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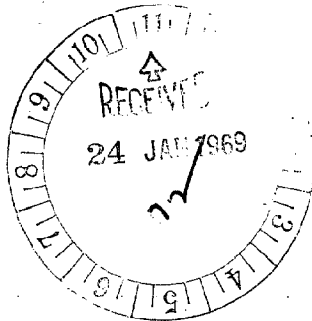
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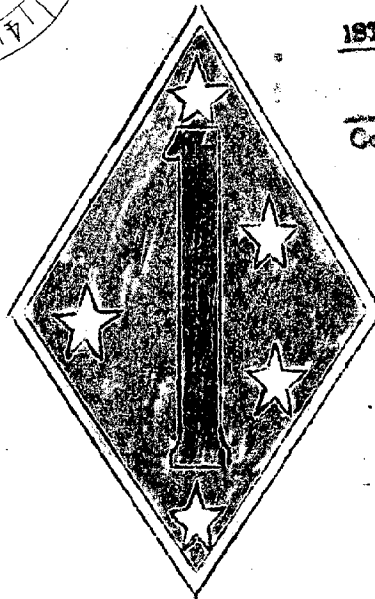
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ORGANIZATION DATA

<u>DESIGNATION</u>		<u>COMMANDER</u>
1. 1st Marines (Rein) 1-31 December 1968		Col R. G. LAUFFER
SUBORDINATE UNITS		
HqCo, 1st Marines	1-31 Dec 68	1stLt C. N. MORPHIS
1stBn, 1st Marines	1-31 Dec 68	LtCol A. A. LAPORTE JR.
2ndBn, 1st Marines	1-31 Dec 68	LtCol J. E. POINDEXTER
3rdBn, 1st Marines	1-31 Dec 68	LtCol T. E. BULGER
2. <u>LOCATION</u>	1-31 Dec 68	DUONG SON (2), RVN

3. Key Billets

Commanding Officer	1-31 Dec 68	Col R. G. LAUFFER
Executive Officer	1-31 Dec 68	LtCol W. A. HEYER
S-1/Adjutant	1-16 Dec 68 17-31 Dec 68	Capt E. W. GREGORIUS Capt E. D. SANFORD
S-2	1-31 Dec 68	Capt J. M. DARNELL
S-3	1-31 Dec 68	Maj J. K. REILLY
S-4	1-31 Dec 68	Maj L. R. HUTTON
S-5	1-31 Dec 68	Capt R. F. ENDERT
Communications Officer	1-31 Dec 68	Maj J. F. MCNELLIS
Air Liaison Officer	1-31 Dec 68	Maj A. A. DITTMEIER
Regimental Chaplain	1-31 Dec 68	CDR A. W. ROBERTSON
Headquarters Commandant Headquarters Company	1-31 Dec 68	1stLt C. N. MORPHIS

4. Average Monthly Strength  
USMC

<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
119	3407

USN

<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
11	103

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SECTION A  
PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

## 1. Personnel

a. Average Monthly Strength

UNIT	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
HqCo	22	227	2	6
1stBn	33	1069	3	57
2ndBn	31	1063	3	47
3rdBn	33	1048	3	56

b. Casualties

KIA	BATTLE			SERIOUS	NON-BATTLE		DEATH	TOTAL
	WIA	MIA	DOW		SERIOUS	NON-SERIOUS		
II	82	0	0	7	27	0	127	

c. Replacements Received

OFF	USMC		OFF	USN	
	ENL			ENL	
31	571		2	29	

d. Rotation during month

11	270	1	18
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e. Personnel Summary. At the close of the reporting period the personnel strength was as follows: 123 Officer, 3500 enlisted - U.S. Marine Corps and 11 Officers, 167 Enlisted - U.S. Navy. Normal replacement procedures were in effect.

2. Legal and Discipline

	HqCo	1/1	2/1	3/1
NJP	2	4	18	9
SCM (Completed)	0	0	1	2
SCM (Pending)	0	0	1	3
SPCM (Completed)	3	2	2	6
SPCM (Pending)	0	3	3	1
GCM (Completed)	0	1	0	0
GCM (Pending)	1	1	0	0
Investigations (Completed)	0	1	13	2
Investigations (Pending)	1	4	8	0

3. R&R Program. The following is a recapitulation of the R&R quotas for Dec 68:

Hawaii	4	19	17	20
Australia	4	17	18	15
Kuala Lumpur	1	3	2	2
Singapore	1	3	3	2
Penang	1	1	2	1

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Okinawa	1	4	1	3
Tokyo	1	6	6	5
Taipei	1	9	9	8
Hong Kong	1	14	14	14
Manila	1	2	2	2
Bangkok	4	19	20	20

4. CHAPLAIN SUPPORTa. Chaplains Attached:

- (1) Regimental Chaplain: CDR. Alla W. ROBERTSON, CHC, USN 12-6-68
- (2) 1st Battalion: LT. Aldon E. PURDHAM, CHC, USNR
- (3) 2nd Battalion: LCDR. Arthur B. PEPPER, CHC, USNR
- (4) 3rd Battalion: LT. Vincent P. GERLOCK, CHC, USNR

b. Divine Services Conducted by the Regimental Chaplain:

- (1) Sunday Services:  
No. 4 Attendance: 105
- (2) Weekday Services:  
No. 2 Attendance: 128
- (3) Holy Communion: 51

c. Related Activities:

- (1) Distributed gift boxes from individuals and religious organizations. Distributed Red Cross gifts to men in Regiment. Distributed USO gifts to men in Battalions and Regiment.
- (2) American Red Cross messages handled: 2
- (3) Renovation of interior of chapel is making satisfactory progress.
- (4) Sixteen (16) men attended the Billy Graham Service at Freedom Hill.
- (5) Visited with Battalion Chaplains.

d. Pastoral Activities:

- (1) Personal Counseling Cases: 7
- (2) Pastoral type letters and "Thank You" notes: 9

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PART II  
SECTION B  
ENEMY, WEATHER AND TERRAIN

1. **ENEMY. General.** With the exception of Operation MEADE RIVER a lull in enemy activities existed during the first 2 weeks of December, but increased slightly prior to Christmas. Significant contacts were few, short-lived, and quickly broken off by the enemy. Enemy terrorist and propaganda activities surged slightly during the month. Most enemy encounters consisted of small units of VC/NVA in isolated contacts throughout the TAOR. Sniper and harassing fire from S/A's and A/W were prevalent. Toward the end of the month much of the enemy activity was directed at CAP units. The enemy continues to avoid large scale contacts with Marine Forces.

a. A total of 381 incidents occurred in the TAOR during December. This was a decrease from 528 incidents reported in November. 3 incidents occurred during the Christmas cease-fire. (See Significant Events, Part III Section C).

b. SFD's continued to cause the majority of Marine casualties. A total of 129 SFD's were found and 33 detonated in the 1st Marines TAOR. The 2nd Battalion AO, which contained the largest number of SFD's, had a total of 87 found/detonated during the month. The SFD's encountered were of various types. The most common SFD's were improvised from U.S. ordnance including one 750 lb bomb rigged as an SFD. A variety of home-made SFD's were also found/detonated; the favorite type was constructed of C-Rat cans filled with plastic explosives, glass and metal parts. Trip wires continue to be the most popular method of employment on the smaller SFD's while larger ordnance usually utilized pressure type fuses.

c. One attempt was made at destroying a bridge during this reporting period. A cluster of water lillies was utilized. An estimated 10 lbs explosive charge was attached and floated down river toward the Tu Can Bridge. The lilly pads were taken under fire with S/A's and M-26 grenades by bridge security personnel, resulting in a secondary explosion.

d. There was 1 rocket firing during December, from within the 1st Marines TAOR. The rocket firing originated from the 2nd Battalion AO and impacted vic Marble Mountain Air Facility. 1 confirmed rocket site was found which consisted of 4 holes 3.5' x 2.5' x 3.5' oriented on an azimuth of 6400 mills. The bottoms of the holes were slanted 45 degrees to the North. 10 small fighting holes encircled the rocket site.

e. 3 incidents of mortar fire occurred during the month. All 3 involved 60mm mortars. 1 incident occurred in the 1st Battalion AO, the other 2 were in the 2nd Battalion AO.

f. Enemy units identified as operating in the 1st Marines TAOR were elements of the 36th NVA Regiment, with units from the R-20 Bn, T-89

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Sapper Bn, Q-82 Bn, and the X-16 Local force company. Indications are that the 21st Regiment may also be moving into the AO on the western boundary.

## g. Incidents 1 - 31 Dec 68

Significant Contacts	43
Harassing Fire	23
Sniper	15
Bunkers/Tunnels	43
Mines/SFD's	162
Rocket Attack	1
Enemy Sightings	32
Other	<u>95</u>
TOTAL	414

## h. Enemy Losses 1 - 31 Dec 68

## (1) Personnel

(a) Total Detainees	213
POW	4
CIV DEF	15
INN CIV	192
CHIEU HOI	2

(b) KIA	140
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## (2) Weapons, Equipment and Ordnance

(a) IWC	25
M-14	2
SKS	2
AK-47	12

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M-16	2
9mm Pistol	2
.45 cal Pistol	1
.38 cal Pistol	1
M-79	1
LMG	2
(b) CSWC	2
B-40 Rocket Launcher	2
(c) Equipment Captured	
Miscellaneous medical supplies	
Uniforms, clothing and 782 gear.	
(d) Rice	
14,000 pounds	
(3) Facilities	
(a) Bunkers	54
(b) Tunnels	16

2. WEATHER. During December the weather had little or no effect on enemy and friendly operations. There was a total of 2.83 inches during the month. Average temperatures for the month were 81° for the high and 72° for the low. Average humidity was 96% and visibility was good to excellent.

3. TERRAIN. The majority of the TAOR consists of flat rice growing paddy-land dotted with numerous small hamlets, patched by bamboo hedgerows, criss-crossed by meandering rivers, waterways, and canals. Routes 1, 1B, 1C, 12E, 12W, 13C, and 583 are located in or pass through the area.

4. VOLUNTEER INFORMATION PROGRAM. Volunteer Information Program (VIP) continued to prosper with a total of 1,595 pieces of ordnance turned in and 72,900 \$VN paid out. The most productive area continues to be 2nd Battalions AO where a total of 34,440 \$VN was paid.

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5. MEADE RIVER. Phase four of Operation MEADE RIVER found enemy forces confined in the area known as Dodge City. Enemy forces identified were the 3Bn, 36th Regiment; elements of the R-20 Bn, V-25 Bn, T-89 Sapper Bn, 577 Arty Bn, and the 573 Arty Bn, Q-82 LF/Co, Q-89 LF/Co, and Q-90 LF/Co, as well as local guerrillas. Enemy forces located in the cordon elected to defend the area from reinforced, mutually supporting bunkers located vic BT 014587 and BT 007607 and conducted the defense of their positions to the last man. It is believed that the 3rd Bn 36th Regiment was annihilated as a result of Operation MEADE RIVER.

A. ENEMY LOSSES 1 - 9 Dec 68 (OPERATION MEADE RIVER)

1. Personnel

(a) Total Detainees	72
POW (VC)	45
POW (NVA)	27
VCI	0
CIV DEF	0
INN CIV	0
(b) KIA (VC)	21
KIA (NVA)	560

2. Weapons and Equipment

(a) IWC	132
AK-47	48
Sniper Rifles	0
SKS	13
CKC	3
7.62 Pistol	4
M-79	5
M-1	4
M-2	3
M-16	45

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9mm Pistol	1
BAR	1
.45 cal Pistol	5
(b) CSWC	16
LMG	5
81mm mtr tube	1
60mm mtr tube	2
RPG	6
M-60 M/G	2

## 3. Facilities

(a) Bunkers	185
(b) Bunker Complexes	3
(c) Tunnels	3
(d) Tunnel Complexes	0
(e) Fighting Holes	157

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OPERATIONS

1. The 1st Marines conducted numerous aggressive offensive operations in accordance with missions assigned. In addition to frequent cordon and search operations within 1st Marines TAO, saturating patrols and ambushes from fixed company and platoon patrol bases continued. Two significant examples follow:

a. On 5 December, a Squad Combat patrol (E/2/1) at BT058711 apprehended two VC suspects. A search of the immediate area revealed 39 82mm rounds and one M33 grenade buried in a hole. The mortar rounds were destroyed and the suspects taken to 2/1's CP for interrogation by ITT.

b. On 23 December, a Platoon Combat patrol (F/2/1) vicinity BT102662 enroute to PPB received heavy automatic weapons fire from estimated 30-40 NVA/VC. Enemy unit consisted of men and women; some were wearing khaki uniforms and helmets. A reaction force was dispatched from F/2/1 PB (two squads, two M-48 tanks). While enroute to reinforce platoon, reaction force received small arms fire from estimated two enemy squads, vicinity BT094666. Unit returned fire with small arms, 90mm, .50 caliber and air strikes while linking up. Search of the area revealed 10 KIA (NVA/VC). One KIA (USMC) also resulted from the contact.

2. Conclusion of Operation MEADE RIVER. Phase IV was the most significant phase of Operation MEADE RIVER. The first nine days of December were filled with fierce and bitter fighting between the 1st Marines (Rein) and the hard core NVA. Phase IV (30 Nov - 09 Dec 68) progressed as follows:

a. PHASE IV commenced on D+9 (30 Nov 68). From midnight on, a heavy volume of artillery fire pounded the area inside the diminished cordon. At 0600 until 0700 the enemy was offered an opportunity to CHIEU HOI. They chose to fight. At 0700 a heavy air and artillery prep fire commenced.

b. Three phase lines had been established to control the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines during the attack. As they moved through phase line ALPHA, heavy small arms, and automatic weapons fire caused several casualties. It took all of D+9 to secure phase line ALPHA (See Fig 1 p. I-B-3).

c. On D+10, the 3rd Bn, 5th Marines took even heavier fire including 82mm and 60mm mortars, but managed to reach phase line BRAVO by late afternoon.

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d. On D+11, the hardest fighting of the operation thus far commenced as the 3rd Bn, 5th Marines encountered the enemy bunker complex along their right flank in what became known as the HOOK. This Spot Report was indicative of what lay ahead:

(1) L/3/5 vicinity of BT011586 encountered enemy bunker complex. Received heavy small arms, automatic weapons, grenades and 60mm mortar rounds. Returned fire with S/A's, A/W, 81mm mortars, arty, and air. Results, 2 USMC KIA, 22 USMC WIAE, 6 USMC WIANE, and 7 NVA KIA.

e. The HOOK was not to be taken in a few hours. The enemy fire from well entrenched, reinforced bunkers was devastating. The 3rd Bn, 5th Marines' advance was temporarily halted. On D+12 after spending most of the previous day and night shooting heavy precision destruction missions into the HOOK, 3rd Bn, 5th Marines continued to receive heavy casualties from enemy fires. Artillery and airstrikes continued to pound the HOOK. On the evening of D+12, Bravo Company 1st Bn, 5th Marines (OPCON to 3rd Bn, 5th Marines) sealed off the HOOK, while the remainder of the battalion moved on to phase line CHARLIE.

f. On D+13, 3rd Bn, 26th Marines was moved from Route 4 to phase line BRAVO in preparation of continuing the attack against the HOOK. After air, consisting of 750 lb bombs and napalm, 3/26 fought its way into the southern portion of the HOOK on D+14. By nightfall, they had worked around to the rear. Although, in very close proximity to the target area, 3/26 called for artillery and air support all night.

g. At first light on D+15, the enemy was once again given an opportunity to become a HOI CHANH. In this attempt to grant amnesty, the Field Commander, and I Corps Commander both taped broadcasts to entice the enemy out of the HOOK. The hard core NVA chose to continue the battle.

h. Later, the 3rd Battalion, 26th Marines assaulted and secured the HOOK. After securing this objective, over 100 enemy dead were counted, 15 PW's were pulled out of partially destroyed tunnels and bunkers, and numerous weapons were uncovered.

i. Also on D+15 the 3rd Bn, 5th Marines started a turning movement north of phase line CHARLIE, sweeping west to east across the top of DODGE CITY. On D+16, because of other commitments, this battalion secured from MEADE RIVER. But B/1/5 which had remained on phase line CHARLIE stayed with the 3rd Bn, 26th Marines. Co E, 2nd Bn, 26th Marines which had been with the 3rd Bn, 5th Marines remained in a reconnoitering role north of phase line CHARLIE. And 3rd Bn, 26th Marines, having thoroughly mopped up the HOOK, moved on to positions along phase line CHARLIE. The cordon continued to remain intact. The final, most furious of battles had yet to be fought, as Co E, 2nd Bn, 26th Marines, in their careful and deliberate search, ran into heavy contact in the NORTHERN BUNKER COMPLEX (See Fig 1, p. I-C-3).

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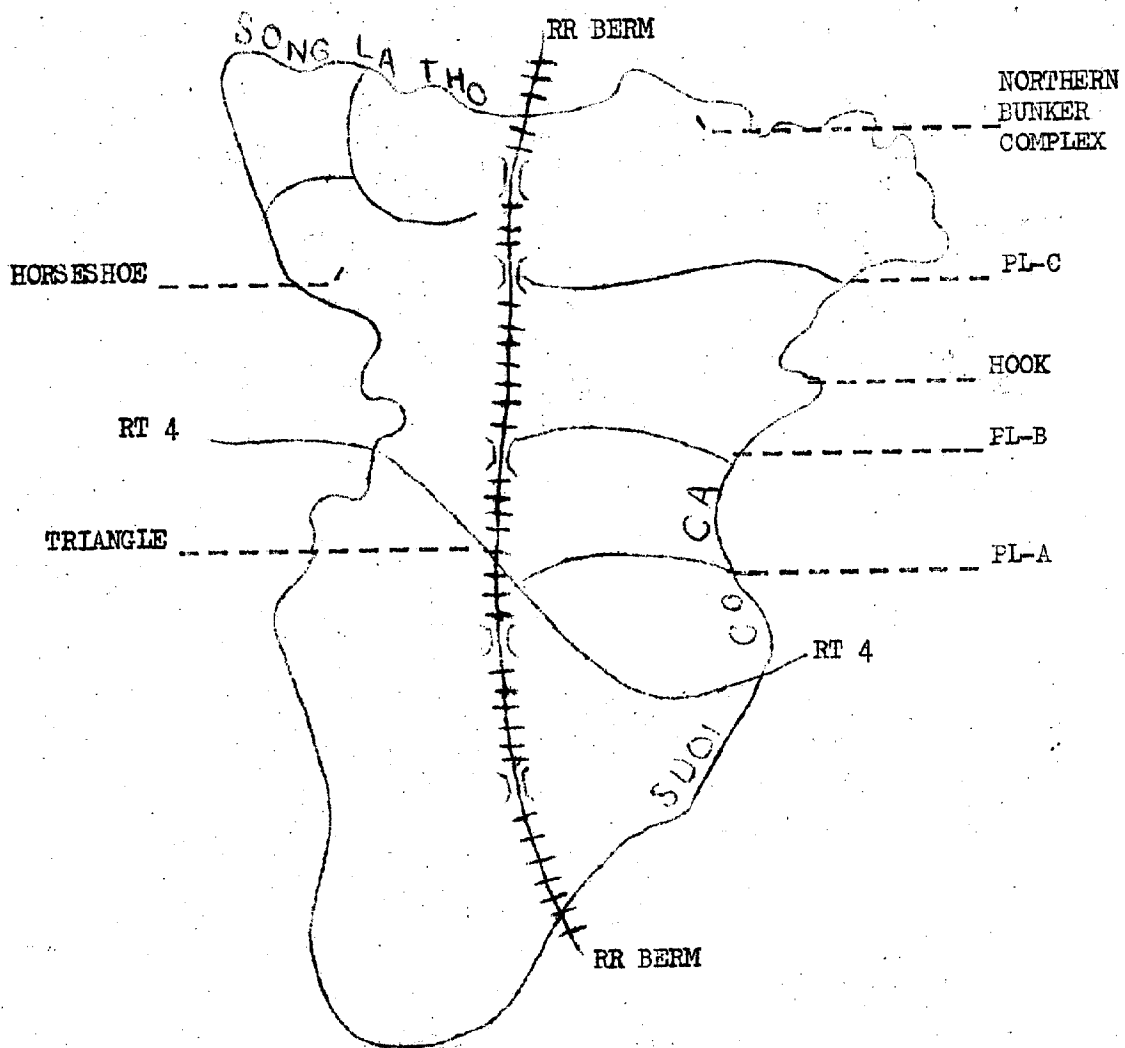


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j. Co E, of 2/26 made this contact at 1445H on D+16. They remained in close proximity of the last objective through the rest of the day and through that night, providing observation and a physical presence to ensure the enemy remained entrapped. In the meantime, the 3rd Bn, 26th Marines was joined by additional forces. The Regimental Commander had tasked A/1/7, H/2/5, and D/1/1 to 3rd Bn, 26th Marines giving them the mission to completely destroy the bunkers in the HOOK (engineers with D/1/1), and attack the NORTHERN BUNKER COMPLEX.

k. Co E 2nd Bn, 26th Marines was relieved of their blocking mission at first light on D+17 and crossed the SONG LA THO to join 1st Bn, 1st Marines. The 3rd Bn, 26th Marines was joined by 2 Troop, 4th Cavalry provided by General LAN. These APC's were light and provided mobility to the final attack. They arrived at 1630 on 7 December. A tight line was drawn surrounding the NORTHERN BUNKER COMPLEX.

l. From these positions, the attack commenced on D+18. All day, the 3rd Bn, 26th Marines reinforced inched forward, maneuvering the APC's towards bunker after bunker, and directing small arms fire against the determined enemy. At one point late in the day, Co I, 3/26 moved within 20 meters of what was thought to be the last of the series of in depth positions. From these final bunkers, deep in the NORTHERN BUNKER COMPLEX, came deadly, accurate, automatic weapons fire. Although suffering heavy casualties Co I silenced the machine gun position.

m. On D+19 the final assault was executed. Over 300 enemy bodies were found. This time they were unable to bury their dead.

n. On 9 December 1968 at 1800 Operation MEADE RIVER was terminated. Units were returned to their parent organizations after 20 days of vicious, intense fighting. The 1st Bn, 1st Marines took over and mopped up the NORTHERN BUNKER COMPLEX for two more days. During this post-MEADE RIVER period, 1/1 found additional bodies and killed some NVA remaining in bunkers, refusing to come out. A total of 50 enemy KIA were accounted for. They also recovered numerous additional enemy individual and crew served weapons.

3. Total statistics of Operation MEADE RIVER were as follows:

Friendly Losses

US

KIA	108
WIA (EVAC)	383
WIA (MINOR)	130

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## ARVN

KIA	2
WIA	37

Enemy Losses

KIA	1023
POW	123
CHIEU HOI	6
VCI	71
CD	2
TOTAL	1225

Individual Weapons Captured 174Crew Served Weapons Captured 25Rice Captured 39,950 lbsBunkers Destroyed 360

## 4. Artillery and Naval Gunfire

## a. General.

(1) During the month of December, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines and general support units of the 11th Marine Regiment provided artillery support for Marine and ARVN units in the 1st Marines TAOR. Artillery support for Operation MEADE RIVER continued until the operation terminated on 9 December. Coordination of fires was especially stressed to optimize artillery support. Counter rocket doctrine was also stressed to provide rapid and accurate counterbattery fire. 1st Battalion, 11th Marines provided spot teams at Crow's Nest BT06797049, Hawk AT97417039 and Parrot AT99266774 for counter rocket surveillance.

(2) Dispositions. The positions of the firing units in direct support of the 1st Marines during December were as follows:

A-1-11 BT012626

B-1-11 BT070656

C-1-11 AT991675

W-1-11 AT989709

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5. On 1 December, Sierra Battery left the operational control of the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines and returned to the 4th Battalion, 11th Marines. On 9 December, the forward FSCC unit which was organized for Operation MEADE RIVER was dissolved and all forward FSCC personnel returned to the 1st Marines Regimental FSCC. Also on 9 December, Whiskey X Battery was incorporated into Whiskey Battery and Whiskey Battery was moved from AT991675 to AT989709. Charlie X Battery was incorporated into Charlie Battery and Charlie Battery was moved from AT989709 to AT991675.

6. The summary of artillery missions and rounds expended in support of the 1st Marines and operation MEADE RIVER during December was as follows:

Missions - 492

Rounds expended - 14,163

7. Naval Gunfire. The USS New Jersey (BB-62) fired 12 16" rounds on one mission in the MEADE RIVER area of operation during the month of December.

#### 8. Air Support

a. General: The 1st Marines continued to employ air support to the maximum during the month of December. During the period 20 November to 9 December this command held Operation MEADE RIVER. All statistics presented for the month of December include nine days operational figures for MEADE RIVER.

#### b. Statistics:

##### (1) Helicopters

TYPE	SOPTIES	REMARKS
Troop Lift	852	5,265 Troops lifted
Logistic	668	527,100 Lbs of Cargo
Admin	272	298 Passengers
Med-Evac	438	377 Casualties (see note 1)
VR	214	205 Passengers
C&C	192	149 Passengers
Gunship	528	222 1/4 Hours on station
Firefly	40	19 Hours on station
POW	16	14 POW's

Note 1: Med-Evac reaction time for December was:

Emergency - 35 minutes, Priority - 84 minutes,  
Routine - 199 minutes

##### (2) Fixed Wing

CAS/DAS	296	807,250 Lbs of ordnance
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TRAINING

1. Because of operational commitments, for the most part training was limited to indoctrination of newly arrived personnel. This training was conducted in accordance with current 1st Marine Division directives.

2. Quotas for formal schools were filled from 1st Marines (Rein) as follows:

Scout-Sniper Course	6
Kit Carson Scout Orientation Course	3
Officers Leadership	3
SNCO Leadership	6
NCO Leadership	13
<del>PI</del> MAF Vietnamese Language Course	1
Basic Ammo Tech Course	2 Okinawa
Basic Infantry Weapons Repair School	2 Okinawa
Landmine Warfare School	136
Career Planning School	1 Okinawa
MACCORD Advisor Orientation Course	1 Saigon
Organic Supply Accounting School	2
Regimental Embarkation School	60

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LOGISTICS

1. SUPPLY. The first nine days of December Operation MEADE RIVER was still in progress. Resupply for MEADE RIVER was handled by the LOGISTICAL SUPPORT AREA (LSA) located at Hill 55. In this operation 1.3 million pounds of material was delivered to the field. The last resupply from the LSA was made on 9 December 1968. Throughout the remainder of the month supply point distribution was used to support the elements of this Regiment.

2. TRANSPORTATION. The surface transportation provided during operation MEADE RIVER was certainly adequate. Resupply was entirely by air in the latter phases of the operation. All units participating in MEADE RIVER were airlifted to their parent commands at the conclusion of this operation except 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines and 1st Battalion, 1st Marines. The 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines was helicopter lifted to 171 CP where they were embarked on trucks for Red Beach. The 1st Battalion, 1st Marines remained in the field for two more days. The troop movements outside MEADE RIVER was predominantly made with the attached trucks from Company "B", 1st Motor Transportation Battalion.

3. MAINTENANCE AND ENGINEER ASSISTANCE. The efforts of Engineers and Sea-Bees has improved the road network throughout the TAOR. The engineer assistance has improved during December considerably. Significant progress was shown in the following areas:

- a. Bunker construction in the Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion and 3rd Battalion Cantorments.
- b. Repair of NUI KIM SON (BT071701) and AMY (AT994688) Bridges.
- c. Repairs started on CAU DO (AT998705) and COOPER (TU CAU, BT033647) Bridges.
- d. Completion of concrete grease trap at 3rd Battalion Mess Hall.

Of particular importance is the improvement of numerous building constructions in all cantorments. These were assigned to the 1st, 7th, and 9th Engineers. The equipment maintenance provided by 1st FSR, FLC continues to be satisfactory. The table below depicts the number of tactical equipment repair orders submitted this month and of those submitted, the number completed.

	<u>SUBMITTED</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>
Motor Transportation	123	54
Ordnance	148	69
Comm/Elect	147	93
Engineer	15	8

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4. EMBARKATION. During December 50% of mount-out box requirements were filled. All elements of the Regiment were directed to update their Embarkation Data. A Regimental Embarkation assistance team is scheduled to visit the Battalions in mid-January.

5. SANITATION. The Engineer assistance in the past month has been a great benefit to sanitation conditions in some of the cantonments. More new heads are scheduled to be constructed in January in all areas. The sanitation problems of the units in the Regiment are being lessened by continual supervision of the medical personnel. Continual improvement in this area will be necessary at all times. It has come to the attention of the Regimental Surgeon that Malaria is on an increase in the 1st Marine Division. The number of Malarial cases in the 1st Marine Regiment is down from the previous month of November; however, due to the nature of the Monsoon Season an increase may be reasonably expected.

6. MEDICAL. During the month of December, medical facilities were maintained throughout the Regimental TAOR; each holding routine sick call twice daily and giving emergency treatment to those who needed it.

a. These medical facilities were manned by a total of 7 Medical Officers, 4 Chaplains and 167 Naval Hospital Corpsman.

b. The following is a breakdown of the patient load during December 1968:

(1) SICK CALL

(a) Total patients seen	2,592
(b) Evacuated	47
(c) Skin Disorders	498
(d) Diarrhea	55
(e) New V.D. cases	36
(f) Upper Respiratory Infections	147
(g) Malaria	9
(h) Dental patients seen	560

(2) MED/DENTCAP PROGRAM

(a) Medcap patients seen	3,956
(b) Dentcap patients seen	77
(c) Immunizations given	968

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SECTION F  
CIVIL AFFAIRS - CIVIC ACTION

1. December saw the conclusion of Operation MEADE RIVER, the conduct of short term cordon and search operations and the relocation of a number of civilians by the Battalions. There was sharpened VC resistance to civic action operations in the 1/1 AO. 1/1 also conducted increased immunizations due to an anti-plague program. Also increased quantities of various kinds of self-help kits mostly oriented toward the schools were distributed.

2. The Civil Affairs portion of Operation MEADE RIVER concluded on 30 Nov 68. Over 2650 civilians were fed, sheltered, screened and propagandized during the operation. It was a complete success from an S-5 point of view. 71 VC Infrastructure were screened out of the group handled, and some 700 families chose to move their dwellings into the government controlled area. In addition, a number of lessons were learned regarding the joint conduct of operations in conjunction with Vietnamese military, paramilitary and Civilian Agencies.

a. The Regimental S-5 acted in a liaison capacity throughout the operation, and was involved in both civil affairs and psychological operations. In fact, most matters having to do with the Vietnamese were coordinated by the S-5.

b. During the operation, the Regimental S-5 Section was divided into a forward and a rear CP. All battalions were able to carry on civic action as usual, despite numerous commitments resulting from the Operation.

3. With the exception of the 3d Battalion, scheduled rotations resulted in replacement of the Regimental S-5 Chief, and the S-5 Officers of 1/1 and 2/1. The 1st Battalion showed the greatest progress in the TAOR, with its school building and refurnishing projects and the anti-plague program. In pursuing the former, opposition in the form of VC terrorists attacks resulted in the destruction of \$18,000VN in roofing tiles, (Replaced by FMMAF Civic Action Funds), the assassination of one man who labored on a school in exchange for a Care Carpenter Kit, and threats of kidnap and death to the parents of two young women training as medical aides. The road leading to one school project was mined with three 105 rounds late in the month. The same project sustained defacing of freshly-painted walls and destruction of its flagpole. Efforts are being made to effect greater security in this area.

4. The anti-plague program is the result of close and fine cooperation between Quang Nam Province MILPHAP doctors, four Revolutionary Development Teams and the S-5 of 1/1. Nearly 2000 civilians have been inoculated in the 1/1 AO, most of them school children.

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5. The 2d Battalion was involved in the relocation of civilians from two hamlet areas. One of these being the Happy Haven Leprosarium, which had been a VC harboring place for some time. The battalion's S-5 participated in two short term cordon and search operations resulting in the screening, feeding, and propagandizing of the civilians from within the cordon.

6. The 3d Battalion provided materials for repair of a marketplace roof, obtained Cinva-Ram brick presses to be used in a hamlet improvement and school building program and began coordinating a Tilapia fishpond project. In addition, the possibilities of raising rabbits within the AO is being explored with Provincial Advisors.

7. Coordination with GVN officials at district and hamlet level and with their U.S. Advisors has increased markedly this month in all AO's. Four hamlet cadre have requested USMC assistance in rooting out VC in their areas.

8. In Civil Affairs, two events stand out:

a. The Regimental and 3d Battalion S-5 Sections co-sponsored a Christmas party for the children of the civilians employed by the 1st Marines/3d Battalion cantonment. Over 500 toys were distributed.

b. The Regimental cantonment stands atop an estimated 80,000 graves, most of which are unidentifiable due to the construction of the CP. Coordination between the local Hamlet Chief and the Regimental S-5 resulted in over 65 Vietnamese civilians escorted through the cantonment to repair graves and make graveside offerings of incense and prayer during THANH MINH, an annual period specified for visiting and refurbishing family tombs. Although there was some anguish repressed when new construction was found on top of some graves, the gesture by the 1st Marines was greatly appreciated by the Vietnamese. The project was closely supervised and secured. The Vietnamese conducted their THANH MINH without interrupting camp operations.

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SECTION G  
COMMUNICATIONS

1. During the month of December 1968, the 1st Marines Communication Platoon continued to provide radio, telephone (wire and radio relay) and teletype circuits from the DOUNG SON (2) cantonment to the 1st Marine Division, 1/1 and 2/1. The Platoon maintained Comm/Crypto Guard for 3/1. Telephone circuits were maintained to the 7th Marines, 1/11, C/1/11, 1st Tanks, Co A 1st Engineers, CAP 2-5-4, HOA VANG Sub District Headquarters, 51st ARVN Regiment and 1/51st ARVN.
2. During the period of 1 through 9 December, the Communication Platoon, supplemented by personnel of the 7th Communication Battalion and equipment from organic battalions, Division Communication Company and the 5th and 7th Communication Battalions, continued to provide communication facilities for the 1st Marines ALFA CP, controlling headquarters for Operation MEADE RIVER.
3. During the period 10 through 31 December, the Communication Platoon placed emphasis on normal post-operations activities. Corrective and preventive maintenance was performed on all equipment; equipment and supplies were inventoried and expended items requisitioned; after-action reports were compiled and submitted.
4. During the month basic operator training and on-the-job training was extensive and continuous due to the large influx of new personnel into the Platoon.

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- 01 Dec 68 - 011330H, F/2/1 Cordon and Search vicinity BT078642 detained 20 Vietnamese. GVN Village Chief confirmed one as liaison for VC District Hq, and one from CAM SA (1) area of VC Mother and Daughter Association. Results: Two detainees to 2/1 ITT.
- 03 Dec 68 - 032000H, L/3/1 Rat Patrol vicinity AT990677 was notified by the Battalion lines that movement was observed by Starlight Scope. Rat Patrol moved south on MSR, spotted two figures in rice paddy, fired illumination and M-60 and searched area. Results: Two KIA (NVA), two AK-47 and one 9mm pistol.
- 05 Dec 68 - 051020H, E/2/1 Platoon Combat vicinity BT087677, while moving to day time PPB Marine tripped M-26 SFD with trip wire. Results: One KIA (DOW, USMC) and one WIAE (USMC).
- 051030, H/2/1 Squad Combat vicinity BT058711 detained two VC suspects. Search of immediate area revealed 39 82mm rounds and one M33 grenade buried in a hole. Results: Ordnance destroyed and detainees to 2/1 ITT.
- 09 Dec 68 - 091800H, 1st Marines (Rein) terminated Operation MEADE RIVER.
- 091300H, E/2/1 Squad Combat vicinity BT092653 received one claymore mine, heavy automatic and semi-automatic fire from estimated ten VC. Unit returned fire with S/A and called 81mm mission. Searched area. Results: One KIA (USMC) and two WIAE (USMC).
- 10 Dec 68 - 100900H, C/1/1 Battalion Search and Clear, (BT003607) (aftermath of MEADE RIVER), revealed 19 KIA (NVA), one 9mm pistol, five Chicom grenades, miscellaneous 782 gear, and one notebook forwarded to Battalion S-2.
- 100930H, B/1/1 Battalion Search and Clear vicinity BT004607 found two NVA (one in bunker and one in cave, neither would come out). Results: Two KIA (NVA); two light machine guns; one SKS; 150 rounds SKS; two drums MG ammo; and twenty bunkers reinforced with bamboo and railroad ties. Destroyed bunkers and cave.
- 101300H, C/1/1 Battalion Search and Clear vicinity BT003607 found four KIA (NVA) and one WIA (NVA). NVA (WIA) evacuated to 1st Marines CP.

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- 10 Dec 68 - 101430H, B/1/1 Battalion Search and Clear vicinity AT999607, found three bunkers manned by seven VC. Kit Carson Scout could not get VC out. Unit fired S/A and M-79. Results: Seven VC (KIA), one M-14, and three destroyed bunkers.
- 102105H, B/1/1 Battalion Search and Clear vicinity BT004606 observed one NVA moving in front of night activity. Engaged with S/A. Results: One KIA (NVA).
  - 102250H, B/1/1 Battalion Search and Clear (LP) heard movement to their front. Unit fired S/A, and threw one M-26 grenade. Results: One KIA (VC), one poncho liner (USMC), one pack and one wallet.
- 11 Dec 68 - 111020H, C/1/1 Platoon Sweep vicinity BT001604 found five KIA (NVA), one light machine gun ammunition drum, four Chicom grenades and 12 bunkers reinforced with bamboo. Bunkers were all 4' x 5' x 4' with 1' dirt overhead.
- 111500H, E/2/1 Platoon Combat vicinity BT104659 Sweep and Search of area revealed three fresh graves. Results: Three KIA (NVA/VC).
- 12 Dec 68 - 121300H, G/2/1 Platoon Combat vicinity BT039664 unit spotted two VC with weapons. Unit took under fire with ten rounds 60mm, 100 rounds M-60, pursued. Results: Two PW (NVA/VC).
- 14 Dec 68 - 140630H, G/2/1 Company Block vicinity BT030679 unit observed four VC crossing in boat from west to east. Engaged with M-79. Results: Two KIA (VC) and one boat destroyed.
- 15 Dec 68 - 151300H, 2/1 vicinity BT054658 Marine returning to 2/1 CP tripped SFD. Results: One KIA (USMC).
- 152305H, 3rd Amtrac Squad Combat vicinity BT076709 received five grenades. Reaction force sent out to retrieve casualties and search area. Results: One KIA (USMC) and 3 WIAE (USMC).
- 16 Dec 68 - 160915H, B/1/1 Company Sweep vicinity BT040656, received fire from VC in hole, returned S/A and M-79 rounds. Results: One KIA (VC) and captured one M-16.
- 17 Dec 68 - 170600H, F/2/1 Cordon and Search vicinity BT099663 found three M-26 and one Chicom grenades rigged as SFD with trip wires.

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- Detained six Vietnamese in immediate area. Four of the detainees names were on Black List. Results: Six Vietnamese detained (four on Black List).
- 17105CH, CAP 2-5-4 (working with 3/1) vicinity AT976677 received S/A fire from approximately five VC. Patrol reacted by returning fire with S/A and pursued. Results: One KIA (VC), and two PW's (VC). PW's transported to 3/1 BAS for emergency medevac. Captured was one AK-47, three Chicom grenades and assorted documents.
  - 18 Dec 68 - 181035H, A/1/1 Platoon Combat vicinity BT023605 sighted seven VC running in Southeast direction. Engaged with S/A and M-72 LAWs. Artillery mission called with excellent coverage. Results: Seven KIA (VC).
  - 19 Dec 68 - 191330H, CAP 2-5-6 (via 3/1 vicinity BT005704 received S/A fire from four VC in cave. Unit returned fire with S/A, and assaulted cave. Results: Three KIA (VC), one WIAE (PF) and one WIAE (VC). Captured was two AK-47; one .45 pistol, one .38 pistol, six Chicom grenades and assorted documents.
  - 20 Dec 68 - 200800H, 1/1 CP vicinity BT015626, VC Chieu Hoi turned himself in. Chieu Hoi said he was VC doctor. Results: One Chieu Hoi (VC), surgical instruments. Chieu Hoi turned over to ITT.
  - 200840H, C/1/1 Squad Combat vicinity BT057640 found two 105 rounds rigged as SFD's with trip wire, apprehended was one Vietnamese observing and hiding behind hut. Results: Destroyed SFD's and detainee sent to 1/1 ITT.
  - 21 Dec 68 - 210200H, D/1/1 Squad Combat vicinity BT027617 received S/A and 60mm rounds from estimated enemy platoon. Engaged enemy with S/A and 81mm mission. Search of area at first light revealed seven KIA (VC), one AK-47, eight AK-47 magazines and ten Chicom grenades.
  - 211015H, C/1/1 Cordon and Search vicinity BT055644, unit received S/A fire from two VC, returned fire with S/A. Results: One KIA (VC), and WIAE (USMC), one SKS, and Chicom grenade, assorted medical gear and one ID card.
  - 211417H, E/2/1 Platoon Combat vicinity BT070625 Marine tripped 105 round rigged as SFD. Results: One KIA (USMC).
  - 23 Dec 68 - 231345H, FSCC vicinity BT029669, AO spotted three uniformed (blue and khaki) enemy. Enemy fired on AO. AO returned fire killing two VC. Artillery mission called in. AO observed two direct

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- hits on bunker, killing one VC. Artillery mission continued getting excellent coverage of tree line. Results: Three KIA (VC).
- 23 Dec 68 - 231720H, F/2/1 Platoon Combat vicinity BT102662 enroute to PPB received heavy A/W fire from 30 to 40 NVA/VC. Enemy unit consisted of men and women, some were wearing khaki uniforms and helmets. Reaction force dispatched from 2/1 GP (two squads, two M-48 tanks). While enroute to reinforce platoon, reaction force received S/A fire from estimated two enemy squads (vicinity BT094666). Units returned fire with S/A; 90mm; 60mm; .50 caliber; and air strikes while linking up. Results: Ten KIA (NVA/VC), one KIA (USMC).
- 232115H, H/2/1 Platoon Combat vicinity BT078649 observed three individuals attempting to evade unit. Squad dispatched to apprehend individuals and squad received one M-79 round. Also sighted 15 NVA/VC moving from South to North. Engaged enemy with S/A. Results: One KIA (VC), one AK-47 and two detainees.
- 24 Dec 68 - 241045H, CAP-4 Combat Patrol vicinity AT996677 discovered five Vietnamese in bunker who refused to come out. Patrol threw grenades in bunker. Results: Two WIA (male), three detainees (two female, one male), two AK-47, one AK-50, one M-79, one VC flag, four M-26 grenades, assorted 782 gear and numerous documents.
- 241100H, B/1/1 Platoon Combat vicinity BT033659 found two fresh graves. Unit uncovered graves and found one KIA (VC) wrapped in parachute, other grave empty. Results: One KIA (VC).
- 241730, 3/1 (special activity with PF's) vicinity AT994678 found two VC in tunnel. PF's fired S/A and threw grenades. Results: One KIA (VC), one PW (VC), one M-14, two 9mm pistols, one VC flag and numerous documents.
- 242115H, M/3/1 Platoon PPB (Fire team ambush) vicinity AT994698 observed four VC while in ambush site. Unit pursued VC and received S/A fire while returning from chase. Returned S/A and A/W. Results: One KIA (USMC) and one WIAE (USMC). Two detainees dressed in USMC utilities. Found eight expended AK-47 rounds, propaganda leaflets, poncho liner, two .30 caliber rounds, 20 M-16 rounds and three M-16 magazines.
- 25 Dec 68 - 250900H, C/1/1 Platoon Combat vicinity BT032665 uncovered fresh grave containing one KIA (VC), one Chicom grenade and documents. Results: One KIA (VC), and documents forwarded to 1/1 S-2.

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- 25 Dec 68 - 251645H, A/1/1 Squad Combat vicinity AT984618 received S/A fire from two VC. Enemy fled. Unit engaged enemy with S/A and searched area. Results: One KIA (VC) and one AK-47.
- 27 Dec 68 - 271000H, C/1/1 Squad Combat vicinity BT056640 Marine tripped 105mm round rigged as SFD. Results: One KIA (USMC) and nine WIAE (USMC).
- 271200H, L/3/1 Squad Combat vicinity BT007647 River Patrol directed unit to tunnel in river bank. As unit approached tunnel they received one grenade. Unit engaged with S/A and assaulted. Results: One KIA (VC), one (WIA) PW, two detainees (one WIA), two AK-47 magazines, one Chicom grenade, three M-26 grenades, one cartridge belt and assorted clothing.
- 28 Dec 68 - 280230H, PF Unit (3/1 TAOR) defensive perimeter (AT995688) received S/A and A/W fire from estimated platoon of enemy. Unit returned fire with S/A and A/W. Area searched. Results: Six KIA (VC), one WIAE (PF), two B-40 rocket launchers, ten B-40 rounds, one AK-47, and two AK-47 magazines.
- 280600H, HAS 3/1 (road security) vicinity AT999697, sighted movement in rice paddy. Engaged enemy with S/A. Results: Two KIA (VC), one AK-47, 12 Chicom grenades, 100 AK-47 rounds and two medical bandages.
- 30 Dec 68 - 301345H, 2/1 (S-2) vicinity BT0700705, Village Chief (NUI KIM SON) informed S-2 of three VC in village. Results: Two VC suspects (one male, one female). Suspects taken to 2/1 CP for ITT interrogation.
- 302100H, 1st Mar FSCC reported AO sighted 30 camouflaged huts in treeline (GS 9855). Also observed one AA site, 4 bunkers, 50 fighting holes, 200 meters of trench line, 35 to 40 males wearing green and khaki clothing. AO ran three airstrikes and controlled two artillery missions. Results: 12 KIA (VC), one secondary explosion, 15-20 huts destroyed, one bunker destroyed, one damaged and one AA site damaged.
- 31 Dec 68 - 310300H, E/2/1 Squad Combat vicinity BT074680 received S/A fire. Engaged with M-79 and searched area. Unit found one occupied bunker. Called for occupants to come out in Vietnamese, with no results. Unit threw one M-26 grenade in bunker. Results: Two KIA (DOW) and three detainees.
- 310230H, H/2/1 Cordon and Search vicinity BT082648 (CAM SA 1) apprehended 52 detainees. Results: Two on Black List, 42 with questionable ID. Detainees taken to 2/1 CP for interrogation by ITT.

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- 5 Dec 68 - Operations of the radio relay links to 1/1, and 2/1, manned since 18 November by 7th Communication Battalion personnel utilizing MRC-62 equipment, was passed to the Communication Platoon. PCC-1 radio relay equipment was reinstalled.
- 6 Dec 68 - The half-duplex teletype circuit from 1st MarDiv to the BRAVO CP, installed to handle overland traffic during Operation MEADE RIVER, was secured.
- 9 Dec 68 - The MRC-62 # 2 radio link between ALPHA and BRAVO CP's was secured at 1300H. Communication operations for Operation MEADE RIVER secured at 1800H. Advance elements of the Communication Platoon displaced the DUONG SON (2) CP.
- 10 Dec 68 - Remainder of the Communication Platoon displaced to the DUONG SON (2) CP. The 7th Communication Battalion personnel and equipment were returned to their parent unit.
- 20 Dec 68 - Wire lines to 51st ARVN Regiment were installed and the TRC-27B radio relay link secured. The PCC-1 equipment for the radio link to 2/1 was replaced by TRC-27B equipment.
- 22 Dec 68 - 7th Engineer Battalion personnel commenced construction of a Message Center Bunker.

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INTELLIGENCE  
(EXCLUSIVE OF MEADE RIVER)

1. 012005H. L/3/1 AT 990641, spotted debris floating down river measuring 12m x 3m, with 2 wires hanging off. Fired LAAW with negative results. Debris broken up.
2. 020445H. L/3/1 AT 987664, unit saw man enter hooch, threw 1 x M-26 with secondary explosion.
3. 021145H. 3rd AMTRACS BT 083705, antrac detonated 150 lb mine.
4. 030915H. F/2/1 BT 046682, Search & Clear in Man Quan (2) found 6 living bunkers, 4' x 6' x 3', while searching for buried rockets. Destroyed with C-4.
5. 032000H. C/1/1 AT 990677, Rat Patrol was notified by Battalion lines that they had spotted movement with starlight scope. Rat Patrol moved south on road, spotted 2 VC, fired pop-ups and M-60. 2 NVA KIA's.
6. 041045H. I/3/1 AT 987637, found 5 tunnels in circle. 2' dia, 8' to 10' long, no reinforcement. Searched and destroyed.
7. 051030H. H/2/1 BT 058711, unit detained 2 VCS. Search of area revealed 39 x 82mm mortar rounds, and 1 x M-33 grenade in hole. Destroyed ordnance with C-4.
8. 061400H. E/2/1 BT 082673, unit called fire mission on enemy staging area and observed a total of 10 secondary explosions.
9. 100900H. C/1/1 BT 003607, search of bunker revealed 19 NVA bodies, miscellaneous 762 gear, 5 Chi-Coms, 1 notebook with names of VC in villages. (Names confirmed by KCS) Destroyed all gear but notebook.
10. 100930H. B/1/1 BT 004607, found 1 SKS and 1 LMG with ammo. ~20 bunkers reinforced with bamboo and RR ties. 1 bunker and 1 cave with VC who refused to come out. Destroyed bunkers and cave. 2 VC KIA.
11. 101200H. A/1/1 BT 010606, Search and Clear revealed 12 bunkers one of which appeared to be a COC. 10' x 10' x 5' reinforced with bricks and 4 x 4's. Destroyed with C-4.

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12. 101430H. B/1/1 AT 999607, Search and Clear revealed 3 bunkers manned by 7 VC who refused to surrender. Destroyed bunkers. 7 VC KIA.
13. 110105H. A/1/1 BT 005594, received 4 - 6 rounds 60mm mortar. 1 USMC WIA.
14. 110105H. G/1/1 BT 032648, Bridge Security spotted cluster of lilly pads. Fired S/A and M-26 with one secondary. (Believed 10 lb charge).
15. 111000H. B/1/1 BT 004606, found 4 bunkers 10' x 6' x 4' reinforced with bamboo and RR ties. Destroyed with C-4.
16. 111020H. C/1/1 BT 001604 found 5 NVA bodies, 1 LMG, 4 Chi-Coms, 12 bunkers reinforced with bamboo. 4' x 5' x 4' with 1' overhead. Destroyed with C-4.
17. 111100H. A/1/1 BT 005606, found 2 bunkers 8' x 10' x 4', 8' x 10' x 5', with 3' dirt overhead reinforced with bamboo, planks, and 4 x 4's. Destroyed with C-4.
18. 121810H. F/2/1 AT 961664, found fresh hole 6' x 4' x 10'. Found brick slabs 2' x 3' x 3/4", possibly used to support rocket firing devices. Set up ambush with negative results.
19. 130645H. F/2/1 BT 061664, found 2000 lbs of rice underground.
20. 141800H. F/2/1 BT 034685, Search and Clear of Man Quan (1) found 1 large bunker 10' x 10' x 3' and 4 smaller bunkers. All reinforced with 8" logs and bricks. Also found 1 mortar pit 3' x 3'. Destroyed with C-4.
21. 162030H. F/2/1 BT 090670, received 2 x 60mm mortar rounds approximately 100 meter from CPB.
22. 172310H. CROWS-NEST, 2/1 BT 054688, observed 5 rockets being fired. Also received heavy S/A fire.
23. 172230H. 2/1 BT 075710, received S/A, 5 Chi-Coms and 9 x 60mm mortar rounds. Returned fire with 9 x 106mm rounds, 30 M-26. Negative results.
24. 180945H. E/2/1 BT 053692, located rocket site of four holes 3.5' x 2.5' x 3.5', oriented on azimuth of 6400 mills. Bottom of holes were slanted at 45° towards north. In 360° perimeter, 10 holes 1 1/2' x 1 1/2' x 2' were found. Site destroyed.

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25. 191900H. C/1/1 BT 062639, received 75 rounds A/W fire. Returned fire with S/A, 60mm mortar and artillery mission, and aerial rockets. AO observed 1 secondary explosion.
26. 210160H. D/1/1 BT 077617, received S/A and 60mm mortar fire from estimated VC platoon. Returned fire with S/A and 81 mm mortar mission. Negative assessment.
27. 221045H. H/2/1 BT 064635, found 4 bunkers and 1 well believed to be booby trapped. Destroyed with C-4.
28. 221758H. E/2/1 BT 070626, found 1 x 105mm round, 3 C-Rat cans filled with C-4 and scrap metal, 1 Chi-Com, 1 x 81mm round all rigged as SFD's. Destroyed with C-4.
29. 230830H. E/2/1 BT 069625, found 3 bunkers 3' x 3' x 38" made of dirt and logs. Destroyed with C-4.
30. 230845H. H/2/1 BT 066631, found 3 bunkers 8' x 6' x 4', with brick wall, floors, and sides, reinforced with metal rods  $\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter. Destroyed bunkers.
31. 230930H. E/2/1 BT 066625, found 3 bunkers on line, one "L" shaped 2' x 8'. Others were 3' x 10'. Destroyed with C-4.
32. 231030H. E/2/1 BT 066624, found tunnel reinforced with cement, bricks and iron rods, 1 bunker 6' x 4' x 4'. Destroyed with C-4.
33. 231410H. E/2/1 BT 065678, found 750 lb bomb rigged as SFD. Destroyed with C-4.
34. 231645H. H/2/1 BT 059634, found 3 bunkers lined with bricks. Destroyed with C-4.
35. 231720H. F/2/1 BT 101658/102662 Platoon was enroute to night FPB when received heavy A/W fire from 30 -40 VC/NVA. Enemy unit consisted of men and women, some wearing khakis and helmets. Reactionary force (2 squads, 2 tanks) while enroute to reinforce platoon received S/A fire from an estimated 2 enemy squads via BT 094666. Unit returned fire with S/A, 90mm, 60mm, .50 cal and air strikes. 10 VC/NVA KIA's.
36. 231000H. L/3/1 AT 985632, found 1 "L" shaped tunnel 3' x 4' x 10'. 2 M-26's found in tunnel. Destroyed with C-4.
37. 241330H. L/3/1 AT 999639, found tunnel 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' x 20'; 2 LA/W's inside tunnel. Destroyed with C-4.
38. 251700H. C/1/1 BT 057644, found 3 bunkers and 1 x 105mm round as

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SFD destroyed with C-4.

- 39. 260730H. C/1/1 BT 043665, found 1 bunker 4' x 6' x 3' reinforced with RR ties. Found 1 x 105mm dud, destroyed all with C-4.
- 40. 271200H. C/1/1 BT 007647, River Patrol directed unit to tunnel in river bank. As unit approached tunnel, received 1 grenade resulting in 4 USMC WIA, returned fire resulting in 1 VC/aw WIA, and 1 VC KIA.
- 41. 280825H. M/3/1 BT 005656, found 3 tunnels 4' x 4' x 10' land searched and destroyed tunnels.
- 42. 291045H. L/3/1 AT 989634, found tunnel in river bank 15' x 2' with bamboo covering. Checked area with negative results.
- 43. 291545H. I/3/1 AT 980695, observed 3 secondary explosions on observed H & I mission. Checked area with negative results.
- 44. 291555H. L/3/1 AT 963654, found 6' x 4' x 3' bunker. Destroyed with C-4.
- 45. 301130H. D/1/1 BT 011643, found 1 bunker and tunnel leading 6' underground. Destroyed with C-4.
- 46. 302100H. 1st Mar FSCC reported AO sighted 30 camouflaged huts in treeline. AT 9855. 1 AA site, 4 bunkers, 50 fox holes, 200 meters of trench line, 35 to 40 males wearing green and khaki clothing, AO ran 3 air strikes and controlled 2 arty missions, resulting in 12 VC KIA, 1 secondary explosion, 15 -20 huts destroyed, 1 bunker destroyed, and 1 bunker damaged, and 1 AA site damaged.

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FRAG O 187-68 (S)

A. OP O 314-68 (S)

B. ADIN O 314-68 (S)

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY. REF A.

B. FRIENDLY. REF A.

2. (S) MISSION. FIRST MAR (REIN) REALIGNS UNITS AND CONDUCTS  
BLOCK AND SEAR OPERATION, VICINITY TUNG LA1 TO FIND, FIX  
CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, CACHES, MATERIEL AND  
INSTALLATIONS.

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. WITH ELEMENTS OF TWO COMPANIES  
(FOUR PLATS) FIRST MAR (REIN) CONDUCTS SEARCH AND BLOCK OPERATION  
VICINITY TUNG LA1 (CENTER OF MASS BT035705) TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE

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AND/OR DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, CACHES, MATERIEL AND INSTALLATIONS.

(1) AT 121200H, FIRST MAR (REIN) EFFECT REALIGNMENT OF  
UNITS AND ASSUME NORMAL OPERATIONAL POSTURE.

B. 3RD BN, 1ST MAR

(1) ON D-DAY AT 4-HOUR, CONDUCT SEARCH AND BLOCK OPERATION  
VICINITY TUNG LA1 (CENTER OF MASS BT035705) TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE  
AND/OR DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, CACHES, MATERIEL AND INSTALLATIONS.

(2) ASSUME OPCON CO 1, 3RD BN, 1ST MAR AT 121200H DEC 68,  
COORDINATING WITH 1ST BN, 1ST MAR TO EFFECT TACTICAL RELIEF.

C. 2ND BN, 1ST MAR

(1) ON D-DAY, AT 4-HOUR PROVIDE BLOCKING FORCE SUPPORT  
OF SEARCH AND BLOCK OPERATION VICINITY BT040700 TO BT044710 TO FIND,  
FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, CACHES, MATERIEL AND  
INSTALLATIONS.

(2) ASSUME OPCON CO G, 2ND BN, 1ST MAR AT 121200H DEC 68,  
COORDINATING WITH 1ST BN, 1ST MAR TO EFFECT TACTICAL RELIEF.

D. 1ST BN, 1ST MAR

(1) TERMINATE OPCON COI, 3RD BN, 1ST MAR AND CO G, 2ND BN,  
1ST MAR AT 121200H DEC 68. COORDINATING WITH 3RD BN, 1ST MAR AND  
2ND BN, 1ST MAR TO EFFECT TACTICAL RELIEF.

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(2) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) D-DAY: 12 DEC 68

(2) 4-HOUR: 2715H (SEARCH &amp; BLOCK)

(3) JIRLNAUTH: ALCON

4. (S) ADMIN AND LOGISTICS. REF B.

5. (S) COMAND AND COMM-ELEC. REF A.

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1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY REF A.

3. FRIENDLY REF A.

3. FRIENDLY REF A.

3. (S) MISSION. FIRST MAR (REIN) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION  
TAW REF A AND CONDUCT CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATIONS WITHIN  
ASSIGNED TAOR.

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. ON D-DAY AT H-FOUR, FIRST MAR  
(REIN), WITH ONE REINFORCED COMPANY, CONDUCTS CORDON AND SEARCH  
OF PHONG LE (1) TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY ENEMY FORCES,

CACHES, MATERIEL AND INSTALLATIONS.

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3. 3RD BN FIRST MAR

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

(2) WITH ONE COMPANY (REIN), CONDUCT CORDON AND SEARCH  
OF PHONG LE (1) AT 0500Z TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY ENEMY  
FORCES, CACHES, MATERIEL AND INSTALLATIONS.

C. 1ST BN FIRST MAR

2ND BN FIRST MAR

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) D-DAY: 13 DEC 68

(2) H-FOUR 0715H

4. (U) ADMIN AND LOGISTICS. REF B.

5. (U) COMMAND AND COMM-ELECT. REF A.

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FRAGU 189-68 (S)  
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1: (S) SITUATION  
A: ENEMY  
(1) REF A

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3: FRIENDLY

(1) REF A

(2) S: OP U 314-68 (S)

(3) 4/51ST ARVN

2: (S) MISSION: FIRST MAR (ARVN) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION  
TAKING REF A AND CONDUCT HELICOPTER SUPPORTED CORDON AND SEARCH  
OF MAY QUAN (1) AND SURROUNDING TERRAIN

1: FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, CACHES,  
MATERIEL, INSTALLATIONS/FORTIFICATIONS

3: (S) EXECUTION

4: CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: 3: ARVN AT 1700HOUR 121

1: MARINES (REIN) WITH THREE COMPANIES IN CONJUNCTION WITH 4/51ST

ARVN, CONDUCTS HELICOPTER SUPPORTED CORDON AND SEARCH OF MAY

QUAN (1) CENTER MASS 31034607 AND SURROUNDING TERRAIN TO FIND,

FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY FORCES, CACHES, MATERIEL, AND

INSTALLATIONS/FORTIFICATIONS

3: 2ND BN, 1ST MAR

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION

(2) WITH THREE COMPANIES, IN CONJUNCTION WITH TWO PLATS 4/51ST

ARVN, CONDUCT HELICOPTER SUPPORTED CORDON AND SEARCH

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(CENVER HAD) AND SURROUNDING TERRAIN TO FIND, FIA, CAPTURE AND/ OR DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, VEHICLES, MATERIAL AND INSTALLATIONS. CONFIRMATIONS.

(3) ASSUME OPCON CO 1: 3-5 ON 1ST MAR AT 140001H DEC 68.

CO 3RD DIV 1ST MAR

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSIONS.

(2) CHOP CO 1, 3RD DIV 1ST MAR TO 2D ON 1ST MAR AT 140001H DEC 68.

3. 1ST ON 1ST MAR

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSIONS.

2. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) D-DAY: 140001H

(2) H-HOUR: 0400H (CURDON COMPLETE)

(3) L-HOUR: 0900H (SEARCH ELEMENT)

(4) FIRE SUPPORT: AIR PREP FROM 201ST BATT BOMB (SOFT ORDNANCE ONLY)

(5) DURATION: 2-3 DAYS

(6) STRENGTH: ALCON

4. (U) ADMIN AND LOGISTICS. REF 00

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5. (U) COMMAND AND COMM-ELEC. REF A

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A. OP 0 314-58 (S)

B. ADMIN 0 314-58 (S)

1. (S) SITUATION. REF A. NO CHANGE

2. (S) MISSION. 1 ST MARINES (REIN) CONTINUE MISSION AND CONDUCT SEARCH AND BLOCK OF FINGERLAKE AREA (CENTER MASS BT042663) TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, MATERIEL OR CACHES.

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. 1 ST MARINES (REIN) WITH ONE REINFORCED COMPANY CONDUCT SEARCH AND BLOCK OF FINGERLAKE AREA (CENTER MASS BT042663) TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, MATERIEL OR CACHES.

B. 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES

(1) ON D-DAY AT H-HOUR, CONDUCT REINFORCED COMPANY SEARCH AND BLOCK OPERATION IN VICINITY OF FINGERLAKE AREA (CENTER MASS BT042663)

TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY ENEMY FORCES,

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MATERIEL AND CACHES.

C. 2 NOBN, 1ST MARINES

3RD BN, 1ST MARINES

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) D-DAY: 15 DEC 68

(2) H-HOUR: 0630

(3) REPORTS: SPOT KEY SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY AS IT OCCURS  
SIT REP EVERY FOUR HOURS AND AT TERMINATION OF OPERATION.

(4) DURATION: 12 HOURS.

4. (S) ADMIN AND LOGISTICS. REF B. NO CHANGE

5. (S) COMM AND COMM-ELEC. REF A. NO CHANGE

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A. OP O 314-68 (S)

B. ADMIN O 314-68

1. (S) SITUATION. REF A. NO CHANGE.

2. (S) MISSION. REF A. NO CHANGE.

3. (S) EXECUTION.

1ST BN 1ST MAR

(1) AT A MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME PRIOR TO 1200,  
CHOP ONE COMPANY ON 18 DEC 68, TO 3RD BN, 1ST MAR.

(2) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

3. 3RD BN, 1ST MAR

(1) ASSUME UPON ONE COMPANY, 18 DEC 68 FROM 1ST  
BN, 1ST MAR AT A MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME PRIOR TO 1200.

(2) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

C. 2ND BN, 1ST MAR

(1) CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION

4. (S) ADMIN AND LOGISTICS. REF B.

5. (S) COMMAND AND COMM-ELEC. REF A.

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CG, 51ST REGT (ARVN)

FRAG ORDER 192-68

REF: (a) FIRST MARINES OPERATION ORDER 314-68

(b) FIRST MARINES ADMIN ORDER 314-68

1. SITUATION:

A. ENEMY:

(1) REF A.

(2) CURRENT INTSUMS, PERINTSUMS AND ANNEX A (INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE TO FRAG ORDER 192-68).

B. FRIENDLY:

(1) 2D BDE, ROKMC PROVIDE EXTENSION OF TACR AND FORCES TO PARTICIPATE IN CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION.

(2) 51ST REGT (ARVN) PROVIDE FORCES TO PARTICIPATE IN CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION.

(3) 1ST MAW CONTINUE TO PROVIDE CAS AND HELICOPTER SUPPORT.

2. MISSION. 1ST MARINES (REIN) CONDUCT CORDON AND SEARCH OF AREA BOUNDED BY NGAN TRUNG (1) ON NORTH AND BY PHONG HO (2) ON SOUTH, IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARVN AND ROKMC FORCES, TO FIND, FLX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, CACHES, MATERIEL AND FORTIFICATIONS/INSTALLATIONS.

3. EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. ON D-DAY AT L/H HOUR, 1ST MARINES WITH ONE BATTALION IN CONJUNCTION WITH TWO BATTALIONS OF 51ST REGIMENT (ARVN)

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AND A TROOP OF 4TH CAVALRY (ARVN) IN ADDITION TO TWO COMPANIES OF ROKMC FORCES CONDUCT HELICOPTER SUPPORTED CORDON AND SEARCH OF THE AREA BOUNDED BY NGAN TRUNG (1) GS BT0564 ON NORTH AND BY PHONG HO (2) GS BT0662 ON SOUTH (ANNEX C: OPERATIONS OVERLAY). CORDON FORMED SIMULTANEOUSLY BY LANDING USMC FORCES (ONE BN) IN ZONES TO CORDON EAST AND NORTH SECTORS AND BY LANDING ARVN FORCES (ONE BN) IN ZONES TO CORDON NORTHWEST AND SOUTHERN SECTORS WHILE ROKMC FORCES (TWO COMPANIES) MOVE BY FOOT TO CORDON SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST SECTORS (PHASE I). SEARCH CONDUCTED BY ARVN BN AND TROOP OF 4TH CAVALRY FROM NORTH TO SOUTH ON ~~ORDER~~<sup>Request</sup> OF C.O., 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES (PHASE II). UPON COMPLETION OF PHASE II, USMC FORCES COMMENCE DETAILED, DELIBERATE SEARCH FROM EAST TO WEST UNTIL MEETING WITH ARVN AND ROKMC FORCES ALONG WESTERN SECTOR (PHASE III).

B. 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES

- (1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.
- (2) ASSUME OPCON TWO COMPANIES OF 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 1600H, D-1.
- (3) CONDUCT HELICOPTER SUPPORTED CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH TWO BATTALIONS OF 51ST REGIMENT (ARVN) AND TROOP OF 4TH CAVALRY (ARVN) IN ADDITION TO TWO COMPANIES ROKMC FORCES OF THE AREA BOUNDED BY NGAN TRUNG (1) GS BT0564 ON NORTH AND BY PHONG HO (2) GS BT0662 (ANNEX C: OPERATIONS OVERLAY) ON THE SOUTH TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, CACHES, MATERIEL AND FORTIFICATIONS/INSTALLATIONS.

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C. 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES

- (1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.
- (2) CHOP TWO COMPANIES TO 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES AT 1600H

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D. 3RD BN, 1ST MARINES

- (1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.
- (2) BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO CHOP ONE COMPANY TO 2ND BN, 1ST

MARINES AS BALD EAGLE.

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- (1) PROVIDE SUPPORT REQUIRED.

F. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) D-DAY: TBA.
- (2) L-HOUR (CORDON COMMENCES): 0730; H-HOUR (SEARCH): ON ORDER.
- (3) DURATION: TWO TO FOUR DAYS (TERMINATE FIRES BY 241800H

DEC 68).

- (4) AIR SUPPORT PLAN: ANNEX B TO FRAG O 192-68.
- (5) C.O., 2/1 CONDUCTS COORDINATION BRIEFING ON D-1, TIME

AND PLACE MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TO ALCON.

- (6) DIRLNAUTH: ALCON.
- (7) SIX HOUR SITREP REQUIRED.

4. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS

A. REF B.

B. LSA TO BE LOCATED AT LZ 413.

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A. REF A. NO CHANGE.

B. COMM-ELEC PLAN TO BE ISSUED BY EXECUTING UNIT.

ANNEX: ✓ A - INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE (TBI)

✓ B - AIR

✓ C - OPERATIONS OVERLAY

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Annex A (Intelligence Estimate) to Frag Order 192-68

Ref: (a) Appendix 1 to Operation Order 314-68

(b) Maps: AMS Series L7014, Sheet Number 6640 IV and 6640 I

1. MISSION: See Frag Order 192-68

2. ENEMY SITUATION

a. Characteristics of Area of Operations. See Ref (a).

b. Recent Enemy Activities.

16 NOV 68 A/1/1 received S/A and A/W fire from	BT054634
18 NOV 68 G/2/1 det'd 105 SFD at	BT061618
18 NOV 68 G/2/1 found 105 SFD at	BT054618
18 NOV 68 G/2/1 received 10 rd's S/A fire from	BT054618
20 NOV 68 G/2/1 received 360 rd's S/A from est	
plt at	BT055618
20 NOV 68 G/2/1 obs'd enemy S/A fire on tower #1	
from	BT054617
21 NOV 68 G/2/1 found SFD at	BT050615
23 NOV 68 G/2/1 received S/A and M-79 from	BT059619
27 NOV 68 F/2/1 found M-26 in C-rat can at	BT060617
27 NOV 68 G/2/1 obs'd 2 men at	BT058618
5 DEC 68 G/2/1 received S/A from tree line at	BT056618
8 DEC 68 G/2/1 received S/A 150 rd's from	BT056619
11 DEC 68 G/2/1 received 10 rd's sniper fire from	BT061639
11 DEC 68 G/2/1 received approx 75 rd's S/A from	BT062618
13 DEC 68 F/2/1 found 4 SFD's 2-105mm rd's and 2	
C-rat cans filled with C-4 at	BT065618
13 DEC 68 C/1/1 det'd M-26 SFD at	BT055612
13 DEC 68 C/1/1 fd 1 M-26 SFD at	BT055611
13 DEC 68 C/1/1 det'd M-26 SFD at	BT064618
13 DEC 68 C/1/1 fd unk SFD buried at	BT064614
16 DEC 68 C/1/1 det'd M-26 SFD at	BT063611
16 DEC 68 C/1/1 MEDEVAC rec'd sniper fire from	BT069637
16 DEC 68 C/1/1 fd M-26 SFD at	BT061634
16 DEC 68 C/1/1 fd 4 SFD's; 1 M-79, 2 home-made and	
1 box mine at	BT055634
17 DEC 68 C/1/1 fd 1 home-made SFD at	BT054615
17 DEC 68 C/1/1 fd 1 home-made SFD at	BT055615
17 DEC 68 C/1/1 fd 1 Chi-Com grenade SFD at	BT059619
17 DEC 68 C/1/1 fd 1 60mm mortar SFD at	BT055611
17 DEC 68 C/1/1 det'd M-26 SFD at	BT058632
18 DEC 68 C/1/1 fd 1 home-made SFD at	BT053635

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- c. Strength. There is an estimated 50 - 100 men in the area of Operation.
- b. Composition. The enemy unit is believed to be a company of the T-89 Sapper Bn.
- e. Location and Disposition. The Unit is believed to be deployed in Ngan Trung (H), Phong Ho (H), and Quang Na (H) to avoid detection.
- f. Availability of Reinforcements. Reinforcement can come from the V-25 Bn and Q-92 Co. which are operating in the areas of Cau Ha, Tra Khe and Vien Dong. These reinforcements can arrive piecemeal within one hour or in force in 2 to 3 hours in up to battalion strength.
- g. Movements and Activities.

9 Dec 68 (1) Un-identified Battalion located in the vicinity of BT066649

9 Dec 68 (1) Co. T89 Sapper Bn located in the vicinity of BT066648

- h. Logistics. See Reference (a)
- i. Significant Strengths and Weaknesses.

- (1) Strengths. The Sapper Unit is a well trained, motivated and aggressive fighting force. It makes maximum use of sapper charges, mines and B-40 rockets.
- (2) Weaknesses. It's most significant weakness is its lack of sufficient organic supporting arms and availability of sufficient supplies.

### 3. ENEMY UNCONVENTIONAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE SITUATION, See Reference (a)

### 4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES.

- a. Attack. Enemy forces can attack at a place and time of his choosing with an estimated company size force. If forces are massed without detection by friendly units the enemy has the capability to breach the Cordon. Most likely direction of attack is east in the vicinity of 0663.
- b. Defend. The unit has the capability of defending for a relatively short period of time. The enemy can rely on mortar support from un in surrounding areas of Vien Dong, Tra Khe and Cau Ha. Also the enemy unit has the ability to supplement his defense with surprise firing devices.
- c. Reinforce. The enemy units can reinforce piecemeal within 1 hour and enforce of up to one battalion in two to three hours.
- d. Withdraw. Withdrawal could only be accomplished through prior knowledge of friendly operations.

- e. Evade. The enemy can evade U.S. Forces by hiding in bunkers, caves and camouflaged fighting holes.

## 5. ANALYSIS OF ENEMY CAPABILITIES.

- a. Attack. The enemy, realizing that he is being surrounded, can attack the Cordon at a point where there are avenues of approach and covered from observation. The enemy can use up to a company or squad-size units for this purpose.
- b. Defend. The enemy can elect to defend the area with forces from within the Cordon. The use of surprise firing devices coordinated with mortar fire from areas around Tra-Xhe, Viem-Dong and Cau-Ha could disrupt placing the Cordon.
- c. Reinforce. Any attempt at reinforcing the units in the area of operation would only result in further annihilation of enemy forces.
- d. Evade. Hiding in bunkers has been the enemy's chief method of avoiding contact when cordoned. It denies knowledge of his location to friendly forces and makes fixing enemy positions more difficult.
- e. Withdrawal. This tactic is favorable to the enemy, but cannot be accomplished without prior knowledge of friendly operations.

## 6. CONCLUSIONS

- a. Relative Probability of adoption of available courses of action.

- (1) Evade
- (2) Attack
- (3) Defend
- (4) Reinforce
- (5) Withdraw

- b. Effects of Enemy Capability

- (1) Evade. Successful evasion of friendly forces will preclude accomplishment of the mission.
- (2) Attack. If the enemy should attack the Cordon, there are two possible outcomes: (1) Breaching of the lines and escaping from the Cordon, therefore denying accomplishment of the mission. (2) Friendly discovery of the planned attack and annihilation of the enemy forces by our superior supporting arms.

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- (3) Defend. The defense of the area by enemy forces. will result in the systematic destruction of his forces by our superior supporting arms.
- (4) Reinforce. This action will only commit greater number of enemy troops to the superior fire-power and air of friendly forces.
- (5) Withdraw . The enemy's withdrawal would deny accomplishment of the mission, Withdrawal can only be affected through prior knowledge of the Gorden.



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DANANG, RVN  
171800H DEC 68

ANNEX B (AIR) TO FRAG O 192-68

REF: (a) MAP, VIETNAM, 1:50,000, SERIES L, SHEET 6640I AND 6640IV

TIME ZONE: H

## 1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. ANNEX B (INTELLIGENCE) TO OPERATION ORDER 314-68.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) 1ST MARINES CONTROLS ALL AIR OPERATIONS IN THE AO.

(2) 1ST MAW PROVIDES FIXED WING AND HELICOPTER SUPPORT.

## 2. PROCEDURES

A. AIR STRIKES WITHIN THE 1ST MARINES AO MUST BE UNDER POSITIVE CONTROL OF A FAC, TAC(A) OR ASRE.

B. PREP FIRES: THE USE OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT WITH "SOFT" ORDNANCE IS APPROVED FOR PREPARATION OF THE LANDING SITES.

C. AIR DEFENSE: THE DEFENSE OF THE HELICOPTERS WILL DEPEND ON "HOTSPOT" NEUTRALIZATION WITHIN THE ASSIGNED LANDING SECTORS. THE DEFENSE OF THE HELICOPTERS WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TAC(A) THE LANDING SECTORS ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTOR 1: BT052643 ALONG THE TRAIL SOUTH TO BT057621.

SECTOR 2: BT052643 ALONG THE TRAIL EAST TO BT066645.

SECTOR 3: BT066645 ALONG THE ROAD SOUTH TO BT069625.

SECTOR 4: BT069625 ALONG A LINE WEST TO BT057625.

D. TROOPLIFT: THE PRIMARY MISSION OF THE HELICOPTERS SUPPORTING THE TROOPLIFT WILL BE THE SIMULTANEOUS LANDING OF TROOPS IN ALL LANDING SECTORS TO ENSURE THE TIMELY CLOSURE OF THE CORDON ENCIRCLING THE OBJECTIVE AREA. (SEE SPECIAL NOTE).

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E. STAGING: ALL PERSONNEL TO BE LIFTED BY CH-46 AIRCRAFT WILL BE STAGED IN TWELVE (12) MAN HELITEAMS IN MINIMUM OF 125 FEET APART ALONG THE TU CAU ROAD (BT073657). AIR PANELS WILL MARK EACH PICKUP POINT. ALL PICKUP AREAS WILL HAVE SMOKE AND A PRC-25 FOR COMMUNICATION.

F. AIRCRAFT UTILIZATION: IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT 16 CH-46'S AND 6 UH-34'S WILL BE USED TO LIFT COMBINED CORDON ELEMENTS. SIX UH-1E GUNSHIPS ANTICIPATED ON STATION.

G. MED-EVAC: NO MED-EVAC FLIGHTS WILL BE PREPOSITIONED FOR THIS OPERATION. REQUESTS FOR MED-EVAC WILL BE MADE ON TROP LOCAL, FREQUENCY 36.4 PANAM. HAT 14 UTILIZING THE STANDARD REQUEST FORMAT. MED-EVAC PICKUPS WILL BE MADE ON MED-EVAC COMMON. COLOR CODE: VERMILLION OR 35.50.

H. ADMIN/RESUPPLY: ONE FLIGHT OF TWO CH-46'S PLUS TWO UH-1E GUNSHIPS WILL REMAIN ON STANDBY AT LZ-413 DURING THE DAYLIGHT HOURS OF THE OPERATION. ALL REQUESTS FOR LOGISTIC/ADMIN SUPPORT, INCLUDING RESUPPLY AND PASSENGER MOVEMENT WILL BE SUBMITTED VIA THE S-4 CHANNELS TO THE BATTALION S-4 CONCURRENT WITH THE AIR REQUEST. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT COMPANIES WILL BE RESUPPLIED INDIVIDUALLY AND THAT THE COLLECTION OF RETURNABLE ITEMS WILL BE ON THE SAME BASIS, I.E., CARGO NETS, WATERCANS, ETC. ALL OTHER SUPPORT REQUESTS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE 1ST MARINES TROP.

I. C&C: ONE C&C PACKAGE WILL BE PREPOSITIONED DAILY AT LZ-410, DURING THE DAYLIGHT HOURS, FOR THE USE OF THE REGIMENTAL COMMANDER.

3. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

A. PARA 5 (COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS) TO FRAG ORDER 192-68.

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## B. CONTROL AGENCIES:

- (1) DASC, DANANG
- (2) ASRT, DANANG
- (3) TACP, 1ST MARINES - PANAMA HAT 14 ON 36.4 AND 37.1.

SPECIAL NOTE: LIFTS WILL BE ORGANIZED SO AS TO ENSURE THAT UNITS WILL LAND IN VICINITY OF THEIR POSITIONS ALONG THE CORDON. THIS REQUIRES TWO THINGS:

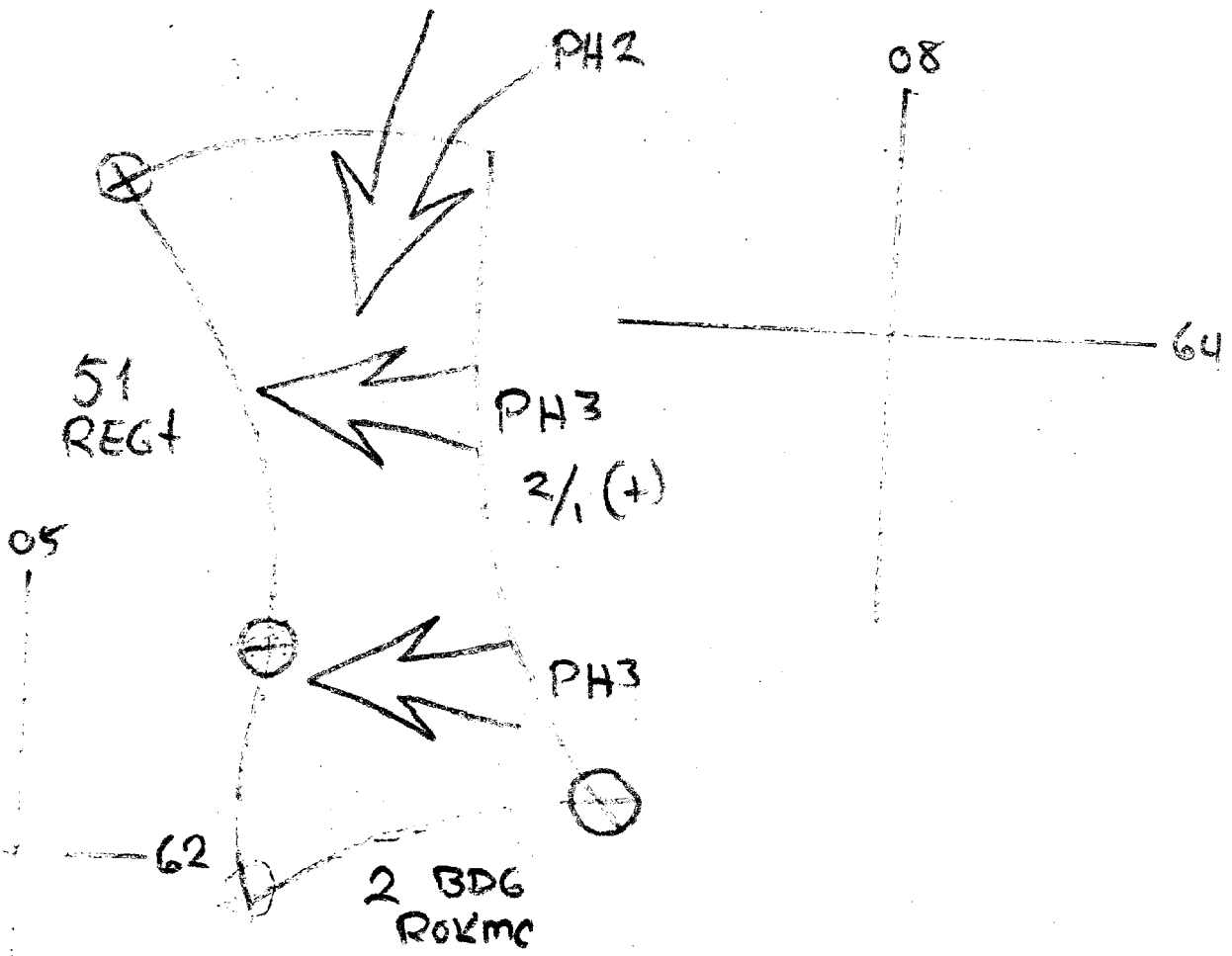
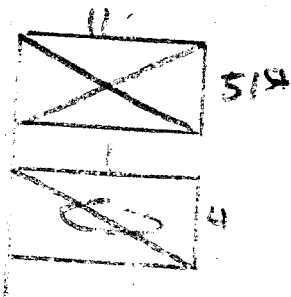
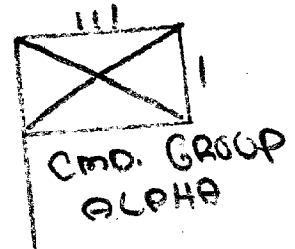
(1) THAT PILOTS ARE THOROUGHLY BRIEFED AND HAVE CONDUCTED A RECONNAISSANCE TO DETERMINE WHAT THE SPACE FACTORS WILL BE IN THE LANDING AREA TO ENSURE A SPREAD OF LANDING ALONG THE ENTIRE SECTOR.

(2) FIRST LIFT WILL HAVE SUBUNITS OF ENTIRE HELILIFTED CORDON FORCE FOLLOWED BY SUBSEQUENT LIFTS TO STRENGTHEN ESTABLISHED CORDON.

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ANNEX C: OPERATIONS OVERLAY TO FRAG O 192-68



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FRAG 0193-63 (S)

A. OP 0 314-63 (S)

B. ADMIN 0 314-63 (S)

1. (S) SITUATION. REF A. NO CHANGE.

2. (S) MISSION. REF A. NO CHANGE.

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. 3RD BN 1ST MAR

(1) TERMINATE OPCON CO. B 1ST BN 1ST MAR

AT 201600H DEC 63.

(2) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION

B. 1ST BN 1ST MAR

(1) ASSUME OPCON CO. 2, 1ST BN 1ST MAR AT

201600H DEC 63.

(2) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION

C. 2, 1ST BN 1ST MAR

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

4. (U) ADMIN AND LOGISTICS. REF B.

5. (U) COMMAND & COMM-ELEC. REF A.

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FRAG O 194-68 (S)

A. OP O 314-68

B. ADMIN O 314-68

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY

(1) REF A. CURRENT INTSUMS &amp; PERINTREPS

B. FRIENDLY

(1) REF A

2. (S) MISSION. FIRST MAR (REIN) CONDUCTS BLOCK AND SEARCH  
OPERATION VICINITY HA TAY (BT003643) AND EXTENDS PATROL ACTIVITY  
TO CONDUCT SEARCH OF THI AN (2) (BT035675) TO CONDUCT DELIBERATE,  
DETAIL SEARCH OF SUSPECTED ROCKET STORAGE AREAS.

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. FIRST MARINES (REIN) WITH

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ONE REINFORCED COMPANY CONDUCT DELIBERATE, DETAIL SEARCH OF  
HA TAY (BT003643) AND EXTENDS PATROL ACTIVITY TO VICINITY  
THI AN (2) (BT035675) TO CONDUCT DELIBERATE, DETAIL SEARCH  
OF SUSPECTED ROCKET STORAGE AREAS.

B. 1ST BN. 1ST MAR

(1) WITH ONE COMPANY AT 252000H MOVE TO SOUTH OF  
HA TAY VICINITY (BT001640) AND AT 0645H ON D-DAY CONDUCT  
DELIBERATE DETAIL SEARCH OF HA TAY (BT003643) TO FIND SUSPECTED  
ROCKET STORAGE AREAS.

(2) EXTEND PATROL ACTIVITIES TO THI AN (2) VICINITY  
(BT035675) AND CONDUCT DELIBERATE DETAIL SEARCH FOR SUSPECTED  
ROCKET STORAGE AREAS.

(3) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

C. 3RD BN. 1ST MAR

(1) WITH ONE PLATOON PROVIDE BLOCKING FORCE VICINITY  
HA JONG (BT003644 TO BT003648) AT 260530H.

(2) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

D. 2ND BN. 1ST MAR

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

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(1) D-DAY: 26 DEC 68

(2) H-HOUR: SEARCH COMPANY 0645H

(3) BLOCKING FORCE IN POSITION 0530H

4. (U) ADMIN AND LOGISTICS. REF B

5. (U) COMMAND AND COMM-ELEC. REF A

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FRAG O 195-68 (S)

A. OP O 314-68 (S)

B. ADMIN O 314-68 (S)

1. (S) SITUATION.

A. ENEMY.

(1) REF A.

B. FRIENDLY.

(1) REF A.

(2) PFF'S ASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINES TO CONDUCT SEARCH  
PORTION OF CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATIONS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE  
MISSIONS.

2. (S) MISSION. FIRST MARINES (REIN) CONTINUES ASSIGNED  
MISSION AND CONDUCTS DETAILED AND DELIBERATE SEARCH OF ISLAND-

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CENTER MASS BT008653, AND SWEEP OF TAN HANH AT999655 TO FIND,  
FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, CACHES, MATERIAL AND INSTALLATI-

NS/FORTIFICATIONS.

3. (S) EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. ON D-DAY, AT H-HOUR, FIRST  
MARINES WITH BATTALION (-)(2 CO'S PLUS 1 PLAT) AND 1 PLAT OF  
PFF'S CONDUCT DETAILED/DELIBERATE SEARCH OF ISLAND-CENTER.  
MASS BT008653 BY BLOCKING OFF SOUTHEASTERN APPROACHES AND  
COMMENCEING SEARCH FROM NORTHWEST. UPON COMPLETION OF SEARCH,  
UNIT SECURES BLOCKING COMPANY, AND RETURNS VIA TAN HANH TO SWEEP  
THAT VILLAGE TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY ENEMY FORCES,  
CACHES, MATERIAL AND INSTALLATIONS/FORTIFICATIONS.

B. 3RD BN, 1ST MAR

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

(2) ASSUME OPCON ONE COMPANY OF 1ST BN, 1ST MAR AT  
272300H DEC 68.

(3) WITH BATTALION (-)(2 CO'S PLUS 1 PLAT) AND 1 PLAT  
PFF'S CONDUCT DETAILED, DELIBERATE SEARCH OF ISLAND-CENTER MASS  
BT008653 BY BLOCKING OFF SOUTHEASTERN APPROACHES AND COMMENCE  
SEARCH FROM NORTHWEST, UPON COMPLETION OF SEARCH, SECURE

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BLOCKING COMPANY AND RETURN VIA TAN HANH (BT999655) TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE

AND/OR DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, CACHES, MATERIAL  
AND INSTALLATIONS/FORTIFICATIONS.

C. 1ST BN, 1ST MAR

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

(2) CHOP ONE COMPANY TO 3RD BN, 1ST MAR AT 272300H  
DEC 68.

D. 2ND BN, 1ST MAR

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) D-DAY: 28 DEC 68

(2) H-HOUR: 0530H (BLOCK IN PLACE); 0630 COMMENCE SEARCH

(3) DIRECTION: ALCON

(4) DURATION: 2-3 DAYS

4. (U) ADMIN AND LOGISTICS. REF B.

5. (U) COMMAND AND COMM-ELEC. REF A.

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FRAG O 10-68 (S)

A. OP O 315-68 (OPN MEADE RIVER)

B. ADMIN O 315-68

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY. ENEMY FORCES CONTINUE TO DEFEND FROM PREPARED POSITIONS WITHIN THE CORDON. TOTAL ENEMY FORCES CAPABLE OF DEFENDING THE AREA ARE ESTIMATED AT 70-100 MEN, LOCATED VIC BT0135587 AND BT016600. SUPPORTING WEAPONS ARE BELIEVED TO BE WITH THE NORTHERN MOST GROUP AND CONSIST OF 82MM AND 60MM MORTARS AND 8-40 RKTS.

B. FRIENDLY. REF A AND FRAG O 8-68. NO CHANGE

2. (S) MISSION. REF A AND FRAG O 8-68. NO CHANGE

3. (S) EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE

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PHASE IV OF OPERATION MEADE RIVER AND SIMULTANEOUSLY TIGHTEN CORDON FROM SOUTH TO NORTH, WITH ONE BATTALION CONDUCTING DELIBERATE, DETAILED SEARCH AND SEIZURE OF ENEMY POCKETS OF RESISTANCE TO CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY REMAINING ENEMY FORCES FIXED INSIDE CORDON AND TO EXPEDITE DESTRUCTION OF ENEMY CACHES, TUNNELS, BUNKERS, AND MATERIEL.

B. 3RD BN, 26TH MARINES (-) (REIN)

(1) ON ORDER TERMINATE CORDON AT PRESENTLY ASSIGNED LOCATIONS AND MOVE ON LINE, MAINTAINING VISUAL CONTACT WITH FLANKING UNITS, FROM SOUTH TO NORTH, TIGHTENING THE CORDON AND CONDUCTING DELIBERATE, DETAILED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS TO CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES FIXED WITHIN THE CORDON AND TO DESTROY ENEMY CACHES, TUNNELS, BUNKERS, AND MATERIEL.

(2) ASSUME OPCON CO A, 1/7 AT 030645H DEC 68.

(3) ASSUME OPCON CO B, 3/5 AT 030700H DEC 68.

(4) ASSUME OPCON FLAME SECTION (-) H&S CO, 1ST BN,  
 1ST MARINES AT 030800H DEC 68.

(5) MAINTAIN ONE COMPANY CLOSE SURVEILLANCE AND BLOCK OF HORSESHOE SHAPED WATERWAY BANK IN GS 0158; COORDINATING COMPANY POSITION WITH SUPPORTING ARMS.

C. 3RD BN, 5TH MARINES (-) (REIN)

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- (1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.
- (2) UPON CONSOLIDATING PHASE LINE CHARLIE CHANGE DIRECTION OF ATTACK FROM SOUTH/NORTH TO WEST/EAST, TO SUOI COCA.

D. 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES (-)(REIN)

- (1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.
- (2) CHOP FLAME SEC (-) TO 3/26 AT 030800H DEC 68.

D. 2ND BN, 5TH MARINES

2ND BN, 7TH MARINES (BLT)

2ND BN, 26TH MARINES (BLT)

- (1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

F. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) AIR SUPPORT PLAN (SPECIAL):

(A) GENERAL. HOESHOE SHAPED WATERWAY IN GS

0159 CONTAINS PERSISTENT VN FORCE OF ABOUT 20-25 HARDCORE NVA.

ATTEMPTS TO PENETRATE POSITION ON 01, 02 DEC 68 HAVE BEEN MET WITH ONLY LIMITED SUCCESS.

(B) SPECIFICS.

0700 - MAYFLY AD TO BE BRIEFED ON NAPALM SATURATION MISSION.

0715 - LOVE BUG 569 DROPS NAPALM UNARMED

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WITHIN TRIANGLE BT013596, BT013598 AND BT015597.

0725 - HELL BORN 571 DROPS NAPALM UNARMED.

0735 - RING NECK 573 DROPS NAPALM UNARMED.

0750 - HELLBORN 575 DROPS NAPALM UNARMED.

0750 - 0600 CHECK FIRE TO EVALUATE "ON TARGET",

NO FRIENDLIES SPLASHED SITUATION.

0600 - DROP ARMED NAPALM.

(C) PLAN TO BE EXECUTED ON ORDER.

(2) DIRLNAITH: ALCON.

4. (S) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: NO CHANGE.

5. (S) COMMAND AND COMM-ELECT: NO CHANGE

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FRAG 0 11-68 (S)  
A. OP 0 315-68  
B. ADMIN 0 315-68  
1. (S) SITUATION. NO CHANGE.  
2. (S) MISSION. NO CHANGE.  
3. (S) EXECUTION.  
1ST BN 1ST MAR  
2ND BN 5TH MAR  
3RD BN 5TH MAR  
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3RD BN 25TH MAR

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1ST BN 11TH MAR  
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DET, 1ST ANK BN  
DET, 1ST RECON BN  
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DET, 1ST ENGR BN  
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DET, 43 BN, 1ST MAR DIV (ISU)  
DET, 1ST SP BN  
DET, 3RD 4P BN  
DET, 29TH ARMY (SL) USA  
DET, 7TH PSYOPS USA  
DET, CIVIL AFFAIRS USA

A. TERMINATE OPERATION MEADE RIVER 091800H.

4. (S) ADMIN AND LOGISTICS

A. ALL UNITS SUBMIT AFTER ACTION REPORT TO 1ST MARINES  
S-3, NLT 181600H DEC 68.

5. (S) COMMAND AND COMM-ELEC

A. ALFA CP DISPLACE TO 1ST MAR REGT CP 291800H.

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SIT REP 010001H- 012400H NOV 68 (C)  
1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS: NEGATIVE.  
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.  
3. (C) PLAN SUMMARY: NEGATIVE.  
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPERATIONS: NEGATIVE.  
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

A. CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS, 1ST MARINES (REIN).  
1. 011200H 11/3/68, SQUAD CMB AT 988613 MARINE TRIPPED SFO,  
CANNISTER TYPE. RESULTS: ONE IWA (EVAC).  
2. 011330H 11/2/68 SQUAD C&S BT 078642 DETAINED TWO VN  
IDENTIFIED BY VILLAGE CHIEF AS VC.  
6. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER: NEGATIVE.  
7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D LIST		SCOUT
	FT	SQUAD	PLAT	FT	SQUAD	PLAT	CO	POST	SNIPER
1/10	3	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	4
N	4	9	3	5	0	0	1	0	0
2/10	0	8	3	0	0	0	0	8	3
N	1	9	3	0	7	0	0	7	3
3/10	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
N	5	10	0	5	10	0	0	12	0

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/CORDONATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPER	FKLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/AT988613	011200H 11/3/68	SQUAD/CMB	1	0	13
QUANGNAM/BT078642	011330H 11/2/68	SQUAD/CAS	0	0	US

9. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

10. (C) MONTHLY RECAP OF RESULTS/CASUALTIES BY BATTALION:

CONTACTS	USAG			ENEMY		
UNIT	TOT	DAY	NIGHT	KIA	WIA	1WA
1/1	99	48	51	11	35	0
2/1	97	52	35	7	26	0
3/1	17	2	15	1	13	0

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1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS: NEGATIVE.
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.
3. (C) PLAN SUMMARY: NEGATIVE.
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPERATIONS: NEGATIVE.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS. 1ST MARINES (REIN)

1. 021145H. 3/30 AMTRAC BN BT086513 AMTRAC HIT 150LB  
MINE. RESULTS. ONE KIA. TWO WIA (EVAC).

2. 021347H. 1/3/1 SQD CMB AT999539 DETAINED ONE  
VN ON BLACKLIST.

3. 021427H. 1/3/1 SQD CMB AT971637 DETAINED ONE VN  
RUNNING FROM UNIT.

6. IMPACT OF WEATHER. NEGATIVE.

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7. RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D	LIST	SCOUT	OUT
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	CO	POST	SNIPER	POST
1/1D	0	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	0
N	0	1	1	2	5	0	1	0	0	0
2/1D	0	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	1	14	3	0	5	0	0	7	3	0
3/1D	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
N	5	10	0	5	10	0	0	12	0	0

8. SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE/CORDNATE	DIG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/BT086513	021145H	CO/CVY	3	0	VC
QUANGNAM/AT999539	021347H	SQD/CMB	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/AT971637	021427H	SQD/CMB	0	1	US

9. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.

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1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE.

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEGATIVE.

3. (C) PLAN SUMMARY. NEGATIVE.

4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS. 1ST MARINES (REIN).

1. 031630H. 1/3/1 BRDG SEC AT 999647 DETAINED ONE  
VN ON BLACKLIST.2. 031630H. 1/3/1 PLT CMB VIC BT69645 RECEIVED S/A  
FIRE FM TREELINE. RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A. ARTY. GUNSHIP.  
SEARCHED AREA W/NEGATIVE FINDINGS. RESULTS. ONE KIA (EVAC).3. 032000H. 1/3/1 RAT PATROL AT 999677 SPOTTED TWO  
VC/NVA IN RICE PADDY. FIRED POPURS. M-60. CHECKED AREA. RESULTS

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TWO NVA KIA. TWO AK-47. ONE 9MM PISTOL.

6. IMPACT OF WEATHER. NEGATIVE.

7. RECAP OF BN OPNS.

INIT PATROLS				AMBUSHES				S&D LIST		SCOUT	
FT	S&D	PLAT	FT	S&D	PLAT	CO	POST	SNIPER			
1/1 D	3	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2/1 D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3/1 D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

8. SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE/CORDNATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPIE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/AT0007RP	031630H	CO (-)/SEC	0	1	HS
QUANGNAM/BT69645	031630H	PLT/CMB	1	0	HS
QUANGNAM/AT999677	032000H	FT/RAT PTKL	0	2	HS

9. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.

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TOD: DIV. 1/1, 2/1, (TT)/031735Z/CON: 016/NH/U-1  
3/1, HUCO/VI. COURIER/032230Z

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SIT REP 041301 - 041304 DEC 68 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE.
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEGATIVE.
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS. 1ST MARINES (REIN).

1. 041304. M/3/1 PLT BLK AT971687 DETAINED ONE VN SUSPECTED ON BLACKLIST.

2. 041815. E/7/1 PLT CMB VIC BT097657 RECEIVED A/W FIRE. RETURNED FIRE. S/A. M-57. 1AAW. 60MM MORTARS. SEARCHED AREA W/NEGATIVE FINDINGS. RESULTS. ONE WIA (EVAC).  
3. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER. NEGATIVE.  
7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			SAD CO	LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER
	FE	SAD	PLAT	FE	SAD	PLAT			
1/10	3	9	1	7	7	7	1	7	4
N	3	8	7	4	7	7	1	7	4
2/10	7	8	2	7	7	7	7	8	3
N	7	13	2	7	5	7	7	7	3
3/10	7	5	7	7	7	7	7	5	7
N	5	8	7	5	8	7	7	12	7

9. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE/CORDINATE DIG

SIZE/TYPI

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QUANGNAM/AT971687 041304

PLT/BLK

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QUANGNAM/BT097657 041815

PLT CMB

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9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGES.

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O F 051550Z DEC 68  
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TO CG FIRST MARDIV  
INFO FIRST MAR (COLL) (91)  
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S HIPP (5000H - 052000H DEC 68 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEGATIVE
3. (C) PLAN SUMMARY. NEGATIVE
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE
5. SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS, 1ST MARINES (REFIN).

1. 051000H, 1/2/1 FLT ERDG SEC AT 990642 NE DETAINED ONE VN V/O ID.

2. 051020H, 1/2/1 FLT CMB ET087677 MARINE TRIPPED SFD, M-26 GRENADE RIGGED V/TRIP WIRE. RESULTS, TWO WIA (EVAC).

3. 051030H, 1/2/1 SEC CMB ET058711 DETAINED TWO VN. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 39.82MM RADS, ONE M-23 GRENADE. DESTROYED MUNITIONS V/C-6.

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6. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER. NEGATIVE

7. (C) RECAP OF EN OPNS.

UNIT

UNIT	PATROLS			AMPHIBES			SFD	LIST	SCOUT
	FT	SEC	PLAT	FT	SEC	PLAT			
1/10	3	8	1	4	6	1	1	4	4
N	4	9	0	6	0	0	1	5	0
2/10	0	8	4	0	1	0	0	8	3
N	1	10	3	0	0	0	0	7	3
3/10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
N	5	9	0	5	9	0	0	12	0

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE/CORRELATE	DTG	SIZE/TYP	FRLOSS	ANLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/AT990642	051000H	FLT/FRG SEC	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/ET087677	051020H	FLT/CMB	2	0	VC
QUANGNAM/ET058711	051030H	SEC CMB	0	2	US

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGES.

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 TO CG FIRST MARDIV  
 INFO FIRST MAR (COLL)  
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SIT REP 060001H - 062400H DEC 68 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE.
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEGATIVE.
3. (C) PLAN SUMMARY. NEGATIVE.
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
- A. CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS. 1ST MARINES (REIN).
1. 061345H, 1/3/1 SCD CME AT 060843Z DETAINED TWO VN W  
 QUESTIONAIRE.
6. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER. NEGATIVE.
7. (C) RECAP OF EN OHNS.

UNIT	PATROLS		ALBUHES		S&C		1ST SCOUT	
	FT	SCD	FT	SCD	FIAT CO	POST	SNIPER	
1/10	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0
N 0	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

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2/10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N 1	11	2	0	0	0	0	7	3	
2/10	0	7	0	0	0	0	5	0	
N 5	10	0	5	10	0	0	12	0	

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE/CORDINATE	DTE	SIZE/TYPERLOSS	FMLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/AT 060843Z	061345H	SCD/CME	0	2

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE

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TOD: 2/1-3/1-HQCO COURIER 062030

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TO CG FIRST MAR DIV

INFOZFM FIRST MAP (COIL)

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SIT REP 070000Z - 072400Z DEC 68 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEGATIVE

3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. NEGATIVE

4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE

5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

A. CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS. 1ST MARINES (PCIN).

(1) 071135Z 12/12/1 PLANT DEER SEC AT 989609 DETAINED

THREE MA, TWO MA, ID, ONE SUSPECTED ON BLACKLIST. RESULTS.

THREE DETAINES.

6. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER. NEGATIVE

7. (C) RECAP OF EN OPNS.

UNIT	FT	PATROLS	AMBUSHES	S&C	11ST SCOUT
	FT	SCD	FIAT	FT	SCD

1/10	2	1	1	1	1
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N	5	5	5	5	5
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2/10	7	5	5	5	5
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N	11	11	11	11	11
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3/10	6	6	6	6	6
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N	5	5	5	5	5
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8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/COORDINATE

SIZE/TY/EPLOSS

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071135Z

PLT/PRDG/SEC

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9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.

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TOD: (DIVY) 071847Z DEC 68/TT/CON/037ZU-1/JUL

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 O P 031330Z DEC 63  
 F4 FIRST MAR  
 TO CG FIRST MAR DIV  
 INFO FIRST MAR (COLL)

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SIT REP 080001H - 082400H DEC 63 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE.
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEGATIVE.
3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. NEGATIVE.
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

A. CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS. 1ST MARINES (REIN)

(1) 031100H, 6/2/1 PLT C43 30049647 MARINE DESIGNATED SFO.

RESULTS, TWO MIA (EVAC).

5. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER. NEGATIVE.

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT      PATROLS      AMBUSHES      S&amp;D LIST      SCOUT

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	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	CO	POST	SNIPER
1/10	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
N	0	6	1	4	0	0	1	0	0
2/10	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	1	11	3	0	7	0	0	7	0
3/10	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
N	5	0	0	5	3	0	0	12	0

3. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/CORDONATE	DIG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/30049647	081100H	PLT/C43	2	0	VC

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.

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TOD: DIV 081600Z/TT/CCN-040/W-2/TEW  
 TOD: 1/1-2/1-3/1-HQCO COURIER 082000Z/

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TO CG FIRST MAR DIV

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SIT REP 093001H - 092400H DEC 68 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEGATIVE

3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. NEGATIVE

4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE

5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

A. CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS, 1ST MARINES (REIN).

(1) 091100H, L/3/1 SQD C43 AT 066634 FOUND ONE NVA

CLAYMOR, ONE FLASHLIGHT, ONE BTRY BA 306, DETAINED ONE VN W/  
UNREADABLE ID WITHIN 20 METERS OF EQUIPMENT.

(2) 091140H, E/2/1 SQD C43 BT 101651 APPREHENDED TWO

VN, ONE WITH NO ID, SECOND VN RELEASED. RESULTS, ONE DETAINEE.

3) 091000H, E/2/1 SQD C43 VIC BT 090636 RECEIVED HEAVY

S/A, AV FIRE, CLAYMOR FIRED APPROX TEN VC/NVA. RETURNED

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FIRE WITH S/A, CALLED IN ARTY MISSION. SEARCHED AREA. RESULTS,  
ONE US4C KIA, TWO US4C MIA (EVAC). EVAC COMPLETED 091345H.

6. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER. NEGATIVE

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D CO	LIST SCOUT POST SNIPER
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT		
1/10	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0
N	0	5	1	4	0	0	1	0
2/10	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
N	1	11	3	0	3	0	0	0
3/10	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
N	5	3	0	5	8	0	0	12

3. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE/CORDATE	DTG	SIZE/C43	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	UNIT
QUANGNAM/AF066634	091100H	SQD/C43	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT 101651	091140H	SQD/C43	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT 090636	091300H	SQD/C43	3	0	VC

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE EXCEPT

A/1/1: BT 003505

B/1/1: BT 005605

C/1/1: BT 007508

D/1/1: AF 095638

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SIT REP 100001H - 102400H DEC 68 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEGATIVE

3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. NEGATIVE

4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE

5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS. 1ST MARINES (REIN)

(1) 100900H, C/1/1 CO S&C BT003607 SEARCH OF AREA  
 REVEALED 13 NVA BODIES. FIVE CHICOM GRENADES, ONE 9MM PISTOL  
 NOTEBOOK W/VC NAMES.

(2) 101300H, B/1/1 CO S&C VIC BT004607 ENCOUNTERED  
 ONE VC IN BUNKER AND ONE IN CAVE. VC WOULD NOT COME OUT,  
 BUNKERS DESTROYED. ADDITIONAL 23 REINFORCED BUNKERS FOUND AND  
 DESTROYED. RESULTS. TWO VC KIA, ONE SKS, TWO LMG'S W/A410.

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(3) 100900H, L/3/1 SQD CMB AT990645 DETAINED ONE VN  
 W/FALSE ID.

(4) 101100H, C/1/1 CO S&C BT 003607 RECEIVED ONE RND  
 S/A. RESULTS, ONE WIA (MINOR).

(5) 101300H, C/1/1 CO S&C BT 003607 FOUND FOUR NVA  
 BODIES, ONE NVA WIA. CASUALTY EVACED AND HELD 1ST MAR POW COMPOUND.

(6) 101400H, B/1/1 CO S&C AT990607 SEVEN VC IN THREE  
 BUNKERS. KC SCOUT COULD NOT TALK VC OUT. FIRED S/A, 1-13.

DESTROYED BUNKERS. RESULTS, SEVEN VC KIA, ONE 4-14.

(7) 102100H, B/1/1 COS&amp;C VIC BT004603 ON NVA

OBSERVED MOVING ACROSS POSIT. FIRED S/A. RESULTS, ONE NVA KIA.

6. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER. NEGATIVE

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			CU	S&C POST	LIST SNIPER	SCOUT
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT				
1/1 D	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	
N	0	7	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	
2/1 D	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	
N	1	12	3	0	3	0	0	3	3	
3/1 D	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	5	0	

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8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/CORDONATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNA1/3T003607	100900H	CO/S&C	0	13	US
QUANGNA1/3T004607	100930H	CO/S&C	0	2	US
QUANGNA1/AT990545	100940H	SQD/CMB	0	1	US
QUANGNA1/3T003507	101100H	CO/S&C	1	0	US
QUANGNA1/3T003507	101300H	CO/S&C	0	5	US
QUANGNA1/AT993607	101430H	CO/S&C	0	7	US
QUANGNA1/3T004605	102105H	CO/S&C	0	1	US

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:  
A. B. C/1/1 IN SINGLE PERIMETER AT 0050

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SIT REP 110001H - 112400H DEC 66 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEGATIVE
3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. NEGATIVE
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS. 1ST MARINES (REIN).

(1) (LATE REPORT) 132250H, 3/1/1 FT LP 31034606 HEARD  
MOVEMENT. FIRED S/A. ONE M25 GRENADE. CHECKED AREA. RESULTS:  
ONE VC KIA. ONE PORCHO LINER. ONE PACK. ONE WALLET.

(1) 110105H, A/1/1 TO S&C VIC 31035646 RECEIVED FOUR TO SIX  
RMS 5344 MORTAR AND SPORADIC SNIPER FIRE. RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A  
AND CALLED IN ARTY. SEARCHED AREA W/NEGATIVE FINDINGS. RESULTS:  
ONE MIA (41NDR).

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(3) 110000H, C/1/1 PLAT SMP 31031604 FOUND ONE USMC BODY  
W/ID CARD. BODY EVACED. RESULTS: ONE KIA.

(4) 111020H, C/1/1 PLAT SMP 31031604 FOUND FIVE NVA/VC  
BODIES. ONE L&G DRUM. FOUR CHICOM GRENADES. 12 REIN BUNKERS. BUNKERS  
AND EQUIP DESTROYED. RESULTS: FIVE NVA/VC KIA.

(5) 111035H, L/3/1 SQD C43 A1075533 DETAINED ONE VN W/TWO  
ID'S.

(6) 111110H, L/3/1 SQD C43 AT 984634 DETAINED ONE VN W/TWO  
ID'S AND 2,000 P'S.

6. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER. NEGATIVE

7. (C) RECAP OF 3M OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS		ATTACHES		SQD	LIST	SCOUT	SNIPER
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT				
1/1 D	2	4	2	3	3	1	3	4
N	3	5	3	4	3	1	3	3
2/1 D	3	8	4	3	3	3	3	3
N	1	13	3	3	11	3	3	3
3/1 D	3	6	3	3	3	3	3	3
N	5	5	3	5	8	3	12	

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PROVINCE/CORDNATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNA-7 BT004505	1022504	FT/LP	0	1	US
QUANGNA1/BT035506	1101154	CO/S&C	1	0	US
QUANGNA1/BT031634	1109004	PLT/SMP	1	0	US
QUANGNA1/BT001634	1110204	PLT/SMP	0	5	US
QUANGNA1/AT076633	1110354	S&D/CAB	0	1	US
QUANGNA1/AT004534	1111104	S&D/CAB	0	1	US

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

A/1/1, B/1/1, C/1/1: LOCATED BT015527

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S INET 120000H - 122400H DEC 68 (C)  
1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS - NEGATIVE.  
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS - NEGATIVE.  
3. (C) PLANE SHOTS - NEGATIVE.  
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPERATIONS - NEGATIVE.  
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.  
A. CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS, 1ST MARINES (RSIN)  
1. (LATT REPORT) 111500H 6/2/1 FLT CME VIC PT092662  
RECEIVED S/A AND A/W FIRE F/TUPER POSITIONS, RETURNT FIDE, S/A.  
N-79, DETAINED 14 M/ FOUNT IN AREA.  
2. 121150H, 6/2/1 PERSONNEL ON RESUPPLY RUN PT 070767.  
N-79 DETONATED ON AMTAC. RESULTS, NINE MIA (EVAC) NPO.  
3. 121200H, 6/2/1 FLT CME VIC PT092657 SPOTTER TWO VO  
N/WERS, TOOK UNDER FIRE WITH A/W, 60MM MORTAR. TURNED AW

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APPREHENDED ONE M/ W/O WEAPON. RESULTS, ONE FM (CVD).  
6. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER - NEGATIVE.  
7. (C) RECA OF FM IN  
SSESS.

UNIT	PATROL	AMENITIES	SAC	LIST	SCOUT			
FT	SAC	PLAT	FT	SAC	PLAT	CO	POST	SAC
1/10	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	4
2/10	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/10	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	3
4/10	1	12	2	0	0	0	0	3
5/10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/10	5	0	0	5	0	0	12	0

2. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:  
PROVINCE/CORPORATE, ETC. SIZE/TYPE, ETC. RESULTS, ETC.  
QUANG AN/PT092662 111500H FLT/CME 10 10  
QUANG AN/PT092667 121200H FLT/CME 0 1 15  
3. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS - NO CHANGE EXCEPT.  
C (-)/1/1: PT092662  
C (-)/1/1: PT092662  
1/2/1: AT092678 -  
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1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS - NEGATIVE.

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS - NEGATIVE.

3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY - NEGATIVE.

4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPERATIONS - NEGATIVE.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

A. CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS, 1ST MARINES (REIN):

(1) 130800H, L/371 SQ CMC A174608 MARINE TRIPPED

SPJ, 1450H RND RESULTS: ONE WIA (EMER EVAC) EVAC COMPLETED 0000H.

(2) 131000H, L/371 SQ CMC A1 006008 BEHINDED F U W

ONE W/QUOTED NAME, ONE ONE POS: 1401 ON BLACK LVC: RESULTS: TWO BEHINDERS.

(3) 131400H, C/171 SQ CMC B106008 MARINE TRIPPED SPJ,

M2C GRINDING ONE WIA (EMER EVAC) EVAC COMPLETED 1100H.

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(4) 131300H, C/171 SQ CMC B1-500-2 MARINE TRIPPED SPJ,

M2C GRINDING RESULTS: ONE WIA (EMER EVAC) EVAC COMPLETED 1400H.

(5) 131500H, C/171 SQ CMC B106008 MARINE TRIPPED SPJ,

BEHINDERS ONE WIA OCCUPANT.

6. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER - NEGATIVE.

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			SQ	LIS	SCOUT
	FT	SQ	PLAT	FT	SQ	PLAT	CO	POUT	SALPER
1/10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/10	3	5	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
3/10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/10	1	11	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
5/10	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
6/10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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SITREP 14001H-142400H DEC 68 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE.
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEGATIVE.
3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. NEGATIVE.
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS, 1ST MARINES (REIN)

(1) 111000H (FOLLOW UP) 2/2/1 PLT CMB BIC BT 003600 SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED THREE FRESH GRAVES CONTAINING VC KIA. RESULTS: 3VC KIA.

(2) (LATE REPORT) 132100H, 2/2/1 SQD CMB VCI BT 073700 REVEALED

A/W FIRE AND ONE M-79 RND FAN CAP UNIT LOC. CONTACTED CAP UNIT TO CEASE FIRE. RESULTS: ONE WIA (EVAC).

(3) 140030H, 6/2/1 CO/BLK IV BT 003600 OBSERVED FOUR VC/WVA CROSSING RIVER IN BOAT. ENGAGED W/M-79. BOAT DESTROYED. TWO VC JUMPED

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TO SHORE, RAN TO TREELINE. PURSUED BY FIRE; OBSERVED NO HITS. RESULTS: VC/WVA KIA.

6. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER. NEGATIVE.

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPS.

UNITS	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			SQD	LIST	SCOUT
	FI	SQD	PLAT	FI	SQD	PLAT			
1/10	5	9	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
N	5	10	0	3	3	3	0	0	0
2/10	5	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
N	11	2	0	6	0	0	2	0	3
3/10	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	5	0
N	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROV/CORP	DIG	SIG/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INT
QUANGNAM/51090663	111000H	PLT/CMB	0	3	US
QUANGNAM/51075706	102100H	SQD/CMB	1	0	US
QUANGNAM/51003600	140030H	CO/BLK	0	2	US

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.

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TOD: 150200Z/COM-94/TT/VI-1/CBW/DIV

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SIT REP 150000H - 152400H DEC 68 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE.
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEGATIVE.
3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. NEGATIVE.
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS. 1ST MARINES (REIN)

(1) 151000H, E/2/1 SQD CMB BT078696 DETAINED ONE VN W/QUESTIONABLE ID.

(2) 151200H, E/2/1 PLT CMB BT095663 DETAINED ONE VN W/O ID.

(3) 151300H, E/2/1 BT 054653 MARINE RETURNING TO CP DETONATED SFO. RESULTS. ONE KIA.

(4) 151420H, C/1/1 PLT CMB VIC BT097657 RECEIVED TWO RNDJ SNIPER FIRE. RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A. M-79. CHECKED AREA. RESULTS ONE USMC KIA (EVAC).

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6. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER. NEGATIVE.

7. (C) RECAP OF EN ORNS.

UNIT	PATROL			AMBUSHES			S&D	LIST	SCOUT
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	CO	POST	SNIPER
1/10	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
N	3	14	0	0	3	0	0	2	0
2/13	0	9	2	0	0	0	2	8	3
N	1	13	1	0	11	0	2	8	3
3/10	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
N	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/CORDINATE	DTG	ISSE/TYPE	FRLOS	ENLOS	MIT
QUANGNAM/UT078696	151000H	SQD CMB	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/UT095663	151200H	PLT/CMB	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/UT054653	151300H	-/-	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/UT097657	151420H	PLT/CMB	1	0	US

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.

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TOD: 151900Z/VIA COURIER/HQ CD/5/1/CON-100/T-1/OD

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SIT REP 160000H - 162400H DEC 68 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE.
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEGATIVE.
3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. NEGATIVE.
- (4) SPECIAL UNIT OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE.
- (5) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

U. CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS. 1ST MARINES (REIN)

(1) (LATE REPORT) 152300H. 2D ANTRAC SQD CMB VIC  
BT076700 RECEIVED FIVE GRENADES. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG FINDINGS  
RESULTS. ONE KIA. THREE WIA (EVAC).

(2) 160915H. B/1/1 CO SWP VIC BT040655 RECEIVED S/A  
FIRE. RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A. A/W M79. RESULTS. ONE VC KIA.  
ONE M16.

(3) 161015H. L/3/1 SQD CMB AT971647 DETAINED ONE VN W/  
QUESTIONABLE ID.

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(4) 161030H. HAS/3/1 S-2 AT987643 DETAINED TWO VN  
W/QUESTIONABLE ID.

(5) 161215 E/2/1 PLT CMB BT099664 DETAINED SIX VN  
W/QUESTIONABLE ID.

(6) 161230H. C/1/1 SQD CMB BT065637 MARINE DETONATED  
SFD. M26 GRENADE RIGGED W/TRIP WIRE. RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE  
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RE ATTEMPTING MEDEVAC. FIRED S/A. A/W. M60. MORTARS.  
RESULTS. TWO USMC WIA (EVAC).

(7) 161350H. C/1/1 PLT SWP VIC BT069635 RECEIVED ONE  
SNIPER RD. SENT SQD TO CHECK AREA W/NEG FINDINGS. RESULTS.  
ONE WIA (EVAC).

6. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER. NEGATIVE.

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS				AMBUSHES				S&D	LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	CO				
1/10	0	15	2	0	0	0	1				
0	0	9	0	0	6	0	0	6			
2/10	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3			
N	1	13	0	0	7	0	0	8			

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8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/CORONATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/BT076708	152305H	SQD/CMB	4	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT040650	160915H	CO/SWP	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/AT971647	161015H	SQD/CMB	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/AT987603	161030H	-/-	0	2	US
QUANGNAM/RT099664	161215H	PLT/CMB	0	6	US
QUANGNAM/RT065637	161230H	SQD/CMB	2	0	VC
QUANGNAM/RT069635	161350H	PLT/SWP	1	0	US

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS - NO CHANGE.

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SIT REP 170001 - 172400H DEC 68 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEGATIVE
3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. NEGATIVE
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

6. CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS, 1ST MARRINES (REIN)

(1) (LATE REPORT) 161629H, C/1/1 S&amp;D CMB BT039001 DETAINED TWO VN W/O ID.

(2) 170000H, F/4/1 C&amp;S BT0099003 FOUND THREE SFD'S, GRENADES RIGGED W/TRIP WIRE, IN VILLAGE. DESTROYED SFD'S DETAINED SIX VN, FOUR ON BLACKLIST. RESULTS, SIX DETAINEES.

(3) 171040H, C/1/1 PLT CMB BT042651 DETAINED ONE M VN W/O ID.

(4) 171450H, CAP 2-5-4 VIC AT917611 RECEIVED FIRE FROM APPROX

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FIVE VC. RETURNED WITH S/A. RESULTS, ONE VC KIA, TWO PW'S (WIA).

PW'S MOVED TO 3/1 BAS FOR EMER EVAC.

(5) 171059H, C/1/1 PLT CMB BT034648 DETAINED ONE VN W/O ID.

(6) 171111H, C/1/1 S&amp;D CMB BT950034 MARINE TRIPPED SFD, M-26 GRENADE RIGGED W/TRIP WIRE. RESULTS, THREE WIA (EVAC).

(7) 172999H, W/1/1 PLT P&amp;P&amp;B. VIC ST

4-5001 REC'D SNIPER FIRE WHILE IN NIGHT PPB. RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A AND ARTY, NEG ASSESS. RESULTS, 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

8. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER. NEGATIVE.

9. (C) RECAP OF EN OPNS.

UNIT PATROLS AMBUSHES S&amp;D LIST SCOUT

FT S&amp;D PLAT FT S&amp;D PLAT CO POST SNIPER

1/13 3 12 4 0 0 0 0 0 4

N 3 14 0 0 0 0 0 0

2/13 0 14 4 0 0 0 1 0 0

N 1 15 5 0 10 0 0 0 0

3/13 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0

N 4 9 0 4 9 0 0 12 0

10. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

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 QUANGNAM/ST029001 161645H SQD/CMB  
 QUANGNAM/ST099053 010000H CO/C&S  
 QUANGNAM/ST044651 010400H PLT/CMB  
 QUANGNAM/AT911611 171050H CAP/CMB  
 QUANGNAM/ST034648 171055H PLT/CMB  
 QUANGNAM/ST050036 111111H SQD/CMB  
 QUANGNAM/ST045011 172000H PLT/PPB  
 9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.

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SIT REP 180000H - 182400H DEC 60 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE.
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEGATIVE.
3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. NEGATIVE.
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS. 1ST MARINES (NEM)

(1) (LATE REPORT) 172345H, G/2/1 SQD CMP VIC PTL 71700  
 RECEIVED HEAVY S/A FIRE. RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A. SEARCHED AREA W/  
 NO FINDINGS. RESULTS. ONE KIA (EVAC).

(2) 181035H, 7/1/1 PLT CMP VIC BT 25511 RECEIVED S/A  
 ROUNDS 7/1/1 FIRE FROM CROSS RIVER. RETURNED FIRE W/Organic WEAPNS.  
 UNIT DISPATCHED TO RIVER. SIGHTED SEVEN VC RUNNING S/E. FIRED S/A  
 LAWS. CALLED IN ARTY. RESULTS. ONE US KIA (EVAC), SEVEN VC KIA  
 (RNR).

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(3) 181425H, C/1/1 PLT CMP VIC BT 33648 DETAINED FIVE VMS.  
 ONE W/O ID, TWO W/QUESTIONABLE ID, TWO W/EXPIRED ID. RESULTS.  
 FIVE DETAINEES.

6. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER. NEGATIVE.
7. (C) RECAP OF RM OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMPLISHES			S&D	LAST	SCOUT
	F1	SND	PLAT	F1	SND	PLAT			
1/10	3	11	4	L	6	6	6	6	4
M	3	6	1	0	5	0	0	6	0
2/10	0	12	4	0	1	0	0	8	3
N	1	18	3	0	10	0	0	8	3
3/10	0	7	6	0	0	0	0	5	0
N	3	9	0	3	5	0	0	12	0

C. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/CORDINATE	DIS	SIZE/TYPE	ENLUSS	ENLUSS	INT
QUANGNAM/PTL 71700	172345H	SQD/CMP	1	0	US
QUANGNAM/PTL 25511	181035H	PLT/CMP	1	7	US
QUANGNAM/PTL 33648	181425H	PLT/CMP	0	5	US

UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

B/1/1: ET 015705

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SIT REP 190930H - 12400H DEC 68 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEGATIVE
3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. NEGATIVE
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS. 1ST MARINES (REIN)

(1) (LATE REPORT) 182330H. D/1/1 FI RD SEC BT005533

RECEIVED ONE RND 60MM MORTAR. CALLED IN 60MM MORTARS.

CHECKED AREA W/NEGATIVE FINDINGS. RESULTS: ONE WIA (MINOR)

(2) 190930H. L/3/1 SQD CDR A1996641 MAKINE TRIPPED

SFD. POSSIBLE MIA MINE. RESULTS: ONE WIA (EVAC).

(3) 191330H. CAP 2-5-6 BT0055704 RECEIVED FIRE FROM FOUR VC IN CAVE. RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A. RESULTS: ONE PF

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WIA (MINOR) THREE VC KIA, ONE VC PW (WIA), TWO AK-47, ONE .45 PISTOL ONE .38 PISTOL, ONE PR BINOCULARS, CHICOM GRENADES, MISC DOCUMENTS. PW EVACED USA.

(4) 191800H. F/2/1 PLT CDR BT103669 MAKINE DETONATED

SFD, UNKNOWN TYPE. RESULTS: ONE WIA (EMER EVAC) MEDEVAC

COMPLETED 1940H.

6. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER. NEGATIVE

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPS.

INITIAL PATROLS AMBUSHES S&D LIST SCOUT

	FI	SQD	PLAT	FI	SQD	PLAT	CO	POST	SNIPER
1/1 D	3	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	4
N	0	17	0	0	6	0	1	0	0
2/1 D	0	12	3	0	0	0	0	8	3
N	1	14	0	0	12	0	0	0	3
3/1 D	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
N	4	8	0	4	0	0	0	12	0

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/COORDINATE	DIG	SIZE/TIME	FRLUSS	ENLUSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/BT005533	182330H	FI/RD SEC	1	0	US

QUANGNAM/A1996641	190930H	SQD/CDR	1	0	

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QUANGNAM/BIR05794 191334H - /CAP 4 1 US

QUANGNAM/B1103669 191820H PLI/CHP 1 6 US

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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SIT REP 200001-202400H DEC 68 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE.
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEGATIVE
3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. NEGATIVE
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS. FIRST MAR (COML)

(1) 200800, HNS/1/1 BT015626 VC CHIEF NOI TURNED HIMSELF IN,  
DETERMINED TO BE LOCAL VC DOGBOH. TURNED OVER TO IPT.

(2) 200840H, C/1/1 SQD CMB BT057640 FD L.S.(2) 195 RD'S

RIGGED AS SFD W/THIR WIRE. ALSO FD ONE VN BOUND HUT. DESTROYED ORDNANCE  
AND DETAINED VN.

(3) 201450H, 1/3/1 SQD CMB AT959536 DETAINED ONE (1) VN W/3  
I.D.

(4) 201450H, 1/3/1 SQD CMB AT 970654 FD TWO (2) RAPT'S 16/5  
EB, AND TWO (2) SLIDER HOLDS. DESTROYED RAPT'S AND HOLDS.

(5) 201800H, H/2/1 PRT CMB BT 084645, DETAINED

4 VN. W/1 I, B. HIDING IN BUNKER.

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6. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER. NEGATIVE

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS		AMBUSHES		GAD LIST		SCOUT	
	FT	SQD	FT	SQD	FT	GO	POST	SHIPAR
1/1 D	3	12	3	0	0	0	0	4
H	3	24	0	0	5	0	2	0
2/1 D	0	20	3	0	0	0	6	3
H	0	16	3	0	15	0	10	3
3/1 D	0	7	0	0	0	0	5	0
H	4	6	0	4	6	0	12	0

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROV/COORD	DEC	SIZE/TYRE	PRODS	REMOVS	UNIT
QUANGNAM/BT015626	27/18/1H	FT/SQD	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT057640	200840H	SQD/CMB	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/AT959536	201450H	SQD/CMB	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT084645	201800H	PRT/CMB	0	4	US

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.

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LIT REP 210001H - 212400H DEC 63 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEGATIVE

3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. NEGATIVE

4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE

5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS. 1ST MARINES (REIN)

1. 210200H, D/1/1 SQD CM3 VIC 31026618 RECEIVED

S/A, 60MM RDS FM EST VC PLT. RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A, 81MM

MORTAR MISSION. RESULTS, THREE USMC WIA (EVAC), SEVEN VC

KIA, ONE AK-47 W/EIGHT MAG, TEN CHICOM GRENADES.

2. 210330H, F/2/1 SQD CM3 31093632 81MM H&amp;I MISSION

IMPACTED APPROX 100 M FROM PATROL. RESULTS, ONE WIA (MINOR).

3. 210915H, E/2/1 CO C&amp;S VIC 31065630 RECEIVED S/A,

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AK-79 FIRE INBOUND TO LZ. RETURNED FIRE W/60MM, 81MM FIRE W/NEG

ASSESSMENT. RESULTS, THREE WIA (EVAC). MEDEVAC COMPLETED 0935H.

4. 211115H, C/1/1 CO C&amp;S VIC BT 054644 RECEIVED S/A FM

VC. RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A. RESULTS, ONE USMC WIA (51EREVAC),

ONE VC KIA, ONE SKS, ONE CHICOM GRENADE, MISC MEDICAL GEAR.

MEDEVAC COMPLETED 1030H.

5. 211136H, I/3/1 SQD CM3 AT903641 DETAINED ONE VN

IN AREA. NUMEROUS SFD'S FOUND.

6. 211417H, E/2/1 PLT CM3 31010625 MARINE TRIPPED SFD,

105MM RND. RESULTS, ONE KIA.

6. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER. NEGATIVE

7. (C) RECAP OF 34 OPNS.

INIT PATROLS AMBUSHES S&amp;D LIST SCOUT

FT 320 PLAT FT 320 PLAT CO POST SNIPER

&lt; 1/1 D 0 11 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

&lt; 1/1 N 0 15 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0

&lt; 2/1 D 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

&lt; 2/1 N 0 10 1 0 10 0 0 0 0 0

&lt; 2/1 D 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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3. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE/	CORONATE	DIG	SIZE/	TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/	BT023613	210200H	SQU/CM3	3	7	US	
QUANGNAM/	BT093002	210330H	SQU/CM3	1	0	US	
QUANGNAM/	BT065030	210915H	CO/C&S	3	0	US	
QUANGNAM/	BT054044	211015H	CO/C&S	1	1	US	
QUANGNAM/	AT963641	211136H	SQU/CM3	0	1	US	
QUANGNAM/	BT070625	211417	H PLT/ CM3	1	0	VC	

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS - NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

2/1 CP FWD: BT 066633

E/2/1: BT070624

H/2/1: BT066633

3/1/1: BT063649

C/1/1: BT061643

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SIT REP 220000H - 222400H DEC 68 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEGATIVE
3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. NEGATIVE
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

A. CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS, 1ST MARINES (REIN)

(1) 220900H, A/1/1 PLT ONE BT013619 DETAINED THREE  
 VN TV/QUESTIONABLE ID.

(2) 221030H, A/1/1 PLT ONE BT033648 DETAINED TWO VN,  
 ONE POSSIBLY ON BLACKLIST. RESULTS, TWO DETAINEES.

(3) 221130H, F/2/1 SQD ONE BT105664 MARINES TRIPPED SFG,  
 DELAY TYPE. RESULTS, ONE KIA (ENEC EVAC). REELVAC COMPLETED  
 1143H.

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(4) 221200H, G/2/1 PLT ONE BT046674 DETAINED TWO VN  
 AREA POSSIBLE RKT SITES. PD ONE 105MM DUD. DESTROYED DUD,  
 RETURNED TWO DETAINEES TO 171.

(5) 221330H, G/1/1 CO C8S BT136649 MARINES TRIPPED  
 SFG, M2C GRENADE. RESULTS, ONE KIA (EVAC).

(6) 221500H, H/2/1 CO C8S BT061644 DETAINED 30 VN  
 ATTEMPTING TO ENTER COMCON AREA.

(7) 221710H, C/1/1 CO C8S BT061650 DISCOVERED APPROX  
 1700 LBS RICE. RICE EVACED 2/1 CP.

6. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER. NEGATIVE.

7. (C) RECAP OF EN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D CO	LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER
	FT	SGD	PLAT	FT	SGD	PLAT			
1/10	3	7	2	6	0	0	1	0	4
N	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	0
2/10	1	6	2	0	0	0	4	8	3
N	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	9	3
3/10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
N	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	12	0

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

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SIT REP 230001-232400H DEC 68 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE.
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEGATIVE.
3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. NEGATIVE.
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS. 1ST MARINES (REIN)

(1) (LATE REPORT) 222115H, "C" CO ROKHC VIC ETW64624 OBSERVED MOVEMENT, 843S 8000, S/A. RESULTS, TWO VC KIA, TWO CHICOM GRENADES.

(2) 230030H, H/2/1 SQD ONE ETW66633 RECEIVED M26 GRENADES, ONE RPG RND WHICH HIT TANK. RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A, M-79, ARTY. CHECKED AREA W/AC FINDINGS. RESULTS, FOUR KIA (EVAC).

(3) 230435H, F/2/1 FT SLC ETW66672 OBSERVED TWO VI WALKING

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DOWN TRAIL. FIRED S/A, SEARCHED AREA. RESULTS, TWO VN (VOHAN AND CHIEF) KIA. BOTH EVACED TO HOSPITAL.

(4) 230755H, 2/1 RESUPPLY ETW66654 AMTRAC HIT EST 100 LE CMB DET EON NINE. RESULT ONE AMTRAC DESTROYED, ONE KIA (EVAC).

(5) 231250H, E/2/1 PLT SVP ETW72642 MAKING TRIP TO SFD, CAN W/C-4 RIGGED W/TRIP WIRE. RESULTS, ONE KIA (MINOR).

(6) 231345H, AO ETW29660 SPOTTED THREE UNIFORMED VC/NVA. FIRED A/TI CALLED ARTY MISSION. RESULTS, THREE VC/NVA KIA, ONE BUNKER DESTROYED.

(7) 231720H, F/2/1 PLT/SVP VIC ETW16658 RECEIVED A/V FIRE FM EST 30-40 VC/NVA. REACTION FORCE W/TWO TKS COMMITTED. S/A, 90MM, 50 CAL, 80MM MORTARS, AND AIR STRIKES UTILIZED. RESULTS, ONE USMC KIA, TWO USMC KIA (EVAC), TEN VC/NVA KIA. ACTION TERMINATED 231810H.

6. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER. NEGATIVE.

7. (C) RECAP OF EN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AREAS			S& LIST	SCOUT
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT		
1/10	3	7	2	0	0	0	1	4
2/10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
3/10	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	3
N	0	4	1	0	4	0	4	10
5/10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	1
N	10	0	0	10	0	0	12	0

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9. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROV/CORD	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	PRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/AM604624	222110H	CO/RUKHC	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/PT066633	231030	SGD/CME	4	0	US
QUANGNAM/PT066672	231043H	PT/SEC	0	2	US
QUANGNAM/PT066634	231075H	RESUP	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/PT072642	231250H	PLT/VP	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/PT029669	231345H	-AP	0	3	US
MYETT1658	231720H	PLT/VP	3	10	US

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.

10. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

A. DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD THE BELOW LISTED EQUIP/ORDNANCE/INSTALLATIONS WERE CAPTURED AND/OR DESTROYED.

7.700 # RICE

100 # BUNKERS

1 750 # BOMB

1 500 # BOMB

1 SHAP. CHARGE

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1 CHI COMB GRENAD

1 105 ILLUM RND

1 105 M.O. RND

1 60MM RND

1 U.S. AF MINE

3 HOMEMADE MINES

6 SPG'S (2 105MM RNDs, 2M-26 GRENADES, 1 BEAR TRAP)

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SITREP 240001H - 242400H DEC 68 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEGATIVE
3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. NEGATIVE
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS. 1ST MARINES (REIN)

(1) (LATE REPORT) 232115H, H/2/1 PLT CMB VIC BT078650  
OBSERVED THREE IND ATTEMPTING EVADE UNIT. RECEIVED ONE M79  
RND. SIGHTED 15 TO 20 NVA/VC. RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A.  
RESULTS. ONE VC KIA. ONE AK-47. TWO DETAINEES FOUND HIDING  
IN BUNKER.

(2) 241045H. CAP-4 AT9966677 DISCOVERED FIVE VN IN  
BUNKER. REFUSED TO COME OUT. THREE GRENADES. RESULTS. FIVE

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DETAINEES (TWO WIA), TWO AK-47, ONE AK-50, ONE M79, FOUR M26  
GRENADES, ONE VC FLAG, MISC EQUIP.

(3) 241100H, 3/1/1 PLT CMB BT033659 FOUND TWO FRESH  
GRAVES. ONE EMPTY, ONE W/VC BODY.

(4) 241645H. C/1/1 BRDG SEC BT033648 DETAINED ONE  
VN W/QUESTIONABLE ID.

(5) 241800H, 3/1 SPEC ACT AT994678 PW'S FOUND TWO  
VC IN TUNNEL. FIRED S/A, GRENADES. RESULTS. ONE VC KIA, ONE  
PW, TWO 9MM PISTOLS, ONE M14, ONE FLAG, MISC DOCUMENTS.

(6) 241700H, C/1/1 SQD CMB BT053644 HEARD MOVEMENT IN  
HUT. CALLED TO COME OUT. VN RAN FROM HUT. CALLED FOR THEM TO  
HALT. FIRED S/A, WHEN THEY DID NOT. RESULTS. FIVE DETAINEES. (FOUR WIA)  
ONE VN KIA. DETAINEES MEDEVAC BY HELICOPTER.

6. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER. NEGATIVE

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D	LIST	SCOUT
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	CO	POST	SNIPER
1/1 J	3	6	2	0	0	0	1	0	4
N	3	8	0	0	2	0	1	5	0
2/1 J	3	6	1	0	0	0	4	8	3

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N	0	4	1	0	3	0	4	12	3
3/1	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
N	2	8	0	2	8	0	0	12	0

## 8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/CORDNATE	JTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/3T078650	232115H	PLT/CMB	0	3	US
QUANGNAM/AT996677	241045H	- /CAP	0	5	US
QUANGNAM/3T033659	241100H	PLT/CMB	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/3T033648	241645H	FT/SEC	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/AT994678	241800H	- /SPEC	0	2	US
QUANGNAM/3T053644	241700H	SQD/CMB	0	6	US

## 9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.

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SIT REP 250001H - 252400H DEC 68 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEGATIVE
3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. NEGATIVE
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

A. CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS. 1ST MARINES (REIN)

(1) (LATE REPORT) 241115H. M/3/1 PLT PPB AT 994698  
OBSERVED FOUR VC WHILE IN AMBUSH SITE. PURSUED VC. LOST CON-  
TACT. RECEIVED S/A FIRE WHILE RETURNING. RETURNED FIRE WITH  
S/A. A/1. CHECKED AREA W/NEGATIVE FINDINGS. RESULTS. ONE KIA,  
ONE KIA (EVAC).

(2) 250000H. C/1/1 PLT CMB BT032665 DISCOVERED ONE VC  
BODY IN GRAVE. VN PAPERS FOUND NEARBY. BODY REBURIED. PAPERS

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RETURNED TO 1/1. S-1.

(3) 251130H. A/1/1 SQD CMB AT994607 MARINE TRIPPED  
SFD. M26 GRENADE. RESULTS. ONE WIA (EVAC). TWO WIA (MINOR).

(4) 251500H. A/1/1 SQD CMB AT904618 WHILE APPROACHING  
BUNKER. TWO VC RAN. FIRED S/A. VC RETURNED FIRE. RESULTS,  
TWO VC KIA. ONE AK47.

(5) 251805H. A/1/1 SQD CMB BT016609 MARINE TRIPPED  
SFD. RATION CAN W/C-4 RIGGED W/PRESSURE FUSE. RESULTS. ONE  
WIA (PRIOR EVAC). MEDEVAC COMPLETED 1900H.

6. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER. NEGATIVE

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D	LIST	SCOUT
	FT SQD PLAT			FT SQD PLAT			CO	POST	SNIPER
1/13	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
N	0	7	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
2/13	0	12	4	0	0	0	4	8	3
N	0	15	3	0	13	0	4	10	3
3/13	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
N	4	7	0	4	7	0	0	12	0

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

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PROVINCE/CORDNATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE
QUANGNAM/AT994698	242115H	PLT/PPB
QUANGNAM/3T032665	250900H	PLT/CMB
QUANGNAM/AT994607	251130HL	SQD/CMB
QUANGNAM/AT984618	251500H	SQD/CMB
QUANGNAM/3T016609	251805H	SQD/CMB

FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
2	0	US
2	1	US
3	0	VC
0	2	US
1	0	VC

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE

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SIT REP 260000H-262400H DEC 68 (S)

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEGATIVE
3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. NEGATIVE
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS. 1ST MARINES (REIN)

(1) (FOLLOW UP REPORT) 242115H M/3/1 PLT CMB AT994698 DETAINED TWO  
 VN AND FOUND PONCHO LINER. THREE M-16 MAG. 20 M-16 RND. TGO 30 CAL.  
 RND. IN HUT. DETAINEES AND EQUIP/AMMO RETURNED TO BN S-2.

(2) (LATE REPORT) 252145H, 3/1/1 SQD CMB BT011642 MARINE  
 TRIPPED SFD. M-26 GRENADE RIGGED W/TRIP WIRE. RESULTS. ONE WIA (EVAC).

(3) 261015H. C/1/1 PLT CMB BT039663 MARINE TRIPPED SFD. PCS-  
 SIBLE M-26 GRENADE. RESULTS. TWO WIA (EVAC).

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(4) 261220H. A/1/1 SQD CMB AT994612 RECEIVED A/W FIRE UNKNOWN  
 POSITION. RESULTS. ONE WIA (EVAC).

(5) 261530H. L/3/1 SQD CMB AT965644 MARINE TRIPPED SFD. M14  
 ROUND RIGGED AS TOE POPPER. RESULTS. ONE WIA (EVAC).

(6) 261720H. I/3/1 SQD CMB AT944544 DETAINED THREE VN W/  
 POSSIBLE KNOWLEDGE SFD LOCATIONS.

(7) 261815H. H/2/1 SQD CMB BT070646 DETAINED ONE VN W/QUESTION-  
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(8) 261840H. E/2/1 PLT CMB BT056667 MARINE TRIPPED SFD. M-26  
 GRENADE. RESULTS. TWO WIA (EVAC).

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D LIST SCOUT		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	POST	SNIPER
1/1 D	3	11	2	0	0	0	1	0	4
N	3	14	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
2/1 D	0	12	4	0	0	0	0	8	3
N	1	15	4	1	12	0	0	12	3
3/1 D	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
N	4	7	0	1	0	0	0	12	0

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

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PROV/CORD	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/AT994698	242115H	PLT/CMB	0	2	US
QUANGNAM/BT011642	252145H	SQD/CMB	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT039663	261015H	PLT/CMB	2	0	VC
QUANGNAM/AT994612	261220H	SQD/CMB	1	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT965644	261530H	SQD/CMB	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/AT965644	261730H	SQD/CMB	0	3	US
QUANGNAM/BT070546	261815H	SQD/CMB	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT058667	261840H	PLT/CMB	2	0	VC

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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SIT REP 270000H - 272400H DEC 68 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEGATIVE
3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. NEGATIVE
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS. 1ST MARINES (REIN)

(1) 270030H, M/3/1 SQD CMB AT9/2678 ONE RND FRIENDLY ARTY 500M OFF TARGET. RESULTS, ONE WIA (MINOR).

(2) 270650H, H/2/1 PLT CMB BT08/654 FOUND ONE SFD, 60MM RND. WHILE CHECKING F/TRIP WIRE, RND DETONATED APPARENTLY CMB ACTIVATED. RESULTS, TWO WIA (EVAC).

(3) 270915H, A/1/1 SQD CMB AT993619 DETAINED TWO VN W/O ID.

(4) 271000H, C/1/1 SQD CMB BT056640 MARINE TRIPPED SFD.

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105MM RND. RESULTS, SEVEN USMC WIA (EVAC), ONE USMC KIA, TWO USN WIA (EVAC). MEDEVAC COMPLETED 1100H.

(5) 271200H, L/3/1 SQD CMB BT00/647 RECEIVED ONE GRENADE FROM TUNNEL IN RIVER BANK. RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A. RESULTS, THREE USMC WIA (EVAC), ONE USMC WIA (MINOR), ONE VC KIA (DOW) ONE PW TWO DETAINEES IN IMMEDIATE AREA, ONE AK-47 W/TWO MAGS, ONE CHICOM GRENADE, THREE M-26 GRENADES, ONE CARTRIDGE BELT, MISC CLOTHING.

(6) 272000H, H/2/1 SQD CMB BT07/0639 DETECTED MOVEMENT NEAR AMBUSH SITE. FIRED S/A, M-79. VC RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A. GRENADES. RESULTS, ONE USMC WIA (EVAC), ONE VC KIA, ONE M-16 W/MAG, TWO M-26 GRENADES, MISC EQUIP.

6. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER. NEGATIVE

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES				S&D POST	LIST SCOUT SNIPER
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	CO		
1/1 D	3	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
N	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/1 B	0	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
N	1	15	2	1	14	0	0	10	3
3/1 B	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	5	0

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## 8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/CORUNATE	DIG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/AT9/2678	2/0030H	SQU/CMB	1	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT08/654	2/0650H	PLT/CMB	2	0	VC
QUANGNAM/A1993619	2/0915H	SQU/CMB	0	2	US
QUANGNAM/BT056640	2/1000H	SQU/CMB	9	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT00/641	2/1200H	SQU/CMB	4	4	US
QUANGNAM/BT0/0639	2/2000H	SQU/CMB	1	1	US

## 9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.

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1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEGATIVE
3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. NEGATIVE
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS. 1ST MARINES (REIN)

(1) (LATE REPORT) 271930H. A6 (OP) 2/1 BT070710 OBSERVED  
EXPLOSION FM PROBABLE GRENADE EASTERN SIDE PERIMETER. FIRED S/A.  
SEARCHED AREA W/NEG ASSESSMENTS. RESULTS. ONE USMC KIA.

(2) 272000H. (FOLLOW UP) H/2/1 SQD CMB BT070639 FURTHER  
INVESTIGATION REVEALED ONE ADDITIONAL VC KIA.

(3) 280230H. PF UNIT (3/1) AT091688 RECEIVED S/A. A/W FIRE  
FROM EST VC PLT. RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A. A/W. CHECKED AREA FIRST

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LIGHT. RESULTS. ONE PF WIA (MINOR) SIX VC KIA. ONE AK-47 W/TWO MAGS.  
TWO 240 RKT LAUNCHERS W/TEN RND.

(4) 280600H. HAS 3/1 FT RD SEC VIC AT995696 SIGHTED  
MOVEMENT IN RICE PADDY. FIRED S/A. RESULTS. TWO VC KIA. ONE  
AK-47 W/100 RND. 12 CHICOM GRENADES.

(5) 280915H. H/2/1 PLT CMB VIC BT069650 RECEIVED HEAVY A/W  
FIRE. RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A. CHECKED AREA W/NEG ASSESSMENT.  
RESULTS. ONE WIA (EVAC).

(6) 280920H. C/1/1 PLT CMB VIC BT051646 RECEIVED S/A. A/W FIRE.  
RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A. CHECKED AREA W/NEG ASSESSMENT. RESULTS.  
ONE WIA (EVAC).

(7) 281215H. L/2/1 SQD CMB AT917641 DETAINED ONE VN  
W/QUESTIONABLE ID.

(8) 281625H. I/2/1 SQD CMB AT 915690 MARINE TRIPPED SFD.  
CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED W/TRIP WIRE. RESULTS. ONE WIA (EVAC).

6. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER. NEGATIVE

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT PATROLS AMBUSHES SAD LIST SCOUT

	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	CO	POST	SNIPER
1ST B	3	12	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
K	3	12	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

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2/1 D	0	12	3	0	0	0	0	8	3
N	1	16	3	1	13	0	0	10	3
3/1 D	0	9	0	0	0	0	1	5	0
N	4	1	0	4	1	0	0	12	0

8. SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE/CORDNATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/BT070/10	271930H	- /OP	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT070630	272000H	SQB/CMB	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/AT99/688	280230H	- /PF	1	6	US
QUANGNAM/AT995696	280600H	FT/SEC	0	2	US
QUANGNAM/BT069650	280915H	PLT/CMB	1	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT05/646	280920H	PLT/CMB	1	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT9/7641	281215H	SQB/CMB	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/AT9/5690	281625H	SQB/CMB	1	0	VC

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

F/2/1 BT102657

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SIT REP 290000Z - 292400H DEC 68 (C)

1- (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE.

2- (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEGATIVE.

3- (C) PLANS SUMMARY. NEGATIVE.

4- (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE.

5- (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A- CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS. 1ST MARINES (KFIN)

(1) 291435H, E/2/1SQD CMP BT076664 DETAINED TWO VN

ATTEMPTING FINDER UNIT, BURY DOCUMENTS. DETAINEES AND DOCUMENTS  
RETURNED 2/1 CP.(2) 292130H, E/2/1 PLT CMP VIC BT066650 RECEIVED S/A FIRE  
FROM THREE VC. RETURNED FIRE, S/A. AREA BEING SEARCHED. RESULTS,

ONE USMC KIA (EVAC).

(C) IMPACT OF WEATHER. NEGATIVE.

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7- (C) RECAP OF RN OPERATIONS.

UNIT PATROLS AMBUSHES S&amp;D LIST SCOUT

FT S&amp;D PLAT FT S&amp;D PLAT CO POST SNIPER

1/1 D 3 11 3 0 0 01 0 4 4

N 3 10 0 0 3 0 0 0 0

2/1 D 2 12 2 0 0 0 0 8 3

N 1 10 2 1 11 01 0 8 3

3/1 D 0 9 0 0 0 0 0 5 0

N 4 7 0 4 7 0 0 12 0

6- (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/CORONATE DTG SIZE/TYPE FRLOSS ENLOSS INLT

QUANGNAM/BT076664 291435H S&amp;D/CMB 0 2 US

QUANGNAM/BT066650 292130H PLT/CMB 1 0 US

5- (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.

CP-A T00-301130Z/TT/CON 178/JAN

BT 301135Z/COOR-3/1-HQ00

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SIT REP 300000H - 302400H DEC 68 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEGATIVE
3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. NEGATIVE
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS. 1ST MARINES (REFIN)

1. (LATE REPORT) 292100H. H&amp;S 1/1 MTR CREW BT014626

GRENADE DETONATED NEAR MORTAR PIT. RESULTS: ONE KIA, TWO WIA (EVAC).

2. (1/12 REPORT) 292300H. C/1/1 PLT SEC VIC BT 054654

RECEIVED ONE GRENADE. RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A. M-79. CHECKED AREA

W/NEG FINDINGS. RESULTS: ONE WIA (MINOR).

3. 301100H. A/1/1 SOD CMP BT015611 MARINE DETONATED

SFO. M-26 GRENADE RIGGED W/TRIP WIRE. RESULTS: ONE WIA (EVAC).

4. 301130H. A/1/1 SOD CMP AT978615 MARINE TRIPPED SFO.

RATION CAN W/C-4. RESULTS: ONE WIA (MINOR).

5. 301245H. C/1/1 PLT CMP BT058637 MARINE TRIPPED SFO.

M-26 GRENADE. RESULTS: ONE WIA (EVAC).

6. 301345H. S-2 2/1 BT070705 VILLAGE CHIEF INFORMED S-2

OF THREE VC IN NUI KIM SON. RESULTS: TWO VC SUSPECTS DETAINED

6. (C) IMPACT OF WEATHER. NEGATIVE

7. (C) RECAP OF PM OPNS.

UNIT PATROLS AMBUSHES S&amp;D LIST SCOUT

	FT	SOD	PLAT	F1	SOD	PLAT	CO	POS	SNIPER
1/1 D	3	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
N	3	10	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
2/1 D	0	10	1	0	2	0	0	10	3
N	0	13	2	0	8	0	0	8	3
3/1 D	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
N	3	7	0	3	7	0	0	12	0

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE/CORONATE DTG SIZE/TYF FBLOSS FBLOSS INIT

QUANGNAM/PT014626 292100H CREW/MTR 3 0 US

QUANGNAM/PT054654 292300H PLT/SEC 1 0 VC

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QUANGNAM/PT015611 301100H SOD/CMP 1 0 VC

QUANGNAM/AT978615 301130H SOD/CMP 1 0 VC

QUANGNAM/PT058637 301245H PLT/CMP 1 0 VC

QUANGNAM/PT070705 301345H DET/S-2 0 2 VC

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE

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UNIT		PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&T LIST SHOOT		
		FI	S&D	PLAY	FI	S&D	PLAY	NO	POST	SNIPER
1/1	U	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
	N	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
2/1	U	0	3	4	0	0	0	1	00	3
	N	0	15	4	0	11	0	0	0	3
3/1	U	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	N	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	12	0

PROVINCE/LOCATION	DIA	SIZE/TYPE	FKLUSS	ENLUSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/ATY 55	311430N	7 YAU	W	10-20	US
QUANGNAM/STU 2500	311430N	CU/LAS	W	54	US
QUANGNAM/STU/4000	310500N	300/CLD	W	5	US

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE  
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MEADE RIVER SITREP #44 (302407H - 310607H) NOV 68 (C)

A. OP O 315-68

1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE

2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONT-  
INUED TO CONDUCT OPN MEADE RIVER LAW REF A AND FRAG O 8-68  
(PHASE IV). UNITS CONDUCTED LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS. AMBUSHES  
AND (P'S).

3. (C) CONTACTS.

A. 302219H. F/2/7 VIC AT993673 REC'D 8 RDS 60MM  
FIRED ARTY. NEG ASSESS. RESULTS 1 USMC WIAE.

B. 302330H. A/1/7 VIC BT015574 REC'D 2 CHICOM GRENADES.

FIRED S/A. M-79. NEG ASSESS. RESULTS. 2 USMC WIAE.

C. 010915H. H&S/2/7 VIC AT992598 REC'D 1 RD. 60MM

FIRED ARTY. NEG ASSESS. RESULTS. 2 USMC WIAE.

D. 010445H. A/1/1 VIC AT997678. REC'D 5 RDS 60MM.

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FIRED S/A. ARTY. NEG ASSESS. RESULTS. 3 USMC WIAE.

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE

5. (C) PLANS. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT  
OPN MEADE RIVER LAW REF A AND FRAG O 8-68 (PHASE IV).

6. (C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA: 47

(2) WIA: 214 (EVAC)  
75 (MINOR)

(3) MIA: 0

(4) NBC: 7

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA: 100 (VC)

223 (NVA)

(2) POW: 30 (VC)

5 (NVA)

(3) DEATHINEES: 2663

VCI: 71

CD: 2

(4) MNC: 26

(5) CSWC: 4

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O 010407Z NOV 68  
FM FIRST MAR(-)(REIN)  
TO CG FIRST MARDIV  
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MEADE RIVER SITREP NR45 (DPYPPH - 011233H) NOV 68(C)

A. OP O 315-68

1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE EXCEPT.

3/5 BT002577

I AT993593

K BT002585

K BT014585

5/2/26 BT007586

2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)  
CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPN MEADE RIVER TAW REF A AND FRAG O  
8-68 (PHASE IV).

3. (C) 9:5-:5:30H (LATE ENTRY, FOLLOW UP) H/2/26 VIC BT006584  
NVA POW WIA DIED OF WOUNDS. RESULTS: INVA KIA, DELETE 1  
NVA POW.

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B. 010700H, H/2/26 VIC BT025600 FOUND VC HIDING IN CAVE.  
VC WAS WIA. RESULTS: 1 VC PW.

C. 010850, L/3/5 VIC BT008585 FOUND 1 NVA DIED OF SHRAPNEL  
WOUNDS APPROX THOUR AGO. RESULTS: INVA KIA.

D. 010900H, 2/5 CP, VIC BT015585 SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED  
(2) ROCK MINES AND (6) CHICOM GRENADES. FORWARDER MINES TO S-2.

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. ADJUT OF SPOT REPORTS TO DATE  
INDICATE A CORRECTION IN TOTAL NUMBER OF IWC: CHANGE TO 30 IWC.

5. (C) PLANS: FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT  
OPN MEADE RIVER TAW REF A AND FRAG O 8-68 (PHASE IV).

6. (C) FRIENDLY.

(1) KIA: 47

(2) WIA: 214 (EVAC)

75 (MINURE)

(3) MIA: 0

(4) NBC: 7

B. ENEMY.

(1) KIA: 100 (KVC)

225 (NVA)

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(2) POW: 31 (VC)

4 (NVA)

(3) DETAINEES: 2663 (ALL IC'D RELEASED) BT 301700H NOV 68

VCI: 71

CU: 2

(4) IWC: 30

(5) CSWC: 4

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MEADE RIVER SITREP NR46 (01120041- 01130241) NOV 68 (C)

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UNIT LOCATIONS:

BT010609

A AT997608

B BT014607

C BT007609

D AT978597

2/5 BT015595

E BT011581

F BT022594

G BT016593

H BT010578

A/1/74 BT014571

3/5 CP BT004578

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BT004578

BT005594

K BT006596

L BT007595

B/1/75 BT 007596

E/2/26 BT 004578

2/27 AT992594

E AT993592

F AT993603

G AT993606

H AT 992583

B/1/13 AT991599

2/26 BT038612

F BT026599

H BT023605

G BT024621

3/26 AT992578

I BT006564

K BT001567

J AT993573

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2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)  
CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPN MEADE RIVER (AW REF A AND FRAG O  
8-68 (PHASE IV)).
3. (C) CONTACTS:
- A. 002034, 1/2/7 (FOLLOW UP, (LATE ENTRY) VIC AT989582  
UNIT FOUND BATTLE DRESSING, PERSONAL LETTERS VIC (LAST NIGHT)  
CONTACT, PASSED TO S-2.
  - B. 0108294, 1/2/7 (LATE ENTRY) VIC AT987627 MARINES  
TRIPPED SFD, M-26 IN C-KAT CAN, FAILED TO DETONATE, DESTROYED  
WITH C-4.
  - C. 0108514, 1/2/7 (OPCON 2/7) (LATE ENTRY) VIC AT991602,  
MARINES WOUNDED BY FRIENDLY ARTY IAK ABNORMAL DISTANCE, RESULTS,  
1 USMC WIAE.
  - D. 0109254, 1/2/7 (LATE ENTRY) VIC AT983601 FD, 50 RDS 30  
CAL AMMO IN CAN WITH MISC 782 GEAR, FWD TO BN CP.
  - E. 0109304, 1/2/7 (LATE ENTRY) VIC AT994599 FD SFD AT RECENT  
CONSTRUCTION, DESTROYED W/C-4.
  - F. 0110004, 1/2/7 (LATE ENTRY) VIC AT994599 FD 50 AK47 RDS,  
1 NVA BODY DIED OF SHRAPNEL WOUNDS, RESULTS, 1 NVA KIA.
  - G. 0110204, 1/2/5 CP (LATE ENTRY) VIC BT004584 MARINE WOUNDED

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- BY BOMB FRAGMENTS FROM ABNORMAL DISTANCE, RESULTS, 1 USMC WIAE.
- H. 0110494, 1/2/7 (LATE ENTRY) VIC AT990585, FD FRESH GRAVE  
CONTAINING INVA, RESULTS, 1 NVA KIA.
  - I. 0111004, 1/2/5 (LATE ENTRY) VIC BT 004584 MARINE WOUNDED  
BY FRIENDLY ARTY FROM ABNORMAL DISTANCE, RESULTS, 1 USMC WIAE.
  - J. 0111154, 1/2/5 (LATE ENTRY) VIC BT015586 UNIT IN CORDON  
POS REC'D. 4/W FIRE AND 1 GREN  
RETURNED FIRE W/M-79, M60.
  - RESULTS, 2 USMC WIAE, 2 USMC WIANE, 3 NVA KIA.
  - K. 0111204, 1/2/5 (LATE ENTRY) VIC BT015594 UNIT IN  
CORDON POS REC'D. IS/A AND A/W FIRE, RETURNED FIRE, INFORMED  
SWEEP ELEMENT, RESULTS, 1 USMC WIAE.
  - L. 0112004, 1/2/5 VIC BT002585 MARINE HIT BY IS/A FIRE,  
TREATED IN FIELD, CONTINUED ATTACK, RESULTS, 1 USMC WIANE.
  - M. 0112004, 1/2/7 VIC BT013608 UNIT FOUND FOOD CACHE,  
300 LB RICE, DETND TVN, HAGGED RICE FOR EVAC, RESULTS, 1  
DETAINEE.
  - N. 0112004, 1/2/7 VIC AT983601 FD, MISC 782 GEAR, US TYPE  
AND 400 METER TRENCH LINE, FWD GEAR TO CP.
  - O. 0112504, 1/2/26 BT046599 OBS APPROX 5 VC/NVA FIRED S/A.  
CHECK OF AREA REVEALED VN WOUNDED SIR TO BE SUBMITTED.

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P. 0113404: E/2/26 VIC BT002578 MARINE TRIPPED SFD FRAG-  
MENTATION DEVICE. RESULTS: 2 USMC WIAE.

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0114004: O/2/7 VIC AT 990585 F0 GRAVE W/2 NVA BOOIES.  
RESULTS: 2NVA KIA.

R. 0114004: G/2/7 (FOLLOW UP) F0 MISC 782 GEAR, FREST  
GRAVE W/2 VC KIA. FWD GEAR TO S-2. RESULTS: 2VC KIA.

S. 0114454: I/3/5 VIC BT005596, UNIT OBS 15 20 NVA IN  
OPEN. CALLED FIRE MISSION. RESULTS: 9 NVA KIA, (KBA).

TZM 0115004: I/3/5 VIC BT005596 1 VC SURRENDERED TO UNIT.  
RESULTS: 1VC PW.

U. 0115004: G/2/7 VIC AT 993586 UNIT FOUND (3) BUNKER,  
6 FIGHTING HOLES. DESTROYED ALL POSITIONS.

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.

5. (C) PLANS. FIRST MARINES (-) (KEIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT  
OPN MEADE RIVER TAW REF A AND FRAG O B-66. (PHASE IV).

6. (C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

A. FRIENDLY.

(1) KIA: 47

(2) WIA: 222 (EVAC)

78 (MINOR)

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(3) MIA: 0

(4) NBC: 7

B. ENEMY.

(1) KIA: 102 (VC)

241 (NVA)

(2) POW: 32 (VC)

4 (NVA)

(3) DETAINEES: 2664 (ALL IC'S RELEASED BY 130170041  
NOV 68)

VC: 71

CD: 2

(4) IWC: 30

(5) CSWC: 4

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MEADE RIVER SITREP #47 (011800H - 012100H) DEC 68 (C)

A. DD O 215-68

1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

1/3/5 PT 010505

2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. FIRST MARINES (-)(P&IN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPN MEADE RIVER IAW REF A AND FRAG O 8-68 (PHASE IV).

3. (C) CONTACTS.

A. 011550H (LATE REPORT). 1/2/5. VIC PT005596. OPS 10 MVA IN OPEN MOVING NORTH. FIRED ARTY. RESULTS. 9 MVA KIA.

B. 011615H (LATE REPORT). 1/2/5. VIC PT002578. FD PUNKER COMPLEX W/2 VC. VC REFUSED TO SURRENDER. PLEW PUNKER. RESULTS. 1 VC KIA. 1 VC POW.

C. 011700H (LATE REPORT). 1/2/5. VIC PT023602. OPS

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2 VC ON PUNKER. FIRED ARTY. RESULTS. 2 VC KIA.

D. 011800H. 1/2/5. VIC PT 015506. REC'D S/A. CHICOMS. FIRED S/A. M-79. PIMM. NEG ASSESS. RESULTS. 3 USMC KIAE. 1 USMC WIAE.

E. 011840H. 1/2/5. VIC PT 015500. REC'D S/A. M-79. FIRED S/A. M-79. NEG ASSESS. RESULTS. 2 USMC WIAE.

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

A. 011630H (LATE REPORT). 1/2/5. VIC PT 001578. FD 2 122MM ROCKETS. REQUESTED COM TO MAKE DISPOSITION RECOMMENDATION ON 02 DEC 68.

5. (C) PLANS. FIRST MARINES (-)(P&IN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPN MEADE RIVER IAW REF A AND FRAG O 8-68 (PHASE IV).

6. (C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

A. EFFICIENCY

(1) KIA: 47

(2) WIA: 225 (EVAC)

29 (MINOR)

(3) MIA: 0

(4) POW: 1

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- (1) KIA: 105 (VC)  
25<sup>th</sup> (NVA)
- (2) PW: 22 (VC)  
4 (NVA)
- (3) DETAINEES: 266<sup>h</sup>  
VCI: 71  
CD: 2
- (4) IWR: 27
- (5) CSWC: 4

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MEADE RIVER SITREP #48 (P12400H - P20600H) DEC 68 (C)

A. OP O 215-28

1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.

2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. FIRST MARINES (-)(REFIN)

CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPN MEADE RIVER LAW REF A AND FRAG O P-68 (PHASE IV).

3. (C) CONTACTS.

A. P10900H (LATE REPORT). 1/3/5. VIC PT 011588. EN

COUNTERED ENEMY BUNKER COMPLEX. RECD HEAVY S/A. AW.

GRENADES. 60MM. FIRED S/A. AW. RIMM. ARTY. AIR. RESULTS.

1 USMC KIA. 22 USMC WIAE. 6 USMC WIAF. 1 USMC MIA. 7 NVA KIA.

B. 012342H (LATE REPORT). 4/5/7/26. VIC PT093612. OPS

2 VC. FIRED S/A. RESULTS. 1 VC KIA.

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.

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5. (C) PLANS. FIRST MARINES (-)(REFIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPN MEADE RIVER LAW REF A AND FRAG O P-68 (PHASE IV).

6. (C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA: 58

(2) WIA: 247 (EVAC)  
87 (MINOR)

(3) MIA: 1

(4) WFO: 7

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA: 148 (VC)  
257 (NVA)(2) POW: 32 (VC)  
5 (NVA)(3) RETAINERS: 2664  
VC: 71  
CD: 2

(4) IWC: 30

(5) CWC: 0

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TOD: DIV 020130Z

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 TO RHMMAFA/CG III MAF  
 INFO RUMLMHA/CG FIRST MAW  
 RUMLMHA/CG FLC  
 RHYSWQU/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE  
 RUYGGKK/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR  
 ZEN/FIRST MAR  
 ZEN/FIFTH MAR  
 ZEN/SEVENTH MAR  
 ZEN/TWENTY SIX MAR  
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 OPN MEADE RIVER, SITREP NR 49, 020601H-021200H DEC68 (C)  
 1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT  
 3/5 CP BT 008584 3/26 CP AT 992578  
 1/3/5 BT 005594 1/3/26 BT 005574  
 K/3/5 BT 010590 K/3/26 BT 003577  
 L/3/5 BT 005584 L/3/26 AT 995575  
 H&S/3/5 BT 008578

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2. (U) SUMMARY: COND OPN IAW PARA 5 SITREP NR 47
3. (C) CONTACTS: AT 020645H E/2/26 DEF POS (BT 004577) FD 1 NVA INFRONT OF LINES. RES: 1 NVA PW/DETAINEE  
 VAT 020745H G/2/26 CO SWP (BT 039513) FD 1 VC KIA.  
 RES: 1 VC KIA  
 AT 020830H H&S/3/5 CO SWP (BT 001581) FD 4 VC HIDING IN CAVE. RES: 4 VC PW/DETAINEE  
 AT 020900H H&S/3/5 CO SWP (BT 001574) FD 2 SKS AND 1 RPG LAUNCHER. RES: 2 IWC, 1 CSWC  
 AT 020930H H&S/2/26 CO SWP (BT 044616) MAR DET MINE IN FRIENDLY MINE FIELD. RES: 1 USMC WIA (EVAC)
4. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. (U) PLANS: COND OPN IAW PARA 5 SITREP NR 47
6. (C) CUM LOSSES:

FRIENDLY	ENEMY	ARVN	ROKMC
48 USMC KIA	USMC	21 NVA KIA	2 VC KIA
257 USMC WIA (EVAC)	236 NVA KIA	14 VC KIA	2 IWC
86 USMC WIA (MINOR)	90 VC KIA	8 IWC	
1 USMC WIA (EVAC)	5 NVA PW		
7 USMC NBC (EVAC)	37 VC PW		
	2669 DETAINEE		
	71 VCI		
	1820 INN CIV		
	2 CIV DEF		
	28 IWC		
	5 CSWC		

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 MEADE RIVER SITREP #50 (021200H-021800H) DEC 68(C).  
 A. DP 0 315-68  
 1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS.  
 1/1 FT 010609  
 A AT 007602  
 E FT 014607  
 C FT 007609  
 D AT 078507  
 2/5 FT 015505  
 E FT 011501  
 F FT 022504  
 G FT 016502  
 H FT 010578  
 A 1/17 FT 014571

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 2/5 FT 002504  
 Y FT 006505  
 I FT 002504  
 K FT 011595  
 I FT 000504  
 F 1/15 FT 010505  
 F 1/26 AT 004507  
 2/5 AT 002502  
 F AT 002502  
 F AT 002602  
 G AT 002506  
 H AT 002502  
 F 1/13 AT 001509  
 2/26 FT 026599  
 F FT 026599  
 H FT 023605  
 C FT 024601  
 2/26 AT 002577

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1 AT 900500

2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. FIRST MARINES (-)(PFIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPN MEADE RIVER JAW PEE A AND FRAG O 8-68 (PHASE IV)

3. (C) CONTACTS.

A. 021045H. (LATE REPORT) H/2/76 VIC PT 026606 FD 6 VATS OF RICE. TOTAL APPROX 900LBS. BAGGED RICE FOR EVAC.

B. 021110H. (LATE REPORT) G/2/76 VIC AT 987591 UNIT FD FRESH GRAVE V/L NVA. ALSO A CRATER NEARBY 2SKS. 1 CARPINE. RESULTS. 1 NVA KIA. 4 IWC.

C. 021115H. (LATE REPORT) K/2/76 VIC PT 004576 FD 2 TUNNELS. 1 PUNKER. STEEL-PEIN 2 PLASTING CAPS 1 US CLAYMORE. 77 OIPS RICE. FLEW PUNKERS RICE BAGGED FOR EVAC.

D. 021220H. F/2/76 VIC AT 985608 MARINE TRIPPED SED OF 2 FRAG GRENADES AND 1 105MM RD PIGGED IN DAISY CHAIN. NEG CASUALTIES. CONTINUED SEARCH.

E. 021230H. F/2/76 VIC PT 015508 UNIT IN CORDON POS REC'D S/A AND 3-F-40 PDS. RESULTS 2 USMC WIA. RETURNED FIRE. NEG ASSESS.

F. 021620H. A/1/76 VIC PT 001609 UNIT OPS 1 VC IN RIVER. FIRED S/A. M-79. RESULTS 1 VC KIA.

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4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE

5. (C) PLANS. FIRST MARINES (-)(PFIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPN MEADE RIVER JAW PEE A AND FRAG O 8-68 (PHASE IV).

6. (C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA: 4P

(2) WIA: 24P (EVAC)  
9P (MINOR)

(3) MIA: 1

(4) NPC: 7

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA: 10P (VC)  
25P (NVA)

(2) POW: 26 (VC)  
6 (NVA)

(3) DETAINEES: 2664  
VC: 71  
CP: 2

(4) IWC: 22

(5) CSWC: 5

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TOB: 021815Z/TT/CN-125/0-2/TEW  
TOD: 2/1-022110Z/TT  
DIV: 022115Z/TT  
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TO CG FIRST MAR DIV  
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MEADE RIVER SITREP #51 (021800H - 022400H) DEC 68 (C)

A. OP O 315-68

1. (C) INIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGES EXCEPT

E/2/26 BT000595

L/3/5 BT000596

L/3/5 BT000596

2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. FIRST MARINES (-)(REIN)  
CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPN MEADE RIVER LAW REF A AND FRAG D  
8-68 (PHASE IV).

3. (C) CONTACTS.

A. 021000H (LATE REPORT). B/3/5. VIC BT011585. INIT  
REC'D HEAVY S/A AND A/W FIRE. FIRED S/A. AW. 81MM. ARTY.  
RESULTS. 7 USMC KIA. 8 USMC WIAE. 2 USMC MIA. 2 NVK KIA.

B. 021700H (LATE REPORT). K/3/5. VIC BT013594. REC'D.

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S/A. AW FROM TREELINE. FIRED S/A. AW. 81MM. ARTY. AIR.  
RESULTS. 1 USMC WIAE. 4 NVA KIA.

C. 021700H (LATE REPORT). F/2/5. VIC BT017595. OBS.  
20 NVA. REC'D S/A. AW. (3) B-40 RKTS. FIRED S/A. AW. 81MM.  
AIT. RESULTS. 1 USMC WIAE. 4 USMC WIAE. 7 NVA KIA.

D. 021700H (LATE REPORT). Y/3/5. VIC BT006595. REC'D  
S/A STRAY RD. RESULTS. 1 USMC WIAE.

E. 021745H (LATE REPORT). G/2/26. VIC BT023625. OBS.  
2 VC. FIRED LAAW. LAAW IMPACTED ON VC BACK. RESULTS. 2  
VC KIA.

F. 021750H (LATE REPORT). C/1/1. VIC BT 004617. REC'D  
S/A. FIRED S/A. M-79. NEG ASSESS. RESULTS. 2 USMC WIAE.

G. 021800H. G/2/4. VIC BT017585. REC'D S/A. M-79.  
FIRED S/A. AW. NEG ASSESS. RESULTS. 6 USMC WIAE.

H. 022035H. H/2/26. VIC BT024625. OBS 7 VC. FIRED  
S/A. M-79. RESULTS. 3 VC KIA.

I. 022045H. E/2/5. VIC BT013585. REC'D CHICOM GRENADE.  
FIRED S/A. NEG ASSESS. RESULTS. 1 USMC WIAE.

J. 022050H. H/2/26. VIC BT019502. OBS 2 VC. FIRED  
ARTY. RESULTS. 1 VC KIA.

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4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. SEVERAL VOLUMINOUS CACHES WERE ENCOUNTERED ON 02 DEC 68. DETAILS OF THESE CACHES APPEAR IN FIRST MARINES INTSUM #15-68.

5. (C) PLANS. FIRST MARINES (-)(REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPN MEADE RIVER TAW REF A AND FRAG O 8-68 (PHASE IV).

6. (C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

## A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA: 55  
 (2) WIA: 263 (EVAC)  
 101 (MINOR)  
 (3) MIA: 3  
 (4) NBC: 7

## B. ENEMY I

(1) KIA: 114 (VC)  
 271 (NVA)  
 (2) PW: 36 (VC)  
 6 (NVA)  
 (3) DETAINEES: 2664  
 VCI: 71  
 CD: 2

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(4) IWC: 32  
 (5) CSWC: 5

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T R: 030445Z DEC 68/TT/OCN 141/W-1/JML  
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FM FIRST MAR (-) (REIN)  
TO CG FIRST MAR JIN  
INFO FIRST MAR (COLL)  
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MEADE RIVER SITREP #52 (0224004 - 0306004) DEC 68

A. OP 0 315-58

1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE

2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)  
CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPN MEADE RIVER IAW REF A AND FRAG  
O 8-68 (PHASE IV).

3. (C) CONTACTS.

A. 0300154. K/3/5 VIC BT012596 OBS 3 VC. FIRED

S/A. RESULTS. 1 VC KIA. 1 IWC (AK-47).

B. 0301204. K/3/26. VIC BT011579. OBS 1 VC. FIRED

S/A. M-79. RESULTS. 1 VC KIA.

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

A. 0303304. AUDIT OF IIT RECORDS REVEALS FOLLOWING  
ADDITIONS:

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2713004. F/2/26. 1 PW (VC)

2512004. E/2/26. 2 PW (VC)

3015004. H/2/26. 1 PW (VC)

3014004. B/1/5. 1 PW (VC)

2412004. E/2/26. 1 CHIEI HOI (VC)

0708304. H&amp;S/3/5. 1 CHIEI HOI (VC)

CORRECTED CUMULATIVE TOTALS SHOULD READ 6 PW (NVA. 41 PW  
(VC). 2 CHIEI HOI (VC).

5. (C) PLANS. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT  
OPN MEADE RIVER IAW REF A. FRAG O 8-68 AND FRAG O 10-68.

6. (C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA: 55

(2) WIA: 267 (EVAC)

191 (MINOR)

(3) MIA: 3

(4) NSC: 7

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA: 116 (VC)

271 (NVA)

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(2) POW: 41 (VC)

6 (NVA)

(3) DETAINEES: 2664

VCI: 71

CD: 2

(4) IWC: 33

(5) CSMC: 5

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RUMLMHA/CG FLC  
RHYSWOU/CG SEPEN NINE PT FIVE  
RUSGRUK6UCTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR  
ZEN/FIRST Z AK  
ZEN/FIFTH MA

ZEN/SEVENTH MA  
EEN/TWENTY S S E

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53 030601H-031200H DEC68 (C)  
1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT  
3/5 BT 002596 3/26 CL AT 500  
E/2/26 B 2002603 1/3/26 SEYEL 000504  
1/365 BT 001600 L/3/26 BT 001585  
LZYEXT BT 007597 UU/3/26 AT 990588  
KWEXT BT 01157 A 1/7 BT W

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B/3/5 BT 010586

2. (U) SUMMARY COND OPN LAW SITREP NR 51  
3. (C) CONTACTS: AT 030830H E/2/26 CO SW DKZET 999597 FE 5 VI KIA  
WSRMENT A E AEEA

7. RES: 5 088 -38-, 1 IWC  
4# 2 (UBL SIGNIFICANT EYE TS: NONE  
5. (U) EL PLANS: COND OP LAW PAKA 5 SITREP NR 51  
6. (C) ISH

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FRIENDLY

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55 USMI KIA 2-  
269 USMC WIA ZUEVAC)  
16 USMI WIA IMI Q

300 US WIA (EVAC) 3

USMC ARVN NOKMC  
250 NVA KIA 21 NVA KIA 2 VC KIA  
104 VC KIA 14 VC KIA 2 IWC

6 NVA PW 8 IWC  
41 VC E

73 VNI  
2547 INN CIV  
2 CIV DEF  
34 IWC  
5 CSWC

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 INFO 1ST MAR (CD) (N)  
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 MEADE RIVER SITREP PP 50 (021200Z - 021800Z) DEC 68 (C)  
 A. OP O 215-68  
 1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS.  
 1/1 PT010209  
 A AT097502  
 B PT014407  
 C PT007609  
 D AT097507  
 2/5 PT015525  
 E PT011501  
 F PT022502  
 G PT016502  
 H PT010578  
 A 1/7 AT092505

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 2/5 PT006505  
 V PT003505  
 W PT009606  
 K PT011506  
 L PT006506  
 P 2/5 PT010507  
 E 2/26 PT008601  
 2/7 AT002502  
 C AT002502  
 F AT002602  
 G AT002902  
 P 1/12 AT001500  
 2/26 PT028612  
 F PT027509  
 H PT022605  
 E PT024601  
 2/26 PT005502  
 J PT003500  
 K PT001500  
 L PT001500

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2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. FIRST MARINES (-) (REFIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION MEADE RIVER LAW REF A (PHASE IV). FRAG O 6-68. AND FRAG O 10-68.

3. (C) CONTACTS.

A. (LATE REPORT) 030215Z. R/2/26 VIC PT001519 FOLLOWED BLOOD TRAILS TO 2 KIA (NVA).

B. (LATE REPORT) 031020Z. F/2/5 VIC PT015586 UNIT RECEIVED CHIEF HOI X/M-16M. RESULTS. (1) CHIEF HOI. 1 IWC.

C. (LATE ENTRY) 031020Z. A/1/7 WITH 2/26 VIC AT997584

MARINES DETONATED CHCOM GRENADE SEC. RESULTS. 2 WIAE (USMC).

D. (LATE REPORT) 031105Z. F/2/26 VIC PT024590 CAPTURED 11 NVA WIAE. RESULTS. 1PW (NVA).

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.

5. (C) PLANS. FIRST MARINES (-) (REFIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION MEADE RIVER LAW REF A (PHASE IV). FRAG O 6-68 AND FRAG O 10-68.

Y. (C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

A. FRIENDLY.

(1) KIA: 55

(2) WIA: 262 (EVAC)

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101 (MINOR)

(3) MIA: 2

(4) NPC: 7

P. ENEMY.

(1) KIA: 121 (VC)

273 (NVA)

(2) PW: 11 (VC)

76 (NVA)

(3) DETAINEES: 2664

VC: 71

CC: 2

CHIEF HOI: 2

(4) IWC: 25

(5) CSWC: 5

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TOR: 031200Z(TT)/CON: 187/NH/0-2  
TOD: DIV/2/1, (TT)/031515Z

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MEADE RIVER SITREP #55 (031800H - 032400H) DEC 68 (C)

A. OP 0 315-68

1. (C) NIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.
2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. FIRST MARINES (-)(REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION MEADE RIVER IAW REF A (PHASE IV), FRAG 0 8-68, AND FRAG 0 10-68.
3. (C) CONTACTS.

A. 031105H (LATE REPORT-FOLLOWUP), F/2/26, VIC BT024598, DUBSEQUENT EVENTS INDICATE NVA PW WAS CHIEU HOI/RETURNEE. RESULTS, DELETE 1 NVA PW, AND 1 RETURNEE/NVA.

B. 031300H, (LATE REPORT), F/2/26, VIC BT025598, FD 1 9MM PISTOL, MAP, DOCUMENTS, FORWARDED TO S-2. RESULTS, 1 IWC.

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D. 031750H (LATE REPORT), H&S/2/7, VIC AT 993594, UN EXPLOSION FROM BURNING TRASH. INVESTIGATION UNERWAY. RESULTS, 2 SMC WIAE (NBC).

E. 031919H, Y 2/5, VIC BT016585, REC'D 1 CHICOM GRENADE. FIRED S/A, NEG ASSESS. RESULTS, 1 SMC WIANE.

F. 032020H, G/2/26, VIC BT025601, REC'D 1 GRENADE, FIRED S/A, NEG ASSESS. RESULTS, 1 SMC WIAE.

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS NEGATIVE.
5. (C) PLANS. FIRST MARINES (-)(REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPN MEADR VIER IAW REF A, B FRAG 0 -868 AND FRAG 0 11-68.
6. (C) CUMULATIVE ACUALITIES.

A. FRIENDLY.

- (1) IA: 55
- (2) WIA: 263 (EVAC)  
103 (MINOR)
- (3) MIA: 3
- (4) NBC: 9

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B. ENEMY.

- (1) KIA: 122 (VC)  
273 (NVA)
- (2) POW: 41 (VC)  
6 (NVA)
- (3) DETAINEES: 2664  
VCI: 71  
CD: 2  
RETURNEES/VC: 2  
RETURNEES/NVA: 2
- (4) IWC: 36
- (5) CSWC: 5

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FM FIRST MAR (-) (PEIN)

TO DE FIRST MARDIV

INFO FIRST MAR (COIL)

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MEADE RIVER SITREP #54 (032400H - 040600H) DEC 68 (C)

A. OP D 215-68

1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE

2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. FIRST MARINES (-) (PEIN)

CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPN MEADE RIVER JAW REF A. FRAG D 8-68. AND FRAG D 10-68.

3. (C) CONTACTS. NEGATIVE

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

A. 040100H. AUDIT OF C-2 RECORDS INDICATES 60 TWC IN OPN MEADE RIVER: (14) AK-47, (11) CKS, (3) M-79, (3) DISTOLS, (3) CARPINES, (2) CRC, (2) SNIPER RIFLES, (2) M-16.

5. (C) PLANS. FIRST MARINES (-) (PEIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPN MEADE RIVER JAW REF A (PHASE IV). FRAG D 8-68 AND FRAG D 11-68.

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6. (C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA: 55

(2) MIA: 263 (EVAC)  
102 (WOUNDED)

(3) KIA: 0

(4) NPC: 0

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA: 122 (MIA)  
274 (MIA)(2) POW: 41 (MIA)  
4 (MIA)(3) DETAINEES: 2664  
MIA: 71

M: 2

RE TURNES/MIA: 2

RE TURNES/MIA: 2

(4) IVC: 40

RE MC: 5

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TOD: DIV 2/1: 032245Z/TT

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 O P 040415Z DEC 68  
 FM FIRST MAR (G) (REFIN)  
 TO CG FIRST MARDIV  
 INFO FIRST MARINES (COLL)  
 PT  
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 MEADE RIVER SITREP AF 57 ( 040600H - 041200H ) DEC 69 (C)  
 AOP O 315-68  
 1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:  
 I 1/3/5 FT012605  
 I FT013602  
 E 1/2/26 FT012602  
 I 1/2/26 FT009504  
 K FT008502  
 2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATION. FIRST MARINES (-KREIN)  
 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPN MEADE RIVER LAW FEE A (PHASE IV)  
 FRAE O 8-68 AND FRAE O 10-68.  
 3. (C) CONTACTS.  
 A. (LATE REPORT) 040600H, AD MAYFLY 12 REPORTED 2 NVA KBA  
 VIC FT 0131588. RESULTS. 2KIA (NVA).

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 F. (LATE REPORT) 040815H. 1/2/5 VIC FT 012605 EP 2.  
 VC PW IN FUNKER.  
 RESULTS. 2(VF). INTERROGATION MAY CONFIRM AS NVA  
 WILL SUMMIT FOLLOW-UP IF CHANGED.  
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE  
 T. (C) PLANS. FIRST MARINES (-KREIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT  
 OPN MEADE RIVER LAW FEE A (PHASE IV) FRAE O 8-68 AND  
 FRAE O 10-68.  
 6. (C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.  
 A. FRIENDLY.  
 (1) KIA: 55  
 (2) WIA: 267 (EVAC)  
 103 (INOR)  
 (3) MIA: 2  
 (4) NPC: 9  
 B. ENEMY.  
 (1) KIA: 122 (VC)  
 275 (NVA)  
 (2) PW: 42 (VC)  
 6 (NVA)  
 (3) DETAINEES: 2664

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VCI: 71

CC: 2

RETURNS: 3 (UC)  
2 (NVA)

(4) IWC: 40

(5) CCWC: 5

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TOR: 010820Z(TT)/CCN: 217/NH/1-1  
TOD: DIV/2/1/TT/CCN: 217

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MEADE RIVER SURRENDER 507 0412000 - 0418000H DEC 68 (C)

A - OP O 215-68

O - (C) UNIT LOCATIONS.

1/1 PT010609

A AT0902607

B PT014607

C PT007609

D AT0902600

2/5 PT016500

3 25011501

E PT0022500

F PT016500

H PT010570

2/5 PT0109506

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K PT013506

I PT015500

J 022604

E 12/26 PT022500

2/26 PT022605

F PT022500

H PT022605

G PT024601

2/26 PT005500

I PT013506

K PT011505

I PT001506

A 1/17 AT096500

B 12/5 PT002505

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. FIRST MARINES (-) KRCIN)

CONTINUED OPERATION MEADE RIVER LAW REF A (PHASE IV). FRAG O

8-68 AND FRAG O 10-68.

3. (C) CONTACTS.

A. (LATE REPORT) 040919H 12/12/26 VIC PT010500 RAN R"

DESTRUCTION MISSION VIC PT012500. ENEMY TROOPS FORCED OUT OF

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 BUNKERS AND CAUGHT IN OPEN W/ARTILLERY. RESULTS  
 3 KIA (NVA).  
 F. (LATE REPORT) 040015H. 1/2/26 VIC BT011594 RECEIVED S/A'S  
 A/V.0.  
 FM TDFE LINE. RETURNED FIRE W/60MM. S/-0. M-79. ARTILLERY AND BAY  
 1/5. OBSERVED ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. RESULTS 2 KIA (USMC).  
 7 WIAF (USMC).  
 G. (LATE REPORT) 041110H. 6/2/26 VIC BT023601 SIGHTED 1 VC  
 FIRED S/A. RESULTS 1 KIA VC.  
 H. (LATE REPORT) 041120H. 1/2/26 VIC BT017604 CAPTURED 4 VC.  
 RESULTS 4 POW VC.  
 I. 041300H. 1/2/26 ED FRESH GRAVE OF ONE VC. RESULTS 1 KIA VC.  
 J. 041400H. 1/2/26 VIC BT094594 CAPTURED 6 VC AND 2 IVC  
 (PISTOLS) RESULTS 2 POW VC. 2 IVC.  
 K. (141415H. 1/2/26 VIC BT 020605 REC'D S/A FIRE AND OBSERVED  
 5-6 VC. FIRED S/A. RESULTS 2 KIA (VC).  
 L. 041415H. 6/2/26 VIC BT021607 REC'D FIRE FROM TDF

1. 041500H. 6/2/26 VIC BT025600 SIGHTED ONE NVA VIC BT021601.  
 FIRED LASERS. RESULTS 1 KIA (NVA).  
 M. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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 A. 041900H. 2/5 VIC BT019594 RECLASSIFIED 2 MIA AS KIA.  
 T. (C) PLANS. FIRST MARINES (-) KREIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT  
 OPEN MACE RIVER TAW OFF A (PHASE IV). FRAG O 8-6R AND FRAG O 10-6R.  
 F. (C) CUMULATIVE CAUSALITIES.  
 A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA: 60 (2 MIA RECLASSIFIED AS KIA)  
 (2) WIA: 270 (EVAC)  
 300 (MINORS)

(3) MIA: 0

(4) NBC: 0

F. ENEMY

(1) KIA: 130 (VC)

279 (NVA)

(2) POW: 50 (VC)

5 (NVA)

(3) DETAINEES: 2665

VC: 271

CR: 2

RECOVERIES: 2000

2 (NVA)

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(4) IVC: 49

(5) CWSC: 5

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TOR: 041215Z/TT/CCN-238/1-2/RLA

TOD: DIV 2/1: 041510Z/TT

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O O 041500Z DEC 69

FM FIRST IAR (-) (X) (M)

TO CG FIRST IAR LIV

INFO ZEN/PT IAR (COV)

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MORDE RIVER SLIPPER #59 (M418000 - M424000) DEC 69 (C)

A. NO O 215-68

1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS - ALL CHANGES EXCEPT FOR:

F/1/1 AT090501

F/2/5 PT017507

F/2/5 PT017502

CP/2/5 PT017507

F/2/5 PT022600

F/2/26 PT022606

F/1/12 AT090500

F/1/12 AT090500

2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS - FIRST IAR'S (-) (X) (M) CONTINUE OPERATIONS MORDE RIVER SLIPPER (CHASE IV). FRAG O 8-68 AND FRAG U 10-68. NO NEW CONTACTS.

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A. 041800Z (LATE REPORT). F/2/5. VIC PT017507. RESULTS S/A.

F/2/5. NEG ASSESS. RESULTS 2 USMC KIA.

F. 041800Z (LATE REPORT). F/2/5. VIC PT017507. RESULTS 2 VC.

RESULTS S/A. F/2/5. RESULTS 2 VC KIA.

C. 041800Z (LATE REPORT). F/2/26. VIC PT022602. RESULTS 2 VC KIA.

F/2/26. RESULTS 2 VC KIA.

D. 041800Z (LATE REPORT). F/1/1. VIC AT090501. RESULTS 1 VC KIA.

TURNED OVER TO S-2. RESULTS 5 VC POW.

F. 041800Z (LATE REPORT). F/2/4. VIC PT017507. RESULTS S/A.

F/2/4. NEG ASSESS. RESULTS 2 USMC KIA.

F. 041800Z (LATE REPORT). F/2/26. VIC PT022602. RESULTS 9 MVA.

RESULTS 9 MVA KIA.

G. 041750Z (LATE REPORT). F/2/4. VIC PT017507. RESULTS 2 MVA KIA.

10 FRESH GRAVES. 2 BODIES IN VIC. RESULTS 2 MVA KIA.

H. 051800Z. F/2/5. VIC PT017507. RESULTS S/A. F/2/5.

F/2/5. NEG ASSESS. RESULTS 1 USMC KIA.

I. 041800Z. F/2/26. VIC PT022602. RESULTS 1 VC KIA.

RESULTS 1 VC KIA.

J. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS - FIRST IAR'S (-) (X) (M) CONTINUE TO OPERATE MORDE RIVER SLIPPER (CHASE IV). FRAG O 8-68 AND FRAG U 10-68.

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 (C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

## A. FRIENDLY

- (1) KIA: 60
- (2) WIA: 272 (EVAC)  
106 (MIL OP)
- (3) MIA: 0
- (4) MDC: 0

## B. ENEMY

- (1) KIA: 135 (VC) - 427  
202 (NVA)
- (2) HV: 50 (VC)  
6 (NVA)
- (3) DETAINÉES: 2665

VC: 71

CD: 2

DETAINÉES: 2 (VC)  
2 (NVA)

- (4) FWC: 02
- (5) CSWC: 5

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TOR: 042215Z/TT/CCN=248/002/RLA

TOD: DIV: 042225Z/TT  
 2/1: 042230Z/GOUR

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O P 052205Z DEC 68

FM FIRST MAR (-) (REFIN)

TO CG FIRST MAR DIV

INFO FIRST MAR (COLL)

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C O F I D E N T I A L

MEADE RIVER SITREP #60 (042400H - 050600H) DEC 68 (C)

AOP 0 275-68

1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE

2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. FIRST MARINES (-) (REFIN)

CONTINUED TO CONDUCT GPM MEADE RIVER LAW REF A (PHASE IV).

FRAG C 8-68 AND FRAG O 10-68.

3. (C) CONTACTS. NEGATIVE

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE

5. (C) PLANS. FIRST MARINES (-) (REFIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT  
OPN MEADE RIVER LAW REF A (PHASE IV). FRAGO 8-68 AND FRAG O  
10-68

6. (C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA: 60

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(2) WIA: 272 (EVAC)

106 (MINOP)

(3) MIA: 0

(4) NPC: 9

F. ENEMY

(1) KIA: 135 (VC)

292 (NVA)

(2) POW: 58 (VC)

F (NVA)

(3) DETAINEES: 2665

VCI: 71

M: 2

RETURNEES: 2 (VC)

? (NVA)

(4) IWC: 02

(5) CSWC: 5

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TOR: 050715Z(TT)/CON: 295/NH/C-1

TOD: DIV, 2/10(TT)/051515Z

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O P 050415Z DEC 68

FM FIRST MARINES (-) (REFIN)

TO CG FIRST MARDIV

INFO FIRST MARINES (COLL)

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MEADE RIVER SITREP #61 (040600H - 051200H) DEC 68 (C)

A. DP P 015-68

1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE EXCEPT FOR:

2/26 FT 002526

I FT 014526

K FT 013525

H 2/5 25 002525

F 2/26 FT 022526

2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. FIRST MARINES (-) (REFIN) CONTINUED

TO CONDUCT OPERATION MEADE RIVER LAW REF A (PHASE IV). FRAG O

2-68 AND FRAG O 10-68.

3. (C) CONTACTS

A. 050720H. 1/3/26 VIC FT 014525 RECEIVED ONE NVA RETURNEE.

RESULTS 1 CHIEF FOI (NVA).

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F. 050915H. F 1/15 W 2/26 VIC FT 022526. SEARCHED AREA OF PREVIOUS

CONTACT VIC FT 01595 AND FD 1 CHICOM GRENADE AND MISC GEAR W/

2K1A (NVA).

P. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.

5. (C) PLANS. FIRST MARINES (-) (REFIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OP-  
ERATION MEADE RIVER LAW REF A (PHASE IV). FRAG O 2-68 AND FO UEDD 10-68.

XSM (1-2) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

A. ENEMY

(1) KIA: 60

(2) WIA: 272 (EVAC)

106 (MINOP)

(3) MIA: 0

(4) NPC: 9

P. ENEMY

(1) KIA: 135 (VC)

295 (NVA)

(2) PW: 58 (VC)

6 (NVA)

(3) RETAINERS: 2665

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VOI: 71

CP: 2

ROUTINES: 2 (VC)  
                  2 (NVA)

(4) IWC: 42

(5) CSVC: 5

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TOR: 050740Z(TT)/CCN: 296/NH/U-1

TOD: DIV, 2/1, (TT)/051734Z

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 O P 051010  
 FM FIRST MAORAL (REF IN)  
 TO CG FIRST MAR DIV  
 INFO FIRST MAR (COLL)  
 ET  
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 MEADE RIVER SITREP #62 (051200H-051800H) DEC 48(C)  
 A. OP P 015-68  
 1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS  
 I/I DT000600  
 A AT000602  
 F FT014607  
 C FT007609  
 D AT000501  
 F 12/26 FT017604  
 2/5 FT016500  
 FT PWPTOP  
 G FT05016503  
 E FT014505  
 2/26 FT 022602

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H FT022605  
 F FT026500  
 E FT024601  
 2/26 FT024601  
 I FT015506  
 K FT013506  
 L FT001506  
 H 12/25 FT000506  
 A 12/27 FT AT096502  
 V 12/12

2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. FIRST MARINES (-) (REF IN)  
 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT GPM MEADE RIVER LAW REE A (PHASE IV)  
 FRAG D 01-68 AND FRAG C 10-68.

2. (C) CONTACTS.

A. (LATE REPORT) 051000H, 12/25 VIC FT022502 MARINE  
 DETONATED M-26 SELF. RESULTS. 1 VIANE (USMC).

F. 051200H, DEC 27/26 VIC FT014507 ASSAULTED ENEMY  
 POSITION AFTER TWO DAYS OF HEAVY GPM AND ARTILLERY  
 FIRE (REF IN). (C) ENEMY REPORTS CONTINUED

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C. 051210H. 1/2/26 VIC PT006504 UNIT RECEIVED SHRAPNEL DURING PREP V/ARTILLERY. RESULTS. 1 WIAE (USMC)

A. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

A. 051300H PREP BATTALION. 5TH MARINES(-) AND CO B. 1ST BATTALION. 5TH MARINES CHOPPED TO 5TH MARINES.

5. (C). PLAYS. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPN MEADE RIVER JAV PTF A (PHASE IV). FRAG O 8-68 AND FRAGO 01-68.

F. (C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

A. FRIENDLY.

(1) KIA. 00

(2) WIA. 273 (EVAC)

001 KMINOR

(3) MIA. 0

(4) NPO. 9

B. ENEMY.

(1) KIA. 125 (VCI)

227 (NVA)

(2) PW. 50 (VCI)

11 (NVA)

(3) DETAINES. 2670

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VCI. 71

CO. 2

RETURNES. 2 (VCI)

2 (NVA)

(4) IWC. 00

(5) COW. 5

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TOR: 051230Z/TT/CCN-291/W-2/TEU

TOD: 2/1- 051505/TT DIV-051240Z/TT

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 OP 051600Z DEC 68  
 FM FIRST MAR (-) (REIN)  
 TO CG FIRST MAR DIV  
 INFO ZEN/FIRST BQS(COLLBV  
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ADV RT CDD INFO G-3  
 CON 2521  
 TOR 060330Z DEC 68  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

MEADE RIVER SITREP 63 (051800H - 052400H) DEC 68 (C)

A. OP O 315-68

1. E(C) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE, EXCEPT:

CP/2/26 BT023605

K/3/26 BT009584

2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)  
 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPM MEADE RIVER IAW REF A (PHASE IV)  
 FRAG O 8-68 AND FRAG O 10-68.

3. (C) CONTACTS.

A. 051200H (LATE REPORT/FOLLOWUP), L&K/3/VLYN VIC BT  
 014587. CONTINUED SEARCH OF AREA THROUGH 30 BUNKERS. FD  
 ENEMY BODIES, WPNS, AND EQUIP. DESTROYED BUNKERS. CONT  
 SEARCH OF AREA. RESULTS, 26 NVA KIA, 10 IWC. (1/M-16,  
 3/SKS, 5/AK-47, 1/M-1 CARBINE). EQUIP LISTED ON FIRST

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MARINES INTSUMA B 18-68.

B. 051300H (LATE REPORT), H&S/2/26, VIC BT 024607  
 CAPT 1 VC W/APPROX 171/2 LBS. C-4. RESULTS, 1 VC POW.

C. 051430H (LATE REPORT), E/2/26 VIC BT 019607,  
 CAPT 4 VC. RESULTS, 4 VC POW, 1 IWC (M-1 CARBINE).

D. 051620H (LATE REPORT), A/1/7 VIC BT000585

REC'D S/A. FIRED S/A, NEG ASSESS, RESULTS, 1 USMC WIAE.

E. 051630H (LATE REPORT) H/2/5 VIC BT005585, FD  
 1 VC BODY IN BUNKER W/WOUNDED VC. POW TURNED OVER TO S-2.  
 RESULTS, 1 VC KIA, 1 VC POW.

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE

5. (C) PLANS. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT  
 OPM MEADE RIVER IAW REF A, (PHASE IV) FRAG O 8-68 AND FRAG  
 O 10-68.

6. (C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA: 60

(2) WIA: 274 (EVAC)  
 107 (MINOR)

(3) MIA: 0

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 7TH COMM 2110/2 (4/68)

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(4) NBC: 9

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA: 136 (VC)  
353 (NVA)

(2) POW: 64 (VC)  
11 (NVA)

(3) DETAINEES: 2676

VCI: 71

CD: 2

RETURNEES: 2 (VC)  
3 (NVA)

(4) IVC: 54

(5) CSVC: 5

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051600Z DEC 68

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O P 052200Z DEC 68

FM FIRST MAR (-) (REIN)

INFO FIRST MAR (CJL)

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MEADE RIVER SITREP # 64 (052400H - 050500H) DEC 68 (C)

A. OP O 31538

1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE

2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPM MEADE RIVER TAV REF A (PHASE IV). FRAS O 8-68 AND FRAS O 10-68.

3. (C) CONTACTS.

A. 052345H. (LATE REPORT) E/2/3. VIC 30015585 REC'D. HEAVY S/A. AM. 3-40 RKS. FIXED S/A. AM. GUNSHIPS. ARTY. NEG ASSESS. RESULTS. 2 USMC KIA, 1 USMC MIA, 10 USMC WANE.

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE

5. (C) PLANS. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPM MEADE RIVER TAV REF A (PHASE IV). FRAS O 8-68 AND FRAS O 10-68.

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5. (C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA: 62

(2) MIA: 275 (EVAC)  
117 (MINOR)

(3) MIA: 0

(4) NBC: 0

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA: 135 (VC)  
353 (NVA)(2) POW: 64 (VC)  
11 (NVA)

(3) DETAINEES: 26/3

VC: 71

CJ: 2

RETURNEES: 2 (VC)  
3 (NVA)

(4) INC: 5+

(5) CSVC: 5

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TOR: 061100Z/TT/CON-377/U-2/TEW

TOD: DIV 061942Z/TT

2/1-3/1 HQCO COURIER 062000Z

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O P 050400Z DEC 63

FM FIRST MAR (-)(REIN)

TO CG FIRST MAR DIV

INFO ZEN/FIRST MAR (CJL)

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MEADE RIVER STRIKE 455 (050500H - 051200H) DEC 63 (C)

A. OP 0 315-63

1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

H/2/25 BT003532

K/3/25 BT 012533

L/3/25 BT 005534

E/2/25 BT003535

A/1/7 AT 993533

2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. FIRST MARINES (-)(REIN)

CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPN MEADE RIVER TAV REF A (PHASE IV).

FRAG 0 8-63, AND FRAG 0 10-63.

3. (C) CONTACTS.

A. 050515H. K/3/25 VIC BT011533 UNIT FOUND ASSORTED ELECTRICAL EQUIP AND COMM GEAR AND THE BODY OF 1 KIA (NVA).

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B. 050930H. 5/2/25. VIC BT022532 FORT DECAPITATED NVA BODY. RESULTS. 1 KIA (NVA).

C. 050930H. 1/3/25 VIC BT015533 FORT 17 NVA KIA. ONE M-16 AND ASSORTED CLOTHING AND ORDNANCE. RESULTS. 17 KIA (NVA) AND 1 INC.

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.

5. (C) PLANS. FIRST MARINES (-)(REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPN MEADE RIVER TAV REF A (PHASE IV) FRAG 0 3-63 AND FRAG 0 10-63.

6. (C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

A. FRIENDLY.

(1) KIA: 52

(2) IMA: 275 (EVAC)

117 (MINOR)

(3) MIA: 0

(4) NBC: 9

B. ENEMY.

(1) KIA: 137 (VC) = 508

371 (NVA)

(2) POW: 54 (VC)

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11 (NVA)

(3) DETAINEES: 2575

VC: 12

C: 2

REUTRNEES 2 (VC)

0- #2 3 (3) (NVA) 12

(5) CSVC: 5

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TOR: 061111Z/TT/CCN-300/W-2/TEM

TOD: DIV 062010Z/TT

2/1-3/1-HQCO COURIER 062030Z

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J P 050935Z DEC 63

FM FIRST MAR (-) (REIN)

TO CG FIRST MAR DIV

INFO FIRST MAR (CULL)

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MEADE RIVER SITREP 756 (051200H - 051300) DEC 63 (C)

A. JP 0 315-53

1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS.

1/1 050935Z 1/1/12 AF093503

A AF093502 0/1/1 (-) 05093501

0 31005507

C 31005503

0 05093507

2/20 31023505

E 05093507

C 31027503

G 31024500

H 31023507

3/20 31007505

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I 31023507

K 31017507

L 31005507

H/2/5 AF093505

ATU AF093505

2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. FIRST MARINE (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPN MEADE RIVER TAV REF A (PHASE IV). FRAS 0 3-53 AND FRAS 0 10-53.

3. (C) CONTACTS.

A. (LATE REPORT) 051000H. L/3/20 VIC 31005501. 2 NVA KIA AND 1 PV. ALSO DESTROYED 43 BUNKERS AND 1100 LBS RICE. RESULTS 2 KIA NVA AND 1 PV (NVA).

B. (LATE REPORT) 051045H. E/2/20 1/1/1 VIC 31003502 CAPTURED 1 NVA. RESULTS 1 PV (NVA).

C. 051350H. C/1/1 VIC 31075503 RECEIVED 1 RD M-73 FM TUNK ORIGIN. RESULTED IN 1 KIA USMC.

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.

5. (C) PLANS. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPN MEADE RIVER TAV REF A. FRAS 0 3-53 AND FRAS 0 10-53.

6. (C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

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## A. FRIENDLY

- (1) KIA: 52
- (2) MIA: 272 (EVAC)  
117 (MINOR)
- (3) MIA: 1
- (4) NBC: 9

## B. ENEMY

- (1) KIA: 137 (VC) - 510  
373 (NVA)
- (2) PV: 5+ (VC)  
17 (NVA)
- (3) DETAINEES: 20533

VCI: 72

CJ: 2

RETURNEES: 2 (VC)

3 (NVA)

(4) INC: 55

(5) CSVC: 5

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TOR: 061305Z/TT/CCN-378/J-2/TEW

TOD: DIV 062000Z/TT

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FM FIRST MNC (-) (RECD)  
TO: CPT FIRST MNC DIV  
INFO: CPT FIRST MNC (COLLID)  
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MADE RIVER STREET # 57 (061600Z DEC 63) (CPT)  
ATTN: 015-53

1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS AND CHANGES EXCEPT:

LA/25 BR 012597

LA/25 BR 015555

LA/25 BR 015555

2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS OF FIRST MNC (-) (RECD)  
CONFIDENTIAL (CPT) MADE RIVER STREET # 57 (061600Z DEC 63) (CPT)  
FRONT 03-53 AND REAR 04-53.

3. (C) CONTACTS:

A. 061600Z (CLATE REPORT) LA/25 VHC BR 015555, FORT  
VO REAR STREET # 57 (061600Z DEC 63) (RECD) 1. REAR STREET (VO)  
B. 061600Z (CLATE REPORT) LA/25 VHC BR 015555, FORT  
VVA BOMBS IN DESTROYED WARS. BOMBS REMAINS OF BOMBS AND

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TRANS. RESULTS INVA KIA. LA/25 (AK-47)

C. 061600Z (CLATE REPORT) LA/25 VHC BR 015555, FORT  
1. VO LA/25 (CLATE REPORT) LA/25 VHC BR 015555, FORT  
(AK-47)

D. 061600Z (CLATE REPORT) LA/25 VHC BR 015555, FORT  
2. INVA BOMBS EQUIP. DOCUMENTS. BOMBS BOMBS EQUIP  
3. VO LA/25 (CLATE REPORT) LA/25 VHC BR 015555, FORT

E. 061600Z LA/25 VHC BR 015555, FORT  
RESULTS, 1 VO KIA.

F. 061600Z LA/25 VHC BR 015555, FORT  
FROM BOMBS (COMPLEX) FIRED IS/A. AT. 31 MNC. BOMBS ASSESS.  
RESULTS, 1 VO KIA. 1 VO KIA. 1 VO KIA.

G. 061600Z LA/25 VHC BR 015555, FORT  
S/A. RESULTS, 1 VO KIA. 1 VO KIA. (AK-47)

H. 061600Z LA/25 VHC BR 015555, FORT  
REAR STREET # 57 (061600Z DEC 63) (RECD) 1. REAR STREET (VO)  
RESULTS, 1 VO KIA.

I. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE

J. (C) PLANS. FIRST MNC (-) (RECD) CONFIDENTIAL (CPT)  
MADE RIVER STREET # 57 (061600Z DEC 63) (CPT)  
LA-53.

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 5. (C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

## A. OFFER DUTY

- (1) KIA: 33
- (2) MIA: 237 (EVAC)  
125 (MND) ROL
- (3) MIA: 1
- (4) WBO: 3

## B. E. EMPLOY

- (1) KIA: 139 (VO) - 474  
335 (MIA)
- (2) MIA: 35 (VO)  
100 (MIA)
- (3) DEFEATED: 250  
VBI: 71  
CUI: 2  
KEDAN RESS: 3 (VO)  
3 (MIA)
- (4) HIG: 51
- (5) GSC: 3

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TOR: 062020Z/TT/CCN-376/1-2/TEW

TOD: DIV 062100Z/TT

2/1-3/1-HQCO COURIER 062115Z/



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O P 062200Z DEC 68  
FM FIRST MAR (-)(PCIN)  
TO CG FIRST MAR DIV  
INFO FIRST MAR (COLI)  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L  
MEAD RIVER SITREP #68 (062400H - 070600H) DEC 68 (C)  
A. OF D 215-68

1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.
2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. FIRST MARINES (-)(PCIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPEN MEAD RIVER JAW PEE A (PHASE IV). FRAG D 8-68 AND FRAG D 10-68.
3. (C) CONTACTS. NEGATIVE.
4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.
5. (C) PLANS. FIRST MARINES (-)(PCIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPEN MEAD RIVER JAW PEE A (PHASE IV). FRAG D 8-68 AND FRAG D 10-68.
6. (C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.  
A. FRIENDLY  
(1) KIA: 60

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(2) MIA: 287 (EVAC)  
126 (MINOR)

(2) MIA: 6  
(4) MIA: 9

E. ENEMY

(1) KIA: 129 (VC)  
286 (NVA)

(2) POW: 65 (VC)  
19 (NVA)

(3) DETAINEES: 2684

VCI: 71

CT: 2

RETURNEES: 2 (VC)  
3 (NVA)

(4) IWC: 41  
(5) CSVC: 4

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T D: (DIVY) 071115Z/TT/CC IN 436/V-1/JML  
(2/1) 072100Z/TT

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U P 070400Z DEC 63  
FM FIRST MAR (-)(REIN)  
TO CG FIRST MAR DIV  
INFO FIRST MAR (CULL)  
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MEADE RIVER SITREP #63 (070500H - 071200H) DEC 63 (C)

A. OP U 315-68

1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.
2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. FIRST MARINES (-)(REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPN MEADE RIVER TAW REF A (PHASE IV), FRAG U 8-68 AND FRAG U 10-68.
3. (C) CONTACTS.

A. (LATE REPORT) 062200H. D/1/1 WITH 3/26 VIC BT012538  
SIGHTED 2 NVA MOVING TOWARD PERIMETER. FIRED S/A. RESULTS,  
1 KIA (NVA) AND 1 CSWC (CHICOM LAG).

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.
5. (C) PLANS. FIRST MARINES (-)(REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPN MEADE RIVER TAW REF A (PHASE IV) AND FRAG U 8-68 AND FRAG U 10-68.
6. (C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

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A. FRIENDLY.

- (1) KIA: 63
- (3) WIA: 237 (E/AC)  
126 (MINOR)
- (3) MIA: 0
- (4) NBC: 9

3. ENEMY.

- (1) KIA: 139 (VC)  
AETH KN/A
- (2) PW: 65 (VC)  
19 (NVA)
- (3) DETAINEES: 2534

VCI: 72

CJ: 2

REFURNEES: 3 (VC)  
3 (NVA)

- (4) IWC: 51
- (5) CSWC: 7

GP-48 I03: 071050Z DEC 63/TT/CCN-433/0-1/JML  
BT (C) (VY) (2/1) 070940Z/TT/

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(2) (CC)

O P 071000Z DEC 68  
FM FIRST MAR (-)(REIN)  
TO CG FIRST MAR DIV  
INFO FIRST MAR (COLL)  
BT

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071000

C O N F I D E N T I A L  
MADE RIVER SITREP #70 (0712004 - 0713004) DEC 68 (C)  
A. OP U 315-63

## 1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS.

1/1 BT010609  
A AT092602  
B BT015603  
C. BT003608  
D AT091602  
3/25 BT 077535  
L BT003607  
K BT003602  
L BT003602  
A/1/7 AT093636  
4/2/5 BT003635

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2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. FIRST MARINES CONTINUED OPN MADE RIVER TAW REF A (PHASE 1/). FRAG U 3-66 AND FRAG U 10-68

## 3. (C) CONTACTS.

A. (LATE REPORT) 0708304. A/1/7 W/3/26 VIC BT001598 MADE CONTACT WITH UNK SIZE ENEMY. VIC BT 001600. ENEMY EMPLOYED A/W, S/A & 4-79. FIRED S/A, A/W, 81MM AN ATTY, AND RAN A/S. RESULTS 8 KIA (USAC), 17 WIAE (USAC) 22 KIA (MVA), 7 IWC (2 4-2 CARBINES & AK-47'S) AND ASSORTED GEAR.

B. (LATE REPORT) 0710304 4/2/5 W/3/26 VIC BT 003635 RECD SNIPER FIRE FM UNK SIZE ENEMY. REI FIRE WITH 9 RDS 3.5" ROCKET 1 KIA (VC), 1 IWC (AK-47) AND ASSORTED GEAR.

C. (LATE REPORT) 0710154. 0/1/1 W/3/26 VIC BT013507 RECD S/A AND 3-40 RKTS FM BT01259 & BT015532. REI FIRE W/S/A AND ATTY. RESULTS 6 WIAE USAC).

D. (LATE REPORT) 0710454. L/3/26 VIC BT003637 CAPTURED 1 PW IN FRONT OF POSITION. RESULTS 1 PW (VC) AND 1 IWC (AK-47).

E. (LATE REPORT) 0711504. 1/3/26 VIC BT 023632 FD. RESULTS OF TWO VC. RESULTS X 2 KIA (VC) AND 1 IWC (4-1 CARBINE).

## 4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

5. 0710304 FIRST MARINES (-)(REIN) TERMINATE CHOP OF 31 2/26

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A. 071545H, 2/4 BN (APC)(ARVN) JOINED FIRST MARINES (-)(REIN)  
TO PARTICIPATE IN OPERATION MEADE RIVER.

5. (C) PLANS. FIRST MARINES (-)(REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPN  
MEADE RIVER TAW REF A (PHASE IV) FRAG D 8-68 AND FRAG U 10-68.

6. (C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA: 72

(2) WIA: 317 (EVAC)

125 (11NDR)

(3) MIA: 0

(4) NBC: 0

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA: 142 (VC)

409 (NVA)

(2) PW: 66 (VC)

19 (NVA)

(3) DETAINEES: 2504

VCI: 71

CD: 2

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RETURNEES: 3 (VC)

3 (NVA)

(4) IWC: 71

(5) CSWC: 7

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TOR: 071630Z DEC 68/TT/CON/434/U-1/JML

T-0: (DVY)(2/1) 071630Z/TT/

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O P 071605Z DEC 68  
FM FIRST MAR (-) (REF IN)  
TO CG FIRST MAR DIV  
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MEADE RIVER SITREP #71 (071800H-072400H) DEC 68 (C)  
A. OF 0 315-68  
1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGES EXCEPT  
B 1/1 AT 998600  
2/4 ARVN AT 992600  
D 1/1 FT 013587  
2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. FIRST MARINES (-) (REF IN)  
CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPEN MEADE RIVER LAWR REF A (PHASE 8:),  
FRAG O 8-68 AND FRAG O 10-Y1.  
3. (C) CONTACTS.  
A. 071420H (LATE REPORT), 1/3/26, VIC PT 009607, RFO 1  
RD SNIPER FIRE. FIRED S/A, NEG ASSESS. RESULTS. 1 USMC KIA.  
B. 071515H (LATE REPORT), 6/2/26, VIC PT 024599.

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DETONATED 20 LF MINE. RESULTS. 1 USMC KIA, 6 USMC WIAE.  
C. 071800H, 4/2/5, VIC PT 006601, RFO'D HEAVY S/A, AV  
FROM ENEMY PUNKER COMPLEX. FIRED S/A, AV, 3.5, 60MM.  
RESULTS. 2 USMC KIA, 4 USMC WIAE, 6 AVAKIA, 3 MC (AK-47).  
D. 071830H, 4/2/5, VIC PT 001597, OPS 2NVA. FIRED  
S/A, 3.5. RESULTS. 1 AVA KIA.  
E. 071845H, 4/2/5, VIC PT 001597, RFO'D 4 PDS MORTAR  
FM PUNK POSITION. RESULTS. 2 USMC WIAE.  
F. 072015H, 4/1/7, VIC AT 992600, OPS 1 MC, FIRED S/A.  
RESULTS. 1 MC KIA, 1 MC (M-16).  
4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.  
A. 071800H, 2/4 ARVN (APC) LINKED WITH A/1/1 VIC AT  
993600.  
B. 071800H, D 1/1 (-), VIC FT 013587, SET UP NIGHT  
DEFENSES TO SECURE DOWNED HELICOPTER.  
5. (C) PLANS. FIRST MARINES (-) (REF IN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT  
OPEN MEADE RIVER LAWR REF A (PHASE IV), FRAG O 8-68 AND FRAG O 10-68.  
6. (C) GUMMATIVE CASUALTIES.  
A. FRIENDLY.

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(1) KIA: 76

(2) WIA: 327 (EVAC)

128 (MINOR)

(3) MIA: 0

(4) NPC: 9

E • ENEMY

(1) KIA: 143 (VC)

416 (NVA)

(2) POW: 66 (VC)

19 (NVA)

(3) DETAINÉES: 2684

VCI: 71

CP: 2

RE TURNÉES: 3 (VC)

3 (NVA)

(4) IWC: 75

(5) CSEC: 7

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TOD: DIV 080335Z/TT/CON-504/W-2/TEW

TOD: 2/1-2/1-HQCO- COURIER 080543Z

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 O P 080228Z DEC 68  
 FM FIRST MAR (-) (REIN)  
 TO CG FIRST MARDIV  
 INFO FIRST MARINES (COLL)  
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 MEADE RIVER SITREP #72 (072400H - 080600H) DEC 68 (C)  
 A. OF O 315-68  
 1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE  
 2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)  
 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPN MEADE RIVER IAW REF A (PHASE IV)  
 FRAG O 8-68 AND FRAG O 10-68  
 3. (C) CONTACTS.  
 A. 071137H: (LATE REPORT), 1/3/26 A VIC BT010594 REC'D  
 STBY RE FROM FIREFIGHT. RESULTS. 1 USMC WIAE. (ADDED ON  
 SITREP # 70)  
 E. 072345H: (LATE REPORT) K73/26 VIC ET 080601 3 VA  
 APPROACHED LINES W/WHITE FLAG. RESULTS. 3 VC POW.  
 B. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE  
 5. (C) PLANS. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT

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 OPN MEADE RIVER IAW REF A (PHASE IV) FRAG O 8-68 AND FRAG O  
 10-68  
 6. (C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES  
 A. FRIENDLY  
 (1) KIA: 0  
 (2) VIA: 327 (EVAC)  
 120 (MINOR)  
 (3) MIA: 0  
 (4) NEC: 0  
 B. ENEMY  
 (1) KIA: 143 (VC)  
 416 (NVA)  
 (2) POW: 69 (VC)  
 19 (NVA)  
 (3) DETAINES: 2667  
 VCI: 71  
 CD: 2  
 RETURNEES: 2 (VC) 3 (NVA)  
 (4) IHC: 75  
 (5) CSWC: 7  
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 (01/1) 080940Z DEC 68/T /CCN#473/V/- /JML  
 (2/1) 080940Z/11/

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O P 080500Z DEC 68  
FM FIRST MAR (-) (REIN)  
TO CG FIRST MAR DIV  
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MEALE RIVER SITREP #72 (080600H - 081200H) DEC 68 (C)  
A. OF 0315-68

1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE. (ELEMENTS OF 3/26 COMMENCED ASSAULT AT 071115H)

2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPN MEALE RIVER JAW REF A (PHASE IV). FRAG O 8168 AND FRAG O 10-68.

3. (C) CONTACTS

A. (LATE REPORT) 080030H. 12/26 MARINE HIT BY FRIENDLY A/W FM GUNSHIP. RESULTS 1 KIA (USMC)

E. (LATE REPORT) 080200H 11/2/5 11/3/26 VIC BT 05599 SIGHTED

2 NVA VIC BT 005670. FIRED S/A RESULTS 2 NVA KIA (NVA), 1 CS WD. (E-20 LAUNCHED) ASSORTED GEAR.

C. (LATE REPORT) 080230H 11/3/26 VIC BT 003556 REPORT TWO RCS

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E-40 RKT. BLT FIRE W/S/A AND 60MM. CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. RESULTS 2-KIA (NVA).

D. 080715H 11/3/26 VIC BT 007595 FC BLOOD TRAILS AND FOOTPRINTS LEADING NORTH. FOLLOWED TRAIL. RESULTS 1 KIA (NVA), 3 IWC KV 17-17, 1 M-16 AND ASSORTED GEAR.

E. 081000H 11/1/1 VIC AT 993599 CAPTURED NVA W/ANAPALM BURNS. VIC AT 996398 RESULTS 1 PR

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE

5. (C) PLAYS. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPN MEALE RIVER JAW REF A (PHASE IV) FRAG O 8-68 AND FRAG O 10-68.

6. ALL CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA: 15

(2) WIA: 322 (EVAC)

116 (MINOR)

(3) MIA: 0

(4) APC: 9

F. ENEMY

(13 KIA: 117 (NVA)

117 (NVA)

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FAG: THREE OS6T 638 C O N F I D E N T I A L

(2) W: 72 (VC)

20 (NVA)

(3) DETAINEES: 2687

VC: 7

CD: 2

RE TURNELS: 3 (VC)

3 (NVA)

(1) IV: 10

(5) CSVC: 1

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TOP: VIA COURIER

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F1 FIRST MAR (-) (REIN)

TO CG FIRST MARDIV DNG RVN

INFO FIRST MAR (COLL)

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MEADE RIVER SITREP 73 (081200H - 081800H DEC 68) (C)

A. OP U 315-68

1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGES EXCEPT:

1/1: BT010509

A: -5991602

B: AT993502

C: BT007608

D: BT000508

3/26: BT 008598

I: BT010604

K: BT013503

L: BT009601

4/2/5: BT004604

A/1/7: AT998605

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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)

CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPN MEADE RIVER IAW REF A (PHASE IV)

3. FRAG U 8-68 AND 10-68

3. (C) CONTACTS:

A. 081330H, B/1/1 VIC AT 998508 SIGHTED 5 ARMED NVA ACROSS RIVER. FIRED S/A. RESULTED. 4 KIA (NVA) AND 3 IWC (3 AK-47'S)

B. 081400H, A/1/7: WITH 3/26 VIC AT 998598 SWEEP NORTH DISCOVERED 12 REIN BUNKERS AND APPROX 30 FIGHTING

HOLES. ALSO FWD 47 NVA (KIA), 10 IWC (7 AK-47, 2 SKS, AND 1 7.62MM PISTOL) AND ASSORTED GEAR.

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.

5. (C) PLANS. FIRST MARINES (A) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPN MEADE RIVER IAW REF A (PHASE IV). FRAGO 8-68 AND FRAGO 10-68.

6. (C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY:

(1) KIA: 75

(2) WIA: 322 (EVAC)

126 (MIA)

(3) MIA: 0

(4) NBC: 9

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3. ENEMY:

(1) KIA: 143 (VC)  
475 (NVA)

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(2) PW: 72 (VC)  
20 (NVA)

(3) DETAINEES: 2587

VCI: 71

CD: 2

RETURNES: 3 (VC)  
3 (NVA)

(4) IWC: 88

(5) CSWC: 8

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TOR: 081415Z/TT/CCN-506/V-2/TEW  
TOD: DIV - 2/1- 081429Z/TT/  
TOD: 3/1-HQCO COURIER 081500Z/

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FM FIRST MAR (-) (REIN)

TO CG FIRST MARDIV DNG RVN

INFO FIRST MAR (COLL)

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MEADE RIVER SITREP <sup>74</sup> (081200H - 081200H DEC 68) (C)

A. OP O 315-68

1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGES EXCEPT:

1/1: BT010609

A: -5991602

B: AT993602

C: BT007608

D: BT000608

3/26: BT 008598

I: BT010604

K: BT013603

L: BT009601

H/2/5: BT004604

A/1/7: AT998605

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INFO: G-3

TOR: 061300Z DEC 68

CCM: 3771

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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)

CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPN MEADE RIVER IAW REF A (PHASE IV)

3. FRAG O 8-68 AND 10-68

3. (C) CONTACTS:

A. 081330H, B/1/1 VIC AT 998608 SIGHTED 5 ARMED NVA ACROSS

RIVER. FIRED S/A. RESULTED, 4 KIA (NVA) AND 3 IWC (3 AK-47'S)

B. 081400H, A/1/7: WITH 3/26 VIC AT 998598 SWEEP NORTH

DISCOVERED 12 REIN BUNKERS AND APPROX 33 FIGHTING

HOLES. ALSO FWD 47 NVA (KIA), 10 IWC (7 AK-47, 2 SKS, AND 1

7.62MM PISTOL) AND ASSORTED GEAR.

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.

5. (C) PLANS. FIRST MARINES (A) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPN

MEADE RIVER IAW REF A (PHASE IV), FRAGO 8-68 AND FRAGO 10-68.

6. (C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY:

(1) KIA: 75

(2) WIA: 322 (EVAC)

126 (MINOR)

(3) MIA: 0

(4) NBC: 9

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1. ENEMY:

(1) KIA: 143 (VC)

475 (NVA)

(2) PW: 72 (VC)

20 (NVA)

(3) DETAINEES: 2687

VC1: 71

CD: 2

RETURNEES: 3 (VC)

3 (NVA)

(4) IWC: 88

(5) CSWC: 8

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FM FIRST MAR (REIN)

TO CG FIRST MAR DIV

INFO FIRST MAR (COLL)

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MEADE RIVER SITREP NO 75 (081820H - 082400H DEC 68. (C)

A. OP O 315-68

1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

A/1/7: AT997605

H/2/5: 91003505

K/3/25: 37004505

L/3/25: 37005504

M/3/25: 37006505

2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)  
CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPN MEADE RIVER IAW REF A (PHASE IV)

FRAG D 3-68 AND FRAG D 12-68

3. (C) CONTACTS:

A. 071800H (FOLLOWUP-LATEREPORT), H/2/5 VIC BT

035601. REC'D S/A. ADDITIONAL 3 US4C WIAE. RESULTS, 3

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US4C WIAE.

B. 081500H (LATE REPORT). D/1/1. VIC BT 012585, REC'D.

S/A DURING HELO EXTRACTION. FIRED S/A, GUNSH/MS, NEG ASSISS.  
RESULTS, 2 US4C WIAE.

C. 081600H (LATE REPORT). H/2/5. VIC BT 003605, REC'D

HEAVY S/A AS FROM ENEMY BUNKER COMPLEX. FIRED S/A. A/W.

AIR. RESULTS, 5 US4C KIA (1 OF THESE FIVE IS BNR), 14

US4C WIAE 39 NVA KIA, 1 NVA POW.

D. 081530H (LATE REPORT). A/1/7 VIC AT 998602 REC'D

HEAVY S/A. A/W FROM TREE LINE. FIRED S/A. AW, ARTY. RESULTS.

0 US4C KIA, 6 US4C WIAE, 17 NVA KIA.

E. 081640H (LATE REPORT) L/3/25, VIC BT 005605. BOS

25 N/A. REC'D HEAVY S/A. AW. FIRED S/A AW, ARTY.

RESULTS, 5 US4C KIA, 11 US4C WIAE, 15 NVA KIA, 5 IWC (AK-47).

F. 081700H (LATE REPORT) 2/4 ARVN APC'S, VIC BT

005602. REC'D S/A. AW FROM BUNKER COMPLEX. FIRED 106MM, 50

CAL, 30 CAL. RESULTS, 5 ARVN WIAE, 20 NVA KIA, 9 IWC (7

M16, 1 PISTOL, 1 4-79), 1 CSWC (MPG LAUNCHER).

G. 081750H (LATE REPORT). K/3/25. VIC 0106637. REC'D

HEAVY S/A. AW FROM BUNKER COMPLEX. FIRED S/A. AW, ARTY.

RESULTS, 5 US4C KIA, 11 US4C WIAE, 15 NVA KIA, 5 IWC (AK-47).

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H. 282313N, L/ 3/26 VIC BT035626, OBS 3 NVA. THREW  
 GRENADES. OBS 1 NVA BECAME AIRBORNE AND LAND IN SEVERAL  
 DIFFERENT PLACES. REMAINING NVA DEPARTED NORTH. RESULTS,  
 1 NVA KIA.

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. SIX USMC FROM E/2/26 CLASSIFIED WIAE ON 06 DEC 68.  
 NOW RECLASSIFIED MIA. RESULTS, DELETE 6 USMC WIAE, AND 6  
 USMC MIA.

5. (C) PLANS: FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT  
 OPN HEADE RIVER IAW REF A (PHASE IV), FRAG O 8-58 AND FRAG O  
 13-63.

6. (C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA: 31 (ONE OF THESE IS CONF KIA, BNR)

(2) MIA: 354 (EVAC)

123 (MINOR)

(3) MIA: 6

(4) NBC: 9

B. ENEMY

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(1) KIA: 143 (VC)

569 (NVA)

(2) POW: 72 (VC)

21 (NVA)

DETAINÉES: 2688

VCI: 71

CO: 2

RETURNEES: 3 (VC)

3 (NVA)

(4) LWC: 132

(5) CSWC: 9

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LEAD RIVER STREET # 75 (032420N - 090600E) DEC 68 (C)

Ac. OP 2 315-68

1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.

2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONT=

INGED TO CONDUCT OPN WEAKE RIVER LAW REF A (PAGE IV), FRAG 1

8-68 AND FRAG 9 14-68.

3. (C) CONTACTS.

A. 331834 (LATE REPORT), 1/3/26, VIC BT003647, REC'D.  
HEAVY AW FIRE FROM TREELINE. FIRED S/A, AW, ARTY. NEG ASSES.

RESULTS, 4 US4C KIA, 10 US4C WIAE, 7 US4C 41A.

3. 432230-1 (LATE REPORT). A/1/1, VIC AT 943603, OBS. 31C

• REG'D 1/2 CHICOM GRENADES, S/A. AW. FIRED S/A. AW. 1-73.

ARTY. NEG ASSESS. RESULTS, 1 USMC W/ANE.

C. 0000234, L/3/26, VIC BT 005606, OBS 2 NVA MOVING NORTH.

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FIRE S/A, RESULTS, 1 WVA KIA.

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS, NEGATIVE

5. (C) PLANS. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT  
OPN READE RIVER IAW REF A (PHASE IV). FRAG D 8-68 AND FRAG D  
17-68.

6. (C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA: 95

(2) WIA: 374 (EVAC)

130 (4140R)

(3) 41A: 13

(4) NBC: 9

3. ENEMY

(1) KIA: 143 (VC)

579 (NVA)

(2) POW: 72 (VC)

21 (NYA)

(3) RETAINERS: 2688

VC1: 71

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REFUGEE: 3 (VC) 3 (VV)

64 INC: 152

(5) CSMC: 2

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MEADE RIVER SITREP #77 (090500H - 091200H) DEC 68 (C)

A. OP 0 315-68

1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

L/3/26 BT 003605

H/2/25 BT 003605

A/1/1 BT 010605

2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS FIRST MARINES (=) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPN MEADE RIVER TAW REF A (PHASE IV) FRAG U 8-68 AND FRAG U 10-68.

3. (C) CONTACTS.

A. LATE REPORT, 081700H, L/3/26 VIC BT003606 SIGHTED 1 NVA.

FIRED S/A RESULTS 1 NVA KIA.

B. LATE REPORT, 082200H, H/2/25 W/3/26 VIC BT003605 SIGHTED

SMALL GROUP OF ENEMY, FIRED S/A AND THREW 1-26 GRENADES. RESULTS

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NVA KIA 2 IWC (2 AK-47 W/BAYONETS) AND ASSORTED GEAR.

C. LATE REPORT, 090500H, 3/1/1 VIC BT003618 SIGHTED 2 NVA.

VIC BT 003608 FIRED 1-73. RESULTS 2 NVA KIA.

D. 090545H, A/1/1 VIC AT092601 FD 2 NVA KIA AND 1 WPN IN

FRONT OF LINES. RESULTS 2 KIA (NVA) 1 IWC (2 AK-47 ) AND ASSORTED

GEAR

3. 091800H, L/3/26 VIC BT 003606 UNIT HIT BY FRIENDLY S/A.

RESULTS 4 WIAE US4C.

F. 090300H, 1/3/26 FD 64-16 AND 2 NVA KIA

RESULTS 2 KIA (NVA) AND 6 IWC.

G. 090300H, 2/4 ARVN (APC) VIC BT 003604 FND 5 NVA KIA, 3

AK-47, 1-16 AND BODY OF US4C PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

BNK FROM H/2/25. ALSO CAPTURED 1PW, NVA. RESULTS 3 KIA NVA, 1 PW NVA

4 IWC.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.

5. PLAS. FIRST MARINES(=) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPN

MEADE RIVER TAW REF A (PHASE IV) FRAG U 8-68 AND FRAG U

10-68.

6. (C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

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(1) KIA: 95  
(2) WIA: 376 (EVAC)  
130 (11NOK)

(3) MIA: 13

(4) NBC: 9

3. ENEMY

(1) KIA: 143 (VC)

536 (NVA)

(2) PW: 22 (VC)

72 (NVA)

(3) DETAINEES: 2689, VCI : 71, CD:2, RETU EES: 3(VC), 3(NVA)

(4) IBC: 115

(5) CSWC: 9

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FM FIRST MAR (-) (REIN)  
TO CG FIRST MARDIV  
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FINAL MEADE RIVER SITREP #73 (091200H-091800H) DEC 68 (C)

A. OP 0 315-68

1. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)  
CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPN MEADE RIVER TAW REF A (PHASE IV),  
FRAG 0 8-68 AND FRAG 0 10-68.

3. (C) CONTACTS.

A. (LATE REPORT) 091045H, 2/4 ARVN (APC) WITH 3/26 VIC  
BT00360+ WHILE SWEEPING NORTH FOUND 130 KIA (NVA) CAPTURED 8  
PW (NVA), 6 CSWC (1 CHICOM 4MG, 1 CHICOM 4MG, 2 4-60 45, 1  
3-40 RKT LAUNCHER, 1 60MM MORTAR TUBE), 42 IWC, (2 4-72 2ART  
CAL. PISTOLS, 1 M-2 CARBINE, 1 CKC, 2 M-16, 8 AK-47,  
CHICOM RIFLE), AND ASSORTED GEAR.

3. (LATE REPORT) 091130H, K/3/26 VIC BT003609 SWEEP NORTH  
UNCOVERED AND KILLED 30 NVA. ALSO CAPTURED 1 PW (NVA), 12 IWC,

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(2 SKS, 3 45 CAL. PISTOLS, 1 9MM PISTOL, 1 M-72, 1 M-16, 1  
AK-47, 1 CHINESE ASSAULT RIFLE), AND ASSORTED GEAR.

C. (LATE REPORT) 091150H, C/1/1 VIC BT003609 REC'D 1  
M-72 F4UNK ORIGIN, 1 WIAE (USMC).

D. 091210H, 1/3/26 VIC BT003609 SIGHTED 2 NVA SETTING

SFO. FIRED S/A DETONATING SFO. RESULTS. 2 KIA (NVA).

E. 091215H, 1/3/26 VIC BT003607 SWEEPING FD 12 USMC KIA

PREVIOUSLY CLASSIFIED MIA. RESULTS, ADD 12 KIA (USMC), DELETE  
12 KIA (USMC).

F. 091230H, 4/2/5 WITH 3/26 VIC BT002608 ENGAGED 8 NVA IN  
TRENCH LINES AND FIGHTING HOLES WHILE SWEEPING NORTH. RESULTS,  
2 WIAE (USMC), 9 KIA (NVA), 4 IWC (3 AK-47'S, 1 SKS) AND

ASSORTED GEAR.

G. 091300H, 1/3/26 VIC BT003608 REC'D FIRE FM 2 NVA.  
RETURNED FIRE KILLING 1 NVA AND CAPTURING 1 NVA. RESULTS, 1  
KIA, (NVA), 1 PW (NVA), 1 IWC AK-47).

H. 091435H, M/1/1 VIC BT004616 HEARD MOVEMENT IN BUNKER.  
THREW GRENADES. RESULTS, 3 KIA (VC), 2 IWC (2 AK-47) AND ASSORTED  
GEAR DESTROYED.

I. 091530H, A/1/1 VIC BT003605 FD 2 CSWC (1 3-40 RKT

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LAUNCHER AND 1 50MM MORTAR TUBE).

## 4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

A. 091300H, FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN) TERMINATE CHOP OF  
3RD BN, 26TH MARINES (-); CO 4, 2ND BN, 5TH MARINES; AND CO  
A, 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES.

B. 091800H, FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN) TERMINATE OPN MEADE  
RIVER IAW FRAG 0.11-58 AS APPROVED BY CG, 1ST MARDIV.

## 5. (C) PLANS. NOT APPLICABLE.

## 6. (C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

## A. FRIENDLY.

(1) KIA: 137  
(2) WIA: 383 (EVAC)  
130 (MINOR)  
(3) MIA: 1  
(4) NBC: 9

## B. ENEMY.

(1) KIA: 146 (VC)  
758 (NVA)  
(2) PW: 72 (VC)  
30 (NVA)  
(3) DETAINEES: 2688  
VCI: 71  
CD: 2  
RETURNEES: 3 (VC)  
3 (NVA)  
(4) IWC: 174  
(5) CSWC: 17

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