSPAPERS HAVE BEN**CONFIDENTIAL**

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DISTRIBUTED. THE CHIEU HOI RALLIER HAS BROADCAST TALKS ON GVN PROGRAMS
AND HAS EXPLAINED THE CHIEU POI AND REWARDS PROGRAMS.

(7) SUMMARY: DURING PHASE II ON 13 DEC 1326 SCREENED, OF WHICH 124 WERE
ADULT MALES AND 247 WERE ADULT FEMALES. PROBESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED
THROUGH ID CARD CHECKS AND INTERROGATION.

(8) CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: NONE VC: TWO VCC, 40 VCS.

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

NVN	NVA	VCC	VCS MALE	VCS FEMALE	OTHER	TOTAL
19	0	6	109	32	4	170

4. SMALL UNIT OPNS: DANANG TAOR

A. FIRST MARINES:

(1) 1/1: 130900H, CO B SQD CMB PTL (BT 176564) RECD HVY SA FM
(BT 177565). RETD SA, CALLED ARTY FIRE MSN. SQD MANEUVERED TO OUT
FLAND VC POSITIONS. VC BROKE CONTACT WHICH COULD NOT BE REGAINED. AREA
SEARCH PRODUCED ONE THOMPSON SMG, ONE CARBINE MAG. TWO USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

131030H, H&S CO SQD CMB PTL SWEEP VILLAGE (BT 197578) BROUGHT ALL MALES
TO A COLLECTION POINT. ARVN ADVISORS PROBIDED A VC BLACK LIST. SWEEP
PRODUCED FOUR MALES ON LIST, ONE MALE W/O ID CARD, ONE MALE ALLEGED TO
BE FATHER OF VC, ONE FEMALE ALLEGED TO BE MOTHER OF VC, TWO FEMALES W/O
ID CARDS. NINE VCS FWD TO BN CP.

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131135H, CO B PER (BT 137583) OBS ONE VN MALE, LURKING AROUND PER.
UNIT APPREH ONE VN MALE WITH NO ID CARD (APPROX 25-30 YRS OLD). HELD
FOR INTERROGATION.

131145H, CO B PLAT CMB PTL (BT 184560) OBS THREE VC ATTEMPTING TO FLEE.
UNIT FIRED SA AND ASSAULTED AREA. VC BROKE CONTACT, WHICH COULD NOT BE
REGAINED. AREA SEARCH REVEALED ONE VC KIA, ONE K-50 SMG, ONE CARTRIDGE
BELT, TWO CHICOM GREN, ONE K-50 MAG, ONE BAG K-50 AMMO, ONE PACK, ONE
KNIFE, ASSORTED DOCUMENTS AND PHOTOS.

(2) 2/1: 130940H, CO E S&D (BT 000641) OBS ONE VC CROSSING RIVER
IN BOAT, VC WAS ORDERED TO RETURN, BUT VC JUMPED INTO RIVER. UNIT FIRED
SA, EIGHT RDS M-79. BOAT WAS SUNK, VC DID NOT SURFACE. ONE VC KIA.

131230H, CO H SQD CMB PTL (AT 973659) ACTIVATED MINE. ONE USMC WIA
(MED EVAC).

131220H, CO H SQD CMB PTL (AT 973661) ATTEMPTING TO DESTROY MINE
RECD ONE RD SA (AT 974604). NO FIRE RETD BUT SQD DEPLOYED AND SEARCHED
AREA. NO EVIDENCE OF VC. MINE DESTROYED. ONE USMC WIA (NON EVAC).

131325H, CO K SQD CMB PTL (AT 972662) RECD 20 RDS SA. RETD 200 RDS SA,
ARTY AND 81MM MORTAR FIRE MSN CALLED. VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCH
PREFETED BY HVY CONCENTRATION OF MINES. ONE USMC KIA. ENGR INFORMED OF
MINES.

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131530H, CO E PLAT CMB PTL (AT 984615) PURSUING 25 VC, ARTY FIRE MSN, FIRED 18 RDS 155MM HE. PLAT DEPLOYED AND SEARCHED AREA AND FD TWO VC KIA, ONE VCC WIA, TEN VC KIA (PROB) (NUMEROUS BLOOD TRAILS). ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

132140H, CO H SQD CMB PTL (AT 984644) RECD 15 RDS SA FM TWO VC (AT 986642). RETD 50 RDS SA. SQD DEPLOYED AND SEARCHED AREA 15 MIN WITH NO VC CONTACT. ONE USMC KIA. ONE VC KIA (PROB).

(3) 3/1: 130800H, CO L PER (BT 050687) RECD 50 RDS SA FM VC (BT 049685). MED EVAC HELO ATTEMPTING TO EVAC KIA (12 DEC). RECD HVY AW FIRE FM THREE LOCATIONS VIC (BT 049685) PER RETD SA, 3.5 AND 106MM FIRE. SQD WAS DEPLOYED TO SEARCH AREA, TWO BLOOD TRAILS FD, 2VC KIA (PROB).

131300H, CO I PLAT CMB PTL (BT 040680) REC 13 RDS SA (BT 046683). RETD 78 RDS SA, ONE M-79. SQD DEPLOYED TO SEARCH AREA. APPREH ONE VCS WITHOUT ID CARD (APPROX 50 YRS OLD). WILL FWD TO BN CP. ONE USMC WIA (NON EVAC).

B. NINTH MARINES:

(1) 1/26: 130825H, CO C RD SWEEP TM (AT 968600) FD ONE M-26 GREN, WHILE DISARMING RECD TWO RDS SA (AT 966600). RETD 50 RDS AND CONT SWEEP/MSN. SQD DEPLOYED AND SEARCHED AREA ON RETN TRIP.

130830H, CO C RD SWEEP TM (AT 968597) RECD TWO RDS SA (AT 965595).

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RETD 40 RDS SA AND CONT MSN. ONE USVC VIA (EVAC).

131010H, SQD CMB PTL (AT 908541) RECD 12 RDS AV SA (AT 904538).

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PTL COULD NOT EFFECTIVELY OBS DUE TO HWY VEGETATION. RETD 20 RDS SA, TEN RDS 31MM. NO FURTHER MOVEMENT OBS. AREA NOT SEARCHED DUE TO WATER BARRIER. ONE VC OBS TO FALL. ONE VC KIA (PROB).

131145H, COB SQD CMB PTL (AT 906540) OBS SIX VN CROSSING RIVER AND W/ INT OTREE LINE (AT 900547) WEARING BLACK PJ'S. SQD DEPLOYED AND SEARCHED AREA FD TWO FRESH DUG PUNJI PITS. PITS DESTROYED.

131050H, COD PLAT CMB PTL (AT 906122) FD TWO 31MM RDS (ONE HE, ONE WP). WHEN BLWN, SECONDARY EXPLOSION OCCURED. ENGR SUPPORT REQ. ENGR FD TWO MORE DUDS WHICH WERE DESTR.

131205H, COB SQD CMB PTL (AT 906940) RECD FOUR RDS SA (AT 903538). OBS ONE VC, BLACK PJ'S AND RIFLE. VC DISAPPEARED INTO TREE LINE (AT 903538). RETD 13 RDS SA, THREE RDS M-79. NO FURTHER MVMT OBS, NO MORE FIRE RECD. AREA NOT SEARCHED DUE TO WATER BARRIER.

131400H, CAC 1/1/26 SQD CMB PTL FD TWO BUNKERS (AT 908566) (AT 906564). BUNKERS DESTR.

(2) 3/7: 131015H, COL SQD SEC PTL (AT 903667) DUMP TRUCK ACTIVATED MINE. RIGHT REAR WHEEL OF TRUCK DAMAGED. SQD SENT TO PROVIDE SEC. TRUCK WAS RECOVERED. SQD RETD TO CO CP. NO CAS.

131100H, COL FT PTL (AT 903618) RECD 20 RDS SA FM FOUR VC (AT 903624). FIRING TWO RUSSIAN 7.62MM RIFLES, TWO CARBINES. RETD 100

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RDS SA, THREE 3.5 RDS, 16 M-79. VC BROKE CONTACT. UNIT DEPLOYED AND SEARCHED AREA FOR ONE HOUR. TWO CAVES FD AND DESTR, THREE SECONDARY EXPL OS OCCURED.

131525H, COL SQD CMB PTL (AT 955672) RECD 50 RDS SA FM EST FIVE VC (AT 955673). RETD 250 RDS SA, 12 RDS M-79 AND 20 RDS 31MM. SQD DEPLOYED AND SEARCHED AREA FOR 30 MIN WITH NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.

(3) 3/9: 130145H, CAC-15A PLAT CMB PTL (AT 915899) RECD SEVEN RDS SA FM EST TWO VC (AT 916893). RETD 15 RDS 90MM, 140 RDS 30 AL, 50 RDS SA, 25 RDS 31MM. UNIT DEPLOYED AND SEARCHED AREA FOR 20 MIN. FD ONE CHICOM GREN, NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.

C. SECOND BN, FIFTH MARINES: 130845H, G/2/5 S&D (AT 955333) RECD 30 RDS SA FIRE FM (AT 954533). RETD 150 RDS SA. S&D DEPLOYED AND SEARCHED AREA FOR 40 MIN WITH NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.

130945H, COE S&D (AT 942521) RECD 25 RDS SA FM TREELINE (LESS THAN 100 METERS AWAY) FM EST VC S&D. RETD 500 RDS SA, 22 RDS 105MM HE, AND FOUR RDS 81MM MORTAR. VC BROKE CONTACT AND WITHDREW TO S. W. PLAT DEPLOYED AND PURSUED BUT CONTACT COULD NOT BE REGAINED. DURING SEARCH OF AREA UNIT ACTIVATED ONE M-26 GREN (AT 948519). TWO USMC VIA (MED EVAC). AREA SEARCHED FOR 60 MIN WITH NO

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EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.

131030H, COF PLAT SEC PTL (AT 973499) RECD TEN RDS SA FM FOUR DIFFERENT POS VIG (AT 964500). RETD 360 RDS SA, TEN 60MM, TWO 140MM RDS, 24 RDS 31MM. OBS ONE SNIPER RUN AND FALL. NO FURTHER MNT OBS. UNABLE TO SEARCH DUE TO WATER BARRIER. ONE VC KIA (PROD).

131040H, COG S&D (AT 950549) RECD 40 RDS SA FIRE FM (AT 962549). RETD 250 RDS SA/AV. ASSAULTED VC POS. VC WITHDREW. UNABLE TO REGAIN CONTACT. ENEMY POS CONSISTED OF FIGHTING HOLES WHICH WERE DESTR.

131150H, COG S&D AO OBS SIX ARMED VC IN OPEN (AT 955299). AO CALLED IN TWO A-4 ON TGT. EXCELLENT COVERAGE. UNABLE TO ASCERTAIN ANY KIA BECAUSE OF UNDERBUSH. PLAT SEARCHED AREA FOR 30 MIN WITH NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.

131200H, COE S&D (AT 950520) RECD 250 RDS SA FM EST VC PLAT (AT 955119). ONE USMC KIA, ONE USMC VIA. RETD 500 RDS SA, FIVE 3.5 RDS. UNIT AWAITING MED EVAC RECD 5-6 RDS 60MM. UPON COMPLETION MED EVAC AIRSTRIKE WAS CALLED AND DELIVERED BY TWO A-4'S. PLAT DEPLOYED AND SEARCHED AREA FOR 30 MIN AND FD DUBOIT CONTAINING 15 RDS 57MM RR, 50 LBS PLASTIC EXPL OS, ALSO TWO VC KIA, EXPL OS AND RDS DESTR. AT 131305H, RPT BY COMPANY CMDR REVEALED THAT SEARCH OF AREA PRODUCED EVIDENCE THAT AT LEAST 14 VC WERE TREATED FOR

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WOUNDS. RPTS FM VILLAGERS REVEALED EIGHT VC KIA WERE CARRIED AWAY BY A VC FORCE OF 50. CUM CAS: USMC: ONE KIA, ONE WIA. VC: TWO KIA, EIGHT KIA (PROB), 14 VC WIA.

131310H, CO G S&D (AT 95546) SAW ONE VC WITH WPN AND THREE OTHER VC WITH PACKS (AT 95547). FIRED 50 RDS SA. PLAT DEPLOYED AND PURSUED. ONE VC WAS SEEN TO FALL. AREA WAS SEARCHED FOR 60 MIN, ONE BLOOD TRAIL FD. ONE VC WIA.

131500H, CO G PLAT S&D PTL (AT 967546) OBS ONE VC THROW GREN AT PTL AND RUN INTO A HOUSE (AT 967545). PTL PURSUED AND CAPTURED ONE VC, ALSO MISC PAPERS. FWD TO DANANG.

131505H, CO G PLAT S&D PTL (AT 967546) RECD FIVE RDS SA FM ONE VC (AT 967545). RETD 40 RDS SA. S&D DEPLOYED AND SEARCHED AREA FOR 20 MIN. SEARCH REVEALED ONE K-44 RIFLE AND BLOOD TRAIL ALONG FD. ONE VC KIA (PROB).

131510H, CO G PLAT S&D PTL (AT 967533) OBS 4-6 VC WITH WPNS ON TRAIL MOVING TOWARDS PTL (AT 967539). PTL FIRED 200 RDS SA. DEPLOYED AND SEARCHED AREA FOR 10 MIN. EVIDENCE OF TWO VC KIA (PROB) ALSO CAPTURED ONE M-26 GREN ONE CHICOM GREN, HALF OF A CARTRIDGE BELT.

131530H, CO G PLAT S&D PTL (AT 966540) RECD 200-300 RDS SA FM EST VC SQD (AT 966540). RETD SA AND 130 RDS 105MM. VC BROKE CONTACT.

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PLAT DEPLOYED AND SEARCHED AREA. APPREH ONE VCS. TWO VC KIA (PROB). FWD VC TO EN CP.

131700H, CO G PLAT S&D PTL AND CMD GRU (AT 963527) RECD 1500-2000 RDS SA AND 4-5 POSSIBLE RIFLE GREN FM EST VC PLAT, (AT 967526). REAR PLAT AND 60MM MORTAR PLAT ATTEMPTED TO EST BASE OF FIRE BUT WAS UNABLE TO, DUE TO SHORTAGE OF AMMO. ARTY FIRE MSN FIRED 130 RDS 105MM HE. AREA NOT SEARCHED DUE TO DARKNESS. CUM CAS: USMC: ONE KIA, THREE WIA (TWO EVAC). VC: ONE KIA, FIVE KIA (PROB).

131810H-131830H, CO G PLAT S&D PTL (AT 95523) RECD HWY SA FIRE FM EST PLAT OF VC (AT 960528). RETD FIRE AND REQ EMERGENCY AIRSTRIKE. AT 131820H, PROCESS OF FIRING 90 RDS 105MM HE. CAS ARE ONE USMC WIA. AT 131830H, ENEMY FIRE CEASED. TOTAL OF 130 RDS 105MM HE FIRED THIS TIME. AIR ON WAY. CAS TOTAL USMC: ONE KIA, TWO WIA. AT 131850H, ENEMY FIRE CEASED. TOTAL OF 130 RDS 105MM HE FIRED THIS TIME. AIR ON WAY. CAS TOTAL USMC: ONE KIA, TWO WIA. AT 131900H, EVAC HELO COULD NOT LAND DUE TO GROUND FIRE. STILL DRAWING MODERATE FIRE. AT 131910H, VC BROKE CONTACT. UNIT RETN TO CO CP. AIR AND ARTY WILL BE CALLED AFTER AREA CLEARED. CUM CAS: USMC: ONE KIA, TWO WIA.

D. FIRST RECON BN: SEE MY 131317Z DEC 66

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 FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
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 ZEN/CG FLC
 FIRST MARDIV REIN(OPCON)
 RUMNVH/SA SECOND ARVN DIV
 ZEN/SEVENTH ENGR BN
 XMT HQ BN FIRST MARDIV
 THIRD MT BN
 THIRD MED BN
 SEVENTH MT BN
 FIRST DENT CO
 THIRD DENT CO
 DET THIRD ENGR BN
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E. THIRD TK BN: (LATE ENTRY) 122130H, TO 12215H CP PER(AT 989708)
 AND SEC PTL (BT 000715) RECD SPORADIC CARBINE AND AW FIRE FM (AT 997713)

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(AT 992711). RETD 120 RDS SA, FOUR RDS M-79 AND ONE GREN. VC BROKE
 CONTACT. AREA SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT. NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.

F. ELEVENTH MARINES: NO CONTACT

5. SMALL UNIT OPNS: CHU LAI TAOR

A. SEVENTH MARINES

(1) 1/7: (LATE ENTRY) 122200H, CO C FT AMB (BS 604976) TRIPPED
 GREN BOOBY TRAP. NO CAS. REQ ILLUM, FIRED FIVE RDS 81MM ILLUM, 15
 RDS 105MM ULLUM. SEARCHED FOR 30 MIN WITH NEG RES.

(LATE ENTRY) 122200H, CO C FT AMB (BS 605985) RECD 25 RDS SA PRE-
 CEDED BY WHITE PARACHUTE FLARE VIC(BS 602984). RETD 100 RDS SA. SQD
 SEARCHED FOR 20 MIN WITH NEG RES.

131200H, COD D SQD CMB PTL(BS 649998) OBS FOUR VCS MVG W(BS 647998).
 CHALLENGED AND FIRED ONE WARNING SHOT. VC FLED. FIRED ONE RIFLE GREN
 (WP). ONE RD M-79. 20 RDS SA. SEARCHED AND APPREH TEN VCS IN SAME VIC.
 FWD TO VILLAGE COMMITTEE.

(2) 2/7: 130825H, MCB-8 SEABEE FIVE TON WRECKER TRAVELING SOUTH.
 STRUCK MINE(BS 581959), BELIEVED TO BE 155 M RD. TWO USN WIA(EVAC)
 130930H, BOOBY TRAP(TYPE UNK) TRIPPED IN SAME AREA, INJURING ONE PF
 (NON EVAC) IN SAME VIC. ENGR TM FM 2/7 SENT TO SEARCH AREA. FD WIRES
 LEADING TO MINE. IT WAS DETERMINED MINE WAS COMMAND DETONATED FM VIC

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 (BS 579957). REACTION SQD FM 2/7 INTERROGATED VN IN VIC WITH NEG RES.
 131355H, CO E SQD RECON PTL (BS 578946) APPREH TWO VCS, ONE CLAIMED
 TO BE VC. ONE VCC, ONE VCS, FWD ITT.

(3) 1/5: NO CONTACT

(4) 3/5: NO CONTACT

B. FIRST RECON BN: SEE MY 131317Z DEC 66

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NO CONTACT

D. FIRST FAG: NO CONTACT

ELEVENTH MARINES: DANANG TAOR

	ARTY MSNS FIRED/ RDS EXPENDED				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
155H	7	0	7	14	14	0	0
105H	30	12	90	132	121	10	1
107HT	2	0	0	2	2	0	0
8"H	0	0	12	12	12	0	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED: 1045

HE ILLUM WP OTHER TOTAL

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155G	0	0	0	0	0
155H	88	0	0	0	88
105H	808	51	33	19	911
107HT	6	28	0	0	34
8"H	12	0	0	0	12

NGF MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: NEG

ELEVENTH MARINES: CHU LAI TAOR

	ARTY MSNS FIRED: RDS EXPENDED				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
155H	2	0	20	22	18	0	4
105H	12	0	45	57	41	6	0
107HT	0	0	38	38	38	0	0
8"H	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
175G	1	1	0	2	2	0	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED 536

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	3	0	0	0	3

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155H	82	1	0	0	83
105H	337	23	4	0	364
107HT	63	0	0	0	63
8"H	0	0	0	0	0
175G	23	0	0	0	23

NGF MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED : NEG

EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON SMALL UNIT OPNS: NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS.

6. COUNTER MINE OPNS

	NR OF S&Q TMS	NR OF PERS	NR VIC SWPS	NR DEL SWPS	NR OF MINES FOUND	NR MINES DISARMED/ DEACTIV	NR OF MINES DESTR
DANANG	18	202	14	15	2"	1	0
CHU LAI:	4	12	4	4	0	0	0

"ONE M-26 FRAG GREN RIGGED AS MINE WITH TRIP WIRE LOCATED ON SIDE OF ROAD ON TOP OF GROUND UNDER "C" RATION BOX AT (AT 968597), VISUALLY DETECTED.

ONE UNK TYPE MINE OF U K SIZE LOCATED AT (AT 973659) DETECTED BY DET.

7. SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS:

	CMD GRU	NR TEAMS	NR EMPLOYED	RES
DANANG:	1/1	1	0	NEG

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2/1	2	2	NEG
3/1	5	3	NEG
1/26	3	3	NEG
3/7	1	1	NEG

CHU LAI: NEG

8. KIT CARSON SCOUTS:

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

9. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SS	S&Q OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT			
1/1	12	10	2	12	4	0	7	0	0
2/1	25	20	0	9	2	0	20	2	2
3/1	2	8	2	0	3	0	23	3	1
3/9	13	23	0	5	12	0	9	0	0
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 1/26 26 21 0 0 4 0 13 3 0
 3/7 18 31 1 5 7 0 14 1 0

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 2/5 4 13 4 1 7 0 3 0 3
 IST RCN 0 0 4 0 0 4 0 0 0
 DANANG
 TOTALS 100 126 13 32 39 4 89 9 6
 1/5 25 7 0 0 3 0 5 0 0
 3/5 5 4 0 11 0 0 23 0 0
 1/7 34 12 7 24 2 0 41 0 0
 2/7 18 3 0 3 0 0 18 0 0
 CLDC 5 4 0 5 2 0 0 0 0
 IST RCN 2 0 10 0 0 0 0 0 0
 CHU LAI
 TOTALS 89 30 17 43 7 0 87 0 0

TOTAL CONTACTS: 34 DAY, 4 NIGHT, 28 VC INITIATED
 TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: FIVE KIA, 23 KIA (PROB), 15 WIA, THREE VCC,
 22 VCS, THREE IWC, FOUR CHI COM GRENS, TWOM-26 GRENS.

USMC: FIVE KIA, 13 WIA

USN: TWO WIA

10. DIV SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

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

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AT 997713 122130	PLAT	SEC	HAS/3C TK BN	UNK	VC
			NONE	NONE	
AT 916898 130145	PLAT	CM B	CAC-15A/3/9	UNK	VC
			NONE	ONE CHI COM GREN	
H 050687 130300	CO	PER	L/3/1	UNK	VC
			NONE	TWO KIA (PROB)	
AT 966600 130325	PLAT	CM B	C/1/26	UNK	VC
			NONE	NONE	
T 965598 130335	PLAT	CM B	C/1/26	UNK	VC
			ONE WIA	NONE	
AT 954533 130845	CO	S&D	G/2/5	UNK	VC
			NONE	NONE	
H 176565 130900	SQD	CM B	B/1/1	UNK	VC
			TWO WIA	ONE THOMPSON SMG	
H 000641 130940	CO	S&D	E/2/1	UNK	US
			NONE	ONE KIA	
AT 948519 130945	CO	S&D	G/2/5	UNK	VC
			TWO WIA	NONE	
AT 904538 131010	SQD	CM B	B/1/26	UNK	VC

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AT 943667 131015	SQD	SEC	NONE	ONE KIA (PROB)	VC
			L/3/7	UNK	
H 197578 131030	SQD	CM B	NONE	NONE	
			HAS/1/1	UNK	US
AT 973659 131030	SQD	CM B	NONE	NINE VCS	
			H/2/1	UNK	VC
			ONE WIA	NONE	
AT 864500 131030	PLAT	SEC	F/2/5	UNK	VC
			NONE	ONE KIA (PROB)	
AT 962549 131040	CO	S&D	G/2/5	UNK	VC
			NONE	NONE	
AT 953624 131100	FT	AMB	L/3/7	UNK	US
			NONE	NONE	
H 137583 131135	CO	PER	B/1/1	UNK	US
			NONE	ONE VCS	
H 184560 131145	SQD	CM B	B/1/1	UNK	US
			NONE	ONE KIA, TWO CHI COM GRENS,	
				ONE K-50 SMG	
AT 963519 131200	CO	S&D	E/2/5	UNK	VC
			ONE KIA	TWO KIA, EIGHT KIA (PROB)	

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AT 983538	131205	SQD	CM B	ONE WIA B/1/26	14 WIA UNK	VC
AT 974664	131220	SQD	CM B	NONE H/2/1	ONE UNK	VC
AT 046633	131300	PLAT	CM B	ONE WIA I/3/1	NONE UNK	VC
AT 955547	131310	CO	S&D	NONE G/2/5	ONE VCS UNK	US
AT 970664	131325	SQD	CM B	NONE H/2/1	ONE WIA UNK	US
AT 967545	131300	CO	S&D	ONE KIA G/2/5	NONE UNK	US
AT 967545	131305	CO	S&D	NONE G/2/5	ONE VCC UNK	VC
AT 967539	131510	CO	S&D	NONE G/2/5	ONE KIA (PR OB), ONE K-44 RIFLE UNK	VC
AT 959673	131525	SQD	CM B	NONE L/3/7	TWO KIA (PR OB), ONE CHI COM GREN TWO M-26 GRENS UNK	VC
				NONE	NONE	

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AT 969540	131530	CO	S&D	G/2/5	UNK	VC
AT 984615	131530	PLAT	CM B	NONE E/2/1	TWO KIA (PR OB), ONE VCS UNK	US
AT 967526	131700	CO	S&D	ONE WIA G/2/5	ONE VCC UNK	VC
AT 955523	131800	CO	S&D	ONE KIA, THREE WIA G/2/5	ONE KIA FIVE KIA (PR OB) UNK	VC
AT 985644	132140	SQD	CM B	ONE KIA H/2/1	NONE UNK	VC
QUANG NGAI				ONE KIA	ONE KIA (PR OB)	
B 604976	122200	FT	AM B	C/1/7	UNK	VC
B 602984	122200	FT	AM B	NONE C/1/7	NONE UNK	VC
B 581959	130325	SQD	SEC	NONE MCB-3/2/7	NONE UNK	VC
B 649988	131200	SQD	CM B	TWO WIA D/1/7	NONE UNK	US
				NONE	10 VCS	

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 RCN E/2/7
 NONE

UNK US
 1 VCC, ONE VCS

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11. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SS	SQD OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT			
1/1	13	8	1	13	3	0	7	0	0
2/1	24	10	0	12	0	0	25	0	2
3/1	2	15	4	0	3	0	26	0	0
3/9	10	22	0	5	5	0	7	0	0
1/26	15	20	0	0	5	0	13	0	0
3/7	18	31	1	5	7	0	14	0	0
2/5	0	11	3	0	9	0	1	0	4
1ST RCN	0	0	6	0	0	5	0	0	0
DANANG TOTAL	82	117	15	35	32	5	93	0	6
1/5	26	5	0	1	2	0	6	0	2
3/5	5	4	0	10	0	0	23	0	0
1/7	26	11	4	19	2	0	41	0	0
2/7	17	7	0	4	1	0	18	0	0
CLDC	6	3	0	6	2	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN	2	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHU LAI TOTAL	82	30	14	40	7	0	88	0	2

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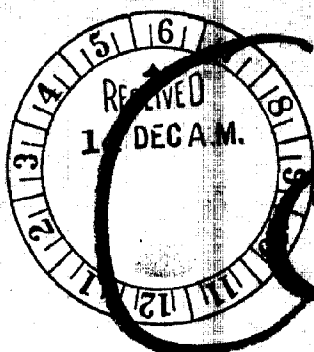
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 TO ZEN/CG III MAF
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 RUMNVH/SA SEC OND ARVN DIV
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SPCL SITREP SEVEN FOR OPN STERLING FOR 122400H TO 130600H DEC 66

1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY: CONT OPN STERLING NIGHT DEF AND AMB.

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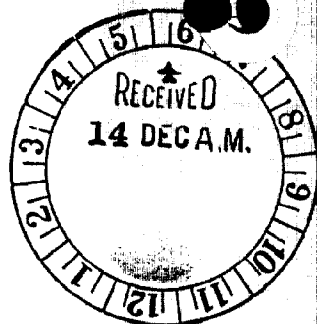
3. CONTACTS: NONE.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.
5. PLANS: CONT OPN STERLING.
6. CUMULATIVE CAS: NO CHANGE.

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 FM CG FIRST MARDIV RE IN
 TO ZEN/CG III MAF
 INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
 ZEN/CG F ORL OCMO
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV RE IN (OPCON)
 RUMNVH/SA SECOND ARVN DIV
 XMT HQ BN
 THIRD MT BN
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 THIRD DENT CO
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 SPCL SITREP FOUR FOR OPN SIERRA FOR 122400H TO 130600H DEC 66
 1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE.
 2. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE.

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 3. CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) 122345, F/2/7 (BS 652562) RECD TWO RDS
 60MM (BS 664573) FOLLOWED BY ONE GREN, EIGHT RDS SA. ILLUM AREA,
 ARTY RECON BY FIRE. TWO USMC WIA (NON EVAC).
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NO CHANGE.
 5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.
 6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: SIX WIA. VC: FIVE KIA, TWO KIA (PROB)
 FIVE VCS.

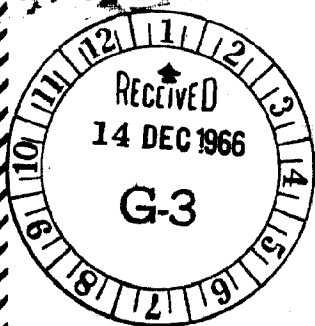
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 FM CG FIRST MARDIV (REIN)
 TO ZEN/CG III MAF
 INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
 ZEN/CG FORLOGCMD
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV (REIN) (OPCON)
 RUMVH/SA SECOND ARVN DIV
 MT HQ BN
 THIRD MT BN
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 SPOL SITREP EIGHT FOR OPN STERLING FOR 130600H TO 131200H DEC 66
 1. UNIT PSNS: 1/3/9 (AT 935867), K/3/9 (AT 898822), L/3/9 (AT 898555), K/3/7 (AT 878875), A/1/26 (AT 878538).

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 2. SUMMARY: CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AREA.
 3. CONTACTS: A. 131000, K/3/7 RECD 25 RDS SA AT (AT 872880).
 RETD 100-150 RDS SA. SEARCHED AREA, FOUND TWO M-26 GRENS AND ONE
 M-161 GREN AS BOOBY TRAP. ALSO 7.62MM BRASS. BOOBY TRAP DESTR.
 IN PLACE. NO EVIDENCE OF VC CAS.
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.
 5. PLANS: CONT S&D OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.
 6. CUMULATIVE CAS: NO CHANGE.
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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)
 RUMNVH/SA SECOND ARVN DIV
 XMT HQ BN
 THIRD MT BN
 SEVENTH MT BN
 THIRD MED BN
 FIRST DENT CO
 THIRD DENT CO
 DET THIRD ENGR BN
 DET THIRD SP BN
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SPCL SITREP FIVE FOR OPN SIERRA FOR 130600H TO 131200H DEC 66
 1. UNIT PSNS: 2/7 CMD GRU AND E/2/7: NO CHANGE. F/2/7 (BS 665 577). H/2/7 (BS 683585).

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2. SUMMARY: OPN SIERRA CONT WITH LITTLE CONTACT.
3. CONTACTS: A. (LATE ENTRY) FOLLOW UP TO 121315 CONTACT, SPCL SITREP TWO, NGF MSN CALLED. EIGHT VC KIA (PROB).
 B. (LATE ENTRY) 130150, 2/7 CMD GRU (BS 676564) RECD ONE MIR RD (POSS 60MM) FM UNK LOC.
 C. (LATE ENTRY) 130245, 2/7 CMD GRU (BS 676564) RECD TWO MIR RDS (POSS 60MM) FM UNK LOC. ATTEMPTED TO LOCATE ENEMY PSN, VC.
 D. 130917, SECOND PLAT, FIRST FORCE RCN CO OBS FOUR (BS 600465). HEADING EAST FM PILS HARBOR SITE. VC HAD AT LEAST ONE AW. ARTY FIRE MSN REQ. USMC PSN COMPROMISED. REQ EXTRACTION.
 E. 130955, SECOND PLAT, FIRST RCN CO, RECD UNK NR SA FIRE FM EST THREE VC (BS 598463). ARTY FIRE MSN REQ.
 RES UNK.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: ARVN OPN LIEN KIET 74 COMMENCED 130830 IN CONJUNCTION WITH OPN SIERRA.
5. PLANS: CONT S&D MSN IAW CONCEPT OF OPN.
6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: NO CHANGE. VC: FIVE KIA, TEN KIA (PROB), FIVE VCS.

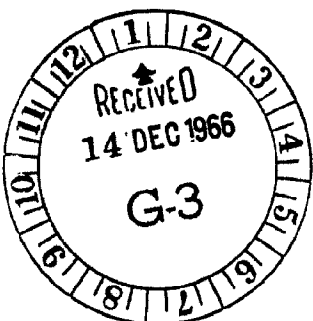
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 ZEN/CG FORLOGCMD
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV (REIN) (OPCON)
 RUMNVH/SA SECOND ARVN DIV
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SPCL SITREP NINE FOR OPN STERLING FOR 131200H TO 131800H DEC 66.

1. UNIT PSNS: 3/9 CMD GRU, K/3/9 (-) NO CHANGE, L/3/9 (AT 900864), A/1/26 (AT 870839), I/3/9 (AT 935867), K/3/7 (AT 868907).

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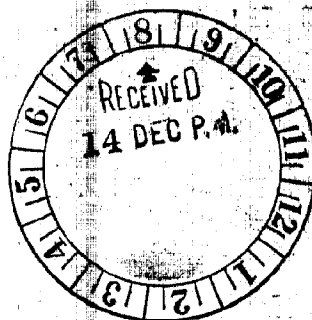
2. SUMMARY: OPN STERLING UNITS CONDUCT S&D OPNS IN RESPECTIVE ZOA. ARTY MSN FIRED AT SUSPECTED ENEMY PSN (AT 873891) SIX RDS HE. PREP FIRES FOR A/1/26 (AT 871854) 61 RDS HE, AND TWO RDS WP.
3. CONTACTS: 131355H, CO 1 PLAT CMB PTL (AT 934897) RECD SIX RDS SA FIRE FM EST FOUR VC (AT 931890). RETD 60 RDS SA FIRE, 15 RDS M-79. CO 1 SUPPORT UNIT RETD 80 RDS 50 CAL, ONE RD 106MM, FOUR RDS 3.5 WP, 300 RDS SA FIRE, AND TWO RDS M-79. SQD DEPLOYED AND SEARCHED AREA FOR 45 MINS WITH NO EVIDENCE OF VC CAS.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: CONDUCT S&D OPNS IN OBJ AREA. ESTABLISH NIGHT DEF PSNS AND OPNS.
6. CUMULATIVE CAS: NO CHANGE.

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THIRD MED BN
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SPCL SITREP SIX FOR QPN SIERRA FOR 131200H TO 131800 DEC66.
1. UNIT PSNS: 2/7 CMD GRU(BS 680569), CO E/2/7 (BS 638571)
F/2/7 (BS 678578), H/2/7 (BS 678580).

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2. SUMMARY: 2D PLAT 1ST FORCE RECON CO EXTRACTED TO 7TH MAR CP AT 131245, AT 131500, PLAT OF 175MM GUN (SP), BTRY A, 2D BN, 94TH ARTY DISPLACED FM ITS FWD PSN (BS 635755) AND RETD BY ORGANIC TRANS TO PRIMARY BTRY PSN (BS 635848) TO RESUME MSN OF GENRRAL SUPPORT OF IF XRAY.

3. CONTACT: (LATE ENGRY) 130915H, 2D PLAT 1ST FORCE RCN OBS ONE VC IN GREEN UNIFORM, HELMET, RIFLE (BS 600465). PLAT FIRED 100 RDS SA FIRE. ONE VC KIA. ATTEMPTING TO RETRIEVE WPN UNIT RECD HTY AW FIRE. RETD SA FIRE AND REQ ARTY MSN. FIRE NOT OBS REQ EXTRACTION.

(LATE ENTRY) 131000H, 2D PLAT 1ST FORCE RCN CO RPTD 10-15 RDS SA AND AW FIRE FIRED AT HCPTRS FM VIC (BS 603465). UNABLE TO OBS VC. NO FIRE MSN CALLED.

131300H, F/2/7 (BS 676576) RECD TEN RDS SA FIRE FM HAMLET (BS 668580). RETD 200 RDS SA FIRE, 12 RDS M-79, AND EIGHT RDS 60MM. PLAT SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND ONE VC KIA. APPREH FIVE VCS AND FWD TO ITT, ON RESUPPLY HCPTR. HAMLET EXTENDING FM (BS 650573) TO (BS 680583) IS WELL POPULATED WITH 25 YEAR OLD MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN, NO SIGNIFICANT CAVES, TUNNELS OR RIVE CAUSES FD. APPEARED TO BE WELL CONTROLLED VC HAMLET. USMC ENTRY NO ANTICIPATED.

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131410H, 1ST PLAT CO D 1ST RCN BN OBS SIX VC MUG EAST ON TRAIL AND GATHERING AT (BS 633325). VC WORE BLACK PJ'S AND HAD RIFLE AND TWO PACKS. PTL OBS VC PRIOR TO CLING FIRE MSN. FIRE MSN CANCELLED BECAUSE OF AIRCRAFT IN AREA.

131430H, E/2/7 (BS 685549) FD 25, 000 LBS OF RICE (NOT US ADI) IN JARS IN HOUSE WITH OLD MAN WHO HAD NO ID CARD. VCS FWD T ITT. RICE FWD TO LSA TO BE GIVEN TO 2D ROK DIV.

131530H, H/2/7 OBS TWO VC RUNNING NE TOWARD RIVER (BS 667577) CHALLENGED IN VIETNAMESE BUT VC CONT TO RUN. FIRED 15 RDS SA FIRE RES IN ONE VCKIA. PLAT DEPLOYED AND SEARCHED AREA. NO EVIDENCE OF ANY OTHER VC CASUALTIES.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONSOLIDATE NIGHT DEF PSNS; CONDUCT PTLS ADND AMBS.

6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: NO CHANGE. VC: EIGHT KIA, TEN KIA (PROB) 11 VCS.

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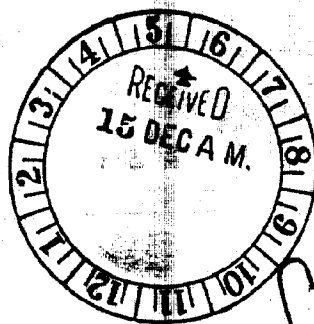
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SPCL SITREP TEN FOR OPN STERLING FOR 131500H TO 132400H DEC 66
 1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 1ST AND 3 D PLAT L/3/7
 (AT 895863), 2D PLAT L/3/7 (AT912843).

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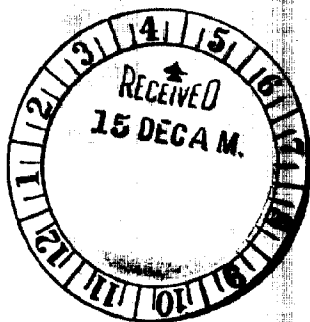
2. SUMMARY: EST NIGHT DEF PSN AND MADE PREP TO CONDUCT NIGHT OPNS. EST OP'S, PATROLS AND AMBS
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: CONT NIGHT DEF AND SEC ACTIVITIES. CONT OPN STERLING.
6. CUMULATIVE CAS: NO CHANGE.

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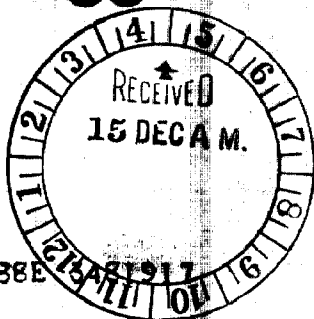
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SPCL SITREP SEVEN FOR OPN SIERRA FOR 131800H TO 132400H DEC 66
1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE

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2. SUMMARY: NONE
3. CONTACTS/ 131845H, F/2/7 PER (BS 675577) RECD TWO EXPLOS
RDS FM UNK SOURCE. EOD FD M-79 FRAG IN IMACT AREA.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: 140900H, 1 C TO BE HELOLIFTED TO LZ VIC(BS 615484).
TWO COMPANIES TO BE HELOLIFTED TO LZ VIC(BS613495). AFTER
HELOFIFT SET UP CMB BASE.
6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: NO CHANGE VC: EIGHT KIA, 10 KIA(PROB)
NINE VCS.
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 SITREP 201 FOR 140001H TO 142400H DEC 66

1. MAJOR UNIT IFNS: OPN STERLING AND OPN SIERRA.SEE SPCL

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 SIX HOUR SITREPS.

2. MAJOR UNIT SUMMARY:

A. NAME: STIRLING

B. TYPE: S&C

C. AREA: QUANG NAM PROVINCE(AT 8982)

D.UNIT: 3/9(-)(REIN)

E. CONTROL HQS: NINTHM MARINES

F.DGT INITIATED: 111200H DEC 66

G. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

H. ARTY: NEG.

I. CAS AND NGF: CAS: NEG NGF: NEG.

J. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: ONE WIA. VC: 16 VCS

K. EFFECT OF WEATHER ON OPN: NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT

A. NAME :SIERRA

B. TYPE: S&D

C.AREA: QUANG NGAI PROVINCE(BS 6653)

D. UNIT: SEVENTH MARINES(-) (REIN)

E.CONTROL HQS: SEVENTH MARINES

F.DTG INITIATED: 121230H DEC 66

G.DGT TERMINATED: CONTINUING

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H. ARTY: 14 OBS 155H MSNS EXPENDING A TOTAL OF 189 RDS, AND SIX 155H H&I MSNS: SIX OBS, 1 UNOBS, AND 3 H&I Q105H MSNS EXPENDING 142 RDS.

I. CAS AND NGF: CAS: FIRST MAW NGF: USS HOEL DD G-133.

J. CUMULATIVE CASC USMC: TEN WIA. VC: 8 WIA, 11 KIA (PROB) NINE VCS, 11 WIA (PROB)

K. EFFECT OF WEATHER ON OPN: NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT.

3. SCPL OPNS:

A. COUNTRY FAIR 3 TK-1 WRAP-7UP)

(1) 120630-141435H DEC 66

(2) CAM HOA (WL KAT 978703)

YEN BAC (AT 984703) (AT 985707)

PHONG BAC HEMLET (AT 995715)

(3) NO PERS SCREENED: 4,757 (464 ADULT MALES, 1,061 ADULT FEMALES, REMAINDER CHILDREN.

(4) MED CAP TOTALS: (A) MED CAP PATIENTS

212 ADULT MALES

239 ADULT FEMALES

472 CHILDREN

EVAC 11 USAID HOSP DANANG

(B) DENT CAP PATIENTS: 81 DENTAL PROC: 125

(5) FRIENDLY CAS: NONE

(6) VC CUMULATIVE CAS: 122 VCS, FIVE VCC.

(7) PSY WAR: A VIGOROUS PSY WAR PROGRAM WAS EMPLOYED WITH RALLIERS

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AND SPEECHES BY HAMLET CHIEF AND DISTRIBUTION OF 5700 PROPAGANDA NEWSPAPERS, 2250 NEW LIFE MAGAZINES.

B. POW CAMP: III MAF POW CAMP (OPCON MP CO, HQ BN, FIRST MARDIV)

HOLDS THE FOLLOWING PRISONERS:

NVN	NVA	VCC	VC MALE	VCS FEMALE	OTHER	TOTAL
19	2	4	146	46	3	218

4. SMALL UNIT OPNS: DANANG TAOR

A. FIRST MARINES

(1) 1/1: 141220H CO C PLAT CMB PTL (ABT 034574) APPREH 9 VCS. 1

VCS WAS WOUNDED WHEN HE TRIED TO ESCAPE. FWD TO BN CP. VCS WOUNDED TREATED AT BAS.

14125H, CO B SQD CMB PTL (BT 173574) APPREH TWO VCS FEMALE W/O ID CARD (EST AGES 15&50) FWD TO BN CP.

(2) 2/1: (LATE ENTRY) 131500H, CO E PLAT S&D (AT 996034) APPREH 1 VCS, FEMALE, WOUNDED. FWD TO BN CP.

140905H, CO H SQD SEC PTL (AT 976676) RESUPPLY UNIT OBS. VCS IN MIDDLE OF ORAD ATTEMPTING TO RUN. UNIT APPREH VCS AND AREA WAS

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 SEARCHED. SEARCH YIELDED ONE BOX MINE DEVICE, ON E105MM WP, ONE 105
 MM HE, ALSO ONE UNK TYPE. ITEMS DESTR. VCC FWD 1 BN CP.
 141340H, CO H SPARROWHAWK(AT 986645) LIFTING FM LZ(BT 715627)
 RECD SEVEN RDS SA FM(AT 9864). ONE USMC WIA, NO ACTION TAKEN DUE
 TO MSN.

141545H, CO E SQD PTL CORSSING A RIVER(AT 996007). ONE USMC
 DROWNED. WHILE SEARCHING FOR BODY OBS THREE VC(AT 99606). FIRDD SA
 AND OBS ONE VC FALL. SQD DEPLOYED AND SEARCHED FOR 45 MIN WITH NO
 OTHER EVIDENCE OF VC CAS. ONE VC KIA(PROB) SQD SEARCHED FOR BODY
 UNTIL NIGHT FALL. ONE USMC MIA,

(3) 3/1: 1412054 CO L. SQD CMB PTL(BT 042697) APPREN TWO VCS WITH FALSE
 I D CARDS. VCS KNEW LOCATIONS OF VC PROPAGANDS LEAFLETS, FWD TO BN CP.
 141225 H, CO I PLAT CMB PTL(BT 052667) RECD TWO RDS SA FM EST ONE
 VC(BT 0408667). RETD 20 RDS SA, TWO RDS M-79. SQD DEPLOYED AND SEARCHED
 AREA FOR 30 MIN WITH NO EVIDENCE OF VC CAS, BUT FD VIE HOMEMADE
 MINES IN HOUSE. MINES DESTR.

141345H, CO I SQD CMB PTL (BT 048672) OBS ONE VC RUNNING FM PTL(BT
 PRTYUWLMPIL OPENED FIRE, DEPLOYED AND SEARCHED AREA FINDIN ONE
 VC KIA AND ONE 105MM RD EMPLOYED AS BOOBYTRAP. MINE DESR.
 B. NINTH MARINES.

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(1) 1/26: (LATE ENGRY) 132130H, H&S CO PER SEE (AT 982622) OBS
 TWO VC NEAR PSN(AT 984624). FIRDD 20 RDS SA. MVMT STOPPED. AREA WAS
 ILLUMINATED. VC OBS RUNNING TO S E PER FIRDD 20 RDS SA. SQD SEARCHED
 AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH ON EVIDENCE OF VC CASULTIES.

140130H, CO C SQD CMB PTL(AT 979592) SEARCHED HUT AND FD ONE VC
 HIDING UNDER BED. VC TIRED TO RUN WHILE BEING QUESTIONED. PTL FIED
 6-8 RDS SA. 1VC KIA. AFTER SEARCH SQD RECD 15-20 RDS SA/AW RETD
 20 RDS SA, 8 M-79. SQD DEPLOYED AND MOVED W. ATTEMPTING TO
 REGAIN CONTACT. VC FIRDD FIVE RDS SA THEN BRODKE CONTACT. PTL PURSUED
 BUT COULD NOT REGAIN CONTACT. PTL FD PUNJI PIT(AT 981587). PUNJI
 PIT DESTR.

141045H, CO B ROAD SWEEP W/TANK RSCORT (AT 958585). TANK ACTIVATED
 MINE. TANK WAS DAMAGED, ONE USMC WIA (NON EVAC). TANK
 RETRIEVED W/2 TANKS, RECOVERED DAMAGED TANK. SQD DEPLOYED AND SEARCHED
 AREA FOR 30 MIN. NO OTHER EVIDENCE OF VC WAS FD..

141045H, H&S CO PROV PLAT (AT 981623) OBS SEVERAL VC W/RIFLE(AT
 982613) DISAPPEARING INTO TREELINE. ATRY MSN FIRED(25RDS 155MM
 HE). NO FURTHER MVMT OBS. WATER BARRIER PREVENTED SEARCH. FIVE
 VC KIA (PROB)

141400H, CO D PLAT CMB PTL(AT 943600) OBS VN MALE MSG ALONG RIVER.
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POSSIBLY CARRYING WPV (AT 942600). VILLAGERS EARLIER REPTD THREE VC IN VILLAGE W/WPNS. VC MALE SAW PTL AND RAN. PTL FIRED 15 RDS SA.

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SQD DEPLOYED FD NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES, BUT FD ONE BOOBY TRAP (BOW AND ARROW TYPE WITH EXPLOS). FWD TO BN CP.

(2) 3/7 140730H, CAC 22 SQD CMB PTL (AT 883573) LOC BOX TYPE MINE ON ROAD TO CO I PSN, ALSO PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS. ENGRS DISARMED MINE, FWD TO CO I CP.

141114H, CO L SQD CMB PTL SWEEPING VILLAGE (AT 905705) FD A DESERTED HOUSE, A FIRE INSIDE STILL HOT WITH HOT FOOD. OBS ONE VCS RUNNING INTO TREELINE. UNIT FIRED SEVEN RDS SA, PURSUED AND SEARCHED AREA FOR 30 MIN WITH NO OTHER EVIDENCE OF VC OR VCS.

141300H, CO L SQD CMB PTL (AT 957677) RECD 60 RDS SA (AT 959679). RECD 500 RDS SA. WATER OBSTACLE PREVENTED SEARCH. ONE USN WIA (EVAC).

141325H CO M SQD CMB PTL (AT 937596) OBS TWO VC FLEEING IN A BOAT (AT 938597). VC FAILED TO HALT WHEN ORDERED. UNIT FIRED 40 RDS SA, NINE M-79. FT DEPLOYED TO OUTFLANK VC. BOAT WAS SUNK, ONE VC KIA (BODY RECOVERED). ONE VC KIA (BODY SANK WITH BOAT). TWO VC KIA.

(3) 3/9: LATE ENTRY 131355H, CO I PLAT CMB PTL (AT 934897) RECD SIX RDS SA (AT 931898). RECD 80 RDS 50 CAL, ONE RD 106MM, FOUR RDS 3.5 (WP), 360 RDS SA, TWO RDS M-79. SQD DEPLOYED AND SEARCHED FOR 20 MIN, FD NO EVIDENCE OF VC CAS.

C. SECOND BN, FIFTH MARINES: 141000H, CO H PLAT CMB PTL (AT 971

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518) RECD 150-200 RDS SA FM LONG RANGE (AT 980512). RETD 100 RDS SA 10 RDS 60MM AND TWO RDS 155MM. VC WITHDREW TO S. PLAT DEPLOYED AND SEARCHED AREA FOR 30 MIN WITH NO EVIDENCE OF VC CAS, BUT FD PSNS FOR APPROX ONE SQD.

141100H, CO G S&D (AT 955522) FD BOTTLES OF MEDICINE, THREE SEWING MACHINE STANDS, FIVE SPOOLS OF THREAD (SEWING MACHINE). FWD MEDICINE AND SAMPLE OF THREAD TO BN CP, DESTR REST OF GEAR.

141200H, CO G S&D (AT 948520) OBS TWO VC RUN INTO TREELINE (AT 945520). UNIT FIRED 150 RDS SA. CO DEPLOYED AND PURSUED BUT CONTACT COULD NOT BE REGAINED. CO SEARCHED FOR 30 MIN AND FD BLOOD TRAIL, APPREH ONE VCS. VCS FWD TO BN CP. ONE VC KIA(PROB), ONE VCS.

141210H, CO A S&D (AT 972507) RECD 20 RDS SA, SPORADIC FIRE (AT 975505). RETD TEN RDS 60MM, 50 RDS SA. PLAT DEPLOYED BUT CONTACT COULD NOT BE REGAINED. 30 MIN SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED TRACKS OF 2-3 VC, BLOOD TRAIL INDICATING ONE BODY WAS DRAGGED AWAY. TRACKS HEADED SOUTH. ONE VC KIA.

D. FIRST RECON BN: SEE MY 141211Z DEC 66

E. FIRST AMTRAC: 140040H-140115H, FT AMB (AT 985712) OBS TWO TO THREE VC PROBING, THROWING ROCKS INTO AMB SITE. RETD 80 RDS SA, NINE RDS M-79 AND TWO GREN. VC BROKE CONTACT. AREA SEARCHED AT

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FIRST LIGHT. NO EVIDENCE OF VC CAS FD.

142140H, H&S CO SQD AMB (AT 983712) OBS TWO VC MVG (AT 983711) TOWARD AMB SITE. SQD THREW TWO M-26 GREN, TWO ILLUM GREN. SQD WILL DEPLOY AND SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

F. THIRD TANK BN: 142040H, FIRST TANK BN PER (AT 997724) OBS TWO IND MVG TOWARD PER. PER TANK ILLUM AREA, FIRED TWO RDS SA. UNIT WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

142050H, FIRST TANK BN PER (AT 997724) RECD TWO RDS SA. RETD TEN RDS SA. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

G. ELEVENTH MARINES: 141830H, PER BUNKER NR 3 (AT 957755) HEARD THREE RDS SA. COULD NOT DETERMINE DIRECTION OF FIRE.

141900H, 11 MAR FT SEC PTL (AT 964763) RECD THREE RDS SA 40M FM PER. SA WENT OVER FT HEADS. NO FIRE RETD. PTL CONT ON MSN.

5. SMALL UNIT OPNS: CHU LAI TAOR

A. SEVENTH MARINES:

(1) 1/7: LATE ENTRY 131800H, CO A PER PSN (BT 622012) OBS TWO VC WITH WPNS (BT 628013). FIRED 50 RDS SA. OBS ONE VC WIA CARRIED BY OTHER VC INTO WOODLINE (BT 636013). REQ ARTY, FIRED 20 RDS ARTY. 140630H, SQD SEARCHED FOR 30 MIN. NEG RES. ONE VC WIA.

(LAGE ENTRY) 131820H, CO B PLAT PER PSN (BS 712974) TRIPPED VC

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BOOBY TRAP (TYPE UNK). ONE USN WIA (EVAC).

(LATE ENTRY) 132230H, CO C PER PSN (BS 575993) RECD ONE RDS SA VIC (BS 579993). COULD NOT OBS VC. DID NOT RETN FIRE.

140800H, CO D CAC SQD (BT 563965) FD FATHER OF PF DEAD, SHOT IN HEART AND HEAD BY VC. SQD SEARCHED FOR 30 MIN. NEG RES. NOTE ONE BODY STATES "ALL FATHER OF PF'S WILL BE ASSASSINATED."

140945H, CO A SQD (PLUS) CMB PTL (BT 653019) RECD 30 RDS SA VIC (BS 672017). RETD 80 RDS SA, THREE RDS M-79. SQD SEARCHED FOR 40 MIN WITH NEG RES.

141230H, CO D PLAT CMB PTL (BT 653002) RECD THREE RDS SA (BT 653008). RETD 20 RDS SA. SQD SEARCHED FOR 30 MIN WITH NEG RES.

141510H, CO C SQD CMB PTL (BS 608964) OBS ONE VCS, BLK PJ'S (BS 608967) WHO OBS PTL AND FLED. CHALLENGED IN VN BUT VCS CONT TO FLEE. FIRED SEVEN RDS SA, PURSUED, APPREH ONE VCS WIA (EVAC).

141800H, CO A PLAT PER PSN (BT 659033) RECD TEN RDS SA (BT 663039). DUE TO TERRAIN AND DISTANCE COULD NOT PHYSICALLY PRUSUE. RETD TWO 3.5RDS HE. REQ ARTY. FIRED EIGHT RDS 105MM. WILL SEARCH 150640H.

(2) 2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 131645H, CO E SQD OP (BT 583929) OBS 5-10 VC (BS 583924) FIRING 10-15 RDS SA AT VN MALE AND FEMALE, WOUNDING BOTH. OP RETD 60 RDS SA. FT SEARCHED FOR 30 MIN WITH NEG RES. TWO VC WIA

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(EVAC BINH SON).

(3) 1/5: NO CONTACT

(4) 3/5: 140230H, CO M FT AMB (BT 440086) APPREH ONE VCS WITH MED SUPPLIES, FWD ITT.

140250H, CO I PER PSN (BT 447080) RECD 40 RDS AW, 20-25 RDS RIGLE GREN FM UNK SOURCE. NO FIRE RETD. 140630H, SQD SEARCHED AND FD 20-25 RIFLE GREN FINS, 15 DUD FRAG CHICOM GREN WITH HANDLES.

140300H, APPROX. CO M PLAT (REIN) SUSTAINED COORDINATED ATTACK AGAINST ITS PL

T BASE PSN VIC HILL 71 (BT 437050) BY EST VC PLAT SUPPORTED BY MORTARS. VC REPTD WEARING DARK GREEN UNIFORMS. RECD EST 20 RDS 60MM MORTAR. WP RDS 57MM RR. 30 GREN. 200 RDS SA AND AW FIRE. ATTACK CONT FOR TEN MIN. COMMUNICATION LOST DUE TO ALL RADIOS (3 PRC 25'S) DESTROYED AT OUTSET OF ATTACK. 140530, COMMUNICATIONS RESTORED, CO I REINFORCING PLAT ARRIVED ABOARD LVT'S. CAS: USMC: TEN KIA, 16 WIA, THREE PRC-25 RADIOS DAMAGED, ONE M-65 MG MISSING. SEARCH OF AREA FD BLOODY PJ'S AND OTHER COLTHING, ONE THOMPSON SMG-MAG, ONE M3A 1 MAG, ONE U.S. CARBINE MAG, 15 CHICOM GREN, CONSIDERABLE 9MM CARTRIDGES.

B. FIRST RECON BN: SEE MY 141211Z DEC 66

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NO CONTACT

D. FIRST FAG: 142050H, 4/11 (BT 441100) TWO ADJACENT SEC POSTS NMV

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HQ BTRY HEARD AND OBS MVMT TO N.W. OF BTRY PSN. MVMT ALSO DETECTED ON OP ON THAT AREA. TWO HAND HELD ILLUM GREN FIRED. ONE M-26 GREN

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THROWN IN DIRECTION OF MVMT.

142125H, HQ 4/11 (BT 441100) RECD ONE FRAG GREN FM N.W. RETD TWO M-26 GRE, APPROX 15RDS SA AT PROB AVENUES OF APPROACH OT OBTRY. TWO RDS ILLUM FIRED BY K BTRY, NEG SIGHTINGS.

ELEVENTH MARINES: DANANG TAOR

ARTY MSNS FIRED: RDS EXPENDED**NUMBER OF MISSIONS SUPPORTING**

	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
155H	8	0	18	26	20	0	6
105H	18	5	89	112	106	6	0
107HT	5	0	0	5	5	0	0
8"H	0	0	4	4	4	0	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED 799**HE ILLUM WP OTHER TOTAL**

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	1	0	0	0	1
155H	139	0	0	0	139
105H	482	46	26	6	560
107HT	44	45	6	0	95
8"H	4	0	0	0	4

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NEG MSNS FIRED: RDS EXPENDED : NEG

ELEVENTH MARINES: CHU LAI TAOR

ARTY MSNS FIRED: RDS EXPENDED**NUMBER OF MISSIONS SUPPORTING**

	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
155G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
155H	14	2	26	42	40	2	0
105H	15	17	34	66	53	13	0
107HT	6	2	4	12	12	0	0
H"H	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
175G	1	0	0	1	1	0	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED: 1080**HE ILLUM WP OTHER TOTAL**

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	0	0	0	0	0
155H	274	35	7	0	316
105H	434	43	0	28	505
107HT	50	201	0	0	251
8"H	0	0	0	0	0

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175G 8 0 0 0 3

NGF MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED

TOTAL MSNS FIRED: 1 AMMO EXPENDED 24 SUPPORTING
HE WP ULLUM MAF ARVN OTHER

OBS/I

5"/54 24 0 0 24 0 0

EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON SMALL UNIT OPNS: 2/5: RAIN MADE THE ROADS
VIRTUALLY IMPASSIBLE EFFECTING RESUPPLY TO OUTLYING UNITS. ALL
OTHER UNITS: NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS.

6. COUNTER MINE OPNS

	NR OF S&C TMS	NR OF PERS	NR VIS SWPS	NR DEL SWPS	NR OF MINES FOUND	NR MINES DISARMED/ DEACTIV	NR OF MINES DESTR
DANANG:	16	177	14	15	8"	0	8
CHU LAI:	4	12	4	4	0	0	0

" ONE BOX TYPE MINE WITH PRESSURE FUSE LOCATED ON ROAD ON TOP OF
GROUND AT (AT 883573) DETECTED VISUALLY. ONE XOBMINE CONTAINING
ONE 105 WP RD, ONE 105 RD AND ONE UNK TYPE RD LOCATED IN BUSHES
ALONG TRAIL AT (AT 976676) DETECTED VISUALLY. ONE 105 RD RIGGED AS
MINE AT (BT 045672) DETECTED VISUALLY. FIVE HOMEMADE TNT MINES WITH

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UNK TYPE FIRING DEVICE LOCATED IN HOUSE AT (BT 048667) DETECTED VISUALLY.

7. SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS:

	CMD GRU	NR TEAMS	NR EMPLOYED	RES
DANANG:	1/1	1	0	NEG
	2/1	2	2	NEG
	3/1	5	3	NEG
	2/26	2	2	NEG
	3/7	1	1	NEG

CHU LAI: NEG

8. KIT CARSON SCOUTS:

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

9. RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP FT	SS FT	S&D OPNS CO
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT			
1/1	13	8	2	13	3	0	7	0	0
2/1	24	10	0	12	0	0	25	2	2

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3/1	2	11	4	0	3	0	26	3	0
3/9	10	22	0	5	0	0	7	0	0
1/26	15	20	0	0	5	0	13	2	0
3/7	18	31	1	0	7	0	14	1	0
2/5	0	2	3	0	9	0	1	1	3
IST RCN	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0
DANANG									
TOTALS	82	104	14	30	27	4	93	9	5
1/5	28	10	1		4	2	0	4	0
3/5	5	4	0		10	0	0	23	0
1/7	30	13	4		22	2	0	41	0
2/7	17	9	0		4	1	0	18	0
CLDC	6	3	0		6	2	0	0	0
CHU LAI									
TOTALS	86	39	5		46	7	0	86	0

TOTAL CONTACTS: 26 DAY, 14 NIGHT, 19VC INITIATED
 TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: FIVE KIA, SEVEN KIA(PROB) ONE VCC, 16 VCS, ONE WIA
 15 CHI COM GRENS.

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USMC: 10 KIA, 18 WIA, ONE MIA

USN: TWO WIA.

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PROVINCE	DIG	ACTION	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT LOSSES	INIT BY
COORDINATES	SIZE	TYPE			
QUANG NAM					
AT 981625	131030	PLAT	CMB	A/1ST AT BN NONE	UNK ONE VCC US
AT 931898	131355	PLAT	CMB	I/3/9 NONE	UNK NONE VC
AT 990634	131500	PLAT	CMB	E/2/1 NONE	UNK ONE VCS US
AT 984624	132130	CO	PER	H&S/1/26 NONE	UNK NONE US
AT 985712	140115	FT	AMB	A/1ST AMTRAC BN NONE	UNK NONE VC
AT 979592	140130	SQD	CMB	C/1/26 NONE	UNK ONE KIA US
AT 976676	140905	SQD	SEC	H/2/1 NONE	UNK ONE VCS US
AT 971518	141000	PLAT	CMB	H/2/5 NONE	UNK NONE VC

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AT 958585	141045	PLAT	CMB	B/1/26 ONE WIA	UNK NONE VC
AT 982613	141045	PLAT	CMB	H&S/1/26 NONE	UNK FIVE KIA (PROB) US
AT 905705	141114	SQD	CMB	L/3/7 NONE	UNK NONE US
AT 945520	141200	CO	S&D	G/2/5 NONE	UNK ONE KIA (PROB), ONE VCS VC
BT 042697	141205	SQD	CMB	L/3/1 NONE	UNK TWO VCS US
AT 975505	141210	CO	S&D	H/2/5 NONE	UNK ONE KIA VC
BT 034574	141220	PLAT	CMB	C/1/1 NONE	UNK NINE VCS US
BT 048667	141225	PLAT	CMB	I/3/1 NONE	UNK NONE VC
AT 959679	141300	SQD	CMB	L/3/7 ONE USN WIA	UNK NONE VC
AT 938579	141325	SQD	CMB	M/3/7 NONE	UNK TWO KIA US

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BT 173574 141325 SQD	CMB	B/1/1	UNK	US
		NONE	TWO VCS	
AT 986645 141340 PLAT	CMB	H/2/1	UNK	VC
		ONE WIA	NONE	
BT 045672 141345 SQD	CMB	I/3/1	UNK	US
		NONE	ONE KIA	
AT 942600 141400 PLAT	CMB	D/1/26	UNK	US
		NONE	NONE	
AT 990606 141545 SQD	CMB	E/2/1	UNK	VC
		ONE MIA	ONE KIA (PROB)	
AT 964763 141900 FT	SEC	HQ/11TH MAR	UNK	VC
		NONE	NONE	
AT 997724 142040 BN	PER	HQ/1ST TK BN	UNK	US
		NONE	NONE	
AT 983711 142140 SQD	AMB	H&S/1ST AMTRAC BN	UNK	US
		NONE	NONE	
QUANG TIN				
BT 622012 131800 CO	PER	A/1/7	UNK	US

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		NONE	ONE WIA	
BT 440086 140230 FT	AMB	M/3/5	UNK	US
		NONE	ONE VCS	
BT 447080 140250 CO	PER	I/3/5	UNK	VC
		NONE	NONE	
BT 450039 140300 PLAT	OP	M/3/5	UNK	VC
		TEN KIA	NONE	
		16 WIA		
BT 653008 141230 PLAT	CMB	D/1/7	UNK	VC
		NONE	NONE	
BT 659033 141800 PLAT	PER	A/1/7	UNK	VC
		NONE	NONE	
BT 441100 142050 BTRY	PER	HQ/4/11	UNK	US
		NONE	NONE	
BT 441100 142125 BTRY	PER	HQ/4/11	UNK	VC
		NONE	NONE	
QUANG NGAI				
BS 712974 131820 PLAT	PER	B/1/7	UNK	VC
		ONE WIA	NONE	
BS 579993 132230 CO	PER	C/1/7	UNK	VC

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BS 656024 140945 SQD	CMB	NONE A/1/7	NONE UNK	VC
BS 618964 141510 SQD	CMB	NONE C/1/7	NONE UNK	US
BS 583924 131645 SQD	OP	NONE E/2/7	ONE VCS (WIA) UNK	VC
		NONE	NONE	

II. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SS	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT			
1/1	11	10	3	11	5	0	5	0	0
2/1	11	17	0	9	3	0	22	0	2
3/1	33	18	3	0	5	0	15	0	0
3/9	17	17	0	6	6	0	21	0	0
1/26	18	26	0	0	5	0	13	0	0
3/7	18	43	0	6	3	0	14	0	0
2/5	2	7	2	2	8	0	2	0	2
1ST RCN	0	0	8	0	0	6	0	0	0
DANANG									
TOTAL	110	138	16	34	35	6	92	0	4
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1/5	23	2	2	0	1	0	4	0	1
3/5	5	4	0	11	0	0	23	0	0

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1/7	27	6	5	17	1	0	41	0	0
2/7	15	8	0	4	1	0	22	0	0
CLDC	5	3	0	6	2	0	0	0	0
IST RCN	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHU LAI									
TOTAL	75	23	17	38	5	0	90	0	1

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 FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
 TO CG III MAF
 G FIRST MAW
 CG FLC

FIRST MARDIV REIN(OPCON)
 RUMNVH/SA SECOND ARVN DIV
 XMT HQ BN FIRST MARDV,
 THIRD MT BN
 THIRD MED BN
 SEVENTH MT BN
 FIRST DENT CO
 THIRD DENT CO
 DET THIRD ENGR BN
 DET THIRD SP BN
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SPCL SITREP 11 FOR OPN STERLING FOR 132400H TO 140600H DEC 66

1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY: CONT NIGHT DEF OPNS IN RESPECTIVE ZONE OF ACTION
3. (99,5-:5: NONE

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE NIGHT DEF OPN AND MAKE FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR DAYLIGHT OPN.

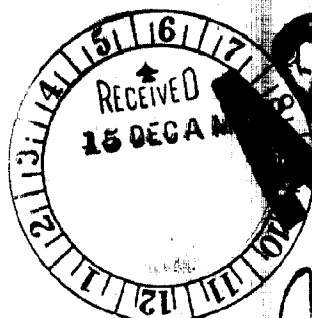
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 TO ZEN/CG III MAF
 INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MAF
 ZEN/CG FLC
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN OPCON
 RUMVNH/SA SECOND ARVN DIV
 XMT HQ BN FIRST MARDIV
 THIRD MT BN
 THIRD MED BN
 SEVENTH MT BN
 FIRST DENT CO
 THIRD DENT CO
 DET THIRD ENGR BN
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SPCL SITREP EIGHT FOR OPN SIERRA FOR 132400H TO 140600H DEC 66

1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE.

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3. CONTACTS: A. (LATE ENTRY) 142045, FIRST PLAT CO D FIRST
 RECON BN OP (BS 648543) RECD AW AND GREN FM EST VC PLAT. REQ
 ARTY MSN HE & ILLUM. FOUR USMC WIA (NON EVAC). VC BROKE CONTACT
 140345.

4. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

5. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

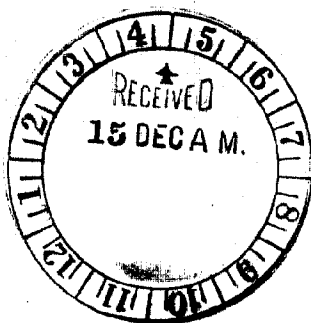
6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: TEN WIA. VC: NO CHANGE.

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 FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
 TO ZEN/CG III MAF
 INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
 ZEN/CG FORLOGCND
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN (TOP COND) - *COE*
 RUMNVH/SA SECOND ARVN DIV
 XMT HQ BN

THIRD MT BN
 THIRD MED BN
 SEVENTH MT BN
 FIRST DENT CO
 THIRD DENT CO
 DET THIRD ENGR BN
 DET THIRD SP BN

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SPCL SITREP 12 FOR OPN STERLING FOR 142600H TO 141200H DEC 66

1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY: ALL UNITS HOLDING PRESENT PSNS CONDUCTING LOCAL

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 PTLs IN ASSIGNED AREAS UNTIL UNIT RESUPPLY COMPLETED. I CO SWEEP
 TO HAI VAN PASS CONTINUES.

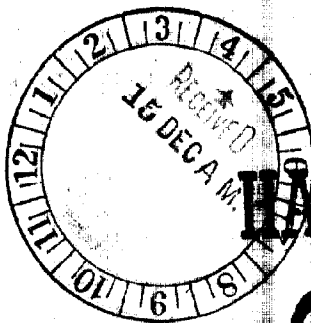
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: CONTINUE S&D OPN WITH PTLs THROUGHOUT ASSIGNED AREAS.
6. CUMULATIVE CAS: NO CHANGE

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FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO ZEN/CG VII MAF
INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MAF
ZEN/CG FORLO CMD
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN (SPCON)
RUMNVH/SA SECOND DIV
XMT HQ BN
THIRD MT BN
THIRD MED BN
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THIRD DENT CO
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SPCL SITREP NINE FOR OPN SIERRA FOR 140500H TO 141200H DEC 66
1. UNIT PSNS: 2/7 CMD GR. AND C/2/7 NO CHANGE. C) A(3S 660
512). H/2/7 (3S 637572).

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2. SUMMARY: LIST OF THREE COS SCHEDULED FOR 140900Z ON WEATHER HOLD, T.F. XRAY CONTROL
 3. CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) FOLLOW UP TO 140245 ENTRY ON SPCL SITREP EIGHT: SEARCHED AREA, FD 12 BLOOD TRAILS, ONE M-1 RIFLE, ONE VC KIA(PROB), 11 VC WIA(PROB).
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS: CONTINUE S&D VIC PRESENT PSNS. RECON POSS FOOT ROUTE TO OBJ AREA.
 6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: NO CHANGE. VC: EIGHT KIA, 11 KIA(PROB), 11 WIA(PROB), NINE VCS.
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 FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
 TO ZEN/CG III MAF
 INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
 ZEN/CG FLC
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN OPCON
 RUMW/H/SA SECOND ARVN DIV
 XMT HQ BN FIRST MARDIV REIN
 THIRD MT BN
 THIRD MED BN
 SEVENTH MT BN
 FIRST DENT CO
 THIRD DENT CO
 DET THIRD ENGR BN
 DET THIRD SP BN

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SPCL SITREP 13 FOR OPN STERLING FOR 142400H TO 150600H DEC 66

1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY: CONT NIGHT DEF OPN IN ASSIGNED AREA.

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3. CONTACTS: NONE.

5. PLANS: CO A AND CO K TO CONDUCT THOROUGH S&D OPNS ALONG THE NORTH BANK OF RIVER.

6. CUMULATIVE CAS: NO CHANGE.

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TO ZEN/CG III MAF
INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
ZEN/CG FORLOGCMD
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV REIN (OPCON)
RUMNH/SA SECOND ARVN DIV
ZMT/HQBN
THIRD MT BN
THIRD MED BN
SEVENTH MT BN
FIRST DENT CO
THIRD DENT CO
DET THIRD ENGR BN
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SPCL SITREP 10 FOR OPN SIERRA FOR 141200H TO 141800H DEC 66.

1. UNIT PSNS: 2/7 CMD GRU (BS 680569), E/2/7 (BS 657574),
F/2/7 (BS 677577), AND H/2/7 (BS 677564).

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED S&D IN VIC OF PRESENT PSN.

3. CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) 141145H, AT H&S CO (BS 680569) A CHIEU
HOI CAME TO BN CP. GIVEN MED AID. FWD TO ITT.

141230H, CO E S&D (BS 646560) LOCATED 500 LB BOMB (DUD).
BOMB WAS DESTROYED.

141330H, CO E S&D (BS 646553) OBS FIVE VC (BS 645555) TWO XWITH
RIFLES, OTHERS WITH GRENS. PLAT DEPLOYED AND PURSUED. DURING
PURSUIT RECD 15 RDS SA FIRE. RETD 50 RDS SA FIRE. OBS FOUR
ADDITIONAL VC (BS 644553). FIRED 75 RDS SA FIRE, ONE RD 3.5 WP,
AT THOSE FOUR VC. PLAT CONTINUED PURSUIT BUT CONTACT COULD NOT
BE REGAINED.

RELATED INCIDENT. RECON OP RPTD SEEING TWO VC (ONE WIA)
IN AREA (BS 644533). OP FIRED SA FIRE. BOTH VC SEEN TO FALL
IN BRUSH.

CO E SEARCHED AREA WITH NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONSOLIDATE NIGHT DEF PSN. CONDUCT PTL'S AND AMB'S.

6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: NO CHANGE. VC: EIGHT KIA, 11 KIA(PROB).
ONE WIA, ONE VCG (CHIEU HOI), NINE VCS

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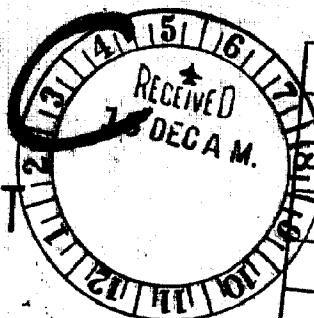
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INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
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RUMNH/SA SECOND ARVN DIV
XMT HQ BN FIRST MARDIV REIN
THIRD MT BN
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SEVENTH MT BN
FIRST DENT CO
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SPCL SITREP 14 FOR OPN STERLING FOR 141800H TO 142400H DEC 66

1. UNIT PSNS: 3/9 CMD GRU AND K/3/9 (-) (AT 898822)
I/3/9 (AT 935867)

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A/1/26 (AT 980839)

L/3/9 (AT 895862)

K/3/7 (AT 868863)

2. SUMMARY: EST NIGHT DEF PSNS AND MADE PREP TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEF OPNS, SEC ACTIVITIES.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONT NIGHT DEF OPNS. CONT OPN STERLING.

6. CUMULATIVE CAS: NO CHANGE.

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 TO ZEN/ CG III MAF
 INFO ZEN/ CG FIRST MAW
 ZEN/CG FLC
 ZEN/FIRST MAR DIV REIN(OPCON)
 RUMNVH/SA SECOND ARVN DIV
 XMT HQ BN
 THIRD MT BN
 THIRD MED BN
 SEVENTH MT BN
 FIRST DENT CO
 THIRD DENT CO
 DET THIRD ENGR BN
 DET THIRD SP BN
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SPCL SITREP II FOR OPN SIERRA FOR 141800H TO 142400H DEC 66

1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: 142300H, FIRST PLAT CO D FIRST RECON BN EXTRACTED VIC
 (BS 651542).

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3. CONTACTS: 142000H, CO H/2/7 PER PSN (BS 676565) OBS SEVEN LIGHTS
 MVG DOWN HILLSIDE VIC(BS 666544).CALLED ARTY MSN, RDS ON TGT, LIGHTS
 DISAPPEARED.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

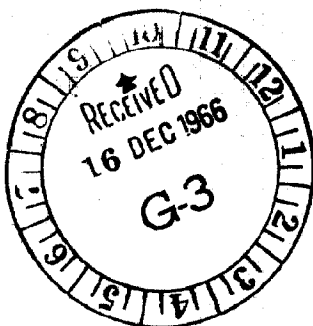
6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: NO CHANGE.VC.EIGHT KIA. II KIA(PROB)
 IIWIA(PROB), ONE RALLIER,NINE VCS.

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O P 151907Z DEC 66
 FM CG FIRST MAR DIV
 TO ZEN/CG III MAF
 INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MAW
 ZEN/CG FLC
 ZEN/FIRST MAR DIV REIN(OPCON)
 RUMNVH/SA SECOND ARVN DIV
 ZEN/SEVENTH ENGR BN
 XMT HQ BN FIRST MARDIV
 THIRD MAT BN
 THIRD MED BN
 SEVNETH MT BN
 FIRST DENT CO
 THIRD DENT CO
 DET THIRD ENGR BN
 DET THIRD SP BN
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 1 OF 4
 SITREP 262 FOR 150001H TO 152400H DEC 66
 1. MAJOR UNIT IPNS: OPN STERLIG AND OPN SIERRA. SEE SPCL

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SIX HOUR SITREPS

2. MAJOR UNIT SUMMARY:

- A. NAME: STERLING
- B. TYPE: S&D
- C. AREA: QUANG NAM PROVINCE (AT 8982)
- D. UNIT: 3/9(-)(REIN)
- E. CONTROL HQS: NINTH MARINES
- F. DTG INITIATED: 111200H DEC 66
- G. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING
- H. ARTY: 13 H&I MSNS EXPENDING 26 105MM HE.
- I. CAS AND NGF: CAS: NEG. NGF: NEG.
- J. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: 1WIA. VC: 16VCS.
- K. EFFECT OF WEATHER ON OPN: NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT
- A. NAME: SIERRA
- B. TYPE: S&D
- C. AREA: QUANG NGAI PROVINCE (BS 6653)
- D. UNIT: SEVENTH MARINES (-)(REIN)
- E. CONTROL HQS: SEVENTH MARINES
- F. DTG INITIATED: 121030H DEC 66
- G. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

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- H. ARTY: 14 OBS 155H, ONE UNOBS AND TEN G&I MSNS EXPENDING A TOTAL OF 160RDS. TWO 105H H&I MSNS EXPENDING A TOTAL OF 20 RDS
- I. CAS AND NGF: CAS: FIRST MAW: NGF: USS HOEL DD G-13
- J. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: TEN WIA. CV: 12 KIA, 11 KIA(PROB), ONE WIA, 11 WIA(PROB) 17 VCS, ONE RALLIER.
- K. EFFECT OF WEATHER ON OPN: NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT.

3. SPCL OPNS:

- A. 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	141	49	4	215

4. AMALL UNIT: DANANG TAOR

A. FIRST MARINES:

- (1) 1/1: 151330H, CO B PLAT CMB PTL (AT 182583) ACTIVATED ONE CHICOM GREN EMPLOYED AS A BOOBY TRAP. PTL CHECKED AREA FOR MORE MINES BUT NONE FD. ONE USMC WIA (NON EVAC).
- 151440H, CO B PLAT CMB PTL (BT 178578) FD ONE 60MM MORTAR RD EMPLOYED AS A MINE. RD DESTR.
- 151515H, CO D PLAT CMB PTL (BT 088610) RECD FIVE RDS SA FM ONE VC (BT POPYORLMRETD 20 RDS SA AND DEPLOYED TO REGAIN CONTACT. CONTACT COULD

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NOT BE REGAINED. SQD SEARCHED AREA FOR 30 MIN. FD ONE CARTRIDGE BELT. ONE KNIFE. FWD TO BN CP.

(2) 2/1: (LATE ENTRY) 141430H, CO H PLAT CMB(AT 964659) LZ FOR SPARROWHAWK PREP BY AISTRIKE AND ARTY MSN. PLAT ON APPROACH TO LZ RECD SA FIRE. ADDITIONAL AIRSTRIKES AND ARTY FIRE MSN DELIVERED. SPARROWHAWK LANDED WITH NO CONTACT IN OBJ AREA. TWO VC WIA (PROB).

151435H, CO E PLAT S&D (BT 008608) RECD 10 RDS AW/SA FM ACROSS RIVER (BT 008607). RETD 100 RDS MG AND 50 RDS SA. WATER BARRIER PREVENTED SEARCH. ONE USMC WIA (MED EVAC)

(3) 3/1: 151130H, CO I PLAT CMB PTL (BT 085666) RECD 100 RDS SA AND 200 RDS AW/SA FM ETS 12 VC (BT 082672) (BT 086674). RETD 50 RDS SA. FOUR M-79 RDS. TWO USMC WIA. 151229H, AIR STRIKE DELIVERED (BT 088669). 151230H, SPARROWHAWK LANDED AND DEPLOYED (AT 085673). 151245H, TWO USMC WIA (MED EVAC). 151330H, AIR STRIKE DELIVERED (BT 088666). SEARCH OF AIR STRIKE TGT AREA REVEALED ON EVIDENCE OF VC CAS.

151320H, CO M PLAT CMB PTL (BT 061651) RECD 50 RDS SA FM (BT 06651). RETD 30 RDS SA. PLAT DEPLOYED BUT CONTACT COULD NOT BE REGAINED. AREA WAS SEARCHED FOR 45 MIN WITH NO EVIDENCE OF VC CAS. ONE USMC KIA.

152000H, CO I PLAT SEC PTL (BT 066712) RECD ONE RD SA FM (BT 065708). RETD FIVE RDS SA. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT. ONE USMC WIA.

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B. NINTH MARINES

(1) 1/26: (LATE ENTRY) 141900H, CO D SQD CMB IPTL (AT 948608) FLUSHED FOUR VC FM HUT (AT 948608). RIRED 15 RDS SA. AREA SEARCHED WITH NO VC FD. RETURNING TO AREA WHERE FIRST CONTACT WAS MADE, SQD APPREH TWO VCS. PTL THEN RECD 15-20 RDS SA FM (AT 950610). ARTY FIRE MSN DELIVERED (18 RDS 105) ALSO THREE 106MM RDS. SQD DEPOSED BUT CONTACT COULD NOT BE REGAINED AND AREA SEARCH REVEALED NO EVIDENCE OF VC CAS. PLAT WILL BE SENT INTO AREA 15 DEC. AS A RESULT OF INFO RECD FM THE TWO VCS. VCS FWD TO BN CP. INTERROGATION OF VCS, REVEALED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: THAT A VC SQD (APPROX) WAS LOC VIC HILL 42, AND WOULD MOVE ACROSS RIVER (AT 940595) OR (AT 943593) WHEN USMC UNITS ENTERED AREA. 142300H, AND OPERATION WAS PLANNED FOR A SWEEP OF AREA ON 15 DEC 150630H, CO M/3/7 TO BLOCK FM (AT 938603) TO (AT 940598). AT 150720H, PLAT D/1/26 COMMENCE SWEEP FM (AT 942593) TO (AT 940590). 150950H, CO B SQD CMB PTL (AT 902548) RECD 15-20 RDS SA FM 8-10 VC (AT 101701) FOUR DRESSED IN BLK PJ'S. THE OTHERS WERE IN WHITE. RETD 20 RDS SA, FIVE RDS 30 CAL AND ARTY FIRE MSN DELIVERED (10 RDS 105MM). RIVER BARRIER PREVENTED SEARCH.

151005H, CO B SQD CMB PTL (AT 902548) RD ONE PUNJI TRAP WITH M-9 GREN PUNJI PIT AND GREN DESTR.

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151045H, CO D SQD CMB PTL (AT 915542) RD TWO BURLAP BAGS (AT 915542) AND (AT 915537) . BAG AT (AT 915537) WAS BOOBY TRAPPED WITH M-9 GREN. BAG AT (AT 915542) CONTAINED KHAKI UNIFORM. BOOBY TRAP DESTR. UNIFORM FWD TO BN CP.

(2) 3/7: 151100H, CO L PALT CMB PTL (AT 945688) ACTIVATED BOOBY TRAP. ONE USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

(3) 3/9: 151000H, CAC 14 3/9 (AT 905803) LOCAT VILLAGERS OF AP VAN DUONG RPTD TO PF THAT TWO VN FEMALES WERE SUPPORTING VC. THE TWO VCS FEMALES WERE APPREH AND FWD TO BN CP.

C. SECOND BN, FIFTH MARINES: 151035H, CO F S&D (AT 865535) RECD 15 RDS SA (AT 863535). RETD 20 RDS SA. PLAT DEPLOYED BUT CONTACT COULD NOT BE REGAINED: TRACKS WERE FD INDICATING VC FLED WEST. 30 MIN SEARCH OF AREA, FD NO EVIDENCE OF VC CAS.

151100H, CO D E S&D (AT 899525) RD THREE VN MALES IN HOUSE. INTERROGATED BY INTERPRETER AND CLASSIFIED ONE AS VCC AND TWO VCS. IFWD TO BN CP.

151200H, CO F S&D (AT 964589) SURPRISED TWO VC HIDING IN A HOUSE (AT 964538). UNIT FIRED 15 RDS SA. ONE VC KIA, PLAT DEPLOYED BUT CONTACT COULD NOT BE REGAINED BUT EVIDENCE OF VC WIA WAS FD. FD ON VC KIA ONE 38 CAL REVOLVER ASSORTED COUMENTS. FWD WPN AND DOCUMENTS TO BN CP.

151245H, CO E S&D (AT 885517) RD ONE 57MM RD BOOBY TRAPPED. RD DESTR. BT

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151315H, CO E S&D (AT 887525) FD A HOLE WHICH WAS SEARCHED. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE FD: ONE PACK, FOOD, CLOTHING, MEDICAL KIT,

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PONCHO, RIFLE CLEANING GEAR AND 9MM RD. FWD TO BN CP.

151400H, CO F S&D (AT 863544) RECD 100 RDS AW/SA (AT 865545). RETD 200 RDS SA, 250 RDS AW/SA AND FIVE RDS M-79. PLAT DEPLOYED BUT CONTACT COULD NOT BE REGAINED. AREA SEARCH FD FOOTPRINTS INDICATING VC WITHDREW IN N.E. DIRECTION.

151515H, CO F(-) S&D (AT 859544) OBS TWO VC, (ONE WITH A/W) AT (AT 855545). UNIT FIRED 75 RDS SA AT VC. PLAT DEPLOYED BUT CONTACT COULD NOT BE REGAINED. AREA SEARCH INDICATED THAT ONE VC WAS WOUNDED. ONE VC KIA(PROB).

151630H, CO F PER (AT 875472). ONE VCS APPROACHED PER AND BEGAN SHOUTING. AT THIS TIME PER RECD 25 RDS SA FM ACROSS RIVER (AT 878473). RETD 50 RDS AW/SA AND APPREH VCS. RIVER BARRIER PREVENTED SEARCH OF AREA. VCS WAS DRUNK AND ADMITTED TO BEING VC HAMLET CHIEF AT ONE TIME. FWD TO BN CP.

151640H, CO F PLAT S&D (AT 865543) AND (AT 860544) RECD 10-15 RDS SA FM SAME VIC. RETD 75-100 RDS SA. PLAT DEPLOYED AND SEARCHED AREA FOR 20 MIN. FD EXTENSIVE BLOOD TRAILS (AT 860544) AND CAPTURED ONE VN WHO KIT CARSON SCOUTS IDENT AS BEING VC, ALSO FD ONE WOOD MOCKUP OF CARBINE. ONE VC KIA, ONE VCC.

151850H, 2/5 AND ARVN S-2 (AT 874474) REPTD THAT AT DARK TWO PLAT

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VC MVD TO HILL 42 (AT 917483). ARTY MSN DELIVERED (18 RDS 105MM HE). WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

D. FIRST RECON BN: SEE MY 151401Z DEC66

E. THIRD AT BN: 151715H, 3D AT BN UNIT IN SUPPORT OF C/1/26 (AT 968598) WERE AMB BY EST 25-30 VC (AT 967598) WITH Hvy AW FIRE. RETD 18 RDS 106MM RR AND 2250 RDS SA. CAS: USMC: THREE WIA (EVAC). VC: THREE KIA, TWO KIA(PROB).

F. THIRD TANK BN: 151900H, CO B TANKS IN SUPPORT OF 1/26 (AT 968594) HEARD FIREING (AT 967594) AND (AT 969594). TANKS MVD INTO PSN WHERE TWO ONTOS, TWO 6X6 TRUCK AND ONE JEEP HAD BEEN AMB. TANKS EXPENDED SIX RDS WP, TWO CANISTER, THREE HE RDS. ALSO 150 RDS 50 CAL AND 200 RDS 30 CAL. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RES.

152045H, 3D TK BN (POL & ASP 1) (AT 988722) AND (AT 990735) POL RECD 20 RDS SA FM THREE PSNS (AT 993722) (AT 990727) (AT 990729). ASP 1 RECD 3-4 RDS SA FM (AT 990729). POL RETD 10 RDS SA. AREA ILLUM. NO VISUAL SIGN OF VC CAS. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

G. 7TH ENGR BN: 151805H, 7TH ENGR BN CONVOY (AT 943674) LEAD VEH ACTIVATED MINE (BELIEVED TO BE CONTROLLED MINE). CRATER WAS 5 1/2" DIAMETER 30" DEEP. EXTREME DAMAGE TO TRUCK. NO CAS: L/3/7 DEPLOYED AND SWEEPED AREA. NO EVIDENCE OF VC WAS FD.

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H. FIRST TANK BN: 150120H, FIRST TANK BN PER (AT 995724) RECD TWO RDS SA FM (AT 993725). NO FIRE RETD DUE TO LACK OF SPECIFIC TGT.

5. SMALL UNIT OPNS: CHU LAI TAOR

A. SEVENTH MARINES:

1/7: 151105H, CO A PLAT CMB PTL (BT 650025) APPREH ONE VCS. FWD ITT.

2/7: (LATE ENTRY) 142120H, CO E SQD OP (BS 584928) RECD 50-70 RDS SA. THREE GREN FM EST THREE VC IN SAME VIC. RETD 30 RDS SA, THREE M-26 GRENS. REQ ILLUM. FIRED 18 RDS 105MM ILLUM. SQD SEARCHED FOR 30 MIN WITH NO EVIDENCE OF VC CAS.

1/5: (LATE ENTRY) 142145H, CO B FT CAC PTL (BT 483138) OBS BOAT WITHOUT LIGHTS (BT 482137). CHALLENGED. BOAT CONT. FIRED 50 RDS SA, FOUR RDS 81MM ILLUM. BOAT ESCAPED. NEG RES.

(LATE ENTRY) 142150H, CO B PLAT PER PSN (BT 487103) RECD 40 RDS SA (POSS BAR) FM HAMLET (BT 493103). DID NOT RETN FIRE BECAUSE OF HAMLET IN LINE OF FIRE. 150630H, SQD SEARCHED FOR SIX HRS. NO EVIDENCE OF VC FD.

3/5: (LATE ENTRY) 141600H, CO M PLAT CMB PTL (BT 437058) FD WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE TWO MORTAR BASE PLATES MADE OF MAGNESIUM OR ALLUMINUM ALLOY, TEN INCHES IN DIAMETER WITH FLANGED

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BOTTOM, AND TWO RINGS ON TOP, FWD BN S-2.

(LATE ENTRY) 142210H, CO I FT PER PSN (BT 437076) OBS VC (BT 439076). FIRED 30 RDS SA, OBS VC FALL. FT SEARCHED FOR 30 MIN WITH NO FURTHER EVIDENCE OF VC CAS. ONE VC WIA (PROB).

150850H, CO L (BT 510019) MARINE RETURNING FM MESS HALL ACTIVATED FR BOOBY TRAP (M-26 GREN) 40 METERS FM FR PSN. MAN NOT FM UNIT WHICH PLACED TRAP. ONE USMC NBC (EVAC). INVESTIGATION IN PROCESS.

B. FIRST RECON BN: SEE MY 151401Z DEC 66

C. CHU LAI DEF CMD: NO CONTACTS

D. FIRST FAG: NO CONTACTS

ELEVENTH MARINES: DANANG TAOR

	ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED				SUPPORTING		
	NUMBER OF MISSIONS			TOTAL	MAF	ARVN	OTHER
OBS	UNOBS	H&I					
155G	2	0	1	3	3	0	0
155H	1	1	17	19	19	0	0
105H	27	5	83	115	97	5	13
107HT	3	0	2	5	5	0	0
8" H	3	0	0	3	3	0	0

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 ROUNDS EXPENDED: 558

	HE	ILLUM	WP	OTHER	TOTAL
155G	6	0	0	0	6
155H	86	0	0	0	86
105H	293	77	38	5	413
107HT	7	32	0	0	39
8"H	14	0	0	0	14

NGF MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: NEG
 ELEVENTH MARINES: CHU LAI TAOR

	OBS	UNOBS	ARTY MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED		SUPPORTING		
			NUMBER OF MISSIONS	H&I	TOTAL	MAF	ARVN
155G	18	1	9	28	24	4	0
155H	9	0	39	48	38	10	0
105H	1	0	11	12	12	0	0
107HT	2	0	0	2	2	0	0
8"H	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
175G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ROUNDS EXPENDED: 686
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155G 0133 65 0 13 211
 155H 240 24 4 0 268

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105H 199 0 0 0 199
 107H 8 0 0 0 8
 82H 0 0 0 0 0
 175G 0 0 0 0 0

NFG MSNS FIRED/RDS EXPENDED: NEG

6. COUNTER MINE IOPNS

	NR OF D & C TMS	NR OF PERS	NR VIS SWPS	NR DEL SWPS	NR OF MINES FOUND	NR MINES DISARMED/ DEACTIV	NR OF MINES DESTR
DANANG:	18	184	13	14	2	0	1
CHU LAI:	4	12	4	4	0	0	0

" ONE CHI COM GREN RIGGED AS MINE WITH TRIP WIRE LOC AT
 (49T 182583) DETECTED BY DET.

ONE 60MM MORTAR RIGGED AS MINE WITH TRIP WIRE LOC (BT 1786578)
 DETECTED BY DET

7. SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS:

	CMD GRU	NR TEAMS	NR EMPLOYED	RES
DANAG:	1/1	1	0	NEG
	2/1	2	1	NEG

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	3:1	5	2	NEG
	1/26	2	2	NEG
	3/7	1	1	NEG

CJU LAI : NEG

8. KIT CARSON SCOUTS:

	CMD GRU	NR TMS	NR EMPLOYED	RES
DANANG	1/1	1	1	NEG
	WXQ	2	2	NEG
	E3/1	2	2	NEG
	1/26	3	3	NEG
	2/5	2	2	NEG
CHU LAI	1/7	1	1	ENEG

9. RECAP OF BN IPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SS	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT			
1/1	13	8	2	13	3	0	7	0	0
2/1	11	14	0	3	2	0	22	1	0
3/1	33	18	3	0	5	0	15	1	0
3/9	17	17	0	6	6	0	21	0	0
1/26	18	26	0	0	5	0	13	2	0

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3/7	18	37	0	11	3	0	14	1	0
2/5	2	6	2	2	8	0	2	0	2
1ST RCN	0	0	6	0	0	5	0	0	0
DANANG									
TOTALS	112	126	13	35	32	5	94	5	2
1/5	27	7	3	5	1	0	4	0	2
3/5	5	4	0	11	0	0	13	0	2
1/7	33	8	5	22	10	0	41	0	0
2/7	15	8	0	4	1	0	22	0	0
CLDC	5	3	0	6	2	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0

CHU LAI

TOTALS	85	30	18	48	5	0	90	0	4
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TOTAL CONTACTS 20 DAY, 10 NIGHT, 21 VC INITIATED.

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VC: FIVE KIA, THREE KAI (PROB), ONE WIA.

THREE WIA (PROB) THREE VCC, SEVEN VCS.

USMC: ONE KIA, 9 WIA,

10. DIV SMALL UNITS CONTACTS

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DTG	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT LOOSES	ENEMY/ LOOES	INIT BY
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QUANG NAM

AT 964659	141430	PLAT	CMB	H/2/1 NONE	UNK 2 WIA (PROB)	US
AT 960610	141900	SQD	CMB	D/1/26 NONE	UNK 2 VCS	VC
AT 993725	150120	CO	PER	H&S/1ST TK BN NONE	UNK NONE	VC
AT 398547	150950	SQD	CMB	B/1/26 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
AT 863535	151035	CO	S&D	F/2/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
AT 899528	151100	CO	S&D	E/2/5 NONE	UNK 1 VCC, 2 VCS	US
AT 945688	151100	PLAT	CMB	L/3/7 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
BT 086674	151130	PLAT	CMB	I/3/1 2 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
AT 964538	151200	CO	S&D	F/2/5 NONE	UNK 2 KIA, 1 WIA	US
BT 065651	151320	PLAT	CMB	M/3/1	UNK	VC

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BT 182583	151330	PLAT	CP	B/1/1 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC
AT 865545	151400	CO	S&D	F/2/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 008607	151435	PLAT	CMB	E/2/1 1 WIA	NONE NONE	
AT 905803	151000	PLAT	CMB	CAC-14/3/9 NONE	UNK 2 VCS	US
BT 090614	151515	PLAT	CPL	D/1/1 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
AT 855545	151515	CO	S&D	F/2/5 NONE	UNK 1 KIA (PROB)	US
AT 878473	151630	CO	S&D	F/2/5 NONE	UNK 1 VCC	US
AT 860544	151640	PALT	CMB	F/2/5 NONE	UNK 1 KIA, 1 VCC	VC
AT 967598	151715	PLAT	CMB	3D AT BN 3 WIA	UNK 3 KIA, 2 KIA (PROB)	VC
AT 943674 BT	151805	PLAT	SEC	H&S/7TH ENGR BN	UNK	VC

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BT 065708	152000	PLAT	SEC	NONE I/3/1	NONE UNK	VC
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AT 990729	152045	PLAT	SEC	ONE WIA ASP-1 3D TK BN	NONE UNK	VC
AT 969594	151900	PLAT	CMB	NONE B/3D TK BN	NONE UNK	VC
AT 874474	151850	PLAT	CMB	NONE ARVN S-2 & 2/5	NONE UNK	US
AQUANG TIN						
BT 483138	142145	FT	SEC	B/1/5 NONE	UNK NONE	US
BT 482137	142150	PLAT	SEC	B/1/5 NONE	UNK NONE	VC
BT 437076	142210	CO	PER	I/3/5 NONE	UNK ONE WIA (PROB)	US
BT 650025	151105	PLAT	CMB	A/1/7 NONE	UNK ONE VCS	US
QUANG NGAI						
BS 584928	142120	SQD	OP	E/2/7 NONE	UNK NONE	VC

11. RECAP OF BN PLANS:

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP	SS	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT			
1/1	0	5	0	0	3	0	2	0	0
2/1	27	11	5	13	7	0	24	0	0
3/1	16	24	2	4	5	0	17	0	0
3/9	8	16	0	9	5	0	22	0	0
1/26	21	28	0	0	6	0	12	0	0
3/7	16	24	1	6	4	0	14	0	0
2/5	0	8	3	0	6	0	0	0	3
1ST RCN	0	0	8	0	0	7	0	0	0
DANANG TOTAL	88	117	20	32	36	7	91	0	3
1/5	27	3	0	0	1	0	4	0	1
3/5	5	4	0	12	0	0	23	0	0
1/7	28	7	4	19	0	0	41	0	0
2/7	16	5	0	3	1	0	25	0	0
CLDC	5	4	0	6	2	0	0	0	0
1ST RCN	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHU LAI TOTAL	81	23	16	40	4	0	93	0	1

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SPCL SITREP 15 FOR OPN STERLING FOR 142400H TO 150600H DEC 66
1. UNIT PSNF: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: CONT NIGHT DEF OPN IN ASSIGNED AREA.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.
5. PLANS: CO A, AND CO KNTD CONDUCTNTHOROUGH S&D OPNS ALONG THE NORTH
BANK OF RIVER.
6. CUMULATIVE CAS: NO CHANGE
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ANI2 PPHJI.:506CWLE/CFIT
MAFDE DIV IMI UR LAST PLS

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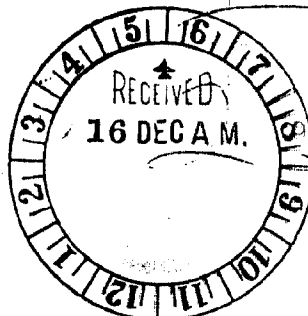
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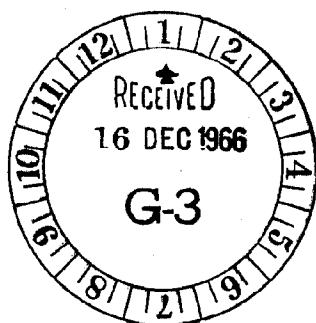
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 SPCL SITREP 12 FOR OPN SIERRA FOR 142400H TO 150600H DEC 66
 1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE.
 2. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE.

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 CONTACTS/ A. (LATE ENTRY) 142010, CO D FIRST RECON BN OBS
 THREE VC MVG UP SLOPE WITH LIGHT (BS 632540)
 B. (LATE ENTRY) 142020, CO D FIRST RECON BN OBS
 EIGHT VC MVG TWD PSN (BS 654639. CALLED ARTY MSN. COULD NOT OBS
 DAMANGE.
 C. (LATE ENTRY) 142030, CO D FIRST RECON BN OBS 15 VC
 AT (BS 654536), CALLED ARTY MSN. COUNLD NOT OBS VCOVERAGE.
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: EFFECT OF WATHER ON OPN RAIN AND GROUND.
 FOG DELAYED RESUPPLY AND MED EVAC MSNS.
 5. PLANS: CONTINUED S&D OPNS
 6. CUMULATIVE CAS: NO CHANGE.
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SPCL SITREP IS FOR OPN STERLING FOR 150600Z TO 151200Z DEC 66
 1. UNIT PSN: CMD GRN, K/3/9 AND 1/3/9 NO CHANGE, FIRST PLAT
 K/3/7 AND 3/7 OF (AT 84858), SECOND PLAT K/3/7 (AT 860835), THIRD

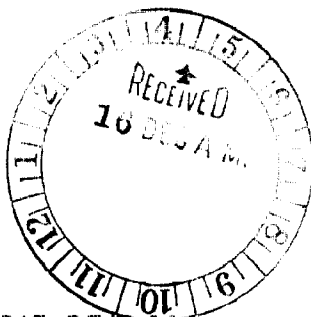
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 PLAT K/3/7 (AT 857857), 1/3/9 (AT 898878), 4/1/26 (AT 870828).
 2. SUMMARY: CONDUCTED SAL OPN IN RESPECTIVE SECTORS. K 3 AND
 4/1/26 CONDUCTING SAL OPNS ALONG NORTH BANK OF SONG CA DE.
 3. CONTACTS: NONE.
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.
 5. PLANS: CONT SRD OPNS IN ASSIGNED SECTORS. COMMENCE HELO
 EXTRACTION OF K/3/7 AND 4/1/26.
 6. CUMULATIVE CAS: NO CHANGE.

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SPOL SITREP 13 FOR OPN SIERRA FOR 150600H TO 151200H DEC 66

1. UNIT PSNS: CMD GRU AT (BS 609501), CO E AT (BS 612495), CO F
 AT (BS 607499), CO H AT (BS 610505).

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2. SUMMARY: 150745, COMMENCED PREP FIRE OF LZ (BS 615484) (BS 613
 595). 150903 - 151210, HELO LIFTED 2/7 (-) FM PREVIOUS PSNS TO
 LZ (BS 615484) AND (BS 613595) TO COMPLETE PHASE III OF OPN SIERRA
 3. CONTACTS: 151120, 6TH PLAT FIRST FORCE RECON OBS TWO VC MVG
 NORTHEAST ON TRAIL (BS 629562). VC CARRIED RIFLES. NO FIRE MSN
 CALLED.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE S&D IAW CONCEPT OF OPN

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SPCL SITREP 17 FOR OPN STERLING FOR 151200H TO 151800H DEC 66.

1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: 1/3/9 CONT PTL ACTIVITIES IN OBJ AREA. K/3/7

COMMENCED HCPTA LIFT FOR RETURN TO PARENT UNIT AT 151410H. CHOPPED

OPCON AT 151515H. A/1/26 COMMENCED HCPTA LIFT TO PARENT UNIT AT

151610H. CHOPPED OPCON TO PARENT UNIT AT 151730H.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 1/3/9 PREPARE TO ESTABLISH NIGHT DEF PSN AND CONDUCT

NIGHT DEF OPNS. 3/9 CMD GRU TO DISPLACE TO 3/9 REAR.

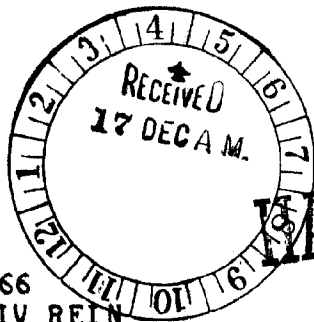
6. CUMULATIVE CAS: NO CHANGE.

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SPCL SITREP 14 FOR OPN SIERRA FOR 151200H TO 151800H DEC 66
 1. UNIT PSNS: 2/7 CMD GRU (BS 609501). E/2/7 (BS 609503). F/2/7
 (BS 609499). H/2/7 (BS 621501).

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2. SUMMARY: 151355H 1ST PLAT CO D 1ST RCN BN INSERTED AT (BS 635492). OPN SIERRA CONTINUES WITH 2/7 (-) CONDUCTING S&D MSN IN SONG VE VALLEY.

3. CONTACTS: 151535H, F/2/7 ACTING ON RPT FM AO WHO OBS 15 VC NEAR RIVER (BS 619470) AND ALSO RECD 20 RDS SA FIRE, SWEEP TWDS RIVER AND MET VC IN MVY BRUSH LINE. FIRED 150 RDS SA FIRE AND FOUR RDS 60MM. FOUR VC KIA. CO F/2/7 SAW SIX VC FLEE AREA. FLEEING VC THREE ONE DEAD VC AND WPNS INTO RIVER AND MVD WEST ACROSS RIVER. UNABLE TO PURSUE DUE TO RIVER. WATER TOO DEEP AND SWIFT TO RECOVER WPNS. APPREH EIGHT VCS IN AREA AND FWD TO BN S-2.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONSOLIDATE NIGHT DEF PSNS. CONDUCT PTLs AND AMBS.

6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: NO CHANGE. VC: 12 KIA, 11 KIA (PROB), ONE WIA, 11 WIA (PROB), 17 VCS, ONE RALLIER.

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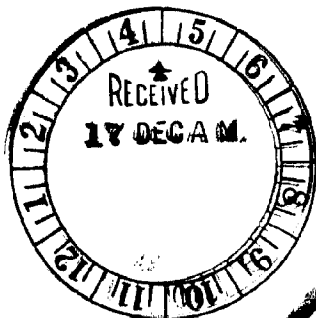
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SPCL SITREP IS FOR OPN STERLING FOR 151800H TO 152400H DEC 66

1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT FOR 3/9 CMD GRU (AT 938482).
2. SUMMARY: ONC GRU COMPLETED DISPLACEMENT TO 3/9 CP AT

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151800 M L/3/9 EST NIGHT DEF PSN, AND MADE PREP TO CONDUCT SEC ACTIVITY.

3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: CONDUCT NIGHT DEF AND SEC ACTIVITY.
6. CUMULATIVE CAS: NO CHANGE.

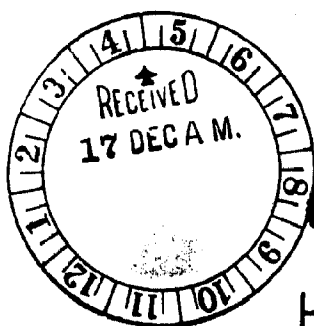
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SPCL SITREP 15 FOR OPN WIERRA FOR 151800H TO 152400H DEC 66

1. UNIT PSNS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: NONE

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3. CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) 151510H, FOLLOW UP TO ENTRY AT
 151435H, OF EIGHT VCE CAPTURED, INTERROGATION REVEALED THREE TO BE
 VCC.

(LATE ENTRY) 151730H, CO E/2/7 S&D (BS 614575) APPREH ONE VCS
 WHO ADMITTED BEING FORMER VC. ONE VCS FWD ITT.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 160530H, ONE CO TO MOVE OUT DEPLOYING TWO PLATS ON
 LINE FM (BS 623535) TO (BS 625535), ONE PLAT AS BASE OF FIRE VIC
 (BS 614530). OBJ AREA LOCATED AT (BS 618535). CO E IN RESERVE.

6. CUMULATIVE CAS: USMC: NO CHANGE. VC: 12 KIA, 11 KIA(PROB),
 ONE WIA, 11 WIA(PROB), THREE VCC, ONE RALLIER, 15 VCS.

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