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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>DESIGNATION</u>		<u>COMMANDER</u>
1. 1st Marines (Rein)	01-31 December 1969	Col H. L. WILKERSON
	<u>SUBORDINATE UNITS</u>	
Hq Co, 1st Marines	01-31 December 1969	Capt D. E. CHRISTY
1st Bn, 1st Marines	01-31 December 1969	LtCol G. S. DELCUIZE
2nd Bn, 1st Marines	01-31 December 1969	LtCol W. V. H. WHITE
3rd Bn, 1st Marines	01-31 December 1969	LtCol T. P. GANEY
2. <u>LOCATION</u>	01-31 December 1969	CAMP J. E. MUIR, RVN
3. <u>KEY BILLETTS</u>		
Executive Officer	01-31 December 1969	LtCol W. F. SAUNDERS JR
S-1/Adjutant	01-31 December 1969	Capt J. D. MANLEY
S-2	01-20 December 1969 21-31 December 1969	Maj D. D. DORMAN 1stLt P. D. FULFORD
S-3	01-31 December 1969	Maj D. A. RAMSEY
S-4	01-31 December 1969	Maj W. R. BAUCK
S-5	01-31 December 1969	1stLt R. P. SMITH
Communication Officer	01-31 December 1969	Capt B. V. FORTAIN
Air Liaison Officer	01-31 December 1969	Maj J. W. RIDER
Regimental Chaplain	01-31 December 1969	Cdr W. C. FULLER
Regimental Surgeon	01-14 December 1969 15-31 December 1969	Lt R. D. COX Lt A. SQUIRE

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57504. Average Monthly Strength

	<u>USMC</u>
<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
140	3686

	<u>USN</u>
<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
11	174

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SECTION A
PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

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1. Personnela. Average Monthly Strength

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
HqCo	19	243	3	7
1st Bn	10	1177	3	54
2nd Bn	11	1116	3	58
3rd Bn	10	1120	2	55

b. Casualties

<u>BATTLE</u>				<u>NON-BATTLE</u>			
<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>DOW</u>	<u>SERIOUS</u>	<u>NON-SERIOUS</u>	<u>DEATH</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
15	102	0	0	5	34	4	163

c. Replacements Received

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
28	150	2	20

d. Rotation During Month

<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
19	21

e. Personnel Summary. At the close of the reporting period the personnel strength was as follows: 116 Officers, 3629 Enlisted- U. S. MARINE CORPS, and 11 Officers, 170 Enlisted U. S. NAVY. Normal replacement procedures were in effect.

2. Legal and Discipline

	<u>HqCo</u>	<u>1/1</u>	<u>2/1</u>	<u>3/1</u>
NJP	7	24	37	20
SCM (Completed)	0	1	6	0
SCM (Pending)	0	3	4	0
SPCM (Completed)	1	4	2	3
SPCM (Pending)	1	5	5	1
GCM (Completed)	0	0	0	0
GCM (Pending)	0	0	0	0
Investigations (Completed)	1	0	5	2
Investigations (Pending)	2	2	5	0

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

	<u>HqCo</u>	<u>1/1</u>	<u>2/1</u>	<u>3/1</u>
BANGKOK	3	15	15	15
HONG KONG	4	16	17	16
HAWAII	6	31	31	31
MANILA	1	4	4	5
SINGAPORE	1	3	3	3
AUSTRALIA	5	22	22	22
TAIPEI	3	13	13	13
TOKYO	2	12	12	12
OKINAWA	1	4	4	4

4. Chaplain Support

a. Chaplains Attached:

(1) Regimental Chaplain:	Cdr W. C. FULLER,	CHC, USN
(2) 1st Battalion:	Lt P. W. MCCLURE	CHC, USNR
(3) 2nd Battalion	Lt J. M. GWALL,	CHC, USNR
(4) 3rd Battalion	LCdr E. TAXESINA,	CHC, USNR

b. Divine Services Conducted by Regimental Chaplains:

(1) Protestant Services Conducted:
 Sunday Services: 46 Attendance: 786
 Weekday Services: 21 Attendance: 589

(2) Holy Communion: 235

(3) Catholic Services Conducted:
 Sunday Mass: 14 Attendance: 220
 Weekday Mass: 16 Attendance: 161

(4) Memorial Services: 5

(5) Interfaith Services: 3 Attendance: 770

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c. Related Activities:

- (1) Cardinal COOKE, the military vicar to Roman Catholic military personnel, visited the 1st Marines on 22 December 1969
- (2) Indoctrination/ Personal Response Lectures: 8
- (3) Hospital Visits: 12
- (4) Red Cross Cases Handled: 40
- (5) Visits to CAP Positions: 25
- (6) Battalion Chaplains visit Brig each week
- (7) Assisted S-5 with work in refugee villages
- (8) Conducted one Christmas Party for Vietnamese children
- (9) Distributed USO gift packs and numerous Christmas packages to Marines

d. Pastoral Activities:

- (1) Counseling Cases: 162

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SECTION B
ENEMY, WEATHER AND TERRAIN

1. Enemy. Enemy activity increased in the 1st Marines' TAOR during December. Many intelligence and POW interrogation reports indicated large scale attacks to take place during the last 10 days of the month. While these attacks failed to materialize, enemy activity remained high due to food procurement operations. At 0030H on 12 December, a squad from Company "I" and personnel of CAP 214 observed 6 VC/NVA in the vicinity of AT950690. The combined units engaged the enemy with organic weapons. A sweep of the area revealed 4 VC NVA, 1 NVA KIA, and 1 NVA POW. The POW stated that he was a member of the 31st NVA Regiment on a rice procuring mission. On 18 December, Company "I" observed 70 VC/NVA moving west in the vicinity of AT929637. Approximately half were armed and the remainder carried bags thought to contain rice. The unit called for a fire mission and a C-119 "Shadow" gunship on station. When the area was swept, following the action, 7 VC/NVA KBA's and one 140mm rocket were found. While not confirmed, it is believed the enemy were elements of the 31st NVA Regiment attempting to collect rice in the area of the "Hook" on the Song Yen (AT9563).

a. The most significant contact in the TAOR occurred on Christmas Eve when a squad from Company "I" received fire from approximately 60 VC/NVA in the vicinity of AT938625. The unit returned fire with organic weapons and called an artillery mission on possible routes of escape, resulting in 32 VC/NVA KIA's and 3 NVA POW's. The remaining enemy withdrew south and encountered a squad from Company "L", which took the enemy under fire resulting in an additional 10 VC/NVA KIA's. The POW's stated that they were members of the 31st NVA Regiment on a rice collection mission. The increase in enemy attempts to collect foodstuffs in the western portion of the 1st Marines' TAOR indicates a definite lack of food available to the enemy units occupying the highlands to the west and south of the TAOR. This has also been confirmed through the interrogation of POW's and Hoi Chanh's. POW's state that the morale of their units is low due to disease, lack of food, FVMAF artillery and air strikes, and fear of FVMAF ground operations and ambushes.

b. Units of the 1st Marines, in conjunction with CAP units and ARVN units operating within the 1st Marines' TAOR, accounted for 138 VC/NVA KIA's and 12 VC/NVA POW's, plus 151 bunkers and 39 tunnels destroyed during the month.

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c. Enemy units operating within the 1st Marines' TAOR include the R-20th, Q-82nd, Q-83rd, Q-84th Battalions and elements of the 31st NVA Regiment.

d. Mine and boobytrap incidents increased over the previous month with 147 found and 61 detonated. U.S. ordnance and home made mines, cans filled with explosive compositions, continue to make up the majority of mines and boobytraps.

e. There were no rocket, mortar, or lob bomb attacks on 1st Marines' positions during the period. However, in the early morning hours of 11 December, 2 separate rocket firings were observed within the TAOR. Counter-rocket fire missions on these observed positions resulted in 4 secondary explosions.

f. Incidents for period 1-31 December 1969:

(1) Enemy Initiated Contacts	39
(2) Sniper/Harassing Fire	37
(3) Bunkers/Tunnels	190
(4) Anti-Personnel Mines	208
(5) RPG/Mortar Attacks	0
(6) Rocket Attacks	0
(7) Lob Bomb Attacks	0
(8) Enemy Sightings	70
Total	544

g. Enemy losses for period 1-31 December 1969:

(1) Personnel

(a) Total Detainees	95
1. POW's	12
2. Hoi Chanh's	2
3. Civil Defendants	2
4. Innocent Civilians	79
(b) KIA's	138

(2) Weapons and Equipment

(a) IWC	35
1. AK-47	21
2. K-50	1
3. M-1 Rifle	1

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4.	M-1 Carbine	1
5.	SKS	1
6.	M-16 Rifle	2
7.	9mm Pistol	3
8.	7.62mm Pistol	2
9.	M-79 Grenade Launcher	1
10.	.45 Cal. Pistol	1
11.	LAAM	1

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(b) CSWC 1

1. Home Made 60mm Mortar 1

(c) Equipment 8,000 rounds S/A ammunition,
misc. equipment, clothing and
documents.

(d) Foodstuffs 1,535 lbs of rice, 5 lbs of corn.

2. Volunteer Informant Program. VIP expenditures for the month of December were the lowest of the calendar year. It has been reported that the VC are enrolling Vietnamese between the ages of 10 and 14 into cells for the purpose of prohibiting other Vietnamese children from turning in ordnance for reward monies. This may well explain the decided decrease of ordnance turned in and the amount of VIP funds expended. The majority of ordnance continues to be U.S.-made and turned in by Vietnamese children. Listed below are expenditures for the month of December.

Regimental Hqs	0\$ VN
1st Battalion	1,000\$ VN
2nd Battalion	7,500\$ VN
3rd Battalion	13,900\$ VN
Total	22,400\$ VN

3. Ground Surveillance. All ground surveillance activity during December was confined to the TAOR of the 2nd Battalion. Between 1 and 5 December, 4 strings of sensors were emplaced along known or suspected routes of infiltration and supply. By the 9th of December no targets had been sensed; consequently, an inspection of the sensor emplacement area was conducted, resulting in the discovery that 2 strings of sensors had been removed by persons unknown. The remaining 2 strings were found to be operable. During the rest of the month, 27 targets were sensed and 26 fire missions were called consisting of 67 rounds of 105mm fire and 340 rounds of 81mm fire. One mission was aborted due to friendly units being in the area. A check of the area following each fire mission revealed no enemy casualties.

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4. Weather. The monsoon season continued with but few days of rain and only light rains amounting to 3.32 inches for the month. Neither friendly nor enemy operations were hindered by the NE monsoon weather. The average high was 80 degrees, the low 66 degrees. Humidity averaged 78 percent.

5. Terrain. The 1st Marines' TAOR consists of mountainous terrain in the extreme western portion, piedmont in the central portion and coastal plains in the eastern portion. The central and eastern portions are characterized by cultivated rice areas, villages and bamboo thickets. Some dryland farming exists in the eastern portion. Rivers and streams run throughout the TAOR, both N-S and E-W. Located within the TAOR are Routes 1, 1B, 1C, 1D, 4, 12E, 12W, 13, 538 and 540. These roads are elevated and pose no navigational problems, except during and after heavy rains, when they become flooded.

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SECTION C
OPERATIONS

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1. GENERAL

a. During December, the operational commitments of the 1st Marines continued at a high level for the third successive month. Although heavily committed to the defense of the Da Nang vital area and to rocket belt security, the 1st Marines focused much of its effort on the support of the Accelerated Pacification Program (APC) through the Combined Unit Program (CUP). Additionally, the 1st Marines committed in excess of two rifle companies along its western boundary at the base of Charlie Ridge to counter enemy incursions into lowlands as he attempted to replenish his depleted food supplies.

b. The CUP continued to show promise during December as five more combined platoons, consisting of a Marine rifle squad from Company "M" and either a Regional Force or a Popular Force platoon, were installed in five hamlets designated by the GVN for upgrading in pacification status. This brought to eight the number of hamlets currently enjoying the benefits of increased security provided by this program, which the 1st Marines initiated on 19 November 1969. On 2 December, a Marine squad and the 94th PF Platoon from Dai Loc District established the CUP in Tich Phu Hamlet (AT928590). The following day, another CUP was installed with the 96th PF Platoon in Giao Dong Hamlet (AT930570). On 4 December, the CUP was installed with the 85th PF Platoon in Hoa Phu Hamlet (AT910557). On 16 December, one platoon from the 759th RF Company and a squad from Company "M" was installed in Duc Ky (1) Hamlet (AT985615). The following day, the eighth CUP was installed in La Tho Bac Hamlet (BT001615) utilizing one platoon from the 105th RF Company from Dien Ban District. For control purposes, this platoon was CHOPped to the 759th RF Company simultaneously with the establishment of the CUP. As the month ended, the disposition of CUP forces within the 1st Marines was as follows:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>HAMLET</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE INSTALLED</u>
759th RF Company*	Chau Son Hamlet	AT950600	191400H Nov 69
759th RF Company*	Bich Bac Hamlet	AT985630	201100H Nov 69
163rd PF Platoon	Le Son (1) Hamlet	AT980660	301200H Nov 69
94th PF Platoon	Tich Phu Hamlet	AT928590	021100H Dec 69
96th PF Platoon	Giao Dong Hamlet	AT930570	031100H Dec 69
85th PF Platoon	Hoa Phu Hamlet	AT910557	041400H Dec 69
759th RF Company*	Duc Ky (1) Hamlet	AT985615	161300H Dec 69
105th RF Company**	La Tho Bac Hamlet	BT001615	171300H Dec 69

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- * One platoon from the 759th RF Company per hamlet.
- ** One platoon from the 105th RF Company OpCon to the 759th RF Company.

c. As the month ended, the 1st Battalion had responsibility for the security of the Central TAOR, including the Cau Do Bridge (AT999705), the Ha Dong Bridge (AT991641) and the Mobile Combat Base at Phuong Luc (BT015628). The 1st Battalion also continued its mission as Mobile Battalion (Regimental Reserve) throughout the month. The 2nd Battalion had responsibility for the defense of the Eastern TAOR, including the Tu Cau Bridge (BT034648), the Cau Ha Combat Base (BT071656), and the Leprosarium (BT098664). The 3rd Battalion had responsibility for the defense of the Western TAOR, including Hill 37 (AT915594), the Dai Loc Bridge (AT919598), the Ma Nang Bridge (AT915594), the Marshall Bridge (AT919598), and the Golden Gate Bridge (AT956597). Company "M" remained under Operational Control of the 1st Marines and continued participation in the CUP.

d. On 26 December 1969, 1st Marines conducted its first KINGFISHER patrol of the Regimental TAOR. This concept, as envisioned by 1st Marines, called for one rifle platoon to patrol the TAOR in three CH-46's and one UH-1E (Command and Control), escorted by two AH-16's and one OV-10A. The patrol was to be conducted commencing at dawn for a period of two hours. First Marines' KINGFISHER #1 lifted off at 0645H with ten targets of primary interest throughout the TAOR, but also with the mission of landing on targets of opportunity, attacking enemy formations, destroying enemy installations and detaining persons acting in such a manner as to warrant suspicion. The patrol landed on a target in the Ngan Cau area vicinity BT0663 to block for a Company "H" operation being conducted. There was no contact and KINGFISHER spent but 35 minutes on the ground. The patrol also landed on a target in the Dong Lien area vicinity BT0160 after an air preparation. Although some small arms fire was received on the way in, there was no ground contact and KINGFISHER took off 55 minutes later. It was the first time a platoon sized unit had entered DODGE CITY alone. The patrol then secured, returned to base and key personnel assembled at 1st Marines CP for a debrief and critique of the operation. Notes were taken of lessons learned and the next KINGFISHER patrol was scheduled for 2 January 1970. Although no contact was made on KINGFISHER #1, several command and control problems became readily apparent. The 1st Marines/Marine Air Group-16 team discussed them at length and agreed upon solutions believed to be workable, to be incorporated in KINGFISHER #2. The MAG-16/1st Marines air-ground team was enthusiastic about the concept, in general, and planned to conduct more trials.

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a. Artillery

(1) Throughout the month of December, the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines continued the assigned mission of providing direct support artillery fire for Marines and ARVN units operating in the 1st Marines MAOR.

(2) Displacements: None.

(3) Round Expenditures:

105mm

	<u>MISSIONS</u>	<u>ROUNDS</u>
Contact Missions	83	2,923
Intell tgts	1,230	21,138
Counter battery fires	3	134
Preparatory fires	54	2,583
Pre-emptive fires	305	5,837
Special fires	73	1,044
TOTAL	1,748	33,659

155mm

Intell tgts	1	116
Pre-emptive fires	45	508
TOTAL	46	624

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Intell tgts	1	44
Pre-emptive fires	32	206
TOTAL	33	250

ARVN Support (all calibers)	11	230
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GRAND TOTAL	1,782	34,763
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b. Naval Gunfire. Naval Gunfire was not employed in support of the 1st Marines during December.

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(1) The 1st Marines employed air support where it offered a significant advantage. Recognizing the shortage of helicopter assets, and the limitations imposed by NE monsoon conditions, the Regiment substituted other means of transportation wherever possible. Total ordnance employed during December was approximately 300,000 pounds higher than during November. The number of aircraft-initiated secondary explosions climbed from 13 in November to 42 in December.

(2) Statistics

(a) Helicopters

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Troop Lift	3	181 Passengers
Logistics	46	395,098 Lbs
*Med-Evac	83	136 Casualties
VR	28	445 Passengers (80½ Hrs)
Photo Recon	5	3 Hrs
Gunships	9	9½ Hrs
POW	5	20 Passengers
Admin	35	219 Passengers

*Average Med-Evac reaction times for December are: Emergency - 24 Min, Priority - 2 Hrs 5 min, Routine - 1 Hr 41 min.

(b) Fixed Wing

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>MISSIONS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
CAS	42	302,590 lbs Ordnance
TPQ-10	17	91,620 lbs Ordnance
Beecon	25	317,740 lbs Ordnance
Shadow/Stinger	8	137,500 Rounds 7.62mm
Aerial Observation	187	133½ Hrs
Flareship	11	1,124 Flares, 24 Hrs

(c) Miscellaneous Ordnance. In addition to the above totals, the following ordnance was fired: 49,300 7.62mm rounds, 6,250 20mm rounds, 3,260 40mm rounds, 806 2.75 inch rockets, and 32 5 inch rockets.

(d) BDA included two KRA, eight bunkers, 14 fighting holes, 500 meters of trench line, 2000 meters of trail, seven hootches, one boat, 42 secondary explosions, 11 fires, 2250 meters of treeline.

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(3) Operational Discrepancies. None.

(4) Downed and Damaged Aircraft: On 3 December a CH-46 was forced to land at AT990675 after suffering battle damage in another Regiment's TAOR. It was later repaired and returned to MMAF. On 7 December a downed C-2 was found at BT090650. It had been inadvertently dropped while being externally lifted by helicopter from another area.

(5) The following Anti-aircraft fire incidents occurred:

<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>TYPE ORDNANCE</u>	<u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
AT987526	Small arms/.30 cal.	OV-10A	03 Dec
AT952573	Small arms	CH-53	14 Dec
	Automatic weapons		
BT075685	Small arms	LOH6	19 Dec
BT0768	Small arms	LOH6	20 Dec
AT9760	Small arms	CH-46	24 Dec
BT0370 to	Lt Airburst	CH-46	24 Dec
BT0572			
AT916582	Small arms	AC-119	24 Dec
BT0160	Small arms	CH-46	26 Dec
	Automatic weapons		

d. Psychological Operations

(1) During December, Psychological Operations were accelerated within the 1st Marines TAOR. Four (4) Armed Propaganda Teams were employed in the hamlets of Chau Son (AT950603) and Rich Bac (AT987632) in close proximity to Hill 55. As a result of the employment of these teams, 15 detainees were brought to 3rd ITT for further interrogation. At least one (1) of these detainees was identified as VCI and several others are still being questioned. Two (2) Hoi Chanh's surrendered themselves to Regional Force units within this TAOR. One of the Hoi Chanh's was an NVA Captain who had been a psychological officer. The other Hoi Chanh was a company commander of a VC unit working north of Hill 55. Both Hoi Chanh's reported that many of their peers were awaiting the proper time to rally to the GVN. EARLYWORD aerial broadcasts are being scheduled to exploit these Hoi Chanh's.

(2) Plans for the coming month include extensive use of EARLYWORD and Armed Propaganda Teams. Broadcasting and Audio-Visual Teams have been scheduled for extensive use in January in conjunction with Operation SAVE-A-LEG, a new concept designed to reduce the number of booby trap incidents within this TAOR.

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SECTION D
TRAINING

1. Quotas for formal schools were filled by 1st Marines as follows:

Basic Ammo Tech Course	Okinawa	5
Basic Infantry Course	Okinawa	3
Landing Force Planning Basic	Okinawa	1
Registered Publications System		1
III MAF Vietnamese Language		1
Scout Sniper School		4
Leadership (OFFICERS)		3
Leadership (SNCO)		6
Leadership (NCO)		24
Mine Warfare School		135
H. S. T.		5
LCMM Projectionists School		1

2. Marksmanship Training Report for December 1969.

(a) During December 1969, 115 Marines were trained in Quick Fire/Quick Kill techniques and FAM Firing of the M-16, M-14 and .45 cal. pistol, at the 1st Battalion Command Post with a total of 22 hours recorded.

(b) During December 1969, 43 Marines were trained in Quick Fire/Quick Kill techniques and FAM Firing of the M-16, M-14 and .45 cal. pistol, at the 2nd Battalion Command Post with a total of 7 hours recorded.

(c) During December 1969, 56 Marines were trained in Quick Fire/Quick Kill techniques and FAM Firing of the M-16, M-14 and .45 cal. pistol, at the 3rd Battalion Command Post with a total of 7 hours recorded.

3. Regimental Training Program. The Regimental Training Program for the Rifle Companies which began in September continued throughout December. During the period 7-15 December, Company "H" underwent intensive training in GMST subjects at Hill 55. Highlighting this period of instruction was three days of training conducted by the 1st Marine Division Mobile Training Team, one day of instruction by the 1st Engineer Battalion Mobile Training Team, and a presentation on Career Planning conducted by instructors from the 1st Marine Division Career Planner Section.

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1. STAY-IN-TICS. There was no change in supply or resupply methods during the month of December. This Command continued to use both unit and supply point distribution. All resupply was conducted from LSA FAYAH (Hill #55).
2. LINE OF COMMUNICATION. The lines of communication in the 1st Marines TACR showed some improvement during December. Work continued on QL-4. The responsibility for QL-4 shifted from 7th Engineer Bn. to MCR-3. Work was started on up-grading MR-12N. MR-1 had the responsibility for the road work. All other roads remain in excellent condition.
3. BRIDGES. MCR-12L started repairs of the Tu Sau Bridge during December. Work was started on repairs of the Ha Long Bridge. All other bridges remain in servicable condition.
4. TRANSPORTATION. Division assigned (21) 2 1/2 ton trucks in direct support of the 1st Marines. The trucks were from 1st Motor Transport Bn., and were used to support house-keeping chores.
5. MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

a. Fuel and maintenance was provided by the 1st F.S.R.. The following table depicts the number of Technical Equipment Repair Orders submitted and completed during November:

	<u>SUBMITTED</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>
Car/Alut	22	20
Ordnance	0	0
Motor Transport	13	13
Trucks	2	0

b. Engineer efforts within the TACR continued at a high level during December. MCR-7L has continued to up-grade Hills #55 and #37. First Engineer Bn. personnel continue land clearing in the vicinity of Hill #55. Overall engineer support remains outstanding.

6. LAND AREA. This area remains in excellent condition.

7. SANITATION. Sanitation continued to receive a high level of care and interest during December. No serious problems exist in this area.

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8. MEDICAL. The following is a breakdown of the patients seen during the month.

Total patients seen	1,613
Evacuated	223
Skin Disorders	247
Diarrhea	30
New V. D. Cases	25
Upper Respiratory Infections	92
Malaria	3
Fever of Unknown Origin	22
Immersion Foot	3
Dental Patients Seen	345
Immunizations Given	3,215

Red Cap Patients Seen	3,292
Dent Cap Patients Seen	58

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1. PUBLIC WORKS

a. During the month of December, large quantities of supplies were distributed by all three battalions in the support of local Civic Action projects. A total of 24 truck loads of wood, eight (8) truck loads of sand, and four (4) brick machines were given to the resettlement hamlets of Xuan Tran, Ngan Cau, and Tu Cau in Hoa Lan Village (BT 066676). In addition to these supplies, two (2) water pumps and four (4) mason kits were given to Ngan Cau (BT 054652) and 30 engineer stakes, two (2) carpenter kits, and four (4) brick machines were given to Xuan Tra (BT 066676).

b. Two (2) truck loads of wood, 20 sheets of tin, 10 sheets of plywood, two (2) water pumps, and 20 well rings were given to Tan An Hamlet (BT 090690).

c. Bo Mung (1) Hamlet (BT 026655) received 20 sheets of tin and 20 bags of cement to be used in the construction of a Buddhist Temple which will be completed before TET.

2. WELFARE

a. A total of 150 pounds of clothing, 202 individual meals, and 202 miscellaneous gifts were distributed on 25 December by the 3rd Battalion to Dai Loc area refugees.

b. The children of Ha Tay (BT 010645) and Quang Dong (2) (AT 999626) hamlets received 101 assorted toys from the 1st Battalion.

3. EDUCATION

a. A total of 234 General Walt Scholarships were presented to students within this C.A.A.O.R., 39 of which were supported by funds collected in the Regiment.

b. During December, 55 school kits were distributed to students by the 1st Battalion.

c. HB teams broadcasted a total of three (3) hours of educational information during December.

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d. Ten (10) truck loads of lumber were given to the Phu Dong School (AT 919582) for use in ceiling and partition construction. Another two (2) truck loads of lumber were delivered to the Loc Xuan School (AT 920578) for construction of an additional classroom, and one (1) truck load of lumber was delivered to the Loc An School (AT 914577) for repairs.

e. Workers at the school in Xuan Tra Hamlet (BT 063675) have manufactured approximately 1,000 bricks for the school's walls.

f. The site for the Ngan Cau School (BT 054652) has been levelled.

4. HEALTH

a. A total of 3,844 Vietnamese were treated by MedCaps during the month of December. Of this total, 650 were treated by Vietnamese nurses at permanent MedCaps stations in Hoa Lan Village (BT 066676). Only 900 of these 3,844 Vietnamese were treated by 2nd Battalion MedCaps as compared with 2300 treated by 2nd Battalion in the previous month. It has also been reported that no serious illnesses were encountered by the 2nd Battalion MedCaps. This report reflects the effectiveness of the Vietnamese nurses permanently stationed in Hoa Lan Village.

b. A total of 43 Vietnamese were treated by DentCaps during December.

c. A large quantity of health and sanitation materials were distributed in Ngan Cau (BT 054652), Tan An (BT 090690), and Xuan Tra (BT 066676) Hamlets. Nine (9) cases of Instant Breakfast, 66 bottles of vitamins, 68 bottles of hair shampoo, and 170 pair of shower shoes were given to the villagers.

d. One hundred (100) cans of high protein food were distributed in Tan An Hamlet.

5. AGRICULTURE

a. The 1st Battalion provided four (4) shovels, two (2) forks, and four (4) spades to farmers at Ha Tay Hamlet (BT 010645).

b. Approximately 60 pigs were purchased by the Hoa Lan Village Chief and were given to the people of Xuan Tra Hamlet (BT 066676). These pigs are being sustained with feed contributed by G-5. It is intended that Xuan Tra will be able to market pigs in the near future, thus improving the economy.

c. The pig project at Dai Loc (AT 916578) continues to be supported by leftover food from the 3rd Battalion messhall.

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d. The Village of Thanh Thuy (BT 053640) has been provided packets of assorted vegetable seed by Dien Ban District in an attempt to initiate a high rate of vegetable production in that village.

6. SOCIAL

a. During December a total of 23 civilians were transported by this command to various hospitals in the Da Nang area where they visited sick or wounded relatives.

b. During December the Hoa Lan Village Chief, students and teachers of Bo De Tu Quang School, and the village elders of Thanh Thuy Village were received by the Commanding Officer of the 2nd Battalion. Gifts were exchanged and the friendship between the 2nd Battalion Marines and the local civilians was strengthened.

c. Vietnamese children played games under the direction of Marine personnel during a Christmas party at the 3rd Battalion CP on 28 December.

7. SECURITY

a. The villagers of Thanh Thuy Village (BT 053640) constructed a barbed wire fence along the Tu Cau Road to aid in the security of their hamlets.

b. During December two (2) Armed Propaganda Teams were used on two (2) occasions, both times in Bich Bac (AT 986633) and Chau Son (2) (BT 948604) Hamlets in a continuing effort to pacify those areas.

8. SOLATIUM

a. A solatium of 4,000\$VN was paid for one (1) civilian shot and killed by a Marine at Thanh Quit (1) Hamlet (BT 038627).

b. A solatium of 3,000\$VN was paid to the victim of an alleged rape by two (2) Marines at Phong Luc (1) Hamlet (BT 020638).

c. A solatium of 2,000\$VN was paid for two (2) water buffalo killed during contact between Marines and VC forces at Bich Bac (AT 985633). The owners of the two (2) animals each received 1,000\$VN.

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SECTION G
COMMUNICATIONS

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1. During the month of December 1969, the 1st Marine Communication Platoon continued to provide radio, telephone (integrated land line and radio relay), and teletype circuits from Hill 55 Combat Base to the 1st Marine Division and the 3rd Battalion. Radio and wire were the principal means of communications with the 1st and 2nd Battalions. Comm/Crypto Guard for the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines was maintained by the Communication Center. The Communication Center received 1700 messages and transmitted 157 messages.
2. The main areas of concern during the month of December again proved to be the continuing difficulty in establishing reliable Radio Relay Communications between Hill 55 and the 5th and 7th Marines and the difficulty in maintaining the cable between Hill 55 and the 1st and 2nd Battalions.
3. Emphasis during December was again placed on improving the physical locations of Communications Equipment and completing the Communications Bunker which will house the Communication Platoon Headquarters and Tech Shop.
4. The Communication Platoon continued to assist the Mobile Construction Battalion in the electrical wire project.

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- 01 Dec 1969 - 010930H. A/1/1 during cordon & search operation at Chau Son Hamlet detonated one 60mm mortar round set as an AP mine resulting in three USMC WIA (EVAC).
- 011300H. F/2/1 returned from Stack Arms.
 - 011435H. 1/1 terminated cordon & search operation of Chau Son Hamlet.
 - 011830H. D/1/1 PPB engaged one VC with S/A fire resulting in two VC KIA.
 - 012145H. M/3/1 Squad ambush received S/A fire from unknown size enemy force. Returned fire with S/A fire resulting in one NVA KIA and one AK-47 captured.
- 02 Dec 1969 - 020530H. C/1/1 Squad patrol detonated one 105mm round set as a booby trap resulting in one USMC KIA and one USMC WIA (EVAC).
- 021010H. K/3/1 Squad patrol detonated one ChiCom grenade set as an AP mine resulting in one USMC WIA (MINOR).
 - 021100H. M/3/1 established CUP with 94th PF Platoon in Tich Phu Hamlet.
 - 021200H. A/1/1 to Stack Arms.
 - 021445H. D/1/1 Squad patrol engaged two VC with S/A fire and M-26 grenades resulting in two VC KIA.
- 03 Dec 1969 - 031045H. L/3/1 Squad patrol detonated one 105mm round set as a booby trap resulting in three USMC WIA (EVAC).
- 031100H. M/3/1 established CUP with 96th PF Platoon in Giao Dong Hamlet.
 - 032015H. I/3/1 Squad ambush engaged ten NVA with S/A fire resulting in three NVA KIA.
- 04 Dec 1969 - 041200H. A/1/1 returned from Stack Arms.
- 041400H. M/3/1 established CUP with 85th PF Platoon in Hoa Phu Hamlet.

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04 Dec 1969 - 042100H. I/3/1 Squad ambush engaged two NVA with S/A fire resulting in one NVA KIA and one M-26 grenade captured.

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- 041800H. Vehicle from Company "C", 1st Tank Battalion ambushed on beach by unknown size enemy force resulting in USN KIA and three USMC WIA (EVAC).

05 Dec 1969 - 051200H. C/1/1 to Stack Arms.

- 052000H. E/2/1 Squad ambush received S/A fire from unknown size enemy force resulting in one USMC WIA (MINOR).

- 052115H. M/3/1 engaged seven VC with S/A and 81mm mortar fire resulting in one VC KIA.

06 Dec 1969 - 061010H. F/2/1 Squad patrol detonated one 81mm mortar round set as an AP mine resulting in one USMC KIA and one USMC WIA (EVAC).

- 061605H. B/1/1 Bridge Security at Ha Dong had one man accidentally fall off bridge and drown.

- 062030H. E/2/1 Squad patrol found body of dead VC floating in Vinh Dien River.

07 Dec 1969 - 070100H. D/1/1 Squad ambush engaged one NVA with S/A fire resulting in one NVA KIA.

- 070930H. K/3/1 Squad patrol found one M-26 grenade set as AP mine. When destroying grenade with C-4, a large secondary explosion occurred resulting in one USMC WIA (MINOR).

- 071200H. C/1/1 returned from Stack Arms.

- 071200H. H/2/1 CHOPped to 1st Marines and moved to Hill 55 for training.

- 072215H. G/2/1 PPB received S/A fire from unknown size enemy force resulting in one USMC WIA (MINOR).

- 072255H. G/2/1 PPB received S/A fire from unknown size enemy force resulting in one USMC WIA (EVAC). Returned fire with S/A and checked area with no sign of enemy casualties.

- 072300H. H&S 2/1 engaged four VC with 106mm RR fire and .30 caliber MG fire resulting in four VC KIA.

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08 Dec 1969 - 080015H. 1/1 Rat Patrol vehicle detonated one unknown size enemy force resulting in one USMC WIA (EVAC). Returned fire with S/A and checked area with no sign of enemy casualties.

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- 081000H. F/2/1 Squad patrol engaged four VC with S/A fire resulting in one VC POW (WIA) and nine Vietnamese detained as VCS. Also captured one SKS rifle, one AK-47 and six M-26 grenades.

- 081030H. F/2/1 Squad patrol detonated one M-26 grenade set as AP mine resulting in two USMC WIA (EVAC).

- 081030H. K/3/1 Squad patrol detonated one unknown type AP mine resulting in one USMC KIA.

- 081030H. K/3/1 Squad patrol received five M-79 rounds from unknown size enemy force resulting in three USMC WIA (EVAC), one Vietnamese civilian KIA and three Vietnamese wounded.

- 081200H. D/1/1 to Stack Arms.

- 081425H. K/3/1 Squad patrol found one M-26 set as AP mine. While destroying mine with C-4, one Marine was hit by shrapnel resulting in one USMC WIA (MINOR).

- 081500H. C/1/1 CHOPped to 2/1.

09 Dec 1969 - 090400H. 2/1 (Rein) commenced cordon & search operation of Binh Ky Hamlet.

- 091410H. K/3/1 Squad patrol detonated one ChiCom grenade set as a booby trap resulting in one USMC WIA (EVAC).

- 091500H. C/1/1 CHOPped to 1/1 from 2/1.

- 091720H. L/3/1 Squad patrol detonated one ChiCom grenade set as a booby trap. Negative casualties.

10 Dec 1969 - 100740H. L/3/1 Squad patrol detonated one M-26 grenade set as an AP mine resulting in one USMC WIA (EVAC).

- 100900H. F/2/1 Squad patrol detonated one AP mine made of a C-Ration can filled with C-4 resulting in one USMC WIA (EVAC).

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- 101115H. S-2 2/1 Squad patrol detonated one 105mm round set as AP mine resulting in one USMC KIA, one USMC WIA (EVAC), and one KCS WIA (EVAC).

* 101200H. D/1/1 returned from Stack Arms.

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- 110045H. C/1/1 PPB observed rocket launching flashes. Engaged possible rocket site with 60mm mortar fire resulting in two secondary explosions. Checked area with no sign of enemy casualties.
- 110045H. M/3/1 PPB observed eight rocket launching flashes. Engaged possible rocket site with artillery fire. Checked area with no sign of enemy casualties.
- 110100H. CAP 271 Squad ambush received one round of M-79 fire from unknown size enemy force resulting in one RF WIA (EVAC).
- 110145H. I/3/1 Squad ambush observed one rocket launching flash. Engaged possible rocket site with artillery resulting in two secondary explosions.
- 111200H. B/1/1 to Stack Arms.
- 111225H. K/3/1 Squad patrol detonated one M-26 grenade set as an AP mine resulting in one USMC WIA (EVAC) and two USMC WIA (MINOR).
- 111615H. C/1/1 Platoon patrol detonated one M-26 grenade set as an AP mine resulting in one USMC WIA (EVAC) and one USMC Scout Dog WIA (EVAC).
- 111830H. D/1/1 Platoon patrol detonated two M-26 grenades set as an AP mine resulting in two USMC WIA (EVAC).

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- 120030H. I/3/1 Squad ambush engaged six enemy with S/A fire resulting in four VC KIA, one NVA KIA, one NVA POW (WIA), and two ChiCom grenades and a bag of rice captured.
- 120500H. F/2/1 commenced cordon & search operation of Ha Quang Hamlet.
- 120600H. K/3/1 commenced search & clear operation of Cam Van Hamlet.
- 120930H. F/2/1 detained four VC from Ha Quang Hamlet. Turned 16 VCS over to Heiu Nhon District for interrogation.

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12 Dec 1969 - 120930H. 3/1 FAC conducted three fixed wing air strikes on Charlie Ridge resulting in two secondary explosions. I/3/1 Platoon patrol checked area and found one NVA KBA (AIR), one cave (30' X 20') with cooking utensils, stoves and food. Destroyed cave with C-4.

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- 121050H. I/3/1 Squad patrol detonated one unknown type AP mine resulting in one USMC WIA (EVAC).
- 121220H. C/1/1 Squad patrol tripped one AP mine which failed to detonate. Destroyed mine with C-4.
- 121250H. F/2/1 during cordon & search operation received S/A fire from unknown size enemy force. Returned fire with S/A fire. Checked area and found seven 105mm rounds set as AP mines. Destroyed mines with C-4.
- 121330H. F/2/1 terminated cordon & search operation of Ha Quang Hamlet.
- 122135H. M/3/1 Squad ambush engaged four VC with S/A fire. Checked area with no sign of enemy casualties.
- 122300H. M/3/1 Squad ambush received S/A and RPG fire from unknown size enemy force. Returned fire with S/A fire and 81mm mortar fire. Checked area with no sign of enemy casualties.
- 122330H. M/3/1 Squad ambush engaged four NVA with S/A fire resulting in one NVA KIA.
- 13 Dec 1969 - 130800H. K/3/1 terminated search & clear operation of Cam Van Hamlet.
- 130801H. K/3/1 commenced search & clear operation of southeastern Dai Loc District, south of Route 4.
- 131055H. K/3/1 Platoon patrol detonated one M-26 grenade set as an AP mine resulting in one USMC WIA (EVAC).
- 131730H. M/3/1 Squad patrol found ammunition cache of three 3.5 rocket rounds, three 60mm mortar rounds, five M-79 rounds, one M-26 grenade and 700 rounds of .30 caliber MG ammunition. Destroyed with C-4.
- 131900H. G/2/1 CHOPped to 1/1.
- 132300H. M/3/1 PPB received twelve ChiCom grenades from seven VC resulting in two USMC WIA (EVAC). Returned fire with S/A fire resulting in one VC KIA and one AK-47 captured.

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- 14 Dec 1969 - 140400H. 1/1 commenced cordon & search operation of Nui Kim Son Hamlet.
- 140840H. K/3/1 Platoon sweep detonated one ChiCom grenade set as an AP mine resulting in one USMC WIA (EVAC).
 - 140920H. K/3/1 Platoon patrol detonated one M-26 grenade set as an AP mine resulting in one USMC WIA (EVAC) and one USMC WIA (MINOR).
 - 141230H. L/3/1 Company patrol found one body of NVA wearing officer's uniform.
 - 141700H. K/3/1 Squad patrol engaged one VC with S/A fire resulting in one VC KIA and one AK-47 captured.
- 15 Dec 1969 - 150800H. H&S 1/1 road security received S/A fire from unknown size enemy force. Returned fire with S/A fire. Checked area with no sign of enemy casualties. One M-26 grenade was found and destroyed with C-4.
- 151145H. K/3/1 Company search and clear operation received S/A and grenades from unknown size enemy force resulting in one USMC WIA (MINOR). Returned fire with S/A and M-26 grenades. Checked area with no sign of enemy casualties.
 - 151500H. H/2/1 terminated training at Hill 55 and CHOPped back to 2/1 from 1st Marines.
- 16 Dec 1969 - 160155H. M/3/1 Squad ambush received three ChiCom grenades from unknown size enemy force resulting in one USMC WIA (MINOR). Returned fire with S/A and checked area with no sign of enemy casualties.
- 160300H. H&S 3/1 Bridge Security Marine had accidental discharge of M-16 rifle while on post resulting in one USMC NBC (EVAC).
 - 160500H. F/2/1 Platoon patrol detonated one 81mm mortar round set as an AP mine resulting in one USMC KIA and two USMC WIA (EVAC).
 - 160530H. 2/1 commenced search & clear operation of No Name Island.
 - 161136H. H/2/1 while on search & clear operation detonated one M-26 set as an AP mine resulting in two USMC WIA (EVAC).

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- 161200H. G/2/1 CHOPped back to 2/1 from 1/1.
- 161300H. M/3/1 established CUP with elements of 759th RF Company in Duc Ky (1) Hamlet.
- 161500H. 1/1 while conducting cordon & search operation of Nui Kim Son Hamlet detained 29 VCI, one VCS, four draft dodgers, and 20 Vietnamese with altered ID cards.
- 161825H. 1/1 terminated cordon & search operation of Nui Kim Son Hamlet.
- 161840H. 2/1 terminated search & clear operation of No Name Island.
- 162140H. 1/3/1 Bridge Security engaged seven VC with 60mm mortar fire resulting in one VC KIA.
- 170530H. G/2/1 commenced search & clear operation of An Luu Hamlet.
- 170700H. 2/1 commenced search & clear operation of Tra Khe Hamlet.
- 170900H. G/2/1 Platoon sweep detonated one M-26 grenade set as an AP mine resulting in one USMC WIA (EVAC).
- 171152H. G/2/1 Platoon sweep detonated one M-26 grenade set as an AP mine resulting in one USMC WIA (EVAC).
- 171300H. G/2/1 terminated search & clear operation of An Luu Hamlet.
- 171300H. 2/1 terminated search & clear operation of Tra Khe Hamlet.
- 171430H. F/2/1 while on Company sweep received three M-26 grenades from three VC resulting in two USMC WIA (EVAC). Returned fire with S/A fire resulting in two VC KIA and one VC POW (WIA).
- 171510H. F/2/1 Company sweep detonated one unknown type AP mine resulting in two USMC WIA (EVAC).
- 171515H. K/3/1 Platoon patrol found six AP mines, five ChiCom grenades, and one 60mm mortar round set as AP mine. Destroyed with C-4.

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- 171630H. F/2/1 while on Company sweep found one box of blasting caps, two bottles of plasma, five 60mm mortar rounds, four 82mm mortar rounds, 10 B-40 rockets, fifty ChiCom grenades, two homemade mines, one M-26 grenade, assorted medical gear, clothing and rifle cleaning gear. Destroyed ordnance with C-4 and took remaining gear to S-2 2/2.

18 Dec 1969

- 180400H. I/3/1 Squad ambush engaged 70 enemy VC/NVA with 82mm mortar and artillery fire. Checked area at first light and found seven VC KBA (ARTY) and one 120mm rocket complete.
- 180800H. K/3/1 terminated search & clear operation of southeastern Dai Loc District, south of Route 4.
- 180910H. E/2/1 Bridge Security observed one VC body floating in Vinh Dien River.
- 181015H. E/2/1 Bridge Security observed one VC body floating in Vinh Dien River.
- 181600H. B/1/1 Bridge Security found one VC body floating down Cau Do River.

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- 190500H. H/2/1 commenced search & clear operation of Tra Khe Hamlet.
- 190720H. H/2/1 Platoon sweep found ordnance cache consisting of one M-1 rifle, one M-16 magazine, two claymore mines, eight M-79 rounds, 150 rounds for AK-47, 1,000 rounds 30 caliber and 600 rounds for M-16.
- 190950H. H/2/1 Platoon sweep found one SKS rifle.
- 191200H. F/2/1 blocking force found one grave containing body of VC killed by shrapnel approximately one day.
- 191250H. H/2/1 terminated search & clear operation of Tra Khe (2) Hamlet.
- 191930H. H&S 3/1 observed one VC body floating in Ai Nghia River. Body appeared to have been killed by shrapnel.
- 192020H. I/3/1 Squad ambush engaged six enemy with S/A fire resulting in five VC KIA.

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- 19 Dec 1969 - 192105H. F/2/1 Company CP had one 60mm mortar round land short while firing H&I fire resulting in one USMC WIA (EVAC) and one USMC WIA (MINOR).
- 20 Dec 1969 - 200750H. K/3/1 Squad patrol detonated one AP mine resulting in one USMC WIA (MINOR).
- 200930H. I/3/1 Platoon patrol found grave containing body of one NVA believed killed by artillery.
 - 201300H. M/3/1 Squad patrol had two VC rally as Hoi Chanh's who turned in two AK-47 rifles. Seven innocent civilians also requested refuge at Dai Loc District.
 - 201930H. E/2/1 PPB observed one VC body floating in Vinh Dien River.
- 21 Dec 1969 - 210700H. 2/1 commenced search & clear operation of Viem Dong Hamlet.
- 210745H. 2/1 commenced search & destroy operation in northern DODGE CITY.
 - 211315H. I/3/1 Squad patrol detonated one M-26 grenade set as an AP mine resulting in two USMC WIA (EVAC).
 - 211900H. C/1/1 Squad ambush received S/A fire and one RPG round from unknown size enemy force resulting in one USN WIA (EVAC). Returned fire with S/A. Checked area at first light with no sign of enemy casualties.
 - 211930H. F/2/1 Squad ambush detonated one M-26 grenade set as an AP mine resulting in three USMC WIA (EVAC).
 - 212040H. I/3/1 Squad ambush received four ChiCom grenades from unknown size enemy force resulting in one USMC WIA (EVAC). Returned S/A fire and checked area with no sign of enemy casualties.
- 22 Dec 1969 - 220945H. K/3/1 Squad patrol engaged three VC with S/A fire. Checked area and found one VCS WIA. Further check of area resulted in four Vietnamese detained as VCS.
- 220950H. C/1/1 Squad patrol detonated one 81mm mortar round set as an AP mine resulting in one USMC KIA and one USMC WIA (EVAC).
 - 221250H. K/3/1 Bridge Security observed one VC body floating in Ai Nghia River.

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- 22 Dec 1969 - 221540H. K/3/1 Squad patrol had one LAAW misfire resulting in one USMC WIA (EVAC).
- 221640H. F/2/1 Platoon patrol found enemy cache containing 110 pounds of rice, 40 rounds of AK-47 ammunition and one 105mm artillery round. Detained one female near cache site.
 - 221700H. 2/1 terminated search & clear operation of Viem Dong Hamlet.
- 23 Dec 1969 - 230010H. I/3/1 FPB called air strike on suspected enemy base camp on Charlie Ridge resulting in 26 secondary explosions.
- 230130H. E/2/1 Squad ambush engaged one VC with S/A fire resulting in one VC KIA and one AK-47 rifle captured.
 - 230510H. L/3/1 Squad ambush detonated one 81mm mortar round set as AP mine resulting in one USMC KIA.
 - 230905H. 7th Engineer and H&S 3/1 road security returning from mine sweep detonated one 15-20 pound box mine resulting in 14 USMC WIA (EVAC) and heavy damage to vehicle.
 - 231100H. C/1/1 Platoon patrol detonated one 81mm mortar round set as an AP mine resulting in one USMC KIA and one USMC WIA (EVAC).
 - 231110H. K/3/1 Squad patrol detonated one 10 pound box mine resulting in five USMC WIA (EVAC).
 - 231120H. B/1/1 Squad patrol detonated one M-26 grenade set as an AP mine resulting in one USMC WIA (EVAC).
 - 231200H. A/1/1 Bridge Security reported vehicle accident involving ARVN vehicle and Seabee truck which resulted in one USA NBC (EVAC).
 - 231310H. G/2/1 Squad patrol received four rounds S/A fire from unknown size enemy force. Searched area and found two ARVN soldiers with M-16 rifles. ARVN detained and turned over to 4/51 ARVN for questioning.
 - 231313H. OV-10 controlled by 3/1 FAC conducted airstrike one suspected enemy base camp on Charlie Ridge resulting in one NVA KBA (AIR).

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- 231110H. K/3/1 Squad patrol detonated one 10 pound box mine resulting in five USMC WIA (EVAC).
- 231120H. B/1/1 Squad patrol detonated one M-26 grenade set as an AP mine resulting in one USMC WIA (EVAC).
- 231313H. G/2/1 Squad patrol received four rounds S/A fire from unknown size enemy force. Searched area and found two ARVN soldiers with M-16 rifles. ARVN detained and turned over to 4/51 ARVN for questioning.
- 231313H. OV-10 controlled by 3/1 FAC conducted airstrike on suspected enemy base camp on Charlie Ridge resulting in one NVA KIA (AIR).
- 231745H. H/2/1 Squad patrol while firing into treeline with M-79 had one Marine hit by shrapnel resulting in one USMC NBC (EVAC).
- 232025H. I/3/1 Squad ambush engaged 60 NVA with S/A fire and artillery and gunships resulting in 13 NVA KIA, one K-50 rifle and two packs captured. One USMC WIA (EVAC).
- 232337H. E/2/1 Bridge Security observed one VC body floating in Vinh Dien River.
- 24 Dec 1969 - 240730H. I/3/1 Squad patrol found four additional NVA bodies from the previous night's ambush.
- 241005H. K/3/1 Squad patrol detonated one homemade AP mine resulting in one Vietnamese wounded (EVAC) and two USMC WIA (MINOR).
- 241030H. 3/1 Road Security tank detonated one 30 pound box mine resulting in one USMC WIA (MINOR) and moderate damage to tank.
- 241030H. 1/1 terminated search & destroy operation in northern DODGE CITY.
- 242110H. L/3/1 Squad ambush engaged estimated NVA platoon with S/A resulting in 10 NVA KIA.

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- 242045H. I/3/1 Squad ambush engaged 60 NVA with S/A fire and artillery resulting in 31 NVA KIA, three FOW, one M-16 rifle, one K-50 rifle, four AK-47 rifles, one 9mm pistol, five packs and 14 ChiCom grenades captured, one USMC WIA (MINOR).
- 25 Dec 1969 - 250100H. G/3/1 Squad ambush engaged 10 VC with M-79 and S/A fire resulting in one VC KIA, miscellaneous documents and equipment captured.
- 250950H. K/3/1 Squad patrol detonated one M-26 grenade set as an AP mine resulting in one USMC WIA (MINOR).
- 251150H. K/3/1 Squad patrol engaged 20 NVA with S/A fire and artillery resulting in three VC KIA.
- 251930H. I/3/1 Squad ambush engaged four VC with S/A fire resulting in four VC KIA, two AK-47 rifles and three packs captured.
- 26 Dec 1969 - 260240H. I/3/1 Squad ambush engaged one VC with S/A fire resulting in one VC KIA.
- 260600H. K/3/1 commenced search & clear operation of southeastern Dai Loc District south of Route 4.
- 260645H. H/2/1 commenced KINGFISHER patrol within 1st Marines' TAOR.
- 260700H. K/3/1 Platoon patrol engaged one VC with S/A fire resulting in one VC KIA.
- 260830H. H/2/1 KINGFISHER patrol conducted search of enemy harboring site in northern DODGE CITY with negative results.
- 261030H. H/2/1 terminated KINGFISHER patrol within 1st Marines' TAOR.
- 261140H. Vietnamese turned in four 60mm mortar rounds, one M-79 round, one ChiCom grenade, one AP mine and one M-26 grenade to B/1/1 Squad patrol under VIP.
- 261520H. H/2/1 Platoon patrol detonated one ammunition can set as a boobytrap resulting in one USMC KIA.

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- 26 Dec 1969 - 261330H. CAP 276 Squad ambush engaged 15 to 20 enemy with S/A and M-26 grenades resulting in one VC KIA and four M-26 grenades captured. Six persons detained as VCS and taken to Hoa Vang District.
- 262115H. I/3/1 Squad ambush engaged three VC with S/A fire resulting in three VC KIA.
- 27 Dec 1969 - 270245H. B/1/1 while conducting sweep, detonated an AP mine resulting in seven USMC WIA (EVAC).
- 270545H. D/1/1 Squad patrol engaged four VC with S/A fire resulting in one VC KIA and one 9mm pistol captured.
- 271140H. D/1/1 Squad patrol engaged one VC with S/A fire resulting in one VC KIA.
- 271800H. I/3/1 Squad patrol engaged three NVA with S/A fire resulting in three captured NVA, and two M-26 grenades and one homemade AP mine captured.
- 271845H. K/3/1 Squad ambush engaged three VC with S/A fire resulting in one VC KIA.
- 272200H. B/1/1 CP had Hoi Chanh reveal upon interrogation three NVA KIA (JNTY).
- 28 Dec 1969 - 281110H. H/3/1 Squad patrol detonated one M-26 grenade set as an AP mine resulting in one USMC WIA (PIFOR).
- 281215H. D/1/1 Squad patrol engaged two VC with S/A fire resulting in one captured AK-47 rifle with one magazine.
- 29 Dec 1969 - 291130H. I/3/1 Squad patrol detonated one M-26 grenade as an AP mine resulting in one USMC WIA (EVAC).
- 291305H. K/3/1 Squad patrol engaged unknown size enemy force with S/A fire, M-79 and LAAM resulting in one VC KIA and three packs and miscellaneous items captured.
- 291330H. B/1/1 Squad patrol detonated one Chi-Com grenade set as an AP mine resulting in two USMC WIA (EVAC).
- 291335H. K/3/1 Squad patrol detonated one M-26 grenade set as an AP mine resulting in two USMC WIA (EVAC).
- 291915H. CAP 274 Squad patrol engaged one NVA with S/A fire resulting in one NVA officer KIA and one 9mm pistol and miscellaneous documents captured.
- 30 Dec 1969 - 301305H. K/3/1 Squad patrol detonated one M-26 grenade set as an AP mine resulting in one USMC WIA (EVAC).

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- 301915H. A/3/1 Squad patrol engaged two NVA with S/A fire resulting in one NVA KIA and one AK-47 rifle, one Chi-Com grenade, one pack and one NVA uniform captured.
- 31 Dec 1969 - 310835H. H/2/1 Platoon patrol detonated two M-26 grenades set as an AP mine resulting in one USMC KIA (EVAC).
- 311200H. H/3/1 Squad patrol engaged one VC with S/A fire resulting in one VC KIA and one AK-47 rifle captured.
- 311215H. A/3/1 Squad patrol detained one Vietnamese person wearing NVA Officer's belt and one Chi-Com grenade.

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- 1 to 10.
- December 69 - Wire section installed perimeter and local land lines in Defense Sector "C" from post 25 to post 34.
- 11 December 69 - Radio Relay team and equipment sent to 1st Battalion as a back-up for land-lines.
- 12 December 69 - Radio Section installed Nestor on Regt TAC#1 and TAC#2 and all Battalion TAC Nets.
- 13 December 69 - Radio Section turned in one MRC-87 and drew an MRC-124 as a replacement item.
- 18 December 69 - Radio Section deactivated Regt TAC#2 and activated Regt CMD Net.
- 19 December 69 - Comm Center received on Temporary Loan from Division one TT-1473 and TT-171c/UG.
- 20 December 69 - Wire Section installed a pole line from enlisted club to Post 25 and rebuilt wire lines to C.I.T., R.A.S., Lieutenant's Quarters and Captain's Quarters.
- 1 December 69 - Installed line in Career Advisors office.
- 2 December 69 - Installed line in Chaplain's quarters.
- 3 December 69 - Installed lines in Commanding Officer's bunker.
- 4 December 69 - Due to damage to M-119 cable, the wire section installed lines within the CP to the 1st Marines radio relay site to facilitate communications between 1st Bn, 2nd Bn and the Regimental CP.
- 14 December 69 - 1st Battalion radio relay shot activated with two common users and teletype superimposed to the 2nd Battalion. Relay section maintained telephone and teletype communication with the 1st and 2nd Battalion with one radio relay shot.
- 15 December 69 - Superimposed teletype over TRC-27 common user to 3/1.
- 7 December 69 - The wire section rebunkered the 10 terminal.
- December 69 - Removed obsolete slash wire and cable from adjacent units on Hill 55.

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29 December 69 - Radio Relay section changed the channelization on the 3rd
Battalion radio relay shot.

31 December 69 - Radio section remoted Regt CMD Net to the Regt XO's quarters.

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CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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1ST MARINES SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓ Frag O 084-69
✓ Daily SITREPS 1-31 December 1969

Reference

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1. (U) SITUATION. REF (A) NO CH.

2. (U) MISSION. REF (A) NO CH.

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPNS. FIRST MAR COND AIRMOBILE
 PLT PTLS TO SEEK OUT AND ENGAGE TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

B. 1ST BN. CONT ASG MSN.

C. 2ND BN

(1) COND AIRMOBILE PLT PTL OF REGT TAOR TO
 SEARCH FOR AND ENGAGE TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

(2) PLT MOVE TO MMAF D-1.

(3) CONT ASG MSN.

D. 3RD BN CONT ASG MSN.

E. COORD INSTRUCTIONS

(1) D-DAY: 26DEC69

(2) H-HOUR: 0659H.

(3) LANDING ZONE BRIEF MMAF D-1.

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(4) TARGETS TO BE DESIGNATED.

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

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

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1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NONE.

2. (C) S/S SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NONE.

3. (C) PLANS SUM. A/1/1 TO STACK ARMS. M/3/1 ESTAB ICIPP IN TICH PHU HAMLET (VIC AT925590).

4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NONE.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.

(1) (LATE RPT) 302130H, A/1/1 CO C&S AT944593. OBS'D THREE NVA. FIRED S/A. RESULTS; ONE NVA KIA.

(2) (LATE RPT) 302315H, M/3/1 PLT CBT AT986635. OBS'D MOVEMENT. FIRED 60 PND 81MM HE. CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.

(3) 011610H, 1/1(-) C&S AT962610. DTN'D ONE VCS TO 3RD ITT.

(4) 010930H, A/1/1 CO C&S AT952600. DET ONE 60MM SFD W/PRESS

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TYPE FUZE. RESULTS; THREE KIA (EVAC).

(5) 011950H, E/2/1 SQD AMB BT040655. DTN'D SEVEN VCS TO BN CP.

(6) 012115H, M/3/1, SQD/AMB AT986633. OBS'D MOVEMENT. FIRED

S/A, M-79, 60MM ILLUM. CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.

6. (C) IMPACT OF VX. NONE.

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	AMB	S&D	LIST	SCOUT
1/1 D	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	8	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
2/1 D	1	7	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
N	6	1	5	0	27	8	0	0	0	0
3/1 D	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	14	0	0	14	0	0	0	1	0

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/COORDINATE DTG SIZE/TYPE FRLOSS ENLOSS INIT

QUANGNAM/AT944593 302130H CO/C&S 0 1 US

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(3)(LATE RPT) 12145H: M/3/1 SQD CMB AT986633. REC'D S/A FIRE.

FIRE S/A. RESULTS; ONE NVA KIA, CAPTURED ONE AK47 RIFLE.
(4)(LATE RPT) 012345H: K/3/1 CP AT 964604. OBS'D MOVEMENT.
FIRED 25 RDS OF 60MM. RESULTS; CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.
(5)020530H: C/1/1. SQD CBT AT 993619. DET 14544 RD AP
MINE. RESULTS; ONE KIA, ONE MIA (EVAC

UNIT		PTLS			AMB			SAD	LIST	SCOUT
		FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	POST	SNIPER
1/1	D	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
2/1	D	1	10	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
	N	6	2	3	0	31	7	0	0	0
3/1	D	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N	0	12	1	0	12	1	0	0	0

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8.(C) (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/COORDINATE	DTC	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/AT948593	011830H	/PPB	0	2	US
QUANGNAM/AT947673	012115H	SOD/AMB	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT986633	012145H	SOD/CTB	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/964604 AT	012345H	/CP	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT993619	020530H	SOD/CBT	2	0	VC
QUANGNAM/AT953584	021010H	SOD/CBT	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/AT943574	021435H	SOD/CBT	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT958602	021445H	PAT/CBT	0	2	US

9.(C) UNIT LOCS.

1/1 CP: BT015627 2/1 CP: BT073655 3/1 CI: AT915502

A/7/1: BT015627 E/2/1: BT033648 J/3/1: AT953667

B/1/1: AT998707 F/2/1: BT099664 K/3/1: AT966606

C/1/1: BT017617 G/2/1: BT081705 L/3/1: AT915502

D/1/1: AT957607 /2/1: BT073656 M/3/1: AT967615

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TREP 030001H-032400H DEC 69(C)

- 1.(C) MAJOR OPNS.NONE.
- 2.(C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.NONE.
- 3.(C) PLANS SUM. A/1/1 RTN FROM STACK ARMS. 3/1 CONDUCT CO
SIZE SWEEP OF HOA PHU HAMLET (VIC AT9155) FOLLOWED IMMED BY
INSERTION OF ONE SQD FROM AND 85TH PF PLT FROM DAI LOC AS PART
OF ICIPP.
- 4.(C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS.NONE.
- 5.(C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
A.CONTROLLING HQ.FIRST MAR.
(1) 031045H: L/3/1 SQD CBT AT936593. DET ONE 100 AP MINE.
RESULTS: THREE WIA(EVAC).
(2) 031100H: M/3/1 ICIPP AT 917594. OBS'D THREE VC.FIRED S/A.
RESULTS: CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.

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- (3) 031835H: K/3/1 SQD AMB AT963591. OBS'D TEN VC/NVA.
FIRED S/A. RESULTS: CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.
- (4) 032015H: L/3/1 SQD AMB AT 953428. OBS'D APPX TEN NVA.
FIRED W/S/A.S. REQ'D AK-47 FIRE. RESULTS: THREE NVA KIA. CK'D AREA
W/NO FURTHER SIGN EN CAS.
- (5) 032030H: M/3/1 ICIPP AT 952607. UNIT IN PPS HEARD
VOICES. FIRED M-79, M-26. RESULTS: CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.
- 6.(C) IMPACT OF WX.NONE.
- 7.(C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PTLS		AMB		S&D		LIST		SCOUT
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	POST	SNIPER
1/1 D	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0
2/1 D	1	10	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
N	6	1	4	0	34	6	0	0	0
3/1 D	0	17	1	0	15	0	0	0	0
N	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

8.(C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
PROVINCE/COORDINATE DTG SIZE/TYPE FRLOSS ENLOSS INIT
QUANGNAM/AT936593 031045H SQD/CBT 3 0 VC
QUANGNAM/AT917594 031100H /ICIPP 0 0 US
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QUANGNAM/AT952607 032030H /ICIPP 0 0 US

9.(C) UNIT LOCS.

1/1 CP: BT015627 2/1 CP: BT073655 3/1 CP: AT915582

A/1/1: BT086703 E/2/1: BT033648 1/3/1: AT953667

B/1/1: AT996707 F/2/1: BT099664 K/3/1: AT966606

C/1/1: BT015627 G/2/1: BT081705 1/3/1: AT915582

D/1/1: AT947598 H/2/1: BT073656 M/3/1: AT967615

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1.(C) MAJOR OPNS.NONE.
2.(C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.NONE.
3.(C) PLANS SUM. C/I/I TO STACK ARMS.
4.(C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS.NONE.
5.(C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

(1) (LATE RPT) #3213-H: CAP 276-SND CST BT076700. OBS'D
MOVEMENT. FIRED S/A. CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.

(2) 041525H: S-2 2/1 SQD CBT BT077659. SHOUTER FOR TWO VCS TO HALT. FIRED S/A. RESULTS; ONE VN KIA, ONE VCS WOUNDED AND TAKEN TO 3RD LIT.

(3) 041535H: S-2 2/1 SQD CBT BT077639. DTN'D TWO VCS W/O
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(4) 041545H: S-2 2/1. SQD CBT BT477538. OBS'D ONE VC W/WPM. FIRED 57A. CK'D AREA-W/NO SIGHT EN CAS.

(5) 041700H: S-2 2/1 SQD CBT RTN 73644. REC'D EIGHT RND'S OF SNIPER FIRE. RTN'D FIRE W/S/A. CALLED 81MM MTR MSN. DTN'D THREE VCS TO BN CP.

(6) 042100H: 1/3/1 SQD AMB AT934638. OBS'D TWO NVA. FIRED S/A. M-79, UNDER ARTY ILLUM. RESULTS: ONE NVA KIA. ONE M-26 GREN

6.(C) IMPACT OF WX. NONE.

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UNIT	PTLS			AMB			S&D	LIST	SCOUT
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	CO	POST	SNIPER
1/1 D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/1 D	1	9	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
N	0	0	4	0	35	7	0	0	0
3/1 D	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	15	0	0	15	0	0	1	0

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

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QUANGNAM/BT077659	041525H	SOD/CBT	1	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT077639	041535H	SOD/CBT	0	2	US
QUANGNAM/BT077638	041545H	SOD/CBT	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT073444	041700H	SOD/CBT	0	3	US
QUANGNAM/AT934638	042100H	SOD/AMB	0	1	US

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B/1/1: AT998707	F/2/1: BT099664	K/3/1: AT966606
C/1/1: BT015627	G/2/1: BT081705	L/3/1: AT915582
D/1/1: AT947598	H/2/1: BT073656	M/3/1: AT967615

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SITREP 050001H-052400H DEC 69 (C)

1.(C) MAJOR OPNS. NONE.

2.(C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NONE.

3.(C) PLANS SUM. H/2/1 MOVE TO HILL 55 TO UNDERGO 12-DAY REFRESHER TRNG IN CMST AND CBT MARKSMANSHIP. C/1/1 TO STACK ARMS.

4.(C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NONE.

5.(C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.

(1) (LATE RPT) 041800H: F/2/1 FLT SWP BT090692. AT APPROX 041400H, VEH FR CO "C" 1ST TKS WAS AMB BY UNK SIZE EN FORCE BT093685. ONE USN DISMOUNTED FR VEH TO UNHOOK TRAILOR AND WAS BELIEVED KIA. THREE REMAINING USMC IN VEH WERE KIA AND PROCEEDED S TO ROKMC AREA FOR ASST. KIA USN WAS LEFT AT

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PT OF AMB. ROK SCTY FORCE DISPATCHED TO AMB SITE TO RECOVER USN KIA. 3RD ANTRAC CP NOTIFIED OF INCIDENT AND SENT REACTION S TO AMB SITE AND RECOVERED TRAILER W/NO SIGN USN KIA.

PLT FR F/2/1 DISPATCHED TO AMB SITE AND SWP AREA BETWEEN 3RD ANTRAC CP AND ROK BDRY W/NO SIGN OF MISSING USN. RESULTS: THREE USMC KIA (TVAC), ONE USN KIA (MIA).

(2) 050730H: F/2/1 CP BT098664. TEN VN CIV BROUGHT FOUR WND'D VN CIV TO CP. VN CIV STATED THEY WERE WND'D BY 105MM RND. VN CIV FR VIC BT105654.

(3) 050900H: 3RD LVT SQD CBT BT093683. VN CIV SHOWED UNIT EIGHT VN CIV WND'D. 11 VN CIV KILLED BY S/A. MTR FIRE. INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY. VN CIV FR VIC BT105654.

(4) 052000H: E/2/1 SQD AMB BT042650. REC'D A/WPN FIRE. RTN'D FIRE W/S/A. CR'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS. RESULTS: ONE USMC KIA (MINOR).

(5) 052115H: M/3/1 ICIPP AT921595. OBS'D APPROX SEVEN VC/NVA. FIRED S/A. 81MM MSN. CR'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.

6.(C) IMPACT OF WX. NONE.

7.(C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

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N	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
2/1 D	1	10	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
N	6	0	2	0	33	6	0	0	0	0
3/1 D	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	2	14	0	2	14	0	0	1	0	0

8.(C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/COORDINATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/BT090692	041800H	PLT/SWP	4	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT098664	050730H	PLT/CP	4	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT093683	050900H	SQD/CBT	19	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT043650	052000H	SQD/AMB	1	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT921595	052115H	ICPP	0	0	US

9.(C) UNIT LOCS:

1/1 CP: BT015627	2/1 CP: BT073655	3/1 CP: AT915582
A/1/1: BT015627	E/2/1: BT033648	I/3/1: AT953657
B/1/1: AT990707	F/2/1: BT099664	K/3/1: AT966606
C/1/1: BT015627	G/2/1: BT031705	L/3/1: AT915582
D/1/1: AT047598	H/2/1: BT 73656	M/3/1: AT967615

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SITREP 060000H-0602400H DEC 69 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NONE.
2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NONE.
3. (C) PLANS SUM. C/1/1 RTN FR STACK ARMS. K/2/1
AT HILL 55 FOR TRNG. 2/1 COORD SEARCH VIEM DONG BT095635.
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NONE.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
- A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.
- (1) 060805H, D/1/1 SQD CBT AT940588. OBS'D ONE VC.
FIRED S/A. RESULTS; CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.
- (2) 060830H, M/3/1 ICIPP AT921595. UNIT SWPING AREA
LAST NITE CONT. RESULTS; ONE VC KIA FD.
- (3) 061010H, F/2/1 SQD CBT BT077667. DET ONE 81MM
W/PRESS TYPE FUZE. RESULTS; ONE KIA, ONE WIA (EVAC).

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(4) 061150H, K/3/1 SQD CBT AT952554. REC'D SNIPER
RN'D FR APPOX FOUR VC/NVA. FIRED S/A. RESULTS; CK'D
AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.

(5) 061600H, F/2/1 SQD CBT BT074646. REC'D S/A'S FIRE.
RET'D FIRE W/S/A'S. RESULTS; CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.

(6) 061605H, B/1/1 BDG SCTY AT991641. ONE USMC FELL
TO RIVER WITH GEAR. THREE USMC DIVED INTO WATER TO
AID. RESULTS; ONE USMC MISSING. SEACH IS CONT'D.

(7) 062030H, E/2/1 SQD CBT BT033647. OBS'D ONE VC
TIED ON POLE FLOATING DOWN RIVER. RETRIEVED BODY W/S/A'S HOLES.
RESULTS; ONE VC KIA.

(8) 062100H, M/3/1 ICIPP SQD CBT AT927544. OBS'D 12-15
VC. FIRED S/A, M26, M60, M72. RET'D FIRE W/AK-47, M.G.
RESULTS; SIX VC KIA. CONT'D TO SWEEP AREA W/R.F.'S.

(9) 062145H, E/2/1 BDG SCTY BT033647. OBS'D ONE VC
BODY FLOATING DOWN RIVER. APPOX DEAD 24 HRS. FR SHRAPNEL
WINDS. RESULTS; ONE VC KIA.

6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NONE.

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

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N	1	8	0	5	10	0	0	0	0
2/1 D	1	8	2	0	1	2	0	0	0
N	6	0	2	0	30	6	0	0	0
3/1 D	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	4	14	0	4	14	0	0	1	0

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/COORDINATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANG NAM/AT940588	060805H	SQD/CBT	0	0	US
QUANG NAM/AT921595	060830H	/ICIPP	0	1	US
QUANG NAM/BT077667	061010H	SQD/CBT	2	0	VC
QUANG NAM/AT952554	061150H	SQD/CBT	0	0	VC
QUANG NAM/BT074646	061600H	SQD/CBT	0	0	US
QUANG NAM/AT991641	061605H	/BDG SCTY	0	1	US
QUANG NAM/BT033647	062030H	SQD/CBT	0	1	US
QUANG NAM/AT927544	062100H	SQD/CBT ICIPP	0	6	US
QUANG NAM/BT033647	062145H	/BDG SCTY	0	1	US

9. (C) UNIT LOCS.

1/1 CP: BT015827 2/1 CP: BT073655 3/1 CP: AT915582

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A/1/1: BT015627 E/2/1: BT033648 I/3/1: AT953667
 B/1/1: AT998707 F/2/1: BT099664 K/3/1: AT966606
 C/1/1: BT085703 G/2/1: BT081705 L/3/1: AT915582
 D/1/1: AT947598 H/2/1: AT970620 M/3/1: AT967615

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8.(C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/COORDINATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	EMLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/AT967667	070100H	SQD/AMB	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT091692	070200H	/OP	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT078696	070200H	/PPB	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT943594	070700H	SQD/CBT	0	0	HA
QUANGNAM/AT935556	070930H	SQD/CBT	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/AT944560	071055H	SQD/CBT	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT100673	071050H	PLT/CBT	0	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT058709	072100H	CO/HAS	0	0	US

9.(C) UNIT LOCS

1/1 CP: BT015627	2/1 CO: BT073655	3/1 CP: AT915582
A/1/1: BT015627	E/2/1: BT033643	I/3/1: AT953667
B/1/1: AT998707	F/2/1: BT099664	K/3/1: AT966406
C/1/1: BT015627	G/2/1: BT081705	L/3/1: AT915582
D/1/1: AT947598	H/2/1: AT970620	M/3/1: AT967615

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1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NONE.

2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NONE.

3. (C) PLANS SUM. 2/1 COND C&S. NOY KIM SON.

4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NONE.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.

(1) (LATE RPT) 072215H, G/2/1 PPB BT074703. REC'D S/A FIRE. RTN'D FIRE W/S/A. CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS. RESULTS; ONE USMC WIA (MINOR).

(2) (LATE RPT) 072255H, G/2/1 PLI CBT BT075705. REC'D S/A FIRE. RTN'D FIRE W/S/A. RESULTS; ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

(3) (LATE RPT) 072300H, H&S 2/1 BT069706. OBS'D FOUR VC. FIRED 106RR, 50CAL, 30CAL MG. RESULTS; FOUR VC KIA.

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(4) 080015H, RD SEC BT019637. VEH DET ONE UNK SIZE MINE, REC'D FIVE BURSTS OF A/WPNS FIRE. RESULTS; ONE USMC KIA, TWO USMC WIA (EVAC). JEEP HEAVILY DAMAGED.

(5) 081000H, F/2/1 SQD CBT BT076666. OBS'D FOUR VC A/WPNS. FIRED S/A. RESULTS; ONE WOUNDED VC, NINE VN CIV DTN'D. ONE AK-47, ONE 7.62MM ASSAULT RIFLE, SIX M-26 GREN CAPTURED.

(6) 081030H, E/2/1 SQD CBT BT042669. DET ONE M-26 AP MINE W/PRES TYPE FUZE. RESULTS; TWO USMC WIA (EVAC).

(7) 081030H, K/3/1 SQD CBT AT937557. DET ONE AP MINE OF UNK SIZE. RESULTS; ONE USMC KIA.

(8) 081030H, K/3/1 SQD CBT AT977595. REC'D APPROX FIVE M-79 RND. RTN'D FIRE W/S/A, CALLED 60MM MTR MSN. CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS. RESULTS; THREE USMC WIA (EVAC), ONE VN CIV KILLED, THREE VN CIV WOUNDED.

(9) 081425H, K/3/1 SQD CBT AT944583. FND ONE M-26 AP MINE W/T/W. DEST W/C-4. WHILE DEST ONE MAR WAS HIT BY SHRAPNEL. RESULTS; ONE USMC WIA (MINOR)

(10) 081515H, M/3/1 ICIPP AT986635. DTN'D TWO VCS TO 3RD ITT.

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6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NONE.

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

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1/1 D	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	1	4	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/1 D	1	7	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
N	6	0	2	0	27	6	0	0	0	0	0
3/1 D	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	13	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/COORD INATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	EMLOSS	INIT
QUANG NAM/BT074703	072215H	/PPB	1	0	US
QUANG NAM/BT075705	072255H	PLT/CBT	1	0	US
QUANG NAM/BT069706	072300H	/H&S	0	4	US
QUANG NAM/BT019637	080015H	RD/SEC	3	0	VC
QUANG NAM/BT076666	081000H	SQD/CBT	0	10	US
QUANG NAM/BT042669	081030H	SQD/CBT	2	0	VC
QUANG NAM/AT937557	081030H	SQD/CBT	1	0	VC
QUANG NAM/AT977595	081030H	SQD/CBT	7	0	VC

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QUANG NAM/AT944583	081425H	SQD/CBT	1	0	US
QUANG NAM/AT986635	081515H	ICIPP	0	2	US

9. (C) UNIT LOCS.

1/1 CP: BT015627	2/1 CP: BT073655	3/1 CP: AT915582
A/1/1: BT015627	E/2/1: BT033648	I/3/1: AT953667
B/1/1: AT998707	F/2/1: BT099664	K/3/1: AT966606
C/1/1: BT056690	G/2/1: BT081705	L/3/1: AT915582
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QUANG NAM/BT054698	081000H	/C&S	0	10	US
QUANG NAM/AT979593	091230H	SQD/CBT	1	0	VC
QUANG NAM/BT083646	091400H	SQD/CBT	0	3	US
QUANG NAM/AT979590	091410H	SQD/CBT	1	0	VC
QUANG NAM/AT975587	091720H	SQD/CBT	0	0	US
QUANG NAM/BT086692	091952H	FT/OP	0	0	US

9. (C) UNIT LOCS.

I/1 CP: BT015627	2/1 CP: BT073655	3/1 CP: AT915582
A/1/1: BT065627	E/2/1: BT033648	I/3/1: AT953667
B/1/1: AT998707	F/2/1: BT099664	K/3/1: AT966606
C/1/1: BT015627	G/2/1: BT081705	L/3/1: AT915582
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2.(C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NONE.

3.(C) PLANS SUM. NONE.

4.(C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NONE.

5.(C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.

(1) (LATE RPT) 092140H: W, E/2/1 SQD AMB BT429669. REC'D
ONE M25 GREN. RET'D FIRE W/S/A. CLAYMORE. RESULTS; CK'D
AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.

(2) 100140H: 1/3/1 SQD AMB AT955627. OBS'D TWO VC.
FIRED W/S/A. RESULTS; CK'D AREA W/O SIGN EN CAS.

(3) 100740H: 1/3/1 SQD CBT AT931509. DET ONE AP MINE
M26 GREN W/T/W. RESULTS; ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

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(4) 100900H: F/2/1 SQD CBT BT 66564. DET ONE A/P MINE
CONSISTING OF C-RAT CAN W/C-4 W/T/W. RESULTS; ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

(5) 100945H: E/2/1 SQD CBT BT42564. DET'D ONE VN FEMALE
W/SUSPICIOUS I.D. TAKEN TO 2/1 BN C.P.

(6) 101115H: S-2/2/1 SQD CBT BT42562. DET'D ONE 105
A/P MINE W/PRESS TYPE FUZE. RESULTS; ONE USMC KIA, ONE USMC
WIA (EVAC), ONE KCS WIA (EVAC).

6.(C) IMPACT OF WX. NONE.

7.(C) RECAP PF BN OPNS.

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1/1 D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
N	0	0	0	6	5	0	0	0	0	0
2/1 D	1	10	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
N	6	0	2	0	27	2	0	0	0	0
3/1 D	0	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	14	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0

8.(C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/COORDINATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/BT029669	092140H	SQD/CBT	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT955627	100140H	SQD/AMB	0	0	US

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QUANGNAM/AT930589	100740H	SOD/CBT	1	0000VC
QUANGNAM/BT066644	100900H	SOD/CBT	1	0000VC
QUANGNAM/BT042664	100945H	SOD/CBT	0	0000US
QUANGNAM/BT090652	101115H	SOD/CBT	3	0000VC

9.(C) UNIT LOCS.

1/1 CP: BT015627	2/1 CP: BT073655	3/1 CP: AT015582
A/1/1: AT998707	E/2/1: BT033648	I/3/1: AT953667
B/1/1: BT015627	F/2/1: BT099664	K/3/1: AT066606
C/1/1: BT015627	G/2/1: BT001705	L/3/1: AT015582
D/1/1: BT015627	H/2/1: AT970620	M/3/1: AT967615

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SITREP 110001H-112400H DEC 69 (C)
1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NONE.
2. (C) SIG. SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NONE.
3. (C) PLANS SUM. K/3/1 CONDUCT S&C OF CAM VAN FAMLET
CM AT970585. F/2/1 CONDUCT C&S IN COOP & COORD WITH NPHF'S &
HIEU NHON DISTRICT IN FISHING SETTLEMENT LOCATED MFC BT101650.
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NONE.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.
(1) (LATE RPT) 102230H: CAP 275 CP BT082697. REC'D
15-20 RDS S/A TRACER. FIRED 50MM ILLUM. RESULTS: CK'D AREA
W/NO SIGN EN.
(2) 110045H: C/1/1 PPB AT982522. OBS'D RKT LAUNCHING
FLASH. FIRED W/40MM. RESULTS: TWO SECONDARY EXP. CK'D AREA

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W/NO SIGN OF RKT LAUNCHING SITE.
(3) 110045H: M/3/1 ICIPP AT987624. OBS'D EIGHT RKT
FLASHES. CALLED ARTY MSN. RESULTS: CK'D AREA W/NEG RESULT.
(4) 110100H: CAP 271 SQD CBT BT110044. REC'D ONE
M-79 RND. RESULTS: ONE RF WIA (EVAC).
(5) 110145H: S-2/2/1 SCTRY BT077639. REC'D SIX
REGISTRATIONS ON SID. FIRED ARTY, 51MM MSN. RESULTS: CK AREA
AT FIRST LITE.
(6) 110145H: 1/3/1 SQD AMB AT960695. OBS'D ONE RKT
FIRED. CALLED ARTY MSN. RESULTS: OBS'D TWO SECONDARY EXP.
(7) 110800H: PT2&3RD ITT 2/1 BT056623. 3RD ITT REC'D
AK-47 FIRE. RET'D FIRE W/S/A. RESULTS: TWO DTN'D
ONE VCS FEM WIA (EVAC).
(8) 111225H: K/3/1 SQD AMB AT978594. DET ONE M-26
AP MINE PRESS DET. RESULTS: ONE USMC WIA (EVAC). TWO USMC
WIA (MINOR).
(9) 111510H: E/2/1 SQD CBT BT033667. CK'D CIV IN AREA.
FD TWO M-26 GREN. OBS'D EIGHT VCS. RESULTS: DTN'D FIVE
VCS (FEMALE).
(10) 111615H: C/1/1 PLT CBT AT906639. DET ONE M-26

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AP MINE W/T/W. RESULTS; ONE USMC WIA(EVAC). ONE USMC DOG
WIA(EVAC).

(11) 111815H: M/3/1 ICIPP AT987624. OBS'D FOUR VC.
FIRED S/A. RESULTS; CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.

(12) 111830H: D/1/1 PLT CBT BT022612. DET TWO M-26
AP MINE W/PRESS DET'R. RESULTS; TWO USMC WIA(EVAC).
6.(C) IMPACT OF WX. NONE.

7.(C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PTLS	AMB	S&D	LIST	SCOUT	
FT	SQD	PLTFT	SQD	PLT	CO POST	SNIPER
1/1 D	2	1	1	0	0	0
N	1	0	0	5	0	0
2/1 D	1	0	1	0	0	0
N	6	0	1	0	0	0
3/1 D	0	14	0	0	0	0
N	2	0	0	2	10	0

8.(C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/COORDINATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/BT082697	1102230H	CAP276/CP	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT982692	111045H	/PH3	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT987624	111045H	/ICIPP	0	0	US

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QUANGNAM/	BT/AT	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/	BT010644	110100H	SQD/CBT	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/	BT077639	110145H	S-2/SCTRY	0	0	VC
QUANGNAM/	AT960695	110145H	SQD/AMB	0	0	VC
QUANGNAM/	BT056623	110300H	PT2&3RD/ITT	0	3	US
QUANGNAM/	AT978594	111225H	SQD/AMB	3	0	VC
QUANGNAM/	BT033667	111510H	SQD/CBT	0	5	US
QUANGNAM/	AT986689	111615H	PLT/CBT	2	0	VC
QUANGNAM/	AT987624	111815H	/ICIPP	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/	BT022612	111830H	PLT/CBT	2	0	VC

9.(C) UNIT LOCS.

1/1 CP:	BT015627	2/1 CP:	BT073655	3/1 CP:	AT915582
A/1/1:	AT998707	E/2/1:	BT033648	I/3/1:	AT953667
B/1/1:	BT085703	F/2/1:	BT099664	K/3/1:	AT966606
C/1/1:	BT015627	G/2/1:	BT081705	L/3/1:	AT915582
D/1/1:	BT015627	H/2/1:	AT970620	M/3/1:	AT967615

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SITREP 120001H-122400H DEC 69(C)
1.(C) MAJOR OPNS. NONE.
2.(C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
(1) 121830H: D/1/1 SQD CBT BT017520. DET ONE
AP MINE(TOMATO CAN) W/PRES FUZE. RESULTS: ONE USMC
KIA, MINE USMC WIA(EVAC), ONE USMC WIA(MINOR). PERS
FR BAS. S-2, S-3, REACTING SQD WERE DISPATCHED.
3.(C) PLANS SUM. K/3/1 COMMENCE S&D OPNS OF RTE 4
BETWEEN GRID LINE 94 AND 97 AND BOUNDED ON S BY SONG KY
LAM, S&D SCHEDULED TO TERMINATE 180800H DEC 69. 3/1/1
RETURNS FR STACK ARMS.
4.(C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS.
A. TACTICAL HELO LIFT. 75, PAX, TWO CH-46 W/THREE
LIFTS EACH.

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(1) TACTICAL UNITS. ONE PLT OF F/2/1 S-2,
MPFF'S AND ITT.
(2) PICK UP: LZ412
(3) DEST: BT099665
(4) TIME LIFT STARTED: 120630H DEC 69
(5) TIME LIFT ENDED: 120715H DEC 69
(6) REASON FOR LIFT: TACTICAL LIFT
5.(C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.
(1)(LATE RPT) 112020H: CAP 275 SQD CBT BT073702.
OBS'D TWO VC/NVA. FIRED S/A. EN RTN'D FIRE W/S/A ONE
M-26. LOST CONTACT.
(2)(LATE RPT) 112130H: CAP 275 SQD CBT BT053696.
OBS'D MOVMENT. CALLED 60M4 ILLUM STARTING ONE HOUSE ON
FIRE. HEARD TALKING IN SAME AREA. CK'D AREA, OTN' THREE
VCS WHICH WERE TURNED OVER TO RF'S.
(3)(LATE RPT) 112340H: CAP 275 SQD CBT BT032705.
OBS'D TEN VC. FIRED S/A. CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.
(4) 120030H: 1/3/1 SQD AMB AT950691. OBS'D SIX
VC/NVA. FIRED S/A. 4-6M. MG. M-79. RESULTS: FOUR VC

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KIA, ONE NVA KIA, ONE NVA DTN'D (HOUNDED), TWO CHICOMS, ONE BAG OF RICE CAPTURED.

(5) 120500H: 1/3/1 SQD AMB AT94453. OBS'D EIGHT VC/NVA. FIRED ORG WPNS. CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.

(6) 120930H: F/2/1 CO S&C BT111654. COND C&S OF HA QUANG. DTN'D 16 VC TO HIEU NHON, FOUR VC DTN'D TO 2/1 CP.

(7) 120930H: 3/1 1-4 AT931643. COND THREE FIXED WING AIR STRIKES. AT FIRST EN GRID (AT 918628) OBS'D ONE SEC EXP W/YELLOW SMOKE BELIEVED TO BE TUNNEL COMPLEX. AT SECOND BN GRID (AT 921631) OBS'D ONE SEC EXP BELIEVED TO BE H.E. SPOTTER PLANE REC'D EN S/A FIRE. UNIT SENT TO CK AREA. RESULTS: ONE NVA KBA(AIR), ONE CAVE (30' X 20') W/COOKING UTENSILS, STOVES, EMPTY SAND BAGS, SMALL CANS OF FRUIT. DEST CAVE & GEAR W/C-4.

(8) 120945H: 1/3/1 SQD AMB AT922606. DTN'D TWO VC W/FALSE ID'S TO 3/1 CP.

(9) 121050H: 1/3/1 SQD CBT AT963693. DET ONE AP MINE W/T/W. RESULTS: ONE USMC WIA(EVAC).

(10) 121220H: C/1/1 PLT CBT AT976675. TRIPPE) ONE

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AP MINE WHICH FAILED TO DET. DEST W/C-4.

(11) 121250H: F/2/1 C&S BT006653. REC'D SNIPER FIRE. RTN'D FIRE W/S/A. CK'D AREA. FND SEVEN 105MM RND S ETAS AP MINES W/T/W. DEST RND W/C-4.

(12) 121700H: M/3/1 ICIPP AT969625. DTN'D ONE VCS D HILL 55 3RD ITT.

(13) 21820H: S-2 2/1 SEC BT075655. OBS'D SIX VC/NVA. CALLED 81MM MTR MSN. PRESENTLY CK'ING AREA.

(14) 11905H: K/3/1 PPB AT968534. REC'D S/A. M-79 THREE PG'S. 30CAL MG FIRE. RTN'D FIRE W/S/A. CALLED ARTY MSN. PRESENTLY CK'ING AREA.

(15) 12020H:

1/3/1 BRIDGE SEC AT963603. OBS'D BRUSH FLOATING TOWARDS BRIDGE. FIRED S/A. OBS'D TWO VC RUN FR SIDE OF RIVER. CALLED ARTY ON RTE OF ESCAPE. WILL CK AREA.

(16) 12200H: D/1/1 SQD CBT BT036626. REC'D ONE CHICOM. FIRED S/A. CK'D AREA. DTN'D ONE VCS TO CAP 272.

6.(C) IMPACT OF WX. NONE.

7.(C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PTLS			AMB			S&D	LIST	SCOUT
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	POST	SNIPER
1/1 D	3	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	0	0	7	9	0	0	0	0
2/1 D	0	9	2	0	2	2	0	0	0
N	0	0	1	0	23	3	0	0	0
3/1 D	0	10	0	0	4	0	1	0	0
N	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	0	0

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8. (G) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/COORDINATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/BT01762	12183 H	SQD/CBT	11	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT073702	112020H	SQD/CBT	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT053696	112130H	SQD/CBT	0	3	US
QUANGNAM/BT082705	112340H	SQD/CBT	0	4	US
QUANGNAM/AT950590	120030H	SQD/AMB	0	5	US
QUANGNAM/AT944603	120500H	SQD/AMB	1	4	US
QUANGNAM/ST111654	120030H	CO/S&C	0	20	US
QUANGNAM/AT931643	120930H	/S&C	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/AT922006	120945H	SQD/AMB	0	2	US
QUANGNAM/AT963893	121050H	SQD/CBT	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/AT975675	121220H	PLT/CBT	0	0	US

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QUANGNAM/ST080653	121250H	CO/C&S	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT989625	121700H	ICIPP	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT075655	121820H	/SEC	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT968504	121905H	/PPB	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT963603	121920H	/SEC	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT026626	122000H	SQD/CBT	0	1	US

9. (C) UNIT LOSS.

1/1 CP: BT015627	2/1 CP: BT073655	3/1 CP: AT915582
A/1/1: AT988707	E/2/1: BT033648	I/3/1: AT953667
B/1/1: BT085703	F/2/1: BT099664	K/2/1: AT966606
C/1/1: BT015627	G/2/1: BT081705	L/3/1: AT915582
D/1/1: BT015627	H/2/1: AT970620	M/3/1: AT967615

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SITREP 130001H-132400H DEC 69 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NONE.
 2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NONE.
 3. (C) PLANS SU4, 1/1 (REIN) W/COMPANIES B, C, AND G AND IN COORD/COOP W/NPFF'S AND 521ST RF AND ARVN MP'S COND C&S OF NUI KIM SON (BT#75703). EST OUR ONE TO THREE DAYS.
 4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NONE.
 5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
- A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.
- (1) (LATE RPT) 122135H, M/3/1 ICIPP SQD AMB AT 988624. OBS'D FOUR VC W/MPNS. FIRED S/A, M-60 MG. CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.
- (2) (LATE RPT) 122300H, M/3/1 ICIPP SQD AMB

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AT922572. REC'D S/A, ONE RPG FIRE. RTN'D FIRE W/S/A. 81MM MTR MSN. CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.

(3) (LATE RPT) 122300H, M/3/1 ICIPP SQD AMB AT921591. AMB FOUR NVA. CK'D AREA FND ONE NVA KIA. LOST CONTACT.

(4) 131055H, K/3/1 PLT CBT AT944566. DET ONE AP MINE, M-26 W/T/W. RESULTS; ONE USMC MIA (EVAC).

(5) 131120H, E/2/1 SQD CBT BT962635. DET ONE AP MINE, M-26 W/T/W. RESULTS; ONE USMC MIA (EVAC).

(6) 131730H, M/3/1 ICIPP SQD CBT AT965657. OBS'D ONE 3.5 RND STICKING OUT OF GROUND. SEARCHED AREA, FND THREE 3.5 RND, THREE 60MM RND, FIVE M-79 RND, ONE M-26 GREN. 700 RND 300AL MG AMMO. DEST ALL ORD W/C-4.

(7) 131930H, CAP 274 DEF POS BT052632. REC'D ONE M-26 GREN. RTN'D FIRE W/S/A FIRE, THREE RND 60MM HE. CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.

(8) 132130H, M/3/1 ICIPP SQD AMB AT978629. OBS'D FOUR VC. FIRED S/A, A/MPNS, CALLED 81MM ILLUM. CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.

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6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NONE.

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	AMB	S&D	LIST	SCOUT
1/1 D	4	3	3	12	3	0	0	0	0
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/1 D	1	8	2	0	2	3	0	0	0
N	6	1	2	0	27	3	0	0	0
3/1 D	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
N	0	10	0	0	9	0	1	0	0

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/COORDINATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/AT988624	122135H	SQD/AMB	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT922572	122300H	SQD/AMB	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT921591	122330H	SQD/AMB	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/AT944560	131055H	PLT/CBT	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT052635	131120H	SQD/CBT	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/AT985657	131730H	SQD/CBT	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT052632	131930H	/PPB	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT978629	132130H	SQD/AMB	0	0	US

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9. (C) UNIT LOCS.

1/1 CP: BT015627	2/1 CP: BT073655	3/1 CP: AT915582
A/1/1: AT998707	E/2/1: BT033648	I/3/1: AT953467
B/1/1: BT015627	F/2/1: BT099664	K/3/1: AT952558
C/1/1: BT015627	G/2/1: BT081705	L/3/1: AT915582
D/1/1: BT015627	H/2/1: AT970620	M/3/1: AT967615

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SITREP 140001H-142402H DEC 69 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NONE.
 2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NONE.
 3. (C) PLANS SUM. 1/1 (REIN) CONT C&B OPN OF NUI KIM SON.
2/1(-) AND 3/1(-) CONT PAT/AMB ACTS WITHIN AOS WITH EMPHASIS
ON RKT BELT SCTRY. H/2/1 AT WILL 55 FOR TRNG. M/3/1 CONT ICIPP.
 4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NONE.
 5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
- A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.
- (1) (LATE RPT) 132300H, M/3/1 ICIPP PPB AT926622.
REC'D TWELVE INCOMING CHICOMS GREN FR SEVEN VC. RTN'D FIRE
W/ORGANIC WPNS, 81MM ILLUM. RESULTS; TWO USMC WIA (EVAC),
ONE VC KIA, ONE AK-47 RIFLE CPT.
- (2) (LATE RPT) 132330H, M/ICIPP AT922571. REC'D

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S/A FIRE. RTN'D FIRE W/S/A, M-79, 81MM ILLUM, 81MM HE.
RESULTS; CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.

(3) 140330H, M/3/1 ICIPP PPB AT927624. REC'D FIVE
INCOMING GREN. CALLED 81MM MSN, RTN'D FIRE W/ORGANIC WPNS.
AT927623 FD TENNIS SHOE PRINTS GOING N. RESULTS; NEG CAS.

(4) 140830H, K/3/1 PLT CBT AT951559. REC'D A/VPNS
FIRE FR ONE-THREE VC/NVA. RTN'D FIRE W/S/A, M-79, LAAWS.
RESULTS; SWPT AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.

(5) 140840H, K/3/1 PLT SWP AT949561. DET'D ONE
CHICOM A/P MINE W/T/W. RESULTS; ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

(6) 140925H, K/3/1 PLT CBT AT949561. DET'D ONE
M26 A/P MINE W/PRESS DET'R. RESULTS; ONE USMC WIA (EVAC),
ONE USMC WIA (MINOR).

(7) 141230H, L/3/1 CO S&C AT912632. SWPT AREA. RESULTS;
FD ONE NVA BODY BADLY DECOMPOSED, UNIFORM INDC OFFICER.

(8) 141340H, H/2/1 SQD CBT AT957631. OBS'D ONE VCS
RUNNING. FIRED WOUNDING IN LEGS. RESULTS; DTN'D VCS W/NO
ID CARD.

(9) 141700H, K/3/1 SQD CBT AT959557. OBS'D ONE VC
W/VPN. FIRE S/A. RESULTS; ONE VC KIA, ONE AK-47

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(10) 142000H, M/3/1 ICIPP LP AT988627. OBS'D SIX
VC/NVA LYING IN AMB SITE. FIRED S/A, M-26 GRENS. RTN'D TO
PPB, CALLED 81MM HE MSN, ARTY ILLUM. RESULTS; CK'D AREA
W/NO SIGN EN CAS.

6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NONE

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	AMB	CO	POST	SNIPER	SCOUT
1/1 D	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	4	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0
2/1 D	1	9	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
N	6	2	1	0	27	3	0	0	0	0
3/1 D	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
N	0	7	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/COORDINATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANG NAM/AT986622	132300H	ICIPP/AMB	2	1	US
QUANG NAM/AT922571	132330H	ICIPP	0	0	US
QUANG NAM/AT987624	140330H	ICIPP/PPB	0	0	US

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QUANG NAM/AT951559	140830H	PLT/CBT	0	0	US
QUANG NAM/AT949561	140840H	PLT/SWP	1	0	VC
QUANG NAM/AT949541	140925H	PLT/CBT	2	0	VC
QUANG NAM/AT912632	141230H	CO/S&C	0	1	US
QUANG NAM/AT957631	141340H	SQD/CBT	0	1	US
QUANG NAM/AT959557	141700H	SQD/CBT	0	1	US
QUANG NAM/AT988627	142000H	ICIPP/LP	0	0	US

9. (C) UNIT LOCS.

1/1 CP: BT015627 2/1 CP: BT073655 3/1 CP: AT915582
FWD BT084692

A/1/1: AT998707 E/2/1: BT033648 I/3/1: AT953667
B/1/1: BT072710 F/2/1: BT099664 K/3/1: AT960558
C/1/1: BT015627 G/2/1: BT053702 L/3/1: AT915582
D/1/1: BT084685 H/2/1: AT970620 M/3/1: AT967615

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O P 151520Z DEC 69
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TO ZEN/FIRST MAR
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SITREP 150001H-152400H DEC 69 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NONE.
2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NONE
3. (C) PLANS SUM. 1/1 TERM C&S OPN IN HUI KIM SON. 2/1 W/CO F & H COND S&C OPN ON NO NAME ISLAND (BT022634).
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NONE.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
- A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.
- (1) 150715H, H/2/1 SQD CBT AT976626. DTN'D ONE VN W/NO ID TO 3RD ITT.
- (2) 150800H, H&S 1/1 RD SCTY BT022636. REC'D S/A FIRE. EN BROKE CONTACT BEFORE SCTY COULD ENGAGE W/EN. CK'D AREA, FND ONE M-26, ONE 81MM AIMING STAKE. DEST ORD W/C-4.

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(3) 151130H, C/1/1 CO C&S BT076693. DTN'D ONE VCS TO CAP HQTRS.

(4) 151145H, K/3/1 CO S&C AT960558. REC'D S/A, M-26 GREN. RTN'D FIRE W/S/A, M-26 GREN. RESULTS: ONE USMC WIA (MINOR). CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.

(5) 151430H, 1/1 S-4 VEH BT078639. REC'D SNIPER FIRE. SPEEDED VEH UP, CONT ASG MSN.

6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NONE.

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PTLS			AMB			S&D	LIST	SCOUT
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	POST	SNIPER
1/1 D	1	10	2	0	3	2	0	0	0
N	6	1	2	0	29	2	0	0	0
2/1 D	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	1	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0
3/1 D	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
N	0	9	0	0	9	0	1	0	0

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/COORDINATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/AT976626	150715H	SQD/CBT	2		US

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QUANG NAM/BT022636	150800H	/SCTY	0	0	US
QUANG NAM/BT076693	151130H	CO/C&S	0	1	US
QUANG NAM/AT960558	151145H	CO/S&C	1	0	VC
QUANG NAM/BT078639	151430H	/SCTY	0	0	US

9. (C) UNIT LOCS.

I/1 CP: BT015627	2/1 CP: BT073655	3/1 CP: AT915582
A/1/1: AT998707	E/2/1: BT233648	I/3/1: AT953667
B/1/1: BT072710	F/2/1: BT099664	K/3/1: AT949548
C/1/1: BT071700	G/2/1: BT059707	L/3/1: AT915582
D/1/1: BT084685	H/2/1: BT078703	M/3/1: AT967615

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TOD: 151600Z/TT/DIV/1/1/3/1/COM 079/TES COYE/2/1

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SITREP 160001H-162400H DEC 69 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR CTF NONE.
2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NONE.
3. (C) PLANS SUM. G/2/1 COND S&C OPN OF AN LUU HAMLET VIC BT035680 IN COORD WITH ELEMENTS OF CTG 115.1 K/3/1 CONT S&C OPN S OF HIGHWAY 4 CM AT960570.
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NONE.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
 - A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.
 - (1) (LATE RPT) 152130H: C/1/1 PPB BT062698. REC'D ONE M26 GREN, SIX S/A RDS. RET'D FIRE W/M79, S/A. RESULTS; CK AREA AT FIRST LITE.
 - (2) 160155H: M/3/1 ICIPP SQD AMB AT988627. REC'D THREE CHICOM GRENS. RET'D FIRE W/S/A, M79, CALLED 60MM

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ILLUM. RESULTS; ONE USMC WIA(MINOR). CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.

- (3) 160300H: H&S /3/1 BDGE SCTY AT914587. ACDT DIS OF M-16 RD WHILE ON POST. RESULT; ONE USMC NBC(EVAC).
- (4) 160345H: S-2/2/1 BT074640. REC'D NINE ACTIVATION ON SIDS. FIRED 81MM MSN. RESULTS; CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.
- (5) 160500H: F/2/1 C&S BT075677. DET ONE AP MINE 81MM W/PRESS DET. RESULTS; ONE USMC KIA, TWO USMC WIA(EVAC).
- (6) 161055H: H/2/1 C&S BT084683. DTN'D ONE VN MALE W/NO ID. TAKEN TO COLL PT.
- (7) 161136H: H/2/1 CO S&C BT084683. DET'D ONE M26 GREN W/T/W. RESULTS; TWO USMC WIA(EVAC).
- (8) 161500H: M/3/1 ICIPP SQD CBT AT958605. DTN'D ONE VN FEM WHOSE SISTER ON BLACK LIST N CHAU SON I. RESULTS; DTN'D VN TAKEN TO SIEN BAN DIST HQ.
- (9) 161935H: E/2/1 SQD AMB BT049707. OBS'D ONE VC W/WPN. FIRE W/M79 AND SWPT AREA. RESULTS; NEG SIGN OF EN CAS.
6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NONE.
7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

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UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	POST	SCOUT SNIPER
1/1 D	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	1	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0
2/1 D	1	11	3	0	2	2	0	0	0
N	6	0	2	0	28	3	0	0	0
3/1 D	0	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
N	0	10	0	0	10	0	1	1	0

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(8) (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/COORDINATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANG NAM/BT062698	152130H	/PPB	0	0	US
QUANG NAM/AT988627	160155H	SQD/AMB	1	0	VC
QUANG NAM/AT914587	160300H	/SCTRY	1	0	US
QUANG NAM/BT074640	160345H	/SCTRY	0	0	US
QUANG NAM/BT075677	160500H	CO/C&S	3	0	VC
QUANG NAM/BT084683	161055H	CO/C&S	0	1	US
QUANG NAM/BT084683	161136H	CO/C&S	2	0	VC
QUANG NAM/AT958605	161500H	SQD/CBT	0	1	US
QUANG NAM/BT049707	161935H	SQD/AMB	0	0	US

9. (C) UNIT LOCS

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1/1 CP: BT015627	2/1 CP: BT073655	3/1 CP: AT915582
A/1/1: AT998707	E/2/1: BT033648	I/3/1: AT953667
B/1/1: BT015627	F/2/1: BT099664	K/3/1: AT949548
C/1/1: BT015627	G/2/1: BT075703	L/3/1: AT915582
D/1/1: BT015627	H/2/1: BT073656	M/3/1: AT967615

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TOD: 161540Z/TT/1/1-2/1-3/1/CON:82/TES PENDING-DIV

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SITREP 170001H-172400H DEC 69. (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NONE.
2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NONE
3. (C) PLANS SUM. K/3/1 TERM SRC OPNS OF RTE 410
(AT9556).

4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NONE.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.

(1) (LATE RPT) 161500H, 1/1 (-) C&S BT077706.

RESULTS OF THE C&S OPN COND AT NUI KIM SON IS AS FOLLOWS:
ONE VCS, 29 VCI, FOUR DRAFT DOGERS, 20 VN CIV W/ALTERED
PAPERS WERE DTN'D.

(2) (LATE RPT) 162140H, 1/3/1 BRIDGE LP AT958604.

OBS'D SEVEN VC, FIRED 60MM ILLUM, 49 60MM HE RND. RESULTS;

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ONE VC KIA, CK'D AREA W/NO FURTHER SIGN EN CAS.

(3) 170940H, G/2/1 PLT SWP BT037940H. DET ONE M-26

AP MINE W/T/W. RESULTS; ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

(4) 171152H, G/2/1 SQD CBT BT037634. DET ONE M-26

AP MINE W/T/W. RESULTS; ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

(5) 171430H, F/2/1 CO SWP BT083677. REC'D THREE M-26

GREN FR APPROX THREE VC. RTN'D FIRE W/S/A. RESULTS;

TWO USMC WIA (EVAC), TWO VC KIA, ONE (WOUNDED) VC DTN'D.

(6) 171510H, F/2/1 CO SWP BT082678. DET ONE

UNK TYPE AP MINE. RESULTS; TWO USMC WIA (EVAC).

(7) 171515H, K/3/1 PLT CBT AT943561. FND SIX

AP MINE, FIVE CC GREN (TWO W/T/W, THREE W/PRESS DET).

ONE 60MM RND W/PRES DET, DEST ORD W/C-4.

(8) 171630H, F/2/1 CO SWP BT082678. FND ONE

BOX BLASTING CAPS, TWO BOTTLES PLASMS, FIVE 60MM RND.

FOUR 82MM RND. 10 B-40 RKTS, FIFTY CC GREN, TWO HM

MINES, ONE M-26 AP MINE W/T/W. ASSORTED MEDICAL GEAR.

CLOTHING, RIFLE CLEANING GEAR, DEST ORD W/C-4, TOOK

GEAR TO 2/1 S-2.

(9) 171630H, H/2/1 C&S BT075634. DTN'D FIVE

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VCS TO 3RD ITT.

(10) 171950H, 1/3/1 SQD CBT AT943636. OBS'D 35 VC
FIRED S/A. CALLED FOR FIRE MSN. PRESENTLY CK'ING AREA.

6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NONE.

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PTLS	AM3	SQD	LIST	SC/UT			
FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	POST	SNIPER
1/1 D	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	1	0	0	2	7	0	0	0
2/1 D	1	10	3	0	1	3	0	0
N	6	2	3	0	26	3	0	0
3/1 D	0	10	0	0	0	0	1	0
N	0	11	0	0	11	0	1	1

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/COORDINATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT.
QUANGNAM/AT9377706	161500H	CO/C&S	0	54	US
QUANGNAM/AT960604	162140H	/SOTY	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT037940	170940H	PLT/SMP	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT037684	171152H	SQD/CBT	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT083677	171430H	CO/SMP	2	3	US

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QUANGNAM/	DTG	CO/SMP	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT.
BT082678	171510H	CO/SMP	2	0	VC
AT939561	171515H	PLT/CBT	0	0	US
BT082678	171630H	CO/SMP	0	0	US
BT075680	171630H	CO/C&S	0	5	US
AT943636	171950H	SQD/CBT	0	0	US

9. (C) UNIT LOCS.

1/1 CP:	BT015627	2/1 CP:	BT073655	3/1 CP:	AT915582
A/1/1:	AT998707	E/2/1:	BT033646	I/3/1:	AT953667
B/1/1:	BT25691	F/2/1:	BT099664	K/3/1:	AT956571
C/1/1:	BT27667	G/2/1:	BT075703	L/3/1:	AT915582
D/1/1:	BT015627	H/2/1:	BT073656	M/3/1:	AT967615

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SITREP 180001H-182400H DEC 69 (C)
1.(C) MAJOR OPNS. NONE.
2.(C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NONE.
3.(C) PLANS SUM. 2/1(-) (CO H) CONDUCT S&C OPN VIC TRA
KHE(2) HAMLET(BT 075680) EST DURATION ONE DAY.
4.(C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NONE.
5.(C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.
(1) (LATE RPT) 172300H: CAP 276 SQD AMB BT071703.
REC'D S/A FIRE FR THREE VC. SWPT AREA W/NO SIGN EN.
(2) 180400H: 1/3/1 SQD AMB AT929637. OBS'D 70 VC/NVA.
CALLED 81MM, 105MM, 155MM MSNS. C119 GUNSHIP WORKING AREA
W/FLARES. RESULTS: CK AREA AT 1ST LITE.
(3) 180830H: 1/3/1 PLT SWP AT919632. CK'D AREA FR

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EARLIER SPOT RIP 180400H. RESULTS; SEVEN VC KBA(ARTY),
CAPTURED ONE 140MM RKT COMPLETE.
(4) 180910H: E/2/1 BDGE SCTY BT033649. OBS'D ONE BODY
FLOATING DOWN VIEN DIEN RIVER. DEAD 6-7 DAYS DIED OF MULTIPLE
SHRAPNEL WOUNDS. RESULTS; ONE VC/NVA KIA.
(5) 181015H: E/2/1 BDGE SCTRY BT033649. OBS'D ONE
BODY FLOATING DOWN VIE DIEN RIVER. THE BODY APPERED TO HAVE
EXT HEAD WOUNDS. RESULTS; ONE VC/NVA KIA.
(6) 181030H: M/3/1 ICIPP AT959612. UNIT FD TWO AP
MINES, ONE CHICOM GREN W/T/W, ONE M79 RND PRESS DET ON TRAIL
LEADING TO HILL 55. RESULTS; DEST W/C-4.
(7) 181430H: M/3/1 ICIPP SQD CBT AT988624. DTN'D
T REE FEM W/NO IDS. TAKEN TO 3RD ITT.
(8) 181600(: B/1/1 PLT CBT BT045723. FD ONE MALE
BODY FLOATING DOWN S VIEN DIEN RIVER. BODY HIT THREE TIMES
W/RNDS IN FACE. RESULTS; ONE VC KIA.
6.(C) IMPACT OF WX. NONE.
7.(C) RECAP OF BN-OPNS.

UNIT PTLS AMB S&D LIST SCOUT
FT SQD PLT FT SQD PLT CO POST SNIPER

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1/1 D	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	0	0	4	20	0	0	1	0
2/1 D	1	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
N	6	0	2	0	27	3	0	0	0
3/1 D	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	11	0	0	11	0	0	1	0

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/COORDINATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANG NAM/BT071703	172300H	SQD/AMB	0	0	VC
QUANG NAM/AT929637	180400H	SQD/AMB	0	0	US
QUANG NAM/AT919637	180830H	PLT/SWP	0	7	US
QUANG NAM/BT033649	180910H	/SCTRY	0	1	US
QUANG NAM/BT033649	181015H	/SCTRY	0	1	US
QUANG NAM/AT959612	181030H	/ICIPP	0	0	US
QUANG NAM/AT988624	181430H	SQD/CBT	0	1	US
QUANG NAM/BT045723	181600H	PLT/CBT	0	1	US

9. (C) UNIT LOCS.

1/1 CP: BT015627	2/1 CP: BT073655	3/1 CP: AT915582
A/1/1: AT998707	E/2/1: BT033648	I/3/1: AT953667
B/1/1: BT025691	F/2/1: BT099664	K/3/1: AT964604
C/1/1: BT027667	G/2/1: BT075703	L/3/1: AT915582
D/1/1: BT015627	H/2/1: BT073656	M/3/1: AT967615

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SITREV 190001H-192400H DEC 69 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NONE.
2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NONE.
3. (C) PLANS SUM. COMMENCING 210700H DEC 69 1/1(-)
COND SEARCH AND DESTROY OPN VIC BT001608) IN RESPONSE
TO URS TARGET.

4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NONE.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.

(1) 190720H, H/2/1 PLT SWP BT077681. SWPT AREA
FD ONE M-1 RIFLE, 150 AKA RNDs, PPP EP CAL RNDs, 600 M-16 RNDs,
8 M-79RNDs, TWO CLAYMORES, ONE M-16 MAG. RESULTS; TAKEN
ALL CAPTURES GEAR TO BN.

(2) 190950H, H/2/1 PLT SWP BT077681. FD ONE SKS RIFLE.

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TAKEN SKS INTO BN AND CONT SEARCH.

(3) 191000H, H/2/1 C&S BT077681. DTN TWO VN WHO
ARE RELATIVES OF VC. DTN ONE VN HIDING IN RICE PADDIE.
RESULTS; TWO VN MALES, ONE VN FEM DTN'D TAKEN TO 2/1 BN.

(4) 191130H, K/3/1 SQD CBT AT974599. DTN'D ONE
VN. RESULTS; DTN'D VN TAKEN TO HILL 55.

(5)

191200H, M/3/1 ICIPP SQD CBT AT948605. DETN'D
ONE VN FEM W/IMPROPER ID. FEM TAKEN TO ITT HILL 55.

(6) 191200H, F/2/1 CO BLK BT088658. RF'S FND ONE
GRAVE W/ONE VC W/SHRAPNEL WOUNDS LYING DEAD FOR ONE DAY.
RESULTS; ONE VC KIA.

(7) 191930H, H&S/3/1 AT914587. OBS'D ONE BODY
FLOATING DOWN RIVER. BODY APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY
SHRAPNEL WOUNDS. RESULTS; ONE VC KIA.

(8) 192020H, SQD CBT AT952624. OBS'D SIX VC. FIRED
W/S/A, M-79'S. RESULTS; TWO VC MALES, THREE VC FEM KIA.

6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NONE.

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT PLTS AMB S&D LIST SCOUT
FT SQD PLT FT SQD PLT CO POST SNIPER

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1/1 D	2	18	0	0	4	0	0	1	0
N	0	0	0	10	11	0	0	2	0
2/1 D	1	9	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
N	6	0	2	0	26	3	0	0	0
3/1 D	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H N	0	14	0	0	14	0	0	0	0

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/COORDINATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUA NG NAM/BT077681	190720H	PLT/SWP	0	0	US
QUA NG NAM/BT077681	190950H	PLT/SWP	0	0	US
QUA NG NAM/BT077681	191000H	CO/C&S	0	3	US
QUA NG NAM/AT974599	191130H	SQD/CBT	0	1	US
QUA NG NAM/AT948605	191200H	SQD/CBT	0	1	US
QUA NG NAM/BT088658	191200H	CO/BLK	0	1	US
QUA NG NAM/AT914587	191930H	CO/H&S	0	1	US
QUA NG NAM/AT952624	192020H	SQD/CBT	0	5	US

9. (C) UNIT LOCS.

1/1 CP: BT015627	2/1 CP: BT073655	3/1 CP: AT915582
A/1/1: AT998707	E/2/1: BT033648	I/3/1: AT953667
B/1/1: BT025691	F/2/1: BT099664	K/3/1: AT964604

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C/1/1: BT027667	G/2/1: BT075703	L/3/1: AT915582
D/1/1: BT015627	H/2/1: BT073656	M/3/1: AT967615

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SITREP 20001H-202400H DEC 69 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NONE.
2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NONE.
3. (C) PLANS SUM. 1/1 (-) COND S&D OPN VIC BT001608
IN RESPONSE TO URS INTEL RPT. F/2/1 AND H/2/1 COND S&C
OPN OF VIEM DONG VIC BT095655.
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NONE.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
- A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.
- (1) (LATE RPT) 192105H: F/2/1 CO CP BT098664.
ONE 60MM RND LANDED SHORT WHILE FIRING M&I'S. RESULTS;
ONE USMC WIA (EVAC), ONE USMC WIA (MINOR).
- (2) (LATE RPT) 192230H: K/3/1 PPB AT935587.
REC'D S/A FIRE. RTN'D FIRE W/S/A. CK'D AREA W/NO

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- (3) 200500H: CAP 275 SQD CBT BT053695. DTN'D ONE
VCS TO CTR FOR INTERROGATION.
- (4) 200750H: K/3/1 SQD CBT AT935578. DET ONE FISH
CAN W/C-4 W/I/W. RESULTS; ONE USMC WIA (MINOR).
- (5) 200930H: I/3/1 FLT CBT AT953628. DUG UP
ONE GRAVE AND FND ONE NVA BODY EST TO BE THREE DAYS
OLD, ONE HELMET. TURNED HELMET INTO S-2.
- (6) 201045H: M/3/1 ICIPP SQD CBT AT987616. DTN'D
ONE VN W/O ID TO 3RD ITT.
- (7) 201300H: M/3/1 ICIPP SQD CBT AT914566. WHILE
ON PAT UNIT HAD NINE VC CHIEU HOI, TWO W/AX-47 RIFLES
CHIEU HOI'S TAKEN TO DAILOC HQTRS.
- (8) 201930H: E/2/1 PPB BT033649. OBS'D ONE VC
BODY FLOATING IN RIVER. TRIED TO RECOVER BODY BUT FAILED.
6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NONE.
7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PTLS	AMB	S&D	LIST	SCOUT
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8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/COORDINATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FILES	MILES	INIT
QUANG NAM/BT098664	192105H	CO/CP	2	0	US
QUANG NAM/AT935587	192230H	/PPB	0	0	US
QUANG NAM/BT053695	200500H	SQ/CBT	0	1	US
QUANG NAM/AT935578	200750H	SQD/CBT	1	0	VC
QUANG NAM/AT953628	200930H	PLT/CBT	0	1	US
QUANG NAM/AT987616	201045H	SQD/CBT	0	1	US
QUANG NAM/AT914566	201300H	SQD/CBT	0	9	US
QUANG NAM/BT033649	201930H	/PPB	0	1	US

9. (C) UNI LOCS.

I/1 CP: BT015627 2/1 CP: BT073655 3/1 CP: AT915582
 A/1/1: AT998707 E/2/1: BT033648 I/3/1: AT903667
 B/1/1: AT970620 F/2/1: BT099664 K/3/1: AT964624
 C/1/1: BT033620 G/2/1: BT075703 L/3/1: AT915582
 D/1/1: BT028691 H/2/1: BT073656 M/3/1: AT967615
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SITREP 210001H-212400H DEC (9) (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NONE.
2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NONE.
3. (C) PLANS SUM. 1/1(-) W/CO B CONT S&D OPN IN N DODGE CITY VIC BT001608. C/1/1(-) CONT BLOCK ALONG N BANK OF SONG LA THO.
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NONE.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
- A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.
- (1) 211000H, H/2/1 CO S&C BT093666. DTN'D ONE VN W/O ID TO 3RD ITT.
- (2) 211100H, B/1/1 CO S&C BT002606. OBS'D THREE VC. FIRED S/A. CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.
- (3) 211120H, K/3/1 SQD CBT AT949589. DTN'D ONE

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VN W/O ID CARD TO 3RD ITT.

- (4) 211200H, L/3/1 SQD CBT AT930548. REC'D A/WPNS FIRE. RTN'D FIRE W/S/A. CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.
- (5) 211300H, H/2/1 CO S&C BT093658. DTN'D FIVE VCS TO 2/1 ITT.
- (6) 211315H, C/1/1 CO S&C AT997608. DTN'D ONE VCS TO 1/1 S-2.
- (7) 211315H, I/3/1 SQD CBT AT964694. DET ONE AP MINE, M-26 GREN W/T/W. RESULTS; TWO USMC WIA (EVAC). K
- (8) 211500H, H/2/1 SQD CBT BT092662. DTN'D ONE VCS TO 3RD ITT.
- (9) 211900H, C/1/1 SQD AMB BT030625. REC'D S/A FIRE, ONE RPG RND. RTN'D FIRE W/S/A, CALLED 105MM ILLUM. RESULTS; ONE USN WIA (EVAC), WILL CK AREKA FURTHER AT FIRST LIGHT.
- (10) 211930H, F/2/1 SQD AMB BT036666. DET ONE AP MINE, M-26 GREN W/T/W. RESULTS; THREE USMC WIA (EVAC).
6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NONE.
7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

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1/1 D	3	20	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	4	2	2	9	12	0	0	0
2/1 D	1	7	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
N	6	6	3	0	16	3	0	0	0
3/1 D	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	1	0	0	15	0	0	0	0

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/COORDINATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANG NAM/BT093666	211000H	CO/S&C	0	1	US
QUANG NAM/BT022606	211100H	CO/S&C	0	0	US
QUANG NAM/AT949589	211120H	SQD/CBT	0	1	US
QUANG NAM/AT930548	217200H	SQD/CBT	0	0	US
QUANG NAM/BT093658	211300H	CO/S&C	0	5	US
QUANG NAM/AT997608	211315H	CO/S&C	0	1	US
QUANG NAM/AT964694	211315H	SQD/CBT	2	0	VC
QUANG NAM/BT092662	211500H	SQD/CBT	0	1	US
QUANG NAM/BT030625	211900H	SQD/AMB	1	0	US
QUANG NAM/BT103666	211930H	SQD/AMB	3	0	VC

9. (C) UNIT LOCS.

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1/1 CP: BT015627	2/1 CP: BT073655	3/1 CP: AT915582
A/1/1: AT998707	E/2/1: BT033648	I/3/1: AT953667
B/1/1: BT002607	F/2/1: BT099664	K/3/1: AT964604
C/1/1: BT030625	G/2/1: BT075703	L/3/1: AT915582
D/1/1: BT028691	H/2/1: BT098660	M/3/1: AT967615

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S TREP 220001H-222400H DEC 69 (C)

1.(C) MAJOR OPNS. NONE.

2.(C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS NONE.

3.(C) PLANS SUM. 2/1/1 TERM SIG OPN IN NORTHERN DODGE CITY.

4.(C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NONE.

5.(C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.

(1)(LATE RPT) 212000H, 1/3/1 SQD AMB AT933620. OBS'D THREE VC/NVA. FIRED S/A. 60MM. RESULTS: CK'D AREA FD ONE BLOOD TRAIL.

(2)(LATE RPT) 212040H, 1/3/1 SQD AMB AT962597. REC'D FOUR CHICOM GREN. RET'D FIRE 11/M26 GRENS. RESULTS: ONE USMC WIA(EVAC).

(3)(LATE RPT) 212315H, 3/1/1 BT002605. HEARD

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MOVEMENT AND VOICES FM(3-4) PERS. CALLED 81MM MSN. CK AREA AT FIRST LITE.

(4) 220945, K/3/1 SQD CBT AT961591. OBS'D THREE VC/NVA. FIRES S/A. CAPTURED THREE VCS. ONE WOUNDED. RESULTS: DTN'D WERE TWO FEM VN, TWO MALE VN.

(5) 220950H, C/1/1 CO S&C BT028619. DET'D ONE 81MM A/P MINE W/FUSE TYPE. RESULTS: ONE USMC KIA, ONE USMC WIA(EVAC).

(6) 221140H, B/1/1 CO S&C BT000592. OBS'D ONE VC/NVA. REC'D FIRE FR S/A. RET'D FIRE W/S/A. RESULTS: CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.

(7) 221210H, K/3/1 SQD CBT A964573. OBS'D FIVE VC/NVA. FIRED M72, M79, S/A. REC'D S/A FIRE. RESULTS: SWPT AREA FD ONE BLOOD TRAIL.

(8) 221250H, K/3/1 BDGR SCTRY AT964604. OBS'D ONE BODY FLOATING DOWN RIVER. BODY MISSING HEAD, ONE LEG. RESULTS: ONE VC KIA.

(9) 221540H, K/3/1 SQD CBT AT968579. ONE LAAW MISFIRED. RESULTS: ONE USMC WIA(EVAC).

(10) 221600H, K/3/1 SQD CBT AT952588. DTN'D THREE VCS ACP TWO VN W/NO IDS. RESULTS: DTN'S SENT TO ITT.

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 (11) 221611H, H/2/1 CO S&C BT073689, DTN'D THREE VN
 FEM, ONE V. BOY, DTN'S TAKEN TO ITT.
 (12) 221641H, F/2/1 PLT CBT BT070635, REC'D ONE
 60MM RND, S&A FIRE FR 5-10 VC, RET'D FIRE W/S/A, CALLED AO.
 RESULTS: A) CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.
 (13) 221641H, F/2/1 PLT CBT BT070635, DTN'D 50LBS
 UNPOLISHED RICE, 60LBS POLISHED RICE, 40 AK-RU RNDs, ONE 105MM
 DEFUSED, ALSO DTN'D ONE VN FEM, DTN'D FEM SENT TO ITT.
 (14) 221815H, B/1/1 CO S&C CO S&C BT002606, REC'D 3-4
 SNIPER RNDs, CK'D AREA FD ONE SPIDER HOLE.
 8.(C) IMPACT OF WX, NINE.
 7.(C) RECAP OF BN OPN.

UNIT	FT	PLTS	AMB	S&D	LIST	SCOUT
	SQD	PLT	SQD	PLT	CO	POST
1/1 D	16	5	0	0	0	0
N	2	3	5	8	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/1 D	1	7	2	0	1	0
P	6	5	3	0	5	0
3/1 D	0	16	0	0	0	0
N	0	16	0	16	0	0

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8.(C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVIDER/COORDINATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/AT933620	212000H	SQD/AMB	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT962597	212040H	SQD/AMB	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/AT002605	212315H	/LP	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT961591	220945H	SQD/CBT	0	4	US
QUANGNAM/AT028619	220950H	CO/S&C	2	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT000592	221140H	CO/S&C	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT064573	221210H	221210H SQD/CBT	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT064604	221253H	/SCTRY	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/AT068579	221540H	SQD/CBT	1	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT012588	221600H	SQD/CBT	0	5	US
QUANGNAM/BT008689	221615H	CO/S&C	0	4	US
QUANGNAM/BT070635	221640H	PLT/CBT	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT070635	221640H	PLT/CBT	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/AT001606	221815H	CO/S&C	0	0	VC

9.(C) UNIT LOCS.

1/1 CP: BT015627	2/1 CP: BT073655	3/1 CP: AT915582
A/1/1: AT98707	E/2/1: BT033648	I/3/1: AT953667
B/1/1: BT002607	F/2/1: BT099664	K/3/1: AT946
C/1/1: BT030625	G/2/1: BT075703	L/3/1: AT915582
D/1/1: BT028691	H/2/1: BT085689	M/3/1: AT967615

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SITREP 230001H-232400H DEC 69 (C)

2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NONE.

3. (C) PLANS SUM. B/1/1 CONT S&D OPN IN NORTHERN DODGE CITY W/C/1/1 CONT BLOCKING ALONG N BANK OF SONG LA THO.

4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NONE.

5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.

(1) (LATE RPT) 222235H, E/2/1 SQD AMB BT056707.

OBS'D MOVEMENT IN TL. CALLED FIRE MSN. CK AREA AT FIRST LITE.

(2) 230010H, 1/3/1 PPB AT915585. CALLED AIR STRIKE ON EN GRID. OBS'D 23 SMALL SECONDARY EXPL APPROXK. SIZE M-26 GREN. THREE LARGE SECONDARY EXPL APPROX SIZE 105MM.

E/2/1 SQD AMB BT054714. OBS'D ONE VC/NVA.

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FIRE ORGANIC WPNS. RESULTS; ONE VC/NVA KIA.

(4) 230130H, 1/3/1 SQD AMB AT931621. OBS'D EIGHT NVA. FIRED W/ORGANIC WPNS. CALLED ARTY MSN. SWP AREA. RESULTS; THREE NVA KIA. CAPTURED ONE AK-47 RIFLE, ONE 9MM PISTOL.

(5) 230510H, L/3/1 SQD AMB AT906595. PERS. RETRIEVING CLAYMORE DET'N ONE A/P MINE W/PRESS BELIEVED TO BE 81MM. RESULTS; ONE USMC KIA.

(6) 230905H, 7TH ENG H&S/3/1 SWP SCRTY AT922551. RETN'NG FR MINE SWP THRUCK DET'D ONE 15-20LB MINE. RESULTS; FOURTEEN USMC WIA (EVAC).

(7) 231000H, H/2/1 SQD CBT BT083677. DTN'D ONE VN FEM W/TAMPERED PICTURE ON ID CARD. DTN'D FEM TAKEN TO ITT.

(8) 231000H, H/2/1 SQD CBT BT084678. DET'D TWO VN BOYS IN AREA OF BOOBY TRAP. DTN'D BOYS TAKEN TO ITT.

(9) 231100H, C/1/1 PLT CBT BT018618. DET'D ONE 81MM AP MINE W/PRESS TYPE FUSE. RESULTS; ONE USMC KIA, ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).

(10) 231110H, K/3/1 SQD CBT AT908588. DET'D ONE 10LB BOX MINE PRESS DET. RESULTS; FIVE USMC WIA (EVAC).

(11) 231120H, B/1/1 SQD CBT BT008608. DET'D ONE

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 M26 GREN W/PRESS TYPE FUSE. RESULTS; ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).
 (12) 231145H, L/3/1 SQD CBT AT908607. DTN'D ONE VCS
 W/FORGED ID CARD. DTN'D VN TAKEN TO ITT AT H37.
 (13) 231200H, A/1/1 BDGE SCRTY AT999706. 51ST ARVN
 VEH (JEEP) HIT SEABEE STON TRUCK IN REAR. RESULTS; ONE
 USARMY NBC (EVAC).
 (14) 231310H, G/2/1 SQD CBT BT067683. REC'D 2-4RND
 S/A FIRE. SEARCHED AREA FD TWO PERS CLAIMED TO BELONG TO
 4/51ST ARVN'S W/M-16 RIFLES. RESULTS; PERS TURNED OVER TO
 4/51ST ARVN'S.
 (15) 231313H, OV-10 1/4 3/1 CONTROLLED BT890630.
 AIRCRAFT COND AIRSTRIKES. AIRCRAFT REC'D S/A FIRE. AIRCRAFT
 RTN'D FIRE. RESULTS; ONE NVA KBATR.
 (16) 231530H, F/2/1 SQD CBT BT084654. OBS'D ONE
 VN FEM ACMP BY TWO VN CHILDREN. CK VN FOR ID CARDS W/NEG
 RESULTS. RESULTS; THREE DTN'D VN TAKEN TO ITT.
 (17) 231715H, B/1/1 CPB BT000605. REC'D SNIPER FIRE.
 RTN'D FIRE W/S/A. RESULTS; CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.
 (18) 231745H, H/2/1 SQD CBT BT083677. OBS'D ONE
 VC/NVA W/WPN. FIRED W/S/A. CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.

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 RESULTS; DTN'D ONE VN FEM WHO WAS TALKING TO EN. DTN'D VN
 FEM TAKEN TO 3RD ITT.
 (19) 231745H, H/2/1 SQD CBT BT083677. WHILE FIRING
 IN TL W/M-79 ONE USMC REC'D SCHRAMPETAL FR RND. RESULTS;
 ONE USMC NBC (EVAC).
 (20) 231915H, A/1/1 BDGE SCRTY AT999705. PER
 DROPPED M-60 MG. ACDTLY WENT OFF WOUNDING ONE MAN.
 RESULTS; ONE USMC NBC (EVAC).
 (21) 232005H, H&S/2/1 SCRTY BT081641. REC'D SEVEN
 ACTIVATION ON SID. FIRED 81MM MSN 35RND. CK AREA AT
 FIRST LITE.
 (22) 232025H, I/3/1 SQD AMB AT935621. OBS'D 40 NVA
 W/WPNS. FIRED W/S/A. M-60 MG. NVA RTN'D FIRE. CALLED
 SHADOW AND ARTY. RESULTS; ONE USMC WIA (EVAC), SEVEN NVA KIA,
 CAPTURED ONE K-50 RIFLE.
 6.(C) IMPACT OF WX. NONE.
 7.(C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	FT	SQD	PTLS	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	AMB	S&D	LIST	SCOUT
										POST	SNIPER
1/1 D	3	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	1	4	5	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	0

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2/1 D	1	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
N	6	10	2	0	16	6	0	0	0
3/1 D	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	16	0	0	16	0	0	0	0

8.(C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/COORDINATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/BT056707	222235H	SQD/AMB	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT915585	230010H	/PPB	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT054714	230130H	SQD/AMB	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/AT931621	230130H	SQD/AMB	0	3	US
QUANGNAM/AT906595	230510H	SQD/AMB	1	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT922551	230905H	H&S/SCRTY	14	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT083677	231000H	/SCRTY	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT084678	231000H	SQD/CBT	0	2	US
QUANGNAM/BT018618	231100H	PLT/CBT	3	0	VC
QUANGNAM/AT948588	231110H	SQD/CBT	5	0	VC
QUANGNAM/BT008608	231120H	SQD/CBT	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/AT908607	231145H	SQD/CBT	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/AT999706	231200H	/SCRTY	1	0	US

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QUANGNAM/BT067683	231310H	SQD/CBT	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT890630	231313H	/AO	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT084654	231530H	SQD/CBT	0	3	US
QUANGNAM/BT000605	231717H	/CPB	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT083677	231745H	SQD/CBT	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/BT083677	231745H	SQD/CBT	1	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT999705	231915H	/SCRTY	1	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT081641	232005H	H&S/SCRTY	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT935621	232025H	SQD/AMB	1	7	US

9.(C) UNIT LOCS.

1/1 CP: BT015627	2/1 CP: BT073655	3/1 CP: AT915582
A/1/1: AT998707	E/2/1: BT033648	1/3/1: AT953667
B/1/1: BT001606	F/2/1: BT099654	K/3/1: AT964604
C/1/1: BT025635	G/2/1: BT075703	L/3/1: AT915582
D/1/1: BT028691	H/2/1: BT090681	M/3/1: AT967615

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SITREP 240001H-242400H DEC 69(C)

1.(C) MAJOR OPNS. NONE.

2.(C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. 242045H, 1/3/1 SQD AMB AT938622. OBS'D 60 VC
SOME W/WPNS. VC OBS'D SQD AND INITIATED CONTACT W/S/A.
RTN'D FIRE W/S/A, M-60 MG, M-79'S COORD W/ADJ UNITS
AND CALLED SUPPORTING ARMS. ON RTE'D OF ESCAPE. RESULTS;
28 CC KIA, THREE DTN'D. PRESENTLY CK'ING AREA FOR FURTHER
SIGN EN CAS.

3.(C) PLANS SUM. FIRST MAR CONT TO CEASE OFFENSIVE ACTS
FR 241800H TO 251800H IAW COMUSMACV 111230Z DEC 69.

4.(C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NONE.

5.(C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.

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(1)(LATE RPT) TOTAL RESULTS OF SPOT 232025H,
1/3/1 SQD AMB AT935621. RESWEPT AREA. FND SIX ADD
NVA KIA. TOTAL

FOR THE CONTACT IS 13 NVA KIA, ONE
K-50 RIFLE, ONE SUMC WIA(EVAC), TWO PACKS.

(2)(LATE RPT) 232150H, C/1/1 PPB AT027627.
REC'D APPROX 40 RND S/A FIRE, TWO M-79 RND. RTN'D
FIRE W/ORG WPNS. CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.

(3)(LATE RPT) 232337H, E/2/1 BRIDGE SCTY
BT033649. OBS'D ONE VN BODY IN RIVER. PULLED BODY
OUT RIVER, HAD SHRAPNEL & BULLET HOLES. RESULTS;
ONE VC KIA.

(4)(LATE RPT) 232345H, RAT PAT 1/1 FT CBT
AT988644. OBS'D TWO MUZZLE FLASHES. RTN'D FIRE W/TWIN
M-60'S. CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.

(5) 240730H, 1/3/1 SQD CBT AT937620. CK'D AREA
OF LAST NT CONTACT. RESULTS; FOUR NVA KIA.

(6) 240915H, B/1/1 PLT CBT AT982605. REC'D APPROX
30 RND S/A FIRE. RTN'D FIRE W/ORG WPNS. CK'D AREA
W/NO SIGN EN CAS.

(7) 241005H, K/3/1 SQD CBT AT942576. DET ONE

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 AP MINE (HOMEADE CAN FILLED W/TEN POUNDS EXP) W/T/W.
 RESULTS; ONE VVN(EVAC). TWO USMC WIA(MINOR).
 (8) 241030H, RD SCTY 3/1 AT922549. TANK DET
 ON AT MINE (30 PUND BOX MINE) COMMAND DET. RIGHT
 TRACK BLOWN FR TANK. RESULTS; ONE USMC WIA(MINOR).
 6.(C) IMPACT OS WA. NONE.
 7.(C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PTLS			AMB			S&D LIST			SCOUT
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	POST	SNIPER	
1/1 D	1	15	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
N	2	4	3	9	3	0	0	0	0	
2/1 D	1	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
N	6	6	4	0	11	4	0	0	0	
3/1 D	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
N	0	16	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	

8.(C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/COORDINATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/AT935621	232025H	SQD/AMB	1	13	US
QUANGNAM/BT027627	232150H	/PPB	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT033649	232337H	/SCTY	0	1	US

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QUANGNAM/AT988644	232345H	FT/CBT	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT937620	240730H	SQD/CBT	0	4	US
QUANGNAM/AT982605	240915H	PLT/CBT	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/C-5942576	241005H	SQD/CBT	3	0	VC
QUANGNAM/AT922549	241030H	/SCTY	1	0	VC
QUANGNAM/AT938622	242045H	SQD/AMB	0	31	US

9.(C) UNIT LOCS.

1/1 CP: BT015627	2/1 CP: BT073655	3/1 CP: AT915582
A/1/1: AT998707	E/2/1: BT033648	I/3/1: AT953667
B/1/1: AT98688	F/2/1: BT099664	K/3/1: AT964604
C/1/1: BT025635	G/2/1: BT075703	L/3/1: AT915582
D/1/1: BT028691	H/2/1: BT090681	M/3/1: AT967615

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SITREP 250001H-252400H DEC 69 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NONE.
2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NONE.
3. (C) PLANS SUM. ONE PLT FR 2/1 COND KINGFISHER
OPNS THROUGHOUT 1ST MAR TAOR. PRIMARY TGT NGAN TRUNG
HAMLET VIC BT060645. SECONDARY TGT S OF HWY 4 VIC
AT9556.
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NONE.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.
(1) (LATE RPT) FOLLOW UP TO 242045H, 1/3/1 SQD
AMB AT938622. SWEEP AREA, FND THREE ADDITIONAL VC KIA.
TOTAL RESULTS FOR THE ENTIRE SPOT: ONE USMC WIA (MINOR)
31 VC KIA, THREE VC DTN'D, ONE M-16 RIFLE, ONE K-50 RIFLE.

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FOUR AK-47'S, 14 CHICOMS, ONE 9MM PISTOL, FIVE PACKS,
NUMEROUS OTHER EQUIP CAPTURED. POW'S SENT TO 3RD ITT,
GEAR SENT TO S-2.

(2) 250100H, C/1/1 SQD CBT BT033625. OBS'D
TEN VC. FIRED S/C-, M-79. EN RTN'D FIRE W/M-26 GREN,
M-79. RESULTS; ONE VC KIA, MISC DOC & GEAR CAPTURED.

(3) 250950H, K/3/1 SQD CBT AT923571. DET ONE
M-26 GREN B.T. W/T/W. RESULTS; ONE USMC WIA (MINOR).

(4) 251100H, L/3/1 SQD CBT AT937619. FOLLOW
UP SPOT TO 242110H. CK'D AREA, FND TEN ADDITIONAL
NVA KIA.

(5) 251104H, K/3/1 SQD CBT AT96570. OBS'D
APPROX 20 VC/NVA. FIRED ORG/WPNS, SUPPORTING ARMS.
RESULTS; THREE VC KIA.

(6) 251300H, C/1/1 SQD CBT BT035625. DTN'D
TWO VCS TO 1/1 S-2.

(7) 251420H, K/3/1 SQD CBT AT963591. DTN'D
ONE VCS TO 3RD ITT.

(8) 251930H, L/3/1 SQD AMB AT905550. OBS'D
FOUR VC. FIRED EN W/ORG WPNS, CALLED ARTY ILLUM.

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CLAYMORE. RESULTS: FOUR VC KIA, TWO AK-47 RIFLES,
THREE PACKS W/MISC GEAR CAPTURED.

6. (C) IMPACT OF WX. NONE.

7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	POST	SCOUT	SNIPER
1/1 D	0	23	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	4	4	9	14	0	0	0	0	0
2/1 D	1	13	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	6	5	4	0	22	5	0	0	0	0
3/1 D	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	16	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/COORDINATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/AT938622	242045H	SQD/AMB	1	31	US
QUANGNAM/BT033625	250100H	SQD/CBT	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/AT923571	250950H	SQD/CB	0	0	VC
QUANGNAM/AT937619	251100H	SQD/CBT	0	10	US
QUANGNAM/AT966570	251105H	SQD/CBT	0	3	US
QUANGNAM/BT035625	251300H	SQD/CBT	0	2	US

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QUANGNAM/AT963591	251420H	SQD/CBT	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/AT905550	251930H	SQD/AMB	0	4	US

9. (C) UNIT LOCS.

1/1 CP: BT015627	2/1 CP: BT073655	3/1 CP: AT915582
A/1/1: AT998707	E/2/1: BT033648	I/3/1: AT953667
B/1/1: AT968688	F/2/1: BT099664	K/3/1: AT964000
C/1/1: BT025635	G/2/1: BT075703	L/3/1: AT915582
D/1/1: BT028691	H/2/1: BT083656	M/3/1: AT967615

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SITREP 260001H-262400H DEC 69 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NONE.
2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NONE.
3. (C) PLANS SUM. NONE.
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NONE.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
- A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.
 - (1) (LATE RPT) 252215H, 1/1 CP BT018629. OBS'D TWO-THREE VC. FIRED S/A, A/WPNS. CK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.
 - (2) (LATE RPT) 232340H, M/3/1 ICIPP SQD AMB AT922571. OBS'D ONE VC/NVA. FIRED S/A, 81MM ILLUM MSN. RESULTS; CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.
 - (3) 260240H, L/3/1 SQD AMB AT908572. OBS'D OBS'D ONE VC W/WPNS. FIRED S W/S/A. RESULTS; ONE VC KIA.

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- (4) 260700H, K/3/1 PLT CBT AT973573. OBS'D ONE VC. FIRED W/S/A. RESULTS; ONE VC KIA.
- (5) 260730H, H/2/1 CO C&S BT066646. DTN'D ELEVEN VN. FIVE VN WERE W/O ID CARDS. VN TAKEN TO ITT.
- (6) 260745H, H/2/1 SQD CBT BT068653. DTN'D TWO VN MALES W/O ID CARDS. TAKEN TO ITT.
- (7) 260830H, H/2/1 KINGFISHER BT0160. OPN LAUNCHED FR 22413 SWP S OF HILL 55. CH46'S OBS UNK NO. EN FIRED S/A. CH46'S LANDED TROOPS W/COBRA'S FIRING W/ORGANIC WPNS. CALLED TWO AIRSTRIKES. RESULTS; CK'D AREA W/NO ISGN OF EN CAS. CHOPPERS AND UNIT RET'D TO LZ413.
- (8) 260845H, H/2/1 CO C&S BT064649. KDTN'D TWO VN FEM W/ID. FEMALES WERE FIRED AT TO STOP, USED FORCE TO BRING THEM TO ITT.
- (9) 260900H, K/3/1 SQD CBT AT962597. OBS'D ONE MALE RUNNING. FIRED WARNING SHOTS W/NEG RESULTS. CK'D AREA DTN'D ONE VN FEM. TAKEN DTN'D TO FEM TO ITT.
- (10) 260945H, H/2/1 CO C&S BT057647. DTN'D TWO VN WHILE SWPT AREA. RESULTS; DTN'D ONE FEM. ONE BOY TAKEN TO

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 (11) 261040H, K/3/1 PLT CBT AT975567. REC'D S/A FIRE. RTN'D FIRE W/S/A. ADJUSTING SUPPORTING ARMS. RESULTS; ATTEMPTING TO MAKE COORDINATION W/31ST ARVNS IN AREA TO SWPT AREA.
 (12) 261400H, B/1/1 SQD CBT AT982674. VN TRN'D IN FOUR 60MM RND, ONE M79 RND, ONE CHICOM GREN, ONE AP MINE, M-26 W/PRESS DET IN CAN. DEST'D W/C-4.
 (13) 261500H, C/1/1 PPB BT028620. DIN'D ONE VN MALE W/ALTERED ID CARD. TAKEN TO 3RD IIT.
 (14) 261920H, W/2/1 CO S&C BT080647. PER ATTEMPT3S TO PICK UP CAN. DET'D AP MINE W/PRESS TYPE FUSE. RESULTS; ONE USMC KIA.
 (15) 262015H, I/1 RAT PAT SCTY BT027639. REC'D EN S/A FIRE. RTN'D FIRE W/M-60 MG. RTNING TO EN POSTION AGN FIRE M-60 MG. M-26 GREN. EN RTN'D FIRE W/S/A. PAT RTN'D FIRE AGAIN W/M-60, M-26. CK'D AREA AT FIRST LITE.
 (16) 262125H, I/3/1 SQD AMB AT926625. OBS'D THREE VC. VC THREW FOUR CHICOMS W/NEG RESULTS. FIRES S/A AT EN. CALLED SUPPORTING ARMS. RESULTS; THREE VC KIA. SHADOW PRESENTLY WORKING OVER AREA.
 6.(C) IMPACT OF WX. NONE

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 7.(C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PLTS			AMB			S&D CO	LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			
1/1 D	9	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	1	5	3	13	8	0	0	0	0
2/1 D	1	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	6	0	3	0	25	6	0	0	0
3/1 D	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	14	0	0	14	0	0	0	0

8.(C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/COORDINATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANG NAM/BT018629	252215H	/CP	0	0	US
QUANG NAM/AT922571	252340H	SQD/AMB	0	0	US
QUANG NAM/AT908572	260240H	SQD/AMB	0	1	US
QUANG NAM/AT973573	260700H	PLT/CBT	0	1	US
QUANG NAM/BT066646	260730H	CO/S&C	0	11	US
QUANG NAM/BT068653	260745H	SQD/CBT	0	2	US
QUANG NAM/BT0160	260830H	/AO	0	0	U
QUANG NAM/L6469	260845H	CO/S&C	0	0	U
QUANG NAM/AT962597	260900H	SQD/CBT	0	1	US

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QUANG NAM/BT057647	260945H	CO/S&C	0	2	US
QUANG NAM/AT975567	261040H	PLT/CBT	0	0	US
QUANG NAM/AT982674	261400H	SQD/CBT	0	0	US
QUANG NAM/BT028620	261500H	/PPB	0	1	US
QUANG NAM/BT080647	261920H	CO/S&C	1	0	VC
QUANG NAM/BT027639	262015H	/SCTY	0	0	US
QUANG NAM/AT926625	262115H	SQD/AMB	0	3	US

9. (C) UNIT LOCS.

1/1 CP: BT015627	2/1 CP: BT073655	3/1 CP: AT915582
A/1/1: AT998707	E/2/1: BT033648	I/3/1: AT953667
B/1/1: AT970686	F/2/1: BT099664	K/3/1: AT964604
C/1/1: BT030625	G/2/1: BT075703	L/3/1: AT915582
D/1/1: AT977634	H/2/1: BT068642	M/3/1: AT967615

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SEP 270001H - 272000H DEC 69 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NONE

2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

A. (LATE RPT) 262130H, M/3/1 SQD AMB AT 965655. OBS'D.

100 VG W/PACKS AND WPNS. CALLED 14544 F4. EN FLED NE.

B/1/1 CONTACTED BASKETBALL IN AREA. PRESENTLY CHECKING AREA.

3. (C) PLANS SUM. NONE

4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NONE

5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR

(LATE RPT) 261930H, CAP 276 SQD AMB BT 065709

OBS'D. (15-20) VG MOVING S. UNIT PT MAN FIRED (20) RND S W/S/A.

EN RTN'D FIRE W/ONE M-26 GREN AND FLED. RESULTS; ONE VG KIA,

CAPTURED FOUR M-26 GRENS. DTN'D SIX VN IN AREA. TAKEN TO

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(2) (LATE RPT) 262200H, M/3/1 SQD AMB AT 922565. OBS'D

TWO VG/NVA. FIRED S/A. REC'D S/A FIRE. EN FLED E.

CALLED 81 HE AND ILLUM MSN. RESULTS; CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN

CAS. FD ONE M-26 GREN.

(3) 270245H, B/1/1 CO SWP AT 967665. DET'D ONE AP MINE

W/P/W. RESULTS; SEVEN USMC WIA (EVAC).

(4) 270545H, D/1/1 SQD CBT AT 956638. OBS'D. FOUR VG.

FIRED W/S/A. RESULTS; ONE VG KIA, CAPTURED ONE 9MM W/2 MAG.

(5) 271140H, D/1/1 SQD CBT AT 956640. OBS'D. ONE

VN MALE RUNNING. REFUSED TO STOP WHEN WARNED. FIRED S/A.

RESULTS; ONE VG KIA. OBS'D 35-40 CIVILIANS W/PERSONAL GEAR

LEAVING VILLE. WILL BE INTERROGATED.

(6) 271300H, I/3/1 SQD CBT AT 959688. OBS'D. THREE

NVA RUNNING W/MPN. FIRED S/A. WOUNDING ONE PER AND CAPTURED

THE OTHER TWO PERS. RESULTS; ONE NVA WIA (EVAC) TWO NVA

TAKEN TO HILL 37 IT. PRESENTLY SEARCHING FOR MPN. CAPTURED

ONE HOMEMADE AP MINE, TWO M-26 GRENS

(7) 271345H, K/3/1 SQD AMB AT 969595. OBS'D. THREE VG

W/MPNS. FIRE W/ORGANIC WPNS. RESULTS; ONE VG KIA, TWO VG FLED.

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8-(C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/COORDINATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/BF017667	280030H	SQD/AMB	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT943611	231110H	SQD/CBT	1	0	VG
QUANGNAM/AT962656	281215H	SQD/CBT	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BF063695	281400H	SQD/CBT	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/067707	281400H	SQD/CBT	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/AT957604	282000H	7ICIPP	0	0	US

9-(C) UNIT LOCS.

1/1 CP: BF015627	2/1 CP: BF073625	3/1 CP: AT915582
A/1/1: AT998707	E/2/1: BF033643	I/3/1: AT953667
B/1/1: AT970486	F/2/1: BF099554	K/3/1: AT964604
C/1/1: BF030625	G/2/1: BF012703	L/3/1: AT915582
D/1/1: AT957635	H/2/1: BF073625	M/3/1: AT967615

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 SITREP 280001H-282400H DEC 69(C)
 1.(C) MAJOR OPNS-NONE
 2.(C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS-NONE
 3.(C) PLANS SU4-NONE

4.(C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS-NONE
 5.(C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS
 A. CONTROLLING HQ-FIRST MAR
 (1) 280030H, CAP 273 SQD AMB BT017667, HEARD
 MOVEMENT W OF AMB SITE, FIRED W/S/A M-79 EN RTN'D FIRE
 W/S/A- CHICOMS, CALLED ILLUM, CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN OF EN CAS.
 (2) 281118H, M/3/I SQD CBT AT943611, OBS'D ONE
 M60 AP MINE W/T/V, RESULTS; ONE USMC INVAIA(MINOR)
 (3) 281215H, D/I/I SQD CBT AT952656, OBS'D TWO VC

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 W/AK-47'S, FIRED W/S/A, RESULTS; SEARCHED AREA FOR ONE AK-47
 W/ONE MAG.
 (4) 281400H, CAP 275 SQD CBT BT063596, DTN'D ONE FEM
 FOR WARNING VG OF APPROACHING UNIT, RESULTS; DTN'D VN FEM TAKEN
 TO DIST HQS.
 (5) 281600H, CAP 276 SQD CBT BT067707, OBS'D ONE VN
 UNUSUALLY DRESSED, SEARCHED VN WEARING BLACK PJ'S UNDER
 CLOTHING, RESULTS; ONE PA VG.
 (6) 282000H, M/3/I ICIPP AT957604, OBS'D EIGHT VC
 FIRED W/S/A, CALLED 81MM MSN, RESULTS; CK'D AREA UNDER
 ILLUM W/NO SIGN EN CAS.
 6.(C) IMPACT OF WX-NONE
 7.(C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	POST	SCOUT	SNIPER
1/I D	13	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	4	4	10	11	0	0	0	0	0
2/I D	1	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	6	0	2	0	27	3	0	0	0	0
3/I D	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	15	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0

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6- (C) IMPACT OF WX: NONE

7- (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS

UNIT	PLTS	AMB	S&D	LIST SCOUT				
FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	POST	SNIPER
7/10	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
N 0	6	4	12	8	4	0	0	0
2/10	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
N 6	1	4	0	27	5	0	0	0
3/10	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N 4	12	0	0	15	0	0	0	0

8- (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PARVANCE/COORDINATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/AT065749	261930H	SQD/AMB	0	7	US
QUANGNAM/AT922565	262200H	SQD/AMB	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT967665	270245H	CO/SWP	7	0	VC
QUANGNAM/AT956638	270545H	SQD/CBT	0	0	1 US
QUANGNAM/AT956640	271140	SQD/CBT	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/AT959688	271800H	SQD/CBT	0	2	US
QUANGNAM/AT969595	271845H	SQD/AMB	0	1	US

9- (C) UNIT LOCS

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1/1 CP: BT015627 2/1 CP: BT073655 3/1 CP: AT915502

A/1/1: AT998707 E/2/1: BT033648 1/3/1: AT953667

B/1/1: AT970686 F/2/1: BT099564 K/3/1: AT964604

C/1/1: BT030625 G/2/1: BT075703 L/3/1: AT912502

D/1/1: AT957635 H/2/1: BT053664 M/3/1: AT957612

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SITREP 290001H-292400H DEC 69 (C)

1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NONE.
2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NONE.
3. (C) PLANS SUM. NONE.
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NONE.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
- A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.

- (1) (LATE RPT) 281930H. CAP 271 SQD AMB BT012640.
REC'D SEVEN M-26 GRENADES, THREE M-79 ROUNDS. RTN'D FIRE W/S/A.
M-79. EN BROKE CONTACT. CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.
- (2) (LATE RPT) 282120H. M/3/1 (ICIPP) SQD AMB AT925594.
OBS'D THREE VG. FIRED S/A. CALLED 81MM HE. EN RTN'D FIRE W/S/A.
CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.
- (3) 291130H. 1/3/1 SQD CBT AT965697. DET ONE

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M-26 GRENADE AP MINE W/T/W. RESULTS: ONE USMC WIA (EVAC),
ONE USMC WIA (MINOR).
(4) 291305H. K/3/1 SQD CBT AT968574. OBS'D MOVEMENT.
FIRED S/A. M-79. LAAW. RESULTS: ONE VG KIA, THREE PACKS,
MISC ITEMS CAPTURED.
(5) 291330H. B/1/1 SQD CBT AT968658. DET ONE CHICOM.
GRENADE AP MINE W/ T/W. RESULTS: TWO USMC WIA (EVAC).
(6) 291355H. K/3/1 SQD CBT AT945575. DET ONE M-26
GRENADE AP MINE W/T/W. RESULTS: TWO USMC WIA (EVAC).
(7) 292745H. M/3/1 (ICIPP) SQD AMB AT980657. OBS'D
FIVE VG/NVA. FIRED S/A. REC'D S/A FIRE. CALLED ARTY ILLUM.
MISSION. CK'D AREA FND ONE BLOOD TRAIL.
7. (C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	FT	SQD	PLTS	FT	SQD	PLT	AMB	S&D LIST	SCOUT
			PLT				PLT	CO POS	SNIPER
1/1 D	7	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
N 1	3	4	9	13	0	0	0	0	0
2/1 D	1	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
N 6	1	5	0	25	4	0	0	0	0
3/1 D	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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8. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/COORDINATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	INIT
QUANGNAM/BT012640	281230H	SQD/AMB	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT925594	282120H	SQD/AMB	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT965697	291130H	SQD/CBT	2	0	VC
QUANGNAM/AT968574	291305H	SQD/CBT	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/AT968658	291330H	SQD/CBT	2	0	VC
QUANGNAM/AT945575	291355H	SQD/CBT	2	0	VC
QUANGNAM/AT980657	292145H	SQD/AMB	0	0	US

9. (C) UNIT

IDCS.

1/1 CP: BT015627	2/1 CP: BT073655	3/1 CP: AT915582
A/1/1: AT998707	E/2/1: BT033648	I/3/1: AT953667
B/1/1: AT970686	F/2/1: BT099664	K/3/1: AT964604
C/1/1: BT030625	G/2/1: BT075703	L/3/1: AT915582
D/1/1: AT957635	H/2/1: BT077703	M/3/1: AT967612

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SITREP 300001H-302400H DEC 69 (C)

2.(C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS-NONE.

3.(C) PLANS SUM-NONE.

4.(C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS-NONE.

5.(C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. CONTROLLING HQ. FIRST MAR.

(1)(LATE RPT) 272200H, 3/1 CP AT90949, HOI CHANH UNDER INTERROGATION REVEALED THREE NVA KBA (ARTY).

(2)(LATE RPT) 291915H, CAP 274 SQD AMB BT052627.

OBS'D ONE NVA RUNNING. POINT MAN FIRED 15 M-16 RND.

RESULTS: ONE NVA OFFICER KIA, CAPTURED ONE 9MM PISTOL, MISC DOC.

(3)(LATE RPT) 292130H, D/1/1 SQD AMB AT950639. OBS'D

FIVE VC/NVA. FIRED M-79, CALLED ARTY. 3/1 CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN

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(4)(LATE RPT) 292245H, K/3/1 BRDG SCTY AT969604.

OBS'D MOVEMENT. FIRED 60MM. M/3/1 (ICIPP) CK'D AREA AND

OBS'D ONE SECONDARY EXRL APPX. SIZE OF M-26 OR CHICOM GREN.

(5) 301135H, K/3/1 SQD CBT AT959588. DTN'D ONE VN

MALE HIDING INSIDE BUNKER. DTN'D VN, GEAR. DOC TAKEN TO 3RD ITT.

(6) 301305H, K/3/1 SQD CBT AT966574. DET'D ONE AP

MINE M-26 W/T/W. RESULTS: ONE USMG WIA (EVAC).

(7) 301915H, K/3/1 SQD AMB AT962591. OBS'D TWO NVA

W/MPNS & PACKS. FIRED S/A. RESULTS: ONE NVA KIA, ONE AK-47

W/MAG & PACKS. FIRED S/A. RESULTS: ONE NVA KIA UNIFORM, ONE CART BELT & ONE CHICOM GREN CAPTURED.

(8) 302145H, D/1/1 SQD AMB AT955620. OBS'D FOUR VC/NVA.

FIRED CLAYMORE, S/A. CALLED 105MM ILLUM. CK'D AREA W/NO SIGN EN CAS.

6.(C) IMPACT OF WX-NONE.

7.(C) RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT

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FT SQD PLT FT SQD PLT CO POST SHIP

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1/1 D	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	1	4	3	9	11	0	0	0	0	0
2/1 D	1	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	1	0	2	0	28	3	0	0	0	0
3/1 D	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	16	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0

8.(C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/COORDINATE	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FRLOSS	ENLOSS	
QUANGNAM/AT909640	272200H	/GP	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT052627	291905H	SQD/AMB	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/AT950639	292130H	SQD/AMB	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT969604	292245H	/SCTY	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/AT959588	301135H	SQD/GBT	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/AT966574	301305H	SQD/GBT	1	0	VG
QUANGNAM/AT952591	301915H	SQD/AMB	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/AT955620	302145H	SQD/AMB	0	0	US

9.(C) UNIT LOSS.

1/1 CP: BT05647	2/1 CP: BT073655	3/1 CP: AT915582
A/1/1: AT958707	E/2/1: BT033648	H/3/1: AT953667
B/1/1: AT970686	F/2/1: BT099664	K/3/1: AT964604

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C/3/1: BT030625	G/2/1: BT075703	L/3/1: AT915582
D/1/1: AT957635	H/2/1: BT054685	M/3/1: AT967615

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1. (C) MAJOR OPNS. NONE.
2. (C) SIG SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NONE.
3. (C) PLANS SUM. NONE.
4. (C) SPECIAL UNIT OPNS. NONE.
5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.
- A. CONTROLLING HU. FIRST MAR.

- (1) 310835H, H/2/1 PLT CBT BT032677. DET'D ONE
 AP MINE, TWO M-26 GRENS W/T/W. RESULTS: ONE USMC WIA (EVAC).
- (2) 310930, H/2/1 SQD SWP BT056687. ON'D TWO VN
 MALES, TWO VN FEMALES TO ITT.
- (3) 311055H, L/3/1 RIVER PAT AT957298. REC'D TWO
 RND SNIPE FIRE, NEG CAS OR DAMAGE. CONT'D ON PAT.
- (4) 311100H, F/2/1 SQD CBT BT099674. DTN'D ONE VN

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FEM W/NO ID CARD. TAKEN TO ITT.

- (5) 311200H, M/3/1 SQD CBT (ICIPP) AT974661.
 OBS'D ONE VC FIRED S/A. RESULTS: ONE VC KIA, ONE AK-47 CAPTURED.
- (6) 311215H, K/3/1 SQD CBT AT966565. DTN'D ONE PERS
 WEARING NVA OFFICER'S BELT, ONE CHICOM. TAKEN TO ITT.
- (7) 311235H, D/1/1 NPFF'S AT956639. DTN'D TWO
 VN FEMALES TO ITT HILL 55.K
7. (C)

RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PLTS		AMB		S&D		LIST SCOUT	
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	POST SNIER
1/1 D	9	11	5	0	0	0	0	0
N	1	4	3	7	15	0	0	0
2/1 D	1	6	2	0	0	0	0	0
N	6	0	4	0	26	6	0	0
3/1 D	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	26	0	0	26	K	0	0

8. (C) SMALL UNIT CNTACTS.

PROVINCE/COORDINATE DTG SIZE/TYPE FRLOSS ENLOSS INIT
 QUANGNAM/BT032677 310835H PLT/CBT 1 0 1G

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QUANGNAM/BT056687	310930H	SQD/SWP	0	4	US
QUANGNAM/AT957598	311055H	/RAT	0	0	US
QUANGNAM/BT099674	311100H	SQD/GBT	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/AT974611	311200H	SQD/GBT	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/AT966565	311215H	SQD/GBT	0	1	US
QUANGNAM/AT956639	311235H	PLT/GBT	8	2	US

9. (C) UNIT LOGS

1/1 CP: BT015821	2/1 CP: BT073655	3/1 CP: BT0915582-AT915582
A/1/1: AT998707	E/2/1: BT03348	I/3/1: AT953667
B/1/1: AT978686	F/2/1: BT099664	K/3/1: AT964604
C/1/1: BT030625	G/2/1: BT075703	L/3/1: AT915582
D/1/1: AT957635	H/2/1: BT073655	M/3/1: AT967615

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