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(c) 29 JUNE: HMM-261 UH34D A/C RPT SA FILE VIC AT 972528. ONE
A/C HIT.

(d) 29 JUNE: HMM-261 RPTS TWO ^{ARMED} ~~RECEIVED~~ SA FILE FM VIC
AT 979607.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE REPORTED.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS

(a) VC CONTINUE HARASSMENT OF LOC'S.

(b) CONTINUED REPORTS OF NEW UNITS OR NEW UNIT DESIGNATIONS
RECEIVED THROUGHOUT I CORPS.

(c) CONTINUED VC BUILD UP IN QUANG NGAI.

(2) ATTACKS, HARASSMENT

(a) 29 JUNE: 3D BN 3D MAR RPTS SAMPAN DESTROYED VIC BT 622002
APPROX 6½ MI S.E. CHU LAI. 1 VC KIA.

(b) 29 JUNE: CO A 3D ANTRACS BN RPTS 1 ANTRAC HIT 2 MINES VIC
BT 558044 APPROX 1½ MI S. CHU LAI AIRSTRIP.

(c) 29 JUNE: CO L 3D BN 3D MAR RECD SA FILE FM BT 649007 APPROX
7½ MI S.E. CHU LAI.

(d) 29 JUNE: CO K 3D BN 3D MAR FI ED ON BY UNK NO. VC VIC BS
645973 APPROX 8½ MI S.E. CHU LAI.

(e) 29 JUNE: 2D PLAT CO A RECON BN RECD 4 LRS SA FILE FM 2 VC
VIC AT 929677 APPROX 6 MI S.W. DANANG.

(f) 29 JUNE: 3D BN 4TH MAR RPTS AO FLIGHT SIGHTED TWO BOATS ON
SONG TRACH RIVER VIC YD 820030 APPROX 8 MI S.W.
DANANG.

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- (g) 29 JUNE: 3D BN 4TH MAR RPTS RECON PATROL RECEIVED 3 MORT RDS AND 200 SA RDS VIC ID 883053 APPROX 5½ MI S. PHU BAI. 1 VC KIA. CAPTURED 1 U.S. CARBINE AND 23 RDS OF AMMO, 1 CHICOM GRENADE AND WEB BELT.
- (3) NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS.
- (a) 26 JUNE: I CORPS RPTD 2 METERS OF RAIL DESTROYED BY VC VIC ID 922105 APPROX 3¼ MI S.E. PHU BAI
- (A) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED
- (a) 26 JUNE: THUA THIEN DIST AGT (F/6) RPT U/I VC BN VIC ID 7911 APPROX 6 MI S.W. PHU BAI.
- (b) 26 JUNE: THUA THIEN DIST AGT; (F/6) RPT K41 BN LOC VIC ID 5818 APPROX 19 MI W. PHU BAI. (G-2 COMMENT: 1ST REPORT OF THE K41 BN. MARINES AT PHU BAI HAVE HAD CONTACT W/K-41 COMPANY ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS.)
- (c) 25 JUNE: QUANG NGAI DIST AGT (F/6) RPT 915TH VC BN LOC VIC BS 653625 APPROX 28 MI S.E. CHU LAI. (G-2 COMMENT: 1ST RPT OF 915TH BN. POSSIBLY THE 38TH BN.)
- (1) 25 JUNE: QUANG NGAI DIST AGT (F/6) RPT U/I VC BN LOC VIC BS 5582 APPROX 5 MI S. CHU LAI. PERSONNEL SPEAK W/NORTHERN ACCENT. THE WORDS "DOWN IN THE NORTH, DIE IN THE SOUTH" ARE WORN ON COLLARS.
- (e) 24 JUNE: QUANG TIN DIST AGT; (F/6) RPT 81ST BN ARMED W/2-AAMG'S RPTD VIC BT 155235 APPROX 9 MI W OF TAM KY. (G-2 COMMENT: CALIBER OF AAMG'S UNK. 1ST RPT OF 81ST BN.)

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(f) 24 JUNE: QUANG TIN DIST AGT (F/6) RPT 352D BN LOC VIC BT 421052 APPROX 7 1/2 MI W. CHU LAI. (G-2 COMMENT: 350TH BN, 108TH REGT RPTD LOC THIS AREA. 352D POSSIBLE AKA 350TH BN.)

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT

(a) 29 JUNE: VIC-2 A/C RPT LARGE NO. PEOPLE FL YING TO VILLAGE VIC BS 695975. FOUR MEN SIGHTED HIDING VIC BT 662021 AND 2 MEN SIGHTED HIDING VIC BS 647974.

(b) 29 JUNE: 2D PLAT A CO DIV RECON RPTD 20 VC GOING EAST VIC AT 898663 APPROX 8 MI S.W. DANANG. VC CARRYING AW'S AND SA'S.

(c) 28 JUNE: A/VN AIR OBSR (C/3) RPT SIGHTING U/I 4 ENG TYPE A/C VIC YD 4570 OFF THE COAST OF QUANG TRI PROVINCE. A/C WAS FLYING 75 FEET ABOVE THE WATER. WHEN U/I SIGHTED A/VN AIRCRAFT IT INCREASED SPEED AND HEADED NORTH.

(d) 25 JUNE: QUANG TIN DIST (AGT (F/6) RPT VC BN LOC VIC BT 180310 APPROX 28 MI S.E. DANANG. VC HAVE MOVED 100 TRUNKS TO VIC BT 183246 APPROX 32 MI S.E. CHU LAI. (G-2 COMMENT: THREE DAYS AGO AN U/I BN REPORTEDLY COMPOSED OF D/VN WAS SIGHTED WITH COFFINS IN SAME GENERAL AREA. SIA'S RPTD THIS WAS FIRST TIME VC HAVE PROVIDED COFFINS FOR THEIR DEAD. PREVIOUS RPTS INDICATED VC UNITS INFILTRATED QUANG TIN CARRYING LARGE GRAY WOODEN BOXES. POSSIBLY BOXES ARE USED FOR SUPPLIES.)

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(6) LOGISTIC ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. PERSONNEL KIA.

(1) 3D BN 4TH MAR RPTS 1 VC KIA.

(2) 3D BN 3D MAR RPT 14 VC KIA DURING SWEEP OPERATION IN S.E. TAOR.

B. PERSONNEL CAPTURED.

(1) 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT 1 VC CAPTURED VIC AT 9370 APPROX 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ MI S.W. DANANG.

(2) 3D BN 3D MAR RPT 2 VC CAPTURED DURING SWEEP OPERATION IN S.E. TAOR.

C. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED.

(1) 3D BN 4TH MAR CAPTURED 1 U.S. CARBINE, 1 CHICOM GRENADE, 28 ADS SA'S AMMO.

D. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.

23 JUNE: MAG 12, A4, A/C FLEW FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC TROOPS VIC YD 887053, YD 882063, AND YD 653025, TARGET SATURATED. VC TRAINING AREA AND RICE STORAGE VIC YC 870960, TARGET SATURATED. VC VILLAGE VIC AT 975543, 9 STRUCTURES DESTROYED. VC VILLAGE, VIC AT 970530, 15 STRUCTURES DESTROYED. VC VILLAGE VIC AT 982273, 82 STRUCTURES DESTROYED. VC VILLAGE VIC AT 943274, 7 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 5 DAMAGED, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION, 1 POS. THREE SECONDARY EXPLOSION, EXTENSIVE FIRES STARTED. VC VILLAGE VIC 968257, 17 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 7 DAMAGED. VC STRUCTURES VIC AT 973240, 7 DEST, 5 DAMAGED. VC TROOPS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS VIC BT 648010, TARGET SATURATED. P.E STRIKE ZONE NUMBER 3 VIC BS 175785, TARGET SATURATED.

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29 JUNE: VICTORIES A/C FLEM FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC STRUCTURES AND
TRENCHES VIC AT 953271, 21 STRUCTURES DESTROYED,
TRENCHES DAMAGED. VC STRUCTURES VIC AT 948274, 11
STRUCTURES DESTROYED. VC STRUCTURES AND TRENCHES VIC AT
950260, TARGET SATURATED. VC STRUCTURES VIC AT 962264,
STRUCTURES DESTROYED.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TRENCHES

- (1) NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN I CORPS AREA. DURING 25-27 JUNE, 4
CIVILIANS KIDNAPPED AND 1 CIVILIAN ASSOCIATED IN THUA THIEN
PROV.

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION

- (1) NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE. VC IN THUA THIEN PROV CONTINUE TO LECTURE ON
THEIR VICTORIES AND URGE RELATIVES OF ARRESTED PERSONNEL TO DEMAND
THEIR RELEASE FROM SERVICE.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

7. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE.

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INTSUM #52, F&M 301201H JUNE TO 011200H JULY 1965.

PASSEP VIA MARINE LO TO SR ADV I CORPS, SR ADV 2ND DIV, SR ADV DANANG SPL
 SEC 23RD BASE INTEL S&DN, C-1 DET USAF.

1. INTSUM #52, F&M 301201H JUNE TO 011200H JULY 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER

4000 SCATTERED, 10,000 SCATTERED W/HIGHER SCATTERED AND VISIBILITY
 10 MILES. SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS ACTIVITY COMMENCING IN AFTERNOON.

B. PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN WEATHER

5,000 SCATTERED, 12,000 BROKEN, W/HIGHER BROKEN, AND VISIBILITY
 10 MILES. HEAVY RAIN SHOWERS ASSOCIATED W/THUNDERSTORMS COMMENCING
 IN AFTERNOON.

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

(2) FLAK ACTIVITY.

(a) 30 JUNE: HMM 261 4PTS SMOKE PUFFS OBSERVED TRACKING A/C

VIC BS 710753, BS 682840, AND 668996. SMOKE

PUFFS LASTED ONLY WHILE A/C WAS OVERHEAD.

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(b) 30 JUNE: MAG-16 RPTS UP34D RECEIVED LIGHT SMALL ARMS
FIRE VIC EE 3962.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NO CHANGE.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE REPORTED.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS. NO CHANGE.

(2) ATTACKS, HARASSMENT

- (a) 1 JULY: CO D 1ST BN 3D MAR RPTS CONTACT W/VC VIC AT
878700 APPROX 7 MI SW. DANANG. VC HAD ONE RADIO,
WEB GEAR, PACKS, AND APPROX 15 WPNS. 1 VC WIA
ESCAPED, BUT 1 MAS CARBINE CAPTURED.
- (b) 1 JULY: 0135 VC LAUNCHED A COORD MORTAR/INFANTRY ATTACK
AGAINST S. END OF DANANG AIRSTRIP, APPROX 20 RDS.
OF 82MM MORTAR RECD FROM EST 4 TUBES. ARVN
CAPTURED 1 VC BELIEVED TO HAVE PARTICIPATED WITH
APPROX 100 VC IN THE ATTACK. PRELIM INTERPRTO BE ^{INDICATES}
FROM SPC UNIT FROM 3D BN, 18 REGT, 325TH PAVN DIV.
INTERR IN PROGRESS. ADDITIONAL INFO TO FOLLOW IN
LATER III MAF INTSUM.
- (c) 1 JULY: DIV RECON RPT 6 VC PROBE OP VIC AT 880754 APPROX
7 MI W. DANANG.
- (d) 30 JUNE: 1ST BN 4TH MAR RPTS 1 GRENADE THROWN VIC BT 522090
APPROX 2 MI IN CHU LAI. AFTER 81MM MORTAR FIRED,
1 PERSON SIGHTED BOTTOM OF HILL. M-79 FIRED,

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RESULTS UNK.

- (e) 30 JUNE: CO F 2D BN 4TH MAR RPT 2A'S FIRE FM VIC BT-524022 APPROX 2 MI SW CHU LAI.
- (f) 30 JUNE: 3D BN 3D MAR RPT FIRE FIGHT VIC ROAD BLOCK BT-549019 APPROX 2½ MI S. CHU LAI. ILLUM WAS FIRED AND 3 VC SIGHTED IN RICE PADDY.
- (g) 30 JUNE: CO L 3D BN 3D MAR RPT SA'S FIRE FM VIC BT 530016 APPROX 2 MI S CHU LAI.
- (h) 30 JUNE: CO D 1ST BN 9TH MAR RPT 2 RDS SA'S FIRE. 5 VC SIGHTED VIC RICE PADDY AT 978754 APPROX 1 MI W DANANG.
- (i) 30 JUNE: CO F 2D BN 4TH MAR RPT SNIPER FIRE FM VIC BT 448028 APPROX 5½ MI SW CHU LAI. ARTY AND AIR STRIKE CALLED - RESULTS UNK.
- (3) NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS.
- (a) 30 JUNE: HMM-261 RPTS NEW ENTRENCHMENTS VIC BT-1648.
- (b) I CORPS RPT TWO NEW INCIDENTS INVOLVING MINES. ALTHOUGH THE USE OF MINES HAS BEEN A STANDARD VC TACTIC IN OTHER AREAS, IT HAS ONLY BEEN WITHIN THE PAST MONTH THAT THEIR USE HAS BECOME PREVALENT IN THE I CORPS AREA.
- (c) 30 JUNE: 3D BN 4TH MAR RPTS BRIDGE OUT VIC YD-798104 APPROX 6 MI SW PHU BAI. ON HILL 153 VIC YD 798108 APPROX 5 MI S. PHU BAI 10-15 HELICOPTER STAKES AND PUNJI STAKES DISCOVERED.
- (4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED.
- (a) 26 JUNE: QUANG TRI DIST AGT: (F/3) RPT VC BN ARMED W/ 4-81MM MORT AND 2-57MM RR, AND 1 FLAME THROWER LOC VIC

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YD 1050 APPROX 10 MI W. QUANG TRI CITY (G-2 COMMENT: FIRST
RPT AND SIGHTING OF FLAMETHROWERS IN THE I COPRS AREA).

(5) ELEMENT MOVEMENT

(a) 30 JUNE: 4TH MAR RPT INFO RECEIVED FM T.M. KY LNO:

VC CO. LOC VIC BT 3912 APPROX 10 MI NW CHU

LAI. ANOTHER VC CO. VIC BT 4910 APPROX

7 MI NW CHU LAI.

(b) 30 JUNE: 4TH MAR RPT INFO RECEIVED FM LY IN LNO:

VC BN LOC VIC BT 445023 APPROX 7 MI SW.

CHU LAI. (G-2 COMMENT: POSSIBLY 350TH BN).

(6) LOGISTIC ACTIVITY. NONE RPTD.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

A. PERSONNEL KIA: NONE RPTD.

B. PERSONNEL CAPTURED: NONE RPTD.

C. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. CO D 1ST BN 10 MAR RPTS 1
M4 CARBINE CAPTURED.

D. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED:

30 JUNE: MAG-12, A4, A/C FLEW FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC TARGET VIC
BT-439023 TARGET SATURATED; VC TARGET VIC BS-090701
TARGET SATURATED; VC STRUCTURES VIC LS-613415, BS-
614404, 23 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 5 DAMAGED; VC
STRUCTURES VIC BS-585380, BS-585385, 38 STRUCTURES
DESTROYED; VC STRUCTURES VIC LS-585377, 9 STRUCTURES
DESTROYED, 2 LEFT BURNING.

30 JUNE: VMFA-513 A/C FLEW FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC TARGET VIC
OF YD-8501, TARGET SATURATED.

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5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM. NO KIDNAPINGS REPORTED IN I COPLS DURING PERIOD
27-29 JUNE.

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN I COPLS
AREA.
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INTSUM #54, FROM 021201H TO 031200H JULY 1965.

PASSEP VIA MARINE IO TO SR ADV I COMTS, SR ADV 2ND DIV, SR ADV DANANG SPL SEC.
 23RD BASE INTEL SQDN, C-1 DET USAF.

1. INTSEM #54, FROM 021201H TO 031200H JULY 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER

4,000 SCATTERED VARIABLE BROKEN, W/VISIBILITY 10 MILES.

B. PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA

THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY FORMING IN LATE AFTERNOON, BUT CLEARING DURING
 EVENING.

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

(2) FLAK ACTIVITY

(a) 2 JULY: HMM-361 RPT RECEIVING SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VIC
 AT 950600.

(b) 2 JULY: HMM-365 RPT RECEIVING MODERATE TO INTENSE SMALL
 ARMS FIRE VIC BT 438054 AND BT 019714.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED.

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(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE REPORTED.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS. NO CHANGE.

(2) ATTACKS, HARASSMENT

- (a) 2 JULY: 3D MAR RPT 1ST BN 9TH MAR OBSERVED FLEEFIGHT VIC BT 025715 APPROX 1000 METERS EAST OF CAM LE BAC BRIDGE ON HIGHWAY ONE. MARINES NOT INVOLVED.
- (b) 2 JULY: LAAM BN RPTD SMALL ARMS FIRE VIC AT 9373, APPROX 4 MI S.W. DANANG. MARINES NOT INVOLVED.
- (c) 2 JULY: 3D MAR RPT 1ST BN 9TH MAR OP OBSERVED SA'S FI E VIC BT 019715. APPROX 2 MI S.E. DANANG.
- (d) 2 JULY: 3D MARINES RPT 1ST BN 9TH MAR OBSERVED FLEEFIGHT VC BRIDGE AT 998706 APPROX 2 MI SOUTH DANANG.
- (e) 2 JULY: 3D MAR RPT MAR RPTS ALTH HAD CONTACT W/EST 200 VI AT 1500H VIC YD 788015 APPROX 10 MILES S.W. THU BAI.
- (f) 2 JULY: 2D BN 3D MAR FOUND MAGAZINE W/12 PULL-UP BOUNDS IN GOOD CONDITION VIC AT 894801, APPROX 7 MILES N.W. DANANG.
- (g) 2 JULY: CO A 1ST BN 4TH MAR RPT RECEIVED 6 ROUNDS OF 60MM ~~MORT~~ FIRE FROM VILLAGE VIC BT 439053, APPROX 6 MILES W. CHU LAI. ROUNDS CAME FROM BT 433057, AND LANDED VIC BT 445050.
- (h) 2 JULY: CO B AT'S RPTD HLZ VIC BT 438059, APPROX 6 MI W. CHU LAI WAS MARKED BY YELLOW SMOKE. VC IN AREA ALSO MARKED ANOTHER AREA W/YELLOW SMOKE TO DECEIVE

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ATTEMPTHELO'S AND ~~ATTEMPT~~ TO HAVE THEM LAND IN THEIR AREA.

- (i) 2 JULY: CO D 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT RECEIVED HEAVY SA'S FIRE VIC AT 944678, APPROX 5 MI S.W. DANANG, RETURNED FIRE W/M-79 AND 3.5 ROCKETS. 1 FEMALE VC KIA FOUND IN BUILDING WHERE ENEMY FIRE ORIGINATED.
- (j) 2 JULY: CO L 3D BN 4TH MAR RPT CONTACT W/EST 5 VC VIC YD 789096, APPROX 7 MI S.W. PHU BAI. CONTACT LOST 40 MIN LATER. NEG RESULTS.
- (k) 1 JULY: CO F 2D BN 4TH MAR RPTD 1 VC TRIPMINED FLAME AND ATKD MG POSITION, THROWING 2 GRENADES INTO CO F PSN VIC BT 4903. APPROX 3 MI S.W. CHU LAI, FIRE RETURNED W/NEG RESULTS.
- (3) NEW OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS
- (a) 3 JULY: NO RPTS BRDG OUT BT 113497 & BT 207377, LRG NO. GUNS IN RD S. FIRST BRIDGE. RD CUT FM HERE TO CHU LAI TILL 4 JUL.
- (b) 2 JULY: I CORPS RPTS FR OPEN FM DANANG TO HUE. REPAIR TRAIN PRESENTLY LOC 10 KM S. OF HUANG THI VIC YD 335517.
- (4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED
- (a) 30 JUNE: THUA THIEN DIST AGT (F/6) RPTD LE VAN HANH, *CADR* K. 218 BN ASSIGNED 2 MEMBERS TO STUDY BRIDGE VIC YD 610276 APPROX 19 MI N.W. CHU LAI. (G-2 COMMENT: FIRST MENTION OF THE K. 218 BN.)
- (5) ENEMY MOVEMENT
- (a) 2 JULY: 1ST BN 9TH MAR SENTRY RPT GROUP OF 5 MEN LOC VIC BT 019745 APPROX 1 MI E. DANANG. PATROL SENT TO INVESTIGATE. NEG RESULTS.

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- (b) 2 JULY: DANANG SPECIAL SECTOR RPT INFO FM HOA VANG DIST:
VC COMPANY MOVED INTO VIC AT 990685, APPROX 3½
MI S. DANANG.
- (c) 2 JULY: DANANG SPECIAL SECTOR RPTS INFO RECEIVED THAT VC
UNITS FM CO TO BN SIZE CROSSED RIVER VIC BT 007710,
APPROX 2 MI S. DANANG. (DANANG SPECIAL SECTOR
COMMENT: INFO BELIEVED UNTRUE.)
- (d) 2 JULY: NATIONAL POLICE CHIEF FM HIEU DUC (F/6) RPT 2 VC
BN'S LOC VIC AT 850648, APPROX 6 MI S.W. DANANG
W/MISSION TO ATTACK DANANG AIR BASE. BOTH BN'S
A.E EQUIPPED W/MORTARS, HVY AND MED MG'S.
- (e) 29 JUNE: THUA THIEN DIST AGT (F/6) RPTS UNK NO. VC CONCEALED
INSIDE BOATS VIC ZD 072015, APPROX 27 MI N.W. DANANG.
(G-2 COMMENT: POSSIBLE SEA INFILTRATION AREA, ALTHOUGH
NO PREVIOUS RPTS OF SEA INFILTRATION THIS AREA.)

(6) LOGISTIC ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. PERSONNEL KIA.

- (1) 19 KIA'S RPTD DURING PAST WEEK.

B. PERSONNEL CAPTURED

- (1) CO D 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT 1 VC, FEMALE, CAPTURED.
(2) 4TH MAR RPT 12 VC CAPTURED
(3) 26 VC CAPTURED DURING PAST WEEK

C. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED

- (1) 2 CARBINES, (1 US MAKE), 1 CLICOM GRENADE, 2 MAS CARBINES, 3
8-57MM RA RDS AND 8-51MM MOAT RDS
RIFLES, ~~28~~ 28 RDS OF SA AMO RPTD CAPTURED DURING PAST WEEK.

D. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.

2 JULY: IMM-261 RPT VILLAGE BURNED VIC AT 820560.

2 JULY: MAG 12, AL, A/C FLEW FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC STRUCTURES VIC
AT 990620. 5 STRUCTURES DEST., 6 BURNED, 1 US HELO.

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DESTROYED (UH-34D), V.C. PINNED DOWN AND ALL
GROUND FIRE STOPPED. VC STRUCTURES VIC AT
948360, 16 STRUCTURES DEST, 7 DAMGD. VC TARGETS
VIC BT 445056, BT 438052, BT 437052, BT 430052,
AREA SATURATED. VC TARGET VIC BT 444070, AREA
SATURATED. VC STRUCTURES VIC YD 745014, YD
736007, YD 742003, AREA SATURATED. VC TARGETS
VIC YC 976983, YC 989954, YC 989964, YC 998981,
YC 986984, YC 970988, YC 982986, AREA SATURATED.
VC TARGETS VIC YC 825985, YC 835985, AREA
SATURATED. VC TARGET VIC ZC 145850, AREA SATURATED.
VC STRUCTURES VIC BS 530870, BUILDING BURNED.
VC TARGET VIC BS 160760, AREA SATURATED. VC TARGET
VIC BS 145725, BS 140730, AREA SATURATED.

2 JULY: VMFA-513 A/C FLEW FOLLOWING STRIKES: COVER FOR
DOWNED HELO VIC AT 955605. VC STRUCTURES VIC AT
988272, AT 984267, EST 3 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.
VC TARGETS VIC YD 745014, YD 736007, YD 742003,
AREA SATURATED. VC TARGET VIC ZC 001960, AREA
SATURATED. VC TARGET VIC ZC 070950, AREA SATURATED.
VC TARGET VIC ZB 075275, AREA SATURATED.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM

2 JULY: A MARINE AT DANANG RECEIVED ACID BURNS OF THE LIPS FROM
A BOTTLE OF VIETNAMESE COKE. A SECOND BOTTLE WAS FOUND
TO CONTAIN GROUND GLASS.

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B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION

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(1) NO CHANGE REPORTED IN I CORPS AREA.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

7. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE

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INTSUM #55, FROM 031201H TO 041200H JULY 1965.

PASSEP VIA MARINE LO TO SR ADV I CORPS, SR ADV 2ND DIV, SR ADV DANANG SPL SEC.
 23RD BASE INTEL SQDN, C-1 DET USAF.

1. INTSUM #55, FROM 031201H TO 041200H JULY 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS.

A. COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER

4,000 SCATTERED VARIABLE BROKEN, W/VISIBILITY 10 MILES.

B. PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA

THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY FORMING IN LATE AFTERNOON, BUT CLEARING DURING EVENING.

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION.

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY: NONE REPORTED.

(2) FLAK ACTIVITY:

(a) 3 JULY: I CORPS RPTS 3 AAMG LOC VIC BT 075323. VC

UNIT VIC BT 185285, 180 295, 195 180 ARMED

W/1-50 CAL MG., 2-50 CAL MG LOC VILLAGE BT 165 234.

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(b) 3 JULY: HMM-261 RPTS BLACK PUFF OF SMOKE OBSERVED VIC
BT 0165, A/C WAS AT 3000', VIC AT 9565 WHEN
PUFF WAS OBSERVED.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE REPORTED.

B. GROUND SIGNIFICANT TRENDS

(1) (a) CONTINUED HARASSMENT OF LOC'S.

(b) ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE OF SEA INFILTRATION.

(c) CONTINUED SIGHTINGS OF "NEW" UNITS WITHIN I CORPS.

(d) ADDITIONAL RPTS OF AA WPNS.

(2) ATTACKS, HARASSMENT

(a) 4 JULY: CO. F 2 BN 4TH MAR RPT RECEIVED 5 TO 6 RDS FM
30 CAL CARBINE VIC BT 523 038, APPROX 1½ MI S.W.
CHU LAI. FIRE RETURNED. 2 BODIES SIGHTED ON
WIRE BUT LATER DISAPPEARED AFTER SMALL VC PROBE.

(b) 3 JULY: 1ST BN 4TH MAR RPT PATROL TAKEN UNDER FIRE VIC
BT 522108 APPROX 2½ MI N.W. CHU LAI. RETURNED
FIRE. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(c) 3 JULY: CO. F 2ND BN 4TH MAR RPT 5 VC MOVING NEAR THEIR
POSITION VIC BT 525 038 APPROX 1 MI S.W. CHU LAI.
VC DISPERSED AFTER TAKEN UNDER FIRE. NEGATIVE
RESULTS.

(d) 3 JULY: 2ND BN 4TH MAR RPT PROBE BY 1 VC VIC BT 514 037
APPROX 2 MI W.S.W. CHU LAI. MARINES THREW 2 FRAG

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GRENADES W/NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(a) 3 JULY: CO. M 3D BN 3D MAR RPT PROBE BY 3 VC VIC BT 513 060. APPROX 2 MI S.W. CHU LAI. MARINES FIRED ILLUMINATION. AND RETURNED FIRE W/NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(f) 3 JULY: 2ND BN 3D MAR RPT PERIMETER DEFENSE RECEIVED 9 ROUNDS SA'S FIRE VIC AT 944 775 APPROX 4 MI N.W. DANANG.

(3) NEW OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS

(a) 3 JULY: AO RPTS 3 ROAD CUTS AND SMALL BRIDGE BLOWN VC BT 1248 APPROX 18 MI S.E. OF DANANG. BRIDGE OUT VIC 207 375 APPROX 26 MI S.E. DANANG. FENCE ACROSS ROAD VIC BT 420 122 APPROX 7½ MI N.W. CHU LAI.

(b) 3 JULY: DANANG SPECIAL SECTOR (F/3) RPT VC PLAN TO MINE ROAD TO LE MY VIC AT 940 789 APPROX 4 MI N.W. DANANG.

(c) 3 JULY: HMM-261 RPTS ROAD CUT VIC BT 225 350, ALSO THREE MILITARY VEHICLES ON NORTH SIDE OF CUT AND SIX MILITARY VEHICLES ON SOUTH SIDE OF CUT. NEW TRENCHES VIC BT 2058.

(d) 3 JULY: VMO-2 RPTS BRIDGE VIC BT 113 4901 OUT. ROAD SOUTH OF BRIDGE CUT SEVERAL TIMES FM BT 1249 TO BT 1446. OVERTURNED CIVILIAN TRUCK LOC VIC AT BT 192 398.

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(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED

- (a) 28 JUNE: QUANG NAM DIST AGT (F/3) RPTS GUERRILLA BASE AREA LOC VIC AT 815 660 APPROX 12⁰ MI S.W. DANANG.
- (b) 27 JUNE: QUANG TIN DIST AGT (F/6) RPTS 7TH CO., 46TH BN LOC VIC BT 185 491 APPROX 19 MI S.E. DANANG. (G-2 COMMENT: FIRST RPT OF 46TH BN.).
- (c) 28 JUNE: QUANG NAM DIST AGT (F/6) RPTS FEMALE GUERRILLA TRAINING CLASS ON USE OF WEAPON VIC BT 032 588, APPROX 10 MI S.SE. DANANG. TRAINEES WILL DISGUISE THEMSELVES AS PEASANT FARMERS W/MISSION TO SABOTAGE MILITARY TRAFFIC. (G-2 COMMENT: RPTS INDICATE INCREASE NO. OF VC INTERDICTION OF LOC'S IN PAST MONTH.).
- (d) 22 JUNE: QUANG TRI DIST AGT (F/6) RPTS 27TH VC BN., AKA 109TH, LOC VIC YD 338 459 APPROX 40 MI N.W. PHU BAI. (G-2 COMMENT: THE 27TH BN RPTD FOR FIRST TIME).

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT

- (a) 3 JULY: 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT ENEMY FORCE MOVING EAST VIC AT 907 671, APPROX 7 MI S.W. DANANG. VC FIRED ON - NEGATIVE RESULTS.
- (b) 30 JUNE: QUANG NAM DIST AGT (F/6) RPT ELEMENTS OF 41ST BN., AKA 7TH CUU LONG BN., CONCENTRATED VIC BT 215 440 TO GREET DELEGATION FM NORTH, CONSISTING OF PEOPLE FM AGES 35 TO 50, SPEAKING

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W/STRANGE ACCENT. DELEGATION ARRIVED BY SEA ON 29 JUNE. (G-2 COMMENT: TRUONG GIANG RIVER HPTD PREVIOUS AS VC SEA INFILTRATION AREA).

(c) 29 JUNE: QUANG NGAI DIST AGT (F/6) RPTS VILLAGERS WEST OF BINH SON NOT ALLOWED TO TRAVEL TO GVN CONTROLLED AREAS FM 1 TO 10 JULY. POPULATION DIRECTED TO PREPARE 10 DAYS RATIONS. VC PLAN TO ATK BINH SON OR CHU LAI AIRFIELD IN NEAR FUTURE. (G-2 COMMENT: VC MAY BE PLANNING TO MOVE THROUGH AREA AND WANT TO DENT INFO TO RVNAF).

(d) 27 JUNE: QUANG TIN DIST AGT (F/3) RPTS VC EMPLACING 2-50 CAL MM VIC BT 165 234 APPROX 14,000 METERS WEST OF TAM KY. GUNS TO BE USED AGAINST AIRCRAFT.

(6) LOGISTIC ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

- A. PERSONNEL KIA. NONE REPORTED.
- B. PERSONNEL CAPTURED. NONE REPORTED.
- C. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. NONE REPORTED.
- D. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED

3 JULY: MAG-12, A4, A/C FLEW FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC TARGET VIC OF YD 785 065, TARGET SATURATED. VC TARGET VIC OF YD 746 004, TARGET SATURATED. VC TARGET VIC OF YD 758 007, TARGET SATURATED. VC TARGET VIC OF YC 825 985, TARGET SATURATED. VC STRUCTURES VIC OF PS 195 530, 2 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 1 DAMAGED.

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3 JULY: VMFA-513 A/C REPORT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC STRUCTURES VIC OF BT 074 650 AND BT 090 650, 14 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 21 DAMAGED. VC STRUCTURES VIC OF BS 185 470, 3 STRUCTURES DAMAGED. ~~VC STRUCTURES~~ VC STRUCTURES VIC OF IS 200 442, 3 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 1 DAMAGED, ~~VC~~ ~~VC~~ VC TARGET VIC OF YD 800 045, TARGET SATURATED.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM

- (1) 29 JUNE - VC KIDNAPPED 2 CIVILIANS IN THUA THIEN PROV.
- (2) DIST AGT, 2D DIV, REPORTED VC CONDUCTING TRAINING CLASS FOR WOMEN VIC BT 032 588. CLASS IS ON USE OF WEAPONS AND WILL LAST 10 DAYS COMMENCING 26 JUNE. THESE WOMEN WILL DRESS AS PEASANT FARMERS AND SABOTAGE MILITARY TRAFFIC.

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION. VC CONTINUE PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN IN I CORPS AREA.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

7. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE.

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23RD BASE INTEL SQDN, C-1 DET USAF.

1. INTSUM #56, FROM 041201H TO 051200H JULY 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER

4,000 FT SCATTERED W/HIGH SCATTERED AND 15 MILES VISIBILITY. LIGHT
THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY COMMENCING DURING MID AFTERNOON.

B. PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA

GENERALLY SAME AS COASTAL PLAIN W/CEILINGS AND VISIBILITY LOWER IN
VICINITY OF THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY.

3. A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

(2) FLAK ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE REPORTED.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS

(a) CONTINUED INTERDICTION OF LOC'S.

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- (b) CONTINUED PRESENCE OF MF UNITS IN QUANG NGAI AREA.
- (c) CONTINUED RPTS OF NEW UNITS SIGHTINGS THROUGHOUT I CORPS AREA.

(2) ATTACKS, HARASSMENT

- (a) 5 JULY: 1ST BN 4TH MAR RPT FIRE FIGHT VIC BT 495068 APPROX 3 MI N.W. CHU LAI. ILLUM FIRED, RESULTS UNK.
- (b) 5 JULY: 4TH MAR OP RPT 2 GRENADES AND SA'S FIRE VIC BS 560997 APPROX 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ MI S.E. CHU LAI. LATER FIN FROM 60MM MORT FOUND SAME LOC. SUSPECT THAT MORTALS HIT AREA INSTEAD OF 2 GRENADES.
- (c) 4 JULY: 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT MINE CASUALTY VIC HLZ LOC AT 897675 APPROX 8 MI S.W. DANANG.
- (d) 4 JULY: 1ST BN 4TH MAR RPT COMMUNICATION LINE RUNNING BETWEEN CO C, CO D, AND BN C.P. HAD BEEN SPLICED TWICE VIC VILLAGE LOC BT 525085. THE SPLICE, A CRUDE COPY OF MARINE WIRE SPLICE, RENDERED THE LINE USELESS. (G-2 COMMENT: NUMEROUS RPTS OF COMMUNICATION LINES CUT, BUT THIS IS FIRST RPT OF V.C ATTEMPTED SPLICE.)

(3) NEW OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS

- (a) 4 JULY: A.O. RPT MAIN ROAD RUNNING THROUGH PENINSULA, S.E. PORTION OF 4TH MARINE TAOR HAS THREE ROAD BLOCKS CONSTRUCTED SINCE LAST WEEK. THE 3 BLOCKS LOC VIC COO.DS BS 657990, BS 668976, AND BS 663963. THE BLOCKS CONSIST OF CUTS 6' WIDE AND 4' DEEP EXTENDING COMPLETELY ACROSS THE ROAD. DIRT IS PILED IN FRONT OF DITCH, WITH POINTED STAKES ~~EMBEDDED IN~~ ^{IN DIRT.} ALSO RPTD LARGE INCREASE IN TRENCHES AND FOX HOLES IN THE AREA OVER PAST WEEK.

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(b) 4 JULY: HMM-261 RPT NEW ENTRENCHMENTS RUNNING S.W. TO N.E.
LOC VIC BT 0235.

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED

- (a) 28 JUNE: QUANG NGAI DIST AGT (F/6) RPT 23D BN LOC VIC BS
198853 APPROX 24 MI S.W. CHU LAI. (G-2 COMMENT: 1ST RPT
OF 23D BN.)
- (b) QUANG TIN DIST AGT (F/6) RPTS B.27 UNIT, STR 200, WEARING
KHAKI FATIGUES, MOVED FROM KY SON TO KY QUE AND DIVIDED
INTO 2 GROUPS VIC BT 305165 AND BT 250155 APPROX 18 MI N.W.
CHU LAI. (2D DIV S-2 COMMENT: PROBABLY 510TH BN.) (G-2
COMMENT: 3 RPT RECEIVED OF 510TH BN SINCE 21 JUNE.)

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT

- (a) 4 JULY: HMM-261 RPT LARGE GATHERING OF PEOPLE VIC TOWNS
AND HAMLETS ALONG HWY #1 FROM DANANG (BT 3572) TO QUANG
TIN BORDER (BT 1446).
- (b) 4 JULY: I CORPS RPTS SEVERAL BNS COMBINING W/LOCAL AND
MILITIA FORCE UNITS. (G-2 COMMENT: THIS IS STANDARD VC
TACTICS, HOWEVER, LOCAL AND MILITIA FORCES UNITS SELDOM
JOIN WITH MF UNITS EXCEPT IN PREPARATION FOR COMBINED
OPERATIONS. VC MF UNITS MIGHT POSSIBLY BE TRAINING AND
REHEARSING FOR LARGE SCALE OPERATIONS IN NEAR FUTURE.)
- (c) 30 JUNE: QUANG TIN DIST AGT (F/6) RPTS 325 VC ARMED W/
2 AA MG AND 4 ELEPHANTS CARRYING EQUIPMENT, MOVED FROM TIEN
PHUOC TO BT Q18247 APPROX 30 MI S. DANANG.

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- (d) 28 JUNE: QUANG TIN DIST AGT (F/6) RPTS NAM SON TRANS BN MOVING FROM PHUOC CAM TO PHUOC TAN VILLAGE VIC BT 165155 APPROX 24 MI N.W. CHU LAI. (G-2 COMMENT: BN MOVING EAST TO JOIN OTHER MF UNITS IN FIERMONT AND COASTAL REGIONS.)
- (e) 26 JUNE: QUANG NGAI DIST AGT (F/6) RPTS CONG DOAN II UNIT MOVED FROM BS 427952 TO BS 470999 APPROX 6 MI S.W. CHU LAI. (G-2 COMMENT: CONG DOAN II PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED AS A REGIMENTAL HQ. IT APPEARS NOW TO BE SOME TYPE OF HQ ORGANIZATION DEALING WITH PLANS TO OCCUPY RURAL AREAS WITH VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.)

(6) LOGISTIC ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. PERSONNEL KIA. NONE REPORTED

B. PERSONNEL CAPTURED

- (1) 4 JULY: CO A 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT VC CAPTURED VIC AT 906668 APPROX 7 MI S.W. DANANG. INITIAL INTERROGATION REVEALS VCC IMPORTANT POLITICAL CADRE. ADDITIONAL INFO TO FOLLOW IN LATER III MAP G-2 INTSUM.

C. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED.

- (1) CO A 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT 1 US 45 CAL PISTOL CAPTURED FROM VCC.

D. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED

4 JULY: MAG 12, A4, A/C FLEW FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC TARGET VIC YD 798073, TARGET SATURATED. VC TARGET VIC YD 743077, 20 PERCENT DAMAGE. VC TARGET VIC YD 745014 AND YD 746009, 40 PERCENT DAMAGE. VC TARGET VIC YC 825985, 20 PERCENT DAMAGE. VC TARGET VIC YD 580007, VIC YD 580007, 20 PERCENT DAMAGE.

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VC TARGET VIC AT 855654 AND AT 852656, TARGET SATURATED.

VC TARGET VIC BS 330932 AND BS 330933, CRIMSON SMOKE

TURNING TO WHITE EMITTED FOR LONG TIME, POSSIBLE UNDER-

GROUND STORAGE. VC TARGET VIC BS 179688, TARGET SATURATED.

4 JULY: VMFA-513 A/C FLEW FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC TARGET VIC YD 785065, 10 PERCENT DAMAGE. VC TARGET VIC YD 800045, 10 PERCENT DAMAGE. VC TARGET VIC BS 320920, 1 PERCENT DAMAGE.

4 JULY: 1ST ANGLICO A/C FLEW FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC STRUCTURES VIC BS 750676 AND BS 750686, 100 STRUCTURES DESTROYED. VC CAVES VIC BS 769814, TARGET SATURATED.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM

(1) 1 JULY: VC KIDNAPPED 3 CIVILIANS IN THUA THIEN PROV VIC YD 651248.

(2) TWO LOCAL OFFICIALS ASSASSINATED BY VC. ON 1 JULY, A HAMLET CHIEF WAS MURDERED VIC YD 199789 AND ON 2 JULY A VILLAGE CHIEF WAS MURDERED VIC YD 830240.

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION

(1) NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE. RPTS FROM QUANG NAM PROV INDICATE VC CONTINUING TO URGE PEOPLE TO DEMAND RELEASE OF RELATIVES FROM MILITARY SERVICE.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

7. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE.

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INTSUM #57, F.O.M 051200H TO 061200H JULY 1965.

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23RD BASE INTEL SQDN, C-1 NET USAF.

1. INTSUM #57, FROM 051200H TO 061200H JULY 1965:

- ## 2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

- ### A. COASTAL PLAIN WEAVERS

4,000 FT SCATTERED W/HIGH SCATTERED AND 15 MILES VISIBILITY. LIGHT

T. UNDERSTORM ACTIVITY COMMENCING DURING MID AFTERNOON.

- ## B. PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA

GENERALLY SAME AS COASTAL PLAIN W/CELLINGS AND VISIBILITY LOWER IN VICINITY OF THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY.

- ### 3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

- A. AIR

- (1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED

- (2) FLAK ACTIVITY

- (a) 5 JULY: WMO-2 PPT RECEIVED SA FILE VIC YD 801062 AND

BT 046632.

- (3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED

- (4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE REPORTED.

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B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS

(a) CONTINUED INTERDICTION OF LOC'S WITHIN THE I CORPS AREA.

(2) ATTACKS AND HARASSMENTS

- (a) 5 JULY: I CORPS ADVISOR RPTS FOLLOWING INFO REGARDING BA GIA ATK: EST REINFORCED NEXT ARMED W/6-81MM MORTARS, 4-75MM MORTARS, WEARING HELMETS AND UNIFORMS AND BA GIA ON 050315H. AT 050430H THE ARVN UNITS WITHDREW FROM BA GIA. AFTER AIR STRIKES ARVN FORCES REOCCUPIED THE POST AT 050700H. FOLLOWING THE ATK 3 VC BN'S AND 1 CO MOVED TOWARD NOI TRON. RESULTS OF ATK: VC CAPTURED 2-105MM HOWITZERS, APPROX 100 RDS AMED, 2-JEEPS AND 1-2½ TON TRUCK. AMERICAN CASUALTIES: 1-KIA, 1-MIA AND 1-WIA. ARVN LOSSES 130 KIA/WIA.
- (b) 5 JULY: CO A 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT SPORADIC SNIPER FIRE FROM VIC AT 921725 APPROX 4½ MI S.W. DANANG (G-2 COMMENT: SAME LOC & VC CO'S RPTD 5 JULY.)
- (c) 5 JULY: G-1'S DRIVER RPT RECEIVED 3 RDS SA FIRE VIC AT 992738 APPROX 1 MI S.W. DANANG.
- (d) 5 JULY: 3D BN 3D MAR RPT RECEIVED 2-60 MM MORTAR RDS AND SA FIRE VIC BS 560997, APPROX 4½ MI S.E. CHU LAI.
- (e) 5 JULY: 4TH MAR RPTD M-26 FRAG GRENADE BOOBY TRAP LOC VIC BT 614990, APPROX 6½ MI S. CHU LAI. A TRIP WIRE WAS ATTACHED TO BAMBOO STAKE, 10" X ¼" DIAMETER. PILES OF CACTUS WERE USED BY THE VC TO MARK THE GRENADE AREA.

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ONE LARGE PILE OF CACTUS WAS FOUND AT TRAIL JUNCTION 6 METERS S. OF BURIED GRENADE; SMALLER BUNDLES OF CACTUS WERE EXTENDED AT RIGHT ANGLES TO GRENADE FOR DISTANCE OF APPROX 10 METERS. (G-2 COMMENT: UNUSUAL MARKINGS OR BRUSH ON TRAILS SHOULD SERVE AS WARNING TO MARINES OF VC BOOBY TRAPS.

(f) 5 JULY: CO D 1ST BN 4TH MAR RPT VC INTERFERENCE AND DECEPTION RECEIVED OVER RADIO NET. UNKNOWN PERSON BROKE IN FRIENDLY FREQUENCY CALLING S-2 1ST BN 4TH MAR, SPOKE SOME WORDS IN VIETNAMESE AND LAUGHED BEFORE GOING OFF THE AIR.

(3) NEW OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS

(a) 5 JULY: A.O. RPT HWY #1 S. OF DANANG CUT AT FOLLOWING LOC; BT 2037, BT 2136, BT 030645, AND BT 0461; BRIDGE IMPASSABLE VIC BT 1149 APPROX 17 MI S.E. DANANG. VC HAVE CONSTRUCTED CUTS LAST FIVE DAYS. A.O. REPORTS STAKES EMBEDDED IN RICE PADDY BANKS VIC BT 032682, BT 031678, AND BT 168521 APPROX 17½ MI S. E. DANANG.

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED. NONE REPORTED.

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT.

(a) 5 JULY: CO B 1ST BN 3D MAR RPTD VC PLT MOVING VIC AT 942660 APPROX 6 MI S.W. DANANG. CO B RPT ARVN UNITS SIGHTED 4 VC COMPANIES VIC AT 9271 APPROX 5 MI S.W. DANANG. TIPS1 21 CONFIRMED 100-110 VC VIC AT 870707 APPROX 8½ MI S.W. DANANG. VC DISPERSED AFTER ARTY FIRED THIS LOC.

(b) 5 JULY: 1ST BN 3D MAR RPTS INFORMATION FROM HIEU DAC DISTRICT CHIEF (F/3) VC COMPANY W/120 MEN ARMED W/1-60MM MORTAR MOVING VIC AT 871208 APPROX 8½ MI S.W. DANANG.

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- (c) 5 JULY: 2D BN 3D MAR RPTD RECEIVING INFORMATION: CHIEF OF HOA LOC VILL (F/3) RPT VC SQUAD OPERATING VIC XUAN THIEN AREA (AT 935825) APPROX 6 MI N.W. DANANG. ONE SQUAD OF 10 MEN LOC VIC NAI THANH AREA AT 926628 APPROX 6 MI N.W. DANANG. CHIEF OF HOA THANH VILL (F/3) RPT 26 VC IN XUAN DUONG VIC AT 933838 APPROX 6 1/2 MI N.W. DANANG. UNIT RPTD USING CHILDREN TO DRAW PICTURES OF MARINE POSITIONS.
- (d) 5 JULY: 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT INFO RECEIVED FROM HINH DUC LIAN N OFFICER (F/3) VC USING VILLAGERS TO CUT ROAD VIC AT 943662, APPROX 6 MI S.W. DANANG.
- (e) 2 JULY: QUANG NAM DIST AGT (F/3) RPTS VC CO LOC VIC AT 887708, APPROX 8 MI S.W. DANANG, W/MISSION TO AMBUSH USMC PATROLS.
- (f) 1 JULY: QUANG TIN DIST AGT (F/3) RPTS BN SIZE UNIT MOVED FROM TIEN PHUOC⁷⁰ VIC BT 045293, APPROX 28 MI S. DANANG.
(G-2 COMMENT: SEVERAL RPTS RECD OF VC MOVING TO THANH BINH FROM TIEN PHUOC INDICATING POSSIBLE BUILDUP FOR ATTACK AGAINST VIET AN OR TAM KY.)
- (g) 1 JULY: QUANG NGAI DIST AGT (F/3) RPT 1ST REGT CP MOVED FROM PRESENT LOC BS 5585 TO UNK POSITION.

(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. PERSONNEL KIA

- (1) 3D BN 3D MAR RPT 1 VC KIA.

B. PERSONNEL CAPTURED

- (1) 3D BN 3D MAR RPT 1 VC CAPTURED.

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C. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED

(1) 3D BN 3D MAR RPT 1 BAR AND 1 MAGAZINE CAPTURED.

D. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.

5 JULY: MAG 12, AL, A/C FLEW FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC TARGET VIC YD 683065, TARGET SATURATED. VC TARGET VIC YD 680031, TARGET SATURATED. VC TARGET VIC ZC 158978, ZC 159970, ZC 154975, TARGET SATURATED. VC TARGET VIC ZC 165650, TARGET SATURATED. VC STRUCTURE VIC BS 172722, 1 STRUCTURE DAMAGED. VC STRUCTURES VIC BS 479872, BS 477843, BS 478840, BS 485833, 106 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 29 DAMAGED, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. VC TARGET VIC BS 490810, TARGET SATURATED. VC STRUCTURES VIC BS 558824, 6 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 5 BURNING. VC STRUCTURES VIC BS 535800 5 STRUCTURES DESTROYED. VC STRUCTURES VIC BS 575784, 6 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 13 DAMAGED. VC STRUCTURES VIC BS 500770, 16 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, UNK/ DAMAGED. VC STRUCTURES VIC BS 500770, BS 505784, 19 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 5 DAMAGED, RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VIC BS 477843, BS 500790. VC STRUCTURES VIC BS 474786, 17 STRUCTURES DESTROYED. VC STRUCTURES VIC BS 444798, 9 STRUCTURES DESTROYED. VC TARGET VIC BS 414794, TARGET SATURATED. VC TARGET VIC BS 430800, BS 439801, TARGET SATURATED.

5 JULY: VMFA-513 A/C FLEW FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC STRUCTURES VIC BS 470870, 20 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM

(1) NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE. VC EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TERRORISM WITH VILLAGE/HAMLET OFFICIALS AS PRIME TARGETS.

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B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION

- (1) PROPAGANDA CONTINUES WITH MAJOR EFFORT BEING DIRECTED AT RELATIVES OF MILITARY AND PARAMILITARY MEMBERS.

C. 5 JULY: 4TH MAR RPT INFO RECEIVED FROM BIN SON SUB SECTOR (F/3) VC USING SOUTH VIET NAM NATIONAL FLAG TO PREVENT FRIENDLY AIRSTRIKES ON THEIR POSITIONS

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

7. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE.

LATE ENTRY - 3.B.2

5 JULY: HAM-261 APT A/C RECEIVED 81MM MORTAR FIRE, 30 AND 50 CA: FIRE WHILE IN HLZ VIC BA GIA. VC USING FRIENDLY SMOKE, MARKING LANDING ZONE, TO CALL IN MORTAR FIRE.

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INTSUM #58, FROM 061200H TO 071200H JULY 1965.

PASSEP VIA MARINE LO TO SR ADV I CORPS, SR ADV 2ND DIV, SR ADV DANANG SPL SEC.
23RD BASE INTEL SQDN, C-1 DET USAF.

1. INTSUM #58, FROM 061200H TO 071200H JULY 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER

4,000 FT SCATTERED W/HIGH SCATTERED AND 15 MILES VISIBILITY. LIGHT
THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY COMMENCING DURING MID AFTERNOON.

B. PLEIKONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA

GENERALLY SAME AS COASTAL PLAIN W/CELLINGS AND VISIBILITY LOWER IN
VICINITY OF THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY.

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

(2) FLAK ACTIVITY

(a) 6 JULY: I CORPS ARTS REGT ARMED W/1-50 CAL MG LOC BS 580770.

T20 BN ARMED WITH 1-50 CAL MG LOC HQ BS 4878.

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A/C

- (b) 6 JULY: VMC-2 RPTS^A RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AT
999688, AT 983690, BT 160522 AND BT 190545.
DURING AN OPERATION TO RECOVER DOWNED A/C.
HOSTILE FIRE WAS ENCOUNTERED FROM VILLAGE BT

160522

A/C

- (c) 6 JULY: IMM-261 RPTS^A RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AT
936666.

- (d) 6 JULY: IMM-365 RPTS RECEIVING SMALL ARMS FIRE VIC BS
475760.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE REPORTED.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS

- (a) CONTINUED REPORTS AND SIGHTINGS OF NEW VC UNITS.
(b) CONTINUED INDICATIONS OF GENERAL IMPROVEMENT OF UNITS: BETTER
WEAPONS, COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, UNIFORMS, ETC.
(c) INC BASED REPORTS OF COMBINED UNITS: BATTALIONS TOGETHER,
MECT'L SIZE UNITS, AND MF AND LF UNITS TOGETHER.
(d) CONTINUED RPTS INDICATING CONCENTRATION OF FORCES IN CHU
LAI AREA.

(2) ATTACKS AND HARASSMENTS

- (a) 7 JULY: FMAW RPT KC 130 RECD SA'S FIRE FROM BOAT VIC BT
010555, APPROX 12 MI'S DANANG.

- (b) 6 JULY: CO A 1ST BN 9TH MAR RPT 1 RD SA'S FIRE VIC BT
003766 N. END OF DANANG HUNHAY.

- (c) 6 JULY: CO A 1ST BN, 9TH MAR RPT PATROL RECEIVED 2 RDS SA'S

AT 010555 APPROX 12 MI N. DANANG AIRFIELD.

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- (d) 6 JULY: CO D 1ST BN 9TH MAR RPT 2D VC SOUTH OF RIVER DELTA VIC BT 1255 APPROX 14 MI S.E. DANANG. BRIEF FIRE FIGHT RESULTED. NO VC CASUALTIES.
- (e) 6 JULY: CO D 1ST BN 9TH MAR RPT HELO FORCE RECEIVED FIRE VIC BT 125550 APPROX 14 MI S. E. DANANG. 1 HUT IN AREA W/3500 LBS OF CORN AND 1 CARBINE. 1 PERSON RAN FROM AREA UPON ARRIVAL OF FRIENDLY FORCES.
- (f) 6 JULY: ^{30 AAA RPT} STALLED ANTRAC RECD 10-15 RDS SA'S FIRE AND ONE MORTAR RD VIC AT 943768, APPROX 3½ MI N.W. DANANG. INCIDENT LASTED ONE MINUTE.
- (g) 6 JULY: VMO-2 RPT DOWNED UH-1E RECEIVED FIRE VIC BT 135555, APPROX 14 MI S.E. DANANG.
- (3) NEW OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS
- (a) 6 JULY: VMO-2 RPT ROADS RUNNING EAST AND NORTHEAST FROM BINH SON (BS 608921) HAVE BEEN CUT FREQUENTLY IN THE LAST FEW DAYS. THESE ROADS ARE PRESENTLY IMPASSABLE.
- (b) 6 JULY: EMM-261 RPTS ROAD BLOCKS VIC BT 032645 AND VIC BT 017715.
- (4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED.
- (a) 4 JULY: THUA THIEN DIST ACT (P/3) RPTS MANY CREW-SERVED WPNS HOLES FOR BN DEFENSIVE POSITION LOC VIC YD 778103, APPROX 12 MI S.W. CHU LAI. (G-2 COMMENT: DIGGING DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IS STANDARD VC TACTICS, IT IS NOT NECESSARILY AN INDICATION OF ATK.)

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- (b) 1 JULY: THUA THIEN DIST AGT (F/3) RPTS 100 VC LOC VIC
YD 752109, APPROX 13 MI S.W. CHU BAI. (1ST DIV
G-2 COMMENT: POSSIBLY ELM OF K-41 BN.) (G-2
COMMENT: POSSIBLY K-41 CO WHICH HAS BEEN
STRENGTHENED TO BN STATUS.)
- (c) 30 JUNE: QUANG NGAI DIST AGT (F/6) RPT 306TH VC REGT LOC VIC
BS 5879, APPROX 20 MI S. CHU LAI ARMED W/2-75MM RR
3-B40 AT WPNS. (G-2 COMMENT: 1ST RPT OF 306TH
VC REGT, ALSO 1ST RPT OF B-40 AT WPNS LOC THIS AREA.)

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT

- (a) 6 JULY: 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT INFO FROM HOA VANG DIST HQ'S (F/3)
240 VC MOVED VIC AT 957670, APPROX 7 MI S.W. DANANG.
VC CARRYING BAMBOO STICKS 6 FT LONG AND 4 INCHES IN
DIAMETER, AND HAVE OCCUPIED AREA FOR 5 DAYS. RPTD
ALSO TO BE HOLDING VILLAGES^R AGAINST THEIR WILL.
- (b) 6 JULY: A.O. RPT 30 TROOPS VIC BT 015695, APPROX 5 MI S.
DANANG. Troops WERE DRIVING CATTLE, DISPERSED INTO
TREES WHEN PLANE APPROACHED.
- (c) 6 JULY: BINH SON DIST CHIEF (C/6) RPTS 2 VC BNS LOC VIC
BS 4687, APPROX 12 MI S.W. CHU LAI.
- (d) 6 JULY: VID-2 RPTS 30 MEN MOVING WEST FROM VILLAGE BT
152525.
- (e) 6 JULY: 2D BN 4TH MAR RPTS POSSIBLE ARMY POSITION LOC VIC
BS 485889, APPROX 12 MI S.W. CHU LAI.

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(f) 3 JULY: QUANG TIN DIST AGT (F/6) RPTD 2 VC ARMY CO'S W/2-81MM MORT AND 2-57MM HR MOVED TO TU BINH VIC BT 202186 APPROX 21½ MI N.W. CHU LAI. (2D DIV G-2 COMMENT: PROB REM OF 411TH ARMY UNIT.) (G-2 COMMENT: THE 2-105MM HOWITZERS CAPTURED BY VC DURING BA GIA ATK MAY POSSIBLY BE ASSIGNED W/ THE 411TH ARMY UNIT, 300TH Hvy WPNS IN OR ANOTHER U/I ARMY ELEMENT ATTACHED TO THE 325TH PAVN DIV, LOC SOMEWHERE IN CENTRAL SVN. THE TWO 4.2" MORTARS CAPTURED IN BINH DINH PROVINCE EARLIER THIS YEAR WERE MOVED NORTH AND GIVEN TO THE 400TH; THE LAST REPORT OF THESE WEAPONS BEING USED WAS DURING APRIL IN VIC OF THE QUANG NAM/QUANG TIN BORDER. THE 400TH WAS REPORTED TO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE FIRST ATTACK AGAINST BA GIA ON 29-30 MAY, BUT WAS LATER REPORTED TO HAVE RETURNED TO QUANG TIN.

(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

- A. PERSONNEL KIA. NONE REPORTED.
- B. PERSONNEL CAPTURED. NONE REPORTED.
- C. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED.

(1) 1ST BN 9TH MAR RPT 1 CARBINE AND 3500 LBS OF COMB CAPTURED.

- D. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.

5 JULY: MAG 12, A4, A/C FLEW FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC STRUCTURES VIC BT 080520, RPT POSSIBLE 5 STRUCTURES DAMAGED. VC TARGET VIC BT 110560, TARGET SATURATED.

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STRAFED POW AREA IN ORDER TO GIVE US CAPTIVES A CHANCE TO
ESCAPE, VIC BS 410794, TARGET SATURATED. VC STRUCTURE VIC BS
49578 5, BS 505784, 12 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 9 DAMAGED, 2
SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. VC STRUCTURES VIC BS 535862, BS 531769,
71 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 6 DAMAGED. VC TARGETS VIC BS 500760,
FIRES IN TARGET AREA. VC STRUCTURES VIC BS 438778, 16 STRUCTURES
DESTROYED.

6 JULY: VMFA-513 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC STRUCTURES VIC BT 135555,
3 STRUCTURES DESTROYED. CLOSE AIR SUPPORT FOR DOWNED HELICOPTER VIC
BT 156555. CLOSE AIR SUPPORT FOR DOWNED HELICOPTER VIC BT 157529. VC
STRUCTURES VIC BS 449787, 445795, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM

(1) NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE REPORTED IN I CORPS AREA.

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION

(1) VC PROPAGANDA CONTINUES IN I CORPS AREA WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE
REPORTED.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE, EXCEPT V.C. IN QUANG NGAI AND QUANG TIN NOW HAVE
CAPABILITY TO SUPPORT OPNS WITH 2-105MM HOWITZERS.

7. CONCLUSION. NO CHANGE.
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INTSUM #59, FROM 071201H TO 081200H JULY 1965

PASSEP VIA MARINE LO TO SR ADV I CORPS, SR ADV 2ND DIV, SR ADV DANANG SPL
 SEC. 23RD BASE INTELL SQDN, C-1 DET USAF.

1. INTSUM #59, FROM 071201H TO 081200H JULY 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER

4,000 FT SCATTERED W/HIGH SCATTERED AND 15 MILES VISIBILITY. LIGHT
 THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY COMMENCING DURING MID AFTERNOON.

B. PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA

GENERALLY SAME AS COASTAL PLAIN W/CEILINGS AND VISIBILITY LOWER IN
 VICINITY OF THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY.

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

(2) FLAK ACTIVITY

(A) 2 JULY: QUANG TIN DIST AGT (C/3) RPTS TIEN PHONG CO

ARMED W/1-HMG LOC VIC BT 432 045.

(B) 2 JULY: HMM-161 RPTS A/C RECEIVED SMALL APM FIRE FROM VIC

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(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE REPORTED.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS

- (A) DURING THE PAST WEEK THERE HAVE BEEN THREE REPORTS OF V.C. UNITS CARRYING AN/PRC-10 RADIOS IN AND AROUND THE 2D DIV AREA. THIS COULD ACCOUNT FOR RECENT REPORTS OF COMMUNICATIONS IMITATION AND DECEPTION RECEIVED FROM 4TH MARINES.
- (B) LATE REPORT OF BA CHA ATK ON 5 JULY STATED THE V.C. USED 4-75MM PACK HOWITZERS. THIS USE OF ARTILLERY MARKS A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN V.C. TACTICS.

(2) ATTACKS AND HARASSMENTS

- (A) 7 JULY: CO A 3RD RECON BN RPT FIRE FIGHT W/4-6 V.C. VIC AT 861 665 APPROX 10 MI S.W. OF DANANG.
- (B) 7 JULY: 12TH MARINES RPT PEOPLE MOVING VIC AT 958 758, APPROX 2 MILES W.N.W DANANG. THE 12TH MARINES FIRED ILLUMINATION, THREW GRENADES AND FIRED SMALL ARMS. NEG RESULTS.
- (C) 7 JULY: 1ST BN 9TH MAR RPT SIGHTING 2 MEN OBSERVING DANANG AIRFIELD FROM TOP OF BUILDING VIC AT 996 744, APPROX 1 MI. W. OF AIRFIELD. MEN WERE HIDING UNDER PONCHO. WHEN MARINE PATROL APPROACHED HOUSE THE 2 MEN RAN. HOUSE WAS EMPTY.
- (D) 7 JULY: 1ST BN 3D MAR RPTD POINT FIRE TEAM OF PATROL INJURED BY ELECTRICALLY DETONATED MINE WHILE CROSSING STREAM VIC AT 899 628 APPROX 7 1/2 MI S.W. DANANG.

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VC STRUCTURES VIC AC 875 855, 865 835, 870 860, 880 860,
880 850, 16 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 21 STRUCTURES DAMAGED,
7 STRUCTURES LEFT BURNING.

8 JULY: VI-FA-513 A/C PRT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC STRUCTURES VIC
BS 475 855, 4 STRUCTURES DESTROYED. VC STRUCTURES VIC BS
408 770, 12 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION, 7
STRUCTURES LEFT BURNING. VC STRUCTURES VIC GR 019 673, BR
835 730, 875 710, 19 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 10 STRUCTURES DAM-
AGED, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION, FIRES IN AREA.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM

- (1) V.C. KIDNAPPED 3 CIVILIANS IN THUA THIEN PROV DURING PERIOD
3-4 JULY.
- (2) 4 JULY: VC ASSASSINATED 1 CIVILIAN VIC YD 851 231.
- (3) 1 JULY: V.C. RAIDED HAMLET VIC BS 632 818 AND BURNED
VILLAGE DOCUMENTS/RECORDS.

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION

- (1) 3 JULY: V.C. PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS WERE DROPPED ALONG ROUTE #1
VIC YD 266 585.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

7. CONCLUSION. NO CHANGE.
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 INTSUM #60, FROM 081201H TO 091200H JULY 1965

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 23RD BASE INTELL SQDN, C-1 DET USAF.

1. INTSUM #60, FROM 081201H TO 091200H JULY 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER

4,000 FT SCATTERED W/HIGH SCATTERED AND 15 MILES VISIBILITY. LIGHT
 THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY COMMENCING DURING MID AFTERNOON.

B. PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA

GENERALLY SAME AS COASTAL PLAIN W/CEILINGS AND VISIBILITY LOWER IN
 VICINITY OF THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY.

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

(2) FLAK ACTIVITY

(A) 8 JULY: VMO-2 RPTS RECEIVING A FIRE FROM BS 650 960.

(B) 4 JULY: QUANG TIN DIST ACT (C/4) RPTS 300 V.C. ARMED

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W/2 HMG LOC VIC BT 035 286 AND 034 288.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT

- (A) 7 JULY: VMCJ-1 RPTS 8,000' RUNWAY UNDER CONSTRUCTION
WEST OF THAHN HOA (WH 4602) (NG 53917)

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS

- (A) 8 JULY: VMCJ-1 RPTS BRIDGE LOC VIC BC 3925 UNDER CONSTRUCTION.
UNDER WATER BRIDGE LOC VIC BC 3232.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS

- (A) CONTINUED RPTS OF NEW UNITS WEST OF CHU LAI.

(2) ATTACKS AND HARASSMENTS

- (A) 8 JULY: CO M 3D BN 3RD MAR RPT RECEIVED SA'S FIRE FROM
VILLAGE VIC BT 622 008 APPROX 7 MI S.E. CHU LAI.
- (B) 8 JULY: A.O. RPTD SA CHU VILLAGE VIC AT 944 666, APPROX 7
MI S.W. DANANG, HAS SUBSTANTIAL BUILD UP OF TRENCH
SYSTEMS, ESPECIALLY NEAR THE RIVER. (C-2 COMMENT:
1ST BN 3D MAR PATROLS HAVE ~~RECEIVED~~ ^{INvariably RECEIVED} ~~HOSTILE~~ FIRE
FROM THIS AREA.)
- (C) 8 JULY: CO M 3D BN 3D MAR RPT RECEIVED SA'S FIRE FROM VIC
BS 625 973, APPROX 8 MI S.E. CHU LAI. AREA SEARCHED,
AND TWO V.C. FLED TO A 6'x10' SAIL BOAT. BOAT
TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY MG AND SUNK.
- (D) 8 JULY: CO M 3d BN 3D MAR RPT FIREFIGHT VIC BS 634 973.
APPROX 8 MI S.E. CHU LAI. 4 V.C. KIA AND TWO
WPNS CAPTURED.
- (E) 8 JULY: 3D BN 3D MAR RPT 2 OCCUPIED V.C. PILL BOXES LOC VIC
AT 640 960, APPROX 8 MI S.E. CHU LAI.
- (F) 8 JULY: CO M 3D BN 3D MAR RPT 81MM MORT, 60MM MORT, AND SA'S
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FIRE FROM VIC BS 635 969, APPROX 8 MI S.E. CHU LAI.

(G) 8 JULY: CO I 3D BN 3D MAR RPT FIREFIGHT VIC BT 648 045, APPROX 7 MI E. CHU LAI. TWO V.C. KIA.

(3) NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS

(A) 8 JULY: 2D BN 3D MAR RPT ANTI-HELO STAKES LOC VIC AT 869 778, EAST MY SON VILLAGE AND APPROX 8 MI W. DANANG. THE STAKES, ~~THIN~~ ^{THICK} IN DIAMETER AND 5' HIGH, WERE PLACED IN 20'x30' AREA AND SURROUNDED BY PUNJI TRAPS.

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED.

(A) 3 JULY: QUANG TIN DIST AGT (F/6) RPT 226/213 BN LOC VIC BT 435 045 APPROX 7 MI W. CHU LAI. (G-2 COMMENT: PROBABLY NEW DESIGNATION FOR UNIT OPERATING ^{SOUTH} IN LY TIN DISTRICT)

(B) 3 JULY: QUANG NGAI DIST AGT (F/6) RPT 26TH REGT CP LOC VIC BS 695 865 APPROX 7 MI W.S.W. CHU LAI. (G-2 COMMENT: FIRST RPT OF 26TH REGT.)

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT

(A) 8 JULY: 3D RECON BN RPT PATROL SIGHTED 4 V.C. TRAVELING WEST FROM VIC AT 839 861, APPROX 6 MI N.W. LE MY. V.C. CARRYING SA'S, DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S AND WEARING STRAW HATS.

(B) 8 JULY: DANANG SPECIAL SECTOR RPT 80 V.C. LOC VIC AT 895 870 APPROX 3 1/2 MI N. LE MY. ARTY FIRED, RESULTS UNK.

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(C) 8 JULY: VMO-2 RPTS 9 MEN SIGHTED CROSSING RIVER VIC
BS 623 982, FROM SOUTH, TO ESCAPE AIR STRIKE IN
AREA.

(D) 7 JULY: VMCJ-1 RPTS LARGE SAM PAN BEACHED VIC WF 9837.
THREE CAMOUFLAGE BARGES TIED UP VIC WF 9137.

(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

- A. PERSONNEL KIA. 13 V.C. KIA; 4TH MAR RPTS 11 V.C. KIA AND 3D MAR RPTS 2 V.C. KIA.
- B. PERSONNEL CAPTURED. 4TH MARINES RPT SEVEN V.C. CAPTURED.
- C. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. 4TH MAR RPTS FOLLOWING CAPTURED EQUIPMENT; 1 CHICOM CARBINE, 1 MAS 36 RIFLE, 2 M-26 GRENADES, 1 M-2 GRENADE.
- D. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED. CO 1 3D BN 3D MAR RPT 8 CAVES AND TUNNELS DESTROYED.

8 JULY: MAG-12, A4, A/C FLEW FOLLOWING STR: VC TARGET VIC
ZC 148 849, TARGET SATURATED. VC TARGET VIC ZC 135 815,
TARGET SATURATED. VC TARGET VIC ZC 050 660, TARGET SATURATED.
VC TARGET VIC ZC 144 664, TARGET SATURATED. VC TARGET VIC
ZC 102 603, TARGET SATURATED. VC STRUCTURES VIC YC 976 603,
14 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 3 BUNKERS HEAVILY DAMAGED, 1 SEC-
ONDARY EXPLOSION, 7 STRUCTURES DAMAGED. VC STRUCTURES VIC
YC 967 589, 14 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 2 DAMAGED, VC STRUCTURES
VIC YC 985 569, 7 STRUCTURES DAMAGED. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ FIRED IN FRONT OF BOATS, VIC BS 615 983. VC
TARGET VIC BS 634 982, 635 965, 645 983, TARGET SATURATED.
VC TARGET VIC BS 675 985, TARGET SATURATED. VC TARGET VIC
BS 682 971, TARGET SATURATED. VC TARGET VIC BS 661 944,
TARGET SATURATED.

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3 JULY: VMFA-513 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC STRUCTURES VIC
 IC 976 603, 3 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 3 STRUCTURES DAMAGED,
 NUMEROUS BUNKERS EXPOSED. VC STRUCTURES VIC YC 890 594
 4 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 6 SEVERELY DAMAGED.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM

- (a) KIDNAPPINGS AND ASSASSINATION CONTINUE IN I CORPS AREA WITH
 AN INCREASED NUMBER OF INCIDENTS REPORTED IN THUA THIEN PROV.
 DURING 5-7 JULY 4 PERSONS WERE KIDNAPPED AND 2 ASSASSINATED IN THUA
 THIEN. ONE OF THOSE KIDNAPPED WAS A HAMLET CHIEF, VIC YD
 795 245.
- (2) ON 7 JULY, THE HUE TO DANANG TRAIN DETONATED 3 MINES. LOCOMOTIVE
 AND 4 CARS DAMAGED.
- (3) AT 081600 JULY ONE V.C. WAS CAPTURED NEAR MARBLE MTN., VIC BT 074
 713. AT TIME OF CAPTURE THE V.C. WAS CARRYING 20 STICKS OF
 DYNAMITE AND 1 MILE OF DETONATING CORD. HIS MISSION HAS NOT YET
 BEEN DETERMINED, BUT HE WAS CAPTURED NEAR THE DANANG EAST AIR-
 FIELD WHICH IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION. CIVILIANS IN THE CHU LAI AREA HAVE REPORTED
 THAT ON ABOUT 25 JUNE A U.S. CAPTIVE WAS DISPLAYED BY THE V.C. FOR PRO-
 PAGANDA PURPOSES IN VILLAGE VIC BT 412 018. HE WAS REPORTEDLY CAPTURED IN
 QUANG NGAI AREA.

C. MISCELLANEOUS. AN UNEVALUATED SOURCE IN QUANG TIN PROV. REPORTED
 THAT V.C. ECONOMIC CADRE RECEIVED ABOUT 200,000 \$VN FOR PURPOSE OF PUR-
 CHASING RICE AND SALT IN TAM KY.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

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7. CONCLUSION. NO CHANGE.
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TO: III MAF (COLLECTIVE)INFO: COMUSMACV
CG FMFPAC
DEP CG FMFPAC/I MAC
CG FMAW (HEAR)
ADMIN THIRD MARDIV
CTF 79
NAVAL ADVISORY DETACHMENT
CO 7TH MAR
JO 3/7
CO BLT 2/7
CO HMM 361MAF-13
DIU-11
FMAW-30/TTY
FLSG-5/TTY
MCB-10-1/TTY
FEG-4
Com Spt. Co-2
DET "J" RAD-1
NAD-1
3D MAR-2/TTY

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

INTSUM #61, FROM 091201H TO 101200H JULY 1965

PASSEP VIA MARINE IC TO SR ADV I CORPS, SR ADV 2ND DIV, SR ADV DANANG SPL
SEC. 23RD BASE INTELL SQDN, C-1 DET USAF.

1. INTSUM #61, FROM 091201H TO 101200H JULY 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER

4,000 FT SCATTERED W/HIGH SCATTERED AND 15 MILES VISIBILITY. LIGHT
THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY COMMENCING DURING MID AFTERNOON.

B. PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA

GENERALLY SAME AS COASTAL PLAIN W/CEILINGS AND VISIBILITY LOWER IN
VICINITY OF THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY.C. SUNRISE FOR 11 JULY 0621
SUNSET FOR 11 JULY 1923

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A. AIR

- (1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.
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- (2) FLAK ACTIVITY

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9 JULY: HMM-261 RPT⁴ RECEIVED SA FIRE VIC BT 2154.

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9 JULY: VMO-2 RPTS⁴ RECEIVED SA FIRE VIC AT 997639.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS.

9 JULY: VMO-2 REPTS BRIDGE RUNNING FROM SOUTH BANK OF RIVER TO ISLAND VIC AT 997639. SECTIONS OF BRIDGE LOC NEXT TO BANK OF ISLAND HIDDEN UNDER TREES. ELEVEN SECTIONS OF BRIDGE 15 TO 20 FEET LONG, LOC BESIDE BANK OF RIVER VIC AT 986342. ANOTHER FOOT BRIDGE SPANS RIVER VIC AT 977615. BRIDGES APPEAR TO BE FLOATING TYPE, CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING ONLY PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS

(A) CONTINUED SIGHTINGS OF LARGE VC UNITS IN QUANG NGAI.

(B) ADDITIONAL REPORTS OF POSSIBLE INFILTRATION THROUGH QUANG TRI PROV.

(2) ATTACKS, HARASSMENT

10 JULY: CO I 3D BN 4TH MAR RPT RECEIVED 8 ADS SA FIRE FROM VIC BT 546007 APPROX 3½ MI S. CHU LAI.

10 JULY: 1ST BN 4TH MAR RPT RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE VIC HILL 69 BT 468067 APPROX 5 MI W. CHU LAI. DRUMS HEARD WHEN FIRING BEGAN, APPEARED TO BE SIGNAL TO BEGIN FIRING.

9 JULY: 4TH MARINES RPT INFO RECEIVED FROM LY TIN ARMY ADVISOR: 0600 2 VC COMPANIES ATTACKED AND OVERRAN JUNK FLEET AND VILLAGE HEADQUARTERS LOC VIC BT 500135 APPROX 5 MI N.E. CHU LAI. JUNK LOC VIC BT 511113 RECEIVED FIRE FROM BT 470140.

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VC HIDING IN TREE LINE VIC BT 470135 SPOTTED BY PILOT
AND TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY AIR AND ARTILLERY. RESULTS
UNK. 0745 VC GATHERED IN CO STR VIC BT 478143 AND
PREPARED TO MOVE TO WEST END OF ISLAND. LNO FROM LY
TIN RPTS THE VC ON KY

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VC ATTACKING JUNK FLEET, TAKEN UNDER HVY AW FIRE AND MORTAR
FIRE VIC BT 464142. VC FLT LOC HILL 16 VIC BT 489142
AND MORTAR POSITION VIC BT 474142. CO B COMMITTED TO
ASSIST CO A. RESULTS: 9 VC KIA AND 79 VCS CAPTURED.

9 JULY: CO D 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT CONTACT W/2 VC MOVING WEST VIC
AT 892677 APPROX 10 MI S.W. DANANG. 1 VC WIA. BOTH
VC ESCAPED.

9 JULY: ^{30TH} 3D NAVAL CONSTRUCTION REGT RPT VEHICLE RECEIVED 3 RDS
SA FIRE VIC MONKEY MOUNTAIN (BT 061825). RDS POSSIBLY
CAME FROM GRAVEYARD EAST OF ROAD.

8 JULY: CO D 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT PATROL SIGHTED 2 VC LOC VIC AT
879700 APPROX 10 MI S.W. DANANG. BOTH VC KIA.
CAPTURED EQUIPMENT INCLUDE FOLLOWING: 1-U.S. M-1,
1-03 U.S. SPRINGFIELD, 3 GRENADES, AND 8 CLIPS 30 CAL
AMMO.

(3) NEW OBSTACLES, BARRIERS, AND FORTIFICATIONS

(4) 2ND BN 3D MAR RPT INFO FROM LE LY VILLAGER (F/6) THAT ROAD
MINED VIC AT 9379 APPROX 5 MI N.W. DANANG.

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(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED

3 JULY: QUANG NGAI DIST AGT (F/6) RPT BIET LAP REGT, CMD
 NGUYEN ANH, LOC BIG BS 510967, APPROX 7MI S.W. CHU
 LAI. (G-2 COMMENT: FIRST REPORT OF BIET LAP REGT.
 U/I REGT REPORTED THIS GENERAL AREA 29 JUNE.)

5 JULY: QUANG NGAI NAT POLICE (F/6) REPORTED SPECIAL DEMOLITION
 BN LOC VIC TY PHUOC, BS 455755, TU THINH, BS 560717,
 AND TU THUAN, BS 583746, APPROX 20 MI S.S.W. CHU LAI
 W/MISSION TO DAMAGE QUANG NGAI AIRFIELD BETWEEN 5 AND
 15 JULY. VC WILL ATTEMPT TO SHELL AIRFIELD W/MORTARS
 AND SEND 2 SUICIDE TEAMS DISGUISED AS CIVILIAN PASSENGERS
 TO BLOW UP MILITARY AIRCRAFT. (G-2 COMMENT: NUMEROUS
 REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED CONCERNING THREATS AGAINST
 QUANG NGAI AREA ALONG W/REPEATED SIGHTINGS OF LARGE VC
 UNITS THROUGHOUT AREA.)

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT

3 JULY: THUA THIEN SMIAT (F/6) RPT VC MOVED RICE FROM BEN TAU
 VIC YD 902020 TO KHE SEN VIC YD 923001 APPROX 10 MI S.E.
 PHU BAI. VC HAVE FOUR HOUSES USED FOR STORAGE IN AREA.
 (G-2 COMMENT: COMBINATION OF PAST AND PRESENT REPORTS
 OF LARGE SCALE RICE COLLECTION W/REPORTS OF NEW INFIL-
 TRATED UNITS IN THE TWO NORTHERN PROVINCES OF I CORPS
 INDICATES AN ENEMY BUILDUP IN 1ST DIV AREA.)

(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY

5 JULY: QUANG TIN DIST AGT (F/6) RPT 300 WORKERS CONSTRUCTING
 COFFINS VIC BT 1630, APPROX 10 MI N.W. TAM KY.

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(G-2 COMMENT: THIRD RPT OF COFFINS IN QUANG TIN, NO SUITABLE EXPLANATION FOR ACTIVITY. VC HAVE NOT USED COFFINS BEFORE. POSSIBILITY BOXES WILL BE USED TO CARRY SUPPLIES, AMMO, OR HEAVY WEAPONS.)

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. PERSONNEL KIA

(1) 26 KIA'S RPTD DURING PAST WEEK.

B. PERSONNEL CAPTURED

(1) 13 RPTD CAPTURED DURING PAST WEEK.

9 JULY: 4TH MAR RPT 79 VCS CAPTURED DURING VC ATTK ON JUNK FLEET.

INTERROGATION IN PROGRESS, ADDITIONAL INFO TO FOLLOW IN LATER
III MAF G-2 INSUM.

C. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED.

(1) FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT RPTD CAPTURED DURING PAST WEEK: 1-US M-1, 1-03 U.S. SPRINGFIELD, 3 GRENADES, 8 CLIPS 30 CAL AMMO, 3 HAND CARVED DUMMY WPNs RESEMBLING BURN GUNS, CARBINE AND RIFLE. 1-US 45 PISTOL, 1 BAR AND 1 MAGAZINE, 1 CARBINE, 3500 LBS OF COM, 1-CHI COM CARBINE, 1 MAS 36 RIFLE, 2-M-26 GRENADES, AND 1 M-2 GRENADE.

D. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR CAPTURED

8 JULY: RPT TANK FLT DESTROYED 3 BAMBOO CAMPS LOC VIC AT 9379.

9 JULY: MAG-12 A4, A/C FLEW FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC VILLAGE VIC YC 870860, 23 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 17 DAMAGED. VC VILLAGE VIC YC 870840, 26 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 23 DAMAGED, AND 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. FREE STRIKE AREA VIC BS 140760, RESULTS UNKNOWN, TARGET SATURATED.

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9 JULY: VMFA-513 A/C FLEW FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC VILLAGE VIC YC 870860, 5 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 6 STRUCTURES DAMAGED. VC VILLAGE VIC YC 870840, 5 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 11 STRUCTURES DAMAGED. SUSPECTED VC TROOP POSITIONS, VIC ZC 130830, RESULTS UNKNOWN, TARGET SATURATED.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE**A. TERRORISM**

- (1) VC TERRORISM CONTINUES WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE. ON 4 JULY A HAMLET CHIEF WAS ASSASSINATED VIC BT 100568. SEVERAL REPORTS RECEIVED OF VC THROWING GRENADES INTO CIVILIAN HOUSES.
- (2) NATIONAL POLICE IN QUANG NGAI RECEIVED REPORT FROM UNEVALUATED SOURCE THAT TWO SUICIDE TEAMS DISGUISED AS CIVILIAN AIR PASSENGERS WILL ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP MILITARY AIRCRAFT AT QUANG NGAI AIRFIELD.

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION

- (1) VC PROPAGANDA CONTINUES: NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE REPORTED.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.**7. CONCLUSION. NO CHANGE.**

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INFO: COMUSMACV
CG FMFFAC
DEP CG FMFFAC/1 MAG
CG FLAW (REAR)
ADMIN THIRD MARDIV
CTF SEVEN NINE
NAVAL ADVISORY DETACHMENT
CO 7TH MAR
CO 3/7
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CO HMM 361

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INTSUM #62, FROM 101201H TO 111200H JULY 1965

PASSEP VIA MARINE LO TO SR ADV I CORPS, SR ADV 2D DIV, SR ADV DANANG SPL
SEC. 6252D TACTICAL FIGHTER WING, G-1 DET USAF

1. INTSUM #62, FROM 101201H TO 111200H JULY 1965.
2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER

4,000 FT SCATTERED W/HIGH SCATTERED AND 15 MILES VISIBILITY. LIGHT THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY COMMENCING DURING MID AFTERNOON.

B. PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA

GENERALLY SAME AS COASTAL PLAIN W/CELLINGS AND VISIBILITY LOWER IN VICINITY OF THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY.

C. SUNRISE FOR 11 JULY 0622
SUNSET FOR 11 JULY 1923

- ### 3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A. AIR

- (1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.
- (2) FLAK ACTIVITY

(A) 9 JULY: HMM-365 RPT RECEIVED HEAVY SA FIRE BT 479 141.

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(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE REPORTED.

B. GROUND

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(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS:

(A) CONTINUED SIGHTINGS OF NEW UNITS THROUGHOUT I CORPS AREA.

(B) INTERDICTION OF LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS BY MINING AND ROADCUTS.

(2) ATTACKS, HARASSMENT

11 JULY: 4TH MAR RPT 1 GRENADE THROWN VIC BT 466 068, APPROX 4 MI W. CHU LAI.

10 JULY: CO E 2D BN 9TH MAR RPT FIRE FIGHT BETWEEN ARVN AND V.C. VIC AT 968 702, APPROX 4 MI S.W. DANANG. HEARD 4 TO 5 BURSTS OF MG FIRE.

10 JULY: CO K 3D BN 3D MAR RPT 8 V.C. ARMED W/AW LOC VIC BT 622 018, APPROX 5½ MI S.E. CHU LAI. 4 MORTAR ROUNDS FIRED AT V.C. 1 V.C. WOUNDED BUT ESCAPED.

10 JULY: VMO-2 AO RPT TRAIN DERAILED VIC AI VAN PASS (AT 940 946), APPROX 12 MI N.W. DANANG. NO PERSONNEL OBSERVED VIC WRECK.

10 JULY: CO K 3D BN 4TH MAR RPT 8 V.C. KIA BY ARVN VIC YD 790 095, APPROX 6½ MI S.W. PHU BAI. 4 CAPTURED WPNS, ^{AND} BODIES RECOVERED BY ARVN. 1 V.C. MINE ENCOUNTERED VIC YD 799 070, APPROX 7 MI S.W. PHU BAI.

10 JULY: 3D BN 4TH MAR RPT ONTOS HIT MINE VIC YD 832 135, APPROX 3 MI W. PHU BAI, RIGHT SUSPENSION SYSTEM BLOWN.

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10 JULY: 4TH MARINE BATTAL RPT THAT ON 10 JULY MARINE OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED IN HAMLET WELLS. SMALL GROUPS IN TOWN WERE SEEN APPREHENDED. ALL CHILDREN LED OUT ATTEMPT TO BE CONTENT. V.C. RPTD TO BE FIRING ON CORPSMAN WHILE TREATING MARINES, AND EFFECTIVELY USING TRICK OF CALLING "CORPSMAN UP" ATTEMPTING TO DECEIVE CORPSMAN.

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10 JULY: 4TH MARINES RPT INTERROGATION OF VCS HUY NGOC VAN REVEALED THAT V.C. SHOT 2 MARINES AS THEY PASSED THROUGH MY HUO HALLET VIC BS 6098, APPROX 6 MI S.E. CHU LAI. DOCUMENTS AND PERSONAL PAPERS AS WELL AS \$170.00 IN CASH WAS REMOVED FROM BODIES. ALLEGEDLY BODIES BURIED NEAR WELL VIC BS 605 986. SUBSEQUENTLY VCS DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE. INTERROGATION CONTINUING. ADDITIONAL INFO TO FOLLOW IN LATER III MAF G-2 INTSUM.

(3) NEW OBSTACLES, BARRIERS, AND FORTIFICATIONS

- (A) 10 JULY: AO RPT LARGE CUT 8'X10' ACROSS HIGHWAY #1 VIC BT 436 102.
- (B) 10 JULY: AO RPT ROAD OPEN FROM DANANG TO TAM KY. ROAD CLOSED FROM TAM KY TO CHU LAI.

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(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED

6 JULY: QUANG TIN DIST AGT (F/6) RPT CAM TU QUAN "MOBILE" BN ORG W/MEN FROM MF AND MILITIA UNITS, CMDR HO CONG AN. BN ARMED W/CZECH AND THOMPSON SMG AND WEARING UNIFORMS SIMILAR TO ARVN W/YELLOW STRIPED RED SCARVES. UNIT WILL OPERATE VIC PROV HQ AND TAM KY CITY

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(BT 234 216), (BT 253 224), APPROX 20 MI N.W. CHU LAI.
 (G-2 COMMENT: FIRST RPT OF CAN TU QUAN HOSTILE EN.)

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT

10 JULY: 4TH MAR RPT INFO FROM TIN CHIEF (F/6) 2 V.C. CO'S
 LOC VIC BT 428 094, APPROX 7 MI N.W. CHU LAI.

(G-2 COMMENT: NUMEROUS RPTS RECEIVED OF V.C. CO'S
 OPERATING THIS AREA).

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10 JULY: CO F 2D BN 3D MAR RPT INFO FROM HOA VINH VILLAGE CHIEF
 (F/6) THAT V.C. MINE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED VIC AT 883 769,
 APPROX 8 MI N.W. OF DANANG HAS BEEN REMOVED BY V.C.

10 JULY: CO F 2D BN 3D MAR RPT INFO FROM HOA VINH VILLAGE
 CHIEF (F/6) V.C. LOC VIC DONG SON VIC AT 8576 ARE
 SHORT OF FOOD. VILLAGE CHIEF RPTS THAT HE WILL TRY
 TO PREVENT LARGE SHIPMENTS OF RICE INTO AREA. APPROX
 30 V.C. ARMED W/25 AW'S LOC VIC DONG SON AREA. AT
 NIGHT VILLAGERS RPTDLY GO TO HOA DINH VILLAGE LOC
 VIC AT 887 768 INSTEAD OF DON SON VILLAGE (AT
 858 762), APPROX 8 MI W. DANANG. DURING DAY
 VILLAGERS WORK IN FIELD. (G-2 COMMENT: THIS CON-
 FIRMS INDICATIONS THAT PEOPLE OF DONG SON VILLAGE
 ARE EVACUATING TO AREA CONTROLLED BY 2D BN 3D MARINES,
 ALTHOUGH THEY STILL FARM THEIR LAND BY DAY. VILLAGERS
 RPT THAT AT NIGHT ONLY V.C. VISIT DONG SON VILLAGE.

10 JULY: 4TH MARINES RPT INFO FROM TAM KY CHIEF (F/3) 1ST V.C.
 REG MOVING N. TO QUANG TIN PROVINCE. 94TH BN LOC
 VIC BT 405 043. (G-2 COMMENT: SECOND RPT ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~)

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OF 1ST REGT MOVING NORTH. LOC OF 94TH BN WHICH IS SUB-
ORDINATE TO 1ST REGT HAS NEVER BEEN CONFIRMED, ALTHOUGH
SEVERAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED THAT THE BN IS OPERA-
TING IN GENERAL AREA BT 4004 APPROX 8 MI S.S.W. CHU LAI.

10 JULY: 4TH MARINES RPT INFO FROM TAM KY CHIEF (F/6) 80TH
AND 90TH BNS LOC VIC BT 4402, APPROX 6½ MI S.W. CHU
LAI. (G-2 COMMENT: BOTH BN LAST RPTD VIC BT 1927
AND 90TH LAST RPTD BS 6681. IF RPT TRUE 80TH MOVED
S. AND 90TH MOVED N. TO LOC VIC F70/954 BN WHICH
HAS BEEN RPTD OPERATING THIS AREA. THERE HAVE BEEN
NUMEROUS RPTS OF U/I UNITS IN AREA, POSSIBLY THE
80TH AND 90TH BNS.)

10 JULY: 4TH MARINES RPT INFO FROM NATIONAL POLICE DIVISION
QUANG NGAI (F/6) V.C. FORCES CENTRALIZED IN HAMLET
OF PHUOC LO (BS 560 765) AND VIC BS 538 765, APPROX
35 MI S. CHU LAI. 2-105 HOW . V.C. CAPTURED FROM BA GIA
ALLEGEDLY LOC THESE TWO AREAS.

(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

- A. PERSONNEL KIA. NONE REPORTED.
- B. PERSONNEL CAPTURED. NONE REPORTED.
- C. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED

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(1) H&S CO 2D BN 4TH MARINES FOUND JAR CONTAINING 3 M-26 GRENADES,
7-12 GAUGE SHOT GUN SHELLS, (BELGIUM MADE) AND 15-30 CAL ROUNDS
VIC BT 518 044, APPROX 3 MI W. CHU LAI.

- D. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.

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11 JULY: MAG-12 A4, A/C FLEW FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC CONCENTRATION AND STRUCTURES VIC BN 760 560, BN 780 590, BN 810 550, FIRES STARTED IN TARGET AREA, TARGET SATURATED. VC STRUCTURES VIC CQ 081 312, CQ 095 342, 78 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 10 DAMAGED, AND 15 STRUCTURES LEFT BURNING.

11 JULY: VMFA-513 A/C FLEW FOLLOWING ^{STRIKES} VC BATTALION IN WOODED AREA VIC BR 205 040, ~~REDACTED~~. VC STRUCTURES ON SMALL WOODED KNOLL VIC BR 365 410, 6 STRUCTURES DAMAGED.

11 JULY: VMFA-542 A/C FLEW FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC STRUCTURES IN WOODS VIC OF BT 304 015, TARGET SATURATED.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE REPORTED.

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION.

(1) NO CHANGE IN V.C. PROPAGANDA.

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(2) REPORTS RECEIVED FROM DRV INDICATE THAT FRIENDLY PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS DROPPED IN THE NORTH ARE HAVING EFFECT. REPORTEDLY A NUMBER OF RESIDENTS IN DONG HOI PROV ASKED DRV RULERS TO CEASE ACTIVITIES IN RVN IN ORDER TO HALT AIR STRIKES.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

7. CONCLUSION. NO CHANGE

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TO: III MAF (COLLECTIVE)

INFO: COMUSMACV
CG FMFPAC
DEP CG FMFPAC/I MAG (FWD)
CG FMAW (REAR)
ADMIN THIRD MARDIV
CTF SEVEN NINE
NAVAL ADVISORY DETACHMENT
CO 7TH MAR
CO 3/7
CO HMM 361

MAF-13
OTU-11
WING-30/TTY
FLSG-4/TTY
MCB-10-1/TTY
FEG-4
COMM. Spt. Co. - 2
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NCC - 8

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INTSUM #63, FROM 111201H TO 121200H JULY 1965

PASEP VIA MARINE LO TO SR ADV I CORPS, SR ADV 2D DIV, SR ADV DANANG SPL
SEC. 6252D TACTICAL FIGHTER WING, C-1 DET USAF

1. INTSUM #63, FROM 111201H TO 121200H JULY 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER

10,000 FOOT OVERCAST WITH LIGHT STEADY RAIN, VISIBILITY 10 MILES.

B. PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA

10,000 FOOT OVERCAST WITH GENERALLY STEADY RAIN, VISIBILITY 10 MILES.

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

(2) FLAK ACTIVITY

(A) 6 JULY: QUANG TIN DIST ACT (C/5) RPT 1 VC COMPANY ARMED

W/1AA MG LOC VIC BT 270 195.

(B) 11 JULY: HMM-365 RPTS RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM COORD AT

990 678, AT 932 688, AT 945 688, AT 947 675,

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AT 926 669, AT 923 669, AT 967 671, AT 961 672,

AT 961 658, AT 957 657, BT 009 687, BT 009 684,

AT 993 677, AT 928 667, BT 000 688 AND BT 004 679.

(C) 11 JULY: VMO-2 RPTS RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM COORD AT 996 644.

AND BT 065 675.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE REPORTED.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS

(A) CONTINUED RPTS OF THREATS TO QUANG NGAI CITY AND AIRFIELD.

(2) ATTACKS, HARASSMENT

11 JULY: CO A 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT ELECTRICALLY DETONATED DE
VICE LOC VIC AT 927 668, APPROX 6 1/2 MI S.W. DANANG.
SNIPER FIRE ALSO RPTD SAME AREA.

11 JULY: 2D BN 4TH MAR RPT HELO RECON UNIT RECEIVED 10 ROUNDS
SA FIRE VIC BS 562 940, APPROX 7 MI S.E. CHU LAI.

11 JULY: CO A 1ST BN 9TH MAR RPT 1 ROUND SNIPER FIRE VIC
BT 010 774, APPROX 400 METERS N. RUNWAY (G-2 COMMENT:
SEVERAL RPTS OF SNIPER FIRE IN THIS AREA DURING PAST
TWO WEEKS).

11 JULY: MOBILE CONSTRUCTION BN-9 RPT 4 ROUNDS SA FIRE RE-
CEIVED VIC CAMP AREA, BT 057 742, APPROX 4 MI W.
DANANG. (G-2 COMMENT: SECOND RPT OF SNIPER FIRE
THIS LOC DURING PAST WEEK).

11 JULY: 1ST PLT CO D 3D RECON RPT HEAVY SNIPER FIRE VIC AT
990 682, APPROX 4 MI S. DANANG. REACTION FORCE DE-
PLOYED. 100 TO 200 VC WITHDREW SOUTH.

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11 JULY: CO G 2D BN 9TH MAR^A RECEIVED HEAVY SA FIRE VIC
AT 995 673, APPROX 4½ MI S. DANANG.

- (3) NEW OBSTACLES, BARRIERS, AND FORTIFICATIONS. NONE REPORTED.
- (4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED. NONE REPORTED.
- (5) ENEMY MOVEMENT

7 JULY: QUANG NAM DIST AGT (F/3) RPT RAFTS BEING USED TO MOVE
TROOPS DOWN RIVER VIC AT 9565, APPROX 8 MI S.W. DA-
NANG. (G-2 COMMENT: VC HAVE CONSTRUCTED EXTENSIVE
TRENCH SYSTEM ON BOTH SIDES OF RIVER BANK THIS
AREA. POSSIBLY VC ARE MOVING MEN AND SUPPLIES UP
AND DOWN RIVER SYSTEM DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS).

6 JULY: QUANG NGAI DIST AGT (F/3) RPT LARGE NUMBER VC MOVED
TO VIC QUANG NGAI AIRFIELD W/CP LOC VIC BS 509 739,
APPROX 8 MI W. QUANG NGAI CITY. MISSION TO ATTACK
QUANG NGAI AIRFIELD AND NEUTRALIZE AIR SUPPORT IN
PREPARATION FOR ATTACK ON QUANG NGAI CITY. (G-2 COMMENT:
POSSIBLY 95TH BN. WHICH REPTD MOVED TO THIS AREA
AFTER BA GIA ATTACK. UNCONFIRMED REPORTS ON 5 JULY
STATED THAT 95TH BN. HAD MISSION TO ATTACK QUANG
NGAI AIRFIELD).

7 JULY: QUANG NGAI DIST AGT (F/6) RPT LARGE NUMBER VC W/CAP-
TURED TROPHIES FROM BA GIA ATTACK OF 5 JULY LOC
VIC PHUOC LOC HAMLET VIC BS 560 765, APPROX 6 MI
W.N.W. QUANG NGAI CITY. (G-2 COMMENT: POSSIBLY LOCAL
FORCES WHO REPORTEDLY MOVED THIS AREA AFTER BA GIA
ACTION. WAR TROPHIES MENTIONED ARE PROBABLY SMALL
ARMS).

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11 JULY: HA THANH SPECIAL FORCES BATTAL REPORTED
 BA GIA RPT INFO FROM DISTRICT CHIEF (F/6) 1. HOATZEN
 CAPTURED FROM BA GIA ACTION LOC VIC BS 115 691.
 APPROX 13 MI W.S.W. QUANG HOAI CITY.

11 JULY: 2D BN 3D MAR RPT 2 VC BATTALERS WHO TURNED THEMSELVES
 IN TO HOA LAC VILLAGE CHIEF ON 10 JULY STATED THAT
 1 VC COMPANY LOC VIC AT 8535, APPROX 4 MI S.W. LE MY
 AND 1 SQUAD LOC HOA LAC VILLAGE VIC AT 898 808,
 APPROX 1 MI S. LE MY.

(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. PERSONNEL KIA. NONE REPORTED.

B. PERSONNEL CAPTURED

(1) CO L 3D BN 3D MAR RPT CAPTURING 3 WOUNDED VC NEAR RIVER VIC
 BS 618 984, APPROX 6 MI S.E. CHU LAI. WPNS ARE IN RIVER.

C. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. NONE REPORTED

D. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED

12 JULY: MAG-12 A4, A/C FLEW FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC TROOP CONCENTR
 TRATION VIC BQ 430 710, TARGET SATURATED. VC BUILDINGS
 VIC BQ 465 710, TARGET SATURATED. VC STRUCTURES VIC BQ
 465 715, 3 STRUCTURES DESTROYED. VC STRONGPOINTS VIC
 BP 830 630, TARGET SATURATED. VC SAMPAN VIC BP 820 620,
 SAMPAN DESTROYED. VC STRUCTURES VIC BP 830 620,
 TARGET SATURATED.

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12 JULY: VMFA-513 A/C FLEW FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC TARGET VIC YD

750 083, TARGET SATURATED.

12 JULY: VMFA-542 A/C FLEW FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC TARGET VIC

CQ 042 112, TARGET SATURATED. VC TARGET VIC CQ 035 120,

TARGET SATURATED. VC TARGET VIC YD 750 083, TARGET
SATURATED.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM

- (1) NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN VC TERRORISM AGAINST CIVILIANS.
- (2) DISTRICT CHIEF, BINH SON DISTRICT, REPORTED UNCONFIRMED INFO
THAT VC INFILTRATION CELLS WILL ATTEMPT TO PENETRATE MARINE
TACR AT CHU LAI BETWEEN 1-20 JULY. THE CELLS, CONSISTING
OF 3 MEN OR WOMEN, WILL USE BICYCLES CARRYING CONCEALED
WEAPONS, GRENADES AND MINES.

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE REPORTED.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

7. CONCLUSION. NO CHANGE.

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INFO: COMUSMACV
CG FMFPAC
DEP CG FMFPAC/I MAC (FWD)
CG FMAW (REAR)
ADMIN THIRD MARDIV
CPT SEVEN NINE
NAVAL ADVISORY DETACHMENT
CO 7TH MAR
CO 3/7
CO HMM 361

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INTSUM #64, FROM 121201H TO 131200H JULY 1965

PASSEP VIA MARINE LC TO SR ADV I CORPS, SR ADV 2D DIV, SR ADV DANANG SFL
SEC. 6252D TACTICAL FIGHTER WING, C-1 DET USAF

1. INTSUM #64, FROM 121201H TO 131200H JULY 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER

GENERALLY GOOD W/HIGH THIN SCATTERED CLOUDS AND VISIBILITY 15
MILES. IT IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN THIS WAY UNTIL LATE AFTERNOON
WHEN ISOLATED THUNDERSTORMS AND ASSOCIATED RAIN SHOWERS FROM THE
MOUNTAINOUS AREAS WILL REDUCE CEILING AND VISIBILITY IN THESE AREAS.

B. PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA

CEILING 3-4,000' W/THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT THE AREA. IN
THESE AREAS THE VISIBILITY AND CEILING WILL BE REDUCED AND THE
OPERATION OF ALL TYPES AIRCRAFT WILL BE SEVERELY RESTRICTED.

C. SUNRISE FOR 14 JULY 0622.

SUNSET FOR 14 JULY 1923.

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

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(2) FLAK ACTIVITY

- (A) 12 JULY: HMM-365 RPTS SA FIRE FROM VIC AT 979677.
- (B) 12 JULY: HMM-261 RPTS RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VIC AT 9967 AND BS 5376.

(C) 10 JULY: HMM-161 RPTS SA FIRE FROM VIC YD 794108.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE REPORTED.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS

(A) CONTINUED RPTS OF INTENSE V.C. ACTIVITY IN AREA S. DANANG.

(2) ATTACKS, HARASSMENT

13 JULY: 1ST BN 9TH MAR RPT SEVERAL INCIDENTS OF SPORADIC SNIPER FIRE VIC N.W. END OF AIRFIELD.

12 JULY: 2ND BN 3D MAR RPT SA'S FIRE FROM VIC AT 954781, APPROX 4 MI N.W. DANANG.

12 JULY: 9TH MAR RPT 2 RDS INCOMING AIR BURST VIC AT 997700 APPROX 4 MI S. DANANG.

12 JULY: CO "F" 2ND BN 9TH MAR RPT MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC BT 004685 APPROX 4 MI S. DANANG. BELIEVED TO BE 60MM MORTAR. FIRING CEASED WHEN 81'S RETURNED FIRE.

12 JULY: CO "C" 1ST BN 9TH MAR RPT SPORADIC SNIPER FIRE FROM VIC AT 989682 APPROX 5 MI S.W. DANANG.

12 JULY: CO "C" 1ST BN 4TH MAR RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM VILLAGE VIC BT 457055 APPROX 6 MI W. CHU LAI.

12 JULY: 3D BN 4TH MAR RPT CONTACT WITH 6 VC VIC YD 896135 APPROX 1 MI S.E. PHU BAI.

(3) NEW OBSTACLES, BARRIERS, AND FORTIFICATIONS

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12 JULY: VMO-2 RPTS CIRCULAR TRENCH LOC VIC AT 971571, PILLBOX
LOC BT 005625.

12 JULY: 9TH MAR RPT ECON UNIT LOCATED MINEFIELD VIC AT 970680
APPROX 4 MI S. DANANG.

12 JULY: 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT MINE VIC AT 906698 APPROX 7 MI S.W.
DANANG.

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED. NONE REPORTED.

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT

12 JULY: 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT INFO FROM THINH TAY VILLAGERS (F/2)
^{LOC}
VC COMPANY VIC AT 878707 APPROX 9 MI S.W. DANANG.

VC ARE DISPERSING INTO SMALL GROUPS TO
MINE AND BOOBY TRAP AREA AT 8770 APPROX 5 MI S.W.
DANANG. (G-2 COMMENT: ON 2 JULY RECEIVED U/C RPT
OF U/I CO LOC THIS AREA.)

12 JULY: HOI AN DIST HQS (B/2) RPTD 2 VC CO'S LOC VIC AT
924573, AT 934573, AT 925564, AT 937568, APPROX 13 MI
S.W. DANANG. (G-2 COMMENT: POSSIBLY D-64 COMPANY
OPERATING IN THIS AREA.)

12 JULY: ECON PATROL RPTD 1 VC CO LOC 300 METERS S.E. ARVN
OP VIC 914581 APPROX 12 MI S.S.W. DANANG.

12 JULY: VMO-2 RPTS FIVE BANGSAVIC BT 005557.
^{LOC}

12 JULY: FF INT OFF FROM KY SANH (F/6) RPT 350TH BN LOC VIC
BT 437067 APPROX 7 MI W. CHU LAI. TRAIL LEADING FROM
BT 435006 TO BT 441071 MINED. A.O. RPTD NO MOVEMENT
THIS AREA. (G-2 COMMENT: UNCONFIRMED RPTS INDICATED
350TH BN PREVIOUSLY LOCATED VIC BT 4002 APPROX 9 MI
W. CHU LAI.)

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12 JULY: 2D BN 9TH MAR RPT INFO FROM UNK VIETNAMESE SOURCE
(F/6) VC BN CP VIC AT 969668 APPROX 7 MI S. DANANG.
EST 200-300 VC VIC AT 991688, AT 989694, BT 004695
APPROX 4 MI S. DANANG. (G-2 COMMENT: ON 3 JULY
RECEIVED U/C REPORT OF VC BN LOC SAME GENERAL AREA.)

12 JULY: 9TH MAR RPT INFO FROM ARVN CAPTAIN (B/3) 1 VC CO
WITHDRAWN FROM VIC AT 9968 APPROX 4 MI S. DANANG,
AND MOVED INTO POSITIONS VIC AT 966665 APPROX 6 MI
S.S.W. DANANG.

(6) LOGISTIC ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. PERSONNEL KIA

(1) 9TH MAR RPT 1 KIA.

B. PERSONNEL CAPTURED.

(1) 2 VCC FROM 9TH MAR.

C. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. NONE REPORTED.

D. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED

12 JULY: MAG-12 A4, A/C FLEW FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC TROOP CONCENTRA-
TION VIC BT 663003, TARGET SATURATED. VC TROOP CONCENTRA-
TION VIC BS 552638, BS 543625, BS 544613, BS 574624,
VC TROOP CONCENTRATION VIC BS 577597, TARGET SATURATED.
VC VILLAGE VIC CQ 000580, 22 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 2
LEFT BURNING. VC TROOP CONCENTRATION AND HQS VIC BQ 950051,
TARGET SATURATED.

12 JULY: VMD RPTS STRIKE BY VFMA-513 DESTROYED MINEFIELD NEAR VILLAGE
VIC AT 983690.

12 JULY: VFMA-542 STRUCK TARGET ^ TREE CANOPY. TARGET SATURATED.

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5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM

(1) NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE. ON 6 JULY VC KIDNAPPED A MEMBER OF DUY XUYEN
DIST HQ, VIC BT 093526.

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION

(1) NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE REPORTED.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

7. CONCLUSION. NO CHANGE.

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CG FMAW (REAR)
ADMIN THIRD M REEV
CTF SEVEN NINE
NAVAL ADVISORY DETACHMENT
CO 7TH MAR
CO 3/7
CO HIM-361

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INTERM #65, FROM 131201H TO 141200H JULY 1965

PASSE VIA MARINE LO TO SR ADV 7 CORPS, SR ADV 21 DIV, SR ADV DANANG SPL
SEC 6252D TACTICAL FIGHTER WING, C-1 DET USAF

1. NTSUM #65, FROM 131201H TO 141200H JULY 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER

GENERALLY CLEAR W/15 MILES VISIBILITY. CHANCE OF LATE AFTERNOON
AND EVENING THUNDERSTORMS MOVING TO THE PLAINS FROM THE MOUNTAIN
AREA. TONIGHT SHOULD BE CLEAR WITH FULL MOON.

B. PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA

ISOLATED THUNDERSTORMS FORMING THROUGHOUT THE DAY W/ASSOCIATED LOWER
CEILINGS AND VISIBILITY. THESE SHOULD DIMINISH AFTER SUNSET AND
REMAIN CLEAR UNTIL SUN SET.

C. TYPHOON FRIEDA WILL CAUSE ABNORMAL TIDE N. AND S. OF 12 DEGREE
LATITUDE.

15 JULY: 0600 TIDES WILL BE 10 TO 12 FT. ABOVE NORMAL.

16 JULY: 0600 TIDES WILL BE 18 FT. ABOVE NORMAL. CONDITIONS

ON BEACHES E. AND N.E. OF 12 DEGREE LATITUDE WILL LAST 36 TO 45 HRS.

D. SUNRISE FOR 15 JULY - 0623.
SUNSET FOR 15 JULY - 1923.

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3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

(2) FLAK ACTIVITY

9 JULY: QUANG TIN - DIST AGT (C/4) RPT 340 VC LOC VIC BT 148 298,
165 290 AND 145 360 ARMED W/1-50 CAL IG.

13 JULY: VMO-2 RPTS RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM AT 971 523.

13 JULY: HMM-365 RPTS RECEIVED INTENSE SA FIRE FROM AT 928 591.

14 JULY: FLAK INTELL RPT A SYSTEM OF COVERED AA/AW POSITIONS UNDER
CONSTRUCTION VIC QUANG DONG, HA DONG AND BUCH NAN VILLAGES.
THESE POSITIONS ARE PART OF SYSTEM OF COVERED TRENCHES AND
FIRING BAYS FOUND THROUGHOUT THIS AREA, WHICH CON-
SISTS OF SERIES OF VC CONTROLLED COMBAT VILLAGES. AA/AW
POSITIONS NOTED TO DATE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- (A) AT 995 625-COVERED EMPLACEMENT BUILT INTO
RR EMBANKMENT.
- (B) AT 995 648-UNDER CONSTRUCTION, INTENDED TO
APPEAR AS GRAVE.
- (C) AT 991 630-COVERED EMPLACEMENT IN GRAVE YARD.
- (D) AT 971 571 UNDER CONSTRUCTION INTENDED TO
APPEAR AS GRAVE.
- (E) AT 997 643-COVERED EMPLACEMENT, INTENDED TO
APPEAR AS GRAVE IN VIEW OF LARGE INCREASE IN
CONSTRUCTION OF FIELD FORTIFICATIONS IN THIS
GENERAL AREA IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THESE AA/AW
POSITIONS ARE INTENDED FOR USE AS "FLAK TRAPS"

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AND/OR MG POSITIONS IN A LARGE PREPARED

AMBUSH WITHIN A HEAVILY DEFENDED AREA.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE REPORTED.

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(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS

(A) CONTINUING BUILD-UP OF VC FORCES WITH ACCOMPANYING BUILD-UP OF FORTIFICATIONS.

(2) ATTACKS, HARASSMENT

13 JULY: 2D IN 9TH MAR RPTD 60MM MORTAR FIRE VIC AT 993 677, APPROXIMATELY 4 MI SOUTH OF DANANG.

13 JULY: SHORE PARTY RPT RECEIVED SMALL ARM FIRE AT RED BEACH FROM VIC 950 810, APPROXIMATELY 5 MI N.W. OF DANANG.

(3) NEW OBSTACLES, BARRIERS, AND FORTIFICATIONS

13 JULY: VMO 2 RPTS NEW TRENCHES AND POSITIONS LOC VIC AT 971 573.

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED

13 JULY: DANANG SPECIAL SECTOR (B/3) RPT 104TH BN LOC VIC AT 974 622, APPROX 6 MI S.S.W. DANANG, CMD CAO-AM-BA, W/MISSION TO ORGANIZE LOCAL GUERRILLA FORCES IN DIEM BAN AND HOA VONG DISTRICTS AND TO HARRASS DANANG AT A LATER DATE.

13 JULY: QUANG NAM DIST AGT (F/6) RPT 29TH COMANDO BN HAS BEEN ACTIVATED TO HARRASS DIEM BAN AND HOI AN.

13 JULY: QUANG TIN DISTRICT AGT (C/4) RPT 121/131 BN MOVED TO HT 3600 APPROX 10 MI W.S.W. CHU LAI.

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(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT

13 JULY: 1ST BN 3D IAR LN OFFICER (C/3) RPT BN LOC VIC AT 8267, APPROX 14 MI WEST OF DANANG. VC BN LOC VIC AT 9563, APPROX 8 MI SOUTH OF DANANG.

13 JULY: HOA VANG ACT (C/3) RPT VC DISPERSED 1,000 MEN IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS AT 9860, BT 0064, BT 0263, BT 0658, APPROX 8 TO 10 MI SOUTH OF DANANG (C-2 COMMENT: SINCE 1 JULY FREQUENCY OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES IN THIS GENERAL AREA HAS INCREASED.A.C.

RPTS INDICATE NEW DIGGING IN AT 9963, 9962, BT 0062).

(6) LOGISTIC ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

4. PF SONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. PERSONNEL KIA

(1) RLT 9 RPTS 3 KIA.

B. PERSONNEL CAPTURED. NONE REPORTED.

C. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED

(1) 1 CHICOM K-50 CAPTURED.

D. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.

14 JULY: MAG-12 A4, A/C FLEW FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC FIELD FORTIFICATIONS VIC YD 110 415 (500 METERS OF BUNKERS AND SAMPANS), 6 BUNKERS DAMAGED AND 8 SAMPANS DESTROYED AND 4 DAMAGED. VC STRUCTURES VIC CQ 055 333, 21 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 3 LEFT BURNING.

14 JULY: VMFA-513 FLEW FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC STRUCTURES VIC BS 668 628, 5 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 3 DAMAGED. VC

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STRUCTURES VIC BS 648 617, 8 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND
3 DAMAGED. VC STRUCTURES VIC BR 982 425, 18 STRUCTURES
DESTROYED, 9 DAMAGED.

14 JULY: VMFA-542 FLEW FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC STRUCTURES VIC
BS 668 628, 5 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 3 DAMAGED. VC
STRUCTURES VIC YB 910 470, 6 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 4
DAMAGED.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM

(1) KIDNAPPING OF CIVILIANS BY VC CONTINUES. ON 9 JULY, 1 YOUTH
KIDNAPPED IN QUANG NGAI VIC BS 683 725. FOUR MORE YOUTH KID-
NAPPED IN THUA THIEN VIC YD 686 365. ON 10 JULY, A HAMLET CHIEF
WAS KIDNAPPED ON 11 JULY FROM QUANG HOA VILLAGE, YD 756 314.

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION - VC CONTINUE TO DISTRIBUTE LEAFLETS AND
GIVE LECTURES THROUGHOUT I CORPS AREA.

C. MISCELLANEOUS ^(F/b) AT ABOUT 130200 JULY A MARINE AT RED BEACH TWO
^{Reports that he} DANANG OBSERVED A SWIMMER WITH SCUBA GEAR NEAR A CAUSEWAY, VIC
AT 96830. THE MARINE JUMPED INTO THE WATER AND WHILE FIGHTING
WITH THE UNKNOWN SWIMMER WAS CUT ON THE SHOULDER BY A SECOND
SWIMMER. BOTH SWIMMERS ESCAPED. THE MISSION OF THESE SWIMMERS
HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED BUT IT IS POSSIBLE THEY WERE A RECON OR
SABOTAGE TEAM.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

7. CONCLUSION. NO CHANGE.

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PASSEP VIA MARINE 10 TO SR ADV I CORPS, SR ADV 2D DIV, SR ADV DANANG SFL
 SEC, 6252D TACTICAL FIGHTER WING, C-1 DET USAF

1. INTSUM #66, FROM 141201H TO 151200H JULY 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER

4,000 FT SCATTERED CLOUDS, 8,000 FT BROKEN CLOUDS WITH HIGH OVER-
 CAST AND 10 MILES VISIBILITY. NO RAIN FORECAST IN THIS AREA.

B. PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA

WEATHER GENERALLY THE SAME AS COASTAL PLAIN WITH CHANCE OF ISOLATED
 THUNDERSTORMS.

C. SUNRISE 16 JULY 0623

TEMPERATURES - HIGH LOW

SUNSET 16 JULY 1923 PHU BAI

80° 79°

MOON 3/4 PHASE 16 JULY DANANG

89° 83°

MOON RISE 16 JULY 2129 CHU LAI

91° 85°

MOON SET 16 JULY 0619

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

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(2) FLAK ACTIVITY

14 JULY: HMM-365 RPT RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VIC AT 948817.

14 JULY: VMO-2 RPT RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM BURNED OUT VILLAGE
VIC YC 88C860.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE REPORTED.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS

(A) CONTINUED SIGHTINGS OF NEW UNITS NEAR III MAF'S TAOR'S.

(B) CONTINUED INTERDICTION OF LOC'S.

(2) ATTACKS, HARASSMENT

14 JULY: CO "F" 2D BN 9TH MAR RPT RECEIVED 5 RDS SA FIRE VIC
AT 9972 APPROX 2 MI S. DANANG.

14 JULY: CO "E" 2D BN 9TH MAR RPT RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VIC
AT 991682 APPROX 4½ MI S. DANANG.

14 JULY: CO "C" 2D BN 9TH MAR RPT RECEIVED 3 RDS SA FIRE VIC
AT 991687 APPROX 4 MI S. DANANG.

14 JULY: CO "F" 2D BN 9TH MAR RPT RECEIVED 20 RDS SA FIRE
VIC AT 9972 APPROX 2 MI S. DANANG.

14 JULY: 3D BN 4TH MAR RPT 3 VC SIGHTED VIC YD 843071 APPROX
6 MI S.W. PHU BAI. 1 VC KIA.

14 JULY: CO "A" 2D PLT RECON RPT ABSENCE OF MEN IN FIELDS
AND VILLAGES VIC AT 8770, AT 8769, AT 8869 APPROX
9 MI S.W. DANANG. ARVN INTERPRETERS RPT MEN FROM
THESE VILLAGES ARE VC. WOMEN AND CHILDREN SEEMED
TERRIFIED OF MARINE PATROL. PATROL FOUND PAPERS,
MEDICINE, AND CLOTHING BURIED AROUND VILLAGE.

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14 JULY: G-2 I CORPS RPT 3 BN 6TH REGT ARVN RECEIVED 10 RDS
81MM MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC BT 504321 APPROX 4 MI
N.W. CHU LAI.

(3) NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS

14 JULY: CO G 2D BN 9TH MAR RPT VIETNAM SIGN ON TEMPLE,
"MINES DANGER", VIC AT 789681 APPROX 4 1/2 MI S. DANANG.

12 JULY: I CORPS RPTD VC MINED 3 BR BRIDGES VIC ZD 138009,
ZD 166009, ZD 162009, APPROX 20 MI N.W. DANANG. ALL
3 BRIDGES 50 PERCENT DESTROYED.

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED

10 JULY: QUANG NGAI DIST AGT (F/6) RPTS 37TH BN, CMDR
TRVONG QUANG LOI, STR 400, LOC VIC BS 479720 APPROX
23 MI S.S.W. CHU LAI. (G-2 COMMENT: 1ST RPT OF 37TH
BN. 8 JULY U/I BN RPTD SAME GENERAL AREA. POSSIBLY
37TH BN IS THE PREVIOUSLY RPTD U/I BN.)

7 JULY: QUANG TIN DIST AGT (F/6) RPT 1 VC BN, CMDR DOAI THAI,
ARMED W/2-60MM MORTARS, 1-BAZOOKA, 1-HOWITZER, 2 MG
AND 12 AR'S MOVED VIC BT 400115 APPROX 10 MI N.W.
CHU LAI. (G-2 COMMENT: 1ST RPT OF BN IN THIS AREA
WITH HOWITZER. 8 JULY, 94TH BN RPTD IN THIS AREA.
94TH REPORTED TO HAVE BAZOOKA.)

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT

14 JULY: LAM TAM KY (F/6) RPT 2 VC BNS MOVED VIC BT 480970
APPROX 7 MI S.S.W. CHU LAI. POSSIBLY 350TH AND 324TH
BNS. (G-2 COMMENT: 4TH MAR A.O. RPTS NO SIGNIFICANT
ACTIVITY IN AREA FOR PAST FEW DAYS.)

(6) LOGISTIC ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

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4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. PERSONNEL KIA

- (1) 3D BN 4TH MAR RPT 1 VC KIA.
- (2) (LATE REPORT) 3D MARINES RPT DISTRICT CHIEF DAI LOC STATES
39 VC KIA/WIA AS RESULT 12 JULY AIR STRIKE.

B. PERSONNEL CAPTURED. NONE REPORTED

C. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. NONE REPORTED.

D. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED

12 JULY: MAG-12 A4, A/C STRUCK VC TROOPS CONCENTRATION VIC ZB
008010, TARGET SATURATED.

12 JULY: VIFA-542 A/C STRUCK VC COMMAND CENTER VIC BT 135000,
TARGET SATURATED.

11 JULY: VIFA-531 A/C STRUCK VC COMMAND CENTER VIC BT 135000,
TARGET SATURATED.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM

- (1) 12 JULY, VC KIDNAPPED 2 CIVILIANS IN THUA THIEN PROV VIC
YD 650254.

- (2) VC CONTINUE SABOTAGE OF DANANG - HUE RAILROAD. ON 12 JULY,
RR BRIDGES AT ZD 138009, 166009 AND 162009 WERE BLOWN. ALL
3 BRIDGES 50 PERCENT DESTROYED. ON 12 JULY TRAIN HIT MINE VIC
AT 832997; LOCOMOTIVE AND 2 CARS DAMAGED.

- (3) DIST AGT QUANG NAM REPORTS VC HAVE OPENED TRAINING COURSE
FOR 200 SNIPERS AT AN LONG, VIC AT 983303. COURSE IS DIRECTED
BY VC FROM THANG BINH DIST NAMED SANH.

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION. NO CHANGE.

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6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

7. CONCLUSION. NO CHANGE

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INTSUM 567, FROM 151200H TO 161200H JULY 1965

PASSP VIA MARINE HQ TO SR ADV I CORPS, SR ADV 2D DIV, SR ADV DANANG SOG
SOG, 6252D TACTICAL FIGHTER WING, C-1 DET USAF

1. INTSUM #67, FROM 151201H TO 161200H JULY 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER

12,000' SCATTERED CLOUDS WITH HIGH THEN BROKEN CLOUDS AND 10 MILES
VISIBILITY. SLIGHT CHANCE OF RAIN SHOWERS LATE AFTERNOON AND
EVENING.

F. PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA

GENERALLY SAME AS THE COASTAL FLIN W/ISOLATED THUNDERSTORMS. DEVELOPING IN AFTERNOON AND EARLY EVENING. THE ASSOCIATED LOWER CLOUDS AND VISIBILITY WILL RESTRICT ALL TYPES OF AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS IN THESE AREAS.

9. GENERAL:

TEMPERATURES		HIGH	LOW
FRI DAY		92	79
SATURDAY		92	79
SUN DAY		93	78

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3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

(2) FLAK ACTIVITY

15 JULY: VMO-2 RPTS RECEIVED LIGHT SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VIC

BT 070605.

15 JULY: HMM-261 RPT RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VIC BT 1850 AND BT

1254.

15 JULY: HMT-365 RPT RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VIC BT 130480.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS.

15 JULY: VMO-2 RPTS FOOT BRIDGE SOUTH OF HQL AN LOC VIC

BT 136506.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS

(A) CONTINUED REPORTS OF INCREASED VC ACTIVITY SOUTH OF DANANG
IN DIA LOC AND DIEN BAN AREAS.

(2) ATTACKS, HARASSMENT

15 JULY: 3D RECON BN RPT SNIPER FIRE FROM VC VIC BT 069705

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AP BOX 5 MI S.E. DANANG VIC MARBLE MT. **CONFIDENTIAL**

- 15 JULY: CO G 2D BN 9TH MAR RPT RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VIC AT 991690, AT 990687, AND AT 989684, APPROX 4 MI S. DANANG
- 15 JULY: 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT CONTACT W/5 VC VIC AT 868707, APPROX 8½ MI S.W. DANANG. RESULTS; 2 VC KIA, 2 WIA, 1 WIA CAPTURED.
- 15 JULY: CO B 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT 4 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC AT 864718, APPROX 8 MI S.W. DANANG.
- 15 JULY: CO D 1ST BN 9TH MAR RPT 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC AT 99857345, APPROX 1 MI S. DANANG. ROUNDS CAME FROM WEST OF HIGHWAY #1.
- 15 JULY: 2D BN 9TH MAR RPT 1 INCOMING MORTAR ROUND VIC BT 009689, APPROX 4 MI S. DANANG.
- 15 JULY: CO E 2D BN 9TH MAR RPT RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE VIC AT 999678, APPROX 4½ MI S. DANANG.
- 15 JULY: I CORPS TOC RPT ARVN ROAD CLEARING OPERATION ENGAGED IN FIRE FIGHT W/VC EN VIC BT 1446, APPROX 20 MI S. DANANG. MISSION OF VC TO AMBUSH FRIENDLY TRUCK CONVOY ENROUTE FROM QUANG NGAI TO DANANG. ARVN FORCES LEARNED OF INTENDED AMBUSH AND STOPPED CONVOY VIC TAM KY. ONE ARVN BN MOVED NORTH ON ROAD CLEARING OPERATION AND HIT BY VC EN. A TWO BN ARVN REACTION FORCE ALONG WITH AIR SUPPORT MOVED IN TO

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RELIEVE THE ARVN BN. BATTLE LASTED 4½ HOURS.

VC RPTD LOST ¹⁵⁶ KIA (G-2 COMMENT: VC UNIT

POSSIBLY 304TH BN. 16 MAY, U/C RPT LOC 304TH BN
IN THIS AREA).

(3) NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS

(A) 16 JULY: 2D BN 9TH ^{ARR} RPTS TREE LINE VIC BT 006688, APPROX
4 MI S.S.E. DANANG HAS TRENCH LINE W/FRESHLY
DUG OBSTACLES.

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED. NONE REPORTED.

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT

16 JULY: 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT VC PLT W/2-60MM MORTAR AND 1-81MM
MORTAR MOVING ALONG RIVER VIC AT 950632, APPROX 8
MI S.S.W. DANANG.

15 JULY: 4TH MARINES RPT INFO FROM LY TIN LNO (B/3) VC UNITS
LOC FOLLOWING AREAS: 1 VC CO LOC VIC BT 456053, 1
VC CO LOC VIC VT 450025, 2 VC CO'S LOC VIC BT
427018, APPROX 7 MI W.S.W. CHU LAI. THESE COM-
PANIES COMPRISE THE 335 VC BN. 350TH BN LOC VIC
BT 430039, APPROX 6 MI W.S.W. CHU LAI. VC RPTD OR-
GANIZING 3 MEN TEAMS TO ATTACK MARINE OUTPOSTS, IN-
FILTRATE, AND ATTACK CHU LAI AIRFIELD. VC UNITS
ARMED W/81MM MORTAR, 60MM MORTARS AND 30 CAL MG ARE
PREPARED TO ATTACK HELICOPTERS LANDING IN THESE
AREAS.

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10 JULY: NATIONAL POLICE HOA VAN DIST (F/6) RPT VC PREPARING TO TRANSPORT 1,000 MEN TO KY MINH VILLAGE VIC AT 9860, THANH TRUNG VIC BT 0064, AND THANH SON AT 9863, APPROX 8 MI S. DANANG. V.C. PLAN TO ATTACK DIEN BAN DISTRICT VIC BT 065580, APPROX 12 MI S.E. DANANG AND QUA GIANG POST VIC BT 012669, APPROX 6 MI S.S.E. DANANG. 2-105MM HOWITZERS RPTLY WILL BE USED IN BATTLE. 1 HOWITZER WILL BE PLACED ON BO SO MOUNTAIN AT THANH SON VILLAGE VIC AT 965610, APPROX 10 MI S.S.W. DANANG, AND 1 HOWITZER WILL BE PLACED VIC AT 943645, APPROX 6 MI S.S.W. DANANG, INTENDED ATTACK TO TAKE ^{PLACE} BETWEEN 10 AND 20 JULY. (G-2 COMMENT: AO'S RPT NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY IN PROPOSED SITES FOR HOWITZERS. NUMEROUS TRENCHES AND FIGHTING HOLES HAVE BEEN SIGHTED IN AREA WHERE 1,000 VC ARE REPORTEDLY CONCENTRATING, BUT NO LARGE VC UNITS HAVE BEEN SIGHTED. HELICOPTERS RPT RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM THIS AREA).

(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY

- (A) EOD'S EXAMINATION OF ORDNANCE FRAGMENTS **CONFIDENTIAL** FROM 1 JULY ATTACK ON DANANG AIRFIELD INDICATE VC MAY BE USING RUSSIAN ANTI-TANK ROCKET LAUNCHER, 40MM. THIS WEAPON WAS BEING USED

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IN DELTA AREA.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. PERSONNEL KIA. 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT 2 VC KIA VIC AT 868707, APPROX

8½ MI S.W. DANANG.

B. PERSONNEL CAPTURED. 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT 1 VC CAPTURED VIC

AT 868707, APPROX 8½ MI S.W. DANANG.

C. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. NONE REPORTED.

D. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED

FLEW FOLLOWING

15 JULY: MAG-12 A4, A/CASTROKES DOWNED HELICOPTER VIC BT 120525,

HELICOPTER DESTROYED. VC STRUCTURES VIC BS 163942,

3 STRUCTURES DESTROYED. VC STRUCTURES VIC BS 206955,

TARGET SATURATED.

15 JULY: VMFA-513 FLEW FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC TARGET VIC BQ 940020

TARGET SATURATED. VC STRUCTURES VIC BT 160478, 124488,

8 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM

(1) THE VC CONTINUE TO KIDNAP CIVILIANS. ON 11 JULY, 1 CIVILIAN KID-

NAPPED IN QUANG TIN, VIC BT 155421. ON 12 JULY, 3 CIVILIANS

KIDNAPPED IN QUANG NAM, VIC AT 843423.

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE REPORTED.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

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7. CONCLUSION. NO CHANGE.

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PASEP VIA MARINE LO TO SR ADV I CORPS, SR ADV 2D DIV, SR ADV DANANG SPL SEC,
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1. INTSUM #68, FROM 161201H TO 171200H JULY 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER

CLEAR WITH 10-15 MILES VISIBILITY AND MAX TEMP 98°. CHANCE OF
 ISOLATED THUNDERSTORM MOVING INTO THIS AREA DURING LATE AFTERNOON.

B. PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA

PLAIN

SAME AS COASTAL WEATHER W/FORMATION OF THUNDERSTORMS LATE AFTERNOON.

AIRCRAFT FLIGHT WILL BE RESTRICTED IN THESE AREAS.

C. GENERAL

TEMPERATURES	HIGH	LOW
PHU BAI	96	76
DANANG	98	79
CHU LAI	99	80

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3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

(2) FLAK ACTIVITY

16 JULY: VMO-2 APTS RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VIC BT 015615.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE REPORTED.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS

(A) CONTINUED REPORTS OF VC BN'S ASSEMBLING ~~W/~~ VIC BA GIA AND
QUANG NGAI.

(2) ATTACKS, HARASSMENT

17 JULY: 9TH MAR RPT CO G 2D BN 9TH MAR RECEIVED 6-60MM MORTAR
ROUNDS FROM DONG SON VILLAGE, VIC AT 991683 APPROX 3
MI S. DANANG. 2D BN 9TH MAR RPT ALL COMPANIES RECEIVED
SA FIRE FROM DUONG SON VILLAGE. HEAVY SA FIRE RECEIVED
FROM DUONG SON VILLAGE DURING HELICOPTER EVACUATION OF
MEDICAL CASUALTY.16 JULY: CO D 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT 3 ENCOUNTERS W/VC VIC AT 9467
APPROX 7 MI S.W. DANANG. VC FIRED AW, SA ~~FIRED~~; CONTACT
BROKEN BY V.C. NEG RESULTS.16 JULY: CO H 2D BN 3D MAR RPT SUSPECTED VC BASE CAMP VIC AT
877798 APPROX 8 MI N.W. DANANG. ADDITIONAL INFO TO**CONFIDENTIAL**

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FOLLOW IN LATER III MAY G-2 INTSUM.

16 JULY: 3D BN 4TH MAR RPT ENEMY OP VIC YD 816050 APPROX 8 MI S.W. PHU BAI. ARTY CALLED AND A/C DROPPED NAVALM.

RESULTS UNK.

15 JULY: 3D ECON BN REPT SIGHTING 4 VC VIC BT 068695 APPROX 6 MI S.E. DANANG. DURING FIVE FIGHT VC DID NOT RUN UPON RECEIVING FIRE. VC MARKSMANSHIP SUPERIOR TO ANY ENCOUNTERED BY ECON PLATOON. VC WEARING BERETS AND ONE HAD A SCOPE MOUNTED ON RIFLE. (G-2 COMMENT: PROBABLY ELEMENTS OF M.F. UNIT. 1ST REPORT OF VC USING RIFLE SCOPE AND WEARING BERETS IN THIS AREA.)

(3) NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS

16 JULY: VMO-2 REPT 3 PILLBOXES W/CONNECTING TRENCHES LOC VIC BT 0161; BUNKERS AND FOX HOLES LOC BT 660030; ROAD CUT VIC BT 630003.

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED.

14 JULY: QUANG NAM NAT POLICE SECRET INFORMER (F/6) RPT VC BN, DESIG VOLUNTEER BN, DISPERSED AND HIDING VIC BT 086641, BT 065655 AND BT 065685 APPROX 5 MI S.E. DANANG. PERSONNEL TALKED W/NORTH ACCENT. AGENT RPTD VC CO LOC VIC BT 042695 APPROX 5 MI S.E. DANANG W/MISSION TO ATK UNK/OBJECTIVE ON OR ABOUT 20 JULY.

12 JULY: QUANG NHAI DIST AGT (F/6) RPT 95TH, 16TH, 90TH, 52ND AND 307TH BN ASSEMBLING VIC BS 535757 APPROX 20 MI S. CHU LAI. (G-2 COMMENT: 1ST RPT OF 16TH BN. POSSIBLE INDICATION OF VC ATK AGAINST BA GIA OR QUANG NGAI CITY.)

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(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT

16 JULY: HOA CAM TRAINING CENTER (93) RPT 2 VC CO'S, STR 100 EACH, LOC VIC AT 945696 APPROX 5 MI S.W. DANANG. CO'S, WHICH ARRIVED 14 OR 15 JULY, ARE FORCING VILLAGERS TO DIG TRENCHES.

16 JULY: CO E 2D BN 3D MAR POLITICAL ACTION TEAM (P/3) RPT 1 VC PLT OPERATING AT NIGHT VIC AT 9082 AND AT 9470 APPROX 4 MI N.W. DANANG W/MISSION TO MINE ROADS.

16 JULY: 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT INFO FROM HOA DUC LNO (F/3) 1 VC CO OCCUPYING VILLAGE VIC AT 960624, AT 960686 APPROX 8 MI S.W. DANANG. CO REINF BY 2 PLATOONS OF MONTEGARDS.

16 JULY: VMO-2 RPT 12 PEOPLE ATTENDING LECTURE VIC BT 333202.

(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. PERSONNEL KIA. 46 VC KIA'S RPTD DURING PAST WEEK.

B. PERSONNEL CAPTURED. 6 VC RPTD CAPTURED DURING PAST WEEK.

C. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT RPTD CAPTURED OR DESTROYED DURING PAST WEEK: JAR CONTAINING 3 M-26 GRENADES, 7-12 GAUGE BELGIUM SHOT GUN SHELLS, 15-30 CAL ROUNDS; 1 C ICOM K-50.

D. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.

16 JULY: VIFA-513 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC TROOPS ON RIDGE LINE, VIC YD 860030, TARGET SATURATED. VC VILLAGE, BUNKERS AND TROOPS VIC BS 350680, 17 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 11 STRUCTURES DAMAGED.

16 JULY: MAG-12 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC TROOP CONCENTRATION AND STRUCTURES VIC ZC 004995, ZC 010980, ZC 004995, 2 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

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16 JULY: VIFA-542 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES : VC STRUCTURES AND BUNKERS UNDER TREE CANOPY VIC BS 443864, 16 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM

- (1) NO KIDNAPPINGS RPTD.
- (2) 12 JULY: THUA THIEM SMIAI (F/3) RPT 6 MEN AND 32 YOUNG WOMEN ATTENDED SCHOOL VIC YD 644072 ON HWY TO PLACE MINES AND EXPLOSIVES IN BARS AND PLACES FREQUENTED BY U.S. PERSONNEL.

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION

- (1) VC CONTINUE TO SPREAD PROPAGANDA ABOUT VC VICTORIES, AND URGING CIVILIANS TO DEMAND RELEASE OF THEIR RELATIVES FROM MILITARY SERVICE.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE

7. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE.

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SEC., 6252D TACTICAL FIGHTER WING, C-1 DET USAF

1. INTSUM #69, FROM 171201H TO 181200H JULY 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER

CLEAR WITH 10-15 MILES VISIBILITY AND MAX TEMP 96 DEGREES, CHANCE
OF ISOLATED THUNDERSTORM MOVING INTO THIS AREA DURING LATE AFTER-
NOON.

B. PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA

SAME AS COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER W/FORMATION OF THUNDERSTORMS LATE
AFTERNOON. AIRCRAFT FLIGHT WILL BE RESTRICTED IN THESE AREAS.

C. GENERAL

TEMPERATURES - HIGH LOW

PHU BAI	93	76
DANANG	95	78
CHU LAI	96	80

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Pappy
FLUG (1) MT BW (1)
MAF (13) Recon (5)
DIV (11) ENG (2)
NCC (8) MGD (1)
3RD MAR VIA TT HQBW (1)
4th MAR VIA TT FCSG (6)
9th MAR VIA TT FCS (4)
2/7 MAR VIA TT COMA (2)
12th MAR (3) DET (1)

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3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

(2) FLAK ACTIVITY

17 JULY: VMO-2 RPTS RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VIC BT 000630,
BT 066632, AT 968592, AT 991635, AT 965664, AND
AT 993607.

17 JULY: HMM-365 RPTS RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VIC AT 952678,
AND AT 952678.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS

17 JULY: VMO-2 RPT BRIDGE LOC VIC BT 012659; WELL TRAVEL
TRAILS LOC BOTH SIDES RIVER. FOOTBRIDGE LOC VIC
BT 007608, AT 99860 AND AT 986608.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS

(A) UNCONFIRMED RPTS INDICATE CONTINUING GENERAL TREND OF
ENEMY BUILDUP OUTSIDE III IAF TAOR'S.

(2) ATTACKS, EMBASSMENT

17 JULY: 2D BN 4TH MAR RPT RECON FLIGHT RECEIVED 10-20 RDS
SA VIC BS 509955, APPROX 8 MI S.W. CHU LAI.

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17 JULY: 4TH MAR RPT G-2 SCOUTS MADE CONTACT W/6 VC VIC BT 650973, APPROX 9 MI S.E. CHU LAI. VC WEARING BLACK AND BROWN UNIFORMS. TWO SHOTS FIRED BEFORE CONTACT BROKEN.

17 JULY: CO "D" 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT 1 MORTAR AND SA FIRE FROM VIC 951668, APPROX 6 MI S.W. DANANG. TWENTY RDS OF MORTAR WERE RECEIVED. ARTILLERY MISSION FIRED. SA FIRE CONTINUED UNTIL AIR STRIKE CALLED. RESULT 11 VC KIA. (G-2 COMMENT: FIRST TIME VC ENGAGED COMPANY SIZE FORCE OF MARINES DURING DAYLIGHT AND FIRED LARGE NUMBER MORTAR ROUNDS).

17 JULY: CO "D" 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT M16A1 PERSONNEL MINE BURIED 10" UNDER GROUND AMONG CLUSTER OF ROCKS VIC AT 952658, APPROX 6 MI S.W. DANANG. MINE WAS PRESSURE RELEASE TYPE.

17 JULY: CO "D" 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT CONTACT W/3-4 VC W/1-AW VIC AT 945640, APPROX 8 MI S.S.E. DANANG.

(1) NEW OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS

17 JULY: VMO-2 RPTS CUTS IN ROUTE #14 FROM VIC AT 994575 TO AT 986581 AND FROM BT 026574 TO BT 030576. TRENCH SYSTEM ON WEST SIDE OF RIVER VIC AT 959698 TO AT 962689, WITH TRENCHES TO VILLAGES IN THIS AREA.

17 JULY: JUNK FLEET RPT RE TRACKS IN RIVER AND ON BANKS USED AS ANTI-BOAT OBSTACLES VIC BT 413144, APPROX 9 MI N.W. CHU LAI.

(1) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED. NONE REPORTED.

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(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT

- 17 JULY: QUANG NAM DISTRICT AGT (F/6) RPT SUSPECTED VC
RECT W/2 LARGE GUNS LOC VIC AT 900675, AT 960675,
AT 890660, AT 950690, APPROX 6 MI S.W. DANANG.
- 17 JULY: DANANG SPECIAL SECTOR (F/6) RPT VC BN VIC BT
050650, BT 070650, BT 060620, BT 080620, APPROX
6 MI S.E. DANANG.
- 17 JULY: HIEU DUC DISTRICT CHIEF (F/6) RPT VC CO LOC VIC
AT 895708, APPROX 6 MI W.S.W. DANANG. MONTAGARDS,
WEARING HELMETS AND METAL ARMOR, REPORTDLY LOC VIC
RIVER AT 956680 TO AT 964640, APPROX 7 MI S.W.
DANANG. OP LOC VIC AT 944683, APPROX 5½ MI S.W.
DANANG.
- 17 JULY: TAM KY LNO (F/3) RPT 200 VC LOC VIC BS 625990
BS 618985 AND BS 625990, APPROX 7 MI S.E. CHU LAI.
VC STORE WPNS AND PROVISIONS IN THICK BAMBOO BRUSH.
THEY PLAN TO HARASS CHU LAI AIRFIELD AND USMC OP'S.
- 17 JULY: QUANG TIN DISTRICT AGT (F/3) RPT 7TH BN LOC VIC
BT 308139, APPROX 15 MI N.W. CHU LAI (G-2 COMMENT:
U/C RPT 21 JUNE LOC THIS BN VIC BT 134619, APPROX
12 MI S.E. DANANG).

(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY

- 17 JULY: 1ST BN 3D MAE RPTS INFO FROM PF (F/3) VC LOC VIC
AT 919711, APPROX 6 MI S.W. DANANG CUT WOOD AND
SEND IT DOWN SON TUI LOAN RIVER TO TRADE W/NATIVES
FOR RICE.

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4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

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A. PERSONNEL KIA. 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT 11 VC KIA.

B. PERSONNEL CAPTURED. NONE REPORTED.

C. EQUIPMENT LOST OR CAPTURED. NONE REPORTED.

D. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.

11 JUNE 1968 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC TROOP CONCENTRATION
 VIC YD 36368, TARGET SATURATED. VC TROOP IN TRENCHES
 VIC YD 35550, TARGET SATURATED. VC TROOP CONCENTRATION
 VIC YD 35920, TARGET SATURATED. VC BUNKERS AND DUG IN
 POSITIONS UNDER TREE COVER, VIC BS 340896 TARGET SATURATED.
 VC TROOP CONCENTRATION VIC BS 450880, TARGET SATURATED.
 BUNKERS AND DUG IN POSITIONS VIC BS 363858, TARGET
 SATURATED.

12 JUNE 1968 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC STRUCTURES
 AND TREE CANOPY VIC YD 299389, 1 STRUCTURE DAMAGED
 CULTIVATED FIELD DESTROYED. VC TROOPS UNDER
 TREE CANOPY VIC YD 845043, TARGET SATURATED. VC TROOPS
 IN STRUCTURES VIC AT 957670, GROUND FIRE NEUTRALIZED
 STRUCTURES LEFT BURNING IN TARGET AREA. VC STRUCTURES
 VIC BS 35873, 15 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.

13 JUNE 1968 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC OUTPOST VIC YD
 35045, TARGET SATURATED. FREE STRIKE AREA VIC ZC
 35045, TARGET SATURATED. VC CONCENTRATION, TROOPS
 UNDER TREE CANOPY VIC YD 305577, 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED.

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VC AMMO STORAGE AND TROOP AREA VIC BR 295461, TAI 30
SATURATED (NO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS).

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM

(1) 13 JULY, VC KIDNAPPED 1 CIVILIAN IN QUANG TRI PROV, V. C
YD 21'648.

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE REPORTED.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

7. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE.

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 INTSUM #70, FROM 181201H TO 191200H JULY 1965

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1. INTSUM #70, FROM 181201H TO 191200H JULY 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER

CLEAR WITH 10-15 MILES VISIBILITY AND MAX TEMP 93 DEGREES, CHANCE
 OF ISOLATED THUNDERSTORM MOVING INTO THIS AREA DURING LATE AFTER-
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B. PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA

SAME AS COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER W/FORMATION OF THUNDERSTORMS LATE
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C. GENERAL

TEMPERATURES - HIGH LOW

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3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

(2) FLAK ACTIVITY

18 JULY: VMGJ-1 RPTS INTENSE SA FIRE VIC THANH HOA BRIDGE.

18 JULY: HAM-261 RPTS RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM BT 0564, BT 0661

AND BT 440735.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE REPORTED.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS

(A) CONTINUED RPTS RECEIVED INDICATING ATK ON QUANG NGAI CITY.

(B) CONTINUED RPTS OF BN SIZE UNITS OPERATING VIC SOUTHERN DANANG TAOR.

(C) CONTINUED RPTS OF BN SIZE UNITS VIC CHU LAI TAOR.

(2) ATTACK, HARASSMENT

18 JULY: 4TH MAR RPT INFO FM TAM KY AGT (C/4) VC BN LOC

VIC BT 465010, APPROX 6 MI S.W. CHU LAI W/MISSION

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TO HARASS CHU LAI AIRFIELD OR LY TIN. (G-2 COMMENT:
U/C RPTS INDICATE F70 IN OPERATING THIS AREA).

18 JULY: CO "H" 2D BN 9TH MAR RPT SA FIRE RECEIVED FROM
VIC AT 969701, APPROX 4 MI S.S.W. DANANG.

18 JULY: HOA CAM TRAINING CENTER RPT RECEIVED SA AND 60MM
MORTAR FIRE FROM TWO VC CO'S LOC VIC AT 967698
AND AT 959709, APPROX 4 MI S.W. DANANG. (G-2
COMMENT: U/C RPT RECEIVED 16 JULY LOC VC COM-
PANY THIS AREA).

18 JULY: 3D RECON BN RPT 1 MARINE WIA BY VC VIC AT 886666,
APPROX 9 MI S.W. DANANG. VC ARMED W/PISTOL, AND
COVERED W/GRASS, ALLOWED 3 MEN TO PASS BEFORE
SHOOTING 4TH MAN. VC ESCAPED.

18 JULY: 15TH JUNK FORDIV VIC CHU LAI RPTD INFO FROM
VILLAGERS VIC BY 4814; ARRIVAL OF BN DURING NIGHT
VIC BY 4814, BY 5014, APPROX 6 MI N.W. CHU LAI.
1100H A.O. CHECKED AREA AND RPT BOATS TIED UP, NO
CHILDREN PLAYING. OBSERVED SMOKE FROM ONE HOUSE.
ON SECOND CHECK SMOKE WAS GONE. 1300H JUNK DIV
RECEIVED HEAVY SA'S FIRE. ARTY CALLED. RESULTS UNK.

- (3) NEW OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS. NONE REPORTED.
- (4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED. NONE REPORTED.
- (5) ENEMY MOVEMENT

18 JULY: 1ST BN 3D MAR RPTD INFO FROM QUANG NAM DIST AGT
(F/3) VC BN, STR 380, ARMED W/1-57MM RR, 2-81MM MORTAR.

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AND 2-M.G.'S, DISPERSED VIC AT 945667, AT 964669,
AT 954619, AT 939619 AND AT 945667, APPROX
6-7 MI S.S.W. DANANG. VC CO STR/120, DISPERSED
BETWEEN AT 966699 AND AT 945667, APPROX 7 MI S.S.W.
DANANG.

18 JULY: 4TH MAR RECEIVED U/C RPT OF ARTILLERY UNITS W. AND
N. OF 1ST BN TAOR. (G-2 COMMENT: RPT RECEIVED OF
ACTIVITY THIS AREA. A.O. RPTS NET WORK OF FOX
HOLES, POSITION, TUNNELS AND FIELD FORTIFICATIONS
VIC BT 4208, APPROX 8 MI N.W. CHU LAI).

18 JULY: 3D MAR RPT HELD RECON SIGHTED 150 VC VIC 073623
APPROX 9 MI S.S.E. DANANG. AS PLANE FLEW OVER
AREA PEOPLE MOVED OUT OF TREES IN WESTERNLY
DIRECTION AND FIRED AT A/C. 40 VC CROSSED RIVER
IN TWO BOATS VIC BT 058617.

14 JULY: QUANG NGAI DIST AGT (F/4) RPTD ONE VC BN, APPROX
2 KM'S FROM QUANG NGAI CITY W/MISSION TO ATK
QUANG NGAI CITY BETWEEN 15-24 JULY. TWO NORTH
VIETNAMESE SUBMARINES RPTD SHORT DISTANCE FROM
QUANG NGAI PROV COAST W/MISSION TO ASSIST IN PRE-
PARATION FOR ATK ON QUANG NGAI. (G-2 COMMENT:
FIRST REPORT OF NORTH VIETNAMESE SUBMARINES.).

18 JULY: 2D BN 9TH MAR RPT INFO FROM POLICE CHIEF (F/3)
40 VC, WEARING STEEL HELMETS AND W/CHICOM AD-
VISORS LOC VIC CAN BE[^] (1), (2), (4), (5), VIC
HAMLETS

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AT 9769, APPROX 4 MI S. DANANG. 12 LOCAL FORCE
TROOPS LOC VIC [REDACTED] AT 954681 APPROX 5 MI
S.S.W. DANANG. TRENCH LINE LOC VIC LA CHAU (2)
AT 9467 APPROX 6 MI S.S.W. DANANG. (G-2 COMMENT:
RPT RECEIVED OF MONTGARDS WEARING STEELS HELMENTS
LOC SAME AREA.)

(1) LOHSECT ACTIVITY: NONE REPORTED.

1. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

- A. PERSONNEL KILLED. NONE REPORTED.
- B. PERSONNEL CAPTURED. NONE REPORTED.
- C. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. NONE REPORTED.
- D. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED

16 JULY 1968 12 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC STRUCTURES VIC
BS 17002, STRUCTURES UNDER HEAVY TREE COVER, 2 STRUCT-
URES DESTROYED AND 3 STRUCTURES DAMAGED. VC STRUCTURES
VIC BS 180099, 1 STRUCTURE LEFT BURNING. VC TARGET
VIC BS 127098, TARGET SATURATED. VC HUTS VIC BS 150017
TARGET SATURATED.

16 JULY 1968 14 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC STRUCTURES VIC
BS 161003, 4 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.

16 JULY 1968 15 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC STRUCTURES
VIC BS 155010, 4 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 2 STRUCTURES
DAMAGED.

2. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE:

- A. TERRORISM, CHANCE:

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1. INTSUM #71, FROM 191201H TO 201200H JULY 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER

CLEAR WITH 10-15 MILES VISIBILITY AND MAX TEMP 100 DEGREES, CHANCE
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3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

(2) FLAK ACTIVITY

19 JULY: MAG-12 RPT 50 CAL FIRE W/TRACER AND SA FIRE VIC
BS 177964.

19 JULY: VMO-2 RPT RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VILLAGES VIC AT
998641 AND BT 000654.

19 JULY: VMCJ-1 RPT FLAK VIC VINH (WF 7170) 85MM FLAK
OBSERVED TO BE INACCURATE AT 22,000 FEET. LIGHT CAL
FLAK OBSERVED VIC ATTACKING A/C INACCURATE. AAA SLOW
IN REACTING. NO FLAK OBSERVED UNTIL FIFTH A/C MADE
PASS.

16 JULY: THUA THIEN DIST AGT (C/3) RPTS 100 VC, ARMED W/1 HMG
LOC VIC YD 620220.

16 JULY: QUANG TIN DIST AGT (C/3) RPTS 275 VC ARMED W/2-50 CAL
MG LOC BT 095333 - BT 090324.

16 JULY: QUANG TIN DIST AGT (C/4) RPT EN ARMED W/1-AA MG LOC
BT 182276.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE REPORTED.

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B. GROUND

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(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS

(A) CONTINUED U/C REPORTS OF VC UNITS LOC VIC MARINE TAORS.

AC REPORTS AND MARINE CONTACTS CONFIRM LOC OF VC UNITS

S. DANANG TAOR.

(2) ATTACKS, HARASSMENT

9 JULY: 00 *C* 1ST BN 9TH MAR RPT 2 REDS SA FIRE VIC BT 021743

APPROX 1 1/2 MI W.S.W. DANANG.

19 JULY: MILITARY SECURITY SERVICE (F/6) RPT VC MORTAR POS

VIC AT 967758 AND AT 978767 APPROX 2 MI W. DANANG.

FRIENDLY UNITS SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

19 JULY: HOA VANG NATIONAL POLICE (F/6) RPT VC PLAN ARTY ATK

ON ARVN AND U.S. BASES ON OR ABOUT 20 JULY '65. ARTY

UNITS PRESENTLY LOC VIC AT 955745, APPROX 3 MI W.S.W.

DANANG, BUT WILL MOVE TO NEW LOC VIC AT 967758.

19 JULY: 4TH MAR AO RPT OBSERVING 40 VC WEARING KHAKI AND BLACK

UNIFORMS VIC BS 663982 APPROX 10 MI S.E. CHU LAI. VC

FLEW AT A/C. ARTY CALLED. RESULTS UNK.

19 JULY: HOA VANG DIST HEADQUARTERS (F/3) RPT VC MINED AREA VIC

AT 9869, AT 9269, AND AT 9167 APPROX 8 MI S.W. DANANG.

VC PLACED MINES UNDER SHADE TREES. 40 VC W/2 CHICOM

ADVISORS RPTD THIS AREA.

19 JULY: 3D DIV A.O. RPT THAT AT 1000H OBSERVED FEW PEOPLE

WORKING IN FIELDS VIC AT 994678 AND AT 987687 APPROX

5 MI S.S.W. DANANG. MEN IN FIELDS VIC AT 988679

APPEARED TO BE PLANTING MINES. (G-2 COMMENT: POSSIBLY

VC KEEPING VILLAGERS INSIDE HAMLETS WHICH COULD BE

INDICATION OF ATK.)

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19 JULY: 3D RECON BN RPT ONE VC MOVING VIC RECON O.P. VIC AT 862665 APPROX 11 MI S.W. DANAANG. VC KILLED. 2 FRAG GRENADES AND SACK OF RICE CAPTURED.

19 JULY: CO "D" 3D RECON BN RPT CONTACT W/7 VC VIC BT 415078 APPROX 7 MI N.W. CHU LAI. RESULTS: 3 VC KIA, 3 VC WIA, 2 VC CAPTURED, ONE U.S. CARBINE AND ONE M1 CAPTURED.

19 JULY: CO "A" 1ST BN 4TH MAR RPT 2-75MM SHELLS FOUND VIC BT 498132 APPROX 5 MI N.W. CHU LAI.

~~REDACTED~~

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(3) NEW OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS.

19 JULY: VMO-2 RPTS RECENT CUTS ON HIGHWAY ONE VIC BT 123481. CUTS WERE PARALLEL TO ROAD, DESIGNED TO ~~RESTRICT~~ TRAFFIC, NOT STOP IT.

18 JULY: I CORPS RPT BRIDGE DESTROYED VIC BS 614634 APPROX 7 MI S.S.W. QUANG NGAI CITY.

12 JULY: CO "D" 3D RECON BN RPT HEAVILY FORTIFIED VILLAGE VIC AT 992679 APPROX 6 MI S. DANAANG. TRENCH LINES LOC VIC TREE LINES THROUGHOUT VILLAGE. TRENCHES RUN PARALLEL TO PATHS, TRAILS AND ROADS. MANY COVERED TRENCHES SIGHTED. PUNJI TRAPS AND STICKS LOC THROUGHOUT AREA.

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED

19 JULY: HOA CAM AGT (F/6) RPT VC BN, DES RANG BONG, CMD BY DOAN VIEP CHU YEN, ARMED W/1-81MM MORTAR, 2-57MM RR. LOC VIC AT 957688 APPROX 6 MI S. DANAANG. NEW TRENCHES LOC VIC AT 933544 APPROX 10 MI S. DANAANG. VC PLANTED LINES SAME AREA.

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(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT

- 19 JULY: VMO-2 RPTS SMALL BOAT OFF SHORE VIC BT 510149. 6 PEOPLE NEAR JUNK FLEET BASE BT 510120 TOOK COVER WHEN A/C APPROACHED. 30 PEOPLE VIC ROAD AT BT 285242; 15 PEOPLE LOC BT 280250; AND 20 PEOPLE VIC ROAD AT BT 275258, APPEARED TO BE EXCHANGING GOODS. NO MARKET ACTIVITY PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED THIS AREA.
- 19 JULY: CO "H" 2D BN 9TH MAR RPT 35 VILLAGERS SIGHTED MOVING BELONGINGS OUT OF DOUNG SON (1) VIC AT 9968 APPROX 4 1/2 MI S. DANANG. (G-2 COMMENT: ARTY REGISTRATION FIRED APPROX 1000 METERS FROM THIS AREA, AND MARINE ACTIVITY AGAINST VC COULD BE REASON FOR THE MOVEMENT.)
- 19 JULY: DANANG SPECIAL SECTOR RPT 2 VC CO'S LOCATED VIC AT 8991, AT 9291, AT 9988 AND AT 9288 APPROX 10 MI N.N.W. DANANG. (G-2 COMMENT: 8 JULY RPT INDICATE TWO CO'S LOC THIS AREA.)
- 19 JULY: VILLAGE CHIEF OF HOA CHAU (F/6) RPT TWO REGIONAL FORCE COMPANIES FROM TAM HAN LOC VIC AT 998654 AND NHON THO VIC BT 009661 MOVED TO DUONG SON VIC AT 9968 APPROX 5 MI S. DANANG. MISSION TO ATK USMC IN DUONG SON AND THEN PROPAGANDIZE SUCCESS.
- 14 JULY: SMIAT (F/6) RPT VC BN 51, STR 200, ARMED W/1-60MM MORT, 1-30 CAL MG, 20 AR'S, 5 PISTOLS, 150 RIFLES, 50 SMGS AND GRENADES, SIG TED VIC AT 845840 APPROX 4 MI W.N.W. LE MY MOVING NORTH EAST. TWO PERSONS WERE CARRIED IN HAMMOCKS AND COVERED BY BLACK COTTON SHEETS.

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THE VC WORE AN ASSORTMENT OF KHAKI SHIRTS W/BLACK SHORTS. HEAD GEAR CONSISTED OF STEEL HELMETS, BLACK CAPS, AND LIGHT BLUE JUNGLE HATS. ALL WORE BLACK RUBBER SANDLES. MANY MEN CARRIED TWO RIFLES INDICATING UNIT POSSIBLY SUFFERED CASUALTIES FROM RECENT AIR OR GROUND ACTION.

(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY

18 JULY: AO RPT RAFT OF BAMBOO LOGS HIDDEN UNDER REEDS IN RIVER VIC YD 782139 APPROX 6 MI W. PHU BAI, THREE SMALLER RAFTS APPROX 4' X 15' WERE HIDDEN NEARBY. (G-2 COMMENT: RECENT RPTS INDICATE VC ARE MOVING MEN AND SUPPLIES BY RAFTS ALONG RIVER WATERWAYS THROUGHOUT I CORIS AREA.)

18 JULY: 3D RECON BN RPT MOVEMENTS IN AREA VIC AT 899669 APPROX 10 MI S.W. DANANG. VC ACTIVITY IN AREA INDICATING POSSIBLE STAGING AND RESUPPLY POINT.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

- A. PERSON. EL KIA. 4 VC RPTD KIA.
- B. PERSONNEL CAPTURED. 2 VC RPTD CAPTURED.
- C. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. 1 U.S. CARBINE, 1 M1, 2 VRAG GRENADES, AND 2 75MM SHELLS.
- D. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED

19 JULY: MAG-12 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC STRUCTURES, AND TRAIL NETWORK IN JUNGLE AND FOOT BRIDGES, VIC YD 130380, YD 170380, 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED, 1 STRUCTURE DAMAGED AND 2 FOOT BRIDGES DESTROYED.

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VC STRUCTURES VIC BS 143947, BS 140949, 2 STRUCTURES DESTROYED
AND 1 STRUCTURE DAMAGED. VC STRUCTURES VIC BS 177964, TARGET
SATURATED. VC STRUCTURES VIC BS 158012, BS 177964, 3 STRUCTURES
DESTROYED AND 4 STRUCTURES DAMAGED.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM.

- (1) 13 JULY- VC KIDNAPED 2 MEMBERS OF LOC L FORCE AND 1 CIVILIAN
IN QUANG NAM PROV, VIC AT 856404.

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION. NO CHANGE.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

7. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE.

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INTSUM #72, FROM 201201H TO 211200H JULY 1965

PASEP VIA MARINE IO TO SR ADV I COPRS, SR ADV 2D DIV, SR ADV DANANG SPL SEC.
 6252D TACTICAL FIGHTER WING, C-1 DET USAF

1. INTSUM #72, FROM 201201H TO 211200H JULY 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER

HIGH THIN OVERCAST W/10-15 MILES VISIBILITY. CHANCE OF AFTERNOON
 THUNDER STORMS MOVING INTO AREA FROM THE MOUNTAINS.

B. PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA

GENERALLY SAME AS COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER W/FORUMATION OF LATE AFTER-
 NOON THUNDERSTORMS. FLIGHT ACTIVITY WILL BE RESTRICTED IN THESE
 AREAS.

C. GENERAL

TEMPERATURES -	HIGH	LOW
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3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

(2) FLAK ACTIVITY

20 JULY: VMO-2 RPTS RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VIC BT 454035,

20 JULY: HMM-365 RPTS RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VIC BT 145485,

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE REPORTED.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS

A. VC IN QUI NHON AREA ~~ARE~~ AVOID ~~THE~~ CONTACT W/MARINES.B. CONTINUED REPORTS RECEIVED OF INCREASED VC MOVEMENT S. OF
DANANG TAOR.

(2) ATTACKS, HARASSMENT

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20 JULY: 3D MAR RPT 1 SNIPER ROUND HIT MARINE FUEL TRUCK VIC
AT 953714, APPROX 3 MI S.W. DANANG. BULLET HOLE
IN DOOR ON DRIVERS SIDE. NO CASUALTIES.

20 JULY: 1ST BN 9TH MAR RPT INFO FROM HOA VANG DIST CHIEF

(B/2) VC FLAG PLANTED IN VILLAGE HEADQUARTERS

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VIC BT 008723, APPROX 1½ MI S. DANANG. DURING NIGHT
VC CADRE ATTEMPTED TO INCITE VILLAGERS IN AREA.

19 JULY: "C" DET, SPEC FORCES RPT 3 ARVN OUTPOSTS VIC HA THANH
(BS 3970), APPROX 10 MI S.W. BA GAI HAVE BEEN RETAKEN
FROM VC. VC UNIT BELIEVED TO BE 95TH BN. AREA
DISTRICT CHIEF (C/3) RPT AIR STRIKE RESULTED IN 47 VC
KIA AND MANY WOUNDED.

19 JULY: AO RPT C-1B RECEIVED MODERATE SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM
VILLAGE VIC AT 99864,1 AND BT 000654, APPROX 6
MI S. DANANG. (C-2 COMMENT: FREQUENT RPTS OF ENEMY
FIRE FOR THIS AREA).

19 JULY: 4TH MAR RPT ON VC TACTICS. INFORMATION RECEIVED
FROM INTERROGATION OF VC CAPTIVE; CAPTIVE STATES
HIS MSN WAS TO GUARD SUB HAMLET AND TO WARN OTHER
VC OF ENEMY APPROACH. FARMERS WERE ORGANIZED AS
GUARDS AT STATIONARY POSTS W/ONE POST AT THE SUB
HAMLET TOWER. GUERRILLA PLT PATROLLED AROUND THE
SUB HAMLET. WATCHES WERE SET BETWEEN THE HOURS
OF 2400 AND DAYLIGHT. FARMERS SIGNALLED ENEMY
APPROACH BY BEATING ON HOLLOW WOOD; GUERRILLAS CHALLENGED
BY 2 CLAPS OF HANDS, WITH THE ANSWER OF 3 CLAPS. IF
CHALLENGE WENT UNANSWERED, GUERRILLAS WERE TO BLOW
ON BAMBOO HORN.

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20 JUL: VMO-2 RPTS CUTS IN HIGHWAY #1 LOC VIC BT 166436
AND BT 166482. AO RPTS ROAD APPEARS PASSABLE.

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED

20 JUL: 2D MI 3D PAR RPT INFO FROM LE MY VILLAGERS (F/3)
POSSIBLE HEAD QUARTERS FOR VC DISTRICT LOC VIC
AT 8485, APPROX 9 MI N.W. DANANG. U/I COMPANY
IN NAME (N-PM) NAM, THONG HA AREA VIC AT 8485,
AT 8485, AND AT 8485, APPROX 5 MI N.W. LE MY.

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT

20 JUL: 15TH UN. DIVISION RPT 3 SUSPECTED ^{FRD} ~~BOG~~ MEN VIC
BT 464120, APPROX 6 MI N.W. CHU LAI. (G-2 COMMENT:
TWO BOG MEN RPTD VIC RED BEACH 13 JULY. POSSIBLE
CONNECTION W/ BOG MEN AND U/C RPT OF SUBMARINES OFF
QUANG NGAI COAST.)

20 JUL: AO RPT 5 ARMED MEN IN MIXED UNIFORMS VIC BT 042627
APPROX 9 MI S.E. DANANG. (G-2 COMMENT: 150 VCS
WERE SIGHTED 1,000 METERS OF THESE COORDS ON 18
JULY BY AO.)

20 JUL: I COMMENTS INCREASED VC MOVEMENT AND UNIT SIGHTINGS
NEAR VIC AT 9455, APPROX 13 MI S.W. DANANG. AREA
IS ONLY 1,000 METERS S. OF WHERE A 3D RECON PLT MET
HEAVY RESISTANCE LAST WEEK.

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18 JULY: THUA THIEN BRAT (F/6) RPT 2,000 VC SCATTERED
 KUN TRACH RIVER VIC RD 690095, APPROX 13 11
 3000. THUA THIEN BRAT IN NORTHEAST DIRECTION.
 (MAC-2 COMBAT: MAC-2 MISSION FLOPPED UP 7
 RECONNAISSANCE REPORTS OF 18 JULY, APPROX 1500 HOURS
 W. OF KUN TRACH RIVER, APPROX 13 11 3000.

20 JULY: 3D RECON IN RPT 1 VC KIA VIA MAIL 1010 AT 1600,
 APPROX 13 11 3000. DRIVING, VC VIA CARRYING TWO
 GRENADES, LARGE SACK OF HIGH, AND FOUR COMBATANT
 AND VC 1000. OWN COMPANY SIDE VC UNIT 1010
 OPERATING THIS AREA.

20 JULY: MAC-2 RPT 5 MEN ARMED W/ RIFLES, W/ HIGH. EACH
 FAVAR. UNIFORMS WALKER GOTS MOVING EAST FROM VIC
 BT 042027.

(5) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. PERSONNEL KIA. 3D RECON IN RPT 1 VC KIA. 17 VC RPTD KIA BY AIR STRIKE.

B. PERSONNEL CAPTURED. NONE REPORTED.

C. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED

(1) TWO GRENADES.

(2) FOUND IN QUI KHON; 1 VC BOOBY TRAP UTILIZING TWO .45 CAL

ROUND THAT ARE SET OFF WHEN DEVICE IS TRIPPED ON.

D. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED

20 JULY: MAC-12 A/C RPTD FOLLOWING STRIKE IN SUSPECTED VC CAMP.

RECON CENTER AND RADIO FACILITY VIC BS 457646, BS 458646.

BS 462650, 3 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 1 STRUCTURE DAMAGED

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AND 1-30 CAL AW POSITION DESTROYED, VC STRUCTURES

VIC BS 46264E, 4 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM - NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE REPORTED.

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION

(1) PROPAGANDA DOCUMENTS CAPTURED VIC AT 994703 BY 3D RECON

BN REVEALED THAT VC ARE AIMING PROPAGANDA TOWARDS ARVN OFFICERS

AND ENLISTED MEN IN ATTEMPT TO CONVINCE ARVN THEY SHOULD

RISE AGAINST AMERICANS AND HELP VC LIBERATE SVN.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

7. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE.

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INFO: COMUSMACV
CG FMFPAC
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CG FMAW (REAR)
ADMIN 3D MARDIV
CTF SEVEN NINE
NAVAL ADVISORY DETACHMENT
7TH MAR
3/7
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MAF-13
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WING-34/TTY
FLSG-5/TTY
FEG-4

Comm. Spt. Co. - 2
DET. "J" RAD - 1
3D MAR - 2/TTY
4TH MAR - 2/TTY
1/12-4
3D M.T. - 1
3D RECON - 5
3D MED - 1
HQ. BN - 1
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INTSUM #73, FROM 211201H TO 221200H JULY 1965

PASEP VIA MARINE LO TO SR ADV I CORPS, SR ADV 2D DIV, SR ADV DANANG SPL
SEC. 6252D TACTICAL FIGHTER WING, C-1 DET USAF

1. INTSUM #73, FROM 211201H TO 221200H JULY 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER

CLEAR W/10-20 MILES VISIBILITY.

B. PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA

THUNDERSTORMS FORMING DURING LATE AFTERNOON WILL RESTRICT FLIGHT
ACTIVITY IN THESE AREAS. WEATHER CLEARING LATE IN THE EVENING.

C. TROPICAL STORM GILDA POSES NO THREAT TO THIS AREA AT PRESENT TIME.

TEMPERATURES - HIGH LOW

PHU BAI	96	79
DANANG	97	80
CHU LAI	98	81

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3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

(2) FLAK ACTIVITY

21 JULY: VMJ-1 RPT 85MM ^{MEDIUM} /INACCURATE FLAK ALT 20-25,000

FEET, APPROX SIX MILES S. AND S.W. OF VINHA

(WF 7170). LIGHT CALIBER FLAK (37MM) OBSERVED APPROX

TWO MILES S.W. OF VINH. MED INTENSE W/WHITE BURSTS

APPROX 10,000 FEET.

19 JULY: QUANG NGAI DIST AGT (C/3) RPT 314TH AND 315TH VC

CO'S CONSTRUCTED EMPLACEMENTS VIC BS 740870, BS

770850, BS 755857 AND LS 730857. ONE GUN LOC

IN EACH EMPLACEMENT EXCEPT THE LAST WHICH WILL

HAVE TWO GUNS.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE REPORTED.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS

A. CONTINUED INTERDICTION OF LOC'S.

B. CONTINUED REPORTS OF BUILDUP WEST OF CHU LAI.

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(2) ATTACKS, HARASSMENT

22 JULY: 3D BN 4TH MAR RPT 5 VC PROBED VIC YD 992130, APPROX 1 MI S. PHU BAI. VC SPOTTED BY SNIPER SCOPE. FOUR ROUNDS FIRED AND THEY WITHDREW S.E. DIRECTION CARRYING ONE WOUNDED.

22 JULY: 2D BN 9TH MAR RPT GROUP OF 8 PEOPLE CROSSING RICE PADDY VIC AT 995678, APPROX 5 MI S. DANANG. ONE W.P. ROUND FIRED INTO GROUP. RESULTS UNK.

21 JULY: CO "H" 2D BN 9TH MAR RPT RECEIVED HEAVY SA FIRE FROM CAN NE VIC AT 990693, APPROX 4 MI S. DANANG.

21 JULY: CO "I" 3D BN 3D MAR RPT 2 PRESURE TYPE MINES FOUND ON HILL #77 VIC BS 6998, APROX 11 MI S.E. CHU LAI. ONE HOUR LATER CO "I" RECEIVED AW'S FIRE FROM 4 TO 5 VC APPROX 2,000 METERS S. WHERE MINES WERE LOC.

21 JULY: 1ST BN 4TH MAR RPT 12 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM BT 454064 APPROX 5 MI W. CHU LAI. LARGE GATHERING OF YOUNG MALES OBSERVED THIS SAME AREA, BUT IT WAS NOT DETERMINED IF FIRE CAME FROM THE GROUP.

21 JULY: 2D BN 4TH MAR AO RPT HELO RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM 5 MEN IN OBLONG FOXHOLE VIC BT 4005, APPROX 8 MI W. CHU LAI. NUMEROUS PEOPLE SIGHTED IN CREEK BED VIC BT 4000. TEN PEOPLE RAN INTO WOODS WHEN HELO APPROACHED VIC BT 4001. FIVE PERSONS RAN

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INTO WOODS WHEN HELO APPROACHED ~~THE~~ VIC BT 4002.

(G-2 COMMENT: SEVERAL U/C RPTS OF VC INS LOC THIS AREA).

21 JULY: I CORPS G-2 RPT VC STOPPED PUBLIC WORKS JEEP ON HIGHWAY #1 VIC BT 115490, APPROX 13 MI S. DANANG. FOUR VIETNAMESE EMPLOYEES WERE CAPTURED.

21 JULY: 2D BN 4TH MAR AO RPT SEVERAL OCCUPIED ROAD BLOCKS ON HIGHWAY #1 VIC BS 5698 AND BS 5699, APPROX 5 MI S. CHU LAI. FIVE TO TEN PEOPLE AT EACH ROAD BLOCK. ROAD BLOCKS SIGHTED PREVIOUSLY BUT WERE ALWAYS UNOCCUPIED. NO WPNS SIGHTED.

20 JULY: I CORPS RPT VC PLACED 60 AND 81MM MORTAR FIRE ON PF PLT GUARDING HIGHWAY AND RR BRIDGES VIC ZD 153010, APPROX 13 MI S.E. PHU BAI.

20 JULY: 4TH MAR LNO RPT PF OF LOC VIC BS 474864, APPROX 13 MI S.S.W. CHU LAI ABANDONED BECAUSE OF EFFECTIVE HARASSMENT BY VC WHO SURROUNDED OP FOR A WEEK CUTTING OFF FOOD AND WATER SUPPLIES. SPORADIC MORTAR FIRE RECEIVED AND THREATS DIRECTED AT FAMILIES OF PF PERSONNEL WHO OCCUPIED THE OUTPOST.

(3) NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS.

20 JULY: I CORPS RPT VC DESTROYED RR BRIDGE VIC YD 386459, APPROX 40 MI N.W. PHU BAI.

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(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED

21 JULY: U.S. ARMY ADVISOR HOA VANG DISTRICT RPT 515 4
DEMOLITION COMPANY (MF) LOC VIC AT 950655,
APPROX 7 MI S.S.W. DANANG. (G-2 COMMENT: FIRST
REPORT OF 515 DEMO COMPANY).

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT

21 JULY: 4TH MAR RPT INFO FROM REGIONAL FORCE COMMANDER
(P/3) 70TH BN LOC VIC BT 4402 APPROX 5 1/2 MI W.S.W.
CHU LAI. (G-2 COMMENT: 70TH BN RPTD VIC BT 3213
ON 16 JULY).

21 JULY: VMO-2 RPT NEGATIVE ACTIVITY SIGHTED VIC GRID
SQUARES AT 8567, 8769, 8767. HIGHWAY #1 FROM
DANANG TO CHU LAI PASSABLE.

(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY

21 JULY: 3D RECON BN RPT TRAILS RUNNING EAST AND WEST ON
HILL MASS #310 LOC VIC AT 8666, APPROX 10 MI
S.W. DANANG, ARE USED BY VC AS SUPPLY ROUTES
AND MEANS OF ENTRY FROM HILL MASSES TO VALLEYS
LEADING INTO DANANG AREA.

21 JULY: 3D RECON OP RPTS SEVERAL BLINKING LIGHTS VIC AT
8685, APPROX 3 MI N.W. LE MY ON EA DE SONG RIVER
(G-2 COMMENT: POSSIBLE SIGNALLING USED BY VC SUPPLY
ACTIVITY ON RIVER. S-2, 2D BN 3D MAR RPTS 1 LF

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COMPANY, CAM DEN, OPERATING VIC NAM YEN (AT 8386)
AND PHO NAM THUONG HA (AT 8685).

21 JULY: VMD-2 RPT FLOATING BRIDGE CONSTRUCTED SOUTH SIDE
OF ISLAND LOC VIC AT 997639.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. CONFIRMED VC KIA: NONE REPORTED.

B. VC WIA: 1 - VC WIA RPTD.

C. VC CAPTURED. NONE RPTD.

D. VC SUSPECTS: 16 - VC SUSPECTS REPORTED. CO "F" 2D BN 3D MAR
RPT TWO WOMEN VCS CAUGHT VIC AT 886769, APPROX 7
MI W. DANANG. ONE ON VC WANTED LIST. OTHER SUSPECT
HAD NO I.D. VILLAGE CHIEF WOULD NOT ISSUE I.D. CARD
BECAUSE HER HUSBAND IS KNOWN V.C. 4TH MAR RPT 14
E. VC SUSPECTS.

E. UNCONFIRMED VC KIA. NONE RPTD.

F. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. NONE RPTD.

G. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED

21 JULY: MAG-12 A/C RPTD FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC STRUCTURES VIC
BT 371046, 365056, 4 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 3
BUNKERS DAMAGED. VC STRUCTURES AND BUNKERS VIC
BT 373011, BT 373001, 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED. VC
TARGET VIC BP 870650, TARGET SATURATED. VC TARGET
VIC BS 625910, TARGET SATURATED. VC STRUCTURES AND
BUNKERS VIC BS 374012, 2 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 3 CAVES

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AND BUNKERS DESTROYED.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE REPORTED.

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE REPORTED.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

7. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE.
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CG FMAN (REAR)
ADMIN 3D MARDIV
CPT SEVEN NINE
NAVAL ADVISORY DETACHMENT
7TH MAR
3/7
HMM-361

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FLSG-5/TT
FEG-4
COMM. SPT. Co.-2
DET "J" 1 RAD-1
3D M.T. BW-1
3D RECON-5
3D MED-1
HQ. BW-1
12TH MAR-6

30 MAR -2/TT
4TH MAR -2/TT
9TH MAR -2/TT

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INTSUM #74, FROM 221201H TO 231200H JULY 1965

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6252D TACTICAL FIGHTER WING, C-1 DET USAF

1. INTSUM #74, FROM 221201H TO 231200H JULY 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER

CLEAR W/10-20 MILES VISIBILITY. CHANCE OF AFTERNOON OR EVENING
THUNDER STORMS MOVING INTO AREA FROM THE MOUNTAINS.

B. PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA

GENERALLY SAME AS COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER W/FORMATION OF LATE AFTER-
NOON THUNDERSTORMS, FLIGHT ACTIVITY WILL BE RESTRICTED IN THESE
AREAS.

C. GENERAL

22 JULY - TEMPERATURES	HIGH	LOW	23 JULY - FORECAST	HIGH	LOW
PHU BAI	96	79		97	80
DANANG	97	80		98	82
CHU LAI	99	82		99	83

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MOON RISE 24 JULY- 0156

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3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A. AIR

- (1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.
- (2) FLAK ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.
- (3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED.
- (4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE REPORTED.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS

(A) CONTINUED REPORTS OF VC BUILDUP WEST OF CHU LAI.

(2) ATTACKS, HARASSMENT

22 JULY: HQ CO 3D MAR RPT RECEIVED 5 ROUNDS SA FIRE VIC AT 975748, APPROX 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ MI W.S.W. DANANG.

22 JULY: CO "D" 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT PATROL RECEIVED SA FIRE AND 1 DUD GRENADE THROWN FROM GROUP OF 5 TO 10 PEOPLE VIC AT 945766, APPROX 3 MI W. DANANG. PATROL RETURNED FIRE. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

22 JULY: 9TH MAR RPT LOUD YELLING AND DRUMS BEATING VIC DOUNG SON (2) (AT 9967), APPROX 5 MI S. DANANG. FOUR RDS SA FIRE RECEIVED FROM YEN NE (2) VIC AT 9868, APPROX 4 MI S. DANANG.

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- 22 JULY: 2D BN 4TH MAR AO RPTD 20 TO 30 PEOPLE VIC HT 4001 AND 5 TO 10 PEOPLE VIC BT 4202, APPROX 8 MI W.S.W. CHU LAI. TEN CAMP FIRES SIGHTED VIC BS 5289 AND 30 CAMP FIRES SIGHTED VIC BS 5489, APPROX 11 MI S. CHU LAI. VILLAGES VIC BS 5289 AND BS 5489 BURNED OUT AND ~~SEVERAL~~ FEW PEOPLE LEFT IN AREA.
- 22 JULY: CO "K" 3D BN 3D MAR RPT 5 VC SIGHTED VIC BT 658010 APPROX 8 MI W.S.W. CHU LAI. THREE WEARING GREEN TYPE UTILITIES SIMILAR TO USMC UTILITIES AND WERE ARMED; TWO WERE WEARING BLACK UNIFORMS W/WHITE STRAW HATS. 81MM MORT AND 155MM HOWITZER FIRED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.
- 22 JULY: 3D RECON BN RPT O.P. SIGHTED 20 MEN MOVING WEST VIC AT 844857 NEAR RIVER, APPROX 4 MI N.W. LE MY. EIGHT MEN AND 14 WATER BUFFALOS SIGHTED SWIMMING EAST TO WEST VIC AT 854844. SEVERAL SIGHTINGS OF 2 TO 3 MEN MOVING IN SAME VIC. NO WPNS SIGHTED. (G-2 COMMENT: LAM DEN COMPANY RPTD THIS AREA BY S-2, 2D BN 3D MARINES).
- 22 JULY: 4TH MAR RPT MARINE VEHICLE RETURNING FROM HINH SON RECEIVED 15 ROUNDS SA FIRE VIC BS 590933, APPROX 9 MI S. CHU LAI.
- 22 JULY: 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT INFO RECEIVED FROM HIEN DUE DIST CHIEF (B/2) WHEN MARINES OPERATE IN DOA DUC (AT 877704), APPROX 8 MI W.S.W. DANANG, VC WITHDRAW TO KHUONG MY (2)

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VIC AT 911691 AND WAIT FOR MARINES IN SMALL AM-
BUSHES. VC PLANT MINES UNDER SHADE TREES VIC
KHUONG MY (1) AT 924686. MINE FIELD WITH A 300
^{LOC}
METER RADIUS VIC AT 919674.

(3) NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE REPORTED.

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED

22 JULY: HIEN DUC DIST AGT (F/6) RPT VC BN, STR 280, ARMED
W/2-81MM MORTAR LOC VIC AT 845645, APPROX 12 MI
^{SPEAK}
S.W. DANANG. AN U/I BN, ~~845645~~ WITH A STRANGE
DIALECT, MOVED FROM LU CHOU VIC AT 9666, APPROX
5 MI S.S.W. DANANG TO UNK LOC SOUTH DANANG AIR-
FIELD.

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT

22 JULY: I CORPS RPT INFO FROM AGENT (F/6) 39TH BN MOVED
FROM VIC BS 490940 TO ~~VEE~~ RANG CUA MOUNTAIN VIC
BS 467990, APPROX 6 MI S.N. CHU LAI. AGENT RPTS
THIS UNIT TOOK PART IN BA GIA ACTION. MSN NOW WILL BE
TO ATK NUI TRA POST VIC BT 530003 AND ATK CHU LAI.
UNIT PRESENTLY WORKING ON FIELD FORTIFICATIONS.
REGULAR BN 112/213 LOC VIC BT 372015, APPROX 10 MI
W.S.W. CHU LAI. UNIT CONDUCTING TRAINING EXERCISES
ON AMBUSH TACTICS, AFTER COMPLETION OF TRAINING, BN
WILL JOIN WITH OTHER UNITS FOR COORDINATED ATK ON
CHU LAI. (G-2 COMMENT: FIRST RPT OF 39TH BN. U/C RPT

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OF 10 JULY LOC 112/213 BN VIC BS 3998).

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(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY

23 JULY: AO'S, RECON, PATROLS, AGENTS AND OTHER UNITS FROM III MAP ARE CONTINUING THEIR SEARCH FOR THE TWO 105MM HOWITZERS CAPTURED BY THE VC DURING THE ATK ON BA GIA 5 JULY. ARVN UNITS HAVE BEEN FURNISHED PHOTOGRAPHS OF 105MM HOWITZERS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO CIVILIAN POPULATION FOR IDENTIFICATION IN LOCATING THE TWO HOWITZERS.

22 JULY: VMO-2 RPTS HEAVY BOAT TRAFFIC OBSERVED ON RIVER VIC YC 987972.

21 JULY: 2D BN 4TH MAR RPT INFO FROM BINH SON INFORMER (C/3) VC FORCED VILLAGERS AT BINH TWY, VIC BS 536893, APPROX 11 MI S. CHU LAI TO GO TO BA GIA AND CARRY SUPPLIES. AIR STRIKES KILLED 200 AT BA GIA AND 300 IN TRA BONG. PEOPLE IN BINH TWY DO NOT WANT TO WORK FOR VC BECAUSE RELATIVES HAVE BEEN KILLED BY VC AND BECAUSE VC TAKE TOO MUCH RICE.

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4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

- A. CONFIRMED VC KIA. NONE REPORTED.
- B. VC WIA. NONE REPORTED.
- C. VC CAPTURED. NONE REPORTED.
- D. VC SUSPECTS. NONE REPORTED.
- E. UNCONFIRMED VC KIA. MAG-12 RPT 36 VC KIA.
- F. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. NONE REPORTED.

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G. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED

22 JULY: MAG-12 A/C RPTD FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC TROOP CONCENTRATION VIC BR 765420, TARGET SATURATED (MAG-12 RPTS). VC STRUCTURES AND VC CONCENTRATION HIC BT 140004, 2 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 6 VC KPA (FAC RPTS). VC BATTALION VIC BT 645010, TARGET SATURATED (MAG-12 RPTS). SUSPECTED VC BN AND BN HQS. VIC BS 191996, BS 174995, BS 202997, BS 198996, BS 178996, 7 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 1 STRUCTURE DAMAGED, ESTIMATED 18 VC KBA (ASOC RPTS).. SUSPECTED VC BN VIC BS 225994, ESTIMATED 6 VC KBA (ASOC RPTS). VC BN HQS. VIC BS 175954, BS 180945, 4 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND AN ESTIMATED 6 VC KBA.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE REPORTED.

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE REPORTED.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

7. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE.

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CG FIAW (REAR)
ADMIN 3D MARIV
CTF SEVEN NINE
NAVAL ADVISORY DETACHMENT
7TH MAR
3/7
HNM-361

MAFIA
DIO
WING - 34
PNECSA - 8
FLSG - 5/TTY
COMM. ST. Co - 2
DET "J" 1 RAD - 1
3D MAR - 2/TTY
4TH MAR - 2/TTY
9TH MAR - 2/TTY
12 MAR - 6
3D M.T. - 1
3D RECON - 5
3D ENGR. - 2
3D MED - 4
HQ. BN. - 1

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6252D TACTICAL FIGHTER WING, C-1 DET USAF

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DANANG	97	80	97	82	
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HUMIDITY FOR THE ABOVE AREAS IS 55 TO 60 PERCENT.

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SUN RISE 25 JULY - 0626

SUN SET 25 JULY - 1921

MOON $\frac{1}{4}$ PHASE

MOON RISE 25 JULY - 0245

MOON SET 25 JULY - 1613

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3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

(2) FLAK ACTIVITY.

18 JULY: QUANG NGAI DIST AGT (C/4) RPT VC HEAVY WPNS COMPANY LOC VIC BS 556835 ARMED W/1-AA MG.

23 JULY: VMO-2 RPT RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VIC AT 062665, BS 329309.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE REPORTED.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS

(A) DISTRICT AGTS CONTINUE TO RPT MOVEMENTS OF BN'S AND LARGE SIZE UNITS IN THE QUANG NAM, QUANG TIN, AND QUANG NGAI PROVINCE.

(2) ATTACKS, HARASSMENT

24 JULY: 3D MAR RPT MED BN AND SHORE PARTY^{6N} RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VIC AT 982746, APPROX 1 MI W. DANANG. SEVERAL GROUPS OF 2 TO 5 PERSONS SIGHTED.

23 JULY: 9TH MAR RPT SA FIRE RECEIVED FROM VIC PHONG LE (1) HAMLET (AT 9970), APPROX 4 MI S. DANANG.

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23 JULY: CO "A" 1ST BN 4TH MAR RPT LARGE AMOUNT OF PUNJI STICKS VIC BT 4406, APPROX 6 MI W. CHU LAI. THREE VC SIGHTED VIC ET 4406 EMPLACING PUNJI TRAPS.

23 JULY: 1ST BN 4TH MAR RPT 1 VC KIA VIC ET 438038, APPROX 7 MI W. CHU LAI, NO WEAPON FOUND W/BODY.

23 JULY: 3D RECON BN RPT O.P. SIGHTED GROUPS OF 3 TO 5 MALES MOVING VIC AT 867846, APPROX 3 MI N.W. LE MY. MEN WEARING BLACK CLOTHING, WHITE STRAW HATS. NO WEAPONS SIGHTED. (G-2 COMMENT: THIRD CONSECUTIVE DAY O.P. REPTD SIMILAR SIGHTINGS).

23 JULY: 9TH MAR RPT INFO FROM PATROL DURING NIGHT OF 22 JULY: VILLAGE VIC ET 041726, APPROX 3 MI S.E. DANANG; PEOPLE EXCEEDINGLY NERVOUS, CHILDREN STAYED IN HOUSE, AND NO DOGS IN AREA.

23 JULY: 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT 3D PLT CO "A" PATROL RECEIVED AW FIRE VIC AT 862665, APPROX 10 MI S.W. DANANG. PATROL RECEIVED FIRE FROM FRONT AND FLANK BY 4 VC'S. ENCOUNTERED BOOBY TRAP GRENADES ON TRAIL.

23 JULY: 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT 1ST PLT CO "A" CAPTURED 3 VCS IN VILLAGE VIC AT 863735, APPROX 9 MI W. DANANG. ONLY ONE HAD I.D. CARD. ALL APPROXIMATELY 20 YEARS OF AGE.

(3) NEW OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS

23 JULY: VMD-2 RPT DIRT DAM AND FOOT BRIDGE ACROSS RIVER VIC BT 095514. BUNKER COVERED WITH EARTH LOG VIC BT 227247. TRENCHES AND FOXHOLES NOTED VIC YD 921092.

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(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED

23 JULY: HO VANG DIST HEADQUARTERS (F/6) RPT VC BN, DES
QUYET TIEN, LOC VIC AT 840795, APPROX 10 MI
W. DANANG WITH MISSION TO ATK 2D BN 3D MAR.

23 JULY: 3D MAR RPT INFO FROM LE MY AGT (F/6) 3-MF CO'S FROM
NORTH, LOC VIC CAO SUNG (AT 8770), APPROX 8 MI S.W.
DANANG WITH MISSION TO ATK SHELL OIL AREA AT 936864,
APPROX 8 MI N.W. DANANG.

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT

23 JULY: U.S. NAVAL ADVISORY DET RPT INFO FROM AGT (F/6)
7TH BN LOC VIC MARBLE MOUNTAIN (BT 075704), APPROX
5 MI S.E. DANANG, WITH MISSION TO ATK DANANG AIR-
FIELD OR MOBILE CONSTRUCTION BN. AGT RPTD VC
AGTS AND SYMPATHIZERS HAVE TRIED TO OBTAIN JOBS
AT DANANG AIR BASE.

23 JULY: NAVAL ADVISORY DET RPT INFO FROM AGT (B/3) VC HAVE
SENT APPROX A THOUSAND PEOPLE, MOSTLY FEMALES, TO
LIVE AS COMMUNIST REFUGEES IN AND AROUND DANANG.
WHEN VC OPEN CAMPAIGN AGAINST DANANG THESE RE-
FUGEES PLAN TO INCITE THE POPULATION, DEMONSTRATE
AND LEAD THEM TO ATK GOVERNMENT INSTALLATIONS.

23 JULY: 4TH MAR RPT INFO FROM BINH SON INFORMER (F/3)
VC OFFICERS LIVING IN UNDERGROUND REINFORCED
CONCRETE BUNKER LOC VIC BS 760826, APPROX 20 MI
S.E. CHU LAI. VC DISPENSARY LOC VIC BS 7956.
FOUR AA ENTRENCHMENTS BEING DUG SAME AREA.

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(G-2 COMMENT: UNCONFIRMED RPT RECEIVED ON 18
JULY OF VC REGT^{LOC} THIS AREA).

(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY

- (A) DIVISION AO'S AND P/II ARE BEING USED TO LOCATE 105'S CAPTURED BY VC IN BA GIA ACTION. ADDITION REQUIREMENTS ARE BEING PLACED ON OTHER AGENCIES FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE RECAPTURE OF THE 105'S.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. CONFIRMED VC KIA

- (1) 1ST BN 4TH MAR RPT 1 VC KIA
(2) 17 VC RPTD KIA DURING PAST WEEK.

B. VC WIA. AS OF 22 JULY; 1 VC RPTD WIA.

C. VC CAPTURED. TWO VC RPTD CAPTURED DURING PAST WEEK.

D. VC SUSPECTS

- (1) 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT THREE VC SUSPECTS.
(2) AS OF 22 JULY: 19 VCS RPTD CAPTURED.

E. UNCONFIRMED VC KIA.

- (1) MAG-12 RPTS 8 VC KBA.
(2) 91 VC RPTD KBA DURING PAST WEEK.

F. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED DURING PAST WEEK. ONE U.S. CARBINE, 1-M1, 2-FRAG GRENADES, 2-75MM SHELLS, 2 GRENADES, 1 VC BOOBY TRAP.

G. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED

23 JULY: MAG-12 A/C RPTD FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC EN VIC AT 850650

TARGET SATURATED (MAG-12 RPTS). VC STRUCTURES VIC

BS 198996, 178996, 3 ~~STRUCTURES~~ ^{STRUCTURES} DESTROYED, 6 KBA (MAG-12 RPTS).

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VC STRUCTURES AND VC CONCENTRATION VIC BS 445825,
450830, 465835, 18 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, TWO KBA
(CONFIRMED - ASOC RPTS).

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM. 21 JULY: VC KIDNAPPED 8 RESIDENTS FROM VILLAGE IN
THUA THIEN PROV, VIC YD 782143.

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION. DEFINITE INCREASE IN VC PROPAGANDA
EFFORTS DURING THE PERIOD 16-21 JULY. PROPAGANDA WAS DISSEMINATED
IN FORM OF LEAFLETS AND LECTURES. SIX INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED
FROM THUA THIEN PROV AND TWO FROM QUANG TRI PROV.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

7. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE.
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FMAW (ADV)

INFO: COMUSMACV
CG FMFPAC
DEP CG FMFPAC/I MAC (FWD)
CG FMAW (REAR)
ADMIN 3D MAR DIV
CTF SEVEN NINE
NAVAL ADVISORY DETACHMENT
7TH MAR
3/7
HMM-361
TASK FORCE "A" 5TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP

MAF-13
DIV-11
WING-30/TTY
3D MAR-2/TTY
4TH MAR-2/TTY
9TH MAR-2/TTY
FLSG-5/TTY
COMM. SPT. CO.-2
DET. "J" RAD-1
12TH MAR-6
3D M.T. BN.-1
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3D MED-1
HQ BN-1

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HUMIDITY FOR THE ABOVE AREAS IS 68 PERCENT

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SUN RISE 26 JULY - 0626

SUN SET 26 JULY - 1921

MOON PHASE - NEW

MOON RISE 26 JULY - N/A

MOON SET 26 JULY - N/A

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3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED

(2) FLAK ACTIVITY

25 JULY: VMD-2 RPTS NEG RESULTS ON RECON FOR RPTD AA POSITIONS

VIC AT BS 770850, 755857, 740870 AND 730857.

20 JULY: QUANG TIN DIST AGT (C/3) RPTS 1 AA MG LOC VIC

BT 088338.

19 JULY: QUANG TIN DIST AGT (C/4) RPTS 1 AA MG LOC VIC

BT 175307.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE REPORTED.

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B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS. NONE REPORTED.

(2) ATTACKS, HARASSMENTS

24 JULY: 1ST BN 4TH MAR RPT RESULTS FROM SWEEP VIC BT 4107

APPROX 8 MI W. CHU LAI: 4 VC KIA AND 2 VC WIA.

BEFORE D'ING 1 VC REVEALED FOLLOWING INFO; PARTICIPATED

IN GUERRILLA ACTIVITY FOR PAST 2 MONTHS; FROM KY SANH

VILLAGE; PLATOON LEADER, NGUYEN VAN BON. VC WEARING

GREY UNIFORM, GRENADES, AND PACK CONTAINING

CAMOUFLAGED UNIFORM.

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24 JULY: 2D BN 9TH MAR RPT RECEIVING S/A FIRE FROM VIC
AT 990694 APPROX 3 MI S. DANANG.

24 JULY: SHORE PARTY RPT SMALL GROUPS OF 2 TO 5 PERSONS
SIGHTED DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS VIC AT
982746 APPROX 1 MI S.W. DANANG.

(3) NEW OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS

25 JULY: BMC-261 RPTS NEW ENTRENCHMENTS AND TUNNELS LOC VIC
BT 120489.

24 JULY: VMD-2 RPT PILL BOXES W/ACCESS TRENCHES LOC VIC BT
010618 AND BT 010613. PREVIOUSLY RPTD TRENCHES
WITHIN THIS AREA HAVE BEEN EXTENSIVELY IMPROVED.

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED

24 JULY: BINH SON DIST CHIEF (C/3) RPT 470TH BN LOC VIC
BS 525876, BS 535876 AND BS 542884 APPROX 11 MI
S. CHU LAI. (G-2 COMMENT: 1ST RPT OF 470TH BN.
POSSIBLE AKA FOR UNIT PRESENTLY LOC THIS AREA.)

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT

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24 JULY: 3D BN 4TH MAR RPT INFO FROM PERSONNEL AND WOODCUTTERS
(F/3) THAT THE VC HAVE FORBIDDEN THE LOCAL POPULACE TO
ENTER WOODED AREA VIC TD 940050 TO ZD 090005. (G-2
COMMENT: PREVIOUS RPTS INDICATE U/I BN LOC THIS AREA.)

24 JULY: 3D RECON BN RPT 38 VC PATROLLING WEST OF HILL 41 VIC
AT 9366 APPROX 7 MI S.W. DANANG WEARING BLACK CLOTHING
W/PACKS AND S/A.

24 JULY: 2D BN 3D MAR RPT INFO FROM POLITICAL ASSISTANCE TEAM.
(C/3) 1 VC CO, CMD BUI TU, LOC VIC AT 8888 APPROX 6 MI
N.W. DANANG.

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23 JULY: HOA VANG DIST CHIEF (F/6) RPT QUET TIEN BN, CMD
 HUNG, LOC VIC AT 840795 - 860795, 840770 - 860770,
 APPROX 8 MI W.N.W. DANAANG. (G-2 COMMENT: MANY RPTS
 OF UNIT MOVEMENT IN THIS AREA.)

(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. CONFIRMED VC KIA

(1) 1ST BN 4TH MAR RPTS 4 VC KIA.

B. VC WIA.

(1) 1ST BN 4TH MAR RPTS 2 VC WIA.

C. VC CAPTURED.

(1) 1ST BN 4TH MAR RPTS 1 VC CAPTURED.

~~VC CAPTURED BY 1ST BN 4TH MAR~~

D. VC SUSPECTS. NONE REPORTED.

E. UNCONFIRMED VC KIA

(1) MAG-12 RPTS 1 KBA.

F. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED

(1) 1ST BN 4TH MAR RPTS FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT CAPTURED: 1 MAS 36
 RIFLE, 2 M1 CARBINES, BOOK AND DOCUMENTS, 2 WALLETS, ID CARD,
 LEATHER CARTRIDGE CASE, CLOTHING AND 16,375 FLAVERS.

~~VC CAPTURED BY 1ST BN 4TH MAR~~

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G. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED

24 JULY: MAG-12 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC CONCENTRATION VIC
 ID 805280, TARGET SATURATED. VC CONCENTRATION VIC AT
 842673, TARGET SATURATED. VC CONCENTRATION VIC AT 810615,
 ESTIMATED 1 KBA.

VC STRUCTURES VIC AT 918120, 2 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 4 STRUCTURES DAMAGED. SUSPECTED VC CONCENTRATION VIC AT 880050, TARGET SATURATED. SUSPECTED 105 MORTAR POSITION VIC BS 460826, 448835, 2 STRUCTURES DESTROYED. LANDING ZONE PERIMETER VIC BS 309310, 315302, 6 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 36 STRUCTURES DAMAGED.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM. DURING 18 - 21 JULY, VC KIDNAPPED 8 CIVILIANS IN QUANG NAM PROV.

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION.

- (1) NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN VC PROPAGANDA REPORTED.
- (2) 1ST DIV RPTS VC IN THUA THIEN PROV HAVE ESTABLISHED CONTROL POINT VIC YD 675068 TO COLLECT TAXES FROM ALL WOODCUTTERS IN THE AREA. WOODCUTTERS MUST HAVE PASS ISSUED BY VC WHEN ENTERING AREA AND TURN IN PASS WHEN LEAVING.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

7. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE.
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7TH MAR
3/7
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TASK FORCE "A" 5TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUPFile 1
MAF 14
DIV 11
3RD MAR 2/77
4TH MAR 2/77
7TH MAR 2/77
12TH MAR 2/77
3RD MT BN 2
RECON BN 01
ENBR BN 4
MED BN 1
HQ BN 1WING TTY
FLSG 13
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SUN RISE 27 JULY - 0626

SUN SET 27 JULY - 1920

MOON PHASE - NEW

MOON RISE 27 JULY- N/A

MOON SET 27 JULY- N/A

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

(2) FLAK ACTIVITY

25 JULY: VMO-2 RPT RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VIC AT 997645,

AT 997643, BT 382225, BT 234408 AND BT 218445.

18 JULY: QUANG TIN DIST AGT (C/4) RPTS 1 AA MG LOC VIC

BT 135290. 300 VC ARMED W/2-AA MG MOVED TO

BT 093342, 086332 AND 088355.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE REPORTED.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS

(A) CONTINUED REPORTS OF VC BUILD UP BETWEEN CHU LAI AND
QUANG NGAI.

(2) ATTACKS, HARASSMENTS

25 JULY: 3D RECON BN RPT OP SIGHTED VC'S MOVING INTO HOUSE

VIC AT 849865, APPROX 4 MI N.W. LE MY, ARTILLERY

FIRED VIC OF HOUSE. WHEN ARTILLERY STOPPED, 3 VC'S

MOVED OUT OF HOUSES CARRYING WHITE SACKS. (G-2 COM-

MENT: POSSIBLY VC USING AREA AS SUPPLY POINT).

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- 25 JULY: 2D BN 3D MAR RPT OLD MAN AND WOMAN APPROACHED MARINES NEAR BRIDGE LOC VIC AT 899811, APPROX $\frac{1}{2}$ MI S. LE MY AND INDICATED BY HAND SIGNS THAT VC MORTARS AND SMALL ARMS LOC TO THE WEST OF DONG DEN VIC AT 8382, APPROX $3\frac{1}{2}$ MI W. LE MY. ANOTHER VILLAGER POINTED TO NORTH AND INDICATED VC. "G" AND "H" COMPANIES TOOK MAX PRECAUTIONS. TPS-21 SCANNED AREA TO NORTH AND WEST. NEGATIVE RESULTS.
- 25 JULY: CO "E" 2D BN 9TH MAR RPT ONE WIA FROM SNIPER ROUND VIC DONG SON (1) AT 9968, APPROX 4 MI S. DANANG.
- 25 JULY: 2D BN 3D MAR RPT INFO FROM VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN (F/3) VC VIC KIEN KIEN ROAD AT 910785, APPROX 3 MI S. LE MY WILL THROW GRENADES AT PASSING VEHICLES.
- 25 JULY: CO "A" 3D RECON BN RPT CONVERSATION W/ARVN COMMANDER IN FORT VIC AT 9575, APPROX 3 MI W. DANANG. HE WAS AFRAID THAT THE M35 WHICH COMES TO PICK UP 2D PLT "A" RECON IN THE MORNING WILL BE AMBUSHED. 2D PLT OPERATING NEAR FORT.
- 25 JULY: DIV C.E.O. RPT UNKNOWN STATION BROADCASTING IN ENGLISH AT 251820 IDENTIFIED ITSELF USING THE 3D MAR DIV CALL SIGN. ASKED 3D TANK BN HOW MANY STATIONS ON IT'S NET. THE STATION MONITOR CHALLENGED FOR AUTHENTICATION. ACTION CEASED BY UNKNOWN STATION.

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25 JULY: 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT PATROL AT 1050H SIGHTED AND KILLED ONE MAN IN BLACK UNIFORM VIC AT 8363, APPROX 12 MI S.W. DANANG. NO WPN RECOVERED. PLT OPENED FIRE ON 2 VC CUTTING WOOD, KILLING ONE WHILE THE OTHER ESCAPED TO THE EAST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESULT 2 VC KIA AND ONE VC WIA WHO ESCAPED. 2 USMC WIA. AT 1730H CO "D" 1ST BN 3D MAR SIGHTED 5 VC AS PLT MOVED ALONG TRAIL VIC AT 842638. RESULTS; 2 VC KIA AND 1 WIA WHO ESCAPED; SOME CLOTHING AND AMMO RECOVERED.

25 JULY: DIV AO RPT RECD 30 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM VILLAGE VIC AT 997643, APPROX 7 MI S. DANANG. VILLAGE ENCIRCLED WITH EXTENSIVE TRENCH SYSTEMS; TRENCHES MANNED BY VC. AO COUNTED MINIMUM OF 12 VC. THREE WEARING KHAKI SHORTS, 2 W/KHAKI SHIRTS; 2 W/GREEN SHIRT. THREE VC OBSERVED FIRING BOLT ACTION WPNS. TRENCHES CONNECT 2 CIRC. POS. 8' IN DIAMETER, AND ARE MANNED, BUT NO WPN SIGHTED. AIR STRIKE CALLED. RESULTS U.K. (G-2 COMMENT: AO'S RPT SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN FIELD FORTIFICATIONS, AND VC ACTIVITY THIS AREA).

25 JULY: CO "B" 1ST BN 4TH MAR RPT 1 VCS KIA AT 1100H VIC BT 439170, APPROX 9 MI N.W. CHU LAI. VCS UNARMED AND RESISTED APPREHENSION BY IGNORING WARNING SHOTS.

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25 JULY: CO "D" 2D BN 4TH MAR APPREHENDED 3 VC FROM
SPIDER HOLES VIC BT 442171, APPROX 9 MI N. W. CHU
LAI. ONE FRENCH WPN W/AMMO CAPTURED. ~~REDACTED~~

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~~REDACTED~~ ^{NINE} TWENTY-SEVEN ~~OTHER~~ VCS CAPTURED
DURING OPERATION. VCS COULD NOT BE PROCESSED IN
TIME FOR HELO FLIGHT AND HELD OVER NIGHT BY LY TIN
DIST CHIEF, CO "B" 1ST BN 4TH MAR RPTD 18,733
PLASTERS ~~WERE~~ FOUND UNDER THE FLOOR BOARDS OF A VC
BOAT. 158,000 DONGS, NORTH VIETNAMESE CURRENCY,
WERE FOUND IN A BURIED URN VIC BT 428177, APPROX
10 MI N.W. CHU LAI. FOUR SHOTGUNS CAPTURED.

(3) NEW OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS

25 JULY: VMO-2 RPT 20 PEOPLE SIGHTED DIGGING VIC BT 064568.
STAKED AREA LOC VIC BT 4215, BT 4214, AND BT 4315,
STAKES APPROX 1 PER 20 FEET. FORTY 4.8 BOXES
STACKED VIC BT 412137.

24 JULY: AO RPT PILLBOXES OF SQUARE DESIGN WITH ACCESS
^{LOC} TRENCHES VIC BT 010618 AND BT 010613, APPROX 9
MI S. DANANG. POSITIONS HAVE BEEN EXTENSIVELY
COVERED SINCE LAST SIGHTING. TRENCHES IN AREA ALSO
COVERED.

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24 JULY: 1ST BN 9TH MAR PATROL RPT 50 PERCENT OF RICE PADDIES FLOODED VIC AT 999768, APPROX $\frac{1}{2}$ MI N. DANANG; WATER IS APPROX KNEE DEEP TO HIP DEEP.

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED

22 JULY: QUANG NAM DIST AGT (F/3) RPT 3 VC CO'S LOC VIC ZC 095505 AND ZC 105507. STR 300 ARMED W/1-81MM MORTAR, 2-60MM MORTARS, AND 2 LMG WITH ONE AN/PRC 10. (G-2 COMMENT: TWO CO'S RPTD VIC ZC 104455 APPROX 25 MI S.W. DANANG ON 19 JULY).

18 JULY: THUA THIEN DIST AGT (F/3) RPT TWO REGULAR FORCE VC REGIMENTS K37 AND K31 LOC VIC VINH SONG VALLEY (YD 837063) AND YD 844066, APPROX 6 MI S.W. PHU BAL K37 CMD, COL DONG VAN DICH. (G-2 COMMENT: 1ST RPT OF K37 AND K31 REGIMENTS. POSSIBLY AKA FOR 804TH AND 806TH BN'S WHICH HAVE REPORTEDLY MOVED FROM QUANG THI TO THUA THIEN).

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT

22 JULY: QUANG NGAI DIST AGT (F/4) RPT VC PREPARING TO OVER-RUN BA GIA NEAR END OF JULY W/4 BN'S; 109TH, 45TH, 104TH AND 108TH. (G-2 COMMENT: THE 45TH BN CONFIRMED. SEVERAL U/C RPTS OF 3 BN'S CONCENTRATED IN AREA NORTH OF BA GIA).

22 JULY: QUANG NGAI DIST AGT (F/4) RPT VC ANNOUNCED PLAN TO LAUNCH NEW 3-PHASE PLAN CALLED SU TU CAMPAIGN.

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IT WILL RUN FROM 20 JULY TO 2 SEPT.

PHASE I 20 JULY-5 AUG; PHASE II 5 AUG-20 AUG;

PHASE III 20 AUG-2 SEPT.

BETWEEN 21 AND 29 JULY VC PROPOSED TO MOVE 5 MP BN'S INTO COASTAL AREAS OF SAN TINH AND BINH SON TO CONTEST LANDING OF AMERICAN TROOPS. (G-2 COMMENT: UNK WHETHER THIS PLAN WILL COMPLEMENT OR REPLACE THE 5 PHASE PLAN NOW IN EFFECT. BUILDUP HAS BEEN REPORTED PREVIOUSLY BUT ARVN REPORT NO CONTACT WITH EXCEPTION OF SEVERAL SMALL UNIT CONTACTS SOUTH OF CHU LAI TAOR).

25 JULY: 3D MAR RPT BINH THAI CHIEF (P/3) STATES THAT VC BN LAST RPTD 22 JULY VIC AT 845643, APPROX 11 MI S.W. DANANG HAS DEVIDED INTO THREE CO'S NOW LOC VIC AT 856767, AT 835769, AT 855784. CO'S HAVE 2-81MM MORTAR, 1-60MM MORTAR AND 3 MG'S. VILLAGERS MOVED OUT WHEN VC MOVED IN, FOR FEAR OF POSSIBLE ARTY FIRE ON VILLAGE. VC TOLD VILLAGERS TO RETURN, BUT VILLAGERS WOULD NOT RETURN.

25 JULY: 2D BN 9TH MAR RPT INFO FROM INTERPRETER INTERVIEWING INHABITANTS OF HOA CHAU VILLAGE DURING SEARCH AND HOLD OPERATIONS (C/2) "VC TOLD THEM TO SEE NOTHING, KNOW NOTHING, HEAR NOTHING". VILLAGERS STATED THAT ONE VC PLT LOC VIC LO GIANG (BT 0270) APPROX 3½ MI S.E. DANANG, 1 VC PLT VIC MIEU DONG (1) VIC BT 0168, AND 1 VC SQD VIC QUANG CHAU (2) VIC BT 0068.

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(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

- A. CONFIRMED VC KIA. 5 VC RPTD KIA.
- B. VC WIA. 2 VC RPTD WIA.
- C. VC CAPTURED. 5 VC RPTD CAPTURED.
- D. VC SUSPECTS. ²⁹ ~~27~~ VCS RPTD CAPTURED.
- E. UNCONFIRMED VC KIA. NONE REPORTED.
- F. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED

(1) THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT REPORTED CAPTURED:

- (A) UNK AMOUNT OF AMMO.
- (B) ONE FRENCH RIFLE W/AMMO.
- (C) 18,733 PIASTERS.
- (D) 158,000 DONGS (NVN CURRENCY).
- (E) FOUR SHOTGUNS.

G. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED

25 JULY: MAG-12 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC CONCENTRATION VIC
 AT 873754, TARGET SATURATED (MAG-12 RPTS). VC STRUCTURES
 VIC AT 996645, AT 995644, 4 STRUCTURES DESTROYED (FAC RPTS).

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

- A. TERRORISM. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE REPORTED.
- B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE REPORTED.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

7. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE.

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INTSUM #78, 261201H TO 271200H JULY 1965

PASEP VIA MARINE LO TO SR ADV I CORPS, SR ADV 2D DIV, SR ADV DANANG SPL SEC.,
6252D TACTICAL FIGHTER WING, C-1 DET USAF

1. INTSUM #78, 261201H TO 271200H JULY 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER

PARTLY CLOUDY W/SCATTERED AFTERNOON THUNDERSTORMS. VISIBILITY
5-10 MILES EXCEPT IN SHOWER ACTIVITY. THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY WILL
BREAK UP DURING LATE EVENING.

B. PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA

CLOUDY W/FORMATION OF THUNDERSTORMS DURING AFTERNOON. CEILINGS
AND VISIBILITY WILL BE LOWER VIC STORMS.

C. GENERAL

26 JULY - TEMPERATURES	HIGH	LOW	27 JULY - FORECAST	HIGH	LOW
PHU BAI	85	76		92	77
DANANG	86	78		94	78
CHU LAI	89	79		96	80

HUMIDITY FOR ABOVE AREAS: 60 TO 75 PERCENT.

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MOON PHASE - NEW

MOON RISE 28 JULY - N/A

MOON SET 28 JULY - N/A

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

(2) FLAK ACTIVITY

21 JULY: QUANG TIN SECTOR AGT (C/4) RPT 300 VC MOVED VIC

BX 093342, 088332 AND 088355, ARMED W/2-AA WPNS.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE REPORTED.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS

(A) VC INITIATED ACTIVITY LIGHT DURING REPORTING PERIOD.

(2) ATTACKS, HARASSMENTS

21 JULY: 9TH MAR RPT 3 GRENADES THROWN VIC AT 998740, APPROX

1500 METERS S. DIV C.P. FIRE RETURNED. CONTACT

BROKEN.

21 JULY: CG "B" 2D BN 4TH MAR RPT APPROX 12 ROUNDS SA FIRE

ON RIGHT FLANK POSITION VIC BX 522038, APPROX 3 MI

S. CHU LAI. FIRE RETURNED. RESULTS UNK.

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26 JULY: DANANG SPECIAL SECTOR RPT ADVISORY TEAM MOVING ON ROAD FROM DIEN BAN TO HOI AN RECEIVED ABOUT 100 ROUNDS AW FIRE FROM VIC BT 095585, APPROX 12 MI S.E. DANANG.

(3) NEW OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS

26 JULY: VMO-2 RPTS EXTENSIVE TRENCHES AND FOXHOLES VIC BS 5489.

26 JULY: 1ST BN 9TH MAR PATROL RPT VILLAGE SURROUNDED BY HIGH SPIKED BAMBOO FENCE APPROXIMATELY 6'-8' HIGH VIC BT 019725, APPROX 2 MI S.E. DANANG (G-2 COMMENT: FIRST RPT OF THIS TYPE FENCE IN AREA).

25 JULY: DIV AO RPT ANTI HELO STAKED AREA LOC VIC BT 4214, AND BT 4315, APPROX 8 MI N.W. CHU LAI. STAKES WERE PLACED APPROXIMATELY ONE PER TWENTY FEET.

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED

23 JULY: QUANG NGAI SECTION AGT (C/4) RPT 51ST REGT, CMD SUB UNITS TO 51st ARE LE PHUOC TRINH, OPERATING VIC BS 4796, 108TH BN LOC VIC BS 4187 AND THE 109TH BN LOC VIC BS 515897, APPROX 12 MI RADIUS OF CHU LAI. 51ST REGT POSSIBLE AKA FOR 35TH OR 106TH REGT. (G-2 COMMENT: INFO RECEIVED ON 51ST REGT IS UNCONFIRMED. POSSIBLY 51ST DESIGNATION FOR THE U/C U/I REGT RPTD 22 JUNE VIC BS 5387)

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT

26 JULY: 3D MAR RPT INFO RECEIVED FROM BINH THAI AGT (F/3) ONE VC BN OBSERVED MOVING EAST ALONG RIVER VIC ZC 085857, APPROX 23 MI N.W. DANANG.

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- 26 JULY: 5TH SPEC FRGS GRU (AIRBORNE) WEEKLY IN SUM #28,
DATED 19 JULY RPTD VC W/105MM HOWITZER LOC VIC
BS 4872, APPROX 25 MI S. CHU LAI. 105MM HOWITZER LOC
IN PLT POSITION VIC BS 445691. INTSUM DID NOT STATE
HOW INFO WAS OBTAINED.
- 26 JULY: I CORPS RPT FOLLOWING INFO (C/4) VC PLAN TO ATTACK
DANANG AIRFIELD ON 27 JULY WITH ONE BN AND ONE FE-
MALE COMPANY DESIGNATED "WHITE PIGEON COW". THE FEMALE
COMPANY WILL CARRY FIREWOOD AND MATS W/RIFLES HIDDEN
INSIDE, AND WILL ALSO DRIVE CATTLE INTO VILLAGES IN
DANANG AREA TO DISGUISE INFILTRATION. VC WILL START
THEIR MOVE FROM VIC BT 025710, APPROX 4 MI S.E.
DANANG. (G-2 COMMENT: SEVERAL REPORTS OF VC BN IN
GENERAL AREA. ON 30 JUNE RECEIVED RPT OF A FEMALE
UNIT BEING TRAINED WITH MISSION OF SABOTAGE IN DANANG
AREA).
- 26 JULY: HOA VANG DIST CHIEF (F/6) RPT VC COMPANY LOC VIC
BT 016667, APPROX 7 MI S.E. DANANG.
- 26 JULY: 9TH MAR RPT INFO FROM AUST W.O. AT HOA VANG DIST HQS:
EST VC BN W/60MM MORTAR AND 57MM RECOILESS RIFLES
LOC VIC BT 015655, APPROX 7 MI S.E. DANANG. (G-2 COM-
MENT: PROBABLY TRUE. SAME GENERAL AREA WHERE DIV A.O.
FIRED ON BY 12 VC ON 25TH. POSSIBLE CONNECTION WITH
PREVIOUS RPTS OF ATK ON DANANG, SEVERAL U/C RPTS OF
BN LOC THIS AREA).

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- 26 JULY: 2D BN 4TH MAR RECEIVED INFO FROM HINH SON DIST CHIEF
(G/3) 1 VC CO OF 504 BN WAS HIT BY AIR STRIKE ON
21 JULY VIC BS 526927, APPROX 9 MI S. CHU LAI. ~~RE~~
~~RE~~TS: ~~RE~~; ~~RE~~; ~~RE~~; ~~RE~~
~~RE~~. (G-2 COMMENT: 504 BN RPTD BEFORE,
BUT NEVER CONFIRMED. 504 IS POSSIBLE AKA FOR 104 BN).
- 26 JULY: 9TH MAR RPT THAT IN LAST TWO DAYS THERE HAS BEEN
NOTICEABLE LACK OF PARTICIPATION BY VILLAGERS IN THE
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM VIC YEN BAC HAMLET
(AT 985708) APPROX 11 MI S.E. DANANG. THE MARINE
DISPENSARY WAS TREATING UP TO 100 PEOPLE A DAY,
BUT ON THE 26TH, ONLY 6 PEOPLE WERE TREATED. INFO
FROM LT KHOA AT THE HOA CAM TRAINING CENTER RPTS
THAT YEN BAC IS A CONTROLLED VC HAMLET. MOST OF THE
MALE INHABITANTS HAVE LEFT TO JOIN THE VC. PROBABLY
THEY ARE RETURNING TO THE HAMLET AND INFLUENCING
VILLAGERS NOT TO ACCEPT AID.
- 27 JULY: 3D RECON^{SN} RPT OP SIGHTED LIGHTS MOVING DOWN TRAIL VIC
AT 859878, APPROX 12 MI N.E. DANANG. OP SIGHTED 4
VC'S CARRYING WHITE SACKS INTO HOUSE VIC AT 849865,
ARTILLERY CALLED. RESULTS UNK. (G-2 COMMENT: 2D
RPT OF VC'S CARRYING WHITE SACKS THIS AREA).
- 24 JULY: 9TH MAR RECEIVED RPT FROM HOA VANG DISTRICT CHIEF
(F/6) VC DUG DEEP TUNNELS UNDER RAILROAD EMBANKMENT
VIC AT 9866, APPROX 3 MI S.W. DANANG WHICH ALLOW

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EASY LATERAL MOVEMENT AND PROVIDE PROTECTION AGAINST BOMBS AND ARTILLERY. STEEL TIES FROM RAILROAD USED FOR SUPPORTS. DIST CHIEF ALSO RPTD THAT RICE CROPS IN HOA CHAU VILLAGE, WHICH ARE ABOUT TO BE HARVESTED, ARE SUBJECT TO VC TAX OF $\frac{1}{2}$ TO $\frac{3}{4}$ OF THE CROP.

24 JULY: 4TH MAR RPT POLITICAL REACTION TEAM WORKING WITH LONG PHU (2) VILLAGE VIC BT 510030, APPROX 3 MI S.W. CHU LAI HAS ESTABLISHED SIGNALLING SYSTEM TO INDICATE VC. VILLAGERS BEAT STEADILY ON DRUMS WHEN VC APPROACH THEIR VILLAGE. NIGHT OF 24TH, AM-BUSH SET UP HEAR DRUMS BEATING AT 2030H. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

- A. CONFIRMED VC KIA. NONE REPORTED
- B. VC WIA. NONE REPORTED.
- C. VC CAPTURED. NONE REPORTED.
- D. VC SUSPECTS. NONE REPORTED.
- E. UNCONFIRMED VC KIA. NONE REPORTED.
- F. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. NONE REPORTED.
- G. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED

26 JULY: MAG-12 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC STRUCTURES VIC AT 922062, AT 925050, AT 935070, 6 STRUCTURES DESTROYED (ASOC RPTS). VC TARGET VIC BR 440940, TARGET SATURATED (MAG-12 RPTS).

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5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE REPORTED.

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE REPORTED.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

7. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE.

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INTSUM #79, 271201H TO 281200H JULY 1965

PASEP VIA MARINE 10 TO SR ADV I COMPS, SR ADV 2D DIV, SR ADV DANAIG SPL SEC.,
6252D TACTICAL FIGHTER WING, C-1 DET USAF

1. INTSUM #79, 271201H TO 281200H JULY 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER

PARTLY CLOUDY W/SCATTERED AFTERNOON SHOWERS. VISIBILITY 5 TO 10 MI
EXCEPT IN SHOWER ACTIVITY.

B. PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA

SAME AS COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER EXCEPT FOR FORMATION OF THUNDERSTORMS
DURING AFTERNOON. CEILINGS AND VISIBILITY LOWER VIC STORMS.

C. GENERAL

27 JULY - TEMPERATURES	HIGH	LOW	28 JULY - FORECAST	HIGH	LOW
PHU BAI	90	76		92	78
DANANG	92	78		93	80
CHU LAI	94	80		96	82

HUMIDITY FOR ABOVE AREAS: 60 TO 70 PERCENT

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MOON PHASE - NEW

MOON RISE 29 JULY - N/A

MOON SET 29 JULY - N/A

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY

27 JULY: VMGJ-1 RPTS 3 MIG 15 OR 17 OBSERVED VIC 20 - 45N/105 -
20E. MIG ALT APPROX 5,000 FEET HEADING 050 DEGREES.

(2) FLAK ACTIVITY

27 JULY: VMO-2 RPTS RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VIC BT 003611.

27 JULY: VMGJ-1 RPTS SIX FLAK BURSTS AT 22,000 FEET DIRECTLY
OVER YINH. HEAVY, INTENSITY, ACCURATE AW AND AAA FIRE
VIC WJ 387414 AND WJ 374461.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE REPORTED.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS

(A) CONTINUED RPTS OF UNITS MOVING FROM QUANG TRI TO QUANG
TIN PROV.

(2) ATTACKS, HARASSMENTS

27 JULY: CO "E" 2D BN 9TH MAR RPTS SIGHTING BATTLE ACROSS RR
TRACKS VIC AT 993684 APPROX 4 MI S. DIAIG. AS SQUAD
APPROACHED TO INVESTIGATE AN ELECTRICALLY DETONATED
EXPLOSION OCCURRED. NO CASUALTIES. EXPLOSIVES
PLACED IN 3/4" PIPE.

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- 27 JULY: INTERROGATION TRANSLATION TEAM RPT INFO FROM VC CAPTURED IN CHU LAI AREA: STATES THAT HELICOPTERS TIP OFF VC WHEN MARINES CONDUCT AN OPERATION. VC SEE HELICOPTERS COMING AND RETREAT TO HILLS.
- 27 JULY: INTERROGATION TRANSLATION TEAM RPT INFO FROM VC CAPTURED BY CO "A" 1ST BN 3D MAR ON 23 JULY: VC SIGNAL APPROACH OF ARVN OR AMERICAN TROOPS BY BEATING HOLLOW BAMBOO WITH STICK.
- 27 JULY: VMO-2 RPT EXTENSIVE RADIO DIFFICULTY AND JAMMING ON FREQ 49.6 TW WHILE OPERATING VIC HUE PHU BAI AREA. DIFFICULTY CONSISTED OF STATIC AND CONTINUOUS COUNTING IN VIETNAMESE.
- 27 JULY: CO "E" 2D BN 9TH MAR RPT RECEIVED SA FIRE VIC AT 992688 APPROX 4 MI S. DANANG. FIRE RETURNED; 3-106 LIDS FROM ONTO LEVELED BUILDINGS AND DAMAGED BUNKER.
- 27 JULY: 2D BN 9TH MAR RPT INFO FROM HOA CHAU VIL CHIEF VIC BT 0069 APPROX 3 MI S. DANANG. VC INFILTRATED 9TH MAR AREA BY SWIMMING DOWN RIVER. VC SNIPE AT MARINE POSITIONS, BURY WPNS, AND LEAVE BEFORE DAWN.
- 27 JULY: 9TH MARINES RPT 4 MEN WORKING IN CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM VIC BT 056758 APPROX 3 MI E. DANANG.
- 27 JULY: 9TH MARINES RPT 4 MAN SURVEY WORKING PARTY VIC BT 071714 RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VIC BT 067713 APPROX 4 1/2 MI S.E. DANANG.

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27 JULY: CO "A" 1ST BN 4TH MAR RPT BOoby TRAP VIC BT 450053,
BT 435045, BT 433045 APPROX 5 MI W. CHU LAI. ~~2~~
~~ONE~~
~~UNKNOWN~~ UNKNOWN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE THAT APPEARED
TO BE A BOUNCING MINE OR EXPLOSIVE DEVICE PLACED
CHEST HIGH WITH TRIP WIRE. ~~OTHERS~~
~~OTHERS~~ GRENADES
OR UNKNOWN EXPLOSIVE DEVICES W/VINES USED AS TRIP WIRE.

24 JULY: 7TH MAR RPTD 3 PROBES BY 5-10 VC DURING 23-24 JULY.
ONE 150LB SACK OF RICE CAPTURED VIC GR 032135 APPROX
6 MI S. QUI NHON.

(3) NEW OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS

27 JULY: DIV AO RPT EXTENSIVE TRENCHES AND FOXHOLES VIC BS
5489 APPROX 1 MI S. CHU LAI. 15 MALE CIVILIANS
SIGHTED IN AREA. (G-2 COMMENT: U/C RPTS OF VC BN
SIZED UNIT LOC THIS AREA.)

27 JULY: VMO-2 RPT STAKED AREA LOC VIC AT 975668.

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED

23 JULY: QUANG TIN DIST AGT (F/4) RPT 210TH BN MOVED FROM
QUANG NGAI TO VIC BT 315137 APPROX 15 MI N.W. CHU LAI.
210 BN
(G-2 COMMENT: FIRST RPT OF 210 BN. PROBABLY AKA ANOTHER
BN LOC THIS AREA. MANY RPTS RECEIVED OF UNITS MOVING
FROM QUANG NGAI TO THIS GENERAL AREA.)

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT

27 JULY: CO "D" RECON BN RPT SIGHTING 2 MEN VIC BT 065713
APPROX 4 MI S.E. DANANG. MEN HID RIFLES AND ENTERED
VILLAGE.

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- 27 JULY: RECON BN OP RPTD SEVERAL SIGHTINGS OF MALES MOVING VIC AT 8759 APPROX 13 MI S. W. DANANG. ONE INCIDENCE, 14 MEN MOVED INTO RICE PADDIES CARRYING BASKETS. 30 MEN SEEN CROSSING RICE PADDIES. 2 MEN SIGHTED SWIMMING UP RIVER W/LARGE OBJECT. SA'S FIRE WAS HEARD IN VILLAGE NEAR AREA.
- 27 JULY: 4TH MAR RPT INFO FROM AGENT (F/3) 27 VC LOC VIC BT 458055 TO 455045 APPROX 5 MI W. CHU LAI.
- 27 JULY: CAPT WILKES, US ARMY ADVISOR FROM QUANG NAM SECT HQS ADV DET RPTD VC BN, STR 300, LOC VIC AT 8276 APPROX 6 MI N.W. DANANG. VC COMPANY LOC VIC AT 953647 APPROX 7 MI S.W. DANANG. CAPT WILKES RPTD INFO FROM DEFECTOR (F/3) VC TRAINING AREA LOC VIC AT 883655 APPROX 36 MI S. DANANG.
- 27 JULY: 3D MAR RPT INFO FROM AGENT (F/3) BN PREVIOUSLY RPTD VIC AT 8464 APPROX 2 MI S. W. DANANG MOVED TO LOC VIC AT 8066. ONE COMPANY OF THIS BN MOVED VIC AT 8577.
- 27 JULY: 4TH MAR RPT INFO FROM TAM KY DIST CHIEF (C/2) 2ND ARVN DIV CONFIRMED 94TH VC BN LOC VIC BT 3902 APPROX 9 MI S. CHU LAI.
- 27 JULY: 3D MAR RPT INFO FROM AGT (F/6) BN PREVIOUSLY RPTD VIC ZC 072859 MOVED TO VIC ZC 1981 APPROX 27 MI S. E. DANANG.
- 27 JULY: 2ND BN 4TH MAR RPT AO SIGHTED 5-6 PEOPLE AND ONE ELEPHANT VIC BS 492969 APPROX 7 MI S. W. CHU LAI. WHEN FIRED ON, PEOPLE DISPERSED INTO BUSHES. ELEPHANT NOT CARRYING LOAD.

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- 27 JULY: 4TH MAR RPT INFO FROM IDCAL AGTS(F/3) 2 CO'S OF 350 BN 108TH REGT. LOC VIC BT 426081 APPROX 7 MI W. CHU LAI. 94TH VC BN LOC VIC BT 385115 AND 1 REGIONAL FORCE CO OF THE 350/108 VIC BT 450035 W/ MISSION TO ATTACK BRIDGE VIC BT 430110, HILL 76 VIC BT 459039, AND HILL 49 VIC BT 490037. LFTD THAT ORDERS FOR THE ATTACK ISSUED FIVE DAYS AGO AND UNITS GIVEN TEN DAYS TO COMPLY W/OBJER.
- 27 JULY: 4TH MAR RPT FOLLOWING INFO FROM RECON OF HQ AN AREA FOR POSSIBLE VC TRNG CAMP LOC VIC BS 4596 APPROX 9 MI S.W. CHU LAI? EACH MORNING 20-25 PEOPLE WERE SEEN MOVING TOWARD HILL 294 VIC BS 4695 CARRYING VARIOUS TYPES BASKETS. PEOPLE MOVED INTO TREE LINE AND 45 MINUTES LATER REAPPEARED CARRYING UNIDENTIFIED ITEMS. PEOPLE USING TRAIL BETWEEN BS 4795 TO 4695 WALKED A PATTERN INDICATING TRAIL POSSIBLY MINED.
- 24 JULY: NATIONAL POLICE AGT (F/3) RPT VC BN LOC VIC AT 990660 APPROX 5 1/2 MI S. DANANG. VC ARE FORCING VILLAGERS TO MAKE STRETCHERS FOR TRANSPORTING WOUNDED. BN IS PREPARING FOR ATTACK ON MARINES VIC HOA CHAU, AND WILL AMBUSH VEHICLES IN THE AREA. AGT RPTS BN HAS CLAYMORE MINES.
- 22 JULY: QUANG NGAI DIST AGT (F/6) RPTS 2 VC BNS LOC VIC SON MY AND SON HAI (BS 745830) APPROX 19 MI S.E. CHU LAI W/MISSION TO ATTACK QUANG NGAI CITY. 1500 LABOURERS W/BNS.

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(6) LOGISTIC ACTIVITY

27 JULY: VMO-2 RPT TWO BOATS MOVING DOWN RIVER VIC AT 877668;
BOATS 16 TO 18 FEET IN LENGTH, ~~AND~~ CARRYING TWO MEN,
AND MANY LARGE 4 X 2 SACKS.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

- A. CONFIRMED VC KIA. NONE REPORTED.
- B. VC WIA. NONE REPORTED.
- C. VC CAPTURED. NONE REPORTED.
- D. VC SUSPECTS. NONE REPORTED.
- E. UNCONFIRMED VC KIA. NONE REPORTED.
- F. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. NONE REPORTED.
- G. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED

27 JULY: MAG-12 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC STRUCTURES VIC YD
604233, 2 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 1 STRUCTURE DAMAGED. VC
TROOP CONCENTRATION VIC YD 588211, TARGET SATURATED. VC
TROOP CONCENTRATION AND STRUCTURES VIC YD 581196, 4
STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 3 FOXHOLES DAMAGED, 1 SECONDARY
EXPLOSION. FOXHOLES AND TRENCHES VIC BT 010315, TARGET
SATURATED.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM.

- (1) 23 JULY: VC IN QUANG NGAI PROV ENTERED NANH BINH HAMLET, VIC
BS 572971, AND MURDERED HAMLET CHIEF AND 4 OTHERS.
- (2) 21 JULY: VC KIDNAPED 1 CIVILIAN IN QUANG TRI PROV, VIC
YD 320505.

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION

- (1) NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE. VC CONTINUE TO SPREAD PROPAGANDA
LEAFLETS AND GIVE LECTURES.

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6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

7. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE.

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3D RECON - 5

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3D MARDIV (RVN)
FMAW (ADV)

WING - TTY

3D ENGR - 4

12TH MAR - 6

HQ. BN. - 1

3D MAR - TTY

FLSG - 5

4TH MAR - TTY

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9TH MAR - TTY

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1. INTSUM #80, 281201H TO 291200H JULY 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

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PARTLY CLOUDY W/SCATTERED AFTERNOON THUNDERSTORMS. VISIBILITY
5-10 MILES EXCEPT IN SHOWER ACTIVITY. THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY WILL
BREAK UP DURING LATE EVENING.

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CLOUDY W/FORMATION OF THUNDERSTORMS DURING AFTERNOON. CEILINGS
AND VISIBILITY WILL BE LOWER VIC STORMS.

C. GENERAL

28 JULY - TEMPERATURES			29 JULY - FORECAST		
	HIGH	LOW		HIGH	LOW
PHU DAI	90	78		91	77
DANANG	92	79			78
CHU LAI	94	80		96	80

HUMIDITY FOR ABOVE AREAS: 60 TO 75 PERCENT

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MOON PHASE -- NEW

MOON RISE 30 JULY -- N/A

MOON SET 30 JULY -- N/A

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3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

(2) FLAK ACTIVITY

28 JULY: V30-2 RPT RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VIC AT 995625 AND
BS 489869.

28 JULY: HM4-365 RPT RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM BS 497922 AND BS
513927.

24 JULY: QUANG TIN DIST AGT (C/4) RPT 1 BN OF THE 168TH REGT
MOVED TO BT 402018 AND 420010 ARMED WITH 1 AA MG.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE REPORTED.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS. NO SIGNIFICANT TRENDS REPORTED.

(2) ATTACKS, HARASSMENT

28 JULY: NET POLICE RPT (C/3) INDICATED ONE PAVN BN LOC VIC
AT 885866 APPROX 11 MI N.W. DANANG. ELEMENTS OF
THIS BN ASSIGNED MISSION OF ATTACKING ESSO POL
STORAGE AREA AT LIEN CHIEU VIC AT 9286. REGIONAL
POLICE COMPANY LOC VIC 400 METERS SOUTH OF LIEN CHIEU,
PROBED BY VC PLT. (G-2 COMMENT: POSSIBLY VC
PLATOON PART OF UNIT RPTD THIS AREA.)

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28 JULY: NAVAL AMMUNITION DEPOT AT TAKE TEN BEACHING OF 28 JULY
SEVERAL VC LIBERATION FLAGS FOUND IN TAKE TEN BEACHING OF 28 JULY
FLAGS EMPLACED DURING PREVIOUS NIGHT. ONE WAS FOUND
IN A TREE NEAR TAKE TEN NCO CLUB AND ANOTHER ON POLE
NEAR BRIDGE TO CHINA BEACH VIC BT 045746.

28 JULY: 2D BN 4TH MAR RPT 12 YR OLD BOY THREW GREEN AT MAR VIC
BS 558997 APPROX 4 MI S. CHU LAI. BOY ESCAPED.

27 JULY: 3D BN 3D MAR RPT LVT DESTROYED BY ELECTRICALLY DETONATED
DEVICE VIC BT 605020 APPROX 4 1/2 MI S.E. CHU LAI, WHICH
CONSISTED OF EST 40-50 LBS EXPLOSIVES. EXPLOSIVE DEVICE
CONSTRUCTED OF BAMBOO W/2 LIVE WIRES HOOKED TO 2 FLASH-
LIGHT BATTERIES.

(3) NEW OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS

28 JULY: VMD-2 RPT NEW ROAD CUTS VIC AT 944677, NEW TRENCHES LOC
VIC AT 964608, STAKED AREA VIC AT 965610.

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED

24 JULY: SMIAT (F/3) RPT RECENTLY ACTIVATED VC INDEPENDENT BN,
DES TIEN DOAN DOC LAP BE, OF 105TH REGT ARMED W/MORTARS,
HG'S, AR'S AND EQUIPPED W/AN/PFC-10'S LOC VIC BT
093471 APPROX 1.6 MI S. DANANG. 400 TRPS OF THIS BN ARE
PRESENTLY QUARTERED IN CIVILIAN HOUSES VIC BT 093471 TO
BT 084453. HALF OF THE TRPS RPTD TO BE WEARING LONG
SLEEVE KHAKI AND HALF WEARING CAMOUFLAGE UNIFORMS. BN
CARRYING LARGE WOODEN BOXES.

24 JULY: BINH SON DIST CHIEF (C/3) RPT 470TH VC BN LOC VIC BS
525876 APPROX 12 MI S. CHU LAI.

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COMMENT: 1ST RPT OF 470TH VC BN DES 470TH

HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY USED TO IDENTIFY THE 1ST REGT.)

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT

28 JULY: VMD-2 RPT TWELVE PEOPLE SIGHTED ATTEMPTING TO HIDE FROM RECON A/C VIC BS 500913, MEN DRESSED IN CAMOUFLAGE UNIFORMS.

28 JULY: 2D BN 9TH MAR RPT INFO FROM HOA CHAU VILLAGE CHIEF (C/3) APPROX 8 1/2 MI S. DANANG: EVENING OF 26 JULY, A VC BN LEFT VILLAGE OF QUA GIANG (1) VIC BT 018664 WHEN ARTY FIRE WAS PLACED ON VILLAGE. BN DES 23RD BN, CMD LE LUYEN, AKA NOBILE GROUP 46 (HARD CORE TROOPS). 3 CO'S OF BN DISPOSED AS FOLLOWS: 1 CO VIC BIG BAC (AT 986633), 1 CO VIC TAN HANH (AT 999654) 1 CO VIC MUON THO (BT 002663). BN MISSION IS TO ATK MIEU DONG (1) VIC BT 017682 AND HARASS ALONG RT #1. INHABITANTS HAVE BEEN TOLD NOT TO REMAIN WITHIN 500 METERS OF RT #1. VC HAVE KILLED AND BURIED ALL DOGS IN NEARBY VILLAGES TO PREVENT BARKING AT NIGHT WHEN VC MOVE. VC CMDR HAS ORDERED ALL GUERRILLAS IN AREA NOT TO FIRE AT NIGHT, TO GIVE IMPRESSION THEY HAVE LEFT. WPNS INCLUDE 2-81MM MORT, 2-57MM RR, 3-CAL 30 MG'S.

28 JULY: 9TH MAR RPT INFO FROM HOA VANG DIST CHIEF (F/3). VC UNITS LOC AS FOLLOWS: VC CO VIC AT 980683, VC CO VIC BT 044660, VC CO VIC BT 087680, 7TH VC BN VIC BT 011620 APPROX 8 MI S. DANANG. (G-2 COMMENT: SEVERAL RPTS REC'D OF 7TH BN OPERATING S. OF DANANG TAOR.)

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28 JULY: 4TH MAR RPT INFO FROM VANG DIST CHIEF (F/3) RPT 2 30'S ARMED W/2-60MM

MORT AND 3-30 CAL MG'S ON DANG VTC AT 920657.

AT 913559, AND AT 928609. 1 MI S.W. DANANG.

28 JULY: 4TH MAR RPT INFO FROM 51ST ARVN REGT (C/3) 101ST VC

REGT MOVED FROM VIC BS 4893 TO BS 5192 APPROX 9 MI S.

DANANG.

28 JULY: 4TH MAR RPT INFO FROM TAM KY AGT (F/6) 1 VC BN OF 108TH

REGT, SET 354, ARMED W/1 ANTI-AIRCRAFT MACHINE GUN,

1-81MM MORT, AND 2-60MM MORT, MOVED FROM QUANG NGAI TO

VIC BT 420018 APPROX 3 MI W. CHU LAI.

28 JULY: 4TH MAR RPT INFO FROM BINH SON AGT (F/3) 1ST VC REGT

DESIGNATED 100TH VC REGT AND LOC VIC BS 4886 APPROX

13 MI S.W. CHU LAI.

26 JULY: QUANG NGAI DIST AGT (C/4) RPT 500 VC LOC VIC TRA HOA,

BS 435874 APPROX 14 MI S. CHU LAI. 6 ELEPHANTS BROUGHT

IN 2 WHEELED CANNON FROM VINH TUY (BS 4783) TO TRA SON

(BS 3884). 10 MORE ELEPHANTS CARRIED FOOD AND AMMO TO

TRA HOA AND TRA SON. (G-2 COMMENT: POSSIBLY MAJOR VC

SUPPLY POINT.)

25 JULY: 7TH MAR RPT INFO FROM QUI NHON PROVINCE POLICE CHIEF

(F/6). INFORMER WORKING IN CU HONG AREA CR 034131

APPROX 8 MI S. QUI NHON RPT 40 MAN VC UNIT, CMD NGUY

YENCHUONG - ALTS HONG SON, LOC VIC CR 018139. UNIT

ARMED W/SMG'S AND CARRIED ONE RE OF UNKNOWN CALIBER.

PROVINCE POLICE CHIEF STATED PROBABLE MISSION OF VC,

TO SHELL MARINE POSITIONS NEAR CU HONG - APPROX 8 MI

S.S.W. QUI NHON.

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25 JULY: 2D BN 7TH MAR RPT 3 VC A /SA'S AND ONE

MORTAR SIGHTED VIC HUTS IN VILLAGE OF CU MONG

(CR 031131) APPROX 8 MI

25 JULY: QUANG NGAI DIST AGT (F/6)

2-105MM HOW. VIC VINH TUY BS 456819 APPROX 17 MI

S.W. CHU LAI, THEN HAD VICTORY FEAST ATTENDED BY

90TH BN.

24 JULY: SMIAT (F/3) RPT 19TH VC BN, STR 200-300, EQUIP W/HVY

WPNS FROM NVN ARRIVED IN AREA OF NOI RANG VIC BT

149530 APPROX 16 MI S.E. DANANG. PERSONNEL WEARING

STEEL HELMETS, CLOTHES OF GRAY MATERIAL, AND KHAKI

UNIFORMS. LABOR FORCE OF 70 MEN IS WITH THIS UNIT

TO CARRY HVY WPNS AND EQUIPMENT. (G-2 COMMENT: RPT

ON 22 JULY OF U/I U/C UNIT LOC SAME AREA.)

24 JULY: 7TH MAR RPT INFO FROM NGUYEN THI MUOI FEMALE, AGE 50,

OCCUPATION - FARMER, WHO SURRENDERED TO 2D BN 7TH MAR

AS AN INFORMER (F/6). ON 22 JULY 100 VC ARMED W/SA'S,

ONE AR AND 1 GRENADE PER INDIVIDUAL PASSED HER HOME IN

XINH THANH VIC CR 060010 APPROX 14 MI S. QUI NHON. VC

WERE WEARING BLACK UNIFORMS AND CARRYING RICE IN A

LONG CLOTH ROLL. VC USED HAND HELD SPEAKER TO TELL

PEOPLE TO STAY IN THEIR HOMES WHILE UNIT PASSED BY,

BUT VC DID NOT TAKE FOOD FROM THE PEOPLE NOR KIDNAP OR

DRAFT ANYONE.

23 JULY: SMIAT (F/3) RPT 93RD REGIMENT, CMD CUU, OPERATING VIC

QUANG TIN/QUANG NAM PROVINCES W/UNITS LOCATED VIC

BT 260407, BT 090280, BT 160495, AND BT 010395, APPROX

27 MI S.E. CHU LAI

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29 JULY: 1ST BN 4TH MAR RPT INFO FROM SWEEP VIC BS 5092. OPERATION STILL
IN PROGRESS.

- A. CONFIRMED VC KIA. 1ST BN 4TH MAR RPT 17 VC KIA.
B. VC WIA. NONE REPORTED.
C. VC CAPTURED. 1ST BN 4TH MAR RPT 1 VC CAPTURED.
D. VC SUSPECTS. 1ST BN 4TH MAR RPT 5 VCS CAPTURED.
E. UNCONFIRMED VC KIA. NONE REPORTED.
F. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. 1ST BN 4TH MAR RPT FOLLOWING EQUIP CAPT:
2 CARBINES, 1-M-77, 1-SMG, 1 BUMP GUN, AND 4 GRENADES.
G. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.

28 JULY: MAG-12 A/C AFT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC STRUCTURES VIC YD 565 172, 15 FORTHOLES DESTROYED, 7 TRENCHES DAMAGED AND 4 GUN EMPLACEMENTS DESTROYED. TRAILS AND STRUCTURES VIC YD 517170, TARGET SATURATED. VC STRUCTURES AND CULTIVATED AREA, VIC YD 498 115, 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 1 FIELD DESTROYED. VC STRUCTURES AND CONCENTRATION VIC BS 502 929, BS 501 918, TARGET SATURATED.

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VC TRP CONCENTRATION VIC BS 510917, TARGET SATURATED.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM. KIDNAP ING BY VC CONTINUES; PRIMARY VICTIMS ARE YOUNG MEN.

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION. - 28 JULY - SEVERAL VC LIBERATION FLAGS WERE
FOUND ON TREE TOPS AND POLES IN THE CITY OF DANANG.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

7. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE.

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MOON PHASE - NEW

MOON RISE 31 JULY - N/A

MOON SET 31 JULY - N/A

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3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

(2) FLAK ACTIVITY

29 JULY: VMO-2 RPT RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VIC AT 995643.

29 JULY: HMM-361 RPT RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VIC YC 331923.

29 JULY: HMM-365 RPT RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VIC AT 955627.

29 JULY: VMCA-1 RPT LIGHT CAL AAA FIRE VIC 20-45N/104-42E AND
 21-23N/103-01E. HEAVY INTENSE FLAK ENCOUNTERED VIC
 20-24,000 FT, INACCURATE. HEAVY INTENSE FLAK
 OBSERVED VIC 20-24N/106-10E.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE REPORTED.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS

(A) CONTINUED RPTS OF EN MOVEMENTS NEAR III MAP TAC. R'S.

(B) CONTINUED RPTS OF NEW UNIT IDENTIFICATIONS.

(2) ATTACKS, HARASSMENTS

29 JULY: 2D EN 3D MAP RPT INFO FROM POLITICAL ADVISOR TEAM (G/3)

VC RADIO STATION OPERATES PERIODICALLY FROM VIC

AT 835810 APPROX 14 MI S.W. DANANG.

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2 VC SIDS PROVIDE SECURITY. ANOTHER RADIO OPERATES
ALONG RIVER FROM FORT LE MY TO OCEAN, POSSIBLY FROM BOAT.

29 JULY: "K" (O 2D BN 3D MAR RPT INFO FROM HOA BINH VILLAGE CHIEF
(P/6), 2 VC FAMILIES TOTALING 12 PEOPLE HAVE 2 MG'S OF
UNKNOWN TYPE VIC MY SON (AT 865775) AND AT 871774 APPROX
8 MI W. DANANG. FAMILIES IN AREA FROM 0300 TO 1200
DAILY. CHIEF BELIEVES FAMILIES PART OF WARNING SYSTEM
FOR VC FORCES TO WEST

29 JULY: HMM 161 RPT 1 TRAGER RND FIRED FROM DOG PATCH, AT JEEP
ON ROAD INSIDE AIR BASE COMPOUND VIC AT 996745.

29 JULY: 3D BN RECON BN RPT OP VIC BT 075710 APPROX 4 MI S.E.
DANANG RPT 3 SEPERATE INSTANCES OF SNIPER FIRE.

29 JULY: "B" (O 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT RECEIVED 2 RDS SA FIRE VIC
AT 841706 APPROX 8 MI S.W. DANANG.

29 JULY: "E" (O 1ST BN 9TH MAR RPT RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM 3
POSITIONS VIC CAM NE (1) (AT 989692) APPROX 4 MI S.
DANANG AND CAM NE (2) VIC AT 991688. PI E RETURNED
W/3 ROUNDS 106MM AND 3 ROUNDS 3.5. HOA VANG DIST
CHIEF (3/3) RPTS 1 VC CO VIC CAM NE (2) EQUIP W/1-81MM
HEAT, 1-57MM LR, 2-IMG. 1 VC BN LOC VIC AT 9960 TO
BT 020509 APPROX 8 MI S. DANANG.

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29 JULY: "E" CO 2D BN 9TH MAR RPT RECEIVED 10 RDS SA FIRE VIC AT 992690 APPROX 3 MI S. DANANG. SA FIRE CEASED WHEN 2 3.5 ROUNDS WERE FIRED.

29 JULY: 4TH MAR RPT 2 BOOBY TRAPS FASHIONED FROM 60MM MORTARS LOC VIC DEFENSIVE WIRE (BT 463068) APPROX 5 MI W. CHU LAI.

(3) NEW OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS

29 JULY: HML 261 RPT TREE STUMPS 6" TO 12" HIGH LOC VIC LZ TC 332926.

28 JULY: AD RPTS NEW CUTS IN RD VIC AT 944677 APPROX 7 MI S.W. DANANG. NEW TRENCHES VIC AT 964608 AND STAKED AREA VIC AT 965610.

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED

29 JULY: HOA VANG DIST CHIEF (C/3) RPT 23D VC BN, CMD MR. LE LUYEN, AKA 46TH BRIGADE LOC VIC BT 015648. (G-2 COMMENT: FIRST RPT OF 23D VC BN.)

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT

29 JULY: III MAP COMMAND CENTER RPT AIRVN MADE CONTACT W/EST 2 VC BNS VIC BT 006630 APPROX 7 MI S. DANANG. (G-2 COMMENT: POSSIBLY 7TH VC BN WHICH HAS BEEN REPORTED OPERATING THIS AREA.)

29 JULY: 2D BN 4TH MAR RPTS VILLAGE VIC BS 526938 APPROX 8 MI S. CHU LAI HAS BEEN USED AS VC TRNG AREA. PICTURES OF CHOPPERS WERE DRAWN ON WALLS. VILLAGE UNOCCUPIED DURING TIME OF SWEEP.

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29 JULY: 2D BN 4TH MAR HELO RECON RPT 15 PEOPLE IN BRUSH VIC BS 466921, APPROX 10 MI S.W. CHU LAI. ALL DRESSED IN BLACK. SUSPECTS DISPERSED INTO BRUSH WHEN HELO FLEW OVER. ARTY FIRE CALLED, RESULTS UNK.

29 JULY: VCC (F/6) FROM KY SANH (8) VIC AT 4505, APPROX 5 MI W. CHU LAI INDICATES 20 VC WEARING GREEN, GREY AND BLACK CLOTHES EQUIPPED W/10-MAS-36, 4 OR 5 THOMPSONS, 2 CHICOM MG'S, AND 3 GRENADES PER MAN, ARRIVED IN VILLAGE 1 MONTH AGO. VC ENTER VILLAGE EVERY OTHER DAY AT 1200H AND LEAVE AT 1600H.

29 JULY: 2D AIR DIV RPTS FOLLOWING VC TACTICS: VC BELIEVE A/C WILL NOT BOMB SAME AREA SECOND TIME, SO PERSONNEL TRAINED TO MOVE INTO BOMBED AREAS UPON DEPARTURE OF AIRCRAFT.

29 JULY: 3D BN 12TH MAR RPT VC CO MOVING IN OPEN VIC BS 546883, APPROX 11 MI S. CHU LAI. ARTILLERY MISSION FIRED. RESULTS UNK.

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26 JULY: HOI AN MILITARY SECTOR AGT (C/2) RPT VC ARE ATTEMPTING TO RECRUIT YOUTH OVER 14 YRS OF AGE FROM VILLAGES VIC LOC HOA (AT 860550) AND LOC MY (AT 850570) AND LOC QUANG (AT 805555) APPROX 12 MI S. DANANG TO BRING THEIR UNITS UP TO STRENGTH. (SIA COMMENT: VC APPEAR TO BE PLACING HEAVY EMPHASIS ON RECRUITING AND TRAINING).

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(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

- A. CONFIRMED VC KIA. NONE REPORTED.
- B. VC WIA. NONE REPORTED.
- C. VC CAPTURED. NONE REPORTED.
- D. VC SUSPECTS. 4TH MAR RPT 3 VCS.
- E. UNCONFIRMED VC KIA. MAG-12 RPT 35 KBA.
- F. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED. NONE REPORTED.
- G. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED

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29 JULY: MAG-12 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC TARGET VIC IC 330915, 331927, AND 329935, TARGET SATURATED (ASOC RPTS). VC STRUCTURES VIC ZC 202706, TARGET SATURATED (MAG-12 RPTS). VC STRUCTURES AND GUN EMPLACEMENTS, VIC BT 003610, 8 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 6 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS (ASOC RPTS). VC STRUCTURES, TROOP CONCENTRATION AND GUN EMPLACEMENTS, VIC AT 950607, 8 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 35 EST KBA, 1 GUN EMPLACEMENT DAMAGED (ASOC RPTS). VC STRUCTURES VIC BT 143005, BS 135995, 2 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 1 DEFENSE FORTIFICATION DESTROYED (ASOC RPTS). VC STRUCTURES VIC AR 860630, TARGET SATURATED (MAG-12 RPTS).

29 JULY: VMFA-513 AND 542 STRUCK VIC BQ 145130, 145132, CULTIVATED AREA AND VC TROOP CONCENTRATION. TARGET SATURATED (MAG-11 RPTS).

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5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

- A. TERRORISM. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE REPORTED.
- B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION

(1) 29 JULY: VC PROPAGANDA CONTINUES WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE.

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(2) 29 JULY: 2D BN 4TH MAR RPT INFO FROM AGT (F/6) VC USING
MEGAPHONE FOR PROPAGANDA IN BINH TUY VILLAGE, VIC
BS 500900 APPROX 10 MI S.S.W. CHU LAI TO INFORM
POPULATION THAT VC STILL PRESENT AND WILL REMAIN
THERE DESPITE MARINE OPERATIONS.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

7. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE.

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INFO: COMUSMACV
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DEP CG FMFPAC/I MAC (FWD)
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DIV 11
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FLSG 13/ITY
FEG 4
Commsptco 2

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DET "K" RAABN 1/ITY
(4th MAR-T-)
PNCCSA 8
(-T- 76.4)

3RD MAR 2/ITY
4th MAR 2/ITY
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3RD ENGR 4
HQ BN 1
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INTSUM #82, FROM 301201H TO 311200H JULY 1965

PASEP VIA MARINE LO TO SR ADV I CORPS, SR ADV 2D DIV, SR ADV DANANG SPL
SEC., 6252D TACTICAL FIGHTER WING, C-1 DET USAF

1. INTSUM #82, FROM 301201H TO 311200H JULY 1965.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS

A. COASTAL PLAIN WEATHER

PARTLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED AFTERNOON SHOWERS OR THUNDERSTORMS.

VISIBILITY 5 TO 10 MILES. STORM ACTIVITY WILL BREAK UP DURING
EVENING.

B. PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAIN AREA

CLOUDY WITH FORMATION OF AFTERNOON THUNDERSTORMS. CEILINGS
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C. GENERAL

30 JULY - TEMPERATURES	HIGH	LOW	31 JULY - FORECAST HIGH	LOW
PHU LAI	90	74	90	74
DANANG	91	76	92	75
CHU LAI	93	78	94	78

HUMIDITY FOR ABOVE AREAS; 60-70 PERCENT.

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SUN RISE 1 AUG -- 0628

SUN SET 1 AUG -- 1918

MOON PHASE - 1/4

MOON RISE 1 AUG-- 1009

MOON SET 1 AUG-- 2240

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A. AIR

(1) AIR ACTIVITY. NONE REPORTED.

(2) FLAK ACTIVITY

30 JULY: HMM-365 RPT RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VIC AT 955678.

30 JULY: VMCJ-1 RPT 2 SEARCH LIGHTS AND TRACER FIRE FROM VIC

19-50N/105-47E. 57/85MM LIGHT INTENSE, INACCURATE

FLAK OBSERVED VIC 18-40N/105-41E. LIGHT CALIBER

AAA FIRE OBSERVED VIC 19-50N/105-47E.

(3) NEW AVIATION UNITS OR EQUIPMENT. NONE REPORTED.

(4) POTENTIAL TARGETS. NONE REPORTED.

B. GROUND

(1) SIGNIFICANT TRENDS

(A) CONTINUED INTERDICTION OF LOC'S SOUTH OF DANANG.

(2) ATTACKS, HARASSMENT

30 JULY: 1ST BN 9TH MAR RPT SENTRY ON POST #8 SIGHTED 3

MEN APPARENTLY CARRYING RIFLES. SQUAD INVESTIGATED.

ONLY SIGHTED AND NO WPMS ETC FOUND ON
2 VCS APPREHENDED. 45 AMMO GATHERED FROM VC SUSPECTS.

30 JULY: DANANG SPECIAL SECTOR RPT PLT FROM RF 591 CO AM-

BUSHED VIC BT 042722, APPROX 2 1/2 MI S.E. DANANG.

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- X 30 JULY: 1ST BN 3D MAR RPT 1 APPREHENDED 2 VCS VIC VILLAGE (AT 883712). PATROL ENCOUNTERED HOME MADE IINE VIC AT 885706, APPROX 7 MI S.W. DANANG. ONE VCS APPREHENDED RUNNING FROM INCIDENT. ANOTHER VCS CAPTURED ON RETURN PATROL ROUTE (G-2 COMMENT: ONE VCS RELEASED; ONE VCS DETAINED FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION).
- 30 JULY: 3D RECON BN RPT TANK HIT AP MINE VIC BT 080694, APPROX 6½ MI S.E. DANANG; ½ HOUR EARLIER RECON RPTD 15 VCS WITH WPNS RUNNING EAST FROM THIS AREA.
- 30 JULY: 4TH MAR RPT SMALL BAMBOO FILING DEVICE 8 INCHES LONG SIMILAR TO ONE THAT SET OFF DETONATION WHICH DESTROYED LVT ON 28 JULY. DEVICE FOUND NEAR LOC LAST EXPLOSION.
- 30 JULY: 9TH MAR RPT INFO FROM HOA VANG LNO, RPT PF PLT RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VIC BT 042706 WHILE SETTING AMBUSH VIC BT 035715, APPROX 3 MI S.E. DANANG.
- X 30 JULY: VEO-2 RPTS ~~RECEIVED~~ ^{RECEIVED} LACK OF ACTIVITY VIC AT 291800, 2000 METER RADIUS FROM HA DONG (AT 998643) APPROX 6½ MI S. DANANG. NORMAL ACTIVITY REST OF AREA. HIGHWAY #1 OPEN TO PHU BAI. A/C RPT LIGHT SA FIRE VIC AT 995643 AND AT 290845. (G-2 COMMENT: NUMEROUS RPTS RECEIVED DURING PAST WEEK OF VC CO/BN SIZE UNITS LOC THIS AREA).
- 30 JULY: 1ST BN 9TH MAR RPT VC FIRED ON HELICO RECON VIC DUONG SON (2) OR (3) (AT 998688), APPROX 4 MI S. DANANG. HELICO RECEIVED 3 ROUNDS.

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30 JULY: 9TH MAR RPT API REHENDED ONE VCS VIC BT 015748,
 APPROX 1 MI E. DANANG. A.I.E. VC TURNED IN TO HOA
 VANG DIST HQS.

(3) NEW OBSTACLES, BARRIERS AND FORTIFICATIONS

31 JULY: DIV A.C. RPT BRIDGE LOC VIC BT 092551, APPROX 13
 MI S.E. DANANG DAMAGED BY VC. TWO SPANS DESTROYED.

30 JULY: VMO-2 RPT NEWLY CONSTRUCTED TRENCHES VIC AT 947644.

(4) NEW UNITS LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED. NONE REPORTED.

(5) ENEMY MOVEMENT

30 JULY: I CORPS RPT NHIA HAN DIST HQS VIC ES 616644, APPROX
 1½ MI S.E. QUANG NGAI PROBFD FM 3 DIRECTIONS BY
 VC EN. VC PLACED SA FIRE, 57MM RR FIRE, AND
 APPROX 30 ROUNDS 81MM MORT ON HQS.

30 JULY: 1ST BN 9TH MAR RPT PATROL FOUND VILLAGERS UNFRIENDLY
 AND UNRESPONSIVE VIC YEN KHE (BT 003770), APPROX
 1 MI N. DANANG.

30 JULY: 4TH MAR LY TIN LNO RPT INFO FROM AGT (F/4) MAIN
 FORCE EN., DES 131ST, MOVED FROM QUANG NGAI TO
 BT 394005 AND ES 443993, APPROX 8½ MI W.S.W. CHU
 LAI. 131ST RPTD REINFORCEMENT FOR 108TH BN. (G-2
 COMMENT: U/C RPTS OF 108TH BN THIS AREA. FIRST
 RPT 131ST BN).

30 JULY: 4TH MAR RPT 1 NEGRO AND 1 CAUC VIC BULK FUEL STORAGE
 AREA APPROACHED MARINE FROM CO "D" AND ASKED PASS-
 WORD, BOTH WEARING USMC UTILITIES WITH BODY ARMOR,

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HELMETS, AND M-14'S. NO RANK INSIGNIA SIGHTED.

MARINE THOUGHT THEY WERE FROM CO "C" AND GAVE THEM FIRST WORD OF PASSWORD. MEN APPROACHED FROM DIRECTION OF AIRFIELD AND DEPARTED TOWARD SHOWER POINT TO NORTH. NEGRO APPROX 23 YRS OLD, TALL AND SLENDER. NO DESCRIPTION OF CAUC. (G-2 COMMENT:

THREE U/C RPTS FROM BINH SON AGTS CONCERNING ONE LARGE NEGRO AND SEVERAL CAUC VIC QUANG NGAI PROVINCE.

AGT RPTD VC TRYING TO OBTAIN MARINE UNIFORMS. *4TH MAR HAVE ALERTED UNITS PREVIOUSLY AND CONT EFFORT TO*

30 JULY: 4TH MAR LY TIN LNO RPT INFO FROM PF PLT CMDR (F/6) *APPREH MEN.*
2 MF VC CC'S LOC VIC BT 440022, BS 446022 AND
BS 451024, APPROX 8 MI W.S.W. CHU LAI.

30 JULY: 2D BN 9TH MAR RPT INFO FROM BRIDGE DEFENSE PLT CMDR
(C/3) ~~WOMAN~~ WOMAN FROM PHONG BAC (1) AT 990707,
APPROX 3 MI S. DANANG CAME TO RR BRIDGE AND TOLD
OF 60 VC HIDING VIC NUM BAC (1). ARVN CONDUCTED
SEARCH W/NEGATIVE RESULT.

29 JULY: DANANG SPECIAL SECTOR AGT (F/6) RPT LARGE BUNKER,
CAPACITY 100 PERSONS, LOC VIC AT 970650, APPROX 6
MI S.W. DANANG. (G-2 COMMENT: VC BN RPTD LOC
SAME AREA).

30 JULY: SMIAI (F/3) RPT LABOR FORCE OF 100 PEOPLE CARRIED
TWO 105MM HOWITZERS FROM NUI CHUA VIC BS 355962 TO
T-60 MACHINE SHOP VIC THUAN AN TAY (BT 275076),
APPROX 16½ MI W. CHU LAI. TRIP TOOK FOUR DAYS.

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HOWITZERS DISASSEMBLED AND HEAVY PARTS CARRIED BY
 10 TO 20 MEN EACH. HOWITZERS TAKEN TO MACHINE
 SHOP FOR REPAIRS BECAUSE TIRES HAD BLOWN AND MANY
 PARTS DAMAGED. MACHINE SHOP, ^{PREVIOUSLY} ALLEGEDLY HIT BY AIR
 STRIKES BUT STILL OPERATING. DANH SON LOC VIC BT
 AND
 264030 RPTD IMPORTANT VC BASE, PICK UP POINT FOR
 EQUIP SENT TO T-60 MACHINE SHOP. ?

26 JULY: THUA THIEN SMIAT (F/3) RPT FIVE HOUSES LOC 200 METERS
 W. FROM JUNCTION OF RAO TRANG CANYON AND BO RIVER
 VIC YD 510124, APPROX 23 MI W. PHU BAI. BOATS OB-
 SERVED CARRYING WPNS ON RIVER. 12 BOATS SUB-
 MERGED IN WATER FOR COVER. ⁹
 G-2 CMT: SUBMERGING BOATS
 IS OFTEN DONE BY VC TO AVOID
 DETECTION.

24 JULY: QUANG TRI NATL POLICE (C/3) RPT 1 VC REGULAR MP BN
 MOVED FROM EA LONG AREA TO CUA AREA VIC YD 125495.
 APPROX 50 MI W. PHU BAI. **CONFIDENTIAL**

24 JULY: THU THIEN SMIAT (F/3) RPT EIGHTH VC BN ARMED W/2-
 81MM MORT., 4-57MM RR, AND 4-HIG'S MOVED FROM YD
 1437 TO YD 330493, APPROX 15 MI N.W. PHU BAI.

23 JULY: THUA THIEN DIST AGT (F/6) RPT VC CO, CMD TRAN NAM,
 ENTERED CHAU CHU (YD 790140), APPROX 6 MI W. PHU
 BAI, AND FORCED PEOPLE TO ATTEND PROPAGANDA MEETING.
 VC ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD NOT AGREE TO ANY DISCUSSION
 W/U.S. ABOUT WAR IN VIETNAM, AND THAT CHAIRMAN HO
 HAS GIVEN ORDERS TO FIGHT ON TO FINAL VICTORY EVEN
 IF IT TAKES TEN OR TWENTY YEARS. SPEAKER STATED
 THAT ANY VN PERSONNEL WORKING FOR U.S. WILL BE

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DECAPITATED.

19 JULY: THUA THIEN -- SMIAT (F/3) RPT VC HOSPITAL FOR QUANG TRI, THUA THIEN AND QUANG NAM PROV LOC VIC ~~AREA~~ ^{A XIEM} (YC 978336), APPROX 50 MI S.E. PHU BAI, SIX BUILDINGS IN AREA; 1 USED AS EXAMINATION STATION, 1 FOR STAFF QTRS, AND 4 PATIENT WARDS. HOSPITAL INCLUDES TOTAL OF 132 BEDS, STAFFED BY 6 DOCTORS, 20 FIRST AID MEN, 12 FIRST AID WOMEN AND 76 LABOREERS. SURGERY AND AMPUTATIONS HANDLED BY THIS HOSPITAL. IF FURTHER TREATMENT REQUIRED ~~IN-BAY~~, 9 ELEPHANTS USED FOR TRANSPORTATION. ^{TO DRV.}

15 JULY: QUANG TRI DIST AGT (F/6) RPT 2 VC BN ARMED W/CHICOM WPNS DEPARTED BEN QUANG YD 050834, APPROX 75 MI N.W. ^{TO INFILTRATE} PHU BAI A RVN VIA BOA THANH YD 035710. BN MISSION TO REINFORCE VC UNITS NEAR DANANG AND CHU LAI AREA, AND TAKE PART IN ATTACKS ON RVN INSTALLATIONS DURING PERIOD 19 AUG TO 2 SEPT.

(6) LOGISTICS ACTIVITY

(A) 30 JULY: DANANG SPECIAL SECTOR RPT WOMAN PICKED UP BY ARVN ON 29 JULY W/FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES AND FOOD ^{SALE TO} FOR VC IN HOA LOI (AT 970662), APPROX 6 MI S.W. DANANG. DSS BELIEVES THIS AREA VC SUPPLY CENTER. (G-2 COMMENT: NUMEROUS RPTS OF VC CO'S AND BN'S LOC THIS GENERAL AREA).

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

- A. CONFIRMED VC KIA. NONE REPORTED.
- B. VC WIA. NONE REPORTED.

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RALLIED TO USMC
 X C. VC CAPTURED. 2D BN 7TH MAR RPT 3 VC DESERTERS ~~SURRENDERED~~.

D. VC SUSPECTS. 10 VCS. ~~DEAD~~ 9TH MAR RPT 3 VCS CAPTURED, 1ST BN
 3D MAR RPT 2 VCS CAPTURED, 2D BN 7TH MAR RPT 7
 VCS CAPTURED.

E. UNCONFIRMED VC KIA. VMFA-513 RPT 10 KBA.

FOUND
 X F. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. 4TH MAR ~~RE~~ 8 INCH BAMBOO
 DEVICE USED TO DETONATE EXPLOSIVES.

G. FACILITIES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED

30 JULY: MAG-12 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC TARGET VIC
 YD 465230, TARGET SATURATED (ASOC RPTS). VC STRUCTURES
 VIC YD 510230, 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED (ASOC RPTS). VC
 SAMPANS VIC YD 596213, 2 SAMPANS DAMAGED (ASOC RPTS).
 VC STRUCTURES VIC YD 617173, 1 STRUCTURE DAMAGED (ASOC
 RPTS).
 30 JULY: VMFA-513 A/C RPT FOLLOWING STRIKES: VC STRUCTURES VIC
 BR 835900, 7 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 3 STRUCTURES DAMAGED,
 10 ESTIMATED KBA, 3 STRUCTURES LEFT BURNING (VMFA-513 RPTS).

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

A. TERRORISM. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE DURING 25-27 JULY, VC KIDNAPPED
 2 CIVILIANS IN 1ST DIV AREA

B. PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION. VC CONTINUE TO GIVE PROPAGANDA LECTURES
 AND DISTRIBUTE LEAFLETS.

6. CAPABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

7. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE.

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