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O R 191552Z  
 FM FIRST MARINES  
 TO CG THIRD MARDIV  
 INFO ZEN/FIRST BN FIRST MARINES  
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 SITREP NR 167  
 A. THIRD MARDIV O 3100.1B  
 1. SCOUT/SNIPER. NEGATIVE

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2. CG 3D MARDIV MSG 191115Z DIRECTED 1ST BN 1ST MAR TO PROVIDE ONE CO FOR DEPLOYMENT TO OPERATION HASTINGS. CO B WILL DEPART FIR DANANG AIRFIELD AT 0700H AND CHOP OPCON TFD UPON ARR DONG HO. MSG FURTHERED DIRECTED NINTH MARINES TO CHOP OPCON ONE COMPANY TO FIRST MARINES.  
 TO L 3D BN 9TH MAR DESIGNATED AND WILL REPORT NLT 201400H TO ASY BN 1ST MAR.

3. BOX SCORES.

USMC	VC
KIA 0	KIA 0
WIA 5	WIA 0
MIA 0	VCC 1
	VCS 13

4. HQ CO FIRST MARINES

(A) CONTACTS

(1) AT 191230H A WIRE TEAM FRM HQ 1ST MAR VIC BT 042621 RECD A GRENADE FRM UNK POS. GRENADE WAS A DUD AND WAS LATER BLOWN IN PLACE.  
 (2) AT 192100H A SENTRY FRM HQ 1ST MAR VIC (AT 991677) RECD (7) RDS S/A FIRE FRM AN UNK NUMBER OF VC APPROX 100 METERS NORTH OF POS. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH (4) RDS S/A, ENEMY FIRE CEASED.

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT

(1) QUANG NAM (BT 042621 SQD WIRE DETAIL; HQ CO, NONE UNK, NONE  
 0 0 0  
 (2) AT 991677; 192100H PLT SEC HQ CO, NONE, UNK, NONE,  
 VC 0 0 0

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5. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE

6. FIRST BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRY. NONE

(2) CONTACTS

(8) (A) AT 191045H A SQD PATROL FRM CO A VIC (BT 129616) APPREHENDED

(1) VCS WITH OUT AN ID CARD FORWARDED TO BOUND CP FOR  
INTERIGATION.(4) (B) AT 191117H A SQD PATROL FRM CO I VIC (BT 067598) SPOTTED (3)  
VC AT (BT 069599) PATROL XDIRECTED (20) RDS S/A FIRE. VC FLED SOUTH. AREA  
WAS CHECKED WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT.(7) (C) AT 191400H THE HAMLET AT CAU HA (2) WAS SWEPT VIC (BT 079664)  
FRM WHERE A CHOPPER RECIEVED S/A FIRE (12) VCS WERE APPREHENDED. ALL  
MALES OF MILITARY AGE. ALL VCS FORWARDED TO BOUND CP.(9) (D) AT 191430H A SQD PATROL FRM CO A VIC (BT 126622) RECD (300)  
RDS S/A AND A/W FIRE FRM TWO POS FRM AN UNK NUMBER OF VC VIC  
(BT 125622) AND (BT 127622). FIRE WAS RET,D WITH (500) RDS S/A  
(24) RDS M-79 AND (1) RD OF LAAW. AREA WAS CHECKED, SOME BLOOD  
WAS FOUND. VC CASUALTY COUND NOT BE DETERMINED.

(10) (E) AT 191815H A M-356X6 TRUCK FRM 1ST PLT CO A 3D MT BN EN-

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ROUTE TO 1ST BN 1ST MAR CP AT (BT 068688) RECD (100) RDS S/A  
FIRE FRM AN UNK NUMBER OF VC VIC (BT 067688), RESULTING IN THREE FLAT  
TIRES. BODY OF TRUCK RECD 15 HITS. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH (60)  
S/A. TRUCK PROCEEDED TO CP.(14) (F) AT 191850H A SQD PATROL FRM CO B VIC (BT 096571) APPREHENDED  
ONE MALE VC AND A FEMALE WHO STATED THAT SHE WAS HIS WIFE.  
BOTH WERE FORWARDED TO DIEN BAN DISTRICT HQ FOR INTERIGATION.  
B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT (ADDITION TO PREV DELIVERED REOORT)(1) QUANG NAM (BT 068688); 191815H; TRUCK NA; A-3D MT, NONE;  
UNK, NONE; VC 0 0 0(2) BT 096571); 191850H SQD; SEC; B/1/1, NONE; UNK, 1VCC;  
USMC; 0 0 0

C. COUNTERMINE OPERATION REPORT

(1) 1-1/1, 2-4, 3-14, 4A-2, 4B-4, 5-0, 6-0, 7-0

5. THIRD BATTALION

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRY. NONE

(2) CONTACTS

(5) (A) AT 191315H CO K PLT PATROL, VIC (BT 083674). RECD FIVE RDS  
S/A FIRE FRM AN EST TWO VC, VIC (BT 088673) 500 METERS FRM THE**SECRET**

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 PATROL. THE PLT RETURNED 100 RDS S/A FIRE, TWO M-79 RDS, ENEMY

FIRE CEASED; AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS. NO FRIENDLY OR  
 CONFIRMED VC CASUALTIES.

(10) (B) AT 191430H A PLT FRM CO K VIC (BT 084674) RECD 75 RDS S/A FIRE  
 FRM AN UNK NUMBER OF VC VIC (BT 077674) RET,D FIRE WITH (400) RDS  
 S/A FIRE AND (25) RDS M-79 SWEPT AREA FOUND ONE VN GIRL WHO HAD  
 BEEN WOUNDED BY VC FIRE. ONE MARINES WAS ALSO WOUNDED BOTH WERE  
 MED EVAC.

(15) (C) AT 192020H A COMBINED ACTION PLT PATROL FRM CO M DETONATED  
 AN UNK TYPE BOOBY TRAP RESULTING IN THREE USMC WIA. WIA EVAC  
 BY LVT. WHILE ENROUTE TO NSA HOSPITAL, LVT BECAME BOGGED DOWN. AN  
 EFFORT TO MED EVAC WIA BY AIR WAS UNSUCCESSFUL DUE TO COMM  
 DEFACULTIES WIA,S WERE TAKEN ASHORE BY VREW AND MED EVAC BY VEHICLE.  
 A SCD FRM CO M WAS DISPATCHED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LVT. LVT  
 WILL BE RETRIEVED AT FIRE LIGHT.

(3) CONTACT ACTION REPORT

(A) QUANG NAM BT 084674; 191430H; PLT; SEC; K/3/1, NONE; UNK,  
 VC 0 0 0  
 (B) BT 084674; 192020H; PLT; SEC; M/3/1, 3WIA; UNK, NONE;  
 VC 0 0 0

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(4) MISCELLANEOUS

(A) AT 191315H CO K PLT PATOROL, VIC (BT 083674), RECD FIVE RDS S/A  
 FIRE FRM AN EST TWO VC, VIC (BT 088673), PTPP METERS FRM THE  
 PATROL. THE PLT RETURNED 100 RDS S/A FIRE, TWO RDS M-79. ENEMY FIRE  
 CEASED; AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS. NO FRIENDLY OR CONFIRMED  
 VC CASUALTIES.

& COUNTY FAIR OPERATIONS.

A. REPORT ON COUNTY FAIR 1-8  
 B. 3 VC KIA

1VC WIA

6VC

12 MCC WOMEN

2 K 44 RIFLES

3 CHICOM GRENADES

4 M26 GRENADES

5 M14 AP MINES

C. MED CAP. 50 VN,S TREATED. NO DENTAL TREATMENT. PEOPLE OF  
 HAOLET FOUND TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH.

D. PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE. A BRIEF SPEECH WAS BROADCAST EXPLAINING  
 THE NATURE OF USMC AND ARVN OPERATIONS IN VIETNAM. AND EMPHASIZING

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WHEN THE VC ARE DEFEATED THE MARINES WIL GO HOME AND CIVILAIN  
CONTROL WILL COME TO VIET NAM. IN ADDITION A ONE HALF HOUR  
FILM BY WALT DISNEY WAS SHOWN. IT WAS WELL RECD. ONE VIET NAM  
NEWS REAL WAS SHOWN AND A TWO HOUR FEATURE ENTITLED "HELP OF  
TOMORROW". THE PEOPLE EXPRESSED AN INDIFFERENT TO THE LAST TWO FILMS.  
200 COPIES OF VIET NAM NEWS PAPER WERE DISTRIBUTED.

E. FOOD DISTRIBUTION. 899 LBS RICE,; 4 CASES HAM, 1CASE OF SOUP BASE  
AND TWO CASES OF POWERED MILK WERE USED TO PREPARE ONE MEAL.

F. CENUS. 300 PEOPLE WERE SCREDED. 26 MALES, ALL OVER AGE 60,  
121 WOMEN, 153 CHILDREN.

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## OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT Danang TAOR  
 PERIOD: 100000H 01Z July TO 192400H 02Z July 1966

19 July 1966

DATE

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY* <sup>1</sup> DAY/NIGHT	BATTALION* <sup>1</sup>
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E F	G H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	G R	S T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X (COMBAT PATROL)	Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

REMARKS:

<sup>1</sup> All Company and Battalion size operations will be reported and will be classified as either S/D or CLR as is most appropriate

CONTACT ACTION REPORT

**FOR PERIOD**

+ USE TYPE ACTION ABBREVIATIONS SHOWN ON BOX SCORE FORM.

USE REMARKS SECTION FOR ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF CAPTURED MATERIAL IF NECESSARY

**REMARKS:**

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## PLANS

## SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT Danang TAOR

19 July 1966

PERIOD: 200000H 01Z July TO 202400H 02Z July 1966

DATE

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AMBUSH (AMB)	2	G H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	E F	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	K L	12 4	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)	G R	S T			
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REMARKS:		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

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## COUNTERMINE OPERATION REPORT

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DA NANG TAOR19 July 1966

DATE

PERIOD: 190001 H July TO 192400 H July 1966

Col 1 TAOR identification if out of assigned TAOR report grid coord

Col 2 Number of sweep/clr teams

Col 3 Total number of personnel involved during 24 hour period in sweep/clr activities

Col 4A Number of visual sweeps

Col 4B Number of deliberate sweeps

Col 5 Number of enemy emplaced mines found

Col 6 Number disarmed/deactivated

Col 7 Number destroyed in place

Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4A	Col 4B	Col 5*	Col 6	Col 7
1/1 DA NANG	4	14	2	4	0	0	0

## \*FOOTNOTE

Location:

Environment:

Grid Coord:

Method detected:

Type:

Size:

Firing device:

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