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A. THIRD MARIIV O 3100-18

1. SCOUT/SNIPE. NEGATIVE

2. BOX SCORES

USMC	VC
KIA 0	KIA 0
WIA 0	WIA 0
MIA 0	VOC 0
	VCS 5

* PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE. 1ST MARINES DISTRIBUTED 8,000 SPECIAL REWARD LEAFLETS IN GS BT 0470, 0590, 0670, 0770, 0471, 0571, 0671. LEAFLET ANNOUNCES 10,000 VN \$ REWARD FOR EACH 81MM MORTARS USED IN MARBLE MOUNTAIN MORTAR ATTACK ON 23 JULY OR INFORMATION WHICH LEADS TO THE CAPTURE OF A 81MM MORTAR USED IN THE ATTACK. ALL BUT 300 OF THESE LEAFLETS WERE DISTRIBUTED FROM A H-34 HELICOPTER. 300 LEAFLETS ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED BY 3D BN, 1ST MARINES BY MEANS OF PATROLS THROUGHOUT AREA.

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4. NAVAL CONFIRM. NEGATIVE.

5. FIRST BE FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) DATE ENTRY. NONE

(2) CONTACT

(A) AT 270645H THE 1ST PLT CO A WHILE ON A SWEEP VIC BY 131623 APPREHENDED FIVE VCS IN FOUR SEPERATE HOUSES. ALL IN THEIR TWENTIES EXCEPT ONE 14 YEAR OLD. ONLY ONE HAD A I.D. CARD AND BIRTH CERTIFICATE. ALL ARE IN EXCELLENT PHYSICAL CONENTION. VCS TAKEN TO NOI AN FOR INTERROGATION.

(B) AT 271545H A PLT PATROL FROM CO L AT BT 058641 RECEIVED 4 RDS S/A FIRE FROM ONE NUMBER OF VC AT BT 060645. RETURNED 10 RDS S/A, 5 RDS 60MM MORTARS. SEARCHED AREA FOUND NOTHING.

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT

(1) QUANG NAM BT 058641, 271545H, PLT, C-2, L-3/1, NONE, UNK, NONE, VC:0;0;0

C. MISCELLANEOUS

(1) AT 271200H THE 1ST PLT CO I CHOPPED OPCON 3D BN, 1ST MARINES.

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D. COMBINE OPERATION REPORT

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

DANANG 3 19 2 3 0 0 0

6. THIRD BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRY. NONE

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 270115H, ONE RIFLE GRENADE IMPACTED VIC OF CO I 900 PATROL VIC AT 996696; SUSPECTED SOURCE OF GRENADE, VIC AT 994695. THE PATROL RETURNED 100 RDS S/A FIRE AND SEARCHED THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. NO FRIENDLY OR CONFIRMED VC CASUALTIES.

(3) MISCELLANEOUS

(A) AT 270930H, 1ST BN, 11TH MARINES BND PATROL VIC BT 083661, RECEIVED 40 RDS A/W FIRE FROM NORTH OF THEIR POSITION, VIC BT 084664. PATROL RETURNED 4 RDS 105 W; VC FIRE CEASED AND FIVE OR SIX VCS WERE OBSERVED MOVING NORTH. AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. NO FRIENDLY OR CONFIRMED VC CASUALTIES.

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(B) AT 271100H CO M SQD PATROL, GUIDED BY VN CIVILIAN, UNCOVERED A CAVE/TUNNEL COMPLEX, VIC BT 049705. THE CAVE ENTRANCE CONSISTED OF A ONE FOOT BY ONE FOOT WOODEN FRAME FILLED WITH CAMOUFLAGE THAT WOULD CLOSE AFTER ENTRY. THE CAVE EXTENDED ANOTHER TWO FEET IN CIRCLES AND THEN DOWN AND EAST FOR ANOTHER FOUR FEET TO A CHAMBER APPROXIMATELY 91 FEET BY THREE FEET, WHICH APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN UTILIZED AS SLEEPING QUARTERS. A FAIRLY NAIL LED THROUGH A SIMILAR OPENING TO ANOTHER TUNNEL FIVE FEET IN LENGTH THAT LED TO A ROOM TEN FEET BY FOUR FEET BY FIVE FEET HIGH. THREE AIR HOLES WERE PRESENT IN THIS CHAMBER. THE ENTIRE COMPLEX WAS DESTROYED.

(C) AT 271400H FOUR SCOUT SENTRY DOGS WERE DISPATCHED TO CO M AREA TO BE USED IN THOROUGH SEARCH OF VIC GS BT 0372 FROM WHERE VC MORTARS WERE FIRED.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DAVAM TAOR
 PERIOD: 270600L 01Z July TO 210600Z 00Z July 1966

27 July 1966
 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		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

REMARKS:

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CONTACT ACTION REPORT

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FOR PERIOD

ORGANIZATION 270001H ~~012~~ July TO 272400H ~~002~~ July 1966 DATE 27 July 1966

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QUANG NAM (BT 131623)

270645H

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USMC

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NONE

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2-3

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+ USE TYPE ACTION ABBREVIATIONS SHOWN ON BOX SCORE FORM.

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REMARKS:

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PLANS [REDACTED] SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DAIRANG TAOR
 PERIOD: 280600H 01Z J-1 TO 290600H 00Z July 1966

21 July 1966

DATE

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY* DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION* DAY / NIGHT
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	AB				
LISTENING POST (LP)	3 CD				
AMBUSH (AMB)	EF	3 GH	IJ		
RECON PATROL (REC)	KL	MN	OP		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	QR	2 ST	UV		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		WX	YZ	AABB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		5 EEFE	4 GGHH	IIJJ	KK

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COUNTERMINE OPERATION REPORT

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DANANG 27 July 1966

PERIOD: 270001 H July TO 272400 H

COL 1 TAGR IDENTIFICATION IF OUT OF ASSIGNED TAGR REPORT (COL 1)

COL 2 NUMBER OF SWEEP/CLR TEAMS

COL 3 TOTAL NUMBER PERSONNEL INVOLVED DURING 24 HOUR PERIOD
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 DETAILED/DEACTIVATED

COL 7 NUMBER DESTROYED IN PLACE

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4A	COL 4B	COL 5	COL 6	COL 7
DANANG 1/1	3	19	2	3	0	0	0

* FOOTNOTE:

LOCATION:

ENVIRONMENT:

GRID COORD:

METHOD DETECTED:

TYPE:

SIZE:

FIRING DEVICE.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR

PERIOD: _____ 01Z _____ TO _____ 00Z _____

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		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y Z	AA BB	
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	

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CONTACT ACTION REPORT

FOR PERIOD

1st Marines

ORGANIZATION

270001H

04/2/ July

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27 July 1966

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REMARKS:

PLANS

SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 2nd BN 1st REGT TAORPERIOD: 01Z TO 00Z

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		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

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