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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
010001H June to 302400H June 1969

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PART I
ORGANIZATION DATA

<u>DESIGNATION</u>		<u>COMMANDER</u>
1. 1st Marines (Rein)	01-13 June 1969	Col C E WALKER
	14-30 June 1969	Col C S ROBERTSON

SUBORDINATE UNITS

HqCo, 1st Marines	1-30 June 1969	Capt E M COLLINS
1stBn, 1st Marines	1-30 June 1969	LtCol W P C MORGENTHAUER Jr
2ndBn, 1st Marines	1-30 June 1969	LtCol H G GLASGOW
3rdBn, 1st Marines	1-30 June 1969	LtCol T E BULGER
2. <u>LOCATION</u>	1-30 June 1969	DUONG SON (2), RVN

3. KEY BILLETS

Executive Officer	1-30 June 1969	LtCol W. A. HEYER
S-1/Adjutant	1-30 June 1969	Capt E D SANFORD
S-2	1-30 June 1969	Capt J M DARNELL
S-3	1-30 June 1969	Maj J K REILLY
S-4	1-30 June 1969	Maj J W DION
S-5	1-30 June 1969	1stLt C W MORPHIS
Communications Officer	1-30 June 1969	Maj K J MORRIS
Air Liaison Officer	1-30 June 1969	Maj M W LUTES
Regimental Chaplain	1-30 June 1969	CDR A W ROBERTSON
Regimental Surgeon	1-30 June 1969	Lt M W CONDIE

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
132	3423

<u>USN</u>	
<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
11	120

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SECTION A
PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. Personnela. Average Monthly Strength

UNIT	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
HqCo	23	228	2	6
1stBn	37	1095	3	54
2ndBn	36	1042	3	55
3rdBn	35	1058	3	54

b. Casualties

KIA	BATTLE			SERIOUS	NON-BATTLE		DEATH	TOTAL
	WIA	MIA	DOW		NO	SERIOUS		
30	230	0	3	18	62	0	343	

c. Replacements Received

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
8	328	1	39

d. <u>Rotations during Month</u>	1	150	0	17
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e. Personnel Summary At the close of the reporting period the personnel strength was as follows: 137 Officers, 3410 Enlisted-U. S. Marine Corps and 12 Officers, 160 Enlisted, U. S. Navy. Normal replacement procedures were in effect.

2. Legal and Discipline

	HqCo	1/1	2/1	3/1
NJP	4	27	10	31
SCM (Completed)	0	1	0	1
SCM (Pending)	0	0	0	0
SPCM (Completed)	0	2	0	4
SPCM (Pending)	0	6	1	4
GCM (Completed)	0	0	0	0
GCM (Pending)	0	0	1	0
Investigations (Completed)	0	0	2	2
Investigations (Pending)	1	4	1	0

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3. R&R Program The following is a recapitulation of the R&R quota for June 1969:

	HqCo	1/1	2/1	3/1
HAWAII	6	21	21	21
AUSTRALIA	4	15	15	15
KUALA LUMPUR	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 Chaplain: CDR Alla W. ROBERTSON, CHC, USN
- (2) 1st Battalion: (d) LCDR Aldon E. PURDELL, CHC, USNR
- (3) 1st Battalion: (r) LT William BROUGHTON, CHC, USNR
- (4) 2nd Battalion: LT Irvin E. THOMPSON, CHC, USNR
- (5) 3rd Battalion: LT Robert J. GRECO, CHC, USNR

b. Divine Services Conducted by Regimental Chaplains:

- (1) Protestant Services Conducted:
Sunday Services: 27 Attendance 521
Weekday Services 28 Attendance 609
- (2) Holy Communion: 251
- (3) Catholic Services Conducted:
Sunday Mass: 15 Attendance 451
Weekday Mass: 32 Attendance 298

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c. Related Activities:

- (1) Indoctrination lectures - 3
- (2) MARS Priority Requests - 17
- (3) Hospital visits: - 12 Personnel visited: 114
- (4) Published two editions of 1/1 Bn News
- (5) Red Cross Messages delivered: 5
- (6) Chaplains interview Marines reporting to regiment or Battalions.
- (7) Battalion chaplains visit brig each week
- (8) Gift packages have been distributed to battalions in regiment.

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d. Pastoral Activities:

- (1) Personal Counseling Cases: 117
- (2) Chaplains make weekly visits with Marines in Security Positions.

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SECTION B
ENEMY, WEATHER AND TERRAIN

1. Enemy. During the month of June, enemy activity in the 1st Marines TAOR was sporadic with an increase in enemy initiated contacts. The majority of enemy actions were directed against friendly CP's, Bridge Security, PPB's and patrols. Enemy sightings ranged from groups of 3-4 to company size units during the month, while enemy harassment and sniper fire declined during the month. Friendly patrols had more contacts with enemy forces than last month. Vietnamese civilians were helpful to friendly units during the month of June. One Vietnamese man led a patrol to 10 SFD's in one day. On 031045H, a squad from Kilo Company, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines was approached by 6 Vietnamese civilians who told them there were VC in the Tra Khe (1) Hamlet. The unit observed 10 VC with weapons flee Southward. The patrol engaged the enemy with small arms and automatic weapons fire, resulting in 3 VC KIA, 1 captured AK-47 and miscellaneous documents. Also 6 individuals in the area were detained. The largest contact in the TAOR was at 070030H when approximately 70 NVA attacked a PPB of Kilo Company, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines at BT 082672. The platoon received 30 RFG's, 30 60mm mortars, CS gas, grenades, and a heavy volume of small arms fire. The platoon returned fire, called in a fire mission and had Spooky on station, resulting in 35 NVA KIA, 2 captured AK-47's and 1 Chicom pistol. There were several reported incidents of enemy being disguised in ARVN uniforms. One incident occurred when a PPB of Lima Company, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines was approached by 2 ARVN's asking for help. A squad was dispatched to assist and found 1 ARVN casualty. The ARVN said they had been attacked by 4 VC dressed in ARVN uniforms. Terrorism and assassinations were low this month, except for one incident in which a SFD was detonated inside a voting booth during village elections at Ha Tay (BT 006644), resulting in 3 VN killed and 4 wounded. One incident of enemy sabotage occurred when 500 feet of comm wire was cut between the Tu Cau Bridge and 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines CP.

a. Enemy units reported to have been operating in the 1st Marines TAOR during June include elements of the R-20th Bn and the C-82nd Bn., both local force units.

b. The number of mines/SFD's declined during the month of June from last month but continued to cause the majority of Marine casualties. 83 mines/SFD's were encountered with 60 found and 23 detonated, 4 were detonated by Vietnamese civilians. SFD's in the TAOR employed trip wires, pressure fuses or command detonation and continued to be made from either our own ordnance or from homemade devices utilizing cans filled with C-4.

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c. RPG and mortar incidents increased during the month of June. 12 RPG/mortar attacks were reported compared to 8 last month.

d. Incidents 1-30 June 1969

(1) Significant Contacts	27
(2) Harassing/Sniper Fire	19
(3) Bunkers/Tunnels	12
(4) Mines/SFD's	83
(5) RPG/Mortar Attacks	12
(6) Enemy Sightings	45
(7) Other	109
Total	307

e. Enemy Losses 1-30 June 1969

1. Personnel.

(a) Total Detainees	78
(1) POW's	2
(2) Innocent Civilians	76
(3) Civil Defendants	0
(4) Chieu Hoi's	0

(b) KIA's	82
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f. Weapons and Equipment

1. IWC.

(a) AK-47	19
(b) M-1 Carbine	9
(c) M-16	2
(d) LAAW	1
(e) M-79 Grenade Launcher	2
(f) Chicom Pistol	1
(g) 9mm Pistol	2
(h) .45 Cal Pistol	1

2. CS&C.	0
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3. Equipment.

Misc gear, clothing and documents

4. Food Stuff.

None

2. Volunteer Informant Program (VIP). The VIP Fund during the month of June continued to pay out large sums of money for ordnance turned in. The majority of ordnance is U.S. made and usually turned in by Vietnamese children. Listed below are expenditures for the month of June.

Regiment	CS VN
1st Bn	64,800\$ VN
2nd Bn	76,100\$ VN
3rd Bn	61,370\$ VN
Total	202,370\$ VN

3. Ground Surveillance. All sensors throughout the 1st Marines TAOR have been deactivated and removed and a new plan for employing sensors in the TAOR is in it's final stages and scheduled to take effect in July, 1969.

4. Weather. The weather during June had little or no effect on friendly or enemy operations. Warm, humid weather prevailed throughout the TAOR with an average high of 93 degrees and an average low of 78 degrees. The average humidity was 73% and the rainfall was 2.28 inches.

5. Terrain. The 1st Marines TAOR consists of fertile rice paddy land, wooded areas and sand dunes. Scattered throughout the TAOR are many hamlets, rivers, streams and bamboo hedgerows. Located in or passing through the TAOR are routes 1, 1B, 1C, 12E, 12W, 13C and 538.

6. Operation Pipestone Canyon. During the month of June, the 1st and 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines; in conjunction with BLT 1/26; 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines; Delta Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines; 1st and 2nd Battalion, 2nd Brigade, ROKMC; 1st and 4th Battalion, 51st ARVN; and 37th and 39th Ranger Battalion, 1st ARVN Ranger Group continued to search and clear the Dodge City-Go Noi Island area in Operation Pipestone Canyon. Numerous enemy sightings of 3-9 VC/NVA were encountered during the operation. The majority of contacts were with small enemy units. One typical incident occurred at 301200H when Fox Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines received information from a Hoi Chanh on the location of 30 VC. Fox Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines swept the area of AT 997517 and engaged the enemy with organic weapons, resulting in 11 VC KIA, 10 individuals detained, 1 captured AK-47 and 1 .45 caliber pistol. Many large caches were found during the operation. One cache was found by Delta Company, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines on 121700H at BT 010557. The unit found 109 (100 lb) bags of rice and 27 RPG rounds with boosters buried under 20 inches of soil. Another large cache was found by

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1st Battalion ROKMC at BT 054535. They found 384 (100 lb) bags of long grain rice. Friendly forces encountered numerous mines/SFD's (Surprise Firing Devices) throughout the Area of Operation, finding 217 and detonating 95. The majority of SFD's were the usual M-26 grenade with trip wire or C-ration can filled with C-4, but there were also many incidents of 250 lb bombs, daisy chains, and 2 or 3 artillery rounds placed together to be detonated as anti-personnel mines. 639 enemy were killed and over 1600 enemy bunkers and tunnels were destroyed during the month of June by friendly forces. Many bunker complexes were discovered and several enemy underground dispensaries were also found.

a. Enemy forces encountered in the Area of Operations consisted of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Battalions of the 36th NVA Regiment, the T-89th Sapper Battalion, the 3rd Quang Da Battalion, elements of the 3rd Sapper Battalion and local hamlet guerrillas.

b. Screening teams, consisting of National Police Field Forces, Provincial Reconnaissance Units, and Counterintelligence Teams moved through populated areas and screened all indigenous personnel. During the period of 1-11 June, 2027 civilians were screened and classified as follows:

(1) Innocent Civilians	2025
(2) Civil Defendants	2

c. Incidents 1-30 June 1969

(1) Bunkers/Tunnels	1633
(2) Mines/SFD's	312
(3) Significant Contacts	68

d. Enemy Losses 1-30 June 1969

(1) Personnel

(a) Total Detainees	632
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(1) POW's	29
(2) VCI	16
(3) Chieu Hoi's	2
(4) Innocent Civilians	585

(b) KIA's	639
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(2) Weapons and Equipment

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(a) IWC	294
(1) AK-47	88
(2) SKS	36
(3) M-1 Carbine	99
(4) M-16	30
(5) 9mm Pistol	9
(6) Chicom Sub Machinegun	3
(7) M-2 Carbine	3
(8) Springfield (1903)	2
(9) LAAW	1
(10) M-79 Grenade Launcher	1
(11) Thompson Sub Machinegun	1
(12) M-14	1
(13) .45 Cal Pistol	1
(14) .38 Cal Pistol	1
(15) BAR	1
(16) Unidentified weapons	12
(b) CSWC	24
(1) B-40 Rocket Launcher	3
(2) Light Machinegun	10
(3) M-60 Machinegun	3
(4) 82mm Mortar Tube	4
(5) 81mm Mortar Tube	1
(6) 60mm Mortar Tube	3
(c) Equipment	Misc gear, clothing and documents
(d) Food Stuffs	
(1) Rice	118,456 lbs
(2) Corn	1,806 lbs
(3) Tobacco	250 lbs
(4) Salt	61 lbs

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SECTION C
OPERATIONS

1. GENERAL

a. On the 1st of June, Third Battalion, First Marines, reinforced by Company A, First Battalion, Seventh Marines continued responsibility for the First Marines TAOR. The First Marine Regiment, minus Third Battalion, was in its second day of PHASE II of Operation PIPESTONE CANYON, which continued into the month of July.

2. OPERATION PIPESTONE CANYON

a. Having crossed the Line of Departure (LOD) the previous day, the 1st and 2nd Battalions, 1st Marines; 1st & 4th Bn's, 51st ARVN Regiment and 1st ARVN Ranger Group continued to conduct a detailed, deliberate search of DODGE CITY sweeping South toward GO NOI Island, while forces from 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines, BLT 1/26 and 2nd Bde ROKMC continued blocking and screening missions around GO NOI Island further South.

b. The following day, 2 June, the same attacking units crossed PHASE LINE ALPHA and continued attacking South towards PHASE LINE BRAVO. Likewise, on 4 June, they crossed PHASE LINE BRAVO and the next day PHASE LINE CHARLIE.

c. Up to this point, enemy resistance was meager. Contact was made with small size enemy units. Friendly units however, continued to encounter many enemy surprise firing devices (SED's).

d. To this point, including results from PHASE I, a total of 140 enemy were killed and 63 individual and six crew-served weapons were captured.

e. On the morning of 6 June, elements of BLT 1/26 were helo-lifted from their blocking position West of DODGE CITY to new positions on the Northwest sector of Western GO NOI Island. Third Battalion, Fifth Marines repositioned units to increase blocking forces along the railroad berm on the Island. This resulting posture provided optimum disposition of troops to continue PHASE II and to prepare for PHASE III of PIPESTONE CANYON.

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f. The attack, reinforced with armor, continued across PHASE LINE DELTA while the 39th Ranger Battalion provided two companies for security for the Engineer Company (Company A, 1st Engineer Bn) working to open Route 4 further East. By 8 June, attacking units had reached PHASE LINE ECHO.

g. BLT 1/26 terminated participation in the Operation on 8 June, somewhat earlier than anticipated which necessitated several adjustments. One company from the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines was CHOPPED to the Third Battalion, 5th Marines to replace a company of BLT 1/26 which had been reinforcing 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines.

h. 1st and 4th Battalion, 51st ARVN Regiment and two battalions of the First Ranger Group moved to blocking positions along the north bank of the KY LAM and DIEN BINH rivers. At the same time, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines (-), reinforced with armor and elements of 3rd AMTRAC Battalion repositioned to LIBERTY BRIDGE in preparation for PHASE III.

i. The 3rd Battalion, Fifth Marines was deployed in blocking positions to prevent enemy infiltration south from DODGE CITY and from Eastern GO NOI ISLAND.

j. By 0600 on 10 June, PHASE III was ready to go. Up to this point 239 enemy had been killed, 13 POW's taken, 106 individual weapons and nine crew-served weapons captured. In addition, 10,631 lbs of enemy rice, 981 lbs of corn, and 50 lbs of salt had been captured.

k. The First Marines, in cooperation and coordination with the ROKMC and QUANG DA Special Zone Forces launched PHASE III. One battalion (1st Bn, 1st Marines (-)) moved by armored column (with tanks and LVT's) into their zone of action anchored on the railroad berm separating Eastern from Western GO NOI Island. Two battalions (2nd Bn, 1st Marines and 1st Bn, 2nd Bde ROKMC) simultaneously landed in LZ's with ZofA's on Central and Eastern GO NOI Island respectively. The helicopter assault was a study in tactical airlift perfection. Weather, helicopter availability, execution of well prepared plans, and unopposed LZ's provided the Commanding General, 1st Marine Division and the CO, 1st Marines, with their parties, a view of the landing from Hill 119 which left little to be desired. In one hour and twenty minutes, all elements of the two battalions were off loaded in a well coordinated and combined helicopter-borne operation. The attack commenced across GO NOI Island when First and Second Battalions, First Marines, and First Battalion, 2nd Bde, ROKMC crossed PHASE LINE 1 and attacked North in zones of action. The other Marine forces remained in their blocking positions along the railroad berm in Western GO NOI Island and forces of QUANG DA Special Zone blocked on the North across from GO NOI.

l. The 687th Land Clearing Co (-), USA, reinforced with elements of the 7th and 9th Engineers joined the operation by deploying to LIBERTY BRIDGE to stage for Operation PIPESTONE CANYON on Eastern GO NOI Island. They are referred to hereafter as STEAMROLLER.

m. Beginning at first light on the morning of the 13th, First and Second Battalions, First Marines, having swept North, conducted a deliberate, detailed counter-search on Eastern GO NOI Island from North to South. Concurrently, the ROKMC Forces continued their search and clear mission in a northerly direction. At this time, the results of PIPESTONE CANYON were climbing as numerous additional bunkers were located and destroyed and sporadic contact put the enemy KIA count at 427.

n. By 15 June organized enemy resistance was overcome, and the PROVISIONAL LAND CLEARING Company commenced Operations on Eastern GO NOI Island. Providing security and active patrolling missions were assigned to Infantry Battalions.

o. On 15 June, Third Battalion, Fifth Marines terminated participation in PIPESTONE CANYON and was helo-lifted out of PIPESTONE CANYON AO the following morning (160730H). Other Marine units continued to search Western GO NOI Island at this time. Delta Company, First Battalion, First Marines found a cache of 13,800 lbs of polished rice.

p. The Fourth Battalion, 51st ARVN Regiment terminated their participation in the operation on the afternoon of 17 June.

q. At sunrise on 19 June, First Battalion, First Marines (-) conducted a tank/amphibious supported attack West from the railroad berm (LOD) to the western limits of BAO AN DONG (Vic AT975534). Simultaneously, Second Battalion (-) launched an amphibious-supported attack on APPLE ISLAND (BT040561) and on BANANA ISLAND (BT047565)

r. Commencing at 0730 the next day two companies of the First Battalion conducted a helo-supported, mechanized Block and Search from BAO AN TAY to AN QUYEN. One company was helo-lifted, the other moved on the ground. This activity lasted for two days. Four companies thus conducted Block and Search operations of Western GO NOI.

s. On the 21st both First Battalion and Second Battalion, First Marines were on Western GO NOI Island conducting Block and Search operations. That same day the First Battalion commenced a helo-lift to their Battalion CP at DONG SON (2) and terminated participation in Operation PIPESTONE CANYON for PHASE III. The Second Battalion provided security for the PROVISIONAL LAND CLEARING Company and all other units continued searching the Western sector of the Island.

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t. Constant patrolling continued on Western GO NOI Island throughout the period. On 26 June, two companies commenced attacking East while one company provided a block along the railroad berm.

u. The First Marines continued to provide security for the PROVISIONAL LAND CLEARING Company which hastened its program on Eastern GO NOI to level GO NOI Island bunker complexes.

v. The First Battalion reappeared on the scene on 27 June when they conducted a Search and Clear operation in Northern DODGE CITY. This activity continued for several days resulting in minor enemy casualties.

w. Daybreak of the 27th saw GOLF Company commence an attack in the vicinity of BT025523. Advancing, they made contact with an enemy platoon and killed three of the enemy before the enemy broke contact. Enemy wounded were successfully evacuated by their surviving comrades.

x. The entire tempo of the Operation had slowed down by this time and very few enemy were encountered. The Land Clearing Company finished clearing that part of GO NOI in 2/1's Zone of Action. Operations thus moved to the Eastern part of the Island. Also, Company "A", 1st Engineers completed opening Route 4 from the railroad berm to DIEN BAN. This occurred on 28 June 1969. The 2nd Bde, ROKMC assumed responsibility for the Land Clearing Company's security at 0600H on the 29th.

y. Also on 29 June, as a result of a "Follow-on to PIPESTONE CANYON" meeting held earlier in the month, at Headquarters, 1st Marine Division, 3rd Battalion, 51st ARVN established a permanent combat base on GO NOI Island at BT036546 and began base development with assistance from the PROVISIONAL LAND CLEARING Company (STEAMROLLER).

z. The 21st Ranger Battalion replaced the 39th Ranger Battalion in the Operation's AO on the 29th and occupied positions originally held by the 37th Ranger Battalion while the 37th Ranger Battalion displaced to the 39th's position.

aa. As the month of June came to a close Operation PIPESTONE CANYON continued in PHASE III. Second Battalion, First Marines, continued with Search and Clear Operations on Western GO NOI Island, the 3/51 ARVN Battalion continued to provide security for the STEAMROLLER Operation.

bb. In June a total of 639 enemy soldiers were killed and 29 prisoners captured; 294 individual weapons and 24 crew-served weapons were captured. Fifty-nine tons of enemy rice were found, along with numerous items of equipment, ordnance and documents. Furthermore, 1633 enemy fortifications/installations were found and destroyed, along with 312 enemy surprise firing devices (SFD's).

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3. OTHER OPERATIONS

a. PIPESTONE CANYON was not the only area the First Marine Regiment was concerned with during June 1969. The Third Battalion, having the responsibility of the Regimental TAOR, conducted continued combat patrols and ambushes:

b. On 31 May the S-3 for Third Battalion, First Marines relocated to the Regimental (REAR) COC. Third Battalion maintained its COC and continued reporting to the Regimental Rear. The rear COC displaced to combine with the forward CP at PHONG LOC (2) on 16 June.

c. In the vicinity of NO NAME Island BT084667 in the Eastern TAOR, a KILO Company Platoon Patrol Base in the early morning hours of 7 June received approximately 30 enemy RPG rounds, 30 60mm mortar rounds, and heavy small arms fire. The unit returned fire and called for an 81mm mortar mission and SPOOKY. A second KILO Platoon was dispatched to the area as a reaction force. Results of this contact left 35 NVA soldiers killed and several individual weapons captured.

d. About dusk on the 9th, Marines on perimeter guard at Third Battalion CP observed six VC. Two 106 recoilless rifle rounds were expended, resulting in six VC KIA.

e. A unit from the 59th RF Battalion observed a squad size enemy unit on the morning of the 18th. Third Battalion called an artillery mission for them resulting in six VC KIA and four AK-47's captured.

f. Company L (3/1) conducted a Cordon and Search of HA TAY on the 19th. Three VC attempted to break out of the cordon. Two of the VC were killed.

g. The month of June, with Operation PIPESTONE CANYON continuing and the Regimental TAOR remaining a major area of concern, fully occupied the First Marines. The enemy forces activities concentrated on escaping, rather than engaging the busy Marines of the First Regiment.

4. COMBAT SUPPORT OPERATIONS

a. Artillery

(1) Throughout the month of June, the First Battalion, 11th Marines combined in assigned missions of providing direct support artillery for Marine and ARVN units operating in both the 1st Marines TAOR and in the Operation PIPESTONE CANYON AO. To achieve the desired ratio of one Artillery Battery to one Infantry Battalion, two additional Direct Support Batteries became OPCON to 1st Bn, 11th Marines. These fires were reinforced by the fires of one 155 How SP Battery and a

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platoon of 8" Howitzer SP.

(2) The requirement to support Infantry units in both the TAOR and the PIPESTONE CANYON AO dictated the displacement of artillery assets. By centralizing the batteries of 1st Battalion, 11th Marines in one firing position, it was possible to include both the TAOR and the majority of the PIPESTONE CANYON AO within the Fire Cap. The two attached direct support batteries were displaced around the periphery of the PIPESTONE CANYON AO to allow for complete coverage by direct support artillery.

(3) The artillery fire support plan for Operation PIPESTONE CANYON was characterized by scheduled heavy prep-fires delivered just prior to the infantry's advance from phase line to phase line. These fires were delivered to neutralize the enemy's defensive positions, to destroy his surprise firing devices, and to prevent him from reinforcing or withdrawing from the objective area. In order to prevent the enemy from equating the advance of infantry forces to those scheduled prep-fires, deceptive prep-fires, identical to those planned, were delivered at times which were not coincident with the advancement of the infantry. In addition, artillery fires were delivered against all known enemy harbor sites, assembly areas, bunker complexes and routes of approach on a round-the-clock basis. This technique of depth-destruction fires and close support prep-fires permitted the enemy no haven.

(4) A summary of artillery for the month of June is as follows:

PIPESTONE CANYON

<u>Cal.</u>	<u>Missions</u>	<u>Rounds</u>
105	1699	37,979
155	212	2,718
8"	90	826
TOTAL	2001	41,523

1ST MARINES TAOR

4.2	37	355
105	596	8111
155	27	270
8"	3	15
TOTAL	663	8751

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b. Naval Gunfire

(1) During Operation PIPESTONE CANYON, Naval Gunfire was employed against enemy defensive positions and fortifications. It was also employed rather extensively as harassment and destruction fire.

(2) The following is a summary of Naval Gunfire employment during June:

<u>SHIP</u>	<u>TGTS</u>	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>
USS NEWPORT NEWS (CH-148)	51	8" - 1186; 5" - 82
USS SAINT PAUL (CA-73)	63	8" - 1162; 5" - 6
USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG-5)	34	6" - 434

TOTAL GROUND DAMAGE ASSESSMENT:

18 VC KIA

22 Bunkers Destroyed

21 Tunnels Destroyed

25 Meters of Trench Line Destroyed

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c. Air Support

(1) Operation PIPESTONE CANYON continued to be supported by fixed wing aircraft and helicopters during the month of June. Troop movements were made by helicopter whenever possible. The area of operation is heavily booby-trapped.

(2) Statistics: PIPESTONE CANYON AO

(a) Helicopter support missions:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Combat Troop	980	4,981 Troops lifted
Combat Cargo	5,000	1,900,116 Lbs of cargo
Medevac	600	400 Cas (Note 1)
C&C	1,203	412 Pax, 7000 lbs of cargo
Intelligence (S-2)	104	656 Detainees evacuated
Admin/Courier	669	356 Pax 4,100 lbs of cargo

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Note 1 - Medevac Reaction Time: Emergency 20 minutes
Priority 49 minutes
Routine 85 minutes

(b) Fixed wing support missions

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
CAS/DAS	260	1,243,500 Lbs ordnance (Note 1)
A/O	228	511 Hrs on station
Flareship	7	15 Hrs on station (2380 flares dropped)
Spooky	6	13 Hrs on station (98 flares dropped & 97,000 rnds of ammo)

Note 1: Total battle damage for month as follows:

44 KBA (air), 289 bunkers destroyed, 16 secondary explosions,
104 structures destroyed, 22 tunnels collapsed, 125 fighting
holes destroyed, 2920 meters of tree line destroyed, 1440
meters of trench line destroyed, and two trails broken.

(3) Statistics: 1st MARINES TAOR

(a) Helicopter support missions

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Combat cargo	194	51,000 Lbs of cargo
Medevac	31	45 Casualties (Note 1)

Note 1 - Medevac Reaction Time: Emergency 25 minutes
Priority 45 minutes
Routine 80 minutes

(b) Fixed wing support missions

CAS/DAS	10	20,000 Lbs of ordnance
Flareship	6	45 Flares dropped
Spooky	4	6 Hrs on station 17,000 rnds expended

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d. Psychological Operations

(1) An all out effort has been made this past month in support of Operation PIPESTONE CANYON to encourage the enemy forces on GO NOI Island and surrounding areas to desert from their ranks and Chieu Hoi to the GVN. On the first days of the month our efforts were directed towards informing the civilian populace of our presence, setting a curfew and explaining the rewards program for turning in VCI. This was accomplished mainly by aerial broadcasts and leaflet drops. However, a four man Armed Propaganda Team was employed for nine consecutive days to enhance our efforts. As Phase II continued and Second Battalion, 1st Marines reached the area referred to as the HOOK (BT015587), the Regimental HB Team was dispatched to work with Company G, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines for night broadcasting. The theme was to breed discontent and dissension within the enemy ranks. During the day, when not moving, the team broadcast information on life with the GVN and also on treatment of ralliers. That Hoi Chanhs are helped to be established socially and economically was stressed. Throughout Phase II of Operation PIPESTONE CANYON leaflet drops and aerial broadcasts were oriented toward giving rallying instructions and toward broadcasting Pro-GVN themes.

(2) As the operation moved into Phase III, following heavy air strikes and artillery preparation fires, safe conduct passes and rallying instructions were disseminated in affected areas. The HB Team was once again employed. It was positioned on the RR Born on GO NOI Island with 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines. It broadcasted during the hours of darkness. The theme was directed against VC/NVA loyalties. PsyOps were responsible for 24 leaflet drops/tape broadcasts, totalling 838,000 leaflets and 175 minutes of broadcast time.

(3) Our ~~PsyWar~~ effort was continued with increased efforts throughout the First Marine TACOR. The HB Team is becoming a very important element in PsyWarfare, when employed in conjunction with MedCaps and DentCaps. During the twenty times the HB Team was employed, 850 Health & Sanitation leaflets, 500 Tu Do newspapers, 2,470 rewards leaflets and 250 CHIEU HOI passes were distributed. Sixty air drops/tape broadcasts, transmitting a variety of themes, included Pro-GVN, Anti-VC and CHIEU HOI; and accounted for 2,200,000 leaflets dropped and 249 minutes of broadcast time. One hundred and thirty payments, totalling 202,270 piasters, were disbursed from rewards program funds during the month. Most of the payments came from the Eastern TACOR. However, an increase was noticeable in the Mobile Battalion area. A concentrated effort was made to maintain a status quo in the Regimental TACOR, while directing maximum effort in support of Operation PIPESTONE CANYON.

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SECTION D
TRAINING

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

Basic Ammo Tech School	2 Okinawa
Basic Inf Wpns Repair School	3 Okinawa
Embarkation School	1 Off-Okinawa
WestPac Career Planning School	1 SNCO-Okinawa
Div Career Planning Orientation School	2
Officer Leadership School	2
SNCO Leadership School	4
NCO Leadership School	8
III MAF Vietnamese Lang School	1
I Corps Generator School	8
Military Justice/Legal Officer School	1
Landmine Warfare School	136
Registered Publications System School	1 Off
Basic Organic Supply Accounting School	1
Scout Sniper Orientation School	6
III MAF 16mm Projectionist School	2
Kit Carson Scout Orientation School	3
S-4 Orientation School	2 Off

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2. Reciprocal Training

a. Throughout the month of June, the 51st ARVN Regiment was committed operationally, and could not provide Mobile Training Teams to First Marines. The Second Battalion, First Marines resubmitted their request from May for the teams, but such training could not be executed during June.

b. As soon as tactical situations with both units permit, the Reciprocal Training Program will commence.

3. Marksmanship Training Report for June 69.

a. During the month of June, 54 Marines were trained on 1st Battalion, 1st Marines range located in the vic of AT987677. A total of 7 hours was utilized on the range in conducting M-16 FanFiring, obtaining battlesights and practicing Quick Fire-Quick Kill techniques.

b. On the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines range during the month of June, 38 Marines were trained in Quick Fire-Quick Kill techniques, M-16 FAM Fire and battlesight attainment. The 1000 inch range, located in vic DT015625 was utilized for a period of 18 Hours.

c. For the month of June, 191 Marines were trained on 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines range utilizing 33 hours. The 1000 inch range is located vic DT075657 and is used in M-16 FAM Fire, various firing techniques and M-60 FAM Fire.

d. During the month of June 1/1 and 2/1 were engaged in Opn PIPESTONE CANYON so their training program wasn't as intense as in previous months.

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1. SUPPLY-LOGISTICS. Normal supply point distribution was used throughout the month, with FLC providing all classes of supplies. The Command Materiel Management Inspection team conducted a courtesy supply inspection of the 1st Battalion on 23 June 1969. Resupply was conducted from LSA Hill 55 during Operation PI-ESTONE CANYON throughout June. Breakdown is as shown below:

Meal, Combat, Individual.....113,988 Meals (9,499 cases)

Fresh Water.....64,826 Gallons

Ration, Supplement Sundries Pack.....493 Packs

Diesel Fuel.....30,585 Gallons

Gasoline.....17,690 Gallons

Explosives.....17,640 Pounds

Number of Passengers.....1,192 Personnel

Number of Lifts.....1,408

Total Weight.....1,900,116 Pounds

2. TRANSPORTATION. Motor transport support was excellent throughout June. A 5-ton truck and trailer provided by 11th Motor Transport Battalion three days a week greatly enhanced pickup and delivery of supplies and equipment for units of this Command. Three 2- $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton trucks provided by 1st Medical Battalion during the first half of the month and two 5-ton trucks from 11th MT Bn throughout the month contributed greatly for use in support of the S-5 Civic Action Program. Ten 5-ton trucks were also provided by 11th MT Bn on two occasions during late June to transport personnel from the 1st Battalion to the "Stack Arms" R&R Center at 3d Amphibious Tractor Battalion. Eighteen 2- $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton trucks from 1st Motor Transport Battalion in direct support of the 1st Marines were utilized to their maximum throughout the month.

3. MAINTENANCE AND ENGINEER ASSISTANCE

a. Engineer effort and assistance during June were excellent. LZ at the Western Combat Base was completely resurfaced with aircraft landing mats. Construction of a new water system continued. A water

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tower at the newly selected water point was constructed. Two ten-head shower units also became operational. The Seabees rebuilt a culvert bridge on Route 1C.

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

	<u>SUBMITTED</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>
COMM/ELEC	121	97
ORDNANCE	147	84
MOTOR TRANSPORT	83	55
ENGINEER	1	0

4. EMBARKATION. The 1st Battalion was inspected by the Division Embarkation Team in conjunction with the Command Material Management Inspection. Results of the inspection were satisfactory.

5. SANITATION

All 1st Marine Combat Bases continued to maintain active and responsive sanitation programs. Close supervision by medical personnel and a high state of police insured that no sanitation problems developed.

6. MEDICAL

During the month of June, medical facilities were maintained throughout the Regimental TAOR, each holding routine sick call twice daily and giving emergency treatment to those who needed it. The medical facilities were manned by a total of 7 Medical Officers, 3 Dental Officers, 162 Corpsman and 3 Dental Technicians. The following is a breakdown of the patient load seen during the month of June 1969:

SICK CALL PATIENTS SEEN

TOTAL PATIENTS SEEN	2,219
EVACUATED	237
SKIN DISORDERS	364
DYARRHEA	168
NEW V. D. CASES	49
UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS	52
MALARIA	0

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FEVER OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN
DENTAL PATIENTS SEEN
DEACALIZATIONS GIVEN

130
476
1,181

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CIVIL AFFAIRS-CIVIC ACTIONS

1. PUBLIC WORKS

a. Civic Action projects for the month included the continuation of the reconstruction of the war damaged hamlets of Quang Chau (AT998687) and Giang Dong (BT007677). This month 51 truck loads of dunnage lumber went to these two hamlets for the repair of homes. In addition to lumber, 800 pounds of cement and 60 sheets of tin, were contributed to this project.

b. Also much time and effort continued to be directed towards the New Life Hamlet at Xuan Tra (BT064676). A continuing effort is being made to stay abreast of the needs of the villagers. Lumber is in constant demand and fortunately, as a result of the transportation provided by G-5, it has been possible to exploit a number of lumber sources within the DA NANG Area (1st MAW, Freedom Hill, and dunnage lumber from Deep Water Pier). At the present time work is beginning on homes for an additional 60 people who were recently resettled at Xuan Tra, these people having been removed from a previously cleared area. We find it necessary periodically to go back into cleared areas and bring out civilian personnel who have wandered back into those highly contested areas and thus pose a threat to their own safety and to the safety of allied troops.

c. 1st Marines is presently assisting in two irrigation projects. One consists of providing the people of Duong Son (2) (AT99477) with the necessary culverts to construct permanent irrigation structures under bridges in their area. The other project is being carried out in conjunction with G-5 and the ARVN Engineers. This project is the construction of a dam at BT008648 and will allow a large area of land to be irrigated. The American participation in this project consist of providing the necessary pilings, transportation, sandbags, etc,

2. WELFARE

a. Major contributions of assistance items were made to the people of Quang Chau during the past month. They included 1500 items of clothing, 14 sewing kits, 2,000 pounds of food and 500 pounds of rice.

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- b. Also 3,500 pounds of rice were sent to Dien Ban District to feed the large number of refugees which are located within that district.
- c. During this reporting period S-5 personnel assisted in a Cordon and Search Operation of the hamlet of Ha Tay (BT007643). Hot meals were served to over 300 people, 300 pounds of rice were given to the families involved, and 150 people were treated by medical personnel.

3. EDUCATION

- a. Under our education assistance program, 5,000 sheets of paper, 100 pencils, 50 text books, and 100 school kits were delivered to the schools in 1st Marines TAOR.
- b. It has been found that the people of the hamlet of Tan An (BT091-691) display increased enthusiasm toward self-development. This change of attitude seems to be a direct result of the excellent leadership of the Revolutionary Development Team leader working in the area. He has taken it upon himself to run an effective educational program at Tan An and with the help of the 3rd Battalion Civil Affairs Team has procured a number of tables and chairs to be put into a converted private home which is being used as a classroom. More classroom and educational materials have been ordered by 1st Marines to make further improvements to the school there.
- c. The Bo Do School (BT034643) will be completed as soon as it can be painted and a porch added to the front. 1st Marines continues to supply the materials needed for the construction of this school.

4. HEALTH

- a. Med-Caps by all the battalions and the regimental medical teams continue to treat an average of 3,600 people each month.
- b. The weekly Dent-Caps continue to be well received and popular with the local people.

5. AGRICULTURE

- a. Transportation was provide to the people of Yen Ne (AT987689) to haul 600 gals of gasoline from DA NANG to be used to run the water pumps in that hamlet. Also a truckload of fertilizer was transported to that hamlet from DA NANG.

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b. Ten 55 gal drums of gasoline were supplied to the people of Ha Tay (BT007643) to replace 10 drums of gasoline which were destroyed by Marine mortar fire near that hamlet.

6. SOCIAL

a. A war damaged pagoda at An Tu (BT023637) is being reconstructed with materials provided by 1st Marines.

b. One house destroyed by fire at Qua Giang (BT015665) is being rebuilt by the local villagers using lumber provided by 1st Marines.

c. During the past month orientation lectures were given to all incoming troops. Lectures covered Civic Action, PsyOps, Personal Response, Vietnamese Customs and Religions.

7. SOLATIUM PAYMENTS

a. During this past reporting period 163,500 VN\$ was paid out to war victims by 1st Marines. The largest single payment being 88,000VN\$ paid in Duy Xuyen District to the victims of an accident involving artillery fire in support of Operation Pipestone Canyon.

8. SECURITY

a. During the past month 1st Marines provided the over all security for Vietnamese elections held within its TAOR. All elections were successfully completed, with only one exception; the election in the An Tu hamlet (BT026639) was delayed until September due to the explosion of an SFD within the tent in which voting was taking place. This explosion killed three persons and wounded four. The explosion occurred despite the efforts of a Popular Forces platoon which was assigned the responsibility for guarding the polling place itself.

b. The percentage of eligible voters who voted in the elections was an impressive 80-90 per cent through 1st Marines TAOR.

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SECTION G
COMMUNICATIONS

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1. During the month of June 1969, Communication Platoon, 1st Marine Regiment, augmented with personnel from 5th and 7th Communication Battalions, supported Operation PIPESTONE CANYON as well as providing the normal communication circuits (radio, teletype, and telephone) to support operations in the 1st Marines TACR. Facilities to support PIPESTONE CANYON were operated from the Mobile Battalion Combat Base, as well as the TACR. However, the telephone and teletype switching controls between the 1st Marine Division, the 1st Marine Regiment and its subordinate elements were maintained at the Duong Son (2) Combat Base. Telephone circuits were maintained with 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Tank Battalion, 1/11 Rear, Alpha Company/ 1st Engineers, the Hoa Vang Subdistrict Headquarters and 1st Battalion 51st ARVN Regiment. Landline circuits were established with Mobile and Eastern Battalion Combat Bases including artillery units located therein, the 51st ARVN Regiment, and 1/11. Radio relay links with the Combat Bases were placed in a "back-up" status.
2. Emphasis during June was in establishing and maintaining communication to support Operation PIPESTONE CANYON.
3. During the month of June, the Communication Platoon, supplemented by personnel and equipment from the 5th/7th Communication Battalions, continued to provide communication facilities for the 1st Marine Alpha CP, controlling headquarters for Operation PIPESTONE CANYON.
4. The main area of concern during June proved to be telephone communications. The Division Cable was out several times and bad cable pairs have caused dial telephone communications to be sporadic at best. A second problem was encountered in establishing Radio Relay circuits from the Mobile Battalion Combat Base to Go Noi Island. Equipment and range limitations were the direct causes. This failure did not impair the overall effectiveness of communications supporting the operation.

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PART III
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- 01 Jun 69 - 011400H. M/3/5 found 20 shape charges, 50 chieoms and two crocks of rice all of which were destroyed with C-4.
- 011450H. Naval gunfire fired on an area with numerous houses and heavily cultivated fields resulting in six NVA KIA.
 - 011450H. An AO spotted numerous tunnels, bunkers, and trails leading into an area after an airstrike. The USS NEWPORT NEWS expended 108 rounds 8" HE into the area resulting in eight NVA KIA. Six tunnels and two bunkers were destroyed.
- 02 Jun 69 - 020915H. G/2/1 received an incoming 60mm and AK-47 fire from an unknown size enemy force. Unit returned fire with flame tanks, and small arms. Artillery and air support was called. The results were one USMC WIA (EVAC), five NVA KIA, one detainee. Four AK-47's and one RPG launcher were captured.
- 021330H. I/3/5 found 11 graves containing 11 VC bodies.
 - 022315H. A/1/26 observed approximately seven persons 20 meters from its position. Unit opened fire with small arms resulting in five NVA KIA's, one AK-47 captured.
- 03 Jun 69 - 030935H. G/2/1 found 150 AK-47 rounds, 1000 rounds of M-60, one 60mm round, five 82mm rounds, two RPG rounds, two RPG boosters, two homemade bangalore torpedoes and miscellaneous documents. All gear was taken to the battalion CP.
- 031200H. D/1/1 found four bunkers, six 105mm duds, two 105mm SFD's with trip wires, eight Chinese butterflies (SFD's), one 8" round, two 81mm duds, one 60mm dud, one 106mm dud, one 155mm dud, one 175mm dud, one M-79 dud, three M-26 duds, one B-40 rocket dud, and one tunnel. Bunkers and tunnel plus all ordnance were destroyed with C-4.
- 04 Jun 69 - 040930H. C/1/26 found five NVA KIA while on sweep in area of an earlier contact. Unit also found 25 reinforced bunkers, two damaged AK-47's, two full AK-47 magazines and approximately 100 loose AK-47 rounds.

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- 041630H. 6th Co ROKMC, upon finding a bunker, threw an M-26 grenade resulting in seven VC KIA. Unit captured one M-1 rifle, one carbine, and 280 rounds small arms ammo.
- 05 Jun 69 - 050950H. 6th Co ROKMC received heavy sniper fire from the rear of its position resulting in one ROKMC KIA, four ROKMC WIA (EVAC).
- 051115H. 6th Co ROKMC observed three VC. Unit opened fire with small arms resulting in three VC KIA; one AK-47, one M-1, and one carbine captured.
- 051205H. 6th Co ROKMC received heavy small arms fire from an enemy position. Unit returned fire with small arms resulting in five VC KIA; two AK-47's, one sub-machinegun, one M-1 carbine captured.
- 051230H. 6th Co ROKMC received small arms fire from tunnel complex. Unit returned fire and assaulted tunnel. The results were ten VC KIA, one detainee.
- 051730H. Air strikes on Northern GO NOI ISLAND resulted in eight NVA KBA (air).
- 051720H. 7th Co ROKMC observed platoon size enemy force. Unit engaged enemy with small arms. The results of the contact were one ROKMC KIA, three NVA KIA, one VCI, one detainee. Unit captured two AK-47's, two carbines, one M-1 and several magazines.
- 052100H. D/1/1 received one round 105mm WP resulting in five USMC WIA (NON-EVAC).
- 06 Jun 69 - 060900H. D/1/1 found seven dud B-40 rockets, five chicom, four dud 60mm rounds, two 81mm rounds, six dud 155mm rounds, five dud 105mm rounds, one 105mm SFD with trip wire, five AP mines, four bunkers reinforced, five dud 3.5 rounds, two Chinese claymores, one gas grenade, one dud 250 pound bomb. Unit destroyed ordnance and bunkers with C-4.
- 060930H. E/2/1 observed and took under fire five NVA resulting in five NVA KIA.
- 062205H. D/1/1 observed four NVA emerge from tunnel. Firefight ensued resulting in two USMC WIA (MINOR), four NVA KIA.

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- 07 Jun 69 - 070130H. 3/5 CP was attacked by two groups of 15 NVA from the northeast and southeast portion of the perimeter. Two nearby ambush positions were also attacked. Fire was returned with artillery, 81mm, GSW, M-79's, claymores, and small arms. The results of the contact were nine USMC KIA, seven USMC WIA (EVAC), six NVA KIA; two AK-47's with magazines and one M-60 machinegun were captured.
- 070440H. M/3/5 observed five NVA who opened fire on the position. Unit returned fire with M-60's and small arms. The results of the contact were three USMC KIA, two NVA KIA.
 - 071100H. I/3/5 observed ten NVA running in the direction of an airstrike target area. Unit also observed four 500 lb bombs impact on the top of the enemy resulting in ten NVA KIA.
 - 071855H. 5th Co ROKMC observed approximately 30 VC. Unit opened fire with tanks resulting in 20 VC KIA.
 - 072030H. Airstrikes for 7 June 69 accounted for 14 KIA NVA (air), 30 bunkers being destroyed, 15 tunnels, four structures, and 15 foxholes also being destroyed. Two secondary explosions were observed.
- 08 Jun 69 - 080900H. E/2/1 observed six NVA running away from the unit. Unit opened fire on the enemy and at the same time received one incoming mortar round. The results of the contact were two USMC WIA (EVAC), three NVA KIA; three AK-47's, one K-54 pistol, four chicom grenades, three magazines and assorted documents captured.
- 080900H. 1st Bn, 26th Marines terminated participation in Operation PIPESTONE CANYON.
 - 080940H. G/2/1 made contact with approximately five NVA. During the contact unit received ten 82mm rounds. Results of the contact were two USMC WIA (EVAC), five NVA KIA, one detainee; two AK-47's, one SKS and three chicom grenades captured.
 - 081200H. C/1/1 was CHOPped to 3rd Bn, 5th Marines.
- 10 Jun 69 - 100800H. D/1/5 was CHOPped to 1st Bn, 1st Marines.
- 100800H. C/1/1 was CHOPped to 1st Bn, 1st Marines.

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- 100800H. 37th Rangers tripped unknown type SFD resulting in five Rangers WIA (EVAC).
- 101400H. D/1/1 opened fire on one NVA seen running from bunker. Unit found three NVA KIA by shrapnel plus the NVA that was seen running in a bunker.
- 101415H. E/2/1 observed two NVA coming out of a bunker complex. Unit opened fire with small arms resulting in two NVA KIA, two NVA detainees (one PW EVAC); four chicoms, two SKS', 100 rounds AK-47 and assorted 782 gear were captured.
- 101445H. G/2/1 found one NVA killed by air. Also found maps, overlays, letters, pictures. Overlays showed locations of LZ's, III MAF, Division, ARVN and NSA areas. Gear was brought to S-2.
- 101800H. 1st Mar CP conducted 14 airstrikes on GO NOI ISLAND resulting in 17 bunkers destroyed, four structures, 400 meters of tree line, 500 meters of trench line, and four NVA KIA.
- 101800H. 3rd Co ROKMC found one tunnel, threw a grenade into it resulting in three VC KIA. Also found one AK-47.
- 101815H. 26th Co ROKMC found one tunnel, threw a grenade into it and used small arms fire resulting in eight VC KIA, and two carbines, one M-1, and 3500 rounds of small arms ammo captured.
- 11 Jun 69 - 111130H. 26th Co ROKMC found one tunnel, threw grenades into it resulting in five VC KIA.
- 111200H. 1st Bn KMC CP found cache site containing two M-1's, one machinegun, one 82mm mortar, one carbine, three AK-47's, 7,700 lbs of rice, nine rounds for a B-40, four rounds of 82mm mortar, five chicom grenades and one PRC-10.
- 111315H. 2nd Co KMC found one tunnel, threw grenade resulting in five VC KIA, one M-16, one carbine, and one M-79 captured.
- 111645H. H/2/1 found 23 bunkers, 55 gal drum of kerosene, 400 lbs of rice, four NVA bodies killed by shrapnel, and some chicom grenades. Destroyed bunkers with C-4. Gear taken to S-2.

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- 111900H. 2nd Bde ROKMC killed an additional 19 VC in small unit contacts.

12 Jun 69 - 120920H. 4/51 ARVN found one tunnel containing six VC KIA, and one carbine.

- 121400H. D/1/1 found 24 VC/NVA KBA in and around a grave. Unit checked area and found numerous articles of clothing and documents.

- 121510H. 3rd Co KMC found one tunnel, threw hand grenade and fired small arms resulting in five VC KIA, and one SKS one carbine and one M-16 captured.

- 121740H. 1st Bn ROKMC found one tunnel, threw hand grenades resulting in five VC KIA.

- 121800H. 2/1 found 13,000 lbs of long grain polished rice.

13 Jun 69 - 130800H. D/1/5 was CHOPped to 3rd Bn, 5th Marines.

- 131030H. E/2/1 found five freshly dug graves containing five NVA bodies.

- 131125H. 26th Co KMC observed seven NVA in open, which they fired upon with small arms and automatic weapons resulting in seven NVA KIA, and three AK-47's captured.

- 131245H. M/3/5 while escorting tanks to Liberty Bridge, rear security tripped a 250 lb bomb resulting in two USMC KIA, and three USMC WIA (EVAC).

- 131340H. M/3/5 while escorting tanks to Liberty Bridge after earlier SFD incident, a tank detonated one 250 lb bomb resulting in five USMC WIA (EVAC).

- 131540H. 3rd Co KMC found one tunnel, threw grenades in and fired small arms resulting in five VC KIA and one M-1, one carbine, one M-16, and one 9mm pistol being captured.

- 131630H. 2nd Co ROKMC found one tunnel, threw grenades into it and fired small arms resulting in seven VC KIA; one SKS, one M-2 carbine, one sub-machine gun, and one 5HP engine captured.

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- 14 Jun 69 - 141020H. 3rd Co ROKMC throw hand grenade and fired small arms into a tunnel resulting in eight VC KIA; two SKS, two carbines and one M-1 being captured.
- 141235H. K/3/5 tripped five M-26 SFD's with trip wires resulting in nine USMC WIA (EVAO).
 - 141620H. 1st Co ROKMC throw hand grenades and fired small arms into bunker unit found resulting in five VC KIA; one carbine, one SKS, and 300 rounds of small arms ammo being captured.
 - 142000H. 5th Co ROKMC throw grenades into a tunnel resulting in nine VC KIA; five CKC captured.
- 15 Jun 69 - 151000H. 3rd Bn, 5th Marines was CHOPped to 5th Marines.
- 1/1 found 13,800 lbs of polished rice.
- 16 Jun 69 - 161600H. 1st Bn ROKMC reported an additional 38,400 pounds of rice captured but not previously reported.
- 17 Jun 69 - 171030H. F/2/1 found grave containing six NVA bodies.
- 171140H. 26th Co ROKMC found 4,000 pounds of long grain rice.
 - 171410H. 2nd Co ROKMC observed and fired on nine VC resulting in seven VC KIA, two detainees; four AK-47's, one 9mm pistol, and one carbine captured.
 - 171430H. 2nd Co ROKMC engaged unknown size enemy force, using small arms and automatic weapons fire, resulting in seven NVA KIA and capturing three AK-47's.
- 18 Jun 69 - 181455H. 1st Bn ROKMC threw grenades and fired small arms into tunnel resulting in nine VC KIA and capturing one AK-47, three M-16's, one carbine and 200 rounds AK-47 ammo.
- 19 Jun 69 - 191230H. Forward Air Controller observed six VC running into a bunker. Artillery was called using 105's and 8" resulting in six VC KIA and two bunkers destroyed.
- 191900H. D/1/1, while pursuing three persons received small arms fire from a treeline. Unit returned fire and then swept the treeline resulting in three VC KIA and detaining 73.

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- 20 Jun 69 - 201815H. Air Observer was contacted by recon unit who spotted approximately 50 NVA. Artillery and air support was called on the enemy position resulting in eight KBA (arty) and two KDA (air).
- 21 Jun 69 - 211030H. E/2/1 tripped one 105mm SFD with trip wire resulting in ten USMC WIA (EVAC).
- 22 Jun 69 - 221320H. G/2/1 tripped box mine resulting in four USMC WIA (EVAC), one USMC WIA (NON-EVAC).
- 23 Jun 69 - 231114OH. 3/51 ARVN spotted approximately 45 VC with weapons. Artillery was called resulting in six VC KDA.
- 24 Jun 69 - 240210H. 7th Co ROKMC received grenades and small arms fire from an estimated squad sized VC force resulting in one KMC KIA, four KMC WIA (EVAC). Unit returned fire with small arms resulting in six VC KIA and capturing five carbines.
- 241100H. 6th Co ROKMC found one tunnel containing five VC KIA by shrapnel and three carbines.
 - 241125H. 6th Co ROKMC engaged an unknown size enemy force using small arms and automatic weapons fire resulting in seven VC KIA and capturing three carbines, one M-1 and 800 rounds of small arms ammo.
- 25 Jun 69 - 251125H. 3rd Co ROKMC observed seven VC in the open. Using small arms fire unit killed all seven VC. Unit also captured two M-16's and three carbines.
- 26 Jun 69 - 261525H. E/2/1 received incoming M-79 round resulting in two USMC WIA. Unit returned fire with small arms, M-79 and LAW's resulting in two VC KIA. While unit was sweeping area a Marine tripped an M-26 SFD resulting in two USMC WIA. Unit also detained two VC suspects.
- 27 Jun 69 - 271535H. G/2/1 detonated two SFD's resulting in five USMC WIA (EVAC). One SFD was 60mm round and the other SFD was an M-26 grenade.
- 28 Jun 69 - 280800H. 21st Rng Grp was CHOPped to 1st Marines.
- 282215H. 7th Co ROKMC found one reinforced cave. Unit throw M-26 into it resulting in five VC KIA and capturing two .45 pistols, one M-16, and one carbine.

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29 Jun 69 - 290930H. F/2/1 detonated one 105mm SFD with trip wire resulting in ten USMC WIA (EVAC).

- 291021H. 6th Co ROKMC found five VC in tunnel. Unit then threw M-26 grenade into tunnel resulting in five VC KIA. One M-16, one .45 pistol and two carbines were captured.

30 Jun 69 - 301200H. F/2/1 observed approximately 30 NVA in cordoned area. Unit fired small arms resulting in 11 NVA KIA, ten detainees, and capturing one AK-47, one .45 pistol.

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OPERATIONS
(EXCLUSIVE PIPESTONE CANYON)

- 03 Jun 69 - 031045H. K/3/1 was informed by several women that VC were in the area. Later, the unit observed ten VC running carrying weapons. Unit took enemy under fire with small arms and M-79's resulting in three VC KIA, six detainees. Unit captured medical supplies, one 82mm mortar sight, four chicom grenades, three 82mm boosters and other miscellaneous equipment.
- 07 Jun 69 - 070030H. K/3/1 received 30 RPG rounds, 30 rounds of 60mm mortar fire and small arms fire, resulting in eight USMC KIA, 31 USMC WIA (EVAC). Unit returned fire with organic weapons, 81mm mortar and Spooky.
- 09 Jun 69 - 091740H. 3/1 CP spotted six VC who were taken under fire with 106's resulting in six VC KIA.
- 10 Jun 69 - 101220H. I/3/1 hit command detonated BMD resulting in four USMC KIA, three USMC WIA (EVAC).
- 12 Jun 69 - 120120H. H/3/1 received small arms fire and seven M-26 grenades from unknown size enemy force resulting in two USMC KIA, one USMC WIA (EVAC), one USMC WIA (MINOR). Unit returned fire with organic weapons and mortars with no sign of enemy casualties.
- 120130H. CO "C" CP received approximately 15 rounds 60mm mortar fire resulting in seven USMC WIA (MINOR). Unit returned fire with 81mm mortar and 106 mm RR.
- 120130H. CAP 6 was attacked by an unknown size enemy force. Unit returned fire with small arms. The results of the contact were three USMC WIA, six PF's WIA (EVAC), three VC/NVA KIA.
- 19 Jun 69 - 190200H. L/3/1 observed three VC attempting to break out of ARVN/USMC cordon. Unit fired on enemy with organic weapons. The results of the contact were one USMC KIA, one USMC WIA, and two VC KIA's.

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SECTION B
COMMUNICATIONS

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- 2 June - Cable completed and operational to 3/1. PU-565 which provides power to the AN/TRC-27 went down.
- 3 June 69 - PU-499 on loan from Division to replace PU-565.
- 5 June 69 - Two AN/MRC-62 Vans were provided on loan by 7th Communications Battalion to support PIPESTONE CANYON.
- 9 June 69 - The AN/MRC-62 Vans established communications from Dien Ban to the Alpha CP in support of PIPESTONE CANYON.
- 13 June 69 - The Division Cable was cut by tanks. Back-up communications were established on the AN/TRC-27.
- 14 June 69 - Division Cable repaired and all lines strapped back to cable.
- 16 June 69 - Rear C.O.C. closed. Control of TAC established at Alpha CP. A Division wire crew repaired water logged splice on M119 cable. This helped eliminate cross talk.
- 20 June 69 - Two dial circuits were made "ring-down" circuits by Division due to bad pairs in their cable.
- 25 June 69 - Division cable cut. All land communications temporarily lost until circuits were established on the AN/TRC-27.
- 26 June 69 - All Supporting Radio Relay Equipment and men were secured and returned to 5th/7th Communications Battalion.
- 27 June 69 - Landlines returned to Division cable, however, due to a shortage of good circuit pairs only two dial lines were established.
- 28 June 69 - Division cable cut. AN/TRC-27 Radio Relay Link used as back-up communications.
- 29 June 69 - During a severe thunderstorm lightning hit the Division Radio Relay site, depriving us of direct Radio Relay Communications with Division. Calls were routed through 7th Marines until a new cable was laid at Division (Approximately 19 hours).

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FRAG 0 024-69(S)

A. OPO 314-68

B. ADMIN 314-68

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY

(1) 3RD CIT PROVIDE ONE TEAM.

(2) FIELD FORCES (NPFF) PROVIDES ONE PLT.

2. (S) MISSION: FIRST MAR W/ONE CO, ONE CIT AND ONE PLT NPFF

CONDUCT CORDON AND SEARCH HA TAY VILLAGE (CENTER MASS; BT010644)

TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE, AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES (VC, VCI) CACHES,

MATERIEL AND INSTALLATIONS/FORTIFICATIONS.

3. (S) EXECUTION.

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A. CONCEPT OF OPNS. ON D-DAY AT H-HR, FIRST MAR W/ONE CO,

ONE CIT AND ONE PLT NPFF CONDUCT CORDON AND DELIBERATE, DETAILED

SEARCH HA TAY VILLAGE VIC CENTER MASS; BT010644 TO FIND, FIX,

CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES (VC, VCI) CACHES, MATERIEL AND

INSTALLATIONS, FORTIFICATIONS.

B. 1ST BN 1ST MAR

(1) ON D-DAY AT H-HR W/ONE CO, (REIN) ONE CIT AND ONE

PLT NPFF CONDUCT CORDON AND DELIBERATE, DETAILED, SEARCH HA TAY

VILLAGE VIC CENTER MASS; BT010644 TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE, AND/OR

DESTROY EN FORCES, (VC, VCI) CACHES, MATERIEL, AND INSTALLATIONS

FORTIFICATIONS.

C. 2ND BN 1ST MAR

3RD BN 1ST MAR

(1) CONT ASSIGNED MISSION.

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) D-DAY: 28 JUN 69

H-HR: 0430

(3) DURATION: ONE DAY.

(4) DURLAUTH: ALCON

4. (U) ADMIN AND LOG. REF B, NO CH.

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5. (U) CMD AND COMM-ELEC. REF A, NO CH.

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TO: FIRST MAR (COLL)
CO/SA QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE
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INFO. CG. FIRST MARDIV (COC)

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24 MAR (COC)
26TH MAR (COC)

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FRAG. D 003-69 (PIPESTONE CANYON) (S)

A. OPO 001-69
1. (S) SITUATION
A. EN. NO CH.

B. FRIENDLY. VNN RAG COMMENCES OPNS EAST OF 06 GL ON
SONG DIEN BINH ON 02 JUN 1969.
2.

(S) MISSION. FIRST MAR IN COORD/COOP ARVN/ROKMC FORCES
CONT OPN PIPESTONE CANYON (PH 11), ATTACK ACROSS PL ALFA
WHILE USMC BLOCKING FORCES CONT ASSIGNED MISSION.
3. (S) EXECUTION

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A. CONCEPT OF OPN. PH 11, NO CH.
B.

1. 1ST BN, 1ST MAR
2ND BN, 1ST MAR
AT 020700H CONT ATTACK SOUTH ACROSS PL ALFA TO
PL BRAVO.
C. 3RD BN, 5TH MAR
BLT 1/26

(1) CONT. ASSIGNED MISSION.
D. ARVN/ROKMC FORCES (COORD/COOP)
(1) REQUEST CONTINUATION OF MISSIONS MUTUALLY AGREEABLE
BETWEEN COORDINATOR ALLIED FORCES AND CMDRS OF ARVN/ROKMC FORCES.
E. COORD INSTR.

(1) REF A.
(2). SUPPORT: ANNEX D, E, F, G OF REF A AND ANNEX

A
TO THIS GRAG.
(3) CROSS PL ALFA AT 020700H.
(4)

) REPORTS:
(A) UPON CROSSING PL ALFA
(B) UPON CLOSING ON PL BRAVO

) SPOT. REPS: ASAP (PAGE ONE OF TWO PAGES)

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RM KU) ADMIN & LOG. NO CH.

T. (U) CMD AND COMM-ELEC. NO. CH.

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NEX. A. (FIRE SUPPORTKV.

A. PREP FIRES: COMMENCE AT 0500H.

B. SC OF FIRES

(1) 0500 TO 0600: TGTS W/I AREA BOUNDED BY 000590 TO

0590 ON NORTH AND BY 000587 TO 030587 ON SOUTH.

(2) 0600 TO 0700: TGTS W/I AREA BOUNDED BY 000587 TO

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0587 ON NORTH AND BY 000583 TO 030587 ON SOUTH.

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) 0700 TO 0900: TGTS W/I AREA BOUNDED BY 000583 TO

030583 ON NORTH AND BY 000575 ON SOUTH.

(4) ALL EXCLUDING NFZ.

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2D BDE, ROKMC
INFO CG FIRST MARDIV
5TH MAR
7TH MAR
26TH MAR
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A. OPO 001-69
FRAG 0 004-69 (PIPESTONE CANYON) (S)

1. (U) SITUATION

A. ENEMY: NO CH

B. FRIENDLY: NO CH

2. (S) MISSION: FIRST MAR IN CLOSE COORD. COOP QUANG DA SP
ZONE AND 2D BDE ROKMC CONT PH III OPN PIPESTONE CANYON AND
CONDUCT DETAILED, DELIBERATE SEARCH FOR EN FORCES (VC, NVA,
VCI), HARBOR SITES, SUPPLIES AND INSTALLATIONS NORTH OF PL

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BRAVO. (APPENDIX I TO ANNEX C (OP OVERLAY) TO REF A) WHILE TWO USMC BN'S MAINTAIN BLOCK WEST AND SOUTH OF DODGE CITY. IAND ROKMC FORCES CONT. PRESENT MISSIONS.

3. (S) EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPN. PH III: (PIPESTONE CANYON) OF REF. A.

B. 1ST BN, 1ST MAR.

2ND BN, 1ST MAR.

(1) ON D. PLUS 8, AT FIRST LIGHT, CONT. PH. II NORTH OF PL BRAVO AND CONDUCT DETAILED, DELIBERATE SEARCH OF ALL GROUND TO LOCATE AND DESTROY EN FORCES, CACHES, HARBOR SITES, AND FORTIFICATIONS/INSTALLATIONS.

(2) MAINTAIN ADEQUATE FORCES ON PL BRAVO TO SECURE POSITIONS FM WHICH TO CONT. THE ATTACK.

C. 3D BN, 5TH MAR.

BLT 1/26

(1) CONT. BLOCKING MISSIONS ASSIGNED (PH III).

D. QUANG DA SP ZONE (COORD/COORD)

2D BDE, ROKMC (COORD/COORD)

(1) REQUEST CONTINUATION OF MISSIONS AS AGREED UPON BY COORDINATOR ALLIED FORCES AND RESPECTIVE FORCE CMDRS.

E. COORD INSTR. NO. CH I

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4. (U) ADMIN. AND LOG. NO. CH I

5. (U) CMD AND COMM-ELEC. NO. CH I

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RUMHGK/CG SECOND BDE ROKMC
INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
ZEN/FIFTH MAR
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A. OPO 001-69

1. (S) SITUATION

EN. NO CH.

B. FRIENDLY. NO CH.

2. (S) MISSION. FIRST MAR IN COORD/COOP ARVN/ROKMC FORCES

CONT OPN PIPESTONE CANYON (PH 11), ATTACK ACROSS PL BRAVO

WHILE USMC BLOCKING FORCES AND ROKMC SCREENING FORCES CONT ASSIGNED MISSION

3. (S) EXECUTION.

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A. CONCEPT OF OPN. PH 11, NO CH.

B. 1ST BN, 1ST MAR

2ND BN, 1ST MAR

(1) AT 040700H CONT ATTACK SOUTH ACROSS PL BRAVO TO
PL CHARLIE.

3RD BN, 5TH MAR

BLT 1/26

(1) CONT ASSIGNED MISSION.

D. ARVN/ROKMC FORCES (COORD/COOP)

(1) REQUEST CONTINUATION OF MISSIONS MUTUALLY AGREEABLE
BETWEEN COORDINATOR ALLIED FORCES AND CNDRS OF ARVN/ROKMC FORCES.

E. CORRO INSTR

(1) REF A.

(2) FIRE SUPPORT: ANNEX D, E, F, G OF REF A AND ANNEX
A TO THIS FRAG.

(3) CROSS PL BRAVO AT 040700H

(4) REPORTS:

(A) UPON CROSSING PL BRAVO

(B) UPON CLOSING ON PL CHARLIE

(C) SPOT REPS: ASAP

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4. (U) ADMIN. & LOG. NO CH.

5. (U) CMD AND COMM-ELEC. NO CH.

ANNEX A (FIRE SUPPORT)

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• PREP FIRES COMMENCE AT 0500H

B. SCHEDULE OF FIRES.

(1) 0500 TO 0600: TGTS W/I AREA BOUNDED BY AT998577 TO BT028577 ON NORTH AND BY AT988566 TO BT028566 ON THE SOUTH.

(2) 0600 TO 0700: TGTS W/I AREA BOUNDED BY BT000566 TO BT035566 ON THE NORTH TO BT000550 TO BT035500 ON THE SOUTH.

(3) 0700 TO 0800: TGTS W/I AREA BOUNDED BY BT010550 TO BT040550 ON THE NORTH AND BY BT010542 TO BT040542 ON THE SOUTH.

(4) ALL EXCLUDING NFZ EXCEPT AREA INCLOSED BY UPPER LEFT AT998577 LOWER RIGHT BT000570.

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FRAG 0 006-69 (PIPESTONE CANYON) (S)

A. OPD 001-69

1. (S) SITUATION

A. EN. NO CH.

B. FRIENDLY. NO CH.

(S) MISSION. FIRST MAR IN CORRD/COOP ARVN/ROKMC FORCES
CONT OPN PIPESTONE CANYON (PH IT), ATTACK ACROSS PL CHARLIE
WHILE USMC BLOCKING FORCES AND ROKMC SCREENING FORCES CONT
ASSIGNED MISSION.

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3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPN. PH IT, NO CH.

B. 1ST BN, 1ST MAR

2ND BN, 1ST MAR

(1) AT 050900H CONT ATTACK SOUTH ACROSS PL CHARLIE TO

PL DELTA.

C. 3RD BN, 5TH MAR

BLT 1/26

(1) CONT ASSIGNED MISSION.

ARVN/ROKMC FORCES (COORD/COOP)

(1) REQUEST CONTINUATION OF MISSIONS MUTUALLY AGREEABLE
BETWEEN COORDINATOR ALLIED FORCES AND CMDRS OF ARVN/ROKMC FORCES.

E. COORD INSTR

(1) REF A.

(2) FIRE SUPPORT: ANNEX D, E, F, G OF REF A AND ANNEX
A TO THIS FRAG.

(3) CROSS PL CHARLIE AT 050900H.

(4) REPORTS:

(A) UPON CROSSING PL CHARLIE

(B) UPON CLOSING ON PL DELTA.

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(C) SPOT REPS: ASAP

4. (U) ADMIN & LOG. NO CH.

5. (U) CMD AND COMM-ELEC. NO CH.

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RUMHGK/ CG SECOND ROKMC

INFO ZEN/ CG FIRST MARDIV

ZEN/FIFTH MAR

ZEN/SEVENTH MAR

ZEN/TWENTY SIX MAR

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ANNEX A (FIRE SUPPORT) TO FRAG O 006-69 (PIPESTONE CANYON) (S)

1. (S) FIRST DECEPTION PREP FIRES COMMENCE AT 042300H.

B. SCHEDULE OF FIRES

(1) 042300H TO 050100H: TGTS W/I AREA BOUNDED BY
BT000564 TO BT030564 ON THE NORTH AND BY BT010542 TO BT040542
ON THE SOUTH.

2. SECOND DECEPTION PREP FIRES COMMENCE AT 050530H.

A. SCHEDULE OF FIRES

(1) 0530H TO 0630H: TGTS W/I AREA BOUNDED BY BT000564

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TO BT 030564 ON THE NORTH AND BY BT010560 TO BT030560 ON THE SOUTH.

3. (S) PREP FIRES COMMENCE AT 0700H.

A. SCHEDULE OF FIRES

(1) 0700H TO 0800H: TGTS W/I AREA BOUNDED BY BT 000564
TO BT030564 ON THE NORTH AND BY BT000553 TO BT030553 ON THE
SOUTH.

(2) 0800H TO 0900H: TGTS W/I AREA BOUNDED BY BT003553
TO BT040553 ON THE NORTH AND BY BT010542 TO BT040542 ON THE
SOUTH.

D. ALL PREPS EXCLUDING NFZ'S.

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RUMHGK/CG SECOND BDE ROKMC
INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
ZEN/FIFTH MAR
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FRAG 0 007-69 (S)
A. OPD 001-69
B. ADMINO 001-69
1. (S) SITUATION
A. ENEMY

(1) ACTIVITY, PW REPORTS AND INTELLIGENCE REPORTS
INDICATE THE PRESENCE OF FOUR BATTALIONS, OR ELEMENTS THEREOF,
OPERATING IN THE TAOR LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

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- (1) 182 BN: BT0256, BT0357
(B) 1ST BN, 36TH REGT: BT0156, BT0256
(C) T-89 SAPPER BN: BT0154, BT0155
(D) T-3 SAPPER BN: BT0453, BT0553
(2) AQ'S CONTINUE TO REPORT HEAVY TRAIL TRAFFIC ALONG
THE NORTHERN BANK OF THE SONG THU BON AND THE EASTERN END OF GO
NOI ISLAND WHICH INDICATE RELATIVELY LARGE MOVEMENTS EAST AND
WEST BY THE ENEMY AT NIGHT.
(3) ESTIMATED ENEMY ACTIVITY WILL BE LIMITED TO ATTACKS
BY FIRE IN CONJUNCTION WITH ATTEMPT TO EXFILTRATE FROM THE TAOR.
HOWEVER, IF THE 1ST BN, 36TH REGT AND THE Q82ND ARE UNABLE TO
WITHDRAW FROM THEIR SUSPECTED LOCATIONS THEY CAN BE EXPECTED TO
DEFEND THE AREA FROM WELL CONCEALED, MUTUALLY SUPPORTING POSITIONS.
B. FRIENDLY:
(1) REF A.
(2) MAG-16, 1ST MAW PROVIDES HELO SPT REQUIRED.
(3) 7TH MARINES ASSUME RESP FOR PORTION OF PIPESTONE
CANYON AO FROM AT974608 SOUTH TO AT974590 WEST TO 95 GL AND
NORTH TO COMMON BOUNDARY AT 061200H JUN.
(4) 1ST ENG BN COMMENCES UPGRADING ROUTE 4 STARTING OPNSS

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AT RR BERM (A7993578) AND CLEARING TOWARDS RT QL1.

2. (S) MISSION: FIRST MARINES IN COOP/COORD ARVN & ROKMC FORCES CONTINUE PH 11 OPN PIPESTONE CANYON AND REPOSITION FORCES FROM HELO PICK UP ZONES WEST OF DODGE CITY TO NW SECTOR OF WESTERN GO NOI ISLAND; ADJUST BOUNDARY BETWEEN BLOCKING FORCES (ANNEX A; OP OVERLAY TO FRAG O 007-69).

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPN. ON D PLUS 11 AT L HOUR, FIRST MARINES REPOSITION ONE CO. BLT 1/26 BY HELO-LIFT FROM BLOCK WEST OF DODGE CITY TO BLOCKING POSITIONS ON NW SECTOR OF WESTERN GO NOI ISLAND; 3/5 REPOSITIONS UNITS TO INCREASE BLOCKING FORCES ALONG RR BERM ON GO NOI ISLAND AND TO ADJUST FOR BOUNDARY CHANGE BETWEEN 3/5 AND BLT 1/26 (ANNEX A; OP OVERLAY TO FRAG O 007-69); RESULTING POSTURE PROVIDES OPTIMUM DISPOSITION TO CONTINUE PH 11 AND TO PREPARE FOR PH 111 OPN PIPESTONE CANYON.

? BLT 1/26

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

(2) ON D PLUS 11, ON ORDER, ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR PORTION OF AO ASSIGNED IN ANNEX A (OP OVERLAY TO FRAG O 007-69).

(3) ON D PLUS 11 AT L HOUR REPOSITION ONE COMPANY BY HELI-

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COPTER FROM PICK UP ZONES WEST OF DODGE CITY TO POSITIONS ALONG SOUTH BANK OF SONG THU BON ON NW GO NOI ISLAND.

(4) COORDINATE BLOCKING ACTIVITIES WITH 3/5 TO ENSURE PHYSICAL LINK UP OF FORCES.

C. 3RD BN, 5TH MAR (=) (REIN)

(1) ON D PLUS 11, ON ORDER, REPOSITION FORCES TO OCCUPY AREA ASSIGNED IN ANNEX A (OP OVERLAY) TO FRAG O 007-69 AND PROVIDE INCREASED BLOCK ALONG RR BERM ON GO NOI ISLAND.

(2) COORDINATE BLOCKING ACTIVITIES WITH 3/5 TO ENSURE PHYSICAL LINK UP OF FORCES.

D. 1ST BN, 1ST MAR

2ND BN, 1ST MAR

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

(2) COORDINATE ACTIVITIES IAW UNITS OCCUPYING READJUSTED BOUNDARIES; ANNEX A (OP OVERLAY) TO FRAG O 007-69.

E. QDSZ/ROKMC

(1) BE ADVISED OF BOUNDARY CHANGE PROMULGATED IN ANNEX A TO THIS FRAG O.

F. COORD INSTR

(1) D PLUS 11: 6 JUNE 1969

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(2) L HOUR: 0730H

(3) HELICOPTER EMPL SCHEDULE: ANNEX B

(4) ANNEX A: OP OVERLAY TO FRAG O 007-69 PASEP

(5) DIRLNAUTH: ALCON

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

5. (U) COMMAND & COMM-ELEC. REF A. NO CHANGE.

ANNEX B (HELICOPTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE) TO FRAG O 007-69

CONCEPT: ON D PLUS 1) AT L-HOUR LIFT ONE COMPANY OF BLT 1/26
FROM VIC AT967585 TO VIC AT975558.

B. PROCEDURES:

1. 4 CH-46'S AND 2 GUNSHIPS ARRIVE ON STATION AT 0700

2. TROOP LOAD PER AIRCRAFT WILL BE 15 TROOPS.

3. LIFT WILL CONSIST OF 4 WAVES; 3 PAX; 1 CARGO.

4. FREQUENCY FOR PICK-UP ZONES AND DROP ZONES WILL BE

45.6 (M-50).

C. COORDINATION

1. 73/5 BE PREPARED TO MARK THE LANDING DROP ZONES AND
MONITOR ASSIGNED TROOP LIFT FREQUENCY.

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RUHMGK/CG SECOND BDE ROKMC

INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MERDIV

ZEN/FIFTH MAR

ZEN/SEVENTH MAR

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FRAG 0 008-69 (PIPESTONE CANYON (S))

A. OPO 001-69

1. (U) SITUATION. NO CHANGE.

(S) MISSION. FIRST MAR IN COOP/COORD WITH QDSZ AND ROKMC FORCES CONTINUE PH. II OPN PIPESTONE CANYON AND CONDUCT COUNTER SEARCH OPNS NORTH OF PL DELTA TO LOCATE AND DESTROY EN FORCES, CACHES, INSTALLATIONS AND FORTIFICATIONS; PATROL SOUTH OF PL DELTA WITH SMALL UNIT PATROLS REINFORCED W/ARMOR TO MAINTAIN SURVEILLANCE OF EN ACTIVITY AND CONTINUE PRESSURE TO THE SOUTH

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AND WEST TOWARDS BLOCKS ON WESTERN GO NOI ISLAND AND WEST OF DODGE CITY.

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPNS. NO CHANGE (PH II)

B. 1ST BN, 1ST MAR

2ND BN, 1ST MAR

(1) CONTINUE PH. II OPN PIPESTONE CANYON AND CONDUCT COUNTER SEARCH N OF PL DELTA TO LOCATE AND DESTROY EN FORCES, CACHES, INSTALLATIONS/FORTIFICATIONS.

(2) AS SITUATION MILITATES, PATROL SOUTH WITH SMALL SIZED UNITS REINFORCING WITH ARMOR WHERE FEASIBLE TO PROVIDE SURVILL

NCE OF EN ACTIVITY IN AREA AND TO CONTINUE PRESSURE TO THE SOUTH TOWARDS BLOCKING FORCES ON WESTERN GO NOI ISLAND AND WEST OF DODGE CITY.

C

• 3D BN, 5TH MAR

BLT 1/26 (-)

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSIONS.

D. QDSZ/2D BDE, ROKMC

(1) REQUEST CONTINUATION OF MISSIONS IN COOP/COORD W/ FIRST MAR.

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(2) REQUEST QDSZ PROVIDE SECURITY PLT FOR 1ST ENG BN DURING UPGRADE & CLEARING RTE 4 AND TERRAIN IN VIC OF RTE 4. (FRAGO 006-69 REFERS).

E. COORD INSTR

(1) UNITS COORD ACTIVITY W/1ST ENG BN WHEN LAND/ROAD EVACUATE SAME BY MOST EXPEDITIOUS MANNER.

(3) REPORTS; SPOT REPORTS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED ASAP. TO EXPEDITE REPORTING UTILIZE THE INITIAL, FOLLOW UP, FINAL PROCEDURE. (4. DIGIT COORD ACCEPTABLE ON INITIAL/QSPOT).

4. (U) ADMIN & LOG. NO CHANGE

5. (U) CMD & COMM-ELEC. NO CHANGE

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FRAG 0 009-69 (PIPESTONE CANYON) (S)

A. OPD 001-69

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY. NO CH.

B. FRIENDLY

(1) REF A.

(2) 39TH RANGER BN PROVIDES TWO CO SECURITY FOR CO A

1ST ENG BN ALONG RTE 4 IN VIC OF AT993578.

2. (S) MISSION. FIRST MARINES IN COOP/COORD. WITH QDSZ AND ROKMC

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FORCES CONT PH 11 OF OPN PIPESTONE CANYON AND CONTINUE THE ATTACK SOUTH ACROSS PL DELTA TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, CACHES, HARBOR SITES, AND INSTALLATIONS/FORTIFICATIONS WHILE USMC BNS BLOCK SOUTH AND WEST OF DOGE CITY AND ROKMC FORCES CONTINUE SCREEN SOUTH OF EASTERN GO NOI ISLAND.

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPN. PH 11, NO CH.

B. 1ST BN, 5TH MAR

BL 7/26

(1) CONT ASSIGNED MISSION.

D. ARVN/ROKMC FORCES (COORD/COOP)

(1) REQUEST CONTINUATION OF MISSIONS MUTUALLY AGREEABLE BETWEEN COORDINATOR ALLIED FORCES AND CMDRS OF ARVN/ROKMC FORCES.

E. COORD INSTR

(1) REF A.

(2) FIRE SUPPORT: ANNEX D, E, F, G OF REF A AND ANNEX

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TO THIS FRAG.

(3) CROSS PL DELTA AT 070900H

(4) REPORTS:

(A) UPON CROSSING PL DELTA

(B) UPON CLOSING ON PL ECHO

(C) SPOT RPPS: ASAP

4. (U) ADMIN & LOG: NO CH.

5. (U) CMD AND COMM-ELEC: NO CH.

ANNEX A (FIRE SUPPORT)

1. (S) PREP FIRES COMMENCE AT 070700H

A. SCHEDULE OF FIRES

(1) 0700-0800: TGTS W/I AREA BOUNDED BY BT000563 TO
BT030563 ON THE NORTH AND BY BT009550 TO BT040550 ON THE SOUTH.

(2) 0800-0900: TGTS W/I AREA BOUNDED BY BT009550 TO
BT050550 ON THE NORTH AND BY BT010530 TO BT050530 ON THE SOUTH.

2. (S) SPECIAL PREP FIRES COMMENCE AT 070700H

A. SCHEDULE OF FIRES (SPECIAL PREP)

(1) 0700-0900: TGTS W/I AREA BOUNDED BY AT981554 TO
AT995554 ON THE NORTH AND BY AT984546 TO AT993546 ON THE SOUTH.

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CG 1 ST MARDIV MSG 070304Z JUN 69 (NOTAL)

1. (S) SITUATION.

A. ENEMY. REF A AND CURR INTSUMS. PERINTREPS.

B. FRIENDLY.

(1) REF A.

(2) BLT 1/26 TERMINATES PARTICIPATION IN OPN PIPESTONE

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CANYON ON 08 JUNE 1969 AS PER REF C.

(3) CO A, 1ST ENG BN (-) (REIN) CONTINUES UPGRADING

ROUTE 4 FROM RR BERN AT AT903578 TO DIEN BAN.

(4) 687TH LAND CLEARING CO (-), USA REIN W/ELEMENTS OF
7TH & 9TH ENG JOIN OPN PIPESTONE CANYON AND COMMENCES DIRECT
SUPPORT OPNS ON GO NOI ISLAND. ON OR ABOUT 14 JUNE 1969

(U) MISSION. REF A NO CHANGE.

3. (S) EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPNS. FIRST MAR. IN COOP/COORD W/QUANG DA
SP ZONE AND ROKMC FORCES CONTINUE PH II OPN PIPESTONE CANYON
AND PREPARE TO LAUNCH PH III. OPN COMMITMENTS TERMINATE BLT
1/26 PARTICIPATION EARLIER THAN ANTICIPATED REQUIRING MODIFICATION
OF CONCEPT AS INDICATED:

(1) ON D PLUS 13. BLT 1/26 TERMINATE OPCON FIRST MARINES AND
COMMENCES HELILIFT FM BLOCKING POSITIONS OUT OF AO TO CONDUCT
OTHER MISSIONS. OTHER FORCES CONTINUE MISSIONS ASSIGNED. 687TH
LAND CLEARING PLT (PLUS) USA DEPLOYS TO LIBERTY BRIDGE TO STAGE FOR
OPERATIONS ON EASTERN GO NOI ISLAND.

(2) ON D PLUS 14 REPOSITIONING OF FORCES IN PREP OF PH III
COMMENCES AS QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE FORCES MOVE TO BLOCKING POSI-

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TROOPS ALONG NORTH BANK OF RIVERS KY LAM & DIEN BINH (ANNEX C TO REF A, SHEET 111: NO CHANGE); ONE USMC BN, ARMOR & AMTRAC FORCES COMMENCE REPOSITIONING AT LIBERTY BRIDGE AND PREPARE FOR MOVEMENT TO EASTERN GO NOI ISLAND; ONE USMC BN WITH ELEMENTS OF ONE ROKMC BN (REIN) MOVE TO PICK UP ZONE ALONG ROUTE 4 EAST OF DODGE CITY TO PREPARE FOR HELO ASSAULT INTO LZ'S ON EASTERN GO NOI ISLAND AND COMMENCEMENT OF PHASE III.

(3) PHASE III (REF A MODIFIED): COMMENCING ON D PLUS 15 AND CONTINUING UNTIL ABOUT D PLUS 45 WITH THREE BN'S QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE, ESTABLISH BLOCK ALONG NORTH BANK OF SONG KY LAM/SONG DIEN BINH RIVERS; ONE USMC BATTALION BLOCKS ALONG RR BERM ON GO NOI ISLAND; TWO BATTALIONS (USMC AND ROKMC) HELI-LIFT FROM ROUTE 4 TO LZ'S ON SOUTHERN SHORES OF EASTERN GO NOI ISLAND; ONE USMC BATTALION, PRE-POSITIONED AT LIBERTY BRIDGE, COMMENCES MOVEMENT TO CONTACT TOWARDS Z OF A ON EASTERN GO NOI ISLAND ON LEFT FLANK OF HELICOPTER ASSAULT FORCES; FOLLOWED IN TRACE BY ARMORED COLUMN (11 GUN TANKS, 2 FLAMES, 10 LVT'S) DEPLOY IN SUPPORT OF ASSAULTING USMC BATTALIONS ON EASTERN GO NOI ISLAND; ON ORDER, UPON COMPLETION OF GROUND ORGANIZATION COORDINATION BETWEEN ADJACENT UNITS, ASSAULT ELEMENTS ATTACK

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BY PHASE LINES SOUTH TO NORTH ACROSS GO NOI ISLAND; LAND CLEARING
OPERATIONS TRANSFER TO EASTERN GO NOI ISLAND ON REQUEST (ABOUT 14 JUN
69); AND 1ST ENGINEERS CONTINUE UPGRADING ROUTE 4 WITH SECURITY PRO-
VIDED BY GDSZ, WHILE BN, ROKMC CONTINUE SCREEN SOUTH OF EASTERN GO NOI
ISLAND.

0801Z 1/26

(1) CHOP OP CON D/1/26 TO 3RD BN 5TH MARINES AT 080700H.

(2) ON D PLUS 13, ON ORDER, COMMENCE HELI-LIFT OF UNITS FROM
PIPESTONE CANYON AO.

(3) BE PREPARED TO RESUME OP CON CO'S C&D 1/26 UPON
RELEASE FROM AO DURING AFTERNOON D PLUS 13.

(4) TERMINATE CHOP TO FIRST MARINES ON ORDER NEXT

HIGHER COMMON COMMAND: 081430H

C. 687TH LAND CLEARING CO (-) (REIN) (DS)

(1) ON D PLUS 13, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS PRACTICAL, DEPLOY

TO WESTERN GO NOI ISLAND AND COMMENCE OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF
PIPESTONE CANYON (CONCEPT OF OPNS: PHASE II AND III MODIFIED).

D. 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES

(1) ON D PLUS 13, ON ORDER, CHOP ONE CO OP CON 3D BN, 5TH
MAR.

(2) ON D PLUS 14, AT 091500H CONDUCT HELICOPTER

SUPPORTED MOVE TO ASSEMBLY AREA VICINITY OF LIBERTY BRIDGE, (SOUTH
SIDE: AT 925529), COORDINATING WITH ARMORED COLUMN AT THE ASSEMBLY

AREA TO PLAN APPROACH MARCH ON D PLUS 15 TO ZONES OF ACTION FOR PHASE

III (CONCEPT OF OPNS & ANNEX C MODIFIED PHASE III, SHEET 3).

(3) ON D PLUS 15 AT FIRST LIGHT COMMENCE APPROACH MARCH TO ZONE OF
ACTION (PHASE III); UPON ARRIVAL RR BERM ON GO NOI ISLAND, ON OR

DER, ASSUME OP CON TWO COMPANIES 3/5; ORGANIZE FOR ATTACK IN ZONE OF

A AND BE PREPARED, ON ORDER, TO ATTACK BY PHASE LINES ACROSS

EASTERN GO NOI ISLAND FROM SOUTH TO NORTH. APPENDIX 1 TO ANNEX
C (OP OVERLAY) AND ANNEX C, SHEET 3.

E. 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES

(1) NO CHANGE TO REF A PHASE III EXCEPT: SUBPARAGRAPH

B. (2), DELETE 3RD BN, 5TH MAR AND ADD 1ST BN, 1ST MAR.

F. 3RD BN, 5TH MARINES

(1) ON D PLUS 13 AT 080700H ASSUME OP CON CO D, 1/26 AND PRE-
PARE TO CONTROL HELI-LIFT CO'S C&D 1/26 OUT OF AO ABOUT

081200H.

(2) ON D PLUS 13, AT 081200H ASSUME OP CON ONE CO 1ST BN, 1ST
MAR, REPOSITION UNITS TO SCREEN FROM BEST GROUND VICINITY OF RR

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BERM ON GO NOI ISLAND TO PREVENT ENEMY EXFILTRATION FROM DODGE CITY SOUTH AND FROM EASTERN GO NOI ISLAND WEST, AND TO PREVENT REINFORCEMENT OF ENEMY FORCES IN ZONE. ANNEX C (OP OVERLAY; PHASE III, MODIFIED SHEET 3).

(3) ON D PLUS 15, ON ORDER, CHOP OPCON TWO COMPANIES 1 ST BN, 1ST MAR.

(4) ON D PLUS 15 WITH THREE CO'S AND CMD GROUP COMMENCE BLOCKING OPERATION ALONG RAILROAD BERM TO REFUSE EXFILTRATION OF ENEMY TO THE WEST FROM EASTERN GO NOI ISLAND AND TO PREVENT ENEMY REINFORCEMENT IN ZONE, COORDINATE ACTIVITIES FORWARD OF RR BERM WITH 1 ST BN, 1ST MARINES TO FIX, CAPTURE AND DESTROY EN FORCES. ANNEX C (PHASE III, MODIFIED SHEET 3).

RESERVE

(1) 3RD BN, 5 TH MARINES

(A) BE PREPARED WITH BATTALION (4) TO EXPLOIT SUCCESS OF ANY ATTACKING BATTALION IN PHASE III. ANNEX C (PHASE III, MODIFIED SHEET 3).

H. QDSZ/ROKMC FORCES

(1) REQUEST CONTINUATION OF COOP/COORD WITH 1ST MARINES AS PREVIOUSLY AGREED.

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(2) BE ADVISED OF TERMINATION OF BLT 1/26 PARTICIPATION IN OPN PIPESTONE CANYON AND MODIFICATION DESCRIBED HEREIN.

1. COORD INSTR

(1) REF A: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

(A) L-HOUR: 100930H

(B) ANNEX C: SHEET 3 MODIFIED: PASEP (NOTE CH IN AQ AND IN MISSIONS).

(C) CONTACT WILL BE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT DURING PH III.

(D) FIRE SPT COORD: ANNEX D TO REF A MODIFIED AS INDICATED BELOW:

1. SUB-PARA 3.D.(1) AFTER WORD PH II AND WORD PH III.

2. SUB-PARA 3.D.2 AND 3.D.3: DELETE.

3. SUB-PARA 3.E.(1) ADD PH III AFTER WORD PH II.

4. SUB-PARA 3.E.(1) TO BE FOLLOWED BY: SUB-PARA

3.E.(2) DURING PH III COORD/CLEAR WITH 1ST MAR FSCC ALL REQ FOR SPT ARMS FIRE SHORT OF NFL ESTABLISH TO PROTECT BLOCKING FORCE N OF GO NOI ISLAND.

(E) HELO EML SCH F/D PLUS 13: PASEP

4. (C) ADMIN. & LOG.

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A-REF B- NO CH.

B- LOG PLAN FOR D PLUS 13 THROUGH D PLUS 15: PASEP

S- LUY CMO AND COMM-ELEC. NO CH.

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A. OPO 001-69
B. ADMIN 001-69
1. (S) SITUATION
A. ENEMY REF A AND CURR INTSUMS, PERINTREPS
B. FRIENDLY
C. REF A
(2) 1ST BN, 2D BDE ROKMC LAUNCHES ATTACK ON OBJECTIVE
ALONG BNDRY W/2D BN 1ST MAR; ROKMC BDE REQUESTS COOPERATION FM

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FIRST MARINES TO DELAY CONTINUATION OF ATTACK UNTIL OBJECTIVE
OCCUPIED (NLT 1100H).
2. (U) MISSION: NO CHANGE.
3. (S) EXECUTION:
A. CONCEPT OF OPNS: FIRST MAR, IN COOP/COORD W/ROKMC AND
QUANG DA SP ZONE FORCES CONTINUE PH III OPN PIPESTONE CANYON
AND PREP TO CONTINUE ATTACK ACROSS PHASE LINE 1 WHILE 1ST BN,
2D BDE, ROKMC ATTACK AND OCCUPY OBJECTIVE 12 (ROKMC NO.); UPON
SUCCESSFUL ACCOMPLISHMENT OF 1ST BN, 2D BDE ROKMC MISSION, AND
PRIOR TO 1100H, TWO BN'S FIRST MAR AND 1ST BN, 2D BDE, ROKMC
CROSS PL 1 AND ATTACK NORTH IN ZONES WHILE USMC BN BLOCKS ALONG
RR BERM ON LEFT (WEST) AND QDSZ FORCES BLOCK ON NORTH TO
FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, HARBOR SITES, SUP-
PLIES AND INSTALLATIONS.
B. 1ST BN, 1ST MAR
2D BN, 1ST MAR
(1) ON DPLUS 16 AT FIRST LIGHT CONDUCT SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS
SOUTH OF PL 1 TO LOCATE AND DESTROY EN FORCES, SITES, SUPPLIES, AND
INSTALLATION.
(2) ON DPLUS 16, ON ORDER (NOT PRIOR TO 11100H) CONTINUE
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BACK ACROSS PL 1 AND ATTACK NORTH IN ZONE TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE
AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, SUPPLIES, HARBOR SITES, AND INSTALLA-
TIONS.

C. 3D BN, 5TH MAR

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION

D. HQMC/QDSZ

(1) REQUEST CONTINUATION OF COOP/COOR WITH FIRST MAR AS
PREVIOUSLY AGREED.

(2) REQUEST TO DELAY MOVEMENT TO PL 2 APPROVED.

E. COORD INSTR

(1) UNITS INSURE PHYSICAL LINK UP AT COORD PTS FOR
NIGHT DEFENSIVES TO ENSURE NO GAP EXISTS.

(2) REF A. NO CHANGE.

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

5. (U) COMMAND & COMM-ELEC. REF A. NO CHANGE.

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FRAG 0 012-69 (S)

A. OPO 001-69

B. ADMINO 001-69

1. (U) SITUATION

• ENEMY. REF A AND CURR [MTSUMS. PERINTREPS

B. FRIENDLY. NO CHANGE

2. (S) MISSION. FIRST MAR IN COORD/COOP WITH ARVN AND ROKMC

FORCES CONTINUE PH III (OPN PIPESTONE CANYON) AND WITH 2 BN'S

USMC CONDUCT COUNTER SEARCH OF EASTERN GO NOI ISLAND FROM NORTH

TO SOUTH WHILE ONE BN ROKMC CONTINUE ATTACK N IN Z OF A TO FIND,

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FIX, CAPTURE, AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, SUPPLIES, HARBOR SITES
AND INSTALLATIONS.

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPNS. ON D PLUS 18, AT 130600H, FIRST MAR (-) (REIN)

IN COORD/COOP WITH QDSZ AND 2D BDE, ROKMC FORCES CONTINUE PH III

(OPN PIPESTONE CANYON). AND CONDUCT DELIBERATE, DETAILED COUNTER-

SEARCH ON EASTERN GO NOI ISLAND FM NORTH TO SOUTH WITH 1ST BN

1ST MAR (-) ON RIGHT (WEST) AND 2D BN 1ST MAR IN CENTER Z OF A.

WHILE 1ST BN ROKMC BDE CONTINUE SEARCH AND CLEAR NORTH IN LEFT

(EAST) Z OF A, ONE CO 1/1 CHOPS TO 3/5 WHILE 3/5 REPOSITIONS TO

PROVIDE WESTERN BLOCK ALONG RR ON GO NOI ISLAND AND SCREEN

SOUTH FM 0035 E-W GL WEST TO BERM. IN COORD WITH 2D BN. ROKMC

SCREEN EAST OF 035 E-W GL QDSZ FORCES PLAN COUNTER-SEARCH FM

SOUTH TO NORTH ALONG SUOI-COCA WITH ONE BN WHILE BN CONTINUES BLOCK

FOR ROKMC SEARCH AND CLEAR, AND ONE CO. QDSZ PROVIDES SECURITY

FOR ENG EFFORT ALONG ROUTE 4.

B. 1ST BN 1ST MAR (-) (REIN)

(1) ON D PLUS 18, AT MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME CHOP ONE CO TO 3/5.

(2) ON D PLUS 18, AT 130600H COMMENCE DETAILED, DELIBERATE

COUNTER-SEARCH FM SOUTH BANK SONG KY LAM SOUTH IN ZONE TO FIND,

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FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, HARBOR SITES, SUPPLIES,
AND INSTALLATIONS

2D BN 1 ST MAR

(1) ON D PLUS 18 AT 130600H COMMENCE DETAILED, DELIBERATE
COUNTER-SEARCH FM SOUTH BANK SONG KY LAM SOUTH IN ZONE TO FIND,
FIX, CAPTURE, AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, HARBOR SITES, SUPPLIES
AND INSTALLATIONS

D 3D BN 5TH MAR (1)

(1) ON D PLUS 18 AT MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME ASSUME OPCON ONE CO 1/1

(2) ON D PLUS 18 ON ORDER REPOSITION FORCES TO

CONTINUE BLOCK ALONG RR BERM ON GO NOI ISLAND AND TO SCREEN
SOUTH OF EASTERN GO NOI ISLAND FM 035 E-2 GL WEST TO BERM IN
COORD WITH 2D BN, ROKMC EAST OF 035 E-W GL.

E. QDSZ/ROKMC (COOP/COORD)

(1) REQUEST CONTINUE OF COOP/COORD AS PREVIOUSLY AGREED.

F. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) REF A

(2) ALL UNITS CONTINUE REPORTING BUNKERS, BUNKER COM-
PLEXES, RICE, AND OTHER MATERIEL AND WPNS UNCOVERED.

(1) SPECIAL PRECAUTION AND COORD REQUIRED WHILE

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CONDUCTING COUNTER SEARCH TO ENSURE FLANK UNITS MUTUALLY AWARE
OF FRIENDLY MOVEMENT.

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

5. (U) COMMAND & COMM-ELEC. REF A. NO CHANGE

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PRAG D 013-69 (S)

A. OPO 001-69

B. ADMIN 001-69

C. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY. REFA AND CURR INTSUMS & PERINTREPS.

B. FRIENDLY.

(1) REF A.

(2) ON D PLUS 19 QDSZ EXECUTE PLAN TO COUNTER SEARCH WITH 2 BNS
NORTH FM PRESENT POSITIONS ON EAST (1/51) AND WEST (37 KNG BN)
OF SUOI CO CA TO SONG LA THO. WHILE 5/51 MOVES FM BLOCK NORTH.

PAGE TWO RUMHCK 0063 SECRET
EAST TO CONDUCT SEARCH SOUTH & EAST OF DIEN BAN DIST HQTRS.

(3) ROKMC FORCES CONTINUE PRESENT MISSIONS.

(S) MISSION. FIRST MAK. IN COORD/COORD AKVN AND ROKMC FORCES
CONTINUE PH 111 AND INTRODUCE PROV LND CL CO FM STAGING AREA AT
LIBERTY BRIDGE TO Z OF A WHILE 2 USMC BNS CONTINUE COUNTER
SEARCH AND 3/5 PROVIDES WESTERN BLOCK. SOUTHERN SCREEN TO 027
E-W GL AND PROVIDES SECURITY (2 PLTS) FOR MOVEMENT OF PROV LND
CLEAVING CO INTO Z OF A.

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPNS. ON D PLUS 19. ON ORDER FIRST MAK (-) (REIN)
IN COOP/COORD WITH.

QDSZ AND ROKMC FORCES CONTINUE DETAILED, DELIBERATE COUNTER SEARCH
WITH 1/1 ON RIGHT (WEST) AND 2/1 IN CENTER Z OF A, WHILE 1ST BN.
ROKMC CONDUCTS DETAILED, DELIBERATE SEARCH IN CO SIZE TAORS W/
LEFT (EASTERN) Z OF A; PROV LND CLEAVING CO (19 DOZERS) WITH 2
PLTS 3/5 PROVIDING SECURITY MOVE ON D PLUS 19. ON ORDER (TENT:
0630H)

FM STAGING AREA AT LIBERTY BRIDGE

TO Z OF A TO COMMENCE INF SUPPORTED LAND CLAKING OF GO NOI ISLAND.
WHILE 2D BN. ROKMC SCREENS SOUTH OF EASTERN GO NOI ISLAND AND 3/5
BLOCKS WEST AND SCREENS SOUTH OF WESTERN GO NOI ISLAND.

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B. 1ST BN. 1 ST MAR

2ND BN. 1ST MAR

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

(2) BE PREPARED, ON ORDER, TO PROVIDE INF SPT FOR LND CLEARING OPNS IN Z OF A.

3RD BN. 5TH MAR

(1) CONTINUE SECURITY (2PLT'S) FOR PROV LND CLEARING CO MOVEMENT FM VIC AT977528 TO RR BERM.

(2) COORD TRANSFER OF LND CLEARING CO FM RR BERM TO 1/2 Z OF A.

(3) ON D PLUS 19, ON ORDER, WITH ONE CO. COND SEARCH OF AO WEST OF PRESENT POSITIONS TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE, AND /OR DESTROY EN FORCES, SUPPLIES, & HARBOR SITES.

(4) CONTINUE BLOCKING MISSION ON RR BERM IN COORD WITH 1ST BN. 1ST MAR COUNTER SEARCH SOUTH.

D. QDSZ/ROKMC

(1) REQUEST CONTINUATION OF PREVIOUSLY AGREED MISSIONS.

E. COORD INSTR

(1) REF A.

(2) FRAG O 012-69.

(3) CMD RELATIONSHIP FOR LND CL OPNS: INF BN'S RETAIN

RESPONSIBILITY FOR Z OF A AND SECURITY FOR PROV LND CLEARING CO

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OPERATING IN Z OF A. IN ORDER TO ENSURE OPT EMPLOYMENT OF ENGINEERING ASSETS. CLOSE COORDINATION AND ADHERENCE TO SOUND TACTICAL AND TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE ENGINEER EFFORT IS REQUIRED.

4. (L) ADMIN & LOG. REF B. NO CHANGE.

5. (L) COMMAND & COMM- ELEI. REF A# NO CHANGE.

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ZNY SSSSS
O P 141245Z JUN 69
FM FIRST MAR
FIRST MAR (COLL)
RUMLOAD/CO/SA QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE
RUMHKG/CG SECOND BDE ROKMC
INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MAR DIV
ZEN/FIFTH MAR
ZEN/SEVENTH MAR
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FRAG D 014-69 (S)
A. UPO 001-69
B. ADMIN 001-69
1. (S) SITUATION
A. ENEMY. NO CHANGE
B. FRIENDLY
(1) REF A

TOD: 141340Z
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(2) 5TH MAR W/ONE BN CONDUCT OPNS SOUTH OF PIPESTONE
CANYON AO IN ALLIGATOR LAKE AREA.
(3) ON D PLUS 20 PROV LND CLEARING CO COMMENCE OPNS ON

PAGE TWO RUMHKA 0068 SECRET
EASTERN GO NO1 ISLAND IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF FIRST MARINES.

2. (S) MISSION. PHASE III NO CHANGE
3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPNS. ON D PLUS 20 AT FIRST LIGHT, FIRST MAR ()
(REIN) IN COORD/COOP WITH ARVN AND ROKMC FORCES CONTINUES PH III
OPN PIPESTONE CANYON) AND WITH ONE USMC BN (3 CO'S) PROVIDES
SECURITY FOR PROV LND CL CO OPERATIONS IN Z OF A WHILE ONE USMC
AND ONE ROKMC BN CONTINUE SEARCH AND CLEAR IN Z'S OF A AND ONE
USMC BN BLOCKS WEST AND IN COORD WITH ONE ROKMC BN SCREENS SOUTH
OF EASTERN GO NO1 ISLAND. ARVN FORCES CONTINUE MISSIONS ASSIGNED.
FIRST MAR PREPARE TO CHOP 3/5 () (REIN) AT 151000H.

B. 1ST BN 1ST MAR ()

(1) ON D PLUS 20 AT FIRST LIGHT CONTINUE DESTRUCTION OF
LOCATED EN INSTALLATIONS IN Z OF A AND PROVIDE SECURITY FOR PROV
LND CL CO DURING OPNS IN Z OF A.

C. 2ND BN 1ST MAR

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION

D. 3RD BN 5TH MAR

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION

(2) BE PREPARED TO TERMINATE OPCON TO FIRST MAR AT

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151000H.

E. QDSZ/ROKMC FORCES

(1) REQUEST CONTINUE MISSIONS ASSIGNED

F. COORD INSTR. NO CHANGE

G. (U) ADMIN & LOG. REF B NO CHANGE

H. (U) COMMAND & COMM-ELEC. REF A. NO CHANGE.

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ZNY SSSSS
O P 151300Z JUN 69
FM FIRST MAR
TO FIRST BN FIRST MAR
SECOND BN FIRST MAR
INFO CG FIRST MAR DIV
RUMHKG/CG SECOND BDE ROKMC
ZEN/ FIFTH MAR
ZEN/ SEVENTH MAR
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FRAG O 015-69 (S)

A. OPD 001-69

B. ADMINO 001-69

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY. REF A AND CURR INTSUMS & PERINTREPS

B. FRIENDLY

(1) REF A

(2) AT 160730H. 3/5 CONDUCTS HELO-LIFT OUT OF PIPESTONE

CANYON AO W/ONE CO 1/1 PROVIDING SECURITY.

2. (S) MISSION. FIRST MAR IN COORD/COOP WITH ARVN & ROKMC FORCES

PAGE TWO RUMHKG 075 SECRET

CONTINUE PH 111 OPN PIPESTONE CANYON AND CONDUCT A ONE CO SEARCH OF WEST GO NOI ISLAND AND ISLAND LOCATED AT (CENTERMASS BT 039560) TO LOCATE ENEMY FORCES, HARBOR SITES, CACHES AND INSTALLATIONS.

3. (S) EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPNS. FIRST MAR IN COORD/COOP WITH QDSZ &

2D BDE; ROKMC FORCES CONTINUE OPN PIPESTONE CANYON (PH 111);

ON D PLUS 21, ON ORDER WITH ONE CO, 1ST BN 1ST MAR CONDUCTS SEARCH

OF W. GO NOI ISLAND AFTER SECURING LZ'S FOR 3/5 (2 CO) EXTRACTION

FROM AO; ONE CO, 2ND BN 1ST MAR SEARCHES LAND MASS ON SONG KY LAM

(CENTER OF MASS; BT 039560) TO LOCATE EN FORCES, CACHES, HARBOR

SITES AND INSTALLATIONS WHILE REMAINDER OF 1ST MAR, ARVN, AND

ROKMC FORCES CONTINUE PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED MISSIONS.

B. 1ST BN 1ST MAR (-)

(1) ON D PLUS 21, AT 160700H SECURE AREA IN VIC OF 3RD BN 5TH

MAR HELO PICK UP ZONE UNTIL COMPLETION OF LIFT.

(2) ON D PLUS 21, UPON COMPLETION OF HELO-LIFT SECURITY MISSION,

WITH ONE CO CONDUCT SEARCH OF WESTERN GO NOI ISLAND TO LOCATE, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, CACHES, HARBOR SITES, AND INSTALLATIONS.

(3) CONTINUE PROVIDE SECURITY FOR PROV LND CL COMPANY AND

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DESTROY LOCATED INSTALLATIONS IN Z OF A.

C. 2ND BN 1ST MAR

(1) ON D PLUS 21, ON ORDER, WITH ONE CO CROSS SONG KY LAM AND SEARCH LAND MASS (CENTER OF MASS: BT 039560) TO LOCATE, CAPTURE AND /OR DESTROY EN FORCES, CACHES, HARBOR SITES, AND INSTALLATIONS.

(2) CONTINUE PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED MISSION

D. QDSZ/ROKMC

(1) REQUEST CONTINUATION OF PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED MISSION.

E. COOR INSTR

(1) D PLUS 21: 16 JUN 1969

(2) Z OF A: ANNEX C (MOD) IS FURTHER MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

(A) 1ST BN 1ST MAR LEFT BONY IS 500 METERS WEST & PARALLEL TO RR BERM ON GO NOI ISLAND (VIC OF 003 E-W GL)

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

5. (U) COMMAND & COMM ELEC. RF A. NO CHANGE

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OP 170915Z JUN 69
FM FIRST MAR
TO FIRST BN, FIRST MAR (-)
SECOND BN, FIRST MAR
INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
FUMLDND/CO/SA QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE
RUMHGX/CG SECOND BCE ROKMC
ZEN /FIFTH MAR
ZEN/SEVENTH MAR

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FRAG 0 016-69 (S)

A. OPD 001-69

B. ADMINO 001-69

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY. REF A. CURR INTSUMS & PERINTREPS.

B. FRIENDLY. REF A. NO CH EXCEPT:

(1) QDSZ REDEPLOYS 4/51 FM PIPESTONE CANYON AO TO OTHER
OPN COMMITMENTS.

(2) ARMED PROPAGANDA TEAM, 1ST MARDIV EXPLOITS OPNS IN

PAGE TWO RUMHGX 0881 SECRET

PIPESTONE CANYON AO IN VILLAGE OF THO SON (AT985518).

2. (S) MISSION. FIRST MAR (-) (REIN) IN COOP/COORD AKVN AND
ROKMC FORCES CONTINUE OPN PIPESTONE CANYON, AND W/BN (2 CO'S)
CONDUCT ASSAULT ON ISLAND (CENTER MASS: AT983522) TO FIND,
FIX, CAPTURE AND /OR DESTROY EN FORCES, HARBOR SITES, SUPPLIES
AND INSTALLATION/FORTIFICATIONS.

E. (S) EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT OF OPNS. ON D PLUS 23 AT H-HR, FIRST MAR W/BN
(2 CO'S W/CHD GRP) CONDUCT ASSAULT ONTO ISLAND (CENTER MASS:
AT983522) IN VIC WESTERN GO NOI ISLAND TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE
AND /OR DESTROY EN FORCES, HARBOR SITES, SUPPLIES AND INSTALLA-
TION/FORTIFICATIONS.

B. 1ST BN, 1ST MAR (-)

(1) ON D PLUS 23 AT H-HR, WITH 2 CO'S AND CHD GRP, CONDUCT
ASSAULT ON ISLAND (CENTER MASS: AT983522) TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE
AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, HARBOR SITES, SUPPLIES AND INSTALLATIONS/
FORTIFICATIONS.

C. 2ND BN, 1ST MAR

(1) ON D PLUS 23 BE PREPARED, ON ORDER, WITH ONE ARMOR-
SUPPORTED (TKS/LVTP) BIELE CO TO EXPLOIT SUCCESS OF ATTACK ON

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ISLAND (CENTER MASS: AT982522);
(2) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

D. QDSZ/ROKMC

(1) REQUEST UNITS CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSIONS.

E. COORD INSTR

(1) 9 PLUS 23: 18 JUN 1969

(2) # -HR: 0530

(3) DURATION: ONE DAY

(4) SP CAUTION REQUIRED TO MINIMIZE CASUALTIES FM SFD'S.

(5) REF A (COORD INSTR).

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

5. (U) C. COMMAND & COMM-ELEC. REF A. NO CHANGE.

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O P 181200Z JUN 69

FM FIRST MAR

TO FIRST BN, FIRST MAR (-)

SECOND BN, FIRST MAR

INFO THIRD BN, FIRST MAR

ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV

RUMDND/COJXSA QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE

RUMNGK/CG SECOND BDE KOKMC

ZEN/FIFTH MAR

ZEN/SEVENTH MAR

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FRAG 0 017-69 (S)

A. OPO 001-69

B. ADMIN 001-69

1. (U) SITUATION...

A. ENEMY. REF A & CURR INTSUMS & PERINTSUMS.

B. FRIENDLY. NO CH.

2. (S) MISSION. FIRST MARINES (1-) (REIN) IN COORD/COOP WITH ARVN AND KOKMC FORCES CONTINUE PH III (OPN PIPESTONE CANYON) AND W/

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ELEMENTS OF TWO BATTALIONS LAUNCH MULTIPLE MECHANIZED ATTACKS ON SUSPECTED EN HARBOR SITES TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE, AND/OR DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, CACHES, HARBOR SITES AND INSTALLATIONS, WHILE SZ AND KOKMC FORCES CONTINUE MISSIONS ASSIGNED.

3. (S) EXECUTION...

A. CONCEPT OF OPS. ON D PLUS 24 AT H-HOUR FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN) LAUNCH A TX/AMPHIBIOUS SPED ATTACK WEST WITH TWO CO'S AND COMMAND GRP FM LOD (KK BERN: VIC 010054) TO OBJECTIVE IN VIC 01975534; SIMULTANEOUSLY TWO CO'S LAUNCH AN AMPHIBIAN SPED ATTACK FM VIC 01030556 TO ISLAND (CENTER MASS: 01040561) AND ADJACENT ISLAND (CENTER MASS: 01047565) TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, CACHES, HARBOR SITES AND INSTALLATIONS. QDSZ AND 2D BDE, KOKMC FORCES CONT ASSIGNED MISSIONS.

B. 1ST BN, 1ST MAR

(1) D PLUS 24 AT H-HOUR WITH TWO CO'S AND CMD GRP CONDUCT A TX/AMPHIBIAN SPED ATTACK WEST FM LOD (KK BERN: VIC 010054) TO WESTERN LIMITS OF BAY AN DONG (VIC 01975534) TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, CACHES, HARBOR SITES AND INSTALLATIONS.

(2) CONT PROVIDING SECURITY FOR PROV LND CL CO.

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C. 2ND BN. 1ST MAR.

(1) U PLUS 24 AT 24-HOUR W/TWO CO'S LAUNCH AN AMPHIBIAN
SPED ATTACK FM SPLASH PT (VIC BTM30550) TO APPLE ISLAND (CENTER
MASS: BT040501) W/ONE CO, AND TO BANANA ISLAND (CENTER MASS:
BT047505) W/ONE CO TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES,
CACHES, HARBOR SITES AND INSTALLATIONS.

(2) CONT SEARCH OF Z OF A SOUTH TO 52 GL.

(3) BE PREPARED ONE TWO SIX NOTICE W/ONE CO TO EXPLOIT
SUCCESS OF 1/1 ATTACK.

U. QDSZ/2ND BDE KOKMC

(4) REQUEST UNITS CONTASSIGNED MISSIONS.

E. COORD INSTN

(1) U PLUS 24: 19 JUN 69

(2)

M-HR: 0600

(3) DURATION: ONE-TOO DAYS

(4) BOUNDARY CHANGES: 2/1 AND 1ST BN KOKMC SHIF
COMMON BOUNDARY 300M WEST FM 190000H UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

(5) DIRLNAUTH: ALCON.

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

5. (U) COMMAND & COMM-ELEC. REF A. NO CHANGE.

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ZNY. SSSSS

U P 191300Z JUN 67

FM FIRST MAR

TO FIRST BN: FIRST MAR (-)

SECOND BN: FIRST MAR

INFO THIRD BN: FIRST MAR

ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV

RUM/LONG/CO/DA QUANG WA SPECIAL ZONE

RUM/GR/CG SECOND BDE KOKMC

ZEN/15TH MAR

ZEN/SEVENTH MAR

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TOD: 191350Z
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RAE 001800 (3)

A. CPU 001800

B. ADMIN 001800

1. (U) SITUATION

A. ENEMY: RES. A. CURR. INTSUMS: PERINTREPS

B. FRIENDLY: NO CHANGE

2. (S) MISSION: FIRST MAR (-) (REIN) IN COOP. COORD WITH ARVN
BOKMC FORCES CONT. IN OPEN PIPESTONE CANYON AND CONDUCT HELO-

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SPED. MECHANIZED BLOCK & SEARCH OF SUSPECTED EN HARBOR SITE IN
WESTERN GO NOI ISLAND TO LOCATE EN FORCES, SUPPLIES, HARBOR SITES
AND INSTALLATIONS.

3. (S) EXECUTION

CONCEPT OF OPNS: ON D PLUS 25, AT L-HOUR, FIRST MAR W/ TWO
CO'S, CONDUCT HELO-SPED MECHANIZED BLOCK & SEARCH FM DAO AN TAY
(AT978535) TO AN QUYEN (2) (AT963553); ONE CO CONDUCTS HELICOPTER
ASSAULT INTO BLOCKING POS IN VIC OF AN QUYEN (2) WHILE ONE CO COMMENCES
MECHANIZED SPED MOVEMENT FM DAO AN TAY TO BLOCK POSITION TO FIND, FIX,
CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, SUPPLIES, HARBOR SITES AND INSTAL-
LATIONS.

B. 1ST BN: 1ST MAR (-)

(1) ON D PLUS 25, W/ TWO CO'S CONTINUE DETAILED SEARCH OF
WESTERN GO NOI ISLAND; AND AT L-HOUR FM DAO AN TAY (AT978535) CONDUCT
HELLO-SPED, MECHANIZED BLOCK & SEARCH NW TO AN QUYEN (2) (AT963554)
TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, CACHES, HARBOR SITES
AND INSTALLATIONS.

(2) CONTINUE PROVIDING SCTY FOR PROV LND CL CO IN Z OF A.

C. 2D BN: 1ST MAR

(1) CONTINUE DESTRUCTION OF LOCATED EN INSTALLATIONS.

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(2) BE PREPARED : ON TWO HR NOTICE TO EXPLOIT SUCCESS OF
OPNS IN WESTERN GO NOI ISLAND.

D. QDSZ/2D BDE NOKIC

(1) REQUEST UNITS CONTINUE MISSIONS ASSIGNED.
E. COORD INSTK

(1) D PLUS 25: 20 JUN 1967

(2) LHR: 0730

(3) DURATION: ONE TO TWO DAYS.

(4) SPECIAL PRECAUTION REQUIRED IN KNOWN AREAS OF SFU's

5. (U) ADMIN & LOG. REF. A. NO CHANGE.

6. (U) COMMAND & COMMELEC. REF. A. NO CHANGE.

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FM FIRST NAR

TO FIRST BN FIRST NAR (-)

SECOND BN FIRST NAR

INTU INTRU BN FIRST NAR

ZEN/CG FIRST NAR/IV

RUM/CG/CO/DA QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE

RUM/CG/CG SECOND BDE KOKMC

ZEN/11TH NAR

ZEN/SEVENTH NAR

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FRAG 0 018-09

OPD 001-09

ADNIN 001-09

1. UZ SITUATION

A. ENEMY: REF A AND CURR INTSUMS & PERINTREPS.

B. FRIENDLY: NO CH.

2. US MISSION: FIRST NAR (-) (REIN) IN COOP/COORD WITH ARVN

RUM/CG FORCES ON PH III OPN PIPESTONE CANYON AND W/ELEMENTS OF

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TWO BN'S (4 CO'S) CONDUCT BLOCK & SEARCH OF WESTERN GO NUI ISLAND
TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES.

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPS: ON D PLUS 26 AT HTHK FIRST NAR (-) (REIN)

W/ELEMENTS OF 2 BN'S (4 CO'S) CONDUCT BLOCK & SEARCH OF WESTERN

GO NUI ISLAND: ONE BN (2 CO'S) EST BLOCK FM VIC AT 963554 TO AT 973553,

MULTANEOUSLY, ONE BN (2 CO'S) COMMENCE SEARCH FM LUD (KR DEKM)

NW LUKARUS BLOCK TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES.

B. 1ST BN 1ST NAR

(1) ON D PLUS 26 AT HTHK W/ TWO CO'S EST BLOCK IN VIC OF

AT 963554 TO AT 973553 COORDINATING WITH 211 TO FIX CAPTURE AND/OR

OR DESTROY EN FORCES.

C. 2ND BN 1ST NAR

(1) ON D PLUS 26 AT HTHK W/ TWO CO'S AND MECH SPI

CROSS LUD (KR DEKM) AND COMMENCE SEARCH NW TO BLOCK

POS COORDINATING WITH 111 TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN

FORCES.

D. QDSZ/20 BDE KOKMC

(1) RE

QUEST UNITS CONTINUE MISSIONS ASSIGNED.

E. COORD. INSTR

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- (1) D PLUS 268 21 JUN 1969
- (2) HSR: 10716
- (3) SPECIAL PRECAUTION REQUIRED IN KNOWN AREA OF SPUR
- (4) DIRECTIONAL ALCON
- (U) ADMIN C. LOG. REF. D. NO CHANGE.
- (U) COMMAND C. COMELEC. REF. A. NO CHANGE.
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ZNY SSSSS
OP 210415Z JUN 69
FM FIRST MAR
TO ZEN/FIRST MAR (COLL)
INFO ZEN/CG FIRST MARDIV
RUMI DNO/CO/SA QIANG SA SPECIAL ZONE
RUMHOC/CG SECOND ROMMC BDE
ZEN/SEVENTH MAR

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A. GPO 001-69
B. ADMINO 001-69
C. FRAG 0 019-69 (S)
1. (1) SITUATION:
A. ENEMY. REF A: CURR INTSUMS, PERINTREPS
B. FRIENDLY.
(1) REF A:
(2) 12TH SPEC OPNS SQDN, 7TH AIR FORCE CONDUCTS TRAIL
DIST OPN FROM 220615H TO 220930H WITHIN BOX: NW CORNER, AT920570;
SW AT920520; NE BT000570; SE BT000520.

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(1) PROV LND CL CO EXCEEDS SIX MILLION SQ METERS (SIX
SQ) AND CLEARED ON EASTERN GO NOI IS.
2. (S) MISSION. FIRST MAR IN COOP/COORD WITH ARVN AND ROMMC
FORCES CONT OPN PIPESTONE CANYON AND REDEPLOY ONE BN (-) (3 CO'S)
TO NORMAL TAOR AND REALIGN TAOR RESPONSIBILITIES, WHILE ONE BN,
(2 CO'S) CONDUCT COUNTER-SEARCH FM NW GO NOI ISLAND TO POSITIONS
EAST OF RR BERM ON EASTERN GO NOI.
3. (S) EXECUTION.
A. CONCEPT OF OPNS. ON D PLUS 26 FIRST MAR IN COOP/COORD WITH
ODSZ AND 2D BDE. ROMMC CONTINUE OPN PIPESTONE CANYON AND COMMENCE
REDEPLOYMENT OF ONE BN (-) TO NORMAL TAOR, REALIGNING TAOR
RESPONSIBILITIES ON D PLUS 27 WHILE CONDUCTING COUNTER-SEARCH WITH
MECH SPTG BN (2 CO'S) FM NW GO NOI ISLAND TO POSITIONS EAST OF
RR BERM ON EASTERN GO NOI. SIMULTANEOUSLY RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECUR-
ITY OF PROV LND CL CO SHIFTS TO REMAINING BN; ODSZ AND 2D BDE, ROMMC
FORCES CONTINUE MISSIONS ASSIGNED.

B. 1ST BN, 1ST MAR

(1) ON D PLUS 26, ON ORDER, BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT HELO-LIFT
OF 12A (3 CO'S) AND CHD GRP FM POSITIONS W/I PIPESTONE CANYON AD
JONKAT BASE (AT991673) TO RESUME MISSIONS ASSIGNED TO WESTERN

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BN, 1ST MAR.

(3) BE PREPARED, ON ORDER TO CHOP ONE CO TO 2D BN, 1ST MAR; AND ICA 4 HR NOTICE TO BE RECOMMITTED W/2 ADD CO'S TO PIPESTONE CANYON AD.

C. 2D BN, 1ST MAR

(1) CONTINUE MISSIONS ASSIGNED IN REF C.

(2) ICA D PLUS 26: ON ORDER, BE PREPARED, WITH ONE CO TO ASSUME RESP FOR SCTY OF PROV LND CL CO AND LND CL CO OPNS ON EASTERN GO NOI ISLAND.

(3) ICA D PLUS 27: ON ORDER, SPT BY MECH FORCES WITH 2 CO'S.

AND CFP CONDUCT COUNTER-SEARCH FM NW GO NOI ISLAND EAST TO RR BERM

(AT 003529) TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES,

CACHES, HARBOR SITES, INSTALLATIONS/FORTIFICATIONS.

(4) UPON COMPLETION OF COUNTER-SEARCH RESUME MISSIONS.

ON EASTERN GO NOI IS. ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR WESTERN BNDRY

ESTABLISHED N TO S 500 METERS WEST OF GO NOI IS. RR BERM.

D. 3RD BN, 1ST MAR

(1) ICA D PLUS 27 AAT 1000H COMMENCE HELP-LIFT OF CO L, 3/7

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FM PRESENT POSITIONS TO HILL 10 (AT 923695) ; AND TERMINATE OPCON THAT UNIT AT 271200H.

(2) ICA D PLUS 27: ON ORDER (TENT: 1600H) RESUME MISSIONS OF EASTERN BN SIMULTANEOUSLY TERMINATING OPCON OF CO A 1ST BN, 1ST MAR.

1. 0052/2ND BDE, 80KMC

(1) REQUEST UNITS CONT MISSIONS ASSIGNED.

FM COORD INST

(1) D PLUS 27: 22 JUN 1969

(2) TRAIL DUST OPNS: 12TH SOS WILL SPRAY HERBICIDE WITH WESTERN GO NOI IS. AND S OF 56 GE IN DODGE CITY. DURING HRS 0615H-0930H, WHEN C-123 TYPE A/C ARE IN VIEW, CEASE DEMO OPNS. HERBICIDE WILL NOT EFFECT TROOPS, CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT.

(3) SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS ARE TO BE REITERATED TO ALL TROOPS OPERATIVE IN AREAS KNOWN TO CONTAIN SFQ'S 79.

4. (1) ADMIN & LOG. REF B. NO CHANGE.

5. (1) WORKAND & COMM-ELEC. REF A. NO CHANGE.

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TO SECOND BN, FIRST MAR

INFO FIRST MAR (COLL)

REINFOR/CO/SA QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE

REINFOR/CG SECOND BDE ROKMC

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A CPO 001-69

B ADMING 001-69

C FRAG C 020-69

(1) SITUATION

A ENEMY. REF A AND CURR INTSIMS & PERINTREPS.

B FRIENDLY. NO CH.

2. (CS) MISSION. FIRST MAR IN COOP/COORD W/ODSZ AD ROKMC FORCES

CONTINUE OPN PIPESTONE CANYON (PH 111) AND W/TWO CO'S COMMENCE

DETAILED, DELIBERATE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN IN WESTERN GO NOI ISLAND

TO LOCATE, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, FORTIFICATIONS, CACHES
AND INSTALLATIONS.

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3. (CS) EXECUTION.

A CONCEPT OF OPNS. ON D PLUS 27, AT FIRST LIGHT FIRST MAR W/TWO

CO MECH SPTED, COMMENCE

A DETAILED, DELIBERATE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN ON WESTERN GO NOI ISLAND

TO DESTROY ALL BUNKERS, HARBOR SITES, AND OTHER INSTALLATIONS AND

TO CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY LOCATED EN.

B. 2ND BN, 1ST MAR

(1) DISREGARD PARA 3C REF C.

(2) ON D PLUS 27 W/TWO CO'S REIN W/MECH SPT CONDUCT A DETAILED,

DELIBERATE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN IN WESTERN GO NOI ISLAND COMMENCING

AT FR. BEEN AND SEARCHING WEST TO LOC, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN

FORCES, FORTIFICATIONS, CACHES AND INSTALLATIONS.

(3) CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR LNO CL CO IN Z OF A.

C. ODSZ/2D BDE, ROKMC

(1) REQUEST UNITS CONT MISSIONS ASSIGNED.

B. CCCRC INST.

(1) C PLUS 27: 22 JUN 69

(2) OPERATION: 4 TO 5 DAYS.

(3) PARA 3C OF REF B: CANCELLED (ALL REST REMAINS

UNCHANGED).

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(4) SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS TO BE REINTERATED TO TROOPS
OPERATING IN KNOWN AREA OF SFD'S.

(5) 2/1 WESTERN BNDRY CHANGED; NOW COINCIDES WITH
WESTERN AG LIMITS.

4. (1) ADMIN & LOG. REF B. NO CHANGE.

5. (1) COMMAND & COMM-ELEC. REF A. NO CHANGE.

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INFO ZEN/FIRST MAR (COLL)

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FRAG O 022-69 (S)

A. OPO 001-69

B. ADMINO 001-69

C. FRAG O 021-69

1. (U) SITUATION

A. ENEMY. REF A AND CURR INTSUMS & PERINTERPS.

B. FRIENDLY. NO CH.

2. (S) MISSION: FIRST MAR IN COOP/COORD W/QDSZ AND ROKMC FORCES

CONTINUE OPN PIPESTONE CANYON (PH 111) AND W/TWO CO'S CONTINUE

DETAILED, DELIBERATE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN IN WESTERN GO NOI ISLAND

TO LOCATE, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, FORTIFICATIONS, CACHES

AND INSTALLATIONS.

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3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPNS. ON D PLUS 30, FIRST MAR W/TWO CO'S MECH
SPTD; CONTINUES DETAILED, DELIBERATE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN ON
WESTERN GO NOI ISLAND TO DESTROY ALL BUNKERS, HARBOR SITES, AND
OTHER INSTALLATIONS AND TO CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY LOCATED EN.

B. 2ND BN 1ST MAR

(1) ON D PLUS 30, W/TWO CO'S REIN W/MECH SPT CONT DETAILED,
DELIBERATE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN IN WESTERN GO NOI ISLAND TO LOC
CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, FORTIFICATIONS, CACHES AND
INSTALLATIONS.

(2) CONT PROVIDING SCTY FOR LNO CL CO IN Z OF A.

C. QDSZ/2D BDE, ROKMC

(1) REQUEST UNITS CONT MISSIONS ASSIGNED.

D. COORD INST

(1) D PLUS 30: 25 JUNE 69

(2) SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS TO BE REITERATED TO TROOPS
OPERATING IN KNOWN AREA OF SFD'S.

4. (U) ADMIN & LOG. REF B, NO CHANGE.

5. (U) COMMAND & COMM-ELEC. REF A, NO CHANGE

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RUMHGK/CG SECOND BDE ROKMC

ZEN/SEVENTH MAR

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FRAG 0 023-69 (S)

A. OPO 001-69

B. ADMIN 001-69

1. (U) SITUATION

A. ENEMY. REF A. CURR INTSUNS, PERINTREPS.

B. FRIENDLY. NO CH.

2. (S) MISSION. FIRST MAR IN COOP/COORD W/QDSZ AND ROKMC FORCES

CONT PIPESTONE CANYON (PH 111) AND W/ONE CO CONDUCT DETAILED,

LIBERATE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN IN NORTHERN DODGE CITY TO LOCATE,

CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, FORTIFICATIONS, CACHES AND

INSTALLATIONS.

3. (S) EXECUTION

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A. CONCEPT OF OPNS. ON D PLUS 32. FIRST MAR W/ONE CO CONDUCTS DETAILED, DELIBERATE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN IN NORTHERN DODGE CITY TO DESTROY ALL BUNKERS, HARBOR SITES, NO OTHER INSTALLATIONS AND TO CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY LOCATED EN.

B. 1ST BN, 1ST MAR

(1) ON D PLUS 32 W/ONE CO CONDUCT DETAILED, DELIBERATE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN NORTHERN DODGE CITY AREA VIC COORDINATES BOUNDED

BT 010600-BT 030610-BT 010590-BT 030590.

C. QDSZ/2D BDE, ROKMC

(1) REQUEST UNITS CONT MISSIONS ASSIGNED.

D. COORD INST

(1) D PLUS 32: 27 JUN 69

(2) DURATION: 0700 27 JUN 69 TO 1600 29 JUN 69

(3) SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS TO BE REITERATED TO TROOPS OPERATING IN KNOWN AREA OF SFD'S.

4. (U) ADMIN & LOC. REF B. NO CHANGE.

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

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RUMHGR/CG SECOND ADE ROKMC
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A. OPO 001-69

B. ADMIN 001-69

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY. REF A; CURR INTSUNS AND PERINTREPS.

B. FRIENDLY

(1) REF A.

(2) 3RD BN 51ST (-) ARVN REPLACES 2ND BN 1ST MAR ON
CENTRAL GO NOI ISLAND AT 291200H.

(3) PROV LND CL CO COMMENCES LND CL OPNS ON EASTERN
PORTION OF GO NOI ISLAND. SCTY PROVIDED BY 1ST BN ROKMC.

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2. (S) MISSION. FIRST MAR IN COOP/COORD W/ARVN AND ROKMC
FORCES CONT OPN PIPESTONE CANYON. AND REDEPLOY ONE CO TO NORMAL
TAOR TRNG, WHILE THREE CO'S AND CMD GRP CONT SEARCH AND
CLEAR OPNS WEST OF RR BERM ON WESTERN GO NOI ISLAND. ONE ARVN
BN (-) ASSUMES OPN RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CENTRAL GO NOI ISLAND
WHILE PROV LND CL CO COMMENCES LND CL OPNS ON EASTERN GO NOI
ISLAND. SCTY FOR LND CL OPN WILL BE PROVIDED BY ROKMC BN.

3. (S) EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPNS. ON D PLUS 34 FIRST MAR IN COOP/COORD W/005Z
AND 2D BDE. ROKMC CONT OPN PIPESTONE CANYON AND COMMENCE REDEPLOY-
MENT OF ONE CO TO NORMAL TAOR FOR TRNG, WHILE THREE CO'S AND CMD
GRP CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS WEST OF THE RR BERM ON WESTERN
GO NOI ISLAND; SIMULTANEOUSLY RESPONSIBILITY FOR SCTY OF PROV LND
CL CO SHIFTS TO ROKMC BN; ONE ARVN BN ASSUMES OPERATIONAL RESPON-
SIBILITY FOR CENTRAL PORTION OF GO NOI ISLAND.

B. 2ND BN, 1ST MAR

(1) ON D PLUS 34, BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT HELO-LIFT OF ONE CO FM
POSITIONS W/1 PIPESTONE CANYON AO TO NORMAL TAOR. REMAINING
THREE CO'S AND CMD GRP CONT. SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS WEST OF RR
BERM ON WESTERN GO NOI ISLAND.

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2. ALLIED FORCES ARE REQUESTED TO ASSUME TASKS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) 3RD BN, 51ST ARVN

ON D PLUS 34 CROSS KY LAM RIVER AT (BT 036547) AT 291000H
AND ASSUME OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CENTRAL GO NOI ISLAND
AREA.

(2) 1ST BN ROKMC.

ON D PLUS 34 W/TWO PLIES AT 291000H PROVIDE ESCORT PROV LND CL
CO FM VIC (BT 045544) AND COMMENCE LND CL OPNS ON EASTERN GO NOI
ISLAND. ASSUME SCZY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PROV LND CL CO.

10. 1ST BN 1ST MAR

CONT MISSIONS ASSIGNED.

11. 3RD BN 1ST MAR

CONT MISSIONS ASSIGNED.

12. COORD INST

(1) D PLUS 34: 29 JUN 1969

(2) SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS ARE TO BE REITERATED TO ALL
TROOPS OPERATING IN AREA KNOWN TO CONTAIN SFDLS.

4. (1) ADMIN & LOG REF B. NO CHANGE

5. (1) COMMAND & COMM-ELEC REF A. NO CHANGE.

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FRAG O 024-69 (S)

A.A. QPO 314-68

B. ADMINO 314-68

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY

(1) CURR INTUMS AND PERINTREPS

B. FRIENDLY

(1) 3RD CIT PROVIDE ONE TEAM.

(2) FIELD FORCES (NPFF) PROVIDES ONE PLT.

2. (S) MISSION. FIRST MARW/ONE CO, ONE CIT AND ONE PLT NPFF CONDUCT CORDON AND SEARCH HA TAY VILLAGE (CENTER MASS; BT010644) TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE, AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES (VC, VCI) CACHES, MATERIEL AND INSTALLATIONS/FORTIFICATIONS.

3. (S) EXECUTION.

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A. CONCEPT OF OPNS. ON D-DAY AT H-HR, FIRST MAR W/ONE CO, ONE CIT AND ONE PLT NPFF CONDUCT CORDON AND DELIBERATE, DETAILED SEARCH HA TAY VILLAGE VIC CENTER MASS; BT010644 TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES (VC, VCI) CACHES, MATERIEL AND INSTALLATIONS, FORTIFICATIONS.

B. 1ST BN 1ST MAR

(1) ON D-DAY AT H-HR W/ONE CO, (REIN) ONE CIT AND ONE PLT NPFF CONDUCT CORDON AND DELIBERATE, DETAILED, SEARCH HA TAY VILLAGE, VIC CENTER MASS; BT010644 TO FIND, FIX, CAPTURE, AND/OR DESTROY EN FORCES, (VC, VCI) CACHES, MATERIEL, AND INSTALLATIONS FORTIFICATIONS.

C. 2ND BN 1ST MAR

3RD BN 1ST MAR

(1) CONT ASSIGNED MISSION.

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) D-DAY: 28 JUN 69

H-HR: 0430

(3) DURATION: ONE DAY

(4) DIRL NAUTH: AL CON

4. (U) ADMIN AND LOG. REF 3, NO CH.

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5. (U) CMD AND COMM-ELEC. REF A, NO CH.

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RUMHKG/CG SECOND BDE ROKMC

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FRAG O 025-69 (S)

A. OPO 001-69

B. ADMINO 001-69

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY. REF A: CURR INTUSMS AND PERINTPEPS.

B. FRIENDLY

(1) REF A.

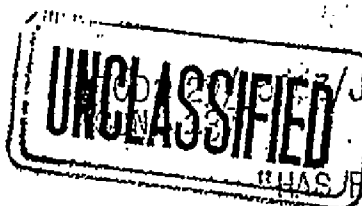
(2) 21ST RNGR BN REPLACES 39TH RNGRS IN OPNS

PIPESTONE CANYON AO. 21ST RNGR BN OCCUPIES POS ORIGINALLY

HELD BY 37TH RNGR BN, WHILE 37TH RNGR BN DISPLACES TO

39 RNGR BN POS.

2. (S) MISSION. FIRST MAR IN COOP/COORD W/ARVN AND ROKMC



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FORCES CONTINUE CURRENT MISSION AND

BE PREPARED WITH ONE CO WITHIN FIFTEEN MIN TO REIN-

FORCE ARVN FORCES EAST OF RR BERM ON GO NOI ISLAND, WHILE

REMAINING TWO CO'S AND CMD GRP BE PREPARED TO FURTHER REIN-

FORCE ARVN FORCES EAST OF RR BERM IF REQUIRED.

3. (S) EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPNS. ON D PLUS 34 FIRST MAR IN COOP/COORD

W/OPSZ AND 2ND BDE ROKMC BE PREPARED WITH ONE COMPANY TO REIN-

FORCE ARVN FORCES LOCATED EAST OF RR BERM ON GO NOI ISLAND WITHIN FIFTEEN

MIN, WHILE REMAINING TWO CO'S AND CMD GRP BE PREPARED TO

FURTHER REINFORCE ARVN FORCES IF REQUIRED.

B. 2ND BN, 1ST MAR

(1) CONTINUE CURRENT MISSION IN WESTERN GO NOI ISLAND.

(2) ON D PLUS 34 BE PREPARED WITH ONE CO TO REINFORCE

ARVN FORCES LOCATED EAST OF RR BERM ON GO NOI ISLAND WITHIN

FIFTEEN MIN, WHILE REMAINING TWO CO'S AND CMD GRP BE PREPARED

TO FURTHER REINFORCE ARVN FORCES EAST OF RR BERM IF REQUIRED.

C. 3/51ST ARVN

(1) REIN CONT ASSIGNED MISSION.

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D. 1ST BN ROXMC.

(1) RE CON'T ASSIGNED MISSION.

E. 2ND BN ROXMC.

(1) RE CON'T ASSIGNED MISSION.

F. 1ST BN, 1ST MAR

(1) CON'T ASSIGNED MISSION.

G. 3RD BN, 1ST MAR

(1) CON'T ASSIGNED MISSION.

H. COORD INST

(1) D PLUS 34: 29 JUN 69.

4. (1) ADMIN & LOG. REF B. NO CHANGE.

5. (U) COMMAND & COMM-ELEC. REF A. NO CHANGE

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SITREP 200001H-202400H MAY 69 (C)
1. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS NEG

2. (C) MAJOR OPNS • NEG

3. (C) PLANS SLIM

4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS • NEG

5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS • NEG

A. CONTROLLING HQ • FIRST MAR

1. FOL SFD'S AND BOOBY TRAPS FD IN FIRST MAR TAOR:

ONE-HM SFD 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 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/ID	2	11	2	0	4	0	0	4	4
N	11	15	0	11	19	0	0	4	4
2/ID	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

1/3/1 AT 998766

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SIT REP 300000H - 302400H MAY 1969 (C)

1. (C) SIG SMALL UNITS 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 BT069643. RECON'D S/A FIRE, RECON'D FIRE W/M-79, S/A RESULTS: ONE USMC WIA (EVAC)

(2) 301100H B/1/1 SQD CHT AT994608. DFT SFD M-26 GREEN RIGGED W/TW. RESULTS: ONE USMC WIA (EVAC) EVAC COMP AT 1132H

(3) 301410H K/3/1 PPB BT082673. WHILE BEING RESUPPLIED BY CHOPPER, REC'D FIVE RND'S SNIPER RND'S. CHOPPER RECON'D FIRE W/M-60. CHECKED AREA W/NO SIGN RND.

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6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG.

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D POST	LIST SNIPER	XCOUT
	FT	SQD	PIT	FT	SQD	PIT			
3/1 D	0	11	32	0	0	0	4	4	
N	12	16	0	12	16	0	4	4	

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/CORDINATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	PROLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/BT069643	300030H RECON/PAT		1	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT994608	301100H SQD/CHT		1	0	VE
QUANGNAM/BT082673	301410H PPB		0	0	VC

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

B/1/1 : BT08637

G/1/1 : AT993678

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REF REP 310001H-312400H MAY 1969 (C)
1. (C) SIG SMALL UNITS CONTACTS. NEG
2. (C) MAJOR OP'S. NEG
3. (C) PLANS SUM. NEG
4. (C) SPL UNIT OPNS. NEG
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG
6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG
7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS				AMBUSHES		SQUAD	LIST	SCOUT
	FT	SQUAD	PLT	FT	SQUAD	PLT			
1ST BN	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
2ND BN	14	12	0	14	12	0	0	4	4

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

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1. (LESS CO A) OPCON OP PIPESTONE CANYON.
2. (C) OPCON OP PIPESTONE CANYON.
3. (C) TOD: 311600Z/11/COR-233/1-2/CDN-DLG GOC-2/1
4. 311605Z/COR/1/1-5/1

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TO CC FIRST MARDIV
INFO 2EN FIRST MAR (C/L)
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BT 010001H - 012400H JUN 69

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. PIPESTONE CANYON (REPORTED SEPARATELY)

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) 011530H, K/3/1 SQD CBT BT 07352 PATROL RECD APPROX
SEVEN RND SNIPER FIRE. RETURNED FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NO
SIGN ENM

(2) 012430H POST 9 BT 073655. 0550 IND VC. UNIT FIRED
W/S/A 30MM. RESULTS: TWO VC (KIA).

7. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG.

8. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

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UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	POST	SNIPER
3/1 U	1	25							4
N	16	13		16	1				4

3. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE	COORDINATE	DTG	SIZE	TYPE	LOSS	EN	US	UNIT
QUANGNAM	BT 071652	011530H	SQD/CBT					VC
QUANGNAM	BT 073655	012430H	POST 9				2	US

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHA VGT.

10. (C) MONTHLY RECAP RESULTS/CASUALTIES BY BN
CONTACTS

UNIT	TOT	DAY	NIGHT	KIA	KIA	KIA	KIA	P4	1VC/CSN
1/1	34	12	22	4	34		5	3/1	2
2/1	71	41	29	3	50		21	1/1	11
3/1	19	14	5	10	12	115	0/0	10	0

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ST REF 020010H 22400H JUNE 69

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS PIPESTONE CANYON (REF 020010H)

2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS NEG

3. (C) PLANS SIG NEG

4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG

5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

6. CONTROLLING HQ FIRST MAR

(1) 020530H A/1/1 SQD CBT BT0650VN DET ONE BUNK TYPE

SFOA. RESULTS; TWO VN CIV WIA EVACED TO 2/1 B.

(2) 021910H 3/1 CP BT067168. ARMY VCH DET 40LB BOX MINE

RESULTS; ONE USA KIA, ONE USA WIA (EVAC) EVACED TO NSA BY VCH

(3) 021345H K/3/1 SQD CBT BT0657 JIN 140 VN

IDENTICAL TO CARDS TO A/1/1

(4) 021210H HES 3/1 CP SQD SEC BT076500. DET ONE CH-53A GRV SPJ W/ PW

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RESULTS; ONE USMC WIA (EVAC) MED-EVAC CAMP AT 1005H

(5) 021320H K/3/1 SQD CBT BT077643. DINO PONE VN W/ SUSPICIOUS

NATURE QUESTIONABLE ID TO 3/1 111

6. (C) IMPACT OF WX NEG

7. (C) RECAP OF BV OPNS

UNIT PATROLS ADJUSTED SQD LIST SCOUT

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8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE/CORDINATE DTG SIZE/TYPE FRCSS BY LOSS INIT

QUANGNAM/BT06536 020550H SQD/CBT 2 0 VC

QUANGNAM/BT067600 021910H /CP 2 5 VC

QUANGNAM/BT06936 021345H SQD/CBT 0 2 JS

QUANGNAM/BT076655 021010H SQD/SEC 1 0 VC

QUANGNAM/BT077643 021320H SQD/CBT 0 1 JS

9. (C) UNIT LOC NO CHANGES

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1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. PIPESTONE CANYON(REPORTED SEPARATELY)
2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG
3. (C) PLANS SUI. NEG.
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.

(1) 031045H K/3/1 SQU CBT 31092660. INFORMED BY SEVERAL UNUSWOMEN THAT VC WERE IN AREA. OBS'D TEN VC RUNNING W/WPM'S. TOOK EN UNDER FIRE W/S/A'S & A-79 SEARCHED AREA. RESULTS: THREE VC KIA, SIX PERSONS DTN'S IN AREA. CAPTURED MED SUP, ONE 82MM MORTAR SIGHT, FOUR CGI-COM GREN, THREE 82 MM BOOSTER, CARTRIDGE BELTS, MISC33-4.

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

UNIT	PATROLS		A.M.BUSHES		S&D		LIST		SCOUT
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	POST	
3/1 D	2	25	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
N	16	13	0	16	13	0	0	4	

3. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/COORDINATE DTG SIZE/TYDE FRLLOSS ENLOSS INIT
QUA-TENAH/31092660 031045H SQU/CBT 0 9 INIT

9. (C) UNIT LOC. NO CHANGE.

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SIT REP 040001H - 042400H JUN 69.

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. PIPESTONE CANYON (REPORTED SEPARATELY)
2. (C) SIG SMALL UNITS CONTACT. NEG
3. (C) PLANS SUM. NEG
4. (C) SPL UNIT OPNS. NEG
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.

(3) 040800H, K/3/1 SQD CMT BEO79668. DMT ONE M-26 GREEN SFD W/TH. RESULTS. ONE USMC KIA (EVAC). EVAC COMP AT 0630H.

(1) (LATE REPORT) 032155H, 3/1 CP BEO73657. OBSD ONE VC. FIRED S/A, OBSD VC FALL. RESULTS. ONE VC KIA.

(2) (LATE REPORT) 032330H 1/1 CP AT992678. OBSD (15) EN W/HELMETS & FLAK JACKETS. INIT FIRED S/A, M-79. CHECKED AREA W/NO SIGN OF CAS.

(4) 041950H 1/3/1 SQD AMB BEO41651. OBSD THREE VC. FIR. D S/A VC RAN INTO TRAILLINE. WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

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6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			SCOUT
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	
3/1N	2	25	0	0	0	0	4
N	16	26	0	16	16	0	4

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/CORDINATE	REQ	SIZE/TYP	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/BEO79668	040800H	SQD/CMT	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BEO73657	032155H	3/1/CP	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT992678	032330H	1/1/CP	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BEO41651	041950H	SQD/AMB	0	0	US

9. (C) UNIT LOC. NO CHANGES.

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1. (C) MAJOR OPS. TO DESTONE CANYON (REPORTED SEPARATELY).

2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.

3. (C) PLANS SUM. NEG.

4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPS. NEG.

5. (C) MMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR

(1) 050144H K/3/1 PPB BT 083672. OBS'D TWO VC IN PERIMETER WIRE.
THREW TWO M26 GREN. SEARCHED AREA W/NO SIGN OF EN CTS.

(2) 051350H A/V/1 PPB BT 083643. DTN'D ONE INDIV TO 3RD ITT.

(3) 051605H L/3/1 SQD CBT BT 083652. DTN'D ONE PERSON WITH

QUESTIONABLE ID.

(4) 051934H 3/1 CP BT 073654. OBS'D MOVEMENT. CALLED 91MM

* OBS'D TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. UNIT TO CK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

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6. (C) IMPACT OF VX. NEG.

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D	LIST	SCOUT
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			
3/10	3	24	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
NN	24	14	0	24	14	0	0	4	5

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE / COORDINATE	DTG	SIZE / TYPE	FRI LOSS	EN LOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM / BT 083672	050144H	PPB	0	0	VC
QUANGNAM / BT 083643	051350H	PPB	0	1	US
QUANGNAM / BT 083652	051605H	SQD / CBT	0	1	US
QUANGNAM / BT 073654	051934H	3/1 CP	0	0	US

9. (C) UNIT LOC. AND CHANGES.

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1. (C) MAJOR OPS. PIPESTONE CANYON (REPORTED SEPARATELY)

2. (C) SFC SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.

3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY.

4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

6. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR

(1) 060924 4/1/1 PDB B131644. DTD. THREE PERSONS SUSPECTED IN CUTTING OF PERIMETER WIRE.

(2) 061244 4/1/1 SQD CBT AT 072664. DTD. APPROX. TEN RVD'S SNIPER FIRE. RET'D. FIRE W/S/A. CHECKED AREA. DTD. ONE PERSON TO BE HIT.

7. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG.

8. (C) DECAT OF BN OPS.

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UNIT 061001S AMBUSHES S&D LIST SCOUT

FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	POST	SNIPER
3/1 C	5	25	0	1	1	0	0	5
N	17	24	0	17	24	0	0	5

9. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

POW/MACE/COORDINATE DTG

QUANGNAM/07031644	0609204	SQD	0	3	US
QUANGNAM/07072664	0612404	SQD/CBT	0	1	US

10. (C) UNIT LOCATION CHANGE.

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SIF REF 0700014-0724004 JUN 69.

1. (C) MAJOR OPS. PIPESTONE CLAYTON (REPORTED SEPARATED)
2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS NEG
3. (C) PLAINSON. NEG.
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPS. NEG
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

AC CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.

(1) 0700THQn M/3/1 FEB BE C83072. REC'D 38. RECD 67
FBI'S, 60MM AND S/A FIRE RATE'D FIRE W/ORANGE FLAME. STOOD IN
REACTION PIT WAS LEFT TO CK ARMA. RESULTS: SLIGHT USG OF FING
VIA (LWAG). 35 NEA KIA, TWO AK-47'S.

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3. 070650M A/3/1 FT FAF BTO99658. OBS'D NINE VC. 4/ WENS
FIRED S/A RESULTS: TWO VC KIA.

(4) 071040H 3/1 02 BT076655. DEF ONE CHICOM SPD GRAM W/P. .
 RESOL'S ONE USAC W/LA (LVAC) . ONE PERSON DEN'D TO 3/1 INT.

(5) 071200H 3/1 SCB AP967668 ACT & INSPECT ROCKET SITE SPOTTED
FOR AG. 59RE PATROL WAS FR FIRST ON SITE AND FOUND ON 122 ROCKET AND
LAUNCHER CAPTURED.

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

DATE	PATROLS				AMBUSHES		S&D	LIST	SCOUT	
	FT	S.D	PLP	FT	S.D	PLP			CO	POST
3/1 D	3	25	0	0	0	0	0		4	5
R	14	20	0	0	20	0	0		4	5

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCIAL/COORDINATE DISTRICT

UANGNAM/BT057717	070010H
UANGNAM/BT083672	070030H
UANGNAM/BT099659	070950H
UANGNAM/BT076655	071040H
UANGNAM/BT967668	071200H

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9. (C) UNIT LOG. NO CHANGE

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● FIRE S/A. M-79 RM. RESULTS: TWO VC KIA, ONE 45 CAL PISTOL

	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D CU	LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT			
Zen	3	30	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
N	20	10	0	20	19	0	0	4	5

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1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. PIPESTONE CANYON (REPORTED SEPARATELY).
2. (C) SIG. SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.
3. (C) PLANS SUR. NEG.
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
6. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.
- (1) (LATE RPT) 082105H, K/3/7 CPB BT 0906. OBS'D TWO VC.
- FIRE S/A. CHECKED AREA. FD BLOOD TRAIL.
- (2) (LATE RPT) 082200H, L/3/7 SOD AMB BT 0906. OBS'D FOUR VC.
- FIRE S/A. CLAYMORE. 60MM MTR MISSION. CHECKED AREA. FD BLOOD STAIN.
- (3) (LATE RPT) 082400H, K/3/7 SOD AMB BT 0936. OBS'D MOVEMENT
- IN TREE LINE. FIRE M-60 MTR. M-26GREN. RESULTS: TWO VC KIA.
- (4) 090100H, K/3/7 CPB BT 0906. REC'D SIX 60MM GREN'S. CALLED

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- 105 & 81MM MTR MISSION. RESULTS: THREE USMC WIA (EVACS).
- (5) 091915H, 3/1 CP 072656. OBS'D FOUR VC. CALLED 81MM
- MTR MISSION. RESULTS: FOUR VC KIA.
- (6) 090705H 3/1 S-3 T. F. K. BT 074679. ARVN ON SWEEP DET ONE
- UNK TYPE SED. RESULTS: TWO ARVN WIA. (EVACS).
- (7) 091740H, 3/1 BT 074656. OBS'D SIX VC. FIRED TWO KND'S
- 105MM. RESULTS: SIX VC KIA.
8. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG.
9. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D	LIST	SCOUT
	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	SOD	PLT			
3/10	3	17	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
M	18	19	0	18	19	0	0	4	5

10. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE / COORDINATE	DTG	SIZE / TYPE	FKLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/BI 099644	082105H	CPB	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BI 053644	082200H	SOD / AMB	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BI 033658	082400H	SOD / AMB	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BI 099644	090100H	CPB	3	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BI 072656	091915H	3/1 / CP	0	4	US

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- QUANGNAM/BI 074679 090705H 3/1 S-3 2 0 VC
- QUANGNAM/BI 074656 091740H 3/1 / CP 0 4 US
9. (C) UNIT LOC. NO CHANGES.

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1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. PPSONE CANYON (REPORTED SEPARATELY)

2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.

3. (C) PLANS SUM. NEG.

4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

6. CONTROL LINE HQ. FIRST MAR.

(1) (LATE RET) 091930H. 1/3 A SQD AMB BT045654. DTN'D FOUR PERSONS OUT AFTER CREFEW.

(2) 100930H. K/3 A SQD CBT BT094662. OBS'D THREE PERSONS ATTEMPTING EVADE PATROL. DTN'D PERSONS.

(3) 101035H. L/3 A SQD CBT BT059652. DTN'D ONE PERSON W/O ID WHO TRIED TO EVADE PATROL.

(4) 101130H. L/3 A SQD CBT BT061648. MAR DET ONE SFD. 105

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RND RIGED W/TW. RESULTS: ONE USMC KIA (EMER EVAC). MED EVAC COMP 1020H.

(5) 101140H. K/3 A SQD CBT BT090656. DTN'D ONE PERSON W/QUESTIONABLE ID.

(6) 101220H. 1/3 A SQD CBT BT042718. COMMAND DETSFD EX-LOADED. SEARCHED AREA A FOUND 50 FOOT OF WIRE AND BATTERIES. RESULTS: FOUR USMC KIA, THREE USMC WIA (EMER EVAC). MED EVK COMP 1223H. DET'D ONE PERSON SUSPECTED OF BEING INVOLVED.

(7) 101445H. 1/3 A SQD CBT BT078645. UNIT REC'D SNIPER FIRE. RETN'D FIRE & SWEEP VIIIE. RESULTS: SIX PEOPLE DTN'D TO 3 A C.

(8) 101450H. A/1 A SQD CBT AT922658. DET ONE UNK TYPE SFD. RESULTS: ONE USMC KIA, THREE USMC WIA (EVAC).

(9) (LATE ENTRY/LATE RPT) 091915H. 3 A CP BT072656. WHILE CHECKING AREA. DET'D FOUR VM IN AREA.

(10) 102145H M/3 A SQD CBT BT067675. INMRF COMPOUND 1/11 REC'D S/A APPROX SEVEN B-40 RKTs. RET'D FIRE WITH M-79, A/A & S/A. WILL CHECK AREA FIRST LIGHT.

6. (C) IMPACT OF WY. NEG.

7. (C) RECAP OF OPNS.

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8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE/CORONATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANAM/MT 045654	091930H	SOD/AMB	0	4	US
QUANAM/MT 094662	100930H	SOD/CBT	0	3	US
QUANAM/MT 059652	101035H	SOD/CBT	RI	SOD/CBT	1 9

QUANAM/MT 090656	101140H	SOD/CBT	0	1	US
QUANAM/MT 042718	101220H	SOD/CBT	5	1	VC
QUANAM/MT 078645	101445H	SOD/CBT	0	6	7
QUANAM/MT 922658	101450H	SOD/CBT	4	0	VC
QUANAM/MT 072656	091915H	3/1/CP	0	4	US
QUANAM/MT 067675	102145H	SOD/CBT	0	0	VC

9. (C) UNIT LOC. NO CHANGES
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1. (C) MAJOR OPNS PIPESTONE CANYON (REPORTED SEPARATELY)

2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG

3. (C) PLANS SUM. NEG

4. (C) SPL UNIT OPNS. NEG

5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR

(1) (LATE RPT) 102145H, L/3/7 CP BT043687. RECD FOUR 60MM RND. RETD FIRE W/60MM. SWPT AREA W/NO SIGN OF EN CAS.

(2) (LATE RPT) 102735H, 1/3/1 SQD AMB BT041723. DETD TWO VN. FOUR HIND.

(3) 111115H, L/3/1 SQD CBT BT034673. OBSD TWO VC. FIRED S/A. SWPT AREA W/NO SIGN OF EN CAS.

(4) 111000H, L/3/1 SQD CBT BT058642. DYND ONE PERSON W/O ID.

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(5) 111600H, L/3/1 SQD CBT BT054652. DTND ONE PERSON ATTEMPTING EVADE ACT. PULLED KNIFE BUT WAS SUBDUED.

(6) 112035H, M/3/1 OP2 BT067688. RECD 12 RND. 81MM FIRE. RETD FIRE W/60MM. UNIT WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT PATROLS AMBUSHES S&D LIST SCOUT

	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO POST	SNIPER
3/10	3	28	0	0	0	0	0	5
7/N	13	20	0	13	20	0	0	5

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE	COORDINATE	DTG	SIZE / TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM	M/B 043687	102145H	CP	0	0	VC
QUANGNAM	M/B 041723	102735H	SQD / AMB	0	2	US
QUANGNAM	M/B 034673	111115H	SQD / CBT	0	0	US
QUANGNAM	M/B 059642	111600H	SQD / CBT	0	1	US
QUANGNAM	M/B 054652	111620H	SQD / CBT	0	1	US

QUANGNAM / BT067688 112045H OP / 2 0 0 VC

9. (C) UNIT LOC. NO CHANGES.

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1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. PIPESTONE CANYON (REPORTED SEPARATELY)
2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.
3. (C) PLANS SUM. NEG.
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
6. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.

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(1) 120123H, M/3/1 LP BT072700. REC'D S/A, SEVEN M-26 GREN.
RET'N FIRE W/Organic WPNS, 81MM MTR. CHECKED AREA, ENJOINED 3-40
FIN, FOUR CHI-COM GREN, ONE AK-47 MAG, THREE SEP BLOOD TRAILS. RESULTS:

TWO USMC KIA, ONE USMC WIA (EVAC), ONE USMC WIA (MINOR).
(2) 120130H, CO CP BT073555. REC'D APPROX 15 RND'S 60MM MTR,
RET'N'D FIRE W/81MM MTR, 106RR. CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. RESULTS
SEVEN USMC WIA (MINOR).

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CAP 6 BT073700. ATTACKED BY UNK SIZE EN FORCE.
RET'D FIRE W/S/A. RESULTS: THREE USMC WIA, SIX PF'S WIA (EVAC).
THREE VC/NVA KIA.
(4) 122030H, QI VIA 3/1 BT132595. JBS'D VC COMPANY.
CALLED IN ARTY & 81MM MTR. UNIT TO CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.
(5). JBS'D SIX VC W/HPNS. FIRED 31MM AT MISSION. WILL

CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. 3(5) "121943H, HRS 3/1 BT073457."
6. (C) IMPACT OF VK. Neg.
7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.
UNIT PATROLS. AMBUSHED SQUAD LIST SCOUT

	FT	SQU	PLT	PLT	PLT	PLT	PLT	PLT	PLT
3/1 U	2	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H	24	21	0	24	21	0	0	0	0

3. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.	PROVINCE/CORDONATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	PROLOSS	ENLOSS	INI
	QUANGNAM/BT072700	120123H	LP	4	0	0
	QUANGNAM/BT073555	120130H	CO/C/CP	1	4	0
	QUANGNAM/BT132595	120130H	CAP/5	9	0	0
	QUANGNAM/BT132596	122030H	QI/3/1	3	0	0
	QUANGNAM/BT073557	121943H	HRS/3/1	0	0	0

9. (C) UNIT LOC. NO CHANGES.
-6 EOD/ST/121545Z/COM 109/W-2/RH/REV/2/1
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SIT-REP 130101H-132400H JUN 69
1. (C) MAJOR OPNS PIPESTONE CANYON (REPORTED SEPARATELY)
2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS NEG.
3. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS NEG.
4. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS
A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR
(1) 130101H 4/171 PPS BT033634. RECD FOUR B-43 ROCKETS.
RETN FIRE WITH 81MM MFRS. SEARCHED AREA. FOUND NO SIGN OF EN CAS
(2) 130101H 3/1 CP BT073554. CROWS NEST F H CJ
JBSU SEVEN ROCKETS FIRED RETN FIRE W/105, 50MM MFR 136.8
CHECKED AREA W/NEG FINDING.
6. (C) IMPACT OF AX. NEG
7. (C) RECAP. OF BN OPNS

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UNIT PATROLS AMBUSHES S&D LIST SCOUT

FT SQU PLT FI SQU PLT CO POST SNIPR
3710 30 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
H 20 21 0 20 21 0 0 4 0

5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
PROVINCE/COORDINATE DTG SIZE/TYPE GROSS ENLOSS INIT

QUANGNAM/ 77033554 120100H -/PPS P P VC
QUANGNAM 13073554 130101H -/CP 0 0 JS

6. (C) UNIT LOC NO CHANGE

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TRNG	(C) MAJOR OPNS. PIPESTONE CANYON (REPORTED SEPARATELY).
	(C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS, NEG.
	(C) PLAS SUM. NEG.
	(C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.
	(C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
	(C) CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.

(1) 140555H, K/1/1 SST BT 102655. MAR TRIPPED 82 MM SFD SET W/FRICTION TYPE FIRING DEVICE. RESULTS: ONE USMC WIA (EVA).
 (2) 141305H L/3/7 PLT SWEEP BT 073643. DTN'D SEVEN PERSONS SUSPECTED OF FIRING AT MARINES.
 (3) 141940H, 3/1 OF TOWER BT 075655. UNS'D (50) VC. CALLED 81MM MTR. HEARD SCREAMS. WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.
 (4) 142950H, L/3/1 SQD AMB BT 052664. DET ONE M-26 SFD W/TH. RESULTS: TWO USMC WIA (EVA).

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

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D CO	LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			
3/1D	7	28	1	0	0	0	0	4	5
N	22	22	0	22	22	0	0	4	5

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE / COORDINATE	DTG	SIZE / TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INFT
QUANGNAM/BT 102655	140555H	TM/SS	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT 073643	141305H	PLT / SWEEP	0	7	US
QUANGNAM/BT 075655	141940H	-- / CP	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT 052664	142950H	SQD / AMB	2	0	VC

9. (C) UNIT LOC. NO CHANGES

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1. (C) MAJOR OPS. PIPESTONE CANYON (REPORTED SEPARATELY)
2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS NEG.
3. (C) PLANS SIGN NEG.
- SPECIAL UNIT OPS NEG.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
- A. CONTROLLING RT. FIRST MAR

(1) (LATE RP) 142215H 43S 2/1 FT LP 3101231. DET ONE JNK
TYPE SFO 1714 RESULTS: TWO WIA. (ALWOK)
215170H 1/3/1 CP9 BT 434543. DETWO ONE PERSON W/ EXCESSIVE MONEY ALD

(B) 152110H 1/3/1 CO SECURITY 31034652. RECD S/A
BEN, RPT'S RETN'D TO CP. US'D. LATER W/AY CALLED IN BOMB ALBONS
DISPATCHED PLAT TO CO. THE AREA RESULTS: ONE JNK KIL ONE JUNG
WIA (EVAL)

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6. (C) IMPACT OF JAK NEG
7. (C) RECAP 31 OPS
UNIT. PATROLS Ambushes SMO LIST SCOUT
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W 13 2 0 10 20 0 0 4 5
8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONT

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PROVICX/CURNATE JFG STATE/TYPE FRLUSS ENLUSS INT
QUANGNAM/3111231 142215H FT/LP 2 VC

QUANGNAM/31434543 150704H CO/P3 0 1 JS
QUANGNAM/31434532 152010H R/SEJC 2 JVC

(C) UNIT LOC. NO CHANGE.
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SITREP 160000H-162400H JUN 69
 1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. OPN PIPESTONE CANYON (REPORTED SEPARATELY)
 2. (U) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG
 3. (U) PLANS SUM. NEG
 4. (U) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG
 5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
 A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR
 (1) 161100H; M/3/1 SQD CBT BT092654 OBSD THREE PERSONS
 RUNNING FM UNIT, IRED WARNING SHGS; PERSONS CONT RUNNING.
 FIRED W/S/A'S RESULTING IN THREE VC KIA, TWO GRENS, (M-26)
 (2) 161100H; L/3/1 SQD CBT BT062648 DETAINED ONE
 INDIVIDUAL WHO KNEW BOY IN VILLE WHO SET SFD'S. CHECKED VILLE,
 DID NOT FIND BOY.
 (3) 161130H; L/3/1 SQD CBT BT041641 DETAINED ONE IND
 W/IMPROPER ID.

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 (4) 161400H; L/3/7 SQD CBT BT077668 INFORMED OF FOUR
 NVA IN AREA. SWP AREA. ENG EN S/S/A'S RESULTING IN ONE
 NVA KIA, 3 DETAINEES, THREE M-26 GRENS, ONE TRIP FLARE,
 3 IS (INK PEN W/BLASTING CAPS).
 (5) 161745H; K/3/1 SQD CBT BT069683 WHILE BEING QUESTI-
 ONED PERSON. UNIT FIRED ON PERSON WOUNDING HIM. RESULTS,
 ONE DETAINEE (WIA)
 (6) FOLLOWING SFD'S WERE FD IN TAOR ON 16 JUN
 161400H; 077668 ONE INK PEN W/BLASTING CAPS
 161500H; BT05645 ONE 105MM SFD, ONE M-26 SFD
 161830H; BT056675 ONE CHICOM GREN W/TRIP WIRE
 161900H; BT065684 ONE 175MM SFD (TWO T/V'S); FOUR
 82MM SFD'S; ONE 60MM SFD (PRESSURE DET)

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(U) IMPACT OF WX. NEG
 7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.
 UNIT PATROLS AMVUSHES S&D LIST SCOUT
 FT SQD PLAT FT SQD PLAT CO POST SNIPER
 3/10 4 3 0 0 0 0 4 5

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 N 16 28 0 16 28 0 0 4 5

8 (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
 PROVINCE/CORDNATE DTG SIZE/TYPE FRLOSS ENLOSS INIT
 QUANGNAM/BT092654 161100H SQD/CBT 0 3 VC
 QUANGNAM/BT062648 161100H SQD/CBT 0 1 US
 QUANGNAM/BT041641 161130H SQD/CBT 0 1 US
 QUANGNAM/BT077668 161400H SQD/CBT 0 4 US
 QUANGNAM/BT069683 161745H SQD/CBT 0 1 US
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SITREP 170001H-172400H JUN 69 (C)
1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. PINESTONE CANYON (REPORTED SEPARATELY)
2. (U) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.
3. (C) PLANS SUM. NEG.
4. (U) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR
(1) 170600H. K/3/1 SQD AMB BT061701 OBS ONE PERSON
MOVING TOWARDS WILE. RESULTS: ONE DETAINEE.
(2) 171100H. TL/3/1 RD SEC BT056655 DETAINEE ONE FEMALE
W/IMPROPER ID.
(3) 171600H. TL/3/1 BRIDGE SEC BT031648 MAR DROWNED WHILE
SWIMMING IN RIVER. RECON DIVING TEAM SEARCHED FOR BODY
RESULTS: ONE USMC MLC. BODY RECOVERED.

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(4) 171630H. A/1/1 SQD CBT BT034643 REPORTED TWO 105 SFG'S
WERE COMBUSTION DETONATED AHEAD OF TWO VEHICLES. (NO DAMAGE).
UNIT SEARCHED AREA WITH NO SIGN OF EN.
(5) 171645H. A/1/1 SQD CBT BT034642 FD ONE M-26 SFG
W/ TRIP MINE. DESTROYED SFG.
6. (U) IMPACT OF VY. NEG.
7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS	AMBUSHES	S&D	LIST	SCOUT
3/10	4	19	1	0	0
N	18	19	0	18	19

PROVINC	COORDINATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM	M/BT061701	170600H	SQD/AMB	0	1	US
QUANGNAM	M/BT056655	171100H	SQD/RD SEC	0	1	US
QUANGNAM	M/BT031648	171600H	PLT/RD SEC	1	9	US
QUANGNAM	M/BT034643	171630H	SQD/CBT	0	9	VC
QUANGNAM	M/BT034642	171645H	SQD/CBT	0	9	US

9. (U) UNIT LOC. NO CH.
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SITREP 132031H-182400H JUN 69 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. PIPESTONE CANYON (REPORTED SEPARATELY)
2. (U) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.
3. (U) PLANS SUM. NEG.
4. (U) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR

(1) 131135H, 59TH RF AT968662 CALLED IN ARMY MISSION
A/1/11 FIRED MISSION RESULTING IN SIX VC KIA, FOUR AK-47.

(2) 181235H, A/1/1 SQD CBT AT999700 MAR WAS HIT BY
5X5 TRUCK RESULTING IN ONE USMC WBC.

(3) 131330H, L/3/1 SQD CBT BT031643 OTWED ONE FEMALE
WHO HAD 6 CHILDREN, CLAIMED TO KNOW WHEREABOUTS OF VC.

6. (U) IMPACT OF WX. NEGATIVE

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7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT PATROLS AMBUSHES S&D LIST ACOUT
FT SQD PLAT FT SQD PLAT CO POST SNIPER

3/1 0 4 20 3 3 0 0 4 5
N 13 16 3 16 0 8 4 5

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/CORDNATE DTG SIZE/TYPE FRLUSS ENLUSS UNIT

QUANGNAM/AT968662 181135H -/CBT 2 5 US

QUANGNAM/AT999700 131235H SQD/CBT 1 0 US

QUANGNAM/BT031643 181330H SQD/CBT 1 1 US

9. (U) UNIT LOC. NO CHANGE.

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SITREP 190001H-192400H JUN 62 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS PIPESTONE CANYON (REPORTED SEPARATELY)

2. (U) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.

3. (U) PLANS SUM. NEG.

4. (U) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR

(1) 190200H: L271 CO S&C BTW12642 THREE VC

ATTEMPTED TO BREAK OUT OF CONJON. ENGAGED EN W/ORGANIC WPNS
RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA & ONE USMC WIA. TB VC KIA'S.

(2) 190200H: A271 CO C&S BTW12642 (FOLLOW UP) CHK UP

AREA RESULTED IN TWO VC KIA. TWO AK-47.

(3) 191010H: A271 CO C&S BTW07042 CIT SCREENED 130

CIVILIANS AND DETAINED TWO.

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(4) 191200H: M271 SQD CBT BTW91654 PD ONE M-79 SFL

PRESSURE DET. WEST W/C-4.

(5) 191600H: 1271 SQD CBT AT220707 DTINED TWO SUSPICIOUS

CIVILIANS FOR QUESTIONING.

(6) 192000H: 1271 SQD CBT AT297690 OBS MOVEMENT NEAR

PERIMETER. FIRED S&S WILL CHK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

(7) (LATE REPORT) 182210H: M271 PFB BTW90652 RECD

SIX 02MM RND. AND LATER EIGHT MURK. RET FIRE W/00MM AND 01MM

MTH. WILL CHK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

7 (C) RECAP OF ON OPNS.

UNIT PATROLS AMBUSHES SQD LIST SCOUT

BT SQD PLAT BT SQD PLAT CO POST SNIPER

271 D 4 25 W W W W W W 4 2

N 18 22 W 10 22 W W 4 2

00 (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/CORDONATE DTG SIZE/TYPE PRLOSS ENLOSS INIT

QUANGNAM/BTW90552 182210H -/PFB W W VC

QUANGNAM/BTW12642 190200H CO/C&S 2 2 US

QUANGNAM/BTW12642 190200H CO/C&S W 2 US

QUANGNAM/BTW07042 191010H CO/C&S W 2 US

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QUANGNAM/BT23125H	121230H	SQD/CBT	W	W	US
QUANGNAM/AT236207	121000H	SQD/CBT	W	2	US
QUANGNAM/AT231630	122050H	SQD/CBT	W	W	US

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SITREP 200001H-204000Z JUN 79 (C)
1. (C) MAJOR OPNS IN PIPESTONE CANYON (REPORTED SEPARATELY)
2. (U) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NEG.
3. (U) PLAYS SU: NEG.
4. (U) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS: NEG.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

A. CONTROLLING HQ: FIRST MAR.

(1) 192230H 2/1 PLT CBT BT 08658 (LATE REPORT) RECD
APPROX TEN 2MM RMD. CALLED ARTY. CHK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT W/NO
SIGN OF EN CAS.

(2) 192330H 1/1 PLT PPR BT 092658 RECD 2 RMD.

2MM CALLED ARTY. CHK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. W/NO SIGN OF EN CAS.

(3) 200045H 2/1 CP BT 01462 LP RECD TW CHICOM GRENS
RESULTING IN TW USMC WIA (NON-EVAC).

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6. (U) IMPACT OF WX: NEG.

7. (C) RCAP OF OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS	A. PUSHES	SS	LIST	SCOUT
3/1 D	23	2	W	W	W
N	21	1	W	W	W

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE	CORONA	DTG	SIZE	TYPE	FRLOC	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM	BT 08658	192230H	PLT	ABT		0	VC
QUANGNAM	BT 092658	192330H	PPR			W	VC
QUANGNAM	BT 01462	200045H	PL			W	VC

9. (U) UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE.

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ITREP 200001H-202400H JUN 69 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. PIPESTONE CANYON (REPORTED SEPARATELY)

2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.

3. (C) PLANS. SUM. NEG.

4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.

(1) 192230H, M/3/1 PLT CBT BT08658 (LATE REPORT) REC'D

APPROX TEN 82MM RND. CALLED ARTY, CHK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT W/NO
SIGN OF EN CAS.

(2) 192330H (LATE ENTRY) M/3/1 PPB BT093658 REC'D 32 RND

82MM. CALLED ARTY, CHK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT W/NO SIGN OF EN CAS.

(3) 200045H, H&S/2/1 CP BT014629 LP REC'D TWO CHI.COM GRENS

RESULTING IN TWO USMC WIA (NON-EVAC).

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6. (U) IMPACT OF WX. NEG.

7. (C) RCAP OF OPNS.

INIT	PATROLS	AMBUISHES	SS&D	LIST	SCOUT				
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	CO	POST	SNIPER
3/1 D	3	23	2	0	0	0	0	4	5
N	15	21	1	0	0	0	0	4	5

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/CORDONATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	ERLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/BT08658	192230H	PLT/CBT	0	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT092658	192330H	- /PPB	0	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT014629	200045H	FT/LP	2	0	VC

9. (U) INIT LOC. NO CHANGE.

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SITREP 210001H -212400H JUN 69 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS • PIPESTONE CANYON (REPORTED SEPARATELY)

2. () SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.

3. (U) PLANS SUM. NEG.

4. (U) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR

(1) 202005H (LATE REPORT) L/3/1 PLT AMB BT066660 WHILE
MOV TO AMB SITE REC'D S/A FIRE & SHRAPNEL FM CMD DET MINE. RET
FIRE W /SMALL ARMS. M-79. CALLED ARTY. CHK AT FIRST LIGHT. NO
SIGN OF EN CAS. RESULTS. TWO USMC WIA (NON-EVAC).

(2) 202205H (LATE ENTRY) 1ST MAR CROWS NEST BT069705

OBS TWO VC RUNNING. FIRED 106'S. CHKD AREA. FD NO SIGN OF EN CAS.
(3) 210115H. K /3/1 PF LIAISON BT 068677. UNIT REC'D S/A.

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M-79. FIRE. PF DET MINE (INK TYPE). RET FIRE W/60MM & 81MM MTRS
CALLED 105 ILLUM. RESULTS ONE PF WIA (EVAC).

(4) 211530H. 2/1 CP FT SEC BT 014624 FD ONE M-24 SFD

TRIP WIRE. DESTROYED W /C -4.

(5) 211725H. K /3/1 SGO CBT BT 082689 MAR TRIPPED ONE
M-79 SFD W /TRIP WIRE RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA (EVAC). ONE
ARVN WIA (EVAC).

(6) 212100H. K /3/1 PPB BT 050696 LP OBS THREE VC. FIRED
S/A. REC'D ONE RPG RND RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA. ONE USMC WIA
(EVAC). RET FIRE W /SMALL ARMS. NEG ASSESSMENT.

6. (U) IMPACT OF WY. NEG.

7. (C) RECAP OF OPNS.

UNIT PATROLS AMBUSHES S.A. LIST SCOUT
FT SGO PLAT FT SGO PLAT CD POST SNIPER
3/0-D 100 1727 00 18 017 0 00 00 4 5 5

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE /COORDINATE DTG SIZE TYPE FRLOSS ENLOSS INIT

QUANGNAM BT 06666 202005H PLT /AMB ? 0 VC

QUANGNAM BT 069705 202205H JOP 0 0 US

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QUANGNAM RT 068677 210115H SQD /AMP	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM RT 01462 4 211530HFT /SEC	0	0	US
QUANGNAM RT 082689 211725HSQD /CBT	2	0	VC
QUANGNAM RT 050696 212100H FT /LP	2	0	US

9. (U) UNIT LOC • NO CHANGE •

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TD:212130Z/CCUR/ 1/1

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SITREP 220001H -22 2400H JUN 69 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. PIPESTONE CANYON (REPORTED SEPARATELY)

2. (U) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.

3. (U) PLANS SUM.

4. (U) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR

(1) 2 12200H (LATE REPORT) 2/1 CP (REAR) BT 016629 REC'D
THREE UNK TYPE HE RND'S, RESULTING IN FOUR USMC WIA (EVAC). RET
FIRE W/ M-79, CALLED IN ILLUM. CHKD. AREA AT FIRST LIGHT, FD
SHRAPNEL FM 105MM, NO SIGN OF EN CAS.

(2) 212315H (LATE REPORT) L/3/1 PLT CBT BT 009655 OBS
TWO VC IN TREE LINE. FIRED S/A & 60MM MTR. SEARCHED AREA W/
NO SIGN OF EN CAS.

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(3) 220230H, K/3/1 PPB BT 004074 REC'D ONE B-W RKT
RESULTING IN TWO PF WIA (EVAC).

(4) 220730H, 51ST AVN BT 013633 SFD WAS DETONATED AT
ELECTION POLLING PLACE, RESULTING IN THREE VN KIA, FOUR VN
WIA.

(5) 220735H, L/3/1 CO CP BT 0040654 ONE CIVILIAN AND ONE
POLICEMAN FM DIEN BAN DISTRICT DET MINE WHILE RIDING ON MOTORBIKE.
THEY OBS THREE VC W/O WPNS RUN INTO VILLE. DTNEJ ONE PERSON
SUSPECTED OF BEING VC ON CHK OF AREA.

(6) 221245H, K/3/1 FT OP BT 005684 FD ONE BOX MINE, 40
LBS PRESSURE DET. DESTROYED W/C-4.

(7) 221350H, K/3/1 FT OP BT 0077698 FD ONE 60MM SFD. W/TRIP
MINE. DESTROYED W/C-4.

(8) 221555H, K/3/1 SQD CBT BT 0050658 WHILE SEARCHING
BUILDING OVERHEAD FELL, IN RESULTING IN ONE USMC NBC.

(9) 221830H, L/3/1 CP BT 029647 CP WAS INFORMED THAT
ARVN WAS SHOT BY MAR ON 6X6. S-4 NOTIFIED OF POSSIBLE SER
NO. OF VEHICLE. S-5 SENT TO SCENE OF INCIDENT.

6. (U) IMPACT OF WX. NEG.

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

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 UNIT PATROLS AMBUSHES S&D LIST SCOUT
 FT S&D PLAT FT S&D PLAT CO PLST SNIPER
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 N 22 23 0 22 23 0 0 4 5

8. (C) SHALL UNIT CONTACTS.
 PROVINCE/CORDONATE DTG SIZE/TYPE FRLOSS ENLOSS INIT
 QUANGNAM/BT016629 212200H - /CP 4 0 VC
 QUANGNAM/BT049655 212315H PLT/CBT 0 0 US
 QUANGNAM/BT004674 220230H PLT/PPB 2 0 VC
 QUANGNAM/BT013633 220730H - /SEC 7 0 VC
 QUANGNAM/BT040654 220725H CO/CP 0 0 VC
 QUANGNAM/BT065684 221245H FT/S&D 0 0 US
 QUANGNAM/BT077698 221350H FT/OP 0 0 US
 QUANGNAM/BT050658 221555H S&D/CBT 1 0 US
 QUANGNAM/BT029647 221830H - /CP 1 0 US

9. (C) UNIT LOC. NO CH EXCEPT:
 I/1 CP: AT991678
 B: AT991678
 C: AT991678
 D: AT991678

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 I/3/1: BT071657
 K/3/1: BT050694
 M/3/1: BT099663

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SITREP 230001H - 232500H JUN 69 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. PIPESTONE CANYON (REPORTED SEPARATELY)
2. (U) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTC TS. NEG.
3. (U) PLANS SUM.
4. (U) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

4. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR

(1) 230005H, K /3/1 BT 067675. REC'D S/A & A /WPN'S &
S FIRE FROM UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE (SMALL) RETURNED
FIRE W /S/A & 60MM MTR'S. WILL CHECK AT FIRST LIG T.

(2) 230930H, B /1/1 SQD CBT AT 973663. DET ONE BOX
MINE WITH PRESSURE DETONATOR RESULTING IN ONE WIA (EVAC)

(3) 231100H, L /3/1 SQD CBT BT 064642. OBSERVED 5-7
VC WITH WEAPONS AND PACK. CALLED 81MM FIRE AND SENT UNIT

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TO CHECK AREA.

(4) 231100H, (FOLLOW -UP) L /3/1 SQD CBT BT 058630.
FND ONE TUNNEL IN TREELINE 3 X 3 X 25 REINFORCED WITH CONCRETE.
ALSO NEW AND UNDER CONSTRUCTION, A ROOF 5 X 4 WITH 2" CONCRETE.
VENT WITH C-4. NO SIGN EN CAS.

(5) 231140H, 1/11 AT 987610. UNIT OF 3/51ST SPOTTED 40-45
VC CARRYING WEAPONS AND BAGS OF RICE. 3/51ST CALLED IN FFIRE
MISSION FROM 1/11 RESULTING IN 6 KBA VC. REMAINDER OF ENEMY
DISPERSED.

(6) 231230H, 8 /1/1 SQD CBT AT 982623. FND 105 CANNISTER
SQD WITH RATION CAN INSIDE WITH TRIP WIRE AND C-4. DESTROYED
WITH C-4.

(7) 231500H, K /3/1 OP CBT BT 074677. FND ONE M-79
SQD PRESSURE DETONATED ON TRAIL. DESTROYED WITH C-4.

8. (D) KNOWN POSITIONS, ORBS.

UNIT	PATROLS	AMBUSHES	S&D	LIST	SCOUT				
K	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	CO	POST	SNIPER
1/10	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
N	7	8	1	0	8	0	0	0	0
3/10	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
N	10	9	0	10	9	0	0	4	5

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

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PROVINCES /COORDINATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM /BT 067675	230005H	PLT /PPB	0	0	VC
QUANGNAM /AT 973647	230930H	SQD /CBT	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM /BT 067647	231100H	SQD /CBT	0	0	US
QUANGNAM /BT 058630	231100H	SQD /CBT	0	0	US
QUANGNAM /AT 987610	231140H	"/CP	0	6	US
QUANGNAM /AT 982 623	23 1230H	SQD /CBT	0	0	US
QUANGNAM /BT 074677	231500H	SQD /CBT	0	0	US

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

A/1/1: BT 021611

C/1/1: AT 998706

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 1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. PIPESTONE CANYON (REPORTED SEPARATELY)
 2. (U) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.
 3. (U) PLANS SUM.
 4. (U) SPL UNIT OPNS. NEG.
 5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
 A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR
 (1) (LE) 231345H, L/3/1, SQD CBT BT055634. UNIT FD
 ONE AK-47 WITH MAGAZINE ON RIVER BANK. ALSO FND ONE DUD 155 RND.
 AK-47 TAKEN TO S-2. AND 155 RND DESTROYED WITH C-4.
 (2) (LE) 232135H, K/3/1, SQD CBT BT042701. OBSD TWO VC
 APPROX 30 METERS NORTH OF AMBUSH POSITION. VC MOVING FROM NORTH
 TO SOUTH. HEARD 5-7 OTHERS MOVING IN SAME DIRECTION. FIRED
 S/A. CHECKED AREA AND FND 2 BLOOD TRAILS. RESET AMBUSH

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POSITION 100 METERS FROM OLD POSITION.
 (3) (LE) 232145H, C/1/1, PLT PPB AT998706. MARINE FELL FROM
 WATCH TOWER AS HE WAS COMING DOWN LADDER. FELL APPROX 25 FT
 RESULTING IN A POSSIBLE FRACTURED LEFT WRIST. FIRST AID
 APPLIED. THEN EVAC TO BAS BY VEHICLE.
 (4) 240935H, I/3/1, WIRE SWEEP, BT074653. FND ONE M-26
 SFD BURIED 200 METERS FROM POST 18. DESTROYED WITH C-4.
 (5) 241000H, A/1/1, SQD CBT BT011614. FND ONE 60MM
 HE SFD WITH TRIP WIRE. DESTROYED WITH C-4.
 (6) 241615H, M/3/1, PPB BT063649. RECD AUTOMATIC
 WEAPONS AND SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM 6-10 NVA. ASSAULTED TREE-
 LINE ON LINE. ENEMY FLED SOUTH. OBSERVED 3 IN OPEN. FIRED
 SMALL ARMS RESULTING IN ONE NVA KIA. REMAINING TWO FLED SOUTH.
 6. (U) IMPACT OF WEATHER. NEG.
 7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&D	LIST	SCOUT
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT			
1/10	1	10	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
N	2	13	0	4	10	0	0	0	0
3/10	0	21	3	0	0	0	0	A	5

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8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCES/CORDONATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/BT055634	231345H	SQD/CBT	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT042701	232135H	SQD/AMB	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT998706	232145H	PLT/PPB	1	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT074653	240935H	SQD/SWP	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT011614	241000H	SQD/CBT	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT063649	241615H	PLT/PPB	0	1	VC

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.

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SIT REP 250001H- 252400H JUN 69 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS • PIPESTONE CANYON (REPORTED SEPARATELY)

2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS • NEG

3. (C) PLANS SUM

4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS • NEG

5. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS • NEG

5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

A. CONTROLLING HQ • FIRST MAR

(1) (LATE RPT) 242145H, CROW'S NEST /HQ CO/ 1ST MAR
BT 069705 • OBSERVED FIRE VC/NVAM CALLED 106 FIRE MISSION • DEST
TWO STRUCTURES • DAMAGED TWO • WILL CHECK AAT FIRST LIGHT

(2) (LATE RPT) 242200H, K /3/1 FT LP BT 052647
OBSERVED TWO VC 20 METERS FROM POS • FIRED SMALL ARMS AND
M-26 CHECKED AREA WITH NO SIGNS OF ENEMY CASUALTIES

(3) (LATE RPT) 242300H, 1ST MAR FSCC AT 062645 • 3/51ST

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ARVN AMB RPT INCOMING 82MM MORTAR RND'S AND RPG'S AT 1ST POS AT
APPROX 2200 • TWO MORTAR TUBES RPT AT SECOND POS AT 2215 • MORE
MORTAR RND'S FIRED FROM POS THREE AT 2300 • 1/11 FIRED ARTY ON
ALL THREE POS AND SILENCED MORTARS AT POS ONE AND TWO AND THREE

(4) 250815H, K /3/1 SQD CBT BT 063648 • JTN'D ONE MALE VN
WITH IMPROPER ID • KCS STATED THAT MALE WAS ON BLACKLIST • SENT
TO ITT

(5) 250915H, M /3/1 SQD CBT BT 072647 • OBS'D ONE MALE IN
ARVN UNIFORM WITH WOMAN AND CHILD • ATTEMPTED TO QUESTION BUT
PEOPLE WOULD NOT STOP • WOMAN AND CHILD WERE JTN'D AFTER RUNNING
INTO ANOTHER UNIT • 1000 P'S FND ON HER PERSON • MAN EVADED FIRE
AND ESCAPED

(6) 251020H, A/1/1 SQD CBT BT 001612 • FND ONE SFO M-26
PRESSURE JET • DEST WITH C-4

(7) 251430H, M /3/1 SQD CBT BT 066642 • MADE CONTACT WITH
AN ESTIMATED FIVE VC • RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA • VAC AND NO ENEMY
CAS AFTER CONTACT BROKEN AND AREA CHECKED

(8) 251735H, A/1/1 SQD CBT BT 017613 • FND ONE
31MM SFO WITH TRIP WIRE IN TREE LINE • DEST WITH C-4

(9) 252010H, K /3/1 PPB BT 040703 • OBS'D TWO VC

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 IN BOAT • FIRED M-79 DESTROYING BOAT AND KILLING THE TWO EN •
 WILL CHECK AT FIRST LIGHT FOR WEAPONS •
 6. (C) IMPACT OF WX • NEG
 7. (C) RECAP OF 3N OPNS •

UNIT	PATROLS	AMBUSHES	S & D	LIST	SCOUT				
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	CO	POST	SNIPER
1/10	0	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	3	13	0	2	8	0	0	0	0
3/10	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
N	5	15	13	0	15	13	0	0	5

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS •

PROVINCE	CORONATE	DTG	SIZE/TYP	ERLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM	/BT	069705	241245H	ET/OP	0	0
QUANGNAM	/BT	051627	242200H	FT/LP	0	0
QUANGNAM	/AT	062645	242000H	-/CP	0	0
QUANGNAM	/BT	063698	250815H	SQD/CBT	0	1
QUANGNAM	/BT	072647	250915H	SQD/CBT	0	2
QUANGNAM	/BT	001612	251020H	SQD/CBT	0	0
QUANGNAM	/BT	066642	251430H	SQD/CBT	1	0
QUANGNAM	/BT	017613	251735H	SQD/CBT	0	0

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 QUANGNAM /BT 040703 252010H PLT/PPB 0 2 US
 9. (C) UNIT LOCM NO CH •

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SITREP 260000H-262400H JUN 69

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS: PIPESTONE CANYON (REPORTED SEPARATELY)
2. (C) PLANS SUM. FIRST MAR W/ONE CO CONDUCT DETAILED,
DELIBERATE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN IN NORTHERN DODGE CITY.
3. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS: NEG.

4. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

4a. CONTROLLING HQ: FIRST MAR.

(1) 251145H: (LATE REPORT) M/3/1 PLT SWP BT 07464 RECD
SFX 60MM RDS. CALLED 81MM MTR FIRE MSN. CHKED AREA W/NO SIGN
OF EN CAS.

(2) 260735H: C/1/1 SQD CBT BT 027638 FD ONE 30LB ROCK MINE
PRESSURE DET. DESTROYED BY ENGR.

(3) 260830H: M/3/1 SQD CBT BT 089659 RECD S/A'S, A/MPNS FIRE

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FM APPRX 7 VC ASSAULTED EN POS. EN FLED S.

(4) 260900H: M/3/1 SQD CBT BT 095640 OBS ONE VC WHP RAN
FIRED S/A AT EN RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA, ONE K-50 PISTOL.

(5) 261000H: M/3/1 PLT SWP BT 089659 DETD ONE VC
SPECT WHO WAS TAKEN TO 3/1 ITT.

(6) 261515H: A/1/1 PLT SWP BT 017613 FD ONE 81MM SFD.
M/TRIP WIRE. DEST W/C-4.

(7) 261830H: A/1/1 PLT SWP BT 016613 OBS TWO VC IN
STREETLINE. CALLED ARTY MSN. WILL CHK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

8. (C) IMPACT OF WX: NEG

9. (C) RECAP OF OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS	AMBUSHES	S&D	LIST	SCOUT				
	FR	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	CO	POST	SNIP
7/1 D	0	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	11	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
3/1 D	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
N	10	17	0	10	17	0	0	4	5

10. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/CORDNAE: DTG: SIZE/TYPE: FLOSS: ENLOSS: INIT:
QUANGNAM/BT 074645: 251145H: PLT/SWP: 0: 0: VC

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QUANGNAM/BT02763A	260735H	SQD/CBT	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT089659	260830H	SQD/CBT	0	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT09564A	260920H	SQD/CBT	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT089659	261000H	PLT/SIP	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT017613	261515H	PLT/SIP	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT016613	261830H	PLT/SIP	0	0	US

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

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SITREP 270001H-272400H JUNE 1969

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. PIERSTONE CANYON (REPORTED SEPARATELY)
2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.
3. (C) PLANS SUM. FIRST MAR W/ONE CO, ONE CIT, AND ONE PLT NPFF
CONDUCT CORDON AND DELIBERATE. DETAILED SEARCH HA LAY VILLAGE.
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
- A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.
- (1) (LATE RPT) 262130H. A/1/1 PLT PRB BT016613. VOICES
HEARD ACROSS RIVER. CALLED FIRE MISSION. CK'D W/NEG RESULTS.
- (2) (LATE RPT) 262230H. L/3/1 SQD CBT BT054662.
OBS'D 11 VC. CALLED 81MM FIRE MISSION. CK AT FIRST LIGHT
ARVN'S SETTING IN POS. NO EN CAS.
- (3) 270108H. L/3/1 SQD CBT BT038066. OBS'D 25 VC.

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FIRE 60MM. CK'D AT FIRST LIGHT W/NEG RESULTS.

- (4) 270700H. C/1/1 CBT BT016637. END ONE 15 LB
ROCK MINE SFD W/PRESSURE DET. UNDERNEATH WAS ONE M-26 SFD
SET TO BE DET WHEN ROCK MINE WAS REMOVED. DEST BOTH W/C-4.
- (5) 270905H. C/1/1 SQD CBT AT 977653. MAR DET ONE SFD
PRESSURE TYPE RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA EVAC. CK'D AREA FOR
MORE SFD'S W/NEG RESULTS.
- (6) 271130H. M/3/1 PLT CBT BT093658. SWP IN AREA WHERE
CHIEU HOI CLAIMED THERE WERE 60 VC. END ONE BUNKER AND ONE
VC KBA ABOUT FIVE DAYS. DEST BUNKER.
- (7) 271155H. C/1/1 SQD CBT AT 965651. DTN'D ONE VN
FEMALE W/KNIFE AND CANTEEN. SENT TO S-2.
- (8) 271400H. D/1/1 PLT CBT AT 971651. VC CHILD APPROACHED
PATROL WITH ANTI AMERICAN LEAFLET. DTN'D CHILD AND TWO OTHERS IN
AREA. ALL THREE SENT TO 3RD LIT.
- (9) 271940H. 3/1 CP SEC. BT073055. POST 14 OBS'D ONE VC
DIGGING. OP (TOWER) CALLED FIRE MISSION. SEVEN 81MM RND'S FIRED
ON TARGET. RESULTS ONE VC KIA.
6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG.
7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPS.

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UNIT PATROLS AMBUSHES S&D LIST SCOUT
FT SQD PLAT FT SQD PLAT CO POST SNIPER
1/1 D 0 10 4 0 0 0 1 0 0
N 4 8 2 0 6 0 1 0 0
3/1 D 0 15 4 0 0 0 0 1 5
N 21 18 0 17 18 0 0 5 5

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/CORD INATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/BT016613	262130H	PLT/PPB	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT054662	262230H	SQD/CBT	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT038666	270100H	SQD/CBT	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT016637	270700H	SQD/CBT	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT977653	270905H	SQD/CBT	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT093858	271130H	PLT/CBT	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/AT965651	271155H	SQD/CBT	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/AT971651	271400H	PLT/CBT	0	3	US
QUANGNAM/BT073655	271940H	-/CP SEC	0	1	US

9. (C) UNIT LOC. NO CH. XCEPT:

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SITREP 280001H-282400H JUN 69
1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. PIPESTONE CANYON (REPORTED SEPARATELY)
2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.
3. (C) PLANS SUM.
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
6. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.
(1) 281125H. M/3/1. SQD CRT BT 105649. OBS'D SIX
VC. CALLED 8MM FIRE MISSION. CK'D AREA. FND ONE RKT SITE
W/ 0 BAMBOO BIPODS. NO EN CAS.
(2) 281215H. L/3/1. SQD CRT BT 083680. USMC DFT
ONE 8MM SFD W/TRIP WIRE RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA EVAC.
(3) 281300H. L/3/1. BT 082668. DTN'D ONE FEMALE
THA CHIEU HOI SAID WAS A VC. SEND TO ITT 3/1.

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(4) 281345H. L/3/1. SQD CRT BT 082685. CHIEU HOI LED
ACT TO REINFORCED BUNKER. ACT SEARCHED BUNKER. OBS'D ONE VC
CRAWLING AWAY WITH GEAR. ACT FIRED S/A AT VC. VC DROPPED GEAR
AND FLED INTO TREE

INE. BUNKER DEST. GEAR RETRIEVED AND SENT

TO S-2. WPNS CAPTURED. ONE AK-47 W/MAGS.

(5) 281430H. D/1/1. PLT SMD DT 010646. SEARCHED VILLAGE.
HFD MOVIES AND MEDCAP. FED 25M VN. 170 ATTENDED MEDCAP. DTN'D
ONE MALE VC. SENT TO ITT.

6. (C) IMPAC OF WX. NEG.

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PARTOLS			AMRUSHES			S&D LIST SCOUT		
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	CO	POST	SNIPER
1/1D	2	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
3/1D	3	21	4	0	8	0	8	3	5
N	18	14	10	14	0	8	7	5	

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/CORDINATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INI
QUANGNAM/BT 105649	281125H	SQD/CRT	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT 083680	281215H	SQD/CRT	1	0	VC

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QUANGNAM/BT 082664	28.300H	SDD/CRT	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT 082685	28.345H	SDD/CRT	0	8	US
QUANGNAM/BT 010646	28.438H	P	0	1	US

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

"B" 1/1: AT 99R/08

"L" 3/1: BT 013655

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SITREP 290000H-292400H JUN 1969

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. PIPESONTE CANYON (REPORTED SEPARATELY)

2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG

3. (C)

PLANS. SUM. ON D PLUS 34 1ST MAR IN COOP/COORD W/QDSZ AND 2ND BDE
BE PREPARED W/1 CO TO REINFORCE ARVN FORCES LOCATED ON EASTERN
GO NOI ISLAND.

4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG

5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR

(1) 291015H, L 3/1 SUD CRT BT055652. ACT FND. ONE 81MM

ILLUM CANISTER. KCS SAID WAS SFD. DES W/C-4.

(2) 291030H, D 1/1 SUD CRT BT055657. FND ONE

OK'D AREA W/NO EN CAS.

(3) 291130H, L 3/1 SUD CRT BT055659. DET ONE 120

SFD W/TW. RESH

TIN. IN TWO USMC WIA MINOR.

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(4) 291230H, L 3/1 SUD CRT BT055632. FND ONE SFD W/TW.

DEST W/C-4.

(5) 291355H, L 3/1 SUD CRT BT071635. FND ONE SFD 105

PRESSURE DET. ILLUM CANISTER. DEST W/C-4.

(6) 291510H, 3/1 H&S SEC BT072655. OBSD ONE MALE

VN DIGGING. SENT OT CHK AREA AND MALE'S ID.

(7) 291600H, (FOLLOW UP) 3/1 H&S SE CRT072655. DTN'D

ONE MALE VN.

(8) 291600H, 1/1 H&S SEC 5945679. OBSD ONE MALE VN.

WHO HID IN BUSHES AFTER BEING OBSD. DTND AND SENT TO 3RD BTT.

(9) 291855H, K3/1 SUD CRT BT081645. FND ONE 82MM SFD.

DEST W/C-4.

06. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&C	LIST	SCOUT
	FT	SUD	PLAT	FT	SUD	PLAT			
1/1 D	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	1	10	0	2	4	0	0	0	0
3/1 D	2	19	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
N	15	11	1	15	11	1	5	3	5

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8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTRACTS

PROVINCE/COORDINATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/BT055652	291015H	SND/CRT	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT055657	291010H	SND/CRT	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT055659	291130H	SND/CRT	2	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT060632	291230H	SND/CRT	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT071645	291355H	SND/CRT	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT072655	291510H	-/SEC	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT072655	291600H	-/SEC	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT081685	291000H	-/SEC	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT081685	291055H	SND/CRT	0	0	US

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SITREP 300000H-302400H JUN 69

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. PIPESTONE CANYON (REPORTED SEPARATELY)

2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG.

3. (C) PLANS SUM. NEG.

4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NEG.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR

(1) (LATE RPT) 292145H. D/1/1 FT LP BT010657.

REC'D 25 A/W RND5 FM EN RESULTING IN THREE USMC WIA EVAC.

DET'D FIRE W/ORGANIC WPNS. SEARCHED AREA W/NO EN CAS. AT

FIRST LIGHT PLT SWPT ARE W/NO EN CAS.

(2) 300930H. H&S SEC 3/1 BT107658. DTN'D MALE

VN W/NO ID. SENT TO S-2 3/1.

(3) 301010H. B/1/1 SOD CBT AT995621. MAR DET ONE

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M-72 (LAAM) NO PRESSURE DET RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA EVAC.

(4) 301520H. M/3/1 SOD CBT BT098664. REC'D S/A

FIRE FM EN. CALLED ARTY AND FIRED ORGANIC WPNS. OBS'D TWO

VC FLEEING. SENT TO CK AREA W/NO EN CAS.

(5) 301600H. 1/3/1 PLT CBT BT037683. OBS'D ONE

VC. 18438 /AAA RESULTING IN VC KIA. CAPTURED ONE M-26. TWO DOCUMENTS.

(6) 301705H. L/3/1 SOD CBT BT067647. MAR DET

ONE SFD (BOX MINE) PRESSURE DET RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA EVAC

(C) IMPACT OF WX. NEG.

(C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT		PATROLS		AMBUSHES		SGD LIST		SCOUT		
		FT	SOD	PLAT	FT	SOD	PLAT	CO	PLST	CNIPER
1/1	D	1	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N	1	3	2	2	5	0	0	0	0
3/1	D	1	20	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
	N	12	17	0	12	17	0	0	3	0

(C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/CORDINATE DTG SIZE/TYPE FRLOSS ENLOSS INIT

QUANGNAM/BT010657 292145H FT/LP 3 0 VC

QUANGNAM/BT107658 300930H -/SEC 0 1 US

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QUANGNAM/AT995621	301010H	WDD/CB	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT090664	301520H	SDD/CBT	0	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT037683	301600H	PLT/CBT	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT067647	301705H	WDD/CBT	1	0	VC

9- (C) UNIT LOC. NO CH EXCEPT:

B/T/T: AT998706

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SEVENTH MAR (COC)
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FOR: G-3 COC

OPN PIPESTONE CANYON SITREP K 24 (310000H+310600H) MAY 69 (C)

1. (U) UNIT LOC. NO CH

2. (C) SUMF OPS. PIPESTONE CANYON CMT. UNITS CONDUCTING NIGHT
DEF OPS IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. (C) EN CONTACTS.

4. (LE) 311200H, 1/5 OP AT 977533 WHILE CONDUCTING MOVEMENT, UNIT
FIRE ONE AIRCRAFT FLUM AND SET AS AP MINE, ONE M-25 AND M-16
WIRE, ONE 60MM RND, SEVEN CHICOM BURNS, TWO M-16, ONE 500
LB BOMB, ONE 250 LB BOMB AND TWO 175MM FLUM RDS. DESTROYED
MIL RD.

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3. (LE) 311640H, M/3/5 VIC AT 978555, FIRE ONE CHICOM SUB MACHINE
GUN (COC), BURIED IN BUSHES, UNOCCUPIED.

4. (LE) 311730H-311830H, 1/3/5 CALLED IN AIR AND
ARTY OF OCCUPIED BUNKER COMPLEX. UNIT CROSSED BLUE LINE
RECEIVING FIRE FROM EN. RESULTS, THREE USMC KIA (N) AND TWO
THREE NVA KIA.

5. (LE) 312150H, K/1/20 VIC AT 965595, OBS FIVE EN MOVING
WEST. UNIT FIRED ON EN. SEPT AREA, RESULTS, TWO VC KIA,
TWO AK-47'S, FOUR M-16'S, THREE CHICOM'S, TWO TWO J. G. CARTRIDGE
BELTS AND 31 LBS RICE.

6. (LE) 312310H, G/2/1 VIC AT 024535 RECD INCOMING FIRE
AND OF UNK ORIGIN RESULTING IN TWO NVA KIA.

7. (LE) 312312H, G/2/1 VIC AT 024535 UNIT SPOTTED MOVEMENT IN
FRONT OF POS. FIRED ON EN W/3 ALL AM'S AND HEARD EN MOVE TO
THE EAST.

8. (U) SIG EVENTS. NONE.

9. (C) PLANS. CONT PHASE II OF OPN PIPESTONE CANYON AND
CONDUCT DETAILED, DELIBERATE SEARCH FOR EN FORCES, MARKER
SITES, SUPPLIES AND INSTALLATIONS N OF PL ALPHA WHILE TWO
USMC BN'S MAINTAIN BLOCK I AND S OF JUNGLE CITY

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(C) CUMULATIVE LOSSES
A. FRIENDLY
(1) KIA: 1 USMC
1 USN
(2) WIA: 34 USMC(EVAC)
1 USN(EVAC)
34 USN(MINOR)
B) NEG: 3 USMC
3 USN
B. ENEMY
(1) KIA: 13 VC
3 NVA
(2) DETAIL EES: 4
(3) IWC: 12
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RCD: DIV/010640Z MAY 69/TT/CCM/CA/W-1/MM
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TWENTY SIXTH MAR COC

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FOR AT 2/1 MSG CTR: 010600Z
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OPN PIPESTONE CANYON SITREP NR25 (010601H-011200H) JUN 69 (C)

1. (C) UNIT LOC. NO CHANGE EXCEPT: 1/1 CP 005602 (CORRECTION)

27TH RANGERS CP 987607 1/26 CP 965589

1. CO 990605 A CO 968569

2. CO 990600 B CO 967577

3. CO 988600 C CO 963590

4. CO 983602

2. (C) SUM OF OPNS. UNITS COMMENCE DETAILED COUNTER SEARCH AND
CLEAR FROM PHASELINE A NORTH TO LOD. ENCOUNTERING NUMEROUS
SMALL REIN BUNKERS AND A FEW RICE CACHES

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A. (LATE RPT) 311000H 4/61 ARVN BT044597. FD ONE TUNNEL, BX
M-60 AMMO, EQUIP FOR MG, TWO DEAD VC AT BT 044597. TWO AP MINES.
MADE CONTACT W/UNK SIZE EN FORCE RESULTING IN TWO ARVN WIA (EVAC).

B. 010800H C/1/1 BT004604. FD ONE B-40 RKT, ONE RPG ONE
DUD 105MM, ONE BELT 100 RND. 50 CAL AMMO, TWO M-79 RND. DEST
W/C-4.

C. 010800H C/1/1 BT002604. UNCOVERED 500 LBS FINISHED
RICE. DEST W/C-4

D. 010825H 4/51 ARVN BT 044601. FD ONE BUNKER W/450 LBS
RICE. DEST W/C-4.

E 010840H D/1/1 AT 994607. FD ONE SKS RIFLE

F. 010845H D/1/1 BT 994600. FD ONE M-26 GREN SFD, W/TW
DEST IN PLACE W/C-4

G. 010850H D/1/1 AT 996607. FD ONE NVA BODY TOO DECOMPOSED
TO DETERMINE CAUSE OF DEATH. ALSO FD ONE CHICOM GREN ON BODY.

H. 010830H 1/3/5 BT 038524. FD THREE 105MM RND. W/FRICION
FUSES. THREE HM ANTI PERS MINES, ONE 90MM RND, 130 M-16 RND,
ONE M-1 BARREL AND RECEIVER GROUP, ONE DIARY, ALL WERE CAMOFLAGED
DIARY SENT TO REAR, ORD DEST

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• 010905H G/2/1 BT 020603 • FD ONE BUNKER W/M-26 GREN SFD

W/TW • DEST IN PLACE

J. 010930H C/1/1 AT 997607 • FD 5.56MM BOX BURIED IN GRND,
CONTAINED, FIVE ELEC BLASTING CAPS, ONE DISARMED CHICOM, ONE
HAMMER, ONE CENTER PUNCH, TEN TNT CHARGES IN METAL CONTAINERS, SEVEN VC

BLASTING CAPS, ONE 40MM RND, TWO CHICOM FIRING DEVICES, AMMO
CAN W/NFL FLAGS • DEST IN PLACE W/C-4

K. (FOLLOW UP TO) 311215H C/3/5 AFTER SWEEP OF
PREVIOUS CONTACT • FD TWO AK-47 RIFLES W/MAG'S, FOUR NVA BODIES
WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS • ALSO ADD THREE MORE USMC WIA (EVAC)

5. (C) PLANS SUM • CONT PHASE II OF OPN PIPESTONE CANYON, DETAILED
SEARCH AND CLEARING OF ASSIGNED Z OF A'S

6. (C) CUMULATIVE CAS

A • FRDLY

B • EN

(1) KIA: 13 USMC-1 USN (1) KIA: 10 (VC)

(2) WIA: 87 USMC-1 USN (EVAC) 18 (NVA)

34 USMC (MINOR)

(2) DETN: 4

(3) IWC 15

(2) NBC: 3 USMC -3 USN

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C • INFO ARVN

(1) WIA: 2 (EVAC) ARVN (4/51)

(2) KIA: 2 (VC) ARVN (4/51)

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OPN PIPESTONE CANYON SITREP BT26 (9112014H-011800H) JUN69(C)

T. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS

Y/I CP: BT 005807

B: BT 007599

C: BT 002603

D: AT 997601

Z/I CP: BT 019605

S: BT 000401

H: BT 015599

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APPROX VIC BT 027603

R/S CP: AT 001533

M: AT 976545

I: BT 030528

K: BT 008521

O/I 15: AT 908538

T/26 CP: AT 965589

A: AT 968569

B: 967577

D: AT 963590

C: WITH 375

AT 990542

1/5TH RANGERS CP: BT 049602

4/51 CP: BT 034603

39TH RANGERS CP: AT 992578

37TH RANGERS CP: AT 980602

I CO: AT 980608

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2. (C) SUM OF OPNS. UNITS CONDUCTED DETAILED COUNTER SEARCH AND CLEAR IN AREA BETWEEN PHASE ALFA AND 1.00 ENCOUNTERING NUMEROUS KEIN BUNKER AND RICE CACHES. AO DIRECTED NGF ON HEAVILY CULTIVATED AREA AND BUNKER COMPLEX.

3. (C) EN CONTACTS

A. 011450H 1ST MAR CP RT 0155 NGF FIRING ON AREA W/ NUMEROUS HOUSES AND HEAVILY CULTIVATED FIELDS. AO REPORTS SIX NVA KIA

B. 011510H 1ST MAR CP RT 0155 AO SPOTTED NUMEROUS TUNNELS BUNKERS, TRAILS LEADING INTO AREA AFTER AIRSTRIKE. USS NEWPORT NEWS EXPENDED 68 RND 8" HE, 40 RND 8" HE INTO AREA. RESULTS

EIGHT NVA KIA. SIX TUNNELS AND BUNKERS DESTROYED

C 011530H 37TH RANGERS BN VIC AT 988503 WHILE ON SWP VC LINE WAS DFT RESULTING IN ONE RANGER WIA (EVAC)

D. 011615H C/1/1 VIC BT006605 WHILE CHK OF AREA FD ONE M-1 CARBINE

4. (U) SIG EVENTS. NONE

5. (C) PLANS UNITS CONTINUE PHASE II OF OPN PIPESTONE CANYON ESTABLISH NIGHT POS AND PREPARE TO LAUNCH ATTACK S TO PL "B"

6. (C) CUMULATIVE LOSSES

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A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA: 13 USMC

1 USN

(2) WIA: 37 USMC (EVAC)

1 USN (EVAC)

34 USMC (MINOR)

(3) MRC: 3 USMC

3 USN

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA: 10 (VC)

18 (NVA)

4 NVA (KBA)

(2) DETAINEES: 4

(3) IWC: 16

ARVN INFO

(1) MWIA: 2 ARVN (EVAC) 4/51

2 ARVN (EVAC) 37TH RANGERS

(2) KA: 2 VC

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OPN PIPESTONE CANYON SITREP NR 27 (011801H-012400H) JUN 69 (C)

1. (C) UNIT LOC. NO CH EXCEPT:

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12/1: BT027599

1. (C) SUM OF OPNS. UNITS EST NIGHT DEF POS. 37TH RANGERS.

REC'D FOUR 81MM MTRS FM UNDETERMINED LOC.

3. (C) EN CONTACTS:

A. (LE) 011600H, B/1/26 VIC AT951563 WHILE ON SWP W/TWO

TKS FD FORTIFIED AREA IN TREELINE. ALSO FD TWO 106MM SFD'S W/

RIP WIRE, ONE LAAM SFD W/TRIP WIRE, SIX LARGE BUNKERS, 11

SPIOER HOLES AND ONE TRENCH LINE. BUNKERS DESTROYED. EQUIP

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CA

PTURED: NINE HOMEMADE SFD'S, UNK TYPE, ONE BOX AK-47 RND'S

(660 RND'S), 200 LBS CORN, TEN LBS RICE, 100 RND'S 7.62MM,

ASSORTED DOCUMENTS.

5. 011815H, M/3/5 VIC AT977551 REC'D APPRX FIVE RPG'S.

RET FIRE W/RKTS, AND SMALL ARMS.

6. 012105H, 37TH RANGERS VIC AT980602 REC'D FOUR 81MM

RND'S FM UNK SOURCE RESULTING IN THREE USMC WIA (EVAC).

7. 012220H, A/1/26 VIC AT970573 SPOTTED THREE PERSONS

NE 50 METERS FM POS. OPENED FIRE W/SMALL ARMS, M-26. REC'D

ON

E RND S/A FIRE. SWPT AREA, FND

BLOOD TRAILS.

8. (U) SIG EVENTS. NONE.

9. (C) PLANS. UNITS CONT PHASE II OF OPN PIPESTONE CANYON

CO

CONCENTRATING ON NIGHT DEF POS AND PREPARE TO LAUNCH ATTACK

STD PL "B".

10. (C) CUMULATIVE LOSSES

A. FRIENDLY

(2) KIA: 13 USMC

USN

(2) WIA: 87 USMC (EVAC)

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1 USN (EVAC)

34 USMC (MINOR)

(3) NBC: 3 USMC

3 USN

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA: 10 VG

18 NVA

KBA: 14 NVA

(2) DETAINEES: 4

(3) IWC: 16

C. ARVN/ROKMG

(1) WIA: 2 (EVAC) (4/51)

4 (EVAC) (37TH)

(2) KIA: 2 (VG) (4/51)

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OPN PIPESTONE CANYON SITREP NR 28 (020001H-020600H) JUN 69 (C)

1. WARNUNIT LOC. NO CH.

2. (C) SUM OF OPNS. PIPESTONE CANYON CONT W/UNITS CONDUCTING
NIGHT DEF OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO. EN CONT TO HARASS UNITS WITH
S/A AND CHICOM GRENS.

3. (C) EN CONTACTS.

A. (LE) 01300H, 1/3/5 VIC HTO24525 OBS SIX NVA IN GREEN

UTILITIES W/WPNS. CALLED 81MM MISSION. EN SEEN TO DISPERSE WITH
NO SIGN OF CAS.

B. (LE) 012020H, 1/3/5, VIC HTO36524 WHILE SITTING IN NIGHT

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DEF POS. RECD INCOMING CHICOM AND A/WPN FIRE. RET FIRE W/NO SIGN
OF EN CAS.

4. (U) SIG EVENTS. NONE

5. (C) PLANS. CONT PHASE II OF OPN PIPESTONE CANYON WITH
UNITS ATTACKING S ACROSS PL "ALPHA" TO PL "BRAVO" WHILE USMC
BLOCKING FORCES CONT ASSIGNED MISSION.

6. (C) CUMULATIVE LOSSES

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA: 13 USMC

1 USN

(2) WIA: 87 USMC (EVAC)

1 USN (EVAC)

34 USMC (MINOR)

(3) NRG: 3 USMC

3 USN

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA: 10 VC

18 NVA

KBA: 14 NVA

(2) DETAINEES: 4

S-3	P
AIRD	/
S-3A	/
FSCC	/
OP CHIEF	/
ACCT OPS	/
TRNG	/

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(3) IWC: 16

C. ARVN/ROKMG

(1) WIA: 2 (EVAC) (4/51)

4 (EVAC) (3/TH)

(2) KIA: 2 (VC) (4/51)

GP4

BT

TOD: 040310Z/TT/CGE-2/W-2/CBW-DIV

040315Z/COUR/1/1-3/1

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