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O P 121320Z OCT 66  
 FM FIRST MARINES  
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S E C R E T

SITREP NO 253

1. SCOUT/SNIPER. NEGATIVE
2. BOX SCORES

USMC	VC
KIA 0	KIA 5 (CONF) 2 (PROB)
WIA 4	WIA 0
MIA 0	VCC 2
0	VCS 6

3. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE  
 FIRST BN FIRST MARINES

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A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES. NONE

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 120750H CO A SQD PATROL VIC BT 129589 APPREHENDED 1 VCS.  
 VCS FWD TO BN S-2.

(B) AT 120800H CO C PLAT PATROL VIC BT 126634 FOUND 1 CHICOM  
 GREN RIGGED AS A MINE. MINE WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(C) AT 120820H CO A PLAT PLATROL VIC BT 136587 APPREHENDED 1  
 VCS. VCS FWD TO BN S-2.

(D) AT 120845H CO A PLAT PATROL VIC BT 137594 OBSERVED 2 VN  
 ON A RICE PADDY DIKE. WHEN CHALLENGED, 1 RAN AND ESCAPED. THE  
 OTHER VN WHO REMAINED IN PLACE WAS APPREHENDED. VCS FWD TO  
 BN S-2.

(E) AT 120915H CO C SQD PATROL VIC BT 141619 APPREHENDED 1  
 VC FEMALE WHO WAS IDENTIFIED AS A VC LIAISON BY CADRE TEAM.  
 VCC FWD TO BN S-2.

(F) AT 120915H CO C PLAT PATROL VIC BT 131628 OBSERVED 3 VC  
 RUNNING FROM VILLAGE VIC BT 131627. VC IGNORED CHALLENGED AND  
 WARNING SHOTS. VC ENGAGED WITH S/A FIRE. SEARCHED AREA FOUND 1  
 VC KIA CONFIRMED.

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(G) AT 120925H CO D PLAT PATROL VIC BT 075625 OBSERVED 4 VC RUNNING ACROSS RICE PADDY VIC BT 075622. TANK CREW IN SUPPORT OF PLAT FIRED 1 90MM HE RD. SEARCHED AREA FOUND 2 VC KIA CONFIRMED.

(H) AT 121145H CO A SQD PATROL VIC BT 183574 RCVD S/A FIRE FROM EST 20 VC VIC BT 187579 AND BT 186575. THIS ACTION RESULTED IN 3 USMC WIA. A REIN SQD WAS DISPATCHED AS A REACTION FORCE, AND AN ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED. VC DID NOT BREAK CONTACT. AN AIR STRIKE WAS CALLED. AIR STRIKE EXECUTED PRIOR TO ME EVAC OF 3 WIA, S SPARROW HAWK WAS CALLED AND THEN AREA WAS SEARCHED. ACTION RESULTED IN 1 VC KIA CONFIRMED AND 1 VCC. SEARCH WILL RESUME AM FIRST LIGHT.

## (3) MISCELLANEOUS

(A) AT 120830H CO A VIC BT 110596 FOUND 1 81MM MORTAR RD IN THE SAND ALONG SIDE OF ROAD. RD AS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(B) AT 121005H CO C PLAT PATROL VIC BT 132626 FOUND 500 LBS OF RICE. CADRE TEAM CONFIRMED RICE AS VC STORAGE AMTRAC EVACUATED RICE TO CO C CP.

## B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT

QUANG NAM

(1) BT 183574; 121145H; SQD; CLR; CO A; 3 WIA; UNK; 1 KIA (CONF)

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1 VCC; VC; 0; 0; 0.

## C. COUNTERMINE OPERATIONS REPORT

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

1/1 1 30 1 0 1 0 1

LOCATION	ON TRAIL
ENVIORMENT	UNK
GRID COORDP	BT 126634
METHOD DETEVTED	VISUAL
TYPE:	1 CHICOM GREN
SIZE	UNK
FIRING DEVICE	PULL

SECOND BN FIRST MARINES

## A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES. NONE

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 121130H CO H SQD PATROL VIC BT 022579 OBSERVED 2 VC WITH HELMENTS AND WEAPONS VIC BT 015530. PATROL REQUESTED ARTY MISSION. GOOD TARGET COVERAGE WAS OBSERVED. SQUAD CONTINUED MISSION. 2 VC KIA, PROPABLE.

(B) AT 121250H CO H SQD PATROL VIC BT 022579 OBSERVED 1 VC

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CARRYING A RIFLE VIC BT 022587. SQD ENGAGED VC WITH S/A FIRE. VC WAS OBSERVED BEING CARRIED AWAY BY ANOTHER VC. AREA SEARCHED AND THE VC BODY WAS FOUND IN POSSESSION OF SEVERAL WOMEN AND CHILDREN. THE WEAPON AND EQUIPMENT WERE GONE. 3 WOMEN WERE FWD TO BN S-2 AS VCS.

(C) AT 121430H CO G PLAT PATROL MEMBER DETONATED A M-26 GRENADE BT 013665. ACTION RESULTED IN 1 USMC WIA MED EVACD.

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT. HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.

C. COUNTERMINE OPERATIONS REPORT.

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4A	COL 4B	COL 5	COL 6	COL 7
2/1	1	30	1	0	1	0	1

LOCATION

UNK

ENVIRONMENT

UNK

GRID COORD

BT 013665

METHOD DETECTED

DETONATED

TYPE

1 M-26 GREN

SIZE

M-26 GREN

FIRING DEVICE

PULL

THIRD BN FIRST MARINES

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A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES. NONE

(2) CONTACTS. NONE

(3) MISCELLANEOUS. AT 120145H, AN ARVN PATROL, VIC AT 987671 FOUND 1 CHICOM GREN RIGGED AS A MINE. MARINES DESTROYED MINE IN PLACE.

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT. NEGATIVE

C. COUNTERMINE REPORT. NEGATIVE

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2. BOX SCORES

USMC

VC

KIA 0

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WIA 0

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VCC 0

VCS 1

3. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE
4. FIRST BN (-) FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

- (1) LATE ENTRIES. NONE
- (2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 121300H, CO A PLAT PATROL, VIC BT 163587,  
APPREHENDED 1 VCS CARRYING A DOCUMENT. VCS  
FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

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(B) AT 121930H, CO D SQD PATROL, VIC BT 077657, RCVD  
S/A FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC, VIC BT 080654.  
UNIT RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A, 60, AND 81 MM MOTAR  
FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT. PATROL CONTINUED  
ASSIGNED MISSION.

(3) MISCELLANEOUS. NONE

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT. HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.

C. COUNTERMINE REPORT. NEGATIVE

5. SECOND BN FIRST MARINES . REPORT IS NEGATIVE

6. THIRD BN FIRST MARINES. REPORT IS NEGATIVE

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