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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 271 AS OF 01 1000Z FEB 19661. THIRD MARDIV HIGHLIGHTSA. THIRD MARDIV BOX SCORES

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
DAY (D)					
NIGHT (N)					
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>9</u>				
	N _____				
LISTENING POST	D _____				
	N <u>52</u>				
AMBUSH	D _____		<u>1</u>		
	N <u>19</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>2</u>		
PATROL	D <u>19</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>5</u>		
	N <u>20</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>4</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	
	N _____	<u>34</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	
CLEARING OPN	D _____				
	N _____				
TOTAL	<u>119</u>	<u>216</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>2</u>	

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8. DIVISION CONTACTS

<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FRIENDLY UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>HOSTILE UNIT/ LOSSES</u>
THUA THIEN YD 850184	011215H	SQD	SEC	E/2/1/1 WIA	UNK/NONE
QUANG NAM AT 922674	311910H	PLT	LP	B/1/1/2 WIA 1 KIA	UNK/NONE
AT 918709	312300H	SQD	SEC	A/1/1/NONE	UNK/NONE
AT 901701	011625H	SQD	SEC	A/1/1/2 WIA	UNK/NONE
AT 888758	312205H	SQD	SEC	B/1/3/NONE	UNK/NONE
AT 830658	011725H	CO	S&D	C/1/3/1 KIA	UNK/NONE
AT 985633	011050H	SQD	S&D	I/3/3/2 WIA	UNK/NONE
BT 003632	011130H	PLT	S&D	F/2/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK
BT 003633	011230H	PLT	S&D	F/2/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK
BT 003653	011220H	SQD RIVER	S&D	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/ 1KIA, 1 WIA (POSS)
BT 093658	311800H	PLT	S&D	A/1/9/2 WIA	UNK/UNK
BT 049703	311800H	PLT	S&D	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/ 4 KIA, 2 KIA (POS), 1 WIA ^{1KIA}
BT 092650	311830H	PLT	S&D	A/1/9/2 WIA	UNK/UNK
BT 093658	311840H	PLT	S&D	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 066629	311845H	PLT	PPB	D/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK
BT 066629	311900H	PLT	PPB	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 120643	312000H	PLT	PPB	A/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK
BT 066629	312104H	PLT	PPB	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 046704	312200H	PLT	PPB	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/ 4 KIA (POSS), 6 WIA (POS)
BT 066629	312200H	PLT	PPB	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK
QUANG TIN BT 450089	311707H	2/SQD	S&C	D/1/4/NONE	UNK/NONE
BT 467064	312100H	SQD	AMB	D/1/4/NONE	UNK/NONE

<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FRIENDLY UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES</u>
QUANG TIN BT 428088	011023H	CO (-)	S&C	B/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 416091	011100H	CO (-)	S&C	D/1/4/NONE	UNK/1 VC KIA (PROB)
QUANG NGAI BS 583957	312100H	PLT	SEC	D/1/7/NONE	UNK/UNK
BS 609988	011045H	CO	SEC	B/1/7/NONE	UNK/1 VCS
QUANG NAM BT 112638	011240H	PLT	PAT	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS
BT 067627	011615H	SQD	PAT	D/1/9/1 KIA	UNK/NONE

C. OPERATION DOUBLE EAGLE. SEE SPECIAL SITREPS

D. THIRD MARINE DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS: THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION CONDUCTED 360 AGGRESSIVE SMALL UNIT ACTIONS IN THE DA NANG, CHU LAI AND PHU BAI ENCLAVES TO SEARCH OUT THE VIET CONG. 28 CONTACTS WITH VC ELEMENTS WERE MADE AND 12 VC KIA AND 8 WIA. THE WEATHER IMPROVES MOBILITY DAILY. SID'S AND SCOUT SNIPERS WERE EMPLOYED WITHOUT CONTACT.

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2. DA NANG OPERATIONS
A. 3D MARINES(1) BOX SCORES

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISTENING POST	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	21	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D _____	8	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	16	_____	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	_____	3	1	_____
	N _____	_____	3	1	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL 53	_____	45	6	2	_____

(2) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES. AT 311910H CO B PLATOON PATROL DETONATED BOOBY TRAP AT (AT922674) RESULTING IN ONE KIA AND TWO WIA.

AT 312300H CO A SQUAD PATROL RECEIVED FOUR RDS 81MM FIRE AT (AT918709). NO CASUALTIES RESULTED AND MORTAR POSITION COULD NOT BE DETERMINED.

AT 011615H CO A SQUAD PATROL DETONATED BOOBY TRAP AT (AT901701) RESULTING IN TWO MARINES WOUNDED BY SHELL FRAGMENTS IN THEIR LEGS.

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(3) 1ST BN. 3D MARINES. CO C HEIN BY PLATOON OF CO D, RECON BN CONTINUED ITS S & D MISSION ALONG THE SONG LO DONG RIVER VALLEY VIC (AT8164) AND (AT8165). CO CP LOCATED AT (AT831659) NIGHT OF JANUARY 31 AND PATROLS AND AMBUSHES CONDUCTED IN AREA. NO CONTACT REPORTED DURING NIGHT. HELO RESUPPLY MISSION ATTEMPTED AT 010930H BUT COULD NOT BE COMPLETED DUE TO VC S/A. RESUPPLY SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED LATER WITH ATRH MISSION BY 155MM GUN, EIGHT IN., AND AIR STRIKE SUPPORTING. AT 011725H CO C SUSTAINED ONE KIA AND ONE MINOR WIA AT (AT 830658) FROM SNIPER FIRE. FIRE RETURNED AND SNIPERS PURSUED BUT VC BROKE CONTACT.

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B. 9TH MARINES

(1) BOX SCORES

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	FIRETEAM	SQUAD	PLATOON	COMPANY	BATTALION
SCOUT SNIPER	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISTENING POST	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N 13	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	36	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	18	4	1	_____
	N _____	34	_____	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	106	13	88	4	1

(2) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 311800H A TANK OPERATING WITH CO A PLT VIC (BT 093658) DETONATED MINE RESULTING IN TANK HAVING TO BE TOWED TO CO CP. THREE USMC RECEIVED MINOR WOUNDS. PLT ALSO RECEIVED INEFFECTIVE SA FIRE, FIRE NOT RETURNED AS ORIGIN UNDETERMINED.

AT 311800H PLT OF CO B ON SAD MISSION ENCOUNTERED APPROX TEN MEN AT (BT 049703) ARMED AND POSSIBLY WITH THREE MORTARS STRAPPED TO BACKS. HEAVY SA FIRE, 3.5 IN. AND M-79 DIRECTED AT VC. VC FLED WEST TO (BT 045703) AND THEN NORTH TO (BT 045704) RETURNING FIRE

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WHILE THE MARINES PURSUED AGGRESSIVELY. PLT INFLICTED FOUR KIA (BC), TWO KIA (PROB) AND CAPTURED ONE WOUNDED VC. AT 312045H VC BROKE CONTACT; FLARE PLANE REQUESTED AND ON STATION AT 312130H. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT INCLUDED THREE CHICOM GRENADES, ONE BELT, ONE NOTEBOOK, DOCUMENTS AND CARBOARD CONTAINERS POSSIBLE USE FOR MORTAR AMMO. AREA SATURATED WITH PATROLS TO ATTEMPT TO REGAIN CONTACT. EXTENSIVE TUNNEL NETWORK ALSO LOCATED AT (BT 045704). TEAR GAS USED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS AND TUNNEL DESTROYED.

AT 311840H CO A PLT RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM VIC (BT 092650) APPROX 400 METERS NORTH OF ITS POSITION. HEAVY FIRE RETURNED AND AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. TWO USMC WIA (NOW EVAC).

AT 311840H CO A PLT PATROL RECEIVED APPROX SIX RDS SNIPER FIRE AT (BT 093658) FROM RANGE OF APPROX 1000 METERS WEST.

AT 311845H CO D PLT PATROL BASE AT (BT 066629) RECEIVED FOUR RDS SA FIRE FROM UNDEFINED POSITION RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA (NOW-EVAC).

AT 311900H SAME CO D PLT PATROL BASE RECEIVED APPROX 30 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST THREE VC IN TRENCH AT (BT 067627). FIRE RETURNED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

AT 312100H CO A PLT MOVING INTO PATROL BASE (BT 120643) RECEIVED ONE RD 60MM MORTAR RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA. 15 RDS 81MM MORTAR FIRED AT SUSPECTED POSITION RESULTING IN ONE LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSION VIC TARGET. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 312104H CO D PLT PATROL BASE AT (BT 066629) RECEIVED FIVE RDS INEFFECTIVE SA FIRE FROM SE, FIRE NOT RETURNED AS ORIGIN UNDETERMINED.

AT 312200H, CO B PLT PATROL BASE AT (BT 046704) OBSERVED APPROX TWENTY VC ALONG STREAM BED (BT 042706), SOME WITH HELMETS, MIXED UNIFORMS (GREEN AND KHAKI) AND ONE BELIEVED CARRYING MORTAR ON BACK. SA, 81MM, 3.5 INCH ROCKETS FIRED. VC DID NOT RETURN FIRE AND FLED. FOUR VC KIA (PROB) AND SIX VC WIA (PROB).

AT 312200H CO D PLT PATROL BASE AT (BT 066629) RECEIVED APPROX THIRTY RDS SA FIRE FROM SOUTH OF POSITION. SA AND M-79 FIRED, AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 312220H 81MM MORTAR CONCENTRATION FIRED FOR CO A AT (BT 097634). FOUR RDS FIRED RESULTING IN FIVE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

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LATE ENTRY: (1ST BN, 9TH MARINES)

AT 011240H CO A PLT PATROL RECEIVED TWENTY RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 112638). FIRE RETURNED AND PLT MANEUVERED THROUGH VC POSITION AND SQUAD FROM CO A SENT TO REIN. ALERT SQUAD (REIN) (SPARROW HAWK) HELILIFTED FROM MAP AND LANDED AT 011300H AT (BT 110632) AND MOVED INTO BLOCKING POSITION VIC (BT 120634). CO A PLT PATROL CONDUCTED S&D THROUGHOUT AREA APPREHENDED 12 BOYS, ONE OF WHOM WAS RETAINED AS VCS. CARTRIDGE CASES AND RED STAR CLUSTER AND MILITARY JACKET AND BROWN TROUSERS FOUND AT (BT 114648) VIC OF HUT WHERE BOYS WERE APPREHENDED. AS HELOS LIFTED OFF RE-TRACTING SQUAD, SA FIRE RECEIVED FROM (BT 122630). AREA SEARCHED IMMEDIATELY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 011615H CO D SQUAD PATROL RECEIVED TWO RDS SNIPER FIRE AT (BT 067627) RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA. FIRE RETURNED AND SQUAD PURSUED VC HUT CONTACT BROKEN.

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(3) 3D BN, 3D MARINES. AT 010800H ARVN TRUCK FIRED ON BY ESTIMATED FOUR VC WITH ONE AR AND CARBINES. SQUAD PATROL DISPATCHED FROM CO E, 2D BN, 9TH MARINES (OPCON 3D BN, 3D MARINES). SEARCH OF AREA NEGATIVE: THREE WOMEN INDICATED THAT VC FLED TO SOUTHWEST.

AT 011050H, CO I SQUAD PATROL (REIN) WITH ENGR TEAM AND TWO ONTOS ACTUATED BOOBY TRAP VIC (AT 985633) RESULTING IN TWO USMC WIA. (ONE MED-EVAC).

AT 011130H CO F PLT, 2ND BN, 9TH MARINES (OPCON 3/3) VIC BICH NAM (AT 999638) ENGAGED IN FIRE FIGHT WITH UNKNOWN NUMBER VC RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA. 14 RDS 105MM AND 30RDS 81MM MISSION FIRED AND PLT REINFORCED WITH TANKS BUT VC BROKE CONTACT WITH UNKNOWN CASUALTIES.

AT 011230H, SAME CO F PLT VIC (BT 003633) ENGAGED EST TEN VC SUSTAINING ONE USMC WIA. ARTY AND TANK FIRED WITH EXCELLENT EFFECT ON TARGET. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

AT 011220H CO E LVT RIVER PATROL (BT 003653) RECEIVED TWENTY RDS SA FIRE FROM EST THREE VC ARMED WITH CARBINES ON EAST BANK OF SONO VINH DIEN. SQD ON LVT RETURNED SA AND RIVER BLOCK FIRED THREE RDS 106MM. WHEN ONE VC ATTEMPTED TO DRAG ANOTHER AWAY FROM 106MM FIRED AGAIN CAUSING VC TO FALL. LVT MOVED TO EAST BANK AND SEARCHED AREA FINDING ONE VC KIA. OTHER VC BELIEVED WIA.

AT 011545H CO M SQD ENGAGED APPROX 5 - 10 VC AT (AT 970650). SQD IMMEDIATELY REIN WITH SQUAD (REIN) FROM CO M AND AT 011550H REQUEST MADE FOR ADDITIONAL REIN SQD (SPARROW HAWK) TO BE HELILIFTED TO (AT 964643). ESCORT HUIE'S RECEIVED SA FIRE AND CONDUCTED STRIKE NEUTRALIZING AREA AND RESULTING IN 2 VC WIA (PROB).

AT 011615H SQD LANDED IN DESIGNATED LZ, BUT CONTACT HAD BEEN BROKEN BY VC. SQD RETRACTED AT 111706H.

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	NUMBER MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAP	RVN	OTHER
1950	1		6	7	7		
1951	2		122	124	121	3	
1952	24		229	253	250	3	
1953							
1954	1		10	11	11		

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HE	155MM	WE
1950	12		
1951	96		97
1952	423	7	70
1953			
1954	16		

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	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>5</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AIRGUNS	D				
	N		2		
PATROL	D	2	2		
	N	2	2		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N				
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL 15	5	4	6		

9. 3D RECON IN. 58 RECON CONDUCTED 16 SEARCHES IN SUPPORT OF FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AREA.

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISTENING POST	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N 3	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N 15	8	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D 8	5	_____	_____	_____
	N 6	7	_____	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	32	20	_____	_____	_____

(2) 1ST BN. 4TH MARINES. (LATE REPORT) AT 311707H, A CO D SQD

RECEIVED ORDERS TO MOVE FROM THEIR POSITIONS VIC (BT 465073) TO A REPORTED VC ROAD BLOCK VIC (BT 450089). THE SQUAD, REINFORCED BY A SECTION TANKS, MOVED TO THE SCENE OF THE REPORTED ROAD BLOCK, WHERE THEY APPREHENDED 6 VCS AT 311810H.

AT 312100H, A CO D SQUAD AMBUSH DETECTED MOVEMENT AT (BT 467064). AFTER REQUESTING ILLUMINATION, THE SQUAD RECEIVED TWO INCOMING GRENADES, ONE OF WHICH WAS A DUD. THREE MORE GRENADES FOLLOWED. THE SQUAD FIRED AT THE SUSPECTED ORIGIN OF THE GRENADES AND 4 PEOPLE WERE OBSERVED MOVING AWAY FROM THE AREA, WHEREUPON THE SQUAD LEADER FIRED 3

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THEN THE SQUAD RECEIVED 25 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THE SAME
APPROXIMATELY 8 GRENADES, ONLY TWO OF WHICH EXPLODED. THE SQUAD
RETURNED FIRE WITH APPROXIMATELY 1450 RDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE AND THE VC BROKE CONTACT
AND WITHDREW. A SQUAD WAS DISPATCHED TO SEARCH THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
THERE WERE NO KNOWN CASUALTIES.

BEGINNING AT 011023H, CO D, CONDUCTING A TWO PLT SWEEP, WAS ENGAGED IN A
RUNNING FIRE FIGHT AT BT 420084, WITH THE ENEMY FIRE COMING FROM VIC BT 428088. CO
D RECEIVED IN EXCESS OF 20 RDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE WHICH THEY RETURNED WITH 4 RDS OF
60MM MORTARS, 5 RDS OF M-79 AND APPROXIMATELY 30 RDS SMALL ARMS FIRE. THERE WERE NO
KNOWN CASUALTIES ON EITHER SIDE.

AT 011100H, THE SWEEP ELEMENTS FROM CO D OBSERVED 1 VC IN THE OPEN, POSSIBLY A
SENTRY, AT BT 416091. THE FORWARD OBSERVER CALLED AN 81MM HOWITZER FIRE FOR EFFECT
MISSION. THREE ROUNDS LANDING IN THE IMMEDIATE VIC OF THE VC, 1 VC KIA (POSS).

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>2</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N <u>36</u>				
AMBUSH	D				
	N <u>4</u>	<u>15</u>			
PATROL	D <u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>		
	N <u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D		<u>1</u>		
	N				
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL	85	<u>59</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>6</u>	

(2) 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES. AT 312100H, A CO D PLT OBSERVED 2 ARMED VC**CROSSING A RICE PADDY VIC (BS 558957). THE MARINES FIRED 1 RD M-79 AT THE VC. THE RESULTS ARE UNKNOWN.****AT 011045H, CO B APPREHENDED 1 VCS AT (BS 609988). THE VCS HAD NO ID CARD, BUT HAD IN HIS POSSESSION A BIRTH CERTIFICATE ONE WHICH THE DATE OF BIRTH APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN CHANGED.**COPY 14 OF 19 COPIES

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	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
185G	<u> </u>	<u> 1 </u>	<u> </u>	<u> 1 </u>	<u> 1 </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
185H	<u> 3 </u>	<u> </u>	<u> 9 </u>	<u> 12 </u>	<u> 12 </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
105H	<u> 18 </u>	<u> </u>	<u> 19 </u>	<u> 37 </u>	<u> 37 </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
107HT	<u> 2 </u>	<u> </u>	<u> 13 </u>	<u> 15 </u>	<u> 15 </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
8" H	<u> 1 </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> 1 </u>	<u> 1 </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>
185G	<u> 3 </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
185H	<u> 68 </u>	<u> 2 </u>	<u> </u>
105H	<u>249 </u>	<u> 1 </u>	<u> 3HC </u>
107HT	<u>115 </u>	<u> 20 </u>	<u> </u>
8" H	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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3D MARINE DIVISIOND. RECON GRP 'A'
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~(1) RECON BOX SCORES

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>2</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AMBUSH	D				
	N				
PATROL	D <u>4</u>	<u>2</u>			
	N <u>4</u>	<u>2</u>			
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N				
CHANGING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL 14	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>			

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3D MARINE DIVISION**4. PHU BAI OPERATIONS****A. 2ND. BN. 1ST MARINES**

	(1) <u>BOX SCORES</u>	DAY (D), NIGHT (N)			
	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISTENING POST	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	13	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D _____	9	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	3	_____	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	25	25	_____	_____	_____

(2) 2ND BN. 1ST MARINES. AT 011215H CO F SQUAD PATROL RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 200 RDS S/A FIRE AT (YD950184). FIRE RETURNED AND VC BROKE CONTACT. ONE MARINE SLIGHTLY WOUNDED IN HAND. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

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	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
185G	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
185H	11	3	41	55	35	---	---
105H	2	3	81	86	86	---	---
107HT	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
8" H	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>		
	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>
185G	---	---	---
185H	116	21	1
105H	110	12	15
107HT	---	---	---
8" H	---	---	---

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	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>9</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N <u>65</u>				
AMBUSH	D				
	N <u>26</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>2</u>		
PATROL	D <u>18</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>6</u>		
	N <u>22</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>6</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	
	N	<u>35</u>		<u>1</u>	
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL	<u>140</u>	<u>228</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>2</u>	

B. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 124 PATROLS AND 134 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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	<u>FIRTEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
DAY (D)					
NIGHT (N)					
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>9</u>				
	N _____				
LISTENING POST	D _____				
	N <u>63</u>				
AMBUSH	D _____				
	N <u>26</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>5</u>		
PATROL	D <u>22</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>	
	N <u>22</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____		<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	
	N _____	<u>1</u>		<u>2</u>	
CLEARING OPN	D _____		<u>2</u>		
	N _____				
TOTAL-403	<u>142</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>7</u>	

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B. DIVISION CONTACTS

<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FRIENDLY UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES</u>
QUANG NAM AT 929669	021045H	FT	N/A *	B/1/1/1 WIA	UNK/UNK
AT 929666	021145H	SCD	SEC	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 VCS
AT 924665	201220H	SCD	SEC	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 VCS
AT 821662	020945H	CO	S/D	C/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 855658	021023H	CO	S/D	3D RECON/1 WIA	UNK/1 WIA
AT 862628	021135H	CO	S/D	3D RECON/1 WIA	UNK/UNK
AT 816653	021520H	CO	S/D	C/1/3/NONE	UNK/2 WIA
AT 967616	011042H	CO	CP	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/ 8 WIA (POSS)
AT 942650	011910H	CO	CP	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/1 VCS
AT 023643	012135H	SCD	S/D	E/2/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK
AT 953603	020712H	PLT	S/D	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 034655	020900H	FT	S/D	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 028625	020810H	PLT	S/D	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/2 WIA
BT 025621	020818H	PLT	S/D	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 021638	020930H	SCD**	S/D	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 946669	020750H	CO	S/D	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/1 VCS

* FIRETEAM CHECK WIND

** SPARROW HAWK

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<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE TYPE</u>	<u>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENN UNIT LOSSES</u>	<u>MAT. CAPT.</u>
QUANG NAM AT 950690	020750H	CO S/D	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/2 VOS	
AT 957690	020915H	CO S/D	L/3/3/3 WIA	UNK/UNK	
AT 954682	021208H	CO S/D	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	
AT 953676	020220H	CO S/D	L/3/3/1 KIA 5 WIA	UNK/UNK	
BT 067629	012150H	PLT PFB	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	
BT 057720	020100H	SEC S/D	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	
BT 060022	020630H	PLT S/D	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (POSS)	1 CARTRIDGE BOLT/1 CHICOR CRIMINAL
BT 083660	021200H	SEC S/D	C/1/9/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	
QUANG TIN BT 515155	020130H	SEC SEC	B/1/4/NONE	UNK/2 VOS	
BT 445025	020915H	PLT S/D	A/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	
BT 435023	021000H	PLT S/D	A/1/4/NONE	UNK/1 VOS	
BT 456030	021115H	PLT S/D	D/1/4/NONE	UNK/1 VOS	
QUANG NGAI BT 571990	012025H	CO SEC	D/1/7/NONE	UNK/UNK	
BT 552991	011530H	PT LP	L/3/7/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	
BT 552992	020240H	CO SEC	L/3/7/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	
BT 552993	020345H	CO SEC	I/3/7/1 WIA	UNK/ 1 WIA (POSS)	

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C. OPERATION DOUBLEEAGLE. SEE SPECIAL SITREPS.

D. THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION CONDUCTED 403 OFFENSIVE ACTIONS TO SEARCH FOR AND DESTROY THE VIET CONG IN THE DA NANG, CHU LAI AND THU BAI ENCLAVES. TWELVE VC WERE KIA, 6 VCC AND 10 VCS APPREHENDED DURING THE ³² CONTACTS MADE WITH THE VC. CONTINUED GOOD WEATHER IMPROVES THE MOBILITY AND SURVEILLANCE OF ALL UNITS. SID'S WERE EMPLOYED WITHOUT CONTACT, AND SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS ACCOUNTED FOR ONE VC KIA IN THE CO E, 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AREA.

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISTENING POST	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	<u>28</u>	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D _____	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____
	N _____	<u>17</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	_____	_____	<u>1</u>	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	<u>1</u>	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	<u>-59</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	_____

(2) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES. AT 021045H CO B MARINE DETONATED BOOBY TRAP AT (AT929669) RESULTING IN ONE WIA.

CO B SQUAD PATROL APPREHENDED ONE VCS AT 021145H AT (AT923668)

AT 021220H CO B SQUAD PATROL APPREHENDED ONE VCS AT (AT924665).

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(3) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES. DURING NIGHT OF 1 FEB CO C (REIN) PATROL TOOK UP POSITION AT (AT838660) AND REPORTED NO CONTACT DURING NIGHT. AT FIRST LIGHT CO BEGAN MOVEMENT TOWARD HILL 785 (AT808650). AT 020945H NINE VC FIRED SA FIRE AT CO AND THEN FLED; NO CASUALTIES AND PATROL PURSUED VC. CONTACT WAS MADE AT 021023H WITH THE SAME GROUP OF VC AND THE PLAT CDR OF ATTACHED PLATOON FROM RECON BN WAS SHOT IN THE LEG. FIRE RETURNED AND VC PURSUED WITH TRAIL SHOWING BLOOD AT (AT815653) INDICATING ONE VC WIA (P.O.B). ARVN SOLDIER ACCOMPANYING PATROL WIA AT 021135H BY PUNJI TRAP AT (AT862628). AT 021520H PATROL FOUND TWO DEAD VC IN GRAVE LOCATED AT (AT816653): VC HAD BEEN DEAD APPROX 15 HRS: ONE FROM SHRAPNEL WOUNDS AND ONE FROM WP. ONE VC IN KHAKI UNIFORM AND BOTH ABOUT 25 YEARS OLD. AT CLOSE OF REPORTING PERIOD PATROL WAS ON HILL 785 (AT808650) AND CONTINUING S & D MISSION.

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISTENING POST	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N <u>22</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	<u>36</u>	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D <u>3</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	_____
	N _____	<u>39</u>	_____	<u>1</u>	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL -128	<u>25</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	_____

(2)**1ST BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 012150H CO D PLT PATROL BASE AT**

BT 067729 HEARD DRUMS BEATING VIC PHONG HO (1) AND (2) BT 069629 AND BT 066628. VC THEN FIRED APPROX 100 RDS SA AT MARINES AND THREE EXPLOSIONS OCCURRED: EITHER HAND OR RIFLE GRENADES. FIRE NOT RETURNED SINCE MARINE PATROL WAS TO THE WEST.

AT 020100H CO L SQD PATROL, 3D BN, 9TH MARINES (OPCON 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES) AT BT 057728 RECEIVED TWO RDS SNIPER FIRE. VC POSITIONS UNDETERMINED, AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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CO D SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION COMMENCED AT 020800H WITH FOUR SQDS MOVING SE CROSSING LOD VIC BT 061629. TWO TANKS ACTED AS MOBILE BLOCK VIC BT 068628 AND CO D PLT BLOCKING SOUTHEAST FLANK VIC BT 066621. AT 020630H CO D BLOCKING PLT AT BT 068622 OBSERVED TWO VC LEAVING HOUSE ABOUT 100 METERS NORTH. FIVE RDS SA FIRE AND ONE VC SCREAMED AS VC RAN IN TREELINE. SEARCHERS HEARD MOANING BUT FOUND ONLY SOME BLOOD SPOTS AND A CARTRIDGE BELT WITH ONE CHICOM GRENADE. OWNER OF HOUSE HAD NO ID AND WAS APPREHENDED AS VCS. AT 021007H CO D SWEEP FORCE BT 069617 RECEIVED FOUR RDS SA FROM HOUSE BT 070616: MG RETURNED FIRE CAUSING SECONDARY EXPLOSION SETTING HOUSE ON FIRE. HOUSE AND AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ONE VC WIA (PROB). AT 021015H CO D SWEEPING FORCE AT (BT 073619) RECEIVED ONE RD SNIPER FIRE FROM BT 073618. SA DIRECTED AT ONE VC WHO APPEARED TO BE HIT AS HE ENTERED TREE LINE: ONE VC WIA (PROB). AT 021240H CO D PLT AT BT 060633 FIRED AT ONE VC WITH WPN VIC BT 059634. VC PURSUED AND BLOOD TRAIL LED TO BT 058635: ONE VC WIA (PROB).

AT 021200H FIRST MAN IN CO C SQD PATROL TRIPPED WIRE VIC BT 085668 SETTING OFF GRENADE ON DIKE AND SIMULTANEOUSLY SETTING OFF TWO OTHERS, ONE IN MIDDLE AND ONE AT REAR OF SQD. BOOBY TRAP COVERED BY FIRE AND AT TIME GRENADES WERE DETONATED, APPROX 200 RDS SA RECEIVED. PATROL RETURNED 300 RDS SA, TWO 3.5IN RDS AND 15 RDS M-79. SQUAD WITH TWO TANK REINFORCED: TWO 90MM RDS FIRED AND AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS. TWO USMC WIA. CO B CONTINUED DETAILED S&D NORTH OF BT 69 BETWEEN BT 04 AND BT 08. WITH TEAR GAS, DEMO, SMOKE MACHINE, AND ENGINEER SUPPORT PLTS CONCENTRATED ON SIX HAMLETS BT 054698, BT 058699, BT 055705, BT 050713, BT 056713, AND BT 052717. NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(3) 3D BN, 3D MARINES. AT 011842H CO I CP AT 967616 DIRECTED EIGHT RDS 90MM WP AND 20 RDS 90MM HE AT EIGHT VC OBSERVED RUNNING SOUTH INTO HOUSE ACROSS RIVER AT 974601: AO OBSERVED SEVERAL HITS ON TARGET. EIGHT VC KIA (PROB).

AT 011910H CO L APPREHENDED ONE VCS AT (AT 942650).

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AT 011213H CO E 2D BN, 9TH MARINES (OPCON 3D BN, 3d MARINES) SQUAD PATROL AT (BT 029644) RECEIVED ABOUT 400 RDS SA FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC ABOUT 600 METERS WEST VIC AN TU (1) BT 023643, AND SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA. APPROX 250 RDS SA DIRECTED AT VC, ELEVEN RDS 81MM HE PLACED ON TARGET WITH GOOD EFFECT AND FOUR RDS M-79. AREA SEARCH COMMENCED. MED EVAC HELO RECEIVED .50 CAL MG FIRE AND ANOTHER SQUAD AND TWO ONTOS SENT TO REINFORCE PATROL. FIFTY RDS 81MM HE DIRECTED AT NO POSITION. NO FURTHER MOVEMENT ^{OR} FIRE OBSERVED. FOLLOWING AREAS SEARCHED UNTIL 020230H; BT 0264, BT 0364, BT 0263 AND BT 0363 WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 020712H CO I PLT PATROL AT 955604 RECEIVED FIFTY RDS SA FIRE FROM EST THREE VC AT 953603. PATROL FIRED 400 RDS SA AND TWO 3.5IN WP AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 020900H CO E 2D BN, 9TH MARINES RIVER PATROL CONSISTING OF TWO LVT'S WITH FT IN EACH APPROACHED A SIX FT DIAMETER ROUND BOAT AND ATTACHED GRAPPLING HOOK TO IT AND BOAT EXPLODED.

(4) COMBINED S&D OPERATION WITH CO E (2/9) PLATOON (REIN), ARVN, AND PF COMMENCED WITH PF PLATOON CROSSING LOD VIC BT 042623 AT FIRST LIGHT AND MOVED WEST WITH CO E PLT WITH 60MM SECTION ATTACHED BLOCKING ON WEST BT 028623 AND ARVN BLOCKING TO SW BT 030617. AT 020810H CO E PLT BLOCK RECEIVED SA FIRE AT BT 028625 FROM VC ABOUT 500 METERS SW. SA AND ARTY FIRED RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA AND ONE CARBINE CAPTURED. AT 020810H CO E PLT BLOCK RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM BT 025621: FIRED TWENTY RDS 105MM HE AND 21 RDS WP WITH GOOD EFFECT ON TARGET. AT 021006H 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES SQUAD (REIN) (SPARROW HAWK) HELILIFTED TO REINFORCE CO E. SQUAD (REIN) LANDED AT BT 025627 AND MOVED TO POSITION AT BT 021638 RECEIVING FIRE FROM SE BT 015627 VIC AN TU (1). AIR STRIKE CALLED ON SOURCE OF FIRE AND STRAFING RUN MADE WITH EXCELLENT EFFECT. WITH CO E PLT BLOCKING TO SOUTH OF AN TU (1), CO K PLT SENT TO REINFORCE FROM BT 025658 AND ASSAULTED FROM NE OF VILLAGE. CO K PLT THEN JOINED HELILIFTED SQUAD AND CONTINUED

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TOWARD CO E BLOCKING POSITION WHILE ARVN PLT BLOCKED ON THE EAST ALONG HIGHWAY ONE. AO ON STATION COVERED ACTION IN EXCELLENT FASHION. RESULTS WERE ONE VC KIA BT 017641, BY HELILIFTED SQD, ONE VC WIA BT 028642 BY CO K, AND ONE VC KIA BY CO E AT BT 025635. CO E SNIPER ALSO KILLED ONE VC AT BT 030630.

(5) 3D MARINES AND 8TH MARINES. AT 020700H AN OPERATION WITH COMPANIES FROM TWO REGIMENTS WAS CONDUCTED. COMPANY L, 3D BN, 3D MARINES AND CO A, 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES: CO L PROVIDED THE COMMAND GROUP. S&D OPERATION FROM LOD EXTENDING FROM AT 943696 TO AT 945695, EASTWARD TO PHASE LINE AT 951684 TO AT 955686. ONE SQUAD CO L ESTABLISHED BLOCK AT AT 958685 WITH PLT OF CO L BLOCKING AT AT 957684. CO A MOVED SOUTH AT 020730H TO BLOCKING POSITION AT 985685. SQUAD OF PF ESTABLISHED BLOCKING FORCE TO SOUTH VIC LE CHAU (3) AT 955678. AT 020729H CO L BLOCKING SQUAD DESTROYED ONE M-26 BOOBY TRAP AT AT 954676 AND ONE CHICOM GRENADE AT AT 959677. AT 020750H CO L APPREHENDED ONE VCS AT AT 946669 AND TWO VCS AS AT 9560690. AT 020835H CO L DESTROYED M-26 BOOBY TRAP AT AT 954682 AND PUNJI TRAP AT AT 951691. AT 020856H CO L DESTROYED M-26 BOOBY TRAP AT AT 954682. AT 020915H MARINE FROM CO L TRIPPED BOOBY TRAP AT AT 957690 RESULTING IN THREE USMC WIA. AT 021208H MARINE FROM CO L TRIPPED M-26 BOOBY TRAP AT AT 954682, BUT ALERT MARINE GRABBED SPOON BEFORE FUZE FIRES: ^DBOOBY TRAP DESTROYED. AT 021216H CO L DESTROYED M-26 GRENADE AT AT 954679. AT 021220H BOOBY TRAP AT 953678 CONSISTING OF 20 LBS VN TNT WITH TENSION DEVICE DETONATED BY CO L SQUAD RESULTING IN ONE USMC DOW AND FIVE USMC WIA. AT 021300H OPERATION TERMINATED.

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>5</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AMBUSH	D				
	N	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	
PATROL	D	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	
	N	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N				
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL-20	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	

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(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
165G	—	—	10	10	10	—	—
165H	—	3	120	123	115	8	—
105H	5	—	245	250	246	4	—
107HT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8" H	—	1	14	15	15	—	—

	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>		
	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>
165G	10	—	—
165H	123	—	—
105H	404	—	21
107HT	—	—	—
8" H	26	—	—

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISTENING POST	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N 3	5	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N 22	_____	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D 8	6	_____	_____	_____
	N 7	5	_____	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	2	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	58	40	16	2	_____

1ST BN, 4TH MARINES. AT 020130H, A CO B SQD PATROL APPROXIMATELY**(2)**

2 CURFEW VIOLATORS VIC (BT 515155). THE CURFEW VIOLATORS WERE TURNED OVER TO THE LOCAL VILLAGE CHIEF FOR DISPOSITION.

AT 020915H, A CO A PLT PATROL RECEIVED APPROX 8 RDS SMALL ARMED FIRE VIC (BT 445025). THE FIRE CAME FROM THE VC THANH MY TRUNG (BT 438024). WHERE 10 VC WERE OBSERVED RUNNING TO THE WEST. THE VC WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

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AT 021000H, A CO A PLT PATROL IN CONJUNCTION WITH A PF SQD, APPRE-
HENDED 1 VCS AT (BT 438023). THE VCS WAS HIDING IN THE BUSHES WHEN SEEN.
THE PF UNIT LEADER THOUGHT HE WAS A VC.

AT 021115H, A CO D PLT PATROL RECEIVED 1 RD SA FIRE AT (BT 456080) FROM
(BT 445082). THE PATROL RETURNED 10 RDS 7.62 AND ADVANCED TOWARD THE
VC POSITION. THE VC BROKE CONTACT, BUT THE PATROL DISCOVERED AND APPRE-
HENDED 1 VCS.

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>2</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N <u>38</u>				
AMBUSH	D				
	N <u>4</u>	<u>12</u>			
PATROL	D <u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>		
	N <u>11</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D		<u>1</u>		
	N	<u>1</u>			
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL <u>86</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>7</u>		

(2) 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES. AT 012025H, CO D OBSERVED 2 VC MOVING

NORTH AT (BS 552991). THE VC APPEARED TO BE CARRYING WEAPONS. THE MARINES FIRED 5 RDS SMALL ARMS FIRE AT THE VC WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(3) 3D BN, 7TH MARINES. AT 011930H, A CO L FIRE TEAM WHILE MOVING

TO THEIR ASSIGNED LISTENING POST, HEARD NOISES TO THEIR FRONT. THEY DEPLOYED AND ADVANCED TOWARD THE NOISES AND RECEIVED 15-20 RDS SA FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED 5 VC. THE MARINES RETURNED FIRE AND THE VC BROKE CONTACT.

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THE AREA WAS ILLUMINATED AND AN ARTILLERY MISSION CALLED. A SEARCH PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 020240H, CO L AT (BS 552993) HEARD MOVEMENT TO THEIR FRONT. MARINES THREW A GRENADE; SHORTLY THEREAFTER, THE VC THREW A GRENADE WOUNDING 1 MARINE; MARINES THREW ANOTHER GRENADE; AND CONDUCTED A SEARCH WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 020345H, CO L HEARD MOVEMENT TO THEIR FRONT AT (BS 532995). THE MARINES FIRED 45 RDS OF SA AND RECEIVED 10 RDS IN RETURN. ILLUMINATION WAS CALLED AND 1 POSSIBLE VC MIA WAS SEEN ^{LYING} ~~REMOVED~~ IN THE OPEN. SOUNDS WERE HEARD RESEMBLING MOANING AND CRYING. A SEARCH OF THE AREA AT FIRST LIGHT REVEALED SEVERAL EXPENDED 7.62 RDS IN THE LOCATION OF THE VC POSITION, BUT THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.

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	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
185G	—	3	—	3	3	—	—
185H	—	—	5	5	5	—	—
105H	8	—	13	21	21	—	—
107HT	1	—	20	21	21	—	—
8" H	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
185G	12	—	—	12
185H	48	—	—	48
105H	184	180	5 (HC)	369
107HT	153	—	—	153
8" H	—	—	—	—

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	FIRETEAM	SQUAD	PLATOON	COMPANY	BATTALION
SCOUT SNIPER	D 2				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AMFUSER	D				
	N	2			
PASSION	D 4	2			
	N 4	2			
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N				
CHARGING OPS	D				
	N				
TOTAL					

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISTENING POST	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	<u>16</u>	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D _____	<u>9</u>	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	<u>13</u>	_____	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	_____	<u>38</u>	_____	_____	_____

(2)**2ND BN, 1ST MARINES. COMBINED ACTION CO PLATOON PATROL**

RECEIVED ONE INCOMING HAND GRENADE AT (YD909104) AT 012040H.

FIRE RETURNED AND AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. TWO MARINES
RECEIVED SLIGHT FRAGMENTATION WOUNDS.**SECRET**

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C. 4TH BN, 12TH MARINES

(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>HAI</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
155G	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
155H	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>88</u>	—	—
105H	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>85</u>	—	—
107HT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8" H	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>		
	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>
155G	—	—	—
155H	<u>59</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>9</u>
105H	<u>104</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>
107HT	—	—	—
8" H	—	—	—

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	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>2</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N <u>59</u>				
AMBUSH	D				
	N <u>22</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
PATROL	D <u>18</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	
	N <u>25</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	
SEARCH/DESTROY	D	<u>18</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	
	N	<u>36</u>		<u>1</u>	
CLEARING OPN	D		<u>2</u>		
	N				
TOTAL 378	<u>131</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>	

D. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 135 PATROLS AND 118 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
DAY (D)					
NIGHT (N)					
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>9</u>				
	N _____				
LISTENING POST	D _____				
	N <u>58</u>				
AMBUSH	D _____				
	N <u>19</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>5</u>		
PATROL	D <u>15</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>8</u>		
	N <u>25</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>8</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	
	N _____	<u>32</u>		<u>1</u>	
CLEARING OPN	D _____		<u>1</u>		
	N _____				
TOTAL -371	<u>126</u>	<u>216</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>3</u>	

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B. DIVISION CONTACTS

<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FRIENDLY UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES</u>
QUANG NAM AT 885757	022010H	SQD	SEC	A/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 885757	022020H	SQD	SEC	A/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 806650	030945H	CO	S&D	C/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 809652	031100H	CO	S&D	C/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 035683	021915H	SQD	S&D	C/1/9/3 WIA	UNK/UNK
BT 078711	022215H	SQD	AMB	HAS/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS
BT 107645	030325H	PLT	S&D	A/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK
BT 074650	031220H	SQD	S&D	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA
BT 067629	031305H	PLT	S&D	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 045716	031415H	PLT	S&D	K/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK
BT 045716	031450H	PLT	S&D	K/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK
AT 963659	021800H	PLT	PER	M/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 963659	021815H	PLT	PER	M/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 997644	022010H	SQD	AMB	F/2/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK
AT 990656	022120H	SQD	AMB	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (POSS)
AT 970663	022130H	FT	S&D	M/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 046723	022345H	PLT	PER	K/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 958653	030001H	SQD	AMB	M/3/3/NONE	UNK/2 WIA (POSS)
AT 950656	031000H	SQD	S&D	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/1 WIA, 1 VCC
AT 957663	031130H	CO (-)	S&D	K/3/3/1 KIA, 4 WIA	UNK/UNK

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<u>PROG NOSE/</u> <u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/</u> <u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTION</u> <u>SIZE TYPE</u>	<u>FRIENDLY UNIT/</u> <u>LOSSES</u>	<u>ENEMY UNIT/</u> <u>LOSSES</u>
QUANG TIN BT 500130	030115H	FT LP	B/1/4/NONE	UNK/19 VCS
BT 514063	030203H	SQD AMB	A/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 517074	030330H	FT SEC	C/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 444055	031115H	PLT S/D	B/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK
QUANG NGAI BS 629982	030935H	SQD S/D	C/1/7/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 619008	031030H	PLT SEC	C/1/7/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 619012	031230H	PLT SEC	C/1/7/NONE	UNK/UNK
QUANG NAM AT 810651	031030H	CO PER	C/1/3/NONE	UNK/ 1 WIA (POSS)
AT 805650	031040H	CO PER	C/1/3/NONE	UNK/ 1 WIA (POSS)

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D. THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION MADE 29 CONTACTS WITH THE VIET CONG IN THE DA NANG, CHU LAI AND PHU BAI ENCLAVES AS MARINE UNITS CONDUCTED 371 AGGRESSIVE SMALL UNIT ACTIONS. CO C, 1ST BN, 3D MARINES WITH ONE RECON PLT ATTACHED UNCOVERED A LARGE QUANTITY OF MATERIAL IN THE VC BASE CAMP VIC HILL 785 (SEE DETAILED REPORT). CONTINUED GOOD WEATHER ENABLE MARINE SURVEILLANCE ELEMENTS TO INCREASE RECONNAISSANCE AND IMPROVE MOBILITY. SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS WERE EMPLOYED WITHOUT CONTACT AND THE ONE SID CONTACT WAS MADE BY CO M, 3D BN, 3D MARINES.

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISTENING POST	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	30	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D _____	7	1	_____	_____
	N _____	18	1	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	_____	_____	1	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	1	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	_____	55	2	2	_____

(2) 1ST BN. 3D MARINES • COMPANY C CONTINUED ITS SEARCH AND DESTROY

OPERATION IN THE VIC OF HILL 785. NO CONTACT WAS REPORTED DURING THE NIGHT.

AT FIRST LIGHT THE SEARCH CONTINUED AND CONTACT WAS MADE WITH FIVE VC AT 030945H AT (AT 806650). THE VC BROKE CONTACT AND THE AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 031100H A VC BASE CAMP WAS FOUND AT (AT 809652). FIFTEEN VC OCCUPYING THE CAMP ESCAPED IN THE HEAVY UNDERGROWTH. THE CAMP WAS SEARCHED AND THE

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FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE FOUND: ONE RUSSIAN AND TWO FRENCH RIFLES, SIXTEEN HAND GRENADES, SEVEN MEDICAL KITS, APPROXIMATELY 200 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION, TEN GREY UNIFORMS, 300 SEPARATE CIVILIAN CLOTHES ITEMS, 3,000 POUNDS OF RICE, TWO TRANSMITTERS, TWO HAND GENERATORS. DOCUMENTS FOUND AT THE CAMP INCLUDED IDENTIFICATION CARDS, DIARIES, NOTEBOOKS, PROPAGANDA PAPERS, BLANK PASSPORTS SIGNED AND SEALED AND ONE WALLET CONTAINING CAMBODIAN MONEY. THE COMPANY CONTINUED ITS SEARCH THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY.

ALONG THE MLR, AT (AT 885757), A SQUAD FROM COMPANY A RECEIVED ONE HAND GRENADE AT 022010H. SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RETURNED.

AT 022020H ANOTHER GRENADE WAS RECEIVED BY THE SAME SQUAD IN ADDITION TO APPROXIMATELY FOUR ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE. AGAIN FIRE WAS RETURNED AND THE AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. NO CASUALTIES.

AT 031030H THREE VC IN GUERRILLA UNIFORMS APPROACHED CO C CP AT (AT 810651). VC WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE AND PURSUED. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: ONE VC WIA (PROB).

AT 031040H CO C FIRED AT ONE SNIPER TO REAR OF PATROL AT (AT 805650). SNIPER PURSUED AND BLOOD STAINS NOTED. ONE VC WIA (PROB).

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISTENING POST	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N <u>18</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	<u>30</u>	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	<u>18</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	_____
	N _____	<u>32</u>	_____	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	_____	<u>18</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	_____

(2)**1ST BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 021906H A CO B SQUAD LOCATED AN AMMO**

CACHE ON TOP OF PAGODA VIC KHUE DONG (L) (BT 055704). THE CACHE CONSISTED OF:
 10-LOADED CARBINE MAGAZINES, 9-SHOTGUN SHELLS, 3-BAR EMPTY MAGAZINES, 1-WP
 GRENADE (US MADE), 93 ROUNDS .45 CAL (INCLUDE 25 TRACTORS), 91 ROUNDS
 7.62 CHICOM, 7-M14 MAGAZINES (LOADED), 1-MAGAZINE THOMPSON MG, 1-GRENADE
 POUCH, 100-7.62 ROUNDS MG, 4-.30 CAL ROUNDS, AND 395-7.62 MM LOOSE.

AT 021915H A MEMBER OF A CO C SQUAD PATROL (BT 035683) ACTUATED A GRENADE
 BOOBY TRAP RESULTING IN THREE USMC KIA. FIVE ROUNDS OF S/A WERE RECEIVED

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FINDING MEN EVAC. THE BATTERY. BATTERY ON BATTERY. AT 021915H A MEMBER OF A CO C SQUAD PATROL (BT 035683) ACTUATED A GRENADE BOOBY TRAP RESULTING IN THREE USMC KIA. FIVE ROUNDS OF S/A WERE RECEIVED

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AND THREE RDS OF 40 MM. SEARCH FOR VC RESULTED IN LOCATING A SECOND BOBBY TRAP WHICH WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE. NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.

AT 022215H AN HAS CO SQUAD, ENROUTE TO AMBUSH SITE, CHASED A MALE VCS WHO WAS OBSERVING THEIR MOVEMENTS. THE VCS WAS APPREHENDED IN A HOUSE (BT 078711), RETURNED TO THE BN CP UPON COMPLETION OF MISSION AND EVACUATED TO HOA VANG DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

SPARROW HAWK. AT 030825H THE 3D PLT, CO A ON S/D PATROL VIC HA QUANG (4) (BT 107645) DREW ABOUT 30 RDS OF S/A FROM ESTIMATED TWO VC POSITIONED ABOUT 200 METERS SOUTH RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA (MED EVAC). THE PLATOON RETURNED THE FIRE WITH S/A, ASSAULTED THE VC POSITION AND SPARROW HAWK WAS REQUESTED. THE VC FLED SOUTH AND SPARROW HAWK LANDED AND ESTABLISHED BLOCK VIC (LZ) (BT 108639) AT 030845H. THE 3D PLATOON SEARCHED SOUTH TO THE E-W BLOCKING POSITION WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. SPARROW HAWK WAS RETRACTED AT 030934H.

AT 031220H AS A CO D SQUAD PATROL (BT 074650) APPROACHED A MAN (BT 074646), THE MAN STARTED TO RUN AND WOULD NOT HALT WHEN WARNED. PATROL THEN KILLED HIM. HIS ID INDICATED AGE AS 29, FROM DIEN BAN DISTRICT. ONE VC KIA.

AT 031305H FO DELTA CALLED FIRE MISSION IN SUPPORT OF CO D PLATOON S/D PATROL: THE MARINES RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED SIX VC SOUTH OF PHONG HO (1) (BT 067629). ARTILLERY DIRECTED 26 ROUNDS HE AND 12 ROUNDS OF WP 105 MM WITH EXCELLENT EFFECT ON TARGET. SEARCH OF THE IMMEDIATE AREA PRODUCED NO CONFIRMATION OF VC CASUALTIES.

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AT 031415H A 1ST PLATOON, CO K, S/D PATROL APPROACHED HOUSE (BT 045716) SUSPECTED TO BE BOOBY TRAPPED. MARINE THREW GRENADE IN HOUSE RESULTING IN FIRE WHICH CAUSED SECONDARY EXPLOSION. ONE MARINE SWIA, MED EVAC; NEGATIVE CONTACT.

AT 031450H A PLATOON, CO K (3/9), WAS SEARCHING AREA VIC (BT 045716) WHEN AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN. ONE USMC WIA, MED EVAC.

(3) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 021800H THE 1ST PLATOON CP, CO M, (AT 963659) RECEIVED ABOUT FOUR ROUNDS OF S/A RAPID FIRE FROM WEST OF THE CP. FIRE WAS NOT RETURNED DUE TO UNDEFINED TARGET.

AT ABOUT 021815H THE 1ST PLATOON CP, CO M, (AT 963659) RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 20 ROUNDS OF S/A FIRE FROM SOME 700 METERS SOUTHWEST ALONG SONG YEN. THE PLATOON DID NOT LOCATE THE ENEMY POSITION; FIRE NOT RETURNED.

AT 022025H A CO L LP OBSERVED POSSIBLE MOVEMENT (AT 953665). THREW ONE M-26 GRENADE AND FIRED ONE 81 MM ILLUMINATION ROUND. A SQUAD (-) CHECKED IMMEDIATE AREA; NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.

AT 022010H A CO F (2/9) SQUAD ENROUTE TO AMBUSH SITE, TRIPPED AN M-26 GRENADE BOOBY TRAP VIC HA DONG (AT 997644). SUSTAINED ONE WIA USMC. NO MED EVAC.

AT 022020H A CO F (2/9) SQUAD AMBUSH (AT 990656) FIRED ON AN ESTIMATED SIX MAN VC PATROL, APPROACHING FROM THE EAST; PLATOON OBSERVED ONE VC FALL TO THE GROUND. THE VC WITHDREW, FIRING S/A AT THE MARINE POSITION. ESTIMATE ONE VC WIA (POSSIBLE), NO MARINE CASUALTIES REPORTED. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 022030H TWO MARINES, CO M, INVESTIGATING SID READING FIRED 10 ROUNDS OF S/A AT TWO MEN RUNNING VIC AN TRACH (1) (AT 970663). SEARCHED FOR VC CASUALTIES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 022255H THE CO M SQUAD AT SONC-CAU DO (AT 998705) HEARD Sounds of

MOVEMENT (FROM TWO BUNKER POSITIONS) IN RICE PADDY VICINITY GULLY (AT 999705). USED ONE HAND AND ONE PARACHUTE ILLUMINATION, TWO M-26 GRENADES AND DIRECTED ABOUT 10 ROUNDS M-14 INTO THE GULLY AREA. NO FURTHER MOVEMENT HEARD AND NO SIGN OF ANY VC CASUALTIES.

AT 022345H, THE 3D PLATOON, CO K, (BT 046723) RECEIVED SPORADIC S/A FROM VC LOCATED ABOUT 100 METERS SOUTH ACROSS SONG VINH DIEN VICINITY (BT 046722); THE VC FIRE KILLED ONE OLDER MALE VN CIVILIAN. A VIETNAMESE BOY WAS WOUNDED IN ARM AT 030800H, LOCATION OF SNIPER APPROXIMATELY THE SAME. MARINE SQUAD CROSSED RIVER IN LVT, SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. VN BOY MED EVAC.

AT 030001H A CO M SQUAD AMBUSH (AT 958653) IN AN TRACH (1) HAMLET; NOTED TWO VC PASSING TO THE WEST AND TWO VC APPROACHING THE REAR OF AMBUSH FROM THE SOUTH. THE MARINES FIRED ABOUT 100 ROUNDS OF S/A AT THE TWO PAIRS OF VC AT THIS TIME; AREA WAS SEARCHED FOR CASUALTIES; NO VC CASUALTIES FOUND, NOR WERE ANY CONFIRMED AT FIRST LIGHT ON 3 FEBRUARY; TWO VC WIA (POSSIBLE).

AT 031000H A CO L SQUAD PATROL VIC DUyen SON (3) (AT 950656) HAD A GRENADE THROWN AT THEM BY TWO VC. THE MARINES SHOT ONE VC APPREHENDED ONE VCC; BOTH DELIVERED TO IIT. ONE VCC WIA; ONE VCC CAPTURED; NO USMC CASUALTIES.

AT 031000H SQUAD S/D CO 1 FOUND A 155 MM DUD (AT 983636) AND A CAVE 5' BY 4' BY 3' VIC (AT 978639); BOTH WERE DESTROYED.

AT ABOUT 031045H A SQUAD S/D, CO L, LOCATED AN OLD PUNJI TRAP ABOUT ONE FOOT DEEP VIC LA CHAU (2) (AT 946674); DESTROYED, FILLED IN HOLE.

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SPARROW HAWK, AT 031130H CO L RECEIVED HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM
ESTIMATED 15 VC (AT 957663) VICINITY DUYEN SON (2). BATTERY F (2/12)
FIRED 16 ROUNDS OF HE 105 MM; EXCELLENT EFFECT ON TARGET.

AT 031158H SPARROW HAWK WAS ACTIVATED; ^{2704100 Found} ESTIMATED 10 VC WITH AUTOMATIC
WEAPONS VIC DUYEN SON (2) (AT 953663); LZ (AT 945650) ABOUT 1300 METERS
SOUTHWEST; M-1/3/3 BLOCKING ON EAST BANK OF SONG YEN; L-3/3/3 (AT 962660)
MOVING ON ENEMY FROM RIVER (EAST); L-2/3/3 MOVING ON ENEMY FROM NORTH
(AT 956664); CO L TANKS BLOCKING WEST VIC DUYEN SON (4) (AT 947662).
RESERVE PLATOON K-2/3/3 ALERTED FOR HELILIFT. ^{Helilift commenced 031250H AND}
^{Helilift completed 031258H}
AT 031300H SPARROW HAWK SQUAD (K/3/3) AND L-2/3/3 LINKED UP AND CONDUCTED
DETAILED SEARCH SOUTH THROUGH THE TARGET AREA.

AT 031445H WHILE SEARCHING THE AREA THE SPARROW HAWK SQUAD RECEIVED THREE
WIA AND ONE KIA, AND 2D PLATOON, CO L ONE WIA FROM BOOBY TRAPS, FIVE USMC
MED EVAC.

CO L DESTROYED ONE 81 MM DUD AT (AT 953659); FURTHER SEARCH OF AREA
PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

SPARROW HAWK SECURED AT 031555H.

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3D MARINE DIVISION**C. 12TH MARINES****(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES**

	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
155G	_____	_____	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	_____
155H	<u>2</u>	_____	<u>89</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>91</u>	_____	_____
105H	<u>8</u>	_____	<u>175</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>7</u>	_____
107HT	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8" H	<u>1</u>	_____	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>	_____	_____

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>
155G	<u>8</u>	_____	<u>2</u>
155H	<u>93</u>	_____	_____
105H	<u>368</u>	_____	<u>16</u>
107HT	_____	_____	_____
8" H	<u>15</u>	_____	_____

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>PIRTEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SHIFTER	D <u>5</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AMBUSE	D				
	N		<u>5</u>		
PATROL	D	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>		
	N	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N				
CHANGING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>15</u>		

(2) 3D RECON BN. CO D (-)(REIN) CONDUCTED OPERATIONS VIC (ZC1970)

CO REACHED TOP OF BA NA MOUNTAIN (ZC 209705) AND CONDUCTED SEARCH OF RUINED FRENCH RESORT LOCATED IN AREA. AREA AROUND RESORT SHOWED NO EVIDENCE OF RECENT OCCUPATION.

E. 3D ENGR BN. 52 ENGRS CONDUCTED 14 SWEEPS IN SUPPORT OF FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TAOR.

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISTENING POST	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N 3	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N 17	3	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D 5	5	_____	_____	_____
	N 10	5	_____	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	1	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL 49	35	13	1	_____	_____

(2) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES. AT 030115H A CO B FIRETEAM LP LOCATED VIC (BT 500130) APPREHENDED 13 CURFEW VIOLATORS. FOUR CURFEW VIOLATORS WERE APPREHENDED AT 030205H AND TWO ADDITIONAL ONES WERE APPREHENDED AT 030250H. ALL WERE RELEASED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE VILLAGE CHIEF. AT 030203H CO A IN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, VIC (BT 514063) RECEIVED TWO HAND GRENADES. THE AREA WAS ILLUMINATED AND SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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AT 030330H A CO C FIRETEAM PATROL ACTIVATED A BOOBY TRAP COMPOSED OF TWO M-26 HAND GRENADES PLACED ON EACH SIDE OF THE ROAD AND CONNECTED BY A TRIP WIRE. ONE GRENADE FIRED BUT WAS A DUD. EOD DESTROYED THE GRENADES THE FOLLOWING MORNING.

AT 031115H A CO D PLATOON, VIC (BT 435053) RECEIVED UNKNOWN NUMBER OF SMALL ARMS ROUNDS. FIRE WAS RETURNED. VC FLED THE AREA.

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>2</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N <u>37</u>				
AMBUSH	D				
	N <u>2</u>	<u>13</u>			
PATROL	D <u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>		
	N <u>11</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
	N				
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL 85	<u>58</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	

(2)**1ST BN. 7TH MARINES AT 030935H A CO C SQUAD PATROL SIGHTED 4**

VCS VIC (BS 629982) DIGGING OR COVERING A HOLE. THEY WERE OUT OF S/A RANGE. ARTILLERY WAS CALLED IN. THE VC DISPERSED. NO CONFIRMED CASUALTIES. AT 031030H A CO C PLATOON, VIC (BT 618013) RECEIVED FIVE RDS CARBINE FIRE FROM A CHURCH AT (BT 615008) NO FIRE WAS RETURNED, SINCE CO A WAS NEAR THE TARGET. 2ND PLT CO A INVESTIGATED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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AT 031230H A CO C PLATOON SAW A VCS RUNNING NEAR SON TRA (BT 6201) WHEN CHALLENGED THE VCS CONTINUED. TWO RDS S/A WERE FIRED, AND PURSUIT FOLLOWED. THE SUSPECT ESCAPED INTO THE VILLAGE. QUESTIONING OF LOCAL VILLAGERS REVEALED THAT HE WAS A VC. HIS WIFE WAS APPREHENDED AS A RESULT OF BEING POINTED OUT BY VILLAGERS AND WAS EVACUATED TO THE COMBAT BASE. VC ENDED SEARCH.

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	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
155G	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
155H	1	—	4	5	5	—	—
105H	10	—	16	26	26	—	—
107HT	1	—	17	18	18	—	—
8" H	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>		
	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>
155G	—	—	—
155H	18	1	—
105H	275	17	8
107HT	168	—	—
8" H	—	—	—

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	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>2</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AMBUSH	D				
	N				
PATROL	D <u>4</u>	<u>4</u>			
	N <u>4</u>	<u>4</u>			
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N				
CHASING CPV	D				
	N				
TOTAL	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>			

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISTENING POST	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	12	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D _____	9	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	13	_____	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	_____	34	_____	_____	_____

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	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
155G	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
155H	---	3	78	81	81	---	---
105H	---	3	56	59	59	---	---
107HT	1	---	---	1	1	---	---
8" H	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>		
	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>
155G	---	---	---
155H	78	---	---
105H	89	---	---
107HT	---	3	---
8" H	---	---	---

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	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>9</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N <u>62</u>				
AMBUSH	D				
	N <u>21</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>2</u>		
PATROL	D <u>7</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>10</u>		
	N <u>17</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>10</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D	<u>21</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2</u>	
	N	<u>39</u>		<u>1</u>	
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL 379	<u>116</u>	<u>231</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>3</u>	

B. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 121 PATROLS AND 117 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT
24 HOURS.

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 274 AS OF 04c 1000Z FEBRUARY 19661. THIRD MARDIV HIGHLIGHTSA. THIRD MARDIV BOX SCORES

	<u>FIRTEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
DAY (D)					
NIGHT (N)					
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>9</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N <u>55</u>				
AMBUSH	D				
	N <u>21</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>5</u>		
PATROL	D <u>13</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>10</u>		
	N <u>15</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>10</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D	<u>26</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	
	N	<u>32</u>		<u>1</u>	
CLEARING OPN	D		<u>1</u>		
	N				
TOTAL -377	<u>113</u>	<u>226</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>3</u>	

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DIVISION CONTACTS

<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE TYPE</u>	<u>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENM UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>MATERIAL CAPT/WPNS</u>
QUANG NAM AT 881830	032310H	SQD SEC	D/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	
AT 925605	040930H	SQD SEC	B/1/1/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	
AT 925604	041035H	SQD SEC	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	
BT 084668	041230H	SQD S/D	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	
AT 962685	032244H	PLT PER	H-S/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	
BT 031648	040150H	PLT S/D	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (POSS)	
AT 951650	041143H	SQD S/D	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	
BT 041701	041200H	SQD S/D	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA	1 CHICOM GRENADE
AT 953656	041420H	SQD S/D	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	
AT 962677	041430H	SQD S/D	L/3/3/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	
QUANG TIM BT 455075	032130H	SQD SEC	D/1/4/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	
BT 453062	041244H	PLT S/D	D/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	
QUANG NAM AT 838795	032022H	PLT REC	A/3d RECON/NONE	UNK/UNK	

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C. OPERATION DOUBLE HAMEL. SEE SPECIAL SITREP

D. THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION CONDUCTED 377 AGGRESSIVE SMALL UNIT ACTIONS IN THE DA HANG, CHU LAI AND PHU BAI ENCLAVES TO SEARCH FOR VIET CONG ELEMENTS. 13 CONTACTS WITH THE VC WERE MADE AND THE ENEMY LOST 1 VC - KIA, 1 WIA AND 2 VCS. CONTINUING GOOD WEATHER IMPROVED RECONNAISSANCE AND MOBILITY OF ALL MARINE ELEMENTS. ONE SID CONTACT WAS MADE BY CO D, 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES, BUT ILLUMINATION OF THE AREA REVEALED NEGATIVE RESULTS. SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS MADE NO CONTACTS ALTHOUGH EMPLOYED ~~THROUGHOUT~~. Throughout all areas.

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISTENING POST	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	<u>29</u>	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D _____	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____
	N _____	<u>18</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	_____	_____	<u>1</u>	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	<u>1</u>	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	_____	<u>55</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	_____

(2) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES, AT 040930H COMPANY B PLT PATROL VIC AN MY (3)

(AT 9260) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THREE DIRECTIONS AT (AT 925605). SA
FIRE RETURNED AS ELEMENTS OF THE PLT MANEUVERED TO CLOSE WITH THE ENEMY, VC
BROKE CONTACT. ONE MARINE MIA.

LATER, AT 041035H, SAME PLT RECEIVED MORE SA FIRE AT (AT 925604). ELEMENTS
OF THE PLT ASSAULTED THE VC PSN, BUT THE VC EVADED AND SEARCH HAD NEGATIVE
RESULTS.

WHILE SEARCHING THE VILLAGE OF AN MY (1) (AT 9260) AT 041215H THE PLT FOUND

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ONE HELMET AND ONE VC DOCUMENT.

(3) 1ST BN. 3D MARINES. AT 032310H A SQUAD OF CO D OBSERVED A SMALL BOAT WITH FOUR PASSENGERS ON CA DE RIVER AT (AT 881830). THE BOAT WAS MOVING FROM NE TO SW. S&D FIRED SA AT THE BOAT AND CONTACT WAS LOST. PATROL SEARCHED; NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 041030H CO C MOVED INTO SONG LO BONG VALLEY AND CONTINUED ITS SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION. AT THE CLOSE OF REPORTING PERIOD COMPANY'S PSN WAS (AT 846679).

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISTENING POST	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N <u>22</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	<u>32</u>	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	<u>25</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>.1</u>	_____
	N _____	<u>30</u>	_____	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	<u>118</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>

(2) 9TH MARINES. LTGEN KHULAK CG, FMFPAC VISITED UNITS OF THE 9TH

MARINES TODAY. THE GENERAL PRESENTED AWARDS AND SPOKE TO MARINES AT FRONT LINE POSITIONS. GENERAL KHULAK WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MGEM MCCUTCHEON CG PHAW AND COLONEL GORMAN, CO 9TH MARINES.

(3) 1ST BN. 9TH MARINES. AT 081230H CO C BQD PATROL APPREHENDED 1 VCS NORTH OF CAU HA (2) (BT 084668). THE MAN ATTEMPTED TO AVOID PATROL AND RAN BUT HALTED WHEN CHALLENGED. RETURNED TO BN CP FOR INTERROGATION.

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(4) 3D BN. 9TH MARINES. AS OF 032125H, CLEARING OPN VIC HILL 55 HAD PROGRESSED TO THE SOUTH ALONG RIVER TO (AT 974613) WHERE TWO RAMPS HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED TO PERMIT LVT'S EASY ACCESS TO THE BANK OR RIVER. SIX LINE CHARGES HAVE BEEN USED AND NINE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS ACHIEVED, ONE OF WHICH WAS POSSIBLY A 155MM SHELL OR LARGER. THE VC MINES WERE LAID IN TRIANGULAR PATTERN ON CRESTS THAT MIGHT BE USED BY VEHICLES. PLAN TO CONTINUE SOUTHWEST, CLEAR RIDGE (OS 9661) AND CREST (AT 968613).

AT 032244H AN HAS COMPANY PROVISIONAL PLATOON POSITION, ON CP PERIMETER (AT 962685), RECEIVED SIX ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. EXACT SOURCE OF THE FIRE COULD NOT BE DETERMINED. NO FIRE WAS RETURNED, NO USMC CASUALTIES REPORTED.

AT 040150H CO E (2/9)(OPCON 3/3) PLT AT VINH DIEN RIVERBLOCK (BT 031648) FIRED AR AND M-79 AT THREE VC TAMPERING WITH CABLE. OBSERVED ONE VC HIT, TWO VC DRAGGED HIM INTO THE BRUSH. VC DID NOT RETURN FIRE. SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT ON 4 FEB PRODUCED NO BODIES. ONE VC MIA (PROB).

AT 041143H CO L SQD PATROL NORTHEAST OF PHU SON (2) (AT 951650) RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM ESTIMATED 3 VC LOCATED (AT 953650) ABOUT 200 METERS EAST, NEAR THE SONG YEN. THE PATROL RETURNED THE FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS, CALLED A 17 RD 81MM (WP) MISSION AND THEN ASSAULTED THE POSITION. A DETAILED SEARCH PROVIDED NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.

AT 041200H CO E SQD LVT RIVER PATROL RECEIVED SA AND AUTO FIRE FROM 3 VC SONG VINH DIEN BANK (BT 041701). RETURNED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS AND ONE RD OF M-79, KILLED ONE VC (BODY COUNT) BEFORE THE VC FLED. DEAD VC HAD CARTRIDGE BELT AND ONE CHICOM GRENADE ON BODY. WEAPON FELL IN RIVER.

AT 041430H CO L SQD LVT PATROL (AT 962677) RECEIVED ABOUT 30 RDS SA FROM BOTH SIDES SONG YEN. RETURNED SA, 2-M-79'S, 1-81MM (WP) (NOT OBS). TWO USMC MIA. RECEIVED NO MORE FIRE FROM VC; SEARCH WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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ONE PLT (-), CO E (2/9), CONDUCTED S&D PATROL THROUGH GRID SQUARES (BT 0265), (BT 0264), (BT 0263), (BT 0364), (BT 0363) AND (BT 0362); ONE PLT CO F (2/9) CONDUCTED S&D IN GRID SQUARES (AT 9961), (AT 9962) AND (AT 9963), A LIGHT SECTION OF TANKS IN SUPPORT LOCATED AT (AT 981623). OPERATION COMMENCED AT 04730H AND TERMINATED AT 041600H. No VC Contact

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>5</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AMBUSH	D				
	N		5		
PATROL	D	2	5		
	N	2	5		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N				
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL	5	4	15		

(2) 3D RECON BN CO A PLATOON OPERATION AT 032022H HAD CHANCE
ENCOUNTER WITH TWO VC AT (AT 838795) WITH 30 ROUNDS FIRED AT VC. VC FLED
AND SEARCH OF AREA HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS.

E. 3D ENGR BN. 51 ENGR CONDUCTED 13 SNEEPS FOR INFANTRY UNITS.

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3D MARINE DIVISIONC. 1ST MARINES(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
155G	---	---	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	---	---
155H	<u>4</u>	---	<u>58</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>62</u>	---	---
105H	<u>7</u>	---	<u>163</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>170</u>	---	---
107HT	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
8" H	---	---	<u>33</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>7</u>	---

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
155G	<u>5</u>	---	---	<u>5</u>
155H	<u>58</u>	---	---	<u>58</u>
105H	<u>540</u>	---	---	<u>540</u>
107HT	---	---	---	---
8" H	<u>33</u>	---	---	<u>33</u>

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3D MARINE DIVISION**3. CHU LAI OPERATIONS****A. 1ST MARINES****(1) BOX SCORES**

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISTENING POST	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N <u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N <u>18</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D <u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	_____	_____	_____
	N <u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	<u>35</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____

(2)**1ST BN. 4TH MARINES AT 032130H, A CO D SQUAD PATROL APPREHENDED**

1 VCS AT (BT 455075). THE VCS HAD NO IDENTIFICATION CARD. VCS TURNED OVER TO THE CHU LAI COLLECTION POINT.

AT 041244H, A CO. D PLATOON PATROL LOCATED AT (BT 453062) FIRED 20 ROUNDS SA AT 5 VC. THE VC WERE ARMED WITH WHAT APPEARED TO BE CARBINES. THE VC DID NOT RETURN THE FIRE, BUT FLED THE AREA BEFORE THE PATROL COULD CLOSE WITH THEM.

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>2</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N <u>30</u>				
AMBUSH	D				
	N <u>3</u>	<u>11</u>			
PATROL	D <u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>		
	N <u>9</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		
	N	<u>2</u>			
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL	<u>49</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>5</u>		

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	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
155G	1		4	5		5	
155H	2		8	10	10		
105H	4		24	28	28		
107HT	3		19	22	22		
8" H							

	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
155G	21		1	22
155H	50			50
105H	284	21		305
107HT	156	10		166
8" H				

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3D MARINE DIVISION**D. RECON GROUP ALPHA****(1) RECON BOX SCORES**

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>2</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AMBUSH	D				
	N		<u>2</u>		
PATROL	D		<u>6</u>		
	N		<u>6</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N				
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL					

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISTENING POST	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	10	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D _____	7	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	10	_____	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL		27			

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3D MARINE DIVISIONC. 4TH BN. 12TH MARINES(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
155G	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
155H	---	<u>4</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>61</u>	---	---
105H	---	<u>2</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>40</u>	---	---
107HT	<u>12</u>	---	---	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>	---	---
8" H	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>		
	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>
155G	---	---	---
155H	<u>88</u>	---	<u>9</u>
105H	<u>45</u>	<u>1</u>	---
107HT	<u>144</u>	---	<u>6</u>
8" H	---	---	---

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3D MARINE DIVISION**5. PLANS SUMMARY****A. DIVISION BOX SCORES DAY (D), NIGHT (N)**

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>9</u>				
	N <u></u>				
LISTENING POST	D <u></u>				
	N <u>56</u>				
AMBUSH	D <u></u>				
	N <u>26</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>5</u>		
PATROL	D <u>11</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>12</u>		
	N <u>16</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>10</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D <u></u>	<u>27</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	
	N <u></u>	<u>31</u>		<u>1</u>	
CLEARING OPN	D <u></u>				
	N <u></u>				
TOTAL-379	<u>118</u>	<u>226</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>2</u>	

B. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 128 PATROLS AND 121 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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TO CG III MAF
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THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 275 AS OF 05 1000Z FEBRUARY 19661. THIRD MARDIV HIGHLIGHTSA. THIRD MARDIV BOX SCORES

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
DAY (D)					
NIGHT (N)					
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>9</u>				
	N _____				
LISTENING POST	D _____				
	N <u>61</u>				
AMBUSH	D _____				
	N <u>18</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	
PATROL	D <u>8</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>	
	N <u>18</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	<u>16</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	
	N _____	<u>39</u>		<u>1</u>	
CLEARING OPN	D _____				
	N _____				
TOTAL <u>430</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>287</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>7</u>	

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B. DIVISION CONTACTS

<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FRIENDLY UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES</u>
<u>QUANG NAM</u>					
AT 887703	050940H	PLT	SEC	A/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (POSS)
AT 923603	051155H	PLT	SEC	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (POSS)
AT 924600	051205H	PLT	SEC	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK ✓
AT 932637	051115H	S&D	SEC	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/2 VCS
BT 044657	051030H	PLT	S&D	D/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK
BT 081625	051545H	PLT	PATROL	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS, GRENADE, CHU COM, (ILLUM), GRENADE
AT 967671	042230H	S&D	S&D	M/3/3/NONE	UNK/1 WIA(POSS)
AT 964620	050015H	CO	CI	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 954607	050715H	PLT	S&D	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 962605	050745H	S&D	S&D	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/1 VCS
BT 020605	051330H	AO	ARTY	AO/NONE	UNK/2 WIA (POSS)
<u>QUANG TIN</u>					
BT 541099	050215H	S&D	SEC	HAS/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK
<u>QUANG NGAI</u>					
BS 568997	042015H	CO	SEC	D/1/7/NONE	UNK/UNK
BS 627995	042150H	CO	SEC	D/1/2/4/POC	UNK/UNK
<u>QUANG TIN</u>					
BT 505037	050000H	CO	SEC	HAS/2/7/1 WIA	UNK/UNK
<u>QUANG NGAI</u>					
BS 518001	042210H	CO	SEC	I/3/7/NONE	UNK/UNK
BS 563978	050800H	S&D	SEC	HAS/3/7/NONE	UNK/1 VCS
<u>THUA THIEN</u>					
YD 872132	042025H	S&D	SEC	HAS/2/1/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (POSS)
YD 797108	051725H	PLT	PAT	E/2/1/NONE	UNK/2 KIA
YD 835179	042210H	S&D	AMB	CAQ2/1/NONE	UNK/UNK

C. OPERATION DOUBLE EAGLE. SEE SPECIAL SITREP

D. DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS. THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION MADE 20 CONTACTS WITH VIET CONG ELEMENTS IN THE DA NANG, CHU LAI AND PHU BAI ENCLAVES AS 430 AGGRESSIVE SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WERE INITIATED. "CRACHIN" WEATHER HAMPERED SURVEILLANCE UNITS FROM ESTABLISHING VISUAL CONTACT WITH THE VIET CONG. ONE SID CONTACT WAS MADE BY CO C, 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. SCOUT SNIPERS WERE EMPLOYED WITHOUT CONTACT.

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISTENING POST	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	33	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D _____	10	3	_____	_____
	N _____	19	3	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	_____	_____	1*	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	1	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL 70	_____	62	6	2	_____

(2) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES. AT 050940H THE 2D PLT CO A RECEIVED APPROX 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM 4 VC AT (AT 887703); RETURNED FIRE; VC BROKE CONTACT; 1 VC WIA; NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 051155H CO B PLT RECEIVED SA FIRE, WHILE PATROLLING AT (AT 923603); RETURNED FIRE AND WHILE VC WERE BREAKING CONTACT ONE VC WAS OBSERVED FALLING; NEGATIVE RESULTS; SEARCH CONDUCTED FOR TUNNELS; NO RESULTS.

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AT 051115H AT (AT 932637) CO B PATROL SPOTTED 2 VCS 150 METERS TO FRONT. VCS WEARING COOLIE HATS: PATROL CHALLENGED IN VIETNAMESE: TWO WOMEN SENT TO HUI DOC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS AS VCS.

(3) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES. COMPANY C ESTABLISHED COMBAT PATROL BASE AT (AT 844638). PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WERE CONDUCTED. NO CONTACT WAS REPORTED.

AT 050935H THE CO CONTINUED ITS SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION.

AT 051605H CO C ENTERED CO A, 1ST BN, 1ST MARINE POSITIONS. TRUCKS CARRYING THEM TO THEIR POSITION IN THE 1ST BN, 3D MAR AREA: ETA 051830H.

CO D^(C) (REIN) PROVIDED CONVOY SECURITY FOR USA CONVOY TO HRU, PHU BAI. CONVOY DEPARTED 050930H FROM NAM-O BRIDGE (BT 828840) AND ARRIVED 051714H. NEGATIVE CONTACT. CONVOY SLOWED BY MARGINAL WEATHER AND MECHANICAL BREAK-DOWNS. CO D^(C) (REIN) RON PHU BAI: ETD 06730H.

AT 051215H CO B PATROL SPOTTED 2 VCS 150 METERS TO FRONT. VCS WEARING COOLIE HATS: PATROL CHALLENGED IN VIETNAMESE: TWO WOMEN SENT TO HUI DOC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS AS VCS.

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	FIRST BN	EQUAL	PLATOON	COMPANY	DESCRIPTION
COAST GUARD	D				
	N				
DISPATCHED HOST	D				
	N	22			
AMBUSH	D				
	N	34			
PATROL	D				
	N				
SEARCH/DESTRUCTION	D	15	3	2	
	N	37			
CLEARING OP	D				
	N				
TOTAL	113	22	86	3	2

1ST BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 051030H CO D PLT PATROL SUSTAINED 1 WIA**WHEN MARINE STEPPED INTO PUNJI PIT (BT 044657) WHILE ON S&D MISSION. NON-MED EVAC.**

AT 051545H CO A PLT PATROL RECEIVED REPORT FROM AO THAT FOUR VC WERE AT (BT 081625). SQD ON TANK OBSERVED FOUR VC AT (BT 095625). PLT PURSUED VC INTO TREES KILLING 1 VC AND AFTER SEARCH OF AREA, 1 VCS APPREHENDED. ONE ILLUM GRENADE AND ONE CHICOM GRENADE CAPTURED.

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(3) 3D BN, 9TH MAR. AT 041930H, CO M SQD S&D REPORTED COMPLETION OF CLEARING 300 METERS OF BAMBOO VIC YEN NE (4) (AT 976677): ALSO DESTROYED 20 FOOT LONG (3'X3') TUNNEL (AT 975675). SMOKE MACHINE WAS UTILIZED REVEALING EIGHT AIR HOLES IN THE TUNNEL PRIOR TO DESTRUCTION BY DEMOLITION.

AT 042230H CO M SQUAD PATROL SAW TWO VC MOVING INTO BUILDING AT (AT 967671). WHEN PATROL MOVED TO CHECK OUT HOUSE TWO VC WERE OBSERVED RUNNING IN TREE LINE 100 METERS FROM HOUSE. PATROL FIRED AT VC AND OBSERVED ONE FALL. AREA SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT AND MARKS OBSERVED INDICATING BODY HAD BEEN DRAGGED. ESTIMATE ONE VC KIA.

AT 050015H CO I TANK MOUNT SPOTLIGHT REVEALED ONE VC WEST OF HILL 55 (AT 964620). MARINES DIRECTED SMALL ARMS AT THE VC, AND 40 ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE SEARCHED AND TRAVERSED THE DEFILADE AREA: SQUAD DISPATCHED AND SEARCHED FOR VC CASUALTIES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

TWO PLT OF CO L (3/3) AND ONE PLT OF CO A (1/1) ESTABLISHED CORDON AROUND ~~BA~~ CHAU (1) (AT 944685) AT FIRST LIGHT. CS/CN, GAS MASKS AND TWO DOG TEAMS WERE UTILIZED IN SEARCH FOR TUNNELS. BY 0855H THE FORCE HAS 110 PERSONS FOR ID CHECK. OPERATION SECURED AT 050945H WITH NO ENEMY CONTACT.

AT 050715H CO I SQD PATROL VIC CHAU SON (3) SOUTHWEST OF HILL 55 (AT 954607) RECEIVED ABOUT 100 RDS OF SA FIRE FROM SEVERAL AUTOMATIC WPNS LOCATED SOME 400 METERS TO THE WEST. THE MARINE RETURNED FIRE WITH SEVERAL HUNDRED ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS, THREE RDS OF 3.5 WP, SIX ROUNDS OF 106MM ONTOS, TWO ROUNDS OF 90MM WP AND FIVE ROUNDS OF 90MM HE. DETAILED SEARCH OF AREA PROVIDED NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.

AT 050745H A CO I PLT PATROL SW OF HILL 55 CHASED TWO VC TOWARD SONG AI NGHIA (AT 952605). OP (AT 963609) SIGHTED TWO VC PADDLING A BOAT EAST (AT 963604) FIRED ON THE VC AND RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM SOUTH OF THE RIVER (AT 963603) ONE VC KIA. EVACUATED.

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AT 051330H AO REPORTED THAT FOUR ARMED VC IN UNIFORMS ON SONG LA THO
BEACHED AND JOINED THREE OTHERS VIC (Y)(BT 019607), ON SOUTHWEST BANK.
TO THE EAST AO OBSERVED SEVEN VC IN TRENCHLINE VIC (BT 020605): ARTILLERY MISSION
FIRED AT (BT 020605) EXPENDING 30 HE ^(C) ~~(M)~~ ROUNDS AND 35 HE (VT) 105MM. AO
REPORTS THAT ROUNDS HIT DIRECTLY ON TARGET. AO ESTIMATED TWO VC KIA.

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	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
155G	—	—	10	10	10	—	—
155H	1	—	81	82	82	—	—
105H	10	—	188	198	198	—	—
107HT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8" H	2	1	14	17	17	—	—

	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>		
	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>
155G	8	—	2
155H	81	2	—
105H	426	—	8
107HT	—	—	—
8" H	21	—	—

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	RECON BOY	BOUNCE	PLATOON	COMPANY	BATTALION
SCOUT SQUAD	D 5				
	N				
MASTERING POST	D				
	N				
ARMOR	D	2	2		
	N	2	2		
PATROL	D	2	2		
	N	2	2		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N				
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL	15	5	4	6	

(2) 3D ENGR BN. 65 ENGRS CONDUCTED 19 SWEEPS IN SUPPORT OF FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TAOR.

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	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISTENING POST	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N <u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N <u>13</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D <u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	_____	_____	_____
	N <u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL <u>38</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>11</u>	_____	_____	_____

(2)

1ST BN. 4TH MARINES AT 050245H CO B SQUAD PATROL APPREHENDED TWO MALE CURFEW VIOLATORS AT (BT 496145) THEY WERE EVAC TO LOCAL VILLAGE CHIEF FOR DISPOSITION.

AT 051245H CO D SQUAD DESTROYED A GRENADE BOOBY TRAP OF UNDETERMINED TYPE VIC (BT 438103). NO CASUALTIES.

DURING BN (-) S/D OPN VIC (BT 4411) FIVE VCS WERE APPREHENDED BETWEEN 050300H AND 051500H. THEY WERE EVAC TO 11-PH DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D 2				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N 36				
AMBUSH	D				
	N 5				
PATROL	D 3	1	2		
	N 12	6	2		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D	1	1		
	N	2			
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL-73	58	10	5		

(2)

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES. AT 043015H CO D OBSERVED 1 VCS APPROXIMATELY 80 METERS TO THEIR FRONT VIC (BG 640977). AREA WAS ELIMINATED. THREE M-79 RDS AND 10 SA RDS WERE FIRED. NOTHING FURTHER WAS OBSERVED. SEARCH OF THE AREA REVEALED NO EVIDENCE OF CASUALTIES.

AT 043150H SID'S OPERATED BY CO C DETECTED MOVEMENT OF 2-3 VCS AT (BG 627997). THREE M-79 RDS WERE FIRED. MOVEMENT CEASED. SEARCH PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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(3) 2D BN, 7TH MARINES AT 050030H A BN CP DEFENSE POSITION (BT 505037)
RECEIVED ONE INCOMING FRAG GRENADE. ONE MARINE WIA. NO MOVEMENT DETECTED
MAN TAKEN TO BATTALION AID STATION.

(4) 3D BN, 7TH MARINES. AT 042210H CO I ON MLR VIC (BT 518001)
OBSERVED MOVEMENT AND RECEIVED ONE SA ROUND. TWO HAND GRENADES THROWN;
ACTIVITY CEASED. SEARCH REVEALED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
165G	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>
165H	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
105H	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>26</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
107HT	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
8" H	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
165G	<u>4</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>4</u>
165H	<u>48</u>	<u>4</u>	<u> </u>	<u>52</u>
105H	<u>352</u>	<u>3</u>	<u> </u>	<u>355</u>
107HT	<u>150</u>	<u>2</u>	<u> </u>	<u>152</u>
8" H	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>2</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AMBUSH	D				
	N	<u>2</u>			
PATROL	D	<u>4</u>			
	N	<u>4</u>			
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N				
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL 12	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>			

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A. 20 BN. 1ST MARINES

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AMBUSH	D				
	N	10			
PATROL	D	7	2		
	N	13			
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N				
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL	31	29	2		

2D HL 1ST MARINES AT 0420Z, H HAS 00 CHALLENGER AND FINE
AT THREE VC AT (XD 872132); CONTACT BROKEN; PATROL SEARCHED AREA; NEGATIVE
RESULTS; ONE VC POSSIBLY MIA.

AT 0400HON COMBINED ACTION TO AIRBORNE (5 US, 3 FF'S) AT (YD 839279)
 OPENED FIRE WITH 250 ROUNDS ON 4 VC WALKING INTO AIRBORNE. VC FIRED APPROXIMATELY
 20 ROUNDS AND BROKE CONTACT. SWEEP OF AREA CONDUCTED AND FOUND FOLLOWING:
 ONE MAT-49, TWO MAGAZINES WITH 37 RDS 2.40 AMMO, TWO BOMB MADE HAND GRENADES,
 TWO GRENADES POUCHES, ONE CARTRIDGE BOMB, AND ONE HEAVY BOMB (100 LB).

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AT 051725H CO E PLATOON PATROL ENGAGED FIVE VC IN FIREFIGHT AT (YD 797108).
PLATOON KILLED TWO VC: NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

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	NUMBER MISSIONS				SUPPORTING		
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	MAP	RUN	OTHER
185G							
185H			<u>37</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>37</u>		
105H	<u>5</u>		<u>63</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>70</u>		
107HT							
8 ¹ H							

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	HR	ILLUM	WP
185G			
185H	<u>85</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>23</u>
105H	<u>95</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>
107HT			
8 ¹ H			

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	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>9</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N <u>61</u>				
AMBUSH	D				
	N <u>15</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
PATROL	D <u>4</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	
	N <u>24</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	
SEARCH/DESTROY	D	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	
	N	<u>41</u>			
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL <u>348</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>	

B. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 112 PATROLS AND 106 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 276 AS OF 06 1000Z FEBRUARY 19661. THIRD MARDIV HIGHLIGHTSA. THIRD MARDIV BOX SCORES

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
DAY (D)					
NIGHT (N)					
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>7</u>				
	N _____				
LISTENING POST	D _____				
	N <u>54</u>				
AMBUSH	D _____				
	N <u>17</u>	<u>79</u>			
PATROL	D <u>10</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>9</u>		
	N <u>19</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>9</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
	N _____	<u>2</u>			
CLEARING OPN	D _____				
	N _____				
TOTAL -320	<u>107</u>	<u>193</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1</u>	

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B. DIVISION CONTACTS

<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE TYPE</u>	<u>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENH UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>MATERIAL CAPT/WPNS</u>
QUANG NAM AT 905710	060110H	SQD SEC	C/1/1/4 WIA	UNK/UNK	
AT 894665	060425H	SQD SEC	A/1/1/6 WIA	UNK/UNK	
AT 965672	052105H	SQD PAT	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	
AT 956659	061115H	SQD S/D	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	
AT 960603	061150H	PLT S/D	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	
QUANG NGAI BS 627972	051605H	CO SEC	A/1/7/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	
BT 610015	052330H	SQD S/D	A/1/7/NONE	UNK/1 KIA	1 CHICOM GRENADE 1 K-26 GRENADE
BS 547987	051800H	SQD REC	K/3/7/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	
BS 548984	051800H	SQD REC	K/3/7/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	
BS 540983	051830H	SQD REC	K/3/7/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	
QUANG NAM BT 048646	061425H	PLT SEC	D/1/9/4 WIA	UNK/UNK	
BT 043718	061615H	SQD PAT	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	
AT 965671	061628H	SQD PAT	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	

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- C. OPERATION DOUBLE EAGLE. SEE SPECIAL SITREP
- D. THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION CONTINUED THE SEARCH FOR THE VIET CONG AS 320 OFFENSIVE SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WERE CONDUCTED IN THE DA NANG, CHU LAI AND PHU BAI TAOR'S. 13 CONTACTS WERE MADE WITH THE VIET CONG IN OVERCAST WEATHER WHICH SOMEWHAT RESTRICTED SURVEILLANCE UNITS OF THE DIVISION. THE RETURN OF THE CONVOY TO PHU BAI WAS MADE TO DA NANG WITHOUT INCIDENT AT 061435H. SID'S AND SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS WERE EMPLOYED WITHOUT CONTACT.

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	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISTENING POST	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	23	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D _____	6	1	_____	_____
	N _____	16	1	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	_____	_____	1	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL 48	_____	45	2	1	_____

**(3) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 060110H CO C SQUAD MOVING TOWARD
AMBUSH SITE DETONATED DIRECTIONAL TYPE MINE AT (AT 905710) RESULTING
IN FOUR USMC WIA.**

**AT 060425H CO C SQUAD (REIN) DETONATED DIRECTIONAL TYPE MINE AT
(AT 894665) RESULTING IN SIX USMC WIA.**

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISEENING POST	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N <u>14</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSE	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	<u>22</u>	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	<u>11</u>	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	<u>24</u>	_____	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL-71	<u>14</u>	<u>57</u>	_____	_____	_____

(3)

3D BN, 3D MARINES. AT 052105H CO L SQUAD RIVER PATROL UTILIZING TWO LVT'S HEADING NORTH ON SONG YEN, WEST OF LA BONG (1) (AT 965672), RECEIVED SA AND A/W FIRE FROM RIVER BANK (AT 967679). REAR LVT RETURNED FIRE WITH SA AND M-79'S. LEAD LVT, 200 METERS FORWARD, TURNED TO SUPPORT AND RECEIVED ABOUT 20 ROUNDS SA FROM SECOND VC POSITION (AT 963674); SA AND M-79'S DIRECTED AT THAT VC POSITION ALSO. A TOTAL OF 17 ROUNDS M79 AND SEVERAL HUNDRED ROUNDS SA WERE EXPENDED;; CO L SQUAD PATROL DIVERTED WEST OF THE

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RIVER VICINITY (AT 961670) FOR SUPPORT; AND CO M SQUAD PATROL DEPLOYED VICINITY (AT 967670) TO SEARCH EASTERN BANK OF SONG YEN. VC BROKE CONTACT BEFORE SQUADS ASHORE POSITIONED; EFFORTS TO REGAIN CONTACT OR LOCATE VC CASUALTIES UNSUCCESSFUL.

AT 061115H CO L SQUAD S&D APPREHENDED TWO VCS VICINITY AN TRACH (AT 956659).

AT 061150H I PLATOON ON S&D MISSION VICINITY (AT 960603), RECEIVED ABOUT THIRTY RDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC POSITIONED 100 YARDS SOUTH ACCROSS SONG AI NGHIA (AT 960602). THE MARINE PLATOON FIRED ABOUT 100 ROUNDS SA, THREE ROUNDS 3.5 (WP) AND THREE 106MM RR IN BRIEF ENGAGEMENT. THE VC BROKE CONTACT; THE PLATOON DID NOT SEARCH AREA DUE TO CONTACT BEING OUTSIDE TAOR.

AT 061553H A CO L PLATOON S&D PATROL DESTROYED A TUNNEL UNDER BAMBOO TREE LINE (AT 948608); TUNNEL WAS 15'X12'X10', ENTRANCE 1'X1', REINFORCED WITH 4X4'S, TWO AIR HOLES. SMOKE MACHINE AND DOGS USED BUT DOGS FAILED TO FIND ANY VC OR WEAPONS.

AT 061628H CO L SQUAD RIVER PATROL ALONG SONG YEN RECEIVED 20-30 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM BOTH SIDES OF RIVER AT (AT 965671). FIRED SA AND M79 AND TWO ROUNDS SA. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 061425H CO D PLATOON PATROL BASE AT (BT 048646) RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM TEMPLE (BT 046647) AND MG AND SA FIRE FROM BUILDING (BT 047645). HEAVY FIRE RETURNED INCLUDING LAW, M79. FOUR USMC WIA. MED EVAC ESCORT ALSO FIRED ROCKETS AT VC. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

AT 061615H CO B SQUAD PATROL APPREHENDED ONE VCS AT (BT 043718).

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	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
155G	—	—	3	3	3	—	—
155H	—	—	75	75	75	—	—
105H	6	—	243	249	249	—	—
107HT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8" H	—	—	20	20	20	—	—

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>
155G	3	—	—
155H	75	—	—
105H	370	—	22
107HT	—	—	—
8" H	20	—	—

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	<u>WIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D 3 N				
ADVANCEMENT POST	D N				
AMBUSH	D N				
PATROL	D N	2 2	5 5		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D N				
CLEARING OPN	D N				
TOTAL -19	3	6	10		

**(2) THIRD ENGR BN. 55 ENGINEERS CONDUCTED 17 SWEEPS IN THE
DA NANG TAOR IN SUPPORT OF FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS.**

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISTENING POST	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N <u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N <u>14</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D <u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	_____	_____	_____
	N <u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL 49	<u>33</u>	<u>16</u>	_____	_____	_____

(2) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES. NO CONTACT.(3) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES. OPCON TASK FORCE DELTA.COPY 9 OF 16 COPIES**SECRET**

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D 2				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N 37				
AMBUSH	D				
	N 3	13			
PATROL	D 3	8	2		
	N 10	1	2		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D	1	1		
	N	2			
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL- 84	55	24	5		

(3)

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES, 1ST BATTALION AT 011600Z CO A APPREHENDED ONE VCS AT (BS 627972) WHEN QUESTIONING REVEALED THAT THE MAN HAD NO IDENTIFICATION CARD IN HIS POSSESSION. THE VCS WAS TURNED OVER TO IFF FOR QUESTIONING.

AT 032300Z A CO A SQUAD PATROL RECEIVED FOUR ROUNDS CARBINE FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED FOUR VC LOCATED AT (BS 610015). THE MARINES RETURNED APPROXIMATELY 40 ROUNDS OF FIRE, KILLING ONE OF THE VC, AN M-1 CARBINE.

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1 CHICOM GRENADE, 1 M-26 GRENADE AND TWO CARBINE MAGAZINES WERE RECOVERED.

(3) 3D BN, 7TH MARINES. AT 051800H, A CO K SQUAD PATROL OBSERVED TWO VCS FOLLOWING ANOTHER CO K PATROL VIC (BS 547987). THE TWO VCS WERE APPREHENDED AND TURNED OVER TO ITT FOR QUESTIONING.

AT 051800H ANOTHER CO K SQUAD PATROL APPREHENDED TWO VCS VIC (BS 530984). INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT THE NAME OF ONE VCS APPEARED ON A ROSTER OF VC FARMERS ASSOCIATION MEMBERS RECOVERED FROM A VC KILLED BY CO M ON 21 DECEMBER 1965.

AT 051830H A CO K SQUAD PATROL APPREHENDED TWO VCS VIC (BS 540983). THE VCS WERE EXHIBITING UNDUE CURIOSITY ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PATROL. THEY WERE TURNED OVER TO ITT FOR QUESTIONING.

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	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
155G	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
155H	<u>1</u>	---	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	---	---
105H	<u>3</u>	---	<u>28</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>31</u>	---	---
107HT	<u>2</u>	---	<u>15</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	---	---
8" H	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>	
155G	---	---	---	
155H	<u>69</u>	---	---	<u>69</u>
105H	<u>275</u>	<u>19</u>	---	<u>285</u>
107HT	<u>135</u>	---	---	<u>135</u>
8" H	---	---	---	

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	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D 2				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AMBUSH	D				
	N	2			
PATROL	D	4	1		
	N	4	1		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N				
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL -14	2	10	2		

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISTENING POST	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	12	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D _____	10	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	13	_____	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL -35	_____	35	_____	_____	_____

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3D MARINE DIVISIONB. 4TH BN, 12TH MARINES(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
155G	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
155H	4	4	39	43	43	—	—
105H	—	1	64	65	65	—	—
107HT	7	—	—	7	7	—	—
8" H	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>		
	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>
155G	—	—	—
155H	108	10	9
105H	76	—	—
107HT	95	—	5
8" H	—	—	—

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3D MARINE DIVISION5. PLANS SUMMARYA DIVISION BOX SCORES DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>10</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N <u>61</u>				
AMBUSH	D				
	N <u>23</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>4</u>		
PATROL	D <u>11</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>1</u>
	N <u>32</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>1</u>
SEARCH/DESTROY	D	<u>18</u>	<u>4</u>		
	N	<u>37</u>			
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL	<u>137</u>	<u>214</u>	<u>22</u>		<u>2</u>

D. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 129 PATROLS AND 116 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 277 AS OF 07 1000Z FEBRUARY 19661. THIRD MARDIV HIGHLIGHTSA. THIRD MARDIV BOX SCORES

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
DAY (D)					
NIGHT (N)					
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>13</u>				
	N _____				
LISTENING POST	D _____				
	N <u>59</u>				
AMBUSH	D _____			<u>1</u>	
	N <u>6</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>1</u>		
PATROL	D <u>11</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	
	N <u>25</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	
SEARCH/DESTROY	D <u>3</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	
	N _____	<u>36</u>			
CLEARING OPN	D _____				
	N _____				
TOTAL -351	<u>117</u>	<u>212</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>4</u>	

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B. DIVISION CONTACTS

<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE TYPE</u>	<u>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENH UNIT LOSSES</u>	<u>MATERIAL CAPT/WPNS</u>
QUANG NAM AT 934667	062225H	FT LP	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	
AT 887714	070800H	SQD SEC	C/1/1/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	
BT 108636	070910H	PLT S/D	A/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	
AT 957679	061830H	PLT S/D	K/3/3/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	
AT 934667	062105H	CO CP	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	
AT 959685	070242H	PLT PPB	K/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	
AT 970620	070740H	CO CP	I/3/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	
AT 959681	071031H	CO S/D	K/3/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	
AT 994624	071410H	PLT S/D	F/2/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	
AT 985637	071525H	CO S/D	F/2/9/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	
QUANG TIN BT 438042	071222H	CO (-) S/D	D/1/4/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	
QUANG NGAI BT 621004	062020H	SQD SEC	C/1/7/NONE	UNK/UNK	
BT 623009	070900H	SQD SEC	C/1/7/NONE	UNK/UNK	
BT 665033	070930H	PLT SEC	A/1/7/NONE	UNK/UNK	
AT 954667	062105H	CO CP	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	

- C. OPERATION DOUBLE EAGLE. SEE SPECIAL SITREP
- D. THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION MADE 14 CONTACTS WITH THE VIET CONG AS 351 AGGRESSIVE SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WERE CONDUCTED IN THE DA NANG, CHU LAI AND PHU HAI ENCLAVES. THE WEATHER WAS FAVORABLE FOR OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS AND SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES. SID'S AND SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS WERE EMPLOYED WITHOUT CONTACT. ONE TFS-21 VIC COMPANY L, 3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES MADE CONTACT WITH POSSIBLE VC SQUAD (SEE DETAILED ENTRY).

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISTENING POST	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	25	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D _____	4	2	_____	_____
	N _____	16	2	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	_____	46	4	_____	_____

(2) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 0622Z A CO B-1P RECEIVED ONE INCOMING GRENADE AT (AT 934667). SA FIRE WAS DIRECTED AT THE SUSPECTED SOURCE OF THE GRENADE. A SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 070200H A CO C SQUAD PATROL DISCOVERED A MINE AND TRIP WIRE AT (AT 887714). THEY SET IN AN AMBUSH AROUND THE MINE. WHEN NO RESULTS HAD BEEN PRODUCED BY 070800H, THE PATROL STARTED TO MOVE OUT. IN THE PROCESS, ONE MEMBER OF THE PATROL TRIPPED ANOTHER BOOBY TRAP, RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA.

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	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D _____ N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISTENING POST	D _____ N 19	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____ N _____	30	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D _____ N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D 3 N _____	13	7	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____ N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	22	77	7	_____	_____

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1ST BN. 9TH MARINES AT 070910H A CO A PLATOON PATROL AT (BT 108636) RECEIVED 4 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 108633). THE PLATOON RETURNED FIRE, BUT PURSUIT WAS HINDERED BY DEEP WATER AND ~~UNFAMILIAR TERRAIN~~. THE PLATOON SUSTAINED ONE KIA. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

(3) 2D BN. 3D MARINES. AT 061830H, A CO E PLATOON PATROL TRIPPED A BOOBY TRAP OF UNKNOWN TYPE AT (AT 957679) RESULTING IN TWO USMC KIA.

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AT 070242H A CO K PLATOON PATROL BASE AT (AT 959685) RECEIVED 20 ROUNDS SA FIRE AND 2 GRENADES. THE ORIGIN OF THE INCOMING ORDNANCE COULD NOT BE DETERMINED.

AT 070740H, A CO I SQUAD OP AT (AT 970620) DETONATED A BOOBY TRAPPED 105MM ROUND. ONE MARINE WIA, MED EVACUATED.

AT 071030H A CO K SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE BOOBY TRAP AT (AT 959681) RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA.

AT 071410H A CO F PLATOON PATROL TRIPPED A BOOBY TRAPPED M-26 GRENADE AT (AT 994624). ONE MARINE WAS WIA, MED EVACUATED.

AT 071525H, AN LVT IN SUPPORT OF A CO F SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION DETONATED A MINE VICINITY (AT 985637). THE LVT WAS DISABLED AND TWO MARINES WIA.

(4) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 071050H A MARINE FROM HAS CO STEPPED ON A MINE AT (AT 994677) IN THE BATTALION CP. THE MARINE WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(5) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 062105H A TPS-21, VIC CO L CP (AT 954667) INDICATED POSSIBLE VC SQUAD ABOUT 600 METERS SOUTH OF HILL 22 VIC LUYEN SON (2) (AT 955662). AFTER DIRECTING TWO ROUNDS OF 90 MM, 14 RDS OF 81MM MORTARS AND ABOUT 50 RDS OF M-60, TPS-21 STILL INDICATED ENEMY PRESENCE. MARINES FIRED 2 RDS OF 90MM, 20 RDS OF M-60, 20 RDS OF 81MM MORTARS AND 22 RDS 105 (HE); TPS NEGATIVE SIGHTING. SQUAD SEARCH CONDUCTED THROUGH TARGET AREA, VC CASUALTIES WERE NOT EVIDENT.

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3D MARINE DIVISIONC. 12TH MARINES(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
155G	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
155H	---	---	<u>54</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>54</u>	---	---
105H	<u>8</u>	---	<u>234</u>	<u>242</u>	<u>242</u>	---	---
107HT	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
8" H	---	---	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	---	---

	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>		
	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>
155G	---	---	---
155H	<u>54</u>	---	---
105H	<u>596</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>48</u>
107HT	---	---	---
8" H	<u>15</u>	---	---

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	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D 9				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AMPLIFIER	D			1	
	N		1		
PATROL	D			1	
	N			1	
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N				
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL	9		1	3	

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISTENING POST	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N <u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N <u>5</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D <u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	_____	_____
	N <u>15</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	_____	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	<u>31</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	_____

(S) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES. AT 071222H DURING S/D OPN BY CO D (-)**1 MARINE SLIGHTLY WOUNDED BY UNK TYPE BOOBY TRAP. VIC (BT 438042)****NEGATIVE RESULTS ON S/D.**COPY 9 OF 22 COPIES**SECRET**

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>2</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N <u>37</u>				
AMBUSH	D				
	N <u>1</u>	<u>20</u>			
PATROL	D <u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>		
	N <u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N	<u>2</u>			
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL	<u>53</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>4</u>		

(3) 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES. AT 062020H VIC BT 621004 CO C PATROL RECEIVED 2 SA RDS FROM VIC BT 616003. FIRE WAS NOT RETURNED NO ENEMY IN SIGHT.

AT 070900H VIC BT 623009 CO C PATROL OBS 3 ARMED VC AND PURSUED. PATROL RECEIVED 50 RDS SA FIRE FROM 2 TO VIC BT 622009 AND RETURNED 75 RDS SA AND 1 M-72. NEG RESULTS ON SEARCH.

AT 070930H CO A PATROL OBS 1 TO VIC BT 625003. ARTILLERY WAS CALLED IN. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

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	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
155G	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
155H	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
105H	<u>7</u>	<u> </u>	<u>28</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>35</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
107HT	<u>2</u>	<u> </u>	<u>12</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
8" H	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>		
	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>
155G	<u>5</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
155H	<u>33</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
105H	<u>369</u>	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>
107HT	<u>155</u>	<u>3</u>	<u> </u>
8" H	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>2</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AMBUSH	D				
	N	<u>2</u>			
PATROL	D	<u>6</u>			
	N	<u>6</u>			
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N				
CLEARING OPS	D				
	N				
TOTAL	<u>2</u>	<u>14</u>			

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISTENING POST	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	11	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D _____	9	1	_____	_____
	N _____	12	_____	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	_____	32	1	_____	_____

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	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
155G	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
155H	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>54</u>	---	---
105H	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>78</u>	---	---
107HT	<u>1</u>	---	---	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	---	---
8" H	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>SMOKE</u>
155G	---	---	---	---
155H	<u>106</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	---
105H	<u>89</u>	---	---	<u>1</u>
107HT	<u>1</u>	---	---	---
8" H	---	---	---	---

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	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>13</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N <u>58</u>				
AMBUSH	D	<u>1</u>			
	N <u>25</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>1</u>		
PATROL	D <u>10</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>5</u>		
	N <u>32</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>4</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D <u>3</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>6</u>		
	N	<u>35</u>			
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL -352	<u>141</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>16</u>		

D. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 142 PATROLS AND 103 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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6. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS: OPERATION "TAUT BOW"

A. TYPE OF OPERATION: RECONNAISSANCE

B. AREA OF OPERATION: ZC (0864) TO (0868) TO (2168) TO (2164)

C. UNITS PARTICIPATING: 3D RECON BN (-) REIN WITH 1 RIFLE CO.

D. TIME OF COMMENCEMENT: 070700H

E. TIME OF TERMINATION: CONTINUING

F. RESULTS: NONE (MOVEMENT FROM BASE CAMP TO HARBOR SITE)

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3D BN, 3D MARINES

CO I

AT 975707

CO K

AT ~~966676~~ 966676

CO L

AT 993678

CO M

AT 95³666

AT 973663

12TH MARINES

AT 958757

1ST Bⁿ HOWBTRY

AT 955775

1ST BN, 12TH MARAT 95^{7 8}759

BTRY A

AT 939722

BTRY A 1/11

AT 922791

BTRY C

AT 921737

FORT BTRY DEPLOY

AT 934838

BTRY K

AT 92⁴²1799

BTRY K (FWD)

AT 939722

BTRY K (X)

AT 934663

2D BN, 12TH MAR

AT 996725

D BTRY

AT 06⁴680

E BTRY

AT 988672

F BTRY

AT 965712

L BTRY, 4/12

AT 965717

3D AT BN

AT 987711

3D ENGR BN

AT 949755

3D MED BN

AT 969754

<u>3D RECON BN</u>	AT 959750
<u>3D MT BN</u>	AT 988720
<u>1ST AMTRAC BN</u>	AT 990713
<u>3D DENTAL CO</u>	AT 969754
<u>3D TK BN</u>	AT 985713
 B. <u>CHU LAI</u>	
(1) ADC COMMAND GROUP	BT 533089
(2) 1ST MARINES	BT 534078
4TH MARINES	BT 533089
CO B 3D AT BN	BT 533089
CO A 1ST TK BN	BT 535077
CO C, 3D TK BN	BT 523088
CO A, 1ST ENGR BN	BT 535077
3D BN, 12TH MARINES	BT 551048
(3) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES	BT 465073
CO A	BT 500066
CO B	BT 511125
CO C	BT 525090
CO D	BT 465073
CO H 3/7	BT 529110
(4) RECON GROUP ALPHA	BT 533089
CO B	BT 533089
CO C, 1ST RECON BN	BT 560049
1ST FORCE RECON CO (REAR)	BT 073729
1ST FORCE RECON CO (FORWARD)	BT 565333
(5) 7TH MARINES	BT 560048
CO C, 1ST AT BN	BT 560048

CO A, 3D AMTRAC BN	BT 568039
CO C, 1ST ENGR BN	BT 560048
(6) 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES	BT 586016
CO A	BT 605018
CO B	BT 603994
CO C	BT 624991
CO D	BT 572992
BTRY G, 3D BN, 11TH MAR	BT 589017
(7) 2D BN, 7TH MARINES	BT 504036
CO E	BT 495036
CO F	BT 530078
CO G	BT 510025
CO H	BT 518019
AIRFIELD DEFENSE UNIT	BT 535078
1ST PLT, CO H	BT 495038
(8) 3D BN, 7TH MARINES	BT 538023
CO I	BT 525002
CO K	BT 538023
CO L	BS 553995
(9) HQ 3D BN, 12TH MARINES ARTY BN GRP	BT 549046
BTRY M 4/11	BT 555042
1ST PLT, 1ST 8" HOWBTRY	BT 551043
1ST BN, 11TH MARINES	BT 552045
HQ BTRY 1/11	BT 552045
BTRY G 3/12	BT 527070
3D BN, 11TH MARINES	BT 554043
HQ BTRY 3/11	BT 554043

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YD 885139

CO E

YD 885139
885136

CO F

YD 885139/6

CO G

YD 885139
896146

CO H

YD 885139
896146

4TH BN, 12TH MARINES

YD 875122

BTRY B, 1ST BN, 11TH MAR

YD 889141

BTRY M, 4TH BN, 12TH MAR

YD 876146

BTRY W, 1ST BN, 11TH MAR

YD 879149

2D FLT, CO A, 3D TK BN

YD 889143

2D FLT, CO A, 3D AT BN

YD 889143

2D FLT, CO A, 3D RECON BN

YD 887138

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 278 AS OF 08 1000Z FEBRUARY 19661. THIRD MARDIV HIGHLIGHTSA. THIRD MARDIV BOX SCORES

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
DAY (D)					
NIGHT (N)					
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>13</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D <u>1</u>				
	N <u>59</u>				
AMBUSH	D				
	N <u>25</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>1</u>		
PATROL	D <u>13</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>5</u>		
	N <u>32</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>4</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>		
	N	<u>37</u>			
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL-359	<u>143</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>16</u>		

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B. DIVISION CONTACTS

<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE TYPE</u>	<u>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENH UNIT/ LOSSES</u>
QUANG NAM AT 908837	072110H	SQD SEC	D/1/3/NONE	UNK/3 WIA/3 HAND GRENADE
AT 913702	072000H	SQD SEC	C/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 927681	072030H	SQD SEC	C/1/1/NONE	UNK/3 WIA
BT 074678	072135H	SQD AMB	H&S/1/9/ 3 WIA	UNK/UNK
BT 094638	081405H	PLT S/D	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (POSS)
AT 943664	071930H	SQD S/D	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/2 VCS/PIASTERS 44.2
AT 972652	071930H	CO PER	M/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 970620	071935H	CO PER	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 990642	072000H	PLT PPB	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 999699	072210H	SQD S/D	HQ-9TH MAR/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 949609	080620H	SQD S/D	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 948608	080955H	PLT S/D	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 032648	081055H	SQD SEC	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/ 1 WIA (POSS)
AT 957678	081210H	CO S/D	K/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 013641	081324H	SQD S/D	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 969655	081330H	SQD S/D	M/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 015627	081425H	SQD S/D	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 821651	081525H	PLT REC	A/3D RECON/NONE	UNK/UNK

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<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE TYPE</u>	<u>PRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENR UNIT/ LOSSES</u>
QUANG NGAI BT 620015	081255H	SQD SEC	C/1/7/NONE	UNK/1 VCC
BS 671969	081330H	PLT S/D	C/1/7/4 WIA 3 KIA	UNK/1WIA/1 KIA
UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	PLT S/D	C/1/7/ 4 WIA	UNK/UNK
THUA THIEN YD 874135	072115H	SQD SEC	H&S/2/1/NONE	UNK/UNK
QUANG NAM AT 968648	081330H	SQD REC	M/3/3/3 WIA	UNK/1 WIA (POSS)

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- C. OPERATION DOUBLE EAGLE. SEE SPECIAL SITREP
- D. THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION CONDUCTED 359 AGGRESSIVE SMALL UNIT ACTIONS AND MADE 28 CONTACTS WITH THE VIET CONG. CONTINUED GOOD WEATHER IMPROVED MOBILITY AND ALLOWED SURVEILLANCE ELEMENTS TO PERFORM RECON MISSIONS. SID'S AND SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS WERE EMPLOYED WITHOUT CONTACT.

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3D MARINE DIVISION**2. DA NANG OPERATIONS****A. THIRD MARINES****(1) BOX SCORES**

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISTENING POST	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	18	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D _____	4	1	_____	_____
	N _____	17	1	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	_____	39	2	_____	_____

(*)

1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 07000H A CO C SQUAD PATROL RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED 10 VC AT (AT 925702). AN ECHO BOMBARD MISSION WAS FIRED AT SUSPECTED VC POSITIONS. VC POSITIONS WERE SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 072000H A CO C SQUAD PATROL OBSERVED TWO FIGURES IN A TREE LINE AT (AT 927681). THE SQUAD FIRED SA FIRE AND M-79 RDS. ONE VC WAS OBSERVED BEING DRAGGED INTO THE TREE LINE. THE SQUAD SEARCHED AND FOUND THREE TRAILS OF BLOOD. THE SQUAD RECEIVED SA FIRE BUT VC BROKE CONTACT WHEN THE SQUAD RETURNED FIRE. ESTIMATED THREE VC KIA RESULTED. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

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(3) 1ST BN. 3D MARINES AT 072110H A SQUAD FROM CO D HAD A MEETING ENGAGEMENT WITH 2-3 VC AT (AT 908837). VC ATTEMPTED TO BREAK CONTACT BUT THE SQUAD PHYSICALLY PURSUED, ENGAGING IN RUNNING FIRE FIGHT. VC FINALLY BROKE CONTACT IN HEAVY BRUSH. ONE MARINE KIA. ENEMY EQUIPMENT CAPTURED INCLUDED THREE HAND GRENADES, CARBINE MAGAZINE, CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

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3D MARINE DIVISION**B. NINTH MARINES**(1) BOX SCORES

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	FIRETEAM	SQUAD	PLATOON	COMPANY	BATTALION
SCOUT SNIPER	D				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N <u>19</u>				
AMBUSH	D				
	N	<u>31</u>			
PATROL	D				
	N				
SEARCH/DESTROY	D	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>		
	N	<u>35</u>			
CLEARING OPS	D				
	N				
TOTAL-103	<u>19</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>5</u>		

(1) 1ST BN. 9TH MARINES. AT 072135H AN H&S COMPANY SQUAD VIC

(BT 074678) DETONATED A BOOBY TRAPPED GRENADE THREE MARINES WIA, MEDEVAC.

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AT 081405H THE 2D PLATOON, COMPANY A, VICINITY PHONG HA (BT 094638), SIGHTED FOUR ARMED VC AND RECEIVED 20 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM (BT 099638) THE PLATOON RETURNED THE FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS, PURSUED THE VC AND DIRECTED 81MM HE MISSILE AT THE POSITION; ONE SQUAD REINFORCED WITH TWO TANKS SET BLOCK (BT 105644). THE PLATOON WAS UNABLE TO CLOSE WITH VC BECAUSE OF INTERVENING BODY OF WATER, BUT MARINE SQUAD WITH TANKS SEARCHED AREA. ONE VC KIA (POSSIBLE).

(3) 3D BN, 3D MARINES. AT 071930H A COMPANY L (WIRE TEAM) APPREHENDED TWO VCS VIC DUYN SON (AT 943664); ONE VCS HAD 26,500 PIASTERS, THE OTHER HAD 17,700 PIASTERS. SUSPECTED VC SUPPLY MEN, EVAC IIT.

AT 071930H COMPANY M POSITIONS (AT 972652) RECEIVED ABOUT 30 ROUNDS OF SA FIRE FROM SIX VC APPROX 400 METERS SOUTHWEST ^{AND} NORTHWEST VIC AN TRACH (2) (AT 972649) AND (AT 969655); RETURNED SMALL ARMS FIRE AND A SQUAD WAS MANEUVERED INTO THE AREA TO SEARCH; NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 071940H A COMPANY M PLATOON CP (AT 972663) RECEIVED ABOUT FOUR ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FROM A VC POSITION ACROSS (WEST OF) THE SONG YEN; DIRECTED ABOUT FIFTY ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AND TWO ROUNDS 81MM (HE) AT THE VC; TWO MEN WERE OBSERVED RUNNING SOUTH ALONG THE NEAR (EAST) SIDE OF THE RIVER; NOT FIRED ON BECAUSE A MARINE SQUAD WAS SEARCHING IN THE AREA. SEARCH FOR VC CASUALTIES MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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AT 071935H COMPANY I POSITIONS ON HILL 55 VIC (AT 970620) RECEIVED TEN ROUNDS OF CARBINE FIRE FROM THE NORTHWEST, BELOW XUAN DIEM (2) VIC (AT 963624). ILLUMINATED WITH TANK SEARCHLIGHT; TARGET NOT LOCATED, HELD FIRE.

AT ABOUT 072000H, THE PLATOON POSITIONS (F/2/9) AT HA DONG BRIDGE VIC (AT 990642) RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY SIX ROUNDS OF SA FIRE FROM BICH BAC VIC (AT 985637). THE VC POSITIONS COULD NOT BE LOCATED, FIRE WAS NOT RETURNED.

AT 072210H THE HQ CO SQUAD AT BRIDGE #2 (AT 997609) RECEIVED TWO ROUNDS OF SNIPER FIRE FROM TREE LINE SEVERAL HUNDRED METERS WEST VIC PHONG LE (1) (AT 997698). FIRED ABOUT 200 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AND ONE ROUND OF 81MM HE AT THE AREA; SEARCHED IMMEDIATE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 080620H A COMPANY I SQUAD (AT 949609), WITHIN 100 METERS OF INTENDED BLOCKING POSITION, RECEIVED 15 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM FOUR DIRECTIONS. THE SQUAD ESTABLISHED A 360° PERIMETER DEFENSE AND DIRECTED ABOUT 600 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AND ONE 3.5 WP AT THE SURROUNDING TREE LINES AND FOLIAGE SUSPECTED OF CONCEALING THE VC. AFTER VC FIRE CEASED AND A HASTY SEARCH OF IMMEDIATE AREA REVEALED NO SIGN OF VC CASUALTIES.

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AT 080955H A COMPANY I PLATOON S/D PATROL VIC CHAU SON (2) RECEIVED ABOUT 15 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM (AT 948608); PATROL RETURNED SMALL ARMS AND ASSAULTED THE POSITION. RECEIVED ANOTHER 15 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FROM (AT 950608). SMALL ARMS WERE DIRECTED AT THE VC AND THE SECOND POSITION ASSAULTED. THE VC HAD FLED AND NO SIGN OF CASUALTIES FOUND. ✓

AT 081055H A COMPANY E (2/9) SQUAD RIVER BLOCK (BT 032648) RECEIVED ABOUT 30 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM ^{BLDG} ~~VIC~~ (BT 033652) THE MARINES RETURNED FIRE WITH ABOUT 100 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AND SCORED DIRECT HIT ON ^{BLDG} ~~VIC~~ WITH ONE ROUND LAW; DISPATCHED ONE FIRE TEAM ON LVT TO SEARCH ^{BLDG} ~~VIC~~ AND VIC. SEARCH PRODUCED NO CONFIRMED VC CASUALTIES; ONE VC KIA (POSSIBLE). ✓

AT 081210H ELEMENTS OF COMPANY K RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND AW FIRE FROM VIC LA CHAU (3) (AT 957678) WHILE SWEEPING BOTH BANKS OF SONG YEN (GS 9568). SPARROW HAWK FRAG ORDER WAS ISSUED AT 081220H; SPARROW HAWK WAS AIRBORNE AT 1242H, LANDING AT 1252H AT (AT 963872). THE 3D PLATOON (COMPANY K) BLOCKED ON EAST SIDE OF RIVER, AS SPARROW HAWK MOVED INTO BLOCK AT (AT 959677) AT ABOUT 1305H; AT 1310H THE 2D PLATOON, COMPANY K MOVING SOUTH ALONG WEST SIDE OF RIVER, COMMENCED SWEEP SOUTHEAST THROUGH LA CHAU (3) TOWARD SPARROW HAWK. THE 2D PLATOON LOCATED ONE BOOBY TRAP (AT 960676). CAUTIONED SPARROW HAWK ABOUT THE HIGH GROUND HAZARDS IN THE VILLAGE, AND COMPLETED SWEEP AT 1333H WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT. SPARROW HAWK WAS RETRACTED AT 081556H FROM LZ (AT 957677). ✓

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AT 081324H COMPANY E (2/9) A SQUAD PATROL (BT 013641) RECEIVED TEN ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM A VC POSITION VIC PHONG LUC (1) (BT 015640). THE PATROL RETURNED ABOUT 50 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS, FOUR ROUNDS OF 81MM MORTAR WP AND ASSAULTED THE VC POSITION. THE VC HAD WITHDRAWN. NO EVIDENCE OF CASUALTIES.

AT 081330H A COMPANY M SQUAD PATROL (AT 969655) VIC AN TRACH (2) RECEIVED TWO ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM SOME 300 METERS SOUTHWEST. SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS DIRECTED AT THE VC AND ONE SQUAD WITH AN ONTOS PURSUED, BUT LOST VC IN THE FOLIAGE.

AT 081425 COMPANY E A SQUAD PATROL MADE CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED VC PLATOON VIC (BT 015627); ARTILLERY FIRED MISSION AND AT 081435H A SPARROW HAWK FRAG ORDER WAS ISSUED; SIGHTING REPORT FROM (3/3) ALO INDICATED POSSIBLE PLATOON OF VC, IN GREEN UNIFORMS WITH HELMETS, VIC PHONG LUC (3) (BT 015626). SPARROW HAWK LZ (BT 014634); ELEMENTS OF COMPANY E (2/9) AT (BT 017626) AND (BT 028640), ALL MOVING, NO CONTACT. AT 081745H STILL NO CONTACT, PREPARING TO RETRACT SPARROW HAWK REPORT: AT 081330H, CO M 3d BN, 3D MARINES SQUAD PATROL RECEIVED 50 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED THREE VC AT (AT 968648) RESULTING IN TWO USMC WIA. THE MARINES RETURNED 100 RDS SA FIRE AND MOVED TO FLANK THE VC. AS THE SQUAD WAS MOVING, ONE MEMBER OF THE SQUAD TRIPPED A BOOBY TRAP OF UNKNOWN TYPE, RESULTING IN ONE ADDITIONAL USMC WIA. AN ONTOS SUPPORTING THE SQUAD FIRED FOUR RDS 106MM AND ONE VO WAS SEEN TO FALL. NO FURTHER VC CASUALTIES.

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	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
165G	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
166H	1	-----	90	91	91	-----	-----
105H	4	-----	183	187	187	-----	-----
107HT	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
8" H	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>		
	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>
165G	-----	-----	-----
166H	91	-----	-----
105H	301	5	1
107HT	-----	-----	-----
8" H	-----	-----	-----

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>WIREMAN</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>9</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AMFUSE	D				
	N		<u>1</u>		
PATROL	D		<u>1</u>		
	N		<u>1</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N				
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL-12	<u>9</u>		<u>3</u>		

(2) THIRD RECON BN AT 0815Z A CO A PLATOON PATROL RECEIVED TWO ROUNDS OF SNIPER FIRE FROM (AT 821651). THE PATROL RETURNED FIRE AND PURSUED. THE 2ND PLATOON WAS DISPATCHED TO THE AREA. THERE WERE NO ENEMY OR FRIENDLY CASUALTIES SUSTAINED. TWO ARTILLERY ROUNDS WERE FIRED IN VICINITY OF SNIPER LOCATION.

(3) THIRD ENGR BN 55 ENGINEERS CONDUCTED 18 SWEEPS IN THE DA NANG TAOR IN SUPPORT OF FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS.

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	<u>REPRESENTATIVE</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
BOUNT SMITH	D				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N 3				
AMBUSH	D				
	N 22	3			
PATROL	D 8	7			
	N 28	8			
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N				
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL	61	18			

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3D MARINE DIVISION****B. SEVENTH MARINES****(1) ECF SQUADS****DAY (D), NIGHT (N)**

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D 2				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D 1				
	N 37				
AMBUSH	D				
	N 3	12			
PATROL	D 5	6	2		
	N 4	1	2		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D	1	1		
	N	2			
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL -79	52	22	5		

(10)**1ST BN. 7TH MARINES AT 081255H CO C PATROL VIC (BT 620015)**

OBSERVED THREE VCS WITH 5-7 WOMEN. VCS RAN WHEN CHALLENGED. PATROL APPREHENDED ONE MALE WHO WAS POINTED OUT BY PF AS KNOWN VC.

AT 081330H CO C PLATOON CONDUCTING S/D VIC (BS 671969) RECEIVED HEAVY SA FIRE FROM THE FRONT (SOUTH) AND FLANK. THE PLATOON RETURNED FIRE AND VC BROKE CONTACT. THREE MARINES KIA, FOUR WIA. ONE VC KIA, ONE WIA.

ENROUTE TO COMBAT BASE FOLLOWING S/D AT 081330H VIC (BS 671969) CO C PLATOON ACTIVATED UNKNOWN TYPE BOOBY TRAP. FOUR MARINES RECEIVED SUPERFICIAL WOUNDS.

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3D MARINE DIVISIONC. ARTY BN GROUP(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
155G	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
155H	2	---	3	5	5	---	---
105H	6	---	35	41	41	---	---
107HT	7	---	---	7	7	---	---
8" H	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>		
	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>
155G	---	---	---
155H	28	---	4
105H	363	3	---
107HT	70	---	3
8" H	---	---	---

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3D MARINE DIVISION**D. RECON GROUP ALPHA****(1) RECON BOX SCORES**

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SQUAD	D <u>2</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AMBUSH	D				
	N	<u>2</u>			
PATROL	D	<u>4</u>			
	N	<u>4</u>			
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N				
CLEARING OPS	D				
	N				
TOTAL -12	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>			

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3D MARINE DIVISION(1) BOX SCORES

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISTENING POST	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	12	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D _____	8	1	_____	_____
	N _____	12	_____	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	_____	32	1	_____	_____

(2)

2D BN, 1ST MARINES AT 072115 ELEMENTS OF HAS CO RECEIVED 3-4
 ROUNDS SA FIRE AT (YD 874135), FIRE WAS RETURNED AND THE VC BROKE CONTACT.
 A SEARCH OF THE AREA HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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3D MARINE DIVISIONB. 4TH BN. 12TH MARINES(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
155G	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
155H	---	<u>1</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	---	---
105H	---	<u>4</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>68</u>	---	---
107HT	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
8" H	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>
155G	---	---	---
155H	<u>83</u>	---	---
105H	<u>119</u>	---	---
107HT	---	---	---
8" H	---	---	---

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>4</u>				
	N <u></u>				
LISTENING POST	D <u>1</u>				
	N <u>59</u>				
AMBUSH	D <u></u>	<u>4</u>			
	N <u>25</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>1</u>		
PATROL	D <u>15</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>6</u>		
	N <u>35</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>5</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D <u></u>	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>		
	N <u></u>	<u>33</u>			
CLEARING OPN	D <u></u>				
	N <u></u>				
TOTAL-370	<u>139</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>20</u>		

D. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 143 PATROLS AND 104 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 279 AS OF 09 1000Z FEBRUARY 19661. THIRD MARDIV HIGHLIGHTSA. THIRD MARDIV BOX SCORES

	<u>INFRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
DAY (D)					
NIGHT (N)					
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>5</u>				
	N _____				
LISTENING POST	D <u>1</u>				
	N <u>59</u>				
AMBUSH	D <u>3</u>	<u>4</u>			
	N <u>23</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>3</u>		
PATROL	D <u>15</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>8</u>		
	N <u>36</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>7</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D <u>3</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>		
	N _____	<u>33</u>			
CLEARING OPN	D _____				
	N _____				
TOTAL - <u>369</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>202</u>	<u>22</u>		

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AVISION CONTACTS

<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE TYPE</u>	<u>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENM UNIT/ LOSSES</u>
QUANG NAM AT 871785	082003H	SQD AMB	B/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 869797	090130H	SQD SEC	B/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK 1-M26 GRENADE 5 RDS CARBINE AMMO
AT 917846	082305H	SQD SEC	D/1/3/NONE	UNK/1 WIA
AT 871831	090930H	SQD AMB	D/1/3/2 WIA	UNK/UNK
BT 048682	081830H	PLT S/D	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (VCS)
BT 056704	090102H	SQD AMB	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 106645	090835H	PLT FPB	A/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK
AT 957667	081845H	SQD S/D	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 972657	082000H	SQD S/D	M/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 990658	082147H	SQD AMB	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (POSS)
AT 963692	082345H	SQD LVT/PAT	K/3/3/2 WIA	UNK/UNK
BT 010644	091100H	PLT S/D	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 959678	091145H	PLT S/D	K/3/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK
AT 959677	091200H	PLT S/D	K/3/3/3 WIA	UNK/UNK
BT 010640	091230H	PLT S/D	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/2 WIA
AT 892830	091224H	PLT S/D	D/1/3/NONE	UNK/16 VCS
QUANG TIN BT 517118	082330H	FT LP	B/1/4/1 WIA	UNK/UNK
QUANG NGAI BT 645985	081815H	CO SEC	C/1/7/NONE	UNK/UNK

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<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE TYPE</u>	<u>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENH UNIT/ LOSSES</u>
JIANG NGAI BS 581977	082000H	CO SEC	D/1/7/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 603014	082000H	CO SEC	A/1/7/NONE	UNK/UNK
BS 567998	090145H	CO SEC	D/1/7/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 584016	090150H	CO SEC	H&S/1/7/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 620014	090745H	SQD SEC	A/1/7/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 621022	090800H	SQD SEC	A/1/7/NONE	UNK/UNK
JIANG TIN BT 497034	082110H	CO SEC	E/2/7/NONE	UNK/UNK
JIANG NGAI BS 551985	081900H	SQD AMB	K/3/7/NONE	UNK/UNK
BS 563942	090800H	SQD SEC	K/3/7/1 WIA	UNK/1 WIA (POSS) PERSONAL PAPERS AND MAS-36

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- C. OPERATION DOUBLE EAGLE. SEE SPECIAL SITREP
- D. THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION CONTINUED TO SEARCH FOR VIET CONG ELEMENTS AS 369 AGGRESSIVE SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WERE INITIATED IN THE DA NANG, CHU LAI AND PHU BAI ENCLAVES. 27 CONTACTS WERE MADE WITH THE VIET CONG. CONTINUED GOOD WEATHER WAS FAVORABLE TO MARINE UNITS AND ENABLED SURVEILLANCE ELEMENTS TO CONTINUE RECON MISSIONS IN ALL TAORS. ONE SID DEVICE WITH 1ST ANTRAC BN MADE TWO GOOD CONTACTS (SEE DETAILS IN NARRATIVE) AND SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS WERE EMPLOYED WITHOUT CONTACT.

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	<u>FIFTEEN</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AMBUSH	D				
	N	22			
PATROL	D	5	1		
	N	19	1		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N				
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL	48	46	2		

(2)

1ST BN, 1ST MARINES. AT 082156H, A PATROL FROM COMPANY C DISCOVERED BOOBY TRAP AT (AT 884714). THE PATROL WAS UNABLE TO DETONATE THE BOOBY TRAP IN PLACE. THE SPOT WAS MARKED AND THE BOOBY TRAP WAS DISARMED AND REMOVED THIS AM.

(3) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES. AT 082003H A CO B AMBUSH CHALLENGED ONE VCS AT (AT 871785). WHEN THE VCS FIRED, THE SQUAD DELIVERED SMALL ARMS FIRE AND PURSUED PHYSICALLY, BUT CONTACT WAS BROKEN. A SEARCH OF THE AREA

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HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 090130H, ~~REPORT~~ FROM CO B HAD A MORNING ENGAGEMENT WITH TWO VC AT (AT 869797). THE PATROL FIRED SMALL ARMS FIRE. THE VC RETURNED THE FIRE AND BROKE CONTACT. A SEARCH OF THE AREA FAILED TO ESTABLISH CONTACT BUT ONE M-26 HAND GRENADE AND SEVERAL CARBINE RDS WERE FOUND. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

AT 082305H, A PATROL FROM CO D, SIGHTED FIVE VC (AT 917846). THE VC WERE BROUGHT UNDER FIRE AND ONE VC WAS OBSERVED LEAVING AWAY BEFORE CONTACT WAS BROKEN. THE PATROL SEARCHED THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

AT 090930H, A SQD FROM CO D, RETURNING FROM A NIGHT AMBUSH ABOARD LVT, RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM APPROX 8 VC AT (AT 871831). THE SQD RETURNED FIRE AND ATTEMPTED TO LAND, AND THE VC BROKE CONTACT. TWO USMC WIA. AT

AT 091220H A PLT FROM CO D, APPREHENDED SIXTEEN VCS WHILE SWEEPING CA DE SONG RIVER AT (AT 892830).

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	<u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N 18				
AMBUSH	D				
	N	26			
PATROL	D				
	N				
SEARCH/DESTROY	D 3	18	4		
	N	31			
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL -100	21	25	4		

(8) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 081830H SQD CO B HEARD DUMBS FROM WEST END OF VILLAGE AS THEY MOVED TO AMBUSH VIC KHUE DONG (1), (BT 056704): A GRENADE WAS RECEIVED IN THE PATROLS VICINITY:: MARINES FIRED 30 RDS OF SA AT NEAREST SUSPECTED VC POSITION: SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. CONDUCTED DETAILED SEARCH: FILLED 15 FIGHTING HOLES, BLEW ONE TREE RESULTING IN SECONDARY EXPLOSION: LOCATED FOUR FOOT TRAPS (BT 056706) WITH 30 ROUNDS OF CARBINE AMMUNITION AND NAILS USED AS SPRING PINS: MANY PUNJI STAKES WITH REINFORCED C-RATION TIN TIPS IN THE AREA: NEGATIVE VC CONTACT.

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AT 090835H, 3D PLT, CO A VIC (AT 106645) SIGHTED ABOUT SEVEN ARMED VC (BT 105644): PLT ESTABLISHED BASE OF FIRE AND ONE SQD COMMENCED ASSAULT: SPARROW HAWK FRAG ORDER ISSUED 090830H AIRBORNE 090850H AND AT 090845H LANDED AT LZ (BT 103642) RECEIVING SMALL ARMS ON LANDING. A SQD OF 3D PLT, CO A ESTABLISHED BLOCK AT (BT 105645) AND SPARROW HAWK MOVED TO VIC (BT 106639) AND SEARCHED NORTH TO THE BLOCKING POSITION, APPREHENDED ONE VCS WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT DURING SEARCH. ONE MARINE WIA MED EVAC.

AT 091025H 2D PLT, CO D IN BLOCK POSITION VIC TU CAU (4) (BT 048547) OBSERVED TWO VC SEVERAL HUNDRED METERS NORTHEAST (BT 049649): THE MARINES DIRECTED 15 RDS OF SA FIRE AT THE VC. SEARCH IMMEDIATE AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 091830H THE 1ST PLT CO C APPREHENDED ONE MALE VCS VIC KHAI TAY (1) (BT 048682): THE MAN RAN FROM PATROL AND APPEARED TO BE CARRYING A RIFLE. POINT FIRED ONE ROUND WOUNDING VCS, NO WPN FOUND: MED EVACUATED.

(3) 3D BN, 3RD MARINES. AT 081845H A COMPANY L SQD S&D PATROL DESTROYED TWO M-26 GRENADE BOOBY TRAPS VIC LA CHAU (AT 957667), WHICH VILLAGERS HAD SHOWN THE PATROL: ARRANGING MONEY AWARD FOR THE AID.

AT 082000H A CO H SQD PATROL (BT 972657) RECEIVED 30 RDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE VIC (AT 973658). THE MARINES ATTACKED VC PSN WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS: NO MARINE CASUALTIES.

AT 082147H A CO F SQD (2/9) (AT 990658) RECEIVED ONE GRENADE AND OBSERVED THREE MEN RUNNING AWAY. THE SQD FIRED SA AND PURSUED: OBSERVED ONE VC FALL AS THOUGH HIT BY FIRE BUT THE VC MANAGED TO AVOID CAPTURE. ONE WIA VC (POSSIBLE).

AT 082345H THE PATROL CO K (AT 963692), RECEIVED TWO RDS OF FIRE FROM VIC (AT 962687). THE PATROL RETURNED ABOUT 20 RDS OF SA FIRE AND SEARCHED FOR VC CASUALTIES WITH NEG RESULTS. PATROL SUSTAINED TWO MINOR WIA'S (ONE USMC, ONE USN).

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AT 091100H A CO E (2/9) PATROL (BT 010644) RECEIVED ABOUT 8 RDS OF
AW FIRE FROM VC (BT 007645). THE PATROL CALLED 81MM FIRE AND ASSAULTED
POSITION: LOCATED A NETWORK OF CAVES AND A TUNNEL (BT 008648), WHICH
HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.

AT 091145H A CO K PLT PATROL SUSTAINED ONE SLIGHTLY WIA MARINE FROM A
BOOBY TRAP OF UNKNOWN COMPOSITION (AT 959678).

AT 091200H THE CO K PLT PATROL VIC (AT 959677), TRIPPED A BOOBY
TRAP OF UNKNOWN COMPOSITION: THREE USMC WIA MED EVACUATED.

AT 091230H A CO E PLT ON S&D MISSION (BT 010640) OBSERVED FIVE VC IN
TRENCH LINE 600 METERS SOUTH-SOUTHWEST VIC LA THO BAC (1)(BT 008643). THE
MARINES DIRECTED SA AT THE VC AND CLOSED ON THE POSITION: ONE VC WAS HIT
ANOTHER SEEN DRAGGING HIM AWAY. CALLED 81MM MISSION ON THREE VC SEEN IN
SAME AREA: ANOTHER VC OBSERVED BEING DRAGGED AWAY. FIRED 3.5 AND M-79:
ASSAULTED POSITION: FOUND DOCUMENTS MAPS AND PICTURES OF HO CHI MINH (BN S-2)
TWO VC WIA.

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D. 12TH MARINES

(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
155G	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
155H	<u>5</u>	---	<u>92</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>6</u>	---
105H	<u>6</u>	---	<u>173</u>	<u>179</u>	<u>179</u>	---	---
107HT	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
8" H	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>		
	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>
155G	---	---	---
155H	<u>120</u>	<u>7</u>	---
105H	<u>311</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>15</u>
107HT	---	---	---
8" H	---	---	---

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>1</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AMBUSH	D				
	N		<u>1</u>		
PATROL	D		<u>1</u>		
	N		<u>1</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N				
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL-4	<u>1</u>		<u>3</u>		

(2) THIRD RECON BN CONTINUED OPERATION "TAUT BOW". TWO RECONNAISSANCE

COMPANIES REINFORCED WITH CO A, 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES, DEPARTED THEIR BASE CAMP LOCATED (AT 834659) AND MOVED TOWARDS A NEW LOCATION VIC HILL 785 (AT 8165). BN 091630H THE MAIN BODY REACHED THEIR NIGHT POSITION AT HILL 785 AND ORGANIZED A PERIMETER DEFENSE. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD 081630H TO 091630H THE FOLLOWING INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED:

AT 091410H, TWO SNIPERS FIRED SIX RDS FROM (AT 813653). FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 091425H, 7 VC OPENED FIRE WITH 5 AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND 2 RIFLES IN VIC (AT 808650). THE 1ST PLATOON, CO A, SUPPORTED BY THE 3D PLATOON ASSAULTED THE POSITION AND THE VC WITHDREW. NO MARINE CASUALTIES.

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(3) THIRD ENGR BN 52 ENGINEERS CONDUCTED 14 SWEEPS IN THE DA NANG TAC IN SUPPORT OF THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS.

(4) THIRD AMTRAC BN AT 082006H THE SID #5 DETECTED MOVEMENT AND AT THAT TIME 2 SA ROUNDS WERE FIRED INTO THE CP AREA. THE PERIMETER GUARD ILLUMINATED THE AREA AND OBSERVED 2 ARMED VC RUNNING IN A NE DIRECTION. THE GUARD FIRED AT THE VC WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

AT 082300H THE SID ON POST #5 AGAIN DETECTED MOVEMENT AND A VC WAS SIGHTED WITH BINOCULARS. THE GUARD FIRED AT THE VC WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

AT 090730H A GUARD PATROL DEPARTED THE BATTALION CP AREA TO CHECK OUT THE AREA WHERE THE 2 VC WERE OBSERVED AND RETURNED AT 090800H REPORTING NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N 3				
AMBUSH	D				
	N 23	3			
PATROL	D 8	6			
	N 26	6			
SEARCH/DESTROY	D		1		
	N				
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL 76	60	15	1		

(2)

1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT 082330H A CO B FIRETEAM LISTENING POST AT (BT 517118) RECEIVED 4 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (BT 514119). THE MARINES RETURNED 2 RDS SA AND A SQUAD WAS DISPATCHED TO SEARCH THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ONE USMC KIA.

(3) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES OPCON TASK FORCE DELTA.COPY 13 OF 20 COPIES**SECRET**

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(1) BOX SCORES

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	RETREAT	SQUAD	PLATOON	COMPANY	BATTALION
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>2</u>				
	N				
DEFENDING POST	D <u>1</u>				
	N <u>38</u>				
AMBUSH	D	<u>4</u>			
	N <u>3</u>	<u>11</u>			
PATROL	D <u>7</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>		
	N <u>10</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D <u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>		
	N <u>10</u>	<u>2</u>			
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL	90	61	21	8	

(2)

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES AT 082000H CO D OBSERVED 2VC AT (BT 581977).

THE AREA WAS ILLUMINATED AND THE MARINES FIRED 20 RDS SA AT THE FLEEING VC, WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

AT 082000H, CO A FIRED APPROXIMATELY 10 RDS SA AT 2 VC WHO TRIPPED A FLARE AT (BT 603014). THE VC WITHDREW. A SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 090145H CO D OBSERVED 1 VCS WALKING ACROSS THEIR IMMEDIATE FRONT AT (BS 567997). THE MARINES FIRED 3 RDS SA AT THE VCS, WHO WITHDREW.

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NO KNOWN CASUALTIES.

AT 090150H THE BATTALION CP SECURITY OBSERVED 1 VCS AT (BT 584016) UNDER 81MM ILLUMINATION. THE MARINES CHALLENGED, AND WHEN THEY RECEIVED NO ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, FIRED ONE ROUND AT THE VCS, WHO WITHDREW. NO KNOWN CASUALTIES.

AT 090745H A CO A SQUAD PATROL (WATERBORNE) OBSERVED A VCS ENTER A CAVE VIC (BS 620014). THE SQUAD MOVED TOWARD THE CAVE AND SAW A VC FIRE ONE ROUND FROM WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN M-1 RIFLE. THE PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH 9 ROUNDS SA AND 1 M-79 ROUND. THE VC WITHDREW. A SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 090800H A CO A SQUAD PATROL RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY TWENTY RDS SA FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC AT (BT 621042). THE PATROL DEPLOYED AND SEARCHED THE AREA, DISCOVERING TWO VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS INJURED BY THE VC FIRE.

(3) 2D BN, 7TH MARINES AT 082110H A CO E FIRETEAM LP HEARD NOISES VIC (BT 497034). THE AREA WAS ILLUMINATED AND TWO VC WITH WEAPONS WERE OBSERVED. THE FIRETEAM TOOK THE VC UNDER FIRE AND THE VC BROKE CONTACT. A SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(4) 3D BN, 7TH MARINES AT 081900H A CO K SQUAD AMBUSH, ENROUTE TO THEIR AMBUSH SITE, RECEIVED 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (BS 551985). THE MARINES RETURNED FIRE AND MANUEVERED TOWARD THE ENEMY POSITION. THE VC BROKE CONTACT. A SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 090800H A CO K SQUAD PATROL RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM APPROXIMATELY 3 VC VIC (BS 563942). THE PATROL RETURNED FIRE AND MANUEVERED TOWARD THE VC. THE VC BROKE CONTACT. A SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED 1 HAS-36 BOLT ACTION RIFLE AND SOME PERSONAL PAPERS, INDICATING A PROBABILITY THAT AT LEAST ONE VC WAS WOUNDED. ONE VIETNAMESE PAT TEAM MEMBER WAS ALSO WOUNDED.

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	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
185G	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
185H	<u>1</u>	---	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	---	---
105H	<u>17</u>	---	<u>49</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>66</u>	---	---
107HT	<u>3</u>	---	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	---	---
8" H	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>
185G	---	---	---
185H	<u>22</u>	---	---
105H	<u>399</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>29 (1 YELLOW)</u>
107HT	<u>90</u>	---	---
8" H	---	---	---

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	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SQUAD	D 2				
	N				
DISSEMINATING POST	D				
	N				
AMBUUSH	D				
	N		2		
PATROL	D		2		
	N		2		
SEARCH/DETECT	D				
	N				
CLEARING OPS	D				
	N				
TOTAL-8	2		6		

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(1) BOX SCORES

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>POW/TEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
HOUSE SPIRAL	D				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AMBUSH	D				
	N	12			
PATROL	D	8	1		
	N	12			
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N				
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL 33		32	1		

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	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
165G	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
165H	13	3	20	36	34	2	---
105H	14	7	45	66	66	---	---
107HT	11	---	---	11	11	---	---
8" H	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>
165G	---	---	---
165H	105	2	9
105H	177	---	56
107HT	124	---	20
8" H	---	---	---

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5. PLANS SUMMARY

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>5</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D <u>1</u>				
	N <u>63</u>				
AMBUSH	D	<u>1</u>			
	N <u>25</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>2</u>		
PATROL	D <u>14</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>7</u>		
	N <u>29</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>4</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D <u>3</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>5</u>		
	N	<u>43</u>	<u>1</u>		
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL-381	<u>140</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>19</u>		

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 280 AS OF 10 1000Z FEBRUARY 19661. THIRD MARDIV HIGHLIGHTSA. THIRD MARDIV BOX SCORES

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
DAY (D)					
NIGHT (N)					
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>6</u>				
	N _____				
LISTENING POST	D <u>1</u>				
	N <u>50</u>				
AMBUSH	D _____	<u>1</u>			
	N <u>25</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>2</u>		
PATROL	D <u>15</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>8</u>		
	N <u>36</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>5</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>
	N _____	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>
CLEARING OPN	D _____				
	N _____				
TOTAL -319	<u>133</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>16</u>		<u>2</u>

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B. DIVISION CONTACTS

<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE TYPE</u>	<u>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENM UNIT/ LOSSES</u>
QUANG NAM AT 881788	092350H	SQD SEC	B/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 047653	091818H	PLT S/D	D/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK
BT 035662	092030H	PLT PPB	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA
BT 102856	092335H	FT LP	A/1/9/2 WIA	UNK/UNK
BT 108633	101030H	PLT S/D	A/1/9/2 WIA	UNK/UNK
AT 961677	092140H	SQD SEC	K/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 953667	100100H	CO PER	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 961688	100120H	CO PER	K/3/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK
AT 996643	100800H	SQD S/D	F/2/9/2 WIA	UNK/2 VCS
AT 985635	101320H	SQD S/D	I/3/3/2 WIA	UNK/UNK
AT 957682	101730H	PLT S/D	K/3/3/1 DOW 2 WIA	UNK/UNK
AT 815647	100830H	BN S/D	3D RECON/NONE	UNK/UNK
ZC 797650	101015H	CO S/D	6/3D RECON/1 WIA	UNK/UNK
AT 815648	101040H	CO S/D	A/3D RECON/NONE	UNK/UNK
ZC 793650	101350H	CO S/D	C/3D RECON/NONE	UNK/1 KIA
QUANG TIN BT 480113	092255H	FT SEC	H&S/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 424042	101310H	SQD SEC	A/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK
BS 606996	100420H	CO SEC	B/1/7/NONE	UNK/UNK
BS 518958	100915H	SQD REC	K/3/7/NONE	UNK/ONE (1) VCS
BS 560976	101130H	SQD RED	K/3/7/NONE	UNK/1 VCS

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C. OPERATION DOUBLE EAGLE. SEE SPECIAL SITREPS.

D. THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION CONTINUED THE SEARCH FOR VIET CONG ELEMENTS IN CLEAR AND WARMING WEATHER. 319 AGGRESSIVE SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WERE CONDUCTED AND 20 CONTACTS MADE WITH THE VC IN THE DANANG, CHU LAI AND PHU BAI TAORS. SIDS AND SCOUT SHIPER TEAMS WERE EMPLOYED WITHOUT CONTACT. TPS-21 IN CO L, 3D BN, 3D MARINES HAD CONTACT BUT NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AMBUSH	D				
	N	23			
PATROL	D	5			
	N	19			
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N				
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL		47			

(2) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES. AT 092350H CO B SQUAD PATROL RECEIVED ONE HAND GRENADE AT (AT 881788). FIRE RETURNED AND AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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	(1) BOX SCORES	DAY (D), NIGHT (N)			
	FIRETEAM	SQUAD	PLATOON	COMPANY	BATTALION
SCOUT SNIPER	D				
	N				
WARNING POST	D				
	N 13				
AMBUSH	D				
	N	12			
PATROL	D	8	1		
	N	14			
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N				
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL	13	39	1		

(2)

1ST BN. 9TH MARINES AT 091818H CO D PLATOON PATROL MOVING WEST VIC (BT 047653), RECEIVED ABOUT 50 RDS SA FIRE FROM THE WEST VIC TU CAU (2). THE FORWARD ELEMENTS RETURNED THE FIRE, AT WHICH TIME PATROL RECEIVED ABOUT 10 RDS SA FROM ESTIMATEED 10 VC SOUTHWEST ACROSS SONG VINH DIEN AND 5 RDS FROM THE EAST; PATROL FIRED APPROXIMATELY 100 RDS SA AND 10 M-79'S AT THE VC; SEARCHED FOR VC CASUALTIES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. SUSTAINED ONE WIA USMC, MED EVAC.

AT 092030H THE CO D PLATOON MOVING INTO PPH, ENCOUNTERED A GROUP OF AT 3 VC VIC TU CAU (BT 035662); MARINES FIRED 10 RDS SA KILLING 2 VC. SEARCHED
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FOR ADDITIONAL VC WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. RECOVERED ONE .45 CAL PISTOL (#433189) WHICH WAS DESTROYED BY RIFLE FIRE, 2 CHICOM GRENADES, 1 CARTRIDGE BELT, SA AMMO, FLASHLIGHT, TOILET ARTICLES, MEDICAL KIT AND A NOTEBOOK, ALL SENT TO BATTALION S-2.

AT 092335H CO A FT LP VIC (BT 102656), RECEIVED 1 GRENADE FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE; SEARCH OF AREA NEGATIVE AND LP MOVED TO NEW LOCATION. SUSTAINED TWO WIA USMC.

(3) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES OPCON TASK FORCE DELTA FOR OPERATION DOUBLE EAGLE

(4) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 092140H CO A SQD LVT PATROL ON SONG YEN VIC (AT 961677) RECEIVED ABOUT 20 RDS SA/AV FIRE FROM BOTH SIDES OF RIVER. THE PATROL DIRECTED OVER 100 RDS SA AT THE VC POSITIONS AS THE LVT'S MOVED FROM BETWEEN THE OPPOSING FIRES. ENEMY FIRE CEASED; VC CASUALTIES COULD NOT BE DETERMINED. NO MARINE CASUALTIES.

AT 100100H TPS-21 ON CO L PERIMETER (AT 953667) INDICATED POSSIBLE VC MOVEMENT ABOUT 250 METERS SOUTH. THE MARINES FIRED ABOUT 100 RDS FROM TANK MACHINE GUN, ILLUMINATED WITH 6 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED WITH INFRARED DEVICE AND DISPATCHED SQUAD TO SEARCH; NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 100120H CO K CP RECEIVED 1 RD SNIPER FIRE (AT 961688); FIVE RDS SA DIRECTED AT THE VC SNIPER. SUSTAINED ONE WIA USMC, MED EVAC.

AT APPROXIMATELY 100800H CO F 2D BN, 9TH MAR (OPCON 3D BN, 3D MAR) SQD PATROL VIC HA DONG TRIPPED TWO BOOBY TRAPPED GRENADES, ONE WP (AT 996643) AND ONE FRAG GRENADE (AT 997643), RESULTING IN TWO USMC WIA'S, MED EVAC. THE PATROL APPREHENDED TWO VCS IN THE VIC (AT 996646).

AT 101320 H ~~CO~~ I SQD PATROL ACTIVATED A BOOBY TRAP OF UNKNOWN COM- POSITION VIC BICH BAC (AT 985635) RESULTING IN TWO USMC WIA'S.

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AT 101730H CO K PLATOON PATROL TRIPPED M-26 GRENADE BOOBY TRAP UNDER WATER
AT (AT 957682) RESULTING IN ONE USMC DOW AND TWO WIA.

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3D MARINE DIVISIONC. 12TH MARINES(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
155G	—	—	6	6	6	—	—
155H	—	—	59	59	59	—	—
105H	5	—	192	197	197	—	—
107HT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8" H	—	—	2	2	2	—	—

	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>		
	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>
155G	6	—	—
155H	59	—	—
105H	302	—	20
107HT	—	—	—
8" H	2	—	—

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	<u>MINUTEMAN</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>1</u>				
	N				
HIDEOUT POST	D				
	N				
AMBUUSH	D				
	N				
PATROL	D		<u>1</u>		
	N				
SEARCH/DEF ROY	D				<u>1</u>
	N				<u>1</u>
CLEARING OPS	D				
	N				
TOTAL <u>-4</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>2</u>

(2) THIRD RECON BN. CONTINUED OPERATION "TAUT BOW". TWO RECONNAISSANCE COMPAINES REINFORCED WITH COMPANY A, 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES ESTABLISHED A PATROL BASE VIC HILL 785 (AT 807650) AT 091850H. SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS ARE:

AT 100830H, SIX VC WERE OBSERVED AROUND A LARGE HUT DRESSED IN KHAKI VIC (AT 815647). THE VC WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE AND THE HUT DESTROYED. TWO ADDITIONAL HUTS AND NUMEROUS CAVES AND TUNNELS ALSO WERE LOCATED IN THE SAME AREA. THESE WERE DESTROYED. PILES OF RICE INDICATED THAT THE CAMP HAS BEEN USED AS A WAY STATION.

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AT 101015H, A FIRE FIGHT WITH AN ESTIMATED VC SQUAD VIC (ZC 797650). THE VC WERE ARMED WITH A MACHINE GUN AND AUTOMATIC RIFLES. ARTILLERY SUPPORTING FIRES WERE REQUESTED AND ATTACHED INFANTRY UNITS REINFORCED THE ENGAGED ELEMENTS. ONE USMC KIA WAS SUSTAINED. NO ESTIMATE OF VC CASUALTIES WERE GIVEN.

AT 101215H, TEN LARGE HUTS, ONE PIG PEN, ONE FOWL PEN WERE OBSERVED VIC (AT 814644). THE AREA APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN USED BY SMALL GROUPS RECENTLY.

AT 101240H, VIC (AT 815648) ONE ROUND OF SNIPER FIRE WAS RECEIVED BY COMPANY A. FIRE WAS RETURNED AND THE SNIPER ROUTED. NO CASUALTIES WERE SUSTAINED OR VC CASUALTIES INFLICTED.

AT 101430H VIC (ZC 792650), THE 2ND BATOON, COMPANY A, 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES LOCATED TWO HUTS AND A LARGE CACHE OF RICE, MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND CLOTHING. THE HUTS WERE 10' X 15'. THE RICE WAS CONTAINED IN BAMBOO BASKETS FOUR FEET IN DIAMETER FILLED THREE FEET DEEP. THE SITE WILL BE DESTROYED ON 11 FEBRUARY 1966.

AT 101350H, COMPANY C RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM ONE VC. THE COMPANY RETURNED THE FIRE KILLING THE VC. NO USMC CASUALTIES WERE SUSTAINED. ONE 7.62MM MAUSER AND 37 RDS OF AMMO AND TWO COMBAT GRENADES IN ADDITION TO ID PAPERS AND WALLET WERE CAPTURED.

(3) THIRD ENGR BN. 51 ENGINEERS COMPLETED 15 SWEEPS IN THE DA NANG TAOR IN SUPPORT OF THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS.

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	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SQUAD	D				
	N				
LANDING POST	D				
	N 3				
AMBUSH	D				
	N 21	4			
PATROL	D 8	2			
	N 26	5			
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N		1		
CLEARING OPS	D				
	N				
TOTAL-75	58	16	1		

(10)

1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT 092255H, AN H&S CO WATERBORNE PATROL. APPREHENDED 2 CURFEW VIOLATORS VIC (BT 480113) THEY WERE EVAC TO COMBINED ACTION UNIT POST NO. 1.

AT 101310H CO A SQUAD PATROL RECEIVED 3 RDS SA FROM VIC (BT 424042); 3 ARMED VC WERE FIRED ON AND RAN TOWARD VIC (BT 423043); WHEN PATROL GAVE CHASE, VC FLED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SQUAD	D 2				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D 1				
	N 34				
AMBUSH	D	1			
	N 4	10			
PATROL	D 7	10	3		
	N 10	3	2		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D	1			
	N	3			
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL -91	58	28	5		

(B)

1ST BN. 7TH MARINES AT 100420H CO B RECEIVED 1 RD SA AT (BS 606996) FROM UNKNOWN SOURCE. NO FIRE RETURNED.

(3) 3D BN. 7TH MARINES AT 101130H A CO K SQD RECON PLT ATTEMPTED TO HALT ONE VCS DRESSED IN KHAKI. THE VCS RAN. PATROL MANEUVERED AND PURSUED BY FIRE WOUNDING THE SUSPECT IN THE SHOULDER. AND CAPTURING HIM VIC (BS 560976) HE WAS EVAC TO ITT.

AT 100915H A CO K SQD PATROL APPREHENDED 1 VCS WHO WAS OBSERVING PATROL POSITION VIC (BS 518958). VCS WILL BE EVAC UPON PATROLS RETURN TO CP

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	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
155G	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
155H	---	---	3	3	3	---	---
105H	8	---	47	55	55	---	---
107HT	---	---	7	7	7	---	---
8" H	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>
155G	---	---	---
155H	30	---	---
105H	443	---	8
107HT	70	---	---
8" H	---	---	---

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	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D 3				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AMBUSH	D				
	N	2	2		
PATROL	D	2	2		
	N	2	2		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N				
CHASING/LOC	D				
	N				
TOTAL	3	6	6		

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	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AMBUSH	D				
	N	12			
PATROL	D	8	1		
	N	12			
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N				
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL		32	1		

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	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAP</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
1050	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
105H	2	1	42	45	45	---	---
105H	13	3	42	58	58	---	---
107H	14	---	---	---	14	---	---
8" F	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

	<u>ROUNDS EXPANDED</u>		
	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>
1050	---	---	---
105H	74	13	---
105H	237	3	30
107H	160	---	36
8" F	---	---	---

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	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>6</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D <u>1</u>				
	N <u>57</u>				
AMBUSH	D	<u>1</u>			
	N <u>25</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>3</u>		
PATROL	D <u>17</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>11</u>		
	N <u>37</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>8</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D	<u>18</u>	<u>7</u>		
	N	<u>43</u>			
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL -366	<u>143</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>29</u>		

B. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 134 PATROLS AND 100 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 281 AS OF 111000Z FEBRUARY 19661. THIRD MARDIV HIGHLIGHTSA. THIRD MARDIV BOX SCORES

	<u>PIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
DAY (D)					
NIGHT (N)					
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>6</u>				
	N _____				
LISTENING POST	D <u>1</u>				
	N <u>57</u>	<u>2</u>			
AMBUSH	D _____	<u>1</u>			
	N <u>27</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>3</u>		
PATROL	D <u>17</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>10</u>		
	N <u>37</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>6</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D <u>3</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>1</u>
	N <u>2</u>	<u>40</u>			<u>1</u>
CLEARING OPN	D _____				
	N _____				
TOTAL	<u>150</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>27</u>		<u>2</u>

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B. DIVISION CONTACTS

<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE TYPE</u>	<u>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ERM UNIT/ LOSSES</u>
QUANG NAM AT 877704	111355H	CO SEC	C/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 085684	101955H	PLT PFB	C/2/9/6 WIA	UNK/UNK
BT 107647	111110H	PLT PFB	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 963626	100515H	PLT S/D	1/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 015636	111436H	S/D PAT	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/2 WIA
LC 797653	110950H	CO S/D	C/3D RECON/NONE	UNK/1 KIA / ¹¹⁴⁷⁰ 10280H
LC 795653	110850H	PLT S/D	A/3D RECON/NONE	UNK/UNK
QUANG NGAI BT 620018	111130H	PLT SEC	A/1/7/NONE	UNK/2 VCS
BT 621001	111150H	PLT SEC	C/1/7/NONE	UNK/UNK
BS 673967	111340H	PLT S/D	C/1/7/NONE	UNK/1 KIA
BT 622013	111340H	PLT SEC	C/1/7/NONE	UNK/1 WIA
BS 529999	102200H	CO SEC	1/3/7/NONE	UNK/UNK
BS 577945	110830H	S/D REC	K/3/7/NONE	UNK/UNK
BS 574940	111024H	S/D REC	K/3/7/1 WIA	UNK/UNK

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- C. OPERATION DOUBLE EAGLE. SEE SPECIAL SITREP
- D. THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION CONTINUED THE SEARCH FOR THE VIET CONG IN THE
 DI NANG, CHU LAI AND PHU BAI TAOR AS 364 AGGRESSIVE SMALL UNIT ACTIONS
 MADE 14 CONTACTS WITH THE VIET CONG. CONTINUED GOOD WEATHER IMPROVED
 MOBILITY FOR OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS AND ENABLED SURVEILLANCE ELEMENTS TO
 ACCOMPLISH ASSIGNED RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS. SID'S AND SCOUT SNIPERS
 WERE EMPLOYED WITHOUT CONTACT.

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D				
	N				
GUARDING POST	D				
	N				
AMBUSH	D				
	N	11			
PATROL	D	4	2		
	N	12	2		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N				
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL -31		27	4		

(2) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES BETWEEN 111340H AND 111355H CO C RECEIVED
THREE ROUNDS SNIPER FIRE FROM VICINITY (AT 877704).

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N <u>17</u>	<u>2</u>			
AMBUSH	D				
	N <u>2</u>	<u>35</u>			
PATROL	D				
	N				
SEARCH/DESTROY	D <u>3</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>6</u>		
	N <u>2</u>	<u>38</u>			
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL <u>125</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>6</u>		

(2)

1ST BN. 9TH MARINES AT ABOUT 201955H CO C, PPB VIC (BT 085684)

SUSTAINED SIX KIA'S AS A RESULT OF 3 EXPLOSIONS, BELIEVED TO BE VC RIFLE GRENADES. THE MARINES DIRECTED ABOUT 200 RDS SA FIRE, 105MM HE MISSION AND TWO RDS 3.5 AT THE SUSPECTED VC POSITION SOUTHWEST OF THE PPB. SQUAD SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

✓ AT 111110H CO A PLATOON PATROL VIC HA QUANG (4) (BT 107647), OBSERVED 4 VC SOUTHWEST AT (BT 105645). FIRED 81MM MORTAR MISSION, AND PLATOON CONDUCTED SEARCH OF AREA. THE VC ELUDED PLATOON AND WERE SUSPECTED FLEEING EAST, SPARROW

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✓ HAWK FRAG ORDER ISSUED 111123H, AIRBORNE 111140H, LANDED 111149H IN LZ (BT 106647). ONE ARMED VC OBSERVED VIC (BT 109645) WAS PURSUED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. SPARROW HAWK RETRACTED AT 111234H.

(3) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES OPCON TASK FORCE DELTA FOR OPERATION DOUBLE EAGLE

(4) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 110515H CO I S/D ENROUTE TO CORDON POSITION AS PART OF PLATOON S/D MISSION, RECEIVED ABOUT 20 RDS SA (AT 963626); VC STRENGTH ESTIMATED AT TEN MEN, POSITIONED ABOUT 100 METERS NORTH OF THE SQUAD VIC XUAN DIEM (2) (AT 963627). THE MARINES RETURNED THE FIRE WITH SA AND, WHEN VC FIRE CEASED, CHECKED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS, THEN CONTINUED TO CORDON VILLAGE.

AT 110755H CO I PLATOON ON S/D MISSION XUAN DIEM (AT 9662), HAD COMPLETED CORDON OF VILLAGE, ONE SQUAD WITH DOG TEAMS COMMENCED SEARCH FROM SOUTH (AT 963626) TO NORTH; NEGATIVE CONTACT THROUGHOUT.

AT 110830H CO K SQUAD S/D (AT 959678) LOCATED ONE BOOBY TRAP WITH 10' MONOFILAMENT LINE. GRENADE FOUND ON TRAIL TIED TO STICK, ONE FOOT OFF PADDY DIKE. BOOBY TRAP WAS BLOWN IN PLACE. AT 111110H (AT 961673) ENGINEERS WITH SQUAD S/D FOUND VC MINE, 6"X3"X2" WITH FRICTION TYPE FUSE. MINE SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN DISCARDED, NO TRIP WIRE.

AT 110920H CO M PLATOON ON S/D MISSION VIC THAI CAM (1), LOCATED (ESTIMATED) 2800 POUNDS OF RICE (AT 969643); HALF OF RICE LEFT FOR TWELVE FAMILIES IN VILLAGE, REMAINDER MARKED FOR THEIR FUTURE USE AND MOVED BY ONTOS TO AN THAO (1) STORAGE (AT 972662).

AT 111436H CO E, 2D BN, 9TH MARINES (OPCON 3D BN, 3D MARINE) SQUAD PATROL AT (BT 015636) RECEIVED 50 RDS SA FIRE. FIRED 81MM MISSION AND ADVANCED TOWARD VC AND RECEIVED 12 MORE RDS SA FROM (BT 021638). FIRE RETURNED AND 2 VC FELL AND WERE DRAGGED TO VILLAGE. VILLAGE SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 111400H FO CO F (2/9) CONTROLLED 105MM FIRE MISSION ON SQUAD VC
WITH WEAPONS (AT 959644). 38 RDS HE FIRED WITH GOOD EFFECT ON TARGET
SEARCH OF AREA PRODUCED NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.

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	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>1</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AMBUSH	D				
	N		<u>1</u>		
PATROL	D		<u>1</u>		
	N		<u>1</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				<u>1</u>
	N				<u>1</u>
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL <u>6</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>3</u>		<u>2</u>

(2)

3D RECON BN. CONTINUED OPERATION "TAUT BOW". TWO RECONNAISSANCE COMPANIES REINFORCED WITH COMPANY A, 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES ESTABLISHED TWO PATROL BASES AT 101850H VIC (ZC 213647) AND (ZC 187655). NO INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED DURING THE NIGHT.

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AT 110950H VIC (ZC 797653), CO C WAS FIRED ON BY VC WITH AUTO WEAPON, THE UNIT RETURNED FIRE, WOUNDED AND CAPTURED VC ALONG WITH AUTO WEAPON AND AMMUNITION. THE VC DIED OF HIS WOUNDS LATER. DOCUMENTS CARRIED BY THE VC INDICATES HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE H59 UNIT.

AT 110850H VIC (ZC 795653), CO A'S 1ST PLATOON WAS FIRED ON BY AT LEAST TWO VC FROM A PREPARED POSITION. FIRE WAS RETURNED AND THE AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) THIRD ENGR BN 65 ENGINEERS CONDUCTED 10 SWEEPS IN SUPPORT OF FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TAOR.

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	<u>FORETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N 3				
AMBUSH	D				
	N 21	3			
PATROL	D 9	5			
	N 27	6			
SEARCH/DESTROY	D		1		
	N				
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL-75	60	14	1		

(2) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES. OPCON TASK FORCE DELTA**SECRET**

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>PARATROOP</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT (SNIPER)	D <u>2</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D <u>1</u>				
	N <u>37</u>				
AMBUSH	D	<u>1</u>			
	N <u>4</u>	<u>12</u>			
PATROL	D <u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>		
	N <u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		
	N	<u>2</u>			
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL	<u>62</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>5</u>		

(2)

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES AT 111130H, A CO A PLATOON PATROL AT (BT 62001) RECEIVED 25 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (BT 620016). THE MARINES RETURNED FIRE WITH 50 RDS SA AND SEARCHED THE AREA, APPREHENDING 2 VCS.

AT 111150H A CO C PLATOON PATROL AT (BT 621001) RECEIVED 15 RDS SA FROM VIC (BT 624009). THE MARINES RETURNED 75 RDS SA, DEPLOYED AND SEARCHED THE AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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AT 111340H A CO C PLATOON PATROL WITH AN AO ON STATION, OBSERVED 17 VC ON THE HIGHWAY LEADING TO PHUOC HOA (2). THE AO RECEIVED FIRE FROM THE VC AND CALLED AN ARMED UH1E STRIKE AT (BS 673967), RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA.

AT 111340H A CO C PLATOON PATROL LOCATED AT (BT 622013) RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 60 RDS AUTOMATIC AND SEMI-AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM 5 VC LOCATED AT (BT 620017). THE MARINES RETURNED FIRE WITH 9 M-79 RDS AND 40 RDS SA, WOUNDING 1 VC, WHO WAS CARRIED OFF BY THE OTHERS.

(3) 3D BN, 7TH MARINES. AT 102200H CO I DETECTED MOVEMENT VIC (BS 529999). THE AREA WAS ILLUMINATED AND 5 ^{UFL} CAMOUFLAGED VC WERE SPOTTED. THE VC WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE AND FIRED APPROXIMATELY 10 RDS SA IN RETURN BEFORE BREAKING CONTACT. A PATROL WAS DISPATCHED TO CHECK OUT THE AREA, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 110830H A CO K SQD PATROL AT (BS 577945) RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM VIC (BS 569949). THE PATROL RETURNED FIRE AND CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION. THE AREA WAS THEN SEARCHED, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 111024H A CO K SQD PATROL AT (BS 574940) RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM VIC (BS 569940) RESULTING IN 1 FRIENDLY WIA. THE PATROL RETURNED FIRE AND DEPLOYED TO ASSAULT THE VC, WHEREUPON THEY BROKE CONTACT. A SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
155G	---	---	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	---	<u>5</u>	---
155H	---	---	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	---	---
105H	<u>25</u>	---	<u>52</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>77</u>	---	---
107HT	---	---	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	---	---
8" H	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>		
	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>
155G	<u>25</u>	---	---
155H	<u>44</u>	---	---
105H	<u>491</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>49</u>
107HT	<u>64</u>	---	---
8" H	---	---	---

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	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>3</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AMBUSH	D				
	N		<u>2</u>		
PATROL	D		<u>3</u>		
	N		<u>2</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N				
CELFARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL -10	<u>3</u>		<u>7</u>		

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	<u>THRETEEN</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AMBUSH	D				
	N	9			
PATROL	D	6	1		
	N	12			
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N				
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL	28	27	1		

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	<u>BATTLES MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>
1550							
1500	4	2	28	34	34		
1000	19	4	51	74	74		
1000	13			13	13		
8 ⁰⁰ H							

	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>		
	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>
1550			
1500	145	4	3
1000	289	5	40
1000	139		40
8 ⁰⁰ H			

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	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>5</u>				
	N <u>1</u>				
LISTENING POST	D <u>1</u>				
	N <u>53</u>	<u>1</u>			
AMBUSH	D	<u>1</u>			
	N <u>18</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>2</u>		
PATROL	D <u>16</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>14</u>		
	N <u>31</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>10</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
	N			<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL -355	<u>125</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>

B. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 180 PATROLS AND 105 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
DAY (D)					
NIGHT (N)					
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>7</u>				
	N _____				
LISTENING POST	D <u>1</u>				
	N <u>60</u>				
AMBUSH	D _____	<u>1</u>			
	N <u>16</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>3</u>		
PATROL	D <u>16</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>9</u>		
	N <u>31</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>7</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	<u>30</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>	
	N _____	<u>33</u>		<u>1</u>	
CLEARING OPN	D _____				
	N _____				
TOTAL -375	<u>131</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>3</u>	

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B. DIVISION CONTACTS

<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE TYPE</u>	<u>FWD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENR UNIT/ LOSSES</u>
QUANG NAM AT 921691	112040H	SQD SEC	C/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 051647	121445H	SQD S/D	D/1/0/NONE	UNK/1 KIA 1 US CARBINE 1 CART BELT
BT 035683	111920H	SQD SEC	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 961673	112110H	FT LP	K/3/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK
BT 031648	120800H	SQD SRC	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 006633	120900H	PLT S/D	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 010624	121025H	PLT S/D	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 010627	121125H	PLT S/D	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 002619	121144H	PLT S/D	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (POSS)
AT 972662	120930H	CO PER	M/3/3/NONE	UNK/1 VC RALLIER
AT 954633	121253H	PLT PER	L/3/3/1 WIA	UNK/1 KIA (POSS)
AT 956659	121325H	SQD S/D	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/1 VCC 1 CHICOM GRENADE
AT 953629	121340H	PLT PER	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 956659	121345H	SQD S/D	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK 100 BUCK MEDICAL SUPPLIES
LC 790643	121115H	CC S/D	A/3d RECON/NONE	UNK/1 KIA/1 WIA
LC 210647	121245H	CC S/D	A/3d RECON/4 WIA	UNK/UNK

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<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE TYPE</u>	<u>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENR UNIT/ LOSSES</u>
QUANG NAM ZC 2063	121600H	FLT S/D	A/3d RECON/1 WIA	UNK/1 KIA/2 WIA 1 MAUSER 98 1 M-1 CARBINE 1 THOMPSON SUB- MACHINE GUN
QUANG TIN BT 495109	112117H	FT SEC	H&S/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 467068	112228H	FDC SEC	FDC/1/11/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 467068	112335H	FDC SEC	FDC/1/11/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 461148	120418H	FT SEC	B/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 469069	120530H	CO PER	H&S/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 450100	120555H	FLT SEC	B/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 428085	121200H	FLT S/D	B/1/4/1 WIA	UNK/UNK
BT 423087	121445H	FLT S/D	D/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK
QUANG NGAI BS 587007	112130H	SQD SEC	D/1/7/NONE	UNK/UNK
BS 573992	112330H	CO PER	D/1/7/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 624012	121200H	SQD SEC	C/1/7/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 632013	121222H	SQD SEC	A/1/7/NONE	UNK/UNK

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C. OPERATION DOUBLE EAGLE. SEE SPECIAL SITREP

D. THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION CONDUCTED 375 SMALL UNIT OFFENSIVE ACTIONS TO ~~ESTABLISH~~ ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH THE VIET CONG. THE RESULTS OF 29 CONTACTS NETTED 5 VC KIA; 1 VCC; 1 VC RALLIER AND 3 VC WIA. THE WEATHER CONTINUES TO IMPROVE THE MOBILITY OF UNITS AND PROVIDES SURVEILLANCE ELEMENTS THE CAPABILITY TO CONDUCT AERIAL AND RECONNAISSANCE. SIDS AND SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS WERE EMPLOYED WITHOUT CONTACT.

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIGETEM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AMBUSH	D				
	N	16			
PATROL	D	4	1		
	N	14	1		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D		1	1	
	N			1	
CLEARING OPM	D				
	N				
TOTAL: -39		34	3	2	

(2)

1ST BN. 1ST MARINES AT 112040H CO C LP RECEIVED ONE INCOMING HAND GRENADE AND CARBINE FIRE FROM 1 VC AT (AT 921691). SA FIRE RETURNED AND AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. LP MOVED TO NEW LOCATION.

AT 121505H CO C PATROL DISCOVERED ESTIMATED 1400 POUNDS OF RICE IN HOUSE AT (AT 884765). RICE BAGGED AND EVACUATED BY HELO AND DELIVERED TO HIEU DUC DISTRICT CHIEF.

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(3) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES CO B (-) CROSSED NAM LO BRIDGE (AT 928840) AT 120305H ENROUTE TO SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN AREA BOUNDED BY (AT 8588), (AT 8596), (AT 9496) AND (AT 9488).

AT 120350H CO B (-) REACHED DISMOUNT POINT (AT 935885). NO CONTACT DURING REPORTING PERIOD; OPERATION WILL LAST APPROXIMATELY FIVE DAYS. CO B (-) BASE LOCATED AT (AT 914911).

AT 121336H CO C PLATOON APPREHENDED THREE VCS AT (AT 910829).

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N 20				
AMBUSH	D				
	N	34			
PATROL	D				
	N				
SEARCH/DESTROY	D	29	9		
	N	33			
CLEARING OP	D				
	N				
TOTAL -125	20	96	9		

(2)

1ST BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 120015H, THE ARVN RIVER PATROL WITH 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES LIAISON COMMUNICATORS ABOARD, OBSERVED THREE BOATS CARRYING 10 PERSONS ACROSS THE TOURANE RIVER FROM EAST TO WEST AT (BT 044750). THE BOATS FAILED TO STOP DESPITE WARNING SHOTS AND THE PERSONNEL ABOARD THE PATROL CRAFT FIRED 20 ROUNDS OF .50 CALIBER, 40 ROUNDS OF 7.62MM, AND 20 ROUNDS OF .30 CALIBER CARBINE. THE TEN OCCUPANTS WENT UNDERWATER AND TWO OF THE BOATS WERE CAPTURED AND TAKEN INTO DA NANG

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BY THE ARVN. THE ARMY ADVISORS AT DA NANG SPECIAL SECTOR REQUESTED AND OBTAINED A FLARESHIP AND UH-1E'S AND DISPATCHED A FOOT PATROL TO SEARCH THE RIVER BANK; RESULTS OF THE SEARCH ARE NOT KNOWN BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

AT 121445H CO D SQUAD PATROL VIC (BT 051647) SIGHTED THREE ARMED VC VIC TU CAU (4) (BT 049647); DIRECTED SMALL ARMS AT THE ENEMY KILLING ONE VC, JOINED BY A SECOND SQUAD AND SEARCHED FOR OTHER TWO VC WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ONE VC KIA (BODY COUNT), ONE US CARBINE AND ONE CARTRIDGE BELT.

(3) 2ND BN, 9TH MARINES. (OPCON 3/3).

(4) 3D BN, 3D MARINES. AT 111920H SQUAD (E/2/9) ON SONG VINH DIEN LVT PATROL VIC MIEU BONG (2) RECEIVED ABOUT 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM EAST BANK OF RIVER (BT 035683). THE SQUAD RETURNED ABOUT 200 ROUNDS OF .30 CAL MG, 25 RDS OF M-79 THEN BEACHED AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 112110H A COMPANY K FIRE TEAM LISTENING POST (AT 961673) RECEIVED ONE FRAG GRENADE FROM A (SUSPECTED) VC POSITION SOUTHWEST; RETURNED ONE GRENADE, ONE M-79 AND TEN RDS OF SA FIRE; SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS, ONE MARINE WIA NONEVAC.

AT 120615H A SQUAD (COMPANY I) ON SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION. FOUND A HOME MADE BOOBY TRAP (AT 965625); DESTROYED IN PLACE.

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AT 120800H A SQUAD (E/2/9) ON RIVER BLOCK (BT 031648), RECEIVED ABOUT THREE RDS OF SA FIRE FROM VC POSITION ~~WEST~~ OF SONG VINH DIEN VIC (BT 034653). THE SQUAD RETURNED SA AND THREE RDS OF M-79 WERE DIRECTED AT THE VC POSITION WITH UNK RESULTS; ENEMY FIRE CEASED.

COMBINED SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION COMMENCED 120800H WITH ONE PLATOON (REIN), CO F 2/9 (OPCON 3/3) AND ONE PLATOON (REIN), CO 2/9 (OPCON 3/3) MOVING SOUTH FROM GRID LINE (65) BETWEEN GRID LINE (99) AND (04); PLATOONS ABOUT 1000 METERS APART.

AT ABOUT 120900H CO F PLATOON (BT 006633) RECEIVED ABOUT 20 ROUNDS OF SA FIRE FROM THE SOUTH (BT 006631); RETURNED ABOUT 100 RDS SA; ENEMY FIRE CEASED. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 121025H CO ^F PLATOON RECEIVED SA FIRE; ARTY FIRED 22 RDS HE AND 20 RDS WP 105MM AT (BT 010624). SECOND MISSION DIRECTED AT VC POSITION (BT 019625), CONSISTING OF 31 RDS HE 105MM. RESULTS NOT OBSERVED.

AT 121125H AN ARTILLERY MISSION OF 22 ROUNDS HE 105MM WAS DIRECTED AT (BT 010627) WHEN ELEMENTS OF THE SEARCH AND DESTROY FORCE REPORTED RECEIVING SA FIRE FROM THAT POSITION.

AT 121144H S&D FORCE REPORTED OBSERVING GROUP OF VC MOVING SOUTH BELOW PHONG LUC (3) VIC (BT 002619); CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION OF 60 RDS HE 105MM; FO REPORT INDICATED AT LEAST ONE VC KIA (POSSIBLE).

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AT 120930H ONE VC SURRENDERED AT COMPANY M CP (AT 972662).
THE RALLIER WAS EVACUATED TO REGIMENTAL S-2 AND ITT FOR PROCESSING
AT 121230H.

AT 121253H CO L PLATOON PPB RECEIVED ONE RD SA FIRE FROM
(AT 954633). PATROL RETURNED SIX RDS 7.62, TWO LAW AND FIVE M-79,
OBSERVING TWO VC FALLING. ONE VC KIA. BODY ON OTHER SIDE OF RIVER.
ONE USMC WIA MED EVACUATED.

AT 121325H A CO L SQUAD (AT 956659) APPREHENDED ONE VC ARMED WITH
CHICOM GRENADE.

AT 121340H CO L PLATOON PPE (AT 953629) RECEIVED TWO ROUNDS OF
SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 955633); SA FIRE RETURNED BY USMC WITH NO
FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 121345H A CO L SQUAD LOCATED VC MEDICAL LOG BOOKS AND MEDICAL
SUPPLIES (AT 956659).

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	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>HAI</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
168G			<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>		
165H	<u>2</u>		<u>82</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>84</u>		
105H	<u>12</u>		<u>227</u>	<u>239</u>	<u>234</u>	<u>5</u>	
107HT							
8" H		<u>1</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>37</u>	

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>
168G	<u>8</u>		
165H	<u>84</u>		
105H	<u>498</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>49</u>
107HT			
8" E	<u>40</u>		

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D 1				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AMBUSH	D				
	N		1		
PATROL	D		1		
	N		1		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N				
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL	1		3		

(2) 3D RECON BN CONTINUES OPERATION "TAUT BOW". 2 RECONNAISSANCE COMPANIES REINFORCED WITH COMPANY A, 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES ESTABLISHED A PATROL BASE VIC (ZC 189655) AT 111800H. NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED DURING THE NIGHT. THE BATTALION REPORTED THE FOLLOWING:

AT 121115H SO A TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY AT LEAST 4 VC VIC (ZC 790643). RETURNED FIRE KILLING ONE VC AND WOUNDING ANOTHER. ONE WEAPON AND EQUIPMENT WAS CAPTURED.

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AT 121300H A ONE HALF ACRE OF TENDED PINEAPPLES WAS LOCATED VIC (ZC 210648). TWO FRESHLY CONSTRUCTED PUNJI STAKES WERE LOCATED IN THE SAME VICINITY.

AT 121245H CO A CAME INTO A WELL FORTIFIED AND DEFENDED AREA VIC (ZC 210647). THE VC DEFENDED WITH GRENADES AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. FIRE WAS RETURNED AND ABOUT 15 VC WERE DISLODGED. VC WITHDREW AT 121500H: USMC SUSTAINED FOUR WIA. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 121600H 3D PLATOON, CO A SET IN ON RIDGE LINE (ZC 2063) WHILE PLATOON OF 1/1 IN SUPPORT WAS MANEUVERING. VC CAME UP FINGER OF RIDGE FROM DIRECTION OF PLATOON 1/1. 3D PLATOON, CO A OPENED FIRE AND KILLED ONE VC AND WOUNDED TWO SERIOUSLY. VC WERE ARMED WITH ONE 194 MAUSER 98, ONE CARBINE, M-1 AND ONE THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUN. AFTER FIREFIGHT VC FIRED M-2 CARBINE FROM REAR OF MARINES. VC FIRING FROM VILLAGE (ZC 208639) VC FIRE REINFORCED BY TWO AUTO RIFLES AND 6-8 SEMI AUTO RIFLES. PLATOON OF 1/1 ATTACKED VC DRIVING THEM FROM VILLAGE. ONE EXPERIMENTAL DIRECTIONAL TYPE ^{MINE} FOUND IN VILLAGE (ZC 208639). ONE USMC WIA.

PLANS: "TAUT BOW" WILL CONTINUE WITH RECONNAISSANCE ON SMALL VILLAGES

(1) THIRD ENGR BN 50 ENGINEERS CONDUCTED 14 SWEEPS IN SUPPORT OF THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TAOR.

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N 3				
AMBUSH	D				
	N 13	4			
PATROL	D 8	5			
	N 21	9			
SEARCH/DESTROY	D		1	1	
	N				
CLEANING UP	D				
	N				
TOTAL: 65	45	18	1	1	

(2)

1ST BN. 4TH MARINES AT 112117H WATERBORNE PATROL APPREHENDED 4 CURFEW VIOLATORS (BT 495109) ALL HAD I.D. CARDS. TURNED OVER TO COMBINED ACTION COMPANY. POST ONE FOR DETENTION & DISPOSITION BY VILLAGE CHIEF.

AT 112228H FDC 1/11 HAD 2 ROCKS THROWN INTO POSITION (BT 467068) 2 GRENADES THROWN. UNKNOWN RESULTS.

AT 112235H FDC 1/11 (BT 467068) OBSERVED MUZZLE FLASHES AND HEARD 1-2 SA RDS VIC (BT 470060). IMPACT AREA BELIEVED TO BE VIC (BT 469068).

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AT 120418H CO B HEARD SECONDARY EXPLOSION (BT 461148) DURING H&I FIRE.

AT 120530H MARINES ON HILL 69 SIGHTED 1 VC VIC (BT 469069) 8 RDS SA FIRED AT VC. UNKNOWN RESULTS.

AT 120555H PM OF CO B HEARD APPROXIMATELY 15 RDS SA VIC (BT 450100) PATROL DISPATCHED TO SWEEP AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 121200H A D CO PATROL VIC (BT 430075) RECEIVED 2 RDS SA FROM VIC (BT 428085) PATROL RETURNED FIRE. AREA CHECKED. AP MINE FOUND (BT 422078). WHILE ATTEMPTING TO DESTROY MINE IT EXPLODED SLIGHTLY WOUNDING ONE MARINES. ANOTHER MARINES STEPPED ON MINE IN SAME VIC, WHICH DID NOT EXPLODE. HOWEVER MAN INJURED HIS KNEE IN TAKING COVER. HELO EVAC REQUESTED. HELO'S RECEIVED SPORADIC SA FIRE FROM SAME AREA, WHILE LANDING. PATROL UNABLE TO LOCATE ORIGIN OF FIRE.

AT 121445H PATROL FROM D CO VIC (BT 423087) RECEIVED 6 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (BT 425090) FIRE RETURNED, RESULTS UNKNOWN.

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D 3				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D 1				
	N 37				
AMBUSH	D	1			
	N 3	13			
PATROL	D 8	6	4		
	N 10	2	3		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D	1	1		
	N				
CLEARING OPS	D				
	N				
TOTAL -93	62	23	8		

(2)**1ST BN, 7TH MARINES AT 112130H A CO B PATROL AT (BT 584007)**

RECEIVED 1 RD SA FROM VIC (BT 587007) PATROL CONTINUED ON MISSION WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT.

AT 112330H CO D RECEIVED 1 HAND GRENADE FROM VIC (BS 573992) MARINES RETURNED 10-15 RDS SA. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

AT 121200H CO C PATROL AT (BT 624012) RECEIVED 5 RDS SA FIRE FROM 4 VC AT (BT 624012). MARINES RETURNED 70 RDS SA, 3 M-79 & 1 M72 RDS; PURSUED, AND VC WITHDREW.

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AT 121222H CO A PATROL AT (BT 629021) RECEIVED 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC
(BT 632013). AREA SEARCHED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
155G	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
155H	<u>1</u>	---	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	---	---
105H	<u>16</u>	---	<u>52</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>68</u>	---	---
107HT	---	---	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	---	---
8" H	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>		
	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>
155G	---	---	---
155H	<u>66</u>	---	---
105E	<u>532</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>6</u>
107ET	<u>96</u>	---	---
8" H	---	---	---

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	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SHIP	D <u>3</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AMBUSH	D				
	N		<u>2</u>		
PATROL	D		<u>3</u>		
	N		<u>2</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N				
CHANGING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL -10	<u>3</u>		<u>7</u>		

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AMBUSH	D				
	N	14			
PAROLE	D	9			
	N	16			
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N				
CLEARING OP	D				
	N				
TOTAL -39		39			

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	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAF</u>	<u>KVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
155G	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
155H	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1</u>	---
105H	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>56</u>	---	---
107HT	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
8" H	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>		
	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>
155G	---	---	---
155H	<u>157</u>	<u>187</u>	<u>30</u>
105H	<u>142</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>5</u>
107HT	---	---	---
8" H	---	---	---

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	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>5</u>				
	N <u>1</u>				
LISTENING POST	D <u>1</u>				
	N <u>62</u>				
AMBUSH	D				
	N <u>26</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>3</u>		
PATROL	D <u>16</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>8</u>		
	N <u>37</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>7</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D	<u>22</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	
	N	<u>35</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL -383	<u>148</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>5</u>	

B. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 139 PATROLS AND 104 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT
24 HOURS.

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 283 AS OF 13 1000Z FEBRUARY 1966

1. THIRD MARDIV HIGHLIGHTSA. THIRD MARDIV BOX SCORES

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
DAY (D)					
NIGHT (N)					
SCOUT SNIPER	D 9				
	N 2				
LISTENING POST	D 1				
	N 58				
AMBUSH	D	1			
	N 26	75	3		
PATROL	D 16	28	10		
	N 37	43	7		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D	22	8	3	1
	N	32	1	1	1
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL 385	149	201	29	4	2

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B. DIVISION CONTACTS

<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE TYPE</u>	<u>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENM UNIT/ LOSSES</u>
QUANG NAM AT 928682	122100H	SQD SEC	C/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 927737	122100H	FT OP	C/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 924692	122305H	SQD SEC	C/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 WIA
AT 921708	130850H	SQD SEC	C/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 874715	130945H	SQD SEC	C/1/1/2 WIA	UNK/UNK
AT 902706	131000H	SQD SEC	C/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 903708	131430H	SQD SEC	C/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 903705	131535H	SQD SEC	C/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 898803	122203H	SQD SEC	D/1/3/NONE	UNK/1 WIA
AT 898804	130050H	SQD SEC	D/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 914805	131547H	CO S/D	C/1/3/NONE	UNK/6 VCS
BT 060758	130130H	FT LP	L/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK
BT 059634	130920H	SQD S/D	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA PAPERS ON BODY
BT 007637	121823H	PLT PPB	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/2 WIA (POSS)
AT 961673	122005H	PLT S/D	K/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 955678	122130H	PLT S/D	K/3/3/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (PROB)

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<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE TYPE</u>	<u>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENM UNIT/ LOSSES</u>
QUANG NAM BT 020639	131015H	SQD S/D	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 963609	131400H	FT S/D	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/1 VCS
AT 968663	131530H	FT SEC	M/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
ZC 207638	121630H	PLT PAT	A/1/1/1 WIA	UNK/UNK 2 Rifle Grenades
ZC 210638	131045H	BN PAT	A/1/1/8 WIA	UNK/UNK
QUANG NGAI BT 623013	121845H	PLT SEC	C/1/7/7 WIA	UNK/1 KIA
BS 612976	122025H	SQD SEC	B/1/7/NONE	UNK/1 VCS
QUANG TIN BT 505025	122050H	CO SEC	G/2/7/1 WIA	UNK/UNK
THUA THIEN YD 900096	131720H	SQD PAT	C/2/1/NONE	UNK/2 VCS

C. OPERATION DOUBLE EAGLE. SEE SPECIAL SITREP

D. THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION CONDUCTED 385 OFFENSIVE SMALL UNITS ACTIONS IN SEARCH OF VIET CONG ELEMENTS. THESE ACTIONS NETTED 25 CONTACTS IN WHICH 2 VC KIA; 5 VC WIA; AND 10 VCS APPREHENDED. CLOUDY SKIES AND SOME RESTRICTION OF VISIBILITY AT HIGHER ALTITUDES LESSENED THE SURVEILLANCE CAPABILITY SOMEWHAT BUT DID NOT RESTRICT MOBILITY. SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS AND ~~VID~~'S WERE EMPLOYED WITHOUT CONTACT.

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>PIRTEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SQUAD	D				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AMBUSH	D				
	N	16			
PATROL	D	7	2		
	N	19	2		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D			2	
	N			1	
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL -49		42	4	3	

(2)

1ST BN. 1ST MARINES. AT 122100H CO C SQUAD PATROL EXCHANGED
FIRE WITH EST ONE VC AT (AT 928682): VC BROKE CONTACT.

AT 122100H CO C OP FIRED AT ONE VC APPROACHING ITS POSITION (AT 927737).
NEG RESULTS.

AT 122305H CO C SQUAD FIRED AT ONE VC AT (AT 924692). VC APPARENTLY
HIT; 1 VC WIA.

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AT 130850H CO C SQUAD PATROL RECEIVED ONE RD SHIPER FIRE FROM (AT 921708). FIRE RETURNED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 130945H CO C SQUAD PATROL DETONATED BOOBY TRAPPED M-26 GRENADE AT (AT 874715) RESULTING IN TWO MARINES WIA.

AT 131000H CO C SQUAD PATROL RECEIVED EST 20-30 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC AT (AT 902706). PATROL RETURNED FIRE AND PURSUED ENEMY WHO BROKE CONTACT. SEARCH OF AREA DISCLOSED MANY FARM ANIMALS AND SEVERAL CAVES. CAVES DESTROYED BUT ANIMALS NOT PICKED UP.

AT 133430H CO C SQUAD PATROL DETONATED BOOBY TRAP AT (AT 903708) RESULTING IN TWO USMC WIA.

AT 131535H CO C SQUAD PATROL RECEIVED APPROX 15 RDS SA AT (AT 903705) FROM THREE VC. 81MM MISSION FIRED AND AREA SEARCHED. VC CASUALTIES UNK.

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(3) 1ST BN. 3D MARINES. CO B CONTINUED ITS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN THE AI VAN PASS AREA. NO ENEMY CONTACT REPORTED.

AT 122203H, ONE VC WAS SIGHTED AND TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY CO D PATROL AT (AT898803). THE VC BROKE CONTACT AND A SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS. THE PATROL BELIEVES THE VC WAS WOUNDED.

AT 130050H, CO D PATROL OBSERVED TWO VC AT (AT 898804). PATROL BROUGHT VC UNDER SA FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT AND A SEARCH OF THE AREA HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS.

CO D PLATOON CONDUCTED A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION NORTH OF THE SONG CA DE RIVER. NO ENEMY CONTACT WAS REPORTED.

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AT 131547H CO C COMPLETED A SWEEP OF THEIR ASSIGNED AREA AND HAVE
APPREHENDED SIX VCS AT THE VILLAGE OF AP TRUNG SAN (AT 914805).

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3D MARINE DIVISION****B. NINTH MARINES****(1) BOX SCORES****DAY (D), NIGHT (N)**

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D 2				
	N 2				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N 18				
AMBUSH	D				
	N 31				
PATROL	D				
	N				
SEARCH/DESTROY	D 20		5		
	N 31		1		
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL -110	22	82	6		

(2)**1ST BN, 9TH MARINES: AT 130130H CO L (3/9) OPCON 1/9 LP (BT 060758)**

RECEIVED ABOUT 30 RDS SA FIRE AND 4 FRAG GRENADES FROM VC POSITION TO THE SOUTHEAST (BT 061757). THE LP RETURNED ABOUT 40 RDS SA AND VC FIRE CEASED; THE MARINES MANEUVERED TO VC POSITION MADE NO FURTHER CONTACT NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES. ONE USMC WIA, MED EVAC.

AT 130920H ONE VCS (BT 060634) IGNORED WARNING, ATTEMPTED TO RUN FROM CO D SQD PATROL; SHOT AND KILLED VC. AGE ABOUT 28 NO I.D., BLACK SHIRT WITH GREY TROUSERS AND BLACK UNDERSHORTS.

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(3) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES: OPCON TASK FORCE DELTA FOR OPERATION DOUBLE EAGLE

(4) 3D BN, 3D MARINES: AT 121823H CO E (2/9) (OPCON 3/3) PPB POSITIONS VIC PHONG LUC (1) (BT 007637) RECEIVED HEAVY FIRE FROM SOUTHWEST VIC (BT 003631). ARTILLERY MISSION OF 30 RDS HE AND 26 WP DIRECTED AT THE VC; TWO VC MIA OBSERVED AND FIVE BUILDINGS DESTROYED. SQD PATROL SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 122005H THE CO K PLATOON CP REPORTED ONE GRENADE THROWN IN FORWARD POSITION (AT 961673) THAT WAS UNOCCUPIED. THE MARINES FIRED ABOUT 20 RDS SA AND 2 M-79'S WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

AT 122130H CO K SQD PATROL VIC LA CHAU (3) (AT 955678), FIRED UPON BY ESTIMATED 6 VC VIC (AT 956678); THE PATROL DIRECTED SA FIRE, THREE GRENADES AND FOUR SHOTGUN BLASTS AT VC. SEARCH NEGATIVE; VC FLED; MAY HAVE BEEN AMBUSH AWAITING LVT PATROL; ONE VC MIA (POSSIBLE).

AT 130830H CO I SQD PATROL DESTROYED 1 15'X12'X12' TUNNEL REINFORCED WITH BAMBOO (AT 957603) AND TWO PUNJI TRAPS (AT 957605).

AT 131015H CO E SQD PATROL VIC PHUNG LUC (1) (BT 020639) SAW 3 VC RUNNING VIC (BT 017639); CALLED 81MM MORTAR MISSION (7 ROUNDS HE) CONDUCTED SEARCH OF AREA; NO VC CASUALTIES.

AT 131400H CO I OP (AT 963609) RECEIVED 3 RDS SA FROM SOUTHWEST HILL 55 VIC (AT 961608). FIRETEAM DISPATCHED TO SEARCH, APPREHENDED 1 MALE VCS WHO HAD AN ID CARD BUT HAD NOT BEEN SEEN IN THE AREA BEFORE; ALSO LOCATED 2 TUNNELS VIC (AT 961608); TUNNELS DESTROYED.

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AT 131530H CO M FT, PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 100 VILLAGERS OF AN TRAC (1)
(AT 968663) WHO WERE CLEARING BRUSH, WAS FIRED ON BY TWO VC FROM (AT 968654).
FIRE RETURNED AND VC PURSUED: SQUAD SENT TO REINFORCE FROM WEST SIDE SONG
YEN AND VC BROKE CONTACT.

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	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAV</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
155G	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>—</u>
155H	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
105H	<u>8</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>187</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>—</u>
107HT	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
8" H	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>		
	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>
155G	<u>10</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
155H	<u>87</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
105H	<u>347</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>34</u>
107HT	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
8" H	<u>3</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

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3D MARINE DIVISIOND, THIRD RECON BN(1) RECON BOX SCORES

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D 2				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AMBUSH	D				
	N		1		
PATROL	D		2		
	N		1		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				1
	N				1
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL -8	2		4		2

(2) 3D RECON BN CONTINUED OPERATION "TAUT BOW" WITH 2 RECONNAISSANCE COMPANIES AND CO A, 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES REINFORCING.

AT 121630H VIC (ZC 207638) THE 2D PLATOON, CO A, 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES DISCOVERED A VC VILLAGE WITH 8 HUTS, 8 ANIMAL PENS AND EXTENSIVE TUNNELS USED PRIMARILY TO STORE RICE. MANY PIGS & SOME CHICKENS WERE IN THE AREA. 2 HUTS HAD BEEN RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED AND USED FOR CLASSROOMS. MANY UTENSILS AND THOUSANDS OF POUNDS OF GRAIN WERE FOUND. ADDITIONAL VILLAGES ARE ALSO IN THIS AREA. THE PLATOON WAS FIRED ON BY THE VC IN THIS VILLAGE. FIRE WAS RETURNED DRIVING THE VC OUT OF THE VILLAGE. ONE USMC WIA WAS SUSTAINED. 2 RIFLES AND GRENADES WERE CAPTURED AFTER THE ABOVE ENCOUNTERS (B) (1) AND (2).

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AT 121300H 3D RECON BN CO A'S 3D PLATOON DISCOVERED A VC FORTIFIED VILLAGE VIC (ZC 204637). ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE VILLAGE 1000 POUNDS OF RICE WAS DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED.

AT 131045H VIC (ZC 210638) THE 3D PLATOON CO A, 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE FROM AN ELEVATED POSITION BY 8-10 VC. THE PLATOON RETURNED THE FIRE, ASSAULTED THE POSITION AND OVER RAN IT. 8 USMC WIA'S WERE SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF A MINE BOOBY TRAP OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN. M79 RDS EXPLODED IN THE VC POSITION AND BLOOD STAINS WERE FOUND. NO ESTIMATE OF VC CASUALTIES WERE AVAILABLE.

(3) 3D ENGR BN 63 ENGINEERS CONDUCTED 12 SWEEPS IN SUPPORT OF FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TAOR.

(4) 1ST AMTRAC BN. CLEARANCE VICINITY HILL 55 CONTINUES: RECAP OF LINE CHARGES EMPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF 3D BN, 3D MARINES AS FOLLOWS:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CLEARED</u>	<u>LINE CHGS USED</u>	<u>SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS</u>
2 FEB	(AT 969617, 974614)	6	8
4 FEB	(AT 967614, 968613)	1	3
6 FEB	(AT 970621, 969623)	2	8
7 FEB	(AT 967616, 970620)	3	11
8 FEB	(AT 968617, 971620)	2	3
9 FEB	(AT 959612, 964611)	1	6
10 FEB	(AT 963610, 962612)	3	10
11 FEB	(AT 962612, 959612)	2	2
	(AT 964611, 962612)	1	2

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	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N 3				
AMBUSH	D				
	N 23	5			
PATROL	D 8	5			
	N 26	11			
SEARCH/DESTROY	D		2		
	N				
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL	83	60	21	2	

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SCOUT SNIPER	D 2				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D 1				
	N 37				
AMBUSH	D	1			
	N 3	13			
PATROL	D 8	5	3		
	N 11	2	2		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D	2	1	1	
	N	1			
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL-93	62	24	6	1	

(2)**1ST BN, 7TH MARINES AT 121845H A CO C PLATOON PATROL VIC (BT 622002)**

APPREHENDED A VC WITH ALTERED IDENTIFICATION CARD. WHILE RETURNING THE VC TO THE CO CP, HE TRIED TO ESCAPE, JUMPING INTO THE BRUSH ALONGSIDE THE TRAIL. IN SO DOING, THE VC TRIGGERED A BOOBY TRAP. THE VC WAS KILLED INSTANTLY AND 7 MARINES WERE WOUNDED BY SHRAPNEL.

AT 122025H A CO C SQD PATROL AT (BS 613978) OBSERVED A BOAT MOVING SOUTH-EAST ON THE CAP DA RIVER. WHEN CHALLENGED, THE BOAT EXTINGUISHED ITS LIGHTS AND CONTINUED MOVING. THE MARINES FIRED 3 RDS SA AT THE BOAT AND IT MOVED IN TO SHORE VIC (BS 612976) COPY 15 OF 21 COPIES

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THE MARINES IN PURSUIT CAPTURED 1 VCS.

(3) 2D BN, 7TH MARINES AT 122050H 3 MARINES FROM CO G WALKING ALONG THE BATTALION MSR VIC (BS 508030), CHALLENGED 4 UNIDENTIFIED VIETNAMESE WHO WERE ALSO WALKING ON THE MSR. THE 4 VIETNAMESE RAN FROM THE MARINES, BUT A FEW MINUTES LATER THE MARINES RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VIC (BT 508030) AND (BT 575025). ONE MARINE SUSTAINED AN ACCIDENTALLY SELF-INFLICTED WOUND IN THE ENSUING FIRING. THERE WERE NO KNOWN VC CASUALTIES.

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	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAP</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
155G	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
155H	<u>1</u>	---	---	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	---	---
105H	<u>7</u>	---	<u>18</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	---	---
107HT	---	---	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	---	---
8" H	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>		
	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>
155G	---	---	---
155H	---	<u>2</u>	---
105H	<u>181</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>23</u>
107HT	<u>100</u>	---	---
8" H	---	---	---

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>3</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AMBUSH	D				
	N		<u>2</u>		
PATROL	D		<u>3</u>		
	N		<u>2</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N				
CHANGING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL <u>10</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>7</u>		

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	<u>FIREFTEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AMBUSH	D				
	N	10			
PATROL	D	11			
	N	11			
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N				
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL -32		32			

(2)

2D BN, 1ST MARINES AT 131720H CO G SQD PATROL APPREHENDED
THREE VCS WHO WERE RUNNING FROM VIC (YD 894047) TO (YD 900096).

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	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
155G	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
155H	<u>20</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>1</u>	---
105H	---	<u>2</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>53</u>	---	---
107HT	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
8" H	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>		
	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>
155G	---	---	---
155H	<u>204</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>27</u>
105H	<u>75</u>	---	---
107HT	---	---	---
8" H	---	---	---

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	<u>THIRD MARDIV</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
DAY (D)					
NIGHT (N)					
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>8</u>				
	N <u>8</u>				
LISTENING POST	D <u>1</u>				
	N <u>40</u>				
AMBUSH	D				
	N <u>24</u>	<u>236</u>	<u>3</u>		
PATROL	D <u>15</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>7</u>		
	N <u>36</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>6</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D	<u>19</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	
	N	<u>16</u>		<u>2</u>	
CHARGING OPH	D				
	N				
TOTAL <u>374</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>5</u>	

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION TYPE	PRIESTLY UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY LOSS/ LOSSES
QUANG NAM				
AT 895825	141024H CO	SEC	030/1 1/5 KIA, 20 LA	UNK/UNK
AT 883720	141904H S&D	SEC	011/1/1 NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 016699	131930H CO	SEC	021/1/1 NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 016700	132030H CO	SEC	021/1/1 NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 016605	140024H CO	SEC	021/1/1 NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 102545	141020H CO	SEC	021/1/1 NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 011011	132030H CO	SEC	021/1/1 NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 982500	140024H CO	SEC	021/1/1 NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 982500	140024H CO	SEC	021/1/1 NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 982500	140024H CO	SEC	021/1/1 NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 982500	140024H CO	SEC	021/1/1 NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 030620	140024H CO	SEC	021/1/1 NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 995655	141010H PLT	SEC	1/2/9/1 NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 959539	141045H PLT	SEC	1/3/3/1 NONE	UNK/1 VCS
AT 970620	141755H CO	SEC	1/3/3/1 NONE	UNK/2 KIA
ZC 202645	141130H BN	REC	3D RECON/1 NONE	UNK/UNK
ZC 195645	141305H BN	REC	3D RECON/1 NONE	UNK/UNK
QUANG TIN				
BT 430109	140110H CO	S&D	0/1/0/1 KIA	UNK/1 KIA
QUANG NGAI				
BT 637022	132050H S&D	APP	1/1/7/1 NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 612012	140030H S&D	APP	1/1/7/1 NONE	UNK/1 KIA
BS 524936	131810H CO	S&D	1/3/7/3 KIA	UNK/UNK
BS 572964	140850H PLT	SEC	1/3/7/1 NONE	UNK/UNK
BS 524936	141220H CO	S&D	1/3/7/1 NONE	UNK/UNK
THUA THIEN				
BT 900096	131830H S&D	APP	1/3/7/1 NONE	UNK/UNK

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	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AMBUSH	D				
	N	13			
PATROL	D	2	1		
	N	15	1		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D			1	
	N			2	
CLEARING OPN	D				1
	N				
TOTAL	40	35	2	3	

(3) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES AT 141045H AN DET WITH CO C AND CO D UNITS ABOARD, DETONATED A MINE ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE SONG CA DE RIVER AT (AT 895825) 5 MARINES KIA; 21 MARINES WIA. CO C CONTINUED THEIR SWEEP IN THE SONG CA DE AREA AND APPREHENDED 24 VCS.

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B. 9TH MARINES

(1) BOX SCORES

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	FOURTEAM	SQUAD	PLATOON	COMPANY	BATTALION
SCOUT SHIPPER	D 2				
	N 2				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AMFUSH	D				
	N	100			
PATROL	D				
	N				
SEARCH/DESTROY	D	17	1		
	N	15			
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL 149	4	141	4		

(2) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 131930H, AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED IN A CO C PLT AREA VIC (BT 039669); COMPOSITION OF DEVICE UNKNOWN, SUSPECT BOOBY TRAP, APPROX 10 LB CHARGE. SUSTAINED THREE WIA USMC, MINOR, NON-EVAC.

AT 132130H, A CO B SQD PATROL APPREHENDED ONE MALE VCS VIC KHUE DONG (1) (BT 056705); HAD CIGARETTE LIGHTER WITH "403" MARKING IN HIS POSSESSION.

AT 140815H, A CO D SQD PATROL TRIPPED A CHICOM GRENADE BOOBY TRAP (BT 043665) NORTH OF TU CAU (1); SUSTAINED TWO WIA USMC AND EVAC.

(3) 3D BN, 3D MARINES. AT 131613H, THE MINE CLEARING DETAIL VIC HILL 55 (AT 0657623) DETONATED THREE MINE CHARGES (AT 964623) TO (AT 069623)

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WHICH ACHIEVED TWELVE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

AT 132050H, A COMPANY B WFO FROM VIC (2) (BT 021630) AND COMPANY B WFO FROM VIC (2) (BT 021630) AND COMPANY B WFO FROM VIC (2) (BT 021630).

AT ABOUT 140500H, A COMPANY B WFO FROM VIC (2) (BT 021630) AND COMPANY B WFO FROM VIC (2) (BT 021630) AND COMPANY B WFO FROM VIC (2) (BT 021630).

AT 140500H, A COMPANY B WFO FROM VIC (2) (BT 021630) AND COMPANY B WFO FROM VIC (2) (BT 021630) AND COMPANY B WFO FROM VIC (2) (BT 021630).

AT 140500H, A COMPANY B WFO FROM VIC (2) (BT 021630) AND COMPANY B WFO FROM VIC (2) (BT 021630) AND COMPANY B WFO FROM VIC (2) (BT 021630).

AT 141005H, ELEMENTS OF CO B (2/9) (BT 030635) RECEIVED BA FIRE FROM VIC PHONG HUC (1) (BT 025630). RETURNED FIRE WITH 27 M-79'S, 15 M-79'S, 2 LAW AND ARTY FO CALLED FIRE. 15 M-79'S AND 12 M-79'S FO WAS UNABLE TO ADEQUATELY OBSERVE. NO VC CASUALTIES FOUND.

AT 141010H, A CO F (2/9) PLT PATROL VIC TAN HANH (AT 098056) LOCATED AND DESTROYED A CONCESSION-TYPE GRENADE. THE PLT ALSO EXPERIENCED A LARGE EXPLOSION IN THE SAME VIC, BELIEVED TO BE AN ELECTRICALLY ACTIVATED BOoby TRAP OR MINE THAT MAY HAVE BEEN ACTIVATED PREMATURELY. NO USMC CASUALTIES REPORTED.

AT 141045H, A COMPANY I PLT ON SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION VIC DE SON (5) (AT 095639), RECEIVED ONE RD GRENADE FROM VIC DE SON (5) (AT 095639).

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(AT 958644). THE SNIPER'S EXACT LOCATION COULD NOT BE DETERMINED. FIRE WAS NOT RETURNED. AT 141100H THE PATROL APPREHENDED ONE MALE VCS LOITERING IN PADDY.

LATE ENTRY

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 143500H A CO A MARINE VIO (AT 958644) SETTING HIGH-PRESSURE TYPE BOOBY TRAP CAUSING EXPLOSION EQUAL TO ABOUT 40 LBS. RESULTING IN A 5'X5'X3' CRATER. ONE USMC KIA, WND 5700.

B. 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 140530H THE 3D BATTALION TO THE SOUTH OF AREA 1 ABOUT 30 MILES SA FIRE FROM WEST OF SOME YR. WINDS WERE CALLED ONE TO 100 YR. TROOPS WORKING IN AREA.

AT 140830H THE 3D BATTALION, CO B. BATTALION AREA 15 MILES SOUTH OF AREA 1 (AT 957502). DED NOT RETURNED. AREA TROOPS WERE CALLED AT 141100H. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 141255H CO I OBSERVED A SQD OF VC AND A BOAT CROSS THE LONG RIVER AT (AT 948618). 10 RDS 90 MM TANK FIRE, AN ARTILLERY MISSION AND M-16 FIRE CALLED. TWO VC KIA CONFIRMED.

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3D MARINE DIVISION****(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES**

	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
155G	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u> </u>
155H	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>86</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>86</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
105H	<u>7</u>	<u> </u>	<u>143</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
107HT	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
8" H	<u>2</u>	<u> </u>	<u>16</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>
155G	<u>11</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
155H	<u>86</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
105H	<u>225</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>13</u>
107HT	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
8" H	<u>18</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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3D MARINE DIVISION****(1) RECON BOX SCORES****DAY (D), NIGHT (N)**

	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>1</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N				
AMBUSH	D				
	N		<u>1</u>		
PATROL	D		<u>1</u>		
	N		<u>1</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N				
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL ⁴	<u>1</u>		<u>3</u>		

(2) 3D RECON BN CONTINUED OPERATION "TAUT BOW" WITH 2 RECONNAISSANCE COMPANIES AND REINFORCED WITH CO A, 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES. THE BN ESTABLISHED A PATROL BASE WIC (ZC 213646) AT 131650H. NO INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED DURING THE NIGHT. THE BN DEPARTED THE NIGHT POSITION AT 140800H AND BY 141030H THE UNITS POSITION WAS VIC (ZC 210646). THEY REPORTED THE FOLLOWING:

AT 141130H A LONE VC THREW A GRENADE IN VIC (ZC 202645). SA FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 141305H 2 VC WERE SPOTTED VIC (ZC 195645). THE BN FIRED AT THE VC WITH AN M79 WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 141430H CO A, 3D RECON BN WAS FIRED ON BY 2 VC SNIPERS. FIRE WAS RETURNED AND AREA SEARCHED.

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 A ~~WOUND~~ OF K50 AMMO, 1 PR HO CHI MINH BODALS, NEW EMPLOYED 55 CARTRIDGES AND
 A BLOODY BANDAGE WERE FOUND. NO MARINE CASUALTIES WERE SUSTAINED.
 ONE VC WIA (POSSIBLE).

(3) 20 NOV 68 53 HIGHWAYS COLLECTED 10 SHEEPS IN SUPPORT OF YOUR
 INTERIOR BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TAO.

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3D MARINE DIVISION****3. COMMUNAL OPERATIONS****4. 1ST MARINES****(1) BOX SCORES****DAY (D), NIGHT (N)**

	<u>FIRST TEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISTENING POST	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N <u>22</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D <u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	_____	_____	_____
	N <u>25</u>	<u>11</u>	_____	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	_____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL BT	<u>58</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____

(2) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES. AT 140110H A RF/PF UNIT VIC (BT 430109) RECEIVED HEAVY SA FIRE. ASSISTANCE WAS REQUESTED FROM CO D AT (BT 468068). 3D PLT D CO WAS DISPATCHED. AT 140218H REMAINDER CO D WENT TO ASSIST. PLT FROM CO C AND 2/4 REAR, OCCUPIED CO D'S FORMER PSN. AT 140342H 3D PLT CO D RECEIVED HEAVY SA FIRE AND EITHER 60MM OR REPLES GRENADES FROM VIC (BT 443098) TO (BT 440099). FIRE WAS RETURNED BUT HAD TO BE LIFTED DUE TO PROXIMITY OF RF/PF TO THE TARGET AREA. AT 140435H CO D ARRIVED AND ESTABLISHED PERIMETER VIC (BT 440099). NO FURTHER ENEMY CONTACT. CASUALTIES: RF/PF 1 KIA, 3 WIA, USMC 1 WIA AM, 1 WIA (NON-BATTLE).

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	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>2</u>				
	N <u> </u>				
LISTENING POST	D <u>1</u>				
	N <u>27</u>				
AMBUSH	D <u> </u>				
	N <u>2</u>	<u>11</u>			
PATROL	D <u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>		
	N <u>11</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D <u> </u>	<u>2</u>		<u>1</u>	
	N <u> </u>	<u>3</u>		<u>1</u>	
CLEARING OPN	D <u> </u>				
	N <u> </u>				
TOTAL 92	<u>61</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	

(2) 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES AT 132050H CO A SQUAD EN ROUTE TO AMBUSH SITE. OBSERVED 1 MAN SMOKING CIGARETTE AT (BT 637022). A PT DISPATCHED TO RECON THE AREA CONFIRMED 4-12 VC IN AMBUSH ON PATROL ROUTE 500 METERS AWAY. SQUAD ESTABLISHED A BLOCK AND CALLED IN ARTY. NO VC MOVEMENT WAS OBSERVED.

AT 140000H A CO SQUAD STARTED 2 VC 30 METERS OFF TRAIL (BT 612016) 1 VC CARRIED A GRENADE AND HANDGUNS OF AMMO. THE SQUAD FIRED 20 RDS SA, HITTING 1 OF THEM. VC DID NOT RETURN FIRE. ILLUM WAS CALLED AREA SEARCHED. BLOOD AND REMAINS FOUND AT THE VC

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| 155G | | | | | | | |
| 155H | 3 | | 5 | 8 | 6 | | |
| 105H | 21 | | 109 | 130 | 120 | 6 | |
| 107HT | | | 3 | 3 | 3 | | |
| 8" H | | | | | | | |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | |
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| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> |
| 155G | | | |
| 155H | 113 | 13 | |
| 105H | 663 | 226 | 3 |
| 107HT | 48 | | |
| 8" H | | | |

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RECON BOX SCORES

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | RECON | SQUAD | PLATOON | COMPANY | BATTALION |
|----------------|-------|-------|---------|---------|-----------|
| SCOUT SHIPPER | D 2 | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N | | 2 | | |
| PATROL | D | | 2 | | |
| | N | | 2 | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| CLEARING OPEN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL-8 | 2 | | 6 | | |

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>TEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| AMBUUSH | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| PATROL | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL 38 | | 37 | 1 | | |

(2)

2D BN, 1ST MARINES AT 131835H A PATROL FROM CO G, APPREHENDED 3 VCS AT (YD 900096). CAPTURED ITEMS ON VCS WERE ONE (1) HAND GRENADE, PONCHOS, AND KNIVES.

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| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 155H | --- | --- | 36 | 36 | 35 | 1 | --- |
| 105H | 2 | --- | 91 | 93 | 93 | --- | --- |
| 107HT | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 8" H | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 155H | 43 | 2 | 20 | --- |
| 105H | 83 | 8 | --- | 2 |
| 107HT | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 8" H | --- | --- | --- | --- |

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| CO A, 3D AT BN | BT 560039 |
| CO C, 1ST AT BN | BT 560048 |
| 1ST BN, 21ST MARINES | BT 560016 |
| CO A | BT 560013 |
| CO B | BT 560094 |
| CO C | BT 560091 |
| CO D | BT 560092 |
| CO E, 3D AT BN | BT 560017 |
| 2ND BN, 21ST MARINES | BT 560036 |
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| CO G | BT 560073 |
| CO H | BT 560023 |
| CO H | BT 560013 |
| AIRFIELD DEFENSE UNIT | BT 560013 |
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| | <u>PIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| DAY (D) | | | | | |
| NIGHT (N) | | | | | |
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>6</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>1</u> | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | | | | |
| | N <u>54</u> | <u>2</u> | | | |
| AMBUSH | D <u>1</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>23</u> | <u>86</u> | <u>3</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>12</u> | <u>43</u> | <u>13</u> | | |
| | N <u>37</u> | <u>63</u> | <u>7</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | <u>4</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> |
| | N _____ | <u>1</u> | | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | | | | |
| | N _____ | | | | |
| TOTAL-365 | <u>134</u> | <u>199</u> | <u>26</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>2</u> |

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| <u>PROVINCE/
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|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| QUANG NAM
AT 863762 | 142305H | SQD SEC | A/1/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 928662 | 141945H | SQD SEC | C/1/1/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 925692 | 141945H | SQD SEC | C/1/1/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 933716 | 151510H | FT SUPPLY | D/1/1/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 948618 | 141800H | CO CP | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/2 KIA |
| AT 983658 | 142100H | SQD AMB | F/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 993655 | 142145H | SQD AMB | F/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 993655 | 142155H | SQD AMB | F/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 955666 | 142200H | SQD S/D | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 993656 | 142225H | SQD AMB | F/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 958626 | 150530H | SQD AMB | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 956604 | 150900H | SQD S/D | I/3/3/1 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| LC 189643 | 151020H | CO S/D | A/1/1/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| QUANG NGAI
BT 641011 | 141700H | PLT SEC | C/1/7/NONE | UNK/1 VCS |
| BS 604998 | 142005H | CO SEC | B/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 614008 | 142030H | PLT SEC | A/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 623004 | 142305H | PLT SEC | C/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BS 523927 | 142115H | CO S/D | I/3/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BS 522928 | 151015H | CO S/D | I/3/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |

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| <u>PROVINCE/
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LOSSES</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| THUA THIEN
YD 840188 | 151250H | SQD SEC | G/2/1/NONE | UNK/2 WIA |
| YD 864188 | 151544H | PLT PAT | CAC/2/1/NONE | UNK/1 KIA/1 VC
1 CHICOM GRENADE
21 RDS AMMO |

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- C. OPERATION DOUBLE EAGLE. SEE SPECIAL SITREP
- D. THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION CONTINUED AGGRESSIVE SMALL UNIT ACTIONS (965) IN THE QUEST FOR ~~VIET~~ VIET CONG ELEMENTS AND MADE 21 CONTACTS WHICH RESULTED IN 3 VIET CONG KIA; 2 WIA; 1 VCC; AND 1 VCS. IMPROVED WEATHER ALLOWED RECON ELEMENTS TO CONDUCT GROUND AND AIR MISSIONS, AND THE OVERALL MOBILITY OF GROUND OFFENSIVE UNITS. SID'S AND SCOUT SNIPERS WITHOUT CONTACT.

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3D MARINE DIVISION**2. DA NANG OPERATIONS****A. 3D MARINES****(1) FOX SCORES**

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N | 20 | | | |
| PATROL | D | 5 | 1 | | |
| | N | 9 | 1 | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | | | 1 | |
| | N | | | 1 | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL | 38 | 34 | 2 | 2 | |

(2)

1ST BN, 3D MARINES. AT 142305H CO A SQD PATROL RECEIVED TWO RDS OF SA FIRE AT (AT 863762). PATROL RETURNED SA FIRE AND QUICKLY CHECKED SUSPECTED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

CO B CONTINUED ITS COMPANY SIZE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN AN VAN PASS AREA. NO ENEMY CONTACT REPORTED.

(3) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES. AT 141945H CO C SQD PATROL RECEIVED ONE HAND GRENADE AT (AT 928662). PATROL RETURNED SA FIRE AT SUSPECTED POSITION. A SEARCH OF THE AREA HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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AT 141945H CO C SQD PATROL RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 20-30 RDS OF CARBINE FIRE AT (AT 925692). PATROL RETURNED SA FIRE AND SEARCH OF AREA HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 151510H, A MULE (M422) DRIVER AND ONE MAN SECURITY FROM CO D RECEIVED 1 CARBINE SNIPER RD AT (AT 933716). THE MULE RETURNED TO CO CP AND THE INCIDENT WAS REPORTED. A SEARCH OF THE AREA HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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3D MARINE DIVISION**B. 9TH MARINES**(1) BOX SCORES

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D | | | | |
| | N <u>1</u> | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N <u>15</u> | <u>2</u> | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N | <u>32</u> | | | |
| PATROL | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>18</u> | <u>5</u> | | |
| | N | <u>30</u> | | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL | 103 | <u>16</u> | <u>82</u> | <u>5</u> | |

(2) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 151300H, ELEMENTS COMMENCED RETURNING TO TAOR FROM OPERATION DOUBLE EAGLE (OPCON TFD).

(3) 3D BN, 3D MARINES. AT 141800H EO I CP (AT 967616) OBSERVED VC S/D SWIMMING SONG YEN (AT 948618) FOLLOWED BY A BOAT WHICH THEY PROCEEDED TO UNLOAD ON SOUTH BANK INTO TREE LINE: AO OBSERVED OD-COLORED PACKS IN BOAT DIRECTED ARTILLERY MISSIONS (42-RDS VT, 2 RDS WP, 15 RDS HE 105MM): TANK DIRECTED 10 RD 90MM AND OBSERVED ARTILLERY FIRE THROUGH BC SCOPE. ONE RD HIT WITHIN 10 FEET OF TWO VC RUNNING IN OPEN. MORTARS ALSO FIRED 14 RDS 81MM HE FROM HILL 55. TWO VC KIA.

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AT 142100H CO F SQD VIC IE SON (1) (AT 983658) MOVING INTO AMBUSH PSN RECEIVED ONE HAND GRENADE FROM NEARBY VC POSITION TO THE SOUTH. MARINES RETURNED FIRE WITH ABOUT 100 RDS SA AND FOUR M-79'S IN PURSUIT. RECEIVED ABOUT TEN RDS SA CARBINE FIRE BEFORE LOSING CONTACT WITH THE VC. NO MARINE CASUALTIES REPORTED.

AT 142145H CO F SQD VIC TAN HANH (AT 993655) TRIPPED A GRENADE - TYPE BOOBY TRAP (AT 993655), NO CASUALTIES.

AT ABOUT 142155H SAME CO F SQD UPON ESTABLISHING AMBUSH (AT 993655) DETECTED MOVEMENT IN BUSHES ABOUT 10 METERS AWAY: FIRED ABOUT 35 RDS OF SA AND RECEIVED ONE VC GRENADE. SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE WERE DIRECTED AT THE VC, THEN THE MARINES SEARCHED THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

AT 142200H CO L SQD PATROL VIC DU YEN SON (2) (AT 955666), EXPERIENCED ONE GRENADE EXPLOSION NEAR THEIR FORMATION: CALLED IN TWO RDS 81MM ILLUM AND ONE HAND ILLUM. DIRECTED TWO FRAGMENTATION GRENADES AT A SUSPECTED VC POSITION. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. NO USMC CASUALTIES REPORTED.

AT 150530H CO I SQD WEST OF XUAN DIEM (2) AND HILL 55 (AT 958626) WHILE RETURNING FROM AMBUSH POSITION, RECEIVED ABOUT TEN RDS SA FIRE AND ONE HAND GRENADE FROM NO NAME VILLAGE TO THE SOUTH VIC (AT 958625). THE MARINES DIRECTED ABOUT 20 RDS SA AT THE VC POSITION AND HEARD SIGNAL DRUMS IN THE VILLAGE WHILE APPROACHING ON SEARCH: NO FURTHER CONTACT MADE AND VC CASUALTIES WERE NOT EVIDENT.

AT 150900H A MEMBER OF CO I SQD PATROL VIC CHAU SON (3) (AT 956604), SOUTHWEST OF HILL 55, SUSTAINED MINOR INJURIES WHEN HE STEPPED INTO A PUNJI TRAP: TRAP DESTROYED CONTINUED PATROL.

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| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAY</u> | <u>KVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | <u>1</u> | <u> </u> | <u>6</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>7</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| 155H | <u>3</u> | <u> </u> | <u>55</u> | <u>58</u> | <u>58</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| 105H | <u>8</u> | <u> </u> | <u>175</u> | <u>183</u> | <u>183</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| 107HT | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| 8" H | <u>1</u> | <u> </u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>5</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> |
| 155G | <u>7</u> | <u> </u> | <u>1</u> |
| 155H | <u>94</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| 105H | <u>375</u> | <u> </u> | <u>14</u> |
| 107HT | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| 8" H | <u>33</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>1</u> | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N | | <u>1</u> | | |
| PATROL | D | | <u>1</u> | | |
| | N | | <u>1</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | | | | <u>1</u> |
| | N | | | | <u>1</u> |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL <u>6</u> | <u>1</u> | | <u>3</u> | | <u>2</u> |

(2) 3D RECON BN CONTINUED OPERATION "TAUT BOW" WITH 2 RECONNAISSANCE COMPANIES AND REINFORCED WITH CO A, 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES. THE BN ESTABLISHED A PATROL BASE VIC (ZC 189648) AND PATROLLED FROM THIS POSITION ON 15 FEBRUARY 1966. THE BN REPORTED THE FOLLOWING:

AT 151020H VIC (ZC 189643) CO A RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM THEIR FRONT BY 2 VC. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 150930H VIC (ZC 189647) AND (ZC 189646) A LARGE BEAR TRAP WAS DISCOVERED ON THE TRAIL AT EACH LOCATION. THE TRAPS WERE BY PASSED AND THE PATROL CONTINUED.

AT 151020H VIC (ZC 189643) AN-UNFINISHED PUNJI STAKE TRAP WAS FOUND ON THE TRAIL.

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FROM 151300H TO 151430H, AIR STRIKES AND ARTILLERY FIRES WERE CONDUCTED ON A VC PRODUCTION AREA AND FORTIFIED VILLAGE VIC (ZC 207637) ONE LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND FOUR SMALLER SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE HEARD. 3 OF THE SMALLER SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE FROM THE ARTILLERY FIRES.

AT 151400H VIC (ZC 192648) 3 CAVLS WITH COOKING UTENSILS ALONG A WELL USED FENCED TRAIL. ARTILLERY FIRE MISSION WAS FIRED ON THE SIGHTING.

AT 151315H CO A 3D RECON BN SPOTTED A SNIPER CROUCHED IN THE FORK OF A TREE AND FIRED TWO SHOT GUN RDS AND THE SNIPER FELL FROM THE TREE. THE BODY WAS NOT RECOVERED DUE TO DENSE JUNGLE.

(3) 3D ENGR BN. 38 ENGRS CONDUCTED 30 SWEEPS IN SUPPORT OF FIVE INFANTRY BNS IN THE DA NANG TACR.

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| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N 3 | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D 1 | | | | |
| | N 21 | 5 | | | |
| PATROL | D 9 | 5 | | | |
| | N 27 | 11 | | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | | 2 | | |
| | N | | | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL 84 | 61 | 21 | 2 | | |

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>3</u> | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N <u>36</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>2</u> | <u>15</u> | | | |
| PATROL | D <u>3</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>3</u> | | |
| | N <u>10</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>3</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>4</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | |
| | N | <u>1</u> | | <u>1</u> | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL | 89 | 54 | 26 | 7 | 2 |

(2)

1ST BN. 7TH MARINES AT 141700H CO C PLATOON APPREHENDED 1 VCS VIC (BT 641011) WHOSE NAME WAS ON THE REGIMENT VC-VCS LIST. VCS EVAC TO ITT.

AT 142005H 2D PLATOON CO B RECEIVED 3 RDS SA VIC (BT 604998) FROM UNKNOWN POSITION TO THE NORTH.

AT 142030H CO A 2D PLATOON RECEIVED CONCUSSION GRENADE VIC (BT 614008) MARINES OBSERVED VC, RUNNING AWAY AND FIRED 10 RDS SA. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 142305H CO C PLATOON RECEIVED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE TYPE UNKNOWN VIC
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(BT 623004) AREA SEARCHED, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) 3D BN, 7TH MARINES AT 142115H A CO I PATROL WHILE EVAC, NON-BATTLE WIA, RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE IN LZ VIC (BS 523927) FROM 500 METERS SOUTH OF LZ. FIRE RETURNED AND VC BROKE CONTACT.

AT 151015H CO I PATROL RECEIVED LIGHT SA FIRE IN LZ VIC (BS 522928) FROM VIC (BS 518924). FIRE RETURNED AND ARTY FIRE MISSION CALLED ON AREA. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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| | <u>COMBAT MISSIONS</u> | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>DEPHE</u> | <u>BAI</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHERS</u> |
| 1050 | | | | | | | |
| 1050 | | 7 | 6 | 13 | 13 | | |
| 1050 | 8 | | 89 | 97 | 95 | 2 | |
| 10710 | | | 6 | 6 | 6 | | |
| 8" B | | 4 | 2 | 6 | 6 | | |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>RE</u> | <u>ALIAN</u> | <u>WP</u> |
|-------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| 1050 | | | |
| 10710 | 82 | | |
| 1050 | 800 | 9 | 101 |
| 10710 | 72 | | 72 |
| 8" B | 32 | | 32 |

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| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>2</u> | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N | | <u>2</u> | | |
| PATROL | D | | <u>2</u> | | |
| | N | | <u>2</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL-8 | <u>2</u> | | <u>6</u> | | |

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 14 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | 10 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 12 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL -36 | _____ | 36 | _____ | _____ | _____ |

2D BN, 1ST MARINES. AT 151250H, CO G SQD PATROL RECEIVED SA
FIRE FROM VIC (YD 840188). ESTIMATED FIVE VC FIRED. PATROL RETURNED
FIRE AND OBSERVED TWO VC FALL. THE REMAINING VC BROKE CONTACT DRAGGING
THE OTHER TWO VC AWAY WITH THEM. A SEARCH OF AREA HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 151530H CAC PLT PATROL FIRED AT THREE VC AT (YD 864188) KILLING ONE.
OTHER TWO MOVED INTO AN KHANH (YD 864188). PLT SEARCHED VILLAGE AND CAPTURED
ONE VC AND WERE SEARCHING FOR OTHER AT END OF REPORTING PERIOD. ALSO CAPTURED
ONE CHICOM GRENADE, 21 RDS AMMO, ONE CARBINE, AND TWO RIFLES.

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| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>OPS</u> | <u>UNOPS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAN</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 1650 | | | | | | | |
| 1650 | 3 | | 58 | 61 | 61 | | |
| 1650 | 2 | 1 | 75 | 78 | 78 | | |
| 1650 | | | | | | | |
| 8:00 | | | | | | | |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>MP</u> |
|------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| 1650 | | | |
| 1650 | 110 | | |
| 1650 | 72 | 10 | |
| 1650 | | | |
| 6:00 | | | |

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A DIVISION BOX SCORES DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D 10 | | | | |
| | N 1 | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N 57 | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N 18 | 01 | 3 | | |
| PATROL | D 10 | 33 | 9 | | |
| | N 31 | 40 | 6 | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | 27 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| | N 7 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL - 368 | 134 | 205 | 25 | 2 | 2 |

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| | <u>PIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| DAY (D) | | | | | |
| NIGHT (N) | | | | | |
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>11</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>1</u> | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N <u>57</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>15</u> | <u>71</u> | <u>3</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>10</u> | <u>42</u> | <u>14</u> | | |
| | N <u>32</u> | <u>61</u> | <u>7</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D <u>7</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>1</u> | |
| | N <u>4</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>1</u> | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL | <u>341</u> | <u>126</u> | <u>183</u> | <u>30</u> | <u>2</u> |

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B. DIVISION CONTACTS

| <u>PROVINCE/
COORDINATES</u> | <u>DATE/
TIME</u> | <u>ACTION
SIZE TYPE</u> | <u>FRD UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>ENM UNIT/
LOSSES</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| QUANG NAM
AT 873762 | 152205H | SQD PAT | A/1/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 894687 | 161100H | SQD PAT | C/1/1/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 885713 | 161240H | SQD PAT | C/1/1/4 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| BT 079633 | 151845H | SQD S/D | D/1/9/1 WIA | UNK/1 WIA(POSS) |
| BT 062633 | 161305H | SQD S/D | D/1/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 004652 | 152015H | SQD A/B | F/2/9/NONE | UNK/1 KIA/1 WIA
(POSS) |
| AT 992672 | 152235H | CO PER | F/2/9/1 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| AT 957667 | 160007H | PLI PER | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 961676 | 160830H | SQD S/D | K/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 959676 | 161000H | SQD S/D | 30 ENGR/3 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| QUANG NGAI
BS 580971 | 152155H | CO PER | D/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BS 522928 | 152030H | CO S/D | I/3/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BS 522928 | 152210H | CO S/D | I/3/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BS 551946 | 160720H | SQD SEC | H&S/3/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BS 564955 | 161255H | SQD SEC | H&S/3/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |

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C. OPERATION DOUBLE EAGLE. SEE SPECIAL SITREP

D. THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION CONDUCTED 341 AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS AND ESTABLISHED 17 CONTACTS WITH VIET CONG ELEMENTS INFLECTING ESTIMATED 1 VIET CONG KIA AND 2 VIET CONG WIA. A ROAD RECON WAS MADE 161110H TO 161525H FROM DA NANG TO CHU LAI TO CHECK ROAD AND BRIDGE/CULVERT CONDITIONS. ROAD RECON SUCCESSFUL, NO INCIDENTS, ROAD IN REASONABLY GOOD CONDITION, NO MAJOR ENGINEER EFFORT, REPORT TO FOLLOW. OPERATION "TAUT BOW" CONCLUDED AS 3D RECON BN'S LAST HELILIFT COMMENCED AT 161120H. THE 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES COMMENCED RELIEF OF AIR BASE DEFENSE BN (3D BN, 9TH MARINES) AND VICE VERSA AT 160900H. COMPANIES A AND B RELIEVED COMPANIE'S L AND K RESPECTIVELY AND PORTIONS OF RESPECTIVE H&S COMPANIES RELIEVED ONE ANOTHER. RELIEF TO BE COMPLETED BY 181600H. SID'S AND SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS WERE EMPLOYED WITHOUT CONTACT.

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N | 13 | | | |
| PATROL | D | 2 | 2 | | |
| | N | 13 | 1 | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL | 36 | 33 | 3 | | |

(2)

1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 161030H CO C SQD HAD RUNNING ENGAGEMENT WITH 1 VC AT (AT 913682). THE VC BROKE CONTACT AT (AT 913682). A SEARCH OF THE AREA REVEALED 2 CAVES WHICH WERE DESTROYED.

AT 161100H THE SQD RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 15 RDS SA FIRE FROM RUINS AT (AT 894687). THE SQD SEARCHED RUINS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THE VC WAS THEN OBSERVED RUNNING INTO VILLAGE AT (AT 907689) AT 161115H. A SEARCH OF THE VILLAGE HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 161240H CO C SQD DETONATED BOOBY TRAP (M-26 GRENADE) AT (AT 885213).

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(3) 1ST BN. 3D MARINES. AT 152205H CO A POSITION RECEIVED 1 INCOMING HAND GRENADE AND APPROXIMATELY 10 RDS OF CARBINE FIRE AT (AT 873762). THE SQD RETURNED FIRE AT AN ESTIMATED 2-3 VC, WHO BROKE CONTACT. SEARCH OF AREA PRODUCED NEGATIVE ~~RESULTS~~.

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3D MARINE DIVISION**B. 9TH MARINES****(1) BOX SCORES**

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>1</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>1</u> | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N <u>18</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N | <u>34</u> | | | |
| PATROL | D | <u>19</u> | <u>5</u> | | |
| | N | <u>35</u> | <u>1</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL | 114 | <u>20</u> | <u>88</u> | <u>6</u> | |

(2) 1ST BN, 9TH MAR. AT 151845H CO D PPB AND OP VIC QUANG HA (1)

(BT 079633), RECEIVED ABOUT 20 RDS SA FIRE CAUSING ONE USMC KIA. ONE SQD DISPATCHED FROM PPB TO VIC PHONG HO (1) (BT 062632), DIRECTED 75 RDS OF SA AND SIX M-79'S AT EIGHT ARMED VC IN CAMOUFLAGED UNIFORMS AND HELMETS: VC FLED SOUTHWEST WITH MARINE PATROL OBSERVING ONE VC KIA BY INITIAL VOLLEY OF FIRE. CONTACT WAS LOST SOUTHWEST OF PHONG HO (1).

AT 161305H, A TANK WITH CO D SQD PATROL, VIC PHONG HO (1) (BT 062633), DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE CHARGE OF ABOUT 30-40 LBS: TANK WAS NOT DAMAGED AND NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED.

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(3) 2ND BN, 9TH MAR. AT 151800 2/9 RESUMED RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CENTRAL PORTION OF THE TAOR. COMPANIES E AND F REVERTED TO OPCON OF PARENT BATTALION.

AT 152015H, APPROX FOUR VC WALKED INTO A CO F SQUAD AMBUSH SOUTHEAST OF TAN HANH (BT 004652): SQD FIRED ABOUT 40 RDS OF SA KILLING ONE VC AND POSSIBLY WOUNDING ANOTHER. TWO BLOODSTAINED HATS WERE FOUND. AN AMBUSH WAS SET NEAR THE DEAD VC BUT NO FURTHER CONTACT WAS MADE.

BETWEEN 152235H AND 2255H, SEVERAL SQD POSITIONS IN THE CO F PERIMETER, WEST OF DUONG SO N (3) VIC (AT 992672), RECEIVED ABOUT 50 RDS SA FIRE AND SEVERAL HAND GRENADES THE MARINES RETURNED 200 RDS OF SA FIRE. CO G SQD REIN WAS MOVED FROM THE BATTALION CP (AT 993678) TO THE EAST AND THEN SOUTH IN AN ATTEMPT TO INTERCEPT THE VC WITHDRAWAL. ONE USMC WIA WAS SUSTAINED: MINOR FACIAL WOUNDS, NON EVAC

(4) 3D BN, 3D MARINES. AT 160007H CO L PLT PSN VIC LA CHAU (5) (AT 957667) DETECTED MOVEMENT (AT 964667) AND FIRED TEN RDS SA. SEARCH OF THE AREA FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.

AT 160830H, CO E SQD RETURNING FROM SEARCH AND DESTROY PATROL DETONATED A BOOBY TRAP VIC LA CHAU (3) (AT 961676) NO INJURIES SUSTAINED.

AT 161000H AN ENGINEER TEAM, SENT ON A BOOBY TRAP CLEANING MISSION, SET OFF A LARGE EXPLOSIVE OF UNKNOWN COMPOSITION VIC LA CHAU (3) (AT 959676) THOUGH THE MARINES WERE 35M APART THREE USMC WIA'S WERE SUSTAINED AND EVAC.

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C. 12TH MARINES

(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | — | — | 19 | 19 | 19 | — | — |
| 155H | — | 1 | 91 | 92 | 81 | 11 | — |
| 105H | 1 | 7 | 199 | 207 | 201 | 6 | — |
| 107HT | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 8" H | — | — | 6 | 6 | 6 | — | — |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> |
|-------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| 155G | 19 | — | — |
| 155H | 112 | — | — |
| 105H | 412 | 4 | — |
| 107HT | — | — | — |
| 8" H | 6 | — | — |

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D. 3D RECON BN

(1) RECON BOX SCORES

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>WIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D 3 | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | 1 | | |
| | N | | 3 | | |
| PATROL | D | | 1 | | |
| | N | | | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL 8 | 3 | | 5 | | |

(2) 3D RECON BN. CONDUCTING OPERATION "TAUT BOW" WITH TWO RECON

COMPANIES AND REINFORCED WITH COMPANY A, 1/1. THE BN MAINTAINED A
PATROL BASE VIC (2C 189648) AND REPORTED NEGATIVE CONTACT. THE BN COMPLETED
ITS MISSION AT 161000H AND COMMENCED RETURNING TO THE CP BY HELICOPTER.
THE MOVEMENT WAS COMPLETED AT 161150H.

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N 3 | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N 15 | 5 | | | |
| PATROL | D 5 | 9 | | | |
| | N 22 | 11 | | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | | 2 | | |
| | N | | | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL | 82 | 55 | 25 | 2 | |

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>3</u> | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N <u>36</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>19</u> | | | | |
| PATROL | D <u>5</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>2</u> | | |
| | N <u>10</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>7</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | |
| | N | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | |
| CLEARING OPS | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL | 98 | <u>54</u> | <u>33</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>2</u> |

(2)

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES AT 152155H CO D OBSERVED 1 VC NEAR THEIR TACTICAL WIRE AT (BS 580971). THE VC HAD A FLASHLIGHT WHICH HE WAS SHINING TOWARD THE MARINE POSITIONS. WHEN CHALLENGED, THE VC RAN TOWARD A NEARBY VILLAGE. THE AREA WAS ILLUMINATED AND 2 RDS OF CARBINE FIRE WERE RECEIVED. THE MARINES DID NOT RETURN FIRE DUE TO THE PROXIMITY OF CIVILIAN HOUSES.

(3) 3D BN, 7TH MARINES AT 152030H CO I LOCATED AT (BS 522928) REPORTED THAT 10 RDS 60MM MORTAR FIRE LANDED VIC (BS 525933). EARLIER THAT DAY, THE CO HAD A COMBAT OUTPOST LOCATED IN THE AREA WHERE THE MORTAR FIRE LANDED.

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THE OUTPOST HAD MOVED AFTER DARK. UNABLE TO DETERMINE SOURCE OF INCOMING FIRE.

AT 152210H CO I LOCATED AT (BS 522928) REPORTED THAT 2 RDS OF 81MM MORTAR FIRE IMPACTED VIC (BS 521932). UNABLE TO DETERMINE SOURCE OF INCOMING FIRE.

AT 160720H AN H&S CO S-2 SCOUT OP VIC (BS 551946). SPOTTED 3 VC ARMED WITH RIFLES IN A TREE LINE VIC (BS 559939). AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. THE OP REMAINED IN POSITION IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT THEIR MISSION.

AT 161255H AN H&S CO S-2 SCOUT OP VIC (BS 564955) RECEIVED 3 RDS INCOMING SA FIRE. THE SOURCE OF THE FIRE WAS NOT DETERMINED. NO FIRE RETURNED.

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| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAP</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 155H | — | — | 6 | 6 | 6 | — | — |
| 105H | 13 | 5 | 77 | 95 | 95 | — | — |
| 107HT | — | — | 6 | 6 | 6 | — | — |
| 8" H | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> |
| 155G | — | — | — |
| 155H | 36 | — | — |
| 105H | 669 | — | 7 |
| 107HT | 72 | — | — |
| 8" H | — | — | — |

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>4</u> | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N | | 2 | | |
| PATROL | D | 4 | 2 | | |
| | N | | 2 | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL -14 | 4 | 4 | 6 | | |

(2) RECON ORP ALPHA. 3D PLT COMMENCED TWO SQD SIZED OPERATIONS

VIC (BT 4202) AND (BT 4003). AT 160905H WHEN THE PLT WAS HELO-LIFTED INTO THE OPERATING AREA, THEY REPORTED THE FOLLOWING: AT 161640H THE PLT OBSERVED 20 VC CONDUCTING PLT TACTICS VIC (BT 422037). A FIRE MISSION WAS FIRED WITH GOOD COVERAGE OF THE TARGET. 10 VC KIA'S EST.

3D PLT CO C. CONDUCTED A PLT SIZE OPERATION VIC (BT 4204). THE PLT COMPLETED ITS OPERATION AT 160905H AND WERE HELO-LIFTED TO THE CP. THE PLT REPORTED: AT 161120H VIC (BT 410039) LOCATED 12 VC AMBUSH SITES AND A HARBOR SITE LARGE ENOUGH FOR TWENTY MEN.

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(1) BOX SCORES**

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N | 14 | | | |
| PATROL | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | 10 | | | |
| | N | 14 | | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL | 38 | 38 | | | |

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3D MARINE DIVISION(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVE</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | | | | | | | |
| 155H | 4 | 2 | 80 | 86 | 86 | | |
| 105H | | | 30 | 30 | 30 | | |
| 107HT | | | | | | | |
| 8" B | | | | | | | |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> |
| 155G | | | |
| 155H | 111 | | |
| 105H | 30 | | 2 |
| 107HT | | | |
| 8" B | | | |

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| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>7</u> | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N <u>56</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>25</u> | <u>87</u> | <u>2</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>14</u> | <u>44</u> | <u>13</u> | | |
| | N <u>32</u> | <u>77</u> | <u>7</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | |
| | N | <u>2</u> | | <u>1</u> | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL 371 | <u>134</u> | <u>212</u> | <u>23</u> | <u>2</u> | |

B. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 189 PATROLS AND 114 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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6. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS

- A. MAJOR UNIT OPERATIONS: TAUT BOW
- B. TYPE OF OPERATION: RECON IN FORCE
- C. AREA OF OPERATION: (ZC 1863) (ZC 1866) (AT 8565) (AT 8568)
- D. UNITS PARTICIPATING: 3D RECON BN (-) . CO A 1/1
- E. TIME OF COMMENCEMENT: 070905H
- F. TIME OF TERMINATION: 161120H
- G. RESULTS:

FRIENDLY LOSSES

KIA: NONE

WIA: 14

ENEMY LOSSES

KIA: 5

WIA: 9 (POSS)

CAPTURED: ONE A/W
TWO RIFLES
TWO GRENADES

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TO CG III MAF
INFO CG FMAW
THIRD MARDIV

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| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| DAY (D) | | | | | |
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| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>7</u> | | | | |
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| LISTENING POST | D _____ | | | | |
| | N <u>60</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | | | | |
| | N <u>30</u> | <u>99</u> | <u>2</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>14</u> | <u>27</u> | <u>7</u> | | |
| | N <u>32</u> | <u>47</u> | <u>7</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | <u>28</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>1</u> | |
| | N _____ | <u>43</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | | | | |
| | N _____ | | | | |
| TOTAL 414 | <u>143</u> | <u>244</u> | <u>25</u> | <u>2</u> | |

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B. DIVISION CONTACTS

| <u>PROVINCE/
COORDINATES</u> | <u>DATE/
TIME</u> | <u>SIZE</u> | <u>ACTION
TYPE</u> | <u>FRIENDLY UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>ENEMY UNIT/
LOSSES</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| QUANG NAM | | | | | |
| AT 993669 | 162120H | FT | LP | F/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 999637 | 171000H | PLT | S&D | F/2/9/1 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| BT 012642 | 171000H | PLT | S&D | F/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 981621 | 161900H | CO | CP | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 951678 | 162024H | S&D | AMB | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 956682 | 162050H | S&D | AMB | D/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 953686 | 171420H | S&D | S&D | K/3/3/NONE | UNK/1 VCS |
| AT 870696 | 171045H | S&D | PATROL | C/1/1/1 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| AT 898704 | 171525H | PLT | PATROL | C/1/1/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 904706 | 171500H | S&D | PATROL | A/1/1/2 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| AT 933667 | 171510H | S&D | PATROL | B/1/1/2 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| QUANG NGAI | | | | | |
| BS 576968 | 162030H | CO | SEC | D/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BS 569996 | 162245H | CO | SEC | D/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BS 572992 | 170445H | CO | SEC | D/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BS 529997 | 170025H | CO | SEC | K/3/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 477076 | 170718H | PLT | S&D | D/1/4/1 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| THUA THIEN | | | | | |
| YD 880127 | 162343H | S&D | SEC | H&S/2/1/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| YD 880127 | 170315H | FT | PTL | H&S/2/1/NONE | UNK/UNK |

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C. DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS. DIVISION UNITS CONDUCTED 414 OFFENSIVE ACTIONS IN THE DA NANG, CHU LAI AND PHU BAI ENCLAVES RESULTING IN 18 CONTACTS WITH VC ELEMENTS. ONE CONTACT WAS GAINED BY EMPLOYMENT OF SID.

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FOURTEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N | 23 | | | |
| PATROL | D | 4 | 2 | | |
| | N | 15 | 2 | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL -46 | | 42 | 4 | | |

(2)

1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 171045H CO C SQD PATROL FROM CO C WAS STRUCK BY A MINE (BELIEVED ELECTRICALLY DETONATED) AT (AT 870696). THE SQD CHECKED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ONE MARINE MIA.

AT 171525H CO C PATROL RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 8-10 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 898704). PATROL RETURNED FIRE BUT WAS UNABLE TO MANEUVER AGAINST SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION BECAUSE OF SONG TUY LOAN RIVER. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

AT 171500H CO A SQD PATROL OBSERVED EIGHT MEN AT (AT 904706). WHEN THE PATROL BROUGHT THE GROUP UNDER SA FIRE, THE EIGHT RETURNED FIRE.

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AND BROKE CONTACT AT VILLAGE OF NENH AN (1). SEARCH OF VILLAGE WAS CONDUCTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. AS MARINES CONTINUED PATROL FLANKERS DETONATED BOOBY TRAP OFF TRAIL. TWO MARINES WIA.

AT 171510H CO B S&D PATROL DETONATED BOOBY TRAP (BELIEVED TO BE M-26 ORANGE). TWO MARINES WERE WIA.)

(3) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES AT 170710H ELEMENTS OF CO C LEFT THE DA NANG TAOR AS THE SECURITY FORCE FOR THE "ROUGH RIDER" CONVOY TO PHU BAI. THE CONVOY ARRIVED AT PHU BAI AT 171125H. THERE WERE NO ENEMY CONTACTS REPORTED. THE CONVOY LEFT PHU BAI AT 171330H AND ARRIVED IN THE DA NANG TAOR AT 171815H.

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N 21 | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N 5 | 38 | | | |
| PATROL | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | 26 | 7 | | |
| | N | 41 | 1 | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL -139 | 26 | 105 | 8 | | |

(2) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 162120H, CO F FT LP, VIC DUNG SON (3)

(AT 993669), RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM ABOUT 100 M SW (AT 992668). FT RETURNED APPROXIMATELY 16 RDS OF AUTOMATIC FIRE AND RECEIVED SIX RD CARBINE FIRE FROM VC; THREE RDS OF M-79 WERE DIRECTED AT VC POSITION. MARINES HEARD MOANING AND CONDUCTED SEARCH OF AREA; VC CASUALTIES NOT CONFIRMED.

AT 171000H, MEMBER OF CO F PLT PATROL DETONATED AN ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE AT (AT 999637), MED EVACUATED. ONE USMC KIA.

AT 171000H, CO F PLT PATROL (BT 012642) RECEIVED TWO RDS OF SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC (BT 011641). PLT RETURNED 15 RDS OF 7.62MM FIRE.

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THE VC POSITION. SEARCH OF AREA RESULTED IN NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.
ANTI-U. S. PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS WERE FOUND IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA.

AT 171230H CO F PLTOON PATROL DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED ONE 60mm BOOBY-
TRAPPED DUD (CHICOM) (BT 032645).

(3) 3D BN, 3D MARINES. AT 161900H CO I OP ON HILL 55 (AT 970620) SIGHTED
A CAMOUFLAGED RAFT BEING HANDLED BY AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VN PERSONNEL,
PRESUMABLY VC, ON BANK OF SONG BAI XAU VIC (AT 981621): ONE TANK AND INFANTRY
SQD DISPATCHED TO VIC (AT 981623). TANK DIRECTED 500 RDS .30 CAL AT THE RAFT
AND ADJACENT TREELINE. RAFT DESTROYED, UNDETERMINED NUMBER VC CASUALTIES.

AT 162024H, CO L SQD AMBUSH, VIC HILL 22 AND LA CHAU (4) (AT 951670)
NOTED MOVEMENT TO ITS FRONT ON A SID. 250. MARINES REQUESTED TWO RDS OF 81MM
ILLUM, THREW TWO HAND GRENADES AND KILLED TWO FLEEING VC. CONTACT LOST.
TWENTY FIVE RDS SA FIRE EXPENDED AT ENEMY. AREA SEARCHED, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 162050H CO K SQD, WEST OF SONG YEN (AT 986682), RECEIVED ONE GRENADE
WHILE ENROUTE TO ITS AMBUSH POSITION. THE SQD RETURNED 20 RDS OF AUTOMATIC FIRE
AND PURSUED THREE VC HEADING NORTH: VC APPARENTLY HAD NO WPNS OTHER THAN GRENADES
SINCE NO FIRE WAS RETURNED. NO CONFIRMED VC CASUALTIES. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

AT 170800H, THE 3D PLT CO A, ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR APT1.

COMMENCING 171230H CO A SQD ABOARD TWO LVT'S PATROLLED ALONG SONG CAU
DO BETWEEN (AT 971698) AND (AT 998707) IN CONJUNCTION WITH SEARCH AND CLEAR
OPERATION BEING CONDUCTED BY 3D TANK BN AND 3D AT BN IN GS (AT 9770), (AT 9870)
AND (AT 9970).

AT 171300H A CO I PLT ON S&D MISSION LOCATED AND DESTROYED TWO MORTAR
DUDS: ONE 81MM AND ONE 60MM VIC (AT 983630).

AT 171430H CO K SJA ON SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION FOUND VC DIRECTIVES ON
THE OPERATIONAL ASPECTS OF MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS ALSO 500 CC OF BLOOD PLASMA
(AT 983630) AND THREE SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED ONE FEMALE VC ST. EMAC TO HUU

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AT 171430H CO K SQD ON SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION FOUND VC DIRECTIVES
ON THE OPERATIONAL ASPECTS OF MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS ALSO 500 CC OF BLOOD
PLASMA (AT 953686). FURTHER SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED ONE FEMALE VCS, EVAC
TO HIEU DUC HEADQUARTERS.

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| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|-------------------|------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>BRI</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>KVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 1550 | | | 10 | 10 | 10 | | |
| 155H | | | 67 | 67 | 67 | | |
| 105H | 4 | | 267 | 271 | 264 | 7 | |
| 107H | | | | | | | |
| 8 th B | | | 24 | 24 | 22 | 2 | |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| 1550 | 10 | | |
| 155H | 67 | | |
| 105H | 429 | | 20 |
| 107H | | | |
| 8 th B | 24 | | |

(2) 12TH MARINES BETWEEN 171525H AND 171700H NGF SPOT TEAM ON LONG DEN MTN (AT 8382) ADJUSTED FIRE FROM USS EDSON (DD 946) ON SUSPECTED VC POSITIONS. 52 RDS 5"/54 HE EXPENDED. LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSION ON TARGET (AT 812891). SMOKE FROM BLAST BLuish GREEN.

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| | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>SECTION</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| <u>1ST BATTALION</u> | D 2 | | | | |
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| <u>3RD BATTALION</u> | | | | | |
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| <u>6TH BATTALION</u> | | | 2 | | |
| <u>7TH BATTALION</u> | | | 2 | | |
| <u>8TH BATTALION</u> | | | 2 | | |
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(2) 3D ENGR BN 23 ENGINEERS CONDUCTED 27 SWEEPS IN SUPPORT OF**THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TAOR.****SECRET**

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N 3 | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N 21 | 5 | | | |
| PATROL | D 8 | 5 | | | |
| | N 23 | 11 | | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | | 1 | | |
| | N | | | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL -77 | 55 | 21 | 1 | | |

(2) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT 170718H CO D ENGAGED 10 ARMED VC, VIC

(BT 477076) WITH 220 RDS SA. VC DID NOT RETURN FIRE AND FLED INTO THE HILLS. 1 MARINE WIA BY UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSION VIC (BT 434086). 1 RIFLE FOUND VIC. (BT 447076).

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>3</u> | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N <u>36</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>4</u> | <u>16</u> | | | |
| PATROL | D <u>6</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>3</u> | | |
| | N <u>9</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>3</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>2</u> | | <u>1</u> | |
| | N | <u>2</u> | | <u>1</u> | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL -94 | <u>58</u> | <u>28</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>2</u> | |

(2) 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES. AT 162030H CO D DETECTED MOVEMENT FORWARD OF ITS POSITION AT (BS 576938). ILLUM REVEALED ONE MAN RUNNING INTO A NEAR BY VILLAGE. ONE SA RD WAS FIRED AT THE MAN BEFORE HE DISAPPEARED INTO THE VILLAGE.

AT 162245H CO D SIGHTED TWO VC ATTEMPTING TO BREACH THEIR PERIMETER WIRE AT (BS 569996). AREA ILLUMINATED. THREE RDS SA WAS FIRED. VC RETURNED FIVE RDS SA. NO VC CAS OBSERVED.

AT 170445H CO D OBSERVED 1 MAN RUNNING PAST SENTRY AT (BS 572992). MARINES FIRED 6 RDS SA SEARCH REVEALED NO CASUALTIES.

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(3) 3D BN. 7TH MARINES AT 170025H CO K ON M1R OBSERVED 1 VCS VIC
(BS 529997) AND FIRED 4 AUTOMATIC SA ROUNDS. THE VC RAN TOWARD THE WEST,
DISAPPEARING INTO THE NIGHT.

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| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| 155H | 1 | | 6 | 7 | 7 | | |
| 105H | 12 | 1 | 54 | 67 | 65 | 2 | |
| 107HT | | | 3 | 3 | 3 | | |
| 8" H | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>HE</u> |
|-------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| 155G | 4 | | |
| 155H | 41 | | |
| 105H | 354 | 1 | 10 HC SMOKE |
| 107HT | 30 | | |
| 8" H | 4 | | |

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| | <u>RECON BOX</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|---------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SQUAD | D 2 | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| ASSAULT SQUAD | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| ALPHA | D | | | | |
| | N | 4 | | | |
| PRISON | D | 4 | | | |
| | N | 4 | | | |
| SEARCH/RESCUE | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| COMMUNIC. OPS | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL -14 | 2 | 12 | | | |

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N | 13 | | | |
| PATROL | D | 10 | | | |
| | N | 13 | | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL-36 | | 36 | | | |

(2)

2D BN, 1ST MARINES AT 162343H H&S CO SQD OBSERVED FOUR VC OUTSIDE BARBED WIRE AT (YD 880127). WHEN THE 4 VC WERE BROUGHT UNDER SA FIRE, THEY QUICKLY BROKE CONTACT. A SEARCH OF AREA HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 170315H A PATROL FROM H&S CO OBSERVED ONE PERSON AT (YD 880127). THE PATROL BROUGHT THE VC UNDER SA FIRE. THE VC WAS OBSERVED TO FALL AND MOANS WERE HEARD FROM AREA. A FIRETEAM, SENT TO CHECK AREA, RETURNED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 185G | | | | | | | |
| 155H | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>45</u> | <u>47</u> | <u>47</u> | | |
| 103H | <u>23</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>58</u> | <u>82</u> | <u>81</u> | <u>1</u> | |
| 107H | | | | | | | |
| 8" H | | | | | | | |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | | |
|------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 185G | | | | |
| 155H | <u>48</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>3</u> | |
| 103H | <u>295</u> | | <u>26</u> | <u>5 SMOKE</u> |
| 107H | | | | |
| 8" H | | | | |

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| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>7</u> | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N <u>50</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>23</u> | <u>91</u> | <u>2</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>14</u> | <u>30</u> | <u>7</u> | | |
| | N <u>32</u> | <u>57</u> | <u>6</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>20</u> | <u>4</u> | | |
| | N | <u>27</u> | <u>1</u> | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL 371 | <u>126</u> | <u>225</u> | <u>20</u> | | |

D. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 149 PATROLS AND 116 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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SEC G-3 PHONE SHOVE 3
TRANS TOD _____
CWO _____CCN 781PRIORITY 181436Z Feb 66FM CG THIRD MARDIV
TO CG III MAF
INFO CG FMAW
THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 288 AS OF 18 1000Z Feb 19661. THIRD MARDIV HIGHLIGHTSA. THIRD MARDIV BOX SCORES

| | <u>PIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| DAY (D) | | | | | |
| NIGHT (N) | | | | | |
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>6</u> | | | | |
| | N _____ | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | | | | |
| | N <u>51</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | | | | |
| | N <u>27</u> | <u>83</u> | <u>2</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>16</u> | <u>44</u> | <u>2</u> | | |
| | N <u>32</u> | <u>84</u> | <u>2</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | |
| | N _____ | | | <u>1</u> | |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | | | | |
| | N _____ | | | | |
| TOTAL -370 | <u>132</u> | <u>212</u> | <u>23</u> | <u>3</u> | |

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B. DIVISION CONTACTS

| <u>PROVINCE/
COORDINATES</u> | <u>DATE/
TIME</u> | <u>ACTION
SIZE</u> | <u>TYPE</u> | <u>FRIENDLY UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>ENEMY UNIT/
LOSSES</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| QUANG NAM
AT 860737 | 172310H | SQD | SEC | A/1/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 878728 | 180136H | SQD | AMB | A/1/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 926683 | 172055H | FT | LP | A/1/1/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 892718 | 172115H | SQD | SEC | C/1/1/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 917678 | 181455H | SQD | SEC | A/1/1/1 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| BT 033658 | 171835H | SQD | S&D | F/2/9/5 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| BT 053715 | 171845H | SQD | S&D | K/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 093643 | 181100H | SQD | S&D | L/3/9/NONE | UNK/1 KIA |
| BT 105645 | 181345H | PLT | S&D | L/3/9/2 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| AT 963609 | 171925H | CO | PER | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/2 KIA |
| AT 956639 | 180930H | PLT | S&D | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| QUANG TIN
BT 532072 | 172240H | FT | SEC | C/1/4/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| QUANG NGAI
BS 668997 | 172345H | PLT | SEC | A/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| QUANG TIN
BT 525081 | 172210H | CO | PER | F/2/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 525081 | 180315H | CO | PER | F/2/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| QUANG NGAI
BS 573965 | 181145H | PLT | SEC | I/3/7/NONE | UNK/3 VCS (1 WIA) |
| BS 574952 | 181350H | FT | SEC | I/3/7/NONE | UNK/1 VCS |

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C. THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION CONDUCTED 370 SMALL UNIT ACTIONS TO GAIN CONTACT WITH THE VIET CONG AND MADE 17 CONTACTS IN THE DA NANG, CHU LAI AND PHU BAI TAOR'S. THREE (3) VIET CONG KIA; ONE (1) VCS WIA AND THREE (3) VCS, SID'S AND SCOUT SHIPERS WERE EMPLOYED WITHOUT CONTACT.

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N | 23 | | | |
| PATROL | D | 6 | 2 | | |
| | N | 24 | 2 | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| CLEARING OP | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL | 58 | 54 | 4 | | |

(2)

1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 172055H CO A LP RECEIVED 1 INCOMING HAND GRENADE AT (AT 926683). LP RETURNED SA AT SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION. A S&D WAS DISPATCHED FROM CO A TO SEARCH AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 172115H CO C PATROL TRIPPED A GRENADE BOOBY TRAP AT (AT 892718). AS THE SAFETY LEVER FLEW OFF, THE POINT MAN PICKED UP THE GRENADE AND THREW IT AWAY FROM THE S&D BEFORE IT DETONATED.

AT 181455H CO A PATROL DETONATED A BOOBY TRAP (BELIEVED TO BE A HAND GRENADE) AT (AT 917678). ONE MARINE KIA.

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(3) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES AT 172310H CO A SQD ENGAGED ESTIMATED 3-4

VC
VC AT (AT 860737). THE SQD FIRED SA AND PURSUED PHYSICALLY. SEARCH OF THE
AREA HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 180136H CO A SQD AMBUSH AT (AT 878728), ENGAGED ESTIMATED 4 VC WITH
SA FIRE. SEARCH OF AREA PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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| | <u>WIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNAPER | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N 14 | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N 9 | 21 | | | |
| PATROL | D | 17 | | | |
| | N | 28 | | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | | 6 | 2 | |
| | N | | | 1 | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL-98 | 23 | 66 | 6 | 3 | |

(2)

3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 171845H CO K SQD PATROL AT (BT 053715)
OBSERVED 1 ARMED VC EXIT BUILDING AT (BT 057716). 4 RDS SA FIRED AND
PHYSICAL PURSUIT UNTIL CONTACT WAS LOST.

AT 181100H CO L SQD PATROL AT (BT 093643) RECEIVED 4 RDS SA FIRE FROM
1 VC (BT 092642). PATROL PURSUED AND FIRED 10 RDS SA, KILLING THE VC.
ONE M-26 GRENADE RECOVERED.

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AT 181345H CO L PLATOON PATROL AT (BT 105645), SUSTAINED TWO USMC WIA FROM 81MM MORTAR ROUND MODIFIED AS A MINE.

(3) 2D BN. 9TH MARINES AT 171835H CO F S&D/LVT PATROL ON SONG VINH DIEN (BT 033658) RECEIVED 600 RDS SA FIRE AND ONE ROUND FROM RECOILLESS RIFLE OF UNDETERMINED CALIBER. THE PATROL RETURNED 200 RDS SA, 20 RDS 81MM MORTAR AND 72 RDS 105MM, AT SUSPECTED VC POSITION (BT 035658). THE VC FLED TO (BT 036664). ADDITIONAL 40 RDS OF 81MM AND 36 RDS OF 105MM WERE FIRED. FIVE USMC WIA.

(4) 3D BN. 3D MARINES AT 171925H TANK CREW WITH CG I HILL 55 (AT 963609) SIGHTED TWO MALE VC IN BOAT (ONE WITH RIFLE) (AT 958603). TANK FIRED THREE RDS 90MM. TWO TWO KIA.

AT 180930H CO I PLATOON VIC (AT 956639) RECEIVED TEN RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 967638). RETURNED SIXTY RDS SA, AREA SEARCHED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | | | <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> | | |
| 155H | | | <u>101</u> | <u>101</u> | <u>101</u> | | |
| 105M | <u>9</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>240</u> | <u>253</u> | <u>249</u> | <u>4</u> | |
| 107HT | | | | | | | |
| 8" H | | | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | | |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> |
|-------|------------|--------------|-----------|
| 155G | <u>3</u> | | |
| 155H | <u>101</u> | | |
| 105M | <u>495</u> | | <u>22</u> |
| 107HT | | | |
| 8" H | <u>1</u> | | |

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| | <u>MINUTEMAN</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SWEET | D 2 | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| COMMUNICATOR POST | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| ARTISAN | D | | | | |
| | N | | 2 | | |
| PROTOL | D | | 2 | | |
| | N | | 2 | | |
| SURGEON/ENGINEER | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| CHIEF OF POL | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL -3 | 2 | | 6 | | |

(2) 3D BCON IN. 35 SWEETS CONDUCTED 21 SWEETS FOR FOUR INFANTRY BATTALION.

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>3</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>15</u> | <u>7</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D <u>8</u> | <u>5</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | <u>21</u> | <u>11</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | _____ | <u>1</u> | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | <u>-71</u> | <u>47</u> | <u>23</u> | <u>1</u> | _____ |
| | (2) | | | | |

1ST BN. 4TH MARINES AT 172240H CO C FIRETEAM OP VIC (BT 532072)

OBSERVED 2 MEN WHO FIRED APPROXIMATELY 20 RDS SA AND THREW 3 GRENADES TOWARD THE MARINE POSITIONS. THE OP RETURNED FIRE AND A PATROL WAS DISPATCHED TO CHECK THE AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>2</u> | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N <u>34</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D <u>3</u> | | | | |
| | N | <u>13</u> | | | |
| PATROL | D <u>8</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> | | |
| | N <u>11</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>1</u> | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL <u>84</u> | <u>58</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>6</u> | | |

(2) 1ST BN. 7TH MAR. AT 172900H, A CO A PLT HEARD NOISES AND OBSERVED 1 MAN FORWARD OF THEIR PSN, VIC (BS 568997). THE MARINES THREW 1 M-26 GRENADE AND SENT A PATROL TO CHECK THE AREA. THE PATROL HEARD THE SOUND OF A MAN RUNNING THROUGH BRUSH, CALLED FOR ILLUM, BUT SAW NOTHING FURTHER.

(3) 2D BN. 7TH MAR. AT 172210H, CO F RECEIVED 2-3 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (BT 525081). THE FIRE WAS RETURNED AND A TANK WITH A SEARCH LIGHT ON IT WAS SENT TO CHECK THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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AT 180315H, CO F RECEIVED 5-6 RDS SA FIRE FROM THE SAME AREA (BT 529061). THE FIRE WAS NOT RETURNED.

(4) 3D BN, 7TH MARINES. AT 181145H, A CO I PLT ON OP39 OBSERVED 3 PEOPLE MOVING EAST VIC (BS 573965). THE 3 PEOPLE WERE HEAVILY CAMOFLAGED WITH SMOUDERY. THE MARINES TOOK THE 3 PEOPLE UNDER FIRE WHILE SENDING A PATROL TO FLANK THEM. THE PATROL APPREHENDED 3 VCS, 1 OF WHOM WAS WOUNDED.

AT 181350H, A CO I FIRE TEAM OF APPREHENDED 1 MALE VCS AT (BS 574952). THE VCS WAS OBSERVING THE OP, WAS OF MILITARY AGE, UNARMED AND HAD NO ID CARD.

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| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | _____ | _____ | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | _____ | <u>2</u> | _____ |
| 155H | <u>1</u> | _____ | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>2</u> | _____ | _____ |
| 105H | <u>9</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>40</u> | <u>55</u> | <u>55</u> | _____ | _____ |
| 107HT | _____ | _____ | <u>7</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>7</u> | _____ | _____ |
| 8" H | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> |
| 155G | <u>11</u> | _____ | _____ |
| 155H | <u>21</u> | _____ | _____ |
| 105H | <u>339</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>3</u> |
| 107HT | <u>63</u> | _____ | _____ |
| 8" H | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>REGIMENTAL</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SQUAD | D <u>2</u> | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| ENGINEERING POST | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| AMBUISH | D | | | | |
| | N | <u>2</u> | | | |
| BARON | D | <u>2</u> | | | |
| | N | <u>2</u> | | | |
| SITING/CONTROL | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| COMMUNICATIONS | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL-8 | <u>2</u> | <u>6</u> | | | |

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| DISCREETING POST | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N | 17 | | | |
| PATROL | D | 11 | | | |
| | N | 16 | | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL 44 | | 44 | | | |

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|-------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>EVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | | | | | | | |
| 155H | 10 | 3 | 38 | 51 | 51 | | |
| 105H | 2 | | 78 | 80 | 80 | | |
| 107HT | 10 | | | 10 | 10 | | |
| 8" B | | | | | | | |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | | | | |
| 155H | 208 | | | |
| 105H | 95 | | | <u>2</u> |
| 107HT | 140 | | 30 | |
| 8" B | | | | |

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| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>8</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>55</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>22</u> | <u>95</u> | <u>4</u> | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D <u>14</u> | <u>52</u> | <u>6</u> | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>33</u> | <u>83</u> | <u>6</u> | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | <u>2</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>1</u> | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | <u>1</u> | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL -386 | <u>132</u> | <u>232</u> | <u>21</u> | <u>1</u> | _____ |

B. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 194 PATROLS AND 121 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| DAY (D) | | | | | |
| NIGHT (N) | | | | | |
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>7</u> | | | | |
| | N _____ | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | | | | |
| | N <u>54</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | | | | |
| | N <u>14</u> | <u>86</u> | <u>3</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>12</u> | <u>32</u> | <u>5</u> | | |
| | N <u>23</u> | <u>50</u> | <u>5</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | <u>22</u> | <u>4</u> | | |
| | N _____ | <u>27</u> | <u>1</u> | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | | | <u>1</u> | |
| | N _____ | | | | |
| TOTAL- <u>346</u> | <u>110</u> | <u>217</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>1</u> | |

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C. MISSION CONTACTS

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TIME</u> | <u>ACTION
SIZE TYPE</u> | <u>PRD UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>ENM UNIT/
LOSSES</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| QUANG NAM
AT 884698 | 191130H | SQD OP | C/1/1/NONE | UNK/1 VCS |
| AT 887706 | 191600H | SQD PAT | C/1/1/NONE | UNK/1 WIA |
| BT 072683 | 182150H | SQD PAT | N/3/9/NONE | UNK/1 KIA
2 CHICOM GRENADES
1 SUBMACHINE GUN |
| BT 105645 | 191200H | PLT PAT | L/3/9/ ^{2 Dow} NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 955684 | 181745H | SQD S/D | K/3/3/1 SCOUT
DOG (DOW) | UNK/UNK |
| AT 963659 | 181830H | PLT CP | N/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 963603 | 181955H | SQD OP | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/1 KIA
1 BOAT/DESTROYED |
| AT 963625 | 190700H | PLT S/D | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/1 KIA/1 WIA
4 LOADED MAGAZINES
1 CARTRIDGE BELT
1 CHICOM GRENADE
1 M-14 RIFLE |
| AT 964627 | 190745H | PLT S/D | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/14 VCS |
| AT 979623 | 191615H | SQD PAT | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/ 2 KIA |
| QUANT TIN
BT 408098 | 190830H | CO(-) S/D | N/3/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 414105 | 190915H | CO(-) S/D | N/3/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 423102 | 190930H | CO(4) S/D | N/3/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| QUANG NGAI
BS 606997 | 181947H | CO SEC | B/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 588013 | 182056H | CO SEC | HAS/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 653037 | 182145H | PLT SEC | A/1/7/NONE | UNK/1 KIA
2 MAGAZINES |

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COORDINATES</u> | <u>DATE/
TIME</u> | <u>ACTION
SIZE TYPE</u> | <u>FRD UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>ENH UNIT/
LOSSES</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| QUANG NGAI
BS 567998 | 191015H | CO SEC | D/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BS 550940 | 182020H | SQD SEC | I/3/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BS 581938 | 190845H | SQD S/D | I/3/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BS 578938 | 191120H | SQD S/D | I/3/7/2 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| BS 550940 | 191130H | SQD SEC | 1/3/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BS 550940 | 191250H | SQD SEC | I/3/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| QUANG TIN
BT 3809 | 182200H | SQD PAT | B/3D RECON BN/
NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 402089 | 182300H | SQD PAT | B/3D RECON BN/
NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BS 477960 | 190830H | SQD PAT | B/3D RECON BN/
NONE | UNK/1 KIA (POSS) |
| QUANG NAM
AT 970620 | 181705H | 3TANKS SEC | B/3D TANK BN/
NONE | UNK/3 KIA (POSS) |
| AT 958603 | 181950H | 1TANK SEC | B/3D TANK BN/
NONE | UNK/1 KIA (POSS) |
| THUA THIEN
YD 836196 | 182030H | SQD SEC | CAC/2/1/NONE | UNK/1 KIA/3 WIA
3 HAND GRENADES
TWO CARTRIDGES
BELTS
ASSORTED RAIN
GEAR AND CLOTHING
TWO RIFLES |
| YD 879129 To
YD 874123 | 182200H | CO DEF | H&S/2/1/NONE | UNK/1 WIA |

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C. DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS. 346 ACTIONS WERE LAUNCHED BY DIVISION UNITS IN THE DA NANG, CHU LAI AND PHU HAI TAORS RESULTING IN 29 CONTACTS WITH VC ELEMENTS. 12VC WERE KILLED (5 POSSIBLE), 6 WOUNDED AND 15 VCS APPREHENDED. NO CONTACTS BY SNIPER TEAMS OR SID WERE REPORTED DURING THE PERIOD.

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| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | 32 | | | |
| | N | 7 | | | |
| PATROL | D | 20 | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| OPERATING OPEN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 59 | | | |

(2) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES. AT 191130H CO C S&D OP INVESTIGATED SIX VCS AT (AT 884698) AS S&D APPROACHED ONE SA ^{ROUND} WAS HEARD. S&D APPREHENDED ONE VCS IN AREA AND CAPTURED ASSORTED DOCUMENTS FROM A HOUSE.

AT 191600H CO C S&D PATROL RECEIVED 15-20 RDS SA FIRE FROM 5 VC WHILE CROSSING RIVER AT (AT 887706). VC ARMED WITH ONE BAR AND CARBINES. FIRE WAS RETURNED. VC BROKE CONTACT. AREA CHECKED. SIGNS INDICATE ONE VC MIA.

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* DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>19</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>5</u> | <u>24</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | <u>20</u> | <u>2</u> | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | <u>27</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | <u>97</u> | <u>24</u> | <u>71</u> | <u>2</u> | _____ |

(2)

10 BN. 9TH MARINES AT 182150H CO M SQD PATROL (BT 076683)

RECEIVED 20 RDS SEMI-AUTOMATIC SA FIRE AND THREE GRENADES FROM ESTIMATED 3 VC AT CLOSE RANGE SOUTHWEST OF POSITION. THE PATROL DIRECTED 70 RDS OF SA FIRE, 6 RDS M-79 AND 3 GRENADES AT THE VC, HOSTILE FIRE CEASED. INITIAL SEARCH WAS NEGATIVE.

AT 190110H THE PATROL LOCATED ONE VC BODY 400 METERS WEST OF THE SITE OF THE INCIDENT (BT 072683) TWO CHICOM GRENADES AND ONE .45 CALIBER SUB MACHINE GUN RECOVERED.

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AT 191200H CO L PLATOON PATROL (BT 103647) OBSERVED TWO VC (BT 105645).
 PATROL IN PURSUIT ACTUATED 81 MM MORTAR ^{ROUND} FUNCTIONING AS MINE, SUSTAINED TWO WIA
 MED EVACUATED (DOW). NO FURTHER CONTACT.

(3) 3D BN. 3D MARINES AT 181830H CO M PLATOON CP (AT 963699) RECEIVED
 2 SA RDS OF HARASSING FIRE FROM (AT 962696). PLATOON RETURNED 10 RDS SA FIRE,
 60MM MORTAR AND 1 RD 106 MM RR. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 181955H CO I SQD OP ON HILL 55 (AT 963603) USING TANK SPOTLIGHT, SIGHTED
 1 ARMED VC ON A SMALL BOAT ON SONG AI NGHIA (AT 963605). FIRED 10 RDS OF .50
 CAL MACHINE GUN FIRE AND 20 RDS OF .30 CAL. BOAT SANK. 1 VC KIA.

AT 190700H A SQD BLOCK (AT 963625) FOR CO I PLATOON SEARCH AND DESTROY DIRECTED
 10 RDS SA FIRE AT 3 VC (WEARING BLACK PAJAMAS) VIC (AT 963628); ONE VC KIA AND A
 SECOND APPEARED HIT MOVING INTO TREELINE. SEARCHED AREA. RECOVERED 1 M-14 RIFLE
 & LOADED MAGAZINES, ONE CARTRIDGE BELT AND ONE CHIGOM GRENADE. FOLLOWED VC BLOOD
 TRAIL THROUGH CANE FIELD, LOST TRAIL IN RICE PADDY. ONE VC KIA. ONE VC WIA.

AT 190745H CO I PLATOON APPREHENDED 14 VCS (AT 964627)

AT 191615H CO I SQD PATROL OBSERVED BOAT GOING BACK AND FORTH ON RIVER AT
 (AT 960620) SQD ON TANK WENT TO RIVER, FIRED ONE WARNING SHOT. BOAT EVADED.
 FIRED AGAIN KILLING ONE VC. SIGHTED ONE VC ON FAR SIDE OF RIVER TRYING TO
 HIDE, FIRED AGAIN KILLING VC. TWO VC KIA.

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| | NUMBER MISSIONS | | | | SUPPORTING | | |
|------|-----------------|-------|-----|-------|------------|-----|-------|
| | OBS | UNOBS | H&I | TOTAL | MAF | RVN | OTHER |
| 155G | | | 8 | 8 | 8 | | |
| 155H | | | 7 | 7 | 1 | 6 | |
| 105H | 4 | 1 | 298 | 303 | 303 | | |
| 107H | | | | | | | |
| 8" H | | | 26 | 26 | 26 | | |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | HE | ILLUM | WP | |
|------|-----|-------|----|--------|
| 155G | 8 | | | |
| 155H | 7 | | 1 | |
| 105H | 532 | | 31 | (5 HC) |
| 107H | | | | |
| 8" H | 26 | | | |

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | COMPANY | PLATOON | COMPANY | BATTALION |
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(2) 20 INFANTRY BN. 19 WHEELS CONDUCTED 23 SHIFTS IN SUPPORT OF 4
INFANTRY BN.

(3) 30 TANKS RE. AT 181700H 3 CO B TANKS AT (AT 970600) FIRED ON
4 VC RUNNING INTO WOOD LINE AT (AT 983618). EXPENDED 9 RES 90MM WP AND 2
RD 90MM RE WITH NO ADJ. 3 VC KIA (POSS). AT 181930H A CO B TANK AT (AT 980600)
FIRED ON A SAMPAN AT (AT 963627). EXPENDED 200 RES CAL. .30. 1 VC KIA (POSS)

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTAL/TON</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N 3 | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N 9 | | | | |
| PATROL | D 8 | 5 | | | |
| | N 14 | 6 | | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | | 2 | | |
| | N | | 1 | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL 48 | 34 | 11 | 3 | | |

(2)

1ST BN. 4TH MARINES AT 190830H A CO M (OPCON /1/4) 2 PLATOON PATROL, VIC (BT 415110) RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VIC (BT 408098). THE MARINES RETURNED FIRE, BUT CONTINUED ON THEIR SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION. NO KNOWN VC CASUALTIES.

AT 190915H CO M 2 PLATOON PATROL ON A SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION VIC (BT 415110) RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VIC (BT 414105). THE MARINES RETURNED THE FIRE AND SEARCHED THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 190930H THE CO M 2 PLATOON PATROL RECEIVED 10 RDS INCOMING 60MM MORTAR
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Fire vic (BT423162). The source of mortar fire unk.
no friendly ~~cas~~ ~~casualties~~.

(3) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES OPCOM TO 7TH MARINES

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N 32 | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N | 14 | | | |
| PATROL | D 4 | 7 | 2 | | |
| | N 9 | 4 | 2 | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | 2 | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL 76 | 45 | 27 | 4 | | |

(2)

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES AT 181947H CO B OBSERVED 1 VC NEAR THEIR PROTECTIVE WIRE AT (BS 606997). THE AREA WAS ILLUMINATED AND 1 RD 8.12 FIRED AT FLEEING VC, WHO ESCAPED.

AT 182056H HAS CO MANNING THE CP PERIMETER OBSERVED 1 VC AT (BS 588013). THE AREA WAS ILLUMINATED AND 3 RDS 7.62 FIRED AT THE VC. A PATROL WAS SENT TO SEARCH THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 182145H CO A PLATOON PATROL RECEIVED 1 RD SA FIRE AT (BT 653037). THE MARINES FIRED 2 RDS SA IN RETURN, KILLING 1 VC, ONE BOLT ACTION CARBINE, 2 MAGAZINES AND THE VC'S PERSONAL POSSESSIONS WERE RECOVERED.

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1015H CO D RECEIVED 5-6 RDS AR FIRE AT (BS 567998). THE SOURCE FIRE COULD NOT BE DETERMINED. NO FURTHER FIRE RECEIVED. NO CASUALTIES.

(3) 3D BN, 7TH MARINES AT 182020H CO I COP VIC (BS 550940) HEARD VIETNAMESE VOICES AND MOVEMENT ON A TRAIL FROM VIC (BS 560938) TO (BS 552938). AN ARTILLERY FIRE MISSION WAS CALLED. THE ARTILLERY FO REPORTED TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS IN THE AREA.

AT 190845H A CO I SQD PATROL VIC (BS 581938) RECEIVED HEAVY AW AND SA FIRE FROM VIC (BS 579938), (BS 582941) AND (BS 583936). THE PATROL RETURNED FIRE AND DEPLOYED, WHEREUPON THE VC BROKE CONTACT. A SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 191120H CO I SQD PATROL LOCATED VIC (BS 578938) WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY TWO AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FROM VIC (BS 574938) RESULTING IN 2 FRIENDLY WIA. THE SQD RETURNED FIRE, DEPLOYED AND THE VC BROKE CONTACT. THE SQD DID NOT PHYSICALLY PURSUE DUE TO THE WIA.

AT 191130H CO I SQD MANNING A COP AT (BS 550940) USING AN M-49 SPOTTING SCOPE, SIGHTED 3 VC CARRYING A MACHINE GUN MOVING INTO A CANE FIELD VIC (BS 569937). AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS CALLED AND ACHIEVED GOOD AREA COVERAGE. THE AREA WAS NOT SEARCHED DUE TO THE DISTANCE FROM THE COP. RESULTS OF THE FIRE MISSION UNKNOWN.

AT 192150H CO I SQD COP AT (BS 550940) OBSERVED 6 VC IN A CANE FIELD VIC (BS 565943). AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS CALLED AND A PATROL DISPATCHED TO SEARCH THE AREA, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(4) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES NO CONTACTS.

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| | NUMBER MISSIONS | | | | SUPPORTING | | |
|-------|-----------------|-------|-----|-------|------------|-----|-------|
| | OBS | UNOBS | H&I | TOTAL | MAF | RVN | OTHER |
| 155G | 1 | | 4 | 5 | 1 | 4 | |
| 155H | | | | | | | |
| 106H | 20 | | 29 | 49 | 49 | | |
| 107HT | | | 5 | 5 | 5 | | |
| 8" H | | | | | | | |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | NR | ILLUM | WP |
|-------|-----|-------|----|
| 155G | 24 | | |
| 155H | | | |
| 106H | 405 | 18 | 11 |
| 107HT | 50 | | 50 |
| 8" H | | | |

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AT 1400H ON 8 SEP PATROL REPORTED 2 VC VIC (BG 477560). AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS CALLED, RESULTING IN ONE PROBABLE VC KIA.

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A. 2D BN. 1ST MARINES**(1) BOX SCORES**

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | 12 | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| PATROL | D | 9 | | | |
| | N | 16 | | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| CLEANING OPS | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 37 | | | |

(2) 2D BN. 1ST MARINES. AT 182030H CAC PATROL MEETING ENGAGEMENT AT (YD 836196) WITH EST 10-20 VC. PATROL FIRED SA FIRE. VC RETURNED FIRE AND BROKE CONTACT. A SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED ONE VC KIA AND BLOOD AND SIGNS TO INDICATE THREE VC KIA. PATROL CAPTURED TWO BOLT ACTION RIFLES, TWO CARTRIDGE BELTS, THREE HAND GRENADES AND ASSORTED RAIN GEAR AND CLOTHING.

AT 182200H HAS COMPANY OBSERVED TWO VCS AT (YD 879129), AND FOUR VCS AT (YD 879129). VCS WERE BROUGHT UNDER FIRE. VC RETURNED FIRE AND BROKE CONTACT. AREA SEARCHED NEGATIVE RESULTS. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

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3D MARINE DIVISION**B. 4TH BN. 12TH MARINES****(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES**

| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>B&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 1850 | | | | | | | |
| 1858 | 23 | | 71 | 94 | 92 | 2 | |
| 1058 | 10 | 4 | 65 | 79 | 79 | | |
| 1078T | | | | | | | |
| 8" H | | | | | | | |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> |
| 1850 | | | |
| 1858 | 266 | 4 | 41 |
| 1058 | 221 | | |
| 1078T | | | |
| 8" H | | | |

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3D MARINE DIVISION**5. PLANS SUMMARY****A DIVISION BOX SCORES DAY (D), NIGHT (N)**

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>8</u> | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D <u>2</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>50</u> | <u>1</u> | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>21</u> | <u>76</u> | <u>3</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>12</u> | <u>35</u> | <u>5</u> | | |
| | N <u>33</u> | <u>42</u> | <u>4</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>20</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>1</u> | |
| | N | <u>12</u> | <u>9</u> | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL -341 | <u>126</u> | <u>186</u> | <u>28</u> | <u>1</u> | |

D. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 131 PATROLS AND 100 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 290 AS OF 20 1000Z FEBRUARY 19661. THIRD MARDIV HIGHLIGHTSA. THIRD MARDIV BOX SCORES

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| DAY (D) | | | | | |
| NIGHT (N) | | | | | |
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>9</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>3</u> | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D <u>29</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>45</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>16</u> | <u>67</u> | <u>3</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>12</u> | <u>28</u> | <u>6</u> | | |
| | N <u>28</u> | <u>28</u> | <u>4</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>10</u> | <u>11</u> | | |
| | N | <u>11</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>1</u> | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL -293 | <u>115</u> | <u>144</u> | <u>33</u> | <u>1</u> | |

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B. DIVISION CONTACTS

| PROVINCE/
COORDINATES | DATE/
TIME | ACTION | STATUS | REMARKS | UNIT/LOST |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------------|--|
| QUANG NAM
AT 917782 | 201000H | FT | OP | 1/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 941662 | 192030H | SQD | SEC | 8/1/1/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 915715 | 192230H | PLT | SEC | 0/1/1/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 889906 | 201112H | SQD | SEC | 0/1/1/1 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| BT 109645 | 191200H | SQD | REC | 1/3/9/2 DOM | UNK/UNK |
| BT 050644 | 191600H | SQD | CLR | 1/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 090612 | 192245H | PLT | AMB | 8/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 067687 | 200205H | SQD | REC | 11/3/9/1 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| BT 082698 | 200545H | SQD | AMB | 11/3/9/1 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| BT 113632 | 200945H | SQD | CLR | 14/3/9/NONE | UNK/1 KIA |
| BT 090610 | 201000H | CO | CP | 1/3/9/NONE | UNK/1 VCS |
| BT 093607 | 201215H | CO | CLR | 1/3/9/NONE | UNK/1 KIA, 1 VCS |
| BT 052662 | 201445H | PLT | PAT | 1/3/9/NONE | UNK/1 KIA, 1 VCS |
| BT 055645 | 201600H | CO | CP | 1/3/9/NONE | UNK/1 VCS |
| AT 972661 | 192010H | SQD | PAT | 11/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 961651 | 192030H | SQD | PAT | 11/3/3/3 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| AT 954686 | 192041H | SQD | AMB | 14/3/3/NONE | UNK/1 KIA, 2 WIA (POSS) |
| AT 962653 | 200830H | SQD | PAT | 11/3/3/1 WIA | UNK/2 ^{UNK} WIA (POSS) |
| AT 942640 | 201045H | SQD | PAT | 14/3/3/NONE | UNK/ 1 KIA (POSS) |
| AT 983601 | 201700H | CO | OP | 1/3/3/NONE | UNK/4 KIA |

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| PROVINCE/
COORDINATES | DATE/
TIME | ACTION
SLIP | TYPE | REMARKS
REMARKS | REMARKS
REMARKS |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|------|------------------------|--------------------|
| AT 819678 | 201145H | FLT | SEC | 8/30 RECON/RECON | UNK/1 KIA (POSS) |
| BT 099661 | 192000H | SEC | TANK | 8/31 TX/RECON | UNK/UNK |
| JIANG TIN
BT 522106 | 192112H | FLT | SEC | PROFLT/100000/
NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 412120 | 192311H | FLT | SEC | 8/31/7/RECON | UNK/UNK |
| JIANG NGAI
BS 590940H | 191735H | SQD | S/D | 8/31/7/RECON | UNK/8 KIA (POSS) |
| THUA THIEN
YD 906109 | 192200H | SQD | SEC | CAC/1 KIA | UNK/UNK |
| YD 913119 | 191922H | SQD | SEC | CAC/RECON | UNK/UNK |
| YD 913119 | 200015H | SQD | SEC | CAC/RECON | UNK/1 KIA |
| YD 787115 | 201640H | FLT | PAT | RECON/RECON | UNK/1 KIA (POSS) |

- C. OPERATION DOUBLE EAGLE. SEE SPECIAL SITREP
- D. THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION MADE 29 VIET CONG CONTACTS IN THE DA NANG, CHU LAI AND PHU BAI ENCLAVES AS 293 AGGRESSIVE SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WERE INITIATED. CONTINUED GOOD WEATHER ENABLED RECON UNITS TO CONDUCT SURVEILLANCE IN ALL TAOR'S. A MOTORIZED CONVOY WITH SECURITY ELEMENTS RETURNED TO DA NANG FROM TASK FORCE DELTA CP SUSTAINING MINOR AND SPOTADIC SA FIRE. SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS WERE EMPLOYED WITHOUT CONTACT AND ONE SID CONTACT PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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| | (1) <u>BOX SCORES</u> | DAY (D), NIGHT (N) | | | |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 29 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | 13 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 17 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | _____ | _____ | 1 | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL -60 | _____ | 59 | _____ | 1 | _____ |

(2) 1ST BN. 1ST MARINES AT 192030H CO B SQUAD RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY

20 RDS SA FIRE FROM HAMLET (AT 941662). SQUAD CHECKED AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 192230H CO C PLT RECEIVED 2 INCOMING HAND GRENADES AND 5 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 915715).

AT 192255H THE SAME PLT RECEIVED SEVERAL INCOMING HAND GRENADES. IN BOTH INSTANCES THE PLT RETURNED SA FIRE. AREA SEARCHED, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 201112H CO C PAT DETONATED A-BOOBY TRAP (M26 HAND GRENADE WITH TRIP WIRE) (AT 889706). ONE USMC KIA. AREA SEARCHED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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(3) 1ST BN. 3D MARINES AT 201005H A BN OP RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 7
RDS OF SA FIRE (AT 917782). AREA SEARCHED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>3</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>18</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | <u>22</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | <u>9</u> | <u>9</u> | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | <u>10</u> | <u>8</u> | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL -79 | <u>21</u> | <u>41</u> | <u>17</u> | _____ | _____ |

(2)

3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 191200H CO L SQD PATROL OBSERVED 2 VC (BT 105645). PATROL GAVE PHYSICAL PURSUIT, TRIPPING PRESSURE TYPE DETONATING BOOBY TRAP, SUSPECTED 81MM MORTAR RD, RESULTING IN TWO USMC WIA'S (LATER DOW).

AT 192245H CO I PLATOON AMBUSH RECEIVED 20-30 RDS SA FIRE FROM 3-4 VC (BT 090612) VC ARMED WITH ONE AUTOMATIC WEAPON. ARTILLERY FIRE CALLED IN ON VC POSITION. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 200205H CO M SQD PATROL TRIPPED A PRESSURE TYPE BOOBY TRAP (067687), SUSTAINING ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

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AT 200545H CO M SQD PATROL (082697) RECEIVED 1 RD SA FIRE FROM (083697). PATROL RETURNED 20 RDS SA FIRE. ONE USMC WIA.

AT 200945H CO L PLATOON PATROL WHILE CONDUCTING SWEEP OF VILLAGE (115633) RECEIVED FOUR RDS SA FIRE. SQD BLOCKING FORCE (113632) OBSERVED ONE VC. SQD PURSUED AND FIRED FIVE RDS SA, KILLING VC. A SEARCH OF THE AREA REVEALED ONE US WP GRENADE AND THREE CARBINE SHELL CASES.

AT 201230H CO L SQD PATROL FOUND AND DESTROYED TWO GRENADE MINES (BT 105632) (BT 101629).

AT 201000H CO I (BT 090010) APPREHENDED ONE VCS MALE.

AT 201215H CO I CONDUCTED SWEEP OF VILLAGE (BT 093607) DESTROYED TWO BUNKERS. ONE VC KIA, ONE VCS APPREHENDED.

AT 201445H CO I PLATOON PATROL RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM 6-10 VC (BT 052662) RETURNED 50 RDS SA FIRE. ACTION RESULTED IN ONE VC KIA, ONE VCS AND ONE M26 GRENADE.

AT 201600H CO I (BT 055645) APPREHENDED ONE VCS MALE.

(3) 3D BN. 3D MARINES AT 192010H CO M SQD PATROL (AT 972661) OBSERVED 3 VC FIRING AT AN TRACH (1) SCHOOLHOUSE, FROM (AT 973662), (AT 971658) AND (AT 971657). VC WERE ARMED WITH ONE AW, A CARBINE AND M-1 RIFLE. PATROL FIRED AND ASSAULTED AREA, VC FLED. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 192030H CO M SQD PATROL (AT 961651) TRIPPED A BOOBY TRAP (M26 GRENADE), RESULTING IN THREE WIA'S (TWO MED EVAC). AS PATROL WAS CARRYING WIA'S TO LZ, THREE VC FIRED FROM (AT 963658). PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH 20 RDS 60MM MORTAR 24 RDS 81MM MORTAR AND ONE RD 106 RR. SEARCHED AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS. AREA RECHECKED AT FIRST LITE, RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM 4 VC (AT 962653) AND (AT 962648). NO FURTHER CONTACT.

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AT 192041H CO L SQD AMBUSH KILLED ONE VC (AT 954686).
M-26 GRENADE, CARTRIDGE BELT AND MISC EQUIPMENT RECOVERED. WHILE SQD WAS RECOVERING GEAR, RECEIVED 30 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 956686). SQD RETURNED FIRE WITH 100 RDS SA, FOUR RDS 60MM MORTAR, SEVEN RDS ILLUMINATION. TWO VC KIA (POSSIBLE).

AT 192143H CO L SQD AMBUSH (AT 951666) HAD POSITIVE SID CONTACT AND FIRED ONE CLAYMORE. SEARCH OF AREA PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS. RECHECK OF AREA FIRST LITE CONDUCTED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 200838H CO M SQD PATROL (AT 962269)⁶⁵⁵ OBSERVED TWO MEN WALKING TOWARDS THEM WITH A WHITE FLAG (AT 964648). THE PATROL MOTIONED MEN TO COME FORWARD, MEN HESITATED, STARTED MOVE FORWARD, THEN BROKE AND RAN. THE PATROL RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM ESTIMATED FOUR VC (AT 962653) AND (AT 962648). SQD REINFORCED BY ADDITIONAL SQD AND PLATOON REINFORCED WITH ONTOS. ONTOS (AT 970649) ENROUTE TO VC, RAN OVER, BOOBY TRAP (BOUNCING BETTY TYPE). UNDER BOUNCING BETTY WAS 105MM DUD, THE HEAD HAD BEEN REMOVED AND WAX WAS IN THE NOSE. FRICTION TYPE FUZE WAS NOT RIGGED TO DETONATE. DESTROYED 105MM RD. 26 RDS 105MM HE RDS FIRED ON ENEMY (AT 966646). AREA SEARCHED NEGATIVE RESULTS. 1 USMC KIA

AT 201520H CO L SQD FOUND AND DESTROYED TUNNEL (AT 954670) THREE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

AT 201700H CO I OP SPOTTED FOUR VC (AT 985601) TANK FIRED FIVE RDS 90MM RDS. FOUR VC KIA.

AT 201045H CO L PATROL RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM FIVE AW (AT 946640). PATROL RETURNED FIRE. TWO VC KIA (POSS). AREA SEARCHED FOUND BLOOD STAINS, DRAG MARKS AND TWO VC INTRENCHING TOOLS.

AT 201630H CO I SQD (AT 973611) FOUND COMM WIRE ATTACHED TO SHAPE CHARGE RIGGED TO DETONATE. BOOBY TRAP DESTROYED.

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| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 165G | — | — | <u>12</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>12</u> | — | — |
| 165H | <u>3</u> | — | <u>77</u> | <u>80</u> | <u>79</u> | <u>1</u> | — |
| 105H | <u>9</u> | — | <u>235</u> | <u>244</u> | <u>228</u> | <u>16</u> | — |
| 107HT | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 8" H | — | — | <u>10</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>10</u> | — | — |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> |
| 165G | <u>11</u> | — | <u>1</u> |
| 165H | <u>89</u> | — | — |
| 105H | <u>455</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>2</u> |
| 107HT | — | — | — |
| 8" H | <u>10</u> | — | — |

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(3) 3D ENGR BN 36 ENGINEERS CONDUCTED 27 SWEEPS IN SUPPORT OF
FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TAOR.

(4) 3D MI BN CO A CONVOY RETURNING FROM TAM KY TO DA NANG ALONG ROUTE 1 RECEIVED SPRODIC SNIPER FIRE VIC (BT 096526). 1 ^{USN} ~~USMC~~ WIA. CONVOY DEPARTED 200730H AND ARRIVED 201030H.

(5) 3D TK BN. AT 192000H A CO B TANK HIT AN AT MINE AT (BT 059661).
LIGHT DAMAGE TO TANK. TANK RETURNED TO CP UNDER OWN POWER.

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____
N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____
N <u>3</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____
N <u>16</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D <u>7</u>
N <u>21</u> | <u>5</u>
<u>6</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____
N _____ | _____ | <u>1</u> | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____
N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL -59 | <u>47</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>1</u> | _____ | _____ |

(2)

1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT 192112H A COMPOSITE REGIMENTAL RESERVE PLATOON SQD PATROL RECEIVED 5 RDS SA FIRE VIC (BT 523108) FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC VIC (BT 522106). THE AREA WAS ILLUMINATED AND THE MARINES RETURNED 20 RDS SA FIRE, WHEREUPON THEY RECEIVED ANOTHER 5-8 RDS SA FROM THE VC AND RETURNED AN ADDITIONAL 40 RDS. THE AREA FROM WHICH THE FIRE ORIGINATED WAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 192311H A CO H PLATOON PATROL LOCATED VIC (BT 417116) RECEIVED 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (BT 412120). THE PATROL FIRED 80 RDS SA AT THE VC POSITION AND THE VC BROKE CONTACT AND FLED.

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D 2 | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| DEFENDING POST | D 2 | | | | |
| | N 26 | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N | 12 | | | |
| PARADE | D 5 | 6 | 1 | | |
| | N 7 | 1 | 1 | | |
| SEARCH/DETECTION | D | 1 | 1 | | |
| | N | 1 | 1 | | |
| CHANGING OUT | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL | 65 | 40 | 21 | 5 | |

TEL. TELMARINE AT 1847Z AN HQS OF VIC (BS 350940) RECEIVED 3 HQS INCLUDING 60MM MORTAR FIRE. THE OP CALLED IN AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON THE SUSPECTED MORTAR POSITION VIC (BS 350940). ON THE INITIAL BURST, ONE VC WAS SEEN FALL AND 7 RAN INTO A CANKFIELD. THE ARTILLERY WAS ADJUSTED INTO THE CANKFIELD.

AT 1920GZ ANOTHER ARTILLERY MISSION WAS CALLED ON THE SAME AREA AND THEN THE AREA WAS SEARCHED. THE SEARCH, MADE UNDER ILLUMINATION, REVEALED BLOOD TRAILS AND DRAG MARKS THAT INDICATED THAT THERE HAD BEEN AN ESTIMATED 6 VC KIA.

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| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 155H | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 105H | <u>16</u> | _____ | <u>26</u> | <u>42</u> | <u>42</u> | _____ | _____ |
| 107HT | _____ | _____ | <u>6</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>6</u> | _____ | _____ |
| 8" H | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> |
| 155G | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 155H | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 105H | <u>283</u> | <u>39</u> | <u>28</u> |
| 107HT | <u>55</u> | _____ | _____ |
| 8" H | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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| | <u>RECON BOI</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUTS SECTION | D 3 | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| RECON BOI | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| RECON BOI | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| RECON BOI | D | 2 | 1 | | |
| | N | | | | |
| RECON BOI | D | 2 | 2 | | |
| | N | 2 | 1 | | |
| RECON BOI | D | | | | |
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| | N | | | | |
| RECON BOI | D 3 | 6 | 4 | | |
| | N | | | | |

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| TOTAL -31 | _____ | 31 | _____ | _____ | _____ |

(2)**2D BN, 1ST MARINES**

AT 192200H CAC SQD PAT ENCOUNTERED 5 VC

(YD 906109). SQD BROUGHT THE ENEMY UNDER SA FIRE, AND ASSUALTED VC WHO BROKE CONTACT. SEARCH OF AREA HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS. ONE USMC WIA.

AT 191922H CAC-2 CP RECEIVED 1 INCOMING HAND GRENADE (YD 913119). AREA SEARCHED, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 200015H CAC-2 CP (AT 913119) RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 6 RDS OF SA FIRE.

SQD RETURNED SA FIRE AND SWEEPED THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ONE VC WIA (POSS).

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AT 201640H CO A 3D RECON PLT OBSERVED TWO VC (YD 787115) ONE VC
ARMED WITH PISTOL. PATROL FIRED ON VC. NO FURTHER CONTACT. ONE VC WIA (POSS).

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| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 155H | <u>12</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>66</u> | <u>79</u> | <u>79</u> | --- | --- |
| 105H | --- | <u>3</u> | <u>97</u> | <u>100</u> | <u>100</u> | --- | --- |
| 107HT | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 8" H | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | |
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| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> |
| 155G | --- | --- | --- |
| 155H | <u>151</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>19</u> |
| 105H | <u>124</u> | <u>69</u> | <u>9</u> |
| 107HT | <u>164</u> | --- | <u>30</u> |
| 8" H | --- | --- | --- |

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| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>8</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>3</u> | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N <u>55</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>5</u> | <u>79</u> | <u>5</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>15</u> | <u>31</u> | <u>8</u> | | |
| | N <u>28</u> | <u>49</u> | <u>7</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>9</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>1</u> | |
| | N | <u>10</u> | <u>11</u> | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL <u>33%</u> | <u>114</u> | <u>178</u> | <u>43</u> | <u>2</u> | |

D. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 138 PATROLS AND 89 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 291 AS OF 21 February 1000Z 1966

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| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
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| NIGHT (N) | | | | | |
| SCOUT SNIPER | D 9 | | | | |
| | N 2 | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D 2 | | | | |
| | N 4 | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D 3 | | | | |
| | N 15 | 78 | 2 | | |
| PATROL | D 15 | 31 | 9 | | |
| | N 26 | 49 | 7 | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D 10 | 12 | 1 | | |
| | N 10 | 11 | | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D 2 | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL -348 | 126 | 178 | 43 | 1 | |

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B. DIVISION CONTACTS

| <u>PROVINCE/
COORDINATES</u> | <u>DATE/
TIME</u> | <u>ACTIONS
SIZE</u> | <u>TYPE</u> | <u>FRIENDLY UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>ENEMY UNIT/
LOSSES</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| QUANG NAM
AT 868706 | 202018H | FT | AMB | C/1/1/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 915714 | 202005H | SQD | SEC | C/1/1/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 933647 | 202230H | SQD | SEC | B/1/1/NONE | UNK/ W WIA |
| AT 935662 | 210050H | SQD | SEC | B/1/1/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 926674 | 210705H | SQD | SEC | B/1/1/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 873698 | 211015H | SQD | SEC | C/1/1/2 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| AT 873698 | 211105H | SQD | SEC | C/1/1/1 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| AT 992677 | 210130H | BN | CP | HAS/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 988671 | 210130H | CP BTRY | SEC | E/2/12/1 KIA, 8 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| AT 995671 | 210150H | SQD | S/D | HAS/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 055645 | 201600H | SQD | S&D | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/ 1 VCS |
| BT 055673 | 211500H | PLT | S&D | M/3/9/NONE | UNK/2VCS |
| AT 970620 | 201700H | CO | CP | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/ 4 KIA (POSS) |
| AT 971660 | 201945H | SQD | S&D | M/3/3/3 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| AT 942647 | 210007H | SQD | AMB | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/2 WIA (POSS) |
| AT 973612 | 210215H | SQD | RD BLOCK | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |

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| <u>PROVINCE/
COORDINATES</u> | <u>DATE/
TIME</u> | <u>ACTION
SIZE TYPE</u> | <u>FRD UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>ENR UNIT/
LOSSES</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| QUANG NAM
AT 987634 | 210700H | PLT S/D | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/5 VCS |
| AT 973611 | 211140H | IT S/D | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/1 KIA/1 WIA |
| AT 966648 | 211550H | SQD PAT | M/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 956621 | 201715H | TANK SEC | B/30 TK BN/
NONE | UNK/4 KIA |
| QUANG NGAI
BT 586017 | 201955H | CO SEC | H&S/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BS 660989 | 210145H | CO SEC | D/1/7/8 WIA | UNK/9 KIA/
1-45 CAL PISTOL
1-K-44 RIFLE
1-K-50 SMG
2 ROCKET LAUNCHERS
1 FLARE PISTOL
14 GRENADES |
| BT 623006 | 210200H | PLT SEC | D/1/7/2 USMC WIA/
1 PF WIA/1 PF DOW | UNK/3 KIA
10 GRENADES |
| BT 663037 | 210705H | PLT S/D | A/1/7/2 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| QUANG NGAI
BT 591023 | 210950H | BTRY SEC | G/3/11/NONE | UNK/1 VCS |
| QUANG TIN
BT 502027 | 202235H | PLT SEC | H&S/2/4/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| THU THIEN
YD 854130 | 202135H | SQD SEC | H&S/2/1/NONE | UNK/UNK |

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C. OPERATION DOUBLE EAGLE SEE SPECIAL SITREP

D. 21 VC WERE KILLED (4 POSSIBLE), 7 WIA (2 POSSIBLE) AND 9 VCS APPREHENDED AS DIVISION UNITS CONDUCTED 348 OFFENSIVE ACTIONS IN THE DA NANG, CHU LAI AND PHU BAI TAOR'S. AT 210145H VC ELEMENTS, SUPPORTED BY MORTAR FIRE, ATTEMPTED TO INFILTRATE COMPANY "D", 1ST BATTALION, 7TH MARINES POSITIONS IN THE CHU LAI ENCLAVE. 9 VIET CONG WERE KILLED AND SEVEN WEAPONS AND 14 GRENADES WERE CAPTURED BY THE COMPANY IN THIS ACTION. NO CONTACTS REPORTED THROUGH EMPLOYMENT OF SNIPER TEAMS AND SID DEVICE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

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AT 210050H, CO B (AT 935662) RECEIVED 7 RDS SA FIRE. SA FIRE WAS RETURNED. SEARCH OF AREA PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 210705H, CO B RECEIVED ESTIMATED 10-15 RDS OF SA FIRE FROM (AT 926674). SQD SEARCH OF VILLAGES PHUOC NINH #1 AND PHUOC NINH #2 CONDUCTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 211015H CO C PATROL DETONATED BOOBY TRAP (AT 873698). TWO USMC WIA.

AT 211105H CO C PATROL DETONATED BOOBY TRAP (M-26 GRENADE WITH TRIP WIRE) (AT 873698). PATROL IMMEDIATELY RECEIVED ESTIMATED 6-8 RDS SA FIRE FROM VC (AT 873699). PATROL IMMEDIATELY RETURNED, FIRE, VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCH OF THE AREA HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS. ONE USMC WIA.

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| | (1) BOX SCORES | DAY (D), NIGHT (N) | | | | |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------|-------|---------|---------|-----------|
| | | FIREFIGHTER | SQUAD | PLATOON | COMPANY | BATTALION |
| SCOUT SNIPER | D | | | | | |
| | N | 2 | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | | |
| | N | 17 | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | | |
| | N | 3 | 22 | | | |
| PATROL | D | | | | | |
| | N | | | | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | | 9 | 9 | 1 | |
| | N | | 9 | 9 | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | | |
| | N | | | | | |
| TOTAL | -81 | 22 | 40 | 18 | 1 | |

(2) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 201600H CO 1 5SD PAT APPREHENDED 1 MALE

VCS VIC NGAN TRUNG (1) (BT 055645).

AT 202225H CO 1 REPORTED 2 EXPLOSIONS SIMILAR TO IMPACTING BLIND VIC NGAN TRUNG (3) (BT 062645). UNDETERMINED ORIGIN. SEARCH OF AREA FAILED TO REVEAL CRATERS WHICH COULD BE ANALYZED.

AT 211500H CO 1 PLATOON APPREHENDED 2 VCS (BT 055673)

AT 211400H CO 1 PLATOON PATROL TRIPPED M-26 GRENADE (BT 092658).

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(3) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 210130H BN CP VIC DUONG SON (2) (AT 992677) RECEIVED 90 RDS SA, 1 GRENADE AND 8 RDS 60MM MORTAR AT APPROXIMATELY SAME TIME. E BTRY (2/12) VIC (AT 988671) RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 25 RDS 60MM MORTAR AND SPORADIC SA FIRE INFLECTING 1 KIA AND 8 WIA (MED EVAC). 7 WIA RETURNED TO DUTY. 1 105MM HOWITZER AND 1 OP TENT SLIGHTLY DAMAGED. BOTH MARINE INSTALLATIONS RETURNED 300-400 RDS SA FIRE, FIRED 60 RDS ARTY ILLUMINATION AND 65 RDS 81MM ILLUMINATION. 2 SQD PATROLS DISPATCHED TO INTERCEPT VC SUSPECTED TO BE IN YEN KE (1) (AT 9866). ADJACENT UNITS NOTIFIED TO COVER POSSIBLE VC WITHDRAWAL ROUTES. INCOMING MORTARS DETERMINED TO BE 60 MM. TAIL FIN WERE FOUND CRATER ANALYZED SHOWS MORTARS COME FROM AZIMUTH 3394 AND 2764.

AT 210150H SQD PAT HAS CO VIC DUONG SON (3) (AT 995671) REPORTED SIGHTING ABOUT 15 VC NORTHWEST AT DISTANCE OF ABOUT 350 METERS. PATROL FIRED AT VC, VC BROKE CONTACT.

AT 210430H E/2/12 FOUND ONE SACHEL CHARGE ON WIRE AROUND BTRY POSITION (AT 988671).

(4) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 201945H CO M SQD PAT ACTIVATED A SUBTERRANEAN 81MM MORTAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICE VIC (AT 971660); 3 USMC WIA, (MED EVAC).

AT 210007H CO L SQD AMB (AT 942647) AIDED BY 81MM ILLUMINATION OBSERVED 4 VC (AT 944649). ILLUMINATED AREA AND FIRE 100 RDS SA AND 4 40MM RDS. AREA SEARCHED. BLOOD STAINS IN AREA. TWO VC WIA (POSS).

AT 210215H CO I SQD RIVER BLOCK (AT 973612) RECEIVED 2 RDS SA FIRE FROM SOUTH OF SONG LA THO VIC (AT 975616). SQD DIRECTED 2 RDS 40MM AT THE VC.

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RESULTS UNKNOWN.

AT 210700H CO I PLATOON NORTHEAST OF HILL 55, APPREHENDED 4 VCS VIC
BICH BAC (AT 987634) AND ONE VCS VIC THAI CAN (3) (AT 974627)

AT 211140H FIRETEAM FROM CO I SHOT TWO VC IN TWO BOATS ON SONG AI NGHIA
(AT 973611). VC HAD IGNORED WARNING SHOTS AND ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE. RESULTS
ONE VC KIA, ONE VC WIA. (MED EVAC) ONE BOAT SUNK, ONE BOAT CAPTURED.

AT 211530H CO M SQD PAT RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 25 SA RDS FROM (AT 966648)
RETURNED 250 RDS SA. AREA SEARCHED. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

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| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
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| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | | | | | | | |
| 155H | 1 | | 55 | 56 | 56 | | |
| 105H | 31 | | 267 | 270 | 278 | | |
| 107HT | | | | | | | |
| 8" H | | | 5 | 5 | 5 | | |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> |
|-------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| 155G | | | |
| 155H | 74 | | |
| 105H | 493 | 146 | 5 |
| 107HT | | | |
| 8" H | 5 | | |

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THIRD RECON BN

DATE (D), MONTH (M)

(3) 3D TANK BN. AT 201715R A GO B TANK AT (AT 966600) FIRED ON FOUR VC IN THE OPEN AT (AT 907600). VC ARMED WITH RIFLES AND WEARING PACHA. EXPENDED 4 RDS 90MM HE. & VC KIA.

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A. 1ST MARINES(1) BOX SCORES

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N 3 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N 13 | 3 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D 6 | 5 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N 19 | 9 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | 60 | 41 | 17 | 2 | _____ |

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>THREAT</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| ROCKET SNIPER | D <u>2</u> | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| DEFENSIVE POST | D <u>2</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>34</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>2</u> | <u>12</u> | | | |
| PATROL | D <u>9</u> | <u>31</u> | <u>4</u> | | |
| | N <u>7</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>2</u> | | |
| SEARCH/THREAT | D | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | | |
| | N | <u>1</u> | | | |
| CHARGING OFF | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL | 83 | 56 | 20 | 7 | |

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1ST BN. 7TH MARINES AT 201955H HAS CO RECEIVED 1 RD CARBINE FIRE AT (BT 586017). THE AREA WAS ILLUMINATED AND ONE VC OBSERVED RUNNING AWAY. THE MARINES FIRE 15 RDS SA AT THE VC BUT HE MADE GOOD HIS ESCAPE.

AT 210145H CO D OBSERVED SEVERAL VC AT THEIR PROTECTIVE WIRE AT (BS 628992) AND (BS 668989). THE VC WERE FIRED AT BY THE MARINES AND WITHDREW. SHORTLY THERE AFTER, THE CO D POSITIONS RECEIVED 15-20 RDS INCOMING 60MM MORTAR FIRE AND SEVERAL RDS SA FIRE. DURING THE MORTAR ATTACK, SEVERAL VC ARMED WITH ROCKET LAUNCHERS AND GRENADES INFILTRATED THROUGH THE LEFT FLANK OF THE CO POSITION AND STARTED BURNING

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GRENADES AT THE MARINES. THE MARINES RETURNED FIRE WITH STICK GUNS AND GIVE HEAVY WEAPONS AND CALLED IN COUNTER-BATTERY FIRE UNTIL THE HOSTILE FIRE WAS SUPPRESSED. THE MARINES SUSTAINED 8 KIA, 5 FROM GRENADES AND 3 FROM HOSTILE FIRE. THE VC SUSTAINED 9 KIA, 5 OF WHICH WERE KILLED INSIDE THE PERIMETER. WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT CAPTURED INCLUDED 1 .45 CALIBER PISTOL, 1-M-44 RIFLE, 1 - M-50 SMG, 2 - RUSSIAN MADE ROCKET LAUNCHERS WITH ONE ROCKET AMMUNITION, 1- CHICOM STICK PISTOL WITH 2 ROUNDS AMMUNITION, 1 - LOADED BAR MAGAZINE, AND 14 GRENADES OF AMERICAN AND CHICOM MANUFACTURE.

AT 210200H A PLATOON OF CO D LOCATED AT (BT 623005) RECEIVED AUTOMATIC RIFLE AND CARBINE FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC LOCATED VIC (BT 623006). THE MARINES RETURNED THE FIRE, KILLING THREE VC, WHEREUPON THE VC BROKE CONTACT. TEN GRENADES OF U.S. AND CHICOM MANUFACTURE WERE CAPTURED. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES INCLUDED TWO MARINES AND ONE PF KIA AND ONE PF DOW.

AT 210705H A CO A PLATOON PATROL TRIPPED A BOOBY TRAP OF UNKNOWN TYPE AT (BT 663037), RESULTING IN TWO FRIENDLY KIA.

AT 210950H BATTERY G-3-11 APPREHENDED ONE VCS AT (BS 591023). THE VCS APPEARED TO BE TRYING TO CUT TRIP FLARE WIRES WHEN HE WAS APPREHENDED.

(3) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 202235H AN H&S CO PLATOON PATROL LOCATED AT (BT 502027) RECEIVED ONE GRENADE. THE PATROL FIRED FIVE RGS SA AT THE DETECTED SOURCE OF THE GRENADE, WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

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(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

| | NUMBER MISSIONS | | | | SUPPORTING | | |
|-------|-----------------|-------|-----|-------|------------|-----|-------|
| | OBS | UNOBS | H&I | TOTAL | MAP | RVN | OTHER |
| 1556 | | | | | | | |
| 1557 | | | | | | | |
| 10501 | 14 | 2 | 38 | 54 | 53 | 1 | |
| 10505 | | | 9 | 9 | 9 | | |
| 8" H | | | | | | | |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | HE | ILLUM | WP | |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|--------|
| 1556 | | | | |
| 1557 | | | | |
| 10501 | 450 | 9 | 8 | (4 HC) |
| 10505 | 61 | | 165 | |
| 8" H | | | | |

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| | RECON GROUP ALPHA | DAY (D) | NIGHT (N) |
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3D MARINE DIVISION4. PHU BAI OPERATIONSA. 2D BN, 1ST MARINES(1) BOX SCORES

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 10 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | 10 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 16 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL -36 | _____ | 36 | _____ | _____ | _____ |

(2) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES. AT 202135H, H&S CO PSN (YD 854130) RECEIVEDFIVE RDS SA FIRE FROM ESTIMATED 3 VC. RETURNED FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS.**SECRET**

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3D MARINE DIVISION**B. 4TH BN, 12TH MARINES****(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES**

| | NUMBER MISSIONS | | | | SUPPORTING | | |
|------|-----------------|-------|-----|-------|------------|-----|-------|
| | OBS | UNOBS | B&I | TOTAL | MAF | RVN | OTHER |
| 1550 | | | | | | | |
| 1550 | | 1 | 42 | 43 | 43 | | |
| 1000 | 5 | 8 | 64 | 77 | 77 | | |
| 1000 | | | | | | | |
| 800 | | | | | | | |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | NE | ALLUM | WP |
|------|-----|-------|----|
| 1550 | | | |
| 1550 | 45 | | 3 |
| 1000 | 123 | 29 | 13 |
| 1000 | 16 | | |
| 800 | | | |

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| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>9</u> | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D <u>2</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>42</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>29</u> | <u>73</u> | <u>2</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>17</u> | <u>33</u> | <u>8</u> | | |
| | N <u>34</u> | <u>44</u> | <u>8</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>13</u> | <u>11</u> | | |
| | N | <u>9</u> | <u>10</u> | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL- <u>345</u> | <u>133</u> | <u>172</u> | <u>40</u> | | |

B. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 144 PATROLS AND 105 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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J. COMMAND POST LOCATIONSA. DA NANG TAOR

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| <u>3D MARDIV</u> | AT 955751 |
| HQ BN | AT 954952 |
| <u>3D MAR</u> | AT 944762 |
| CO A, (-), 3D AT BN | AT 944762 |
| CO A, (-), 3D TK BN | AT 944762 |
| <u>1ST BN, 1ST MARINES</u> | AT 963723 |
| CO A | AT 924692 |
| CO B | AT 935663 |
| CO C | AT 905719 |
| CO B | AT 953723 |
| <u>1ST BN, 3D MARINES</u> | AT 939784 |
| CO A | AT 873760 |
| CO B | AT 897801 |
| CO C | AT 939784 |
| CO D | AT 898821 |
| <u>9TH MARINES</u> | AT 998725 |
| <u>2D BN, 9TH MARINES</u> | AT 993678 |
| CO E & F | OPN DOUBLE EAGLE |
| CO G | AT 993661 |
| CO H | AT 023657 |
| <u>3D BN, 3D MARINES</u> | AT 975706 |
| CO I | AT 993677 |

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| CO K | AT 975706 |
| CO L | AT 953666 |
| CO M | AT 972662 |
| <u>12TH MARINES</u> | AT 958757 |
| 1ST 8" HOWITRY | AT 955775 |
| <u>1ST BN. 12TH MARINES</u> | AT 957758 |
| BTRY A | AT 939722 |
| BTRY A (1/11) | AT 922791 |
| BTRY C | AT 921737 |
| MORT BTRY DEPLOY | AT 934838 |
| BTRY K | AT 921799 |
| BTRY K (FWD) | AT 939722 |
| BTRY K (X) | AT 934664 |
| <u>2D BN. 12TH MARINES</u> | AT 996725 |
| BTRY K | BT 064680 |
| BTRY E | AT 988672 |
| BTRY F | AT 965712 |
| L BTRY (4/12) | AT 965717 |
| <u>3D AT BN</u> | AT 987711 |
| <u>3D ENGR BN</u> | AT 947755 |
| <u>3D MED BN</u> | AT 969754 |
| <u>3D RECON BN</u> | AT 959750 |
| <u>3D MT BN</u> | AT 988720 |
| <u>1ST ANTRAC BN</u> | AT 990713 |

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| <u>3D DENTAL CO</u> | AT 969754 |
| <u>3D TK BN</u> | AT 985713 |
| <u>3D BN, 9TH MARINES</u> | BT 068713 |
| CO I | BT 062644 |
| CO K | BT 045719 |
| CO L | BT 095658 |
| CO M | BT 072702 |

B. CIN LAI TAOR

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| ADC COMMAND GROUP | BT 533089 |
| 1ST MARINES | BT 534078 |
| 4TH MARINES | BT 533089 |
| CO B, 3D AT BN | BT 533089 |
| CO A, 1ST TK BN | BT 535077 |
| CO C, 3D TK BN | BT 523088 |
| CO A, 1ST ENGR BN | BT 535077 |
| 3D BN, 12TH MARINES | BT 551048 |
| 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES | BT 465073 |
| CO A | BT 500066 |
| CO B | BT 511125 |
| CO C | BT 525090 |
| CO D | BT 465073 |
| CO H 3/7 | BT 529110 |

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| RECON GROUP ALPHA | BT 533039 |
| CO B | BT 533039 |
| CO C, 1ST RECON BN | BT 560049 |
| 1ST FORCE RECON CO (REAR) | BT 073729 |
| 1ST FORCE RECON CO (FORWARD) | BT 565333 |
| 7TH MARINES | BT 560043 |
| CO C, 1ST AT BN | BT 560043 |
| CO A, 3D AMTRAC BN | BT 563039 |
| CO G, 1ST ENGR BN | BT 560048 |
| 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES | BT 586016 |
| CO A | BT 605018 |
| CO B | BT 603994 |
| CO C | BT 624991 |
| CO D | BT 572992 |
| BTY G, 3D BN, 11TH MAR | BT 589017 |
| 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES | BT 504036 |
| CO E | BT 495036 |
| CO F | BT 530078 |
| CO G | BT 510025 |
| CO H | BT 516019 |
| AIRFIELD DEFENSE UNIT | BT 535078 |
| 1ST PLT, CO H | BT 495038 |
| 3D BN, 7TH MARINES | BT 538023 |

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| CO A | BT 525002 |
| CO K | BT 538023 |
| CO L | BS 553995 |
| HQ 3D BN, 12TH MARINES ARTY BN GRP | BT 549046 |
| BTRY 1 4/11 | BT 555042 |
| 1ST PLT, 1ST 8" HOWBTRY | BT 551043 |
| 1ST BN, 11TH MARINES | BT 552045 |
| HQ BTRY 1/11 | BT 552045 |
| BTRY C, 3/12 | BT 527070 |
| 3D BN, 11TH MARINES | BT 554043 |
| HQ BTRY 3/11 | BT 554043 |
| BTRY 1 3/11 | BT 552043 |
| MORTAR BTRY 3/11 | BT 545049 |

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2D BN, 1ST MARINES

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|------|-----------|
| | YD 885136 |
| CO E | YD 885136 |
| CO F | YD 885136 |
| CO G | YD 896146 |
| CO H | YD 896146 |

4TH BN, 12TH MARINES

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| | YD 876144 |
| BTRY B, 1/11 | YD 889141 |
| BTRY M, 4/12 | YD 876146 |
| BTRY W, 1/11 | YD 879149 |
| 2D PLT, CO A, 3D TK BN | YD 896146 |
| 2D PLT, CO A, 3D AT BN | YD 896146 |
| 2D PLT, CO A, 3D RECON BN | YD 887138 |

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 292 AS OF 22 1000Z FEBRUARY 19661. THIRD MARDIV HIGHLIGHTSA. THIRD MARDIV BOX SCORES

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| DAY (D) | | | | | |
| NIGHT (N) | | | | | |
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>9</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>2</u> | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D <u>2</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>46</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>14</u> | <u>69</u> | <u>3</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>17</u> | <u>37</u> | <u>7</u> | | |
| | N <u>20</u> | <u>46</u> | <u>4</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>10</u> | <u>14</u> | | |
| | N | <u>14</u> | <u>10</u> | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL -324 | <u>110</u> | <u>176</u> | <u>38</u> | | |

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B. DIVISION CONTACTS

| <u>PROVINCE/
COORDINATES</u> | <u>DATE/
TIME</u> | <u>ACTION
SIZE</u> | <u>TYPE</u> | <u>FRIENDLY UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>ENEMY UNIT/
LOSSES</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| QUANG NAM
AT 885756 | 212220H | SQD | SEC | B/1/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 878706 | 220800H | SQD | SEC | C/1/1/1 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| AT 915678 | 221510H | SQD | SEC | A/1/1/3 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| AT 942669 | 221600H | SQD | SEC | B/1/1/1 KIA,
2 WIA, 1 ARVN
WIA | UNK/1 KIA |
| AT 993684 | 211915H | SQD | SEC | HQ/9THMAR/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 991679 | 220335H | SEC | SEC | SEC /NONE 2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 081654 | 211700H | PLT | S&D | L/3/9/NONE | UNK/1 KIA, 1 VCS |
| BT 041702 | 220830H | SQD | S&D | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/1 VCS |
| BT 043704 | 220900H | SQD | S&D | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/1 VCS |
| BT 071708 | 221130H | SQD | S&D | H&S/3/1 NONE | UNK/3 VCS |
| BT 036593 | 221610H | CO | S&D | M/3/9/1 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| AT 944608 | 220020H | SQD | AMB | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 942614 | 220700H | SQD | AMB | I/3/3/1 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| AT 943608 | 220800H | FT | S&D | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 944633 | 221230H | SQD | S&D | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/2 VCS |
| AT 950650 | 221515H | SQD | PAT | L/3/3/1 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| ZC 208803 | 221530H | PLT | REC | A/3D RECON/NONE | UNK/4 WIA (POSS) |
| QUANG TIN
BT 432105 | 220830H | PLT | SEC | D/1/4/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 446057 | 220925H | PLT | S&D | A/1/4/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT433099
QUANG NGAI | 221000H | PLT | SEC | D/1/4/NONE | UNK/UNK |

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| NGAI
548986 | 212010H | SQD | AMB | L/3/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BS 574946 | 221145H | PLT | REC | H&S/3/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BS 454915 | 211535H | PLT | BEC | B/3-RECON/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| THUA THIEN
YD 855129 | 212105H | FT | OP | A/1/NONE | UNK/UNK |

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D. THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION CONDUCTED 324 AGGRESSIVE SMALL UNIT ACTIONS IN THE DA NANG, CHU LAI AND PHU BAI ENCLAVES AS THE SEARCH FOR VIET CONG FORCES CONTINUED. 24 CONTACTS WERE MADE WITH THE VIET CONG RESULTING IN 2 VIET CONG KIA; 4 VIET CONG WIA (EST); AND 8 VCS. SID'S AND SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS WERE EMPLOYED WITHOUT CONTACT. CONTINUED GOOD WEATHER IMPROVED MOBILITY AND THE RECON EFFORT.

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* DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 26 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | 14 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 22 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | _____ | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL -66 | _____ | 62 | 4 | _____ | _____ |

(2)

1ST BN. 1ST MARINE AT 220000H PATROL FROM CO C DETONATED BOOMY TRAP (M-26 GRENADE W/VINE AS TRIP WIRE) (AT 878706). ONE USMC KIA (MED EVAC.

AT 221500H 3RD PATROL FROM CO A, DETONATED BOOMY TRAP (M-26 GRENADE WITH TRIP WIRE) (AT 919678). THREE USMC KIA. (MED EVAC)

AT 221600H PATROL FROM CO B OBSERVED 1 VC (AT 940649). VC PHYSICALLY FURNISHED. AS PATROL CLOSED WITH ENEMY VC THREW 2 GRENADES CAUSING ONE USMC KIA, ONE ARVN KIA AND TWO USMC KIA. VC WAS KILLED. ONE PRISONER, ELEVEN M-16 AMMUNITION AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS CAPTURED.

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(3) 1ST BN. 3D MARINES AT 212220H TRIP FLARE WAS ACTIVATED
FRONT OF CO B POSITION (AT 885756). SA FIRE DIRECTED SUSPECTED ENEMY
POSITION. AREA SEARCHED, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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SECRET**B: NINTH MARINES****(1) BOX SCORES****DAY (D), NIGHT (N)**

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>2</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>14</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>4</u> | <u>18</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | <u>10</u> | <u>9</u> | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | <u>13</u> | <u>8</u> | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL -76 | <u>18</u> | <u>41</u> | <u>17</u> | _____ | _____ |

(2) 12 MI. SW MARINES AT 211700Z CO L PLATOON PATROL (BT 001674)

KILLED ONE MALE VC WHO REBROADCAST CHALLENGES IN ENGLISH AND VIETNAMESE AND ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE. APPREHENDED 2 MALE VCS, RECOVERED ONE MALE SHIRT, TWO FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS.

AT 220300Z CO I SQB PATROL APPREHENDED 1 MALE VCS (BT 001702)

AT 220900Z CO I SQB PATROL APPREHENDED 1 MALE VCS (BT 001704)

✓ AT 220900Z CO I SQB PATROL REQUESTED AP KINE OF SQUAD COMPOSITION (BT 071655) NO US CASUALTIES.

✓ AT 221600Z CO L FOUND UP GROUND BOMB TRAP (BT 001604) REQUESTED.

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AT 221130H HAS CO S&D PATROL APPREHENDED ONE FEMALE VCS TWO
 VCS
 MALES (BT 071708).

AT 220400H ESTIMATED TWO VC COMPANIES ATTACKED GVN PLATOON IN THE
 VIC OF THE BINH LONG BRIDGE (BT 013568). THE 11TH RANGER BN (-) SENT AS
 RELIEF COLUMN. BY 221000H, THE RANGERS HAD MADE CONTACT WITH THE BN. TWO
 VIETNAMESE APC'S WERE REPORTED DESTROYED. AT 1110H, 3D BN, 9TH MARINES WAS
 ALERTED TO PROVIDE ONE RIFLE CO TO BE DEPLOYED IN COORDINATED SEARCH AND
 DESTROY OPERATION WITH THE 11TH RANGERS. BY 1308H, CO M, 3D BN, 9TH MARINES
 HAD COMPLETED ITS HELOLIFT TO DIEM BAN (BT 065583). CO M COMMENCED A
 SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION ALONG AXIS OF ADVANCE FROM (BT 051596) TO
 (BT 036593). BY 1415H THE 3D BN, 9TH MARINES COMMAND GROUP WITH ONE 81MM
 MORTAR ARRIVED AT (BT 065583). AT 1610H CO M REPORTED RECEIVING FIRE TO ITS
 FRONT AND ON BOTH FLANKS. ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED MED EVAC. NO VC CASUALTIES
 WERE REPORTED. AT 1640H CO M AND BN COMMAND GROUP WERE ORDERED TO DISCONTINUE
 OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS AND RETURN TO THE LZ (BT 065583) FOR FURTHER MOVEMENT
 TO ITS DEFENSIVE SECTOR ON THE EASTERN FLANK OF THE 9TH MARINES ZONE OF ACTION.

(3) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 211915H 9TH MARINES SECURITY SQD VIC RR BRIDGE
 (AT 993684) RECEIVED 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM BUILDING VIC DUONG SON (1) (AT 998686)
 NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 220335H BN CP PERIMETER (AT 991679) DIRECTED 15 RDS SA FIRE AT
 UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VC 50 METERS NORTHWEST OF CP, AREA SEARCHED NEGATIVE
 CONTACT.

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(4) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 220020H CO I SQD AMBUSH (AT 944608) RECEIVED 12 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 949607) SQD FIRED 250 RDS SA AND THREE RDS OF 40MM AREA SEARCHED, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 220700H, MEMBER OF CO I SQD FELL INTO PUNJI STAKE MAN TRAP, 6'x5'x3' VIC CHAU SON (1) (AT 942614). USMC WIA MED EVAC.

AT 220800H CO I FIRE TEAM VIC CHAU SON (1) (AT 943608) RECEIVED 25 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 943605) FIRE TEAM RESPONDED WITH 200 RDS SA FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT WITHDRAWN. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 221230H CO L BQD PATROL, VIC PHU SON (4) (AT 944633) APPREHENDED ONE MALE VCS.

AT 221555H CO L SQD PATROL TRIPPED MINE. TYPE UNKNOWN (AT 950650) ONE USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

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| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | <u>3</u> | | | <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> | | |
| 155H | <u>1</u> | | <u>42</u> | <u>43</u> | <u>43</u> | | |
| 105H | <u>16</u> | | <u>356</u> | <u>372</u> | <u>367</u> | <u>5</u> | |
| 107HT | | | | | | | |
| 8" H | | | <u>15</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>15</u> | | |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> |
| 155G | <u>22</u> | | |
| 155H | <u>42</u> | | <u>3</u> |
| 105H | <u>764</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>53</u> |
| 107HT | | | |
| 8" H | <u>15</u> | | |

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(1) FRANK ROY SPOLES

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | RECEIVED | SQUAD | PLATOON | COMPANY | BATTALION |
|---------------|----------|-------|---------|---------|-----------|
| SCOUT RIFLES | 6 | | | | |
| M | | | | | |
| ENGINEER REGT | 2 | | | | |
| M | | | | | |
| AMBUSSA | 2 | | | | |
| M | | 2 | 2 | | |
| PATROL | 2 | 2 | 5 | | |
| M | | 2 | 2 | | |
| SEARCH SQUAD | 2 | | | | |
| M | | | | | |
| C. SEARCH | 2 | | | | |
| M | | | | | |
| TOTAL -21 | 6 | 6 | 9 | | |

(2) ~~NO RECORD~~ AT 2215H CO A PLATOON TAKEN UNDER FIRE AT
BY APPROXIMATELY 20 VC WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS (2C 20000). FIRE RETURNED
4 VC KIA (POSS).

(3) 30 ENCL BE 42 ENGINEERS COLLECTED 28 SHEEPS IN SUPPORT OF FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE BA HANG TACH.

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| | (1) <u>BOX SCORES</u> | <u>DAY (D), NIGHT (N)</u> | | | |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>3</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>9</u> | <u>3</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D <u>8</u> | <u>5</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>11</u> | <u>9</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | _____ | <u>2</u> | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL -50 | <u>31</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>2</u> | _____ | _____ |

(2) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT 220830H CO D PLT ~~PAT~~ ^{PLT} LOCATED AT (BT 432105)

W
SA RECEIVED 5-7 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (BT 430103). THE ~~PAT~~ ^{PLT} RETURNED FIRE WITH
SA 4 RDS 60 MM MORTAR FIRE, FOLLOWED BY A SEARCH OF THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

Y
SA AT 220925H CO A PLT PAT LOCATED AT (BT 446057) RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 70
Y
SA RDS AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM VIC (BT 446055). THE PATROL RETURNED FIRE
SA WITH 220 RDS SA AND THE VC BROKE CONTACT. A SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED
SA NEGATIVE RESULTS.

W
SA AT 221000H CO D PLATOON PATROL VIC (BT 433099) RECEIVED 4 RDS SA FIRE FROM
W
SA VIC (BT 432105). THE VC FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH 1 RD 60MM MORTAR FIRE AND 6
SA RDS SA FIRE. A SUBSEQUENT SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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* DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>2</u> | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D <u>2</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>29</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>1</u> | <u>9</u> | | | |
| PATROL | D <u>9</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>1</u> | | |
| | N <u>9</u> | | <u>1</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | | <u>1</u> | | |
| | N | <u>1</u> | | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL -70 | <u>52</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>3</u> | | |

(2)**3D BN, 7TH MARINES AT 213010H CO L SQD PATROL LOCATED AT (BS 548986)**

ENCOUNTERED AN ESTIMATED 8 VC ARMED WITH M-1 RIFLES. UPON RECEIVING FIRE FROM THE VC, THE PATROL DEPLOYED AND RETURNED THE FIRE AND THE VC BROKE CONTACT. THE PATROL CONTINUED ON THEIR MISSION WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 221145H AN HAS CO PATROL VIC (BS 574946) RECEIVED 7 RDS SA FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED 7 VC VIC (BS 574943). THE PATROL RETURNED FIRE AND MANUEVERED A FIRE TEAM TO FLANK THE VC. THE VC BROKE CONTACT AND A SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | <u>2</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| 155H | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| 105H | <u>13</u> | <u> </u> | <u>46</u> | <u>59</u> | <u>59</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| 107HT | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u>9</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>9</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| 8" H | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> |
| 155G | <u> </u> | <u>5</u> | <u>5</u> |
| 155H | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| 105H | <u>292</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>12</u> |
| 107HT | <u>61</u> | <u>11</u> | <u> </u> |
| 8" H | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |

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D. RECON GROUP ALPHA

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>BARBERS</u> | <u>BOARDS</u> | <u>FLATIRON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>RETAILING</u> |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| BARBERS | 1 | | | | |
| BOARDS | 1 | | | | |
| FLATIRON | | | 1 | | |
| COMPANY | | | | 1 | |
| RETAILING | | | | | 1 |
| BARBERS | 1 | | | | |
| BOARDS | 1 | | | | |
| FLATIRON | | | 1 | | |
| COMPANY | | | | 1 | |
| RETAILING | | | | | 1 |
| BARBERS | 1 | | | | |
| BOARDS | 1 | | | | |
| FLATIRON | | | 1 | | |
| COMPANY | | | | 1 | |
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| BOARDS | 1 | | | | |
| FLATIRON | | | 1 | | |
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| FLATIRON | | | 1 | | |
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| COMPANY | | | | 1 | |
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| FLATIRON | | | 1 | | |
| COMPANY | | | | 1 | |
| RETAILING | | | | | 1 |
| BARBERS | 1 | | | | |
| BOARDS | 1 | | | | |
| FLATIRON | | | 1 | | |
| COMPANY | | | | 1 | |
| RETAILING | | | | | 1 |
| BARBERS | 1 | | | | |
| BOARDS | 1 | | | | |
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| BARBERS | 1 | | | | |
| BOARDS | 1 | | | | |
| FLATIRON | | | 1 | | |
| COMPANY | | | | 1 | |
| RETAILING | | | | | 1 |
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| BOARDS | 1 | | | | |
| FLATIRON | | | 1 | | |
| COMPANY | | | | 1 | |
| RETAILING | | | | | 1 |
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| BOARDS | 1 | | | | |
| FLATIRON | | | 1 | | |
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| BOARDS | 1 | | | | |
| FLATIRON | | | 1 | | |
| COMPANY | | | | 1 | |
| RETAILING | | | | | 1 |
| BARBERS | 1 | | | | |
| BOARDS | 1 | | | | |
| FLATIRON | | | 1 | | |
| COMPANY | | | | 1 | |
| RETAILING | | | | | |

(2) RECON GROUP ALPHA LATE ENTRY AT 211535H VIC (BS 454915) A

VILLAGE OF 6 LARGE BUILDINGS 15X10 METERS CONTAINING 18 MEN AND 7 WOMEN GUARDED BY 10 VC. THE PLT DROVE THE VC OUT AND SECURED THE AREA. A HELO EVACUATION OF THE VN'S WAS REQUESTED AND CARRIED OUT AT 220800H. A TOTAL OF 30 VN'S WERE EXTRACTED. THE CIVILIANS ARE BEING INTERROGATED BY ITT AND A REPORT SUBMITTED BY THEM. THE BUILDINGS HAD REINFORCED TUNNELS BELOW THEM. NO LARGE EXISTS WERE LOCATED. DOCUMENTS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES WERE DISCOVERED BUT THE QUANTITY NOT REPORTED.

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* DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 11 | _____ | 1 | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | 11 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 13 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL -35 | _____ | 35 | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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SA 2D BN. 1ST MARINES AT 21210Z TWO TRIP FLARES ACTIVATED NEAR
BN OP (YD 855129). TWO VC OBSERVED AND BROUGHT UNDER SA FIRE. VC RETURNED SA
FIRE AND BROKE CONTACT. ONE VC MIA (POSS). AREA SEARCHED, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 155H | <u>14</u> | — | <u>114</u> | <u>128</u> | <u>127</u> | <u>1</u> | — |
| 105H | <u>22</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>77</u> | <u>107</u> | <u>106</u> | <u>1</u> | — |
| 107HT | <u>3</u> | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 8" H | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> |
| 155G | — | — | — |
| 155H | <u>224</u> | — | <u>45</u> |
| 105H | <u>324</u> | — | <u>52</u> |
| 107HT | — | <u>17</u> | — |
| 8" H | — | — | — |

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| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>7</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| | N <u>2</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| LISTENING POST | D <u>2</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| | N <u>42</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| AMBUSH | D <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| | N <u>29</u> | <u>98</u> | <u>5</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| PATROL | D <u>11</u> | <u>37</u> | <u>6</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| | N <u>38</u> | <u>51</u> | <u>7</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D <u> </u> | <u>20</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>1</u> | <u> </u> |
| | N <u> </u> | <u>21</u> | <u>3</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| CLEARING OPN | D <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u>1</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| | N <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| TOTAL -387 | <u>131</u> | <u>227</u> | <u>28</u> | <u>1</u> | <u> </u> |

B. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 149 PATROLS AND 132 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 203 AS OF 23 1000Z FEB 19661. THIRD MARDIV HIGHLIGHTSA. THIRD MARDIV BOX SCORES

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| DAY (D) | | | | | |
| NIGHT (N) | | | | | |
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>9</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>2</u> | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D <u>2</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>50</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>29</u> | <u>96</u> | <u>5</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>15</u> | <u>36</u> | <u>7</u> | | |
| | N <u>32</u> | <u>50</u> | <u>6</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>14</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>2</u> | |
| | N | <u>23</u> | <u>3</u> | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | <u>1</u> | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL-387 | <u>139</u> | <u>219</u> | <u>26</u> | <u>3</u> | |

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B. DIVISION CONTACTS

| <u>PROVINCE/
COORDINATES</u> | <u>DATE/
TIME</u> | <u>ACTION
SIZE TYPE</u> | <u>FRD UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>ENR UNIT/
LOSSES</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| QUANG NAM
AT900801 | 222205H | 1T AMB | B/1/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 946699 | 222130H | SQD SEC | C/1/1/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 993687 | 222205H | SQD S&D | H&S/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 994689 | 222315H | BN CP | H&S/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 995679 | 230030H | S&D AMB | H&S/2/9/NONE | UNK/1 WIA (POSS) |
| AT 997644 | 230140H | SQD S&D | G/2/9/1 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| BT 020654 | 230515H | SQD AMB | I/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 095664 | 231145H | SQD PAT | M/3/9/NONE | UNK/1 VCS |
| BT 055642 | 231030H | CO OP | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/3 VCS |
| BT 057635 | 231430H | PLT PAT | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 950650 | 221630H | SQD S&D | L/3/3/1 WIA | UNK/1 KIA |
| AT 955669 | 222000H | SQD AMB | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 966635 | 230923H | CO S&D | I/3/3/1 KIA | UNK/UNK |
| AT 944663 | 231035H | SQD S&D | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/1 VCS |
| AT 970643 | 231155H | CO (-) S&D | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| QUANG TIN
BT 428103 | 222000H | PLT SE SEC | G/2/4/NONE | UNK/1 WIA, 1 WIA
(POSS) |
| BT 438158 | 230735H | PLT S/D | B/1/4/1 KIA/1 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| QUANG NGAI
BT 620019 | 221830H | PLT SEC | B/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BS 556997 | 222055H | 1T SEC | C/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BS 624987 | 230135H | CO SEC | D/1/7/1 WIA | UNK/UNK |

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COORDINATES</u> | <u>DATE/
TIME</u> | <u>ACTION
SIZE TYPE</u> | <u>IRB UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>BNM UNIT/
LOSSES</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| BS 594976 | 231245H | PLT SEC | C/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BS 572944 | 231100H | PLT S/D | H&S/3/7/2 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| QUANG TIN
BT 501027 | 222012H | PLT SEC | H&S/2/4/1 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| BT 353129 | 230345H | PLT PAT | A/1ST FORCE RECON/
NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 357032 | 231140H | PLT OP | A/1ST FORCE RECON/
NONE | UNK/1/K/17 |
| BT 355126 | 231650H | PLT SEC | FORCE
A/1ST RECON/
1 WIA | UNK/UNK |

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C. DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS. DIVISION UNITS IN THE DA NANG, CHU LAI AND
BAI TACK'S INITIATED 387 ACTIONS TO FIND AND DESTROY VC ELEMENTS. A
TOTAL OF 26 CONTACTS WERE GAINED WITH THE ENEMY RESULTING IN 2 VC KILLED,
3 VC WOUNDED AND 5 VCS APPREHENDED. ONE CONTACT BY EMPLOYMENT OF SNIPER
TEAMS OCCURRED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. NEGATIVE CONTACT BY S1D
DIVISION.

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2. DA NANG OPERATIONSA. THIRD MARINES(1) BOX SCORES

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>EVENTS</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LYNNING POST | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N | 34 | | | |
| PATROL | D | 14 | | | |
| | N | 22 | | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | | 2 | | |
| | N | | 2 | | |
| CLEARING OPS | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL | -74 | 70 | 4 | | |

(2) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 222130H CO C PATROL RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 50-60 RDS SA FIRE FROM ESTIMATED 3 VC (AT 946699). PATROL RETURNED SA FIRE VC BROKE CONTACT.

4 AT 231040H CO B SQD PATROL HEARD EXPLOSION (AT 915677). SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED SAFETY LEVER TRIP WIRE AND SMALL CRATER. BELIEVE GRENADE DETONATED BY WIND MOVING BRUSH WITH TRIP WIRE ATTACHED.

(3) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES. AT 222205H CO B AMBUSH RECEIVED 1 INCOMING AND GRENADE (AT 900801). AMBUSH RETURNED SA FIRE, SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED SIGNS OF ONE VC WIA. FOUND ONE FRAG HAND GRENADE.

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| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____
N <u>2</u> _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____
N <u>12</u> _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____
N <u>9</u> _____ | <u>30</u> _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____
N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____
N _____ | <u>13</u> _____
<u>23</u> _____ | _____ | <u>2</u> _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____
N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL 93 | 23 | 68 | | 2 | |

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20 H. 9TH MARINES. AT 22205H, HAS CO SQD PATROL (AT 990607) RECEIVED 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 990607). NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 222115H BN CP PERIMETER (AT 990609) SEARCHED TWO 40MM RDS AT SUSPECTED VC PEN (AT 990609): AREA SEARCHED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 230030H HAS CO SQD AMBUSH (AT 990679) SEARCHED 75 RDS SA FIRE AND ONE GRENADE AT THREE VC (AT 990670). ONE VC OBSERVED FALL AS IF HIT. SQUAD SUSPECTED VC AMBUSH. AREA SEARCHED. NO FURTHER CONTACT, ONE VC WIA (POSS).

AT 230140H A CO G SQUAD PATROL (AT 990644) SUSTAINED ONE WIA RESULT

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OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. UNKNOWN COMPOSITION.

AT 230515H CO H SQD AMBUSH OBSERVED 3 VC (BT 020653). SQD DIRECTED 30 RDS SA FIRE AT THE VC WHO FLED WITHOUT RETURNING FIRE. AREA SEARCHED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 231145H CO H SQD PATROL APPREHENDED ONE MALE VCS (BT 095664).

AT 231030H CO I CP APPREHENDED THREE FEMALE VCS AT (BT 055642).

AT 231430H CO I PLT PATROL FIRED ON 7-B VC (BT 057635). PURSUED AND VC BROKE CONTACT. AREA SEARCHED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) 3D BN, 7D MARINES. LATE ENTRY. AT 221630H CO L SQD PATROL (AT 950650) OBSERVED ONE VC (AT 953653). VC IGNORED CHALLENGE AND WARNING SHOTS. PATROL FIRED FOUR RDS. PATROL SUSTAINED ONE WIA IN PURSUIT AND RESULT CHICOM GRENADE DEVICE RIGGED AS A MINE (AT 953652). TRAIL/BLOOD LED TO VC BODY IN STREAM (AT 954651).

AT 222000H CO L SQD (AT 955669) RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM (AT 955678). SQD RETURNED SA FIRE, 40MM AND DIRECTED 81MM MORTAR MISSION AT 22 HE AND TWO WP RDS. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 230750H CO L SQD ON SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION (AT 952651) DESTROYED TWO HUNJI PITS BOOBY TRAPPED WITH GRENADES (AT 952651) AND (AT 954653).

AT 230923H CO I SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION ACTIVATED A 105MM JDD RIGGED AS A MINE (AT 966635). ONE USMC ~~WIA~~ KIA.

AT 231035H CO L SQD PATROL APPREHENDED ONE MALE VCS (AT 974664).

AT 231155H, CO I SEARCH AND DESTROY (AT 970648) RECEIVED TWO RDS OF SA FIRE FROM (AT 969648) AND 20 RDS OF SA FROM (AT 969646); RETURNED 100 RDS OF SA FIRE AND TWO RDS OF 40MM. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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AT 230930H CO H PLT DESTROYED M-26 GRENADE BOOBY TRAP WITH SECONDARY
EXPLOSION (AT 959655)

AT 231659H CO I DESTROYED BOOBY TRAP 81MM MORTAR (AT 978629).

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| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
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(2) 1000 LEC. SQUAD 40 MEN CONNECTED 21 SQUADS IN SUPPORT OF 5
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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
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| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| PATROL | D <u>8</u> | <u>5</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>23</u> | <u>10</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| TOTAL <u>-75</u> | <u>54</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>1</u> | _____ | _____ |

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1ST BN, 4TH MARINES. (A) AT 222000H, A PLATOON OF COMPANY G (OPCON 1/4) AT THE ONG BO BRIDGE (BT430109), SIGHTED A VC CROSSING A RICE PADDY VICINITY (BT428103). A MEMBER OF THE ATTACHED SNIPER TEAM SHOT THE VC IN THE LEG AND IN THE BODY. ANOTHER VC CAME TO THE AID OF THE FIRST VC AND WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY THE PLATOON. IT IS BELIEVED THE SECOND WAS ALSO WOUNDED.

(B) AT 230735H, A COMPANY B PLATOON, IN A BLOCKING POSITION ON HILL 10 (BT438158) RECEIVED SPORADIC SA FIRE, SUSTAINING 1 WIA. WHILE AWAITING A MED EVAC, ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE PLATOON ACTIVATED A BOOBY TRAPPED ARTY SHELL AND WAS KIA.

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B. SEVENTH MARINES

| | (1) BOX SCORES | DAY (D), NIGHT (N) | | | |
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| | FIRETEAM | SQUAD | PLATOON | COMPANY | BATTALION |
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>3</u> | | | | |
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| DISSEMINATING POST | D <u>2</u> | | | | |
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| PATROL | D <u>7</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>1</u> | | |
| | N <u>9</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>1</u> | | |
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| TOTAL | <u>75</u> | <u>56</u> | <u>24</u> | <u>5</u> | |

(21ST BN, 7TH MARINES. AT 221830H, A FLT OF CO D AT (BT 617017) RECEIVED 8-10 RDS SA FROM TWO VC SNIPERS VIC (BT 620019). NO FIRE WAS RETURNED DUE TO THE PROXIMITY OF LOCAL VILLAGERS. NO CASUALTIES.

AT 222055H, THE CO C FIRE TEAM ROADBLOCK AT (BS 565998) RECEIVED 6 RDS SA FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN SOURCE. THE AREA WAS ILLUMINATED BUT NOTHING SIGHTED.

AT 230135H, CO D RECEIVED 2 RIFLE GRENADES IN THEIR PERIMETER AT (BS 624987). THE MARINES RETURNED FIRE WITH 100 RDS SA, 8 RDS M-79 AND 8 RDS 81MM MORTAR FIRE. A SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.

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X AT 231245H, A PLT OF CO C AT (BS 601977) OBSERVED TWO ARMED VC VIC (BS 602972). THE MARINES FIRED 25 RDS SA AND TWO RDS M279 AT THE VC WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. THE MARINES WERE UNABLE TO SEARCH FOR THE VC SINCE THE VC POSITION WAS ACROSS THE SONG CAP DA.

X (3) 3D BR, 7TH MARINES. AT 231100H, AN H&S CO PLT ON A COMBINED SEARCH AND DESTROY/CIVIL AFFAIRS MISSION VIC (BS 572944) RECEIVED AUTO-
MATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED FIVE VC, RESULTING IN TWO MARINE KIA. THE PLATOON RETURNED THE VC FIRE AND CALLED IN AN ARTY MISSION. A SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

W (4) 2D BR, 4TH MARINES. AT 222012H, AN H&S CO PLT LOCATED VIC (BT 502027) RECEIVED TWO INCOMING GRENADES OF UNKNOWN TYPE. ONE MARINE WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED, NOT MED EVAC'D. TEN ROUNDS SA WERE FIRED AT THE SUSPECTED ORIGIN OF THE GRENADES, WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

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| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
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| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAY</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
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| 105H | <u>11</u> | <u>---</u> | <u>44</u> | <u>55</u> | <u>55</u> | <u>---</u> | <u>---</u> |
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| 105H | <u>336</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>44</u> |
| 107HT | <u>38</u> | <u>---</u> | <u>4</u> |
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(2) Company A, 1st Recon Bn. AT 230000H, A FLT PATROL VIC (BT 351131)

RECEIVED 1 RD SA FROM A VC SNIPER. THE FLT PATROL RETURNED FIRE AND THE VC BROKE CONTACT. NO CASUALTIES.

(BT 351131)

AT 231100H, A SQD OF VIC RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE AND ONE GRENADE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC. THE SQD RETURNED FIRE, KILLING ONE VC.

AT APPROXIMATELY 231630H, TWO HELICOPTERS ATTEMPTING TO EXTRACT THE FLT VIC (BT 355126) WERE FIRED ON AND HIT, WITH ONE HELICOPTER CREWMAN KIA. IN SPITE OF THE FIRE, THE HELICOPTERS LANDED AND SUCCEEDED IN EXTRACTING SIX MEMBERS OF THE FLT.

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✓ NOTE: THE HELICOPTERS WERE UNABLE TO RETURN AND COMPLETE THE EXTRACTION OF THE PVT ON 23 FEB BECAUSE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER. AN ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE EARLY ON THE MORNING OF 24 FEB TO EXTRACT THE REMAINING 16 MEMBERS OF THE PVT. IF EXTRACTION BY HELICOPTER IS PRECLUDED BY WEATHER, TWO PETS OF CO A WILL BE SENT OVERLAND TO LINE UP WITH THE REMAINING 16 MEN. THE PVT REMAINING VIC (PT 355126) HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SET UP A DEFENSIVE PERIMETER IN THAT AREA FOR THE NIGHT. ARTILLERY HAS BEEN DISPLACED FORWARD TO PROVIDE FIRE SUPPORT IF NEEDED.

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4. PHU BAI OPERATIONSA. 2D BN, 1ST MARINES(B) FOX SCORES

DAY (G), NIGHT (H)

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| TOTAL | -37 | 37 | | | |

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| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
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| 105H | <u>3</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>57</u> | <u>68</u> | <u>58</u> | <u>10</u> | |
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| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
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| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>10</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>2</u> | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D <u>2</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>47</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>19</u> | <u>83</u> | <u>5</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>15</u> | <u>36</u> | <u>7</u> | | |
| | N <u>29</u> | <u>55</u> | <u>6</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>9</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>1</u> | |
| | N | <u>13</u> | <u>10</u> | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
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| TOTAL - 365 | <u>124</u> | <u>196</u> | <u>44</u> | <u>1</u> | |

D. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 148 PATROLS AND 107 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 294 AS OF 24 1000Z FEB 19661. THIRD MARDIV HIGHLIGHTSA. THIRD MARDIV BOX SCORES

| | <u>PIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
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| DAY (D) | | | | | |
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| SCOUT SNIPER | D 3 | 1 | 7 | | |
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| LISTENING POST | D 2 | | | | |
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| AMBUSH | D | 1 | | | |
| | N 18 | 85 | 8 | | |
| PATROL | D 15 | 38 | 8 | | |
| | N 26 | 57 | 6 | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | 9 | 12 | 1 | |
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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| QUANG NAM
AT 872837 | 231900H | SQD AMB | D/1/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 992637 | 240930H | PLT S/D | E/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 002629 | 241030H | PLT S/D | E/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 058635 | 231900H | PLT S/D | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 071708 | 241015H | SQD SEC | H&S/3/9/NONE | UNK/1 VCS |
| BT 071708 | 240745H | SQD SEC | H&S/3/9/NONE | UNK/1 VCS |
| BT 090633 | 231245H | SQD PAT | L/3/9/NONE | UNK/2 VCS |
| AT 965668 | 240015H | PLT PER | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 965667 | 240124H | PLT PER | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 972635 | 240940H | SQD S/D | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/1 VCS |
| AT 998698 | 241010H | SQD S/D | H&S/3/3/NONE | UNK/1 VCS |
| AT 966647 | 241130H | PLT S/D | M/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| QUANG NGAI
BS 627987 | 232020H | CO PER | D/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| QUANG NAM
BT 081666 | 241355H | PLT PAT | M/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 123627 | 241340H | PLT PAT | L/3/9/NONE | UNK/3 KIA
(POSSIBLE) |
| BT 082663 | 241700H | PLT OP | M/3/9/NONE | UNK/1 WIA
(POSSIBLE) |
| AT 904688 | 241505H | SQD PAT | A/1/1/NONE | UNK/3 VCS |
| BT 123627 | 241615H | PLT S/D | L/3/9/NONE | UNK/1 WIA
(POSSIBLE) |

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C. DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS. DIVISION UNITS CONDUCTED 367 OFFENSIVE ACTIONS. 18 CONTACTS WERE MADE WITH ENEMY FORCES, RESULTING IN ⁹~~8~~ VCS, 3 VC - KIA (POS) AND 2 VC - WIA (POS) SMO'S AND SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS WERE EMPLOYED WITHOUT CONTACTS.

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 30 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | 13 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 24 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | _____ | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL - 69 | _____ | 67 | 2 | _____ | _____ |

✓ (2) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 241130H CO A SQUAD PATROL DESTROYED BOOBY TRAP M-26 GRENADE (AT 916686).

✓ AT 241505H CO A SQUAD PATROL RECEIVED 30 RDS SA FIRE FROM 2 OR 3 VC (AT 904688). PATROL MANEUVERED ON VC POSITION, CHECKED CAVE. APPREHENDED THREE MALE VCS.

(3) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES AT 231930H PATROL FROM CO D ENCOUNTERED 2 VC (AT 872837). WHEN VC WERE BROUGHT UNDER SA FIRE, THEY IMMEDIATELY DETONATED BOOBY TRAP AND BROKE CONTACT. SEARCH OF AREA FAILED TO REESTABLISH CONTACT. THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT WAS CAPTURED: 2 HAND GRENADES,

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25 RDS M-1 AMMUNITION, 20 HIGH POWERED RIFLE RDS, 166 RDS OF RUSSIAN
AMMUNITION, 1 81MM MORTAR HEAD, SMALL QUANTITY OF RICE AND DOCUMENTS.

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SECRET**B. NINTH MARINES****(1) BOX SCORES****DAY (D), NIGHT (N)**

| | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SHIPER | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>9</u> _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | <u>1</u> _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>5</u> _____ | <u>29</u> _____ | <u>3</u> _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | <u>9</u> _____ | <u>7</u> _____ | <u>1</u> _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | <u>14</u> _____ | <u>9</u> _____ | <u>1</u> _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | <u>-72</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>47</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>2</u> |

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3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 240015H, 1ST PLT CO L RECEIVED 1 RD OF SA FIRE (AT 965668). RETURNED 20 RDS SA AND 4 RDS OF 40MM, SEARCHED AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 240124H, MOVEMENT HEARD FROM (AT 965667) BY 1ST PLT, CO L, ONE HAND GRENADE THROWN AT SUSPECTED VC POSITION RESULTED IN ONE RD SA FIRE FROM VC. THREW THREE MORE GRENADES, SEARCHED AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 240940H, CO I SQD PATROL (AT 972635), APPREHENDED ONE MALE VCS.

AT 241010H, HAS CO SQD PATROL APPREHENDED ONE FEMALE VCS (AT 998698).

AT 241130H CO M PLT PATROL COMPLETING SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

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(AT 966647), RECEIVED 8 RDS SA FIRE FROM BUILDING (AT 968647). PATROL RETURNED APPROXIMATELY 200 RDS OF SA AND 4 RDS 40MM, 2 RDS WP AND 3 RDS OF HE 3.5, 81MM MISSION OF SIX RDS HE DIRECTED AT TARGET. AREA SEARCHED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 240930H CO E SOUTH OF HA DONG BRIDGE (AT 992637) RECEIVED 10 RDS OF SA FIRE FROM VC, VIC BICH NAM (1) (AT 993634). THE CO RETURNED SA AND 60MM MORTAR FIRE, AND FIRED ARTILLERY MISSION OF 14 RDS WP, VC FIRE CEASED.

AT 241030H CO E (BT 002629) RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM CANE FIELD (BT 003628), DIRECTED 105MM ARTILLERY FIRE MISSION OF ONE ROUND HE AND 25 RDS WP WITH GOOD EFFECT ON TARGET. VC FIRE CEASED.

(4) 1D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 231900H CO I PLT PATROL VIC NGAN TRUNG (3) (BT 058635) RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 120 RDS SA FIRE FROM ESTIMATED 10 VC, VIC PHONG HO (1) (BT 060629). THE PATROL RETURNED HEAVY SA FIRE AND SIX RDS 81MM WP. AREA SEARCHED, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 240745H H&S CO SECURITY SQD AT BN CHECK POINT (BT 071708) APPREHENDED 1 MALE VCS.

AT 240800H CO L SQD PATROL LOCATED AND DESTROYED A BRICK AND CEMENT TUNNEL 30'x3'x2' AT (BT 091652).

AT 241015H H&S CO SECURITY SQD AT BN CHECK POINT (BT 071708) APPREHENDED 1 MALE VCS.

✓ AT 241355H CO M PLT PATROL RECEIVED 10-15 RDS SA FIRE FROM 2-3 VC. RETURNED FIRE AND PHYSICALLY PURSUED VC. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

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AT 241800H CO N PIT HEARD EXPLOSION ESTIMATED 30 LBS TNT AREA CHECKED.

X DETERMINED ONE VC LAYING MINE BLEW HIMSELF UP. FOUND PORTION OF BODY, ONE SHOVEL AND 6 ROUNDS UNKNOWN CALIBER AMMO.

X - AT 241340H CO L RECEIVED 20 RDS SA FIRE (BT 123627) RETURNED 50 RDS SA, 15 RDS M-79, 10 RDS 60MM MORTAR. AREA CHECKED. SIGNS INDICATED 3 VC KIA (POSS)

X - AT 241700H CO N OP RECEIVED 25 RDS SA FIRE FROM 6 VC (BT 082663) RETURNED 60 RDS SA FIRE. AREA SEARCHED FOUND ONE BATTLE BANDAGE UNWRAPPED, 1 VC WIA (POSS)

LATE ENTRY AT 231245H CO L SQD PATROL APPREHENDED TWO VCS AT (BT 090633) CAPTURED ONE ROLL OF TRIP WIRE. ONE M-26 FRAG GRENADE, ONE CHICOM GRENADE, CHINESE AND VN DOCUMENTS.

X AT 241615 CO L PLT PATROL RECEIVED 40 RDS AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND SA FIRE 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM 6 VC (BT 123627) RETURNED 15 RDS M-79, 1 RD 3.5 WP AND 150 RDS SA. AREA SEARCHED, BLOOD AND DRAG MARKS INDICATE 1 VC WIA (POSS).

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3D MARINE DIVISIONC. 12TH MARINES(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | 2 | | 2 | | 4 | | |
| 155H | | | 38 | | 38 | | |
| 105H | 16 | | 357 | | 359 | 14 | |
| 107HT | | | | | | | |
| 8" H | | | 10 | | 10 | | |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> |
| 155G | 10 | | |
| 155H | 38 | | |
| 105H | 708 | | 54 |
| 107HT | | | |
| 8" H | 10 | | |

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3D MARINE DIVISION**(1) **ALPHABETICALLY BY NAME****DATE (D) MONTH (M)**

| | NAME | GRADE | BRANCH | ED. RATE | REMARKS |
|----|-------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | |
| | 2 | 1 | 3 | | |
| 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
| | 2 | 2 | 3 | | |
| 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
| | 2 | 2 | 3 | | |
| 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
| | 2 | 2 | 3 | | |
| 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
| | 2 | 2 | 3 | | |
| 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
| | 2 | 2 | 3 | | |
| 7 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
| | 2 | 2 | 3 | | |
| 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
| | 2 | 2 | 3 | | |
| 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
| | 2 | 2 | 3 | | |
| 10 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
| | 2 | 2 | 3 | | |

(2) **3D ENGR BN** 38 ENGINEERS CONDUCTED 27 SWEEPS IN SUPPORT
OF 4 INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TAOR.

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SECRET3. CHU LAI OPERATIONSA. FIRST MARINES(1) BOX SCORES

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>3</u> _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>13</u> _____ | <u>5</u> _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D <u>8</u> _____ | <u>5</u> _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>17</u> _____ | <u>11</u> _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | _____ | <u>2</u> _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL -64 | <u>41</u> _____ | <u>21</u> _____ | <u>2</u> _____ | _____ | _____ |

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SECRETB. SEVENTH MARINES(1) BOX SCORES

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D 3 | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D 2 | | | | |
| | N 32 | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N | 15 | | | |
| PATROL | D 7 | 7 | 1 | | |
| | N 9 | 3 | 1 | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | | 2 | | |
| | N | | 1 | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL -83 | 53 | 25 | 5 | | |

(2) 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES AT 232020H CO D OBSERVED 3 VC OUTSIDE THEIR PERIMETER AT (BS 627987). IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER, THE CO RECEIVED 3 RIFLE GRENADES INSIDE THEIR PERIMETER. THE MARINES OBSERVED MUZZLE FLASHES AND RETURNED FIRE WITH 235 RDS 7.62, 15 RDS 60MM MORTAR, 5 RDS 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE, 5 RDS 81MM MORTAR, 2 RDS 90MM TANK FIRE AND CALLED IN AN ARTILLERY MISSION. A SUBSEQUENT SEARCH PRODUCED A BLOOD TRAIL AND A DAMAGED CARTRIDGE BELT.

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| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 155H | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 105H | <u>11</u> | --- | <u>43</u> | --- | <u>54</u> | --- | --- |
| 107HT | <u>1</u> | --- | <u>8</u> | --- | <u>9</u> | --- | --- |
| 8" H | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> |
| 155G | --- | --- | --- |
| 155H | --- | --- | --- |
| 105H | <u>299</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>61</u> |
| 107HT | <u>60</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>9</u> |
| 8" H | --- | --- | --- |

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| | <u>TEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____ | _____ | 4 | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| DISTINGUISH POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | _____ | 4 | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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| | (1) <u>BOX SCORES</u> | DAY (D), NIGHT (N) | | | |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 10 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | 11 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 17 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL -38 | _____ | 38 | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 155H | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>48</u> | <u>53</u> | <u>53</u> | — | — |
| 105H | <u>33</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>52</u> | <u>93</u> | <u>77</u> | <u>21</u> | — |
| 107HT | — | <u>1</u> | — | — | — | — | — |
| 8" H | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|------------------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | — | — | — | — |
| 155H | <u>68</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>12</u> | — |
| 105H | <u>295</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>48</u> | <u>6</u> - SMOKE |
| 107HT | <u>6</u> | — | <u>4</u> | — |
| 8" H | — | — | — | — |

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| | <u>FIRTEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>3</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>5</u> | | |
| | N <u>2</u> | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D <u>2</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>45</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>29</u> | <u>81</u> | <u>5</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>15</u> | <u>37</u> | <u>16</u> | | |
| | N <u>30</u> | <u>52</u> | <u>6</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>7</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>3</u> | |
| | N | <u>15</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>1</u> | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL- 378 | <u>126</u> | <u>193</u> | <u>55</u> | <u>4</u> | |

D. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 156 PATROLS AND 115 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 295 AS OF 25 1000Z FEBRUARY 19661. THIRD MARDIV HIGHLIGHTSA. THIRD MARDIV BOX SCORES

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| DAY (D) | | | | | |
| NIGHT (N) | | | | | |
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>3</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>5</u> | | |
| | N <u>2</u> | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D <u>2</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>47</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>89</u> | <u>81</u> | <u>5</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>17</u> | <u>37</u> | <u>6</u> | | |
| | N <u>27</u> | <u>52</u> | <u>6</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>8</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>3</u> | |
| | N | <u>19</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>1</u> | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL -370 | <u>127</u> | <u>198</u> | <u>41</u> | <u>4</u> | |

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B. DIVISION CONTACTS.

| <u>PROVINCE/
COORDINATES</u> | <u>DATE/
TIME</u> | <u>ACTION
SIZE TYPE</u> | <u>FWD UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>ENK UNIT/
LOSSES</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| QUANG NAM | | | | |
| AT 938668 | 251130H | PLT PAT | B/1/1/NONE | UNK/2 VCS |
| BT 006633 | 242015H | CO BB | E/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 994686 | 242325H | SQD BRG SEC | F/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 998698 | 242325H | SQD BRG SEC | E/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 994678 | 250220H | SQD S&D | H&S/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 025673 | 250900H | PLT S&D | H/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 996644 | 251610H | SQD PAT | G/2/9/1 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| BT 013617 | 250735H | CO S&D | E/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 005620 | 250800H | CO S&D | E/2/9/4 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| BT 012615 | 250815H | CO S&D | E/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 007608 | 250955H | CO S&D | E/2/9/NONE | UNK/2 KIA |
| BT 003610 | 251045H | CO S&D | E/2/9/NONE | UNK/2 KIA |
| BT 002610 | 251100H | CO S&D | E/2/9/NONE | UNK/3 KIA |
| AT 994607 | 251150H | CO S&D | F/2/9/NONE | UNK/1 KIA |
| BT 000606 | 251200H | CO S&D | F/2/9/NONE | UNK/3 KIA |
| BT 072712 | 250900H | SQD CK PT | H&S/3/9/NONE | UNK/1 VCS |
| BT 083674 | 251100H | PLT S&D | H/3/9/1 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| BT 039668 | 251300H | CO S&D | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/1 KIA |
| BT 035666 | 251440H | CO S&D | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/8 VCS |
| BT 095632 | 251510H | PLT PAT | L/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 095632 | 251620H | PLT PAT | L/3/9/1 KIA | UNK/UNK |

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| <u>PROVINCE/
COORDINATES</u> | <u>DATE/
TIME</u> | <u>ACTION
SIZE</u> | <u>TYPE</u> | <u>FRIENDLY UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>ENEMY UNIT/
LOSSES</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| QUANG NAM | | | | | UNK |
| AT 993625 | 242145H | CO | CP | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/XXXX |
| AT 978645 | 250730H | PLT | S&D | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/1 VCS |
| AT 837630 | 251240H | SQD | PAT | C/3d RECON/NONE | UNK/2 WIA (POSS) |
| QUANG TIN | | | | | |
| BT 432099 | 251121H | PLT | S&D | D/1/4/NONE | UNK/1 WIA (POSS) |
| BT 424048 | 251245H | PLT | S&D | A/1/4/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| QUANG NOAI | | | | | |
| BT 605016 | 241815H | CO | SEC | A/1/7/NONE | UNK/2 VCS |
| BT 578012 | 250815H | 1 MARINE IN
MOVING VEHICLE | | 1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 578012 | 250830H | ARTY
SURVEY TM | | 3/11/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BS 551985 | 250140H | SQD | AMB | M/3/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BS 570955 | 250445H | PLT | SEC | M/3/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BS 559975 | 250745H | FT | SEC | M/3/7/NONE | UNK/ 1 KIA |
| THUA THIEN | | | | | |
| YD 877127 | 242115H | FT | AMB | H&S/2/1/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| YD 818179 | 242045H | FT | AMB | CAC/2/1/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| YD 913119 | 250145H | CO | CP | CAC/2/1/3 WIA,
2 ARVN WIA | UNK/UNK |
| YD 901132 | 250220H | SQD | SEC | G/2/1/NONE | UNK/UNK |

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C. DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION UNITS LAUNCHED 370 ACTIONS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD RESULTING IN 13 VIET CONG KILLED AND 14 VIET CONG SUSPECTS APPREHENDED. A 9TH MARINE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION ALONG THE SONG LA THO RIVER KILLED 11 VIET CONG IN THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE DA NANG TAOR. THIS OPERATION EMPLOYED SPARROW HAWK AND TWO ADDITIONAL PLATOONS WERE HELILIFTED INTO THE OBJECTIVE AREA. NO CONTACT BY SID'S AND SNIPER TEAMS WERE REPORTED.

SECRET**2. DA HANG OPERATIONS****A. 3D MARINES****(1) BOX SCORES**

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 32 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | 16 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 32 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | _____ | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | -70 | 69 | 1 | _____ | _____ |

X (2) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 2500Z^{5H} PATROL FROM CO B DISCOVERED MINE
(AT 932655). MINE DESTROYED IN PLACE.

✓ AT 2509^{45H} PATROL FROM CO B DISCOVERED 81MM ILLUMINATION RD (AT 931648).
RD APPEARED TO BE BOOBY TRAPPED. SHELL WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

DURING THE PERIOD 2509^{45H} TO 251130H FLT PATROL FROM CO B APPREHENDED 2 VCS
WHILE ON PATROL. (AT 938668) AND (AT 935676).

AT 251100H GROUP OF VN CIVILIANS APPROACHED WIRE NEAR HANG MISSILE SITE
(AT 975735). CO D DISPERSED THE CIVILIANS AND TOOK INTO CUSTODY TWO VN WHO
HID IN NEAR BY HOLES AND TWO VN WHO REFUSED TO LEAVE AREA.

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SECRET**B. 27E MARINES****(1) BOX SCORES**

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____
N <u>2</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____
N <u>12</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____
N <u>10</u> | <u>17</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____
N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____
N _____ | <u>7</u>
<u>19</u> | <u>6</u>
<u>8</u> | <u>3</u>
<u>1</u> | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____
N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | <u>85</u> | <u>24</u> | <u>43</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>4</u> |

(2)

30 PM. 30 MARINES AT 242105H TANK WITH CO I ON HILL 55 (AT 967617) SIGHTED 1 VC WITH SPOTLIGHT ILLUMINATION (AT 963625). VC APPEARED TO BE CARRYING RIFLE, FIRED 3 RDS DOWN AT VC. SEARCHED AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 250730H CO I PLATOON ON SEARCH AND DESTROY (AT 977649) REBARNED 2 CHICOM GRENADE BOOBY TRAPS, 1 WP GRENADE BOOBY TRAP, APPREHENDED 1 MALE VCS (AT 978645). LOCATED WHAT APPEARED TO BE CONTAINER FOR CLAYMORE TYPE MINE (AT 972636)

(3) 20 PM. 27E MARINES AT 242015H CO E PATROL BASE (BT 006633). RECEIVED 200 RDS SA FIRE, 3 HAND GRENADES AND APPROXIMATELY 6 RDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE FROM THREE DIRECTIONS (BT 010634), (BT 005630) AND (BT 001635). PATROL BASE RETURNED

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APPROXIMATELY 1300 RDS SA FIRE, 52 RDS OF 40MM, 9 RDS 60MM AND 1 RD 3.5 WP, SQD SEARCHED FOR VC POSITIONS AND CASUALTIES. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

✓ AT 242325H CO F BRIDGE SECURITY SQD (AT 994686) RECEIVED 3 RDS OF SA FIRE FROM (AT 997688). THE SQD AT BRIDGE #2 (AT 998698) RECEIVED 10 RDS OF SA FIRE FROM (AT 990688). THE SQUADS DID NOT RESPOND DUE TO FRIENDLY UNITS BEING IN BOTH GENERAL AREAS.

✓ AT 250220H HAS CO SQD PATROL (AT 994678), RECEIVED 1 RD SA FIRE FROM AN INDETERMINATE VC POSITION; NO FURTHER CONTACT.

✗ AT 250900H CO H PLATOON BLOCKING VIC (BT 025673) FOR 3D BN, 9TH MARINES S&D OPERATIONS EAST OF SONG VINH DIEN RECEIVED 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 022674) PLATOON RESPONDED WITH SA FIRE. VC FIRE CEASED.

✗ AT 251610H CO G SQD PATROL GRENADE MINE (AT 996644) ONE USMC WIA.

AT 250600H CO E MOVED FROM PATROL BASE (BT 006633) TO CONDUCT S&D MISSION FROM (BT 024621) TO OBJECTIVE (BT 015628)

✗ AT 250735H RECEIVED 5 RDS SA CARBINE FIRE FROM BUILDING VIC (BT 013617) DIRECTED 8 RDS 40MM AT THE VC. VC FIRE CEASED.

✓ AT 250800H CO E VIC (BT 005620) WAS TAKEN UNDER SA AND UNDETERMINED NUMBER 60MM FIRE. RETURNED FIRE WITH 81MM MORTAR, ARTILLERY AND HU-1E STRIKE. FOUR USMC WIA (MINOR)

✗ AT 250815H SPARROW HAWK REQUESTED LZ SOUTH OF SONG LAT THO (BT 018606), AIRBORNE 250835H, LANDED 250845H, ESTABLISHED BLOCK (BT 010605), CO E MOVING SOUTH FROM (BT 012615) RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM TRENCH (BT 000607) TO (BT 010606), AT 250930H HELILIFTED 1ST PLATOON, CO F FROM 2D BN, CP INTO LZ SOUTH OF SONG LA THO (BT 007605) TO MAKE CONTACT.

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AT 250955H SPARROW HAWK AT (BT 007608) MOVING NORTHWEST, FOUND TWO VC KIA (BODY COUNT); 1ST PLATOON, CO F LOCATED (BT 001607), MOVING NORTHEAST FORWARD ELEMENTS CO E NEARED NORTH BANK SONG LA THO (BT 006610), MOVING SOUTH-WEST.

AT 251000H FIXED WING AIR STRIKE WAS RUN ON VC IN TRENCHLINE AT (AT 993609). CO F COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OF AREA.

AT 251015H, 3D PLATOON, CO F HELILIFTED IN FURTHER WEST VIC CHAU LAU SOUTH OF SONG LA THO, LZ (AT 986606), TO SEARCH EAST.

AT 251045H CO E NORTH SIDE SONG LA THO (BT 003610) FOUND 2 VC KIA (BODY COUNT); 1ST PLATOON, CO F ON OPPOSITE (SOUTH) BANK OF RIVER CHECKING TRENCHLINE (BT 003609); SPARROW HAWK MOVING WEST (BT 010605); 2D PLATOON, CO F HELILIFTED INTO LZ (AT 993605) AT APPROXIMATELY 1045H. CONVERGED ON ESTIMATED 30 VC (BT 004608).

AT 251100H THE 1ST PLATOON, CO E HELILIFTED FROM BN CP TO LZ (AT 987611) NORTH OF SONG LA THO, MOVED ON SEARCH AND DESTROY OPPOSITE 3D PLATOON, CO F SOUTH OF RIVER. ALSO AT 251100H, 2D PLATOON, CO F LINKED UP WITH SPARROW HAWK AND SEARCHED TRENCHLINE FROM (BT 002610) TO (BT 005608). RESULTS: THREE VC KIA (BODY COUNT) WITH SIX PACKS, TWO MINES, ONE GRENADE, ONE BANDOILER OF 7.62 AMMO. IN ADDITION SIX VC WERE OBSERVED TO FALL AS HIT BY FIRE.

AT 251150H, THE 2D PLATOON, CO F FOUND ONE VC KIA (AT 994607) DRESSED IN BLACK WITH 7.62 SMALL ARMS AMMO AND TWO DOCUMENTS.

AT 251200H CO F LINKED UP WITH 2D PLATOON, CO F AND SPARROW HAWK AT (BT 000606). 2D PLATOON, CO F KILLED THREE VC (BODY COUNT) AND RECOVERED ONE RUSSIAN CARBINE (BT 000606).

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AT 251330H, SPARROW HAWK AND 1ST PLATOON, CO E HELOLIFTED TO RESPECTIVE BASE AREAS. CO F SEARCHING EAST FROM (BT 000606) TO (BT 020600) APPREHENDED ONE VCS.

(4) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 250900H HAS CO SECURITY SQD APPREHENDED ONE MALE VCS (BT 072712).

X AT 251100H CO M PLATOON PATROL SUSTAINED ONE WIA WHEN A FRAG GRENADE RIGGED AS A MINE DETONATED (BT 083674)

X AT 251300H, CO I (BT 039668) ATTEMPTED TO APPREHEND 20-25 YEAR OLD MALE WHO TRIED TO AVOID MARINES AND FIRED WHEN CHALLENGED. MAN WAS SHOT AND KILLED.

AT 251400H CO I LOCATED A CACHE OF RICE AND ITEMS OF CLOTHING (BT 037667). (700 LBS OF RICE).

AT 251440H, CO I ON S&D LOCATED A RICE CACHE (BT 035666); APPREHENDED 8 VCS. (1000 LBS OF RICE)

X AT 251620H CO L PLATOON PATROL TRIPPED ELECTRICALLY DETONATED 81MM MINE (BT 095632). ONE USMC KIA.

X AT 251510H CO L PLATOON PATROL RECEIVED 8 RDS SA FIRE (BT 095632). RETURNED SA FIRE, 5 M-79 RDS, 3 3.5 WP RDS. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

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3D MARINE DIVISIONC. 12TH MARINES(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | --- | --- | 6 | 6 | 6 | --- | --- |
| 155H | 3 | 1 | 72 | 76 | 57 | 19 | --- |
| 105H | 5 | 1 | 327 | 333 | 332 | 1 | --- |
| 107HT | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 8" H | --- | --- | 7 | 7 | 7 | --- | --- |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> |
| 155G | 6 | --- | --- |
| 155H | 119 | --- | --- |
| 105H | 512 | 6 | 38 |
| 107HT | --- | --- | --- |
| 8" H | 14 | --- | --- |

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D. THIRD RECON BN(1) BOX SCORES

| TYPE ACTION | TEAM | | SQUAD | | PLATOON | | CO | | BN | | |
|----------------------------|------|---|-------|---|---------|---|----|---|----|---|--|
| | D | N | D | N | D | N | D | N | D | N | |
| SCOUT SNIPER EMPLOYED WITH | | | 1 | | 3 | | | | | | |
| AMBUSH | | | 2 | | 3 | | | | | | |
| RECON PATROL | | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | | | | | |
| SIGHTINGS | | | 1 | | 2 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL - 22 | | | 4 | 4 | 8 | 6 | | | | | |

X (2) 3D RECON BN AT 251240H 3D PLT CO C FIRED ON 3 VC CARRYING 2 PACKS EACH (AT 837630). PACKS WERE DROPPED AND VC FLED. PACKS CONTAINED 5 GALLON CANS OF FISH AND 10 POUNDS RICE. TWO VC WIA ((POSS)).

(3) 3d ENGR BN 30 ENGINEERS CONDUCTED 24 SWEEPS IN SUPPORT OF THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TACR.

SECRET**3. CHU CLAI OPERATIONS****A. 1ST MARINES**

| | (1) <u>BOX SCORES</u> | <u>DAY (D), NIGHT (N)</u> | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>3</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>17</u> | <u>6</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D <u>8</u> | <u>5</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>20</u> | <u>11</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | _____ | <u>2</u> | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL <u>72</u> | <u>48</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>2</u> | _____ | _____ |

(2) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT 251121H PLT PATROL CO D VIC (BT 432099)

✓ RECEIVED 4 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (BT 429091). 8 RDS SA RETURNED. 1 VC KIA (POSS). ON REQUEST ARTILLERY FIRED 12 RDS 10:50M. DURING AREA SEARCH, PATROL RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPON FIRE FROM (BT 433096) AND RETURNED FIRE. CONTINUED WITH MISSION. NO CASUALTIES.

✓ AT 251245H PLT PATROL CO A VIC (BT 423047) RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPON FIRE FROM 8-10 VC VIC (BT 424048) VC BROKE CONTACT WHEN PATROL RETURNED FIRE. NO CASUALTIES.

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SECRET**B. SEVENTH MARINES****(1) BOX SCORES**

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>3</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D <u>2</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>32</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>2</u> | <u>24</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D <u>9</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>1</u> | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>7</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | <u>1</u> | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPW | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | <u>55</u> | <u>21</u> | <u>4</u> | _____ | _____ |

(2)

1ST BN. 7TH MARINES AT 2300H CO A APPREHENDED 2 VCS WHO WERE WALKING NEAR PERIMETER OBSERVING TRIP FLARE LOCATIONS VIC (BT 605016).

AT 230615H S-2 DRIVER ENROUTE FROM 1/7 CP TO 3/7 CP RECEIVED 3 RDS SA (BT 578012) 1 RD STRUCK THE VEHICLE. DRIVER RETURNED FIRE FROM HIS MOVING VEHICLE. PATROL SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 230830H 3/11 SURVEY TEAM RECEIVED UNKNOWN AMOUNT SA FIRE (BT 578012). FIRE RETURNED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) 3D BN. 7TH MARINES AT 230340H M CO 8QD PATROL/AMBUSH RECEIVED 1 GRENADE VIC (BS 551985) SA FIRE RETURNED. AREA SEARCHED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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✓ AT 250445H M CO PLT OP RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VIC (BS 570955) ARTILLERY
CALLED. SEARCHED REVEALED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

✓ AT 250745H A FIRE TEAM OP OF M CO SIGHTED 1 VC ARMED WITH 38 CALIBER
PISTOL AND M-26 GRENADE. FLEEING NEAR THEIR POSITION (BS 559975). KILLED
SAME WITH M-79 RD.

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| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | <u>1</u> | --- | --- | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | --- | --- |
| 155H | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 105H | <u>20</u> | --- | <u>45</u> | <u>65</u> | <u>65</u> | --- | --- |
| 107HT | --- | --- | <u>9</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>9</u> | --- | --- |
| 8" H | --- | --- | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | --- | --- |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> | |
| 155G | <u>17</u> | --- | --- | |
| 155H | --- | --- | --- | |
| 105H | <u>401</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> | 10 HC SMOKE |
| 107HT | <u>75</u> | --- | <u>8</u> | |
| 8" H | <u>11</u> | --- | --- | |

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D. RECON GROUP ALPHA

| | <u>PLT</u> | |
|-------------------------------|------------|----------|
| | <u>D</u> | <u>N</u> |
| SCOUT SNIPER
EMPLOYED WITH | 2 | |
| AMBUSH | | 2 |
| RECON PATROL | 2 | 2 |
| TOTAL -8 | 4 | 4 |

SECRET**4. HEL-TH DAL OPERATIONS****A. 2D BN, 1ST MARINES****(1) BOX SCORES****DAY (D), NIGHT (N)**

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSE | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 10 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | 10 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 16 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | -36 | 36 | _____ | _____ | _____ |

(2)

2D BN, 1ST MARINES AT 242115H HAS CO AMBUSH SITE OBSERVED 3 VCS (YD 877127). WHEN CHALLENGED THE VCS FIRED WITH THE AMBUSH PURSUING PHYSICALLY, AND BY SA FIRE. VCS BROKE CONTACT. SEARCH OF AREA PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 242045H CAC AMBUSH POSITION RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM 2 VC (YD 818179). CAC UNIT RETURNED FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCH OF AREA FAILED TO REESTABLISH CONTACT, 1 VC HAND GRENADE AND 5 RDS SA AMMUNITION FOUND.

AT 250145H CAC CP (YD 913119) RECEIVED 20-25 RDS 60MM MORTAR FIRE AND APPROXIMATELY 150 RDS SA FIRE. CAC POSITION RETURNED FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCH OF AREA HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS. THREE USMC AND TWO VN KIA.

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AT 250220H PATROL FROM CO G HAD MEETING ENGAGEMENT WITH ESTIMATED
2-3 VC (YD 901132). VC FIRED 10-15 RDS SA FIRE AND BROKE CONTACT WHEN FIRE
X WAS RETURNED BY PATROL. SEARCH OF AREA HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAP</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 155H | — | — | 26 | 26 | 26 | — | — |
| 105H | 4 | 8 | 67 | 79 | 75 | 4 | — |
| 107HT | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 8" H | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> |
|-------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| 155G | — | — | — |
| 155H | 26 | — | — |
| 105H | 148 | — | 3 |
| 107HT | — | — | — |
| 8" H | — | — | — |

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| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>3</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>5</u> | | |
| | N _____ | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D <u>2</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>37</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | | | | |
| | N <u>54</u> | <u>90</u> | <u>5</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>13</u> | <u>41</u> | <u>8</u> | | |
| | N <u>29</u> | <u>50</u> | <u>7</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | <u>10</u> | <u>12</u> | | |
| | N _____ | <u>13</u> | <u>8</u> | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | | | | |
| | N _____ | | | | |
| TOTAL -389 | <u>138</u> | <u>206</u> | <u>45</u> | | |

B. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 148 PATROLS AND 149 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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| | <u>PIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| DAY (D) | | | | | |
| NIGHT (N) | | | | | |
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>3</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>4</u> | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D <u>2</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>39</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>37</u> | <u>66</u> | <u>7</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>11</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>8</u> | | |
| | N <u>27</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>8</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>28</u> | <u>9</u> | | |
| | N | <u>40</u> | <u>9</u> | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL | <u>327</u> | <u>163</u> | <u>45</u> | | |

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B. DIVISION CONTACTS

| <u>PROVINCE/
COORDINATES</u> | <u>DATE/
TIME</u> | <u>ACTION
SIZE</u> | <u>TYPE</u> | <u>FWD UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>ENH UNIT/
LOSSES</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------------|
| QUANG NAM
AT 880833 | 252117H | SQD | AMB | D/1/3/2WIA | UNK/UNK |
| AT 880833 | 261355H | SQD | S&D | D/1/3/1WIA | UNK/UNK |
| AT 939719 | 252215H | PLT | SEC | D/1/1/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 084698 | 251855H | SQD | OP | M/3/9/4WIA | UNK/1WIA-1VCS |
| BT 108632 | 261135H | PLT | S&D | L/3/9/3WIA | UNK/1KIA, 17 VCS |
| BT 033675 | 261335H | SQD | S&D | K/3/9/NONE | UNK/1KIA, 1VCS |
| AT 971661 | 252000H | CO | PER | M/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 973612 | 260400H | SQD | SEC | I/3/3/1 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| AT 963646 | 260830H | SQD | S&D | M/3/3/NONE | UNK/2 KIA |
| AT 972657 | 260830H | SQD | S&D | M/3/3/3 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| AT 935596 | 261155H | PLT | PAT | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/2VCS |
| QUANG TIN
BT 476044 | 260245H | PLT | SEC | A/1/4/1KIA, 5WIA, 4 PF KIA
4 PF WIA | UNK/23KIA, 1 WIA |
| BT 419021 | 261335H | CO | S & D | I/3/7/NONE | UNK/13 VCS |
| QUANG NGAI
BT 608015 | 252055H | CO | PER | A/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 608015 | 252120H | CO | PER | A/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 605019 | 260015H | CO | PER | A/1/7/1 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| QUANG TIN
BT 519091 | 258005H | SQD | AMB | H/2/4/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 497031 | 260415H | PLT | DEF | E/2/4/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| THUA THIEN
YD 858204 | 260055H | PLT | SEC | E/2/1/1 KIA | UNK/6 KIA |

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C. DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS. THE 3D MAR DIV CONDUCTED 327 OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS AT THE DA NANG, HUE PHU BAI AND CHU LAI ENCLAVES RESULTING IN 19 CONTACTS WITH ENEMY FORCES.

A MARINE RIFLE PLATOON AND POPULAR FORCE PLATOON ENGAGED ONE VC COMPANY VIC BT 476049 AT 260245H, THE ACTION LASTING TILL 260505H, RESULTING IN 23 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA, 4 WEAPONS AND 16 CARTRIDGE BELTS CAPTURED ALONG WITH SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION, HAND GRENADES AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES. MARINE FORCES HAD **1** KIA AND 5 WIA WHILE THE PF PLATOON HAD 4 KIA AND 4 WIA AS A RESULT OF THIS ACTION.

SECRET2. DA NANG OPERATIONSA. THIRD MARINES(1) BOX SCORES

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>3</u> | <u>28</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | <u>1</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | <u>1</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | <u>14</u> | <u>2</u> | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | <u>22</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL -68 | _____ | <u>66</u> | <u>2</u> | _____ | _____ |

(2)

1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 251800H UNIT FROM CO C DESTROYED BOONY TRAP NEAR CO C CP (AT 906719). THE BOONY TRAP WAS A CHICOM GRENADE WITH TRIP WIRE EMPLOYED WITH A DEAD-FALL DEVICE. THE BOONY TRAP DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 252215H CO D PLT (AT 939719) RECEIVED 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 941713). RETURNED SA FIRE. SEARCH OF AREA HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES AT 252117H SQD FROM CO D RECEIVED 1 HAND GRENADE WHILE IN AMBUSH POSITION (AT 880833). 1 VC WAS SEEN FLEEING TO THE EAST. THE SQD FIRED 15 RDS SA, SEARCHED AREA, UNABLE TO REGAIN CONTACT. 2 USMC KIA.

✓ AT 261355H PATROL FROM CO D DETONATED BOONY TRAP (AT 880833) ONE USMC KIA.

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| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>7</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>15</u> | <u>23</u> | <u>1</u> | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | <u>13</u> | <u>3</u> | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | <u>18</u> | <u>8</u> | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL -88 | <u>22</u> | <u>54</u> | <u>12</u> | _____ | _____ |

(2)

3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 251855H CO M SECURITY SQD (BT 084698) RECEIVED 12 RDS SA FIRE RESULTING IN ONE WIA. PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH 25 RDS SA AND 2 RDS M-79. CO M SQD SEARCHED AREA AND APPREHENDED 1 VCS (BT 086696). WHILE RETURNING TO CP PATROL DETONATED MINE (TWO FRAG GRENADES) (BT 086695). RESULTED IN ADDITIONAL THREE WIA AND 1 VCS WIA.

AT 261135H CO L PLT PATROL OBSERVED 10-15 VC (BT 108632). CO L BLOCKED AT (BT 110639). SPARROW HAWK SQD INSERTED VIC (BT 108628) AT 261245H. SPARROW HAWK SQD KILLED ONE VC (BODY COUNT) AND APPREHENDED 17 VCS VIC (BT 108629). NO OTHER CONTACT. THREE USMC WIA.

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AT 261335H CO K SQD PATROL SEARCHING (BT 033675) FOR VC FIRING ON AIRCRAFT
KILLED ONE FEMALE VC AND APPREHENDED ONE MALE VCS WHO TRIED TO EVADE PATROL.

(3) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 252000H CO M BUNKER (AT 971661) RECEIVED 30 RDS SA
FIRE FROM (AT 971659). RETURNED 100 RDS SA FIRE AND FIVE RDS M-79. AREA
SEARCHED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 260400H CO I SQD (AT 973612) RECEIVED GRENADE IN POSITION RESULTING IN
1 MIA. MED EVAC HELD RECEIVED TWO ROUNDS SA FIRE VIC (AT 967617). 60 RDS
SA AND 8 RDS M-79 FIRE DIRECTED AT VC. AREA SEARCHED, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

J AT 260830H CO M SQD PATROL VIC (AT 963646) PURSUED TWO VC INTO CANEFIELD.
DISCOVERED SPIDER HOLE. SMOKE AND FRAG GRENADES USED TO CLEAR AND DESTROY HOLE.
TWO VC KIA (BODY COUNT).

J AT 260830H CO M SQD PATROL (AT 972657) SUSTAINED THREE MIA AS RESULT DETONATION
M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. MED EVAC.

J AT 261155H CO I PIT PATROL RECEIVED 2 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 935596)
RETURNED SA FIRE. APPREHENDED TWO VCS (AT 953607) DESTROYED TWO 155 ROUNDS RIGGED
AS MINES (AT 948606) AND (AT 948602).

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| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | | | 4 | 4 | 4 | | |
| 155H | | 2 | 62 | 64 | 62 | 2 | |
| 105H | 2 | 2 | 289 | 293 | 290 | 3 | |
| 107HT | | | | | | | |
| 8" H | | | 6 | 6 | 6 | | |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> | |
|-------|-----------|--------------|-----------|------|
| 155G | 4 | | | |
| 155H | 20 | | | |
| 105H | 542 | | | 1 HC |
| 107HT | | | | |
| 8" H | 6 | | | |

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BOX SCORE

| | <u>FT</u> | <u>SQD</u> | <u>PLT</u> | <u>CO</u> | <u>BN</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | D N | D N | D N | D N | D N |
| SCOUT SNIPER EMPLOYED WITH | | 1 | 2 | | |
| AMBUSH | | | | | 3 |
| RECON BATROL | | 2 | 2 | 3 | |
| TOTAL-13 | | 3 | 4 | 6 | |

(2) 3D MAJOR BN 28 ENGINEERS CONDUCTED 27 SWEEPS IN SUPPORT OF FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TAOR.

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| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SQUAD | D | | | | |
| | H | | | | |
| SECURING POST | D | | | | |
| | N 3 | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N 17 | 5 | 1 | | |
| PARADE | D 6 | 8 | 1 | | |
| | N 20 | 11 | | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| CHARTING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL -72 | 46 | 24 | 2 | | |

(2)**1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT 260245H CO A PLT AND PF PLT VIC (BT 476049)**

RECEIVED HEAVY SA AND 60MM MORTAR FIRE FROM ESTIMATED VC CO. AREA ILLUMINATED BY 81MM MORTARS.

AT 260300H REGIMENT RESERVE PLT WAS DISPATCHED TO REIN CO A.

AT 260345H CO A REPORTED FOUR MARINES KIA AND FOUR VC KIA ON PLT WIRE.

AT 260357H VC INCREASED FIRE FROM NW AND SE AND ASSAULTED FROM THE SW.

AT 260400H REGIMENT RESERVE PLT. ARRIVED BY MOTOR CONVOY AT CO A CP (BT 497068) AND MOVED BY FOOT TOWARD THE ATTACK.

AT 260405H FLARE AIRCRAFT COMMENCED PROVIDING CONTINUOUS ILLUMINATION.

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BETWEEN FLARES VC INCREASED FIRE AND PROBABLY REMOVED THEIR DEAD AND WOUNDED. BY 260454H VC FIRE BECAME SPORADIC AND AT 260505H REGIMENT RESERVE PLT ARRIVED, AT THE SCENE.

AT 260515H ATTACKED PLT REPORTED MARINES NOT SERIOUSLY WOUNDED COULD AWAIT FIRST LIGHT EVAC. BY 260610H ALL FIRING CEASED, CONTACT BROKEN BY VC. VC HAD PENETRATED THE POSITION BUT WERE REPULSED BY THE MARINES AND PF IN VICIOUS AND CLOSE IN FIGHTING.

AT 260800H, CO I 3/7 OPCON 1/4 WITH 1 PLT CO C CONDUCTED S/D OF FOLLOWING GS (BT 4204)(BT 4203) (BT 4102) (BT 4103) (BT 4104) (BT 4105) (BT 4105) AND FOUND 11 VC DEAD, AS OF 261400H. CASUALTY COUNT AS FOLLOWS:

| <u>USMC</u> | | <u>PF</u> | | <u>VC</u> | |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>KIA</u> | <u>WIA</u> |
| 1 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 23 | 1 |

VC WIA EVAC TO B MED. A TOTAL OF 25-60MM MORTAR, 100 GRENADES, 9-10 57MM AND UNDETERMINED SA ROUNDS WERE RECEIVED BY FRIENDLY FORCES. MATERIAL CAPTURED AS FOLLOWS: 1- .45 CAL. PISTOL, 2 MAGAZINES, 1- SMG, 5 MAGAZINES, 1-US CARBINE, 4 MAGAZINES, 1-TSMG, 4 MAGAZINES, 16 CARTRIDGE BELTS AND PONCHOS, 3 RICE BAGS, 3 1/2 LB BLOCKS TNT. ASSORTED MEDICAL SUPPLIES, QUANTITY SA AMMO, ASSORTED DOCUMENTS FROM APPEARANCES OF THE AREA, POOLS OF BLOOD, TORN CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT, MARKS ON GROUND FROM BODIES BEING DRAGGED AWAY, THE PF PLT COMMANDER ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL 30 VC KIA AND 20 WIA.

AT 261335H CO I 3/7 OPCON 1/4 APPREHENDED 13 VCS VIC (BT 419021) EVAC TO 1/4 CP FOR DISPOSITION.

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRSTMAN</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>3</u> | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| DESIGNING POST | D <u>2</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>29</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>2</u> | <u>10</u> | | | |
| PATROL | D <u>5</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>3</u> | | |
| | N <u>7</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>3</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>1</u> | <u>4</u> | | |
| | N | | <u>1</u> | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL -75 | <u>48</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>11</u> | | |

(2)

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES AT 252055H CO A RECEIVED 1 GRENADE VIC (BT 608015)

AREA ILLUMINATED NOTHING OBSERVED.

AT 252120H CO A RECEIVED 1 GRENADE VIC (BT 608015) 1 M-26 GRENADE AND 15
RDS SA RETURNED. NO INDICATION OF VC CASUALTIES.

AT 260015H CO A RECEIVED 1 GRENADE VIC (BT 605019). 1 MARINE SLIGHTLY
WOUNDED. ILLUMINATION FIRED. NOTHING OBSERVED.

(3) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 252005H CO H SQD AMB/PATROL SIGHTED 2 VC VIC
(BT 519019) TOOK UNDER FIRE WITH 20 RDS SA. SQD MANEUVERED TO NEW AMBUSH SITE
AND OBSERVED THE VC. AND AGAIN FIRED 20 RDS SA. VC RETURNED 4 RDS SA AND FLED
TO SW. SEARCH REVEALED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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AT 260415H CO E POSITION VIC (BT 497034) SIGHTED MAN RUNNING AT (BT 497034)
FIRED ESTIMATED 20 RDS SA AND RECEIVED 2 INCOMING RDS SA. SEARCH REVEALED NEGATIVE
RESULTS.

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| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | <u>1</u> | | | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | | |
| 155H | <u>3</u> | | | <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> | | |
| 105H | <u>27</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>44</u> | <u>74</u> | <u>67</u> | <u>7</u> | |
| 107HT | | | <u>9</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>9</u> | | |
| 8" H | | | | | | | |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> |
|-------|------------|--------------|----------------|
| 155G | <u>15</u> | | |
| 155H | <u>30</u> | | <u>10</u> |
| 105H | <u>383</u> | <u>48</u> | <u>18</u> 5 HC |
| 107HT | <u>70</u> | | <u>6</u> |
| 8" H | | | |

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D. RECON GROUP ALPHA

(1) BOX SCORES

| | | <u>PLT</u> | |
|---------------|---|------------|---|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D | | N |
| EMPLOYED WITH | 2 | | |
| AMBUSH | | | 2 |
| RECON PATROL | 2 | | 2 |
| TOTAL 8 | 4 | | 4 |

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | <u>12</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | <u>8</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | <u>13</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | <u>-33</u> | <u>33</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |

(2)

2D BN, 1ST MARINES AT 260055H, CO E CP AREA (AT 858204) WAS ATTACKED WITH GRENADES AND SA FIRE BY UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC. WHEN THE CP GROUP RETURNED SA FIRE THE VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCH OF THE AREA REVEALED 6 VC KIA AND THE FOLLOWING ENEMY EQUIPMENT CAPTURED: 1 - FRENCH SUB-MACHINE GUN; 2- CHICOM SUB-MACHINE GUN; 1- BROWNING AUTOMATIC RIFLE; 1- SEMI-AUTOMATIC RIFLE AND SEVEN (7) PACKS. 1 USMC KIA.

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| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | | | | | | | |
| 155H | <u>5</u> | | <u>33</u> | <u>38</u> | <u>26</u> | <u>2</u> | |
| 105H | <u>20</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>66</u> | <u>94</u> | <u>87</u> | <u>7</u> | |
| 107HT | | <u>1</u> | | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | | |
| 8" H | | | | | | | |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> | |
|-------|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| 155G | | | | |
| 155H | <u>217</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>7</u> | |
| 105H | <u>684</u> | <u>41</u> | <u>11</u> | 2 (SMOKE) |
| 107HT | <u>10</u> | | | |
| 8" H | | | | |

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| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>3</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>4</u> | | |
| | N <u></u> | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D <u>2</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>46</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D <u></u> | | | | |
| | N <u>24</u> | <u>82</u> | <u>5</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>17</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>5</u> | | |
| | N <u>29</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>5</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D <u></u> | <u>36</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> |
| | N <u></u> | <u>56</u> | <u>8</u> | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D <u></u> | | | | |
| | N <u></u> | | | | |
| TOTAL -362 | <u>121</u> | <u>205</u> | <u>34</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> |

B. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 86 PATROLS AND 111 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 297 AS OF 27 1000Z FEBRUARY 19661. THIRD MARDIV HIGHLIGHTSA. THIRD MARDIV BOX SCORES

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| DAY (D) | | | | | |
| NIGHT (N) | | | | | |
| SCOUT SNIPER | D 3 | 1 | 4 | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D 2 | | | | |
| | N 43 | 2 | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N 20 | 83 | 7 | | |
| PATROL | D 18 | 14 | 7 | | |
| | N 25 | 17 | 7 | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | 31 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| | N | 54 | 1 | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL -347 | 111 | 202 | 32 | 1 | 1 |

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B. DIVISION CONTACTS

| <u>PROVINCE/
COORDINATES</u> | <u>DATE/
TIME</u> | <u>ACTION
SIZE TYPE</u> | <u>FRD UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>ENH UNIT/
LOSSES</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| QUANG NAM
AT 906855 | 261830H | PTT S/D | C/1/3/NONE | UNK/2 KIA |
| AT 867760 | 270035H | SQD AMB | A/1/3/NONE | UNK/2 WIA
(POSS) |
| AT 918679 | 261950H | SQD S/D | A/1/1/NONE | UNK/1 KIA |
| AT 932666 | 262135H | FT LP | B/1/1/1 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| AT 925679 | 270740H | SQD S/D | B/1/1/NONE | UNK/1 KIA(POSS) |
| AT 909699 | 270750H | CO(-) S/D | A/1/1/1 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| AT 988672 | 261930H | BTRY CP | E/2/12/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 990678 | 261937H | BN CP | H&S/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 052640 | 261235H | SQD BLK | H/2/9/1 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| BT 052640 | 271142H | SQD BLK | H/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 067680 | 261830H | BTRY CP | D/2/12/NONE | UNK/1 VCS |
| BT 071708 | 271025H | SQD CKPT | H&S/3/9/NONE | UNK/1 VCS |
| BT 058615 | 270855H | BN S/D | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 066635 | 270950H | BN S/D | K/3/9/1 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| BT 070620 | 271500H | BN S/D | 3/9 | UNK/13 KIA/
13 WIA/4 VCS
40 VCS |
| BT 067613 | 271512H | BN S/D | L/3/9/NONE | UNK/1 WIA |
| AT 953684 | 261945H | SQD AMB | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 972663 | 261945H | SQD CP | H/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 955683 | 262048H | SQD S/D | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 953676 | 270100H | SQD AMB | L/3/3/3 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| AT 988623 | 270700H | PLT S/D | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |

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| <u>PROVINCE/
COORDINATES</u> | <u>DATE/
TIME</u> | <u>ACTION
SIZE TYPE</u> | <u>FWD UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>ENR UNIT/
LOSSES</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| QUANG TIN
BT 467053 | 271300H | SQD S/D | A/1/4/NONE | UNK/1 WIA VCS |
| QUANG NGAI
BT 587013 | 270015H | CO SEC | H&S/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 607020 | 270340H | CO SEC | A/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| QUANG TIN
BT 514015 | 261815H | PLT DEF | H/2/4/NONE | UNK/1 WIA (POSS) |
| BT 513017 | 261840H | PLT DEF | G/2/4/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 512019 | 261900H | CO DEF | G/2/4/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 513017 | 262155H | CO DEF | G/2/4/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| THUA THIEN
YD 890092 | 271045H | TRUCK | FO SCHOOL/6 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| YD 888087 | 271305H | TRUCK
RETRIEVER | MT/NONE | UNK/UNK |

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C. DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES CONDUCTED A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN THE SOUTHEAST PORTION OF THE DA NANG ENCLAVE WHICH RESULTED IN 13 VIET CONG KILLED, 13 VIET CONG WOUNDED, 4 VCC AND 40 VCS APPREHENDED. TWO USMC WERE WOUNDED IN THIS ACTION WHICH ALSO RESULTED IN 131 BUNKERS DESTROYED. ELSEWHERE IN THE DA NANG, CHU LAI AND PHU BAI ENCLAVES 346 ACTIONS WERE CONDUCTED BY DIVISION UNITS. THREE VIET CONG WERE KILLED THREE WOUNDED AND TWO VCS APPREHENDED. A TOTAL OF 30 VIET CONG CONTACTS WERE MADE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

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SECRET**A. 3D MARINES**(1) BOX SCORES

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>3</u> | <u>30</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | <u>1</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | <u>1</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | <u>14</u> | _____ | <u>1</u> | _____ |
| | N _____ | <u>24</u> | <u>1</u> | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL <u>-76</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>40</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | _____ |

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1ST BN. 1ST MARINES AT 261950H PATROL FROM CO A SIGHTED 2 VC (AT 918679). WHEN THE VC RAN, THE PATROL BROUGHT THEM UNDER SA FIRE KILLING ONE VC. AREA SEARCHED, NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 262135H CO B LP RECEIVED 1 INCOMING HAND GRENADE (AT 932666). SEARCH OF AREA HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS. ONE USMC KIA.

AT 270740H PATROL FROM CO B DISCOVERED 1 DEAD VN MALE (AT 925679). DEAD MAN HAD GUN SHOT WOUND IN LEFT CHEST. MAN HAD ID CARD AND BELIEVED TO BE CONNECTED WITH AN INCIDENT AT 261950H.

✓ AT 270750H PATROL FROM CO A LOCATED BOOBY TRAP (AT 909699). BOOBY TRAP

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WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE. THE RESULTING EXPLOSION RESULTED IN ONE USMC KIA.

(3) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES AT 261830H PATROL FROM CO C ENCOUNTERED 3-4 VC (AT 906855). THE VC OPENED FIRE AND THE PATROL RETURNED THE SA FIRE KILLING ONE VC. THE SQD ASSAULTED THE SUSPECTED VC POSITION AND FOUND ANOTHER VC KIA. SEARCH OF THE AREA FAILED TO REESTABLISH CONTACT. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED: ONE CHIQUA SMG, ONE US CARBINE, ONE PACK, TWO US CARTRIDGE BELTS, 100 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

AT 270035H CO A SQD AMBUSH OBSERVED AND BROUGHT UNDER FIRE TWO VC AT (AT 867760). THE VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCH OF THE AREA REVEALED A HEAVY BLOOD TRAIL. NO FURTHER CONTACT. TWO VC KIA (POSSIBLE).

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(1) FOX SCORES

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | FIRST LAM
SCOUT SNIPER | SQUAD
SCOUT SNIPER | PLATOON
SCOUT SNIPER | COMPANY
SCOUT SNIPER | BATTALION
SCOUT SNIPER |
|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N 8 | 2 | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N 2 | 26 | 3 | | |
| PATROL | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | 7 | 2 (4) | | 1 |
| | N | 17 | | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL | 68 | 52 | 5 | | 1 |

(2)

34 BN, 3D MARINES AT 261945H CO L SQD (AT 953684) RECEIVED 1 RD
SA FIRE FROM (AT 953685) WHILE ENROUTE AMBUSH SITE. DIRECTED 90 RDS SA, 2 RDS
40MM AND ASSAULTED VC POSITION. AREA SEARCHED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 261945H CO M CP PERIMETER (AT 972663) RECEIVED 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 972657). RETURNED 2 RDS 40MM. VC FIRE CEASED. AREA SEARCHED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 262048H CO L SQD PATROL (AT 957685) FIRED 2 RDS 40MM AT VC IN TREELINE
(AT 955683). ILLUMINATED AND SEARCHED VILLAGE. NEGATIVE RESULTS. **SECRET**

AT 270100H CO L SQD PATROL (AT 952676) ENROUTE AMBUSH SITE SUSTAINED 3 WIA

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AS RESULT DETONATION M-26 GRENADE RIGGED AS MINE. MED EVAC.

AT 270700H CO I PLATOON ON S/D (AT 988623) OBSERVED ONE VC RUN FROM HOUSE INTO CANEFIELD (AT 980625). AREA SEARCHED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 261930H E BTRY 2/12 (AT 988672) RECEIVED 30 TO 40 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 985681). RETURNED 5 RDS SA AND 5 RDS .50 CALIBER MG FIRE. VC FIRE CEASED. SEARCHED AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 261937H 2/9 CP PERIMETER (AT 990678) RECEIVED 25 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 984680) DIRECTED 50 RDS SA FIRE AT VC. AREA SEARCHED, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

✓ AT 271142H CO H SQD BLOCKING VIC (BT 052640) FOR 3/9 S&D RECEIVED APPROX 80 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 052643). RETURNED SA FIRE AND ONE RD 3.5 WP. VC FIRE CEASED.

✓ AT 261235H CO H SQD BLOCKING VIC (BT 052640) RECEIVED 1 RD SA FIRE UNKNOWN SOURCE. SUSTAINED ONE WIA, MED EVAC.

(4) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 261830H D BTRY 2/12 APPREHENDED ONE MALE VCS (BT 067680).

AT 271025H AN HAS CO SQD APPREHENDED ONE FEMALE VCS AT CHECKPOINT (BT 071708) 3/9 CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD 270600H - 271735H WITH THREE COMPANIES IN AREA BOUNDED BY (BT 053644), (BT 066644), (BT 072607) AND (BT 083614). CO H 2/9 SUPPORTED OPERATION BY PROVIDING BLOCKING FORCE FROM (BT 054632) TO (BT 054612). CO H ESTABLISHED BLOCKING POSITION FROM (BT 070642) TO (BT 088613). CO L CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY NORTH IN ZONE FROM VIC (BT 082608). CO I CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION SOUTH IN ZONE FROM VIC (BT 065642) RESULTS OF OPERATION: 1 USMC WIA. 13 VC KIA (BODY COUNT) 13 VC WIA. 4 VCC, 40 VCS. 131 BUNKERS DESTROYED. CAPTURED ASSORTED GRENADES, RIFLES BELTS AND AMMO.

C. 1ST MARINES(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | <u>1</u> | <u> </u> | <u>10</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>11</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| 155H | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u>80</u> | <u>80</u> | <u>76</u> | <u>4</u> | <u> </u> |
| 105E | <u>11</u> | <u> </u> | <u>186</u> | <u>197</u> | <u>197</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| 107HT | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| 8" H | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u>4</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>4</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WF</u> | |
|-------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------|
| 155G | <u>16</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | |
| 155H | <u>80</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | |
| 105H | <u>385</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>33</u> | 1 HC |
| 107HT | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | |
| 8" H | <u>4</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | |

D. THIRD RECON BN

(1) BOX SCORES

| | <u>TEAM</u>
D N | <u>SQUAD</u>
D N | <u>PLATOON</u>
D N | <u>CO</u>
D N | <u>BN</u>
D N |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER
EMPLOYED WITH | | 1 | 2 | | |
| AMBUSH | | | 2 | | 2 |
| RECON PATROL | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| SIGHTINGS | | | | | |
| TOTAL - 15 | | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |

(2) 3D ENGR BN 32 ENGINEERS CONDUCTED 22 SWEEPS IN SUPPORT OF
FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TACR.

SECRET**A. 1ST MARINES**

| | (1) BOX SCORES | | DAY (D), NIGHT (N) | | |
|------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|-----------|
| | FIRSTMAN | SQUAD | PLATOON | COMPANY | BATTALION |
| SCOUT SHIPER | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| DISSEMINING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>3</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>14</u> | <u>5</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D <u>8</u> | <u>5</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>18</u> | <u>11</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | _____ | <u>2</u> | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL 66 | <u>43</u> | <u>21</u> | <u>2</u> | _____ | _____ |

(2) 1ST BN. 4TH MARINES. AT 271300H CO A SQD PATROL CAPTURED 1 VCS VIC (BT 467053) WHO WAS WOUNDED AND UNABLE TO TRAVEL FURTHER. EVAC TO BN CP. SUSPECT VCS MEMBER OF VC UNIT THAT ATTACKED CO A DURING EARLY MORNING HOURS 26 FEB 66.

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SECRET**B. 7TH MARINES**

| | (1) <u>BOX SCORES</u> | DAY (D), NIGHT (N) | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>3</u>
N <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| LISTENING POST | D <u>2</u>
N <u>32</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| AMBUSH | D <u>7</u>
N <u>1</u> | <u>9</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| PATROL | D <u>10</u>
N <u>7</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>3</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D <u> </u>
N <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u>2</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| CLEARING OPN | D <u> </u>
N <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| TOTAL 81 | <u>55</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>8</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |

(2) 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES. AT 230015H HAS CO OBS 2-3 VC MOVING VIC (BT 587013). 3 SA ROUNDS RECEIVED. MUZZLE FLASHES SEEN AND FIRED AT WITH 100 RDS SA. NO INDICATION OF VC CASUALTIES.

AT 270340H CO A RECEIVED 1 GRENADE (BT 607020). TWO RDS SA RETURNED. NO INDICATION OF VC CASUALTIES.

(3) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES. AT 261815H 2D PLT, CO H RECEIVED ESTIMATED 40 RDS SA FIRE (BT 513019) FROM APPROX 4 VC (BT 514015). RETURNED 300 RDS MG AND RIFLE FIRE AND 21 M-79 RDS. OBS 1 VC FALL. SEARCH REVEALED NOTHING.

AT 261840H CO G RECEIVED SIX RDS SA FIRE VIC (BT 514020) FROM ONE VC. SIGHTED AT (BT 513017). RETURNED 20 SA RDS. SEARCH REVEALED NOTHING.

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AT 261900H CO G RECEIVED ESTIMATED 70 RDS AUTO SA FIRE AT (BT 513020), (BT 512021), (BT 510021) FROM TWO VC. SIGHTED AT (BT 512019). RETURNED ESTIMATED 200 RDS MG AND RIFLE FIRE AND 2 3.5 INCH RDS. AREA SEARCH WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 262155H CO G RECEIVED TWO RDS SA FIRE (BT 514020) FROM VIC (BT 513017) RETURNED ESITMATED 15 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCH REVEALED NOTHING.

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C. ARTY BN GROUPS(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>HAI</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAT</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | — | — | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | — | — |
| 155H | <u>1</u> | — | <u>6</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>7</u> | — | — |
| 105H | <u>8</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>41</u> | <u>50</u> | <u>50</u> | — | — |
| 107HT | <u>4</u> | <u>11</u> | — | <u>15</u> | <u>15</u> | — | — |
| 8" H | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WE</u> | |
|-------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| 155G | <u>10</u> | — | — | |
| 155H | <u>28</u> | — | <u>18</u> | |
| 105H | <u>237</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>75</u> | 2 (HC SMOKE) |
| 107HT | <u>87</u> | — | <u>15</u> | |
| 8" H | — | — | — | |

RECON GROUP ALPHA(1) BOX SCORES

| | PLATOON
DAY / NIGHT | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| SCOUT SNIPER
EMPLOYED WITH | 2 | |
| AMBUSH | | 2 |
| RECON PATROL | 2 | 2 |
| TOTAL 8 | 4 | 4 |

SECRET**4. HUE-PHU BAI OPERATIONS****A. 2D BN, 1ST MARINES**

| | POX SCORES | DAY (D), NIGHT (N) | | | |
|----------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| | <u>FIRST</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
| SCOUT SHIPER | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 11 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | 10 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 13 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL -34 | _____ | 34 | _____ | _____ | _____ |

X **2D BN, 1ST MARINES** AT 271045H 3/4 TON TRUCK WITH PO PERSONNEL
ABOARD DETONATED A LARGE MINE (YD 890092). EIGHT (8) USMC KIA.

X AT 271305H 5 TON RETRIEVER STRUCK A MINE (YD 888087). SLIGHT
DAMAGE TO TRUCK AND NO US CASUALTIES. FOUR VCS NEAR SCENE WERE PURSUED BUT
CONTACT WAS BROKEN. SEARCH OF AREA HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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B. 4TH BN, 12TH MARINES(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 155H | <u>11</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>22</u> | _____ | _____ |
| 105H | <u>11</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>42</u> | <u>58</u> | <u>53</u> | <u>5</u> | _____ |
| 107HT | <u>12</u> | _____ | _____ | <u>12</u> | <u>12</u> | _____ | _____ |
| 8" H | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> | |
|-------|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| 155G | _____ | _____ | _____ | |
| 155H | <u>21</u> | <u>81</u> | <u>14</u> | |
| 105H | <u>262</u> | <u>42</u> | <u>7</u> | 3 (SMOKE) |
| 107HT | <u>161</u> | _____ | <u>40</u> | |
| 8" H | _____ | _____ | _____ | |

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| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>10</u> | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D <u>2</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>40</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>19</u> | <u>84</u> | <u>4</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>18</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>10</u> | | |
| | N <u>27</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>5</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D <u>2</u> | <u>36</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>1</u> | |
| | N <u>2</u> | <u>43</u> | <u>8</u> | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL <u>352</u> | <u>120</u> | <u>192</u> | <u>39</u> | <u>1</u> | |

B. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 89 PATROLS AND 107 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| DAY (D) | | | | | |
| NIGHT (N) | | | | | |
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>3</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>7</u> | | |
| | N _____ | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D <u>2</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>42</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | | | | |
| | N <u>29</u> | <u>101</u> | <u>4</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>18</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>10</u> | | |
| | N <u>26</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>5</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | <u>28</u> | <u>10</u> | | |
| | N _____ | <u>27</u> | <u>8</u> | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | | | <u>1</u> | |
| | N _____ | | | | |
| TOTAL <u>339</u> | <u>110</u> | <u>184</u> | <u>44</u> | <u>1</u> | |

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B. DIVISION CONTACTS

| <u>PROVINCE/
COORDINATES</u> | <u>DATE/
TIME</u> | <u>ACTION
SIZE TYPE</u> | <u>FRD UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>ENM UNIT/
LOSSES</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| QUANG NAM
AT 905711 | 272121H | SQD S/D | C/1/1/3 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| AT 923737 | 272135H | PLT SEC | D/1/1/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 928743 | 272230H | SQD S/D | D/1/1/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 993655 | 272310H | SQD AMB | G/2/9/NONE | UNK/1 VCS(WIA) |
| BT 069625 | 280800H | PLT S/D | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 090693 | 281345H | FT S/D | M/3/9/2 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| BT 083674 | 281440H | FT S/D | M/3/9/2 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| BT 075621 | 281530H | PLT BLK | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 969635 | 280800H | PLT S/D | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 953651 | 281030H | PLT S/D | L/3/3/1 DOW | UNK/UNK |
| AT 955653 | 281140H | PLT S/D | L/3/3/2 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| QUANG TIN
BT 397145 | 280825H | PLT SEC | D/1/4/1 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| BT 396145 | 281035H | PLT SEC | D/1/4/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 401151 | 281140H | PLT SEC | D/1/4/2 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| QUANG NGAI
BT 607016 | 280215H | CO SEC | A/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| QUANG TIN
BT 357112 | 280815H | PLT REC | A/1ST RECON BN
/NONE | UNK/3 WIA |
| QUANG NAM
AT 967774 | 272045H | SQD PAT | 1ST 8" HOW/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| THU THIEN
YD 877114 | 272000H | SQD S/D | E/2/1/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| YD 885115 | 272025H | SQD S/D | E/2/1/1 WIA | UNK/1 WIA
(POSSIBLE) |

SK UNIT HOTEL. SEE SPOT REPS AND SPECIAL SITREPS.

THIRD MARDIV HIGHLIGHTS. THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION CONDUCTED
339 AGGRESSIVE SMALL UNIT ACTIONS AND MADE 19 CONTACTS WITH VC FORCES IN
THE DA NANG, CHU LAI AND PHU BAI ENCLAVES, INFLECTING FIVE VC WIA (ESTIMATE).
SID'S AND SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS WERE EMPLOYED WITHOUT CONTACT.

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SECRET**2. DA NANG OPERATIONS****A. 3D MARINES**

| | (1) BOX SCORES | DAY (D), NIGHT (N) | | | |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| | SECRET/AM | SQUAD | PLATOON | COMPANY | BATTALION |
| SCOUT SNIPER | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| AMBUUSH | D | | | | |
| | N 4 | 25 | | | |
| PATROL | D | 1 | | | |
| | N | 1 | | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | 18 | 1 | | |
| | N | 22 | | | |
| CLEARING CPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL-72 | 4 | 67 | 1 | | |

(B)

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1ST BN, 1ST MARINES. AT 272121H A CO C PATROL DETONATED A MINE (AT 905711). THREE MARINES WIA. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 272135H A CO D PATROL RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 14 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE AT (AT 923737). PATROL RETURNED FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 272230H 1 VC FIRED TWO ^{SIA} ~~SMALL~~ ROUNDS AT A CO D SQUAD PATROL VIC (AT 928743) AND FLED THE AREA. AREA SEARCH WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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SECRET**B. 9TH MARINES**

(1) FOX SUGARS

DAY (D) - NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIXATION</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SQUAD | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| ENGINEERING POST | D | | | | |
| | N | 7 | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N | 4 | 24 | | |
| PATROL | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | 10 | 7 | | |
| | N | 11 | 7 | | |
| CHARTING (PH) | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL 70 | | 11 | 45 | 14 | |

(2)

4 3D BN. 3D MARINES AT 280800H CO I MARINE ON PLATOON PATROL FELL INTO FUNJI TRAP VIC (AT 967635). 155MM RD IN TRAP RIGGED AS MINE EXPLODED AS MARINE LEFT AREA. NO CASUALTIES.

X AT 281030H CO L PLT PATROL VIC (AT 953651) RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM (AT 950652). RETURNED SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS. SUSTAINED ONE KIA (DOW)

X AT 281140H CO L PLT SUSTAINED TWO WIA (AT 955653) RESULT DETONATION GRENADE TYPE MINE. MED EVAC.

(3) AT 272310H CO G S&D AMBUSH (AT 993655) DIRECTED 10 RDS FIRE AT INTRUDER. CAPTURED ONE VCS (WIA) MED EVAC.

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(4) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 280800H CO I PLT PATROL (BT 069625)

X RECEIVED 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 068627). RETURNED 25 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

X AT 281345H CO M FIRETEAM PATROL (BT 090693) RECEIVED EIGHT RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 091689). PATROL RETURNED 40 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS. SUSTAINED TWO WIA. MED EVAC.

X AT 281440H CO M FIRETEAM PATROL DETONATED MINE (BT 083674). SUSTAINED TWO WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 281530H CO I PLT BLOCKING (BT 075621) ARVN S&D RECEIVED SEVEN RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 073621) RETURNED 25 RDS SA AND ONE ROUND 3.5 PURSUED AND SEARCHED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

C. 12TH MARINES(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAP</u> | <u>RVE</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | <u>1</u> | | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> | | |
| 155H | <u>1</u> | | <u>70</u> | <u>71</u> | <u>71</u> | | |
| 105H | <u>11</u> | | <u>230</u> | <u>241</u> | <u>230</u> | <u>11</u> | |
| 107HT | | | | | | | |
| 8" H | | | <u>18</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>5</u> | |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> |
|-------|------------|--------------|-----------|
| 155G | <u>4</u> | | |
| 155H | <u>81</u> | | <u>2</u> |
| 105H | <u>526</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>62</u> |
| 107HT | | | |
| 8" H | <u>18</u> | | |

(2) 1ST 8" HOW BTRY (SP), FMP. AT 272045H BTRY CMDR WITH SIX MAN PATROL WENT TO INVESTIGATE SA FIRING, VIC (AT 967774). TWO OR THREE VC OBS IN BUNKERS, PATROL USED SA AND GRENADES TO CLEAR BUNKERS. UPON ENTERING AREA MUCH BLOOD WAS OBS BUT NO BODIES. WHEN LEAVING AREA PTL REC'D MORE SA FIRE. FIRE RETURNED, AREA SEARCH WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

D. THIRD RECON BN(1) BOX SCORES

| | <u>FT</u> | | <u>S&D</u> | | <u>PLT</u> | | <u>CO</u> | | <u>BN</u> | |
|-----------------------|-----------|---|----------------|---|------------|---|-----------|---|-----------|---|
| | D | N | D | N | D | N | D | N | D | N |
| SCOUT SNIPER EMPLOYED | | | | | | | | | | |
| WITH | | | 1 | | 3 | | | | | |
| AMBUSH | | | | 2 | | 2 | | | | |
| RECON PATROL | | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | | | | |
| SIGHTINGS | | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| TOTAL -19 | | | 3 | 4 | 8 | 4 | | | | |

(2) 3D RECON BN AT 281306H, 1ST PLT, CO D SIGHTED THREE VC MOVING SLOWLY INTO THE TREES VIC (AT 826607). ARMED WITH CARBINES. ARTILLERY MISSION FIRED. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

X AT 281120H 3D PLT, CO D REPORTED A BOOBY TRAP VIC OF THE LZ. THE PATROL DISARMED THE BOOBY TRAP AND CONTINUED WITH MISSION. LZ VIC (AT 8472)

(3) 3D ENGR BN 29 ENGINEERS CONDUCTED 28 SWEEPS IN SUPPORT OF FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TAOR.

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| | (1) <u>LOX SCORES</u> | DAY (D), NIGHT (N) | | | |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
| SCOUT SENTRY | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N 3 | | | | |
| AMBUISH | D | | | | |
| | N 11 | 6 | | | |
| PATROL | D 8 | 8 | | | |
| | N 18 | 10 | | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | | 1 | | |
| | N | | | | |
| DEMOLITION OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL-65 | 40 | 24 | 1 | | |

(2) 1ST BN. 4TH MARINES AT 280825H PLT PATROL CO D VIC (BT 397145)

✓ HAD ONE WIA BY CHICOM GRENADE BOOBY TRAP.

AT 281035H PLT PATROL CO D VIC (BT 396145) FOUND 6 CHICOM GRENADES TYPE
 X MINES AND ONE 60MM MORTAR RD. ENGR DESTROYED 1 GRENADE, DISARMED FIVE OTHERS
 AND THE MORTAR RD. ORD EVAC TO BN CP.

✓ AT 281140H CO D PLT PATROL VIC (BT 401151) SUSTAINED TWO MARINE WIA
 FROM MINE. BOTH MED EVAC.

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B. 9TH MARINES**UNCLASSIFIED**(1) BOX SCORES

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>3</u> | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D <u>2</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>32</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>18</u> | | | | |
| PATROL | D <u>10</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>3</u> | | |
| | N <u>7</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | | <u>2</u> | | |
| | N | | <u>1</u> | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | <u>1</u> | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL-85 | <u>54</u> | <u>23</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>1</u> | |

(2)

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES AT 280215H CO HA DETECTED MOVEMENT NEAR THEIR PERIMETER (BT 607016) AREA ILLUMINATED THREE GRENADES THROWN. AREA SEARCH FAILED TO PRODUCE EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.

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C. ARTY BN GROUP(A) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 1550 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | |
| 155H | 2 | | 8 | 10 | 10 | | |
| 105H | 5 | | 45 | 50 | 50 | | |
| 107HT | 1 | | 10 | 11 | 11 | | |
| 8" H | | | | | | | |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> | <u>HC</u> |
|-------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1550 | 24 | | 4 | |
| 155H | 48 | | 14 | |
| 105H | 258 | | 79 | 4 |
| 107HT | 77 | 3 | | |
| 8" H | | | | |

D. RECON GROUP ALPHA(1) BOX SCORES

| | <u>PLATOON</u> | |
|----------------------------|----------------|---|
| | D | N |
| SCOUT SNIPER EMPLOYED WITH | 4 | |
| AMBUSH | | 2 |
| RECON PATROL | 4 | 2 |
| SIGHTINGS | 5 | 2 |
| TOTAL - 19 | 13 | 6 |

✓ (2) RECON GROUP ALPHA AT 280815H VIC (BT 357112) PLT CO A 1ST RECON BN ENGAGED FIVE VC IN A FIRE FIGHT. THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT. THREE POSSIBLE VC KIA. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

AT 281255H, 10 MEN SITTING ON A RIDGE LINE VIC (BT 355120), TWO ARMED WITH RIFLES. AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS FIRED ON THE SIGHTING. A SPOT REPORT WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN AVAILABLE.

AT 280730H 2D PLT CO B VIC (BT 365052) ONE H-34 HELO RECEIVED SA FIRE WHILE EXTRACTING THE PLATOON. NO HITS OR CASUALTIES WERE SUSTAINED.

AT 271920H 2D PLT CO C DESTROYED BUILDING VIC (BS 461913) WITH A TRENCH LINE AROUND IT.

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4. HUE-PHU BAI OPERATIONSA. 2D BN, 1ST MARINES

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BOX SCORES

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 26 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N 1 | 1 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | 14 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL -42 | 1 | 41 | _____ | _____ | _____ |

(2)

2D BN, 1ST MARINES. AT 2720ZSH A CO E PATROL RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM ESTIMATED 20 VC AT (YD 885115). SA AND ARTY FIRE WAS RETURNED. AREA SEARCH REVEALED NOTHING.

AT 272000H A CO E PATROL DETONATED A MINE AT (YD 877114) AND IMMEDIATELY RECEIVED SA FIRE. PATROL RETURNED SA FIRE AND SEARCHED THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. 1 MARINE KIA BY MINE.

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B. 4TH BN, 12TH MARINES(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | | | | | | | |
| 155H | <u>6</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>34</u> | <u>41</u> | <u>39</u> | <u>2</u> | |
| 105H | <u>13</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>68</u> | <u>90</u> | <u>87</u> | <u>3</u> | |
| 107HT | | | | | | | |
| 8" H | | | | | | | |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> |
| 155G | | | |
| 155H | <u>91</u> | | <u>9</u> |
| 105H | <u>237</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>23</u> |
| 107HT | | | |
| 8" H | | | |

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5. PLANS SUMMARYA DIVISION BOX SCORES DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>8</u> | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N <u>45</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>32</u> | <u>94</u> | <u>7</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>17</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>8</u> | | |
| | N <u>27</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>5</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>29</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>1</u> | |
| | N | <u>54</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>1</u> | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL <u>370</u> | <u>129</u> | <u>194</u> | <u>45</u> | <u>2</u> | |

D. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 74 PATROLS AND 133 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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CO A AT 888773

2D BN. 9TH MARINES

CO E AT 993678

CO F OPCON 2/1

CO G AT 999643

3D BN. 3D MARINES

CO I AT 967617

CO K OPCON 2/1

B. CHU LAI CP LOCATIONS - CHANGES

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

CO B BT 603994

CO C BT 572992

CO D BT 624991

BTRY G, 3/11 BT 589017

ARTY BN GROUP

1ST PLT, 1ST 8" HOW BTRY BT 550044

BTRY G, 3/12 BT 465071

BTRY G, 3/11 BT 590018

BTRY H, 3/11 BT 548044

BTRY H, 3/12 BT 518060

1ST BN, 11TH MARINES BT 519056

BTRY C, 1/11 BT 517056

155 GUN BTRY BT 547049

BTRY K, 4/11 BT 519053

C. HUE - PHU BAI

4TH BN, 12TH MARINES

BTRY M, 4/12 YD 876141

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