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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: CG III MAF
 INFO: CG FMAW
 THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 330 AS OF 0000H TO 2400H 1 APRIL 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONA. OPERATION ORANGE SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SITREP2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARYOPERATIONNAME: ORANGETYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROYAREA: VICINITY (ZC 1353)UNITS: 1/3 - B-1/3, D-1/1, D-1/3CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 1/3DTG INITIATED: 010700HDTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

EVENTS: OPERATION ORANGE COMMENCED WITH HELICOPTER LANDINGS AT (ZC 145533)
 CONDUCTED S&D IN ASSIGNED AREA. DURING DAY AT 011900H CONDUCT PATROLS AND
 AMBUSHES IN SECTOR DURING NIGHT.

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)USMC

KIA - 0

WIA - 1

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

(A) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES. OPERATION ORANGE, SEE SPECIAL SITREP.

(B) 2ND BN, 3D MARINES. NO CONTACT.

(2) FIFTH MARINES

(A) 2ND BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 312205H CO H PERIMETER (BT 007603)

REC'D TEN RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 005603). FIRE NOT RETURNED.

AT 312205H CO F PLT PAT (BT 012615) REC'D HEAVY AW FIRE FROM (BT 014609). DIRECTED 8 RDS 105MM HE AT VC. NO SA FIRE RETURNED TO PREVENT DISCLOSURE OF MARINE POSITION.

AT 011430H CO H S&D (BT 024598) REC'D LIGHT SA FIRE FROM EST THREE VC (BT 027599). RETURNED THREE RDS 3.5" WP. VC FIED. SEARCHED AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 012000H CO H PERIMETER (BT 002602) REC'D EIGHT RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 006604). RETURNED TWO RDS 40MM FIRE.

AT 012015H CO F PLT PAT (BT 013617) REC'D 10-15 RDS SA FIRE. RETURNED FIVE RDS 81MM AND 37 RDS 105MM HE.

AT 012038H CO H PERIMETER (BT 002602) REC'D ONE RIFLE GRENADE WHICH LANDED 100 METERS SHORT OF POSITIONS. NO CASUALTIES.

(B) 3RD BN, 9TH MARINES AT 312030H CO L PLT PAT (BT 092632) REC'D 20-30 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 4-6 VC (BT 090631). RETURNED 50 RDS SA AND 17 RDS 105MM HE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 312135H CO M LP (BT 070695) DIRECTED THREE RDS SA FIRE AT ONE VC (BT 069693). VC FIED INTO TREELINE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 011100H CO L PLT S&D REPORTED DESTROYING THREE BUNKERS AND ONE CHICOM GRENADE VIC (BT 1163).

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AT 011410H CO K SQD PAT OBSERVED ONE VC BOARDING BOAT (BT 032682). VC IGNORED ORDER TO HALT AND WARNING SHOTS; PAT DIRECTED SA AT VC. ONE VC KIA (BC)

AT 011515H CO K PLT PAT (BT 035686) DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN. ONE USMC KIA (MINOR). MED EVAC NOT REQUIRED.

AT 011845H CO L PLT PAT (BT 081657) REC'D 20 RDS SA FROM EST FIVE VC (BT 084656). SPARROW HAWK MISSION #36 REQUESTED. SPARROW HAWK A/C ENROUTE AT 1855, PICKED UP SQD AT 1901H, LANDED 1910H IN LZ (BT 082674). TWO PLATOONS CO L BLOCKED TO EAST AND WEST. ONE PLT CO M BLOCKED TO NORTH. SQD AMB POSITIONED AT (BT 080675). ALL UNITS CLOSING ON VC. NEGATIVE CONTACT AT END REPORTING PERIOD.

AT 011930H CO I PLT PAT (BT 070623) OBSERVED ONE VC WALKING DOWN TRAIL WITH WEAPON. CAPTURED ONE VCC, ONE CHICOM RIFLE.

AT 011935H CO I PLT PAT (BT 070623) REC'D TWO GRENADES FROM TWO VC WHO THEN ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE. PAT PURSUED VC INTO FRIENDLY AMB. ONE VC KIA (BC). ONE VCC CAPTURED. ONE M-26 GRENADE RECOVERED.

(C) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 011135H CO L PLT PAT REPORTED DESTROYING ONE FINEB BAMBOO ROAD BARRICADE (ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION), 4 TUNNELS AND ONE CHICOM GRENADE WITH TRIP WIRE VIC (AT 9658).

AT 011947H CO M PLT PERIMETER (AT 954667) REC'D SIX RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 957673). RETURNED SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) THIRD RECON BN NO CONTACT.

(4) THIRD ENGR BN 51 ENGINEERS DURING 38 HOURS CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL AND 13 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND INFANTRY SUPPORT OPERATIONS FOR FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA HANG TAOR. ENGR TEAM DESTROYED ONE M-79 DUD.

(5) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 286OBSERVED 19UNOBSERVED 2H&I 265REGISTRATION DESTRUCTION OTHER AMMUNITION EXPENDED105MM 599 HE 30 WP ILLUM 21 HC107MM 15 HE WP ILLUM HC155HOW 11 HE WP ILLUM HC155OUN 28 HE WP ILLUM HC8 INCH 19 HE WP ILLUM HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 723

B. PHU BAI TAOR

(1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES NO CONTACT

(2) 3RD BN, 4TH MARINES NO CONTACT

(3) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 011000H MARINE FROM B-1/1 WAS KILLED BY BOOBY TRAP (YD 824069) WHEN HE LOST HIS FOOTING. AS HE SLIPPED HE SEIZED A WIRE WHICH TRIGGERED 2 NEARBY SIMULTANEOUS EXPLOSIONS.

AT 011145H A SQUAD PAT FROM A-1/1 OBSERVED 14 VC VIC (YD 798102). PAT OPENED FIRE AND VC WITHDREW INTO BRUSH. SEARCH FOUND NOTHING.

(4) 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES NO CONTACT.

(5) 4TH BN, 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 144OBSERVED 9UNOBSERVED 1H&I 134

REGISTRATION _____

DESTRUCTION _____

OTHER _____

AMMUNITION EXPENDED105MM 155 HE 2 WP _____ ILLUM _____ HC

107MM _____ HE _____ WP _____ ILLUM _____ HC

155HOW 213 HE _____ WP 8 ILLUM _____ HC

155GUN _____ HE _____ WP _____ ILLUM _____ HC

8INCH _____ HE _____ WP _____ ILLUM _____ HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 378PAGE 6 OF 9 PAGES

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C. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS			
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	SQD	PLT	CO
1/3	<u>2</u>	—	—	—	<u>15</u>	—	<u>11</u>	—	<u>20</u>	—	—	—
2/3	—	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>18</u>	—	<u>21</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>22</u>	—	—	—
2/9	—	—	—	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	—	<u>10</u>	—	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	—
3/9	—	—	—	—	<u>12</u>	—	<u>2</u>	—	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	—	—
3/3	—	—	—	<u>7</u>	—	—	<u>17</u>	—	<u>16</u>	<u>2</u>	—	—
3D RECON BN	—	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	—	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	—	—	—	—	—	—
DA NANG TOTAL	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	—
1/4	—	<u>10</u>	—	—	<u>8</u>	—	<u>11</u>	—	—	—	—	—
3/4	—	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	—	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	—	—	—	—	—
1/1	—	<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>	—	<u>23</u>	—	<u>10</u>	—	—	—	—	—
2/1	—	<u>25</u>	—	—	<u>25</u>	—	<u>17</u>	—	—	—	—	—
PHU BAI TOTAL	—	<u>55</u>	<u>4</u>	—	<u>60</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>42</u>	—	—	—	—	—

4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE TYPE</u>	<u>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENE UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>INIT BY</u>
THUA THIEN YD 824069	011000H	SQD S/D	B/1/1/1 KIA	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 798102	011145H	SQD S/D	A/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	USEC
QUANG NAM BT 092632	312030H	PLT PAT	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 070695	312135H	PT LP	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 007603	312205H	CO PER	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 012615	312205H	PLT PAT	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 110630	011100H	PLT S/D	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
BT 960580	011135H	PLT PAT	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
BT 032682	011410H	SQD PAT	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC)	USEC
BT 024598	011430H	CO S/D	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 035686	011515H	PLT PAT	K/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 081657	011845H	PLT PAT	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 070623	011930H	PLT PAT	1/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCC/ 1-CHICOM RIFLE	USMC
BT 070623	011935H	PLT PAT	1/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC) 1 VCC/ F-26 GRENADE	VC
AT 954667	011947H	PLT PER	M/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 002602	012000H	CO PER	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 013617	012015H	PLT PAT	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 002602	012038H	CO PER	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO
1/3	<u>2</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>18</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>—</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
2/9	<u>0</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>
3/9	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>—</u>
3/3	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>—</u>
3D 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>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>
1/4	<u>—</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>9</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>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
1/1	<u>—</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
2/1	<u>—</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
PHU BAI TOTAL	<u>—</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

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DRAFTER 3/RAH/JJM
 SEC 0-3 PHONE SHOVE-3
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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: CG III MAF
 INFO: CG FMAW
 THIRD MARDIV
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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 331 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 2 APRIL 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

A. OPERATION ORANGE: SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

OPERATION

NAME: ORANGE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VICINITY (ZC 1353)

UNITS: 1/3 - B-1/3, D-1/1, D-1/3, I -3/3

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 1/3

DTG INITIATED: 010700H

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC

KIA - 2

WIA - 45 (FROM C MED)

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3. SEAL UNIT OPERATIONSA. DA NANG TAOR(1) THIRD MARINES

(A) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES AT 021645H VIETNAMESE PALE FOUND AND REPORTED THE LOCATION OF A BOOBY TRAP AT (AT 883762) TO CO A. THE BOOBY TRAP WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE BY EOD PERSONNEL.

(B) 2ND BN, 3D MARINES AT 020815H CO H PAT DETONATED A M-26 GRENADE WHILE CROSSING A STREAM AT (AT 906679). ONE USMC WAS WOUNDED AND EVAC AREA SEARCHED FOR ADDITIONAL BOOBY TRAPS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) 2ND BN, 9TH MARINES, AT 012115H CO H PER (BT 003603) REC'D 20-30 RDS SA FIRE FROM TWO VC (BT 020603). RETURNED 11 RDS 81MM HE. VC FIRE CEASED.

AT 012310H CO H PER (BT 003603) REC'D TEN RDS 60MM AND 50-75 RDS SA FIRE (BT 019598). RETURNED 54 RDS 105MM HE. NO CASUALTIES. SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 021835H CO F PLT PAT (BT 023635) REC'D SA FIRE FROM EST 6-8 VC (BT 028624). RETURNED 71 RDS 81MM HE AND 26 RDS 105MM HE. OBSERVED SEVER VC BLOWN INTO AIR BY FIRES. SEARCHED AREA. ONE VC KIA (BC). SIX VC WIA (POSS).

AT 021920H CO F (BT 026619) OBSERVED EST EIGHT VC RUNNING FROM TREELINE (BT 032620). FIRED 27 RDS 81MM HE AND 50 RDS 105MM HE. SEARCHED AREA. ONE VC KIA (BC).

(B) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES FOLLOW-UP OF 011845H CONTACT REPORTED ON LAST SITREP. CO L SUSTAINED ONE WIA FROM SA FIRE VIC (BT 081657) AND ONE WIA FROM GRENADE WITH TRIPWIRE (BT 085665). BOTH MED EVAC. SPARROW HAWK MISSION #36 KILLED ONE VC (BC) WITH SA FIRE (BT 083675). NINE VCS APPREHENDED VIC GS (BT 08667).

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AT 012200H CO I PLT PAT BASE (BT 070624) REC'D 12 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 10 VC (BT 070622). RETURNED THREE 81MM, THREE 60MM AND 28 105MM HE RDS. SEARCHED AREA. ONE VC KIA (BC).

AT 020930H CO I SQD PAT (BT 065621) OBSERVED THREE ARMED VC (BT 065621). DIRECTED 30 RDS SA FIRE AT VC WHO FLED. CAPTURED ONE VC WIA.

AT 021130H CO I SQD RECON PAT WITH TANKS (BT 066631) REC'D ONE RD SA FIRE ONE USMC KIA. UNABLE TO DETERMINE VC POSITION. FIRE NOT RETURNED. (BT 066631).

AT 021235H CO K IT PROVIDING SEC (BT 088692) FOR CIVILIAN ENGR TEAM SUSTAINED TWO USMC WIA FROM CHICOM GRENADE WITH TRIPWIRE. MED EVAC.

AT 021330H CO K PLT PAT (BT 063715) WAS INFORMED OF A GROUP OF YOUNG MEN LEAVING VILLAGE (BT 058715) BY MARBLE MOUNTAIN OP. PAT MOVED RAPIDLY TO MAKE CONTACT. APPREHENDED 10 VCS ATTEMPTING TO FLEE. THREE ADDITIONAL MEN ATTEMPTED TO FLEE IN BOAT. PAT DIRECTED SA FIRE AT VC WHEN VC FAILED TO HEED CHALLENGE OR WARNING SHOTS. THREE VC KIA (BC).

(C) 3D BR, 3D MARINES AT 021020H CO L PLT S&D (AT 974594) REC'D TWO RDS SA FIRE RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC. RETURNED 50 RDS SA AND TWO RDS 60MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 021345H CO I PLT PAT BASE (AT 957609) REC'D 15 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 959604). PLT SEARCHED VILLAGE FROM WEST TO EAST. SUSTAINED TWO USMC WIA FROM GRENADE WITH TRIPWIRE. MED EVAC. ONE VCS APPREHENDED ATTEMPTING TO EVADE PATROL.

AT 021400H CO H COORDINATED S&D WITH HIEU DUC DISTRICT (AT 963669) REPORTED DESTRUCTION OF A DUAL LEVEL CAVE, EIGHT SPIDER HOLES AND ONE PRC-10 BATTERY WITH 100 FEET COMM WIRE ATTACHED.

AT 021500H ONE VC WITH CHIEU HOI SAFE CONDUCT PASS TURNED HIMSELF INTO CO I CP (AT 969614). EVAC TO ITT AS RETURNEE.

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(3) THIRD RECON BN NO CONTACT

(4) THIRD ENGR BN 49 ENGINEERS DURING 52 HOURS CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL
AND 10 DELIBERATE SWEEPS IN SUPPORT OF FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TAOR.

(5) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 269

OBSERVED 8

UNOBSERVED

H&I 261

REGISTRATION

DESTRUCTION

OTHER

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 532 HE WP 11MM 2 LC

107MM HE WP 11MM HC

155HOW 2 HE WP 11MM HC

155GUN 29 HE WP 11MM HC

8 INCH 36 HE WP 11MM HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 606

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B. THU BAY TACK(1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES NO CONTACT(2) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES NO CONTACT

(3) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 021335H PLT A/1/1 REC'D 10-15 SA RDS VIC
 TA TRACH
 (YD 789101) 1ST FIVE VC FIRING FROM (YD 788102) ACROSS LONG ~~TRACH~~ RIVER. PLT
 RETURNED FIRE AND CALLED ARTY MISSION. MISSION ON TARGET. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

AT 021440H TWO SA FIRED AT RESUPPLY HELICOPTER VIC (YD 789110) APPEARED TO COME
 FROM WEST OF LONG ~~TRACH~~ RIVER. NEGATIVE GAS.

AT 021615H PLT PAT A/1/1 FOUND 450 PUNJI STAKES VIC (YD 789102) STAKES
 BURNED BY PLATOON PATROL.

(4) 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES NO CONTACT(5) 4TH BN, 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 116OBSERVED 6UNOBSERVED 2H&A 108REGISTRATION DESTRUCTION OTHER AMMUNITION EXPENDED105MM 103 HE 38 WP 3 ILLUM 0 HC107MM HE WP 9 ILLUM 0 HC155MM 201 HE WP ILLUM HC155MM HE WP ILLUM HC8 INCH HC WP ILLUM HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 448

C. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST</u> <u>POINT</u>	<u>SCOUT</u> <u>SHIPER</u>	<u>OPD OPS</u>		
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>CO</u>
1/3	<u>2</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>20</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>—</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
2/9	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>
3/9	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>—</u>
3/3	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>—</u>
3D 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 RANG TOTAL	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>
1/1	<u>—</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>—</u>
2/1	<u>—</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>17</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>4</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
3/4	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
HU DAI TOTAL	<u>2</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>—</u>

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4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE TYPE</u>	<u>PRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENR UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>INIT BY</u>
QUANG NAM BT 003603	012115H	CO PER	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 070624	012200H	PLT PAT	1/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA	VC
BT 003603	012310H	CO PER	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 906679	020815H	SQD S/D	H/2/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 065621	020930H	SQD PAT	1/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA	USMC
AT 974594	021020H	PLT S/D	1/3/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 066631	021130H	SQD PAT	1/3/9/1 KIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 088692	021235H	PT SEC	H/3/9/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 063715	021330H	PLT PAT	H/3/9/NONE	UNK/10 VCS/ 3 KIA	USMC
AT 957609	021345H	PLT PAT	1/3/3/2 WIA	UNK/1 VCS	VC
AT 963669	021400H	CO S/D	H/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 969614	021500H	CO PER	1/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 883762	021645H	CO PER	A/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK BOOBY TRAP (ROCKET OR MORTAR RD)	USMC
BT 028624	021835H	PLT PAT	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA/ 6 KIA (POSS)	VC
BT 026619	021920H	CO PER	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA	USMC
THUA THIEN YD 789101	021335H	PLT S/D	A/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 789110	021440H	PLT S/D	A/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 794102	021615H	PLT S/D	A/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK/ 450 POUND STAMPS	USMC

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			ASSIGNMENTS			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&P DINGS		
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT			S&D	PLT	CO
1/3	—	—	—	—	22	—	11	—	22	—	—
2/3	—	2	2	—	16	—	21	10	21	—	—
2/9	—	—	—	1	4	—	6	—	10	2	—
3/9	—	—	—	—	10	—	3	—	6	8	—
3/3	—	4	4	12	—	—	13	—	18	3	—
RECON BN	—	4	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
DR KING TOTAL	—	10	10	15	34	—	54	10	77	13	—
1/3	—	8	—	—	14	1	3	1	2	—	—
2/1	—	3	2	—	21	—	12	—	—	—	—
1/6	—	2	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	1
3/4	—	4	4	—	2	2	4	—	—	—	—
MRU B&I TOTAL	—	38	6	—	39	2	26	—	2	—	1
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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 332 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 3 APRIL 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS S

A. OPERATION ORANGE: SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUMMARY

OPERATION

NAME: ORANGE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VICINITY (ZC 1353)

UNITS: 1/3; B-1/3, D-1/1, D-1/3, 1-3/3, L-3/3

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 1/3

DTG INITIATED: 010700H

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC

KIA - 12

WIA - 67

MIA - 1

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3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONSA. DA NANG AREA(1) THIRD MARINES

(A) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES OPERATION ORANGE SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SITREP.

(B) 2ND BN, 3D MARINES AT 022350H PAT FROM CO F SIGHTED TWO POSSIBLE VCS AT (AT 929026). VCS RAN AS PAT APPROACHED, AND WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY PAT. SEARCHED AREA HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 031500H PAT FROM CO G DISCOVERED TWO TUNNELS AT (AT 870707) AND (AT 872708) TUNNELS APPEARED TO BE USED FOR SNIPERS. TUNNELS DESTROYED BY PAT.

AT 031730H PAT FROM CO G APPREHENDED NINE VIETNAMESE AS ID CARD VIOLATORS AT (AT 872707). THE NINE VIETNAMESE WERE TAKEN TO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS FOR INTERROGATION.

(2) FIFTH MARINES

(A) 2ND BN, 9TH MARINES AT 022250H CO F PLT PAT (BT 032620) OBSERVED 6-8 VC BY LIGHT OF TRIP FLARE. DIRECTED 18 RDS 105MM HE AT VC. SEARCHED AREA FINDING 4 VC KIA (BC).

AT 030600H CO F PLT PAT (BT 027619) OBSERVED 6-8 VC IN TRENCH (BT 031621) DIRECTED 18 RDS 105MM HE AT VC. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 031200H CO G PLT CP (BT 000618) REC'D 15-20 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 995617) DIRECTED AT RESUPPLY HELOS. RETURNED SA AND THREE RDS 106MM HE. VC FIRE CEASED. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

(B) 3D BN, (9TH MARINES AT 030645H CO I PLT PAT (BT 033652) OBSERVED FOUR ARMED VC AT CLOSE RANGE. DIRECTED SA FIRE AT VC WHO RETURNED TWO RDS SA FIRE AND FLED WEST. PAT PURSUED UNTIL CONTACT BROKEN. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

AT 032110H CO I SGT PAT (BT 087695) TRIPPED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN. ONE USMC KIA. MED EVAC.

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(C) 22 BN, 3D BATTALIES AT 030900H CO A FIF BDE (AT 955537) RECOVERED TWO RDS SA FIVE TAGR. (AT 955995). RETURNED 40 RDS SA AND 12 RDS COR. RECOVERED PART OF FORMER TO FIVE CO L FOR OPERATION ORANGE PRECISED SEARCH OF AREA. COA 0300 H. 0300 H.

AT 032010H CO A FIF BDE (AT 965632) RECOVERED TEN RDS SA FIVE TAGR. (AT 965637) RETURNED 20 RDS SA AND ONE RD BING. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) THIRD RECON BN NO CONTACT

(4) THIRD ENGINE BN 35 ENGINEERS DURING 37 HOUR CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL AND 10 DELIBERATE CHECKS, AND SUPPORT INFANTRY OPERATION FOR FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DR BANG TAGR. BOMB TEAM DESTROYED FIVE FIGHTING BOMBS, ONE FORTIFIED SHELTER POSITION AND AT (BT 057620) ONE CHICON DECRYPTED GROUND.

(5) 12TH BATTALIES

RIFLES FIRED 264

OBSERVED 7

UNOBSERVED 247

REI 209

REGISTRATION

DISTRIBUTION

OTHER

ATTENTION EXTENDED

105MM 492 HE WP 11000 2 HC

107MM HE WP 11000 HC

155MM 34 HE WP 11000 HC

155MM 4 HE 14 WP 11000 HC

6 INCH 40 HE WP 11000 HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 586

(B) PHU BAI TAOR

(1) 1ST BN, 1ST MAR. NO CONTACT.

(2) 2D BN, 1ST MAR. AT 022105 H VIC (YD 912148) CAC 2 REPTD BOOBY TRAP GRENADE EXPLODED IN AREA REAR OF CP. AREA SWEEP. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) 1ST BN, 4TH MAR. NO CONTACT.

(4) 3D BN, 4TH MAR. AT 030645H, CO 1, 3D BLT RECD 3 RDS SA FIRE (YD 898077). AREA SEARCHED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

5) 4TH BN, 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 103OBSERVED 6UNOBSERVED 97REI 96REGISTRATION DESTRUCTION OTHER AMMUNITION EXPENDED105MM 217 HE WP 1 ILLUM HC107MM HE WP ILLUM HC155MM 126 HE 8 WP ILLUM HC155MM HE WP ILLUM HC8 INCH HE WP ILLUM HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 352

C. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST IT	SCOUT SNIPER IT	S&D OPNS		
	IT	S&D	PLT	IT	S&D	PLT			S&D	PLT	CO
1/3	<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
2/3	<u>---</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
2/9	<u>---</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>---</u>
3/0	<u>---</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>---</u>
3/3	<u>---</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>---</u>
3D RECON	<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>1</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>---</u>
1/1	<u>---</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
2/1	<u>---</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
1/4	<u>---</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>1</u>
3/4	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
PHU BAI TOTAL	<u>2</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>1</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/ BT 031622	022250H	PLT PAT	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/4KIA(BC)	USMC
AT 929656	022350H	S&D S/D	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
BT 027619	030600H	PLT PAT	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
BT 066632	030645H	PLT PAT	I/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 958598	030900H	PLT S/D	M/3/3/1WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 000618	031200H	PLT CP	O/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 870707 - 872708	031500H	S&D S/D	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 872707	031730H	S&D S/D	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/9VCS	USMC
AT 965632	032010H	PLT PAT	K/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 087695	032110H	S&D PAT	L/3/9/1WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
THUA THIEN/ YD 912148	022105 H	S&D SEC	CAC-2/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 898977	030645H	PLT SEC	K/3/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SELF DEF. FT	S&D OPER.		
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT			S&D	PLT	CO
1/3	2	14	---	---	27	---	11	---	5	---	---
2/3	---	15	2	---	16	---	24	10	8	---	---
2/9	2	5	1	2	5	---	8	---	1	---	---
3/3	---	7	1	4	4	---	6	---	6	1	---
3/3	---	3	---	---	---	---	6	---	3	---	---
3D ROOCH	---	4	4	---	2	2	---	---	---	---	---
DA HANG TOTAL	4	48	8	6	54	2	54	10	23	1	---
1/1	---	6	---	---	12	---	4	---	2	---	---
2/1	---	29	---	---	20	---	18	---	---	---	---
1/4	---	5	2	16	---	---	13	---	---	---	---
3/4	---	6	2	---	3	1	10	---	---	---	---
PHU BA1 TOTAL	---	46	4	16	35	1	45	---	2	---	---

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PRIORITY 042306Z APRIL 1966

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG ILL MAI
INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
CG FMFM
VIC
THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 333 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 4 APRIL 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS.

A. OPR ORANGE. SEE SPECIAL SIX HR SITREPS

2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUMMARY.

OPERATION

- A. NAME: OPR ORANGE
- B. TYPE: S/D
- C. AREA: VIC (ZC 1353)
- D. UNIT: 1/3; B/1/3, D/1/1, D/1/3, I/3/3, L/3/3
- E. CONTROL HQDS: HQ 1/3
- F. DTG INITIATED: 010700H
- G. DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING
- H. RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE) KIA-17, WIA-77

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3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONA DA NANG TAGE(1) THIRD MARINES

(A) 1ST BN. 3D MARINES AT 041945H CO C PLT APPREHENDED ONE VCS (AT 926857). VCS TAKEN TO CO CP.

(B) 2D BN. 3D MARINES AT 041245H A PLT FROM CO G FOUND AN EST 2500 LBS OF RICE IN HUT AT (AT 909719) RICE CONFISCATED AND SENT TO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

AT 041355H TWO VN MEN RAN FROM HUT AT (AT 928675) AS PLT FROM CO E APPROACHED. WHEN THE TWO VN REFUSED TO HALT WHEN ORDERED BY PLT. THE PLT OPENED FIRE, KILLING ONE. THE OTHER WAS APPREHENDED BY CO H PLT A SHORT TIME LATER. SEARCH OF DEAD VC PRODUCED 3 M-26 GRENADES, ONE PISTOL BELT AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS, AND PROPANDA LEAFLETS. THE CAPTURED VCS WAS TAKEN TO ITT FOR INTERROGATION.

AT 041845H CO G PLT APPREHENDED FOUR VCS (FEMALE) AT (AT 877070) AND (AT 880705). VCS DID NOT HAVE ID CARDS. A SMALL PARCEL OF DOCUMENTS WAS FOUND (AT 883705). THE VCS AND DOCUMENTS WAS SENT TO BN CP.

AT 041805H CO H PLT ENCOUNTERED TWO VN MALES AND TWO VN FEMALES (AT 905692). ONE VC MALE WAS WEARING BELT W/5-6 HAND GRENADES. WHEN SIGHTED, THE TWO MALE VC RAN. VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY PLT, KILLING ONE VC. THE OTHER VCVC (BELIEVED WIA MANAGED TO BREAK CONTACT) THE TWO VCS FEMALES WERE CAPTURED ALSO CAPTURED WERE ONE CHICOM GRENADE, FOUR M-26 GRENADES, ONE BELT AND VARIOUS DOCUMENTS. VCS AND DOCUMENTS TAKEN TO CO CP.

AT 041900H CO H PLT APPREHENDED ONE VCS (AT 930688) NEAR AREA WHERE COMM WIRE HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN CUT SEVERAL TIMES. VCS SENT TO ITT FOR INTERROGATION.

(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) 2ND BN, 9TH MARINES AT 041630H CO O PLT PAT (BT 000619) REC'D SA FIRE FROM EST 10 VC (BT 001617) AND (AT 994609) ONE USMC KIA MED EVAC. RETURNED HEAVY SA AND 40MM FIRE AND 27 RDS 81MM AT VC. AREA SEARCHED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 032225H CO M SQD PAT (BT 046657) OBSERVED EST SIX VC, DIRECTED 17 RDS SA AND 2 RDS 40MM. VC RETURNED EIGHT RDS SA AND FIRED. AREA SEARCHED FOUND ONE VC KIA (BC) ONE M-26 GRENADE.

AT 041605H LVT IN SUPPORT CO K (BT 042678) STRUCK MINE. ONE USMC KIA. TWO PF KIA. MED EVAC.

AT 041630H CO L SQD PAT (BT 106645) TRIPPED MINE. ONE USMC KIA. MED EVAC.

AT 041900H TANK IN SUPPORT CO M (BT 080631) DETONATED MINE. TANK DISABLED. NO CASUALTIES.

AT 041720H - 041900H CO M PLT SQD (BT 074623) REC'D 12-15 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 2-3 VC. RETURNED 14 RDS 105MM, SQD SEARCHING AREA. REC'D 40-60 RDS SA FROM EST SIX VC (BT 076619) RETURNED 24 RDS 105MM, 15 RDS 60MM, 10 RDS 40MM, 150 RDS SA. AREA SEARCHED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(C) 3D BN, 3RD MARINES AT 041100H CO K PLT PAT (AT 960600) REC'D ONE RD SA FIRE FROM VIC (BT 960596) RETURNED 25 RDS SA AND TWO RDS 3.5 IN. SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 042030H CO K SQD AMBUSHED ONE VC. (AT 965635) ONE VC KIA (BC).

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(3) THIRD RECON BN. NO CONTACT.

(4) THIRD ENGINEER. 50 ENGRS DURING 44 HOURS CONDUCTED 4
VISUAL AND 15 DELIBERATE SHELPS, AND INFANTRY SOFT OPS FOR 4
INFANTRY BNS IN THE DA NANG TCR.

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(5) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 248OBSERVED 13UNOBSERVED 14H&I 221REGISTRATION DESTRUCTION OTHER AMMUNITION EXPENDED105MM 641 HE 151 WP ILLUM 9 HC107MM HE WP ILLUM HC155HOW 65 HE 7 WP ILLUM HC155GUN 7 HE 3 WP ILLUM HC8 INCH 12 HE WP ILLUM HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 895PAGE 5 OF 11 PAGES

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B. PHU BAI TAOR(1) 1ST BN. 1ST MARINES NO CONTACT

(2) 2D BN. 1ST MARINES AT 031935H (YD 918112) CO F VEHICLE WITH
THREE MARINES ABOARD TRAVELING ON HIGHWAY 1 REC'D 4 RD SA FIRE. TWO PASSENGERS
RETURNED FIRE. VEHICLE DID NOT STOP. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

AT 041000H THREE NVN RALLIERS SURRENDERED TO CAC-9 RALLIERS (YD 932086) WERE
TURNED OVER TO PHU LOC DISTRICT. WITH THREE PACKS CONTAINING CLOTHING, MEDICAL
SUPPLIES.

(3) 1ST BN. 4TH MARINES NO CONTACT(4) 3D BN. 4TH MARINES NO CONTACTPAGE 6 OF 11 PAGES

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(5) 4TH BN, 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 202OBSERVED 7

UNOBSERVED _____

H&I 195

REGISTRATION _____

DESTRUCTION _____

OTHER _____

AMMUNITION EXPENDED105MM 258 HE 1 WP _____ ILLUM _____ HC _____

107MM _____ HE _____ WP _____ ILLUM _____ HC _____

155HOW 141 HE _____ WP _____ ILLUM _____ HC _____

155GUN _____ HE _____ WP _____ ILLUM _____ HC _____

8 INCH _____ HE _____ WP _____ ILLUM _____ HC _____

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 300PAGE 7 OF 11 PAGES

C. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS		
	IT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT			S&D	PLT	CO
1/3	---	---	---	---	26	---	11	---	19	---	---
2/3	---	2	2	---	16	---	24	10	20	---	---
2/9	---	---	---	4	5	---	8	---	11	3	---
3/9	---	8	2	---	10	---	9	---	---	---	---
3/3	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	---	11	2	---
3D RECON	---	4	4	---	2	2	---	---	---	---	---
DA NANG TOTAL	---	14	8	4	59	2	60	10	61	5	---
1/4	---	5	2	16	---	---	13	---	---	---	---
3/4	3	14	---	---	8	---	10	---	---	---	---
1/1	---	4	---	---	4	---	4	---	2	---	---
2/1	---	29	---	---	20	---	18	---	---	---	---
PHU BAI TOTAL	3	52	2	16	32	---	45	---	2	---	---

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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>ENR UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>INIT BY</u>
QUANG NAM/ BT 046657	032225H	SQB	PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/1KIA(10), 10GREN	USMC
AT 960600	041100H	PLT	PAT	K/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 909719	041245H	S&D	S&D	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK 2500GREN, RICE	USMC
AT 928675	041355H	S&D	S&D	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/1KIA, 1VCC 3 M26 GRENADES, 1 PISTOL BELT, AS SORTED DOCUMENTS	USMC
BT 042678	041605H	CO	SEC	K/3/9/3KIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 000619	041630H	PLT	PAT	G/2/9/1KIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 106645	041630H	S&D	PAT	L/3/9/1KIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 905692	041805H	S&D	S&D	H/2/3/NONE	UNK/1KIA, 2VCS, 1WIA(POSS), 1CHICOM GREN, 4 M26 GRENADES, DOCUMENTS	USMC
AT 877670	041845H	S&D	S&D	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/4VCS(FEMALES), AS SORTED DOCUMENTS	USMC
AT 930686	041900H	S&D	S&D	H/2/3/NONE	UNK/1VCS	USMC
BT 080631	041900H	CO	S&D	E/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 074623	041900H	PLT	S&D	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 926657	041945H	S&D	S&D	C/1/3/NONE	UNK/1VCS	USMC
AT 905635	042030H	S&D	AMB	K/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
THUA THIEN/ YD 916112	041935H	PT	SEC	F/2/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 932086	041000H	S&D	SEC	F/2/1/NONE	RVC/3VCC, MEDICAL SUPPLIES	VC

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION ACTS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	DEATHS		
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT			S&D	PLT	CO
1/3	---	---	---	---	<u>26</u>	---	<u>11</u>	---	<u>18</u>	---	---
2/3	---	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	---	<u>16</u>	---	<u>23</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>21</u>	---	---
3/3	---	---	---	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	---	<u>7</u>	---	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>	---
3/3	---	---	---	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	---	<u>7</u>	---	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>	---
3/3	---	---	---	---	<u>8</u>	---	<u>11</u>	---	<u>10</u>	---	---
RECAP - BN	---	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	---	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	---	---	---	---	---
DEATHS TOTAL	---	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>8</u>	---
1/4	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	---	---	---	---
3/4	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	---	<u>1</u>	---	<u>10</u>	---	---	---	---
1/1	---	<u>2</u>	---	---	<u>4</u>	---	---	---	---	---	---
2/1	---	<u>30</u>	---	---	<u>24</u>	---	<u>18</u>	---	---	---	---
THU BAI TOTAL	<u>6</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>35</u>	---	---	---	---

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6. COMMAND POST LOCATIONS: CHANGE OFA. DA NANG TAORTHIRD RECON BN

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YD 878143

CC D (FORWARD)

YD 878143

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PRIORITY 052318Z APR66

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: CG III MAF
 INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
 CG FMAW
 PIC
 THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 334 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 5 APRIL 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATION

A. OPERATION ORANGE. SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SITREP.

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

OPERATION

NAME: OPERATION ORANGE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (ZC 1353)

UNIT: 1/3; B-1/3, D-1/1, D-1/3, I-3/3, L-3/3

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 1/3

DTG INITIATED: 010700H

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC

KIA - 17

WIA - 82

MEA - 0

NON-BATTLE- 10

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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 051400H PAT FROM CO E DISCOVERED A 3.5 MOON TRAP (AT 928650). ENGR DESTROYED MOON TRAP. ENGR REC'D SA FIRE FROM (AT 924644). SEARCH OF AREA PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 051630H ENGR MINE SWEEPING TEAM FROM 2/3 APPREHENDED ONE VCS (AT 943675). VCS TAKEN TO ITT FOR INTERROGATION.

(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) 2ND BN. 9TH MARINES AT 042355H CO G PLT PAT (BT 000620) REC'D EST 500 RDS SA FIRE, 5 TO 6 RDS 60MM MORTAR FIRE, FROM SOUTH EAST AND WEST. RETURNED HEAVY VOLUME SA FIRE AND FOUR RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 051815H CO B SQD SEC PAT (BT 032643) APPREHENDED SEVEN VCS. NO ID CARDS. CLAIMED TO BE FROM DIEN BAN DISTRICT ENROUTE TO MEETING AT DA NANG. SENT TO ITT.

(B) 3RD BN. 9TH MARINES AT 042210H CO H PLT S&D (BT 003636) REC'D FIVE RDS 60MM MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC (BT 001613) AND SA FIRE (BT 076612). RETURNED 130 RDS 105 HE, 36 RDS OF 105 WP AND SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 042240H CO H SQD PAT (BT 044650) OBSERVED EST SIX VC ON TRACK (BT 044650). FIRED 60 RDS SA FIRE AT VC. ONE VC KIA (DC) TWO VC WIA (POSS)

AT 042225H CO I PLT PAT MEMBER FELL INTO MINE TRAP (BT 052631). ONE USMC WIA (MINOR). MED EVAC, NOT REQUIRED.

AT 050930H CO H SQD PAT (BT 070616) REC'D 6-8 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 2 VC (BT 069613). RETURNED SA FIRE AND FIVE RDS 60MM HE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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AT 051110H CO L SQD PAT (BT 107645) REC'D 36 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 104646). RETURNED SA AND TWO RDS 81MM HE. SQD SEARCHED AREA FLUSHED ONE VC WHO RAN FROM TREELINE. SQD CHALLENGED AND FIRED WHEN VC CONTINUED TO RUN. ONE VC KIA (BC) ONE CHICOM GRENADE AND ONE CARBINE MAGAZINE RECOVERED.

(C) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 050858H CO M ENGR ROAD SWEEP SQD (AT 947663) LOCATED AND DESTROYED IN PLACE ONE 3.5" RD BURIED WITH WHE POINT UP IN ROAD.

AT 051810H CO M SQD PAT (AT 977674) FOUND TEN LBS TNT SHAPE CHARGE ALONG SIDE OF TRACK. CHARGE WAS NOT RIGGED TO EXPLODE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 051910H AERIAL OBSERVER ON STATION OBSERVED VC IN MINE FIELD AROUND ABAN - GIAO AI OUTPOST (AT 947584) ~~APPROXIMATELY~~ TRYING TO RECOVER MINES. DIRECTED 78 RDS 105MM HE AND 18 RDS 155MM HE AT VC. AREA WELL COVERED. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

(3) THIRD RECON BN NO CONTACT

(4) THIRD ENGR BN 33 ENGINEERS DURING 36 HOURS CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL AND 11 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND INFANTRY SUPPORT OPERATIONS FOR THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TAOR.

(5) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 342

OBSERVED 9

UNOBSERVED 333

H&I 331

REGISTRATION

DESTRUCTION

OTHER

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 641 HE WP ILLUM 9 NC

107MM HE WP ILLUM NC

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155HOW 23 HE 16 WP ILLUM HC
155GUN 13 HE 1 WP ILLUM HC
8 INCH 10 HE WP ILLUM HC
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 713

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B. PHU BAI TAOR

- (1) 1ST BN. 1ST MARINES. NO CONTACT.
- (2) 2D BN. 1ST MARINES. AT 050030H CAC 7 RECD 2 SA RDS FM
(YD 900115) PAT SEARCHED AREA, NEG RESULTS.

(3) 1ST BN. 4TH MARINES. NO CONTACT.

(4) 3D BN. 4TH MARINES. NO CONTACT.

(5) 3D BN. 12TH MARINES.

MSNS FIRED 183

OBS 6

UNOBS 177

H&I 175

REGISTRATION

DESTRUCTION

OTHER

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 266 HE 246 WP 16 ILLUM 2 HC

107MM HE WP ILLUM HC

165HOW 80 HE 80 WP ILLUM HC

155GUN HE WP ILLUM HC

8 INCH HE WP ILLUM HC

TOTAL RDS FIRED 692

(C) RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST SCOUT		S&D OPES		
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	POST	SHIP	S&D	PLT	CO
1/3	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
2/3	<u>---</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
2/9	<u>---</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
3/9	<u>---</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
3/3	<u>---</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
RECON BN	<u>---</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
DA NANG TOTAL	<u>2</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
1/4	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
3/4	<u>1</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
1/1	<u>---</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>1</u>
2/1	<u>---</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
PHU BAI TOTAL	<u>4</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>1</u>

4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FED UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENM UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>INIT BY</u>
QUANG NAM/ BT 083626	042210H	PLT	S/D	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 052691	042225H	PLT	PAT	M/3/9/INIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 044650	042240H	SQD	PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/1KIA, 2WIA (POS)	USMC
BT 000620	042355H	PLT	PAT	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 947663	050858H	SQD	MINI SWEEP	M/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 070616	050930H	SQD	PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 107645	051110H	SQD	PAT	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/1KIA 1C1 CON GREN. 1CAUTION N7/HAO	USMC
AT 928650	051400H	SQD	S/D	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 943675	051630H	ENGR TM CLR		2/3/NONE	UNK/1VCS 3.5RD BOOBY TRAP	USMC
AT 977674	051810H	SQD	PAT	M/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 032643	051815H	SQD	PAT	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/7VCS	USMC
AT 947584	051910H	AO	OTHER	AO/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
THUA THIEN/ YD 900115	050030H	SQD	SEC	F/2/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST SCOUT		S&D OTHER			
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	POST	SNIP	FT	S&D	PLT	CO
2/1	2	1			33		11			19		
2/3		2	2		18		23	10		24		
2/9	1	4	5	2	6		7					
3/9		14	3	1	8		7					
3/3		10	2	2	6		11					
RECON BN		4	4		2	2				1		
DA NANG TOTAL	3	34	16	5	73	2	59	10		40		
1/4		6	3		17	4	29					
3/4		6			3		10					
1/1		7			4							1
2/1		26			20		18					
PHU BAI TOTAL		45	3		44	4	57					1
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PRIORITY 16 2254Z APR 66

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
CG IMAW
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THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 335 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 6 APRIL 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATION

A. OPERATION ORANGE. SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

OPERATION:

NAME: OPERATION ORANGE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (ZC 1353)

UNIT: 1/3: B-1/3, D-1/1, D-1/3, I-3/3, L-3/3

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 1/3

DTG INITIATED: 010700H

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC

KIA - 18

MIA - 87

MIA - 0

NON-BATTLE - 18

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3. SEAL UNIT OPERATIONSA. DA NANG TAOB(1) THIRD MARINES

(A) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES AT 060045H MARINES AT H&S CO POSITION (AT 943787) OBSERVED TWO VC NEAR DEFENSIVE WIRE. VC WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH SA. VC BROKE CONTACT AND A SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 060145H A TANK CREW AT H&S CO POSITION (AT 943787) OBSERVED 4-5 VC ~~PROB/NG~~ POSITION. VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE. VC RETURNED FIRE WITH APPROXIMATELY FOUR RDS OF CARBINE FIRE AND THEN BROKE CONTACT. SEARCH OF AREA HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 061030H A VIETNAMESE BOY NOTIFIED CO A THAT THERE WAS A BOOBY TRAP (AT 875763). INVESTIGATION SHOWED THAT IT WAS AN ARTILLERY OR MORTAR SHELL STICKING VERTICALLY FROM A HOLE IN THE GROUND. THERE WERE NO TRIP WIRES VISIBLE. BOY WAS NOTIFIED AND THE BOOBY TRAP WILL BE DESTROYED AT FIRST LIGHT ON 7 APRIL.

(B) 2D BN, 3D MARINES AT 060915H PAT FROM CO G WAS HIT BY AN ELECTRICALLY DETONATED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (AT 885704) CAUSING 7 USMC KIA AND ONE ARVN KIA. ALL WOUNDED WERE EVAC. SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED 75-100 METERS OF ELECTRICAL WIRE BELIEVED TO BE USED IN EXPLODING THE DEVICE.

AT 061005H ELEMENTS OF CO E OBSERVED EXPLOSION (AT 942665). INVESTIGATION REVEALED ONE DEAD COW AND ONE WOUNDED COW AND CRATER APPARENTLY FROM M-26 GRENADE. IT IS ADDED THAT THE CATTLE TRIPPED A BOOBY TRAP.

AT 061030H ENGR ROAD CLEARING TEAM APPREHENDED ONE VCS WITH SUITCASE OF MEDICINE (AT 943664). THE VCS WAS TURNED OVER TO 1TT. MEDICINE CONSISTED OF PAINCH PAIN VITRIL C, 19 BOTTLES OF STERILE WATER AND 20 BOTTLES OF DIHYDROSTREPTICIN. THE MEDICINE WAS SENT TO REGIMENT.

(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 061300H CO G PIT PAT (BT 000615) REC'D SA FIRE FROM (AT 995614). RETURNED FIVE RDS 105MM HE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 061500H CO G PIT PAT (BT 000612) REC'D 30 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 992610) AND (BT 003605). RETURNED 100 RDS SA AND 17 RDS 81MM HE. VC FIRE CHASED. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) 21 BN, 9TH MARINES AT 052145H CO M SQD PAT (BT 055628) REC'D 50 RDS SA FIRE AND 5 RDS 60MM FROM (BT 056626). ONE USMC KIA (HUNG). NO EVAC NOT REQUIRED. RETURNED 50-60 RDS SA, ONE 40MM AND SIX RDS 105MM HE. ONE VC KIA (POSS).

AT 052230H CO M SQD PAT (BT 053630) REC'D 20 RDS SA AND THREE RIFLE GRENADES FROM PIT STA VC (BT 060630). RETURNED 30 RDS SA, THREE RDS 40MM, AND 12 RDS 81MM HE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 061200H HAS CO SQD SEC PAT (BT 071652) HEARD DIGGING VIC (BT 071651). SQD INVESTIGATED AND FOUND ONE 105MM DUD AND FRESHLY DUG HOLE IN TRAIL. DUD DESTROYED IN PLACE. AREA SEARCHED FOR VC WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 061030H TO 061400H CO A UNBROUNDED TRA RHE (2) (BT 070680) IN RESPONSE TO INTELLIGENCE REPORT THAT 30 VC WERE HOLDING A RALLY IN HAMLET. APPROXIMATED SEVEN VCS INCLUDING ONE VN FEMALE (IDENTIFIED AS VC (NAME)) WHO ASSAULTED VILLAGE CHIEF, AND ONE VN FEMALE WHO WAS DISTRIBUTING VC PROPAGANDA LITERATURE. FORWARDED TO LTT.

AT 061700H CO A PIT PAT (BT 078632) REC'D EIGHT RDS SA FIRE FROM RT 2 VC (BT 072631). RETURNED 20 RDS SA AND FIVE RDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 061730H CO M PIT PAT (BT 078632) REC'D 15-20 RDS SA FROM (BT 082630). RETURNED 50 RDS SA, SIX RDS 40MM, AND 12 RDS 81MM. VC FIRED SOUTH.

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(C) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 052330H CO M PLT BRIDGE SEC (AT 963661) REC'D SIX RDS SA FROM (AT 963654) AND (AT 960654). RETURNED SA, ONE RD 106MM AND ONE RD 40MM. WHILE SEARCHING AREA PAT MEMBER TRIPPED M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIPWIRE. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC. NEGATIVE RESULTS ON SEARCH.

AT 061000H CO K SQD PAT (AT 947606) REC'D 7 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 947605). RETURNED 40 RDS SA AND PURSUED ONE VC THROUGH VILLAGE. VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 060945H, 3/3 REPORTED THAT A 3d TANK BN 3/4 TON TRUCK HAD STRUCK A MINE WITH EST 20 POUND CHARGE (AT 982624). TWO USMC WIA (3d TANK BN). MED. EVAC.

(3) THIRD RECON BN AT 061220H FOUR SA RDS WERE FIRED FROM THE VICINITY (ZC 2078).

AT 061425H ONE SA ROUND WAS FIRED FROM VICINITY (ZC 793767).

(4) THIRD ENGR BN 46 ENGINEERS DURING 51 HOURS CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL AND 14 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORT INFANTRY OPERATIONS FOR FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TAOR.

(5) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 346
OBSERVED 11
UNOBSERVED 335
H&I 335
REGISTRATION _____
DESTRUCTION _____
OTHER _____

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM	491	HE	1	WP	4	ILLUM	15	HC
107MM		HE		WP		ILLUM		HC
155HOW	31	HE	16	WP		ILLUM		HC

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1550UM 19 HE 1 WP ILLUM HC
8 INCH 2 HE WP ILLUM HC
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 580

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B. PHU DAI TOAN.

(1) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES. AT 060155H CO A PAT FOUND 1 UNARMED M-16 AT MINE (YD 798096). RECOVERED BY PAT.

AT 060345H 2 S&D AND CO B AMBUSHED 5 VC (YD 788165) KILLED SAME. 1 VC FEMALE HAD THROWN GRENADE BEFORE BEING KILLED. CAPT 2 7.62 CARBINES, 1 M-3 SIG, 1-250, GRENADES, CLOTHING, AMMO AND DOCUMENTS.

AT 061930H HELD ON MED EVAC OF NON BATTLE CAS RECD 2 RDS SA FIRE (YD 788114). FIRE RETD W/2 129 RDS. RESULTS UNK.

(2) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES. AT 061130H 3D FLT H CO APPREHENDED 1 VN VIC (YD 895155) WHO CLAIMED TO BE ENROUTE TO A MED WITH SEVERE STOMACH PAIN. SUBJECT DETAINED AND EVAC TO CIT.

(3) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES. AT 061200H S&D PAT CO A RECD 60-100 RDS SA FIRE VIC (YD 659215). FIRE RETD AND S&D MANEUVERED TO ASSIST. 2 USMC WIA MED EVAC. AREA SEARCHED, NEG RESULTS.

(4) 1ST BN, 12TH MARINES.

MSNS FIRED 225

OBS 9

UNOBS 116

H/I 114

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 120 HE 11 WP 5 TLM HC

155MM 125 HE 1 WP TLM HC

TOTAL RDS FIRED 262

(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		16			31		11			5	
2/3		17			17		23	10		8	
2/9		10	6	1	4		10				
3/9		15	3	5	4		2				
3/3		17	2		9		8				
RECON BN			6			3					
DA NANG TOTALS		75	12	6	65	3	59	10		13	
1/4		13			14		2				1
3/4		13	2		6		10				
1/1		12	1		13	1	4		2		
2/1		26			20		18				
PHU BAI TOTALS		64	3		53	1	34		2		1

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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>PRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENM UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>INL BY</u>	<u>Y</u>
QUANG NAM/ BT 059628	052145H	S&D	PAT	M/3/9/1WIA	UNK/2WIA(POSS)	VC	
BT 058630	052230H	S&D	PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC	
LT 953661	052530H	PLT	SEC	M/3/3/1WIA	UNK/UNK	VC	
AT 943787	060045H	CO	SEC	H&S/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC	
AT 943787	060145H	TL	SEC	H&S/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC	
AT 885704	060915H	S&D	S/D	G/2/3/7WIA USMC, 1ARVN WIA	UNK/UNK	VC	
AT 982624	060945H	3/4 TBN TRK		3D TBN/2WIA	UNK/UNK	VC	
AT 947606	061000H	S&D	PAT	E/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC	
AT 942665	061005H	CO	SEC	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC	
AT 942664	061030H	ENGR TEAM	CLR	F/2/3/NONE	UNK/1VCS	USMC	
BT 071652	061200H	S&D	SEC PAT	H&S/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC	
ZC 2078	061220H	PLT	RECON	3/A/RECON/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC	
BT 000615	061300H	PLT	PAT	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC	
BT 070680	061400H	CO	SEC PAT	I/3/9/NONE	UNK/7VCS	USMC	
ZC 793767	061425H	PLT	RECON	3/A/RECON/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC	
BT 004612	061500H	PLT	PAT	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC	
BT 078632	061700H	PLT	PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC	
BT 078632	061730	PLT	PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC	
AT 875753	061830	CO	SEC	A/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC	
THUA THIEN/ YD 798096	060155H	S&D	SEC	A/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK, 1 M16 AP MINE	USMC	

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<u>PROVINCE / COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENH UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>IN . BY</u>
YD 788165	060345	SQD	AMB	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/5KIA, 3 INDIV WPNS, GRENS, DOCU- MENTS, CLOTHING, AMMO	USMC
YD 895155	061130H	SQD	SEC	H/2/1/NONE	UNK/1VCS	USMC
YD 659215	061200H	SQD	SEC	A/1/4/MIA	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 786144	061930H	HELO	NED EVAC	HMM 163/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D OPS		
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT			FT	S&D	PLT
1/3		17			29		11		4		
2/3		15	2		12		23	10	2		
2/9		8	6	4	5		10				
3/9		18	2	4	9		8				
3/3		18	2		9		11				
REGON BG		4	4		2	2					
DA NANG TOTALS		80	16	8	73	2	63	10	15		
1/4	2	6	1		12		23				1
3/4		5			4		10				
1/1		3			4				2		
2/1		28			23		18				
PHU BAI TOTALS	2	42	1		43		51		2		1

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3. SEAL UNIT OPS.A. DA NANG TACR.(1) THIRD MARINES.

(A) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES. AT 072100H, C 1/4 PAT APPREHENDED 3 VN MALES AT (AT 901802) FOR FAILURE TO HAVE PROPER ID CARDS. TURNED OVER TO ITT FOR INTERROGATION.

(B) 2D BN, 3D MARINES. AT 071115H, THE 3D PLT CO G RECD SEVERAL SA RDS AT THEIR PSN (AT 888726) FM AN EST ONE VC. 8 81MM MORT RDS WERE FIRED. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 071229H, THREE VN CHILDREN RPTD TO THE VILL CHIEF THE LOC OF A VC MINE AT (AT 922704). THE VILL CHIEF AND THE CHILDREN POINTED OUT THE MINE TO THE PLT CMDR, 3D PLT, CO H. THE MINE WAS IN BUSHES, WRAPPED IN BILSKIN, COMM WIRE AND VINES. IT WAS RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE TIED TO A BRANCH. THE MINE WAS DETONATED IN PLACE. THE CO CMDR OF CO H PAID A REWARD TO THE CHILDREN.

AT 072230H CO F SQD PAT VIC (AT 968735) RECD 2 RDS SA FIRE. AREA ILLUM AND SEARCHED W/NEG RESULTS.

(2) NINTH MARINES.

(A) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 071300H, CO G SQD PAT (AT 998645) WAS ALERTED BY CHILDREN CRYING AND POINTING TOWARD A HOUSE (BT 002646). PAT INVESTIGATED AND OBS FIVE VC RUN FM HOUSE (2 MEN ARMED). PAT CHALLENGED AND DIRECTED 10 RDS SA AT VC. ONE VC KIA (BC). ONE VCC.

AT 071640H, CO F PLT PAT (BT 014618) RECD 100 RDS SA FIRE FM EST 6-8 VC (BT 018614). RETD 100 RDS SA AND 18 RDS 105MM HE. SEARCHED AREA W/ NEG RESULTS.

AT 072010H, CO G PLT PAT (BT 003629) RECD 10 RDS SA FIRE FM (BT 003628). ONE USMC KIA. MED EVAC. RETD 50 RDS SA. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

(B) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 062330H, CO M PLT PAT BASE (BT 063661) HAD ONE GREN THROWN INTO PSN. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC. SEARCHED AREA W/ NEG RESULTS.

AT 070530H, CO M SQD AMB (BT 064620) RECD HVY SA FIRE FM EST 6-S VC (BT 066626). RETD 30 RDS 81MM HE. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

AT 070650H, CO M SQD AMB (BT 069625) RECD 6 RDS SA FIRE FM EST 6 VC (BT 070625). RETD 20 RDS SA, 4 RDS 40MM AND 2 GRENADES IN ASSAULTING PSN. TWO VC KIA (BC). ONE CHICOM GREN AND DOCUMENTS CAPTURED.

AT 070910H, CO M SQD PAT (BT 061631) DETONATED A CHICOM GREN RIGGED W/TRIP MINE. TWO USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 071215H, CO A PLT PAT (BT 045716) LOC ARMED VC AT CLOSE RANGE. DIRECTED SA FIRE AT VC AND PURSUED CAPTURING VC WIA. UNABLE TO LOC VTN DISCARDED DURING PURSUIT.

AT 071420H, CO L FT OP (BT 098656) RECD 3 RDS SA FIRE FM (BT 095565). RETD SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 071925H, CO M SQD PAT (BT 054649) DIRECTED 20 RDS SA AND ONE 40MM RD AT TWO VC (BT 053649). SEARCHED AREA. 2 VC WIA (POSS) JUDGING FR BLOOD STAINS.

(C) 3D BN, 3D MARINES. AT 062205H, CO M SQD RIVER BRG (AT 973612) HEARD MOVEMENT ACROSS RIVER (AT 974613). ILLUM AND DISCLOSED 150 RDS SA AND 5 RDS 40MM AT 3 VC. VC RETD 6 RDS SA AND FIRED. CHARGED RIVER AND SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

AT 062215H, CO M SQD PAT (AT 958661) RECD ONE GREN FM CLOSE RANGE RETD 40 RDS SA AND 2 GREN. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

AT 071130H, CO M SQD PAT (AT 964652) RECD 3 RDS SA FIRE FM CAMPFIRE (AT 965649). ONE USMC WIA (MINOR). MED EVAC NOT REQUIRED. RETD 20 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

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AT 071420H, CO M SJD PAT APPREHENDED ONE VCS (AT 963663). NO ID.
SENT TO HIEU DUC DISTRICT.

AT 071722H, CO M FLT PAT (AT 953687) DETONATED GRENADE RIGGED W/TRIP WIRE.
ONE USMC DOW.

AT 071700H, CO A FLT PAT (AT 967635) RECD SA FIRE FM (AT 964640),
(AT 972635) AND (AT 963635). ONE USMC WIA (MINOR) (FLT CHDR). RETD INVY
SA FIRE AND 6 RDS SJM. SEARCHED AREA W/MSG RESULTS.

(3) 3D RECON BN. 38 INSERTED AT 071745H AT COORDS YD 624217 (PHO B11).

(4) 3D ENGR BN. 38 ENGRS DURING 44 HRS CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL AND
14 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPT INFANTRY OPMS FOR 4 INFANTRY BNS IN THE
DA NANG TAOR. DESTROYING SEVEN CHICOM GRENADES, ONE CHICOM SHAPED CHARGE
AND TWO CAVES (AT 978675 AND AT 976674). ALSO DESTROYED ONE 105MM DUD
BURIED IN THE CF AREA OF 3/9 AT (BT 073657).

(5) 12TH MARINES.

MSN FIRED 331
OBS 12
UNOBS 318
H/I 318

AMMO EXPENDED

105MM 630 HE 30 WP 11 HC
155MM 43 HE
155MM 8 HE
8 INCH 26 HE
TOTAL RDS FIRED 748

B. PHU BAI TAOR.

- (1) 1ST BN. 1ST MARINES. NO CONTACT.
- (2) 2D BN. 1ST MARINES. NO CONTACT.
- (3) 1ST BN. 4TH MARINES. NO CONTACT.
- (4) 3D BN. 12TH MARINES.

MSNS FIRED 108

OBS 5

UNOBS 103

H/I 98

AMMO EXPENDED

105MM 134 HE 12 WP 9 ILLUM

155MM 41 HE

TOTAL RDS FIRED 196

C. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST</u> <u>POST</u>	<u>SCOUT</u> <u>SNIPER</u>	<u>SAD OPNG</u>		
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>CO</u>
1/3	<u>2</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>---</u>
2/3	<u>---</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
2/9	<u>---</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
3/9	<u>---</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
3/3	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>---</u>
3D RECON	<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 HANG TOTAL	<u>2</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>---</u>
1/4	<u>---</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>1</u>
3/4	<u>2</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
1/1	<u>---</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>---</u>
2/1	<u>---</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
PHU LAI TOTAL	<u>2</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

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 973612	062205H	SQD RB	M/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 958661	062215H	SQD PAT	M/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 043661	062330H	PLT PAT	M/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 901802	070210H	SQD S/D	C/1/4/NONE	UNK/3 VCS	USMC
BT 064620	070530H	SQD AMB	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 069625	070650H	SQD AMB	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA (BC) 1-CHICOM GRENADE DOCUMENTS	VC
BT 061631	070910H	SQD PAT	M/3/9/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 888726	071115H	PLT SEC	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 964652	071130H	SQD PAT	M/3/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 045716	071215H	PLT PAT	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCC (WIA)	USMC
AT 922704	071229H	PLT SEC	H/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK 1 MINE DESTROYED	USMC
AT 998645	071300H	SQD PAT	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC) 1 VCC (CAPT)	USMC
BT 098656	071420H	FT OP	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 943663	071420H	SQD PAT	M/3/3/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
BT 014618	071640H	PLT PAT	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 967635	071700H	PLT PAT	K/3/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 953687	071722H	SQD PAT	M/3/3/ NONE 1 DOW	UNK/ UNK UNK	USMC
BT 054649	071925H	SQD PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/2 WIA (POSS)	USMC
BT 003629	072010H	PLT PAT	G/2/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 968735	072230H	SQD PAT	F/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST	SCOUT	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	POST	SNIPER	SQD	PLT	CO
1/3	<u>2</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
2/3	<u>---</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
2/9	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>1</u>
3/9	<u>---</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
3/3	<u>---</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
3D RECON	<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>24</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>1</u>
1/4	<u>---</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
3/4	<u>---</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
1/1	<u>---</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
2/1	<u>---</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
PHU BAI TOTAL	<u>---</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>

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PRIORITY 08 2301Z APR66

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
CG FMAW
FLC
THIRD MARDIV

//S E C R E T//

THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 337 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 8 APRIL 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATION

A. OPERATION ORANGE. SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

OPERATION

NAME: ORANGE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (ZC 1353)

UNIT: 1/3 (-) (ORANGE)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 1/3

DTG INITIATED: 010700H

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC

KIA - 18

WIA - 87

MIA - 0

NONBATTLE - 14

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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 081610H PAT FROM CO H DETONATED A BOOBY TRAP (M-26 GRENADE) (AT 904706). TWO USMC WERE WOUNDED. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.(2) NINTH MARINES(A) 2ND BN, 9TH MARINES: AT 081945H CO G PLT PAT (BT 002638) REC'D 30 RDS SA FIRE FROM TWO VC (BT 002637). RETURNED HEAVY VOLUME SA AND 10 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.(B) 3RD BN, 9TH MARINES: NO CONTACT(C) 3RD BN, 3RD MARINES: AT 080530H CO K SQD PAT (AT 967626) DIRECTED 40 RDS SA FIRE AT TWO VC (AT 967628). PAT PURSUED VC INTO HAMLET. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 080555H HAS CO PER (AT 966618) REC'D 1 CONCUSSION GRENADE. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC. ILLUMINATED AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 081210H HELICOPTERS RESUPPLYING CO K PLT PAT BASE (AT 970640) REC'D TEN RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 966635). HELICOPTER ESCORT RETURNED FIRE. SQD PAT SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) 3D RECON BN RECON BN PHU BAI, NO MAJOR SIGHTINGS. 2B INSERTED AT 081815, AT (YD 756097). 2D RETRACTED AT 081840 FROM (YD 767093).

PRESENT OP'S: YD 614117 - 1B, YD 854973 - 3D, YD 862973 - 3D

DA NANG: MAJOR SIGHTINGS: 1ST PLT "A" CO OBSERVED AT 081800 SEVEN VC IN THE LZ VIC (AT 814753) TWO VC WERE OBSERVED FIRING ON THE HELICOPTERS. THE PLT RETURNED TO THE CP AND AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS REQUESTED AND FIRED ON THE VC. RESULTS WERE NOT OBSERVED. INSERTIONS: NONE, EXTRACTATIONS: CO A

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EXTRACTED THE 3RD PLT AT 080945 FROM VIC (AT 814753) BY HELICOPTER.

(4) THIRD ENGINEER BN 46 ENGINEERS DURING 47 HOURS CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL AND 15 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORT INFANTRY OPERATIONS FOR FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TAOR. THREE CAVES (AT 978675) (AT 976674) AND (AT 956683), TWO 81MM DUDS, AND FOUR M-72 DUDS WERE DESTROYED.

(5) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 338

OBSERVED 22

UNOBSERVED 316

H&I 312

REGISTRATION

DESTRUCTION

OTHER

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 586 HE 30 WP 88 ILLUM 5 HC

107MM HE WP ILLUM HC

155HOW 138 HE 4 WP ILLUM HC

155GUN 10 HE WP ILLUM HC

8 INCH 28 HE WP ILLUM HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 889

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B. PHU BAI TAOR

(1) 1ST BN. 1ST MARINES AT 081340H 1 M16 AP MINE WAS FOUND BY AN A CO SQD AT COORDS (YD 791117). DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 081500H A HOMEMADE AP MINE FOUND BY AN A CO SQD 20 METERS FROM 1ST MINE. CHICOM TNT FILLER AND BLASTING CAP. MINE RECOVERED AND FORWARDED TO S-2.

(2) 2D BN. 1ST MARINES NO CONTACT

(3) 1ST BN. 4TH MARINES NO CONTACT

(4) 3D BN. 4TH MARINES AT 072330H PLT CG A ENCOUNTERED TWO VC PROBING LINES AT (YD 859094). FIRED FIVE SA RDS, THREE M-26 GRENADES. NO RETURN FIRE, AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(5) 3D BN. 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 81

OBSERVED 5

UNOBSERVED 76

H&I 48

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 94 HE 94 WP ILLUM HC

155HOW 29 HE 29 WP ILLUM HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 246

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C. RECAP OF BATTALION OPNS.

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	2			22			11		20		
2/3		2	2	16			21	10	20		
2/9	1	12	3	6			6				
3/9		16	3	4	9		6				
3/3		11	3	6			8				
RECON BN		4	4	2	2						
DA NANG TOTAL	3	45	15	4	66	2	52	10	40		
1/4		14		14			18				2
3/4	2	12	2	6			10				
1/1		12		16			3		4		
2/1		22		22			18				
PHU BAI TOTAL	2	65	2	58			49		4		2

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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 967626	080530H	SQD PAT	K/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 966618	080555H	CO PER	H&S/3/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 970640	081210H	PPB HELLO	K/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 904706	081610H	SQD S/D	H/2/3/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 002637	081945H	PLT PAT	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
THUA THIEM YD 859094	072330H	PLT AMB	K/3/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
YD 791117	081340H	SQD S/D	A/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK/ 1-M16 AP MINE	USMC
YD 791117	081500H	SQD S/D	A/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK/ 1-AP MINE HOMEMADE	USMC

5. RECAP 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>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
2/3	<u>—</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
2/9	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
3/9	<u>—</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
3/3	<u>—</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</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>37</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
1/1	<u>—</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
2/1	<u>—</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
1/4	<u>—</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2</u>
3/4	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
PHU BAI TOTAL	<u>1</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2</u>

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 SEC 0-3 PHONE SHOWA-3
 TRANS TOB _____
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CCM 531

PRIORITY 100015Z APR 66

FROM: CO THIRD MARDIV
 TO: CO III MAF
 INFO: CO FIRST MARDIV
 CO FMW
 FLC
 THIRD MARDIV

//S E C R E T//

THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 338 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 9 APRIL 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATION

A. OPERATION ORANGE. SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

OPERATION

NAME: ORANGE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (ZC 1359)

UNIT: 1/3 (-) (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 1/3

DTG INITIATED: 010700H

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC

KIA - 18 WIA - 92 MIA - 0 NONBATTLE - 14

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3. SMALL UNIT OPNS.A. DA HANG TAOR.(1) THIRD MARINES.

(A) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES. AT 091130H, A PAT FM CO C APPREHENDED A VN MALE IN A SMALL BOAT ON THE CA DE RIVER AT (AT 925837). THE MAN HAD NO ID CARD. HE WAS TURNED OVER TO IPT FOR INTERROGATION.

AT 091600H, A PAT FM CO C RECD TWO SA RDS FROM VILL AT (AT 893783). PAT SEARCHED VILL W/NEG RESULTS. THERE WERE NO US CAS.

AT 092000H, A PAT FM CO A SIGHTED TWO VC AT (AT 883787). THE VC FIRED 20 RDS OF CARTRIDGE FIRE AT PAT. PAT RETD FIRE AND THE VC BROKE CONTACT. 81MM ILLUM AND 81MM HE MSN WAS FIRED AT SUSPECTED ENM PSN. AREA SEARCHED. NEG RESULTS. THERE WERE NO US CAS.

(2) NINTH MARINES.

(A) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 090645H, CO F SQD AMB (BT 025620) OBS VC ATTEMPTING TO INFILTRATE PSN. DIRECTED HVT SA FIRE AT VC. TWO VC KIA (EC). ONE VC WIA (POSS). TWO VCS APPREHENDED. EIGHT GREN CAPTURED.

(B) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 090830H, CO K PLT PAT (BT 073624) DETONATED GREN RIGGED W/TRIP WIRE. ONE USMC WIA (MINOR). MED EVAC NOT REQUIRED.

AT 090850H, CO K SQD PAT (BT 039681) DIRECTED SA FIRE AT TWO VC AT CLOSE RANGE. TWO VC WIA (POSS). ONE RUSSIAN RIFLE CAPTURED.

AT 091105H, CO L SQD PAT (BT 085641) RECD 20 RDS SA FIRE FM (BT 096643). RETD FOUR RDS 60MM. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 091130H, CO M PLT PAT (BT 082603) OBS THREE VC (BT 962595). DIRECTED

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THREE RDS 90MM WP AT VC. ONE VC KIA (POSS). SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

AT 091445H, 6X6 TRK CARRYING ONE SQD CO I STRUCK A MINE AT (BT 067677) OF UNK TYPE. 4 USMC WIA (2MINOR). (TWO MED EVAC).

AT 091545H, CO M FLT PAT (BT 076633) RECD SIX RDS SA FIRE FM EST TWO VC (BT 070031). RETD 25 RDS SA AND THREE RDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

AT 091725H, CO M FLT PAT BASE (BT 076633) RECD THREE RDS SA FIRE FM EST THREE VC (BT 070631). RETD THREE RDS 60MM AND 18 RDS 81MM HE. SEARCH AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

(C) 3D BN, 3D MARINES. NO CONTACT.

(3) THIRD RECON BN. CO A INSERTED THE 1ST FLT AT 091715H VIC (AT 824772) BY HELOLIFT.

RECON B (PHU BAI). 1 D INSERTED 091950. AT (YD 858983). 3D EXTRACTED 091330 AT (YC 856978). 2B RECD SNIPER FIRE AT CLOSE RANGE, EXCHANGE FIRE BROKE CONTACT. TWO FIRE MENS WERE CALLED. FIRST MEN 20 RDS, EXPLOSION OCCURED ON SECOND RD OF FIRST FIRE MEN. SECOND FIRE MEN 10 RDS, TWO MEN OBS DEPARTING AREA, 091630H, AT (YD 750086).

(4) THIRD ENGR BN. 50 ENGRS DURING 45 HRS CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL AND 15 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND INFANTRY SUPT OPNS FOR 4 INFANTRY BNS IN THE DA NANG TAOR.

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(5) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 302OBSERVED 6UNOBSERVED 296HEI 296REGISTRATION DESTRUCTION OTHER AMMUNITION EXPENDED105MM 621 HE WP ILLUM HC107MM HE WP ILLUM HC155MM 115 HE 1 WP ILLUM HC155MM 12 HE WP ILLUM HC8 INCH 14 HE WP ILLUM HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 665PAGE 4 OF 8 PAGES

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B. PHU BAI TAGE

- (1) 1ST BN. 4TH MARINES NO CONTACT
- (2) 3D BN. 4TH MARINES NO CONTACT
- (3) 1ST BN. 1ST MARINES AT 091615H A TANK WITH CO A S/D HIT AT MINE (YD 806168). ONE MARINE SLIGHTLY INJURED. APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES LATER SECOND TANK STRUCK A SECOND MINE SAME VICINITY. FRAGMENTS HIT FIVE MARINES ONE REQUIRED MED EVAC.

(4) 2D BN. 1ST MARINES AT 091005H CO E REC'D ONE SA RD (YD 896123). AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(5) 3D BN. 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 67OBSERVED 4UNOBSERVED 63HAI 62REGISTRATION DESTRUCTION OTHER AMMUNITION EXPENDED105MM 82 HE WP ILLUM MC107MM HE WP ILLUM MC155MM 45 HE 7 WP ILLUM MC155GUN HE WP ILLUM MC8 INCH HE 1 WP ILLUM MCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 134PAGE 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	<u>1</u>	—	—	—	<u>17</u>	—	<u>11</u>	—	<u>20</u>	<u>2</u>	—
2/3	—	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	—	<u>17</u>	—	<u>23</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>2</u>	—
2/9	—	—	—	<u>1</u>	—	—	<u>6</u>	—	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	—
3/9	—	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	—	<u>7</u>	—	—	—	—
3/3	—	<u>9</u>	—	—	<u>6</u>	—	<u>8</u>	—	—	—	—
3D RECON	—	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	—	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	—	—	—	—	—
DA NANG TOTAL	<u>1</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>10</u>	—
1/4	—	<u>25</u>	—	—	<u>18</u>	—	<u>19</u>	—	—	—	<u>3</u>
3/4	—	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1/1	—	<u>3</u>	—	—	<u>11</u>	—	<u>5</u>	—	<u>2</u>	—	<u>1</u>
2/1	—	<u>28</u>	—	—	<u>26</u>	—	<u>18</u>	—	—	—	—
PHU BAI TOTAL	—	<u>60</u>	<u>1</u>	—	<u>55</u>	—	<u>42</u>	—	<u>2</u>	—	<u>4</u>

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4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM/ BT 025620	090645H	SQD AMB	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/2KIA, 1MIA (POSS, 2VCC)	USAC
BT 073624	090830H	PLT PAT	M/3/9/1MIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 039681	090850H	SQD PAT	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/2MIA(POSS) 1 RUSSIAN RIFLE	USAC
BT 085641	091105H	SQD PAT	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 082605	091130H	PLT PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/1KIA(POSS)	VC
AT 925837	091130H	SQD S/D	C/1/3/NONE	UNK/1VCS	USAC
BT 061677	091445H	6X6 TRK	L/3/9/4MIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 076633	091545H	PLT PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 893783	091640H	SQD S/D	C/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 076633	091725H	PLT PPB	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 883787	092000H	SQD S/D	A/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
THUA THIEN/ YD 896123	091005H	SQD SEC	E/2/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 806168	091615H	CO S/D	A/1/1/6MIA (5 NON EVAC)	UNK/UNK	VC

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5. RECAP 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	2	—	—	—	23	—	11	—	18	2	—
2/3	—	—	2	—	15	—	20	5	20	2	—
3/2	1	5	6	1	2	3	5	—	—	—	—
3/9	—	12	8	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
3/3	—	8	—	—	2	—	8	—	—	—	—
3D RECON	—	8	6	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—
DA NANG TOTAL	3	33	22	1	55	6	44	5	38	4	—
1/4	—	28	—	—	18	—	19	—	—	—	—
3/4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1/1	—	6	—	—	2	—	5	—	3	—	—
2/1	—	26	—	—	23	—	18	—	—	—	—
PHU BAI TOTAL	—	60	—	—	48	—	42	—	3	—	—

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DRAFTER 3/HLM/jiw
SEC G-3 PHONE SHOVE-3
TRANS TO
CWO

CON 582, 583 + 584

PRIORITY 14 2254Z APR66

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
CG FNAW
FLC
THIRD MARDIV

//S E C R E T//

THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 339 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 10 APRIL 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATION

A. OPERATION ORANGE. SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

OPERATION

NAME: ORANGE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (ZC 1353)

UNIT: 1/3 (-) (REIN), D-1/1, D-1/3, W-2/12

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 1/3

DTC INITIATED: 010700H

DTC TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC

KIA - 18 WIA-92 NON-BATTLE- 14

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

(A) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES AT 102110H CO C ON HILL 358 OBSERVED 3 LIGHTS AT (AT 920879) AND (AT 916881) MOVING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION. 81MM HB MISSION FIRED IN AREA. PATROL CHECKED AREA WITH NEG. RESULTS.

(B) 2D BN, 3D MARINES AT 101010H VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN REPORTED THE LOCATION OF A M-26 GRENADE (AT 919707) AND AN 8 INCH ARTY DUD (AT 921705) TO CO H. BOTH WERE DESTROYED IN PLACE. THE VIETNAMESE WAS REMOVED BY THE COMPANY COMMANDER OF CO H.

AT 101130H CO H ROADBLOCK APPREHENDED ONE VCS (AT 943688). WHO WAS CARRYING A CAN OF OIL, THE FOLLOWING MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOUND: 20 CAPSULES OF STERILE WATER; VI TAPINS AND PENICILLIN POWDER. THE MAN WAS TURNED OVER TO IIT FOR INTERROGATION.

AT 101300H PAT FROM CO H APPREHENDED ONE VCS FEMALE AS AN ID CARD VIOLATOR (AT 895694). WOMEN WAS SENT TO IIT FOR INTERROGATION.

(2) NINTH MARINES

2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 100120H CO E FT LP (BT 005631) DETONATED GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 101415H CO E S&D (BT 007615) REC'D 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 007612). RETURNED 100 RDS SA AND 9 RDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA. ONE VC KIA (LC). ONE VC WIA (POSS) INDICATED BY BLOOD TRAIL.

AT 101925H CO E PER (BT 044629) REC'D SA FIRE (BT 005627). RETURNED 3

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RDS 40MM AND SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 091920H CO L PLT PAT (BT 115649) DISCOVERED 5 VN MALES NEAR HA QUANG (4). APPREHENDED 4 VCS. REMAINING VCS DISREGARDED ORDER TO HALT AND ATTEMPTED TO FLEE. PAT FIRED WOUNDING VCS. MED EVAC.

AT 101245H CO M PLT PAT (BT 047657) REC'D 30 RDS SA FIRE FROM 3-4 VC (BT 047654). RETURNED 60 RDS SA, 2 LAW AND 3 RDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA. APPREHENDED ONE VCS WITH FRESH FRAGMENTATION WOUNDS.

AT 101415H CO L PLT PAT (BT 099632) FOUND A ADULT VN FEMALE HIDING IN A BUNKER. BUNKER WAS DESTROYED AND VCS SENT TO DN S-2.

AT 101500H CO L PLT PAT (BT 099630) FOUND A BUNKER RIGGED WITH GRENADE. A TEAR GAS GRENADE FILLED WITH EXPLOSIVES WAS POSITIONED ON BUNKER ROOF WITH TRIP WIRE ACROSS ENTRANCE. BUNKER AND EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DESTROYED. SECONDARY EXPLOSION IN BUNKER INDICATED PRESENCE OF ADDITIONAL EXPLOSIVE DEVICE.

AT 101545H CO M PLT PAT (BT 052656) REC'D 8 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 3 VC (BT 049651). RETURNED 30 RDS SA, 3 RDS 40MM AND 35 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 101845H CO L PLT PAT (BT 080658) APPREHENDED 25 YEAR OLD MALE VCS. NO ID.

AT 101930H CO M PLT PAT BASE (BT 050656) REC'D 5 RDS SA FROM EST 5 VC (BT 050655). RETURNED 20 RDS 81MM. SQD SEARCHING AREA RECEIVED 3 RDS SA FIRE. RETURNED 100 RDS SA, 3 RDS 40MM AND TWO GRENADES. SQD PURSUED. ONE VC OBSERVED HIT BY SA FIRE. ONE VC WIA (POSS).

(C) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 092220H CO K (AT 970620) REPORTED 2

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SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS FROM 81MM H&I FIRES DIRECTED AT (AT 935618). 6 ADDITIONAL 81MM RDS FIRED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) THIRD RECON BN RECON SITREP FROM 092200H TO 102200H

DATA: INSERTIONS: 2C AT 100300H VIC (AT 888622)

3A AT 101630H VIC (ZC 159849)

EXTRACTIONS: 1C AT 100830H VIC (AT 894638)

2A AT 100900H VIC (AT 810849)

SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS: CC A AT 100910H VIC (AT 812849) THE 2ND PLT WAS HELIC
EXTRACTED. AS THE HELICOPTER CIRCLED FOR ALTITUDE ONE RD OF SA FIRE PENETRATED
THE LOWER DECK OF THE AIRCRAFT WOUNDING ONE MARINE IN THE FOOT.

AT 101415H VIC (AT 811794) ONE MAN DROPPED OUT OF A TREE LINE AND RAN UP
TRAIL AWAY FROM THE PAT. NO WEAPON WAS VISIBLE. THE MAN WAS DRESSED IN BLACK
PJ'S. A HARBOR SITE FOR FOUR PEOPLE WAS ALSO OBSERVED IN THE SAME AREA.

(1) AT 101015H VIC (AT 916628) IT APPEARED THAT APPROXIMATELY ONE PLT OF
VIETNAMESE PERSONNEL WERE DIGGING IN. AN AC AIRCRAFT WAS REQUESTED TO CHECK
AREA.

(4) THIRD ENGR BN 51 ENGRS DURING 50 HOURS CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL AND
14 DELIBERATE SWELPS. SUPPORT INFANTRY OPERATIONS FOR FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS
IN THE DA NANG TAOR.

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(5) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 330OBSERVED 19UNOBSERVED 311H&I 309REGISTRATION DESTRUCTION OTHER AMMUNITION EXPENDED105MM 580 HE 51 WP 1100 15 HC155HOW 87 HE WP 1100 HC155GUN 21 HE 2 WP 1100 HC8 INCH 9 HE WP 1100 HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 755PAGE 59 OF PAGES

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B. PHU BAI TAOR.

- (1) 1ST BN. 1ST MARINES. NO CONTACT.
- (2) 2D BN. 1ST MARINES. NO CONTACT.
- (3) 1ST BN. 4TH MARINES. NO CONTACT.
- (4) 2D BN. 4TH MARINES. GOLDEN FLEECE.
- (5) 3D BN. 12TH MARINES

MSHS FIRED 131JEN 31GNCS 100H/I 100AMMO EXPENDED105MM 355 HE 46 WP 5 I LUM160MM 50 HE 35 WP 4 I LUMTOTAL RDS FIRED 495PAGE 6 OF 9 PAGES

C. RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	OPNS S&D		
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT			S&D	PLT	CO
1/3	1	13	1		22		11		6	1	
2/3	1	14	3		15		20	5	8	1	
2/9	1	2	6	1	2	3	5				
3/9		12	3	1	8		6				
3/3		12			16		11				
RECON BN		8	6		4	3					
DA NANG TOTALS	3	71	19	2	57	6	53	5	14	2	
1/1		6			8		5		2		
2/1		30			23		18				
1/4		22		6	12		25				
3/4											
PHU BAI TOTALS		58		6	43		48		2		

.. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>INIT BY</u>
QUANG NAM/ BT 115649	091920H	PLT	PAT	H/3/9/NONE	UNK/5VCS	USMC
AT 970620	092220H	CO	PERIM	K/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
BT 005631	100120H	FT	LP	E/2/9/1WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 921705 AT 919707	101010H	CO	SEC	H/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 943688	101130H	FT	ROAD BLOCK	H/2/3/NONE	UNK/1VCS, 20 CAPSULES WATER, VITAMINS, PENICILLIN POWDER	USMC
BT 047657	101245H	PLT	PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/1VCS	VC
AT 895694	101300H	S/D	S/D	H/2/3/NONE	UNK/1VCS	US?
BT 007615	101415H	CO	S/D	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/1KIA(BC), 1 WIA (POSS)	V
BT 099632	101215H	PLT	PAT	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/1VCS	
BT 099630	101500H	PLT	PAT	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	
052656	101545H	PLT	PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	
080658	101845H	PLT	PAT	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/1VCS	
74629	101925H	CO	PERIM	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	
656	101930H	PLT	PB	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/1WIA(PC)	
79 1	102110H	CO	SEC	C/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	

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5. RECAP OF BN 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
1/3	2	13		23			11		6		
2/3	1	14	3	10			23	8	2	2	
2/9	3	3	4	1	4		6				2
3/9		14	5	2	8		2				
RECON BN		4	4		2	2					
3/3		10			5		9				
DA NANG TOTAL	6	58	16	3	58	2	56	8	13	2	2
1/1		6			2		5		2		
2/1		33			29		22				
1/4		18			12		24				
3/4											
PHU BAI TOTAL		52			48		51		2		
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DRAFTER COC/RAR/jsw
 SEC G-3 PHONE SHOVE -3
 TRANS TOD _____
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PRIORITY 1123458 APR66

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: CG III MAF
 INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
 CG FMAW
 FLC
 THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 340 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 11 APRIL 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATION

A. OPERATION ORANGE: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

OPERATION

NAME: ORANGE
 TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY
 AREA: VIC (20 1353)
 UNIT: 1/3 (-) (REIN)
 CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 1/3
 DTG INITIATED: 010700H
 DTG TERMINATED: 111855H
 RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC

NO CHANGE

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

(A) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES FROM 102145H UNTIL 102230H
CO A POSITIONS ENGAGED AN EST -2-3 VC WITH FIRE AND BY PHYSICAL PUR-
SUIT AT (AT 860736). ARTY WAS CALLED IN ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS.
AREA WAS CHECKED WITH NEG RESULTS. NO US CASUALTIES. ~~NO~~ VC CASUALTIES
UNKNOWN.

(B) 2D BN, 3D MARINES AT 110740H PAT FROM CO G
DISCOVERED A SHAPE CHARGE BOOBY TRAP (AT 890711). THE BOOBY TRAP
WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE. NO US CASUALTIES.

AT 110900H ENGR ROAD CLEARING TEAM IN THE VIC OF CO E POSITIONS
(AT 944680) FOUND A MINE SET TO BE DETONATED ELECTRICALLY. EOD
NOTIFIED.

AT 111545H PAT FROM CO G LOCATED A SHAPE CHARGE BOOBY TRAP
(AT 891711). THE BOOBY TRAP WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE. NO US CASUALTIES.

(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 102130H CO G PLT PAT BASE
(AT 991616) REC'D TEN RDS SPORADIC SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN FIRING POSITION.
MAINTAINED SURVEILLANCE.

AT 102300H, CO G PLT PAT BASE (AT 993620) REC'D ONE RD 60MM. NO
CASUALTIES. LOCATION OF VC MORTAR UNKNOWN.

AT 110100H CO G PLT PAT BASE (AT 993617) REC'D 400-500 RDS SA FIRE
FROM EST 25 VC (AT 994612) AND (AT 993612). ONE ONTOS WITH PAT BASE
REC'D ONE RD FROM (AT 992617) EST TO BE A RIFLE GRENADE OR ROCKET TYPE
WEAPON. TWO RECOILLESS RIFLES DAMAGED ON ONTOS. TWO USMC WIA (3D AT
BN). RETURNED 300 RDS SA, TWO RDS 106MM, AND 17 RDS 81MM. PLT SEARCHED

AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 110400H 2/9 PER SEC (AT 994678) SUSTAINED ONE USMC KIA FROM GRENADE EXPLOSION NEAR SENTINEL. MED EVAC. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 111500H HELICOPTER RESUPPLYING CO F (BT 012618) REC'D HEAVY SA FIRE FROM (BT 012623). RETURNED 28 RDS 105MM HE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 111502H CO E PAT BASE (BT 013618) REC'D 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 008617). RETURNED 21 RDS 81MM, SIX RDS 40MM AND TEN RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA. ONE VC KIA (BC). APPREHENDED TWO VCS. FORWARDED TO ITT.

(B) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 102210H CO M SCD (BT 042652) ENROUTE AMB LOCATION OBSERVED EST 12-15 VC AT CLOSE RANGE. DETECTED SA AND ONE GRENADE AT VC WHO WITHDREW TO NORTHWEST WITHOUT RETURNING FIRE. ADDITIONAL CO M SCD JOINED UNIT IN CONTACT AND ASSISTED IN SEARCH. REC'D THREE RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 041651) WHILE SEARCHING. RETURNED 150 RDS SA. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 110200H CO L PLT PAT (BT 115648) REC'D THREE RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 111651). RETURNED SA FIRE AND SEARCHED HAMLET OF HA QUANG (4). SUSTAINED ONE MINOR USMC KIA WHILE DESTROYING A GATE RIGGED WITH GRENADE. MED EVAC NOT REQUIRED.

(C) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 101945H CO L PAT BASE (AT 968603) REC'D TEN RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 968598). RETURNED 100 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 102308H CO L PAT BASE (AT 968603) REC'D 150 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 967600) AND AW FIRE FROM (AT 967597). RETURNED HEAVY VOLUME SA, 29 RDS 105MM WP AND 22 RDS 81MM HE AND WP. VC FIRED 4 GREEN STAR CLUSTERS TO INDUCE MARINES TO CEASE FIRE. THIS SIGNAL WAS IGNORED BECAUSE VC HAVE

USED THIS TACTIC PREVIOUSLY IN THIS AREA. TWO SODS SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 110745H CO L SOD PAT (AT 955595) DETONATED WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE A M16A1 (BOUNCING BRTTY) MINE. THREE USMC WIA. MED EVAC HELOS REC'D SA FIRE FROM (AT 960590).

AT 111100H CO I SOD PAT (AT 958603) REC'D 50 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 957602). RETURNED SIX RDS 106MM AND TWO RDS 3.5". SOD SEARCHING AREA DESTROYED GATE RIGGED WITH GRENADE AND THREE MANTRAP PUNJI PITS VIC (AT 956605). SOD REC'D 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 953603). RETURNED EIGHT RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 111300H CO K SOD PAT (AT 952647) OBSERVED 2 VC (AT 949645). PAT PURSUED AND CAPTURED ONE VCC WITH M-26 GRENADE AND TWO SKETCH MAPS. VCC IS 27 YEARS OLD. STATED HE SERVED 4 YEARS IN 31ST ARVN REGT AND WAS CAPTURED BY VC.

AT 111200H CO L PAT BASE (AT 967603) REC'D 16 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 981601) AND (AT 960595). RETURNED 10 RDS 40MM AND 16 RDS 81MM. UH-1E GUNSHIPS MADE ROCKET AND STRAFING RUNS. SEARCHED AREA. DESTROYED CACHE OF PUNJI STICKS (AT 968605) AND AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION) AT (AT 967604).

AT 111750H CO M PLT PAT (AT 958652) OBSERVED ONE VC (AT 955649) RUNNING WITH WEAPON. DIRECTED 20 RDS SA AT VC AND PURSUED. VC FLED INTO UNDERBRUSH. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 111930H CO M SOD PAT (AT 979653) APPREHENDED ONE FEMALE VCS WHO WAS OBSERVED SIGNALING PAT APPROACH TO A MALE VC WHO FLED. FORWARDED TO ITT.

AT 111945H CO M PLT PAT (AT 960649) REC'D 50 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 2 VC (AT 966648) AND FIVE RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 956646). RETURNED 15

RDS 60MM, 5 RDS 40MM AND SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 111600H CO L PLT PAT (AT 957598) DETONATED A M16A1 (BOUNCING BETTY) AP MINE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. TWO USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

(3) THIRD RECON BN RECON SITREP 102200H TO 112200H

DA NANG: INSERTIONS: NONE EXTRACTIONS: NONE

SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS:

A. CO A AT 102240H VIC (AT 811794) THE 1ST PLT DETECTED MOVEMENT ON THE FLANKS OF THE PAT 30-50 METERS AWAY BOTH TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH. THE PAT MAINTAINED SILENCE AND THE POSITION WAS NOT COMPROMISED.

AT 110135H VIC (AT 811794) THE 1ST PLT REC'D FOUR RDS SA FIRE INTO THEIR POSITION. THE VC BROKE CONTACT WITH NO ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY BEING OBSERVED. A TOTAL OF 4-5 VC WERE DETECTED IN THE AREA.

AT 111426H THE 3D PLT REPORTED FOUR VC STANDING IN THE RIVER VIC (ZC 175834). ALL DRESSED IN BLACK SHIRTS AND GRAY TROUSERS. THREE WEAPONS AND THREE PACKS. ALSO OBSERVED A LARGE FIRE WITH HEAVY SMOKE PRESUMABLY SET BY H&I FIRE IN THE SAME VICINITY.

1A REPORTED AT 111845H VIC (AT 813781) HEARD ONE SHOT FIRED.

B. CO C AT 111246H VIC (AT 883628) THREE VC MOVED TOWARD THE SQD OP. ONE WAS ARMED WITH AN M-14, ONE A CARBINE AND ONE POSSIBLY A SUBMACHINE GUN. VC WORE DARK CLOTHING WHICH WAS NOT BLACK. ONE WORE A RED BANDANA AROUND HIS HEAD. THE VC WORE CARTRIDGE BELTS BUT NO PACKS THEY FIRED ONE RD AT THE OP AND FLED INTO THE BRUSH. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

C. HEADQUARTERS SECTION REPORTED AT 111304H VIC (AT 976654) SIX SHOTS FIRED IN RAPID SUCCESSION, NO DIRECTION OF FIRE COULD BE OBSERVED.

2. PHU BAI: INSERTIONS: (1) 3 BRAVO INSERTED 111730H AT (YD 600230)

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WILL SET UP OP NORTHEAST CORNER OF RZ 1. (2) 4 BRAVO INSERTED AT 111815H AT (YC 846985). EXTRACTIONS: NONE

SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS: NONE

1 DELTA CONTINUES OP NORTHEAST CORNER OF RZ III AT (YC 882991)

3 BRAVO INSERTED 111730H AT (YD 600230) WILL SET UP OP NORTHEAST CORNER OF RZ 1

4 BRAVO INSERTED AT 111815H AT (YC 846985).

(4) THIRD ENGR BN 107 ENGRS DURING 48 HOURS CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL AND 11 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TAOR. DEMOLITION TEAM DESTROYED DEFECTIVE M-72 (LAW) AT HILL 22. A DEMOLITION TEAM SUPPORTING 3D BN, 3D MARINES CLEARED TREELINE NEAR LA BONG (AT 975670).

(5) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 244

OBSERVED 9

UNOBSERVED 235

H&I 232

REGISTRATION

DESTRUCTION

OTHER

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 452 HE 6 WP ILLUM 2 HC

107MM HE WP ILLUM HC

155HOW 23 HE WP ILLUM HC

155GUN 12 HE WP ILLUM HC

8 INCH 18 HE WP ILLUM HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 513

C. PHU BAI TAOR

(1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT 111440H SQD FROM M/3/4 REC'D
20-30 RDS SA AND AW FIRE. UNIT DEPLOYED, SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS. (YD 607234).

AT 112030H SQD AMB M/3/4 SPRUNG FRIENDLY AMB ON UNKNOWN NUMBER OF
VC (YD 609223). VC BROKE CONTACT. AREA CHECKED NEGATIVE RESULTS.
M-3/4 OPCON TO 1/4

(2) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP ON
GOLDEN FLEECE II.

(3) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES NO CONTACT.

(4) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES NO CONTACT.

(5) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 135

OBSERVED 11

UNOBSERVED 124

H&I 123

REGISTRATION _____

DESTRUCTION _____

OTHER _____

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 360 HE 347 WP 2 ILLUM 11 HC

107MM _____ HE _____ WP _____ ILLUM _____ HC

155HOW 38 HE 38 WP _____ ILLUM _____ HC

155GUN _____ HE _____ WP _____ ILLUM _____ HC

8 INCH _____ HE _____ WP _____ ILLUM _____ HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 796

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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>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENM UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>INIT BY</u>
QUANG NAM AT 968603	101945H	CO	PB	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 991616	102130H	PLT	PPB	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 860736	102145H	CO	SEC	A/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
BT 042652	102210H	SQD	AMB	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 993620	102300H	PLT	PPB	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 968603	102308H	CO	PB	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 993617	110100H	PLT	PPB	G/2/9/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 811794	110135H	PLT	PAT	A/3D RECON/ NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 115648	110200H	PLT	PAT	L/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 994678	110400H	BN	PER	2/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 890711	110740H	SQD	S/D	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 955595	110745H	SQD	PAT	L/3/3/3 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 944680	110900H	FT	ROAD CLEAR	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 958603	111100H	SQD	PAT	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 967603	111200H	PAT	BASE	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 883628	111245H	SQD	OP	C/3D RECON/ NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 952647	111300H	SQD	PAT	K/3/3/NONE	UNK/1 VCC	USMC
BT 012618	111500H	HELO	RESUPPLY	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
BT 013618	111502H	PLT	BASE	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA 2 VCS	USMC
AT 891711	111545H	SQD	S/D	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 957598	111600H	PLT	PAT	L/3/3/2 WIA	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 AT 958652	111750H	PLT PAT	M/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 979653	111930H	SQD PAT	M/3/3/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
AT 960649	111945H	PLT PAT	M/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
THUA THIEN YD 607234	111440H	SQD SEC	M/3/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 609223	112030H	SQD AMB	M/3/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

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C. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D BQD	OPNS PLT	CO
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT					
1/3	<u>1</u>	—	—	—	<u>31</u>	—	<u>11</u>	—	<u>18</u>	—	—
2/3	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	—	<u>16</u>	—	<u>24</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>3</u>	—
2/9	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	—	—	—	<u>2</u>
3/9	—	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>	—	<u>8</u>	—	—	—	—
3/3	—	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>	—	<u>13</u>	—	<u>12</u>	—	—	—	—
3D RECON	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	—	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	—	—	—	—	—
DA NANG TOTAL	<u>4</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
1/4	<u>4</u>	<u>18</u>	—	—	—	—	<u>24</u>	—	<u>12</u>	—	—
3/4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1/1	—	<u>1</u>	—	—	<u>1</u>	—	<u>5</u>	—	<u>2</u>	—	—
2/1	—	<u>33</u>	—	—	<u>29</u>	—	<u>22</u>	—	—	—	—
PHU BAI TOTAL	<u>4</u>	<u>52</u>	—	—	<u>30</u>	—	<u>51</u>	—	<u>14</u>	—	—

5. REGAT

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>35</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
2/3	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>—</u>
2/9	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2</u>
3/9	<u>—</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
3/3	<u>—</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
3D RECON	<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>6</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
1/4	<u>4</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
3/4	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
1/1	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
2/1	<u>—</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
PHU BAI TOTAL	<u>4</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

6. COMMAND POST LOCATIONS: CHANGE OF

A. DA NANG TAOR

✓ E CO, 2D BN, 9TH MARINES - BT 005631

✓ K CO, 3D BN, 3D MARINES - AT 953667

L CO, 3D BN, 3D MARINES - AT 970592

THIRD RECON BN

CO B YD 878143

CO D (FWD) YD 878143

B. PHU BAI TAOR

NO CHANGES

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DRAFTER COC/RDK/ljw
 SEC G-3 PHONE SHOVE-3
 TRANS TO
 CWO

CCN

PRIORITY 122250Z APR66

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: CG III MAF
 INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
 CG FMAW
 FLC
 THIRD MARDIV

//S E C R E T//

THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 341 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 12 APRIL 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS NONE
2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY NONE
3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

A. DA NANO TAOR

(1) THIRD MARINES

(A) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES AT 121430H PAT FROM CO C

DISCOVERED FIVE WELL CAMOUFLAGED FIGHTING HOLES (AT 875832). THE FIGHTING HOLES WERE DESTROYED BY THE PATROL.

AT 122150H ELEMENTS OF CO C OBSERVED A LIGHT IN FRONT OF THEIR POSITION (AT 919868). THE POSITION FIRED SA AT SUSPECTED VC POSITIONS. SEARCH OF AREA HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) 2D BN, 3D MARINES AT 120920H PAT FROM CO G FOUND TRIP TYPE BOOBY TRAP (AT 884697). BOOBY TRAP WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 121250H PAT FROM CO G FOUND BOOBY TRAP (M-26 GRENADE) (AT 874697). BOOBY TRAP WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 121430H WIREMAN FROM CO E CHECKING LAND LINES FOUND A SET BEAR TRAP (AT 928674). TRAP WAS RETURNED TO CO E CP.

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AT 121600H CO E PAT WAS SWEEPING AREA VIC (AT 925603) WHEN THEY REC'D SA FIRE. EST VC STRENGTH 15-30. PAT RETURNED FIRE AND SWEEP AREA. VC BROKE CONTACT. ONE USMC WIA.

(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) 2D BN. 9TH MARINES AT 122020H CO H BRIDGE SEC SOD (AT 999699) REC'D 8-10 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 996700). RETURNED ONE RD 40MM. FIRE CEASED.

(B) 3D BN. 9TH MARINES AT 112300H CO I PER (BT 072702) REC'D SIX RDS SA FIRE AND THREE GRENADES FROM (BT 072703) AND 200 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 073704). RETURNED FIRE AND ILLUMINATED. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 121315H CO M PLT PAT (BT 066624) OBSERVED ARMED VC (BT 067624) ATTEMPTING TO EVADE PAT. DIRECTED 17 RDS SA AND ONE RD 40MM AT VC WHO FLED EAST. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 121510H CO M PLT PAT (BT 082626) OBSERVED AND DIRECTED SA FIRE AT TWO VC (BT 034628). VC FLED NORTHWEST. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 121510H CO L PLT PAT (BT 095628) REC'D 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 101628). RETURNED 30 RDS SA AND SEARCHED AREA. WHILE SEARCHING PAT DETONATED M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 121610H CO M PLT PAT BASE (BT 032626) REC'D ONE GRENADE FROM WITHIN PER THROWN FROM SPIDER HOLE. TWO USMC WIA. MED EVAC. TANKS DISPATCHED TO ASSIST IN SEARCH. SEARCH OF TUNNEL AND FIREFIGHT RESULTED IN ONE VC KIA (BC) ONE VC WIA. ONE OHIOCOM BOLT ACTION RIFLE CAPTURED. VE VCS APPREHENDED NEAR AREA.

AT 121815H CO L PT OP (BT 094665) REC'D 15 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST

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TWO VC (BT 085665). RETURNED TWO RDS 40MM AND 30 RDS SA FIRE.
ONE SOD CO L SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 121910H CO M SOD PAT (BT 085618) REC'D SIX RDS SA FIRE FROM
EST THREE VC (BT 084616) RETURNED 30 RDS SA AND FOUR RDS 40MM PAT
PURSUED. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

(C) 3D BN. 3D MARINES AT 120730H CO L CO PAT (AT 955596)
DETONATED AN M16A1 (BOUNCING BETTY) AP MINE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE.
ONE USMC DOW, TWO USMC WIA. MED EVAC. LOCATED AND DESTROYED IN PLACE
ONE 81MM RD WITH TRIPWIRE IN SAME AREA.

AT 120745H CO K ROAD SWEEP SOD (AT 954664) DETONATED A 105 OR 155
DUD RIGGED WITH TRIPWIRE AND PRESSURE RELEASE FIRING MECHANISM. ONE
USMC WIA. (3D ENGR) MED EVAC.

AT 120905H CO M SOD PAT (AT 966648) SUSTAINED TWO USMC WOUNDED AS
THE RESULT OF AN 81MM SHORT ROUND. MED EVAC. AMMO MALFUNCTION INDICATED
BY INITIAL INVESTIGATION.

AT 121050H CO L PLT PAT (AT 959597) LOCATED AND DESTROYED IN PLACE
ONE 60MM RD RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE.

AT 121350H AO OBSERVED[✓] IN ABANDONED PHONG THU OUTPOST (AT 984584)
DIRECTED 35 RDS 105MM HE AT OUTPOST. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

AT 121410H CO I ROAD SWEEP SOD (AT 982624) LOCATED AND DESTROYED
IN PLACE ONE 105MM DUD RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE.

AT 122022H CO L PER (AT 967588) REC'D 100 RDS SA AND 10-12 RDS 60MM
FROM (AT 973588). RETURNED FIRE WITH SA, 40MM, LAW 26 RDS 105MM, 47 RDS
60MM, TWO RDS 81MM AND 50 CAL MG. THREE USMC WIA. (MINOR) MED EVAC NOT
REQUIRED. TWO SQUADS SEARCHING AREA AT END OF REPORTING PERIOD.

(3) THIRD RECON BN RECON SITREP 112200H TO 122200H
DN NANG: INSERTIONS: NONE EXTRACTIONS: NONE

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SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS:

- A. AT 112100H 1A REPORTED BLINKING LIGHTS VIC (AT 8276) AT FIRST LIGHT THE PAT OBSERVED A TRAIL LEADING UP THE FINGER OF THE RIDGE. APPEARED TO BE THE LOCATION OF THE LIGHTS AT 112100H.
- B. AT 121120H 1A OBSERVED FOUR VCS GOING INTO THE VILLAGE VIC (AT 848 766). TWO WERE DRESSED IN BLACK AND TWO WORE KHAKI SHIRTS AND BLACK TROUSERS. NO WEAPONS OR EQUIPMENT WERE OBSERVED.
- C. AT 121750H VC IN GROUPS OF FOUR AND FIVE TOTAL 13 AROUND VILLAGE OF AN MY (3) AND (5). VC WERE AROUND (AT 911610) AND (AT 923609) AND IN RICE PADDIES SURROUNDING THE AREA. VC WOULD HIDE UNTIL THE INFANTRY LEFT. THEN SHOOT AND RUN INTO THE RICE PADDIES. MIXED CLOTHING AND CARTRIDGE BELTS WERE OBSERVED.

(4) THIRD ENGR BN 82 ENGRS DURING 51 HOURS CONDUCTED 5 VISUAL AND 13 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TAOR.

(5) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 321
 OBSERVED 14
 UNOBSERVED 307
 H&I 305

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 678 HE 16 WP 4 ILLUM 12 HC
 107MM 10 HE WP ILLUM HC
 155HOW 43 HE WP ILLUM HC
 155GUN 17 HE WP ILLUM HC
 8 INCH 26 HE WP ILLUM HC
 TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 806

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B. PHU BAI TACR(1) 1ST BN. 4TH MARINES NO CONTACT(2) 3RD BN. 4TH MARINES SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP ON
GOLDEN FLEECE II.(3) 1ST BN. 1ST MARINES AT 121831H SCD SEC PAT FROM B CO. 1ST
100'D ONE RD SA FIRE FROM VIC (YD 790117). AREA SEARCHED NEGATIVE
RESULTS.(4) 2ND BN. 1ST MARINES NO CONTACT(5) 3RD BN. 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 105OBSERVED 10UNOBSERVED 95BSI 90AMMUNITION EXPENDED105MM 361 HE 57 ILLUM HC155MM 7 HE ILLUM HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 425(6) PHU BAI RECON ACTIVITIES

INSERTIONS: PLT OF 1ST FOR RECON CO INSERTED INTO LZ
(YD 775090) AT 121800H. EXTRACTIONS: NONE
LOCATION OF OP: 1D (YC 883991) 3B (YD 594224) (YD 605224)
4B (YC 940579) (YC 837996).

C. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	SQD	PLT
1/3	<u>2</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>—</u>
2/3	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>—</u>
2/9	<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
3/9	<u>—</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
3/3	<u>—</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
3D RECON	<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>4</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>—</u>
1/4	<u>4</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
3/4	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
1/1	<u>—</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2</u>
2/1	<u>—</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
PHU BAI TOTAL	<u>4</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2</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>SHK UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>INIT BY</u>
QUANG NAM BT 072702	112320H	CO PER	I/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 955596	120730H	CO PAT	L/3/3/2WIA/ 1 DOW	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 954664	120745H	SQD ROAD SWEEP	K/3/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 884697	120920H	SQD S/D	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 959597	121050H	PLT PAT	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 928674	121250H	SQD S/D	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
BT 066624	121315H	PLT PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 984584	121350H	AO OBSERVER	AO/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 982624	121410H	SQD ROAD SWEEP	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 875832	121430H	SQD S/D	C/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 928674	121430H	SQD S/D	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
BT 082626	121510H	PLT PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
BT 095628	121510H	PLT PAT	L/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 925608	121600H	SQD S/D	E/2/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 082626	121610H	PLT PAT	M/3/9/2 WIA	UNK/1 WIA VCC/1 KIA 1 C.H. com Rifle	VC
BT 094665	121815H	FT OP	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 085618	121910H	SQD PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 999699	122020H	SQD SEC	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 967588	122022H	CO PER	L/3/3/3 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 919868	122150H	CO SEC	C/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
THUA THIEN YD 790117	121831H	SQD SEC	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST PT	SCOUT SNIPER PT	S&D OPNS		
	PT	S&D	PLT	PT	S&D	PLT			S&D	PLT	OPNS
1/3	—	—	—	—	<u>31</u>	—	<u>14</u>	—	<u>21</u>	<u>4</u>	—
2/3	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	—	<u>17</u>	—	<u>23</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>1</u>	—
2/9	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	—	<u>6</u>	—	—	—	—
3/9	—	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>	—	<u>8</u>	—	—	—	—
3/3	—	<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>	—	<u>13</u>	—	<u>16</u>	—	—	—	—
3D RECON	—	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	—	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	—	—	—	—	—
DA NANG TOTAL	<u>3</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>5</u>	—
1/4	—	<u>15</u>	—	—	<u>14</u>	—	<u>29</u>	—	—	—	—
3/4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1/1	—	<u>16</u>	—	—	<u>17</u>	—	<u>5</u>	—	—	—	—
2/1	—	<u>28</u>	—	—	<u>24</u>	—	<u>18</u>	—	—	—	—
PHU BAI TOTAL	—	<u>59</u>	—	—	<u>55</u>	—	<u>52</u>	—	—	—	—
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 TO: CG III MAF
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 CG FMAW
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 THIRD MARDIV

//S E C R E T//

THIRD MARDIV SIEREP NUMBER 342 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 13 APRIL 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS NONE
2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY NONE
3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

A. BA NANG TAOR(1) THIRD MARINES(A) 1ST BN. 3D MARINES NO CONTACT(B) 2D BN. 3D MARINES AT 130800H ENGR ROAD CLEARING

TEAM FROM CD H DISCOVERED WHAT WAS IDENTIFIED AS A NORTH VIETNAMESE HAND GRENADE (AT 931687). THE AREA WAS SEARCHED FOR ADDITIONAL MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS WITH NEG RESULTS. THE GRENADE WAS REMOVED BY THE ENGRS FOR LATER DESTRUCTION.

AT 131000H PAT FROM CO G ENCOUNTERED A BOOBY TRAP THAT WAS ELECTRICALLY DETONATED (AT 886713). 2 USMC WIA. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS. MED EVAC WAS COMPLETED AND PAT CONTINUED ON MISSION.

AT 131200H PAT FROM CO G FOUND 3 BOOBY TRAPPED CHICOM GRENADES (AT 875711). THE GRENADES WERE DESTROYED IN PLACE. NO US CASUALTIES.

AT 131525H PAT FROM CO G FOUND A BOOBY TRAPPED CHICOM GRENADE

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(AT 889704). THE GRENADE WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE. NO US CASUALTIES.

AT 131930H ELEMENTS OF CO E ON HILL 41 (AT 936657) REC'D 8-10 RDS SA FIRE FROM AN EST ONE VC. FIRE WAS RETURNED AT THE SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION AND AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 122220H CO E PER (AT 999615) REC'D 15 RDS SA FROM (AT 995617). RETURNED SA, 16 RDS 81MM AND 24 RDS 105MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(B) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 130130H HAS CO SQD PAT (BT 076658) REC'D SIX RDS SA FIRE AT CLOSE RANGE. RETURNED 40 RDS SA FIRE AND HEARD SCREAMS OF PERSON AS IF WOUNDED. VC FLED SOUTH. PAT PURSUED WITHOUT FURTHER CONTACT. ONE VC WIA (POSS).

AT 130600H CO L PLT PAT (BT 099629) DETONATED A 105MM DUD RIGGED WITH PRESSURE TYPE FIRING MECHANISM. ONE USMC DOW. AT TIME OF EXPLOSION PAT REC'D 10-15 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 103628). RETURNED 200 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 130830H CO M PLT PAT (BT 078633) APPREHENDED ONE VCS WITH SA WOUNDS IN LEFT WRIST. FORWARDED TO ITT.

AT 131134H AO REPORTED VC SQD SIZE UNIT (BT 095643) MOVING IN TRAIL LINE AHEAD OF CO L PLT S&D (BT 095640). CO'S L & M BLOCKED FROM (BT 093648) TO (BT 088644). SPARROW HAWK MISSION #35 WAS REQUESTED AT 131257H. SPARROW HAWK PICKED UP SQD AT 3/9 OP AT 131207H AND LANDED AT (BT 102642) AT 131214H CO L DIRECTED SA AT VC SQD AND ASSAULTED POSITION. TWO VC KIA (BC). ONE VC WIA (POSS). ONE VCC AND ONE VCS APPREHENDED.

AT 131340H CO L WHILE CONTINUING SEARCH FOR VC SQD VIC (BT 095643) LOCATED TUNNEL. GRENADE THROWN IN TUNNEL, CAUSED TWO VC TO RUN OUT.

TWO VC KIA (BC). TWO US CARBINES AND NUMEROUS GRENADES CAPTURED. 24 VCS APPREHENDED DURING SEARCH FORWARDED TO BN B-2. SPARROW HAWK RETRACTED BY FOOT AT 131515H.

AT 131500H CO M PLT S&D (BT 050657) REC'D 40-50 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 046654) AND (BT 047656). RETURNED 235 RDS SA AND FOUR RDS 40MM. SEARCHED BOTH AREAS WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 131745H 3/9 CP (BT 073656) REC'D 20-30 RDS SA VIC (BT 075653). H&S CO PAT OBSERVED AND DIRECTED SA FIRE AT TWO VC RUNNING INTO HOUSE (BT 075653). ONE VC KIA (BC). TANK DEPLOYING AGAINST VC HIT A MINE (BT 062648). PLT PAT DISPATCHED TO SEARCH AREA. NEG RESULTS. TANK TOWED TO 3/9 CP.

(C) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 130715H CO M SQD PAT (AT 978643) APPREHENDED TWO VCS IN A HOUSE. IDENTIFIED AS VC BY A VC RETURNEE IN AN TRACH. FORWARDED TO ITT.

AT 131000H CO L SEARCHED AREA (AT 973589) FROM WHICH HEAVY FIRE WAS RECEIVED AT 122022H. FOUND 22 RDS 60MM IN BOXES, 400 RDS. 30 CAL 100 RDS .45 CAL, 2 GREEN STAR CLUSTERS, 2 TRIP FLARES, AND CARBINE AMMO. EST VC CO WAS INVOLVED IN ATTACK. BLOOD AND DRAG MARKS INDICATED 15 VC KIA (POSS).

AT 131453H CO I PLT S&D (AT 979606) REC'D 40 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 981608). RETURNED 200 RDS SA AND TEN RDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 131708H CO I PLT (AT 977608) REC'D 60 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 4-5 VC (AT 980599) ONE USMC KIA. ONE USMC WIA, MED EVAC. RETURNED 500 RDS SA FIRE, 31 RDS 81MM AND 36 RDS 105MM. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

AT 131856H CO I PLT (AT 979601) GATHERED FOR BRIEFING ON NIGHT'S ACTIVITIES. MEMBER DETONATED M16A1 (BOUNCING BETTY) AP MINE. ONE USMC KIA, 13 USMC WIA (11 WIA MED EVAC)

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AT 131852H CO I SCD SEC (AT 973607) OBSERVED TWO VC WITH ONE WEAPON CROSSING RIVER AT (AT 972606). DIRECTED TEN RDS SA FIRE AT VC. ONE VC KIA (BC). REMAINING VC FLED.

(20) THIRD RECON BN RECON SITREP FROM 122200H TO 132200H
DA NANG:

1. INSERTIONS: CO D INSERTED THE 2D PLT VIC (AT 8571) AT 131300H BY A HELO INSERTION.

2. EXTRACTIONS: CO A EXTRACTED THE 1ST PLT AT 131700H FROM VIC (AT 833783) BY HELO.

3. SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS: AT 131245H VIC (ZG 177834) THE 3D PLT CO A REPORTED FINDING:

THREE HUTS. ONE WAS USED AS A LIVING AREA, ONE AS STORAGE AND THE 3D HUT, ONLY THE FRAME WAS COMPLETED. ONE WAS 20' LONG 8' WIDE, AND 8' HIGH. THE 2D HUT USED FOR STORAGE WAS 12' LONG, 10' WIDE AND 10' HIGH. SEVERAL RICE BOWLS, FIVE GALLON CANS, AND WATER JUGS WERE FOUND IN THE HUT. THE HUTS APPEARED NOT TO HAVE BEEN USED IN THE LAST 30-60 DAYS.

PHU BAI:

1. INSERTIONS: NONE

2. EXTRACTIONS: 1D WAS RETRACTED FROM LX (YC 882986) AT 131830H.

3. SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS: 1D AT 131400H SAW 7 VC AT (YC 886985).

AG PLASE FIRED FOUR ROCKETS. ARTY FIRED THREE RDS. TWO KIA (POCC) FOUND ONE 12 GAUGE SHOTGUN AND THREE RDS AMMO.

1D REPORTED AT 131410H THREE MEN IN KHAKI AND GRAY UNIFORMS (YC 886985) WITH ONE RIFLE. TWO KHAKI PACKS.

1D REPORTED 4 MEN COVERED WITH BRUSH AT (YC 886985) ALL WITH RIFLES AT 131420H.

OP LOCATIONS: 3B (YD 595224). (YD 605225), 4B (YC 837997) (YC 839980)
1ST FOR RECON (YD 750087).

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(4) THIRD ENGR BN 138 ENGRS DURING 52 HOURS CONDUCTED 5 VISUAL AND 16v DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TAOR.

(5) 3D ANTITANK BN AT 131400H APR66 WHILE ON A S&D PAT OF YEN BAC HAMLET (AT 985701) TWO VCS WERE APPREHENDED. ONE VCS IDENTIFIED AS PHAN LY HAD IN HIS POSSESSION DISCHARGE PAPERS FROM THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT AND INDICATING THAT HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE 594TH COMPANY. THE OTHER VCS IDENTIFIED AS DONG ANH IS ON THE "WANTED LIST" OF THE HOA VANG DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS. HE IS ALLEGEDLY THE NEPHEW OF THE YEN BAC HAMLET CHIEF. BOTH VCS WERE TAKEN TO III MAP COLLECTION POINT FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

(6) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 255

OBSERVED 35

UNOBSERVED 220

H&I 219

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 444 HE 84 WP 14 ILLUM 8 HC

107MM 84 HE WP ILLUM HC

155HOW 51 HE WP ILLUM HC

8 INCH 15 HE WP ILLUM HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 696

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B. PHU BAI TAOR(1) 1ST BN. 4TH MARINES

NO CONTACT

(2) 3D BN. 4TH MARINES

SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP ON

GOLDEN FLEECE II.

(3) 1ST BN. 1ST MARINES

AT 131045H B CO PSN (YD 790116)

REC'D ONE RD SA FIRE FROM UNDETERMINED PSN WEST OF SONG TA TRACH

RIVER SNIPER COULD NOT BE LOCATED. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 131129H B CO PSN (YD 790117) REC'D ONE RD FROM WEST OF SONG
TA TRACH SNIPER COULD NOT BE LOCATED. ONE USMC MED EVAC.(4) 2D BN. 1ST MARINES

NO CONTACT

(5) 3D BN. 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 171OBSERVED 16UNOBSERVED 155H&I 145AMMUNITION EXPENDED105MM 495 HE 14 WP 47 ILLUM HC107MM 38 HE WP ILLUM HC155HOW 31 HE 1 WP 18 ILLUM HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 644

C. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			SQD	PLT	CO
1/3	—	—	—	—	<u>31</u>	—	<u>14</u>	—	<u>21</u>	<u>4</u>	—
2/3	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	—	<u>38</u>	—	<u>23</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>1</u>	—
2/9	<u>1</u>	—	—	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	—	<u>10</u>	—	<u>12</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>
3/9	—	—	—	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	—	<u>7</u>	—	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>	—
3/3	—	—	—	—	<u>13</u>	—	<u>16</u>	—	<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>	—
3D RECON	—	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	—	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	—	—	—	—	—
DA NANG TOTAL	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>2</u>
1/4	<u>4</u>	<u>14</u>	—	—	<u>14</u>	—	<u>21</u>	—	—	—	—
3/4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1/1	—	<u>11</u>	—	—	<u>12</u>	—	<u>5</u>	—	<u>6</u>	—	—
2/1	—	<u>30</u>	—	—	<u>25</u>	—	<u>18</u>	—	—	—	—
PHU BAI TOTAL	<u>4</u>	<u>55</u>	—	—	<u>51</u>	—	<u>44</u>	—	<u>6</u>	—	—

4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENM UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>INI BY</u>
QUANG NAM AT 999615	122220H	CO	PER	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 076658	130130H	SQD	PAT	H&S/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (POSS)	VC
BT 099629	130600H	PLT	PAT	L/3/9/1 DOW	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 978643	130715H	SQD	PAT	M/3/3/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	US
AT 931687	130800H	FT	ROAD CLEAR	H/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
BT 078633	130830H	PLT	PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
AT 973589	131000H	CO	S/D	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/15 KIA (POSS)/400 RDS .30 CAL/ 100 RDS .45 CAL 22 RDS 60MM	US
AT 886713	131000H	SQD	S/D	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
BT 095643	131134H	SQD	S/D	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (POSS)/2 KIA/1 VCC/ 1 VCC	US
AT 875711	131200H	SQD	S/D	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
BT 095643	131340H	SQD	S/D	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA 24 VCS/2 CARBINES	US
AT 979606	131453H	PLT	S/D	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
BT 050657	131500H	PLT	S/D	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 889704	131525H	SQD	S/D	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 977608	131708H	CO	S/D	I/3/3/1WIA/ 1 KIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 073656	131745H	BN	CCP	3/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA	VC
AT 973607	131852H	SQD	SEC	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/1 KIA	US
AT 979601	131856H	PLT	CP	I/3/3/1 KIA/ 13 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC

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<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</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 NAM AT 936657	131930H	CO	SEC	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
THUA THIEN YD 790116	131045H	SQD	S/D	B/1/1/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 790117	131129H	SQD	S/D	B/1/1/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	SQD	PLT
1/3	<u>2</u>	—	—	—	<u>35</u>	—	<u>14</u>	—	<u>21</u>	<u>4</u>	—
2/3	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	—	<u>38</u>	—	<u>20</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>21</u>	—	—
2/9	<u>1</u>	—	—	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	—	<u>9</u>	—	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>	—
3/9	—	—	—	—	<u>7</u>	—	<u>7</u>	—	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>	—
3/3	—	—	—	—	<u>13</u>	—	<u>16</u>	—	<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>	—
3D RECON	—	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	—	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	—	—	—	—	—
DA NANG TOTAL	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>15</u>	—
1/4	—	<u>14</u>	—	—	—	—	<u>24</u>	—	—	—	—
3/4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1/2	—	<u>8</u>	—	—	<u>10</u>	—	<u>5</u>	—	<u>5</u>	—	—
2/1	—	<u>31</u>	—	—	<u>23</u>	—	<u>18</u>	—	—	—	—
PHU BAI TOTAL	—	<u>53</u>	—	—	<u>33</u>	—	<u>47</u>	—	<u>5</u>	—	—

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 343 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 14 APRIL 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATION: NONE
2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY: NONE
3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

A. DA NANG TAOR(1) THIRD MARINES

(A) 1ST BN. 3D MARINES THERE WAS NO CONTACT WITHIN THE BATTALION TAOR DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. EXECUTED ROUGH RIDER NORTH TO PHU BAI AND RETURNED. NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) 2D BN. 3D MARINES AT 140830H PAT FROM CO G DETONATED A COMBINATION PUNJI TRAP - MINE DEVICE AT (AT 875710). ONE USMC WAS WOUNDED. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS. WIA WAS MED EVAC. PAT CONTINUED AND ACCOMPLISHED MISSION.

AT 142030H A MITE (AT 914725) THAT WAS ESCORTING ANOTHER VEHICLE FROM CO G CP WAS HIT BY FOUR RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 914735). AREA ILLUMINATED BY TANK AND SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS. NO US CASUALTIES

(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) 2D BN. 9TH MARINES AT 141236H CO F SQD PAT

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(BT 036622) APPREHENDED FOUR VCS. VCS COULD NOT EXPLAIN PRESENCE IN AREA. ONE VCS (NGUYEN THANH) ON BLACK LIST. FORWARDED TO ITT.

AT 141230H CO F SQD PAT (BT 012612) REC'D TEN RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 010605). RETURNED 20 RDS 81MM HE. PAT DID NOT PURSUE ACROSS RIVER. VC FIRE CEASED.

AT 141845H CO F PLT PAT (BT 048631) REC'D TEN RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 057635). RETURNED 16 RDS 105MM HE. PAT DID NOT PURSUE ACROSS RIVER.

(B) 2D BN. 9TH MARINES AT 132250H CO M PLT PAT (BT 053640) REC'D ONE GRENADE FROM CLOSE RANGE. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 132255H CO M PLT PAT (BT 053640) OBSERVED TWO VC APPROXIMATELY 80 METERS SOUTH OF PATROL'S POSITION. DIRECTED 80 RDS SA FIRE AT VC. VC RETURNED 10 RDS SA FIRE AND FLED. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

AT 141600H CO M PLT PAT (BT 044656) REC'D 20-30 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 045658). RETURNED 150 RDS SA AND 20 RDS 81MM HE. ONE USMC WIA (MINOR). MED EVAC NOT REQUIRED. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 141615H CO L S&D (BT 132629) REC'D 30-40 RDS SA FIRE FROM 8 VC IN TWO BOATS (BT 133630). RETURNED 4 RDS 90MM AND HEAVY VOLUME 50 CAL AND SA FIRE. EIGHT VC KIA (BC) BOTH BOATS SUNK.

AT 141945H CO M FT LP (BT 063645) REC'D ONE GRENADE NEAR POSITION RETURNED 10-12 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 141855H, CO L S&D VIC HA QUANG (2) (BT 1362) APPREHENDED 23 VCS. FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

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(C) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 140305H CO I PER (AT 987599) REC'D 25 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 982597). RETURNED 150 RDS SA AND 14 RDS 105MM. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED BLOOD AND DRAG MARKS INDICATING TWO VC KIA (POSS).

AT 140630H CO K SQD PAT (AT 963644) DISCOVERED AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. AMB SET UP IN AREA OBSERVED ONE VC ENTER AREA AT 140645H. DIRECTED TWO RDS 40MM AND FIVE RDS SA FIRE AT VC. ONE VC KIA (BC). TWO M-26 GRENADES CAPTURED. M-26 GRENADE WITH TRIP WIRE DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 140830H CO I S&D (AT 977596) REC'D TWO RDS SA FIRE FROM EST ONE VC AT CLOSE RANGE. RETURNED 50 RDS SA THREE RDS 40MM AND ONE LAW. ONE VC KIA (BC).

AT 140914H CO I S&D (AT 980610) OBSERVED AND DIRECTED SA FIRE AT ONE VC (AT 981610). ONE VC KIA (BC). CAPTURED ONE RIFLE (NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION), TWO CHICOM GRENADES, FOUR RIFLE GRENADES, ONE GRENADE LAUNCHER AND MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS.

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(3) THIRD RECON BN RECON BN SITREP FROM 132200 TO 142200

A. DA NANG:

INSERTIONS: CO A INSERTED THE 2D PLT AT 141800H VIC (AT 816813) WITH A HELO INSERTION.

EXTRACTIONS: NONE

SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS: NONE

B. PHU BAI:

INSERTIONS: 2B INSERTED AT (YD 825014) AT 141800H

EXTRACTIONS: NONE

SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS: NONE

LOCATION OF OP: 3 BRAVO OP'S (YD 595224) (YD 605225)

4 BRAVO OP'S (YC 837997) (YC 839980)

1ST FOR RECON OP (YD 750087)

(4) THIRD ENGR BN 143 ENGRS DURING 52 HOURS CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL AND 17 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED 4 INFANTRY BATTALION IN THE DA NANG TAOR. DEMO TEAM DESTROYED ONE TRENCH, ONE CAVE, ONE BUNKER, AND ONE BOOBY TRAPPED 81MM RD, ALL IN THE VIC OF LE SON (3). DEMO TEAM DESTROYED ONE 3.5" WP RD (MISFIRE). DEMO TEAM DESTROYED TWO BOOBY TRAPPED M-26 AND 105 DUD. DEMO TEAM DESTROYED FOUR FIGHTING HOLES.

(5) THIRD AT BN AT 132130H PAT FROM PPB (AT 987706) OBSERVED TWO FIGURES VIC YEN BAC HAMLET (AT 985706). ILLUMINATED AREA AND OBSERVED TWO VC IN BLACK PAJAMAS AND STRAW HATS RUNNING ACROSS OPEN FIELD. NO WEAPONS OBSERVED. FIRED 8-10 RDS SA AT THE FLEEING VC BUT THEY ESCAPED INTO HEAVY BRUSH. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(6) 3D MT BN A ROUGH RIDER NORTH CONVOY COMPOSED OF APPROXIMATELY 84 VEHICLES WAS FORMED IN THE VIC OF (AT 938830) AND DEPARTED THE I. P. AT 140700H APRIL 1966. AT APPROXIMATELY 140945H IN THE VIC OF (AU 890964) A SMALL VIETNAMESE CHILD WAS STRUCK BY A VEHICLE IN THE CONVOY. THE CHILD WAS MED EVAC'D BY HELICOPTER. THE CONVOY ARRIVED AT PHU BAI AT 141150H WITH NO FURTHER INCIDENTS.

ROUGH RIDER CONVOY WAS REFORMED AND DEPARTED THE PHU BAI AREA AT 141435H APRIL 1966, ARRIVING IN DA NANG TAOR AT 141812H WITH NO INCIDENTS REPORTED. CONVOY SEC WAS PROVIDED BY "D" CO, 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES.

(7) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 270
OBSERVED 14
UNOBSERVED 256
H&I 255

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM	<u>379</u>	HE	<u>19</u>	WP	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>3</u>	HC
107MM	<u>27</u>	HE		WP	<u>ILLUM</u>		HC
155HOW	<u>44</u>	HE	<u>4</u>	WP	<u>ILLUM</u>		HC
155GUN	<u>17</u>	HE	<u>1</u>	WP	<u>ILLUM</u>		HC
8 INCH	<u>17</u>	HE		WP	<u>ILLUM</u>		HC
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED		<u>511</u>					

B. PHU BAI TAOR(1) 1ST BN. 4TH MARINES NO CONTACT(2) 3D BN. 4TH MARINES SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP ON
GOLDEN BLEECE II.(3) 1ST BN. 1ST MARINES AT 140847H RESUPPLY HELO REC'D FOUR
RDS SA FIRE VIC (YD 790117) 3 RDS HIT HELO NO CASUALTIES TWO SCS
CO B SEARCHED AREA NEG RESULTS.AT 140915H ONE MARINE CO B WOUNDED BY ONE RD SA FIRE (YD 790117)
MED EVAC. SEARCHED FOR SNIPER NEG RESULTS.AT 141010H SQD FROM B CO AND S-2 SCOUTS DISCOVERED ONE SNIPER IN
COVERED DITCH AT (YD 790116) SNIPER FIRED AND WITHDREW TOWARDS SONG
TRACH RIVER. MARINES PURSUED NEG RESULTS.AT 141130H SQD PAT CO B REC'D 20 RDS AW FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER
OF VC (YD 791102) FIRE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY. FLANK SEC PT ENCOUNTERED
THREE VC AS VC EMERGED FROM BRUSH (YD 789105) SEARCHED OF AREA
RECOVERED TWO BODIES, NO WEAPONS OR DOCUMENTS. AT 141210H AS SEARCH
CONTINUED 1 VCS APPREHENDED WHEN HE ATTEMPTED TO RUN FROM MARINES
(YD 791103) VCS SENT TO ITT. USMC NO CASUALTIES. TWO VC KIA (BC)
ONE VC WIA (POSS) ONE VCS APPREHENDED.(4) 2ND BN. 1ST MARINES AT 140300H OP VIC (YD 855133) REC'D
4-5 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST FIVE VC (YD 855121) FIRE RETURNED 50 RDS
7.62, 4 RDS 81MM ILLUM AREA SEARCHED NEG RESULTS.(5) 3D BN. 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRE 158OBSERVED 14UNOBSERVED 144H&I 137

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 577 HE 38 WP 26 ILLUM _____ HC
 107MM 20 HE _____ WP _____ ILLUM _____ HC
 155HOW 101 HE _____ WP 1 ILLUM _____ HC
 TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 763

C. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			SQD	PLT	CO
1/3	<u>2</u>	—	—	—	<u>35</u>	—	<u>14</u>	—	<u>21</u>	<u>4</u>	—
2/3	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	—	<u>39</u>	—	<u>20</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>23</u>	—	—
2/9	—	—	—	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	—	<u>5</u>	—	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	—
3/9	—	—	—	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	—	<u>7</u>	—	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>
3/3	—	—	—	—	<u>8</u>	—	<u>13</u>	—	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
3D RECON	—	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	—	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	—	—	—	—	—
DA NANG TOTAL	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>
1/4	—	<u>3</u>	—	—	<u>16</u>	—	<u>14</u>	—	—	—	—
3/4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1/1	—	<u>6</u>	—	—	<u>8</u>	—	<u>5</u>	—	<u>5</u>	—	—
2/1	—	<u>34</u>	—	—	<u>26</u>	—	<u>18</u>	—	—	—	—
PHU BAI TOTAL	—	<u>43</u>	—	—	<u>50</u>	—	<u>37</u>	—	<u>5</u>	—	—

4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</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 NAM BT 053640	132250H	PLT	PAT	M/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 053640	132255H	PLT	PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 987599	140305H	CO	PER	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/2 WIA (POSS)	VC
AT 963644	140630H	SQD	PAT	K/3/3/NONE	UNK/1 KIA 2-M26 Grenades	US
AT 977596	140830H	CO	S/D	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/1 KIA	VC
AT 875710	140830H	SQD	S/D	G/2/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 980610	140914H	CO	S/D	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/1 KIA 1 RIFLE/ 2 CHICOM GRENADE 4 RIFLE GRENADES 1 GRENADES LAUN. CHER	US
BT 040631	141845H	PLT	PAT	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 1362	141055H	CO	S/D	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/23 VCS	US
BT 012612	141230H	SQD	PAT	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 036622	141236H	SQD	PAT	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/4 VCS	US
BT 044656	141600H	PLT	PAT	M/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 132629	141615H	CO	S/D	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/8 KIA	VC
BT 063645	141945H	FT	LP	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 914725	142030H	SQD	ESCORT	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
THUA THIEN YD 855133	140300H	PLT	SEC	H&S/2/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 790117	140847H	HELO	RESUPPLY	1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 790117	140915H	SQD	S/D	B/1/1/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 790116	141010H	SQD	S/D	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
YD 791102	141130H	SQD	S/D	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/2 KIA/ 1 WIA/1 VCS	VC

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D OPNG		
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT			S&D	PLT	CO
1/3	<u>3</u>	---	---	---	<u>33</u>	---	<u>14</u>	---	---	<u>12</u>	---
2/3	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	---	<u>38</u>	---	<u>24</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>1</u>	---
2/9	---	---	---	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	---	<u>9</u>	---	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>
3/9	---	---	---	---	<u>14</u>	---	<u>6</u>	---	<u>17</u>	<u>4</u>	---
3/3	---	---	---	---	<u>8</u>	---	<u>13</u>	---	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
3D RECON	---	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	---	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	---	---	---	---	---
DA HANG TOTAL	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>3</u>
1/4	---	<u>15</u>	---	---	<u>10</u>	---	<u>6</u>	---	---	---	---
3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1/1	---	<u>8</u>	---	---	<u>8</u>	---	<u>5</u>	---	<u>4</u>	---	---
2/1	---	<u>32</u>	---	---	<u>27</u>	---	<u>18</u>	---	---	---	---
PHU BAI TOTAL	---	<u>55</u>	---	---	<u>45</u>	---	<u>29</u>	---	<u>4</u>	---	---

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 344 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 15 APRIL 1966

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2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY: NONE
3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

A. DA NANG TAOR(1) THIRD MARINES

(A) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES: AT 150615H SQD PAT FROM CO D SIGHTED TWO VC ON TRAIL (AT 889831). THE VC ATTEMPTED TO FLEE WHEN THE MARINE PAT CHALLENGED. THE PAT OPENED FIRE WITH SA FIRE AND PHYSICALLY PURSUED THE ENEMY. ONE VC KIA (BC) ONE WIA (POSS). ON THE VC BODY WAS FOUND A VALID ID CARD, 3800 PIASTERS, ONE FIRST AID KIT, AND A HAMMOCK. NO US CASUALTIES.

(B) 2D BN, 3D MARINES: AT 150850H SQD PAT FROM CO G FOUND A BOOBY TRAP (M-26 GRENADE) ALONG TRAIL (AT 874697). THE GRENADE WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE. THE AREA WAS SEARCHED FOR ADDITIONAL BOOBY TRAPS WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES: AT 151500H HELICOPTERS ATTEMPTING

TO LAND AT CO H POSITION (AT 984583) REC'D SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN VC POSIT.
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IONS. HELICOPTERS TOOK UNDETERMINED NUMBERS OF HITS DAMAGING RUBBER.
CO H SEARCHED AREA WITHOUT CONTACT.

(B) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES: AT 150140H CO M FT LP (BT 063645)
OBSERVED AND THREW AN M-26 GRENADE AT ONE VC. VC FLED. SEARCHED AREA
WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 151115H CO L PLT PAT (BT 108642) REC'D TWO RDS SA FIRE FROM A
REPORTED HIGH-POWERED RIFLE (BT 105644). ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.
RETURNED SA FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA. NEG RESULTS.

AT 151700H H&S CO SOD PAT (BT 075664) REC'D TWO RDS SA FIRE FROM
EST TWO VC (BT 075662). RETURNED SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG
RESULTS.

AT 151812H CO C/1/4 SEC SQD (BT ⁰⁸⁰⁶⁹⁷~~080612~~) REC'D SA AND AW FIRE FROM
(BT 082696). ONE USMC KIA. RETURNED 100 RDS SA AND ONE 3.5" WP.
SEARCHED AREA. APPREHENDED ONE VCS. FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

(C) 3D BN, 3D MARINES: AT 150130H CO I FT LP (AT 987628)
OBSERVED EST 6-7 VC ALONG RIVER BANK 25 METERS EAST OF THEIR POSITION.
DIRECTED ONE M-26 GRENADE AND 15-20 RDS SA FIRE AT VC WHO FLED. VC
CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

AT 150820H CO I ROAD SWEEP SOD (AT ~~980625~~) DETONATED A 155MM DUD
RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE TYPE FIRING MECHANISM. ONE USMC KIA.

AT 151700H CO L S&D (AT ~~988556~~) REC'D LIGHT SA FIRE FROM VIC
(AT 912555). RESUPPLY HELOS ALSO REPORTED RECEIVING HITS FROM SAME
AREA. RETURNED HEAVY VOLUME SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) THIRD RECON BN: DA NANG:

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INSERTIONS: CO A INSERTED THE 1ST PLT AT 151640H VIC (AT 8385) WITH A HELO-INSERTION.

CO C INSERTED THE 1ST PLT AT 151430H VIC (AT 8963) WITH A HELO-INSERTION

CO D INSERTED THE 3D PLT AT 151715H VIC (AT 8565) WITH A HELO-INSERTION

EXTRACTIONS: CO A EXTRACTED THE 3D PLT AT 151400H FROM VIC (ZC 1983) BY HELO LIFT. CO C EXTRACTED THE 2D PLT AT 151445H FROM VIC (AT 8963) BY HELO LIFT.

SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS: AT 151140H VIC (AT 804810) 2D PLT CO A HEARD ONE RD FIRED. THOUGHT TO BE AN M-1 OR AN M-14.

LOCATIONS: 1A VIC (AT 8385) 2A VIC (AT 8081) 3A VIC (ZC 1983) 1C VIC (AT 8963) 2C VIC (AT 8764) AND (AT 8862) 2D VIC (AT 8168) 3D VIC (AT 8565).

PHU BAI:

INSERTIONS: 2D PLT FORCE RECON CO INSERTED (YD 599217) AT 151800H

EXTRACTIONS: 3B FROM (YD 605229) AT 151730H
4B FROM (YC 844973) AT 151800H

SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS: 1ST PLT FORCE RECON SIGHTED THREE MEN AT 151455H VIC (YD 778103) WITH RIFLES, TWO WEARING BLACK PJ'S, ONE IN WHITE. 2B SIGHTED 8 MEN WITH RIFLES CARRYING KHAKI PACKS, POSSIBLE ONE 60MM MORTAR, AND CAMOFLAGED HATS. CALLED IN 7 RDS ARTY AT 150915H VIC (YC 836015) RESULTS COULD NOT BE OBSERVED.

OP LOCATIONS: 2B (YD 828027) (YC 846003) 1ST PLT FORCE RECON (YD 599-217)

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(4) THIRD ENGR BN: 111 ENGRS DURING 87 HOURS CONDUCTED 9 VISUAL AND 16 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED SIX INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TAOR.

(5) 12TH MARINES:

MISSIONS FIRED 169
OBSERVED 13
UNOBSERVED 156
H&I 153

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM	<u>511</u>	HE	<u>58</u>	WP	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>5</u>	HC
107MM	<u>21</u>	HE		WP	<u>3</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	HC
155HOW	<u>61</u>	HE	<u>2</u>	WP	<u>ILLUM</u>		HC
155GUN	<u>27</u>	HE		WP	<u>ILLUM</u>		HC
8 INCH	<u>23</u>	HE		WP	<u>ILLUM</u>		HC
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED		<u>663</u>					

B. PHU BAI TAOR

(1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES: NO CONTACT

(2) 3RD BN, 4TH MARINES: OPERATION GOLDEN FLEECE II.

SUMMARY: BN CONTINUED TO CONDUCT SMALL UNIT OPNS IN CONJUNCTION WITH GOLDEN FLEECE II. DURING PREVIOUS 24 HOURS 11 DAYLIGHT A D 1 PLT NIGHT PATROLS (SEC) AND 5 SOD AND 4 PLT DAY PAT (S&D) WERE CONDUCTED, 17 NIGHT LP'S AND 12 DAY OP'S WERE ESTABLISHED. ATTITUDE OF VILLAGERS CONTINUES TO BE EXCELLENT AND EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE.

ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

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CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

ENEMY: 5 KIA: (CONFIRMED); 3 KIA PROBABLE; 3 WIA

(3) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES: NO CONTACT(4) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES: NO CONTACT(3) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES:MISSIONS FIRED 148OBSERVED 13UNOBSERVED 135H&I 132AMMUNITION EXPENDED105MM 408 HE WP 29 ILLUM HC107MM 30 HE WP ILLUM HC155HOW 75 HE WP 1 ILLUM HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 543

C. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D SQD	OPNS PLT	CO
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT					
1/3	<u>2</u>	—	—	—	<u>53</u>	—	<u>14</u>	—	<u>21</u>	—	—
2/3	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	—	<u>38</u>	—	<u>24</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>1</u>	—
2/9	—	—	—	—	<u>10</u>	—	<u>8</u>	—	<u>19</u>	<u>1</u>	—
3/9	—	—	—	—	<u>10</u>	—	<u>7</u>	—	<u>16</u>	<u>4</u>	—
3/3	—	—	—	—	<u>15</u>	—	<u>14</u>	—	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
3D RECON	—	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	—	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	—	—	—	—	—
DA NANG TOTAL	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>	—	<u>130</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>
1/4	—	<u>9</u>	—	—	<u>10</u>	—	<u>6</u>	—	—	—	—
1/1	—	<u>8</u>	—	—	<u>8</u>	—	<u>5</u>	—	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	—
2/1	—	<u>32</u>	—	—	<u>26</u>	—	<u>18</u>	—	—	—	—
PHU BAI TOTAL	—	<u>49</u>	—	—	<u>44</u>	—	<u>29</u>	—	<u>4</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>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENM UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>INIT BY</u>
QUANG NAM AT 987628	150130H	FT	LP	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
BT 063645	150140H	FT	LP	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 889831	150615H	SQD	S/D	D/1/3/NONE	UNK/1 KIA 1 WIA (POSS)	US
AT 980625	150820H	SQD	RS	I/3/3/1 KIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 874697	150850H	SQD	S/D	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 984583	151500H	HELO		H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 908556	151700H	CO	S/D	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 075664	151700H	SQD	PAT	H&S/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
BT 081697	151812H	SQD	SEC	C/1/4/1 KIA	UNK/1 VCS	VC
BT 108642	151115H	PLT	PAT	L/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC

5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST POST</u>	<u>SCOUT SNIPER</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>OPNS</u>	<u>CO</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	
1/3	<u>1</u>	—	—	—	<u>41</u>	—	<u>14</u>	—	<u>23</u>	—	—
2/3	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	—	<u>38</u>	—	<u>22</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>22</u>	—	—
2/9	<u>1</u>	—	—	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	—	<u>8</u>	—	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>
3/9	—	—	—	—	<u>10</u>	—	<u>8</u>	—	<u>19</u>	<u>1</u>	—
3/3	—	—	—	—	<u>15</u>	—	<u>14</u>	—	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
3D RECON	—	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	—	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	—	—	—	—	—
DA NANG TOTAL	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SNIPER FT	TOTAL		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			SQD	PLT	CO
1/4	—	<u>12</u>	—	—	<u>7</u>	—	<u>6</u>	—	—	—	—
1/2	—	<u>10</u>	—	—	<u>10</u>	—	<u>5</u>	—	<u>5</u>	—	—
2/1	—	<u>29</u>	—	—	<u>23</u>	—	<u>18</u>	—	—	—	—
PHU BAI TOTAL	—	<u>51</u>	—	—	<u>40</u>	—	<u>29</u>	—	<u>5</u>	—	—

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 SEC G-3 PHONE SHOVE-3
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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: CG III MAF
 INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
 CG FMAW
 FLC
 THIRD MARDIV

//S E C R E T//

THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 345 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 16 APRIL 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATION NONE
2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY NONE
3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

A. DA NANG TAOR(1) THIRD MARINES(A) 1ST BN. 3D MARINES: NO CONTACT(B) 2ND BN. 3D MARINES: AT 160950H SQD PAT FROM CO E

REC'D THREE RDS SA FIRE FROM A VILLAGE AT (AT 936680). SEARCH OF
 VILLAGE WAS CONDUCTED WITH NEG RESULTS. NO US CASUALTIES.

(2) NINTH MARINES(A) 2ND BN. 9TH MARINES:PAGE 1 OF 12 PAGES

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AT 151945H CO F PLT PAT (BT 015614) REC'D 10-12 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 013615) AND (BT 009617). RETURNED 26 RDS 105MM AND 14 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 152200H CO F PER (BT 016657) REC'D ONE RD EST 81MM FROM UNKNOWN FIRING POSITION TO THE NORTHEAST. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 160015H CO F PLT PAT (BT 013615) OBSERVED 5 VC IN A TREE LINE VIC (BT 013616). DIRECTED SA AND 38 RDS 105MM AT VC WHO IMMEDIATELY WITHDREW NORTH UPON CONTACT. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 160240H CO F PER (BT 016637) REC'D 21 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 019616). RETURNED 7 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 160405H CO H NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION (AT 979585) REC'D APPROXIMATELY 150 RDS 60MM AND 81MM MORTAR FIRE AND APPROXIMATELY 12 RDS 57MM RECOILLESS RIFLE FIRE. MORTAR RDS LANDED IN CO H'S 60MM AND 81MM FIRING POSITIONS CAUSING EXTENSIVE CASUALTIES AND DAMAGE TO MORTAR AMMUNITION. FOLLOWING THE MORTAR AND RECOILLESS RIFLE FIRE, 150 TO 175 VC DRESSED IN KHAKI UNIFORMS OR BLACK PJ'S WITH CARTRIDGES BELTS AND HELMETS ASSAULTED CO H PER FROM THE EAST WITH A HEAVY VOLUME SA FIRE AND GRENADES WHILE SUPPORTED BY MACHINE GUN FIRE. CO H RETURNED FIRE WITH ALL AVAILABLE ARMS INCLUDING 211 RDS 105MM HE, 36 RDS 155MM AND 61 RDS 107MM HE. THE ASSAULT WAS REPULSED. AFTER FAILING TO PENETRATE THE PER, THE ATTACKING FORCE BROKE UP INTO SMALL GROUPS WHICH DRIFTED TO THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST. SPORADIC FIRE CONTINUED FROM ALL SIDES UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 160630H.

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ARTY CONTINUED FIRING AT LIKELY ASSEMBLY AREAS AND WITHDRAWAL ROUTES UNTIL FIRST LIGHT. USMC CASUALTIES WERE 7 KIA AND 37 WIA MOST OF WHICH OCCURRED IN THE MORTAR PITS AND RESULTANT DETONATION OF STACKED AMMO. CONFIRMED VC CASUALTIES WERE 12 VC KIA (BC) FOUND AT CO H POSITION AT FIRST LIGHT. SIX INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS AND 75-100 GRENADES WERE CAPTURED. TWO MORTAR POSITIONS AND 3 57MM RECOILLESS RIFLES POSITIONS WERE LOCATED VIC (AT 979581) AS INDICATED BY BASE PLATE IMPRESSIONS AND RECOILLESS RIFLE CASINGS. AT 160800H CO G HELILIFTED INTO LZ (AT 990555) AFTER PREPARATION OF THE ZONE BY ARTY FIRE. CO G SEARCHED NORTH TOWARD CO H WHICH ESTABLISHES A BLOCK FROM (AT 976572) TO (AT 981574). SEARCH YIELDED NEG RESULTS. AT 161300H INTERROGATION OF LOCAL VILLAGERS BY CO H REVEALED THAT ATTACK WAS CONDUCTED BY TWO MAIN ~~FORSE~~ VC COMPANIES, ONE GUERRILLA COMPANY AND APPROXIMATELY 100 LABORERS FOR A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 400 VC. VILLAGERS INDICATED VC WERE OBSERVED CARRYING 63 BODIES AWAY FROM CO H POSITION AT FIRST LIGHT. EST 63 VC KIA (POSS) IN ADDITION TO 12 VC KIA (BC).

AT 161000H CO F PLT/PAT (BT 051633) DETONATED AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIPWIRE. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 161010H CO G S&D (AT 982565) OBSERVED AND DIRECTED SA FIRE AT EST 8 VC IN CANEFIELD (AT 982568). DIRECTED 2 RDS 107MM AT VC. LAST RD IN ADJUSTMENT FELL AMONG FRIENDLY TROOPS. 7 USMC WIA (7 MED EVAC).

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AT 161015H HELICOPTERS RESUPPLYING CO H (AT 975587) REC'D HEAVY VOLUME SA FIRE FROM (AT 973589) AND (AT 976589). CO H RETURNED 325 RDS SA FIRE.

AT 161230H CO G S&D (AT 981565) SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA FROM PUNJI FOOT TRAP. MED EVAC.

AT 161725H CO G S&D (AT 998577) FOUND ONE VC HIDING IN BUNKER WHO ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE AND IGNORED CHALLENGE. FLEEING VC WAS WOUNDED BY SA FIRE AND CAPTURED. CO G SUSTAINED ONE WIA FROM A PUNJI STAKE. BOTH USMC AND VC WIA WERE MED EVAC.

(B) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 161915H CO M SQD PAT (BT 049658) SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA FROM PUNJI FOOT TRAP. MED EVAC.

AT 161650H CO I SQD PAT APPREHENDED TWO VCS. NO ID CARD. FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

AT 161745H CO I PLT PAT (BT 086679) REC'D SIX RDS SA FIRE FROM EST FOUR VC (BT 087678). SQD RETURNED SA FIRE AND ASSAULTED POSITION VC FLED SOUTHEAST. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 161830H CO M PLT PAT BASE (BT 045648) REC'D 30-40 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST FOUR VC (BT 045648) AND (BT 045650). RETURNED SA FIRE AND ASSAULTED POSITION. VC FLED SOUTH. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 162010H CO L REPORTED FT OP (BT 093664) REC'D TEN RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (BT 090665). A SECOND FT OP (BT 099657) REC'D 5-7 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (BT 102655). OUTPOSTS RETURNED SA FIRE AT EACH VC POSITION. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

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(C) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 151840H HELICOPTERS RESUPPLYING CO K (AT 911555) REC'D 100 TO 150 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 913551) AIR STRIKE DELIVERED 32 2.75" ROCKETS AND 500 RDS 20MM. EST 8 VC KIA (POSS).

AT 152000H CO L S&D (AT 908555) REC'D SA FIRE FROM (AT 908548) RETURNED 8 RDS 155MM WP. AT 161030H DAI LOC DIST CHIEF RELAYED INFORMATION FROM VILLAGERS THAT THREE VC KIA WERE OBSERVED BEING CARRIED OFF. THREE VC KIA (POSS).

AT 161100H CO L S&D (AT 914546) OBSERVED FIVE VC ON RIVER ISLAND (AT 910538) DIRECTED 15 RDS 155MM AT VC. EST 3 VC WIA (POSS).

AT 161900H CO I PLT RIVER BLOCK (AT 973611) SPOTTED ONE VC ACROSS RIVER (AT 976611) DIRECTED 14 RDS 40MM AT VC. ONE VC WIA (POSS).

(D) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES OPERATION SUMMARY: (A) LAST ELEMENTS OF "E" 2/4 CLOSED DA NANG AT 1430. BATTALION HAS BEEN DEPLOYING AND PREPARING FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS. (B) POSITIONS: POSITIONS OF 4TH MARINES ELEMENTS UNDER OPCON OF NINTH MARINES AS FOLLOWS: 2/4 CP (BT 068715), E 2/4 (BT 068716), F 2/4 (BT 073703) G 2/4 (BT 015707), H 2/4 (AT 953667) AND C 1/4 (-) (AT 992678). (C) OPCON OF FOURTH MARINES COMPANIES AS FOLLOWS:

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E-2/4

F-2/4

2/9

G-2/4

~~H-2/4~~

C-1/4

3/3

H-2/4

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(3) THIRD RECON BN: RECON SITREP 152200 TO 162200

DA NANG

INSERTIONS: NONE

EXTRACTIONS: NONE

SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS: NONE

LOCATIONS: 1ST PLT CO A CONDUCTED OPERATIONS VIC (AT 8084)

2D PLT CO A CONDUCTED OPERATIONS VIC (AT 8080)

1ST PLT CO C CONDUCTED TWO SQD SIZE OPERATIONS VIC (AT 8863). THE PLT WILL JOIN UP PRIOR TO 170600H AND MOVE TO VIC (AT 8664) TO OPERATE AS A PLT.

2D PLT CO D CONDUCTED OPERATIONS VIC (AT 8168)

3D PLT CO D CONDUCTED OPERATIONS VIC (AT 8567)

PHU BAI

INSERTIONS: 1B INSERTED AT HLZ (YD 764085) AT 161800H

EXTRACTIONS: 1ST PLT FORCE (YD 764085) AT 161800H

SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS: NONE

LOCATIONS: 2 BRAVO CONTINUES TO PATROL (YC 835025)

2D PLT FORCE CONTINUES TO PATROL (YD 571216).

(4) THIRD ENGR BN 143 ENGRS DURING 68 HOURS CONDUCTED 10 VISUAL AND 13 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED SIX INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TAOR.

(5) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 211

OBSERVED 25

UNOBSERVED 186

H&I 175

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 854 HE 2 WP ILLUM 2 HC

107MM 154 HE 20 WP 72 ILLUM HC

155HOW 132 HE WP ILLUM HC

155GUN 17 HE WP ILLUM HC

8 INCH 4 HE WP ILLUM HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 1257

AT 161800H BTRY K 4/12 FIVE MAN PAT REC'D ONE RD SA AT
(AT 917793), NO CASUALTIES, DID NOT RETURN FIRE.

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(6) 3D TANK BN AT 161330H ONE H-54 FROM THE 3D TK BN STRUCK A MINE IN THE VIC COORD (AT ~~945313~~). LIGHT DAMAGE TO VEHICLE, NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES.

B. PHU BAI TAOR

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| (1) <u>1ST BN, 4TH MARINES:</u> | NO CONTACT |
| (2) <u>3RD BN, 4TH MARINES:</u> | NO CONTACT |
| (3) <u>1ST BN, 1ST MARINES:</u> | NO CONTACT |
| (4) <u>2ND BN, 1ST MARINES:</u> | NO CONTACT |

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(5) 3D BN, 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 192OBSERVED 9UNOBSERVED 183H&I% 179AMMUNITION EXPENDED105MM 342 HE 11 WP 47 ILLUM HC107MM 35 HE WP ILLUM HC155HOW 52 HE 1 WP 2 ILLUM HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 470C. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			S&D SQD	OPNS PLT	CO
1/3	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>41</u>	<u>14</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>21</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
2/3	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u> </u>	<u>38</u>	<u>22</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>22</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
2/9	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u> </u>
3/9	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>
3/3	<u> </u>	<u>13</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>17</u>	<u>12</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>2</u>
2/4	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>4</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
3D RECON	<u> </u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u> </u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
DA NANG TOTAL	<u>3</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>61</u>	<u> </u>	<u>71</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>
1/4	<u> </u>	<u>4</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
3/4	<u> </u>	<u>7</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>5</u>	<u>18</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO
1/1	—	4	—	—	4	—	5	—	4	—	—
2/1	—	27	—	—	22	—	18	—	—	—	—
PHU BAI TOTAL	—	38	—	—	31	—	31	—	4	—	—

4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION		FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INT BY
		SIZE	TYPE			
QUANG NAM AT 911555	151840H	HELO	RESUPPLY	HELO/NONE	UNK/8 KIA (POSS)	VC
AT 908555	152000H	CO	S/D	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/3 KIA (POSS)	VC
BT 015614	151945H	PLT	PAT	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 016657	152200H	CO	PER	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 015615	160015H	PLT	PAT	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
BT 016637	160240H	CO	PER	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 979505	160405H	CO	POS	H/2/9/7 KIA/ 37 WIA	UNK/12 KIA VC 20 KIA(POSS)	VC
AT 936680	160950H	SQD	S/D	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 051633	161000H	PLT	PAT	F/2/9/1 KIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 982565	161010H	CO	S/D	G/2/9/7 WIA	UNK/UNK	US
AT 975587	161015H	HELO	RESUPPLY	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 914546	161100H	CO	S/D	L/1/3/NONE	UNK/3 KIA (POSS)	US
AT 860719	161205H	SQD	S/D	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	US

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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>
AT 981565	161230H	CO S/D	G/2/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 081691	161650H	SQD PAT	I/3/9/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	US
AT 998577	161725H	CO S/D	G/2/9/1 WIA	UNK/1 WIA (VCC)	US
BT 086679	161745H	PLT PAT	I/3/9/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	US
BT 045648	161830H	BLT PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 973611	161900H	PLT RVR BLK	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (POSS)	US
AT 049658	161915H	SQD PAT	M/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 093664	162010H	FT OP	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

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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>2</u>	—	—	—	<u>47</u>	—	<u>14</u>	—	<u>21</u>	—	—
2/3	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	—	<u>38</u>	—	<u>23</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>22</u>	—	—
2/9	<u>1</u>	—	—	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	—	<u>3</u>	—	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>
3/9	—	—	—	—	<u>10</u>	—	<u>8</u>	—	<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>	—
3/3	—	<u>13</u>	—	—	<u>17</u>	—	<u>12</u>	—	—	—	<u>2</u>
2/4	—	<u>4</u>	—	—	<u>7</u>	—	<u>8</u>	—	—	—	—
3D RECON	—	—	<u>12</u>	—	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	—	—	—	—	—
DA NANG TOTAL	<u>5</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>
1/4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3/4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1/1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2/1	—	<u>33</u>	—	—	<u>24</u>	—	<u>18</u>	—	—	—	—
PHU BAI TOTAL	—	<u>33</u>	—	—	<u>24</u>	—	<u>18</u>	—	—	—	—

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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
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 CG FMAW
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 THIRD MARDIV

//S E C R E T//

THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 346 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 17 APRIL 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATION: NONE
2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY: NONE
3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

A. DA NANG TAOR.(1) THIRD MARINES

(A) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES: AT 170147H SOD PAT FROM CO D SIGHTED TWO VC AT (AT 889825) THE VC WERE TAKEN UNDER SA FIRE AND PHYSICALLY PURSUED, BUT CONTACT WAS BROKEN. THE AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 171445H SOD PAT FROM CO D SIGHTED TWO STRUCTURES PARTLY CAMOUFLAGED (AT 831871) ARTY MISSION CALLED. BUILDINGS DESTROYED. PAT UNABLE TO SWEEP AREA BECAUSE OF UNFORDABLE RIVER.

AT 172018H SOD PAT SIGHTED FOUR VC HIDING BEHIND BUSHES (AT 910853) PAT TOOK VC UNDER SA FIRE, RESULTING IN FOUR VC KIA.

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AND CAPTURING ONE CARBINE AND 100 RDS AMMO, FOUR CARTRIDGE BELTS, SIX GRENADES AND THREE PACKS. REACTION FORCE DISPATCHED TO PICK UP DEAD VC'S. UPON ARRIVING AT SCENE A VC WIA THREW GRENADE AT REACTION FORCE CAUSING 4 USMC AND 3 PF WIA. VC WAS KIA. ONE USMC AND ONE RF WIA (MED EVAC) AND THREE USMC AND TWO RF WIA (SLIGHT NON MED-EVAC) TOTAL: FIVE VC KIA; FOUR USMC WIA AND THREE RF WIA.

(B) 2D BN, 3D MARINES AT 170431H SQD PAT FROM CO H TRIPPED A GRENADE TYPE BOOBY TRAP (AT 913700) ONE USMC WIA (NON MED EVAC) THE PAT SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. PAT CONTINUED MISSION.

AT 171900H SQD PAT HEARD AN EXPLOSION (AT 027601) UPON INVESTIGATION, FOUND TWO VCC AT SCENE, APPARENTLY SETTING MINES. BOTH VC WOUNDED IN ARMS, LEGS AND BODY. BOTH VCC WERE MED EVAC TO "C" MED. NO USMC CASUALTIES. TWO VCC WIA.

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(2) NINTH MARINES(A) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 162200H CO G PAT (AT 997595)

REC'D FIVE RDS SA FIRE AND SIX RDS 60MM WHICH LANDED APPROXIMATELY 50 METERS SHORT. RETURNED 7 RDS 40MM. VC FIRE CEASED. VC BELIEVED ATTEMPTING TO DRAW FIRE AND DISCLOSE FRIENDLY POSITIONS.

AT 162230H CO H PER (AT 990592) REC'D 15 RDS SA AND THREE RDS EST 40MM FROM (AT 984594). RETURNED 18 RDS 106MM HE. VC FIRE CEASED.

AT 170900H CO G S&D (AT 998577) REC'D SA FIRE FROM EST TWO VC AT CLOSE RANGE. RETURNED SA FIRE AND ASSAULTED POSITION. ONE VC WIA CAPTURED. MED EVAC.

AT 171055H CO E PLT PAT (BT 005635) REC'D 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST FOUR VC (BT 005635). TWO USMC WIA. MED EVAC. RETURNED 150 RDS SA FIRE AND TEN RDS 40MM. APPREHENDED ONE VCS FLEEING AREA. NO ID. EVAC TO BN S-2.

AT 171107H CO G S&D (AT 986590) FOUND AND DESTROYED IN PLACE TWO CHICOM GRENADES. SUSTAINED TWO USMC WIA (MINOR) FROM PUNJI STAKES. MED EVAC NOT REQUIRED.

AT 171520H CO F PLT PAT (BT 036624) REC'D 30 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 036620). RETURNED 40 RDS SA, ONE RD 3.5" WP AND ONE RD 81MM. VC FIRE CEASED.

AT 171530H CO F PLT PAT (BT 021610) REC'D LONG RANGE SA FIRE FROM VC ACROSS RIVER (BT 029610). RETURNED 2 RDS 106MM. VC FIRE CEASED.

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AT 171500H CO G S&D (AT 988605) REC'D SA FIRE FROM (AT 984610) AND (AT 984606). RETURNED HEAVY VOLUME SA FIRE AND 12 RDS 60MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 171515H CO E PLT PAT (BT 002620) REC'D 25-30 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 006615). RETURNED 150 RDS SA AND 24 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 171530H CO F PLT PAT (BT 020610) REC'D SA FROM VC ACROSS RIVER (BT 029610). RETURNED 24 RDS 106MM. SEARCHED AREA. 15 VC KIA (POSS). OBSERVED THROUGH FIELD GLASSES.

AT 171550H CO F PLT PAT (BT 034623) REC'D 50 RDS SA FROM EST 4 VC ACROSS RIVER (BT 034623). RETURNED 31 RDS 81MM. VC FIRE CEASED.

AT 171741H CO G S&D (AT 985592) REC'D SA FIRE FROM (AT 985598). ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC. RETURNED SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 171930H BTRY E 2/12 PER (AT 985645) REC'D 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 979642). ONE 2½ TON TRUCK HIT, NO DAMAGE. RETURNED 12 RDS SA FIRE. VC FIRE CEASED.

(B) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 162130H CO M PLT PAT BASE (BT 044649) OBSERVED 4 VC CROSSING RIVER (BT 043648) USING LILY PADS AS CAMOUFLAGE. DIRECTED 20 RDS SA FIRE AT VC KILLING 3. REMAINING VC RETURNED TO SHORE AND FLED. THREE VC KIA (BC). ONE VC WIA (POSS).

AT 171405H CO M S&D PAT (BT 042657) REC'D 40 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 4-5 VC (BT 046659). RETURNED 200 RDS SA, SIX RDS 40MM, AND 13 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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AT 171430H CO M PLT PAT W/TANKS (BT 057635) REC'D TEN RDS SA FIRE FROM TREELINE (BT 057640). RETURNED 100 RDS SA FIRE. OBSERVED 6-8 VC RUNNING SOUTH FROM (BT 061629). DIRECTED 100 RDS SA AND THREE RDS 90MM AT VC. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 171520H CO L PLT PAT (BT 112632) REC'D TWO RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 112632). RETURNED SA FIRE. BLOOD TRAIL WAS FOUND LEADING TO A BUNKER ENTRANCE. WHEN VC FAILED TO EMERGE FROM BUNKER ON ORDER, BUNKER WAS BLOWN REVEALING ONE VC KIA (BC).

AT 171545H CO M SQD PAT (BT 063628) REC'D NINE RDS SA FIRE FROM EST TWO VC (BT 066625). RETURNED 15 RDS SA. SEARCHED AREA. APPREHENDED ONE VCS. FORWARDED TO BN 8-2.

AT 171830H CO K PER (BT 030689) REC'D 10-15 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 044685) RETURNED 300 RDS SA, 10 RDS 60MM AND THREE RDS 3.5". SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 171930H CO M PLT PAT (BT 068628) REC'D 20-25 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 6-8 VC (BT 068630). RETURNED 40 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(C) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 162208H CO M PLT PAT (AT 963657) REC'D 15 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST ONE VC ACROSS RIVER (AT 959-657). RETURNED 20 RDS SA AND ~~40~~ RDS 40MM. VC FIRE CEASED.

FROM 170815-170930H FIXED WING AIRCRAFT AND UH-1E GUNSHIPS CONDUCTED AIRSTRIKES VIC (AT 933549) TO SUPPRESS SA FIRE, BEING REC'D IN LZ'S (AT 945549) AND (AT 943555) FROM PERIPHERY. ONE HELICOPTER REC'D

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HIT BY SA; LANDED AT DAI LOC (AT 917583). ONE USMC WIA (HELICOPTER CREW CHIEF). FIXED WING A/C EXPENDED 28 250 LB GP BOMBS, 16 500 LB NAPALM BOMBS, 48 275" ROCKETS AND APPROXIMATELY 400 RDS 20MM AT VC VIC (AT 933549) AND (AT 958548). UH-1E GUNSHIPS EXPENDED ROCKETS AND MG FIRE TO SUPPRESS FIRE REC'D ON HELICOPTER APPROACH LANES AND RETIREMENT LANES.

AT 170805H CO L ELEMENTS SECURING HLZ AND OBJ A REC'D SA FIRE FROM (AT 945546). RETURNED HEAVY VOLUME SA FIRE AND ASSAULTED POSITION. ONE VC KIA (BC).

AT 170920H CO L S&D (AT 932544) UNCOVERED ONE M-26 GRENADE, ONE CHICOM GRENADE AND CARTRIDGE BELT IN A SPIDERTRAP HOLE. ONE VC CIVILIAN REQUESTED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND WAS EVACUATED TO THE VNAF HOSPITAL, DA NAUG.

AT 170940H CO L S&D (AT 940544) APPREHENDED TWO VCS. NO ID CARDS EVAC TO DAI LOC.

AT 170950H CO K S&D (AT 936554) APPREHENDED TWO VCS. NO ID CARDS. EVAC TO DAI LOC. ALSO FOUND AND DESTROYED SIX 60MM RDS ON WHICH THE TAIL ASSEMBLY HAD BEEN REMOVED.

AT 171100H CO K S&D (AT 928546) APPREHENDED THREE VCS. NO ID CARDS EVAC TO DAI LOC.

AT 171135H CO L S&D (AT 920544) APPREHENDED THREE VCS. EVAC TO DAI LOC.

AT 171300H CO K S&D (AT 925554) OBSERVED ONE VC RUNNING ACROSS PADDY (AT 922555). DIRECTED 10 RDS SA FIRE AT VC AND VC FELL AS IF HIT

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ONE VC WIA (POSS).

(D) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 171935H CO E PLT PAT

(BT 053713) FOUND AND DESTROYED IN PLACE THREE 40MM RDS RIGGED WITH PRESSURE TYPE DETONATORS, ONE 7.62 RD WITH PRESSURE TYPE DETONATOR AND ONE M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE.

(3) THIRD RECON BN

DA NANG

INSERTIONS: CO C INSERTED THE 3D PLT AT 171700H VIC (AT 864628) WITH A HELO-INSERTION AND WILL CONDUCT OPERATIONS UNTIL 221700H.

EXTRACTIONS: NONE

SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS: AT 171320H CO A'S 1ST PLT OBSERVED 15 VC CROSSING RIVER AND HEADING EAST ON ROAD VIC (AT 806844). THEY WERE DRESSED IN PJ'S AND KHAKI. THEY WERE CARRYING RIFLES AND PACKS. ARTY WAS REQUESTED BUT THE MISSION CANCELLED DUE TOO PROXIMITY OF FRIENDLY 1/3 PAT. WHEN CLEARANCE WAS AUTHORIZED THE TARGET WAS NO LONGER VISIBLE. THE COORDINATES OF THE SIGHTINGS WERE PASSED TO THE FRIENDLY INFANTRY PAT FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

LOCATIONS: CO A (1) 1ST PLT CONDUCTED OPERATIONS VIC (ZC 7983) (2) 2D PLT CONDUCTED OPERATIONS VIC (AT 8180). CO C (1) 1ST PLT CONDUCTED OPERATIONS VIC (AT 8864) 3D PLT CONDUCTED OPERATIONS VIC (AT 864628) CO D (1) 2D PLT CONDUCTED OPERATIONS VIC (AT 8367) (2) 3D PLT CONDUCTED OPERATIONS VIC (AT 8566).

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INSERTIONS: 3D PLT FORCE AT (YC 817013) AT 171800H

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EXTRACTIONS: NONE

SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS: NONE

LOCATIONS: 5TH PLT FORCE NIGHT-TIME OP POSITION (YD 555218)

1ST PLT BRAVO NIGHT-TIME OP POSITION (YD 751088)

3D PLT FORCE NIGHT-TIME OP POSITION (YC 817013)

2D PLT BRAVO NIGHT-TIME OP POSITION (YC 853006)

(4) THIRD ENGR BN 129 ENGRS DURING 47 HOURS CONDUCTED 11 VISUAL AND 7 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TAOR.

(5) 12TH MARINE

MISSIONS FIRED 256

OBSERVED 21

UNOBSERVED 235

H&I 227

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 542 HE 44 WP 3 ILLUM 5 HC

155MM 100 HE 19 WP ILLUM HC

155GUN 6 HE 12 WP 3 ILLUM HC

8 INCH 2 HE WP ILLUM HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 936

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B. PHU BAI TAOR(1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES NO CONTACT(2) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 171940H SQD AMB L/3/4 AMB EST

VC PLT AT (YD 964030). HEAVY SA FIRE FIGHT. L 3 DISPATCHED IMMEDIATELY TO REINFORCE SQD. AREA SEARCHED, 2 VC KIA SEARCH CONTINUES. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

(3) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES NO CONTACT(4) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES NO CONTACT(5) 3D BN, 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 81OBSERVED 11H&I 70AMMUNITION EXPENDED105MM 293 HE 67 WP 163 ILLUM HC155HOW 7 HE WP 23 ILLUM HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 553

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C. 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>3</u>	—	—	—	<u>48</u>	—	<u>14</u>	—	<u>21</u>	—	—
2/3	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	—	<u>30</u>	—	<u>23</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>22</u>	—	—
2/9	—	—	—	<u>1</u>	<u>13</u>	—	<u>12</u>	—	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	—
3/9	—	—	—	—	<u>10</u>	—	<u>8</u>	—	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>	—
3/3	—	—	—	—	<u>14</u>	—	<u>7</u>	—	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
2/4	—	—	—	<u>5</u>	—	—	<u>10</u>	—	<u>3</u>	—	<u>1</u>
3D RECON	—	—	<u>12</u>	—	—	<u>6</u>	—	—	—	—	—
CA NANG TOTAL	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>
1/4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3/4	—	<u>7</u>	—	—	<u>5</u>	—	<u>6</u>	—	—	—	—
1/1	—	—	—	—	<u>13</u>	—	<u>22</u>	—	—	—	—
2/1	—	<u>23</u>	—	—	<u>18</u>	—	<u>18</u>	—	—	—	—
PHU BAY TOTAL	—	<u>35</u>	—	—	<u>23</u>	—	<u>24</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>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENM UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>INIT BY</u>
QUANG NAM BT 044649	162130H	PLT	FPB	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/3 KIA	USMC
AT 997595	162200H	CO	PAT	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 963657	162208H	PLT	PAT	M/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 990592	162230H	CO	PER	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 889825	170147H	SQD	S/D	D/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 913700	170430H	SQD	S/D	H/2/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 933549	170800H	FIXED WING		LZ/3/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 945546	170805H	CO	ELEMENTS	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/1 WIA	VC
AT 998577	170900H	CO	S/D	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (VCC)	VC
AT 932544	170920H	CO	S/D	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK 1 CHICOM/ 1 M-26 GRENADE	USMC
AT 940544	170940H	CO	S/D	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	USMC
AT 936554	170950H	CO	S/D	K/3/3/NONE	UNK/2 VCS 6-60MM MORTAR	USMC RDS
BT 005635	171055H	PLT	PAT	E/2/9/2 WIA	UNK/1 VCS	VC
AT 928546	171100H	CO	S/D	K/3/3/NONE	UNK/3 VCS	USMC
AT 986590	171107H	CO	S/D	G/2/9/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 920544	171135H	CO	S/D	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/3 VCS	USMC
AT 925554	171300H	CO	S/D	K/3/3/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (POSS)	USMC
BT 042657	171405H	SQD	PAT	M/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 057635	171430H	PLT PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 829859	171445H	SQD S/D	D/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 988605	171500H	CO S/D	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 002620	171515H	PLT PAT	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 036624	171520H	PLT PAT	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 112632	171520H	PLT PAT	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA	VC
BT 021610	171530H	PLT PAT	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 020610	171530H	PLT PAT	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/15 KIA (POSS)	VC
BT 063628	171645H	SQD PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	VC
BT 034623	171550H	PLT PAT	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 038689	171830H	CO PER	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 927681	171900H	SQD S/D	H/2/3/NONE	UNK/ 2 WIA	VC
AT 985645	171930H	CO PER	BTRY E/2/12/ NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 068628	171930H	PLT PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 910853	172018H	SQD S/D	C/1/3/4 WIA/ 3 PF WIA	UNK/5 KIA/ 1 CARBINE 100 RDS AMMO 6 GRENADES	USMC
THUA THIEN YD 964030	171940H	SQD AMB	L/3/4/NONE	UNK/2 KIA/ 1-M79 W/16 RDS CHICOM GRENADES	USMC

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GAP OF BATTALION PLANS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D		OPNS PLT	GO
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	SQD		
1/3	<u>3</u>	—	—	—	<u>49</u>	—	<u>14</u>	—	<u>22</u>	—	—	—
2/3	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	—	<u>41</u>	—	<u>24</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>3</u>	—	—
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2/4	—	—	—	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	—	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	—	—
3D RECON	—	—	<u>12</u>	—	—	<u>6</u>	—	—	—	—	—	—
DA NANG TOTAL	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>	—
1/4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<u>2</u>
3/4	—	<u>7</u>	—	—	<u>5</u>	—	<u>6</u>	—	—	—	—	—
1/1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2/1	—	<u>32</u>	—	—	<u>24</u>	—	<u>18</u>	—	—	—	—	—
PHU BAI TOTAL	—	<u>39</u>	—	—	<u>29</u>	—	<u>24</u>	—	—	—	—	<u>2</u>

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 347 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 18 APRIL 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATION

A. OPERATION VIRGINIA: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

OPERATION

NAME: VIRGINIA

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (XD 8441)

UNIT: 1/1 (-) (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 1/1

DTG INITIATED: 170900

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: NEGATIVE

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3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

A. DA NANG TAOR

(1) THIRD MARINES

(A) 1ST BN. 3D MARINES: AT 180200H CO B PER (AT 894801) REC'D HEAVY SA FIRE FROM (AT 886799) AND (AT 891804). LP REC'D 8 GRENADES AND SA FIRE FROM (AT 893801) AND OP (AT 897801) REC'D HEAVY SA FIRE FROM (AT 901800). FIRE WAS RETURNED AT ALL VC POSITIONS WITH SA, 81MM MORTAR, M-79 AND HAND GRENADES. ENEMY FIRE SUPPRESSED. 4 VC KIA (POSS)

AT 180230H 1/3 OP (AT 918782) REC'D SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC. FIRE RETURNED AND AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS. NO US CASUALTIES.

AT 181030H ROAD CLEARING TEAM FROM CO A, 3D ENGR FOUND ELECTRICALLY DETONATING MINE (AT 922796) WITH 10 BBS OF EXPLOSIVE CHARGE. MINE WAS DISARMED AND REMOVED.

AT 181045H S&D PLT FROM CO B DISCOVERED ONE VC BODY (AT 934795). FOLLOWING BLOOD TRAIL FROM BODY THE PAT FOUND A DUD 155MM SHELL. ON THE VC BODY WAS FOUND VN CORPSMAN'S KIT. AT (AT 919809) THE PAT FOUND 15 105MM DUDS. EOD WILL DESTROY DUDS IN PLACE.

AT 181300H CO B FOUND A DUD CHICOM GRENADE IN THEIR PROTECTIVE WIRE (AT 894801). THE GRENADE WAS FROM THE EARLIER VC ATTACK ON CO B POSITION. THE GRENADE WAS REMOVED AND DESTROYED.

AT 180600 PLT FROM CO B CONDUCTED S&D OPNS FROM (AT 900808) EAST TO HIGHWAY #1, PAYING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE HAMLETS (AT 923813) AND

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(AT 934817). FIVE VCS WERE APPREHENDED AT (AT 927813).

AT 181215 ~~TWO~~ PLTS FROM CO C CONDUCTED A S&D OPN IN THE AREA AP THUY TU
(AT 910832). *THREE VCS WERE DETAINED*

(B) 2ND BN, 3D MARINES AT 180845H PAT FROM CO G FOUND BOOBY TRAPPED CHICOM GRENADE (AT 898711). GRENADE WAS DISARMED AND RETURNED TO CO CP.

AT 182100H CO H PLT POSITION REC'D APPROX 20 RDS OF CARBINE FIRE (AT 924704) AT THE SAME TIME CO H CP AREA REC'D APPROX 15 RDS OF CARBINE FIRE FROM VIC (AT 914690). AREA ILLUMINATED AND HEAVY FIRE DIRECTED AT SUSPECTED VC POSITIONS. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS. NO US CASUALTIES.

(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES: AT 172300H CO C/1/4/ PER (AT 983694) HEARD A GRENADE EXPLODE (AT 984695). PAT SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND ONE VC KIA (BC).

AT 180020H CO H PER (AT 989583) REC'D ONE RD 60MM FROM THE EAST DIRECTED EIGHT RDS 105MM AT SUSPECTED POSITIONS. VC FIRE CEASED.

AT 181010H CO E ~~PER~~ PAT (AT 998618) REC'D 200 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 995614) AND (BT 000617). RETURNED 700 RDS SA AND 28 RDS 105MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 181158H CO H S&D (AT 989585) DETONATED AN M-16A1 (BOUNCING BETTY) AP MINE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. SIX USMC WIA (4 MED EVAC.).

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EST 2-3 VC (BT 0025877). RETURNED 75 RDS SA FIRE AND PURSUED VC NORTH. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 181510H CO G S&D (BT 005604) REC'D LIGHT SA FIRE FROM SEVERAL DIRECTIONS. RETURNED SA FIRE AND CONTINUED ON MISSION.

AT 181535H CO G S&D (BT 005608) DETONATED A BOUNDING TYPE AP MINE. FOUR USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 181640H AO OBSERVED 10 ARMED VC IN OPEN (BT 010605) VC TOOK COVER IN TRENCHES WHEN AO FLEW OVER. DIRECTED 64 RDS 105MM HE AT VC WITH GOOD EFFECT ON TARGET REPORTED. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

(B) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 171920H CO J S&D PAT (BT 088698) APPREHENDED ONE VCS HIDING FROM PAT IN A HOUSE. FORWARDED TO VILLAGE CHIEF FOR IDENTIFICATION.

AT 171845H CO K PER (BT 044685) REC'D 40-50 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 12-15 VC AROUND PER. RETURNED HEAVY VOLUME SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 180530H CO M S&D AMB (BT 067630) DIRECTED 100 RDS SA FIRE AT UNKNOWN NUMBER VC (BT 069628). VC BROKE CONTACT. AMB MOVED TO (BT 066626) WHEN 150 RDS SA WERE REC'D FROM VIC (BT 067630). RETURNED 200 RDS SA AND 114 RDS 81MM. CO M DEPLOYED AND SEARCHED AREA. TWO VC KIA (BC). TWO VC WIA CAPTURED.

AT 181550H CO M PLT PAT (BT 067633) REC'D TWO RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 064633). TWO USMC WIA (ONE MED EVAC). SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(C) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 180153H CO H/2/4 SOD AMB
(AT 964697) REC'D 12 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST ONE VC (AT 946697). RETURNED
20 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 181110H CO I S&D (AT 950608) LOCATED AND DESTROYED ONE MANTRAP
RIGGED WITH ONE 81MM WP ROUND.

AT 181830H CO I PLT PAT BASE (AT 955610) REC'D 15 RDS SA FIRE
FROM (AT 955606). RETURNED 150 RDS SA AND THREE RDS 90MM. AIRCRAFT
ON STATION DIRECTED 2.75" ROCKETS AND 20MM CANNON FIRE AT VC.
SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(D) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 172200H H&S CO FT AMB ~~XXXX~~
(BT 067710) HEARD VC MOVING (BT 066710). DIRECTED 40-50 RDS SA FIRE
AT VC. VC RETURNED 50-60 RDS SA FIRE AND FLED.

(3) THIRD RECON BN

DA NANG

INSERTIONS: CO A INSERTED THE 3D PLT AT 181630H VIC (AT 822755)
WITH A HELO-INSERTION. WILL CONDUCT OPERATIONS UNTIL 230800H.

EXTRACTIONS: CO A EXTRACTED THE 2D PLT AT 181630H FROM VIC (AT 839801)
BY HELO LIFT.

CO D EXTRACTED THE 2D PLT AT 180700H FROM VIC (AT 845676) BY HELO LIFT.

SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS: AT 181355H 1ST PLT, CO A OBSERVED ONE VC VIC
(AT 801849) MORE VC WERE THOUGHT TO BE IN THE SAME LOCATION DUE TO
MOVEMENT IN THE BRUKH. THE VC OBSERVED WAS DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S. 8
RDS OF ARTY WERE FIRED ON THE TARGET. GOOD COVERAGE WAS REPORTED. VC
CASUALTIES COULD NOT BE DETERMINED BUT NO FURTHER ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVE
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IN THE TARGET AREA.

PLAN INSERTIONS: CO C WILL INSERT THE 2D PLT AT 191645H VIC (AT 876638) WITH A HELO-INSERTION.

PLAN EXTRACTIONS: CO C WILL EXTRACT THE 1ST PLT AT 191700H VIC (AT 876639) AND (AT 896631) BY HELO-LIFT.

LOCATIONS:

CO A (1) 1ST PLT: CONDUCTED OPNS VIC (ZC 7983)
(2) 2ND PLT: CONDUCTED OPNS VIC (AT 8380)
(3) 3RD PLT: COMMENCED A PLT SIZE OPN VIC (AT 822755)

CO C (1) 1ST PLT: CONDUCTED OPNS VIC (AT 8864)
(2) 3RD BET: CONDUCTED OPNS VIC (AT 8461)

CO D (1) 2ND PLT: CONDUCTED OPNS VIC (AT 8367)
(2) 3RD PLT: CONDUCTED OPNS VIC (AT 8565)

PHU BAI

INSERTIONS: NONE

EXTRACTIONS: 2ND PLT BRAVO AT 181600H FROM (YD 824022)

SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS:

CONTACTS:

- A. 5TH PLT FORCE
- B. 181500H
- C. YD 547216
- D. MADE CONTACT FROM THE REAR
- E. RETURNED FIRE

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F-H NONE

I. ONE VC KIA

J. ONE VC WIA (ESCAPED)

K-L. NONE

M. TWO * ONE FRENCH SUB-MACHINE GUN, ONE CHICOM SUB-MACHINE GUN

N. ONE PACK.

SIGHTINGS

S. 23 FISHING BOATS

S. FIVE VC

A. MOVING SOUTH

A. IN A BOAT

L. YD 749113

L. YD 748109

U. COOLIE HAT

U. UNKNOWN

T. 181300H

T. 181516H

E. UNKNOWN

E. ONE RIFLE

PLAN INSERTIONS: 3D PLT BRAVO TO BE INSERTED 191800H INTO RZ I WILL BE RETRACTED 231800H

PLAN EXTRACTIONS: 5TH FORCE TO BE EXTRACTED 191800H FROM (YD 520215)

LOCATIONS: 9TH PLT FORCE - (YD 537213) RZ I

3D PLT FORCE - (YD 813012) RZ III

1ST PLT BRAVO - (YD 751087) RZ II

(4) THIRD ENGR BN 146 ENGRS DURING 58 HOURS CONDUCTED 6 VISUAL AND 14 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TAO.

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(5) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 190OBSERVED 32UNOBSERVED 158H&I 158AMMUNITION EXPENDED105MM 452 HE 12 WP 237 ILLUM 18 HC155HOW 59 HE 3 WP 35 ILLUM HB155GUN 10 HE 3 WP ILLUM HC8 INCH 15 HE WP ILLUM HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 834

1/12 0155-0515 BTRY A/1/11 AND BTRY K/4/12 ATTACKED BY ONE VC CO. VC 15 KIA; WIA UNDETERMINED. WEAPONS CAPTURED, SEVEN CHINOM AK-47 ASSAULT RIFLES, ONE RUSSIAN RPG-2 ROCKET LAUNCHER, FIFTY HAND GRENADES FOUR DEMO CHARGES, THREE ROCKET RDS. TOTAL US CAS: 5 KIA, 1 DOW, 29 WIA

180615H BTRY K, 18 MAN PAT FOUND ONE VC KIA, FOUND BLOOD STAINS REC'D SA FIRE FROM SOUTH WEST.

180830H BTRY K, 10 MAN PAT CAPTURED ONE VCS AND FOUND MORT PSMS NORTH AND EAST OF BTRY PSN.

B. PHU BAI TAOR(1) 1ST BN. 4TH MARINES NO CONTACT(2) 3RD BN. 4TH MARINES AT 180716H PLT SEARCH AREA (YD 965

029) REVEALED ONE VC KIA AND BLOOD TRAIL, ONE PAIR BLOODY TROUSERS
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ONE BLOODY BANDAGE. CAPTURED ONE .45 PISTOL, TWO 45 MAG AND 12 ROL.

(3) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES OPERATION VIRGINIA. THE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

(4) 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES NO CONTACT.

(5) 3RD BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 221

OBSERVED 8

UNOBSERVED 213

H&I 212

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 317 HE 97 WP ILLUM HC

155HOW 98 HE WP 8 ILLUM HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 520

AT 180015H MCB LEFT FLANK POSITION REPORTED SIGHTING TWO VC IN VIC OF FIRE (YD 898137) AREA ILLUMINATED AND VC FIRED UPON WITH SA M-79 AND FRAG GRENADE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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C. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			SQD	PLT	CO
1/3	<u>1</u>	—	—	—	<u>50</u>	—	<u>14</u>	—	<u>19</u>	<u>5</u>	—
2/3	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	—	<u>41</u>	—	<u>24</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>3</u>	—
2/9	—	—	—	—	<u>8</u>	—	<u>6</u>	—	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>
3/9	—	—	—	—	<u>10</u>	—	<u>7</u>	—	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>	—
3/3	—	—	—	—	<u>11</u>	—	<u>6</u>	—	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
2/4	—	—	—	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	—	<u>10</u>	—	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	—
3D RECON	—	—	<u>14</u>	—	<u>6</u>	—	—	—	—	—	—
DA NANG TOTAL	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>129</u>	—	<u>67</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>5</u>
1/4	—	<u>7</u>	—	—	<u>10</u>	—	<u>9</u>	—	<u>2</u>	—	—
3/4	—	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	—	<u>5</u>	—	<u>6</u>	—	—	—	—
1/1	—	—	—	—	<u>2</u>	—	<u>6</u>	—	—	—	—
2/1	—	<u>33</u>	—	—	<u>25</u>	—	<u>18</u>	—	—	—	—
PHU BAI TOTAL	—	<u>47</u>	<u>1</u>	—	<u>42</u>	—	<u>39</u>	—	<u>2</u>	—	—

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 BT 044685	171845H	CO PER	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 088698	171920H	SQD PAT	I/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
BT 067710	172200H	FT AMB	H&S/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 983694	172300H	CO PER	C/1/4/NONE	UNK/1 KIA	VC
AT 989583	180020H	CO PER	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 964697	180153H	SQD AMB	H/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 896801	180200H	CO CP PER	B/1/3/1 WIA	UNK/4 KIA (POSS)	VC
AT 918782	180230H	BN OP SEC	H&S/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 067630	180530H	SQD AMB	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA/ 2 WIA(CAPT)	USMC
AT 898711	180645H	SQD S/D	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 998617	181010H	PLT PAT	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 922796	181030H	4 MEN MINE TEAM SWEEP	A CO/3D ENGR/NONE	UNK/UNK 1 ELECTRIC DETONATING SLATE MINE 10 LBS TNT	VC
AT 934795	181045H	PLT S/D	B/1/3/NONE	UNK/1 KIA/ 1-81MM MORTAR SHELL BOOBY TRAP	VC
AT 950608	181110H	CO S/D	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 989585	181158H	CO S/D	H/2/9/6 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 002587	181220H	CO S/D	G/2/9/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>UNIT BY</u>
AT 912828	181300H	PLT S/D	C/1/3/NONE	UNK/3 VCS	USMC
AT 894801	181300H	CO SEC	B/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
BT 005604	181510H	CO S/D	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 005608	181535H	CO S/D	G/2/9/4 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 067633	181550H	PLT PAT	M/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 010605	181640H	AO OBS	AO/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 955610	181838H	PLT PAT	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 924704	182100H	CO SEC	H/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
THUA THIEN YD 898137	180015H	CO SEC	MCB-7/NONE	UNK/UNK	MCB-7
YD 965029	180716H	PLT S/D	L/3/4/2*WIA	UNK/1 KIA/ 5 KIA (POSS)/ 1-.45 PISTOL/ WITH 2 MAG/ 12 RDS AMMO.	USMC
QUANG NAM AT 922791	180155H 180615H	BTRY PER	A/1/11/5 KIA/ 1 DOW/17 WIA	UNK/15 KIA/	VC
AT 921799	180155H 180615H	BTRY PER	K/4/12/12 WIA	UNK/UNK 7 CHI COM AK-47 1 RUSSIAN RPG-2 ROCKET LAUNCHER/ FIFTY HAND GRENADE FOUR DEMO CHARGES THREE ROCKET RDS	VC

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	SQD	PLT
1/3	<u>3</u>	—	—	—	<u>48</u>	—	<u>14</u>	—	<u>21</u>	—	—
2/3	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	—	<u>38</u>	—	<u>20</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>2</u>	—
2/9	—	—	—	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	—	<u>8</u>	—	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	—
3/9	—	—	—	—	<u>10</u>	—	<u>7</u>	—	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>	—
3/3	—	—	—	<u>12</u>	—	—	<u>6</u>	—	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
2/4	—	—	—	<u>4</u>	—	—	<u>10</u>	—	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	—
3D RECON	—	—	<u>12</u>	—	—	<u>6</u>	—	—	—	—	—
DA NANG TOTAL	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>
1/4	—	<u>33</u>	—	—	<u>25</u>	—	<u>17</u>	—	—	—	—
3/4	—	<u>7</u>	—	—	<u>5</u>	—	<u>6</u>	—	—	—	—
1/1	—	<u>6</u>	—	—	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>12</u>	—	—	—	<u>2</u>
2/1	—	<u>2</u>	—	—	<u>6</u>	—	—	—	—	—	—
PHU BAI TOTAL	—	<u>48</u>	—	—	<u>46</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>35</u>	—	—	—	<u>2</u>

6. COMMAND POST LOCATIONS: CHANGE OFA. DA NANG TAOR(1) 3D BN, 3D MARINES

CO K, 3D BN, 3D MARINES - (AT 917582)

CO L, 3D BN, 3D MARINES - (AT 972662)

CO I, 3D BN, 3D MARINES - (AT 962616)

(2) 12TH MARINES - (AT 958757)(A) 1ST BN, 12TH MARINES

(1) A BTRY, 1ST BN, 12TH MARINES - (AT 939722)

(2) A BTRY, 1ST BN, 12TH MARINES - (AT 922791)

(3) 107 BTRY - (AT 934838)

(B) 4TH BN, 12TH MARINES

(1) L BTRY, 4TH BN, 12TH MARINES - (AT 965618)

B. PHU BAI TAOR

(1) NO CHANGES

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 348 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 19 APRIL 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATION

A. OPERATION VIRGINIA: SEE SPECIAL SIT HOUR SITREP.

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

OPERATION

NAME: VIRGINIA

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (XD 8441)

UNIT: 1/1 (-) (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 1/1

DTG INITIATED: 170900

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: NEGATIVE

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

(A) 1ST BN. 3D MARINES AT 191630H S&D PAT FROM CO B FOUND THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN A VILLAGE (AT 917790). PERSONAL LETTER, MC ORDNANCE PUBLICATIONS, MANUAL FOR 105MM HOWITZER, 30 BA-30 BATTERIES AND ONE BEAR TRAP. ALL ITEMS WERE TAKEN TO CO B CP AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS.

AT 191630H REC'D INTELLIGENCE REPORT FROM AGENT THAT NVN BN. (STRENGTH APPROX 400) WAS IN AREA NAM YEN (AT 8485). THREE BATTERIES OF ARTY FIRED MISSION (128 RDS) ON TARGET AND 1/3 WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

AT 191935H ARVN POSITIONS AT WHITE BRIDGE (AT 927867) REC'D 10-12 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 921864). ARVN RETURNED FIRE WITH 20-30 RDS SA FIRE. CO C PAT HAS BEEN DIVERTED TO SEARCH AREA. THERE WERE NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

(B) 2ND BN. 3D MARINES AT 190115H PAT FROM CO E DETONATED A BOOBY TRAP (AT 936677). TWO USMC WIA. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 190840H S&D PAT FROM CO H DETONATED A BOOBY TRAP (AT 904705). 1 USMC WIA. AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 191735H S&D PAT FROM CO H DETONATED A BOOBY TRAP AT (AT 896701). 2 USMC WIA. THE AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 182050H CO G SGT PLT (BT 005620) REC'D 40-50 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 006627) AND (BT 000619) RETURNED SA, 20 RDS 105MM, AND 10 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 182300H CO G PER (BT 007617) REC'D 10-15 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 005610) RETURNED SA FIRE. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 182305H 2/9 CP DER (AT 992678) REC'D 5-10 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 998679) RETURNED TWO RDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 190235H 2/9 PER (AT 990678) DETECTED MOVEMENT ON SID 150 (AT 989678) ILLUMINATED AND DIRECTED SA AT TWO VC. ONE VC FELL TO LF HIT. SEARCHED AREA. ONE VC WIA (POSS).

AT 190900H HELO'S RESCU FLYING G CO (BT 002642) REC'D 10-15 RDS SA FIRE (BT 000641) SGT PAT SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 191900H CO E PER (AT 995624) DIRECTED SA FIRE AT FOUR VC (AT 99-1624). SGT PURSUED AND DIRECTED SA FIRE AT FOUR VC. ONE VC WIA (POSS) INDICATED BY BLOOD TRAIL. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 191930H CO F PLT PAT (BT 019616) OBSERVED 15-20 VC IN TREELINE ACROSS RIVER. (BT 029618) DIRECTED 39 RDS 81MM AT VC. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

(B) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 191015H CO M PLT PAT (BT 064633) REC'D SA FIRE FROM EST 4-5 VC (BT 062629) 1 USMC KIA. TWO BVAC. DIRECTED SA AND FOUR RD 81MM AT VC. SPARROW HAWK 137 WAS REQUESTED AT 191022H, ARRIVED PICKUP LZ AT 191039H, DEPARTED PICKUP LZ

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AT 191042H AND LANDED IN LZ (BT 062607) AT 191052H SPARROW HAWK
SOD PROVIDED BLOCK AT (BT 062607) WHILE CO M PLT SEARCHED SOUTH
FROM (BT 064633). NEG RESULTS.

AT 191310H CO M PLT PAT (BT 066628) DETONATED A 60MM RD RIGGED
WITH PRESSURE DETONATOR. ONE USMC KIA. THREE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 191350H CO L SOD PAT (BT 003631) OBSERVED ARMED VC WALKING
TOWARD THEM AND SET UP AMB. VC SPOTTED PAT AND FIRED FOUR RDS SA.
PAT DIRECTED SIX RDS SA AT VC. ONE VC KIA (DC). ONE THOMPSON SMG
CAPTURED.

(C) 3D BN. 3D MARINES AT 190822H CO H/2/4 BLOCKING
FORCE (AT 957683) REC'D SIX RDS SA FIRE FROM TWO VC (AT 958644)
RETURNED 20 RDS SA FIRE. BLOOD ON TRAIL INDICATED ONE VC KIA (POSS).

AT 192008H CO H/2/4 PLT PER (AT 953667) REC'D 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM
(AT 953663) NO FIRE RETURNED. VC BELIEVED ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE MARINE
POSITIONS.

(D) 2D BN. 4TH MARINES NO CONTACT.

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(3) THIRD RECON BN**DA NANG:**

INSERTIONS: CO C INSERTED THE 2D PLT AT 181645H VIC (AT 876638) WITH A HELO INSERTION. THEY WILL CONDUCT OPERATIONS UNTIL 250330H.

EXTRACTIONS: CO C EXTRACTED THE 1ST PLT BY SODS AT 191700H FROM VIC (AT 876638) AND (AT 896631) BY HELO-LIFT.

SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS: NONE

PLAN INSERTIONS: CO A WILL INSERT THE 2D PLT AT 201630H VIC (AT 816962) WITH A HELO-LIFT. THE PLT WILL OPERATE UNTIL 250730H.

PLAN EXTRACTIONS: CO A WILL EXTRACT THE 1ST PLT AT 200300H FROM VIC (AT 812849) BY HELO-LIFT.

LOCATIONS:

CO A (1) 1ST PLT: CONDUCTED OPNS VIC (ZC 2083).

(2) 3RD PLT: CONDUCTED OPNS VIC (AT 8176).

CO C (1) 1ST PLT: CONDUCTED OPNS VIC (AT 8864).

(2) 3RD PLT: CONDUCTED OPNS VIC (AT 8461).

CO D (1) THE 3D PLT CONDUCTED OPNS VIC (AT 8565).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: 4TH PLT 1ST FORCE RECON WAS DEPLOYED BY HELO AT 190630H TO PHU BAI. TO BE ATTACHED TO RECON GROUP BRAVO. 3D RECON BN.

PHU BAI:

INSERTIONS: 3D PLT BRAVO WAS INSERTED IN RZ I AT 191800H (YD 524172).

EXTRACTIONS: 5TH PLT 1ST FORCE WAS NOT EXTRACTED.

SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS: REPORTING UNIT: RECON GROUP BRAVO.

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LOCATION: (YD 815998)

INCIDENT: 3D PLT FORCE WAS PATROLLING EAST ON TRAIL AND MADE CHANCE CONTACT WITH 5-10 VC HEADING WEST ON TRAIL, AT 191620H (YD 815998). THE VC WORE MIXED CLOTHING (KHAKI, BLACK) AND SOME WORE PACKS. VC HAD AT LEAST TWO AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND A BAR. PAT OPEN FIRE ON VC AND FINALLY BROKE CONTACT AT 191640H. 3 VC WERE EST KIA OR MIA. THE PAT WITHDREW TO PAT BASE VIC (YD 821000). ONE USMC KIA (NON LIT 1940). ONE USMC MIA DURING WITHDRAWAL. THE PAT WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS AND SEARCH FOR MIA AT FIRST LIGHT. USMC CASUALTIES ONE KIA AND ONE MIA. VC CASUALTIES ONE TO THREE KIA (POSS) WEAPONS CAPTURED: NONE.

SIGHTINGS: 1ST PLT BRAVO

S. 2 MEN

A. LOADING RICE INTO BRUSH PROV BOAT

L. YD 737104

U. BLACK PU'S

T. 191528H

E. ONE RIFLE

FIRE MISSION WAS CALLED, THREE RDS HE. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(4) THIRD ENGR BN 126 ENGRS DURING 55 HOURS CONDUCTED 5 VISUAL AND 16 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED FIVE INFANTRY BATTALION IN THE DA NANG TAOR.

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(5) 3D MT BN ROUGH RIDER NORTH CONVOY DEPARTED THE HUE-PHU BAI AREA AT 190700H FOR THE RETURN TO DA NANG, REACHED DESTINATION AT THE NAM-O BRIDGE AT 191205H. ENCOUNTERING A TRAFFIC DELAY AT THE BRIDGE VIC (AT 888958) THE CONVOY STOPPED AND A LARGE GATHERING OF CHILDREN SURROUNDED MANY OF THE VEHICLES. AFTERWARDS IT WAS FOUND THAT THE RADIATORS OF TWO VEHICLES HAD BEEN PUNCTURED BY A KNIFE OR OTHER SHARP TYPE OBJECT. IT IS SUSPECTED THAT THIS WAS DONE INTENTIONALLY. CONVOY SECURITY WAS PROVIDED BY D CO 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES.

(6) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 246
OBSERVED 19
UNOBSERVED 227
H&I 220

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM	<u>744</u>	HE	<u>28</u>	WP	<u>24</u>	ILLUM	<u>13</u>	HC
155HOW	<u>102</u>	HE		WP		ILLUM		HC
155GUN	<u>9</u>	HE		WP		ILLUM		HC
8 INCH	<u>8</u>	HE		WP		ILLUM		HC
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED		<u>928</u>						

B. PHU BAI TAOR

(1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES: NO CONTACT

(2) 3RD BN, 4TH MARINES: AT 190310H HQS CO AND ARTY UNITS AT

(YD 523300) REC'D APPROX 50 SA RDS OF 82MM MORTAR. FIRE RETURNED BY
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81'S AND 105MM, AT SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS (YD 5126) (YD 5127) (YD 5427). 5 FRIENDLY WIA. EST DURATION OF ATTACK WAS 15 MIN.

AT 191040H PLT S&D FROM M-3/4 APPREHENDED FIVE VCS AT (YD 546295) AND FOUND 800-900 LBS OF RICE IN HUT. VCS DETAINED AND RICE DESTROYED BY BURNING. VCS FORWARDED TO COLLECTION POINT.

AT 191130H PLT S&D M-3/4 FOUND APPROX 1000 LBS OF RICE (YD 540290) RICE DESTROYED BY BURNING.

AT 191220H PLT S&D M-3/4 APPREHENDED FOUR VCS (YD 538288) WITH OUT ID CARDS. VCS DETAINED AND FORWARDED TO COLLECTION POINT.

AT 191310H PLT S&D M-3/4 FOUND TWO MORTAR RDS (YD 524293) MORTAR RDS WERE FOREIGN MADE. WILL BE FORWARDED TO S-2.

(0) 1ST BN. 1ST MARINES OPERATION VIRGINIA. SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

(4) 2ND BN. 1ST MARINES AT 191915H CAC-7 SIGHTED THREE VC (YD 835173) AND OPENED FIRE. VC RETURNED FIRE AND WITHDREW. NO CASUALTIES. CIVILIAN WOMAN BYSTANDER WOUNDED IN LEFT LEG BY TWO OR THREE RDS DURING EXCHANGE OF FIRE. WOMAN WAS EVAC TO A SD.

(5) 3D BN. 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 103

OBSERVED 18

UNOBSERVED 85

H&I 79

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105MM 504 HE 4 VT

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155HOW 79 HE 22 3 WP 6 ILLUM HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 639C. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	SOLD OFFICERS		
	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	SOD	PLT			SOD	PLT	CO
1/3	<u>5</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>47</u>	<u> </u>	<u>14</u>	<u> </u>	<u>23</u>	<u>2</u>	<u> </u>
2/3	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u> </u>	<u>38</u>	<u> </u>	<u>20</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>2</u>	<u> </u>
2/9	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>10</u>	<u> </u>	<u>5</u>	<u> </u>	<u>16</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>
3/9	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>17</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u> </u>	<u>21</u>	<u>3</u>	<u> </u>
3/3	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u> </u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u> </u>
2/4	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u> </u>	<u>10</u>	<u> </u>	<u>2</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
3D RECON	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>12</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>5</u>	<u> </u>
DA NANG TOTAL	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>2</u>
1/4	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>2</u>
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1/1	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>3</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
2/1	<u> </u>	<u>34</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>25</u>	<u> </u>	<u>17</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
PHU BAT TOTAL	<u> </u>	<u>41</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>40</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>30</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>2</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>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENM UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>INIT BY</u>
QUANG NAM BT 005620	182050H	SQD	PAT	B/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 005610	182300H	CO	PER	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 992678	182305H	BN	CP	2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
* AT 935679	190115H	SQD	S/D	E/2/9/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 990678	190235H	BN	CP	2/9/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (POSS)	USMC
AT 957683	190822H	CO	BLOCK	H/2/4/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BOSS)	VC
AT 904705	190840H	SQD	S/D	H/2/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 002642	190900H	HELO	RE-SUPPLY	HELO RE-SUPPLY/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 064633	191015H	PLT	PAT	M/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 066628	191310H	PLT	PAT	M/3/9/1 KIA/ 3 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 003681	191350H	SQD	PAT	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA/ 1- THOMPSON SUB-MACHINE GUN	USMC
AT 896701	191735H	SQD	S/D	H/2/3/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 917790	191830H	PLT	S/D	B/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 8485	191830H	ARTY	FIRE MISSION/NONE		UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 995624	191900H	CO	PER	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	VC
BT 019616	191930H	PLT	PAT	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
THUA THIEN YD 523300	190310H	CO	SEC	H&S/3/4/5 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
THUA THIEN YD 546295	191040H	PLT S/D	M/3/4/NONE	UNK/5 VCS	USMC
YD 538288	191220H	PLT S/D	M/3/4/NONE	UNK/4 VCS	USMC
YD 835173	191915H	CAC-7 SEC	F/2/2/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC

5. RECAP 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>1</u>	—	—	—	<u>47</u>	—	<u>14</u>	—	<u>23</u>	—	—
2/3	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	—	<u>38</u>	—	<u>22</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>2</u>	—
2/9	—	—	—	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	—	<u>1</u>	—	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	—
3/9	—	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>	—	<u>9</u>	—	<u>8</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>	—	—
3/3	—	—	<u>2</u>	—	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	—	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>	—
2/4	—	—	—	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	—	<u>10</u>	—	<u>2</u>	—	—
3 RECON	—	—	<u>12</u>	—	—	—	—	—	—	<u>5</u>	—
DANANG TOTAL	<u>2</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>17</u>	—
1/4	—	—	—	—	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	—	—	—	—
3/4	—	<u>6</u>	—	—	<u>4</u>	—	<u>6</u>	—	—	—	—
1/1	—	<u>3</u>	—	—	<u>9</u>	—	—	—	—	—	—
2/1	—	<u>28</u>	<u>1</u>	—	<u>18</u>	—	<u>17</u>	—	—	—	—
PHU BAI TOTAL	<u>37</u>	<u>1</u>	—	—	<u>34</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>32</u>	—	—	—	—

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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
CG FMAW
FLC
THIRD MARDIV

//S E C R E T//

THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 349 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 20 APRIL 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATION:

A. OPERATION VIRGINIA: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

OPERATION

NAME: VIRGINIA

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (XD 8441)

UNIT: 1/1 (-) (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 1/1

DTG INITIATED: 170900

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: NEGATIVE

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3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

A. DA NANG TAOR

(1) THIRD MARINES

(A) 1ST BN. 3D MARINES AT 200220H ELEMENTS OF CO C SEARCHED THE VILLAGE OF KIM LIEN (AT 924862) IN RESPONSE TO REPORTS THAT SEVERAL VC HAD ENTERED NORTH END OF VILLAGE. DURING THE SEARCH, ONE VIETNAMESE WAS WOUNDED IN THE ARM AS HE ATTEMPTED TO FLEE FROM PAT. SWEEP OF VILLAGE COMPLETED AT 200230H, WITH NO ADDITIONAL RESULTS. THE WOUNDED VIETNAMESE WAS INTERROGATED AND RELEASED.

AT 200355H SQD PAT FROM CO D SIGHTED AND TOOK UNDER FIRE TWO VC IN KHAKI UNIFORMS, (AT 901832). THE VC BROKE CONTACT, BUT ONE VC WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN WOUNDED. AREA WAS SEARCHED, AND ONE BUNDLE OF CLOTHING WAS FOUND.

AT 201305H S&D PAT FROM CO C APPREHENDED ONE VCS (AT 923868). MAN DID NOT HAVE A VALID ID CARD. HE WAS SENT TO ITT.

AT 201300H PLT SWEEP OF THE VILLAGE OF AP THUY TU (AT 916842) BY CO C PRODUCED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: ONE 3.5 BORE RIDING PIN; ONE UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSIVE PUZE; ONE BICYCLE GENERATOR; ONE PICTURE OF UNKNOWN MARINE AREA; ONE BATTERY W/WIRE; ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE RDS OF ASSORTED SA AMMO AND ONE M-1 GRENADE LAUNCHER SIGHT. ALL ITEMS WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.

AT 201400H PLT SWEEP OF PHO NAM THURONG VILLAGE (AT 860855) BY D-1/3 IN RELATION TO AN INTELLIGENCE REPORT OF 400 VC IN THAT AREA

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PRODUCED NEG RESULTS OR ANY TROOP SIGHTINGS. TWENTY HUTS THAT REVEALED RECENT OCCUPANCY WERE DESTROYED (AT 850857).

(B) 2D BN, 3D MARINES AT 201935H CO E PAT LOCATED (AT 935664) REC'D APPROX 15 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST TWO VC (AT 938652). MARINES RETURNED FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. THERE WERE NO US CASUALTIES. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 192245H H&S CO FT LP (AT 993678) OBSERVED MOVEMENT NEAR DEFENSIVE WIRE. CHALLENGED, ILLUMINATED AND DIRECTED 7 RDS SA AT TWO VC. VC FLED INTO DUONG SON (2). SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 192250H CO G PER (BT 000640) REC'D 15-20 RDS 81MM, 3 RDS ILLUMINATION AND 100-175 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 002628) AND (BT 006633) MORTAR FIRE BELIEVED COMING FROM (BT 0061). 1 USMC WIA (MINOR) MED EVAC NOT REQUIRED. RETURNED 134 RDS 105MM AND 32 RDS 81MM AT SUSPECTED VC POSITIONS AND WITHDRAWAL ROUTES. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

AT 201940H BTRY E/2/12 PER (AT 985644) REC'D SA FIRE FROM (AT 983642) RETURNED 26 RDS 105MM.

(B) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES: AT 191830H CO K PLT PAT (BT 098625) REC'D FIVE RDS SA FIRE FROM WESTERLY DIRECTION. UNABLE TO DETERMINE VC FIRING POSITIONS. NO FIRE RETURNED.

AT 192220H CO K SQD AMB (BT 109624) OBSERVED SIX VC (BT 109623) DIRECTED SIX RDS 105MM WP AT VC. TWO VC KIA (POSS).

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AT 200100H CO K SQD PAT (BT 109624) RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM EST 6-10 VC (BT 109622) RETURNED SA FIRE AND 23 RDS 105MM. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

FROM 200115H TO 200255H CO K PLT PAT BASE RECEIVED SPORADIC SA FIRE FROM EST 20 VC POSITIONED TO THE EAST, WEST AND SOUTH. RETURNED 25 RDS 105MM. SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

(C) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 201000H CO K S&D (AT 913590) REC'D SA FIRE FROM (AT 910597). 1 USMC WIA. MED EVAC. RETURNED SA FIRE AND 40 RDS 105MM. VC FIRE CEASED.

AT 201045H CO I SQD SEC (AT 973611) REC'D ONE RD SA FIRE FROM (AT 974608) 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). MED EVAC NOT REQUIRED. RETURNED 15 RDS SA FIRE AND 7 RDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 201215H CO K S&D (AT 916593) REC'D SA FIRE FROM (AT 905596) RETURNED 20 RDS 105MM. 1 VC WIA (POSS). ONE TON OF RICE DISCOVERED (AT 914593). TURNED OVER TO DAI LOC DISTRICT HQ.

AT 201325H CO I REPORTED COMPLETION OF MINE CLEARING OPNS VIC GIAO AI OUTPOST (AT 947583). 8- 1000 LB M83 BOMBS AND FOUR LVTE-1 LINE CHARGES WERE USED TO DEMOLISH THE OP AND ADJACENT MINEFIELD.

AT 201415H CO I SQD ROAD SWEEP (AT 985635) LOCATED AND DESTROYED IN PLACE ONE 105MM DUD RIGGED AS A MINE IN A PUNJI FOOT TRAP.

AT 201600H CO H ROAD CLEARING PLT LOCATED AND DESTROYED A BAMBOO BARRICADE WITH STEEL STAKES (AT 927610) A 155MM DUD RIGGED AS A MINE AND A ~~105MM~~ 105MM DUD RIGGED AS A MINE (AT 923610).

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AT 201800H CO H/2/4 PLT SEQ REC'D FOUR RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 925605). RETURNED FIRE WITH SA AND 40MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 202058H AN UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DETONATED 15 METERS TO RIGHT FRONT OF CO L SQD PAT (AT 972651). METHOD OF DETONATION UNKNOWN. NO DAMAGE, NO CASUALTIES.

(D) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 192130H CO E FC AMB (BT 066717) OBSERVED TWO VC 15 TO 20 METERS FROM POSITION. DIRECTED 30 RDS SA FIRE AND TWO RDS 40MM AT VC. TWO VC KIA (POSS).

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(3) THIRD RECON BN**DA NANG:**

INSERTIONS: CO A INSERTED THE 2D PLT AT 201630H VIC (AT 816862) WITH A HELO INSERTION. THEY WILL CONDUCT OPERATIONS UNTIL 250730H.

EXTRACTIONS: CO A EXTRACTED THE 1ST PLT AT 200800H FROM VIC (AT 812843) BY HELO-LIFT.

SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS: AT 200855H CO C 3D PLT SIGHTED TWO VC VIC (AT 819603). THEY WERE DRESSED IN KHAKI SHIRTS AND BLACK PJ'S. THEY CARRIED TWO RIFLES. THE VC APPEARED TO BE MANNING AN OP. A FIRE MISSION WAS CALLED WITH GOOD COVERAGE OF THE TARGET. CASUALTIES COULD NOT BE EST BECAUSE OF THE TERRAIN.

AT 201010H CO C 3D PLT SIGHTED THREE VC MOVING NORTHWEST ON TRAIL IN THE TREE LINE VIC (AT 822604). THEY WERE DRESSED IN KHAKI SHIRTS AND BLACK PJ BOTTOMS. THEY CARRIED PACKS AND WEAPONS.

AT 201125H CO C 3D PLT SIGHTED THREE VN MOVING WEST ALONG TREE LINE VIC (AT 932605). THEY WERE DRESSED IN KHAKI CLOTHING. NO EQUIPMENT WAS OBSERVED DUE TO THE DENSITY OF THE BRUSH.

AT 201710H CO A 2D PLT HEARD THREE TO FIVE CARBINE RDS BEING FIRED VIC (AT 828857).

PLAN INSERTIONS: CO D WILL INSERT THE 2D PLT AT 210730H VIC (AT 835674) WITH A HELO INSERTION. THEY WILL CONDUCT OPERATIONS UNTIL 261800H.

PLAN EXTRACTIONS: CO D WILL EXTRACT THE 3D PLT AT 210800H FROM VIC (AT 865655) BY HELO-LIFT.

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LOCATIONS:CO A

- (1) 1ST PLT: CONDUCTED OPNS VIC (ZC 7983)
- (2) 2D PLT: CONDUCTED OPNS VIC (AT 8186)
- (3) 3RD PLT: CONDUCTED OPNS VIC (ZC 7976)

CO C

- (1) 1ST PLT: CONDUCTED OPNS VIC (AT 7983)
- (2) 2ND PLT: CONDUCTED OPNS VIC (AT 8764)
- (3) 3RD PLT: CONDUCTED OPNS VIC (AT 8561)

CO D

- (1) 2ND PLT: CONDUCTED OPNS VIC (AT 8367)
- (2) 3RD PLT: CONDUCTED OPNS VIC (AT 8565)

PHU BAI:

INSERTIONS: 4TH PLT BRAVO INSERTED IN (YD 776082) AT 201800H

EXTRACTIONS: 3RD PLT FORGE FROM (YD 829008) AT 201730H

5TH PLT 1ST FORCE FROM (YD 542226) AT 201600H

1ST PLT BRAVO FROM (YD 757080) AT 201800H

SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS:

S. FIVE VC

A. MOVING SOUTH

L. YD 543233

U. BLACK PJ'S AND KHAKI

T. 201430H

E. SMALL ARMS

S. 30-40 VC

A. MOVING SOUTH IN SADDLE

L. YD 542232

U. BLACK AND KHAKI

T. 201600H

E. WEAPONS

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PLAN INSERTIONS: 4TH PLT FORCE TO BE INSERTED IN (YD 568233)
AT 211800H AND BE EXTRACTED FROM (YD 543225) AT 251500H
2D PLT 1ST FORCE TO BE INSERTED IN (YD 853988) AT 211800H AND BE
EXTRACTED FROM (YD 865015) AT 251500H.

PLAN EXTRACTIONS:

LOCATIONS: 3D PLT BRAVO OP AND NIGHT TIME POSTION (YD 537172)
4TH PLT BRAVO OP AND NIGHT TIME POSITION (YD 776082)

ADDITIONAL INFO: CHOPPED 1ST PLT, CO D, TO 3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES
TO SUPPORT OPERATION GEORGIA 200930H.

(4) THIRD ENGR BN: 143 ENGRS DURING 150 HOURS CONDUCTED 9
VISUAL AND 13 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED FIVE INFANTRY BATTALION
IN THE DA NANG TAOR.

(5) FIRST AMTRAC BN: AT 201705H 4 LVTS SUPPORTING 3/3 AND
TRANSPORTING MINE CLEARING PERSONNEL AND BRIDGE BUILDING MATERIAL
REC'D SA FIRE IN THE VIC OF GS (AT 9260). NO CASUALTIES REPORTED.

(6) 12TH MARINES
MISSIONS FIRED 268
OBSERVED 25
UNOBSERVED 243
H&I 243

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM	<u>588</u>	HE	<u>15</u>	WP	<u>13</u>	ILLUM	<u>4</u>	HC
107MM	<u>13</u>	HE		WP		ILLUM		HC
155HOE	<u>61</u>	HE		WP		ILLUM		HC
155GUN	<u>35</u>	HE	<u>2</u>	WP		ILLUM		HC
8 INCH	<u>52</u>	HE		WP		ILLUM		HC
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED			<u>703</u>					

AT 201900H PAT FROM BTRY A/1/11 APPREHENDED ONE VCS VIC (AT 922971). VCS HAD THREE ID CARDS, VCS WAS TURNED OVER TO 3D MARINES S-2.

AT 201740H BTRY D/2/12 TEN MAN PAT APPREHENDED ONE VCS IN BTRY POSITION (BT 064680) TURNED OVER TO 2/4 MARINES FOR TRANSFER TO ITT.

B. PHU BAI TAOR

(1) 1ST BN. 4TH MARINES AT 200240H H&S CO, B CO, C CO, M CO, AND ARTY BTRY REC'D APPROX 70 RDS 81/82 MM MORTAR FIRE FROM SSW OF CP. FIRE RETURNED 81MM AND 105MM. RESULTS UNKNOWN. DAMAGE ASSESS 100 RDS 105 DESTROYED, SOME RATIONS AND GALLEY EQUIPMENT DAMAGED. 1 FRIENDLY WIA.

AT 201230H CO B S&D DISCOVERED 800-1000 LBS OF RICE IN VILLAGE (YD 528289) HELO REQUIRED TO EVAC RICE. TIME FACTOR PRECLUDED CO REMAINING IN AREA. HELO MISSION ABORTED. RICE WILL BE PICKED UP 21 APRIL.

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AT 201300H PLT S&D CO A (YD 524294) FOUND MORTAR SITE OF FIRING AT 200240H. CAPTURED ITEMS: RECOVERED ITEMS AND EQUIPMENT LEFT AT PSN. 3-81MM MORTAR RDS WITH CANNISTERS LOT #IOP-25-4; WC-9-221, IOP-26-39. FOUND SIX CANNISTERS CARBOARD, LOT # WC-9-22, WC-9-154, KOP-11-5, IOP-22-25, IOP-26-11, AND ONE UNKNOWN. FOUND FOUR METAL CANNISTERS, LOT #37-36-5-7, 32-26-57. 1 PACKAGE OF ASSORTED MEDICINES, PROPAGANDA, ONE UTILITY JACKET, THREE AIMING BAMBOO STAKES, LIVE RDS, AIMING STAKES, CANNISTERS TO BE DESTROYED. OTHER ITEMS TO BE TRANSPORTED TO 4TH MARINES CP VIA COURIER.

AT 201850H CO B OBSERVED VC OP AT (YD 517249) ARTY MISSION CALLED. GOOD COVERAGE. OP DESTROYED, TWO VC KIA (POSS).

(2) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES: CO L (-) (REIN) 3/4 NOW PARTICIPATING IN GORDEN FLEECE II CONDUCTED FOLLOWING SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS: TWO SQUAD DAY SECURITY PATROLS, FOUR SQUAD NIGHT SECURITY PATROLS, FOUR SQUAD NIGHT AMBUSHES AND SIX NIGHT LISTENING POSTS. TWO LADIES AND ONE GENTLEMAN AND THREE CHILDREN WERE TREATED BY COMPANY CORPSMAN FOR MINOR ILLNESS. IN ADDITION, ONE MALE CHILD WAS EVACUATED FROM VILLAGE OF LOC AN TO A MED FOR TREATMENT OF INFECTED AREA ON HIS ARM. AFTER TREATMENT CHILD WAS RETURNED TO LOC AN. THE COMPANY DISTRIBUTED 50 BARS OF SOAP TO THE INHABITANTS OF LOC AN. FOUR TONS OF RICE WERE HARVESTED ON 20 APRIL 1966. THE INHABITANTS OF THE VILLAGE OF LONG LE KHAN (YD 966017) CHEERED AND APPLAUDED THE MARINES AFTER A PF SOLDIER HAD KILLED A VC THAT WAS HIDING TO RECOVER FROM WOUNDS INFLICTED BY MARINES. THE ATTITUDE OF THE PEOPLE IS EXCELLENT AND
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CONTINUES TO INCREASE EACH DAY.

(3) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES: OPERATION VIRGINIA. SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

(4) 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES: AT 201030H F CO ONE PERS ADMIN RUNNER CAC-3 TO CAC-4 REC'D TWO RDS SA (YD 921111) FIRE NOT RETURNED. CAC-8 SQD SEARCH. NEG RESULTS.

(5) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 235

OBSERVED 19

UNOBSERVED 216

H&I 203

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 315 HE 261 WPM 50 ILLUM 4 HC

107MM 138 HE 138 WP ILLUM HC

155HOW 262 HE 186 WP 73 ILLUM 3 HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED ~~300~~ 1430

C. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			SQD	PLT	GO
1/3	<u>1</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>—</u>
2/3	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>—</u>
2/9	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>—</u>
3/9	<u>—</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
3/3	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
2/4	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>—</u>
3D RECON	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
DA NANG TOTAL	<u>2</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>
1/4	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2</u>
3/4	<u>—</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
1/1	<u>—</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
2/1	<u>—</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
PHU BAI TOTAL	<u>—</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2</u>

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 BT 098625	191830H	PLT PAT	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 066717	192130H	FT AMB	H/2/4/NONE	UNK/2 KIA (POSS)	USMC
BT 109624	192220H	SQD AMB	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA (POSS)	USMC
AT 993678	192245H	FT LP	H&S/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
BT 000640	192250H	CO PER	G/2/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 927675	192300H	FT AMB	F/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 864723	192340H	CO SEC	A/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
BT 109624	200115H	PLT PPB	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 109624	200100H	SQD PAT	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 913590	201000H	CO S/D	K/3/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 924862	200220H	PLT S/D	G/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 901832	200355H	SQD S/D	D/1/3/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (POSS)/ 1 BUNDLE ASSORTED CLOTHING	USMC
AT 973611	201045H	SQD PAT	L/3/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 916593	201215H	CO S/D	K/3/3/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (POSS)	VC
AT 916842	201300H	PLT S/D	G/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK/ 1-3.5 BORE RIDING PIN/ 1-UNK TYPE FUZE/ 1-BATTERY/ 155 RDS ASSORT AMMO/ 1-BICYCLE GENERATOR/ 1- M-1 GRENADE LAUNCHER	USMC

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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>
AT 916842	201300H	PLT S/D	C/1/3/NONE <i>CONT'</i>	SIGHT/ 1 PICTURE OF USMC AREA	
AT 923868	201305H	SQD S/D	C/1/3/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
AT 947583	201325H	CO CLEAR	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 985635	201415H	SQD ROAD SWEEP	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 927610	201600H	PLT ROAD CLEARING	M/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 064680	201740H	SQD PAT	D/2/12/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
AT 925805	201800H	PLT SEC	H/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 922971	201900H	SQD PAT	A/1/11/NONE	UNK/1 VCS/ 3 ID CARDS	USMC
AT 935664	201935H	SQD PAT	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 985644	201940H	BTRY PER	BTRY H/2/12/ NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 972651	202058H	SQD PAT	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
THUA THIEN YD 524300	200240H	CO SEC	H&S/1/4/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 921111	201030H	ONE ADMIN HUN	F/2/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 528289	201230H	CO S/D	B/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK/ 800-1000 LBS RICE	USMC
YD 534294	201300H	PLT S/D	A/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK 3-81 MM RDS	USMC
YD 517249	201850H	CO SEC	B/1/4/NONE	UNK/2 KIA (POSS)	USMC

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS			
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	SQD	PLT	CO
1/3	<u>3</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
2/3	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
2/9	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>—</u>
3/9	<u>—</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
3/3	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>—</u>
2/4	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
3D RECON	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
DA NANG TOTAL	<u>4</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>—</u>
1/4	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>3</u>
3/4	<u>—</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
1/1	<u>—</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
2/1	<u>—</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
PHU BAI TOTAL	<u>—</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>3</u>
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DRAFTER COC/RDK/jw
SEC G-3 PHONE SHOVE-3
TRANS TOD
CWO

CCN 1044

PRIORITY 212243 APR66

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
CG FMAV
FLC
THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 350 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 21 APRIL 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

A. OPERATION VIRGINIA: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

B. OPERATION GEORGIA: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

OPERATION

NAME: VIRGINIA

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (XD 0441)

UNIT: 1/1 (-) (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 1/1

DTG INITIATED: 170900

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: NEGATIVE

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OPERATION

NAME: GEORGIA

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (AT 8746)

UNIT: 3/9 (-) (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/9

DTG INITIATED: 210730H

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: NEGATIVE.

3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONSA. DA NANG TAOR(1) THIRD MARINES(A) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES: NO CONTACT

(B) 2D BN, 3D MARINES: AT 210910H SOD PAT FROM CO G SIGHTED 2 MEN WITH RIFLES (AT 888690). AN 81MM MORTAR MISSION WAS FIRED AND A CO H PAT WAS DIVERTED TO SEARCH AREA. THE SEARCH PRODUCED NEG RESULTS.

AT 211125H CO G PAT SPOTTED 3 VC (AT 875700). VC TAKEN UNDER SA FIRE AND 1 VC WAS SEEN TO HAVE BEEN HIT, AND FELL AS THE VC FLED, DROPPING HIS RIFLE AND PACK. 8 VIETNAMESE WOMEN ATTEMPTED TO ACT AS DECOYS FOR THE VC WERE APPREHENDED. A SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED 1 BOLT ACTION RIFLE AND 1 VC PACK. NO USMC CASUALTIES. ONE VC WIA, 8 VCS.

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AT 211540H SQD PAT FROM CO G FOUND A BOOBY TRAPPED CHICOM GRENADE (AT 875697). GRENADE DESTROYED IN PLACE. SEARCH OF AREA NEG RESULTS.

AT 211705H PAT FROM CO G FIRED ON 3 VC (AT 896699). VC RAN IN A SOUTH WEST DIRECTION TOWARD A DESERTED VILLAGE, BREAKING CONTACT, AND IN THE PROCESS DROPPED A MEDICAL BAG. VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE, VILLAGE SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS. H&I FIRES BEING CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT NIGHT. ONE MEDICAL BAG WAS CONFISCATED. NEG RESULTS.

AT 211730H CO G PAT REC'D 10 RDS OF SA FIRE FROM VIC OF (AT 895704) WHILE ESCORTING 8 VCS WOMEN APPREHENDED PREVIOUSLY. PAT RETURNED FIRE. 81MM MORTAR FIRE MISSION CALLED AND AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 211840H PLT OF CO E OBSERVED 2 MEN DRESSED IN BLACK, AND CARRYING WEAPONS, WALK TO PHOU NINH (5) (AT 915674). SEARCH WAS MADE OF VILLAGE. ONE CHICOM GRENADE WAS FOUND IN HUT, RESULTS OF SEARCH NEG.

(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES: AT 211020H CO E PLT PAT (BT 005634) DETONATED AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 211835H CO E PLT PAT (BT 000635) OBSERVED 4 VC (BT 000630) DIRECTED 22 RDS 81MM AT VC. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(B) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES: OPERATION GEORGIA, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

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(C) 3D BN, 3D MARINES: AT 201945H CO H/2/4 PLT PER (AT 925606) REC'D HEAVY SA FIRE FROM (AT 920605) RETURNED 19 RDS 105MM HE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 211250H CO H/2/4 PLT SEC PAT (AT 924605) OBSERVED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER VC (AT 915616) MAINTAINING SURVEILLANCE OF CONVOY ENROUTE OPERATION GEORGIA. DIRECTED 37 RDS 105MM HE AT VC. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

(D) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES: AT 202115H CO F SQD PAT (BT 066713) OBSERVED ONE VC (BT 665113). DIRECTED 50 RDS SA AND 2 RDS 40MM AT VC. BLOOD AND DRAG MARKS FOUND AT FIRST LIGHT INDICATED ONE VC KIA (POSS).

AT 202150H CO M/3/9 FT LP (BT 062659) OBSERVED TWO VC APPROACH ITS POSITION. DIRECTED 14 RDS SA AND ONE M-26 GRENADE AT VC. VC FLED INTO TREELINE. ONE VC WIA (POSS).

AT 210050H CO M/3/9 SQD PAT (BT 047652) TRIPPED AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 210645H CO M/3/9 PLT PAT (BT 070623) ENCOUNTERED ONE VC ATTEMPTING TO HIDE IN A SPIDER TRAP HOLE. DIRECTED SA AT VC. ONE VC KIA (BC). WHILE SEARCHING AREA ANOTHER VC THREW A GRENADE FROM A SPIDER TRAP HOLE. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC. RETURNED SA FIRE AND ONE M-26 GRENADE KILLING 2D VC (BC). CAPTURED 3 CHICOM GRENADES, A CART. RIDGE BELT AND DOCUMENTS.

AT 210925H CO M/3/9 PLT PAT (BT 070627) REC'D SA FIRE FROM EST 4 VC (BT 068628). RETURNED 15 RDS SA AND 4 RDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA
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WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 211520H CO E PLT PAT (BT 046714) DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE OF UNKNOWN TYPE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. ONE USMC WIA. NEED EVAC.

AT 211910H HELICOPTERS RESUPPLYING H&S CO 2/4 (BT 074656) REC'D 5-10 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 076656). PER SEC RETURNED 30-40 RDS SA FIRE. HELOS RETURNED HEAVY VOLUME SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 211945H CO M/3/9 SQD OP (BT 058638) REC'D 1 GRENADE. NO CASUALTIES. RETURNED SA FIRE AND ONE RD 60MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 212030H CO E PER SEC (BT 044718) APPREHENDED ONE VCS. NO ID EVAC TO BN S-2.

AT 212000H CO K/3/9 LP (BT 097654) REC'D 30-40 RDS SA FIRE FROM THE NORTH AND SOUTH OF THEIR POSITIONS. RETURNED 50-60 RDS SA FIRE. VC FIRE CEASED.

(3) THIRD RECON BN:

DA NANG

A. INSERTIONS

(1) 2/D 210730H (AT 835674) HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3/D 210800H (AT 865655) HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) AT 202200H CO A 2D PLT REPORTED HEARING ONE CARBINE
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SHOT VIC (ZC 7984).

(2) AT 211255H CO A 2D PLT REPORTED ONE MAN HEADING EAST ON ROAD VIC (AT 829856). MAN RAN INTO BUSHES ON SOUTHWEST SIDE OF ROAD. HE WAS WEARING BLACK CLOTHING. EQUIPMENT UNKNOWN.

(3) AT 211310H CO A 2D PLT REPORTED OBSERVING 5 VC. 4 WERE MOVING WEST ON ROAD VIC (AT 842855). THEY WERE FOLLOWED LATER BY 1 VC. THE 4 VC APPEARED LARGER THAN NORMAL VIETNAMESE. THEY WERE DRESSED IN KHAKI TROUSERS, BLACK TOPS, NO COVERS. FOUR WEAPONS WERE CARRIED. AT 211440H A FIRE MISSION WAS CALLED AND 24 RDS WERE FIRED WITH GOOD COVERAGE OF TARGET. 4 POSS VC KIA.

(4) AT 211515H CO A 2D PLT REPORTED ONE VC MOVING EAST ON ROAD VIC (AT 835855). HE WAS DRESSED IN KHAKI TROUSERS AND A BLACK TOP AND CARRIED ONE RIFLE. THOUGHT TO BE MAN OBSERVED EARLIER.

(5) AT 211515H CO A 2D PLT REPORTED 3 VC HEADING WEST ON ROAD VIC (AT 820855). THEY WERE DRESSED IN BLACK TROUSERS ROLLED UP ABOVE THE KNEES. TWO WORE GRAY TOPS AND ONE WORE GREEN. THEY CARRIED 3 RIFLES AND POSSIBLY CARRIED PACKS. A FIRE MISSION WAS CALLED, HOWEVER, THE RDS FELL SHORT AND THE TARGET COULD NO LONGER BE OBSERVED.

(6) AT 211615H CO A 2D PLT REPORTED 3 VC HEADING EAST ON ROAD VIC (AT 833855) BELIEVED TO BE SAME VC REPORTED AT 211515H. A FIRE MISSION WAS CALLED WITH 8 RDS FIRED. APPEARED TO HAVE 1 DIRECT HIT BUT UNABLE TO OBSERVE CASUALTIES. APPROX 3 MINUTES LATER ANOTHER FIRE MISSION WAS CALLED ON 3 VC MOVING WEST VIC (AT 836855) POSSIBLY SAME VC PREVIOUSLY FIRED ON. 7 RDS WERE FIRED WITH GOOD COVERAGE

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OF THE TARGET AREA. UNABLE TO DETERMINE VC CASUALTIES.

(7) AT 211640H CO A 2D PLT REPORTED 2 VC HEADING SOUTHEAST IN TALL GRASS VIC (AT 816847). THEY WERE DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S. A FIRE MISSION WAS CALLED AND 6 RDS FIRED. COULD NOT DETERMINE IF THERE WERE ANY CASUALTIES.

(8) AT 211708H CO A 2D PLT REPORTED 1 VC MOVING IN RICE PADDIES VIC (AT 833856) DRESSED IN BLACK CLOTHING. NO EQUIPMENT WAS OBSERVED.

(9) AT 211833H CO A 2D PLT REPORTED 2 VC WERE MOVING EAST ON ROAD VIC (AT 843855). THEY WERE DRESSED IN BLACK CLOTHING. NO EQUIPMENT WAS OBSERVED.

(10) AT 211440H CO C 3D PLT REPORTED 2 VC IN AN OP VIC (AT 819603) AT 211445H A FIRE MISSION WAS CALLED WHICH RESULTED IN GOOD COVERAGE OF THE TARGET AREA.

(11) AT 211640H CO C 3D PLT REPORTED 2 VC IN AN OP VIC (AT 819603) ARTY CONCENTRATION FIRED WITH GOOD COVERAGE OF TARGET. THEY WERE BELIEVED TO BE THE SAME TWO VC THAT WERE REPORTED AT 211440H.

(12) AT 211700H CO C 3D PLT REPORTED 2 VC IN AN OP IN ROCKS VIC (AT 819603). THEY ARE BELIEVED TO BE THE SAME VC THAT WERE REPORTED EARLIER.

D. LOCATIONS

2/A VIC (AT 8185)

3/A VIC (ZG 7975)

2/C VIC (AT 8764)

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3/C VIC (AT 8561)

2/D VIC (AT 8367)

3/D VIC (AT 8565)

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1/C 221645H - 261730H (AT 861601) HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

2/C 221700H (AT 861601) HELO

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A. INSERTIONS

4/1ST FORCE 211800H (YD 568233) HELO

2/1ST FORCE - INSERTED ABORTED DUE TO VC GROUND FIRE.

B. EXTRACTIONS

NONE

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

NONE

D. PLT LOCATIONS

3/B VIC (YD 545179)

4/B VIC (YD 774051)

4/F VIC (YD 568233)

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

2/FORCE 221800H-241500H (YD 887023) HELO

261500H (YD 865015) HELO

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(4) THIRD ENGR BN 135 ENGRS DURING 81 HOURS CONDUCTED 7 VISUAL AND 18 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED SIX INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA HANG TAOR.

(5) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 309
OBSERVED 30
UNOBSERVED 279
H&I 275

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM	<u>646</u>	HE	<u>43</u>	WP	<u>41</u>	ILLUM	<u>6</u>	HC
155HOW	<u>74</u>	HE		WP		ILLUM		HC
155GUN	<u>32</u>	HE		WP		ILLUM		HC
8 INCH	<u>27</u>	HE		WP		ILLUM		HC
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED		<u>869</u>						

AT 211830H BTRY K EIGHT MAN PAT FOUND VC FIGHTING HOLE, DOCUMENTS, INSTR BOOK ON RIFLE GRENADES & MORTARS NOSE PLUGS (AT 923801) MATERIAL TURNED OVER TO BN 8-2.

B. PHU BAI TAOR

(1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT 210650H TWO MALE VCS SURRENDERED TO B CO (YD 519298). CLAIMED TO BE ARVN CAPTURED BY VC ON 28 MARCH 1966 AT CO BANG. TURNED OVER TO 3D ARVN REGT UPON REQUEST BY U. S. ADVISORS

AT 211828H M CO OBSERVED 5 VC (YD 537290) TAKEN UNDER FIRE. NEG

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RESULTS.

(2) 3RD BN. 4TH MARINES AT 211020H OP OF K CO (YD 955035)
REC'D 30 RDS SA FIRE FROM SOUTH. RETURNED 300 RDS SA. AREA SEARCHED
NEG RESULTS.

AT 211215H 3D PLT CO K (YD 975002) OBSERVED 15 VC. VC TAKEN
UNDER FIRE WITH SA, 60MM MORTAR AND 20 RDS 155MM. AREA SEARCHED
NEG RESULTS.

L CO (-) (REIN) PARTICIPATING IN GOLDEN FLEECE II IN B-5 AREA
WAS RELIEVED BY K CO (-) (REIN) AT 210837H. ONE AND ONE HALF TONS
OF RICE WAS HARVESTED TODAY. THE ATTITUDE OF THE PEOPLE TOWARDS THE
MARINES CONTINUES TO BE EXCELLENT.

(3) 1ST BN. 1ST MARINES OPERATION VIRGINIA. SEE SPECIAL
SIX HOUR SITREP.

(4) 2ND BN. 1ST MARINES NO CONTACT.

(5) 3D BN. 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 221

OBSERVED 34

UNOBSERVED 187

H&I 182

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 511 HE 216 WP 2 ILLUM HC

107MM 116 HE 37 WP ILLUM HC

155HOW 31 HE 62 WP ILLUM HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 975

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C. REGAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS

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>50</u>	—	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>20</u>	—	—
2/3	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	—	<u>38</u>	—	<u>23</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>19</u>	—	—
2/9	—	—	—	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	—	<u>4</u>	—	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>
3/9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3/3	—	—	—	—	<u>9</u>	—	<u>9</u>	—	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
2/4	—	—	—	—	<u>5</u>	—	<u>10</u>	—	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	—
3 RECON	—	—	<u>12</u>	—	<u>5</u>	—	—	<u>11</u>	—	—	—
DA NANG TOTAL	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>111</u>	—	<u>60</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>
1/4	—	—	—	—	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>19</u>	—	—	—	<u>3</u>
3/4	—	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	—	<u>4</u>	—	<u>6</u>	—	—	—	—
1/1	—	<u>1</u>	—	—	<u>1</u>	—	—	—	<u>1</u>	—	—
2/1	—	<u>24</u>	—	—	<u>29</u>	—	<u>17</u>	—	<u>12</u>	—	—
PHU BAI TOTAL	—	<u>30</u>	<u>2</u>	—	<u>36</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>42</u>	—	<u>13</u>	—	<u>3</u>

4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</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 NAM AT 925606	201945H	PLT	PER	H/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 066713	202115H	SQD	PAT	F/2/4/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (POSS)	USMC
BT 062659	202150H	FT	LP	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (POSS)	USMC
BT 047652	210050H	SQD	PAT	M/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 070623	210645H	PLT	PAT	M/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/2 KIA/ 3 CHICOM GRENADES	VC
AT 888690	210910H	SQD	S/D	H/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
BT 070627	210925H	PLT	PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 005634	211020H	PLT	PAT	E/2/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 875700	211125H	SQD	S/D	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/1 WIA/ 8 VCS/1 BOLT ACTION RIFLE	USMC
AT 924605	211250H	PLT	PAT	H/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
BT 046714	211520H	PLT	PAT	E/2/4/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 875697	211540H	SQD	S/D	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 896699	211705H	SQD	S/D	H/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK/ 1 MEDICAL BAG	USMC
AT 895704	211730H	SQD	S/D	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 923801	211830H	SQD	PAT	K/4/12/NONE	UNK/UNK/ DOCUMENTS/ INSTRUCTION BOOK ON RIFLE GRENADE MORTAR NOSE PLUG	USMC
BT 000635	211835H	PLT	PAT	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC

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<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENM UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>INI BY</u>
QUANG NAM AT 915674	211840H	SQD	S/D	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK 1 CHICOM GRENADE	USMC
BT 074656	211910H	HELO	RESUPPLY	H&S/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 058638	211945H	SQD	OP	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 097654	212000H	FT	LP	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 044718	212030H	CO	PER	E/2/4/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
THUA THIEN TD 519298	210650H	CO	SEC	B/1/4/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	USMC
YD 955035	211020H	FT	OP	K/3/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 975002	211215H	PLT	SEC	K/3/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
YD 537297	211828H	CO	SEC	M/3/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC

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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>4</u>	—	—	<u>2</u>	<u>43</u>	—	<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>18</u>	—	—
2/3	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	—	<u>39</u>	—	<u>22</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>20</u>	—	—
2/9	—	—	—	—	<u>4</u>	—	<u>5</u>	—	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>
3/9											
3/3	—	—	—	—	<u>9</u>	—	<u>9</u>	—	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
2/4	—	—	—	<u>6</u>	<u>15</u>	—	<u>10</u>	—	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	—
3D RECON	—	—	<u>11</u>	—	—	<u>5</u>	—	—	—	—	—
DA NANG TOTAL	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>
1/4	—	—	—	—	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>19</u>	—	—	—	—
3/4	—	<u>8</u>	—	—	<u>4</u>	—	<u>6</u>	—	—	—	—
1/1	—	<u>3</u>	—	—	<u>4</u>	—	—	—	—	—	—
2/1	—	<u>30</u>	—	—	<u>21</u>	—	<u>17</u>	—	—	—	—
PHU BAI TOTAL	—	<u>41</u>	—	—	<u>32</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>42</u>	—	—	—	—

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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
CG FMAW
FLC
THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 351 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 22 APRIL 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

- A. OPERATION VIRGINIA: SEE SPECIAL ~~SIX HOUR~~ SITREP.
B. OPERATION GEORGIA: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

OPERATION

NAME: VIRGINIA
TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY
AREA: VIC (XD 8441)
UNIT: 1/1 (-) (REIN)
CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 1/1
DTG INITIATED: 170900
DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING
RESULTS: NEGATIVE

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OPERATION

NAME: GEORGIA

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (AT 8746)

UNIT: 3/9 (-) (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/9

DTG INITIATED: 210730H

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: NEGATIVE

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

(A) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES AT 221950H SQD FROM CO D ENROUTE TO ITS AMB SITE, DETONATED A BOOBY TRAP (AT 876834). 1 USMC WIA. WOUNDED MARINE WAS MED EVAC FROM AREA AND SQD CONTINUED ITS MISSION. AREA WILL BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

AT 222115H SQD PAT FROM CO A REC'D APPROX 10 SA RDS FROM UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VC FIRING FROM (AT 871756), A DISTANCE OF 75 METERS FROM PAT. THE PAT RETURNED FIRE WITH SA AND SEARCHED AREA NEG RESULTS. NO US CASUALTIES. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

AT 222200H SQD PAT FROM CO D APPREHENDED 1 VCS (AT 904824) VCS WAS FOLLOWING PAT. PAT RETURNING VCS TO CP AND THEN CONTINUING MISSION.

(B) 2D BN, 3D MARINES NO CONTACT.

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(2) NINTH MARINES

COUNTY FAIR 9: COMMENCED AT 220500H VIC AN TU (1) - VIEM TAY (3) (BT 0263). CO H AND ONE PLT CO G CORDONED THE HAMLETS AT 220500H. THE 3D BN, 51ST ARVN REGT SEARCHED THE HAMLETS COMMENCING 220700H. THIS MARKS THE FIRST TIME THAT THE 51ST REGT HAS COMMITTED A FULL BN TO THIS TYPE OF OPERATION. 8 TUNNELS WERE LOCATED AND DESTROYED VC PROPAGANDA LITERATURE WAS FOUND IN ONE HOUSE. AT 220610H VC WAS KILLED ATTEMPTING TO FLEE AN TU (1). DOCUMENTS FOUND ON BODY REVEALED HIM TO BE A VC COURIER.

(A) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 220610H CO H PLT BLOCKING FORCE (BT 024634) OBSERVED ONE VN MALE RUN FROM AN TU (1). FAILED TO HEED CHALLENGE AND WARNING SHOTS. ONE VC KIA (DC) BY SA FIRE. IDENTIFIED AS A VC MESSENGER BY GVN OFFICALS. VC KIA SAME AS SHOWN IN COUNTY FAIR 9 ABOVE.

AT 221130H CO G 3 MAN-BOAT PAT (AT 963676) OBSERVED PEOPLE RUNNING FROM SHORELINE (AT 963672). INVESTIGATED AND REC'D 150 RDS SA FIRE. RETURNED SA FIRE, SEARCHED AREA, NEG RESULTS.

AT 221325H CO E PLT PAT (AT 998620) REC'D SA FIRE FROM EST 4 VC (AT 998618). 1 USMC WIA. MED EVAC. RETURNED SA FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 221945H H&S CO, 3D TANK BN SQD PAT (AT 998708) APPREHENDED ONE VCS. NO ID. FORWARDED TO ITT.

(B) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES OPERATION GEORGIA. SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

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(C) 3D BN. 3D MARINES AT 212140H CO H/2/4 SQD PAT MEMBER (AT 955664) STEPPED ON PUNJI STAKE. ONE USMC WIA (MINOR). MED EVAC, NOT REQUIRED.

AT 220700H CO I ENGR ROAD SWEEP TEAM (AT 973614) LOCATED AND DESTROYED IN PLACE A 15 LB CHICOM SHAPED CHARGE IN THE ROAD.

AT 222030H CO L PER (AT 972662) REC'D 50 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 8 VC (AT 972660) AND (AT 974660). RETURNED 425 RDS SA, 20 RDS 40MM, 3 LAW, AND 17 RDS 81MM. 1 VC WIA (POSS) INDICATED BY SCREAMS HEARD AFTER A DIRECT HIT ON A VC POSITION.

(D) 2D BN. 4TH MARINES AT 220950H CO M/3/9 PLT PAT (BT 063628) HEARD DRUM BEATING AND THEN REC'D 20-25 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 3-4 VC (BT 063628). RETURNED 20-30 RDS SA FIRE AT 1 VC OBSERVED RUNNING FROM HOUSE WITH DRUM. ONE VC KIA (BC) REMAINING VC FLED.

AT 221055H CO M/3/9 PLT PAT (BT 064624) REC'D 4-5 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 064623) RETURNED 5 RDS 60MM. SEARCHED AREA. APPREHENDED ONE VCS. FORWARDED TO ITT.

AT 221215H CO M/3/9 PLT PAT (BT 067617) SPOTTED EST 15 VC MOVING SOUTH FROM (BT 074615) SPARROW HAWK MISSION #38 WAS REQUESTED AT 221220H PICKED UP SPARROW HAWK SQD AT 221242H AND LANDED IN LZ (BT 078-614) AT 221250H. SPARROW HAWK SQD PROVIDED BLOCKING FORCE WHILE CO M/3/9 PLT PAT REINFORCED BY AN ADDITIONAL CO M PLT AND TANKS SEARCHED GS (BT 0760). SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. SPARROW HAWK RETRACTED BY HELICOPTER AT 221430H.

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AT 221430H CO M/3/9 PLT PAT (BT 072613) APPREHENDED 3 VCS, ONE WITH ALTERED ID, ONE OF MILITARY AGE AND ONE UNABLE TO EXPLAIN PRESENCE IN AREA. FORWARDED TO ITT.

AT 221655H CO K/3/9 PLT PAT (BT 106650) REC'D 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 105646). RETURNED SA FIRE. WHILE SEARCHING AREA, SQD REC'D SA FIRE FROM EST 6 VC. DIRECTED 12 RDS 81MM HE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 221935H CO M/3/9 PLT PAT (BT 085623) REC'D ONE RD SA FIRE FROM (BT 089621). RETURNED 40 RDS SA FIRE AND 5 RDS 40MM. ONE VC KIA (BC).

(3) THIRD RECON BN

DA NANG

A. INSERTIONS

(1) 1/C 221645H - 261730H (AT 861601) HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3/C 221700H (AT 861601) HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) AT 220915H 3/C REPORTED SIGHTING 2 LARGE GROUPS OF VIETNAMESE. THE 1ST GROUP WAS REPORTED BY A RIVER VIC (AT 868568) AND CONSISTED OF 30 OR MORE PEOPLE. THEY WERE DRESSED IN BLACK AND WHITE PJ'S AND NO EQUIPMENT OR WEAPONS WERE OBSERVED. THE 2ND GROUP WAS LOCATED ON AN ISLAND VIC (AT 867568) DRESSED IN BLACK & WHITE PJ'S. NO EQUIPMENT OR WEAPONS WERE OBSERVED.

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... IN CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER.

(2) AT 221255H 2/A REPORTED 1 VC MOVING WEST ON ROAD VIC (AT 838855). HE WAS DRESSED IN BLACK CLOTHING.

(3) AT 221310H 2/A REPORTED 1 VC DRESSED IN BLACK CARRYING PACK AND RIFLE MOVING BACK AND FORTH ON ROAD, THEN MOVED EAST ON THE ROAD VIC (AT 830854).

(4) AT 221335H 2/A REPORTED 1 VCS MOVING EAST ON ROAD VIC (AT 825855). DRESSED IN BLACK CLOTHING WITH A WHITE SCARF ON HEAD. NO EQUIPMENT OR WEAPONS WERE OBSERVED. AT 221435H THE SAME VCS RETURNED WEST ON ROAD AND MOVED OUT OF SIGHT.

(5) AT 221710H 2/A REPORTED 2 VC IN A STREAM VIC (AT 815-852). THEY APPEARED TO BE WASHING. THEY WERE DRESSED IN BLACK CLOTHING AND ONE VC WAS CARRYING A PACK AND A RIFLE.

(6) AT 221800H 2/A REPORTED THAT ONE ADDITIONAL VC JOINED THE 2 VC THAT WERE SIGHTED AT 221710H VIC (AT 815852). HE CARRIED A PACK AND A RIFLE.

(7) AT 221840H 2/A REPORTED 1 VC HEADING EAST ON ROAD VIC (AT 825855) WEARING GREEN CLOTHING WITH WHAT APPEARED TO BE A UTILITY COVER. CLOTHING APPEARS TO BE A UNIFORM. CARRYING WEAPON WHICH COULD BE AUTOMATIC.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

2/A AT 814857 221800H

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3/A AT 812753 221800H
 1/C AT 848608 221822H
 2/C AT 879645 221901H
 2/D AT 824678 221850H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 1/A 231630H-280730H AT 833784 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3/A 230800H AT 813753 HELO

G. MISCELLANEOUS

- (1) 1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE CO RETURNED FROM DIVING OPNS AT 221635H. RECOVERED WERE 2 M-14'S, A MAP CASE W/MAPS, 500 RDS OF AMMO, AND A TOOL BOX. NO BODY'S WERE FOUND WITHIN THE HELO. THE OPNS WERE CONDUCTED VIC (AT 9196) WHICH WAS THE LOCATION OF A HELICOPTER CRASH.
- (2) 3D PLT, CO D WILL GHOP OPCON TO 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 230900H IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GEORGIA.

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A. INSERTIONS

(1) 2/F 221800-261500 YD 882021 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS

NEGATIVE

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) AT 221045H 3/B MADE CONTACT WITH 4 VC (YD 533179).

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2 VC KIA, NO USMC CASUALTIES. VC HAD MIX CLOTHING, WHITE, GRAY, KHAKI BLUE, VC WORE SHORTS, CAPTURE (1) CHICOM GRENADE, 1 KNIFE AND DOCUMENTS

D. PLT LOCATIONS/DTG

3/B YD 545174

4/B YD 788038

4/F YD 555216

2/F YD 882021

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 2/B 231800-281800 YD 501178 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3/B 231800H YD 543183 HELO

(4) THIRD ENGR BN 106 ENGRS DURING 53 HOURS CONDUCTED 8 VISUAL AND 19 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED ~~ST~~ INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TAOR.

(5) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 266

OBSERVED 6

UNOBSERVED 260

H&I 255

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 506 HE 9 WP 98 ILLUM HC

107MM 12 HE WP ILLUM HC

155HOW 113 HE 266 WP ILLUM HC

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155GUN 7 HE WP ILLUM HC8 INCH 18 HE WP ILLUM HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 748B. PHU BAI TAOR

(1) 1ST BN. 4TH MARINES AT 221315H SQD OP CO M/3/4¹ OPCON 1/4 OBSERVED 1 VC RUNNING ACROSS FIELD WITH RIFLE, WEARING CAMOFLAGED CAPE & SHORTS. VC MOVED INTO BRUSH (YD 542288) ARTY CALLED, GOOD EFFECTS. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

(2) 3D BN. 4TH MARINES GOLDEN FLEECE II AT 220730H 3D PLT CO L ASSUMED MISSION SECURITY FOR BERY I (YD 922055). 220828H CO K SEARCHED VILLAGE OF LOC AN (YD 955035) FOR POSSIBLE VC WIA, NEG RESULTS. ONE SMALL BOY WAS EVACUATED FROM LOC DIEN (YD 968042) WITH HIS MOTHER FOR TREATMENT OF BURNS ON FEET TO "A" MED, TREATMENT ADMINISTERED, RETURNED TO VILLAGE. TOTAL OF 35 BARS SOAP GIVEN TO VILLAGE CHIEF AT LOC AN FOR DISTRIBUTION. MED ASSISTANCE ADMINISTERED TO 4 LADIES, 7 MEN, 4 CHILDREN FOR MINOR ILLNESS. VILLAGE CHIEF OF LOC AN HAS STATED THAT VC HAVE NOT TAKEN ANY RICE SINCE MARINES ARRIVED IN AREA. VILLAGE CHIEF FEARS THAT VC WILL RETURN WHEN MARINES DEPART FROM AREA. 1½ TONS HARVESTED IN LAST 24 HOURS IN LOC AN AND LOC DIEN. ATTITUDE TOWARDS MARINES IS EXCELLENT AND CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

(3) 1ST BN. 1ST MARINES OPN GEORGIA. SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SIT-REP.

(4) 2D BN. 1ST MARINES AT 220115H SEC LINES OF CO G WERE PRO-
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BY VC (YD 886157) MARINES SUSPECTED VC CUTTING PER WIRE. MARINE THREW ONE FRAG GRENADE, FIRED HAND ILLUM AND 60MM WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. VC THREW ONE GRENADE, BROKE CONTACT AND WITHDRAWAL, NEG RESULTS.

AT 220805H SOD SEC OF B CO ENG REC'D FOUR RDS SNIPER FIRE AT GS 8710. ONE FT SWEEPED AREA, NEG RESULTS.

PLT CO G PAT REC'D SA SNIPER AND MORTAR FIRE (YD 787114) FIRE RETURNED WITH M-60, M-79 AND 3.5 ROCKET LAUNCHER. ARTY MISSION CALLED GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. NEG RESULTS.

AT 221330H CO G PLT PAT, 2-3 VC TOOK PLT WATER CARRIERS UNDER FIRE WITH SA (YD 791113) FIRE RETURNED, VC BROKE CONTACT & WITHDRAWN. AREA SEARCHED, NEG RESULTS.

AT 220800H SEC PAT FROM K/3/4 WITH ENGR SWEEPING ROAD SOUTH OF (YD 882091) REC'D APPROX 10 RDS OF INCOMING FIRE (YD 875109). POINT RETURNED FIRE IMMEDIATELY, ~~SEC~~ DETAIL MANEUVERED INTO POSITION, MEAN-TIME REC'D ABOUT 60-70 MORE RDS SA FIRE, MARINE ATTACKED AND FIRED ABOUT 60 RDS. A UNIT OF ARVN IN AREA REC'D 3 KIA.

(5) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 425

OBSERVED 28

UNOBSERVED 397

H&I 384

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 397 HE 106 WP 4 ILLUM HC

107MM 115 HE 30 WP ILLUM HC

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155HOW 363 HE 25 WP 84 ILLUM HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 1124

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C. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			SQD	PLT	CO
1/3	3	—	—	2	46	—	15	4	19	—	—
2/3	3	2	2	—	39	—	22	4	20	—	—
2/9	—	—	—	1	4	—	5	—	12	7	2
3/9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3/3	—	—	—	—	13	—	14	—	14	1	—
2/4	—	—	—	—	2	—	12	—	8	2	—
9D RECON	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—
DA NANG TOTAL	6	2	13	3	109	—	68	8	73	15	2
1/4	—	—	—	—	5	1	11	—	—	—	—
3/4	—	8	—	—	4	—	—	6	—	—	—
1/1	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
2/1	—	18	—	—	21	—	17	—	—	—	—
PHU BAI TOTAL	—	28	—	—	32	1	28	6	—	—	—

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 955664	212140H	SQD PAT	H/2/4/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 024634	220610H	PLT BLOCK	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA	USMC
AT 973614	220700H	SQD ROAD SWEEP	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
BT 063628	220950H	PLT PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA	VC
BT 064624	221055H	PLT PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	VC
AT 963676	221130H	FT BOAT PAT	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 067617	221215H	PLT PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 998620	221325H	PLT PAT	E/2/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 072613	221430H	PLT PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/3 VCS	USMC
BT 106650	221655H	PLT PAT	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 085623	221935H	PLT PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA	VC
AT 998708	221945H	SQD PAT	H&S/3D TK/NONE	UNK/3 VCS	USMC
AT 876834	221950H	SQD AMB	D/1/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 972662	222030H	CO PRR	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (POSS)	VC
AT 871756	222115H	SQD S/D	A/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 904824	222200H	SQD S/D	D/1/3/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
THUA THIEN YD 886157	220115H	CO SEC	G/2/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
YD 875109	220800H	SQD PAT	K/3/4/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>
THUA THIEN YD 873112	220805H	SQD SEC	B/3D ENGR/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 541288	221315H	SQD SEC	M/3/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
YD 791113	221330H	PLT SEC	G/2/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 790117	221330H	PLT SEC	G/2/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 533179	221045H	PLT RECON	B/FORCE Recon NONE	UNK/2 KIA 1 Chicom Grenade DOCUMENTS	VC

5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	SQD	PLT
1/3	4	—	—	2	50	—	14	4	19	—	—
2/3	3	2	2	—	38	—	23	4	20	—	—
2/9	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	—	16	2	1
3/9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3/3	—	—	—	—	13	—	14	—	14	1	—
2/4	4	7	—	7	7	—	12	—	—	1	—
3D RECON	—	—	11	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
DA NANG TOTAL	11	9	13	9	118	—	68	8	69	4	1
1/4	—	—	—	—	5	1	11	—	—	—	—
3/4	—	6	—	—	4	—	5	—	—	—	—
1/1	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
2/1	—	27	—	—	23	—	17	—	—	—	—
PHU BAI TOTAL	—	35	—	—	34	1	33	—	—	—	—

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 THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 352 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 23 APRIL 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

- A. OPERATION VIRGINIA SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
 B. OPERATION GEORGIA SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

OPERATION

NAME: VIRGINIA

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VEG (XD 8441)

UNIT: 1/1 (-) (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 1/1

DTG INITIATED: 170900

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

FRIENDLY - NONE ENEMY - 1 KIA (POSS)
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OPERATION

NAME: GEORGIA

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (AT 8746)

UNIT: 3/9 (-) (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/9

DTG INITIATED: 210730H

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC

WIA - 11

ENEMY

KIA - 3 (BC)

WIA - 2 (POSS)

VCS - 11

3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONSA. DA NANG TAOR(1) THIRD MARINES(A) 1ST BN. 3D MARINES NO CONTACT.(B) 2ND BN. 3D MARINES AT 231100H SQD PAT FROM CO

FOUND A CHICOM TYPE GRENADE IN VILLAGE OF CAO SUNG (2) (AT 875700).
THE GRENADE WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE. A SEARCH OF THE AREA WAS CONDUCTED
WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 231440H AN ELDERLY VIETNAMESE WOMAN REPORTED TO CO H THAT SHE
HAD LOCATED A BOOBY TRAPPED M-26 GRENADE (AT 916700). THE WOMAN LED A

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USMC PAT TO THE SITE. THE GRENADE WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE. THE PAT SEARCHED THE AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. THE WOMAN WAS REWARDED BY CO H.

AT 231050H 3D RECON BN REPORTED 4 VCS (AT 874581). AN ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED AND EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE WAS REPORTED. RESULTS WERE UNKNOWN BECAUSE OF HEAVY BRUSH.

(C) HQTRS CO, 3D MARINES AT 231530H A MP FROM THE 3D MARINES SEC PLT APPREHENDED 2 VCS IN VILLAGE OF KHANH SON (AT 955764). A SEARCH OF THE VCS PRODUCED 2 M-26 GRENADES, 1 ID CARD, 1 PISTOL BELT, 1 WALLET AND 1 NOTE BOOK. THE VCS WERE TAKEN TO ITT FOR INTERROGATION.

(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) COUNTY FAIR -9: VIC AN TU (1) - VIEM TAY (3) (BT 0263) SECURED AT 231330H. IN ADDITION TO THE VC COURIER KILLED ON THE LAST DAY'S OPERATION ONE M-1 RIFLE AND 7 CLIPS OF AMMO WERE FOUND HIDDEN IN A THICKET ON THE EDGE OF AN TU (1).

(B) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 222250H CO E-2/9 SQD PAT (AT 995634) DETONATED AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. 3 USMC WIA (MINOR) MED EVAC NOT REQUIRED.

AT 230001H CO E-2/9 SQD PAT (AT 997634) REC'D 10-15 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 002629). RETURNED 25 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS

(C) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES OPERATION GEORGIA. SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

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(D) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 231045H CO I-3/3 FT SEC
(AT 974611) REC'D 5 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 976613). RETURNED 20 RDS
SA AND 3 RDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 231057H CO H-2/4 SQD ROAD SWEEP (AT 982662) LOCATED AND
DESTROYED IN PLACE A HOMEMADE MINE CONSISTING OF 10 POUNDS TNT WITH
A PRESSURE DETONATOR. WHEN THE DEVICE WAS DESTROYED AN ADDITIONAL
EXPLOSION OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN OCCURRED 25 METERS EAST OF THE ROAD IN A
RICE PADDY.

(E) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 222145H CO M-3/9 PLT PAT BASE
(BT 084628) REC'D 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 3 VC (BT 085623). RETURNED
30 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 230855H CO M-3/9 PLT PAT (BT 067630) DETONATED AN M-26 GRENADE
RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 231010H CO M-3/9 PLT PAT (BT 063637) SPOTTED 2 VC (BT 063637)
DIRECTED 6 RDS SA FIRE AT VC, KILLING ONE VC. PAT PURSUED AND KILLED
REMAINING VC WHO ATTEMPTED TO FLEE. TWO VC KIA (BC). ONE THOMPSON
SMG, ONE M-1 CARBINE, TWO CARTRIDGE BELTS, TWO CHICOM GRENADES AND
DOCUMENTS WERE CAPTURED.

AT 230825H CO M-3/9 PLT PAT (BT 072628) REC'D 6 RDS SA FIRE FROM
TWO VC AT CLOSE RANGE. RETURNED 10 RDS SA FIRE AT VC WHO FLED NORTH.
APPREHENDED ONE VCS WHO WAS IN A HOUSE FROM WHICH FIRE WAS REC'D.
FORWARDED TO ITT.

AT 231615H CO K-3/9 PLT POSITION VIC (BT 085698) WAS APPROACHED
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BY A 9-MAN SURVEY PARTY, LATER IDENTIFIED AS BEING FROM LYONS ASSOCIATES CO WHICH WORKS FOR THE BASE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY, DA NANG. THE SURVEY PARTY REQUESTED MARINE SEC FROM THE PLT COMMANDER. A FT WAS PROVIDED WHICH ACCOMPANIED THE SURVEY PARTY TO (BT 091693) WHERE ITS 3/4 TON TRUCK BROKE DOWN. WHILE ATTEMPTING TO REPAIR THE VEHICLE, THE SURVEY TEAM AND SEC WAS ENGAGED AT CLOSE RANGE, BY SA FIRE FROM AN EST 3 VC. 3 USMC WIA. 3 VN CIVILIAN WOUNDED AND ONE FILIPINO CIVILIAN KILLED. ALL MED EVAC. ONE VC KIA (BB) REMAINING VC FLED SOUTH.

AT 231900H CO M-3/9 PAT (BT 073632) OBSERVED 5-6 VC IN KHAKI UNIFORM (BT 076633). DIRECTED 69 RDS 61MM, 4 RDS 90MM, AND 12 RDS 105MM AT VC. 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS OBSERVED. SEARCHED AREA. BLOOD AND DRAG MARKS INDICATED 3 VC KIA (POSS).

(3) THIRD RECON BN

DA NANG

A. INSERTIONS

(1) 1/A 231630H-280730H AT 833784 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3/A 230800H AT 813753 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) AT 221915H 2A REPORTED 2 VC MOVING WEST ON ROAD VIC (AT 825855). 1 VC WEARING GREEN UNIFORM, THE OTHER WEARING A BLACK TOP AND KHAKI TROUSERS. VC WEARING

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WEARING THE GREEN UNIFORM IS BELIEVED TO BE THE MAN THAT WAS REPORTED AT 221840H. VC DRESSED IN BLACK TOP AND KHAKI TROUSERS WAS A HEAD TALLER THAN OTHER MAN. VC IN GREEN UNIFORM WAS ARMED WITH A RIFLE AND THE OTHER VC WAS UNARMED.

(2) AT 230620H 1C REPORTED 3 VN WHO APPEARED TO BE FILLING CANTEENS VIC (AT 873607). THEY WERE DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S AND COOLIE HATS. NO WEAPONS OR EQUIPMENT WERE VISIBLE.

(3) AT 231030H 2C REPORTED 7 VN MOVING WEST UP MORTAR VALLEY VIC (AT 878653). THEY WERE DRESSED IN BLACK AND WHITE PJ'S. THEY CARRIED YOKE POLES, BUT NO WEAPONS WERE VISIBLE.

(4) AT 231113H 2C REPORTED AN ADDITIONAL 4 VN WHO SEEMED TO BE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING VIC (AT 873653). 3 WERE DRESSED IN PJ'S AND COOLIE HATS AND ONE MAN IN LIGHT GREEN OR GRAY WHO APPEARS TO BE NEGRO AND APPEARS 6"-8" TALLER THAN THE OTHERS. NO WEAPONS WERE OBSERVED. THE PLT WAS DIRECTED TO ATTEMPT A "SNATCH" OF THE SUSPECTED NEGRO. A SNATCH TEAM WAS EMPLOYED AND AN ARTY MISSION REQUESTED AND FIRED WEST OF THE PERSONNEL IN HOPES OF FLUSHING SAME. 8 RDS WERE FIRED VIC (AT 869654). 3 PERSONNEL WERE FLUSHED BUT NONE WERE NEGRO. AN AO WAS REQUESTED AND AIR RECONNAISSANCE CONDUCTED OVER (AT 8765) AND (AT 8665) BUT NO UNUSAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED. THE "SNATCH" POSITION WAS SECURED AT 231830H WITH NO FURTHER ACTIVITY.

(5) AT 231250H 1C REPORTED 13 VN GATHERED IN A GROUP VIC (AT 874581). 1 VN APPEARED TO BE GIVING A LECTURE. THEY WERE DRESSED
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IN BLACK PJ'S AND COOLIE HATS. THERE WERE NO WEAPONS VISIBLE. AT 231255H THE GROUP DISPERSED AND MOST WENT TO A VILLAGE TO THE WEST. TWO WENT INTO THE RICE PADDIES.

(6) AT 231519H 2C CALLED FOR A FIRE MISSION ON TWO HUTS VIC (AT 864664). 6 RDS WERE FIRED WITH GOOD COVERAGE OF TARGET. THE TWO HUTS WERE DESTROYED.

(7) AT 231547H 1C CALLED FOR A FIRE MISSION ON A SUSPECTED VC OP VIC (AT 852615). RDS FIRED WERE DUDS. FIRE MISSION WAS CANCELLED.

(8) AT 231703H 2C REPORTED 4 VN MOVING EAST OUT OF MORTAR VALLEY; CAME OUT OF STREAM VIC (AT 876653). THEY CARRIED CUTTING TOOLS AND WATER PAILS.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

1/A	AT 833798	231855H
2/A	AT 808857	231945H
1/C	AT 857607	231745H
2/C	AT 870648	231946H
2/D	AT 812692	231805H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

NONE

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

NONE

G. MISCELLANEOUS

NONE

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PHU BAIA. INSERTIONS

(1) 2/B	231800H	YD 501178	HELO
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B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3/B	231800H	YD 544184	HELO
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C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

NEGATIVE

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

2/F	YD 885009
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4/F	YD 555219
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4/B	YD 774051
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2/B	YD 501178
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E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 5/F	250630H	YD 515219	HELO
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F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 4/B	241800H	YD 80046	HELO
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(4) THIRD ENGR BN: 93 ENGRS DURING 35 HOURS CONDUCTED 11 VISUAL AND 12 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED EIGHT INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TAOR.

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(5) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 249OBSERVED 14UNOBSERVED 235H&I 234AMMUNITION EXPENDED105MM 559 HE 28 WP ILLUM 4 HC107MM 39 HE WP ILLUM HC155HOW 104 HE 2 WP ILLUM HC155GUN 8 HE 5 WP ILLUM HC4 INCH 5 HE WP ILLUM HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 754

B. PHU BAI TAOR

(1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT 222300H SQD SEC PAT M-3/4 OBSERVED BLINKING LIGHT (YD 533292) FIRED 81MM, 11 WP, 14 ILLUM. AREA SEARCHED NEG RESULTS.

AT 230845H 2 FT OP'S HAS-3/4 (YD 531320) (YD 535322) REC'D 10 RDS SA FROM (YD 534325). AREA SEARCHED, NEG RESULTS.

(2) 3RD BN, 4TH MARINES AT 230855H PLT K CO REC'D 15 RDS SA (YD 954033). SEARCHED AREA, OBSERVED 1 VC FLEEING SOUTH. PURSUED TO (YD 947030) FIRED 9 RDS M-79 AND 65 RDS 7.62. NEG RESULTS.

AT 231525H PLT K CO REC'D 8 RDS SA (YD 979001) RETURNED 3 - 60MM AND 8 RDS 7.62 TO (YD 979004) AREA SEARCHED, NEG RESULTS.

VILLAGE CHIEF OF HA CHAU SAID TO MARINES THAT HIS PEOPLE WERE GLAD THAT THEY CAME TO PROTECT THE RICE HARVEST AND WISHED THAT THEY COULD STAY. ONE AND ONE HALF TONS OF RICE WAS HARVESTED TODAY.

(3) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES OPERATION VIRGINIA. SEE SPECIAL SITREP HOUR SITREP.

(4) 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES NO CONTACT

(5) 3RD BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 137

OBSERVED 25

UNOBSERVED 112

H&I 111

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM	<u>318</u>	HE	<u>239</u>	WP	<u>64</u>	ILLUM	<u>15</u>	HC
107MM	<u>76</u>	HE	<u>60</u>	WP	<u>16</u>	ILLUM		HC
155HOW	<u>82</u>	HE	<u>68</u>	WP	<u>14</u>	ILLUM		HC
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED		<u>952</u>						

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C. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS				BN
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			SQD	PLT	CO		
<u>1/3</u>	<u>4</u>	—	—	—	<u>50</u>	—	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1</u>	—	—	
<u>2/3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	—	<u>38</u>	—	<u>18</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>20</u>	—	—	—	
<u>2/9</u>	—	—	—	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	—	<u>5</u>	—	<u>16</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	—	
<u>3/9</u>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<u>3/3</u>	—	—	—	—	<u>9</u>	—	<u>10</u>	—	<u>21</u>	<u>1</u>	—	—	
<u>2/4</u>	—	—	—	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	—	<u>11</u>	—	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	—	—	
<u>3D RECON</u>	—	—	<u>12</u>	—	<u>5</u>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<u>DA NANG TOTAL</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>114</u>	—	<u>58</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	—	
<u>1/4</u>	—	—	—	—	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>16</u>	—	—	—	<u>1</u>	—	
<u>3/4</u>	—	<u>6</u>	—	—	—	—	<u>6</u>	—	—	—	—	—	
<u>1/1</u>	—	<u>2</u>	—	—	<u>2</u>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<u>2/1</u>	—	<u>27</u>	—	—	<u>23</u>	—	<u>17</u>	—	—	—	—	—	
<u>PHU BAI TOTAL</u>	—	<u>35</u>	—	—	<u>30</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>39</u>	—	—	—	<u>1</u>	—	

4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

<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					
BT 084628	222145H	PLT PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 995634	222250H	SQD PAT	E/2/9/3 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 997634	230001H	SQD PAT	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 072628	230825H	PLT PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS/	USMC
BT 067630	230855H	PLT PAT	M/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 063637	231010H	PLT PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA/ 1 THOMPSON SMG 1 M-1 CARBINE	USMC
AT 974611	231045H	FT SEC	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 874581	231050H	FT OP	3D RECON/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 942662	231057H	SQD ROAD SWEEP	H/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 875700	231100H	SQD S/D	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK/ 1 CHICOM GRENADE DESTROYED	USMC
AT 916703	231440H	SQD SEC	H/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK/ 1 M-26 GRENADE DESTROYED	USMC
AT 955764	231530H	1 MAN MP	HQCO/3D MAR/ NONE	UNK/2 VCS/ 2 M-26 GRENADES 1 NOTE BOOK/ 1 WALLET/ 1 ID CARD/	USMC
BT 091693	231615H	FT SURVEY TEAM	K/3/9/8 WIA	UNK/1 KIA	VC
BT 073632	231900H	SQD PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/3 KIA (POSS)	USMC

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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>
THUA THIEN YD 533292	222300H	SQD SEC	M/3/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
YD 531820	230845H	FT SEC	H&S/3/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 954033	230855	PLT SEC	K/3/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 979001	231535	PLT SEC	K/3/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	SCOUT OPENS			
	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	SOD	PLT			SOD	PLT	CO	BN
<u>1/3</u>	<u>4</u>	—	—	<u>2</u>	<u>48</u>	—	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>20</u>	—	—	—
<u>2/3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	—	<u>42</u>	—	<u>22</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>22</u>	—	—	—
<u>2/2</u>	—	—	—	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	—	<u>2</u>	—	<u>19</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	—
<u>2/2</u>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<u>3/3</u>	—	—	—	—	<u>9</u>	—	<u>10</u>	—	<u>21</u>	<u>1</u>	—	—
<u>2/4</u>	—	—	—	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	—	<u>11</u>	—	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	—	—
<u>3D RECON</u>	<u>10</u>	—	—	—	<u>5</u>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<u>DA NANG TOTAL</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>117</u>	—	<u>59</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>	—
<u>1/4</u>	—	—	—	—	—	—	<u>16</u>	—	—	—	<u>2</u>	—
<u>3/4</u>	—	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	—	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	—	—	—	—	—
<u>1/1</u>	—	<u>1</u>	—	—	<u>1</u>	—	—	—	<u>1</u>	—	—	—
<u>2/1</u>	—	<u>28</u>	—	—	<u>18</u>	—	<u>17</u>	—	—	—	—	—
<u>PHU DAI TOTAL</u>	—	<u>33</u>	<u>2</u>	—	<u>22</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>38</u>	—	<u>18</u>	—	<u>2</u>	—

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SNO 5-3 PHONE SHOVE-3
TRANS TO
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PRIORITY 242344 APR66

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
CG FMAW
FLO
THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 353 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 24 APRIL 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

A. OPERATION VIRGINIA. SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

B. OPERATION GEORGIA. SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

OPERATION

NAME: VIRGINIA

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (ED 8441)

UNIT: 1/1 (-) (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 1/1

DTG INITIATED: 170900

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC - NONE

ENEMY - 1 KIA (POSS)

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OPERATION

NAME: GEORGIA

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (AT 8746)

UNIT: 3/9 (-) (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/9

DTG INITIATED: 210730H

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS:

USMC

WIA -11

ENEMY

KIA - 8 (BC)

WIA - 2 (POSS)

VCS - 11

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3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

A. DA NANG TAOR

(1) THIRD MARINES

(A) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES AT 240015H PAT FROM CO E SIGHTED MOVEMENT AT (AT 898807). THE PAT TOOK THE MOVEMENT UNDER SA FIRE. THE AREA WAS ILLUMINATED AND THE PAT CONDUCTED A SEARCH BLOOD STAINS WERE FOUND INDICATING 1 VC WIA (POSS). THE PAT CONTINUED ITS MISSION. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

AT 241845H CO D AMB (AT 838855) OBSERVED 2 VC WALKING INTO THEIR POSITION. THE MARINE AMB OPENED FIRE KILLING 1 VC. THE OTHER VC RETURNED FIRE AND FLED INTO HEAVY BRUSH. 1 USMC WIA. APPROX 1 SQD VC WERE SIGHTED BY THE AMB FLEEING NORTH OF ROAD. THE VC WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY SA AND ARTY. THE AREA WAS SEARCHED AND 1 M-14 RIFLE AND 1 VC PACK WAS FOUND. THE AREA UNDER ARTY FIRE WILL BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT. PAT WILL REMAIN IN AREA FOR ANOTHER 24 HOURS. 1 USMC WIA. 1 VC KIA (BC).

(B) 2D BN, 3D MARINES AT 240400H A/1/12 REPORTED THAT A SEC PAT SIGHTED 4 VC (AT 935715). PAT DIRECTED SA FIRE AT THE VC WHO FLED. PAT PURSUED VC AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 241255H SQD PAT FROM CO G SIGHTED 2 MEN (AT 885703). THE 2 MEN ATTEMPTED TO FLEE AS THE PAT APPROACHED. WHEN THE 2 VC REFUSED TO HALT, THE PAT TOOK THEM UNDER SA FIRE RESULTING IN THE 2 VC BEING KIA. ONE VC DIED ATTEMPTING TO THROW A M-26 GRENADE AT THE PAT. NO USMC CASUALTIES. 2 VC KIA (BC).

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AT 241600H BTRY B-1/12 OBSERVED 4 VIETNAMESE MALES (AT 925742) APPROX 500 METERS NE OF THEIR POSITION. ONE VIETNAMESE CARRIED A RIFLE. A MARINE PAT WAS DISPATCHED BUT CONTACT COULD NOT BE ESTABLISHED. AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

(C) HQTRS CO, 3D MARINES THE REGIMENTAL SPARROW HAWK FORCE PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION "BLUE SPRINGS" AT 241605H, INTO THE AREA OF (AT 930820). THE MISSION WAS ACCOMPLISHED AND SPARROW HAWK RETURNED AT 241733H WITHOUT INCIDENT.

(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 232200H CO C/1/4 SOD AMB (AT 982698) REC'D 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 982701) PAT FIRED A GREEN STAR CLUSTER AND ILLUMINATION GRENADES. FIRE CEASED. AMB RELOCATED 300 METERS TO THE EAST.

AT 232320H H&S CO FT LP (AT 989678) CHALLENGED 2 FIGURES MOVING SOUTH. THE FIGURES DISAPPEARED INTO HEAVY BRUSH AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER THE H&S CO PER (AT 990679) REC'D 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM VC POSITIONED TO THE WEST. ILLUMINATED AND DISPATCHED SOD PAT. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 240825H CO E PLT PAT (AT 994624) SUSTAINED 3 USMC KIA FROM 2 GRENADES RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. MED EVAC HELO REC'D 7 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 990620). RETURNED 14 RDS 81MM AND SEARCHED AREA. ONE VC KIA (BC). ONE M-26 GRENADE, ONE PACK AND 10 RDS K-44 AMMO CAPTURED. TWO VCS APPREHENDED (AT 993622). FORWARDED TO ITT.

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(B) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES OPERATION GEORGIA. SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

(C) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 240624H CO H-2/4 PLT BLOCK (AT 961675) REC'D SA FIRE FROM EST 3 VC (AT 958677). 1 USMC WIA (PLT CMDR) MED EVAC. RET'D FIRE WITH SA AND 40MM. OBSERVED 1 VC HIT BY FIRE. SEARCHED AREA. FOUND EVIDENCE OF 1 VC KIA (POSS).

AT 240810H CO I PLT PAT (AT 945607) DETONATED A 105MM DUD RIGGED WITH PRESSURE DETONATOR. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC. APPREHENDED 3 VCS IN AREA. FORWARDED TO ITT.

AT 241047H CO L SOD PAT W/2 ONTOS (AT 962646) REC'D 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 964646). RET'D 30 RDS SA, 8 RDS 40MM AND 2 RDS 106MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 241145H CO H-2/4 PLT BLOCK (AT 957677) APPREHENDED ONE VCS FOR IMPROPER ID. FORWARDED TO GVN OFFICIALS CONDUCTING COUNTY FAIR 10.

AT 241350H CO I PLT BLOCK (AT 944594) SPOTTED 2 VC ATTEMPTING TO CROSS SONG AI NGHIA. ONE VC WAS CAPTURED, OTHER VC WAS KILLED WITH SA FIRE WHILE IN THE RIVER. ONE VC KIA (SC) ONE VCC FORWARDED TO ITT.

AT 241852H CO L PLT PAT (AT 961654) DETONATED A GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. ONE USMC WIA (MINOR) MED EVAC NOT REQUIRED.

AT 241900H CO L PLT PAT (AT 970648) REC'D ONE RD SA FIRE FROM (AT 957650) RETURNED SA AND 40MM FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(D) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 231100H CO M-3/9 SOD PAT (BT 073624) REC'D 7 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 3 VC (BT 073624). RETURNED

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45 RDS SA FIRE AND 2 GRENADES. VC FLED INTO VILLAGE. SEARCHED AREA. ONE VC WIA (POSS) INDICATED BY BLOOD STAINS.

AT 232235H H&S CO 2/4 FT LP (BT 083658) SPOTTED EST 4 VC APPROX 50 FEET NORTHEAST OF ITS POSITION. DIRECTED 80 RDS SA AND 4 40MM RDS AT VC. SOD SEARCHED AREA. BLOOD AND DRAG MARKS WERE FOUND INDICATING 2 VC KIA (POSS).

AT 240920H CO K-3/9 SOD PAT LOCATED AND DESTROYED IN PLACE TWO 81MM DUDS (BT 096661) AND ONE 105MM DUD (BT 094669).

AT 241035H CO M-3/9 SOD PAT (BT 064631) DETONATED A CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. TWO USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

(3) THIRD RECON BN

DA MANG:

A. INSERTIONS

NONE

B. EXTRACTIONS

NONE

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) AT 240846H 1A REPORTED FINDING 7 OR 8 THATCHED HUTS VIC (AT 821796). THE HUTS RANGED IN SIZE FROM 8'X10' TO 8'X20'. FROM THEIR RUN-DOWN APPEARANCE, IT IS BELIEVED THAT THEY HAVE NOT BEEN IN USE FOR APPROX 3 MONTHS. THERE WAS NO EQUIPMENT FOUND IN THE AREA.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG:

1/A AT 812792 241700H

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2/A	AT 815860	241835H
1/C	AT 871903	242045H
2/C	AT 879647	241901H
2/D	AT 818696	241905H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1)	3/A	251700H-300800H	AT 819862	HELO
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F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1)	2/A	250730H	AT 818862	HELO
(2)	2/C	250830H	AT 876638	HELO

PHU BAIA. INSERTIONS

NONE

B. EXTRACTIONS

4/B	241700H	YD 800053
4/F	241700H	YD 559222

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

- (1) AT 241340H 2B SIGHTED 4 ARMED VC (YD 525185) WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND LIGHT EQUIPMENT. HASTY AMB EMPLOYED AND CONTACT WAS MADE WITH ENEMY. TWO VC WERE WOUNDED BUT ESCAPED. CAPTURED ~~BOX~~, 2 COVERS, 1 AMMO CARRIER WITH 9MM RDS.
- (2) AT 241530H 2B SIGHTED 3 MEN MOVING ALONE TRAIL (YD 525187) WEARING BLACK PJ'S TOPS AND UTILITY TROUSERS

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ONE RIFLE SPOTTED. PAT TOOK VC UNDER FIRE KILLING ONE VC. AND WOUNDING ONE. WOUNDED VC ESCAPED. PAT CAPTURED ONE AUTOMATIC RIFLE 2 CONCUSSION GRENADES, 30 RDS SA AMMO AND ONE $\frac{1}{2}$ LB BLOCK OF C-4.

(3) AT 241540H 4F (YD 559227) 2 VC ATTACKED 4F HARBOR SITE WITH APPROX 200 RDS AW FIRE AND THEN WAS JOINED BY MORE AW FIRE. VC NUMBER UNKNOWN. IT CONTINUED FOR ABOUT 10 MINUTES. VC WERE WELL CAMFLAGED, THAT PLT COULD NOT LOCATE DIRECTION OF FIRE. THE PLT COMMANDER WAS KILLED AND PLT SGT REGROUPED PLT AND RETURNED FIRE. THEN BROKE CONTACT AND MOVED APPROX 200 METERS FOR PICK UP.

D. PLT LOCATIONS

2/B YD 527193

2/F YD 893004

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 3/F SPECIAL

(2) 4/F 250830H (YD 559222)

(3) 5/F AND EXTRACTED 25 - UNDERTIMED TIME

(4) 1 FO TM

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 2/F 261500H YD 865015

(4) THIRD ENGR BN 180 ENGRS DURING 55 HOURS CONDUCTED 6 VISUAL AND 22 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED EIGHT INFANTRY BATTALION IN THE DA NANG TAOR.

(5) THIRD TK BN FROM 240600H TO 240900H H&S GO CONDUCTED A

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SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN IN PHONG BAC HAMLET (AT 995708), 4 VCS APPREHENDED. ~~TWO~~ OF THE VCS HAD BATTERIES, WIRE, BLACK MARKET ITEMS AND A CONFIDENTIAL CINCPAC MESSAGE IN THEIR POSSESSION. THEY WERE EVACUATED TO ITT. THE OTHER TWO WERE EVACUATED TO HUA VANG DISTRICT FOR IMPROPER ID'S.

(6) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 220
OBSERVED 11
UNOBSERVED 209
H&I 209

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM	<u>482</u>	HE	<u>12</u>	WP		ILLUM	<u>8</u>	HC
107MM	<u>6</u>	HE		WP		ILLUM		HC
155HOW	<u>90</u>	HE	<u>12</u>	WP	<u>4</u>	ILLUM		HC
155GUN	<u>34</u>	HE	<u>10</u>	WP		ILLUM		HC
8 INCH	<u>22</u>	HE		WP		ILLUM		HC
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED		<u>680</u>						

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B. PHU BAI TAOR

(1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT 240130H CO D S&D OBSERVED 3 OR MORE VC (YD 540280) FIRED ARTY MISSION. AREA SEARCHED NEG RESULTS.

AT 240920H CO D S&D REC'D 15 RDS SA (YD 548282) AREA SEARCHED NEG RESULTS.

AT 241114H CO B S&D FOUND ONE CAVE 15' BY 2½' IN DIAMETER (YD 475277) CAVE DESTROYED.

AT 241250H CO M-3/4 S&D FOUND ONE ATROPHIC SURRETE (YD 485273) FORWARDED TO REGT S-2

AT 241430H CO D S&D (YD 544283) REC'D AN FIRE FROM (YD 549282) RETURNED FIRE WITH SA & 81MM RESULTS UNKNOWN.

AT 241520H D CO REC'D SA (YD 549281) ARTY MISSION FIRED, RESULTS UNKNOWN.

(2) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES NO CONTACT.

(3) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES OPERATION VIRGINIA. SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

(4) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES NO CONTACT.

(5) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 138

OBSERVED 9

UNOBSERVED 129

H&I 121

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 552 HE 404 WP 119 ILLUM 29 HC

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107MM 37 HE 37 WP ILLUM HC
155HOW 127 HE 96 WP 31 ILLUM HC
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 1432

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C. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			SQD	PLT	GO
<u>1/3</u>	<u>4</u>			<u>2</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>19</u>		
<u>2/3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>42</u>		<u>22</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>22</u>		
<u>2/9</u>				<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>2</u>		<u>19</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>3/9</u>											
<u>3/3</u>					<u>12</u>		<u>13</u>		<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>2/4</u>				<u>6</u>			<u>11</u>		<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	
<u>3D RECON</u>			<u>10</u>			<u>5</u>					
DA NANG TOTAL	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>1/4</u>							<u>16</u>				<u>2</u>
<u>1/4</u>		<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>				
<u>1/1</u>		<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>				<u>1</u>		
<u>2/1</u>		<u>28</u>			<u>18</u>		<u>17</u>				
PHU BAI TOTAL		<u>34</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>22</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>38</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>2</u>

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 BT 073624	232100H	SQD PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (POSS)	VC
AT 922698	232200H	SQD AMB	G/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 083658	232235H	FT AMB	H&S/2/4/NONE	UNK/2 KIA (POSS)	USMC
AT 939678	232320H	FT LP	H&S/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 898807	240015H	SQD S/D	B/1/3/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (POSS)	USMC
AT 935715	240400H	SQD SEC	A/1/12/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 996708	240600H	CO S/C	H&S/30TK BN/ NONE	UNK/4 VCS	USMC
AT 961675	240624H	PLT BLK	H/2/4/1 WIA	UNK/1 KIA (POSS)	VC
AT 945607	240810H	PLT PAT	I/3/3/1 WIA	UNK/3 VCS	VC
AT 994624	240825H	PLT PAT	E/2/9/3 WIA	UNK/1 KIA/ 2 VCS	VC
BT 096661	240920H	SQD PAT	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 064631	241035H	SQD PAT	M/3/9/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 962646	241047H	PLT PAT	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 957677	241145H	PLT BLK	H/2/4/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
AT 885703	241255H	SQD S/D	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/2 KIA	USMC
AT 944594	241350H	PLT BLK	H/2/4/NONE	UNK/1 KIA/ 1 VCS	USMC

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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 AT 925742	241600H	POST #2	B/1/12/NONE	UNK/UNK	
AT 838855	241845H	SQB AMB	D/1/3/1 WIA	UNK/1 KIA 1 M-14 1 PACK	USMC
AT 916654	241850H	PLT PAT	L/3/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 970643	241900H	PLT PAT	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
THUA THIEN YD 548282	240920H	CO S/D	D/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK 1 PUNJI STAKE	VC
YD 540280	240930H	CO S/D	D/1/4/NONE	UNK/1 KIA 5 KIA (POSS)	USMC
YD 475277	241114H	CO S/D	B/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
YD 485273	241250H	CO S/D	M/3/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
YD 544283	241430H	CO S/D	D/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 549281	241520H	CO S/D	D/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 559227	241540H	PLT PAT	FORCE RECON/ 1 KIA	UNK/UNK	USMC

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST PT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	SAM OPNG		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			FT	SQD	PLT
<u>1/3</u>	<u>2</u>				<u>52</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>56</u>		
<u>2/3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>38</u>		<u>20</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>21</u>		
<u>2/9</u>				<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>				<u>22</u>	<u>3</u>	
<u>3/9</u>											
<u>3/3</u>					<u>12</u>		<u>12</u>		<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>2/4</u>				<u>4</u>	<u>13</u>		<u>11</u>		<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>	
<u>3D REG</u>			<u>11</u>			<u>5</u>					
DA NANG TOTAL	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>1/4</u>					<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>				
<u>3/4</u>		<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>				
<u>1/1</u>		<u>3</u>			<u>3</u>						
<u>2/1</u>		<u>29</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>23</u>		<u>17</u>				
PHU BAI TOTAL		<u>36</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>39</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>28</u>				

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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: CG III MAF
 INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
 CG FMAW
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 THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 354 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 25 APRIL 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

- A. OPERATION VIRGINIA: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
 B. OPERATION GEORGIA: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARYOPERATION

NAME: VIRGINIA

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (XD 8441)

UNIT: 1/1 (-) (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 1/1

DTG INITIATED: 170900

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC - NONEENEMY 1 KIA
(POSS)

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OPERATION

NAME: GEORGIA
TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY
AREA: VIC (AT 8746)
UNIT: 3/9 (-) (EIN)
CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/9
DTG INITIATED: 210730H
DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING
RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC

WIA - 12

ENEM

KIA -15

KIA -33 (POSS)

WIA -5 (POSS)

VCC -4

VCS -11

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3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONSAT DA NANG TAOR(1) THIRD MARINES

(A) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES AT 250110H SOD PAT FROM CO D SIGHTED FIVE VC MOVING ALONG ~~TRAIL~~ (AT 882831) THE POINT FIRE ON THE VC. VC FLED. THE AREA WAS ILLUMINATED AND THE AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS. NO US CASUALTIES. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

AT 251951H SOD PAT FROM CO C DETECTED MOVEMENT TO ITS FRONT (AT 925870). THE PAT DELIVERED SA FIRE AT THE SUSPECTED VC POSITIONS WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT THE SAME TIME, ANOTHER CO C PAT OBSERVED 3 VC ON HILL 106 (AT 923874). 81MM MORTARS FIRED 20 RDS HE ON HILL 106 AND THE HILL WAS SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS. A NEARBY AMB POSITION HAS BEEN ALERTED TO POSSIBLY INTERCEPT THE VC. NO US CASUALTIES. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

(B) 2D BN, 3D MARINES AT 251230H SOD PAT FROM CO G APPREHENDED 2 FEMALE VCS (AT 901709). THE VCS WERE APPREHENDED AS THEY ATTEMPTED TO FLEE AS THE PAT APPROACHED. BOTH VCS HAD PROPER ID CARDS.

AT 251320H SOD PAT FROM CO G FOUND A BOOBY TRAPPED GRENADE (AT 873712) THE GRENADE WAS SET ON A BAMBOO STAKE, 3 FT OFF THE GROUND. WRAPPED IN WATER-PROOF MATERIAL, WITH A TRIP WIRE ACROSS THE TRAIL. THE PAT DESTROYED THE GRENADE IN PLACE. THE AREA ~~WAS~~ SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS. THE PAT CONTINUED ON ITS MISSION. NO US CASUALTIES.

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AT 251810H LOCAL VILLAGER REPORTED TO THE COMPANY COMMANDER OF CO G THAT HE HAD FOUND AMMO IN A FIELD NEAR HIS HOUSE (AT 905713) A PAT WAS DISPATCHED TO AREA WHERE 100 RDS 7.62MM LINKED AMMO WAS FOUND. THE AMMO WAS TAKEN TO CO G CP WHERE THE VILLAGER WAS REWARDED BY THE COMPANY COMMANDER.

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(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 251300H CO C PAT ON A S&D (BT 004625) DETONATED AN M-16A1 (BOUNCING BETTY) AP MINE. THE EXPLODING MINE DETONATED AN M-26 AND A WP HAND GRENADE CARRIED BY ONE MARINE. 5 USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

(B) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES OPERATION GEORGIA. SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

(C) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 250900H CO H/2/4 PLT BLOCK (AT 963677) APPREHENDED TWO FEMALE VCS SUSPECTED OF SUPPLYING VC WITH FOOD. FORWARDED TO QVN OFFICIALS CONDUCTING COUNTY FAIR 10.

AT 250400H CO I PLT PER (AT 963609) REC'D 2 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 963614). 1 USMC WIA (MINOR) MED EVAC NOT REQUIRED.

AT 251500H 3/3 REPORTED FOLLOWING RESULTS FROM INTERROGATION OF SUSPECTS APPREHENDED ON 24 APRIL BY CO K AND DAI LOC PF UNITS VIC (AT 9259): 1 MALE VC YOUTH LEADER, ONE FEMALE VC YOUTH LEADER, THREE FEMALE VC CADRE AND ONE FEMALE VCS. THE ABOVE ARE BEING HELD FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION BY DAI LOC DISTRICT CHIEF.

AT 252000H CO H/2/4 SQD PAT (AT 956663) REC'D 25 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 2 VC (AT 957662). RETURNED 20 RDS SA AND 8 RDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 252017H CO L PER (AT 972660) REC'D 15 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 972660). RETURNED 60 RDS SA AND 4 RDS 40MM. 9 RDS 81MM DIRECTED AT WITHDRAWAL ROUTES. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 252017H CO L SQD RIVER BLOCK (AT 962660) REC'D 40 RDS SA FIRE

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FROM (AT 962655). RETURNED 50 RDS SA AND 8 RDS 60MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(D) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 251050H CO K/3/9 FT OP (BT 095660) SPOTTED 1 VC MALE OBSERVING THE OP FROM A HIDDEN POSITION APPREHENDED SAME AND FORWARDED TO BN S-2 AS VCS.

AT 251350H CO K/3/9 SQD PAT (BT 090690) OBSERVED ONE VN MALE (BT 090691) ATTEMPTING TO EVADE PAT. SUSPECT FAILED TO HEED CHALLENGE OR WARNING SHOTS. PAT DIRECTED SA AT VC. ONE VC KIA (BG) NO BODY ID FOUND ON BODY.

AT 251315H CO K/3/9 SQD PAT (BT 088689) APPREHENDED THREE VCS WHO ATTEMPTED TO EVADE PAT. FORWARDED TO ITT.

AT 251600H CO K/3/9 SQD PAT (BT 119634) OBSERVED TWO VC 50 METERS NORTH ATTEMPTING TO EVADE PAT. DIRECTED 10 RDS SA FIRE AT VC WITH ONE VC OBSERVED HIT BY FIRE. ONE VC WIA (POSS) PAT PURSUED VC INTO HA QUAN (3) AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 251815H CO M/3/9 PLT PAT BASE (BT 040668) REC'D 200 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 6 VC (BT 038668), (BT 039666) AND (BT 046670). RETURNED 800 RDS SA AND 6 RDS 40MM. VC BROKE CONTACT. TWO VN WOMAN APPARENTLY WOUNDED DURING THE FIREFIGHT WERE BROUGHT IN AT (BT 041669). MED EVAC. NOT DETERMINED WHETHER WOUNDS WERE RESULT OF US OR VC FIRE.

AT 251900H CO M/3/9 PLT PAT BASE (BT 058638) REC'D 6 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 2 VC (BT 058638) RETURNED 40 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(3) THIRD RECON BNDA NANGA. INSERTIONS

(1) 3/A 251700H-300800H AT 819862 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 2/A 250730H AT 818862 HELO

(2) 2/C 250830H AT 876638 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) AT 251621H 1A REPORTED SIGHTING SMOKE ON THREE OCCASIONS. THE FIRST WAS AT 251515H VIC (ZC 195807) THE SECOND SIGHTING WAS AT 251530H VIC (ZC 183807) AND THE THIRD SIGHTING OCCURRED AT 251550H VIC (ZC 204-798). THE SMOKE WAS BELIEVED TO BE POSSIBLE SIGNALS. FIRE MISSIONS ~~WERE~~ CALLED ON ALL THREE SIGHTINGS AS THEY APPEARED. TOTAL RDS EXPENDED WERE 13. THERE WAS GOOD COVERAGE OF THE TARGET AREA BUT DAMAGE ASSESSMENT WAS NOT POSSIBLE.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

1/A AT 797788 251905H

3/A AT 812861 231840H

1/C AT 877629 251807H

2/D AT 828717 251807H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 3/C 261715H-300900H AT 888622 HELO
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F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1)	1/C	261730H	AT 888622	HELO
(2)	2/D	261800H	AT 840720	HELO

PHU BAIA. INSERTIONS

NONE

B. EXTRACTIONS

NONE

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

- (1) AT 251520H 2B SIGHTED 2-3 VC MOVING NORTH ALONG TRAIL AT (XD 563248) CARRYING CARBINES AND PACKS. 2B FIRED 5 M-79 RDS, AND VC FLED.
- (2) AT 251258H 2F REC'D SA FIRE AT (YD 896004) BELIEVED TO BE ONE MAN WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPON, 2F RETURNED FIRE. RESULTS UNKNOWN.
- (3) AT 250905H 2B SIGHTED ONE MAN MOVING S. E. AT (YD 896001) COULD NOT DETERMINE IF HE HAD A WEAPON OR NOT.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

2F	YD 896004
1B	YD 755083
2B	YD 525191

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E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

NONE

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 2F 261500H YD 891003

(2) 2B 261800H YD 526198

(4) THIRD ENGR BN 64 ENGRS DURING 45 HOURS CONDUCTED 10 VISUAL 16 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED EIGHT INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TAOR. FOUR-MAN DEMO TEAM WITH CO I ^{3/3} DESTROYED A HOUSE, AND THE TUNNEL IT COVERED AT (AT 961676), AND A 4'X21'X8' TUNNEL AT (AT 983626).

(5) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 249OBSERVED 9UNOBSERVED 240H&I 238AMMUNITION EXPENDED105MM 359 HE 9 WP 4 ILLUM 5 HC107MM 15 HE WP ILLUM HC155HOW 66 HE WP 4 ILLUM HC155GUN 12 HE 6 WP ILLUM HC8 INCH 23 HE WP ILLUM HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 503PAGE 9 OF 15 PAGES

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B. PHU BAI TAOR

(1) 1ST BN. 4TH MARINES AT 251210H CO B REC'D APPROX 10 RDS
SNIPER FIRE AT (YD 549295) FROM TWO VC ARMED WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS.
FIRE RETURNED AT TWO VCS FLEEING SCENE. ONE POSSIBLE WIA.

(2) 3D BN. 4TH MARINES NO CONTACT

(3) 1ST BN. 1ST MARINES OPERATION VIRGINIA. SEE SPECIAL SIX
HOUR SITREP.

(4) 2D BN. 1ST MARINES NO CONTACT.

(5) 3D BN. 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 229

OBSERVED 16

UNOBSERVED 111

H&I 108

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 305 HE WP 3 ILLUM HC

155HOW 85 HE 21 WP ILLUM HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 414

C. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			SQD	PLT	CO
<u>1/3</u>	<u>4</u>	—	—	<u>2</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>20</u>	—	—
<u>2/3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	—	<u>38</u>	—	<u>23</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>21</u>	—	—
<u>2/9</u>	—	—	—	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	—	<u>2</u>	—	<u>2</u>	—	—
<u>3/9</u>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<u>3/3</u>	—	—	—	—	<u>14</u>	—	<u>14</u>	—	<u>21</u>	<u>2</u>	—
<u>2/4</u>	—	—	—	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>	—	<u>11</u>	—	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	—
<u>3D RECON</u>	—	—	<u>11</u>	—	—	<u>5</u>	—	—	—	—	—
<u>DA NANG TOTAL</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>5</u>	—
<u>1/4</u>	—	<u>2</u>	—	—	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	—	—	<u>3</u>	—
<u>3/4</u>	—	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<u>1</u>
<u>1/1</u>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<u>2/1</u>	—	<u>26</u>	<u>2</u>	—	<u>18</u>	—	<u>20</u>	—	—	—	—
<u>PHU BAI TOTAL</u>	—	<u>29</u>	<u>4</u>	—	<u>28</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>26</u>	—	—	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>

4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENF UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>INIT BY</u>
QUANG NAM AT 882831	250111H	SQD	AMB	D/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 963609	250400H	PLT	PER	I/3/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 963677	250900H	PLT	PAT	H/2/4/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	USMC
BT 095660	251050H	FT	OP	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
AT 901709	251230H	SQD	S/D	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	USMC
BT 004625	251300H	CO	S/D	G/2/9/5 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 088689	251315H	SQD	PAT	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/3 VCS	USMC
AT 873712	251320H	SQD	S/D	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 090690	251350H	SQD	PAT	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA	USMC
AT 9259	251500H	PF	UNIT	3/3/NONE	UNK/1 VCS/ 5 VCC	USMC
BT 119634	251600H	SQD	PAT	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (POSS)	USMC
AT 905713	251810H	CO	SEC	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK/ 100 RDS 7.62MM	USMC
BT 040668	251815H	PLT	PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 058638	251900H	PLT	PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 925870	251951H	SQD	S/D	C/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 956663	252000H	SQD	PAT	H/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 972660	252017H	GO	PER	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 962660	252017H	SQD	RIVER BLOCK	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
THUA THIEN YD 549295	251210H	PLT	S/D	B/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

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<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</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>
THUA THIEN YD 563213	251520H	PLT	RECON	B/REC/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
YD 896004	251258H	PLT	RECON	1STFORREC/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST POST FT</u>	<u>SCOUT SNIPER FT</u>	<u>S&D OPNS</u>		
	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>			<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>CO</u>
<u>1/3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>---</u>
<u>2/3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
<u>2/9</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>3/9</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
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<u>2/4</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>---</u>
<u>3D RECON</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
<u>DA NANG</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>1/4</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>---</u>
<u>3/4</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
<u>1/1</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
<u>2/1</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
<u>PHU BAI</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>---</u>

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6. COMMAND POST LOCATIONS: CHANGE OFA. DA NANG TAOR(1) NINTH MARINES(A) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES

CO H BT 017634

CO E AT 992642

CO G BT 004621

(B) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES

CO K BT 098658

(2) FOURTH MARINES(A) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES

CO C AT 988698

(B) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES

CO G AT 998708

(3) 12TH MARINES(A) 1ST BN, 12TH MARINES

1/12 CP AT 958757

(B) 2D BN, 12TH MARINES

2/12 AT 997727

(C) 4TH BN, 12TH MARINES

L BTRY AT 965618

(4) 11TH MARINES(A) 1ST BN, 11TH MARINES

A BTRY AT 939722

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B. PHU BAI TAOR

NONE

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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
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THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 355 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 26 APRIL 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

- A. OPERATION VIRGINIA: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
B. OPERATION GEORGIA: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

OPERATION

NAME: VIRGINIA

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (XD 8441)

UNIT: 1/1 (-) (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 1/1

DTG INITIATED: 170900

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC

NONE

ENEMY

KIA - 1 (POSS)

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OPERATION

NAME: GEORGIA

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (AT 8746)

UNIT: 3/9 (-) (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/9

DTG INITIATED: 210730H

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC

WIA -12

ENEMY

KIA - 34 (BG)

KIA - 40 (POSS)

WIA - 11

WIA - 7 (POSS)

VOC - 6

VCS - 112

2. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

A. DA NANG TAOR

(1) THIRD MARINES

(A) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES AT 262055H PAT FROM CO C APPREHENDED ONE MALE VCS (AT 922854). THE VCS WAS LATER IDENTIFIED AS AN ARVN DESERTER. THE MAN WILL BE SENT TO ITT IN THE MORNING.

(B) 2ND BN, 3D MARINES AT 260920H 30D PAT FROM CO E FOUND A BOOBY TRAPPED GRENADE IN A DOORWAY OF A PARTIALLY DESTROYED BRICK BUILDING (AT 935647). 3 TRIP MINES WERE ATTACHED TO THE GRENADE, WHICH WAS IN AN OLD C-RATION CAN. THE PAT DESTROYED THE GRENADE IN PLACE. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS. NO USMC CASUALTIES

(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) COUNTY FAIR 11 AT 260500H COUNTY FAIR 11, A COMBINED US/GVN OPERATION COMMENCED VIC THANH QUIT (BT 954635). ONE PLT CO M/3/9 BLOCKED FROM (BT 058628) TO (BT 053643). THE 3d BN, 51ST ARVN REGT BLOCKED TO THE WEST AND SEARCHED FROM NORTH TO SOUTH COMMENCING 260600H WITH 2 COMPANIES. A VC FORCE OF UNDETERMINED SIZE WAS ENCOUNTERED WITHIN THE HAMLET. AS OF 262100H, ARVN FORCES HAD KILLED 32 VC (BC), CAPTURED 13 VCC, 14 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS AND NUMEROUS GRENADES WHILE SUSTAINING 1 KIA AND 14 WIA. NO USMC CASUALTIES WERE SUSTAINED. 2 VC SURRENDERED TO ARVN FORCES AS CHIEU HOI RETURNEES.

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(B) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES : AT 252230H CO G BOD AMB (BT 007615) OBSERVED ONE VC ENTER AMB KILLING ZONE. DIRECTED SA FIRE AT VC. ONE VC KIA (BC). ONE M-1 GRENADE AND AMMO CAPTURED.

AT 252300H CO E BOD PAT (BT 005631) LOCATED AND DESTROYED IN PLACE ONE CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE AND ONE HOME MADE DEVICE CONSISTING OF ONE .50 CAL ROUND AND COMPOSITION C-4.

(C) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES : OPERATION GEORGIA, SNE SPECIAL EITHER EVERY SIX HOURS.

(D) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 262030H CO I FLT PAT BASE (AT 963609) SPOTTED ONE VC (AT 963607). ILLUMINATED AND DIRECTED 200 NDS SA AND 25 NDS 40MM AT EST VC POSITION. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(E) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES : AT 260605H CO M FLT PAT (BT 055639) SPOTTED 4 VN MALES (BT 052643) ATTEMPTING TO CROSS RIVER FROM WEST TO EAST IN BOAT. FIRED WARNING SHOTS AND THEN DIRECTED 40-50 SA FIRE AT BOAT WHEN VC IGNORED WARNING, VC FLED TO WEST RIVERBANK. ONE VC KIA (POSS) INDICATED BY BLOOD STAIN IN BOAT.

AT 260845H CO M/3/9 FLT PAT (BT 046653) DETONATED AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIPWIRE. ONE USMC KIA. BOD EVAC.

AT 261300H CO K/3/9 FT OBSERVATION POST (BT 098656) APPREHENDED ONE VOS (BT 098659). VOS APPEARED TO BE RECONNOITERING THE OP, REFORMED TO ITT.

AT 261700H CO M/3/9 FLT PAT (BT 046654) OBSERVED AND DIRECTED SA FIRE AT THREE VC (BT 046653). ONE VC FELL AS IF HIT. VC FLED SOUTH. ONE VC KIA (POSS).

AT 262015H CO K/3/9 FT OP (BT 097660) SPOTTED EST 2-3 VC

(BT 027520). DIRECTED 50 RDS SA AND 40 RDS 40MM AT VC. SEARCHED
AREA FOUND BLOOD AND DRAG MARKS INDICATING ONE VC KIA (POSS).

(3) THIRD RECON BNDA HANG:A. INSERTIONS

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|-----|-----------|-----------------|-----------|------|
| (1) | 3/C 1 & 2 | 261700H-300900H | AT 888622 | HELO |
| (2) | 3/C 3 & 4 | 261700H-300900H | AT 858655 | HELO |

B. EXTRACTIONS

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|-----|-----|---------|-----------|------|
| (1) | 1/A | 261815H | AT 834783 | HELO |
| (2) | 1/C | 261835H | AT 888622 | HELO |
| (3) | 2/D | 261730H | AT 840720 | HELO |

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

- (1) AT 260828H 1C CALLED FOR A FIRE MISSION ON A SUSPECTED VC OF VIC (AT 862601). THERE WAS GOOD COVERAGE OF TARGET AREA. RESULTS UNKNOWN.
- (2) AT 261337H 1C REPORTED WHAT APPEARED TO BE MIRROR FLASHING FROM VIC (AT 848613). IT APPEARED TO BE A SIGNAL. AFTER A FIRE MISSION WAS CALLED ON IT. THE FLASHING OBJECT WAS NO LONGER SEEN.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

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|---------|-----------|---------|
| 3/A | AT 793855 | 261840H |
| 3/C 1&2 | AT 885618 | 261938H |
| 3/C 3&4 | AT 854656 | 261938H |

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

NONE

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

NONE

PHU BAYA. INSERTIONS

NONE

B. EXTRACTIONS

2/F 261500H YD 891006

2/B 261730H YD 538189

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

- (1) AT 251258H 2/F REC'D SA FIRE (YD 896004) BELIEVED 1 MAN WITH AUTOMATIC OR RIFLE. 2/F RETURNED FIRE. NEG RESULTS.
- (2) AT 252100H 1 VC WALKED INTO 2/F HARBOR SITE (YD 899009) 2/F FIRED 2 SHOTS KILLING VC. CAPTURED 1 NORTH VIET MODIFIED SMG 7.62MM, 1 CANNON, 1 PAIR SHOES, 1 PISTOL BELT, 1 CHICOM GRENADE, 2 EMPTY 9MM MAGAZINES.

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D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

1/B YD 755085

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

3/B 271800H YD 465239

4/B 271400H YD 834008

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1/B 281800H YD 742082

- (4) THIRD ENGR BN 69 ENGRS DURING 147 HOURS CONDUCTED 3 VISUAL AND 7 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED EIGHT INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TAOR.

(5) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 220OBSERVED 12UNOBSERVED 208HEI 208AMMUNITION EXPENDED105MM 310 HE WP ILLUM 4 HC107MM 15 HE WP ILLUM HC155HOW 95 HE WP 11 ILLUM HC155GUR 7 HE 16 WP ILLUM HC8 INCH 38 HE WP ILLUM HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 496B. PHU BAN TAOR

(1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT 252150H TYUSV-21 IN OP CSN W/B CO
 SMO DETECTED APPROX 15 RDS MOVING NW (YD 511299) ARTY AND 81MM MORTAR
 DELIVERED ON TARGET, GOOD EFFECT. AREA CHECKED NEG RESULTS.

AT 260835H D CO PLT PAT (YD 524285) REC'D 15 RDS SA FIRE. RETURNED
 2-3.5 WP AND 25 RDS H-60. AREA SEARCHED NEG RESULTS.

AT 261020H D CO PLT PAT (YD 544295) REC'D 10 RDS SA FIRE
 (YD 545294) AND (YD 554285) RETURNED SA FIRE. AREA SEARCHED NEG RESULT

AT 261052H B CO PLT REC'D AW FIRE FROM (YD 525275) ARTY RETURNED
 WITH GOOD EFFECT. UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA.

(2) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES OPERATION VIRGINIA, SEE SPECIAL SIX
 HOUR SITREP.

(3) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES OPERATION VIRGINIA, SEE SPECIAL SIX
 HOUR SITREP.

(4) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES AT 260610H F CO GAC-5 (YD 934143) CONT
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TH ONE VC. VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCH AREA, NEG RESULTS.

(5) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 25

OBSERVED 21

UNOBSERVED 74

H&I 73

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 355 HE 341 WP 14 ILLUM HC

155MM 97 HE 91 WP 6 ILLUM HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 904

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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	GO
1/3	<u>3</u>	—	—	<u>2</u>	<u>45</u>	—	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>1</u>	—
2/3	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	—	<u>40</u>	—	<u>21</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>25</u>	—	—
2/9	<u>19</u>	—	—	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	—	<u>2</u>	—	<u>2</u>	—	—
3/9	—	—	—	OPERATION GEORGIA			—	—	—	—	—
1/3	—	—	—	—	<u>14</u>	—	<u>7</u>	—	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
2/4	—	—	—	<u>4</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15</u>	—	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>	—
3D RECON	—	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	—	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	—	—	—	—	—
DA NANG TOTAL	<u>25</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>
1/4	<u>3</u>	—	—	—	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	—	—	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
3/4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1/1	—	<u>1</u>	—	—	<u>1</u>	—	<u>3</u>	—	—	—	—
2/1	—	<u>29</u>	<u>2</u>	—	<u>23</u>	—	<u>20</u>	—	—	—	—
PHU BAI TOTAL	<u>3</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>2</u>	—	<u>31</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>33</u>	—	—	<u>3</u>	<u>1</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>INI BY</u>
QUANG NAM BT 007615	252230H	S/D AMB	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA 1 M-1 CARBINE	USMC
BT 005631	252300H	S/D PAT	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 055639	260605H	PLT PAT	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 PIA (POSS)	USMC
BT 046653	260845H	PLT PAT	M/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 935647	260920H	S/D S/D	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 098658	261300H	FT OP	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
BT 046654	261700H	PLT PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (POSS)	USMC
BT 097660	262015H	FT OP	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (POSS)	USMC
AT 263609	262030H	PLT PAT	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 222854	262055H	S/D S/D	G/1/3/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
THUA THIEN YD 511299	252150H	CO PER	B/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
YD 934143	260610H	S/D SEC	F/2/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 524285	260835H	PLT SEC	B/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 544295	261020H	PLT SEC	D/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 525275	261050H	PLT SEC	B/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	
YD 899009	252100H	PLT REC	2/F/3D RECON/NONE	UNK/1 KIA 1 SMG 7.62MM SEE NARRATIVE	VC

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5. REGAP 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>2</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>---</u>
2/3	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
2/9	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>
3/9	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
3/3	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
2/4	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
3D RECON	<u>---</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
DA NANG TOTAL	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>
1/4	<u>3</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>---</u>
3/4	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
1/1	<u>---</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
2/1	<u>---</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
PHU BAI TOTAL	<u>3</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>---</u>
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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 356 AS OF 0601H TO 2400H 27 APRIL 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

- A. OPERATION VIRGINIA: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
 B. OPERATION GEORGIA: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

OPERATION

NAME: VIRGINIA
 TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY
 AREA: VIC (XD 8441)
 UNIT: 1/1 (-) (HEIN)
 CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 1/1
 DTG INITIATED: 170900H
 DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING
 RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC

ENEMY

NAME

KIA - 1 (POSS)

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OPERATION

NAME: GEORGIA
TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY
AREA: VIC (AT 8746)
UNIT: 3/9 (-) (SEIN)
CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/9
DTG INITIATED: 210730H
DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING
RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC

WIA - 15

ENEMY

KIA - 27

KIA - 40 (POSS)

WIA - 2

WIA - 9 (POSS)

VOC - 2

VCS - 198

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

(A) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES AT 270945H PAT FROM CO B TOOK INTO CUSTODY A VIETNAMESE MALE SUSPECTED OF BEING A VCS. THE VCS REPORTED FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT AT A USMC SICK CALL HELD IN VILLAGE VIC (AT 900794) THE NAVY CORPSMAN, WHO TREATED HIM STATED THE VCS HAS A CREASE ACROSS HIS LEFT FOOT THAT LOOKED LIKE A BULLET OR FRAG WOUND. THE SUSPECT WAS SENT TO 1/3 FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION.

AT 271100H PAT FROM CO A ^{Sgt D. 1/1} REC'D 2 INCOMING MORTAR RDS (AT 855752) AND (AT 866750). AN AO CHECKED SUSPECTED VC MORTAR PSN (AT 852728) WITH NEG RESULTS. NO USMC CASUALTIES. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 271900H SEC PAT FROM 1/3 CONDUCTED A LOCAL SWEEP OF K/1/12 PER. 3 STAKES WERE DISCOVERED IN THE GROUND (AT 925797) WITH CROSSED STAKES TO THE REAR. STAKES APPEARED TO BE AIMING STAKES. A 30 YD PIECE OF TAPE WAS FOUND STAKED IN THE DECK. ONE PLT FROM D-1/1 WAS DISPATCHED TO K/1/12 PSN AND WILL REMAIN IN VIC THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

AT 272145H B-3-A APPREHENDED 3 VN FEMALES, APPROX AGES 15, 17, 20. THEY WERE FOUND WALKING DOWN THE ROAD MOVING SOUTH (AT 907793) AND WERE NOT CARRYING A LIGHT OR ID CARD. SEC PLACED AROUND THEM AND THEY WILL BE FORWARDED FOR INTERROGATION IN THE MORNING.

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(B) 10 BN, 3D MARINES AT 271000H SQD PAT FROM CO E REC'D APPROX 5 RDS SA FIRE (AT 904600) THE PAT SIGHTED 4 VC WITH RIFLES VIO (AT 895592). THE PAT SWEEPED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 4 61MM MORTAR RDS WERE FIRED AT SUSPECTED VC POSITIONS (AT 895592) RESULTS OF MORTAR FIRE UNKNOWN.

AT 271400H PAT FROM CO E REC'D 5 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 1 VC SNIPER (AT 923606) THE PAT RETURNED FIRE AND PHYSICALLY PURSUED THE VC. BROKE CONTACT IN HEAVY BRUSH. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 271530H SQD PAT FROM CO G DETONATED A BOOBY TRAPPED OHICOM TYPE GRENADE (AT 887713) 1 USMC WIA. MED EV'D. AREA WAS SEARCHED FOR ADDITIONAL BOOBY TRAPS WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 271510H PLT PAT FROM CO E REC'D APPROX 50 RDS SA FIRE FROM AN EST VC SQD (AT 922602) THE PAT RETURNED FIRE WITH MG, M-79 AND 3.5. ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED IN ON VILLAGE. ONE VC RUNNING FROM THE VILLAGE WAS KILLED BY PAT. THE PAT SEARCHED THE VILLAGE AND APPREHENDED ONE VC WHO WILL BE SENT TO 2/3 CP TOMORROW. THERE WERE NO USMC CASUALTIES.

AT 271530H SQD PAT FROM CO H DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE BOOBY TRAP (AT 897704) 2 USMC WIA. THE AREA WAS SEARCHED FOR ADDITIONAL BOOBY TRAPS WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 271605H PLT PAT FROM CO E SWEEPING NORTH THROUGH VILLAGE OF AN MY (3) APPREHENDED 1 VCS (AT 927608) THE PAT WAS THEN HIT BY HEAVY SA FIRE RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 1 USMC WIA. THE PAT RETURNED FIRE WITH SA AND AN ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED ON THE VILLAGE. IN THE ENSUING FIRE FIGHT THE ENEMY SUFFERED 8 VC KIA (BC). A MOP UP OF THE VILLAGE THE PLT PRODUCED 4 ADDITIONAL VC BODIES. ON LEAVING THE VILLAGE, 1 ADDITIONAL VC CARRYING WEAPON WAS KILLED BY THE PLT. HEAVY ARTY FIRE PREVENTED THE PLT FROM RECOVERING THE WEAPON. DOCUMENTS FOUND ON THE VC BODIES WILL BE SENT TO 2/3. 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA, 13 VC KIA (BC)

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1 VCS.

(C) HQTRS 3D MARINES THE SPARROW HAWK FORCE CONTINUED TO BE UTILIZED IN CONJUNCTION WITH OPN BLUE SPRINGS. WHILE PROVIDING SEC ON BLUE SPRINGS THAT COMMENCED 261615H, SPARROW HAWK EXECUTED A SECOND BLUE SPRINGS AT 271310H. AFTER ACCOMPLISHING MISSION, SPARROW HAWK RETURNED TO ORIGINAL SITE OF BLUE SPRINGS AND AWAITED EXTRACTION BY USAF WHICH WAS ACCOMPLISHED AT 271750H.

AT 270130H 7TH ENGR BN REPORTED A M-26 HAND GRENADE WAS THROWN INTO THE BED OF AN ENGR DUMP TRUCK (AT 959765). THE DRIVER OF THE TRUCK WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED. 1/12 WAS NOTIFIED TO ALERT THEIR AMB PSNS IN THE AREA, BUT NEG CONTACT WAS REPORTED.

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(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) COUNTY FAIR: COUNTY FAIR 11 VIC THANH QUIT (BT 054635) COMPLETED 2D DAY. AT 271500H THE 3D BN, 51ST ARVN REGT DEPARTED FROM COUNTY FAIR AREA TO PARTICIPATE IN OPERATIONS ELSEWHERE. CO H/2/9 AND ONE PLT, CO G/2/9 RELIEVED 3/51 AT 271500H AND CONTINUED COUNTY FAIR OPERATIONS. AS OF 271500H, ARVN FORCES HAD KILLED 45 VC (BO), CAPTURED 17 VCC AND TWO VCS SINCE THE OPERATION COMMENCED AT 260500H. IN ADDITION TWO VC SURRENDERED AS CHIEU HOI RETURNEES. 14 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS, NUMEROUS GRENADES AND DOCUMENTS WERE CAPTURED.

(B) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 270910H CO E PLT PAT (AT 995636) DETONATED AN M-16A1 (BOUNCING BETTY) AP MINE. FOUR USMC WIA, MED EVAC.

AT 262230H CO O/1/4 SQD PAT (AT 978658) REC'D FOUR RDS SA FIRE (AT 980658) RETURNED SA FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(C) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES OPERATION GEORGIA, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

(D) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 271130H CO L PLT PAT (AT 977648) DETONATED A GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC. PAT FOUND AND DESTROYED IN PLACE THREE M-26 GRENADES RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE IN SAME AREA.

AT 271400H CO I PLT PAT (AT 956625) AND CO L (AT 960643) REC'D SA FIRE FROM (AT 958636). RETURNED 18 RDS 81MM. CO I PLT BLOCKED SOUTH OF VC. CO L PLT SEARCHED FROM NORTH TO SOUTH. VC BROKE CONTACT IN THICK CANEFIELDS.

AT 271540H CO L PLT PAT (AT 956652) REC'D 5 RDS SA FIRE (AT 961647) RETURNED SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 271905H CO L CP (AT 973662) REPORTED FOUR VC MALES SURRENDERED VOLUNTARILY AS CHIEU HOI RETURNEES. THE RETURNEES INDICATE 15 VC

INTEND TO COME IN AND SURRENDER ON 23 APRIL. RETURNEES WILL BE KEPT AT CO L CP OVERNIGHT AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO ITT ON 23 APRIL.

AT 271910H CO I PT OP (AT 967617) SPOTTED FIVE VN MALES (AT 963626) IN AN AREA FROM WHICH FIRE HAD BEEN REC'D EARLIER. SCD WAS DISPATCHED AND APPREHENDED FOUR VCS WHO ATTEMPTED TO EVADE SCD.

(E) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 262115H CO K SCD PAT (BT 097658) OBSERVED FIVE VC (BT 100658) DIRECTED 40 RDS SA. 10 RDS 40MM AND 6 RDS 60MM AT VC. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 262225H CO M/3/9 PLT BLOCK (BT 053638) REC'D 10-15 RDS SA FIRE FOLLOWED BY 18-20 RDS 60MM FROM (BT 061623). NO USMC CASUALTIES. RETURNED 70 RDS 81MM AND 114 RDS 105MM. CO M SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT. APPREHENDED THREE VCS AND DESTROYED A GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE VIC (BT 066629).

AT 271845H CO M/3/9 PLT PAT (BT 040671) REC'D 7-8 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 3-4 VC (BT 040673) AND (BT 038657). RETURNED 390 RDS SA, 25 RDS 40MM, AND 8 RDS 60MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 272050H CO M/3/9 PT LP (BT 061649) SPOTTED EST FIVE VC (BT 059649) MOVING SOUTH TOWARD CO M CP. DIRECTED 200 RDS SA AND TWO RDS 40MM AT VC. CO M REINFORCED WITH TWO TANKS, TWO ONTOS AND A PT. ILLUMINATED AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 271820H CO M/3/9 PLT PAT (BT 058628) SPOTTED EST 12-15 VC (BT 063620) AND EST 10 VC (BT 063621) MOVING SOUTHEAST. FIRED 70 RDS 81MM AND 18 RDS 105MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(3) THIRD RECON BNDA NANG:

- A. INSERTIONS: NONE
- B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE
- C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE
- D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTC
 - 3/A AT 790855 271812H
 - 3/C 1&2 AT 888625 271942H
 - 3/C 3&4 AT 854662 271942H
- E. PLANNED INSERTIONS
 - (1) 1/D 3&4 281700H-031730H AT 843722 HELLO
- F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE
- G. MISCELLANEOUS: 2D WILL CONDUCT RUBBER BOAT TRAINING
VIC (AT 9482) FROM 280730H - 281130H APRIL 1966.

PHU BAI:

- A. INSERTIONS
 - (1) 4/B 271800H-021800H YC 818998 HELLO
- B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE
- C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE
- D. PLATOON LOCATIONS
 - 1/B YD 750088
 - 3/B YD 483256
 - 4/B YC 818998
- E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONE
- F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE
- 1/B EXTENDED 24 HOURS TO CONTINUE OP.

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(4) THIRD ENGR BN 52 ENGRS DURING 46 HOURS CONDUCTED 3 VISUAL AND 5 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG TAOR.

(5) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FLEW 247

OBSERVED 8

UNOBSERVED 239

H&I 237

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 510 HE 36 WP 11 ILLUM 1 HC

155HOW 40 HE WP ILLUM HC

155GUM 6 HE WP ILLUM HC

8 INCH 14 HE WP ILLUM HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 618

AT 271820H BTRY K SIX MAN PAT RECOGNIZED ARROUND PER AND FOUND THREE MORTAR AIMING STAKES MADE OF BAMBOO & POINTING AT DIFFERENT AZIMUTHS (922795). TWO STAKES HAD STICKS CROSSED IN FORM OF X BEHIND THEM. (AT 925801) PAT SAW FOUR MEN, 25 METERS AWAY ARMED WITH RIFLES, HELMET PACKS IN UNIFORM, THE FOUR MEN TURNED AWAY UPON SIGHTING MARINES. MARIN DIDN'T PURSUE. UPON RETURNING TO PSN FROM EAST PAT FOUND RAPE 30 METERS LONG POINTING TOWARDS OUTPOST APPROX 30 METERS FROM PSN.

B. PHU BAI TAOR

(1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES: AT 270600H M/3/4 S&D SEARCHED AREA OF LAST NIGHTS SUSPECTED VC MORTAR POSITIONS. SEARCH REVEALED 2 MORTAR POSITIONS VIC (YD 549317). FOUND AT MORTAR POSITION 1 STRAW HAT, 1 M-26 CANNISTER CUP, 2-10 CYLINDRICAL CANNISTERS, 3-10 RECTANGULAR CANNISTERS WITH CHINESE MARKINGS. NUMEROUS FUZE PLUGS AND 2 FUZE CAPS WITH CHINESE MARKINGS. A SEARCH OF HAMLET LOCATED (YD 560315) REVEALED 1 HOUSE WITH 5000 LBS OF RICE IN BINS AND 1 HOUSE WITH 2000 LBS OF RICE AND A CHINESE BOOKLET, ARVN NOTIFIED FOR DISPOSITION OF RICE.

AT 270930H PLT S&D FROM D/1/4 DETONATED BOOBY TRAP AT (YD 534297) 2 USMC KIA RETURNED TO CO CP.

AT 270855H PLT B/1/4 REC'D SA FIRE FROM VIC (YD 529294) PLT WAS LOCATED (YD 525298) FIRE RETURNED. S&D DEPLOYED. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 271110H PLT D/1/4 OBSERVED 1 VC (YD 546301) VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE. 1 VC KIA (DOW). VC HAD 1 CHINESE MOSSIN NEGINT MODEL 1944 262 RIFLE. 3 MOGAYENCU W/24 RDS, 1 CARTRIDGE BELT, 1 PACK, AND SMALL SACK OF RICE, 1 PONCHO, AND 2 GRENADES, 1 M-26 US GRENADE AND 1 CHINESE FRICTION TYPE GRENADE.

AT 271905H 2D PLT B CO (YD 524298) REC'D 4 RDS SA FIRE FROM (YD 524296) RETURNED 12-15 RDS 7.62. AREA SEARCHED NEG RESULTS.

(2) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES OPERATION VIRGINIA, SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SITREP.

(3) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES: OPERATION VIRGINIA, SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SITREP.

(4) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES: AT 271400H CAC-7/A CO F REC'D FIRE FROM 10-12 VC VIC (YD 832197). PLT LOCATED VC AND MADE SWEEP OF

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AREA VC WITHDREW. ONE MARINE SLIGHTLY WOUNDED FROM SA FIRE. AREA
SEARCHED NEG RESULTS.

(5) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 100

OBSERVED 13

UNOBSERVED 87

H&I 87

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 152 HE 204 ⁸⁴ WP 8 ILLUM HC

155HOW 48 HE 4 WP ILLUM HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 246

C. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT STRIPPER FT	S&D OPNS		
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT			FT	S&D	PLT
1/3	<u>2</u>	—	—	—	<u>48</u>	—	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1</u>	—
2/3	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	—	<u>35</u>	—	<u>24</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
2/9	—	—	—	—	<u>6</u>	—	<u>2</u>	—	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>	—
3/9	—	—	—	OPERATION GEORGIA				—	—	—	—
3/3	—	—	—	—	<u>7</u>	—	<u>8</u>	—	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
2/4	—	—	—	<u>2</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>	—	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>	—
3D BNOCP	—	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	—	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	—	—	—	—	—
DA NANG TOTAL	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>
1/4	—	<u>2</u>	—	—	<u>8</u>	—	<u>3</u>	—	—	<u>2</u>	—
3/4	—	—	—	OPERATION VIRGINIA				—	—	—	—
1/1	—	<u>1</u>	—	—	<u>1</u>	—	<u>3</u>	—	—	—	—
2/1	—	<u>27</u>	—	—	<u>19</u>	—	<u>20</u>	—	—	—	—
PHU DAI TOTAL	—	<u>30</u>	—	—	<u>28</u>	—	<u>21</u>	—	—	<u>2</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>FWD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENH UNIT LOSSES</u>	<u>INIT BY</u>
QUANG NAM BT 097658	262115H	SCD	PAT	K/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
BT 053658	262225H	PLT	BLOCK	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/3 VCS	VC
AT 978658	262230H	SCD	PAT	C/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 959765	270130H	1	-TRUCK DR.	7TH ENGR BN/ 1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 995636	270910H	PLT	PAT	E/2/9/4 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 909794	270948H	FT	SEC	B/1/3/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
AT 904600	271000H	SCD	S/D	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 885752	271100H	PLT	CP	A/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 977648	271130H	PLT	PAT	I/3/2/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 956625	271400H	PLT	PAT	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 923606	271400H	SCD	S/D	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 922600	271510H	PLT	S/D	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/1 KIA 1 VCS	VC
AT 887713	271530H	SCD	S/D	G/2/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 897704	271530H	SCD	S/D	H/2/3/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 956652	271540H	PLT	PAT	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 927608	271605H	PLT	S/D	E/2/3/1 WIA 1 KIA	UNK/13 KIA 1 VCS/DOCUMENTS	VC
BT 058628	271820H	PLT	PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 925801	271820H	SCD	PAT	K/4/12/NONE	UNK/UNK 2 AIM STAKE 30 M TAPE	USMC
BT 040671	271845H	PLT	PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 925797	271900H	SCD	SEC	1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC

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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>BY</u>
QUANG NAM AT 973662	271905H	CO CP	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/4 RET- URNEES	VC
AT 967617	271210H	PT OP	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/4 VCS	USMC
AT 061649	272050H	PT LP	E/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
THUA THIEN YD 549317	270600H	SCD REC	M/3/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
YD 525298	270855H	PLT S/D	B/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 534297	270930H	PLT S/D	D/1/4/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 546301	271110H	PLT S/D	D/1/4/NONE	UNK/ 1 KIA 1 RIFLE/782	VC GEAR
YD 832191	271400H	SCD SEC	P/2/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 524298	271905H	PLT S/D	B/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D	OPNS	CO
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT					
1/3	---	---	---	---	47	---	---	4	22	1	---
2/3	3	2	2	---	35	---	20	4	20	2	2
2/9	---	---	---	---	15	---	20	---	28	3	---
3/9	---	---	---	OPERATION GEORGIA			---	---	---	---	---
3/3	---	---	---	---	7	4	8	---	12	2	1
2/4	---	---	---	2	12	---	11	---	13	---	---
3D RECON	---	6	2	---	3	1	---	---	---	---	---
DA HANG TOTAL	3	8	4	2	119	5	73	8	95	8	3
1/4	---	---	---	---	8	3	8	---	---	---	2
3/4	---	---	---	OPERATION VIRGINIA			---	---	---	---	---
1/1	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---
1/1	---	26	---	---	21	---	20	---	---	---	---
HU PAI TOTAL	---	27	---	---	30	3	28	---	---	---	2

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 SEC G-3 PHONE SHOW-3
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CGN _____

PRIORITY 282248Z APR66

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: CG III MAF
 INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
 CG FMAW
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 THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 357 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 28 APRIL 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

- A. OPERATIONS VIRGINIA: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
 B. OPERATION GEORGIA: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

OPERATION

NAME: VIRGINIA

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (XD 8441)

UNIT: 1/1 (-) (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 1/1

DTG INITIATED: 170900H

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: 1 VC KIA (POSS)

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OPERATION

NAME: GEORGIA

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (AT 8746)

UNIT: 3/9 (-) (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/9

DTG INITIATED: 210730H

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: ~~(CUMULATIVE)~~USMCWIA - ^{2/}20ENEMYKIA - ⁴⁷35 (BC)KIA - ⁵²48 (POSS)

WIA - 2

WIA  14 (POSS)

VCC - 2

VCS - ⁸204PAGE 2 OF 13 PAGES

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

(A) HQTRS CO, 3D MARINES AT 281557H SPARROW HAWK WAS LAUNCHED IN CONJUNCTION WITH OPN BLUE SPRINGS. AT 281605H SPARROW HAWK LANDED (BT 012766). SPARROW HAWK RETURNED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS AT 281730H AFTER COMPLETING ITS MISSION.

(B) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES CO D/1/1 PROVIDED SEC FOR OPN ROUGH RIDER (NORTH). THE CONVOY DEPARTED DA NANG AT 280615H AND ARRIVED PHU BAI AT 281232H. THE CONVOY DEPARTED PHU BAI AT 281425H AND ARRIVED BACK DA NANG AT 281805H, NO ENEMY CONTACT.

AT 281700H PLT OF CO D/1/3 REC'D APPROX 10-15 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC (AT 871835). 1 USMC WIA. FIRE WAS RETURNED AND THE VC PHYSICALLY PURSUED BUT CONTACT WAS BROKEN IN THE HEAVY BRUSH. PLT MOVED TO NEW PPB (AT 877833). 81MM MORTAR AND 105MM ARTY FIRE WAS DIRECTED AT VC PSN. AREA SEARCHED AND FOOD AND CAMOUFLAGED COVER WAS FOUND. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

(C) 2D BN, 3D MARINES AT 280755H PLT PAT FROM CO E (AT 922608) REC'D 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 916604) RESULTING IN 1 KIA AND 3 USMC WIA. PLT RETURNED FIRE WITH MG, M-79 AND SA FIRE. AN ON CALL ARTY MISSION FOLLOWED BY CAS MISSION WAS DIRECTED AGAINST SUSPECTED VC PSNS. THE ONE (1) KIA AND THREE WIA'S WERE AID EVACED FROM THE AREA. ENEMY CASUALTIES ARE UNKNOWN.

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AT 280815H PLT PAT FROM CO E REC'D 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC (AT 916594). THERE WERE NO USMC CASUALTIES FROM THE SA FIRE. AS THE PAT WAS MOVING TO SAFE PSNS, IN PREPERATION FOR AN ARTY MISSION ON THE SUSPECTED VC PSN, A LAND MINE WAS DETONATED, RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

AT 281855H CO E PAT OBSERVED APPROX 10 VC (AT 912608) CARRYING RIFLES. ARTY FIRE WAS CALLED, GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. ARTY FIRE RESULTED IN 5 VC KIA (POSS) AND 4 VC WIA (POSS). PAT DISPATCHED TO SEARCH AREA FOR WEAPONS HAD NEG RESULTS. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

AT 281715H SQD PAT FROM CO H DETONATED A BOOBY TRAP (AT 897704) ~~USMC~~ WIA, AND MED EVAC. AREA WAS SEARCHED FOR ADDITIONAL BOOBY TRAPS WITH NEG RESULTS. PAT CONTINUED ON MISSION.

AT 281705H SQD PAT FROM CO H DETONATED A BOOBY TRAPPED GRENADE (AT 899704) 3 USMC WIA. (ONE MED EVAC) A SEARCH OF AREA FOUND FIVE INCH WOODEN BLOCK CARVED IN SHAPE OF HOUR GLASS. AT THE CENTER OF HOUR GLASS WAS 8 INCH PIECE OF COMM WIRE. THE OBJECT WAS RETURNED TO CP.

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(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) COUNTY FAIR 11 VIC THANH QUIT (3) (BT 054635)
 SECURED AT 281645H. FINAL VC CASUALTIES WERE 45 KILLED, 17 VGC AND
 2 VCS ~~CAPTURED~~. 14 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS AND NUMEROUS GRENADES AND
 DOCUMENTS WERE RECOVERED. TWO VC SURRENDERED AS CHIEU HOI RETURNEES.
 UNIT PARTICIPATING IN COUNTY FAIR 11 WERE G/2/9 AND H/2/9.

(B) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 281315H CO G PLT PAT (BT 053638)
 REC'D SA FIRE FROM (BT 057638). DID NOT RETURN FIRE. CO M/3/9 ON
 OPPOSITE BANK OF RIVER ENGAGED VC. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

(C) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES OPERATION GEORGIA, SEE SPECIAL
 SIX HOUR SITREP.

(D) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 280900H CO L CP (AT 973662)
 REPORTED ONE VC SURRENDERED AS A CHIEU HOI RETURNEE. TO BE FORWARDED
 TO ITT ON 29 APRIL.

AT 281445H CO H/2/4 PLT PAT (AT 995683) MEMBER STEPPED IN A PUNJI
 TRAP RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE DETONATED 20MM RD. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 281456H CO L/CP (AT 973662) REPORTED ONE VC SURRENDERED AS A
 CHIEU HOI RETURNEE. TO BE FORWARDED TO ITT ON 29 APRIL.

AT 281920H CO L^{PLT} RIVER BLOCK (AT 963661) REC'D SA FIRE FROM
 (AT 972662) AND (AT 969664). RETURNED FIRE WITH SA AND 40MM. SEARCHED
 AREA, 2 VN CIVILIANS WITH FRAGMENT WOUNDS EVAC TO GVN HOSPITAL. ONE
 USMC WIA. MED EVAC NOT REQUIRED.

AT 281925H CO H/2/4 SQD PAT (AT 956667) REC'D SA FIRE FROM
 (AT 955662). RETURNED SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(E) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 272200H CO M/3/9 SQD PAT (BT 063641) DETONATED AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. TWO USMC WIA (MINOR). MED EVAC NOT REQUIRED.

AT 281315H CO M PLT PAT (BT 062650) SPOTTED TWO ARMED VC (BT 059649) MOVING SOUTHWEST, PAT DIRECTED 30 RDS SA AT VC WHO FLED INTO VILLAGE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 281530H CO M/3/9 SQD PAT (BT 045656) REC'D 2 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST FIVE VC (BT 047654). RETURNED 120 RDS SA AND ONE RD 40MM. VC FLED TO NORTHWEST. SEARCHED AREA. ONE VC KIA (BC).

AT 281930H CO K PLT PAT (BT 091650) SPOTTED ONE VC IN TREELINE (BT 091652). DIRECTED SA FIRE AT VC AND ASSAULTED PSN. ONE VC WIA CAPTURED. EVAC TO BN S-2.

AT 282025H CO K/3/9 FT OP (BT 096660) REC'D 12 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 5-6 VC (BT 096661). RETURNED SA FIRE. RELOCATED OUTPOST.

(3) THIRD AT BN AT 281130H BN PPB HAMLET OF YEN BAC (AT 985708) APPREHENDED ONE VIETNAMESE MALE WITH A LARGE SUPPLY OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES IN HIS POSSESSION.

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(4) THIRD RECON BNDA NANGA. INSERTIONS

(1) 1/D 3&4 281700H-031730H AT 843722 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS: NONEC. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONED. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

3/A ZC 197863 281853H

3/C 1&2 AT 879625 281938H

3/C 3&4 AT 853666 281911H

1/D 3&4 AT 833721 281959H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONEF. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONEPHU BAIA. INSERTIONS: NONEB. EXTRACTIONS: NONEC. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONED. PLATOON LOCATIONS

3/B YD 492263 THEY WILL MOVE TO 1/4 CP TO EXCHANGE B
RADIO AND RETURN TO ASSIGNED OBJECTIVE
292030H

1/B YD 752085

4/B YC 816994

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1/A 291800H YD 741084

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1/B 290730H YD 740085

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(5) THIRD ENGR BN 111 ENGRS DURING 47 HOURS CONDUCTED VISUAL AND 6 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED 7 INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S. DEMO TEAM WITH CO L/3/3 DESTROYED A BOOBY TRAPPED FENCE (AT 977648) AND A BOOBY TRAPPED GATE (AT 977648).

(6) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 240

OBSERVED 16

UNOBSERVED 224

H&I 222

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 707 HE 16 WP 1 ILLUM 2 HC

107MM 9 HE WP ILLUM HC

155HOW 126 HE WP ILLUM HC

155GUN 14 HE WP ILLUM HC

8 INCH 53 HE WP ILLUM HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 928

B. PHU BAI TAOR

(1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT 280825H A/1/4 S&D REC'D SA FROM (YD 525273) PURSUED, NEG RESULTS. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 280945H A/3/4 (YD 526280) MORTAR FIRE FROM (YD 529268) FO W/B CO OBSERVED MUZZLE FLASHES. ARTY CALLED, AREA SWEEP, NEG RESULTS.

AT 281055H A/1/4 (YD 526280) REC'D SA FIRE FROM (YD 534287) 81MM MORTAR FIRED. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

AT 281100H B/1/4 (YD 530290) REC'D AW FIRE FROM SE OF THEIR PSN. ENEMY PURSUED, APPREHENDED ONE VCS WITH TWO HAND GRENADES.

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AT 281230H A/1/4 FOUND BOOBY TRAP AT RICE MILL (YD 526280)
MILL DESTROYED.

AT 281247H A/1/4 PLT ENGAGED VC WITH TWO AUTOMATIC WEAPONS IN
FIRE FIGHT. ARTY CALLED. RESULTS UNKNOWN. ONE MARINE KIA (SLIGHTLY)
8 VCS APPREHENDED (YD 520276) EVAC TO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

(2) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES OPERATION VIRGINIA, SEE SPECIAL 6
HOUR SITREP.

(3) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES OPERATION VIRGINIA, SEE SPECIAL 6
HOUR SITREP.

(4) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES: NO CONTACT.

(5) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 64
OBSERVED 5
UNOBSERVED 59
H&I 58

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 127 HE WP 8 ILLUM HC
155HOW 28 HE WP 4 ILLUM HC
TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 167

C. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST POST FT</u>	<u>SCOUT</u>	<u>S&D OPNS</u>		
	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>		<u>SNIPER FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>CO</u>
1/3	—	—	—	—	47	—	14	4	20	1	—
2/3	3	2	2	—	36	—	23	4	18	6	2
2/9	—	—	—	—	15	—	20	—	33	—	—
3/9	—	—	—	OPERATION GEORGIA			—	—	—	—	—
3/3	—	—	—	—	10	4	10	—	—	—	—
2/4	—	15	2	2	12	—	11	—	—	2	—
3D RECON	—	6	2	—	4	1	—	—	14	6	—
DA NANG TOTAL	3	23	6	2	124	5	78	8	85	15	2
1/4	—	—	—	—	9	1	14	—	—	—	2
3/4	—	—	—	OPERATION VIRGINIA			—	—	—	—	—
1/1	—	—	—	OPERATION VIRGINIA			—	—	—	—	—
2/1	—	31	—	—	21	—	20	—	—	—	—
PHU BAI TOTAL	—	31	—	—	30	1	34	—	—	—	2

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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>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENM UNIT LOSSES</u>	<u>INIT BY</u>
QUANG NAM BT 063641	272200H	SQD	PAT	M/3/9/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 922608	280755H	PLT	S/D	E/2/9/1 KIA (RF) 3 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 916549	280815H	PLT	S/D	E/2/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 973662	280900H	CO	CP	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/1 RET- URNEE.	USMC
BT 053638	281315H	PLT	PAT	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 062650	281315H	PLT	PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 995683	281445H	PLT	PAT	H/2/4/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 973662	281456H	CO	CP	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/1 RET- URNEE	USMC
BT 045656	281530H	SQD	PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA	VC
AT 871835	281700H	SQD	S/D	D/1/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 899704	281705H	SQD	S/D	H/2/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 897704	281715H	SQD	S/D	H/2/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 912608	281855H	PLT	S/D	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/5 KIA (POSS)/4 WIA (POSS)	USMC
AT 963661	281920H	PLT	REVER BLK	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 956667	281925H	SQD	PAT	H/2/4/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 091650	281930H	PLT	PAT	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (CAPTURED)	USMC
BT 096660	282025H	PT	OP	K/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>
THUA THIEN YD 525273	280825H	CO S/D	A/1/4/1 WIA	UNK/1 VCS	VC
YD 528276	280945H	SQD RECON	M/3/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
YD 526280	281055H	CO S/D	A/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 530290	281100H	CO S/D	B/1/4/NONE	UNK/ 1 VCS 2 M-26 GRENADES	VC
YD 526280	281230H	CO S/D	A/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 520276	281247H	CO S/D	A/1/4/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	USMC

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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>48</u>	—	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>1</u>	—
2/3	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	—	<u>36</u>	—	<u>24</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>2</u>	—
2/9	—	—	—	—	<u>14</u>	—	<u>21</u>	—	<u>22</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
3/9	—	—	—	OPERATION GEORGIA				—	—	—	—
3/3	—	—	—	—	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>	—	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>	—
2/4	—	<u>19</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	—	<u>11</u>	—	—	—	—
3D RECON	—	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	—	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	—	—	—	<u>4</u>	—
DA NANG TOTAL	<u>3</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1</u>
1/4	—	<u>10</u>	—	—	<u>11</u>	—	<u>10</u>	—	—	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
3/4	—	—	—	OPERATION VIRGINIA				—	—	—	—
1/1	—	—	—	OPERATION VIRGINIA				—	—	—	—
2/1	—	<u>32</u>	—	—	<u>25</u>	—	<u>20</u>	—	—	—	—
PHU BAI TOTAL	—	<u>42</u>	—	—	<u>36</u>	—	<u>30</u>	—	—	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>

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DRAFTER CGC/BAE/11W
 SEC CGC PHONE ABOVE-3
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CCN
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 TO: CG III MAF
 INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
 CG FMAW
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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 358 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 29 APRIL 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

A. OPERATION VIRGINIA: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

B. OPERATION GEORGIA: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

OPERATION

NAME: VIRGINIA

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (XD 8441)

UNIT: 1/1 (-) (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 1/1

DTG INITIATED: 170900H

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: 1 VC KIA (POSS)

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OPERATION**NAME: GEORGIA****TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY****AREA: VIC (AT 8746)****UNIT: 3/9 (-) (REIN)****CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/9****DTG INITIATED: 210730H****DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING****RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)****USMC****WIA - 21****ENEMY****KIA - 47 (BC)****KIA - 50 (POSS)****WIA - 2****WIA - 14 (POSS)****VCC - 2****VCS - 208**

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

(A) 1ST BN. 3D MARINES AT 291350H PLT PAT FROM CO D FOUND ONE
 BOY TRAPPED CHICOM GRENADE (AT 874834) AND TWO CHICOM GRENADES (AT 877835)
 DESTROYED GRENADES IN PLACE. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

AT 292020H CO C SQD PAT APPREHENDED THREE MALES AND TWO FEMALES (AT 935890)
 5 POSSIBLE VCS. VCS TAKEN TO CO C CP FOR INTERROGATION.

(B) 2D BN. 3D MARINES AT 291430H CAC PLT LOCATED IN VILLAGE OF TUY
 LOAN (1) (AT 939704) REC'D INFORMATION THAT ONE VC DESIRED TO DEFECT TO ARVN
 FORCES (AT 958681). A PAT WAS DISPATCHED TO ABOVE LOCATION AND THE VC WAS TAKEN
 INTO CUSTODY.

(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) 2D BN. 9TH MARINES AT 282340H CO E SQD PAT (AT 990633) SPOTTED
 3 VC (AT 993632) MOVING SOUTH. DIRECTED 21 RDS 81MM AT VC AND ILLUMINATED.
 SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 290635H CO H COMMENCED LANDING IN LZ HANE (AT 989571). CONSTANT SA FIRE
 WAS REC'D FROM (AT 982575) AND (AT 977570). RETURNED SA, 58 RDS 105MM HE AND
 108 RDS 105MM WP. HELILIFT OF CO H WAS COMPLETED AT 290700H. SEARCHED AREA
 NEG RESULTS.

AT 290730H CO G COMMENCED LANDING IN LZ GULL (AT 989562). HELILIFT WAS
 COMPLETED AT 290803H. SA FIRE WAS RECEIVED FROM (AT 983563). RETURNED SA AND 12
 RDS 155MM HE. SEARCHED AREA NEG RESULTS.

AT 290830H CO E PLT PAT (AT 995636) ENROUTE TO PHONG LUC (1) (BT 017637)

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DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE EMPLANTED ALONG THE TRAIL BELIEVED TO BE AN M-16 (BOUNCING BETTY) TYPE AP MINE. THE PLT HAD HALTED ON THE TRAIL AND WAS DEPLOYING ONE SQD PAST ANOTHER SQD TO PROVIDE SECURITY WHILE CROSSING AN OPEN AREA WHEN THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED WITHIN THEIR MIDST. USMC CASUALTIES WERE ONE KIA, FOUR D.W., 15 MIA (10 MED EVAC). EXAMINATION OF THE SITE INDICATED THE ABSENCE OF A CRATER AS A RESULT OF THE DETONATION. FRAGMENTS FOUND IN AREA WERE SIMILAR TO THOSE RESULTING FROM THE M-16 TYPE MINE.

AT 291016H CO G SQD (AT 977566) APPREHENDED ONE VN MALE AS A VCS. NO ID. SUBJECT ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE BY RUNNING. HE WAS TOLD TO HALT BUT REFUSED. MARINES THEN SHOT HIM. ONE VC KIA (BC).

AT 292045H CO E PFC (AT 990642) REC'D 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 001635) AND 30 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 001635). RETURNED 30 RDS 81MM. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

(B) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES OPERATION GEORGIA, SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SITREP.

(C) 3D BN, 3D MARINES AT 282240H CO L SQD PAT (AT 958650) REC'D ONE GRENADE. ONE USMC KIA (MINOR) MED EVAC NOT REQUIRED. RETURNED 20 RDS SA. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 290644H CO I SQD PAT (AT 959655) LOCATED AND DESTROYED IN PLACE TWO M-26 GRENADES RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. GRENADES WERE PLACED IN CLUSTER CASES LOCATED ALONG TRAIL.

AT 291308H CO H/2/4 SQD PAT (AT 964649) FOUND AND DESTROYED IN PLACE ONE CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIPWIRE.

AT 291315H CO H/2/4 SQD PAT (AT 949682) FOUND AND DESTROYED IN PLACE ONE 60MM ROUND RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE DETONATOR.

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(D) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 291018H HES CO 2/4 PAT (BT 066654) REC'D TWO RDS SA FIRE (BT 067654). TWO VC OBSERVED WITHDRAWING EAST INTO TREELINE. A S&D SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 291125H CO 1/3/9 S&D PAT (BT 047647) APPREHENDED ONE VCS. NO ID. FORWARDED TO JTT.

AT 291450H CO 1/3/9 S&D PAT (BT 092652) SPOTTED THREE VC RUNNING FROM THE PAT. CHALLENGED AND FIRED CARTRIDGE SHORTS. TWO VC HALTED AND WERE CAPTURED. REMAINING VC WAS FIRED WHEN HE CONTINUED TO FLEE. NONE OF THE VC HAD ID CARDS.

AT 291515H CO 1/3/9 S&D PAT (BT 095646) LOCATED AND DESTROYED IN PLACE AN UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE.

AT 292020H CO 1/3/9 S&D PAT (BT 078627) REC'D 8-10 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 064621). RETURNED 20 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(3) 3D RECON BTDA NANG

- A. INSERTIONS NONE
- B. EXTRACTIONS NONE
- C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) AT 291654H 3A OBSERVED 5 VC VIC (ZC 193863)
 VC CARRIED WITH 3 CARRIERS AND CARRIED PACKS.
 VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE TWO VC KIA (DC) AND ONE
 VC KIA. NO USMC CASUALTIES. TWO STAFF DRAGS
 GONE AWAY BY OTHER VC. KIA ESCAPED.

D. PLATON LOCATIONS/DTG

3/A ZC 196865 292038H

3/C 1&2 AT 880633 291950H

3/C 3&4 AT 853668 292015H

1/D 3&4 AT 825733 291953H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 1/C 1&2 300900H-040900H AT 883645 UNLO

(2) 2/C 300130H-040015H AT 845674 UNLO

(3) 2/D 301730H-050900H AT 12849 UNLO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3/A 300600H ZC 193863 UNLO

(2) 3/C 1&2 300900H AT 883645 UNLO

(3) 3/C 3&4 300900H AT 845674 UNLO

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A. INSERTIONS

(1) 1/A 291800H YD 740085 HELI

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 1/B 290730H YD 740082 HELI

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) AT 291808H 1A REC'D ONE ED SNIPER FIRE (YD 740085)

NO ACTION TAKEN. CONTINUED PATROL.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

1/A YD 740085

4/B YC 813992

3/B IN THE MOVE TO YD 483258

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS NONE

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS NONE

(4) 3D ENGR BN 89 ENGRS DURING 61 HOURS CONDUCTED
2 VISUAL AND 7 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED EIGHT INFANTRY
BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAC'S.

(5) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 298

OBSERVED 14

UNOBSERVED 284

H&I 273

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 751 HE 113 WP ILLUM 1 HC

155MM 99 HE 31 WP ILLUM HC

155MM 4 HE WP ILLUM HC

8 INCH 9 HE WP ILLUM HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 1008

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B. PHU BAI TAOR

(1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT 290355H 1/4 CP (YD 523300) REC'D APPROX 30-40 RDS 61/82MM MORTAR FROM VIC (YD 557900). ARTY RETURNED. ONE USMC KIA. MED EVAC. COUNTER BTRY FIRED BY ARTY AT (YD 557300). SEVERAL SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. FIRST LIGHT AREA SEARCHED. REVEALED FUZES QUICK AND DELAY. APPEARED TO BE FOR 105MM RDS. DURING ATTACK COUNTER MORTAR RADAR LOCATED WITH BTRY C AT 1/4 CP CHANGED DIRECTION TO AREA THE MORTAR FIRING SOUNDS CAME FROM. THREE RDS WERE CAUGHT BUT ONLY FOR PERIODS OF LESS THAN ~~11~~ SECONDS.

AT 290453H 1/4 CP (YD 523302) REC'D 4 INCOMING ARTY RDS. FRAGS, CRATER ANALYSIS, AND QUESTIONS OF FRIENDLY ARTY UNITS REVEALED 4 RDS WERE 105 FIRED FROM FRIENDLY ARVN POSITIONS DUE TO ERRONEOUS CALCULATIONS. NO CASUALTIES.

AT 290845H 2D PLT CO D ON SEARCH OF SUSPECTED MORTAR POSITION (YD 548256) DETONATED A UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES. THREE WIA MED EVAC.

AT 291115H CO D REC'D 2 RDS SA (YD 547295) CO D RETURNED M-79 AND 60MM MORTAR. TWO USMC KIA. MED EVAC.

AT 291145H 1ST PLT CO D NEAR HAMLET (YD 546296) DETONATED BOOBY TRAP HAND GRENADE. TWO MARINES KIA. MED EVAC.

(B) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES OPERATION VIRGINIA, SEE ~~REDACTED~~ SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

(C) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES OPERATION VIRGINIA, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

(D) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES NO CONTACT.

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(5) 30 BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 116

OBSERVED 11

UNOBSERVED 105

H&I 99

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 448 HE, 108 WP, 3 ILLUM, 1 HC,

155HOW: 52 HE, 8 WP, 8 ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 620

C. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST	SCOUT	S&D OPNS		
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	POST	SNIPER	S&D	PLT	CO
1/3	—	—	—	—	48	—	14	—	23	1	—
2/3	3	2	2	—	36	—	23	—	18	2	1
3/3	—	—	—	—	11	—	10	—	14	2	—
2/9	2	—	—	—	16	—	21	—	22	2	—
2/4	2	19	—	—	10	—	11	—	—	4	—
RECON	—	6	2	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
DA NANG											
TOTAL	8	27	4	—	124	1	79	—	77	11	1
1/4	3	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	3	1	—
3/4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1/1	—	1	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—
2/1	—	31	—	—	27	—	20	—	—	—	—
PHU BAI											
TOTAL	3	34	—	—	28	—	41	—	3	1	—

4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>INIT BY</u>
QUANG NAM AT 959655	280644H	S/D	PAT	L/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 990633	282340H	S/D	PAT	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 989571	290635H	CO	LZ	H/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 989562	290730H	CO	LZ	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 995636	290830H	PLT	PAT	E/2/9/1 KIA 15 KIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 977566	291016H	CO	S/D	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA	USMC
BT 066654	291018H	CO	PER	HAB/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 047647	291125H	S/D	PAT	E/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
AT 964649	291308H	S/D	PAT	H/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 949682	291315H	S/D	PAT	H/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 874834	291350H	PLT	S/D	D/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 958681	291430H	PLT	SEC	GAD/2/3/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	VC
BT 092652	291450H	S/D	PAT	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA 2 VCS	USMC
BT 095646	291515H	S/D	PAT	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
BT 078627	292020H	S/D	PAT	H/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 935890	292020H	S/D	S/D	G/1/3/NONE	UNK/5 VCS	USMC
AT 990642	292045H	CO	PER	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 958650	292240H	S/D	PAT	L/3/3/1 KIA	UNK/UNK	VC

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<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SITE TYPE</u>	<u>FED UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENM UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>INIT BY</u>
THUA THIEN YD 523302	290355H	CO SEC	HAS/1/4/ 1-WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 523302	290453H	CO SEC	HAS/1/4/ NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 548256	290845H	CO S/D	D/1/4/3-WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 547295	291115H	CO S/D	D/1/4/2-WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 546296	291145H	CO S/D	D/1/4/2-WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
ZC 193863	291645H	PLT AMB	A/3D RECON/ NONE	UNK/2-KIA	USMC

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&B OPNS		
	ET	S&B	PLT	ET	S&B	PLT	ET	ET	S&B	PLT	CO
1/3	—	—	—	—	44	—	14	—	24	1	—
2/3	3	2	2	—	35	—	22	—	20	1	—
2/9	3	—	—	1	13	—	18	—	25	3	—
3/3	—	—	—	—	11	—	10	—	14	2	—
2/4	—	16	—	2	12	—	11	—	—	1	1
RECON	—	8	6	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—
DA NANG TOTAL	6	26	8	3	119	3	75	—	83	8	1
1/4	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	2
3/4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1/1	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
2/1	—	11	—	—	26	—	20	—	—	—	—
PHU BAI TOTAL	—	12	—	—	26	—	33	—	—	—	2

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 359 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 30 APRIL 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

- A. OPERATION VIRGINIA: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
- B. OPERATION GEORGIA: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

OPERATION

NAME: VIRGINIA
 TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY
 AREA: VIC (XD 8441)
 UNIT: 1/1 (-) (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 1/1

DTG INITIATED: 170900H

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: 1 VC KIA (POSS)

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OPERATION

NAME: GEORGIA

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (AT 8746)

UNIT: 3/9 (-) (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/9

DTG INITIATED: 210730H

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC

WIA - 26

ENEMY

WIA - 51 (POSS)

WIA - 56 (POSS)

WIA - 2

WIA - 19 (POSS)

VOC - 6

VOS- 221

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

(A) HETRS CO., 3D MARINES THE HC CO SPARROW HAWK FORCE WAS LAUNCHED FROM LZ EAGLE AT 301350H IN CONJUNCTION WITH OPERATION BLUE SPRINGS. AT 301407H SPARROW HAWK WAS LAIDED (BT 012766). THE BLUE SPRING MISSION WAS ABORTED AND SPARROW HAWK RETURNED TO LZ EAGLE AT 301600H.

(B) 1ST BN., 3D MARINES: AT 300645H S&D PAT FROM CO B APPREHENDED ONE VIETNAMESE MALE (AT 922806). THE VCS WAS OBSERVED RUNNING FROM A FIELD INTO A HUT AS THE CO B PAT APPROACHED. THE PAT SEARCHED THE AREA AND FOUND TWO EMPTY CAVES. THE CAVES WERE OLD AND APPEARED TO BE UNUSED. THE VCS RETURNED TO CO B FOR INTERROGATION. THE VN WAS INTERROGATED AND RELEASED.

AT 300330H ONE VIETNAMESE MALE WAS APPREHENDED BY K CO D 1/1 (AT 919789). THE VCS WAS CARRYING A HOE, FISHING POLE, A WICKER BASKET, A LANTERN AND AN ID CARD WHICH APPEARED TO BE VALID. THE VCS WAS DELIVERED TO 1/3 CP AS A CURFEW VIOLATOR. THE VN WAS INTERROGATED AND RELEASED.

AT 300900H PLT S&D PAT FROM CO D FOUND AN ABANDONED VC HARBOR SITE (AT 869837). THE SITE APPEARED TO BE UNUSED FOR ABOUT A MONTH. A SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: 14 RDS OF CARBII AMMO, 3 RDS OF M-1 AMMO, 1 CARBINE MAGAZINE, 6 SHEETS OF PAPER WITH WRITING AND 1 PAIR OF SANDALS. ALL CAPTURED ITEMS WILL BE RETURNED TO CO D CP WITH THE PAT.

(C) 2D BN., 3D MARINES NO CONTACT.

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(2) NINTH MARINES(A) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 292100H CO B/1/7P

(AT 990644) HEARD NOISES TO THE SOUTH. ILLUMINATED AND OBSERVED 5 VC IN RICE PADDY. DIRECTED SA, 12 RDS 81MM AND 1 RD 3.5" WP. SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. NEG RESULTS.

AT 292300H CO C/1/L PIR (AT 979698) REC'D 12 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN VC FIRING POSITIONS. SGT PAT SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 301310H CO B PIR PAT (AT 999615) REC'D 10-15 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 2-3 VC (AT 999616). RETURNED 30 RDS SA, 8 RDS 40MM AND 2 RDS 3.5". SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 301720H CO H PIR PAT (AT 015629) DETONATED A 105MM BOMB RIGGED AS A MINE. ONE USMC KIA.

(B) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES OPERATION GEORGIA, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

(C) 3E BN, 3D MARINES AT 300720H CO I PIR PAT (AT 968634) REC'D 2 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 970640). RETURNED SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 300950H CO I SGT ROAD SWEEP (AT 977623) REC'D 2 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 976626). ONE USMC KIA. MED EVAC. RETURNED 30 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 301000H CO B/1/9 PIR PAT (AT 962603) LOCATED AND DESTROYED IN PLACE ONE 60MM RD RIGGED WITH PRESSURE DETONATOR.

AT 301943H CO H/2/4 SGT PAT (AT 952652) REC'D 15 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 952650). RETURNED 20 RDS SA AND 1 RD 40MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(D) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 301400H CO M/3/9 FLT PAT (BT 076681) OBSERVED THREE VC IN A BOAT (BT 081681). DIRECTED SA FIRE AT VC WHO FLED TO EAST. ONE VC KIA (POSS). TWO VC WIA (POSS). PATROL ALSO APPREHENDED ONE VCS BAMB ARMA. FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

AT 301715H WAS CO/2/4 SOD PAT (BT 075665) DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN. ONE USMC KIA. TWO EVAC.

AT 301820H CO M/3/9 FLT PAT (BT 075615) REC'D 6 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 2 VC (BT 076616) RETURNED 25 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 301935H CO E PER (BT 046719) REC'D 4 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 047717) RETURNED SA AND 3 RDS 60MM. A SOD SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 302045H CO M SOD PAT (BT 064672) MEMBER STEPPED IN PUSJI PIT. ONE USMC KIA. EVAC TO BAS.

(3) 3D TK BN AT 300200H A FT SDC OUTPOST (AT 993702) OBSERVED A BOAT IN THE WATER (AT 991619). BOAT WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE AND ONE INDIVIDUAL WAS SEEN TO FALL. BOAT COULD NOT BE RECOVERED. 1 VC WIA (POSS)

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(4) 3D RECON BNDA NANGA. INSERTIONS

(1) 1/C 1&2	300900H-040900H	AT 883645	HELO
(2) 2/C	300830H-040915H	AT 845674	HELO
(3) 2/D	301730H-050900H	AT 812849	HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3/A	300800H	ZC 192866	HELO
(2) 3/C 1&2	300900H	AT 883645	HELO
(3) 3/C 3&4	300900H	AT 845674	HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) AT 300815H 3A REPORTED THAT DURING EXTRACTION FROM LZ VJC (ZC 192866) 2 VC TOOK THE HELICOPTER UNDER SA FIRE. THE CREW CHIEF AND ONE MEMBER RETURNED FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

1/C 1&2	AT 877623	301945H
2/C	AT 827687	301945H
1/D 3&4	AT 825739	301950H
2/D	ZC 200838	301950H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS NONEF. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS NONEPAGE 6 OF 13 PAGES

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- A. INSERTIONS: NONE
- B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE
- C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE
- D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

4/B YC 818974

1/A YD 748062

3/B YD 489265

- E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 2/A 011800H YD 602231

- F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3/B TO BE EXTENDED 24 HOURS WILL COME OUT
021800H.

(4) 3D ENGR BN 91 ENGRS DURING 43 HOURS CONDUCTED 3
VISUAL AND 7 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED EIGHT INFANTRY
BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAORS.

(6) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 125

OBSERVED 3

UNOBSERVED 122

H&I 117

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM	<u>336</u>	HE	_____	WP	<u>2</u>	ILLUM	<u>1</u>	HC
107MM	<u>3</u>	HE	_____	WP	_____	ILLUM	_____	HC
155OUN	<u>119</u>	HE	_____	WP	<u>15</u>	ILLUM	_____	HC
8 INCH	<u>18</u>	HE	_____	WP	_____	ILLUM	_____	HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 494B. PHU DAI TAOR

(1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT 300900H PLT CO A DETONATED UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (YD 528293). 1 WTA. MED EVAC.

AT 300945H PLT CO B (YD 527276) REC'D 1 RD SA. RD HIT FRONT HAND GUARD OF RIFLE. SPLINTERS CAUSED 1 CIVILIAN WIA, AND RD DEFLECTED CAUSED 1 CIVILIAN KIA. VN WIA MED EVAC.

AT 301130H PLT CO A (YD 523260) OBSERVED 4 MEN RUNNING FROM AREA CO B S&D. FOUR MEN TAKEN UNDER FIRE. AREA SEARCHED, NEG RESULTS.

AT 301200H PLT CO B DISCOVERED 1 CHICOM FRAG GRENADE (YD 532269) GRENADE DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 301730H PLT M/3/4C OBSERVED 1 VN MALE (YD 545314) ATTEMPTING TO IGNITE A FIRE BELIEVED TO BE SIGNAL. VN APPREHENDED. NO ID. 2 M-26 EMPTY CANNISTERS FOUND IN HIS HOUSE. VCS TURNED OVER TO ADVISOR PHONG DIEM SPECIAL SECTOR.

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(2) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES OPERATION VIRGINIA, 300 SPECIAL 6
HOUR SITREP.

(3) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES OPERATION VIRGINIA, 300 SPECIAL 6
HOUR SITREP.

(4) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES AT 301530H VEHICLE ENROUTE TO RUE
(YD 610189) REC'D 3 MINS. VEHICLE RETURNED TO CP. NO RESULTS.

(5) 2D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSED/NOT FIRED 96

OBSERVED 18

UNOBSERVED 22

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 468 HE 90 WP 5 TILLUM HC

155MM 40 HE 20 WP 6 TILLUM HC

TOTAL BOUNDS FIRED 608

C. 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	GO
1/3	—	—	—	—	<u>44</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>	—	<u>24</u>	—	—
2/3	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	—	<u>35</u>	—	<u>22</u>	—	<u>20</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
1/9	—	—	—	<u>12</u>	—	—	<u>12</u>	—	<u>18</u>	—	<u>1</u>
2/9	<u>3</u>	—	—	<u>1</u>	<u>15</u>	—	<u>18</u>	—	<u>25</u>	<u>3</u>	—
3/9	—	—	—	OPERATION GEORGIA				—	—	—	—
2/4	—	<u>16</u>	—	<u>2</u>	<u>12</u>	—	<u>11</u>	—	—	—	—
3D RECON	—	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	—	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	—	—	—	—	<u>1</u>
DA NANG TOTAL	<u>6</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>72</u>	—	<u>87</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
1/4	—	<u>4</u>	—	—	—	—	<u>20</u>	—	—	—	<u>2</u>
3/4	—	—	—	OPERATION VIRGINIA				—	—	—	—
1/1	—	<u>1</u>	—	—	—	—	<u>3</u>	—	—	—	—
2/1	—	<u>21</u>	—	—	<u>26</u>	—	<u>20</u>	—	—	—	—
PHU BAI TOTAL	—	<u>26</u>	—	—	<u>26</u>	—	<u>43</u>	—	—	—	<u>2</u>

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4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE TYPE</u>	<u>FED UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>BNH UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>INIT BY</u>
QUANG NAM AT 990644	292100H	FT LP	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 979608	292300H	CO PER	G/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 922806	300045H	SEC S/D	B/1/3/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
AT 991619	300200H	FT SEC	3D TK BN/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (POSS)	USMC
AT 919782	300330H	SEC AMB	D/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
AT 968634	300720H	FLT PAT	I/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
ZC 192866	300815H	FLT LE	3D RECON/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 869837	300900H	FLT S/D	B/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK 1 CARBINE MAG./ 14 RDC CARBINE ARMO/3 RDS M-1 METO/1 PR SANDLES 6 PAPER W/WRITING	USMC
AT 977623	300950H	SEC RD BLK	1/3/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 962603	301000H	FLT PAT	B/1/2/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 999615	301310H	FLT PAT	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 076631	301400H	FLT PAT	B/3/2/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (POSS)/1 VCS (POSS)/1 VCS	VC
BT 075665	301715H	SEC PAT	H&S/2/4/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 015629	301730H	FLT PAT	B/2/9/1 KIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 075615	301820H	FLT PAT	B/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 046719	301935H	CO PER	E/2/4/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>
QUANG NAM AT 952652	301943H	SOD PAT	H/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 064672	302045H	SOD PAT	M/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
THUA THIEN YD 528293	300900H	FLT S/D	A/1/4/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 527276	300945H	FLT S/D	B/1/4/1 CIVILIAN KIA/1 CIVILIAN WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 523260	301130H	FLT S/D	A/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
YD 531269	301200H	FLT S/D	B/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 545314	301730H	FLT S/D	M/3/4/NONE	UNK/L VCS 2-M-26 EMPTY GRENADE CANNISTERS	VC
YD 810189	301520H	VEHICLE ADMIN SUN	MC8-7/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST	SCOUT	S&D OPNS			
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	POST	SNIPER	FT	S&D	PLT	CO
1/3	—	—	—	—	45	—	14	—	—	24	1	—
2/3	3	2	2	—	32	—	22	—	—	17	—	2
1/9	—	—	—	12	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—
2/9	3	—	—	1	14	—	18	—	—	22	4	—
2/4	—	13	—	2	14	—	11	—	—	—	4	—
RECON	—	4	4	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
DA NANG												
TOTAL	6	19	6	20	107	2	72	—	—	63	9	2
1/4	—	4	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	2	2	—
3/4	—	—	—	—	—	—	OPERATION VIRGINIA			—	—	—
1/1	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
2/1	—	30	2	—	26	—	20	—	—	—	—	—
PHU BAI												
TOTAL	—	35	2	—	26	—	40	—	—	2	2	—
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