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FROM: FIRST MARINES
TO: CG THIRD MARIIV

INFO: FIRST BN FIRST MARINES
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BT

SITREP NO. 172

A. THIRD MARIIV 0 3100.12

1. AT 240630H THE HQTS CO 1ST MAR REGT SECURITY PLT WAS HELOLIFTED TO VIC GS 0471 WHERE IT CHOPPED OPCOM 3/1.

2. SCOUT/SNIPE. NEGATIVE

3. BOX SCORES

WMC

VG

KIA 0

KIA 2

WIA 3

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KIA 0

VOC 0

VCS 2

4. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE

5. FIRST BN FIRST MARINES

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A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY**(1) LATE ENTRY**

(A) AT 232220H A SQD PFB, CO A BT 160584 OBSERVED 3 RIFLE GRENADES LANDING IN VILLAGE SOUTH EAST OF THEIR POSITION. RIFLE GRENADES DETONATED 150-200 METERS FROM THE PFB BT 164583. NO FIRE WAS RETURNED DUE TO LACK OF TARGETS.

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 240700H A SQD PATROL, CO I BT 080599 ADVANCING THROUGH A CLEARING BT 080599 DETONATED ONE 60MM MORTAR BOOBY TRAP RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA (NOM-EVAC).

(B) AT 240820H A SQD PATROL CO A BT 120617 RECEIVED 7 ROUNDS S/A FIRE FROM VILLAGE BT 120618. SQD RETURNED FIRE WITH 150 RDS S/A FIRE AND ASSAULTED ENEMY POSITION. AS APPROACHING AREA THE SQD LOCATED A BOOBY TRAPPED GATE WHICH WAS DESTROYED WITH M-26 GRENADE. SQD APPREHENDED ONE MALE VCS WITH FRESH BULLET WOUND IN RIGHT LEG. VCS FORWARDED TO BN FORWARD CP.

(C) AT 241100H A SQD PATROL CO I BT 072606 LOCATED AND DESTROYED ONE

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~~M-72 LAW BOOBY TRAPPED WITH 1 M-26 FRAGMENTATION GRENADE.~~

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(B) AT 241715H CO A 3RD PLT CP BT 114617 RECEIVED TWO RDS 60MM MORTAR FROM VIC BT 112606 AS RECON WAS LEAVING CP. ROUNDS HIT 50 METERS SHORT OF 3RD PLT CP LINES. ARTY MISSION WAS FIRED ON POSSIBLE VC MORTAR POS. RESULTS UNK.

(W) AT 241725H A 6X6 FROM 3RD BN^{8N} AT BT 067659 PROCEEDING TO 1/1 CP ~~HAD~~ A MINE OF UNK TYPE DETONATE[#] APPROX 3 FEET FROM VEHICLE. SHOT GUN RIDER FIRED APPROX 50 RDS S/A AT SUSPECTED VC POS IN TREE-LINE. 6X6 PROCEEDED, WITHOUT DAMAGE, TO 1/1 CP.

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(3) MISCELLANEOUS

(A) AT 240700H, 1ST BN 1ST MAR CHOPPED OPCON CO L (-) 3RD BN, 9TH MAR TO 3RD BN 1ST MAR.

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT

QUANG NAM

- (1) BT 160504; 232220H; SQD; PFB; CO. A; NONE; UNK; NONE; VC; 0; 0; 0
- (2) BT 080599; 240700H; SQD; PTL; CO. I; 1 VIA (NON EVAC); UNK; NONE; VC; 0; 0; 0
- (3) BT 120617; 240820H; PLT; PTL; CO. A; NONE; UNK; IVCS; VC; 0; 0; 0
- (4) BT 072606; 241100H; SQD; PTL; CO. I; NONE; UNK; NONE; VC; 0; 0; 0

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(5) BT 114617; 241715H; FLT; INF; CO. A; NONE; UNK; NONE; VC; 0; 0; 0

(6) BT 067659; 241725H; N/A; N/A; 3RD RT BN; NONE; UNK; UNK; NONE; VC; 0; 0; 0

C. COUNTER MINE OPERATION REPORT

(1) COL 1 COL 2 COL 3 COL 4A COL 4B COL 5 COL 6 COL 7

DANANG 3 23 2 3 1 0 1

LOCATION: MIDDLE OF ROAD WHERE FILL WAS PUT IN PREVIOUS CRATER.

ENVIRONMENT: HARD SURFACE ROAD WHERE FILL HAD BEEN PLACED.

GRID COORD: BT 171581

METHOD DETECTED: MINE DETECTOR

TYPE: IMPROVISED MINE POSSIBLY BOOBY TRAP.

SIZE: 10 POUNDS

FIRING DEVICE: ELECTRIC BLASTING CAP COMM WIRE LED ACROSS RIVER.

7 3RD BN FIRST BAR

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES

(A) AT 230630H A MEMBER OF A SQUAD PATROL FROM CO L ON SEARCH AND

DESTROY OPH VEC AT 974687 DETONATED A BOOBY TRAPPED GRENADE,

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RESULTING IN ONE (1) USMC KIA (WON EVAC)

- (B) AT 230035H A SQD PATROL FROM CO L ON SEARCH AND DESTROY OPN FOUND (1) KHAKI UNIFORM AND TWO PAIR OF BLACK P. J. AND AN ENTRENCHING TOOL IN A HOUSE VIC BT 973687. TWO FEMALE OCCUPANTS OF THE HOUSE WERE APPREHENDED AND INTERROGATED. ONE FEMALE WAS RELEASED, OTHER WAS SENT TO 3/1 CP FOR FURTHER SCREENING.
- (C) AT 232315H, CO L GP AT 972662, RECEIVED 40 RDS S/A FIRE FROM VIC AT 972664, 200 METERS NE OF GP POS. SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE GP RECEIVED 80 RDS S/A FIRE FROM VIC AT 972660, 150 METERS TO THE SOUTH. CO L RETURNED FIRE WITH ONE 106 HEFT ROUND, 7 RDS M-79, ONE RD M-72, 180 RDS S/A FIRE AND THREE RDS 81MM ILLUM. CO L DISPATCHED A SQD PATROL TO SEARCH SUSPECTED VC POS. SEARCH REVEALED NEGATIVE RESULTS. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.
- (D) AT 232315H, CO K SQD PATROL MOVING INTO BLOCKING POS HAD ONE USMC ^{IN} STEP THROUGH A PUNJI PIT BOOBY TRAPPED BY A HAND GRENADE WHICH DETONATED ON CONTACT. ONE USMC KIA MED EVAC'D.

(2) CONTACTS

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- (A) AT 241000H, CO I MITE, WHILE TRAVELING NOR N DETONATED A MINE VIC BT 068683, WHICH EXPLODED AFTER THE VEHICLE HAD PASSED. THE DRIVER STOPPED AND MARKED THE PGS WHERE THE MINE EXPLODED. AN ENGINE TEAM WAS DISPATCHED TO THE AREA; NO ADDITIONAL MINES WERE LOCATED. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.
- (B) AT 241245H, 1ST BN, 17TH MAR GP OBSERVED FOUR VC VIC BT 075709, MOVING NORTH ALONG BEACH. GP NOTIFIED CO K PATROL. CONSEQUENTLY THE PATROL MOVED INTO THE AREA WHERE VC HAD BEEN OBSERVED. VC ENGAGED MARINES WITH THE RDS S/A FIRE. PATROL RETURNED 50 RDS S/A FIRE AND SIX M-79 RDS. PATROL CONDUCTED SEARCH OF SUSPECTED VC POSITIONS FINDING TWO VC KIA, BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 - 20, ONE WOUNDED VIETNAMESE WOMAN, A MAGAZINE CONTAINING EIGHT CARBINE RDS, ONE CAST IRON ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE ALL OF WHICH WERE LOCATED IN HOUSE VIC BT 083705. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES; TWO VC KIA, ONE VCS WIA FEMALE WHO WAS MED EVAC'D.

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT**QUANG NAM**

(1) AT 974687, 230830H, CO, S&B, CO. L; 1 WIA; UNK; NONE; VC; 0; 0; 0

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(2) AT 973687; 230035H; CO; S&B; CO. L; NONE; UNK; 1 VCS; USMC; 0; 0; 0

(3) AT 972662; 232315H; CO; CP; CO. L; NONE; UNK; NONE; VC; 0; 0; 0

(4) BT 055095; 232315H; PLF; BLOCK POS; CO. K; 1 WIA; UNK; NONE; VC; 0; 0; 0

(5) BT 068603; 241000H; N/A; N/A; HAS CO; UNK; NONE; UNK; NONE; VC; 0; 0; 0

(6) BT 075709; 241245H; SQB; SEC; CO. K; NONE; UNK; 2 KIA, 1 VCS; VC; 0; 0; 0

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DANANG TAOR

21 July 1966

DATE

PERIOD: 240600H 01Z July TO 250600H 0000Z July 1966

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY*1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION*1
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	C 2 D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E F	G 6 H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	Q R	S 1 T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		5 EE FE	1 GG HH	II JJ	KK

REMARKS: 1st BN DP

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

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FOR PERIOD

ORGANIZATION 240301H OLY TO 240301H 00Z BY 10H DATE 24 July 1968

DATE 24 July 1960

PROVINCE/
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REMARKS:

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PLANS

SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 100 BN 41 REGT 1 TAORPERIOD: 0600 01Z 0101 TO 0000 01Z 0101

DATE

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY*1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION*1
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	C 2 D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E F	G H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	Q R	S 8 T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		6 EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

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COUNTERMINE OPERATION REPORT

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DANANG TACR 24 July 66
 PERIOD: 240001 H TO 242400 H DATE

COL 1 TACR IDENTIFICATION IF OUT OF ASSIGNED TACR REPORT GRID COORD

COL 2 NUMBER OF SWEEP/CLR TEAMS

COL 3 TOTAL NUMBER PERSONNEL INVOLVED DURING 24 HOUR PERIOD IN SWEEP/CLR.

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
DANANG	3	23	2	3	1	0	1

* FOOTNOTE

LOCATION: Middle of road where fill was put in previous crater.

ENVIRONMENT: Hard surface road where fill had been placed.

GRID COORD: BT 171581

METHOD DETECTED: Mine detector

TYPE: Improvised mine possibly booby trap

SIZE: 10 lbs.

FIRING DEVICE: Electric blasting cap comm wire led across river.

OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR
 PERIOD: _____ OIZ _____ TO _____ 00Z _____ 1980

DATE

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY*1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION*1
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)	Q R	S T	U V		
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CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

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CONTACT ACTION REPORT

3rd Bn, 1st Marines

FOR PERIOD

ORGANIZATION 240001H /01/2/ July TO 242400H /00/2/ July 1966 DATE 24 July 1966

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION +		FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY	MATERIAL CAPTURED		
		SIZE	TYPE				WEAPONS IW	CSW	OTHER
QUANG NAM AT 974687	230830H	CO	S&D	CO. L NONE 1WIA	UNK NONE	VC	0	0	0
AT 973687	230835H	CO	S&D	CO. L NONE	UNK 1 VCS	USMC	0	0	SEE RMKS
AT 972662	232315H	CO	CP	CO. L NONE	UNK NONE	VC	0	0	0
BT 055095	232315H	PLT	B. Position	CO. K 1 WIA	UNK NONE	VC	0	0	0
BT 068603	241000H	N/A	N/A	H&S CO NONE	UNK NONE	VC	0	0	0
BT 075709	241245H	S&D	SEC	CO. K NONE	UNK 2 KIA, 1 VCS WIA	VC	0	0	0

+ USE TYPE ACTION ABBREVIATIONS SHOWN ON BOX SCORE FORM.

USE REMARKS SECTION FOR ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF CAPTURED MATERIAL IF NECESSARY

REMARKS: 2 khaki uniforms, 2 pair of black pajamas, 1 entrenching tool.

PLANS

SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: BN REGT TAORPERIOD: 01Z TO 00Z DATE

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