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ORGANIZATION DATA

| <u>DESIGNATION</u>    |               | <u>COMMANDER</u>  |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 1. 1st Marines (Rein) | 1-30 May 1969 | Col C S ROBERTSON |
|                       | 31 May 1969   | Col C E WALKER    |

SUBORDINATE UNITS

|                    |               |                             |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| HqCo, 1st Marines  | 1-31 May 1969 | 1stLt E M COLLINS           |
| 1stBn, 1st Marines | 1-31 May 1969 | LtCol W P C MORGENTHAUER Jr |
| 2ndBn, 1st Marines | 1-31 May 1969 | LtCol H G GLASGOW           |
| 3rdBn, 1st Marines | 1-31 May 1969 | LtCol T E BULGER            |
| 2. <u>LOCATION</u> | 1-31 May 1969 | DUONG SON (2), RVN          |

3. KEY BILLETTS

|                        |               |                   |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Executive Officer      | 1-31 May 1969 | LtCol W A HEYER   |
| S-1/Adjutant           | 1-31 May 1969 | Capt E D SANFORD  |
| S-2                    | 1-31 May 1969 | Capt J M DARNELL  |
| S-3                    | 1-31 May 1969 | Maj J K REILLY    |
| S-4                    | 1-31 May 1969 | Maj J W DION      |
| S-5                    | 1-31 May 1969 | 1stLt C W MORPHIS |
| Communications Officer | 1-31 May 1969 | Maj K J MORRIS    |
| Air Liaison Officer    | 1-31 May 1969 | Maj M W LUTES     |
| Regimental Chaplain    | 1-31 May 1969 | Cdr A W ROBERTSON |
| Regimental Surgeon     | 1-31 May 1969 | Lt M W CONDIE     |

4. Average Monthly Strength

| <u>USMC</u>                     |
|---------------------------------|
| <u>Officers</u> <u>Enlisted</u> |
| 131            3577             |

| <u>USN</u>                      |
|---------------------------------|
| <u>Officers</u> <u>Enlisted</u> |
| 11            160               |

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SECTION A  
PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. Personnel

a. Average Monthly Strength

| UNIT  | USMC |      | USN |     |
|-------|------|------|-----|-----|
|       | OFF  | ENL  | OFF | ENL |
| HqCo  | 22   | 229  | 2   | 5   |
| 1stBn | 36   | 1140 | 3   | 52  |
| 2ndBn | 37   | 1124 | 3   | 49  |
| 3rdBn | 36   | 1084 | 3   | 54  |

b. Casualties

| BATTLE |     |     |     | NON-BATTLE |            | TOTAL |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|------------|------------|-------|
| KIA    | WIA | MIA | DOW | SERIOUS    | NO-SERIOUS |       |
| 24     | 237 | 0   | 2   | 13         | 52         | 330   |

c. Replacements Received

| USMC |     | USN |     |
|------|-----|-----|-----|
| OFF  | ENL | OFF | ENL |
| 9    | 456 | 1   | 10  |

d. Rotations during Month 10 254 17

e. Personnel Summary. At the close of the reporting period the personnel strength was as follow: 131 Officers, 3568 Enlisted - U. S. Marine Corps and 12 Officers, 163 Enlisted, U. S. Navy. Normal replacement procedures were in effect.

2. Legal and Discipline

|                            | HqCo | 1/1 | 2/1 | 3/1 |
|----------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| NJP                        | 8    | 47  | 28  | 8   |
| SCM (Completed)            | 0    | 2   | 3   | 2   |
| SCM (Pending)              | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| SPCM (Completed)           | 4    | 2   | 2   | 4   |
| SPCM (Pending)             | 1    | 4   | 1   | 5   |
| GCM (Completed)            | 0    | 1   | 0   | 1   |
| GCM (Pending)              | 0    | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| Investigations (Completed) | 0    | 1   | 3   | 2   |
| Investigations (Pending)   | 0    | 4   | 1   | 5   |

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

|              | HqCo | 1/1 | 2/1 | 3/1 |
|--------------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| HAWAII       | 6    | 21  | 21  | 21  |
| AUSTRALIA    | 4    | 15  | 15  | 15  |
| KUALA KUMPUR | 2    | 2   | 2   | 2   |
| SINGAPORE    | 1    | 5   | 5   | 5   |
| OKINAWA      | 1    | 4   | 3   | 4   |
| MANILA       | 1    | 2   | 3   | 2   |
| BANGKOK      | 6    | 14  | 15  | 15  |
| TAIPEI       | 2    | 9   | 8   | 8   |
| HONG KONG    | 4    | 12  | 12  | 12  |
| TOKYO        | 2    | 6   | 5   | 5   |

4. CHAPLAIN SUPPORT

a. Chaplains Attached:

- (1) Regimental Chaplains: CDR Alla W. ROBERTSON, CHC, USN
- (2) 1st Battalion: LCDR Aldon E. PURDHAM, CHC, USNR
- (3) 2nd Battalion: LT Irvin H. THOMPSON, CHC, USNR
- (4) 3rd Battalion: LT Robert J. GREGO, CHC, USNR

b. Divine Services Conducted by Regimental Chaplains:

- (1) Protestant Services Conducted by Regimental Chaplains:  
 Sunday Services: 38 Attendance: 887  
 Weekday Services: 34 Attendance: 652

- (2) Holy Communion: 317

(3) Catholic Services Conducted:

Sunday Mass: 29 Attendance: 804  
 Weekday Mass: 38 Attendance: 159

- (4) Memorial Services: 3

c. Related Activities:

- (1) Indoctrination Lectures: 4
- (2) Hospital visits: 11 Personnel Visited: 103
- (3) Published two editions of 1/1 Bn News.
- (4) Red Cross messages delivered: 5
- (5) Chaplains interview Marines reporting to Regiment or Battalions.
- (6) Battalion chaplains visit Brig each week.
- (7) Over 1000 Care Packages were delivered to Marines in battalions. Packages are shipped from various organizations in CONUS.

d. Pastoral Activities:

- (1) Professional Counseling Cases: 105
- (2) Chaplains make weekly visits with Marines in Security Positions.

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SECTION B  
ENEMY WEATHER AND TERRAIN

1. Enemy.

a. Exclusive of Operation Pipestone Canyon, which will be discussed separately, during the month of May there were 3 major enemy incidents within the 1st Marines TAOR.

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(1) On 12 May 1969 a Sapper Attack was launched against 1st Marines CP. The attack appears to have followed the general pattern of such attacks. It is believed that a total of 80-100 actually participated in the attack, though it is possible that an additional assault force was in readiness to exploit a successful penetration. The Attack by Fire, including B-40 rockets, RPG's, and possibly 60mm mortars, was timed to cover the final penetration of the Sappers through the wire. The apparent objectives were the "C" Battery and 1st Battalion's 81mm mortar positions. The enemy failed to penetrate the defenses and withdrew, leaving behind 30 KIA and 3 WIA/PW's.

(2) The attack on 2nd Battalion began at approximately 0030H on 12 May 1969. 4 Sappers penetrated the perimeter and immediately moved to areas in the vicinity of the CO's quarters and the messhall. The Sappers destroyed a hootch next to the Staff/Officers Club, it is felt that they believed it to be the CO and XO's living area. They proceeded to the area of the BOQ and threw a grenade and demolitions, then moved to the Staff NCO hootch where another grenade was thrown. A large number of incoming B-40 rounds, some 82mm, 60mm and a large volume of small arms fire was received from outside the perimeter. The penetrating troops continued under the incoming mortar fire and prior to the main body withdrawing, a white star cluster was observed to the SW and a red star cluster to the NE of the compound. The attack lasted for about 2 hours with the enemy withdrawing to the East and SE. The attack resulted in 19 enemy KIA.

(3) At approximately 0745 on 13 May 1969, Intelligence Reports were received indicating 2 NVA Companies preparing fortified positions in Giang Dong. The report stated weapons, including AK's, B-40's, rockets and mortars were seen. 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines engaged the enemy at approximately 1230-1300 on 13 May 1969. After a determined stand, the enemy withdrew to the South having suffered 103 KIA.

b. The remainder of the month was limited to small unit contacts conducted against friendly CP's, bridge security units and patrols. Sporadic harassment and sniper fire occurred throughout the month.

c. Enemy units reported to be employed in the 1st Marines TAOR consist of elements of the 36th NVA Regt, the R-20 Bn, the V-25 Bn, the T-89th Sapper Bn, elements of the 3rd Sapper Bn, and the 3rd Quang Da Bn. Enemy local force units consist of the Q-80th and the Q-82nd Companies.

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d. The number of SFD's found or detonated by 1st Marines forces in the TAOR has decreased from last month. Of the 155 SFD's encountered, 38 were detonated and 117 were found. The enemy continues to use trip wires and pressure fuses for detonating both our own and locally manufactured explosive devices. Devices utilize C-4 or similar explosives and are simple containers such as cans or boxes, although large and elaborate mines were at times used.

e. There were 3 rocket attacks launched from the 1st Marines TAOR in May. Their DTG, No., Firing Sites, and Impacts are listed below:

| DTG     | No | Firing Site          | Impact             |
|---------|----|----------------------|--------------------|
| 120117H | 3  | Exact site unlocated | DaNang City        |
| 140150H | 8  | 013673               | DaNang Mil Complex |
| 200001H | 8  | 087646               | MAG 16             |

Counter rocket fire was called in each instance. The rockets caused little damage.

f. Mortar and RPG Attacks. 8 incidents of mortar and RPG fire occurred during the month, involving 60mm and 82mm mortars and RPG's.

g. Incidents 1-31 May 1969.

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| (1) Significant Contacts  | 25  |
| (2) Harassing Fire        | 29  |
| (3) Bunkers/Tunnels       | 146 |
| (4) Mines/SFD's           | 150 |
| (5) Rocket/Mortar Attacks | 8   |
| (6) Enemy Sightings       | 57  |
| (7) Sniper Fire           | 7   |
| (8) Other                 | 211 |
| Total                     | 633 |

h. Enemy Losses 1-31 May 1969.

1. Personnel.

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| (a) Total Detainees    | 241 |
| (1) POW's              | 5   |
| (2) Innocent Civilians | 224 |
| (3) Civ Def            | 12  |
| (4) Chieu Hoi          | 0   |

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(b) KIA's

i. Weapons and Equipment.

1. IWC.

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| (a) AK-47       | 21 |
| (b) SKS         | 1  |
| (c) M-16        | 2  |
| (d) 9mm Pistol  | 1  |
| (e) Grease Gun  | 1  |
| (f) K-54 Pistol | 3  |

2. OSWC.

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| (a) RPG Rocket Launcher | 3 |
|-------------------------|---|

3. Equipment. Misc gear, clothing, medical supplies, documents and assorted ordnances.

4. Food Stuff. Rice: 1065 lbs, 10 cans of fish, 7 cans dried shrimp, 15 loaves of bread.

2. Volunteer Informant Program (VIP). The VIP Fund continues to flourish. The majority of ordnance received continues to be U.S. made. Listed below are expenditures for the month of May:

|          |              |
|----------|--------------|
| Regiment | 3,110\$ VN   |
| 1st Bn   | 251,340\$ VN |
| 2nd Bn   | 136,400\$ VN |
| 3rd Bn   | 54,800\$ VN  |
| Total    | 445,650\$ VN |

3. Ground Surveillance. The Ground Surveillance Program decreased during May due to the removal of Sensors. One major activation occurred during May. A 105mm fire mission was called, however, the mission was delayed more than 30 minutes due to clearance problems.

4. Weather. The weather during May had little or no effect on friendly or enemy operations. Warm humid weather prevailed throughout the 1st Marines TACR with an average high temperature of 94° and the average low of 80°. The average humidity was 76.2% and the rainfall was 2.32 inches. Visibility was good to excellent.

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5. Terrain. The 1st Marines TAOR consists of fertile rice paddy land containing many hamlets. Scattered throughout the TAOR are rivers, streams, sand dunes and bamboo hedgerows. Located in, or passing through the TAOR are routes 1, 1B, 1C, 12N, 12E, 130, and 538.

6. Operation Pipestone Canyon.

a. During May 1969 1st Marines were alerted to be prepared to conduct operations in the Dodge City - Go Noi Island area. Forces assigned to participate consisted of ARVN, ROKMC and U.S. Marines.

b. To provide for the collection and dissemination of Intelligence Information to forces speaking three different languages, a Combined Intelligence Center was established. The basic organization of the Intelligence Center is contained in Figure 1.

(1) Representatives from the Senior Headquarters of forces were requested to form the Combined Intelligence Center to insure a coordinated collection effort and to facilitate dissemination of Intelligence.

c. To facilitate the exploitation of Detainees and POW's each participating force was requested to provide an Interrogation Team. These teams were combined and formed the Combined Detention Center. This allowed all PW's captured to be interrogated regarding specific BEI's from each of the participating forces and the rapid dissemination of information developed.

(1) To support the Combined Detention Center, a Document Translation Team was formed and representatives from Counter-intelligence were available for Interrogation of the VC Infrastructure.

d. To facilitate the mission of destroying the Viet Cong Infrastructure, Quang Nam Province was requested to provide the following forces:

- (1) National Police Field Forces.
- (2) Provincial Reconnaissance Units.
- (3) Census Grievance.
- (4) Special Police.

e. Province was also requested to make the VCI files of the PIGCC available for screening detainees.

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f. Province Forces were organized and operated as follows:

(1) Representation was maintained in the Combined Intelligence Center to insure coordination and control as well as to disseminate information.

(2) Special Police were assigned to the Combined Detention Center for Interrogation and Exploitation of Detainees.

(3) Screening Teams, consisting of NTF, PRU's, CI and Counterintelligence personnel were formed and assigned to tactical units that would be moving through populated areas. As the tactical troops moved through the area they moved all indigenous personnel to centralized points where they were screened by the Screening Teams.

(a) Screening consisted of filling out two cards with the pertinent identification data on each individual. One card was retained by the Screening Team, the other was helo-lifted to the PIOCC in Poi An for processing against their files. If a person was found to be a VCI the card number was relayed back to the Screening Team and that person was removed from the indigenous personnel and evacuated to the CDC for Interrogation and Exploitation.

(4) Reaction force was formed, consisting of PRU, NTF and CI personnel. It was established to provide the Command with the capability of exploiting information gained from interrogations without interfering with the tactical forces. It had the capability of being committed by helicopter in a minimum period of time.

g. Support. To insure the rapid dissemination, collection and exploitation of Intelligence, the following unique resources were made available to the Combined Intelligence Center:

(1) TAC #4 Radio Net. This net was utilized by the CIC to receive information and disseminate Intelligence to the tactical forces.

(2) Intelligence Net. This net was utilized to control Screening Forces, to commit Reaction Forces and to pass information between the PIOCC, CIC, CDC and helicopters.

(3) Helicopters. The Intelligence effort had two helicopters assigned at all times. These were utilized to move Screening Forces and Reaction Forces, deliver Screening Cards from the Screening Forces to the PIOCC, evacuate PRU's and captured equipment from tactical units, as well as resupply Province Forces in the field.

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h. Operation Pipestone Canyon commenced on 26 May 1969 as elements of the 5th Marines from An Hoa and BHT 1/26 operating from Hill 37 commenced movement towards Go Noi Island and Dodge City. Contact with the enemy was light, however, the enemy's presence in the area was manifested by the numerous SFD's encountered. SFD's were employed in daisy chains and hanging from small trees and bushes to allow air bursts. Trip wires with friction fuses continue to be the method for detonation. Of the 58 SFD's encountered 21 were detonated and 37 were found and destroyed.

(1) Enemy units reported to be deployed in the area are the 1st Bn, 36th NVA Regt and District II DaLang forces consisting of the T-89th Sapper Bn.

(2) Incidents 25-31 May 69

|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| (a) Bunkers/Tunnels | 20 |
| (b) Mines/SFD's     | 58 |

(3) Enemy Losses 25-31 May

(a) Personnel.

1 Total Detainees 4

a PW's 4

2 KIA's 27

(4) Weapons and Equipment.

(a) IWC

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| <u>1</u> AK-47                  | 11 |
| <u>2</u> SKS                    | 1  |
| <u>3</u> M-16                   | 1  |
| <u>4</u> Chicom Sub-Machine Gun | 1  |

(b) Equipment. Misc gear, clothing, documents and assorted ordnances.

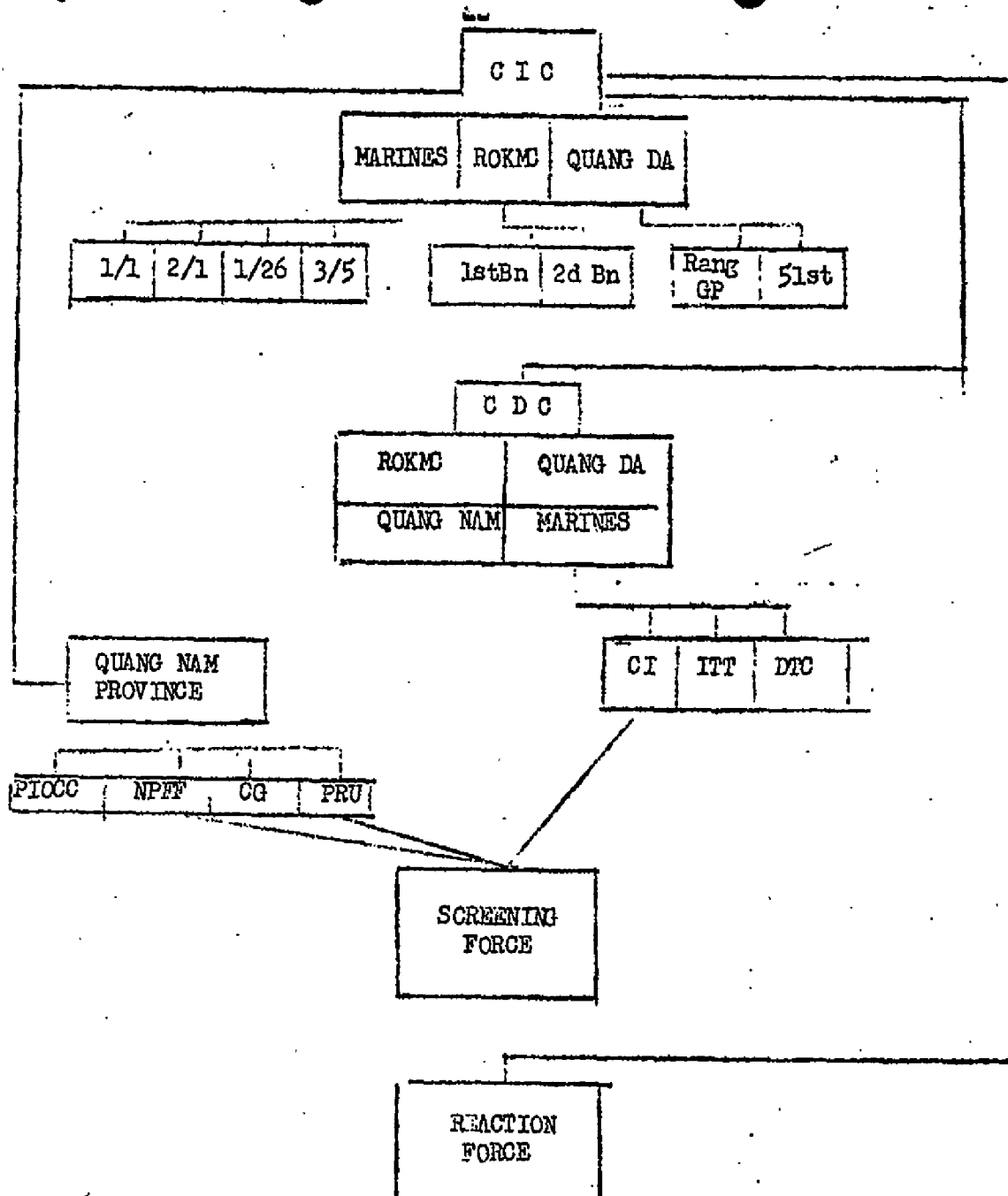
(c) Food Stuffs. Rice - 900 lbs, Salt - 51 lbs.

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FIGURE 1

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OPERATIONS

1. COMBAT OPERATIONS

a. During the month of May 1969, missions of the First Marine Regiment remained unchanged. Emphasis continued on extensive combat patrols and night ambushes throughout the TAOR including the Rocket Belt. Steady improvement continued in uncovering enemy Surprise Firing Devices (SFD's) and road/trail mines. Combat operations were conducted in co-operation and coordination with RVNAF and ROKMC forces to capture and/or destroy NVA, VC and VCI forces; and to support Special Pacification and Hamlet upgrading plans. The movement of NVA/VC forces was generally suppressed in the First Marines TAOR during May 1969 and the enemy's only organized major effort during 12-13 May resulted in his defeat.

b. The enemy initiated Post Spring Offensive offered the First Marines its most significant contact of the month:

(1) On the night of 12 May, the Second Battalion CP was attacked by an estimated enemy company, supported by 82mm mortars, B-40 rockets and automatic weapons. The Second Battalion rallied to a quick defense, returning fire with organic weapons, mortars, direct artillery fire and gunships. The following morning, 19 NVA soldiers lay dead around the perimeter, in addition to an assortment of individual weapons, equipment and ordnance.

(2) On the same night, only ten minutes after Second Battalion came under attack, the First Battalion CP (also the Regimental CP) came under a mortar and RPG supported ground attack. Supported by OV-10s, Huey gunships and "Spooky", the enemy was viciously repelled, leaving 30 enemy dead and three wounded PWs. In addition to capturing individual weapons, B-40 rocket launchers, much ordnance and miscellaneous equipment were also found after the battle.

(3) As a result of the early morning contact and information indicating that an enemy force of about 2 companies had moved to QUANG CHAU (just West of the Regimental CP), the Third Battalion with three companies was launched into an attack at first light. Crossing the LOC at Anderson Trail (63 GL), the units searched from South to North as far as QUANG CHAU, when India Company met resistance from an unknown size enemy force entrenched in a tree line bordering the village. Kilo and Lima Company moved in on the West side of the village while two companies from the 59th RF Battalion closed the cordon to the North and East. Tanks and Amtracs provided additional support, and throughout the day and that night, the enemy was pounded by allied forces. He finally withdrew from the area. The result of this action left 103 NVA killed.

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c. The second major event for the month of May was the formulation and commencement of Operation PIPESTONE CANYON. Planning began when the First Marines CO and S-3 attended a conference at the First Marine Division CP. On 25 May the first organizational meeting convened in the First Marines COC Briefing Room.

(1) Operation Order OOL-69 sets forth PIPESTONE CANYON in three phases, covering a total period of about 45 days in the DODGE CITY-GO NOI ISLAND area, known to be the enemy's main staging and harbor site, and their base of operation in the DANANG AO. Forces involved in the operation include First and Second Battalions, First Marines; Third Battalion, Fifth Marines; Delta Company, First Battalion, Fifth Marines; BLT 1/26; First and Second Battalion, Second Brigade, ROKMC; two battalions of the 51st Regiment (ARVN); and the First ARVN Ranger Group.

(2) During Phase I, which commenced at 0600 on the 26th, Third Battalion, Fifth Marines and BLT 1/26 began deceptive operations in Western Area, driving the enemy to the East. During this phase, the First Marines were tasked as the operational reporting channel to Division.

(3) During the period 300600H-310600H, no offensive activities were initiated in observance of a cease fire for Buddha's Birthday.

(4) Phase II, unveiled at 0900 on the 31st, as the CO of the First Marines assumed control, and First and Second Battalions, First Marines, and elements of the 51st ARVN Regiment and First ARVN Ranger Group crossed the Line of Departure (LOD), sweeping abreast from North to South. Simultaneously, Third Battalion, Fifth Marines and BLT 1/26 manned blocking positions on Western GO NOI ISLAND and West of DODGE CITY respectively. Forces of the Second Brigade, ROKMC screened South of Eastern GO NOI ISLAND.

(5) The results of Phase I left ten enemy killed and 14 individual weapons captured. Units encountered many enemy surprise firing devices (SFD's), destroying most of them in place. There was no significant contact and only small sized enemy units were observed and taken under fire. Company "A", BLT 1/26 however, while digging in night blocking positions, unearthed an extensive ordnance cache consisting of many mortar and small arms rounds and about 75 Chicom grenades.

(6) D-Day of Phase II was the last day of May. Activity for that day accounted for an additional 13 enemy killed and seven weapons captured.

d. Operations also concentrated on efforts in coordination and cooperation with RVNAF to pacify hamlets and to capture and/or destroy VCI. On 8 May, Company "F", Second Battalion, First Marines with two companies of the Fourth Battalion, 51st Regiment (ARVN) and one platoon of PRUs, established a cordon and search of VIEM DONG resulting in seven

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VC suspects detained. On the 23rd, Golf Company, Second Battalion, First Marines with one platoon of NPFF's, conducted a cordon and deliberate, detailed search of VHEM TAY (1), resulting in the detention of six VC suspects.

a. Land Clearing Operations in the CAM NE (1) area were terminated on 17 May. The results for this operation included the destruction of seven bunkers, one fighting hole, ten trenches, four tunnels and an unknown number of SFD's. A total of 967,000 square meters were cleared.

## 2. ORGANIZATION

a. On 10 May the Mobile Battalion (Third Battalion) CHOPped to First Marines after it had assisted the Seventh Marine Regiment in carrying out its mission since 26 April.

b. On 12 May the regular rotation of battalions commenced with Second Battalion assuming the mission of Mobile Battalion with its CP located at PHONG LUC (2), and Third Battalion assuming the mission of the Eastern AO with its CP located at CAU HA (1). The rotation was completed by noon on 16 May.

c. On 27 May, Company M, Third Battalion was CHOPped from Twenty-Sixth Marines back to First Marines.

d. On 29 May, the Regimental TACR was realigned in preparation for the First Marines assuming operational responsibility for PIPESTONE CANYON. India Company relieved Bravo Company of the responsibility of CAU DO Bridge at this time.

e. The following day, Third Battalion, First Marines was given OPCON of Alpha Company, First Battalion, First Marines which had been OPCON to the Mobile Quick Reaction Task Force until this time. Alpha Company assumed control of HA DONG Bridge in the southwest sector of the TACR and commenced day and night combat patrols and ambushes from Platoon Patrol Bases (PPB's) in the area.

f. On 30 May the Regimental CP displaced to the Mobile Battalion CP at PHONG LUC in preparation for Operation PIPESTONE CANYON. The Regimental Rear, however, remains at DUONG SON (2).

3. VISITS. Visits for the month included the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Pacific Affairs, the Commanding General, First Marine Division, and the ADC of the First Marine Division.

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#### 4. COMBAT SUPPORT OPERATIONS

##### a. Artillery

(1) Throughout the month of May the First Battalion, 11th Marines continued their assigned mission of providing direct support artillery for Marine and ARVN units operating within the TAOR. These fires were reinforced with fires from the 11th Marines General Support Batteries.

(2) A particularly successful technique of infantry cordon and close artillery coordination was achieved on 12-13 May, when Third Battalion, First Marines with ARVN units, established a cordon to contain and destroy enemy forces massed in the Western TAOR. The coordinated artillery-ground attack resulted in 103 VC/NVA KIA.

(3) The planning for the projected needs for Operation PIPESTONE CANYON was well underway in early May. Massed fire capability was planned to be available for supported units at any time, as well as normal prep and close support fires during the operation. A summary of artillery missions is as follows:

##### TAOR

Missions: 1224  
Rounds: 16,524

##### PHASE II OPERATION PIPESTONE CANYON (31 May)

Missions: 105  
Rounds: 1918

First Marines did not fire in support of Phase I PIPESTONE CANYON.

b. Naval Gunfire. The USS ST. PAUL (CA-73) fired in support of the First Marines during the month of May.

(1) A summary of Naval Gunfire missions and rounds expended in support of the First Marines during May is as follows:

##### TAOR

Missions: 6  
Rounds: 8" - 457  
5"/38 - 40

##### PHASE II OPERATION PIPESTONE CANYON (31 May)

Missions: 13  
Rounds: 8" - 116  
5"/38 - 0

(2) Extensive planning and target selection was instituted during May for the employment of Naval Gunfire during Operation PIPESTONE CANYON, against prepared positions and enemy staging areas.

##### c. Air Support

(1) General. Maximum use of air support was programmed during the month of May. Operation PIPESTONE CANYON commenced on 25 May. Air

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support requirements for this operation was provided by 1st Marines only on 31st of May.

(2) Statistics (TAOR Totals)

(a) Helicopters

| Type      | Sorties | Remarks               |
|-----------|---------|-----------------------|
| Troops    | 32      | 451 Troops            |
| Logistics | 150     | 58,051 Lbs            |
| Med-evac  | 191     | 227 Evac (See Note 1) |
| C&C       | 60      | 38 Pax                |
| VR        | 48      | 115 Pax               |
| Gunships  | 4       | 9 Hours               |
| PCW       | 2       | 21 Pax                |

Note 1: Medevac Reaction Time

Emergency - 24 Min  
Priority - 32 Min  
Routine - 59 Min

(b) Fixed Wing

| Type      | Sorties | Remarks                      |
|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| CAS/DAS   | 56      | 563,000 Lbs Bombs            |
| AO        | 166     | 306 Hours                    |
| Flareship | 14 Hrs  | 1,040 Flares                 |
| Spooky    | 8 Hrs   | 110 Flares, 83,000 rnds 7.62 |

(3) Statistics (PIPESTONE CANYON Totals)

(a) Helicopters

| Type      | Sorties | Remarks               |
|-----------|---------|-----------------------|
| Logistics | 104     | 14,100 Lbs            |
| Med-evac  | 26      | 40 Evacs (See Note 2) |
| Admin     | 28      | 15 Pax                |
| C&C       | 14      | 15 Pax                |

(b) Fixed Wing

| Type | Sorties | Remarks             |
|------|---------|---------------------|
| Cas  | 12      | 59,500 Lbs Ordnance |
| AO   | 13      | 15 Hours on Station |

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d. Psychological Operations.

(1) The Regiment has shown a marked increase in all phases of PsyOps over the previous month. The HB Team is a prime instrument in the targeting of the various audiences throughout the TAOR. It is used extensively to broadcast the rewards system and Pro-GVN themes. The main emphasis this past month has been to persuade the civilian populace to point out set SFD's. Immediate remuneration for this information is the reward.

(2) Supporting MedCaps and DentCaps with the HB and HE team has been highlighted this past month. The MedCaps and DentCaps are being scheduled on a more regular basis. The HB Team announces the offer to train villagers as corpsmen and nurses. Sanitation and Hygiene films were shown by the HE team and leaflets and posters on the same themes were distributed.

(3) Aerial broadcasts were conducted daily in one part or another of the TAOR. The themes were varied but mainly encompass Pre-GVN, Rewards, Chieu Hoi, and Sanitation with accompanying live broadcasts. Broadcasts were made regularly in support of all Civic Action projects especially on the New Life Village at Xuan Tra.

(4) The battalions were active in indoctrinating newly arrived Marines in PsyOps, Civic Action, and Vietnamese Religion and Customs. Personal Response teams were obtained from Division to assist in the indoctrination of the new troops.

(5) Totals

- 5,806,000 - Leaflets delivered in 86 air drops  
(Rewards, Pro-GVN, Anti-VC, Sanitation)
- 12 2/3 - Hours of aerial broadcasts (Rewards, Pro-GVN,  
Anti-VC, Sanitation)
- 69,250 - Leaflets (Rewards, Chieu-Hoi, Pro-GVN,  
Sanitation) handed out in the TAOR.
- 445,650 - Payments (P's) made to 277 Vietnamese  
in VIP.
- 30 - Hours broadcast by HB Teams (12 Separate  
Occassions).

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TRAINING

1. 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                          | 2 Enl Okinawa  |
| West Pac Career Planning School             | 1 SNCO Okinawa |
| III MAF Vietnamese Language School          | 2              |
| Basic Organic Supply Accounting School      | 1 Off, 1 Enl   |
| Scout Sniper School                         | 4              |
| Kit Carson Scout Orientation School         | 3              |
| Officer Leadership School                   | 5              |
| SNCO Leadership School                      | 4              |
| NCO Leadership School                       | 21             |
| Landmine Warfare School                     | 157            |
| Division Career Planning Orientation School | 2              |
| III MAF 16mm Projectionist School           | 2              |
| Registered Pubs System School               | 1 Off          |

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2. Reciprocal Training. During the month of May, the 2nd Battalion submitted a written request for ARVN Mobile Training Teams to conduct training in the following subjects: VC Patterns, ARVN Definition of VC Main Force and Local Force, and Vietnamese Culture. Direct liaison was made with the C-3 of the 51st Regt (ARVN) in an attempt to provide the requested training. The C.O. of the 51st Regt (ARVN) was enthusiastic over our request but regretted to inform us that Reciprocal Training during May would not be possible due to operational commitments. As soon as tactical situations with both units permits, the Reciprocal Training Program will commence.

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### 3. Marksmanship Training

#### a. Ranges utilized by First Marine Regiment.

(1) First Battalion, First Marine Regiment has a 1000 inch zero and FAM fire range for weapons up to .50 cal. size at AT987677. During the month of May, 312 Marines were trained on the range, totaling 54 hours.

(2) Second Battalion, First Marine Regiment has a 1000 inch and FAM fire range for weapons up to .50 cal. size at BT015633. During the month of May, 170 Marines were trained on the range,

(3) Third Battalion, First Marine Regiment has a 1000 inch zero and FAM fire range for weapons up to .50 cal. at BT075657. During the month of May, 206 Marines were trained on the range.

b. A 1000 inch/25 meter zero target for the M-16 was produced by the First Marines and sent out to all battalions for use specifically in areas where the platoons and companies work. It was accompanied by instructions to ensure that a proper zero could be obtained. The units operating in the field use the targets to zero their weapons once a week without having to come into an established range. Safety factors are strictly adhered to.

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## LOGISTICS

1. SUPPLY-LOGISTICS. Normal supply point distribution was used throughout the month. FLC provided all classes of supplies. The Field Supply Analysis Team visited units of the 1st Marines during 8-13 May and 18-19 May. Purpose of this visit was to promote efficiency and economy by observing and reporting upon the condition and readiness of the supply units to fulfill their mission, to determine whether regulations are being complied with, and to render assistance and guidance through the medium of an analysis of supply procedures and operations. Ratings are not assigned however; reports of the analysis of each unit are submitted to the Commandant of the Marine Corps. Attendance at Division G-3 and G-4 planning conferences was made in early May for Operation PIPESTONE CANYON. Liaison was effected with FLC and FSR representatives and the S-4, 7th Marines, as initial guidance was received that the 7th Marines engaged in Operation OKLAHOMA HILLS would continue to run the Hill 55 LSA. Initial planning conferences at Division G-3 and G-4 were attended. Briefings were held throughout the month on the concept of the operation and the intended Logistic Support for Division, BOK Marine Corps and ARVN Commanders and their staffs. On 29 May the Commanding Officer, 1st Marine Regiment assumed responsibility for the Hill 55 LSA as the 7th Marines secured their operation that date. Operations continued for the remainder of the month and resupply was made to 1st Battalion and 2d Battalion, 1st Marines and 1st Battalion, Twenty-sixth Marines. Third Battalion, Fifth Marines elected to continue to receive their support from AN HOA Combat Base LSA. Concept of resupply and Logistics Support was extremely simple. Each day prior to 1500 individual battalions radioed their resupply requests to their own representative in the Hill 55 Logistic Support Area LOC. Battalion Supply personnel then drew their supplies, staged their loads and were ready for the next day's resupply. Upon arrival of helicopter and request for resupply, the rotary wing craft then brought out passengers and supplies and removed retrograde items and troops. During the period 29-30-31 May, while in support of 3 infantry battalions, our resupply effort effected 25 lifts, carried 96 passengers and 40,830 lbs of cargo.

2. TRANSPORTATION. Motor transport support was excellent throughout the month of May. The 5-ton truck and trailer provided by 11th Motor Transport Battalion three days a week has greatly enhanced the pickup and delivery of supplies and equipment for units of this command. Additional 5-ton trucks also provided by 11th MTBn to deploy and relocate units of this command greatly facilitated operational commitments. Three 2½-ton trucks from 1st Medical Battalion and one 5-ton truck from 11th MTBn during latter-May are also a great assist for utilization by the S-5 in their civic action program. The eighteen 2½-ton trucks from 1st Motor Transport Battalion in direct support of the 1st Marines were utilized to their maximum.

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57503. MAINTENANCE AND ENGINEER ASSISTANCE

a. Engineer effort and assistance during May were excellent. A Regimental Briefing Room was constructed and became operational. Over 2,000 T-shaped probing rods were fabricated and readied for distribution for units engaged in Operation FIREFRONT CANYON. Requests for the paving of Routes 13C and 12E were submitted. The Regimental S-4 Officer attended the Division Base Development Board Meeting and discussed all major engineering projects of concern to the 1st Marines.

b. Equipment maintenance was provided by 1stFSR. The table depicts the number of Tactical Equipment Repair Orders submitted and completed during May.

|                 | <u>SUBMITTED</u> | <u>COMPLETED</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| COMM/ELEC       | 116              | 48               |
| ORDNANCE        | 107              | 51               |
| MOTOR TRANSPORT | 102              | 69               |
| ENGINEER        | 0                | 0                |

4. EMBARKATION. All commands continued to improve embarkation procedures. Division Embarkation printed new decks of card 1 and card 3 MEDS cards for all units.

5. SANITATION. Sanitation in the Regimental Command Post and all combat bases remained excellent. Regular inspections and continual supervision keep sanitation problems to a minimum.

6. MEDICAL. During the month of May, medical facilities were maintained throughout the Regimental TAOR, each holding routine sick call twice daily and giving emergency treatment to those needing it. The medical facilities were manned by a total of 8 Medical Officers, 3 Dental Officers, 159 Corpsman and 3 Dental Techs. The following is a breakdown of the patient load seen during the month of May 1969.

SICK CALL PATIENTS SEEN:

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| TOTAL PATIENTS SEEN          | 2,086 |
| EVACUATED                    | 77    |
| SKIN DISORDERS               | 169   |
| DIARRHEA                     | 54    |
| NEW V. D. CASES              | 66    |
| UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS | 72    |
| MALARIA                      | 0     |
| FEVER OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN      | 45    |
| DENTAL PATIENTS SEEN         | 580   |
| IMMUNIZATIONS GIVEN          | 3,460 |

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CIVIL AFFAIRS-CIVIC ACTIONS

1. PUBLIC WORKS

a. The vast majority of the S-5's effort has been spent in securing building supplies for the hamlets at BINH KY (BT050697), XUAN TRA (BT 064676), and QUANG CHAU (AT 998687). The resettlement hamlet at XUAN TRA is now almost half completed (36 homes have now been erected). During the past month a total of over 40 truck loads of wood have been hauled to these three hamlets. The working parties for these projects are Vietnamese and the trucks and supervision are provided by the S-5. We have been able to make considerable progress on the above named projects during this month, largely due to the salvage lumber made available from the Freedom Hill complex. Continuation of these salvage runs is planned for the next few weeks.

b. Ten sheets of tin have been provided to each family in the hamlets by HOA VANG district. Cement is being provided on an as available basis by 1st Marines.

2. WELFARE

a. Three thousand pounds of food and two thousand and fifty pounds of clothing were distributed to the civilians throughout the TAOR.

3. EDUCATION

a. During this past month one hundred and fifty school kits were distributed to schools in our area.

b. The Bo De school at VIEM TAY (BT034640) is presently nearing completion. This project consists of a three room concrete structure; the material for which, has been provided entirely by the Marines and all labor contributed by the people of VIEM TAY. An appropriate dedication ceremony is planned for the opening of the school. This should occur within the next month.

c. The hamlet TAN AN (BT090690) now has an active school run by the Revolutionary Development Team in that hamlet. S-5 has contributed school kits for each of the 100 students of the school. Plans are now being drawn up to assist in the construction of a small school for this hamlet.

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d. Also our General WAIT Scholarship program, consisting of 137 scholarships, was brought to a successful conclusion with the ending of the last month of the present school year. Plans are being made for expansion of this program during the next school year beginning in September.

4. HEALTH

a. Med-Caps by all the battalions and the regimental medical teams treated 3,795 people. The number of people treated and the quality of their treatment is considered noteworthy.

b. Weekly Dent-Caps are continuing to be conducted by battalion and regimental medical teams.

5. AGRICULTURE

a. Large amounts of vegetable seeds were distributed to the inhabitants of QUANG CHAU and XUAM TRA. This part of a GVN program aimed at diversifying the agricultural production of the DA NANG area. These products will substantially improve the diet of the local people.

b. The IR-8 rice which was planted during the last month is now being transferred from the seed bed to the field and seems to be doing quite well.

c. Several pig projects are planned for the future in 1st Marines TAOR. These projects are dependent, however, upon G-5 procuring the pigs which have been requested by this unit.

6. SOCIAL

a. The Civil Affairs program in 1st Marines TAOR is now reaching more people and is actively assisting more projects than at any time in the past. This assistance has alleviated much of the suffering and hardship caused by military operations in heavily populated areas. But most importantly, our program continues to assist the people in building a sound economic and social environment upon which future progress can be based.

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7. SOLATIUM PAYMENTS

- a. During the past month 1st Marines has paid 26,000\$VN in Solatium Payments to 9 persons for personal or property damage caused by combat related activities within the TAOR.
- b. These payments reduce the immediate suffering of the people involved and effectively demonstrates the concern for the local population.

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COMMUNICATIONS

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1. During the month of May 1969, the 1st Marines Communication Platoon continued to provide radio, telephone (Integrated Landlines and Radio Relay), and teletype circuits from Dong Son (2) Combat Base to the 1st Marine Division and the 2nd Battalion and the 3rd Battalion. The Communication Center maintained COMM/CRYPTO Guard for the 1st Battalion. Telephone circuits were maintained to the 7th Marines, 1/11, and its ALPHA, BRAVO, CHARLIE Batteries; 1st Tanks, ALPHA/1st Engineers, Hoa Vang Sub-District Headquarters, and 1/51 ARVN. The Platoon also provided Communications for Operation PIPESTONE CANYON.
2. Emphasis during May was twofold. First improvement of Intra-Regimental Communications with the laying of a new twenty-five pair cable. The new cable will give more dependable telephone communication from the Regiment to the Battalions. The second was in preparation and planning for "PIPESTONE CANYON".
3. On May 16th planning for communication support of Operation PIPESTONE CANYON commenced. Additional personnel and equipment requirements were submitted to the Division CEO and on 21 May direct liaison with 7th and 5th Communication Battalions was authorized. By 24 May all participating Battalion Communication Officers were briefed. Installation of communications facilities for the 1st Marines ALPHA CP, at the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines CP, commenced 29 May and was completed on 31 May.
4. The main area of concern during May continued to be providing power to operate Radio Relay and Radio equipment. 400 cycle Generators or Converters, and 24volt Rectifiers are difficult to obtain.

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- 02 May 69 - 021530H, H/2/1 AO observed 22 persons, two with weapons, three in green uniforms. Squad was dispatched to sweep area. Engaged enemy with small arms fire. Results; one detainee (WIA). Found two bunkers 4 x 4 x 7 feet reinforced with steel beams. Bunkers were destroyed.
- 03 May 69 - 030945H, G/2/1 Received small arms fire. Returned fire with organic weapons and artillery. Swept area finding VCS in bunker. Results; two USMC WIA (EVAC), one USN WIA (EVAC) six VC detained and two persons detained in vicinity.
- 031400H, G/2/1 Found complex of approximately 30 bunkers. Found 1000 pounds of rice, a note book and document. Detained one person with no ID.
  - 031800H, AO 1st Marines observed approximately one NVA squad. Called in artillery. Results; six NVA KIA.
  - 032000H, B/1/1 Received four Rocket Propelled Grenade rounds and 400-500 rounds of small arms fire. Returned fire and called Spooky, then swept area. There was no indication of enemy casualties.
- 05 May 69 - 052100H, G/2/1 Received small arms fire, M-79 rounds and 10-15 82mm mortar rounds from unknown size enemy force. Returned fire with small arms, mortars, artillery and requested Spooky on station. Reaction platoon dispatched with Am Tracs. Searched area of contact, found blood trails and drag marks. Results; 19 USMC WIA (11 emergency, six priority, one minor) one AK-47 captured.
- 07 May 69 - 071940H, 1st Marine FSCC. Observed VC. Took under fire (USS ST. PAUL). Results; six VC KIA.
- 072230H, E/2/1 Observed four VC. Engaged with small arms. Searched area. Results; one VC KIA, four detainees six M-79 rounds, one chi-com grenade, two M-26 grenades, six blasting caps, and miscellaneous equipment.
- 08 May 69 - 081610H, FSCC/1st Marines. USS ST. PAUL fired on bunker complex in area. Spotter observed 42-45 secondary explosions and heavy cratering.
- 082145H, 1/1 S-2 Sensor device 12/23/27 activated between 2115H-2150H. Called 81mm mortar mission. Checked area with no sign of enemy casualties.

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- 10 May 69 - 101000H, Mobile Battalion (-) CHOPped from 7th Marines to 1st Marines with M/3/1 remaining OPCON to 26th Marines.
- 11 May 69 - 111940, C/1/1 Observed two VC/NVA. Fired with small arms. Results; one VC/NVA KIA, one US Cartridge Belt, three chi-com grenades, one first-aid kit, one NVA poncho and documents.
- 112005H, H/2/1 Received small arms fire and two chi-com grenades from two VC. Returned fire with organic weapons and grenade. Results; one VC KIA, one USMC WIA (EVAC), one AK-47, one magazine and cartridge belt captured.
  - 112245H, Received concept of Operation PIPESTONE CANYON from CG, First Marine Division.
- 12 May 69 - 120050H, 2/1 CP Attacked by estimated one enemy company. Received 50-60, 82mm mortar rounds, 30-40 B-40 rockets, automatic weapons and grenades. Four sappers penetrated perimeter wire. Returned fire with organic weapons, mortars, direct artillery fire and gunships. Reinforced by F/3 and committed reaction platoon. Results, one USMC KIA, 37 USMC WIA (EVAC), 15 NVA KIA, four AK-47's, miscellaneous equipment, 75 chi-com grenades, one M-26 grenade and four satchel charges.
- 120105H, E/2/1 Received 12 Rocket Propelled Grenades, 82mm mortar rounds and small arms fire. OP #3 observed six persons at base of Crows Nest. Engaged with small arms, laaws, 60mm mortars, M-60 machinegun. Enemy broke contact. Observed no sign of enemy casualties.
  - 120115H, 1/1 CP Received approximately 20-30 60/82mm mortar rounds, four rocket propelled grenade rounds. Returned fire with 81mm, organic weapons, AC-47 gunships, OV 10's, Huey gunships and artillery. Results; one WIA (EVAC), three USMC WIA (MINOR), 30 VC KIA, three VC PW's (two WIA). One AK-47 two B-40 rocket launchers, one bangalore torpedo, five B-40 rockets, 25 explosive charges, 36 chi-com grenades, 24 61mm mortar rounds, miscellaneous gear, AK-47 magazines and rounds, also detained 33 persons.
  - 120135H, H&S/2/1 Attacked by unknown size enemy force. Crows Nest fired 32 106RR rounds. Results, four VC KIA.
  - 121300H, 3/1 (-) Made contact with unknown size enemy force. With two CO's 59th RF's cordoned QUANG CHAU. Four tanks and two Am Tracs provided security, also air and artillery. Results; four USMC KIA, eight USMC WIA (EVAC), 44 NVA KIA.

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- 13 May 69 - 131120H, F/2/1 Received small arms, and M-79 rounds and grenade from unknown size enemy force. Returned fire with organic weapon plus called artillery and mortars. Results; one USMC KIA, two USMC WIA, two USMC WIA (MINOR). Five VC KIA, nine persons detained in area.
- 131145H, 3/1 CORDON and SEARCH, Swept area from south to north then swept back from north to south through entire area. Results; seven USMC KIA, 22 WIA (EVAC) ten WIA (MINOR), 59 KIA NVA, One SKS with four rounds, miscellaneous equipment.
- 131815H, S-2/1/1 Scouts shown two NVA bodies that Villagers of DONG SON (2) were going to bury. More Villagers said nine NVA were buried south and five more NVA were buried east of Ville. Results; two NVA KIA.
- 14 May 69 - 140150H, First Marines CP. Operations in area observed rocket flashes. Fired artillery. Dispatched unit to check area. Found rocket sites with 14 back blast areas and miscellaneous equipment.
- 16 May 69 - 161200H, 2d Battalion assumed the role of Mobile Battalion while 3d Battalion became responsible for the Eastern AO.
- 17 May 69 - 171920H, 3/1 G. Observed ten VC appeared to be carrying mortar tube. Fired machinegun, 106RR, 81mm mortar and artillery. Checked area with no sign of enemy casualties.
- 171600H, Land clearing operations in the CAM NE (1) area were terminated.
- 18 May 69 - 181715H, K/3/1 Received ten M-79 rounds, 200 rounds automatic weapons, 100 rounds small arms fire from ten VC. Called artillery and returned fire with small arms. Checked area with no sign of enemy casualties.
- 19 May 69 - 192310H, 1/1 CP Observed estimated 16 VC/NVA. Fired small arms, M-79 and 81mm mortars. Checked area with no sign of enemy casualties.
- 20 May 69 - 200003H, 3/1 CP (CROWS NEST). Observed five rockets, fired from BT082651. Called 81mm mortar mission. Checked area, observed three VC, engaged with organic weapons. Checked area with no sign of enemy casualties.
- 200335H, 2/1 CP Received five mortar rounds, two inside perimeter, three outside. Returned fire with 81mm mortars. Checked area. Results; six USMC WIA.

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- 21 May 69 - 211250H, K/3/1 Observed three boys setting two chi-con grenade SFD's. Detained boys to 3/1 IFF.
- 211740H, A/1/1 Four boys approached north gate of HA DONG bridge carrying one M-79 round. Boys set round down and ran. Round detonated after 2-3 second delay. Results; four USMC WIA (EVAC) three VC PW (WIA), seven detainees.
  - 212120H, A/1/1 Observed approximately 20 VCS. Called artillery mission (120 rounds). Checked area with no sign of enemy casualties.
- 22 May 69 - 222030H, L/3/1 Vehicle destroyed by command detonated mine, 82 mm in basket on road. Results; one USMC KIA, three USMC WIA (EVAC).
- 23 May 69 - 230905H, K/3/1 Received small arms, automatic weapons, and M-79 fire. Returned fire with tanks and organic weapons. Swept area. Results; one USMC KIA, two WIA (EVAC), five VC KIA.
- 231015H, K/3/1 Observed three VC, two carrying one wounded. Engaged with LAAW's and small arms. Results; two VC KIA.
  - 232320H, 3/1 CP Received Sniper fire. Returned fire with small arms, 81mm Illumination, one 81mm H.E. mission, reported direct hit on hut starting fire. Enemy broke contact.
- 25 May 69 - 251300H, Briefing on Operation PIPESTONE CANYON was conducted at first Marines CP. Operation Order 001-69 was issued.
- 251435H, L/1 14 Section. AO observed seven enemy with weapons. Called Fixed Wing Strike. Results; eight bunkers destroyed, one secondary explosion and one enemy KIA.
- 26 May 69 - 260600H, Phase I of Operation PIPESTONE CANYON involving Third Battalion, Fifth Marines and BLT 1/26 underway.
- 262025H, K/3/1 Received small arms, automatic weapons, M-79 rounds, grenades from estimated 30 VC/NVA. Returned fire with small arms, automatic weapons, M-79, 81mm mortar. Unit was reinforced with two squads, two tanks. While enroute to reinforce Unit, Tank detonated unknown type SFD. Checked area. Results; 13 USMC WIA (EVAC), one VC KIA, one RPG damaged with rocket inserted. RPG destroyed with C-4.
- 27 May 69 - 270800H, K/3/1 CHOPped back to First Marines from Twenty-Sixth Marines.

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- 29 May 69 - 291300H, A briefing for the ARVN Units participating in Operation PIPESTONE CANYON was conducted.
- 291800H, 3d Battalion assumed control of all operations in the Regimental TACR.
- 30 May 69 - 301200H, A/1/1 was CHOPPED from the Mobile Quick Reaction Task Force to 3d Battalion.
- 31 May 69 - 310900H, Phase II of Operation PIPESTONE CANYON commenced.
- 31 May 69 - 310600H, Forward Regt CP opened at Phong Luc.

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- 2 May 69 - One of the 150 KW Camp power generators was defective and was replaced by NSA Public Works.
- 4 May 69 - The 1/11 TRC-27B Radio Relay Shot was closed down. The men and equipment were returned to Regiment. This Shot was a duplication of other backup capabilities.
- 12 May 69 - Enemy ground attack caused no damage to Communications facilities, however fragmentation and friendly fire damaged the perimeter lights. The lighting was repaired.
- 13 May 69 - 7th Communication Battalion laid a twenty-five pair cable from the Terminal Box near the Ha Dong bridge to the 2/1 CP. This cable will be laid to the 3/1 CP and to the 51st (ARVN) Regiment.
- 15 May 69 - At 1700 H the 1st Marines came up on a Teletype Circuit from Division COG to Regimental COC.
- 19 May 69 - The Communications Center moved from its old location to its new bunker.
- 22 May 69 - AN/MRC-62 Van was removed by Division for refurbishing. A TRC-27B Shot was established in its place.
- 25 May 69 - Landline Telephone Communications was established between the Regimental CP and 2/1 on the new twenty-five pair cable.
- 26 May 69 - A twenty-four hour survey was started in response to a Communication Survey initiated by Headquarters Marine Corps.
- 27 May 69 - 1/Lt A. S. TOPPELBERG replaced 1/Lt George EASTMENT as Assistant Regimental Communication Officer.
- 29 May 69 - Two LVTC's arrived at 2/1. They will be used to set up Radio Communications for the "ALPHA" Command Group.
- 31 May 69 - ALPHA Command Group Communications established. Radio Relay and Radio personnel and equipment arrived from 5th and 7th Communication Battalions to support Operation PIPESTONE CANYON.

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OR ABOUT 10-11 MAY 1968.  
E. TWENTY-SIX MAR HAVE OPCON M/3/1 FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD.  
C. ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS. S-5 SECTIONS, HQCO 1ST MAR

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WILL REMAIN IN ASSIGNED CAGHS.  
2. (S) MISSION. FIRST MAR CONDUCTS INCREMENTAL ROTATION OF BN'S  
BY CO COMMENCING ON M-DAY FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT THREE DAYS  
COMPLETING MOVE BY 1200 ON C-DAY TO PROVIDE INCREASED MOBILITY AND FLEXIBILITY  
IN REFT AND TO CONTINUE MISSIONS ASSIGNED IN REF A.  
3. (S) EXECUTION  
A. CONCEPT OF OPNS. ON M-DAY, 1ST MAR WITH TWO BNS  
(- ONE CO) COMMENCE INCREMENTAL ROTATION BY CO'S SIMULTANEOUSLY  
MOVING/EXCHANGING BN SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT WHERE PRACTICAL AND  
COMPLETING MOVE BY 1200 ON C-DAY TO PROVIDE INCREASED MOBILITY AND  
FLEXIBILITY IN REFT AND TO CONTINUE MISSIONS ASSIGNED IN REF A.  
B. MOBILE BN (3/1)  
1. WITH IN 24 HRS AFTER CHOP TO FIRST MAR, ON M-DAY  
COMMENCE INCREMENTAL MOVE BY CO TO EASTERN BN; CHOP OPCON CO'S TO  
EASTERN BN FOR MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME AS CO'S ROTATE.  
2. ASSUME OPCON ONE CO 20BN ON C-DAY AT MUTUALLY  
AGREEABLE TIME.  
3. ASSUME MISSIONS AND DESIGNATION OF EASTERN BN  
AT H-HOUR ON C-DAY.  
4. BE PREPARED ON 40 HR NOTICE TO BE RELIEVED OF

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AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY AND ASSUME MISSIONS AND DESIGNATION OF  
EITHER OTHER BN.  
C. EASTERN BN (2/1)  
1. ON M-DAY COMMENCE INCREMENTAL MOVE BY CO TO  
MOBILE BN COMBAT BASE; CHOP OPCON CO'S TO MOBILE BN FOR MUTUALLY  
AGREEABLE TIME AS CO'S ROTATE.  
2. CHOP OPCON ONE CO TO SD BN ON C-DAY AT MUTUALLY  
AGREEABLE TIME.  
3. ASSUME MISSIONS AND DESIGNATION OF MOBILE BN  
BY 1200 ON C-DAY.  
4. BE PREPARED ON 48 HR NOTICE TO BE RELIEVED OF  
MOBILE BN RESPONSIBILITY AND ASSUME MISSIONS AND DESIGNATION OF  
EITHER OTHER BN.  
D. WESTERN BN (1/1)  
1. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.  
E. COORD INSTRUCTIONS  
1. M-DAY: 12 MAY 68  
2. C-DAY: 15 MAY 68  
3. RELIEF OF TAC POS TO BE TAC RELIEF (NOT LESS THAN  
24 HR'S TURN OVER PERIOD).

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4. REPORT COMPLETION OF RELIEF OF BNs WHEN MUTUALLY  
AGREEABLE SET CMDS CONCERNED - MET 1200 C-DAY.  
5. SUBMIT DRAFT OUTLINES OF ROTATION PLANS BY 10 MAY 68  
(ATTN: S-3)  
6. THIS FRAG EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING UPON RECEIPT FOR  
EXECUTION ON ORDER.  
4. (S) ADMIN AND LOG. ANNEX A (LOG PLAN)  
5. (S) CMD AND COMM-ELEC REF 2 MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS:  
A. SECOND BN, FIRST MAR CHANGE CP LOC TO PHONG LOC (2)  
H 615627.  
B. THIRD BN, FIRST MAR CHANGE CP LOC TO CAU HA (1)  
H 673656.  
ANNEX A (LOG PLAN)  
1. GENERAL. MAXIMUM PLANNING AND COORDINATION MUST BE  
ACCOMPLISHED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. ALL TACTICAL TROOP LIFTS WILL  
BE COORDINATED BY THE REGT S-4. REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE OR SPECIAL  
EQUIPMENT WILL BE DIRECTED TO REGT S-4 AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.  
2. SUPPLY. CARGO HANDLING CAN BE CONSIDERABLY REDUCED BY  
THE TRANSFER BY RECORD AND RETENTION ON POSITION OF BULK SUPPLIES.  
THE ITEMS LOCATED AT FIXED POSITIONS AND INTENDED FOR USE AT THAT

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POSITION ONLY WILL REMAIN, E.G. GENERATORS, BOATS, MOTORS, ETC. RESPECTIVE SUPPLY OFFICERS ARE DIRECTED TO MAKE THE NECESSARY TRANSFERS IN THE INTEREST OF ECONOMY OF MANAGEMENT. INSURE SUFFICIENT MCI UNITS ARE AVAILABLE DURING THE PERIOD IN WHICH MESSING FACILITIES ARE INOPERABLE.

3. ORDNANCE. NO GRADE THREE AMMUNITION WILL BE LEFT ON POSITION. TRANSFER OR EXCHANGE OF AMMUNITION IS AUTHORIZED IF MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE. THOROUGH POLICE CALL OF AREA TO REMOVE ALL LOOSE ORDNANCE IS MANDATORY.

4. MESS. THE MOVEMENT OF MESS SECTIONS WILL BE COORDINATED TO ENSURE THESE FACILITIES WILL MINIMIZE INOPERABLE TIME. EXCHANGE OF EXCESS FOODSTUFFS AND FOOD HANDLING EQUIPMENT IS ENCOURAGED TO EXPEDITE THE MOVEMENT. NO GARRISON PROPERTY WILL BE REMOVED.

5. 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. M51'S AND M57'S WITH TRAILERS. STRICT SUPERVISION AT BOTH POSITIONS WILL ENSURE NO LEAD-HEAD RUNS ARE MADE; ALL SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL SHOULD BE ALERT TO THE WASTEFULNESS OF THIS PRACTICE. ATTACHED VEHICLES

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PRESENTLY AVAILABLE TO ASSIST IN TRANSFER ARE: 13 2-1/2 TON TRUCKS FROM 1ST MOTORS (FIVE EACH BN, THREE REGT). EXCEPT DURING THE PERIOD OF TROOP LIFTS, TRUCKS SHOULD BE LIMITED TO HANDLING MOVEMENT OF CARGO. FLAT-BED TRAILERS, FORKLIFTS AND ADDITIONAL VEHICLES WILL BE REQUESTED BY REGT S-4.

6. EMBARKATION. MAXIMUM USE OF RECENT UCM'S IS DIRECTED TO ESTIMATE TIME TABLES AND VEHICLE LOADS.

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

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FRAG 0 048-69 (S) /

A. OPQ 314-68

B. ADMIN 0 314-68

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY.

(1) REF A.

(2) CURR INTSUMS, PERINTREPS.

B. FRIENDLY

(1) 51ST REGT (ARVN) PARTICIPATES IN OPS W/ FIRST MAR.

(2) 3RD MP BN PROVIDES SCOUT DOG TEAMS.

(3) PROVINCIAL RECON UNIT (PRU) QUANG NAM PROVINCE, PARTICIPATE IN OPS W/ FIRST MAR (IF AVAILABLE).

2. (S) MISSION. FIRST MAR IN COORD/COOP W/ 51ST REGT (ARVN) /

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CONDUCT CORDON AND SEARCH OF VIEM DONG (BT1065) TO FIND, IF IX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES (VCI/MC/NAV) CACHES, MATERIAL, AND INSTALLATIONS/FORTIFICATIONS.

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPNS. ON D-DAY AT H-HOUR 1ST MAR W/ ONE COMPANY (REIN) IN COOP/COORD WITH 2 COLS (-1) 51ST BN (ARVN) / ESTABLISH CORDON OF VIEM DONG COMPLETES (BT1065) AND ON ORDER W/ ONE PLT USMC AND ONE PLT 4/51ST BN (ARVN) / AND TEAM PRUS (IF AVAIL) CONDUCT DETAILED AND DELIBERATE SEARCH TO FIND, IF IX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES (VCI/MC/NAV) CACHES, MATERIEL AND INSTALLATIONS/FORTIFICATIONS.

B. EASTERN BN (2/1)

(1) ON D-DAY AT H-HOUR IN COOP/COORD WITH 4/51ST BN (ARVN) CONDUCT CORDON AND SEARCH VIEM DONG TO FIND, IF IX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES (VCI/MC/NAV) CACHES, MATERIAL, AND INSTALLATIONS/FORTIFICATIONS.

(2) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

C. WESTERN BN (0/1)

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

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D. COORDINATION INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) D-DAY: 8 MAY
- (2) H-HOUR: 2100
- (3) DURATION: ONE DAY
- (4) REPORT: UPON EST CORDON.
4. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS REF 3 &
5. CMD AND COMM ELEC. REFA.
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FRAGO 049-69 (S)

A. OPO 314-68

B. ADMINO 314-68

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY. REF A AND CURRENT INTSUMS.

B. FRIENDLY. NO CHANGE.

2. (S) MISSION. FIRST MAR W/ONE BN (THREE COS) CONDUCT SEARCH OF WESTERN TAOR TO LOCATE AND DESTROY EN FORCES, TUNNELS AND FORTIFICATIONS.

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPNS. ON D-DAY AT H-Hour FIRST MAR W/ONE BN (THREE COS) CROSSES ANDERSON TRAIL (LOD) AND COMMENCES SEARCH NORTH ALONG ENTIRE WESTERN TAOR FR BT0263 (ON EAST) TO AT0564 (ON WEST) W/O AT9769

ON NORTH WEST TO CHRISTMAS IS TO LOCATE AND DESTROY EN FORCES, TUNNELS AND FORTIFICATIONS.

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B. MOBILE BN (3/1)

(1) CONDUCT SEARCH ALONG WESTERN TAOR FROM SOUTH TO NORTH TO LOCATE EN FORCES, TUNNELS AND FORTIFICATIONS.

C. WESTERN BN (1/1)

(1) BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT MOBILE BN ATTACK ON LOCATED EN.

(2) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

D. EASTERN BN (2/1). CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

E. COORDINATING INST.

(1) D-DAY: 12 MAY 69

(2) H-HOUR: 0630H

(3) AXIS OF ADVANCE: COVER ENTIRE TAOR, WHERE TRAFFICABLE WEST OF 02GL AND NO OF 63GL.

(4) D IRLNAUTH: ALCN

(5) THIS IS A WRITTEN ORDER TO FOLLOW RAD MSG, SENT AT 120448H IMAY.

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

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

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FRAGO 050-69

A. ORO 314-68 (C)

B. ADMINO 314-68 (C)

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY

(1) REF A. NO CHANGE.

(2) CURRENT INTENSUMS AND PERINTENSUMS.

B. FRIENDLY

(1) REF A. NO CHANGE.

(2) NATIONAL POLICE FIELD FORCES (NPF) PROVIDES ONE PRT.

2. (S) MISSION.

FIRST MAR W/ONE CO AND ONE PRT NPF CONDUCT CORDON AND SEARCH  
VIA TAY (1) TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, (VC, VCI), CACHES,  
MATERIAL AND INSTALLATIONS/FORTIFICATIONS.

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3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. ON D-DAY AT H-HOUR FIRST MAR W/ONE CO AND  
ONE PRT NPF CONDUCT CORDON AND DELIBERATE DETAILED SEARCH VIA TAY (1)  
VIC HTO41641 TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, CACHES,  
MATERIAL AND INSTALLATIONS/FORTIFICATIONS.

B. MOBILE BN(2/1).

(1) ON D-DAY AT H-HOUR W/ONE CO AND ONE PRT NPF CONDUCT CORDON  
AND DELIBERATE DETAILED SEARCH VIA TAY (1) VIC HTO41641 TO FIND, FIX,  
CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, CACHES, MATERIAL AND INSTALLATIONS/  
FORTIFICATIONS.

C. WESTERN BN(1/1)

EASTERN BN(3/1)

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) D-DAY: 23 MAY 69

(2) H-HOUR: 0200H (EST CORDON)

(3) DURATION: ONE DAY

(4) DIRLEAUX: ALCON

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

5. (S) CMD AND COM-SEC. REF A. NO CHANGE.

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FRAG 0 051-69

A. OPC 014-68

B. DIV OPD 301-69

C. OPD 001-69

D. DIV O 2480.15 (OPN REPS)

E. ADMIN O 014-68

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY. CURRENT INTSUMS, PER INTSUMS.

B. FRIENDLY. REF A.

2. MISSION. FIRST MAR REALIGN TAOR IN PREP FOR OP PIPESTONE CANYON.

3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPNS. FIRST MAR RELIEVE TWO BNS OF MISSIONS TO PREPARE F/OP PIPESTONE CANYON, TASK ONE BN TO ASSUME OPCON ONE ADD CO AND ASSUME RESP REGT TAOR IAW MISSIONS ASSIGNED IN REF B.

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B. 1ST BN, 1ST MAR

(1) ON D DAY ON ORDER STAND RELIEVED OF RESP FOR WESTERN BN TAOR. PREPARE EXECUTE OPN PIPESTONE CANYON IAW REF C.

(2) ON ORDER, CHOP ONE CO TO 2/1.

(3) MAINTAIN RESP SECURITY DUONG SON COMBAT BASE.

C. 2D BN, 1ST MAR

(1) AT 010000H STAND RELIEVED OF MOBILE BN RESPONSIBILITIES. PREPARE EXECUTE OPN PIPESTONE CANYON IAW REF C.

(2) MAINTAIN RESP FOR SECURITY OF COMBAT BASE AT PHONG LUC

(2) BT 15627.

D. 3D BN 1ST MAR

(1) ON D-1 AT 0001H ASSUME OPCON CAU DO BRIDGE, CAM NAM CHRISTMAS IS AREA

(2) ON D DAY ON ORDER ASSUME OPCON ONE CO 1/1.

(3) ON ORDER ASSUME RESP FOR REGT TAOR IAW REF B.

E. COORD INST.

(1) D-DAY: 00 MAY 69.

(2) ON ORDER: TENTATIVELY 1800H (EXECUTE MSG TO FOLLOW).

(3) REPORTS: REGTAL OPN REPORTS/BN OPN REPORTS REAMIN AS REQUIREMENT IAW REF D. S-3 2/1 COORD.

(4) DURLAUGH: ALCON.

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4. ADMIN & LOGISTICS. REF E. NO CHANGE

5. COMMAND AND COMM-ELEC. REF A. NO CHANGE

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- 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.
- (1) 010045H E/2/1 SQU CBT BT 045676. OBS'D. 1 TEN VC.  
CALLED ARTY. CHECKED AREA. NO SIGN OF BN CAS.
- (2) 011114H E/2/1 SQU CBT BT 074600. OBS'D. ONE VC W/WPN.  
ENGAGED WITH S/A.
- RESULTS: ONE VC KIA, ONE MIA. W/MAG.
- (3) 011114H E/2/1 SQU CBT BT 038676. MAX DET ONE SFD.  
M-20 GREN W/CW. RESULTS: ONE WIA (MINOR).

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- (4) 011125H E/2/1 PLT CBT BT 048675. DET'D. THREE PERSONS.  
W/240000 P.S. TO 4/1 ITT.
- 5. 011344H E/2/1 PLT CBT BT 030670. DET ONE SFD. M-20 GREN  
W/PRESSURE RELEASE FIRING DEVICE. RESULTS: ONE WIA (EVAC) MED EVAC  
COMPLETED 011011H.

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

| UNIT | PATROLS |     |    | AMBUSHED |     | S&G / LST SCOUT |      |        |
|------|---------|-----|----|----------|-----|-----------------|------|--------|
|      | SQU     | PLT | FT | SQU      | PLT | CO              | POST | SNIPER |
| M/D  | 0       | 14  | 5  | 0        | 0   | 1               | 0    | 1      |
| N    | 6       | 10  | 3  | 0        | 11  | 0               | 0    | 1      |
| M/D  | 3       | 9   | 1  | 0        | 0   | 0               | 0    | 3      |
| N    | 8       | 15  | 0  | 8        | 17  | 0               | 0    | 2      |

- 8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

| PROVINCE/CORDINATE | WTG     | SIZE/TYPE | WLOSS | ENLOSS | INIT |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|-------|--------|------|
| QUANGNAM/BT 045676 | 010045H | SQU/CBT   | 0     | 0      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT 074600 | 011114H | SQU/CBT   | 0     | 1      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT 038676 | 011114H | SQU/CBT   | 1     | 2      | VC   |
| QUANGNAM/BT 048675 | 011125H | PLT/CBT   | 0     | 3      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT 030670 | 011344H | PLT/CBT   | 1     | 0      | VC   |

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9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE EXCEPT H/2/1. BT 033648  
10. (C) CONTACTS

| UNIT | TOT | DAY | NIGHT | USMC |     |     | ENEMY |        |     | IWC/CWC |
|------|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|-------|--------|-----|---------|
|      |     |     |       | KIA  | WIA | MIA | KIA   | VC/NVA |     |         |
| 1/1  | 49  | 31  | 18    | 1    | 38  | 0   | 5     | 0/1    | 1/0 |         |
| 2/1  | 164 | 127 | 37    | 7    | 59  | 0   | 14    | 2/0    | 8/4 |         |
| 3/1  | 36  | 24  | 12    | 22   | 104 | 0   | 04    | 10/22  | 3/1 |         |

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- 1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG
- 2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG
- 3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY.
- 4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG
- 5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS
- A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR
- (1) 020930H E/2/T PLT CBT 035660 DEINED ONE PERSON W/O ID.
- (2) 021530H H/2/T SQU BT 035660 AM OBS'D 42 PERSONS, TWO W/MPS, THREE IN GREEN UNIFORMS. SQU DISPATCHED TO SLEEP AREA. FIRED S/A. RESULTS, ONE DEATH (MIA) FU TWO BUNKERS 4 X 4 A 7 FT REIN WASTEEL BEAMS. DEST BUNKERS
- (3) FOL 3-DES FU IN FIRST MAR TACH

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- TWO 60MM W/TW BT 004050
- ONE M-26 GREEN. PIN PULLED BACK AGAINST SPOON ON TRAIL.
- ONE 100MM CANISTER W/ - 4 BLASTING CAP AND TAP.
- 6. (C) IMPACT OF W/ NEG
- 7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

| % (C) RECAP OF BN COMBAT |         |     |     |          |     |     |       |      |       |
|--------------------------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| UNIT                     | PATROLS |     |     | AMBUSHES |     |     | SQUAD | LIST | SCOUT |
|                          | FT      | SQU | PLT | FT       | SQU | PLT |       |      |       |
| 1/10                     | 0       | 12  | 5   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 1     | 0    | 1     |
| N                        | 0       | 11  | 3   | 0        | 12  | 0   | 1     | 0    | 1     |
| 2/10                     | 2       | 10  | 1   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0     | 8    | 3     |
| N                        | 0       | 13  | 1   | 0        | 12  | 0   | 0     | 8    | 3     |

- 8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS
- PROVINCE/COORDINATE DTG SIZE/TIME FKLOSS ENLOSS INFI
- QUANGNAM/020000 020930H PLT/CBT 0 1 Ja
- QUANGNAM/020356 021530H SQU/CBT 0 1 Ja
- 9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE

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

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR

(1) 022100H, G/2/1 SQJ CBT BT097658. UNIT RED, 1

RND M OF A/W FIRE. 2. TND FIRE WITH S/A. CHECKED AREA W/NO SIGN

O EN.

(2) 030000H, G/2/1 SQJ CBT BT099658. OBS'D MOVEMENT,  
CALLED ARTY. SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT W/NO SIGN EN.

(3) 030540H, E/2/1 SQJ CBT BT033683. OBS'D TONE VC. K1

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TOOK EN UNDER FIRE. RESULTS: ONE VC KIA.

(4) 030700H, G/2/1 PLT CBT BT073650. OBS'D CIVILIANS RUNNING  
FM VILL; AND ONE VC W/EN. PURSUED AND DIED WITH TWO PEOPLE TO 2/1 IT.

(5) 030940H, G/2/1 SQJ CBT BT071638. REC S/A FIRE. RET FIRE  
W/ORGANIC W/NS. ARTY. SWEEP AREA FINDING VCS IN BUNKER. USED GREN.  
RESULTS: TWO USMC WIA (EVAC), ONE USN WIA (EVAC), SIX VCS DIED, TWO  
NDIV DTNED IN VIC.

(6) 031200H, H/2/1 PLT CBT BT0364. FOUND SMALL TUNNEL.

W/NO SIGN OF EN. DIED THREE INDIVIDUALS TO 2/1 CM.

(7) 031400H, G/2/1 PLT CBT BT066636. FND COMPLEX OF APPROX (30)  
BUNKERS. FND 1000 LBS OF RICE. NOTE BOOK & JCC. DIED ONE PERSON  
WO ID.

(8) 031610H, E/2/1 PLT CBT BT048674. OBS'D VC W/ HSTOL  
TALKING TO VN. ENGAGED ENEMY & VC FLED. RESULTS: DIED ONE INDIV. TO  
2/1 IT.

(9) 031800H, AOF, FIRST MAR AT 992945. OBS'D APPROX ONE NVA SID.  
CALLED FM. RESULTS: TWO NVA KIA.

(10) 032000H, B/1/1 PLT CBT BT019608. REC'D FOUR RPG IND.,  
400-500 RND OF S/A. RETURNED FIRE & CALLED SPOOKY'S SWEEPING  
AREA NOW.

6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG.

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7. (C) RECAP BN OPNS.

| UNIT  | PATROLS | FT | SQU | PLT | FT | SQU | PLT | CU | POST | SCOUT | SNIPER |
|-------|---------|----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|------|-------|--------|
| 1/1 D | 6       | 10 | 5   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0    | 1     | 1      |
| N     | 6       | 13 | 3   | 2   | 11 | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0    | 1     | 1      |
| 2/1 D | 2       | 9  | 2   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 8  | 3    | 3     | 3      |
| N     | 8       | 12 | 1   | 8   | 12 | 0   | 0   | 8  | 3    | 3     | 3      |

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

| PROVINCE/CORNAME  | DTG     | SIZE/TIME | EXPOS | ENLOS | INT |
|-------------------|---------|-----------|-------|-------|-----|
| QUANGNAM/BT097658 | 022100H | SQU/CBT   | 0     | 0     | US  |
| QUANGNAM/BT099658 | 030065H | SQU/CBT   | 0     | 0     | US  |
| QUANGNAM/BT022683 | 030540H | SQU/CBT   | 0     | 1     | US  |
| QUANGNAM/BT071638 | 030700H | PLT/CBT   | 0     | 2     | US  |
| QUANGNAM/BT071638 | 030945H | SQU/CBT   | 3     | 8     | US  |
| QUANGNAM/BT0364   | 031200H | PLT/CBT   | 0     | 3     | US  |
| QUANGNAM/BT066636 | 031400H | PLT/CBT   | 0     | 1     | US  |
| QUANGNAM/BT048674 | 031530H | PLT/CBT   | 0     | 1     | US  |
| QUANGNAM/BT092545 | 031800H | A/P       | 0     | 2     | US  |
| QUANGNAM/BT019608 | 032000H | PLT/CBT   | 0     | 0     | US  |

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS - NO CHANGE.

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TOD: 031700Z/TT/COB: 15/W-2/RE / 2/1 DIV  
TOD: 031710Z/COB/ 1/1 3/1

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O P 041430Z MAY 69  
FM FIRST MAR  
TO CG FIRST MAR DIV  
INFO ZEN/ FIRST MAR (COLL)  
BT

**C O N F I D E N T I A L**  
SITREP 04201H - 042400H 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

(1) (LATE RPT) 032300H 1/1 FT SEC AT 988646. REC'D  
FIVE RDS SA. RET'D FIRE W/60MM MTR MISSION. UNIT CHECKED AREA  
FIRST LIGHT W/NO SIGN EN

(2) (LATE RPT) 032347H E/2/1 SQD AMS 5 057679. DET.  
TWO M-26 GREN SFD'S W/TW. RESULTS. TWO USMC WIA (EVA C)

(3) 040400H E/2/1 SQD CMB BT 053675. OBS'D FIVE VC  
DIGGING. ENGAGED W/ORGANIC WPNS. EN RAN. CHECKED AREA FOR FLOOD TRAILS

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| FSCC     | / |
| OP CHIEF | / |
| ACCT OPS | / |
| TRNG     | / |

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(4) 040730H E/2/1 PLT CBT BT 066636. DETN'D ONE  
PERSON W/O ID

(5) 040715H H&S 2/1 FT SEC BT 058658. DETN'D ONE  
PERSON PREVIOUSLY TURNED IN TWO 105MM RND FILLED W/SAND

(6) 040725H E/2/1 SQD CMB BT 052691. DETN'D ONE  
PERSON W/IMPROPER ID

(7) 041330H E/2/1 SQD CMB BT 075603. CO ONE PERSON  
REFUSED TO SHOW ID. PERSON RAN. UNIT FIRED WARNING SHOT. PERSON  
DETN'D W/CONFLICTING ID'S

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS

| UNIT | PATROLS |     | AMBUSES |    | S&D |     | LIST |      | SCOUT  |
|------|---------|-----|---------|----|-----|-----|------|------|--------|
|      | FT      | SQD | PLT     | FT | SQD | PLT | CO   | POST | SNIPER |
| 1/ID | 6       | 14  | 5       | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1    | 0    | 1      |
| N    | 7       | 13  | 3       | 1  | 12  | 0   | 1    | 0    | 1      |
| 2/ID | 3       | 11  | 1       | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 3      |
| N    | 6       | 13  | 0       | 6  | 13  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 3      |

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

| PROVINCE / COORDINATE | DTG     | SIZE / TYPE | PRLOSS | ENLOSS | INIT |
|-----------------------|---------|-------------|--------|--------|------|
| QUANGNAM/AT988646     | 032300H | FT / SEC    | 0      | 0      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT057679     | 032347H | SQD / AMS   | 0      | 0      | VC   |

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|-------------------|---------|---------|---|---|----|
| QUANGNAM/BT056686 | 040700H | PLT/CBT | 0 | 1 | US |
| QUANGNAM/BT058658 | 040715H | PT/SEC  | 0 | 1 | US |
| QUANGNAM/BT052691 | 040725H | SQD/CBT | 0 | 1 | US |
| QUANGNAM/BT07563  | 041300H | SQD/CBT | 0 | 1 | US |
| QUANGNAM/BT053675 | 040400H | SQD/CBT | 0 | 0 | US |

8. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE

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TOD/041445/TT/ 2/1 3/1 DIV.  
041500/ GOUNA/ 1/1 /CGX0019/

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| OP CHIEF |  |
| ASST OPS |  |
| TREG     |  |

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OP 051500Z MAY 69  
FM FIRST MAR  
TO CG FIRST MARDIV  
INFO ZEN/FIRST MAR (COLL)

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IT REP 050001H-052100H MAY 1969 (C)  
1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG.  
2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.  
3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY.  
4. (C) SPL UNIT OPNS NEG.  
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS  
A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR  
(1) 050215H, H/2/1 SQD AMB BT053642. WHILE IN AMB SITE  
REC'D TWO M-26 GREN. RESULTS, ONE USN WIA (MINOR).  
(2) 051300H, B/1/1 SQD CBT AT907614. DET ONE GREN, M-26  
GREN W/TW. RESULTS, ONE WIA (E VAC).  
(3) 051630H, B/1/1 SQD CBT BT010013. DET'D TWO INDIV.  
ONE W/M-26 GREN IN HAND BAG. TAKEN TO 1/1 ITT.  
(4) 051950H, A/1/1 SQD AMB VIC A1973663. CHALLENGED THREE

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INDIV DIGGING ACROSS RIVER. PERSONS FLED W/MAR IN PURSUIT. 12 M-26  
GREN, 12 CHICOM GREN FD. WILL CHECK AREA FIRST LIGHT.  
(C) IMPACT OF WK. NEG.  
(C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

| PATROLS |    |     |     | AMBUSHES |     | SQD |    | LIST | SCOUT  |
|---------|----|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|----|------|--------|
|         | FT | SQD | PLT | FT       | SQD | LT  | CO | POST | SNIPER |
| 1/10    | 6  | 12  | 5   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0    | 1      |
| N       | 6  | 11  | 3   | 0        | 5   | 0   | 1  | 0    | 1      |
| 2/10    | 2  | 3   | 4   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0    | 3      |
| N       | 6  | 14  | 1   | 0        | 14  | 0   | 0  | 0    | 3      |

3. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.  
PROVINCE/CORUNATE DTG SIZE /TYPE FRLOSS ENLOSS INIT US  
UANGNAM/BT053642 050215 SQD /AMB 1 0 VC  
UANGNAM/AT987614 051300H SQD /CBT 0 2 US  
UANGNAM/BT010613 051630H SQD /CBT 0 0 US  
UANGNAM/AT973663 051950H SQD AMB 0 0 US  
(C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.

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OP 061545Z MAY 69  
FM FIRST MAR  
TO CG FIRST MA RMV  
INFO ZEN/FIRST MAR (COLL)  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L  
SIT REP 060000H 052100H 1969 (C)  
1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG.  
2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.  
3. (C) PLA NS SUMMARY.  
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.  
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

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| FSCG     | / |
| OP CHIEF | / |
| ASST OPS | / |
| TRNG     | / |

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CONTROLLING NO. FIRST MAR

(1) (LATE RPT) 052100H G/2/I PIT CBT BT082650. RECD  
A, M-79 RND8 AND 10-15 82MM MR RND8 FR UNKNOWN N SIZE EN FORCI.  
DETND FIRE W/TH S/A, MR 2, ARTY AND REQUESTED SPOOKY ON STATION.  
REACT PIT DISPATCHED W/AMTRA CS. SEARCHED A REA OF CONTACT FD BLOOD  
TRA ILS AND DRAG MARKS. RESULTS, THREE USMC KIA, 18 USMC WIA (11  
EMER, SIX PRI0, ONE MINOR), ONE AL-4.

(2) 060030H, 1/I HAS FT SEC (POST #8) AT989677. OBS'D

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MOVEMENT ON WIRS. FIRED POP-UP ILLUM AND S/A. CHECKED AREA NO SIGN EN.

(3) 060655H, G/2/I SQD CBT AT97658. DETND ONE PERSON,  
HAN FR A CTIVITY.

(4) 060710H, G/2/I SQD CBT BT018668. DETND ONE PERSON  
WITH UNREADABLE ID.

(5) 060845H, 2/I FT SEC BT063653. VEHICLE DET UNK TYPE  
NAME. REQUESTED AID FR BN. RCD'D SNIPER FIRE FR BT063662. RET  
IRE, CONT EVAC. RESULTS, TWO USMC WIA (EVA C).

(6) 062300H, H/2/I PIT SEC BT033646. DETND  
EIGHT PERSONS IN SWP OF VILL IN CONJUNCTION WITH PHU'S.

(7) 061610H, G/2/I SQD CBT BT011684. DETND ONE PERSON  
W/CHIEF-HOI PAMPHLET.

(8) FOL SFD'S PD IN FIRST MAR TAOL:

ONE M-16 A NTL PERS BT013612  
ONE M-26 GREN W/TW IN C-RAT CAN BT013612  
ONE 105MM W/TW BT008618 (SFD)  
MARKED W/TWO STICKS IN "V" SHA FE W/THIRD STICK  
POINTING TO SFD.

(9) 061705H, A/1/I SQD CBT A T983657. MAR DET SFD, 60MM  
ILLUM CANISTER FILLED W/C-4. SET W/TW.  
RESULTS, ONE USMC WIA (MINOR).

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6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG.

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

| UNIT  | PATROLS |     |     | A MBUSHES |     |     | S&D | LIST | SCOUT  |
|-------|---------|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|--------|
|       | FT      | SQD | PLT | FT        | SQD | PLT | CO  | POST | SNIPER |
| 1/I D | 6       | 12  | 5   | 0         | 0   | 0   | I   | 0    | I      |
| N     | 6       | II  | 3   | 4         | 9   | 0   | I   | 0    | I      |
| 2/I D | 3       | 9   | I   | 0         | 0   | 0   | 0   | 8    | 3      |
| N     | 9       | II  | I   | 7         | 10  | 0   | 0   | 8    | 3      |

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

| PROVINCE/COORDINATE | DTG     | SIZE/TYPE | PRLOSS | ENLOSS | INIT |
|---------------------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|------|
| QUANGNAM/BT082650   | 052100H | PLT/CBT   | 2I     | 0      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/A T989677  | 060030H | FT/SEC    | 0      | 0      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/AT097658   | 060655H | SQD/CBT   | 0      | I      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT088668   | 060710H | SQD/CBT   | 0      | I      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT063658   | 060815H | FT/SEC    | 2      | 0      | VC   |
| QUANGNAM/BT033616   | 061300H | PLT/SEC   | 0      | 8      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT081684   | 061610H | SQD/CBT   | 0      | I      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/AT083657   | 061705H | SQD/CBT   | I      | 0      | VC   |

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.

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ttd:070130z/comm/1/1 div

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| S-3      | ✓ |
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| S-3A     | ✓ |
| ISCC     | ✓ |
| CP CHIEF | ✓ |
| ASST OPS | ✓ |
| TRPG     | ✓ |

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O P 071420Z MAY 69  
FM FIRST MAR  
TO CG FIRST MARDIV  
INFO FIRST MAR(COLL)  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L  
SIT REP 070000H-072400H MAY 1969 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPS. NEG.
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.
3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. FIRST MAR IN COORD/COOP W/SIST. REGT (ARVN) CONDUCTS CORDON AND SEARCH OF VIEM DONG.
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPS. NEG.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.
6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG.
7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPS.

| UNIT  | PATOLS |     |     | AMBUSHES |     |     | SET LIST SCOUT |      |        |
|-------|--------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|----------------|------|--------|
|       | FT     | SQD | PLT | FT       | SQD | PLT | CO             | POST | SNIPER |
| 1/1 D | 6      | 11  | 6   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0              | 0    | 1      |
| N     | 6      | 14  | 2   | 2        | 12  | 0   | 0              | 0    | 1      |
| 2/1 D | 0      | 0   | 1   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0              | 4    | 3      |

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9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE EXCEPT

E/2/1 BT052695  
F/2/1 BT099664  
G/2/1 BT033649  
H/2/1 BT040688  
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ted: 071600z/zt/d3v/2/1/con: 039/v-2/320  
ten: 071600z/con: 1/1/2/1

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FM FIRST MAR  
TO CC FIRST MARDIV  
INFO ZIN/FIRST MAR (COLL)  
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SIT REP 0800014-0824004 MAY 1969 (C)

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

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR

(1) 071944H (LATE REPORT) FIRST MAR FSCC BT072655-0957 0360Z  
VC. TROK UNDER FIRE. USS ST. PAUL RESULTS: SIX VC KIA.

(2) 072230H (LATE REPORT) E/2/1 FT. 4V3 BT073622-0352 0400Z  
VC. ENGAGED W/S/A. SEARCHED AREA. RESULTS: ONE VC KIA. FOUR DINEEN  
SIX 4-9 RND'S. ONE CHICOM GREN. TWO M-26 GREN. SIX BLASTING CAPS. 11 SC  
EQUIP.

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(3) 072304H (LATE REPORT) E/2/1 MTR CREW BT079654 MAR LOST FINGER  
WHILE WORKING AS ASST. GUNNER ON FIRE MISSION. MEDEVAC COMPLETED 2100Z  
(4) 081020H E/2/1 SQD CBT BT0805670 MAR DET. SFDP 7 AND UNDER  
WATER. RESULTS: ONE KIA. TWO WIA. (EHER EVAC. MEDEVAC COMPLETED 1100Z)  
(5) 081030H E/2/1 SQD CBT BT080650 OBS. 2 APPROX. SIX VC W/ (P) (P)  
PURSUED. OBTAINED FIVE INDIVIDUALS TO 2/1 4 DE.

(6) 081604H IFSCC/FIRST MAR BT0807657 USS ST. PAUL FIRED ON BUNKER  
COMPLET IN AREA. SPOTTER OBS. 2 A-2-65 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. 4 BATT  
GRATERING. 2/1 WILL CK AREA.

(7) 081800H E/1 SQD CBT BT0807663 RECD. 2 APPROX. 15-20 RND'S  
AK 47. THREE M-79 RND'S FR. APPROX NINE VC/WIA. 3 BT. FIRE 2/5/PA 4-79  
60M. REIN W/ADD SQD TO CK AREA.

(8) (C) IMPACT OF WK. NEG.

(9) (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT: PATROLS AMBUSHES S&D L HIST. SCOUTS  
FT. S&D PLT. FT. S&D PLT. CO. POST SNIPER  
1/1 D 6 12 55 0 0 0 1 0 0  
N 6 10 3 3 7 0 1 0 0  
2/1 D 2 11 1 0 2 0 1 0 0  
N 5 12 2 4 11 0 1 0 0  
8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

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| S-3      | 1 |
| AIRD     | 1 |
| S-3A     | 1 |
| FSCC     | 1 |
| OP CHIEF | 1 |
| ASST OPS | 1 |
| TRNG     | 1 |

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| PROVINCE/ORDNATE  | DTG     | SIZE/TYPER |
|-------------------|---------|------------|
| QUANGNAM/BT072656 | 071940H | NGFSPTM    |
| QUANGNAM/BT075692 | 072230H | FT/AMB     |
| QUANGNAM/BT099664 | 072230H | MTB/CREW   |
| QUANGNAM/BT085670 | 081020H | SQU/CBT    |
| QUANGNAM/BT073658 | 081030H | SQU/CBT    |
| QUANGNAM/BT357657 | 081610H | NGFSPTM    |
| QUANGNAM/AT974683 | 081330H | SQU/CBT    |

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| 0     | 5     | 301    |
| 1     | 0     | 301    |
| 3     | 5     | 301    |
| 0     | 5     | 301    |
| 0     | 0     | 301    |
| 0     | 5     | 301    |

9- (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.

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TOD/031530/TT/2/1 3/1 JLV W-1 AM  
TOD/032249/COUE/1/1 W-1 AM

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| 1000     | — |
| OP CHIEF | — |
| ASST OPS | — |
| TANG     | — |

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SIT REP 00001H-032400H MAY 1969 (C)

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

RESULTS OF OPN. DETND. ONE PERSON ON BLACK ISL. FOUR PERSONS  
IDENTIFIES AS VC, TWO PERSONS W/O ID. ONE TUNNEL 10' X 4'.  
RECD TEN RDS SNIPER FIRE FR BT. 095603. RET FIRE W/ARMED MISS. (34-  
CHECKED AREA W/NO SIGN OFN CASUALTIES. RESULTS, SEVEN DETND. (1-  
(2) (LATE RPT)) 082144H, H&S 3/1 CP BT 017623. OBS'D. ONE  
CS CUTTING PERIMETER WIRE. FIRES S/A. CHECKED AREA, NO SIGN EN

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CASUALTY.

ACTIVATED BETWEEN 2100H-2150H. CALLED BUNKER MISSION. (CHECKED AREA W/NO SIGN EN CASUALTIES.

ONE M-26 GREEN PRESSING TUNNEL

ONE M-26 GREEN PRESSURE TYPE AT 986600  
ONE .105 MM W/TW AT 986600

THREE. 105MM W/TW AT 305 655

ONE N-33 GREEN W/TW AT 10095655

6) 002 0354, F/R A-PLT CBT BT 091154. LOR DET 105MM '850.  
RESULTSE, SEVEN USMC WIA EVAC.

6. (C) IMPACT OF EX. NEG.

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

| UNIT | PATROLS |     |      |    | AMBUSHES |      | S&D / LST. SCOUT |        |
|------|---------|-----|------|----|----------|------|------------------|--------|
|      | FT      | S&D | PLT. | FT | S&D      | PLT. | CO. POST.        | SNIPER |
| 1/10 | 6       | 11  | 6    | 0  | 0        | 0    | 0                | 0      |
| 2/10 | 6       | 10  | 3    | 5  | 6        | 0    | 1                | 0      |
| 3/10 | 3       | 12  | 1    | 0  | 0        | 0    | 1                | 0      |
| 4/10 | 5       | 14  | 2    | 5  | 11       | 0    | 0                | 0      |

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

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PAGE THREE OS 67 0047 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
PROVINCE/COORDINATE DTG SIZE/TYPE FRLOSS EMLOSS UNIT  
QUANGNAM/AT 105655 081200H CO/C&S 0 7 US  
QUANGNAM/AT 992630 082145H BS/CV 0 0 US  
QUANGNAM/AT 992630 082145H /S-2 0 0 US  
QUANGNAM/ST 091154 092035H PLT/CBT 7 2 VC  
9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS - NO CHANGE.

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ted 0916302/0000/1/1

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SET RMP 100001M - 102400M MAY 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

- (1) (LATE REPORT) 092150H E 2/1 FT/AMB BT 071695 OBS'D TWO VC. ENGAGED W/ORGANIC WPNS. CHECKED AREA. RESULTS: ONE VC HITTED ONE K-24 ONE 9MM PISTOL. MISC EQUIP. DENIED TO 2/1 CP
- (2) 101230H A/1/1 SQD CBT AT 968630. MAR DET AP MINE W/PRESSURE RELEASE. RESULTS: ONE KIA
- (3) 101445H B/1/1 SQD CBT BT 005611 OBS'D TWO VC. TOOK UNDER FIRE W/S/A. CHECKED AREA. FOUND NO SIGN EN CASUALTIES

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- (4) 101730H D/1/1 PLT SEC AT 998707 OBS'D ONE INDIVIDUAL IN VEH W/M-26 GREN. DEN'D INDIVIDUAL TO 1/1 CP

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

| UNIT | PATROLS |     |     | AMBUSHES |     |     | S&D | LIST | SCOUT |
|------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|
|      | FT      | SQD | PLT | FT       | SQD | PLT |     |      |       |
| 1/1D | 7       | 13  | 5   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0    | 3     |
| N    | 6       | 11  | 3   | 6        | 9   | 0   | 1   | 0    | 3     |
| 2/1D | 5       | 6   | 1   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 3     |
| N    | 6       | 4   | 2   | 6        | 11  | 0   | 0   | 0    | 3     |

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

| PROVINCE/COORDINATE | DTG     | SIZE/TYPE | FLOSS | ENLOSS | INIT |
|---------------------|---------|-----------|-------|--------|------|
| QUANGNAM/BT071695   | 092150H | FT/AMB    | 0     | 1      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/AT968630   | 101230H | SQD/CBT   | 1     | 0      | VC   |
| QUANGNAM/BT005611   | 101445H | SQD/CBT   | 0     | 0      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/AT998707   | 101730H | PLT/SEC   | 0     | 1      | US   |

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

I/3/1 BT 015626

K/3/1 BT 015626

L/3/1 BT 015626

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ted, 101535z/ceur/1/1

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O P 111400Z MAY 69  
FM FIRST MAR  
TO CT FIRST MAR DIV  
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**C O N F I D E N T I A L**  
SIT REP 110001H - 112400Z MAY 1969 (C)  
1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG.  
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.  
3. (C) PLANS. SUMMARY.  
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.  
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.  
A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.

(1) 111030H F/2/L PLT CBT AT 01665. OBS'D 40 PERSONS  
MOVING FR VIEM DONG. DET'D THREE PERSONS W/ IMPROPER ID.  
(2) 111040H B/1/L PLT CBT BT CRYPUM OBS'D ITWO VG.  
APPEARED CARRYING ILLUM CANISTER. CALLED ARTY AND 60MM MTR MISSION.  
SNIPER FIRED 25 RND'S. OBS'D NO FURTHER MOVEMENT.  
(3) 111730H B/2/L BT 014607. OBS'D ITWO VG/NVA W/PACKS.  
WPNS AND UNIFORMS. CALLED ARTY MISSION. UNABLE TO CHECK AREA.

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(4) 111745H B/1/L SD CBT BT 008609. OBS'D ITWO VG/NVA  
W/PACKS. AK-47'S AND UNIFORMS. FIRED S/A. 60MM MTR AND ARTY. UNABLE  
TO CHECK AREA.

(5) 111930H D/1/L LP BT 019719. REC'D FOUR RND'S S/A  
FIRE FR UNK SIZE EN FORCE. RET FIRE W/S/A. NO FURTHER SIGN EN.

(6) 112001H C/1/L SQD AMB AT 973682. OBS'D ITWO VG/NVA.  
FIRED S/A. RESULTS, ONE VG/NVA KIA, ONE US CART BELT, THREE 01100M GREN'S.  
ONE FIRST AID KIT, ONE NVA PONCHO, DOCUMENTS.

(7) 112005H C/1/L SQD AMB AT 973682. REC'D ITWO GRENADES.  
RET FIRE W/S/A. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

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

| UNIT | PATROLS |    |     | AMBUSHES |    |     | S&I LOST |      |        | SCOUT |
|------|---------|----|-----|----------|----|-----|----------|------|--------|-------|
|      | FT      | SD | PLT | FT       | SD | PLT | CO       | POST | SNIPER |       |
| 1/10 | 8       | 15 | 6   | 0        | 0  | 0   | 0        | 1    | 0      | 3     |
| N    | 7       | 12 | 3   | 3        | 0  | 0   | 0        | 1    | 0      | 3     |
| 2/10 | 2       | 7  | 1   | 0        | 0  | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0      | 3     |
| N    | 5       | T  | W   | T        | QR | P   | P        | I    | E      |       |

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE/CORDNATE DTG SIZE/TYPE FRLCSS ENLOSS

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QUANGNAM/AT 101665 111030H I PLT/CBT

QUANGNAM/BT 014607 11P RPH I PLT/CBT

QUANGNAM/BT 014607 111230H I PLT/CBT

QUANGNAM/BT 008609 111745H I SQD/CBT

QUANGNAM/BT 019719 111930H FT/LP

QUANGNAM/AT 973682 111940H I SQD/AMB

QUANGNAM/AT 973682 112005H I SQD/AMB

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.

GP-4 tod:111515z/tt/d3v/2/1-3/1/cons60/w-2/tcs

BT tod:111530z/cons/1/1

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| ASST OPS | / |
| TRNG     | / |

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OP 121530Z MAY 69  
FM FIRST MAR  
TO CG FIRST MAR DIV.  
INFO ZEN/ FIRST MAR (COLL)

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SIT REP 120001H 1-122400H MAY 1969 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPS. NEG
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG
3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPS. NEG
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS
- A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR
- (1) (LATE RPT) 1WPPH 1H/2/1. PLT CBT BT 043668. REC'D IS/A FIRE AND TWO CHI COM GRENS. FR TWO VG. RET'D FIRE W/ORGANIC WPNS. AND GRENS. RESULTS, ONE VG KIA, ONE USMG WIA (EMER), ONE AK-47, ONE MAGAZINE AND CART BELT
- (2) (LATE RPT) 102130H 1F/2/1. SQD. CBT AT 01666. MAR JET UNK TYPE SFD. RESULTS, ONE USMG WIA (MINOR)
- (3) (LATE RPT) 112230H 1A/1/1. FI. CBT. AT 993653.

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MAR DET UNK TYPE SFD. RESULTS, ONE USMG KIA, ONE USMG WIA (MINOR)

- (4) 120050H 12/1. CPBT 073656. ATTACKED BY EST ONE EN CO. REC'D 50-60, 82MM MTR RND, 30-40 B-40 RKT'S, A/W AND GRENS. FOUR SAPPERS PENETRATED PERIMETER WIRE. RET'D FIRE W/ORGANIC WPNS. MTR'S, DIRECT ARTY. FIRE AND GUNSHIPS. REIN BY 1 F/3 AND COMMITTED REACT PLT. RESULTS, ONE USMG KIA, 37 USMG WIA (EVAC), 15 NVA KIA, FOUR AK-47'S, MISC EQUIP, 75 CHI COM. GRENS, ONE M-26 GRENS AND FOUR SATCHEL CHARGES.
- (5) 120110H 1E/2/1. PLT SEC BT 072704. REC'D 112 RPG'S, 82MM MTR RND AND S/A FIRE. OP #3 OBS'D SIX PERSONS AT BASE OF CROWS NEST. ENGAGED EN W/S/A LAWS, 60MM MTR'S, 4-60 MG. EN BROKE CONTACT. OBS'D NO SIGN EN CASUALTIES
- (6) 120110H 1/1. CP AT 991676. REC'D APPROX 20-30 60/82MM MTR RND, FOUR RPG RND, RET'D FIRE W/81MM, ORGANIC WPNS, AC-47 GUNSHIPS, OV-10 AND HUEY GUNSHIPS AND ARTY. RESULTS, ONE USMG WIA (EVAC) THREE USMG WIA (MINOR), 21 VG KIA THREE VG PW'S (TWO WIA), ONE AK-47, TWO B-40 RKT LAUNCHERS, ONE BANGALORE TORPEDO, FIVE B-40 RKT'S, 25 EXPLOSIVE CHARGES, 36 CHI COMS GRENS, 24 61MM MTR RND, MISC 782 GEAR, AK-47 MAG'S AND RND'S. ALSO DET'D 133 PERSONS
- (7) 120130H 13/1. CP BT 013630. REC'D ONE NO UNK ORIGIN

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CALLED 81MM MTR AND ARTY. NO SIGN EN.

(8) 120130H 11/27/71 SQD OP BT 075710. CAP 2-7-6. ATTACKED BY UNK  
SIZE EN FORCE. CROWS NEST FIRED 32 106RR RND. RESULTS: FOUR  
VC KIA.

(9) 120340H 11/27/71 SQD CBT BT 004633. REC'D APPROX FIVE FMS  
S/A. RET'D FIRE W/ONE 106RR RND. CHECKED AREA W/NO SIGN EN.  
PL 120945H 11/27/71 SQD CBT AT 991685. MARFO UNK TYPE SFO.  
DET'D ONE PERSON IN AREA.

(1) 121715H 11/27/71 CO SHP BT 010672. OBS'D SIX VG.  
CALLED 81MM MTR AND ARTY. CHECKED AREA. W/NO SIGN EN.  
(2) 121715H 11/27/71 BT 010673. TANK REC'D ONE RPG RND. MAKING  
TANK INOPERABLE.

(3) 121800H 11/27/71 (-) RM AT 990675. MADE CONTACT W/UNK SIZE  
EN.

FORCE. W/TWO CO'S 59TH RF'S. 7 CONDOVED GIANG

JONG. FOUR

TANKS AND TWO AMTRACS PROVIDED SEC. ALSO AIR AND ARTY. RESULTS  
THUS FAR. FOUR USMC KIA, EIGHT USMC WIA (EVAC), 44 NVA KIA.

(4) 121815H 11/27/71 SQD CBT BT 014607. OBS'D TWO VG W/MPNS. AND  
PACKS. CALLED 60MM MTR AND FIRED S/A. NO FURTHER SIGN EN.

(5) FOLLOW-UP TO JNL #1 120050H. 120050H 12/1/71 JCP  
BT 073656. CHECKED AREA FD 47 CHH COM. GREN'S. SEVEN M-25 GREN'S.

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FOUR 20LB SHAPES, NONE RPG RND, 10 BATTLE DRESSINGS, ONE  
PR WIRE CUTTERS, TWO CART BELTS, TWO BANGALORE TORPEDOES,  
16 AK MAGS, ONE MTR SITE W/THREE FIRE MARKED PITS (BT 072652).  
RESULTS: TWO USMC WIA (MINOR), THREE NVA KIA.

FOUR AK-47, THREE KS4 PISTOLS, ONE NVA FLAG. DTNED FIVE PERSONS.

6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG.

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPS.

| UNIT | PATROLS |     |     | AMBUSHES |     |     | S&D | LOST | SCOUT  |
|------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|--------|
|      | FT      | SQD | PLT | FT       | SQD | PLT | CO  | POST | SHIPER |
| 1/10 | 6       | 14  | 5   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0    | 3      |
| N    | 8       | 10  | 3   | 3        | 7   | 0   | 1   | 0    | 2      |

8. SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

| PROVINCE/CORONATE  | DTG     | SIZE/TYPE | F RLOSS | ENLOSS | INITI |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|---------|--------|-------|
| QUANGNAM/BT 043668 | 112005H | 1 PLT/CBT | 1       | 1      | US    |
| QUANGNAM/AT 101666 | 102130H | SQD/CBT   | 1       | 0      | VG    |
| QUANGNAM/AT 993653 | 112230H | 1 FT/CBT  | 2       | 0      | VG    |
| QUANGNAM/BT 073656 | 120050H | BN/CP     | 38      | 15     | VG    |
| QUANGNAM/BT 072704 | 120115H | 1 PLT/SEC | 0       |        |       |

|                    |         |       |   |    |    |
|--------------------|---------|-------|---|----|----|
| QUANGNAM/AT 991676 | 120115H | 31WCP | 4 | 57 | VG |
| QUANGNAM/BT 043630 | 102130H | BN/CP | 0 | 0  | VG |

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QUANGNAM/ET 075710 120135H SQD/OP 0 4 US  
QUANGNAM/ET 004633 120340H SQD/CBT 0 0 US  
QUANGNAM/AT 991635120945H SQD/CBT 0 1 US  
QUANGNAM/ET 010672 121230H CO/SMP 0 0 US  
QUANGNAM/ET 010673 121715 FT/- 0 0 US  
QUANGNAM/AT 990675 121800H BN/CAS 12 44 US  
QUANGNAM/ET 014607 121815H SQD/CBT 0 0 US  
QUANGNAM/ET 073656 120050H BN/CV 2 8 US  
9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE EXCEPT: KBT 000678  
L-BT 006674  
I-BT 012675  
CP-BT 002675  
CP-4  
BT

TOP/TT/121630Z/CON: 65/W-1/RR  
TOP/TT/121630Z/2/1,3/1, DIV 1/1COUR: 121645Z

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| OP CHIEF | / |
| ASST OPS | / |
| TPNG     | / |

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OP 131500Z MAY 69  
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INFO ZEN/FIRST MAR (COLL)  
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SIT REP 130000H - 132400H MAY 1969 (C)

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

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR

(1) (LATE REPORT) 122150H 1/3/1 SQD. CBT BT000666. OBSD TWO

VC. TOOK UNDER FIRE W/S/A. RESULTS, TWO VC KIA.

(2) (LATE REPORT) 122200H 1/3/1. BT007677. TANK OBSD

MOVEMENT IN TREELINE. TOOK UNDER FIRE W/ORG WPNS. CHECKED AREA W/NO SIGN EN

(3) 122200H (LATE REPORT) 1/3/1. BT010673. RECD ONE M-26

GREN. RET FIRE W/TANK 90'S. RESULTS, ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

(4) (LATE REPORT) 122200H 1/3/1. SQD CBT004632. RECD

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FIVE RND S/A. RETD FIRE W/M-79 & ONE RAO 106 RAR (BEHIVE). CHECKED AREA W/NO SIGN OF EN.

(5) 122320H 1/3/1. SQD CBT BT010673. OBSD THREE NVA.

TOOK UNDER FIRE W/S/A. RECD FIRE. RESULTS, THREE WIA (EVAC).

(6) 130600H 1/3/1. SQD CBT BT010673. OBSD ONE NVA.

ENGAGED W/S/A. RESULTS, ONE NVA KIA, ONE DTNEE, ONE AK-47 W/MISC EQUIP.

(7) 130600H 1/3/1. OPB BT010673. FOUR MAN, FIVE WOMAN

& ONE CHILD. MOVED TO 1-3 POS. HELD FOR ITT. RESULTS, TEN DTNEES.

(8) 130645H 1/3/1. CO SWP BT000666. SEARCHED AREA OF

PREVIOUS NIGHT CONTACT. RESULTS, FD. TWO AK-47 & MISC EQUIP.

(9) 130800H 1/3/1. CP SWP BT002673. CAPTURED ONE NVA.

(10) 130930H 1/3/1. CP SWP BT010676. OBSD FOUR NVA. FIRED

S/A. RESULTS, TWO NVA KIA.

(11) 131120H 1/3/1. SQD CBT BT 010654. RECD S/A, M-79

GREN FM UNK SIZE EN FORCE. RET FIRE W/ORG WPNS. CALLED ARTY & MORTARS.

RESULTS, ONE USMC KIA, TWO USMC WIA, TWO USMC WIA (MINOR). NINE

PERSONS DTND IN AREA.

(12) 131145H 3/1 BN CORDON & SEARCH BT010680. SWEEP AREA FM

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SOUTH TO NORTH, THEN SWEEP BACK FM NORTH TO SOUTH THROUGH ENTIRE AREA.  
RESULTS: SEVEN USMC KIA, 22 WIA (EVAQ TEN WIA (MINOR) 37 KIA NVA  
ONE SKS W/FOUR RDS, MISC EQUIP.  
(13) 131225H K/3/1 CP SWP BT003680. MAR TRIPPED SFD.  
CHICOM GREN. RESULTS, ONE WIA (MINOR).  
(14) 131550H H/2/1 BT056692. AMTRAC DET UNK TYPE.  
SFD WHILE RETURNING FROM RESUPPLY RUN. RESULTS, FOUR USMC WIA (MINOR).  
(15) 131815H S-2/1 BT002677. S-2 SCOUTS SHOWN TWO NVA  
BODIES THAT VILLAGERS OF DOUNG SON (2) WERE GOING TO BURY. INTERROGATION  
INDICATES NVA WERE KILLED BY GUNSHIP FROM 3/1 CP. VILLAGERS SAID NINE  
NVA WERE BURIED SOUTH OF VILLE AND FIVE NVA BURIED EAST OF VILLE.  
RESULTS, TWO NVA KIA. VILLAGERS WILL LEAD PATROL TO GRAVES AT  
FIRST LIGHT.

00 (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG

70 (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

| UNIT | PATROLS |     |     | AMBUSHES |     |     | S&I LIST |      | SCOUT  |
|------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|----------|------|--------|
|      | FT      | SQD | PLT | FT       | SQD | PLT | CO       | POST | SNIPER |
| 110  | 6       | 15  | 5   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 1        | 0    | 3      |

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| PROVINCE/CORDINATE | DTG     | SIZE/TYPE | FRLOSS | ENLOSS | INST |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|------|
| QUANGNAM BT000680  | 122155H | SQD/GBT   | 0      | 2      | US   |
| QUANGNAM BT007677  | 122200H | -/TANK    | 0      | 0      | US   |
| QUANGNAM BT010673  | 122200H | -/TANK    | 1      | 0      | VG   |
| QUANGNAM BT004632  | 122205H | SQD/GBT   | 0      | 0      | VG   |
| QUANGNAM BT010673  | 122320H | SD AGBT   | 3      | 0      | US   |
| QUANGNAM BT010673  | 130600H | SQD/GBT   | 0      | 2      | US   |
| QUANGNAM BT010673  | 130610H | CPB       | 0      | 10     | US   |
| QUANGNAM BT000686  | 130645H | CO/SWP    | 0      | 0      | US   |
| QUANGNAM BT010673  | 130655H | CO/SWP    | 0      | 1      | US   |
| QUANGNAM BT013676  | 130930H | CO/SWP    | 0      | 2      | US   |
| QUANGNAM BT081654  | 131000H | SQD/GBT   | 5      | 9      | US   |
| QUANGNAM BT010680  | 131145H | BN/SWP    | 39     | 37     | US   |
| QUANGNAM BT003080  | 131225H | CO/SWP    | 1      | 0      | VG   |
| QUANGNAM BT050692  | 131550H | AMTRAC    | 4      | 0      | VG   |
| QUANGNAM BT002677  | 131815H | -/S-2     | 0      | 2      | US   |

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90 (C) UNIT LOCATION. NO CHANGE.

3/1 CMD GRP BT 015628

1/3/1 BT015628

K/3/1 BT015628

L/3/1 BT015628

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BT TOW 131610Z/PT/OCN-68/H-2/CBW/DIV/2/1-3/1

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| FSCG     | /    |
| OP CHIEF |      |
| ASST CPS | None |
| TRNG     | /    |

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O P 141530Z MAY 69  
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TO CG FIRST MAR DIV.  
INFO ZEN. FIRST MAR (COLL)  
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SIT REP 140001 - 1424001 MAY 1969 (C)  
1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG  
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG  
3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY  
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG  
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR  
(1) LATE RPT 132130H CAP 276 BT 072707. OBS'D 130  
VC. FIRED 25 105MM RND'S. REQUESTED SPOOKY. CHECKED AREA W/NO  
SIGN EN CASUALTIES  
(2) LATE RPT 134210H. D/L 1. CP AT 990706. REC'D SIX  
RND'S. AK-47 FR UNK SIZE EN FORCE. UNIT ON 100. 070 SEC. ALERT  
(3) LATE RPT 132540H. E/2/1. PLT CBT BT 070700. REC'D  
FOUR RND'S SNIPER. RET FIRE W/S/A. CHECKED AREA W/NO SIGN EN.

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(4) 140150H. FIRST MAR CP AT 991676. OP'S IN AREA  
OBSERVED RT FLASHES. FIRED ARTY. DISPATCHED UNIT TO CHECK AREA.  
NO RKT SITES W/14 BAK BLAST AREAS. ALSO MISC PACKING EQUIP.  
(5) 141210H. G/2/1. SQD CBT BT 045641. DET'D ONE  
PERSON W/TWO ID'S  
(6) 141320H. G/2/1. SQD CBT BT 035641. DET'D TWO  
PERSONS W/IMPROPER ID'S  
(7) 141630H. F/2/1. PLT CBT BT 081711. SEARCHED AREA  
OF PREVIOUS CONTACT. (13 MAY) RESULTS. FIVE VC KIA  
(8) 141730H. B/1/1. SQD CBT BT 011600. OBS'D 15 VC/NVA  
W/HPNS. CALLED ARTY. CHECKED AREA W/NO SIGN EN CASUALTIES  
(9) 141820H. I/2/1. SQD CBT BT 000671. 141 2nd CBT BT 000671  
M-26 GREN SET W/TW. RESULTS TWO USMC KIA (EVAC)

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

| UNIT | PATROLS |     | AMBUSHES |    | SQD | LIST | SCOUT |
|------|---------|-----|----------|----|-----|------|-------|
|      | FT      | SQD | PLT      | FT |     |      |       |
| 1/10 | 6       | 7   | 5        | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0     |
| N    | 6       | 13  | 3        | 3  | 8   | 0    | 0     |
| 2/10 | 0       | 13  | 0        | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0     |

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8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

| PROVINCE/CORDINATE | OR      | SIZE/TYPE | FRLOSS | EMLOSS | INIT |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|------|
| QUANGNAM/BT072707  | 132130H | SQD/CBT   | 0      | 0      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/AT998706  | 132315H | CO/CP     | 0      | 0      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT070700  | 132345H | PLT/CBT   | 0      | 0      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/AT991676  | 140150H | REGT/CP   | 0      | 0      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT045641  | 141210H | SQ/CBT    | 0      | 1      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT039641  | 141325H | SQ/CBT    | 0      | 2      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT 08165A | 141650  | PLT/CBT   | 0      | 5      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/AT 011609 | 141750  | SQD/NBT   | 0      | 0      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT 089671 | 141820  | SQD/CBT   | 2      | 0      | VC   |

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS NO CHANGE

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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.

(1) (LATE REPORT) 142005H (CP/1/1) AT992678. REC'D FIVE  
RND'S 82MM FIRE. RETN'D FIRE W/ 81MM CALLED IN A/C. CHECKED AREA W/NO SIGN EN.

(2) (LATE REPORT)

142100H B/1/1 PPB AT993608. REC'D ONE

60MM RND. CALLED IN ARTY. UNABLE TO CK AREA AS OUT OF AO.

(3) (LATE REPORT) 142240H B/1/1 SQD AMB AT994616. OBS'D

TWO VC. CALLED 81MM. CK AREA W/NO SIGN OF EN.

(4) 151150H C/1/1 CO S&C BT032670. DET ONE SFD. M-26

GREEN SET W/TW. RESULTS: TWO USMC KIA (EVAC), ONE ARVN KIA (EVAC).

(5) 151535H I/1/1 SQD CBT BT083656. DET ONE INDIVIDUAL

W/IMPROPER ID.

6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG.

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

| 7/1 (C) RECAP OF BN OPS. |         |     |     |          |     |     |            |      |        |  |
|--------------------------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|------------|------|--------|--|
| UNIT                     | PATROLS |     |     | AMBUSHES |     |     | SQUAD LIST |      | SCOUT  |  |
|                          | FT      | SQD | PLT | FT       | SQD | PLT | CO         | POST | SNIPER |  |
| 1/1 U                    | 6       | 14  | 6   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 1          | 0    | 3      |  |
| N                        | 6       | 11  | 3   | 3        | 10  | 0   | 1          | 0    | 3      |  |
| 2/1 U                    | 0       | 7   | 0   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0          | 1    | 3      |  |
| N                        | 0       | 0   | 0   | 6        | 8   | 0   | 0          | 0    | 3      |  |

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

| PROVINCE/CORDINATE | DTG     | SIZE/TYP | FRLOSS | ENLOSS | INIT |
|--------------------|---------|----------|--------|--------|------|
| QUANGNAM/AT992678  | 142005H | CP       | 0      | 0      | VC   |
| QUANGNAM/AT993608  | 142100H | PPB      | 0      | 0      | VC   |
| QUANGNAM/AT994616  | 142240H | SQD/AMB  | 0      | 0      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/AT992678  | 151150H | CO/S&C   | 3      | 0      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/AT083656  | 151535H | SQD/AMB  | 0      | 1      | US   |

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

2/1 CP BT015628

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2/1 CP BT073656

1/3/1 BT052695

K/3/1 BT099664

L/3/1 BT073656

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td: 151700Z/COA/1/1-2/1-3/1

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| AIR0     |     |
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| OP CHIEF |     |
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SIR REP 160000H-162400H MAY 1969 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS NEG.
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS NEG.
3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY.
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS NEG.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.  
A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR:  
(1) 160445H B/1/1 SQD AMB AT 986614 DET 1 SFD, TWO M-26  
GREEN, RIGGED W/TN. RESULTS, TWO USMC KIA (EMER EVAC) MED EVAC  
COMPLETED AT 0507H.  
(2) 160800H B/1/1 PLT CBT AT 983614 DET SFD, 60MM RND  
RIGGED W/PRESSURE TYPE DEVICE. RESULTS, ONE KIA (EMER EVAC) MED EVAC  
COMP 0814H.
6. (C) IMPACT OF WX NEG.
7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

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| S-3      |  |
| AIRO     |  |
| S-3A     |  |
| FSCC     |  |
| OP CHIEF |  |
| ASST OPS |  |
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| UNIT | FT | SQD | PLT | FT | SQD | PLT | CU | POST | SNIPER |
|------|----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|------|--------|
| 1/10 | 6  | 14  | 5   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0    | 3      |
| N    | 6  | 12  | 3   | 4  | 9   | 0   | 1  | 0    | 3      |
| 2/10 | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0    | 4      |
| N    | 0  | 0   | 0   | 6  | 14  | 0   | 0  | 0    | 4      |

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

| PROVINCE/CORDINATE | UIG     | SIZE/TYPE | FRLOSS | ENLOSS | INIT |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|------|
| QUANGNAM/AT 986614 | 160445H | SQD/AMB   | 2      | 0      | VC   |
| QUANGNAM/AT 983614 | 160800H | PLT/CBT   | 1      | 0      | VC   |

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

E/2/1 BT 075698  
F/2/1 BT 015628  
G/2/1 BT 015628  
H/2/1 BT 055701  
I/3/1 BT 073656  
L/3/1 BT 032649

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SIT REP 170001H-172400H MAY 1969 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG
2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG
3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY.
4. (C) SPL UNIT OPNS. NEG
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
6. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.

(1) (LATE RPT) 161920H 3/1 CP BT073656. OBSO  
TEN VC, APPEARED TO BE CARRING MTR TUBE. FIRED MG, 106RR, 31MM MTR  
AND ARTY. CHECKED AREA W/NO SIGN EN.  
(2) (LATE RPT) 161930H 3/1 CP BT073656. OBSO  
FOUR VC DIGGING. FIRED S/A AND 106RR. CHECKED AREA W/NO SIGN EN.  
(3) (LATE RPT) 162220H 1/1 CP AT991677. RECD ONE  
MTR RND FR SUSPECTED EN POS. RETO FIRE W/31MM MTR. CALLED OV-10.

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| S-3      | 12 |
| AIR0     | 1  |
| S-3A     | 1  |
| FSCC     | 1  |
| OP CHIEF | 1  |
| ASST OPS | 1  |
| TILES    | 1  |

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CHECKED AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.

- (4) 171045H E/2/1 SQD CBT BT076696. MAR DET  
M-26 GREN SFD. RESULTS, ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).
- (5) 171430H E/2/1 PLT CBT BT080692. DEN'D. THREE  
PERSONS W/ONE ROLL ADHESIVE TAPE AND 250 4x4 GAUZE BANDAGES.
- (6) 171505H E/2/1 SQD CBT BT087603. MAR DET  
M-26 GREN SFD W/PRESSURE TYPE DET. RESULTS, ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).
- (7) 171800H B/1/1 SQD CBT AT994607. OBSO FOUR VC/WIA.  
FIRED 60MM MTR AND ARTY. OBSO NO FURTHER MOVEMENT.
- (8) 172110H H/2/1 SQD AMB BT053716. OBSO MOVEMENT.  
FIRED TWO RND S/A AND TWO M-26 GRENS. CHECKED AREA W/NO SIGN  
EN CAS.

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

| INIT | PATROLS |     |     | AMBUSHES |     |     | S&D | LIST | SCOUT  |
|------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|--------|
|      | FT      | SQD | PLT | FT       | SQD | PLT | CO  | POST | SNIPER |
| 1/10 | 6       | 14  | 5   | 0        | 12  | 0   | 1   | 0    | 1      |
| N    | 8       | 14  | 3   | 4        | 12  | 0   | 1   | 0    | 1      |
| 3/10 | 0       | 19  | 0   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0      |
| N    | 0       | 12  | 0   | 6        | 22  | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0      |

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8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

| PROVINCE / COORDINATE | DTG     | SIZE / TYPE | FRLOSS | ENLOSS | INIT |
|-----------------------|---------|-------------|--------|--------|------|
| QUANGNAM/BT073656     | 161920H | BN/CP       | 0      | 0      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT073656     | 161930H |             |        |        |      |
| <                     |         |             |        |        |      |
| QUANGNAM/AT991677     | 162220H | BN/CP       | 0      | 0      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT076696     | 171045H | BN/CP       | 0      | 0      | VC   |
| QUANGNAM/BT989692     | 171430H | SQD / CBT   | 1      | 0      | VC   |
| QUANGNAM/BT087683     | 171535H | PLT / CBT   | 0      | 0      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT087683     | 171535H | SQD / CBT   | 1      | 0      | VC   |
| QUANGNAM/AT994607     | 171800H | SQD / CBT   | 0      | 0      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT053716     | 172110H | SQD / A.M.  | 0      | 0      | US   |

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.

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to: 171900Z/0005/1/1

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

(1) CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.

(1) 180130H H/2/I SQD CBT BT 059708. HEARD MTR'S  
FIRED 200 METERS FR POS. FIRED M-79, SMIT AREA. OBS'D AREA  
W/NO SIGN EN CAS.

(2) 181025H K/1/I PPB BT 083668. MAR DET ONE M-16  
MINE. RESULTING ON NO FR CAS.

(3) 181350H 1/3/I PLT CBT BT 078642. RECD A MTR'S

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FIRE FR BT 076642. RETN'D FIRE W/S/A. CHECKED AREA NO SIGN EN CAS.

(4) 181355H A/1/I SQD CBT AT 960655. MAR DET SFD

C-KAT CAN W/TW. RESULTS, ONE USMC KIA (EVAQ).

(5) 181745H B/XQ SQD CBT AT 993649. RECD 30 TO

50 RND S/A FM APPROX. FIVE VC. RET FIRE W/S/A AND 14 105MM.  
RND. NO FURTHER EN MOVEMENT OBSERVED.

(6) 181815H K/3/I PLT CBT BT 075645. RECD S/A FR  
THREE VC. RET FIRE W/ORGANIC WPNS. RESULTS, ONE USMC KIA. ONE  
USMC KIA (EVAQ).

(7) FO L SFD'S AND BOOBY TRAPS FD IN FIRST MAR FAOR.

BT 978649-ONE 155MM RND W/PRESSURE RELEASE

BT 073647-ONE 105MM RND W/PRESSURE RELEASE

BT 065684-ONE 105MM RND W/TW.

ONE PUNJ PIF 3" X 4" W/200 STAKES

(8) 181855H 3/I OP BT 076656. OBS'D THREE VC. FIRED

THREE 106MM RND'S, 50 S/A RND'S. WILL CHECKED AREA FIRST LIGHT.

(9) 1800TH 3/I OP BT 076656. OBS'D THREE VC. FIRED

S/A WILL CHECK AREA FIRST LIGHT.

(10) 182203H 3/I OP BT 078656. OBS'D THREE VC. CALLED

81MM MTR. FO CONFIRMED TWO VC KIA.

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6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG.

7. (C) RECAP BN OPNS.

| UNIT | PATROLS |     |     | AMBUSHES |     |     | S&D<br>CO | LOST<br>POST | SCOUT<br>SNIPER |
|------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----------|--------------|-----------------|
|      | FT      | SQD | PLT | FT       | SQD | PLT |           |              |                 |
| 1/D  | 6       | 13  | 5   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0         | 1            | 2               |
| N    | 6       | 9   | 3   | 3        | 13  | 0   | 0         | 1            | 2               |
| 3/D  | 2       | 18  | 0   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0         | 0            | 0               |
| N    | 9       | 7   | 0   | 10       | 19  | 0   | 0         | 0            | 0               |

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

| PROVINCE/CORDNATE  | DTG     | SIZE/TYPE | FM LOSS | EN LOSS | INIT. |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|-------|
| QUANGNAM/BI 059709 | 181330R | SQD/CBT   | 0       | 0       | US    |
| QUANGNAM/BI 083668 | 181025H | PLT/PPB   | 0       | 0       | US    |
| QUANGNAM/BI 078642 | 181350H | PLT/CBT   | 0       | 0       | US    |
| QUANGNAM/AT 960655 | 181355H | SQD/CBT   | 1       | 0       | VC    |
| QUANGNAM/AT 993609 | 181745H | SQD/CBT   | 0       | 0       | US    |
| QUANGNAM/BI 075645 | 181815H | PLT/CBT   | 2       | 0       | US    |
| QUANGNAM/BI 078656 | 181915H | BN/CP     | 0       | 0       | VC    |
| QUANGNAM/BI 970656 | 181915H | BN/CP     | 0       | 0       | VC    |
| QUANGNAM/BI 078656 | 182203H | BN/CP     | 0       | 2       | VC    |

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.

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SITREP 190000H - 192400H MAY 1969 (C)  
1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG  
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG  
3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY.  
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG  
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS  
A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAK  
(1) (LATE REPORT) 181320H E/2/1 FLT CBT BT 081692. DTN'D

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| S-3      |     |
| AIR0     | /   |
| S-3A     | /   |
| FSCC     | /   |
| OP CHIEF |     |
| ASST OPS | W/0 |
| TRNG     | /   |

THREE INDIV W/O ID  
(2) (LATE REPORT) 181400H 3/1 S-2 SCOUTS BT 091698. DTN'D  
THREE VCS TO 3/1 ITT  
(3) (LATE REPORT) 181600H E/2/1 FLT CBT BT 081692. DTN'D  
ONE PERSON W/O ID

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(4) (LATE REPORT) 181600H 1/3/1 CO CBT BT 056640. DTN'D  
12 INDIV W/O ID  
(5) 190030H K/3/1 FLT CBT BT 083668. OBS'D APPROX FOUR  
VC. OPENED FIRE W/M-79 & M-26 ORDN. EN FLED W/NO SIGN CAS  
(6) 190145H E/2/1 FLT CBT BT 001692. DTN'D TWO PERSONS  
W/O ID  
(7) 190915H 1/3/1 FLT CBT BT 042654. DTN'D ONE PERSON  
W/O ID  
(8) 191130H 1/3/1 CO CBT BT 069648. DTN'D TWO PERSONS W/O ID  
(9) 191200H 1/3/1 CO CBT BT 044649. FD ONE NVA BODY  
(10) 191215H B/1/1 FLT CBT AT 995007. OBS'D THREE VC. SNIPER  
FIRED FOUR KNUS CALLED ARTY. OBS'D NO FURTHER MOVEMENT  
(11) 191400H B/1/1 FLT CBT AT 990009 REC'D TEN RM-79 KNUS  
200 KNUS A/WPN, 100 KNUS S/A FIRE FM TEN VC. CALLED ARTY. RET'D FIRE  
W/S/A. CHAINED AREA W/NO SIGN EN  
(12) 191500H 1/3/1 FLT CBT BT 033637. REC'D ONE RND S/A.  
RESULTS ONE KIA (EVAL)  
(13) 191530H 1/3/1 FLT CBT BT 013646. OBS'D EIGHT VC. TOO  
UNDER FIRE W/S/A. CHAINED AREA DTN'D ONE PERSON

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(14) 191935H 3/1 CP BT 066685 OBS'D APPROX SIX VC FIRES  
S/A. WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

6. (C) IMPACT OF WS. NEG

7. (C) RELAT OF BN OPNS

| UNIT | PATROLS |     |     | AMBUSHES |     |     | S&D | LIST | SCOUT |
|------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|
|      | FT      | SWD | FLT | FT       | SWD | FLT |     |      |       |
| 1/10 | 6       | 16  | 6   | W        | W   | W   | 1   | W    | 2     |
| N    | 6       | 11  | 3   | 7        | 13  | W   | 1   | W    | 2     |
| 2/10 | 8       | 12  | 1   | W        | W   | W   | W   | W    | 0     |
| N    | 11      | 6   | W   | 15       | 15  | W   | W   | W    | W     |

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

| PROVINCE/COORDINATE | UTB     | SIZE/TYPE | FRLOSS | ENLOSS | INIT |
|---------------------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|------|
| QUANGNAM/BT001692   | 18132WH | PLT/MBE   | 0      | 3      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT091698   | 18140WH | S-2/SC    | 0      | 3      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT001692   | 18160WH | PLT/CBT   | 0      | 1      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT005664W  | 18160WH | PLT/CBT   | 0      | 12     | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT083665   | 19003WH | PLT/CBT   | 0      | 0      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT081692   | 190745H | PLT/CBT   | 0      | 2      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT042654   | 190915H | PLT/CBT   | 0      | 1      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT009641   | 19113WH | CO/CBT    | 0      | 2      | US   |

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|-------------------|---------|---------|---|---|----|
| QUANGNAM/BT044649 | 191200H | PLT/CBT | 0 | 1 | US |
| QUANGNAM/AT995601 | 191215H | PLT/CBT | 0 | 0 | US |

|                   |         |         |   |   |    |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---|---|----|
| QUANGNAM/AT997609 | 191400H | PLT/CBT | 0 | 0 | VC |
| QUANGNAM/BT033631 | 191500H | PLT/CBT | 1 | 0 | VC |

|                   |         |         |   |   |    |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---|---|----|
| QUANGNAM/BT073646 | 191500H | PLT/CBT | 0 | 1 | US |
| QUANGNAM/BT006683 | 191935H | CP      | 0 | 0 | US |

9. (C) LOCATIONS:

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| 1/1 CP AT 92670  | 6/2/1 BT 015620   |
| 4/1/1 AT 991641  | H2/1 BT 055716    |
| B/1/1 BT 004632  | 3/1 CP BT 0736566 |
| C/1/1 OF CON TFK | 1/3/1 BT 00576401 |
| D/1/1 AT 990106  | K/3/1 BT 0099664  |
| 2/1 CP BT 015640 | L/3/1 BT 035645   |
| E217 EX 070695   | M/3/1 CBT 20 MAR  |
| F/2/1 BT 02671   |                   |

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BT ted, 192130z/cons/1/1-2/1

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SIT REP 2 0001H-202400 H MAY 1969 (C)

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

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.

(1) (LATE RPT) 192015H 3/1 CP BT 012645. HEARD VOICES  
AND OBS'D. MOVEMENT. FIRED S/A AND 106RR. CHECKED AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.

(2) (LATE RPT) 192041H 3/1 CP BT 012645. OBS'D.  
MOVEMENT. FIRED TWO 106RR. CHECKED AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.

(3) (LATE RPT) 192100H 1/1 CP AT 99167 9. APPROX FIVE  
VC. FIRE S/A. OBS'D. ONE VC FALL. RESULTS, ONE VC KIA.

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| S-3      | 1      |
| AIRD     | 1      |
| S-3A     | 153    |
| FSCC     | 1      |
| OP CHIEF | 201600 |
| ASST OPS | 1      |

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(4) (LATE RPT) 192100H 3/1 CP BT 012645. HEARD MOVE-  
MENT. FIRED FIVE M-79'S. CHECKED AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.

(5) (LATE RPT) 192120H 3/1 CP BT 012645. OBS'D. EN.  
FIRED S/A. LATER OBS'D. FIVE MORE VC. FIRED S/A. CHECKED AREA  
W/NO SIGN EN CAS.

(6) (LATE RPT) 192251 H 5/1 CP BT 012645.  
OBS'D. APPROX SIX VC. FIRED TWO M-79'S. CHECKED AREA  
W/NO SIGN EN CAS.

(7) (LATE RPT) 192310H 1/1 CP AT 990671. OBS'D. EST  
16 VC/NVA. FIRED S/A. M-79 AND 81MM MTR'S. CHECKED AREA W/NO  
SIGN EN CAS.

(8) 200005H 3/1 CP (CROWS NEST) BT 010101. OBS'D.  
FIVE RIF'S FIRED FR BT 002651. CALLED 81MM MTR MISSION. CHECKED  
AREA. OBS'D. THREE VC. ENGAGED W/ORGANIC WPNS. CHECKED AREA W/  
NO SIGN EN CAS.

(9) 200043H A 1/1 CP AT 990671. OBS'D. FIVE VC /NVA  
FIRED M-79 AND 81MM MTR'S. CHECKED AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.

(10) 200310 H 2/1 CP BT 015621. REC'D FIVE 82MM MTR  
RND'S. LINES WENT ON 100 PERCENT SEC.

(11) 200335H 2/1 CP BT 015621. REC'D FIVE MTR RND S.

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TWO INSIDE PERIMETER, THREE OUTSIDE. REIN'D FIRE W/81 MM MTR'S.  
CHECKED AREA. RESULTS, SIX USMC KIA.  
(12) 200710H 3/1/1 CP AT 990033. ANDERSON  
W CRATERED BY UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DURING NIGHT.  
(13) 200945H 3/1/1 SQJ CBT BT 010010H. MAR DET ONE  
105MM RND SPD W/TW. RESULTS, ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).  
(14) 201030H C/1/1 C&S BT 015636. SCREENED 225 PERSONS,  
DETN'D SEVEN.  
(15) 201130H 1/3/1 PLT CBT BT 057645. DETN'D THREE  
PERSONS, TWO W/NO I'S. ONE W/INVALID I'S.  
(16) 20143 0H 2/1 S-2 BT 015634. DETN'D ONE SUSPICIOUS  
PERSON.  
(17) 20173 SH H&S 3/1 UP CROWS NEST BT 009/05. MAR  
DET ONE M- 25 SPD W/TW. RESULTS, ONE USMC KIA.  
(18) 20183 0H 3/1/1 SQJ CBT WT 993611. FD ONE NVA  
IN GRAVE KJA (ARFY).  
(19) FUL SPD'S FD IN FIRST MAX LAUR:  
BT 001644 - ONE BOX MINE  
BT 001644 - 105MM RND  
BT 051643 - 105MM RND W/ELECTRICAL FIRING DEVICE

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BT 003604 - ONE 50 MM W/TW  
BT 012609 - ONE 105MM RND W/TW  
BT 050635 - TWO 105MM RND'S W/PRESSURE RELEASE  
BT 053635 - TWO 60 MM MTR RND'S W/PRESSURE RELEASE

| 6. (C) IMPACT OF WA. NEG.   |         |     |     |       |     |     |     |      |        |
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| 7. (C) RECAP OF BT ON UPNS. |         |     |     |       |     |     |     |      |        |
| UNIT                        | PATROLS |     |     | SHUAD |     |     | SQJ | LIST | SCOUT  |
|                             | PL      | SQJ | PLT | PL    | SQJ | PLT | CO  | POST | SNIPER |
| 1/1                         | 3       | 5   | 14  | 3     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 2      |
| N                           | 5       | 12  | 5   | 3     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 2      |
| 3/1                         | 3       | 2   | 12  | 4     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 4      |
| M                           | 3       | 8   | 0   | 5     | 14  | 0   | 0   | 0    | 4      |

9. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

| PROVINCE/CORDINATE | BTG     | SIZE/TYPE | CBLOSS | ANLOSS | INIT |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|------|
| QUANGNAM/31 072645 | 192015H | SN/CP     | 0      | 0      | VC   |
| QUANGNAM/31 072645 | 192011H | SN/CP     | 0      | 0      | VC   |
| QUANGNAM/AT 991679 | 192100H | 3/ CP     | 0      | 0      | VC   |
| QUANGNAM/31 072645 | 192100H | SN/CP     | 0      | 0      | VC   |
| QUANGNAM/31 072645 | 192120H | SN/CP     | 0      | 0      | VC   |
| QUANGNAM/31 072645 | 192257H | SN/CP     | 0      | 0      | VC   |

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| QUANGNAM/AT 990677 | 192310H | SN/CP    | 0            | 0 | VC |
| QUANGNAM/3F 015627 | 200310H | SN/CP    | 0            | 0 | VC |
| QUANGNAM/3F 015627 | 200335H | SN/CP    | 5            | 0 | VC |
| QUANGNAM/AT 990633 | 200710H | CP/CP    | 0            | 0 | VC |
| QUANGNAM/3F 010610 | 200945H | SQJ/CBT  | 1            | 0 | US |
| QUANGNAM/3F 015533 | 201030H | C&S/CO   | 0            | 1 | US |
| QUANGNAM/3F 015533 | 201030H | C&S/CO   | 0            | 7 | US |
| QUANGNAM/3F 015534 | 201430H | - /S-2   | 0            | 1 | US |
| QUANGNAM/3F 070101 | 200005H | SQJ/OP   | 0            | 0 | US |
| QUANGNAM/AT 990677 | 200043H | V CO/CP  | 0            | 0 | VC |
| QUANGNAM/3F 057545 | 201130H | PLT /CBT | 0            | 3 | US |
| QUANGNAM/3F 053705 | 201735H | SQJ/OP   | 1            | 0 | VC |
| QUANGNAM/AT 993511 | 201030H | SQJ/CBT  | 0            | 1 | US |

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1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG.

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS NEG.

3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY.

4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACT.

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.

(1) 210954H K/3/1 SQU CBT BT 099658. DET SFD. M26

GREEN RIGGED W/1/4. RESULTS ONE USN WIA (EVAC) MEDEVAC COMP 0955H.

(2) 212504H K/3/1 PP3 BT 099664. OBS'D. THREE BOYS SETTING

TWO CHICOM. GREEN SFD'S. DIN'D BOYS TO 3/1 IIT.

(3) 211254H S2 2/1 SQU CBT BT 019629. DIN'D TWO BOYS

ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY TO 3/1 IIT.

(4) 211334H S2 1/1 SQU CBT BT 011650. FWD TWO GRAVES WITH

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(5) BATTLE DRESSING. RESULTS/ TWO NVA KIA.

(6) 211430H S2 3/1 SQU CBT BT 040650. DIN'D ONE INDIVIDUAL

TO RD IIT FOR QUESTIONING ABOUT STOLEN ARVN RIFLE.

(7) 211515H K/3/1 SQU CBT AT 103602. DIN'D TWO CHILDREN

SETTING 155MM. RND M-26 GREEN SFD'S. DET SFD'S.

(8) 211740H 4/1/1 PLT/SEC AT 990642. FOUR BOYS APPROACHED

NORTH GATE OF HA DUNG BRIDGE CARRYING ONE M-79 RND. BOYS SET RND DOWN

RND RAN. RND DETONATED AFTER 2-3 SEC DELAY UNIT FIRED WARNING

SHOTS. RESULTS FOUR USMC WIA/EVAC) THREE VC PW WIA), SEVEN

DINEES.

(9) 211945H 4/1/1 SQU CBT AT 964662. DET ONE UNK TYPE

SFD. RESULTS TWO WIA EVAC).

6. (C) IMPACT OF WA. NEG.

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

| UNIT | FT | PA | PL | FT | PA | PL | CO | POST | SCOUT |
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| N    | 6  | 11 | 3  | 3  | 13 | 0  | 1  | 0    | 2     |
| 2/13 | 6  | 18 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0    | 4     |
| N    | 14 | 14 | 0  | 15 | 20 | 0  | 0  | 0    | 4     |

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| QUANGNAM/CORONAIE                       | DTG     | SIZE/TYPE | FRLOSS | ENLOSS | INIT |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|------|
| QUANGNAM/31 099658                      | 210945H | SQD/CBT   | 1      | 0      | VC   |
| QUANGNAM/31 099664                      | 211250H | PP3       | 0      | 2      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/31 019629                      | 211255H | SQD/CBT   | 0      | 2      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/31 011650                      | 211330H | SQD/CBT   | 0      | 2      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/31 040650                      | 211400H | SQD/CBT   | 0      | 2      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/AT 103662                      | 211515H | SQD/CBT   | 0      | 1      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/AT 990642                      | 211740H | PLT/SEC   | 0      | 2      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/AT 964662                      | 211945H | SQD/CBT   | 4      | 10     | UVC  |
| 9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE EXCEPT |         |           | 2      | 0      | VC   |

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1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG.

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG9

3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY.

4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACT.

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.

(1) (LATE REPORT) 212200H Q-1. BT 085697. REC'D. APPROX

100 RND'S S/A FIRE. RET FIRE W/APPROX 60 RND'S S/A. CHECKED AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.

(2) (LATE REPORT 212120H A/1/1. SQD AMB AT 990636. OBS'D

APPROX 20 VC. CALLED ARTY MISSION (120 RND'S). CHECKED AREA W/NO

SIGN OF ENEMY CAS.

(3) 221035H A/1/1. SQD AMB AT 966651. DET SFD. M-26 GREN

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RIGGED W/TW. RESULTS: TWO USMC WIA (EVAC). MEDEVAC COMP 1046H.

(4) 221130H K/2/1. SQD CBT BT 093657. OBS'D TWO VC W/WPNS.

TOOK EN UNDER FIRE W/S/A. CHECKED AREA DTNED TEN PEOPLE.

(5) 221537H K/3/1. SQD CBT BT 081669. DET SFD. M-26

GREN RIGGED W/TW. RESULTS: ONE USMC WIA (EVAC). MEDEVAC COMP 1610H

(6) 221705H L/3/1. SQD CBT BT 031649. TWO INDIVIDUALS DTN'D

TO 3/1 S-2 F/QUESTIONING.

(7) 221930H B/1/1. PPB AT 984610. REC'D TWO M-79 RND'S.

RETN'D FIRE W/60MM & 105MM. WILL CK AREA FIRST LIGHT.

(8) 222030H L/3/1. FT. SEC BT 052654. VEN DESTROYED BY ICMD

DET MINE 82MM. BASKET ON RD. RESULTS: ONE USMC KIA, THREE WIA

(EVAC). MEDEVAC COMP 222118H.

6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG.

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

| UNIT    | PATROLS | SQUAD | S&D     | LIST | SCOUT |
|---------|---------|-------|---------|------|-------|
|         | FT. SQD | PLT   | FT. SQD | PLT  | CO    |
| 1/10    | 2       | 10    | 2       | 0    | 2     |
| N       | 2       | 0     | 0       | 3    | 10    |
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8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

| PROVINCE/CORDONATE | DTG     | SIZE/TYME | FNLOSS | ENLOSS | INIT |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|------|
| QUANGNAM/BT 085697 | 212200H | 2/1       | 0      | 0      | VC   |
| QUANGNAM/AT 996636 | 212120H | SQD/AMB   | 0      | 0      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/AT 966651 | 221035H | SQD/AMB   | 2      | 0      | VC   |
| QUANGNAM/BT 083667 | 221130H | SQD/CBT   | 0      | 10     | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT 081669 | 221537H | SQD/CBT   | 1      | 0      | VC   |
| QUANGNAM/BT 031649 | 221705H | SQD/CBT   | 1      | 2      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/AT 984610 | 221930H | PPB       | 0      | 0      | VC   |
| QUANGNAM/BT 052654 | 222030H | RAT/PAT   | 4      | 0      | VC   |

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.

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SIT REP 230001H-232400H MAY 1969 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG.
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.
3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY.
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT LOCATIONS.
- A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.
- (1) 230001H 1/2/1 PPS ET045622. REC'D ONE UNK TYPE MTR RND. RETN'D FIRE W/S/A'S. RESULTS ONE USMC KIA (EVAC).
- (2) 230220H 6/2/1 C&S ET022647. REC'D ONE GREN. RESULTS TWO USMC KIA (EMER EVAC).
- (3) 230905H K/2/1 SOD CET ET092652. REC'D S/A A/M AND M-79 FIRE. RETN'D FIRE W/TANKS AND ORGANIC WPNS. SODT AREA. RESULTS ONE USMC KIA TWO KIA (EVAC).

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(ONE EMER- ONE PRIORITY), FIVE VC KIA.

(4) 230925H: S/2/1 SOD CET ET054658. DETN'D ONE PERSON W/SUSPICIOUS ID.

(5) 231015H K/2/1 PLT CET ET082672. OBS'D THREE VC TWO CARRYING ONE WOUNDED. ENGAGED W/LAAMS AND S/A. RESULTS TWO VC KIA.

(6) 231025H L/2/1 PLT CET ET054658. DETN'D ONE PERSON OUT OF 15 SCREENED.

(7) 231020H: 1/2/1 SOD CET ET072657. DETN'D ONE PERSON SETTING M-26 GREN SFD.

(8) FOI SFD'S FD IN FIRST MAR TAOR:

PT082648 - ONE ---105MM W/TW FRICTION FUSE

ONE---M-79 PRESSURE DET

SEVEN M-26 GREN W/TW

ONE---CHICOM GREN W/TW

ONE---82MM MTR W/TW

ONE---60MM MTR W/TW

ONE---EQUINCING BETTY

AT986618 - ONE ---M-26 GREN W/PIN PULLED

AT989612 - ONE---M-26 GREN W/TW

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BT094655 - ONE---105MM W/TW

BT065685 - ONE---105MM W/PULL FRICTION FUSE

6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG.

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

| UNIT  | PATROLS |     |     | AMEUSHES |     |     | S&C | LIST | SCOUT |
|-------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|
|       | FT      | SOD | PLT | FT       | SOD | PLT |     |      |       |
| 1/1 D | 0       | 10  | 2   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 2     |
| A     | 0       | 0   | 0   | 0        | 10  | 0   | 0   | 0    | 2     |
| 2/1 C | 26      | 19  | 0   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4    | 4     |
| N     | 19      | 10  | 0   | 0        | 19  | 0   | 0   | 4    | 4     |

8. (C) SMALL INIT CONTACTS.

| PROVINCE/CORDNATE | DTG     | SOZE/TYPE | FRLOSS | ENLOSS | INIT |
|-------------------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|------|
| QUANGNAM/DT045632 | 220001H | PLT/PPE   | 1      | 0      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/DT032647 | 220220H | CO/C&S    | 2      | 0      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/DT092652 | 220905H | SOD/CET   | 2      | 5      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/DT054658 | 220925H | SOD/CET   | 0      | 1      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/DT083673 | 221015H | PLT/CBT   | 0      | 2      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/DT054658 | 221025H | PLT/CBT   | 0      | 1      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/DT073657 | 221030H | SOD/CBT   | 0      | 1      | US   |

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS 9 NO CHANGE.

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SIT REP 240001H-242400H MAY

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG.
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT
3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY. NEG.
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.
- (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
- CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.

(1) (LATE REPORT) 230200H 6/2/1 CO S&C BT 040640. DTN'D

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(2) (LATE REPORT) 232050H 1/1/1 PPB AT 971644. REV'D FOUR  
60MM RND'S. FIRED POPIPS, SAW NO SIGN OF EN.

(3) (LATE REPORT) 232320H 1/2/1 FT SEC BT 067654 REC'D TWO  
RND'S SNIPER FIRE. RETN'D FIRE W/S/A & CONT MISSION

(4) (LATE REPORT) 232330H 2/1 CP SEC BT 073656. REC'D SNIPER

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FIRE. RETN'D FIRE W/S/A 811LLUM ONE 81MM HE RND. OBS'D ONE VC/NVA  
RUN INTO HUT. CALLED 81MM MISSION RPT'D DIRECT HIT ON HUT STARTING  
FIRE. EN BROKECONTACT.

(5) 240030H 1/2/1 FT SEC BY 067654. REC'D THREE RND'S S/A.  
RETN'D FIRE W/S/A & CONT MISSION.

(6) 240630H 2/1 SS BT 099658. OBS'D THREE VC. FIRED S/A.

RESULTS: TWO VC KIA.

(7) 241946H 1/2/1 SDD CB BT 0034651. DTN'D TWO INDIV TO  
2/1 CP.

(8) 242100H 1/2/1 FT SEC BT 055659. REC'D TWO RND'S S/A.  
FIRED 11LLUM & CHECKED AREA W/NEG FINDINGS.

6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG.

7. (C) RECAP OF EN OPNS.

UNIT PATROLS AMBUSHES S&C LIT POST

|      | FT | SDD | PLT | FT | SDD | PLT | CO | POST | SNIPER |
|------|----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|------|--------|
| 1/10 | 0  | 8   | 1   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0    | 0      |

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| N | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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|------|----|----|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|
| 2/10 | 28 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| N    | 18 | 14 | 0 | 6 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

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| AIRD      | /    |
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| PROVINCE/CORONATE  | DTG     | SIZE/TYPE | FRLOSS | ENLOSS | INIT |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|------|
| QUANGNAM/PT 040840 | 230200H | CO /E&C   | 0      | 6      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/AT 971644 | 232050H | PPE       | 0      | 0      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT 067654 | 232320H | FT /SEC   | 0      | 0      | VC   |
| QUANGNAM/BT 073656 | 232320H | CP /SEC   | 0      | 0      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT 067654 | 240030H | FT /SEC   | 0      | 0      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT 099651 | 240630H | SS        | 0      | 2      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT 034651 | 241946H | SPD/CBT   | 0      | 2      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT 055659 | 242100H | FT /SEC   | 0      | 0      | VC   |

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE EXC PT:  
2/1 F&E CMD GRP BT 011618  
E/2/1 BT 024619  
F/2/1 BT 012615  
G/2/1 PT 019612  
GP-4

BT  
TOD/TT/241700Z/CGN: 0135/U-1/RE  
/ TT/241700Z/2/1, DIV  
/ / 241710Z/3/1, 1/1, COBR:

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FIRST MAR

FIRST MAR DIV. (30C)

INFO/ZEN FIRST MAR (COLL)

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REP. 250000H-252400H MAY 1969 (C)

(C) MAJOR OPNS NEG.

(C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.

(C) PLANS SUMMARY.

(C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.

(C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.

(1) 250000H I/1 CBT AT 991676. DETN'D ONE PERSON

WHILE SETTING 60MM SFD IN PERIMETER.

(2) 250015H E/2/1 S&C BT 024610. MAR DET JNK TYPE

SFD RESULTING ONE USMC KIA (EVAC EMER).

(3) 250930H K/3/1 PLT CBT BT 083656. MAR TRIPPED

ONE M-16 GREN SFD W/TWO. RESULTS ONE USMC KIA (EVAC EMER).

(4) 25335H L/3/1 SQD CBT BT 030047. TWO WOUNDED

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PERSONS CAME TO BRIDGE FOS SAID VC IN DO MUNG (1) BT 025657.

SENDING ACTIVITY W/S-2, S-5 AND MEDICAL PERS TO CHECK VILLAGE.

(5) 251500H L/3/1 SQD CBT BT 030647. TEN WOUNDED

PERSONS BROUGHT TO BRIDGE FOS FR DO MUNG (1). CHECKED VILLAGE

FOR ONE M-26 GREN SFD AND FOUR DEAD PERSONS. NATIONAL POLICE

CHECKING AREA.

(6) 251430H H/2/1 LIAISON I/3/1 BT 060695. RF

DET ONE M-26 GREN SFD RESULTING TWO RF'S KIA (EVAC)

(7) 251830H K/3/1 SQD CBT BT 030656. 03SJ/J TEN

PERSONS WHO RAN FR ACTIVITY. FIRED SA CHECKED AREA W/NO SIGN

EN CAS.

(8) (LATE RPT 241435H I/1 1-4 SECTION AT 991678. AO OBS'D

SEVEN EN W/VPNS. CALLED F/W STRIKE RESULTING IN EIGHT BUNKERS DESTROYED

ONE SEC EXPLOSION AND ONE EN KIA.

6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG.

• (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT. PATROLS. AMBUSHES S&D LIST SCOUT

FT S&D PLT FT. S&D PLT CO. POST SNIPER

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N 2 0 0 3 10 0 0 0 2

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H 22 11 0 10 17 0 0 4 4

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

| PROVINCE/CORDONATE | DTG     | SIZE/TYPER | FRLSS | ENLOSS | INIT |
|--------------------|---------|------------|-------|--------|------|
| QUANGNAM/A 991676  | 250800H | BN/CP      | 0     | 1      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT 024610 | 250815H | CO/S&C     | 1     | 0      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT 083656 | 250930H | PLT/CBT    | 1     | 0      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT 060695 | 251430H | FT/RF      | 2     | 0      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT 089666 | 251830H | SD/CBT     | 0     | 0      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/AT 991678 | 241435H | /14        | 0     | 1      | US   |

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS • NO CHANGE EXCEPT: F/2/1, G/2/1, E/2/1 BT 015635

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BT TOB 251630z/tt/atv/2/1-3/1/000140/v-2/000  
toz 251630z/0000/1/4

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TO FIRST MAR DIV (COC)  
INFO ZEN/FIRST MAR (COLL)  
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SIT. REP. 260001H - 262400H MAY 1969 (C)  
1. (C) MAJOR OPNS - NEG  
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS - NEG  
3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY  
4. (C) SPECIAL N UNIT OPNS - NEG  
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS  
A. CONTROLLING HQ - FIRST MAR  
(1) 261030H D/1/1 CO CP AT 997707 - DTN'D ONE INDIV  
TO 1/1 S-2.  
(2) 260945H 7TH ENG CONST TM VIA BT 025655 - REC'D ONE  
CHL COM GREN, FM UNK PERSON IN CROWD - GREN DID NOT DET.  
(3) 261030H K/3/1 SQD CBT BT 088675 - DTN'D ONE INDIV  
RUNNING FM AREA - DTN TO 3/1 S-2.  
(4) 261030H K/3/1 SQD CBT BT 065643 - REC'D APPROX.

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| S-3      |     |
| AIR0     | /   |
| S-3A     | for |
| FSCC     | /   |
| OP CHIEF |     |
| DIS      | for |
| TLS      | /   |

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EIGHT RND'S OF A/W FIRE - RET'D FIRE W/S/A, M-73, SWEPT AREA  
W/NO SIGN OF EN CASUALTIES  
(5) 262025H K/3/1 SQD CBT VIC BT 068638 REC'D S/A  
A/W, M79 RND'S, GREN FIRED 30 VC/NVA - RET FIRE WITH S/A, A/W,  
M79, 81MM MTR. UNIT REIN W/TWO SQDS, TWO TKS. RESULTS, 12 KIA  
(EVAC) - UNITS REMAIN IN CONTACT  
6. (C) IMPACT OF VXA - NEG  
7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS

| UNIT   | PATLS | FT | SQD | PLI | FT | SQD | PLI | CO | POST | SCOUT | SNIPER |
|--------|-------|----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|------|-------|--------|
| 1/13-1 | 2     | 10 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0    | 2     |        |
| N      | 2     | 0  | 0   | 0   | 10 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0    | 2     |        |
| 3/13   | 29    | 14 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 4    | 4     |        |
| N      | 22    | 13 | 0   | 10  | 13 | 0   | 0   | 4  | 4    | 4     |        |

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS  
PROVINCE/CORDONATE DTG SIZE/TYPE PRLOSS ENLOSS INIT  
QUANGNAM/AT997707 261030H CO/CP 0 1 US  
QUANGNAM/BT025055 260945H CONST TM 0 0 VC  
QUANGNAM/BT088675 261030H SQD/CBT 0 1 US  
QUANGNAM/BT065645 261030H SQD/CBT 0 0 US

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QUANGNAM/BT068638 262025H SQD/CBT  
9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS - NO CHANGE  
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BT TOD/262542Z/TT/DIV COG/W-2/x12/CON:151  
GOUR: S&C COG 1/1 2/1 3/1

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 OP 271540Z MAY 69  
 1M FIRST MAR  
 1D JCG FIRST MARDIV  
 FIRST MARDIV COC  
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 SIT REP 270000H - 272400H MAY 1969 (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  
 (1) 261025H, (FOLLOW UP) K/3/1 PLT CBT BT066640 WHILE  
 ENROUTE TO REIN UNIT, TK DET SFD UNK TYPE. CHECKED AREA.  
 RESULTS, ONE USMC WIA (EVAC), ONE VC KIA, ONE RPG DAMAGED W/RO INSERTED

RPG DESTROYED W C-4. MEDEVAC COMP 2330H.  
 (2) 062315H, (LATE REPORT) K/3/1 CO CP BT095669 OBSD MOVEMENT  
 IN TREELINE. CALLED ARTY. OBSD SECONDARY EXPLOSION. CHECKED OF AREA

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 RESULTED IN NO SIGN OF ENEMY.

(3) 270030H, K/3/1 PLT CBT BT066640 FD SIX VN  
 CIVILIANS INSIDE DEFENSIVE POS. RESULTS, SIX DTNEE.  
 (4) 271050H, L/3/1 PLT SEC BT031648 DTNED ONE ARVN  
 W/O ID.  
 (5) 271740H, K 3/1 SQD CBT BT066647 FD THREE HOMEMADE  
 SFD'S, CAN WAC-4 AND TRIP WIRE. DETAINED ONE PERSON FD IN  
 AREA OF SFD'S.  
 (6) 271920H, K/3/1 SQD CBT BT066647 MAR TRIPPED SFD,  
 4-26 RIGGED /TRIP WIRE. RESULTS, ONE WIA (EVAC). MEDEVAC  
 COMP 2000H.

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

| UNIT | PATROLS |     |      | AMBUSHES |     |      | S&D<br>CO | LIST<br>POST | SCOUT<br>SNIPER |
|------|---------|-----|------|----------|-----|------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|
|      | FT      | SQD | PLAT | FT       | SQD | PLAT |           |              |                 |
| 1/10 | 0       | 7   | 3    | 0        | 0   | 0    | 0         | 0            | 0               |
| N    | 0       | 0   | 0    | 5        | 11  | 0    | 0         | 0            | 0               |
| 3/10 | 5       | 13  | 1    | 0        | 0   | 0    | 0         | 0            | 4               |
| N    | 12      | 18  | 0    | 12       | 18  | 0    | 0         | 0            | 4               |

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

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| S-3      |  |
| AIRD     |  |
| S-3A     |  |
| FSCC     |  |
| OP CHIEF |  |
| ASST OPS |  |
| TRNG     |  |

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| PROVINCE/COORDINATE | DTG     | SIZE/TYPE | FRLOSS | ENLOSS | INIT |
|---------------------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|------|
| QUANGNAM/BT066640   | 262025H | PLT/CBT   | 1      | 1      | VC   |
| QUANGNAM/BT095669   | 262315H | CO/CP     | 2      | 3      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT066640   | 270030H | PLT//CBT  | 2      | 6      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT031648   | 271055H | PLT/SEC   | 0      | 1      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT068647   | 271740H | SQD/.CBT  | 0      | 1      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/BT064647   | 271920H | SQD/CBT   | 1      | 2      | US   |

9. (C) UNLOCATIONS. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

H/2 1: BT015625

H/2 71: BT055697

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SITREP 200601H-202400H MAY 69 (C)  
1. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS NEG  
2. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG  
3. (C) PLANS SUM  
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG  
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR  
1. FOL SEC'S AND BOOBY TRAPS FD IN FIRST MAR TAOR:  
ONE-HM SEC CAN W/C-4 AND T/W BT 066648  
TWO- CAMOFLAGED PUNJI PITS 2' X 2' X 2' BT 066662  
ONE- M-26 GREN W/TW AT 967670  
TWO- M-26 GREN W/TW - TWO ANTI TK MINS BT 064647  
ONE-PUNJI PIT BT 055687  
ONE-105MM

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 |     |      |       |
| 1/1E | 2       | 11  | 2   | 0        | 4   | 0   | 0   | 4    | 4     |
| N    | 11      | 15  | 0   | 14       | 19  | 0   | 0   | 4    | 4     |
| 2/1E | 6       | 12  | 5   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 2     |
| N    | 6       | 0   | 0   | 0        | 15  | 0   | 0   | 0    | 2     |

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG  
9. (C) UNIT LOS. NO CH EXCEPT: D/I/I AT 992672  
1/2/1 AT 998706

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TOD/CO/2/1/1-2/1-281550

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| S-3      |           |
| AIRD     | /         |
| S-3A     | <i>fd</i> |
| FSCC     | /         |
| OP-CHIEF | <i>fd</i> |
| ASST OPS | <i>fd</i> |
| TRNG     | /         |

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FM FIRST MAR  
TO FIRST MAR DIV (COC)  
INFO ZEN/FIRST MAR (COLL)

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SIT 290001H-292400H MAY 1969 (C)

1. (C) 216 SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.

2. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG.

3. (C) PLANS SUM.

4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.

6. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.

(1) 290945H K72/1 SOD CBT BT02655. REC'D SNIPER FIRE.  
RETN'D FIRE W/S/A. RESULTS: ONE VC KIA, TWO DINEES.

(2) 291500H L2/1 PLT CBT BT031648. DTN'D ONE PERSON  
SUSPECTED OF AIDING VC TO 2/1 ITT.

(3) 291515H H/2/1 SOD CBT BT015607. DET SFD, CHI-COM GREN  
AND TIN CAN FILLED W/C-4. RESULTS: TWO USMC WIA (EVAC), ONE VN SCOUT  
WIA (EMER EFAC). EVAC COMP AT 1520H.

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6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG.

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

| UNIT  | PAYROLS |     |     | AMBUSHES |     |     | S&D | LIST | SCOUT  |
|-------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|--------|
|       | FT      | SOD | PLT | FT       | SOD | PLT | CO  | POST | SNIPER |
| 1/1 D | 6       | 9   | 6   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 2      |
| N     | 6       | 8   | 3   | 4        | 6   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 2      |
| 2/1 D | 4       | 16  | 0   | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4    | 4      |
| N     | 12      | 14  | 0   | 12       | 14  | 0   | 0   | 4    | 4      |

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

| PROVINCE / COORDINATE | DTG     | SIZE / TYPE | FRLOSS | ENLOSS | INIT |
|-----------------------|---------|-------------|--------|--------|------|
| QUANG NAM / BT02655   | 290945H | SOD / CBT   | 0      | 3      | VC   |
| QUANG NAM / BT015602  | 291515H | SOD / CBT   | 3      | 1      | VC   |
| QUANG NAM / BT031648  | 291500H | PLT / CBT   | 0      | 1      | US   |

9. (C) UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE.

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291605Z / COUH / 1/1-2/1

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TO FIRST MARDIV(CCG)

INFO FIRST MAR(COLL)

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SIT REP 300001H - 302400H MAY 1969 (C)

1. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT'S CONTACTS. NEG.

2. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG.

3. (C) PLANS SUM.

4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.

(1) 300030H K/3/1 RECON / PAT HT069643. REC'D S/A FIRE, RETN'D FIRE W/M-79. S/G RESULTS: ONE USMC WIA (EVAC)

(2) 301100H B/1/1 SQD CBT AT994608. DET SED M.26 GREEN RIGGED W/TW. RESULTS: ONE USMC WIA (EVAC) EVAC COMP AT 1152H

(3) 301410H K/3/1 PPB HT082673. WHILE BEING RESUPPLIED BY CHOPPER, REC'D FIVE RND'S SNIPER RND'S. CHOPPER RETN'D FIRE W/M-60. CHECKED AREA W/NO SIGN EN.

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6. (C) IMPACT OF WK. NEG.

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

| UNIT  | PATROLS |     |     | AMBUSHES |     |     | S&D POST | LIST SNIPER | ABOUT |
|-------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|----------|-------------|-------|
|       | FT      | SQD | PIE | FT       | SQD | PIE |          |             |       |
| 3/1 D | 0       | 11  | 32  | 0        | 0   | 0   | 4        | 4           |       |
| N 12  | 16      | 0   | 12  | 16       | 0   | 0   | 4        | 4           |       |

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

| PROVINCE/COORDINATE | DEG               | SIZE/TYPE | PROLOSS | ENLOSS | INIT |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------|--------|------|
| QUANGNAM/HT069643   | 300030H RECON/PAT |           | 1       | 0      | US   |
| QUANGNAM/AT994608   | 301100H SQD/CBT   |           | 1       | 0      | VZ   |
| QUANGNAM/HT082673   | 301410H PPB       |           | 0       | 0      | VC   |

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

B/1/1 : HT08637

C/1/1 : AT993678

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TO CG FIRST MARDIV (CJC)  
INFO ZEN/FIRST MAR (COL)

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- 1. (C) SIG SMALL UNITS CONTACTS. NEG
- 2. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NEG
- 3. (C) PLANS SJM. NEG
- 4. (C) SPL UNIT OPNS. NEG
- 5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG
- 6. (C) IMPACT OF WK. NEG
- 7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

|      | PATROLS |    |     |    | AMBUSHES |     | SW | LIST | SCOUT  |
|------|---------|----|-----|----|----------|-----|----|------|--------|
|      | FT      | SD | PLT | FT | SD       | PLT | CO | POST | SNIPER |
| 2/10 | 1       | 20 | 9   | 0  | 3        | 3   | 4  | 4    | 4      |
| N    | 14      | 12 | 4   | 14 | 12       | 4   | 4  | 4    | 4      |

- 8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG
- 9. (C) UNIT LOC. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

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7/1 (LESS CO A) OPCON OP PIPESTONE CANYON.  
1/1 OPCON OP PIPESTONE CANYON.  
-4 TOD: 311600Z/TF/CCX-233/4-2/GBM-DIV CJC-2/1  
311605Z/COUR/1/2-5/1

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