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130615 NOV.

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OP P 121745Z NOV 68
 FM FIRST MARINES
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SITREP NR. 284(PERIOD 122221H TO 120422H NOV 68)

A. FIRST MARDIV 0 348Z.1

1. IAW REF A THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED.
2. OPERATION ARCADIA CONTINUES WITH LIGHT CONTACT(SEE SPCL SITREP).
3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. FIRST BN FIRST MAR

SUMMARY: OPN ARCADIA CONTINUES, PHASE I MALPHA COMPLETED 1800H.
 PLANS: TO CONDUCT S&D DURING PHASE II OF OPN ARCADIA.

B. SECOND BN FIRST MAR

SUMMARY: CO E CONTINUED S&D OPN VIC BT 003545 CO H PROVIDED

BLOCKING FORCE FOR CO E ACROSS THE SONG KY LAM. CO G (-) PROVIDES
 SCREEN TO CO E OPN PLUS SECURITY FOR 2 SECT 81MM POSITIONBT

PLANS: CO E TO CONTINUE S&D OPN SOUTH OF SONG KY LAM. CO H TO
 PROVIDE BLOCK POSITION TO CO E. CO F WILL SUPPORT 1ST BN
 51ST ARVN REGT IN ARVN COUNTY FAIR 229 BY PROVIDING BLOCKING
 FORCE. CO G (-) WILL CONDUCT S&D OPN IN GS AT 9855, AT 9856
 AND AT 9857.

C. THIRD BN FIRST MARINES:

SUMMARY: COMPANIES CONDUCTED SMALL UNIT PATROLLING, AMBUSHES,
 AND SECURITY AS REQUIRED.

PLANS: COMPANIES I (-), K AND M (-) AT 130300H, COMMENCE A
 TWO TO FOUR DAY SEARCH AND CAPTURE OPN, VIC BT 0571. CO L

CONTINUES SMALL UNIT PATROLLING, AMBUSHES AND SECURITY AS
 REQUIRED.

4. SCOUT SNIPER

A. FIRST BN FIRST MAR: (ONE SNIPER TEAM) NEGATIVE.

B. SECOND BN FIRST MAR: (THREE TEAMS) ONE TEAM IN SUPPORT OF
 CO H DAYLIGHT OPN.

C. THIRD BN FIRST MAR: (ONE TEAM) NEGATIVE.

5. KIT CARSON. NEGATIVE

HAS BEEN SENT

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6. NAVAL MGUNFIRE. NEGATIVE

7. BOX SCORES

USMC	KIAVC
KIA-14	KIA-8
WIA-29	WIA-1
MIA-2	VCC-1
	VCS-18

FIRST BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES, NONE

(2) CONTACTS.

(A) AT 120320H, CO A PLT CMBT PTL, VIC BT 153578, APP 1 VCS.
VCS FORWARDED TO BN CP.(B) AT 121232H, CO A PLT CMBT PTL, VIC BT 144585, WHILE CHECKING
OUT AREA, FOUND APPROX 4999 LBS RICE, 5 GALLONS RICE WINE
APPREHENDED 2 VCS 1 WITH ID WHO CLAIMED HE WAS OWNER OF RICE
AND WINE. OTHER VCS DID NOT HAVE ID. BOTH VCS AND RICE-WINE
FORWARDED TO BN CP.(C) AT 1215PRTEEEE 121045H, JUNK FLEET, VIC BT 183574, FOUND 3
VC KIA, AS RESUGT OF H&I FIRE ON NOV 11.

(V) AT 121530H, CO A SQD CMBT PTL, MOVING THROUGH AREA, VIC BT

182583, SECOND MAN IN COLUMN SET OFF M-26 BOOBY TRAP.

MINE WAS SET WITH RELEASE TYPE DETONATOR. MAN MEDEVAC TO
BAS 1/1 WHERE HE WAS TREATED FOR SHRAPNEL WOUNDS IN BUTTOCKS
AND LEGS.

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT.

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(1) BET 183574; 121045H; JUNK FLEET; NONE; UNK; 3 VC KIA; USMC;
0;0;0.(2) BT 182583; 121530H; CO A SQD; CP; 1 WIA; UNK; NONE; VC;
0;0;2.

C. COUNTERMINE REPORT

(1) COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL4A	COL4B	COL 5	COL6	COL 7
1/1	1	12	1	0	1	0	0

(2) LOCATION: UNK

ENVIRONMENT: UNK

GRID COORD; BT 182583

METHOD DETECTED: DETONATEED

TYPE: M-26 BOOBY TRAP

SIZE: M-26

FIRING DEVICE: RELEASE TYPE DETONATOR.

SECOND BN FIRST MAR

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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(1) LATE ENTRIES. AT 111530H, CO F, PLT CMBT PTL, VIC BT 029613, APP 2 VC WHO RAN FROM PTL. 1 VCS WAS WOUNDED, BOTH FWD TO BN CP.

(2) CONTACTS.

(A) AT 121115H, CO E PLT CMBT PTL, VIC BT 018549, OBSERVED 1 VC RUN FROM PTL. PTL OPENED FIRE, WITH S/A, 1 VC KIA. SEARCHED AREA FOUND 1 CHICOM A/W WPN, 4 MAGAZINES AND 1 CHICOM GRANADE.

(B) AT 121620H, CO E PLT CMBT PTL, SIGHTED 1VC, VIC BT 999544, WALKING DOWN TRAIL. PTL FIRED ON VC 1 VC KIA. CAPTURED WPN TH THOMPSON MACHINE GUN WITH 4 MAGAZINES SENT TO BN S-2.

THIRD BN FIRST MAR

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES. NONE

(2) CONTACTS

M (A) AT 120130H, APPROX 25 VC HAN INFILTRATED INTO AN TRACH

(1) INITIATED A GREN/SATCHEL CHARGE ATTACK ON MARINES POSITION S AROUND HAMLET. MARINES UTILIZED ALL ORGANIC WPNS TO REJECT VC. REACTION P

LT FROM HQ REGT. ARRIVED

AT 120400H. (REIN) PLT FROM CO M ARRIVED AT 120930H TO ASSUME DEF. 81MM MORTAR-31POSDS WERE LOST IN THE ACTION. 14 USMC KIA. 28 USMC WIA, 2EEEE-3 VC KIA.

(B) AT 121315H, CO G BRIDGE SEC, VIC AT 998707, SEARCHING NORTH BOUND BUS DISCOVERED 12-15 CIVILIANS SEVERAL OF THEM WOUNDED. ALSO SEVERAL WPNS FWD TO ITT. 15 VCS

(C) AT 122200J, 3RD BN CP SEC, VIC BT 068705, OBSERVED TWO FLARES AN DETECTED MOVEMENT, VIC BT 068704. RCVD 80 RDS A/

W FIRE. RETD S/A AND M-79 FIRE. 1 VN CHILD WAS WOUNDED DURING CONFLICT. MEDEVAC AT 122355H TO NSA.

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT.

GUNG NAM

(1) BT 068705; 122200H; 3 RD BN CP; SEC; 0; UNK; 0; VC; 0; 0; 0.

C. COUNTERMINE REPORT. NEGATIVE.

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TOB: NOV66/12/1947Z/GG/TWG /CCN: 108

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

 ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT TAOR
12 May 1966

 PERIOD: 120000 01Z May 1966 TO 100000 00Z May 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 5 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	2 Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		1 EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

REMARKS: 1st Bn Command Group, Companies G & H participating in Operation ARCADIA (Ref Frag Order 50-66)

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FORM OA 25/010

CONTACT ACTION REPORT

FOR PERIOD

ORGANIZATION 120000H 01H 122400H 00H 1966

12 NOVEMBER 1966

DATE PREPARED

INITIALS

ACTION
NO

PROVINCE/
COORDINATES

DATE/
TIME

ACTION +
SIZE TYPE

FRD UNIT/
LOSSES

ENM UNIT/
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WEAPONS, MATERIAL CAPTD. & BRIEF
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	<u>QUANG NAM</u>								
					<u>00</u>	<u>UNK</u>			
	<u>BT 153578</u>	<u>120000H</u>	<u>PLAT</u>	<u>C/P</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>1 VCS</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
					<u>00</u>	<u>UNK</u>			
	<u>BT 144585</u>	<u>121230H</u>	<u>PLAT</u>	<u>C/P</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>2 VCS</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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REMARKS: * 4000 LBS. MISC. EQUIPMENT.

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PLANS SUMMARY

FORM OA 25/007

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DANANG TACTICAL AREA

12 May 1966
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PERIOD: 130600 OIH May TO 140600 OOH May 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 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	1 Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		3 FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

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PATROLS AND AMBUSHES
130600 - 140600

12 Nov 66

(DATE)

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TON</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>MISSION</u>
A-CP-1	130630	131000	Sqd	Combat
A-CP-2	130730	131230	Sqd	Combat
A-CP-3	131300	131600	Plt	Combat
H&S-CP-1	131000	131300	Sqd	Combat
A-A-1	132100	140100	Sqd	Ambush
A-A-2	140400	140700	Sqd	Ambush
A-CP-4	140400	140700	Sqd	Combat
H&S-A-1	131800	132400	Sqd	Ambush

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BATTALION OPERATIONS SUMMARY

FORM OA 25/008

ORGANIZATION: 2nd BN 1st RGT DAKHO TACTICAL AREA12 Nov 1966
DATE PREPARED

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PERIOD: 120600H OIH Nov TO 130600H Nov 1966

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

REMARKS:

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#2 Report the number of Battalion size operations terminated during report period and the days of operation

CONTACT ACTION REPORT

FOR PERIOD

12 NOVEMBER 1965

ORGANIZATION

1200001H ~~THRU~~ NOVEMBER TO 122400H ~~THRU~~ NOVEMBER 1966

DATE PREPARED

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FORM OA 25/008		PLAN		SUMMARY	
ORGANIZATION: <u>2nd BN 1st RGT DANANG</u>		TACTICAL AREA		12 Nov 1966	
PERIOD: <u>130600H</u> OOH <u>Nov</u> TO <u>140600H</u> OOH <u>Nov 1966</u>		DATE PREPARED		INITIALS	
TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY #1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION #1 OPNS/DAYS #2
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	 A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	5 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	3 U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		 W X (COMBAT PATROL)	 Y Z	3 3 AA BB	 CC DD
CLEARING (CLR)		 EE FF	 GG HH	 II JJ	 KK LL
REMARKS:					
ENCLOSURE (2)					
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DAY TIME ACTIVITIES

HAS/SP

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130400-131800

ENCLOSURE (6)

2/1 F/w 1st Mar

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November 1966

DAY TIME ACTIVITIES

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November 1966

NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES

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ENCLOSURE (6)

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3d Bn 1st regt Danang TAOR
 PERIOD: 12 0001H Nov TO 12 2400H Nov 1966

F/W/1st/Nov
 DATE 12 Nov 1966

TYPE ACTION

SCOUT SNIPER (SS)

LISTENING POST (LP)

AMBUSH (AMB)

RECON PATROL (REC)

SECURITY PATROL (SEC)

SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)

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REMARKS:

FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY #1 DAY/NIGHT	BATTALION #1
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CONTACT ACTION REPORT

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FOR PERIOD

~~12 NOV 1963~~

ORGANIZATION

120001H 0011 NOVEMBER

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COM NOVEMBER 1966

DATE PREPARED

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

ACTION
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PLANS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3d Bn 1st regt Danang TAOR
 PERIOD: 13 0001H Nov TO 13 2400H Nov 1966

DATE 12 Nov 1966 *F/w 1st Mar*

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COUNTERMINE OPERATION REPORT

DATE 1 Nov 1966

PERIOD: 0001H TO 2400H 1966

Col 1 TAOR identification 12 out of assigned TAOR GRID coord

Col 2 Number of sweep/clr teams

Col 3 Total number personel involved during 24 hour period in sweep/cir 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
3/1	9	34	3	3	0	0	0

Location:

Environment:

Grid Coord:

Method Detected:

Type:

Size:

Firing Device:

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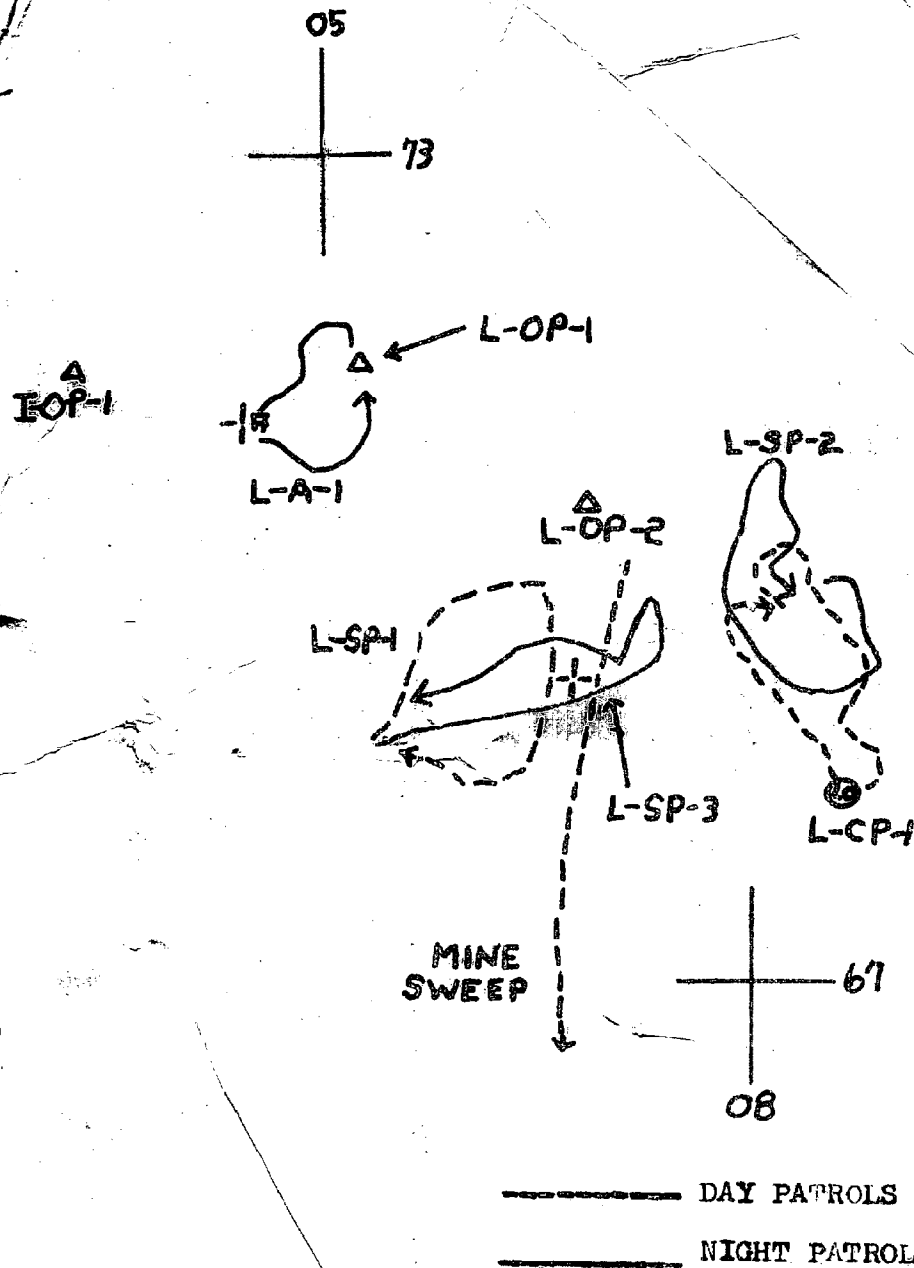
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PATROLS FOR PERIOD 130600H TO 140600H

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>MISSION</u>	<u>LA YOVER</u>	<u>FIRE PLAN</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
<u>COMPANY I</u>							
I-OP-1	130600H	140600H	SQUAD	OP			w/radio
<u>COMPANY L</u>							
L-OP-1	130600H	140600H	SQUAD	OP			w/radio
L-OP-2	130600H	140600H	FIRE TEAM	OP			w/radio
L-CP-1	130900H	131600H	SQUAD	CP	131200H-131300H (088683)		w/radio
L-SP-1	130930H	131230H	SQUAD	SP			w/radio
L-A-1	132045H	140700H	SQUAD	AMBUSH	132215H-140530H (044711)	043710 RC 631	w/radio
L-SP-2	132100H	140100H	SQUAD	SP			w/radio
L-SP-3	140330H	140630H	SQUAD	SP		068692 RX 515	w/radio
MINI SWEEP	140615H	140945H	SQUAD (A)				

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PATROLS FOR PERIOD 130600H TO 140600H

3/1 P/W 1st Mar
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