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PART I
ORGANIZATION DATA

<u>DESIGNATION</u>		<u>COMMANDER</u>
1. 1st Marines (main)	1-31 March 1969	Colonel G. S. ROBERTSON
	<u>SUBORDINATE UNITS</u>	
HqCo, 1st Marines	1-31 March 1969	1stLt E. M. COLLINS
1stBn, 1st Marines	1-28 March 1969 29-31 March 1969	LtCol A. A. LAPORTE JR. LtCol W. P. C. MORGENTHAU JR.
2ndBn, 1st Marines	1-31 March 1969	LtCol R. G. GLASCOW
3rdBn, 1st Marines	1-31 March 1969	LtCol T. E. BOLGER
2. <u>LOGGERS</u>	1-31 March 1969	DUONG SON (2), RVN
3. <u>KEY BILLETS</u>		
Executive Officer	1-31 March 1969	LtCol J. A. REYER
S-1/Adjutant	1-31 March 1969	Capt E. D. SANFORD
S-2	1-31 March 1969	Capt J. R. DANNELL
S-3	1-31 March 1969	Maj J. W. REILLY
S-4	1-30 March 1969 31 March 1969	Maj M. R. HUTTON Maj J. W. DICIN
S-5	1-31 March 1969	1stLt C. R. MORPHEIS
Communications Officer	1-31 March 1969	Maj J. P. MCNEELIS
Air Liaison Officer	1-31 March 1969	Maj H. W. LUTES
Regimental Chaplain	1-31 March 1969	Cdr A. W. ROBERTSON

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
138	3647	11	161

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SECTION A
PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

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1. Personnel

a. Average Monthly Strength

UNIT	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
HqCo	22	232	2	4
1stBn	38	1112	3	51
2ndBn	40	1102	3	54
3rdBn	38	1171	3	53

b. Casualties

BATTLE				SERIOUS	NON-BATTLE NON-SERIOUS	DEATH	TOTAL
MIA	MIA	MIA	DOW				
22	102	0	2	6	32	3	167

c. Replacements Received

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
29	199	1	32

d. Rotation during month

4	224	0	0
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e. Personnel Summary. At the close of the reporting period the personnel strength was as follows: 142 Officer, 3043 Enlisted - U. S. Marine Corps and 11 Officers, 172 Enlisted, U. S. Navy. Normal replacement procedures were in effect.

2. Legal and Discipline

	HqCo	1/1	2/1	3/1
NJP	3	38	36	16
SCM (Completed)	0	3	1	3
SCM (Pending)	0	0	0	0
SPCM (Completed)	0	2	2	0
SPCM (Pending)	0	2	5	3
GCM (Completed)	1	0	0	0
GCM (Pending)	0	1	0	0
Investigations (Completed)	0	7	0	3
Investigations (Pending)	0	6	4	0

3. R&R Program. The following is a recapitulation of the R&R quotas for March 1969:

Hawaii	5	19	19	18
Australia	5	17	16	17
Kuala Lumpur	1	3	2	2

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	HQCo	1/1	2/1	3/1
Singapore	0	2	2	2
Okinawa	2	3	4	3
Tokyo	2	5	5	6
Taipei	3	8	8	1
Hong Kong	3	11	11	10
Manila	1	2	2	2
Bangkok	4	15	14	14

4. CHAPLAIN SUPPORT

a. Chaplains Attached:

- (1) Regimental Chaplains: CAPT. G. A. ROBERTSON, CHC, USN
 (2) 1st Battalion: LCDR. ALGER E. PURDUM, CHC, USNR
 (3) 2nd Battalion: LCDR. ARTHUR B. PEPPER, CHC, USNR
 (4) 3rd Battalion: LT. VINCENT P. GARDNER, CHC, USNR

b. Divine Services Conducted by Regimental Chaplains:

- (1) Protestant Services Conducted:
 Sunday Services: 45 Attendance 907
 Weekday Services: 37 Attendance 719
- (2) Holy Communion: 311
- (3) Catholic Services Conducted:
 Sunday Mass: 25 Attendance 535
 Weekday Mass: 35 Attendance 564

c. Related Activities:

- (1) AAS Priority requests: 18
 (2) Hospital Visits: 12 Personnel Visited: 76
 (3) Published weekly edition of 1/1 Bn News.
 (4) 2/1 chaplain distributed 1000 CARE PACKS to Marines.
 (5) Red Cross messages delivered: 16
 (6) Interview with new Marines reporting to Regiment and Battalions.
 (7) Battalion Chaplains visit brig each week.

d. Pastoral Activities

- (1) Personal Counseling Cases: 87
 (2) Chaplains make weekly visits with Marines in Security Positions.

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SECTION B
ENEMY, WEATHER AND TERRAIN

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1. Enemy. During the month of March, enemy activity in the 1st Marines TAOR was limited to small unit contacts with two exceptions. The majority of enemy initiated actions were directed against friendly CP's, PPB's, bridge security units and ambushes against friendly patrols. Numerous sightings of small groups of 2-6 VC/NVA were reported during the month. Sporadic harassment and sniper fire occurred frequently. Enemy propaganda increased significantly during the month in the form of leaflets, broadcasts and VC flags flying from visible points throughout the TAOR. Terrorism and assassinations also increased during the reporting period.

a. On the night of 6 March, an enemy company (Rein) attempted to move through the 1st Marines TAOR. Two platoons from "B" Company, 1st Battalion engaged the enemy, resulting in 13 enemy KIA.

b. On 19 March, the 3rd Quang Da Special Battalion was reported in Giang Dong BT007677. 3rd Battalion, 51st ARVN Regiment and 2/4 APC's initiated contact with the enemy battalion in an all day encounter resulting in 27 enemy KIA. The enemy broke contact and withdrew during the hours of darkness.

c. Enemy units reported to have been deployed in the 1st Marines TAOR include elements of the 36th NVA Regiment, the R-20 Battalion, the T-89th Sapper Battalion, elements of the 3rd Sapper Battalion and the 3rd Quang Da Special Battalion. Enemy local force units consisted of the Q-80th and the Q-82nd Companies.

d. The number of SFD's encountered in the TAOR during March increased from the previous month and continued to inflict some casualties. 173 SFD's were encountered with 111 found and 62 detonated. Employment of SFD's remained the same, except for reports of SFD's being located with VC flags set to be detonated when flags were removed or tampered with. SFD's continue to be devised from our own ordnance and homemade creations made from soft drink and C-rat cans. SFD's used both trip wire and pressure fuses for detonation. Some SFD's discovered had a sophisticated trip wire system utilizing as many as 6 separate wires.

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e. There were five rocket attacks initiated from the 1st Marines TAOR during the month. This was an increase of four over the previous month. Counter rocket fire was called on each site. At one site where 4 rockets were fired, 2x140mm rockets were still in position when the site was uncovered. The dates, numbers, and point of detonation are listed below:

<u>DTG</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>POINT OF DETONATION</u>
070010H	6	Marble Mountain
190430H	12	LST Ramp
200210H	4	NSA Stores
240536H	6	Da Nang Air Base
270600H	13	Da Nang City

f. Mortar and RPG incidents increased during the month. Nine Mortar/RPG attacks were reported, compared to three during February.

g. Incidents 1-31 Mar 1969

(1) Significant Contacts	34
(2) Harassing Fire	45
(3) Sniper Fire	26
(4) Bunkers/Tunnels	142
(5) Mines/SFD's	173
(6) Rocket/Mortar Attacks	14
(7) Enemy Sightings	109
(8) Other	401
Total	944

h. Enemy losses 1-31 March 1969

1. Personnel

(a) Total Detainees 442

(1) POW's	4NVA/3VC
(2) Innocent Civilians	427
(3) Civ Def	7
(4) Chieu Hoi	1

(b) KIA's 65

i. Weapons and Equipment

1. IWC 33

(a) AK-47	20
(b) SKS	3
(c) M-16	1
(d) M-1	2

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(c)	M-79	1
(f)	.38 cal Pistol	1
(g)	Laaw	5
(2)	OSWC	3
(a)	RPG Launcher	1
(b)	RPD m/g	2
(3)	Equipment	Misc gear, clothing and documents
(4)	Food Stuffs	9,270 lbs Rice

2. Volunteer Informant Program (VIP). The VIP continues to flourish with numerous large payments made. The majority of ordnance received continues to be U.S., usually brought in by groups of VN boys. Listed below are expenditures for the month of March.

Regiment	3,100\$ VN
1st Bn	271,030\$ VN
2nd Bn	42,060\$ VN
3rd Bn	60,000\$ VN
Total	376,190\$ VN

3. Ground Surveillance. On 29 March, this Command received Ground Seismic Intrusion Detector equipment (GSID I) and seeded them in the Eastern TAOR along infiltration routes. The GSID's are monitored nightly at the 1st Marines CP. Preplanned arty fires have been established to counter any activation of the sensors.

4. Weather. During the month of March, the weather had little or no effect on friendly or enemy operations. Warm, humid weather prevailed throughout the 1st Marines TAOR with an average high temperature of 85 and the average low of 77. The average humidity was 75% and the rainfall was .12 inches. Visibility was good to excellent.

5. Terrain. The 1st Marines TAOR consists of fertile rice paddy land containing many hamlets. Vegetation consists of stands of bamboo hedgerows, and some wooded areas. Rivers and streams are found throughout the TAOR. Located in, or passing through the TAOR are routes 1, 1B, 1C, 12W, 12E, 13C, and 538.

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SECTION C
OPERATIONS

1. Missions of the First Marine Regiment remained unchanged during the month of March. Operations included a major realignment of forces. On 12 March a two battalion TAOR was incorporated, relieving one battalion to act as a mobile (reserve) force and providing increased mobility and flexibility within the TAOR. The formation of a mobile battalion precludes the requirement for continually changing units from command to command, forming a composite fighting unit, when special operations are conducted. It also provides a reserve battalion which can swiftly execute most requirements tasked to or conceived by the regiment. Additionally, the Mobile Battalion is tasked to conduct a concentrated two week training program for each rifle company, rotating all rifle companies through the course with appropriate M&S Weapons attached. Ideally, at the end of eight weeks, the Mobile Battalion has not only conducted several, effective integrated operations, but it has accomplished progressive, unit training in subjects vital to the accomplishment of assigned missions. Rotation of battalions is to be executed every 8 weeks. During this period, the Eastern TAOR was assigned to Second Battalion; the Western TAOR went to First Battalion; while the tasks of Mobile Battalion went to the Third Battalion. Offensive operations continued with little overall increase in enemy activity. Nine cordon/block and search operations were conducted; four of which were joint USMC-RVNAF ventures. Operations were conducted in the MAN QUAN PENINSULA, AN TU (1), AN TRA (1), BICH NAM (2), GIANG DONG, TANH HANH and AN TRA areas. A land clearing operation was initiated in the Second Battalion AO, which was still underway as the month ended. A number of Vietnamese families have been relocated and a complete clearing operation is planned with the intent of turning an area previously contested into a "free fire zone", denying the enemy a primary infiltration route. NVA/VC forces were generally kept off balance and were unable to organize any major effort in the First Marine Regiment TAOR.

2. Artillery and Naval Gunfire

a. During the month of March, 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. Coordination of fires was especially stressed to optimize artillery support. Counterrocket doctrine was also stressed to provide rapid and accurate counter-battery fire. 1st Battalion, 11th Marines provided spot teams for counterrocket surveillance at: Crow's Nest BT06797049, Hawk AT97417039, Parrot AT99266774. The positions of the firing units in direct support of the 1st Marines during the month of March were as follow: A-1-11 BT012626; B-1-11 BT070656; C-1-11 AT991675; W-1-11 AT989709. There were a total of 1,192 artillery missions fired, with 24,621 rounds being expended.

b. There was no Naval Gunfire fired into the 1st Marines TAOR during the month of March.

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3. Air Support

a. General. The 1st Marines continued to employ aircraft capabilities to the maximum during the month of March. In addition to Battalion and Company lifts by helicopter, 1st Marines employed artillery prep of suspected rocket sites during the night and sent a reaction platoon by helicopter to check for enemy casualties as early as possible the next day.

b. Statistics

(1) Helicopters

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Troop Lift	234	1,653 Troops Lifted
Logistic	246	111,918 Lbs of Cargo
Med-Evac	386	175 Casualties (See Note 1)
Admin	48	37 Passengers
C&C	8	7 Passengers
VR	148	153 Passengers
CAS (Gunships)	20	3 Hours on Station

(2) Fixed Wing

CAS/DAS	68	149,500 Lbs of Ordnance
AO	456	146 Hours on Station
Flareship	10	9½ Hours on Station (Note 2)
Spooky	18	10 Hours on Station (Note 3)

Note 1: Med-Evac reaction time for March:
Emergency: 28 minutes
Priority: 61 minutes
Routine: 55 minutes

Note 2: 146 flares dropped

Note 3: 102,000 rounds expended

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4. Psychological Operations

a. During March, the effectiveness of the psyops program has improved, especially in the northern half of the TAOR. This is apparent by the influx of VIP payments and intelligence reports concerning enemy activity in this area. The southern portion, especially around the DODGE CITY boundary, remains indifferent and apathetic, due primarily to the separation from friendly influence. In an attempt to counter

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this difficulty, the majority of the HB Team missions, leaflet drops and aerial broadcasts have been directed at that locale. Continued efforts in face-to-face communication, made possible by the extension of our southern boundary, and a relocation project, should bring about a more favorable attitude from these villagers.

b. Monthly Totals

280	Game leaflets
16,850	Reward leaflets/posters
10,000	Chieu Hoi passes/posters
6,000	Ban Tin and Tu Do newspapers
3,036,000	Aerial leaflets in 56 drops
56	Aerial broadcasts
3	HE Team employments showing 9 movies (16 hours)
15	HB Team employments (32 hours)
1	AP Team at Tan An (4½ hours)

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TRAINING

1. The Western Pacific Food management team visited the Regimental First Marines Mess Hall from 10 through 19 March 1969. Approximately 344 hours of instructions were presented to personnel from 1st Battalion, 3rd Battalion, and Regimental Headquarters Company, 1st Marines. Training films, lectures and on the job instruction was presented on mess management, field messing equipment, mess sanitation, baking technology, food processing, preparation, storage and customer service. Food service problems were discussed and information pertaining to the Marine Corps Food Service Program was exchanged. A total of 48 Marines attended the 10 day school.

2. Quotas for formal schools were filled by First Marines as follows;

Basic Ammo Tech School	2	Okinawa
Basic Inf Wpns Repair School	2	Okinawa
Embarkation School	1	Off, 2 Enl Okinawa
West Pac Career Planning School	1	SNCO Okinawa
Cable Splicers School	1	LONG BINH RVN
Maint Trng KY 28/38	3	
III MAF Vietnamese Lang School	2	
Div Career Planning Orientation School	2	
Registered Pubs System School	1	Off
Organic Supply Accounting School	4	
Officer Leadership School	6	
SNCO Leadership School	6	
NCO Leadership School	24	
Landmine Warfare School	134	
"I" Corps Engine Generator School	2	

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S-4 Orientation Course	1 Off
Ground Surveillance Equipment Course	8 Off, 9 SNCO
III MAF 16mm Projectionist School	2
Scout/Sniper School	4
Intelligence School	9
Civic Action Orientation Course	1 Off, 1 SNCO, 2 Enl

3. The Regiment has added two programs to its training requirements.

a. The Mobile Battalion will conduct a two week training cycle for each of its companies on a rotating basis. As the assignment of Mobile Battalion shifts, each rifle company should be exposed to a semi-annual cycle. This training program is established to increase the operational effectiveness of maneuver units and will place emphasis on fundamental tactics and techniques most employed within the TAOR.

b. Each battalion will conduct advanced patrol and ambush training on a continuing basis. Specific outlines have been developed to ensure maximum effectiveness. The objective of the program is to further the capabilities of the fire team, squad and platoon in patrol/ambush activities.

4. Marksmanship Training

a. The following ranges were utilized in the 1st Marines TAOR:

(1) Edson II at AT987674. The range is controlled by 1st Battalion and is a 1000" range/FAM FIRE for all small arms. During the month, 27 training hours were utilized and 219 men completed FAM FIRE.

(2) 2nd Battalion range at BT074657. The range is a 1000"/FAM FIRE range for all small arms. During March 25 training hours were completed and 614 Marines FAM Fired.

(3) Mathews II at BT017622. The range is controlled by 3rd Battalion and is a 1000" range/FAM FIRE for all small arms. 37 hours of training were conducted and 131 men were FAM Fired.

(4) Due to significant changes in company and battalion CP's, the individual field ranges have not been developed as fully as would be desired. The objective is to establish known distance ranges in as many company and platoon PPB's as practicable.

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b. Marksmanship Proficiency for March 69

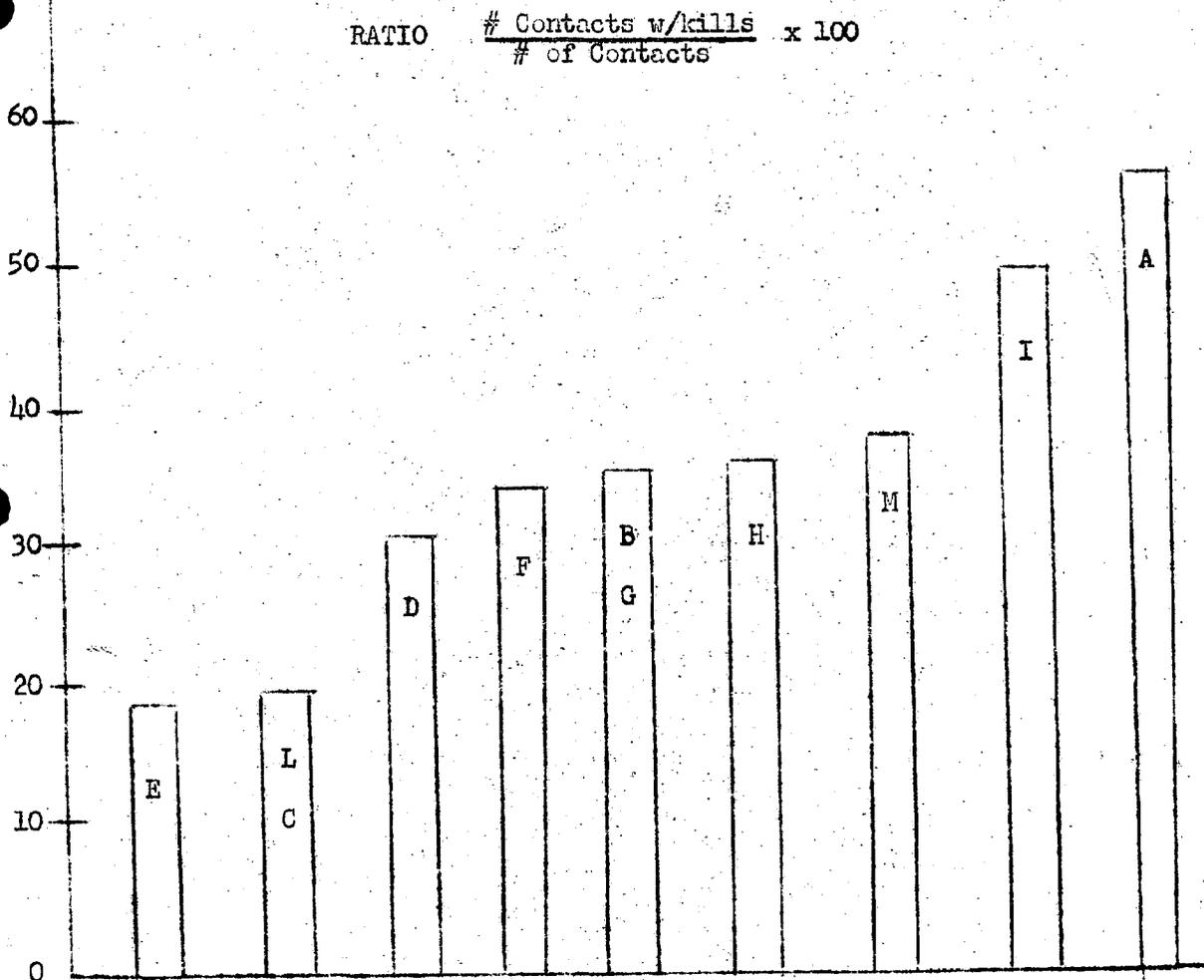
(1) This months statistics show:

(a) 1st Bn showed an overall good improvement with "A" Co being the "big gun" for the month.

(b) 2nd Bn showed an overall decline in marksmanship but G/2/1 is to be noted for its substantial improvement.

(c) 3rd Bn had a marked decline in contacts for the month of March which is reflected in its decline in marksmanship rating. K Co is not on the graph because of negative contacts.

(2) 1st Bn had (50) contacts with the enemy; 2nd Bn (68) and 3rd Bn (19).



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5. Training in Counter-SFD measures has been emphasized during March. All battalions have Mine and Booby Trap lanes. The indoctrination of new members as well as refresher training for all Marines of the battalions is conducted over these lanes supplemented by lectures. Also, the Regiment has established as SOP, the following action to be taken by patrols upon encountering SFD's:

- a. Freeze.
- b. Senior man evaluate.
- c. Sort casualties.
- d. Walking wounded retrace path taken into area.
- e. Assist helpless by probing to him (them).
- f. Call for assistance only if actually required.
- g. Evacuate to safe area.

This SOP is briefed as part of each pre-briefing of patrols.

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LOGISTICS

1. SUPPLY. Normal supply point distribution was used this month. FLC provided all classes of supplies. The 2nd Battalion supply was inspected in early March, as part of the Quarterly Command Materiel Management Inspection, with satisfactory results. After an analysis of financial requirements, \$55,000 was returned to division for redistribution on 4 March. A further analysis at the end of the quarter indicated that the fourth quarter allocation exceeded requirements; therefore, the excess of \$42,679 is being returned.
2. TRANSPORTATION. The transportation support was excellent this month. The seven additional trucks provided by 11th Motor Transport Battalion remained with the Regiment until 26 March. The trucks significantly contributed to a quick reaction capability. For example, one company was deployed several miles away in less than an hour. This month, the 1st Battalion and 3rd Battalion switched cantonments. The movement was made with minimal additional support, i.e., three flat-bed trailers and two forklifts.
3. MAINTENANCE AND ENGINEER ASSISTANCE
- a. The engineer effort and assistance during March have been excellent. All major construction in each cantonment are progressing well. Requests for the construction of a new PX, a Regimental Briefing Room and a training classroom have been initiated.
- b. The equipment maintenance was provided by 1st FSR. The table depicts the number of Tactical Equipment Repair Orders submitted during March.

	<u>SUBMITTED</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>
Motor Transport	71	45
Ordnance	169	82
Comm/Elec	73	42
Engineer	2	0

4. EMBARKATION. During the month of March, a Division Embarkation team inspected the 2nd Battalion with satisfactory results. A "courtesy" inspection was also held for the 3rd Battalion, in preparation for the Command Materiel Management Inspection to be held in April.

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5. SANITATION. All commands have active and responsive programs which have accomplished improvement in all areas.

6. MEDICAL. During the month of March, medical facilities were maintained throughout the Regimental TAOR; each holding routine sick call twice daily and providing emergency treatment for those who need it. The medical facilities were manned by a total of 7 Medical Officers and 172 corpsmen.

a. Sick-Call Patients

1. Total patients seen	2283
2. Evacuated	64
3. Skin disorders	296
4. Diarrhea	50
5. New V.D. cases	46
6. Upper respiratory infections	116
7. Fever of unknown origin (FUO)	1
8. Malaria	0
9. Dental patients seen	377

b. MED/DENTCAP Program

1. MEDCAP patients treated at RAS/BAS	2727
2. DENTCAP patients seen	13

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SECTION F
CIVIL AFFAIRS-CIVIC ACTION

1. During the present reporting period, 1st Marines assumed a new tactical posture. Regiment is to rotate the battalions on a regular basis in order to facilitate combat requirements. In order not to interfere with the long term projects of the Regiment, all S-5's were transferred to Headquarters Company, 1st Marines. The individual S-5's have been assigned a permanent Civic Action Area of Responsibility within the Regimental TAOR and will report directly to the Regimental S-5. It is felt that this Regiment can thus improve its civic action operations and also avoid the disrupting effects of periodic rotation of battalions.
2. Once again, special emphasis has been given to confirming plans and physically moving the displaced persons of XUAN TRA from their temporary relocation point at (BT 066680) to the permanent New Life Hamlet at (BT 063675). 1st Marines continued to supply the 143 families (669 individuals) involved with food stuffs (rice and corn flour). Periodic medical treatment was also provided through an active MedCap program. The civilians moved as of this date have all come from HOA HOI Village; HOA VANG District; particularly from the hamlets of TRA KHE (1), TRA KHE (2), TRA KHE (3), and TRA LO. This relocation has enabled 2nd Bn., 1st Marines to declare certain tactically important areas "free fire zones" and therefore deny the enemy primary infiltration routes. Coordination between S-5 and DIEM BAN District is being accomplished to implement a similar relocation of civilians from key hamlets within DIEM BAN. Initially this would concern three hamlets within THANH THUY Village, DIEM BAN: CAM SA (1), VIEM DONG, and NGAN CAU (1).
3. Schools received additional attention during this reporting period. The THANH QUIT School located at THANH QUIT (BT 040625) has been completed and is now in operation. The addition to DO DE School in the hamlet of VIEM TAY is near completion. Wood was provided for the completion of the roof at YEN NE School (AT 988678). Tentative plans have been worked out with the 59th RF Battalion for the repair of a damaged school house in the MIET BONG (BT 025658). Also, 170 textbooks, 150 school kits, 1000 pencils, 8500 sheets of paper, and 1000 Vietnamese National Anthem song sheets have been distributed to the schools in the 1st Marine area.
4. During the month of March, over 3,000 people were treated under the MedCap program. It is felt that this number is noteworthy considering the movements of the battalions. The DentCap program treated 75 persons and distributed hundreds of tooth brushes and tubes of tooth paste.

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5. Agricultural projects have been planned for AN TU (BT 027645), VIEM TAY (BT 035645), and BICH NAM (BT 997636). The planting of IR8 rice has been projected for several areas of the TAOR. The S-5 of 3/1 has carried out the cattle inoculation project. 1st Marines continues to show progress within many phases of its Civic Action-Civil Affairs Program.

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1. During the month of March 1969, the 1st Marines Communication Platoon continued to provide radio, telephone (wire and radio relay), and teletype circuits from the Duong Son (2) cantonment to the 1st Marine Division, 1st Battalion, and the 2nd Battalion. The Platoon maintained Comm/Crypto Guard for 3rd Battalion. On 12 March 1969, radio, telephone and teletype circuits were established to 3rd Battalion, while the Platoon initiated Comm/Crypto Guard for 1st Battalion. Telephone circuits were maintained to the 7th Marines, 1/11, and its Alpha, Bravo and Charlie Batteries, 1st Tanks, Co. A, 1st Engineers, CAP 2-5-4, Hoa Vang Sub-District Headquarters, 51st ARVN Regiment and 1/51.
2. A major effort was directed at the preparation and execution of the communications requirements for the MAOR realignment and battalion relocations. The 1st and 3rd Battalions were able to simultaneously switch CP's without a break in the communications network, and no communication problems were encountered.
3. Emphasis during March was also placed upon preparing the 3rd Battalion for its COMI by the Division. This project was made difficult by the mobile nature of the Battalion and its operational commitments.
4. GIBS was held twice weekly during the month of March for all members of the Platoon.

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- 01 Mar 69 - 010210H, CP 3/1 Received approximately 30 60mm mortar rounds resulting in three USMC WIA (non-evac). Returned fire with artillery and 81mm mortar. Searched area with no evidence of enemy casualties.
- 011130H, A/1/1 Spotted six VC. Two attempted to cross river after seeing Marine unit. Unit received seven rounds small arms fire from across river (boundary 7th Marines and 1st Marines). Engaged VC in boat resulting in one VC KIA, five detainees (one WIA).
 - 011540H, G/2/1 Received small arms fire from approximately three VC. Took under fire with organic weapons. While checking area found one VC KIA.
 - 012015H, I/3/1 Observed two VC approximately 50 meters from position. Fired organic weapons resulting in two VC KIA. Assorted documents taken to 3/1 S-3.
- 02 Mar 69 - 020200H, F/2/1 Observed two VC outside hut. Engaged with M-26 grenades resulting in two VC KIA.
- 021000H, E/2/1 Observed H&S/2/1 patrol hit 20 pound box mine. Results, three USMC KIA, one USN KIA.
 - 021030H, G/2/1 Received fire from four VC. Returned fire with organic weapons. 81mm mission called in resulting in one VC KIA.
 - 021400H, G/2/1 Received automatic weapons fire and grenades from approximately four VC/NVA. Returned fire with organic weapons. Reinforced unit dispatched from PPB. Unit received fire. Second reinforced unit sent from Battalion CP with two tanks. Area swept resulting in three WIA (EVAC), 58 VN found in area detained, one AK-47, two LAAN's, one M-26 grenade and two SFD's (M-26 grenade rigged with trip wire).
 - 022315H, H/2/1 Ambushed by six to seven VC. Returned fire with organic weapons. Enemy broke contact. Artillery called in on enemy escape routes. Area checked at first light. Results, one USMC KIA, four USMC WIA (EVAC), one NVA KIA, one NVA PW.

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- 03 Mar 69 - 030200H, Scout Sniper/2/1 Observed two VC. Fired one round resulting in one VC KIA.
- 031015H, 2/1 CP Tank hit mine on MSR. Detained two VN near area. Results, one USMC WIA (EVAC), two detainees.
 - 031350H, I/3/1 Engaged five NVA in bunker resulting in five NVA KIA, six 155mm rounds, 12 105mm rounds, six 82mm rounds, three B-40 rockets, 600 rounds AK-47, two RPG rounds, six AK-47 magazines, assorted NVA uniforms, three NVA cartridge belts, 12 bunkers, 20 spider holes. Destroyed bunkers, spider holes and ordnance with C-4.
- 04 Mar 69 - 041200H, F/2/1 Received fire from approximately four VC/NVA. Returned fire with small arms, grenades. Called artillery mission. Checked area with no sign of enemy casualties. Results, one WIA (EVAC).
- 041245H, L/3/1 Found bunker with three 60mm rounds, one B-40 rocket with booster, 500 rounds AK-47, one medical kit and misc clothing. Ordnance returned to 3/1 CP.
- 05 Mar 69 - 051230H, F/2/1 Observed two VC with weapons attempting to flee. Engaged enemy with small arms fire. One VC was wounded but escaped. Second was captured in hut.
- 052330H, B/1/1 Observed approximately 50 VC/NVA. Engaged enemy with organic weapons. Enemy returned fire. Called in artillery and Spooky. Results, one USMC WIA (non-evac), 12 VC/NVA KBA (arty/air), 80 detainees, one AK-47 with 300 rounds, one M-79 and three chicom grenades.
- 06 Mar 69 - 060200H, B/1/1 20 VC/NVA attacked PFB as diversion to cover movement of 75 VC/NVA. Friendly units fired organic weapons and artillery/Spooky were employed. Reaction unit arrived at first light and conducted search of area. Results, one KCS KIA, one USMC WIA (non-evac), three VC/NVA KIA and one AK-47 with miscellaneous equipment.
- 061320H, S-4/2/1 Vehicle detonated 40 pound box mine resulting in three USMC WIA (EVAC) and truck being destroyed.
- 07 Mar 69 - 071000H, F/2/1 Marine detonated SFD, 60mm with trip wire. Observed three VC running. Took under fire. Received fire from nearby ville. Searched area. Results, three USMC WIA (emer-evac).

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- 07 Mar 69 - 072030H, A/1/1 Marine tripped SFD, WP round with M-26 grenade. Unit also received automatic weapon fire from across river. Returned fire with organic weapons, 60mm mortar, employed artillery, Spooky and gunships. Results, four USMC WIA (EVAC), three WIA (minor), 43 detainees believed to have information on the setting of the SFD.
- 08 Mar 69 - 091150H, M/3/1 with 59th RF Co Engaged enemy in bunker complex. One tank dispatched to support unit. Results, five NVA KIA.
- 09 Mar 69 - 090900H, S-3/3/1 A0 directed air strikes on area suspected to be saturated with SFD's. Secondary fires and explosions observed. Results, one VC KBA (air).
- 091100H, A/1/1 Marine tripped SFD, 105mm round with trip wire resulting in one WIA (EMER. EVAC), two WIA (PRIORITY EVAC).
 - 091630H, A/1/1 Marine tripped SFD, 105mm with pressure release type firing device resulting in three USMC WIA (EVAC).
 - 092100H, I/3/1 Conducted sweep of area after day air strikes, found 81mm rounds throughout area with several reinforced bunkers. Marine tripped SFD, M-26 grenade with trip wire resulting in one WIA (EVAC). Destroyed bunkers and rounds.
- 10 Mar 69 - 101045H, I/3/1 Marine tripped SFD, 60mm round resulting in two WIA (EVAC).
- 101150H, I/3/1 Marine detonated SFD, M-26 grenade with trip wire. Results, two WIA (EVAC).
 - 101315H, I/3/1 Marine tripped SFD, 81mm round with trip wire resulting five WIA (EVAC).
 - 102030H, B/1/1 Observed three VC cross river west to east. Fired small arms, M-79, 81mm illumination resulting in one VC KIA (BNR).
- 12 Mar 69 - 121030H, 1/1 CP VN female entered CP for treatment at BAS. On returning, VN was carrying one ammo can and one sand bag with one block C-4 and one stick TNT, C-rations and mess gear. VN detained to 1/1 ITT.
- 121200H, Realignment of battalions within the MACI was completed. First Marines are now operating with an Eastern, Western and Mobile Battalion.
 - 122300H, F/2/1 Observed approximately six enemy moving north to south. Took under fire with small arms and M-26. Enemy broke contact. Results, one USMC WIA, one VC KIA, one AK-47.

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- 13 Mar 69 - 131645H, D/1/1 Marine detonated SFD, 81mm round with trip wire resulting in four USMC WIA (EVAC).
- 14 Mar 69 - 141200H, G/2/1 Uncovered four NVA with three AK-47 in tunnel with miscellaneous equipment. Dispatched ITT to area. Results, four PW's, weapons and medical equipment returned to 2/1 CP.
- 141500H, L/3/1 POW from G/2/1 showed unit three NVA hiding in tunnel. Hidden NVA threw grenade. Engaged enemy with grenades 90mm, and small arms fire. Results, one USMC WIA (EVAC), two NVA KIA, one NVA PW (WIA), two AK-47 and one RPG launcher.
 - 141615H, D/1/1 Marine tripped SFD, 105mm round with trip wire resulting in one WIA (EVAC).
 - 142200H, F/2/1 Received automatic weapons fire and grenades from approximately six VC/NVA. Returned fire with small arms, automatic weapons, LAAM's and 60mm mortars. Searched area with no sign of enemy casualties. Results, six USMC WIA (EVAC).
- 15 Mar 69 - 151050H, E/2/1 Marine detonated two SFD's, M-26 grenades with trip wire simultaneously. Results, five USMC WIA (EVAC).
- 151100H, E/2/1 Unit providing security for EVAC's detonated one 20 pound box mine. Results, two USMC KIA.
 - 151530H, G/2/1 POW led unit to bunker. While searching bunker, unit engaged two NVA resulting in two USMC KIA, two NVA KIA. Destroyed bunker.
 - 151400H, G/2/1 POW led unit to bunker containing one chiom light machine gun, one M-1 rifle, six cases B-40 rockets, four NVA uniforms, miscellaneous documents and equipment. Bunker destroyed, equipment and ordnance returned to 2/1 CP.
- 16 Mar 69 - 161605H, 3/1 CP Vehicle detonated one 155mm SFD. Results, two USMC WIA.
- 161630H, B Co 3rd Amtracs, Amtrac detonated SFD, 105mm round resulting in three USMC WIA (EVAC).
- 17 Mar 69 - 171700H, D/1/1 Observed three VC across river. Unit fired small arms resulting in one VC KIA (BNR), two VC PW's.
- 171745H, M/3/1 VN boy reported ten NVA in CAM SA (1). Checked ville. Received small arms fire from approximately ten NVA. Returned fire with small arms resulting in one NVA KIA.

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- 18 Mar 69 - 181630H, D/1/1 Marine detonated SFD, 155mm round with pressure plate firing device. Results, three USMC WIA (EVAC).
- 182210H, A/1/1 Observed approximately ten VC who fired small arms. Marines returned fire with small arms. Results, one USMC WIA (EVAC), three NVA KIA, one AK-47 with three magazines, one pack, one NVA cartridge belt with two chicom grenades.
 - 182320H, D/1/1 Received small arms, grenades from approximately ten VC. Returned fire with small arms, M-79's, 60mm and 81mm resulting in two VC KIA.
- 19 Mar 69 - 190300H, 2/1 CP Received five rounds 82mm resulting in one USMC KIA.
- 20 Mar 69 - 200305H, E/2/1 Marine tripped SFD, M-26 grenade. Results, three WIA (EVAC); two ARVN WIA (EVAC).
- 202005H, A/1/1 Sniper observed one VC/NVA. Fired six rounds and M-79 resulting in one VC/NVA KIA.
 - 202040H, F/2/1 Marine detonated SFD, 60mm set with trip wire. Results, one KIA, two WIA (EVAC).
 - 202220H, A/1/1 Engaged one VC with small arms. Results, one VC KIA, one AK-47 with two magazines, 135 rounds, one B-40 rocket, one chicom grenade and miscellaneous equipment.
- 21 Mar 69 - 210210H, F/2/1 Received four RPG rounds. Results, one KIA, five WIA (EVAC).
- 22 Mar 69 - 221555H, H/2/1 Dispatched to retrieve VC flag. Observed approximately seven VC. Engaged with small arms and pursued enemy. Results, one USMC WIA (EVAC) caused by M-16 rifle blowing up, one VC KIA, three VC POW (WIA EVAC).
- 23 Mar 69 - 231100H, A/1/1 Chopped to Mobile Quick Reaction Task Force to reinforce the close in defense of the Danang complex.
- 24 Mar 69 - 240725H, C/1/1 Checked area of suspected rocket sites. Found site with six rocket positions. Rockets electrically detonated. Found two rockets three feet long, six inches in diameter, with no fins. Detained five VN in area.
- 241155H, D/1/1 Observed two NVA across river. Engaged enemy and observed one NVA fall. Unit checked area and received small arms fire and M-79 rounds from approximately 20 NVA. Returned fire and called artillery mission. Observed two NVA KIA (BNR).

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- 24 Mar 69 - 211600H, E/2/1 Marine detonated SFD, M-26 grenade with trip wire. Results, one USMC WIA (EVAC).
- 25 Mar 69 - 250040H, Rat Patrol/2/1 Received automatic weapons fire from unknown size unit. Tanks and Amtracs dispatched. Results, one USMC KIA, two USMC WIA (EVAC), one USMC WIA, one VC KIA, one AK-47, one M-26 grenade, four chicoms and documents.
- 251145H, H/2/1 Marine detonated SFD, 81mm SFD with pressure release, resulting in one WIA (EVAC).
 - 251800H, A-6/2/1 Observed four VN climbing in side of A-6 apparently from cave in side of A-6. Engaged enemy with organic weapons and received two grenades. Results, one USMC WIA (EVAC).
 - 252215H, D/1/1 Observed movement and heard noise south of PFB. Called artillery. Check of area at first light resulted in three NVA KIA.
- 27 Mar 69 - 270443H, 2/1 CP Received nine 82mm mortar rounds. Returned fire with mortars. Checked area and found enemy mortar site. Results, 18 USMC WIA, three VC WIA, one VC KIA, and four VC detainees.
- 270615H, F/2/1 Observed six VC moving north. One VC appeared to be VC nurse dressed in white. Engaged enemy with small arms, automatic weapons. Results, one VC KIA and two VC WIA. Checked area, found blood trails, one cartridge belt, four homemade chicom's, one first aid packet, one watch, one poncho liner. No further sign of enemy.
 - 271330H, H/2/1 Marine detonated one 105mm pressure type SFD resulting in one USMC WIA (EVAC).
- 28 Mar 69 - 280935H, 2/1 MSR 9th Engineer vehicle hit SFD, 60 pound box mine resulting in two USMC KIA. M-151 destroyed.
- 29 Mar 69 - 290800H, M/3/1 was chopped to 2/26 to assist in operations within Seventh Marines TAOR.
- 302230H, H&S/2/1 Received approximately 400 rounds automatic weapons fire and two grenades on LZ. Returned fire with automatic weapons and small arms. Checked area with negative results.

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31 Mar 69 - 311245H, D/L/1 Found one 250 pound bomb dud. Observed one individual running from area. Fired small arms wounding individual. Results, one VN WIA (EVAC).

- 311500H, A/L/1 Marine detonated SPD, chicom grenade with trip wire, resulting in one WIA (EVAC).

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- 1 Mar 69 - Division conducted a CEMI of the 2nd Battalion Communication Platoon. Both the Comm-Elect and Engineering portions were "Satisfactory - noteworthy throughout".
- 3 Mar 69 - CEO directed 1st Marines to transfer 2 PCC-1 sets to the 7th Marines. With the 2 sets previously turned back into the 7th Communication Battalion, the 1st Marines will no longer have any PCC-1 radio relay equipment. A PU-392 converter was picked up on temporary loan from the 7th Communication Battalion to provide 400 cycle power for the TRC-27B at the 1st Battalion.
- 5 Mar 69 - A TRC-27B replaced the PCC-1 on the spot to the 1st Battalion.
- 6 Mar 69 - A 1300 gallon fuel tank was put into operation to feed the camp power generator. This eliminated unfieldy and daily fueling from 55 gallon drums. The 2 PCC-1 sets were physically and administratively transferred to the 7th Marines.
- 7 Mar 69 - Serious problems began to develop with one of the camp power 150KW generators. NSA personnel are attempting to correct them.
- 12 Mar 69 - MSgt. R. E. BARCIAY arrived at the 1st Marines as the new Communications Chief. The battalion moves were completed with no communication problems.
- 14 Mar 69 - A new 150KW generator was installed in the Duong Son (2) cantonment to replace the one which had given so much trouble.
- 20 Mar 69 - The sporadic small arms fire received in the CP during the day damaged a TRC-27 antenna.
- 27 Mar 69 - A staff inspection of the 3rd Battalion was conducted by Regimental communication personnel. Results were "Satisfactory with discrepancies".
- 30 Mar 69 - At 30000LH, Call Signs, Frequencies, and Frequency Designators were changed in the ICTZ.
- 31 Mar 69 - Major K. J. MORRIS replace Major J. P. MCNELIS as the Communication Officer of the 1st Marines.

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- FRAG J 024-69 (S)
 A. OP O 314-68 (S)
 B. ADMIN J 314-68 (C)
 1. (S) SITUATION.
 A. ENEMY. REF A. NO CHANGE.
 B. FRIENDLY. REF A. NO CHANGE.
 2. (S) MISSION. FIRST MAR CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION AND CONDUCT CORDON AND SEARCH OF AN TU (1) TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, CACHES, MATERIEL AND INSTALLATIONS/FORTIFICATIONS.
 3. (S) EXECUTION.
 A. CONCEPT OF OPNS. ON D-DAY AT H-HOUR FIRST MAR W/ONE CO (REIN) ESTABLISH CORDON AROUND AN TU (1) (CENTER OF MASS BT 025635). AT FIRST LIGHT COMMENCE SEARCH INSIDE CORDON TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, CACHES, MATERIEL AND

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 INSTALLATIONS/FORTIFICATIONS.

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- B. 1ST BN, 1ST MAR
 (1) CONT ASSIGNED MISSION.
 (2) ON D-DAY AT H-HOUR W/ONE CO (REIN) ESTABLISH CORDON AROUND AN TU (1). AT FIRST LIGHT COMMENCE SEARCH INSIDE CORDON TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, CACHES, MATERIEL AND INSTALLATIONS/FORTIFICATIONS.
 C. 2D BN, 1ST MAR
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 (1) CONT ASSIGNED MISSION.
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 (1) D-DAY: 2 MAR 69
 (2) H-HOUR: 0400H
 4. (S) ADMIN AND LOG. REF B. NO CHANGE.
 5. (S) CND AND COMM-ELEC. REF A. NO CHANGE.
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 A. OP D 314-69 (S)
 B. ADMIN O 314-68 (C)
 T. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY.

(1) REF A.

(2) 51ST REGT (ARVN) INTELL SOURCE INDICATES J-3
 BN W/80 MEN LOCATED BT073693, BT073694, ST073699, ST012576, BT073674
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B. FRIENDLY.

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(2) 51ST REGO (ARVN) REACTING TO INTELL REPORT
 REQUEST FIRST MAR COOPERATE IN COMBINED CORDON AND SEARCH
 VICINITY GIANG DONG.

2. (S) MISSION: FIRST MAR EST CORDON VICINITY GIANG DONG AS
 REQUESTED BY 51ST REGT (ARVN) TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE, AND/
 OR DESTROY EN FORCES, CACHES, MATERIEL AND INSTALLATIONS/
 FORTIFICATIONS.

3. (S) EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPNS. ON D-DAY AT H-HOUR FIRST MAR
 WONE CO EST CORDON VICINITY GIANG DONG (CENTER MASS
 BT005678) AS REQUESTED BY 51ST REGT (ARVN). ELEMENTS OF
 51ST

REGT (ARVN) WILL CONDUCT SEARCH WITHIN CORDON TO FIND,
 FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, CACHES, MATERIEL
 AND INSTALLATIONS/FORTIFICATIONS.

B. 3D BN, 1ST MAR. ON D-DAY AT H-HOUR WONE CO
 EST CORDON VICINITY GIANG DONG (CENTER OF MASS BT005679)
 AS REQUESTED BY 51ST REGT (ARVN). IN COORD WITH ELEMENTS OF
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C. 1ST BN, 1ST MAR

2D BN, 1ST MAR

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) D-DAY : 2 MAR 1969

(2) H-HOUR: 0700H (CURDON ESTABLISHED)

(3) DURATION: ONE DAY

(4) DIRGMAUTH: ALCON

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

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

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A. OP 0 314-68 (S)

B. ADMIN 0 314-68 (C)

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY. REF A NO CHANGE

B. FRIENDLY.

(1) REF A.

(2) ELEMENTS OF 51ST REGT (ARVN) CONDUCT SEARCH NORTH OF
 665 E-W GL IN COORDINATION AND COOPERATION W/FIRST MAR SEARCH SOUTH
 OF 665 E-W GRID LINE FROM ROUTE 1C EAST TO 020 N-S GRID LINE.
 (SEE ANNEX A: OP OVERLAY)

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2. (S) MISSION. FIRST MAR IN COORDINATION AND COOPERATION
 W/51ST REGT (ARVN) CONDUCT SEARCH OF TAN HANH/HA DONG COMPLEX
 TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, CACHES, MATERIEL
 AND INSTALLATIONS/FORTIFICATIONS.

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3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPNS. ON D-DAY AT H-HOUR FIRST MAR W/THREE
 CO'S (REIN) CONDUCT SEARCH OF TAN HANH (BT000660)/HA DONG (AT995644)
 COMPLEX SOUTH OF 665 E-W GRIDLINE, IN COORD AND COOP W/ELEMENTS OF
 51ST REGT (ARVN) SEARCH NORTH OF 665 E-W GRID LINE TO FIND, FIX,
 CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, CACHES, MATERIEL AND INSTALLATIONS/
 FORTIFICATIONS.

B. 3D BN. 1ST MAR.

(1) AT 030600H MAR ASSUME OPCON ONE CO 1ST BN, FIRST MAR
 (2) ON D-DAY AT H-HOUR W/THREE CO'S REIN, CONDUCT SEARCH OF TAN
 HANH/HA DONG COMPLEX SOUTH OF 665 E-W GRID LINE. (ANNEX A:) (OP
 OVERLAY) TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE, AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, CACHES,
 MATERIEL AND INSTALLATIONS/FORTIFICATIONS.

(3) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

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(1) AT 030600H MAR CHOP ONE CO TO 3D N 1ST MAR

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(2) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION

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(1) PROVIDE SUPPORT REQUIRED

F • COORD INST

(1) D-DAY: 03 MAR 69

(2) H-HOUR: 0700H

(3) LD: ANNEX A: (OP OVERLAY)

(4) BOUNDARIES: ANNEX A: (OP OVERLAY)

(5) DURATION: ONE TO TWO DAYS

(6) DIRLN AUTH: AL⁰²¹¹

4 • (S) ADMIN AND LOG. REF B NO CHANGE

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

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- A. OP 0 027-69 (S)
- B. OP 0 314-68 (S)
- C. ADMIN 0 314-68 (C)
- A. (S) SITUATION

- A. ENEMY. REF A. NO CHANGE.
- B. FRIENDLY. REF A. NO CHANGE.

2. (S) MISSION. FIRST MAR WITH BN (THREE CO'S) CONDUCT CORDON AND SEARCH OF MAN QUAN PENINSULA BT 0368, BT 0468, BT 0367 GRID SQUARES, TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND /OR DESTROY EN FORCES, CACHES, MATERIEL, AND INSTALLATIONS/FORTIFICATIONS.

3. (S) EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPNS. ON D-DAY AT H-HOUR FIRST MAR WITH TWO CO'S CORDON MAN QUAN PENINSULA FROM 69 GL SOUTH TO 675 GL ENCOMPASSING GS 0368, 0468, 0367 TO FIX EN FORCES. AT FIRST

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1. LIGHT ON D+1 ONE CO (REIN) COMMENCES DETAILED DELIBERATE SEARCH OF RUINED STRUCTURES, RICE PADDIES AND HEDGEROWS TO FIND, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, FORTIFICATIONS (PHASE I). ON AFTERNOON OF D+2, TWO CO'S HELILIFTED FROM OBJ AREA WHILE THREE HUNTER KILLER TEAMS/SCT SNIPER TEAMS DEPLANE FROM HELOS TO CONDUCT AMBUSH/STAY BEHIND MISSION IN OBJ AREA (PHASE II). REMAINING CO RETURNS ON FOOT TO NORMAL ACTIVITIES WEST OF MAN QUAN PENINSULA.

B. SCOUT SNIPER PLATOON. HQTRS FIRST MAR

(1) ON OR ABOUT D+2 PROVIDE THREE SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS TO PERFORM BASIC MISSION IN SUPPORT OF HUNTER KILLER TEAMS.

C. 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES

(1) ASSUME OPCON ONE CO 1/1 AT MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME.

(2) ASSUME OPCON ONE CO 3/1 AT MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME.

(3) ON D-DAY AT H-HOUR W/TWO CO'S CORDON MAN QUAN PENINSULA FROM 69 GL SOUTH TO 675 GL ENCOMPASSING GS 0368, 0468, AND 0367 TO FIX EN FORCES. AT FIRST LIGHT ON D+1 W/

ONE CO (REIN) COMMENCE DETAILED DELIBERATE SEARCH OF RUINED STRUCTURES, RICE PADDIES, AND HEDGEROWS TO FIND, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, CACHES, MATERIEL AND INSTALLATIONS/FORTIFICATIONS (PHASE I). ON OR ABOUT AFTERNOON OF D+2 HELI-

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 LIFT TWO CO'S FM OBJ AREA TO PREDESIGNATED LZ'S WHILE THREE
 HUNTER KILLER T/IS/SCT SNIPER TEAMS DEBRIEF FROM HELOS TO
 CONDUCT AMBUSH/STAY BEHIND MISSION IN OBJ AREA (PHASE II)
 REMAINING CO RETURNS ON FOOT TO NORMAL ACTIVITIES WEST OF
 PAN QUAM PENINSULA.

D. 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES

- (1) CHOP ONE CO OPCON 2/1 AT MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME
- (2) CONT ASSIGNED MISSION.

E. 3RD BN, 1ST MARINES

- (1) CHOP ONE CO OPCON 2/1 AT MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME.
- (2) CONT ASSIGNED MISSION.

F. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) D-DAY: 05 MAR 69

(2) H-HOUR: TBA

(3) DURATION: THREE TO FIVE DAYS

(4) DIRLMAUTH: ALCON

(5) REPORTS: NORMAL PLUS SIT REP EVERY 8 HOURS

COMMENCING H-60 MIN.

(6) 042 HELILIFT CO OPCON FM 1/1 LZ 412 AND CO
 OPCON FM 3/1 TO LZ 410. HELO EMPLOYMENT TABLE ISSUED SEPARATELY

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4. ADMIN AND LOG. REF B. NO CHANGE.

5. CMD AND COMM-ELECT. REF A. NO CHANGE.

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- A. DIV OPO 301-69 (S)
- B. OP O 314-68 (S)
- 1. (S) SITUATION.

- A. ENEMY. REF A. CUR INTSUMS & PERINTSUMS.
- B. FRIENDLY. REF A.
- C. ATTACHMENTS & DETACHMENTS. AT 111200H MAR 69 S-5 SECTIONS CHOP FROM 1ST BN, 2D BN, 3RD BN, FIRST MARINES TO OPOCON/ADCON HQ CO, 1ST MARINES. S-5 SECTIONS WILL REMAIN POSTED AS CURRENTLY DEPLOYED.
- 2. (S) MISSION. FIRST MARINES CONDUIT INTERNAL REALIGNMENT OF TAOR FROM THREE BN TAOR TO TWO BN TAOR TO PROVIDE INCREASED MOBILITY AND FLEXIBILITY AND TO CONTINUE MISSIONS ASSIGNED IN REFERENCE A.

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- 3. (S) EXECUTION.
- A. CONCEPT OF OPNS. ON C-DAY AT R-HOUR FIRST MARINES COMPLETE REALIGNMENT OF INTERNAL ARRANGEMENT OF TAOR TO TWO BN TAOR, EXECUTED INCREMENTALLY TO MAINTAIN DEFENSE CONDITION 3 ALERTNESS DURING DAYLIGHT AND CONDITION 2 DURING DARKNESS, TO PROVIDE INCREASED MOBILITY AND FLEXIBILITY AND TO CONTINUE MISSIONS ASSIGNED IN REFERENCE A.
- B. 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES (WESTERN BN)
 - (1) ON C-DAY AT R-HOUR STAND RELIEVED OF ASSIGNED TAOR AND ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR WESTERN ZONE OF TWO BN TAOR ANNEX A: (OP OVERLAY).
 - (2) TAOR TO BE ASSIGNED INCLUDES RESPONSIBILITY FOR CAU DO BRIDGE, HA DONG BRIDGE, AND SOUTHERN APPROACHES TO CAMLET BRIDGE AS HIGH PRIORITY VITAL AREAS.
 - (3) BE PREPARED ON 48 HOUR NOTICE TO BE RELIEVED OF ZONE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND ASSUME MISSION OF EITHER OTHER BN.
- C. 2D BN, 1ST MARINES (EASTERN BN)
 - (1) ON C-DAY AT R-HOUR STAND RELIEVED OF ASSIGNED TAOR AND ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR EASTERN ZONE OF TWO BN TAOR ANNEX A: (OP OVERLAY).

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(2) TAOR TO BE ASSIGNED INCLUDES TU CAU BRIDGE AS HIGH PRIORITY VITAL AREA AND VINH DIEN RIVER AS PROBABLE EN LDC.

(3) BE PREPARED ON 48 HOUR NOTICE TO BE RELIEVED OF ZONE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND ASSUME MISSION OF EITHER OTHER BN. (1) 3D BN, 1ST MARINES (MOBILE BN)

(1) ON C-DAY AT R-HOUR ASSUME MISSIONS AS MOBILE BN OF TWO BN TAOR TO BE EMPLOYED ANYWHERE WITHIN REGIMENTAL TAOR.

(2) BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS ANYWHERE WITHIN 1ST MAR DIV TAOR.

(3) BE PREPARED ON 48 HR NOTICE TO BE RELIEVED AS MOBILE BN AND ASSUME MISSION OF EITHER OTHER BN.

(4) ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR PERIMETER SECURITY OF CANTONMENT LOCATED IN VIC PHONG LOC (2) BT015627 IN WESTERN ZONE OF TWO BN TAOR.

5. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) C-DAY: 12 MARCH 1969 (CHANGE COMPLETED)

(2) R-HOUR: 1200

(3) DURATION: INDEFINITE

(4) REPORT COMPLETION OF ACTUAL RELIEF WHEN MUTUALLY

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AGREEABLE BETWEEN CMDRS CONCERNED-NLT 121200H

(5) SUBMIT DRAFT OUTLINES OF BN PLANS BY 110120H

(6) DIRLNAUTH: ALCON

(7) THIS FRAG EFFECTIVE FOR EXECUTION UPON RECEIPT.

4. (U) ADMIN AND LOG. ANNEX 3. (LOGISTICS)

5. (S) CMD AND COMM-ELEC. REF 3 MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

A. FIRST BN, FIRST MAR CHANGE CP LOCATION TO JUONG SON (2) AT 993678

B. THIRD BN, FIRST MAR CHANGE CP LOCATION TO PHONG LOC (2) BT015627.

ANNEX A: OPERATION OVERLAY (ISSUED SEPARATELY AS CH 4 NEW

ANNEX W TO OP O 314-63)

ANNEX B: LOGISTICS

A. ADMIN O 314-63

TIME ZONE: HOTEL

1. (C) GENERAL. MAXIMUM PLANNING AND COORDINATION MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ALL TACTICAL TROOP LIFTS WILL BE COORDINATED BY THE REGIMENTAL S-4. REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE OR SPECIAL EQUIPMENT WILL BE DIRECTED TO THE REGIMENTAL SAR AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

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2. (C) SUPPLY. MAXIMUM USE OF INVENTORING GEAR FROM ONE BATTALION TO ANOTHER WILL BE MADE TO REDUCE CARGO. THE ITEMS LOCATED AT THE FIXED POSITIONS AND INTENDED FOR USE AT THAT POSITION ONLY WILL REMAIN THERE. GENERATORS, BOATS AND MOTORS. THE RESPECTIVE SUPPLY OFFICERS ARE DIRECTED TO MAKE THE NECESSARY TRANSFERS. SUFFICIENT MCI UNITS MUST BE AVAILABLE DURING THE PERIOD IN WHICH MESSING FACILITIES ARE INOPERABLE.

3. (C) ORDNANCE. NO GRADE 3 AMMUNITION WILL BE LEFT ON POSITION. TRANSFER OR EXCHANGE OF AMMUNITION IS PERMITTED IF MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE. A THOROUGH POLICE CALL OF THE AREA TO REMOVE ALL LOOSE ORDNANCE IS MANDATORY.

4. (C) MESS. THE MOVEMENT OF MESS SECTIONS WILL BE COORDINATED SUCH THAT THESE FACILITIES WILL MINIMIZE THE INOPERABLE TIME. THE EXCHANGE OF FOODSTUFFS SHOULD BE UTILIZED TO EXPEDITE THE MOVEMENT. ALL GARRISON PROPERTY WILL NOT BE MOVED.

5. (C) MOTOR TRANSPORT. THE ORGANIC MOTOR TRANSPORT SECTIONS SHOULD COORDINATE THEIR MOVES TO MINIMIZE THE TIME THAT THE REPAIR FACILITIES ARE INOPERABLE. MAXIMUM USE OF ORGANIC VEHICLES TO ACCOMPLISH THIS MOVE IS MANDATORY, I.E., M-131'S AND M-37'S WITH TRAILERS.

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ATTACHED VEHICLES PRESENTLY AVAILABLE TO ASSIST IN TRANSFER ARE:

10-2 1/2T TRUCKS FROM 1ST MOTORS

7-5T TRUCKS FROM 11TH MOTORS

EXCEPT DURING THE PERIODS OF TROOP LIFTS ALL TRUCKS WILL HANDLE THE MOVEMENT OF CARGO. FLAT BED TRAILERS AND FORKLIFTS WILL BE REQUESTED BY REGIMENTAL S-4.

6. (C) EMBARRIATION. MAXIMUM USE OF RECENT UCM'S IS DIRECTED TO ESTIMATE TIME TABLES AND VEHICLE LOADS.

7. (C) MEDICAL. MOVEMENT OF MEDICAL SECTIONS SHOULD BE MADE AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE. THE TRANSFER SHOULD BE SUCH THAT NEITHER MEDICAL FACILITY IS EVER CLOSED ENTIRELY.

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D. ADMIN 0 314-63 (C)

1. (S) SITUATION.
A. ENEMY. REF A. CURRENT INTSUMS & PERINTSUMS.
B. FRIENDLY. REF A.

- (1) 51ST REGT (ARVN) COND LAND CLEARING OP WITH ONE CO VIC OF MAN QUAN PENINSULA GS BT 9367.
- (2) PRU TM, QUANG NAM PROVINCE ATTACHED TO FIRST MAR TO PERFORM SEARCH MISSIONS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE MISSIONS AS DIR.
- 2. (S) MISSION. FIRST MAR CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION AND CONDUCT ONE BN (REIN) HELICOPTER SUPPORTED CORDON & SEARCH OF AREA VIC OF TU CAU (3), NGAN CAU (4) AND KHAI TAY (3) ANNEX A

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(OP OVERLAY). TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, CACHES, MATERIEL AND INSTALLATIONS/FORTIFICATIONS.

3. (S) EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. ON D-DAY AT H/L HOUR, FIRST MAR W/ ONE CO (REIN) CROSS LJ TO ESTABLISH CORDON POSITIONS ALONG SOUTHERN SECTOR OF OBJ AREA, SIMULTANEOUSLY TWO CO'S LAND BY HELICOPTER (WEATHER PERMITTING) OR MOVE BY TRK, LVIP, AND FOOT ALONG NORTHERN & EASTERN SECTOR OF OBJ AREA TO COMPLETE CORDON WHILE BN CMD GRP AND ONE CO MOVE BY LVTC AND FOOT TO NE SECTOR OF CORDON TO COMMENCE DETAILED DELIBERATE SEARCH NE TO SW DIR OF ATTACK UTILIZING METAL PROBES, TANKS, AND PRU TECHNIQUES TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, CACHES, MATERIEL AND INSTALLATIONS/FORTIFICATIONS.

(B) MOBILE BN (3/1)

D-DAY AT H-HOUR WITH BN (REIN) CONDUCT HELICOPTER SUPPORTED (WEATHER PERMITTING) CORDON & SEARCH OF AREA VIC OF TU CAU (3), NGAN CAU (4), AND KHAI TAY (3) ANNEX A (OP OVERLAY). FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, CACHES, MATERIEL AND INSTALLATIONS/FORTIFICATIONS.

(2) COORDINATE ACTIVITIES WITH EASTERN BN

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C. EASTERN BN (2/1)

- (1) COORDINATE ACTIVITIES WITH MOBILE BN
- (2) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION

D. WESTERN BN (1/1)

- (1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION

E. CO C, 1ST TANK BN (DS)

- (1) PROVIDE SPT REQUIRED

F. CO A, 1ST ENG BN (DS)

- (1) PROVIDE SPT REQUIRED

G. CO B 3RD AMTRAC BN (GS)

- (1) PROVIDE SPT REQUIRED

H. PRU TM, QUANG NAM PROVINCE

I. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) D-DAY: 14 MAR 69

- (2) H/L HOUR: 1500H/1730H (WEATHER PERMITTING)

- (3) DURATION: THREE DAYS

- (4) WEATHER PLAN: MOVEMENT TO BE BY TRUCK/LVT/FOOT

IF WEATHER PREVENTS HELD-SUPPORT TO EST CORDON NLT 1900H

- (5) LD: TO CAJ ROAD (OP OVERLAY)

- (6) FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION: REQ FOR AIR/ARTY TO BE

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CLEARED THROUGH FSCC THIS HOUR.

- (7) AIR BRIEF: REGT, COC; 131600H MAR 69

(8) REPORT: SPOT REPORT ON REGT TAC NET NO 1 WHEN CORDON ESTABLISHED, AND AS EN FORCES, CACHES, BUNKERS UNCOVERED. NEG RPT REQ AFTER EACH HR OF INACTIVITY DURING DAYLIGHT; POS RPTS BY 2000H DAILY; AFTER ACTION REPORT FIVE DAYS FOLLOWING TERM OF OP.

4. (S) ADMIN & LOGISTICS

A. REF B

B. HELICOPTER RESUPPLY AUTHORIZED. NORMAL REQUEST PROCEDURES (BY 0900 PREVIOUS DAY)

5. (S) CMD & COMM ELECT.

A. REF A

B. MOBILE BN REMAINS ON REGIMENTAL TAC NET 1.

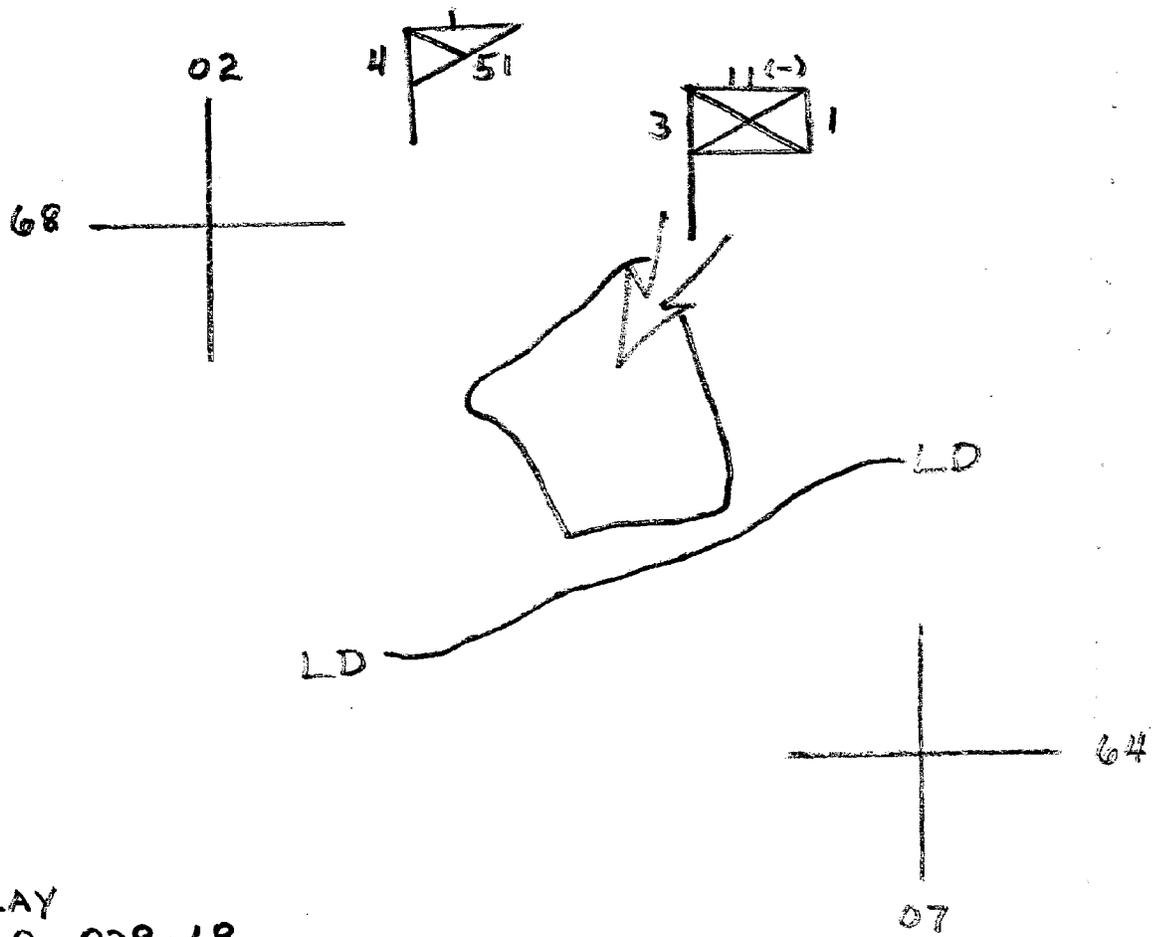
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- FRAG 0 030-69 (S)
- A. OPD 314-68 (S)
- B. ADMIN 0 314-68 (C)

1. (U) SITUATION. REF A. NO CHANGE. CUR INTSUMS. PERINTSUMS.
 2. (S) MISSION. FIRST MARINES. WITH ONE BN. (REIN) TERMINATE
 CORDON AND SEARCH OP AND DISPLACE TO BN PATROL BASE VIC OF BT06 35 50
 TO FIND. FIX. CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES. CACHES. MATERIEL
 AND INSTALLATIONS/FORTIFICATIONS. PREPARE SPOILING/COUNTER ATTACK
 PLAN FOR EASTERN SECTOR OF TAOR.

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3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OP. ON D-DAY AT H-HOUR, FIRST MARINES WITH
 MOBILE BN (REIN) TERMINATE CORDON AND SEARCH VIC OF GS 0567 AND
 DISPLACE TO BN PATROL BASE VIC OF BT 06 35 50; COORDINATE PATROL
 ACTIVITIES BETWEEN RESIDENT. BN 5TH BN. 2D BDE ROKMC (VIEM JONG
 AREA) AND MOBILE BN; PREPARE SPOILING/COUNTER ATTACK PLAN FOR
 SUSPECTED EN ATTACK/INFILTRATION IN EASTERN SECTOR OF REGT'L
 TAOR TO BE EXECUTED ON ORDER.

B. MOBILE BN (3/1)

(1) ON D-DAY AT H-HOUR TERMINATE MISSION ASSIGNED
 IN FRAG 0 029-69. DISPLACE TO PATROL BASE BEST GROUND VIC OF
 BT06 35 50 AND CONDUCT SATURATION PATROL/AMBUSH ACTIVITIES IN
 COORDINATION WITH RESIDENT BN (EASTERN TAOR) AND 5TH BN. 2D BDE,
 ROKMC TO FIND. FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES. CACHES,
 MATERIEL AND INSTALLATIONS/FORTIFICATIONS.

(2) PREPARE AND BE PREPARED TO EXECUTE SPOILING/COUNTER
 ATTACK PLAN AGAINST EN INFILTRATION/ATTACK IN EASTERN SECTOR
 OF REGT'L TAOR.

C. EASTERN BN (2/1)

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION

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- (2) COORDINATE PATROL/AMBUSH ACTIVITIES WITH 5TH BN.
- (3) 3RD, 3RD, 3RD, AND MOBILE BN FOR DURATION OF THIS FRAG.
- (3) PARTICIPATE IN COUNTER ATTACK PLAN AND BE PREPARED TO EXECUTE AS EN SITUATION MILITATES.

D. WESTERN BN (1/1)

- (1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION

E. CO. C. 1ST TK BN (DS)

CO. A. 1ST ENG BN (DS)

CO. B. 3RD AMTRAC BN (GS)

- (1) PROVIDE SUPPORT REQUIRED

F. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) D-DAY: 15 MAR 69

(2) H-HOUR: 1400

(3) DURATION: INDEFINITE

(4) PLANS (A) MOBILE BN SUBMIT PATROL/AMBUSH ACTIVITIES BY RADIO

DIRECT TO REG'L COC FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD IAW NORMAL PROCEDURES

(1) 141800H-151600H MAR. ASAP; 150600H-151800H. BY 142000H MAR 69).

(B) MOBILE BN SUBMIT SPOILING/COUNTER ATTACK

PLAN ASAP

(5) REPORTS: NORMAL. POS REPS EVERY 8HRS COMMENCING 141800H

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4. ADMIN/LOG. REF B NO CHANGE

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B. ADMIN O 314-68 (C)

1. KU) SITUATION.

A. REF A. NO CHANGE

B. CURRENT INTSUMS AND PRINTSUMS.

2. (S) MISSION. FIRST MAR REDEPLOY W/ONE CO TO OPTIMIZE DISPOSITION OF FORCES AS RESULT CURRENT INTSUMS/PRINTSUMS.

3. (S) EXECUTIOC

A. MOBILE BN (3/1)

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

(2) CHOP ONE CO TO WESTERN BN (1/1) EFFECTIVE 171400H.

B. WESTERN BN (1/1)

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

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(2) ASSUME OPCON ONE CO OF MOBILE BN (3/1) AS OF 171400H.

C. EASTERN BN (2/1)

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

4. (U) ADMIN-LOG. REF B. NO CHANGE.

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

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FRAG O 032-69

A. CG, FIRST MAR DIV MSG 201 326 Z

1. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPNS. FIRST MAR COMPLY W/REF A BY FORMING RIFLE CO FM WESTERN BN (-ONE PLAT) AND EASTERN BN (RIFLE PLAT) TO DEPLOY AS DIRECTED.

B. EASTERN BN (2/1)

- (1) CHOP ONE RIFLE PLAT TO WESTERN BN AT 230900H.
- (2) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

C. WESTERN BN (1/1)

- (1) ASSUME OPCON ONE RIFLE PLAT EASTERN BN AT 230900H.
- (2) PROVIDE RIFLE CO AS REQ BY REF A. AT MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME.

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(3) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

D. MOBILE BN (3/1)

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

E. COORDINATING INST. REF A.

2. ADMIN-LOG. REF A.

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- A. OP O 314-68 (S)
- B. ADMIN O 314-68 (C)
- 1. (S) SITUATION
 - A. CURRENT INTSUMS AND PERINTSUMS.
 - B. REF A
- 2. (S) MISSION. FIRST MAR CONDUCT BN (-) CORDON AND SEARCH OF AN TRA (1), TRA LO AREA (ANNEX A OP OVERLAY) TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, CACHES, MATERIEL AND INSTALLATIONS/FORTIFICATIONS.
- 3. (S) EXECUTION
 - A. MOBILE BN (3/1). ON D-DAY AT L/H HR MOBILE BN W/TWO CO CONDUCT HELO SUPPORTED BEACH LANDING VIC TAN AN. SIMULTANEOUSLY ONE CO DETRUCKS ON MSR VIC BT070695. ALL UNITS CLOSE CORDON

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- ON FOOT TO POS BOUNDEON W BY W BANK OF SONG CAN BIEN, ON E BY RTE 538, ON N BY HAMLET OF AN TRA, ON S BY S BANK OF SONG CAN BIEN; AT FIRST LIGHT SOUTHERN CO COMMENCES SEARCH S TO N SUPPORTED BY SCUBA TM FM FIRST RCN BN. PRU'S TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, CACHES, MATERIEL AND FORTIFICATIONS/INSTALLATIONS.
- 3. EASTERN BN (2/1).
 - (1) PROVIDE SUPPORT REQ (GUIDES):
 - (2) ENSURE RAPID PASSAGE 3/1 ALONG TUCCAO RD AND MSG.
 - (3) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.
- C. WESTERN BN (1/1), (1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.
- (2) ENSURE RAPID PASSAGE 3/1 ALONG ANDERSON TRAIL
- 7. FIRST RECON BN (GS) PROVIDE SUPPORT REQ (SCUBA TM).
- E. PRII TM, QUANG NAM PROVINCE.
- F. COORDINATING INST
 - (1) D-DAY: 25 MAR 69
 - (2) H/L HOUR: 0400H
 - (3) DURATION: TWO-THREE DAYS (DIRLNAUTH ALCON)
 - (4) WEATHER PLAN: TROOPS MOVE FM MARBLE MTN BY FOOT ALONG BEACH AT H-120 IN EVENT WX PREVENTS AIR SUPPORT.

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 (5) REPORT: SPOT RPT ON REGT TAC NET WHEN CORDON
 ESTABLISHED, AND AS EN FORCES, CACHES, BUNKERS UNCOVERED.
 NEG RPT REQ AFTER EACH HR INACTIVITY, DURING DAYLIGHT; POS
 REPS BY 2000H DAILY; AFTER ACTION RPT FIVE DAYS FOLLOWING TERM
 OF OPN.

- 4 • (S) ADMIN AND LOGISTICS.
- A • REF 3 • NO CHANGE
- 5 • (S) COM AND COMM ELEC.
- A • REF A • NO CHANGE
- B • MOBILE BN REMAINS ON REGT TAC NET 1.
- ANNEX A: OP OVERLAY • PASEP

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TO CG MOBILE QUICK REACTION FORCE, QUANG DA SPECIAL DEFENSE ZONE

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A. OP. O 314-68 (S)
B. ADMINO 314-68 (C)
C. (S) SITUATION
D. ENEMY

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- 1) REF A. NO CHANGE.
- 2) CURRENT INTSUMS AND PERINTSUMS.
- B. FRIENDLY. MOBILE QUICK REACTION FORCE, QUANG DA SPECIAL DEF ZONE CONDUCT OPS IN FIRST MAR TAUN.
- 2. (S) MISSION. FIRST MAR EMPLOYING MOBILE QUICK REACTION FORCE, QUANG DA SPECIAL DEFENSE ZONE CONDUCT SEARCH OF AN TRACH AREA, TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, CACHES, MATERIEL AND

PAGE TWO US6T 155 SECRET FORTIFICATIONS/INSTALLATIONS.

3. (S) EXECUTION
A. CONCEPT OF OP. ON D-DAY AT H-HOUR FIRST MAR CONDUCT SEARCH OF AN TRACH AREA VIC GRID 9707 S TO STREAM VIC AT 900154, EMPLOYING FORCES PROVIDED BY QUANG DA SPECIAL DEFENSE ZONE TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, CACHES, MATERIEL AND FORTIFICATIONS/INSTALLATIONS.

B. WESTERN BN (1/1)
(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.
(2) PROVIDE COM FACILITY AND REACTION FORCE IN SUPPORT OF OP.

C. EASTERN BN (2/1)
MOBILE BN (3/1)
(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.
D. MOBILE QUICK REACTION FORCE, QUANG DA SPECIAL DEFENSE ZONE

E. COORDINATING INST
(1) D-DAY: 27 MAR 69
(2) H-HOUR: 2000H
(3) DURATION: ONE DAY
(4) DTLNABTH: ALCUM

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4. (S) ADMIN AND LOG. REF B. NO CHANGE.
5. (S) CMD AND COMM ELEC. REFA. NO CHANGE.

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FRAGO 035-69
A. OPO 314-68 (S)
B. ADMINO 314-68 (C)

1. (S) SITUATION
A. ENEMY

(1) REF A. NO CHANGE.
(2) CURRENT INTSUMS AND PERINTSUMS.
B. FRIENDLY. REF A. NO CHANGE.
2. (S) MISSION. FIRST MAR CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION AND CONDUCT ONE CO DELIBERATE AND DETAILED SEARCH OF BICH NAM (2), HA TAY AREAS TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES CACHES, MATERIEL AND FORTIFICATIONS/INSTALLATIONS.

3. (S) EXECUTION
A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. ON D DAY AT H-HOUR ONE CO FROM MOBILE BN UNDER OPCON OF WESTERN BN CONDUCT DELIBERATE AND DETAILED SEARCH OF BICH NAM(2), HA TAY AREAS, CENTER MASS BT005643/10 FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, CACHES, MATERIEL AND FORTIFICATIONS, INSTALLATIONS.

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B. WESTERN BN (1/1)

(1) ASSUME OPCON ONE CO MOBILE BN EFFECTIVE 291600H.
(2) ON D-DAY AT H-HOUR CONDUCT DELIBERATE AND DETAILED SEARCH OF BICH NAM (2), HA TAY AREAS (ANNEX A-OP OVERLAY) TO FIND FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, CACHES, MATERIEL AND FORTIFICATIONS/INSTALLATIONS.

(3) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.
C. MOBILE BN (3/1)

(1) CHOP ONE CO TO WESTERN BN AS OF 291600H.

(2) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

D. EASTERN BN (2/1)

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTION

(1) D-DAY: 29 MAR 1969

(2) H-HOUR: 1800H

(3) DURATION: TWO-THREE DAYS

(4) DIRLNAUTH: ALCON

(5) ANNEX A (OP OVERLAY): PASEP

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

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

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A. OP 0 314-68 (S)
B. ADMIN 0 314-68 (C)
1. (S) SITUATION
A. FNEW

- (1) REF A. NO CHANGE
- (2) ORIENT INTSIMS AND PERINTSIMS
- 3. FRIENDLY. REF A. NO CHANGE
- 4. (S) MISSION. FIRST MAR CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION AND CONDUCT ONE CO (REIN) BLOCK AND SEARCH OF MAN QUAN PENINSULA TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, CACHES, MATERIAL AND FORTIFICATIONS/INSTALLATIONS.
- 5. (S) EXECUTION
- 6. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. ON D-DAY AT 4-HOUR ONE CO

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 (REIN) FM MOBILE BN CONDUCT BLOCK AND SEARCH OF MAN QUAN PENINSULA. AREA BOUNDED ON S BT035656. ON N BT038679. ON W BY SONG VUW DIEN. ON E BY GL 04. TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, CACHES, MATERIAL, INSTALLATIONS/FORTIFICATIONS.
 9. MOBILE BN (3/1). ON D-DAY AT 4-HOUR W/ONE CO (REIN) CONDUCT BLOCK AND SEARCH OF MAN QUAN PENINSULA TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, CACHES, MATERIAL, AND INSTALLATIONS/FORTIFICATIONS.

- C. EASTERN BN (2/1).
 (1) PROVIDE BLOCKING FORCE REQUIRED.
 (2) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.
- D. WESTERN BN (1/1). CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.
- E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS
 (1) D-DAY: 01 MAR 69
 (2) 4-HOUR: 0600H
 (3) DURATION: ONE DAY
 (4) AIRLIFT: ALCON
- 4. (S) ADMIN AND LOGISTICS. REF B. NO CHANGE
- 5. (S) COM AND COMM-ELEC. REF A. NO CHANGE

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SIT REP 010001H-012400H MAR 69 (C)

- 1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG.
- 2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.
- 3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY.

A. D/1/1 (REIN) CONDUCTS CORDON AND SEARCH OF AN TU (1)

BT 025635 COMMENCING 020400H MAR 69.

B. 3/1 EST CORDON AS REQ BY 51ST REGT (ARVN) IN VIC OF GIANG DONG, BT 005688 IN SPT OF RECON CO, 51ST REGT SEARCH 020700H MAR 69.

4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

(1) 10210H, 3/1. BN CP, AT 992677. REC APPROX 30 60MM MOKTAR RD'S, RESULTING IN THREE USMC WIA (NON EVAC). RETURNED FIRE W/ARTY AND 81MM MORTAR. SEARCHED AREA W/NO EVIDENCE OF EN CASUALTIES.

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(2) 011130H, A/1/1, PLT CMB, AT988622. SPOTTED SIX VC TWO ATTEMPTED TO CROSS RIVER AFTER SEEING MAR. REC SEVEN RD'S S/A FROM ACROSS RIVER. (BODY 7TH MAR AND 1ST MAR) UNIT ENGAGED VC IN BOAT. RESULTS, ONE VC KIA, FIVE DTNEES (ONE WIA).

(3) 011530H, 3/1 FT/SEC, AT993694. REC FOUR RD'S S/A. RESULTS, OBS ONE VC HIT BY FIRE. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED NO SIGN OF EN. DTNED FOUR VN IN AREA.

(4) 011540H, G/2/1, SQD CMB, BT071649. REC S/A. OBS THREE VC, TOOK UNDER FIRE W/ORGANIC WPNS. CHECKED AREA. FD ONE VC KIA.

(5) 012020H, E/1/2/1, SQD AMB, BT052717. REC ONE VC RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A. RESULTS ONE WIA (NON EVAC).

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6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG.

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSH			S&D			LIST CO	SCOUT	
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT		POST	SNIPER
1/1 D	3	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
N	3	11	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/1 D	0	14	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	11	0	0
N	0	15	3	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	0	3

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3/1 D	2	12	0	0	0	1	9	2
N	2	13	0	0	134	0	12	2

8.(C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROV/CORD	DIG	SIZE/TYP	FRLUSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/AT992677	010210H	BN CP/-	3	0	VC
QUANGNAM/AT980622	011130H	PLT/CMB	0	6	US
QUANGNAM/AT993684	011030H	PT/SEC	0	+	US
QUANGNAM/BT0716+9	011540H	SQD/CMB	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/0057717	010020H	SQD/AMB	01	0	US

9.(C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.

10.(C) CONTACTS

UNIT	TOT	DAY	NIGHT	KIA	USMC		ENEMY		INC/CWC
					W/A	MIA	KIA	VC/NVA	
1/1	72	31	41	10	39	0	56	0/0	0/4
2/1	170	110	60	5	68	0	34	1/5	39/3
3/1	33	12	21	2	18	0	77	7/1	5/0

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SIT REP 020001H - 022400H MAR 69 (C)

- 1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG
- 2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG
- 3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY.

A. 3D BN, 1ST MAR W/TWO CO AND ONE CO OPCON FROM 1ST BN, 1ST MAR IN CONJUNCTION AND COOPERATION W/51ST REGT (ARVN) CONDUCTS SEARCH OF TAN HANH BT000660/HA DONG AT995644 COMPLEX COMMENCING 030700H MAR 69.

- 4. (C) SPL UNIT OPNS. NEG
- 5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

- 1. (LATE REPORT) 012015H 1/3/1 SQD CMB VIC AT972662 OBS TWO W/ APPROX 50M FM POS. FIRED ORG WPNS RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA, ASSORTED DOC TAKEN TO 3/1 S-3.
- 2. (LATE REPORT) 012345H, CAP 2-7-6 VIC BT073704

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VC DESTROYED THREE HUTS W/UNK TYPE CHARGE, BURNED EIGHT MORE HUTS. CAP UNIT REC S/A WHILE MOVING TO ASSIST. RET FIRE W/ORG WPNS. VC BROKE CONTACT. RESULTS, TWO VN KIA, TWO VN WIA (EVAC). CAP UNIT DID NOT REQ ASSIST FM THIS HQ.

- 3. 020200H, F/2/1 SQB AMB VIC BT080686 OBS TWO VC OUTSIDE HUT. ENGAGED W/4-26 GRENS. RESULTS TWO VC KIA.
- 4. 010340H. (LATE REPORT) CAP-2-7-7 VIC BT030698 REC 12 RPG RDS, 25 60MM RDS, 30 GREN, S/A FIRE. LOUD SPEAKER EMPLOYED BY NVA ATTEMPTING TO GET USMC/PF SURRENDER. RETD FIRE W/ORG WPNS, 60MM MTR. CHECK OF AREA PRODUCED TWO NVA KIA, ONE NVA POW, THREE AK-47'S, ONE CHI COM PISTOL, ONE B-40 LAUNCHER, FOUR BANGALORE TORPEDOS, FOUR AK-47 MAGS, EIGHT B-40 RDS, ONE NVA BELT, NO ASST REQUESTED.
- 5. 020820H, 1/3/1 PLT CMB VIC AT982663 FD ONE VC KIA APPEARED TO BE DRAGGED TO END OF TRAIL. DEATH DUE TO S/A, SHRAPNEL.
- 6. 021000H, E/2/1 VIC BT067698 SQD CMB OBS H&S 2/1 PTL HIT 20LB BOX MINE. RESULTS, THREE USMC KIA, ONE USN KIA.
- 7. 021030H, G/2/1 SQD CMB VIC BT074640H REC FIRE FM FOUR VC. RETND FIRE, W/ORG WPNS, CALLED IN 81MM MSN. RESULTS, ONE VC KIA.
- 8. 021130H, C/1/1 SQD CMB VIC BT039639 DTNED ONE VN

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9. 021200H, 1/3/1 PLT CMB VIC AT994677 ONE POW AND SOLDIER FROM
59TH ARVN LED

PLT TO TWO CAVES, AND SIX VC. ONE VC KIA BY BOOBY TRAP AT
CAVE ENTRANCE. RESULTS ONE VC KIA FIVE PWS CREDITED

TO 59TH ARVN. DESTROYED CAVES W/C-4.

10. 021305H, 1/3/1 SQD CMB VIC AT995660 WHILE CONDUCTING
TANK INF SPT FOR 51ST ARVN. REC ONE MORTAR RD RESULTING IN ONE USMC
WIA (MINOR).

11. 021400H, 6/2/1 SQD CMB VIC BT073645 REC A/W FIRE
GREN FM APPROX FOUR VC/NVA. RET FIRE W/ORG WPNS. REIN UNIT
DISPATCHED FM PPB. REIN UNIT REC FIRE. SECOND REIN UNIT SENT
FM BN CP W/TWO TKS. AREA SWEEP. RESULTS. THREE WIA (EVAC),
58 VN FD IN AREA. DTIED ONE AK-47, TWO LAAWS, ONE M-26 GREN,
TWO SFDS (M-26 GREN RIGGED W/TRIP WIRE).

6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D CO	LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT			
1/1D	0	14	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
N	5	12	0	1	4	0	0	0	0

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2/1D	0	13	3	0	2	0	0	11	3
N	0	10	3	0	9	0	0	12	3
3/1D	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	2
N	2	12	0	2	9	0	0	12	2

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE/CORDNATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/AT972662	012015H	SQD/AMB	0	2	US
QUANGNAM/BT080686	020200H	SQD/AMB	0	2	US
QUANGNAM/BT030698	020340H	-/CAP	0	3	VC
QUANGNAM/AT982663	020820H	PLT/CMB	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT067698	021000H	SQD/CMB	4	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT074640	021030H	SQD:CMB	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT039139	021130H	SQD/CMB	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/AT994677	021200H	PLT/CMB	0	6	US
QUANGNAM/AT999660	021305H	SQD/CMB	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT073645	021400H	SQD/CMB	3	58	US

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

1/3/1: AT993678

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SIG REP 030001H - 032400H MAR 69) (C)

- 1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG
- 2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG
- 3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. NEG
- 4. (C) SPL UNIT OPNS. NEG
- 5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR (REIN)

(1) 022315H (LATE REPORT), H/2/1 SQD AMB BT061667 AMB
 BY SIX TO SEVEN VC. RET FIRE W/ORG WPNS. EN BROKE CONTACT.
 ARTY CALLED IN ON EN ESCAPE ROUTES. AREA CHECKED. FIRST LIGHT.
 RESULTS, ONE USMC KIA, FOUR USMC WIA (EVA), ONE NVA KIA, ONE
 NVA PW.

(2) 030200H, SCT SNPR/3/1 FT SEC AT998695 OBS TWO VC
 FIRED ONE RD. RESULTS, ONE VC KIA.

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(3) 030945H, B/1/1 SQD CMB BT064641 MAR TRIPPED SFD,
 0226 W/IRIP WIRE. RESULTS, ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

(4) 030900H, B/1/1 SQD CMB BT028648 DTIED ONE VN ON
 BLACKLIST.

(5) 031005H, 1/3/1 CO SWP BT001656 ONE NVA/VC CHIEU
 HOI TAKEN TO 3/1 ITT.

(6) 031015H, 2/1 CP BT070694 TK HIT MINE ON MSR.
 DTIED TWO VN NEAR AREA. RESULTS, ONE USMC WIA (EVAC), TWO
 DTNEES.

(7) 031225H, 1/3/1 CO SWP AT998658 FD ONE NVA KIA,
 ONE SCS, 29 CHICOM GREN, SIX BUNKERS, NINE TUNNELS. DESTROYED
 TUNNELS, BUNKERS.

(8) 131350H, 1/3/1 CO SEARCH AT998657 ENGAGED FIVE
 NVA IN BUNKER. RESULTS, FIVE NVA KIA, SIX 155MM RDS, 12 81MM
 RDS, SIX 82MM RDS, THREE B-40 RKTs, 600 RDS AK-47, TWO RPG RDS,
 SIX AK-47 MAGS, ASSORTED NVA UNIFORMS, THREE NVA CARTRIDGE
 BELTS, 12 BUNKERS, 20 SPIDER HOLES. DESTROYED BUNKERS, SPIDER
 HOLES. ORD W/C. RETURNED EQUIP TO 3/1 CP.

(9) 031415H, A/1/1 SQD CMB AT983611 DTIED 25 VN CROSS-
 ING RIVER INTO HOOGE CITY. DTNEES TAKEN TO 1/1 CP.

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 (10) 031445H, B/1/1 PLT CMB BT063645 DTNED 20 VN
 MOVING OUT OF VILLAGE FM WHICH CHOPPER TOOK FIRE. DTNES TAKEN
 TO 1/1 IIT.
 (11) 031500H, G/2/1 PLT CMB BT080665 MAR DET SFD,
 CHICOM GREN RIGGED W/TRIP WIRE. RESULTS, ONE USMC W/A (EVAC).
 (12) 032035H, C/1/1 SQD CMB BT023635 OBS ONE VC
 HEADING TOWARD POS. ENGAGED VC WITH S/A. RESULTS, ONE VC KIA.
 6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG
 7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D CO	LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT			
1/1D	0	14	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
N	3	7	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
2/1D	0	13	3	0	2	0	0	11	3
N	0	9	2	0	10	0	0	10	3
3/1D	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	9	2
N	2	8	0	2	2	0	0	12	2

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
 PROVINCE/CORDONATE DTG SIZE/TYPE FLOSS ENLOSS UNIT
 QUANGNAM/BT061667 022315H SQD/AMB 5 2 US

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PROVINCE/CORDONATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FLOSS	ENLOSS	UNIT
QUANGNAM/AT 998695	030200H	PLT/SEC	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT064641	030945H	SQD/CMB	1	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT028648	030950H	SQD/CMB	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT001656	031005H	CO/SWP	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT070694	031015H	-/CP	1	2	US
QUANGNAM/AT 998656	031225H	CO/SWP	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/AT 998657	031350H	CO/SEARCH	0	5	US
QUANGNAM/AT 983611	031415H	SQD/CMB	0	25	US
QUANGNAM/BT063645	031415H	PLT/CMB	0	20	US
QUANGNAM/BT080665	031500H	PLT/CMB	1	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT023635	032035H	SQD/CMB	0	1	US

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:
 E/2/1 BT045714
 F BT073656
 G BT040687
 H BT051696
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SIT REP 040001H-042400H MAR 1969 (C)

- 1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG.
- 2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.
- 3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY.

(1) 2D BN, 1ST MAR W/ONE CO, ONE CO OPCON FROM 1ST BN AND ONE CO OPCON 3D BN CONDUCT TWO PHASE OPN; PHASE I CORDON AND SEARCH GL 0368, 0468, 0367, LASTING APPROX TWO DAYS FOLLOWED BY PHASE II PLACEMENT THREE HUNTER KILLER/SCOUT SNIPER TMS IN OBJ AREA. AS STAY BEHIND FORCE.

(2) 1ST BN, 1ST MAR W/CO "D" REIN W/ONE PLT CO "A" IN COORDINATION AND COOPERATION W/51ST REGT (ARVN) CONDUCTS CORDON VIC AN TU (1).

- 4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.
- 5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

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A. CONTROLLING HQ. 1ST MAR (REIN)

(1) 041200H, F/2/1 SQD CMB VIC BT 084640 REC FIRE FM APPROX FOUR VC/NVA. RET FIRE WITH S/A, GREN, CALLED ARTY MISSION. CHECKED AREA W/NO SIGN OF EN CASUALTIES. RESULTS, ONE WIA (EVAC). MEDEVAC COMPLETED 1240H.

(2) 041245H, L/3/1 PLT CMB AT 968650 FD BUNKER W/THREE 60MM RDS, ONE B-40 RKT W/BOOSTER, 500 RDS AK-47, ONE MED KIT, MISC CLOTHING. ORD RET 3/1 CP, BUNKER DESTROYED.

(3) 041430H, A/1/1 SQD CMB BT 032618 DTMED ONE VN W/ IMPROPER ID.

6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG.

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS		AMBUSHES			S&D CO	FIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD			
1/1D	0	16	2	0	0	0	0	0
N	5	10	0	2	3	0	0	0
2/1D	0	19	1	0	8	0	11	3
N	0	11	2	0	11	0	9	3
3/1D	2	9	1	0	0	0	9	2
N	2	10	0	2	10	0	12	2

(C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

1ST MARDIV 2100/4 (9/67)

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PROV/CORD	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAH/BT 084640	041200H	SQD/CMB	1	0	US
QUANGNAH/BT 032618	041430H	SQD/CMB	0	1	US

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NEG.

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TOD:DIV-1/1-2/1-041600Z/TT/CCN/027/TPW

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SIT REP 050001H - 052400H MAR 1969 (C)

- 1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG.
- 2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.
- 3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY.

(1) 2D BN WITH COS "D", "G" AND "I" CONTINUE C&S OPN IN
MARI QUAN PENINSULA.

- 4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.
- 5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HQ 1ST IAR (REIN)

- 1. 051007H D/1/1 PLT /C&S VIC BT 014646 DTNED ONE VN
W/O ID.
- 2. 051145H C/1/1 PLT CMB VIC BT 024637 FD ONE VN W/O ID.
- 3. 051230H F/2/1 SQD CMB VIC BT 084642 OB'S TWO VC W/WPNS
ATTEMPTIN TO FLEE. ENGAGED WITH S/A FIRE, ONE VC WOUNDED BUT

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ESCAPED. SECOND WAS CAPTURED IN HUT. RESULTS ONE VC PW. 1 IWC (SKS)

- 4. 051915H B/1/1 PLT PPB VIC BT062642 MAR TRIPPED
SFD, M-26 GREN RESULTS. ONE WIA(EMER EVAC) MED EVAC COM 051954H.
- 6. IMPACT OF WX. NEG.
- 7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS		AMBUSHES		S&D CO	LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT			
1/ID	2	15	2	0	0	0	0
N	7	10	0	4	4	0	0
2/ID	0	14	1	0	5	0	10
N	0	8	1	0	9	0	8
3/ID	2	11	1	0	0	0	9
N	2	13	0	2	13	0	12

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE/CORDNATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/BT014646	051007H	C/S	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT024637	051145H	PLT/CMB	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT084642	051230H	SQD/CMB	0	0	
QUANGNAM/BT062642	051915H	PLT/PPB	1	0	

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4/3/71 CP BT021714

0/1/71 BT040669

1/3/71 BT047687

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 SIT REP 060001H - 062400H MAR 1969 (C)

- 1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG
- 2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG
- 3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY.
 - (1) 2D BN WITH COS "D", "G" AND "I" CONTINUE OPN IN BAN QUAN PENINSULW.
- 4. (C) SPL UNIT OPNS. NEG
- 5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
 - A. CONTROLLING HQ. 1ST MAR (REIN)
 - (1) (LATE REPORT) 052200H, B/1/1 PLT SEC BT031649 DTNED SEVEN VN IN VILLAGE W/OP BRDG. DTNEES TO 1/1 CIT FOR INTERROGATION.
 - (2) (LATE REPORT) 052300H, B/1/1 PLT CMB BT070646, OBSD APPROX 50 VC/NVA ENGAGED W/ORGANIC WPNS, EN RET FIRE. CALLED ARTY AND SPOOKY. SEARCHZD AREA FIRST LIGHT. RESULTS ONE USMC WIA

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- (NON EVWC), 12 VC/NVA KBA (ARTY/AIR), 80 DTNEES, ONE AK-47, W/300 RND5 ONE M-79 THREE CHICOM GRENADES.
 - EL 060200H, B/1/1 PLT CMB VIC BT070648 20 VC/NVA PPB AS DIVERSION TO COVER MOVEMENT OF 75 VC/NVA. FRDLY UNITS FIRED ORGANIC WPNS AND ARTY/SPOOKY WERE EMPLOYED. REACT UNIT ARRIVED FIRST LIGHT AND CONDUCTED SEARCH OF AREA. RESULTS ONE KCS KIA, ONE USMC WIA (NON EVWC), THREE VC/NVA KIA AND ONE WK247 WITH MISC EQUIP.
 - (4) 061320H, S-4 2/1 BT066671 VEHICLE DET 40 LB BOX NINE RESULTING IN THREE USMC WIA (EVAC). TRUCK DESTROYED.
 - (5) 061430H, F/2/1 SOD CMB VIC BT088652 REC 10-20 SNIPER RND5. RET FIRE WITH S/A, ONE LAAW, 81MM MORTAR AND ARTY. OBSD ONE VN RUNNING FM TREE LINE. DTNED VN AND RET TO 2/1 ITT.
 - (6) 061530H, F/2/1 SOD CMB BT087643 OBS FIVE VN RUNNING FM TREE LINE WHERE UNIT HAD PREVIOUSLY RECD SNIPER FIRE. APPREHENDED FIVE VN AND FD FOUR W/NO ID, DTNEES RET TO 2/1 ITT.
 - (7) 061735H, C/1/1 PPB BT031642 DTNED ONE VN W/NO ID.
 - (8) 061810H, C/1/1 FT SEC BT027694 DTNED ONE VN W/NO ID.
 - (9) (LATE ENTRY) G/2/1 CO SDC BT0767 UNIT FD (22)

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 UNDERGROUND BUNKERS 21 REIN W/BRICKS, ONE REIN W/METAL. ALL DES
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6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D CO	LIST LIST	SCOUT SNIPER
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			
1/1D	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	# 0	0
N	5	5	1	3	4	0	0	0	0
2/1D	0	12	3	0	4	0	0	10	3
	10	0	0	10	0	0	8	3	
3/1D	2	12	3	0	0	0	0	9	
N	2	19	0	2	13	0	0	17	

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROV/CORD	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	ENLOSS	FRLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/BT031649	052200H	PLT/SEC	7	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT070646	052330H	PLT/CMB	92	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT070648	060200H	PLT/CMB	3	2	US
QUANGNAM/BT056571	061320H	/S-4	0	3	VC
QUANGNAM/BT088652	061430H	SQD/CMB	1	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT087643	061530H	PPB/SQD/CMB	5	0	US

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QUANGNAM/BT031642 061735H PPR/SEC 1 0 US

QUANGNAM/BT027634 061810H FT/SEC 1 0 US

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE EXCEPT: D/1/1 BT033671

G/2/1 BT035686

I/3/1 BT048676

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 SIT REP 070001H - 072400H MAR 1969 (C)

- 1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG.
- 2. (C) SPGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.
- 3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. NEG.
- 4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.
- 5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

(A) HCONTROLLING HA. 1ST MAR (REIN)

(1) (LATE ENTRY) 060255H, A/1/1 PP3 VIC AT 983614 REC'DO
 ONE MORTAR R3. RESULTS ONE USMC (EMER EVAC). MEDEVAC COMP 062355H.

(2) 071000H, F/2/1 SQD CMB VIC BT 087665 MAR DET SFD, 60 MM

R) W/TW. OBS THREE VC RUNNING. HTOOK UNDER FIRE. REC FIRE FM VILL
 TO THE LEFT. REIN BY PLT TO SEARCH AREA. RESULTS THREE USMC (EMER EVAC)

(E) 072045H, 0H/2/1 PLT PP3 BT 069699 REC S/A FIRE, TWO
 WREN. RET FIRE WITH S/A, M-79, 81MM MTR. WILL CHECK AREA FIRST

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 LIGHT. RESULTS, THREE VIA (EVAC).

- 6. (C) IMPAC OF WX. NEG.
- 7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

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UNIT	PATROLS		AMBUSHES		S&D LIST		SCOUT		
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	CO	POST	SNIPER
1/10	4	13	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
N	5	9	1	0	3	0	0	1	0
2/10	0	13	0	0	4	0	1	3	3
N	0	11	0	0	11	0	1	3	3
3/10	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	9	2
N	2	20	0	2	20	0	0	12	2

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE/CORDNATE	DTS	SIZE/TYPER	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/AT 988614	062255H	PLAT/PP3	1	1	US

QUANGNAM/BT 087665	071000H	SQD/CMB	3	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT 069699	072045H	PLT/PP3	3	1	US

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

D/1/1 BT 015626

G/2/1 BT 041637

I/3/1 AT 893673

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 SIT REP 030301H - 082400H MAR 1969 (C)

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

(A) CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR (REIN)
 (1) 072000H (LATE REPORT), A/1/1 PLT AMB BT07509
 MAR TRIPPED (SFD) WP RND W/M-26 GREN. UNIT ALSO REC'D A/W
 FIRE FM ACROSS RIVER. RET FIRE W/ORGANIC WPNS, 50 MM MTR,
 CALLED BARTY, REQ SPOOKY, GUNSHIPS. CHECKED AREA FIRST LIGHT.
 RESULTS, FOUR USMC WIA (EVAC), THREE VIA (MINOR), +3 DTNEES
 BELIEVED TO HAVE INFO ON SETTING OF SFD.

(2) 030820H, C/1/1 SDD CMB BT07513 MAR TRIPPED (SFD)
 W-26 GREN W/TRIP WIRE. RESULTS, FOUR USMC WIA (EVAC).

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 (3) 081500Z/11/3/11W/59TH REPCO S&D BT 060714 59TH
 RE ENGAGED IN BUNKER COMPLEX. M/1/1 AND ONE JK DISPATCH
 TO SUPPORT RFP'S. RESULTS: FIVE NVA KIA
 (4) 081350H: A/1/1 S&D CMB BT 060360 MAR TRIPPED S&D
 M-26 GREM. RESULTS: TWO USMC WIA (EVAC).
 (5) 081420H: D/1/1 PLT SWP BT 060445 DINED FIVE VN
 RUNNING FM SITE OF SWP. DINEES TO 1/1 ITT.
 (6) 080845H: G/2/1 FRODMS BT 060444. DINED THREE
 VN PD PROBEING AROUND DESTROYED AMTRAC. DINEES TO 2/1 ITT.
 6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG.
 7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS		AMBUSHES		S&D		LIST	SCOUT
	FF	S&D	PLAT	FF	S&D	PLAT		
1/1 C-1	3	14	2	0	0	0	0	0
N	7	10	0	2	4	0	0	0
2/1 C-1	0	11	1	0	2	0	3	3
N	0	11	0	0	10	1	0	3
3/1 C-1	2	16	0	3	0	0	0	2
N	2	21	1	2	20	0	7	12

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/CORDONATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/DT 0603	072033H	PLT/AMB	7	43	US
QUANGNAM/DT 027514	030300H	S&D/CMB	4	0	JS
QUANGNAM/DT 060714	081500H	CJ/SWP	0	5	JS
QUANGNAM/DT 060360	031350H	S&D/CMB	2	0	JS
QUANGNAM/DT 029545	031400H	PLT/SWP	0	5	US
QUANGNAM/DT 060360	031600H	PLT/CMB	0	3	US

9. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.
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SIT REP 091500Z MAR 69 1-7024004 MARCH 1969 (C)
1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: NEG.
 2. (C) SIX SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NEG.
 3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY: FIRST MARINES CONDUCT INTERNAL REALIGNMENT OF TAOR FROM THREE BN TAOR TO TWO BN TAOR TO PROVIDE INCREASED MOBILITY AND FLEXIBILITY AND TO CONTINUE MISSIONS ASSIGNED. IIN/DIV OPD 331-69.
 4. (C) SFL UNIT OPNS: NEG.
 5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:
 - A. CONTROLLING HQ: FIRST MAR (REIN)
 - (1) 091514H: S-3: 371 AT091577 AD DIRECTED AIR STRIKES. AREA SUSPECTED TO BE SATURATED W/SFZS, SECONDARY FIRES, AND EXPLOSIONS OBSERVED. AREA WILL BE CHECKED. RESULTS: ONE VC K3A (AIR).
 - (2) 091514H: A/T/Y S2D COMB BT093503 MAR (TRIPPED SFD).

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105MM RND W/TW. RESULTS: ONE WIA EMER EVAC, TWO WIA PRIORITY EVAC. MED EVAC COMPLETED 10911134.
- (3) 091530H: D/M/Y CO PB: BT055533 MAR (TRIPPED SFD). RATION CAN W/C-4 AND METAL. RESULTS: ONE USMC WIA EMER EVAC. MED EVAC COMPLETED 10911134.
 - (4) 091537H: A/T/Y S2D COMB AT092611 MAR (TRIPPED SFD). 105MM SFD W/PRESSURE RELEASE TYPE FIRING DEVICE RESULTING IN THREE USMC EVAC. (TWO EMER - ONE PRIORITY).
 - (5) FOLLOWING SFZS (SFD) WITHIN FIRST MAR TAOR:
 - 091511: FD M25 GREN W/TRIPWIRE BT093553; D/M/Y FD M25 GREN W/TRIPWIRE BT055543; D/M/Y RATION CAN W/C-4 RIGGED W/BLASTING CAP AND TRIPWIRE BT067531; D/M/Y FD 105MM RND W/TRIPWIRE BT054533;
 - D/M/Y FD 105MM RND W/INSTANTANEOUS FIRING DEVICE AND TRIPWIRE BT067532; D/M/Y FORTEN L30X MINE BT066531; A/T/Y FD M25 GREN W/TRIPWIRE BT093513; A/T/Y FD M25 GREN AND ICS GREN W/TRIPWIRE BT020513; TANK SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY 105MM RND SFD BT055543. ALL SFZS DESTROYED.
 6. (C) IMPACT OF WX: NEG.
 7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS:
 - INF: PATROLS
 - AMBUSHES
 - SFD LIST SCOUT

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	FT.	SQD	PLF	FC	SQD	PLF	CO	OST	SNIPER
1/10	3	13	3	6	7	8	1	8	0
V	3	11	3	3	7	8	1	8	7
2/10	3	14	4	7	7	8	4	9	3
V	2	10	1	0	12	1	0	9	3
3/10	3	13	7	7	7	7	7	9	2
V	3	21	7	2	28	0	7	12	2

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8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROV/COR/DI	DTG	SIZE/TYP	ENLOSS	ENLOSS	UNIT
QUANGNAM/AT991677	333900H	IS-97	7	1	JS
QUANGNAM/BT113313	331100H	SQD/CMB	7	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT365537	331330H	CO/M3	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/AT992011	391630H	SQD/CMB	3	0	VC

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS AND CHANGE EXCEPT

1/1/70 BT06364A - M3/1 BT025714
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SIT REP 100001H - 102400H MAR 69 (C)

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

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR (REIN)

1. (LATE ENTRY) 092100H, 1/3/1 PLT SWEEP VIC AT 993694 SWEEP AREA AFTER JAY AIR STRIKES, FTD. 81MM RJS THROUGHOUT AREA W/SEVERAL REIN BUNKERS. MAR TRIPPED SFD, M-26 GREN W/TW RESULTING IN ONW WIA (PRIORITY) EVAC. DESTROYED BUNKERS AND RJS.
2. 101045H, 1/3/1 CO SWEEP VIC AT 992697 MAR TRIPPED SFD, 60MM RJS. RESULTS, TWO WIA (EVAC). MED EVAC COMP 1115H.
3. 101150H, 1/3/1 CO SWEEP VIC AT 995699 MAR DET SFD, M-26

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GREN W/TW. RESULTS TWO WIA (EVAC) MED EVAC COMP 1135H.

4. 101315H, 1/3/1 CO SWEEP VIC AT 983697 WHILE SWEEPING AREA MAR TRIPPED SFD, 81MM RJS W/TW. RESULTS FIVE WIA (EVAC). MED EVAC COMP AT 1330H.
5. 101400H, C/1/1 SQD CMB VIC BT 012637 DTNED SEVEN VN ONE OF WHOM ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE. RESULTS, SEVEN DTNED.
6. 101945H, 2/1 S-9 BT 073657 TWO VN (ONE WIA) CAME TO CP. ONE VN WIA EVACED 2020H, ONE VN DTNED AT IIT FOR QUESTIONING.
6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG.
7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			SQD	LIST	SCOUT
	FT.	SQD	PLAT	FT.	SQD	PLAT			
1/10	0	14	3	0	3	0	2	7	3
N	5	11	7	0	5	0	0	1	7
2/10	0	14	1	0	3	0	7	13	3
N	0	11	3	0	3	0	3	8	3
3/10	2	16	7	0	4	1	7	9	2
N	2	22	4	2	22	0	0	12	0

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

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PROVINCE/CORBNATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/AT 938594	092100H	PLT/SWP	2	P	VC
QUANGNAM/AT 982697	121045H	CO/SWP	2	1	VC
QUANGNAM/AT 985599	#121150H	CO/SWP	2	1	VV
QUANGNAM/AT 985593	171315H	VO/SWP	5	1	VC
QUANGNAM/AT 012637	171400H	SJ/CM3	1	7	US
QUANGNAM/BT 073657	171945H	-/2-3	0	2	US US

9. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGES EXCEPT.

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 SIT REP 112201H - 112401H MAR 69 (C)
 1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG
 2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG
 3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. NEG
 4. (C) SPL UNIT OPNS. NEG
 5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR (REIN)
 (1) 112201H (LATE REPORT), 8/1/71 SQD C& BT 93455 USS
 THREE VC CROSSING RIVER WEST TO EAST (FIRE) S/A, M-79, 81MM ILLUM.
 RESULTS ONE VC KIA (BNR)
 (2) 112140H (LATE REPORT), 7/3/71 SQD AMB AT 93492 MAR
 TRIPPED S/F, M-2K GREN. RESULTS, ONE V/A (NON-EVAC).
 (3) 11300H, 6/2/71 PLT CMB BT 054397 DINED FIVE VN V/A
 150 RND5 M-16 AMMO, ONE AMMO CAN, CLEANING GEAR, MISC DOCUMENTS.

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- (4) 112115H, 6/9/71 FT SEC BT 023593 MAR DET S/F, M-
 W/Trip WIRE RESULTS, ONE V/A (EVAC) (EMER).
 6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG
 7. (C) RECAP OF BT OPNS.

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&J	LIST	SCOUT
L	FO	SQD	PLAT	FT	S&J	PLAT	CJ	POST	SNIPER
1/D	3	6	3	1	0		1	1	1
N	3	7	3	2	3		1	1	1
2/D	0	16	1	0	5	0	0	9	3
N	3	11	2	3	17	1	1	11	2
3/D	3	14	1	1	7	1	1	9	2
N	2	22	1	2	22	1	1	12	2

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROV/COORDINATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/BT 934556	112201H SQD/CMB	1	1	1	US
QUANGNAM/AT 93492	112140H SQD/AMB	1	1	1	VC
QUANGNAM/BT 054397	111200H PLT/CMB	1	1	5	US
QUANGNAM/BT 023593	112115H FT/SEC	2	2	2	VC

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:
 4/1/75 BT 013623

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- B/1/1 AT9097116
- C/1/1 AT909662
- D/1/1 BT015624
- K/3/1 BT019525
- L/3/1 BT015625
- N/3/1 BT015625

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TOD:111630Z/COU R/1/1

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O P 121500Z MAR 69
FM 6 IRST MAR
TO CG F IRST MARDIV
INFO ZEN/6 IRST MAR (COLL)

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SIT REP 120001H - 122001H MAR 1969 (C)

- 1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. IN EG
- 2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. IN EG
- 3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. IN EG
- 4. (C) SPL UNIT OPNS. IN EG
- 5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

6. (C) CONTROLLING HQ. OF IRST MAR (REM)
(1) 120130H F/2/1 PLT CMB BT086651 WHILE CHECKING VILLAGE
DETAINED ONE VN TRYING TO RUN FM UNIT.
(2) 121030H 1/1 CP AT990672 VN FEMALE ENTERED CP FOR
TREATMENT AT BAS, ON RETURNING VN WAS CARRYING ONE AMMO CAN
AND ONE SAND BAG WONE BLOCK C-4 AND ONE STICK TNT, CRATIONS
AND MESS GEAR. DETAINED TO 1/1 ITT.

(3) (LATE REPORT) 112215H F/2/1 SQD CMB BT086651 OBS.
MOVEMENT IN VILL. ENGAGED W/TWO M26 GREN. RESULTS, ONE VG KIA.
6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. IN EG

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D	LIST	SCOUT
	FT	SO	PLT	FT	SO	PLT			
1/D	0	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	10	7	0	5	4	0	0	0	0
2/D	0	17	0	0	3	0	0	8	3
N	5	7	3	2	7	0	0	8	3

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8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROV/CORD	DTG	SIZE/TYPER	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANG AM/B T086651	120130H	PLT/CMB	0	1	US
QUANG AM/AT990672	121030H	BN/CP	0	1	US
QUANG AM/B T086651	112215H	SQD/CMB	0	1	US

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE EXCEPT: D/1/1 AT990612

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SIT REP 130001H - 132410H MAR 69 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG.
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.
3. (S) PLANS SUMMARY. THIRD BN (REIN) W/AVY SEC TKS, 2ND2-SENG TM AND W/ARVN TM CONDUCT THREE DAY HELO SUPPORTED CAS OP AREA VIC BU CAU (3), NGAN CAU (4) KHAI TAY (3). RECON CO, 51ST REGT (ARRIVED) PARTICIPATE DURING DAYLIGHT
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS
- A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR (REIN)
- B. (LATE ENTRY) 122300H, 7/2/71 SSAD CBT VIC BT 054641

OBS APPROX SIX TEN MOVING N-S, TOOK UNDER FIRE W/3/A AND M-26. EN. BROKE CONTACT. RESULTS ONE USMC KIA (MINOR) ONE VC KIA, ONE AR-47.

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2. 130435H, 6/2/71 SEC W/ARVN COMB. VIC BT 053553 REC'D APPROX SEVEN RND. 60MM MR. CALLED 31MM MISSION.

4/5128 ARVN SHERT AREA. W/O SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS. RESULTS ONE ARVN KIA.

3. 131545H, 0/1/71 SSAD CMB VIC BT 041633 MAX JET SPD, 31MM RND W/TW. RESULTS FOUR USMC KIA (EVAC). MEDEVACS COM 1723.

4. FOLLOWING SFDP'S FD WITHIN FIRST MAR TADR:

3/2/71 FD 60MM RND RIGGED WITH T/W BT 034537;

2/2/71 FD 105MM RND RIGGED WITH T/W BT 039542;

2/2/71 FD SEVEN 32MM RND, THREE 60MM RND. ONE

M-26 GREN RIGGED WITH T/W BT 032689;

M-26 GREN RIGGED WITH T/W BT 032583;

2/2/71 FD ONE M-26 GREN WITH T/W BT 033659. ALL SFDP'S DESTROYED.

7. (C) RECAP OF SN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			SNIPER		
	FT.	SD	PLAT	FT.	SD	PLAT	CO	POST	SNIPER
1/10	4	15	3	0	2	0	0	3	1
N	3	15	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
2/10	0	14	3	1	3	0	0	11	3
N	5	3	2	2	5	0	0	0	3

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

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PROVINCE/CORDNATE	JTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/dt 055647	122305H	SQU/CST	1	1	JS
QUANGNAM/dt 053468	137435H	-/SEC	1	1	VC
QUANGNAM/BY 341509	131645H	SQU/CST	4	3	VC

9. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.

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 SIT REP 140001H - 142400H MAR 69 (C)

- 1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG.
- 2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.
- 3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. MOBILE BN EXPLOIT SUCCESS OF CORDON BY DEPLOYING FORCES IN NORTHERLY DIRECTION AND CORDONING 4000 ADDITIONAL METERS WHEN PRESENT CORDON SEARCHED.
- 4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS.
- 5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
- 6. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR (REIN)
- (1) 140240H. H&S/1/1 FT SEC AT 986660 REG 50 RND5
 A/W FIRE FM APPROX FOUR VC. RET'D FIRE. CHECKED AREA FIRST LIGHT W/O SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS. RESULTS. ONE WIA (EVAC).
- (2) 141410H. F/2/1 SQD CMB BT082679 MAR TRIPPED SFD.
 M-75 W/TRIP WIRE. RESULTS. ONE WIA (EMER EVAC)
- (3) 141700H. G/2/1 SQD CMB BT082675 UNCOVERED FOUR NVA W/
 THREE AK-47 IN TUNNEL W/MISC MED EQUIP. DISPATCHED ITT TO

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 AREA. RESULTS. FOUR PW'S. WNS/MED EQUIP TO 2/1 CP.
 (4) 141400H. G/2/1 PLT CMB W/RF BT067669 RF TRIPPED
 SFD. CHICOM GREN W/TRIP WIRE. RESULTS. ONE RF WIA (EMER EVAC).
 (5) 141500H. L/3/1 CO CORDON BT052667 POW FM G/2/1 SHOW'D
 UNIT THREE NVA HIDING IN TUNNEL. HIDDEN NVA THREW GRENADE
 ENGAGED EN W/GREN. 90MM.
 S/A FIRE. RESULTS. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC). TWO NVA KIA. ONE
 NVA PW (MIA). TWO AK-47. ONE RPG LAUNCHER.
 (6) 141500H. L/3/1 SQD CMB BT052677 MAR (DET SFD. M-16
 GREN W/TRIP WIRE. RESULTS. ONE WIA (EVAC).
 (7) 141615H. D/1/1 SQD CMB AT984610 MAR TRIPPED SFD.
 M-16 W/TRIP WIRE. RESULTS. ONE WIA (EMER EVAC).
 (8) 141700H. RECON CO 51ST REGT (ARVN) W/L 3/1 BT046664 SFD
 TWO VC IN BUNKER. RESULTS. TWO VC KIA. CREDIT TO 51ST REGT
 (ARVN).
 (9) 141748H. J/1/1 SQD CMB BT011607 MAR TRIPPED SFD.
 M-20 W/TRIP WIRE. RESULTS. ONE WIA (NON-EVAC).
 6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG.
 7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D	LIST SCOUT
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT		
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1/1 0	0	14	2	0	0	0	1	0
N	5	10	0	5	10	0	0	0
2/1 0	0	19	1	0	6	0	0	0
N	5	11	1	2	9	0	0	0

8. SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/CORDINATE	DTG	SIZE/TYRE	FRL/LOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/AT986660	140240H	RJ/SEC	1	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT082679	141000H	SQD/CMB	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT042678	141200H	SQD/CMB	0	4	US
QUANGNAM/BT052667	141500H	CO/COR	1	3	US
QUANGNAM/BT052677	141530H	SQD/CMB	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/AT984610	14161	SQD/CMB	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT046664	141700H	CP/SWP	0	2	US
QUANGNAM/BT011607	141748H	SQD/CMB	1	0	VC

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

1/3/1 BT057663 TO BT044658
 K/3/1 BT040658 TO BT044666
 M/3/1 BT048673 TO BT052670
 L/3/1 BT079671 TO BT048665
 3/1 CP BT045662

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SIT REP 150700H - 152400H MAR 69 (C)
1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG.
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.
3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY.
4. MOBILE EN TERMINATED S&C OP AND DISPLACED TO BN PATROL BASE
VC BT 063550. PREPARE SPOILING/COUNTER ATTACK PLAN FOR SUSPECTED
EN. ATTACK.
5. FIRST MAR IN COORDINATION W/51ST REGT (ARVN) PROVIDES SEC
FOR QUANG CHAU DURING ELECTION BALLOTING.
6. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.
7. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
8. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR (REIN)
(1) (LATE REPORT) 14200H. F/2/1 PLT CMB BT 070643. UNIT
REC'D A/WPNS FIRE AND GRENADES FM APPROX SIX VC/NVA. RET FIRE WITH

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S/A. A/WPNS. LAWS AND 60MM MORTARS. SEARCHED AREA W/NO SIGN OF EN
CASUALTIES. RESULTS. SIX USMC. WIA (EVAC).

- 2. 150550H. F/2/1 PLT CMB BT 068647. OBS'D VC HIDING FM
UNIT. VC RAN. POINT FIRED S/A WARNING SHOTS. VC CONT TO RUN. TOOK
UNDER FIRE WITH S/A. RESULTS. ONE VC KIA.
- 3. 150945H. F/2/1 SQD CMB BT 033648. DTEN'D ONE VN POSSIBLY
ON BLACKLIST.
- 4. 151050H. E/2/1 SQD CMB BT 085665. MAR DET TWO SF'D'S M-26
GRENADES W/TW SIMULTANEOUSLY. RESULTS. FIVE USMC WIA (EVAC).
- 5. 151100H. E/2/1 SQD CMB BT 084671. UNIT PROVIDING SECURITY
FOR EVAC'S (DTG 121015H) DET ONE 20LB BOX MINE. PRESSURE PLATE TYPE.
RESULTS. TWO USMC KIA.
- 6. 151110H. E/2/1 SQD CMB BT 084671. WHILE ENROUTE TO PROVIDE
SECURITY FOR EVACS OF (DTG 151050H) MAR DET ONE M-26 SF'D W/TW. RESULTS.
TWO EMER EVAC.
- 7. 151530H. F/2/1 PLT CMB BT 043676. PW LED UNIT TO BUNKER.
WHILE SEARCHING BUNKER. UNIT ENGAGED TWO NVA. RESULTS. TWO USMC KIA.
TWO NVA KIA. DESTROYED BUNKER. RET WPN'S AND GEAR TO 2/1.
- 8. 151715H. O/1/1 SQD SEC BT 026638. DTEN'D ONE VN. VN
ESCAPED. WAS FOLLOWED TO WATER HOLE AND REAPPREHENDED. DISPATCHED

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TO 1/1 CP.

9. 151400H. (LATE ENTRY) G/2/1 PLT S&C BT 049677 POW LED UNIT TO BUNKER CONTAINING ONE CHICOM LMG. ONE M-1 RIFLE. SIX CASES B-40 RKS. FOUR NVA UNIFORMS. MOSC DOC. AND EQUIP. BUNKER DESTROYED.

EQUIP/ORD RET TO 2/1 CP.

6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG.

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D	LIST	SCOUT
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			
1/10	3	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	6	10	0	1	5	0	0	0	0
2/10	3	15	1	0	2	0	0	9	3
N	5	11	2	2	10	0	0	9	3

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS-

PROV/CORD	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/BT 070643	142200H	PLT/CMB	6	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT 068641	150550H	PLT/CMB	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT 033648	150945H	SQD/CMB	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT 085665	151050H	SQD/CMB	5	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT 084471	151100H	SQD/CMB	2	0	VC

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QUANGNAM/BT 084671 151110H SQD/CMB 2 0

QUANGNAM/BT 043676 151530H PLT/CMB 2 2

QUANGNAM/BT 028670 151715H SQD/SEC 0 1

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE EXCEPT

A/1/1 AT 089678

I/3/1 BT 058638

K/1/1 BT 058638

L/3/1 BT 072648

M/3/1 BT 089652

O/1/1 BT 032644

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- IT REP 160001 - 162400H MAR 69 (C)
- (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG.
- (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.
- (C) PANS SUMMARY. M/3/1 PROV BLOCK F/ARVN OP IN VIEM DONG COMPLEX FROM 170630H FOR APPROX 2 DAYS.
- (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.
- (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
- CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR (REIN)
- (LATE ENTRY) BGTWQTPH. F/2/1 PLT CMB VIC BT 036653
- US'D MOVEMENT IN TREE LINE. CHECKED AREA REC'D ONE GREN. RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA (MINOR). NEGATIVE FURTHER CONTACT.
- 160900H. L/3/1 CO PATROL W/PRU'S VIC BT 068644 DTEN'D WO VN W/FAULTY ID CARDS.
- 161000H. L/3/1 PLT CMB VIC BT 079651 DTEN'D ONE VN W/INFO

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- OF VC IN VILLE. DTNEE TO ITT.
- 161045H. L/3/1 CO CMB VIC BT 075645 DTENBJD ONE MN W/QUESTIONABLE
- 161235H. M/3/1 SQD CMB VIC BT 089654 MAR DET SFD. UNKNOWN TYPE. RESULTS ONE WIA (EVAC). MED EVAC COMP 1325H.
- 161510H. M/3/1 PLT CMB VIC BT 093640 FD ONE GRAVE CONTAIN NG NE NVA KIA (SCHRAPNEL WOUNDS).
- 161605H. BEXQ CP FWD VIC BT 064648 VEHICLE DET ONE 155MM
- FU. RESULTS TWO USMC ZIA (MINOR).
- 05MM RD. RESULTS THREE USMC WIA (EVAC).
- /8-0-5 9T 2/. NEG.
- (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D	LIST	SCOUT
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT			
/10	2	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	4	14	0	4	12	0	0	0	0
/10	0	16	5	0	3	0	0	8	3
					9	0	0	9	3

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COORDINATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/BT 036653	152150H	PLT/CMR	1	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT 068644	160900H	CO/C&S	0	2	US
QUANGNAM/BT 079651	161000H	PLT/C&S	0	1	US
QUANONEM/BT 075645	161045H	PLT/C&S	0	1	77
QUANGNAM/BT 089564	161235H	SQD/	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT 093640	161510H	PLT/CMB	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT 064648	161605H	/CP FWD	2	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT 083705	161630H	-/AMTRACS			

9 (C) UNIT LOCATIONS BM NO CHANGE EXCEPT.

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SIT REP 170001H - 172400H MAR 69 (C)

1. MAJOR OPNS. NEG
2. (C) SIG SMALL UNITS CONTACTS. NEG
3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. MOBILE BN (3/1) TERMINATES MISSION ASSIGNED MY FRAG O 130-69 AT 180000H. SIMULTANEDUSLY CHOPS M/3/1 TO EASTERN BN (2/1) TO CONTINUE BLOCK FOR 51ST REGT (ARVN) L/3/1 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON WESTERN BN (1/1).
4. (C) SPL UNIT OPNS. NEG
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
- A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR (REIN)
 - (1) 170845H, M/3/1 CO BLK/SEARCH BT077553 DTND ONE VN W/O ID AND ONE VN W/M-79 RND IN BAG. RESULTS, TWO DTNEES.
 - (2) 170730H, M/3/1 CO BLK/SEARCH BT077643 MAR TRIPPED SFD. CAN W/C-4 RESULTING IN TWO WIA (EVAC).

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- (3) 171100H, L/3/1 SQD CMB BT077643 FD NOTEBOOKS CONTAINING INFO ON SETTING OF SFD'S, ONE LARGE PROPAGANDA SIGN. DTND ONE VN IN AREA. RETURNED REST TO 3/T CP.
- (4) 171614H, C/1/1 SQD CMB AT983654 DTND ONE VN W/ IMPROPER ID.
- (5) 171700H, D/1/1 SQD CMB AT977612 OBS THREE VC ACROSS RIVER. UNIT FIRED S/A. RESULTS, ONE VC KIA (BNR). TWO VC PW'S.
- (6) 171745H, M/3/1 PLT CMB BT080653 VN BOY RPTD TEN NVA IN GAM SA (1). CHECKED VILLE. REC'S/A FIRE FM APPRX TEN NVA. RET FIRE W/SMALL ARMS. RESULTS, ONE NVA KIA.
6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG
7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D CO	LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT			
1/1/0	5	14	5	4	0	0	0	0	0
N	10	10	0	6	4	0	0	0	0
2/1/0	0	15	2	0	4	0	0	0	0
N	5	0	1	2	6	0	0	0	0

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

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PROVINCE/CORDONATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/BT077643	170730H	CO/BLK & SEARCH	2	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT077653	170845H	CO/BLK & SEARCH	0	2	US
QUANGNAM/BT077643	171100H	SQD/CMB	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/AT983654	171641H	SQU/CMB	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/AT977612	171700H	SQD/CMB	0	3	US
QUANGNAM/BT080653	171745H	PLT/CMB	0	1	US

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

A/1/1: BT006655
 B/1/1: AT991678
 I/3/1: BT072648
 K/3/1: BT072648

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TOD: 171600Z/TT/DIV/2/1-2/1/CON: 092/1-2/TES
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SIT REP 180001H - 182400H MAR 69 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG
2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG
3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. 1ST MAR CONDUCT H&I MISSION W/ALL AVAILABLE CREW SERVED/ARTY SPT WPNS AT 190530H AND WILL CONTINUE THIS HVY H&I PERIODICALLY ALONG MOST LIKELY EN LOC'S/HABORING SITES.
4. (C) SPL UNIT OPNS. NEG
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS
- A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR. (REIN)
(1) 180930H. G/2/1 BT038680. WHILE FOLLOWING BLOOD TRAIL UNIT FD ONE NVA KIA, TWO CAMAFLAGED FIGHTING HOLES, ONE BUNKER AND 250 AK-47 RND'S. SEARCHED BUNKER AND SURROUNDING AREA. NO FURTHER SIGN OF EN. DESTD HOLES AND BUNKER W/C-4.

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- (2) 181330H. D/1/1 SQD CMB AT990622. MAR DET ONE M-26 SFD W/TW. RESULTS. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).
- (3) 181630H. D/1/1 SQD CMB AT980612. MAR DET SFD 155MM RND W/PRESSURE PLATE FIRING DEVICE. RESULTS. THREE USMC WIA (EVAC).

6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG
7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&C	LIST	SCOUT
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			
1/10	4	21	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	9	16	0	3	13	0	0	0	0
2/10	0	17	1	0	4	0	0	9	3
N	3	11	1	0	9	0	0	11	3

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROV/CORD	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/BT038680	180930H	PLT/CMB	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/AT990622	181330H	SQD/CMB	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/AT980612	181630H	SQD/CMB	3	0	VC

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE EXCEPT: A/1/1 BT006655
L/3/1 AT973664
M/3/1 BT 015626
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SIT REP 190001H - 192400H MAR 69 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG. &
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.
3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. ONE CG MOBILE BN CHOPPED TO WESTERN BN TO PROVIDE BLOCK ALONG EN (TWO CO) WITHDRAWAL RT FM CONTACT W/51ST REGT (ARVN) IN BT 0067 GS.
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS
 - A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR (REIN)
 1. (LATE ENTRY) 182210H. A/1/1 AQD AMB VIC BT 008655 ORS'D APPX TEN VC EN WHO FIRED S/A. MAR'S RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A. RESULTS ONE USMC WIA (EVAC). THREE NVA KIA. ONE AK-47 W/THREE MAGS. ONE PACK. ONE NVA CART BELT W/2 CHICOM GRENS.
 2. (LATE ENTRY) 182320H D/2/1 SQD AMB VIC BT 019638

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- RECEIVED S/A. GREN FM APPX TEN VC. RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A. M-79'S. 60MM AND 81MM. RESULTS, TWO VC KIA.
3. 190300H. 2/1 CP VIC BT 074657 REC'D 5-7 REDS 82 MM. RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA.
 4. 190955H. G/2/1 PLT CMB VIC BT 071671 FOUND 1 1/2
 5. GAL. DRUMS. ONE VAT. TWO SAND BAGS FULL OF RICE. DTEND
 6. VN IN AREA.
 5. 191130H 01/1 SQD CMB VIC BT 032643 DTEN'D THREE VN TWO IN ARVN UNIFORMS. ONE IN PF. HAD .45 CAL PISTOL HIDDEN IN POCKET ALSO 30 CARTONS CIGARETTES.
 6. 191138H C/2/1 SQD CMB VIC BT 067 686 WHILE CHECKING 10'S OF SEVEN VN. FD TWO WITH 13.030P'S. RESULTS. DTEND SEVEN VN.
 7. 191635H. HQ CO FIRST MAR CP AT 991678 RECD HOSTILE S/A FIRE RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA (EMER EVAC-DOA).
 6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG.
 7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D CO	LOST POST	SCOUT SNIPER
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT			
1/D	5	23	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	10	14	0	7	11	0	0	0	0

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2/10	0	15	1	0	4	0	0	8	3
N	3	11	1	0	11	0	0	9	3

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE/CORDINATE	DTG	SI ZW/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/BT 008655	182210H	SQD/AMB	1	3	US
QUANGNAM/BT 019638	182320H	SQD/AMB	0	2	US
QUANGNAM/BT 074657	190300H	BN/CP	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT 071671	190955H	PLT/CMB	0	6	US
QUANGNAM/BT 032643	191130H	SQD/CMB	0	3	US
QUANGNAM/BT 067686	191130H	SQD/CMB	0	2	US
QUANGNAM/AT 991678	191630H	CO/CP	1	0	VC

9. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

A/1/L: BT 016655

I/3/L: AT 986658

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SIT REP 20001H-202400H MAR 69 (C)

- 1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG.
- 2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.
- 3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. NEG.
- 4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.
- 5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS
- 6. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR (REIN)
- (1) 191950H (FOLLOW-UP), A/1/1 SQD CMB BT007655. CHECK OF AREA RESULTED IN ONE NVA KIA.
- (2) 192115H (LATE REPORT), F/2/1 SQD CMB BT000647 REC SNIPER FIRE. RET FIRE W/ORGANIC WPNS. SEARCHED AREA. RESULTS. ONE VC KIA.
- (3) 200305H, E/2/1 SQD CMB BT093683 MAR TRIPPED SFD. M-26 GREN. RESULTS. THREE WIA EVAC. TWO ARVN WIA (EVAC).

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- MEDEVAC COMPLETED 0045H.
- (4) 200830H, D/1/1 SQD CMB BT017615 MAR TRIPPED SFD. M-26 GREN IN C-RAT CAN. RESULTS. ONE WIA (EVAC). MEDEVAC COMPLETED 0922H.
- (5) 201059H, G/2/1 PLT CMB BT067667 OBS THREE VN IN AREA OF SFD ON MSR. RESULTS. DETN TO 2/1 CP FOR QUESTIONING.
- (6) 201215H, C/1/1 SQD CMB AT995630 MAR TRIPPED SFD. M-26 GREN W/TRIP WIRE. RESULTS. TWO WIA (EVAC).
- (7) 201430H, F/2/1 PPB BT066668 RF UNIT CAME TO POS & RPT'D ONE RF KIA. MAR UNIT LED TO AREA. DETAINED SEVEN VN NEAR SITE. DTNEES TO 2/1 CP.
- (8) 201430H, E/2/1 SQD CMB BT095661 REC APPRX 15 RND S/A FIRE. RET FIRE W/SMALL ARMS. SEARCHED AREA. RESULTS. ONE RF WIA (EVAC). ONE DTNEE.
- (9) 202005H, A/1/1 SS VIC BT007654 SNIPER OBS ONE VC/NVA. FIRED SIX RND. CONTINUED FIRE W/M79. OBS W/STARLIGHT SCOPE. RESULTS. ONE VC/NVA KIA.
- (10) 202040H, F/2/1 PLT CMB BT000649 MAR DET SFD. 60MM SFD W/TRIP WIRE. RESULTS. ONE KIA. TWO WIA (EVAC). MEDEVAC COMPLETED 2115H.

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- 6. IMPACT OF WA. NEG.
- 7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D LIST		SCOUT POST SNIPER
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	QGD	PLAT	COH		
1/1-D	4	22	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	3	15	2	5	12	0	0	0	0
2/1-D	0	15	2	0	3	0	0	9	3
N#	3	12	2	0	13	0	0	3	10

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE /CORONATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/BT007655 #1	91950H	SQD/CMB	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT030647	192115H	SQD/CMB	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT093683	200305H	SQD/CMB	5	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT;17615	200830H	SQD/CMB	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT067667	201059HV	PLT/CMB	0	3	US
QUANGNAM/AT995630	201215H	SQD/CMB	2	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT066668	201430H	-/PPB	1	7	US
QUANGNAM/BT095661	201430H	SQD/CMB	1	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT007654	202005H	-/SS	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT080649	202040H	PLT/CMB	3	0	VC

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

F/2/1 BT 033649

I/3/1 BT 015626

K/3/1 BT 015626

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SIT REP 210001H - 212400H MAR 1969 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG
3. PLANS SUMMARY. MOBILE BN W/ONE PLAT HELILIFTED TO ARTILLERY TOT ON KNOWN ENEMY HARBORING SITE (TO BE SHOT AT 220515H) TO EVALUATE DAMAGE. G/2/1 TASKED TO REINFORCE UNIT IF REQUIRED
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
- A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR (REIN)
- (1) (LATE REPORT) 202220H. A/1/1 SQD AMB BT 006654 ENGAGED ONE VC WITH S/A. RESULTS. ONE VC KIA. ONE AK-47 W/TWO MAG'S. 135 RNTS. ONE B-40 RKT. ONE CHICOM GREN. MISC EQUIP.
- (2) 210045H. A/1/1 SQD CMB W/SS TM VIC BT 007655 ENGAGZD

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ONE VC. OPS EN DROP. FIRED M-79. CHECKED AREA. FD BLOOD TRAILS. DRAG MARKS. RESULTS ONE VC KIA.

- (3) 210210H. F/2/1 PLAT SEC VIC BT 032648 REC'D FOUR RPG RNTS. RESULTS. ONE KIA. FIVE WIA (EVAC). MEDEVAC COMPLETED 0245H.
- (4) 211415H. G/1/1 PLAT CMB AT 993611 FD ONE NVA KIA
- (5) 211805H. A/1/1 SQD CMB BT 004672 DTNED ONE VN W/O ID
- (6) 212055H. F/2/1 SQD CMB BT 097661 MAR DET SFD. M-26 GREN WITH T/W. RESULTS. ONE WIA (EMER EVAC). MEDEVAC COMPLETED 2110H
6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG
7. RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D CO	LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT			
1/17	4	17	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
N	10	10	0	4	3	0	0	0	2
2/17	0	14	2	0	4	0	0	8	3
N	3	11	1	0	13	0	0	10	3

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE/CORDINATE DTG SIZE/TYPE FRLOSS ENLOSS INIT
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QUANGNAM/BT007655	210045H SQD/CMB
QUANGNAM/9T031648	210210H PLT/SEC
QUANGNAM/AT993611	211415H PLT/CMB
QUANGNAM/9T004672	211805H SQD/CMB
QUANGNAM/9T097661	212055H SQD/CMB

1	US
0	VC
0	US
1	US
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9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SIT REP 220001H - 222400H MAR 1969 (C)

- 1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG.
- 2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.
- 3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY: PLAT 3/1 RELIFTED TO SUSPECTED ROCKET STORAGE SITE TO DETERMINE INTERDICTION SUCCESS AND TO PROBE AREA AFTER ARTY FIRES HVY H&I DURING NIGHT.
- 4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.
- 5. (C) SMALL UNIT VONCONTACTS.
- A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR (REIN)
- F. (LATE ENTRY) 212140H, 2/1 FD SEC W/C CO TK SUPPORT
- BT 068668 REC FIRE FM UNK SIZE EN FORCE. RET FIRE. UNIT MANEUVERED TO CHECK AREA REC FIRE. RET FIRE W/MG, S/A, 57MM MTR, 99MM GUN. RESULTS, FIVE WIA (EVAC).
- Z. 221200H, C/1/1 PLAT CMB BT 005525 DTNED ONE VN

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BELIEVED INVOLVED IN PREVIOUS INCIDENT.

- 3. 221555H, H/2/1 PLAT CMB BT 068648 DISPATCHED TO RETRIEVE NVA FLAG. OBS APPROX SEVEN VC ENGAGED WITH S/A AND PURSUED. RESULTS, ONE USMC WIA (EVAC) CAUSED BY M-16 RIFLE BLOWING UP, ONE VC KIA, THREE VC POW (WIA EVAC).
- 6. (C) IMPACT OF WK. NEG.
- 7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D	LIST	SCOUT
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT			
1/10	4	22	3	0	0	1	1	1	1
N	8	9	3	5	9	1	0	1	2
2/10	0	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
N	4	19	1	1	19	0	1	9	3

- 8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS
- | PROVINCE/CORDNATE | DTG | SI ZZ/TYPE | FRLOSS | ENLOSS | INIT |
|--------------------|---------|------------|--------|--------|------|
| QUANGNAM/BT 068668 | 212140H | FT/SEC | 5 | 0 | US |
| QUANGNAM/BT 005825 | 221200H | PLAT/CMB | 0 | 1 | US |
| QUANGNAM/BT 068648 | 221555H | PLAT/CMB | 1 | 0 | US |

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

- A/1/1 AT 991673
- E/2/1 BT 073656
- H/2/1 BT 099665
- F/2/1 BT 039687
- G/2/1 BT 051695
- L/2/1 BT 015626
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 SIT REP 231001H - 232400H MAR 1969 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG.
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.
3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. PLAT 379 HELILIFTED TO SUSPECTED ROCKET STORAGE SITE TO DETERMINE INTERDICTION SUCCESS AND ID. PROBE AREA AFTER ARTY FIRES HVY H41 DURING NIGHT.
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
 - A. CONTROLLING HQ # FIRST MAR (REIN)
 - (1) 230800H, E/271 SQD AMB VIC BT084439, REC 27 RND5 A/W FIRE. RETD FIRE W/ORGANIC WPNS. SWFT AREA, DTNED THREE W/W/O ID.
 - (2) 231230H, E/271 SQD CMB VIC BT068647, REC 4 FOUR RND5 SNIPER FIRE. RETURNED FIRE W/N79. SEARCHED AREA W/NO SIGN EN. RESULTS?

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 ONE WIA (MINOR).

- (3) 231250H, D/1/1 PLAT CMB AT998419 MAR DETONATED SFD. M26 GREN W/IN T/V. RESULTS, ONE WIA (EVAC). MEDEVAC COMPLETED 1345H.
- (4) 231900H, H/85/1/1 FT SEC AT997654 OBS TWO CARTS CROSSING RD INTO VILLET STOPPED SECOND CART, FD ONE .38CAL PISTOL. DTNED FOUR VN. LOST FIRST CART IN VILLE.
6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG.
7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D LIST SCOUT		
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	CO	POST	SNIPER
1/1 D	0	16	5	0	7	7	7	7	7
N	3	0	7	5	7	7	7	7	7
2/1 D	0	18	7	0	9	7	7	7	7
N	3	12	7	7	13	7	7	7	7

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8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/CORDNATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/BT084439	231800H	SQD/AMB	7	3	US
QUANGNAM/BT068637	231230H	SQD/CMB	1	7	US
QUANGNAM/BT988419	231250H	PLAT/CMB	1	3	VC
QUANGNAM/BT987664	231900H	FT/SEC	7	4	US

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGES.

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SIT REP 240001H-242400H MAR 1969 (C)

- 1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG
- 2. # (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG
- 3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. FIRST MAR CONDUCTS RN (-) HELD SUPPORTED BEACH LANDING VIC TAN AN AS PART OF CORDON AND SEARCH OF AN TRA (1). TRA TO AREA.
- 4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG
- 5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
- A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR (REIN)
- (1) (LATE REPORT) 232050H. E/2/1 PLAT SEC BT 032648. WHILE FIRING 106 RECOILLESS RIFLE ONE RND RTZ PREMATURELY AT MUZZLE OF MPN RESULTING IN TWO USMC WIA (EVAC)
- (2) 240725H. C1/1/ SOD CMR AT 982668. CHECKED AREA OF SUSPECTED RKTS SITE. FD SITE W/SIX RKT POSITIONS LAYING IN NE-SW

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LINE. 20 DEGREE LINE OF FIRE. RKTS EJECT DET. FD TWO RKTS THREE FEET LONG. SIX INCHES IN DIAMETER. NO FINS. (140MM) RTEN'D FIVE VN IN AREA

- (3) 241155H. 1/1/1 SOD CMR AT 022610. OBS'D TWO NVA ACROSS RIVER. MAR ENGAGED EN AND OBS'D ONE NVA FALL. UNIT CHECKED AREA AND REC'D S/A FIRE. M-79 RNTS FM APPROX 20 NVA. RET FIRE AND CALLED WRTY MISSION. OBS'D TWO NVA KIA (BNR)
- (4) 241515H. E/2/1 SOD CMR AT 082646. UNIT RTEN'D ONE VN W/MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND DOCUMENTS. VN BELIEVED TO BE NVA NURSE.
- (5) 241600H. E/2/1 PLT CMR BT 082659. MAR DET SFD M-26 GREN W/TW. RESULTS. ONE USMC WIA (EMER)
- (6) FOL SFD'S FD IN FIRST MAR TAOR
BT 067666 ONE 105 RND W/M-26 W/TW
BT 0-709 ONE SFD CONSISTING OF AMMO CAN W/GLASS. M-26 GREN RIGGED TO DET ON OPENING
BT 070679 ONE CHI COM GREN SFD
BT 016612 ONE ANTI PER MINE. PRESSURE TYPE FUZE TIN CAN FILLED W/C-4.
- 6. IMPACT OF WX. NEG
- 7. RECAP OF RN OPNS.

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D CO	LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT			
1/10	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	7	10	3	5	9	0	0	0	0
2/10	1	14	1	0	3	0	0	3	3
N	1	12	1	0	13	0	0	8	3

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE/CORDINATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	
QUANGNAM/BT03648	232050H	BRIDGE/SEC	2	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT982668	240725H	SQD/CMB	0	5	US
QUANGNAM/BT022610	241155H	SQD/CMB	0	2	US
QUANGNAM/BT082646	241515H	SQD/CMB	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT082653	241600H	PLT/CMB	1	0	VC

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9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE EXCEPT: K/3/1 BT 06477

L/3/1 BT 064737

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SIT REP 250001H - 252400H MAR 1969 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG.
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACT. NEG.
3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. NEG.
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
 - A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR (REIN)
 1. (LATE ENTRY) 242300H, E/2/1 SQU CMB VIC BT 077647
DISPATCHED TO CAM-SA (1), DTNED ONE VN.
 2. 250005H, C/1/1 SQU VMB VIV AT 958631 MAR DET ONE M-26
GREN SFD. RESULTS, ONE WIA (EVAC).
 3. 250040H, FT SEC VIC BT 060679 RECD A/WPNS FIRE, FM
UNK SIZE UNIT TANK & REACTION ON AMTRACS DISPATCHED. RESULTS, ONE
USMC KIA, TWO USMC WIA (EVAC), ONE USMC WIA (MINOR), ONEVA KIA,
ONE AN-47, ONE M-26 GREN, FOUR CHICOM & DOC.

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4. 250200H, D/1/1 PPB VIC BT 016612 MAR DET SFD, M-26
GREN WHILE CHECKING LIMES. RESULTS, ONE WIA (EMER EVAC), MED
EVAC COMP 0230H.
5. 250345H, B/1/1 SQU AMB VIC BT 026715 WHILE MOVING
TO AMB SITE RECD TWO M-26 GREN, RET'D FIRE W/M-79. CHECKED
AREA NO SIGN OF ENEMY RESULTS, ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).
6. 251245H, B/1/1 SQU CMB BT 025714 DTEND ONE VN IN
JUNGLE UNIFORM W/DOV TAGS OF WORD FORD J. L. 2446999
7. 251445H, H/2/1 SQU CMB VIC BT 100660 MAR DET ONE 31MM
SFD W/PRESSURE RELEASE. RESULTING IN ONE WIA (EMER EVAC). MED EVAC
COMP 1500H.
8. 251430H, L/3/1 C&S VIC BT034692 DTEND FOUR VN IN
AREA W/NUMEROUS SFD'S.
9. 251800H, A-6 VIC BT070710 C&S FOUR VN CLIMBING IN
SIDE OF A-6, APPARENTLY FM CAVE IN SIDE A-6. ENGAGED
EN W/ORG WPNS & GEVD TWO GREN, RESULTS ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).
10. 251600H, 3D CIT SPED OP AT975666 DTNED ONE VN AS
VCI SUSPECT. DTNEE TAKEN TO POW COMPOUND.
6. (C) IMPACT WX. NEG.

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7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS				AMBUSHES		SGD LIST		SNIPER
	FT	SGD	PLAT	FT	SQU	PLAT	CU	POST	
1/1D	4	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	8	19	0	6	5	0	0	0	0
2/1 U	0	15	1	0	4	0	0	10	3
N	1	11	1	0	18	0	0	11#	3

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE/CORDINATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/BT077647	242300H	SQD/SEC	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/AT958631	250005H	SQD/COM	1	0#	VC
QUANGNAM/BT066679	250045H	FT/SEC	4	1	VC
QUANGNAM/BT016612	250230H	-/PPB	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT026715	250345H	SQD/AMB	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT025714	251245H	SQD/COM	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT080692	251430H	CO/C&S	0	4	US
QUANGNAM/BT100660	251445H	SQD/COM	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT070710	251800H	-/OP	1	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT975666	251600H	-/SPEC OP	0	1	# #US

9. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGES EXCEPTO

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K/3/1: BT082686

L/3/1: BT082686

I/3/1: BT076687

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TO CG FIRST MAR DIV
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SIT REP 260001H - 262400H MAR 1969 (C)

- 1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG.
- 2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.
- 3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. FIRST MAR EMPLOYING MOBILE QUICK REACTION FORCE. QUANG DA SPECIAL DEFENSE ZONE CONDUCT SEARCH OF AN TRACH AREA.
- 4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.
- 5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
- A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR (REIN)

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(1) (LATE REPORT) 252215H, D/1/1 PLAT PPB BT001612 CBS MOVEMENT AND HEARD NOISE S OF PPB. CALLED ARTY. CHECK OF AREA AT FIRST LIGHT RESULTED IN THREE NVA KIA.

(2) 260300H, L/3/1 CO C&S BT005685 MAR TRIPPED SFD. 82MM RND WITH T/W. RESULTS, ONE WIA (MINOR).

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- (3) 261330H, H&S/1/1 FT SEC AT 985659 DTNED ONE VN W/O ID.
- (4) 261530H, E/2/1 PLT CMB BT034655 REC'D ONE M79 FM 15M AWAY. RET FIRE W/M-00 AND M79. EN BROKE CONTACT. RESULTS, ONE WIA (EVAC).
- 6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG
- 7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES		S&D PLAT	LIST CO	SCOUT POST	SNIPER
	FT	SQB	PLAT	FT	SQB				
1/1 D	4	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	10	9	0	7	9	0	0	0	0
2/1 D	0	14	0	0	4	0	0	0	3
N	1	13	0	0	18	0	0	8	3

- 8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
- | PROVINCE/CORDNATE | DTG | SIZE/TYPE | FRLOSS | ENLOSS | INIT |
|-------------------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|------|
| QUANGNAM/BT001612 | 252215H | PLT/PPB | 0 | 3 | US |
| QUANGNAM/BT085685 | 260300H | CO/C&S | 1 | 0 | VC |
| QUANGNAM/BT085685 | 261330H | FT/RD SEC | 0 | 1 | US |
| QUANGNAM/BT034655 | 261530H | PLT/CMB | 1 | 0 | US |

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:
1/3/1 BT 015626
K BT 015626

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INFO ZEN/FIRST MAR (COLL)
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SIT REP 270001H - 272400H MAR 1969 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG
 2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG
 3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. L/3/1 HELO- LIFTED TO AREA OF PREVIOUS NIGHT/EARLY AM ARTY RECON BY FIRE TO EVALUATE EFFECT AND TO SEARCH TARGET AREA. M/3/1 PREPARE FOR CHOP TO 26TH MAR.
 4. (C) SPL UNIT OPNS. NEG
 5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
- A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR (REIN)
- (1) (LATE REPORT) 262240H, H/2/1 SQD CMB BT #88669. RECD APPROX SIX RND S/A FM EST TWO VC. RETO FIRE W/ORGANIC WPNS. SWEEPED AREA AND DTNED FOUR VN IN AREA. TO VN TO PPB FOR TR TO 2/1 CP.
 - (2) 270443H, 2/1 CP BT072657. RECD NINE 82MM

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MORTAR RND S. RET FIRE W/MORTARS. CHECKED AREA OF EN MORTAR SITE. RESULTS, 18 USMC WIA, THREE VC WIA, ONE VC KIA, AND FOUR VC DTNES.

- (3) 270607H, 2/1 CP BT073656 OBSD SEVEN RKTS BEING FIRED AT BT092645. CALLED ARTY AND 81MM MORTARS. SPOOKY DIRECTED TO AREA.
- (4) 270607H, OP CROWS NEST, BT073710. OBSD FIVE RKTS FIRED FM BT092645 AND THREE RKT IMPACTS. RETO FIRE W/FIVE RND S. UNABLE TO ASSESS RESULTS.
- (5) 270615H, F/2/1 PLT CMB BT055674. OBSD SIX VC MOVING N. ONE VC APPEARED TO BE VC NURSE DRESSED IN WHITE. ENGAGED EN WITH S/A'S. A/W. RESULTS, ONE VC KIA AND TWO OBSD VC WIA. CHECKED AREA, FD BLOOD TRAILS, ONE CART BELT, FOUR HOMEMADE CHICOM'S, ONE FIRST AID PACKET, ONE WATCH, ONE PONCHO LINER, NO FURTHER SIGN OF EN.
- (6) 271330H, H/2/1 SQD CMB BT083669. MAR DET ONE 105MM PRESSURE TYPE SFD RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA (EMER EVAC).
- (7) 271700H, CROWS NEST, BT075710. MAR DET ONE M-36 SFD W/TW. RESULTING IN ONE WIA (EVAC).
- (8) FOL SFD'S FD IN 1ST MAR TADR.

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 BT053646: ONE 81MM RND W/PRESSURE TYPE FIRING DEVICE
 AT996638: ONE MINE, PRESSURE TYPE
 BT081652: ONE C-RAT CANLW/C-4, ONE C-RAT CAN W/M-26
 BOTH WERE RIGGED W/TW.
 6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG
 7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D CO	LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT			
1/1D	8	21	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	5	10	0	6	9	0	0	0	0
2/1D	0	11	0	0	2	0	0	9	3
N	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	3

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/CORDNATE	DTG	SIZE/TYRE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/BT088669	262240H	SQD/CMB	0	4	US
QUANGNAM/BT072657	270443H	CP/-	18	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT074716	270600H	PLT/CMB	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT073656	270607H	CP/-	0	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT073710	270607H	SQD/OP	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT055674	270615H	PLT/CMB	0	3	US

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QUANGNAM/AT984687	270855H	PLT/CMB	8	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT088669	271330H	SQD/CMB	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT175710	271700H	SQD/OP	1	0	VC

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE

BT TOD/271720/RS/ CUB160 DLV 2/1 3/1

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SIT REP 280001H - 282400H MAR 1969 (C)

- 1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG.
- 2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.
- 3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. CO M 3/1 CHOPPED TO 26 MAR 1AW
- 1ST MAR DIV FRAGO 03:-69
- 4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.
- 5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

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A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR. (REIN)

(1) 280400H. E/2/1 SQD CMB VIC BT 033646 CK AREA FD 300LBS

RICE IN HIT. 3TENT ONE VN.

(2) 280925H. 2/1 MSR VIC BT067665 9TH ENGR VEH HIT

SFD 60LB BOX NINE. RESULTS TWO USMC KIA. M151 DESTROYED.

(3) 281300H. E/2/1 PLS CMB VIC BT 089644 REC'D SNIPER FIRE.

RETN'D FIRE WITH W S/A ARTY. CK AREA. FD 75 SPENT M-60RDS. ONE LAAW

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CAING. NO SIGN OF EN. RESULTS. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC). MED EVAC COMP

1837H.

(4) 281500H. E/2/1 PLT CMB VIC BT082659 3TENT TWO VN

ONE W/NO 17 17. OTHER TRYING TO DESTROY PAPERS. RESULTS TWO 7TENEES

(5) 281630H. HAS 1/1 FT SEC VIC AT 988647 3TENT'D ONE

VN W/MAT FROM MIL TECH MANUAL.

(6) 282000H. E/2/1 SQD AMB VIC BT036645 MOVING

TO AMR SITE REC'D FIRE FM 10 VC/NVA IN U SHAPE AMB. RETN'D

FIRE. PRESENTLY SWEEPING AREA.

(7) 282045H. A-6 2/1 OP VIC BT070710 REC'D ONE DID

M-26 GRN RETN'D FIRE W/45. CAL. & M-16 W/NO SIGN OF EN CAS.

6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG.

7. (C) RECAP OF SN OPNS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D CO	LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT			
1/17	5	7	0	0	2	0	0	9	3
N	1	12	0	0	14	0	0	8	3
2/17	4	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	9	9	0	7	9	0	0	0	0

6. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE/COORDINATE DTG

SIZE/TYRE

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QUANGNAM/RT033646	280400H	SQD/CMB	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/RT067665	280935H	-/VEH	2	0	VC
QUANGNAM/RT089644	281300H	PLS/CMB	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/RT062654	281530H	PLT/CMB	0	2	US
QUANGNAM/AT938647	281630H	FT/SEC	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/RT036645	282030H	SQD/AMB	0	0	VC
QUANGNAM/RT070710	282045H	SQD/OP	0	0	VC

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

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FOI: 2817104/COJ: 1/1

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SIT REP 290001H - 292400H MAR 1969 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG.
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.
3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY, 1ST BN, 1ST MAR CONDUCTS ONE CO DELIBERATE AND DETAILED SEARCH OF BICH NAM (2), TA TAY AREAS.
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
 - A. CONTROLLING HQ, FIRST MAR (REIN)
 - (1) (LATE REPORT) 282030H, E/2/1 SQD AMB BT036745 KEC0 FIRE FM APRX TEN VC/NVA. RET FIRE AND SWEEP AREA. RESULTS, TWO DTNEES.
 - (2) (LATE REPORT) 282310H, F/2/1 SQD AMB BT067666 OBS EIGHT VC IN TREELINE. ENGAGED W/50 CAL MG. CL AREA. OBS ONE VC ENTER BUNKER. ENGAGED W/M-26 GREN. CK AT FIRS LIGHT W/NO SIGN

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- OF CAS.
- (3) 291600H, C/1/1 FT RD SEC AT989670 DTNED ONE VN W/O ID.
- (4) 291830H, H/2/1 SQD CMB BT100654 DTNED FOUR VN FD UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES. (ONE VN W/O ID)
6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG.
7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&I	LIST	SCOUT	SNIPER
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT				
1/1 D	4	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	8	8	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0
2/1 D	0	9	0	0	5	0	0	0	9	3
N	1	8	0	0	12	0	0	0	8	3

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE /CRDNATE	JTG	SIZE /TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/BT036645	282030H	SQD/AMB	0	2	US
QUANGNAM/BT067666	282310H	SQD/AMB	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT989670	291600H	FT/RD SEC	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT100654	291830H	SQD/CMB	0	4	US

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9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:
- L/3/1 BT 018643
- GP-4
- TRD: 291545Z/TI/CGN: 179/W-1/MS/ DIV 2/1 3/1
- TRD: 291554Z/G-3/ 1/1

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O P 301500Z MAR 69
FM FIRST MAR
TO CG FIRST MAR DIV
INFO ZEN/FIRST MAR (COLL)
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SITREP 3000014 - 3024004 MAR 69 (C)

- 1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG
- 2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG
- 3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. FIRST MAR CONDUCTS ONE CO (REIN) BLOCK ANY SEARCH OF MAN QUAN PENINSULA.
- 4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG
- 5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS
- 6. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR (REIN)
- (1) (LATE RPT) 2921304 D/A/I SDD AMB BT 01647. OBS'D ONE VG/MVA. FIRE) ONE 3.5 RKT. SEARCHED AREA W/NO SIGN OF FN.
- (2) 3006504 C/A/I SDD CMB AT 944642. MAR TRIPPED SF. BOUNCING BETTY. RESULTS. TWO SMC WIA (EVAC)
- (3) 3009304 L/3/I SDD CMB (OPCON TO 1/I) BT 013644

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TEN'D ONE VN W/ID SHOWING A

55. VN APPEARS TO BE YOUNGER

HAS 7200 P'S.

- (4) 3009304 E/2/I PLT CMB BT 093648. DTEN'D TWO VN W/QUESTIONABLE ID.
- (5) 3010104 F/2/I PLT CMB BT 068688. OP #4 REC'D TEN RNS S/A. RET'D FIRE W/LAW. CHECKED AREA W/NO SIGN OF FN.
- (6) 3011304 L/3/I SDD CMB BT 016648. DTEN'D ONE VN W/IMPROPER ID.
- (7) 301254 (SEE XWXO SDD) CMB BT

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67692. MAR WOUNDED

IN SECONDARY EXPLOSION WHILE DEST BUNKER. RESULTS. ONE USMC WIA (EVAC)

- (8) 3013304 HRS 1/I FT SEC AT 987631. DTEN'D ONE VN W/ARVN UNIFORM W/NO RANK OR INSIGNIA AND IMPROPER ID.
- (9) 3019404 F/2/I PPR VIC BT 067668. DTENAJD ONE VN W/ THREE ID CARDS

- 6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG
- 7. (C) RECAP OF 9N OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS		AMBUSHES		S&D LIST	SCOUT			
	FT	SDD	PLAT	FT			SDD	PLAT	CO
1/10	6	8	3	1	1	1	0	0	0

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PROVINCE/COORDINATE	SIZE	TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT	38. (C) SMALL UNIT CONT
QUANGNAM/RT031647	2921304	SQD/AMB	0	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT964642	3006504	SQD/CMR	2	0	0	VC
QUANGNAM/RT013644	3008304	SQD/CMR	0	1	0	US
QUANGNAM/RT033648	3009304	PLT/CMR	0	2	0	US
QUANGNAM/RT068688	3010104	PLT/CMR	0	0	0	VC
QUANGNAM/RT016648	3011304	SQD/CMR	0	1	0	US
QUANGNAM/RT067692	3012154	SQD/CMR	1	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT997633	3018304	FT/RJ SEC	0	1	0	US
QUANGNAM/RT067668	3019104	-/PP9	0	1	0	US

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE EXCEPT : L/3/1 RT 015629

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RT TOD: DIV 2/1,3/1 (RT)/301625Z/COM: 139/NU/4-3
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 INFO 7EN/FIRST MAR (COLL)
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SIT REP 3100014 - 3124004 MAR 1969 (C)

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

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR (REIN)

- 1. (LATE RPT) 3021304. D/A/A SQD CMB VIC BT 004612
 0900 TEN INDIV'S MOVING W VIC BT 004611. INITIATED CONTACT W/S/A
 AND ARTY. CK AREA W/NO SIGN OF EN CAS.
- 2. (LATE RPT) 3022304. H&S 2/A OP VIC BT 068705 REC'D
 APPX 400 RDS A/W FIRE AND TWO GREN ON LZ. RETN'D FIRE WITH A/W.
 S/A. CK OF AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.
- 3. 3100004. E/2/A SQD CMB VIC BT 080661 DTEN'D ONE

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INDIV W/O ID.

- 4. 3110154. A/A/A SQD CMB BT 000653 DTEN'D ONE INDIV
 W/O ID BUT NO OTHER PAPERS.
- 5. 3110454. D/A/A PLT CMB VIC BT 005652 FD ONE 25 OLB
 30MB DTD. 09'S ONE INDIV RUNNING FR AREA. FIRED SMALL WRMS
 WOUNDING INDIV. RESULTS ONE INDIV WIA (EVAC). MED EVAC COMP 1534H.
- 6. 3112204. E/2/A SQD CMB VIC BT 076640 REC'D. SNIPER
 FIRE. DTEN'D FIRE AND SWPT AREA W/NEG RESULTS.
- 7. 3114204. 0/A/A PLT CMB VIC AT 998706 DTEN'D ONE
 INDIV W/O ID. HAD SHRAPNEL WOUND IN LEG.
- 8. 3114304. E/2/A SQD CMB VIC BT 068640 MAR DET SFD.
 CHICOM GREN W/DELAY PRESSURE TYPE FUSE. RESULTS ONE WIA (MINOR).
- 9. 3114304. E/2/A SQD CMB VIC BT 078647 DTEN'D TWO INDIV'S
 ATTEMPTING TO RUN FM PATROL.
- 10. 3114554. A/A/A PLT CMB VIC AT 996655 DTEN'D TWO INDIV'S
 W/IMPROPER ID. ONE POSSIBLE ON BLACK LIST.
- 11. 3115004. A/A/A PLT CMB VIC BT 004654 MAR DET SFD.
 CHICOM W GREN W/TW. RESULTING IN ONE WIA (EVAC). MED EVAC COMP 1543H.
- 12. 3116154. 1/A FT/SEC VIC AT 997663 DTEN'D ONE INDIV
 WITH IMPROPER ID.

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6. (C) PACT WX. NEG.

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			SQD	LIST	SCOUT
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT			
1 / 17	8	14	2	7	7	7	7	7	7
N	11	8	7	7	8	7	7	7	0
2 / 17	7	9	7	7	7	7	7	10	3
N	1	17	1	7	19	7	7	9	3

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/CORDINATE	DTG	SIZE / TYPE	FRLLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/RT 004612	302130H	SQD/AMB	0	7	US
QUANGNAM/RT 058705	302230H	-/OP	7	7	VC
QUANGNAM/RT 080661	310930H	SQD/CMB	7	1	US
QUANGNAM/RT 070653	311015H	SQD/CMB	7	1	US
QUANGNAM/RT 075652	311245H	PLT/CMB	7	1	US
QUANGNAM/RT 076640	311320H	SQD/CMB	7	7	VC
QUANGNAM/RT 098706	311320H	PLT/CMB	7	1	US
QUANGNAM/RT 068640	311430H	SQD/CMB	1	7	VC
QUANGNAM/RT 078647	311430H	SQD/CMB	0	2	US
QUANGNAM/AT 096655	311455H	PLT/CMB	7	2	US

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QUANGNAM/RT 004054	311500H	PLT/CMB	1	7	VC
QUANGNAM/AT 087663	311605H	FT/SEC	7	1	US

9. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

1 & K/3/1: RT 015623

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