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C. THE 15TH OF MAY IS AN IMPORTANT BUDDHIST HOLIDAY. IT IS EXPECTED THAT PARADES AND CEREMONIES SCHEDULED DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS WILL BE PEACEFUL. HOWEVER, ALL HANDS ARE CAUTIONED TO AVOID CROWDS AND SHOW RESPECT FOR BANNERS, FLAGS, ETC. ON DISPLAY.

3. ENEMY CAPABILITIES.

- A. CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN CONTROL OVER THOSE AREAS THEY PRESENTLY OCCUPY.
- B. CONTINUE TO EXPAND THEIR AREA OF INFLUENCE.
- C. CONTINUE HARASSMENT OF LINES OF COMMUNICATION, INSTALLATIONS AND TROOP CONCENTRATIONS.
- D. REGROUP AND REORGANIZE MAIN FORCE UNITS IN RELATIVELY SAFE BASE AREAS.
- E. EMPLOY MAIN FORCE UNITS TO COUNTER OPERATIONS OF U.S. AND GVN FORCES.
- F. INITIATE BRIEF BUT LARGE SCALE OFFENSIVE ACTIONS WITH TASK ORGANIZED MAIN AND LOCAL FORCE UNITS.

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1. INTSUM NO 2 ENDING 151900H MAY 1965
2. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION FOR THE PERIOD:

A. NO CHANGE

B. (1) FOLLOWING IS AN UNEVAL AGT'S RPT FM HOA VANG DISTRICT: MARINE TRUCK CONVOYS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED TRAVELING FM DA PHUON TO AN NGAI TAY VIC HOA THANH HAMLET AND LE MAY (AT 9082). VC AGTS HAVE STATED THEY INTEND TO MINE THE ROAD. COMMENTS: NO SPECIFIC LOCATION OR TIME WAS GIVEN IN THE RPT. A TRUCK FM 3/4 HIT A MINE TODAY VIC COORD YD 844155 AND NUMEROUS REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED OF VC UNITS WITH MINES. ALL UNITS SHOULD TAKE NORMAL PRECAUTIONS I. E., PROPER LOADING, CORRECT INTERVAL, SAND-BAGS, AND ALERTNESS.

(2) THE SAME AGT ALSO REPORTED THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED MARINE PATROL APPREHENDED 3 VC'S. THE 3 SHOWED THEIR ID CARDS, WERE RELEASED, AND THEN PROCEEDED TO A WPNS CACHE AND BEGAN SNIPING AT THE REAR OF THE COLUMN. NO COMMENT.

(3) AO RPT: BRIDGE LOC VIC COORD AT 875220 BLOWN; STILL OPEN TO PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC. UNUSUALLY HEAVY BOAT TRAFFIC VIC COORD ZC 200400; TIME 150750H.

(4) THE AMERICAN MODEL JEEP WITH EXPLOSIVES REPORTED IN DANANG AREA BY CG III MAF 140920Z HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED. SEARCH CONTINUES.

(5) IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT A NUMBER OF SUSPECTED VC SYMPATHIZERS FROM HOA VANG AND DIEN BAN HAVE INFILTRATED INTO DANANG IN REACTION TO GVN OPERATIONS. INCLUDED AMONG THESE INFILTRATORS ARE YOUTHS OF DRAFT AGE.

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EST 15 VC OBSERVED FIRING AT PF UNIT VIC COORD AT 911837.

(7) 151635H: 17 BOATS OBSERVED MOV NE VIC COORD AT 909827. APPEAR TO BE EVACUATING PEOPLE FM VILLAGE. AT 1700H BOATS LOC VIC COORD AT 972837, APPARENTLY HEAD TOWARD VILLAGE OF XUAN THIEN (AT 9383).

(8) UNEVALUATED RPT FM 2/3 LIAISON OFFICER. VC AT PLT MVG THROUGH PHU DUC TO HOA VINH (AT900793). COMMENT; INFO TIES IN WITH (1) ABOVE, NO PREVIOUS REPORT OF SPECIALIZED AT UNITS, HOWEVER RPT MIGHT PREPARE VC MINE ACTIVITY DIRECTED AGAINST MARINE VEHICLES.

C. STARTING WITH TODAY'S INTSUM A DAILY WORD OR PHRASE WILL BE PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH, VIETNAMESE, AND PHONETICS. (IDEA, COURTESY OF S-2, 2/3). PUT THIS WORD OUT TO THE TROOPS SO THAT THEY CAN START LEARNING THE LANGUAGE NOW. WHAT IS THIS? CAI NAY LA CAI GI? CAI NAY LA CAI GEE?

3. NO CHANGE FM INTSUM NO #1

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1. INTSUM NO 3 ENDING 161900H MAY 1965
2. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION FOR THE PERIOD:

A. NO CHANGE

- B. (1) THE FOLLOWING OOB IS TAKEN FROM THE FILES OF THE NATIONAL POLICE, QUANG NAM PROVINCE. IT IS FORWARDED FOR COMPARISON WITH EXISTING INFORMATION. THE GHEB BATTALION HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED RECENTLY AND MAY HAVE CHANGED ITS AREA OF OPNS OR BEEN CONSOLIDATED WITH OTHER UNITS DURING THE RECENT SUSPECTED REORGANIZATION/REGROUPMENT OF MF UNITS.

UNIT: DANANG AND QUANG NAM INDEPENDENT REGT. STR: 6 COMPANIES.
PER: CO MAJOR DUC, XO MAJOR MAI-YUAN-ANH, PO MAJOR KHANH.
BASE AREA: LANG-MEN AND TUNG-HEO MTS AREA IN VIC COORD ZC 080720
OF HIEU-DUC DIST. AREA OF OPNS: QUANG NAM, DANANG.

UNIT: 341 CO, AKA D.61. STR: 80. PER: CO SUB MAJOR LAN, XO LT SA,
PO LT IE-CAO PHUONG. WPONS: 2 MG, 2 MORT, 6 BARS, LMG AND RIFLES.
BASE AREA: PHU-RAO MTS VIC COORD AT 823658 OF THE SAME DIST.
AREA OF OPNS: HIEU-DUC, DIEM-BAN DIST.

UNIT: 343 CO. STR: 60. PER: CO SUB MAJOR BINH, XO LT HIEN. WPONS:
6 BARS, LMG, CARBINES, RIFLES. BASE AREA: XA-DIEM MTS, VIC COORD
ZC 085713. AREA OF OPNS: HOA-VANG DIST.

UNIT: 345 CO, AKA D.65 STR: 74. PER: CO LT CAT, XO LT DIEN,
PO 2D LT DUN. WPONS: 7 BARS, 1 DKZ, ALL HAVE INDIVIDUAL WPONS,
BASE AREA: MANG-CHUA MTS VIC COORD AT 845655. AREA OF OPNS: DIEM BAN
DIST.

UNIT: 347 CO, AKA D.67. STR: 90. PER: CO SUB MAJOR TIEN DUNG, XO LT
SU. WPONS: 7 BARS, 1 DKZ, CARBINES, RIFLES. BASE AREA:
DONG LAN MTS VIC COORD AT 938622, HOA NAM VILL.

UNIT: SPECIAL WORK CO V.15. STR: 60. PER: CO SUB MAJOR TY. WPONS:
1 MG, 1 MORT, 6 BARS, MINES AND EXPLOSIVES. BASE AREA: DONG LAN MTS
VIC COORD ZC 225268.

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UNIT: SPECIAL WORK CO V.16. STR: 70. PER: CO SUB MAJOR QUYET
 WPONS: 1 MG, MINES AND EXPLOSIVES. BASE AREA: PHU RAP MTS VIC
 COORD AT 838632, HOA NAM VILL, HIEU DUC DIST. AREA OF OPNS:
 MOBILE ACTION.

UNIT: CHU-DUNG BATTALION. STR: 3 CO'S. PER: CO CAPT HUYNH, XO LUU,
 CHIEF OF STAFF THAM. BASE AREA: NHON TRACH MTS VIC COORD AT 820260,
 SON LOI VILL, DUC DUC DIST. AREA OF OPNS: QUE SON, DUY XUYEN
 AND DUC DUC DIST.

UNIT: C.1 CO. STR: 70. PER: CO TU. WPONS: 1 MORT, 1 MG, 4 BARS
 AND ALL HANDS ARE ARMED. BASE AREA: NHON TRACH MTS VIC COORD
 AT 820330, SON LOI VILL, DUC DUC DIST. AREA OF OPNS: DUC DUC DIST.

UNIT: C.2 CO. STR: 80. PER: CO HY. WPONS: 4 BARS, 1 MG, 1 MORT,
 ALL HANDS ARMED. BASE AREA: MAU LONG MTS VIC COORD AT 830260,
 SON NINH VILL, DUC DUC DIST.

UNIT: C.3. STR: 80. PER: CO DONG. WPONS: 1 MG, 4 BARS, ALL
 HANDS ARMED. BASE AREA: HON CHAU MTS VIC COORD AT 890430, SON
 THO VILL, DUC DUC DIST. AREA OF OPNS: QUE SON DIST.

UNIT: GHEP BATTALION. STR: 3 CO'S. PER: CO PHAM TRONG HOANG.
 BASE AREA: NHU SON MTS VIC COORD AT 795295, SON LOI VILL, DUC DUC
 DIST. AREA OF OPNS: QUE SON DIST.

UNIT: 1ST CO. STR: 100. PER: CO NGO CHAU HOANG. WPONS: 5 BARS,
 1 MG, 1 MORT, ALL HANDS ARMED. BASE AREA: MAU LONG MTS VIC COORD
 AT 840330, SON LOI VILL, DUC DUC DIST.

UNIT: 2D CO. STR: 100. PER: CO CAO DINH TRUNG. WPONS: 5 BARS,
 1 MG, ALL HANDS ARMED. BASE AREA: HON THAN MTS VIC COORD AT
 890350, SON PHUC VILL.

UNIT: 3D CO. STR: 100. PER: CO NGUYEN HO SON. WPONS: 1 MG,
 5 BARS, ALL HANDS ARMED. BASE AREA: DA BEO MTS VIC COORD AT 935444,
 XUYEN KHUONG VILL, DUY XUYEN DIST.

THE FOLLOWING IS LOCAL COMPANIES UNDER THE COMMAND OF THE DISTRICT
 COMMISSIONER.

UNIT: LOCAL CO OF THUONG DUC AND HIEN GIANG. AKA H.62. STR: 80.
 PER: CO THUONG VIEN. WPONS: 6 BARS, IMG, CARBINES AND ALL HANDS
 ARE ARMED. BASE AREA: BEE. MTS VIC COORD ZC 010470, THUONG DUC
 DIST. AREA OF OPNS: THUONG DUC DIST.

UNIT: LOCAL CO OF DIEN BAN DIST PARTY. AKA P.10. STR: 50.
 PER: CO LT PHAN ANH NA. WPONS: 6 BARS AND SOME RIFLES. BASE AREA:
 PHU BAO MTS VIC COORD AT 860635, HIEU DUC DIST. AREA OF OPNS:

DIEN BAN DIST.

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UNIT: LOCAL CO OF HOA VANG AND HIEU DUC DIST. STR: 90. PER: CO SUB MAJOR NGUYEN THANH. WPONS: 1 MG, 1 MORT, 4 BARS AND ALL HANDS ARMED. BASE AREA: MAU CHUA MTS VIC COORD AT 830637, HOA NAM VILL, HIEU DUC DIST. AREA OF OPNS: HOA VANG DIST.

UNIT: LOCAL CO OF DAI LOC DIST, AKA P.13. PER: CO NGUYEN NGOC SON. WPONS: 6 BARS AND ALL HANDS ARMED. BASE AREA: HIO QUI MTS VIC COORD ZC 170490, DUC DUC DIST. AREA OF OPNS: DAI LOC AND 3 VILL OF DUC DUC DIST.

UNIT: LOCAL CO OF DUY XUYEN DIST, AKA H.52, A.19. STR: 90. PER: CO QUANG, CODE NAME OF TU. WPONS: 6 BARS, 17 IMG, AND RIFLES. BASE AREA: MAT MA MTS VIC COORD AT 993449 AND AT 935455, OF XUYEN KHUONG, DUY XUYEN DIST. AREA OF OPNS: DUY XUYEN DIST AND 2 VILL OF DUC DUC DIST.

UNIT: LOCAL CO OF QUE SON DIST. STR: 90. PER: CO HOANG BA CHU. WPONS: 7 BARS IMG, AND RIFLES. BASE AREA: NHU MTS VIC COORD AT ZC 210280, SON LOI VILL, DUC DUC DIST. AREA OF OPNS: QUE SON AND VILL NEAR THE BORDER OF DUC DUC DIST.

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(2) THE FOLLOWING OOB INFORMATION WAS RPTD BY THE QUANG NGAI OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL POLICE. IT SHOULD BE COMPARED WITH EXISTING OOB AND IS RATED AS POSSIBLY TRUE.

- (A) VC PROVINCE MAIN FORCE BATTALION 52 AND VC DISTRICT MAIN FORCE BATTALION 90 USUAL AREA OF OPNS: WESTERN BINH SON AND SON TINH DISTRICTS, QUANG NGAI PROVINCE.
- (B) VC FORCES ALONG THE QUANG NGAI COAST INCLUDE COMPANY 18, BINH AN, BINH DUC, SON HAI, AND SON QUANG VILLAGE GUERRILLA PLTS. ALL AVERAGE 100 MEN AND ARE ARMED WITH SA AND GRENADES. COMMENT: NO COORDINATES WERE GIVEN BUT THE ABOVE VILLAGES ARE GENERALLY LOCATED VIC COORD BS 718824 - BS 755852. VC ARE ORGANIZING COMBAT HAMLETS AND MOVING SUPPLIES TOWARD THE WEST. COMPANY 18 HAS ONLY 100 MEN BUT IS ARMED WITH 3 60MM MORTARS.
- (3) AO RPT: MANY TRAILS CONVERGING TOWARD TWO HOUSES LOC VIC COORD AT 838718. SUSPECTED VC SUPPLY ACTIVITY.
- (4) VC HARASSMENT AND SNIPING RPT 160746H VIC COORD AT 912823. ALSO UNEVAL RPT THAT VC WILL SET MORE BOOMY TRAPS IN LE MY AREA. COMMENT: PROBABLY TRUE.
- (5) RPT FM 2/3 THAT 4 BOATS WERE SIGHTED AT 162015H MOVING NORTHEAST ON RIVER VIC COORD AT 925836. THE BOATS WERE LOADED WITH PEOPLE AND 2 OF THE BOATS STOPPED AT XUAN THIEN AND PICKED UP MORE PASSENGERS. COMMENT: SECOND RPT OF VILLAGERS EVACUATING ARE, HOWEVER, AT PRESENT NUMBERS INVOLVED NOT SIGNIFICANT.

C. NONE

3. NO CHG FM INTSUM NUMBER 1 DATED 14 MAY 1965.

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1. INTSUM NUMBER 4 ENDING 171900H MAY 1965

2. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION FOR THE PERIOD.

A. DRY STREAM BED COORD 869679 LEADS TO THE TOP OF HILL 270. THAT PART OF LZ KIWI AT COORD 855685 IS COVERED WITH GRASS APPROX 12" HIGH WHILE REACHING A ~~HEIGHT~~ ^{HEIGHT} OF BETWEEN 8 AND 12 FEET IN THE VIC OF COORD 855691.

B. ENEMY MILITARY SITUATION.

(1) NO ENEMY CONTACT RPTD IN THE DIV TAOR. COMMENT. THIS DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THERE IS NO ENEMY WITHIN THE TAOR.; UNITS MUST GUARD AGAINST A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY.

(2) GVN POLICE AND ENGINEER ^{TEAMS} ~~TEAMS~~ DISCOVERED A VC ANTI PERSONNEL AND AN ANTI-TANK MINE VIC COORD YD 157776 (B/2).

(3) HOA VANG DISTRICT NATIONAL POLICE AGENT ^{RPT.} ~~RPT.~~ (C/3). VC CO CMD BY VO PHUOC KIEN AND NGUYEN DAI DISPERSED VIC COORD AT 963688, AT 945692. WPN: 1 57RR, 1 81mm MORTAR, 3 30 CAL MG'S, AND 6 BAR'S

C. NONE

3. NO CHG FM INTSEM NUMBER 1 DTD 14 MAY 1965

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1. INTSUM NO 5 ENDING 181900H MAY 1965
2. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION FOR THE PERIOD.

A. NO CHG.

B. ENEMY MILITARY SITUATION.

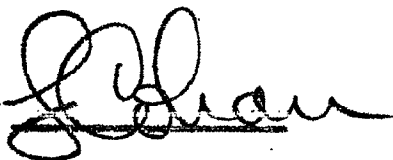
- (1) VC ACTIVITY DIRECTED AGAINST MARINES IN THE I CORPS TACTICAL AREA CONTINUES TO BE LIGHT AND THERE WAS NO SIGNIFICANT ENEMY CONTACT REPORTED IN EITHER THE HUẾPHU BAI OR DANANG TACOR'S. A LATE RPT COVERING THE PERIOD 161900H-171900H REVEALS THE VC CONDUCTED LIGHT PROBING ACTION AND SNIPER FIRE AGAINST MARINES IN THE CHU LAI AREA.
- (2) IMMEDIATE PHOTO INTERPRETATION OF PHOTO MISSION NUMBER 2054 JFD 16 MAY 1965 REVEALS THE FOLLOWING:
 - (A) 2 FLY TENTS VIC COORD BS 47418635
 - (B) 5 SHALLOW TRENCHES VIC COORD BS 51819020
 - (C) 4 RECENTLY DUG FOXHOLES AND A PREPARED ROADBLOCK VIC COORD BS 51856944
 - (D) RR BED DESTROYED BS 57809350
- (3) AO RPT: GUN POSN LOC VIC COORD AT 807864; CAMOUFLAGED CAVE ENTRANCE LOC VIC AT 861875
- (4) PTL RPT: POORLY MARKED MINE FIELD LOC VIC COORD AT 998765
- (5) RECON PTL OBSERVED POSSIBLE ARMS CACHE VIC COORD AT 867832

C. NONE

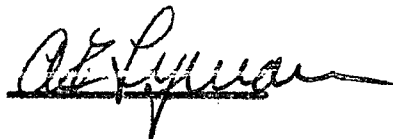
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1. INTSUM NO 6 ENDING 191900H MAY 1965
2. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION FOR THE PERIOD.

A. NO CHANGE

B. ENEMY MILITARY SITUATION.

(1) VC INITIATED ACTIVITY AGAINST MARINES IN THE I CORPS TACTICAL AREA CONTINUES TO BE LIGHT. SPORADIC SNIPER FIRE WAS RECEIVED AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES AND PLACES: 2320H - AT 949761; 0659H - AT 882838; 1220H - AT 940636; 1245H - AT 882838

(2) D CO, RECON RECEIVED AN EST 50 RDS SA HARASSING FIRE DIRECTED TOWARD THEIR PTL BASE.

(AT 884838)

(3) TWO PAMUJI TRAPS FOUND IN THE VILLAGE OF TRUONG DINH WERE BOOBY TRAPED. THERE WAS ALSO EVIDENCE OF RECENT VC FIELD FORTIFICATIONS BEING CONSTRUCTED.

(4) AN UNOCCUPIED CAMP SITE AND PROBABLE FOOD DISTRIBUTION PT WERE LOCATED AT COORD AT 835644.

(5) A PTL FM ^{20 EN 9TH MAF} ~~THE 9TH MARINES~~ RPTD THAT THE VILLAGERS LOC VIC COORD AT 993 767 WERE NOTICEABLY UNFRIENDLY. ALTHOUGH NO HOSTILE ACTS WERE DIRECTED TOWARDS THE MARINES, THE PEOPLE STAYED INSIDE, AND WOULD NOT PERMIT THEIR CHILDREN TO TALK OR ACCEPT GIFTS; AND ONE WOMAN WAS OBSERVED TO APPARENTLY BE COUNTING THE PTL MEMBERS AS THEY PASSED. NO DOGS WERE SEEN IN THE VILLAGE. THIS WAS IN DECIDED CONTRAST TO OTHER VILLAGES IN THE AREA.

(6) AO RPT. EXTENSIVE CULTIVATION OBSERVED IN SMALL VALLEYS AND SLOPES VIC COORD YD 0532. NUMEROUS CAMOUFLAGED HUTS WERE NOTICED AND SA FIRE WAS RECEIVED FM THE VIC OF THE VILL LOC COORD YD 055325. COMMENT: PROBABLE VC FOOD SUPPORT AREA.

(7) FOLLOWING ARE POSSIBLY SIGNIFICANT ITEMS INTERPRETED FM PHOTO MSN 2054 DTD 16 MAY 65:

- A. BT 620018 TRENCH SYSTEM AND FOXHOLES AMONG BLDGS AND TREES AT EDGE OF RIVER.
- B. BT 621016 FOXHOLES AND OTHER SUSPECT ACTIVITY ON HILL.
- C. BT 614009 FORTIFICATIONS
- D. BT 614982 TRENCHES AND FOXHOLES AROUND BLDGS AT EDGE OF RIVER.

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A. NO CHG.

B. ENEMY MILITARY SITUATION.

- (1) VC INITIATED ACTIVITY IN I CORPS AREA CONTINUED TO BE LIGHT.
- (2) RLT-4 RPTD VC GRENADE THROWN INTO COMPANY POSITION AND LIGHT SNIPER FIRE.
- (3) 1/3 RPTD AT 1140 THAT 4 VC WERE FIRED ON AND DISPERSED IN VIC COORD AT 901661.
- (4) 2/3 RPTD 2 ARMED VC KIA IN HOUSE LOC VIC COORD ^{AT} 915818.
- (5) INDIA CO 3/4 REC 10 RDS OF SA FIRE AT 0015 FROM 250M TO THEIR FRONT.
- (6) AT 2300 CP OF 3/4 WAS PROBED BY TWO MEN LOC VIC COORD YD 886132. AT 2345 TWO MEN WERE ILLUMINATED AND FIRED AT VIC COORD YD 886132 - NO KNOWN RESULTS. 3/4 REC SA FIRE AT 2253 FROM VIC COORD YD 817102 AND YD 887127.
- (7) AT 1409 B CO 1/3 RPT 1 VC KIA AND 2 VC WIA VIC AT 910751 AND ONE VC WIA AT 1045 BY D CO 1/3 VIC COORD AT 835664.
- (8) 1330 1/3 REC 6 RDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE FROM AT 859664.
- (9) ON THE 18TH "D" RECON RPTD BLINKING LIGHT SIGNALS FROM COORD AT 855854 to COORD AT 825855. A BLINKER SYSTEM SEEMED TO BE USED BUT NOT MORSE CODE. THE LIGHT AT EACH COORD SEEMED TO BE SIGNALING THE OTHER.

3. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. NO CHG FROM INTSUM NO 1 END 14 MAY 1965.

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1. INTSUM NO 8 ENDING 211900H MAY 1965
2. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION FOR THE PERIOD.
 - A. NO CHANGE
 - B. ENEMY MILITARY SITUATION.

(1) VC INITIATED ACTIVITY AGAINST MARINES IN THE I CTA CONTINUES TO BE LIGHT. AT HUE PHU BAI, AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF MULES CARRYING EQUIPMENT WAS TAKEN UNDER ARTILLERY FIRE; NO DAMAGE ASSESSED. IN THE DANANG AREA, AN ENGINEER DETAIL MADE CONTACT WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC IN THE VIC OF COORD AT 943664 AT "L 211614H. A DEMO CHARGE WAS BLOWN STOPPING ONE VEHICLE AND A SMALL FIRE FIGHT ENSUED. NO KNOWN VC CASUALTIES. COMMENT: CHECKS WITH THE APRIL 15TH REPORT OF AGENT FM HOA VANG THAT THE VC INTEND TO USE MINES (SEE INTSUM NO 2 DTD 151900H MAY). INITIAL RPT STATED THE CHG WAS ELECTRICALLY DETONATED.

2 (2) 211843H. A PTL FM C-1-3 DISCOVERED A VC BASE AREA (AT 870664) CONSISTING OF 8 HOUSES CAPABLE OF SLEEPING 8-10 PER HOUSE. GEAR FOUND IN THE AREA INCLUDED: 15 KHAKI UNIFORMS, A LARGE SUPPLY OF CIVILIAN CLOTHES, 20 BAR MAGAZINES, 20 FLASH LIGHTS, PAPER, AND DOCUMENTS, AND 5 MILES OF COMM WIRE.

(3) API RPT: EXTENSIVE TRENCH NETWORK VIC COORD AT 818860.

3 (4) UNEVAL NATIONAL POLICE AGT'S RPT: ON 11 MAY 30 VC ASSASSINATED A WOOD-CUTTER VIC KIN LIEN HAMLET VIC AT 804840. THE VC WERE RPTD TO BE WEARING BLACK BURLS. COMMENTS: OPN AREA OF 516 MAIN FORCE COMPANY.

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1. INTSUM NO 9 ENDING 221900H MAY 1965
2. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION FOR THE PERIOD.

a. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AREA OF OPERATIONS.

- (1) Moon Phase chg tomorrow fm $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$.

b. ENEMY MILITARY SITUATION.

- (1) There was no significant contact by Marine units with the VC during the reporting period.
- (2) Immediate Photo Interpretation Report. Mission 2074; Photos 001-051 RSV & LSV DTD 19 MAY 1965 reveals the following:
 - (a) Foxholes spaced alongside trail for almost 2000 meters
 vic COORD ^{KT} 970653 to ^{KT} 967636.
 - (b) Partially covered communication trench vic COORD
^{KT} 969639 to ^{KT} 963632.
 - (c) Firing trenches connected by stretches of covered communications trenches vic COORD ^{KT} 965643 to ^{KT} 961642.
 - (d) Hamlet surrounded by foxholes and short trenches vic
^{KT} COORD 957638.
 - (e) Partially covered ditch. Located Vic COORD ^{AT} 957649.
 - (f) Many foxholes along trail vic COORD ^{AT} 953653 to ^{AT} 951643.
 - (g) Partially covered ditch vic COORD ^{AT} 949635.
- (3) Following items extracted from 1st Bn, 3rd Marines ptl rpt:
 - 34 (a) Unit received 8 rds of 60mm mortar fire fm a suspected mortar posn vic coord AT 859664. Comment: All VC units should be given the capability of having mortars.
 - (b) Effects taken fm VC KIA included pay voucher fm C-25 company. Comment: C-25 normal area of opns is in Phouc Tuy Prov, III Corps Tactical Area. VC also had a letter of introduction; might possibly have been a courier.

14. ~~14~~ (c) VC's approaching suspected relay station had no wpns. Comment: Ties in with recent rpts of wpns being taken fm some local units and replaced with grenades.
- 5 ~~5~~ (d) Ptl received AW fire fm vic coord AT 9660. Fire was very heavy and seemed to have high cyclic rate. Comment: Could possibly be Chicom 7.62 modified sub MG, K-50. This wpn has a cyclic rate of 700-750 rpm. It is usually only found with Main Force troops.
- 6 ~~6~~ (4) 3rd Bn 4th Marines rpts at 1715 vic coord YD 818129 mine clearing detail rec sniper fire from 4 VC. Persuaded VC who attempted to ambush detail. Killed 2 VC. 2 others escaped. 1 wounded. Search squad backed up by plt searching area. No friendly casualties.
- (5) 3rd Bn 4th Marines rpts at 1930. 2 AW wpns and 1 38 cal pistol found on 2 dead VC.

3. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. NO CHG FROM INESUM NO 1 DTD 14 MAY 1965.

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1. INTSUM NO 10 ENDING 231900H MAY 1965
2. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION FOR THE PERIOD.

a. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AREA OF OPERATIONS.

- (1) Moon Phase chg today fm $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$.
- (2) RIF-4 patrol of 21 May rptd large cave/caverns made by stream running underground via BF 502007. Area overgrown with vines and foliage and is an ideal hiding place virtually untouchable by air and arty fire.
- (3) Combat hamlet loc via coord ZC 1453.
- (4) Fortified position loc via coord AT 8897.
- (5) Possible portable bridge loc via coord ZC 144552.
- (6) Possible HLZ's; ZC 167567, ZC 021509, Valley between YC 8149 and YC 8532, ZC 017573, ZC 0857.

b. ENEMY MILITARY SITUATION.

- (1) VCVC activity during the reporting period continues at a reduced rate. VC terrorism continued in the form of harassing sniper fire, booby traps, and grenades. Sightings continued at a moderate rate.
- (2) 1/3 Company captured 1 VCS in vic of Cao Sung Tuc.
- (3) 3/4 India Company fired on via coord YD 818129 in same area where two VC were killed on the 22nd. So far have found literature and clothing.
- (4) 12th Mar rpt 1 grenade received in how btry position. One person seen fleeing. Incident occurred 230950H.
- (5) 1/3 located 2 VC via coord AT 851681. Upon making contact VC dropped 2 packs and fled. Packs contained drugs, overlays, diaries, documents, undelivered letters, and 3 sets civies in each pack. VC believed to be recon party.

(6) RLT 3 LACON PATROL FOUND PUNJI TRAPS AND DIGGINGS LOC VIC COORD AT 867759. RECEIVED 1 SNIPER ROUND.

(7) 2/3 RPTS ONE USMC KIA VIC LE NUK MY VIC COORD AT 897826. MARINE WAS WOUNDED WHEN HE TRIPPED BOOBY TRAP IN BAMBOO GROVE.

9 (8) 2/4 RPT THAT ON 222020H APPROX 30 - 35 MEN WITH RIFLES MOVING IN TACTICAL COLUMN ACROSS RICE PADDY LOC VIC COORD BT 483043. THIS GROUP SPLIT INTO TWO UNITS LOC VIC BT 484039 AND BT 483044. THE ENEMY WAS ENGAGED WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE, 81mm MORTARS, AND 105 CONCENTRATIONS. AT 2200H THREE BODIES WERE SEEN LYING ON TRAIL VIC BT 485035 AND MOANING WAS HEARD. A PATROL WAS DISPATCHED AT FIRST LIGHT AND NO BODIES OR EVIDENCE OF BLOOD WAS FOUND.

10 (9) RLT-4 RPTD 30 SMALL BOATS VIC COORD BS 503885. BOATS APPEARED TO BE LOADED WITH SUPPLIES, AND WERE MOVING TOWARD THE MOUTH OF THE RIVER WHICH IS POSSIBLY A LOADING POINT. ARVN LIAISON INDICATED THEY HAD NO BOATS OPERATING ON THE RIVER AND SUSPECTED THEY WERE V. C..

(10) RLT-4 RPTS THAT INDIGENOUS PERSONNEL SELLING SODA AND BEER AT THE END OF THE SATE STRIP SITE HAVE BEEN APPREHENDED AND TURNED OVER TO THE CIVILIAN COLLECTION POINT FOR FURTHER DISPOSITION. A VCS FAMILY LIVING VIC COORD BT 579025 IS ALSO BEING INVESTIGATED.

11 (11) RLT-4 RPTS THAT ARVN LIAISON OFFICER REVEALED THAT ON 19 MAY THE VC HELD A MEETING OF THE COMMANDERS OF THE 90TH, 132D AND THE 7TH BN (AKA 54TH BN). MEETING WAS HELD VIC COORD BT 362018. PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS MEAN TO DISCUSS THE ACTION AND USE OF EXPLOSIVES SUPPOSEDLY BURIED IN THE RLT TAOR WHEN THE PEOPLE WERE RELOCATED. LIAISON OFFICER ALSO RPTD THAT THE 954/770 VC REGT HAS CHICOM ADVISORS AND IS NOW DEPLOYED VIC COORD BS 383993, BS 390996, AND BT 372013.

(12) RLT-4 RPTS THAT TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED INDICATES THE VC HAVE PREPARED A LARGE FORCE FOR MOVEMENT IN KYNA VILLAGE WHICH IS THE PENINSULA ON THE NORTHERN SECTOR OF BINH KHUENH THE RLT TAOR. THE MISSION OF THIS FORCE IS TO HARASS MARINE POSITIONS IN THIS AREA.

Delet (13) THE LY TIN DISTRICT CHIEF OF POLICE REPORTS THE 5TH VC BN LOCATED VIC COORD BS 393985. CHIEF OF POLICE INDICATES THE BN POSITION IS EFFECTIVELY CAMOUFLAGED DURING THE DAY BUT MANY CAMP FIRES ARE SIGHTED AT NIGHT.

(14) 18 MAY: I CORPS C/4: 500 VC CMD GEN NGUYEN-GAO-DONG LOC VIC BT 090340-093343-098333. 60TH BN LOC BT 107317-076348-115313, BN OF THE 1ST REGT LOC IN THIS VIC.
BT 130330-136318

(15) 18 MAY: I CORPS C/4: 60TH BN LOC VIC BT 090340-093343-098333. 60TH BN LOC VIC BT 107317-076348-115313, BNS OF THE 1ST REGT LOC IN THIS VIC.

(16) 18 MAY: I CORPS C/3: 2 BNS DEPLOYED IN THE FOL AREA - COORD AT 954323-954334. 2 NF BNS LOC VIC COORD AT 984357-986352. 2 BNS LOC VIC COORD AT 959328. PROBABLY THE CHU DUNG BN. AND THE 2ND BN LOC VIC COORD AT 984357 AND AT 986352 ARE MAIN FORCES OF QUANG NAM PROV.

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(17) 19 MAY: I CORPS C/2; 1 BN STRENGTH 450 MOSTLY NVN LOC VIC COORD BT 131272 AND PHUC BA LOC VIC COORD BT 120283. ANOTHER BN DESIGNATED 934/70 CND LE PHUONG BINH LOCATED VIC COORD BT 415005 AND BS 305998. PROBABLY THE 90TH BN.

(18) 19 MAY: I CORPS C/3; IN QUANG NGAI DIST 3 BNS LOC AS FOL:
 1 BN, CND NGUYEN THU, STR 300 BOP W/2X57mm MORT, 3X30 CAL MG, AND SA'S.
 LOC VIC COORD BS 449825 AND 437811. 1 BN CND TRUONG THANH HUNG, -3X57mm
 AR, 1X81mm MORT, 2X60mm MORT, 3X30 CAL MG. LOC VIC COORD BS 547853 AND
 BS 543850. 1 BN CND DO NGOC CAN LOC VIC COORD BS 480832 AND BS 510830.

3. ARMY CAPABILITIES. NO CHG FROM INTSEM NO 1 DTD 14 MAY 1965

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1. INTSUM NO 11 DATED 241900N MAY 1965
2. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION FOR THE PERIOD.

A. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AREA OF OPERATIONS.

- (1) THUA THIEN PROVINCE SECTOR ADVISOR REPORTS THAT THE PRESENT RICE HARVESTING INDICATES A BUMPY CROP, GENERALLY MORE THAN REQUIRED FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE PRESENT POPULACE.
- (2) FOOTHILLS LOC VIC COORD AT 8965 AND AT 8864. FOLIAGE EXTREMELY DENSE WITH "SAW GRASS" 8' TO 12' HIGH AND DENSE. HEAVY UNDERGROWTH. MOVEMENT SLOW - 400 METERS IN 1 1/2 HRS.
- (3) STREAMED LOC VIC COORD AT 869637 RUNS NORTH TOWARD HILL 510. PROVIDES DIFFICULT BUT PASSABLE ROUTE TOWARD HIGH GROUND. STREAMED ROCKY WITH EXTREMELY DENSE FOLIAGE AND 20' OVERHEAD CANOPY.
 - (A) NATURAL ROCK CAVES LOCATED ALONG EAST SIDE OF STREAMED, FROM VIC COORD AT 869660 NORTH TO COORD AT 869664.
 - (B) VIC COORD AT 869664 A TRAIL RUNS WEST FROM STREAMED ALONG RIDGE LINE.
 - (C) 50 METERS NORTH OF AT 869664 ARE ADDITIONAL NATURAL ROCK CAVES.
 - (D) THE STREAM AT COORD AT 908680 IS 6" DEEP AND 4' TO 5' WIDE.
 - (E) SE QUARTER OF AT 8868 IS DRY GROUND WITH WAIST HIGH GRASS AND OCCASIONAL CLUMPS OF BUSH.
 - (F) VIC COORD AT 908685 LEVEL GRASSY AREA SUITABLE AS HELIOL.
 - (G) TRAIL FROM GIAO TRI LOC VIC COORD AT 8870 SW TO CAO HUNG LOC VIC COORD AT 8769 THEN SE TO VIC DONG BICH LOC VIC

COORD AT 8868 IS A GOOD QUALITY FOOT TRAIL EASILY TRAFFICABLE BY FOOT TROOPS.

B. ENEMY MILITARY SITUATION.

- (1) 23 MAY: 1/3 RPTD THAT AT 0200H, 10 BOATS WERE OBS WITH LIGHTS LOC VIC COORD AT 965700. LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED AND TWO OF THE BOATS MOVED TOWARD THE ISLAND LOC VIC COORD AT 968699.
- ✓(2) 24 MAY: 2/3 RPTD THAT 1/3 PTL FIRED ON BY 4 AW'S AND REC 3 RDS OF 60MM MORT VIC COORD AT 893693. MORT FIRED FR COORD AT 890690.
- (3) RLT 3 RPTD DURING PD 200850H TO 211430H PTL LOC SML HAMLET VIC AT 919676. AT FOUR POINTS AROUND PERIPHERY OF HAMLET, WELL CONCEALED FIRING POSITIONS WERE LOCATED. THE FIRING POSITIONS WERE INSIDE LARGE CLUMPS OF NATURAL BUSH TO WHICH A PILE OF 6" BAMBOO POLES HAD BEEN ADDED. AN ESCAPE TUNNEL LED BACK INTO THE HAMLET APPROX 8' TO 90' IN LENGTH WITH A 60 DEGREE ANGLE TURN. TUNNELS ARE NARROW AND APPROX 3' IN DEPTH. VILLAGERS STATED VC COMPANY (90 MEN) VISIT HAMLET REGULARLY TO CONDUCT POLITICAL INDOCTRINATIONS. LAST VISIT ON 18 MAY.
- ✓(4) 25 MAY: "A" CO 1/3 SURPRISED A V. VIC COORD AT 851682. THE VC ESCAPED, BUT LEFT PACK BEHIND. HIS PACK CONTAINED DETAILED DRAWING OF THE BRIDGE AND THE IMMEDIATE SURROUNDING THE BRIDGE LOC VIC COORD AT 946699.
- (5) A PLT OF C CO 1/3 WERE FIRED ON BY 2 VC VIC 869660. A CHICOM GRENADE STRUCK THE CHEST OF THE PATROL LEADER, ROLLED DOWN HILL AND DETONATED OFF INTO BUSH. SOUND IDENTIFICATION OF VC WEAPONS AS .45 CAL AUTOMATIC WPBS.

3. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. NO CHG FROM INTSUM NO 1 DTD 14 MAY 1965.

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 CG MAG ONE SIX
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1. INTSUM NO 12 ENDING 251900H MAY 1965
2. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION FOR THE PERIOD.

A. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AREA OF OPERATIONS.

- (1) RECON COMPANY RPTS THE VILLAGE SHOWN ON MAP LOC VIC COORD AT 899670 DOES NOT EXIST.
- (2) PHOTO INTERPRETATION OF MSG 2067 DTD 18 MAY 65 REVEALS SUSPECT BLDGS IN GORGE BELOW FALLS AMONG TREES LOC VIC COORD ZC 1198400. NUMBER AND SIZE OF BLDGS UNKNOWN DUE TO TREES COVER.

B. ENEMY MILITARY SITUATION.

- (1) 23 MAY: RLT 3/3 H-TO 5 MEN FROM ON A COMPANY LISTENING POST. ON A TWO VC CASUALTIES OBSERVED BUT NO POSITIVE EVIDENCE AT FIRST LIGHT.
- ✓ (2) 24 MAY: 1/3 RPTS THAT INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED THAT THE VC SET UP SPEAKERS ON HILL NO 92 LOC VIC COORD AT 8767 AND BROADCASTED TO THE NORTH THAT VILLAGERS SHOULD KEEP OFF THE TRAILS AS THEY WERE BEING KILLED. THIS TOOK PLACE AROUND 18 MAY
- (3) 24 MAY: 3/4 H-TO PHONE BY VC IN N.E. SECTOR OF TACH. FIRE FIGHT OF SHORT DURATION-VC BROKE CONTACT.
- (4) 24 MAY: RECON PATROL PN 1/12 PICKED UP VCS LOC VIC COORD AT 880766. SUSPECT WEARING BLACK SHORT TROUS, KHAKI SHIRT, KHAKI BERMUT.
- (5) 25 MAY: 2/3 RPTS THAT A CIVILIANS TURNED THEMSELVES OVER IN THE N. W. PART OF THE VILLAGE OF LE MY.
- ✓ (6) 25 MAY: 1/3 RPT TWO VC KIA, ONE W/ FRENCH RIFLE LOC VIC COORD AT 839618 DUE TO VERY BRUSH AND ROUGH TERRAIN BODIES COULD NOT BE REMOVED. RIFLE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS WILL BE REMOVED AND FOR.
- ✓ (7) 25 MAY: RLT 4 H-TO SIGHTING 12 VC LOC VIC COORD BS 539998. 2 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA, 1 CARBINE AND 1 M-1 CAPTURED.
- (8) 25 MAY: RLT 3 RPTS 1 VC PROBABLE WIA LOC VIC COORD AT 838659. QTY OF BLOOD IN AREA. FOUND 1 CHICOM CARTRIDGE BELT W/ CHICOM GRENADE, 1 PONCHO, FIRST AID PACKET.

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(9) 25 MAY: RLT 3 RPTS PROBABLE VC CAMP SITE LOC VIC COORD AT 815634. 3 RPTS IN THE AREA. 3 VC'S W/WEAPONS SEEN RUNNING FROM THE AREA.

8. (10) 23 MAY: RLT 4 RPTS SEARCH OF AREA VIC COORD BT 903037 TURNED UP 22 PERSONS WITHOUT ID CARDS.

(11) 23 MAY: RLT 4 RPTS 40 JUNKS SIGHTED VIC BT 5008 APPROACHING MOUTH OF RIVER.

✓ (12) 23 MAY: RLT 4 RPTS VCS APPROACHED WITHIN ~~XXX~~ SIX YRDS OF LISTENING POST VIC BT 556023. MARINE THREW HAND ILLUMINATION AND FIRED 4 ROUNDS. SUSPECTS TOOK COVER, AND FIRED 5 ROUNDS.

(13) RLT 4 RPTS THAT NINH SON DISTRICT CHIEF RPTS VC TRAINING CENTER AND HOUSES FOR HIGH LEVEL CADRE LOC VIC COORD BS 467922.

~~(14) 25 MAY: RLT 3 RPTS PROBABLE VC~~
9. ENEMY UNCONVENTIONAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SITUATION.

(1) 24 MAY: KNOWN PATROL PM 1/12 DISCOVERED SIGNS IN VILLAGE LOC VIC COORD AT 860734. SIGNS SAY "WE SHAKE HANDS, WE ADVANCE TO FIGHT AGAINST TO TAKE FINAL RESULTS. WE HAVE ENERGY TO DESTROY ENEMIES THAT OCCUPY THE SOUTH OF VIET NAM" ANOTHER SIGN "YOU RETURN QUICKLY WITH US. POPULATION PATRIOTS, OUR COUNTRY AWAITS YOU".

3. ENEMY CAPABILITIES.

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1. INTSUM NO 13 ENDING 261900H MAY 1965
2. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION FOR THE PERIOD.

A. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AREA OF OPERATIONS.

- (1) 1/12 RPTS THAT SOUTH OF MY SON LOC VIC COORD AT 862748 THERE ARE TWO VC CAVES CAMOUFLAGED JUST AT THE EAST SIDE OF THE ROAD. IN THE VIC COORD AT 860745 ONE HALF OF ROAD IS OUT BUT PASSABLE BY MITE. DEEP, BROKEN RUTS LOC VIC COORD AT 893772. 6' X 6' SECTION OF BRIDGE IS OUT ON BRIDGE LOC VIC MY SON COORD 896772. AT COORD AT 860744 SECTION OF ROAD IS WASHED OUT. AT COORD AT 860740 LANDSLIDE OF DIRT AND ROCK BLOCKS THE ROAD FOR VEHICLES. THE CUT LEADING TO STREAM VIC COORD AT 859735 NOT WIDE ENOUGH FOR TRUCKS, BUT PASSABLE BY MIGHTY MITE. FORD AT STREAM LOC VIC COORD AT 859735 APPROX 1 1/2' DEEP, SAND BOTTOM, APPEARS PASSABLE BY VEHICLE.

B. ENEMY MILITARY SITUATION.

- (1) 25 MAY: SPECIAL FORCES N/2; OBS 3 VC WEARING SHORTS AND CARRYING 1 CARBINE AND 10 GRENADES OBSERVED AT XD 825359.
- (2) 25 MAY: SPECIAL FORCES N/2; 2 MAY CHET PTL CLOSED CAMP LOC VIC COORD BS 372672. 2 VC TAKING POINTS WITH 1500 KILG RICE. 1000 PUNJI STAKES DESTROYED.
- (3) RLT 3 TURNED IN VCS PHAM-VAN-SANG WHO WAS CAPTURED 25 MAY AT 2215H VIC COORD AT 867862. VCS STATES THAT HE LIVES IN LE-MY SUB VILLAGE, HOA LAC VILLAGE, HOA VANG DIST, QUANG NAM PROV. VCS STATES THAT THERE HAVE BEEN VC IN HIS VILLAGE FOR OVER 2 YEARS, BUT THEY LEFT A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO. HE STATES THAT THERE WERE ABOUT 150 VC IN THE POSSIBLE FORM OF 2 COMPANIES. HE STATES THAT HOA LOC VILLAGE IS APPROX 2 OR 3 KM FROM HOA VANG VILLAGE.

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- (4) HLT-3 TURNED IN VCS NGOI-BOI WHO SURRENDERED HIMSELF VIC COORD AT 856867. HE CLAIMS THAT HE WAS IN THE ARVN ARMY UNTIL APPROX MAY 1964. HE WAS GIVEN LEAVE, GOT SICK, AND NEVER RETURNED. 20 DAYS AGO HE SAW AMERICAN MARINES IN THE AREA AND DECIDED TO WORK HIMSELF IN. HE STATES THERE ARE 50 VC IN THE VILLAGE OF HOA LAC, HOA VANG DIST, QUANG NAM PROV. THEY ARE ALL ARMED. THEIR ARMAMENT INCLUDES BUT IS NOT RESTRICTED TO: M16'S, GAZEC 50 MM AND FRENCH MFG. HE STATES HOA LAC VILLAGE IS 6 TO 8 KM FROM HOA PHAT. VCS BANG HO ALSO SURRENDERED VIC COORD AT 856867. HE STATES THAT HE IS ORIGINALLY FROM THE ARVN 6TH ENGR GROUP (6/2) BASED AT QUE NHON. HE STATES THAT HE WENT ON LEAVE IN JANUARY 1965 AND WAS CAPTURED BY VC AND HELD CAPTIVE FOR 2 MONTHS, AFTER WHICH HE KEPT AT HOME BY THREATS TO HIS FAMILY. HE SAW THE AMERICANS OPERATING IN THE AREA 20 DAYS AGO AND DECIDED TO TRY TO RETURN. HE SET OFF FOR THE BANANG AUTHORITIES AT 242000H MAY 1965 WITH A NGOI-BOI, ANOTHER FUGITIVE FROM THE MILITARY.
- (5) 23 MAY: NATIONAL POLICE AGENT 7/6;
- (A) THE 93D REGIMENTAL HQ IS LOCATED AT DUC KY VIC COORD AT 917613 AND IS CMD BY LTCOL DINH. THE TROOPS ARE SPREADING OUT IN HAMLETS AND VILLAGES IN THE AREA. THEY MOVE FREQUENTLY SO THEIR STRENGTH CANNOT BE DETERMINED. G-2 COMMENT: 1ST MENTION OF 93D REGT HQ.
 - (B) VC DIG CAVES UNDER BAMBOO BUSH. IF SMALL FORCE GOES INTO VC AREA THE VC FIGHT. IF STRONG FORCE GOES IN THE VC HIDE IN THE CAVES.
 - (C) VC PLAN TO ATTACK HOI AN IN FUTURE VIC COORD BT 150580. IF DANANG CANNOT BE ATTACKED AT THE SAME TIME THEY PLAN TO SHOOT DANANG BY ARTILLERY. IF THEY CANNOT WIN AT HOI AN THEY PLAN TO ATTACK DIEN BAN VIC COORD BT 060585 AND BAY LOG VIC COORD AT 900680.
 - (D) VC ARE ARMING FEMALE GUERRILLAS WITH GRENADES AND CARBINES VIC COORD AT 9762.
 - (E) ARTILLERY ATTACKS HAVE KILLED SOME COOLIES. THE PEOPLE HAVE BECOME AFRAID TO WORK AS COOLIES FOR THE VC.
 - (F) THE GUERRILLAS OF HOA VANG DIST AND THE GUERRILLAS OF DIEN BAN DIST HAVE REACHED AN OPERATIONAL AGREEMENT. THE HOA VANG GUERRILLAS WILL DESTROY RAILROAD BRIDGES IN THE HOA VANG DIST, AND THE DIEN BAN GUERRILLAS WILL SHOOT AIRCRAFT. G-2 COMMENT: DIEN BAN GUERRILLAS HAVE ALREADY DIRECTED FIRE AT AIRCRAFT FLYING IN AND OUT OF DANANG AB.

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(G) 1/3 RPT SCOUT FIRE TEAM RECEIVING SNIPER FIRE AT
COORD AT 950664 AT 1935H 25 MAY.

3. ENEMY CAPABILITIES.

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1. INTSUM NO 15 ENDING 201900H MAY 1965
2. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION FOR THE PERIOD.

A. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AREA OF OPERATIONS.

- (1) MOON PHASE TONIGHT: CRESCENT.

B. ENEMY MILITARY SITUATION.

- (1) VC INITIATED ACTIVITY AGAINST USMC UNITS IN THE I CORPS AREA CONTINUES TO BE LIGHT; THERE WAS ONE SMALL SCALE ATTACK AT CHU LAI.
- (2) 200240H; RLT 4: SMALL SCALE VC ATK VIC COORD BT 5205. 2 VC KIA. 3 GRENADE GUNS, 1 THOMPSON SMG, 1 CARBINE, SEVERAL BOMBS MADE GRENADES, 2 MK 26 GRENADES CAPTURED. 2 M 14 RIFLES RECOVERED AFTER VC TOOK RIFLES FROM USMC VIA'S. G-2 COMMENT: RELATIVELY LARGE NUMBERS OF WPMS CAPTURED INDICATES VC MUST HAVE SUFFERED SEVERAL ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES.
- (3) 200750H; 3D MAR; INITIAL RPT: CAPTURED 1 VCS VIC COORD AT 008705. COMMENT: IMMEDIATE INTERROGATION REVEALED CAPTIVE HAD EXTREMELY LIMITED KNOWLEDGE OF VC INFRASTRUCTURE. BELIEVED TO HAVE NO FURTHER INFORMATION; TURNED OVER TO BSS.
- (4) 201115H; 3D MAR: PTL RECEIVED 7 RDS SNIPER FIRE VIC COORD AT 061747.
 - (A) 26 MAY; RLT 4: LY TIN POLICE RPTD 1 VC REGT U/I W/1 CHINESE ADVISOR CND BY TRAN-DUC-THANG AND NGUYEN-CONG-

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HANG MOVING FROM QUANG-NGAI AND STOPPED VIC COORD BT 357016. MEN BELIEVED TO BE TO OBSERVE U. S. FORCES. COMMENT: NUMEROUS RECENT RPTS MENTION CHINESE ADVISORS. PROBABLY TRUE.

- (B) 26 MAY; P6; RLT 4: NAVY LIAISON OFFICER WITH JUNK FLEET RPTD APPROX 100 VC ON NGHI XUAN ISLAND VIC COORD BT 4809. EXTENSIVE TUNNELS AND CAVES ON NW PART OF ISLAND. ONE TUNNEL BELIEVED TO HAVE 50 TO 75 BAR'S. VC HAVE 57MM RR. NAVY LIAISON OFFICER HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF 82MM MORTARS.
- (C) 26 MAY; P6; RLT 4: BINH SON DISTRICT CHIEF RPTS A SEVEN DAY TRAINING COURSE RECENTLY TOOK PLACE IN THUONG HOA VIC COORD BS 630974. VC WERE GIVEN MISSION TO PROCURE USMC UNIFORMS AND RANK INSIGNIA. BELIEVED THAT UNIFORMS WILL BE USED IN TERRORIST AND DECEPTION ACTIVITIES. COMMENT: TWO VC COS WERE RPTD WEARING ARVN UNIFORMS IN QUANG TIN PROV ON 22 MAY. THIS IS A COMMON VC TACTIC AND HAS BEEN USED ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS.
- (D) 26 MAY; P/6; RLT 4: VILLAGE CHIEF OF KY KHOANG RPTD INFORMATION PERTAINING TO HAMLET OF KHOANG NHON LOC VIC COORD BT 425093. APPROX 100 VC REMAIN IN THE VILLAGE. VC ARE HOLDING 300 VILLAGERS TO HARVEST THE AUGUST RICE CROPS. VC ARE ARMED WITH MAS RIFLES, MG'S, 1260MM MORT, CARBINES AND M-1'S, TRIP AND PRESSURE AP MINES ARE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH BAMBOO FENCE TO PROTECT HILL MASS S TO SW OF VILLAGE. THE VC PATROL FOOT PATHS AND ROADS AND FIRE 3 RDS AS WARNING OF APPROACHING GVN TROOPS.

3. ENEMY CAPABILITIES.

NO CHANGE FROM INTSUM NO 1 DTD 14 MAY 1965.

4. MISCELLANEOUS.

A. 28 MAY:

- (1) MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD THROUGHOUT SOUTH VIETNAM 28-30 MAY 1965. THE MAIN THEMES AT PRE-ELECTION RALLIES HAVE BEEN ANTI-COMMUNIST AND ANTI-NEUTRALIST.

ALTHOUGH THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT THE VC MAY ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT ELECTIONS IN SOME AREAS, NO TROUBLE IS ANTICIPATED AND.

AS 75,000 REGISTERED VOTERS IN DA NANG. IT IS EXPECTED ~~FOURTH CITY COUNCIL WILL BE RE-ELECTED.~~

SEVERAL RECENT VC INITIATED ABUSES REVEALS THAT

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- (3) THERE ARE 70,000 REGISTERED VOTERS IN DA NANG. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE PRESENT CITY COUNCIL WILL BE RE-ELECTED.

B. AN ANALYSIS OF SEVERAL RECENT VC INITIATED AMBUSHES REVEALS THAT THEY OCCURRED LATE IN THE AFTERNOON WHEN ARVN UNITS WERE RETURNING TO BASE AREAS FROM OPERATIONS. TROOPS UNDOUBTEDLY WERE TIRED AND MANY HAVE RELAXED SECURITY AS THEY NEARED HOME BASE. IT IS SIGNIFICANT TO NOTE THAT THE TIMING WAS ALSO DESIGNED TO LIMIT EFFECTIVENESS OF REACTION FORCES SINCE ONLY A FEW HOURS OF DAYLIGHT REMAINED IN WHICH TO CONDUCT GROUND OPERATIONS AND TO EFFECTIVELY DIRECT ARMED HELICOPTERS AND CLOSE SUPPORT AIRCRAFT. A RECENT AMBUSH OF AN AMMUNITION CONVOY IN LONG KHANH PROVINCE RESULTED IN LOSS OR DAMAGE OF ALL VEHICLES, 46 KIA, 25 WIA, AND 1 MIA. LOSS WAS IN SPITE OF ESCORT BY ARMORED CARS, COVER BY OBSERVATION AIRCRAFT AND REACTION SUPPORT RENDERED BY ARMED HELICOPTERS 15 MINUTES AFTER START OF THE ATTACK.

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1. INTSUM NO 16 ENDING 291900H MAY 1965
2. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION FOR THE PERIOD.

A. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AREA OF OPERATIONS.

(1) 291500H; DIV RECON CO: 2 HWY BRIDGES CUT VIC COORD AT 991642 (10 MI S DANANG) AND AT 997547 (10 MI W HOI AN) HWY BRIDGE CUT AT BT 012568 (8 MI W HOI AN) RTE 14 CUT IN NUMEROUS PLACES BETWEEN RTE 1 AND AT 913578 (15 MI W HOI AN)

(2) 290700H; DIV AC: BRIDGE LOC VIC COORD BT 378175 (APPROX 5 MI S OF TAM KY) HAS TWO SPANS PARTIALLY BLOWN. OPEN TO FOOT TRAFFIC BUT NOT PASSIBLE BY VEHICLES.

B. ENEMY MILITARY SITUATION.

(1) VC INITIATED ACTIVITY AGAINST USMC UNITS IN THE I CORPS CONTINUES TO BE LIGHT.

(2) 281955H; 4TH MAR: FIRED ON BY VC VIC COORD BT 575009. VC ESCAPED BUT THE M-14 RIFLE THE VC WAS USING WAS RECOVERED.

(3) 2900355; 4TH MAR: RECD MG FIRE IN FRONT OF POSN VIC COORD BT 556023.

(4) ^{291310H FC} ~~291643~~; 3D MAR: RPTD THAT THE VILLAGERS IN TAN AN THUONG VIC COORD AT 867733 (APPROX 12 MI N DANANG) STATED A MF COMPANY PASSED THROUGH THEIR VILLAGE LAST WK.

(5) 291643H 3D MAR: DISCOVERED CAVES CONTAINING RICE, ARMS, GRENADES, AND CLOTHING. MORE CAVES IN AREA NOT YET SEARCHED. CAVES LOC VIC COORD AT 831 715 (APPROX 12 MI E OF DANANG).

(6) LATE ENTRIES:

(A) 280930H; 3D MAR: SIGHTED APPROX 10 -15 GUERRILLAS VIC COORD AT 8381 APPROX 14 MI NW OF DANANG. ENEMY ARMED WITH US CARBINES AND AT LEAST ONE WEAPON OF COMMUNIST BLOC MANUFACTURE. (K-50). SIGNS INDICATED THAT VC LIVE IN THE LOWER SLOPES NEAR WATER, AND USE THE MOUNTAIN TRAILS AS LEIGHWAYS.

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(7) 28 MAY; HOA VANG DIST AGT; F/6; AGT RPTD THAT THE LOCAL VC GUERRILLA SQD OF QUA GIANG HAMLET (BT 016667 APPROX 10 MI S OF DANANG) HAS BEEN REINFORCED BY A MAIN FORCE PLT. MSN IS TO DISRUPT THE FORTH COMING PROVINCE COUNCIL ELECTIONS. CMT EXAMPLE OF THE DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN PACIFICATION; WHEN LOCAL GUERRILLAS ARE UNABLE TO CONTROL THE SITUATION THEY ARE REINFORCED BY PROVINCIAL AND MAIN FORCE UNITS.

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1. INTSUM NO 17 ENDING 301900H MAY 1965
2. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION FOR THE PERIOD.

A. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AREA OF OPERATIONS.

- (1) 28 MAY: 4th MAR; AO REPTD NEW TRENCH LINE AROUND VILLAGE VIC COORD BS 537897. A NUMBER OF HOLES WERE ALSO IN THE AREA. POSSIBLE CAVE ENTRANCES.
- (2) HILL 41 VIC COORD AT 9366 HAS OLD DEFENSIVE POSITION SURROUNDED BY TRENCH LINES.
- (3) FRESH, CLEAR WELL WATER LOCATED COORDS AT 948675, AT 941681, AND AT 909695. (APPROX 7 MILES SW OF DANANG)
- (4) AS OF 30 MAY THE FOLLOWING BRIDGES ALONG HIGHWAY (1) FROM DANANG TO CHU LAI ARE OUT HAVING BEEN BLOWN BY THE VC.
 - (A) COORD BT 099519 (15 MI SOUTH OF DANANG)
 - (B) COORD BT 204381 (BY PASS) (26 MI SOUTH OF DANANG)
 - (C) COORD BT 579175 (HWYWAY BRIDGE) (12 MI NORTH CHU LAI)

B. ENEMY MILITARY SITUATION

- (1) 292045H: 3D MAR; FLT FOUND CACHE OF CLOTHING AND FOOD VIC COORD AT 875819 (APPROX 9 MI FROM DANANG). WOOLEN TROUSERS, BLACK SHIRTS, LARGE BAG OF SALT, BAG OF RICE, CAN OF OIL, EMPTY COOKING CAN, AND ONE OPEN "C" RATION WERE DISCOVERED. AREA DESERTED.
- (2) 301325H: 4TH MAR: 4 VC WERE SIGHTED VIC COORD BS 483999 (APPROX 4 MI WSW FROM CHU LAI). 3 VC KIA AND 1 VC WIA IN THE

ACTION.

- (3) 301330H; 4th MAR; REC FIRE VIC COORD BT 515095 (APPROX 2 MI N OF CHU LAI). PERSONNEL FIRING AT THEM WERE LATER JOINED BY 9 MEN WEARING WHITE ARM BANDS. 81's WERE CALLED IN. RESULTS UNKNOWN.
- (4) 301330H; 4th MAR; ITT PICKED UP A YOUTH IN THANH LONG VILLAGE VIC COORD BT 532095 (APPROX 1 1/2 MILES N OF CHU LAI) WHO SAID THAT PT IN THE VILLAGE WEAR REGULAR FATIGUES DURING THE DAY AND BLACK CLOTHING AT NIGHT WHEN GOING OUT ON PATROL. THEY USUALLY DEPART ABOUT 1900H AND RETURN ABOUT 2400H.
- (5) 301445; 3D MAR; VILLAGERS FROM HAM BAN LOC VIC AT 8685 STATE THAT THERE ARE FROM 10 TO 20 VC THAT ROAM THROUGH THE VILLAGE. VC ARE DRESSED IN BLACK AND HAVE ONLY SMALL ARMS. THERE ARE ABOUT 70 FAMILIES IN THE VILLAGE. SOME OF THE VILLAGERS HAVE SHRAPNEL WOUNDS. ONE VILLAGER WANTS TO RELOCATE HIS FAMILY IN LE MAY.
- (6) LATE ENTRIES.
 - (A) 272000H; 3D MAR; F-6; VILLAGERS RPTD THAT 10 OR 12 VC HAD PASSED THROUGH THEIR VILLAGE VIC COORD AT 935660 (APPROX 7 MI SW OF DANANG) ON THE NIGHT OF 24 MAY.
 - (B) 28 MAY; 3D MAR; NEW PUNJI STAKES FOUND ON CENTER OF TRAIL VIC COORD AT 902702, COVERED WITH BRUSH. 40 METERS DOWN THE TRAIL ANOTHER CLUMP OF BUSHES WAS SIGHTED. WHEN THE MARINE ATTEMPTED TO PULL AWAY THE BRUSH ASSUMING TO FIND PUNJI STAKES, HE DETONATED A HIDDEN CHARGE. THE EXPLOSION APPEARED TO BE LARGER THAN A HAND GRENADE. IT WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A GOOD DEAL OF SMOKE AND LARGE FRAGMENTS. THE DETONATION OCCURED IMMEDIATELY WHEN THE BRUSH WAS MOVED. ANOTHER PUNJI TRAP WAS DISCOVERED IN THE CENTER OF THE TRAIL VIC COORD AT 885716. THIS TRAP WAS 3'X3' WITH A BAMBOO FULCRUM IN THE CENTER WHICH SUPPORTS A SECTION OF WOOD THE SAME DIMENSION AS THE HOLE. THE WOOD SECTION LIES UNDER 6" OF DIRT AND SWINGS DOWN WHEN WEIGHT IS APPLIED TO ONE END. AN INDIVIDUAL MIGHT FALL INTO THE TRAP WITH THE WOOD SECTION MAKING A FULL 360 DEGREE TURN, AGAIN COVERING THE HOLE. PUNJI STAKES ARE EMBEDDED IN THE BOTTOM OF THE HOLE. THIS TRAP HAS OTHER SMALLER TRAPS AT THE SIDE IN ORDER TO INJURE ANYONE ATTEMPTING TO WALK AROUND IT. OTHERS WERE PLACED IN THE SURROUNDING BRUSH.
 - (C) 270530H; 3D MAR; VILLAGERS OF LA CHAU VIC COORD AT 964665 (APPROX 6 MI SW OF DANANG) RPTD THAT ONE SQUAD OF VC UTILIZE THEIR VILLAGE AS A BILLETING AREA WITH ANOTHER VC SQUAD CLOSE BY ON THE OPPOSITE BANK OF THE RIVER VIC COORD AT 968665 (APPROX 6 MI SW OF DANANG).

- (D) 28 MAY: 3D MAR: A RANG TUC SNAKE (POISONOUS) WAS FOUND IN PUNJI TRAP COORD AT 885706 (APPROX 7½ MI WSW OF BANANG). THIS MAY BE COINCIDENTAL.
- (E) 28 MAY: 3RD MAR: EXPENDED CARTRIDGES FROM .50 CAL WFN FOUND VIC COORD AT 870707 (APPROX 8 MI WSW OF BANANG).

3. ENEMY CAPABILITIES.

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4. MISCELLANEOUS.

- A. 291900H; 4th MAR; F/6; AN INFORMANT FM BINH SON DISTRICT (S OF CHU LAI) RPTD 6 CAUCASIANS AND 1 NEGRO WERE SIGHTED. COMMENT: IT IS NOT KNOWN FOR CERTAIN THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE OPERATING WITH THE VC. HOWEVER, THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS REPORTS OF NON-ORIENTALS SIGHTED WITHIN THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE AND THERE COULD POSSIBLY BE SOME CONNECTION BETWEEN THESE SIGHTINGS AND OTHER RPTS THAT THE VC ARE TRYING TO OBTAIN MARINE UNIFORMS. IN SHORT, BLUE EYES AND A MARINE UNIFORM ARE NOT NECESSARILY FIRM INDICATIONS OF A FRIEND.
- B. 291900; A/1; ANALYSIS BY THE DIVISION EOD TEAM REVEALS THAT CHARACTERISTICS OF THE VC CYLINDRICAL HOMEMADE FRAGMENTATION MINE AS DESCRIBED IN VOL II OF THE MACV BOOKLET "WAR MATERIAL USED BY VIET CONG IN SVN" ARE DEFINATELY MISLEADING. THERE IS NO TIME FUZE IN THIS MINE; IT DETONATES IMMEDIATELY. THE NAILS FOUND AT THE BASE OF THE LATHED WOOD HOUSING ARE NOT SAFETY PINS, THEY MERELY HOLD THE HOUSING TO THE CAST IRON BODY. THIS MINE HAS BEEN FOUND THROUGHOUT THE AREA AND SHOULD BE HANDLED WITH CARE.

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1. INTSUM NO 18 DENDING 311900H MAY 1965
2. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION FOR THE PERIOD.

A. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AREA OF OPERATIONS.

- (1) MOON PHASE TONIGHT: CRESCENT.

B. ENEMY MILITARY SITUATION.

- (1) ALTHOUGH VC INITIATED ACTIVITY AGAINST ARVN UNITS IN THE I CORPS HAS BEEN INTENSIFIED RECENTLY, VC INITIATED ACTIVITIES AGAINST USMC UNITS CONTINUES TO BE LIGHT.
- (2) 302000H: 3D MAR; F/6: WOODCUTTERS RPTD THAT THEY SIGHTED APPROX 1 TO 2 PLTS OF VC VIC COORD AT 850795 (APPROX 7 MI NW OF DA NANG). BELIEVED TO HAVE 60MM MORTARS.
- (3) 302125H: 4TH MAR: 800 - 900 VC OF 1ST REGT IN CONTACT WITH ARVN VIC COORD 855776 AND BS 5780 (APPROX 4 1/2 MI NW OF QUANG NGAI). THE 38TH VC BN WAS MOVING EAST VIC COORD BS 5671 (APPROX 4 1/2 MI W OF QUANG NGAI). B/I BN OCCUPING POSITION ALONG RIVER FROM VIC COORD 6558 TO COORD 6659 (APPROX 7 MI S OF QUANG NGAI). (52D INT)
- (4) 302140H: 4TH MAR: ARVN COMPANY CO R TD A VC CO LOC VIC COORD BT 462039 (APPROX 4 1/2 MI W OF CHU LAI). HE ALSO RPTD A VC BN MOVING S VIC COORD BT 4305 (APPROX 4 1/2 MI W OF CHU LAI).

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- (5) 302345H: QUANG NGAI LN O: VC HAD OCCUPIED DAN DIEM VIC COORD BS 7261 (APPROX 6 MI SE OF QUANG NGAI), RPTD THAT VC FORCES WERE ON THE RIVER VIC COORD BS 6588 (APPROX 8 MI S OF CHU LAI). VC FORCES WERE MOVING TO JOIN 72D BN.
- (6) 310340H: 3D MAR: RPTD BA GIA OUTPOST UNDER ATTACK BY VC OF UNK STRENGTH VIC COORD BS 4979 (A PROX 8 MI WNW OF QUANG NGAI). ATK STARTED AT 310320H.
- (7) 310850H: 4TH MAR: RECON RPTS UNK ENEMY BN LOC VIC COORD BS 7180 (APPROX 5 MI NE OF QUANG NGAI).
- (8) 311212H: 4TH MAR, P/6: ADVISOR LE TIEN DIST RPTD 1 VC CO IN VIC COORD BT 405120 (A PROX 6 MI NW OF CHU LAI). VC SPLIT INTO SMALL 3 - 4 MAN GROUPS. VC LIVING WITH CIVILIANS. ANOTHER VC CO RPTD VIC COORD BT 430100 (APPROX 7 1/2 MI NW OF CHU LAI), APPARENTLY FORCING CIVILIANS TO DIG UP ROADS. ONE VC CO RPTD AT COORD BT 425093 (APPROX 6 MI NW OF CHU LAI). AN U/I UNIT RPTD LOC VIC COORD BT 390150 (APPROX 3 MI SE OF TAM KY) BELIEVED TO BE USED AS BLOCKING FORCE.
- (9) 311635H: 3D MAR: 9 VC OBSERVED. 3 ON OUTPOST W/WPNS, 3 SWIMMING VIC COORD AT 909639 (APPROX 7 MI W OF DA NANG). THEY WERE IN KHAKI UNIFORMS. 20 RDS OF ART CALLED IN, BELIEVED 2 KIA AND REMAINDER DEAD. WHEN PATROL MOVED FORWARD TO COUNT BODIES THEY WERE FIRED UPON BY A SQUAD OF VC.

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