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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 299 AS OF 01 1000Z MARCH 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>1</u>		
	N _____				
LISTENING POST	D _____				
	N <u>45</u>				
AMBUSH	D _____				
	N <u>32</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>6</u>		
PATROL	D <u>19</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>		
	N <u>27</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	<u>28</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2</u>	
	N _____	<u>54</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	
CLEARING OPN	D _____				
	N _____				
TOTAL -376	<u>126</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>42</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>ENN UNIT/ LOSSES</u>
QUANG NAM AT 943666	011145H	SQD S/D	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 990678	281948H	BN CP	2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 990615	010700H	CO S/D	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 011635	011140H	PLT S/D	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA
BT 088697	010300H	PLT S/D	E/3/9/NONE	UNK/14 VCS
BT 073685	010700H	SQD S/D	H/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/ 1 WIA
BT 086665	011200H	SQD S/D	M/3/9/ 1 WIA	UNK/3 VCS
BT 102512	010905H	CO MOTOR CONVOY	K/3/9/2 WIA	UNK/UNK
AT 961661	281925H	PLT RIVER BLOCK	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 954665	282100H	SQD S/D	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 959626	282350H	SQD AMB	1/3/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK
AT 939610	011045H	PLT S/D	1/3/3/NONE	UNK/1 VCS
QUANG TIN BT 430109	010300H	PLT SEC	D/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK
QUANG NGAI BT 588011	282110H	CO SEC	H&S/1/7/NONE	UNK/UNK
BS 612998	010550H	SQD AMB	B/1/7/NONE	UNK/UNK
BS 564949	282115H	SQD AMB	H/3/7/2 WIA	UNK/UNK
BS 583942	010730H	PLT S/D	K/3/7/2 WIA	UNK/UNK
BT 375113	010712H	TEAM OP	A/1ST FORCE RECON/1 WIA	UNK/3 KIA/ 3 WIA (POSS)
THUA THIEN YD 963159	282305H	SQD SEC	F/2/1/NONE	UNK/UNK
YD 853131	282210H	PT OP	2/1/NONE	UNK/UNK

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C. DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

FOUR VIET CONG WERE KILLED AND 18 VCS APPREHENDED AS DIVISION UNITS
CONDUCTED 376 ACTIONS AGAINST VIET CONG ELEMENTS IN THE DA NANG,
CHU LAI AND PHU BAI TAOR'S. PHASE II, OPERATION DOUBLE EAGLE TERMINATED
✓ AT 011635H. NO CONTACTS BY SNIPER TEAMS OR SID DEVICES WERE REPORTED
DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

TASK UNIT HOTEL: SEE SPECIAL SITREP. CUMULATIVE ENEMY CASUALTIES
AT END OF REPORTING PERIOD WERE 157 VIET CONG KILLED (50 ESTIMATED)
AND 50 VIET CONG WOUNDED (ESTIMATED).

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2. DA NANG OPERATIONS

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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>30</u>	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____
	N _____	<u>22</u>	_____	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL -71	<u>3</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____

(2) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 011146H PATROL FROM CO E/2/3

DISCOVERED BOOBY TRAP (M-26 GRENADE) AT (AT 943666). THE GRENADE WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 011100H CP CLOSED AT (AT 953723) AND REOPENED AT

(BT 970711)

(3) 2ND BN THIRD MARINES AT 011100H 2/3 COMPLETED RELIEF OF

1/1 AND ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY OF SECTOR IN 3D MARINE TAOR. CP LOCATED (AT 953723)

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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 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISTENING POST	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N 8	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N 12	20	3	_____	_____
PATROL	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	9	7	1	_____
	N _____	13	7	1	_____
CLEARING CPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL -81	20	42	17	2	_____

(2)

3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 281925H CO L PLT RIVER BLOCK (AT 961661)

RECEIVED 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM 1 VC (AT 958658). DIRECTED 2 RDS 40MM AND 6 RDS SA FIRE AT VC. SEARCHED AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 282100H CO L SQD PATROL (AT 954665) REPORTED SOUNDS OF DIGGING (AT 953650). DIRECTED 26 RDS 105MM HE ON TARGET. AREA SEARCHED, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 282350H CO I SQD AMB (AT 959626) RECEIVED ONE GRENADE FROM TWO VC. PURSUED VC WITH 40 RDS SA FIRE. CONTACT BROKEN AT RIVER (AT 956626). SUSTAINED ONE MINOR WIA.

AT 011045H CO I PLT S&D APPREHENDED ONE FEMALE VCS WITH 50 PULIT STAKES
VIC (AT 939610).

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✓ AT 282030H CO L FT LP FOUND AND DESTROYED M-26 BOOBY TRAP (AT 954665).

(3) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 281948H, BN CP PERIMETER (AT 990678) RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM (AT 985678). RETURNED SA FIRE. VC FIRE CEASED AND AREA SEARCHED, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

✓ AT 010700H CO G S&D OPERATION VIC (AT 990615) RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM TREE-LINE (AT 989 615). DIRECTED 16 RDS 105MM HE AND 2 RDS WP ON TARGET.

✓ AT 011140H CO H PLT PATROL (BT 011635) RECEIVED 7 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 005635). RETURNED SA FIRE, 18 RDS 105MM WP AND 8 RDS 155MM WP. SEARCHED AREA, LOCATED ONE VC KIA.

(4) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES 3D BN, 9TH MARINES CP DISPLACED TO VIC (BT 073656) OPERATIONS COMMENCED AT THE NEW LOCATION AT 011100H.

AT 010300H CO E PLT PATROL APPREHENDED 14 MALE VCS LEAVING HOUSE (BT 088697).

✓ AT 010700H CO E SQD PATROL (BT 073685) RECEIVED 15 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 078676) RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA. PATROL RETURNED 2 RDS 40MM, AND SA FIRE. CAPTURED VC WIA IN PADDY

✓ AT 011200H CO E SQD PATROL APPREHENDED THREE VCS VIC (BT 086665). PATROL SUSTAINED ONE WIA RESULT PINE DETONATION OF UNKNOWN TYPE (BT 086667).

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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>RVA</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
1550			3	3	3		
155H	2		77	79	79		
105H	9		223	232	227	5	
107HT							
8" H			28	28	28		

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	<u>HE</u>	<u>155MM</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>
1550	3			
155H	24		24	
105H	545	15	22	4 HC
107HT				
8" H	28			

D. THIRD RECON BN(1) BOX SCORES

	<u>SQUAD</u>		<u>PLATOON</u>	
	D	N	D	N
SCOUT SNIPER EMPLOYED WITH	1		1	
AMBUSH		2		1
RECON PATROL	2	2	1	1
SIGHTINGS				
TOTAL-11	3	4	2	2

(2) 2D ENGR BN 37 ENGINEERS CONDUCTED 21 SHELFS IN SUPPORT OF
4 INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TACR.

SECRET**3. CHU LAI OPERATIONS****A. FIRST MARINES**

	LOS SCORES	DAY (D)	NIGHT (N)
STILL SHIPIN	0		
DISPATCH POST	0		
AMBUSH	0		
PATROL	17	6	
SEARCH/ONSTAMP	8	5	
CLEARING OPN	20	12	
TOTAL - 73	48	23	2

1ST BN 4TH MARINES AT 010300H CO D PLATOON (BT430109)

RECEIVED 2 SA ROUNDS FROM (BT429102) RETURNED FIRE SEARCHED AREA.

NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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SECRET B. 7TH MARINES

	FOR SCORES		DAY (D), NIGHT (N)		
	FIRETEAM	HEAD	PLATOON	COMPANY	BATTALION
SQUAD MILES	D 3				
	N				
DISPATCH POINT	D				
	N 34				
MINUS	D				
	N	17			
PATROL	D 11	3	3		
	N 7		1		
MINUS/DESTROY	D		7	1	
	N		1		
MINUS/UPB	D				
	N				
TOTAL - 88	55	20	12	1	

(1) 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES AT 282110H H&S CO OBSERVED 2 VC
(BT 588011) ILLUMINATED AREA FIRED 15 - 20 RDS SA. NO FURTHER
CONTACT.

AT 010550H CO B SQD PATROL OBSERVED 2 VCS IN BOAT
(BS 612998) MOVING NORTH ON SONG TRA BONG. BOAT TAKEN UNDER FIRE
VCS JUMPED IN RIVER AND DISAPPEARED.

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(3) 3RD BN, 7TH MARINES AT 282115H CO M SQD RECEIVED ONE VC HAND GRENADE (BS 564949) RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA SQD FIRED AND MANUVERED ON VC. VC FLED, NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 010730H CO K PLATOON RECEIVED SA FIRE (BS 583942)
X PLATOON RETURNED SA FIRE AND MANUVERED TOWARD VC, MANUVERING ELEMENT RECEIVED 1 60MM MORTAR RND RESULTING IN 1 WIA. 1 USMC WIA RESULTED WHEN BAMBOO BOOBY TRAP WAS TRIPPED. VC FLED, NO FURTHER CONTACT.

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C. 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>MAP</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
158G	2	3		5	2	3	
155H			5	5	5		
103E	4		16	20	20		
107HT			9	9	9		
8" H							

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
158G	21			
155H	10		10	
103E	216	32		1 HC SMOKE
107HT	52	15		
8" H				

D. RECON GROUP ALPHA(1) BOX SCORES

	<u>PLATOON</u>	
	<u>D</u>	<u>N</u>
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)		
EMPLOYED WITH	2	
AMBUSH (AMB)		2
RECON PATROL (REC)	2	2
SIGHTINGS		
TOTAL - 8	4	4

(2) RECON GROUP ALPHA AT 010712H VIC (BT 325113) 3D PLT CO A ENGAGED 15 VC WHO PROMED THEIR POSITION. THE VC REACTED WITH HAND GRENADES. ONE VC KIA
 ✓ AT 010720H THE PLT AGAIN ENGAGED BY SA FIRE AND HAND GRENADES. TWO VC KIA AND THREE VC WIA (PROBABLE). ONE USMC WIA. ONE SUB-MACHINE GUN WITH THREE FULL MAGAZINES, FOUR GRENADES, CARTRIDGE BELT, FIRST AID KIT AND A BAG OF RICE WERE CAPTURED PLUS TWO DOCUMENTS.

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SECRET4. PHU BAI OPERATIONSA. 2ND 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 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	21	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	4	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	19	_____	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL - 44	_____	44	_____	_____	_____

(2)

2D BN. 1ST MARINES THE BATTALION CONTINUED ITS OPERATION AGAINST THE ENEMY AS PART OF TASK FORCE NUMBER. ENEMY CASUALTIES ARE 107 VC KIA (BODY COUNT) AND 50 VC KIA (ESTIMATED). THE VC KIA IS ESTIMATED AT 50.

AT 282210H BN OUTPOST AT (YD 853131) SIGHTED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC. THE VC WERE BROUGHT UNDER SA FIRE. THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AND A SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 282305H ELEMENTS OF CO F SIGHTED 4 VC (YD 963159). THE VC WERE BROUGHT UNDER SA FIRE, AND BROKE CONTACT. A SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED 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>NAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
155G	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
155H	<u>4</u>	---	<u>46</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	---	---
105H	<u>8</u>	---	---	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	---
107HT	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
8" H	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>		
	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>
155G	---	---	---
155H	<u>265</u>	---	<u>10</u>
105H	<u>104</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>10</u>
107HT	---	---	---
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>7</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D				
	N <u>43</u>				
AMBUSH	D				
	N <u>30</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>21</u>		
PATROL	D <u>12</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5</u>		
	N <u>30</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D	<u>27</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	
	N <u>1</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>1</u>		
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL -331	<u>123</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>	

B. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 78 PATROLS AND 113 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 300 AS OF 02 1000Z MARCH 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 7				
	N 1				
LISTENING POST	D 2				
	N 54				
AMBUSH	D				
	N 35	95	6		
PATROL	D 12	23	4		
	N 28	14	5		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D	22	4	3	
	N 1	51	8	1	
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL	140	205	27	4	

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B. DIVISION CONTACTS.

<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE TYPE</u>	<u>FRIENDLY UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES</u>
QUANG NAM AT 920702	012140H	SQDB SEC	H/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 987648	011900H	VEH MSQR	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 994678	020001H	FT AMB	HAS/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 994646	021330H	SQD S/D	O/2/9/NONE	UNK/1VCS(WIA)
BT 106645	020930H	BN S/D	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 135613	021030H	BN S/D	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/1VCS
BT 118637	021030H	BN S/d	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/2VCS
AT 973611	011830H	SQD SEC	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 973655	011915H	FT S/D	M/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 939613	020940H	CO S/D	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 973611	021313H	SQD SEC	I/3/3/1WIA	UNK/UNK
QUANG NOAI BS 624988	012135H	CO PER	D/1/7/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 604002	012200H	CO PER	B/1/7/NONE	UNK/UNK
BS 639992	021100H	CO PER	D/1/7/1WIA	UNK/4KIA, 3VCS
THUA THIEN YD 955085	020400H	SQD SEC	CAC 6/2/1/NONE	UNK/6KIA
YD 966149	020730H	CO S/D	K/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
YD 958167	021514H	SQD SEC	G/2/1/NONE	UNK/3KIA
YD 958167	021514H	PLT SEC	F/2/1/NONE	UNK/1KIA

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C. DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS. CLEAR SKIES AND WARM WEATHER PREVAILED AS
30 MAR DIV UNITS CONDUCTED 377 OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS TO GAIN 18 CONTACTS
WITH VC FORCES, RESULTING IN 14 VC KIA, 6 VCS, 1VCS (WIA) AND 2
FRIENDLY WIA'S.

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SECRET **MANAG 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 <u>7</u>	<u>25</u>	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D _____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	_____
	N _____	<u>21</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	<u>7</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	_____

(2)**3D MARINES. 2ND BN, 1ST MAR (-) AND 1ST BN 1ST MAR (-)**

CONTINUED TO OPERATE AGAINST THE ENEMY IN THE PHU BAY AREA. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD ARE: 10VC KIA, 5 INDIVIDUAL WPMS CAPTURED, 7 HAND GRENADES, 300RDS, SUB MACHINE GUN AMMO AND ASSORTED 762 EQUIPMENT.

(3) 2D BN, 3D MARINES. AT 012140H. ELEMENTS OF CO H SIGHTED

FOUR VC (AT 920702). VC BROKE CONTACT WHEN THEY WERE BROUGHT UNDER SA FIRE. SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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SECRET**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>2</u> _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISTENING POST	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N <u>14</u> _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N <u>11</u> _____	<u>20</u> _____	<u>3</u> _____	_____	_____
PATROL	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	<u>6</u> _____	<u>2</u> _____	<u>1</u> _____	<u>1</u> _____
	N <u>1</u> _____	<u>12</u> _____	<u>7</u> _____	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	<u>27</u> _____	<u>38</u> _____	<u>12</u> _____	<u>1</u> _____	<u>1</u> _____

(2)**20 NM. 9TH MARINES. AT 011900H CO G VEHICLE VIC (AT 987648)****RECD SIX RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 996690). DID NOT STOP OR RETURN FIRE.****AT 020001H, AN HAS CO FIRE TEAM AND (AT 994688) DIRECTED SA FIRE AT FOUR VC (AT 994679). SEARCH AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.****(3) 1 P.M. 3D MARINES. AT 011830H, CO I 3RD RIVER BLOCK (AT 973611)****RECD TWO RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK FEN. MAINTAINED SURVEILLANCE. NO FURTHER CONTACT****SECRET**

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AT 011915H, CO M FIRE TEAM PATROL (AT 973665) RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM (AT 969655), (AT 973656) AND (AT 974655). RETURNED 200 RDS SA FIRE, 12 RDS 81MM HE. SQD REINFORCED THE PATROL AND SEARCHED AREA. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 012212H, CO L CP PERIMETER (AT 951665) HAD SID CONTACT (AT 951663). DETONATED ONE CLAYMORE MINE. SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

X AT 020940H, CO I S&D (AT 939613) RECEIVED 11 RDS SA FIRE FROM ACHOLE SONG YEN (AT 932613). RETURNED 50 RDS SA FIRE, 1RD 3.5 IN. 1 IN AND 10 RDS 40MM. VC FIRE CEASED. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

X AT 021313H, CO I L&D RIVER BLOCK (AT 973611) RECEIVED ONE RDS SA FIRE FROM ACROSS RIVER (AT 975612) RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA MED EVAC. RETURNED 9 RDS 90MM, 10 RDS 40MM AND 5 RDS 50 CAL. EFFECT UNKNOWN.

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C. 12TH MARINES

(2) 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>13</u>	<u>13</u>		
155H	<u>1</u>		<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>7</u>	
105E	<u>16</u>		<u>184</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>		
107H7							
8" H			<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>		

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
155G	<u>13</u>		<u>2</u>	
155H	<u>67</u>			
105H	<u>392</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3 HC</u>
107H7				
8" H	<u>20</u>			

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	THIRTEEN	FOUR	FORTY-ONE	SEVENTY	SEVENTY
SHOOTING	2				
MINUTES					
ADDITION					
	2	1			
MINUTES	2	1			
	2	1			
ADDITION					
CASUALTIES					
TOTAL	2	6	3		

E. THIRD BCOON BN. 35 SNORS CONDUCTED 26 SWEEPS IN SUPPORT OF 4 INFANTRY BNS IN THE DA HANG TAC.

F. 1ST ANTRAC BN. AT 081500H LVT HIT A LAND MINE AT (BT 077653).

TRACK AND ROAD WHEEL ASSEMBLIES BLOWN OFF, HULL PENETRATED. NO CASUALTIES.

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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 5	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N 17	10	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D 5	16	_____	_____	_____
	N 20	10	_____	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	_____	_____	1	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL - 84	47	36	_____	1	_____

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SECRET**B. 7TH 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>2</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISTENING POST	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N <u>24</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	<u>14</u>	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D <u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____
	N <u>8</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>32</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>4</u>	_____	_____

(2) BT RE. 7TH MARINES. AT 012300H CO D SIGHTED VN BOAT DEPARTING TAN MY ATTEMPTING TO CROSS SONG TRA BONG (BS 624900) ILLUMINATION FIRE. 10-20 RDS SA FIRED AT BOAT. BOAT RETURNED TO TAN MY. NO FURTHER CON. TACT.

AT 012200H, CO B RECEIVED TWO RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 604002) ONE FIGURE OBSERVED RUNNING EAST FOLLOWING FIRING. RETD 30 RDS SA. NO FURTHER CON. TACT.

AT 021030H CO D REPTD 150-200 VN CIVILIANS ON TRAIL VIC (BS 610900) REQUESTING TO WORK THE FIELDS IN AREA. REQUEST DENIED AND REFERRED TO

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BINH SON HEADQUARTERS. AT THIS TIME VN PRESENTED PRO-VC PROPAGANDA TO FRIENDLY UNITS. VN LEADERS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. DURING AFORMENTIONED ACTION MARINES WERE SCREENING VN TO KEEP THEM CLEAR OF COMBAT BASE.

X AT 021100H MARINES RECD 20 RDS SA FIRE AND TWO RDS 60MM MORTAR, FROM 10 VC LOCATED (BS 635992). RETD 650 RDS SA, TWO RDS M-79, FIVE RDS 90MM. VC BROKE CONTACT AND WITHREW. ONE USMC WIA. TWO VN CIVILIANS WOUNDED BY MORTAR FIRE. FOUR VC KIA. THREE VCS APPREHENDED WITH VC PROPAGANDA. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

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C. ARTY BN GROUP(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>		
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>W&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
155G							
155H	1			1	1		
105H	3		34	37	37		
107HT							
8" B							

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	<u>HE</u>	<u>105MM</u>	<u>WP</u>
155G			
155H	12		
105H	250		3
107HT			
8" B			

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B. BROWNSHIP ALPHA.

(A) BROWNSHIP ALPHA

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

	HEADQUARTERS	HEAD	HAISON	DEPT. 1	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 _____	25	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	16	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	_____	41	_____	_____	_____

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(2) 2D BN, 1ST RMIBES. AT 020400H, CAC PSN SIGHTED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC (YD 955085). THE VC WERE BROUGHT UNDER SA FIRE. A SEARCH OF THE AREA REVEALED SIX VC KIA AND THE FOLLOWING ENEMY EQUIPMENT CAPTURED: US CARBINE, THREE M-50 SUB-MACHINE GUNS; K-50 MODIFIED, TWO ½ LBS BLOCKS TNT, FIVE VC HAND GRENADES, TWO CHICOM CONCUSSION GRENADES, 300 RDS S&W AMMO, ONE IAC BOOK, SEVERAL MAGAZINE POUCHES, CARTRIDGE BELTS AND CLOTHING AND TOOL KIT FOR RUSSIAN HEAVY MG.

✓ AT 020735H, CO E, 3D BN, 3D MAR OPERATING AS PART OF TASK UNIT HOTEL REGD TWO RDS OF SNIPER FIRE AT (YD 966149). SA FIRE WAS LTD AT SUSPECTED ENEMY PSNS. A SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

✓ AT 021514H, TASK UNIT HOTEL CP SIGHTED SIX VC TAKING REFUGE IN HOUSE NO (YD 958167). SQUAD FROM CO G, 2D BN, 1ST MAR ASSAULTED THE HOUSE KILLING THREE VC.

✓ AT 021515H, CO F, SIGHTED THREE VC APPROACHING THEIR BLOCKING PSN AT (YD 958167). THE PSN BROUGHT THE VC UNDER SA FIRE RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA.

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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>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>		
105H	<u>6</u>		<u>21</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>27</u>		
107HT							
8" H							

ROUNDS EXPENDED

	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>
155G			
155H	<u>124</u>		
105H	<u>151</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</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>6</u>				
	N				
LISTENING POST	D <u>2</u>				
	N <u>17</u>	<u>1</u>			
AMBUSH	D	<u>3</u>			
	N <u>29</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>5</u>		
PATROL	D <u>5</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>8</u>		
	N <u>21</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D	<u>31</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	
	N	<u>54</u>	<u>2</u>		
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL	<u>86</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>1</u>	

B. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 67 PATROLS AND 103 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 301 AS OF 03000Z MARCH 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 <u>5</u>				
	N <u>55</u>	<u>1</u>			
AMBUSH	D	<u>3</u>			
	N <u>26</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>5</u>		
PATROL	D <u>9</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>6</u>		
	N <u>28</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>5</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D	<u>32</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	
	N	<u>50</u>	<u>3</u>		
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL - <u>379</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>1</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 867749	022100H	SQD	AMB	A/1/3/NONE	UNK/1WIA (POSS)
AT 954713	022000H	SQD	AMB	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/1VCS
AT 884723	030315H	SQD	S/D	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 916675	030630H	SQD	S/D	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/3VCS
BT 013640	022145H	SQD	AMB	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 924645	022210H	SQD	AMB	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 033653	030700H	PT	IP	H/2/9/3011	UNK/UNK
AT 998646	130940H	SQD	S/D	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 995613	031400H	PIT	S/D	G/2/9/1000 (DAD)	UNK/UNK
BT 084707	030405H	SQD	S/D	F/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 04646	031430H	SQD	CLER TIME ENG	H&S/3/9/3WIA	UNK/UNK
AT 952679	022015H	SQD	AMB	I/3/3/1WIA	UNK/UNK
AT 965635	031005H	PIT	S/D	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/1VCS (WIA)
QUANG TIN BT 466073	030135H	SQD	DEF	H&S/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 455088	031020H	SQD	PIT	H/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK
QUANG NGAI BS 625987	022245H	GO	SEC	D/1/7/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 590016	022355H	GO	SEC	H&S/1/7/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 562012	030950H	GO	DEF	A/3dAT/BN/NONE	UNK/UNK
BS 576943	030100H	SQD	OP	L/3/7/4WIA	UNK/UNK
THUA THIEN YD 817163	021940H	BLT	SEC	H/2/1/1WIA	UNK/UNK

C. DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS. THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION CONDUCTED ~~229~~²²¹ OFFENSIVE SMALL UNIT ACTIONS AND ESTABLISHED 20 CONTACTS WITH VIET CONG FORCES IN THE DA NANG, CHU LAI AND PHU BAI ENCLAVES. SID AND SCOUT SNIPERS WERE EMPLOYED WITH NEG RESULTS.

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SECRET**2. LA BANG OPERATIONS****A. THIRD 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 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N 2	29	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D _____	2	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	1	_____	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	13	1	_____	_____
	N _____	23	1	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL ~ 72	2	68	2	_____	_____

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1ST BN. 3D MARINES. AT 022100H, CO A SIGHTED THREE VC AT (AT 867749). FIRED APPROX 20 RDS OF SA FIRE. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS. NO US CASUALTIES.

(3) **2D BN. 3D MARINES.** AT 022000H, ONE VCS WALKED INTO A CO E AMB PSN AT (AT 954713). THE VCS WAS TAKEN.

AT 030630H, A CO E PAT PURSUED A VCS, WHO RAN AS PAT APPROACHED VILLAGE AT (AT 916675). PAT APPREHENDED VCS AS HE ENTERED A TUNNEL. SEARCH OF TUNNEL REVEALED ONE M-26 GRENADE, ONE CHICOM GRENADE, ONE CAN OF RATIONS. SEARCH OF THE VILLAGE AND AREA RESULTED IN TWO VCS BEING APPREHENDED. AS PAT LEFT VILLAGE THEY RECD 12 RDS OF SA FIRE. THE PAT RETD THE FIRE AND A SEARCH

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OF SUSPECTED ENEMY PSMS HAD NEG RESULTS.

AT 030315H, AN AMB S-2D FROM CO G SIGHTED TWO VC (AT 884723). FIRED TWO
RDS OF SA BEFORE CONTACT WAS BROKEN. A SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED NEG RESULTS.

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SECRET**B. 9TH MARINES**

	(1) BOX SCORES	DAY (D), NIGHT (N)			
	FIRETEAM	SQUAD	PLATOON	COMPANY	BATTALION
SCOUT SNIPER	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISTENING POST	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N 13	2	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	9	_____	_____	_____
	N 9	25	2	_____	_____
PATROL	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	13	5	_____	_____
	N _____	19	2	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	86	16	61	9	_____

(8) **BN. 9TH MARINES.** BETWEEN 022145H AND 022220H, CO H S&D (BT 013690) RECD NINE RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (BT 017638). S&D CLOSED ON VC PSN. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 022210H, CO G S&D AMB (AT 994645) RECD 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 996644). RETD 20 RDS SA FIRE AND MOVED TO ALTERNATE AMB SITE. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT APPROX 030700H, A CO H FIRE TEAM SENT TO (BT 033653) TO DETERMINE REASON A THREE-MAN LP HAD NOT RETURNED. FOUND ALL THREE KIA. FULL INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.

AT 030940H, CO G S&D PAT RECD 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM APPROX 15 VC VIC (AT 998646) MOVING SOUTH. RETD 20 RDS SA FIRE. TWO PLTS CO **SECRET**
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EXPLOIT. FIRED 4 RDS 105MM HE (BT 000640). SPARROWHAWK 030940H TO LZ (BT 000648) SEARCHED SOUTH BANK RIVER. FLT CO G SEARCHED TO (BT 012630). NEG RESULTS. SPARROWHAWK RETRACTED 031130H.

AT 031400H, A CO G FLT PAT VIC (AT 995643) DETONATED A 105 OR 155MM RIGGED AS A MINE. ONE USMC KIA (DOW).

(3) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 030405H, CO M S&D PAT CHALLENGED APPROX FOUR VC IN BOAT (BT 084707). VC FIRED TWO RDS SA FIRE IN RESPONSE TO WARNING SHOT. PAT DIRECTED 100 RDS SA AND ONE RD 40MM FIRE AT BOAT. OBSERVATION LOST IN DARKNESS. VC CASUALTIES UNK.

AT 031430H, AN HAS CO PAT DETONATED AN M26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIPWIRE (BT 084646). SUSTAINED THREE USMC WIA (MINOR). NOT EVAC.

(4) 3D BN, 3D MARINES. AT 222015H, CO L S&D (AT 952679) ENROUTE AMB SITE SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA RESULT CHICOM GRENADE WITH TRIPWIRE. MED EVAC. AT 022145H, SAME S&D SEARCHED AREA. DIRECTED SA FIRE, 3 RDS 81MM WP AND 10 RDS HE AT VC RUNNING (AT 955678); 5 RDS 81MM HE AT ANOTHER VC OBSERVED (AT 955682). NEG RESULTS.

AT 031005H, CO I FLT (AT 965635) OBSERVED HELO RECEIVING FIRE FROM ADJACENT CANEFIELD. DIRECTED SA FIRE AND THREE RDS 40MM AT FIELD. SEARCHED AREA. APPREHENDED ONE MALE VCS (WIA). MED EVAC.

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C. 12TH MARINES.(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES.

	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>			<u>SUPPORTING</u>	
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>NAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>
1550		14	14	14	
155H		89	89	89	
105H	9	182	191	185	6
8"H		4	4	4	

	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>		
	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILL</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
1550	14		
155H	89		
105H	371	1	5 HC (SMOKE)
8"H	4		

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	<u>MINUTEMAN</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT GUNNER	D 4				
	N				
INTERCOM POSE	D				
	N				
AMMUN	D				
	N	2	1		
PATROL	D	2	3		
	N	2	1		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D				
	N				
CLEARING OP	D				
	N				
TOTAL - 13	4	6	5		

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SECRET.**E. 1ST 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 <u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N <u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D _____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL - 5	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____

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F. THIRD BNOR BN. 41 BNORS CONDUCTED 20 SWEEPS IN SUPPORT OF 4 INFANTRY BNS IN THE DA NANG TAOR.

✓ **G. FIRST ANTRAC BN. THE 2 LYTE-18 IN SUPPORT OF 3/3 ON HILL 55 REPORTED THE FIRING OF 4 LINEAR LINE CHARGES RESULTING IN 7 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.**

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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 <u>2</u> N <u>5</u>				
AMBUSH	D _____ N <u>19</u>	<u>12</u>			
PATROL	D <u>5</u> N <u>21</u>	<u>10</u> <u>10</u>			
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____ N _____			<u>1</u>	
CLEARING OPN	D _____ N _____				
TOTAL - 85	<u>52</u>	<u>32</u>		<u>1</u>	

(2)

2D BN, 4TH MARINES. AT 030135H H&S CO (BT 466073) HEARD
MOVEMENT. ILLUM REVEALED 1 MAN RUNNING. FIRED SA WITH UNK RESULTS.

AT 031020H H CO SQD PATROL VIC (BT 455088) RECD 12 RDS SA
FROM VIC (BT 454095); DISTANCE TOO FAR FOR INCOMING TO BE EFFECTIVE.
PATROL CONTINUED.

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B. 7TH 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 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N <u>36</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N <u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D <u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____
	N <u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____
	N _____	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL- 72	<u>52</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>4</u>	_____	_____

(2)

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES. AT 02205H CO B CMB IN LIGHT SOURCE WITH SNIPER SCOPE. AT (NS 623906). AREA ILLUMINATED WITH TANK SEARCHING LIGHT WITH NO RESULTS. AT 022045 IN LIGHT CMB AGAIN AT (NS 623907) TX IN LIGHT REVEALED 1 VC BOAT BEHIND ROCK. 135 HRS SA 3 HRS H-79 FIRED. LIGHT DISAPPEARED, NOTHING ELSE CMB.

AT 022355H HRS CO CMB 1 VC (BT 900026) AREA ILLUMINATED 2 HRS SA FIRED WITH NO RESULTS.

AT 030955H A CO AMTRAC RETURNING TO CP HRS 4 HRS SA FROM VLS (BT 962022) HRSK NOT CMB VLS CONTINUED.

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(3) 3D BR, 7TH MARINES. AT 030900H S&D PATROL, CO K RECD 2
RIFLE GRENADES (BS 576943) 4 FRIENDLY WIA, NON EVAC. PATROL SEARCHED
AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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C. ARTY BN GROUP(1) ARTY BN SCORES

	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>				<u>SUPPORTING</u>
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>NAF</u>
155G	1	1		2	2
155H	9		9	18	18
105H	7		42	49	49
8"H	5			5	5

	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILL</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
155G	19			
155H	114		9	
105H	379	5	29	10 HC (SMOKE)
8"H	15			

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	<u>REGION</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>2</u>				
	N				
WATCHING POST	D				
	N				
AMBUSH	D				
	N		<u>2</u>		
PAROLE	D		<u>2</u>		
	N		<u>2</u>		
SEARCH AND SEIZURE	D				
	N				
CHARGING OPN	D				
	N				
SCOUT	<u>2</u>		<u>6</u>		

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SECRET**4. PHU BAI OPERATIONS.****A. 2D BN, 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				
AMBUSH	D				
	N	25			
PATROL	D				
	N				
SEARCH/DESTROY	D	4			
	N	5			
CLEARING OPN	D				
	N				
TOTAL		34			

(2) **2D BN, 1ST MARINES.** AT 021940H, PLT FROM CO H RECD APPROX 100 RDS OF SA AND FIVE RDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE AT (YD 817163). THE PLT RETD SA FIRE AT SUSPECTED ENEMY PSMS UNTIL CONTACT WAS BROKEN. ONE USMC WIA.

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B. 1ST 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>NAF</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
1550	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
155H	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>44</u>	—	—
105H	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>64</u>	—	—
107HT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8" H	<u>000</u>	—	—	—	—	—	—

	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
1550	—	—	—	
155H	<u>58</u>	<u>24</u>	—	
105H	<u>78</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u> (SMOKE)
107HT	—	—	—	
8" H	<u>000</u>	—	—	

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	<u>FIRETEAM</u>	<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BATTALION</u>
SCOUT SNIPER	D <u>11</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISTENING POST	D <u>5</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N <u>54</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N <u>17</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	_____
PATROL	D <u>5</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	_____
	N <u>23</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	<u>20</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>	_____
	N _____	<u>45</u>	<u>7</u>	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	<u>115</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>6</u>	_____

D. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 77 PATROLS AND 113 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 302 AS OF 04 1000Z MARCH 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 <u>2</u>				
	N <u>53</u>				
AMBUSH	D				
	N <u>9</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>5</u>		
PATROL	D <u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>		
	N <u>15</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>		
SEARCH/DESTROY	D	<u>28</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	
	N	<u>43</u>	<u>7</u>		
CLEARING OPN	D				<u>1</u>
	N				
TOTAL - 317	<u>98</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</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 869846	032200H	SQD	S/D	D/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 905719	032355H	CO	PER	0/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 917715	040155H	SQD	PAT	0/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 904682	041205H	SQD	S/D	H/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 990643	032000H	CO	PER	0/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 993677	040100H	SQD	AMB	HAS/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK
AT 997644	041401H	PLT	S/D	0/2/9/3WIA	UNK/UNK
BT 039718	032240H	PT	LP	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 068628	040815H	PLT	S/D	I/3/9/1WIA	UNK/UNK
BT 068630	040820H	PLT	S/D	I/3/9/1WIA	UNK/1VCS
BT 067697	040845H	SQD	S/D	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/2VCS
BT 035659	040940H	PLT	S/D	I/3/9/1WIA	UNK/1KIA(DOW)
BT 064671	041145H	PLT	S/D	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/1KIA
BT 068682	041235H	SQD	S/D	H/3/9/NONE	UNK/1VCS(WIA)
AT 963609	032005H	CO	PER	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/1KIA
AT 955625	040355H	SQD	AMB	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/1KIA
QUANG TIN/ BT 510119	040300H	SQD	SEC	B/1/4/NONE	UNK/4VCS
BT 511112	040430H	SQD	SEC	H/1/4/NONE	UNK/4VCS

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<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE TYPE</u>	<u>FRIENDLY UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>FRIENDLY UNIT/ LOSSES</u>
BT 434104	031715H	PLT PER	O/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 434056	032355H	S&D AMB	E/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 438052	040935H	CO S/D	E/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 397146	041320H	PLT SEC	O/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK
QUANG NAM/ BS 600999	032045H	CO SEC	B/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 586017	040055H	CO SEC	HAS/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 663033	040830H	PLT S/D	A/1/5/7WIA	UNK/UNK
BS 541981	032045H	S&D AMB	M/3/7/NONE	UNK/UNK
BS 591936	040745H	CO S/D	M/3/7/NONE	UNK/2VCS
BS 591936	040810H	CO S/D	M/3/7/NONE	UNK/28VCS
BS 581939	041145H	CO S/D	L/3/7/2WIA	UNK/UNK

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C. OPERATION UTAH. SEE TASK FORCE DELTA SITREPS.

D. DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS. TASK GROUP FOXTROT CONSOLIDATED PSNS IN PHU BAI TAOR. ROUGH RIDER CONVOY DEPARTED DA NANG AT 040700 WITH REINFORCING UNITS FOR TASK GROUP FOXTROT. ROUGH RIDER ARRIVED PHU BAI AT 041214H AND RETD TO DA NANG TAOR AT 041635H WITHOUT INCIDENT.

WITHIN DA NANG, CHU LAI AND PHU BAI TAOR'S DIV UNITS CONDUCTED ~~ONE~~ OFFENSIVE ACTIONS AND MADE 29 CONTACTS WITH VC ELEMENTS. FOUR VC WERE KILLED AND 42 VCS APPREHENDED AS A RESULT OF THESE CONTACTS. NO CONTACT REPTD BY EMPLOYMENT OF RED DEVICES OR SNIPER TEAMS.

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	(1) BOX SCORES	DAY (D), NIGHT (N)			
	FIRETEAM	SQUAD	PLATOON	COMPANY	BATTALION
SCOUT SNIPER	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LISTENING POST	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N <u>2</u>	<u>30</u>	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D _____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____
	N _____	<u>22</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	<u>2</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____

(2) 1st Battalion, 3d Marines. AT 04100H, A S&D PATROL FR CO D DISCOVERED A VC BASE CAMP AT (AT 869346). A SEARCH REVEALED FOLLOWING ENEMY EQUIPMENT: THREE (3) CASES OF TNT; ONE (1) 15 POUND SHAPE CHARGE; ONE (1) VT GRENADE; FIFTY (50) RDS OF 1-1 AMMO; ASSORTED M-1 RIFLE PARTS; ONE (1) $\frac{1}{2}$ POUND BLOCK OF TNT RIGGED FOR ELECTRICAL DETONATION; 1000 FT OF COMM. WIRE; ONE (1) BAR MAGAZINE; SIXTY-FOUR (64) RDS OF 40G AMMO; 13 POUNDS (ESTIMATED) OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES; TWO (2) UNIFORMS (BLACK), ONE (1) UNIFORM (KHAKI); TEN (10) 81MM & 106MM RUDL. AN AMBUSH ESTABLISHED AT BASE CAMP WITH NEG RESULTS.

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B. 2d Battalion, 3d Marines. AT 03350H, TWO EXPLOSIONS WERE OBSERVED AT (AT 903719) BY CO G. THE EXPLOSIONS WERE BELIEVED TO BE 60MM MORTAR RDS OR DETONATED BOOBY TRAPS. THE AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES. AT 040155H, A CO G PATROL FIRED 3 RDS OF 81MM MORTAR AT SUSPECTED ENEMY MOVEMENT TO REAR OF PATROL AT (AT 917715) AT 04205H, A CO H PATROL DISCOVERED NINE (9) 81MM MORTAR RDS AND ONE (1) 155 RD IN TREES AND ON GROUND AT (AT 904682). MORTAR RDS WERE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING BOOBY TRAPPED WHEN DISCOVERED.

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SECRET**B. 9TH MARINES.**(1) BOX SCORES

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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>12</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMBUSH	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N <u>1</u>	<u>25</u>	_____	_____	_____
PATROL	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
SEARCH/DESTROY	D _____	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	_____	_____
	N _____	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>	_____	_____
CLEARING OPN	D _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	N _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	<u>13</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>15</u>	_____	_____

(2) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 032000H, CO G SQD PSN (AT 990643) RECD FIVE RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 979642). CALLED IN 60MM ILLUM. FIRE CEASED. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 040100H, AN HAS CO SQD AMB (AT 993667) RECD 150 RDS SA FIRE FROM APPROX FIVE VC VIC (AT 996677). RETD 50 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA. NEG RESULTS.

AT 041401H, CO G PLT PAT SUSTAINED THREE USMC WIA RESULT DETONATION UNK TYPE MINE (AT 997644). MED EVAC.

(3) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 032240H, CO K FIRE TEAM LP DIRECTED SA FIRE AT THREE VC AMONG BUILDINGS (BT 039718). SEARCHED AREA NEG RESULTS.

AT 040815H, CO I PLT PAT (BT 068628) RECD ONE RD SA FIRE FROM (BT 067629)

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CAUSING ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC. SEARCHED SUSPECTED PSN. NEG RESULTS

AT 040820H, CO I PLT PAT (BT 068630) RECD 15 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 066629). ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC. PAT APPREHENDED ONE MALE VC IN IMMEDIATE VIC WHO WAS CAUGHT ATTEMPTING TO CHANGE CLOTHES. AREA SEARCHED FOR HIS WPN. NEG RESULTS.

AT 040845H, CO K SQD PAT APPREHENDED TWO MALE VCS VIC (BT 067697). ATTEMPTED TO EVADE PAT.

AT 040940H, CO I PLT PAT CLOSED ON ARMED VC VIC (BT 035659). VC DIRECTED SA FIRE AND ORKNADE AT PAT. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC. ONE VC KIA (DOW), CAPTURED ONE SPRINGFIELD RIFLE, MODEL 1903, TWO CHICOM GRENADES, AND MISCELLANEOUS AMMO.

AT 041145H, CO K PLT PAT (BT 064671) SIGHTED VC (BT 067672). PAT DIRECTED TEN RDS SA FIRE AT FLEEING VR. ONE VC KIA. (BT 067673).

AT 041235H, CO H SQD PAT APPREHENDED ONE VCS (BT 068682) WITH LEG WOUND. UNK CIRCUMSTANCES. MED EVAC TO BAS.

(4) 3D BN. 3D MARINES. AT 032005H, CO I (OP) TANK CREW (AT 963609) DIRECTED ONE RD 90MM AT ARMED VC ACROSS RIVER (AT 963604). OBSERVED HIT. ONE VC KIA.

AT 040355H, CO I SQD AND VIC (AT 9556250 OBSERVED VC SWIMMER SURFACE IN IMMEDIATE AREA. SQD THREW THREE GRENADES AT VC. ONE VC KIA.

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C. 12TH MARINES.(1) ANTI BOX SCORES.

	<u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u>			<u>SUPPORTING</u>
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MAF</u>
1550	7	8	15	15
155H	4	58	62	62
105H	13	236	249	249

	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILL</u>	<u>WE</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
1550	8		7	
155H	90			
105H	465	1		5 (HC)

(2) 2D BN. 12TH MARINES. AT 041410H SIX MAN PAT FROM BTRY F RECD SA
 ✓ (AT 954701), APPROX 30 RDS FROM UNDETERMINED DIRECTION. DID NOT RET
 FIRE. SEARCHED AREA, NEG RESULTS.

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C. ARMY IN GROUP.

(1) ARMY FOR SCORES.

	NUMBER MISSIONS				SUPPORTING	
	ORG	WING	BAI	TOTAL	BAI	WING
1550		4	12	16	12	4
155H	6		11	17	17	
105H	7		37	44	44	
8TH	2		1	3	3	

	ACCOMPLISHED			
	RE	ILL	MP	OTHER
1550	108			
155H	399		3	
105H	365	4	4	2 (MC)
8TH	7			

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2) WITH ID & CONTROL CARDS. TURNED INTO GAC POST 1 FOR DISPOSAL

AT 032355H CO E SQD (BT 434056) RECD 10 RDS SA. M-79 AND SA
FIRE RETURNED AT EST 3 VC. 2 VC OBS MOVING, 1 NW AND 1 SE. NO. 15. SEC

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B. 7TH MARINES

| | (1) <u>BOX SCORES</u> | <u>DAY (D), NIGHT (N)</u> | | | |
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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 <u>36</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N | <u>8</u> | | | |
| PATROL | D <u>5</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | | |
| | N <u>6</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>1</u> | | | |
| | N | <u>3</u> | | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | <u>1</u> |
| | N | | | | <u>1</u> |
| TOTAL | <u>50</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>2</u> | | <u>2</u> |

(2) 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES. AT 032045H CO B RECD 4 RDS SA (BS 608999).

MARINES ILLUMINATED AND FIRED 4 RDS SA VC OBS RUNNING INTO TREE LINE.

AT 040055H HAS CO RECD 1 SA RD (BT 586017) RETURNED 1 RD SA AT SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION, NEG RESULTS.

AT 040830H CO A PLT TRIPPED 2 CONSECUTIVE M-26 GRENADE BABY TRAPS (BT 663033) 7 MARINES KIA.

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(2) 3D BN, 7TH MARINES. AT 032045H CO M SQD EN ROUTE TO AMBUSH SITE
OBS 2 VC (BS 541981) PATROL FIRED SA SEARCH REVEALED NO GAS

AT 040745H CO M OBS 2 VCS MOVING TOWARD THEIR POSITION (BS 591936)
VCS RAN SA FIRED AT VCS. 1 VC STOPPED AND WAS APPREHENDED.

AT 040810H CO M VIC (BS 591936) APPREHENDED 30 MALE AND 20
FEMALE VCS. EVAC TO S-2 WHO EVAC 28 TO 3D IFF.

AT 041145H CO L TRIPPED UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. (BS 581939)
2 FRIENDLY WIA. NO ENEMY ACTY GAS EVAC.

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D. SIGNAL CENTER ALPHA

| (1) SIGNAL BOX HEADINGS | | DAY (D) NIGHT (N) | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------|---------|--------|------------|
| | DIRECTION | ARMED | TRAILER | CORPUS | DETACHMENT |
| SCOUT PLATOON | D 2 | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| REAR PLATOON | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| AMPHIB | D | | | | |
| | N | | 2 | | |
| REAR | D | | 2 | | |
| | N | | 2 | | |
| SEASONAL DETACHMENT | D | | | | |
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| CLEARING CREW | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
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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 _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| PATROL | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| TOTAL | _____ | 26 | _____ | _____ | _____ |

(2)**2D BN. 1ST MARINES. LATE REPORT TO FOLLOW.****SECRET**

B. ATH BN. 12TH MARINES.

(1) ARTY BN. SCORES.

| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> |
|------|------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | <u>ORG</u> | <u>UNORG</u> | <u>MAI</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAI</u> |
| 155H | | | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| 105H | 2 | 1 | 27 | 30 | 30 |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | |
|------|------------------------|------------|-----------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILL</u> | <u>WP</u> |
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| 105H | 42 | 2 | 11 |

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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> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>12</u> | <u>94</u> | <u>5</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>11</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>6</u> | | |
| | N <u>25</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>6</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>29</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>3</u> | |
| | N | <u>45</u> | <u>6</u> | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | <u>1</u> |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL <u>238</u> | <u>113</u> | <u>189</u> | <u>32</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>1</u> |

D. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 69 PATROLS AND 136 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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THIRD MAR DIV SITREP NUMBER 303 AS OF 05 1000Z MARCH 19661. THIRD MAR DIV HIGHLIGHTSA. THIRD MAR DIV 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 <u>5</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>49</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>19</u> | <u>87</u> | <u>5</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>5</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>8</u> | | |
| | N <u>16</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>5</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>32</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>3</u> | |
| | N | <u>47</u> | <u>6</u> | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL | <u>-316</u> | <u>101</u> | <u>183</u> | <u>89</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>FRIENDLY UNIT
LOSSES</u> | <u>ENEMY UNIT
LOSSES</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| QUANG NAM/
AT 859731 | 042310H | SQD S/D | A/1/3/NONE | UNK/ UNK UNK |
| AT 902709 | 042325H | SQD S/D | G/2/3/NONE | UNK/ UNK 1 WIA |
| AT 923690 | 050145H | CO PER | H/2/3/1 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| BT 026637 | 042020H | SQD S/D | H/2/9/ NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 038642 | 042150H | SQD S/D | H/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 073702 | 050430H | SQD SEC | M/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 083667 | 051100H | CO S/D | L/3/9/NONE | UNK/2 VCS |
| BT 074680 | 051125H | CO S/D | I/3/9/1 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| AT 951665 | 041841H | SQD S/D | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/2 VCS |
| AT 958659 | 050300H | SQD S/D | L/3/3/1 WIA | UNK/UNK |
| QUANG NGAI
BT 650041 | 050900H | PLT S/D | A/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| THUA THIEN
YD 838196 | 042050H | SQD SEC | CAC 7/2/1/
1 USMC & 1 ARVN
WIA | UNK/UNK |

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C. DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS. CLEAR SKIES AND WARM WEATHER PREVAILED AS THE THIRD MARDIV CONDUCTED 316 OFFENSIVE ACTIONS AND MADE 12 CONTACTS WITH VC FORCES RESULTING IN 4 VCS AND 1 VC KIA. FRIENDLY LOSSES WERE 4 KIA.

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SECRET**2. DA NANG OPERATIONS****A. THIRD 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 _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N 2 | 32 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | 1 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N 2 | 1 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | 14 | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 18 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | 4 | 66 | 2 | _____ | _____ |

(2) 1ST BN. 3D MARINES. AT 042310H, CO A PAT SIGHTED ONE VC AT (AT 859731). PAT FIRED 25 RDS AND PURSUED BUT CONTACT LOST. SEARCH OF AREA HAD NEG RESULTS.

(3) 2D BN. 3D MARINES. AT 042325H, CO G SQD PAT ENCOUNTERED VCS AT (AT 902709). PAT FIRED THREE RDS SA FIRE, VCS FLED INTO VILLAGE LEAVING TRAIL OF BLOOD. SEARCH OF VILLAGE HAD NEG RESULTS.

AT 050145H, CO H AT (AT 923690) RECD ONE INCOMING HAND GRENADE. GRENADE KICKED IN GRENADE SUMP OF FOXHOLE. ONE USMC WIA. SEARCH OF AREA HAD NEG RESULTS.

X AT 050830H, SMOKE TYPE GRENADE DISCOVERED UNDER BRIDGE AT (AT 942682).

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SECRET**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 _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____
N 11 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____
N 3 | 28 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____
N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____
N _____ | 10
14 | 1
5 | 2 | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____
N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | 14 | 32 | 6 | 2 | _____ |

(2) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 043030H, CO H 3-D AND (BT 026637) RECD TEN RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK FEN VIC (BT 023637). FIRE NOT RESP. MAINTAINED SURVEILLANCE.

AT 042130H, CO H 3-D AND (BT 030642) DETECTED 30 RDS SA AT APPROX FOUR VC (BT 030644). VC THREW TWO GRENADES FLEEING FROM CONTACT. SEARCHED AREA. NEG RESULTS.

(3) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 050430H, CO H SECURITY 3-D (BT 073702) REPTD TWO EXPLOSIONS VIC BRIDGE (BT 073701) SIMILAR TO RIFLE GRENADES OR 60MM MORTAR RDS. SEARCHED AREA. NEG RESULTS.

X AT 051123H, CO I SUSTAINED ONE WIA (MINOR) RESULT FUMJI TRAP (BT 074600).

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AT 051100H, CO L APPREHENDED TWO VCS VIC (BT 083667).

(4) 3D BN, 3D MARINES. AT 041841H, CO L S&D PAT APPREHENDED TWO VCS VIC (AT 951665).

AT 050300H, CO L S&D AMB VIC (AT 958659) RECD ONE INCOMING GRENADE. DIRECTED TWO RDS SA FIRE AND TWO GRENADES AT SUSPECTED VC PSN. SEARCHED AREA. NEG RESULTS. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

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C. 12TH MARINESARTILLERY BOX SCORESNUMBER MISSIONS

| | <u>OPS</u> | <u>MAI</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAI</u> |
|------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| 155G | 2 | 10 | 12 | 12 |
| 155H | 2 | 48 | 50 | 50 |
| 105H | 16 | 157 | 173 | 173 |
| 8" H | | 20 | 20 | <u>20</u> |
| | | | | <u>355</u> |

WEAPONS EMPLOYED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILL</u> | <u>MP</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
|------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| 155G | 12 | | | |
| 155H | 53 | | | |
| 105H | 318 | 4 | 33 | (1HC) |
| 8" H | 20 | | | |
| | <u>403</u> | | | |
| | 37 | | | |
| | <u>440</u> | | | |

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| | <u>PIRATIAN</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 | | | | |
| PATROL | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| CLEARING OPS | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL | 3 | | | | |

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SECRET**E. 1ST 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 <u>3</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>1</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | <u>4</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

(2)

F. 30 ENGR BN. 36 ENGRS CONDUCTED 16 SUXOPS IN SUPT OF 4 INFANTRY BNS IN THE DA NANG TACR.

G. 1ST AVIAC BN. 1 LVTP-5 CMO TRACTOR IS BEING UTILIZED AS A CMO CNTR BY THIS BN. 1 LVTP-5 CMO TRACTOR IS BEING UTILIZED IN THE DEFENSE OF THE BN PERIMETER. 16 LVTS (INCLUDING 3 LVTE-18) ARE IN DIRECT SUPT OF THE 9TH MAR. 9 LVTS ARE IN DIRECT SUPT OF THE 30 MAR. AT 050940H THE LVTE-18 SUPTING 2/12 ON HILL 55 RETD TO THE CP AREA. THEY FIRED A TOTAL OF 14 LINEAR LINE CHARGES IN THE VIC OF HILL 55 RESULTING IN 23 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. THE AREA CLEARED MEASURED APPROX 150,000 SQUARE METERS.

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SECRET**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 _____
2 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____
N _____
5 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____
N _____
12 | 8 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____
N _____
5 15 | 7 5 | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____
N _____ | _____ | _____ | 1 | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____
N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | 39 | 20 | 1 | 1 | _____ |

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SECRET**B. 7TH MARINES.**

| | (1) BOX SCORES | DAY (D), NIGHT (N) | | | |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------|---------|-----------|
| | FIRETEAM | SQUAD | PLATOON | COMPANY | BATTALION |
| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>30</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>2</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>1</u> | <u>3</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | <u>1</u> | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | <u>33</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>3</u> | _____ | _____ |

(3) 1ST BN. 7TH MARINES. AT 050900H CO A PLT (BT 657045) OBSERVED TWO FISHING BOATS ENTERING SONG MAI RIVER (BT 650041). WHEN BOATS OBSERVED MARINES THEY ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE TO SOUTH CHINA SEA. FIRED AT BOATS AND ONE BOAT HALTED. OTHER BOAT CONTINUED TO THE SEA. VN GOVT PATROL BOAT OPERATING IN AREA INVESTIGATED BOAT THAT STOPPED. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

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C. ARTY BN GROUPARTILLERY BOX SCORES

| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS SUPPORTING</u> |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>HAI</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAP</u> |
| 155G | 1 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 8 |
| 155H | 2 | | | 2 | 2 |
| 105H | 2 | | 39 | 41 | 41 |
| 105HT | | | | 51 | |
| 8"H | | | | | |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>WP</u> | <u>OTHER</u> | |
|-------|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| 155G | 123 | | | |
| 155H | 449 | 3 | | |
| 105H | 369 | 4 | 4 | (HC SMOKE) |
| 107HT | | | | |
| 8"H | | | | |

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

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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 _____ | 19 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 7 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | 15 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | _____ | 41 | _____ | _____ | _____ |

(2) BN, 1ST MARINES. AT 042050H, EIGHT VC FIRED APPROX 200 RDS
 SA FIRE INTO CAC-7 PSMS AT (YD 838196). FIRE RETD AND AREA CHECKED. NEG
 RESULTS. ONE USMC AND ONE ARVN KIA.

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B. 4TH BN. 12TH MARINES

(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> |
|-------|------------------------|-------|-----|------------|-------------------|
| | OBS | UNOBS | H&I | TOTAL | MAF |
| 15SH | 3 | | 62 | 65 | 65 |
| 10SH | 1 | 8 | 83 | 92 | 92 |
| 107HT | 10 | | | 10 | 10 |
| | | | | <u>167</u> | |
| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | | | |
| | HE | MP | | | |
| 15SH | 85 | | | | |
| 10SH | 156 | | | | |
| 107HT | 108 | 30 | | | |
| | <u>349</u> | | | | |
| | 30 | | | | |
| | <u>379</u> | | | | |

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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>5</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>48</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>21</u> | <u>81</u> | <u>5</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>5</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>6</u> | | |
| | N <u>17</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>5</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>25</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>1</u> | |
| | N | <u>20</u> | <u>3</u> | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL <u>284</u> | <u>102</u> | <u>159</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>1</u> | |

D. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 18 PATROLS AND 102 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 304 AS OF 06 1000Z MARCH 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 2 | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D 5 | | | | |
| | N 42 | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N 25 | 79 | 5 | | |
| PATROL | D 9 | 11 | 7 | | |
| | N 23 | 4 | 6 | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | 31 | 65 | | |
| | N | 51 | 5 | | |
| CHEERING GPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL - 318 | 113 | 176 | 29 | | |

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B. DIVISION CONTACTS.

| <u>PROVINCE/
COORDINATES</u> | <u>TIME
TIME</u> | <u>ACTION
SIZE TYPE</u> | <u>FRIENDLY UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>ENEMY UNIT/
LOSSES</u> |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| QUANG NAM/
AT 926670 | 052345H | SQD S/D | HRS/2/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 091651 | 051850H | PLT S/D | L/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 098659 | 052045H | CO PER | L/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 070625 | 061600H | BN S/D | 3/9/NONE | UNK/1KIA,
1KIA(POSS)
16VCC, 18VCS |
| AT 953629 | 061200H | PLT S/D | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/1VCS |
| AT 952655 | 061500H | CO S/D | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/1VCS |
| AT 830623 | 061430H | SQD PAT | C/RECON/NONE | UNK/2WIA |
| AT 826621 | 061600H | SQD SEC | C/RECON/1KIA, 1WIA | UNK/2WIA(POSS) |
| QUANG TIN/
BT 555035 | 052020H | SQD PAT | A/3D AMTRAC/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| THUA THIEN/
YD 914164 | 061315H | SQD S/D | CAC/2/1/NONE | UNK/3WIA(POSS) |

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C. OPERATION UTAH. SEE SPECIAL SITREPS.

D. DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS. THE THIRD MARDIV CONDUCTED 318 AGGRESSIVE SMALL UNIT ACTIONS IN THE DA NANG, CHU LAI AND PHU BAI ENCLAVES, AND ESTABLISHED TEN CONTACTS WITH VC FORCES RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA; 16 VOC; 20 VCS; AND 7 VC WIA. SID'S AND SCOUT SNIPER TMS WERE EMPLOYED WITHOUT CONTACT.

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SECRET**2. DA NANG OPERATIONS****4. 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>32</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____
N <u>2</u> | <u>1</u>
<u>1</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____
N _____ | <u>16</u>
<u>18</u> | <u>2</u>
<u>2</u> | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____
N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL - 82 | <u>5</u> | <u>73</u> | <u>4</u> | _____ | _____ |

(2)

22 JUL 72 MARINES AT 0930G, BAC CO SUB PATROL DISCOVERED BOOMY TRAP (M-36 GRENADE W/ TRIP WIRE) AT (AT 906670). PATROL MARKED SPOT AND CONTINUED MISSION. THE BOOMING GRENADE WAS REMOVED IN PLACE BY PATROL.

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SECRET**B. 9TH MARINES.**

| | (1) BOX SCORES | | DAY (D), NIGHT (N) | | |
|----------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|-----------|
| | FIRETEAM | SQUAD | PLATOON | COMPANY | BATTALION |
| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N 15 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N 5 | 26 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | 8 | 4 | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 17 | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | 20 | 51 | 6 | _____ | _____ |

(2) **3D BN, 9TH MARINES.** AT 051850H, CO L PLT PAT (BT 091651)

RECD 15 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 093651). DIRECTED 7 RDS 40MM AND 50 RDS SA FIRE AT VC RETREATING SOUTH. SEARCHED AREA. NEG RESULTS.

AT 052045H, CO I CP (BT 098659) RECD 2 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 095661).

RETD 3 RDS 40MM AND 15 RDS SA FIRE. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 061600H, 3/9 COMPLETED ONE DAY SAD OPN EAST OF SONG VINH DIEN TO OL 08, BETWEEN OL'S 61 & 64. PRELIMINARY RPTS INDICATE 1 VC KIA, 1 VC KIA (POSS), 16 VCC, 18 VCS.

*3d Bn 3d Marines At 061200H Co L apprehended one male VCS (AT 953629)
At 061500H Co L apprehended one male VCS (AT 925655)*

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C. 12TH MARINESARTILLERY 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> |
| 155G | 3 | 2 | 9 | 14 | 14 | |
| 155H | | | 60 | 60 | 60 | |
| 105H | | | 196 | 196 | 182 | 14 |
| 8" H | 1 | | 10 | 11 | 11 | |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>WP</u> |
|------|-----------|-----------|
| 155G | 12 | 6 |
| 155H | 60 | |
| 105H | 294 | |
| 8" H | 12 | |

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| | <u>THREATEN</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D 3 | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| ENGINEERING POST | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| AMBUSE | D | | | | |
| | N | | 3 | | |
| PATROL | D | | 3 | | |
| | N | | 3 | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| CHANGING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL | 3 | | 9 | | |

X AT 0630Z VIC (AT 830623) CO G FLE PAT SURPRISED THREE VC MOVING UP STREAM
TOWARD THE PAT. THE PAT FIRED ON THE VC AND WOUNDED TWO. PAT FOLLOWED THE BLOOD
TRAIL, ESTABLISHED CONTACT.

X AT 061500Z VIC (AT 826621) FIVE OR SIX VC ATTACKED CO G FLE PAT BASE.
EIGHT MARINES LOCATED IN THE PAT BASE MET THE FIVE AND WOUNDED TWO VC.
ONE USMC KIA AND ONE MIA WERE SUSTAINED.

2. 3D BOMBING. 36 BOMBS CONDUCTED 20 MINUTES IN WEST OF TOWN
DEPARTING BOMB.

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SECRET3. GUERRILLA OPERATIONS
A. BOX SCORES

| | (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 <u>2</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | |
| | N <u>5</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | |
| | N <u>12</u> | <u>4</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | |
| PATROL | D <u>5</u> | <u>7</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | |
| | N <u>15</u> | <u>3</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | |
| TOTAL | <u>39</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | |
| | <u>29</u> | <u>16</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | |

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SECRET**B. 7TH MARINES.**

| | (1) BOX SCORES | DAY (D), NIGHT (N) | | | |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------|---------|-----------|
| | FIRETEAM | SQUAD | PLATOON | COMPANY | BATTALION |
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>3</u> | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N <u>21</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>5</u> | <u>2</u> | | | |
| PATROL | D <u>4</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>1</u> | | |
| | N <u>6</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>1</u> | | | |
| | N | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL | <u>39</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>9</u> | | |

(2) 1ST BN. 7TH MARINES. AT 092020H, CO A 3D AMBAC BN PATROL

SIGHTED 1 VC (BT 555035) 2 RDS SA FIRED AT VC, VC RETURNED 1 RD SA. PATROL

FIRED 8 RDS SA NO FURTHER CONTACT.

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C. 11TH MARINES.

(1) ARTY BOX SCORES.

| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> |
|------|------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>HAI</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>HAF</u> |
| 155H | 16 | | 16 | 16 |
| 105H | 23 | 51 | 74 | 74 |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | | |
|------|------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>TLL</u> | <u>WP</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155H | 105 | 3 | 50 | |
| 105H | 645 | 4 | 20 | 8 (HC) |

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| | PLATOON | COMPANY | BATTALION |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SQUAD | D | N | |
| ENGINEERING POST | D | N | |
| AMMO | D | N | |
| PACK | D | N | |
| SEARCH/DETECT | D | N | |
| COMBAT OPS | D | N | |
| RECON | D | N | |

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SECRET**4. FIVE DAY 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 _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 20 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | 6 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 15 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | _____ | 41 | _____ | _____ | _____ |

(2D BN, 1ST MARINES. AT 061315H, CAC PAT RECD APPROX 6-8 RDS SA FIRE FROM SEVEN VC IN KHAKI UNIFORMS AT (XD 914164). CAC PAT RETD FIRE AND SAW THREE VC FALL AND WERE DRAGGED AWAY BY OTHER VC. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT BY CROSSING RIVER.

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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> |
| 155H | 3 | | 17 | 20 | 20 |
| 105H | 5 | 8 | 44 | 57 | 57 |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | | |
|------|------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILL</u> | <u>WP</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155H | 103 | | 28 | |
| 105H | 141 | 32 | | 1 (HC) |

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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 <u>1</u> | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D <u>5</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>41</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>16</u> | <u>83</u> | <u>8</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>9</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>7</u> | | |
| | N <u>23</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>6</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>31</u> | <u>10</u> | | |
| | N | <u>45</u> | <u>4</u> | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL - 314 | <u>105</u> | <u>174</u> | <u>35</u> | | |

D. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 60 PATROLS AND 107 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 305 AS OF 07 1000Z MARCH 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 8 | | | | |
| | N 1 | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D 5 | | | | |
| | N 41 | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N 9 | 84 | 7 | | |
| PATROL | D 10 | 14 | 7 | | |
| | N 15 | 12 | 6 | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | 32 | 8 | | |
| | N | 43 | 5 | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL - 307 | 89 | 185 | 33 | | |

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B. DIVISION CONTACTS.

| <u>PROVINCE/
COORDINATES</u> | <u>DATE/
TIME</u> | <u>ACTION
SIZE TYPE</u> | <u>FRIENDLY UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>ENEMY UNIT/
LOSSES</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| QUANG NAM/
AT 898801 | 062230H | FT SEC | B/1/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 877834 | 070705H | PLT S/D | D/1/3/2WIA | UNK/UNK |
| AT 877834 | 071240H | PLT S/D | D/1/3/NONE | UNK/1KIA, 3WIA |
| AT 908690 | 071220H | SQD S/D | H/2/3/NONE | UNK/4VCS |
| AT 995645 | 070910H | PLT S/D | G/2/9/1WIA | UNK/UNK |
| BT 026638 | 070945H | VEH 6X6 | H/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 996678 | 071025H | SQD BLK
CO (FAIR) | H&S/2/9/NONE | UNK/2KIA |
| AT 995676 | 071210H | SQD BLK
CO (FAIR) | H&S/2/9/NONE | UNK/2KIA, 3VCS |
| BT 038673 | 062330H | SQD S/D | K/3/9/NONE | UNK/1VCS |
| BT 204645 | 071000H | SQD S/D | L/3/9/1WIA | UNK/UNK |
| BT 855617 | 071300H | PLT S/D | K/3/9/NONE | UNK/2KIA |
| AT 949632 | 061645H | CO S/D | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 949632 | 061815H | CO S/D | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/3KIA, 1WIA (PROB) |
| AT 950645 | 061800H | CO S/D | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/10VCS |
| AT 949633 | 061940H | PLT S/D | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 963722 | 062247H | BTRY CP | F/2/12/NONE | UNK/1VCS (WIA) |
| AT 973611 | 071015H | SQD RIVER
BLOCK | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| QUANG TIN/
BT 510097 | 062100H | FT SEC | H&S/1/4/NONE | UNK/4VCS |
| BT 463064 | 062245H | SQD AMB | E/2/4/NONE | UNK/UNK |

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| <u>PROVINCE/
COORDINATES</u> | <u>DATE/
TIME</u> | <u>ACTION
SIZE TYPE</u> | <u>FRIENDLY UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>ENEMY UNIT/
LOSSES</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| QUANG NGAI/
BS 542978 | 071130H | SQD RECON | I/3/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |

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C. OPERATION UTAH. SEE SPECIAL SITREPS.

D. DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS. EXCELLENT WEATHER CONDITIONS AGAIN PREVAILED IN THE TAOR'S AS DIV UNITS LAUNCHED 307 OFFENSIVE ACTION AGAINST THE VC. EIGHT VC WERE KILLED, THREE (1 WIA POSSIBLE) VC WOUNDED AND 23 VCS APPREHENDED. NO CONTACT REPTD BY EMPLOYMENT OF SID DEVICES OR SNIPER TMS.

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| | (1) BOX SCORES | DAY (D), NIGHT (N) | | | |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| | FIRETEAM | SQUAD | PLATOON | COMPANY | BATTALION |
| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>2</u> | <u>34</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | <u>1</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | <u>15</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | <u>18</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | <u>4</u> | <u>69</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |

(2) 1ST BN. 3D MARINES. AT 062230H, A CO B PAT AT BRIDGE
(AT 898801) SIGHTED AND CHALLENGED TWO VC WHO FIRED ONE RD SA AT PAT.
NO US CASUALTIES.

AT 070705H, A CO D PAT DETONATED A BOOBY TRAP AT (AT 877834). TWO
USMC WIA (ONE MED EVAC). SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED SECOND BOOBY TRAP.
DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 071240H, A CO D PLT PAT HAD A MEETING ENGAGEMENT WITH APPROX 6-8
VC AT (AT 877834). MARINE PAT FIRED ON VC WHO BROKE CONTACT. PAT
PHYSICALLY PURSUED, BUT UNABLE TO REGAIN CONTACT. RESULTS: ONE VC KIA.

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3 VC WIA. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED FOUR INDIVIDUAL WPNS; THREE SHAPE CHARGES; FIFTEEN CHICOM HAND GRENADES; THREE M-26 GRENADES; 18 FULL PACKS, 7 CANTEENS AND CARTRIDGE BELTS. NO US CASUALTIES.

(3) 2D BN. 3D MARINES. AT 071220H, A CO H PAT APPREHENDED FOUR VCS AT (AT 908690). VCS RETD TO CP FOR QUESTIONING.

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SECRET**B. WATER MARKING.**(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>14</u> _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____
N <u>2</u> _____ | <u>17</u> _____ | <u>8</u> _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____
N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____
N _____ | <u>9</u> _____
<u>11</u> _____ | <u>8</u> _____
<u>4</u> _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____
N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | <u>17</u> | <u>37</u> | <u>14</u> | _____ | _____ |

(2) 20 KM. 9TH MARKING. AT 0709Z, A CO & FILE PAT (AT 997645)

RECD FIVE MRS SA FIRE FROM (AT 997645). PAT RECD SA FIRE. PUNCHED ARMED, GREY UNIFORMED VC SOUTH SUSTAINING ONE WOUND VIA MORTAR GROUND FIRE VLG (AT 997645). MED EVAC. OBS TWO ARMED VC RUNNING NORTH (BT 009545). CAMOUFLAGE HELMETS, BRACKS AND CLOTHING BELTS. SEARCHED AREA, NO RESPONSE.

AT 070945Z, A USMC TRUCK(026) IN CONT OF CO R ACTIVATED SMALL MINE (BT 026630). TEN LBS TNT BOOSTER CHARGE FAILED TO DETONATE. REMAINING IN PLACE. NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES REPORTED.

AT 071023Z, AN NAS CO BLOCK FORCE (COUNTY FAIR) NOTED THAT RE RUNNING EXCHANGED SA FIRE WITH TWO VC IN GARE WED (AT 996678). TWO VC KIL. BOMB

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PISTOL, VC FLAG, COMPASS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOVERED. DOCUMENTS ON DEAD VC INDICATE POSSIBILITY ONE OF THEM MAY HAVE BEEN THE COMMANDER OF A VC PLT WITH TWO 60MM MORTARS OPERATING IN DUONG SON COMPLEX.

AT 071210H, AN H&S CO BLOCK FORCE (COUNTY PAIR) REPTD RECOVERY OF TWO DEAD VC IN TUNNEL VIC (AT 995676). THREE VCS WERE CAPTURED VIC (AT 995675).

(3) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 062330H, CO F SQD PAT APPREHENDED ONE FEMALE VCS VIC (BT 038673).

AT 071000H, A CO L SQD PAT SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA (MINOR) VIC (BT 104645) RESULT DETONATION UNK PRESSURE TYPE DEVICE. MED EVAC TO BAS.

AT 071300H, A CO K PLT PAT PURSUED TWO VC FROM BUILDING (BT 055697). ONE VC KIA SA FIRE. SECOND VC KIA GRENADE.

(4) 3D BN, 3D MARINES. AT 061645H, CO L PLT PAT (AT 949632) OBS THREE VC ACROSS RIVER (AT 955630). FIRED 150 RDS SA AT VC WHO FELL INTO RIVER AND SANK. AT 061850H ONE VC ATTEMPTED TO RETRIEVE EQUIPMENT ON RIVER-BANK. PAT DIRECTED SA FIRE. OBS VC FALL AS IF HIT. THREE VC KIA, ONE VC WIA (POSS).

AT 061800H, CO L APPREHENDED 10 VCS VIC (BT 950645).

AT 061940H, CO L PLT PAT VIC (AT 949633) RECD HEAVY SA FIRE FROM APPROX 20 VC (TOTAL) LOCATED FOUR PSNS IN (GS AT 9563) AND (AT 9563). PAT DIRECTED 1500 RDS SA, THREE LAW, TWO 40MM, ONE CLAYMORE, 98 60MM HE, 76 105MM HE AND 14 105MM WP AT VC AND POSSIBLE WITHDRAWAL ROUTE (AT 9562). AREA SEARCHED. VC CASUALTIES UNK.

AT 062247H, F BTRY APPREHENDED ONE MALE VCS (AT 963722) WITH INFECTED GUNSHOT WOUND IN LED. MED EVAC.

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AT 071015H, A CO I SQD RIVER BLOCK (AT 973611) RECD ONE RD SA FIRE FROM
ACROSS RIVER (AT 977612). SQD DIRECTED THREE RDS 40MM AT VC PSN. EFFECT
UNK. MAINTAINED SURVEILLANCE.

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C. 12TH MARINES.(1) ARTY 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> |
| 1550 | 1 | 2 | 23 | 26 | 26 | |
| 155H | 1 | | 57 | 58 | 58 | |
| 105H | 5 | | 193 | 198 | 184 | 14 |
| 107HT | 1 | | | | | |
| 8"H | | 2 | 28 | 30 | 30 | |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>WP</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 1550 | 23 | 20 | |
| 155H | 76 | | |
| 105H | 415 | 14 | 2 (HC SMOKE) |
| 107HT | 18 | 1 | |
| 8"H | 38 | | |

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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 <u>3</u>
N <u>1</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____
N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____
N _____ | <u>1</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____
N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____
N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL - 5 | <u>4</u> | <u>1</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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F. 3D ENGR BN. 39 ENGINEERS MADE 17 SWEEPS IN SUPPORT OF 4 INFANTRY BATTALIONS, IN THE DA NANG TAOR.

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SECRET**3. CHU LAI OPERATIONS.****A. FIRST 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 <u>2</u>
N <u>5</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____
N <u>4</u> | <u>3</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D <u>5</u>
N <u>6</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>1</u> | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____
N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____
N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | <u>22</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>1</u> | _____ | _____ |

(2) 1ST BN. 4TH MARINES. AT 062100H WATERBORNE PAT (BT 510097)

APPREHENDED FOUR CURFEW VIOLATORS. ONE ADULT, THREE CHILDREN. EVAC
TO VILLAGE CHIEF.

(3) 2D BN. 4TH MARINES. AT 062245 H AMB AT (BT 463064) FIRED
EST 30 RDS SA AND THREE M-70 RDS AT TWO VC VIC (BT 467072). NEG VC
CASUALTIES.

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SECRET**B. 7TH MARINES.**

| | (D) BOX SCORES | DAY (D), NIGHT (N) | | | |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------|---------|-----------|
| | FIRETEAM | SQUAD | PLATOON | COMPANY | BATTALION |
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>2</u> | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N <u>21</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>1</u> | <u>5</u> | | | |
| PATROL | D <u>5</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | | |
| | N <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>1</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>1</u> | | | |
| | N | | <u>1</u> | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
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| TOTAL | <u>36</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>3</u> | | |

(3) 1D BN, 7TH MARINES. AT 071130H A SQD PAT CO 1 VIC (BS 542978)

RECD THREE RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (BS 543976). PAT RETD FIRE, OBSERVED NO
ACTIVITY AND CONTINUED ON MSN.

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C. 11TH MARINES.

(1) ARTY BOX SCORES.

| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> |
|------|------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>H/I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> |
| 155G | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 155H | 4 | | 4 | 4 |
| 105H | 9 | 48 | 57 | 57 |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | | |
|------|------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILL</u> | <u>WP</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | 9 | | | |
| 155H | 252 | | 59 | |
| 105H | 493 | 1 | 31 | 10 (HC SMOKE) |

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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 _____ | <u>22</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | <u>7</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | <u>14</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | _____ | <u>43</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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B. 4TH BN., 12TH MARINES.(1) ARTY BDX SCORES.

| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>H/I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAP</u> |
| 155H | 6 | 31 | 37 | 37 |
| 105H | 19 | 48 | 67 | 67 |
| 105H | 1 | | 1 | 1 |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | | |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILL</u> | <u>WP</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155H | 80 | | 1 | |
| 105H | 112 | | 3 | 3 (HC SMOKE) |
| 105H | 20 | 2 | | |

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| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>11</u> | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D <u>5</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>40</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | <u>5</u> | | | |
| | N <u>16</u> | <u>84</u> | <u>7</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>11</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>9</u> | | |
| | N <u>22</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>8</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>32</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>1</u> | |
| | N | <u>51</u> | <u>7</u> | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL - 344 | <u>105</u> | <u>200</u> | <u>38</u> | <u>1</u> | |

D. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 175 PATROLS AND 112 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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A. DA NANG TAOR

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CO A

CO B

CO C

2D BN. 3D MARINES

9TH MARINES

2D BN. 9TH MARINES

CO E

CO G

CO H

3D BN. 3D MARINES

CO I

CO L

CO M

3D BN. 9TH MARINES

2D BN. 12TH MARINES

BTRY F

B. CHU LAI TAOR

1ST BN. 4TH MARINES

CO A

CO B

AT 839783 ✓

AT 892772 ✓

AT 895801 ✓

AT 839865 ✓

AT 952742 ✓

BT 997723 ✓

BT 992677 ✓

BT 992677 ✓

BT 990644 ✓

BT 016637 ✓

BT 975705 ✓

BT 967617 ✓

BT 955665 ✓

BT 971662 ✓

BT 997723 ✓

AT 996725 ✓

AT 964712 ✓

BT 524091 ✓

BT 541064 ✓

BT 511126 ✓

CO C, 1ST AT BN

BT 561047

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

BT 586017

CO A

BT 606018

CO C

BS 572992

CO D

BS 624991

3D BN, 7TH MARINES

BT 538023

3D BN, 7TH MARINES BRAVE CMD GRP

BT 504036

CO I

BS 523998

CO K

BT 516018

CO L

BT 510025

C. PHU BAI TAOF

2D BN, 1ST MARINES

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 306 AS OF 08 1000Z MARCH 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>4</u> | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D <u>5</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>52</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>20</u> | <u>81</u> | <u>10</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>17</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>11</u> | | |
| | N <u>29</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>9</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>32</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>3</u> | |
| | N | <u>51</u> | <u>6</u> | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | |

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B. DIVISION CONTACTS

| <u>PROVINCE/
COORDINATES</u> | <u>DATE/
TIME</u> | <u>ACTION
SIZE</u> | <u>TYPE</u> | <u>FRD UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>ENR UNIT/
LOSSES</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| QUANG NAM
AT 941865 | 081120H | CO | PER | C/1/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 965795 | 081301H | S&D | S/D | D/1/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 999678 | 072320H | S&D | SEC | H&S/2/9/NONE | UNK/1KIA |
| BT 049688 | 071540H | S&D | PAT | K/3/9/1WIA | UNK/UNK |
| BT 075703 | 072200H | CO | PER | M/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 094683 | 080730H | S&D | PAT | K/3/9/NONE | UNK/1WIA (POSS) |
| BT 050658 | 081000H | S&D | PAT | K/3/9/NONE | UNK/3VCS |
| BT 047657 | 081030H | S&D | PAT | K/3/9/3WIA | UNK/1VCS |
| BT 044665 | 081141H | S&D | S/D | I/3/9/1WIA | UNK/UNK |
| AT 978643 | 071400H | PT | PAT | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 975646 | 080700H | S&D | PAT | M/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 958633 | 081000H | S&D | PAT | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/1VCS |
| AT 962628 | 081040H | S&D | PAT | I/3/3/2WIA | UNK/UNK |
| AT 994627 | 080925H | PLT | PAT | G/2/9/8WIA 1KIA | UNK/UNK |
| QUANG TIN
BT 480119 | 072344H | PT | SEC | H&S/1/4/NONE | UNK/4VCS |
| BT 516074 | 072345H | PT | LP | C/1/4/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 400145 | 072045H | CO | S/D | E/2/4/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 398148 | 072105H | CO | S/D | E/2/4/NONE | UNK/UNK |

| <u>PROVINCE/
COORDINATES</u> | <u>DATE/
TIME</u> | <u>ACTION
SIZE TYPE</u> | <u>FRD UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>ENM UNIT/
LOSSES</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| THUA THIEN
YD 878186 | 072110H | S/D AMB | CAC5/2/1/NONE | UNK/1KIA |
| YD 905099 | 072040H | S/D S/D | CAC3/2/1/NONE | UNK/1KIA |
| YD 914165 | 081235H | S/D S/D | CAC/2/1/NONE | UNK/1KIA (POSS) |

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C. DEVIATION HIGHLIGHTS. THIRD MARDIV UNITS CONDUCTED 361 OFFENSIVE ACTIONS AND MADE 21 CONTACTS WITH ENEMY FORCES RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA, ONE VC KIA (POSS), ONE VC WIA, ONE VC WIA (POSS) AND NINE VCS.

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2. DA NANG OPERATIONS.A. THIRD MARINES.

| | (1) BOX SCORES | DAY (D), NIGHT (N) | | | |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| | FIRETEAM | SQUAD | PLATOON | COMPANY | BATTALION |
| SCOUT SNIPER | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| SYSTEMING POST | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N | 33 | | | |
| PATROL | D 1 | 1 | | | |
| | N | 1 | | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | 16 | 2 | | |
| | N | 25 | | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL | 1 | 76 | 2 | | |

(2) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES. AT 081120H, CP AREA OF CO C RECD SNIPER FIRE FROM VIC (AT 941865). CP RETD SA FIRE AS SUSPECTED VC PSN. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. NO US CASUALTIES.

AT 081301H, A SQD FROM CO D INVESTIGATED SA FIRING AT SEA REE UNIT FROM (AT 965795). ONE VC WAS PURSUED BY SQD BUT CONTACT WAS LOST. SEARCH OF AREA HAD NEG RESULTS.

SECRET**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 _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____
N <u>13</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D <u>2</u>
N _____ | <u>21</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____
N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____
N _____ | <u>7</u>
<u>11</u> | <u>4</u>
<u>6</u> | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____
N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | <u>15</u> | <u>29</u> | <u>10</u> | _____ | _____ |

(2) 22 JUL. 9TH MARINES. AT 071500Z, BSG CO ELEMENTS KILLED ONE ARMED VC (AT 999678) TRYING TO ENTER BOUND SON (2). ONE VC CAPTURED, ONE M-26 AND TWO CHICOM ORDNANCES WERE RECOVERED.

AT 080925Z, A CO G FLT PAT SUSTAINED ONE KIA AND SIX WIA (AT 994627) AS A RESULT OF DETONATION OF A BOJOM IED. THE PROJECTILE WAS SUSPENDED FIVE METERS IN THE AIR AND BOMBED IN A THUNDER. MAXIMUM FORCE AND FRAGMENTATION RESULTED COMPARABLE TO THAT OF A LOW AIRBURST. CO PAT INVESTIGATED INCIDENT, TWO ADDITIONAL BSG WIA RESULTED FROM A B-46 ORDNANCE RIGGED AS A MINE. SEVEN BSG WIA AND ONE BSG KIA AND BSG.

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AT 080700H, CO M SQD PAT (AT 975646) OBS TWO VC (AT 978645) IN GREEN UNIFORMS. PAT FIRED 40 RDS SA AT VC WHO FLED. SQD SEARCHED AREA. NEG RESULTS.

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AT 081040H, CO 1 PLT SUSTAINED TWO KIA FROM CHICOM GRENADE (RIGOR)
AT 081115H (AT 962638) ITD EVAC.

AT 081215H, CO 1 SQD RIVER BLOCK (AT 963612) FIRED FOUR RDS SA FIRE
FROM 700 METERS TO SOUTH. RETD 30 RDS AT MAN RUNNING INTO TREELINE
(AT 965605). SQD DID NOT PURSUE ACROSS RIVER. RESULTS UNK.

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C. 12TH MARINES.(1) ARTY BOX SCORES.

| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | |
|------|------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H/I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAK</u> | <u>KVN</u> |
| 155G | 1 | | 7 | 8 | 8 | |
| 155H | | | 51 | 51 | 51 | |
| 105H | 5 | 2 | 113 | 120 | 118 | 2 |
| 8"H | 2 | | 14 | 16 | 16 | |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | |
|------|------------------------|------------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILL</u> |
| 155G | 22 | |
| 155H | 51 | |
| 105H | 355 | 1 |
| 8"H | 23 | |

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3. CHU LAI OPERATIONS.A. FIRST MARINES.

| | (1) | BOX SCORES | DAY (D), NIGHT (N) | | | |
|----------------|------|------------|--------------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| | | FIRETEAM | SQUAD | PLATOON | COMPANY | BATTALION |
| SCOUT SNIPER | D | | | | | |
| | N | | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D 2 | | | | | |
| | N 5 | | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | | |
| | N 10 | | | 3 | | |
| PATROL | D 4 | | 7 | | | |
| | N 13 | | 6 | | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | | | | 2 | |
| | N | | | | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | | |
| | N | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 34 | 13 | 3 | 2 | |

(2) 1ST BN. 4TH MARINES. AT 072344H WATERBORNE PAT (BT 480119)

APPREHENDED FOUR CURFEW VIOLATORS WITHOUT ID CARDS. EVAC TO CAC PSN 1.

AT 072345H CO C LP (BT 516074) HEARD MOVEMENT NEAR THEIR PSN. AREA ILLUM REVEALED ONE MAN RUNNING. 15 RDS SA FIRED WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) 2D BN. 4TH MARINES. AT 072045H CO E ON S4D NORTH OF ONG DO BRIDGE RECD FOUR SA RDS AT (BT 400145) FROM (BT 398147). NO CASUALTIES. NO VC SIGHTED.

AT 072105H CO E AT (BT 398148) RECD LIGHT SA FIRE FROM (BT 345148). NO CASUALTIES. NO VC SIGHTED.

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B. 7TH BATTALION.

(1) BOX SCORES

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>WIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
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| SCOUT SNIPER | D 4 | | | | |
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| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
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| PATROL | D 12 | 6 | 2 | | |
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| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | 1 | 1 | | |
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| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
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| TOTAL | 73 | 15 | 5 | | |

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C. 11TH MARINES(1) ARTY BOX SCORES

| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> |
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| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>H/I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> |
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| 155H | 4 | | 4 | 4 |
| 105H | 13 | 49 | 62 | 62 |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | |
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| 155G | 55 | 50 | 12 (HC SMOKE) |
| 155H | 48 | 18 | |
| 105H | 349 | | |

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3D MARINE DIVISION****D. RECON ~~PH GROUP~~**

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4. PHU BAI OPERATIONS.A. 2D BN, 1ST MARINES

| | (1) <u>BOX SCORES</u> | DAY (D), NIGHT (N) | | | |
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| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
| SCOUT SNIPER | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| DISPATCHING POST | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N | 22 | | | |
| PATROL | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | 8 | | | |
| | N | 15 | | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 45 | | | |

(2) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES. AT 072040H, A CAC PAT FROM 2/1 SIGHTED AND FIRED SA AT UNK NUMBER OF VC AT (YD 905099). ONE VC WAS KIA AND OTHER VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED FOLLOWING ENEMY EQUIPMENT: ONE RUSSIAN 7.62MM SMG, ONE CHICOM GRENADE, TWO VC GRENADES, 45 RDS 7.62 AMMO, ONE PACK, ONE CANTEEN COVER, ONE GRENADE POUCH AND SMALL QUANTITY OF RICE. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

AT 072110H, CAC, 2/1, AIB AT (YD 818136) FIRED AT TWO VC WHO APPROACHED THEIR PSN. ONE VC WAS KIA BEFORE CONTACT WAS BROKEN. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

AT 081235H, A 2/1 CAC PAT RECD APPROX 30 RDS SA FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC AT (YD 914165). PAT RETD FIRE AND ONE VC WAS KIA (FOSS). TWENTY BROKE CONTACT

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CARRYING KIA (POSS.). NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

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E. 4TH BN, 12TH MARINES(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

| | <u>NUMBER MISCIONS</u> | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVM</u> |
| 155H | 5 | | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| 105H | 19 | 4 | 23 | 23 | |
| 107HT | 7 | | 7 | 7 | |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>1LL</u> | <u>WP</u> |
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| 155H | 52 | 2 | |
| 105H | 318 | 1 | 61 |
| 107HT | 98 | | 20 |

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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>2</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>1</u> | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D <u>5</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>62</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>16</u> | <u>100</u> | <u>9</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>14</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>10</u> | | |
| | N <u>21</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>8</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>26</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>1</u> | |
| | N | <u>57</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>1</u> | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL -372 | <u>141</u> | <u>206</u> | <u>45</u> | <u>2</u> | |

B. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 74 PATROLS AND 125 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 307 AS OF 09000Z MARCH 19662. THIRD MARDIV HIGHLIGHTSA. THIRD MARDIV BOX SCORES

| | | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| DAY (D) | | | | | |
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| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>2</u> | | | | |
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| LISTENING POST | D <u>5</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>66</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>16</u> | <u>99</u> | <u>9</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>14</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>12</u> | | |
| | N <u>21</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>8</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>27</u> | <u>14</u> | | |
| | N | <u>51</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>1</u> | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL | <u>368</u> | <u>125</u> | <u>194</u> | <u>48</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>FRIENDLY UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>ENEMY UNIT/
LOSSES</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| QUANG NAM/
AT 869704 | 081815H | PLT S/D | G/2/3/2WIA 1ARVN WIA | UNK/UNK |
| AT 990643 | 091215H | CO PER | G/2/9/1WIA | UNK/UNK |
| BT 032681 | 090650H | S4D S/D | K/3/9/NONE | UNK/2KIA(POSS) |
| BT 035655 | 090915H | S4D S/D | I/3/9/1WIA | UNK/UNK |
| BT 029678 | 091220H | FT REC | K/3/9/2WIA | UNK/2KIA |
| AT 963633 | 082115H | CO PER | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 993624 | 082310H | S4D AMB | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 973610 | 090840H | S4D RIVER
BLOCK | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 973610 | 091215H | S4D RIVER
BLOCK | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 954644 | 091235H | S4D S/D | L/3/3/1WIA | UNK/1VCS |
| QUANG NGAI/
BT 650003 | 090915H | PLT S/D | D/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BS 555993 | 082035H | CO SEC | M/3/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| THUA THIEN
YD 908109 | 082010H | S4D SEC | CAC/3/2/1/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| QUANG NGAI
BS 570955 | 091120H | FT OP | L/3/7/3KIA | UNK/UNK |

C. THIRD MARDIV HIGHLIGHTS. THE THIRD MARDIV CONDUCTED 368 OFFENSIVE SMALL UNIT ACTIONS IN THE DA NANG, CHU LAI AND PHU BAI ENCLAVES ESTABLISHING 14 CONTACTS WITH THE VC. SCOUT SNIPER TMS WERE EMPLOYED WITHOUT CONTACT AND ONE SID CONTACT BY CO L 3D BN, 3D MAR WHICH PRODUCED NEG RESULTS.

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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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| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| LISTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 76 AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 42 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D 1 | 1 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 1 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | 13 | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 19 | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| TOTAL | 1 | 76 | 4 | _____ | _____ |

(2) 2d BATTALION, 3d MARINES. AT 081815H, A PAT FROM CO G SUFFERED THREE WIA (TWO MARINES, ONE ARVN), WHEN FRAG TYPE GRENADE WAS ELECTRICALLY DETONATED AT (AT 869704). FIVE VCS WERE SEEN LEAVING AREA, AND WERE PURSUED. SEARCH OF AREA HAD NEG RESULTS.

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SECRET**B. VII. MARINE.****(1) BOX SCORES**

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
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| PATROL | D _____
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22 MAR. VII. MARINE. AT 0900H, CO C FIVE (AT 990643) SECURITY MAINTAINED THE BONG VIA RIVER, ONE OF THE CHIEF NEAR PERIMETER, AND EVAC.

(3) 22 MAR. VII. MARINE. AT 0900H, A CO H FOUR (AT 032681) RECD SA FIRE FROM EXT FIVE VC VIC (AT 0900H). SENT TWO 40MM AND 60 MMS OF SA FIRE. TWO VC OBS HIT BY FIRE. PAT DID NOT FIRE ACROSS RIVER. TWO VC KIA (REDS)

AT 0900H, A CO I FOUR (AT 032681) RECD 30 MMS SA FIRE FROM EXT TWO VC RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA. TWO 40MM AND 60 MMS OF SA FIRE. VC FIRED BACK. ONE VC KIA AND EVAC.

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AT 091220H, A CO K FIRE TEAM PAT (BT 029678) ENGAGED FOUR VC AND SUSTAINED TWO USMC WIA. MED EVAC. PAT RETD FIRE KILLING TWO VC (BC) AND CAPTURING ONE M-1 CARBINE. REINFORCING CO K PLT PURSUED VC WEST TOWARD SONG VINH DIEN. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 090630H CO L SQD AMB FOUND AND DESTROYED IN PLACE ONE M-26 GRENADE RIGGED AS BOOBY TRAP (BT 108649).

AT 091430H CO K SQD PAT LOCATED THREE M-26 GRENADES RIGGED AS MINES (BT 053713). FOUND TWO MINES (BT 049701). DESTROYED MINES.

(4) 3D BN, 3D MARINES. AT 082115H, CO L PERIMETER (AT 963663) RECD ONE FRAGMENTATION GRENADE. RETD SIX 40MM AND TEN RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA. NEG RESULTS.

AT 082310H, CO L SQD AMB VIC (AT 993624) NOTED MOVEMENT TO ITS FRONT ON SID-150. FIRED FOUR 60MM, ONE BENGALORE, AND ONE CLAYMORE MINE. CHECKED AREA. NEG RESULTS.

AT 090840H, CO I SQD RIVER BLOCK (AT 973610) RECD ONE RD SA FIRE FROM UNK PSN VIC (AT 977613). FIRE NOT RETD. MAINTAINED SURVEILLANCE.

AT 091215H, CO I SQD RIVER BLOCK (AT 973610) RECD ONE RD SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 976613). RETD FOUR 40MM AND SIX RDS SA FIRE. DID NOT PURSUE ACROSS RIVER.

AT 091235H, A CO L SQD PAT VIC (AT 954644) DETONATED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE OF UNK ORIGIN. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC. PAT APPREHENDED ONE VCS SAME AREA.

C. 12TH MARINES

(1) ARTY BOX SCORES

| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | |
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| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>H/I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RYN</u> |
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| 155H | 1 | 59 | 60 | 60 | |
| 105H | 5 | 201 | 206 | 199 | 7 |
| 8"H | 2 | 9 | 11 | 11 | |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

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| 155G | 58 | |
| 155H | 67 | |
| 105H | 443 | 7 (HC SMOKE) |
| 8"H | 23 | |

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F. 30 KMS. IN. 47 KMS. COVERED IN 21 DAYS IN SEPT OF FOUR INFANTRY REGS IN THE DA NANG TAC.

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SECRET**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> |
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| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____
N _____ | _____ | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____
N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | <u>36</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | _____ |

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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>2</u> | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N <u>36</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>2</u> | <u>9</u> | | | |
| PATROL | D <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>2</u> | | |
| | N <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>1</u> | | | |
| | N | <u>3</u> | | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL | <u>54</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>3</u> | | |

(2) 1ST BATTALION 7TH MARINES. AT 090915H CO D FLT PATROL OBS
6 VCS MOVING EAST AT (BT 650003) PATROL FIRED SA AT VCS. FIRE FAILED TO
STOP VCS. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

(3) 3D BATTALION 7TH MARINES. AT 082035H CO M LOCATED (BS 555993)
RECD 1RND SA FIRE FR (BS 596991). NO FURTHER CONTACT.
AT 091120H CO L OP REPORTED SEEING WHITE SMOKE AT (BS 570/55) WHERE ANOTHER
3 MAN OP WAS LOCATED. RADIO COMM WAS LOST. SQD SENT TO INVESTIGATE. FOUND
CRATER AND 3 USMC KIA. EOD REPORTS MINE WAS HRES.URE TYPE FRAG BOMB. FOUND
2 MORE IN AREA EOD WILL DESTROY.

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C. 11TH MARINES.

(1) ARTY BOX SCORES.

| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | |
|------|------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>H/I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> |
| 155G | | 10 | 10 | 10 | |
| 155H | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| 105H | 5 | 53 | 58 | 55 | 3 |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILL</u> | <u>WP</u> |
|-----|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 40 | | | |
| 55 | | | |
| 510 | | 8 | 8 |

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| 10:00 | TO | FROM | REMARKS | INITIALS | SIGNATURE |
| 10:05 | TO | FROM | REMARKS | INITIALS | SIGNATURE |
| 10:10 | TO | FROM | REMARKS | INITIALS | SIGNATURE |
| 10:15 | TO | FROM | REMARKS | INITIALS | SIGNATURE |
| 10:20 | TO | FROM | REMARKS | INITIALS | SIGNATURE |
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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 _____ | 18 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 6 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | 13 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 37 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

(2) 2D BN. 1ST MARINES. AT 082010H, A CAC PSM SIGHTED AND TOOK UNDER FIRE TWO VC AT (YD 908109). THE VC BROKE CONTACT AND SEARCH OF AREA HAD NEG RESULTS.

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B. 4TH BN. 12TH MARINES.(1) ARTY 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> |
| 155H | 16 | | 30 | 44 | 43 | 1 |
| 105H | 7 | 1 | 58 | 66 | 65 | 1 |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | | |
|------|------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILL</u> | <u>WP</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155H | 109 | 1 | 15 | |
| 105H | 64 | | 57 | 3 (HC SMOKE) |

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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>5</u> | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D <u>61</u> | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D <u>16</u> | <u>91</u> | <u>13</u> | | |
| | N | | | | |
| PATROL | D <u>10</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>10</u> | | |
| | N <u>17</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>8</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>30</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>1</u> |
| | N | <u>53</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL <u>361</u> | <u>111</u> | <u>199</u> | <u>44</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>2</u> |

B. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 366 PATROLS AND 320 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>2</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>1</u> | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D <u>5</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>7</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>6</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>14</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>7</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>10</u> | | |
| | N <u>8</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>9</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>36</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>4</u> | |
| | N | <u>64</u> | <u>6</u> | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL 370 | <u>103</u> | <u>214</u> | <u>49</u> | <u>4</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 837827 | 100025H | FT | OP | D/1/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 879706 | 092215 ^H | PLT | S/D | G/2/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 888678 | 092000H | PLT | S/D | G/2/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 994680 | 100100H | SQD | AMB | HAS/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 991641 | 100158H | CO | PER | G/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 005647 | 100810H | CO | S/D | H/2/9/NONE | UNK/1VCS(WIA) |
| BT 084705 | 091430H | SQD | PAT | M/3/9/NONE | UNK/1VCS |
| BT 080650 | 091815H | SQD | AMB | L/3/9/NONE | UNK/1WIA(POSS) |
| BT 080635 | 091830H | PLT | PAT | I/3/9/3WIA | UNK/1WIA |
| BT 073702 | 091900H | CO | PER | M/3/9/1WIA | UNK/1WIA(POSS) |
| BT 073702 | 091920H | CO | PER | M/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 073702 | 091930H | CO | PER | M/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 073702 | 092055H | CO | PER | M/3/9/NONE | UNK/1WIA(POSS) |
| BT 074615 | 100900H | CO | S/D | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/1KIA |
| BT 072620 | 100930H | SQD | PAT | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 958637 | 091600H | PLT | PAT | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 973612 | 091800H | SQD | SEC | I/3/3/1WIA | UNK/UNK |
| AT 975675 | 092000H | SQD | AMB | M/3/3/1KIA, 2WIA | UNK/2KIA(POSS)
2WIA (POSS) |
| AT 972662 | 092200H | PLT | PER | M/3/3/NONE | UNK/2WIA(POSS) |
| AT 968686 | 100926H | CO | S/D | M/3/3/1KIA, 2WIA
1 PF WIA | UNK/UNK |

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| PROVINCE/
COORDINATES | DATE/
TIME | ACTION | | FRIENDLY UNIT/
LOSSES | ENEMY UNIT/
LOSSES |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------|------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | SIZE | TYPE | | |
| AT 973611 | 101400H | CO | PER | I/3/3/MIA | UNK/UNK |
| AT 972606 | 101430H | CO | PER | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/2KIA |
| QUANG TIN/
BT 426096 | 100655H | CO | S/D | O/2/4/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 418098 | 100730H | CO | S/D | G/2/4/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| QUANG NGAI/
BS 554994 | 092100H | CO | SEC | M/3/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| THUA THIEN/
YD 910149 | 100050H | PLT | SEC | CAC-2/NONE | UNK/UNK |

C. DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS. THIRD MAR DIV UNITS CONDUCTED 370 SEPARATE OFFENSIVE ACTIONS IN THE VIC OF THE PHU-BAI, DA NANG AND CHU-LAI ENCLAVES AND MADE 26 CONTACTS WITH ENEMY FORCES, RESULTING IN THREE VC KIA, TWO VC KIA(POSS), ONE VC WIA, SEVEN VC WIA(POSS), ONE VCS AND ONE VCS (WIA).

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SECRET**2. DA NANG OPERATIONS****A. 3D MARINES**

| | (1) BOX SCORES | DAY (D), NIGHT (N) | | | |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| | FIRETEAM | SQUAD | PLATOON | COMPANY | BATTALION |
| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____
N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____
N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____
N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____
N _____ | 40
1 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____
N _____ | 1
14 | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____
N _____ | 21 | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | | 77 | 3 | | |

(2)

1ST BN, 3D MAR. AT 100025H CO D FT VIC (AT 837827) RECD**20 RDS SA FIRE. TELLIN AREA OBS 2 VC ARTY FIRED AREA SEARCHED. NEG RESULTS.****2D BN, 3D MAR. AT 092000H CO G PATROL RECD APPROX 8-10 RDS****SA FIRE FM (AT 888698). ARTY MISSION FIRED RESULTS NOT KNOWN BECAUSE OF DARKNESS AND HEAVY VEGETATION. NO US CASUALTIES.****AT 092215H A CO G PATROL RECD APPROX 50 RDS CARBINE FIRE EM (AT 874704)-****(AT 874706 ARTY MISSION FIRED SEARCH OF THE AREA HAD NEG RESULTS.****SECRET**

SECRET**B. 9TH MARINES**

| | (1) BOX SCORES | DAY (D), NIGHT (N) | | | |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| | FIRETEAM | SQUAD | PLATOON | COMPANY | BATTALION |
| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>1</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>33</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>4</u> | <u>24</u> | <u>3</u> | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | <u>12</u> | <u>7</u> | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | <u>24</u> | <u>6</u> | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | <u>38</u> | <u>60</u> | <u>16</u> | _____ | _____ |

(2) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 100100H, AN HAS CO SQD AMB (AT 994680) OBS MOVEMENT VIC (AT 994679). DIRECTED 21 RDS SA FIRE. OBS ONE VC FLEE INTO DUONG SON (2) (AT 994678). SEARCHED AREA. NEG RESULTS.

AT 100158H, CO G PERIMETER (AT 991641) RECD EIGHT 60MM RDS FROM VIC (AT 994629). RETD 32 105MM HE, 6 105MM WP, 10 81MM HE, AND 32 81MM WP. NO FRIENDLY DAMAGES OR CASUALTIES. VC CASUALTIES UNK.

AT 100810H, CO H S&D OPN (BT 005647) DIRECTED SA FIRE AT THREE VC FLEEING THAT LOCATION. SEARCHED AREA. AT 100830H, CO H APPREHENDED 17 YEAR OLD VCS. BULLET WOUND IN CHEST. ONE VCS WIA. MED EVAC.

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✓ AT 100630H, 2D BN(-), 9TH MAR COMMENCED A TWO-DAY S&D OPN IN HA DONG HAMLET (AT 998643), AN AREA WHICH HAS BEEN NOTED FOR ITS EXTENSIVE TUNNELS AND CAVES WHICH HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO PROVIDE REFUGE FOR THE VC. AS OF 101600H, BN UNITS HAD DESTROYED THE FOLLOWING, THUS DENYING THE ENEMY FURTHER USE OF THEM: 500 METERS HEDGEROW, 200 METERS FENCE LINE, 580 FT TUNNELS, SEVEN CAVES, ONE BUNKER, 54 GATES (TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS), 300 METERS TRENCH (FILLED), ONE 155MM DUD.

(3) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 091430H, A CO M S&D PAT VIC (BT 084705) APPREHENDED ONE MALE VCS WHO ATTEMPTED TO EVADE PAT.

AT 091810H, A CO I PIT PAT (BT 080635) RECD APPROX 150 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST SEVEN VC AT CLOSE RANGE. RETD HEAVY VOLUME SA FIRE AND PURSUED VC EAST. THREE USMC WIA (MINOR). NO MED EVAC. ONE VC WIA (POSS). TWO CHICOM GRENADES RECOVERED.

AT 091815H, A CO L S&D AMB (BT 080650) OBS THREE ARMED VC (BT 093648). DIRECTED TEN RDS SA AT VC WHO FLED. ONE VC WIA (POSS).

AT 091900H, CO M PERIMETER (BT 073702) RECD SIX RDS SA FIRE FROM FIVE VC (BT 075698). RETD 30 RDS SA FIRE AND DISPATCHED S&D TO SEARCH. S&D RECD GRENADE RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA (MINOR). RETD 40 RDS SA FIRE AT EST FOUR VC. ONE VC WIA (POSS).

AT 091920H, CO M PERIMETER (BT 073702) RECD SPORADIC SA FIRE FROM EST THREE VC (BT 073695). RETD 300 RDS SA AND FOUR 60MM. RESULTS UNK.

AT 091930H, CO M PERIMETER (BT 073702) RECD SA FIRE DIRECTED AT LUTP-5

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FROM VC VIC (BT 068698). RETD 500 RDS SA, FOUR 60MM, THREE LAW AND TWO 40MM. PAT SEARCHED AREA. NEG RESULTS.

AT 092055H, CO M PERIMETER (BT 073702) OBS TWO VC (BT 074703) WHEN VC TRIPPED FLARE. DIRECTED ONE 40MM AND 20 RDS SA AT FLEEING VC. ONE VC WIA (POSS).

AT 100900H, CO I KILLED VC (BC) (BT 074615). RECOVERED ONE RUSSIAN CARBINE, THREE M-26 GRENADES AND ONE CARBINE AMMO CASE.

AT 100930H, CO I SQD PAT FIRED 100 SA RDS AT THREE VC (BT 072620). PAT PHYSICALLY PURSUED; LOST CONTACT. PAT FOUND AND DESTROYED ONE CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED AS A MINE (BT 072620).

(4) 3D BN, 3D MARINES. AT 091600H, CO I FLT PAT (AT 958637) RECD EIGHT RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 965640). PURSUED VC INTO CANEFIELDS. CON. TACT LOST.

AT 091800H, CO I SQD RIVER BLOCK (AT 973612) RECD ONE RD SA FIRE FROM VC (AT 965613). RETD TWO 3.5 WP AND TWO 90MM. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 092005H, A CO M SQD AMB (AT 975675) RECD HEAVY SA FIRE, TEN RIFLE GRENADES AND FOUR 40MM FROM VC LOCATED TO ~~NORTHEAST~~ AND SOUTH. SUSTAINED ONE USMC KIA AND TWO WIA. MED EVAC. RETD HEAVY SA FIRE, 15 81MM HE AND 4 81MM WP. FIRED SIX 105MM HE AND 24 105MM WP AT VC VIC (AT 971685). TWO VC (WIA) BY OBS HITS. AMB SQD REINFORCED BY CO M ALERT SQD. MED EVAC HELO RECD SA FIRE VIC (AT 978678). BOTH SQDS SEARCHED AREA. INITIAL RESULTS NEG. CO M SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. BLOOD AND BRAG MARKS INDICATED TWO VC KIA (POSS), TWO VC WIA (POSS).

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AT 092200H, CO M PIT PERIMETER (AT 972662) ALERTED BY SID CONTACT.
 FIRED 12 RDS 81MM HE (AT 967665). SID ~~THEN~~ INDICATED MOVEMENT VIC
 (AT 987661). TWO VC ATTEMPTED TO RUN AND WERE OBS TO HAVE BEEN HIT. TWO
 VC WIA (POSS). PATS SEARCHED AREA. NEG RESULTS.

X AT 100926H, CO M S&D OPN (AT 968686) DETONATED A GRENADE RIGGED WITH
 TRIP WIRE. ONE U. S. KIA (DOW), TWO U. S. WIA, ONE WIA MEMBER PAT TM.

X AT 101400H, CO I S&D (AT 963611) RECD THREE RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 975609)
 AND (AT 978609). RETD WITH SA AND M-79 FIRE. ONE USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

Note AT 101430H, CO M CP (TANKS) FIRED ONE RD 90MM WP AT VC (AT 972606).
 TWO VC KIA (BC). RECOVERED ONE M-1 RIFLE.

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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>MAI</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAI</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | 1 | | 16 | 17 | 17 | | |
| 156H | 5 | | | 5 | 5 | | |
| 105H | 12 | 2 | 226 | 240 | 223 | 17 | |
| 107HT | 3 | | | 3 | 3 | | |
| 8" H | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> | <u>HC</u> |
|-------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| 155G | 25 | | | |
| 156H | 62 | 29 | | |
| 105H | 535 | | 45 | 4 |
| 107HT | 23 | | | |
| 8" H | 14 | | | |

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| TIME | LOCATION | REMARKS | STATUS | REMARKS |
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| 101000 | 101000 | 101000 | 101000 | 101000 |
| 101100 | 101100 | 101100 | 101100 | 101100 |
| 101200 | 101200 | 101200 | 101200 | 101200 |
| 101300 | 101300 | 101300 | 101300 | 101300 |
| 101400 | 101400 | 101400 | 101400 | 101400 |
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(2) **THIRD RECON RE.** AT 100800H, THE 3D PLT CO C RECOVERED A FIRE MINE ON A SUSPECTED VC OF VIC (AT 834639). THE MINE WAS FIRED WITH GOOD COVERAGE OF THE TARGET. AREA NOT CHECKED.

AT 101416H VIC (AT 834639) A 3D PLT PLT CO B RECOVERED TWO BOoby TRAPS ON THE TRAIL. BOTH WERE ATTACHED ON EITHER SIDE JUST OFF THE CORNER. TWO TRIP MINES WERE ATTACHED. ONE ACROSS THE TRAIL AND ONE IN AN AREA IF AN ATTEMPT WOULD BE MADE TO WALK AROUND THE MINE. TWO MORE BOoby TRAPS WERE LOCATED VIC (AT 834639).

AT 101530H VIC (AT 834639) A BOoby TRAP WAS RECOVERED AND TWO UNIC WIA WERE SUSTAINED. MED EVAC COMPLETED AT 101600H. ALL OF THE BOoby TRAPS WERE WITHIN A 250 METER AREA ON THE TRAIL AND ABOUT 75 METERS APART.

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SECRET**3. CHU LAI OPERATIONS.****A. FIRST MARINES.**

| | (1) BOX SCORES | DAY (D), NIGHT (N) | | | |
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| | FIRETEAM | SQUAD | PLATOON | COMPANY | BATTALION |
| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____
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| LISTENING POST | D <u>2</u>
N <u>4</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____
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| PATROL | D _____
N _____ | <u>5</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____
N _____ | <u>3</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____
N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | <u>6</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>2</u> | _____ |

(2) 2D BN. 4TH MARINES. AT 100655H, CO G ON S/D VIC (BT 488093) RECD APPROX 10 RDS AW & SA FIRE FROM (BT 426096). FIRE RETD. AREA SEARCHED. NEG RESULTS.

AT 100730H, CO G VIC (BT 425095) RECD THREE RDS SA FROM (BT 418098). FIRE RETD. ARTY FIRED. AREA SEARCHED. NEG RESULTS. ONE OLD VN MALE WOUNDED SLIGHTLY IN HAND, BY FRAGMENTS WAS TREATED AND RETD TO HIS HOME.

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SECRET**B. 7TH MARINES.**(1) BOX SCORES

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
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| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>2</u> | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D | | | | |
| | N <u>36</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | | | |
| PATROL | D <u>7</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>1</u> | | |
| | N <u>8</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | |
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| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
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| TOTAL | <u>55</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>2</u> | |

(2) 3D BN, 7TH MARINES. AT 092100H CO N ON MLR (BS 554994) RECD

ONE INCOMING GRENADE. AREA ILLUM. SIX VC OBS (BT 553993). CO N FIRED SA

AT VC. AREA SEARCHED. NO VC CAS FOUND.

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(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

| | NUMBER MISSIONS | | | | SUPPORTING | | |
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| | OBS | UNOBS | H&I | TOTAL | MAF | RVN | OTHER |
| 155G | | | | | | | |
| 155M | | | 3 | 3 | 3 | | |
| 105H | 14 | | 40 | 54 | 48 | 6 | |
| 107/WT | | | | | | | |
| 8" H | | | | | | | |
| | ROUNDS EXPENDED | | | | | | |
| | HE | ILLUM | WP | | | | |
| 155G | 12 | | | | | | |
| 155M | 22 | | | | | | |
| 105H | 411 | 91 | 20 | | | | |
| 107/WT | | | | | | | |
| 8" H | | | | | | | |

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SECRET**4. PHU BAI 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> |
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| SCOUT SNIPER | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 20 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | 5 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 14 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | _____ | 39 | _____ | _____ | _____ |

(2)**2D BN 1ST MAR. AT 100050H CAC-2 POSITIONS RECD 1 INCOMING****HAND GREN AT (YD 910149) CAC FORCES SWEEP IMMEDIATE AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.****Note****NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.****SECRET**

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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> |
| 1550 | | | | | | | |
| 155H | 14 | | 30 | 44 | 43 | 1 | |
| 105E | 3 | 1 | 58 | 62 | 62 | | |
| 107HT | | | | | | | |
| 8" H | | | | | | | |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> | <u>HC</u> |
|-------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1550 | | | | |
| 155H | 105 | 1 | 15 | 3 |
| 105H | 64 | 57 | | 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>2</u> | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D <u>5</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>60</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>14</u> | <u>95</u> | <u>8</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>11</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>8</u> | | |
| | N <u>14</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>8</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>29</u> | <u>10</u> | | <u>1</u> |
| | N | <u>53</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>3</u> | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL - <u>344</u> | <u>106</u> | <u>195</u> | <u>39</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>1</u> |

D. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 59 PATROLS AND 117 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 399 AS OF 12 1000Z MARCH 1966

1. THIRD MARDIV HIGHLIGHTS

A. 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>2</u> | | | | |
| | N <u> </u> | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D <u>2</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>66</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D <u> </u> | | | | |
| | N <u>12</u> | <u>89</u> | <u>8</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>10</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>7/8</u> | | |
| | N <u>10</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>8</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D <u> </u> | <u>25</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> |
| | N <u> </u> | <u>67</u> | <u>4</u> | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D <u> </u> | | | | |
| | N <u> </u> | | | | |
| TOTAL <u>301</u> | <u>182</u> | <u>196</u> | <u>40</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>1</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 916783 | 102130H | FT | OP | 1/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 892720 | 110105H | SQD | S/D | H/2/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 002642 | 101845H | CO | S/D | G/2/9/NONE | UNK/3KIA,
3VCC |
| BT 989681 | 110812H | CO | CP | H&S/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 033683 | 101515H | SQD | PAT | K/3/9/NONE | UNK/1KIA |
| BT 075679 | 110030H | SQD | PAT | M/3/9/1WIA | UNK/UNK |
| BT 089619 | 110030H | PLT | CP | L/3/9/3WIA | UNK/UNK |
| BT 070627 | 111130H | PLT | PAT | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 067633 | 111300H | SQD | PAT | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 084657 | 111340H | SQD | PAT | M/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 950651 | 101520H | SQD | PAT | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/1WIA |
| AT 970004 | 101545H | CO | CP | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/2KIA |
| AT 952651 | 101630H | SQD | PAT | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 963658 | 102230H | CO | CP | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 973611 | 102245H | SQD | RIVER BLOCK | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 982626 | 110845H | SQD | SEC | I/3/3/3WIA | UNK/UNK |
| QUANG TIN/
BT 466073 | 102040H | CO | SEC | H&S/2/4/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 466073 | 102310H | CO | SEC | H&S/2/4/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| QUANG NGAI/
BS 587925 | 101930H | BN | S/D | K/3/7/NONE | UNK/3VCS |
| BS 592934 | 110745H | BN | S/D | H&S/3/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |

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| <u>PROVINCE/
COORDINATES</u> | <u>DATE/
TIME</u> | <u>ACTION
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LOSSES</u> |
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| BS 584929 | 110830H | BN S/D | L/3/7/NONE | UNK/1VCS |
| BS 592928 | 110900H | BN S/D | K/3/7/1WIA | UNK/UNK |
| BS 589925 | 111005H | BN S/D | K/3/7/1WIA | UNK/UNK |
| BS 589925 | 111040H | BN S/D | L/3/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BS 588924 | 111525H | BN S/D | K/3/7/1WIA | UNK/UNK |
| THUA THIEN/
YD 918095 | 101950H | SQD ANB | CAC-5/2/1/NONE | UNK/UNK |

C. DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS. DIV UNITS MADE 26 CONTACTS WITH VC ELEMENTS RESULTING IN SIX VC KILLED, ONE VC WOUNDED, THREE VEC AND 14 VCS APPREHENDED. 341 ACTIONS WERE LAUNCHED IN THE DA NANG, CHU LAI AND PHU BAI TAOR'S DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. NO CONTACTS WERE GAINED BY EMPLOYMENT OF SID DEVICES OR SNIPER TMS.

A ROUGH RIDER CONVOY DEPARTED DA NANG AT 110700H AND ARRIVED PHU BAI AT 111142H. THE CONVOY WAS EXECUTED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

2. DA NANG OPERATIONS**A. 10 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 _____ | 41 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D 2 | 1 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 1 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | 13 | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 24 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | 2 | 80 | 1 | _____ | _____ |

(2) 1ST BATTALION, 10 MARINES. AT 081500H A 1ST BN CP AT (AT 926703)

HEARD NOISE AT CONCERTINA WIRE NEAR POSITION. THREE SA REG AND ONE HANOI GREN DIRECTED AGAINST SUSPECTED HANOI POSITIONS. AREA CHECKED WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) 2D BATTALION, 10 MARINES. AT 110100H A CO H PATROL SIGHTED A MAN RUNNING ACROSS ROAD NEAR (AT 032700). THE PATROL FIRED 8 RDS OF SA FIRE AT MAN AND CHECKED AREA. NEG RESULTS.

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 _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N 20 _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N 10 _____ | 26 _____ | 1 _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | 4 _____ | 8 _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 29 _____ | 4 _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL - 110 | 98 _____ | 99 _____ | 13 _____ | _____ | _____ |

(2) 2D BATTALION 9TH MARINES. AT 101845H CO C LOCATED A TUNNEL

(BT 002642). VC THREW GREM OUT OF TUNNEL AT MARINES. GREM BOUNCED BACK INTO TUNNEL AND EXPLODED. SEARCH OF TUNNEL RESULTED IN FINDING 3VC KIA (BC), 3VCC 1 RUSSIAN CARBINE AND 1 CHICOM GREM.

AT 110812H HAS CO BN CP RECD 10 SA RDS FM (AT 989681). FIRE NOT RETURNED DUE TO PROXIMITY OF FRIENDLY UNITS. FIRE TEAM MOVED FORWARD TO SEARCH AREA. NEG RESULTS.

(3) 3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES AT 101515H CO K SQD PATROL FIRED 20 RDS SA AT TWO FLEEING VC (BT 093683). ONE VC KIA (BC).

AT 110030H CO H SQD PATROL MEMBER ACTIVATED AN UNK TYPE MINE AND ILLUM DEVAL (BT 075678). ONE USMC KIA AND EVAC HELICOPTER FIRED 10 RDS SA FROM EST 4 VC (BT 075684) SQD RETURNED SA FIRE. UNK RESULTS. AND EVAC COMPL 110130H.

AT 110130H CO I PLT (BT 089619) RECD 5 60MM PORTAR RD. AND 50 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (BT 070615). EIGHT USMC KIA (MINOR), 2 EVAC TO ENS. LTRY FIRED 6 105MM HE RDS IN RETURN. AT 110600H 1 60MM LTR ASSEMBLY WAS FOUND VIC (BT 075679).

AT 111130H CO I PLT PATROL (BT 070627) OBS APPROX 20 VC IN TREE LINE (BT 070608). FIRED 16 RDS 105MM (HE) RDS ON TARGET. SEARCH OF AREA PROVED NEG.

X AT 111300H 1 OF 2 TANKS WITH CO I SQD STRUCK AND ANTI-TANK LINE (BT 067633). LEFT SIDE OF TANK HEAVILY DAMAGED. NO CASUALTIES.

X AT 111400H CO F PLT (BT 084657) PATROL (BT 084657) RECD APPROX 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (BT 083656). SQD RETURNED 50 RDS SA FIRE. CONTACT WAS BROKEN. NEG RESULTS.

(4) 3D BN, 3D MARINES. AT 101520H, A CO L SQD PATROL FOUND AND DESTROYED ONE GATE (AT 950651) MARKED WITH MINE SIGN AND VC FLAG. PATROL RECOVERED PERSONAL CLOTHING AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES. AT 1535H, THE SQD FIRED SA RDS AT 3 VC (AT 953648). SQD PURSUED AND SEARCHED AREA. BLOOD STAINS DISCOVERED ON GROUND 1 VC KIA, (POSS)

AT 101545H, CO I CP OBSERVED 2 VC, ARMED WITH RIFLES, THROUGH BC SCOPE. FIRED 2 90MM RDS AT VC (AT 976604). ONE VC SEEN BLOSH INTO AIR. SEVEN ADDITIONAL 90MM HE AND 10 81MM HE RDS FIRED AT TARGET. 2 VC KIA, (POSS)

AT 101630H, CO L SQD PATROL LOCATED AND DESTROYED 1 CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED WITH PULL TYPE FIRING DEVICE (AT 952651).

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AT 102230H, CO L REPORTED SEEING 1 GRENADE THROWN INTO CO M POSITION (AT 963658). CO L THREW 2 GRENADES INTO SUSPECTED VC POSITION. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED THAT 1 CLAYMORE MINE HAD BEEN TURNED AROUND, FACING FRIENDLY POSITIONS.

AT 102245H, A CO I SQD RIVER BLOCK (AT 973611) SUNK 1 BOAT WITH SA AND MG FIRE ON SONG AI NGHIA VIC (AT 973610).

✓ AT 110815H, CO I SQD SECURITY FOR ENGINEERS TRIPPED CHICOM GRENADE WITH PULL-TYPE FIRING DEVICE (AT 982626). SQD WAS INVESTIGATING BODY (STRAW DUMMY) IN RICE PADDY. THREE USMC KIA. TWO MED EVAC.

AT 111300H, A CO L SQD PATROL APPREHENDED 1 VCS (NO ID) (AT 951669). VCS HAD ONE SMALL GENERATOR IN HOUSE: SAME COORDINATES.

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C. 12TH MARINES(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORESSUPPORTING

| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> |
|-------|------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| 155G | 4 | | 11 | 15 | 15 | |
| 155H | | 1 | 42 | 43 | 42 | 1 |
| 105H | 17 | 1 | 244 | 262 | 257 | 5 |
| 105HT | 2 | | 49 | 51 | 51 | |
| 8" H | | | 26 | 26 | 26 | |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>MP</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
|-------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| 155G | 38 | 3 | |
| 155H | 47 | | |
| 105H | 571 | 16 | 7 (SMOKE) |
| 107HT | 72 | | |
| 8" H | 26 | | |

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DATE (DD) MONTH (MM) YEAR (YY)

DATE (DD) MONTH (MM) YEAR (YY)

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| | (1) <u>BOX SCORES</u> | DAY (D), NIGHT (N) | | | |
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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 <u>2</u> _____
N <u>4</u> _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____
N _____ | <u>7</u> _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D <u>1</u> _____
N <u>1</u> _____ | <u>6</u> _____
<u>5</u> _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____
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| CLEARING OPN | D _____
N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL - 29 | <u>8</u> _____ | <u>18</u> _____ | <u>1</u> _____ | <u>2</u> _____ | _____ |

(2)

**2D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 102040H BN CP AT (BT 466073) RECD ROCKS
THROWN INTO THEIR POSITION. AREA ILLUMINATED AND 2 GRENADES THROWN.
NEG. RESULTS**

**AT 102310H BN CP POSITION (BT 466073) RECD 1 INCOMING GRENADE,
AND 3-4 RDS SA FIRE (BT 469073) AREA ILLUMINATED. 6-8 GRENADES, AND
150-200 RDS SA FIRED AT SUSPECTED AREA. NEG RESULTS.**

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B. 7TH MARINES.**(1) BOX SCORES**

DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRETEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
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| SCOUT SNIPER | D <u>2</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>2</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D <u>2</u> | _____ | <u>1</u> | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>9</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | _____ | <u>1</u> |
| | N _____ | <u>1</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | <u>9</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>4</u> | _____ | <u>1</u> |

(2) 30 BR. 7TH MARINES. AT 101500H K GO ON S/D OPN APPROXIMATED**3 VCS MALES (BS 987925) EVAC TO S-2 FOR PROCESSING.**

AT 110745H S-3 FWD ON S/D OPN (BS 982936) RECD ONE NO SA FIRE FROM VIC (BS 987935) PAT IN AREA RETURNED FIRE. AREA SEARCHED, NO RESULTS.

AT 110900H GO K SUSTAINED 1 WIA FROM ONE TYPE BOOMY TRAP VIC (BS 982928) RECD EVAC.

AT 111005H GO K ON S/D VIC (BS 989925) RECD SA FIRE. FIRE RETURNED AND UNITS MANEUVERED. VC BROKE CONTACT. AREA SEARCHED WITH NO RESULTS.

AT 111040H CO L ON S/D CPN VIC (BS 589925) OBS 4 ARMED VC AND 2 UNARMED AT (BS 585929) VC FLED WHEN FIRED UPON. PERSUED VC BY FIRE.

AT 110830H CO L ON S/D VIC (BS 584929) APPREHENDED 1 VCS WHOSE HOUSE CONTAINED PANJI STAKES EVAC TO S-2 FOR DISPOSITION.

AT 111525H CO K VIC (BS 588924) RECD 1 RD SA WHICH WOUNDED 1 MARINE. RETURNED FIRE IN SUSPECTED VC AREA, AREA SEARCHED. NEG RESULTS.

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C. 11TH MARINES(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> |
|------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> |
| 155G | | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 155H | 10 | 2 | 12 | 12 |
| 105H | 2 | 39 | 41 | 41 |
| 8" H | 6 | | 6 | 6 |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | |
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| | <u>HE</u> | <u>WP</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | 22 | 6 | |
| 155H | 52 | | |
| 105H | 302 | 6 | 2 (SMOKE) |
| 8" H | 22 | | |

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D. RECON GROUP ALPHA

| | DAY (D) | NIGHT (N) |
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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 _____ | 8 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | 7 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 13 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | _____ | 28 | _____ | _____ | _____ |

(2) 2D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES. AT 101950H A CAC-5 AMBUSH WAS RECD APPROX 50 YDS EA FIRE FROM BAT 3 VC AT (YD 918095). THE CAC SQD RETURNED FIRE AND THE VC BROKE CONTACT. AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS. NO FURTHER CASUALTIES.

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B. 9/12
Arty Box Scores

| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>NUMBER MISSION SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>SES</u> | <u>UNOPS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAI</u> | <u>RYN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155H | 1 | | 34 | 35 | 35 | | |
| 105H | 9 | 1 | 54 | 64 | 64 | | |
| 107HT | | | | | | | |
| 8" H | | | | | | | |

| | <u>HOWARDS RECORDED</u> | | | |
|-------|-------------------------|------------|----------|--------------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILL</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | | | | |
| 155H | 41 | 4 | | |
| 105H | 140 | 1 | | |
| 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 <u>2</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>56</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>18</u> | <u>86</u> | <u>7</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>7</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>7</u> | | |
| | N <u>10</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>7</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>34</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> |
| | N | <u>61</u> | <u>3</u> | | <u>1</u> |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL - 333 | <u>95</u> | <u>202</u> | <u>33</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> |

D. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 159 PATROLS AND 111 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 310 AS OF XXXXXX XXXXXX1. 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>2</u> | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| LISTENING POST | D <u>2</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>70</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N <u>26</u> | <u>108</u> | <u>7</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>12</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>7</u> | | |
| | N <u>18</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>8</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | <u>34</u> | <u>7</u> | | <u>1</u> |
| | N | <u>87</u> | <u>7</u> | | <u>2</u> |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL - 417 | <u>130</u> | <u>248</u> | <u>36</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> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| THUA THIEN/
YD 115014 | 121017H | CO | SEC | D/1/1/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| QUANG NAM/
AT 903719 | 112240H | PLT | SEC | G/2/3/1WIA | UNK/UNK |
| AT 906709 | 120755H | S&D | S/D | G/2/3/NONE | UNK/1VCS |
| AT 928672 | 121540H | S&D | S/D | E/2/3/NONE | UNK/1VCS |
| AT 922675 | 122015H | FT | LF | E/2/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 991643 | 111940H | CO | PER | G/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 015622 | 121220H | PLT | S/D | H/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 025634 | 122055H | S&D | AMB | H/2/9/NONE | UNK/1 KIA (DOW) |
| BT 078616 | 112023H | CO | PER | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 078616 | 112350H | CO | PER | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 067633 | 120845H | PLT | S/D | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/1VCS |
| BT 086664 | 111340H | S&D | S/D | M/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 068633 | 111940H | PLT | S/D | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/1WIA (POSS) |
| BT 063626 | 121040H | PLT | S/D | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/1VCS |
| BT 06 7685 | 121310H | S&D | S/D | M/3/9/1WIA | UNK/UNK |
| BT 078619 | 121350H | CO | PER | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 069626 | 121350H | CO | PER | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/1WIA |
| BT 079615 | 121730H | PLT | S/D | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 078617 | 121900H | PLT | PER | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 080613 | 121913H | PLT | AMB | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |

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| PROVINCE/
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TIME | ACTION | | FRIENDLY UNIT/
LOSSES | ENEMY UNIT/
LOSSES |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | SIZE | TYPE | | |
| BT 072701 | 122055H | S/D | AMB | M/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BS 062645 | 121942H | CO | PER | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 086619 | 122245H | PLT | B-T | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BT 063715 | 122340H | CO | PER | M/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 950608 | 111515H | PLT | S/D | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/1WIA(POSS) |
| AT 986637 | 111528H | TRK | CONVCY | 3D ENGRS/3WIA | UNK/UNK |
| AT 963609 | 111920H | S/D | OP | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/1KIA(POSS) |
| AT 963609 | 112000H | S/D | OP | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/2KIA |
| AT 963609 | 112030H | S/D | OP | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 970659 | 112130H | FT | LP | M/3/3/NONE | UNK/1KIA(POSS)
1WIA(POSS) |
| AT 963609 | 112300H | S/D | OP | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| AT 967615 | 121853H | CO | PER | I/3/3/1WIA | UNK/UNK |
| QUANG TIN/
BT 452071 | 121011H | PLT | SEC | H&S/2/4/NONE | UNK/1VCS |
| BT 445032 | 121245H | PLT | SEC | E/2/4/3WIA | UNK/1VCC |
| QUANG NGAI/
BS 624983 | 112020H | CO | SEC | D/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| BS 579939 | 121245H | CO | S/D | L/3/7/1WIA | UNK/UNK |
| BS 582923 | 120820H | BN | S/D | 3/7/NONE | UNK/2KIA, 2WIA,
2WIA(POSS) |
| THUA THIEN/
YD 910149 | 120100H | S/D | SEC | CAC/2/1/NONE | UNK/UNK |
| YD 788169 | 121701H | CO | SEC | A, 1/1/3WIA | UNK/UNK |

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| YD 790103 | 122003H | PLT | AMB | A/1/1/NONE | UNK/UNK |

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2. DA NANG OPERATIONSA. 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 | 61 | | | |
| PATROL | D | 1 | | | |
| | N | 2 | | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | 17 | 1 | | |
| | N | 42 | 2 | | |
| CLEARING OPN | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 123 | 3 | | |

1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES. CO D, 1/1, CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR OPERATION ROUGH RIDER. AT 121071H, THE REAR OF THE CONVOY RECEIVED 2 RDS SA FIRE AT CHECKPOINT #4 (XD 115014). NO FURTHER CONTACT. THE CONVOY RETURNED TO THE DA NANG TAOR AT 121237H.

(3) 2D BN, 3D MARINES. AT 112240H 2D PLT CO G RECEIVED 1 INCOMING HAND GRENADE (AT 903719). ONE USMC KIA. (NCH-EVAC). THE PLT RETURNED SF FIRE AND CHECKED THE AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 120755H, CO G PATROL APPREHENDED 2 VCS AT (AT 906709).

AT 121545H, CO E PATROL APPREHENDED 1VCS AT (AT 928672).

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AT 122015H, CO E PATROL SIGHTED MOVEMENT AT (AT 922675). ILLUMINATION
WAS FIRED AND THE LP SIGHTED APPROX 15 PEOPLE MOVING TO NW. S&D PURSUED
BUT WAS UNABLE TO ESTABLISH 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 <u>23</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____
N <u>19</u> | <u>27</u> | <u>4</u> | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____
N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____
N _____ | <u>5</u> | <u>2</u> | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____
N _____ | <u>12</u> | <u>5</u> | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | _____ | <u>42</u> | <u>11</u> | _____ | _____ |

(2) 22 JUL 68 1100H, CO H 1ST BATT, 9TH MAR, AT 1100H (AT 1100H)

RECD HEAVY SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 000000). COMMENCING WITH 3.1, ONE SQUAD REINFORCED WITH ONE OTHER BATTALION AT 1000H TO FORM SA. COO FIRED 30 RBS SA AND FOUR RBS FROM VIC (AT 010000). VC FROM ONE TACT TO THE SOUTHEAST (AT 070000). SEARCHED AREA. NO RESULTS.

AT 121200H, CO H 1ST BATT (AT 015000) RECD 20 RBS SA FIRE FROM VIC FIVE VC (AT 015619). RECD FIRE WITH 10 40MM, THREE 3.1" AND 200 SA RBS. SEARCHED AREA. NO RESULTS.

AT 122055H, CO H 1ST BATT (AT 015000) RECD SA FIRE AND ONE HEAVY RBS OF UNIDENTIFIED CALIBER. FIVE RECD. SEARCHING VC RBS INTO 200 AND

(BT 025634). ONE VC KIA (DOW).

(3) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 112023H, CO I CP (BT 078616) RECD 30 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 085620). RETD 150 RDS SA. AREA SEARCHED AT 120700H W/NEG RESULTS.

AT 112350H, CO I CP (BT 078616) RECD TWO 60MM MORTAR RDS AT (BT 079618). NO CASUALTIES.

AT 111340H, A CO M S&D PAT (BT 086664) RECD APPROX 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST THREE VC VIC (BT 089665). RETD FIRE WITH SA AND THREE 40MM RDS. S&D SEARCHED AREA. NEG RESULTS.

AT 111940H, CO I PLT PAT (BT 068633) RECD TEN RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 068632). RETD 200 RDS SA AND FIVE RDS OF 40MM. ONE VC OBS KNOCKED DOWN BY SA FIRE. PURSUED BY FIRE, CONTACT BROKEN. ONE VC WIA (POSS).

AT 120845H, A CO I PLT PAT APPREHENDED ONE VC (BLACK LIST) (BT 067633)

AT 121040H, A CO I PLT PAT (BT 063626) APPREHENDED ONE VCS.

AT 121310H, A CO M S&D PAT MEMBER ACTIVATED M-26 GREN RIGGED AS A MINE (BT 067685). ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 121350H, HELO ON RESUPPLY MSN (BT 078619) FOR CO I RECD 20 RDS FIRE FROM (BT 075617) AND (BT 084620). GROUND UNITS RETD FIRE WITH ONE 90MM RD AND 50 RDS SA.

AT 121515H, A CO I PLT PAT (BT 069626) ENGAGED ONE ARMED VC. VC FIRED THREE RDS SA FIRE. RETD 20 RDS SA. CONTACT BROKEN. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 121515H, CO I PLT PAT RECD THREE RDS SA FIRE FROM UNDETERMINED VC PSN. ONE USMC WIA(MINOR). RETD 20 RDS SA. SEARCHED AREA. NEG RESULTS.

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AT 112000H, CO I SQD OP (AT 963609) SIGHTED TWO VC IN SAMPAN (AT 961604). FIRED THREE RDS 90MM. BOAT DISINTIGRATED. TWO VC KIA.

AT 112030H, CO I SQD (AT 963609) RECD THREE RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 949605). RETD THREE RDS 90MM, 200 RDS SA AND EIGHT RDS 81MM MORTAR. SEARCHED AREA AT 120730H. NEG RESULTS.

AT 112130H, A CO M FIRE TEAM LP (AT 970659) FIRED ONE CLAYMORE AT VC TO ITS FRONT. OBS TWO VC FALL. OPENED FIRE WITH 30 RDS SA. ILLUM AREA WITH 15 81MM RDS. ONE VC KIA (POSS). ONE VC WIA (POSS).

AT 112300H, CO I CP (OP) AT 963609) OBS FIVE VC VIC (AT 962605) AND (AT 959603). FIRED 12 RDS 90MM AND 15 RDS 81MM AT VC. VC FLED SOUTHWEST. VC CASUALTIES UNK.

AT 121853H, CO I PERIMETER (AT 967615) RECD EIGHT RDS 81MM MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC (AT 953593). ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC. RUBBER BOAT DES. TROYED. RETD 16 155MM AND 19 90MM. GOOD EFFECT ON TARGET. VC CASUALTIES UNK.

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AT 121730H, CO I PLT PAT (BT 079615) RECD APPROX 30 RDS SA FIRE FROM VC (BT 076614). RETD HEAVY SA FIRE AND THREE 81MM RDS. SEARCHED AREA. NEG RESULTS.

AT 121905H, CO I PERIMETER (BT 078617) RECD 50-60 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 10-15 VC. RETD 14 105MM HE. EFFECT UNK.

AT 121931H, CO I PLT AMB (BT 080613) RECD SA FIRE FROM EST 10-12 VC (BT 074614). RETD SEVEN 60MM, 50 105MM HE, AND 18 81MM WP. SEARCHED AREA. NEG RESULTS.

AT 122055H, CO M S&D AMB (BT 072701) OBS FIVE VC VIC (BT 070699). DIRECTED HEAVY SA FIRE AT VC WHO FLED. NO FURTHER CONTACT. NEG RESULTS.

AT 121942H CO I (BS 062645) RECD SA FIRE FROM SIX VC AND SEVEN RDS 60MM MORTAR. RETD FIRE WITH ARTY AND 81MM MORTAR. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 122245H CO I PLT PAT RECD SA FIRE FROM 6-8 VC (BT 086619). RETD ARTY AND EIGHT RDS 81MM MORTAR. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 122340H CO M CP SECURITY (BT 063715) RECD 6-7 RDS SA FIRE. TANKS RETD SA FIRE. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

(4) 3D BN, 3D MARINES. AT 111515H, CO I PLT S&D SHOT ONE VC CARRYING RIFLE (AT 950608). OBS TO FALL AND RUN TO TREELINE. S&D PURSUED AND LOST CONTACT. ONE VC WIA (POSS).

AT 111528H, 3D ENGR BN 3/4 TON VEHICLE STRUCK PRESSURE TYPE MINE (AT 986637). THREE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 111920H, CO I S&D OP (AT 963609) OBS THREE ARMED VC VIC (AT 959599). FIRED FIVE 90MM RDS. ONE DIRECT HIT ON VC. TWO OTHER VC DISAPPEARED INTO TREELINE. NO FURTHER CONTACT. ONE VC KIA (POSS).

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C. 12TH MARINES(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | |
|-------|------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>HEI</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> |
| 155G | | 10 | 10 | 10 | |
| 155H | 1 | 54 | 55 | 55 | |
| 105H | 10 | 150 | 160 | 155 | 5 |
| 8" H | | 13 | 13 | 13 | |
| 105HT | | 32 | 32 | 20 | 12 |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|------------|-----------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILL</u> | <u>WP</u> |
| 155G | 10 | | |
| 155H | 70 | | |
| 105H | 537 | 1 | 26 |
| 107HT | 44 | | |
| 8" H | 13 | | |

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>FIRSTTEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SPIKE | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LISTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | 4 | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | _____ | 4 | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | 4 | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CHANGING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

E. 3D ENGR BN. ENGR CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL AND 13 DELIBERATE MINE SWEEPS.

TOTAL - 12 12

ENGR DURING THE DAY DESTROYED 2 BUNKERS, 4 M-26 GRENADES AND 6 SPIDER HOLES.

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3. CHU LAI OPERATIONS**A. 1ST M. BINES****(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 _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | 14 | 15 | 1 | | |

(2)

20 BK, 4TH MAR. AT 121011H HAS CO PLT SEC (BT 452071) APPREHENDED

**1 VCS. PLT APPROACHED HOUSE SAW 2 VC RUN S.W. FM HOUSE FIRED 40-50 RNDs SA AND
4 M-79 GREN. NO FURTHER CONTACT.**

**AT 121245H CO E PLT SCTY RECD 1 GREN FM HOUSE (BT 445032) 3 USMC KIA. RETURNED
60-70 RNDs SA 1 VC KIA 1 VCC. CAPTURED 1 MASS-36 AND 1 CHICOM CARBINE.**

B. 7TH 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>2</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| LYSTENING POST | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>40</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| AMBUSH | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>7</u> | <u>7</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D <u>10</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>1</u> | _____ | _____ |
| | N <u>15</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>2</u> | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | <u>5</u> | <u>3</u> | _____ | <u>1</u> |
| | N _____ | <u>2</u> | _____ | _____ | <u>2</u> |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL | <u>74</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>6</u> | _____ | <u>3</u> |

(2) 1ST BATTALION, 7TH MARINES. AT 112020H CO D OBS WHAT APPEARED

TO BE SIGNAL LIGHT (BS 624983) FIRED 1 RND 90MM AT LIGHT. AREA WAS ILLUM WITH TANK SEARCH LIGHT 3VC OBS. 9 ADDITIONAL RND 90MM AND 50 RND 81 WERE FIRED AT VC. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

(3) 3D BATTALION, 7TH MARINES. AT 120820H BN (-) WITH HU-1E SPOTTED

3 VC WITH WEAPONS IN TRENCH VIC BS 582923. HU-1E FIRED AT VC KILLING 2 AND WOUNDING 1. HU-1E SPOTTED 8 ADDITIONAL VC AND FIRED KILLING 2 VC (POSS) VC WIA EVAC TO BN CP. RECOVERED 1 M-1 RIFLE, 1 US CARBINE, 1 GAS MASK AND 1 CARTRIDGE BELT.

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AT 121245H CO L VIC (BS 579959) RECD HEAVY A/W FIRE FR (BS 576940) 1 USMC
WIA (DEED EVAC). PURSUED BY FIVE HT-JU ON STATION. RAN ALR STRIKE ON FLEEING
VC. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

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.. 11TH MARINES(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | |
|-------|------------------------|-----|-------|-------------------|-----|
| | GBS | H&I | TOTAL | MAF | RVN |
| 155G | | 5 | 5 | | 5 |
| 155H | 10 | 13 | 23 | 23 | |
| 105H | 13 | 73 | 86 | 86 | |
| 105HT | | | | | |
| 8" H | 16 | | 16 | 16 | |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | | |
|-------|------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILL</u> | <u>WP</u> | <u>RC</u> |
| 155G | 20 | | | |
| 155H | 42 | | 20 | |
| 105H | 487 | 10 | 46 | 4 |
| 107HT | | | | |
| 8" H | 84 | | | |

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DAY (D), NIGHT (N)

| | <u>TECHTEAM</u> | <u>SQUAD</u> | <u>PLATOON</u> | <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>BATTALION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| SCOUT SNIFFER | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| WIRELESS POST | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D | | | | |
| | N | | 2 | | |
| PARADE | D | | 2 | | |
| | N | | 2 | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| CHASING OPS | D | | | | |
| | N | | | | |
| TOTAL - 6 | | | 6 | | |

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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 _____ | 19 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PATROL | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D _____ | 7 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | 22 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CLEARING OPN | D _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | N _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL - 48 | _____ | 48 | _____ | _____ | _____ |

(2)

1ST BN, 1ST MARINES. AT 121710H, CO A/1/1 TRIPPED BOOBY TRAPPED CHICOM GRENADE AT (YD 788169) 3 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

AT 122003H, CO A/1/1 PLT AMBUSH AT (YD 790163) FIRED ON BX 2 VC DURING SEARCH OF AREA MARINES EXCHANGED FIRE WITH 3 MORE VC. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

(3) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES. AT 120100H, A VC IS BELIEVED TO HAVE DETONATED A CAC-2 WP BOOBY TRAP AT (YD 918149). CAC SQD CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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2. 4th BN, 12TH MARINES

(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> |
|------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> |
| 155H | 4 | 14 | 18 | 18 |
| 105H | 3 | 39 | 42 | 42 |
| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | | |
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILL</u> | <u>WP</u> | |
| 155H | 34 | | 9 | |
| 105H | 82 | 13 | | |

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PATROLS:

| UNIT | PATROLS | | | AMBUSHES | | | LIST
POST
FT | SCOUT
SNIPER
FT | SAD OPS | | |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|--------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----|----|
| | FT | SQD | PLT | FT | SQD | PLT | | | SQD | PLT | CO |
| <u>3/9</u> | 7 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 8 | | 5 | 4 | |
| <u>1/3</u> | | | | | 36 | | | | 31 | | |
| <u>2/3</u> | | 3 | | | 25 | | | | 28 | 3 | |
| <u>2/9</u> | 12 | 5 | | | | | 5 | | 7 | 2 | |
| <u>3/3</u> | | | | | 8 | | 10 | | 14 | 1 | |
| 3D RECON | | | 8 | | | 4 | | | | | |
| DA NANG TOTAL | 12 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 73 | 5 | 23 | 0 | 85 | 10 | 0 |
| <u>1/4</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>3/1</u> | 5 | 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>2/4</u> | | 3 | | | 4 | | 9 | | | 1 | 1 |
| <u>1/7</u> | | 3 | | | 5 | | 22 | | 3 | 1 | |
| <u>2/7</u> | 1 | 2 | | 5 | 2 | | 6 | | 3 | | |
| <u>3/7</u> | 24 | 3 | 3 | 2 | | | 12 | 2 | 1 | 2 | |
| RECON ALFA | | | 4 | | | 2 | | | | | |
| CHU LAI TOTAL | 30 | 19 | 7 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 49 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 0 |
| <u>2/1</u> | | | | | 19 | | | | 29 | | |
| FBU BAI TOTAL | | | | | 19 | | | | 29 | | |

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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>2</u> | | | | |
| | N <u>56</u> | | | | |
| AMBUSH | D <u></u> | | | | |
| | N <u>27</u> | <u>128</u> | <u>5</u> | | |
| PATROL | D <u>10</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>7</u> | | |
| | N <u>8</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>4</u> | | |
| SEARCH/DESTROY | D <u></u> | <u>30</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>1</u> |
| | N <u></u> | <u>101</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> |
| CLEARING OPN | D <u></u> | | | | |
| | N <u></u> | | | | |
| TOTAL - 422 | <u>105</u> | <u>282</u> | <u>28</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>2</u> |

D. THE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT 52 PATROLS AND 160 AMBUSHES DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 311 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 13 MARCH 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS. AT 130700H 3/9 CONDUCTED S.D OPN IN SECTOR OF TAOR BOUNDED BY (BT 104650) TO BT 114650) TO (BT 097630) TO (BT 126636) WITH CO I, K AND L. CO I AND K ESTABLISHED BLOCKING POSITION IN VIC OS (BT 1063). CO L SEARCHED AREA NORTH TO SOUTH. AT 130905H CO K APPREHENDED 9 VCS VIC (BT 060690). AT 130913H CO I DISCOVERED 5 TONS OF RICE AND APPREHENDED 32 VCS VIC (BT 097626). RICE TO BE DELIVERED TO OVN OFFICIALS. OPERATION COMPLETED AT 131600H.

2. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS.

A. DANANG TAOR.

(1) 3RD MARINES.

(A) NO CONTACTS

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(2) 9TH MARINES.(A) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 1222055H, CO H SQD (BT 025643)

ENROUTE AMBUSH SITE OBSERVED MOVEMENT OF 5 VC (BT 022636). SQD DIRECTED SA FIRE AT VC AND ASSAULTED POSITION. VC BROKE CONTACT IN VEGETATION. AREA SEARCHED. 1 VC (DOW), 1 HAND AND RIFLE GRENADE. 10 RDS 81MM (HE) WERE FIRED AT SUSPECTED ROUTES OF WITHDRAWAL. SQD RETURNED TO CO CP AND ANOTHER PATROL SEARCHED AREAS OF MORTAR TARGETS. RECOVERED ONE VC KIA (BC) AND 1 GRENADE. A THIRD PATROL WAS DISPATCHED AT 130715H. RECOVERED 1 VC KIA (BC) AND EVIDENCE OF 2 VC WIA WHO HAD BEEN DRAGGED AWAY RECAP: 3 VC KIA (BC), 2 VC WIA (POSS).

AT 131000H, CO G CP (AT 993643) OBSERVED 2 VC WITH 2 PRC-6 RADIO (AT 993643). MARINES CHALLENGED. FIRED 10 RDS SA AT FLEEING VC WHO DISAPPEARED IN HEAVY FOLIAGE. NO FURTHER CONTACT. AREA SEARCHED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 131045H, CO H PERIMETER RECEIVED ONE 60MM MORTAR RD. AO CHECKED SUSPECTED VC FIRING POSITION IN QS (BT 0163) AND (BT 0162). NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 131233H, CO E SQD SECURITY (AT 991678) RECEIVED 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 992678). SQD DID NOT RETURN FIRE, PF PLT IN HAMLET AT SAME COORDINATES.

AT 131345H, CO H PERIMETER (BT 015625) received 15 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 2 VC (BT 015623). RETURNED HEAVY SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA. NEG RESULTS.

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AT 131735H, 4 VN MALES ENTERED CO H CP (BT 015625) WITH FRAG WOUNDS 1 VN (DOW). 3 VN CASUALTIES MED EVAC. CAUSE OF WOUNDS UNDETERMINED.

(B) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 130700H, TANK STRUCK LAND MINE RESULTING IN ONE DISLOCATED TRACK (BT 100620). NO CASUALTIES.

AT 131530H, 3D ENOR TRUCK RECEIVED 30 RDS SA AND 2 GRENADES AT (BT 075705) FROM EST VC SQD. ONE USMC KIA. MED EVAC COM SQD (REIN) SEARCHED AREA OF CONTACT. AT 131700H, SQD KILLED ONE VC SEEN ENTERING HAMLET WITH A WEAPON AND DEPARTING FROM HAMLET WITHOUT IT. (BT 085700). ONE VC KIA (BC). APPREHENDED 31 VCS.

AT 131600H, CO M SQD PATROL (BT 086700) TRIPPED AN M-26 GRENADE, ONE USMC KIA. EVAC TO BAS.

(C) 3D BN 3D MARINES. AT 130717H, CO I S&D APPREHENDED 8 VCS VIC (AT 973613).

AT 130835H, CO I S&D (AT 981611) RECEIVED 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 981609). RETURNED 100 RDS SA FIRE. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 131100H, CO I S&D APPREHENDED 7 VCS VIC (AT 968618).

AT 131710H, CO M S&D (AT 971681) ENROUTE AMBUSH SITE OBSERVED 3 VC VIC (AT 966686). DIRECTED SA FIRE AT VC WHO FLED INTO TREELINE. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

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(3) 3RD RECON BATTALION. AT 131009H, 2D PLT CO C OBSERVED 16 VC FIRING WEAPONS VIC (AT 867573). THEY WERE DRESSED IN BLACK CLOTHING AND WERE ARMED WITH ONE THOMPSON SUB-MACHINE GUN AND M-2 CARBINES. THEY SEEMED TO BE TEST FIRING WEAPONS. WHEN HELICOPTER FLEW OVERHEAD THEY FLED INTO DONGLAM AND TAMHOA VILLAGES. (AT 873573) AND (AT 867573).

(4) 3RD ENGINEER BATTALION. CONDUCTED 13 DELIBERATE AND 4 VISUAL SWEPTS. TWO BAN TEAM ON PATROL WITH 1-3/3 DESTROYED 1 BUNKER AND 6 CAVES IN US'S AT 9760 AND 9860.

(5) 12TH MARINES.

MISSIONS FIRED 300
 OBSERVED 8
 UNOBSERVED 292
 H&I 291
 REGISTRATION _____
 DESTRUCTION _____
 OTHER _____

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------|------------|----|----------|----|-------|-------|-------|----|
| 105MM | <u>404</u> | HE | _____ | WP | _____ | ILLUM | _____ | HC |
| 107MM | <u>42</u> | HE | _____ | WP | _____ | ILLUM | _____ | HC |
| 155MM | <u>56</u> | HE | _____ | WP | _____ | ILLUM | _____ | HC |
| 155MM | <u>21</u> | HE | <u>2</u> | WP | _____ | ILLUM | _____ | HC |

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8 INCH 6 HE WP TADM HGT

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 535

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B. CHU LAI TAOR

(1) 1ST MARINES

(A) NO CONTACTS.

(2) 7TH MARINES

(A) 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES. AT 130930H CO A APPREHENDED ONE (1)

VCS AT (BT 622027).

(B) 2ND BN, 7TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(C) 3RD BN, 7TH MARINES. AT 130915H CO X S&D APPREHENDED ONE

(1) VCS (BS 581946).

AT 131235H, H&S CO SUSTAINED ONE (1) WIA (BS 587947) WHILE ENTERING CHAU TU (2). MARINE OPENED GATE DETONATING BOOBY TRAP.

AT 131400H, CO A SUSTAINED TWO (2) WIA (BS 588944) WHILE CHECKING OUT CANE FIELD ENGINEER WITH DETECTOR HIT MINE.

(3) RECON GROUP ALPHA: CO B CONDUCTED OPERATION VIC (BT 3608) AND REPORTED:

AT 131423H CO B MADE CONTACT WITH 3 VC (BT 362089). THE VC WORE BLACK CLOTHING AND PACKS. ONE (1) VC KIA AND TWO (2) WIA (POSS) WERE INFLECTED. ONE PACK, WALLET AND MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS CAPTURED.

AT 131455H ONE MAN RUNNING NORTHWEST VIC (BT 363089), DRESSED IN BLACK CLOTHING, WEARING A PACK AND ARMED WITH A RIFLE.

AT 131945H THREE MEN MOVING EAST VIC (BT 359088), DRESSED IN BLACK CLOTHING AND ARMED WITH RIFLES AND PACKS.

AT 131726H (BT 361087) THE PATROL MADE CONTACT WITH TWO (2) VC. ONE (1) VC KIA AND ONE (1) VC WIA (POSS). 10 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION WERE CAPTURED.

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(4) 11TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 62
 OBSERVED 10
 UNOBSERVED 52
 H&L 42
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AMMUNITION EXPENDED

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|---------------------|------------|------------|-----------|----|----------|-------|-------|----|
| 105MM | <u>340</u> | HE | <u>31</u> | WP | <u>8</u> | ILLUM | _____ | HC |
| 107MM | _____ | HE | _____ | WP | _____ | ILLUM | _____ | HC |
| 155MM | <u>82</u> | HE | <u>6</u> | WP | _____ | ILLUM | _____ | HC |
| 155MM | <u>21</u> | HE | _____ | WP | _____ | ILLUM | _____ | HC |
| 81MM | _____ | HE | _____ | WP | _____ | ILLUM | _____ | HC |
| TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: | | <u>488</u> | | | | | | |

C. PHU BAI TAOR.(1) 2D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES.

(A) AT 131250H, AN ARMY TRUCK RECEIVED ONE RD OF SNIPER FIRE AT (YD 855143). FIRE TEAM FROM NEARBY BN OP SENT TO CHECK AREA. NEG RESULTS.

(2) 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES.

(A) AT 130100H CO A PLT PATROL FIRED ON 1 VC (YD 791108) VC FIRED AND DROPPED 1 M-50 MAG AND 1 CHICOM GRENADE. CONTINUED PURSUIT SURROUNDED HUT (YD 791105). FIRED ON 4-5 VC WHO RAN. SEARCH OF AREA RESULTED IN 1 MAS-36.4 CHICOM AND 1 M-26 GRENADE 17 RND 7.62. MEDICAL SUPPLIES, ASSORTED CLOTHING, CARTRIDGE BELTS. 100 LBS RICE AND FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES.

(3) 1ST BATTALION, 4TH MARINES.

(A) COMPLETED FIXED WING LIFT FROM CHU IAI TO PHU BAI AT 131740H. BN (-) AND CO A AND B LOCATED (YD 883133).

(4) 4TH BATTALION, 12TH MARINES.

MISSIONS FIRED 202
 OBSERVED 21
 UNOBSERVED 181
 H&I 179
 REGISTRATION _____
 DESTRUCTION _____
 OTHER _____

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED

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| 105MM | <u>300</u> | HE | <u>11</u> | WP | <u>13</u> | ILLUM | <u> </u> | HC |
| 107MM | <u>116</u> | HE | <u>10</u> | WP | <u>25</u> | ILLUM | <u> </u> | HC |
| 155HOW | <u>60</u> | HE | <u> </u> | WP | <u>5</u> | ILLUM | <u> </u> | HC |
| 155GUN | <u> </u> | HE | <u> </u> | WP | <u> </u> | ILLUM | <u> </u> | HC |
| 8 INCH | <u> </u> | HE | <u> </u> | WP | <u> </u> | ILLUM | <u> </u> | HC |
| TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED | | <u>550</u> | | | | | | |

D. WEATHER CONDITIONS FAVORED OPERATIONS.

E. RECAP OF BATTALION PATROLS

| UNIT | PATROLS | | | AMBUSHES | | | LIST
POST
FT | SCOUT
SHIFTER
FT | S&D OPS | | | CO | BN |
|---------------------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|--------------------|------------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | FT | S&D | PLT | FT | S&D | PLT | | | FT | S&D | PLT | | |
| 1ST BN, 3D MARINES | --- | --- | --- | --- | 18 | --- | --- | --- | 21 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2ND BN, 3D MARINE | --- | 3 | --- | --- | 36 | --- | --- | --- | 29 | 3 | --- | --- | --- |
| 2D BN, 9TH MARINES | --- | --- | --- | 6 | 5 | --- | 6 | --- | 13 | 3 | --- | --- | --- |
| 3D BN, 9TH MARINES | --- | --- | --- | 6 | 5 | --- | 8 | --- | 5 | 2 | --- | --- | --- |
| 3D BN, 3D MARINES | --- | --- | --- | --- | 9 | --- | 11 | --- | 15 | 1 | --- | --- | --- |
| 3D RECON BN | --- | --- | 7 | --- | --- | 3 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| DA NANG TOTAL | --- | 3 | 7 | 12 | 73 | 3 | 25 | --- | 63 | 9 | --- | --- | --- |
| 3D BN, 1ST MARINES | 4 | 9 | --- | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2D BN, 4TH MARINES | --- | 5 | --- | --- | 7 | --- | 6 | --- | 2 | 1 | --- | --- | --- |
| 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES | 1 | --- | --- | --- | 6 | --- | 19 | --- | 2 | 1 | --- | --- | --- |
| 2D BN, 7TH MARINES | 1 | 1 | --- | 2 | 1 | --- | 6 | --- | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 3D BN, 7TH MARINES | 13 | --- | 2 | 1 | 1 | --- | 6 | 2 | --- | --- | --- | 2 | --- |
| RECON GRP "A" | --- | --- | 3 | --- | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 2 | --- |
| CHAU LAI TOTAL | 19 | 15 | 5 | 4 | 16 | --- | 37 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | --- |
| 2D BN, 1ST MARINES | --- | --- | --- | --- | 21 | --- | --- | --- | 31 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PHU BAI TOTAL | --- | --- | --- | --- | 21 | --- | --- | --- | 31 | --- | --- | --- | --- |

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4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

| <u>PROVINCE/
COORDINATES</u> | <u>DATE/
TIME</u> | <u>ACTION
SIZE</u> | <u>TYPE</u> | <u>FWD UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>ENM UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>INIT
BY</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| QUANG NAM
BT 025634 | 122055H | SQD | AMB | H/2/9
NONE | UNK
3 KIA. 1 GRENADE | US |
| BT 060690 | 130700H | TANK | | 3D TREN
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| AT 975613 | 130717H | CO | S/D | I/3/3
NONE | UNK
8 VCS | US |
| AT 981611 | 130825H | CO | S/D | I/3/3
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| AT 993643 | 131000H | CO | PER | G/2/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |
| BT 015625 | 131045H | CO | PER | H/2/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| AT 968618 | 131110H | CO | S/D | I/3/3
NONE | UNK
7 VCS | US |
| AT 991678 | 131233H | SQD | PER | E/2/9
NONE | UNK
NONE | VC |
| BT 015625 | 131345H | CO | PER | H/2/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 075705 | 131530H | SQD | S/D | M/3/9
1 WIA | UNK
1 KIA
3 VCS | VC |
| BT 086700 | 131600H | SQD | S/D | M/3/9
1 WIA | UNK
UNK | VC |
| AT 971681 | 131710H | SQD | AMB | M/3/3
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |
| QUANG NGAI
BS 581946 | 130915H | BN | S/D | K/3/7
NONE | UNK
1 VCS | US |

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| <u>PROVINCE/
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SIZE TYPE</u> | <u>FRD UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>ENM UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>INIT
BY</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| QUANG NGAI
BT 622027 | 130930H | S/D | A/1/7
NONE | UNK
1 VCS | US |
| BS 587947 | 131235H | BN | S/D
H&S/3/7
1 WIA | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BS 588944 | 131400H | BN | S/D
K/3/7
2 WIA | UNK
UNK | VC |
| QUANG TIN
BT 362089 | 131423H | CO | PAT
B/RECON
ALPHA
NONE | UNK
1 KIA, 1 PACK US
1 WALLET | |
| BT 361087 | 131726H | CO | PAT
B/RECON
ALPHA
NONE | UNK
1 KIA 10 RDS
SA AMMO | US |
| THUA THIEN
YD 791108 | 130100H | PLT | PAT
A/1/1
NONE | UNK
1 K-50 MAG
5 CHICOM &
1 M-26 GRENADE
1 MAS - 36
17 RDS 7.62 AMMO
MED SUPPLIES,
CLOTHING
CARTRIDGE BELT
100 LBS RICE
FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES | US |
| YD 855143 | 131250H | TRUCK
FT | SUPPLY 2/1
OP
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |

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INFO: CG PHAW
THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 312 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 14 MARCH 1966

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... THIRD MARINES

(A) 1ST BN. 3D MARINES NO CONTACTS

(B) 2ND BN. 3D MARINES AT 141140H, A SQD PAT CO E RECEIVED SIX RDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE AT (AT 899703). 2/3 FIRED 81MM MORTAR FIRE AT SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS AND A SEARCH OF THE AREA WAS CONDUCTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. NO US CASUALTIES.

AT 141940H A PAT CO E RECEIVED 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM ESTIMATED THREE VC AT (AT 917673). THE VC WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE AND PURSUED, CONTACT WAS BROKEN. AS THE PATROL WAS RETURNING TO THE PLT, POSITION, TWO ADDITIONAL RDS WERE RECEIVED. FIRE WAS DIRECTED AT SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS AND AREA WAS CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. NO US CASUALTIES.

AT 142045H CO E LP POSITION SIGHTED THREE VC AT (AT 921677). THE LP TOOK THE VC UNDER FIRE WITH SA AND HAND GRENADES. VC BROKE CONTACT AND SEARCH OF AREA PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) 3D BN. 9TH MARINES LATE ENTRY - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
RESULTS OF CO L B&D OPN (BT 105650) - (BT 110630) 130630H - 131445H.
DESTROYED 39 BUNKERS, MAN TRAPS, 14 FOOT TRAPS, 2 M-26 GRENADE TYPE MINS, 2 TUNNELS, 1 PRESSURE TYPE MINE, AND SIX STEEL TRAPS. APPREHENDED 14 VCS (NO ID.) EVAC TO BN CP.

AT 140930H - 141015H PSY WAR HELICOPTER RECEIVED 20-30 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (BT 105645). NO HITS ON HELICOPTER. EXACT ENEMY POSITION UNDETERMINED.

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AT 141130H CO I SQD PAT (BT 056637) RECEIVED 20 RDS AW FIRE FROM VIC (BT 053637). SQD RETURNED 30 RDS SA FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 141630H, CO M SPOTTED THREE VC WITH SA WEAPONS VIC (BT 083687). SPARROW HAWK REQUESTED 141630H, LIFTED AT 141650H, LANDED 141705H (BT 083678). SPARROW HAWK SQD SWEEP NW AND LINKED UP WITH CO M. NEGATIVE CONTACT. SPARROW HAWK SQD SECURED 141740H. RETRACTION ACCOMPLISHED BY LAND MOVEMENT.

AT 141840H CO M TRUCK (BT 071700) RECEIVED 8-10 SA RDS FROM VIC (BT 073700). MARINES IN NEAR OF TRUCK RETURNED FIRE WITH 8 RDS SA FIRE. CO M FT DISPATCHED, SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) 2ND BN, 9TH MARINES AT 140930H CO G SQD PAT ACTIVATED ONE GRENADE TYPE MINE (AT 997637). 2 USMC KIA. MED EVAC.

(C) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 141000H CO L ACTING ON INFORMATION OF HIEU LUC DISTRICT CHIEF THAT VC SQD HAD ORGANIZED VILLAGERS OF BO BAN (1) (AT 960686) TO HARVEST RICE, DISPATCHED ONE PLT TO APPREHEND VCS AIDING IN HARVEST. AT 141015H SPARROW HAWK WAS INITIATED, LANDED AT 141050H, ESTABLISHED A BLOCK AT (AT 960695). 65 VCS APPREHENDED AND DELIVERED TO HIEU LUC DISTRICT HDQS. SPARROW HAWK AIRCRAFT NOT REQUIRED FOR EXTRACTION. SPARROW HAWK SQD RETURNED BY FOOT WITH OTHER FORCES IN AREA.

AT 141410H CO I SQD (AT 986637) OBSERVED ONE VC LAYING ELECTRICALLY DETONATED SHAPCHARGE IN ROAD VIC (AT 986637). SQD SHOT AT AND PURSUED VC TOWARD THAI CAN (3) (AT 995637). SQD ENGAGED IN A FIRE FIGHT WHILE ASSAULTING VILLAGE. TWO PLOTS WERE DISPATCHED TO REINFORCE THE SQD. (AT 995637) OPERATION RESULTED IN 10 VCS

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APPREHENDED, ONE OF WHICH WAS WOUNDED, AND ONE VCC DISCOVERED IN A SPIDER HOLE. OPERATION SECURED 141500H.

AT 141630H CO 1 SQD OP (AT 963609) OBSERVED 2 VC DIGGING HOLE (AT 966005). ONE VC ENTERED HOLE TO HIDE AS OTHER COVERED HOLE. TAKES FIRED FOUR RDS 90MM AT VC. DIRECT HIT. ONE VC KIA (PROB).

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- (3) THIRD RECON BN AT 141000H TWO VC MOVING SOUTH EAST ON A TRAIL VIC (AT 831600) ONE DRESSED IN WHITE SHIRT AND BLACK TROUSERS AND ONE IN BLACK CLOTHING WITH JUNGLE COVER CARRYING CAMOUFLAGED PACKS, CARTRIDGE BELTS AND RIFLES.
- (4) THIRD ENGINEER BN CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL AND 10 DELIBERATE SWEEPS DESTROYING ONE UNIDENTIFIED RIFLE GRENADE.
- (5) THIRD TANK BN AS A FOLLOW UP TO THE ATTACK ON PHONG BAC SCHOOL ON 102200H MAR 66 A S&C OPN WAS CONDUCTED IN VIC (AT 985708) (PHONG BAC & YEN BAC HAMLETS). OPN CONDUCTED BY TK BN, AT BN, AND ARVN. RESULTED IN ONE VCC AND TEN VCS APPREHENDED. VCC WAS INVOLVED IN ATTACK ON PHONG BAC SCHOOL. VC AND VCS EVACUATED TO HOA VANG DISTRICT HQS BY ARVN.
- (6) THIRD AT BN THE THIRD AT BN REACTION PLATOON REINFORCED BY A PLATOON OF ARVN FROM HOA VANG AND A PLATOON (-) FROM THIRD TANK BN. CONDUCTED A S&C MISSION. THE S&C MISSION WAS IN THE VIC OF YEN BAC (1) (AT 985701). THE MISSION WAS IN REACTION TO A REPORT RECEIVED FROM THE NINTH MARINES. THE REPORT STATED THAT AN ASSASSINATION SQD OF VC WERE LOCATED IN THE YEN BAC AREA. THE VC SQD IS BELIEVED TO BE THE SAME UNIT THAT WOUNDED 15 AND KILLED ONE VIETNAMESE AT A MEETING IN PHONG BAC (1) (AT 993705) ON 11 MARCH 1966. TWELVE VCS WERE APPREHENDED. THEY WERE TAKEN TO HOA VANG DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS. A TUNNEL 3'X3'X3' WAS FOUND AT (AT 984706). IT WAS PARTIALLY DESTROYED. PLANS ARE FOR COMPLETE DESTRUCTION ON 150000 MAR66. AN APPROX UNIT OF A SQD (-) WILL BE LOCATED IN THE VIC OF THE TUNNEL THIS EVENING FROM 141900H MAR66 TO 150730H MAR 66.

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(9) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 321OBSERVED 44UNOBSERVED 1REI 276REGISTRATION DESTRUCTION OTHER **AMMUNITION EXPENDED**105MM 537 HE 6 WP ILLUM 2 HC 107MM 215 HE 15 WP ILLUM HC 155MM 92 HE 2 WP ILLUM HC 155GUR 51 HE 5 WP ILLUM HC 8 INCH 29 HE WP ILLUM HC TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 754PAGE OF PAGES

4. CHU LAI TAOR

(1) FIRST MARINES

(A) 3RD BATTALION, 1ST MARINES. AT 140230H VIC (BT 477144)

CO L RECD 1 INCOMING GREN. 20RDS AW RETD. ENEMY NOT SIGHTED. AREA SEARCHED. NO CAS.

AT 140400H VIC (BT 490131) WATERBORNE PAT APPREH 6 VCS VIOLATION OF CURFEW. VCS HAD ID CARDS. RELEASED TO THE PF'S AT CHU LAI.

(B) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES. AT 140957H CO H PAT AT (BT 454070) RECEIVED SA FIRE (BT 449076). THREE VC WERE OBSERVED AND TAKEN UNDER FIRE w/10-15 RDS SA. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

AT 141130H CO F PAT AT (BT 437047) OBSERVED THREE VC ON ROAD WITH WEAPONS TOOK UNDER FIRE WITH 20 RDS SA. POSSIBLE ONE (1) VC WIA. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

(2) 7TH MARINES

(A) 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES. AT 142100H CO D OBSERVED A LIGHT AND ONE (1) VC AT (BS 623964) KILLED SAME WITH FOUR RDS 90MM.

(B) 2ND BN, 7TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(C) 3RD BN, 7TH MARINES. AT 141000H CO L ON S/D AT (BS 578928) OBSERVED THREE VCS VIC (BS 527927) WHO RAN WHEN CHALLENGED. PURSUED BY FIRE ONE VC WIA EVACUATED TO "B" MED. TWO VCS APPREHENDED EVAC TO NATIONAL POLICE.

AT 141130H CO I S/D APPREHENDED THREE MALE AND ONE FEMALE VCS MAKING PUNJI STAKES. EVAC TO ITT.

AT 141525 H&S CO S/D FOUND CHICOM GRENADE BOOBY TRAP, ONE WIA

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(SUPERFICIAL) SUSTAINED DESTROYING BOOBY TRAP. EVAC TO 3/7.

AT 141545H CO L S&D CHALLENGED AND FIRED ON TWO VCS WHO RAN
ARTY MISSION CALLED IN. CAPTURED ONE VCS VIC ARTY MISSION IMPACT
AREA EVAC TO 3D ITT.

(3) RECON GROUP ALPHA: CO B CONDUCTED A COMPANY (-)(BORN) SIZE OPERATION
VIC (BT 3508) AND REPORTED:

AT 141220H VIC (BT 35608) ONE PLT ENCOUNTERED SEVEN VC AND ENGAGED
THEM IN A FIRE FIGHT. 3 VC KILLED AND 1 WOUNDED WERE INFLICTED. THE VC WIA
ESCAPED. ONE CARBINE, FIVE CHICON GRENADES AND 4 M-14 MAGAZINES WERE CAPTURED.

AT 141415H VIC (BT 353088) THE PLT MADE CONTACT WITH ONE VC AND KILLED
HIM. THE VC FELL INTO THE RIVER AND NO EQUIPMENT WAS CAPTURED.

CO C 1ST BATT CONDUCTED A PLT SIZE OPN VIC (DS 4593). NO SIGNIFICANT
SIGHTINGS WERE REPORTED

CO C, 2D PLT, 3D TEAM CONDUCTED A TEAM SIZE OPR VIC (BT 3312) AND
REPORTED: AT 131900H VIC (BT 332128) AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC ATTACKED THE
OP FROM THREE SIDES. THE VC WORE BLACK CLOTHING AND BANDOLIERS OF GRENADES.
ONE FRC-10 WAS DESTROYED BY SMALL ARMS FIRE AND LOST. FOUR VC WERE
POSSIBLY KILLED. ONE USMC KIA THREE WIA'S WERE SUSTAINED.

CO C, 2D PLT, 3D TEAM EXTRACTED BY HELICOPTER AT 141345H. THE TEAM
WAS IN CONTACT BY SMALL ARMS AND GRENADES FROM 131900H UNTIL 131900H.
FROM THE TIME OF THE ENCOUNTER UNTIL THE TIME OF EXTRACTION, THE TEAM WAS
FORCED TO HIDE. VC MOVEMENT AND NOISE LED THE PATROL TO BELIEVE A LARGE FORCE,
POSSIBLY A BATTALION WAS IN THE AREA.

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(4) 11TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 69OBSERVED 15UNOBSERVED 4M&I 50REGISTRATION DESTRUCTION OTHER AMMUNITION EXPENDED105MM 379 HE 37 WP 17 ILLUM 1 NC107MM 26 HE WP 11 ILLUM NC155MM 75 HE 14 WP ILLUM NC155GUN 37 HE WP ILLUM NC8 INCH HE WP ILLUM NCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 586PAGE OF PAGES

C. PHU BAI TAOR(1) 2ND BATTALION, 1ST MARINES

(A) AT 132020H CAC-2 SIGHTED UNK NR OF VC TRYING TO INTLITRATE THEIR PSN (YD 910149). VC WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE AND CAC-2 CONDUCTED A SEARCH OF THE AREA. CONTACT RESULTS; 1 VC WIA (UNCONFIRMED).

AT 132320H A SQD SIZE PAT FROM H&S CO RECD 20 RDS OF AW FIRE FROM EST 5-10 VC AT (YD 846127). H&S PAT RETD FIRE AND ASSAULTED THE VC. THE VC BROKE CONTACT AND FLED WEST. RESULTS NEG.

(2) 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES

(A) NO CONTACTS.

(3) 1ST BATTALION, 4TH MARINES

(A) NO CONTACTS.

(4) 4TH BATTALION, 12TH MARINES.

MISSIONS FIRED 34

OBSERVED 2

UNOBSERVED

H&I 32

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| 105MM | HE | WP | ILLUM | HC | | |
| 107MM | HE | WP | ILLUM | HC | | |
| 155HOW | 52 | HE | 10 | WP | ILLUM | HC |
| 155GUN | HE | WP | ILLUM | HC | | |
| 8 INCH | HE | WP | ILLUM | HC | | |
| TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED | | | | 62 | | |

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H. RECAP OF BATTALION PATROLS

| UNIT | PATROLS | | | AMBUSHES | | | POST
LIST
FT | SCOUT
TRIPLES
FT | DED OPS | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| | FT | SQD | PLT | FT | SQD | PLT | | | SQD | PLT | CO |
| 1ST BN, 3D MARINES | <u>1</u> | --- | --- | --- | <u>32</u> | --- | --- | --- | <u>22</u> | <u>1</u> | --- |
| 2ND BN, 3D MARINES | --- | <u>3</u> | --- | --- | <u>19</u> | --- | --- | --- | <u>19</u> | <u>3</u> | --- |
| 2D BN, 9TH MARINES | --- | --- | --- | <u>13</u> | <u>6</u> | --- | <u>5</u> | --- | <u>4</u> | <u>2</u> | --- |
| 3D BN, 9TH MARINES | --- | --- | --- | <u>8</u> | <u>7</u> | --- | <u>3</u> | --- | <u>14</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>1</u> |
| 3D BN, 3RD MARINES | --- | --- | --- | --- | <u>8</u> | --- | <u>4</u> | --- | <u>17</u> | <u>1</u> | --- |
| 3D RECON BN | --- | --- | <u>6</u> | --- | --- | <u>2</u> | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| DA NANG TOTAL | <u>1</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>21</u> | <u>72</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>12</u> | --- | <u>76</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>1</u> |
| 2D BN, 4TH MARINES | <u>1</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>1</u> | --- | <u>7</u> | --- | <u>6</u> | --- | <u>2</u> | --- | --- |
| 3D BN, 1ST MARINES | <u>5</u> | <u>2</u> | --- | <u>6</u> | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | --- | --- | <u>6</u> | --- | <u>19</u> | --- | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | --- |
| 2D BN, 7TH MARINES | --- | <u>1</u> | --- | <u>6</u> | --- | --- | <u>6</u> | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 3D BN, 7TH MARINES | <u>12</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | --- | <u>4</u> | --- | <u>6</u> | <u>2</u> | --- | --- | <u>2</u> |
| RECON GRP "A" | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | --- | --- | <u>1</u> | --- | --- | --- | --- | <u>2</u> |
| CHU LAI TOTAL | <u>21</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>37</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>4</u> |
| 2D BN, 1ST MARINES | --- | <u>22</u> | --- | --- | <u>14</u> | --- | <u>21</u> | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES | --- | --- | --- | --- | <u>6</u> | --- | --- | --- | <u>9</u> | <u>2</u> | --- |
| 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES | --- | --- | --- | --- | <u>6</u> | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PHU BAI TOTAL | --- | <u>22</u> | --- | --- | <u>26</u> | --- | <u>21</u> | --- | <u>9</u> | <u>2</u> | --- |

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4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

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| QUANG NAM
BT 105650 | 130630H | CO | S&D | L/3/9/NONE | UNK/14 VCS | US |
| AT 825603 | 140712H | PLT | REC | G/3d/RECON/
NONE | UNK/2 KIA | US |
| BT 105645 | 140930H | HELICO | | MA6/16/
NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 997637 | 140930H | S&D | PAT | G/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 056637 | 141130H | S&D | PAT | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 899703 | 141140H | S&D | S&D | H/2/3/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 986637 | 141410H | S&D | PAT | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/1VCC-10VCS | US |
| AT 963603 | 141630H | S&D | OP | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/1KIA(POSS) | US |
| BT 083687 | 141630H | CO | PER | H/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | US |
| AT 960686 | 141800H | PLT | S&D | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/65VCS | US |
| BT 071200 | 141840H | VEH | | H/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 917673 | 141940H | FT | S&D | H/2/3/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 921677 | 142045H | FT | LP | H/2/3/NONE | UNK/UNK | US |
| QUANG TIN
BT 332128 | 131930H | S&D | OP | G/1st RECON
1 KIA-3 KIA | UNK/4 KIA(POSS) | VC |
| BT 477144 | 140230H | PAT | PER | I/3/1/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 490131 | 140400H | FT | SEC | HS/3/1/NONE | UNK/UNK | US |
| BT 454070 | 140957H | S&D | PAT | H/2/4/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 437047 | 141130H | PLT | PAT | H/2/4/NONE | UNK/1 KIA(POSS) | US |

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| QUANG TIN
BT 356089 | 141220H CO | PAT | B/3D RECON
/NONE | UNK/3KIA-1WIA | US |
| BT 353088 | 141415H CO | PAT | B/3D RECON
/NONE | UNK/1KIA | US |
| QUANG NAM
BS 578923 | 141000H BN | S&D | 1/3/7/NONE | UNK/2VCS
1VCS(WIA) | US |
| BS 550692 | 141130H SQD | REC | 1/3/7/NONE | UNK/4VCS | US |
| BS 584947 | 141525H CO | S&D | H8/3/7/
1 WIA | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BS 586937 | 141545H CO | S&D | 1/3/7/NONE | UNK/1 VCS | US |
| BS 623934 | 142100H CO | SEC | D/1/7/NONE | UNK/1 KIA | US |
| THUA THIEN
YD 910149 | 132020H PH | SEC | CAC2/2/1/
NONE | UNK/1 WIA(LOSS) | US |
| YD 846127 | 132320H SQD | PAT | H8/2/1/
NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |

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| 3D MARCIV | AT 955755 |
| HQBN (-) | AT 955755 |
| HQCO | AT 955755 |
| COMM CO | AT 955755 |
| SERVICE CO | AT 955755 |
| HP CO | AT 999759 |
| 3D CIT | AT 955757 |
| DET, 1ST ITT | AT 955757 |
| 3D MAR REOT | AT 944762 |
| HQCO | AT 944762 |
| 1ST BN, 3D MAR | AT 939783 |
| "A" CO | AT 892772 |
| "B" CO | AT 895801 |
| "C" CO | AT 839865 |
| "D" CO | AT 898821 |
| 202 CO, 1ST BN, 1ST MAR | AT 939783 |
| 2ND BN, 3D MAR | AT 952742 |
| "E" CO | AT 935682 |
| "F" CO | AT 952742 |
| "G" CO | AT 904737 |
| "H" CO | AT 923714 |
| 9TH MAR REOT | AT 997723 |

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| HQCO | AT 997723 |
| 1ST BN, 9TH MAR | AIRFIELD DEFENSE |
| 2ND BN, 9TH MAR | AT 992677 |
| "E" CO | AT 992677 |
| "F" CO | AT 993678 |
| "G" CO | AT 990644 |
| "H" CO | BT 016637 |
| 3D BN, 9TH MAR | BT 073655 |
| "I" CO | BT 062644 |
| "K" CO | BT 044684 |
| "L" CO | BT 095658 |
| "M" CO | BT 072702 |
| 3D BN, 3D MAR | AT 975705 |
| "I" CO | AT 967617 |
| "K" CO | ITU BAI |
| "L" CO | AT 955665 |
| "M" CO | AT 971662 |
| 12TH MAR REGT | AT 958757 |
| HQ BTRY | AT 958757 |
| 1ST 8" HOW BTRY | AT 955775 |
| 3D PLT 155 (GUN BTRY) | AT 988772 |
| BTRY "B", 1ST BN, 12TH MAR | AT 921737 |
| 1ST BN, 12TH MAR | AT 957758 |

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| HQ BTRY | AT 921737 |
| BTRY "A" | AT 939722 |
| BTRY "A", 1ST BN, 11TH MAR | AT 922791 |
| 107 MORTAR BTRY | AT 934838 |
| BTRY "C", 1ST BN, 12TH MAR | PHU BAI |
| BTRY "K", 4TH BN, 12TH MAR | AT 921799 |
| 2ND BN, 12TH MAR | AT 995722 |
| HQ BTRY | AT 995722 |
| BTRY "D" | BT 064680 |
| BTRY "E" | AT 988672 |
| BTRY "F" | AT 964712 |
| BTRY "L", 4TH BN, 12TH MAR | AT 965717 |
| 107 MORTAR BTRY, 3D BN, 12TH MAR | AT 966618 |
| 3D RECON BN | AT 969750 |
| H&S CO | AT 959750 |
| "A" CO | AT 959750 |
| "B" CO | AT 959750 |
| "D" CO | AT 959750 |
| 3D AT BN | AT 987711 |
| H&S CO | AT 987711 |
| "A" CO | AT 942761 |
| "C" CO | AT 998723 |
| 3D TANK BN | AT 989708 |

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| H&S CO | AT 989708 |
| "A" CO | AT 951762 |
| "B" CO | BT 068715 |
| 1ST ANTRAC BN | AT 990713 |
| H&S CO | AT 990713 |
| 1ST PROV ARMORED AMPHIB FLT | AT 990713 |
| "B" CO | AT 990713 |
| 3D ENGR BN | AT 947755 |
| H&S CO | AT 947755 |
| SUPPORT CO | AT 947755 |
| "A" CO | AT 947755 |
| "B" CO | AT 947755 |
| "C" CO, 7TH ENGR BN | AT 947755 |
| 3D SHORE PARTY BN | AT 981745 |
| H&S CO | AT 981745 |
| "A" CO | AT 981745 |
| "B" CO | AT 981745 |
| "C" CO | BT 043836 |
| 3D LT BN | AT 988720 |
| H&S CO | AT 988720 |
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| "C" CO | PHU BAI |
| "B" CO | AT 988720 |

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| 3D MED BN | AT 969754 |
| H&S CO | AT 969754 |
| "C" CO | AT 969754 |
| "D" CO | AT 969754 |
| 3D DENTAL CO | AT 969754 |
| 1ST FORCE RECON CO | BT 073729 |
| 7TH ENGR BN | AT 944781 |
| "A" CO | AT 969754 |
| "B" CO | AT 944781 |
| "C" CO | AT 944781 |

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| ADC COMMAND GROUP | BT 533089 |
| HQCO | BT 533089 |
| 1ST MAR REGT | BT 533082 |
| 4TH MAR REGT | BT 533089 |
| 1ST BN, 4TH MAR | BT 523090 |
| "A" CO | PHU BAI |
| "B" CO | PHU BAI |
| "C" CO | BT 523090 |
| "D" CO | BT 530111 |
| 2ND BN, 4TH MAR | BT 436074 |
| "E" CO | BT 477052 |
| "F" CO | BT 459706 |
| "G" CO | BT 467071 |
| "H" CO | BT 462074 |
| 3D BN, 1ST MAR | BT 524088 |
| "I" CO | BT 524088 |
| "K" CO | BT 524077 |
| "L" CO | BT 511126 |
| "M" CO | BT 487102 |
| 7TH MAR REGT | BT 560048 |
| 1ST BN, 7TH MAR | BT 586017 |
| "A" CO | BT 506018 |

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| "B" CO | BT 605994 |
| "C" CO | BT 572992 |
| "D" CO | BT 624991 |
| 2ND BN, 7TH MAR | BT 034036 |
| "E" CO | BT 495053 |
| "F" CO | BT 504036 |
| "G" CO | BT 506024 |
| "H" CO | BT 517009 |
| 3D BN, 7TH MAR | BT 538023 |
| "I" CO | BT 523998 |
| "K" CO | BT 538023 |
| "L" CO | BT 572964 |
| "M" CO | BT 544995 |
| "A" CO, 1ST TANK BN | BT 533082 |
| "B" CO, 3D AT BN | BT 533089 |
| "A" CO, 1ST AMTRAC BN | BT 558052 |
| "A" CO, 1ST ENGR BN | BT 533082 |
| "B" CO, 3D ENGR BN | BT 556052 |
| "C" CO, 3D TANK BN | BT 533089 |
| 11TH MAR REGT | BT 550050 |
| HQ BTRY | BT 550050 |
| 3D 8" HOW BTRY | BT 527070 |

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| 3D 155 (GUN BTRY) | BT 529067 |
| 1ST BN, 11TH MAR | BT 519056 |
| HQ BTRY | BT 519056 |
| BTRY "C" | BT 517056 |
| BTRY "G" 3/12 | BT 465071 |
| BTRY "H" 3/12 | BT 518058 |
| 3D BN, 11TH MAR | BT 554043 |
| HQ BTRY | BT 554043 |
| BTRY "B" | BT 590018 |
| BTRY "H" | BT 500033 |
| BTRY "I" | BT 552043 |
| 107 MORTAR BTRY | BT 547049 |
| 4TH BN, 11TH MAR | BT 554042 |
| HQ BTRY | BT 554042 |
| BTRY "K" | BT 519053 |
| BTRY "M" | BT 556040 |
| 3D BN, 12TH MAR | BT 549046 |
| HQ BTRY | BT 549046 <i>24 Mar</i> |
| RECON GROUP ALPHA | <u>BT 534089</u> <i>BT 534089</i> |
| CO "B", 3D RECON BN | BT 534089 |
| CO "C", 1ST RECON BN | <u>BT 559050</u> <i>BT 560049</i> |
| CO "A", 1ST RECON BN | <u>BT 543089</u> <i>BT 560049</i> |
| CO "A", 1ST SHORE PARTY BN | BT 04386 |
| CO "C", 1ST SHORE PARTY BN | BT 04386 |

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CO "C", 1ST AT BN

CO "C", 1ST ENGR BN

CO "D", 1ST TANK BN

CO "B", 3D MED BN

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C. PHU BAI TAOR

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| 2ND BN, 1ST MAR | YD 887135 |
| "E" CO | YD 887135 |
| "F" CO | YD 887135 |
| "G" CO | YD 897147 |
| "H" CO | YD 897147 |
| 2ND PLT, CO "A", 1ST AT BN | YD 888143 |
| 1ST & 3D PLT, CO "A", 1ST ENGR BN | YD 885135 ✓ |
| 2ND PLT, CO "A", 3RD TANK BN | YD 898146 |
| 2ND PLT, CO "A", 1ST RECON BN | YD 887138 |
| 4TH BN, 12TH MAR | YD 877144 |
| HQ BTRY | YD 877144 |
| BTRY "M", 4TH BN, 12TH MAR | YD 887144 |
| BTRY "B", 1ST BN, 11TH MAR | YD 889142 |
| 107 MORTAR BTRY, 1ST BN, 11TH MAR | YD 880149 ~ |
| BTRY "C", 1ST BN, 12TH MAR | YD 877145 |
| TASK GROUP FOX TROT | YD 810156 |
| 1ST BN, 1ST MAR | YD 810156 |
| "A" CO | YD 791112 ~ |
| "B" CO | YD 811079 |
| "C" CO | YD 811155 |
| "A" CO, 1ST BN, 4TH MAR | YD 883133 |
| "B" CO, 1ST BN, 4TH MAR | YD 883133 |

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"K" CO, 3D BN, 3D MAR

YD 882146

"A" CO, 3D MED BN

YD 889145

("C" CO, 3D MT BN) ~~B Co 3D MT~~

YD 877148

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 THIRD MARDIV

//S E C R E T//

THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 313 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 15 MARCH 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE
2. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

(A) DA NANG TAOR(1) THIRD MARINES(A) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES: NO CONTACTS

(B) 2ND BN, 3D MARINES: AT 142252H, A TRIP FLARE WAS ACTIVATED IN FRONT OF CO E POSITION (AT 925675) BY ONE VC. AT THE SAME TIME ANOTHER CO E POSITION (AT 926676) RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 12 RDS SA FIRE. CO E RETURNED FIRE AT BOTH SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS. AREAS CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. NO US CASUALTIES.

AT 150050H, CO G 1P (AT 905719) RECEIVED ONE INCOMING HAND GRENADE FROM AN ESTIMATED ONE VC. SA FIRE WAS RETURNED AND THE AREA CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ONE USMC WAS KIA.

AT 151015H, CO E PAT REPORTED 10 RDS OF ARTY FIRE THAT FELL 1000 METERS FROM PAT POSITION AT (AT 919604). NO USMC ARTY FIRED INTO AREA. ARVN FIRED NO ARTY INTO AREA. TWO RF CO'S WERE OPERATING IN GS (9160). AT 151025H AN UNKNOWN STATION ORDERED ALL PANAMA AIRCRAFT TO CEASE ORDNANCE DROP IN GS (9160). ^NWAO WAS SENT INTO AREA. LOCATED ARVN UNITS AND USMC UNITS - USMC UNITS WERE DIRECTED OUT OF GS (9160).

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AT 152140H, CO E LP AT (AT 920675) RECEIVED ONE INCOMING HAND GRENADE. THE LP THREW ONE GRENADE AND PULLED BACK TO PERIMETER. AREA ILLUMINATED AND M-79 AND SA FIRE DIRECTED AT SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION. CO E ESTABLISHED FIRE TEAM AMBUSH IN AREAS.

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(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) 2ND BN, 9TH MARINES: AT 150950H, CO G S&D (BT 000621) REC 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM ESTIMATED THREE VC (BT 001620). TWO USMC WIA. EDD EVAC. RETURNED FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 151450H, CO F PLT PAT (BT 055631) DISCOVERED TUNNEL 70'X4'X4'. DESTROY WITH 20 LBS C-4. ALSO DESTROYED TWO SPIDER TRAPS SAME LOCATION.

(B) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES: AT 141945H, CO I PLT PAT (BT 050656) RECEIVED THREE RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 050654). RETURNED 15 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 142050H, CO E OP (BT 069706) OBSERVED THREE VC VIC (BT 066710). DIRECTED FOUR RDS SA FIRE AT VC WHO FLED.

AT 151030H, CO I PLT PAT (BT 084626) OBSERVED TWO VC MOVING NORTH. WHILE ENROUTE TO APPREHEND, PLT TAKEN UNDER FIRE FROM (BT 084634). PLATOON RETURNED SA FIRE AND ASSAULTED. ONE VC KIA.

AT 151230H, CO I PLT PAT (BT 086619) RECEIVED TWO RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 086617). RETURNED SA FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 151445H, CO I PLT PAT (BT 088618) RECEIVED 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 073617). RETURNED 30-40 RDS SA FIRE AND ONE 40MM. SEARCHED AREA. APPREHENDED ONE VCS.

AT 151540H, CO K SQD PAT (BT 034695) APPREHENDED ONE VCS. ATTEMPTED TO AVOID PATROL. HOLDING VCS, WILL EVAC TO S-2 UPON RETURN TO CP.

AT 151730H, CO L PLT PAT (BT 103644) RECEIVED THREE RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 103641). RETURNED SA FIRE AND ASSAULTED POSITION. CAPTURED ONE VCC AND FOUND BLOOD TRAIL OF ONE VC WIA (POSS).

AT 151800H, CO L PLT PAT (BT 099653) APPREHENDED ONE MALE VCS HIDING IN TIGERLINE. NO ID.

AT 151830H, CO I PLT PAT (BT 067615) RECEIVED 60-70 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 068614). RETURNED SA AND 6 - 81MM HE RDS. SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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AT 151720H, CO 1 SQD PAT (BT 058631) OBSERVED ONE ARMED VC RUNNING TOWARD RIVER. VC FIRED TWO RDS SA AT PATROL. PATROL PURSUED AND KILLED VC IN RIVER, WITH FOUR RDS SA FIRE. AT 151800H, PATROL TRIPPED THREE MINES (UNKNOWN ORIGIN) RIGGED TO DETONATE SIMULTANEOUSLY 10 METERS APART VIC (BT 058631). 5 USMC KIA. NED EVAC.

AT 151720H, CO 1 BQD PAT WITH TANK (BT 062620) OBSERVED TWO ARMED VC RUNNING VIC (BT 058633). FIRED ONE 90MM CANNISTER ROUND. TWO VC KIA (POSS).

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(C) 3D BN, 3D MARINES: AT 150930H, CO M PLT PAT (AT 958648) RECEIVED 12 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST ONE VC (AT 956646). RETURNED SA FIRE AND SEARCHED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 151115H, TWO VC SURRENDERED TO CO M VIC (AT 907629) DURING OPERATION IN SUPPORT OF "CHIEU HOI" PROGRAM. TURNED IN ONE M-26 GRENADE AND 5 40MM RDS.

AT 151215H, CO I S&D (AT 961643) RECEIVED 25 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 967643) AND (AT 965644). RETURNED 100 RDS SA AND 13 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 151500H, CO I APPREHENDED 5 FEMALE VCS VIC (AT 967636). POINTED OUT BY RALLIERS WITH CO I AS VC. EVAC TO ITT.

AT 151530H, 3D BN, 3D MARINES REQUESTED SPARROW HAWK. SA FIRE RECEIVED BY CO L AT (AT 952651). SPARROW HAWK A/C PICKED UP S&D (AT 953667) AT 151540H, TOUCHED DOWN IN LZ (AT 946637) AT 151553H. SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 151610H, PLATOON CO I (AT 968640) AND PLATOON CO M RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM (AT 966643). CO I PROVIDED BLOCK WHILE CO M SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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(3) THIRD RECON BN. 1ST PLT CONDUCTED A PLATOON SIZE OPERATION VIC (AT 8363) AND REPORTED:

AT 151037H VIC (AT 833635) THE PATROL LOCATED AND DESTROYED ONE CHICOM BOOBY TRAP AND FURTHER REPORTED THAT NUMEROUS PANJI STAKES WERE IN THE AREA.

AT 151555H VIC (AT 831635) THE POINT OBSERVED AND ASSAULTED A THREE MAN VC CP. ONE VC KIA AND ONE VC WIA. THE VC WIA ESCAPED. NO USMC CASUALTIES SUSTAINED. ONE PROTECTIVE MASK, TWO CARBINES (CHICOM), 2 GRENADES (CHICOM) AND ONE CARTRIDGE BELT WERE CAPTURED.

(4) 3D ENGR BN. CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL AND 13 DELIBERATE SWEEPS. FOURTEEN MEN SUPPORTING 3/9 LETTER COMPANIES. FOUR MEN WITH 1/3/9 DESTROYED 5 - TUNNELS, 1 - BUNKER, 1 - 3.5 ROUND AND 2 - DUD LAWS DURING A SWEEP FROM (BT 095659) TO (BT 098655). ENGINEER TEAM WITH G/2/9 DESTROYED 3 - CAVES, 2 - BUNKERS, 2 - MAN HOLES, AND 2 - WELL TYPE STORAGE AREAS IN GS'S (AT 9963) AND (AT 9967). ENGINEER TEAM WITH I/3/3 DESTROYED 3 - TUNNELS AND 4 - CAVES ON 14 AND 15 MARCH 1966.

(5) 3D ANTITANK BN: CAVE LOCATED AT (AT 984706) BY THE S&D MISSION NOTED ON SITREP NO 231 AS OF 132400H/142400H MAR66 WAS DESTROYED. ON A JOINT ARVN AND USMC S&D PATROL OF THE SAME AREA THIS DATE, TWO VCS WERE APPREHENDED. THE ARVN WERE FROM THE HOA VANG DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS. THE TWO VCS WERE TAKEN TO THAT HEADQUARTERS FOR INTERROGATION.

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(6) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 183
 OBSERVED 28
 UNOBSERVED 155
 HAZ 152
 REGISTRATION _____
 DESTRUCTION _____
 OTHER _____

AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE

105MM 467 HE 60 WP _____ ILLUM 7 NC
 107MM 29 HE _____ WP _____ ILLUM _____ NC
 155MM 162 HE 1 WP _____ ILLUM _____ NC
 155GMM 2 HE 1 WP _____ ILLUM _____ NC
 8 INCH 14 HE _____ WP _____ ILLUM _____ NC
 TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 743

B. CHU LAI TAOR.(1) FIRST MARINES(A) 3D BN. 1ST MARINES. NO CONTACTS.(B) 1ST BN. 4TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(C) 2ND BN. 4TH MARINES. AT 142300H PLT AMBUSH CO G AT (BT 426095) FIRED SA AND RIFLE GRENADES AT 8 VC WHO RETURNED FIRE. 2 VC KIA NO USMC CAS.

AT 150645H CO G PARTOL (BT 426094) OBS 2 VC VIC (BT 422095) FIRED SA 1 VC KIA, 1-M26 GRENADE, 1-PINEAPPLE GRENADE, 8-RDS 30 CAL. AMMO TAKEN FROM BODY.

(2) 7TH MARINES.(A) 1ST BN. 7TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(B) 2ND BN. 7TH MARINES. AT 152200H, SQD AMBUSH CO F WAS AMBUSHED AT (BT 478032) WHILE PROCEEDING TO AMBUSH POSITION. SQD RETURNED FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS. 2 USMC KIA, AND 1 USMC MIA.

(C) 3D BN. 7TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(3) RECON GROUP ALPHA. CO B (-)(REIN), CONDUCTED OPES VIC (BT 3510) AND (BT 3411) AND REPORTED.

AT 150815H VIC (BT 356108) FIRED ON THREE VC DRESSED IN BLACK CLOTHING. TWO VC WERE KILLED AND ONE ESCAPED. ONE CAL 45 PISTOL, AND WRITTEN DOCUMENTS WERE CAPTURED. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

AT 150845H TWO VC WERE AMBUSHED VIC (BT 346115). BOTH WERE DRESSED IN BLACK CLOTHING. ONE VC WAS KIA AND ONE MIA WHO ESCAPED.

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40 POUNDS OF RICE, 40 POUNDS OF SALT, TWO PACKS WITH GREEN UNIFORMS INSIDE WERE CAPTURED.

AT 151050H ONE PLATOON RECEIVED FIVE ROUNDS OF SA FIRE DURING A RESUPPLY VIC (BT 358113).

AT 151300H ONE PLT AMBUSHED 7 VC VIC (BT 347115). ONE VC WAS DRESSED IN GREEN, SIX IN BLACK. ONE VC WAS KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED WHO ESCAPED.

AT 151444H, VIC (BT 364133) THIRTY VC FIRED ON THE COMPANY FROM AMBUSH. FIRE WAS RETURNED AND ARTILLERY MISSION CALLED. THREE VC WERE KILLED BY SMALL ARMS AND ONE USMC KIA SUSTAINED. TWO CHICOM GRENADES AND ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS WERE CAPTURED.

AT 151615H VIC (BT 364133) THIRTY TO FORTY VC FIRED ON THE COMPANY. ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKE CALLED AND DELIVERED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(4) 11TH MARINES.

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|----------------|-----------------------------|
| MISSIONS FIRED | <u>65</u> |
| OBSERVED | <u>11</u> |
| UNOBSERVED | <u>54</u> |
| H&I | <u>42</u> |
| REGISTRATION | <u>3</u> |
| DISTRUCTION | <u> </u> |
| OTHER | <u> </u> |

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED.

105MM 491 HE 50 WP ILLUM HC

107MM HE WP ILLUM HC

155HOW 96 HE 2 WP 1 ILLUM HC

8 INCH 32 HE WP ILLUM HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 672

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C. THU BAI TAOR(1) 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES

(A) NO CONTACTS.

(2) 2ND BATTALION, 1ST MARINES

(A) NO CONTACTS.

(3) 1ST BATTALION, 4TH MARINES

(A) NO CONTACTS.

(4) 4TH BATTALION, 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 23

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UNOBSERVED 23R&A 23

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DESTRUCTION _____

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| 105MM | <u>6</u> | HE | _____ | WP | _____ | ILLUM | _____ | HC |
| 107MM | _____ | HE | _____ | WP | _____ | ILLUM | _____ | HC |
| 155MM | _____ | HE | <u>17</u> | WP | _____ | ILLUM | _____ | HC |
| 155GUR | _____ | HE | _____ | WP | _____ | ILLUM | _____ | HC |
| 8 INCH | _____ | HE | _____ | WP | _____ | ILLUM | _____ | HC |
| TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED | | <u>23</u> | | | | | | |

3. RECAP OF BATTALION PATROLS

| UNIT | PATROLS | | | AMBUSHES | | | LIST
POST
FT | SCOUT
SNIPER
FT | S&D OPNS | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| | FT | S&D | PLT | FT | S&D | PLT | | | S&D | PLT | CO | BN |
| 1ST BN, 30 MAR | <u>2</u> | — | — | — | <u>19</u> | — | — | — | <u>23</u> | — | — | — |
| 2ND BN, 30 MAR | — | <u>3</u> | — | — | <u>19</u> | — | — | — | <u>20</u> | <u>3</u> | — | — |
| 2ND BN, 9TH MAR | — | — | — | <u>17</u> | <u>5</u> | — | <u>6</u> | — | <u>8</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | — |
| 3D BN, 9TH MAR | — | — | — | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | — | <u>1</u> | — | <u>4</u> | <u>8</u> | — | — |
| 3D BN, 30 MAR | — | — | — | — | <u>7</u> | — | <u>2</u> | — | <u>16</u> | — | — | <u>1</u> |
| 3D RECON BN | — | — | <u>6</u> | — | — | <u>3</u> | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| DA NANG TOTAL | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>21</u> | <u>55</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>16</u> | — | <u>71</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> |
| | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>21</u> | <u>55</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>16</u> | — | <u>71</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> |
| 3D BN, 1ST MAR | <u>5</u> | <u>4</u> | — | <u>6</u> | <u>1</u> | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1ST BN, 4TH MAR | — | <u>2</u> | — | <u>2</u> | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2D BN, 4TH MAR | — | <u>11</u> | — | — | — | <u>9</u> | <u>6</u> | — | — | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | — |
| 1ST BN, 7TH MAR | <u>4</u> | <u>2</u> | — | — | <u>4</u> | — | <u>12</u> | — | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | — | — |
| 2D BN, 7TH MAR | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | — | <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> | — | <u>6</u> | — | <u>1</u> | — | — | — |
| 3D BN, 7TH MAR | <u>12</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>2</u> | — | — | — | <u>6</u> | <u>2</u> | — | — | <u>4</u> | — |
| RECON GROUP "A" | — | — | <u>3</u> | — | — | <u>1</u> | — | — | — | — | <u>2</u> | — |
| CHU LAI TOTAL | <u>22</u> | <u>24</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>32</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>7</u> | — |
| | <u>22</u> | <u>24</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>32</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>7</u> | — |
| 1ST BN, 1ST MAR | — | — | — | — | <u>10</u> | — | — | — | <u>18</u> | <u>1</u> | — | — |
| 2D BN, 1ST MAR | — | — | — | — | <u>11</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>22</u> | — | <u>23</u> | <u>1</u> | — | — |
| 1ST BN, 4TH MAR | — | <u>6</u> | — | — | <u>5</u> | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| PHU BAI TOTAL | — | <u>6</u> | — | — | <u>26</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>22</u> | — | <u>41</u> | <u>2</u> | — | — |

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4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

| <u>PROVINCE/
COORDINATES</u> | <u>DATE/
TIME</u> | <u>SIZE</u> | <u>ACTION
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LOSSES</u> | <u>INIT
BY</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| QUANG NAM
BT 050656 | 141945H | PLT | S/D | I/3/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 069706 | 142050H | S/D | OP | H/3/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |
| AT 925657
AT 926676 | 142252H | CO | SEC | E/2/3
NONE | UNK
1 WIA(POSS) | VC |
| AT 905719 | 150050H | PT | LP | O/2/3
1 WIA | UNK
UNK | VC |
| AT 958648 | 150930H | PLT | S/D | H/3/3
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 000621 | 150950H | CO | S/D | O/2/9
2 WIA | UNK
UNK | VC |
| AT 919604 | 151015H | S/D | S/D | E/2/3
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |
| BT 084626 | 151030H | PLT | S/D | I/3/9
NONE | UNK
1 KIA | VC |
| AT 987629 | 151115H | CO | S/D | I/3/3
NONE | UNK
2 RALLIERS | US |
| AT 961643 | 151215H | CO | S/D | I/3/3
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 086619 | 151230H | PLT | S/D | I/3/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 068618 | 151445H | PLT | S/D | I/3/9
NONE | UNK
1 VCS | VC |
| AT 967638 | 151500H | CO | S/D | I/3/3
NONE | UNK
5 VCS | US |
| AT 952651 | 151530H | CO | CP | L/3/3
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |

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| <u>PROVINCE/
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LOSSES</u> | <u>ENN UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>INIT
BY</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------|
| QUANG NAM
BT 034695 | 151540H | S&D | PAT | K/3/9
NONE | UNK
1 VCS | US |
| AT 968640 | 151610H | PLT | S/D | I&M/3/3
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 058631 | 151720H | S&D | PAT | I/3/9
5 WIA | UNK
1 KIA | VC |
| BT 062620 | 151720H | S&D | PAT | I/3/9
NONE | UNK
2 KIA(PROB) | VC |
| BT 103644 | 151730H | PLT | PAT | L/3/9
NONE | UNK
1 VCC,
1 WIA(PROB) | VC |
| BT 098653 | 151800H | PLT | PAT | L/3/9
NONE | UNK
1 VCS | US |
| BT 067615 | 151830H | PLT | PAT | I/3/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| AT 920675 | 152144H | FT | LP | E/2/3
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| QUANG TIN
BT 426095 | 142300H | PLT | AMB | G/2/4
NONE | UNK
2 KIA | US |
| BT 346115 | 150815H | CO | S/D | B/RECON"A"
NONE | UNK
1 KIA, 1 WIA
2 PACKS | US |
| BT 422094 | 150645H | PLT | PAT | G/2/4
NONE | UNK
1 KIA
1 M26&1 PINEAPPLE GRENADE,
30 RDS 30 CAL AMMO | US |
| BT 356108 | 150815H | CO | S/D | B/RECON"A"
NONE | UNK
2 KIA
1 WIA, 1-45 PISTOL
DOCUMENTS | US |
| BT 347115 | 151300H | CO | S/D | B/RECON"A"
NONE | UNK
1 KIA, 2 WIA | US |

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LOSSES</u> | <u>ENM UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>INIT
BY</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------|
| QUANG TIN
BT 364133 | 151444H | CO | S/D | B/RECON "A"
1 KIA | UNK
3 KIA
2 GRENADES | US |
| BT 478032 | 152200H | S/D | AMB | F/2/7
1 KIA
1 WIA | UNK
UNK | VC |
| QUANG NAM
AT 821635 | 151555H | PLT | FAT | D/3 RECON
NONE | UNK
1 KIA
1 WIA
2 CHICOM CARBINES
2 GRENADES
1 PROT MASK | US |

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 INFO: CG FFAW
 THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 314 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 16 MARCH 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE

2. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

(A) DA NANG TAOR

(1) THIRD MARINES

(A) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(B) 2ND BN, 3D MARINES. AT 160900H, VILLAGE CHIEF AND LOCAL POLICE CHIEF REPORTED TO CO E (AT 930673) AND GAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING 15 YEAR OLD BOY WHO THEY ACCUSED OF PLANTING BOOBY TRAPS. BOY APPREHENDED AND INTERROGATED. BOY ADMITTED BEING VC AND WAS SENT TO 1TT. BOY'S HOME SEARCHED, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 160930H, CO E PAT LOCATED TWO BOOBY TRAPPED M-26 GRENADES (AT 922673). GRENADES WERE BLOWN IN PLACE.

AT 161140H, PAT FROM CO G RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC (AT 824703) 81MM MORTAR CONCENTRATION FIRED AT SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS. ONE SQD SWEEP AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 162100H, 1 VC WAS SIGHTED IN FRONT OF CO G PLT POSITION (AT 915714), AND WAS BROUGHT UNDER SA FIRE. VC THREW ONE HAND GRENADE. AREA SEARCHED, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 162113H, CO E LP SIGHTED MOVEMENT AT (AT 916675). LP FIRED AT MOVEMENT AND

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RECEIVED 9 RDS OF SA FIRE FROM (AT 916675) AND 12 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 919677). ONE VC WAS SPOTTED ENTERING NEARBY HOUSE. FIRE WAS DIRECTED AT HOUSE AND SQD WAS DISPATCHED TO CHECK OUT AREA. THE SQD APPREHENDED ONE MALE AND ONE FEMALE IN HOUSE.

(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) 2ND BN, 9TH MARINES AT 160100H, CO H SQD AMBUSH (BT 028629) RECEIVED 10 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM UNDETERMINED POSITION. SQD DID NOT RETURN FIRE. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 160950H, CO H PLT PAT (BT 015619) RECEIVED 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM ESTIMATED THREE VC (BT 016616). RETURNED HEAVY VOLDFE SA FIRE AND ASSAULTED VC POSITION. AREA SEARCHED, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 161150H, CO G SQD PAT (BT 001645) APPREHENDED ONE VCS (BT 001645).

AT 161323H, CO H (-) SEARCH AND DESTROY RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM ESTIMATED 5 VC (BT 044634). RETURNED FIRE WITH SA AND ARTILLERY. SEARCHED AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 161100H, CO E SQD PAT (BT 031618) APPREHENDED ONE VCS (BT 033620).

AT 161345H, CO G SQD PAT (BT 003635) APPREHENDED ONE VCS ATTEMPTING TO EVADE PATROL.

(B) 3DABN, 9TH MARINES AT 151850H, CO 1 PLT PAT BASE RECEIVED 150 RDS SA AND .30 CAL MG FIRE FROM ESTIMATED 8 VC (BT 043650). SQD RETURNED 60 RDS SA AND SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS. ONE VC KIA (POSS).

AT 152015H, CO 1 SQD AMBUSH (BT 044648) SHOT 4 VC SWIMMING IN RIVER (BT 043648) 4 VC KIA.

AT 152030H, CO 1 SQD AMBUSH (BT 046650) RECEIVED 40 RDS SA FIRE FROM ESTIMATED 3 VC (BT 044653). RETURNED 50 RDS SA FIRE. 1 VC KIA (POSS). 1 VC KIA.

AT 152030H, CO 1 SQD PAT (BT 046647) RECEIVED 60 RDS FROM ESTIMATED SIX VC (BT 046648). RETURNED SA FIRE AND TWO HAND GRENADES. TWO USMC KIA. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

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AT 152130H, CO 1 SQD AMBUSH (BT 067615) RECEIVED SA AND .30 CAL MG FIRE FROM ESTIMATED 20 VC (BT 067614). RETURNED SA FIRE AND 6 - 81MM HE RDS. TWO VC KIA (POSS). SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 152400H, CO 1 SQD AMBUSH (BT 045654) RECEIVED ONE HAND GRENADE FROM UNDETERMINED LOCATION. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 160600H, CO K SQD AMBUSH (BT 030667) OBSERVED ONE BOAT (BT 029668). ILLUMINATED WITH HAND HELD FLARES, AND FIRED SIX RDS AT BOAT. BOAT SUNK. ONE FEMALE VCS (WIA) APPREHENDED.

AT 160920H, CO L PLT PAT (BT 105644) DESTROYED ONE LB TNT AND 1-26 GRENADE RIGGED AS A MINE (BT 105644).

AT 161030H, CO K SQD PAT (BT 056705) DESTROYED ONE 155MM RD RIGGED AS A MINE (BT 056705).

AT 161500H, CO I PLT PAT (BT 057623) RECEIVED HEAVY VOLUME SA FIRE (BT 057626) AND (BT 057626). RETURNED SA FIRE. ARMED UH-1H FIRED IN SUPPORT. THREE VC KIA (POSS). NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 161520H, CO L PLT PAT (BT 102629) APPREHENDED 18 VCS (BT 0102629). 1 1-26, 5 RDS 7.62, DOCUMENTS, MAP OF AREA, TWO KHAKI UNIFORMS AND 2700 LBS OF RICE FOUND IN SAME AREA.

AT 162035H, CO K PLT PAT RECEIVED SIX RDS AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM (BT 037706). NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 162110H, CO H CP (BT 072702) OBSERVED TWO MEN WITH RIFLES. DIRECTED FOUR RDS SA. SEARCHED AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(C) 3D BR, 3D MARINES AT 161612H, CO L SQD PAT (AT 954653) DESTROYED PURJI TRAP WITH 1-26 GRENADE RIGGED AS A MINE (AT 954653).

AT 161750H, 3D ENGR BN GRADER HIT MINE (AT 981625). MINOR DAMAGE (TIRE BLOWN OUT). NO CASUALTIES. CO I SQD PROVIDES SECURITY FOR GRADER.

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3D BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 161520H, CO L PLATOON PATROL (BT 102629)
APPREHENDED 18 VCS (BT 102629). 1 M-26, 5 RDS 7.62, DOCUMENTS, MAP OF
"HOUSE SHOT" AREA, TWO KIAKI UNIFORMS AND 2700 LBS OF RICE FOUND IN SAME
AREA.

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(3) THIRD RECON BN: NONE

(4) THIRD ENGR BN: CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL AND 13 DELIBERATE SWEEPS. TEAM WITH G-2/9 DESTROYED 2-GATES, 3-CAVES AND 70 FEET OF FENCE LINE AT (AT 990635). TEAM WITH I-3/3 DESTROYED CAVE ENTRANCE AT (AT 955656).

(5) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 221

OBSERVED 42

UNOBSERVED 2

H&I 177

REGISTRATION

DESTRUCTION

OTHER

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 441 HE 11 WP 22 ILLUM 5 HC

107MM 9 HE 5 WP 4 ILLUM HC

155HOW 140 HE WP ILLUM HC

155GUN 8 HE WP ILLUM HC

8 INCH 6 HE WP ILLUM HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 651

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B. CHU LAI TACR.

(1) FIRST MARINES.

(A) 3D BN, 1ST MARINES. NO CONTACTS

(B) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS

(C) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES. AT 160010H CO G AMB (BT 428097)

RECD 3 RDS SA (BT 428098) NO FURTHER CONTACT

AT 160200H CO E CP (BT 425055) HAD UNDETERMINED NUMBER VC
OBSERVING THEM FROM NORTHWEST. FIRE DIRECTED ON VC WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

AT 160455H CO G AMB (BT 428097) OBSERVED 2 VC MOVING NORTHEAST.
SA FIRE AND 1 GRENADE FIRED AT VC, 1 VC KIA (POSS)

AT 160705 CO G PATROL (BT 433094) OBS 2 VC MOVING NORTHEAST.
FIRED SA, RESULTS UNKNOWN

AT 160812H CO E (BT 480063) RECD 3 SA RDS FROM (BT 422063)
FIRE NOT RETURNED DUE TO CIVILIANS IN AREA.

AT 161045H CO G (BT 382150) RECD 40 RDS SA FIRE. (BT 378147)
FIRE RETURNED. 2 USMC KIA, NO FURTHER CONTACT

AT 161120H CO G (BT 383148) SPOTTED VC SQD (BT 375144) ARTY
MISSION CALLED. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

AT 161300H CO G SAW 9 VC (BT 376146) VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH
SA AND F-79 VCRETURNED FIRE 2 VC KIA 4 WIA (POSS)

AT 161340H CO G (BT 377147) CALLED ARTY FIRE ON 2 VC SQDS
DUG IN (BT 371147) RESULTS UNKNOWN.

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(2) SEVENTH MARINES

(A) 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES AT 160730H CO D PLT PATROL FIRED ON 6 VC (BT 646007) WITH WPMS RUNNING ALONG TRAIL. FIRED 3 RDS 81MM MORTAR HE AND 50 RDS SA. AREA SEARCHED NEG RESULTS.

AT 160930 CO D SQD PATROL REC'D 150 RDS SA FROM ESTIMATED 8 VC ARMED WITH CARBINES VIC (BT 654003). MARINES RETURNED 10 M -79 RDS AND 500 RDS SA FIRE. 1 VC KIA, 2 WIA (POSS). VC BROKE CONTACT AND FLED.

(B) 2D BN, 7TH MARINES. AT 162105H CO H FT AMBUSH (BT 515030) HEARD 2 PEOPLE WALKING ALONG TRAIL. AMBUSH OPENED FIRE AND HEARD SCREAM. UPON CHECKING AREA FOUND SIGNS INDICATING BODY DRAGGED AWAY. 1 VC WIA (POSS).

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3. REGON GROUP ALPHA. 30 PLT, CO A CONDUCTED A PLATOON SIZE OPERATION VIC (BT 3511) AND REPORTED: AT 151305H VIC (BT 357103) THREE MEN MOVING SOUTH-EAST, DRESSED IN BLACK CLOTHING AND ARMED WITH RIFLES. ONE MAN CARRIED A WHITE SACK.

4. 11TH MARINES.

MISSIONS FIRED 58

OBSERVED 9

UNOBSERVED Y 6

H&I 42

REGISTRATION 2

DESTRUCTION

OTHER Y

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 352 HE 18 WP ILLUM HC

107MM 19 HE WP ILLUM HC

155HOW 122 HE 2 WP 1 ILLUM HC

155GUN 24 HE WP ILLUM HC

8 INCH 16 HE WP ILLUM HC

TOTAL ROUNDS EXPENDED 554

C. PHU BAI TAGE(1) 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES

(A) AT 161630H CO C FOUND 200 FUNJI STAKES, 15 MALAYON WHITE, 1 BOUNCING BETTY MINE AND 2 BOOBY TRAPPED CHICOM GRENADES VIC (YD 789119). CHICOM GRENADES DESTROYED IN PLACE. ENGR ASSISTANCE REQUESTED AND WAS PROVIDED TO CLEAR THE AREA.

AT 161340H CO C S&D DETONATED BOOBY TRAP (TYPE UNK) VIC (YD 792104).

2 USMC KIA (MED EVAC).

AT 161405H DURING MED EVAC OF KIA SUSTAINED AT 161340H, CO C S&D AT (YD 792104) REC 30-50 RDS OF SA FIRE FROM VIC (YD 788104 & YD 789104). S&D RET FIRE WITH 50-60 RDS SA AND SWEEP EAST BANK OF RIVER WITH NEG RESULTS.

1 USMC KIA (MED EVAC).

(2) 2ND BATTALION, 1ST MARINES

(A) AT 162020H S&D FROM CO G, SEC PAT OBS 4-5 INDIVIDUALS CRAWLING TOWARDS THEIR SECTOR AT THE LINE. INDIVIDUALS WAS CHALLENGED. THEY FLED SOUTH AND WERE FIRED UPON BY SA FIRE. PURSUED PHYSICALLY. NEG RESULTS.

AT 162230H CAC-5 S&D AMB AT (YD 925115) RECD APPROX 100 RDS SA FIRE. CAC-5 RETD APPROX 500 RDS SA FIRE AND 10 RDS 81MM ILLUM. VISUAL OBS INDICATE NEG RESULTS.

(3) 1ST BATTALION, 4TH MARINES

(A) NO CONTACTS.

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(4) 4TH BATTALION, 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 57OBSERVED 2UNOBSERVED 14H&I 36

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AMMUNITION EXTENDED105MM 163 HE 27 WP _____ ILLUM _____ HC _____

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8 INCH _____ HE _____ WP _____ ILLUM _____ HC _____

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 382

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BATTALION OPERATIONS

| UNITS | PATROLS | | | AMBUUSHES | | | LIST
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FT | S&D OPNS | | | CLR | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|--|
| | FT | S&D | PLT | FT | S&D | PLT | | | S&D | PLT | CO | S&D | PLT | |
| 1ST BN, 3D MAR | <u>1</u> | | | | <u>29</u> | <u>1</u> | | | <u>16</u> | <u>1</u> | | | | |
| 2D BN, 3D MAR | | <u>3</u> | | | <u>21</u> | | | | <u>20</u> | <u>3</u> | | | | |
| 2D BN, 9TH MAR | | | | <u>14</u> | | | <u>5</u> | | <u>12</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>1</u> | | | |
| 3D BN, 9TH MAR | | | | <u>4</u> | <u>15</u> | | <u>5</u> | | <u>4</u> | <u>10</u> | | | | |
| 3D BN, 3D MAR | | | | | <u>8</u> | | <u>11</u> | | <u>14</u> | <u>2</u> | | | | |
| RECON BN | | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | | <u>1</u> | <u>3</u> | | | | | | | | |
| DA NANG TOTAL | <u>1</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>74</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>21</u> | | <u>66</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>1</u> | | | |
| 3D BN, 1ST MAR | <u>6</u> | | | <u>5</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1ST BN, 4TH MAR | | <u>2</u> | | <u>2</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2D BN, 4TH MAR | | <u>8</u> | | | <u>4</u> | | <u>6</u> | | | | <u>1</u> | | | |
| 1ST BN, 7TH MAR | <u>3</u> | <u>2</u> | | | <u>7</u> | | <u>20</u> | | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | | | | |
| 2D BN, 7TH MAR | | <u>2</u> | | <u>1</u> | <u>3</u> | | <u>6</u> | | <u>2</u> | | | | | |
| 3D BN, 7TH MAR | <u>12</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>2</u> | | <u>1</u> | | <u>6</u> | <u>2</u> | | | <u>4</u> | | | |
| RECON GRU "A" | | | <u>4</u> | | | <u>2</u> | | | | | | | | |
| CHU LAI TOTAL | <u>21</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>38</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>5</u> | | | |
| 1ST BN, 1ST MAR | | | | | <u>14</u> | | | | <u>20</u> | | | | | |
| 2D BN, 1ST MAR | | | | | <u>11</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>23</u> | | | | | <u>30</u> | <u>1</u> | |
| 1ST BN, 4TH MAR | | <u>3</u> | <u>1</u> | | <u>6</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| PHU BAI TOTAL | | <u>3</u> | <u>1</u> | | <u>31</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>23</u> | | <u>20</u> | | | <u>30</u> | <u>1</u> | |

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4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

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LOSSES</u> | <u>ENE UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>INIT
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|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| THUA THIEN
YD 792104 | 161340H | SQD | S/D | C/1/1
2 WIA | UNK
UNK | VC |
| YD 792104 | 161405H | SQD | S/D | C/1/1
1 WIA | UNK
UNK | VC |
| YD 895135 | 162020H | SQD | SEC | G/2/1
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| YD 925115 | 162230H | SQD | AMB | CAC-5 2/1
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| QUANG NAM
BT 043650 | 151850H | PLT | PB | 1/3/9
NONE | UNK
1 KIA (POSS) | VC |
| BT 044648 | 152015H | SQD | AMB | 1/3/9
NONE | UNK
4 KIA | US |
| BT 046650 | 152030H | SQD | AMB | 1/3/9
NONE | UNK
1 KIA
1 WIA (POSS) | VC |
| BT 046642 | 152030H | SQD | PAT | 1/3/9
2 WIA | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 067615 | 152130H | SQD | AMB | 1/3/9
NONE | UNK
2 WIA (POSS) | VC |
| BT 045654 | 152400H | SQD | AMB | 1/3/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 028629 | 160100H | SQD | AMB | H/2/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 030667 | 160600H | SQD | AMB | K/3/9
NONE | UNK
1 VCS (KIA) | US |
| AT 930673 | 160900H | CO | CIR | E/2/3
NONE | UNK
1 VCC | US |
| BT 105644 | 160920H | PLT | PAT | 1/3/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| AT 922673 | 160930H | SQD | SEC | E/2/3
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| QUANG NAM
BT 015619 | 160950H | PLT | PAT | H/2/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 056705 | 161030H | SQD | PAT | K/3/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 031618 | 161100H | SQD | PAT | E/2/9
NONE | UNK
1 VCS | US |
| AT 874703 | 161140H | SQD | S/D | G/2/3
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 001645 | 161150H | SQD | PAT | G/2/9
NONE | UNK
1 VCS | US |
| BT 004624 | 161323H | CO | S/D | H/2/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 003635 | 161345H | SQD | PAT | G/2/9
NONE | UNK
1 VCS | US |
| BT 057623 | 161500H | PLT | PAT | 1/3/9
NONE | UNK
3 ELS (POSS) | VC |
| BT 102629 | 161520H | PLT | PAT | L/3/9
NONE | UNK
18 VCS | US |
| AT 954653 | 161612H | SQD | PAT | L/3/3
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| AT 981625 | 161750H | GRADER | | 3 ENGR
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 037706 | 162035H | PLT | PAT | K/3/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| AT 915714 | 162100H | SQD | SEC | G/2/3
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |

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LOSSES</u> | <u>HT</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| QUANG NAM
BT 072702 | 162110H | CO | CP | H/3/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |
| AT 916675 | 162113H | BT | LF | E/2/3
NONE | UNK
2 VCS | US |
| QUANG TIN
BT 428097 | 160010H | PLT | AFB | G/2/4
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 474055 | 160200H | CO | CP | G/2/4
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 428098 | 160455H | PLT | AMB | G/2/4
NONE | UNK
1 KIA (POSS) | US |
| BT 431098 | 160705H | PLT | PAT | G/2/4
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |
| BT 480063 | 160812H | SQD | SEC | E/2/4
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 382150 | 161045H | SQD | SEC | G/2/4
2 KIA | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 383148 | 161120H | SQD | SEC | G/2/4
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |
| BT 376146 | 161300H | SQD | SEC | G/2/4
NONE | UNK
2 KIA
2 WIA (POSS) | US |
| BT 377147 | 161340H | SQD | SEC | G/2/4
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 515030 | 162105H | BT | AMB | H/2/7
NONE | UNK
1 WIA (POSS) | VC |
| QUANG NGAI
BT 646007 | 160730H | PLT | S/D | D/1/7
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |
| BT 654003 | 160930H | SQD | S/D | D/1/7
NONE | UNK
1 KIA
2 WIA (POSS) | VC |
| GP-4 | | | | | | |

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THIRD LARGELY RETIRED NUMBER 315 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 17 MARCH 1966

1. PURPOSE OF TRAINING:

(E) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES. AT 170745H, 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES COMMENCED S&D OPERATION, QUANG TIN PROVINCE. CO B AND 1-3/1 CONDUCTED HELILIFT TO LZ VIC (BT 3013). CO G MOVED BY MOTOR CONVOY TO VIC (BT 388165) AT 170758H. COMMENCED S&D SOUTHEAST AND ESTABLISHED BLOCKING POSITION VIC (BT 378138). CO B AND 1-3/1 CONDUCTED S&D ^{WEST}~~NORTHEAST~~ TO PRESENT POSITION VIC (BT 362122).

AT 170815H CO G (BT 382160) RECEIVED 8-10 SA RUN FROM VC (BT 383157).
FIRE RETURNED WITH SA AND 60MM MORTAR. THREE VC KIA (POSS).

AT 170915H GO G (BT 386154) RECEIVED 10 RDS SA (BT 384151). FIRE RETURNED WITH SA. ONE VC KIA, ONE FIA (POSS).

AT 171230H CO H OBSERVED THREE VC (BT 316122) OPENED FIRE WITH SA. ONE VC
KIA, TWO VCG.

AT 171400H CG H (BT 325119) SAW THREE VC (BT 328119). OPENED FIRE WITH SA
AND GOME MORTAR. ONE VC KIA, TWO VC MIA (POSS)

AT 171520H CO H AT (BT 326115) RECEIVED 20 HDS SA FROM (BT 320110). RETURNED

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SA FIRE. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

AT 171705H, CO G AT (BT 379128) RESUPPLY HELICOPTER RECEIVED SA (BT 377123).
RETURNED FIRE WITH 60MM MORTAR. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

AT 172105H, K BTRY 3/11 (BT 463076) RECEIVED THREE RDS SA (BT 463078).
NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 172200H, H&S CO (BT 466022) HEARD NOISE ON WIRE. ONE TRIP FLARE SET OFF.
M-26 GRENADE THROWN AT SUSPECTED POSITION. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 172215H, CO E (BT 451038) WAS PROBED BY ONE VC. 60 RDS SA FIRED ONE VC
WIA (POSS).

(B) 3RD BN, 7TH MARINES. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES CONDUCTED S&D OPERATIONS
QUANG NGAI PROVINCE IN AREA (BS 5389) AND (BS 5390), (BS 5489) AND (BS 5490).
CO I AND M COMMENCED MOVING TO ASSEMBLY AREA ON 15 MARCH. AT 161700H CO I AND M
ESTABLISHED BLOCKING POSITION (BS 527896) TO (BS 543903). AT 170600H CO A MOVED
BY MOTOR CONVOY TO (BS 603915) THEN PROCEEDED SOUTHWEST TO (BS 560895). THEY
CONDUCTED S&D WEST TO BLOCKING POSITION. ALL UNITS HELILIFTED FROM OPERATION
TO BN CP AT 171915H. OPERATION TERMINATED.

AT 171145H CMD GROUP A VIC (BS 549903) RECEIVED 1 SA RD FROM (BS 552902).
SEARCHED AREA. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

2. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONSA. DA NANG TAOR(1) THIRD MARINES

(A) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES. AT 162251H, CO D PATROL HEARD MOVEMENT (AT 887825). PATROL FIRED SA IN DIRECTION OF MOVEMENT. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) 2D BN, 3D MARINES. AT 162311H, CO G POSITIONS (AT 914714) RECEIVED FIVE INCOMING HAND GRENADES FROM ESTIMATED THREE VC. PERIMETER RETURNED FIRE WITH SA, M-79, 3.5 AND HAND GRENADES. SEARCH CONDUCTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THREE (3) USMC KIA.

AT 170051H, AN ESTIMATED THREE VC WERE SIGHTED BY H&S CO PERIMETER AT (AT 948722). VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE. VC RETURNED FIRE WITH CARBINES. S&D SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ONE USMC INJURED (NON-BATTLED).

AT 170345H, CO G PLT POSITION RECEIVED 1 INCOMING HAND GRENADE AT (AT 915714) CAUSING 1 USMC KIA. SA FIRE DIRECTED AT SUSPECTED VC POSITIONS. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 170740H, DURING A SEARCH OF A VILLAGE BY CO H, A BOOBY TRAP WAS DETONATED AT (AT 908688) RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA.

AT 171115H, CO G PAT FOUND ONE (1) BOOBY TRAPPED M-26 GRENADE (AT 883697) ONE (1) MINE AT (AT 878690). BOTH GRENADE AND MINE WERE DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 171950H, CO F PAT RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 8-10 RDS SA FIRE FROM ESTIMATED TWO VC SNIPERS AT (AT 907606). THE PATROL RETURNED FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 170730H, CO G PATROL DETONATED A TRIP-WIRED GRENADE (BT 990637). TWO (2) USMC WIA. ONE (1) WIA MED EVAC. ONE (1) WIA MINOR.

(B) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 170635H, CO I PLT PAT (BT 058627) RECEIVED 30-40 RDS SA FIRE FROM TWO VC (BT 062625). PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH SA, 2 - 60MM AND 8 - 81MM RDS. CONTACT BROKEN. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 170805H, CO I PLT PAT (BT 054654) RECEIVED THREE RDS SA FIRE FROM APPROXIMATELY 200 METERS TO THE WEST. PLT RETURNED TEN RDS SA FIRE AT THE VC FLEEING WESTWARD. ONE (1) VN BOY WAS KILLED IN EXCHANGE OF FIRE. CO I S4D, ASSISTED BY AO, SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 171000H, CO L PLT PAT DISCOVERED EXPLOSIVE-RIGGED PUNJI PIT (BT 104644). AS PLT WAS DESTROYING PIT IT RECEIVED 40-50 RDS SA FIRE FROM ESTIMATED 4-6 VC IN TREE-LINE (BT 103642). PLT RETURNED 100 RDS SA AND 3- M-79 RDS AND SWEPT AREA. ONE (1) VN GIRL AND ONE (1) VN MALE WOUNDED BY VC FIRE. EVAC TO ARVN HOSPITAL.

AT 171615H, CO I PLT PAT (BT 064619) RECEIVED SA AND AM FIRE FROM TWO VC (BT 061619) PLT RETURNED 100 RDS SA FIRE, ASSAULTED AND SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 171640H, CO I PLT PAT (BT 077616) CALLED IN 18 RDS 81MM ON FOUR VC VIC (BT 077606). ONE VC KIA (POSS).

AT 171845H, CO I PLT PAT (BT 064619) RECEIVED 30-40 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 065619). USMC FIRED 100 RDS SA AND 81MM MISSION AT SUSPECTED VC POSITION. AREA SEARCHED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 171915H, CO I PLT PAT (BT 064625) RECEIVED SEVEN RDS SA FIRE FROM TWO VC (BT 062624). PLT RETURNED 20 SA RDS AND 1 - 3.5" WP. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

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(C) 3D BN, 3D MARINES. AT 162120H, CO 1 FT LP (AT 953666) NOTED POSITIVE SID CONTACT 75 METERS SOUTH. FT DETONATED CLAYMORE MINE AND SEARCHED AREA. SCD NOTICED MOVEMENT (AT 953665), THREW TWO GRENADES AT SUSPECTED VC POSITION AND RECEIVED ONE GRENADE FROM VC POSITION. FT RETURNED FIVE 40MM RDS AT FLEEING VC. CONTACT BROKEN IN HEAVY VEGETATION. NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.

AT APPROXIMATELY 170200H, CO 1 RIVER BLOCK (AT 976612) SANK ONE APPARENTLY EMPTY SAMPAN ON SONG AI NGHIA (AT 977613) WITH SA FIRE.

AT 170410H, CO 1 SCD AT RIVER BLOCK (AT 973611) RECEIVED INCOMING GRENADES. ALSO A HEAVY VOLUME OF SA AND MG FIRE WAS RECEIVED FROM AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VC FROM (AT 973613), (AT 972611) AND (AT 975609). USMC UNITS ILLUMINATED WITH 81MM MORTARS AND DIRECTED APPROXIMATELY 1500 SA AND MG RDS. ONE CLAYMORE, 9 HAND AND RIFLE GRENADES AND 60MM MORTARS RDS AT THE VC POSITIONS. 2 SCDs AND 1 PLT REINFORCED SEARCHED THE ADJACENT AREAS. RESULTS WERE TWO VC KIA (BC), ONE VC KIA (POSS) AND FOUR VC WIA (POSS). EQUIPMENT CAPTURED WAS TWO CARBINES (M-2), TWO CHICOM GRENADES, SEVERAL AMMO MAGAZINES, ONE GAS MASK, ONE DIRECTIONAL MINE. TWO US M-14 RIFLES WERE RECOVERED. 3D ENGR BN SUSTAINED THREE KIA, ONE WIA (MED EVAC), ONE WIA (MINOR).

AT 171345H, CO 1 SCD AT RIVER BLOCK (AT 973613) RECEIVED TWO RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 976609). RETURNED FIRE WITH 100 SA RDS AND 2 - 90 MM RDS. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

AT 172035H, CO 1 CP (AT 968618) RECEIVED SEVERAL RDS SA HARASSING FIRE FROM EAST. VC POSITION UNDETERMINED. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

(3) THIRD RECON BN. NO CONTACTS.

(4) THIRD ENGR BN. CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL AND 12 DELIBERATE STEEPS. ENGR TEAM WITH M -3/3 DESTROYED ONE 3.5 ROUND AND ONE M-26 GRENADE.

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(4) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 359OBSERVED 37UNOBSERVED 322H&I 281REGISTRATION DESTRUCTION OTHER AMMUNITION EXPENDED105MM 440 HE 34 WP 11 ILLUM 1 HC107MM 184 HE 60 WP 134 ILLUM HC155HOW 112 HE 4 WP 4 ILLUM HC155GUN 5 HE WP 12 ILLUM HC8 INCH 52 HE WP ILLUM HCTOTAL ROUND FIRED 1053

B. CHU IAI TAOR.

(1) 1ST MARINES

(A) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES. SEE MAJOR OPERATIONS 1-A

(2) 7TH MARINES

(A) 3D BN, 7TH MARINES. SEE MAJOR OPERATIONS 1-B

(3) RECON GROUP ALPHA.

AT 171515H 3D FLT, CO A OBSERVED 2 MEN MOVING EAST VIC (BT 355119)
DRESSED IN BLACK CLOTHING, 2 RIFLES, AND ONE PACK. (AT 171515H)

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(4) 11TH MARINES .MISSIONS FIRED 67OBSERVED 10UN OBSERVED 57H&I 49REGISTRATION 1DESTRUCTION 0OTHER 0AMMUNITION EXPENDED105MM 338 HE WP 2 ILLUM 4 HC107MM 36 HE WP ILLUM HC155HOW 98 HE 4 WP ILLUM HC155GUN 23 HE WP ILLUM HC8 INCH 16 HE WP ILLUM HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 521

C. PHU BAI TAOR(1) 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES

(A) AT 170840H CO C PLT TRIPPED 1 CHICOM GRENADE (YD 790102)
THE GRENADE WAS HIDDEN IN BRUSH. 1 USMC WIA.

AT 171115H CO C PLT DISCOVERED AND DISARMED 1 BOOBY TRAP (YD 791112).

(2) 2D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES

(A) NO CONTACTS.

(3) 1ST BATTALION, 4TH MARINES

(A) AT 171850H CO A SQD (YD 874046) WHILE ENROUTE TO AMBUSH
SITE MADE CONTACT WITH 15-25 VC. VC FIRED 15-20 ROUNDS SA FIRE AND BROKE
CONTACT ARTY MISSION CALLED. 5 VC OBSERVED BEING HIT. CHECKED AREA.
BLOODY TRAILS LEADING AWAY. 1 VC KIA (POSS) 4 VC WIA (POSS).

(4) 4TH BATTALION, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 107

OBSERVED 26

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 269 HE 9 WP 18 ILLUM _____ HC

107MM _____ HE _____ WP _____ ILLUM _____ HC

155HOW 100 HE _____ WP _____ ILLUM _____ HC

155GUN _____ HE _____ WP _____ ILLUM _____ HC

8 INCH _____ HE _____ WP _____ ILLUM _____ HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 302

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OTHER CONDITIONS FAVORED OPERATIONS.

B. RECAP OF BATTALION PATROLS

| UNIT | PATROLS | | | AMBUSHES | | | LIST | SCOUT | S&D OPS | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| | PT | SQD | PLT | PT | SQD | PLT | POST | SHIFTS | SQD | PLT | CO | BN |
| 1ST BN, 3D MAR | <u>2</u> | | | | <u>26</u> | <u>1</u> | | | <u>18</u> | <u>1</u> | | |
| 2D BN, 3D MAR | | <u>3</u> | | | <u>12</u> | | | | <u>21</u> | <u>2</u> | | |
| 2D BN, 9TH MAR | | | | <u>3</u> | <u>6</u> | | <u>5</u> | | <u>15</u> | <u>2</u> | | |
| 3D BN, 9TH MAR | | | | <u>1</u> | <u>11</u> | | <u>2</u> | | <u>9</u> | <u>9</u> | | |
| 3D BN, 3D MAR | | | | | <u>10</u> | | <u>9</u> | | <u>16</u> | <u>1</u> | | |
| 3D RECON BN | | <u>2</u> | <u>12</u> | | <u>1</u> | | | | | | | |
| DA LANG TOTAL | <u>2</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>21</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>23</u> | | <u>79</u> | <u>15</u> | | |
| 1ST BN, 4TH MAR | | <u>2</u> | | <u>2</u> | | | | | | | | <u>2</u> |
| 2D BN, 4TH MAR | | <u>8</u> | | | <u>4</u> | | <u>6</u> | | | | | |
| 3D BN, 1ST MAR | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> | | <u>7</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 1ST BN, 7TH MAR | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | | | <u>6</u> | | <u>20</u> | | <u>1</u> | | | |
| 2D BN, 7TH MAR | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | | <u>5</u> | <u>2</u> | | <u>6</u> | | | | | |
| 3D BN, 7TH MAR | <u>14</u> | | <u>2</u> | | <u>1</u> | | | <u>2</u> | | | | <u>2</u> |
| RECON GRU ALPHA | | | <u>6</u> | | | <u>3</u> | | | | | <u>2</u> | |
| GRU BAL TOTAL | <u>22</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>32</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | | <u>2</u> | <u>4</u> |
| 1ST BN, 1ST MAR | | <u>2</u> | | | <u>8</u> | | | | <u>16</u> | <u>3</u> | | |
| 2D BN, 1ST MAR | | | | | <u>9</u> | | <u>1</u> | | <u>30</u> | <u>2</u> | | |
| 1ST BN, 4TH MAR | | <u>4</u> | <u>1</u> | | <u>6</u> | | | | | | | |
| PHU BAL TOTAL | | <u>6</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>23</u> | | | <u>1</u> | | <u>46</u> | <u>5</u> | | |

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4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------|---|---|--------------------|
| QUANG NAM
BT 935665 | 162120H | FT | LP | L/3/3
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |
| AT 887825 | 162251H | SQD | S/D | H/1/3
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |
| AT 914714 | 162311H | PLT | SEC | G/2/3
3 WIA | UNK
UNK | VC |
| AT 948722 | 170051H | PLT | SEC | H&S/2/3
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |
| AT 976612 | 170200H | SQD | RIVER
BLOCK | I/3/3
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |
| AT 915714 | 170345H | PLT | SEC | G/2/3
1 KIA | UNK
UNK | VC |
| AT 973611 | 170410H | SQD | RIVER
BLOCK | I/3/3
3 KIA
2 WIA
FROM 3D
KNOR BN | UNK
2 KIA
1 KIA (POSS)
4 WIA (POSS)
2 M2 CARBINES
2 CHICOM GRENADES
AMMO MAGS
1 GAS MASK
1 DIRECTIONAL MINE
2 US M 14 RIFLES | VC |
| BT 058627 | 170635H | PLT | PAT | I/3/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 990637 | 170730H | PLT | PAT | G/2/9
2 WIA | UNK
UNK | VC |

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LOSSES</u> | <u>ENM UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>INIT
BY</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| QUANG NAM
AT 908688 | 170740H | CO | S/D | H/2/3
1 WIA | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 054654 | 170805H | PLT | PAT | I/3/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 104644 | 171000H | PLT | PAT | I/3/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| AT 878690 | 171115H | SQD | S/D | G/2/3
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |
| AT 973613 | 171345H | SQD | RIVER
BLOCK | I/3/3
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 064619 | 171615H | PLT | PAT | I/3/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 077616 | 171640H | PLT | PAT | I/3/9
NONE | UNK
1 KIA (POSS) | VC |
| BT 064619 | 171845H | PLT | PAT | I/3/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 064625 | 171915H | PLT | PAT | I/3/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| AT 907607 | 171950H | SQD | S/D | F/2/3
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| AT 968618 | 172035H | CO | CP | I/3/3
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| QUANG TIN
BT 387160 | 170815H | CO | S/D | G/2/4
NONE | UNK
3 KIA (POSS) | VC |
| BT 386154 | 170915H | CO | S/D | G/2/4
NONE | UNK
1 KIA | VC |

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| QUANG TIN
BT 316122 | 171230H | CO | S/D | H/2/4
NONE | UNK
1 KIA
2 VCS | US |
| BT 325119 | 171400H | CO | S/D | H/2/4
NONE | UNK
1 KIA
2 WIA (POSS) | US |
| BT 325119 | 171520H | CO | S/D | H/2/4
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 375127 | 171705H | CO | S/D | G/2/4
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 463076 | 172105H | BTRY | POS | K/3/11
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 466072 | 172200H | CO | SEC | H&S/2/4
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |
| BT 451038 | 172215H | PLT | SEC | E/2/4
NONE | UNK
1 WIA (POSS) | US |
| QUANG NGAI
BS 549903 | 171145H | BN | S/D | H&S/3/7
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| THUA THIEN
YD 790102 | 170840H | PLT | S/D | C/1/1
1 WIA | UNK
UNK | VC |
| YD 874046 | 171850H | SQD | AMB | A/1/4
NONE | UNK
1 KIA (POSS)
4 WIA (POSS) | US |

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 316 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 18 MARCH 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE

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2. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS(A) DA NANG TAOR(1) THIRD MARINES(A) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(B) 2ND BN, 3D MARINES. AT 172110H, THE CO H CP AT (AT 926695) RECEIVED APPROX. 15 RDS SA FIRE. AREA WAS ILLUMINATED AND AN ESTIMATED 15 VC WERE SEEN BURNING FROM AREA. THE VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH SA, 60MM MORTARS, M-79 AND 3.5'S. SQUAD SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG. RESULTS. NO US CASUALTIES.

AT 180856H, A CO F PAT RECEIVED 3-4 RDS SA FIRE FROM VILLAGE AT (AT 924608). SEARCH OF VILLAGE WAS CONDUCTED WITH NEG RESULTS. NO US CASUALTIES.

AT 181100H, A CO F PAT RECEIVED APPROX 8-10 RDS SA FIRE FROM VILLAGE AT (AT 936607). PATROL RETURNED SA FIRE AND CONDUCTED SEARCH OF VILLAGE WITH NEG RESULTS. ONE US WIA.

AT 181200H, CO E REPORTED THAT A LAND MINE WAS ELECTRICALLY DETONATED NEAR BRIDGE AT (AT 944677), RESULTING IN (3) USMC KIA AND ONE USMC WIA. SEARCH OF AREA RESULTED IN THE APPREHENSION OF 10 VCS. VCS WERE SENT TO HIEU DUC DISTRICT HQS FOR INTERROGATION.

AT 181330H AN AREA SWEEP BY CO E RESULTED IN THE APPREHENSION OF 60 VCS AT (AT 940640). THE VCS FLEEING SOUTH FROM SCENE OF LAND MINE EXPLOSION (AT 944677). VC TAKEN TO 2/3 FOR INTERROGATION.

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(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 180810H, CO F 1ST BATT (BT 002035) RECD HEAVY SA FIRE FROM 3VC VIC (BT 005633). PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH SA AND 13 EDS BLIND MORTAR. 1ST SEARCHED AREA. NEG RESULTS.

AT 181410H, CO F S&D (AT 999637) RECD 2 NON-BATTLE DEATH CASUALTIES, MED EVAC.

AT 181510H, CO F S&D (BT 001615) RECD SPORADIC SA FIRE FROM EST 2-3 VC VIC (BT 005612). RETURNED SA FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA. NEG RESULTS. 2 USMC NON-BATTLE DEATH CASUALTIES. MED EVAC.

AT 181425H, CO F S&D (BT 007612) RECD 40 EDS SA FIRE FROM EST 10 VC IN TRENCH (BT 008613). 1 USMC WIA. MED EVAC HELICOPTER RECD EST 7 60PM AND INTENSE SA FIRE ON TOUCHDOWN IN LZ. 4 ADDITIONAL USMC WIA. RETURNED ARTY FIRE AND SA. AT 181950H, CO F OBSERVED EST 50 VC RETRIEVING CASUALTIES. BROUGHT ARTY FIRES TO BEAR. FIREFIGHT CONTINUED. AT 192055H A UH-34 HELICOPTER ON EMERGENCY RESUPPLY OF CO F RECD HEAVY SA FIRE ON TOUCHDOWN IN CO F PERIMETER. HELICOPTER DISABLED. CREW UNHARMED. AT 181955H, CO C MOVED SOUTH ON RR TRACKS TO BLOCK (AT 990610). AS OF 192150H, CO F REMAINED ENGAGED WITH EST VC CO. CO F SET UP TR 360 DEGREE PERIMETER (BT 002614), (BT 005614), (BT 005612). FLARE SELF ILLUMINATING AREA FROM (AT 994603) TO (BT 020602). LATEST REPORT INDICATED TOTAL USMC CASUALTIES AT 1 DOW, 11 WIA. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED. (ABOVE REPORTS RESIDENT UNITS INFORMATION ONLY.)

SPARROW HAWK WAS REQUESTED AT 181825H FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH CO F. THIS AND TWO PREVIOUS SPARROW HAWK MISSIONS (181510H) AND (181600H) WERE DENIED DUE TO LACK OF AIRCRAFT. AIRCRAFT REPORTEDLY COMMITTED TO OLD BLUE SPRING

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(B) 3D BN, 9TH MARINE. AT 160100H, CO K S/D ENROUTE TO AMB POINT (BT 053702) OBSERVED 1 VC ARMED WITH SINGLE VIC (BT 053693). S/D DIRECTED 10 RDS SA FIRE AT VC. VC FIRED 2 RDS AT S/D AND FLED IN A NORTHEAST DIRECTION. S/D PHYSICALLY FURNISHED. CONTACT ENEMY. NO RESULTS.

AT 161700H, CO L S/D PATROL VIC (BT 093645) DISCOVERED M-26 GRENADE LOCATED IN THE VIC. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(C) 2014, 3D MARINE. AT 172002H, CO L S/D LT (AT 946676) THREW 3 M-26 GRENADES AT S/D CONTACT POSITION (AT 956659). S/D ILLUMINATED AND SEARCHED AREA. NO RESULTS.

AT 172010H, CO I RIVER BLOCK (AT 973611) RECD 100 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 976609). IMMEDIATELY A PT ENROUTE TO LT RECD 2-3 RDS FIRE FROM 2-3 VC (BT 973616). 2 S/Ds DISPATCHED TO REINFORCE. PT DIRECTED 1000 RDS SA, 8 M-26 GRENADES, 30 M-79 RDS, 5 3.5" RDS, 3 M-72 LAW RDS AT VC POSITION. A THOROUGH SEARCH OF THE AREA REVEALED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 181140H, CO I LT PATROL ACTIVATED A M-26 TRIP-WIRED GRENADE LOCATED AT EDGE OF MEGAN BED (AT 965652). 4 USMC KIA (1 SERIOUS, 3 MINOR). ALL MED EVAC.

(3) THIRD RECON BN AT 180726H VIC (AT 811849) ONE VC THREW A GRENADE INTO THE LZ AS THE PLT MOVED TO SECURE IT. SEARCH MADE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. NO CASUALTIES.

(4) THIRD ENGR BN CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL AND 11 DELIBERATE SWEEPS. DESTROYED TWO (2) 81mm FUSES AT (BT 012635).

4. 12TH MARINES.MISSILES FIRED 308OBSERVED 31UNOBSERVED 21H 1 256

REGISTRATION _____

DESTRUCTION _____

OTHER _____

ARTILLERY EXPENDED

105MM 851 HE 75 WP 12 BLANK 10 HC107MM 199 HE 51 WP 62 BLANK _____ HC155HQM 166 HE 3 WP _____ BLANK _____ HC

155GUN _____ HE _____ WP _____ BLANK _____ HC

8 INCH 11 HE _____ WP _____ BLANK _____ HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 1440PAGE 6 OF 14 PAGES

1. CHU LAI TAO(1) 11th BATTALION(A) 3RD BATTALION, 1ST BATTALION. NO CONTACTS.

(B) 2ND BATTALION, 4TH BATTALION. AT 180330H CO G AT (BT 377127) RECD 60 RDS SA FIRE AND 10 GRENADES. RETURNED WITH 15 RDS 60MM MORTAR AND 12 1-26 GRENADES. 350 RDS SA. 4 VC HIT, 1 1-24 KIA, 3 MIA CAPTURED. 3 USMC KIA, 3 USMC MIA.

AT 180655H CO H AT (BT 385109) FIRED 30-40 RDS SA AT VC. 3 VC KIA (POSS).

AT 180700H (BT 399122) CO I RECD SA AND 60 MM MORTAR FIRE. SA FIRE AND ARTY RETD. RESULTS UNK. 5 USMC MIA.

AT 181145H REG CO OF LOCATION (BT 385119) RECD 2 RDS 60MM MORTAR FIRE. NO CAS. RESULTS RETD.

AT 181220H CO J 3/1 (BT 386114) RECD AN FIRE. RETD FIRE. RESULTS UNK. 3 USMC MIA.

AT 182000H REG CO 2/4 (AT 464075) OBS 1 VC AT (BT 466075). AREA ILLUMINATED, 20 RDS SA FIRED. RESULTS UNK.

AT 182015H E BTRY 3/1 AT (BT 462070) RECD 4 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 465077). RETD 19 RDS SA AND DROPPED 10 RDS 100MM. RESULTS UNK.

(2) 2TH BATTALION

(A) 1ST BN, 2TH BATTALION. AT 180300H (BT 619000) CO D OF OBSERVED 4 BOATS WITH LIGHT/5 FLASHING. CO D FIRED 15 RDS SA FROM 1 8 INCH 50 CAL. TO MOVE THE BOATS, THE BOATS THEN MOVED TO (BT 619005) AND REMAINED STATIONARY AT THIS POINT.

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AT 181100H A CO D PAT OBSERVED A VC WITH A CARBINE AND DOCUMENT OF A TRAIL AT (BT 629004). FIRED AT THE VC AS HE FIRED THE VC DROPPED THE DOCUMENT WHICH WAS SECURED BY CO D DURING THEIR SEARCH OF THE AREA. ONE VC WAS APPREHENDED DURING THE SEARCH OF THE AREA.

AT 183100H A CO D PAT AT (BT 623007) WAS FIRED UPON BY ONE VC WITH A CARBINE FROM (BT 626006). THE VC FIRED 6 RDS AND FIRED. RPTD FIVE WITH 20 RDS SA FIVE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

AT 181355H A CO C PAT WAS FIRED ON BY AN ESTIMATED 5 VC WITH CARBINES FROM (BT 614948). 120 RDS OF FIRE WAS RECEIVED. RPTD FIVE WITH 350 RDS SA FIVE AND 5 M-79 RDS. ONE VC KIA WAS FOUND UPON SEARCHING THE AREA.

AT 181400H A CO B PAT APPREHENDED 4 VCS AT (BT 619927). THE VCS WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE VILLAGE CHIEF OF VIRHAN (4) AS BEING VC OFFICERS.

(1) 2ND BN, 7TH INFANTRY. NO CONTACTS.

(2) 3RD BN, 7TH INFANTRY. NO CONTACTS.

(3) RECON GROUP ALPHA. NO CONTACTS.

LAST ENTRY 3D BATTALION, 1ST INFANTRY. AT 180400 (BT 505114) WATERBURY PATROL CO APPREHENDED 4 COMBAT ^{VIETNAMESE} ~~VIETNAMESE~~ WITH ID CARDS. EVAC TO VILLAGE CHIEF.

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4. 11TH MARINES.

MISSILES FIRED 106
 OBSERVED 12
 UNOBSERVED 4
 H&I 89
 REGISTRATION 1
 DESTRUCTION _____
 OTHER _____

ARTILLERY EXPENDED

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------|----|------------|----|-----------|-------|----------|----|
| 105MM | <u>406</u> | HE | <u>43</u> | WP | <u>74</u> | ILLUM | <u>5</u> | HC |
| 107MM | <u>56</u> | HE | | WP | | ILLUM | | HC |
| 155HOW | <u>4</u> | HE | <u>2</u> | WP | <u>24</u> | ILLUM | | HC |
| 155GUN | <u>26</u> | HE | | WP | | ILLUM | | HC |
| 8 INCH | <u>32</u> | HE | | WP | | ILLUM | | HC |
| TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED | | | <u>672</u> | | | | | |

C. PHU BAI TAOR

(1) 2ND BATTALION, 1ST MARINES.

(A) NO CONTACTS.

(2) 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES.

(A) NONCONTACTS.

(3) 1ST BATTALION, 4TH MARINES.

(A) NO CONTACTS.

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(4) 4TH BATTALION, 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 86OBSERVED 8UNOBSERVED 3H&I 75REGISTRATION DESTRUCTION OTHER AMMUNITION EXPENDED105MM 190 HE 14 WP 2 ILLUM 2 HC107MM HE WP ILLUM HC155HOW 105 HE 2 WP 13 ILLUM HC155GUN HE WP ILLUM HC8 INCH HE WP ILLUM HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 328PAGE 11 OF 14 PAGES

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B. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS

| UNIT | PATROLS | | | | AMBUSHES | | | | LIST
POST
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SNIPER
FT | S&D OPNS | | |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|----|----------|-----|-----|----|----------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----|-----|
| | FT | S&D | PLT | CO | FT | S&D | PLT | CO | | | S&D | PLT | CO |
| 1/3 | 2 | — | — | — | — | 28 | 1 | — | — | — | 18 | 1 | — |
| 2/3 | — | 3 | — | — | — | 23 | — | — | — | — | 22 | 3 | — |
| 2/9 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 8 | — | — | 5 | — | 8 | 3 | — |
| 3/9 | — | — | — | — | 6 | 6 | — | — | 7 | — | 10 | 2 | — |
| 3/3 | — | — | — | — | 9 | — | — | — | 10 | — | 13 | 3 | — |
| RECON BN | — | 2 | 10 | 2 | — | 1 | 5 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| DA NANG TOTAL | 2 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 17 | 66 | 6 | 1 | 22 | — | 71 | 16 | — |
| | | | 19 | | 17 | 66 | 7 | | 22 | | 71 | 17 | 612 |
| 2/4 | — | 8 | — | — | — | 4 | — | — | 6 | — | — | — | — |
| 3/1 | 4 | 6 | — | — | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1/7 | — | 3 | — | — | — | 5 | — | — | 20 | — | 1 | 2 | — |
| 2/7 | 14 | 1 | 2 | — | — | 2 | — | — | 6 | — | — | — | — |
| 3/7 | 2 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 6 | 2 | — | — | — |
| RECON GRU "A" | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| CHU LAI TOTAL | 20 | 21 | 4 | — | 4 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| | | | 25 | | | | 17 | | 47 | | | 5 | 87 |
| 1/1 | — | 2 | — | — | — | 13 | — | — | — | — | 19 | — | — |
| 2/1 | — | — | — | — | — | 17 | — | — | 11 | — | 31 | 1 | — |
| 1/4 | — | 9 | — | — | 3 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| PHU BAI TOTAL | — | 11 | — | — | 3 | 36 | — | — | 11 | — | 50 | 1 | — |

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| QUANG NAM
AT 946676 | 172002H | SQD LP | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK | USMC |
| AT 973611 | 172010H | SQD RIVER BLOCK | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 926695 | 172110H | CO SEC | H/2/3/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 053702 | 180100H | SQD AMB | K/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | USMC |
| BT 002635 | 180810H | PLT PAT | G/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 924608 | 180856H | SQD S/D | F/2/3/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 936607 | 181100H | SQD S/D | F/2/3/1 WIA | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 965652 | 181140H | PLT PAT | 1/3/3/4 WIA | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 944677 | 181200H | 3D ENGR ROAD
TEAM CLR | 3D ENGR/3 KIA/
1 WIA | UNK/10 VCS | VC |
| AT 940640 | 181330H | CO CLR | E/2/3/NONE | UNK/60 VCS | USMC |
| AT 999637 | 181410H | CO S/D | F/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | USMC |
| BT 005612 | 181510H | CO S/D | F/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | USMC |
| BT 093645 | 181700H | SQD PAT | L/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 007612 | 181725H | CO S/D | F/2/9/11 WIA?
1 DOW | UNK/UNK | VC |
| QUANG TIN
BT 377127 | 180330H | CO PSN | G/2/4/1 KIA?
3 WIA | UNK/4 KIA/
1-M-14/3-SMG | VC |
| BT 505114 | 180400H | FT SEC | H&S/3/1/NONE | UNK/UNK | USMC |
| BT 385109 | 180655H | CO PSN | G/2/4/1 KIA/
3 WIA | UNK/4 KIA | VC |
| BT 399122 | 181100H | CO S/D | 1/3/1/5 WIA | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 385119 | 181145H | BN SEC | H&S/2/4/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 386114 | 181220H | CO S/D | 1/3/1/3 WIA | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 464075 | 182000H | CO PSN | H&S/2/4/NONE | UNK/UNK | USMC |

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| QUANG TIN
BT 462070 | 182015H | BTRY PSN | K/3/11/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| QUANG NGAI
BT 619000 | 180300H | OP SEC | D/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK | USMC |
| BT 629004 | 181100H | PLT S/D | D/1/7/NONE | UNK/1 VCS/
DOCUMENTS | USMC |
| BT 626006 | 181100H | PLT S/D | D/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BS 614948 | 181355H | FT SEC | C/1/7/NONE | UNK/1 KIA | VC |
| BS 619997 | 181400H | SQD PAT | B/1/7/NONE | UNK/4 VCS | USMC |

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 317 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 19 MARCH 1966

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2. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS**(A) DA NANG TAOR****(1) THIRD MARINES**

(A) 1ST BN. 3D MARINES AT 192050H CO C PAT SIGHTED TWO VC AT (AT 929892). VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH SA AND M-79 FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT AS MARINE PATROL MANEUVERED. NO US CASUALTIES.

(B) 2ND BN. 3D MARINES AT 190330H CO G PAT DETONATED A BOOBY TRAPPED M-26 GRENADE AT (AT 889706). 4 USMC WERE WIA (3 MED EVAC). AREA SEARCHED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 191030H CO F PAT RECEIVED SEVERAL RDS OF FIRE AT (AT 945653) FROM ESTIMATED TWO VC. PAT RETURNED SA FIRE AND REQUESTED PERMISSION TO PHYSICALLY PURSUE VC INTO 3/3 TAOR. 2/3 COORDINATED WITH 3/3. CO I-3/3 WAS INVOLVED IN A FIRE FIGHT WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC AT (AT 955655). CO F PAT INSTRUCTED TO REMAIN IN 2/3 TAOR AND FORM BLOCKING FORCE TO ASSIST CO I 3/3. CO F COMPLIED BUT WAS UNABLE TO RE-ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY. NO US CASUALTIES.

AT 192015H, CO G PAT DETONATED A BOOBY TRAP (AT 885704). ONE USMC KIA. ARTY FIRED SEARCH OF AREA PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) 2D BN. 9TH MARINES AT 181610H CO F S&D (BT 001615) RECEIVED 10-15 RDS SA FIRE FROM ESTIMATED THREE VC (BT 005612). VC BROKE CONTACT AND WITH-DREW TO SOUTH.

AT 181725H, CO F (BT 004614) RECEIVED 40 RDS SA FROM ESTIMATED 10-15 VC (BT 008613) ARTY MISSION FIRED, ASSAULTED AREA. VC BROKE CONTACT. ONE USMC KIA.

AT 181800H, CO F OBSERVED ESTIMATED 12 VC. ARTY MISSION FIRED (AT 994610). RESULTS UNKNOWN.

AT 181910H, CO F OBSERVED 40-50 VC (AT 994609). ARTY MISSION FIRED. RESULTS UNKNOWN. RECEIVED 2 60MM MORTAR RDS. TWO USMC KIA.

AT 182100H, HELICOPTERS COULD NOT LAND IN CO F LZ DUE TO INCOMING VC MORTAR AND MG FIRE. MED EVAC NOT ACCOMPLISHED.

AT 182300H, CO F FIRED ARTY ON SUSPECTED VC MORTAR POSITIONS (BT 010615). AT 182338H, CO F REPORTED HAVING RECEIVED TOTAL OF 55 - 60MM, 7 - 81MM MORTAR RDS, 80-90 VC ENCOUNTERED. 4 VC KIA (BODY COUNT). 20 USMC KIA, 2 USMC KIA.

AT 190025H, CO F RECEIVED 30 RDS 60MM MORTAR FROM (BT 011614), (BT 008612), (BT 003605). ARTY MISSION FIRED ON ALL THREE COORDINATES.

FROM 190130-0210, CO F RECEIVED 7 - 81MM, 35 - 60MM MORTAR RDS (BT 003614). 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC KIA.

AT 190430H, CO G (AT 980617) RECEIVED 7-8 RDS SA FIRE VIC (AT 995613)

AT 190425H, CO F RECEIVED 3 RDS 60MM MORTAR. ARTY MISSION FIRED (BT 003605) NO CASUALTIES.

| <u>TOTALS</u> | <u>EVAC</u> | <u>EVAC</u>
(NOT SERIOUS) | <u>NON-EVAC</u> |
|----------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| CO F WIA - 34* | 17 | 2 - BAS 2/9 | 15 |
| KIA - 4* | | | |

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VC KIA - 10 BODY COUNT

TOTAL VC 60MM RECEIVED - 128

TOTAL VC 81MM RECEIVED - 14

ARTILLERY FIRED - 803 RDS

* INCLUDES 11 WIA AND 1 KIA REPORTED IN SITREP #316.

AT 190710H CO K 3/9 RECEIVED 4-5 RDS SA (BT 012593). COMMENCED S&D. THREE VC KIA (BT 010590), 4 VCS APPREHENDED (BT 010590). (OPCON 2/9).

AT 190930H CO K 3/9 (BT 008595) RECEIVED 20 RDS SA (BT 008591). RETURNED 3.5 WP 60MM MORTAR, 100 RDS SA. SEARCHED AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS. (OPCON 2/9).

AT 191025H CO K 3/9 APPREHENDED 11 VCS (BT 007598). ONE MALE POINTED OUT BY OTHERS AS VC TAX COLLECTOR. THREE VCS EVAC TO IIT, 8 TO 2/9 COLLECTION POINT. (OPCON 2/9).

(B) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 191130H BN (-) S&D CO L (BT 072608) APPREHENDED TWO VCS. NO ID.

AT 191155H BN (-) S&D CO L (BT 079598) SHOT ONE VC (BT 075595). 1 VC KIA (BODY COUNT).

AT 191310H, BN (-) S&D CO M BLOCKING POSITION (BT 084606) APPREHENDED FOUR VCS MALES.

AT 191300H, BN (-) S&D CO L (BT 084606) APPREHENDED ONE VCS (WIA)

AT 191900H CO I PLT PAT (BT 084606) RECEIVED 150 SA AND 6- 60MM MORTAR FIRE FROM (BT 077604). RETURNED 150-200 RDS SA, 4 - 3.5" WP, 10 RDS 60MM MORTAR, 52 R DS ARTY. ONE USMC WIA (MED EVAC). NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 192030H CO I PLT PAT (BT 084606) RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM ESTIMATED 5-7 VC (BT 077 06). RETURNED SA, 3 - 90MM. ARTY MISSION CALLED. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

(C) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 182100H, CO M S&D PAT (AT 976676) OBSERVED TWO VC (AT 977676). POINT FIRED AT VC. LOST CONTACT. SEARCHED AREA, NEG RESULTS.

AT 190830H CO I (-) S&D (AT 975590) RECEIVED 15 RDS SA FROM (AT 971596) THEN OBSERVED 25 VC RUNNING IN TREELINE AT (AT 971596). RETURNED SA, 10 RDS 90MM.

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ASSAULTED AND SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 190925H CO 1 (-) S&D (AT 970586) APPREHENDED THREE VCS (AT 970580) AS THEY PATROLLED SOUTH OF ROUTE #14.

AT 191020H CO 1 S&D (AT 953653) RECEIVED 80 RDS SA FROM UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VC (AT 952651). RETURNED SA, M-79, 30 RDS 81MM HE, 1 81MM WP. ONE VC KIA (BODY COUNT), ONE VC MIA (POSS), ONE USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

(3) THIRD RECON BN NO CONTACT

(4) THIRD ENGR BN CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL AND 13 DELIBERATE SWEEPS. FOUR ENGINEERS DESTROYED ONE CAVE (4X6'X10') AND 3 - 81MM FUSES. ENGR TEAM WITH M-3/3 DESTROYED ONE FIGHTING HOLE.

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() 12TH MARINES.MISSIONS FIRED 241OBSERVED 16UNOBSERVED 225H&I 224

REGISTRATION _____

DESTRUCTION _____

OTHER _____

AMMUNITION EXPENDED105MM 808 HE 7 WP _____ ILLUM _____ HC107MM 32 HE _____ WP _____ ILLUM _____ HC105HOW 86 HE _____ WP 11 ILLUM _____ HC155GUL 46 HE 8 WP _____ ILLUM _____ HC

8 INCH _____ HE _____ WP _____ ILLUM _____ HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 998PAGE 6 OF 15 PAGES

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B. CHU LAI TAOR(1) FIRST MARINES

(A) 3D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES. AT 190415H WATERBORNE PATROL, APPREHENDED 4 CURFEW VIOLATORS (BT 490118) WHO HAD ID CARDS. RELEASED TO VILLAGE CHIEF.

(B) 2ND BATTALION, 4TH MARINES. AT 190100H M48 CO AT (BT 467073) RECD 1 GRENADE FROM (BT 466074). RETD 1 M-26 GRENADE. RESULTS UNK.

(2) SEVENTH MARINES

(A) 1ST BATTALION, 7TH MARINES. AT 190015H (BT 613011) CO A OF OBS 2 VC AND FIRED 15 RDS SA, 1 M-79 RD AT VC AS THEY FIRED. AREA SEARCHED. NEG RESULTS.

AT 190045H (BT 613011) CO A OF RECD 1 RD SA FIRE. AREA ILLUMINATED RETURNED 35 RDS SA, AND 3 M-79 RDS. AREA SEARCHED. NEG RESULTS.

AT 190050H (BS 604985) CO B RECD 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BS 601982). AREA ILLUMINATED. NOTHING OBS.

FROM 190130H TO 190200H M48 CO POSITIONS REPORTED SEVERAL VC ATTEMPTING INFILTRATION OF CP VIC (BT 588013) AND (BT 592014) 8 SENTRIES FIRED 10 RDS SA EACH AT VC. AREA SEARCHED. NEG RESULTS.

AT 190530H (BT 625005) A CO D PAT RECD 1 60MM MORTAR RD. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED NOTHING.

(B) 2ND BATTALION, 7TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(C) 3RD BATTALION, 7TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

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(3) RECON GROUP ALPHA CO C 1ST RECON BN. CONDUCTED A CO (-) SIZE OPERATION VIC (BS 4491) AND REPORTED AT 191325H VIC (BS 445904) A VC COMPANY SIZE HARBOR SITE WITH A CAVE.

(4) 11TH MARINES.MISSIONS FIRED 54OBSERVED 3UNOBSERVED 51H&I 40

REGISTRATION _____

DESTRUCTION _____

OTHER _____

AMMUNITION EXPENDED.

105MM 161 HE _____ WP 10 ILLUM _____ HC107MM 28 HE _____ WP 6 ILLUM _____ HC155HOW 5 HE _____ WP _____ ILLUM _____ HC155GUN 51 HE _____ WP _____ ILLUM _____ HC8 INCH 32 HE _____ WP _____ ILLUM _____ HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 293PAGE 9 OF 15 PAGES

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C. PHU BAI TAOR(1) 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES.

(A) AT 190230H SLD B/DEPAT OF C CO TRIPPED GRENADE BOOBY TRAP AT (YD 809117). DEVICE DETONATED APPROX 25 METERS FROM PATROL. NO CAS.

(2) 2ND BATTALION, 1ST MARINES.

(A) NO CONTACTS.

(3) 1ST BATTALION, 4TH MARINES.

(A) NO CONTACTS.

(4) 4TH BATTALION, 12TH MARINES.

MISSIONS FIRED 92

OBSERVED 21

UNOBSERVED 71

HAZ 71

REGISTRATION

DESTRUCTION

OTHER

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 206 HE 20 WP 1 ILLUM HC

107MM HE WP ILLUM HC

155HOW 118 HE 4 WP ILLUM HC

155GUN HE WP ILLUM HC

8 INCH HE WP ILLUM HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 349

5. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

| UNIT | PATROLS | | | AMBUSHES | | | LIST
POST
FT | SCOUT
SNIPER
FT | S&D OPNS | | | |
|-------------------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|--------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----|----|----|
| | FT | S&D | PLT | FT | S&D | PLT | | | S&D | PLT | CO | BN |
| 1ST BN, 3D MAR | 2 | 1 | — | — | 30 | 1 | — | — | 18 | 1 | — | — |
| 2ND BN, 3D MAR | — | 3 | — | — | 18 | — | — | — | 21 | 3 | — | — |
| 2ND BN, 9TH MAR | — | — | — | 3 | 8 | — | 9 | — | 11 | — | — | 1 |
| 3D BN, 9TH MAR | — | — | — | 6 | — | — | 8 | — | 4 | 1 | — | 1 |
| 3D BN, 3RD MAR | — | — | — | — | 11 | — | 9 | — | 12 | 1 | 1 | — |
| 3RD RECON BN | — | — | 6 | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | 2 | — |
| DA NANG TOTAL | 2 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 73 | 4 | 26 | — | 66 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| | | | | 20 | 73 | | 20 | | 66 | 200 | | |
| 1ST BN, 4TH MAR | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2ND BN, 4TH MAR | — | 6 | — | — | 4 | — | 6 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3RD BN, 1ST MAR | 4 | 9 | — | 10 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1ST BN, 7TH MAR | — | 3 | — | — | 11 | — | 20 | — | 2 | 1 | — | — |
| 2ND BN, 7TH MAR | — | 2 | — | 2 | 2 | — | 6 | — | 2 | — | — | — |
| 3RD BN, 7TH MAR | 16 | 8 | 2 | — | 4 | — | 6 | 2 | — | — | — | — |
| RECON GROUP ALPHA | — | — | 2 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 2 | — |
| CHU LAI TOTAL | 20 | 28 | 4 | 15 | 22 | 1 | 38 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | — |
| | 48 | | | 19 | 27 | | 39 | 9 | 137 | | | |
| 1ST BN, 1ST MAR | — | — | — | — | 7 | — | 4 | — | 21 | — | — | — |
| 2ND BN, 1ST MAR | — | — | — | — | 15 | — | 11 | — | 31 | 1 | — | — |
| PHU BAI TOTAL | — | — | — | — | 22 | — | 15 | — | 52 | 1 | — | — |

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SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

| <u>PROVINCE/
COORDINATES</u> | <u>DATE/
TIME</u> | <u>ACTION
SITE</u> | <u>TYPE</u> | <u>FRD UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>ENM UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>INIT
BY</u> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| QUANG NAM
BT 001615 | 181610H | CO | S/D | F/2/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 004614 | 181725H | CO | S/D | F/2/9
2 KIA | UNK
UNK | VC |
| AT 994610 | 181800H | CO | S/D | F/2/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |
| AT 994609 | 181910H | CO | S/D | F/2/9
2 KIA | UNK
UNK | US |
| BT 002614 | 182100H | CO | LZ | F/2/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| AT 976676 | 192100H | S&D | S/D | H/3/3
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 010615 | 182300H | CO | S/D | F/2/9
20 KIA 2 KIA | UNK
4 KIA | US |
| BT 011614
BT008612
BT 003605 | 190025H | CO | S/D | F/2/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 003614 | 190130H | CO | S/D | F/2/9
1 KIA
1 KIA | UNK
UNK | VC |
| AT 889706 | 190330H | S&D | S/D | 4 KIA
0/2/3 | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 003605 | 190425H | CO | S /D | F/2/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |
| AT 980617 | 190430H | CO | S/D | 0/2/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |

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| PROVINCE/
COORDINATES | DATE
TIME | ACTION
SIZE | TYPE | FRD UNIT/
LOSSES | ENM UNIT/
LOSSES | INIT
BY |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|------|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| QUANG NAM
BT 012593 | 190710H | CO | S/D | K/3/9
NONE | UNK
3 KIA
4 VCS | VC |
| AT 975590 | 190830H | CO | S/D | I/3/3
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| AT 970586 | 190925H | CO | S/D | I/3/3
NONE | UNK
3 VCS | US |
| BT 008595 | 190930H | CO | S/D | K/3/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| AT 953653 | 191020H | SQD | S/D | L/3/3
1 WIA | UNK
1 KIA
1 WIA(PROB) | VC |
| BT 007598 | 191025H | CO | S/D | K/3/9
NONE | UNK
11 VCS | US |
| AT 945653 | 191030H | SQD | S/D | I/2/3
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 072608 | 191130H | BN | S/D | 3/9
NONE | UNK
2 VCS | US |
| BT 075595 | 191155H | BN | S/D | 3/9
NONE | UNK
1 KIA | US |
| BT 084604 | 191300H | BN | S/D | 3/9
NONE | UNK
1 VCS(WIA) | US |
| BT 084606 | 191310H | BN | S/D | 3/9
NONE | UNK
4 VCS | US |
| BT 084606 | 191900H | BN | S/D | 3/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| AT 885704 | 192015H | SQD | S/D | G/2/3
1 KIA | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 083605 | 192030H | PLT | S/D | 3/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| AT 929892 | 192050H | SQD | S/D | C/1/3
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |

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| <u>JORDIN LINES</u> | <u>DATE/
TIME</u> | <u>ACTION
SIZE</u> | <u>TYPE</u> | <u>FRD UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>ENM UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>INIT
BY</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| QUANG TIN
BT 467073 | 190000H | CG | SEC | H&S/2/4
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 490118 | 190415H | PT | SEC | H&S/3/1
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |
| QUANG NGAI
BT 613011 | 190015H | SQD | SEC | A/1/7
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |
| BT 613011 | 190045H | SQD | SEC | A/1/7
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BS 604985 | 190050H | SQD | SEC | B/1/7
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BS 588013 | 190130H | CG | SEC | H&S/1/7
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |
| BT 625005 | 190530H | PLT | S/D | D/1/7
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| THUA THIEN
YD 809117 | 190230H | SQD | S/D | C/1/1
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS.

| UNIT | PATROLS | | | AMBUSHES | | | LIST POST | SCOUT SNIPER | S&D OPNS | | |
|-------------------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----------|--------------|----------|-----|----|
| | FT | S&D | PLT | FT | S&D | PLT | FT | FT | S&D | PLT | CO |
| 1ST BN, 3D MAR | — | — | — | — | 29 | 1 | — | — | 16 | 1 | — |
| 2ND BN, 3D MAR | — | 3 | — | — | 20 | — | — | — | 23 | 1 | — |
| 2D BN, 6TH MAR | — | — | — | 5 | 8 | — | 9 | — | 13 | 2 | 3 |
| 3D BN, 9TH MAR | — | — | — | 4 | 4 | — | 5 | 1 | 5 | 3 | — |
| 3D BN, 3RD MAR | — | — | — | — | 9 | — | 12 | — | 14 | 2 | — |
| 3RD RECON BN | — | — | 6 | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| DA NANG TOTAL | — | 3 | 6 | 9 | 70 | 4 | 26 | 1 | 71 | 9 | 5 |
| 1ST BN, 4TH MAR | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2ND BN, 4TH MAR | — | 11 | — | — | 7 | 1 | 6 | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| 3RD BN, 1ST MAR | 2 | 9 | — | 7 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1ST BN, 7TH MAR | — | 3 | 1 | — | 6 | — | 20 | — | 3 | — | — |
| 2ND BN, 7TH MAR | — | 1 | — | 5 | 1 | — | 6 | — | — | — | — |
| 3RD BN, 7TH MAR | 12 | 5 | 2 | — | 4 | — | 6 | 2 | — | 2 | — |
| RECON GROUP ALPHA | — | — | 2 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| CHU LAI TOTAL | 14 | 29 | 5 | 15 | 22 | 2 | 38 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 1ST BN, 1ST MAR | — | — | — | — | 12 | — | 3 | — | 20 | — | — |
| 2ND BN, 1ST MAR | — | — | — | — | 10 | — | 11 | — | 30 | 1 | — |
| 1ST BN, 4TH MAR | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| PHU BAI TOTAL | — | — | — | — | 22 | — | 14 | — | 50 | 1 | — |

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DRAFTER 3/KIC/11W
SEC 0-3 PHONE SHOVE 3
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CCN 1175PRIORITY 203050 MAR66

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG FNAW
THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 318 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 20 MARCH 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS:

- (A) OPERATION KINGS: SEE SPECIAL SITREP (6 HOURS)
- (B) OPERATION OREGON: SEE SPECIAL SITREP (6 HOURS)
- (C) OPERATION TEXAS: SEE SPECIAL SITREP (6 HOURS)

2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

(A) OPERATION:

NAME: OPERATION KINGS

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: QUANG NAM PROVINCE BOUNDED BY (AT 9159), (AT 9253), (BT 0156) AND
(BT 0261).

UNITS: E-2/9, F-2/9 AND K-3/9

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: 2/9

DTG INITIATED: 180700H

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

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USMC

KIA - 0

WIA - 5

ENEMY

KIA - 5

KIA - 6 (POSS)

WIA - 13 (POSS)

VCS - 2

(B) OPERATION:

NAME: OREGON

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: THUA THIEN PROVINCE AREA BOUNDED BY (YD 475432), (YD 515475)
(YD 657380) AND (YD 618318).

UNITS: A-1/4, B-1/4 AND E-2/1

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: TASK GROUP FOXTROT

DTG INITIATED: 201000H

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC

KIA - 9

WIA - 41

ENEMY

KIA - 34

KIA - 23 (POSS)

KBA - 17 (POSS)

KIA (ARTY) - 13 (POSS)

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(C) OPERATION:**NAME: TEXAS****TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY****AREA: QUANG NGAI PROVINCE VIC AN HOA (BS 4581)****UNITS: I-3/7, K-3/7 AND L-3/7****CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: 7TH MARINES****DTG INITIATED: 201050H****DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING****RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)****USMC****KIA - 1****WIA - 2****ENEMY****KIA - 1****KIA - 3 (POSS)****PAGE 3 OF 15 PAGES**

3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS(A) DA NANG TAOR(1) THIRD MARINES

(A) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES AT 201935H CO C PAT SIGHTED ONE VC AT (AT 918866). VC WAS TAKEN UNDER SA FIRE AND PHYSICALLY PURSUED BUT BROKE CONTACT. THE AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) 2ND BN, 3D MARINES NO CONTACTS.

(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) 2ND BN, 9TH MARINES AT 200830H MINE SWEEPING TEAM ATTACHED TO CO H, DESTROYED ONE M-79 ROUND RIGGED AS MINE (BT 028624).

(B) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 201400H CO I PLT PAT (BT 074610) RECEIVED 40 RDS SA FIRE, 2 HAND GRENADES FROM (BT 074600). VC FLED SOUTH. PATROL PURSUED BY FIRE. TWO USMC WIA (MED EVAC). ONE VC WIA (POSS).

AT 201105H, CO L PLT S&D APPREHENDED ONE VCS (BT 074647). (DRAFT AGE MALE).

AT 201650H CO I PLT PAT (BT 084606) RECEIVED 2 RDS 60MM MORTAR FIRE FROM (BT 077605) AND 16 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 090605). RETURNED 7 RDS 90MM FIRE AT (BT 090605). 5 RDS 90MM AT (BT 077605). 430 RDS SA, 17 RDS M-79, 1 RD 60MM MORTAR AND 2 - 3.5" WP RDS. SEARCH VIC (BT 090605) REVEALED BLOOD STAINS. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 201745H CO I PLT (BT 076615) RECEIVED HEAVY SA FIRE FROM FOUR VC ARMED WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS (BT 075614). DIRECTED 17 RDS 105MM HE ON TARGET. VC FIRE CEASED. SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 201800H CO I PLT PAT (BT 077616) RECEIVED 40-50 RDS SA FROM (BT 075616-081615), 20 RDS SA FROM (BT 074618) AND 20 RDS FROM (BT 081615). RETURNED 24 RDS 105MM HE AT (BT 073615). DIRECTED 65 RDS SA, 7 M-79 RDS AND 3 - 3.5" WP RDS AT ENEMY POSITIONS. VC BROKE CONTACT, FLED SOUTH. PATROL PURSUED PHYSICALLY. NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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(C) 3D BN. 3D MARINES AT 192330H CO L SQD PAT (AT 952678) OBSERVED 2 VC (AT 954679). PATROL FIRED FOUR RDS SA, 1 M-79 RD, 8 RDS 81MM ILLUMINATION, THREW 1 M-26 GRENADE. SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 200700H CO I PLT PAT (AT 965646) OBSERVED FOUR VC (AT 967646), 2 WITH WEAPONS. VC FIRED TWO RDS SA. PATROL RETURNED 100 RDS SA AND OBSERVED ONE VC FALL. SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS. ONE VC WIA (POSS).

AT 201030H CO I PLT COMPLETED S&D GS (AT 9664), APPREHENDED ONE VCS, DRAFT AGE MALE (AT 964643). DESTROYED ONE TUNNEL 4X4X8 FT. (AT 968642).

AT 201830H CO L SQD PAT (AT 954652) RECEIVED 5 RDS SA FIRE FROM ESTIMATED 3 VC IN BOAT (AT 953646). PATROL DIRECTED SA FIRE AT VC. BOAT SUNK. ONE VC KIA (BODY COUNT). TWO VC WIA (POSS).

AT 201905H CO I (AT 967616) OBSERVED 25 VC (AT 983603). DIRECTED 9 RDS 90MM HE, 3 RDS 90MM WP. RESULTS 6 VC KIA (POSS), 9 VC WIA (POSS).

(3) THIRD RECON BN NO CONTACTS

(4) THIRD ENGR BN CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL AND 14 DELIBERATE SNEEPS. DESTROYED 24 BUNKERS, 8 TUNNELS, 1 VC FIELD HOSPITAL, 3 SPIDER HOLES, 1 CAVE AND 3 BOOBY TRAPS.

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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>3</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>5</u> | — | — |
| 155H | — | — | <u>30</u> | <u>30</u> | <u>30</u> | — | — |
| 105E | <u>14</u> | — | <u>148</u> | <u>162</u> | <u>162</u> | — | — |
| 107HT | <u>1</u> | — | <u>19</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>14</u> | — |
| 8" H | — | — | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | — | — |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
|-------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| 155G | <u>9</u> | — | <u>12</u> | |
| 155H | <u>42</u> | — | — | |
| 105H | <u>458</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>2</u> | 15 HC |
| 107HT | <u>21</u> | <u>2</u> | — | |
| 8" H | <u>4</u> | — | — | |

B. CHU LAI TAOR.(1) FIRST MARINES.

- (A) 3D BN, 1ST MARINES. NO CONTACTS.
- (B) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.
- (C) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(2) 7TH MARINES.

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES. AT 201050H, CO D PATROL (BS 624982) RECD 5 RDS SA FIRE FROM 1 VC (BS 628982). RETURNED 20 RDS SA FIRE. AREA SEARCHED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 202150H, CO C RECD 5 RDS SA FIRE (BS 978968). RETURNED 1 RD 106HE AND 15 RDS 81MM MORT ILLUM. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

2ND BN, 7TH MARINES. AT 201650H, CO B 1ST TK BN RECD 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BS 573965). NO ACTION TAKEN

CO E & H ASSUMED RESP FOR 3/7 MCR PSN AND TAOR AT 200900H.

(3) RECON GROUP ALPHA. CO B, 2ND PLT CONDUCTED A PIT SIZE OPN VIC (BT 3803) AND (BT 3902) AND REPORTED:

AT 200930H, VIC (BT 375054) FIVE MEN MOVING NORTHWEST ON A TRAIL, DRESSED IN BLACK CLOTHING AND ONE ARMED WITH A RIFLE.

AT 201120H, VIC (BT 376047) THREE MEN MOVING NORTH ON A TRAIL ALL DRESSED IN BLACK AND BLUE COLORED CLOTHING. ONE WAS ARMED WITH A RIFLE.

AT 201210H, VIC ^{BT}(371062) SIX ~~MEN~~ MOVING NORTH INTO THE BRUSH, ALL DRESSED IN BLACK CLOTHING. ONE MAN POSSIBLY ARMED WITH A RIFLE.

CO C (-), CONDUCTED A CO(-) SIZE OPN VIC (BS 4588) AND REPORTED:

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AT 201615H, ONE MAN VIC (BS 458687) DRESSED IN WHITE CLOTHING
AND ARMED WITH A WEAPON.

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(4) 11TH MARINES.

(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

| | <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>KVF</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 165G | | | 10 | 10 | | 10 | |
| 165H | 3 | 17 | | 20 | 20 | | |
| 105H | 3 | 6 | 38 | 47 | | 47 | |
| 107HT | 1 | | 5 | 6 | 6 | | |
| 8" H | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> |
| 165G | 80 | | |
| 165H | 212 | | |
| 105H | 468 | 8 | 6 |
| 107HT | 36 | 8 | |
| 8" H | 7 | | |

C. PHU BAI TAOR.(1) 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES.

AT 201205H, CO C OP RECD! 2 RDS SA FIRE FROM (YD 790102) OP
RETURNED FIRE. AREA CHECKED. FOUND BLOOD AND 1 BOOBY TRAP HOME MADE MINE
WITH CAST IRON ON TOP.

(2) 2ND BATTALION, 1ST MARINES.

AT 190930H CO H SQD APPREHENDED 1 VCS (YD 889145).

AT 191029H, CAC - 8 APPREHENDED 1 VCS (YD 796193).

AT 191142H, CAC - 8 APPREHENDED 1 VCS (YD 827196).

AT 191545H, CO H APPREHENDED 1 VCS (YD 898138).

(3) 1ST BATTALION, 4TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

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(4) 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 | | 34 | 38 | 34 | 4 | |
| 105H | | 1 | 26 | 27 | 27 | | |
| 107HT | | | | | | | |
| 8" H | | | | | | | |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>XM300</u> | <u>WP</u> |
| 155G | | | |
| 155H | 45 | | 14 |
| 105H | 26 | 1 | |
| 107HT | | | |
| 8" H | | | |

(D) WEATHER CONDITIONS(E) RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS

| UNIT | PATROLS | | | AMBUSHES | | | LIST POST | SCOUT SNIPER | S&D OPNS | | |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----------|--------------|----------|-----|----|
| | FT | SQD | PLT | FT | SQD | PLT | FT | FT | SQD | PLT | CO |
| 1/3 | 3 | 1 | — | — | 29 | 1 | — | — | 16 | 1 | — |
| 2/3 | — | 3 | — | — | 20 | — | — | — | 23 | 1 | — |
| 2/9 | — | — | — | 2 | 6 | — | 13 | — | 9 | 2 | — |
| 3/9 | — | — | — | 2 | 7 | — | 2 | — | 7 | 1 | — |
| 3/3 | — | — | — | — | 10 | — | 11 | — | 14 | 1 | — |
| RECON BN | — | — | 8 | — | — | 4 | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| DA NANO TOTAL | 3 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 72 | 5 | 31 | — | 69 | 6 | 2 |
| 1/4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2/4 | — | 6 | — | — | 4 | — | 6 | — | — | — | — |
| 3/1 | 1 | 8 | — | 7 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1/7 | — | 3 | 1 | — | 7 | — | 20 | — | 4 | — | — |
| 2/7 | — | 3 | — | 5 | 6 | — | 6 | — | — | — | — |
| RECON GRP "A" | — | — | 2 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| CHU LAI TOTAL | 1 | 20 | 3 | 12 | 21 | 1 | 32 | — | 4 | — | 2 |
| 1/1 | — | — | — | — | 11 | — | 7 | — | 21 | — | — |
| 2/1 | — | — | — | — | 10 | — | 11 | — | 30 | 1 | — |
| PHU BAI TOTAL | — | — | — | 21 | — | — | 18 | — | 51 | 1 | — |

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4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT 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>INIT
BY</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| QUANG NAM
AT 952678 | 192330H | SQD PAT | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK | USMC |
| AT 965646 | 200707H | PLT PAT | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/1 WIA
(POSS) | USMC |
| BT 028642 | 200830H | FT RD SWP | H/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | USMC |
| AT 960640 | 201030H | PLT PAT | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/1 VCS | USMC |
| BT 074647 | 201105H | PLT S/D | L/3/9/NONE | UNK/1 VCS | USMC |
| BT 074610 | 201400H | PLT PAT | I/3/9/2 WIA | UNK/1 WIA
(POSS) | VC |
| BT 084606 | 201650H | PLT PAT | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 076615 | 201745H | PLT S/D | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |

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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> | <u>INIT
BY</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| QUANG NAM
BT 077616 | 201800H | PLT PAT | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 954652 | 201830H | SQD PAT | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/1 KIA (BC)
2 WIA(POSS) | USMC |
| AT 967616 | 201905H | CO CP | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/ 6 KIA
(POSS)/ 9
WIA (POSS) | USMC |
| AT 918816 | 201935H | SQD S/D | C/1/3/NONE | UNK/UNK | USMC |
| QUANG NGAI
BS 628982 | 201050H | SQD PAT | D/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BS 573965 | 201650H | SEC SEC | B/1ST TKS/
NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BS 578968 | 202150H | CO SEC | C/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| THUA THIEN
YD 889145 | 190930H | SQD SEC | H/2/1/NONE | UNK/1 VCS | USMC |
| YD 796193 | 191029H | SQD PAT | CAC 8/NONE | UNK/ 1 VCS | USMC |
| YD 827196 | 191142H | SQD PAT | CAC 8/NONE | UNK/ 1 VCS | USMC |
| YD 898138 | 191545H | PLT SEC | H/2/1/NONE | UNK/ 1 VCS | USMC |
| YD 790102 | 201205H | SQD S/D | C/1/1/NONE | UNK/ 1 WIA
(POSS) | VC |

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS

| UNIT | PATROLS | | | AMBUSHES | | | LIST
POST
FT | SCOUT
SNIPER
FT | S&D OPMS | | |
|-----------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| | FT | S&D | PLT | FT | S&D | PLT | | | S&D | PLT | CO |
| 1ST BN, 3D MAR | <u>2</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>29</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 2D BN, 3D MAR | <u>—</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>23</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 2D BN, 9TH MAR | <u>4</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 3D BN, 9TH MAR | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 3D BN, 3RD MAR | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>—</u> |
| RECON BN | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>2</u> |
| DA NANG TOTAL | <u>6</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>65</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>21</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>62</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>2</u> |
| 2D BN 4TH MAR | <u>4</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 3D BN, 1ST MAR | <u>1</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 1ST BN, 7TH MAR | <u>1</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 2D BN, 7TH MAR | <u>—</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| ECON ORP ALPHA | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>2</u> |
| U LAI TOTAL | <u>6</u> | <u>24</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>37</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> |
| BN, 1ST MAR | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>24</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| BN, 1ST MAR | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>30</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>—</u> |
| VAI TOTAL | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>23</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>54</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>—</u> |

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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG FMAF
THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 319 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 21 MARCH 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

- A. OPERATION KINGS: SEE SPECIAL SITREP (6 HOURS)
- B. OPERATION OREGON: SEE SPECIAL SITREP (6 HOURS)
- C. OPERATION TEXAS: SEE SPECIAL SITREP (6 HOURS)

2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUMMARY: SEE SPECIAL SITREP (6 HOURS)

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3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS(A) DA NANG TAO(1) THIRD MARINES

(A) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES AT 211030H, CO D PAT DISCOVERED TWO BOOBY TRAPS NEAR TRAIL AT (AT 877833). THE BOOBY TRAPS WERE DISARMED AND RETURNED TO CO D CP. NO US CASUALTIES.

AT 212030H, CO C PAT ENCOUNTERED ONE VC AT (AT 933868). THE VC WAS TAKEN UNDER SA FIRE AND PAT HEARD MOVEMENT OF ESTIMATED FIVE MORE VC AS THEY RAN FROM PAT. VC FIRED 6-8 RDS SA FIRE BEFORE BREAKING CONTACT. SEARCH OF AREA PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS. NO US CASUALTIES.

(B) 2ND BN, 3D MARINES AT 211105H, CO G PAT DETONATED A LAND MINE AT (AT 875714). TWO USMC WERE WOUNDED (MED EVAC). SEARCH OF AREA PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS. PATROL CONTINUED MISSION.

(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) 2ND BN, 9TH MARINES AT 210745H, CO E RESUPPLY HELICOPTER (BT 015607) RECEIVED TEN RDS SA FROM VIC (BT 013593). SQD SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 210920H, BTRY E-2/12 SQD PAT (AT 985667) ENCOUNTERED TWO VC IN CAVE (AT 985667). VC THREW TWO GRENADES AT PAT. MARINES RETURNED ONE GRENADE RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA (BC).

AT 211000H, CO K-3/9 S&D (AT 980608) RECEIVED 10-15 RDS SA FROM ONE VC (AT 980611). MARINES RETURNED 150 RDS SA WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. ONE USMC KIA. MED EVAC. SUBSEQUENTLY A MARINE DETONATED AN UNKNOWN DEVICE (AT 980606) RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA. MED EVAC.

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AT 211130H, CO K-3/9 (AT 994604) OBSERVED TWO VC (AT 996604). FIRED 12 RDS SA AT ENEMY. TWO VC KIA (POSS). VC BODIES REMOVED BEFORE SEARCHING SQD ARRIVED.

AT 211345H CO K-3/9 (AT 985608) DETONATED A CHICOM GRENADE WITH TRIP WIRE, RESULTING IN FOUR USMC KIA. CO, CO K-3/9 KIA. CONDITION GOOD. MED EVAC. COMMAND CO K-3/9 ASSUMED BY EXECUTIVE OFFICER AT 211410H. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED ANOTHER CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. DESTROYED IN PLACE. LYTE-1 LINE CHARGE UTILIZED RESULTING IN EST 155MM ROUND SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

AT 212045H, CO F PERIMETER (BT 007612) RECEIVED MODERATE SA FIRE FROM VIC (BT 007615). ILLUMINATED AREA. RETURNED 3 3.5 HE AND 7 40MM. UNABLE TO DETERMINE EXACT VC POSITIONS.

(B) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 210815H, CO 1 PLT PAT (BT 071623) OBSERVED ONE VC VIC (BT 071624). FIRED 15 RDS SA AT VC WHO WENT INTO HOLE. PATROL PURSUED. ONE VC KIA (BC) WITH HAND GRENADE THROWN INTO HOLE.

AT 210915H, CO 1 PLT PAT (BT 070617) RECEIVED 7 RDS SA FIRE FROM ESTIMATED 3-4 VC (BT 069616). RETURNED 150 SA, 11 40MM AND 2 LAW RDS. SEARCHED AREA. ONE VC KIA (BC).

AT 211045H, CO 1 PLT PAT (BT 062623) OBSERVED ONE VC WITH WEAPON (BT 062624) PAT FIRED THREE SA RDS AND ONE 40MM RD. RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (BC). CAPTURED ONE RIFLE, SPRINGFIELD CAL .30, CARTRIDGE BELT AND AMMO.

AT 211100H, CO 1 PLT PAT (BT 065632) OBSERVED ONE VC (BT 065631). MARINES FIRED 5 RDS SA, RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (BC).

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AT 211345H CO L PLT FAT (BT 105646) RECEIVED ONE RD SA. ROUND ORIGINATED FROM A WESTERNLY DIRECTION, EXACT LOCATION UNKNOWN. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 211850H, TWO OTTERS RETURNING FROM RESUPPLY OF CO L WERE ATTACKED BY APPROXIMATELY 12 VC VIC (BT 095685) SUSTAINING ONE USMC DOW AND 6 WIA. A CO K SQD FAT VIC (BT 091682) HEARD THE FIREFIGHT IN PROGRESS AND ATTACKED. FIVE SQUADS WITH TANKS DISPATCHED TO SCENE. SEVEN VC KIA (BC). FIVE VC KIA (PODS). CAPTURED 2 CHICOM SMG, ONE M-14 RIFLE, ONE SNIPER RIFLE WITH GRENADE LAUNCHER, AND FIVE CHICOM GRENADES.

(C) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 210005H, CO K SQD FAT (AT 957667) APPREHENDED ONE MALE VCS AT ABOVE COORDINATES.

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MARINES.(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

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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 | <u>7</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>22</u> | | |
| 155H | | | <u>30</u> | <u>30</u> | <u>30</u> | | |
| 105E | <u>7</u> | | <u>113</u> | <u>120</u> | <u>114</u> | <u>6</u> | |
| 107BT | | | <u>9</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>9</u> | | |
| 8" H | <u>2</u> | | <u>14</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>16</u> | | |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>155MM</u> | <u>WF</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
|-------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| 155G | <u>32</u> | | <u>36</u> | |
| 155H | <u>60</u> | | | |
| 105R | <u>348</u> | <u>149</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3 HC</u> |
| 107RT | <u>9</u> | | | |
| 8" H | <u>42</u> | | | |

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(3) 3D RECON BN. 1ST PLT CO A CONDUCTED PLT SIZE LFN (ZC 1984) AND REPORTED: AT 210830H VIC (ZC 195846) THE PLT SEARCHED A VC CAMP. THE CAMP CONTAINED FOUR HUTS, A SMALL CAVE NUMEROUS COOKING UTENSILS, AND 5 GALLON CANS. IT APPEARED THE CAMP HAD BEEN LEFT QUICKLY ABOUT A MONTH AGO.

3D PLT CO A CONDUCTED PLT SIZE LPM VIC (AT 8077) AND REPORTED AT 210955H VIC (AT 087775) A VC CAMP SITE ABOUT FOUR MONTHS OLD. NO SHELTERS HAD BEEN CONSTRUCTED BUT AN AREA WAS CLEARED TO HOLD 15 MEN.

(4) 3D ENGR BN. 105 ENGINEERS DURING 50 HOURS CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL, 13 DELIBERATE SN EDS, AND INFANTRY SUPPORT OPNS FOR 8 BATTALIONS.

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3. CHU LAI TAOR.

(1) FIRST MARINES.

- (A) 3D BN, 1ST MARINES. NO CONTACT.
- (B) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.
- (C) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(2) SEVENTH MARINES.

- (A) 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.
- (B) 2D BN, 7TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(3) RECON GROUP ALPHA. THE 2D FLT CO B 3D RECON BN, CONDUCTED A FLT LIE GIN VIC (BT 3803) AND (BT 3902) AND REPORTED AT 211025H VIC (BT 372016) FOUR MEN MOVING WEST. ALL CARRIED RIFLES. ONE DRESSED IN BROWN AND THREE WEARING GRAY.

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(4) 11TH 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> |
| 1550 | | | 6 | 6 | 6 | | |
| 155H | 13 | | | 13 | 13 | | |
| 105H | 17 | | 50 | 67 | 67 | | |
| 107H | 1 | | 2 | 3 | 3 | | |
| 8" H | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | | |
|------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 1550 | 55 | | | |
| 155H | 761 | | 19 | |
| 105H | 1579 | 4 | 170 | 13 HC |
| 107H | 34 | | | |
| 8" H | 7 | | | |

C. PHU BAI TAOR.

(1) 3D BR, 4TH MARINES. AT 210853H 3/4 TON PC OPR BY B 1/11 STRUCK
B NE (YD 880107) 5 FRIENDLY WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 211018H BTRY B 1/11 COLLECTED 100 CIVILIANS VIC MINED VEH (YD 880107)
AND ESCORTED TO PHU BAI VILLAGE YD 911118. INTERROGATED BY CIT, RELEASED.

(2) 1ST BR, 1ST MARINES. AT 211005H A 6x6 STRUCK MINE VIC (YD 807160).
RIGHT FRONT OF TRUCK DMG. NO CAS.

FEMALE VCS ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE AREA APPREHENDED, AND EVAC TO HUONG
THUY DIST HQ. SEARCH OF AREA FOUND 25 METERS WIRE AND 4 FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES.

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(4) 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>MAN</u> | <u>RVE</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 1550 | | | | | | | |
| 155H | <u>2</u> | | <u>24</u> | <u>37</u> | <u>34</u> | <u>3</u> | |
| 105H | | | <u>36</u> | <u>36</u> | <u>36</u> | | |
| 107H | | | | | | | |
| 8" H | | | | | | | |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> |
|------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| 1550 | | | |
| 155H | <u>24</u> | <u>9</u> | |
| 105H | <u>36</u> | | |
| 107H | | | |
| 8" H | | | |

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E. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS.

| UNIT | PATROLS | | | AMBUSHES | | | LIST
POST
FT | SCOUT
SNIPER
FT | S&D OPS | | |
|---------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| | FT | S&D | PLT | FT | S&D | PLT | | | S&D | PLT | CO |
| 1/3 | <u>2</u> | — | — | — | <u>29</u> | <u>1</u> | — | — | <u>19</u> | <u>1</u> | — |
| 2/3 | — | <u>3</u> | — | — | <u>20</u> | — | — | — | <u>21</u> | — | — |
| 2/9 | — | — | — | <u>1</u> | <u>10</u> | — | <u>17</u> | — | <u>16</u> | <u>2</u> | — |
| 3/9 | — | — | — | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | — | <u>7</u> | — | <u>8</u> | — | — |
| 3/3 | — | — | — | — | <u>10</u> | — | <u>11</u> | — | <u>10</u> | <u>1</u> | — |
| 3D RECON | — | — | <u>15</u> | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | <u>2</u> |
| DA HANG TOT. | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>76</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>35</u> | — | <u>74</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>2</u> |
| 3/1 | <u>4</u> | <u>6</u> | — | <u>2</u> | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1/4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2/4 | — | <u>2</u> | — | — | <u>4</u> | — | <u>6</u> | — | — | — | — |
| 1/7 | <u>1</u> | <u>3</u> | — | — | — | — | <u>20</u> | — | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | — |
| 2/7 | — | <u>2</u> | — | <u>3</u> | <u>1</u> | — | <u>11</u> | — | <u>1</u> | — | — |
| RECON GRU "A" | — | — | <u>2</u> | — | — | <u>1</u> | — | — | — | — | <u>2</u> |
| GRU LAI TOT. | <u>5</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>37</u> | — | <u>3</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> |
| 3/4 | — | <u>22</u> | — | — | <u>12</u> | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1/1 | — | <u>21</u> | — | — | <u>6</u> | — | <u>3</u> | — | — | — | — |
| FRU BAI TOT. | — | <u>43</u> | — | — | <u>18</u> | — | <u>3</u> | — | — | — | — |

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4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT 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>INIT
BY</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------|
| QUANG NAM
AT 957667 | 210005H | SQD S/D | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/1 VCS | USMC |
| BT 015607 | 210745H | CO HELO
RESUPPLY | E/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 071623 | 210815H | PLT S/D | 1/3/9/NONE | UNK/1 KIA | USMC |
| BT 070617 | 210915H | PLT S/D | 1/3/9/NONE | UNK/1 KIA | VC |
| AT 985667 | 210920H | SQD S/D | E/2/12/NONE | UNK/2 KIA | USMC |
| AT 877833 | 211030H | SQD S/D | D/1/3/NONE | UNK/UNK | USMC |
| BT 062623 | 211045H | PLT S/D | 1/3/9/NONE | UNK/1 KIA/
1-.30 SPRING
FIELD/RIFLE/
CARTRIDGE BELT
AMMO | USMC |
| BT 065632 | 211100H | PLT S/D | 1/3/9/NONE | UNK/1 KIA/
DOCUMENTS/
6 RDS .30
CAL. AMMO | VC |
| AT 980608 | 211000H | CO S/D | K/3/9/3 WIA | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 875714 | 211105H | SQD S/D | G/2/3/2 WIA | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 994604 | 211130H | CO S/D | K/3/9/NONE | UNK/2 KIA
(POSS) | USMC |
| BT 985608 | 211345H | CO S/D | K/3/9/4 WIA | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 105646 | 211345H | PLT PAT | L/3/9/1 WIA | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 095685 | 211850H | SQD S/D | E/3/9/1 DKA/
6 WIA | UNK/ 7 KIA
5 KIA (POSS)
2 CHICOM SMO
1 M-14 RIFLE
1 SNIPER W/
GRENADE LAUNCHER
5 CHICOM GRENADES | VC |

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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> | <u>INIT
BY</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| QUANG NAM
AT 933868 | 212030H | S&D S/D | C/1/3/NONE | UNK/UNK | USMC |
| BT 007612 | 212045H | CO PER | F/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| THUA THIEN
YD 880107 | 210853H | 3/4TON TRUCK | B/4/12 & 1/W/
5 WIA | UNK/UNK | VC |
| YD 807160 | 211005H | TRUCK SEC | A/30MTR/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| YD 880107 | 211018H | S&D SEC | B/4/12/NONE | UNK/UNK | USMC |

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS

| UNIT | PATROLS | | | AMBUSHES | | | LIST
POST
FT | SCOUT
SQUAD
FT | SQUAD CPNS | | |
|------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------------|----------------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| | FT | SQD | PLT | FT | SQD | PLT | | | SQD | PLT | CO |
| 1/3 | <u>2</u> | — | — | — | <u>31</u> | <u>1</u> | — | — | <u>19</u> | <u>1</u> | — |
| 2/3 | — | <u>3</u> | — | — | <u>22</u> | — | — | — | <u>21</u> | — | — |
| 2/9 | — | — | — | <u>1</u> | <u>6</u> | — | <u>8</u> | — | — | <u>9</u> | <u>2</u> |
| 3/9 | — | — | — | <u>6</u> | <u>6</u> | — | <u>1</u> | — | <u>7</u> | <u>3</u> | — |
| 3/3 | — | — | — | — | <u>7</u> | — | <u>11</u> | — | <u>10</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> |
| 30 APRIL 58 | — | — | <u>6</u> | — | — | <u>3</u> | — | — | — | — | <u>2</u> |
| DA LONG TOTAL | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>72</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>20</u> | — | <u>57</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>5</u> |
| 3/1 | <u>5</u> | <u>2</u> | — | <u>5</u> | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1/4 | — | — | — | <u>3</u> | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2/4 | — | <u>4</u> | — | <u>8</u> | — | — | <u>6</u> | — | — | — | — |
| 1/7 | <u>4</u> | <u>2</u> | — | <u>4</u> | — | — | <u>20</u> | — | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | — |
| 2/7 | — | <u>4</u> | — | <u>3</u> | <u>1</u> | — | <u>7</u> | — | <u>1</u> | — | — |
| RECON CO
"A" | — | — | <u>4</u> | — | — | <u>2</u> | — | — | — | — | — |
| CHU LAI
TOTAL | <u>9</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>23</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>33</u> | — | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | — |
| 3/4 | — | <u>25</u> | — | — | <u>11</u> | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1/1 | — | <u>18</u> | — | — | <u>10</u> | — | <u>3</u> | — | — | — | — |
| PHU HAI
TOTAL | — | <u>43</u> | — | — | <u>21</u> | — | <u>3</u> | — | — | — | — |

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6. COMPAND POST LOCATIONS: CHANGE OFA. DA NANG TAOR

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| <u>1ST BN, 3D MARINES</u> | AT 939783 |
| CO A | AT 892772 |
| CO B | AT 896801 |
| CO C | AT 939865 |
| CO D | AT 898823 |
| <u>2ND BN, 3D MARINES</u> | AT 953723 |
| CO E | AT 935663 |
| CO F | AT 954723 |
| CO G | AT 905719 |
| CO H | AT 924692 |
| <u>2ND BN, 9TH MARINES</u> | AT 990644 |
| CO E | BT 000601 |
| CO F | BT 002611 |
| CO G | BT 990644 |
| CO H | BT 016637 |
| <u>3D BN, 3D MARINES</u> | AT 975705 |
| CO I | AT 956615 |
| <u>12TH MAR REGT</u> | AT 958757 |
| 3D FLT 155 (CON BTRY) | AT 988722 |
| <u>2ND BN, 12TH MAR</u> | AT 955722 |
| HQ BTRY | AT 955722 |

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| <u>3D TANK BN</u> | AT 989708 |
| CO A | AT 944762 |
| <u>3D MT BN</u> | AT 988720 |
| CO B | PHU BAI |
| CO C | AT 988720 |

B. CHU LAI COMMAND POST LOCATIONS CHANGE OF

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| <u>RECON GROUP ALPHA</u> | BT 534089 |
| CO C, 1ST RECON BN | BT 560049 |
| CO A, 1ST RECON BN | BT 560049 |
| <u>CO C, 1ST AT BN</u> | BT 558052 |

C. PHU BAI COMMAND POST LOCATIONS CHANGE OF

| | |
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| <u>CO L, 3D MT BN</u> | YD 877148 |
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SEC 0-3 PHONE SHOVE 3
TRANS TOD _____
CWO _____

CCN _____

PRIORITY 222300Z MAR66

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG FMAW
THIRD MARDIV

//S E C R E T//

THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 320 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 22 MARCH 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

- (A) OPERATION KINGS: SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SITREP
- (B) OPERATION OREGON: SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SITREP
- (C) OPERATION TEXAS: SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUMMARY

(A) OPERATION:

NAME: OPERATION KINGS

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: QUANG NAM PROVINCE BOUNDED BY (AT 9159), (AT 9253), (BT 0156) AND
(BT 0261).

UNITS: E-2/9 F-2/9 AND F-3/9

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: 2/9

DTG INITIATED: 180700H

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC

KIA - 0

WIA -22

EMUPY

KIA - 13

KIA - 2 (POSS)

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(B) OPERATION

NAME: OREXON

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: THUA THIEN PROVINCE AREA BOUNDED BY (YD 544335) (YD 576402)
(YD 595393) (YD 603410) (YD 514474) AND (YD 478433).

UNITS: 1/4(-) WITH A/1/4, B/1/4 AND E/2/1

2/1(-) WITH G/2/1, H/2/1 AND B/1/1

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: TASK GROUP FOXTROT

DTG INITIATED: 211000H

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC

KIA - 10

WIA - 43

ENEMY

KIA - 99

KIA - 53 (POSS)

WIA - 100 (POSS)

WEAPONS: 1 TSMG

1 PISTOL CAL 45

1 K-50

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(B) OPERATION

NAME: CROCOD

TYPE: SEARCH AND SEIZURE

AREA: THUA THIEN PROVINCE AREA BOUNDED BY (YD 544335) (YD 576402) (YD 595393)
(YD 603410) (YD 514474) AND (YD 478433).

UNITS: 1/4 (-) WITH A-1/4, B-1/4 AND E-2/1, 2/1 (-) WITH G-2/1, H-2/1 AND B-1/1

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: TASE GROUP FOXROT

DRO INITIATED: 211000H

DRO TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (COMBATIVE)

USMC

KIA - 10

WIA - 43

ARVN

KIA - 99

KIA - 53 (POSS)

KIA - 100 (POSS)

WEAPONS: 1 T6MG

1 PISTOL G&L 45

1 K-50

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(C) OPERATION

NAME: TAAAD

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: QUANG NGAI VIC (BS 5000)

DATE: 3/1, 1/6, 1-2/4, 1-2/4, AND D-1/4
1/4 FOR 1-3/1 AND 1-5/1

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: TASK FORCE BERRY

DTG: 111111Z 200900L

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

REMARKS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC

FIA - 42

MIA - 129

ARVN

FIA - 170

FIA - 151 (POSS)

FIA - 52

FBA - 46 (POSS)

FIA - 20 (POSS)

VCC - 1

VCS - 35

15 WEAPONS

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3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS(A) DA NANG TAPS(1) THIRD MARINES(A) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES NO CONTACT

(B) 2D BN, 3D MARINES AT 220915H, CO G PAT DETONATED A BOOBY TRAP (BELIEVED TO BE M-26 GRENADE) AT (AT 874711). 2 USMC WERE KIA (ONE MED EVAC). AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 221325H, CO G PAT DETONATED A BOOBY TRAP AT (AT 896704). EXPLOSIVE WAS BELIEVED TO BE A M-26 GRENADE AND 4-5 POUNDS OF TNT. 5 USMC WERE KIA (3 MED EVAC). AREA SEARCHED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) 2ND BN, 9TH MARINES AT 221335H, CO G S&D (AT 997636) DETONATED GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. ONE USMC KIA. MED EVAC.

(B) 3RD BN, 9TH MARINES AT 221100H, CO I SQD PAT (BT 083628) RECEIVED 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM FOUR VC (BT 080623). PAT RETURNED 30 RDS SA 3 40MM RDS AND ONE 60MM MORTAR RDS. TWO VC KIA (POSS).

(C) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 220630H, CO I PLT PAT (AT 947598) DETONATED A 155MM RD RIGGED AS MINE. ONE USMC KIA (PLT CMR).

AT 220659H CO L S&D (AT 927609) APPREHENDED ONE MALE VCS.

AT 221000H CO I SQD PAT (AT 945594) OBSERVED FOUR ARMED VC (AT 944592). DIRECTED 300 RDS SA AT VC. ONE VC KIA (POSS).

AT 221130H CO I SQD PAT (AT 953599) RECEIVED 10 RDS SA FROM EST FOUR VC (AT 955595). RETURNED 100 RDS SA AND TWO LAW RDS. ONE VC KIA (DC).

AT 221945H, CO M SQD PAT W/PAT TEAM (AT 968654) ENGAGED TWO VC VIC (AT 968653). ONE VC KIA (DC), ONE VC KIA (POSS). PAT WAS HIDDEN IN HANLEY OF AN TRACH (2) ON BASIS OF INFORMATION PROVIDED BY VILLAGERS THAT VC WOULD STAGE A RALLY THERE.

AT 221523H CO I PLT PAT (AT 943607) LOCATED AND DESTROYED IN PLACE TWO 155MM DUDS RIGGED AS MINES.

AT 221720H CO L PLT (AT 950633) OBSERVED THREE VC (AT 952635). FIRED TWO WARNING SHOTS AND VC ATTEMPTED TO SWIM RIVER FROM WEST TO EAST. DIRECTED SA FIRE AT VC. TWO VC KIA (BC) ONE VC MIA (POSS).

AT 221450H CO M SQD PAT (AT 956663) SEARCHING FOR VC CONTACTED AT 221345H OBSERVED FIVE VC CARRYING A WOUNDED VC (AT 957637). DIRECTED HEAVY VOLUME SA FIRE AT THEM. THREE VC OBSERVED KNOCKED DOWN BY FIRE. PURSUED INTO CAFEFIELD THEIR CONTACT WAS BROKEN. BLOOD TRAILS INDICATED THREE VC MIA (PROB).

(3) THIRD RECON BN CO C CONDUCTED OPERATIONS VIC (AT 8467) AND REPORTED AT 220245H TO 220530H, 30 TO 40 VC MOVED SOUTHWEST ON THE TRAIL VIC (AT 845679). TWO CARBINES WERE HEARD FIRING POSSIBLY AS A SIGNAL AND AT LEAST ONE VC HAD WHAT APPEARED TO BE LUMINOUS TAPE ON HIS BACK TO MAINTAIN CONTACT AT NIGHT.

(4) THIRD ENGR BN 106 ENGINEERS DURING 47 HOURS CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL AND 13 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND INFANTRY SUPPORT OPERATIONS FOR FIVE BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG ENCLAVE.

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() 12TH MARINES

(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

| | NUMBER MISSIONS | | | | SUPPORTING | | |
|------|-----------------|-------|-----|-------|------------|-----|-------|
| | OBS | UNOBS | H&I | TOTAL | MAF | RVN | OTHER |
| 1550 | 2 | | 2 | 4 | 4 | | |
| 155H | 2 | | 24 | 26 | 26 | | |
| 105H | 7 | | 173 | 180 | 166 | 14 | |
| 107H | 3 | | 6 | 9 | 9 | | |
| 8" H | 1 | | 10 | 11 | 11 | | |

| | ROUNDS EXPENDED | | | |
|------|-----------------|-------|----|----|
| | HE | ILLUM | WP | HC |
| 1550 | 19 | | | |
| 155H | 60 | | | |
| 105H | 414 | | 2 | 5 |
| 107H | 30 | 7 | | |
| 8" H | 18 | | | |

B. CHU LAI TAOR.(1) FIRST MARINES.(A) 3D BN, 1ST MARINES. NO CONTACTS.(B) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.(C) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.(2) SEVENTH MARINES.

(A) 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES. AT 222030H A TRUCK WITH CO C HIT LAND MINE (BS 582910) IN CONVOY ROUTE TO LINE SON. TRUCK TOWED TO LINE SON.

AT 222105H CO A RECD 1 INCOMING GRENADE (BT 613017). AREA ILLUMINATED RETURNED FIRE WITH 10 RDS SA, 1 GRENADE AND 1 M-79 RD. AREA SEARCHED. NEG RESULTS.

AT 222235H CO D RECD 1 POSSIBLE MORTAR RD (BS 627999). ILLUMINATED AREA, FIRED 15 RDS SA AND 10 RDS 60MM HE. CHECKING CRATE ANALYSIS. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 222100H CO D UP APPREHENDED 13 VCS ON BOAT (BS 616905) WHO HAD EQUIP AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR VC.

(B) 2ND BN, 7TH MARINES. AT 222100H BN CP HEARD NOISE (BS 573963) SEARCH LIGHT ILLUMINATED 2 PEOPLE RUNNING AWAY. FIRED SA FIRED NEG RESULTS.

AT 222115H BN CP RECD 3 RDS SA (BS 573963). RETURNED FIRE UNDER SEARCH LIGHT, NEG RESULTS.

AT 222240H CO H RECD 1 INCOMING GRENADE (BT 519001). RETURNED 5-6 RDS SA, NEG RESULTS, 1 USAC KIA.

(3) RECON GROUP ALPHA. NO CONTACTS.

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(4) 11TH 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>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | | | | | | | |
| 155H | 19 | 3 | 13 | 35 | 35 | | |
| 105H | 15 | 9 | 42 | 66 | 66 | | |
| 107HT | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | |
| 8" H | | | 4 | 4 | 4 | | |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | | |
|-------|------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>TILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | | | | |
| 155H | 743 | 18 | 29 | |
| 105H | 1303 | 22 | 225 | 4 HC |
| 107HT | 28 | | | |
| 8" H | 48 | | | |

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C. THE 3RD TACB.

(1) 3D BR, 4TH REGIMENT, AT 210220H ON F/2/1 330 (DD 9121-7) FROM
ALONG 250 KOD DA FLOW AT AND SEND AT VULFONS. RETURNED 260 KOD DA, IC
1770. IN FORMER COUNTRY.

(2) 1ST BR, 1ST REGIMENT, IN COUNTRY.

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(4) 4TH Bn, 12TH INFANTRY.(5) ARVN 1ST Bn, 3RD REGT.

| | <u>NUMBER OF ROUNDS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> |
|------|-------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | <u>GR</u> | <u>GRADS</u> | <u>BAR</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>OF</u> |
| 105H | --- | <u>11</u> | --- | <u>11</u> | <u>11</u> |
| 105H | <u>18</u> | --- | --- | <u>18</u> | <u>18</u> |
| 107H | <u>1</u> | --- | --- | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> |

| | <u>ROUNDS DEFENDED</u> | | |
|------|------------------------|------------|-----------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>115</u> | <u>NP</u> |
| 105H | <u>11</u> | --- | --- |
| 105H | <u>185</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>40</u> |
| 107H | <u>116</u> | --- | --- |

105H 107H

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D. WEATHER CONDITION:B. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS

| UNIT | PATROLS | | | AMBUSHES | | | LIST
POST
FT | SCOUT
SNIPER
IT | S&D OPNS | | |
|------------------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|--------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----|----|
| | FT | S&D | PLT | FT | S&D | PLT | | | S&D | PLT | CO |
| 1/3 | 2 | | | 1 | 29 | 1 | | | 17 | 1 | |
| 2/3 | | 3 | | | 21 | | | | 22 | | |
| 2/9 | | | | 6 | 9 | | 17 | | 14 | | 2 |
| 3/9 | | | | | 8 | | 3 | | 4 | 3 | |
| 3/3 | | | | | 8 | | 11 | | 14 | 1 | |
| RECON 101 | | | 8 | | | 4 | | | | | 2 |
| DA NANG
TOTAL | 2 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 75 | 5 | 31 | | 51 | 5 | 4 |
| 3/1 | 6 | 5 | | 5 | | | | | | | |
| 1/4 | | | | 3 | | | | | | | |
| 2/4 | | 4 | | 8 | | | 6 | | | | |
| 1/7 | | 1 | | | | | 20 | | 1 | | |
| 2/7 | | 4 | | 3 | 1 | | 11 | | | | |
| RECON "A" | | | 4 | | | 2 | | | | | |
| CHU LAI
TOTAL | 6 | 14 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 37 | | 1 | | |
| 3/4 | | | | 14 | 4 | | | | 27 | | |
| 1/1 | | | | | 5 | | 3 | | 12 | | |
| PHU HAI
TOTAL | | | | 14 | 2 | | 3 | | 39 | | |

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4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

| <u>PROVINCE/
COORDINATES</u> | <u>DATE/
TIME</u> | <u>ACTION
SIZE TYPE</u> | <u>FRD UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>ENF UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>INIT
BY</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| QUANG NAM
AT 947598 | 220630H | PIT PAT | 1/3/3/1 KIA | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 927605 | 220659H | CC S/D | 1/3/3/NONE | UNK/1 VCS | USMC |
| AT 874711 | 220915H | SQD S/D | 0/2/3/2 KIA | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 945524 | 221000H | SQD PAT | 1/3/3/NONE | UNK/1 KIA
(POSS) | USMC |
| BT 083620 | 221100H | SQD PAT | 1/3/9/NONE | UNK/2 KIA
(POSS) | VC |
| AT 952559 | 221130H | SQD PAT | 1/3/3/NONE | UNK/1 KIA | VC |
| AT 856704 | 221325H | SQD S/D | 0/2/3/5 KIA | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 597636 | 221335H | CC S/D | 0/2/2/1 KIA | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 968053 | 221345H | SQD PAT | 1/3/3/NONE | UNK/1 KIA
1 KIA (POSS) | USMC |
| AT 957637 | 221450H | SQD PAT | 1/3/3/NONE | UNK/3 KIA
(POSS) | USMC |
| AT 943607 | 221523H | PIT PAT | 1/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 950633 | 221720H | PIT PAT | 1/3/3/NONE | UNK/2 KIA
/1 KIA (POSS) | USMC |
| QUANG TRI
BS 592910 | 222035H | PIT SEC | 0/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BS 618905 | 222100H | CC GP | 0/1/7/NONE | UNK/13 VCS | USMC |
| BS 573963 | 222100H | SQD SEC | 1/5/2/7/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BS 613017 | 222105H | CC SEC | 0/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |

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| <u>PROVINCE/
COORDINATES</u> | <u>DATE/
TIME</u> | <u>ACTION
SIZE TYPE</u> | <u>FRD UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>FRD UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>INIT
BY</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| QUANG NGAI
BS 573963 | 222115R | S&D SEC | H&S/2/7/NONE | ONE/ONE | VC |
| BS 627289 | 222230R | CC SEC | B/1/7/NONE
MED SUPPLIES | ONE/ONE | VC |
| QUANG TRI
BT 519001 | 222240R | CC SEC | 0/2/7/1 WIA | ONE/ONE | VC |
| THUA THIEN
ID 912117 | 210228R | CC S/D | 0/2/1/ROCK | /ONE | VC |

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS

| UNIT | PATROLS | | | AMBUSHES | | | LIST
POST | SCOUT
SNIPER | S&D OPNS | | CO |
|------------------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|--------------|-----------------|----------|-----|----|
| | IT | SQD | PLT | IT | SQD | PLT | FT | FT | SQD | PLT | |
| 1/3 | 2 | | | | 35 | 1 | | | 21 | 1 | |
| 2/3 | | 3 | | | 24 | | | | 24 | | |
| 2/9 | | | | 2 | 3 | | 5 | | 11 | | |
| 3/9 | | | | 2 | 2 | | 1 | | 3 | 1 | |
| 3/3 | | | | | 10 | | 13 | | 16 | | |
| RECON BN | | | 8 | | | 4 | | | | | |
| DA NANG
TOTAL | 2 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 74 | 5 | 19 | | 75 | 2 | |
| 3/1 | 8 | 10 | | 4 | 1 | | | | | | |
| 1/4 | | 4 | | 3 | | | | | | | |
| 2/4 | | 4 | | 8 | | | 6 | | | 1 | |
| 1/7 | | | | | | | 20 | | | 1 | |
| 2/7 | 3 | 2 | | 7 | | | 12 | | 1 | | |
| RECON A | | | 4 | | | 2 | | | | | |
| CHU LAI
TOTAL | 11 | 16 | 4 | 22 | 1 | 2 | 38 | | 1 | 2 | |
| 3/4 | | | | 4 | 4 | | | | 14 | | |
| 1/1 | | | 2 | | 5 | | | | 13 | | |
| THU BAI
TOTAL | | | 2 | 4 | 9 | | | | 27 | | |

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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG III M
INFO: CG TBM
THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV BIRTH NUMBER 321 AT 01 0001H TO 2400H 23 MARCH 1966.

1. MARK OPERATIONS

- (A) OPERATION KIRBY: SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR LITRET
- (B) OPERATION GROUND: SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR LITRET
- (C) OPERATION TEND: SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR LITRET

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2. Background Operations Summary:(a) OPERATION:

NAME: OPERATION FIBER

TYPE: SEARCH AND SEIZURE

AREA: GUANO VAL PROYECTO BORDERED BY (AT 9159), (AT 9253).

(BT 0156) AND (BT 0261).

DURATION: 6/2/9, 1/2/9 AND 6/3/9.

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: OPERATION CONTROL CENTER, 2/9 TO 5/3
AT 231556H.

SIG INITIATED: 180700H.

SIG TEL INITIATED: CONTINUING

REASON: (COMBATIVE).

DATA

LIA - 0

VIA - 25

ARMY

LIA - 12 (BG)

LIA - 2 (PVT)

VCS - 6

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(B) OPERATION:**NAME: GUNDOON.****TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY.****AREA: THUA THIEN PROVINCE AREA BOUNDED BY (ID 544335), (ID 576402), (ID 595393), (ID 603410), (ID 514474) AND (ID 478433).****UNITS: 1/4(-) WITH A/1/4, B/1/4 AND E/2/1
2/1(-) WITH C/2/1, H/2/1 AND D/1/1****CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: TASK GROUP FORTNOT.****DTG INITIATED: 211000H****DTG TERMINATED: 231100H.****RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)****USMC****KIA - 10****MIA - 43****USMC****KIA - 99****KIA - 53 (POSS)****MIA - 100 (POSS)****WCC - 8****WCS - 39****WEAPONS - 1 TENG****1 PISTOL 45****1 K-50****PAGE 2 OF 16 PAGES**

(C) OPERATION:**NAME: TEXAS.****TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY.****AREA: QUANG NOAI VIC (BS 5580).****UNITS: 3/7, 2/4 WITH E/2/4, F/2/4 AND D/1/4.****3/1 WITH H/3/1 AND K/3/1****CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: TASK FORCE DELTA.****DESTABILIZED: 200900H.****DTB TERMINATED: (CONTINUING)****RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE).****USMC****KIA - 57****DOW - 2****WIA - 162****ENEMY****KIA - 196****KIA - 277 (POSS)****KBA - 120****KBA - 148 (POSS)****VOC - 1****VCS - 139****20 WEAPONS****PAGE 4 OF 16 PAGES**

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2. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS.A. DA NANG TAOR(1) THIRD MARINES(A) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(B) 2D BN, 3D MARINES. AT 231635, A CO H PATROL DETONATED A LAND MINE (BELIEVED TO BE A M-26 GRENADE) AT (AT 899698). ONE USMC WAS KIA. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) 2ND BATTALION, 9TH MARINES. AT 230030H, CO F S&D AMBUSH (BT 008613) OBSERVED MOVEMENT VIC (BT 010612). DIRECTED 6 40MM AND 4 60MM RDS. ILLUMINATED AND SEARCHED AREA. NEG RESULTS.

AT 230600H, CO M/3/9 S&D (BT 007605) RECEIVED LIGHT SA FIRE FROM TREELINE (BT 006605). ASSAULTED POSITION. NEG RESULTS.

AT 230720H, CO E S&D (AT 948586) APPREHENDED ONE MALE VCS. NO ID CARD.

AT 231201H, CO E PLT S&D (AT 928582) OBSERVED 2 VC RUNNING (AT 935580). DIRECTED 10 RDS SA. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 231500H, CO M/3/9 S&D (BT 980569) RECEIVED SPORADIC SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN LOCATION. APPREHENDED 4 VCS. NO ID CARDS.

AT 231700H, CO E S&D (AT 992593) APPREHENDED ONE VCS. ID CARD NOT VALID.

AT 231855H, CO M/3/9 S&D RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM UNK POSITIONS VIC OS (AT 9739). 2 USMC KIA MED EVAC. MAINTAINED SURVEILLANCE.

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(B) 3D BATTALION 9TH MARINES. AT 231855H, CO I SQD PAT (BT 057647) OBSERVED 3 VC (BT 056646). DIRECTED 20 RDS SA, AND ONE 40MM RD AT VC WHO RETURNED THREE RDS SA. PATROL ASSAULTED AND VC FLED SOUTHEAST CONTACT BROKEN.

AT 231920H, CO K SQD PAT (BT 045683) OBSERVED TWO VC WITH WEAPONS (BT 043678). PAT FIRED 15 RDS SA. VC FLED SOUTH INTO TREELINE. PAT PURSUED BY FIRE. CONTACT BROKEN.

(C) 3D BATTALION 30 MARINES. NO CONTACT.

(3) THIRD REGON BN. AT 230915H VIC (AT 828604) SIX VC IN THE ROCKS WITH WEAPONS. AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS FIRED WITH GOOD COVERAGE OF THE TARGET. THREE WERE DRESSED IN KHAKI UNIFORMS, TWO IN BLACK AND ONE OF MIXED CLOTHING.

AT 231120H AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS CALLED ON A FIVE MAN VC SNIPER POSITION VIC (AT 829620). THE VC HAD FIRED AT A HELICOPTER EARLIER. GOOD COVERAGE OF THE TARGET BUT THE CANOPY PREVENTED OBSERVATION. THE VC WERE ARMED WITH ONE AW. (POSSIBLY A MACHINE GUN).

AT 231435H ONE MAN MOVED FROM THE ROCKS TO THE TREE LINE VIC (AT 828604). DRESSED IN BLACK CLOTHING AND CARRIED A RIFLE.

(4) THIRD ENGR BN. 83 ENGINEERS DURING 75 HOURS CONDUCTED 8 VISUAL AND 10 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND INFANTRY SUPPORT OPERATIONS FOR FIVE BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG ENCLAVE.

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(4) 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> |
| 155G | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>10</u> |
| 155H | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>19</u> |
| 105H | <u>3</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>104</u> | <u>107</u> | <u>107</u> |
| 105HT | <u>3</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>12</u> |
| 8" H | <u>3</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>5</u> |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | | |
|-------|------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILL</u> | <u>WP</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | <u>27</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 155H | <u>40</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 105H | <u>313</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>2 - HC</u> |
| 107HT | <u>29</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 8" H | <u>22</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |

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c. CHU LAI TACH(1) 1ST MACHINE

(A) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES. AT 230215H THE BRAVO CO, 1/7 POSITIONED AT (BT 52510705) ABOUT 900 METERS FROM THE NORTHWESTERN SIDE OF THE CHU LAI AIRFIELD RUNWAY WITHIN THE 1ST MACHINE TACH RECEIVED 21 RDS OF 60MM MORTAR, 6 105MM GRENADERS AND 200 RDS OF SA FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED FORCE OF 25 VC VIC (BT 52450705). THE CO IMMEDIATELY RETURNED 200 RDS OF SA FIRE AND EXPENDED 99 RDS OF 81MM ILLUMINATION. AT THE SAME TIME 6 RDS 60MM MORTAR HIT POSITIONS OF THE 3RD 8 INCH HOW BTRY AT (BT 52720703). THE ATTACK LASTED FIVE TO TEN MINUTES. APPROXIMATELY 8 VC PENETRATED OUTER WIRE AND ONE WAS PROMPTLY KILLED WHILE PENETRATING INNER WIRE. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES SUSTAINED WERE ONE KIA FROM B/1/9 (CAUSED BY SA) AND FIVE WIA FROM THE 3RD 8 INCH HOW BTRY (3W) (CAUSED BY MORTARS). NO AIRFIELD FACILITIES WERE DAMAGED. ONE VC WAS WIA.

PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THE VIC OF THE SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS WERE IMMEDIATELY REINFORCED AND ALL 1ST MACHINE UNITS WERE PLACED ON A 100 METER ALERT. THE THIRD PLT REINFORCED WITH A RIFLE BCO WAS IMMEDIATELY DISPATCHED TO THE NORTHWESTERN SECTION OF THE AIRFIELD TO BLOCK A PROBABLE WITHDRAWAL ROUTE. AT FIRST LIGHT, THREE PLT SIZE PAT COLLECTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE AREA ADJACENT TO THE AIRFIELD PERIMETER. BY 1000 TWO PLTS HAD COMPLETED THEIR SWEEP AND REPORTED NO CONTACT. THE THIRD PLT APPROPRIATED SEVEN VCS DURING THE SWEEP AND EXPEND FIFTY-SEVEN 60MM MORTAR RDS, THAT APPEARED TO BE MISFIRES, TWO 81MM MORTAR GRENADERS, THREE 105MM CONCUSSION GRENADERS, 18 30 CAL SPENT CASINGS, ONE PAIR OF 4.2 CAL RIFLES, AND TWO 1/2 POUND BLOCKS OF TNT WITH A FULL TYPE FUZE WITHIN 300 METERS OF THE PERIMETER WIRE. CLOSE EXAMINATION OF THE SUSPECTED POSITION AND GROUND ANALYSIS INDICATED THE POSSIBILITY OF THE MORTARS FIRING SIMULTANEOUSLY FROM SEPARATE LOCATIONS (BT 523069) AND (BT 523066). IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE MORTAR ON THE NORTH WAS DIRECTED INTO THE ARTILLERY POSITION AND THE ONE ON THE SOUTH WAS COVERING THE

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PENETRATING FORCE. THE 15 60MM MORTAR RDS WERE FOUND AT THE NORTHERN SITE.

(F) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES. 230010H FIRST TEAM APPROX H/2/4
FIRED 20 RDS SA FIRE AT VC RD NED FROM HOUSE AT (BT 439067). NO FIRE
WAS RETURNED. RESULTS OK.

AT 231025H S-1 PAT H/2/4 AT (BT 435065) RECD 15 RDS SA FIRE FROM
(BT 435068). 60 RDS SA FIRE RETURNED. RESULTS OK.

(L) 7TH MARINES.

(A) 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES. AT 230355H VIC (BT 585017) HQ CO
OF SECURITY RECD 1 RD SA FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN SOURCE. SENTRY RETURNED 1 RD
SA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 231130H CO D APPREHENDED 6 VCS AT (BS 697977). 1 VCS SURRENDERED
WHEN HE REQUESTED APPREHENSION. HE WAS EVACUATED TO B MED. THE REMAINING
VCS WERE EVACUATED TO ITT.

AT 231200H CO D WHILE CONDUCTING A S-1 OPERATION RECD 1 RD SA FIRE
(BS 694974). RETURNED FIRE WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) 11TH MARINES.(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES.NUMBER MISSIONS

| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAP</u> |
|-------|------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|------------|
| 1550 | — | <u>1</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>9</u> |
| 155H | <u>13</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>31</u> | <u>31</u> |
| 105H | <u>12</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>80</u> | <u>93</u> | <u>93</u> |
| 105HT | <u>1</u> | — | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>4</u> |
| 8" H | — | — | <u>9</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>9</u> |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILL</u> | <u>RF</u> |
|-------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| 1550 | <u>50</u> | — | — |
| 155H | <u>520</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>64</u> |
| 105H | <u>1041</u> | <u>41</u> | <u>22</u> |
| 107HT | <u>49</u> | <u>9</u> | — |
| 8" H | <u>121</u> | — | — |

C. PHU HAI TAGE(1) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES.

(A) AT 230213H 3D S&D CO F SPOTTED 1 VC ATTEMPTING TO PROBE THEIR POSITION AT (YD 911117). S&D FIRED 4 RDS M-79 AND 30 RDS SA. VC WITHDREW SOUTH. NO CASUALTIES.

AT 230922H INFORMED OF POSSIBLE STUDENT DEMONSTRATION AT 1500H IN HUE. AT 1415 3D FLT CO M ON ALERT FOR PASSIVE DEFENSE OF VOICE OF AMERICA RADIOSTATION AT (YD 795196). AO REPORTED LARGE GATHERING IN CITY PARK. CIVILIANS REMAINED IN PARK. ALERT FLT SECURED 1610H.

AT 232115H 3D FLT CO M FIRED SA AT 1 VC MOVING ACROSS FRONT AT (YD 907146). AREA SCPTED NO RESULTS.

(2) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES.

(A) NO CONTACTS.

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(4) 4TH BN. 12TH MARINES.

(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> |
|------|------------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | <u>OPS</u> | <u>WNOBS</u> | <u>HAI</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>HAI</u> |
| 155H | <u>3</u> | <u> </u> | <u>15</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>18</u> |
| 105H | <u>13</u> | <u> </u> | <u>28</u> | <u>41</u> | <u>41</u> |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | | |
|------|------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILL</u> | <u>WP</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155H | <u>32</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>2</u> | <u> </u> |
| 105H | <u>182</u> | <u>52</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>2 - MC</u> |

D. WEATHER CONDITIONS:E. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS.

| UNIT | PATROLS | | | AMBUSHES | | | LIST
POST
FT | SCOUT
SNIPER
FT | S&D OPS | | |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|--------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----|----|
| | FT | S&D | PLT | FT | S&D | PLT | | | S&D | PLT | CO |
| 1/3 | 2 | — | — | — | 35 | 1 | — | — | 12 | 1 | — |
| 2/3 | — | 3 | — | — | 24 | — | — | — | 24 | — | — |
| 2/9 | — | — | — | — | 8 | — | 5 | — | 10 | 1 | — |
| 3/9 | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | 1 | — | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 3/3 | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | 13 | — | 5 | 1 | — |
| 3D RECON BN | — | — | 8 | — | — | 4 | — | — | — | — | — |
| DANANG TOTAL | 2 | 3 | 8 | — | 73 | 5 | 19 | — | 64 | 4 | 1 |
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| 2/4 | — | 4 | — | 8 | — | — | 6 | — | — | 2 | — |
| 1/7 | 4 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 20 | — | 1 | 1 | — |
| 2/7 | — | 2 | — | 7 | — | — | 9 | — | 1 | — | — |
| RECON GRU "A" | — | — | 6 | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — |
| CHU LAI TOT. | 14 | 14 | 6 | 22 | — | 3 | 35 | — | 2 | — | — |
| | 28 | — | — | 28 | — | — | 38 | — | 5 | — | — |
| 3/4 | — | — | — | — | 11 | — | — | — | 11 | — | — |
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| PHU BAY TOT. | — | — | 2 | — | 16 | — | — | — | 22 | — | — |

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4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

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| QUANG NAM
BT 008613 | 230030H | S&D | AMB | F/2/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |
| BT 007605 | 230600H | CO | S/D | N/3/9
1 WIA | UNK
UNK | VC |
| AT 948586 | 230720H | CO | S/D | E/2/9
NONE | UNK
1 VCS | US |
| AT 928582 | 231201H | PLT | S/D | E/2/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |
| AT 980569 | 231500H | CO | S/D | N/3/9
NONE | UNK
4 VCS | VC |
| AT 899698 | 231635H | S&D | S/D | N/2/9
1 WIA | UNK
UNK | VC |
| AT 992593 | 231700H | CO | S/D | E/2/9
NONE | UNK
1 VCS | US |
| AT 9759 | 231855H | CO | S/D | N/3/9
2 WIA | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 057647 | 231855H | S&D | S/D | I/3/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |
| BT 043683 | 231920H | S&D | S/D | I/3/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |
| QUANG TIN
BT 459067 | 230010H | PT | AMB | E/2/4
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |
| BT 528072 | 230219H | PLT DEF | DEF | B/1/7
1 KIA, B/1/7
3 WIA, 3D 8"
HGM BTRY | UNK
1 WIA | VC |
| BT 526062 | 230920H | PLT | S/D | B/1/7
N RE | UNK
7 VCS | US |
| BT 435068 | 231025H | S&D | SEC | NONE
N/2/4 | UNK
UNK | VC |
| QUANG NGAI
BT 585017 | 230749H | CP | SEC | NONE
N/2/4 | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BS 697977 | 231130H | CO PAGE | S/D | B/1/7
NONE | UNK
6 VCS | US |

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LOSSES</u> | <u>ENM UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>INIT BY</u> |
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| QUANG NGAI
BS 674974 | 231200H | CO | S/D | D/1/7
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| THUA THIEN
YD 911117 | 230213H | SQB | AMB | F/3/4
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| YD 907146 | 232115H | PLT | SEC | M/3/4
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS

| UNIT | PATROLS | | | AMBUSHES | | | LIST | SCOUT | S&D GUNS | | |
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| | FT | S&D | PLT | FT | S&D | PLT | POST
FT | SNIPER
FT | S&D | PLT | CO |
| 1/3 | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>31</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>—</u> |
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| 2/9 | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> |
| 3/9 | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> |
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| 3D RECON BN | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| DANANG TOT. | <u>2</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>71</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>66</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>2</u> |
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| 3/1 | <u>6</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
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| 2/7 | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| RECON GRU "A" | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| CHU LAI TOT. | <u>8</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>25</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>37</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>—</u> |
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| 1/4 | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| PHU BAI TOT. | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>21</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 322 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 24 MARCH 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

- (A) OPERATION KINGS: SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SITREP
- (B) OPERATION TEXAS: SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

(A) OPERATION:

NAME: OPERATION KINGS
 UNITS: O-2/9, M-3/9
 CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: 3/3
 DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING
 RESULTS:

NAME

KIA - 0

WIA - 27

(B) OPERATION

NAME: OPERATION TEXAS
 UNITS: 3/7, E-3/11 AND M-3/11
 DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING
 RESULTS:

USMC
KIA

- 51

WIA - 156

DOW - 2

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3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONSA. DA NANG TAQR(1) THIRD MARINES(A) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES. NO CONTACT.(B) 2ND BN, 3D MARINES. NO CONTACT.(2) NINTH MARINES(A) 2ND BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 241115H, CO F S&D (BT 019608)

RECEIVED SPORADIC SA FIRE FROM (BT 024609). RETURNED SA FIRE. UNABLE TO PURSUE ACROSS RIVER.

AT 241245H CO F S&D (BT 002612) DIRECTED 45 RDS SA FIRE AT TWO VC ON SOUTH BANK SONG LA THO (BT 002610). TWO VC KIA (BC). FOUND SUSPECTED MINE FIELD VIC (BT 020608).

AT 241435H CO F S&D (BT 006630) RECEIVED FIVE RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 995637). RETURNED SA FIRE AND FIVE 60MM HE. SEARCHED AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) 3RD BN, 9TH MARINES AT 240355H CO M S&D SEC (BT 065716) DETECTED FIGURE ATTEMPTING TO PENETRATE WIRE. DIRECTED SIX RDS SA AT VC WHO FLED WEST.

AT 241035H 3D BN CMD GROUP WITH CO I (BT 093616) DETECTED A CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. THREE USMC KIA. MED EVAC, (10 3/9 AMONG KIA).

AT 241430H CO I PLT PAT (BT 051649) RECEIVED SIX RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 053653). RETURNED ONE 3.5" WP, ONE 3.5" HE, SEVEN 40MM AND 50 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 241500H CO I S&D PAT (BT 064626) OBSERVED ONE VC 25 METERS. DIRECTED 20 RDS SA FIRE AT FLEEING VC. ONE VC KIA (BC). RECOVERED CARTRIDGE BELT AND GRENADE.

AT 241500H CO I PLT PAT (BT 049648) RECEIVED THREE RDS SA FIRE FROM ONE VC IN HOUSE (BT 064629). RETURNED THREE 40MM, TWO LAW AND 21 RDS SA FIRE AT

VC WHO RAN INTO BRUSH AND WAS LOST. APPREHENDED ONE FEMALE VCS IN SAFE HOUSE.

AT 241830H CO I PLT PERIMETER (BT 041650) ATTEMPTED TO APPREHEND ONE VC RECONNOITERING THE POSITION. DIRECTED SA FIRE AT VC WHO FLED WHEN CHALLENGED. ONE VC KIA (BC).

AT 241850H CO I PLT PAT HALTED A BOAT MOVING EAST (BT 033648) WITH SIX MALE OCCUPANTS TO CHECK ID CARDS. ONE MAN WITHOUT ID CARD TRIED TO ESCAPE AND WAS SHOT AND KILLED. TWO OTHER MEN OF MILITARY AGE, THREE MEN DRESSED AS BUDDHIST MONKS. ONE VC KIA (DC), FIVE VCS.

(C) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 240001H CO M-3/3 PERIMETER (AT 973594) RECEIVED SPORADIC SA FIRE FROM (AT 969594). RETURNED HEAVY VOLUME SA FIRE AND 28 RDS 105MM HB. VC FIRE CEASED. SEARCHED AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 240930H CO M-3/9 S&D (AT 977598) RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM EST THREE VC VIC (AT 979597). ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC. RETURNED HEAVY VOLUME SA. ON SEARCH OF AREA VILLAGERS INDICATED TWO VC WIA WERE CARRIED OFF. 2 VC WIA (POSS).

AT 240955H CO M-3/9 S&D APPREHENDED TWO VCS ATTEMPTING TO EVADE PATROL. EVAC TO ITT. (AT 977598).

AT 241420H CO M-3/9 S&D (AT 980587) SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA FROM PUNJI STAKE. MED EVAC.

AT 241650H CO M-3/9 RESUPPLY HELICOPTERS RECEIVED 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 981598). CO M-3/9 DIRECTED 150 RDS SA FIRE, EIGHT RDS 60MM. CO E-2/9 DIRECTED FOUR LAW, FIVE 40MM AND 44 107MM RDS INTO AREA. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 241800H, CO E SQD PAT (AT 959591) APPREHENDED ONE VCS, NO ID.

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(3) THIRD RECON BN NO CONTACT.

(4) THIRD ENGINE BN. 98 MEN DURING 50 HOURS CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL AND
14 DELIBERATE SWEEPS IN SUPPORT OF FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA
NANG TAO.

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(5) 12TH MARINES(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

| | <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 | <u>1</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| 155H | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u>9</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>9</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| 105H | <u>12</u> | <u> </u> | <u>162</u> | <u>174</u> | <u>173</u> | <u>1</u> | <u> </u> |
| 107HT | <u>5</u> | <u> </u> | <u>12</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>17</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| 8" H | <u>2</u> | <u> </u> | <u>11</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>13</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> | <u>HC</u> |
|-------|------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| 155G | <u>12</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | |
| 155H | <u>22</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | |
| 105H | <u>609</u> | <u> </u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> |
| 107HT | <u>112</u> | <u> </u> | <u>24</u> | |
| 8" H | <u>34</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | |

B. CHU LAI TAO.(1) FIRST MARINES.

(A) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES. AT 242200H. PATROL FROM 0/1/4 AT AMBUSH POSITION (BT 523073) RECD 20-25 RDS SA AND 1 GRENADE FROM 4 VC AT (BT 522072). FIRE RETURNED, 200 RDS SA 25 RDS 81MM ILLUM FIRED. PATROL PURSUED AND OBS VC DRAGGING BODY, PURSUED BY FIRE, VC BROKE CONTACT SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED BLOOD IN AREA

(2) SEVENTH MARINES.

(A) 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES. AT 241300H (BS 605995) A CO RECD 3 SA RDS FROM VIC (BT 603004) AREA SEARCHED NEG RESULTS.

AT 241440H (BS 605994) CO A RECD 6 RDS SA FROM UNK NO VC VIC (BT 609-004) SEARCH REVEALED NEG RESULTS.

(B) 2ND BN, 7TH MARINES. AT 240240H. AT (BS 519995) AMBUSH OBS 3 VC AND FIRED, ADDITIONAL MOVEMENT FORCED AMBUSH TO WITHDRAW. NO CAS, 3 VC KIA (POSS).

AT 241105H AT (BT 518012) 1 MARINE IN CO AREA FIRED ON. RETD FIRE 1 MARINE KIA. NO ENEMY CAS.

(3) RECON GROUP ALPHA. NO CONTACTS.

(4) 11TH MARINES.(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

| | <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 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 18 | 18 | | |
| 105H | 2 | 2 | 50 | 54 | 54 | | |
| 107HT | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| 8" H | | 3 | 14 | 17 | 17 | | |

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| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> |
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| 155H | 166 | | 20 |
| 105H | 489 | 2 | |
| 107HT | 4 | | |
| 8" H | 228 | | |

C. PHU BAI TAOR.

- (1) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES. AT 241215H, S&D PATROL CO C FOUND 1 CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE VIC (YD 793097). TRIANGLE MARKER FOUND BY PATROL 100 METERS AWAY DISARMED, NO CAS.
- (2) 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES. AT 241138H, GAC-9 LOCATED 2 MINE VIC (YD 938077) REPORTED BY LOCAL PF. EOD RECOVERED MINES.
- (3) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

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(4) 4TH BN. 12TH MARINES.(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

| | <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 | <u>2</u> | | <u>26</u> | <u>28</u> | <u>27</u> | <u>1</u> | |
| 105K | <u>17</u> | | <u>2</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>19</u> | | |
| 107HX | <u>10</u> | | | <u>10</u> | <u>10</u> | | |
| 8" H | | | | | | | |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | |
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| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WF</u> |
| 155G | | | |
| 155H | <u>32</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>2</u> |
| 105H | <u>247</u> | <u>57</u> | <u>54</u> |
| 107HX | <u>120</u> | | |
| 8" H | | | |

(E) RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS.

| UNIT | PATROLS | | | AMBUSHES | | | LIST
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| 2/3 | — | 3 | — | — | 25 | — | — | — | 23 | — | — |
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| 3/9 | — | — | — | — | 6 | — | 1 | — | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 3/3 | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | 11 | — | 2 | 2 | — |
| 3D RECON BN | — | — | 10 | — | — | 5 | — | — | — | — | — |
| DANANG TOT. | 2 | 3 | 10 | — | 78 | 5 | 20 | — | 64 | 6 | 2 |
| | | | 15 | | 78 | | 25 | | 78 | 190 | |
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| 2/4 | — | 4 | — | 10 | — | — | 6 | — | — | — | — |
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| 2/7 | 2 | 2 | — | 6 | 1 | — | 11 | — | 1 | — | — |
| RECON GRU "A" | — | — | 4 | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| CHU LAI TOT. | 15 | 14 | 5 | 26 | 1 | 2 | 32 | — | 2 | 2 | — |
| | | 29 | | 31 | | | 40 | | 4 | 401 | |
| 3/4 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1/1 | — | — | — | — | 14 | — | — | — | 23 | — | — |
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| CHU LAI TOT. | — | 1 | — | — | 44 | — | — | — | 35 | — | — |

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4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

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LOSSES</u> | <u>INIT
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| QUANG NAM
AT 973594 | 240001H | CO PER | M/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 065716 | 240355H | S&D SEC | M/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | USMC |
| AT 977598 | 240920H | CO S/D | M/3/9/1 KIA | UNK/2 KIA
(POSS) | VC |
| AT 977598 | 240955H | CO S/D | M/3/9/NONE | UNK/2 VCS | USMC |
| BT 093618 | 241035H | BN CMD GRU | 3/9/3 KIA | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 019608 | 241115H | CO S/D | F/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 002612 | 241245H | CO S/D | F/2/9/NONE | UNK/2 KIA
(POSS) | USMC |
| AT 980587 | 241420H | CO S/D | M/3/9/1 KIA | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 051649 | 241430H | PLT PAT | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 000630 | 241435H | CO S/D | F/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 064626 | 241500H | S&D PAT | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/1 KIA | USMC |
| BT 064629 | 241500H | PLT PAT | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/1 VCS | VC |
| AT 981598 | 241650H | CO CP | M/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 959591 | 241800H | S&D PAT | E/2/9/NONE | UNK/1 VCS | USMC |
| BT 041650 | 241830H | PLT PER | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/1 KIA | USMC |
| BT 033648 | 241850H | PLT PAT | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/1 KIA/
5 VCS | USMC |
| QUANG NGAI
BT 603004 | 241300H | PLT SEC | A/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 609004 | 241440H | PLT SEC | A/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| QUANG TIN
BS 519995 | 240240H | PT AMB | H/2/7/NONE | UNK/3 KIA
(POSS) | VC |
| BT 518012 | 241105H | PLT PER | G/2/7/1 KIA | UNK/UNK | VC |

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SIZE TYPE</u> | <u>FWD UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>ENF UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>INIT
BY</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| BT 523073 | 242100H | FT AMB | D/1/4/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| THUA THIEN
YD 938077 | 241138H | SND PAT | CAC-9/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| YD 793097 | 241215H | SND S/D | C/1/1/NONE | 2 TST MINE
UNK/UNK
1-ORANGE | VC |

5. REGAP OF BATTALION PLANS

| UNIT | PATROLS | | | AMBUSHES | | | LIST
POST
FT | SCOUT
SNIPER
FT | S&D OPNS | | |
|------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| | FT | S&D | PLT | FT | S&D | PLT | | | S&D | PLT | CO |
| 1/3 | <u>2</u> | — | — | — | <u>34</u> | <u>1</u> | — | — | <u>20</u> | <u>1</u> | — |
| 2/3 | — | <u>21</u> | — | — | <u>20</u> | — | — | — | — | — | <u>1</u> |
| 2/9 | — | — | — | <u>2</u> | <u>6</u> | — | <u>8</u> | — | <u>6</u> | <u>1</u> | — |
| 3/9 | — | — | — | <u>1</u> | <u>4</u> | — | <u>2</u> | — | <u>3</u> | <u>5</u> | — |
| 3/3 | — | — | — | — | <u>9</u> | — | <u>12</u> | — | <u>16</u> | — | — |
| RECON BN | — | — | <u>9</u> | — | — | <u>4</u> | — | — | — | — | — |
| DA NANG
TOTAL | <u>2</u> | <u>21</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>73</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>22</u> | — | <u>45</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>1</u> |
| 3/1 | <u>2</u> | <u>5</u> | — | <u>6</u> | <u>3</u> | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1/4 | — | — | — | <u>6</u> | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2/4 | — | <u>6</u> | — | <u>9</u> | — | — | <u>6</u> | — | — | — | — |
| 1/7 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2/7 | <u>2</u> | — | <u>2</u> | — | — | — | <u>20</u> | — | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | — |
| 3/7 | — | <u>3</u> | — | <u>5</u> | — | — | <u>12</u> | — | <u>1</u> | — | — |
| RECON A | — | — | <u>4</u> | — | — | <u>2</u> | — | — | — | — | — |
| CHU LAI
TOTAL | <u>9</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>26</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>38</u> | — | <u>3</u> | <u>1</u> | — |
| 3/4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | — |
| 1/1 | — | — | — | — | <u>7</u> | — | — | — | <u>18</u> | — | — |
| 2/1 | — | — | — | — | <u>16</u> | — | — | — | <u>25</u> | <u>1</u> | — |
| PHU BAI
TOTAL | — | — | — | — | <u>23</u> | — | — | — | <u>45</u> | <u>3</u> | — |

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THIRD MARI DIV SETUP NUMBER (2) AS OF 0001 TO 0001 25 MARCH 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

- A. OPERATION TEXAS: SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SETUP
- B. OPERATION KINGS: SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SETUP

2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A. OPERATION

NAME: OPERATION TEXAS

UNITS PARTICIPATING: 2/7

DTG TERMINATED: 251900Z

RESULTS: CUMULATIVE (NOT FINAL)

USMC

KIA - 51

BCW - 2

MIA - 155

USMC

KIA - 236

KIA - 282 (POSS)

KIA - 120

KIA - 148 (POSS)

WIC - 1

WIC - 37

WIC - 20

B. OPERATION

NAME: OPERATION KINGS

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

SIGNIFICANT EVENT SUMMARY: AT 250030H CO E-2/9 (AT 958598) LP NOTED MOVEMENT TO THEIR FRONT AND FIRED, KILLING TWO VC USING WATER BUFFALO TO COVER MOVEMENT. AT 250115H, CO E CAME UNDER HEAVY ATTACK BY EST TWO VC CO'S SUPPORTED BY MORTARS AND AW FIRE. CO E RETURNED AN INTENSE VOLUME OF ALL AVAILABLE WEAPONS INCLUDING 1080 RDS ARTY FIRE AGAINST ATTACKING VC WHO FAILED TO PENETRATE PERIMETER. BY APPROXIMATELY 250210H, THE VC ATTACK WAS BROKEN BY ARTILLERY AND SA FIRE. ARTILLERY UNITS CONTINUED FIRING AT KNOWN AND SUSPECTED VC LOCATIONS AND PROBABLE WITHDRAWAL ROUTES UNTIL 250500H. CO E-2/9 CASUALTIES WERE FIVE USMC KIA AND 19 WIA.

AT 250115H CO M-3/9 (AT 970588) RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM AN EST 10 VC. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH ALL AVAILABLE WEAPONS.

AT 250700H, CO E-2/9 AND CO M-3/9 COMMENCED S&D WESTWARD FROM RIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. 43 VC KIA (BC) AND BLOOD AND DRAG MARKS INDICATING AN ADDITIONAL 40 VC KIA (POSS) WERE FOUND. 10 WEAPONS PLUS APPROX 100 GRENADES AND ASSORTED 782 GEAR WAS RECOVERED.

RESULTS: CUMULATIVE

USMC

KIA - 5

WIA - 46

ENEMY

KIA - 57

KIA - 42 (POSS)

WIA - 2 (POSS)

VCC - 1

VCS - 19

WPNs - 10

3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONSA. DA NANG TACH(1) THIRD MARINES

(A) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES AT 251000H CO D 1ST ROADBLOCK (AT 895823) REPORTED ONE VC (FEMALE). THE WOMEN'S NAME APPEARED ON BN. BLACKLIST DATED 1966. DOCUMENTS CAPTURED BY CO D AT GUERRILLA BASE CAMP VIC (AT 877834) ON 7 MARCH 1966. THE VC WAS SENT TO 1ST FOR INTERROGATION.

AT 252240H CO D 1ST ENCOUNTERED TWO VC AT (AT 885832). THE 1ST TROOP DELIVERED SA FIRE AND PHYSICALLY FORCED THE VC BUT CONTACT WAS LOST. SEARCH OF AREA HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) 2D BN, 3D MARINES AT 251630H VILLAGE CHILL AND FOUR PT'S. BEING TRANSPORTED BY A MARINE VEHICLE TO (AT 946700) RECEIVED ONE SA RD AT (AT 946666). SA FIRE WAS RETURNED, BUT CIVILIANS FILLING ABOUT IN AREA PREVENTED THE MARINES FROM DETERMINING WHO FIRED AT VEHICLE.

AT 251815H A SNIPER RD WAS FIRED INTO A MARKET PLACE (AT 900721). THE RD WOUNDED A MARINE IN LEG. TWO SQUADS FROM CO G WERE DISPATCHED TO SEARCH AREA, AND APPREHENDED SUSPICIOUS VIETNAMESE MALE AND FEMALE. THE MALE RESISTED APPREHENSION AND IN THE PROCESS STRUCK HIS ARM WAS BROKEN. THE VIETNAMESE WAS EVACUATED FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT AND INTERROGATION. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 242145H ANTRAC PROV PLT ON BRIDGE SEC (AT 999699) RECEIVED 300 RDS SA FROM (BT 004703). RETURNED 500 RDS SA, 15 RDS 81MM HE. ILLUMINATED AND SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 242230H, ANTRAC, PROV PLT ON BRIDGE SEC (AT 999699) RECEIVED 10 RDS SA FROM (BT 004705). RETURNED 100 RDS SA AND EIGHT RDS 81MM HE. FIRING CEASED.

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AT 242245H H&S CO FT 1A (AT 993677) OBSERVED 2-3 VC (AT 994667). MARINES THREW ONE HAND GRENADE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 250305H AMTRAC PROV PLT BRIDGE SEC (AT 999699) RECEIVED 50-60 RDS SA FROM (AT 996696). RETURNED 100 RDS SA, 11 - 81MM HE AND ONE 81MM ILLUMINATION RD. SEARCHED AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 252000H CO G PLT PAT BASE (BT 005630) RECEIVED 70-80 RDS SA FIRE FROM THREE POSITIONS (BT 001627), (BT 004625) AND (BT 007627). RETURNED HEAVY VOLUME SA FIRE AND 18 - 81MM RDS. VC FIRE CEASED. DISPATCHING PATROLS THROUGH AREA.

(B) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 250815H CO I PLT PAT (BT 064628) OBSERVED FOUR VC VIC (BT 064627). DIRECTED SA FIRE AT VC RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (BC).

AT 251330H CO L PLT PAT (BT 105633) OBSERVED FIVE VC (BT 104633), FIRED FIVE RDS SA AND ONE 40MM RD. VC FIRED IN EASTERLY DIRECTION, PAT PURSUED PHYSICALLY. ONE VC KIA, ONE VC WIA (CAPTURED).

AT 251335H, CO I PLT S&D (BT 066623) OBSERVED ONE VC WITH WEAPON (BT 067623). PLT DIRECTED SA AT VC AND RECEIVED 100 RDS SA FIRE FROM 8-10 VC AT (BT 066620) AND (BT 067623). PLT RETURNED 100 RDS SA AND OBSERVED THREE VC FALL. ASSAULTED VC POSITION. VC FIRED SOUTH. THREE VC WIA (POSS). ONE USMC WIA.

AT 251400H CO L PLT PAT (BT 104643) RECEIVED 10-12 RDS SA FIRE FROM TWO VC (BT 097639). RETURNED 80 RDS SA FIRE. VC FIRED NORTH. PATROL WITH THREE TANKS PURSUED. NEGATIVE CONTACT. ONE VC WIA (POSS).

AT 251915H CO I PLT PAT (BT 064626) OBSERVED THREE WOMEN POSSIBLY RECONNOITERING THEIR PATROL. PATROL MOVED TO SEARCH AREA AND RECEIVED APPROX 300 RDS SA FIRE FROM ALL DIRECTIONS FROM EST 15 VC. RETURNED 700 RDS SA, 20 81 40MM, 2 3.5" HE AND 27 105MM HE. TWO USMC WIA, ONE MED EVAC, HELD MED EVAC RECEIVED 20 RDS SA FIRE. PATROL RETURNED HEAVY SA FIRE. VC FIRED.

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(C) 3d BN, 3d MARINES AT 250130H CO L 3RD UTILIZING LVT-1 FIRED EIGHT LINE CHARGES GS (AT 9561) RESULTING IN 21 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

AT 251405H 3/3 REQUESTED SPARROW HAWK (AT 931583), LIFTED 251443H, LANDING COMPLETED 251456H. NO RESISTANCE ON LZ. EIGHT VCS, ONE VCG AND KILLED ONE VC AT (AT 931587).

AT 251930H CO N FLT PER (AT 954667) RECEIVED SA FIRE AND 6 40MM FROM (AT 957664). AT THE SAME TIME, THE SONG YEN PONTOON BRIDGE (AT 962660) RECEIVED 30-40 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 959654). RETURNED 100 RDS SA, 15 40MM 6 LAW AND 15 81MM RDS. VC WITHDREW. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) THIRD RECON BN NO CONTACT.

(4) THIRD ENGR BN 79 ENGINEERS DURING 50 HOURS CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL, AND 14 DELIBERATE SNEEPS, AND INFANTRY SUPPORT OPERATIONS FOR FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TAOR. ENGR TEAM DESTROYED ONE 81MM MORTAR DUD AT (AT 982626).

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3D MARINE DIVISION(5) 12TH MARINES(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

| | NUMBER MISSIONS | | | | SUPPORTING | | |
|-------|-----------------|-------|-----|-------|------------|-----|-------|
| | OBS | UNOBS | B&I | TOTAL | MAF | RVN | OTHER |
| 1550 | | | 5 | 5 | 5 | | |
| 1550H | 9 | 1 | 27 | 37 | 37 | | |
| 1050H | 16 | | 141 | 157 | 157 | | |
| 1070H | 23 | 1 | | 24 | 24 | | |
| 8" H | 4 | | 14 | 18 | 13 | 5 | |

| | ROUNDS EXPENDED | | |
|-------|-----------------|-------|----|
| | HE | ILLUM | WP |
| 1550 | 6 | | 1 |
| 1550H | 209 | | 38 |
| 1050H | 808 | | 47 |
| 1070H | 394 | 100 | 16 |
| 8" H | 48 | | |

(2) 12TH MARINES AT 251800H BTRY D SQD PAT RECEIVED ONE ROUND SNIPER FIRE 300 METERS EAST OF BTRY PSN. NO FIRE RETURNED (BT 065680).

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(B) CHU LAI TAOR.

(1) FIRST MARINES.

(A) 3D BN, 1ST MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(B) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(C) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(2) SEVENTH MARINES.

(A) 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES. AT 250130H H&S CO SCTY RECD 5 RDS SA FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC (BT 592017) RET 25 RDS SA AREA ILLUMINATED. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

AT 250150H H&S CO SCTY OBS A BLINKING LIGHT (BT 592017) FIRE SA FIRE RESULTS UNKNOWN.

AT 250300H H&S CO SCTY OBS ONE MALE NEAR PROTECTION WIRE (BT 592017) THREW ONE HAND GRENADE AND FIRED 5 RDS SA, VC FLED, NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 250400H H&S CO OBS ONE VC NEAR PROTECTIVE WIRE (BT 592017) FIRED 3 RDS SA RESULTS UNKNOWN.

AT 250430H H&S CO OBS 3-5 VC APPROACHING PROTECTIVE WIRE (BT 592017). FIRED 110 RDS SA AND THREW ONE HAND GRENADE. RESULTS UNKNOWN

AT 250850H CO A PLT PATROL (BT 656006) RECD 8-10 RDS SA FROM 2 VC (BT 660006). PATROL RETURNED 45 RDS SA AND 3 M-79 RDS VC BROKE CONTACT. NO FURTHER CONTACT

251410H CO B RETURNED TO MTR PSN AND WILL ASSUME 1 HR ALERT STATUS AT 260630H

241040H CO A DESTROYED A TUNNEL 110 METERS LONG NEAR TUYET DIEM (1) (BT 646048) TOTAL OF 350 LBS C-4 WAS USED. VN KNAPSACK CONTAINING CLOTHING AND DOCUMENTS WERE FOUND.

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(B) 2ND BN, 7TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(C) 3RD BN, 7TH MARINES. RETURNED FROM OPERATION TEXAS

AT 251715H.

(3) RECON GROUP ALPHA.

NO CONTACTS.

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(4) 11TH 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 | | 4 | | 4 | | 4 | |
| 155H | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| 105H | 3 | | 38 | 41 | 41 | | |
| 107HT | | | 3 | 3 | 3 | | |
| 8" H | | | | | | | |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> |
|-------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| 155G | 40 | | |
| 155H | | 9 | |
| 105H | 338 | 4 | |
| 107HT | 16 | 18 | |
| 8" H | | | |

(C) PHU BAI TAOR.

(1) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(2) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES. AT 250415H CO B PATROL WHILE INVESTIGATING A TAPPING NOISE AT (YD 805155) HEARD MOVEMENT AND OBSERVED FLEEING FIGURE. THREW 2 GRENADES, AREA CHECKED, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

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(4) 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 | | | 38 | 38 | 36 | 2 | |
| 105H | 1 | | 49 | 50 | 50 | | |
| 107HT | | | | | | | |
| 8" H | | | | | | | |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> |
|-------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| 155G | | | |
| 155H | 38 | 6 | |
| 105H | 170 | | |
| 107HT | | | |
| 8" H | | | |

E. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS

| UNIT | PATROLS | | | AMBUSHES | | | LIST
POST
IT | SCOUT
SNIPER
IT | S&D OPS | | |
|------------------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|--------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----|----|
| | IT | S&D | PLT | IT | S&D | PLT | | | S&D | PLT | CO |
| 1/3 | 2 | — | — | — | 34 | — | 14 | — | 22 | 1 | — |
| 2/3 | — | 3 | 2 | — | 20 | — | 23 | — | 21 | — | — |
| 2/9 | — | — | — | 1 | 6 | — | 5 | — | 11 | 2 | — |
| 3/9 | — | — | — | 1 | 4 | — | 2 | — | 4 | 4 | — |
| 3/3 | — | — | — | — | 5 | — | 17 | — | 13 | 2 | 2 |
| 3D RECON
Bn | — | — | 9 | — | — | 4 | — | — | — | — | — |
| DA NANG
TOTAL | 2 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 69 | 4 | 61 | — | 71 | 9 | 2 |
| | | | | 17 | 69 | | 65 | | 28 | 4 | |
| 3/1 | 2* | 5 | 1 | 5 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1/4 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2/4 | — | 6 | — | 9 | — | — | 6 | — | — | 1 | — |
| 1/7 | 2 | 1 | 3 | — | — | — | 20 | — | 2 | 1 | — |
| 2/7 | — | 3 | — | 5 | — | — | 12 | — | 3 | — | — |
| RECON GRU
"A" | — | — | 4 | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| CHU LAI
TOTAL | 2 | 15 | 8 | 19 | 3 | 3 | 38 | — | 5 | 2 | — |
| | 24 | | | 2 | | | 44 | | 1 | 2 | |
| 3/4 | — | 20 | 1 | — | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | 2 | — |
| 1/1 | — | — | — | — | 22 | — | 7 | — | 25 | — | — |
| 2/1 | — | — | — | — | 24 | — | — | — | 28 | 1 | — |
| PHU BAI
TOTAL | — | 20 | 1 | — | 48 | 2 | 7 | — | 53 | 3 | — |

* INCLUDES TWO (2) WATERBORNE

4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

| <u>PROVINCE/
COORDINATES</u> | <u>DATE/
TIME</u> | <u>ACTION
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LOSSES</u> | <u>ENM UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>INIT
BY</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| QUANG NAM
AT 999699 | 242145H | SQD | BRIDGE
SECURITY | 2/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| AT 999699 | 242230H | SQD | BRIDGE
SECURITY | 2/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| AT 993677 | 242245H | FT | LP | HAS/2/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |
| AT 999699 | 250305H | SQD | BRIDGE
SECURITY | 2/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 064628 | 250815H | PLT | S&D | I/3/9
NONE | UNK
1 KIA | US |
| AT 895823 | 251000H | FT | ROAD
BLOCK | D/1/3
NONE | UNK
1 VCS | US |
| BT 105633 | 251330H | PLT | S&D | L/3/9
NONE | UNK
1 KIA
1 WIA(CAPTURED) | US |
| BT 066623 | 251335H | PLT | S&D | I/3/9
1 WIA | UNK
3 WIA(POSS) | VC |
| BT 104643 | 251400H | PLT | PAT | L/3/9
NONE | UNK
1 WIA(POSS) | VC |
| AT 931583 | 251450H | PLT | S&D | I/3/3
NONE | UNK
1 KIA
8 VCS
1 VCC | US |
| AT 946666 | 251630H | FT | SEC | E/2/3
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 065680 | 251800H | SQD | PAT | D/2/12
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| AT 906721 | 251815H | 2/SQDS | S&D | O/2/3
1 WIA | UNK
2 VCS | VC |
| BT 064626 | 251915H | PLT | PAT | I/3/9
2 WIA | UNK
UNK | VC |

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LOSSES</u> | <u>MM UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>INIT
BY</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| QUANG NAM
AT 954667 | 251930H | PLT | PERIM | N/3/3
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 005630 | 252000H | PLT | PAT | 0/2/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| AT 885832 | 252246H | SQD | S&D | D/1/3
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |
| QUANG NGAI
BT 592017 | 250130H | CO | SEC | HAS/1/7
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 592017 | 250150H | CO | SEC | HAS/1/7
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |
| BT 592017 | 250300H | CO | SEC | HAS/1/7
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |
| BT 592017 | 250400H | CO | SEC | HAS/1/7
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |
| BT 592017 | 250430H | CO | SEC | HAS/1/7
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |
| BT 660006 | 250850H | PLT | S&D | A/1/7
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| THUA THIEN
YD 805155 | 250415H | SQD | S&D | B/1/1
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |

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5. REGAL OF BATTALION PLANS

| UNIT | PATROLS | | | AMBUSHES | | | LIST
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| | FT | S&D | PLT | FT | S&D | PLT | | | FT | S&D | PLT |
| 1/3 | <u>3</u> | — | — | — | <u>35</u> | — | — | — | <u>20</u> | — | — |
| 2/3 | — | <u>3</u> | <u>2</u> | — | <u>28</u> | — | — | — | <u>25</u> | — | — |
| 2/9 | — | — | — | <u>3</u> | <u>5</u> | — | <u>8</u> | — | <u>7</u> | <u>2</u> | — |
| 3/9 | — | — | — | <u>2</u> | <u>5</u> | — | <u>4</u> | — | <u>5</u> | <u>4</u> | — |
| 3/3 | — | — | — | — | <u>3</u> | — | <u>11</u> | — | <u>10</u> | — | <u>4</u> |
| 3D RECON
BN | — | — | <u>8</u> | — | — | <u>4</u> | — | — | — | — | — |
| DA RANG
TOTAL | <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>76</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>23</u> | — | <u>62</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>4</u> |
| 3/1 | <u>6*</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>11</u> | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1/4 | — | — | — | — | — | <u>1</u> | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2/4 | — | <u>4</u> | — | <u>10</u> | — | — | <u>6</u> | — | — | — | <u>1</u> |
| 1/7 | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | — | — | — | — | <u>20</u> | — | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | — |
| 2/7 | <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> | — | <u>4</u> | <u>1</u> | — | <u>12</u> | — | <u>2</u> | — | — |
| RECON GRU
"A" | — | — | <u>6</u> | — | — | <u>3</u> | — | — | — | — | — |
| CHU LAI
TOTAL | <u>11</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>25</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>38</u> | — | <u>3</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> |
| 3/4 | — | <u>20</u> | <u>1</u> | — | <u>1</u> | — | — | — | — | <u>4</u> | — |
| 1/1 | — | — | — | — | <u>14</u> | — | <u>2</u> | — | <u>22</u> | — | — |
| 2/1 | — | — | — | — | <u>20</u> | — | — | — | <u>28</u> | <u>1</u> | — |
| PHU BAI
TOTAL | — | <u>20</u> | <u>1</u> | — | <u>35</u> | — | <u>2</u> | — | <u>50</u> | <u>5</u> | — |

* INCLUDES ONE (1) WATERBORNE

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CCN 1575PRIORITY 262310 MAR66

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: CG III MAF
 INFO: CG FMAW
 THIRD MARDIV

//S E C R E T//

THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 324 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 26 MARCH 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

- A. OPERATION KINGS: SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SITREP
 B. OPERATION TEXAS: SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARYA. OPERATIONNAME: KINGS

UNITS PARTICIPATING: E-2/9, M-3/9, L-3/3 AND K-3/3

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING. ~~WILL CE~~

WILL CONDUCT AMBUSHES, PATROLS, LP'S.

RESULTS: CUMULATIVE

USMC

KIA - 5

WIA - 50

ENEMY

KIA - 59 (BC)

KIA - 57 (POSS)

WIA - 2 (POSS)

VCC - 1

VCS - 27

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B. OPERATION

NAME: TEXAS

DTG TERMINATED: 251915H

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: UNITS RETRACTED TO CHU LAI BY HELO 251715H

CASUALTIES:

1. FRIENDLY: NO CHANGE

2. ENEMY: NO CHANGE

3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

(A) DA NANG TAOR

(1) THIRD MARINES

(A) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES NO CONTACTS

(B) 2ND BN, 3D MARINES AT 261455H CO H PAT DISCOVERED A BOOBY

TRAPPED M-26 GRENADE WITH TRIP WIRE ACROSS TRAIL AT (AT 921690). GRENADE
DESTROYED IN PLACE. NO US CASUALTIES.

AT 262155H THE 1ST PLT OF CO E RECEIVED ONE INCOMING HAND GRENADE AT (AT 922677)
AREA ILLUMINATED AND SA FIRE DIRECTED AT SUSPECTED VC POSITION. AREA SEARCHED WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS. NO US CASUALTIES.

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(2) FIFTH PARADES(A) 2D BN, 9TH PARADES NO CONTACTS(B) 3D BN, 9TH PARADES AT 252043H CO 1 SQD PAT (BT 069625)

RECEIVED TEN RDS SA FROM (BT 069625). RETURNED 250 RDS SA AND THREE RDS 90MM TANK CANNON. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 252031H CO 1 SQD PAT (BT 069625) RECEIVED 20 RDS SA FROM 6-10 VC (BT 069622). RETURNED 80 RDS SA AND FIVE RDS 105MM HP. SEARCHED AREA, ONE VC KIA (DC).

AT 261030H CO 1 SQD PAT (BT 069648) RECEIVED 15 RDS SA FROM 3-4 VC (BT 069648). RETURNED 10 RDS SA AND 7 RDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 261530H CO 1 SQD PAT (BT 054641) OBSERVED THREE VC VIC (BT 055648) AND CLOSED ON VC. ON REACHING AREA, A WOMAN SCREAMED AND RAN INTO HOUSE. TWO GRENADES WERE THROWN AT PATROL FROM HOUSE AND FIVE VC ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE. SQD DIRECTED FIRE KILLING TWO VC (DC) CAPTURING TWO VCC. 5TH VC ESCAPED VIA TUNNEL EXIT. WOMAN AND TWO CHILDREN APPREHENDED IN HOUSE. FEMALE VCC WAS LATEST KIA BY SHOT FIRED AT PATROL FROM ACROSS RIVER. RESULTS: TWO VC KIA (DC), TWO VCC AND THREE VCS.

AT 261800H CO 1 SQD PAT (BT 058644) RECEIVED HEAVY SA FIRE FROM (BT 058647). RETURNED 400 RDS SA FIRE. REINFORCED WITH ANOTHER SQD AND SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 261850H CO 1 SQD PAT (BT 034649) RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM 125 VC (BT 031648). RETURNED HEAVY VOLUME SA FIRE AND ASSAULTED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 261900H CO 1 OUTPOST (BT 091658) WAS ATTACKED BY AN UNKNOWN NUMBER VC SHORTLY AFTER GETTING INTO POSITION. 3 USMC KIA AND ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC. TWO PLT CO 1 WITH TANKS PURSUED VC INTO HAMLET OF VIEM DONO (BT 095655). HAMLET CORDONED, PLT SEARCHING THROUGH HAMLET UNDER ILLUMINATION AT END REPORTING PERIOD. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(C) 3D BN, 3D ENGINEERS AT 260800H CO L S&D (AT 952553) RECEIVED TWO RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 953554). VC FIRING POSITION NOT DETERMINED.

AT 260800H CO L S&D (AT 948555) APPREHENDED ONE VCS. NO ID.

AT 260830H CO L S&D (AT 953555) APPREHENDED ONE VCS. NO ID.

AT 261000H CO L S&D (AT 947555) RECEIVED LIGHT SA FIRE FROM (AT 948555). RETURNED FIRE WITH 18 RDS 60MM MORTAR. FIRING CEASED.

AT 261230H CO L S&D (AT 956547) OBSERVED TWO ARMED VC (AT 956547). FIRED 20 ID. SA RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (DC) AND ONE VC KIA (POSS).

AT 261300H CO L S&D (AT 951555) OBSERVED ONE VC VIC (AT 954547). DIRECTED SA FIRE AT VC, ASSUMING IN ONE VC KIA (DC).

AT 261330H CO L S&D (AT 933576) DETONATED ONE AP MINE OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN RESULTING IN FOUR USMC KIA. RED EVAC.

AT 261330H, CO E S&D (AT 935571) RECEIVED 10 RDS SA FROM (AT 935773). RETURNED 50 RDS SA AND TWO 129 RDS. ASSAULTED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS. APPREHENDED FIVE VCS. NO ID.

AT 261435H CO L S&D (AT 949561) RECEIVED HEAVY SA FIRE FROM EST 15 VC IN FORTIFIED POSITIONS OF PHU TAY (2) (AT 954554) AND PHU TAY (3) (AT 954554). RETURNED HEAVY SA FIRE AND CALLED IN FLAME AND A/C STRIKE OF 8 500 POUND GP, 8 500 POUND KAPAP MORTARS, AND 20MM STRAFING ROUNDS. ATTACKING A/C RECEIVED HEAVY SA ON INITIAL RUN. 15 VC KIA (POSS).

(3) THIRD RECON BN NO CONTACTS.

(4) THIRD RECON BN 46 ENGINEERS DURING 54 HOURS CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL AND 14 DELIBERATE SWEEPS. AND INFANTRY SUPPORT OPERATIONS FOR FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TACR.

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(5) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 295OBSERVED 19UNOBSERVED 4H&I 272

REGISTRATION _____

DESTRUCTION _____

OTHER _____

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 622 HE 38 WP _____ ILLUM 4 HC

107MM 251 HE 8 WP _____ ILLUM 2 HC

155HOW 162 HE 5 WP _____ ILLUM _____ HC

155GUN 10 HE _____ WP _____ ILLUM _____ HC

8 INCH 3 HE _____ WP _____ ILLUM _____ HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 1105

(5) 12TH MARINES(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNCBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | <u>—</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 155H | <u>10</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>32</u> | <u>42</u> | <u>42</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 105H | <u>4</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>194</u> | <u>200</u> | <u>200</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 107HT | <u>5</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>46</u> | <u>51</u> | <u>51</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 8" H | <u>—</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |

| | <u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u> | | | |
|-------|------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILL</u> | <u>WP</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | <u>10</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 155H | <u>162</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 105H | <u>622</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 107HT | <u>251</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 8" H | <u>3</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |

B. CHU LAI TAOR.

(1) FIRST MARINES.

(A) 3D BN. 1ST MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(B) 1ST BN. 4TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(C) 2ND BN. 4TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(2) SEVENTH MARINES.

(A) 1ST BN. 7TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(B) 2ND BN. 7TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(C) 3D BN. 7TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(3) RECON GROUP ALPHA. NO CONTACTS.

4. 11TH MARINES.MISSION FIRED 48OBSERVED 4UNOBSERVED 5H&I 39REGISTRATION 1DESTRUCTION OTHER

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------|----|---------------|----|---------------|------------|---------------|----|
| 105MM | <u>278</u> | HE | <u> </u> | WP | <u> </u> | ILLUM | <u>3</u> | HC |
| 107MM | <u>64</u> | HE | <u> </u> | WP | <u> </u> | ILLUM | <u> </u> | HC |
| 155HOW | <u> </u> | HE | <u> </u> | WP | <u> </u> | ILLUM | <u> </u> | HC |
| 155GUN | <u>36</u> | HE | <u> </u> | WP | <u> </u> | ILLUM | <u> </u> | HC |
| 8 INCH | <u>47</u> | HE | <u> </u> | WP | <u> </u> | ILLUM | <u> </u> | HC |
| TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: | | | | | | <u>428</u> | | |

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SECRETCOMMUNICATION CENTER
3D MARINE DIVISION(4) 11TH MARINES(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

| | <u>NUMBER MISSIONS</u> | | | | <u>SUPPORTING</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNQBS</u> | <u>B&Y</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>KVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | | 3 | | 3 | | 3 | |
| 155H | | | | | | | |
| 105H | 4 | | 30 | 34 | 34 | | |
| 107BT | | | 4 | 4 | 4 | | |
| 8" B | | 2 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 2 | |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
|-------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| 155G | 36 | | | |
| 155H | | | | |
| 105H | 278 | | | 3 HC |
| 107BT | 64 | | | |
| 8" B | 47 | | | |

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C. PHU DAI TACK.

(1) 3D BN. 4TH MARINES. AT 261325H. CO I SQD FOUND UNK NO.
TUNNELS VIC (YD 895072). DETAILED S/D OF AREA WILL BE CONDUCTED ON
27 MAR 66.

(2) 1ST BN. 1ST MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(3) 2ND BN. 1ST MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

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(4) 4TH BATTALION, 12TH MARINES.MISSIONS FIRED 82OBSERVED 4

UNOBSERVED _____

H&I 78

REGISTRATION _____

DESTRUCTION _____

OTHER _____

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|------------|----|-------|------------|-----------|-------|----------|----|
| 105MM | <u>56</u> | HE | _____ | WP | <u>15</u> | ILLUM | _____ | HC |
| 107MM | _____ | HE | _____ | WP | _____ | ILLUM | <u>3</u> | HC |
| 155HOW | <u>103</u> | HE | _____ | WP | <u>1</u> | ILLUM | _____ | HC |
| 155GUN | _____ | HE | _____ | WP | _____ | ILLUM | _____ | HC |
| 8 INCH | _____ | HE | _____ | WP | _____ | ILLUM | _____ | HC |
| TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: | | | | <u>177</u> | | | | |

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(4) 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>RVA</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
| 155G | | | | | | | |
| 155H | | | 59 | 59 | 59 | | |
| 105L | 2 | | 19 | 21 | 21 | | |
| 107HT | 2 | | | 2 | 2 | | |
| 8" H | | | | | | | |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> |
|-------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| 155G | | | |
| 155H | 103 | 1 | |
| 105H | 56 | 15 | |
| 107HT | | 3 | |
| 8" H | | | |

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D. WEATHER CONDITION:E. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS.

| UNIT | PATROLS | | | AMBUSHES | | | 13
LEST
POST
FT | SCOUT
SNIPER
FT | Scout
S.D. PLT CO | | |
|------------------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----|-----|
| | FT | S.D | PLT | FT | S.D | PLT | FT | FT | S.D | PLT | CO |
| 1/3 | 3 | — | — | — | 23 | — | 14 | — | 19 | — | — |
| 2/3 | — | 3 | 3 | — | 28 | — | 23 | — | 23 | 3 | — |
| 2/9 | — | — | — | 3 | 3 | — | 5 | — | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| 3/9 | — | — | — | 2 | 5 | — | 3 | — | 4 | 5 | — |
| 3/3 | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | 11 | — | 10 | — | 4 |
| RECON BN | — | — | 8 | — | — | 4 | — | — | — | — | — |
| DANANG
TOTAL | 3 | 3 | 11 | 5 | 72 | 4 | 56 | — | 70 | 9 | 5 |
| | | | 17 | | 77 | | 60 | | 70 | 14 | 248 |
| 3/1 | 6 | 11 | — | 11 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1/4 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 2 | — |
| 2/4 | — | 6 | — | — | — | — | 6 | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| 1/7 | 2 | 1 | — | — | 2 | — | 20 | — | 1 | 3 | — |
| 2/7 | 3 | 3 | — | 5 | 1 | — | 12 | — | 2 | — | — |
| 3/7 | 10 | — | 2 | 2 | 4 | — | 6 | 2 | — | — | — |
| RECON "A" | — | — | 6 | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — |
| CHU LAI
TOTAL | 21 | 21 | 8 | 18 | 2 | 4 | 44 | 2 | 12 | 3 | 6 |
| | | 50 | | 25 | | 48 | | | 12 | 135 | 1 |
| 3/4 | — | 20 | 1 | — | 1 | 4 | 4 | — | — | 3 | — |
| 1/1 | — | 5 | — | — | 19 | — | 2 | — | 12 | — | — |
| 2/1 | — | — | — | — | 24 | — | 3 | — | 30 | 1 | — |
| PHU BAI
TOTAL | — | 25 | 1 | — | 44 | 4 | 14 | — | 42 | 4 | — |

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144
18
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141
248
135
524

4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

| PROVINCE
COORDINATES | DATE/
TIME | ACTION
SIZE TYPE | PRD UNIT/
LOSSES | ENK UNIT/
LOSSES | INIT
BY |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| QUANG NAM
BT 069625 | 252043H | S&D PAT | 1/3/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 069625 | 252203H | S&D PAT | 1/3/9
NONE | UNK
1 KIA(BC) | VC |
| AT 952553 | 260800H | CO S&D | L/3/3
NONE | UNK
1 VCS | US |
| AT 948555 | 260802H | CO S&D | L/3/3
NONE | UNK
1 VCS | US |
| AT 953555 | 260830H | CO S&D | L/3/3
NONE | UNK
1 VCS | US |
| AT 947555 | 261000H | CO S&D | L/3/3
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 048648 | 261030H | S&D PAT | 1/3/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| AT 956547 | 261230H | CO S&D | L/3/3
NONE | UNK
1 KIA (BC)
1 WIA(POSS) | US |
| AT 951555 | 261300H | CO S&D | L/3/3
NONE | UNK
1 KIA (BC) | US |
| AT 938576 | 261330H | CO S&D | E/2/9
4 WIA | UNK
UNK | VC |
| AT 935571 | 261330H | CO S&D | E/2/9
NONE | UNK
5 VCS | VC |
| AT 949561 | 261435 | CO S&D | L/3/3
NONE | UNK
15 KIA(POSS) | VC |
| BT 035648 | 261530H | S&D PAT | 1/3/9
NONE | UNK
2 KIA (BC)
2 VCC, 3 VCS | US |
| BT 058644 | 261800H | S&D PAT | 1/3/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 034649 | 261805H | S&D PAT | 1/3/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |

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| <u>PROVINCE</u>
<u>COORDINATES</u> | <u>DATE/</u>
<u>TIME</u> | <u>ACTI-H</u>
<u>SIZE</u> | <u>TYPE</u> | <u>FRD UNIT/</u>
<u>LOSSES</u> | <u>ENM UNIT/</u>
<u>LOSSES</u> | <u>INIT</u>
<u>BY</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| QUANG NAM
BT 091658 | 261900H | FT | LP | L/3/9
3 KIA
1 WIA | UNK
UNK | VC |
| THUA THIEN
YD 895072 | 261325H | S&D | S&D | 1/3/4
NONE | UNK
NONE | US |
| QUANG NAM
AT 921690 | 261455H | S&D | S&D | H/2/3
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| AT 922677 | 262155H | PLT | SEC | E/2/3
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION TIMES.

| UNIT | PATROLS | | | AMBUSHES | | | LAST
POST | SCOUT
SNIPER | GOD OLES | | |
|------------------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|--------------|-----------------|----------|-----|-----|
| | FT | S.D | PLT | FT | S.D | PLT | | | FT | S.D | PLT |
| 1/3 | 2 | --- | --- | --- | 40 | --- | 14 | --- | 20 | --- | --- |
| 2/3 | --- | 3 | 3 | --- | 22 | --- | 23 | --- | 23 | 3 | --- |
| 2/9 | --- | --- | --- | 2 | 3 | --- | 5 | --- | 2 | 1 | --- |
| 3/9 | --- | --- | --- | 2 | 4 | --- | 3 | --- | 5 | 4 | --- |
| 3/3 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 3 | 3 | 11 | --- | 10 | --- | 4 |
| RECAP 1st | --- | --- | 10 | --- | --- | 5 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| DA NAME
TOTAL | 3 | 3 | 13 | 4 | 72 | 5 | 56 | --- | 66 | 8 | 4 |
| 3/1 | 6 | 12 | --- | 6 | 2 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1/4 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | SE |
| 2/4 | --- | 4 | 10 | 4 | 2 | --- | 6 | --- | --- | 3 | --- |
| 1/7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | --- | 2 | --- | 20 | --- | --- | 1 | --- |
| 2/7 | --- | 1 | --- | 1 | 1 | --- | 8 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 3/7 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | --- | 6 | 2 | --- | --- | --- |
| RECAP 2nd | --- | --- | 6 | --- | --- | 3 | --- | --- | 1 | --- | --- |
| GRU 1st
TOTAL | 16 | 23 | 19 | 12 | 10 | 4 | 40 | 2 | 1 | 4 | SE |
| 3/4 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 3 | 1 | 4 | --- | 6 | 2 | --- |
| 1/1 | --- | 5 | --- | --- | 19 | --- | 2 | --- | 16 | --- | --- |
| 2/1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 26 | --- | 3 | --- | 26 | 1 | --- |
| GRU 2nd
TOTAL | --- | 5 | --- | --- | 48 | 1 | 14 | --- | 52 | 3 | --- |
| OF 4 | | | | | | | | | | | |

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DRAFTER 3/RAH/11W
 SEC G-3 PHONE SICVE 3
 TRANS TO
 CTO

CON

PRIORITY 290050Z MAR 66

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: CG III MAF
 INFO: CG PHAF
 THIRD MARDIV

//S E C R E T//

THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 325 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 27 MARCH 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

A. OPERATION KINGS: SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

A. OPERATION

NAME: KINGS

UNITS PARTICIPATING: B-2/9, F-2/9, M-3/9 AND 1-3/3, K-2/3

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

NO CHANGE

NO CHANGE

3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

A. DA NANG TACR

(1) THIRD MARINES

(A) 1ST BR. 3D MARINES NO CONTACT.

(B) 2D BR. 3D MARINES AT 270207H THE 1ST TLT. OF CO. B RECEIVED

ONE INFO. (BELIEVED TO BE COMM BARTAR RD) AT (AT 921674). AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. NO US CASUALTIES.

AT 271630H FT FROM CO. G ACTING AS SECURITY FOR ENGR MINE SLEEP, SIGHTED ONE

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VC, WITH WEAPON, RUNNING FROM HUT AT (AT 888704). THE PT PURSUED THE VC PHYSICALLY AND WITH FIRE BUT CONTACT WAS LOST. A SEARCH OF THE HUT REVEALED SIX VIETNAMESE WOMEN AND TWO CHILDREN. FIVE OF THE WOMEN WERE TAKEN TO CO G CP FOR INTERROGATION.

AT 271120H PAT FROM CO E RECEIVED APPROX 30 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC PHU SON #3 (AT 949642). PAT RETURNED FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. NO US CASUALTIES.

AT 271240H PAT FROM CO G DETONATED A BOOBY TRAP (M-26 GRENADE) AT (AT 885699) TWO USMC KIA. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 271500H PAT FROM CO G FOUND A M-26 GRENADE BOOBY TRAP AT (AT 884706). BOOBY TRAP WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE. NO US CASUALTIES.

(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) 2D BR, 9TH MARINES AT 262210H CO G PLT PAT BASE (BT 006631) RECEIVED 12 81MM MORTAR RDS IMPACTING AT (BT 006629) FROM SUSPECTED VC MORTAR POSITION VIC (BT 005611). NO CASUALTIES, NO DAMAGES. TWENTY RDS 4.2" MORTARS FIRED IN RETURN. NO FURTHER VC ACTIVITY.

AT 262330H CO G PAT (BT 002623) RECEIVED 3 81M MORTARS RDS FROM VIC GS (BT 0060) PRE-PLANNED ARTY HOSTILE MORTAR FIRE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY AGAINST SIX SUSPECTED POSITIONS. RDS EXPENDED: 12 155MM HE, 20 105MM AND 70 107MM HE. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

(B) 3D BR, 9TH MARINES AT 262035H CO 1 PLT PAT BASE (BT 058631) OBSERVED TWO VC ON ROOF OF HOUSE. FIRED ONE 3.5 HE RD RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (DC) AND ONE VC KIA (POSS).

AT 271610H CO 1 PLT PAT (BT 071613) OBSERVED SIX VC VIC (BT 063613). PAT FIRED 5 RDS 60MM AND 4 RDS 105MM HE. FIRE PUSHED 10 ADDITIONAL VC FROM (BT 063613) PAT OBSERVED TWO VC BEING CARRIED AWAY AFTER ARTY MISSION. REQUESTED SPARRON HAWK MISSION #31 AT 1635H. SPARRON HAWK LANDED AT 271725H (BT 067615) AND COMMENCED S&D OF AREA. RECEIVED 50 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 065603) AND (BT 067620).

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SPARKER BACK RETURNED 3 3.5" HE AND 100 RDS SA AND ASSAULTED AREA.

RESULTS. APPREHENDED FOUR VCS (BT 007610), NO ID. TWO VC KIA (PC

AT 272020H CO 1 FLT PAT (BT 061621) RECEIVED 10 RDS LONG RANGE SA FIRE FROM (BT 075628). RETURNED 18 RDS 81MM. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

(C) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 271050H CO 1 S&D RESUPPLY HELICOPTERS RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 960565). FIXED WING A/C ON STATION RAN 20MM STRIKE ON VC POSITION. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

AT 271130H CO 1 S&D (AT 958568) RESUPPLY HELICOPTERS RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 951566 - 961568). FIXED WING A/C ON STATION RAN STRIKE AGAINST VC POSITION USING SEVEN 500 POUND NAPALM BOMBS, 16 ZUNI ROCKETS, AND 20MM GUN. VC FIRE CEASED. FIVE VC KIA (POSS).

AT 271415H, CO 1 S&D (AT 965572) RECEIVED 60-80 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 967575) AND (AT 958576). RETURNED 10 RDS 60MM, TEN RDS 81MM AND CALLED IN FIXED WING AIR STRIKE UTILIZING SIX 500 POUND NAPALM TANKS, EIGHT 260 POUND GP AND 76.2.75 ROCKETS RESULTING IN 10 VC KIA (POSS).

AT 271450H CO 1 S&D (AT 965591) RECEIVED 8-10 RDS SA FROM (AT 963593). RETURNED FIRE WITH TWO LAW RDS AND TWO 3.5 HE RDS. VC FIRING CEASED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 271450H CO 1 S&D PAT (AT 979612) RECEIVED ONE RD SA FROM UNKNOWN VC FORCE (AT 980612). RETURNED 15 RDS SA, ASSAULTED VC POSITION. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) THIRD RECON BN NO CONTACT

(4) THIRD ENGR BN 62 ENGINEERS DURING 46 HOURS CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL AND 13 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND INFANTRY SUPPORT OPERATIONS FOR FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TACR. ENGR TEAM DESTROYED 450 FT OF TRUNKS, 2 CAVES, FOUR SPIDER HOLES, BREACHED SEVEN - 10' EGRESS ROUTES THROUGH TRAIL LINE IN GS (BT 0662) (BT 0162) AND (BT 0262). ENGR TEAM DESTROYED SIX CAVES, ONE A79 HED,

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AND 10 YDS OF FENCE LINE IN OS (BT 0063). BGR TEAM DESTROYED ONE TUNNEL AT (AT 993626). ONE BOOBY TRAPPED M-26 GRENADE AT (AT 991627) AND ONE 81MM MORTAR WP DUD AT (AT 991637).

(5) THIRD AT BR AT 271515H A FT (REIN) SIZED PAT RECEIVED FOUR IN-COMING RDS AN FIRE FROM VC LOCATED AT (AT 991692). RETURNED 70-80 RDS OF RIFLE FIRE AT THE 7-8 VC FROM (AT 985701). THE VC WITHDREW. NO CONFIRMED VC CASUALTIES, NO US CASUALTIES.

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SECRET(6) **12TH MARINES**(7) **COMMUNICATION CENTER****3D MARINE DIVISION****SUPPORTING****ROUNDS EXPENDED**

| | HE | 120MM | MP | HC |
|------|-----|-------|----|----|
| 0700 | 15 | | | |
| 0701 | 60 | | | |
| 0704 | 510 | 4 | 28 | 1 |
| 0708 | 111 | | 14 | |
| 0712 | | | | |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | HE | 120MM | MP | HC |
|------|-----|-------|----|----|
| 0700 | 15 | | | |
| 0701 | 60 | | | |
| 0704 | 510 | 4 | 28 | 1 |
| 0708 | 111 | | 14 | |
| 0712 | | | | |

(2) **12TH MARINES** BTRY K 0730 & 1620, EIGHT MAN PAT AND SIX
MAN PAT RECEIVED ONE RD SA AT (AT 913797) AT 0755. SOURCE UNKNOWN.

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1. CHU LAI TACH.

(1) FIRST MARINES.

(A) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES. AT 0230H BANGKOK 1ST BN CO A (BT 522077) FIRED ON 1 VCS (BT 520067). WOUNDED SAME, DATA 1. 07-HE 15 FEMALE ADULT WITHOUT ID. NEG EVAC.

(B) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(C) 3RD BN, 1ST MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(2) SEVENTH MARINES.

(A) 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES. AT 270420H (BS 625900) CO D (BT 624984) FIRED 15 KOB SA. 1 VC (BT 624984) FIRED 15 KOB SA. 1 VC (BT 624984) FIRED 15 KOB SA.

AT 271130H (BT 628006) CO D PATROL RECD 50 KOB SA FROM 2 UNK TO VC AT (BT 627008) FIRE RETURNED W/25 KOB SA AND 4 M79 GRENADES, VC FIRED BACK.

AT 271250H (BT 614009) CO A RECD 1 INCOMING GRENADE. RETURNED 1 KOB SA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 272015H (BS 612982) PATROL B CO SIGHTED 3 HOSTS AT SHORE CONSIDERING 12-15 VCS. CHALLENGED VCS WHO ATTEMPTED TO FLEE PATROL FIRED SA AND M79 WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) 2ND BN, 7TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(C) 3RD BN, 7TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(3) RECON GROUP ALPHA. AT 271008H VIC (BS 475960) ONE MAN ALKING AND ARMED WITH A RIFLE.

AT 271815H 3 MEN AND 1 WOMAN MOVING SOUTH INTO VILLAGE VIC (BS 474958). THREE WERE BLACK, ONE WHITE, AND ONE MAN CARRIED A RIFLE.

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(4) 11TH MARINES.
 (1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

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3D MARINE DIVISION
SUPPORTING

NUMBER MISSIONS

| | <u>OPS</u> | <u>UNOPS</u> | <u>HAY</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAP</u> | <u>BYN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| 1654 | 2 | | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | |
| 1654 | 1 | | 6 | 7 | 7 | | |
| 1054 | 4 | 7 | 35 | 46 | 46 | | |
| 1074 | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | |
| 8 th H | 2 | | | 2 | | 2 | |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| 1654 | 28 | | |
| 1654 | 53 | | |
| 1054 | 42 | 12 | |
| 1074 | 32 | | |
| 8 th H | 12 | | |

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C. PHU DAI TACR.

(1) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES. AT 270900H 3D 1ST CO I OBS 5-6 VC AT (YD 868059) FIRE MINS AND PACKS FIRED ON VC WHO FLED. PURSUED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 271556H S-2 SCOUTS CO 1 FOUND BOOBY TRAPPED 81MM MORTAR RD AND 10 LB T&T. DISARMED AND DESTROYED.

(2) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(3) 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES. AT 270115H CAC-3 VIC (YD 912119) RECD APPROX 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM ONE NO VC WHILE ASSISTING PF UNIT WHICH HAD BEEN FIRED UPON. RETURNED 15 SA AND 2 M79 RDS. NO CAS.

SECRET(4) 4TH BN, 12TH MARINES.(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES**COMMUNICATION CENTER
3D MARINE DIVISION
SUPPORTING**NUMBER MISSIONS

| | <u>OBJ</u> | <u>UNOBJ</u> | <u>HAI</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAX</u> | <u>AVE</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
|-------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| 155G | | | | | | | |
| 155H | 3 | | 36 | 39 | 36 | 3 | |
| 105H | 4 | 3 | 36 | 43 | 42 | 1 | |
| 107HE | | | | | | | |
| 8" H | | | | | | | |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>141MM</u> | <u>WP</u> |
|-------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| 155G | | | |
| 155H | 93 | 36 | |
| 105H | 221 | 15 | 1 |
| 107HE | | | |
| 8" H | | | |

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E. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS.

| UNIT | PATROLS | | | AMBUSHES | | | LIST | SCOUT | S&D OF MS | | |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|--------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| | FT | SQD | PLT | FT | SQD | PLT | POST
FT | SNIPER
FT | SQD | PLT | CO |
| 1/3 | <u>3</u> | — | — | — | <u>40</u> | — | <u>14</u> | — | <u>22</u> | — | — |
| 2/3 | — | <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> | — | <u>25</u> | — | <u>23</u> | — | <u>23</u> | <u>3</u> | — |
| 2/9 | — | — | — | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | — | <u>4</u> | — | <u>6</u> | <u>1</u> | — |
| 3/9 | — | — | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>4</u> | — | <u>6</u> | — | <u>2</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>1</u> |
| 3/3 | — | — | — | — | <u>9</u> | — | <u>17</u> | — | <u>14</u> | — | <u>2</u> |
| 3D RECON BN | — | — | <u>10</u> | — | — | <u>5</u> | — | — | — | — | — |
| DANANG TGT | <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>80</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>54</u> | — | <u>67</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>3</u> |
| 3/1 | <u>6</u> | <u>12</u> | — | <u>6</u> | <u>2</u> | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1/4 | — | — | — | — | — | <u>1</u> | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2/4 | — | <u>4</u> | — | <u>10</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>6</u> | — | — | <u>3</u> | <u>1</u> |
| 1/7 | — | <u>2</u> | — | — | <u>3</u> | — | <u>20</u> | — | — | <u>3</u> | — |
| 2/7 | — | <u>1</u> | — | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | — | <u>8</u> | — | <u>1</u> | — | — |
| 3/7 | <u>18</u> | — | <u>2</u> | — | <u>3</u> | — | <u>6</u> | <u>2</u> | — | — | — |
| RECON GRU "A" | — | — | <u>6</u> | — | — | <u>3</u> | — | — | — | — | — |
| CHU LAI TGT | <u>24</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>40</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>1</u> |
| 3/4 | — | — | — | — | <u>6</u> | — | <u>4</u> | — | <u>6</u> | — | <u>1</u> |
| 1/1 | — | <u>2</u> | — | — | <u>20</u> | — | <u>2</u> | — | <u>16</u> | — | — |
| 2/1 | — | — | — | — | <u>28</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> | — | <u>27</u> | <u>2</u> | — |
| PHU BAI TGT | — | <u>7</u> | <u>2</u> | — | <u>54</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>14</u> | — | <u>59</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> |

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4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

| <u>PROVINCE/
COORDINATES</u> | <u>DATE/
TIME</u> | <u>ACTION
SIZE</u> | <u>TYPE</u> | <u>ENEMY UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>OUR UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>INIT
BY</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| QUANG NAM
BT 058631 | 262035H | PLT | FPB | 1/3/9/NONE | UNK/1 KIA
(BC)/ 1 KIA
(POSS) | USMC |
| BT 006631 | 262210H | PLT | FPB | G/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 002623 | 262330H | PLT | PAT | G/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 921674 | 270207H | PLT | SEC | E/2/3/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 913797 | 270755H | S&D | PAT | DIRTY E/12/
NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 883704 | 271030H | PT | SEC | G/2/3/NONE | UNK/5 VCS | USMC |
| AT 958658 | 271050H | CO | S/D | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/ 5 VC KIA
(POSS) | VC |
| AT 949642 | 271120H | S&D | S/D | E/2/3/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 958658 | 271130H | CO | S/D | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/5 KIA
(POSS) | VC |
| AT 885699 | 271240H | S&D | S/D | G/2/9/2 WIA | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 965572 | 271415H | CO | S/D | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/10 KIA
(POSS) | VC |
| AT 965591 | 271450H | CO | S/D | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 979612 | 271450H | S&D | PAT | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 884706 | 271500H | S&D | S/D | G/2/3/NONE | UNK/UNK | USMC |
| AT 991698 | 271515H | PT | PAT | 3 DATH/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 071613 | 271610H | PLT | FPB | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/4 VCS
/2 KIA(POSS) | USMC |
| BT 061621 | 272020H | PLT | PAT | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| QUANG NGAI
BS 624984 | 270429H | CO | SEC | D/1/7/NONE | UNK/ 1 VC WIA
(POSS) | USMC |
| GI 627008 | 271130H | PLT | S&D | B/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BS 612982 | 272015H | S&D | AMB | B/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK | USMC |

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| <u>PROVINCE/
COORDINATES</u> | <u>DATE/
TIME</u> | <u>ACTION
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LOSSES</u> | <u>ERM UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>INIT
BY</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| BT 614009 | 272250H | CO | SEC | A/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| QUANG TIN
BT 520067 | 270230H | PLT | SEC | D/1/4/NONE | UNK/1 VIA | USMC |
| TRUK THIEN
YD 912119 | 270115H | SQD | S/D | GAC-3/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| YD 868059 | 270900H | PLT | S/D | I/3/4/NONE | UNK/UNK | USMC |
| YD 884089 | 271556H | SQD | S/D | I/3/4/NONE | UNK/UNK | USMC |

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS

| UNIT | PATROLS | | | AMBUSHES | | | MT | SCOUT | S&D CHRS. | | |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----------|-----|-----|
| | FT | S&D | PLT | FT | S&D | PLT | FT | FT | S&D | PLT | CO |
| 1/3 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 38 | --- | 14 | --- | 24 | --- | --- |
| 2/3 | --- | 3 | 3 | --- | 25 | --- | 23 | --- | 23 | 3 | --- |
| 2/9 | --- | --- | --- | 2 | 3 | --- | 4 | --- | 6 | 2 | --- |
| 3/9 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 6 | --- | 1 | --- | 3 | 4 | --- |
| 3/3 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 3 | --- | 11 | --- | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| 3D DECON BA | --- | --- | 8 | --- | --- | 4 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| DANANG TOT | --- | 3 | 11 | 2 | 75 | 4 | 53 | --- | 62 | 10 | 2 |
| 3/1 | 2 | 15 | --- | 3 | 5 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1/4 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2/4 | --- | 3 | --- | --- | 6 | --- | 6 | --- | --- | 3 | --- |
| 1/7 | 1 | --- | --- | --- | 2 | --- | 20 | --- | --- | 2 | --- |
| 2/7 | 2 | 1 | --- | 2 | 2 | --- | 8 | --- | 1 | --- | --- |
| 3/7 | 13 | --- | 2 | 2 | 3 | --- | 6 | 2 | 1 | --- | --- |
| RECON GRU "A" | --- | --- | 7 | --- | --- | 3 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| GRU B-1 TOT | 23 | 20 | 9 | 7 | 18 | 4 | 40 | 2 | 2 | 5 | --- |
| 3/4 | --- | 3 | 1 | --- | 4 | 2 | 6 | --- | 3 | 1 | --- |
| 1/1 | --- | 21 | --- | --- | 22 | --- | 7 | --- | 7 | --- | --- |
| 2/1 | --- | 18 | 1 | 26 | --- | --- | 3 | --- | 12 | --- | --- |
| PRU B-1 TOT | --- | 42 | 2 | 26 | 33 | 2 | 16 | --- | 22 | 1 | --- |
| GP-5 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

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 TO: CG III MAF
 INFO: CG FMAW
 THIRD MARDIV

//S E C R E T//

THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 326 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 28 MARCH 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

A. OPN INDIANA SEE SPCL 6 HOUR SIT REP.

2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

(A) OPERATION:

NAME: OPERATION INDIANA

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC THO LOC (BS 5477)

UNITS: 7TH MARINES

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

B CO

C CO

D CO

3D BN, 11TH MARINES

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CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 7TH MARINES

DIC INITIATED: 281427H

DIC TERMINATED: CONTINUING

REMARKS: (CONTINUATIVE)

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3. SPALL UNIT OPERATIONSA. DA NANG TACH(1) THIRD MARINES(A) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES NO CONTACT(B) 2ND BN, 3D MARINES NO CONTACT(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 272105H BN PERIMETER SECURITY POST OBSERVED THREE VIETNAMESE IN FRONT OF BUNKER. ILLUMINATED WITH HAND ILLUMINATION, THREW 3 M-26 GRENADES. IT SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 281215H CO 1 S&D PAT (BT 038639) REC'D 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 040937). RETURNED SA FIRE AND SEARCHED VILLAGE. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 281301H, CO 8 DET LEFT (BT 009601) REC'D 25 RDS SA (BT 003556). CH-1B ESCORT RETURNED FIRE. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 281520H CO 1 PLY PAT (BT 042614) CAPTURED ONE VC (BT 042614) WITH ANTI-AMERICAN DOCUMENTS. ONE VCC.

(B) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 272200H CO 1 S&D PAT (BT 057618) REC'D 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VC (BT 059624). RETURNED 6 RDS HE RDS. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 272205H CO 1 PLY PAT (BT 073614) REC'D SA FIRE FROM EST 4-8 VC (BT 062614). FIRED ARTY MISSION, 24 RDS HE. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 272300H CO 1 PLY PAT (BT 057615) REC'D 25 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST VC S&D (BT 064615). FIRED ARTY MISSION, EIGHT RDS HE. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 272308H CO 1 PLY PAT (BT 073614) OBSERVED FIVE VC (BT 003619). FIRED ARTY MISSION, SIX RDS HE. PURSUED AND SEARCHED AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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AT 280820H CO 1 PLT PAT (BT 046629) REC'D 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST FIVE VC (BT 057631). RETURNED THREE 3.5" WP, TWO 60MM MORTAR RDS. VC ACROSS RIVER. AREA NOT SEARCHED. FOUR VC KIA (POSS), ONE VC WIA (POSS).

AT 281630H CO 1 PLT PAT VIC (BT 046652) REC'D 10 RDS SA FIRE (BT 039656). RETURNED THREE RDS 81 WP, 500 PURSUED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 281930H CO 1 OBSERVATION POST (BT 094654) REC'D THREE RDS SA FIRE (BT 095653). RETURNED ONE RD SA HIT VCS IN LEG. MED EVAC. ONE VCS.

(C) 3D BN, 3D MAGINES AT 280835H AERIAL OBSERVER REC'D SA FIRE FROM EST 20-30 VC (AT 950633). FIRED 26 4.2MM MORTAR RDS (HE). REQUESTED SPARROW HAWK MISSION #32 AT 280857H. SPARROW HAWK LANDED 280921H (AT 954625). COMMENCED S&D NORTH. ELEMENTS OF CO A AND PT PLT FROM HING DUC DISTRICT HELD FOR SPARROW HAWK S&D. FOUND THREE VC KIA (RESULT OF 4.2MM MORTAR FIRE) (BT 951633) DOCUMENTS, AMMUNITION AND MAGAZINES. SPARROW HAWK RETRACTED AT 281215H. THREE VC KIA, THREE VC KIA (POSS) AND SIX VC WIA (POSS)

AT 281050H CO 1 S&D (AT 963596) REC'D SA FIRE FROM UNDETERMINED NUMBER VC (AT 960596). RETURNED SA FIRE, AND ASSAULTED. NEGATIVE RESULTS. ONE USMC KIA. MED EVAC.

(3) THIRD RECON BN NO CONTACT

(4) THIRD ENGR BN 67 ENGINEERS DURING 59 HOURS CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL AND 13 DELIBERATE SNEEPS, AND INFANTRY SUPPORT OPERATION FOR FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TAOR. ENGR TEAM, DESTROYED ONE 37MM RD, ONE BOOBY TRAPPED 105MM RD AT (AT 985630), ONE TREMELINE, 33 BUNKERS, 8 CAVES, 3 TUNNELS, 30 CHICOM GRENADES, 2 CHICOM BOOBY TRAPS, 11 RIFLE GRENADES, 15-60MM MORTAR RDS, - 1-81MM DUD AND ONE GATE.

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SECRET(5) 12TH MARINES(1) ARTILLERY BOX SCORES

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3D MARINE DIVISION
SUPPORTING

NUMBER MISSIONS

| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>HAI</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>LEAT</u> | <u>RVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
|-------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| 165H | 1 | 2 | 12 | 15 | 15 | | |
| 165H | 1 | 2 | 63 | 66 | 66 | | |
| 105H | 30 | 3 | 185 | 218 | 202 | 16 | |
| 107HE | 1 | | 33 | 34 | 34 | | |
| 8" H | | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 | | |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> | <u>HC</u> |
|-------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| 165H | 21 | | | |
| 165H | 105 | | | |
| 105H | 605 | | 13 | 22 |
| 107HE | 53 | 16 | | |
| 8" H | 10 | | | |

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B. CHU LAI TAOR(1) 1ST MARINES(A) 1ST BN. 4TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(B) 2ND BN. 4TH MARINES. AT 280030H, CO F S&D AND AT (BT 433094) FIRED ON EST VC S&D, 3 VC SEEN TO FALL. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 1 CARBINE MAG AND 100 RDS 7.62 LINKED.

280045H, CO F AT (BT 434105) RECD 6 RDS SA FROM (BT 432099). SIX RDS 60MM FIRED RESULTS UNKNOWN. 1 USMC KIA.

AT 280715H, CO F PAT SUSTAINED 3 KIA AT BT 424094 GRENADE THROWN BY VC. RETD FIRE 1 VC KIA.

AT 280900H, CO F AT (BT 414098) RECD APPROX 200 RDS AN FIRE FROM (BT 411098) RETD FIRE WITH 200-300 RDS SA AND M-60 FOUR 60MM. VC BROKE CONTACT, 1 USMC KIA FROM SHORT BOUND.

AT 281015H CO F AT (BT 411107) RECD SA FROM APPROX 6 VC AT (BT 408105) RETD FIRE WITH ORGANIC WPNS, RESULTS UNK. 1 USMC KIA.

AT 281235H CO H PAT AT (BT 442040) RECD 5 RDS SA FROM (BT 440055). RETD FIRE WITH 12 RDS SA AND 2 M-79. RESULTS UNK.

(C) 3RD BN. 1ST MARINES. AT 280200H VIC (BT 474134) AIRBORNE PAT SIGHTED 3 VCS. CHALLENGED SAME, CHALLENGE IGNORED, WARNING SHOT FIRED VCS CONTINUED TO DISREGARD WARNING. 3 ADDITIONAL SHOTS FIRED, 1 VCS HIT OTHER 2 ESCAPED CORPSMAN TREATED WOUNDED. TURNED OVER TO "B" MED

AT 280215H VIC (BT 530085) 3 VC FIRED 10 RDS SA AT 1 CO FIRE RETD WITH SA (AS NO WOUNDS). 6 HAND GRENADE THROWN INTO FRIENDLY POSNS AS VC FLED. 41 81MM WERE FIRED NO CASUALTIES.

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AT 280925H VIC (BT 412150) H CO RECD 6 RDS SA, FIRE RETD WITH SA
FIRE CEASED NO CASUALTIES.

AT 281005H VIC (BT 414159) H CO RECD 5 RDS SA FIRE, RETD WITH SA AREA
SEARCHED, NEG RESULTS.

AT 281300H VIC (BT 426158) H CO APPREHENDED 4 VCS FOUND IN TUNNEL
VCS WILL BE EVACUATED.

AT 281310H, VIC BT 422158 H CO RECD 4 RDS SA FROM VIC(BT 422157).
FIRE WAS RETD WITH SA, AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 281230H VIC (BT 422161) K CO CAPTURED 1 FEMALE & 3 MALE VCS IN
CAVE BENEATH COW SHED FLOOR, FOLLOWING PROBE BY USING HAND GRENADE. 3
VCS WED EVAC.

(2) 7TH MARINES.

(A) 1ST BN. 7TH MARINES. AT 281130H (BT 417017) CO A
PATROL RECD 2 SA RDS FROM UNK LOCATION. PATROL CONTINUED MISSION WITH NO
ADDITIONAL INCIDENTS.

(B) 2ND BN. 7TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(C) 3RD BN. 7TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(3) REGUL GROUP ALPHA. NO CONTACTS.

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SUPPORTINGNUMBER MISSIONS

| | <u>OBS</u> | <u>UNOBS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAF</u> | <u>EVN</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
|-------|------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| 155G | | | 5 | 5 | 5 | | |
| 155H | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | |
| 105H | 12 | 2 | 35 | 49 | 48 | 1 | |
| 107HT | | | 4 | 4 | 4 | | |
| 8" H | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
|-------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| 155G | 10 | | | |
| 155H | 4 | | | |
| 105H | 587 | 41 | | 1 MC |
| 107HT | 64 | | | |
| 8" H | 4 | | | |

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C. THU BAI TACK

(1) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES. AT 280415H CO 1 S&D AMBUSHED 3 VC VIO (YD 895095) 1 VC FELL OTHER VC GROUP OPENED FIRE ON FLANK OF AMBUSH 12-14 AUTO AND SEMIAUTO WEAPONS FIRING 50 RDS SA 1 S&D RETD 190 SA KILLS 6 GRENADES 3-8MM CALIBER AND TRIP GRENADE NEG RESULTS.

(2) 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES. AT 281500H CO G S&D PATROL ATTEMPTED 1 VCS (YD 903133) NO ID CARD EVAC TO CIT.

(3) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(4) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

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(4) **4TH BN, 12TH MARINES.**
 (1) **ARTILLERY BOX SCORES**

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NUMBER MISSIONS

| | <u>CBS</u> | <u>UNOMS</u> | <u>H&I</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>MAP</u> | <u>RVE</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
|-------|------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| 1550 | | | | | | | |
| 155H | | | 57 | 57 | 57 | | |
| 105H | 6 | | 38 | 44 | 44 | | |
| 107HT | | | | | | | |
| 8" H | | | | | | | |

ROUNDS EXPENDED

| | <u>HE</u> | <u>ILLUM</u> | <u>WP</u> |
|-------|------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1550 | | | |
| 155H | 116 | | |
| 105H | 82 | 66 | 1 |
| 107HT | | | |
| 8" H | | | |

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D. WEATHER CONDITIONSE. REPORT OF EXERCISE OPERATIONS

| UNIT | PATROLS | | | AMBUSHES | | | LIST
POST
FT | SCOUT
SNIPER S&D OPNS | | | |
|------------------|---------|-----|-----------|----------|----------|---------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------|----------|----|
| | FT | S&D | PLT | FT | S&D | PLT | | FT | S&D | PLT | CO |
| 1/3 | 2 | — | — | — | 38 | — | 14 | — | 24 | — | — |
| 4/3 | — | 3 | 2 | — | 24 | — | 28 | — | 20 | 2 | — |
| 2/9 | — | — | — | 4 | 7 | — | 5 | — | 11 | 2 | — |
| 3/9 | — | — | — | 2 | 6 | — | 1 | — | 7 | 6 | — |
| 5/3 | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | 12 | — | 8 | 2 | — |
| RECON Bn | — | — | 8 | — | — | 4 | — | — | — | — | — |
| DR GANG
TOTAL | 2 | 3 | 10
1/6 | 6 | 78
88 | 4 | 60
60 | — | 70
77 | 12
14 | — |
| 3/1 | 2 | 12 | — | 3 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| 1/4 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2/4 | — | 3 | — | 10 | 6 | — | 6 | — | — | 3 | — |
| 1/7 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 2 | — | 20 | — | — | 2 | — |
| 2/7 | 2 | 1 | — | 2 | 2 | — | 8 | — | 1 | — | — |
| 3/7 | 10 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | 6 | 2 | — | — | — |
| RECON GR.
"A" | — | — | 6 | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — |
| GRU Bn1
TOTAL | 20 | 20 | 7
1/4 | 15 | 15 | 3
38 | 40
49 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| 1/4 | — | 7 | — | — | 7 | — | 5 | — | — | — | — |
| 3/4 | — | 12 | — | — | 6 | — | 6 | — | — | 1 | — |
| 1/1 | — | 19 | — | — | 27 | — | 10 | — | 6 | — | — |

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| UNIT | PATROLS | | | AMBUSHES | | | LIST
POST
IT | SCOUT
SNIPER
IT | S&D OPS | | |
|---------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|--------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----|----|
| | FT | S&D | PLT | FT | S&D | PLT | | | S&D | PLT | CO |
| 2/1 | — | 29 | 2 | — | 29 | — | 5 | — | — | — | — |
| PRG DAI | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | — | 67 | 2 | — | 69 | — | 26 | — | 6 | 1 | — |

4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

| PROVINCE/
COORDINATES | DATE/
TIME | ACTION | | PRG UNIT/
LOSSES | PRG UNIT/
LOSSES | INIT
BY |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------|-------|---------------------|---|------------|
| | | SIZE | TYPE | | | |
| QUANG NAM
BT 986678 | 272105H | BN | PER | 2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | USFC |
| BT 057618 | 272200H | S&D | PAT | 1/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 073614 | 272205H | PLT | PAT | 1/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 057615 | 272300H | PLT | PAT | 1/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 073614 | 272308H | PLT | PAT | 1/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | USFC |
| BT 046629 | 280820H | PLT | PAT | 1/3/9/NONE | UNK/4 KIA
(POSS)/1
KIA (POSS) | VC |
| AT 950633 | 280835H | BN | AO | 1/3/3/NONE | UNK/3 KIA/
3 KIA (POSS)/
6 KIA (POSS) | VC |
| AT 963596 | 281050H | CO | S/D | 1/3/3/1 KIA | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 038639 | 281215H | S&D | PAT | 1/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 009601 | 281301H | CO | FIELD | 1/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 042614 | 281520H | PLT | PAT | 1/2/9/NONE | UNK/1 VCC | USFC |
| BT 046652 | 281630H | PLT | PAT | 1/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 094654 | 281930H | PT | OP | 1/3/9/NONE | UNK/1 VCS | VC |
| QUANG NAM
BT 617017 | 281130H | PT | SEC | 1/1/7/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |

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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> | <u>INIT
BY</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------|
| SCARG TIR
BT 433094 | 280030H | S/D AMB | F/2/4/NONE | UNK/3 WIA
(POSS)
1 CARBINE
1 AG W/A AG
100 RDS
BELLIED 7.62 | USMC |
| BT 432099 | 280045H | FLT FIB | F/2/4/1 WIA | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 474134 | 280200H | FC SEC | HAB/3/1/NONE | UNK/1 WIA | USMC |
| BT 530085 | 280215H | FT SEC | 1/3/1/NONE | UNK/UNK | USMC |
| BT 424094 | 280715H | FLT PAT | F/2/4/3 WIA | UNK/ 1 WIA | VC |
| BT 411098 | 280900H | CC S/D | F/2/4/1 WIA | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 412150 | 280925H | CC S/D | K/3/1/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 414159 | 281005H | CC S/D | K/3/1/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 408105 | 281015H | CC S/D | F/2/4/1 WIA | UNK/1 WIA
(POSS) | VC |
| BT 422161 | 281230H | CC S/D | K/3/1/NONE | UNK/1 WIA/
3 WIA | USMC |
| BT 440055 | 281235H | FLT PAT | H/2/4/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 426150 | 281300H | CC S/D | K/3/1/NONE | UNK/4 VCS | USMC |
| BT 422158 | 281318H | CC S/D | K/3/1/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| THUA THIEP
YD 895095 | 280415H | S/D AMB | I/3/4/NONE | UNK/UNK | USMC |
| YD 903135 | 281500H | S/D S/D | G/2/1/NONE | UNK/1 VCS | USMC |

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5. RECORD OF BATTALION PLANS

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>PATROLS</u> | | | <u>REFRESHES</u> | | | <u>LIST
POST</u> | <u>SCOUT
SNIPER</u> | <u>GEN. INFO</u> | | |
|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------|------------|
| | <u>PT</u> | <u>SCD</u> | <u>PLT</u> | <u>PT</u> | <u>SCD</u> | <u>PLT</u> | | | <u>PT</u> | <u>SCD</u> | <u>PLT</u> |
| 1/3 | <u>2</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>24</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 2/3 | <u>—</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>21</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>28</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>26</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 3/3 | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 3/9 | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> |
| 3/3 | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| RECORD B. | <u>—</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| RECORD C. | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| TOTAL | <u>2</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>66</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>58</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>52</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>1</u> |
| 3/1 | <u>5</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>1</u> |
| 1/4 | <u>5</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 2/4 | <u>—</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>2</u> |
| 1/2 | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 2/7 | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>2</u> |
| 3/7 | <u>13</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| RECORD D. | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| TOTAL | <u>25</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>40</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>5</u> |
| 1/4 | <u>—</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 3/4 | <u>—</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 1/1 | <u>—</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>—</u> |

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| UNIT | PATROLS | | | AMBUSHES | | | LIST
POST
PT | SCOUT
SKIPPER
PT | S&D OPNS | | |
|------------------|---------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----|--------------------|------------------------|----------|----------|----|
| | PT | S&D | PLT | PT | S&D | PLT | | | S&D | PLT | CO |
| 2/1 | — | <u>28</u> | <u>1</u> | — | <u>30</u> | — | <u>5</u> | — | — | — | — |
| FFO BAI
TOTAL | — | <u>53</u> | <u>4</u> | — | <u>62</u> | — | <u>28</u> | — | <u>2</u> | <u>6</u> | — |

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6. CURRENT UNIT LOCATIONS: CHANGE OF

a. DA NANG TANK

1ST 155MM BTRY AT 964712

b. QUANG TRI TANK

NO CHANGES.

c. PHU BAI TANK

4TH MARINE REGIMENT YD 884133

3D BN, 4TH MARINES
CF, S & K CO YD 896139

CO I YD 892098

CO L YD 888135

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RELEASED BY _____

100-100-100

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DIAPYTER 3/RAN/SL
 SSC 0.3 PHONE 3
 TRANS TUD
 CMC

CCN

753

PRIORITY

302303Z

MAR 66

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: CG III MAF
 INFO: CG FMAF
 THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 327 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 29 MARCH 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

- A. OPERATION INDIANA
- B. OPERATION ALABAMA

2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUMMARYA. OPERATION

HQ: OPERATION INDIANA
 TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY
 AREA: VIC TRO LOC (BS 5477)
 UNITS: 7TH MARINES

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

B CO
 C CO
 D CO

2ND BN, 7TH MARINES

3RD BN, 11TH MARINES

CND GRP

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I BTRY

M BTRY

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS, 7TH MARINES

DTG INITIATED: 281427H

DTG TERMINATED: 291500H (CHOP GPCON TO 1ST DIV)

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC

KIA - 15

MIA - 38

D. OPERATION

NAME: ALABAMA

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY (3D BN, 9TH MARINES FRAG ORDER 14-66)

AREA: QUANG NAM

UNIT: 9TH MARINES

3D BN, 9TH MARINES (-)

I CO

L CO

M CO

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: 3D BN, 9TH MARINES

DTG INITIATED: 290745H

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

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EVENTS: 290743H OPERATION ALABAMA COMMENCED WITH COES I & L CROSSING
LOD (BT 057635 - BT 072636) ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT MORNING WAS LIMITED TO
DESTRUCTION OF BUNKERS, TUNNELS.

AT 291100H CO L RECD 3 RDS SA FROM VIC (BT 077612) FIRE RETD. VC FLED.
1 VIA (HIDE). SEARCH CONTINUED SOUTH TO LOA (BT 060590 - BT 093592) WHICH
WAS SECURED BY T & FF PLTS. CO H WITH TANKS SCREENED EAST FLANK OF OP.

SEE 3D BARDIV MESSAGES 291608H AND 291613H FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENTS.

NIGHT POSITIONS: I CO CI (BT 068590), 1ST FLT (BT 067588), 2ND FLT (BT
058588) AND 3D FLT (BT 066588)
L CO CI (BT 085599), 1ST FLT (BT 085599), 2ND FLT (BT
085599) AND 3D FLT (BT 075583)

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC

KIA - 0

MIA - 3 (2 MED EVAC - 1 MINOR)

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3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONSA. DA NANG TAOR(1) THIRD MARINES(A) 1ST BN. 3D MARINES.

AT 291100H SQD PAT FROM CO C FOUND A CHICOM HAND GRENADE AT (AT 907846). THE GRENADE WAS DESTROYED BY BOD PERSONNEL.

AT 291430H CO D ROADBLOCK AT (AT 887827) APPREHENDED ONE FEMALE VCS WHOSE NAME APPEARED ON BN. BLACKLIST. FROM INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THIS FEMALE VCS, THREE OTHER VCS (TWO MALE AND ONE FEMALE) WERE APPREHENDED IN VILLAGE IN VIC (AT 896817).

(B) 2ND BN. 3D MARINES AT 291125H PAT FROM CO G DISCOVERED A HOUSE AT (AT 890707) WHICH CONTAINED EQUIPMENT FOR MAKING AND DETONATING MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS (BATTERIES, COMM. WIRE, SCRAP METAL). AT ANOTHER HOUSE IN THE SAME AREA, THE PAT DISCOVERED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF FOOD: 1000 LBS OF RICE, 25 LBS OF BEANS AND 50 LBS OF POTATOES. THE FOODSTUFF AND EQUIPMENT WERE EVACUATED BY HELICOPTER.

AT 291155H PAT FROM CO G FOUND A VIETNAMESE CHILD WHO HAD BEEN KILLED BY A VC BOOBY TRAP AT (AT 903709). THE AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THE DISTRICT CHIEF AND THE VILLAGE CHIEF WERE BOTH NOTIFIED.

AT 291225H VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS BROUGHT A VIETNAMESE CHILD WITH CRITICAL SHRAPNEL WOUNDS TO THE CO G CP AREA AT (AT 905719). THE CHILD HAD BEEN WOUNDED BY A VC BOOBY TRAP AT AN UNKNOWN LOCATION. MED EVAC WAS COMPLETED.

AT 291640H PAT FROM CO H SURPRISED 6 VC AT VILLAGE IN VIC (AT 876700) VC WERE TAKEN UNDER SA FIRE AS THEY ATTEMPTED TO BREAK CONTACT. SEARCH OF THE AREA REVEALED 1 VC KIA AND SIGNS THAT 5 VC WERE WIA (POSS). IN ADDITION, THE FOLLOWING ENEMY

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EQUIPMENT WAS CAPTURED: ONE SWEDISH SMO, THREE M-26 GRENADES AND TWO FULL F-14 MAGAZINES. NO US CASUALTIES.

(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) 2ND BN. 9TH MARINES. AT 291000H CO G PLT S&D (BT 014667) REC'D SA FIRE FROM TREELINE (BT 011639). RETURNED SA FIRE AND FOUR RDS 107MM. ONE USMC WIA. NOT EVAC. SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 291030H CO H S&D (BT 016605) REC'D SA FIRE FROM ACROSS RIVER (BT 023604). FIRED FIVE RDS 81MM WHICH FELL SHORT IN CO H POSITION WOUNDING EIGHT MARINES. GUNNER'S ERROR. PLACED INCORRECT ELEVATION ON GUN. MED EVAC.

AT 292055H CO H PERIMETER (BT 000595) REC'D 35 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 001590). NO CASUALTIES. RETURNED 70 RDS SA AND THREE 40MM. RDS. SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) 3D BN. 9TH MARINES. AT 290840H CO I S&D (BT 062625) OBSERVED 6-8 VC IN OPEN (BT 065615). DIRECTED 26 RDS 105MM HE AT VC. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 290900H CO L S&D VIC (BT 067628) SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA FROM A GRENADE WITH ERIP WIRE.

AT 291100H CO L S&D (BT 077612) REC'D THREE RDS SA FROM CLOSE RANGE. RETURNED TWO RDS 40MM. VC FIED SOUTH.

AT 291000H TANK IN SUPPORT OF CO M (BT 073618) DETONATED A MINE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN. RIGHT WHEEL AND SPROCKETS DAMAGED. NO CASUALTIES.

AT 291150H CO K S&D PAT (BT 041675) OBSERVED 2-3 VC (BT 033673) DIRECTING SPORADIC SA FIRE AT RICE HARVESTERS IN "GOLDEN FLEECE II" OPERATION. RETURNED SA

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FIRE AND REQUESTED SPARROW HAWK MISSION #33 AT 291210H. SPARROW HAWK ARRIVED AT 3/9 PICKUP POINT (BT 073657) AT 291224H, DEPARTED PICKUP POINT AT 291226H, LANDED IN (BT 033675) AT 291232H. RETRACTED BY HELICOPTER AT 291338H. APPREHENDED ONE MALE VCS. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 291440H CO L S&D (BT 082597) REC'D 10-20 RDS SA FIRE FROM 8-10 VC VIC (BT 082595). TWO USMC WIA. MED EVAC (ONE SERIOUS, ONE MINOR). CO L RETURNED SA FIRE AND ASSAULTED THE VC POSITION. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 291645H CO I S&D (BT 063596) OBSERVED ONE VC IN TREELINE (BT 063598). DIRECTED SA FIRE AT VC WHO ATTEMPTED TO FLEE WHEN CHALLENGED. ONE VC KIA (BC).

AT 291912H CO L S&D (BT 075595) REC'D 20-25 RDS SA FROM 6-8 VC VIC (BT 075594). RETURNED SA AND 12 RDS 105MM HE WITH VT FUZE. SEARCHED AREA. THREE VC KIA (BC). TWO VC KIA (POSS).

AT 291700H CO K SQD PAT (BT 044688) CAME UPON NINE MALE VCS WHO ATTEMPTED TO RUN WHEN PATROL APPROACHED. NINE VCS APPREHENDED.

AT 291945H CO I PERIMETER (BT 065591) REC'D 15-20 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (BT 067596) RETURNED 200 RDS SA, TWO 3.5 HE, 15 - 50MM, THREE 81MM AND 1-90MM CANNISTER ROUND. SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(C) 3D BN. 3D MARINES AT 282230H CO I SQD SEC (AT 972612) REC'D 6 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 973614). ILLUMINATED AND RETURNED 10 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 290923H CO M FT ENOR ROAD SWEEP (AT 953663) LOCATED A MINE WHICH EXPLODED WHEN PROBED. ONE USMC KIA, ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC (BOTH 3D ENOR BN).

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(3) THIRD RECON BN NO CONTACT

(4) THIRD ENGR BN 30 ENGINEERS DURING 50 HOURS CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL AND 13 DELIBERATE SWEEPS. SUPPORT INFANTRY OPERATIONS FOR FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA LANG TAOR. ENGR TEAM WITH 1-3/9 DESTROYED 13 M-79 DUDS, 1 CAVE, 2 SPIDER HOLES, ONE LAW DUD, 1- 105MM DUD, 1-WP GRENADE AND 1-3.5" DUD DURING 24-28 MARCH 1966 IN GS (BT 0866), (BT 0867) AND (BT 0868). ENGR TEAM WITH 1-3/9 DESTROYED ONE BOOBYTRAPPED GRENADE AT (BT 042654). CP TEAM DESTROYED ONE 106MM MOUND AT (BT 076547) THAT APPEARED TO BE BOOBY TRAPPED. ENGR TEAM WITH 1-2/9 DESTROYED 1-106MM DUD AND 1-60MM DUD AT (BT 025632), 1-105MM AT (BT 031641), 1 CAVE AT (BT 037622) AND 1 CAVE AT (BT 052633). ENGR TEAM WITH 1-3/3 DESTROYED ONE 81MM DUD AT (BT 956615). ENGR TEAM WITH 1-3/3 SUSTAINED ONE KIA AND ONE MIA WHILE SWEEPING A FOOT PATH SOUTH OF HILL 22. THE CASUALTIES WERE CAUSED BY AN EXPLOSION WHICH OCCURED WHILE PROPPING A PUNJI PIT. ENGR TEAM WITH 1-3/3 DESTROYED ONE CLAY-MINE FIRE.

(5) 12TH PARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 316
OBSERVED 16
UNOBSERVED 3
H&I 297
REGISTRATION _____
DESTRUCTION _____
OTHER _____

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|------------|----|----|----|-------|----|----|
| 105MM | 512 | HE | 10 | WP | 29 | ILLUM | 10 | HC |
| 107MM | 5 | HE | | WP | | ILLUM | | HC |
| 155HOW | 71 | HE | | WP | 4 | ILLUM | | HC |
| 155GUN | 6 | HE | | WP | | ILLUM | | HC |
| 8 INCH | 25 | HE | | WP | | ILLUM | | HC |
| TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: | | <u>672</u> | | | | | | |

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(B) PHU DAI TAOR.

(1) 3D BN. 4TH MARINES. AT 291915H CO I RECON PARTY SIGHTED 4 VC (YD 893070) CARRYING 1 AUTO RIFLE 1-2 SEMI AUTO RIFLES AND POSSIBLE 1 M1 VC WITHDRAWN WHEN FIRED UPON. AREA SEARCHED. NEG RESULTS.

(2) 1ST BN. 1ST MARINES. AT 290730H. RCN PAT B/1/1 CALLED ARTY MISSION ON 2 VC (YD 809043) EST 2 VC KIA.

(3) 2ND BN. 1ST MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

(4) 1ST BN. 4TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.

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(5) 4TH BN. 12TH MARINES.

MISSIONS FIRED 57
 OBSERVED 9
 UNOBSERVED _____
 BLI6 48
 REGISTRATION _____
 DESTRUCTION _____
 OTHER _____

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

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| 105MM | <u>93</u> | HE | <u>1</u> | WP | <u>9</u> | ILLUM | _____ | HC |
| 107MM | _____ | HE | _____ | WP | _____ | ILLUM | _____ | HC |
| 155MM | <u>99</u> | HE | <u>3</u> | WP | <u>8</u> | ILLUM | _____ | HC |
| 155MM | _____ | HE | _____ | WP | _____ | ILLUM | _____ | HC |
| 8 INCH | _____ | HE | _____ | WP | _____ | ILLUM | _____ | HC |
| TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED | | <u>213</u> | | | | | | |

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RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS.

| UNIT | PATROLS | | | AMBUSHES | | | LIST POST | SCOUT SNIPER | S&D OPNS | | |
|----------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----------|--------------|----------|-----|----|
| | FT | S&D | PLT | FT | S&D | PLT | FT | FT | S&D | PLT | CO |
| 1/3 | 3 | — | — | — | 34 | — | 14 | 2 | 21 | — | — |
| 2/3 | — | 2 | 2 | — | 21 | — | 23 | 8 | 18 | 4 | — |
| 2/9 | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 5 | — | 11 | 1 | — |
| 3/9 | — | — | — | — | 4 | — | 7 | — | 12 | 2 | — |
| 3/3 | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 13 | — | 12 | 2 | — |
| RECON BN | — | 2 | 6 | — | 1 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — |
| DA NANG | — | — | — | — | 16 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| TOTAL | 3 | 4 | 8 | — | 26 | 3 | 62 | 10 | 81 | 9 | — |
| 1/4 | — | 8 | 1 | — | 4 | — | 6 | — | — | — | — |
| 3/4 | 1 | 8 | 4 | — | 5 | 1 | 4 | — | — | 2 | — |
| 1/1 | — | 12 | — | — | 16 | — | 10 | — | 5 | 2 | — |
| 2/1 | — | 29 | 2 | — | 29 | — | 14 | — | — | — | — |
| PHU BAI | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| TOTAL | 1 | 57 | 7 | — | 54 | 1 | 34 | — | 5 | 4 | — |

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 35
 34
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3. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

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SIZE</u> | <u>TYPE</u> | <u>FRD UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>ENM UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>INIT
BY</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| THUA THIEN
YD 809043 | 290730H | S&D | PAT | B/1/1
NONE | UNK
2 KIA (POSS) | US |
| YD 893070 | 291915H | PLT | S&D | I/3/4
NONE | UNK
UNK | US |
| QUANG NAM
AT 972612 | 282230H | S&D | SEC | I/3/3
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 062675 | 290840H | CO | S&D | I/3/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 067628 | 290900H | CO | S&D | L/3/9
1 WIA | UNK
NONE | VC |
| AT 953663 | 290923H | FT | ROAD
S EEP | M/3/3
1 KIA-1 WIA | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 073618 | 291000H | CO | S&D | 3D TANK BN
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 014667 | 291000H | PLT | S&D | G/2/9
1 WIA | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 016605 | 291035H | CO | S&D | H/2/9
8 WIA | UNK
UNK | VC |
| BT 077612 | 291100H | CO | S&D | L/3/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| AT 907846 | 291100H | S&D | S&D | C/1/3
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |
| AT 890707 | 291125H | S&D | S&D | G/2/9
NONE | UNK
1 VCS | US |
| BT 041675 | 291150H | S&D | PAT | K/3/9
NONE | UNK
1 VCS | VC |
| AT 898817 | 291430H | FT | ROAD
BLOCK | D/1/3
NONE | UNK
4 VCS | US |

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LOSSES</u> | <u>INIT
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|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| QUANG NAM
BT 082597 | 291440H | CO | S&D | L/3/9
2 WIA | UNK
UNK | VC |
| AT 876700 | 291640H | S&D | S&D | H/2/3
NONE | UNK
1 KIA
5 WIA (POSS) | US |
| BT 063596 | 291645H | CO | S&D | I/3/9
NONE | UNK
1 KIA (BC) | US |
| BT 044688 | 291700H | S&D | FAT | K/3/9
NONE | UNK
9 VCS | US |
| BT 075595 | 291912H | CO | S&D | L/3/9
NONE | UNK
3 KIA (BC)
3 KIA (POSS) | VC |
| BT 065591 | 291945H | CO | PERIM | I/3/9
NONE | UNK
UNK | VC |

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7
5 RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS

| UNIT | PATROLS | | | AMBUSHES | | | LIST
POST
FT | SCOUT
SNIPER
FT | S&D OPNS | | |
|------------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| | FT | SQD | PLT | FT | SQD | PLT | | | SQD | PLT | CO |
| 1/3 | <u>3</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>40</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>23</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 2/3 | <u>—</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>23</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 2/9 | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 3/9 | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>—</u> |
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| RECON BN | <u>—</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| DA NANG
TOTAL | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>70</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>54</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>64</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>1</u> |
| 1/4 | <u>—</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
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| 1/1 | <u>—</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>23</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 2/1 | <u>—</u> | <u>26</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>25</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| PHU BAI
TOTAL | <u>—</u> | <u>56</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>54</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>37</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>—</u> |

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 TO: CG III MAF
 INFO: CG PHAW
 THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 328 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 30 MARCH 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS NONE
2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUMMARY NONE
3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

A. DA NANG TAOR(1) THIRD MARINES

(A) 1ST BN. 3D MARINES AT 300020H CO C FT AMB REC'D APPROX 50 RDS SA FIRE FROM FOUR VC (AT 912859). FT RETURNED FIRE WITH 150 RDS M-14 AND 6 M-79 RDS. AND PURSUED ENEMY. VC BROKE CONTACT. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. NO US CASUALTIES.

AT 300200H CO D FT AMB WAS RETURNING TO CP WHEN TWO POINT MEN TOOK WRONG TURN AT (AT 905829). THE PAT LEADER SIGNALLED THEM BACK ONTO TRAIL. THE REAR MAN SAW ON THE FLANK AND THOUGHT THEY WERE VC AND OPENED FIRE. ONE USMC WAS WOUNDED BEFORE "CEASED FIRE" COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED.

AT 300405H PAT FROM CO D LOCATED A TUNNEL NEAR HOUSE AT (AT 908824). ONE MALE VCS APPREHENDED NEAR AREA. THE TUNNEL WAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. VCS TAKEN TO REGT. FOR INTERROGATION.

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AT 302040H PAT FROM CO D REC'D 2 INCOMING GRENADES FROM EST 6-10 VC (AT 883840). PAT RETURNED FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THERE WERE NO US CASUALTIES.

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ARTILLERY MISSION FIRED. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

(B) 2D BN. 3D MARINES AT 301030H PAT FROM CO G LOCATED A M-26 GRENADE RIGGED AS A BOOBY TRAP, WITH TRIP WIRE ACROSS TRAIL AT (AT 897709). BOOBY TRAP DESTROYED IN PLACE. NO US CASUALTIES.

AT 301125H PAT FROM CO G APPREHENDED SIX VCS AT (AT 962703). WHO RAN AS PAT APPROACHED. ALL WERE SENT TO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

AT 301325H PAT FROM CO G DETONATED A BOOBY TRAP AT (AT 897723). THREE USMC AND ONE ARVN WERE WOUNDED. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 300730H PAT FROM CO E APPREHENDED ONE VCS WITH FALSE ID CARD, AT (AT 930673) VCS SENT TO ITT FOR INTERROGATION.

(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 292055H CO H GP (BT 000595) REC'D 4 GRENADES (BT 001595). RETURNED TWO 40MM RDS. SEARCHED AREA. TWO USMC WIA (NON MED EVAC).

AT 292110H CO G PLT PAT (BT 006622) REC'D 400-500 RDS SA (BT 008623). RETURNED 8 RIFLE GRENADES, 8 HE, 6 WP 81MM MORTAR. SEARCHED AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 301130H CO H (AT 986608) OBSERVED TWO VC (AT 984608). FIRED 40 RDS SA. SEARCHED AREA. TWO VC KIA (BC).

AT 301445H CO H BLOCK (AT 988603) FIRED 2 40MM RDS AT TWO VC (AT 989603). ONE VC KIA (DC), ONE VC WIA (POSS).

AT 302040H CO G PLT PAT (BT 005620) REC'D 15 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 001622). RETURNED 12 81MM MORTAR HE RDS. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 292145H CO K MOBILE PLT BASE (BT 035685) DETONATED TWO M-26 GRENADES RIGGED AS MINES. TWO USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

AT 301015H CO K PLT IN SUPPORT "GOLDEN FLEECE II" FOUND ONE VC KIA IN CAVE (BT 038680). ONE VC KIA (BC).

AT 301450H LVT IN SUPPORT "GOLDEN FLEECE II" DETONATED MINE UNDETERMINED TYPE (BT 063695). TRACK BLOWN ON LVT. TWO RF SOLDIERS AND TWO CIVILIANS WIA.

AT 301230H CO K SQD PAT (BT 036665) REC'D HEAVY SA (BT 033672) (BT 031667), (BT 039669). RETURNED SA. PLT WITH TANKS SENT TO AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS. ONE USMC KIA.

AT 301845H CO I SQD PAT (BT 035675) OBSERVED TWO VC (BT 033657). FIRED SA, 6 40MM RDS. ONE VC KIA (BC), ONE VC WIA (POSS).

AT 301640H CO K PLT PAT (BT 041675) REC'D SA FIRE FROM (BT 039673). RETURNED FIRE PURSUED VC. ONE VC KIA (BC).

AT 301700H AERIAL OBSERVER REC'D SA FIRE FROM (BT 036667). SPARROW HAWK SQD REQUESTED 301705H, LANDED 301740H (BT 033665). REC'D SA FIRE FROM EST 10-20 VC (BT 028665). RETURNED SA FIRE. ONE VC KIA (POSS).

AT 301800H CO K PLT (BT 033673) REC'D SA FIRE FROM EST 4-5 VC (BT 029671). RETURNED SA, PURSUED. FOUR VC KIA (BC). CO K PLT LINKED UP WITH SPARROW HAWK SQD 301830H. SPARROW HAWK RETRACTED 301845H.

(C) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 292100H CO L SQD PAT (AT 950642) REC'D 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST TWO VC (AT 950644). RETURNED SA, ONE 40MM RD, PURSUED, SEARCHED AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 292117H CO L SQD PAT (AT 967595) REC'D FIVE RDS SA FIRE FROM EST TWO VC (AT 969595). RETURNED SA, SEARCHED AREA. ONE VC KIA (BC) WITH MEDICAL SUPPLIES. ONE VC KIA (BC) ONE VC WIA (POSS).

AT 292135H CO M PLT CP (AT 955655) OBSERVED TWO VC (AT 953653). FIRED FOUR RDS SA, FOUR WP RIFLE GRENADES. SEARCHED AREA. ONE VC WIA (POSS).

AT 292335H CO L CP (AT 964604) REC'D 10-15 RDS SA FIRE AND ONE M-26 GRENADE FROM EST FOUR VC (AT 967604). RETURNED SA FIRE AND TEN RDS 40MM. ONE USMC WIA MED EVAC. ONE VC KIA (BC).

AT 300800H CO L SQD PAT (AT 972607) OBSERVED TWO VC (AT 973607). FIRED SA. ONE VC KIA (BC), ONE VC WIA MED EVAC. CAPTURED ONE K50, 2 RIFLES, ONE REVOLVER AND ONE CHICOM GRENADE.

AT 301045H AERIAL OBSERVER SPOTTED 20 VC (AT 983605). SPARROW HAWK REQUESTED 301100H, LANDED (AT 976603) AT 301131H. CO H BLOCKED (AT 985608). SPARROW HAWK BLOCKED (AT 979603). CO L PLT COMMENCED SEARCH 301130H FROM (AT 980607) SOUTHEAST. NO CONTACT.

AT 301135H CO I SPARROW HAWK SQD (AT 983603) SHOT ONE VC (AT 986603). ONE VC KIA (BC).

AT 301155H CO L PLT S&D (AT 981603) SHOT ONE VC (AT 984605). CAPTURED ONE M-1, ONE M-26 GRENADE LAUNCHER AND 30 RDS .30 CAL AMMUNITION. ONE VC KIA (BC).

AT 301220H CO I PLT PAT (AT 970640) SHOT ONE VC (AT 971643). CAPTURED GRENADE (UNKNOWN TYPE) AND DOCUMENTS. ONE VC KIA (BC).

AT 301230H, CO I SPARROW HAWK SQD (AT 986602) SHOT ONE VC (AT 984604).
ONE VC KIA (BC).

AT 301450H CO I PLT S&D (AT 975645) OBSERVED FOUR VC (AT 972645). FIRED SA
TWO VC WIA (POSS).

(3) THIRD RECON BN AT 301545H SIX MAN SCUBA TEAM DEPARTED TO CONDUCT
DIVING OPERATIONS VIA (AT 998705) IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD TANK BATTALION TO SEARCH
FOR TWO PERSONNEL TRAPPED IN A SUBMERGED VEHICLE. THE BODIES WERE RECOVERED AT
301630H.

(4) THIRD ENGR BN 56 ENGINEERS DURING 45 HOURS CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL AND
12 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND INFANTRY SUPPORT OPERATIONS FOR FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS
IN THE DA NANG TAOR. ENGR TEAM DESTROYED TWO M-26 DUDS.

(5) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 259
OBSERVED 14
UNOBSERVED 245
H&I 223
REGISTRATION _____
DESTRUCTION _____
OTHER _____

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|------------|----|----|-------|----|
| 105MM | 599 | HE | 79 | WP | ILLUM | HC |
| 107MM | 3 | HE | | WP | ILLUM | HC |
| 155HOW | 52 | HE | | WP | ILLUM | HC |
| 155GUN | 31 | HE | 1 | WP | ILLUM | HC |
| 8 INCH | 30 | HE | | WP | ILLUM | HC |
| TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED | | <u>795</u> | | | | |

(B) PHU BAI TAOR.(1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS.(2) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES. AT 300645H 1/3/4 OBS EXPLOSION OF
105MM RD OR BOOBY TRAP AT (YD 904095). NEG CAS.

AT 301825H 1/3/4 RECD 5-6 RDS SA FIRE FROM (YD 880040). NEG CAS.

(3) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES. NO CONTACTS.(4) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES. NO CONTACTS.(5) 4TH BN, 12TH MARINES.MISSIONS FIRED 68OBSERVED 8UNOBSERVED 60R&I 59REGISTRATION DESTRUCTION OTHER

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 109 HE WP 2 ILLUM HC107MM: HE WP 9 ILLUM HC155HOW: 155 HE 3 WP ILLUM HC155GUN: HE WP ILLUM HC8 INCH: HE WP ILLUM HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 278

C. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS.

| UNIT | PATROLS | | | AMBUSHES | | | LIST
POST
FT | SCOUT
SNIPER
FT | S&D OPNS | | | CO |
|----------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|--------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----|-----|----|
| | FT | S&D | PLT | FT | S&D | PLT | | | FT | S&D | PLT | |
| 1/3 | 3 | — | — | — | 40 | — | 14 | 1 | 22 | — | — | — |
| 2/3 | — | 2 | 2 | — | 19 | — | 23 | 8 | 20 | — | — | — |
| 2/9 | — | — | — | 1 | 8 | — | 5 | — | 14 | 1 | — | — |
| 3/9 | — | — | — | 8 | — | — | 1 | — | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| 3/3 | — | — | — | — | 5 | — | 2 | — | 15 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| RECON BN | — | 2 | 6 | — | 1 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| DA NANG | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| TOTAL | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 73 | 3 | 52 | 9 | 96 | 12 | 2 | 2 |
| 1/4 | — | 3 | 3 | — | 5 | — | 5 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3/4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | — | 3 | 2 | 4 | — | 1 | 2 | — | — |
| 1/1 | — | 16 | — | — | 23 | — | 10 | — | 6 | — | — | — |
| 2/1 | — | 26 | 2 | — | 25 | — | 14 | — | — | — | — | — |
| PHU BAI | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| TOTAL | 1 | 47 | 9 | — | 56 | 2 | 33 | — | 2 | 2 | — | — |

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4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

| <u>PROVINCE/
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TIME</u> | <u>ACTION
SIZE TYPE</u> | <u>FED UNIT
LOSSES</u> | <u>EMM UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>INIT
RE</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------|
| QUANG NAM
BT 000595 | 292055H | CO CP | H/2/9/2 WIA | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 950642 | 292100H | SQD PAT | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 006622 | 292110H | PLT PAT | G/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 967595 | 292117H | SQD PAT | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/1 KIA/
1 WIA (POSS)/
MED SUPPLIES | VC |
| AT 955655 | 292135H | PLT CP | M/3/3/NONE | UNK/1 WIA
(POSS) | USMC |
| BT 035685 | 292145H | PLT PB | K/3/9/2 WIA | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 964604 | 292335H | CO CP | L/3/3/1 WIA | UNK/1 KIA | VC |
| AT 912859 | 300020H | SQD AMB | C/1/3/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 905829 | 300200H | FT AMB | D/1/3/1 WIA | UNK/UNK | USMC |
| AT 908824 | 300405H | SQD S/D | D/1/3/NONE | UNK/1 VCS | USMC |
| AT 930673 | 300730H | SQD S/D | E/2/3/NONE | UNK/1 VCS | USMC |
| AT 972607 | 300800H | SQD PAT | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/1 KIA/
1 WIA (VCC)/
1-K50/2-MAGS/
1-38 REVOLVER/
1-CHICOM GRENADE
2-RIFLES | USMC |
| BT 038600 | 301015H | PLT PAT | K/3/9/NONE | UNK/1 KIA | USMC |
| AT 897709 | 301030H | SQD S/D | G/2/3/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 983605 | 301045H | SQD SPARROW
HAWK | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK | USMC |
| AT 962703 | 301125H | SQD S/D | G/2/3/NONE | UNK/6 VCS | USMC |
| AT 966608 | 301130H | SQD S/D | H/2/9/NONE | UNK/2 KIA | USMC |
| AT 983603 | 301135H | SQD SPARROW
HAWK | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/1 KIA | USMC |
| AT 981603 | 301155H | PLT S/D | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/1 KIA/
1-M-1/1-M-26
LAUNCHER/30 RDS
.30 CAL AMMO/ | USMC |

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| PROVINCE/
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LOSSES | INIT
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| | | | | 1-M-6 LAUNCHER | |
| AT 970640 | 301220H | PIF PAT | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/1 KIA/
DOCUMENTS/
GRENADE(UNK TYPE) | USMC |
| AT 986602 | 301230H | SQD SPARROW
HAWK | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/1 KIA | USMC |
| BT 036665 | 301230H | SQD PAT | K/3/9/1 KIA | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 897723 | 301325H | SQD S/D | G/2/3/3 US WIA/
1 ARVN WIA | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 988603 | 301445H | CO BLOCK | H/2/9/NONE | UNK/1 KIA/
1 WIA (POSS) | USMC |
| AT 975645 | 301450H | PIF S/D | I/3/3/NONE | UNK/2 WIA (POSS) | USMC |
| BT 063695 | 301450H | LVT | 3/9/2 WIA RF/
2 WIA CIV | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 041675 | 301640H | PLT PAT | K/3/9/NONE | UNK/1 KIA | VC |
| BT 036667 | 301700H | AO | 3/9/NONE | UNK/1 KIA
(POSS) | VC |
| BT 033673 | 301845H | SQD PAT | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/1 KIA/
1 WIA (POSS) | USMC |
| BT 005620 | 302040H | PLT PAT | G/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 883840 | 302040H | SQD S/D | D/1/3/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| THUA THIEN
YD 904095 | 300645H | PLT S/D | I/3/4/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| YD 880040 | 301825H | PLT S/D | I/3/4/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS.

| UNIT | PATROLS | | | AMBUSHES | | | LIST | SCOUT | SAD OPNS | | |
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| | FT | SAD | PLT | FT | SAD | PLT | POST
FT | SHIPER
FT | SAD | PLT | CO |
| 1/3 | <u>3</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>40</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>21</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 2/3 | <u>—</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>23</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 2/9 | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 3/9 | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>2</u> |
| 3/3 | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> |
| RECON BN | <u>—</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| DA NANG
TOTAL | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>63</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>58</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>69</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>4</u> |
| 1/4 | <u>—</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 3/4 | <u>—</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 1/1 | <u>—</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| 2/1 | <u>—</u> | <u>25</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>24</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| PHU BAI
TOTAL | <u>—</u> | <u>53</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>51</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>36</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>—</u> |

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 329 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 31 MARCH 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS NONE
2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUMMARY NONE

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3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONSA. DA NANG TAOR(1) THIRD MARINES(A) 1ST BN. 3D MARINES NO CONTACT

(B) 2ND BN. 3D MARINES AT 310205H SQD PAT FROM CO E HAVING COMPLETED AN AMB AT (AT 927667) SENT 2 MEN TO RECON AREA TO THEIR FRONT. THE 2 MEN RETURNED TO THE AMB SITE FROM A DIFFERENT DIRECTION AND WERE MISTAKEN FOR VC AND TAKEN UNDER FIRE. ONE USMC WAS WOUNDED BEFORE A "CEASE FIRE" COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED.

AT 311525H A M-14 SPENT PROJECTILE FIRED FROM A LONG DISTANCE, WOUNDED A CO G MARINE IN THE LEG. MARINE WAS IN TENT IN CO G AREA (AT 914714). AREA SEARCHED AND FRIENDLY UNITS CHECKED IN EFFORT TO FIND WHERE BULLET ORIGINATED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) 2ND BN. 9TH MARINES AT 310130H CO H SQD AMB (AT 987606) REC'D 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 5 VC (AT 987604). ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC. RETURNED HEAVY SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 310910H CO F PLT PAT (BT 015617) REC'D FIVE RDS SA FIRE FROM EST TWO VC (BT 010610). RETURNED SA FIRE AND MOVED TO MAKE CONTACT. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 311345H HELICOPTER RESUPPLYING CO H (BT 008608) REPORTED RECEIVING HITS FROM TWO .30 CAL MG. NO CASUALTIES. ELEMENTS OF CO'S G AND H SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 311430H CO H S&D (BT 007707) SEARCHING FOR SUSPECTED NG POSITIONS INDICATED ABOVE TRIPPED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN. 7 USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 312050H CO G PLT PAT (AT 996612) REC'D 40-50 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 999613). RETURNED TEN RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) 3RD BN. 9TH MARINES AT 310005H CO M SQD SEC (BT 072711) REC'D 10 RDS SA FIRE AND ONE GRENADE FROM (BT 073711). RETURNED 100 RDS SA FIRE AND 2 RDS 40MM. VC BROKE CONTACT. NO CASUALTIES.

AT 311920H CO I PLT PAT (BT 041655) REC'D 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST FIVE VC (BT 039664). RETURNED 30 RDS SA AND EIGHT RDS 81MM HE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 311935H CO I PLT PAT (BT 055638) OBSERVED BOAT ON RIVER WITH FOUR VC ABOARD. BOAT ATTEMPTED TO EVADE PAT. PAT ALSO RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM ACROSS RIVER. PAT DIRECTED 20 RDS SA, 10 RDS 40MM AND TWO HAND GRENADES AT BOAT AND VC ACROSS RIVER. BOAT SANK. FOUR VC KIA (BC).

(C) 3D BN, 3D MARINES DEBRIEFING OF CO L PLT PAT REVEALS 301155H ENTRY INDICATING ONE VC KIA (BC) SHOULD BE CHANGED TO READ: THREE VC KIA (BC), 1 KIA (POSS). (SEE LAST NIGHTS DIVISION SITREP)

AT 301030H CO L SQD PAT (AT 976609) REC'D 15 RDS SA FIRE FROM CLOSE RANGE. RETURNED 100 RDS SA FIRE, FIVE RDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA. ONE VC KIA (POSS).

AT 312015H CO L PERIMETER (AT 968588) REC'D 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 960588). RETURNED 20 RDS 105MM HE, FOUR RDS 105MM WP. SEARCHED AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) THIRD BN NO CONTACT.

(4) THIRD BN 46 ENGINEERS DURING 50 HOURS CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL AND 13 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND INFANTRY SUPPORT OPERATIONS FOR 5 INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TAOR. ENGR TEAM DESTROYED TUNNEL AT (AT 978675) AND THREE TUNNELS AT (AT 9660).

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(5) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 309OBSERVED 18UNOBSERVED 291H&I 289REGISTRATION DESTRUCTION OTHER AMMUNITION EXPENDED105MM 707 HE 6 WP ILLUM 6 HC107MM 3 HE WP ILLUM HC155HOW 181 HE 1 WP ILLUM HC155OUN 16 HE WP ILLUM HC8 INCH HE WP ILLUM HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 920

B. PHU BAI TAOR(1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES NO CONTACT.(2) 3RD BN, 4TH MARINES NO CONTACT.(3) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES NO CONTACT.

(4) 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES AT 311010H A SQD SEC PAT CO F REPORTED A
6X6 TRUCK HAD REC'D 2 RDS SNIPER FIRE AT (YD 908121). AREA SEARCHED, NEGATIVE
RESULTS.

(5) 4TH BN, 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 71OBSERVED 10UNOBSERVED 61H&I 61

REGISTRATION _____

DESTRUCTION _____

OTHER _____

AMMUNITION EXPENDED105MM 189 HE 1 WP _____ ILLUM _____ HC

107MM _____ HE _____ WP _____ ILLUM _____ HC

105HOW 159 HE 1 WP _____ ILLUM _____ HC

105GUA _____ HE _____ WP _____ ILLUM _____ HC

8 INCH _____ HE _____ WP _____ ILLUM _____ HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 350PAGE 5 OF 8 PAGES

(C) RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS.

| UNIT | PATROLS | | | AMBUSHES | | | LIST
POST
FT | SCOUT
SNIPER
FT | S&D OPNS | | |
|----------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|--------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----|----|
| | FT | S.D | PLT | FT | S.D | PLT | | | S.D | PLT | CO |
| 1/3 | — | 8 | — | — | 40 | — | 14 | — | 5 | — | — |
| 2/3 | — | 12 | 2 | — | 14 | — | 23 | 8 | 8 | — | — |
| 2/9 | — | 5 | — | — | 10 | — | 5 | — | 6 | 1 | — |
| 3/9 | — | 4 | 2 | — | 8 | — | 2 | — | 1 | 6 | — |
| 3/3 | — | 10 | — | — | 11 | — | 12 | — | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| RECON BN | — | 6 | 8 | — | 3 | 4 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 |
| DA NANG | — | 5 | — | — | 9 | — | 15 | — | 32 | — | 1 |
| TOTAL | — | 35 | 12 | — | 86 | 4 | 61 | 8 | 24 | 9 | 1 |
| 1/1 | — | 14 | — | — | 19 | — | 10 | — | 6 | — | — |
| 2/1 | — | 22 | 2 | — | 26 | — | 14 | — | — | — | — |
| 3/4 | — | 8 | 6 | — | 2 | 2 | 4 | — | — | — | — |
| 1/4 | — | 10 | — | — | 8 | — | — | 10 | — | — | — |
| PHU BAI | — | 46 | 8 | — | 55 | 2 | 38 | — | — | 6 | — |
| TOTAL | — | 46 | 8 | — | 55 | 2 | 38 | — | — | 6 | — |

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4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

| <u>PROVINCE/
COORDILATES</u> | <u>DATE/
TIME</u> | <u>ACTION
SIZE TYPE</u> | <u>FRD UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>ENM UNIT/
LOSSES</u> | <u>INIT
BY</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| QUANG NAM
AT 976609 | 302030H | SQD PAT | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/1 KIA
(POSS) | VC |
| BT 072711 | 310005H | SQD SEC | N/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 987606 | 310130H | SQD AMB | H/2/9/1 WIA | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 927667 | 310205H | SQD S/D | E/2/3/1 WIA | UNK/UNK | USMC |
| BT 015617 | 310910H | PLT PAT | F/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 008608 | 311345H | RESUPPLY HELO | H/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 007607 | 311430H | CO S/D | H/2/9/7 WIA | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 914714 | 311525H | SQD S/D | O/2/3/1 WIA | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 041655 | 311920H | PLT PAT | I/3/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| BT 055638 | 311935H | PLT PAT | I/2/9/NONE | UNK/4 KIA
(BC) | USMC |
| AT 968588 | 312015H | CO PER | L/3/3/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| AT 996612 | 312050H | PLT PAT | G/2/9/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |
| THUA THIEN
YD 908221 | 311010H | SQD SEC | F/2/1/NONE | UNK/UNK | VC |

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS

| UNIT | PATROLS | | | AMBUSHES | | | LIST
POST
FT | SCOUT
SNIPER | | S&D OPNS | | |
|------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|----------|--|
| | FT | S&D | PLT | FT | S&D | PLT | | FT | S&D | PLT | CO | |
| 2/3 | <u>3</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>33</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | |
| 2/3 | <u>—</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>23</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | |
| 2/9 | <u>—</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>—</u> | |
| 3/9 | <u>—</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>—</u> | |
| 3/3 | <u>—</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>—</u> | |
| RECON BN | <u>—</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | |
| DA NANG
TOTAL | <u>3</u> | <u>49</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>23</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>53</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>32</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>—</u> | |
| 1/1 | <u>—</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>23</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | |
| 2/1 | <u>—</u> | <u>23</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>23</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | |
| 1/4 | <u>—</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | |
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TOTAL | <u>—</u> | <u>54</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>52</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>41</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | |

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