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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 360 AS OF 0001H TC 2400H 1 MAY 66

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 (-) (MAIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 1/1

DTG INITIATED: 170900H

DTG TERMINATED: 011200H MAY 66

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: 1 VC KIA (POSS)

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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)

USMCENEMY

KIA - 1

KIA - 69 (BC)

WIA - 30

KIA - 66 (POSS)

WIA - 2

WIA - 32 (POSS)

VCC - 6

VCS - 223

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TACTICAL OPERATIONS

A. DA NANG TACR(1) THIRD MARINES

(A) HC CO, 3D MARINES AT 010250H HC CO OBSERVATION /LISTENING POST (AT 944765) DETECTED MOVEMENT APPROX 60 YDS FROM THEIR POSITION. 3 FIGURES WERE OBSERVED MOVING AND WERE TAKEN UNDER SA FIRE. THE 3 FIGURES BROKE CONTACT IN THE HEAVY BRUSH, AND A SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED NEG RESULTS.

AT 011523H SPARROW HAWK WAS LAUNCHED IN CONJUNCTION WITH OPERATION BLUE SPRINGS VIC (AT 9380). SPARROW HAWK WAS RETURNED TO HECO CP AT 011644H.

(B) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES NO CONTACT

(C) 2D BN, 3D MARINES AT 010730H SOD PAT CO F FOUND A STEEL GATE ACROSS TRAIL (AT 899707). THE GATE WAS ANCHORED TO STEEL POST AND WAS PROBABLY TRAPPED WITH C-4 TYPE EXPLOSIVE. A SEARCH OF THE AREA REVEALED NUMEROUS PUNJI TRAPS ON AND AROUND TRAIL WERE COVERED AND CAMOUFLAGED. BOTH THE GATE AND THE PUNJI TRAPS WERE DESTROYED IN PLACE BY DEMOLITIONS. ONE PUNJI WOUND VERY MINOR SCRATCH FROM GATE. A METAL SIGN FOUND NEAR THE GATE WILL BE TAKEN TO 2/3 CP FOR EVALUATION.

(2) FIFTH MARINES

(A) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 010030H CO H/2/4 SOD AT B (AT 949663) OBSERVED 5 VC LEAVING VILLAGE (AT 947663). DIRECTED 20 RDS SA FIRE AT VC WHO FLED TO THE EAST. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULT.

AT 010835H CO C SOD PAT (AT 963654) DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE BELIEVED TO BE A 81MM OR 105MM DUD RIGGED WITH TRIPMINE. ONE

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USMC WIA. DIED EVAC.

AT 011015H CO K/3/3 SOD PAT (BT 087697) LOCATED AND DESTROYED IN PLACE ONE PARTIALLY COMPLETED PUNJI MAN-TRAP AND TWO PUNJI FOOT TRAPS.

AT 011055H CO B CLEARING OPERATION (AT 960598) LOCATED AND DESTROYED IN PLACE A 60MM RD BURIED IN A TRAIL.

AT 011105H CO B PLT BLOCK (AT 975600) REC'D SA AND 3 RIFLE GRENADES FROM (AT 980600). RETURNED 30 RDS SA AND 5 RDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 011110H CO H/2/4/ SOD PAT (AT 955683) HAD AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE OF UNKNOWN TYPE DETONATED AT CLOSE RANGE BY ELECTRICAL MEANS. NO CASUALTIES. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 011210H CO B CLEARING OPERATION (AT 959589) REC'D 5 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 961592). RETURNED 25 RDS SA FIRE. CONTINUED ON MISSION.

(B) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 011010H CO E PLT PAT (BT 003638) REC'D 6 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 1 VC (BT 003632). RETURNED 30 RDS SA AND 3 RDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 011050H CO E PLT PAT (BT 006614) SPOTTED ONE VC WITH A BAR. (BT 005616) DIRECTED 15 RDS SA FIRE AT VC WHO FLED INTO HAZARD. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(C) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES OPERATION GEORGIA, 964 SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

(D) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 010930H CO H/3/9 PLT PAT (BT 080625) SPOTTED 10 ARMED VC (BT 081613). DIRECTED 48 RDS 105MM AT VC WHO FLED SOUTH. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 011620H CO E SOD PAT (BT 046719) APPREHENDED 1 VCS. NO ID. FORWARDED TO BN S-2. COPY _____ OF _____ COPIES

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2(3) THIRD RECON BNDA NANGA. INSERTIONS: NONEB. EXTRACTIONS: NONEC. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) AT 011325H 2D REPORTED OBSERVING ONE MAN WALKING
BESIDE THE RIVER VIC (ZC 196844). 2D POSITION WAS
700 METERS FROM WHERE THE MAN WAS SIGHTED AND WAS NOT
FEASIBLE TO MOVE INTO A "SMATCH" POSITION.

D. PLATOON LOCATION/DTG

1/C 1&2 AT 872622 011942H

2/C AT 830692 011917H

1/D 3&4 AT 822742 011958H

2/D 1&2 ZC 199835 011800H

2/D 3&4 ZC 199835 011800H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONEF. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONEPHU BAIA. INSERTIONS

(1) 2/A 011800H YD 602231 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS: NONEC. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: ~~NONE~~D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

4/B YC 826977

1/A YC 752065

3/B YD 485255

2/A YD 602231

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(1) 2/B 021745H YC 852965 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 4/B 021800H YC 832969 HELO

(2) 3/B 021815H YD 488264 HELO

(4) THIRD ENGR BN 87 ENGRS DURING 47 HOURS CONDUCTED
4 VISUAL AND 7 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED EIGHT INFANTRY
BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI THEATERS.

(5) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 158OBSERVED 6UNOBSERVED 152H&I 140AMMUNITION EXPENDED105MM 356 HE 26 WP ILLUM L FC107MM 6 HE WP ILLUM HC155MM 73 HE WP ILLUM HC155GUN 3 HE WP ILLUM HC8 INCH 20 HE WP ILLUM HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 488PAGE 6 OF 10 PAGESCOPY OF COPIES**SECRET**

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(1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT 010930H PLT D CO FOUND ONE 81MM RD
WP W/CANNISTER AT (YD 530309), BOD RECOVERED RD.

AT 011650H PLT D CO REC'D 8-10 SA RDS AT (YD 539301) FROM 8-10
VC AT (YD 538292) RET 200 RDS 7.62, 20 M-79, 6 LAAW RDS, AREA SEARCHED,
NEG RESULTS.

(2) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES NO CONTACTS

(3) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES NO CONTACTS

(4) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES NO CONTACTS

(5) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 84

OBSERVED 8

UNOBSERVED 76

H&I 75

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 171 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

155HOW: 93 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 264

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C. RECAP OF BATTALION OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST	SCOUT	S&D OPNS			
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	POST	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO
1/3					45		14			24	1	
2/3	3	2	2		32		22			17	6	2
1/9					9		7			13		
2/9	3			1	14		18			22	4	
2/4	3	13		2	14		11				4	
RECON		6	3		2	2						
DA NANG TOTAL	9	21	5	3	116	2	72			76	15	2
1/4		5					21	3		1	6	
1/1		1			1		3					
2/1		30	2		26		30					
PHU BAI TOTAL		36	2		27		54	3		1	6	

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3d MarDiv - 2100/24. DIVISION SEAL 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 AT 949663	010030H	SOD AMB	H/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 944765	010250H	FT LP	HQCO/3D MAR/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 899707	010730H	SOD S/D	F/2/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 963654	010835H	SOD PAT	C/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 080625	010930H	PLT PAT	H/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
BT 003632	011010H	PLT PAT	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 087697	011015H	SOD PAT	K/3/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 006614	011050H	PLT PAT	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 960598	011055H	CO CLEAR	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 975600	011105H	PLT BLK	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 955683	011110H	SOD PAT	H/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 959589	011210H	CO CLEAR	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 046719	011620H	SOD PAT	E/2/4/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
THUA THIEN YD 539304	011650H	PLT S/D	D/1/4/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					56		14			24	
2/3	3	2	2		34		23		20		
1/9					12		9		15	1	1
2/9	3			1	11		12		18	5	
2/4	2	18		2	13		11			1	
RECON		6	3		2	2					
DA NANG TOTAL	8	26	5	3	118	2	69		53	31	1
1/4	3	3			2		18			5	
1/1		1					2				
2/1		26			24		17				
PHU BAI TOTAL	3	30			26		38			5	

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 361 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 2 MAY 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATION

A. OPERATION GEORGIA: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

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

KIA - 3

WIA - 37

ENEMY

KIA - 76 (BC)

KIA - 76 (POSS)

WIA - 2

WIA - 50 (POSS)

WIA - 20

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3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONSA. DA NANG TAOR(1) THIRD MARINES(A) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES NO CONTACT(B) 2D BN, 3D MARINES NO CONTACT(2) NINTH MARINES(A) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES FROM 020843H TO 021025H CO B CLEARING

OPN (AT 9758) AND (AT 9858) LOCATED AND DESTROYED THE FOLLOWING EXPLOSIVE DEVICES RIGGED AS MINES: TWO 60MM RDS; ONE CHICOM GRENADE; 1 40MM RD; ONE M-26 GRENADE; ONE 81MM RD; AND TWO UNKNOWN TYPE CHARGES.

AT 021020H CO B CLEARING OPN (AT 979580) SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA FROM A PUNJI STAKE. MED EVAC NOT REQUIRED.

AT 021100H CO B SQD PAT (AT 980587) REC'D 5-10 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 983588) ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC. RETURNED 60 RDS SA, THREE RDS 40MM AND TWO LAAW. ONE VC WIA (POSS).

AT 021645H CO C LP (AT 958652) REC'D FOUR RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 958652). RETURNED 3 RDS SA. SEARCHED AREA. ONE VN CHILD WAS FOUND TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY SA FIRE. BACKLASH REPORT BEING PREPARED.

AT 021704H HELICOPTERS RESUPPLYING CO B REC'D 100 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 975590). CO B (AT 973588) RETURNED 24 RDS SA, 2 RDS 60MM AND 5 RDS 81MM, SEARCHED AREA. APPREHENDED ONE WOUNDED VCS. EVAC TO GVN HOSPITAL.

AT 022000H CO C SQD PAT (AT 962657) REC'D 30 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 962654) RETURNED 30 RDS SA AND 4 RDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2(B) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 021130H CO H PLT PAT (BT 033624)

APPROPRIATELY ONE VCS ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY. FORWARDED TO BN S-2. ALSO LOCATED AND DESTROYED IN PLACE ONE 105MM DUD RIGGED AS A MINE IN SAME AREA.

AT 021200H CO E PLT PAT (BT 007622) DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 021630H H&S CO SQD PAT (AT 995698) DETONATED A GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIPWIRE ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 022015H CO E SQD AMB (BT 006629) REC'D 50 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 004649). RETURNED 11 RDS 81MM HE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 022045H CO H PLT PAT (BT 041643) REC'D 40 RDS SA FROM EST 3 VC (BT 042644). RETURNED 40 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(C) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES OPN GEORGIA, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.(D) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES NO CONTACT(3) 3D TANK BN AT 020700H TWO TANKS WHILE ON PAT WITH INFANTRY DESTROYED A BUNKER AND CAVE (BT 033624) WITH 8 RDS OF 90MM HE.PAGE 3 OF 11 PAGES

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(4) THIRD RECON BNDA NANG

- A. INSERTIONS: NONE
- B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE
- C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE
- D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

1/C 1&2	AT 876623	021946H
2/C	AT 831693	021929H
1/D 3&4	AT 824740	021910H
2/D 1&2	ZC 197842	021910H
2/D 3&4	ZC 195842	021910H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONEF. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 1/D 3&4	031730H	AT 843722	HELO
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PHU BAIA. INSERTIONS

(1) 2/B	021800H	YC 851965	HELO
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B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3/B	021630H	YD 530310	HELO
(2) 4/B	021800H	YC 834969	HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONED. PLATOON LOCATIONS

1/A	YC 753033
2/A	YD 600235
2/B	YD 851965

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 1/B	031745H-071800H	YD 485243
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(5) THIRD ENGR BN 83 ENGRS DURING 31 HOURS CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL AND
6 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND
PHU BAI TAOR'S.

(6) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 152OBSERVED 8UNOBSERVED 144H&Y 141AMMUNITION EXPENDED105MM 348 HE WP 18 ILLUM 3 HC107MM 3 HE WP ILLUM HC155HOW 112 HE WP ILLUM HC155GUN 2 HE WP ILLUM HC8 INCH 10 HE WP ILLUM HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 496PAGE 5 OF 11 PAGESCOPY OF COPIES**SECRET**

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2B. PHU BAI TAOR(1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT 020815H 2D PLT D/1/4 WHILE ON S&D

OPN SUSTAINED 2 WIA AT YD 539293 FR UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DETONATED BY
A TRIP WIRE ATTACHED TO A VINE. 1 WIA SUSTAINED LACERATIONS IN THE FACE
AND NECK AREA. THE OTHER CASUALTY HAD PENETRATING WOUNDS ON THE LEGS.

(2) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES NO CONTACTS(3) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES NO CONTACTS(4) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES NO CONTACTS(5) 3D BN, 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 89UNOBSERVED 89H&I 66

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 229 HE, 33 WP, 2 ILLUM, HC155MM: 117 HE, 10 WP, ILLUM, HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 391PAGE 6 OF 11 PAGESCOPY OF COPIES**SECRET**

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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					56		14		24		
2/3	3	2	2		34		23		20		
1/9					8		7		12	2	2
2/9	1				11		12		18	5	
2/4				2	14		11		20	1	
RECON		6	3		2	2					
DA NANG TOTAL	4	8	5	2	125	2	67		94	8	2
1/14		7			2		19			6	
1/1		1					2				
2/1		30	2		26		20				
PHU BAI TOTAL		38	2		28		42			6	

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QUANG NAM AT 9758	020843H	CO CLR	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 979580	021020H	CO CLR	B/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 980587	021100H	SQD PAT	B/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/1 WIA(POSS)	VC
BT 033624	021130H	PLT PAT	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
BT 007622	021200H	PLT PAT	E/2/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 995698	021630H	SQD PAT	E/2/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 958652	021645H	FT LP	G/1/9/1 VN CHILD KIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 975590	021704H	HELO RESUP	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS (WIA)	VC
AT 962657	022000H	SQD PAT	G/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 006629	022015H	SQD AMB	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 041643	022045H	PLT PAT	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
PHIEU TIEN YD 539293	020815H	PLT S/D	D/1/4/2 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					42		14		20		
2/3	3	2					22	1	17	3	
1/9					8		7		12	2	2
2/9					13		15		18	3	
2/4				4	17		11		9	2	
RECON		6	3		2	2					
DA NANG TOTAL	3	8	3	5	82	2	69		76	10	2
1/4	8	7			2		12			3	1
3/4											
1/1		1			1		3				
2/1		28			25		40				
PHU BAI	9	36			28		45			3	1

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3d MarDiv - 2100/26. COMMAND POST LOCATIONS CHANGE OF(1) DA NANG TAOR(A) NINTH MARINES(1) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

BN CP AT 966617

CO B AT 974587

CO C AT 970664

CO D AT 966617

(2) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES

CO E AT 992624

CO G AT 992678

CO H BT 016637

(3) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES

BN CP BT 074655

CO E BT 045718

CO F BT 071701

CO K/3/9 BT 098658

(B) 12TH MARINES(1) 2D BN, 12TH MARINES

BN CP AT 995722

BTRY E AT 986644

(C) THIRD TANK BN

BN CP AT 989708

CO B BT 066705

(D) THIRD ANTITANK BN

CO A AT 942761

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(2) PHU BAI TAOR(A) FOURTH MARINES

CO C, 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES

YD 895146

(B) SHORE PARTY3D SHORE PARTY

CO A

YD 881153

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 362 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 3 MAY 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONA. OPERATION GEORGIA: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARYOPERATION

NAME: GEORGIA

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (AT 8746)

UNIT: 3/9 (-) (REIN)

MAY 4 1966

2. CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/9

DTG INITIATED: 210730H

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMCENEMY

KIA - 7 KIA - 93 (BC)

WIA - 74 KIA - 106 (POSS)

WIA - 3

WIA - 50 (POSS)

VCC - 21

VCS - 225

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3d MarDiv - 210072A. DA NANG TAOR(A) THIRD MARINES(A) HQ CO, 3D MARINES NO CONTACTS(B) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES NO CONTACTS

(C) 2D BN, 3D MARINES CO G CONDUCTED CO SIZE S&D OPERATION IN HOI VUC COMPLEX (AT 8771). THE PATROL FROM CO G FOUND A CHICOM PRESSURE TYPE MINE AT (AT 873710). THE MINE WAS BURIED APPROXIMATELY 12 INCHES IN THE GROUND WITH THE PRESSURE PRONGS EXTENDING ABOVE GROUND LEVEL. THE MINE WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE BY THE PATROL. THERE WERE NO USMC CASUALTIES.

AT 031010H, A VC CLAYMORE TYPE MINE WAS ELECTRICALLY DETONATED IN THE VICINITY OF A CO H SQUAD S&D PATROL (AT 897674). THERE WERE NO USMC CASUALTIES.

CO F, CONDUCTED OPERATION ROUGH RIDER (NORTH). THE CONVOY LEFT DA NANG AT 030530H, AND ARRIVED AT PHU BAI AT 031125H. THERE WAS NO ENEMY CONTACT. THE CONVOY LEFT PHU BAI AT 031400H AND ARRIVED AT DA NANG AT 031800H. THERE WAS NO ENEMY CONTACT.

(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 021945H, CO H/2/4 SQUAD AMBUSH (AT 941682) SPOTTED ONE VN MALE IN TREELINE BELIEVED TO BE SETTING BOOBY TRAPS. DIRECTED 10 RDS SA FIRE AT VC. SEARCHED AREA, FOUND ONE VN WOMAN AND ONE VN CHILD SLIGHTLY WOUNDED. MED EVAC TO GVN HOSPITAL, VILLAGE CHIEF TAKING ACTION TO INSURE NO HOSTILE PUBLIC REACTION.

AT 022250H, CO B PERIMETER (AT 973588) RECD 50 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 9638568), (AT 970589) AND (AT 972592). RETURNED 2 RDS 81MM.

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AT 030650H, CO D CLR OPERATION (AT 959605) DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE BELIEVED TO BE A 105MM DUD WHILE INVESTIGATING A PUNJI TRAP. 3 USMC WIA (ONE WIA MED EVAC).

AT 030700H, CO C PLATOON CLR OPERATION (AT 963658) DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 030735H, CO H/2/4 SQUAD PATROL (AT 955683) MEMBER STEPPED IN A PUNJI FOOT TRAP. THE FOOT TRAP WAS RIGGED WITH WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE A 20MM ROUND WHICH DETONATED INTENSIFYING THE INJURIES. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 030835H, HELICOPTER ENROUTE CO B POSITION (AT 984584) RECEIVED 50 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 984590). RETURNED 2 ROUNDS 81MM. VC FIRE CEASED.

AT 030845H, CO C SQUAD ROAD SWEEP (AT 984662) RECEIVED 4 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 980663). NO RETURN FIRE.

AT 031100H, CO D PLATOON PATROL (AT 998698) APPREHENDED ONE VCS. NO ID. FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

AT 031240H, CO B CLR OPERATION (AT 985583) SUSTAINED 2 USMC WIA FROM FRAGMENTS WHILE DESTROYING AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE OF UNKNOWN TYPE. ONE USMC WIA MED EVAC. ONE USMC WIA (MINOR).

AT 031400H, HELOS ENROUTE CO B CLR OPERATION (AT 983582) RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM (AT 982581). SECURITY PATROLS RETURNED SA FIRE. ONE VC WIA (POSS) INDICATED BY BLOOD TRAIL.

5 AT 031538H, CO C SQUAD PATROL (AT 963655) RECEIVED 2 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 960655). RETURNED SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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AT 031605H, CO D SQUAD PATROL (AT 964624) RECEIVED 20 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 964627). ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC NOT REQUIRED. RETURNED SA FIRE AND PURSUED. SPARROW HAWK MISSION #39 WAS REQUESTED AT 031623H, LANDED AT (AT 967632) AT 031645H. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. SPARROW HAWK SQUAD RETRACTED BY FOOT AT 031725H.

AT 031530H, CO B REPORTED DESTROYING THE FOLLOWING ORDNANCE IN GS (AT 9858): 53-M-16A1 MINES, 21 ROUNDS 60MM, ONE ROUND 81MM, ONE ROUND 90MM, AND 9 RIFLE GRENADES.

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(B) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 031900H CO H PLT PAT (BT 010618)
REC'D 30 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 019612). RETURNED 6 RDS 105MM AND 5
RDS 81MM. VC BROKE CONTACT.

(C) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES OPERATIONS GEORGIA, SEE SPECIAL
SIX HOUR SITREP.

(D) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 030830H CO K SQD ROAD SWEEP
(BT 093659) APPREHENDED ONE FEMALE VCS. NO ID. FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

AT 030830H CO K SQD PAT (BT 085665) APPREHENDED TWO MALE VCS WHO
ATTEMPTED TO EVADE PAT. FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

II AT 031040H CO K PLT PAT BASE (BT 089693) APPREHENDED 8 MALE VCS.

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2(3) THIRD RECON BNDA NANGA. INSERTIONS: NONEB. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 1/D 3&4 031730H AT 843722 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) AT 030810H 1C 1&2 CALLED A FIRE MISSION ON A SUSPECTED
VC OF VIC (AT 868627) WHICH RESULTED IN TWO SECONDARY
EXPLOSIONS. THE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS HAD SMOKE CLOUDS,
GREY IN COLOR, WERE SIX FEET IN HEIGHT AND COVERED AN
AREA OF TEN METERS.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

1/C 1&2 AT 878620 031935H

2/C AT 833693 031910H

2/D 1&2 ZC 194841 031932H

2/D 3&4 ZC 195842 031932H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 3/C 041500H-080830H AT 828857 HELO

(2) 1/C 3&4 041530H-080900H AT 864628 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 1/C 1&2 041515H AT 864628 HELO

(2) 2/C 041545H AT 845698 HELO

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(1) 1/B WAS NOT INSERTED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 1/A WAS NOT EXTRACTED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

3 (1) AT 031120H 1A PLT (YD 754067) FOUND 3 HUTS APPARENTLY
BEING USED FOR AN OP. 1 VC RUNNING FROM HUT, WAS
PURSUED BY FIRE. 1 VC KIA (POSS). 1A RECOVERED 2
PACKS, 1 SET OF KHAKI, DOCUMENTS, AND 40 RDS OF 7.62
MM CHICOM. HUTS 10 BY 15 FT. LIVING QUARTERS.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

2/A YD 592238

1/A YD 756067

2/B YC 856966

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 1/B 040700H YD 485243 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 1/A 041800H YD 756078 HELO

(4) ~~THIRD ENGR BN~~ 100 ENGRS DURING 39 HOURS

CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL AND 6 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED SEVEN
INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S.

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(5) 1ST AMTRAC BN THE 1ST (PROV) ARMD AMPHIB PLT OPERATING IN THE GEORGIA ZONE OF ACTION SUPPORTED 3/9 WITH DIRECT FIRE MISSIONS OF 196 RDS 105MM HE, 20 RDS 105MM WP, 8000 RDS 30 CALIBER, 6000 RDS 50 CALIBER AND 1200 RDS 7.62MM WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. 6 USMC WIA 4 (5 MINOR) (1 MED EVAC). (CASUALTIES INCLUDED IN SIX HOUR SITREP)

(6) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 171OBSERVED 10UNOBSERVED 161H&I 161AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 380HE 38 WP ILLUM HC

107MM 6 HE WP ILLUM HC

155HOW 208HE 56 WP ILLUM 5 HC

155GUN 4 HE WP ILLUM HC

8 INCH 8 HE WP ILLUM HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 605

(7) 3D ANTITANK BN (-) (REIN) AT 030830H NGUYEN VAN LUOM 17 YEAR OLD BROTHER OF A RESIDENT OF YEN BAC (5) HAMLET VIC (AT 997706) SURRENDERED TO THE 3D ATBN, INDICATING A WILLINGNESS TO BE TAKEN TO HOA (VANG DISTRICT) HEADQUARTERS, WHERE HE IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION WITH A TERRORIST BOMBING AT PHONG BAC HAMLET (AT 993705) ON 11 MARCH 1966. SUSPECT WAS TRANSPORTED TO HOA VANG DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS AND TURNED OVER TO SECURITY OFFICER.

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B. PHU BAI TAOR

(1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT 030928H 1ST PLT M/3/4 OPCON 1/4 WHILE ON S&D AT YD 548297 DETONATED WHAT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A BOOBY TRAPPED 105MM RD, SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED APPROX 12° OF AREA ~~SCORCHED~~ SCORCHED. NO EVIDENCE OF A CRATER, TRIP WIRE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN A WIRE RIGGED IN WAIST HIGH BRUSH SUSTAINED 7 WIA, 5 MED-EVAC.

AT 031055H 3PLT M/3/4 OPCON 1/4 RECD 9 EDS SA SNIPER FIRE AT YD 552282. FIRE RET IMMEDIATELY USING SA, 60MM MORT AND ARTY AREA SEARCHED NEG RESULTS.

AT 031130H 3D PLT M/3/4 OPCON 1/4 RECD SA SNIPER FIRE FROM 1 VC AT YD 551287. FIRE RET IMMED: SA, M-60, 4 RDS 60MM MORT. AREA SEARCHED, NEG RESULTS. 1 VC KIA POSS.

(2) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES NO CONTACTS

(3) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES NO CONTACTS

(4) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES NO CONTACTS

(5) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 68

OBSERVED 8

UNOBSERVED 60

H&I 58

III AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 114 HE, 6 WP, 2 ILLUM, HC

107MM: 2 HE, WP ILLUM, HC

155HOW: 35 HE, WP ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 165

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2C. 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
2 1/3					41		14		20		
2/3	3	2	2		34		22		17	3	1
1/9					10		11		8		2
2/9				1	13		15		18	3	
3/9				OPERATION GEORGIA							
2/4				4	20		11		11	4	
3D RECON		6	3		2	2					
DA NANG TOTAL	3	8	5	5	120	2	73		74	10	3
1/4	2	7			2		12		3	1	
3/4											
1/1		3			3		3				
2/1		28			25		20				
PHU BAI TOTAL	9	38			30		35		3	1	

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3d MarDiv - 2100/24. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM AT 941682	021945H	SQD AMB	H/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
Z AT 973588	022250H	CO PER	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 959605	030650H	CO CLR	D/1/9/3 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 963658	030700H	PLT CLR	C/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 873710	030720H	PLT S/D	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 955683	030735H	SCD PAT	H/2/4/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 093659	030830H	SQD ROAD SWEEP	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
BT 085665	030830H	SQD PAT	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	USMC
AT 997706	030830H	BN CP	3D/ATBN/NONE	UNK/1 VCS RETURNEE	VC
AT 981584	030835H	HELO ENROUTE	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 984662	030845H	SQD ROAD SWEEP	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 897674	031010H	SQD S/D	H/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 998608	031100H	PLT PAT	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
AT 985583	031240H	CO CLR	B/1/9/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 983582	031400H	CO CLR	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 VC WIA (POSS)	VC
AT 9858	031530H	CO CLR	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 963655	031538H	SQD PAT	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 964624	031605H	SQD PAT	D/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 010610	031900H	PLT PAT	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
THUA THIEN YD 548297	030928H	PLT S/D	E/3/4/7 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC

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<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/TIME TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE TYPE</u>	<u>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENEMY UNIT LOSSES</u>	<u>INIT BY</u>
THUA THIEN YD 552282	031055H	PLT S/D	M/3/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 754067	031120H	PLT PAT	1/A/3D RECON/NONE	UNK/1 VC WIA (POSS) 2 PACKS 1 SET KHAKI 40 RDS 7.62 CHICOM/ DOCUMENTS	USMC
YD 551287	031130H	PLT S/D	M/3/4/NONE	UNK/1 VC KIA (POSS)	VC

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3d MarDiv - 2100/25. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	FT	SOD	PLT	CO
1/3					36		14		19		1
2/3	3	2	2		36		24		21		
5 1/9					10		11		8	2	
2/9				1	13		17		21	6	
3/9				OPERATION GEORGIA							
2/4				4	11		11		9	2	
3D RECON		6	5		2	3					
DA NANG TOTAL	3	8	7	5	108	3	77		78	10	1
1/4											
3/4											
1/1		1			1		3				
2/1		31	2		27		20				
PHU BAI TOTAL		32	2		28		23				
GP-4											

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

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 363 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 4 MAY 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONA. OPERATION GEORGIA SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARYOPERATION

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

KIA - 6

WIA - 70

ENEMY

KIA - 93 (BC)

KIA - 106 (POSS)

WIA - 3

WIA - 50 (POSS)

VCC - 21

VCS - 227

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3d MarDiv - 2100/23. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONSA. DA NANG TAOR15 (1) THIRD MARINES

(A) HQ CO, 3D MARINES THE COMPANY CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE 9TH MARINES WITH TWO TEAMS OF SCOUT-SNIPERS FOR OPN GEORGIA. NO ENEMY CONTACT.

(B) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES FOUR SCOUT-SNIPER TEAMS UTILIZED WITHOUT ENCOUNTERING ENEMY CONTACT. NO ENEMY CONTACT.

(C) 2D BN, 3D MARINES FIVE SCOUT-SNIPER TEAMS UTILIZED WITHOUT ENCOUNTERING ENEMY CONTACT. NO ENEMY CONTACT.

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2

(A) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 040800H, CO C SQUAD PATROL (AT-
/966653) DETONATED AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIPWIRE. ONE USMC WIA.
MED EVAC.

AT 040810H, CO B CLEARING OPERATION (AT 984583) DETONATED AN
M-26A1 (BOUNCING BETTY) AP MINE. FOUR USMC WIA. (ONE WIA MED EVAC).

AT 040920H, CO B CLEARING OPERATION (AT 986583) DETONATED AN
M-26A1 (BOUNCING BETTY) AP MINE. ONE USMC KIA. TWO USMC WIA
(ONE MED EVAC).

AT 040930H, CO C PLATOON CLEARING OPERATION (AT 966647) RECEIVED
80 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM TREE LINE (AT 966648). RETURNED 150 ROUNDS
SA, TWO ROUNDS 3.5" AND FIVE ROUNDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGA-
TIVE RESULTS.

AT 041030H, CO C PLATOON CLEARING OPERATION (AT 957640) OBSERVED
AN ARMED VC WITH RIFLE RUN FROM HOUSE (AT 957640). SEARCHED AREA.
APPREHENDED TWO FEMALE VCS WHO WERE IN HOUSE FROM WHICH VC RAN.
FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

AT 041130H, CO C PLATOON CLEARING OPERATION (AT 958654) DETONATED
AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE BELIEVED TO BE AN 81MM ROUND OR LARGER RIGGED AS
A MINE. ONE USMC KIA. SIX USMC WIA (FIVE WIA MED EVAC). TWO VCS
WERE BEING RETURNED TO CO CP WHEN EXPLOSION OCCURRED. ONE VCS KIA. ONE
VCS WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 041130H, CO D CLEARING OPERATION (AT 968607) SPOTTED ONE VN
MALE ATTEMPTING TO ELUDE SEARCH. CAPTURED ONE VCS. FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

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MESSAGE FORM - ~~SECRET~~ AT 041400H, CO C SQUAD PATROL (AT 97650) RECEIVED 20 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM EST FIVE VC (AT 978656). RETURNED SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 041550H, CO C PLATOON PATROL (AT 981671) RECEIVED THREE ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM EST TWO VC (AT 982670). RETURNED SA AND FIVE ROUNDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 041455H, CO E PLATOON PATROL (AT 994608) SPOTTED AND FIRED TWO ROUNDS 40MM AT TWO ARMED VC (AT 995606). VC FLED WITHOUT RETURNING FIRE. SEARCHED AREA. ONE VC WIA (POSS).

AT 041730H, CO E FIRE TEAM PATROL (AT 992616) SPOTTED AND DIRECTED SA FIRE AT ARMED VC (AT 987616). SEARCHED AREA. ONE VC KIA (BC).

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

(D) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 032100H, CO K/3/9 SQUAD AMBUSH (BT 093650) APPREHENDED TWO VCS WHO WALKED INTO AMBUSH SITE. FORWARDED TO ITT.

AT 041030H, CO G PLATOON PATROL (BT 085627) RECEIVED 20 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 081611). RETURNED SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 041645H, CO K SQUAD PATROL (BT 105653) APPREHENDED ONE VCS WITH 12 GAUGE SHOTGUN SHELLS, 20MM EXPENDED CARTRIDGES AND BATTERIES STORED IN HIS HOUSE.

(E) SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS

	NO. OF TEAMS	NO. EMPLOYED
(1) 1/9	0	0
2/9	0	0
3/9	4	4
2/4	0	0

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

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DA NANG:

A. INSERTIONS

(1)	1/C 3&4	041530H-080900H	AT 864628	HELO
(2)	3/C	041500H-080830H	AT 828857	HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1)	1/B 1&2	041515H	AT 864628	HELO
(2)	2/C	041545H	AT 861695	HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONED. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

1/C	3&4	AT 878623	041945H
3/C		AT 805845	042000H
2/D	1&2	ZC 194841	041715H
2/D	3&4	ZC 196841	041800H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1)	3/A	051630H-100730H	ZC 158849	HELO
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F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1)	2/D	051700H	ZC 195838	HELO
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PHU BAIA. INSERTIONS

(1)	1/B	TO MOVE ON FOOT FROM 1/4 CP TO YD 483255 AT	
		042000H	

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1)	1/A	041420H	YD 756078	HELO
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3d MarDiv D. 2100/ATOON LOCATIONS

SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS:

NONE

2/A YD 591225

2/B YC 872964

1/B MOVING TO YD 483285

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 3/B 051745H-081800H YD 786065 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE

(4) 3D ENGR BN 83 ENGRS DURING 40 HOURS CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL AND 7 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED EIGHT INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA MANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S.

(5) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 163OBSERVED 11UNOBSERVED 152H&I 148AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM	415	HE	11	WP	ILLUM	20	HC
107MM	24	HE		WP	ILLUM		HC
155HOW	75	HE	48	WP	ILLUM		HC
155GUN	13	HE	4	WP	ILLUM		HC
8 INCH	17	HE		WP	ILLUM		HC

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E. PHU BAI TAOR

- (1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES NO CONTACTS
- (2) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES NO CONTACTS
- (3) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES NO CONTACTS
- (4) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES NO CONTACTS
- (5) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 56

OBSERVED 4

UNOBSERVED 52

H&I 52

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 201 HE WP ILLUM HC

155HOW: 53 HE WP ILLUM HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 294

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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
1/3					35		14		19		
2/3	9	2	2		32		23		22		
1/9	2				10		9		14	2	2
2/9	3			1	13		17		21	6	
2/4		11		4	20		11			4	
RECON		6	5		2	3					
DA HANG TOTAL	8	19	7	5	120	3	74		76	12	2
1/1		2			4						
2/1		31	2		27		20				
1/4		18					21				
PHU BAI TOTAL		51	2		31		41				

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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>ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>INIT BY</u>
QUANG NAM BT 093650	032100H	SQD	AMB	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/ 2 VCC	USMC
AT 966653	040800H	SQD	PAT	C/1/9/1 KIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 984583	040801H	CO	CLR	B/1/9/4 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 986583	040920H	CO	CLR	B/1/9/1 KIA/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 966647	040930H	PLT	CLR	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 957640	041030H	PLT	CLR	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	USMC
BT 085627	041030H	PLT	PAT	G/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 958654	041130H	PLT	CLR	C/1/9/1 KIA/6 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 968607	041130H	CO	CLR	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
AT 975650	041400H	SQD	PAT	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 994608	041445H	PLT	PAT	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (POSS)	USMC
AT 981671	041550H	PLT	PAT	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 105653	041645H	SQD	PAT	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
AT 992616	041730H	FT	PAT	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA	USMC

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS			
	PT	SQD	PLT	PT	SQD	PLT			PT	FT	SQD	PLT
1/3					44		14	3	24			
2/3	3	2	2		38		22		21			
1/9	2				10		9		14	2	2	
2/9	4				9		18		13	5	2	
2/4		14		5	14		11			1		
RECON		4	5		1	3						
DA N/AG												
TOTAL	9	20	7	5	116	3	64	3	72	8	4	
2/1		28	3		23	1	20					
PHU BAI												
TOTAL		28	3		23	1	20					

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SEC COC PHONE SHOVE-3
CWOCCN 186PRIORITY 052310Z MAY66FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG III IAF
INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
CG FIAW
FLC
THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 364 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 5 MAY 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

- A. OPERATION GEORGIA SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
B. OPERATION CHEROKEE SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARYOPERATION

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

KIA - 7
WIA - 93
DOW - 1

ENEMY

KIA - 93
KIA - 106 (POSS)
WIA - 3
WIA - 51 (POSS)

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2**B. OPERATION**

NAME: CHEROKEE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 544324)

UNIT: 1/4, 3/4, AND 1/1

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 4TH MARINES (-) (REIN)

DTG INITIATED: 050700H

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC

KIA - 1

WIA - 7

ENEMY

KIA - 5

WIA - 1 (POSS)

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

(A) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES AT 051607H, A SQUAD BASE PATROL FROM CO C WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY ONE AUTOMATIC RIFLE AND ONE CARBINE AS THEY WERE QUESTIONING ONE VCS AT (AT 907855). THE SQUAD RETURNED FIRE AND PURSUED THE VC PHYSICALLY AND BY FIRE, BUT CONTACT WAS BROKEN IN HEAVY BRUSH. AREA WAS SEARCHED AND THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE FOUND: ONE PACK, ONE HAMMOCK AND ONE WOODCUTTING BLADE. THERE WERE NO MARINE CASUALTIES. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

AT 052130H, A SQUAD PATROL FROM CO C RECD 3 RDS OF SNIPER FIRE AT (AT 910355). THE AREA WAS ILLUMINATED, AND WHILE THE SQUAD WAS SEARCHING THE AREA IT RECD APPROX 70 RDS OF M-14 RIFLE FIRE AND ONE GRENADE. SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RETURNED AT SUSPECTED VC POSITIONS AND THE AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THERE WERE NO USMC CASUALTIES. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

AT 052120H, A SQUAD PATROL FROM CO A SIGHTED ONE VC AT (AT 864759). THE VC RAN INTO A DESERTED HAMLET AT (AT 868759). THE SQUAD PURSUED THE VC PHYSICALLY AND BY FIRE. THE HAMLET WAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THERE WERE NO USMC CASUALTIES. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

CO B COMPLETED THE CO SIZE COUNTDOWN OPERATION 3-1 IN THE VICINITY OF AP XUAN TRIEU (AT 9281). THE FINAL RESULTS OF THE OPERATION ARE AS FOLLOWS.

A FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO (532) VIETNAMESE OF VARIOUS AGES WERE TREATED BY MEDICAL PERSONNEL. ONE VIETNAMESE WAS ADMITTED TO 1/3 PEDIATRIC WARD.

B SEVEN MEN OF MILITARY AGE WERE APPREHENDED AS VCS.

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C ONE ARVN DESERTER WAS APPREHENDED.

D PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE TEAMS CONDUCTED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS TO LOCAL VILLAGERS.

E FOOD WAS PROVIDED FOR NEEDY VILLAGERS. CO B RETURNED TO THEIR CP AT 051305H.

(B) 2D BN, 3D MARINES AT 050730H, A SQUAD SIZE PATROL FROM CO E APPREHENDED ONE VIETNAMESE IN VILLAGE OF PHUOC NINH (1) (AT 928672), AS A POSSIBLE VCS. THE VCS DID NOT LIVE IN THE VILLAGE WHERE HE WAS APPREHENDED. THE VCS WAS TAKEN TO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS FOR INTERROGATION.

AT 050745H, FOUR VIETNAMESE CHILDREN WERE WOUNDED WHEN THEY ACCIDENTLY SET OFF A BOOBY TRAPPED M-26 GRENADE IN A RICE PADDY AT (AT 924696). THE CHILDREN WERE MED-EVACIED FROM THE AREA BY MARINE HELICOPTERS. THE CO COMMANDER OF CO H WILL MAINTAIN A 24 HOUR WATCH OVER THE AREA UTILIZING A SCOUT SNIPER TEAM AND WILL ATTEMPT TO KEEP THE PARENTS INFORMED OF THE WOUNDED CHILDREN'S CONDITION.

AT 051800H, A CO H FT, ESCORTING AN ARTY FO TEAM TO THE CO H CP APPREHENDED AN 18 YEAR OLD VIETNAMESE MALE AS VCS AT (AT 920695). THE VCS HAD NO ID CARD AND WAS SENT TO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS FOR INTERROGATION.

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2**() SCOUT/SNIPEr TEAMS****(1) NO. OF TEAMS****NO. EMPLOYED**

1/3 5

0

2/3 5

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(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.**SECRET**

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2(2) NINTH MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

(1)	<u>NO. OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO. EMPLOYED</u>
1/9	0	0
2/9	2*	0
3/9	4	4
2/4	1	1

* WEAPONS TURNED IN FOR REPAIR

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 050800H CO D ENGR SQD ROAD SWEEP (AT 985633) LOCATED AND DISARMED A 105MM DUD RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE TYPE DETONATOR.

AT 051110H HELOS RESUPPLYING CO B CLEARING OPN (AT 985583) REC'D 20-30 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 988581). A FT SEC ELEMENT PROVIDING PROTECTION FOR THE LZ SPOTTED AND DIRECTED SA FIRE AT THE VC POSITION. TWO VC WERE SEEN TO FALL AS IF HIT. SEARCHED AREA. FOUND BLOOD AND DRAG MARKS INDICATING TWO VC KIA (POSS).

AT 051530H CO D SQD ROAD SWEEP (AT 981634) LOCATED AND DESTROYED IN PLACE ONE 8" DUD RIGGED AS A MINE.

AT 051645H CO B CLR OPN (AT 984584) REPORTED TWENTY SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS RESULTING FROM 3 ENGR CHARGES. THE MAJORITY OF SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE BELIEVED TO BE M16A1 (BOUNCING BETTY) AP MINES.

AT 051755H CO D PLT PAT (AT 964630) REC'D 8-10 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 963629). RETURNED 10-15 RDS SA, 1 RD 40MM AND 1 3.5" RD. VC FIRE

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CEASED. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 051805H CO D PLT PAT (AT 968627) DETONATED AN UNKNOWN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. ONE USMC KIA. MED EVAC.

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 042100H CO F S&D (BT 018616) REC'D 5-10 RDS 60MM AND SA FIRE (BT 015616). RETURNED 4 RDS 105MM AND SA FIRE. VC FLED, NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 050645H CO F BLOCK FOR COUNTY FAIR ~~0112~~ 12 (BT 034617) SPOTTED AND DIRECTED SA FIRE AT ONE VC ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE BY SWIMMING RIVER. ONE VC KIA (BC).

AT 051000H CO E PLT PAT (BT 007613) REC'D 12 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 007611) AND (BT 008608). RETURNED 50 RDS SA FIRE AND 6 RDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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

(E) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 042030H CO E SQD AMB (BT 046716) SUSTAINED CASUALTIES FROM WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE A CLAY-MORE MINE DETONATED MANUALLY. TWO USMC KIA. FOUR USMC WIA (3 MED EVAC). PAT DIRECTED 30 RDS SA FIRE AT ONE VC OBSERVED RUNNING FROM THE AREA AFTER THE EXPLOSION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

AT 050700H CO G PERS ON CLR OPN (BT 065645) DETONATED AN UNKNOWN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. ONE USMC KIA. MED EVAC.

AT 051135H CO G PERS ON CLR OPN (BT 071624) DETONATED A 105MM DUD, AN M-26 GRENADE AND AN M16A1 (BOUNCING BETTY) AP MINE; ALL WERE RIGGED TO DETONATE OFF A SINGLE TRIPWIRE. ONE USMC KIA. 13 USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

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AT 051430H CO K/3/9 SQD PAT (BT 094642) REC'D SA FIRE FROM EST
SIX VC (BT 094644). RETURNED 20 RDS SA AND 2 RDS 81MM. ONE SQD
WITH TANKS REINFORCED PAT. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) 3D RECON BN

DA NANG:

A. INSERTIONS

(1) 3/A 051630H-100730H ZC 158849 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 2/D 051700H ZC 195838 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONED. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

3/A ZC 154848 051856H

1/C 3&4 AT 886623 051910H

3/C AT 799834 051856H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONEF. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE

PHU BAI

A. INSERTIONS

(1) 3/B 051745H-081800H YD 786065 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS: NONEC. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONED. PLATOON LOCATIONS

2/A YD 590220

2/B YC 876971

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1/B YD 483255

3/B YD 786065

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 4/B 061745H-101800H YD 856028 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 2/A 061815H YD 591232 HELO

(2) 2/B 061800H YC 886983 HELO

(4) THIRD ENGR BN 90 ENGRS DURING 52 HOURS CONDUCTED
3 VISUAL AND 7 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED EIGHT INFANTRY
BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S.

(5) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 173OBSERVED 6UNOBSERVED 167H&D 167AMMUNITION EXPENDED105MM 448 HE WP 15 ILLUM 6 HC155HOW 80 HE WP ILLUM HC155GUN 24 HE WP ILLUM HC8 INCH 14 HE WP ILLUM HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 587PAGE 8 OF 13 PAGESCOPY OF COPIES**SECRET**

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3d MarDiv: 2409/041 TAOE

- (1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES OPERATION CHEROKEE, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.
- (2) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES OPERATION CHEROKEE, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.
- (3) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES OPERATION CHEROKEE, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.
- (4) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES NO CONTACTS
- (5) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 21OBSERVED 12UNOBSERVED 19N&I 18

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 120 HE 1 WP 1 ILLUM 1 HC155HOW: 10 HE 1 WP 1 ILLUM 1 HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 191PAGE 2 OF 2 PAGES

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2C. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D SCD	OPNS PLT	CO	BN
	FT	SCD	PLT	FT	SCD	PLT						
1/3					44		14	3	24			
2/3	3	2	2		38		22	5	21	1		
1/9				4	12		10		8	8	1	
2/9				1	9		18		14	5		
3/9				OPERATION GEORGIA								
2/4				5	14		11	1	14	1		
3D RECON		2	6		1							
DA NANG TOTAL	3	4	8	10	118	3	75	9	81	15	1	1
1/4				OPERATION CHEROKEE								
3/4				OPERATION CHEROKEE								
1/1				OPERATION CHEROKEE								
1/1 (REAR)		1			2							
2/1		28	3		23	1	20					
PHU BAI TOTAL		29	8		25	1	20					

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3d MarDiv - 2100/24. 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>
QUANGNAM BT 046716	042030H	SQD AMB	E/2/4/1 KIA/4 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 018616	042100H	CO S/D	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 034617	050645H	CO BLK	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA	USMC
BT 065645	050700H	CO CLR	G/2/4/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 928672	050730H	SQD S/D	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
BT 007613	051000H	PLT PAT	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 985583	051110H	HELO RESUP	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/2 WIA (POSS)	VC
BT 071624	051135H	CO CLR	G/2/4/1 KIA/13 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 094642	051430H	SQD PAT	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 907855	051607H	SQD S/D	C/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK 1 PACK/1 HAMMOCK	VC
AT 964630	051755H	PLT PAT	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 920695	051800H	FT SEC	H/2/3/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
AT 968627	051805H	PLT PAT	D/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 910855	052110H	SQD S/D	C/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 864759	052120H	SQD S/D	A/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	SAD OPMS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO
1/3				50	1		14	3	23	1	
2/3	3	2	2	37			24		23		
1/9				4	12		10		8	8	
2/9				1	9		18		14	5	
2/4				8	15		11		13	3	
RECON		2	4		1	2					
DA NANG TOTAL	3	4	6	13	124	3	77	3	81	17	
1/4				OPERATION CHEROKEE							
3/4				OPERATION CHEROKEE							
1/1				OPERATION CHEROKEE							
1/1(BEAR)		1			1						
2/1		30	1		27		20				
PHU BAY TOTAL		31	1		28		20				

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CCN 234

PRIORITY 062300Z MAY66

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
CG FFAW
FLC
THIRD MARDIV**HAS BEEN SENT**

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 365 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 6 MAY 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

- A. OPERATION GEORGIA: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
- B. OPERATION CHEROKEE: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY: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 KIA - 7

ENEMY

KIA - 97

WIA - 94

KIA - 151 (POSS)

DOW - 1

WIA - 4

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WIA - 118 (POSS)

VEC - 9

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NAME: CHEROKEE

AREA: VIC (YD 544324)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 4TH MARINES (MC) (REIN)

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) THIRD MARINES

(A) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS:

(2) 1/3 HAD ONE (1) CONTACT.

(B) HEADQUARTERS CO., 3D MARINES NO CONTACT.

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3d MarDiv - 2100/10) 2D BN. 3D MARINES AT 061010H SOD PAT FROM CO G

SUFFERED 1 USMC KIA WHILE THE PAT WAS SEARCHING AN UNINHABITED HOUSE (AT 874706). A PAT MEMBER DETONATED A BOOBY TRAP AS HE ENTERED THE HOUSE. MED EVAC WAS EFFECTED AND THE AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) NINTH MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAM:

(1)	<u>NO. OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
1/9	0	0
2/9	2	0
3/9	4	4
2/4	1	1

(2) NO CONTACT.

(B) 1ST BN. 9TH MARINES AT 052100H CO H/2/4 PER (AT 954667) REC'D ONE SA RD FROM (AT 956666). RETURNED SA AND 1 RD 40MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 061140H BTRY W/3/12 PLT RETURNING FROM A CRATER ANALYSIS MISSION (AT 941623) REC'D 60 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 940620). ONE USMC KIA. CO H/2/4 DISPATCHED PLT TO SEARCH AREA, NEG RESULTS.

AT 061835H CO D SOD PAT (AT 963603) REC'D SA FIRE FROM (AT 959610) RETURNED SA FIRE AND REINFORCED PAT WITH AN ADDITIONAL SOD TO SEARCH AREA. WHILE SEARCHING PAT DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. TWO USMC KIA. ONE WIA. MED EVAC.

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2 (C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES: AT 052130H CO F BLOCK (BT 035620)

REC'D 50 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 4-8 VC (BT 035620). RETURNED 3 GRENADES AND 10 RDS 40MM. ONE VC KIA (BC).

AT 060230H H&S CO FT PAT (AT 994677) REC'D 4 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 995677). RETURNED 2 GRENADES AND ONE LAAW AND 40 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 061925H CO E PLT PAT BASE (BT 006621) OBSERVED SIX ARMED VC MOVING NORTH (AT 995622). ILLUMINATED AND DIRECTED FIVE RDS 81MM AT VC. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN. CO E WILL ESTABLISH AFB IN AREA.

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

(E) ~~2ND BN, 9TH~~ ^{4TH} MARINES: AT 052310H H&S CO PER (BT 068-712) REC'D 2 RDS SA FIRE AND 2 RDS BELIEVED TO BE RIFLE GRENADES FROM (BT 071712). RETURNED 30 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 061915H CO E PER (BT 046716) REC'D 200 RDS SA AND 15 RDS 40MM OR RIFLE GRENADES FROM (BT 046716) RETURNED HEAVY VOLUME SA AND 38 RDS 105MM HE. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

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 3d MarDiv - 2100/2
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- A. INSERTIONS: NONE
- B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE
- C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE
- D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG:
- | | | |
|---------|-----------|---------|
| 3/A | ZC 167845 | 061836H |
| 1/C 3&4 | AT 888633 | 061836H |
| 3/C | AT 790837 | 061812H |
- E. PLANNED INSERTIONS:
- | | | | | |
|-----|---------|-----------------|-----------|------|
| (1) | 1/D 3&4 | 071100H-101600H | AT 822757 | HELO |
|-----|---------|-----------------|-----------|------|
- F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE

PHU BAI:

- A. INSERTIONS:
- | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----------------|-----------|------|
| (1) | 4/B | 061745H-101800H | YD 856028 | HELO |
|-----|-----|-----------------|-----------|------|
- B. EXTRACTIONS:
- | | | | | |
|-----|-----|---------|-----------|------|
| (1) | 2/B | 061830H | YD 886983 | HELO |
| (2) | 2/A | 060920H | YD 588216 | HELO |
- C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS:
- (1) AT 060715H 2/A HAD (3) NON-COMBAT WIA (YD 588216).
 FROM A ~~MINOR~~ FRIENDLY GRENADE BOOBY TRAP. (3)
 WIA RETURN TO A MED AND RELEASED, ONE NO DUTY, 2
 RETURN TO DUTY.
- D. PLATOON LOCATIONS:
- | | |
|-----|-----------|
| 1/B | YD 483260 |
| 3/B | YD 778056 |
| 4/B | YD 856028 |
- E. PLANNED INSERTIONS:

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071745H-101800H

YD 586228

HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS:

(1) 1/B

071800H

YD 485263

HELO

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3d MarDiv - 210043 THIRD ENGR BN 63 ENGRS DURING 37 HOURS CONDUCTED 3 VISUALAND 7 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED SIX INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE
DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S.(5) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 198

OBSERVED 8

UNOBSERVED 190

H&I 190

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 512 HE 7 WP 28 ILLUM 2 HC

107MM: 9 HE 1 WP 1 ILLUM 1 HC

155HOW: 93 HE 6 WP 1 ILLUM 1 HC

155GUN: 10 HE 1 WP 1 ILLUM 1 HC

8 INCH: 15 HE 1 WP 1 ILLUM 1 HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 682

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PHU BAI TAOR

(1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES OPERATION CHEROKEE, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

(2) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES OPERATION CHEROKEE, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

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

(4) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES AT 060915H G-2 PAT LOCATED ORDNANCE AT YD 780114. VC ATTEMPTED TO FIRE CHARGE ELECTRICALLY FROM ACROSS RIVER - BLASTING CAP IGNITED BUT THE CHARGE DID NOT. NO CASUALTIES - CAPTURED 7 - 11B BLOCKS OF TNT, 2 PINEAPPLE TYPE FRAG GRENADES OF POSS CHINESE ORIGIN AND 200 YDS OF U.S. COMM WIRE.

(5) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 24

OBSERVED 5

UNOBSERVED 19

H&A 19

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 66 HE, WP, 4, ILLUM, HC

155HOW: 16 HE, 5, WP, ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 91

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3d MarDiv (G3) RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO
1/3				48			14	4	24	1	
2/3	2	2	2	37			24	3	23	1	
1/9	1			5			8	1	12	1	
2/9	2			1	9		18		14	5	
3/9				OPERATION GEORGIA							
2/4		13		15			8	11		3	
HICON		2	4	1	2						
DA NANG TOTAL	7	17	6	1	11	2	72	21	80	11	
1/4				OPERATION CHEROKEE							
3/4				OPERATION CHEROKEE							
1/1				OPERATION CHEROKEE							
1/1(REAR)		1		1							
2/1		30	1	22			20-20				
PHU BAI TOTAL		31	1	23			20-20				

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4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	IN BY
QUANG NAM AT 954667	052100H	CO PER	H/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 035620	052130H	CO BLK	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA	VC
BT 068712	052310H	CO PER	H&S/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 994677	060230H	FT PAT	H&S/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 874706	0601010H	SOD S/D	G/2/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 941623	061140H	BTRY PLT	W/3/12/1 KIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 963603	061835H	SOD PAT	D/1/9/2 KIA/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 884788	061845H	SOD RESUP	B/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 046716	061915H	CO PER	E/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 006621	061925H	PLT PAT	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
THUA THIEN YD 780114	060915H	SOD SEC	G/2/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

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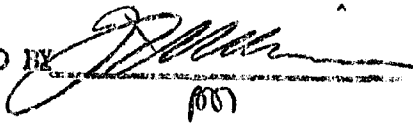
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3d MarDiv - 2200/207 BATTALION PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS		
	FT	S&D	PIT	FT	S&D	PIT			FT	S&D	PIT
1/3					52		14	2	22	1	
2/3	3	3	2		35		21		22		
1/9	1				5		8	1	19	1	
2/9	2			10	2		15		16	4	
3/9				OPERATION GEORGIA							
2/4		13			15		8	11			
BBXON		4	4		2	2					
DA NANG TOTAL	2	20	6	10	117	2	66	14	80	6	
1/4				OPERATION CHEROKEE							
3/4				OPERATION CHEROKEE							
1/2				OPERATION CHEROKEE							
1/1 (NEAR)		1			2						
2/2		26	2		21	1	20				
PHU BAI TOTAL		27	2		23	1	20				
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TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
CG FMAW
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THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 366 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 7 MAY 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

- A. OPERATION GEORGIA: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
- B. OPERATION CHEROKEE: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

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 KIA - 7

ENEMY KIA - 99

WIA - 94

KIA - 154 (POSS)

DOW - 1

WIA - 6

WIA - 144 (POSS)

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3d MarDiv - 2100/1OPERATION

NAME: CHEROKEE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 544324)

UNIT: 1/4, 3/4 AND 1/1

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 4TH MARINES (-) (REIN)

DTG INITIATED: 050700H

DTG TERMINATED: 071200H MAY 66

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)	USMC	KIA - 1	ENEMY	KIA - 7
		WIA - 16		KIA - 8 (POSS)
				VCS - 17

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3d MarDiv - 2100/13. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONSA. DA NANG TAOR(1) THIRD MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAM

(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>TEAMS EMPLOYED</u>
1/3	4	3
2/3	5	2

(2) NO CONTACT.

(B) HOTRS CO, 3D MARINES AT 071445H SPARROW HAWK WAS LAUNCHED IN CONJUNCTION WITH OPN BLUE SPRINGS. THE MISSION WAS ABORTED AND SPARROW HAWK RETURNED TO HEADQUARTERS CO CP AT 071622H.

(C) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES NO CONTACT

(D) 2D BN, 3D MARINES AT 062330H CO H LP SIGHTED 2 VC CARRYING RIFLES (AT 934685). THE LP DIRECTED 25 RDS SA FIRE AT THE VC WHO QUICKLY BROKE CONTACT. A PAT WAS DISPATCHED FROM CO H AND THE AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS. NO USMC CASUALTIES. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

AT 070115H USMC MEMBER OF THE CAC PLT WAS WOUNDED IN THE LEG BY A VC SNIPER (AT 944697). THE AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS. AND THE CAC PLT WAS PLACED ON 100 PERCENT ALERT. THE WOUNDED MAN WAS TAKEN TO BAS FOR TREATMENT.

CO H EFFECTED A CORDON AROUND THE VILLAGE OF KHUONG MY (1) AT 071300H CAC AND RF'S CONDUCTED S & D OPN IN THE AREA. 3 CAVES WERE DESTROYED AND 7 VCS WERE APPREHENDED. THE VCS WERE TAKEN TO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION.

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98 MarDiv - 2100/1(2) NINTH MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAM

(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
1/9	0	0
2/9	2*	0
3/9	4	4
2/4	1	1

* WEAPONS TURNED IN FOR REPAIR

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 061630H CO C SOD PAT

(AT 968650) REC'D APPROX 400-500 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 20 VC

(AT 962648). 1 USMC WIA. MED EVAC. PAT WAS REINFORCED WITH AN ADDITIONAL SOD AND ONTOS. DIRECTED 4000 RDS SA, 5 RDS 40MM, 3 RDS 3.5", 21 RDS 81MM AND 8 RDS 106MM AT THE VC POSITIONS WHILE ASSAULTING BY FIRE AND MANEUVER. 1 VC KIA (EC). 4 VC WIA (POSS) INDICATED BY BLOOD STAINS FOUND IN AREA.

AT 071545H CO C SOD PAT (AT 977648) REC'D 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 978647). RETURNED 150 RDS SA 2 RDS 40MM AND 1 RD 3.5". SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 071545H CO D SOD PAT (AT 967616) REC'D 70-90 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 946698). RETURNED 250 RDS SA, 2 RDS 3.5", 3 LAAW AND 8 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA. ONE VC WIA (POSS) INDICATED BY BLOOD STAINING.

AT 071940H CO H/2/4 SOD PAT (AT 956684) DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

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AT 071945H CO H/2/4 SCD PAT (AT 954666) REC'D 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 954657). TANK WITH SCD PAT FIRED ONE RD 90MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 061440H HELOS ATTEMPTING TO LAND AT CO E PLT CP (AT 998618) REC'D FOUR RDS SA FROM (AT 998616) 1 HELO REC'D HIT IN OIL LINE REQUIRING EMERGENCY REPAIR AT 2/9 CE. CO E RETURNED HEAVY VOLUME SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 071030H CO G VEHICLE (BT 015693) REC'D 1 RD SA FIRE FROM (BT 003700). NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE SUSTAINED. VEHICLE PROCEEDED TO CO G CP WITHOUT RETURNING FIRE.

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

(E) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 071500H CO G CLEARING OPERATION (BT 093601) APPREHENDED ONE VCS BELIEVED CARRYING AN ALTERED ID CARD. FORWARDED TO ITT.

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3d MarDiv - 2100/1**(3) 3D RECON BN****DA NANG:**

- A. INSERTIONS: NONE.
- B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE.
- C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.
- D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG:
- | | | |
|-------|-----------|---------|
| 3A | ZC 171836 | 071900H |
| 10304 | AT 888633 | 071800H |
| 3C | ZC 201838 | 071900H |

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

- (1) 10 182 081530H-120830H AT 896632 HELO
- (2) 2C 081500H-120900H ZC 199834 HELO
- (3) 1D 304 081600H-101600H AT 822757 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

- (1) 10 304 081545H AT 896632 HELO
- (2) 2C 081515H ZC 199843 HELO

PHU HAI:

- A. INSERTIONS: NONE.
- B. EXTRACTIONS:
- (1) 1/B 071200H YD 485263 HELO
- C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS:
- (1) AT 071130H RECD 2 RDS OF 62MM AT YD 485263
NO CASUALTIES.
- D. PLT LOCATIONS:
- (1) 3/B YD 776055
- (2) 4/B YD 852027

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30 MarDiv - 2100/1**E. PLANNED INSERTIONS:**

- (1) 1/A 081745-121800H YD 606228 HELO
 (2) 2/A 091745-121800H YD 782059 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS:

- (1) 3/B 081815H YD 784064 HELO

(4) THIRD ENGR BN 45 ENGRS DURING 32 HOURS

CONDUCTED 3 VISUAL AND 5 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED
 FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TACR'S.

(5) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 161

OBSERVED 8

UNOBSERVED 153

H&I 153

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 369 HE, 9 WP, 15 ILLUM, 15

155HOW: 74 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

155GUN: 9 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

8 INCH: 14 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 490

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B. PHU BAY TAOR

- (1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES NO CONTACTS.
- (2) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES NO CONTACTS.
- (3) 1ST BN, 1ST MA INES NO CONTACTS.
- (4) 2D BN, 1ST MA INES NO CONTACTS.
- (5) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 24

OBSERVED

UNOBSERVED 24

H&T 24

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 44 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

155HOW: 4 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 48

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(C) RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST SCOUT POST		SNIPER S&D OPNS			CO
	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	FT	SOD	PLT		
1/3					52		11	3	24	1		
2/3	3	3	2		33	1	21	5	23			
1/9	1				7	1	11		13	1		
2/9	3			10	9		15		16	4		
3/9				OPERATION GEORGIA								
2/4		13	1	8	15		11			2	1	
RECON		2	4		1	2						
DA NANG												
TOTAL	7	18	7	18	117	4	72	8	74	8	1	
1/4												
3/4												
1/1												
1/1 (REAR)		1			2		3					
2/1		26	2		21	1	20					
PHU BAI												
TOTAL		27	2		23	1	23					

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3d MarDiv - 2100/14. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENR UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM AT 998618	061440H	HELOS	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 968650	061630H	SQD PAT	C/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/1 KIA/ 4 WIA (POSS)	VC
AT 934685	062330H	FT LP	H/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 944697	070115H	PLT SEC	CAC/2/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 015698	071030H	VEHICLE	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 924688	071300H	CO S/D	H/2/4/NONE	UNK/7 VCS	USMC
BT 093601	071500H	CO CLR	G/2/4/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
AT 977648	071545H	SQD PAT	G/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 967616	071545H	SQD PAT	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (POSS)	VC
AT 956684	071940H	SQD PAT	H/2/4/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 954666	071945H	SQD PAT	H/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
THUA THIEN YD 485265	071130H	PLT RECON	1/3/3D RECON BN/ NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

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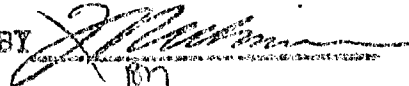
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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

REPORT OF AMBUSHES ON PATROLS												LIST SCOUT POST SNIPER S&D OPNS				
UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			POST		SNIPER	S&D OPNS		CO				
	FT	SCD	PLT	FT	SCD	PLT	FT	FT	SCD	PLT						
1/3					48		14	3	22	1						
2/3	3	3	2		31		23	4	22							
1/9	1				7	1	11		13	1						
2/9	2				10		18		13	5	3					
3/9				OPERATION GEORGIA												
2/4		9		2	17		13			2	1					
RECON		6	6		3	3										
DA NANG																
TOTAL	7	18	8	2	116	4	79	7	70	9	4					
1/4																
3/4																
1/1																
1/1 (REAR)		1			2		3									
2/1		28	4		25		20									
PHU BAI																
TOTAL		29	4		27		23									
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TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
CG FTAW
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THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 367 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 8 MAY 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATION

OPERATION GEORGIA: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

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

KIA - 7

ENEMY

KIA-99

WIA - 94

KIA-160 (POSS)

DOW - 1

WIA-6

WIA-149 (POSS)

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VCS-370

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3d MarDiv - 2100/13. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONSA. DA HANG TAOR(1) THIRD MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAM

(1)	NO. OF TEAMS	NO. EMPLOYED
1/3	4	4
2/3	5	5

(2) NO CONTACT.

(B) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES NO CONTACT.(C) 2D BN, 3D MARINES AT 080700H SCD PAT FROM CO G

FOUND A BOOBY TRAPPED M-26 GRENADE ON THE SIDE OF A TRAIL (AT 894704)
THE GRENADE WAS IN A TIN CAN WITH A TRIP WIRE STRETCHED ACROSS THE
TRAIL. THE SCD DESTROYED THE GRENADE IN PLACE. THE AREA SEARCHED
WITH NEG RESULTS. THE PAT CONTINUED ITS MISSION. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

(2) NINTH MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAM

(1)	NO. OF TEAMS	NO. EMPLOYED
1/9	0	0
2/9	2*	0
3/9	4	4
2/4	1	1

* WEAPONS TURNED IN FOR REPAIR

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

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(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 080520H CO E/2/9 MOVING TO BLOCKING POSITION (AT 978648) REC'D 1 GRENADE WHILE IN TREELINE WHICH WAS THOUGHT TO BE A GRENADE MINE. 4 USMC WIA RESULTED. CORPSMAN AND OTHER MARINES WHO ATTEMPTED TO EVACUATE WOUNDED REC'D APPROX FIVE GRENADES AND SA FIRE FROM VC POSITIONED AT CLOSE RANGE. RETURNED 20 GRENADES AND FIVE RDS 40MM. ONE VC KIA (BC), ONE VC KIA (POSS) AND ONE VC WIA (POSS). TOTAL USMC CASUALTIES WERE ONE USMC KIA, 9 USMC WIA. MED EVAC. (4 SERIOUS, 5 MINOR).

AT 080715H CO H/2/4 SQD PAT (AT 952648) REC'D SA FIRE FROM EST THREE VC (AT 951645). TWO USMC WIA. MED EVAC. RETURNED 50 RDS SA, FOUR RDS 40MM AND TWO LAAW. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 081125H CO B SQD PAT (AT 979600) OBSERVED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER ARMED VC MOVING RAPIDLY ALONG TREELINE FROM (AT 978596). SQD CHALLENGED NEAREST VC AND FIRED SA WHEN VC RAN. ONE VC KIA (BC). SPARROW HAWK MISSION #40 WAS REQUESTED AT 081150H. HELOS PICKED UP SPARROW HAWK SQD ON HILL 55 AT 081219H LIFTED OFF AT 081221H AND LANDED AT (AT 981599) AT 081229H. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. SPARROW HAWK SQD RETRACTED BY FOOT AT 081140H.

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES CO F MINE CLEARING OPN VIC PHONG THU OP (AT 984583) REPORTED UTILIZING 7 E-93 INDIVIDUAL LINE CHARGES TEN SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS RESULTS. ONE 105MM DUD AND 1 155MM DUD WERE ALSO DESTROYED.

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

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3d MarDiv - 2100/1(E) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 072100H CO G TER (BT 090599)REG'D APPROX 80 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 095601), (BT 09598) AND
(BT 095599), ILLUMINATED AND RETURNED SA AND EIGHT RDS 60MM. SEARCHED
AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

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3d MarDiv (3) ^{2100/1} RECON BN

DA NANG:

A. INSERTIONS

(1) 1C 1&2 081600H-120830H AT 896632 HELO

(2) 2C 081515H-120900H ZC 199834 HELO

(3) 3D 3&4 081045H-111600H AT 822757 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 1C 3&4 081545H AT 896632 HELO

(2) 3C 081530H ZC 199843 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONED. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

3A AC 171836 081938H

1C 1&2 AT 880634 081929H

2C ZC 200833 081911H

3D 3&4 AT 804754 081920H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONE.F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE.

PHU BAI

A. INSERTIONS: NONE.B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE.C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.D. PIT. LOCATIONS:

(1) 4/B YD 845020

(2) 3/B YD 778055

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PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 1/A 091745H 1ST SQD YD 589208, 2D SQD YD 602228

(2) 2/A 091745H YD 742084 (TO BE EXTRACTED 131800H)

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3/B 091800H YD 782059

(4) THIRD ENGR BN 82 ENGRS DURING 32 HOURS CONDUCTED3 VISUAL AND 6 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS
IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S.(5) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 201

OBSERVED 11

UNOBSERVED 190

H&I 189

ARTILLERY EXPENDED

105MM: 429 HE 8 WP 111UM 12 HC

155HOW: 54 HE WP 111UM HC

155GUN: 10 HE WP 111UM HC

8 INCH: 32 HE WP 111UM HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 545

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT 080730H SCD D/1/4 WHILE

FOLLOWING A BLOOD TRAIL LEADING FROM AMB SITE REC'D SA SNIPER FIRE (YD 563254). FIRE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY. IN SEARCHING THAT AREA KILLED ONE VC AND APPREHENDED ONE VCS INSIDE OF A BOMB SHELTER. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES. CAPTURED 35 RDS 7.62 AND ASSORTED CLOTHING/DOCUMENTS.

AT 072307H 1ST PLT D/1/4 AMB 5 VC (YD 561254), VC BROKE CONTACT AND WITHDREW, AREA SEARCHED, FOUND 1 VC KIA, AND 1 VCC WIA. CAPTURED 2 CHICOM GRENADES & ASSORTED CLOTHING/DOCUMENTS/2 CHICOM M-53 CARBINES. AT 081145H A NINE SWEEPING TEAM CO B 3D ENGR BN REC'D 4-5 RDS SA FIRE (YD 522303) SCD FROM D/1/4 RETURNED FIRE IMMEDIATELY. SCD SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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

MISSIONS FIRED 51

OBSERVED 3

UNOBSERVED 48

H&I 48

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 137 HE WP ILLUM HC

155HOW 2 HE WP ILLUM HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 139

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(C) RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST SCOUT POST SNIPER			S&D OPNS	
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	FT	S&D	PLT	CO
1/3					48		14	4	15	4	
2/3	2	3	2		31	1	23	4	22		
1/9	1				6	1	8		18		
2/9	3				10		18		13	5	
3/9				OPERATION GEORGIA							
2/4		10		2	12		13			3	2
RECON		6	6		3	3					
DA NANG TOTAL	17	19	8	2	115	5	76	8	68	12	2
1/4		11	2		11	2	22		6	2	1
3/4			2		4		5				
1/1		2			8		11				
2/1		27	2		20		20				
PHU BAI TOTAL		45	6		43	2	58		6	2	1

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ALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROVINCE/COORDINATES	TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM BT 090599	072100H	CO PER	G/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 978648	080520H	CO BLK	E /2/9/1 KIA/ 9 WIA	UNK/1 KIA/ 1 KIA (POSS) 1 WIA (POSS)	VC
AT 952648	080715H	SQD PAT	H/2/4/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 979600	081125H	SQD PAT	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA	USMC
THUA THIEN YD 561254	072307H	PLT AMB	B/1/4/NONE	UNK/1 KIA/ 1 VCC WIA 2 CHICOM GRENADES ASSORTED CLOTHING DOCUMENTS/2CHICOM M-53 CARBINES UNK/1 KIA/ USMC 1 VCS/ 15 RDS 7.62 ASSORTED CLOTHING DOCUMENTS	USMC
YD 563254	080730H	PLT S/D	D/1/4/NONE	UNK/1 KIA/ USMC 1 VCS/ 15 RDS 7.62 ASSORTED CLOTHING DOCUMENTS	USMC
YD 522303	081145H	SQD SEC	D/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST SCOUT		S&D OPNS		
	PT	SQD	PLT	PT	SQD	PLT	POST	SNIPER	SQD	PLT	CO
1/3					46		14	4	14	4	
2/3	2	3	2		28		20	4	16		2
1/9	1				6	1	8		18		
2/9	3				16		19		19	6	
3/9				OPERATION GEORGIA							
2/4		10	1	2	15	1	13			3	2
RECON		4	4		2	2					
DA NANG TOTAL	7	12	7	2	113	4	74	8	67	13	4
1/4		10			10		25			3	1
3/4			2		4		5				
1/1		17			17				7		
2/1		21			15		20				
PHU BAI TOTAL		48	2		46		50		7	3	1
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SEC CCGPHONE SHOVE-3
CFO *WR*CCN *365*PRIORITY *092255* MAY 66FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG ITH IAF
INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
CG PHAW
PLC
THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 368 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 9 MAY 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATION

AL OPERATION GEORGIA: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

NAME: GEORGIA

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (AT 8716)

UNIT: 3/9 (-) (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/9

DTG INITIATED: 210730H

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: KIA-7

ENEMY: KIA-103

WIA-94

KIA-160 (POSS)

DOW-1

WIA-8

WIA-117 (POSS)

VCC-10

VCS-378

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SMALL UNIT OPERATIONSA. DA NANG TAC(1) THIRD MARINES3-5 (A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAM

4-2 (1)

	<u>NO. OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO. EMPLOYED</u>
1/2	4	1
2/3	5	5

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) HOLDS CO, 3D MARINES NO CONTACT.(C) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES CO D/1/1 CONDUCTED OPERATION

ROUGH RYDER (NORTH). THE CONVOY DEPARTED DA NANG AT 090701H AND ARRIVED PHU BAI AT 091049H. THERE WAS NO ENEMY CONTACT. THE CONVOY DEPARTED PHU BAI AT 091400H AND ARRIVED AT DA NANG AT 091652H. THERE WAS NO ENEMY CONTACT.

AT 092030H CO B AND POSITION (AT 897803) RECD 1 RD CARBINE FIRE FROM (AT 897804). AREA WAS ILLUMINATED AND 2 VC WERE OBSERVED AND TAKEN UNDER FIRE. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

(D) 2D BN, 3D MARINES AT 092030H "W" BTRY 3/12 LOCATED ADJACENT TO CO E (HELI 41) (AT 932655) RECD 6 RDS SA FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC (AT 929654). CO B PAT WAS IMMEDIATELY DIVERTED TO SEARCH THE AREA. AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

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3d MarDiv - 2100/1(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) COUNTY PAIR 13: VIC LE SON (2) THAI CAM (1) (AT 9864) SECURED AT 091200H. FINAL RESULTS WERE: 7 VC KIA (BC); 3 VCC, 7 WPNS ONE CHICOM CLAYMORE MINE, NUMEROUS GRENADES AND DOCUMENTS CAPTURED.

(B) SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS

(1)	<u>NO. OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO. EMPLOYED</u>
1/9	0	0
2/9	2*	0
3/9	4	4
2/4	1	1

* WEAPONS TURNED IN FOR REPAIR

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(C) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 082300H CO C SQD AMB (AT 974655) SPOTTED AND DIRECTED SA FIRE AT EST VC SQD. VC RETURNED SA FIRE AND GRENADES; FLED SOUTH. MARINES SUSTAINED 4 USMC WIA FROM GRENADE FRAGMENTS (ONE MED EVAC, THREE RETURNED TO DUTY). TWO VC KIA (BC). TWO VC WIA (POSS).

AT 090845H CO H/2/4 SQD PAT (AT 953653) APPREHENDED 8 MALE VCS. TWO VCS WERE OF MILITARY AGE, TWO VCS WERE WOUNDED AND ONE VCS WAS ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY. FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

AT 091400H CO D PLT PAT (AT 977628) LOCATED AND DESTROYED IN PLACE AN 81MM RD RIGGED AS A MINE. ALSO LOCATED AND DESTROYED A 25 METER TUNNEL WITH HIDDEN ENTRANCE AT SAME LOCATION.

AT 091426H CO H/2/4 SQD PAT (AT 951646) SPOTTED 2 VN MALES WHO RAN WHEN PAT APPROACHED. DIRECTED 10 RDS SA FIRE AT VC. ONE VC KIA (BC). RECOVERED TWO M-26 GRENADES AND 1 CARTRIDGE BELT.

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AT 091530H CO B SQD PAT (AT 984635) REC'D 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 950633). RETURNED 20 RDS SA FIRE AND ONE RIFLE GRENADE. SEARCHED AREA. ONE VC WIA (POSS) INDICATED BY BLOOD STAINES.

AT 091730H H&S CO SQD PAT (AT 963621) DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

(D) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 091005H CO G CO (-) PAT (AT 992617) SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA FROM A METAL FUNJI STAKE. MED EVAC.

AT 091050H H&S CO PER (BT 014627) NEW CP SITE) REC'D 12-15 RDS SA FROM (BT 014623). RETURNED 20 RDS SA AND 2 RDS 3.5" WP. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 091240H CO G CO (-) PAT (AT 992617) DETONATED AN M16A1 (BOUNCING BETTY) AP MINE. ONE USMC KIA. ONE USMC DOW, TWO USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

(E) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES OPN GEORGIA, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

(F) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 090830H CO G CLR OPN (BT 092595) REC'D 100 RDS SA FIRE (BT 092595). RETURNED 100 RDS SA, 10 RDS 60MM, AND 55 RDS 105MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 091115H H&S CO 2/4 FT SEC PAT (BT 067654) APPREHENDED ONE VCC IN HOUSE. VC HAD SKETCH MAP IN HIS POSSESSION OF THE 3/9 CP AREA. FORWARDED TO ITT.

AT 091955H CO K PER (BT 090653) REC'D 20-30 RDS SA FIRE FROM 3-5 VC (BT 092653). RETURNED 50 RDS SA FIRE. MAINTAINED SURVEILLANCE WITH TANK INFRA-RED SIGHTING DEVICE.

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3d MarDiv - 2100/1**(3) THIRD RECON BN****DA NANG:**

- A. INSERTIONS: NONE
- B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE
- C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE
- D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

3/A	ZC 177833	091806H
1/C 1&2	AT 878627	091933H
2/C	AT 790838	091720H
1/D 3&4	AT 796754	091658H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 2/D	100900H-170900H	ZC 174837	HELO
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F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3/A	100930H	ZC 174837	HELO
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PHU BAI:A. INSERTIONS: NONE (BECAUSE OF WEATHER)B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3/B	091745H	YD 784056	HELO
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C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) AT 091321H 4/B FOUND 4 HUTS (YC 858988), OVERHEARD
PEOPLE RUNNING FROM AREA. HUTS WILL HOUSE 50 PEOPLE.
FOUND 1 LTR, 4 SHEETS OF PAPER WITH WRITING ON THEM.
1 MAP, 2 LBS OF ^SSUBSTANCE LIKE TNT AND MEDICATION.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

4/B	YC 863988
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E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1/A	100700PY	OF YD 602145 (1ST SQD)	YD 789208 (2D SQ)
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2/A 100730H YD 742082

2/B 101800H YD 886026

F. PLANNED EXTRACCTIONS

4/B 101800H YC 856982

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Ed MarDiv - 2100/1(4) THIRD ENGR BN: 107 ENGRS DURING 40 HOURS CONDUCTED4 VISUAL AND 6 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS
IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S.(5) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 158

OBSERVED 13

UNOBSERVED 145

H&X 144

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 426 HE, 53 WP, 3 ILLUM, 3 HC

107MM: 26 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

155HOW: 91 HE, 1 WP, ILLUM, HC

155GUN: 6 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

8 INCH: 14 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 623

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2B. PHU BAI TAOR

(1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT 091145H PLT D/1/4 REC'D 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM APPROX 500 METERS WEST OF (YD 554248) PLT RETURNED FIRE AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 091115H SQD H&S WHILE SEARCHING HOUSES IN (GS 5724) APPREHENDED 1 VC WIA. ALSO DOCUMENTS AND 2 BRIEFCASES, 1 VC PENNANT.

AT 091300H 1ST PLT B CO VIC (YD 576267) APPREHENDED 3 VCS HIDING IN RIVER BANK.

AT 091430H 1ST PLT B CO OBSERVED 2 VCS FLEEING (YD 578269) PLT PURSUED AND APPREHENDED VCS. NO WEAPONS OR EQUIPMENT.

(2) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES NO CONTACT.

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

(4) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES AT 082250H E/2/1 DETECTED NOISES IN FRONT OF RIGHT FLANK POSITION (YD 883123), OBSERVED 6 FIGURES. ILLUMINATING FLARE FIRED. 70 RDS SA FIRED AT INDIVIDUALS. SQD DETACHED TO SEARCH AREA. NEG RESULTS. 1 VC WIA (POSS).

(5) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 28

OBSERVED 6

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 169 HE 30 WP ILLUM HC

155HOW 11 HE 2 WP ILLUM HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 212

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(C) RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST SCOUT		S&D OPNS			CO
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT		
1/3	---	---	---	---	16	---	14	4	14	4	---	
2/3	3	2	2	---	28	---	20	3	16	2	---	
1/9	---	1	---	---	4	1	9	---	20	---	---	
2/9	3	---	---	---	16	---	19	---	19	6	---	
3/9	---	---	---	OPERATION GEORGIA								---
2/4	---	10	1	2	15	---	13	---	---	3	2	
RECON	---	4	4	---	2	2	---	---	---	---	---	
DA NANG TOTAL	6	18	7	2	111	3	72	7	69	15	2	
1/4	---	11	1	---	10	1	25	---	---	3	1	
3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
1/1	---	2	---	---	---	---	6	---	1	---	2	
2/1	---	22	---	---	17	---	17	---	---	---	---	
PHU BAI TOTAL	---	35	1	---	27	1	48	---	1	3	3	

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3d MarDiv - 2100/24. 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 1974655	082300H	SQD	AMB	C/1/9/4 WIA	UNK/2 KIA/ 2 WIA (POSS)	VC
BT 084595	090830H	CO	CLR	G/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 953653	090845H	SQD	PAT	H/2/4/NONE	UNK/5 VCS	USMC
AT 992617	091005H	CO	PAT	G/2/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 014627	091050H	H&S	PER	H&S/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 067654	091115H	FT	SEC	H&S/2/4/NONE	UNK/1 VCC	USMC
AT 992617	091240H	CO	PAT	G/2/9/1 DOW/1 KIA/ 2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 977628	091400H	PLT	PAT	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 951646	091426H	SQD	PAT	H/2/4/NONE	UNK/1 KIA	USMC
AT 984635	091530H	SQD	PAT	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (POSS)	VC
AT 963621	091730H	SQD	PAT	H&S/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 092653	091955H	CO	PER	K/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 897803	092030H	FT	AMB	B/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 932666	092030H	CO	BEC	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
THUA THIEN YD 883123	082250H	PLT	SEC	E/2/1/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (POSS)	USMC
YD 5724	091115H	SQD	RECON	H&S/1/4/NONE	UNK/1 VCC WIA/2 BRIEFCASES 1 VC PENNENT/ ASSORTED PAPER/ DOCUMENTS	USMC
YD 554248	091145H	PLT	S/D	D/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 576267	091300H	PLT	S/D	B/1/4/NONE	UNK/3 VCS	USMC
YD 578269	091430H	PLT	S/D	B/1/4/NONE	UNK/3 VCS	USMC

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST SCOUT			S&D OPNS		
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	POST	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	
1/3					48		14	4	20	2		
2/3	3	2	2		32		23	3	17	1		
1/9		1			4	1	2		20			
2/9	3			1	10		22		17	5		
3/9				OPERATION GEORGIA								
2/4		10	1	2	14		13			5		
RECON		4	6		2	2						
DA NANG TOTAL	6	12	9	3	110	4	81	7	74	13		
1/4		11			11		25			2	1	
3/4												
1/1												
2/1		20			17		17					
PHU BAI TOTAL		31			28		42			2	1	

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3d MarDiv - 2100/26. COMMAND POST LOCATIONS CHANGE OF(1) DA NANG TAOR(A) NINTH MARINES(1) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES BN CP AT 966617

CO B AT 913540

CO C AT 967664

CO D AT 966617

(2) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES

CO F AT 984584

CO H BT 016632

(3) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES

CO F BT 065716

CO G BT 060646

CO 3/3/9 BT 098658

(B) 1ST BN, 12TH MARINES BN CP AT 958757(C) 2D BN, 12TH MARINES

107 BTRN 3/12 AT 966618

(2) PHU BAI TAOR(A) THIRD SHORE PARTY BN

CO A YD 826316

(B) FOURTH MARINES(1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES BN CP YD 568245(2) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES BN CP YD 810156

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SEC COC PHONE SHOVE-COC
CWO onOCH 405PRIORITY 102256Z MAY 66FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
CG FMAW
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THIRD MARDIV**HAS BEEN SENT**

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 369 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 10 MAY 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

- A. OPERATION GEORGIA: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.
B. OPERATION WAYNE: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

NAME: GEORGIA

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (AT 8746)

UNIT: 3/9 (-) (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/9

DTG INITIATED: 210730H

DTG TERMINATED: 100800H

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE) USMC: KIA - 7 ENEMY: KIA - 103

WIA - 94

KIA - 160 (POSS)

DOW - 1

WIA - 8

WIA - 147 (POSS)

VCC - 10

VCS - 378

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3d MarDiv ~~W4100~~/1 WAYNE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

405
AREA: VIC (YD 8997) TO (YD 9105) TO (YD 9605) TO (YC 9997) TO (YC 8997)102250Z
UNIT: 1/1 (-), 2/1 (-), 3/4 (-) & 3/12 (-)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 4TH MARINES

DTG INITIATED: 101000H

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE) USMC: KIA - NONE ENEMY: KIA - 3

WIA - 1

KIA - NONE (POSS)

DOW - NONE

WIA - NONE

MIA - NONE

WIA - NONE (POSS)

VCC - NONE

VCS - 15

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3d Ma3Di-SMALL UNIT OPERATIONSA. DA NANG TAOR(1) THIRD MARINES(A) SCOUT/SHIPPER TEAMS

(1)	<u>NO. OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO. EMPLOYED</u>
HQ CO	3	0
1/3	4	3
2/3	5	5

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) HQTRS CO, 3D MARINES AT 101415H, SPARROW HAWK WAS LAUNCHED IN CONJUNCTION WITH OPERATION BLUE SPRINGS. THE MISSION WAS ABORTED AND SPARROW HAWK RETURNED TO HEADQUARTERS COMPANY CP AT 101610H.

(C) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES NO CONTACTS

(D) 2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES AT 100230H, A CO G SQUAD PATROL DETONATED A BOOBY TRAP AT (AT 892707). THERE WERE NO USMC CASUALTIES FROM THE EXPLOSION. SEARCHED AREA NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 101510H, A CO G PATROL DETONATED A BOOBY TRAP AT (AT 875709). ONE USMC WAS KIA (MED-EVAC). THE AREA WAS SEARCHED FOR ADDITIONAL BOOBY TRAPS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 101615H, A CO G PATROL DETONATED A BOOBY TRAPPED M-26 GRENADE AT (AT 872709). THE GRENADE WAS APPARENTLY FAULTY AS IT BEGAN BURNING INSTEAD OF EXPLODING. ONE USMC WAS SLIGHTLY BURNED (NON-MED-EVAC).

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(2) NINTH MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

(1)	<u>NO. OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO. EMPLOYED</u>
1/9	1	0
2/9	2*	0
3/9	3	3
2/4	1	1

* WEAPONS TURNED IN FOR REPAIR

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 100620H CO B S&D

(AT 960547) LOCATED AND DESTROYED IN PLACE 3 57M RDS RIGGED WITH PRESSURE DETONATORS.

AT 100945H CO C SQD PAT (AT 975643) REC'D SA FIRE FROM EST 5 VC (AT 968643). 1 USMC WIA. MED EVAC NOT REQUIRED. RETURNED HEAVY VOLUME SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 101300H CO C SQD PAT (AT 980676) OBSERVED 1 VCS HIDING FROM PAT IN A TUNNEL. APPREHENDED VCS. FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

AT 101340H CO D PLT PAT (AT 945590) REC'D 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 945586). RETURNED 40 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 101730H CO D PLT PAT (AT 957597) DETONATED WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE AN 81MM RD WITH PRESSURE DETONATOR. TWO USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 101845H CO D PLT PAT (AT 964604) REC'D 20 RDS SA FIRE. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC. RETURNED 100 RDS SA FIRE. UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 100115H CO H SQD AMB (BT 017622) OBSERVED AND DIRECTED 17 RDS 81MM AT 2 VC (BT 013624). SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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AT 101130H CO E PLT PAT (AT 998612) REC'D SIX RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 988616). RETURNED 20 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 101645H CO F HINE CLEARING OPN (AT 978586) DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WITH PRESSURE DETONATOR. TWO USMC KIA. MED EVAC.

AT 102045H CO E SQD ANB (BT 003613) REC'D 50-60 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 007617). RETURNED SA AND 19 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 100930H CO A/1/9 S&D (AT 899541) SPOTTED 10 VC (AT 899541). DIRECTED 81MM AND 105MM MISSIONS AT VC WHO FIRED INTO VILLAGE. SEARCHED AREA. APPREHENDED 3 VCS. FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

AT 101130H CO L S&D (AT 901559) APPREHENDED ONE MALE VCS. NO ID. FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

AT 101135H RECON SQD (AT 800515) SPOTTED 15 VC WITH WEAPONS AND PACKS ENTERING VILLAGE (AT 814507) DIRECTED 105MM MISSION AT VC. AO WAS UNABLE TO EST VC CASUALTIES.

AT 101200H CO A/1/9 S&D (AT 899541) APPREHENDED 1 MALE VCS. NO ID. FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

AT 101622H HELOS LIFTING CO'S I AND L (AT 894542) REC'D SA FIRE FROM (AT 894542) RETURNED HEAVY VOLUME SA FIRE. VC FIRE CEASED.

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(E) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 100750H CO K PLT CLEARING
OWN (BT 093653) OBSERVED ONE VN MALE RUNNING FROM MARINES (BT 093654).
CHALLENGED AND DIRECTED SA FIRE AT VCS WHEN HE CONTINUED TO FLEE. WOUNDED
VCS WAS APPREHENDED AND FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

AT 101030H CO K PLT PAT (BT 094644) APPREHENDED 9 MALE VCS. SA FIRE
HAD BEEN REC'D EAR LIER FROM AREA. FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

AT 101045H CO K PLT PAT (BT 092666) APPREHENDED ONE FEMALE VCS. NO
ID. FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

AT 101900H CO G PLT PAT (BT 060635) DETONATED AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED
WITH TRIP WIRE. TWO USMC KIA. FIED EVAC.

AT 101940H CO K PER (BT 097654) REC'D 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 2 VC
(BT 091626). RETURNED 20 RDS SA AND SIX RDS 60MM. WILL SEARCH AREA AT
FIRST LIGHT.

AT 101945H H&S CO PER (BT 074655) REC'D 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 078-
659). RETURNED 15 RDS SA AND FIVE RDS 81MM. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST
LIGHT.

(3) THIRD ANTITANK BN AT 100315H TWO VIETNAMESE MALES
WERE APPREHENDED AT 3D ATBN AIB SITE AT (AT 988701). THE TWO SUSPECTS
WERE SUBSEQUENTLY BROUGHT TO THE BN CP AND TURNED OVER TO THE BN S-2.
WHO DELIVERED THEM TO THE HOA VANG DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS FOR PROCESSING
AS CURFEW VIOLATORS, AND FURTHER INTERROGATION AS DEEMED NECESSARY.

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3d MarDiv - 2100/1(4.) THIRD RECON BNDA NANG:A. INSERTIONS

(1) 2D 100945H-170900H ZC 174837 HELD

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3A 101020H ZC 174837 HELD

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) AT 100840H, ZC REPORTED OBSERVING 1VC WALKING NORTH VIC (ZC 193845).

HE WAS DRESSED IN BLACK SHORTS AND A LIGHT SHIRT. NO WEAPONS
COULD BE OBSERVED BECAUSE MAN RAN INTO THE BRUSH WHEN A
HELICOPTER PASSED OVER HEAD.

(2) AT 101600H, 1C 1&2 REPORTED OBSERVING A SUSPECTED VC HARBOR
SITE VIC (AT 822635). AN ARTILLERY FIRE MISSION WAS CALLED
WITH GOOD COVERAGE OF TARGET AREA, RESULTS UNKNOWN.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DIG

1C 1&2 AT 878634 102001H

2C AT 805835 102001H

3D 3&4 AT 797753 102001H

2D ZC 166844 102001H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONEF. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 1D 3&4 111650H AT 822757 HELD

RHU BAI:A. INSERTIONS:

(1) 1A 101300H-141800H YD 596218 AND YD 602228

(2) 2A 101245H-141800H YD 740087

(3) 2B 101745H-141800H YD 897010

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B. EXTRACTIONS:

- (1) 4B 101800H YC 857978
 (2) 1A-1 102030H YD 608226 HELD

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS:

- (1) 1A-1 RECEIVED HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE AT YD 606225 101930H
 NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

D. PATROL LOCATIONS

- (1) 2A YD 746031
 (2) 1A YD 590214

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONEF. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE

(3) THIRD ENGR BN: 75 ENGRS DURING 39 HOURS CONDUCTED 4 VISUAL AND
 6 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED SEVEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG
 AND PHU BAI TAOR'S.

(4) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 172OBSERVED 19UNOBSERVED 153H&I 153

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 407 HE, 50 WP, ILLUM, 6 HC155HOW: 92 HE, 30 WP, ILLUM, HC155GUN: 20 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC8 INCH: 22 HE, WP, ILLUM, HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 627PAGE 8 OF 13 PAGESCOPY OF COPIES**SECRET**

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(1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT 100705H CO D ON S&D REC 2-3 RDS
SNIPER SA FIRE YD 552249. FIRE RET, VC BROKE CONTACT, AREA SEARCHED,
NEG RESULTS.

AT 100900H CO D ON S&D REC 4-5 RDS SA SNIPER FIRE VIC YD 525266, FIRE
RET, VC BROKE CONTACT, AREA SEARCHED, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES OPERATION WAYNE, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR
SITREP.

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

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

(5) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 14

OBSERVED 14

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 229 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

107MM: 49 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

155HOW: HE, WP, 21 ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 299

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3d MarDiv - 2100/24. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE TYPE</u>	<u>FRD UNIT/ EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>ENM UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>INNT BY</u>
QUANG NAM BT 017622	100115H	SQD AMB	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 892707	100130H	SQD S/D	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 960547	100620H	GO S/D	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 093653	100750H	PLT CLR	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS (WIA)	USMC
AT 899541	100930H	GO S/D	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/3 VCS	USMC
AT 968643	100945H	SQD PAT	G/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 094644	101030H	PLT PAT	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/9 VCS	USMC
BT 092666	101045H	PLT PAT	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
AT 901559	101130H	GO S/D	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
AT 998612	101130H	PLT PAT	E /2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 800515	101135H	REGON SQD	30/30/10/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 899541	101200H	GO S/D	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
AT 980676	101300H	SQD PAT	G/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
AT 945590	101340H	PLT PAT	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 875709	101510H	PLT S/D	G/2/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 871709	101615H	PLT S/D	G/2/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 894542	101622H	HELO LIFT	I&L/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 978586	101645H	GO/HEINE CLR	F/2/9/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 957597	101730H	PLT PAT	D/1/9/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 964604	101845H	PLT PAT	D/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 060635	101900H	PLT PAT	F/2/4/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 097654	101940H	GO PER	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 074655	101945H	GO PER	H&S/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 008613	102045H	SQD AMB	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

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COORDINATES

DATE/
TIMEACTION
SIZE TYPEFRD UNIT/
LOSSESBNT UNIT/
LOSSESUNIT
BXTHUA THIEN
YD 606225

101930H

SQD RECON

1A-1/3D RECON
BN/NONE

UNK/UNK

VC

YD 552249

100705H

CO S&D

D-1-1/4/NONE

UNK/UNK

VC

YD 525266

100900H

CO S&D

D-1-1/4/NONE

UNK/UNK

VC

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(C) RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST SCOUT				CO
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	POST	SNIPER	S&D	OPNS	
1/3	—	—	—	—	48	—	14	4	15	4	—
2/3	3	3	2	—	34	—	23	3	20	—	—
1/9	1	—	—	—	6	—	7	—	11	—	2
2/9	3	—	—	1	10	—	22	—	17	5	—
3/9	—	—	—	OPERATION GEORGIA			—	—	—	—	—
2/4	—	10	1	2	14	—	13	—	—	5	—
RECON	—	4	6	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—
DA NANG TOTAL	7	17	9	3	114	3	79	7	63	14	2
1/4	—	10	—	—	8	—	17	—	—	—	1
3/4	—	—	—	OPERATION WAYNE			—	—	—	—	—
1/1	—	—	—	OPERATION WAYNE			—	—	—	—	—
1/1 (REAR)	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
2/1	—	25	—	—	19	—	17	—	—	—	—
PHU BAI TOTAL	—	36	—	—	27	—	37	—	—	—	1

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST SCOUT		SAD OPNS		OO
	FT	SQU	PLT	FT	SQU	PLT	FT	FT	SQU	PLT	
1/3	---	---	---	---	42	---	14	4	18	2	---
2/3	3	---	2	---	32	---	22	3	21	---	---
1/9	1	---	---	---	6	---	7	---	11	---	2
2/9	3	---	---	---	15	---	11	---	20	6	---
3/9	---	---	---	OPERATION GEORGIA			---	---	---	---	---
2/4	---	3	1	4	18	---	13	---	---	2	1
REXON	---	4	4	---	2	2	---	---	---	---	---
DA NANG TOTAL	2	14	2	4	115	2	67	7	70	10	3
1/4	---	9	---	---	2	---	16	---	---	1	---
3/4	---	---	---	OPERATION WAYNE			---	---	---	---	---
1/1	---	---	---	OPERATION WAYNE			---	---	---	---	---
1/1 (REAR)	---	---	---	---	1	---	3	---	---	---	---
2/1	---	26	---	---	20	---	17	---	---	---	---
PHU BAI TOTAL	---	35	---	---	20	---	26	---	---	1	---

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SEC COC PHONE SHOVE-3
CWOCCN 462PRIORITY 112249Z MAY66FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
CG FIAW
FLC
THIRD MARDIV**HAS BEEN SENT**

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 370 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 11 MAY 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONA. OPERATION WAYNE: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARYOPERATION

NAME: WAYNE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 8997) TO (YD 9105) TO (YI 9605) TO (YC 9997) TO
(YD 8997)

UNIT: 1/1 (-), 2/1 (-), 3/4 (-) & 3/12 (-)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 4TH MARINES

DTG INITIATED: 101000H

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: KIA-NONE ENEMY:

WIA-1

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3d MarDiv - 2100/23. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONSA. DA NANG TAOR(1) THIRD MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS:

(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
1/3	4	4
2/3	4	4

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) HQTRS CO, 3D MARINES AT 111515H 3D MARINES

INTERPRETER APPREHENDED 1 VCS WHILE CHECKING ID CARDS AT (AT 952762). THE VCS IS SUPPOSEDLY A VC WHO WAS ATTEMPTING TO GATHER INFORMATION CONCERNING TRAFFIC TO DIV HQTRS AND 3D MED BN. THE VCS WAS FORWARDED TO ITT FOR INTERROGATION.

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

(D) 2D BN, 3D MARINES AT 110130H CO H COMMENCED A PLT SIZE SEC PAT IN THE VIC OF KHOUNG MY (A) (AT 9168). AT 110300H CO H PLT PAT FOUND A BOOBY TRAPPED U. S. MK II HAND GRENADE (AT 918678). THE AREA WAS SEARCHED FOR ADDITIONAL GRENADES WITH NEG RESULTS. THE GRENADE WAS DISARMED AND TAKEN BY THE PAT AS IT CONTINUED ON ITS MISSION. NO US CASUALTIES.

AT 111000H THE SAME PAT FOUND A CLICOM TYPE GRENADE WITH TRIP WIRE STRETCHED ACROSS TRAIL. THE GRENADE WAS DISARMED AND WAS RETURNED, WITH THE PAT, TO THE CO H CP AT 111045H.

AT 111115H CO G PAT APPREHENDED 1 VCS (FEMALE) (AT 913726) AS AN ID CARD VIOLATOR. A SEARCH OF A NEARBY EMPTY HOUSE REVEALED A BOTTLE OF VARIOUS MEDICAL PILLS AND A PART OF A DRY CELL BATTERY. THE VCS,

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WAS SENT TO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS FOR INTERROGATION. THE PILLS AND BATTERY WERE SENT TO REGIMENT.

AT 111840H CO H SCD PAT DETONATED A CHICOM TYPE BOOBY TRAP (AT 917693). 1 USMC WAS WOUNDED AND MED EVAC'D FROM AREA. AREA SEARCHED FOR ADDITIONAL BOOBY TRAPS WITH NEG RESULTS. THE PAT CONTINUED ITS MISSION.

(2) NINTH MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPEr TEAMS

(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
1/9	1	1
2/9	2*	2
3/9	3	3
2/4	1	1

* WEAPONS TURNED IN FOR REPAIR.

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 110600H CO D SCD

PAT (AT 953607) APPREHENDED TWO MALE VCS. UNABLE TO EXPLAIN PRESENCE IN AREA. FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

AT 110800H CO D PLT PAT (AT 954598) APPREHENDED ONE WOUNDED MALE VCS. BELIEVED WOUNDED IN FIREFIGHT WHICH OCCURRED IN AREA ON 10 MAY. FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

AT 110805H H&S CO SCD PAT (AT 963629) LOCATED AND DESTROYED IN PLACE A 105MM DUD. NOT KNOWN WHETHER RD WAS RIGGED AS MINE.

AT 111000H CO C 3D ATBN 3/4 TON TRUCK DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE MINE (AT 982624). 1 USMC DOW. 3 USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 111320H CO D SCD PAT (AT 949594) RECD 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 945594). 1 USMC WIA ~~COPY (OR) RETURNED COPIES~~ SA FIRE. 10 FIRE

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AT 111620H CO D PLT PAT (AT 955591) REC'D 30 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 959591). RETURNED 70 RDS SA, 3 RDS 40MM, ONE LAAW, ONE RD 3.5" AND ONE RD 60MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 102145H CO E SOD AMB (AT 999616) DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE BELIEVED TO BE AN 81MM RD RIGGED WITH TRIPWIRE. ONE USMC KIA. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 110935H CO F CLR OPN (AT 992586) DETONATED TWO UNKNOWN TYPE MINES WITH PRESSURE DETONATORS. ONE USMC KIA. 10 USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 110745H CO M PLT PAT (AT 879480) REC'D 10-15 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 885492). TWO USMC WIA. MED EVAC. RETURNED HEAVY VOLUME SA FIRE AND CALLED 105MM MISSION AGAINST VC POSITION. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 111045H CO I PLT PAT (AT 885496) DETONATED AN M-16A1 (BOUNCING BETTY) AP MINE RIGGED WITH TRIPWIRE. TWO USMC DOW.

AT 111045H CO M PLT PAT (AT 895505) SPOTTED 15 VC IN TREELINE (AT 885492). DIRECTED 32 RDS 105MM HE AT VC. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 111715H AO SUPPORTING 3/9 SPOTTED FIVE VC (AT 930482) DIRECTED 22 RDS 105MM HE AT VC. CO I SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(E) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 111430H CO F PER (BT 035675) REC'D 8 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 042672). RETURNED 200 RDS SA FIRE. VC FIRE CEASED.

AT 111900H CO K/3/9 PER (BT 083689) REC'D 4 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 083697). RETURNED 25 RDS SA AND 4 RES 40MM. SOD SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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AT 111945H CO F PER (BT 035872) REC'D 6 RDS SA FIRE FROM
(BT 037677). RETURNED 6 RDS 40MM. VC FIRE CEASED.

AT 112000H 2/4 CP PER (BT 073655) REC'D 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM
(BT 077659) AND 4 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 068655). RETURNED 50 RDS
81MM. VC FIRE CEASED. 8

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(5) THIRD RECON BNDA MAC:A. INSERTIONS: NONE.B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 1D 344 111600H AT 822757 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) AT 111100H, 2C REPORTED LOCATING FIVE HUTS VIC (ZC 205638).

THERE WAS NO ACTIVITY IN THE AREA AND THE AREA HAS NOT BEEN USED IN APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH. THE FOLLOWING GEAR WAS FOUND IN THE HUTS: WATER CANS, A BLACK SHIRT, PLASTIC POMELOS, RICE BOWLS, AND WATER JARS.

(2) AT 111248H, 1C 1&2 REPORTED OBSERVING A SUSPECTED VC HARBOR SITE VIC (AT 878627). AN ARTILLERY FIRE MISSION WAS CALLED WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE ON THE TARGET AREA, RESULTS UNKNOWN.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DEG

1C 1&2 AT 879646 111945H

2C AT 798843 111902H

2D ZC 166844 111705H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 1C 344 121030H-151000H AT 882652 HELO

(2) 3C 121000H-161030H AT 845674 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 1C 1&2 120830H AT 882652 HELO

(2) 2C 120900H AT 807847 HELO

PHU BAI:A. INSERTIONS: NONEB. EXTRACTIONS: NONE

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C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

1/A/2 OBSERVED 2 VC AT (YD 582198) AT 111500H WEARING BLACK PJ'S
WITH WEB GEAR, NO WEAPONS OBSERVED. CALLED IN FIVE MISSIONS. GOOD
COVERAGE ON TARGET. CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

2/A SIGHTED 2 MEN ON ELEPHANT AT (YD 731118) AT 111500H. OBSERVED
NO WEAPONS. ELEPHANT APPEARED TO HAVE PACK LOAD. WHEN AO FLEW OVER
BOTH MEN WITH ELEPHANT ATTEMPTED TO HIDE IN BRUSH.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

1A2 YD 599015

2A YD 744098

2B YD 892018

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1/B YD 542226 130600H HELLO

2/B YD 847984 120700H HELLO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

2/B YD 899015 120700H HELLO

(4) THIRD ENGINEER: 104 ENGRS DURING 41 HOURS CONDUCTED 2 VISUAL AND
6 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED NINE INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE
DA NANG AND PHU BAI TACOPS.

(5) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 92OBSERVED 6UNOBSERVED 86H&I 81

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B. PHU BAI TAOR

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

MISSIONS FIRED 168

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(C) RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST SCOUT				CO
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	POST	SNIPER	S&D	OPNS	
1/3	—	—	—	—	42	—	14	4	13	2	1
2/3	3	3	2	—	32	—	22	3	21	—	—
1/9	2	—	—	—	9	—	8	—	17	4	—
2/9	3	—	—	—	14	—	11	—	20	6	—
3/9	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	19	3	1
2/4	—	9	—	2	16	—	13	—	—	2	1
RECON	—	4	4	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
DA NANG TOTAL	7	16	6	2	119	2	68	7	86	17	3
1/4	—	13	—	—	8	—	18	—	—	2	—
3/4	—	—	—	—	OPERATION WAYNE						
1/1	—	—	—	—	OPERATION WAYNE						
1/1(RH/B)	—	3	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—
2/1	—	26	—	—	20	—	17	—	—	—	—
PEU BAI TOTAL	—	42	—	—	31	—	38	—	—	2	—

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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 999616	102145H	SQD AMB	E/2/9/1 KIA/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 953607	110600H	SQD PAT	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	USMC
AT 879480	110745H	PLT PAT	M/3/9/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 954598	110800H	PLT PAT	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
AT 992586	110935H	CO CLR	F/2/9/1 KIA/10 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 885496	111045H	PLT PAT	M/3/9/2 DOW	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 895505	111045H	PLT PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 982624	111000H	TRUCK	3D AEBN/0/1/9/ 1 DOW/3 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 913726	111115H	SQD S/D	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
AT 949594	1111320H	SQD PAT	D/1/4/1 WIA	BOTTLE PILLS; DRY GELI BALPHIE UNK/UNK	VC
BT 035675	1111430H	CO PER	F/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 952762	1111515H	INT	HqCo. 3D MAR/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
AT 955591	1111620H	PLT PAT	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 930482	1111715H	AO OBS	I/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 917693	1111840H	SQD S/D	H/2/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 083689	1111900H	CO PER	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 035672	1111945H	CO PER	F/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 073655	112000H	BN CF	2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST SCOUT			S&D OPNS			CO
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	SQD	PLT			
1/3	—	—	—	—	23	—	14	4	11	2	1		
2/3	3	3	2	—	32	—	22	4	22	—	1		
1/9	3	—	—	—	9	—	8	—	17	4	—		
2/9	3	—	—	1	14	—	18	—	19	6	1		
3/9	—	—	—	4	3	—	6	—	—	10	1		
2/4	—	10	—	6	10	—	11	—	—	2	2		
RECON	—	4	6	—	2	3	—	4	—	—	—		
DA NANG	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
TOTAL	9	17	8	11	93	3	79	8	69	24	6		
1/4	—	11	—	—	9	—	22	—	—	—	1		
3/4	—	—	—	—	OPERATION WAYNE	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1/1	—	—	—	—	OPERATION WAYNE	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1/1 (REAR)	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		
2/1	—	25	—	—	18	—	17	—	—	—	—		
PHU BAI	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
TOTAL	—	23	—	—	27	—	40	—	—	—	1		
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SEC COC PHONE SHOVE-3
CWC WFOCCN 544PRIORITY 1A 2254 MAY 66FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
CG FIAN
FLC
THIRD MARDIV**HAS BEEN SENT**

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 371 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 12 MAY 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATION

A. OPERATION WAYNE: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARYOPERATION

NAME: WAYNE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 8997) TO (YD 9105) TO (YD 9605) TO (YC 9997) TO
(YD 8997)

UNIT: 1/1 (-), 2/1 (-), 3/4 (-), & 3/12 (-)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 4TH MARINES

DTG INITIATED: 101000H

DTG TERMINATED: 121200H

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMCENEMY

WIA-1

KIA-5

WIA-2

VCS-1

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3d MarDiv - 2100/23. ~~SECRET~~DA NANG TAOR(1) THIRD MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS:

<u>(1)</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
1/3	4	4
2/3	4	4

((B) HQTRS CO, 3D MARINES NO CONTACTS((C) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES NO CONTACTS

((D) 2D BN, 3D MARINES AT 120635H, CO F RECD ONE INCOMING 60MM MORTAR BOUND AT (AT 928610). THERE WERE NO USMC CASUALTIES. AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS FIRED AT SUSPECTED VC POSITIONS AT (AT 919613). VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

AT 120515H, A CO H PATROL RECD ONE INCOMING HAND GRENADE AT (AT 913694). NO USMC CASUALTIES. A SEARCH REVEALED 2 MALE VIETNAMESE IN A HUT. THE 2 VCS WERE APPREHENDED AND SENT TO BN CP FOR INTERROGATION, AND THEN TO ITT.

(2) NINTH MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

<u>(1)</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
3//9	1	1
2//9	2*	2
3//9	3	3
2//4	1	1

* WEAPONS TURNED IN FOR REPAIR.

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGES

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(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 120700H, CO B SQUAD PATROL

(AT 907552) RECD 50 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST TWO VC (AT 907553). RETURNED 20 RDS SA AND FIVE ROUNDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA. APPREHENDED TWO VCS NEAR VC POSITIONS. FORWARDED TO ITT.

AT 121035H, CO D CLEARING OPERATION (AT 947616) DETONATED AN 81MM ROUND RIGGED AS A MINE. THREE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 121055H, CO D CLEARING OPERATION (AT 954605) DETONATED TWO 3.5" ROUNDS RIGGED WITH PRESSURE RELEASED DETONATOR. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 121105H, CO C SQUAD PATROL (AT 966647) RECEIVED 150 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 964644). RETURNED 150 ROUNDS SA, EIGHT ROUNDS 60MM AND THREE ROUNDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 121230H, CO D CLEARING OPERATION (AT 940613) DETONATED AN 81MM ROUND RIGGED AS A MINE. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 121250H, CO D CLEARING OPERATION (AT 940614) DETONATED AN 81MM ROUND RIGGED AS A MINE. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 121415H, CO C SQUAD PATROL (AT 965646) RECEIVED 50 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 975645). RETURNED HEAVY VOLUME SA AND 40MM FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 121500H, CO H/2/4 SQUAD PATROL (AT 958665) DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC. SQUAD RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM (AT 960677) WHILE AWAITING MED EVAC HELO. RETURNED SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA. CAPTURED ONE MALE VCS IN WOMAN'S CLOTHING ATTEMPTING TO FLEE. FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

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AT 121600H, CO B PLATOON CLEARING OPERATION (AT 949608) RECEIVED 20 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 949606). RETURNED 100 ROUNDS SA FIRE. ASSAULTED POSITION WITH ONE SQUAD AND TANKS. APPREHENDED ONE VCS. FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

AT 121200H, CO B SQUAD PATROL VIC (AT 922547) WAS ATTACKED BY A VC FORCE OF UNKNOWN STRENGTH. COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE SQUAD WAS LOST. ARMY AO REPORTED FIREFIGHT AT (AT 922547); NOTIFIED CO B AND CALLED ARTILLERY ON VC POSITIONS. CO B PROCEEDED TOWARD SCENE OF FIREFIGHT WITH ALL AVAILABLE REINFORCEMENTS. AT 121300H, ELEMENTS OF CO B LOCATED AT (AT 920550) MADE CONTACT WITH UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC IN STRONGLY ENTRENCHED POSITIONS (AT 927547). CONTINUOUS AIR AND ARTILLERY MISSIONS WERE CONDUCTED AGAINST THE VC POSITIONS THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON. ~~NINE~~ AIRSTRIKES WERE RUN AT ONE HALF HOUR INTERVALS UTILIZING NAPALM, GP BOMBS, ROCKETS AND 82MM. ARTILLERY FIRED 242 ROUNDS 105MM AND 155MM HE AND WP, FUZE MIXED. AT 121600H, ONE PLT CO A WAS HELILIFTED FROM DAI LOC TO LZ (AT 922550) TO REIN CO B, AT 121845H, CO D WAS HELILIFTED TO LZ (AT 922550). TWO CH-46 HELO'S RECD SA FIRE DURING HELILIFT OF ABOVE UNITS. ONE CH-46 WAS DOWN AT (AT 922550) WITH ENGINE FAILURE; ONE CH-46 WAS DOWN AT DAI LOC FROM HYDRAULIC FAILURE. AT END REPORTING PERIOD COMMAND POSTS OF CO'S A, B AND D LOCATED AS FOLLOWS: CO A, (AT 917582); CO B, (AT 919549); CO D, (AT 921547). EFFORTS TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE CO B SQUAD PATROL WHICH ORIGINALLY ENGAGED THE VC WERE UNSUCCESSFUL AND THE EXACT LOCATION OF THIS SQUAD IS UNK. USMC CASUALTIES ARE TWO KIA, ONE DOW, AND 18 WIA. MED EVAC. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

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AT 121518H, CO A PLATOON S&D (AT 941583) SPOTTED EST FIVE VC

WITH WEAPONS (AT 940580). DIRECTED 20 ROUNDS 105MM HE AT VC.

SEARCHED AREA. ONE VC KIA (BC). THREE VC KIA (POSS).

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 112135H, CO E SQD AMBUSH (BT 004634)
 RECD 10-20 RDS SA FIRE AND ONE GRENADE FROM (BT 002633). ONE USMC
 WIA (MINOR). RETURNED 50 ROUNDS SA AND FOUR RDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA.
 TWO VC WIA (POSS) INDICATED BY DRAG MARKS AND BLOOD.

AT 121145H, CO F COMPANY PATROL (AT 999586) RECD 18 ROUNDS SA
 FIRE FROM EST SIX VC (BT 012585). RETURNED 50 ROUNDS SA AND SIX RDS
 3.5" WP. VC FIRE CEASED. CONTINUED MISSION.

AT 121250H, CO F COMPANY PATROL (BT 005585) RECD FIVE ROUNDS
 60MM AND HEAVY SA FIRE FROM (BT 005583). RETURNED FOUR ROUNDS 105MM HE
 AND HEAVY VOLUME SA FIRE. VC FIRE CEASED.

AT 121542H, CO H PLATOON S&D (BT 010614) SPOTTED FOUR ARMED VC
 (BT 020608). TANKS FIRED 3 ROUNDS 90MM AT VC. THREE VC KIA (BC).

AT 122015H, CO H PLATOON PATROL (BT 005625) RECEIVED 10-15 ROUNDS
 SA FIRE FROM (BT 017625). NO FIRE WAS RETURNED.

(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 120845H, CO L S&D (AT 836478) OBSERVED
 11 ARMED VC (AT 841475). DIRECTED 18 RDS 105MM HE AT VC. SEARCHED AREA.
 TWO VC KIA (BC).

AT 120945H, CO L PLT BLOCK (AT 831468) SPOTTED EST 15 VC (AT 831461)
 ATTEMPTING TO FLEE SOUTH BY SWIMMING RIVER. DIRECTED 420 ROUNDS SA
 AND 14 ROUNDS 60MM AT VC. RECEIVED 20 ROUNDS SA FROM VC. PURSUED VC
 AND SEARCHED AREA. 11 VC KIA (BC). FOUR VC WIA (POSS). ONE M-26
 GRENADE CAPTURED.

AT 121130H, CO L PLATOON BLOCK (AT 830477) APPREHENDED 18 VCS.
 FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

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TWO VC SQUADS (AT 864501) WHILE CROSSING RIVER. RETURNED 56 ROUNDS

105MM HE. VC FIRE CEASED.

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(E) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 111955H CO K/3/9 PER (BT 097654)

REC'D 50-60 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 097652). RETURNED 50 RDS SA, 13 RDS 40MM AND 6 RDS 81MM.

AT 112005H CO E PER (BT 072672) REC'D 4 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 078-674). RETURNED 10 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 112115H CO F PER (BT 037673) REC'D 3 GRENADES FROM (BT 037672). RETURNED 9 RDS SA FIRE. ONE VC KIA (BC). THREE M-26 GRENADES CAPTURED

AT 120115H H&S CO PER (BT 068707) REC'D ONE GRENADE FROM (BT 067-707). ILLUMINATED AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 120700H CO G PLT BLK FOR COUNTY FAIR 14 (BT 044657) LOCATED AND DISARMED TWO M-26 GRENADES IN PUNJI TRAP.

AT 120745H CO F PLT BLK FOR COUNTY FAIR 14 (BT 041658) REC'D 1 GRENADE FROM EST 2 VC (BT 041658). RETURNED 6 RDS SA-AS VC WHO FLED SOUTH. NOTIFIED SOUTHERN BLK FORCE OF APPROACHING VC.

AT 120850H CO F BLK FOR COUNTY FAIR 14 (BT 043661) SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA (MINOR) FROM M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIPWIRE. EVAC TO BAS.

AT 121015H CO K/3/9 SOD PAT (BT 081691) REC'D 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 4 VC APPROX 60 METERS EAST OF THEIR LOCATION. RETURNED 20 RDS SA AND 3 RDS 40MM. VC FLED EAST. SEARCHED AREA. ONE VC KIA (BC). ONE CARTRIDGE BELT AND TWO M-26 GRENADES CAPTURED.

AT 121120H CO G PLT BLK FOR COUNTY FAIR 14 (BT 044657) LOCATED AND DESTROYED IN PLACE ONE M16A1 (BOUNCING BETTY) AP MINE.

AT 121730H CO F BLK FOR COUNTY FAIR 14 (BT 046667) REC'D 50-60 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 4-5 VC. RETURNED 100 RDS SA, 5 RDS 40MM, AND 5 RDS 60MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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AT 121850H CO F BLK FOR COUNTY FAIR 14 (BT 044657) REC'D 5 RDS
SA FIRE FROM (BT 040652) DID NOT RETURN FIRE DUE TO CIVILIAN HOUSES
IN AREA.

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DA NANG:

A. INSERTIONS:

(1)	1C 3&4	121045H-151000H	AT 882652	HELO
(2)	3C	121010H-161030H	AT 845674	HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS:

(1)	1C 1&2	121055H	AT 882652	HELO
(2)	2C	121050H	AT 807847	HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS:

- (1) AT 120952H 1C 1&2 CALLED A FIRE MISSION ON AN AVENUE OF APPROACH VIC (AT 864665). THERE WAS EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF THE TARGET AREA; RESULTS UNKNOWN.
- (2) AT 121514H 1C 3&4 REPORTED OBSERVING A SUSPECTED VC OP VIC (AT 831665). AN ARTY FIRE MISSION WAS CALLED WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF THE TARGET AREA. RESULTS UNKNOWN.
- (3) AT 121546H 1C 3&4 CALLED A FIRE MISSION ON AN AVENUE OF APPROACH VIC (AT 863656). THERE WAS GOOD COVERAGE OF THE TARGET AREA. RESULTS UNKNOWN.
- (4) AT 121805H 1C 3&4 REPORTED OBSERVING 2 PEOPLE MOVING NORTH VIC (AT 893664). THEY WERE DRESSED IN UTILITY CLOTHING. NO WEAPONS OR EQUIPMENT WERE OBSERVED.
- (5) AT 121920H 1C 3&4 CALLED A FIRE MISSION ON A SUSPECTED VC OP VIC (AT 859643). THERE WAS GOOD COVERAGE OF THE TARGET AREA. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

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D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

1/C 3&4	AT 878645	121910H
3/C	AT 822687	121859H
2/D	ZC 160841	121805H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

NONE

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

NONE

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- A. INSERTIONS: NONE
- B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE
- C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE
- D. PLT. LOCATIONS

1/A 2 YD 590215

2/A YD 744088

2/B YC 856986

- E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1/B YD 542226 130600H HELD

- F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1/A 2 YD 597218 131800H

(4) THIRD ENGR BN: 102 ENGRS DURING 39 HOURS CONDUCTED 3 VISUAL AND 6 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED 9 INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAOR.

- (5) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 228OBSERVED 50UNOBSERVED 178H&I 177AMMUNITION EXPENDED105MM 866 HE 61 WP ILLUM HC155HOW 188 HE 37 WP 7 ILLUM HC155GUN 8 HE WP ILLUM HC8 INCH 17 HE WP ILLUM HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 1184PAGE 11 OF 16 PAGESCOPY OF COPIES**SECRET**

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B. PHU BAI TAOR

(1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT APPROX 121145H WHILE ON A S&D OPERATION
CO B PICKED UP ONE VCS IN VIC (YD 568268).

(2) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES NONCONTACT

(3) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 121345H LEADING TRUCK OF CONVOY STRUCK
MINE (YD 892006) RESULTING IN 11 WIA.

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

(5) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 119

OBSERVED 26

UNOBSERVED 93

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155HOW 40 HE WP, 4 ILLUM, HC

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3d Mar 1968 ~~REGA 71007~~ 2 BATTALION OPERATIONS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS
	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/3	---	---	---	---	23	---	14	4	1
2/3	3	3	2	---	32	---	22	4	1
1/9	---	---	---	---	16	---	6	---	---
2/9	3	---	---	1	14	---	18	---	1
3/9	---	4	---	3	5	---	6	---	1
2/4	---	12	---	4	11	---	11	---	1
RECON	---	4	6	---	2	3	---	---	---
DA NANG TOTAL	6	23	8	8	103	3	77	8	5
1/4	---	12	---	---	9	---	18	---	1
3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1/1	---	2	---	---	2	---	3	---	---
2/1	---	28	---	---	20	---	17	---	---
PHU BAI TOTAL	---	42	---	---	31	---	38	---	1

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4.3a ~~MISSION~~ ~~NO~~ ~~ALL~~ UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENH UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM BT 004634	112135H	SQD AMB	E/2/9/1 WIA	UNK/2 WIA (POSS)	VC
BT 097654	111955H	CO PER	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 072672	112005H	CO PER	E/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 037673	112116H	CO PER	F/2/4/NONE	UNK/1 KIA	VC
BT 068707	120115H	CO PER	H&S/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 913694	120515H	SQD S/D	H/2/3/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	VC
AT 928610	120635H	CO CLR	F/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 907552	120700H	SQD PAT	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	VC
BT 044657	120700H	PLT BLK	G/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 041658	120745H	PLT BLK	F/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 841475	120845H	CO S/D	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA	USMC
BT 043661	120850H	CO BLK	F/2/4/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 831468	120945H	PLT BLK	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/11 KIA/ 4 WIA (POSS)	USMC
BT 081691	121015H	SQD PAT	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA	VC
AT 947616	121035H	CO CLR	D/1/9/3 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 954605	121055H	CO CLR	D/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 966647	121105H	SQD PAT	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 044657	121120H	PLT BLK	G/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 830477	121130H	PLT BLK	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/18 VCS	USMC
AT 999586	121145H	CO PAT	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 922547	121200H	SQD PAT	CO'S A/B/D/1/9/ 2 KIA/1 DOW/18 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM					
AT 940613	121230H	CO CLR	D/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 940614	121250H	CO CLR	D/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 005585	121250H	CO PAT	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 965646	121415H	SQD PAT	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 958665	121500H	SQD PAT	H/2/4/1 WIA	UNK/1 VCS	VC
AT 941583	121518H	PLT S/D	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA/ 3 KIA (POSS)	USMC
BT 010614	121542H	PLT S/D	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/3 KIA	USMC
AT 949608	121600H	PLT CLR	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	VC
AT 865490	121645H	CO S/D	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 046667	121730H	CO BLK	F/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 044657	121850H	CO BLK	F/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 005625	122015H	PLT PAT	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
THUA THIEN					
YD 568268	121145H	CO S/D	B/1/4/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	VC
YD 897006	121345H	TRUCK	A/1/1/11 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/3	---	---	---	---	21	---	14	4	1
2/3	3	3	2	---	35	---	21	3	---
1/9	---	---	---	1	20	---	7	---	---
2/9	3	---	---	1	13	---	12	---	---
3/9	---	---	---	---	4	---	4	---	---
2/4	---	12	---	4	11	---	11	---	---
RECON	---	2	4	---	1	2	---	---	1
DA NANG TOTAL	6	17	6	6	105	2	69	7	2
1/4	---	12	---	---	9	---	18	---	1
3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1/1	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	---
2/1	---	24	---	---	19	---	17	---	---
PHU BAI TOTAL	---	36	---	---	28	---	38	---	1
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TO: CG III MAF
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CG FIFTH
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THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 372 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 13 MAY 1966

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

A. DA NANG TAOR(1) THIRD MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

(1)	<u>NO. OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
1/3	4	4
2/3	4	4

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) HEADQUARTERS CO, 3D MARINES NO CONTACT(C) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES CO D 1/3 REINFORCED WITH ONE

PLT OF RECON AND ONE PLT OF REGIONAL FORCES, CONTINUED OPN CORMORANT 3-1. THERE WAS NO ENEMY CONTACT DURING THE NIGHT, AND AT 130634H THE CO DEPARTED THEIR PAT BASE (AT 841801). THERE WERE NO ENEMY CONTACTS ENCOUNTERED DURING THE DAY. MOVEMENT HAS BEEN EXTREMELY SLOW DUE TO DENSE VEGETATION AND A LACK OF TRAILS. AT 131801H THE CO ESTABLISHED

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A PAT BASE (AT 808307). AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING AND AMB ACTIVITY WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING THE NIGHT, AND THE CO WILL CONTINUE ITS MOVEMENT TO THE AREA OF OPERATIONS (GARDEN OF EDEN) AT FIRST LIGHT.

AT 131840H CO C PAT SIGHTED 2 VC IN VIC OF (AT 877833). THE VC WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY THE PAT BUT CONTACT WAS BROKEN AND A SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED NEG RESULTS. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

(D) 2D BN, 3D MARINES AT 131630H CO G PLT PAT FOUND 2 BOOBY TRAPS (AT 899709) AND (AT 895704). THE GRENADES WERE DESTROYED IN PLACE BY THE PAT. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
1/9	1	1
2/9	2*	0
3/9	3	3
2/4	1	1

* WEAPONS TURNED IN FOR REPAIR

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES: AT 130815H H&S CO SQD PAT (AT 958622) APPREHENDED ONE FEMALE VCS. FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

AT 131045H CO G/2/9 SQD PAT (AT 967606) REC'D 300 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 12 VC (AT 955607). RETURNED 375 RDS SA, 10 RDS 40MM AND TWO TANK CANNISTER RDS. SEARCHED AREA. TWO VC KIA (POSS) THREE VC WIA (POSS) ONE VN CIVILIAN WAS WOUNDED. EVAC TO GVN HOSPITAL.

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3d Mar 71 131300Z 23D ENGR M-422A1 BRUCK (AT 985625) STRUCK A LAND MINE OF EST 20-30 LB TNT. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC. SQD SENT TO SECURE AREA AND MED EVAC THE CASUALTY. REC'D ONE RD SA FIRE. RETURNED SA FIRE. VC FIRE CEASED.

AT 131725H HELON APPROACHING CO D PER (AT 925546) REC'D 5-10 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 919549). CO D SQD RETURNED 3 LAAG AND SEARCHED AREA. VC BROKE CONTACT.

AT 131918H 1/9 REPORTED THAT A CO B SQD, WITH WHICH CONTACT HAD BEEN LOST ON 12 MAY, HAD BEEN LOCATED VIC (AT 926547). ALL 12 MARINES WERE KIA. CUMULATIVE USMC CASUALTY FIGURES FOR 1/9 IN THE ACTION CENTERED AROUND (AT 9254) WERE REPORTED AS 15 KIA, 14 WIA AND 6 NON-BATTLE (HEAT) CASUALTIES. VC CASUALTY FIGURES IN THE ABOVE ACTION HAVE NOT BEEN CONFIRMED.

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 131425H CO E PLT PAT (BT 005624) DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE MINE OF EST 6-8 LBS TNT. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 132103H CO G FT LP (AT 997708) REC'D 2 GRENADES THROWN NEAR THEIR POSITION. NO CASUALTIES. RETURNED SA FIRE. REINFORCED WITH ADDITIONAL FT AND SEARCHED AREA. NEG RESULTS.

(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 131030H CO L CLR OPN (AT 975497) REC'D 10-20 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 8 VC (AT 871500) 1 USMC WIA. MED EVAC. RETURNED 400 RDS, 12 RDS 40MM, 2 RDS 3.5", 19 RDS 60MM AND 47 RDS 105MM HE. 2 VC KIA (POSS). 6 VC WIA (POSS) WERE OBSERVED.

AT 131040H CO L CLR OPNS (AT 867493) LOCATED AND DESTROYED IN PLACE A TIN CAN FILLED WITH C-4 AND AN M-16A1 AP MINE.

AT 131920H CO L RESUPPLY EVTS (AT 874500) REC'D 40-50 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 4-5 VC (AT 873501). RETURNED 300 RDS SA AND 9 RDS 40MM. NEG SQD

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DISMOUNTED AND ASSAULTED VC POSITION. VC BROKE CONTACT.

(E) 2D BN, 5TH MARINES: AT 122005H, CO I/3/9 PERIMETER (BT 098658)

SPOTTED ONE VC ON RIDGE LINE (BT 100655) WITH TANK INFRARED DEVICE.

DIRECTED 30 RDS SA AND 6 RDS 40MM AT VC. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

COUNTY FAIR 14 VIC TU CAU (1) (BT 097663) SECURED AT 131300H. FINAL RESULTS WERE ONE VC KIA (BC), SEVEN VCC AND 15 VCS CAPTURED. THREE K-44 SMPS, ONE M-1 RIFLE, FOUR ROUNDS 40MM, 100 ROUNDS RUSSIAN 7.62MM, ONE CARTRIDGE BELT, ONE M-26 GRENADE, AND NUMEROUS DOCUMENTS WERE RECOVERED. 16 TUNNELS WERE DESTROYED.

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DA HANG:

- A. INSERTIONS: NONE
- B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE
- C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) AT 131945H, 1C 344 CALLED A FIRE MISSION ON A SUSPECTED VC OP VIC (AT 859552). THERE WAS EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF THE TARGET AREA, RESULTS UNKNOWN.

D. PLATCON LOCATIONS/DTG

1C 344	AT 867628	131914H
3C	AT 828688	131912H
2D	ZC 162845	131920H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONEF. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE

PHU BAI:

A. INSERTIONS

1/B YD 542225 130600H HELD

B. EXTRACTIONS

1/A2 YD 597218 130615H HELD

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONED. PIT LOCATIONS

2/A YD 744087

2/B YC 849975

1/B YD 518243

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E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

3/B YD 746096 140600H HELD

4/B YD 855027 141745H HELD

(BOTH COMING OUT 181800H)

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

2/A YD 746096 140600H HELD

2/B YD 847936 141800H HELD

(4) THIRD ENGINE BN: 55 ENGRS DURING 43 HOURS CONDUCTED 6 VISUAL AND 15 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED SIX INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAOR.

(5) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 179OBSERVED 20UNOBSERVED 159H&M 158AMMUNITION EXPENDED105MM: 520 HE, 29 WP, 1 ILLUM, 3 HC155HOW: 63 HE, WP, 24 ILLUM, HC155GUM: 3 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC8 INCH: 5 HE, WP, ILLUM, HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 6582D BN, 12TH MARINES: AT ^{131955H} ~~131955H~~, BTRY E VIC AT 986644 RECD 10 TO

15 RDS SA FIRE, VICINITY TREELINE 300 METERS WEST OF PSM.

^{132130H}
AT ~~132130H~~, BTRY D VIC BT 064680 OBS 3 TO 5 PEOPLE OUTSIDE WIRE, REQUESTED ILLUM, BTRY L FIRED MSN. UNDER THE ILLUM APPROX 18 PERS WERE OBS, 200 METERS OUTSIDE WIRE. 550 RDS SA & FOUR GRENADES WERE FIRED. NO OBS CAS, NO MARINE CAS.

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(1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT APPROX 130135H A LP OF CO B IN VIC (YD 570249) OBSERVED 3 PEOPLE MOVING AROUND IN FRONT OF POSITION. LP REC'D ONE GRENADE AND WITHDREW INTO FRIENDLY LINES. SQD SEARCHED AREA NEG RESULTS.

AT 131740H CO C REPORTED HAVING COLLECTED 3900 LBS OF RICE (YD 550-303). THEY HAVE REQUESTED AIR TRANSPORTATION AT 131400H AND MOVED RICE TO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

BETWEEN 130630H AND 131530H AND BETWEEN (YD 590251) AND (YD 587251) A/1/4 COLLECTED 4500 LBS OF RICE. RICE WAS RETRACTED TO LSA, WHERE IT WILL BE PICKED UP BY LNUG DIEN DISTRICT OFFICIAL.

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

MISSIONS FIRED 95OBSERVED 7UNOBSERVED 88H&I 83AIR UNITION EXPENDED105MM 179 HE WP 17 ILLUM HC155MM 27 HE 14 WP ILLUM HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 237PAGE 7 OF 10 PAGESCOPY OF COPIES**SECRET**

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3d MarDiv - 2100/1**(C) RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:**

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST SCOUT	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	POST SNIPER	
	FT			FT			FT	CO
1/3	—	12	4	—	21	—	14	4
2/3	3	24	2	—	35	—	22	4
1/9	—	14	3	—	16	—	10	2
2/9	3	20	6	1	13	—	12	—
3/9	—	—	12	—	6	—	4	—
2/4	—	12	1	5	11	—	11	2
RECON	—	2	4	—	1	2	—	—
DA NANG TOTAL	6	34	32	6	103	2	72	4
1/4	—	13	1	—	2	—	18	2
3/4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1/1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—
2/1	—	24	—	—	19	—	17	—
PHU BAI TOTAL	—	38	1	—	29	—	38	2

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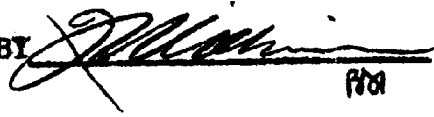
<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE TYPE</u>	<u>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENM UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>INIT BY</u>
QUANG NAM BT 064680	132130H	BTRY PER	D/2/12/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 986644	131955H	BTRY PER	E/2/12/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 100655	122005H	CO PB	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 958622	130815H	SQB PAT	H&S/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
AT 975497	131030H	CO CLR	L/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/6 WIA (POSS)	VC
AT 867493	131040H	CO CLR	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 967606	131045H	SQB PAT	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA (POSS)/2 WIA (POSS)	VC
AT 926547	131318H	SQB S/D	B/1/9/12 KIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 985625	131355H	TRK SUP	3D ENGR/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 005624	131425H	PLT PAT	E/2/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 099709	131630H	PLT S/D	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK 1 M-26 GRENADE	VC
AT 925546	131725H	HELO RESUP	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 877833	131840H	PLT S/D	C/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 874500	131920H	CO RESUP	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 997708	132105H	FT LP	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
THUA THIEN YD 570249	130135H	FT LP	B/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 550303	131740H	CO S/D	C/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK 3900 LBS OF RICE	USMC
YD 590251	130630H TO 131530H	CO S/D	A/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK 4500 LBS OF RICE	USMC

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/3	—	10	3	—	25	—	14	4	—
2/3	3	25	2	—	30	—	23	4	1
1/9	—	17	3	—	14	—	8	—	2
2/9	3	17	5	—	13	—	16	—	—
3/9	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
2/4	—	12	4	5	12	—	11	—	1
RECON	—	2	4	—	1	2	—	—	—
DA NANG TOTAL	6	83	33	5	94	2	72	8	4
1/4	—	13	1	—	9	—	18	—	2
3/4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1/1	—	11	—	—	11	—	11	—	2
2/1	—	24	—	—	18	—	17	—	—
PHU BAI TOTAL	—	46	1	—	38	—	46	—	4

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 373 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 14 MAY 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATION: NONE
2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY: NONE

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3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONSA. DA NANG TAOR(1) THIRD MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
1/3	4	4
2/3	4	4

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED(B) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES CO D 1/3 REINFORCED WITH 1 PLT

OF RECON AND 1 PLT OF RF, CONTINUED OPN GORRORANT 3-1. NO ENEMY CONTACT DURING THE NIGHT AND THE COMPANY DEPARTED THEIR PAT BASE (AT 803807) AT 140701H. MOVEMENT WAS EXTREMELY SLOW DUE TO DENSE VEGETATION AND LACK OF TRAILS. AT 141102H THE CO WAS LOCATED AT (AT 807797). AT 141858H THE CO ESTABLISHED A PAT BASE (AT 801799). AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING AND AMS ACTIVITY WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING THE NIGHT AND THE CO WILL MOVE TO THE AREA OF OPNS AT FIRST LIGHT.

AT 141800H SQD PAT FROM CO A REC'D 1 RD SA FIRE (AT 859735).

SQD RETURNED FIRE AT THE SUSPECTED VC PSN, AND THE AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS. NO USMC CASUALTIES. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN. H&I FIRES ARE SCHEDULED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

(C) 2D BN, 3D MARINES AT 140150H THE POINT OF SQD PAT FROM CO E TRIPPED A BOOBY TRAPPED M-26 GRENADE (AT 934677). THE POINT MAN OF THE PAT GRABBED THE GRENADE AND THREW IT AWAY FROM THE PAT BEFORE THE GRENADE DETONATED. 1 USMC REC'D A VERY MINOR WOUND FROM THE RESULTING EXPLOSION. A MED EVAC WAS NOT REQUIRED, AND THE PAT CONTINUED ITS MISSION.

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AT 140710H 1 PLT (REIN) FROM CO E IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 3D BNGR BN COMMENCED A ROAD RECON ALONG HIGHWAY 1 SOUTH OF CHU LAI. AT 141100H THE CONVOY REC'D SEVERAL RDS OF SA FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC (BT 058595). NO USMC CASUALTIES. NO FURTHER CONTACTS AND AT 1418⁰5H THE CONVOY REACHED CHECK POINT #31 (BT 141835) WHERE THE CONVOY ESTABLISHED THEIR NIGHT PSN.

AT 142015H CO H PAT ENCOUNTERED AN EXPLOSION FROM WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE AN M-26 GRENADE (AT 926683) 2 USMC WIA AND WERE MED EVAC. THE AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 142030H CO E PSN ON HILL 22 HEARD AN EXPLOSION NEAR THE PSN OF H-7 PAT AND AT THE SAME TIME THE CO REC'D APPROX 8 RDS OF CARBINE FROM (AT 927680). RETURN FIRE WAS NOT DELIVERED BECAUSE OF THE DANGER OF STRIKING THE FRIENDLY CO H PAT. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES. ADJACENT UNITS WERE ALERTED CONCERNING VC ACTIVITIES.

AT 140440H CO H IN CONJUNCTION WITH HIEU DUC DISTRICT FORCES COMMENCED A DAYLIGHT COUNTY FAIR TYPE OPN VIC OF KHUONG MY (2) (AT 9169) AND KHUONG MY (4) (AT 9168) THE 2 VILLAGES WERE CORDONED BY MARINES OF CO H AND SEARCHED BY HIEU DUC DISTRICT FORCES AND GAG FORCES. THE CO WAS REINFORCED WITH 2 SCOUT-SNIPER TEAMS. RESULTS OF THE COUNTY FAIR TYPE OPN IS AS FOLLOWS: 5 CAVES DESTROYED. 11 VCC WERE CAPTURED. THE CAPTURED VCC WERE 1 VC INTELLIGENCE AGENT, 5 VC GUERRILLAS, 1 WIFE OF A VC GUERRILLA AND 3 BOYS AND 1 GIRL WHO ADMITTED STEALING US AMMO FOR THE VC. ALL VCC WERE SENT TO 3D LIT FOR INTERROGATION. 2 CHI COM TYPE GRENADES WERE FOUND AND DESTROYED. IN ADDITION APPROX 225 VILLAGERS WERE GIVEN MEDICAL TREATMENT, AND 1 CRITICALLY ILL CHILD WAS EVACUATED BY HELICOPTER TO THE VIETNAMESE HOSPITAL IN DA NANG. THE DISTRICT CHIEF, THE VILLAGE CHIEFS, MEMBERS

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OF THE POLITICAL ACTION TEAM AND THE BN COMMANDER OF 2/3 SPOKE TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE VILLAGES. THE VILLAGERS WERE FRIENDLY AND WERE VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE ASSISTANCE. THE OPN WAS SECURED AND THE CO RETURNED TO THE CO H CP AT 141300H.

AT 142230H AN AMB ESTABLISHED BY 2/3 CAC PLT TOOK APPROX 8 VC UNDER FIRE (AT 948698) 6 VCS WERE CAPTURED AND 2 VC WERE BELIEVED TO BE KIA (POSS) DUE TO PROMINENT BLOOD TRACES IN THE AREA. IN ADDITION A SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED VARIOUS DOCUMENTS, 3 M-26 GRENADES AND 1 VC FLAG. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES. THE CAC AMB WILL BE RELOCATED IN A NEAR BY PSN FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE NIGHT. THE 6 VCS WERE TAKEN TO THE CAC CO COMPOUND WHERE THEY WILL BE KEPT DURING THE NIGHT TO BE FORWARDED TO ITT IN THE MORNING.

(2) NINTH MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPEr TEAMS

(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
1/9	1	1
2/9	2*	0
3/9	3	3
2/4	0	0

* WEAPONS TURNED IN FOR REPAIR

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

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(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

AT 140620H CO C SQD PAT (AT 955663)

DETONATED A GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIPWIRE. 1 USMC KIA. NEED EVAC.

AT 140945H CO D CLR OPN (AT 919549) APPREHENDED 1 VCS. NO ID FORWARDED TO ITT.

AT 141025H CO C SQD PAT (AT 968642) REC'D 150 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 966642) RETURNED 500 RDS SA, 6 RDS 60MM, 9 RDS 40MM AND 3 RDS 3.5" WP. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 141300H H&S CO SQD PAT (AT 918547) APPREHENDED 1 MALE VCS. NO ID. FORWARDED TO ITT.

AT 141545H CO A SQD PAT (AT 960642) REC'D 15 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 3 VC (AT 959637) 1 USMC KIA. NEED EVAC. RETURNED HEAVY VOLUME SA FIRE AND ASSAULTED VC PSN. VC WITHDREW UNDER FIRE. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

AT 141545H HELOS RESUPPLYING CO A PER (AT 922543) REC'D 4 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 923540). RETURNED SA FIRE AND 1 RD 40MM. VC FIRE CEASED.

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES SPECIAL SITUATION REPORT

AT 141245H 1ST PLT CO E/2/9 (MOBILE PLT) WAS MOVING SOUTH (AT 999618) 2 SQDS MOVED ACROSS OPEN FIELD TO WOODLINE (BT 000617) AND AS THE 3D SQD STARTED TO MOVE ACROSS, THE ENTIRE PLT WAS TAKEN UNDER ATTACK BY HEAVY SA AND RIFLE GRENADE FIRE FROM VILLAGES AT (BT 000617) AND (BT 003615) THE PLT RETURNED FIRE WITH ALL WEAPONS. THE TOTAL VC FORCE WAS EST TO BE 200-250 VC, ALTHOUGH NO MORE THAN 30-40 WERE ACTUALLY SIGHTED BY THE PLT. 7 VC KIA (BC).

AT 141308H CO H DISPATCHED 1 PLT (REIN) WITH TANKS TO MOVE SOUTH TO VIC DONG TIEN (1) (BT 008613).

AT 141311H SPARROW HAWK MISSION #41 WAS REQUESTED.

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AT 141320H REQUESTED AO.

AT 141337H SPARROW HAWK ON WAY TO PICK UP ZONE.

AT 141340H SPARROW HAWK PICKED UP PERSONNEL.

AT 141341H CO H PLT (REIN) ARRIVED VIC (BT 008613).

AT 141347H SPARROW HAWK LANDED VIC (BT 003611). NO ENEMY
CONTACT.AT 141348H SPARROW HAWK CHOPPERS SPOTTED MANY VC SOUTH OF SONG
LA THO AND COMMENCED FIRING ON THEM. RESULTS OF THEIR ACTION IS
UNKNOWN.

AT 141350H 1 HELICOPTER REPORTED DOWNED (AT 993608).

AT 141350H CO H PLT DISMOUNTED TANKS (BT 008625) AS THEY REC'D
MEDIUM TO HEAVY SA FIRE AND RIFLE GRENADE FIRE FROM (BT 015619).
CO H PLT ASSAULTED VC PSN AND VC FLED SOUTH ACROSS SONG LA THO RIVER
SETTING UP IN A TRENCH LINE FROM (BT 008608) TO (BT 014606) CO H
PLT JUMPED IN TRENCH ON NORTH SIDE OF RIVER AND A 15 MINUTE FIRE
FIGHT ENSUED WITH THE VC'S UTILIZING RIFLE GRENADES AND HEAVY AR FIRE
AT THIS TIME THE VC FORCE WAS EST TO BE 45 VC. CO H GOT ONE SCOD
ACROSS THE RIVER AND IN THE TRENCH. THE OTHER TWO SCODS FOLLOWED AND
THE VC AGAIN FLED SOUTH WITH THE CO H PLT IN PURSUIT. 4 VC KIA (BC)
WERE FOUND IN THE TRENCH ALONG WITH 1 K-50 SIG, 1 RUSSIAN 7.62 RIFLE
WITH GRENADE LAUNCHER, SIX RIFLE GRENADES, 3 PACKS AND A LARGE
AMOUNT OF SA AMMO. 19 MORE VC KILLED AS THEY FLED ACROSS THE OPEN
AREA (BT 010600) AT THIS TIME CO H PLT WAS WITHDRAWN NORTH OF THE
SONG LA THO DUE TO HEAVY AIR STRIKES SOUTH OF THE RIVER AND LACK OF
AMMO. THE TANKS KILLED 4 VC (BT 019605) AS CO H PLT WITHDREW NORTH
ACROSS THE RIVER. CO H PLT ALSO PICKED UP ONE VCS AT THE VIC

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(BT 010606)

AT 141420H 2D PLT CO E MOVED SOUTH FROM (AT 990643) TO REIN-
FORCE 1ST PLT.

AT 141500H 2D PLT CO E, 1ST PLT CO E AND SPARROW HAWK RENDEZV-
OUS (AT 996616).

AT 141700H CO E (-) SETTING IN AROUND DOWNED CHOPPER VIC
(AT 993605)

TOTAL CASUALTIES: VG KIA - 37

US KIA - 5

VG KIA - 25 (POSS)

US WIA - 13 (MED EVAC)

WEAPONS CAPTURED - 3 RIFLES, MANY RIFLE GRENADES AND MUCH SMALL ARMS
AMMUNITION.

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(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 132010H, CO I PLT PATROL BASE (AT 915492) RECD HVY SA FIRE FROM (AT 910490) AND (AT 922497). 5 USMC WIA (ONE WIA MED EVAC). RETURNED 400 RDS SA, 90 RDS 60MM, 9 RDS 40MM. ILLUM AND DIRECTED ARTY MISSION AT VC CARRYING OFF BODIES. SEARCHED AREA. 10 VC KIA (BG). 8 VC WIA (POSS).

AT 132330H, CO I SQD AMBUSH (AT 920492) SPOTTED MOVEMENT 150 METERS TO THE EAST. DIRECTED ARTY MISSION AT VC. SEARCHED AREA. 2 VC KIA (POSS).

AT 140045H, CO I PLT PATROL (AT 920492) SPOTTED 10 TO 15 VC IN OPEN (AT 922492). DIRECTED 24 RDS 105MM AT VC. SEARCHED AREA. 6 VC WIA (POSS).

AT 141900H, CO I PERIMETER (AT 880505) DETONATED AN M-16A1 (BOUNCING BETTY) AP MINE. COMPANY WAS ESTABLISHING NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION. THREE USMC KIA. TEN USMC WIA MED EVAC.

(E) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 132110H, H&S CO SQD PATROL (BT 074657) RECD 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 074658). RETURNED 20 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 132325H, CO G SQD PATROL (BT 062632) RECD 6 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 062630). RETURNED 20 RDS SA AND ONE LAAW. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 141050H, CO G PLT PATROL (BT 074626) RECD 15 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 072623). RETURNED 70 RDS SA FIRE. VC FIRE CEASED.

AT 141115H, CO G SQD PATROL (BT 074626) RECD 14 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 070627). RETURNED 40 RDS SA, 6 RDS 40MM, AND ONE LAAW. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 141035H, CO H (-) CLEARING OPN (BT 065715) APPREHENDED 35 MALE VCS; 15 VCS WERE OF MILITARY AGE; 20 VCS WERE UNDER 45 YR OF AGE. FWD TO ITT.

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AT 143900H, CO K PERIMETER (BT 088653) RECEIVED 10 RDS SA FIRE
FROM EST 2 VC (BT 083648). RETURNED 20 RDS SA AND 5 RDS 60MM. VC
FIRE CEASED.

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A. INSERTIONS: NONE.B. EXTRACTIONS: NONEC. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) AT 140850H, 1C 3&4 REPORTED SIGHTING 50 VN WORKING IN THE FIELDS AND RICE PADDIES VIC GRID SQUARES (AT 8958) AND (AT 9058). THEY WERE DRESSED IN CIVILIAN CLOTHING. THEY WERE USING ASSORTED FARM EQUIPMENT. THE PATROL ALSO OBSERVED CROWN SMOKE FROM VIC (AT 914545) BUT COULD NOT OBSERVE ANY ACTIVITY IN THAT AREA.

(2) AT 141705H, 1C 3&4 CALLED AN ARTILLERY FIRE MISSION ON AN AVENUE OF APPROACH VIC (AT 871635). THERE WAS EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF THE TARGET AREA; RESULTS UNKNOWN.

(3) AT 141730H, 1C 3&4 CALLED AN ARTILLERY FIRE MISSION ON AN AVENUE OF APPROACH VIC (AT 863615). THERE WAS EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF THE TARGET AREA; RESULTS UNKNOWN.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

1C 3&4	AT 864625	141934H
3C	AT 835696	141710H
2D	ZC 163850	141736H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 1C 1&2 151000H-171530H AT 864628 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 1C 3&4 151015H AT 864628 HELO

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A. INSERTIONS

(1) 3/B YD 746096 140600H HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 1/B YD 528237 141940H HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) AT 141450H 1/B (YD 525240) MADE CONTACT WITH EST
20 VC. 1/B HAD ONE WIA. RETRACTION WAS REQUESTED
ALSO SPARROW HAWK WAS REQUESTED. 141620H MED EVAC
PICKED UP, HOIST BROKE AND MED EVAC DROPPED. MED
EVAC RECOVERED AT 141730H AND TAKEN TO A MED.
SPARROW HAWK LANDED AT (YD 543234) AND REC'D SPORADIC
SA FIRE. 2 WIA. THE TWO WIA RETURNED TO LZ AND MED
EVACED. 1/B AND SPARROW HAWK LINKED UP AT 141805H
AND EXTRACTED AT 141945H (YD 528237) THERE WERE 5
VC KIA, 2 WEAPONS CAPTURED AND PACKS AND GRENADES.
GRENADES AND PACKS WERE DESTROYED IN FIELD. (MORE
INFO WILL FOLLOW CONCERNING CAPTURED EQUIPMENT).

D. PLATOON LOCATION

2/B YC 854983 (EXTENDED UNTIL 150615H)

3/B YD 727090

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 4/B YD 857027 150600H HELO

(2) 1/F YD 515219 150630H HELO

(BOTH COMING OUT 191800H)

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 2/B YD 857998 150615H HELO

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(4) 3D ENGR BN 112 ENGRS DURING 40 HOURS CONDUCTED 2 VISUAL AND 6 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED NINE INFANTRY BATTALION IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S.

(5) 3D TANK BN AT 140730H A TANK IN THE 1/9 DEFENSE POSITION (AT 962607) FIRED 20 .30 CAL RDS INTO A SNIPER POSITION NO ENEMY CASUALTY ASSESMENT.

(6) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 182

OBSERVED 9

UNOBSERVED 173

H&I 173

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM 493 HE WP ILLUM 16 HC

155HOW 100 HE WP ILLUM HC

155GUN 5 HE WP ILLUM HC

8 INCH 10 HE WP ILLUM HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 624

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(1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT 140315H A 18 2D PLT CO B AT (YD 570248)

DETECTED 2 VC NEAR PSN. LP THREW 4 M-26 GRENADES AND RECD 4 GRENADES IN RETURN. VC BROKE CONTACT, AREA SEARCHED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 140930H CO C ON S&D OPN AT (YD 555299) DISCOVERED 800 POUNDS OF RICE. RICE RETURNED TO CP FOR DIS.

AT 141130 CO C ON S&D OPN AT (YD 564284) DISCOVERED 1 VC HIDING IN A HOLE. APPREHENDED SAME WITH 1 M-32 CAL PISTOL, 2 MAGAZINES, 2 GRENADES, FIRST AID PACKET, CARTRIDGE BELT AND 4600 PIASTERS.

(2) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES: NO CONTACT.

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

(4) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES: AT 140014H CAC-3B SAW 1 VC AT (YD 904114).

VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE IMMEDIATELY. 50 ROUNDS SA FIRED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 140100H MCB 7 OBSERVED 3 VC AT LEFT PLANK OF THEIR PSN AT (YD 902138). 6 M-79 ROUNDS AND 335 M-40 ROUNDS FIRE. MCB-7 RECD 10 ROUNDS INCOMING OF SA AW FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT & FLED. AREA SEARCHED, LARGE POOL OF BLOOD, WIRE TO SID CUT WITH KNIFE. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 141550H 2/1/G LAUNCHED A SPARROW HAWK, ARRIVED IN OBJECTIVE AREA (YD 527236) AT 141615H AND COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO NE. AT 141640H IN VIC (YD 525237) AN EST 4 VC OPENED FIRE ON SH WITH SEVERAL BURSTS OF A/W FIRE AND 2 GRENADES FROM A RANGE OF APPROX 50 METERS. VC WERE WELL DUG IN AND WELL CAMOF. VC BROKE CONTACT. 2 USMC WIA AND 2 VC KIA. SH THEN LINKED UP WITH 1/B/ RECON AND MOVED OUT IN EASTERLY DIRECTION ON WELL WORN PATH VIC (YD 525240) WHERE ANOTHER VC KIA, 1 MAT 49 AND 2 MAGAZINE DRUMS TO A CHICOM DPM AUTO-RIFLE WERE FOUND. VC KIA BELIEVED TO BE ONE OF FOUR FROM INITIAL ENGAGEMENT. BLOOD TRAIL WAS ON PATH BUT DISAPPEARED. SH AND 1/B/RECON EXTRACTED AT 141950H FROM LZ VIC (YD 530238). RESULTS 2 USMC WIA, 3 VC KIA (BG) 1 VC WIA POSS.

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 86 HE, 2 WP, ILLUM, HC155HOW: 8 HE, WP, 8 ILLUM, HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 104

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/3	---	---	---	---	26	---	14	4	1
2/3	3	3	2	---	27	---	21	4	1
1/9	---	---	---	18	---	---	10	---	---
2/9	8	---	---	---	13	---	16	---	---
3/9	---	---	---	---	6	---	6	---	---
2/4	---	12	---	5	12	---	11	---	1
RECON	---	2	4	---	1	2	---	---	---
DA NANG TOTAL	6	17	6	17	85	2	78	8	3
1/4	---	12	---	---	9	---	18	---	2
3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1/1	---	11	---	---	11	---	11	---	2
2/1	---	24	---	---	12	---	17	---	---
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QUANG NAM AT 915492	132010H	PLT PPB	I/3/9/5WIA/ 5 WIA(MED EVAC)	UNK/10 KIA/ 8 WIA(POSS)	VC
BT 074657	132110H	SQD PAT	H&S/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 062630	132325H	SQD PRRT	G/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 920492	132330H	SQD AMB	I/3/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA (POSS)	USMC
AT 920492	140045H	PLT PAT	I/3/9/NONE	UNK/6 WIA (POSS)	USMC
AT 934677	140150H	SQD S/D	E/2/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 9169-9168	140440H	CO CLR	H/2/3/NONE	UNK/11 VCC/ 2 CHICOM GRENADES	USMC
AT 955663	140620H	SQD PAT	C/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 962607	140730H	TK DEF	3DTKBN/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
AT 919549	140945H	CO CLR	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USMC
AT 968642	141025H	SQD PAT	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 065715	141035H	CO CLR	H/2/4/NONE	UNK/35 VCS	USMC
BT 072623	141050H	PLT PAT	G/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 058595	141100H	PLT SEC	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 074626	141115H	SQD PAT	G/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 999618	141245H	2CO PAT	E, H/2/9/5 KIA/ SPARROW 13 WIA HAWK	UNK/37 KIA/ 25 KIA (POSS) 1 K50 SMG/21 RUSS RIFLE W/LAUNCHERS 6 RIFLE GRENADES/ 3 PACKS/SA AMMO	VC
AT 918547	141300H	SQD PAT	H&S/1/9/NONE	UNK/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 960642	141545H	SQD PAT	A/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 922543	141545H	HELO RESUP	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 859735	141800H	SQD S/D	A/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 088653	141900H	CO PER	K/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 880505	141900H	CO PER	L/3/9/3 KIA/ 10 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 926683	142015H	SQD S/D	H/2/3/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 927680	142030H	CO SEC	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 948698	142230H	PLT AMB	CAC/2/3/NONE	UNK/2 KIA/ 6 VCS/ 3 M-26 GRENADES/DOCUMENTS 1 VC FLAG	USMC
THUA THIEN YD 904114	140014H	SQD SEC	CAC/3B/2/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
YD 902138	140100H	PLT SEC	MCB/7/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
YD 570248	140315H	FT LP	B/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	USMC
YD 564284	141130H	CO S/D	C/1/4/NONE	UNK/1 VCC 1 M32 PISTOL/2 MAGAZINES/2 GREN- ADES/ FIRST AID PACKET/ CARTRIDGE BELT/4600 PIASTER	USMC
YD 525240 YB 525237	141450H 141640H	3 SQD RECON SPARROW HAWK	1B/3D RECON/ G/2/1/1 WIA (RECON) 2 WIA (G/2/1)	UNK/5 KIA/ 1 WIA(POSS) ONE FRENCH SMG/2 RIFLES/1 CHICOM M53 LEG/1 MAT 49 W/2 DRUM MAGAZ- INES	VC

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/3	---	---	---	---	24	---	14	4	---
2/3	3	3	2	---	34	---	23	4	---
1/9	---	---	---	---	12	---	16	---	---
2/9	2	---	---	---	14	---	5	---	---
3/9	---	---	---	2	6	---	6	---	---
2/4	---	8	---	5	11	---	11	---	---
RECON	---	4	4	---	2	2	---	---	---
DA NANG TOTAL	6	15	6	7	103	2	75	8	---
1/4	---	11	---	---	1	1	12	---	3
3/4	---	2	2	---	3	7	6	---	---
1/1	---	21	---	---	14	---	12	---	---
2/1	---	14	---	---	15	---	11	---	---
PHU HAI TOTAL	---	49	9	---	33	8	42	---	3
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CWO 12COM 643PRIORITY 152240Z MAY66FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
CG FMAW
FLC
THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 374 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 15 MAY 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATION: NONE
2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY: NONE
3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS
 - a. DA NANG TAOR

(1) THIRD MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS

(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
1/3	4	4
2/3	4	

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) HDOTRS CO, 3D MARINES NO CONTACT

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(C) 1ST BN, 8D MARINES CO D (REIN) 1/3 WITH 1
PLT OF 3D REGON BN ATTACHED, AND 1 PLT OF RF IN DIRECT SUPPORT, CONTINUED OPERATION CORMORANT 3-1. AT 150830H THE CO ENTERED THE AREA OF OPERATIONS AND AT 150909H THE CO DISCOVERED A VC BASE CAMP (AT 794803) CONSISTING OF 4 BUNKERS AND 4 DWELLINGS. 2 BOTTLES OF MEDICINE AND VITAMINS WERE FOUND IN ONE OF THE DWELLINGS. THE BUNKERS AND DWELLINGS WERE DESTROYED. AT 151030H THE POINT SIGHTED ONE VC, DIRECTED FIRE AT AND KILLED THE VC (AT 791817) ONE CARBINE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION AND A PACK CAPTURED. PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE DEAD VC WERE TAKEN, AND THE CO MOVED TO (ZC 208810). A SQD SIZE BLOCKING POSITION WAS ESTABLISHED AT (ZC 208807) AND AS A PLT WAS SEARCHING THE AREA FIVE VC WERE SIGHTED. THE BLOCKING SQD KILLED THE FIVE VC WITH SA FIRE. TWO GRENADES, TWO PACKS AND FOUR RICE BAGS, DOCUMENTS AND LETTERS WERE CAPTURED. PHOTOGRAPHS WERE TAKEN OF THE DEAD VC. AT 151300H TWO ACRES OF CULTIVATED CROPS WERE DISCOVERED (ZC 206808). PHOTOGRAPHS WERE TAKEN OF THE CROPS AND THE CROPS WILL BE DESTROYED TOMORROW. AT 151530H AS RESUPPLY HELICOPTERS WERE DEPARTING LZ (ZC 206809) AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VC FIRED SA AT THE A/C. THERE WERE NO REPORTED HITS ON THE HELICOPTERS. VC FIRE APPEARED TO BE DELIVERED FROM (ZC 205818). FIXED WING A/C ON STATION CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES ON TARGET AREA WITH VC CASUALTIES/ UNKNOWN. THE TARGET AREA WILL BE SEARCHED TOMORROW MORNING. AT 151850H THE CO ESTABLISHED THEIR NIGHT POSITION VIC (ZC 206814). AIB ARE ESTABLISHED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT FROM MUTUALLY SUPPORTING PLT POSITIONS. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD THERE WERE NO USMC CASUALTIES. THERE WERE 6 VC KIA.

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(D) 2D BN, 10TH MARINES AT 150620H SQD PAT FROM CO H
CONDUCTED A SEARCH OF UIC (AT 926683). THE PAT FOUND A BOOBY TRAPPED
M-26 GRENADE, WHICH WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE. TWO VIETNAMESE MALES WERE
APPREHENDED. THE 2 VCS WERE FORWARDED TO 3D IIT FOR INTERROGATION.

AT 151915H CO H OP SIGHTED TWO VCS OBSERVING THEIR POSITION
(AT 918690). PAT WAS DISPATCHED AND THE TWO VCS WERE CAPTURED AND SENT
TO HIEU DUC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

AT 152005H CAC CO REC'D APPROX 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 948697). THE
CAC CO RETURNED FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. THERE WERE
NO USMC CASUALTIES. VC CASUALTIES, UNKNOWN.

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(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 141940H, CO A PLATOON PERIMETER (AT= 935543) SPOTTED ONE VN MALE NEAR ITS POSITION. WHEN CHALLENGED THE VC TURNED AND RAN IGNORING WARNINGS. DIRECTED SA FIRE AT VC. ONE VC KIA (BC).

AT 142230H, CO A PLT PWK (AT 973612) RECD 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 2-3 VC (AT 973613). RETURNED SA FIRE. VC FIRE CEASED.

AT 150915H, CO A PLT PER (AT 922543) RECD 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 925540).
DID NOT RETURN FIRE. UNABLE TO DETERMINE EXACT VC PSN.

AT 151920H GO B CLR OPERATION (AT 934542) RECD SA FIRE FROM EST 5 VC (AT 936545). ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC. RETURNED HVY VOLUME SA FIRE AND ASSAULTED VC POSITION. VC BROKE CONTACT AND WERE PURSUED BY SA AND 60MM FIRE. VC CAS UNK.

AT 151015H, GO A SQD ROAD SWEEP ACTING ON INFO FROM VILLAGER THAT VC HAD MINED ROAD, LOCATED AND DESTROYED IN PLACE ONE 155MM DUD RIGGED AS A MINE (AT 985635).

AT 151215H, CO C SQD PATROL (AT 962652) LOCATED AND DESTROYED IN PLACE
ONE 105MM DUD RIGGED WITH TRIPWIRE AND THREE M-26 GRENADES RIGGED WITH
TRIPWIRE.

AT 151615H, HELIOS SUPPORTING 1/9 TROOP MOVEMENT RECEIVED SA FIRE FM
(AT 924545), (AT 916541) AND (AT 921541). CO B SECURITY PLATOONS LOCATED
AT (AT 921541) AND (AT 926543) RETURNED HWY VOLUME SA FIRE. VC FIRE CEASED.
HELILIFT WAS COMPLETED WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT.

(C) ~~20 BN, 9TH MARINES~~ AT 151245H, CO H PER (BT 016637) SPOTTED ONE VN MALE (BT 016637) APPARENTLY RECONNOITERING THE PER. DISPATCHED SQD TO SEARCH AREA. VCS RAN FROM SQD AND IGNORED WARNING TO HALT. SQD FIRED SA AT VCS. ONE WOUNDED VCS APPREHENDED AND MED EVAC TO GVN HOSPITAL.

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AT 151230H, AO SPOTTED UNKNOWN NUMBER VC IN TREELINE (AT 997607). DIRECTED
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3d M&D IV - 19588/4T VC PSN. TWO BUILDINGS BURNED, TWO DAMAGED. 2 VC WIA (POSS).

(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 150010H, CO M PER (AT 916515) RECD 8-10 RDS
SA FIRE FROM 3-4 VC (AT 920517). RETURNED ONE RD 40MM AND 12 RDS 105MM.
VC FIRE CEASED.

AT 151330H, CO M PLT PATROL (AT 920512) SPOTTED ONE VC AS HE EMERGED
FROM A HIDDEN TUNNEL. APPREHENDED VC WHO INDICATED TWO MORE WERE STILL IN
TUNNEL. THREW 3 M-26 GRENADES IN TUNNEL WHEN VC REFUSED TO COME OUT. TWO
VC KIA (BC).

AT 151410H, CO M PLT PATROL (AT 924524) RECD SA FIRE FROM 8-10 VC
(AT 926527). ONE USMC WIA (MINOR). RETURNED SA AND 19 ROUNDS 105MM HE.
OBSERVED ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 151725H, CO M PLT PATROL (AT 927522) RECD 40 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST
15 VC (AT 915516), (AT 921517) AND (AT 923526). RETURNED 500 ROUNDS SA,
7 ROUNDS 40MM, 5 ROUNDS 60MM, SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(E) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 141630H, CO G PLT PATROL (BT 053644)
APPREHENDED ONE MALE VCS WHO APPEARED TO BE FOLLOWING PATROL. FORWARDED TO
INT.

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(3) 3D RECON BN
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A. INSERTIONS

(1) 1C 1&2 150956H-171530H AT 896631 HELD

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 1C 3&4 151020H AT 896631 HELD

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) AT 150840H, 1C 3&4 CALLED AN ARTILLERY FIRE MISSION ON
AN AVENUE OF APPROACH VIC (AT 868615). THERE WAS EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF
THE TARGET AREA; RESULTS UNKNOWN.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

1C 1&2 AT 866626 151922H

3C AT 847693 151805H

2D ZC 162846 151847H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 2C 161130H-211000H AT 845689 HELD

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3C 161145H AT 845689 HELD

PHU BAI:A. INSERTIONS

(1) 4/B WAS INSERTED 150600H-191800H YD 865027

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 2/B WAS EXTRACTED 150630H YC 886986

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE

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PLATOON ACTIONS

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E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 1/FORCE 100600H-200600H YD 515219

(2) 3/FORCE 161830H-201800H YD 604219

F. PLANNED EXTRACTION: NONE

(4) 3D ENGR BN 112 ENGRS DURING 37 HOURS CONDUCTED 2 VISUAL AND 5
 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED TEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG
 AND PHU BAI TAC'S.

(5) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 201OBSERVED 13UNOBSERVED 188H&I 108

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 577 HE WP ILLUM 28 HC155HOW: 78 HE 2 WP ILLUM HC155GUN: 2 HE WP ILLUM HC8 INCH: 3 HE WP ILLUM HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 695PAGE 7 OF 12 PAGESCOPY OF COPIES**SECRET**

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MESSAGE FORM 15 ~~SECRET~~ 4TH MARINES AT 151030H 1ST PLT CO B IN VIC (YD 552279)
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DISCOVERED CAVE LEADING INTO HAYSTACK - DEST CAVE. SECONDARY EXPLOSION
FROM BOOBY TRAPS.

AT 151045H 1ST PLT CO B - VIC (YD 552276) DISCOVERED 2 HAYSTACKS WITH
PRESSURE RELEASE TYPE FUSES ON CHICOM GRENADES INSIDE - DEST BOOBY TRAP.

AT 151850H 1ST PLT CO B - APPREHENDED ONE VCS AT (YD 550259). VCS
HAD ID CARD BUT PICTURE DID NOT MATCH WITH SUSPECT'S COUNTENANCE. VCS TO
BE FORWARDED TO 1/4 CP FOR FURTHER DISPOSITION.

(2) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES: NO CONTACT.

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

(4) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES AT 151930H A MUTEY MITE FROM CAC HDQS RECD SA
FIRE FROM EST 10-15 VC VIC (YD 824179). VEH CONTINUED ON - NO CASUALTIES.

AT 152010H A CAC 7 PLT SPOTTED 3 VC AT (YD 823180) - TOOK VC UNDER
FIRE - SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(5) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 93

OBSERVED 5

UNOBSERVED 88

H&I 78

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 318 HE, 54 WP, ILLUM, HC

155HOW: 46 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 418

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C. REGAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS

UNIT	PATROLS			AIRBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	SAD OPNS
	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/3					24		14	4	1
2/3	3	3	4		34			4	
1/9	1			2			5		2
2/9	3			1	14		15		
3/9				9			6		
2/4		8		5	11		11		
3D RECON		4	4		2	2			
DA HANG TOTAL	7	15	8	17	85	2	51	8	3
1/4		12			9		18		3
3/4									
1/1		5			5		3		
2/1		21	2		15	2	17		
PHU BAI TOTAL		38	2		29	2	38		3

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3d MarDiv - 2100/14. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENEMY UNIT/ LOSSES	END BY
QUANG NAM BT 053644	141630H	PLT PAT	G/2/4/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USM
AT 939543	140940H	PLT PER	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA	USM
AT 973612	142230H	PLT PER	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 956515	150010H	CO PER	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 926683	150620H	SQD S&D	H/2/3/NONE	UNK/ 2 VCS 1 M26 GREN	USM
AT 922543	150915H	PLT PER	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 985636	151015H	SQD ROAD SWEEP	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/NONE	VC
AT 793817	151030H	CO S&D	D/1/3/NONE	UNK/1 KIA 1 RIFLE (CAR)	USM
IC 208807	151207H	CO S&D	D/1/3/NONE	UNK/5 KIA 2 GREN/DOC	USM
AT 962652	151215H	SQD PAT	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/NONE	VC
AT 997607	151230H	AO OBS	AO/2/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA (POSS)	USM
BT 016637	151245H	CO PER	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USM
AT 920332	151330H	PLT PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA 1 VCC	USM
AT 924524	151410H	PLT PAT	M/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 924545	151615H	HELO	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 927522	151725H	PLT PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 918690	151915H	FT OP	H/2/3/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	USM
AT 934542	151920H	CO CLR	B/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 948697	152005H	CO CAC	CAC/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
THUA THIEN YD 552279	151030H	PLT S&D	B/1/4/NONE	UNK / UNK	USM
YD 552276	151045H	PLT S&D	B/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	USM
YD 550259	151850H	PLT S&D	B/1/4/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	USM

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT LOSSES	INIT BY
YD 824879	151930H	ADMIN MOVE	CAC HQ/2/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	USN
YD 823080	152010H	SQD SEC	CAC 7/2/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	USN

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3d MarDiv - 2100/15. RECAP ON BATTALION PLANS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/3					27		14	4	1
2/3	3	3	4		34		22	4	
1/9	2			2			5		2
2/9	2			7			15		
3/9	5						4		
2/4		8	1	6	10		11		
3D RECON	2	6		1	1				
DA NANG									
TOTAL	12	13	11	15	72	3	71	8	3
1/4		9			9		18		3
3/4									
1/1		2			2		3		
2/1		24	2		19	2	17		
PHU BAI									
TOTAL		35	2		30	2	38		3
GP-4									

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CWCCCN 664PRIORITY 16 2248 Z MAY 65FROM: 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 375 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 16 MAY 1966

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

A. DA NANG TAOR(1) THIRD MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
1/3	4	4
2/3	4	2

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) HDCTRS CO. 3D MARINES: NO CONTACT

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() 1ST BN, 3D MARINES AT 161325H GO C REPORTED THAT A VU ON A/C HAD BEEN FIRED AT WITH SA AS IT FLEW OVER JALIC VILLAGE (AT 934835). SEVERAL STRAY RDS FELL INTO THE GO C AREA. THERE WERE NO CAS. AT 151335H, IT WAS REPORTED THAT 16 RDS OF SA FIRE WERE HECD AT NAM-O BRIDGE (AT 923842). THE RDS CAME FROM VIC INTR OF (AT 929838). FIRE WAS NOT RETURNED. AN AO WAS REQUESTED, AND AFTER OBSERVING THE ENTIRE AREA THERE WERE NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS. THERE WERE NO CAS.

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3d MarDiv - 2100/1OPERATION CORMORANT 3/1

CO D, 1/3, WITH ONE PLT OF 3D RECON ATTACHED AND ONE PLT OF REGIONAL FORCES ATTACHED, CONTINUED OPERATION CORMORANT 3/1. THE COMPANY EST NIGHT PSNS IN THE VIC OF (ZC 206814) AND AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY WAS CONDUCTED DURING THE NIGHT. DURING THE DAY, EXTENSIVE PATROLS WERE CONDUCTED IN THE AREA. AT 161517H, THE COMPANY RECD 5 RDS. OF SA FIRE FROM AN UNK NUMBER OF VC AT (ZC 206811). AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME A RESUPPLY HELICOPTER RECD SA FIRE WHILE TAKING OFF FROM A LZ AT (ZC 205809). SA FIRE WAS RETURNED AT SUSPECTED VC PSNS. A SEARCH OF THE AREA (AT 790811) AT 161540H RESULTED IN THE CAPTURE OF 7 BOXES OF CHICOM 7.62 AMMO, 7 VN AT RIFLE GRENADES (W/CRIMPED CARTRIDGES), 100 POUNDS OF RICE AND 1 BEAR TRAP. ALL OF THE CAPTURED ITEMS WERE HELILIFTED FROM THE AREA TO THE 1/3 CP, FOR EXAMINATION AND FURTHER DISPOSITION BY EOD PERSONNEL. THE TWO ACRES OF CULTIVATED CROPS THAT WERE DISCOVERED AT (ZC 206808) WERE DESTROYED AND AT 161714H, THE COMPANY BEGAN MOVEMENT TO NEW PSNS. AT 162030H, THE COMPANY ESTABLISHED THEIR NIGHT PSNS IN THE VIC (ZC 206815) WHERE NIGHT AMBUSHES AND PATROLS WILL BE CONDUCTED.

(D) 2D BN, 3D MARINES: NO CONTACT.(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) SCOUT/SNIPER: NOT UTILIZED.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 160505H, CO C SQUAD AMBUSH (AT 958662) SPOTTED ONE VC RUNNING (AT 958662). DIRECTED SA FIRE AT VC. SEARCHED AREA. ONE VC WIA (POSS).

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AT 160645H, 3d SOD PATROL (AT 9565) LOC AND DESTROYED IN PLACE ONE SUICIDE BOMBED W/PRESSURE DETONATOR AND ONE 1.2" RD BURIED AS A MINE.

AT 161220H, 3d SOD PATROL (AT 976512) LOC AND DESTROYED IN PLACE A MORTARDE TYPE COMPOSED OF BAMBOO, BLACK POWDER AND GLASS.

AT 161315H, 3d C SOD PATROL (AT 957663) APPREHENDED ONE VCS. NO IB. FWD TO B1 S-2.

AT 161430H, HELICO EVAC A COMPANY W/ 3d PATROL HEAT GAS (AT 952595) RECD 30-40 RDS SA FIRE, FOUR OF WHICH HIT THE A/C; BURNED AT 16155 FOR REPAIRS. PAT CO. RETURNED SA FIRE. VC FIRE CEASED. HELICO REPAIRED AT 161730H.

AT 162000H, 3d C PLATOON PATROL BASE WITH TANKS (AT 954566) RECD 15 RDS SA FIRE FROM 2-5 VC (AT 953648). TANKS FIRED ONE RE 90.4 CANISTER. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 161205H, CO H HIT ROADBLOCK (BT 032521) RECD 10-20 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 033621) WHILE ELEMENTS 39TH BANGER BN WERE PASSING THROUGH PSN. MARINES AND BANGERS RETURNED 500 RDS SA, THREE RDS 60MM, THREE RDS 40MM AND ONE ROUND 3.5". CO H DISPATCHED ONE SOD TO SEARCH AREA. NEG RESULTS. ONE RANGSA KIA (MINOR).

(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 152150H, CO L LP (AT 873473) RECD SA FIRE FROM SEVERAL DIRECTIONS AND HEARD VC YELLING "YANKEE GO HOME." LP WAS WITHDRAWN. RETURNED 12 RDS 105MM HE AT SUSPECTED VC PSNS. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

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160740H, CO I PLT PATROL (AT 866495) DONATED AN RDS
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3d Marine Div 100/1000 W/TRIPMINE IN A H USE. ONE USMC KIA. ONE USMC

W/RECEIVED 1740.

AT 160700H, CO I PLT PATROL (AT 873497) LOC AND DISABLED
ONE VIETNAMESE (BOUNCING BETTY) AT NINE.

AT 160820H, CO II PDR (AT 927522) RECD 30-40 RDS SA FIRE
FROM NBT 15 VC (AT 930514) AND (AT 935523). ALSO RECEIVED 13
RDS FROM NBT (AT 935523). NO CAS. RETURNED 150 RDS SA.
W/RECEIVED 60 RDS. DIRECTED ARTY 150M AGAINST VC FORWARD 15M. SEARCHED
AREA W/RECEIVED RESULTS.

AT 161100H, AC SUPPORTING 3/9 SPOTTED FOUR VC (AT 927522).
ENLISTED 52 RDS 105MM HE AT VC. FOUR VC KIA (POSS).

AT 161500H, CO I PLT PATROL (AT 874493) T TOED AN RDS
(BOUNCING BETTY) AT NINE. MISS FAILED TO DETONATE; DESTROYED
BY CAS.

AT 161600H, CO B, 3D REGIMENT S D OF SPOTTED NINE VC (AT
93475). DIRECTED 15 RDS 105MM HE AT VC. VC ESCAPED OVER
HILLTOP; CAS UNK.

(B) CO. BH. 4TH MARINES AT 152015H, CO K/3/9 3RD ARBUSH (BT
095650) SPOTTED AND DIRECTED SA FIRE AT ONE VC ARMED W/ RIFLE
(BT 096650). PATROL SEARCHED AREA AND RECD 250 RDS FROM THE
LEFT AND RIGHT. RETURNED 30 RDS 60MM, AND THREE RDS 81MM.
FIRE AND AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. THREE VC KIA (EC). TWO VC KIA (POSS).

AT 160700H, CO K/3/9 3RD PATROL (BT 095659) SPOTTED ONE VC
ARMED W/ RIFLE. DIRECTED SA FIRE AT VC WHEN VC FAILED TO H HE
FIRE. ONE VC KIA (EC). VC DOC FOUND ON BODY. FWD TO BH 3-2.

AT 161200H, CO C PDR (BT 096466) RECD 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM
NBT (AT 934610) AND (BT 096450). RETURNED 30 RDS SA, 12 RDS 60MM.

SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

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3d MarDiv - 2100/1 162030H, CO 1 BFR (BT 039058) DETECTED 4-5 VC IN A

BOAT (BT 100604) UTILIZING TANK INFRARED NIGHT DEVICE.

DETECTED TWO SDS 90.0 AT 75, FOUR VC KIA (30).

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MESSAGE FORM (3) 3D RECON BN
 3d MarDiv - 2100/1
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A. INSERTIONS

(1) 2C 161145H-211000H AT 845689 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3C 161202H AT 845689 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) AT 160900H, 1C 1&2 CALLED AN ARTY FIRE MSN ON A VC OP VIC (AT 866626). THERE WAS EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF THE TARGET AREA; RESULTS UNK.

(2) AT 160925H, 1C 1&2 CALLED AN ARTY FIRE MSN ON A SUSPECTED VC HARBOR SITE VIC (AT 871635). THERE WAS EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF THE TARGET AREA; RESULTS UNK.

(3) AT 161007H, 1C 1&2 CALLED AN ARTY FIRE MSN ON A SUSPECTED VC AMBUSH SITE VIC (AT 868648). THERE WAS EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF THE TARGET AREA; RESULTS UNK.

(4) AT 161636H, 1C 1&2 CALLED AN ARTY FIRE MSN ON A SUSPECTED VC HARBOR SITE VIC (AT 884645). THERE WAS GOOD COVERAGE OF THE TARGET AREA; RESULTS UNK.

(5) AT 161650H, 1C 1&2 CALLED AN ARTY FIRE MSN ON A SUSPECTED VC OP VIC (AT 887634). THERE WAS GOOD COVERAGE OF THE TARGET AREA; RESULTS UNK.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

1C 1&2	AT 868623	161935H
2C	AT 833689	161938H
2D	ZC 157850	161920H

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(1) 2A 170600H-220630H ZC 158848 HELO

(2) 1C 3&4 171515H-220800H AT 896631 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 1C 1&2 171530H AT 896631 HELO

(2) 2D 171630H ZC 158848 HELO

PHU BAIA. INSERTIONS

(1) 1/F 160600-201800H YD 515218 HELO

(2) 3/F 161830-200900H YD 604219 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS: NONEC. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS161035 3/B SAW 4 BOATS AND 16 VN LOADING CARGO AT
YD 748108, WEARING BLACK PJ'S WHITE HATS.D. PLT LOCATIONS

(1) 3/B YD 739081

(2) 4/B YD 875012

(3) 1/F YD 515218

(4) 3/F YD 604219

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONEF. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE

(4) 3D ENGR BN 61 ENGRS DURING 41 HOURS CONDUCTED 5 VISUAL
AND 18 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED SIX INFANTRY BATTALIONS
IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S. ENGR IN SUPPORT OF 1/9
DESTROYED A SCHU BOX LINE AT (BT 000631) WHICH HAD A PRESSURE
MIRING DEVICE AND APPROX 20 POUNDS OF TNT.

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105MM: 477 HE, WP, ILLUM, 3 HC155HOW: 124 HE, 37 WP, ILLUM, HC155GUN: 5 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC8 INCH: 18 HE, WP, ILLUM, HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 664PAGE 8 OF 15 PAGESCOPY OF COPIES**SECRET**

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1. 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES

(1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT 160100H (TITLE IN WHITE SEC AT (ZD 545252)) DETECTED MOVEMENT TO FRONT OF LINE. AREA ILLUM. SAW ONE INDIVIDUAL RUNNING - FIRED SEVEN SA & AREA SEARCHED, NEG RESULTS.

AT 161200H CO A/1/A SAW 1 VCS AT (ZD 603252) NO ID CARD - CLAIMED TO LIVE IN AREA HOWEVER OTHER INDICANT WOULD NOT CONFIRM - VCS TAKEN TO 1/A CP TO BE TURNED OVER TO JTF.

AT 161300H CO A/1/A SAW 1 VCS - HE CLAIMED TO LIVE NEAR (ZD 604250). STATED HE HAD BEEN TURNED OUT BY A/S AND ARTY FIRE - ALSO STATED HE HAD BEEN FORCED TO WORK FOR VC. TAKEN TO 1/A CP AND THEN TO JTF.

AT 161715H 2D PLT D/3/A - OBS 25 ARMED VC AT (YD 525299) - VC CLAIMED TO BE IN OLD 1/A POSITION. ARTY FIRE CALLED. PLT U/TANKS ASSAULTED AFTER SHORT FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT AND FLED. AREA SEARCHED, NEG RESULTS.

AT 161845H 2D PLT D/3/A AT (YD 534295) OBS 20 VC AT ^{YD} 519288, AIR STRIKE CALLED - 8 - 500 LB BOMB, NO RECD FIRE FROM (YD 525298). SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS NOTED - RESULTS UNK.

(2) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES: AT 160330H 3D SDB 1ST PLT CO I/3/A AT (ZD 001021) HAD CONTACT WITH 20 VC. VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY SA AND ARTY - SEARCH OF AREA AT FIRST LIGHT DISCLOSED 1 VC KIA (BC), 1 M3 SMO, 2 CHICOM ^{Grenades} AND THREE PACKS - NO FRIENDLY CAS.

AT 161220H 1ST PLT CO I/3/A ON RECON PAT SUSTAINED 1 KIA AND 1 MIA WHEN BOOBY TRAP EXPLODED AT (ZD 004015). SUSPECTED ELECT DETONATION. MED EVACED TO A MED.

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

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

(5) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 75

OBSERVED 5

UNOBSERVED 70

H&I 70

AIR MUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 260 HE, 77 WP, 6 ILLUM, HC

107MM: 36 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

155HOW: 30 HE, 3 WP, ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 412

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(C) RECAP OF BATTALION OPNS:
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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/3	—	15	3	—	27	—	14	4	1
2/3	3	24	1	—	34	—	21	2	—
1/9	2	14	—	—	5	—	5	—	—
2/9	3	21	3	1	7	—	15	—	—
3/9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2/4	—	9	2	6	10	—	11	—	—
REGON	—	2	6	—	1	3	—	—	—
DA NANG TOTAL	8	85	18	7	84	3	66	6	1
1/4	—	10	1	—	9	—	18	—	3
3/4	—	3	10	—	3	5	6	—	—
1/1	—	24	2	—	19	2	17	—	—
2/1	—	4	—	—	5	—	3	—	—
PHU BAI TOTAL	—	41	13	—	36	7	44	—	3

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30-Mar-75 REVISION/SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROVINCE/ COORDINATE	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SITE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM BT 102650	152015H	SGD AMB	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/3 KIA/ 2 KIA (POSS)	US
AT 873472	152050H	PT LP	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 953662	160505H	SGD AMB	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (POSS)	US
BT 095655	160700H	SGD PAT	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA	US
AT 866495	160740H	PLT PAT	L/3/9/1 KIA/ 1 KIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 927522	160820H	CC PER	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 927527	161130H	HUL AD	H/HLO/NONE	UNK/4 KIA (POSS)	US
BT 012621	161205H	PIT ROBLK	H/2/9/NONE 3 ENH KIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 957663	161315H	SGD PAT	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 POSS	US
AT 923942	161335H	PIT SEC	C/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	UNK
AT 962595	161430H	SGD PAT	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 874495	161500H	PLT PAT	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
EC 206811	161517H	CC S&D	D/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK *	VC
AT 945475	161650H	SGD OF	D/30 RECON NONE	UNK/UNK	US
BT 061646	161920H	CC PER	G/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 954666	162000H	PLT PAT	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 089653	162030H	CC PER	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/4 KIA	US

* 7 BOXES OF 7.62 CHICOM ALMO

7 VN AT RIFLE GRENADES

100 LBS RICE

1 BEAR TRAP

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
THUA THIEN YD 546262	160100H	CO SEC	B/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
ZD 001021	160130H	S&D AMB	I/3/4/NONE	UNK/1 KIA 1 M3 SMG/ 2 CHICOM GREN	US
YD 603252	161200H	CO S&D	A/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
ZD 004015	161220H	PLT SEC	I/3/4/1 KIA/ 1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 604260	161400H	CO S&D	A/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
YD 525299	161715H	PLT S&D	D/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
YD 536289	161845H	PLT S&D	D/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	US

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RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT UNIPER FT	SAD CO	OYB
	FT	SAD	PLT	FT	SAD	PLT				
1/3	1	11	3	1	26	1	14	4	1	
2/3	1	35	4	1	22	1	22	2		
1/9	2	14	1	1	5	1	3			
2/9	3	24	4	1	11	1	18			
3/9										
2/4		11	4	4	12	1	11			
RECON		4	6		2	3				
DA NANG TOTAL	1	96	21	5	38	2	71	5	1	
1/4		12	1		9	1	14		1	
3/4	1	9	1	1	9	1	6			
1/1		4			4	1	1			
2/1		22	3		15	1	12			
PHU BAI TOTAL	1	45	5	1	37	3	40		3	

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6. COLLATERAL POST LOCATIONS CHANGE OF
 MESSAGE FORM - ~~SECRET~~
 3d MarDiv - (31) DA NANG TAOR

(A) NINTH MARINES(1) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

CO A AT 966617

CO B AT 916582

CO D AT 970620

(2) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES

CO F BT 014626

CO G AT 988695

CO H BT 013037

CO A/1/1 AT 996706

(3) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES

CO I AT 876467

CO K BT 093650

CO L AT 878499

CO M AT 925518

(4) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES

CO E BT 072702

CO F BT 068718

CO G BT 062646

CO H BT 063682

CO B/1/1 BT 035723

(2) PHU BAI TAOR(A) FOURTH MARINES(1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES CP YD 568248(2) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES CP YD 931071(3) C 3D TK BN: YD 568240

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PRIORITY 1/2223 7-2 MAY 66

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
CG PHAW
PLC
THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 376 AS OF 0000H TO 2400H 17 MAY 66

1. MAJOR OPERATION: NONE
2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY: NONE
3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS
 - A. DA NANG TAOR

(1) THIRD MARINES

(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
1/3	4	4
2/3	4	2

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) HQTRS CO, 3D MARINES SSGT HOE, A REGT INTERPRETER, APPREHENDED A VCS IN THE VILLAGE OF KHANH SON (AT 952766) AT 170900H. THE VCS DID NOT HAVE AN ID CARD, AND WAS APPREHENDED WHILE URGING SEVERAL VILLAGERS TO LISTEN TO VC RADIO PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS. THE VCS WAS SENT TO DISTRICT HQTRS FOR INTERROGATION.

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A HQ CO 3 MAN COMMUNICATION TEAM RECD 2 RDS OF SA FIRE AT 171055H FROM AN UNK NUMBER OF VC AT (AT 925720). DUE TO NATURE OF TERRAIN AND RANGE INVOLVED, NO ACTION WAS TAKEN. THERE WERE NO USMC CASUALTIES.

(C) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES

OPERATION CORMORANT 3/1: CO D, 1/3, REIN WITH ONE PLT OF RECON AND ONE PLT OF RF, CONTINUED OPERATION CORMORANT 3/1. DURING THE NIGHT THE COMPANY WAS LOCATED AT (ZC 206815) WHERE AGGRESSIVE NIGHT PATROLLING AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY WAS CONDUCTED. AT 170800H, THE COMPANY MOVED THEIR PATROL BASE TO (ZC 197813). AT 170940H, ONE USMC WAS WOUNDED WHEN HE STEPPED INTO A PUNJI PIT AT (ZC 201899). THE MARINE WAS MED-EVACED FROM THE AREA BY HELICOPTER. AT 171115H, THE COMPANY PSN RECD 3 RDS. OF SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC. A SEARCH OF THE AREA WAS CONDUCTED WITH NEG RESULTS. AT 171250H, A CO D PATROL FOUND APPROX. 3 ACRES OF TAPIOCA AT (ZC 198814). THE AREA WAS RECORDED AND THE FIELDS WILL BE DESTROYED BY NAPALM WHEN STRIKE CAN BE RUN. AT 172130H, THE COMPANY ESTABLISHED ITS NIGHT POSITION AT (ZC 790826). DUE TO THE TERRAIN AND THE EXTREMELY HEAVY VEGETATION, LOCAL AMBUSHES WILL BE CONDUCTED.

A CO C SQD IN AN AMBUSH PSN AT (AT 921894) RECD 2 RDS. OF SA FIRE AT 172115H. ONE USMC WAS KIA. 3 VC WERE SIGHTED AND TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY THE MARINE SQD. THE VC ATTEMPTED TO BREAK CONTACT BUT THE MARINES PURSUED PHYSICALLY AND BY FIRE UNTIL CONTACT WAS LOST IN THE HEAVY VEGETATION. A SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS. ADJACENT UNITS WERE ALERTED. VC CAS UNK.

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(D) 2D BN, 3D MARINES: CO B CONTINUED TO PROVIDE THE TASK ELEMENT COMMANDER AND THE SECURITY PLT FOR THE 7TH ENGINEER BN ROAD RECONNAISSANCE DA NANG TO CHU LAI AND RETURN. AT 170700H, THE TASK ELEMENT COMMENCED THE RETURN TRIP TO DA NANG. AT 170800H, THE TASK ELEMENT STRUCK A LAND MINE IN THE ROAD AT (BT 118491). 2 USMC WERE KIA (MINOR) AND WERE EVAC BY HELICOPTER FROM THE AREA. AT 171135H, THE TASK ELEMENT RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD IN THE VIC OF (BT 102512). THERE WERE NO USMC CAS FROM THE ENEMY FIRE. FIRE WAS RETURNED AND AN AIR STRIKE WAS CONDUCTED AGAINST SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS ADJACENT TO THE HIGHWAY. VC CAS UNK. THERE WERE NO FURTHER INCIDENTS, AND THE TASK ELEMENT RETURNED TO DA NANG AT 171317H.

A CO B PAT FOUND 1500 POUNDS OF RICE AND 1000 POUNDS OF PEANUTS AT (AT 936663) AT 171330H. THE VILLAGE CHIEF WAS NOTIFIED AND HE STATED THE ITEMS WERE CONTRABAND. THE RICE AND PEANUTS WERE CONFISCATED AND SENT TO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

A CO H PATROL REIN WITH ONE SCOUT SNIPER TEAM FOUND A VN MALE ASLEEP IN A PAGODA (AT 927634) AT 170325H. THE VCS WAS RETURNED TO THE PATROL'S PLT CAMP WHERE HE WAS HELD UNTIL MORNING AND THEN TAKEN TO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS WHERE HE WAS INTERROGATED.

A CO H SQD PATROL OBSERVED AN EXPLOSION AT 171450H IN THE VIC OF (AT 897677). THE PATROL CONDUCTED A SEARCH OF THE AREA. THE SITE OF THE EXPLOSION WAS FOUND BUT THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF ANY CAS. SIGNS AT THE SCENE INDICATE AN M-26 GRENADE WAS DETONATED BY UNK MEANS.

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3D MARINE DIVISION(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
1/9	1	1
2/9	2*	0
3/9	3	3
2/4	0	0

*WEAPONS TURNED IN FOR REPAIR.

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 170750H, H&S CO SCD PAT (AT-962633) RECD 4 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 968638) AND 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 965631). RETURNED 200 RDS SA AND ONE RIFLE GRENADE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 170930H, CO A SCD PATROL (AT 962624) LOC AND DESTROYED IN PLACE ONE 155MM DUD RIGGED WITH PRESSURE DETONATOR.

AT 171100H, BTRY E/2/12 6X6 TRUCK (AT 983633) DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE EST 40 LBS TNT. TWO USMC KIA (ONE MED EVAC).

AT 171220H, CO D PLT PATROL (AT 974610) DETONATED AN UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. THREE USMC KIA (TWO MED EVAC).

AT 171315H, CO D PLT PATROL (AT 973608) LOC AND 81MM RD IN A HAYSTACK WITH TRIPMINE ACROSS TRAIL. DESTROYED RD IN PLACE. APPREHENDED ONE MALE VCS HIDING IN HOUSE AT SAME LOC. NO ID. FWD TO BN S-2.

AT 171100H, CO B PLT PATROL (AT 931577) RECD 50 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 933578) AND (AT 932573). RETURNED 120 RDS SA AND 2 RDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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AT 171215H, B2S CO S&B PATROL (AT 983629) APPREHENDED ONE VC WHEN HE RAN FROM PATROL. FWD TO BB 8-2.

AT 171210H, CO B PLT PATROL (AT 963631) SPOTTED ONE VC (AT 963692). PATROL CHALLENGED AND DIRECTED SA FIRE AT VC WHEN HE RAN. WHILE SEARCHING AREA PATROL RECD 6-8 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK PSN. FOUND BLOOD AND DRAG MARKS INDICATING ONE VC KIA (POSS).

AT 171535H, CO B S&B PATROL (AT 936587) RECD 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 941586). RETURNED 100 RDS SA, FIVE RDS 40MM, AND ONE LAAG. WHILE SEARCHING AREA PLT STEPPED ON UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. ONE USMC KIA. LED EVAC.

AT 171800H, CO SUPPORTING 1/9 SPOTTED EIGHT MAIN FORCE VC (AT 9637) WITH M16S, M16S AND POSSIBLY ANA ASSAULT RIFLES. CO REJECTED UNKLE STRAFING ATTACKS ON VC PSN. FOUR VC KIA (BC).

AT 172015H CO B PLT PATROL (AT 934588) SPOTTED 25-30 WELL CRYPTOFAGED VC (AT 941586); AT THE SAME TIME PLT RECD SA FIRE FROM (AT 934589). RETURNED SA FIRE AND DIRECTED 81MM PSN AT VC PSN. VC CAS UNK.

AT 171630H, CO B PLT PATROL (AT 941586) RECD HWY VOLUME SA FIRE FROM (AT 950595) AND (AT 940576). RETURNED HWY SA FIRE. AT 171700H, PLT RECD 3 RDS 81MM FROM UNK PSN. B2 FO REPORTED 20 VC AT (AT 950581) AND 50 VC ALONG TRAIL (AT 9458) TO (AT 9457). DIRECTED 1100 RDS SA, 12 RDS 40MM AND 1 RDS 81MM AT VC PSN. SHORT RDS RESULTED ON THE 81MM PSN RESULTING IN 3 USMC KIA (MINOR). 9 VC KIA (POSS) EST.

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(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 171200H, H&S CO FIRE TEAM WERE LAYING DETAIL (AT 999634) LOC AND DESTROYED IN PLACE ONE M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIPMINE.

AT 171340H, CO H SQUAD PATROL (BT 010634) LOC AND DESTROYED IN PLACE A SHAPED CHARGE EST 15 QBS TNT.

(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 161955H, CO L PLT PATROL (AT 870501) RECD 30 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 368500). RETURNED 15 RDS SA AND 12 RDS 105MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(E) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 171400H CO E PLT PATROL (BT-007699) SUSTAINED THREE USMC KIA (MED EVAC) FROM AN UNK EXPLOSIVE CHARGE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ELECT DETONATED.

AT 171435H, CO H PLATOON PATROL (BT 044688) RECD 40 RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 040689). RETURNED 200 RDS SA FIRE AND 2 LAAW. SEARCHED AREA. FOUND ONE VN FEMALE DEAD OF WOUNDS AND ONE VN FEMALE WOUNDED. MED EVAC TO GVN HOSPITAL. APPREHENDED 2 MALE VCS IN AREA. FWD TO BN S-2.

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3D MARINE DIVISION(3) 3D RECON BNDA NANGA. INSERTIONS

(1) 2A 170626H-220630H 2C 158845 HELLO

(2) 1C 3&4 171532H-220800H AT 896631 HELLO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 1C 1&2 171540H AT 896631 HELLO

(2) 2D 170659H 2C 158845 HELLO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) AT 171030H, 1C 1&2 CALLED AN ARTY FIRE MSN ON AN AVENUE OF APPROACH VIC (AT 873663). THERE WAS GOOD COVERAGE OF THE TARGET; RESULTS UNK.

(2) AT 171302H, 2C REPORTED HEARING A LARGE NUMBER OF ELEPHANTS TRUMPETING VIC GRID SQUARE (AT 8267). THE ELEPHANTS WERE BELIEVED TO BE MOVING FROM WEST TO EAST. THERE APPEARED TO BE SOMETHING DISTURBING THEM. IT WAS REQUESTED BY 2C THAT IF AN AO WAS IN THE AREA, HE FLY OVER THE AREA AND CHECK IT OUT. AT 171428H THE AO REPORTED THAT THERE WAS NO SIGN OF ELEPHANTS OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN THE (AT 8267) GRID SQUARE.

(3) AT 171445H, 2 C REPORTED OBSERVING 30 VC AT EAST VIC (AT 845675). AN ARTY FIRE MSN WAS CALLED WITH UNK RESULTS.

(4) AT 171930H, 1C 3&4 CALLED AN ARTY FIRE MSN ON AN AVENUE OF APPROACH VIC (AT 896634). THERE WAS EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF THE TARGET AREA; RESULTS UNK.

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3D MARINE DIVISIOND. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

2A ZC 170848 171815H

1C 3&4 AT 884633 171915H

2C AT 826687 171914H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONE.F. PLANNED EXTRACTATIONS: NONE.PHU BAIA. INSERTIONS: NONEB. EXTRACTATIONS: NONEC. CONTACTS/SIGHTINGS

(1) 170800 3/FORCE SPOTTED 2 VC MOVING UP RIVER AT (YD 597217), IN KHAKI AND BLACK SHORTS W/PACKS.

(2) 171445 3/FORCE SPOTTED 2 VC CROSSING RIVER IN BOAT AT (YD 597217). FROM EAST TO WEST, ONE IN BLACK PJ'S ONE IN KHAKI, BOTH HAD PACKS, WHEN VC REACHED THE WEST BANK THEY ENTERED A CAVE 30 METERS FROM WHERE THEY LANDED.

(3) 171215 1/FORCE MADE CONTACT WITH 5 VC, RETURN FIRE WITH SA AND 3 GRENADES, 2 USMC KIA, AND 1 USMC WIA. ~~WIA. 180630H~~. PLT WILL BE EXTRACTED 180630H. NO VC KIA OR WIA. LOCATION OF CONTACT (YD 515219).

D. PLT LOCATIONS

(1) 3/F YD 600201

(2) 1/F YD 515219

(3) 3/B YD 731090

(4) 4/B YD 876008

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 1/B 181745-221800H YD 746098 HELG

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(2) 2/B 190600-231800H YD 831980 HELO

(3) 3/F 191300-231000H YD 480200 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3/F 180600H YD 600201 HELO

(2) 1/F 180630H YD 515219 HELO

(3) 3/B 181745H YD 729085 HELO

(4) 3B ENGR BN 131 ENGR DURING 43 HOURS CONDUCTED 5
VISUAL AND 17 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED NINE INFANTRY
BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TROOPS.

(5) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 169OBSERVED 7UNOBSERVED 153H&I 149

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(1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT 170230H CO D/1/4 AND BTRY G/3/12 AT (YD 548325) RECD 80-100 RDS SLIT MORT FIRE. APPROX 30-40 DEMO CHARGES WERE THROWN BY WHAT APPEARED TO BE A VC SUICIDE SQUAD. 1 VC KIA WITH CHICOM SMG WAS FOUND. 2 VC KIA POSS WERE APPARENTLY CARRIED AWAY. COUNTER MORT FIRE RETURNED BY BTRY G. VC BROKE CONTACT. USMC CAS 2 KIA, 20 MIA.

(2) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES: NO CONTACT.

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

(4) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES: AT 170142H 1 CO REPTD APPROX 2 VC PROBING LINES VIC (YD 852105). FIRED 25 RDS SA, 3 RDS M-79, SEARCHED AREA - NEG RESULTS.

(5) 3D BN, 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 498OBSERVED 1UNOBSERVED 97H&I 74

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 410 HE, 28 WP, 6 ILLUM, HC155MM: 90 HE, 2 WP, 2 ILLUM, HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 503

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3d MarDiv (e) REPORT OF BATTALION OPERATIONS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S D OPNS
	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/3		15	3		26		14	4	3
2/3	3	3	4		32		23	2	
1/9	3				6		7		
2/9	3			2	7		14		
3/9			10		2		8		
2/4		11		4	12		13		
RECON		4	6		2	3			
DA NANG TOTAL	9	36	23	6	92	3	79	6	3
1/4		12			12		17		3
3/4		1		9	1	3	6		
1/1		3			4		3		
2/1		21			25	3	17		
PHU BAI TOTAL		37	3	9	32	8	43		3

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM AT 870501	161955H	PLT PAT	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 927684	170325H	SQD S&D	H/2/3/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
AT 962633	170750H	SCD PAT	H&S/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 118491	170800H	PLT SEC	E/2/3/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 952766	170900H	1 MAW SEC	HQDTRS/3/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
AT 962624	170930H	SCD PAT	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
ZC 201809	170940H	CO S&D	D/1/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 925720	171055H	PT SEC	HQDTRS/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 983633	171100H	6X6 TRUCK	E/2/12/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 933578	171100H	PLT PAT	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
ZC 198814	171115H	CO S&D	D/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 102512	171135H	PLT SEC	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 983629	171215H	SCD PAT	H&S/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
AT 974610	171220H	PLT PAT	D/1/9/3 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
ZC 198814	171250H	CO S&D	D/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 973608	171315H	PLT PAT	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
BT 067699	171400H	PLT PAT	E/2/4/3 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 963691	171430H	PLT PAT	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (POSS)	US
BT 044688	171435H	PLT PAT	H/2/4/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	VC
AT 936587	171535H	SCD PAT	E/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 941586	171630H	PLT PAT	B/1/9/3 WIA	UNK/9 KIA (POSS)	VC

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COORDINATES 00/1 TIME

		ACTION		FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
		SIZE	TYPE			
AT 9657	171800H	HELO	SUPPORT	B/1/9/1 WIA 1/9	UNK/4 KIA	VC
AT 934588	171815H	PLT	PAT	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 921894	172115H	SOD	AMB	C/1/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
THUA THIEM YD 852105	170142H	PLT	SEC	L/2/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
YD 548325	170230H	CO	SEC	D/1/4/2 KIA/ 20 WIA	UNK/1 KIA, 2 KIA (POSS) 1 CHICOM SMG	VC
YD 515219	171215H	PLT	RECON	1/FORCE RECON 2 KIA/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/3					28		14	4	
2/3	1	1	2		31		22	2	
1/9	3				6		7		
2/9	2			1	11		20		
3/9			10		7		9		
2/4		11	4	2	13		13		
RECON		1	2		2	4			
DA NANG TOTAL	9	15	18	8	98	4	85	6	
1/4									1
3/4									
1/1		21			16		17		
2/1		3			3		3		
PHU BAI TOTAL		24			19		20		1
GP-4									

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PRIORITY 1822 15Z MAY 66

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG 1TH MAF
INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
CG FMAU
FEO
THIRD MARDIV

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 377 AS OF 0600H TO 2400H 18 MAY 1966

1. ILWOC OPERATIONS: NONE
2. ILWOC OPERATIONS MILITARY: NONE
3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

A. DA NANG TACH(1) THIRD PARTIES(A) SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS

(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
1/3	4	3
2/3	4	1

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) HDCRS CO, 3D MARINES: NONE.

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(C) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES

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CO D, 1/3 REIN WITH ONE PLT OF RECON AND THE PLT OF RF, CONTINUED OPN CORROGANT 3/1. THE COMPANY'S NIGHT PSN WAS (ZC 790826). THERE WAS NO DUELY CONTACT DURING THE NIGHT. AT 180818H, THE COMPANY MOVED TO (ZC 200817) WHERE THE COMPANY CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PAT ACTIVITY. AT 181350H, A HELO WAS SHOT AT AND HIT BY A SINGLE RD, UPON LIFTING OFF AFTER AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO LAND IN THE CO D LZ (ZC 202820). THE RD PASSED THROUGH THE FUSELAGE. NO FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO LAND WERE MADE DUE TO LZ HAVING SEVERAL TREE STUMPS THAT WERE DIFF TO DISMOUNT. THERE WERE NO USMC CAS. AT 182030H, THE COMPANY EST THEIR NIGHT PSN AT (ZC 204827), WHERE EXTENSIVE PATROLLING AND NIGHT ACTIVITY WILL BE CONDUCTED.

(D) 2D BN, 3D MARINES CO E CONDUCTED A PLT SIZE S&D OPN AT 180630H, IN THE VIC OF PHUOC DINH (1) (AT 9267). THE CO E PAT FOUND APPROX 1000 LBS OF RICE AT 181000H, IN THE VIC OF (AT 940678). THE NATIONAL POLICE WERE NOTIFIED AND THEY VERIFIED THE RICE AS BEING CONTRABAND. THE RICE WAS SENT TO HIEU DUC DISTRICT HQTRS. THE PAT RETURNED TO THE CO E CP AT 181035H. RICE SAMPLE IS BEING FWD TO DIVISION.

CO E CONDUCTED A PLT SIZE S&D OPN IN THE VIC OF DUYN SON (5) (AT 9266). THE PATROL DEPARTED THE CO E CP AT 180800H. AT 180900H, WHILE INVESTIGATING A GROUP OF VN WOOD CUTTERS, THE CO E PAT FOUND A M-26 GRENADE DESIGNATED AS

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A BOOBY TRAP AT (AT 922671). THE GRENADE WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE BY THE PATROL. THE WOODCUTTERS WERE THOROUGHLY CHECKED AND RELEASED. THE PATROL RETURNED TO THE S-1E CP AT 181103H.

(2) NINTH MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

	(1) <u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
1/9	1	1
2/9	2*	2
3/9	3	3

* WEAPONS TURNED IN FOR REPAIRS

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 171510H, CO A PLY PAT (AT 954630) APPREHENDED ONE VCS IN A SNIPEER TRAP HOLD. FWD TO BN S-2.

AT 172015H, CO C S-1E PAT (AT 956670) RECD SPORADIC BURSTS OF SA FIRE FROM (AT 956672). RESPONDED W/ VOLUME SA FIRE. SEARCHING AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 172250H, CO C P-1 AT (AT 956668) RECD 50-60 RDS LONG RANGE SA FIRE. FCS AND WEAPONS RETURNED ON RD 90101 AND TWO RDS 106MM AT SUSPECTED VC PSN. GAS UNK.

AT 181115H, CO D S-1E PAT WITH TKS (AT 948508) RECD HVY SA FIRE FROM EST 10 VC (AT 944607). ONE USMC KIA. ONE USMC WIA, RECD EVAC. SPARROW HAWK 173810 #42 WAS REQUESTED AT 181145H. SPARROW HAWK A/C WERE AIRBORNE AT 181133H, PICKED UP S-1E AT HILL 55 AT 181203H. SPARROW HAWK

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IN THE SEN, LOUISIANA (OF 1914), 1914-15, 1915-16, 1916-17, 1917-18, 1918-19, 1919-20, 1920-21, 1921-22, 1922-23, 1923-24, 1924-25, 1925-26, 1926-27, 1927-28, 1928-29, 1929-30, 1930-31, 1931-32, 1932-33, 1933-34, 1934-35, 1935-36, 1936-37, 1937-38, 1938-39, 1939-40, 1940-41, 1941-42, 1942-43, 1943-44, 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47, 1947-48, 1948-49, 1949-50, 1950-51, 1951-52, 1952-53, 1953-54, 1954-55, 1955-56, 1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59, 1959-60, 1960-61, 1961-62, 1962-63, 1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84, 1984-85, 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27, 2027-28, 2028-29, 2029-30, 2030-31, 2031-32, 2032-33, 2033-34, 2034-35, 2035-36, 2036-37, 2037-38, 2038-39, 2039-40, 2040-41, 2041-42, 2042-43, 2043-44, 2044-45, 2045-46, 2046-47, 2047-48, 2048-49, 2049-50, 2050-51, 2051-52, 2052-53, 2053-54, 2054-55, 2055-56, 2056-57, 2057-58, 2058-59, 2059-60, 2060-61, 2061-62, 2062-63, 2063-64, 2064-65, 2065-66, 2066-67, 2067-68, 2068-69, 2069-70, 2070-71, 2071-72, 2072-73, 2073-74, 2074-75, 2075-76, 2076-77, 2077-78, 2078-79, 2079-80, 2080-81, 2081-82, 2082-83, 2083-84, 2084-85, 2085-86, 2086-87, 2087-88, 2088-89, 2089-90, 2090-91, 2091-92, 2092-93, 2093-94, 2094-95, 2095-96, 2096-97, 2097-98, 2098-99, 2099-00, 2100-01, 2101-02, 2102-03, 2103-04, 2104-05, 2105-06, 2106-07, 2107-08, 2108-09, 2109-10, 2110-11, 2111-12, 2112-13, 2113-14, 2114-15, 2115-16, 2116-17, 2117-18, 2118-19, 2119-20, 2120-21, 2121-22, 2122-23, 2123-24, 2124-25, 2125-26, 2126-27, 2127-28, 2128-29, 2129-30, 2130-31, 2131-32, 2132-33, 2133-34, 2134-35, 2135-36, 2136-37, 2137-38, 2138-39, 2139-40, 2140-41, 2141-42, 2142-43, 2143-44, 2144-45, 2145-46, 2146-47, 2147-48, 2148-49, 2149-50, 2150-51, 2151-52, 2152-53, 2153-54, 2154-55, 2155-56, 2156-57, 2157-58, 2158-59, 2159-60, 2160-61, 2161-62, 2162-63, 2163-64, 2164-65, 2165-66, 2166-67, 2167-68, 2168-69, 2169-70, 2170-71, 2171-72, 2172-73, 2173-74, 2174-75, 2175-76, 2176-77, 2177-78, 2178-79, 2179-80, 2180-81, 2181-82, 2182-83, 2183-84, 2184-85, 2185-86, 2186-87, 2187-88, 2188-89, 2189-90, 2190-91, 2191-92, 2192-93, 2193-94, 2194-95, 2195-96, 2196-97, 2197-98, 2198-99, 2199-00, 2200-01, 2201-02, 2202-03, 2203-04, 2204-05, 2205-06, 2206-07, 2207-08, 2208-09, 2209-10, 2210-11, 2211-12, 2212-13, 2213-14, 2214-15, 2215-16, 2216-17, 2217-18, 2218-19, 2219-20, 2220-21, 2221-22, 2222-23, 2223-24, 2224-25, 2225-26, 2226-27, 2227-28, 2228-29, 2229-30, 2230-31, 2231-32, 2232-33, 2233-34, 2234-35, 2235-36, 2236-37, 2237-38, 2238-39, 2239-40, 2240-41, 2241-42, 2242-43, 2243-44, 2244-45, 2245-46, 2246-47, 2247-48, 2248-49, 2249-50, 2250-51, 2251-52, 2252-53, 2253-54, 2254-55, 2255-56, 2256-57, 2257-58, 2258-59, 2259-60, 2260-61, 2261-62, 2262-63, 2263-64, 2264-65, 2265-66, 2266-67, 2267-68, 2268-69, 2269-70, 2270-71, 2271-72, 2272-73, 2273-74, 2274-75, 2275-76, 2276-77, 2277-78, 2278-79, 2279-80, 2280-81, 2281-82, 2282-83, 2283-84, 2284-85, 2285-86, 2286-87, 2287-88, 2288-89, 2289-90, 2290-91, 2291-92, 2292-93, 2293-94, 2294-95, 2295-96, 2296-97, 2297-98, 2298-99, 2299-00, 2300-01, 2301-02, 2302-03, 2303-04, 2304-05, 2305-06, 2306-07, 2307-08, 2308-09, 2309-10, 2310-11, 2311-12, 2312-13, 2313-14, 2314-15, 2315-16, 2316-17, 2317-18, 2318-19, 2319-20, 2320-21, 2321-22, 2322-23, 2323-24, 2324-25, 2325-26, 2326-27, 2327-28, 2328-29, 2329-30, 2330-31, 2331-32, 2332-33, 2333-34, 2334-35, 2335-36, 2336-37, 2337-38, 2338-39, 2339-40, 2340-41, 2341-42, 2342-43, 2343-44, 2344-45, 2345-46, 2346-47, 2347-48, 2348-49, 2349-50, 2350-51, 2351-52, 2352-53, 2353-54, 2354-55, 2355-56, 2356-57, 2357-58, 2358-59, 2359-60, 2360-61, 2361-62, 2362-63, 2363-64, 2364-65, 2365-66, 2366-67, 2

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(U)

ON APRIL SIX LAST AT APPROX. 10:00 PM. THE
 SUBJECT ENTERED THE BUS AND THE DRIVER, A
 REFINED 40 YRS. OLD, WAS A WHITE MALE. THE
 AT THIS CEASED.

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- A. INSERTIONS: NONE.
- B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE.
- C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) AT 181115H, LC 384 REPORTED HEARING WHAT SOUNDED LIKE A RIFLE SHOT VIC GRID SQUARE (AT 8364). THE PATROL COULD NOT OBSERVE ANY ACTIVITY IN THE AREA DUE TO THICK UNDERBUSH.

(2) AT 181420H, LC 384 REPORTED OBSERVING ONE VC STANDING IN BRUSH VIC (AT 873651). THE VC WAS DRESSED IN DARK CLOTHING AND ARMED WITH A RIFLE. A FIRE MEN WAS CALLED WITH UNK RESULTS.

(3) AT 191505H, LC 384 CALLED AN ARTY FIRE BSN ON A SUSPECTED VC PSN VIC (AT 873630). THERE WAS GOOD COVERAGE OF THE TARGET AREA; RESULTS UNK.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/ETC

2A	2C 177855	1817128
LC 384	AT 891640	1819208
2C	AT 822686	181308E

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) LC 1&2	191800H-221600H	AT 891637	HELLO
(2) 3C	191730H-240900H	AT 854531	HELLO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE.PHU BAIA. INSERTIONS

(1) 1/B 181745H-221800H YD 756094 HELLO

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- (1) 3/F 180610H YD 600201 HELLO
- (2) 1/F 180640H YD 515219 HELLO
- (3) 3/B 181745H YD 729085 HELLO

C. SIGHTING/CONTACTS

(1) 180825H 3/B SIGHTED 3 PEOPLE MOVING NORTH IN BOAT YD 748108, WEARING DARK CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT UNK.

(2) 181335H 4/B SIGHTED 27VC AT YC 888995 MOVING EAST ON TRAIL, ONE MAN IN UTILITIES, 5 MEN IN KHAKIS, REST ASSORTED CLOTHING, 8 MEN IN HARD HATS, 9 MEN HAD RIFLES. ALL HAD BACKS, FIRE TSN WAS CALLED, 20 RDS HE. RESULTS UNK.

(3) 181615H 4/B MADE CONTACT WITH ONE VC ON TRAIL YC 888995, VC MOVING WEST, PATROL MOVING EAST. PATROL FIRED 6 RDS OF SA AT VC. VC GOT AWAY. VC HAD NO UPN, WORE BROWN KHAKI UNIFORM.

D. PLT LOCATIONS

- 1/B YD 758094
- 4/B YC 888995

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

- (1) 2/B 190600H-231800H YC 831979 HELLO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

- (1) 4/B 190830H YC 894997 HELLO

(4) 3D ENGR BN 119 ENGRS DURING 50 HOURS CONDUCTED 6 VISUAL AND 22 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED TEN INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S.

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(5) 3D TK BN AT 181330H A HELICOPTER FLYING NEAR THE
D/1/9 COMPANY PSN (AT 965603) RECD SNIPER FIRE. TKS IN
SUPPORT OF COMPANY D DELIVERED 350 RDS OF 30 CAL AND 100
RDS OF 50 CAL ON SNIPER PSN. NO ENEMY CAS/ ASSESSMENT.

(6) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 184OBSERVED 7UNOBSERVED 177H&I 172

ARTILLERY EXPENDED

105MM: 393 HE, WP, TUM, 2 HC107MM: HE, WP, TUM, HC155HOW: 25 HE, WP, TUM, HC155GUN: 10 HE, WP, TUM, HC8 INCH: 32 HE, WP, TUM, HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 659PAGE 5 OF 2 PAGESCOPY OF COPIES**SECRET**

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3D MARINE DIVISIONB. PHU BAI TAOR(1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES: NO CONTACT.

(2) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 181802H K/3/4-3 WAS
MOVING BY 6X6 TRUCK TO RELIEVE ANOTHER PLT WHEN TRUCK HIT
MINE, TYPE UIK - (YD 889087). 2 CIVILIANS OBS RUNNING
FROM AREA JUST PRIOR TO EXPLOSION. MED EVAC EXECUTED.

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

(4) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES AT 180225H CAC-7B PAT SAW
1 VC MOVING THRU BRUSH AT APPROX (YD 822176). PAT FIRED
45 RDS SA - SWEEP AREA, NEG RESULTS.

(5) 3D BN, 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 117OBSERVED 4UNOBSERVED 113H&I 109

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105MM: 691 HE, 40 MP, ILLUM, 60 FC155HOW: 63 HE, MP, ILLUM, FCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 854

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3D MARINE DIVISION(C) RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SHIPER	S&D OPNS
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/3	—	—	—	—	28	—	14	4	1
2/3	3	3	2	—	31	—	22	2	—
1/9	2	—	—	6	—	—	5	—	—
2/9	3	—	—	1	11	—	18	—	—
3/9	—	—	—	—	2	—	5	—	—
2/4	—	11	4	7	13	—	13	—	—
RECON	—	2	4	—	1	2	—	—	—
DA NANG TOTAL	8	16	10	14	87	2	77	6	1
1/4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3/4	—	1	9	—	1	5	6	—	—
1/1	—	1	1	—	4	—	9	—	—
2/1	—	23	—	—	16	—	17	—	—
PHU BAI TOTAL	—	25	10	—	21	5	22	—	1

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QUANG NAM AT 954630	172510H	PLT PAT	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
AT 956672	172015H	SOD PAT	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VO
AT 956668	172250H	PLT PAT	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VO
AT 850455	180630H	CO CLR	L/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
AT 903502	180000H	PLT PAT	I/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 938655	181051H	SOD CP	D/3D RECON/ NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 948508	181115H	SOD PAT (SPARROW BX)	D/1/9/1 KIA/ 1 WFL	UNK/UNK	VO
ZC 202820	181350H	HELLO RECON	D/1/3/NONE	UNK/NONE	VO
AT 965603	183350H	HELLO RECON	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/NONE	VO
BT 072702	182730H	HIGHER ADMIN MILE MAN	E/2/1/2 CIA	UNK/UNK	VO
AT 965663	181815H	PLT PAT	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VO
AT 973663	181815H	PLT PAT BASE	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/NONE	VO
AT 990635	182000H	CLR OPN	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/1 CIA (SC) US	
BT 015621	182005H	SOD PAT	C/2/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VO
AT 992632	182010H	CO CLR	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VO
BT 016637	182011H	CO PER	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VO
THUA THIEN YD 822270	180225H	SOD SEC	E/2/1/NONE	UNK/NONE	US
YD 889087	181302H	PLT COMBAT	K/3/4/18 KIA	UNK/NONE	US

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AIRBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT STIPER	S&D CPNS
	PT	S&D	PLY	PT	S&D	PLY			
1/3					20		34	4	1
2/3		3	2		21		22	2	
1/9					5		5		
2/9				1	18		18		
3/9					3		5		
2/4		12	1	1	20		32		
RECON									
DA NANG TOTAL	6	13	5	10	79		77	6	1
1/4									
3/4		11			6		6		
2/2		1	1		5		2		
2/1		24	1		21	2	17		
PHU BAI TOTAL		37	2		33	2	32		1
GP-4									

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 378 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 19 MAY 1966

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

A. DA NANG TAOR(1) THIRD MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
1/3	4	4
2/3	4	1

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) HDQTRS. CO. 3D MARINES AT 191920H A HQ CO SEC PATROL

RECD 2 RDS OF SNIPER FIRE FROM AN EST TWO VC AT (AT 936750). PHYSICALLY
 PURSUED, BUT CONTACT WAS BROKEN IN HVY VEGETATION. SEARCH OF AREA
 PRODUCED NEG RESULTS.

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3D MARINE DIVISION(C) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES:OPERATION CORMORANT

CO D, 1/3, REIN WITH ONE PLT OF RECON AND ONE PLT OF RF'S, CONTINUED OPERATION CORMORANT 3/1. THE COMPANY EST NIGHT PSNS AT (ZC 204827). EXTENSIVE PATROLLING AND NIGHT AMBUSH ACTIVITIES WERE CONDUCTED DURING THE NIGHT. THERE WERE NO ENEMY CONTACTS OR SIGHTINGS DURING THE DAY AND CO D (REIN) RETURNED TO THE COMPANY CP (AT 939865) AT 192036H TO TERMINATE THE EIGHT DAY OPERATION.

AT 191025H A CO B SECURITY ELEMENT, EST A CHECK POINT AT (AT 092623), RECD SA FROM A NEARBY VC PSN. TWO USMC WERE KIA AND ONE USMC WAS MIA. A S'D OF MARINES, SUPPORTED BY ONE ONTOS WAS DISPATCHED TO THE SCENE. THE AREA WAS THOROUGHLY SEARCHED AND ONE VC WAS SIGHTED AND KILLED BY THE S'D. FOUR CHICOM GRENADES, ONE CARTRIDGE BELT, ONE CANTEEN, ONE FIRST AID PACKET AND ONE BAG OF RICE WAS FOUND ON VC KIA. FURTHER SEARCH PRODUCED NEG RESULTS.

A CO D/1/1, PAT HEARD SHOTS FIRED FROM THE VIC OF (AT 912798) AT 191000H. AS THE PAT CLOSED TO INVEST THE SHOOTING, THEY RECD 8-10 RDS OF SA FROM (AT 912798). AREA SEARCHED, NEG RESULTS.

(D) 2D BN, 3D MARINES A CO E PLT NIGHT PSN (AT 921674) RECD 8 RDS OF SA FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC AT 190019H. THE PLT RETURNED FIRE AND ONE S'D WAS DISPATCHED TO SEARCH THE AREA. THE SEARCH PRODUCED NEG RESULTS. NO USMC CAS. VC CAS UNK.

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A PLT FROM CO E CONDUCTED A S&D OPN IN THE VIC OF PHUOC NINH (10) (AT 9367). PAT FOUND AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED AS A BOOBY TRAP AT 191015H IN THE VIC OF (AT 939677). THE GRENADE WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
1/9	1	0
2/9	2*	0
3/9	3	0
2/4	1	1

* WEAPONS TURNED IN FOR REPAIR.

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 191230H, CO B S&D PAT (AT 932576) LOC AND DEST IN PLACE A 105MM DUD RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE.

AT 191215H, CO B PLT PAT (AT 933577) RECD 36 RDS SA FROM EST 10-15 VC (AT 938577). RETURNED HVY VOLUME SA. AO ON STATION FIRED ROCKETS. VC BROKE CONTACT. ONE USMC KIA (MINOR). MED EVAC NO REQUIRED. TWO VC KIA (POSS).

AT 191415H, CO C PLT PAT (AT 955680) DETONATED A GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. THREE US KIA. MED EVAC.

AT 191030H, H&S CO ENGR ROAD STEEP (AT 985634) LOC AND DEST IN PLACE ONE 60MM DUD RIGGED WITH PRESSURE TYPE FIRING DEVICE.

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AT 191440H, CO D SQD PAT (AT 983614) RECD TWO RDS SA FROM (AT 986616). RETURNED SIX RDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 191530H, CO D PLT PAT (AT 974640) RECD ONE RD SA FIRE FROM (AT 972602). RETURNED 20 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 191710H, CO D PLT PAT (AT 983602) RECD SA FIRE FROM EST FOUR VC (AT 978599). RETURNED SA FIRE AND PURSUED VC UPON REACHING AREA WHERE VC HAD BEEN LOC, PLT RECD HVY SA FIRE FROM (AT 979597). ONE USMC KIA. NED EVAC.

AT 192000H, CO A CP (AT 985629) RECD SIX RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC (AT 982628). FIRE NOT RETURNED. KEEPING AREA UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

AT 192015H, 1/9 CP (AT 967616) RECD 15 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC (AT 971628). RETURNED 100 RDS SA. FIRING CEASED.

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 182310H, CO F PER (AT 995633) RECD ONE GRENADE. ONE USMC KIA (MINOR). NED EVAC NOT REQUIRED. S/D SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 190850H, A TANK ATTACHED TO CO H DETONATED A MINE (BT 022637) EST AT 75 LB TNT. NO GAS. TANK HAD A TREAD BLOWN OFF FROM MINE BELIEVED TO BE ELECT DETONATED.

(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 190810H, CO I PLT PAT (AT 891500) RECD 15-20 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 3-5 VC (AT 880502). RETURNED 100 RDS SA AND 12 RDS 81MM. S/D SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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AT 190930H, CO I PLT PAT (AT 898498) RECD 20 RDS
SA FROM EST FOUR VC (AT 898530). RETURNED SA FIRE.
SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 190933H, CO I CP (AT 905497) OBS FOUR VC WITH WPNS
(AT 905504). DIRECTED 15 RDS 105MM AT VC. SEARCHED AREA
TWO VC WIA (POSS).

AT 192000H, CO I PLT CP (AT 892511) RECD FIVE RDS
60MM MORTAR FIRE FROM (AT 887516). NO DAMAGES. NO USMC
CAS. DIRECTED 68 RDS 105MM ON SUSPECTED MORTAR PSN. UNK
RESULTS.

B. 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 182230H, 2/L CP PER
(BT 075657) SPOTTED THREE VC IN TREELINE (BT 075655).
ILLUM AND DIRECTED 16 RDS 81MM HE AT VC. SEARCHED AREA
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AT 182300H, 2/L CP PER (BT 075657) SPOTTED MOVEMENT
VIC (BT 077659). DIRECTED 23 RDS SA AT SUSPECTED PSN.
VC RETURNED THREE RDS SA. DIRECTED 16 RDS 81MM HE AT
FLEEING VC. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 191500H, CO G PLT PAT (BT 074630) RECD FOUR RDS
SA FIRE FROM (BT 074631). RETURNED FOUR RDS 60MM AND FOUR
RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 191925H, CO B CP (BT 047709) RECD 30 RDS SA FROM
UNK NUMBER OF VC (BT 047702) AND (BT 042704). RETURNED
100 RDS SA TWO ROUNDS 60MM AND SIX RDS IL-79 FIRE WITH UNK
RESULTS.

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(3) 3D RECON BN

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A. INSERTIONS

(1) 1C 1&2 191820H-241600H AT 894637 HELO

(2) 3C 191812H-240900H AT 854651 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE.C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) AT 191245H, 1C 3&4 REPORTED OES 16 VN MOVING IN PAIRS, TO A WATER HOLE VIC (AT 894665) AND THEN THEY MOVED SOUTH EAST. THEY WERE DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S AND GOCHE HATS AND CARRIED SOME SORT OF CONTAINER WHICH WAS ROUND-SHAPED AND ABOUT THE SIZE OF FOOTBALLS.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

2A ZC 180858 191745H

1C 1&2 AT 889635 191925H

1C 3&4 AT 882646 191850H

2C AT 830680 191810H

3C AT 856645 191925H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 2D 200630H-250700H AT 839723 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE.

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A. INSERTIONS

(1) 2/B 190600H-231800H YC 830980 HELO

(2) 3/F 191800H-230600H YD 781061 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS

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(1) 4/B 190630H YC 830930 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONED. PLT LOCATIONS

(1) 2/B YC 836973

(2) 1/B YD 748093

(3) 3/F YD 781061

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 2/F 201800H-240930H YD 735035 HELO

(2) HQS ELEMENT X-RAY 201500H-211600H

YD 741066 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE

(4) 3D ENGR BN 132 ENGRS DURING 48 HOURS CONDUCTED 5 VISUAL AND 20 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED EIGHT INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S. THREE MEN PROVIDED SUPPORT TO UNITS IN THE 2/3 TAOR. ENGRS IN SUPPORT OF 2/3 DISCOVERED AND REMOVED ONE BOOBY TRAPPED M26 GRENADE ON TOP OF ALTAR IN PAGODA AT (AT-945673). GRENADE WAS ATTACHED BY FISHING LINE TO C-RATION CAN WHICH CONTAINED SCRAP PAPER.

ENGRS IN SUPPORT OF 1/9 DETECTED, LOCATED, AND DESTROYED ONE 81MM MORTAR RIGGED AS A MINE (AT 985634).

DEMOLITIONS TEAM WITH CO "F" 2/9 DESTROYED AT (AT 991636) ONE BOOBY TRAPPED 81MM MORTAR AND FIVE CAVES.

(5) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 182OBSERVED 10UNOBSERVED 172PAGE 7 OF 13 PAGESCOPY OF COPIES**SECRET**

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105MM: 533 HE, 11 WP, ILLUM, 21 HC107MM: 21 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC155HOW: 14 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC155GUN: 20 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC8 INCH: 44 HE, WP, ILLUM, HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 664(6) 3D ANTTTANK BN

AT 181400H A 2 1/2 TON TRUCK FROM CO A, 3D ANTTTANK BN
DETONATED A MINE AT (BT 045783). TYPE OF MINE UNK. NO
GAS AND ONLY MINOR DAMAGE TO THE TAILGATE OF TRUCK.

AT 190930H 15 YEAR OLD VN MALE WAS APPREHENDED AT (AT-
986707) WHEN IT WAS NOTED BY A PT ATTACHED TO THE 3D ANTTTANK
BN THAT HIS ID PAPERS HAD BEEN TAMPERED WITH. SUSPECT TAKEN
TO THE HOA VANG DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS FOR FURTHER INVEST.

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(2) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 191050H M/3/4 WAS INFORMED BY PF'S THAT THE VILLAGE CHIEF OF LOC AN (YD 955045) THAT A VC WAS AT (YD 96040) AND DESIRED TO SURRENDER. JOINT USMC/PF PATROL DISPATCHED IMMEDIATELY TO EFFECT SURRENDER. VC WAS APPREHENDED, TAKEN TO PF HDQTRS AT TROU BRIDGE AND ~~TURNED~~ ^{TURNED} OVER TO ITT. RESULTS 1 VCG.

AT 191445H 3D PLT I/3/4 RECON PAT MADE CONTACT WITH 4 VC ATTEMPTING TO GET WATER AT (YD 999011). VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE IMMEDIATELY. 2 VC KIA 1 WIA (POSS). EQUIP CAPTURED 1 SMG, 1 BOLT ACTION RIFLE, 2 HAND GRENADES, 1 DOCUMENT.

AT 191605H 3D PLT I/3/4 RECON PAT WHILE RETURNING TO IP FOUND BLOOD ON TRAIL. BLOOD TRAIL FOLLOWED AND ENCOUNTERED 1 VC WIA AT (2D 005008) WAITING IN AMBUSH ARMED WITH SMG AND SEVERAL GRENADES. VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE. VC FLED, WHILE FLEEING THREW SEVERAL GRENADES AT PATROL. SEARCHED AREA FOUND 3 BASKETS OF RICE, DESTROYED SAME IN RIVER. NO FRIENDLY CAS. CAPTURED 1 SMG, 1 HAND GRENADE, 1 VC WIA.

(3) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES NO CONTACT.(4) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES: NO CONTACT.(5) 3D BN, 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 151OBSERVED 11UNOBSERVED 140H&I 129

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3D MARINE DIVISION(C) RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST</u>	<u>SCOUT</u>	<u>SED</u>	<u>OPNS</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SCD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SCD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>POST</u>	<u>SNIPER</u>	<u>CO</u>	
1/3	—	15	2	—	20	—	14	4	1	
2/3	3	23	2	—	24	—	23	2	—	
1/9	3	16	—	9	—	1	6	—	—	
2/9	—	12	5	3	20	—	12	—	—	
3/9	—	—	—	—	6	—	6	—	1	
2/4	3	18	5	1	10	—	15	—	—	
RECON	—	4	6	—	2	3	—	—	—	
DA NANG TOTAL	9	88	20	13	82	4	76	6	2	
1/4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3/4	—	13	3	—	—	—	6	—	—	
1/1	—	2	3	—	10	—	9	—	—	
2/1	—	25	—	—	24	—	17	—	—	
PHU BAI TOTAL	—	40	6	—	34	—	32	—	—	

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FWD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM					
BT 075665	182230H	BN CP	2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
BN 077659	182300H	BN CP	2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 995633	182310H	CO PPE	F/2/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 921674	190019H	PLT PEE	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 880502	190310H	PLT PAT	I/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 896498	190930H	PLT PAT	I/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 905504	190933H	CO PPE	I/3/9/NONE	UNK/2WIA (POSS)	US
AT 912798	191000H	SQD S&D	D/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 939677	191015H	PLT S&D	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 892823	191025H	PT SEC -	B/1/3/2 KIA/ 1 WIA	UNK/1 KIA (EC)	VC
AT 985634	191030H	CO RDSWP	H&S 1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 933577	191215H	PLT PAT	B/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/2 KIA (POSS)	VC
AT 932576	191230H	SQD PAT	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 955680	191415H	PLT PAT	C/1/9/3 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 983614	191449H	SQD PAT	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 074630	191500H	CO PAT	G/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 916894	191640H	PLT S&D	H/2/3/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	US
AT 983602	191710H	PLT PAT	D/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 936750	191920H	SQD S&D	HOCO 3D MAR/ NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 047709	191925H	CO CP	B/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 945629	192000H	CO CP	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

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<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE TYPE</u>	<u>PRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>BNM UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>INIT FY</u>
AT 092511	192000H	PLT CP	1/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 137616	192015H	BN CP	1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
TWHA TRIEN ED 060040	191050H	PF/CO S&D	PRC/M/3/4	UNK/1 VCC	US
ED 090011	191445H	PLT REC	1/3/4/NONE	UNK/2 KIA 1 WIA (POSS) 1 SHC/1 BOLT ACT RIFLE/2 GREN	US
ED 005008	191605H	PLT REC	1/3/4/NONE	UNK/1 WIA 1 SHC/1 HAND GREN/3 BASKETS OF RICE	US

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS
	FT	SCD	PLT	FT	SCD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/3	—	15	2	—	26	—	14	4	1
2/3	3	23	2	—	30	—	22	2	—
1/9	3	16	—	1	—	1	6	—	—
2/9	3	10	4	1	17	—	16	—	—
1/9	—	—	—	—	6	—	6	—	1
2/4	—	12	4	3	22	—	12	—	—
RICON	—	4	8	—	2	4	—	—	—
DA NANG TOTAL	9	80	20	5	103	5	76	6	2
1/4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3/4	—	15	1	—	12	—	6	—	—
1/1	—	3	—	—	2	—	9	—	—
2/2	—	21	2	—	17	2	17	—	—
PHU BAI TOTAL	—	39	3	—	31	2	32	—	—
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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 379 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 20 MAY 66

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

A. DA NANG TAOR(1) THIRD MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS

(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
1/3	4	3
2/3	4	1

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) HDCTRS CO. 3D MARINES: NO CONTACT.(C) 1ST BN. 3D MARINES: NO CONTACT.(D) 2D BN. 3D MARINES A CO E M-427 MULE AT 201615H,

RAN OVER AND DETONATED AN UNK TYPE LAND MINE IN THE VIC OF (AT 943668). THE EXPLOSION RESULTED IN WOUNDING TWO MARINE, ONE ARVN AND ONE CIVILIAN. MED EVAC WAS EFFECTED AND THE M-427 MULE WAS RETRACTED. A SEARCH OF THE AREA REVEALED NEG RESULTS.

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AT 201650H A CO G PLT SIZE S&D OPERATION ENCOUNTERED ONE VC AT (AT 886705). THE VC APPARENTLY HEARD OR OBS THE POINT, DROPPED HIS RIFLE AND FLED INTO THE DENSE UNDERBRUSH. SEARCHED AREA NEG RESULTS. THE VC'S RIFLE WAS RECOVERED.

AT 200930H, CO H SQD OBS TWO ELDERLY MALE VN AT (AT 898697) ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY. THE TWO VCS WERE APPREHENDED. ONE VCS HAD 7,000 PIASTERS IN HIS POSSESSION. BOTH WERE TAKEN TO HIEU DUC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS; WHERE THEY WERE INTERROGATED AND RELEASED.

(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
1/9	3	0
2/9	2*	0
3/9	3	0
2/4	1	1

*WEAPONS TURNED IN FOR REPAIR.

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 200915H, CO G PLT CLEARING OPERATION (AT 960674) DETONATED M-26 GRENADE RIGGED W/ TRIPWIRE. ONE USING VIA. MED EVAC.

AT 201035H, CO D PLT PAT (AT 972607) RECD SPORADIC SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC (AT 974606). RETURNED SA, 3 M-79 RDS AND ONE 3.5" WP. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 201150H, CO D SQD PAT DISCOVERED A 20MM RD RIGGED WITH PRESSURE TYPE DETONATOR. DISARMED FIRING DEVICE AND EVAC RD TO BN S-2. CONTACT WAS MADE AT (AT 962203).

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3d Mar Div - 2100/2

AT 201340H, CO D SQD PAT (AT 954594) RECD ONE RD SA FROM (AT 953594). RETURNED SA FIRE. WHILE SEARCHING AREA MARINE DETONATED UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA. REQUESTED MED EVAC. WHILE MED EVAC HELO WAS ATTEMPTING TO LAND (AT 962397) IT RECD SA FIRE FROM EST 2 VC VIC (AT 955598), (AT 962998), (AT 960594) AND (AT 954596) AND SUSTAINED A HIT IN FUEL LINE. HELO MADE EMERGENCY LANDING AT (AT 967616). NO GAS. THE SQD RETURNED SA FIRE AT VC LOC AND SECURED LOC. ARMED UH-1E ON STATION DIRECTED MACHINE GUN AND ROCKET FIRE AT VC PSN. SQD SEARCHED VC PSN WITH NEG RESULTS. MED EVAC WAS COMPLETED AT 201640H.

AT 201940H, CO D PLT PAT (AT 954603) RECD 4 RDS FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 953605). RETURNED 10 RDS SA FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS.

AT 202010H, CO A CP PER (AT 977630) RECD 15-20 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 2 VC (AT 977635). RETURNED 25 RDS SA FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS.

AT 202010H, CO D PLATOON PAT BASE (AT 954603) RECD 25 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 2 VC (AT 952604). RETURNED 15 RDS SA FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS.

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 201055H, CO H SQD SEC PAT (BT 006634) RECD 50 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC (AT 007633). RETURNED SA AND 4 RDS 90MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. ONE USMC KIA. MED EVAC.

AT 201105H, CO H PLT TRAFFIC CONTROL POINT (BT 017734) APPREHENDED YOUNG VN MALE WHO WAS VERBALLY PASSING ANTI MARINE PROPAGANDA. EVAC TO BN S-2. 1 VCS.

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(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 200843H, CO I PLT PAT (AT 895510)

RECD 30 RDS SA FROM EST 5 VC VIC (AT 8945). DIRECTED ARTY MSN
RESULTING IN 1 VC WIA (POSS).

AT 200930H, CO I CP PER (AT 888503) OBS 5 VC WITH WPNS
(AT 903515). DIRECTED ARTY MSN RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (POSS)
AND 3 VC WIA (POSS).

AT 201635H, CO L CP PER (AT 928490) OBS 5 VC WITH WPNS
(AT 934942). DIRECTED ARTY MSN. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 201915H, CO I PLT CP (AT 896516) OBS BOAT IN RIVER AT
(AT 896517). DIRECTED 50 RDS SA FIRE. SANK BOAT. 2 VC KIA (POSS).

AT 201940H, CO I CP PER (AT 896516) OBS EST 8 VC IN TREE-
LINE (AT 889517). DIRECTED ARTY MSN RESULTING IN 2 VC WIA (POSS).

(E) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 200900H, CO G PLATOON PAT (BT
052646) RECD 9 RDS SA FROM FREQ UNK VC FORCE (BT 056616).
RETURNED SA AND 12 RDS 60MM FIRE. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.
PAT CONTINUED MSN AND AT 200930H RECD 12 RDS SA FIRE FROM
(BT 047663). RETURNED SA AND 9 RDS 60MM FIRE. SEARCHED AREA
WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 201055H, CO F PLT (BT 079689) DETONATED UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE
DEVICE RESULTING IN 10 USMC WIA. (5 MED EVAC).

AT 201330H, CO G PLT PATROL (BT 065627) OBS FEMALE VN AND
3 VC (BT 065626). RECD 5 RDS SA. RETURNED 50 RDS SA AND 4 M-79
RDS. SEARCHED AREA, FOUND AND DESTROYED ONE SHED, CAPTURED
10 RDS .30 CAL AMMO. APPREHENDED 1 FEMALE VCS AND EVAC TO BN S-2.

AT 201830H, CO F PLT PAT (BT 087694) DISCOVERED ONE M-26
GRENADE AND ONE CHIGOM GRENADE RIGGED FOR TRIP IRE. DESTROYED
GRENADE IN PLACE.

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AT 201805H, CO H PLT PAT (BT 048656) RECD 10 RDS SA FIRE
FROM EST 2 VC (BT 049659). RETURNED SA AND 4 M-79 RDS.

SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 202100H CMD GRU AND COS E, 2d Bn, 4th Mar AND CO F, 2DBN, 9TH MAR
CHOPPED TO III MAF TO PROVIDE SECURITY AT DANANG EAST IN THE NEW MAR CP.
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(3) 3D RECON BNDA NANGA. INSERTIONS

(1) 2D 200712H-250700H AT 839723 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE.C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) AT 200930H, 2D 3&4 FIRED ON AND WOUNDED A VCS MALE WHO DROPPED OUT OF A TREE IN FRONT OF THE 2D 3&4 RIGHT FLANK SECURITY VIC (AT 843725) AND WAS ATTEMPTING TO ELUDE THE PATROL BY RUNNING INTO THE BUSH. A SEARCH OF THE IMMEDIATE AREA WAS MADE AND THE WOUNDED VCS MALE WAS FOUND ALONG WITH THREE VCS FEMALES AND ANOTHER VCS MALE. ALL HAD I.D., BUT DUE TO THE UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES THEY WERE HANDLED AS VCS. THE WOUNDED MALE WAS MED-EVAC TO CVN HOSPITAL. THE OTHER FOUR WERE EVACUATED TO THE 3D MARINE REGIMENTAL GP FOR TREATMENT. 3D PATROLS DETAINED SUSPECTS AFTER QUESTIONING. WOUNDED VCS HAD THIGH GROUND.

(2) AT 201735H, 1C 3&4 CALLED AN ARTY FIRE MSN ON AN AVENUE OF APPROACH VIC (AT 873654). THERE WAS EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF THE TARGET AREA; RESULTS UNK.

(3) AT 201910H, 2C REPORTED OBS SMOKE COMING FROM VIC (AT 824701). AN ARTY FIRE MSN WAS CALLED WITH GOOD EFFECT ON TARGET; RESULTS UNK.

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2A ZC 187859 201755H

1C 1&2 AT 876624 202000H

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2C AT 839682 201835H

3C AT 854638 201745H

2D AT 828723 201712H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 1A 211700H-260630H ZC 193863 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 2C 210800H AT 846675 HELO

PHU BAIA. INSERTIONS

(1) HQB ELEMENT S'D 201500H YD 741866 HELO

(2) 2/FORCE WAS INSERTED BUT RETRACTED DUE TO
CONTACT.B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 2/FORCE 201850H YD 718032 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) 201830H 3/FORCE SAW 2 VC MOVING WEST YD 776055
WEARING KHAKI CLOTHING. 2 SUBMACHINE GUNS WERE SPOTTED, NO
FIRE MSN WAS CALLED.

(2) 201840H 2/FORCE MADE CONTACT WITH 12-20 VC
WHILE BEING LIFTED INTO LZ YD 718032. 2/FORCE RETURN FIRE
AND WAS RETRACTED. 2/FORCE RECD 4 KIA, FIRE MSN WAS CALLED
FOR, 21 RDS OF HE 155MM. AIR STRIKE, 200 RDS OF ROCKETS.
SCHEDULE FOR TONIGHT 9 TPG STRIKES, 3 VC KIA BODY COUNT, 4
MORE POSSIBLE, ONE 60MM MORTAR RD U.S. FOUND ON GROUND BE-
FORE EXTRACTION.

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(1) 3/FORCE YD 786055

(2) 1/BRAVO YD 747091

(3) 2/BRAVO YC 838980

(4) HES SQD YD 741066

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONE.

F. PLANNED EXTRACTATIONS: NONE.

(4) 3D ENGR BN 169 ENGRS DURING 62 HOURS CONDUCTED 5
VISUAL AND 21 DELIBERATE SKEEPS, AND SUPPORTED TEN INFANTRY
BATTALIONS IN THE DA HANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S.

(5) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 224

OBSERVED 12

UNOBSERVED 212

H&T 210

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 542 HE, 6 WP, 24 TILLAM, 24 HC

107MM: 17 HE, WP, TILLAM, HC

155MM: 95 HE, 10 WP, TILLAM, HC

155GUN: 18 HE, WP, TILLAM, HC

8 INCH: 18 HE, WP, TILLAM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 730

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B. PHU BAI TAOR

(1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES: AT 200450H CO C (-) REIN RECD APPROX 30-40 RDS OF 81 & 82MM MORT FIRE AND SPORADIC SA FIRE VIC YD 550264. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH ARTY, 90MM TANK GUNS AND 60MM MORT AT SUSPECTED ENEMY MORT PSN. FIRING CEASED. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED NEG RESULTS.

AT 200510H 3D PLT CO C RECD 60-70 RDS OF 81 & 82MM MORT FIRE, RECOILLESS RIFLE FIRE & APPROX 40 RDS RP6-2 ROCKETS. THE FIRE WAS FOLLOWED BY AN ASSAULT OF AN EST VC CO. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH TANK GUNS, ARTY AND SA FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 9 VC KIA, 3 AUTO WEAPNS, NUMEROUS RECOILLESS RIFLE RDS AND DEMO CHARGES. FRIENDLY CAS 5 KIA, 12 WIA.

(2) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES: NO CONTACT.

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

(4) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES: AT 201300H CMC-7B RECD 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (YD 835208) PATROL SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

(5) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 55

OBSERVED 1

UNOBSERVED 54

H&I 31

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 431 HE, 66 WP, 7 ILLUM, HC

155MM: 42 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 526

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2(C) RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST	SCOUT	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	POST	SNIPER	
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/3	—	21	2	—	44	—	14	3	—
2/3	3	24	2	—	30	—	23	2	—
1/9	—	—	—	—	11	—	9	—	2
2/9	—	—	—	—	11	—	5	—	—
3/9	—	—	—	—	6	—	6	—	2*
2/4	—	8	—	3	22	—	12	—	—
RECON	—	4	8	—	2	4	—	—	—
DA NANG TOTAL	3	57	12	3	126	4	68	5	4
1/4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3/4	—	16	2	—	12	—	6	—	—
1/1	—	2	—	—	2	—	6	—	—
2/1	—	22	—	—	18	2	17	—	—
PHU BAI TOTAL	—	40	2	—	32	2	29	—	—

* 3/9 CONDUCTING 2 COMPANY CLEARING OPERATIONS.

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4. DIVISION SHALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	PRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	UNIT BY
QUANG NAM AT 895510	200845H	PLT PAT	P/3/9/NONE	UNK/2 WIA (POSS)	US
BT 052646	200900H	PLT PAT	G/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 950674	200915H	PLT CLR	G/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 898697	200930H	SQD S&D	H/2/3/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	US
AT 888503	200930H	CO PER	I/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (POSS) 3 WIA (POSS)	US
AT 843723	200930H	SQD REC	D/3/REC/NONE	UNK/5 VCS (1 WIA)	US
AT 972607	201035H	PLT PAT	L/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 008634	201055H	SQD SEC	H/2/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 079699	201055H	PLT SEC	P/2/4/10 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 017714	201105H	PLT SEC	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	US
BT 065627	201330H	PLT PAT	G/2/4/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
AT 954594	201340H	SQD PAT	L/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 943663	201615H	M427 SEC	P/2/3/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 886703	201650H	PLT S&D	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK 1 RIFLE	US
BT 048656	201805H	PLT PAT	L/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 896516	201915H	PLT OP	I/3/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA (POSS)	US
AT 954603	201940H	PLT PAT	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 896516	201940H	CO PER	I/3/9/NONE	UNK/2 WIA (POSS)	US
AT 977630	202010H	CO PER	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 954603	202310H	PLT PAT BASE	L/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRI UNIT/ LOSSES	FRI UNIT/ LOSSES	UNIT BY
THAU THIEN ID 550264	200450H	CO SEC	G/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
ID 526265	200510H	PLT SEC	G/1/4/5 KIA/ 12 WIA	UNK/9 KIA 3 WPNS/NUMEROUS GRENADES/DEMO CHARGE RECOILESS RDS	VC
ID 835208	201300H	SOD SEC	F/2/1/3AG-7B	UNK/UNK	VC
ID 718082	201840H	PLT REC	1ST FORCE RNC & WIA	UNK/3 KIA 1 60MM MORT RD	VC

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INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV /ZEN
CG FMAW /ZEN
FLC /ZEN
THIRD MARDIV /ZEN

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 380 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 21 MAY 1966

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

A. DA NANG TAOR

(1) THIRD MARINES

(A) SCOUT/SNIPLER TEAMS

(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
1/3	4	3
2/3	4	1

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) HDQTRS CO. 3D MARINES: NO CONTACT.

(C) 1ST BN. 3D MARINES: NO CONTACT.

(D) 2D BN. 3D MARINES AT 210830H A CO E PLT PAT DISCOVERED APPROX

2000 LBS OF RICE IN A HOUSE VIC AT 937674. NO INHABITANTS IN AREA. RICE
EVAC TO HIEU DUC AREA.AT 211230H A YOUNG VN MALE, HAVING NO ID CARD, WAS APPREHENDED BY A CO
PAT IN THE VIC OF (AT 927665). THE VCS WAS TAKEN TO HIEU DUC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS
AND WILL BE FWD TO ITT IN THE MORNING.

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AT 211243H A CO E ROAD BLOCK IN THE VIC OF (AT 943663) OBS A VN MALE DRAGGING A WOUNDED VN. THE VCS¹ WERE APPREHENDED AND POSSESSED NO ID CARDS. THE VCS WERE TAKEN TO IIT FOR INTERROGATION.

AT 211023H, CO H SQD PAT VIC (AT 898678) POINT TRIPPED AN INSTANTANEOUS CHICOM GRENADE; WHICH EXPLODED AND INDUCED ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 211400H A CO H, PLT S&D OPN IN THE VIC OF AN NHON (1) (AT 8969) SIGHTED A VC WITH TWO M-26 GRENADES AND MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS AT (AT 921691). THE VC BAN WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE AND WAS WIA. VC EVAC TO C MED; WHERE HE WILL REMAIN UNTIL TOMORROW TO BE FWD TO IIT.

(2) NINTH MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

<u>(1)</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
1/9	3	0
2/9	2*	0
3/9	1	1
2/4	1	1

*WEAPENS TURNED IN FOR REPAIR

THE STRUGGLE COMMITTEE FORCE CONSISTING OF APPROX 150 PEOPLE, MANY OF WHOM ARE ARMED, CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN A DEFENSIVE POSTURE AT THE PAGODA, VIC (AT 999722). SEVERAL REPORTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY INDICATED THAT A CONFRONTATION BETWEEN ABOUT 150 ARVN TROOPS AND THE STRUGGLE COMMITTEE WAS IMMINENT. THIS, HOWEVER, DID NOT MATERIALIZE BY THE END OF THE REPORTING PERIOD.

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(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 202000H, CO C PLT PER (AT 973663) RECEIVED 75 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 4 VC (AT 977666). ARVN ELEMENTS AT CO C CP RETURNED 25 RDS SA WITH UNK RESULTS.

AT 202015H, CO C PLT PER (AT 968566) RECD 100 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 7 VC (AT 962658). RETURNED 150 RDS SA FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 202030H, CO C S/D PAT (AT 974663) RECD 50 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 4 VC (AT 968666) AND (AT 962654). RETURNED 20 RDS SA FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 2 USMC KIA. NO MED EVAC.

AT 210720H, CO D CLEARING OPN (AT 955005) DETONATED M-16A1 MINE RESULTING IN 3 USMC KIA. MED EVAC.

AT 211015H, CO B S/D PAT (AT 952590) RECD 5 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC (AT 951589). RETURNED SA FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 211600H, CO B/1/1 S/D PATROL (AT 984615) RECD EST 50 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC (AT 983616). RETURNED SA FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 211510H, HES CO S/D SEC PAT (AT 982637) OBS ONE VC FLEEING FROM HOUSE (AT 982638) AS PAT A. APPROACHED. PAT FIRED 5 RDS SA RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA(BC).

AT 211525H, HES CO S/D SEC PAT (AT 987635) RECD 40 RDS SA FIRE FROM ACROSS RIVER VIC (AT 988635). NO FIRE WAS RETURNED.

AT 211430H, CO B PLT PAT (AT 929572) OBS 10 VC (AT 929574). PAT FIRED HVY VOLUME SA. SEARCHED AREA REVEALED 5 VC MIA (POSS) DESTROYED ONE LOSER RD AND ONE CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED W/ TRIP MINE

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AT 211115H A C/1/9 SQD SIZED PAT ENGAGED AN EST VC PLT AT (AT 954655). THE COMPANY DISPATCHED 1 SQD AND 2 TANKS FROM HILL 22 TO REIN THE ENGAGED S D. SPARROW HAWK WAS RE WESTED, LANDED VIC (AT 947637) AT 211250H AND ADVANCED IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION. A 57RR LOCATED VIC (AT 957650) FIRED AT THE TANKS CAUSING MINOR DAMAGE TO ONE OF THEM. BETWEEN 211403H AND 211500H, COMPANY A/1/9 WAS REB REED VIC (AT 955639) BY HELICOPTER AND OVERLAND WITH 2 TANKS AND 2 LVT'S. A/1/9 ASSAULTED THE SUSPECTED VC PSN VIC (AT 957650). ELEMENTS OF COMPANY C AND THE SPARROW HAWK S D BLOCKED VIC (AT 953645). WHILE CO A AND CO C WERE ENGAGED WITH THE VC, APPROX 100 MORE WERE OBS VIC (AT 988670) FIRING AND MOVING EAST. AT 211700H FIRE MSN WAS REQUESTED AND "E" BTRY FIRED 2 WP AND 30 HE AND VT. COMPANY G/2/9 WAS DIVERTED TO THE AREA TO BLOCK IN THE EAST WHILE 1/9 ELEMENTS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN CONTACT, ADVANCING AGAINST THE VC FORCES. BY 211830H, ALL CONTACT WAS LOST. ALL THREE COMPANIES ASSUMED NIGHT OFFENSIVE PSN. PRELIMINARY REPORT OF CASUALTIES. VC: 53 KIA(BC); USMC: 11 KIA, 20 MIA. VC WEAPONS CAPTURED: 2 SNG, 1 M-60 MG, 2 BARS, 4 K-53, 4 K-50 CARBINES, 1 60MM MORTAR, 2 M-14, ASSORTED GRENADES, AND AMMO.

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 211600H, CO C S D PAT (AT 993675) RECD 15-20 RDS SA FIRE FROM THREE VC (AT 992675). RETURNED 150 RDS SA FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

AT 212020H, CO G S D PAT (AT 980682) OBS TWO VC (AT 980604) MARINES FIRED 12 RDS SA RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA(BC). CAPTURED 2 CARBINES AND 4 HAND GRENADES.

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(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 210745H, CO I PLT PAT (AT 913517) RECD 50 RDS SA FROM EST 5 VC (AT 913517). RETURNED HVY VOLUME SA AND 6 RDS 60MM. SOD PURSUED VC PHYSICALLY W/NEG RESULTS.

AT 211435H, CO I PLT PAT (AT 916516) OBS 9 VC W/WPNS (AT 922516). DIRECTED ARTY MISSION RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA (POSS) AND 3 VC KIA (POSS).

(E) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 210045H, CO F CP (BT 071702) RECD 25 RDS SA AND THREE HAND GRENADES. RETURNED 75 ROUNDS SA, 6 HAND GRENADES AND FIRED 3 60MM. ORT RDS AT SUSPECTED VC PSN. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 2 US KIA. NON EVAC.

AT 210845H, CO G PLT PAT (BT 065668) APPROACHED MALE VCS FOR ID CHECK. THE VCS RAN. PAT CHALLENGED AND FIRED WARNING SHOT. VCS FAILED TO HEED WARNING. FIRED 5 RDS SA RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (BC). SEARCH OF BODY REVEALED NO ID.

AT 210950H, CO H PLATOON PATROL (AT 042656) RECD 50 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 3 VC. RETURNED HVY VOLUME SA FIRE AND 3 M-79 RDS SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 211850H, CO G CP TR (BT 061646) RECD 3 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC (BT 058646). RETURNED HVY VOLUME SA AND 11 RDS M-79 FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 2 US KIA. (ONE RECD EVAC)

AT 211740H, CO H SQU (BT 067586) ENROUTE TO OP DETONATED FRIENDLY AP MINE RESULTING IN 3 US KIA. RECD EVAC.

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(3) 3D RECON BN

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A. INSERTIONS

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B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 2C 210818H AT 846675 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) AT 211420H, 1C 1&2 REPORTED OBSERVING FIVE VC MOVING NORTH ACROSS RIDGE LINE VIC (AT 855598). ALL WORE DARK CLOTHING. TWO VC APPEARED TO BE CARRYING WEAPONS AT SLING ARMS. AN ARTY FIRE MSN WAS FIRED AT 211440H WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF THE TARGET. THERE WAS NO FURTHER ENEMY MOVEMENT OBS; BUT RESULTS ARE UNK.

AT 211645H, 1C 1&2 REPORTED SIGHTING 40 VN MOVING AROUND IN RICE PADDIES IN GROUPS OF THREE OR FOUR VIC GRID SQUARES (AT 8858) AND (AT 8859). THEY WORE BLACK PJ'S AND WHITE COOLIE HATS. 1C 1&2 ALSO OBS TEN VN MOVING NORTH INTO HILLS VIC GRID SQUARE (AT 8159) AND AN ADDITIONAL TEN VN MOVED NORTH INTO HILLS VIC GRID SQUARE (AT 8760). THEY ALSO WORE BLACK PJ'S.

AT 211655H, 1C 1&2 REPORTED THAT 100 TO 120 VN MOVED IN AREA VIC GRID SQUARES (AT 8556) AND (AT 8557). THE PEOPLE WORE BLACK PJ'S. THERE WERE NO WEAPONS OBS AND THE VN WERE JUST WANDERING AIMLESSLY.

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2A	ZC 197861	211755H
1C 1&2	AT 838625	211918H
1C 3&4	AT 878645	211935H
3C	AT 850638	211938H
2D	AT 825727	211646H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONE.F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 2A	220630H	ZC 193862	HELO
(2) 1C 3&4	220700H	AT 877648	HELO

PHU BAIA. INSERTIONS: NONE.B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE.

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS AT 211230H 1/B SPOTTED 20 PEOPLE MOVING EAST ON TRAIL (YD 734109), WEARING ASSORTED PJ'S AND COOLIE HATS, APPEAR^{ED} TO BE CARRYING BASKETS.

AT 210635H 1/B SPOTTED 14 MEN IN BOAT LOADED W/BAMBOO MOVING WEST (YD 742103), 11 MEN WORE BLACK PJ'S AND KHAKI CLOTHING.

AT 210855H 3/F SAW 6 VC WALKING EAST ON RIDGE LINE (YD 788054), BLACK PJ'S AND KHAKIS, ALL HAD WEAPONS. ONE LOOK^D LIKE^D MACHINE GUN.

AT 211615H 3/F SPOTTED 7 MEN WALKING WEST ON TRAIL (YD 788054), WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND KHAKI CLOTHING NO WEAPONS.

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- (1) 3/F YD 776053
- (2) 1/3 YD 747091
- (3) 2/B YC 839980
- (4) HQS SQD YD 741066

B. PLANNED IBERATIONS

- (1) 2/F 221700H-261500H YD 778003 HELO
- (2) 3/B 221795H-261800H YC 904963 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

- (1) 1/B 221800H YD 769100 HELO

(4) 3D ENGR BN 135 ENGRS DURING 53 HOURS CONDUCTED 5
VISUAL AND 19 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED EIGHT
INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S.

(5) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 167OBSERVED 9UNOBSERVED 158H&I 158

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 515 HE, 2 WP, 4 ILLUM, 4 HC155HOW: 94 HE, 1 WP, 1 ILLUM, 1 HC155GUN: 10 HE, 1 WP, 1 ILLUM, 1 HC8 INCH: 12 HE, 1 WP, 1 ILLUM, 1 HCA TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 637PAGE 4 OF 13 PAGES
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B. PHU BAI TAOR

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

(2) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 210445H "M" CO CMD POST RECD
1 RD SA FIRE FROM A WESTERLY DIRECTION (YD 967064). RESULTS
1 FRIENDLY VIA WHO WAS EVAC AT DAYLIGHT.

AT 211655H 1ST PLT "L" SUPPORTED BY A SNIPER TEAM PINNED
DOWN AN EST VC SQD AT (YC 964994) WITH SNIPER FIRE. ARTY
MSN CALLED WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE ON TARGET. PAT TO BE SENT
OUT TO INVESTIGATE. EST 4 VC KIA (POSS).

(3) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 210945H A SQD SIZE PAT FROM
B CO REPTD THEY HAD RECD 10 TO 12 INCOMING SA RDS FROM VIC
(YD 802154). THE PATROL RETURNED APPROX 30 RDS SA AND ONE
RD M-79. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED NEG RESULTS.

(4) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES: NO CONTACT.(5) 3D BN, 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 100OBSERVED 12UNOBSERVED 88H&T 88

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 327 HE, 16 WP, 23 ILLUM, HC107MM: 8 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC155HOW: 48 HE, 3 WP, 2 ILLUM, HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 427

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31 March 1970 ALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	IN BY
QUANG NAM AT 973663	202000H	PLT PPB	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 968566	202015H	PLT PPB	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 974668	202030H	SQD PAT	C/1/9/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 071702	210045H	CO CP	F/2/4/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 955605	210720H	CO CLR	D/1/9/3 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 913514	210745H	PLT PAT	I/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 937674	210830H	PLT PAT	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
BT 065668	210845H	PLT PAT	G/2/4/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC)	US
AT 042656	210950H	PLT PAT	H/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 952590	211015H	SQD PAT	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 898678	211023H	SQD SEC	H/2/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 927665	211230H	CO PAT	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
AT 943663	211243H	CO ROAD BLOCK	H/2/3/NONE	UNK/2VCS	US
AT 911691	211400H	PAT SED	H/2/3/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (POSS)	US
AT 929574	211430H	PLT PAT	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/5 WIA (POSS)	US
AT 916516	211434H	PLT PAT	I/3/9/NONE	UNK/3 KIA (POSS)/3 WIA (POSS)	US
AT 982637	211510H	SQD PAT	H&S/1/9/NONE	UNK/1KIA (BC)	US
AT 987635	211525H	SQD PAT	H&S/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 984615	211600H	SQD PAT	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 993675	211600H	SQD PAT	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 067586	211740H	SQD PAT	H/2/4/3 WIA	UNK/UNK	US
BT 061646	211850H	CO CP	G/2/4/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	REMARKS
AT 980604	212020H	SCD PAT	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA (BC)/2 CAI & GRENADES	
THUA THIEN YD 967064	210445H	N/A SEC	M/3/4/1 WIA	UNK/NONE	
YD 802154	210945H	SCD S&D	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/NONE	
YC 964994	211655H	PLT OP	L/3/4/NONE	UNK/4 KIA (POSS)	

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(C) RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS
	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/9				8			11		
2/9	3				14		16		
3/9					8		8		
1/3					44		14	3	
2/3	3	3	2		37		23	2	
2/4		10	1	2	14		12		
RECON		4	10		2	5			
DA NANG TOTAL	6	17	13	10	119	5	84	5	
1/4									
3/4		21			17		8	2	
1/1		8			8		6		
2/1		26	1		19	2	17	2	
PHU BAI TOTAL		55	1		44	2	31	4	

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POSU FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS CO
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	S	D			
1/9				8			11		
2/9	3			1	11		12		
3/9			2		4	2	8		
1/3					47		14	3	
2/3	3	3	2		34		22	2	
2/4		9	1		16		12		
REGON		4	2		8	4			
DA NANG TOTAL	15	30	7	9	132	6	79	5	
3/4									
3/4		14	3		12		8	2	
1/1		2			2		6		
2/1									
PHU BAI TOTAL		16	3		14		14	2	
GP-4									

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SEC COC PHONE SHOVE-3
CWO *9/6*CCN *981*PRIORITY *230037Z* MAY 66FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
CG FTMV
PLC
THIRD MARDIV**HAS BEEN SENT**

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THIRD MARDIV SETREP NUMBER 381 AS OF 0000H TO 2400H 22 MAY 66

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

A. DA NANG TAOR

(1) THIRD MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS

(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
<i>1/3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>2/3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) HDQTRS CO. 3D MARINES AT 221930H A HQ GO PAT WITH AN INTERPRETER WAS DISPATCHED TO DO SON (AT 959765) TO CHECK OUT A GROUP OF YOUNG UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS. THE PAT APPREHENDED 8 VCS WHO WERE FWD TO ITT FOR INTERROGATION.

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(C) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES AT 220645H A CO C SQD PAT APPREHENDED ONE VCS IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 917872). THE VCS WAS SEIZED BECAUSE HE HAD AN IMPROPER ID CARD. FURTHER INTERROGATION BY THE 1ST BN, 3D MARINES INTERPRETER ESTABLISHED THE VCS TO BE AN ARVN DESERTER. VCS WAS DELIVERED TO IET.

(D) 2D BN, 3D MARINES AT 221050H A CO H WIRE TEAM, WHILE TRACING WERE LINE VIC (AT 922698), DETONATED A BOOBY TRAP BELIEVED TO BE A CHECOM GRENADE. ONE MINOR USIC GAS (NON EVAG). A SEARCH OF THE AREA REVEALED NEG RESULTS.

(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS

(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
3/9	3	0
2/9	2*	0
3/9	1	1
2/4	1	1

WEAPONS TURNED IN FOR REPAIR.

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 211544H, CO D PLT PAT (AT 958604) RECEIVED ONE RD SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC (AT 964503). DID NOT RETURN FIRE. ONE US WIA. NON MED EVAG.

AT 220845H, CO B SQD PAT (AT 929574) RECD EST 300 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 15-20 VC (AT 932572). RETURNED HVY VOLUME SA FIRE AND THREE RDS M-79 RESULTING IN THREE VC WIA (POSS).

AT 221345H, CO B CLEARING OPN (AT 932578) RECD 40 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 934579). PURSUED, SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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AT 221350H, CO B/1/1 SQD PAT (AT 978612) OBS ONE VCS (AT 978612). WHEN CHALLENGED FOR ID CHECK HE RAN. PAT FIRED TWO WARNING SHOTS AND IMMEDIATELY RECEIVED 15 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK VC FORCE (AT 981612). PAT SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 221610H, CO B FLT PAT (AT 987617) RECD 15 RDS SA FROM EST FOUR VC (AT 978615). PAT RETURNED 40 RDS SA FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 221230H, CO B CLEARING OPERATION (AT 943580) RECD HARASSING FIRE FROM UNK VC FORCE VIC (AT 941577). PURSUED. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 221645H, H&S CO SQD PAT (AT 978628) DISCOVERED PUNJI TRAP WITH GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 212025H, CO G CP PERIMETER (AT 990640) RECD 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC (AT 990635). RETURNED SA FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 212140H, CO H CP PER (BT 017638) RECD 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK VC FORCE (BT 013636). DID NOT RETURN FIRE.

AT 220515H, H&S CO SQD AMBUSH (AT 997687) OBS 1 VC (AT 996687). MARINES FIRED 10 RDS SA AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 221130H, G CO FLT PAT (BT 053648) APPREHENDED ONE VCS FOR LACK OF IDENTIFICATION.

AT 221530H, CO E SQD PAT (AT 995633) OBS THREE VC (AT 993635). PAT FIRED NINE RDS M-79 AND PURSUED. VC FLED SOUTH. NEG RESULTS.

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AT 221915H, CO H PLT BLOCKING PSN (BT 032643) RECD 50 RDS SA FROM EST TWO VC (BT 037645). DIRECTED ARTY MSN WITH NEG RESULTS.

(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 220915H, CO I PLT CLEARING OPN (AT 903513) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED ONE AP MINE AND ONE SMM RD RIGGED WITH PRESSURE DETONATING DEVICES.

AT 221115H, CO L PLT CLEARING OPN (AT 925490) RECD HARASSING FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC (AT 929495). DIRECTED ARTY MSN RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA (BC) AND 3 VC KIA (POSS). SUBSEQUENTLY APPREHENDED 1 VCS FOR LACK OF IDENTIFICATION AT ABOVE COORDINATES.

AT 221140H, CO L PLATOON CLEARING OPN (AT 925504) OBS EST 20-30 VC AT (AT 945513) AND (AT 933510). DIRECTED ARTY MSN. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 221520H REGON OP (ZC 215505) OBS SEVEN VC IN OPEN (AT 805476). DIRECTED ARTILLERY MSN RESULTING IN THREE VC KIA (POSS).

AT 221600H, REGON OP (ZC 215505) OBS SEVEN VC (AT 807473). DIRECTED ARTY FIRE MSN RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA (BC) AND ONE VC KIA (POSS).

AT 221730H, CO L PLT CLEARING OPN (AT 923487) FOUND AND DESTROYED ONE M-16A1 MINE.

(E) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 212100H, CO H CP PER (BT 063684) RECD 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC (BT 064680). RETURNED 8 RIFLE GRENADES AND 11 M-79 RDS WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 212200H, CO K SQD AMBUSH (BT 089665) RECD ONE HAND GRENADE FROM VC WHO WALKED INTO AMBUSH SITE. RETURNED 3 RDS SA. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 1 VC KIA (POSS).

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AT 220825H, CO G 1LT PAT (BT 056647) RECD 15 RDS SA FROM UNK VC FORCE (BT 056644). PAT RETURNED 10 RDS SA FIRE AND FOUR RDS 60MM MORTAR. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 221614H, BTRY D/2/12 M-35 TRUCK DESIGNATED A MINE AT (BT 071695). AT SAME TIME RECD 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST TWO VC (BT 071694). TRUCK PROCEEDED TO BTRY D CP, SUSTAINED LIGHT DAMAGE. ONE SCD DISPATCHED TO AREA. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. ONE US WIA. NON MED EVAC.

AT 221925H, CO H 1LT PAT (BT 069682) RECD 25 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK VC FORCE (BT 071681). PATROL RETURNED HVY VOLUME SA AND SEARCHED AREA. APPREHENDED FIVE VCS.

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3d MarDiv (2109) RECON BN

DA NANG

A. INSERTIONS: NONE.

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 2A 220725H ZC 193862 HELO

(2) 1C 384 220652H AT 877648 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS AT 221700H, 1C 1&2 SIGHTED 30 VC STANDING IN GROUPS OF FIVE TO SEVEN VIC (AT 924627). SOME WORE BLACK PJ'S AND COOLIE HATS AND SEVERAL WERE DRESSED IN KHAKI SHIRTS AND SOFT COVERS. NO WPNS WERE VISIBLE. AT 221710 AN ARTY FIRE MSN WAS CALLED AFTER CLEARANCE WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF THE TARGET AREA. THE FIRE MSN RESULTED IN SIX VC KIA, AND ONE VC KIA (POSS). AT 221800H, 1C 1&2 CALLED A FIRE MSN ON TEN VC IN THE OPEN VIC (AT 924620). THERE WAS EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF THE TARGET AREA. THE FIRE MSN RESULTED IN TWO VC KIA AND FOUR VC KIA (POSS). A TOTAL OF 71 RDS OF ARTY WAS FIRED AT 221913H, 1C 1&2 LOCATED A VC HARBOR SITE VIC (AT 897631) WITH CAPACITY FOR AS MANY AS 20 PEOPLE, IT APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN USED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS. THERE ARE SEVERAL RECENTLY USED TRAILS THAT LEAD INTO THE SITE. ALSO LOCATED IN THE VIC OF THE HARBOR SITE WAS A U.S. M-26 HAND GRENADE WHICH WAS NOT BOOBY TRAPPED.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

1A ZC 202857 221745H

1C 1&2 AT 900640 222230H

3C AT 861629 222030H

2D AT 821731 222015H

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A. INSERTIONS

(1) 2/F 221315H-261500H YD 807022 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 1/B 221800H YD 769100 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

(1) 2/F YD 807022

(2) 3/F YD 783055

(3) 2/B YC 837967

(4) HQS SQD YD 735084

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 3/B 230630H-261800H YC 904963 HELO

(2) 4/B 231745H-271800H YD 824019 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 2/B 231800H YC 835965 HELO

(2) 3/F 230600H YD 773051 HELO

(4) 3D ENGR BN 69 ENGRS DURING 55 HOURS CONDUCTED 7

VISUAL AND 15 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED SEVEN INFANTRY
BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TACROS.TWO ENGRS CONDUCTED A VISUAL SWEEP (YD 938079-938077);
220700H-220900H. LOCATED AT (YD 938077), A 30 POUND CHARGE
OF TNT BETWEEN THE RAILS AND CAMOUFLAGED WITH STONES. IT WAS
CONNECTED BY WIRES TO A ONE POUND CHARGE AND A PRESSURE ELECTRICPAGE 7 OF 13 PAGES
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FIRING DEVICE LOCATED 25 FEET DOWN THE TRACK. THE FIRING DEVICE WAS FABRICATED OF BAMBOO AND WIRE TERMINALS AND CONNECTED TO FIVE FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES. ELECTRIC BLASTING CAPS WERE IN EACH CHARGE. USING A ROPE, THE CHARGES WERE REMOVED AND TURNED OVER TO EOD.

BIGGS DESTROYED ONE UNFIRED DAMAGED COMM MORTAR RD AT (AT 982655) IN 2/9 TACR.

(5) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 194

OBSERVED 21

UNOBSERVED 174

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 688 HE, 24 WP, ILLUM, 46 HC

107MM: 28 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

155HOW: 93 HE, 10 WP, 3 ILLUM, HC

155GUN: 27 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

8 INCH: 2 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 921

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B. PHU BAI TAOR

(A) 4TH MARINES

(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
RECON GRU BRAVO	7	7
2/1	2	2
3/4	2	2

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

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

(C) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 221245H 1/3/4 OBS 7 VC
AT (ZD 008008). RUNNING SOUTH TOWARDS TIMELINE. ARTY ITN
REQUESTED AND FIRED. GOOD COVERAGE ON TARGET. AREA SEARCHED
NEG RESULTS.

(D) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES: NO CONTACT.

(E) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES AT 220125H A SCOUT PAT FROM
E/2/1 OBS 3 VC AT (YD 834065) VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH 40
RDS SA. AREA SEARCHED NEG RESULTS.

(F) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 118

OBSERVED 6

UNOBSERVED 112

H&I 109

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 441 HE, 21 WP, ILLUM, HC

107MM: 37 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

155HOW: 51 HE, WP, 2 ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 552
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RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPN.
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/9	3	14			5		6		3
2/9	3	23	6	1	11		12		
3/9		2	6		8		8		
1/3		20	3		47		16	3	
2/3	3	25	2		34		22	2	
2/4		9	3		16		12		
RECON		4	8		2	4			
DA NANG TOTAL	9	97	28	1	123	4	76	5	3
1/4									
3/4		18	2		17		8	2	
1/1		5	2		4	1	6		
2/1		27	1		20	2	17	2	
PHU BAI TOTAL		50	5		41	3	31	4	

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4c DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	PRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	KIA BY
QUANG NAM AT 958604	211544H	FLT PAT	D/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 991640	212025H	CO PER	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 063684	212100H	CO PER	H/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 017638	212110H	CO PER	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 089665	212200H	SQD AMB	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (POSS)	VC
AT 997687	220515H	SQD AMB	H&S/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
BT 056647	220815H	FLT PAT	G/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 929574	220845H	SQD PAT	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/3 WIA (POSS)	VC
AT 922698	221050H	FT WIRE TEAM	H/2/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 925490	221115H	PLT CLR	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA 3 WIA (POSS)	VC
BT 053648	221110H	PLT PAT	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
AT 925504	221110H	PLT CLR	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 943580	221230H	CO CLR	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 932578	221345H	CO CLR	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 978612	221350H	SQD PAT	B/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
NC 215505	221520H	FT OP	D/3D RECON/ NONE	UNK/3 KIA (POSS)	US
AT 995633	221530H	SQD PAT	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
ZC 215505	221600H	FT OP	D/3D RECON/ NONE	UNK/2 KIA/ 1 WIA (POSS)	US
AT 987617	221610H	PLT PAT	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 071695	221614H	TRK SUP	D/2/12/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES
AT 924627	221740H	PLT REC	C/3D RECON NONE	UNK/8 KIA/ 5 KIA (POSS)
BT 032643	221915H	PLT SEC	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK
BT 069682	221925H	PLT PAT	H/2/4/NONE	UNK/5 VCS
THUA THIEN YD 834065	220125H	SGD SEC	E/2/1/NONE	UNK/UNK
WD 008008	221245H	CO SEC	I/3/4/NONE	UNK/UNK

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS
	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/9	3	14		5			6		3
2/9	3	27	5	3	11		17		
3/9		2	6		8		8		
1/3		20	2		50		16		
2/3	3	23	2		37		23	2	
2/4		8	3	3	13		12		1
RECON		2	6		1	3			
DA NANG TOTAL	9	96	24	9	120	3	82	2	4
1/4									
3/4		13	2		14		9	2	
1/1		7	2		6	1	6		
2/1		24	1		16	2	17	2	
PHU BAI TOTAL		44	5		36	3	32	4	
GP-4									

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PRIORITY *240100Z* MAY 66

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 382 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 23 MAY 66

1. MAJOR OPERATION

A. OPERATION ATHENS: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

OPERATION

NAME: ATHENS

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 9702)

UNIT: 3/A

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/A

DTG INITIATED: 151000H MAY 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: 1 KIA

ENEMY: 8 KIA

2 WIA

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(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
HQ CO	10	0
2/3	2	2

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) HDQTRS CO, 3D MARINES: NO CONTACT.

(C) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES AT 230125H HDQTRS CO, 3D MARINES OP (HILL 364) AND MCB-1 REPORTED POSSIBLE MORTAR RDS IMPACTING ON BEACH VIC GS (AT 9580) AND (AT 9380). MCB-1, 7TH ENGRS, "W" BTRY 1-12, A/1/11 AND 1ST BN, 3D MARINES CONFIRMED HEARING WHAT SOUNDED LIKE MORTAR RDS EXPLODING, BUT THE REPORTS RECD WERE IN CONFLICT WITH REGARDS TO PRECISE LOCATION. AN AO WAS REQUESTED AND FLEW OVER AREA WITH NEG SIGHTINGS. A PAT FROM 1/3 WAS IN THE AREA OF THE SAND FLATS OPERATING IN GS (AT 9481) TO (AT 9281) AND REPORTED NO ENEMY SIGHTINGS. ACCORDINGLY, DUE TO SPECIFIC LOCATION OF EX LOSIONS BEING UNK, INVESTIGATION WAS NOT CONDUCTED UNTIL DAYLIGHT. AT 230945H A PAT FROM 1/3 CHECKING THE AREA REPORTED THAT AN ATTACK HAD TAKEN PLACE AT III MAP TRASH DUMP (AT 949814) AT THE TIME OF THE ABOVE INCIDENT BUT THAT GRENADES WERE THE CAUSE OF THE REPORTED

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EXPLOSIONS, NOT MORTARS. THE ATTACK WAS CONDUCTED BY AN
EST 20-21 VC ARMED WITH CHICOM GRENADES AND SMG. THE ATTACK
RESULTED IN 2 RF'S AND 1 CIVILIAN KIA, AND 1 RF WIA. THE
VC CAPTURED 2 CARBINES AND WERE OBS DRAGGING ONE WOUNDED VC
AWAY. THE VC WITHDREW TOWARDS HIGHWAY #1.

(D) 2D BN, 3D MARINES A CO E SCD PAT APPREHENDED
ONE VCS MALE IN THE VIC OF PHUOC NINH (1) (AT 936675) AT
231300H. THE VCS WAS APPREHENDED BECAUSE HE APPEARED IN
THE AREA OF A HUT WHERE ONE (1) KHAKI UNIFORM AND ONE (1)
CANTEEN WERE HIDDEN. THE VCS WAS SENT TO IIT. THE PAT
CONTINUED ITS PSN AND RETURNED AT 231630H WITHOUT FURTHER
INCIDENT.

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(2) NINTH MARINES

(A) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS

(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
1/9	3	0
2/9	2	0
3/9	1	1
2/4	1	1
3/1	0	0

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 222015H, CO B ON CLEARING
OPN (AT 943580) RECD 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK VC FORCE (AT
933577). RETURNED 10 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA. ONE USMC
WIA. MED EVAC. TWO VC KIA (BC).

AT 231125H, CO B/1/1 SQD PAT (AT 977600) RECD 20-30 RDS
SA FIRE FROM UNK VC FORCE (AT 979599). PAT RETURNED 100 RDS
SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. WHILE SEARCH-
ING AREA VIC (AT 979599) MARINE DETONATED M-16A1 AP FINE RE-
SULTING IN THREE US WIA. (ONE IED EVAC).

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 222035H, CO G CP PER (BT
015628) RECD SEVEN RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (BT 006628).
RETURNED 14 RDS 105MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 222035H, 2D BN CP PER (AT 992676) OBS ONE VC VIC
(AT 992681) FIRED SIX RDS SA AT PASSING AIRCRAFT. DISPATCHED
PAT. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 222207H, CO G SQD PAT (BT 016626) RECEIVED FIVE RDS
SA FIRE FROM ONE VC VIC (BT 018621). DID NOT RETURN FIRE.
UNABLE TO DETERMINE VC PSN.

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(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 230005H, CO I PLT PAT BASE (AT 892511) RECD EIGHT SA FIRE FROM EST FIVE VC (AT 891511). DIRECTED ARTY MSN RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (BC), ONE VC KIA (POSS) AND TWO VC WIA (POSS). CAPTURED TWO 9MM SUB-MACHINE GUNS, FOUR MAGAZINES, TWO M-26 GRENADES, TWO CHICOM GRENADES, TWO CHICOM AP MINES AND TWO AND ONE HALF POUNDS CHICOM TNT. ONE US KIA. NON MED EVAC.

(E) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 222105H, CO H CP PER (BT 069682) HAD APPROX 30 VN CIVILIANS COME TO THEIR CP CARRYING TWO VN MALES (ONE WOUNDED AND ONE DEAD). BOTH HAD SUSTAINED GUNSHOT WOUNDS. VILLAGERS STATED THAT WOUNDED MALE WAS FRIENDLY, BUT DEAD MALE WAS VC. REQUESTED MED EVAC FOR WOUNDED MALE. 1 VC KIA (BC). CAUSE OF DEATH AND INJURY UNK.

AT 230900H, CO H PLT CLEARING OPN (BT 066695) OBS TWO VC IN HOUSE AT ABOVE COORDINATES. MARINES FIRED 15 RDS SA RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA (BC). CAPTURED TWO CHICOM CARBINES, FOUR CHICOM HAND GRENADES, FOUR M-26 HAND GRENADES, HELMET, BAYONET AND CARTRIDGE BELT.

AT 230900H, CO H S'D PAT (BT 066695) APPREHENDED TWO VCS. EVAC TO BN S-2 FOR INTERROGATION.

AT 230940H, CO G PLT PAT (BT 055643) DESTROYED TWO PUNJI TRAPS AND APPREHENDED TWO VCS WHO TRIED TO EVADE PAT. TWO VCS.

AT 231145H, CO G PLT PAT (BT 055644) RECD 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC (BT 053649). RETURNED SA AND SEVEN RDS 60MM MORTAR FIRE. SEARCHED AREA. APPREHENDED ONE VCS. NO IDENTIFICATION PAPERS.

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AT 231245H, CO K PLT PAT (BT 093633) RECD FOUR ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM UNK VC FORCE (BT 093631). PAT RETURNED 20 ROUNDS SA AND SIX ROUNDS M-79 FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. ONE US KIA MED EVAC.

AT 231440H, CO G CP PER (BT 061646) RECD FOUR RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC (BT 060642). RETURNED 12 RDS SA AND 26 RDS 81MM MORTAR FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 231535H, CO G PLT PAT (BT 059632) RECD ONE RD SA FIRE FROM ACROSS RIVER (BT 052632). DID NOT RETURN FIRE. ONE US KIA MED EVAC.

AT 231645H, CO K/3/9 PLT CLEARING OPN (BT 093630) DETONATED TWO UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES RESULTING IN ONE US KIA MED EVAC.

(F) 3D BN, 1ST MARINES: NO CONTACT.

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(3) 3D RECOR BN

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A. INSERTIONS: NONE.B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 1C 1&2 221107H AT 898638 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS AT 230150H, 1C 1&2 MADE CONTACT WITH AN EST 20 VC WHO WERE ARMED WITH AUTOMATIC AND SEMI-AUTOMATIC SMALL ARMS VIC (AT 898639). THERE WAS CONTINUOUS SPORADIC CONTACT WITH THE VC UNTIL 230907H WHEN THE VC BROKE CONTACT. THE TOTAL VC CAS ARE 8 KIA AND 5 WIA (POSS) BY ARTY INFLICTED BETWEEN 221700H AND 222000H AND 7 VC KIA (POSS) AND 4 VC WIA (POSS) FROM SMALL ARMS, M-79 AND GRENADES BETWEEN 230150H AND 230907H. THERE WERE NO USMC CAS SUSTAINED.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

1A ZC 199851 231652H

3C AT 866626 232027H

2D AT 833738 231625H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 1C 3&4 241615H-271800H AT 876638 HELO

(2) 2C 240845H-280700H AT 864628 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3C 240900H AT 864628 HELO

PHU BAI

A. INSERTIONS

(1) 3/B 231600H YC 904963 HELO

(2) 4/B 231645H YD 824019 HELO

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(1) 2/B 231715H YC 835965 HELO

(2) 3/F 231630H YD 773051 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

(1) 3/B YC 904963

(2) 4/B YD 824019

(3) 2/F YD 809028

(4) HQS SQD YD 735084

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 1/F 241730H-281700H YD 783058 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) HQS SQD 241600H YD 743082 HELO

(4) 3D ENGR BN 143 ENGRS DURING 48 HOURS CONDUCTED 5 VISUAL AND 17 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED EIGHT INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S.

AT 221740, VICINITY OF (BT 070694), A CONTROLLED MINE WAS DETONATED PREMATURELY IN FRONT OF A 6X6 TRUCK. NO INJURIES OCCURRED AND ONLY SLIGHT DAMAGE TO THE TRUCK. IT IS EST FROM THE SIZE OF THE CRATER, 3 FEET DEEP AND 5 FEET WIDE, THAT THE CHARGE WAS ABOUT 30 POUNDS OF EXPLOSIVE.

(5) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 169

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 616 HE, 33 WP, 1 ILLUM, HC
 155HOW: 117 HE, 1 WP, ILLUM, HC
 155GUN: 10 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC
 8 INCH: 10 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC
 TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 788

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B. PHU BAI TAOR

(1) 4TH MARINES

(A) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS

(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
RECON GRU	7	7
BRAVO		
2/1	1	1
3/4	2	2
HQ CO	5	0

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

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

(C) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES: NO CONTACT.

(D) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES: NO CONTACT.

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

(F) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 155

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UNOBSERVED 131

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 222 HE, 18 WP, 3 ILLUM, HC

107MM: 185 HE, WP, 25 ILLUM, HC

155HOW: 63 HE, 3 WP, 20 ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 539

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(C) RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
3/1		9	6	3					
1/3		20	3		50		16		
2/3	3	23	2		37		23	2	
1/9	3	10	1		8	2	9		2
2/9	3	23	5	1	11		15		
3/9		2	6		8		8		
2/4		8	3	3	13		12		1
RECON		2	6		1	3			
DA NANG TOTAL	9	97	32	7	128	5	83	2	3
1/4									
3/4				OPERATION ATHENS					
1/1		3	3		11		6		
2/1		25	1		16	2	17	2	
RECON GRU									
BRAVO		2	8					10	
PHU DAI TOTAL		30	12		27	2	23	12	

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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 AT 943580	222015H	CO CLR	B/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/2 KIA	VC
BT 015628	222035H	CP PER	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 016626	222207H	SQD PAT	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 892511	230005H	PLT PPB	I/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/1 KIA/ 1 KIA (POSS)/ 2 WIA (POSS)/ 2-9MM SMG'S/ 2 CHICOM AP MINES/2 1/2 LBS TNT	VC
AT 898639	230150H	SQD RECON	C/3D RECONBN/ NONE	UNK/7 KIA (POSS)/9 WIA (POSS)/8 KIA	US
BT 066695	230900H	PLT CLR	H/2/4/NONE	UNK/2 KIA 2 CHICOM CARBINES 4 CHICOM & 4 M-26 GREN HELMET BAYONET CARTRIDGE BELT	US
BT 066695	230900H	SQD PAT	H/2/4/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	US
BT 055643	230940H	PLT PAT	G/2/4/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	US
AT 977600	231125H	SQD PAT	B/1/1/3 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 055644	231145H	PLT PAT	G/2/4/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	VC
BT 093633	231245H	PLT PAT	K/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 061646	231440H	CP PER	G/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 059632	231535H	PLT PAT	G/2/4/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 093630	231645H	PLT CLR	K/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER S&D OPNS	
	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	SOD	PLT		FT	CO
3/1		16	2	3					
1/3		19	2		51		16	4	
2/3	3	25	2		36		22	2	
1/9		10	2	8			8		6
2/9	3	21	5	1	9		16		
3/9		4	3		8		8		1
2/4		4	1		16		12		
REGON		2	8		2	4			2
DA NANG TOTAL	6	109	20	12	122	4	82	6	9
1/4									
3/4				OPERATION ATHENS					
1/1		3			2		6		
2/1		26	2		21	1	17	2	
REGON GRU BRAVO		1	6					6	
PHU BAI TOTAL		30	8		23	1	23	10	

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6. COMMAND POST LOCATIONS CHANGE OF

(1) DA NANG TACH

(A) NINTH MARINES

(1) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

CO C AT 954666

CO D AT 976649

CO A/1/1 AT 954666

(2) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES

CO G BT 015627

CO H BT 016637

(3) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES

CO L AT 908478

CO M AT 890598

(4) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES

CO F BT 073703

(5) 3D BN, 1ST MARINES

BN CP AT 992676

CO I BT 035724

CO K AT 996701

CO L AT 980692

CO M AT 992676

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

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 383 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 24 MAY 66

1. MAJOR OPERATION

A. OPERATION ATHENS: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SU MARY

OPERATION

NAME: ATHENS

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 9702)

UNIT: 3/4

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/4

DTG INITIATED: 151000H MAY 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: 1 KIA

ENEMY: 9 KIA

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(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
HQ CO	4	0
1/3	5	5
2/3	3	3

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) HOOTERS CO, 3D MARINES: NO CONTACT.(C) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES: NO CONTACT.

(D) 2D BN, 3D MARINES A PLT FROM CO H CONDUCTED A PAT IN THE VIC OF PHUOC NINH (6) (AT 908673). AT 241015H, THE POINT DETONATED A CHICOM GRENADE BOOBY TRAP. ONE USMC WIA (MINOR) RESULTED FROM THE EXPLOSION WHICH REQUIRED MED EVAC. A SEARCH OF THE AREA FAILED TO REVEAL FURTHER FINDINGS. THE PLT CONTINUED ITS MSN AND RETURNED AT 241230H WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT.

AT 241150H, A CO H PLT, WHILE CONDUCTING A RECON/COMBAT PAT IN THE VICINITY OF PHUOC NINH (7) (AT 904676) DISCOVERED A M-26 GRENADE IN A HOUSE UNDER A BASKET OF POTATOES. THERE APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN NO OCCUPANCY OF THE HOUSE WITHIN THE LAST WEEK. THE GRENADE WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE AND THE PAT CONTINUED ITS MSN WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT AND RETURNED AT 241500H.

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(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
1/9	3	0
2/9	2	0
3/9	1	1
2/4	1	1
3/1	0	0

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 241100H, CO C PLT ON CLEARING OPN (AT 955680) RECD ONE BOUND SA FIRE FROM ONE VC VIC (AT 955681). PLT RETURNED 10 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA, APPREHENDED ONE VCS ATTEMPTING TO EVADE PLT. ONE USMC VIA TED EVAC.

AT 241155H, CO A PLT PAT ON CLEARING OPN (AT 948659) APPREHENDED ONE MALE VCS DRESSED AS WOMAN AT ABOVE COORD. NO ID CARD. EVAC TO BN S-2.

AT 241650H, CO A SCD PAT VIC (AT 972616) RECD FOUR RDS SA FIRE FROM BEST TWO VC AT (AT 972614) AND (AT 985614). SCD RETURNED 40 RDS SA AT EACH VC PSN. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 241955H, BTRY "W" 3/12 GP (BT 964616) RECD THREE RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 964617). MARINES RETURNED FOUR RDS SA FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS.

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 240100H, H&S CO SCD PAT (AT 997673) RECD ONE HAND GRENADE FROM UNK VC PSN VIC ABOVE COORD. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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AT 241015H, CO E SQD ON PAT (AT 999624) WAS APPROACHED BY YOUNG VN CHILD WHO STATED THAT A GATE LEADING INTO VILLAGE AT ABOVE COORD WAS BOOBY TRAPPED. ONE 40MM RD WAS DIRECTED AT THE GATE RESULTING IN A SECONDARY EXPLOSION. EST THREE TO FIVE POUNDS TNT.

(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 240700H, CO L ON A CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 928495) RECD EIGHT RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 10 VC VIC (AT 946497). MARINES RETURNED HVY VOLUTE SA FIRE RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA (BC) AND TWO VC MIA (POSS). SEARCHED HAMLET VIC (AT 946497) AND PREHENDED SEVEN VCS (NO ID). VCS SENT TO BN S-2.

AT 240930H, HELO RESUPPLYING CO M CP (AT 891509) RECD EST FIVE TO TEN RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 890516) AND (AT 885516). MARINES DIRECTED FOUR RDS 81MM EACH LOCATION. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 241920H, CO M CP VIC (AT 906511) RECD EST FIVE RDS SA FIRE FROM FOUR VC (AT 914509). RETURNED SIX RDS 81MM AND FOUR RDS 60MM MORTAR FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS.

(E) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 232120H, CO K PLT ON PAT (BT 097610) RECD EST 10-15 RDS SA FROM EST THREE VC VIC (BT 099610). PLT AND TANK FIRED ONE ROUND 90MM, FOUR ROUNDS 60MM AND 50 ROUNDS .50 CAL. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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AT 232350H, CO F CP (BT 073701) RECD EIGHT RDS SA FIRE
FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (BT 073700). MARINES RETURNED 25
RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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

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(3) 3D REGON BN

DA NANG

A. INSERTIONS:

(1) 1C 3&4 241637H-271800H AT 876638 HELO

(2) 2C 240924H-280700H AT 864628 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3C 240945H AT 864628 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS AT 240910H, 1A LOCATED A TRAIL ON THE RIDGE LINE VIC (2C 201847). THE TRAIL RUNS IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION AND IS ONE AND ONE HALF METERS WIDE. THE TRAIL DOES NOT SHOW RECENT USE.

AT 241340H, 2C CALLED AN ARTY FIRE MSN ON A HUT AT THE STREAM JUNCTION VIC (AT 845634). THERE WAS GOOD COVERAGE OF THE TARGET AREA.

AT 241600H, 1A FOUND A COMPLETELY THATCHED HUT VIC (2C 198845). HUT IS 12X8 FOOT AND IS COMPLETELY INTACT. THE PATROL FOUND ONE BOTTLE OF SAN MIGUEL BEER, SIX EMPTY "C" RATION CONTAINERS, FIVE ONE GALLON CANS FOR RICE, AND NUMEROUS POTTERY JARS IN THE HUT. THE GEAR FOUND IN THE HUT INDICATES RECENT USE, HOWEVER, THE TRAILS TO AND FROM THE HUT DO NOT SHOW SIGNS OF RECENT USE.

AT 241759H, 1C 3&4 LOCATED A DESERTED VC HARBOR SITE VIC (AT 883634). THE PATROL FOUND A NEW GRENADE FRAGMENT. THE PATROL FEELS THAT THIS HARBOR SITE MAY HAVE BEEN USED AS A TEMPORARY VC AID STATION.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

1A 2C 199845 241657H

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1C 3&4 AT 872628 242020H

2C AT 848620 241955H

2D AT 835737 241612H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 2A 251700H-300630H AT 813752 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 2D 250700H AT 837737 HELO

PHU BAIA. INSERTIONS

(1) 1/F 241730H-281700H YD 783058 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) HQS SQD 241600H YD 743082 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS AT 241750H, 3/B MADE CONTACT

AT (YC 893958) WITH TWO VC. VC HAD AUTOMATIC WPNS, 3/B
RETURN FIRE, VC ESCAPED DURING FIRE EXCHANGE, 2 VC POSSIBLE
WIA, 1 USMC WIA, MED EVAC REQUESTED. MED EVAC DELAYED DUE
TO WEATHER UNTIL 250630H.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

(1) 1/F YD 783058

(2) 4/B YD 825018

(3) 3/B YC 891960

(4) 2/F YD 801020

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONE.F. PLANNED EXTRACTION: NONE.

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(4) 3D ENGR BN 118 ENGRS DURING 49 HOURS CONDUCTED 6
VISUAL AND 15 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED SEVEN INFANTRY
BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TACR'S.

(5) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 206

OBSERVED 14

UNOBSERVED 192

H&L 192

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 458 HE, 10 WP, ILLUM, 5 HC

107MM: 32 HE, 12 WP, ILLUM, HC

155HOW: 137 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

155GUN: 12 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

8 INCH: 4 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 670

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3D MARINE DIVISIONB. PHU BAI TAOR(1) 4TH MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS

(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
2/1	2	2
3/4	2	2
RECON GRU BRAVO	6	3

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES: NO CONTACT.(C) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES: NO CONTACT.(D) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES: NO CONTACT.

(E) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES AT 240000H MCB-7 SIGHTED
APPROX 3 VC NEAR CONCERTINA WIRE VIC (YD 987135). MCB-7
ILLUM AREA FIRED 20 RDS SA 6 RDS M-79. VC BROKE CONTACT
AND FLED IN A SE DIRECTION. AREA SEARCHED W/NEG RESULTS.

(F) 3D BN, 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 177OBSERVED 14UNOBSERVED 163H&I 150

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 225 HE, 14 WP, 9 ILLUM, HC

107MM: 36 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

155HOW: 32 HE, 9 WP, ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 325

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(C) REGAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS
	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	SOD	PLT			
1/3					52		16	5	
2/3	3	3	2		36		22		
1/9	3			11	3		8	1	
2/9		7			7		8		
3/9		2			8		8	1	
2/4		4	1	3	16		12		1
3/1		13			2				
RECON		2	8		1	4			
DA WANG TOTAL	6	31	11	14	125	4	64	7	1
1/4									
3/4				OPERATION ATHENS					
1/1			3			9	6		
2/1		26	2		21	1	17	2	
RECON GRU BRAVO				8			2		
PHU BAI TOTAL		26	5	8	21	10	25	2	

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM BT 097610	232120H	PLT PAT	K/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 073701	232350H	CO CP	F/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 997678	240100H	SQD PAT	H&S/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 928495	240700H	CO CLR	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA (BC)/2 WIA (POSS)/7 VCS	VC
AT 891509	240930H	CO CP	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 908673	241015H	PLT SEC	H/2/3/1 WIA	UNK/UNK 1 GUNCOM GRENADE	VC
AT 955680	241100H	PLT PAT	C/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/1 VCS	VC
AT 948659	241155H	PLT PAT	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
AT 978616	241650H	SQD PAT	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 906511	241920H	CO CP	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 964616	241955H	BTRY OP	W/3/12/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
THUA THIEN ID 957135	240001H	PLT SEC	MCB-7/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
YC 893958	241750H	PLT RECON	B/3D RECON/ 1 WIA	UNK/2 WIA (POSS)	VC

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SHIPER	S&D OPNS
	FT	SCD	PLT	FT	SCD	PLT			
1/3					52		16	5	
2/3	3	3	2		33		22		
1/9	3			13	3		8	1	
2/9		8			8		7		
3/9		2			8		8	1	
2/4		8		3	13		12		
3/1		12	1		2				
RECON		12	8		1	4			
DA NANG TOTAL	6	45	11	16	120	4	73	7	
1/4									
3/4				OPERATION ATHENS					
1/1			3		9		6		
2/1		22			19		17	2	
RECON GRU BRAVO				8					
PHU BAI TOTAL		22	3	8	28		23	2	
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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 384 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 25 MAY 66

1. MAJOR OPERATION

A. OPERATION ATHENS: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

OPERATION

NAME: ATHENS

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 9702)

UNIT: 3/4

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/4

DTG INITIATED: 151000H MAY 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: 1 KIA

ENEMY: 10 KIA

2 WIA

4 KIA (POSS)

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3D MARINE DIVISION3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONSA. DA NANG TAOR(1) THIRD MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
HQ CO	3	2
1/3	5	5
2/3	4	4

(B) MDQTRS CO, 3D MARINES: NO CONTACT.(C) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES: NO CONTACT.(D) 2D BN, 3D MARINES AT 261115H, A CO H PLT,

WHILE CONDUCTING A RECON/COMBAT PAT IN THE VIC OF PHUOC NINH (7) (AT 8967) DISCOVERED A M-26 GRENADE BOOBY TRAP IN A HOLE AT (AT 907676). THE GRENADE WAS RIGGED TO DETONATE IF KICKED. THE GRENADE WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE. A SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED ANOTHER BOOBY TRAPPED M-26 GRENADE WHICH ALSO WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE. THE PAT CONTINUED ITS MSN WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT AND RETURNED AT 251200H.

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(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
1/9	3	0
2/9	2	0
3/9	1	1
2/4	1	1
3/1	0	0

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 242000H, CO A/1/1 SQD PAT (AT 955662) OBS ONE VC (AT 955663) PLANTING EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. MARINES DIRECTED TWO RDS SA. VC FLED. SEARCHED AREA. DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED ONE CHICOM HAND GRENADE WITH PLUNGER TYPE FIRING DEVICE AT ABOVE COORD.

AT 250015H, CO A/1/1 SQD AMBUSH (AT 955622) DISCOVERED M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. WHILE ATTEMPTING TO DESTROY M-26 GRENADE IN PLACE, MARINE TRIPPED WIRE DETONATING WP GRENADE, 15 METERS EAST OF M-26 GRENADE, RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA. (MED EVAC). M-26 GRENADE DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 251730H, CO A SQD PAT (AT 956609) RECD FIVE RDS SA FIRE FROM EST TWO VC VIC (AT 954609). PAT RETURNED 100 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 242200H, CO E CP (AT 990643) RECD FOUR RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 990637). MARINES RETURNED FOUR RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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AT 251050H, CO G CP (BT 015617) RECD THREE RDS SA FIRE FROM EST FOUR VC VIC (BT 011619). MARINES RETURNED ONE RD 106MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 251940H, CO K PLT PAT BASE VIC (BT 100663) RECD FIVE RDS SA FROM EST ONE VC (BT 095662). PAT SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(D) 3D BN. 9TH MARINES AT 250933H, RECON OP (AT 990490) OBS THREE VC ON TRAIL VIC (AT 987508). DIRECTED ARTY MSN RESULTING IN ONE VC WIA (POSS).

(E) 2D BN. 4TH MARINES AT 250900H, H&S CO M274 DETONATED UNK EXPLOSIVE DEVICE VIC (BT 075665). NO GAS. MINOR DAMAGE TO VEHICLE.

AT 251350H, CO G PLT PAT (BT 089606) RECEIVED EST 25-40 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 3-5 VC VIC (BT 065598). PAT RETURNED 240 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA; DISCOVERED TWO CONCRETE BUNKERS AND ONE BRICK BUNKER. DESTROYED BUNKERS WITH TNT.

(F) 3D BN. 1ST MARINES AT 251700H, ATTACHED ENGRS CONDUCTING ROAD SWEEP (AT 978661) FOUND AND DESTROYED ONE HOME-MADE MINE.

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(3) 3D RECON BN

DA NANG

A. INSERTIONS

(1) 2A 251721H-300630H AT 813752 HELLO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 2D 250745H AT 837737 HELLO

G. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS AT 250940H, 1C 3&4 OBS FOUR

VN CUTTING BRUSH VIC (AT 882611). THEY WORE BLACK PJ'S AND COOLIE HATS. NO WEAPONS COULD BE OBSERVED.

AT 251010H, 1C 3&4 OBS FOUR GROUPS OF VN HEADING SOUTH VIC (AT 879595). EACH GROUP CONSISTED OF 12 TO 14 VN. THEY ALL WORE BLACK PJ'S AND COOLIE HATS. THE VN WERE CARRYING BUNDLES OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE WOOD 12 INCHES IN DIAMETER AND THE HEIGHT OF THE INDIVIDUALS. THE GROUPS OF VN CROSSED OVER HILL 65 AND CAME OUT ON ROUTE 14 AT (AT-889570). NO WPNS WERE OBSERVED.

AT 251100H, 1C 3&4 OBS 15 VN CARRYING BUNDLES THAT APPEARED TO BE STICKS. EACH BUNDLE WAS 12 INCHES IN DIAMETER AND ABOUT TWO THIRDS THE HEIGHT OF THE INDIVIDUALS AND WERE CARRIED ON A YOKE. THE VN CAME FROM VIC (AT 871585) AND ENTERED A VILLAGE AT (AT 871583). THEY WERE DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S AND COOLIE HATS. THERE WERE NO WPNS OBSERVED.

AT 251210H, 2C CALLED AN ARTY FIRE MISSION ON THREE VC VIC (AT 876606). THERE WAS GOOD COVERAGE OF THE TARGET AREA; RESULTS UNK.

AT 251300H, 1A OBS A HUT VIC (2C 194848). THE PAT WAS UNABLE TO REACH THE HUTS PSN AT THIS TIME, BUT WILL SEARCH THE HUT AND DESTROY IT. PRIOR TO EXTENSION ON 26 MAR 1966

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AT 251515H, 1C 384 CALLED AN ARTY FIRE MSN ON AN AVENUE
OF APPROACH VIC (AT 874604). THERE WAS EXCELLENT COVERAGE
OF THE TARGET AREA; RESULTS UNK.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

1A	ZC 196847	251743H
2A	AT 810753	251940H
1C 384	AT 883623	251920H
2C	AT 844616	251920H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 3A 384 261700H-310630H AT 814863 HELLO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIIONS

(1) 3A 260630H ZC 197854 HELLO

PHU BAYA. INSERTIONS: NONE.B. EXTRACTIIONS: NONE.C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

(1) 1/F	TD 773043
(2) 2/F	TD 813014
(3) 3/B	TC 895958
(4) 4/D	TD 852006

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

3/F 260700H-300700H YD 815219 HELLO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIIONS

2/F 261500H YD 803014 HELLO

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(4) 3D ENGR BN 62 ENGRS DURING 51 HOURS CONDUCTED 6
VISUAL AND 16 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED EIGHT INFANTRY
BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S.

AT 250833H A 3D ENGR MINE SWEEPING DETAIL, AUGMENTED BY
SHORE PARTY LOCATED A MINE WHILE PROBING AT (AT 984625).
MINE DETONATED RESULTING IN ONE KIA AND ONE MIA (MED EVAC).

(5) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 193OBSERVED 24UNOBSERVED 169H&I 166

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 609 HE, 36 WP, ILLUM, 4 HC107MM: 28 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC155HOW: 80 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC155GUN: 25 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC8 INCH: 17 HE, WP, ILLUM, HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 799

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(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
EQ CO	8	0
2/2	1	1
3/4	2	2
RECON GRU		
BRAVO	4	6

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN. 4TH MARINES: NO CONTACT.(C) 3D BN. 4TH MARINES: OPERATION ATHENS, SEP SEP 11
24 HOUR SITREP.(D) 1ST BN. 1ST MARINES: NO CONTACT.(E) 2D BN. 1ST MARINES: NO CONTACT.(F) 3D BN. 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 126OBSERVED 5UNOBSERVED 121HEAT 121

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 293 HE, 162 WP, 4 ILLUM, 0

107MM: 36 HE, WP, ILLUM, 0

155MM: 66 HE, WP, 5 ILLUM, 0

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 566

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(C) REGAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS CO
	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	SOD	PLT			
1/3					54		16	5	
2/3	3	3	2		33		22	3	
1/9		3			13		11		1
2/9	10	5		5	10		12		
3/9									
2/4		8	2	3	13		12		2
3/1					2				
RECON		2	8		1	4			
DA NANG TOTAL	13	21	12	8	126	4	73	8	3
1/4									
3/4				OPERATION ATHENS					
1/1			3		9		6		
2/1		22			19		17	2	
RECON GRU BRAVO			9					4	
PHU BAI TOTAL		22	12		28		23	6	

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM AT 955662	242000H	SQD PAT	A/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 990643	242200H	CO CP	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 955622	250015H	SQD AMB	A/1/1/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 984265	250833H	SQD CLR	3D ENGR/1 KIA 1 WIA	UNK/UNK	US
BT 075665	250900H	TRK ADMIN RUN	H&S/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 990490	250933H	OP RECON	D/3D RECON/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (POSS)	US
BT 089606	251350H	PLT PAT	G/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 956609	251730H	SQD PAT	A/1/1/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 100663	251940H	PLT PAT	K/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 015617	251050H	CO CP	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS CO
	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	SOD	PLT			
1/3					49		16	5	
2/3	3	3	2		37		22	3	
3/9	3				13		11		
2/9	10	4		13			11		
3/9									
2/4				1	20		12		
3/1					5		4		
RECON		4	6		2	3			
DA NANG TOTAL	16	11	8	14	126	3	76	8	
1/4									
3/4				OPERATION ATHENS					
1/1			3		9		6		
2/1		16			8		17	2	
RECON GRU BRAVO			9					4	
PHU BAI TOTAL		16	12		17		23	6	
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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 385 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 26 MAY 66

1. MAJOR OPERATION

A. OPERATION ATHENS: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

OPERATION

NAME: ATHENS

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 9702)

UNIT: 3/4

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/4

DTG INITIATED: 151000H MAY 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: 1 KIA

ENEMY: 10 KIA

1 KIA

1 KIA (POSS)

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3d MarDiv - 2100/23. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONSA. DA NANG TAOR(1) THIRD MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
1/3	5	5
2/3	4	4

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) HDQTRS CO, 3D MARINES: NO CONTACT.

(C) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES AT 262038Z, A PAT FROM CO G, WHILE PATROLLING IN THE AREA (AT 919839) OBS AND APPREHENDED TWO VCS MALES. VCS TAKEN TO THE CO CP TO BE FWD TO 1ST BN, 3D MARINES CP TOMORROW MORNING.

(D) 2D BN, 3D MARINES AT 260600H A CO E PAT CONDUCTING A SED OPN IN THE AREA OF PHUOC NINH (1) (AT 940673) RECD 4-5 RDS SA FIRE. THE PAT RETURNED FIRE AND THE ENEMY FIRE CEASED. A SEARCH OF THE AREA CONFIRMED ONE VC KIA (BC).

AT 251430H A PAT FROM CO E, WHILE CONDUCTING A SED OPN VIC (AT 926676) OBS THREE MALE VN WHO BEGAN TO RUN AWAY FROM THE PAT, ONE VCS WAS OVERTAKEN WHILE THE OTHER TWO ESCAPED. THE VCS WAS FWD TO HIEU DUC DISTRICT HDQTRS FOR INTERROGATION. THE PATROL CONTINUED ITS MSN AND RETURNED AT 261621H WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT.

AT 261710H A CO H PATROL CONDUCTING A FLT RECON/COMBAT OPN IN THE AREA OF PHUOC NHAN (1) (AT 8966) DETONATED ONE INSTANTANEOUS BOOBY TRAPPED M-26 GRENADE AT (AT 902669)

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PATROL SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC WAS EFFECTED.

(2) NINTH MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
1/9	3	0
2/9	2	0
3/9	1	1
2/6	1	1
3/1	0	0

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 260850H, CO A/1/1 MARINE ON
PLT CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 951629) DETONATED CHICOM HAND GRENADE
RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA. (NON MED EVAC)

AT 261040H, CO C SQD CONDUCTING CLEARING OPN IN COORD
WITH PT PLT VIC (AT 953658) KILLED ONE VC IN CAVE WITH HAND
GRENADE AND CAPTURED FIVE VC, ONE WOUNDED. CAPTURED ONE
.45 CAL. PISTOL.

AT 261047H, CO A SQD PAT VIC (AT 991601) RECD SEVEN RDS
SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 971604). SEARCHED AREA
WITH NEG RESULTS.

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 260215H, CO E PLT CP (BT 002632)
AND SQD AMBUSH (BT 002629) RECD HVY SA AND 40MM FIRE FROM EST
VC PLT VIC (BT 004632). (BT 006627) AND (BT 005627). PLT
RETURNED FIRE WITH ALL ORGANIC WPNS AND DIRECTED ARTY AND
MORTAR FIRE AT LIKELY VC WITHDRAWAL ROUTES WITH UNK RESULTS.
TWO USMC KIA AND SEVEN USMC WIA. (SIX MED EVAC).

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AT 260730H, CO E MARINE ON CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 998624) DETONATED A M-16A1 MINE RESULTING IN SIX USMC WIA. (ONE MED EVAC).

AT 260915H, CO E CONDUCTING CO CLEARING OPN VIC (BT 003-611) RECD 25 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (BT 003608). MARINES DIRECTED SIX RDS ARTY FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS.

AT 261045H, CO E MARINE ON CO CLEARING OPN VIC (BT 006-623) DETONATED MINE (EST FIVE TO TEN POUNDS TNT) RESULTING IN TWO USMC WIA. (ONE MED EVAC).

AT 261120H, CO E MARINE ON CO CLEARING OPN VIC (BT 006-626) DETONATED MINE (EST FIVE TO TEN POUNDS TNT) RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA AND ONE ARVN WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 261200H, CO H PLT PAT VIC (BT 022628) RECD 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST THREE VC VIC (BT 025625). PAT DIRECTED EIGHT RDS 81MM FIRE AT VC WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 261420H, CO H MARINE ON SQD PAT VIC (BT 027622) DETONATED A 81MM RD RIGGED WITH TRIP FIRE. TWO USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 261930H, CO E PLT CP VIC (AT 998630) RECEIVED MODERATE SA FIRE FROM UNK VC VIC (BT 001629). MARINES RETURNED SA FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. TWO USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 261956H, CO E PLT CP (BT 001629) RECD HVY SA FIRE AND MED EVAC HELD VIC (BT 001629) RECD FIFTY RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 992638). DIRECTED ARTILLERY MSN AT VC PSN WITH UNK RESULTS. MED EVAC COMPLETED.

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3d MarDiv - 2100Y 262000H, CO E CP (AT 991642) RECD FIVE RDS SA FIRE FROM TWO VC VIC (AT 992638). MARINES RETURNED 10 RDS SA, FIVE RDS 81MM AND ONE RD 40MM WITH UNK RESULTS.

(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 260930H, CO I PLT PATROL VIC (AT 920496) OBS TWO VC VIC (AT 920498). PAT FIRED 50 RDS SA AND IMMEDIATELY RECD SEVEN RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 920500). PAT ASSAULTED AND SEARCHED AREA. TWO VC KIA (DC).

AT 261000H, CO M PLT PAT VIC (AT 865490) RECD THREE RDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VIC (AT 861492). MARINES RETURNED 250 RDS SA AND 18 RDS 60MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(E) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES (REAR) AT 261040H, CO K MARINE ON CLEARING OPN VIC (BT 098635) STEPPED ON PUNJI FOOT TRAP. ONE USMC KIA. (NON MED EVAC).

AT 261115H, CO K ON CO CLEARING OPN VIC (BT 098635) OBS FIVE VC VIC (BT 103638). MARINES AND TANK FIRED 40 RDS SA AND EIGHT RDS 90MM FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 261325H, CO K RETURNING FROM A CO CLEARING OPN (BT 096659) HAD AN ONTOS HWY DAMAGED BY AN ELECTRICALLY DETONATED MINE, EST TO BE 30-40 POUNDS TNT. 106MM RIFLES AND MACHINE GUN WERE REMOVED, AND THE CHASSIS WAS DESTROYED BY EOD PERSONNEL DUE TO HAZARD OF POSSIBLE EXPLOSION OF BADLY DAMAGED 106MM AMMUNITION. ONE USMC KIA AND FIVE USMC WIA. MED EVAC. (KIA AND TWO KIA FROM AT BN).

AT 261430H, CO K (-) CLEARING OPN VIC (BT 098658) RECD 400-500 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST PLT OF VC VIC (BT 100656).

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AT 261430H, CO K PLT CLEARING OPN VIC (BT 089653) OBS EST 20 VC VIC (BT 092641). DIRECTED 10 RDS 81MM AND 20 RDS 60MM RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (BC).

AT 261915H, CO B SQD PAT VIC (BT 053713) RECD SIX RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC (BT 056714). PAT RETURNED FOUR RDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(F) 3D BN, 1ST MARINES AT 252245H, CO L CP (AT 979687) RECD FIVE RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 978680). MARINES RETURNED 14 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 261105H, CO L FIRE TEAM PAT VIC (AT 964688) OBS AND CAPTURED ONE VC AT ABOVE COORD. OBS SECOND VC ACROSS RIVER VIC (AT 963688). DIRECTED FIVE RDS SA FIRE. VC FLED TO THE WEST. CAPTURED THREE CUTCOM HAND GRENADES AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS.

AT 262115H, CO K BRIDGE SEC PLT VIC (AT 999699) RECD TWO RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 993697). PAT SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2(3) 3D RECON BNDA NANGA. INSERTIONS

(1) 3A 3&4 261700H-310630H AT 314863 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 1A 260646H ZC 197854 HELO

C. SIG SIGNS/CONTACTS

(1) AT 260750H, 1C 3&4 OBS 30 VN WHO APPEARED TO BE CUTTING COD VIC (AT 372596). THEY WORE BLACK AND WHITE PJ'S AND COOLIE HATS. NO GUNS WERE OBS.

AT 261015H, 1C 3&4 OBS VN IN TWO GROUPS OF 20-30 EACH. THE FIRST GROUP WAS MOVING IN A SOUTH WESTERLY DIRECTION VIC (AT 360559). THE SECOND GROUP WAS MOVING ALONG THE RIVER BANK VIC (AT 361554). THE VN WORE DEXED CLOTHING. AT VIC (AT 364567) THE GROUP THAT WAS MOVING ALONG THE RIVER BANK CROSSED THE RIVER AND MOVED NORTH. NO GUNS WERE OBS.

BETWEEN 261315H AND 261759H, 1C 3&4 NOTED THAT THERE WAS HWY BOAT TRAFFIC ON THE RIVER VIC GRID SQUARE (AT 3656). THE BOATS, ABOUT 15 IN ALL, APPEARED TO BE CARRYING VN BACK AND FORTH ACROSS THE RIVER. THERE WAS NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTC

2A	ZC 203764	261743H
3A 3&4	AT 312361	261900H
1C 3&4	AT 383620	261945H
2C	AT 341622	261358H

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(1) 1C 1&2 271745H-301730H AT 888623 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTATIONS

(1) 1C 3&4 271800H AT 888623 HELO

PHU BAYA. INSERTIONS

(1) 3/F 260700-300700H YD 515219 HELO

B. EXTRACTATIONS

(1) 2/F 261500H YD 803014 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) 261230H, 4/B MADE CONTACT (YC 858996) WITH
2 VC WEARING BLACK TROUSERS & BLUE SUITS. 1 VC KIA, 1 VC
WIA, THE VC WIA ESCAPED, PATROL CAPTURED 1 M-79 GRENADE LAUNCHER
WITH 6 RDS.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

(1) 3/F YD 515219

(2) 3/B YC 880955

(3) 4/B YC 860988

(4) 1/F YD 778049

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 1/B 271745H-311800H YD 742083 HELO

(2) 2/B 271700H-010700H YC 851965 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTATIONS

(1) 4/B 271800H YC 856978 HELO

(2) 3/B 271730H YC 904963 HELO

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(4) 3D ENGR BN 69 ENGRS DURING 53 HOURS CONDUCTED 6
VISUAL AND 15 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED SEVEN INFANTRY
BATTALION IN THE DA HANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S.

(5) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 178

OBSERVED 21

UNOBSERVED 157

H&C 157

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 620 HE, 70 WP, ILLUM, 3 HC

107MM: 42 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

155HOW: 50 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

155GUN: 3 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

8 INCH: 10 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 798

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B. PHU BAI TAOR

(1) 4TH MARINES

(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
HQ CO	8	0
2/1	4	4
3/4	1	1
RECON GRU BRAVO	2	2

(1) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

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

(C) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES: NO CONTACT.

(D) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES: NO CONTACT.

(E) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES AT 261835H PLT CO E/2/1 RECD

2 RDS SNIPER FIRE FROM (YD 547275). FIRE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY,
50 RDS SA FIRE, SNIPER COULD NOT BE OBS. AREA WAS NOT SEARCHED

(F) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 168

OBSERVED 7

UNOBSERVED 161

H&Y 159

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 493 HE, 10 WP, 15 ILLUM, HC

107MM: 41 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

155HOW: 43 HE, WP, 1 ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 603

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(C) RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/3					49		16	5	
2/3	3	3	2		37		22	3	
1/9	2			13			6		2
2/9		10	2		5		3		1
3/9		2			8		8		1
2/4				1	2		12		2
3/1	10	4		4	9		11		2
RYCON		4	6		2	3			
DA NANG TOTAL	15	23	10	16	112	3	78	8	8
1/4		21			17				1
3/4				OPERATION ATHENS					
1/1		4			4		3		1
2/1									
RYCON GRU BRAVO			10					6	
PHU BAI TOTAL		25	10		21		3	6	2

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4a DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM AT 926676	251430H	SQD PAT	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
AT 978680	252245H	CO CP	L/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 002632	260215H	PLT CP&AMB	E/2/9/2KIA/ 7 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 089652	260600H	CO CP	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
AT 940673	260600H	PLT SEC	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/1 KIA	VC
AT 998624	260730H	CO CLR	E/2/9/6 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 951629	260850H	PLT CLR	A/1/1/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 003611	260915H	CO CLR	E/2/9/1 HE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 920496	260930H	PLT PAT	I/3/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA	US
AT 865490	261000H	PLT PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 953658	261040H	SQD CLR	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA/ 5 VCS/1 CAL. 45 PISTOL	US
BT 098635	261040H	CO CLR	K/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/NONE	VC
BT 006623	261045H	CO CLR	E/2/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 991601	261047H	SQD PAT	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 964688	261105H	PT PAT	L/3/1/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
BT 098635	261115H	CO CLR	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 006626	261120H	CO CLR	E/2/9/1 BIA	UNK/UNK	US
BT 032628	261200H	PLT PAT	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 096659	261325H	CO CLR	3D AT/3/9/ 1 KIA/5 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 027622	261420H	SQD PAT	H/2/9/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 098658	261430H	CO CLR	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

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PROVINCE
COORDINATESDATE/
TIMEACTION
SIZE TYPEFRD UNIT/
LOSSESENM UNIT/
LOSSESINIT
BY

QUANG NAM

BT 089653

261430H

CO

CLR

K/3/9/NONE

UNK/ KIA

US

AT 902669

261710H

PLT

SEC

H/2/3/1 WIA

UNK/UNK

VC

BT 053713

261915H

SQD

PAT

B/2/4/NONE

UNK/UNK

VC

AT 998630

261930H

PLT

CP

E/2/9/2 WIA

UNK/UNK

VC

BT 001629

261956H

PLT

CP

E/2/9/NONE

UNK/UNK

VC

AT 992638

262000H

CO

CP

E/2/9/NONE

UNK/UNK

VC

AT 919839

262030H

SQD

PAT

C/1/3/NONE

UNK/2 VCS

US

AT 999699

262115H

PLT

BRIDGE
SEC

K/3/1/NONE

UNK/UNK

VC

THUA THIEN

YD 547275

261835H

PLT

SQD

E/2/1/NONE

UNK/UNK

VC

YC 858996

261230H

SQD

RECON

A/B/FORCE RECON
NONEUNK/1 KIA
1 WIA (POSS)
1 M-79 GREEN
LAUNCHER &
6 ROUNDS

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS
	PT	SQD	PLT	PT	SQD	PLT	PT	PT	CO
1/3					16		16	5	
2/3	3	3	2		39		23	3	
1/9	2			13			6		
2/9	1	6	3		6		3		
3/9		2			6		8		
2/4		10		3	19		12		
3/1	10	4		4	9		11		
REGON		6	4		3	2			
DA NANG TOTAL	16	33	9	20	130	2	79	8	
1/4		7	10						
3/4				OPERATION ATHENS					
1/1							3		
2/1		6	4		7			4	
REGON GRU BRAVO			9					2	
PHU BAI TOTAL		13	23		7		3	6	
GP-4									

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 386 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 27 MAY 66

1. MAJOR OPERATION

A. OPERATION ATHENS: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

OPERATION

NAME: ATHENS

TYPE: SEARCH AND SEIZURE

AREA: VIC (YD 9702)

UNIT: 3/4

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/4

DTG INITIATED: 151000H MAY 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: KIA 1

WIA 2

ENEMY: KIA 10

KIA (POSS) 4

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3D MARINE DIVISION3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONSA. DA NANG TAOR(1) THIRD MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
HQ CO	2	2
1/3	5	5
2/3	4	4

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED

(B) HDQTRS CO, 3D MARINES: NO CONTACT.(C) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES: NO CONTACT.

(D) 2D BN, 3D MARINES AT 270740H CO G PAT WHILE CONDUCTING A SED OPN OP (AT 836711) RECEIVED TWO RDS SA FIRE. THE PATROL RETURNED FIRE AND MANEUVERED TO SUSPECTED SNIPER PSN. SEARCHED AREA NEG RESULTS.

(2) NINTH MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
1/9	3	0
2/9	2	0
3/9	1	1
2/4	1	1
3/1	0	0

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

NINTH MARINES RESUMED OPCON OF 2D BN, 4TH MARINES COMMAND GROUP AT 270700H AND F CO, 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 270700H.

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(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 271020H, CO C MARINE
ON PLT CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 952688) DETONATED A M-26 HAND
GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE RESULTING IN TWO USMC KIA. MED
EVAC.

AT 271047H, CO A S&D PAT VIC (AT 952603) APPREHENDED ONE
VCS. EVAC TO ITT.

AT 271715H, CO A S&D PAT VIC (AT 980612) RECD 30 RDS SA
FIRE FROM EST FIVE VC (AT 981609). PAT RETURNED 60 RDS SA
AND FIVE RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 271815H, 3D BN CP (AT 992676) RECD TWO RDS SA FIRE
FROM EST FIVE VC. FIRE NOT RETURNED. UNABLE TO LOCATE ENEMY
PSN.

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 270605H, CO H ON CO
CLEARING OPN VIC (BT 016648) RECD EST 10 RDS SA FROM THREE
VC AT CLOSE RANGE. MARINES RETURNED HVY SA FIRE RESULTING
IN TWO VC KIA (BC) AND ONE VC KIA (POSS). CAPTURED ONE
THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUN AND TWO CARTRIDGE BELTS.

(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 262300H, CO H PLT
ATTACH VIC (AT 874502) OBS EST NINE VC VIC (AT 874501).
MARINES FIRED 100 RDS SA FIRE, MANEUVERED AND DIRECTED EIGHT
RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA OBS EST FIVE VC VIC (AT 874502).
MARINES FIRED HVY VOLUME SA RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (POSS)
AND FOUR KIA (POSS). CAPTURED ONE US CARBINE, THREE MAGAZINES,
TWO M-26 HAND GRENADES AND ONE CARTRIDGE BELT.

AT 271330H, RECON OF VIC (AT 970485) OBS 18 VC VIC (AT
972462). DIRECTED ARTY FSN RESULTING IN THREE VC KIA (BC),
NINE VC KIA (POSS) AND TWO VC KIA (POSS).

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(E) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 270845H, CO K SQD PAT VIC (BT 106650) OBS THREE VCS VIC (BT 107650). PATROL CHALLENGED, VCS RAN. MARINES FIRED SA AND PURSUED CAPTURING ONE VCS (WIA).

AT 271100H, CO H SQD PAT VIC (BT 082670) RECD 12 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST THREE TO FOUR VC VIC (BT 081671). PAT RETURNED 150 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 272040H, CO K SQD AMBUSH VIC (BT 094643) RECD 40 RDS SA FIRE FROM ONE NUMBER VC VIC (BT 094641). RETURNED 30 RDS SA, 10 RDS 40MM AND DIRECTED 22 RDS OF 81MM. UNIT RESULTS. ONE USMC KIA. MED EVAC.

(F) 3D BN, 1ST MARINES AT 262222H, CO L SQD BRIDGE SEC VIC (AT 962660) HAD EST ONE VC TRIP AN M-49 ILLUM DEVICE. MARINES THREW ONE M-26 GRENADE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 270600H, CO L SQD AMBUSH VIC (AT 989694) SUSTAINED TWO WIA WHEN ONE MARINE STEPPED IN PUNJI PIT AND SECOND MARINE DETONATED M-26 HAND GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP MINE. TWO USMC KIA. MED EVAC.

AT 270930H, CO L SQD PAT VIC (AT 987693) FOUND AND DESTROYED ONE 60MM RD RIGGED WITH PRESSURE TYPE DETONATOR.

AT 271000H, CO L SQD PAT VIC (AT 988693) FOUND ONE US CARBINE AND TWO MAGAZINES HIDDEN UNDER BOAT AT ABOVE COORD. SEARCHED AREA. APPREHENDED THE VCS. EVAC TO TPT.

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AT 272040H, CO 1 FLT CP VIC (AT 930682) RECD ONE M-26
HAND GRENADE FROM EST ONE VC AT CLOSE RANGE. ONE USMC WIA
MED EVAC.

(3) 3D RECON BN

DA NANG

A. INSERTIONS:

(1) 1C 1&2 271745H-301730H AT 838623 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 1C 3&4 271800H AT 838623 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) AT 271215H, 2C CALLED AN ARTY FIRE MSN ON TWO
VC ON OP VIC (AT 838600). THERE WAS GOOD COVERAGE OF THE
TARGET AREA WITH UNK RESULTS. THE TWO VC WERE DRESSED IN
WHITE PJ'S AND HAD PACKS AND RPNS.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

2A ZC 206784 271806H

3A 3&4 AT 812852 271806H

1C 1&2 AT 884618 271945H

2C AT 855613 271801H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 3C 280700H-010800H AT 854651 HELO

(2) 1D 3&4 281700H-011730H AT 828758 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 2C 280700H AT 848613 HELO

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A. INSERTIONS

(1) 1/B 271840H YD 742091 HELO

(2) 2/B 271830H YC 855965 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 4/B 271800H YC 856977 HELO

(2) 3/B 271830H YC 904963 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS FROM 270830H TO 271215H

1ST PLT FORCE RECON SPOTTED 8 VC, 6 VC WERE MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL YD 778049, 2 VC WERE MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL SAME LOCATION. 5 VC HAD MPNS. FOUR CHICOM CARBINES, AND ONE THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUN, VC WERE DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S AND KHAKI CLOTHING, ALL HAD PACKS, NO FIRE MSN CALLED.

AT 271455H 3D PLT FORCE RECON WAS FIRED ON BY 4-5 VC AT 3/F OP SITE (YD 515219) VC WERE 100 METERS AWAY, PLT RETURNED FIRE AND CALLED FIRE MSN. AT 271530H PATROL SENT A SEARCH PARTY TO INVESTIGATE RESULTS OF CONTACT. SEARCHING PARTY WAS MET WITH SA FIRE AND GRENADES. RETURNED FIRE AND CALLED FIRE MSN, VC FIRE CEASED. AT 271630H PATROL MOVED OUT TO INVESTIGATE RESULTS, FOUND 25 RDS OF 7.62MM RUSSIAN CARBINE, TOTAL RDS ON 2 FIRE MSN CALLED 10 RDS HE.

AT 271547 4TH PLT BRAVO HAD ONE MAN KIA RESULT OF A BOOBY TRAP, AT (YC 861984) MINOR INJURY NO MED EVAC REQUIRED.

AT 271502H 4TH PLT BRAVO FOUND TWO HUTS CAPABLE OF HOLDING 30 MEN, 30 FT LONG 12 FT WIDE, 4/B BURNED HUTS.

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AT 271755H 4TH PLT BRAVO RECD SA FIRE FROM APPROX 5 VC IN HLZ WHILE WAITING TO BE EXTRACTED. PAT RETURNED FIRE. HUIE'S STRAPPED AND FIRED ROCKETS IN VIC OF VC, FIX^{ID}ING A/C GAVE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT WITH ROCKETS. ONE AUTOMATIC WPN, ONE MORE POSSIBLE, PATROL WAS EXTRACTED WITH OUT FURTHER INCIDENT.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

- (1) 1/F YD 772052
- (2) 3/F YD 515219
- (3) 1/B YD 742091
- (4) 2/B YC 855965

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONE.

F. PLANNED EXTRACTATIONS

- (1) 1/F 281700H YD 773052 HELO

(4) 3D ENGR BN 119 ENGRS DURING 53 HOURS CONDUCTED 6 VISUAL AND 15 DELIBERATE STEEPS, AND SUPPORTED EIGHT INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S.

(5) 3D TANK BN 3D TANK BN REQUESTED OPCON OF A LT SEC OF TANKS, CO B 1ST TANK BN FROM CG III MAF AT 270700H.

(6) 3D ANTITANK BN AT 270100H H&S CO, 3D AT BN FIRE TEAM AMBUSH AT (AT 986701) RECD FOUR RDS SA FIRE FROM WEST TWO VC AT CLOSE RANGE. MARINES RETURNED FIFTY RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 270130H FIRE TEAM AMBUSH RECD TWENTY RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 986703). MARINES RETURNED 100 RDS SA FIRE AND AREA WAS ILLUM BY 81MM MORTARS. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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AT 270350H FIRE TEAM AMBUSH RECD TWO RDS SA FIRE FROM
EST TWO VC (AT 986707). MARINES RETURNED 100 RDS SA FIRE,
SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(7) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 195

OBSERVED 22

UNOBSERVED 173

H&I 172

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 597 HE, 57 WP, 3 ILLUM 4 HC

107MM: 12 HE, WP, ILLUM HC

155MM: 75 HE, WP, 17 ILLUM HC

155GUN: 4 HE, WP, 3 ILLUM HC

8 INCH: 19 HE, WP, ILLUM HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 791

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B. PHU BAI TAOR

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(1) 4TH MARINES

(A) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS

(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
2/1	3	3
1/1	1	1
3/4	1	1
RECON (B)	2	2

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

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

(C) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES: OPERATION ATHENS, SEE SPECIAL
SIX HOUR SITREP.

(D) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES: NO CONTACT.

(E) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES AT 271825H WHILE IN HARBOR SITE
(YD 501285) 3D PLT GO G OSS 4 VC APPROACHING VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE. VC
BEGAN TO FLEE. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

(F) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 175

OBSERVED 15

UNOBSERVED 160

H&I 158

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 553 HE, 33 P, 3 ILLUM, HC

107MM: 52 HE, 1 P, 1 ILLUM, HC

155MM: 46 HE, 2 P, 1 ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 680

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3D MARINE DIVISION****(C) RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:**

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT			
1/3	1	20	3		46		16	5	
2/3	3	26	2		39		22	3	
1/9	1	15	5		14		8		
2/9	10	4		4	9		11		
3/9		3	6		8		8		
2/4		10		2	19		12		2
3/1	1	9	3		5		3		
RECON		6	4		3	2			
DA NANG TOTAL	16	93	23	6	143	2	80	8	2
1/4	7	20		1	6		24		
3/4				OPERATION ATHENS					
1/1		4			4		3		
2/1		8	3		5	1		3	
RECON GRU BRAVO									
PHU BAI TOTAL	7	32	3	1	15	1	27	3	

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1ST BATTALION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE	TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM AT 962660	262222H	SQD	SEC	L/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 874502	262300H	PLT	AMB	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (POSS)/4 KIA (POSS) 1 CARBINE/ 3MAG/ M-26 GREN 1 CART BELT	VC
AT 986701	270100H	FT	AMB	H&S/3D AT'S/ NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 986703	270130H	FT	AMB	H&S/3D AT'S/ NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 986707	270350H	FT	AMB	H&S/3D AT'S/ NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 989694	270600H	SQD	AMB	L/3/1/NONE	UNK/NONE	VC
BT 016648	270605H	CO	CLR	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/2 KIA (BC)/1 WIA (POSS)/1 THOMPSON SMG 2 CART BELTS	VC
AT 886711	270740H	PLT	S&D	G/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 106650	270845H	SQD	PAT	K/2/4/NONE	UNK/1 VCS WIA	US
AT 987693	270930H	SQD	PAT	L/3/1/NONE	UNK/NONE	VC
AT 988693	271000H	SQD	PAT	L/3/1/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
AT 952688	271020H	PAT	CLR	C/1/9/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 952603	271047H	SQD	PAT	A/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
BT 082670	271100H	SQD	PAT	H/2/4/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 972462	271330H	RECON	OP	3D RECON/NONE	UNK/3 KIA/	VC
AT 980612	271715H	SQD	PAT	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	VC
AT 992676	271815H	BN	CP	3/9-CP/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 980682	272040H	PLT	CP	L/3/1/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 094643	272040H	SQD	PAT	K/2/4/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS
	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	SOD	PLT			
1/3		20	3		45		16	5	
2/3	3	28			44		23	3	
1/9	1	15			14		8		
2/9	10	4		4	12		12		
3/9	6	3			8		8		
2/4		6	2	4	15		12		3
3/1		4			7	1	4		
RECON		6	6		3	3			
DA NANG TOTAL	20	86	11	8	148	4	83	8	3
1/4	8	35			21		24		
3/4				OPERATION ATHENS					
1/1		4			4		3		
2/1		6	4		5	1		3	
RECON GRU BRAVO					7				
PHU BAI TOTAL	8	45	4		37	1	27	3	
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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 387 AS OF 0000H TO 2400H 28 MAY 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATION

A. OPERATION ATHENS: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

OPERATION

NAME: ATHENS

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (XD 9702)

UNIT: 3/4

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/4

DTG INITIATED: 151000H MAY 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: KIA 1

WIA 2

ARMY: KIA 10

KIA (POSS) 4

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3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONSA. DA NANG TAOR1747
(1) THIRD MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
HQ CO	2	2
1/3	5	5
2/3	6	6

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) HDCTRS CO, 3D MARINES: THE 3D MARINES

SPARROW HAWK WAS ASSIGNED MISSION TO EXECUTE OPN BLUE SPRINGS AT 281310H. AT 281145H, SPARROW HAWK WAS ORDERED TO STAND DOWN.

(C) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES A SEC OP ON DONG DEN (AT 837828) AT 281950H SPOTTED TWO VC WITH MPNS WHEN VC TRIPPED A FLARE. NO FIRE WAS EXCHANGED. THE WESTERN POSITION OF OP PERIPHERY RECD THREE RDS OF SA FIRE AT 282015H. THE OP RETURNED FIRE. THE SOUTH WESTERN PORTION OF THE OP PERIPHERY RECD SIX RDS OF AUTOMATIC SA FIRE AND TWO GRENADES AT 282048H. AN ARTY ILLUM AND HE MSN WAS EFFECTED AT 282055H, DURING WHICH TIME THE VC BROKE CONTACT. THERE WERE NO USMC GAS. ENEMY GAS ARE UNK.

A CO B WIRE TEAM AT 281200H, WHILE TRACING WIRE LINE IN THE VIC (AT 894796), FOUND A BREAK IN THE WIRE. THE WIRE HAD BEEN TIED TO A BAR INTACT. WHILE REPAIRING THIS OUT THE TEAM RECD ONE RD SA FIRE FROM (AT 897792).

THERE WERE NO USMC GAS, A SEARCH OF THE AREA FAILED TO ESTABLISH

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CONTACT OR SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS AND THE TEAM RETURNED AT
281220H.

(D) 2D BN, 3D MARINES A PAT FROM CO E WHILE CONDUCTING
A S&D OPN, DISCOVERED EIGHT UNINHABITED CAVES IN THE VICINITY
OF (AT 929667) AT 281700H. ONE CAVE HAD A 12 FOOT TUNNEL
LEADING TO A ROOM ~~4448~~ FEET. THE ENTRANCE WAS BOOBY TRAPPED
WITH A CHICOT GRENADE. ALL CAVES WERE DESTROYED. THERE WERE
NO USMC CAS. THE PAT CONTINUED ITS MISSION WITHOUT FURTHER
INCIDENT AND RETURNED AT 281430H.

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3d MarDiv (2) **SECRET** 2400/1 MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
1/9	0	0
2/9	2	0
3/9	1	1
2/4	1	1
3/1	4	0

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 281150H, 1ST BN ENGR TM RIDING IN A 3/4 TON TRUCK (M-37) VIC (AT 984632) DETONATED UNKNOWN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RESULTING IN TEN USMC KIA. ALL ENGRS. (THREE MED EVAC). VEHICLE SUSTAINED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE.

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 280345H, CO F PLT AMB VIC (BT 018619) OBS ONE VC AT CLOSE RANGE. MARINE THREW ONE M-26 GRENADE AT VC RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (BC).

AT 281310H, CO H PLT PAT VIC (BT 050636) RECD EST 20-15 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VIC (BT 053636). DIRECTED ARTY MSW. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 281800H, CO F PLT CP VIC (BT 000630) RECD EIGHT RDS SA FIRE FROM ONE VC VIC (BT 002628). MARINES RETD TWO 3.5 RDS. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. WHILE P.T WAS RETURNING TO PLT CP IT RECD 50 RDS SA FIRE FROM THREE VC VIC (BT 002626). MARINES RETD SEVEN RDS 40MM AND 60 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. PAT RETD TO CP AND RECD 50-75 RDS SA FIRE. MARINES INTD 22 81MM AND HEAVY VOLUME SA. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. ONE USMC KIA (DOW).

(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. AT 272130H, ARMY ADVISOR TO 51ST RF CO REPORTED THAT RF PLT VIC (AT 893483) RECD Hvy VOLUME SA FIRE FROM EST 20-15

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3d NAC (BT 893483). RE UNIT RETD SA AND 81MM. RF SUSTAINED ONE WIA. MED
 EVAC BY USMC. CO I PLT PAT SEARCHED VC PSN AT 280600H AND REPORTED TWO
 VC KIA (POSS).

(B) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES. AT 280830H, CO G PLT PAT VIC (BT 081599)
 APPREHENDED EIGHT VCS DRESSED WITH WHITE SHIRTS OVER BLACK PAJAMAS. EVACUATED
 TO IPT.

AT 280925H, CO G BLOCKING PSN VIC (BT 082601) RECD EIGHT RDS SA FIRE
 FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (BT 087608). MARINES AND TANK RETD 10 RDS SA, 10
 RDS 60MM AND FIVE RDS 90MM. SEARCHED AREA. APPREHENDED ONE VCS. EVAC
 TO BN S-2.

AT 281000H, CO H MARINE ON PLT PAT VIC (BT 078670) DETONATED A M-26
 HAND GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. TWO USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 281010H, CO K SQD PAT VIC (BT 094645) RECD THREE RDS SA FIRE FROM
 UNK NUMBER VC VIC (BT 093643). PAT AND TANK RETD SA AND ONE RD 90MM.
 SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 281052H, CO H PLT PAT VIC (BT 074675) RECD 50 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST
 8-10 VC VIC (BT 077675). MARINES DIRECTED 10 RDS 81MM AT VC PSN. SEARCHED
 AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 281715H, CO K SQD PAT VIC (BT 093644) RECD FOUR RDS SA FIRE FROM
 EST TWO VC VIC (BT 104654). MARINES RETD TWO RDS 3.5 AND DIRECTED FIVE
 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 281825H, CO K CP (BT 089653) RECD 15 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST THREE
 VC (BT 087649). MARINES AND TANK RETD 10 RDS 60MM, 150 RDS SA AND 10 RDS
 90MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 282040H, CO K PLT CP VIC (BT 098658) RECD 15-20 RDS SA FIRE FROM
 UNK NUMBER VC VIC (BT 097657). MARINES RETD 20 RDS SA WITH UNK RESULTS.
 TWO USMC WIA. ONE MED EVAC.

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(P) 3D BN, 1ST MARINES. AT 262005H, CAC SQD HAMLET SECURITY
VIC (AT 995698) RECD ONE RD SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 996698).
SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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(3) 3D RECON BN

DA NANGA. INSERTIONS

(1) 3C 280700H-010800H AT 854651 HELO
 (2) 1D 3&4 281735H-011730H AT 828757 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 2C 280740H AT 848613 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) AT 281735H, 1D 3&4 WAS INSERTED AT HLZ VIC
 (AT 828757). AS THE HELO'S LEFT THE HLZ THEY WERE FIRED
 UPON FROM VIC (AT 838757) BY AN EST FIVE VC ARMED WITH AUTO-
 MATIC WPNS. A TOTAL OF 20-30 RDS WERE FIRED. THE HELO GUNNER
 RETURNED FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS. PAT HAD NO CONTACT WITH VC.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

2A	ZC 200769	281808H
3A 3&4	AT 808862	281808H
1C 1&2	AT 879624	281906H
3C	AT 840645	281804H
1D 3&4	AT 825750	281950H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONE.F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE.PHU BAIA. INSERTIONS: NONE.B. EXTRACTIONS

1/F 281700H YD 774063

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(1) 3/F AT 280825H AT COORD (YD 516219) FOUND A CAVE. USED CS GAS TO CLEAR. FOUND PLASTIC BAG WITH BLOODSTAINS ON IT ALSO FOUND BLOODSTAINS SCATTERED AROUND AREA. TRACKS WERE FOUND WHERE BODY HAD BEEN DRAGGED AWAY. FOUND SMALL AMOUNTS OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS IN CAVE.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

3/F YD 516219

2/B YG 859967

1/B YD 738091

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONE.F. PLANNED EXTRACTATIONS: NONE.

(4) 3D ENGR BN 62 ENGRS DURING 52 HOURS CONDUCTED 6 VISUAL AND 14 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED EIGHT INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S.

(5) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 184

OBSERVED 14

UNOBSERVED 170

H&I 169

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 532 HE, 20 WP, ILLUM, 4 HC

107MM: 36 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

155HOW: 74 HE, 1 WP, 7 ILLUM, HC

155GUN: 7 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

8 INCH: 13 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED 694

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(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
2/1	3	3
1/1	1	1
3/4	11	0

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES AT 282145H CAC B/1/4 SPOTTED 1-3 VC PROBING THEIR POSITION. SENTRY OPENED FIRE WITH SA VC BROKE CONTACT RETURNING FIRE AS FLEEING. NO FRIENDLY CAS.

(C) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES OPERATION ATHENS, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.

(D) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 280940H 3 PLT C/1/1 RECD 3 RDS SNIPER FIRE VIC (YD 786115) 1 US WIA PAT RETURNED APPROX 10 RDS SA FIRE AND 1-3.5 RKT RD MED EVAC EXEC. NO KNOWN ENEMY CAS.

AT 281840H PAT 3 PLT C/1/1 RECD 1 RD SNIPER FIRE. 3 PLT RETURNED 12 RDS SA, VC RAN, PLT FIRED 1 LAAW, VC SEEM TO FALL INTO BRUSH NEAR RIVER. 1 VC KIA POSS.

(E) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES AT 280945H PLT E/2/1 RECD FIRE FROM HOUSE AT (YD 544275). PLT RETURNED FIRE WITH SA AND M-79 HOUSE DESTROYED 3 VC KIA BC, 2 OF WHICH WERE FEMALE. NO WPNS FOUND, BUT DID FIND SEVERAL DOCUMENTS AND PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS. SECONDARY EXPLOSION WAS SEEN COMING FROM HOUSE.

AT 282120H 1ST PLT E/2/1 WHILE CONDUCTING AMBUSH AT (YD 537289) KILLED 1 VC BC, WALKED INTO AMBUSH. CAPTURED 1 RUSSIAN MOUSER.

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SECRET 3D BN, 1ST MARINESMESSAGE FORM - ~~SECRET~~
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AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 353 HE, 95 WP, 7 ILLUM, HC107MM: 80 HE, 8 WP, ILLUM, HC155GUN: 16 HE, 16 WP, ILLUM, HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 575PAGE 10 OF 13 PAGESCOPY OF COPIES**SECRET**

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(C) RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/3		20	3		45		16	5	
2/3	3	29	2		44		22	6	
1/9		20			11		11		
2/9	10	4		4	12		10		
3/9		2	6		8		8		
2/4		6	2		15		12		
3/3		4			6	1	4		
REGON		6	4		3	2			
DA MANG TOTAL	33	95	17	4	144	3	83	11	
1/4		38		1	26		24		
3/4				OPERATION ATRIENS					
1/3		4			4		3	1	
2/2		6	4		7			3	
REGON GRU BRAVO									
PHU BAI TOTAL	48	48	4	4	37		27	4	

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM BT 018619	280345H	PLT AMB	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC)	US
BT 081599	280830H	PLT PAT	G/2/4/NONE	UNK/2 VCS	US
BT 082601	280925H	CO BLK	G/2/4/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	VC
BT 078670	281000H	PLT PAT	H/2/4/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 094645	281010H	SOD PAT	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 074675	281052H	PLT PAT	H/2/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 984632	281150H	SOD ENGR TEAM	ENGR/1/9/10 WIA	UNK/UNK	US
AT 894796	281200H	SOD WIRE TEAM	B/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 050636	281310H	PLT PAT	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 927667	281700H	PLT S&D	E/2/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	US
BT 093644	281715H	SOD PAT	K/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 000630	281800H	PLT CP	F/2/9/1 DOW	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 087649	281825H	CO CP	K/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 837828	281950H	SOD OP	D/1/3/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 995698	282005H	S D SEC	CAC 3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 098658	282040H	PLT CP	K/3/9/2 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
THUA THIEN YD 786115	280940H	PLT PB	C/1/1/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 544275	280945H	PLT S&D	E/2/1/NONE	UNK/3 KIA (BC)	VC
YD 786115	281840H	PLT PAT	C/1/1/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (POSS)	VC
YD 537289	282120H	PLT AMB	E/2/1/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC) 1 RUS MAUSER	US
YD 902118	282145H	SOD BASE DEF	CAC B/1/4/NONE	UNK/UNK	US

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PRIORITY *292315Z* MAY 66FROM: 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 388 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 29 MAY 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATION

A. OPERATION ATHENS: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY

OPERATION

NAME: ATHENS

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 9702)

UNIT: 3/4

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/4

DTG INITIATED: 151000H MAY 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: KIA 1

WIA 2

ENEMY: KIA 10

KIA (POSS) 4

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A. DA NANG TAOR

(1) THIRD MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS

(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
HQ CO	2	2
1/3	5	5
2/3	6	6

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) HDQTRS CO, 3D MARINES: NO CONTACT.(C) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES: NO CONTACT.

(D) 2D BN, 3D MARINES A CO E PAT, CONDUCTING A S&D OPN IN THE VIC OF DUYN SON (5) (AT 927666) AT 291430H, DISCOVERED TWO (2) UNINHABITED CAVES. THE CAVES WERE DESTROYED. THERE WERE NO USMC CAS. THE PAT CONTINUED ITS MSN WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT AND RETURNED AT 291230H TO ITS GR A PAT FROM CO E, WHILE PATROLLING THE AREA OF (AT 937675) AT 271525H, DISCOVERED FIVE UNINHABITED CAVES. THE CAVES WERE DESTROYED. THERE WERE NO USMC CAS AND THE PAT RETURNED WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT AT 291620H.

(2) NINTH MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS

(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
1/9	0	0
2/9	2	0
3/9	1	1
2/4	1	1

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

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(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 290845H, CO A/1/1 PLT CLEARING OPN DISCOVERED 400 LBS OF RICE IN ABANDONED HOUSE VIC (AT 943633). CACHE WILL BE EVAC TO HIEU DUC DISTRICT HQ.

AT 290930H, CO A/1/1 PLT CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 952630) FOUND AND DESTROYED A 105MM RD RIGGED WITH A FRICTION TYPE FIRING DEVICE.

AT 291055H, CO A PLT PAT APPREHENDED ONE VN MALE 15 YRS OLD AT VIC (AT 956605). VCS EVAC TO ITT.

AT 291430H, WHILE ON CO B PLT CLEARING OPN, A MARINE STEPPED IN PUNJI PIT VIC (AT 963663). MEDICALLY TREATED. NOT MED EVAC.

AT 291600H, CO A SQD PAT (AT 965602) ESTAB CONTACT WITH AN EST 10 VC VIC (AT 964599). PAT WAS REIN WITH ONE SQD MOUNTED ON TWO LVT'S. PAT RECEIVED HVY VOLUME SA AND MORTAR FIRE FROM EST 15-20 VC VIC (AT 962599-968601-969599). PAT RETURNED FIRE WITH ALL ORGANIC WPNS AND DIRECTED 81MM MSW ON VC PSNS. UH-1E ON STATION DIRECTED ROCKETS AND MACHINE GUN FIRE AT VC PSNS. VC BROKE CONTACT FLEEING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION. MARINES PURSUED BY FIRE. 10 VC KIA (POSS) AND NINE VC WIA (POSS). 10 USMC WIA. FOUR MED EVAC.

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 290655H, CO G PLT PAT VIC (BT 015668) RECD 50-75 SA RDS FROM EST 10 VC VIC (BT 016616). RETURNED FIRE WITH 21 81MM RDS AND HVY VOLUME SA. PLT SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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AT 290820H, CO G PLT PAT VIC (BT 012615) RECD 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM TWO VC VIC (BT 062614). RETURNED FIRE WITH 100 RDS SA AND 10 M-79 RDS. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 291945H, CO F CP VIC (BT 004612) RECD ONE RIFLE GRENADE FROM UNK VC PSN. NO FIRE RETURNED. NO CAS.

(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 282350H, CO L SQD AMBUSH VIC (AT 878496) RECD FIVE RDS SA FIRE FROM ONE VC AT CLOSE RANGE. RETURNED 30 RDS SA FIRE AND TWO M-79 RDS. VC FLED NORTH.

AT 291600H, CO L SQD PAT VIC (AT 997490) FOUND AND DESTROYED ONE 81MM RD WITH PULL TYPE FIRING DEVICE AT ABOVE COORD.

AT 291640H, CO M PLT PAT RECD 20-30 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST SIX VC VIC (AT 920509). RETURNED 200 RDS SA, FIVE M-79 RDS AND ONE M-72 RD. VC BROKE CONTACT. PAT SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 291855H, RECON OP (AT 959471) OBS FOUR VC (AT 948464). DIRECTED ARTY MSN RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (BC) AND THREE VC KIA (POSS).

AT 291930H, CO L SQD PAT VIC (AT 877498) FOUND AND DESTROYED A M-16A1 AP MINE AT ABOVE COORD. MINE BLOWN IN PLACE.

(E) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AT 290900H, 2D BN, ENGRS ATTACHED TO BN RETURNING FROM ROAD SWEEP VIC (BT 079695) RECD 300 RDS SA FIRE, ONE RD 60MM, TWO RIFLE GRENADES AND ONE M-26

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HAND GRENADE FROM 10-12 VC VIC (BT 082699) RESULTING IN FOUR USMC WIA. RETURNED FIRE WITH 150 RDS SA. CO H SENT ONE PLT (-) TO REIN ENGRS. PLT SWEEPED AREA AND FOUND ONE M-14 RIFLE SERIAL NUMBER 573797 AND FIVE VC BODIES. FIVE VC KIA (BC). FOUR USMC WIA ONE MED EVAC. (TWO WIA FROM 3D ENGR BN).

AT 291720H, LVT ATTACHED TO CO B/1/1 DETONATED UNK EXPLOSIVE DEVICE AT (BT 044716) RESULTING IN SIX WIA. MED EVAC. (FOUR FROM 1ST AMTRAC BN). LVT SUSTAINED LIGHT DAMAGE.

(F) 3D BN. 1ST MARINES AT 282200H, CO L SQD PAT AT (AT 984689) DETONATED AN UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC REQUESTED AND COMPLETED. A PLT REIN THE SQD PAT AND SEARCHED AREA. FOUND TWO M-26 GRENADES RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 282345H, CO L SQD PROVIDING BRIDGE SEC (AT 961660) OBS ONE VC SWIMMING NEAR PONTOON BRIDGE. MARINES THREW ONE M-26 HAND GRENADE. VC CLIMBED ONTO BRIDGE AND RAN ACROSS. SQD FIRED SA HITTING VC WHO FELL INTO RIVER. SQD SEARCHED RIVER WITH NEG RESULTS. ONE VC WIA (POSS).

AT 291035H, CO I PLT SEC PAT RECD FIVE RDS SA FIRE FROM (BT 033692) ACROSS RIVER. RETURNED FIFTEEN RDS SA FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT.

AT 291115H, CO I PLT SEC PAT RECD 10-15 SA RDS FROM FOUR VC AT (BT 033691). RETURNED 40-60 RDS SA FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT.

AT 291248H, CO I PLT PAT RECD THREE RDS SA FIRE FROM ONE VC AT (BT 031690). RETURNED FIVE RDS SA FIRE AND FOUR M-79 RDS. VC ON OPPOSITE RIVER BANK, NO SEARCH CONDUCTED.

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(3) 3D RECON BNDA NANG

- A. INSERTIONS: NONE.
- B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE.
- C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.
- D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

2A	AT 807753	291851H
3A 3&4	AT 812854	291851H
1C 1&2	AT 872624	291855H
3C	AT 843637	291850H
1D 3&4	AT 823748	291912H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 1C 3&4	301730H-021600H	AT 912649	HELO
(2) 2D	301800H-050700H	AT 851672	HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 2A	300630H	AT 806751	HELO
(2) 1C 1&2	301745H	AT 860615	HELO

PHU BAIA. INSERTIONS: NONE.B. EXTRACTIONS

1/B 291100H YD 730090

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

1/B AT 290915 AT COORD (YD 729091) SET UP A
 HASTY AMBUSH AFTER SPOTTING 4 VC. THE VC WERE TAKEN UNDER
 FIRE RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA AND 2 WIA. MORE VC WERE OBS
 TRYING TO DRAG OFF THE VC BODIES. 1/B AGAIN OPENED FIRE
 RESULTING IN 3 MORE VC KIA. MORE VC WERE OBS RUNNING

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TOWARD THE VC KIA'S AND WIA'S. A FIRE MSN WAS THEN CALLED IN. AT SAME TIME FIRE MSN WAS BEING FIRED 1/B WAS STILL FIRING AT VC RESULTING IN 3 MORE VC KIA'S AND 1 WIA. FIRE MSN RESULTED IN 6 VC KIA AND 11 WIA. TOTAL VC CAS, 14 VC KIA AND 14 WIA (POSS). NO FRIENDLY CAS. VC HAD RIFLES AND AUTOMATIC WPNS, THEY WERE DRESSED IN KHAKI WITH BROWN LEGGINGS. THEY WORE NORTH VIET NAM BAMBOO TYPE HELMETS. ALL THE VC HAD PACKS. 1/B WAS EXTRACTED AND AIR STRIKE CALLED IN.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

2/B YC 865964

3/F YD 515219

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

3/B 301800H-031700H YD 762086

2/F 301730H-041700H YD 573180

(4) 3D ENGR BN 93 ENGRS DURING 34 HOURS CONDUCTED 6 VISUAL AND 15 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED EIGHT INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S.

(5) 3D TANK BN AT 290945H WHILE ON SUEEP WITH ELEMENTS OF K/3/9 TWO CO B TANKS FIRED AT (BT 115649). EXPENDED TWO 90MM WP AND 300 CAL 30 AT 4 VC. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA (POSS).

AT 291330H WHILE IN SUPPORT OF G/2/9 TWO CO B TANKS RECD SNIPER FIRE FROM VILLAGE OF QUANG DONG (1) GS (AT 9960). TANKS RETURNED FIRE WITH 12 90MM CANNISTER 1000 CAL 30 AND 50 CAL 50 RDS. RESULTS UNK.

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3d MarDiv - 2100/1(6) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 193OBSERVED 14UNOBSERVED 179H&I 178

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 510 HE, 10 WP, ILLUM, 5 HC107MM: 35 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC155HOW: 64 HE, WP, 11 ILLUM, HC155GUN: 19 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC8 INCH: 58 HE, WP, ILLUM, HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 712PAGE 8 OF 14 PAGES

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B. PHU BAI TAOR(1) 4TH MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS

<u>(1)</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
HQ CO	11	0
2/1	3	3
1/1	1	1

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES: NO CONTACT(C) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES OPERATION ATHENS, SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP.(D) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES NO CONTACT.

(E) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES AT 291000H G/2/1 1ST PLT PAT (YD 520265) MADE CONTACT WITH UNK NUMBER OF VC AT (YD 526269), (YD 528268) AND (YD 534265). 2D PLT G/2/1 WAS HELO LIFTED INTO A BLOCKING PSN AT (YD 525263). 2 PLTS OF F/2/1 WERE HELO LIFTED TO BLOCKING PSN (YD 534258). H/2/1 WAS DISPATCHED OVERLAND TO BLOCK IN (YD 5127) AND (YD 5128). E/2/1 MOVED OVERLAND FROM (YD 5428) AND (YD 5528) TO SWEEP THROUGH AREA TO THE SOUTHWEST. FRIENDLY FORCES ENCOUNTERED MANY FORTIFICATIONS INCLUDING CONCRETE BUNKERS. E CO COMPLETED SWEEP AT 291600H. AREA WAS SEARCHED AND RESEARCHED AND THEN ABANDONED TO BE DESTROYED BY FIRE. APPROX 40 VN CIV EVAC FROM AREA. USMC CAS 21 KIA, 16 WIA. ENEMY CAS 2 VC KIA, 4 VCS. 1 CHICOM CARBINE, 1 U.S. CARBINE CAPTURED.

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AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 389 HE, 52 WP, 4 ILLUM, HC107MM: 79 HE, 13 WP, 4 ILLUM, HC155HOW: 60 HE, 2 WP, 5 ILLUM, HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 608**SECRET**

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3d MarDiv - 2100/1**(C) RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:**

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS
	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/3	---	---	---	---	45	---	16	5	---
2/3	3	3	2	---	38	---	23	5	---
1/9	3	---	---	---	7	---	5	---	2
2/9	10	3	---	3	10	---	14	---	3
3/9	---	3	6	---	8	---	6	---	---
2/4	---	2	2	---	4	17	12	---	---
3/1	---	9	3	---	5	---	4	---	---
RECON	---	6	4	---	3	2	---	---	---
DA NANG TOTAL	16	26	17	3	120	19	80	10	5
1/4	28	28	---	---	11	---	29	---	---
3/4	---	---	---	OPERATION ATHENS			---	---	---
1/1	---	2	---	---	2	---	3	---	---
2/1	---	6	4	---	7	---	---	2	---
RECON GRU BRAVO	---	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PHU BAI TOTAL	28	42	4	---	20	---	32	3	---

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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 984689	282200H	SQD PAT	L/3/1/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 961660	282345H	SQD SEC	L/3/1/NONE	UNK/1 VC WIA (POSS)	US
AT 878496	282350H	SQD AMB	L/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 015668	290655H	PLT PAT	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 012615	290820H	PLT PAT	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 079695	290900H	PLT ROAD SWEEP	ENGR/2/4/4 WIA	UNK/5 KIA 1 M-14 RIFLE	VC
BT 115649	290940H	SEC PAT	B/3D TK BN/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (POSS)	US
BT 033692	291035H	PLT SEC	I/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 956605	291055H	PLT PAT	A/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
BT 033691	291115H	PLT SEC	I/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 031690	291248H	PLT PAT	I/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 9960	291330H	SEC PAT	B/3D TK BN/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 963663	291430H	PLT S&D	B/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 964599	291600H	SQD PAT	A/1/9/10 WIA	UNK/10 KIA (POSS)/9 WIA (POSS)	VC
AT 920509	291640H	PLT PAT	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 044716	291730H	LVT	B/1/1/6 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 959471	291855H	RECON OP	RECON/3/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA/ 3 KIA (POSS)	VC
BT 004612	291945H	CO CP	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

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PROVINCE/
COORDINATESDATE/
TIMEACTION
SIZE TYPEFRD UNIT/
LOSSESENM UNIT/
LOSSESINIT
BYTHUA THIEN
YD 520265

291000H

PLT PAT
TO
BN S&D2/1/21 KIA/
16 WIAUNK/2 KIA/ VC
4 VCS
1 CHICOM/
1 US CARBINE

YD 730090

291100H

PLT AMB

1/B/3D RECON/
NONEUNK/14 KIA/ US
14 WIA (POSS)**SECRET**

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3d MarDiv - 2100/15. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/3	---	---	---	---	47	---	16	5	---
2/3	3	3	2	---	34	---	22	5	---
1/9	3	---	---	---	7	---	5	---	2
2/9	10	4	---	4	8	---	15	---	1
3/9	---	3	6	---	8	---	6	---	---
2/4	---	1	---	---	6	---	12	---	---
3/1	---	6	4	---	6	3	7	---	---
RECON G	---	8	6	---	4	3	---	---	---
DA NANG TOTAL	16	25	18	4	120	6	83	10	3
1/4	10	26	---	---	13	---	27	---	---
3/4	---	---	---	OPERATION ATHENS			---	---	---
1/1	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	---
2/1	---	6	2	---	10	---	5	3	---
RECON GRU BRAVO	---	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PHU BAI TOTAL	10	38	2	---	23	---	35	3	---
GP-4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 389 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 30 MAY 66

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

- A. OPERATION ATHENS: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP
- B. OPERATION RENO: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:OPERATION

NAME: ATHENS

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 9702)

UNIT: 3/4

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/4

DTG INITIATED: 151000H MAY 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: KIA 1ENEMY: KIA 10

WIA 2

KIA (POSS) 4

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OPERATION

NAME: RENO

TYPE: RECON IN FORCE

AREA: VIC (YD 2459)

UNIT: 2/4

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 4TH MARINES

DTG INITIATED: 300845H

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: NONEENEMY: NONE

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3d MarDiv - 2100/1**3. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS****A. DA NANG TAOR****(1) THIRD MARINES****(A) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS**

<u>(1)</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
HQ CO	2	2
1/3	5	5
2/3	6	6

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.**(B) HDQTRS CO, 3D MARINES: NO CONTACT.**

(C) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES AT 292220H A PAT FROM CO D OPERATING IN THE AREA OF (AT 909826) ENCOUNTERED APPROXIMATELY 5 VC. THE PAT DELIVERED SA FIRE AT VC WHO RETURNED APPROX 25 RDS OF SA FIRE AND THREW ONE HAND GRENADE. THE PAT MANEUVERED AND PURSUED VC. VC FLED AND BROKE CONTACT. A SEARCH OF THE AREA FAILED TO REESTABLISH CONTACT. THERE WERE TWO USMC WIA. VC CAS WERE UNK. THE PAT, SEARCHING THE AREA AT FIRST LIGHT, FOUND ONE LOADED K-50 MAGAZINE, ONE (1) CAMPAIGN HAT WITH TWO BULLET HOLES IN IT AND ONE CHICOM GRENADE.

(D) 2D BN, 3D MARINES OPN COUNTY FAIR 3-3 WAS EXECUTED AT 300530H IN THE AREA OF HAMLETS, PHUOC NINH (2) AND DUYEN SON (5). CO E ESTABLISHED A CORDON AROUND THE HAMLETS. A CAC AND DISTRICT FORCE EFFECTED A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPN IN THE AREA DISCOVERING ONE CAVE WHICH WAS DESTROYED. A PSY WAR TEAM UTILIZING A HELICOPTER WITH A PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM INSTRUCTED THE POPULACE TO MOVE TO A COLLECTION POINT. AN ID CARD CHECK AND A CENSUS WAS ADMINISTERED TO 200 VILLAGERS, AND

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MEDICAL TREATMENT WAS PROVIDED TO 150 PEOPLE. CHILDREN PARTICIPATED IN VOLLEYBALL AND SOCCER GAMES WHILE ADULTS ATTENDED LECTURES. RICE WAS PREPARED AND SERVED. CANDY, AGRICULTURAL AND PSY WAR BROCHURES WERE DISTRIBUTED. TWO FEMALE VN VOCALIST^S_X ENTERTAINED THE VILLAGERS BY SINGING VN SONGS. THE OPN WAS CONSIDERED SUCCESSFUL. THERE WERE NO VC SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS DURING THE PERIOD. HOWEVER, THERE WAS A CONSPICUOUS ABSENCE OF VN MALES IN THE HAMLETS. THE OPN TERMINATED AT 301300H.

A PAT FROM CO H, WHILE PATROLLING THE AREA OF (AT 909679) AT 301840H FOUND A SIGN WHICH READ "CAM DIA". THERE WERE THREE BURIED C RATION CANS CONNECTED WITH WIRE. THE CANS WERE DESTROYED BY A GRENADE, AND A SECONDARY EXPLOSION WAS NOTED. THE PAT PROCEEDED 20 METERS AND FOUND ANOTHER MINE SIGN WITH A PIECE OF COMM WIRE LEADING FROM THE SIGN. THE PATROL PULLED THE WIRE WITH A GRAPPLING HOOK AND THERE WAS NO EXPLOSION. A SUSPICIOUS LOOKING MOUND OF DIRT IN THE TRAIL WAS BLASTED WITH A USMC GRENADE AND RESULTED IN A SECONDARY EXPLOSION. A SEARCH OF THE AREA FAILED TO REVEAL FURTHER ENEMY SIGNS, SIGHTINGS OR CONTACT. THE PAT CONTINUED ITS MSN WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT AND RETURNED AT 301930H.

AT 301900H A CAC PAT CONDUCTING A S&D OPN IN THE AREA OF (AT 916726) FOUND A "PINEAPPLE" TYPE GRENADE SET AS A MINE ON A PATH NEAR THE HUT OF A KNOWN VC. THE PAT SEARCHED AND APPREHENDED THE WIFE OF THE VC. THE WIFE WAS APPREHENDED AS A VGS AND TAKEN TO THE CAC HDQTRS, AND WILL BE FWD TO DISTRICT HDQTRS.

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3d MarDiv - 2100/1**(2) NINTH MARINES****(A) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS**

<u>(1)</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
1/9	0	0
2/9	2	0
3/9	1	1
2/4	1	1
3/1	0	0

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 292325H, CO B SQD
 AMBUSH VIC (AT 946662) OBS THREE VC MOVING FROM SOUTH TO
 NORTH VIC (AT 946661). MARINES FIRED 35 RDS SA FIRE AND
 ONE 40MM RD RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (POSS) AND TWO WIA (POSS).

AT 301030H, CO B MARINE ON CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 953683)
 DETONATED AN UNK EXPLOSIVE WITH PRESSURE TYPE DEVICE. ONE
 USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 301050H, CO C PLT CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 919564) APPRE-
 HENDED ONE VCS HIDING IN HOUSE VIC ABOVE COORD. SUSPECT HAD
 NO ID CARD. EVAC TO DAI LOC DISTRICT HDQTRS.

AT 301130H, CO C PLT PAT VIC (AT 931573) RECD LIGHT SA
 FIRE FROM FOUR VC VIC (AT 935573). MARINES RETURNED HVY SA
 FIRE AND ASSAULTED VC PSN WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 301245H, CO D PLT PAT VIC (AT 957601) FOUND AND
 DESTROYED ONE FOOT TRAP 12"X8"X24" RIGGED WITH TWO M-26 HAND
 GRENADES WITH PULL TYPE FIRING DEVICES.

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AT 301440H, CO D PLT PAT VIC (AT 975610) RECD SA FIRE FROM ONE VC VIC (AT 976608). PAT SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 301650H, CO G MARINE ON PLT PAT VIC (AT 942578) DETONATED A M-16A1 AP MINE RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA.

AT 301815H, TANK ASSIGNED TO 1ST BN MOVING INTO NIGHT DEFENSIVE PSN VIC (AT 981624) DETONATED MINE (EST 80-100 POUNDS TNT). NO CAS. TANK SUSTAINED MODERATE DAMAGE.

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 300550H, CO G MARINE ON SQD PAT VIC (BT 019625) DETONATED A HOME-MADE MINE RESULTING IN SIX USMC WIA. FIVE MED EVAC.

AT 301200H, CO H PLT PAT VIC (BT 025623) RECD 15 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (BT 027619). PAT RETURNED FIRE WITH 50 RDS SA AND TWO 3.5 ROCKETS. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 301220H, CO G MARINE ON PLT CLEARING OPN VIC (BT 010-616) DETONATED UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RESULTING IN FOUR USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 301300H, CO H PLT PAT VIC (BT 029618) RECD LIGHT SA FIRE FROM EST SEVEN VC ACROSS RIVER AT (BT 029616). MARINES RETURNED HVY VOLUME SA FIRE AND 41 RDS 81MM, WITH UNK RESULTS.

AT 301350H, CO E SQD PROVIDING SEC FOR ENGR ROAD CONSTRUCTION VIC (AT 993637) RECD 50 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST FIVE VC VIC (BT 002628). SQD RETURNED 75 RDS SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 292210H, CO L MARINE ON SQD PAT VIC (AT 885494) ENROUTE TO AMBUSH SITE DETONATED A M-16A1 MINE RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA AND SIX USMC WIA.

AT 300300H, CO M PLT AMBUSH VIC (AT 906505) RECEIVED TWO HAND GRENADES INTO AMBUSH SITE FROM UNK NUMBER VC AT CLOSE RANGE. MARINES RETURNED 100 RDS SA FIRE AT SUSPECTED VC PSN AROUND AMBUSH SITE. MANEUVERED AND DIRECTED ARTY MSN ON SUSPECTED VC PSN WITH UNK RESULTS.

AT 300945H, CO M MARINE ON PLT CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 915508) DETONATED A M-26 HAND GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE SUSTAINING FOUR USMC WIA. MED EVAC REQUESTED. MED EVAC HELICOPTER (AT 910505) RECD EST 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST FOUR VC VIC (AT 913514). HELICOPTER RETURNED MACHINEGUN FIRE RESULTING IN TWO VC WIA (POSS).

AT 301045H, CO M CO CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 924517) RECD SPORADIC SA FIRE FROM EST 10-12 VC VIC (AT 917511-920519). RETURNED SA FIRE AND DIRECTED ARTY MSN ON VC PSN WITH UNK RESULTS.

AT 301447H, RECON OP VIC (AT 955470) OBS SEVEN VC ON TRAIL VIC (AT 947456). DIRECTED ARTY MSN RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (BC), THREE VC KIA (POSS) AND ONE VC WIA (POSS).

AT 301815H, CO M MARINE ON COMPANY CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 922517) STEPPED ON PUNJI STAKE SUSTAINING MINOR WOUND. ONE USMC WIA.

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(F) 3D BN, 1ST MARINES AT 292100H, CO I SCD PAT
VIC (BT 033704) RECD ONE RD SA FIRE FROM ONE VC VIC (BT-
033702). PAT RETURNED 25 RDS SA FIRE RESULTING IN ONE VC
WIA (POSS).

AT 300230H, CO K PLT CP (AT 999699) RECD SIX RDS SA FIRE
FROM EST 2 VC VIC (AT 999693). DID NOT RETURN FIRE DUE TO
PROXIMITY OF FRIENDLY PAT.

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(3) 3D RECON BNDA NANGA. INSERTIONS

(1) 1C 3&4 301730H-021600H AT 912649 HELO

(2) 2D 301824H-050700H AT 851672 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 2A 300650H AT 806751 HELO

(2) 1C 1&2 301800H AT 860615 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS

(1) AT 301625H, 3A 3&4 CALLED AN ARTY FIRE MSN ON THREE VC STANDING BY A SIX TO EIGHT FOOT DUGOUT CANOE VIC (AT 825866). THE VC WORE BLACK PJ'S. NO WPNS WERE OBS. THERE WERE NINE RDS OF HE EXPENDED ON THE TARGET WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE. THREE VC KIA (POSS).

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

3A 3&4 AT 814863 301840H

1C 3&4 AT 913642 301930H

3C AT 849638 302024H

1D 3&4 AT 818743 301800H

2D AT 845671 301920H

E. PLANNED INSERTION

(1) 3A 1&2 311700H-050600H AT 811849 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3A 3&4 310630H AT 820862 HELO

PHU BAIA. INSERTIONS

2/B 301800H YD 726086

2/F 301730H YD 872182 COPIES
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3d MarDiv - 2100/1B. EXTRACTIONS: NONE.C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

1/C YC 872962

3/F YD 515219

2/B YD 726086

2/F YD 572182

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

3/B 311800H-041700H YC 819997

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1/C 311800H YC 857951

(4) 3D ENGR BN: 60 ENGRS DURING 35 HOURS CONDUCTED 6
VISUAL AND 16 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED EIGHT INFANTRY
BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S.

(5) 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 194OBSERVED 16UNOBSERVED 178H&I 178

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 576 HE, 14 WP, ILLUM, 4 HC107MM: 20 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC155HOW: 75 HE, WP, 8 ILLUM, HCPAGE 10 OF 19 PAGES

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155GUN: 10 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

8 INCH: 10 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 725

AT 302015H, BTRY A/1/11 GP VIC (BT 063683) RECD 60 RDS
SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (BT 061683) AND (BT 065683).
MARINES RETURNED 1000 RDS SA AND 300 RDS .50 CAL MACHINEGUN
FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS.

B. PHU BAY TAOR(1) 4TH MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS

(1)	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>
HQ CO	10	0
2/1	3	3
3/4	1	1
FORCE RECON	1	1

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

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

(C) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES OPERATION ATHENS, SEE SPECIAL
SIX HOUR SITREP.

(D) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES AT 300725H 1/1/C 3D PLT
(YD 791117) RECD THREE INCOMING RDS SNIPER FIRE FROM COORD
(YD 786114). PLT RETURNED FIRE WITH APPROX 300 RDS SA FIRE
AND 3 LAAWS. FIRE CEASED. RESULTS UNK.

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

(F) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES OPERATION RENO, SEE SPECIAL
SIX HOUR SITREP.

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3d MarDiv - 2100/1(G) 3D BN, 12TH MARINESMISSIONS FIRED 210OBSERVED 11UNOBSERVED 199H&I 197

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 274 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC107MM: 41 HE, 7 WP, ILLUM, HC155HOW: 68 HE, 97 WP, ILLUM, HCTOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 487PAGE 2 OF 19 PAGESCOPY OF COPIES**SECRET**

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3d MarDiv - 2100/1(C) REGAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS
	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/3					47		16	5	
2/3	3	2			34		22	5	1
1/9	1				2	2	2		
2/9	10	4		4	8		15		1
3/9		2			8		8		
2/4 (REAR)		2	1	3	6		12		
3/1		6	4		6	3	7		
RECON		8	6		4	3			
DA NANG TOTAL	14	24	11	7	115	8	82	10	2
1/4	8	32			20		28		
2/4 (FWD)				OPERATION RENO					
3/4				OPERATION ATHENS					
1/1							3		
2/1		12	3		9		8	3	
RECON GRU BRAVO		4							
PHU BAI TOTAL	8	48	3		29		39	3	

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3d MarDiv - 2100/1

4. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
QUANG NAM BT 033704	292100H	SQD PAT	I/3/1/NONE	UNK/1 WIA (POSS)	VC
AT 885494	292210H	SQD PAT	L/3/9/1 KIA/ 6 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 909826	292220H	PAT S&D	D/1/3/2 WIA	UNK/UNK 1 K-50 MAG 1 CHICOM GREN	US
AT 946662	292325H	SQD AMB	B/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (POSS)/2 WIA (POSS)	US
AT 999699	300230H	PLT CP	K/3/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 906505	300300H	PLT AMB	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 019625	300550H	SQD PAT	C/2/9/6 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 915508	300945H	PLT CLR	M/3/9/3 WIA	UNK/2 WIA (POSS)	VC
AT 953683	301030H	CO CLR	B/1/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 924517	301045H	CO CLR	M/3/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 919564	301050H	PLT CLR	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/1 VCS	US
AT 931573	301130H	PLT PAT	C/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 025623	301200H	PLT PAT	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 010616	301220H	PLT CLR	G/2/9/4 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 029618	301300H	PLT PAT	H/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 993637	301350H	SQD SEG	E/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 975610	301440H	PLT PAT	D/1/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 955470	301447H	OP RECON	3/3D RECON/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (BC)/3 KIA (POSS)/1 WIA (POSS)	VC

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
AT 942578	301650H	PLT PAT	C/1/9/1 KIA	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 922517	301815H	CO CLR	M/3/9/1 WIA	UNK/UNK	VC
AT 981624	301850H	TK SEC POS	B/3D TANK BN 1 TANK DAMAGED	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 063683	302015H	BTRY CP	A/1/11/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
THUA THIEN YD 791117	300725H	PLT PB	C/1/1/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC

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3d MarDiv - 2100/15. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
1/3					37		16	5	
2/3	3	3			39		21	5	
1/9	1				2	2	2		
2/9	8	4		3	9		14		1
3/9		2			8		8		
2/4 (REAR)		2			10		12		
3/1		9	6		3	3	5		
RECON		8	6		4	2			
DA NANG TOTAL	12	28	12	3	112	7	78	10	1
1/4	8	32			21		28		
2/4 (FWD)				OPERATION RENO					
3/4				OPERATION ATHENS					
1/1							3		
2/1	4	8	3	9			8	3	1
RECON GRU BRAVO		8					4		
PHU BAT TOTAL	12	48	3	9	21		39	7	1

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3d MarDiv - 2100/16. COMMAND POST LOCATIONS CHANGE OF(1) DA NANG TAOR(A) NINTH MARINES(1) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

CO A AT 957632

CO B AT 953667

CO C AT 915582

CO D AT 966617

(2) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES

BN CP BT 015628

CO E AT 991642

CO F BT 002611

CO G BT 017636

CO H BT 015628

(3) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES

BN CP AT 876467

CO J AT 876467

CO K AT 954667

CO L AT 876467

CO M AT 876467

(4) 3D BN, 1ST MARINES

CO I BT 009692

CO K AT 992676

CO L AT 976681

(5) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES

CO H BT 067717

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3d MarDiv - 2100/1(6) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES

CO A BT 092655

CO B BT 060646

CO D BT 072702

(B) 12TH MARINES(1) 1ST BN, 12TH MARINES

BTRY B AT 934666

BTRY C AT 922791

(2) 2D BN, 12TH MARINES

BTRY D AT 965618

BTRY A/1/11 BT 064680

(C) 3D ENGR BN

CO C AT 947755

(D) 3D AT BN

CO C AT 998723

(E) 1ST AMTRAC BN

BN CP AT 990713

CO B AT 990713

(2) PHU BAI TAON(A) FOURTH MARINES(1) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES

BN CP YD 885134

(2) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES

BN CP YD 533314

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3d MarDiv - 2100/1(3) 3D SHORE PARTY BN

CO A YD 851308

(4) 3D TANK BN

CO C YD 533134

(3) DONG HA(A) FOURTH MARINES(1) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES

BN CP YD 243598

CO F YD 243598

CO G YD 243598

(2) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

BTRY H YD 242597

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CWO 2/2CCN 1466PRIORITY ~~SECRET~~ 3/23/56 MAY 66FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
CG FMAW
PLC
THIRD MARDIV**HAS BEEN SENT**

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP NUMBER 390 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 31 MAY 66

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS

A. OPERATION ATHENS: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

B. OPERATION RENO: SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

OPERATION

NAME: ATHENS

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY

AREA: VIC (YD 9702)

UNIT: 3/4

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 3/4

DTG INITIATED: 151000H MAY 66

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: KIA 2

ENEMY: KIA 10

WIA 4

KIA (POSS) 4

VCS 4

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NAME: RENO

TYPE: RECON IN FORCE

AREA: VIC (YD 2459)

UNIT: 2/4

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HEADQUARTERS 4TH MARINES

DTG INITIATED: 300845H

DTG TERMINATED: CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE)

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: NONE

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SECRET3d MARINE UNIT OPERATIONS
MESSAGE FORM 8-603d Mar Div 2100/1
DA NANG TAOR(1) THIRD MARINES(A) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS

(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
HQ CO	2	2
1/3	5	5
2/3	6	6

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) HDQTRS CO, 3D MARINES: NO CONTACT.

(C) 1ST BN, 3D MARINES AT 311128H A WIRE LAYING TEAM FROM CO B RECEIVED ONE RD OF SA FIRE FROM A HAMLET (AT-898794). THE TEAM SEARCHED THE HAMLET WITH NEG RESULTS. AS THE TEAM WAS LEAVING THE HAMLET ANOTHER RD OF SA FIRE WAS RECD FROM THE SAME GENERAL AREA. ANOTHER SEARCH OF THE HAMLET FAILED TO ESTABLISH ENEMY CONTACT. THE TEAM CONTINUED ITS MSN WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT AND RETURNED TO CO B CP AT 311120H. THERE WERE NO USNG GAS. CO B DISPATCHED A PAT TO SEARCH THE HAMLET. A PAT WILL BE DISPATCHED DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS TO SEARCH HAMLET.

(D) 2D BN, 3D MARINES AT 311200H A PAT FROM CO E, WHILE CONDUCTING A RECON/COMBAT OPN IN THE VIC OF (AT 924677) FOUND AND DESTROYED FIVE UNINHABITED CAVES. ONE CAVE WAS BOOMY TRAPPED WITH A CHICOM GRENADE. THE PAT, CONTINUING ITS MSN TO THE AREA OF (AT 937677) FOUND SIX FRESH PUNJI TRAPS WHICH WERE DESTROYED. THE PAT MANEUVERING TO (AT 941671) FOUND NINE SPIDER TRAPS, THE SPIDER TRAPS WERE DESTROYED. THE PAT CONTINUED ITS MSN WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENTS/FINDINGS AND

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AT 311625H A CO G PAT CONDUCTED A RECON/COMBAT PAT IN THE VIC OF (AT 8747050. THE POINT OF THE PAT TRIPPED A BOOBY TRAPPED INSTANTANEOUS CHICOM GRENADE. THREE USMC WIA'S WERE SUSTAINED. A SEARCH OF THE AREA FAILED TO PRODUCE ENEMY CONTACT OR SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS. MEDICAL EVAC WAS EFFECTED FOR USMC CAS. THE PAT CONTINUED ITS MSN WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT AND RETURNED AT 311900H.

AT 310700H A CAC PAT IN THE VIC OF (AT 927717), APPREHENDED ONE FEMALE VCS. THE VCS WAS APPREHENDED BECAUSE SHE ALLEGEDLY SMUGGLED FOOD TO HER HUSBAND WHO IS A CONFIRMED VC. THE VCS WAS FWD TO HIEU DUC DISTRICT HDQTRS FOR INTERROGATION.

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3d Mar 69 - 12100/1 MARINES

(A) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS

(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
1/9	0	0
2/9	2	0
3/9	1	1
2/4	0	0
3/1	0	0
1/1	0	0

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

(B) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES AT 310925H, CO C PLT

CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 932588) RECD EST 30 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST FOUR VC VIC (AT 929588). PAT RETURNED SA AND 40MM FIRE. VC FLED TO SOUTH. SEARCHED AREA ITH NEG RESULTS. ONE VC WIA (POSS).

AT 31010H, CO C PLT PAT VIC (AT 920570) APPREHENDED ONE MALE VCS. NO ID. EVAC TO DAI LOC DISTRICT HDQTRS.

AT 311020H, CO D MARINE ON PLT CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 982618) DETONATED UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA. MED EVAC.

AT 311200H, CO C PLT PAT VIC (AT 928570) RECD EST 90-100 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST EIGHT VC VIC (AT 938575). PAT RETURNED SA FIRE AND DIRECTED ARTY MSN ON SUSPECTED VC LOCATION. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. TWO USMC WIA, MED EVAC.

AT 311430H, CO D PLT PAT VIC (AT 984616) APPREHENDED ONE VCS. NO ID. EVAC TO ITH.

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AT 311435H, CO D MARINE ON PLT PAT (AT 951607) DETONATED A M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA (MED EVAC); AT SAME TIME RECD EST FIVE TO 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST THREE VC VIC (AT 950605). PAT RETURNED 20 RDS SA FIRE AND THREE RDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 311615H, CO D PLT PAT NOTED VIC (AT 957605) A VN WOMAN ACCIDENTALLY DETONATE A M-26 HAND GRENADE AND GREEN SMOKE GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. TWO USMC WIA'S NOT MED EVAC; ONE VN CHILD KIA; ONE VN WOMAN WIA (MED EVAC).

(C) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 311200H, CO G MARINE ON CO CLEARING OPN VIC (BT 003630) DETONATED AN M-26 HAND GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. ONE USMC WIA. NOT MED EVAC.

AT 311640H, TANK ASSIGNED TO CO F DETONATED MINE WITH PRESSURE TYPE FIRING DEVICE (BT 010614). NO CAS. NO DAMAGE TO TANK.

AT 311810H, CO G ON CLEARING OPN VIC (BT 003628), RECD 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST TWO VC VIC (AT 999623) AND (BT 005623). MARINES RETURNED 26 RDS 105MM AND FIVE 3.5 ROCKETS. VC FIRING CEASED. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 312030H, CO F-CP RECD EST 2-3 SA FROM ONE VC VIC (BT-010620). MARINES AND TANK RETURNED SA AND FOUR 90MM WITH UNK RESULTS.

(D) 3D BN, 9TH MARINES AT 302040H, CO M SCD PAT VIC (AT 910507) RECD ONE HAND GRENADE FROM UNK NUMBER VC AT CLOSE RANGE. MARINES SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. ONE USMC WIA. NON MED EVAC.

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3d MarDiv 210071, CO L SQD PAT VIC (AT 903509) OBS ONE VC IN COVERED HOLE VIC ABOVE COORD. MARINES THREW ONE M-26 HAND GRENADE RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (BC). CAPTURED ONE AUTOMATIC WPN OF UNK TYPE.

AT 310430H, CO M LP VIC (AT 914507) OBS THREE VC VIC (AT 914570). MARINES DIRECTED 50 RDS SA FIRE AND FOUR M-26 GRENADES AT VC PSN. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED BLOOD POOLS INDICATING AT LEAST ONE VC WIA (POSS).

AT 310500H, CO M CP VIC (AT 907508) RECD 60-70 RDS 60MM AND 81MM MORTAR FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 915515). ARTY SUPPORT WAS REQUESTED AND 87 105MM RDS WERE DIRECTED AT SUSPECTED VC PSN AND THE VC FIRE CEASED. A PAT SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. MARINES SUSTAINED ONE USMC KIA AND 17 USMC WIA. EIGHT MED EVAC. CO L MARINES OCCUPYING PSN VIC (AT 9050) OBS MORTAR FLASHES VIC (AT 909514). THE MARINES DIRECTED PRE-PLANNED ARTY INTO SUSPECTED ENEMY LOCATION. A SEARCH OF THE SUSPECTED VC PSN REVEALED TWO VC KIA (BC). TWO CHICOM SUB MACHINE GUNS, FOUR MAGAZINES AND ONE CARTRIDGE BELT WERE CAPTURED.

AT 311030H, RECON OP VIC (AT 928455) OBS FIVE VC VIC (AT 916478). DIRECTED ARTY MSN WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 311300H, CO L CO CLEARING OPN VIC (AT 900482) APPREHENDED FOUR VCS IN HOUSE AT ABOVE COORD. EVAC TO BN S-2.

(E) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES (REAR) AT 311415H CO D/1/1 SQD PAT (AT 082705) OBS ONE VC VIC (BT 080705). MARINES FIRED 10 RDS SA. PAT SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND ONE VC KIA (BC). CAPTURED ONE M-26 GRENADE AND ONE CHICOM GRENADE.

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(F) 3D BN, 1ST MARINES AT 311130H, CO L SQD PAT VIC
(AT 965668) OBS ONE VC VIC (AT 966670). VC, UPON SEEING PAT
RAN. PAT DIRECTED THREE RDS SA AND PURSUED, FOLLOWING A BLOOD
TRAIL TO RIVER VIC (AT 965671) WHERE CONTACT WAS LOST. ONE
VC WIA (POSS).

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A. INSERTIONS

(1) 3A 1&2 311700H-050600H AT 811849 HELO

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3A 3&4 310630H AT 820862 HELO

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS: NONE.D. PLATOON LOCATIONS/DTG

3A 1&2 AT 811844 311800H

1C 3&4 AT 907633 312000H

3C AT 851638 312005H

1D 3&4 AT 834736 312100H

2D AT 824665 311935H

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS

(1) 2C 010745H-040730H AT 848637 HELO

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3C 010800H AT 848637 HELO

(2) 1D 3&4 011730H AT 848736 HELO

PHU BAI

A. INSERTIONS

3/B 311800H-041700H YC 818997

B. EXTRACTIONS

3/A 311830H YC 851966

C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS 3/F AT 311900H SPOTTED 7-10

VC AT COORD (YD 555245) MOVING NORTH ALONG RIVER. ONE MAN
WITH BLACK PJ'S AND COOLIE HAT, ONE MAN IN KHAKI SHIRT WITH
BLACK TROUSERS. BOTH MEN WERE POINT FOLLOWED BY OTHERS, SOME

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IN GREEN 2000/1 IN BLACK. ALL HAD WPNS, ONE RD ARTY FIRED AND
DUE TO SLOW ADJUSTMENT ALL VC ESCAPED BEFORE ARTY WAS ADJUSTED.

AT 311930H 3/F SPOTTED 4 VC AT COORD (YD 517261) MOVING
EAST ACROSS RICE PADDIES DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S. ALL WITH WPNS.
3 RDS OF ARTY WERE FIRED BUT COULD NOT BE OBS. DUE TO DARKNESS
MSN WAS CANCELLED.

D. PLATOON LOCATIONS

3/B YC 818997

2/B YD 761100

2/F YD 573187

3/F YD 515219

E. PLANNED INSERTIONS: NONE.

F. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS: NONE.

(4) 3D ENGR BN: 56 ENGRS DURING 42 HOURS CONDUCTED 6
VISUAL AND 13 DELIBERATE SWEEPS, AND SUPPORTED NINE INFANTRY
BATTALIONS IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BAI TAOR'S.

(5) 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 208

OBSERVED 8

UNOBSERVED 200

H&I 199

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 578 HE, 25 WP, ILLUM, 5 HC

155HOW: 61 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

155GUN: 17 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

8 INCH: 33 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 719

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 B. PHU BAT TAOR

(1) 4TH MARINES

(A) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS

(1)	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
HQ CO	10	0
2/1	3	3
3/4	1	1
F/RECON	1	1

(2) NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

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

(C) 3D BN, 4TH MARINES OPERATION ATHENS, SEE SPECIAL
 SIX HOUR SITREP.

(D) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES: NO CONTACT. OP CON CHOPPED 911 MAR 311515H.

(E) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES AT 310615H A TANK HIT A MINE AT
 (YD 515308). MINE WAS OF APPROX 50-70 LBS TNT. DAMAGE TO TANK
 WAS TWO DAMAGED ROAD WHEELS AND TWO DAMAGED ROAD WHEEL ARMS.
 NO CAS.

AT 310852H 2/1/E RECD SNIPER FIRE FROM (YD 519274). NO CAS.
 FIRE MSN WAS CALLED. RESULTS 1 VC KIA (POSS).

AT 311100H 2/1/E MADE CONTACT WITH UNK NUMBER OF VC AT
 (YD 537263). E CO CONTINUED TO SWEEP THROUGH VILLAGE AT
 (YD 537263) AND REPORTED 2 VC KIA (BC) AND 8 VC KIA (POSS).
 VC WERE WEARING CAMOFLAUGED UNIFORMS. E CO CAPTURED 1 CHICOM
 SMG, 4 PACKS FILLED WITH GRENADES, SA ALMO AND MED SUPPLIES.
 1 FRIENDLY WIA.

(F) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES OPERATION RENO, SEE SPECIAL
 SIX HOUR SITREP.

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(G) 3D BN, 12TH MARINES

MISSIONS FIRED 160

OBSERVED 23

UNOBSERVED 137

H&I 129

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

105MM: 813 HE, 100 WP, ILLUM, HC

107MM: 11 HE, WP, ILLUM, HC

155HOW: 51 HE, 1 WP, ILLUM, HC

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED: 1006

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3d REGIMENT BATTALION OPERATIONS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	GO
1/3					37		16		
2/3	3	3	2		39		21	5	
1/9		1			12		3		
2/9	8	4		3	9		14		
3/9		2			8		8		
3/1		11	6		5	2	8		
2/4 (REAR)		2	1		10		12		
RECON		8	4		4	2			
DA NANG TOTAL	11	31	13	3	124	4	82	5	
1/4	8	38			21		29		
1/1 (REAR)							3		
2/1		6			10		2	3	1
RECON GRU BRAVO			9			8			
PHU BAI TOTAL	8	48	9		31	8	41	3	1

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L. MESSAGE/SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

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PROVINCE/
COORDINATES**UNCLASSIFIED**LOCATION
TIME SIZE TYPEFRD UNIT/
LOSSESENR UNIT/
LOSSESINIT
BY

QUANG NAM

AT 910507

302040H

SQD

PAT

M/3/9/1 WIA

UNK/UNK

VC

AT 903509

310205H

SQD

PAT

L/3/9/NONE

UNK/1 KIA
(BC)/1 AUTO
WPN UNK TYPE

US

AT 914507

310430H

FT

LP

M/3/9/NONE

UNK/1 WIA
(POSS)

US

AT 907508

310500H

CO

CP

M/3/9/1 KIA/
17 WIAUNK/2 KIA
(BC)/1 GHI-
COM SMG/4
MAG/1 CART
BELT

VC

AT 932588

310925H

PLT

CLR

G/1/9/NONE

UNK/1 WIA
(POSS)

VC

AT 920570

311010H

PLT

PAT

G/1/9/NONE

UNK/1 VCS

US

AT 982618

311020H

PLT

CLR

D/1/9/1 WIA

UNK/UNK

VC

AT 946478

311030H

TM

OP

D/3D RECON/NONE

UNK/UNK

US

AT 898749

311128H

TM

WIRE

B/1/3/NONE

UNK/UNK

VC

AT 965668

311130H

SQD

PAT

L/3/1/NONE

UNK/1 WIA
(POSS)

US

AT 928570

311200H

PLT

PAT

G/1/9/2 WIA

UNK/UNK

VC

BT 003630

311200H

CO

CLR

G/2/9/1 WIA

UNK/UNK

VC

AT 900482

311300H

CO

CLR

L/3/9/NONE

UNK/4 VCS

US

BT 080705

311415H

SQD

PAT

D/1/1/NONE

UNK/1 KIA
(BC)

US

AT 984616

311430H

PLT

PAT

D/1/9/NONE

UNK/1 VCS

US

AT 951607

311435H

PLT

PAT

D/1/9/1 WIA

UNK/UNK

VC

AT 957605

311615H

PLT

PAT

D/1/9/2 WIA

UNK/UNK

VC

AT 874705

311625H

PLT

S&D

G/2/3/3 WIA

UNK/NONE

VC

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SIZE TYPEFRD UNIT/
LOSSESENM UNIT/
LOSSESINIT
BY

BT 010614	311640H	TK	CLR	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 003628	311810H	CO	CLR	G/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
BT 010620	312030H	CO	CP	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
THUA THIEN YD 515308	310615H	TK	SEC	C/3D TANKS/NONE	UNK/UNK	VC
YD 519274	310852H	CO	S&D	E/2/1/NONE	UNK/1 KIA (POSS)	VC
YD 537263	311100H	CO	S&D	E/2/1/1 WIA	UNK/2 KIA (BC)/8 KIA (POSS)/1 CHI- COM SMG/4 PACKS FILLED W/GREN'S SA AMMO & MED SUPPLIES	VC

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5. RECAP OF BATTALION

MEANS:
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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER S&D OPNS	
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT		FT	GO
1/3					45		16		1
2/3	3	3	2		38		24	5	
1/9		1			12		3		
2/9	9	3		4	9		15		
3/9		2			8		8		
3/1		9	6		3	3	5		
2/4 (REAR)		5			9		12		
RECON		6	6		3	3			
DA NANG TOTAL	12	29	14	4	124	6	83	3	1
1/4	24	30			17		29		
1/1 (REAR)							3		
2/1		11	4		4		3		
PHU BAI TOTAL	24	41	4		21		35		
GP-4									

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